

Q: 85 – Title: Is whey protein concentrate halal?

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Answer:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

As-salamu 'alaykum wa-rahmatullahi wa-barakatuh

Whey protein as a derivative of cow's milk is in itself halal. However, the actual halal status of any specific whey protein concentrate will depend on the process involved in separating the whey from the milk and thereafter filtering it. This is because the factor of contamination can occur during the process. Therefore, there can be no general ruling with regards to the halal status of the whey protein concentrate contained in any product. For the halal status of the whey protein concentrate in any product, it is necessary that a research be conducted into the procedures involved in extracting the whey protein contained in that specific product.

You may refer to the following links for the list of halal certified PediaSure products:

<http://www.ifanca.org/product/products/catalog/page:25>

<http://www.ifanca.org/product/products/catalog/page:26>

<http://www.ifanca.org/product/products/catalog/page:27>

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