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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

On request of several participants, the Institute for Interlaboratory Studies decided to organise a new proficiency test for the analysis of Vacuum Gasoil (VGO) during the annual proficiency testing program 2013/2014. In this interlaboratory study 34 laboratories in 20 different countries have participated. See appendix 3 for the number of participants per country. In this report, the results of the 2013 VGO proficiency test are presented and discussed. This report is also electronically available through the iis internet site [www.iisnl.com](http://www.iisnl.com).

## **2 SETUP**

The Institute for Interlaboratory Studies (iis) in Spijkenisse, the Netherlands, was the organizer of this proficiency test. It was decided to send one bottle of 1L VGO (labelled #13236) that was purchased from a local supplier. The analyses for fit-for-use and homogeneity were subcontracted. Participants were requested to report rounded and unrounded results. The unrounded results were preferably used for statistical evaluation.

### **2.1 QUALITY SYSTEM**

The Institute for Interlaboratory Studies in Spijkenisse, the Netherlands, has implemented a quality system on IEC/ISO17043:2010. This ensures strict adherence to protocols for sample preparation and statistical evaluation and 100% confidentiality of participant's data. Feedback from the participants on the reported data is encouraged and customer's satisfaction is measured on regular basis by sending out questionnaires.

### **2.2 PROTOCOL**

The protocol followed in the organization of this proficiency test was the one as described for proficiency testing in the report 'iis Interlaboratory Studies: Protocol for the Organization, Statistics and Evaluation' of January 2010 (iis-protocol, version 3.2), which can be downloaded from [www.iisnl.com](http://www.iisnl.com).

### **2.3 CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT**

All data presented in this report must be regarded as confidential and for use by the participating companies only. Disclosure of the information in this report is only allowed by means of the entire report. Use of the contents of this report for third parties is only allowed by written permission of the Institute for Interlaboratory Studies. Disclosure of the identity of one or more of the participating companies will be done only after receipt of a written agreement of the companies involved.

## 2.4 SAMPLES

The necessary bulk material was obtained from a local supplier. The 75 litre bulk material was transferred after homogenizing into 61 brown glass bottles of 1 litre (labelled #13236). The homogeneity of the subsamples #13236 was checked by determination of Density @15°C in accordance with ASTM D4052:11 on 8 stratified randomly selected samples.

	Density @ 15 °C in kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sample #13236-1	930.9
Sample #13236-2	930.9
Sample #13236-3	930.9
Sample #13236-4	930.9
Sample #13236-5	930.9
Sample #13236-6	930.9
Sample #13236-7	930.9
Sample #13236-8	930.9

Table 1: homogeneity test results of subsamples #13236

From the above test results, the repeatability was calculated and compared with 0.3 times the corresponding reproducibility in agreement with the procedure of ISO 13528, Annex B2 in the next table:

	Density @ 15 °C in kg/m <sup>3</sup>
r (sample #13236)	0.00
reference test	ISO12185:96
0.3 x R(reference test)	0.15

Table 2: evaluation of the repeatabilities of the subsamples #13236

The calculated repeatability is less than 0.3 times the corresponding reproducibility of the reference test method. Therefore, homogeneity of the subsamples #13236 was assumed.

To each of the participating laboratories, 1 sample of 1 L in a brown glass bottle (labelled #13236) was sent on Nov 13, 2013.

## 2.5 ANALYSES

The participants were requested to determine on sample #13236: Acid Number (Total), Aniline Point, Asphaltenes, Density @ 15°C, Distillation (IBP, 10% rec, 30% rec, 50% rec, 70% rec, 90% rec and FBP), Flash Point PMcc, Kinematic Viscosity @ 50°C and @ 100°C, Micro Carbon Residue, Nitrogen, Total Sulphur Content and Metals (Arsenic, Calcium, Copper, Nickel, Iron, Silicon, Sodium, Vanadium).

To get comparable results a detailed report form, on which the units were prescribed as well as some of the required standards and a letter of instructions were prepared and made available for download on the iis website ([www.iisnl.com](http://www.iisnl.com)). A SDS and a form to confirm receipt of the samples were added to the sample package.

### 3 RESULTS

During four weeks after sample despatch, the results of the individual laboratories were gathered. The original data are tabulated per determination in the appendix of this report. The laboratories are presented by their code numbers.

Directly after the deadline, a reminder fax was sent to those laboratories that had not reported results at that moment.

Shortly after the deadline, the available results were screened for suspect data. A result was called suspect in case the Huber Elimination Rule (a robust outlier test) found it to be an outlier. The laboratories that produced these suspect data were asked to check the results. Additional or corrected results are used for data analysis and original results are placed under 'Remarks' in the result tables in appendix 1.

