



# CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL BCR<sup>®</sup> – 340

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

BENZO[ <i>b</i> ]NAPHTHO[1,2- <i>d</i> ]FURAN <sup>1)</sup>		
	Mass fraction	
	Certified value <sup>2)</sup> [g/g]	Uncertainty <sup>3)</sup> [g/g]
Benzo[ <i>b</i> ]naphtho[1,2- <i>d</i> ]furan	0.997	+ 0.003 - 0.005

1) CAS # 205-39-0.  
2) The value is the unweighted mean of 24 accepted sets of results, independently obtained by 8 laboratories. The value is traceable to the SI.  
3) The certified uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty estimated in accordance with the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM) with a coverage factor  $k = 2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, based on a standard uncertainty of 0.0025 g/g.

This certificate is valid for one year after purchase.

Sales date:

The minimum amount of sample to be used is 0.1 mg.

### NOTE

This material has been certified by BCR (Community Bureau of Reference, the former reference materials programme of the European Commission). The certificate has been revised under the responsibility of IRMM.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

The material is available in amber glass vials containing 10 mg.

## ANALYTICAL METHOD USED FOR CERTIFICATION

- Gas chromatography (GC)
- High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)
- Gas chromatography/Mass spectrometry (GC/MS)
- Mass spectrometry (MS)

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## SAFETY INFORMATION

Cancer suspect agent. The material must be handled with great care, especially avoiding skin contamination, ingestion or inhalation. It is essential that these compounds are only handled by persons properly qualified and trained in the handling and use of potentially toxic hazardous chemicals.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The material is intended mainly for the qualitative and quantitative calibration of analytical apparatus and methods and for the study of biological activity. Solutions prepared for calibration purposes should be protected from extended exposure to light and air. The samples should be carefully opened in a restricted area and preferably in a protective hood or glove box set aside for this purpose. Discard solutions after use in accordance with appropriate safety regulations for carcinogens or cancer suspect agents.

## STORAGE

The material should be stored in the dark at 4 °C. However, the European Commission cannot be held responsible for changes that happen during storage of the material at the customer's premises, especially of opened samples.

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## NOTE

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