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# SET UP AND VALIDATION OF A TITRIMETRIC METHOD FOR THE QUANTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE CHLORINE RESIDUES IN FRESH FOOD AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS ON A 3% SOLUTION OF THE TEST ITEM "VIRE5" AFTER SIMULTED USE

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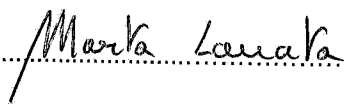
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## COMPLIANCE WITH GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE

I the undersigned declare that the studies described in this report have been conducted under my supervision and in compliance with the following standards of Good Laboratory Practice:

- OECD Series on Principles of Good Laboratory Practice and Compliance Monitoring - OECD principles of Good Laboratory Practice (as revised in 1997) – Environment Directorate – Organisation for Economic Co- Operation and Development, Paris 1998.
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- United States Food and Drug Administration, Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 58, Federal Register 22 December 1978, and subsequent amendments.
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There were no circumstances that may affected the quality or integrity of the study.

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Study Director  
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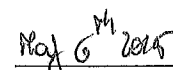
The study and/or the test facility were periodically inspected by the Quality Assurance unit according to the corresponding SOPs. These inspections and audit were carried out by the Quality Assurance unit, personnel independent of staff involved in the study.

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<b>Experimentation:</b>	
-Audit process-based	March 02 <sup>nd</sup> -09 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
-Audit study-based	February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
<b>Documentation:</b>	
- Study program	February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
- Raw data	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
- Final report	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015

This report accurately reflects the raw data.

  
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**SUMMARY**

The aim of the study was to set up and validate a titrimetric method for the quantification of available chlorine residues in fresh food sample surface. The red radicchio salad has been used for this purpose.

Once developed, the method was validated according to the SANCO/3029/99 rev.4 guidelines. The following parameters were determined:

Specificity: was tested against the blank solution (MilliQ water) and the blank containing a suitable amount of red radicchio salad.

LOD/LOQ: was theoretically estimated on diluted solutions.

Linearity: was tested in 5 points corresponding to experimental LOQ (experimental), 4LOQ, 8LOQ, 15LOQ, 30LOQ, concentrations.

Precision: was performed on the same reconstituted samples (sample added to salad surface) prepared for the Accuracy test. RSD% has been calculated.

Accuracy: was performed on 10 reconstituted samples (sample added to salad surface): 5 at LOQ (experimental) and 5 at 30LOQ concentrations. Recovery % has been calculated.

The method proved to be specific, linear, precise and accurate.

The following chemical determinations on a 3% solution of the test item after simulated use (salad washing) have been also performed:

- Total chlorides
- Available chlorine

Results section reports the values obtained in detailed tables.

**INTRODUCTION**

On behalf of VIRESS Bvba a study aimed to set up and validate (according to SANCO/3029/99 rev.4 guidelines) a titrimetric method for the quantification of available chlorine residues in fresh food sample surface was performed. In addition some chemical determinations on a 3% solution of the test item after simulated use (salad washing) have been also performed.

The study was performed at the Test Facility Eurofins Biolab S.r.l. of Vimodrone (MI) – via B. Buozzi n. 2 (Italy).

EXPERIMENTATIONS	START	END	RESEARCHER
Set up and validation of a titrimetric method for the quantification of available chlorine residues in fresh food	February 11 <sup>th</sup> 2015	February 17 <sup>th</sup> 2015	A.Bonetti, F.Abbati
Chemical analysis on a 3% solution of the test item after simulated use	February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2015	February 27 <sup>th</sup> 2015	F.Abbati

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- 1) Guidance on Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 guidelines concerning the marking available on the market and use of Biocidal Product (BPR) Version 1.0 July 2013.
- 2) SANCO/3029/99 rev. 4: Residues: Guidance for generating and reporting methods of analysis in support of pre-registration data requirements for Annex II (part A, Section 4) and Annex III (part A, Section 5) of Directive 91/414.

- 3) APAT IRSA-CNR "Metodi analitici per le acque", Volume secondo, Paragrafo 4090 "Cloruro (titolazione argentometrica, mercurimetrica e potenziometrica), Metodo B.
- 4) Metrohm, Application bulletin n. 249/1e "Titrimetric determination of total and residual chlorine in drinking and process water"

#### FILING

The study program, all raw data are filed in the archives of Eurofins Biolab S.r.l. for ten years after the issuing of the final report.