#### 3.1 STATISTICS

Statistical calculations were performed as described in the report 'iis. Interlaboratory Studies: Protocol for the Organisation, Statistics and Evaluation' (iis-protocol, version 3.2) of January 2010. For the statistical evaluation the *unrounded* (when available) figures were used instead of the rounded results. Results reported as '<...>' or '>...>' were not used in the statistical evaluation.

First, the normality of the distribution of the various data sets per determination was checked by means of the Lilliefors-test. After removal of outliers, this check was repeated. Not all data sets proved to have a normal distribution, in which cases the statistical evaluation of the results should be used with due care.

In accordance to ISO 5725 (1986 and 1994) the original results per determination were submitted subsequently to Dixon and Grubbs outlier tests. Outliers are marked by D(0.01) for the Dixon test, by G(0.01) or DG(0.01) for the Grubbs test. Stragglers are marked by D(0.05) for the Dixon test, by G(0.05) or DG(0.05) for the Grubbs test. Both outliers and stragglers were not included in the calculations of averages and standard deviations.

For each assigned value, the uncertainty was determined in accordance with ISO13528. Subsequently the calculated uncertainty was evaluated against the respective requirement based on the target reproducibility in accordance with ISO13528. When the uncertainty passed the evaluation, no remarks are made in the report. However, when the uncertainty failed the evaluation it is mentioned in the report and it will have consequences for the evaluation of the test results.

Finally, the reproducibilities were calculated from the standard deviations by multiplying them with a factor of 2.8.

### 3.2 GRAPHICS

In order to visualize the data against the reproducibilities from literature, Gauss plots were made, using the sorted data for one determination (see appendix 1). On the Y-axis the reported analysis results are plotted. The corresponding laboratory numbers are under the X-axis. The straight horizontal line presents the consensus value (a trimmed mean). The four striped lines, parallel to the consensus value line, are the +3s, +2s, -2s and -3s target reproducibility limits of the selected standard. Outliers and other data, which were excluded from the calculations, are represented as a "x". Accepted data are represented as a triangle. Furthermore, Kernel Density Graphs were made. The Kernel Density is a method for producing a smooth density approximation to a set of data that avoids some problems associated with histograms (see appendix 4; nos.13 and 14).

### 3.3 Z-SCORES

To evaluate the performance of the participating laboratories the z-scores were calculated. As it was decided to evaluate the performance of the participants in this proficiency test (PT) against the literature requirements, e.g. ASTM reproducibilities, the z-scores were calculated using a target standard deviation. This target standard deviation was calculated from the literature reproducibility by division with 2.8.

When a laboratory did use a test method with a reproducibility that is significantly different from the reproducibility of the reference test method used in this report, it is strongly advised to recalculate the z-score, while using the reproducibility of the actual test method used, this in order to evaluate the fit-for-useness of the reported test result.

The z-scores were calculated according to:

$$Z_{(\text{target})} = (\text{result} - \text{average of PT}) / \text{target standard deviation}$$

The  $Z_{(\text{target})}$  scores are listed in the result tables in appendix 1.

Absolute values for  $z < 2$  are very common and absolute values for  $z > 3$  are very rare.

Therefore, the usual interpretation of z-scores is as follows:

$ z  < 1$	good
$1 <  z  < 2$	satisfactory
$2 <  z  < 3$	questionable
$3 <  z $	unsatisfactory

## 4 EVALUATION

In this interlaboratory study, some problems were encountered with the dispatch of the samples to laboratories in United States of America and Russia. Seven participants reported the test results after the final reporting date and one participant did not report any test results at all. Not all laboratories were able to report all analyses requested. In total 32 participants reported 474 test results. Observed were 12 outlying results, which is 2.5% of the numerical results. In proficiency studies, outlier percentages of 3% - 7.5% are quite normal.

Not all original data sets proved to have a normal distribution. Non-Gaussian distributions were found for the following determinations: Density @15°C, Flash Point PMcc, Nickel and Silicon. In these cases the statistical evaluation should be used with due care.

### 4.1 EVALUATION PER TEST

In this section, the results are discussed per test. The methods, which are used by the various laboratories, are taken into account for explaining the observed differences when possible and applicable. These methods are also in the tables together with the original data. The abbreviations, used in these tables, are listed in appendix 3.

Although VGO is an important feedstock for cracking installations, there are very few analytical standard methods specifically designed for the analysis of VGO. Most parameters are to be determined by using methods that are intended for residual fuel oil and blending components. The IP-PM-CW standard is a specific method for the determination of metallic elements in vacuum gasoil in the concentration range 0.1 mg/kg to 10 mg/kg. Regretfully IP-PM-CW does not mention precision data. The precision data of this method will be determined in 2014.

Acid Number (total): This determination was not problematic. No statistical outliers were observed and the calculated reproducibility is in good agreement with the requirements of ASTM D664:11a.

