

# Scottsdale Police Department Crime Laboratory

## Calibrators and Control Certificates for Samples Run

08/25/2025 -

## Certificate of Analysis

Certified Reference Standard - NIST Traceable

Ethanol-20

*Ethyl alcohol*

**Catalog Number:** E-056  
**Solution Lot:** FN03122113  
**Expiration:** March 2026  
**Diluent:** Water  
**Volume per Ampule:** 1.2 mL  
**Storage:** Refrigerate (Do Not Freeze)  
**Intended Use:** For R&D/ analytical purposes only. Not suitable for human or animal consumption.

- ◆ Expiration Date has been established through real time stability studies and applies to the ampoule stored unopened at the recommended storage condition.
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- ◆ For quantitative applications, the minimum sample size for intended use is 100 µL.

Component	Solution Purity	Certified Concentration
Ethanol	> 99.9%	20.00 ± 0.08 mg/dL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Uncertainty of the concentration, expressed in terms of volume, is an expanded uncertainty in accordance with ISO 17025 and ISO 17034 at the 95% confidence interval using a coverage factor of k=2 and has been calculated by statistical analysis of our production methods applicable to ethanol reference standards and incorporates uncertainty of the purity factor, material density and mass measurement. The dispensing process is sufficiently controlled as to not be a significant contributor to uncertainty calculations and is, therefore, excluded. Solution stability is established through real time stability studies and is, therefore, excluded.</li><li>◆ When expressed in percentage terms, the relative standard uncertainty of the concentration is 0.194% and the relative expanded uncertainty is 0.39% at the 95% confidence interval (k=2).</li><li>◆ The purity factor (PF) mass balance measurement equation is used to calculate the amount of ethanol required to achieve an accurate concentration of the solution standard, accounting for both purity and residual water content.</li><li>◆ Purity factor has been established through independent certification of the neat analyte to ISO 17025 standards – See page 3.</li><li>◆ Solution purity is verified post ampouling and demonstrates no contamination or degradation has occurred.</li></ul>		

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Darron Ellsworth, Quality Assurance Manager

July 27, 2021

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- ◆ Concentration of this standard has been analytically verified against a NIST SRM and a Control using a validated method.

### **Solution Standard Concentration and Batch Homogeneity**

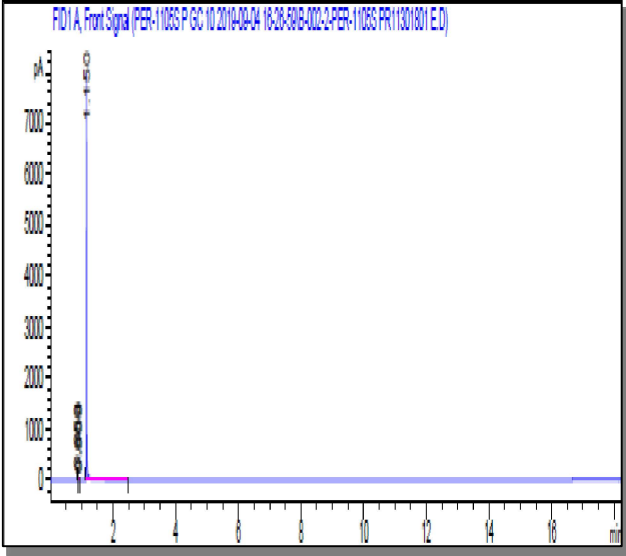
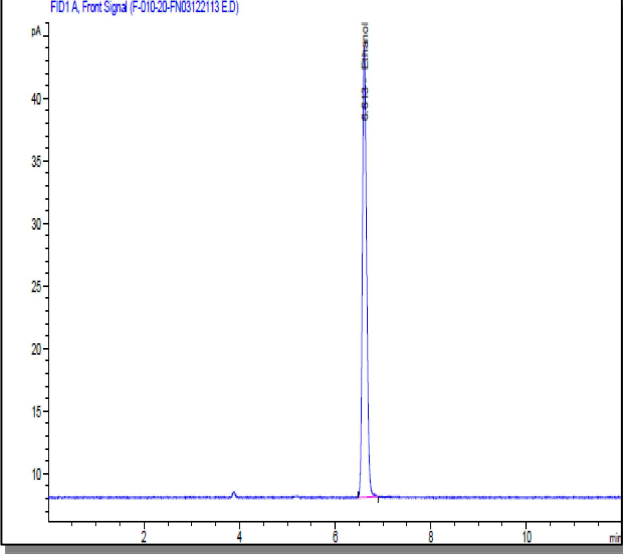
<b>Standard Solution</b>	<b>Lot Number</b>	<b>Comparison to NIST Lot SRM 2891 mg/dL</b>	<b>Homogeneity % RSD</b>
New Lot	FN03122113	20.06	0.6
Previous Lot	FN10051909	20.08	1.6
Acceptance Criteria		<b>± 2%</b>	<b>≤ 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Concentration is calculated as the average of multiple analyses conducted using a validated Headspace GC/FID method. The validated GC/HS method has been demonstrated to adequately detect and quantitate ethanol concentrations ranging from 5 to 600 mg/dL. Relative standard uncertainty of the analysis is 1.675% and includes both uncertainty of the analytical method and uncertainty of the NIST SRM concentration.</li><li>◆ The Control is independently prepared from a different lot of neat ethanol to ensure no bias in the analysis and independently qualified against a NIST SRM.</li><li>◆ Homogeneity is ensured through rigorous production process controls statistically analyzed to evaluate risk and verified by analysis. The %RSD of samples pulled from across the lot using a stratified random sampling plan demonstrates ampoule to ampoule consistency or homogeneity of the New Lot.</li><li>◆ The %RSD of the Previous Lot represents system suitability on the date of analysis. Triplicate injections of the Previous Lot are bracketed at the beginning and end of the sequence. %RSD criteria ensures proper system performance throughout the sequence.</li><li>◆ All instruments used for certification of the neat materials and verification of the solution concentration and homogeneity are fully qualified through an Installation Qualification and an Operational Qualification which is repeated annually. System suitability is performed daily with rigorous acceptance criteria to ensure the system continues to perform within the validated parameters.</li></ul>			

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Material Characterization Summary		
Analytical Test	Method	Results
Chromatographic Purity by GC/FID Analysis	SP10-0101	99.9%
Residual Water Analysis by Karl Fischer Coulometry	AM1346 <sup>1</sup>	0.11%
Identity by GC/MS	SP10-0105	Consistent with Structure
Mass Balance Purity Factor		99.81%
<sup>1</sup> Validated analytical method		
♦ The chromatographic purity is calculated as the average of two independently performed analyses utilizing two different methods. Acceptance criteria requires the purity values to be within 0.5% of each other.		

