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CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

NMIA D945: (±)-1-Phenyl-propan-2-ol

Report ID: D945.2025.01 Chemical Formula: C₉H₁₂O

Molecular Weight: 136.2 g/mol



Certified value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
09-D-24	14898-87-4	88.0 ± 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-Phenyl-2-propanol.

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 27 March 2029, four 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: Colourless liquid prepared by synthesis and certified for identity and purity by NMI Australia. 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.

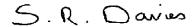
Recommended storage: When not in use this material should be stored at or below 25 °C in a closed container in a dry, dark area.

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%.

Stability: In the absence of long term stability data the measurement uncertainty at the 95% coverage interval has been expanded to accommodate any potential change in the property value. The stability component has been estimated from stability trials conducted on similar materials by NMI Australia over the last ten years. 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 seven 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. 24 April 2025

This report supersedes any issued prior to 24 April 2025.

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 by mass balance from a combination of traditional analytical techniques, including GC-FID, thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

Purity = $(100 \% - I_{ORG}) \times (100 \% - I_{VOL} - I_{NVR})$

Equation 1

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

Supporting evidence is provided by qualitative elemental microanalysis.

Note: This material contains ca. 10.0% mass fraction benzyl alcohol.

GC-FID: Instrument: Agilent 6890 or 8890

Column: HP-1, 30 m \times 0.32 mm l.D. \times 0.25 μ m

Program: 60 °C (1 min), 5 °C/min to 100 °C (3 min), 10 °C/min to 150 °C (1 min),

30 °C/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 = 90.0%, s = 0.09% (1 sub sample 7 injections, October 2009) Re-analysis: Mean = 89.9%, s = 0.02% (7 sub samples in duplicate, January 2013) Re-analysis: Mean = 89.5%, s = 0.04% (5 sub samples in duplicate, November 2015) Re-analysis: Mean = 89.2%, s = 0.06% (5 sub samples in duplicate, April 2020) Re-analysis: Mean = 89.0%, s = 0.06% (5 sub samples in duplicate, April 2025)

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content < 0.5% mass fraction (September 2009 and January 2013)

Moisture content 1.0 – 1.2% mass fraction (November 2015, April 2020 and March

2025)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Initial non-volatile residue < 0.1 % mass fraction (September 2009). Volatile content not

determined due to volatility of the material

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS: Instrument: Agilent 6890N/5973

Column: DB35-MS, 30 m \times 0.25 mm l.D. \times 0.25 μ m

Program: 60 °C (1 min), 5 °C/min to 150 °C (1 min), 30 °C/min to 250 °C (1 min)

Injector: 250 °C Split ratio: Splitless Transfer line temp: 310 °C

Carrier: Helium, 1.2 mL/min

Scan range: 50-550 m/z

The retention time of the parent compound is reported along with the major peaks in the mass spectrum. The latter are reported as mass/charge ratios and (in brackets) as a percentage relative to the base peak.

Parent (11.95 min): 136 (M⁺, 2), 121 (3), 103 (3), 93 (8), 92 (100), 91 (64), 65 (9), 45 (15) m/z

TLC: Conditions: Kieselgel 60F₂₅₄. Hexane/ethyl acetate (8:2)

Single spot observed, R_f =0.43. Visualisation with UV at 254 nm

IR: Instrument: Biorad FTS300MX FT-IR Range: 4000-400cm⁻¹, neat oil

Peaks: 3333, 3028, 2970, 2928, 1497, 1454, 1373, 1207, 1119, 1080, 1038, 937, 837, 741,

702 cm⁻¹

¹H NMR: Instrument: Avance 400

Field strength: 400 MHz Solvent: CDCl₃

Spectral data: δ 1.26 (3H, d, J = 6.2 Hz), 1.93 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz), 2.73 (1H, dd, J = 7.7, 13.4 Hz), 2.80

(1H, dd, J = 5.1, 13.4 Hz), 4.03 (1H, m), 7.20-7.40 (5H, m) ppm

Benzyl alcohol was observed in the ¹H NMR at 10.0% mass fraction

¹³C NMR: Instrument: Avance 400

Field strength: 101 MHz Solvent: CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 22.6, 45.7, 68.7, 126.3, 128.4, 129.3, 138.5 ppm

Microanalysis: Found: C = 78.1%; H = 9.1 % (September 2009)

Calculated: C = 79.4 %; H = 8.9 % (Calculated for $C_9H_{12}O$)