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Voltammetric nanodiamond-coated screen-printed immunosensor for the determination of a peanut allergen in commercial food products

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1. PEANUT ALLERGY

Food allergies affect up to:

10% of young children and 2-3% of adults.



ALLERGEN WARNING: PRODUCED ON SHARED EQUIPMENT THAT ALSO PROCESSES MILK, SOY, OTHER TREE NUTS, PEANUT AND EGG. Peanut allergy is particularly important because of the low amounts of peanut proteins that can induce severe allergic reactions.

Symptoms:

- Cutaneous
- Respiratory
- Gastrointestinal
- Cardiovascular

Analysis of food allergens is required for consumer protection and food fraud identification.



2. PEANUT ALLERGEN ARA H 1 - DETECTION

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SPCE nanostructured with NDs dispersed in H₂O



3. PEANUT ALLERGEN ARA H 1 – ANALYSIS AND QUANTIFICATION

Food samples

Food	ELISA (mg/g)	Immunosensor (mg/g)
Cereal bar (no peanut)	ND	ND
Energy bar containing peanut	0.40 ± 0.04	0.37 ± 0.05
Cookie that "may contain peanut"	ND	ND
Granola	0.20 ± 0.01	0.15 ± 0.01
Pineapple cookie containing 8% of peanut	0.77 ± 0.03	0.75 ± 0.01





The absence of Ara h 1 was clearly observed in:

- Cereal bar (no peanut);
- Cookie that "may contain peanut".



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