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Product Information

Caffeine Sigma Reference Standard

Catalog Number **C1778** Lot Number 068K8730 Store at Room Temperature

CAS RN 58-08-2 Synonyms: 1,3,7-Trimethylxanthine

Product Description

CH3

Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₀N₄O₂ Molecular Weight: 194.19 This product meets USP specifications (Current through USP 31, 2nd Supplement) and is traceable to USP Reference Standard lot J1D241.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Preparation Instructions

Dry a portion at 80°C for 4 hours before use. Use promptly. Discard unused material.

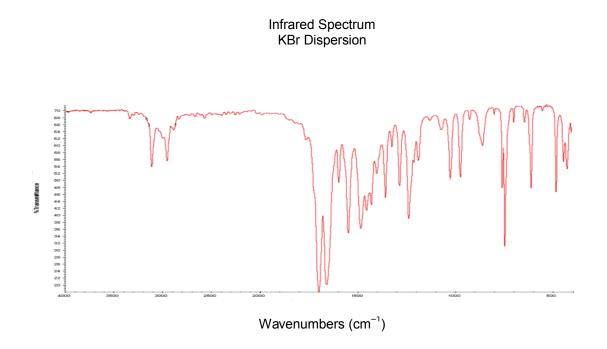
Storage/Stability

Store in a sealed vial at room temperature.

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TEST	USP 31 SPECIFICATIONS	Result Sigma Reference Standard Lot 068K8730
Identification A <197M> Infrared absorption	compares to standard	conforms to USP RS Lot J1D241
Identification B	color change as described	passes
Melting range <741>	between 235 and 239 °C	235.0–237.5
Water <921> Method III	not more than 0.5%	passes
Residue on ignition <281>	not more than 0.1%	passes
Heavy Metals <231> Method II	<0.001%	passes
Readily carbonizible substances <271>	no more color than Matching Fluid D	passes
Residual Solvents <467>	meets the requirements	passes (no solvents)
Other alkaloids	no precipitate is formed	passes
Chromatographic Purity	not more than 0.1% of any individual impurity is found; and not more than 0.1% of total impurities is found.	passes
Assay <621> High performance liquid chromatography	Not less than 98.5% and not more than 101.0% on the anhydrous basis	100.0%

See reverse side for IR spectrum of Sigma Reference Standard



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