



# NEWSLETTER

## Quality Assurance

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## Scientific/Technical Highlight

### Atmospheric Sciences Research Laboratory—Research Triangle Park (ASRL-Research Triangle Park)

#### *Quality Assurance (QA) for Smog Chambers*

Some of the most important aspects of air pollution research are to know where the pollutants come from, how were they transported and were they transformed or produced in the transport. To track the reactions that cause changes in existing pollutants or form new ones, several types of reaction chambers have been designed, built and operated at ASRL. One group of such chambers that are designed to follow the photochemical reactions of gaseous pollutants are known as smog chambers. While smog chambers have been used to determine end products of photochemical reactions, that is light-induced reactions, one of the main uses of the chambers at ASRL is to determine the reaction rate constants of chemical reactions involved in the formation of photochemical smog. These rate constants are indicators of how fast and under what conditions these photochemical reactions occur. They are very important parameters in many of the air quality prediction models.

In general, these reaction rates are affected by the purity of the reacting species, the physical properties of the chambers and the measurements of the end products. Each of these areas must be carefully measured and controlled. The quality control and assurance of each area is essential to obtain a usable rate constant. The pollutants for which the rate constant are to be determined must be of the highest quality possible since certain impurities may produce the same end products, but at different rates. The impurities may also act as a catalyst or reaction blockers. Therefore, a careful check of the starting materials are made generally by GC or GC/MS run under the ASRL's standard QA Protocols.

The second area that must be carefully measured and tracked through the experiments is the physical parameters of the chambers. These parameters include the flow rates (if any), temperature distributions in the chambers, the light intensities, the amounts of the gases and reactants in the chambers and the run time. While the time and gas volumes are easy to measure the light intensities and temperature distributions are not. Attempts have been made to determine distribution patterns, but light intensity measurements that can be traced back to some NBS standard are complex and not practical for day-to-day operation. The technique used by ASRL to calibrate smog chambers is to run a compound with a known rate constant, but one that will not interfere with the reaction being studied in the chamber. The reaction rate constants obtained from the known reaction are used to check on the reasonableness of the experiment, and to determine needed physical parameters such as temperature and light intensities.

The final area is the measurement of the reactants. These are generally done with standard measurement techniques such as gas monitors, integrated bag sampling and selective absorption. All methods used are carefully calibrated and frequently checked with an appropriate QA procedure.

A good usable rate constant of known quality can only be obtained if all three areas of the experiment are carefully monitored with a good quality assurance protocol.

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### Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory—Cincinnati (EMSL-Cincinnati)

#### *Reminders for this Publication*

- For information on articles appearing in this Newsletter, contact the individual whose name and phone number(s) appears at the end of the article. We have tried to include both numbers for those persons who can be called by either Federal Telecommunications System (FTS) or commercial number.
- For analytical quality control, contact your Regional Coordinator for information on such things as new or revised analytical methods for air and water, publications, procedures for certification of laboratories, and reference standards/samples. See listing for each region at the end of this issue.

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- As described in the February, 1986 QA Newsletter, semi-annually (January and July), until further notice.
  - Writers, continue to send information by electronic mail whenever possible, or through use of magnafax (FTS: 684-7274 and 684-7276), or mail articles to:

Betty Thomas, Publications Assistant, EMSL-Cincinnati, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.

Our sincere thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

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## Physical and Chemical Methods Branch

### Inorganic Analyses

#### *Sample Collection and Preservation*

Recent inquiries concerning the topic of sample collection, preservation and holding times for composite samples suggest that a clarification needs to be restated. It is Agency policy that a sample is considered collected and holding times begin at the end not the beginning of the composite period. This includes refrigeration at 4°C.

Samples for some analytes cannot be preserved with chemical preservatives at the beginning of the

composite period due to other sample treatment requirements such as sub-sampling, filtration or elimination of interferences. In these cases, the composite sample may be collected and treated prior to the addition of chemical preservatives. An available alternative in the sample collection scheme is to use grab sampling and immediate on-site sample treatment, preservation and/or analysis.

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### Instrumentation

#### *Liquid-Solid Extraction, Capillary Column Gas Chromatography, and High Sensitivity Full Mass Range Mass Spectrometry*

A number of pesticides and industrial organic compounds are routinely determined in water using liquid-liquid-extraction, capillary column gas chromatography (GC), and full mass range mass spectrometry (MS). For many monitoring activities including industrial or municipal wastewater, landfill leachate, and groundwater near waste sites, conventional GC/MS methods with quantitation limits of about 10 µg/L (10 parts per billion, ppb) is adequate. But for the determination of organics in drinking water, quantitation limits in the range of 0.1-10 µg/L are needed, and it is highly desirable to retain the full mass range data acquisition of conventional GC/MS to ensure reliable identifications.

A project was started to develop, for drinking water analyses, a general purpose analytical method with the following characteristics: (a) sensitivity for complete electron impact (EI) mass spectra with 0.1 ng injected (corresponding to 0.1 µg/L or 100 parts per trillion after extraction and concentration); (b) applicability to a minimum of 40 organic compounds of concern;

(c) isolation of analytes with liquid-solid extraction (LSE) cartridges; (d) minimization of use and worker exposure to solvent (methylene chloride); (e) quantitative accuracy of 70% or better and precision of 30% RSD or better; and (f) strong quality control procedures incorporated into the method.

A group of 40 compounds which have been found in drinking water supplies, and which are under study for potential adverse health effects, were added to water at 2 µg/L and 0.2 µg/L. These were extracted by passing one liter of water through commercially available LSE cartridges containing 0.9-g of reverse phase liquid chromatography packing materials. The compounds were eluted with 10 mL of methylene chloride, and determined with capillary column high sensitivity full mass range GC/MS. The recoveries of most compounds were greater than 80% with detection limits in the target range. This method has been proposed as method 525.

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## *Cyclohexene: Source of Interference in Samples Extracted with Methylene Chloride*

A phenomenon of nonendogenous sample compounds being present in extracts prepared by extraction of samples which contain free residual chlorine with methylene chloride has been reported in this Newsletter in the past. Since this phenomenon continues to cause problems for some analysts, it is worth describing again.

Interference peaks occur as a result of chemical reactions between free residual chlorine (present in the sample) and cyclohexene (present in methylene chloride; it is used as a stabilizer). Chlorine reacts with cyclohexene to form chlorinated cyclohexanes and

other chlorinated derivatives which then appear as peaks in the chromatographic analysis of the sample.

To preclude the formation of these spurious compounds, dechlorination of the sample must be accomplished prior to extraction and analysis of samples which contain residual chlorine.

Please be advised that this phenomenon does not reveal itself when analyzing method blanks because they are normally prepared using reagent water, hence no residual chlorine is present.

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## **Biological Methods Branch**

### *Sea Urchins (Arbacia punctulata) Cultured and Tested in Artificial Water*

Adult sea urchins were maintained in a fertile condition for as long as 10 months at EMSL-Cincinnati, using FORTY FATHOMS<sup>®</sup>O artificial seawater. Also, during this period, five short-term fertilization tests were successfully completed with each of two reference toxicants, copper sulfate and sodium dodecyl sulfate, in FORTY FATHOMS<sup>®</sup>O artificial seawater. Results were comparable with those obtained when this species is maintained and tested in natural seawater. This work indicates that (1) sea urchins can be successfully maintained in a fertile condition in

artificial seawater over an extended period of time, and (2) the short-term fertilization test for estimating chronic toxicity can be successfully performed using artificial seawater. Inland laboratories without easy access to natural seawater can maintain sea urchins and perform toxicity tests in artificial seawater, which will permit the sea urchin test to be more widely employed in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits than was originally anticipated.

For more information, contact the writer.

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### *Proceedings Available for an International Symposium on Ecotoxicological Testing for the Marine Environment*

The purpose of this Newsletter item is to bring to the attention of the readers an excellent but little-known European publication of the proceedings of a 1983 international symposium held at Ghent, Belgium. The symposium was attended by 200 ecotoxicologists from 18 countries. The proceedings were published in two volumes, containing more than 1300 pages. Volume 1 consists of reviews of the state-of-the-art of marine toxicity tests in Europe and North America,

tests with different groups of marine organisms, and special topics. Volume 2 consists of a section on research reports on tests with specific species and chemicals, and sections on specific test technology and test endpoints. The two-volume set was published by the Laboratory for Biological Research in Aquatic Pollution, State University of Ghent, Belgium, and is distributed by the European Aquaculture Society, Pr. Elisabethlaan 69, B-8401 Bredene, Belgium.

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### *Proceedings of EMSL-Cincinnati Co-Sponsored Symposium Available*

The papers presented at the symposium, "Chemical and Biological Characterization of Municipal Sludges, Sediments, Dredge Spoils, and Drilling Muds," held

in Cincinnati, May 20-22, 1986, have been published in a Special Technical Publication (STP 976) by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM),

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The symposium was sponsored by EMSL-Cincinnati, the Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office (ECAO), Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Water Engineering Research Laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio. Publication of the STP was sponsored by EMSL-Cincinnati, ECAO, and ASTM Committees D19 on Water and D34 on Waste Disposal. The report, edited by James Lichtenberg, John Winter, Cornelius Weber, and Larry Fradkin, includes 42 papers (512 pp), beginning with the keynote address on sludge and risk assessment, followed by sections on "Regulations Related to Sewage Disposal, Sediment Quality, and Analytical Methodology," "Chemical Characteriza-

tion," "Biological Characterization," and "Risk Assessment." The cost of the STP is \$55.20 for ASTM members, and \$69.00 for non-members.

