# Certificate of Analysis<sub>(Ver.2.0)</sub>

U-[<sup>13</sup>C<sub>18</sub>]-Zearalenone in Acetonitrile

# 1. General information

This document is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31[1].

# 2. Description of the Reference Material (RM)

Name:	U-[ <sup>13</sup> C <sub>18</sub> ]-Zearalenone i	n Acetonitrile
Catalog number:	STD#4010U	OH O <sup>13</sup> CH₃
CAS number:	911392-43-3	
Formula:	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	<sup>13</sup> C
Formula weight:	336.23	 130 130 130 130 130
Lot #:	2B00E21	HO <sup>13</sup> C <sup>13</sup> C <sup>13</sup> C <sup>13</sup> C <sup>13</sup> C <sup>0</sup>
Starting material :	U-[ <sup>13</sup> C <sub>18</sub> ]-Zearalenone,lo	ot#J200910P,Pribolab Pte.Ltd.
Solvent:	Acetonitrile,LiChrosolv	<sup>®</sup> ,Merck
Amount:	2.0mL	
Production date:	21/May/2022	
Expiry date:	20/Nov/2023	
Name of the supplier:	Pribolab Pte.Ltd.	
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## 2.1 Intended use of the RM

- for laboratory use only

- internal standard[2]

# 2.2 Instruction for the correct use of the RM

The compound should be stored at 2-8°C in a dark place. Before usage of the RM , the compound should be allowed to warm to temperature(20±3°C). The recommended minimum sub-sample amount for all kinds of application is 100  $\mu$ L. The expiry date of this RM is based on the current knowledge and holds only for proper storage conditions in the originally closed flasks/packages.

# 2.3 Hazardous situation

The normal laboratory safety precautions should be observed when working with this RM.Further details for the handing of this RM are available as safety data sheet.

Hazardous Ingredients	Concentration in%	Pictograms	Signal word	Hazard statement(s)
Acetonitrile	>99.9		Danger	H225,H302,H312,H319,H332

# 3. Certified values and their uncertainties

Compound	Mass cond	centration <sup>a</sup>
[ <sup>13</sup> C., 1 Zoaralonono, 06, 40 atom% <sup>13</sup> C	Certified value <sup>b</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>c</sup>
	25.01µg/mL	±0.36µg/mL
Values are based on preparation data an	nd confirmed experimentally	by HPLC-DAD
Mass concentration based on weighed a	mount ,purity and dilution s	tep
Expanded uncertainty U(k=2) of the value	e uc according to GUM[3]	
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>18</sub> ]-Zearalenone ,96.40 atom% <sup>13</sup> C Values are based on preparation data ar Mass concentration based on weighed a	[ <sup>13</sup> C <sub>18</sub> ]-Zearalenone .96.40 atom% <sup>13</sup> C

# 3.1 Calculation of uncertainty

The uncertainty of the calibrant solution was calculated on the basis of preparation[4].

Uncertainty components	Description	Standard uncertainty	U)
Purity (P) of solid	P=98.8±1.2%	u(P)=0.7%	а
U-[ <sup>13</sup> C <sub>18</sub> ]-Zearalenone ,96.40 atom% <sup>13</sup> C	1 - 30.011.270	u(F)=0.7 %	
Weighing procedure	U <sub>(m)</sub> =0.000008g±1.30*10 <sup>-5</sup> *m <sub>toxin</sub>	u <sub>(m)</sub> =0.0004mg	b
Weighted sample: m <sub>ws</sub> =6.328mg	u <sub>(m)</sub> =U <sub>(m)</sub> /2	u <sub>(m)</sub> =0.0004mg	
	calibration: 250mL ± 0.15mL	u(cal)=0.06mL	С
Dilution procedure	repeatability: 0.03mL	u(rep)=0.03mL	d
Volumetric flask:V <sub>f</sub> =250mL	volume expansion solvent	u(Vol.exp.)=0.59mL	е
		u(V)=0.6mL	f

a Maximum tolerance of purity (rectangular distribution) was divided by  $\sqrt{3}$ 

b Calculation of this u-value is based upon the uncertainty formula for the weighed amount as given in the calibration report from annual balance calibration

c A triangular distribution ( division by  $\sqrt{6}\,$  ) was chosen for the calculation of u(cal)

d Based on a series of ten fill and weigh experiments on a typical 250mL flask; the value was used directly as a standard deviation

e Based on the density of 0.7857 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at temperature T=20  $^{\circ}$ C and a maximum temperature variation of ±3  $^{\circ}$ C , of volume expansion, relative volume expansion

coefficient of acetonitrile is 1370\*10-6/°C[5] , volume expansion term(rectangular distribution) was divided by  $\sqrt{3}$ 

f The three contributions are combined to give the u(V)=  $\sqrt{u(cal)^2 + u(rep)^2 + u(Vol.exp)^2}$ 

#### Calculation of the combined uncertainty $u_{\rm c}$ and the expanded standard uncertainty U

$$C_{Toxin} = \frac{10 \times m_{ws} \times P}{V_{f}} = \frac{10 \times 6.328 \times 98.8}{250} = 25.01 \text{mg}/L$$

$$\frac{u_{c}(C_{\text{Toxin}})}{C_{\text{Toxin}}} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{u(P)}{P}\right]^{2} + \left[\frac{u(m)}{m_{\text{ws}}}\right]^{2} + \left[\frac{u[V]}{V_{f}}\right]^{2}} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{0.7}{98.8}\right]^{2} + \left[\frac{0.0004}{6.328}\right]^{2} + \left[\frac{0.6}{250}\right]^{2}} = 0.007$$

$$u_{c}(C_{Toxin}) = C_{Toxin} \times 0.007 = 25.01 \times 0.007 = 0.18 \text{mg}/L$$

calculation of expanded standard uncertainty U using a coverage factor k=2

 $U(C_{Toxin}) = u_c(C_{Toxin}) \times 2 = 0.18 \times 2 = 0.36 \text{ mg} / L = 0.36 \mu \text{g/mL}$ 

Isotopic distribution 51.81%
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31.61%
16.58%

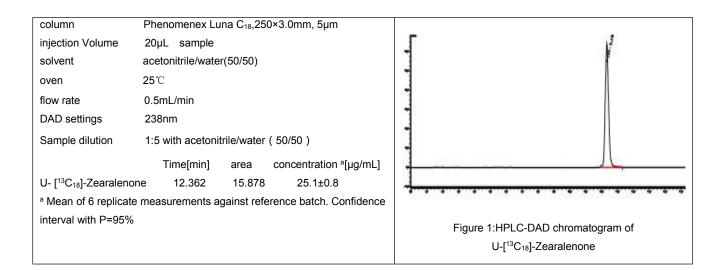
## 4.Isotopic enrichment and isotope pattern

# 5. Discussion of traceability

This calibrant is certified on the basis of gravimetric preparation[5]. Thus the certified value(mass concentration of U-[ $^{13}C_{18}$ ]-Zearalenone ,96.40 atom%  $^{13}C$  is based on the weighed amount of the starting material and is therefore traceable to the stated purity of the solid raw material. High purity material represents a practical realization of concentration units, through conversion of mass to molar quantity.

# 6. Confirmation of certified value by HPLC-DAD

The certified concentration of U-[<sup>13</sup>C<sub>18</sub>]-Zearalenone, 96.40 atom%<sup>13</sup>C of the gravimetric prepared solution was confirmed by HPLC-DAD against an independently prepared reference batch of unlabeled Zearalenone.



#### 7. Further information

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