Aniline Point: This determination was very problematic. No statistical outliers were observed. However, the calculated reproducibility is not at all in agreement with the requirements of ASTM D611:12.

Asphaltenes: No significant conclusions were drawn because the precision data of IP143:04 are applicable to values between 0.50% M/M and 30.0% M/M.

Density @15°C: This determination was not problematic. No statistical outliers were observed and the calculated reproducibility is in full agreement with the requirements of ISO 12185:96.

Flash Point PMcc: This determination was not problematic. Two statistical outliers were observed. However, the calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outliers is in agreement with requirements of ASTM D93-B:13.

Kin.Visco.@ 50°C: This determination may be not problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. The calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is in good agreement with the requirements of ASTM D445:12 for residual oils.

Kin.Visco.@ 100°C: This determination may be not problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. The calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is in good agreement with the requirements of ASTM D445:12 for residual oils.

Micro Carbon Residue: This determination was problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. The calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is not in agreement with ASTM D4530:11 and ISO10370:93. It should be noted that the precision data for both methods has been obtained for the 2 ml capacity vials. Differences in vial size and/or sample intake may (partially) be the cause of the large spread.

Nitrogen: This determination was not problematic. Two statistical outliers were observed. However, the calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outliers is in agreement with ASTM D5762:12.

Total Sulphur: This determination was not problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. The calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is in full agreement with the requirements of ASTM D4294:10.

### **Metals:**

Arsenic (As): Only two participants reported a numerical result. Therefore no significant conclusions were drawn.

Calcium (Ca): This determination may be problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. The calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is not in agreement with the requirements of IP501:05.

Copper (Cu): All results, except one, were near or below the application range of method IP-PM-CW (0.1 – 10 mg/kg). Therefore no statistical conclusions were drawn.

Nickel (Ni): This determination may not be problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. However, the calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is in good agreement with the requirements of IP501:05.

Iron (Fe): This determination may not be problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. However, the calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is in good agreement with the requirements of IP501:05.



- Silicon (Si): The consensus value was far below the application range of method IP501:05 (10 – 250 mg/kg). Therefore no statistical conclusions were drawn.
- Sodium (Na): This determination may not be problematic. One statistical outlier was observed. The calculated reproducibility after rejection of the statistical outlier is in full agreement with the requirements of IP501:05.
- Vanadium (V): This determination may not be problematic. No statistical outliers were observed and the calculated reproducibility is in good agreement with the requirements of IP501:05.
- Sim. Dist. The Simulated Distillation according to ASTM D6352:12 was partly problematic. No statistical outliers were observed. The calculated reproducibilities were in agreement for IBP, 10% rec, 90% rec and FBP with the requirements of ASTM D6352:12. For 30% rec, 50% rec and 70% the calculated reproducibilities were not in agreement with the requirements of ASTM D6352:12.
- Distillation  
Acc. D1160 The distillation according to ASTM D1160:06 was not problematic. No statistical outliers were observed. The calculated reproducibilities were in agreement for 10% rec, 30% rec, 50% rec, 70% rec, 90% rec and FBP with the requirements of ASTM D1160:06. Only for IBP the calculated reproducibility was not at all in agreement with the requirements of ASTM D1160:06.  
Note: Care should be taken in pressure and cooling temperature.

## 4.2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR THE GROUP OF LABORATORIES

A comparison has been made between the reproducibility as declared by the relevant standard and the reproducibility as found for the group of participating laboratories that participated. The average results, calculated reproducibilities and reproducibilities derived from literature standards (in casu ASTM standards), are compared in the next table.

Parameter	unit	n	Average	2.8 * sd	R(lit)
Acid Number (Total)	mg KOH/g	23	1.26	0.18	0.32
Aniline Point	°C	18	81.06	3.44	1.00
Asphaltenes	%M/M	16	0.097	0.156	(0.019)
Density @ 15 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	31	931.2	1.46	1.50
Flash Point PMcc	°C	22	203.7	7.6	10.0
Kinematic Viscosity @ 50 °C	cSt	30	68.48	1.31	5.07
Kinematic Viscosity @ 100 °C	cSt	25	10.30	0.20	0.73
Micro Carbon Residue	%M/M	23	0.45	0.22	0.16
Nitrogen	%M/M	20	0.17	0.04	0.05
Total Sulphur Content	%M/M	31	0.69	0.05	0.06
<u>Metals</u>					
-Arsenic (As)	mg/kg	5	<1	n.a	n.a
-Calcium (Ca)	mg/kg	13	0.32	0.48	0.30
-Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	15	<0.1	n.a	n.a
-Nickel (Ni)	mg/kg	17	0.16	0.23	0.61
-Iron (Fe)	mg/kg	16	0.41	0.34	0.57
-Silicon (Si)	mg/kg	12	1.00	2.60	(0.33)
-Sodium (Na)	mg/kg	17	0.57	0.83	0.78
-Vanadium (V)	mg/kg	16	0.37	0.25	0.93
<u>Distillation D6352</u>					
-IBP	°C	10	282.0	27.2	49.1
-10% rec	°C	10	381.5	6.1	7.1
-30% rec	°C	10	423.1	7.4	5.9
-50% rec	°C	10	453.2	8.5	6.4
-70% rec	°C	10	485.1	8.7	7.2
-90% rec	°C	10	525.2	7.6	10.5
-FBP	°C	10	590.2	29.9	38.1
<u>Distillation D1160</u>					
-IBP	°C	6	310.6	73.0	49.4
-10% rec	°C	6	400.3	12.0	16.4
-30% rec	°C	6	431.1	6.1	10.7
-50% rec	°C	6	456.8	8.6	10.5
-70% rec	°C	6	484.8	8.6	9.0
-90% rec	°C	6	525.8	7.3	22.5
-FBP	°C	6	558.4	19.3	26.9