### Spectral and Physical Data

Neat Material	Standard Solution
<b>Analysis Method:</b> GC/FID	<b>Analysis Method:</b> GC/FID Headspace
<b>Column:</b> DB-5ms, 30 m x 0.53 mm ID, 1.5 µm film thickness	<b>Column:</b> DB-ALC1 30 m x 0.53 mm ID, 3.0 µm film thickness
<b>Temp Program:</b> 35°C hold 5 min to 260°C at 20°C/min hold 2 min	<b>Temp Program:</b> 40°C hold 12 min
<b>Injector Temp:</b> Cool-on-Column	<b>Injector Temp:</b> 200°C
<b>Detector Temp:</b> 325°C	<b>Detector Temp:</b> 250°C
	



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00	July 27, 2021	Initial version.

# Certificate of Analysis

## Certified Reference Standard - NIST Traceable

### Ethanol-100

*Ethyl alcohol*

**Catalog Number:** E-031  
**Solution Lot:** FN03072301  
**Expiration:** March 2028  
**Diluent:** Water  
**Volume per Ampule:** 1.2 mL  
**Storage:** Refrigerate (Do Not Freeze)  
**Intended Use:** For R&D/ analytical purposes only. Not suitable for human or animal consumption.

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- ◆ For quantitative applications, the minimum sample size for intended use is 100 µL.

Component	Solution Purity	Certified Concentration
Ethanol	> 99.9%	100.0 ± 0.4 mg/dL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Uncertainty of the concentration, expressed in terms of volume, is an expanded uncertainty in accordance with ISO 17025 and ISO 17034 at the 95% confidence interval using a coverage factor of k=2 and has been calculated by statistical analysis of our production methods applicable to ethanol reference standards and incorporates uncertainty of the purity factor, material density and mass measurement. The dispensing process is sufficiently controlled as to not be a significant contributor to uncertainty calculations and is, therefore, excluded. Solution stability is established through real time stability studies and is, therefore, excluded.</li><li>◆ When expressed in percentage terms, the relative standard uncertainty of the concentration is 0.194% and the relative expanded uncertainty is 0.39% at the 95% confidence interval (k=2).</li><li>◆ The purity factor (PF) mass balance measurement equation is used to calculate the amount of ethanol required to achieve an accurate concentration of the solution standard, accounting for both purity and residual water content.</li><li>◆ Purity factor has been established through independent certification of the neat analyte to ISO 17025 standards – See page 3.</li><li>◆ Solution purity is verified post ampouling and demonstrates no contamination or degradation has occurred.</li></ul>		

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**May 10, 2023**

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### **Solution Standard Concentration and Batch Homogeneity**

<b>Standard Solution</b>	<b>Lot Number</b>	<b>Comparison to NIST Lot SRM 2894 mg/dL</b>	<b>Homogeneity % RSD</b>
New Lot	FN03072301	98.4	0.5
Previous Lot	FN11172002	99.0	1.0
Acceptance Criteria		<b>± 2%</b>	<b>≤ 2 %</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Concentration is calculated as the average of multiple analyses conducted using a validated Headspace GC/FID method. The validated GC/HS method has been demonstrated to adequately detect and quantitate ethanol concentrations ranging from 5 to 600 mg/dL. Relative standard uncertainty of the analysis is 1.675% and includes both uncertainty of the analytical method and uncertainty of the NIST SRM concentration.</li><li>◆ The Control is independently prepared from a different lot of neat ethanol to ensure no bias in the analysis and independently qualified against a NIST SRM.</li><li>◆ Homogeneity is ensured through rigorous production process controls statistically analyzed to evaluate risk and verified by analysis. The %RSD of samples pulled from across the lot using a stratified random sampling plan demonstrates ampoule to ampoule consistency or homogeneity of the New Lot.</li><li>◆ The %RSD of the Previous Lot represents system suitability on the date of analysis. Triplicate injections of the Previous Lot are bracketed at the beginning and end of the sequence. %RSD criteria ensures proper system performance throughout the sequence.</li><li>◆ All instruments used for certification of the neat materials and verification of the solution concentration and homogeneity are fully qualified through an Installation Qualification and an Operational Qualification which is repeated annually. System suitability is performed daily with rigorous acceptance criteria to ensure the system continues to perform within the validated parameters.</li></ul>			

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#### Material Characterization Summary

Analytical Test	Method	Results
Chromatographic Purity by GC/FID Analysis	20384346	> 99.9%
Identity by GC/MS Analysis	20384214	Consistant with Structure
Residual Water Analysis by Karl Fischer Coulometry	20398075 <sup>1</sup>	0.16%
Mass Balance Purity Factor		99.84%

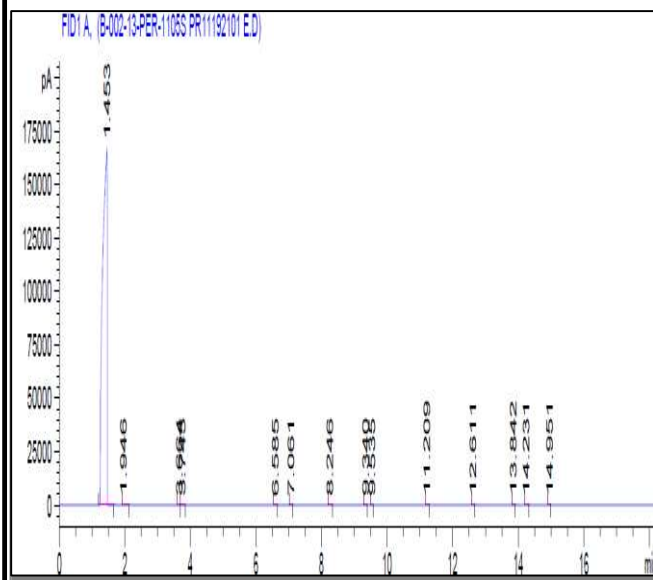
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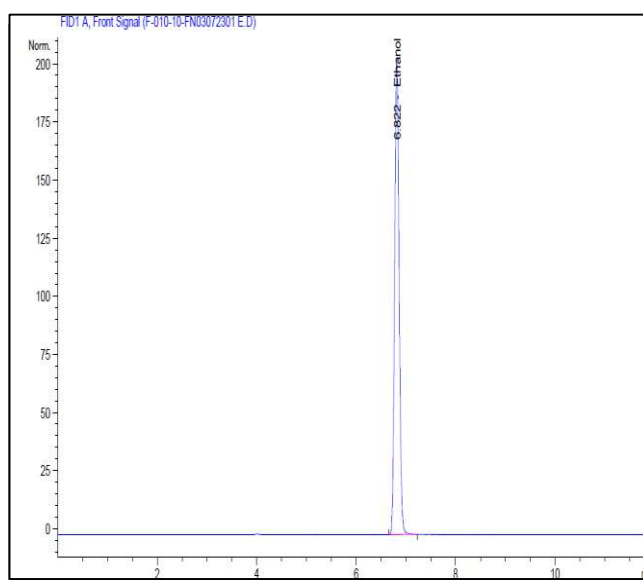
#### Neat Material