To obtain copies of the STP, contact the Customer Service Department, ASTM, 1903 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 (Phone: 214-299-5585).

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### *Short-Term Tests to Estimate the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents to Marine and Estuarine Organisms*

A manual has been completed which describes six short-term (one-hour to nine-day) methods for estimating the chronic toxicity of effluents and receiving waters to five species, as follows: the sheepshead minnow, *Cyprinodon variegatus* (embryonal survival and teratogenicity, and larval survival and growth); the inland silverside, *Menidia beryllina* (larval survival and growth); the mysid, *Mysidopsis bahia* (survival, growth, and fecundity); the sea urchin, *Arbacia punctulata* (fertilization); and the red, macroalga, *Champia parvula* (cystocarp formation). Also included are guidelines on laboratory safety,

quality assurance, facilities and equipment, dilution water, effluent sampling and holding, data analysis, report preparation, and organism culturing and handling. Listings of computer programs for Dunnett's Procedure and Probit Analysis are provided in the Appendix.

For further information about the methods contact Cornelius Weber, FTS: 684-7337; COML: 513-569-7337. For copies of the manual, contact Betty Thomas, FTS: 684-7302; COML: 513-569-7302.

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## **Microbiology**

### *American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Workshop on Microbiological Quality of Water*

A workshop on "Water Quality: Current Status of Indicator Organisms and Newly Emerging Problems," sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, American Society for Microbiology, was held at the Annual Meeting of the ASM, Miami Beach, Florida, May 7, 1988. The workshop was moderated by Robert Bordner, EMSL-Cincinnati, and included presentations and discussions on "New Directions to Water Quality Enhancement," Edwin E. Geldreich, Water Engineering Research Laboratory - Cincinnati (WERL-Cincinnati); "Sampling and Immunoassay Methods for *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium*," Judith F. Sauch, Toxicology and Microbiology Division, Health Effects Research

Laboratory (TMD-HERL); "New Bacterial Indicators for Monitoring Recreational Waters," Alfred P. Dufour, TMD-HERL; "Application of the INT Direct Microscopic Technique to the Detection and Enumeration of Microorganisms in Water," Diane S. Herson, School of Life and Health Sciences, University of Delaware; "Significance of *Legionella* in Drinking Water," Gerald N. Stelma, TMD-HERL; and "Current Concepts of Water Quality Monitoring," Robert H. Bordner. Requests for more information should be addressed to the individual speakers.

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### *Drinking Water Certification Courses*

EMSL-Cincinnati held two Drinking Water Laboratory Certification courses in July at the Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center

(AWBERC), Cincinnati, for Laboratory Certification Officers from USEPA regions and the states in support of the Agency's QA program. The chemistry course was

held during the week of July 18, and the microbiology course during the week of July 25. Both courses were filled to capacity. The course contents included the legislative mandate and development of the national certification program, proposed revisions in the drinking water regulations, current analytical meth-

odology and QA procedures, essential background information, and procedures for on-site laboratory visits.

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## **Virology**

### ***Chapter Updates of the "USEPA Manual of Methods for Virology"***

Several chapter revisions for the "USEPA Manual of Methods for Virology" (EPA/600/4-84/013) have been completed since its publication in 1984. To ensure that all interested persons receive copies of updated chapters, the chapter numbers, titles and revision dates are listed below. Requests for these chapters should be addressed to Betty J. Thomas, Publications Assistant, Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.

- Chapter 8. Method for Reduction of Cytotoxicity of Sample Concentrates.  
Revised April 1986.
- Chapter 9. Cell Culture Preparation and Maintenance.  
Revised January 1987.

- Chapter 10. Cell Culture Procedures for Assaying Plaque-Forming Viruses.  
Revised December 1987.
- Chapter 11. Virus Plaque Confirmation Procedure.  
Revised March 1987.
- Chapter 12. Identification of Enteroviruses.  
Revised May 1988.
- Appendix Vendors.  
Revised June 1988.

Copies of the complete manual can be obtained by addressing request to Betty Thomas at the above address.

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## **Environmental Research Laboratory—Duluth (ERL-Duluth)**

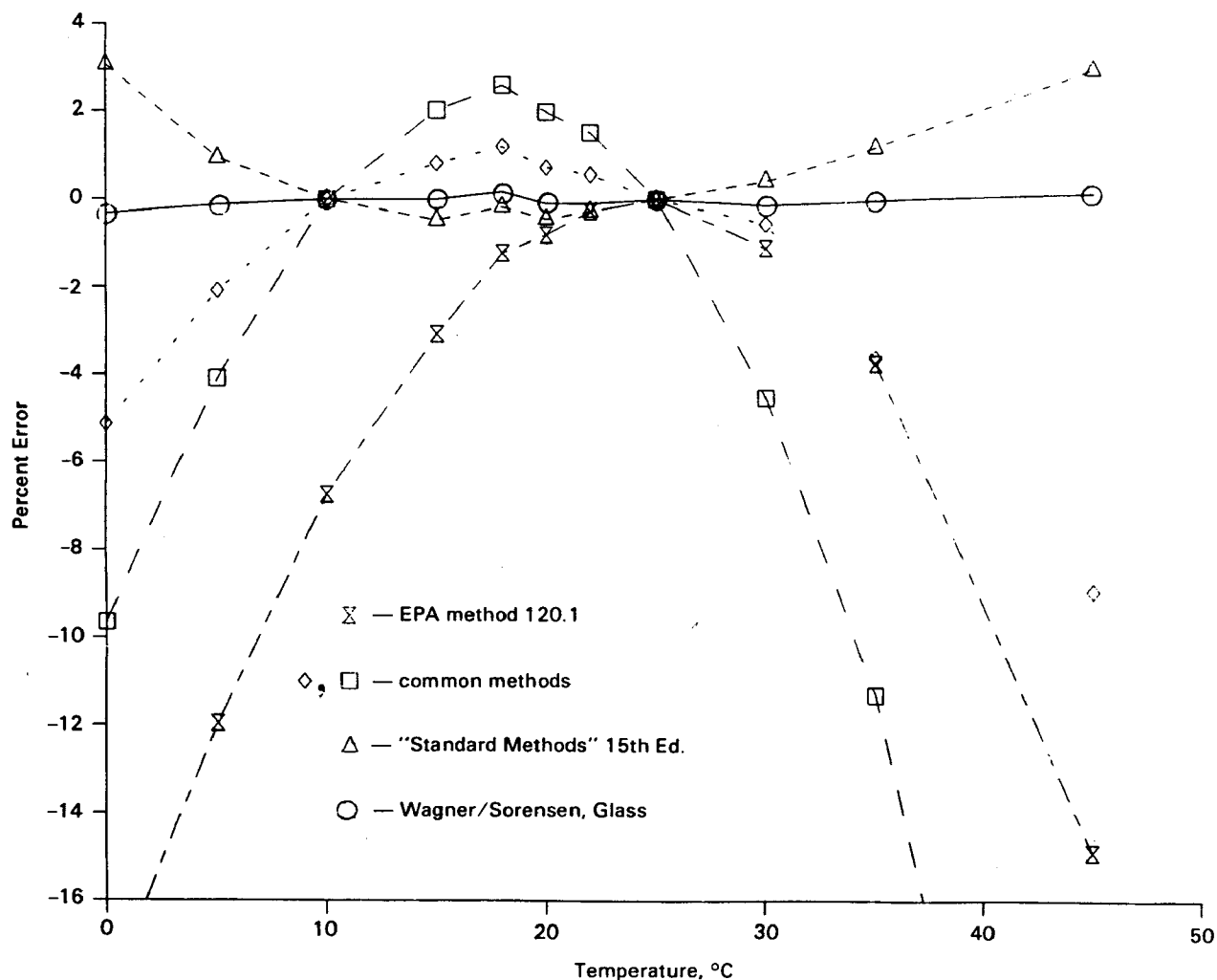
### ***Cautionary Note on Temperature Correction of Electrical Conductance for Natural Waters***

The measurement of electrical conductance of a water sample is a most useful, accurate and cost-effective measure of water quality. However, significant errors may be introduced if the sample is measured in the field at ambient temperatures and a "correction" is applied to make the measurement "comparable" at standard temperature of 25°C. Four methods for temperature correction were compared and evaluated (Anal. Chem. 59, 1594-1597 (1987)). It is possible that errors as large as 10% can be introduced for temper-

ature corrections of 10°C, for example, if EPA method 120.1 is used *outside* of its recommended temperature range (23-27°C), as shown in Figure 1.

The most convenient method to use, giving good accuracy, for wide temperature ranges is that given in Standard Methods, 15th Edition, p. 73, and the most accurate is our approach to using the Wagner/Sorensen, Glass method referenced above. For more information contact the writer.