Table 3: reproducibilities of results of sample #13236

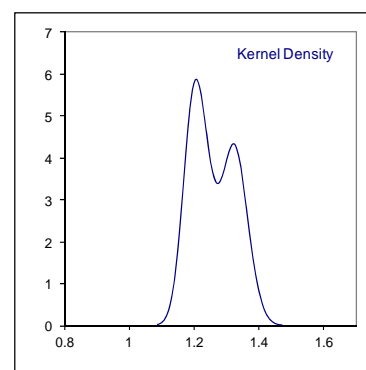
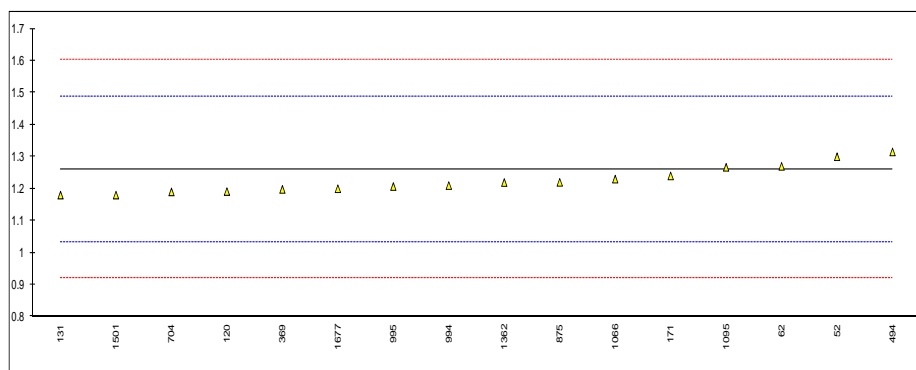
results between brackets should used with care, because the average was below the application range

Without further statistical calculations it can be concluded that for a number of tests there is a not a good compliance of the group of participants with the relevant standards. The tests that are problematic have been discussed in paragraph 4.1.

**APPENDIX 1**

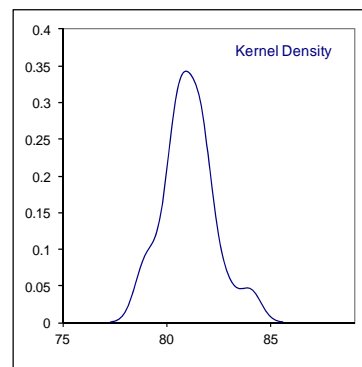
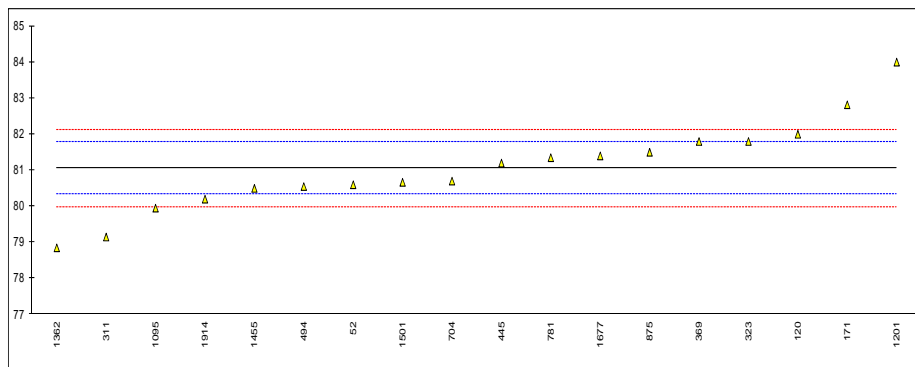
Determination of Acid Number (Total) on sample #13236; results in mg KOH/g