**Analysis Method:** GC/FID  
**Column:** DB-5ms, 30 m x 0.53 mm ID,  
1.5 µm film thickness  
**Temp Program:** 35°C hold 5 min to 260°C at  
20°C/min hold 2 min  
**Injector Temp:** Cool-on-Column  
**Detector Temp:** 325°C



#### Standard Solution

**Analysis Method:** GC/FID Headspace  
**Column:** DB-ALC1 30 m x 0.53 mm ID,  
3.0 µm film thickness  
**Temp Program:** 40°C hold 12 min  
**Injector Temp:** 200°C  
**Detector Temp:** 250°C



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## Certified Reference Standard - NIST Traceable

### Ethanol-200

*Ethyl alcohol*

**Catalog Number:** E-032  
**Solution Lot:** FN03132302  
**Expiration:** March 2028  
**Diluent:** Water  
**Volume per Ampule:** 1.2 mL  
**Storage:** Refrigerate (Do Not Freeze)  
**Country of Origin:** Canada  
**Intended Use:** For R&D/ analytical purposes only. Not suitable for human or animal consumption.

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Ethanol	> 99.9%	200 ± 1 mg/dL
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### **Solution Standard Concentration and Batch Homogeneity**

Standard Solution	Lot Number	Comparison to NIST Lot SRM 2895 mg/dL	Homogeneity % RSD
New Lot	FN03132302	199	1.3
Previous Lot	FN02052101	199	0.9
Acceptance Criteria		± 2%	≤ 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Concentration is calculated as the average of multiple analyses conducted using a validated Headspace GC/FID method. The validated GC/HS method has been demonstrated to adequately detect and quantitate ethanol concentrations ranging from 5 to 600 mg/dL. Relative standard uncertainty of the analysis is 1.675% and includes both uncertainty of the analytical method and uncertainty of the NIST SRM concentration.</li><li>◆ The Control is independently prepared from a different lot of neat ethanol to ensure no bias in the analysis and independently qualified against a NIST SRM.</li><li>◆ Homogeneity is ensured through rigorous production process controls statistically analyzed to evaluate risk and verified by analysis. The %RSD of samples pulled from across the lot using a stratified random sampling plan demonstrates ampoule to ampoule consistency or homogeneity of the New Lot.</li><li>◆ The %RSD of the Previous Lot represents system suitability on the date of analysis. Triplicate injections of the Previous Lot are bracketed at the beginning and end of the sequence. %RSD criteria ensures proper system performance throughout the sequence.</li><li>◆ All instruments used for certification of the neat materials and verification of the solution concentration and homogeneity are fully qualified through an Installation Qualification and an Operational Qualification which is repeated annually. System suitability is performed daily with rigorous acceptance criteria to ensure the system continues to perform within the validated parameters.</li></ul>			

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#### Material Characterization Summary

Analytical Test	Method	Results
Chromatographic Purity by GC/FID Analysis	20384346	> 99.9%
Residual Water Analysis by Karl Fischer Coulometry	20398075 <sup>1</sup>	0.09%
Mass Balance Purity Factor		99.90%

<sup>1</sup> Validated analytical method

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### Spectral and Physical Data

#### Neat Material

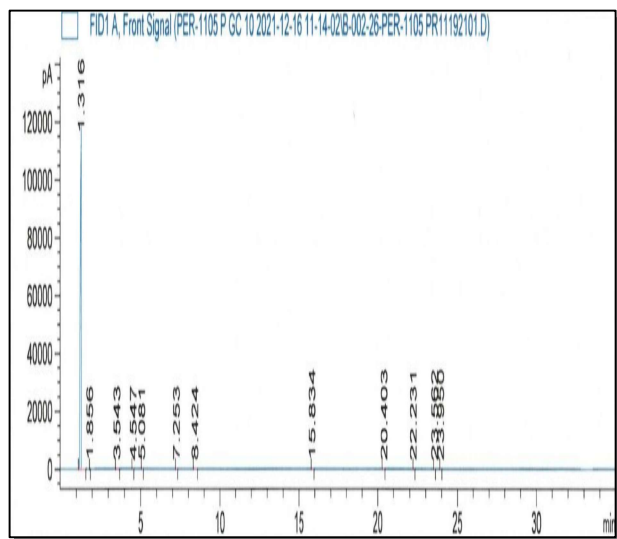
**Analysis Method:** GC/FID

**Column:** DB-5ms, 30 m x 0.53 mm ID,  
1.5 µm film thickness

**Temp Program:** 35°C hold 5 min to 100°C at  
40°C/min  
100°C to 280°C at 20°C/min  
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**Injector Temp:** Cool-on-Column

**Detector Temp:** 325°C



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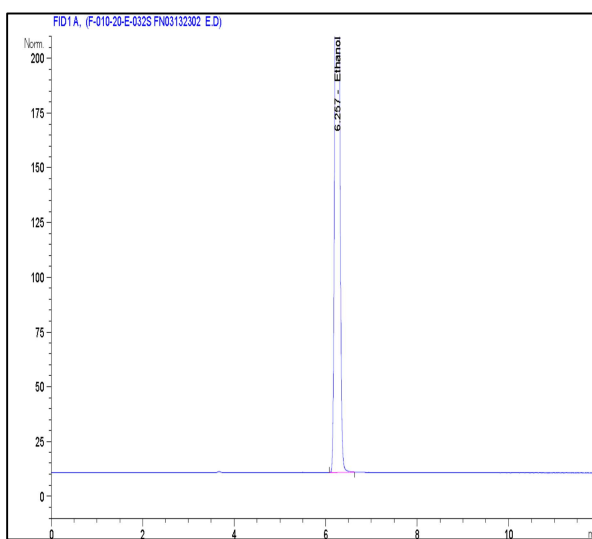
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### Ethanol-400

