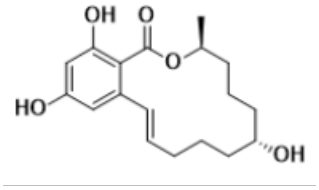
Certificate of Analysis

1. Description of the Reference Material

Product Name	α -Zearalenol		
CAS Number	36455-72-8		
Catalog Number	IK-αZOL		
Molecular Formula	C18H24O5		
Molecular Weight	320.38		
Lot No	N016B-020		
Appearance	Off-white powder		
Date Manufactured	Oct 18, 2023	**Expiration Date**	Oct 17, 2026

Storage condition

The material should be stored at -18 to -22 °C in a dark place.

Instruction for the correct use of the material

Before usage of the material, the ampoules should be allowed to warm to room temperature. The recommended minimum sub-sample amount for all kinds of application is 100 uL. The expiration date of this material is based on the current knowledge and holds only for proper storage conditions in the originally closed flasks/packages.

Caution

The material is for laboratory use only, not intended for human, diagnostics or veterinary use. The material is Very Toxic and Carcinogenic. Do not ingest, swallow, or inhale. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. The normal laboratory safety precautions should be observed when working with this material. All the apparatus used should be treated with sodium hypochlorite solution overnight and washed thoroughly after handling. The flaks/packages should be treated with sodium hypochlorite solution overnight before being discarded.

2. Certified values and their uncertainties[1, 2, 3]

Compound	Purity	
	Certified value[a]	Uncertainty[b]
α -Zearalenol	99.7%	±0.3%

a Values are based on preparation data and confirmed experimentally by HPLC-UV

b Expanded uncertainty U (k=2) of the value u_c according to GUM [4]

3. Traceability

This calibrant is certified on the basis of gravimetric preparation [5]. Thus the certified value is based on the weighed amount of the starting material and is therefore traceable to the stated purity of the solid raw material. High purity material represents a practical realization of concentration units, through conversion of mass to molar quality.

4. Purity assessment of α-Zearalenol

The purity check using gradient HPLC-UV of the α-Zearalenol sample showed one main peak after blank subtraction.

Column	C_{18},250×4.6mm, 5μM	
Injection Volume	10μL	
Solvent A	Water	
Solvent B	Acetonitrile	
Gradient:	time	% Solvent B
	0 min	60%
	15 min	60%
Oven	30℃	
Flow rate	1.0 mL/min	
Detector	UV(246 nm)	

[a] Mean of 6 replicate measurements against reference batch, confidence interval with P=95%

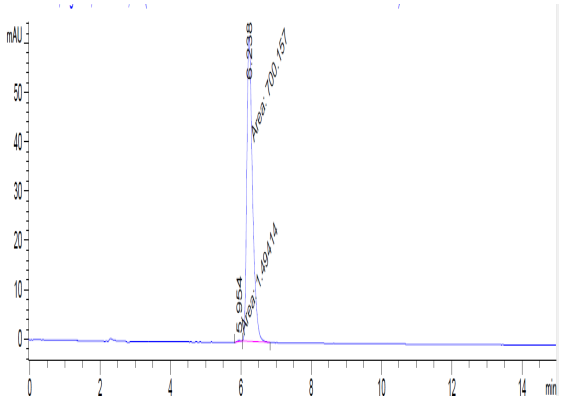


Figure 1:HPLC-UV chromatogram of α-Zearalenol

5. Further information

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