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	D664	1.3		0.35	
62	D664	1.27		0.08	
120	D664	1.191		-0.61	
131	D664	1.18		-0.71	
171	D664	1.24		-0.18	
311	D664	1.34		0.70	
313		----		----	
323	D664	1.32		0.52	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	D664	1.198		-0.55	
445	D664	1.327		0.58	
494	D664	1.315		0.48	
657	D664	1.38		1.05	
704	D664	1.19		-0.62	
781	D664	1.315		0.48	
785		----		----	
791		----		----	
875	D664	1.22		-0.36	
966		----		----	
994	D664	1.21		-0.44	
995	D664	1.207		-0.47	
1065		----		----	
1066	D664	1.23		-0.27	
1095	D664	1.267		0.06	
1201	D664	1.35		0.79	
1340		----		----	
1362	D664	1.2195		-0.36	
1455	D664	1.34		0.70	
1501	D664	1.180		-0.71	
1543		----		----	
1677	D664	1.20		-0.53	
1914	D664	<0.05		----	
normality		OK			
n		23			
outliers		0			
mean (n)		1.2604			
st.dev. (n)		0.06429			
R(calc.)		0.1800			
R(D664:11a)		0.3187			



Determination of Aniline Point on sample #13236; results in °C

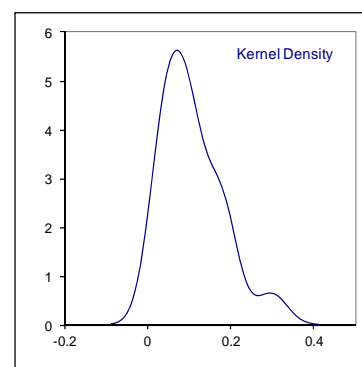
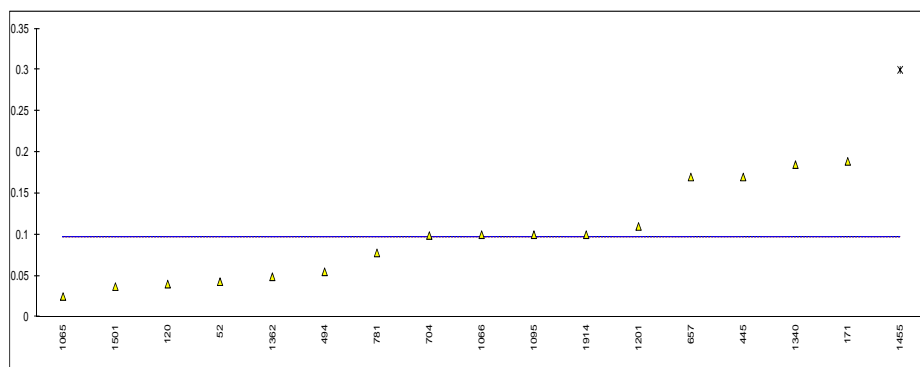
lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	D611	80.60		-1.28	
62		----		----	
120	D611	82.0		2.64	
131		----		----	
171	D611	82.817		4.93	
311	D611	79.15		-5.34	
313		----		----	
323	D611	81.8		2.08	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	D611	81.80		2.08	
445	IP2	81.20		0.40	
494	D611	80.55		-1.42	
657		----		----	
704	D611	80.700		-1.00	
781	D611	81.35		0.82	
785		----		----	
791		----		----	
875	D611	81.50		1.24	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		----		----	
1095	D611	79.95		-3.10	
1201	D611	84.0		8.24	
1340		----		----	
1362	D611	78.850		-6.18	
1455	D611	80.50		-1.56	
1501	D611	80.667		-1.09	
1543		----		----	
1677	D611	81.4		0.96	
1914	D611	80.20		-2.40	
normality		OK			
n		18			
outliers		0			
mean (n)		81.057			
st.dev. (n)		1.2294			
R(calc.)		3.442			
R(D611:12)		1.000			



