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# CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## NMIA D953: Dimethyl μ-truxinate

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Chemical Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>
Molecular Weight: 324.4 g/mol

# CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

## **Certified value**

| Batch No. | CAS No.    | Purity (mass fraction) |
|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| 10-D-04   | 52305-38-1 | 99.8 ± 0.5%            |

The uncertainty has been calculated according to ISO Guide 35 and is stated at the 95% confidence limit (k = 2).

Synonyms: 3,4-Diphenyl-1,2-cyclobutanedicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester

Dimethyl-3,4-diphenylcyclobutane-1,2-dicarboxylate

**Expiration of certification:** The property values are valid till 22 July 2034, i.e. ten years from the date of re-certification provided the **unopened** material is handled and stored in accordance with the recommendations below. The material as issued in the unopened container and stored as recommended below should be suitable for use beyond this date, subject to confirmation of batch stability from the issuing body. The expiry date/shelf life does not apply to sample bottles that have been opened. In such cases it is recommended that the end-user conduct their own in-house stability trials.

**Description:** Off-white powder prepared by synthesis, certified for identity and purity by NMIA. Packaged in amber glass bottles with a septum and crimped aluminium cap or screw top cap.

Intended use: This certified reference material is suitable for use as a primary calibrator.

**Instructions for use:** Equilibrate the bottled material to room temperature before opening.

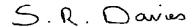
Recommended storage: When not in use this material should be stored at or below 25 °C in a closed container in a dry, dark area.

**Metrological traceability:** The certified purity value is traceable to the SI unit for mass (kg) through Australian national standards via balance calibration. In the mass balance approach all impurities are quantified as a mass fraction and subtracted from 100%.

**Stability:** This material has demonstrated stability over a minimum period of five years. The measurement uncertainty at the 95% coverage interval includes a stability component which has been estimated from annual stability trials. The long-term stability of the compound in solution has not been examined.

**Homogeneity assessment:** The homogeneity of the material was assessed using purity assay by GC-FID on ten randomly selected 1-2 mg sub samples of the material. The material was judged to be sufficiently homogeneous at this level of sampling as the variation in analysis results between samples was not significantly different at a 95% confidence level from that observed on repeat analysis of the same sample.

**Caution:** Treat as a hazardous substance. Use appropriate work practices when handling to avoid skin or eye contact, ingestion or inhalation of dust. Refer to the provided safety data sheet.



Dr Stephen R. Davies, Team Leader, Chemical Reference Materials, NMI. 5 August 2024

This report supersedes any issued prior to 5 August 2024.

NATA Accreditation No. 198 / Corporate Site No. 14214.

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## **Characterisation Report:**

The identity was confirmed by a range of spectroscopic techniques, NMR, IR and MS. The certified purity value was obtained by mass balance from a combination of traditional analytical techniques, including GC-FID, thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

Purity =  $(100 \% - I_{ORG}) x (100 \% - I_{VOL} - I_{NVR})$ 

Equation 1

Iorg = Organic impurities of related structure, IvoL = volatile impurities, InvR = non-volatile residue.

Supporting evidence is provided by qualitative elemental microanalysis.

GC-FID: Instrument: Varian CP-3800

Column: VF-1MS, 30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm I.D.  $\times$  0.25  $\mu$ m

Program 120 °C (1 min), 20 °C/min to 220 °C (5 min), 30 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)

Injector: 200 °C

Detector Temp: 320 °C

Carrier: Helium

Split ratio: 20/1

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (10 sub samples in duplicate, June 2010) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, June 2011) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, February 2015) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, March 2020)

GC-FID: Instrument: Varian CP-3800

Column: HP-5, 30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm l.D.  $\times$  0.25  $\mu$ m

Program 120 °C (1 min), 20 °C/min to 220 °C (7 min), 30 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)

Injector: 200 °C
Detector Temp: 300 °C
Carrier: Helium
Split ratio: 20/1

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (10 sub samples in duplicate, June 2010)

GC-FID: Instrument: Agilent 8890

Column: HP-1, 30 m  $\times$  0.32 mm l.D.  $\times$  0.25  $\mu m$ 

Program 120 °C (1 min), 20 °C/min to 220 °C (5 min), 30 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)

Injector: 200 °C
Detector Temp: 300 °C
Carrier: Helium
Split ratio: 20/1

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.07% (5 sub samples in duplicate, July 2024)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Non volatile residue < 0.1% mass fraction (October 2010). The volatile content (e.g.

organic solvents and/or water) could not be analysed accurately because of the inherent

volatility of the material.

Karl Fischer analysis: Moisture content 0.1% mass fraction (June 2010)

Moisture content 0.2% mass fraction (June 2011) Moisture content 0.1% mass fraction (February 2015) Moisture content 0.1% mass fraction (March 2020) Moisture content 0.1% mass fraction (July 2024)

### Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS: Instrument: Agilent 6890/5973

Column: HP-1ms, 30 m  $\times$  0.25 mm l.D.  $\times$  0.25  $\mu$ m Program: 180 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)

Injector: 250 °C Transfer line temp: 300 °C

Carrier: Helium, 1.0 mL/min

Split ratio: 20/1

The retention time of the parent compound is reported along with the major peaks in the mass spectrum. The latter are reported as mass/charge ratios and (in brackets) as a percentage relative to the base peak.

16.7 min: 264 (58), 205 (47), 180 (100), 162 (83), 131 (62), 113 (50), 103 (17), 77 (13) m/z

ESI-MS: Instrument Micromass Quatro Micro

Operation: Positive ion mode, direct infusion at 5  $\mu$ L/min lonisation: ESI spray voltage at 3.5 kV positive ion

EM voltage: 650 V Cone voltage: 20 V

Peak: 347 (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* 

HS-GC-MS: Instrument: Agilent 6890/5973/G1888

Column: DB-624, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D. x 1.4 μm

Program: 50 °C (5 min), 7 °C/min to 120 °C, 15 °C/min to 220 °C (8.3 min)

Injector:  $150 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$  Transfer line temp:  $280 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Carrier: Helium, 1.2 mL/min

Split ratio: 50/1

Solvents detected: No solvents detected

TLC: Conditions: Kieselgel 60F<sub>254</sub>. Hexane/ethyl acetate (80/20)

Single spot observed,  $R_f = 0.43$ Visualization with UV light (254 nm)

IR: Instrument: BioRad FTS3000MX FT-IR

Range: 4000-500 cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr powder

Peaks: 3066, 3030, 2943, 2847, 1736, 1497, 1436, 1318, 1257, 1210, 1181, 1021, 896, 784,

749, 702, 529 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance III-400

Field strength: 400 MHz Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 3.32 (6H, s), 3.89 (2H, m), 4.58 (2H, m), 7.16-7.28 (10H, m) ppm

<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance DMX-600

Field strength: 151 MHz

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.16 ppm)

Spectral data: δ 44.0, 45.0, 51.6, 127.2, 127.3, 128.4, 139.0, 172.6 ppm

Melting point: 119-120 °C

Microanalysis: Found: C = 74.1%; H = 6.2% (March 2010)

Calculated: C = 74.1%; H = 6.2% (Calculated for  $C_{20}H_{20}O_4$ )