



# CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL BCR<sup>®</sup> – 550

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

2,4-DINITROPHENYLHYDRAZONE DERIVATIVE OF GLUTARALDEHYDE		
	Mass fraction	
	Certified value <sup>1)</sup> [%]	Number of accepted sets of data p
2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone of glutaraldehyde	> 98.1	15
<sup>1)</sup> Unweighed mean of means of p accepted sets of results obtained by reversed-phase-HPLC with UV detection in the range of 340-380 nm. The true value lies above the stated value with a probability of 95 %. The value is traceable to the International System of Units (SI).		

This certificate is valid for one year after purchase.

Sales date:

The minimum amount of sample to be used is 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 consists of approximately 5 mg of solid material in glass vials closed with screw caps. The vial is stored in a vacuum-sealed aluminium pouch.

## ANALYTICAL METHOD USED FOR CERTIFICATION

Reversed-phase HPLC with UV detection in the range of 340-380 nm

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## SAFETY INFORMATION

The usual laboratory safety measures apply.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The material is intended to be used for calibration of analytical methods.

Before opening, the vial containing the crystals is allowed to reach room temperature. After weighing the crystals, a stock solution is made up with acetonitrile as solvent to a concentration in the range 50 - 300 µg/ml of hydrazone. Ultrasonificate the solution for 2 min.

## STORAGE

The materials should be stored 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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