

# Standard Reference Material® 1849b

## Infant/Adult Nutritional Formula I (milk-based)

### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**Purpose:** The certified values delivered by this Standard Reference Material (SRM) are intended for validating methods for determining elements and vitamins in infant and adult nutritional formulas and similar materials and for quality assurance when assigning values to in-house control materials.

**Description:** A unit of SRM 1849b consists of 10 packets, each containing approximately 10 g of material.

**Certified Values:** NIST certified values are traceable to the International System of Units (SI) derived unit of mass fraction, expressed as milligrams per kilogram. The values are reported on an as-received basis [1].

**Certified Values for Various Measurands in SRM 1849b**

	Mass Fraction <sup>(a)</sup> (mg/kg)		Mass Fraction <sup>(a)</sup> (mg/kg)
Chromium (Cr)	1.033 ± 0.018	Phosphorus (P)	3750 ± 130
Copper (Cu)	18.96 ± 0.30	Selenium (Se)	0.816 ± 0.025
Iodine (I)	2.03 ± 0.19		
Iron (Fe)	168.0 ± 7.4	Total Carnitine	151 ± 13
Magnesium (Mg)	1570 ± 30	Total Choline	1008 ± 55
Molybdenum (Mo)	1.741 ± 0.063	Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> )	0.0497 ± 0.0046

<sup>(a)</sup> Values are expressed as  $x \pm U_{95\%}(x)$ , where  $x$  is the certified value and  $U_{95\%}(x)$  is the expanded uncertainty of the certified value. The true value of the analyte lies within the interval  $x \pm U_{95\%}(x)$  with 95 % confidence. To propagate this uncertainty, treat the certified value as a normally distributed random variable with mean  $x$  and standard deviation  $U_{95\%}(x)/2$  [2–6].

**Non-Certified Values:** Non-certified values for elements, vitamins, carotenoids, fatty acids, proximates, sugars, other nutrients, nucleotides, amino acids, and taurine in SRM 1849b are provided in Appendix A.

**Period of Validity:** The certified values delivered by **SRM 1849b** are valid within the measurement uncertainty specified until **31 December 2032**. The certified values are nullified if the SRM is stored or used improperly, damaged, contaminated, or otherwise modified.

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**Safety:** SRM 1849b is intended for research use only; not for human consumption.

**Storage and Handling:** The original unopened packets of SRM 1849b should be stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  or colder. For vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, choline, and carnitine, the certification only applies to the initial use and the same results are not guaranteed if the remaining powder is used at a later date. For inorganic constituents, an open packet can be reused until the material reaches its expiration date, provided that the open packet is resealed and stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  or lower. For all non-certified constituents, the value assignment only applies to the initial use as stability in previously opened packets has not been evaluated.

**Use:** Before use, a packet should be allowed to warm to room temperature, and the contents of the packet should be mixed thoroughly by shaking the packet. Allow the contents to settle for one minute prior to opening to minimize the loss of fine particles. For certified values to be valid, test portion size should be based on descriptions of NIST methods [7]. Results obtained should include their own estimates of uncertainty and can be compared to the certified values using procedures described in reference 8.

**Source:** SRM 1849b is a milk-based, hybrid infant/adult nutritional powder, prepared by a manufacturer of infant formula and adult nutritional products.

**Analysis:** Measurements used to value assign SRM 1849b values were performed at NIST using a variety of analytical techniques, by the material manufacturer, and by participants of NIST interlaboratory comparison studies [7,9–10].

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# APPENDIX A

**Non-Certified Values:** Non-certified values are suitable for use in method development, method harmonization, and process control but do not meet the NIST criteria for certification [1] nor provide metrological traceability to the International System of Units (SI) or other higher-order reference system. They are the best estimates of the true values based on available data. The values are provided with an uncertainty that may reflect only measurement reproducibility, may not include all sources of uncertainty, and/or may reflect a lack of sufficient statistical agreement among multiple analytical methods.

**Table A1. Non-Certified Values for Various Measurands in SRM 1849b**

	Mass Fraction <sup>(a)</sup> (mg/kg)			Mass Fraction <sup>(a)</sup> (mg/kg)	
Calcium (Ca)	5050	±220	Thiamine (Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> )	14.4	± 1.4
Chlorine (Cl)	6580	±110	Riboflavin (Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> )	16.9	± 1.0
Fluoride (F)	1.610	± 0.064	Niacinamide (Vitamin B <sub>3</sub> )	109.7	± 6.5
Manganese (Mn)	46.4	± 2.1	Pantothenic Acid (Vitamin B <sub>5</sub> )	72.6	± 2.3
Potassium (K)	9014	± 90	Pyridoxine (Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> )	14.8	± 1.2
Sodium (Na)	4155	±100	Biotin	2.08	± 0.11
Zinc (Zn)	141.9	± 3.9	Folic Acid	2.55	± 0.26
			Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)	969	± 45
Adenosine Monophosphate	128.8	± 1.2	Retinol <sup>(c)</sup>	10.13	± 0.10
Cytidine Monophosphate	350.9	± 1.1	Retinyl Acetate	7.1	± 1.2
Guanosine Monophosphate	190.36	± 0.54	Retinyl Palmitate	7.803	± 0.078
Uridine Monophosphate	177.00	± 0.67	Ergocalciferol (Vitamin D <sub>2</sub> )	0.1162	± 0.0018
Total Nucleotide Equivalents <sup>(b)</sup>	847.0	± 2.0	Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> )	0.1056	± 0.0011
			α-Tocopherol (Free)	55.0	± 9.2
β-Carotene	0.52	± 0.19	α-Tocopherol (Total)	202	± 26
Lutein	2.21	± 0.53	α-Tocopheryl Acetate	147	± 30
Lycopene	1.733	± 0.020	β-Tocopherol	4.79	± 0.71
			γ-Tocopherol	115.7	± 7.2
<i>myo</i> -Inositol	448.9	± 5.1	δ-Tocopherol	35.0	± 5.8
Cholesterol	134.55	± 0.97	Phylloquinone (Vitamin K <sub>1</sub> )	0.96	± 0.16

<sup>(a)</sup> Values are expressed as  $x \pm U_{95\%}(x)$ , where  $x$  is the estimated value and  $U_{95\%}(x)$  is the expanded uncertainty of the value. The method-specific value of the analyte lies within the interval  $x \pm U_{95\%}(x)$  with 95 % confidence.