At the end of the study residual sample will be kept until November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the expiry date provided by the Sponsor.

At the end of the conservation period, the Sponsor may request an extension of the conservation of all or part of the products for a further period, or their restitution. A suitable agreement shall be drafted in this case.

#### PROCEDURES

All procedures used during this study are recorded in the GLP Test Facility Eurofins Biolab S.r.l.

#### TEST ITEM IDENTIFICATION

NAME: VIRES 5  
 CODE: V5  
 PRODUCT TYPE AND USE: Biocide  
 STABILITY: more than 30 months  
 STORAGE: between 3-18°C, protected from light  
 RISK PHRASES: R20, R21, R22, R41  
 COMPOSITION OF SAMPLE DECLARED BY THE SPONSOR:

Ingredient	%w/w
H <sub>2</sub> O	99.69
NaCl	0.26
HClO+OCl	<0.05

Storage: the tested samples were stored according to the storage information until the beginning of the study.

Waste procedure: the tested samples will be discarded after the analytical tests according to local current laws.

#### ANALYSED SAMPLE


The test sample, representative of the test item, consists of a transparent liquid contained in a plastic bottle closed by a screw cap.

<b>Name</b>	VIRES 5
<b>Batch number</b>	23032
<b>Manufacturing date</b>	September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
<b>Expiry date</b>	November 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
<b>Receiving</b>	EUITVI-55928
<b>Date</b>	November 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
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*The test item and the information concerning the test item were provided by the Sponsor.  
All data related to the test item are under the responsibility of the Sponsor and have not been verified by the test facility.*

#### **TITRANT**

A titrant solution has been prepared using the following Phenylarsine oxide. Its normality has been determined during the study (see addendum 1)

<b>Name</b>	Phenylarsine oxide
<b>Supplier</b>	Sigma-Aldrich
<b>Code</b>	P3075
<b>Batch</b>	MKBS0847V
<b>Assay</b>	99%

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## Experimentation: S-2014-03653 AM: Set up and validation of a titrimetric method for the quantification of available chlorine residues in fresh food

### TEST METHOD

Titrimetric.

### EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

#### Parameters under investigation

##### Specificity

This is the ability to assess unequivocally the analyte in the presence of components which may be expected to be present in the test item. Specificity was assessed demonstrating that blank (MilliQ water) and blank containing red radicchio salad did not consume any titrant.

##### Linearity

Linearity refers to the ability of a detection system to produce an acceptable correlation between the consume of titrant and the weight of the sample. The linearity of the method was assessed on 5 different amounts of the sample corresponding to experimental LOQ, 4LOQ, 8LOQ, 15LOQ, 30LOQ, concentrations. Each concentration level was prepared at least twice. The titrant volume was plotted against the sample weight. For the resulting interpolation line, parameters like correlation factor, slope, intercept and confidence limits were calculated. The confidence interval at 95% for the intercept was calculated.

##### Accuracy

Accuracy of an analytical procedure expresses the closeness of agreement between the value which is accepted as a conventional true value and the value found with the method applied. Accuracy was calculated by the percentage recovery of the assay obtained adding known amounts of sample to the salad surface (reconstituted sample).

Accuracy was performed on 10 reconstituted samples: 5 at experimental LOQ and 5 at 30 experimental LOQ concentrations.

##### Precision

Precision of an analytical procedure refers to the closeness of agreement between mutually independent test results obtained with the same method on identical test material in the same laboratory by the same operator using the same equipment, within short intervals of time. Precision was performed on the same reconstituted samples (sample added to salad surface) prepared for the Accuracy test. RSD% has been calculated.