*Ethyl alcohol*

**Catalog Number:** E-036  
**Solution Lot:** FN03052102  
**Expiration:** March 2026  
**Diluent:** Water  
**Volume per Ampule:** 1.2 mL  
**Storage:** Refrigerate (Do Not Freeze)  
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Ethanol	> 99.9%	400 ± 2 mg/dL
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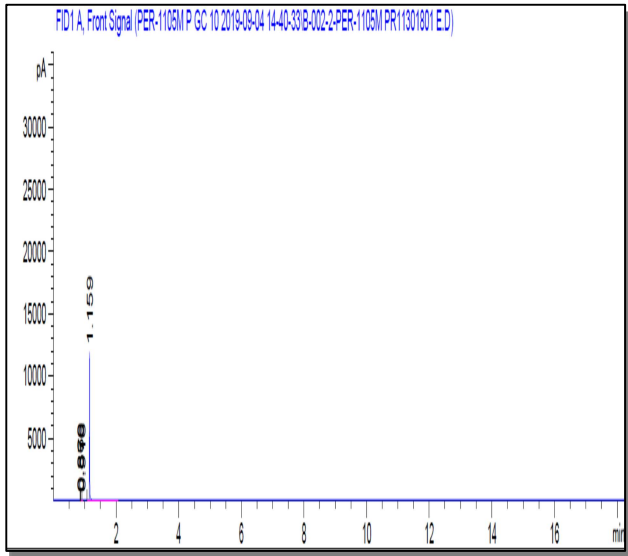
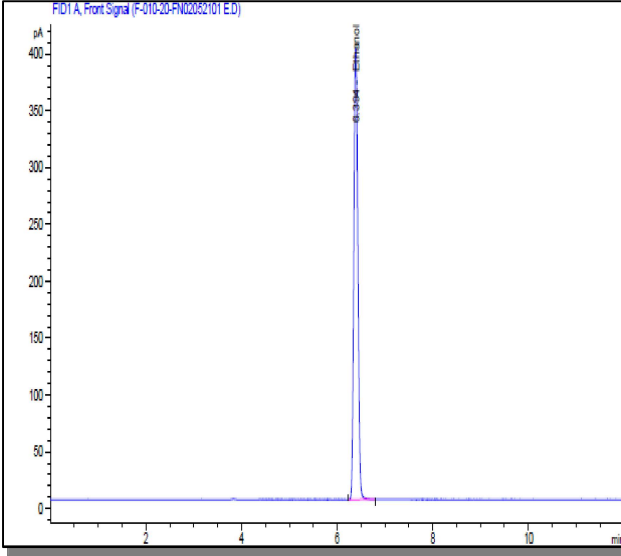
<b>Standard Solution</b>	<b>Lot Number</b>	<b>Comparison to NIST Lot SRM 2896 mg/dL</b>	<b>Homogeneity % RSD</b>
New Lot	FN03052102	397	0.8
Previous Lot	FN10051906	400	1.7
Acceptance Criteria		<b>± 2%</b>	<b>≤ 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Concentration is calculated as the average of multiple analyses conducted using a validated Headspace GC/FID method. The validated GC/HS method has been demonstrated to adequately detect and quantitate ethanol concentrations ranging from 5 to 600 mg/dL. Relative standard uncertainty of the analysis is 1.675% and includes both uncertainty of the analytical method and uncertainty of the NIST SRM concentration.</li><li>◆ The Control is independently prepared from a different lot of neat ethanol to ensure no bias in the analysis and independently qualified against a NIST SRM.</li><li>◆ Homogeneity is ensured through rigorous production process controls statistically analyzed to evaluate risk and verified by analysis. The %RSD of samples pulled from across the lot using a stratified random sampling plan demonstrates ampoule to ampoule consistency or homogeneity of the New Lot.</li><li>◆ The %RSD of the Previous Lot represents system suitability on the date of analysis. Triplicate injections of the Previous Lot are bracketed at the beginning and end of the sequence. %RSD criteria ensures proper system performance throughout the sequence.</li><li>◆ All instruments used for certification of the neat materials and verification of the solution concentration and homogeneity are fully qualified through an Installation Qualification and an Operational Qualification which is repeated annually. System suitability is performed daily with rigorous acceptance criteria to ensure the system continues to perform within the validated parameters.</li></ul>			

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<b>Temp Program:</b> 35°C hold 5 min to 260°C at 20°C/min hold 2 min	<b>Temp Program:</b> 40°C hold 12 min
<b>Injector Temp:</b> Cool-on-Column	<b>Injector Temp:</b> 200°C
<b>Detector Temp:</b> 325°C	<b>Detector Temp:</b> 250°C
	

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### **COA Revision History**

<b>Revision No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason for Revision</b>
00	April 14, 2021	Initial version.

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# Certificate of Analysis

## Certified Reference Material

### Aqueous Ethanol Standard Solution 400 mg/dL

Description                      Ethanol diluted in Water  
400 mg EtOH / dL Water (0.400 % by mass)  
1 mL / ampoule

**Certified Concentration    Ethanol 400.0 mg/dL  $\pm$  0.209 mg/dL**

*Expanded uncertainty of the certified concentration is in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025 at the 95% confidence interval using a coverage factor of  $k=2$ .*

### Metrological traceability

The certified reference material was produced in own facilities by weight of used solvent on calibrated balance(s) and traceable, following ISO/IEC 17025 guideline, to SI units.

The expanded uncertainty has been calculated and incorporates the following contributors:

- Mass of the solvent(s), including the calibration and repeatability uncertainties of the balance.
- Purity of the solvent(s), measured on pure solvent(s) including water content and GC/FID purity.
- Volume of the dilution, including uncertainties of volumetric measurement and temperature effects.

### Procedure

The pure solvent is weighed into a volumetric flask, further diluted and the procedure is temperature monitored. The resulting dilution is filled into ampoules with a sufficient excess to allow complete volume withdrawal of the above given volume.

**Homogeneity** of the solution for the dilution of small amounts into a suitable diluent is ensured through adequate production conditions and therefore excluded from the uncertainty calculation.

**Stability** is ensured through real time stability studies on concentrations between 10 mg/dL and 700 mg/dL and found negligible inside the limits of the used analytical method and is therefore excluded from the uncertainty calculation.

### Intended Use

The product is intended to be used for chromatographic analytic methods.

For analytical purposes only – not for human or animal use!

### Storage Conditions

Store unopened below 30°C protected from light. Do not freeze. Opened ampoules must be used up in between 24 hours.

Lipomed certifies and warrants that this product conforms to the specifications stated in this certificate under the above storage conditions until its expiry date.

This certificate is issued electronically by Dr. L. Prévot (*Responsible Person Reference Materials*) on 21-Jun-2023 at Arlesheim and valid without signature.

Art. No: **ETH-400-1ML**

Lot No: **12052023-B**

Expiry Date: **May 2028**

CoA No: **QC-COA-ETH-400-12052023-B.1**

### Information on used solvent(s)

Name: Ethanol  
Mol Weight: 46.07 g/mol  
CAS number: 64-17-5  
Purity: 100.0 %  
Water content: 0.01 %

The control is based on GC/FID and Karl-Fischer-Titration.