Determination of Asphaltenes on sample #13236; results in %M/M

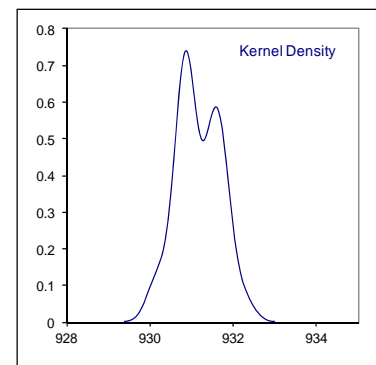
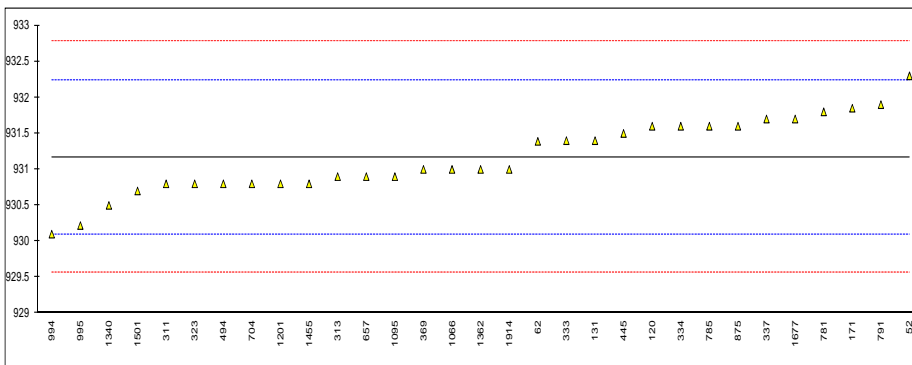
lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	IP143	0.043		----	
62		----		----	
120	IP143	0.04		----	
131		----		----	
171	IP143	0.189		----	
311		----		----	
313		----		----	
323	IP143	<0.50		----	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369		----		----	
445	IP143	0.17		----	
494	IP143	0.055		----	
657	IP143	0.17		----	
704	IP143	0.099		----	
781	INH-642	0.0779		----	
785		----		----	
791		----		----	
875		----		----	
966		----		----	
994	IP143	<0.5		----	
995	IP143	<0.5		----	
1065	UOP614	0.0250		----	
1066	IP143	0.10		----	
1095	IP143	0.10		----	
1201	IP143	0.11		----	
1340	D6560	0.185		----	
1362	IP143	0.049		----	
1455	IP143	0.30	G(0.05)	----	
1501	IP143	0.037		----	
1543		----		----	
1677		----	W	----	result withdrawn, first reported: 1.62
1914	IP143	0.10		----	
normality		OK			
n		16			
outliers		1			
mean (n)		0.0969			
st.dev. (n)		0.05565			
R(calc.)		0.1558			
R(IP143:04)		(0.0194)			

precision is applicable between 0.50% M/M and 30.0% M/M



Determination of Density @ 15 °C on sample #13236; results in kg/m<sup>3</sup>

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	D4052	932.3		2.10	
62	D4052	931.39		0.41	
120	ISO12185	931.6		0.80	
131	D4052	931.4		0.42	
171	D1298	931.85		1.26	
311	ISO12185	930.8		-0.70	
313	ISO12185	930.9		-0.51	
323	ISO12185	930.8		-0.70	
333	ISO12185	931.4		0.42	
334	ISO12185	931.6		0.80	
337	ISO12185	931.7		0.98	
369	ISO12185	931.0		-0.32	
445	IP365	931.5		0.61	
494	ISO12185	930.8		-0.70	
657	ISO12185	930.9		-0.51	
704	ISO12185	930.8		-0.70	
781	ISO12185	931.8		1.17	
785	D1298	931.6		0.80	
791	D1298	931.9		1.36	
875	D1298	931.6		0.80	
966		-----		-----	
994	ISO12185	930.1		-2.00	
995	ISO12185	930.22		-1.78	
1065		-----		-----	
1066	ISO12185	931.0		-0.32	
1095	ISO12185	930.9		-0.51	
1201	ISO12185	930.8		-0.70	
1340	ISO3675	930.5		-1.26	
1362	ISO12185	931.00		-0.32	
1455	ISO12185	930.8		-0.70	
1501	ISO12185	930.7		-0.88	
1543		-----		-----	
1677	D4052	931.7		0.98	
1914	ISO12185	931.0		-0.32	
normality		not OK			
n		31			
outliers		0			
mean (n)		931.17			
st.dev. (n)		0.520			
R(calc.)		1.455			
R(ISO12185:96)		1.500			

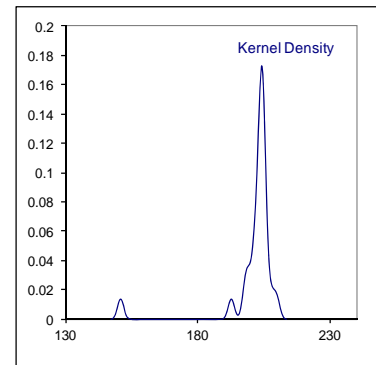
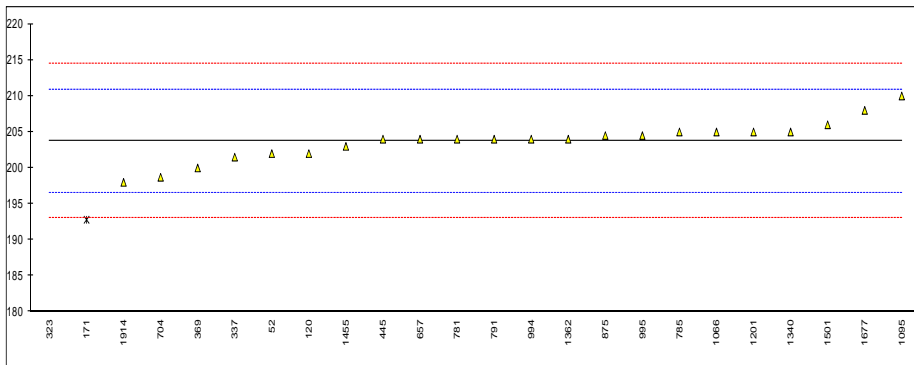


