

## 1.0 ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

**INORGANIC VENTURES** is accredited to ISO Guide 34, "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" and ISO/IEC 17025, "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories". Inorganic Ventures is also an ISO 9001 registered manufacturer (SAI Global File Number 010105).



## 2.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product Code: Single Analyte Mass Spec Solution  
 Catalog Number: MSLI-100PPM  
 Lot Number: J2-LI03024  
 Matrix: 0.1% (v/v) HNO<sub>3</sub>  
 Value / Analyte(s): 100 µg/mL ea:  
 Li  
 Starting Material: Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>  
 Starting Material Lot#: 1312  
 Starting Material Purity: 99.9989%

## 3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

**Certified Value:** 100.00 ± 0.61 µg/mL  
**Certified Density:** 0.999 g/mL (measured at 20 ± 1 °C)

### Assay Information:

ANALYTE	METHOD	NIST SRM#	SRM LOT#
Li	ICP Assay	3129a	100714

The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty. Reported uncertainties represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k = 2.

**Characterization of CRM/RM by Two Methods**

Certified Value,  $X_{CRM/RM}$ , where two methods of characterization are used is the weighted mean of the two results:

$$X_{CRM/RM} = [(w_a)(X_a) + (w_b)(X_b)]$$

$X_a$  = mean of Assay Method A with standard uncertainty  $u_{char a}$

$X_b$  = mean of Assay Method B with standard uncertainty  $u_{char b}$

$w_a$  and  $w_b$  = the weighting factors for each method calculated using the inverse square of the variance:

$$w_a = (1/u_{char a})^2 / ((1/u_{char a})^2 + (1/u_{char b})^2)$$

$$w_b = (1/u_{char b})^2 / ((1/u_{char a})^2 + (1/u_{char b})^2)$$

$$CRM/RM \text{ Expanded Uncertainty } (\pm) = U_{CRM/RM} = k (u_{char a\&b}^2 + u_{bb}^2 + u_{lts}^2 + u_{sts}^2)^{1/2}$$

k = coverage factor = 2 in all cases at Inorganic Ventures

$u_{char a\&b} = [(w_a)^2 (u_{char a})^2 + (w_b)^2 (u_{char b})^2]^{1/2}$  where  $u_{char a}$  and  $u_{char b}$  are the square root of the sum of the squares of errors from characterization which include instrument measurement, density, NIST SRM uncertainty, weighing, and volume

$u_{bb}$  = bottle to bottle homogeneity standard uncertainty

$u_{lts}$  = long term stability standard uncertainty (storage)

$u_{sts}$  = short term stability standard uncertainty (transportation)

**Characterization of CRM/RM by One Method**

Certified Value,  $X_{CRM/RM}$ , where one method of characterization is used is the mean of individual results:

$$X_{CRM/RM} = \text{mean of Assay Method A with standard uncertainty } u_{char a}$$

$$CRM/RM \text{ Expanded Uncertainty } (\pm) = U_{CRM/RM} = k (u_{char a}^2 + u_{bb}^2 + u_{lts}^2 + u_{sts}^2)^{1/2}$$

k = coverage factor = 2 in all cases at Inorganic Ventures

$u_{char a}$  = square root of the sum of the squares of the errors from characterization which include instrumental measurement, density, NIST SRM uncertainty, weighing, and volume

$u_{bb}$  = bottle to bottle homogeneity standard uncertainty

$u_{lts}$  = long term stability standard uncertainty (storage)

$u_{sts}$  = short term stability standard uncertainty (transportation)

**4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST**

- This product is traceable to NIST via an unbroken chain of comparisons. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM/RM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors. In rare cases where no NIST SRM/RM are available, the term 'in-house std.' is specified.

**4.1 Thermometer Calibration**

- All thermometers are NIST traceable through thermometers that are calibrated by an accredited calibration laboratory.

**4.2 Balance Calibration**

- All analytical balances are calibrated by an accredited calibration laboratory and procedure. The weights used for testing are annually compared to master weights and are traceable to NIST.

**4.3 Glassware Calibration**

- An in-house procedure is used to calibrate all Class A glassware used in the manufacturing and quality control of CRM/RMs.