#### Acceptance criteria

Parameters	Measurement Unit	Acceptability criteria
Specificity	Titrant volume	No titrant consumed by the blank and blank containing red radicchio salad. Any interference < 30% of LOQ can be neglected.
Linearity	R	R>0.99 and/or The confidence interval at 95% for the intercept contains zero
Accuracy	% Recovery and/or Confidence range	% Recovery = 70%-110% and/or the confidence interval at 95% for the recovery contains 100%
Precision	RSD%	RSD% ≤ 20%

#### Reagents

- Water, MilliQ grade (produced in situ)

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- Potassium Iodide (Sigma-Aldrich, code 30315, batch SZBE0920V)
- Sulfuric acid 98% (Sigma Aldrich, code 84716, batch BCBJ3985V)
- Sodium hydroxide 0.5M (Fluka, code 31950, batch SHBC8952V)

#### Standard

- Potassium iodate solution 1/60M (0.1N) (Sigma Aldrich, code 34273, batch SZBD2520V) (see addendum 2)

The validity of standard and reagents have been assessed before starting the analyses.  
The traceability of batches used during analytical activity is assured by internal procedures.

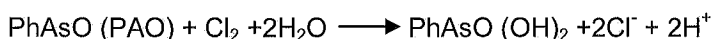
#### Equipment

- Automatic titrator, Crison titromatic 1S
- Electrode Mettler Toledo DM 140-SC
- Ordinary laboratory equipment

The calibration and the status of equipment have been assessed before starting the analyses. Maintenance, calibration and/or qualification reports are available on relative logbook following internal procedures.

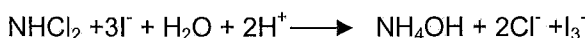
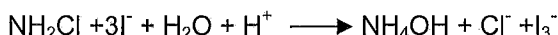
#### Analysis

In the amperometric determination of available chlorine, chlorine is titrated with a standard reducing agent such as phenylarsine oxide (PAO). During the course of titration, chlorine is reduced at the cathode to chloride ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) from the reaction with PAO. PAO is oxidized from the +3 to the +5 oxidation state at the anode:

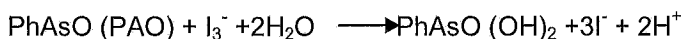


As long the oxidant (chlorine) is present in the titrated sample, a current flows through the cell. When all of the oxidant is reacted, the rate of current change is zero, signaling the end point of the titration. After the end point is reached the solution cannot conduct current even though excess PAO is added. The amount of PAO used at the titration end point is proportional to the chlorine concentration in the sample.

In the case of chloramine determination, the pH is lowered to 4 and potassium iodide is added to convert the chloramine species to an equivalent amount of triiodide ion.



The triiodide is titrated with PAO with the current change measured amperometrically



#### SET UP

During this phase also the specificity was evaluated.

#### Working solutions preparation

##### Blank 1

MilliQ water.

##### Blank 2

MilliQ water containing red radicchio salad.

#### Potassium iodate working solution 0.005 N

5.00 ml of Potassium iodate solution 0.1 N have been diluted to 100 ml with MilliQ water.

#### Sulfuric acid 1:4

200 ml of Concentrated Sulfuric acid (98%) have been carefully added to 800 ml of MilliQ water with stirring.

#### Phenylarsine oxide (PAO) solution (theoretical assay 0.00094 N) (double titration)

About 160 mg of Phenylarsine oxide have been exactly weighed into a 1000 ml and dissolved in a small amount of MilliQ water and 2 ml of Sodium hydroxide 0.5 M. The flask has been filled to the mark with MilliQ water and its content has been mixed.

*Phenylarsine oxide solution titration: about 1.5 g of Potassium iodide have been dissolved in 100 ml of MilliQ water in a beaker. After addition of 5 ml Sulphuric acid 1:4 and 2 ml of Potassium iodate 0.005 N the solution has been placed in the dark for 5 minutes. 100 ml of MilliQ water have been added and the titration was performed with Phenylarsine oxide.*

$$\text{Phenylarsine oxide normality} = 2 \times \text{Potassium iodate normality} / \text{Phenylarsine oxide volume (ml)}$$

*Phenylarsine oxide normality has to be determined every day, before the analytical session.*

#### Sample solution at 3%

About 6 g of the test item have been exactly weighed into a 200 ml volumetric flask and made to volume with MilliQ water.

#### Titration process

200 ml of solution (blank 1, blank 2 or the sample solution at 3%) have been immediately titrated with standardized Phenylarsine oxide solution.

For the calculation:

According to Metrohm bulletin 1 ml of 0.00564 N solution corresponds to 0.2 mg Chlorine.