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### Region III

#### Central Regional Laboratory - Annapolis, Maryland (CRL-Annapolis)

##### *Note on Dechlorination for Test Method 625 (Base/Neutrals and Acids)*

Method 625 (Base/Neutrals and Acids) states that samples containing residual chlorine must be dechlorinated using 80 mg of sodium thiosulfate per liter of sample (Section 9.2) at the time of sampling. Field conditions are difficult to control and it is conceivable that excess amounts could be added. Analytical problems have been encountered using this reagent when excess thiosulfate has been added to samples. Sulfur crystal formation occurred in the Kuderna-Danish concentration process and caused frothing of the concentrate. This can easily cause the sample to

go to dryness. Also, the elution of molecular sulfur caused severe chromatographic interferences. These problems were especially evident when the samples were extracted using continuous liquid/liquid extraction. The sulfur formation occurred under acid ( $\text{pH} < 2$ ) extract conditions as a result of the decomposition/disproportionation of thiosulfate to sulfur and sulfite/sulfur dioxide.

Two alternate dechlorination agents were tested: L-ascorbic acid and sodium arsenite. Both were efficient at reducing the chlorine. Sodium arsenite treatment

resulted in a clean chromatogram and no analytical problems. L-ascorbic acid treatment generated five chromatographic interference peaks when the extraction was performed with the *continuous extractor*. These were: 2-furancarboxylic acid; 3-furancarboxylic acid, methyl ester; 2-furancarboxaldehyde; 3,5-dihydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyran-4-one; and 1 unidentified compound (tentatively identified using the EPA-NIH spectral library). The mass spectrum of 2-furancarboxylic acid contained a fragment with mass 45 AMU and would be expected to elute near bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether. The base peak of this priority pollutant is also 45 AMU. This contaminant could cause a positive interference which should be resolvable by manual quantitation or by reducing the automated target search windows. No contaminating peaks were detected when samples were dechlorinated with L-ascorbic acid and extracted using *separatory funnels*.

Sodium arsenite is listed as extremely toxic to humans with an oral lethal dose of 5 mg/kg and would be too dangerous for routine field use. L-ascorbic acid is non-toxic and is more soluble in water than sodium arsenite. L-ascorbic acid has been recently recom-

mended as a dechlorinating agent of choice for VOCs (QA Newsletter, January 1988) and it would be convenient to use the same material to dechlorinate samples for extractable organics. However, low recoveries (about 30% of a 50 ng spike) of 2,4-dinitrotoluene were obtained when the extraction was carried out in the presence of excess L-ascorbic acid using Method 625 (continuous extractor).

For more information and a summary of these study results, contact: Joseph Slayton and Susan Warner, USEPA, Region III, Central Regional Laboratory, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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Note: The interference from sulfur has been observed from time to time when determining very low levels of analytes in water that has been dechlorinated using thiosulfate. EMSL-Cincinnati is presently investigating alternate dechlorinating agents. Results from these studies will be published as soon as available.

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## Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory - Ada, Oklahoma (RSKERL-Ada)

### *Capillary Column GC Method for Water Pollution Performance Evaluation (PE) Volatiles Samples*

A method developed by James F. Pankow [High Resolution Chromatography and Chromatographic Communication 10(1987)409] of the Oregon Graduate Center for purging an aqueous sample directly to a cryogenically-cooled fused silica capillary column for volatiles analysis by GC has been used successfully at RSKERL-Ada in the Water Pollution Performance Evaluation Study, WP019. The method was expanded at RSKERL-Ada to include a Nafion tube drier to strip

water from the analyte-containing purge stream before its introduction to the GC column. Advantages over purge-and-trap/packed column GC include: (1) background contamination is minimized because no sorbent trap is used; (2) sensitivity, resolution and speed of analysis are increased when a capillary column is used; and (3) analysis time is shortened because the trap desorption step is eliminated.

#### RSKERL WP019 Results — Concentrations in Micrograms Per Liter

| Volatile Halocarbons  | Sample Number | Report Value | True Value | Acceptance Limits |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1,2-Dichloroethane    | 1             | 53.6         | 54.8       | 37.3 - 72.9       |
|                       | 2             | 3.66         | 3.65       | .694- 7.74        |
| Chloroform            | 1             | 90.6         | 92.9       | 52.8 - 129.       |
|                       | 2             | 14.8         | 14.7       | 8.21 - 21.7       |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 1             | 32.5         | 32.6       | 18.4 - 52.7       |
|                       | 2             | 9.26         | 9.38       | 4.84 - 15.5       |
| Trichloroethene       | 1             | 48.5         | 48.2       | 30.3 - 67.6       |
|                       | 2             | 2.47         | 2.41       | 1.02 - 3.74       |



**RSKERL WP019 Results — Concentrations in Micrograms Per Liter**

| <b>Volatile Halocarbons</b>       | <b>Sample Number</b> | <b>Report Value</b> | <b>True Value</b> | <b>Acceptance Limits</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Carbon tetrachloride              | 1                    | 27.3                | 27.2              | 16.7 - 38.7              |
|                                   | 2                    | 6.56                | 6.81              | 3.31 - 11.0              |
| Tetrachloroethene                 | 1                    | 29.3                | 28.9              | 15.7 - 42.0              |
|                                   | 2                    | 5.30                | 5.36              | 1.65 - 9.06              |
| Bromodichloromethane              | 1                    | 33.2                | 32.2              | 24.5 - 45.4              |
|                                   | 2                    | 7.41                | 7.24              | 4.11 - 11.5              |
| Dibromochloromethane              | 1                    | 67.2                | 67.7              | 37.7 - 108.              |
|                                   | 2                    | 2.41                | 2.26              | .643- 4.15               |
| Bromoform                         | 1                    | 32.9                | 32.9              | 21.8 - 48.8              |
|                                   | 2                    | 5.04                | 4.93              | 2.23 - 7.22              |
| Methylene Chloride                | 1                    | 46.0                | 42.6              | 25.8 - 67.3              |
|                                   | 2                    | 3.36                | 2.13              | D.L.- 5.51               |
| Chlorobenzene                     | 1                    | 30.9                | 30.8              | 18.7 - 43.8              |
|                                   | 2                    | 3.81                | 3.85              | 1.48 - 6.07              |
| <b><u>Purgeable Aromatics</u></b> |                      |                     |                   |                          |
| Benzene                           | 1                    | 9.89                | 9.89              | 6.29 - 14.0              |
|                                   | 2                    | 46.1                | 42.9              | 29.4 - 57.7              |
| Ethylbenzene                      | 1                    | 8.42                | 8.47              | 4.52 - 11.6              |
|                                   | 2                    | 27.6                | 26.1              | 16.3 - 35.5              |
| Toluene                           | 1                    | 6.04                | 5.95              | 3.24 - 8.80              |
|                                   | 2                    | 32.2                | 29.7              | 20.8 - 39.4              |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene               | 1                    | 5.19                | 5.42              | 1.20 - 9.58              |
|                                   | 2                    | 64.8                | 61.4              | 36.0 - 89.4              |
| 1,3-Dichlorobenzene               | 1                    | 3.34                | 3.46              | .773- 5.89               |
|                                   | 2                    | 26.1                | 26.0              | 10.7 - 38.1              |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene               | 1                    | 4.53                | 4.47              | 1.15 - 8.26              |
|                                   | 2                    | 38.4                | 35.8              | 18.8 - 55.0              |

Report values are the means of replicate determinations where n = 7,3,4 and 3 for Volatile Halocarbons, Samples 1 and 2 and Purgeable Aromatics, Samples 1 and 2, respectively.

The relative standard deviations ranged from 0.32 to 5.74% except for methylene chloride, Sample 2 for which the dilution water was contaminated.

Information on this work is available from: Jack Cochran, Northrop Services, Inc., Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory, Post Office Box 1198, Ada, Oklahoma 74820.  
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## QA SUPPORT FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER ANALYSES EMSL-CINCINNATI

The QC Sample series are intended for periodic use (quarterly) as independent checks on each laboratory's own QC activities. They are not intended to replace the standards, check samples, blind samples or replicates incorporated into analytical runs as part of the laboratory's QC program. There is no certification or other formal evaluative function resulting from the use of QC samples and data return is not expected.

The Quality Control Sample Program covers the ambient water quality, drinking water, water pollution, priority pollutant, hazardous, and toxic waste programs for chemical, biological and microbiological analytes. Most samples are prepared as concentrates in water or organic solvent and sealed in glass ampuls. Instructions are provided for dilution of samples to volume with water or wastewater prior to analysis.

### *Limit of Numbers of Quality Control (QC) and Performance Evaluation (PE) Samples Distributed/Laboratory*

The anticipated initiation of a user-free program in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) caused a significant increase in requests for large numbers of QC samples and PE samples (outside of the Agency's formal studies), from regional, state, and local laboratories. To prevent a loss of sample inventories until the user fee decision is made,

distribution was limited to *two QC samples of a type per quarter year* (first quarter is October through December, second quarter is January through March, etc.).

Hopefully, even this limit will only be necessary temporarily. We ask for your understanding and forbearance.

### *Single Concentration QC Sample Series*

To increase efficiency and economy in the preparation and distribution of QC samples, new or re-made series are being prepared at one concentration/analyte. For USEPA methods which specify use of a

specific QC sample concentration for analytes, the concentration of the QC sample will be so set. For other analytes, a mid-range concentration will be provided.

### *Availability of PCB Congeners*

An iso-octane solution of twenty PCB congeners for use as an instrumental check has been prepared for EMSL-Cincinnati by the National Bureau of Standards

(NBS). The PCB congeners are in ampules containing approximately 1.5 mL solution.