### History (CoA)

Version	Change	Date
001	New version	21-Jun-2023

# Certificate of Analysis

## Certified Reference Material

**Description:** 40 mg/dL Aqueous Ethanol Standard Solution 1 mL

**Lot No.:** 518018

Expiration Date: 3/20/2027

**Catalog No.:** ETH-040-1ML

Original issue date: 3/20/2024

**Bulk Product Information:** ethanol

Chemical Formula: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O

CAS Registry No: 64-17-5

Water Content: <1%



### Certified Values:

The certified value is based on gravimetric and volumetric preparation of this CRM. This CRM has been confirmed by gas chromatography (GC) or gas chromatograph/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) using an internally developed method against an independent source. The uncertainty value is calculated for a 95% confidence interval with a *k* value of 2.

Compound	CAS No.	Purity (%)	Neat Material Lot No.	Concentration, mg/dL
ethanol	64-17-5	99.9	202.9.7P	39.96 ± .47

### Packaging and Storage:

The solution should be stored according to the following storage requirements: 4°C +/- 4°C

Once the product is opened, it should be transferred to a vial with minimum head space if the product was in a seal ampule.

Once opened, the expiration is determined by user specifications.

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### Intended Uses:

This Certified Reference material (CRM) is intended for use as a calibration standard or a quality control standard for Chromatography Equipment such as GC, GC/MS, HPLC, and HPLC/MS. It may also be used for various USEPA, NIOSH, EN, ISO, EPA and ASTM methods.

Recommended storage container for ampuled products after opening is a 12mmx32mm amber vial with screw cap Teflon



lined silicon septum. The modeled % change per day can be calculated using the following:

$$\% \text{ Change} = (-0.018 \ln(x+31) + 0.1157) + 636.54y^{-3.202}$$

where x = boiling point of the most volatile analyte in the mix (degrees K)  
y = boiling point of the solvent (degrees K)

This model assumes the container is stored at -10 °C and is unopened during storage. The user should determine what the acceptable error for their process is and calculate the maximum number of days the opened ampule should be stored.

### NIST Standard Solutions for Concentration Verification:

Solution	Concentration	Position of Samples	Concentration (mg/dL)
Reference 1 (NIST 2892)	39.00 mg/dL	Start	41.0
Reference 2 (NIST 2893a)	76.63 mg/dL	Middle	41.2
		End	41.0

### Concentration Verification/ Lot to Lot Consistency (HPLC analysis):

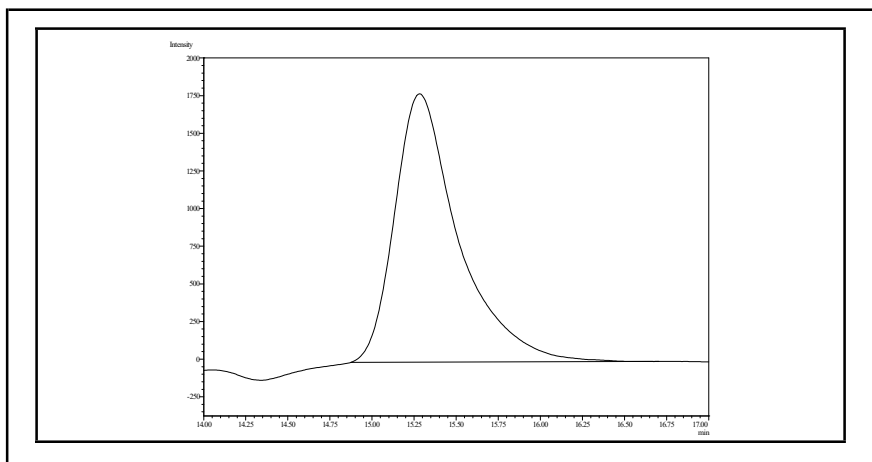
Standard Solution	Lot Number	Concentration mg/dL (+/- 2%) Compared to NIST SRM 2892, 2893a	Ampule to Ampule Consistency ( <3%)
Actual Lot	518018	41.1	0.8
Previous lot	N/A		

Random replicate samples of the final packaged CRM have been analyzed to prove homogeneity in accordance with internal procedure O2-QS-011. This is consistent with the intended use of this CRM. The homogeneity of this product has been confirmed by procedures consistent with ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 17034:2016.

### Supportive Data:

Parameter	Specification	Result
Appearance	Clear / colorless	Conforms
Identity	HPLC analysis Rt corresponds to Rt of reference standard (+/- 0.5 min)	Conforms
Solution Purity	Ethanol, HPLC >99%	Conforms
Solvent Purity	Water, HPLC grade	Conforms
Extractable Volume	> 1 mL	Conforms

## Chromatography:



## Method Conditions:

Instrument  
HPLC/RID

Detection  
RID

Column/Flow  
Phenomenex Rezex ROA - Organic Acid H+  
(8%) 300mm x 7.8mm ID / 0.8 mL/min

Method Details  
0.005 N H2SO4

Isocratic

Inj.-Vol  
10  $\mu$ L

## General Information:

### Accreditation:

This CRM was manufactured by an ISO 17025:2017 chemical testing lab (Certificate number 3031.01) and ISO 17034:2016 Reference Material Producer (Certificate number 3031.02) accredited by The American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA).

### Expiration Information:

The stability of this product is based upon rigorous short term and long term testing of the solution for the certified value. These tests include the effect of temperature and packaging on the product. This standard is guaranteed until the following date: 20-Mar-2027

### Method of Preparation:

All weights are traceable through N. I. S. T. Test No. 822/264157-00. Concentration (correct for purity) and uncertainty (95% confidence) values listed are determined gravimetrically.

### Glassware Calibration:

Only Class A glassware is used in the manufacture and quality control of Standards. All glassware is calibrated using NIST traceable weights.

### Calculation of Uncertainty:

The following equations are used to calculate the value of the expanded uncertainty:  $u = k u_c$ ;  $u$  = Expanded Uncertainty,  $k$  = the coverage factor at the 95% confidence level,  $k=2$ ,  $u_c$  = the combined uncertainty  $u_c = \sqrt{\sum u_i^2}$  where  $u_i$  are the individual uncertainty components for characterization, transportation, homogeneity, and shelf life.

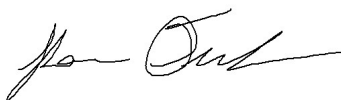
### Weights and Balance Calibration:

Weights used perform daily checks on balances calibrated annually by the State of South Carolina Department of Agriculture Metrology Laboratory and are traceable to N.I.S.T. Balances are checked daily in accordance to in house procedure O2-LB-G-002. Balances are calibrated annually by an ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 17034:2016 accredited metrology service.