Using our PAO dilution value results that: 1 ml of 0.00094 N PAO solution corresponds to 0.033 mg Chlorine.

Such conditions are to be considered as the method set up starting point. It is likely to be changed during the study.

No amounts of titrant were consumed by blank1 and 2.

For this reason it was decided to proceed with method validation.

**VALIDATION****Specificity**

See SET UP section.

**Linearity**

Level 1 (about 0.00013 mg/ml Chlorine, five preparative)

About 0.2 g of test sample were exactly weighed into a 200 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water.

Level 2 (about 0.0005 mg/ml Chlorine, double preparative)

About 0.8 g of test sample were exactly weighed into a 200 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water.

Level 3 (about 0.001 mg/ml Chlorine, double preparative)

About 1.6 g of test sample were exactly weighed into a 200 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water.

Level 4 (about 0.002 mg/ml Chlorine, double preparative)

About 3 g of test sample were exactly weighed into a 200 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water.

Level 5 (about 0.004 mg/ml Chlorine, double preparative)

About 6 g of test sample were exactly weighed into a 200 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water.

**Titration process**

Each solution have been immediately titrated with Phenylarsine oxide solution (theoretical assay 0.00094 N).

According to Metrohm bulletin 1 ml of 0.00564 N solution corresponds to 0.2 mg Chlorine.

*Phenylarsine oxide normality has to be determined every day, before the analytical session.*

**LOD and LOQ**

LOQ and LOD were estimated in the following way, from the linearity line at low concentration (level 1):

$$\text{LOQ} = \frac{10 \times \text{SD}}{b}$$

$$\text{LOD} = \frac{3 \times \text{SD}}{b}$$

Where:

b = slope of the linearity line

SD = standard deviation of five analysis on the lower linearity level (Level 1)

It was decided not to insert a sample having the theoretical LOQ concentration because the titration volume necessary to reach the end point would be too low respect to the volume added by the titrator: consequently the associated error would grow.

So it was decided to consider the concentration corresponding to Level 1 of linearity (about 0.00013 mg/ml) as experimental LOQ related to this kind of analysis.

### Accuracy

Process description:

washed red radicchio salad was put in a 250 ml becker, the test sample was weighted on it. After a contact time of 1 minute 100 ml of MilliQ water have been added. The salad was then removed from the becker, raised on the becker and washed with 100 ml of MilliQ water. The resulting 200 ml of solution were then titrated.

Experimental LOQ level (about 0.00013 mg/ml Chlorine, five preparatives)

About 0.2 g of test sample exactly weighed were subjected to the process described above

Level 5 (about 0.004 mg/ml Chlorine, five preparations)

About 6 g of test sample exactly weighed were subjected to the process described above

### Precision

Precision was performed on the same reconstituted samples prepared for the Accuracy test. RSD% has been calculated.

### CALCULATIONS

Calculate the content of **available Chlorine** (Cl<sub>2</sub>) as follows:

$$\% \text{ Available chlorine (w/w)} = \left[ \frac{V_{\text{PAO}} \times N_{\text{PAO}} \times 0.2}{0.00564 \times W_{\text{Sample}} \times 1000} \right] \times 100$$

$$\text{Available chlorine (mg/L)} = \frac{V_{\text{PAO}} \times N_{\text{PAO}} \times 0.2}{0.00564 \times 0.2}$$

The first formula is related to the % of available Chlorine present in the product

The second one is related to the available Chlorine in the analysed solution.

Where:

According to Metrohm bulletin 1 ml of 0.00564 N solution corresponds to 0.2 mg Chlorine.

V<sub>PAO</sub> = PAO volume (ml)

N<sub>PAO</sub> = PAO normality

W<sub>Sample</sub> = sample weight (g)

### RESULTS

#### Specificity

The method proved to be specific because no amount of titrant was consumed by blank1 and blank 2: the automatic titrator gave a result "out of the criteria" because it was impossible to define any equivalence point.

#### Linearity

The method proved to be linear. The linearity was proved on 5 different concentration levels (minimum double preparation) between solutions having a concentration of 0.00013 mg/ml (experimental LOQ) and solution having a concentration of 0.004 mg/ml (about 30 times the experimental LOQ).

All acceptance criteria were satisfied (see addendum 3).