### **\*\*\*Notice\*\*\***

As an economy measure, QC samples are now sent by the least expensive means which may be United

Parcel Service (UPS). *Therefore, street addresses must be provided.* The following samples are available now:

### **Approximate Ranges of Concentration for QC Samples for Water Quality Analyses**

**DEMAND ANALYSES**  
(1-200 mg/L)

**BOD, COD, and TOC**

**EPA/API STANDARD  
REFERENCE OILS**  
(Neat Oils)

*Arabian Light Crude Oil, Prudhoe Bay Crude Oil, South Louisiana Crude Oil, No. 2 Fuel Oil (high aromatics), and No. 6 Fuel Oil (high viscosity)*  
*Bunker C (laboratory must request specific oil).*

**LINEAR ALKYLATE SULFONATE**  
(5-6%)

*LAS, the anionic surfactant standard for the MBAS Test*

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| <b>MINERAL/PHYSICAL ANALYSES</b><br>(1-100 mg/L)   | sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, pH, sulfate, chloride, fluoride, alkalinity/acidity, total hardness, total dissolved solids, and specific conductance.  |
| <b>NONIONIC SURFACTANT</b><br>(CTAS TEST) STANDARD   | Reference Nonionic Surfactant, C <sub>12-18</sub> E <sub>11</sub><br>Standard Methods Method 512 C   |
| <b>NUTRIENTS</b>   | nitrate-N, ammonia-N, Kjeldahl-N, orthophosphate, and total P  |
| <b>OIL AND GREASE</b> (20 mg/L)  | analyzable by IR and gravimetrically in propanol   |
| <b>PESTICIDES IN FISH</b><br>(0.01-3 mg/Kg)  | alpha-BHC, endrin, DDD, DDE, and DDT   |
| <b>PHENOLS, TOTAL</b> (4AAP Method)<br>(45 µ/L)  | total phenols in water   |
| <b>POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL</b><br>(PCB) CONGENERS<br>(Calibration Solution) (180-200 ng/mL) | 2,4-dichlorobiphenyl, 2,2',5-trichlorobiphenyl, 2,4,4'-trichlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,5'-tetrachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',5,5'-tetrachlorobiphenyl, 2,3',4,4'-tetrachlorobiphenyl, 3,3',4,4'-tetrachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',4,5,5'-pentachlorobiphenyl, 2,3,3',4,4'-pentachlorobiphenyl, 2,3',4,4',5-pentachlorobiphenyl, 3,3',4,4',5-pentachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,3',4,4'-hexachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,4,4',5'-hexachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,4,4',5'-hexachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',4,4',5,5'-hexachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,4,4',5,5'-heptachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,3',4,4',5-heptachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,6-octachlorobiphenyl, 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6-nonachlorobiphenyl, and 2,2',3,3',4,4',5,5',6,6'-decachlorobiphenyl, in isooctane |
| <b>POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS</b><br>(PCBs) IN OILS (10-500 µg/L)                             | Aroclor 1016, 1242, 1254, and 1260 in transformer, hydraulic, and capacitor oils, (specify Aroclor and oil)  |
| <b>POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS</b><br>(PCBs) IN SEDIMENTS (5-10 mg/Kg)                         | Aroclor 1242 and 1254  |
| <b>SUSPENDED SOLIDS</b> (0-500 mg/L)   | non-filterable, volatile and total filterable residue  |
| <b>TRACE METALS - WP I</b>   | aluminum, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, manganese, mercury, nickel, selenium, vanadium, and zinc  |
| <b>TRACE METALS - WP II</b>  | antimony, silver, and thallium   |
| <b>TRACE METALS - WP III</b>   | barium, calcium, potassium, sodium, magnesium, and molybdenum  |

### QC Samples for Priority Pollutants/Hazardous Wastes/Toxic Chemicals

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| <b>n-ALKANES</b>   | dodecane, eicosane, heptadecane, hexacosane, tetradecane, tricosane in acetone  |
| <b>CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS</b><br>(Method 612)                            | hexachloroethane, hexachlorobenzene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, o-dichlorobenzene, p-dichlorobenzene, m-dichlorobenzene, hexachlorobutadiene, 2-chloronaphthalene in acetone |
| <b>CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON</b><br><b>PESTICIDES - WP I</b><br>(Method 608) | aldrin, dieldrin, DDT, DDE, DDD, and heptachlor in acetone  |

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| <b>CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON<br/>PESTICIDES - WP II<br/>(Method 608)</b>  | <i>chlordane in acetone</i>  |
| <b>CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON<br/>PESTICIDES - WP III<br/>(Method 608)</b> | <i>alpha-BHC, beta-BHC, heptachlor epoxide, endrin, aldehyde, and alpha and beta endosulfan in acetone</i>   |
| <b>CYANIDE, TOTAL</b>   |  |
| <b>EP METALS</b>  | <i>arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, selenium, silver in acetic acid</i>  |
| <b>EP PESTICIDES &amp; HERBICIDES</b>                                   | <i>lindane, endrin, methoxychlor, 2,4-D, and Silvex in acetone</i>   |
| <b>GC/MS ACIDS<br/>(Method 625)</b>                                     | <i>2-chlorophenol, 2-nitrophenol, phenol, 2,4-dimethylphenol, 2,4-dichlorophenol, 2,4,6-trichlorophenol, 4-chloro-3-methylphenol, pentachlorophenol, and 4-nitrophenol in methanol</i>   |
| <b>GC/MS BASE NEUTRALS - I<br/>(Method 625)</b>                         | <i>bis-2-chloroethyl ether, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, 1,2-dichlorobenzene, nitrosodipropylamine, isophorone, bis-2-chloroethoxy methane, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, hexachlorobutadiene, 2-chloronaphthalene, 2,6-dinitrotoluene, 2,4-dinitrotoluene, diethyl phthalate, hexachlorobenzene, phenanthrene, dibutyl phthalate, pyrene, benzo(a)anthracene, dioctyl phthalate, benzo(k)fluoranthene in methanol</i> |
| <b>GC/MS BASE NEUTRALS - II<br/>(Method 625)</b>                        | <i>1,4-dichlorobenzene, bis-2-chloroisopropyl ether, hexachloroethane, nitrobenzene, naphthalene, dimethyl phthalate, acenaphthene, fluorene, 4-chlorophenyl phenyl ether, 4-bromophenyl phenyl ether, anthracene, fluoranthene, butyl benzyl phthalate, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(a,h)anthracene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene in methanol</i>  |
| <b>GC/MS BASE NEUTRALS- III<br/>(Method 625)</b>                        | <i>4-chlorobenzotrifluoride, m-chlorotoluene, 2,4-dichlorotoluene, 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene, 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene, 1,2,3,4-tetrachlorobenzene, 2,4,6-trichloroaniline, and pentachlorobenzene in acetone</i>   |
| <b>GC/MS PESTICIDES - I<br/>(Method 625)</b>                            | <i>heptachlor, heptachlor epoxide, dieldrin, endrin, DDD, alpha BHC and gamma BHC</i>  |
| <b>GC/MS PESTICIDES - II<br/>(Method 625)</b>                           | <i>beta-BHC, delta-BHC, aldrin, alpha and beta Endosulfan, 4,4'-DDE, and 4,4'-DDT in acetone</i>   |
| <b>HALOETHERS<br/>(Method 611)</b>                                      | <i>bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether, bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane, bis(2-chloroethyl)ether, 4-chlorophenyl phenyl ether, 4-bromophenyl phenyl ether in acetone</i>  |
| <b>ICAP - 19</b>  | <i>As, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, Ti, Tl, V and Zn in dilute nitric acid</i>  |
| <b>ICAP - 7</b>   | <i>Ag, Al, B, Ba, K, Na, and Si in dilute nitric acid</i>  |
| <b>NITROAROMATICS AND<br/>ISOPHORONE (Method 609)</b>                   | <i>isophorone, nitrobenzene, 2,4-dinitrotoluene, and 2,6-dinitrotoluene in acetone</i>   |
| <b>PHENOLS (GC)<br/>(Method 604)</b>                                    | <i>phenol, 2,4-dimethylphenol, 2-chlorophenol, 4-chloro-3-methylphenol, 2,4-dichlorophenol, 2,4,6-trichlorophenol, pentachlorophenol, 2-nitrophenol, 4-nitrophenol, and 2,4-dinitrophenol in acetone</i>   |

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| <b>PHTHALATE ESTERS</b><br>(Method 606)  | <i>dimethyl phthalate, diethyl phthalate, di-n-butyl phthalate, butyl benzyl phthalate, diethyl hexyl phthalate and dioctyl phthalate in acetone</i>                             |
| <b>POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS</b><br>(Method 608)   | <i>separate samples available for Aroclor 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1248, 1254, and 1260 in acetone (laboratory must request specific Aroclor needed)</i>                          |
| <b>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATICS - I</b><br>(Method 610)   | <i>acenaphthene, anthracene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, naphthalene, and pyrene in acetone</i>  |
| <b>POLYNUCLEAR AROMATICS - II</b><br>(Method 610)  | <i>acenaphthylene, 1,2-benzanthracene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo-(g,h,i)perylene, benzo(a)pyrene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, and phenanthrene in acetone</i>        |
| <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Distribution of limited quantities of Standard Reference Material (SRM) 1647 is restricted to USEPA laboratories, USEPA contractor laboratories, and state or local government laboratories. Others may</p> |  |
|  | <p>purchase SRM 1647 directly from the National Bureau of Standards, Office of Standard Reference Materials, B-311 Chemistry Building, Washington, DC 20234, (301) 921-2045.</p> |

