

# JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE Directorate F – Health, Consumers and Reference Materials

# **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

# IRMM-007/2

<sup>64</sup> Zn in 0.5 M HNO₃				
	Certified value 1)	Certified uncertainty 2)	Unit	
Molality <sup>64</sup> Zn	142.842 · 10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.047 10-9	mol/g	
n( <sup>68</sup> Zn)/n( <sup>67</sup> Zn)	1.033 83	0.000 45	mol/mol	
n( <sup>66</sup> Zn)/n( <sup>64</sup> Zn)	0.005 275 8	0.000 005 7	mol/mol	
n( <sup>67</sup> Zn)/n( <sup>64</sup> Zn)	0.043 039	0.000 020	mol/mol	
n( <sup>68</sup> Zn)/n( <sup>64</sup> Zn)	0.044 495	0.000 018	mol/mol	
n( <sup>70</sup> Zn)/n( <sup>64</sup> Zn)	0.000 083 00	0.000 000 31	mol/mol	

<sup>1)</sup> The certified value for the molality was obtained by gravimetric weighing of the certified reference materials IRMM-652, IRMM-653 and IRMM-654. The isotope amount ratios were obtained by isotopic ratio measurements using a multiple collector ICP-MS. The values are traceable to the International System of Units (SI).

This certificate is valid for three years after purchase.

Sales date:

The material is a true solution and is therefore regarded homogeneous.

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<sup>2)</sup> The uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty of the certified value with a coverage factor k = 2 corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 % estimated in accordance with the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM:1995).

Indicative Values				
	Value	Uncertainty 4)	Unit	
Isotope amount fractions 1)		,		
n( <sup>64</sup> Zn)/n(Zn)	0.915 002	0.000 028	mol/mol	
n( <sup>66</sup> Zn)/n(Zn)	0.004 827 4	0.000 005 2	mol/mol	
n( <sup>67</sup> Zn)/n(Zn)	0.039 381	0.000 017	mol/mol	
n( <sup>68</sup> Zn)/n(Zn)	0.040 713	0.000 015	mol/mol	
n( <sup>70</sup> Zn)/n(Zn)	0.000 075 94	0.000 000 29	mol/mol	
Isotope mass fractions 2)				
m( <sup>64</sup> Zn)/m(Zn)	0.910 859	0.000 029	g/g	
m( <sup>66</sup> Zn)/m(Zn)	0.004 955 6	0.000 005 4	g/g	
m( <sup>67</sup> Zn)/m(Zn)	0.041 041	0.000 018	g/g	
m( <sup>68</sup> Zn)/m(Zn)	0.043 062	0.000 016	g/g	
m( <sup>70</sup> Zn)/m(Zn)	0.000 082 69	0.000 000 31	g/g	
Amount contents <sup>3)</sup>		,		
Zn	156.111 ·10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.050 ·10 <sup>-9</sup>	mol/g	
Zn	10.025 4 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.003 2 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	g/g	
<sup>64</sup> Zn	9.131 8 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.003 0 · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	g/g	

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated from certified amount ratios.

<sup>4)</sup> The uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor k = 2 corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 % estimated in accordance with the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM:1995).

Additional Material Information				
	Molar mass [g/mol]	Uncertainty [g/mol]		
Zn	64.219 979	0.000 096		
<sup>64</sup> Zn	63.929 142 2	0.000 001 4		
<sup>66</sup> Zn	65.926 033 4	0.000 002 0		
<sup>67</sup> Zn	66.927 127 3	0.000 002 0		
<sup>68</sup> Zn	67.924 844 2	0.000 002 0		
<sup>70</sup> Zn	69.925 319 3	0.000 004 2		

The molar mass and uncertainty of total Zn was calculated from 1) and the certified isotopic amount composition. Molar masses of the individual isotopes were taken from: The 2003 atomic mass evaluation: (II). Tables, graphs and references. Audi et al., Nuclear Physics A, 2003. 729(1): p. 337-676.

Uncertainties given are two times the standard deviation error listed in Audi et al., Nuclear Physics A, 2003. 729(1): p. 337-676

<sup>2)</sup> Calculated from the certified amount ratios and the atomic masses given in "Additional Material Information".

<sup>3)</sup> Amount content in the solution calculated from the certified values and the data from gravimetric weighing.

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE**

The Isotopic Reference Material IRMM-007/2 has been prepared from diluting a mixture of IRMM-652, IRMM-653 and IRMM-654. IRMM-007/2 comes in a flame-sealed quartz ampoule containing about 0.78  $\mu$ mol Zinc in 5 mL of a chemically stable nitric acid solution. The molarity is about 0.5 M. Details of the preparation and certification procedure can be found in Ponzevera et al.(2006), Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry 17: 1412-1427.

#### ANALYTICAL METHODS USED FOR CERTIFICATION

Gravimetric weighing

Multiple-collector inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (MC-ICP-MS)

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#### SAFETY INFORMATION

Classified as dangerous according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



H319, Eye irritation category 2: Causes serious eye irritation.

H315, Skin irritation category 2: Causes skin irritation.

### P-statements

P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection/face protection.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND INTENDED USE

This material is intended to be used as isotopic spike for isotope-dilution mass spectrometry. Dispose in accordance with good laboratory practice.

### **STORAGE**

The material should be stored at 18 °C ± 5 °C in the dark.

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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