Linearity	
R	1.0000
Slope	2.1454
Intercept	-0.0304
Confidence interval at 95% for the intercept	[-0.0174;0.0178]

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#### LOD and LOQ

LOD and LOQ were calculated and the results are the following:

	Chlorine µg/ml
<b>Theoretical LOD</b>	0.01
<b>Theoretical LOQ</b>	0.03

#### Accuracy

Accuracy was calculated by the percentage recovery of the assay obtained adding known amounts of sample according to the process described in page 12.

Accuracy was performed on 10 reconstituted samples: 5 having a concentration of 0.00013 mg/ml (experimental LOQ) and 5 having a concentration of 0.004 mg/ml (about 30 times the experimental LOQ).

Accuracy				
	Recovery %	Average Recovery %	95% confidence interval lower limit	95% confidence interval upper limit
Reconstituted sample at experimental LOQ	82.1	88.9	82.8%	95.0%
Reconstituted sample at experimental 30 LOQ	95.7			

All acceptance criteria were satisfied (see addendum 4): the data show that the 95% confidence interval do not contain 100%, but all recovery values belong to the range 70%-110%.

#### Precision

Precision was performed on the same reconstituted samples prepared for the Accuracy test.

RSD% has been calculated.

Acceptance criteria were satisfied (see addendum 4).

Precision	
	RSD %
Reconstituted sample at experimental LOQ	8.89
Reconstituted sample at experimental 30 LOQ	1.57

**Experimentation: S-2014-03653 AM: Chemical analysis on a 3% dilution of the test item after simulated use****TEST METHOD**

Titrimetric

**EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN****Parameters under investigation**

A suitable amount of red radicchio salad has been washed for 1 minute immersing it in a test product solution at 3% v/v (Solution A), then the cleaned salad has been transferred into a becker containing 200ml of Milli Q water (Solution B). The solution has been shaken for 30 seconds and then the salad has been removed. The solution B was analysed.

Also absolute density of the test item has been determined in order to express the dilution as %(w/v), %(w/w) or %(v/v).

Reagents:

- Water Milli Q (produced in situ)
- Silver nitrate 0.1N (Fluka, code 35375, batch SZB02840V)

Standard

Phenylarsine oxide (PAO) (Sigma-Aldrich, code P3075, batch MKBS0847V) see addendum 1

Sodium chloride (Sigma Aldrich, code S7653, batch SZBD2910V) see addendum 2

Instruments:

- Automatic titrator, Crison titromatic
- Electrode Mettler Toledo DM 141-SC
- Electrode Mettler Toledo DM 140-SC
- Ordinary laboratory equipment

Blank 1

MilliQ water

Blank 2

MilliQ water containing red radicchio salad

Sample at 3% (v/v)

30 ml of test sample were exactly transferred into a 1000 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water.

Silver nitrate 0.01N

100 ml of Silver nitrate 0.1N have been transferred to a 100 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water. The title of the obtained solution has been determined using a solution of sodium chloride.

Sodium chloride solution

About 200 mg of sodium chloride have been exactly weighted in a 100 ml volumetric flask and brought to volume with MilliQ water.

Silver nitrate titration

1.5 g of sodium chloride solution have been exactly weighted and titrated with silver nitrate 0.01N.

Procedure:

1\_Total chlorides measurement has been performed potentiometrically after simulated use on red radicchio salad: the solution B has been transferred to a flask and titrated with 0.01N Silver Nitrate until the potentiometric end-point.

2\_Available chlorine assay has been performed potentiometrically after simulated use on red radicchio salad: the solution B has been titrated following the validated method (named S-2014-03653 AMi MdP).

**RESULTS**

The following results were obtained on the red radicchio salad after washing with a 3% (v/v) solution (see addendum 5)

Parameters	Results
Total chlorides	<0.4 mg/l*
Available chlorine	<0.13 mg/l (experimental LOQ)

\*0.4 mg/l is the value obtained titrating Blank 2 sample. The obtained chlorides values on solutions B are lower: however the titration volumes corresponding to potential variation are too low to be reliable. For this reason the total chlorides value is expressed as worst case considering the higher value obtained (blank 2 solution).

**DEVIATION**

No deviation has been recorded from study program.