### Approximate Ranges of Concentration for QC Samples for Drinking Water Analyses

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| <b>CORROSIVITY/SODIUM</b>  | <i>Langlier's Index Value and Sodium in water</i>  |
| <b>HERBICIDES</b>  | <i>2,4-D, 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) in methanol</i>  |
| <b>NITRATE/FLUORIDE</b>  | <i>nitrate-N and fluoride</i>  |
| <b>CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON PESTICIDES - WS I</b>   | <i>lindane, endrin, and methoxychlor</i>   |
| <b>CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON PESTICIDES - WS II</b>  | <i>toxaphene in acetone</i>  |
| <b>RESIDUAL FREE CHLORINE</b>  | <i>solvent in water</i>  |
| <b>TRACE METALS - WS</b>   | <i>arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, selenium, and silver</i>   |
| <b>TRIHALOMETHANES (20 µg/L)</b>   | <i>chloroform, bromoform, dichlorobromomethane, and chlorodibromomethane in methanol</i>   |
| <b>TURBIDITY (0.5-5 NTU)</b>   |  |
| <b>VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS - I</b><br>(Methods 503, 524, 602 and 624)<br>(20 µg/L)   | <i>benzene, ethylbenzene, m-xylene, n-propylbenzene, p-chlorotoluene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene and p-dichlorobenzene</i>           |
| <b>VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS - II</b><br>(Methods 503, 524, 602 and 624)<br>(20 µg/L)  | <i>trichloroethane, p-xylene, o-xylene, t-butylbenzene, p-cymene and n-dichlorobenzene</i>                                       |
| <b>VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS - III</b><br>(Methods 503, 524, 602 and 624)<br>(20 µg/L) | <i>toluene, chlorobenzene, isopropylbenzene, sec-butylbenzene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, n-butylbenzene, and o-dichlorobenzene</i> |

**VOLATILE ORGANIC  
CONTAMINANTS - IV**  
(Methods 502, 524, 601 and 624)  
(20 µg/L)

*1,1-dichloroethylene, cis-1,2-dichloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1-dichloropropene, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethylene, bromoform, and bis(2-chloroethyl)ether in methanol*

**VOLATILE ORGANIC  
CONTAMINANTS - V**  
(Methods 502, 524, 601 and 624)  
(20 µg/L)

*bromochloromethane, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,2-trichloroethylene, 1,2-dibromoethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, pentachloroethane, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane and m-dichlorobenzene in methanol*

**VOLATILE ORGANIC  
CONTAMINANTS - VI**  
(Methods 502, 524, 601 and 624)  
(20 µg/L)

*dichloromethane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, bromodichloromethane, 1,3-dichloropropane, 2-chloroethyl ethyl ether, 1,2,3-trichloropropane, chlorobenzene, bromobenzene and o-dichlorobenzene in methanol*

**VOLATILE ORGANIC  
CONTAMINANTS - VII**  
(Methods 502, 524, 601 and 624)  
(20 µg/L)

*trichlorofluoromethane, trans 1,2-dichloroethane, dibromomethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, chlorodibromomethane, 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane, chlorohexane, o-chlorotoluene, and p-dichlorobenzene in methanol*

### **Approximate Ranges of Concentration for QC Samples for Biology/Microbiology**

#### **ALGAE FOR IDENTIFICATION**

*Samples contain algae preserved in 5% formalin for microscopic identification:*

*Sample No. 1 contains: 1 green, 1 bluegreen*

*Sample No. 2 contains: 3 bluegreens*

*Sample No. 3 contains: 1 green, 1 bluegreen*

*Sample No. 4 contains: 1 diatom (Hyrax mounted slide)  
(Laboratory must specify sample needed.)*

#### **BACTERIA INDICATOR STRAINS** (10<sup>8</sup>-10<sup>9</sup> organisms/vial)

*Enterobacter aerogenes, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Streptococcus faecalis, lyophilized (laboratory must request specific organisms needed). Also available are sterile lyophilized blanks for evaluation of aseptic technique.*

#### **CHLOROPHYLL (3-80 µg/L)**

*fluorometric analyses, calibration sample approximately 80 µg/L pure chlorophyll a; 1 check sample approximately 3 µg/L pure chlorophyll a; 1 check sample approximately 20 µg/L mix of pigments. A 3 ampul set.*

#### **CHLOROPHYLL (0.20-80 mg/L)**

*spectrophotometric analyses, (#1 is pigment mixture and #2 is pure chlorophyll a), two levels in acetone. A 2 ampul set.*

#### **REFERENCE TOXICANTS**

*sodium lauryl sulfate, (15-60 mg/mL) in aqueous solution, and cadmium chloride, (10 mg/mL) in aqueous solution copper sulfate (50 mg/mL) in aqueous solution (available 6/30/88) (laboratory must specify toxicant(s) needed)*

#### **SIMULATED PLANKTON**

*20 mL aqueous suspension of latex spheres for particle counting, and a permanent, glass slide mount of latex spheres for particle size distribution determinations*

### **The USEPA Repository for Toxic and Hazardous Materials**

EMSL-Cincinnati maintains the USEPA Repository for Toxic and Hazardous Materials to provide a continuing source of calibration materials, standards, reference compounds, and spiking solutions for all trace

organics of interest to the Agency. The Repository provides support for Ambient Monitoring, Drinking Water, NPDES/Priority Pollutants, Hazardous Waste/Solid Waste, and Toxics and Superfund Programs.

Compounds are prepared individually as 1.5 mL solutions in water-miscible solvents sealed in all-glass ampuls. A data sheet with each ampul contains general chemical data, solution specifications, storage and preservation recommendations, information on purity and health hazards, and safe handling instructions. Included with each data sheet is a GC or high performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC) showing relative peak areas, retention times of the compound, and impurities, if any. The chromatograms are obtained using detector conditions specified in USEPA's methods.

Three grades of materials will be distributed:

QA Standards (QAS)  $\geq 99$  percent purity

QA Reagents (QAR) 95-98 percent purity

QA Technical Materials (QAT)  $< 95$  percent purity

The Repository will move as many compounds as possible from the QAT and QAR categories into the QAS category by use of purification techniques. Exceptions are multicomponent materials such as PCBs, toxaphene, chlordane, and halowaxes which will be categorized as QAR or QAT and will not be purified further. The current list of the Repository materials distributed is given in the following table:

*Concentrations are 5000  $\mu\text{g}$  of QAS-pure compound per mL of methanol solvent unless otherwise noted.*

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| E001 Acenaphthene  | E059 N-Nitrosodimethylamine                                    |
| E002 Acrolein**  | E060 N-Nitrosodiphenylamine                                    |
| E003 Acrylonitrile (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                   | E061 N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine                                 |
| E004 Benzene (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                         | E062 Pentachlorophenol   |
| E005 Benzidine   | E063 Phenol  |
| E006 Chlorobenzene (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                   | E064 bis(2-Ethyl hexyl) phthalate                              |
| E007 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene  | E065 Butyl benzyl phthalate                                    |
| E008 Hexachlorobenzene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )*               | E066 Di-n-butyl phthalate                                      |
| E009 1,2-Dichloroethane  | E067 Di-n-octyl phthalate                                      |
| E010 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) (QAR)     | E068 Diethyl phthalate   |
| E011 Hexachloroethane  | E069 Dimethyl phthalate  |
| E012 1,1-Dichloroethane (5,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )               | E070 Benzo(a)anthracene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )       |
| E013 1,1,2-Trichloroethane (QAR)                                       | E071 Benzo(a)pyrene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) (QAR)*    |
| E014 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) (QAR) | E072 Benzo(b)fluoranthene (2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )*    |
| E015 Chloroethane (11,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )***                 | E073 Benzo(k)fluoranthene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )*    |
| E016 bis(2-Chloroethyl) ether  | E074 Chrysene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )*                |
| E017 2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether   | E075 Acenaphthylene (QAR)                                      |
| E018 2-Chloronaphthalene   | E076 Anthracene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )*              |
| E019 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (QAR)                                       | E077 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )**   |
| E020 p-Chloro-m-cresol   | E078 Fluorene (QAR)  |
| E021 Chloroform  | E079 Phenanthrene  |
| E022 2-Chlorophenol  | E081 Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene (500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )*   |
| E023 1,2-Dichlorobenzene   | E082 Pyrene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                   |
| E025 1,4-Dichlorobenzene   | E083 Tetrachloroethylene (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )     |
| E026 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine  | E084 Toluene (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                 |
| E027 1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )             | E085 Trichloroethylene   |
| E028 trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (11,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )      | E088 Dieldrin (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                 |
| E029 2,4-Dichlorophenol  | E089 Chlordane (QAT)   |
| E030 1,2-Dichloropropane (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )             | E091 4,4'-DDE  |
| E033 2,4-Dinitrotoluene  | E092 4,4'-DDD  |
| E034 2,6-Dinitrotoluene  | E093 alpha-Endosulfan 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ **         |
| E036 Ethylbenzene (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                    | E094 beta-Endosulfan 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ **          |
| E037 Fluoranthene  | E095 Endosulfan sulfate 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ (QAR)**  |
| E038 4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether                                       | E096 Endrin (QAR)  |
| E039 4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether  | E097 Endrin aldehyde (2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )          |
| E040 bis(2-Chloroisopropyl) ether (QAR)                                | E098 Heptachlor  |
| E041 bis(2-Chloroethoxy) methane (QAR)                                 | E099 Heptachlor epoxide (2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )       |
| E042 Methylene chloride (10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )              | E100 alpha-BHC (2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                |
| E043 Methyl chloride***  | E101 beta-BHC (2,500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )*                |
| E044 Methyl bromide (9,940 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )***                | E102 gamma-BHC (Lindane)                                       |
| E046 Dichlorobromomethane  | E103 delta-BHC (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )                |
| E047 Fluorotrichloromethane  | E104 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (QAT)                                    |
| E050 Hexachlorobutadiene (QAR)   | E105 PCB-Aroclor 1254 (QAT)                                    |
| E051 Hexachlorocyclopentadiene   | E107 PCB-Aroclor 1232 (QAT)                                    |
| E052 Isophorone  | E108 PCB-Aroclor 1248 (QAT)                                    |
| E053 Naphthalene   | E110 PCB-Aroclor 1016 (QAT)                                    |
| E054 Nitrobenzene  | E111 Toxaphene (QAT)   |
| E055 2-Nitrophenol   | E124 4,4'-DDT (QAR)  |
| E056 4-Nitrophenol   | E125 PCB-Aroclor 1016 (1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) (QAT)** |
| E057 2,4-Dinitrophenol (QAR)   | E126 PCB-Aroclor 1221 (QAT)**                                  |
| E058 4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol  | E129 PCB-Aroclor 1260 (500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) (QAT)**   |

