## National Measurement Institute



# CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

### NMIA P1311: p,p'- DDD

Report ID: P1311.2020.03 Chemical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 320.05 g/mol

# H CI

### **Certified value**

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
96-031828	72-54-8	99.7 ± 1.4%

The uncertainty has been calculated according to ISO Guide 35 and is stated at the 95% confidence limit (k = 2).

**IUPAC name:** 1,1'-(2,2-Dichloro-1,1-ethanediyl)bis(4-chlorobenzene)

**Expiration of certification:** The property values are valid till 9 October 2030, i.e. ten years from the date of re-certification provided the **unopened** material is handled and stored in accordance with the recommendations below. The material as issued in the unopened container and stored as recommended below should be suitable for use beyond this date, subject to confirmation of batch stability from the issuing body. The expiry date/shelf life does not apply to sample bottles that have been opened. In such cases it is recommended that the end-user conduct their own in-house stability trials.

**Description:** White powder sourced from an external supplier, and certified for identity and purity by NMIA. Packaged in amber glass bottles with a septum and crimped aluminium cap or screw top cap.

Intended use: This certified reference material is suitable for use as a primary calibrator.

Instructions for use: Equilibrate the bottled material to room temperature before opening.

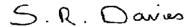
**Recommended storage:** When not in use this material should be stored at or below 4 °C in a closed container in a dry, dark area.

**Metrological traceability:** The certified purity value is traceable to the SI unit for mass (kg) through Australian national standards via balance calibration. In the mass balance approach all impurities are quantified as a mass fraction and subtracted from 100%. Quantitative NMR provides an independent direct measure of the mass fraction of the analyte of interest, calibrated with an internal standard certified for purity (mass fraction).

**Stability:** This material has demonstrated stability over a minimum period of 5 years. The measurement uncertainty at the 95% confidence interval includes a stability component which has been estimated from annual stability trials. The long-term stability of the compound in solution has not been examined.

**Homogeneity assessment:** The homogeneity of the material was assessed using purity assay by GC-FID on ten randomly selected 1-2 mg sub samples of the material. The material was judged to be sufficiently homogeneous at this level of sampling as the variation in analysis results between samples was not significantly different at a 95% confidence level from that observed on repeat analysis of the same sample.

**Safety:** Treat as a hazardous substance. Use appropriate work practices when handling to avoid skin or eye contact, ingestion or inhalation of dust. Refer to the provided safety data sheet.



Dr Stephen R. Davies, Team Leader, Chemical Reference Materials, NMI. 17 August 2022

This report supersedes any issued prior to 17 August 2022.

NATA Accreditation No. 198 / Corporate Site No. 14214.

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### **Characterisation Report:**

The identity was confirmed by a range of spectroscopic techniques, NMR, IR and MS. The certified purity value was obtained from a combination of traditional analytical techniques and quantitative nuclear magnetic resonance (qNMR). The techniques used in the mass balance approach include GC-FID, thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

Purity = (100 % - I<sub>ORG</sub>) x (100 % - I<sub>VOL</sub> - I<sub>NVR</sub>) Equation 1

 $I_{ORG}$  = Organic impurities of related structure,  $I_{VOL}$  = volatile impurities,  $I_{NVR}$  = non-volatile residue

The certified purity value by qNMR was obtained using the one-proton doublet at 4.5 ppm measured against a certified internal standard of dimethyl terephthalate.

Supporting evidence is provided by qualitative headspace GC-MS analysis of occluded solvents and elemental microanalysis.

GC-FID: Instrument: Agilent 6890N

Column: HP-1 Capillary, 30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm I.D.  $\times$  0.25  $\mu$ m Program: 150 °C (1 min), 15 °C/min to 285 °C (1 min)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Injector:} & 250 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Detector Temp:} & 325 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Carrier:} & \mbox{Helium} \\ \mbox{Split ratio:} & 20/1 \end{array}$ 

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.8%, s = 0.02% (10 sub samples in duplicate, October 1999)
Re-analysis: Mean = 99.6%, s = 0.02% (5 sub samples in duplicate, March 2007)

GC-FID: Instrument: Varian CP-3800

Column: VF-1MS, 30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm I.D.  $\times$  0.25  $\mu$ m

Program: 150 °C (1 min), 15 °C/min to 285 °C (1 min), 30 °/min to 300 °C (3 min)

Injector: 250 °C

Detector Temp: 325 °C

Carrier: Helium

Split ratio: 20/1

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.6%, s = 0.03% (5 sub samples in duplicate, June 2010)
Re-analysis: Mean = 99.7%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, October 2020)

GC-FID: Instrument: Agilent 6890N

Column: HP-1 Capillary, 30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm I.D.  $\times$  0.25  $\mu$ m

Program: 150 °C (1 min), 15 °C/min to 285 °C (1 min), 30 °/min to 300 °C (3 min)

Injector: 250 °C

Detector Temp: 320 °C

Carrier: Helium

Split ratio: 20/1

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.7%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, December 2015)

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content < 0.1% mass fraction (May 2010, December 2015 and October 2020)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Volatiles content < 0.1% and non-volatile residue < 0.2% mass fraction. (March 2007)

QNMR: Instrument: AVIII 600

Field strength: 600 MHz

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm)

Internal standard: Dimethyl terephthalate (100.0% mass fraction)

Initial analysis: Mean (4.5 ppm) = 99.7%, s = 0.57% (5 sub samples in duplicate, June 2010)

#### Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS: Parent compound:

Instrument: HP5890/5971A

Column: HP Ultra-2, 12 m x 0.22 mm I.D. x 0.11  $\mu$ m Program: 70 °C (1 min), 10 °C /min to 300 °C (3 min)

Injector: 230 °C
Split ratio: 10/1
Transfer line temp: 280 °C
Carrier: Helium
Scan range: 50-550 m/z

The retention time of the parent compound is reported with the major peaks in the mass spectra. The latter are

reported as mass/charge ratios and (in brackets) as a percentage relative to the base peak.

Parent (16.2 min): 320 (3), 282 (4), 248 (9), 237 (64), 235 (100), 212 (15), 165 (41) m/z

HS-GC-MS: Instrument: Agilent 6890/5973/G1888

Column: DB-624, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D. x 1.4 μm

Program: 50 °C (5 min), 7 °C/min to 120 °C, 15 °C/min to 220 °C (8.3 min)

Injector: 150 °C Transfer line temp: 280 °C

Carrier: Helium, 1.2 mL/min

Split ratio: 50/1 Solvents detected: Acetone

TLC: Conditions: Kieselgel 60F<sub>254</sub>. Cyclohexane/diisopropyl ether/diethylamine 52/40/8

Single spot observed,  $R_f = 0.42$ 

IR: Instrument: FT-IR, Biorad WIN FTS40 Range: 4000-400 cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr pellet

Peaks: 1492, 1412, 1090, 1013, 858, 810, 764, 752, 532, 499, 431 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-600

Field strength: 600 MHz Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Spectral data:  $\delta$  4.56 (1H, d), 6.31 (1H, d), 7.25 (4H, m) 7.32 (4H, m) ppm

<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-600

Field strength: 150 MHz Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Spectral data: δ 61.5, 74.3, 129.4, 130.2, 134.1, 138.1 ppm

Melting point: 110-111 °C

Microanalysis: Found: C = 52.8%; H = 3.1%; CI = 44.5%

Calculated: C = 52.5%; H = 3.2%; Cl = 44.3% (Calculated for  $C_{14}H_{10}Cl_4$ )