**5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI ) DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES (µg/mL)**

CRM/RMs are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

M Ag < 0.004240	M Eu < 0.006360	O Na 0.000341	M Se < 0.016961	O Zn 0.000119
O Al 0.000013	O Fe 0.000107	M Nb < 0.001060	O Si 0.002048	M Zr < 0.010601
M As < 0.021202	M Ga < 0.002120	M Nd < 0.004240	M Sm < 0.002120	
M Au < 0.006360	M Gd < 0.002120	O Ni < 0.002300	O Sn < 0.006000	
O B < 0.000600	M Ge < 0.012721	n Os <	O Sr 0.000012	
M Ba < 0.021202	M Hf < 0.004240	O P < 0.002500	M Ta < 0.014841	
O Be < 0.000200	O Hg < 0.015000	M Pb < 0.006360	M Tb < 0.000636	
M Bi < 0.000848	M Ho < 0.001060	M Pd < 0.010601	M Te < 0.063607	
O Ca 0.002048	O In < 0.004000	M Pr < 0.000636	M Th < 0.002120	
M Cd < 0.006360	M Ir < 0.010601	M Pt < 0.004240	O Ti < 0.000700	
M Ce < 0.010601	O K 0.000243	M Rb 0.000279	M Tl < 0.002120	
M Co < 0.006360	M La < 0.001060	M Re < 0.002120	M Tm < 0.000848	
M Cr < 0.010601	s Li <	M Rh < 0.002120	M U < 0.004240	
M Cs < 0.000636	M Lu < 0.000848	M Ru < 0.004240	O V < 0.000900	
O Cu < 0.001400	O Mg 0.000473	O S 0.000878	O W < 0.004000	
M Dy < 0.012721	O Mn 0.000001	M Sb < 0.001060	M Y < 0.084809	
M Er < 0.010601	M Mo < 0.004240	M Sc < 0.021202	M Yb < 0.002120	

M - Checked by ICP-MS      O - Checked by ICP-OES      i - Spectral Interference  
n - Not Checked For      s - Solution Standard Element

**6.0 INTENDED USE**

- For the calibration of analytical instruments and validation of analytical methods as appropriate.

**7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL**

**7.1 Storage and Handling Recommendations**

- Keep cap tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4° C. Do not pipette from the container. Do not return removed aliquots to container.

**Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution** - 6.94 +1 (6) Li+(aq) large effective radius due to hydration sphere

**Chemical Compatibility** -Soluble in HCl, HNO3, H2SO4 and HF aqueous matrices. Stable with all metals and inorganic anions.

**Stability** - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO3 / LDPE container.

**Li Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution)** -Metal (Dissolves very rapidly in water); Ores (Sodium carbonate fusion in Pt0 followed by HCl dissolution-blank levels of Li in sodium carbonate critical); Organic Matrices (Sulfuric / peroxide digestion or nitric / sulfuric / perchloric acid decomposition).

**Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):**

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Interferences (underlined indicates severe)
ICP-MS 7 amu	10 ppt	n/a	
ICP-OES 323.261 nm	1.1 / 0.05 micro;g/mL	1	Sb, Th, Ni
ICP-OES 460.286 nm	0.9 / 0.04 µg/mL	1	Zr, Th
ICP-OES 670.784 nm	0.002 / 0.00002 µg/mL	1	2nd order radiation from R.E.s on some optical designs

**8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION**

- Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding this CRM/RM.

**9.0 HOMOGENEITY**

- This solution was mixed according to an in-house procedure and is guaranteed to be homogeneous. Homogeneity data indicate that the end user should take a minimum sample size of 0.2 mL to assure homogeneity.

**10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION**

**10.1 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

- Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

**10.2 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

- Reporting defects and Non-Compliance

**10.3 ISO 9001 Quality Management System Registration**

- SAI Global File Number 010105

**10.4 ISO/IEC Guide 17025 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories"**

- Chemical Testing - Accredited / A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

**10.5 ISO/IEC Guide 34 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers"**

- Reference Material Producer - Accredited / A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

**11.0 CERTIFICATION, EXPIRATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY**

**11.1 Certification Issue Date**

September 14, 2015

**11.2 Expiration Date**

**11.3 Period of Validity**

- The certification is valid within the measurement uncertainty specified provided the CRM/RM is handled and stored in accordance with instructions given in Sec 7.0 and used prior to the date given in Sec 11.2. This certification is nullified if the CRM/RM is damaged, contaminated, or otherwise modified.

**12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS**

**Certificate Prepared By:**

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