**CONCLUSIONS**

The method described identified as S-2014-03653 AMi-MdP (see addendum 6) proved to be specific, linear, precise and accurate and was successfully validated.

The results obtained after simulated use demonstrates that the available chlorine assay is lower than experimental LOQ and that total chlorides assay is comparable to the blank value.

**ADDENDA**

ADDENDUM	TITLE	NUMBER OF PAGES
1	Phenylarsine oxide CoA	1
2	Potassium iodate solution 1/60M (0.1N) CoA Sodium chloride CoA	1+2
3	EXCEL SHEET LINEARITY	1
4	EXCEL SHEET ACCURACY-PRECISION	1
5	EXCEL SHEETS CHLORINE AND CHLORIDE	2
6	S-2014-03653 AMi-MdP	2

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Product Name:

Phenylarsine oxide -  $\geq 97\%$ , powder

Product Number:

P3075

Batch Number:

MKBS0847V

Brand:

SIGMA

CAS Number:

637-03-6

MDL Number:

MFCD00001990

Formula:

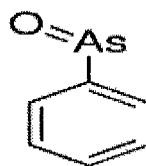
C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>AsO

Formula Weight:

168.02 g/mol

Quality Release Date:

01 AUG 2014



Test	Specification	Result
Appearance (Color)	White to Off-White	White
Appearance (Form)	Powder	Powder
Solubility (Color)	Very Faint Yellow to Yellow	Very Faint Yellow
Solubility (Turbidity)	Clear to Turbid	Slightly Hazy
100 mg/mL, CHCl <sub>3</sub>		
Solubility (Color)	Very Faint Yellow to Yellow	Very Faint Yellow
Solubility (Turbidity)	Clear to Slightly Hazy	Clear
50 mg/mL, DMSO		
Proton NMR Spectrum	Conforms to Structure	Conforms
Purity (TLC)	$\geq 97\%$	99 %

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## Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: Potassium iodate solution  
volumetric, KIO<sub>3</sub> <FRAC Type=regular>1/60</FRAC>M 0.1N  
Product Number: 34273  
Batch Number: SZBD2520V  
Brand: Fluka  
CAS Number:  
Formula: KIO<sub>3</sub>  
Formula Weight: 214.00

TEST	SPECIFICATION	RESULT
factor	1.000±0.002	1.000
Production Date	09.Sep.13	
Expiry Date	30.Aug.15	
QC Release Date	27.Sep.13	

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BioXtra,  $\geq 99.5$  % AT  
Product Number: S7653  
Batch Number: SZBD2910V  
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS Number: 7647-14-5  
Formula: NaCl  
Formula Weight: 58.44

TEST	SPECIFICATION	RESULT
assay (argentometric)	$\geq 99.5$	99.6 %
pH (1 M, 20°C)	5.0-8.0	6.3
solution 1 M in H <sub>2</sub> O	complying	complying
insoluble matter	complying	complying
filter test	complying	complying
aluminium (Al)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
arsenic (As)	$\leq 0.0001$	$< 0.0001$ %
barium (Ba)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
bismuth (Bi)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
calcium (Ca)	$\leq 0.002$	$< 0.002$ %
cadmium (Cd)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
chromium (Cr)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
cobalt (Co)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
copper (Cu)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
iron (Fe)	$\leq 0.0001$	$< 0.0001$ %
potassium (K)	$\leq 0.005$	$< 0.005$ %
lithium (Li)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
magnesium (Mg)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
manganese (Mn)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
molybdenum (Mo)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
nickel (Ni)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
lead (Pb)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
strontium (Sr)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
zinc (Zn)	$\leq 0.0005$	$< 0.0005$ %
bromide (Br)	$\leq 0.01$	$< 0.01$ %

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Iodide (I)	≤ 0.001	< 0.001 %
phosphate (PO <sub>4</sub> )	≤ 0.0005	< 0.0005 %
sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	≤ 0.05	< 0.05 %
absorbance at 260 nm	≤ 0.01	< 0.01
absorbance 280 nm	≤ 0.01	< 0.01
Solubility (Color):	colorless	
Solubility (Turbidity):	clear; method: 1M at 20°C	
Production Date	18.Oct.13	
Rec. Retest Date	22.Sep.18	
QC Release Date	01.Nov.13	