<sup>(b)</sup> The value for total nucleotide equivalents does not include inosine monophosphate.

<sup>(c)</sup> Retinol was added to SRM 1849b as retinyl acetate and retinyl palmitate. This non-certified value is expressed as retinol equivalents obtained by experimental saponification of these esters or conversion through multiplication using the ratio of the relative molecular masses of retinol and each ester. The value represents total (*cis* + *trans*) retinol. No correction is made for differences in biological activity of the *cis* and *trans* forms.

	Mass Fraction <sup>(a)</sup> (g/100 g)		Mass Fraction <sup>(a)</sup> (g/100 g)
Alanine	0.4701 ± 0.0038	Ash	4.49 ± 0.010
Arginine	0.4275 ± 0.0099	Protein	12.86 ± 0.14
Aspartic Acid	1.0536 ± 0.0062	Fat (extracted)	27.93 ± 0.40
Cystine	0.130 ± 0.016	Solids	97.826 ± 0.087
Glutamic Acid	2.503 ± 0.031	Carbohydrates	53.4 ± 2.3
Glycine	0.2465 ± 0.0011	Galactooligosaccharides (GOS)	2.575 ± 0.055
Histidine	0.2969 ± 0.0084	Glucose	0.863 ± 0.011
Isoleucine	0.6885 ± 0.0087	Lactose	47.34 ± 0.38
Leucine	1.2764 ± 0.0069	Total Sugars	48.20 ± 0.39
Lysine	0.919 ± 0.040		
Methionine (Free)	0.1100 ± 0.0010		Energy
Methionine (Total)	0.4523 ± 0.0044		(kcal/100 g) <sup>(a,b)</sup>
Phenylalanine	0.5760 ± 0.0035	Calories	518 ± 10
Proline	1.191 ± 0.011		
Serine	0.658 ± 0.012		
Taurine	0.03596 ± 0.00031		
Threonine	0.6338 ± 0.0036		
Tryptophan	0.1774 ± 0.0037		
Tyrosine	0.5845 ± 0.0049		
Valine	0.7449 ± 0.0075		

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**Table A3. Non-Certified Mass Fraction Values for Values for Fatty Acids as Free Fatty Acids in SRM 1849b**

		Mass Fraction <sup>(a)</sup> (g/100 g)
Hexanoic Acid (C6:0)	Caproic Acid	0.04590 ± 0.00069
Octanoic Acid (C8:0)	Caprylic Acid	0.5086 ± 0.0025
Decanoic Acid (C10:0)	Capric Acid	0.4101 ± 0.0012
Dodecanoic Acid (C12:0)	Lauric Acid	3.1977 ± 0.0041
Tetradecanoic Acid (C14:0)	Myristic Acid	1.3479 ± 0.0030
Hexadecanoic Acid (C16:0)	Palmitic Acid	2.1674 ± 0.0034
(Z)-9-Hexadecenoic Acid (C16:1 n-7)	Palmitoleic Acid	0.02286 ± 0.00058
Heptadecanoic Acid (C17:0)	Margaric Acid	0.01433 ± 0.00058
Octadecanoic Acid (C18:0)	Stearic Acid	0.7816 ± 0.0017
(Z)-9-Octadecenoic Acid (C18:1 n-9)	Oleic Acid	10.370 ± 0.032
(Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic Acid (C18:2 n-6)	Linoleic Acid	5.724 ± 0.011
Total <i>trans</i> -C18:1 and -C18:2 Fatty Acids		0.06927 ± 0.00064
(Z,Z,Z)-6,9,12-Octadecatrienoic Acid (C18:3 n-6)	γ -Linolenic Acid	0.01139 ± 0.00060
(Z,Z,Z) and (Z,Z,E)-9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic Acid (C18:3 n-3)	α-Linolenic Acid	0.5553 ± 0.0015
Eicosanoic Acid (C20:0)	Arachidic Acid	0.07688 ± 0.00063
Eicosenoic Acid (C20:1)		0.07424 ± 0.00064
Eicosatrienoic Acid (C20:3 n-6)	Homo-γ-Linolenic Acid	0.01467 ± 0.00064
(Z,Z,Z,Z)-5,8,11,14-Eicosatetraenoic Acid (C20:4 n-6)	Arachidonic Acid	0.160 ± 0.012
Docosanoic Acid (C22:0)	Behenic Acid	0.06556 ± 0.00063
(Z,Z,Z,Z,Z)-4,7,10,13,16,19-Docosahexaenoic Acid (C22:6 n-3)	DHA	0.0545 ± 0.0030
Tetracosanoic Acid (C24:0)	Lignoceric Acid	0.03691 ± 0.00062
(Z)-15-Tetracosenoic Acid (C24:1 n-9)	Nervonic Acid	0.02030 ± 0.00058
Monounsaturated Fatty Acids		10.700 ± 0.030
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids		6.501 ± 0.013
Saturated Fatty Acids		8.655 ± 0.011
Fat (as the sum of fatty acids as triglycerides)		27.245 ± 0.055

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