E129 PCB-Aroclor 1260 (1,000 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E129 PCB-Aroclor 1260 (3,000 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E130 PCB-Aroclor 1262 (QAT)\*\*  
 E131 PCB-Aroclor 1268 (2,500 µg/mL)\* (QAT)  
 E132 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (500 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E132 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (1,000 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E132 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (3,000 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E135 PCB-Aroclor 1254 (500 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E135 PCB-Aroclor 1254 (1,000 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E135 PCB-Aroclor 1254 (3,000 µg/mL) (QAT)\*\*  
 E136 Bromochloromethane (10,000 µg/mL)  
 E149 2,4-Dichlorotoluene  
 E150 2-Chlorotoluene  
 E151 3-Chlorotoluene  
 E152 4-Chlorotoluene (QAR)  
 E153 4-Chlorobenzotrifluoride  
 E156 Pentachloronitrobenzene  
 E168 alpha, alpha, 2,6-Tetrachlorotoluene  
 E169 Benzyl chloride (QAR)\*\*\*\*  
 E170 2,3-Dichloro-1-propylene (10,000 µg/mL)  
 E171 1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)  
 E173 cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (10,000 µg/mL) (QAR)  
 E175 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene  
 E176 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene  
 E177 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene (2,500 µg/mL) (QAR)\*\*\*\*  
 E179 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (QAR)  
 E180 2,4,6-Trichloroaniline  
 E182 3-Chlorophenol  
 E183 4-Chlorophenol  
 E200 Chlorodibromomethane (QAR)  
 E201 ortho-Xylene  
 E202 meta-Xylene  
 E203 para-Xylene  
 E212 Bromoform  
 E214 1,3-Dichlorobenzene  
 E218 cis- and trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene (QAR)  
 E219 Mirex (1,000 µg/mL)\*  
 E220 Aldrin  
 E222 2,3,5-Trichlorophenol (QAR)  
 E224 2,4-Dimethylphenol (QAR)  
 E225 1,2,3,4-Tetrachlorobenzene (2,500 µg/mL)  
 E231 Dibenz(a,h)anthracene (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*  
 E236 n-Decane  
 E237 n-Undecane  
 E238 n-Dodecane  
 E239 n-Tridecane  
 E240 n-Tetradecane  
 E241 n-Pentadecane  
 E242 n-Heptadecane (2,500 µg/mL)  
 E244 n-Nonadecane (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E250 ortho-Cresol (QAR)  
 E251 meta-Cresol (QAR)  
 E252 para-Cresol  
 E255 Dibutyl ether  
 E257 Styrene  
 E258 Epichlorohydrin\*\*\*\*  
 E260 Pentachlorobenzene (2,500 µg/mL)  
 E261 Dibenzofuran  
 E262 Diphenyl ether  
 E263 Diphenylamine  
 E270 Acrylamide (10,000 µg/mL)  
 E271 Pyridine (10,000 µg/mL)  
 E275 para-Phenylenediamine (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E282 Diisodecyl phthalate  
 E284 Acetone  
 E285 Diethyl ether (4,500 µg/mL)  
 E286 1,2-Epoxybutane\*\*\*\*  
 E292 1-Acetyl-2-thiourea (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E294 Thiourea  
 E295 Phenacetin  
 E297 4-Aminopyridine  
 E298 N-Nitrosopyrrolidine  
 E299 2-Fluoroacetamide  
 E300 Pentachloroethane  
 E302 2,6-Dichlorophenol  
 E305 4-Chloroaniline  
 E311 Methyl ethyl ketone (10,000 µg/mL)  
 E322 Methylene bis (o-chloroaniline)  
 E323 Hexachlorophene (QAR)  
 E324 o-Nitroaniline  
 E325 m-Nitroaniline  
 E327 Vinyl acetate\*\*\*\*  
 E329 Ethylenethiourea  
 E330 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)\*\*\*\*  
 E334 N-Nitrosodiethylamine  
 E335 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane (QAR)  
 E337 Malononitrile  
 E338 Propionitrile  
 E342 4-Nitroaniline  
 E344 5-Nitro-o-toluidine  
 E349 4-Methyl-2-pentanone  
 E358 Ethylenediamine (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E360 Carbon tetrachloride (10,000 µg/mL)  
 E363 Carbon disulfide  
 E364 Hexachloropropylene (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E366 Safrole  
 E368 1,2,3-Trichloropropane  
 E369 Saccharin (2,000 µg/mL)  
 E375 3-Chloropropionitrile (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E378 Methyl thiouracil (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E379 Thiram (QAR) (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E403 1,3-Propane Sultone (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E406 Bromobenzene  
 E411 Acetophenone  
 E419 1-Naphthylamine (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E429 para-Dimethylaminoazobenzene  
 E439 Methyl methacrylate (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E455 Dinoseb\*\*\*\*  
 E458 1-Nitrosopiperidine  
 E470 PCN Halowax 1099 (QAT)  
 E471 PCN Halowax 1001 (QAT)  
 E472 PCN Halowax 1000 (QAT)  
 E473 Acetonitrile\*\*\*  
 E475 Allyl alcohol (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E476 Allyl chloride (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E480 para-Dioxane (10,000 µg/mL)  
 E485 N-Nitrosomorpholine  
 E503 o-Toluidine hydrochloride (2,000 µg/mL)  
 E527 1,3-Dinitrobenzene  
 E536 Vinyl chloride\*\*\*  
 E541 Benzoic acid\*\*\*\*  
 E542 Aniline  
 E543 Propargyl alcohol (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*  
 E548 N,N-Dimethylformamide  
 E552 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (QAR)\*\*\*\*  
 E559 Reserpine (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E560 Ethyl parathion (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E565 2-Naphthylamine (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E566 Chlorambucil\*\*\*\*  
 E567 7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene (1,000 µg/mL) (QAR)  
 E572 Methyl parathion (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E573 Kepone (1,000 µg/mL) (QAR)\*\*\*  
 E623 Diallyl (1,000 µg/mL) (QAR)\*\*\*\*  
 E657 1-Propanamine (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E659 2-Methyl-1-propanol (Isobutyl alcohol)  
 E662 3-Nitrophenol  
 E669 1-Methyl ethyl benzene (Cumene)  
 E673 Propionic Acid\*\*\*\*  
 E688 2-Picoline  
 E700 Resorcinol



E713 Picloram (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E715 Carbofuran  
 E856 Isodrin  
 E862 2-Cyclohexyl-4,6-dinitrophenol (Dinex) (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E928 1,3-Dichloro-2-propanol  
 E952 p,p'-Methoxychlor  
 E954 Aldicarb (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E993 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (QAT)  
 E995 Aldicarb sulfone (1,000 µg/mL)\*\*\*\*  
 E996 Aldicarb sulfoxide (1,000 µg/mL) (QAR)\*\*\*\*  
 E1089 Alachlor (1,000 µg/mL)  
 E1090 Atrazine (1,000 µg/mL)

E1097 Dibromomethane  
 E1103 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (Mesitylene)  
 E1104 sec-Butylbenzene  
 E1105 n-Butylbenzene  
 E1106 tert-Butylbenzene  
 E1107 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (QAR)  
 E1108 4-Isopropyltoluene (p-Cymene) (QAR)  
 E1109 1,3-Dichloropropane  
 E1112 n-Propylbenzene  
 E1166 1,1-Dichloro-1-propylene (QAR)  
 E1167 2,2-Dichloropropane

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#### Surrogates and Internal Standard for USEPA/GC/MS Methods 624 and 625

E188 Phenanthrene - d<sub>10</sub> (150 µg/mL)  
 E189 Phenol - d<sub>5</sub> (100 µg/mL)\*  
 E190 2,4-Dimethylphenol-3,5,6-d<sub>3</sub> (100 µg/mL) (QAR)\*  
 E191 Pentachlorophenol - <sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub> (100 µg/mL)\*  
 E192 Dimethyl phthalate - d<sub>6</sub> (150 µg/mL)\*  
 E193 2-Fluorophenol (QAR) (100 µg/mL)\*  
 E194 2-Fluorobiphenyl (100 µg/mL)\*  
 E195 1-Fluoronaphthalene (100 µg/mL)\*

