

Abstract

METHOD OF POOLING SAMPLES FOR PERFORMING A BIOLOGICAL ASSAY

The present invention relates to a method of pooling samples to be analyzed for a categorical variable, wherein the analysis involves a quantitative measurement of an analyte, said method of pooling samples comprising providing a pool of n samples wherein the amount of individual samples in the pool is such that the analytes in the samples are present in a molar ratio of $x^0 : x^1 : x^2 : x^{(n-1)}$, and wherein x is an integer of 2 or higher representing the number of classes of the categorical variable.

Figure 7