### Hazardous Information:

Refer to MSDS

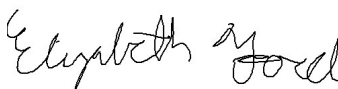
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Reference Material Producer  
Cert. No. 3031.02



## EtOH WH 2,0 g/L – In vitro diagnosticum

Ethanolkontrollen im Vollblut

### Anwendung

Die Probe ist als Richtigkeitskontrolle oder Kalibrator für die Ethanolbestimmung einsetzbar.

### Gebrauchsanweisung

Die Probe ist gebrauchsfertig und entsprechend der eigenen Laborvorschriften einzusetzen.

### Zielwert

Die Zielwerte wurden unter der organisatorischen Leitung der ARVECON GmbH im Rahmen ihres Ringversuchsprogramms im Ringversuch EtB 2/24 B – Ethanol in Vollblut bestimmt. Die Analysen wurden von den Teilnehmern mit GC durchgeführt. Die Zielwerte wurden durch die Ringversuchsleitung der ARVECON freigegeben.

### Lagerung und Haltbarkeit

Lagerung: + 2 °C bis + 8 °C

Haltbarkeit:

- Original verschlossen, lichtgeschützt: siehe Verfallsdatum auf der Packung.
- Dicht verschlossen, lichtgeschützt: siehe Verfallsdatum auf der Packung.

### Vorsichtsmaßnahmen

Alle Materialien humanen Ursprungs sind grundsätzlich mit derselben Sorgfalt wie potentiell infektiöse Patientenproben zu behandeln. Jede zur Herstellung verwendete Bluteinheit wurde auf Antigen und Antikörper geprüft und für negativ befunden: HBsAg, anti-HIV-1, anti-HIV-2, anti-HBc und anti-HCV.

Ch.-B / Lotto: 4130622206  
Best.-Nr. / Codice: WH20-015 (10 x 1,5 mL)  
WH20-115 (100 x 1,5 mL)  
WH20-030 (10 x 3,0 mL)  
FG.Nr: 24-08  
Version / Versione: 2 – 202407

## EtOH WH 2,0 g/L – Uso diagnostico in vitro

Controllo d'etanolo in sangue intero

### Applicazione

Utilizzabile nelle procedure definite da ciascun laboratorio come calibratore o come materiale di controllo.

### Utilizzo

Pronto all'uso.

### Valori attesi

I valori attesi sono stati assegnati tramite l'attività di proficiency test della ARVECON: "EtB 2/24 B – Ethanol in sangue intero" sotto la direzione organizzativa di ARVECON GmbH. Le analisi sono state eseguite dai partecipanti tramite GC. I valori attesi sono stati forniti dal coordinatore dell'attività di proficiency test del ARVECON.

### Conservazione e stabilità

Conservazione: + 2 °C fino a + 8 °C

Stabilità:

- Flacone non aperto: se conservato ben chiuso ed al riparo dalla luce fino alla data di scadenza.
- Flacone aperto: se conservato ben chiuso ed al riparo dalla luce fino alla data di scadenza in etichetta.

### Precauzioni

Tuttavia, poiché nessuna analisi può offrire sicurezza completa che gli agenti infettivi siano assenti, questo prodotto deve essere manipolato osservando le stesse precauzioni di sicurezza usate quando si manipola qualunque tipo di materiale potenzialmente infettivo. I componenti originari da cui questo prodotto è stato derivato, sono stati trovati negativi per HBsAg e per gli anticorpi contro HCV, HBc, HIV-1 e HIV-2 attraverso metodologie di analisi approvate.

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## EtOH WH 2,0 g/L – For in vitro diagnostic use

Ethanol control in whole blood

### Application

This material should be used in accordance with the laboratory's operating procedures for instrument calibration or as a control material

### User guide

This ACQ Science EtOH WH requires no additional preparation and is ready for use.

### Target value

This material was tested in the proficiency test EtB 2/24 B – Ethanol in whole blood, organized by ARVECON GmbH. The target values listed are the consensus values obtained from this trial. Quantitative analyses were performed by the participants using Gas Chromatography. The target values were released by the coordinator of proficiency testing of ARVECON.

### Storage and stability

Storage: + 2 °C to + 8 °C

Stability:

- Sealed container, stored in the dark: see expiration date on the package.
- Stored in the dark tightly capped: see expiration date on package.

### Precautions

All materials of human origin should be considered as potentially infectious and treated with the same care as patient specimens. Each individual blood unit used for the production of the control was tested for the following antigens and antibodies: HBsAg, anti-HIV-1, anti-HIV-2, anti-HBc and anti-HCV and found to be negative.

Lot / Lot: 4130622206  
Best.-Nr. / Codice: WH20-015 (10 x 1,5 mL)  
WH20-115 (100 x 1,5 mL)  
WH20-030 (10 x 3,0 mL)  
FG.Nr: 24-08  
Version / Versione: 2 – 202407

## EtOH WH 2,0 g/L – Usage in vitro

Contrôle d'éthanol dans le sang total

### Application

Standard dédié à la calibration pour techniques analytiques de détermination de concentration d'éthanol ou à utiliser comme contrôle d'exactitude.

### Utilisation

Ce contrôle est prêt à l'emploi.

### Valeur cible

Les valeurs cibles ont été déterminées lors d'un test inter-laboratoire de ARVECON: "EtB 2/24 B – Ethanol dans le sang total", organisé par la société ARVECON GmbH. Les participants ont utilisé la méthode GC. Les valeurs cibles ont été validées par le responsable des tests inter-laboratoires de ARVECON.

### Conservation et stabilité

Conservation: + 2 °C jusqu'à + 8 °C

Stabilité:

- Scellé (à l'origine), à l'abri de la lumière: voir la date d'expiration indiquée sur l'étiquette.
- à stocker hermétiquement à l'abri de la lumière: voir la date d'expiration indiquée sur l'étiquette.

### Précautions

Tout  
infecti  
patien  
Chaque  
testée  
anti-H

IVD 10 x 1,5 mL (liq.)

