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# REFERENCE MATERIAL

## Preliminary report

The information provided pertains only to the material  
reference and the batch number specified

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### Material name:

**201Hg-enriched Methylmercury**

**Reference Material code:** 201MMHg005010

**Enriched isotope:** 201MMHg

**Matrix:** Acetic Acid/Methanol

**Batch number:** 20240122

### Value calculation:

Isotopic abundance values are reported as percentage [amount fraction (\*100), %] and concentration values as micrograms of cation per gram of solution ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ). According to ISO 17034 and ISO/IEC 17025, the concentration value was determined by Gas Chromatography with Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS) using a reference method in a single laboratory [Isotope Dilution Mass Spectrometry (IDMS)] and isotopic abundances were determined by measuring the isotope-amount ratios for all isotopes of the element by GC-MS using the enriched isotope as reference. The expanded uncertainty for each value was calculated as  $U = 2 \cdot u$ , where  $k = 2$  is the coverage factor for a 95% confidence interval and  $u$  is the combined standard uncertainty calculated according to ISO Guide 35. The value of  $u$  is intended to represent the combined effect of uncertainty components associated with the IDMS determination, homogeneity and stability for concentration values and the GC-MS determination for abundance values.

Stability of this material is based upon rigorous long-term (storage conditions) and short-term (transport conditions) testing of the solution for the values according to ISO 17034 and ISO Guide 35. This testing includes, but is not limited to, the effect of temperature.

### Abundance values:

NOTICE: Abundances below 0.1% are reported as <0.1% and have not uncertainty stated.

Isotope	Abundance (%)	Uncertainty (%)
196Hg	<0.1	
198Hg	<0.1	
199Hg	0.40	0.04
200Hg	2.36	0.08
201Hg	94.85	0.13
202Hg	2.22	0.09
204Hg	<0.1	

### Concentration values:

Compound	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Uncertainty ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )
Methylmercury	6.41	0.36

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### Intended use:

This material is designed for quantitative analysis by Isotope Dilution Mass Spectrometry (ID-MS). According to ISO Guide 33, it can be used for assessment of a measurement procedure and/or quality control, except bias control. Check ISO Guide 33 as a guidance for the good practice in using reference materials. -

### Expiration:

The expiration date is guaranteed to be valid for 12 months from the document issue date provided. For this reason, standards from the same batch may have different expiration dates.

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### Preparation information:

The standard solution was prepared gravimetrically using balances calibrated with SI-traceable weights. All balances are yearly calibrated by ISO/IEC 17025 accredited entities and are verified prior to each use using an internal-calibrated weight. High-purity solvents have been used to place the material in solution and to stabilize the standard. -

### Packing and storage conditions:

To maintain the integrity of this material, the solution should be kept tightly closed and stored under refrigeration at -18°C in its original packaging.

### Instructions for use and safety conditions

Refer to Safety Data Sheet.

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