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## REFERENCE MATERIAL ANALYSIS REPORT

Compound Name: Vamidothion sulfoxide

Collection No: P1729

Chemical Formula: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>PS<sub>2</sub> CAS Number: 20300-00-9

Structure:

Batch No: 01-AV-04 Molecular Weight: 303.3 Synthesised: August 2001

Description: Colourless oil

Synonym: O, O-Dimethyl S-[2-[[1-methyl-2-(methylamino)-2-oxoethyl] sulfinyl] ethyl] phosphorothioate

Purity (mass fraction):  $95.9 \pm 1.2\%$  (95% confidence interval)

Purity estimate obtained by subtraction from 100% of total impurities by HPLC-UV, TGA, and <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

HPLC: Column: Alltech Prevail C18, 3μm (100 mm × 2.1 mm)

Mobile Phase: 5% Acetonitrile/95% water, raise to 25% acetonitrile in 7 minutes, elute for

10 minutes

Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min
Detector: UV at 218 nm

Relative peak area response of main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.1%, s = 0.28 (10 sub samples in duplicate, December 2001) Current re-analysis: Mean = 98.5%, s = 0.02 (5 sub samples in duplicate, October 2006)

ESI-MS: Instrument Finnigan MAT TSQ 700 with electrospray interface

Operation: Negative ion mode and positive ion mode, direct infusion at 13 µl/min

Solvent: ammonium acetate buffer (7.5 mM, pH 7.5) / methanol, 1:1

Ionisation: ESI spray voltage at 3.5 kV for negative ion mode and 4.5 kV for positive

ion mode.

Peak: 362 (M+CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>, 100), 288 (M-CH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>), 141 a.m.u. from negative ion mode

 $326 (M+Na^{+})$ ,  $321 (M+NH_4^{+})$ ,  $304 (M+H^{+}, 100)$  a.m.u. from positive ion

mode

IR: Instrument: FT-IR, Biorad FTS3000MX

Range: 4000-400 cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr powder

Peaks: 3300, 3086, 2954, 1673, 1560, 1454, 1256, 1183, 1028, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup> The IR spectrum shows a very strong absorbance at 1028 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to S=O stretching.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-300

Field strength: 300 MHz Solvent: d<sub>6</sub>-benzene

Spectral data:  $\delta$  1.19, 1.28 (3H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.56, 2.59 (3H, d, J = 4.9 Hz), 2.85-3.20

(5H, m), 3.31, 3.33, 3.35, 3.38  $(6H, d, J_{PH} = 0.8 \text{ Hz})$ , 6.83, 6.88 (1H, s) ppm

This material exists as a pair of inseparable diastereoisomers and as a consequence, all resonances are duplicated in both the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra. The two phosphorothioate methyl ester resonances appear as two pair of doublets due to phosphorus-hydrogen coupling. An estimate of 1.6% (m/m) of residual chloroform was observed.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-300

Field strength: 75.5 MHz Solvent:  $d_6$ -benzene

Spectral data: δ 10.7, 12.1; 24.8; 26.4, 26.5; 49.1, 51.1; 53.92; 53.97; 59.4, 59.5; 167.5,

168.4 ppm

Resonances are duplicated due to the diastereoisomers.

Microanalysis: Found: C = 31.4%, H = 6.0%, N = 4.6%, S = 20.8%

Calc: C = 31.7%, H = 6.0%, N = 4.6%, S = 21.1%

The microanlaysis supports the presence of chloroform in 1.6% mass

fraction.

HRMS: Found m/z 304.0453 (MH<sup>+</sup>) for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>PS<sub>2</sub>; requires m/z 304.0442 (-3.5

ppm)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Volatile content < 2.6% and non-volatile residue = 0.3% mass fraction

(December 2001 & September 2006)

Homogeneity: The homogeneity of the material was assessed using purity assay by HPLC

on ten randomly selected 1 mg samples of the material. The material was judged to be homogeneous as the variation between samples was not significantly different from the analytical variation observed on repeat

analysis of the same sample.

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issuing body.

The long-term stability of the compound in solution has not been examined.

Recommended storage: When not in use store at or below 4 °C in a closed container in a dry, dark area.

Intended use: For *in vitro* laboratory analysis only. **CAUTION:** Treat as hazardous substance.

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