Certificate of Analysis (Ver.2.0)

U-[^{13}C$_{14}$]-Alternariol in Methanol

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-[^{13}C$_{14}$]-Alternariol in Methanol**
Catalog number:	**STD#7050U**
CAS number:	**641-38-3 (unlabeled)**
Formula:	**C14H10O5**
Formula weight:	**272.23**
Lot #:	**2J20F31**
Starting material：	**U-[^{13}C$_{14}$]-Alternariol,lot#I19018P,Pribolab Pte.Ltd.**
Solvent:	**Methanol,LiChrosolv®,Merck**
Amount:	**1.2mL**
Production date:	**23/Feb/2022**
Expiry date:	**22/Feb/2023**
Name of the supplier:	**Pribolab Pte.Ltd.**

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℃ in a dark place.Before usage of the RM,the compound should be allowed to warm to temperature(20±3℃).The recommended minimum sub-sample amount for all kinds of application is 100 µL.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)
Methanol	>99.9		Danger	H225,H302,H312,H319,H332

3. Certified values and their uncertainties

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Compound	**Mass concentration [a]**	
U-[$^{13}C_{14}$]-Alternariol, 89.11 atom% ^{13}C	Certified value [b]	Uncertainty [c]
	10.01µg/mL	±0.14µg/mL
a Values are based on preparation data and confirmed experimentally by HPLC-FLD		
b Mass concentration based on weighed amount ,purity and dilution step		
c Expanded uncertainty U(k=2) of the value u_c according to GUM[3]		

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 U-[$^{13}C_{14}$]-Alternariol ,89.11 atom% ^{13}C	P=98.8±1.2%	**u(P)=0.7%**	a
Weighing procedure Weighted sample: m_{ws}=2.026mg	$U_{(m)}$=0.0000008g+1.30*10^{-5}*m$_{Toxin}$ $u_{(m)}$=$U_{(m)}$/2	**u$_{(m)}$=0.0004mg**	b
Dilution procedure Volumetric flask:V_f =200mL	calibration: 200±0.15mL repeatability: 0.03mL volume expansion solvent	u(cal)=0.06mL u(rep)=0.03mL u(Vol.exp.)=0.41mL **u(v)=0.4mL**	c d e 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 200mL flask; the value was used directly as a standard deviation

e Based on the density of 0.7918 g/cm^3 at temperature T=20℃ and a maximum temperature variation of ±3℃,of volume expansion, relative volume expansion coefficient of methanol is 1190*10^{-6}/℃[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_c and the expanded standard uncertainty U

$$C_{Toxin} = \frac{10 \times m_{ws} \times P}{V_f} = \frac{10 \times 2.026 \times 98.8}{200} = 10.01\, mg/L$$

$$\frac{u_c(c_{Toxin})}{c_{Toxin}} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{u(P)}{P}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{u(m)}{m_{ws}}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{u(V)}{V_f}\right]^2} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{0.7}{98.8}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{0.0004}{2.026}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{0.4}{200}\right]^2} = 0.007$$

$$u_C(c_{Toxin}) = c_{Toxin} \times 0.007 = 10.01 \times 0.007 = 0.07\, mg/L$$

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

$$U(c_{Toxin}) = u_c(c_{Toxin}) \times 2 = 0.07 \times 2 = 0.14\, \mu g/mL$$

4.Isotopic enrichment and isotope pattern

Isotope pattern [a]	
Compound	**Isotopic distribution**
U-[$^{13}C_{14}$]-Alternariol	53.96%
U-[$^{13}C_{13}$]-Alternariol	9.45%
U-[$^{13}C_{12}$]-Alternariol	30.77%
Calculated isotopic enrichment level [a]:89.11atom % ^{13}C	
[a] Approximation based on LC-MS/MS data	

5.Discussion of traceability

This calibrant is certified on the basis of gravimetric preparation [5]. Thus the certified value(mass concentration of U-[$^{13}C_{14}$]-Alternariol,89.11 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 quality.

6. Confirmation of certified value by HPLC-FLD

The certified concentration of U-[$^{13}C_{14}$]-Alternariol,89.11 atom% ^{13}C of the gravimetric prepared solution was confirmed by HPLC-FLD against an independently prepared reference batch of unlabeled Alternariol .

column	C$_{18}$,150×4.6mm, 5μm
injection Volume	100μL sample
solvent	water/acetonitrile (50/50)
oven	30℃
flow rate	1mL/min
FLD settings	ex=339nm ，em=404nm

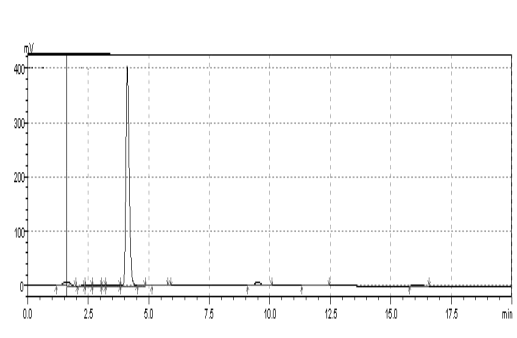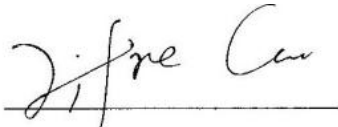|	time[min]	area	concentration [a] [μg/mL]
U-[$^{13}C_{14}$]-Alternariol	4.327	13208	10.02

Figure 1:HPLC-FLD chromatogram of U-[$^{13}C_{14}$]-Alternariol

7.Further information

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