Determination of Flash Point PMcc on sample #13236; results in °C

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	D93-B	202.0		-0.49	
62	D93-B	>150		----	
120	D93-B	202		-0.49	
131		----		----	
171	D93-B	192.8	G(0.05)	-3.06	
311	D93	>180.0		----	
313	D93	>180.0		----	
323	D93-B	151.0	G(0.01)	-14.77	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337	D93-A	201.5		-0.63	
369	D93-B	200.0		-1.05	
445	D93-A	204.0		0.07	
494	D93-A	>200		----	
657	D93-B	204.0		0.07	
704	D93-B	198.7		-1.41	
781	D93-B	204.0		0.07	
785	D93-B	205.0		0.35	
791	D93-B	204.0		0.07	
875	D93-B	204.5		0.21	
966		----		----	
994	D93-B	204.0		0.07	
995	D93-B	204.5		0.21	
1065	D93-A	>200		----	
1066	D93	205.0		0.35	
1095	D93-B	210.0		1.75	
1201	D93-B	205		0.35	
1340	D93-B	205		0.35	
1362	D93	204.00		0.07	
1455	D93-A	203.0		-0.21	
1501	D93-B	206.0		0.63	
1543		----		----	
1677	D93-A	208.0		1.19	
1914	D93-B	198.0		-1.61	

Only D93-A:13 data

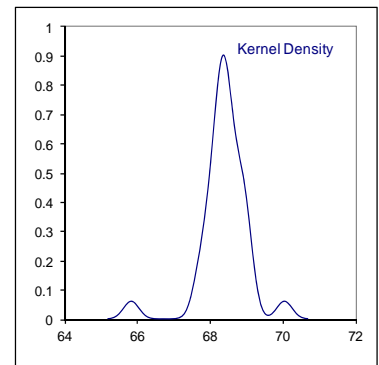
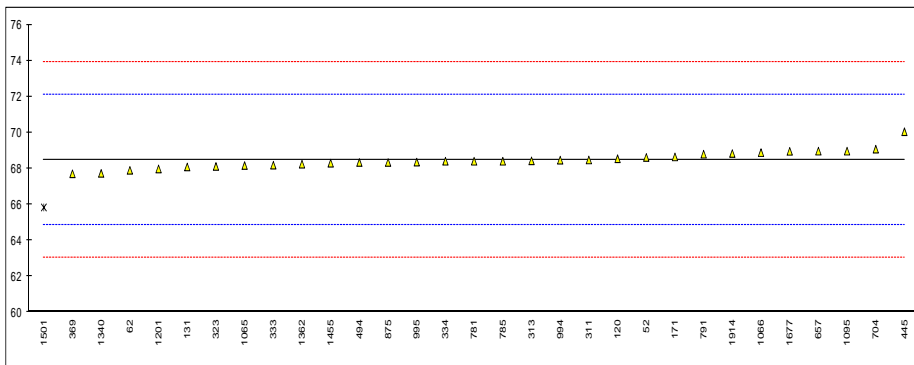
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outliers	2	0
mean (n)	203.74	204.13
st.dev. (n)	2.711	2.780
R(calc.)	7.59	7.78
R(D93-B:13)	10.00	14.00





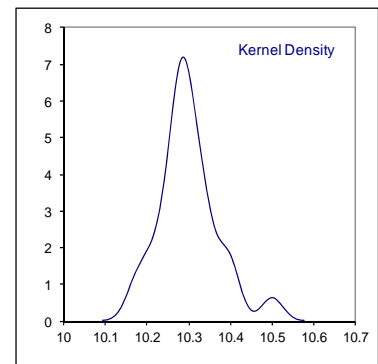
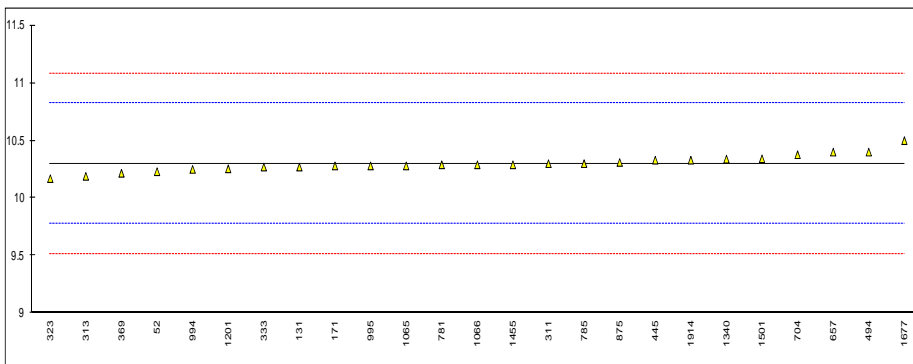
Determination of Kinematic Viscosity @ 50°C on sample #13236; results in cSt