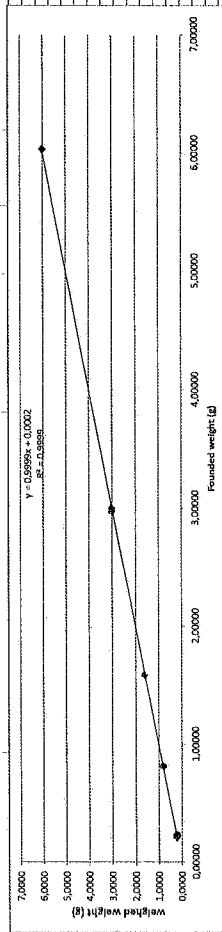
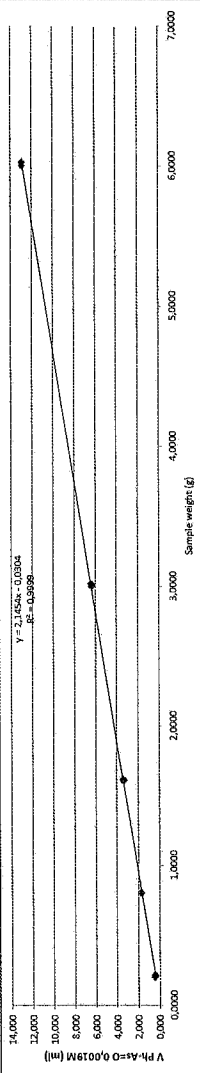
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## ADDENDUM 3

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	S-2015-03853 AM									
2										
3										
4	Titration determination of the titrant (phenylarsine oxide)									
5	KIOS normality	0.005								
6	phenylarsine oxide consumed (ml)	0.00165								
7	5.968	0.00167								
8	6.001	0.00173								
9	5.798									
10										
11										
12	phenylarsine oxide (N)									
13	0.00170									
14										
15	linearity									
16	weight (g)									
17	0.2175									
18	0.2180									
19	0.2185									
20	0.2190									
21	0.2195									
22	0.2200									
23	0.2205									
24	0.2210									
25	0.2215									
26	0.2220									
27	0.2225									
28	0.2230									
29	0.2235									
30	0.2240									
31	0.2245									
32	0.2250									
33	0.2255									
34	0.2260									
35	0.2265									
36	0.2270									
37	0.2275									
38	0.2280									
39	0.2285									
40	0.2290									
41	0.2295									
42	0.2300									
43	0.2305									
44	0.2310									
45	0.2315									
46	0.2320									
47	0.2325									
48	0.2330									
49	0.2335									
50	0.2340									
51	0.2345									
52	0.2350									
53	0.2355									
54	0.2360									
55	0.2365									
56	0.2370									
57	0.2375									
58	0.2380									
59	0.2385									
60	0.2390									
61	0.2395									
62	0.2400									
63	0.2405									
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66	0.2420									
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68	0.2430									
69	0.2435									
70	0.2440									
71	0.2445									
72	0.2450									
73	0.2455									
74	0.2460									
75	0.2465									
76	0.2470									
77	0.2475									
78	0.2480									
79	0.2485									
80	0.2490									

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	A	B	C	D	E
1	S-2014-03653 AM				
2					
3					
4	Titer determination of the titrant (phenylarsine oxide)				
5					
6	KIO <sub>3</sub> normality	0.005			
7					
8	phenylarsine oxide consumed (ml)	phenylarsine oxide titer (N)	Average	Agreement%	
9	5.875	0.00170	0.00172	2.5	
10	5.729	0.00175			
11					
12	phenylarsine oxide titer (N)		correction factor		1ml phenylarsine oxide 0.00564N corresponds to 0.2mg Cl
13	0.00172		0.30564		
14					
15	Sample	weight (g)	titrant volume (ml)	titrant volume corrected (ml)	mg Cl
16	1	200	ND	ND	<0.02
17	2	200	ND	ND	<0.02
18	3	200	ND	ND	<0.02