REF WH20-015

## EtOH Check WH 2,0 g/L

Ethanolkontrolle im Vollblut

Ethanol control in whole blood

Contrôle d'éthanol dans le sang total

LOT 4130622206/10 2029-05

2°C / 8°C

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## EtOH WH 2,0 g/L – Lot: 4130622206 – For in vitro diagnostic use

Ethanol control in whole blood

Messverfahren Method Metodo Méthode	Zielwert Target value Valori attesi Valeur cible	Konfidenzbereiche / Confidence ranges / Intervallo di fiducia / Intervalle de confiance			Einheit Unit Unità Unité
		statistisch / statistical <sup>1</sup> statistico / statistique <sup>1</sup>	forensisch / forensic <sup>2</sup> forense / médecine légale <sup>2</sup>	klinisch / clinical <sup>3</sup> clinico / clinique <sup>3</sup>	
GC	1,963	1,821 – 2,105	1,865 – 2,061	1,786 – 2,140	g/L

### <sup>1</sup> Konfidenzbereich – Analysenwerte

Der Konfidenzbereich gibt den Bereich an, in dem der Zielwert mit einer Wahrscheinlichkeit von 95% liegt.

### <sup>2</sup> Konfidenzbereich – Deutsche forensische Richtlinie

[EtOH] ≤ 1,06 g/L → Konfidenzbereich ± 0,053 g/L von dem Zielwert  
[EtOH] > 1,06 g/L → Konfidenzbereich ± 5% von dem Zielwert

#### Literatur:

Bundesgesundheitsamt (1966) - Richtlinie für die Blutalkoholbestimmung für forensische Zwecke.  
Richtlinien zur Bestimmung der Blutalkoholkonzentration (BAK) für forensische Zwecke (aus der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Rechtsmedizin, der Gesellschaft für Toxikologische und Forensische Chemie und der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Verkehrsmedizin, publiziert in Blutalkohol (2011) 48: 137-143)

### <sup>3</sup> Konfidenzbereich – Richtlinie der deutschen Bundesärztekammer

Für 0,2 < [EtOH] ≤ 0,6 g/L → Konfidenzbereich ± 15% vom Zielwert  
Für 0,6 < [EtOH] ≤ 5,0 g/L → Konfidenzbereich ± 9% vom Zielwert

#### Literatur:

Richtlinien der Bundesärztekammer zur Qualitätssicherung laboratoriumsmedizinischer Untersuchungen (14.04.2023)

### <sup>1</sup> Confidence ranges – measured values

The confidence interval indicates the range in which the target value is located with a significance level of 95%.

### <sup>2</sup> Confidence ranges – German forensic directives

[EtOH] ≤ 1.06 g/L → ± 0.053 g/L from the target value  
[EtOH] > 1.06 g/L → ± 5% from the target value

#### References:

Bundesgesundheitsamt (1966) - Richtlinie für die Blutalkoholbestimmung für forensische Zwecke.  
Richtlinien zur Bestimmung der Blutalkoholkonzentration (BAK) für forensische Zwecke (aus der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Rechtsmedizin, der Gesellschaft für Toxikologische und Forensische Chemie und der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Verkehrsmedizin, publiziert in Blutalkohol (2011) 48: 137-143)

### <sup>3</sup> Confidence ranges – Directive of the German Medical Association

0.2 < [EtOH] ≤ 0.6 g/L → ± 15% from the target value  
0.6 < [EtOH] ≤ 5.0 g/L → ± 9% from the target value

#### References:

Richtlinien der Bundesärztekammer zur Qualitätssicherung laboratoriumsmedizinischer Untersuchungen (14.04.2023)

### <sup>1</sup> Intervallo di fiducia - Valori di analisi

L'intervallo di fiducia indica l'intervallo entro il quale si trova il valore atteso con un livello di significatività del 95%.

### <sup>2</sup> Intervallo di fiducia – Direttiva Forense Tedesca

[EtOH] ≤ 1,06 g/L → ± 0,053 g/L del valore atteso  
[EtOH] > 1,06 g/L → ± 5% del valore atteso

#### Bibliografia:

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### <sup>3</sup> Intervallo di fiducia – Direttiva dell' Ordine Nazionale Tedesca dei Medici

0,2 < [EtOH] ≤ 0,6 g/L → ± 15% del valore atteso  
0,6 < [EtOH] ≤ 5,0 g/L → ± 9% del valore atteso

#### Bibliografia:

Richtlinien der Bundesärztekammer zur Qualitätssicherung laboratoriumsmedizinischer Untersuchungen (14.04.2023)

### <sup>1</sup> Intervalle de confiance – Valeurs des analyses

La marge de confiance est la marge dans laquelle la valeur cible se trouve avec une probabilité de 95%.

### <sup>2</sup> Intervalle de confiance – Directives allemandes de la Médecine Légale

[EtOH] ≤ 1,06 g/L → ± 0,053 g/L de la valeur cible  
[EtOH] > 1,06 g/L → ± 5% de la valeur cible

#### Littérature:

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### <sup>3</sup> Intervalle de confiance – Directives allemandes cliniques

0,2 < [EtOH] ≤ 0,6 g/L → ± 15% de la valeur cible  
0,6 < [EtOH] ≤ 5,0 g/L → ± 9% de la valeur cible

#### Littérature:

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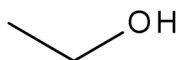
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## Certificate of Analysis Certified Reference Material

Product name: **100 mg/dL Aq. Ethanol Standard Solution**  
 Lot number: C1455120  
 Product code: LPM-ETH-100-1ML  
 Long-term storage: below 30 °C, dark Do not freeze!  
 Retest date: April 2029



Bulk product information:	Ethanol	Purity Ethanol GC/FID:	100.00 %
CAS number:	64-17-5	Water content:	0.19 %
Molecular formula:	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O		
Molecular weight:	46.07		

### CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION

**100.00 ± 0.88 mg/dL**

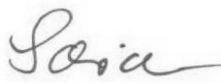
Uncertainty of the certified concentration is an expanded uncertainty in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 17034 at the 95% confidence interval using a coverage factor of k=2 and has been calculated by analysis of our production methods applicable to ethanol reference standards and incorporates uncertainty of the characterization, gravimetric preparation, homogeneity, storage stability and shipping stability according to U<sub>c</sub> equation in the general information of this certificate. The uncertainty covers variability of the density in the range between 19 °C and 25 °C.

#### Metrological traceability:

Calibration and verification were carried out using standards traceable to SI-units.

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Producer confirms that this standard meets the specification stated in this certificate and warrants this product to meet the stated acceptance criteria through the retest date when stored unopened as recommended. Product should be used shortly after opening to avoid concentration changes due to evaporation. Warranty does not apply to ampoules stored after opening.

<b>Release by:</b>	<b>Date of Release:</b>		Product Release
Dr. Sabine Schröder	Luckenwalde, 30 Jul 2024		

### Concentration verification using NIST standard solutions

Standard	Verified Concentration (mg/dL)	Acceptance Criteria ( $\pm 2\%$ to NIST)
NIST 2894 100.84 mg/dL	100.63	conforms
NIST 2896 298.00 mg/dL	101.04	conforms

Homogeneity of the lot is confirmed by analysis of 12 ampoules. These samples are representative of the batch from which they were taken.

