

# Certificate of Analysis

## CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR ICP-MS

Solution of 8 components : 0.001 mg/l each of Be, Ce, Fe, In, Li, Mg, Pb, U; Matrix: 1% HNO<sub>3</sub>

Lot N: XXXXXX  
Barcode: XXXXXXXX

Ref N: N8145051.L1

Certification Date: XXXXXX

Component	Certified Value and uncertainty [mg/l]	Metrological traceability
Be	0.00101 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3105a Lot 090514
Ce	0.00102 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3110 Lot 090504
Fe	0.00101 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3126a Lot 140812
In	0.00099 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3124a Lot 110516
Li	0.00102 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3129a Lot 100714
Mg	0.00099 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3131a Lot 140110
Pb	0.00102 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3128 Lot 101026
U	0.00100 ± 0.00001 <sup>(g)</sup>	NIST SRM No 3164 Lot 080521

**Notes:**

(g) WQP 5.15.1.6 *The certified value was obtained by gravimetric dilution of a concentrate calibrated by instrumental and/or classical analysis*

Density\* 1.001 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20°C

Starting Material, Purity*	Batch
Be <sub>4</sub> O(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> 99.997%	82088385
Ce(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 99.999%	82078447
Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> 99.997%	82107727
In 99.995%	82094508
LiNO <sub>3</sub> 99.999%	82099602
Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 99.999%	82099411
Pb(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 99.999%	82088286
UO <sub>2</sub> (OOCCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 99.97%	82094751

\* These values are not certified

Storage Conditions: Store under normal laboratory conditions, at temperatures between 15° to 25°C

Shelf-life: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Date of opening: .....

(Recommended period of use should not exceed 6 months from date of opening)

**Concept of Certification and traceability statement:**

*This certified reference material is produced using a high purity starting material, acid from sub-boiling and 18 MOhm deionized water. The reported expanded uncertainty of measurement is stated as the standard uncertainty of measurement multiplied by the coverage factor k = 2, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The standard uncertainty of measurement has been determined in accordance with EA 4/02*

*Property of the result of a measurement whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties (ISO VIM)*

*The metrological traceability is assured through calibration on ICP/MS. The calibration curve is drawn using a series of standard solutions prepared from a certified reference material traceable to SI of NIST (SRM) or BAM (CRM). All contributions in relation to the certification of standard solutions are considered when evaluating the uncertainty.*

*The measurement results are traceable to SI. All analytical balances used for the preparation of the solution are calibrated yearly under an in-house procedure with analytical weights, traceable to DKD, and are checked daily.*

*Class A laboratory glassware is used.*

*The results from temperature measurement are traceable to SI. The thermometers used for solution's calibration are calibrated from an ISO 17025 accredited*



laboratory. The ambient conditions are controlled with a hygrometer calibrated from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory.

**Intended use: For Laboratory Use Only**

Calibration of ICP/MS, ICP/OES

Preparation of "working reference samples"

This statement is not intended to restrict the use for other purposes.

Validation of analytical methods

Detection limit and linearity studies

**Instructions for the correct use of this reference material:**

This certified reference material can be used directly or can be diluted in an appropriate high purity matrix. Only a clean class A glassware should be used. Do not pipet from container. Obtained concentration (in mg/l) after dilution is a result from the multiplication of certified value of CRM concentration and the CRM's volume used for dilution and divided into the flask's volume used for dilution.

**Stability and storage:**

This CRM is with a guaranteed stability until  $\pm 0.5\%$  of the certified concentration within its shelf life. Stability is guaranteed, provided that the solution is kept in its original packaging, tightly closed stored, as written in the section: Storage Conditions. The laboratory performs stability tests according to MQP 5.14.1 therefore solutions with one and the same bar-code number might have different expiration dates.

**Hazardous situation:**

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

**Level of homogeneity:**

This solution was mixed according to an in-house procedure and is guaranteed to be homogeneous. To ensure sufficient homogeneity of the sample prior to use thoroughly mix by inversion.

**Names of certifying officers:**

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Manager:  Krassimira Taralova

*This document QF 5.17.1/1 version 1 is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31, ISO Guide 35, and Eurachem / CITAC Guides*

*This certificate relates solely to the lot number given above.*

*All processes (including generating of this certificate) are completely controlled by the specialized Computer-Aided-Manufacturing (CAM) software.*

*This Certified Reference Material was produced under a quality management system that is:*

*- Registered to ISO 9001 Quality Management System (Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd Cert No 0039638)*

*- Accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025 – Testing (ANAB Cert No AT-1836)*

*- Accredited according to ISO 17034 - Reference Material Producer (ANAB Cert No AR-1835)*