E196 1,4-Dichlorobutane-d<sub>8</sub> (150 µg/mL)  
 E197 2-Bromo-1-chloropropane-d<sub>6</sub> (150 µg/mL) (QAT)  
 E198 Bromochloromethane-d<sub>2</sub> (150 µg/mL)  
 E199 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene-<sup>13</sup>C<sub>12</sub> (100 µg/mL)\*  
 E232 Fluorobenzene (150 µg/mL)  
 E233 4-Bromofluorobenzene (150 µg/mL)  
 E234 4,4-Dibromooctafluorobiphenyl (100 µg/mL)\*  
 E776 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d<sub>4</sub> (150 µg/mL)

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Water Quality/Water Pollution Samples

\_\_\_\_\_ Demand  
 EPA/API Reference Oils  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Arabian Light Crude  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Prudhoe Bay Crude  
   \_\_\_\_\_ South Louisiana Crude  
   \_\_\_\_\_ No. 2 Fuel (high arom.)  
   \_\_\_\_\_ No. 6 Fuel (high visc.)  
     Bunker C  
 \_\_\_\_\_ LAS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Nonionic Surfactant Std.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Nutrients  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Oil & Grease  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pesticides in Fish  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Phenols (4AAP Method)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Suspended Solids  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

PCBs in Oils  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1016 in Capac.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1016 in Hydraul.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1016 in Trans.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1242 in Capac.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1242 in Hydraul.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1242 in Trans.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1254 in Capac.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1254 in Hydraul.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1254 in Trans.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1260 in Capac.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1260 in Hydraul.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aro. 1260 in Trans.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Trace Metals WP - I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Trace Metals WP - II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Trace Metals WP - III  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Trace Metals in Fish  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Water Supply Samples

\_\_\_\_\_ WS Corrosivity/Sodium  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Herbicides  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Nitrate/Fluoride  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Chl. Hyd. Pest. I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Chl. Hyd. Pest. II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Res. Free Chlorine  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Trace Metals  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Trihalomethanes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Turbidity  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Vol. Org. Cont. - I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Vol. Org. Cont. - II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Vol. Org. Cont. - III  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Vol. Org. Cont. - IV  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Vol. Org. Cont. - V  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Vol. Org. Cont. - VI  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WS Vol. Org. Cont. - VII  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Priority Pollutants/Hazardous Wastes/Toxic Chemicals

\_\_\_\_\_ n-Alkanes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chlorinated Hydrocarbons  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chl. Hyd. Pest. WP - I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chl. Hyd. Pest. WP - II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chl. Hyd. Pest. WP - III  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cyanide  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EP Pest. & Herb.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EP Metals  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GC/MS Acids  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GC/MS Base Neutrals - I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GC/MS Base Neutrals - II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GC/MS Base Neutrals - III  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GC/MS Pesticides - I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GC/MS Pesticides - II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Haloethers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ICAP - 19  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ICAP - 7  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Nitroaro. & Isophorone  
 PCBs (specific Aroclors)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aroclor 1016  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aroclor 1221  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aroclor 1232  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aroclor 1242  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aroclor 1248  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aroclor 1254  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aroclor 1260  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Phenols (GC)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Phthalate Esters  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Polynuclear Aromatics I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Polynuclear Aromatics II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Biological Samples

\_\_\_\_\_ Algae for Ident. #1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Algae for Ident. #2  
 Bacteria Indicator Strains  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Enter. aerogenes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ E. coli  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Klebsiella pneumoniae  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Streptococcus faecalis  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sterile Lyophil. Blank  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chlorophyll Fluoro.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chlorophyll Spectro.  
 Reference Toxicants  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sod. Lauryl Sulfate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cadmium Chloride  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Simulated Plankton  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|
| _____ E001 Acenaphthene                       | _____ E033 2,4-Dinitrotoluene                    |
| _____ E002 Acrolein**                         | _____ E034 2,6-Dinitrotoluene                    |
| _____ E003 Acrylonitrile (10,000 µg/mL)       | _____ E036 Ethylbenzene (10,000 µg/mL)           |
| _____ E004 Benzene                            | _____ E037 Fluoranthene                          |
| _____ E005 Benzidine                          | _____ E038 4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether           |
| _____ E006 Chlorobenzene                      | _____ E039 4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether            |
| _____ E007 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene             | _____ E040 bis(2-Chloroisopropyl) ether (QAR)    |
| _____ E008 Hexachlorobenzene (1,000 µg/mL)*   | _____ E041 bis(2-Chloroethoxy) methane (QAR)     |
| _____ E009 1,2-Dichloroethane                 | _____ E042 Methylene chloride (10,000 µg/mL)     |
| _____ E010 1,1,1-Trichloroethane              | _____ E043 Methyl chloride***                    |
| (10,000 µg/mL) (QAR)                          | _____ E044 Methyl bromide (9,940 µg/mL) (QAR)*** |
| _____ E011 Hexachloroethane                   | _____ E046 Dichlorobromomethane                  |
| _____ E012 1,1-Dichloroethane                 | _____ E047 Fluorotrichloromethane                |
| _____ E013 1,1,2-Trichloroethane (QAR)        | _____ E050 Hexachlorobutadiene (QAR)             |
| _____ E014 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane          | _____ E051 Hexachlorocyclopentadiene             |
| (10,000 µg/mL) (QAR)                          | _____ E052 Isophorone                            |
| _____ E015 Chloroethane (11,000 µg/mL)***     | _____ E053 Naphthalene                           |
| _____ E016 bis(2-Chloroethyl) ether           | _____ E054 Nitrobenzene                          |
| _____ E017 2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether (QAR)    | _____ E055 2-Nitrophenol                         |
| _____ E018 2-Chloronaphthalene                | _____ E056 4-Nitrophenol                         |
| _____ E019 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol              | _____ E057 2,4-Dinitrophenol (QAR)               |
| _____ E020 p-Chloro-m-cresol                  | _____ E058 4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol                  |
| _____ E021 Chloroform                         | _____ E059 N-Nitrosodimethylamine                |
| _____ E022 2-Chlorophenol                     | _____ E060 N-Nitrosodiphenylamine                |
| _____ E023 1,2-Dichlorobenzene                | _____ E061 N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine             |
| _____ E025 1,4-Dichlorobenzene                | _____ E062 Pentachlorophenol                     |
| _____ E026 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine (QAR)       | _____ E063 Phenol                                |
| _____ E027 1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,000 µg/mL) | _____ E064 bis(2-Ethyl hexyl) phthalate          |
| _____ E028 trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene         | _____ E065 Butyl benzyl phthalate                |
| (11,500 µg/mL)                                | _____ E066 Di-n-butyl phthalate                  |
| _____ E029 2,4-Dichlorophenol                 | _____ E067 Di-n-octyl phthalate                  |
| _____ E030 1,2-Dichloropropane (10,000 µg/mL) | _____ E068 Diethyl phthalate                     |