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	CHLORIDE										
2				Weight (g)	Assay % (w/w)	ppm			MW NaCl	MW Cl	absolute density
3			NaCl	0,2005	99,6	1992,5			58,44	35,45	1,001
4			H <sub>2</sub> O	100,0251							
5											
6	AgNO <sub>3</sub> titration		Weight (g)	Cl mmol	V AgNO <sub>3</sub> 0,01 M	AgNO <sub>3</sub> assay (M)	Avg	RSD %			
7		1	1,5271	0,052	5,287	0,0098					
8		2	1,5105	0,051	5,164	0,0100	0,0099	0,82			
9		3	1,5444	0,053	5,362	0,0098					
10											
11	Chloride titration										
12			sample weight (g)	sample volume (ml)	titrant volume (ml)	Chloride (mmol)	mg Chloride	Chloride mg/Kg	Chloride mg/L	Avg	RSD %
13		1	199,9955	199,7957	0,107	0,001	0,04	0,19	0,19		
14		2	199,9953	199,7955	0,095	0,001	0,03	0,17	0,17	0,17	7,70
15		3	199,9952	199,7954	0,093	0,001	0,03	0,16	0,16		
16											
17	BLANK + salad		200	200	0,247	0,002	0,09	0,43	0,43		

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# **TITRIMETRIC METHOD FOR THE QUANTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE CHLORINE RESIDUE IN FRESH FOOD**

**Aim:** Analytical method for the quantification of the available chlorine residue in fresh food (red radicchio salad)

**Range:** Available chlorine: 0.03 mg + 0.8 mg

## **Reagent**

- Water, MilliQ grade
- Potassium Iodide
- Sulfuric acid 98%
- Sodium hydroxide 0.5M

## **Standard**

- Potassium iodate solution 1/60M (0.1N)
- Phenylarsine oxide

## **Apparatus**

- Automatic titrator, Crison titromatic
- Electrode Mettler Toledo DM 140-SC
- Ordinary laboratory equipment

## **Blank 1**

MilliQ water.

## **Blank 2**

MilliQ water containing red radicchio salad.

## **Potassium iodate working solution 0.005 N**

5.00 ml of Potassium iodate solution 0.1 N diluted to 100 ml with MilliQ water.

## **Sulfuric acid 1:4**

200 ml of Concentrated Sulfuric acid (98%) added to 800 ml of MilliQ water with stirring.

## **Phenylarsine oxide (PAO) solution (theoretical assay 0.00094 N) (double titration)**

About 160 mg of Phenylarsine oxide have to be exactly weighed into a 1000 ml and dissolved in a small amount of MilliQ water and 2 ml of Sodium hydroxide 0.5 M. The flask has to be filled to the mark with MilliQ water and its content has to be mixed.

*Phenylarsine oxide solution titration: about 1.5 g of Potassium iodide have to be dissolved in 100 ml of MilliQ water in a beaker. After addition of 5 ml Sulphuric acid 1:4 and 2 ml of Potassium iodate 0.005 N the solution has to be placed in the dark for 5 minutes. 100 ml of MilliQ water have to be added and the titration performed with Phenylarsine oxide.*

$$\text{Phenylarsine oxide normality} = 2 \times \text{Potassium iodate normality} / \text{Phenylarsine oxide volume (ml)}$$

Phenylarsine oxide normality has to be determined every day, before the analytical session.  
At least two determination should be performed

## **Sample solution**

200 ml of red radicchio salad washing solution in MilliQ water.

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#### METHOD

200 ml of solution (sample solution) have to be immediately titrated with standardized Phenylarsine oxide solution.

For the calculation:

According to Metrohm bulletin 1 ml of 0.00564 N solution corresponds to 0.2 mg Chlorine.

At least three determination should be performed

#### CALCULATIONS

Calculate the content of **available chlorine** ( $\text{Cl}_2$ ) as follows:

$$\text{Available chlorine (mg/L)} = \frac{V_{\text{PAO}} \times N_{\text{PAO}} \times 0.2}{0.00564 \times 0.2}$$

Where:

According to Metrohm bulletin 1 ml of 0.00564 N solution corresponds to 0.2 mg Chlorine.

$V_{\text{PAO}}$  = PAO volume (ml)

$N_{\text{PAO}}$  = PAO normality

Method prepared and approved by:

Marta Lanata

Marta Lanata (Study Director)

Date:

February 27<sup>th</sup> 2015