

EURL Growthpromoters, Sedatives, Antivirals and Peptide and Protein hormones in food of animal origin

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To: NRLs for growthpromoters, sedatives, antivirals and peptide and protein hormones in food of animal origin, F. Verstraete, I. Poustkova (EC, DG SANTE), EURLs for residues BVL and ANSES

Dear colleagues,

This newsletter will provide information on, amongst others, the EURL workshop 2026 and the Proficiency Test (PT) program 2026.

Annual workshop 2026

We will organise the EURL workshop in 2026 on 27-28-29 October in Wageningen. The exact times of the 2026 workshop will be communicated later. Please wait to book your journey until you get the official invitation.

Training 2026

In June, 22-24 an online training on the analysis of SARMS is organized at WFSR. More information will follow.

PT program 2026

- a. Finalising PT hormones in fish and corticosteroids in milk and/or liver.
- b. A1a, A1c, and A1d in the urine of different species.
- c. Forbidden peptides in urine.

Check contact information

We use the database hosted by BVL EURL for invitations to training and workshops. Please check ([Log in | ALMANAC](#)) that the information in there is correct for your NRL. If there is a need to amend, please get in touch with Jannie Westland (email: jannie.westland-pauw@wur.nl)

New Website EURL Growthpromoters

We are pleased to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website, now live at <https://www.eurl-growthpromoters.eu/>

The site highlights essential services, including scientific papers, guidance on reference materials and analytical methods, and the availability of laboratory resources across the EU. It also features the EURL's current Work Programme. You still have access to our EURL methods (SOP's) and Proficiency test reports at our known restricted web application.

As of October 2025, our renewed EURL Webshop reference materials has been launched. The EURL Webshop reference materials is relocated at https://shop.wur.nl/wfsr_rm



The staff from EURL Growthpromoters at WFSR wishes all the colleagues from NRLs, EURLs and DG SANTE a very Merry Christmass and all the best for 2026!

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