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| — E069 Dimethyl phthalate                       | — E151 3-Chlorotoluene                                     |
| — E070 Benzo(a)anthracene (1,000 µg/mL)         | — E152 4-Chlorotoluene (QAR)                               |
| — E071 Benzo(a)pyrene (1,000 µg/mL) (QAR)*      | — E153 4-Chlorobenzotrifluoride                            |
| — E072 Benzo(b)fluoranthene (2,500 µg/mL)*      | — E156 Pentachloronitrobenzene                             |
| — E073 Benzo(k)fluoranthene (1,000 µg/mL)*      | — E168 alpha, alpha, 2,6-Tetrachlorotoluene                |
| — E074 Chrysene (1,000 µg/mL)*                  | — E169 Benzyl chloride (QAR)****                           |
| — E075 Acenaphthylene (QAR)                     | — E170 2,3-Dichloro-1-propylene (10,000 µg/mL)             |
| — E076 Anthracene (1,000 µg/mL)*                | — E171 1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB) (10,000 µg/mL)              |
| — E077 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (1,000 µg/mL)**     | — E173 cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (10,000 µg/mL) (QAR)       |
| — E078 Fluorene (QAR)                           | — E175 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene                              |
| — E079 Phenanthrene                             | — E176 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene                              |
| — E081 Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene (500 µg/mL)*     | — E177 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene**** (2,500 µg/mL) (QAR)* |
| — E082 Pyrene (1,000 µg/mL)                     | — E179 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (QAR)                         |
| — E083 Tetrachloroethylene                      | — E180 2,4,6-Trichloroaniline                              |
| — E084 Toluene (10,000 µg/mL)                   | — E182 3-Chlorophenol                                      |
| — E085 Trichloroethylene (10,000 µg/mL)         | — E183 4-Chlorophenol                                      |
| — E088 Dieldrin (1,000 µg/mL)                   | — E200 Chlorodibromomethane (10,000 µg/mL) (QAR)           |
| — E089 Chlordane (QAT)                          | — E201 ortho-Xylene  |
| — E091 4,4'-DDE                                 | — E202 meta-Xylene   |
| — E092 4,4'-DDD                                 | — E203 para-Xylene   |
| — E093 alpha-Endosulfan (1,000 µg/mL)**         | — E212 Bromoform (10,000 µg/mL) (QAR)                      |
| — E094 beta-Endosulfan (1,000 µg/mL)**          | — E214 1,3-Dichlorobenzene                                 |
| — E095 Endosulfan sulfate (1,000 µg/mL) (QAR)** | — E218 cis- and trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene (QAR)          |
| — E096 Endrin (QAR)                             | — E219 Mirex (1,000 µg/mL)*                                |
| — E097 Endrin aldehyde (2,500 µg/mL)            | — E220 Aldrin  |
| — E098 Heptachlor                               | — E222 2,3,5-Trichlorophenol (QAR)                         |
| — E099 Heptachlor epoxide (2,500 µg/mL)         | — E224 2,4-Dimethylphenol (QAR)                            |
| — E100 alpha-BHC (2,500 µg/mL)                  | — E225 1,2,3,4-Tetrachlorobenzene (2,500 µg/mL)            |
| — E101 beta-BHC (2,500 µg/mL)*                  | — E231 Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene (1,000 µg/mL)**              |
| — E102 gamma-BHC (Lindane)                      | — E236 n-Decane  |
| — E103 delta-BHC (1,000 µg/mL)                  | — E237 n-Undecane  |
| — E104 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (QAT)                   | — E238 n-Dodecane  |
| — E107 PCB-Aroclor 1232 (QAT)                   | — E239 n-Tridecane   |
| — E108 PCB-Aroclor 1248 (QAT)                   | — E240 n-Tetradecane                                       |
| — E110 PCB-Aroclor 1016 (QAT)                   | — E241 n-Pentadecane                                       |
| — E111 Toxaphene (QAT)                          | — E242 n-Heptadecane (2,500 µg/mL)                         |
| — E124 4,4'-DDT                                 | — E244 n-Nonadecane (1,000 µg/mL)                          |
| — E125 PCB-Aroclor 1016 (QAT)**                 | — E250 ortho-Cresol (QAR)                                  |
| — E126 PCB-Aroclor 1221 (QAT)**                 | — E251 meta-Cresol (QAR)                                   |
| — E129 PCB-Aroclor 1260 (500 µg/mL) (QAT)**     | — E252 para-Cresol   |
| — E129 PCB-Aroclor 1260 (1,000 µg/mL) (QAT)**   | — E255 Dibutyl ether                                       |
| — E129 PCB-Aroclor 1260 (3,000 µg/mL) (QAT)**   | — E257 Styrene   |
| — E130 PCB-Aroclor 1262 (QAT)**                 | — E258 Epichlorohydrin****                                 |
| — E131 PCB-Aroclor 1268 (2,500 µg/mL) (QAT)     | — E260 Pentachlorobenzene (2,500 µg/mL)                    |
| — E132 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (500 µg/mL) (QAT)**     | — E261 Dibenzofuran  |
| — E132 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (1,000 µg/mL) (QAT)**   | — E262 Diphenyl ether                                      |
| — E132 PCB-Aroclor 1242 (3,000 µg/mL) (QAT)**   |  |
| — E135 PCB-Aroclor 1254 (500 µg/mL) (QAT)**     |  |
| — E135 PCB-Aroclor 1254 (1,000 µg/mL) (QAT)**   |  |
| — E135 PCB-Aroclor 1254 (3,000 µg/mL) (QAT)**   |  |
| — E136 Bromochloromethane (10,000 µg/mL)        |  |
| — E149 2,4-Dichlorotoluene                      |  |
| — E150 2-Chlorotoluene                          |  |

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|---|--|
| ___ E263 Diphenylamine                              | ___ E480 para-Dioxane (10,000 µg/mL)                       |
| ___ E270 Acrylamide (10,000 µg/mL)                  | ___ E536 Vinyl chloride ***                                |
| ___ E271 Pyridine (10,000 µg/mL)                    | ___ E541 Benzoic acid****                                  |
| ___ E282 Diisodecyl phthalate                       | ___ E542 Aniline   |
| ___ E284 Acetone                                    | ___ E543 Propargyl alcohol (1000 µg/mL)***                 |
| ___ E285 Diethyl ether                              | ___ E548 N,N-Dimethylformamide                             |
| ___ E286 1,2-Epoxybutane****                        | ___ E552 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (QAR)****                       |
| ___ E295 Phenacetin                                 | ___ E560 Ethylparathion (1000 µg/mL)****                   |
| ___ E298 N-Nitrosopyrrolidine                       | ___ E565 2-Naphthylamine (1000 µg/mL)                      |
| ___ E299 2-Fluoroacetamide                          | ___ E567 7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene (1000 µg/mL) (QAR) |
| ___ E300 Pentachloroethane                          | ___ E572 Methylparathion (1000 µg/mL)****                  |
| ___ E305 4-Chloroaniline                            | ___ E573 Kepone (1000 µg/mL) (QAR)***                      |
| ___ E311 Methyl ethyl ketone (10,000 µg/mL)         | ___ E662 3-Nitrophenol                                     |
| ___ E322 Methylene bis(o-chloroaniline)             | ___ E669 1-Methyl ethyl benzene (Cumene)                   |
| ___ E324 o-Nitroaniline                             | ___ E686 Methacrylonitrile (1000 µg/mL)                    |
| ___ E325 m-Nitroaniline                             | ___ E687 Ethylmethacrylate (1000 µg/mL)                    |
| ___ E329 Ethylenethiourea                           | ___ E688 2-Picoline  |
| ___ E330 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)**** | ___ E700 Resorcinol  |
| ___ E334 N-Nitrosodiethylamine                      | ___ E713 Picloram (1000 µg/mL)****                         |
| ___ E335 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane (QAR)            | ___ E715 Carbofuran  |
| ___ E337 Malononitrile                              | ___ E952 p,p'-Methoxychlor                                 |
| ___ E338 Propionitrile                              | ___ E954 Aldicarb (1000 µg/mL)****                         |
| ___ E342 p-Nitroaniline                             | ___ E993 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane                       |
| ___ E349 4-Methyl-2-pentanone                       | ___ E995 Aldicarb sulfone (1000 µg/mL)****                 |
| ___ E360 Carbon tetrachloride                       | ___ E996 Aldicarb sulfoxide (1000 µg/mL)****               |
| ___ E363 Carbon disulfide                           | ___ E1089 Alachlor (1000 µg/mL)                            |
| ___ E364 Hexachloropropylene (1000 µg/mL)           | ___ E1090 Atrazine (1000 µg/mL)                            |
| ___ E366 Safrole                                    | ___ E1097 Dibromomethane                                   |
| ___ E368 1,2,3-Trichloropropane                     | ___ E1103 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (Mesitylene)              |
| ___ E369 Saccharin (2000 µg/mL)                     | ___ E1104 sec-Butylbenzene                                 |
| ___ E375 3-Chloropropionitrile (1000 µg/mL)         | ___ E1105 n-Butylbenzene                                   |
| ___ E406 Bromobenzene                               | ___ E1106 tert-Butylbenzene                                |
| ___ E411 Acetophenone                               | ___ E1107 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (QAR)                     |
| ___ E439 Methylmethacrylate (1000 µg/mL)            | ___ E1108 4-Isopropyltoluene (p-Cymene) (QAR)              |
| ___ E455 Dinoseb****                                | ___ E1109 1,3-Dichloropropane                              |
| ___ E458 1-Nitrosopiperidine                        | ___ E1112 n-Propylbenzene (1-Phenylpropane)                |
| ___ E470 PCN Halowax 1099 (QAT)                     | ___ E1166 1,1-Dichloro-1-propylene (QAR)                   |
| ___ E471 PCN Halowax 1001 (QAT)                     | ___ E1167 2,2-Dichloropropane                              |
| ___ E472 PCN Halowax 1000 (QAT)                     |  |
| ___ E473 Acetonitrile***                            |  |
| ___ E475 Allyl alcohol (1000 µg/mL)                 |  |

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| ___ E188 Phenanthrene - d <sub>10</sub> (150 µg/mL)                    | ___ E196 1,4-Dichlorobutane-d <sub>8</sub> (150 µg/mL)                    |
| ___ E189 Phenol - d <sub>5</sub> (100 µg/mL)*                          | ___ E197 2-Bromo-1-chloropropane-d <sub>6</sub> (150 µg/mL)<br>(QAT)      |
| ___ E190 2,4-Dimethylphenol-3,5,6-d <sub>3</sub> (100 µg/mL)<br>(QAR)* | ___ E198 Bromochloromethane-d <sub>2</sub> (150 µg/mL)                    |
| ___ E191 Pentachlorophenol <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> (100 µg/mL)*   | ___ E199 Benzo(g,h,i)perylene- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>12</sub> (100 µg/mL)* |
| ___ E192 Dimethyl phthalate - d <sub>6</sub> (150 µg/mL)*              | ___ E232 Fluorobenzene (150 µg/mL)  |
| ___ E193 2-Fluorophenol (QAR) (100 µg/mL)*                             | ___ E233 4-Bromofluorobenzene (150 µg/mL)                                 |
| ___ E194 2-Fluorobiphenyl (100 µg/mL)*                                 | ___ E234 4,4-Dibromooctafluorobiphenyl (100 µg/mL)*                       |
| ___ E195 1-Fluoronaphthalene (100 µg/mL)*                              | ___ E776 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d <sub>4</sub> (150 µg/mL)                   |

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