The verified concentration of the ampoules is calculated from the distribution of 12 GC/FID analyses calibrated with 2 NIST SRM 2894 and 2896. During preparation, the content has been corrected to account for the purity of ethanol and residual water.

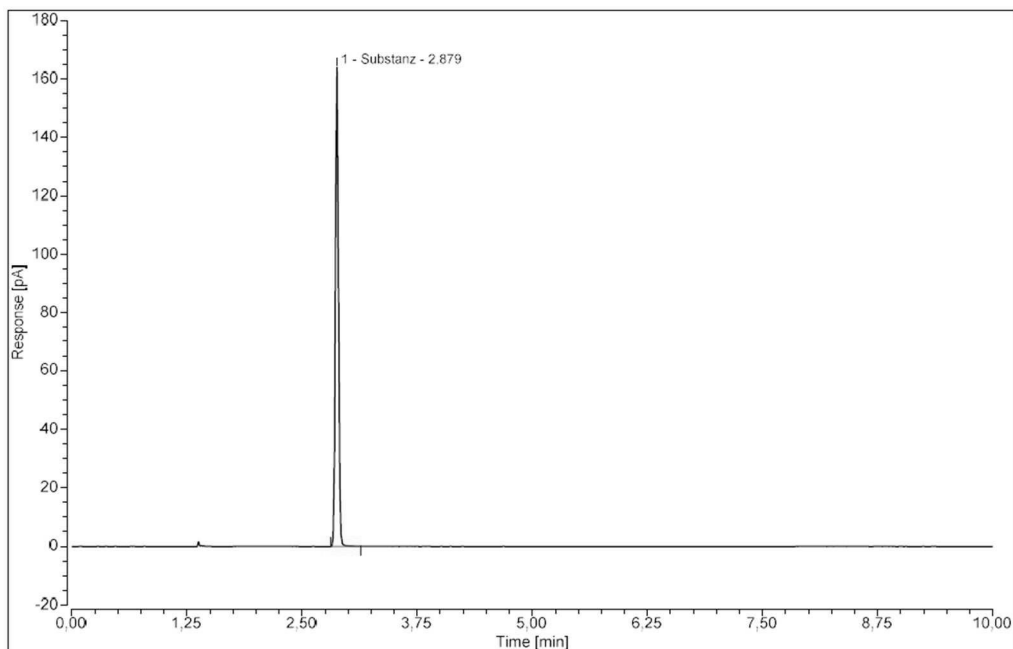
### Lot to lot consistency

Standard solution	Lot number	Concentration
Actual Lot	C1455120	100.00 mg/dL
Previous Lot	25052023-A	100.0 mg/dL

### Supportive data

Test	Specification	Result 7/30/2024
Appearance	Clear colourless solution	conforms
Identity	GC/FID $R_t$ corresponds to $R_t$ (reference standard) ( $\pm 0.5$ min)	$R_t$ (NIST) = 2.879 min $R_t$ (test) = 2.879 min
Solution Purity	Ethanol GC/FID > 99 %	100.00 %
Extractable volume	> 1 ml	conforms

## GC/FID data: Verification



GC Conditions:			
Column:	Injector and Flow:	Oven Program:	Detector:
USP G43 30 m × 0.32 mm × 1.8 µm	Split 10:1, 240 °C Nitrogen 2.5 ml/min	Isotherm 40 °C for 10 min	FID 35 to 550 amu 270 °C

Pk #	Time (min)	Area	Area %
1	2.879	376.355	100.00
Totals		376.355	100.00

## Document history

Revision	Date	Reason for Revision
00	30 Jul 2024	Release of the Certificate – initial version



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Quality documentation:

This certificate is designed in accordance with ISO 33401 (Reference Materials – Contents of certificates, labels and accompanying documentation) and ISO 33405 (Reference Materials – Approaches for characterization and assessment of homogeneity and stability).

### Quality standards:

<b>ISO 9001</b>	Quality Management System. Development, production, analysis and distribution of reference materials
<b>ISO/IEC 17025</b>	General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories
<b>ISO 17034</b>	General requirements for the competence of reference material producers, Certificate number: DAkkS D-RM-14176-01-00

### Intended use:

The product covered by this certificate is designed for calibration or for use in quality control procedures for the specified chemical compound listed on page 1. This product can be used for quantification and/or identification. If dilution is required, use only diluents compatible with all certified analytes in this preparation. All solutions should be thoroughly mixed prior to use.

### Retest date:

The retest date of the unopened unit stored at the recommended storage condition is the last day of the month listed on page 1.

Uncertainty, concentration and retest date of the Reference Material are based on the unopened unit being stored according to the recommended condition found in the storage field.

### Metrological traceability:

The neat material assay, preparation and verification were carried out using standards traceable to SI-units. All balances are calibrated annually by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited calibration service. Calibration verification is performed regularly with certified traceable weights. Each balance has been assigned a minimum weighing.

### Purity:

- Purity and/or chemical identity are determined by one or more of the following techniques: GC/FID, GC/FID Headspace, IR, NMR and Karl Fischer titration.
- Purity values are rounded up to the last decimal place given.
- The content is already corrected from the purity and residual water.

### Uncertainty statistics and confidence limits:

The uncertainties are determined in accordance with ISO 17034 and 17025. Uncertainty is given for a minimum injection volume of 0.5 µl. The combined expanded uncertainty value includes uncertainty of preparation (with characterization, gravimetric and density uncertainty), homogeneity, storage stability and shipping stability and was calculated using the following formula:

$$Uc = k \sqrt{u_{preparation}^2 + u_{homogeneity}^2 + u_{storage\ stability}^2 + u_{shipping\ stability}^2}$$

k is a coverage factor of 2, which gives the level of confidence of approximately 95%.

The units are overfilled to ensure that the minimum packaged amount can be sufficiently transferred.

Homogeneity:

Homogeneity of the lot is confirmed by analysis of 12 units. The samples are representative of the batch from which they are taken.

Stability:

The manufacturer guarantees the stability of this solution through the date stated on page 1 of the certificate when handled and stored according to the conditions stated on page 1.

Handling:

Before usage of the product, it should be allowed to warm to room temperature. For long-term storage please refer to page 1.

Legal notice and limit of liability:

This product is for routine laboratory analysis and research purposes only. Due to the hazardous nature, only trained personnel should handle this product. Please refer to the safety data sheet for detailed information about the nature of any hazard and appropriate precautions to be taken.