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	D445	68.62		0.08	
62	D445	67.904		-0.32	
120	D445	68.55	C	0.04	first reported: 63.25
131	D445	68.09		-0.22	
171	D445	68.65		0.09	
311	D445	68.48		0.00	
313	D445	68.43		-0.03	
323	D445	68.12		-0.20	
333	D445	68.19		-0.16	
334	D445	68.409		-0.04	
337		-----		-----	
369	D445	67.711		-0.43	
445	D445	70.05		0.87	
494	D445	68.34		-0.08	
657	D445	68.97		0.27	
704	D445	69.080		0.33	
781	D445	68.41		-0.04	
785	D445	68.41		-0.04	
791	D445	68.80		0.18	
875	D445	68.34		-0.08	
966		-----		-----	
994	D445	68.47		-0.01	
995	D445	68.36		-0.07	
1065	D445	68.17		-0.17	
1066	D445	68.89		0.23	
1095	D445	68.97		0.27	
1201	D445	67.98		-0.28	
1340	ISO3104	67.735		-0.41	
1362	D445	68.248		-0.13	
1455	D445	68.30		-0.10	
1501	D7042	65.840	G(0.01)	-1.46	
1543		-----		-----	
1677	D445	68.96		0.26	
1914	D445	68.84		0.20	
	normality	OK			
	n	30			
	outliers	1			
	mean (n)	68.483			
	st.dev. (n)	0.4674			
	R(calc.)	1.309			
	R(D445:12)	5.068			



Determination of Kinematic Viscosity @ 100°C on sample #13236; results in cSt

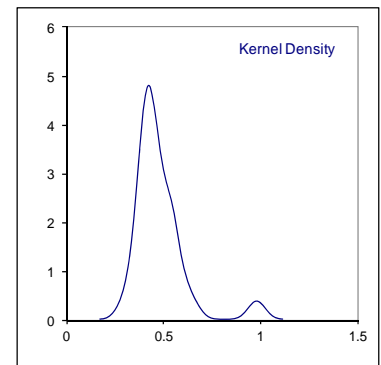
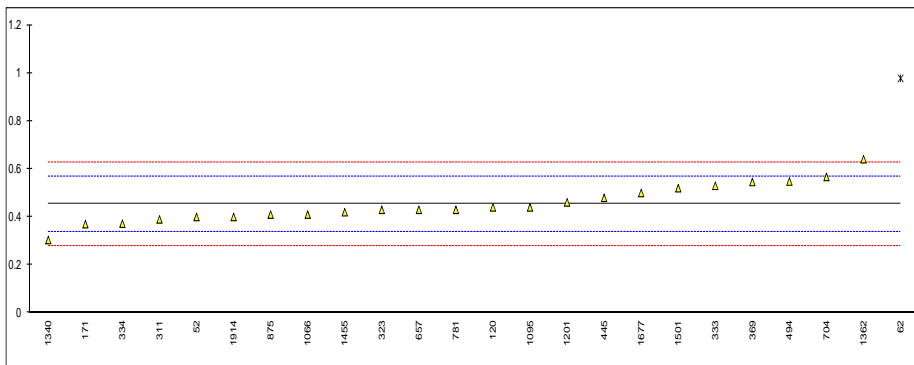
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52	D445	10.23		-0.27	
62		----		----	
120		----		----	
131	D445	10.27		-0.11	
171	D445	10.28		-0.07	
311	D445	10.30		0.00	
313	D445	10.19		-0.42	
323	D445	10.17		-0.50	
333	D445	10.27		-0.11	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	D445	10.216		-0.32	
445	D445	10.33		0.12	
494	D445	10.40		0.38	
657	D445	10.40		0.38	
704	D445	10.378		0.30	
781	D445	10.29		-0.04	
785	D445	10.30		0.00	
791		----		----	
875	D445	10.31		0.04	
966		----		----	
994	D445	10.25		-0.19	
995	D445	10.28		-0.07	
1065	D445	10.28		-0.07	
1066	D445	10.29		-0.04	
1095		----		----	
1201	D445	10.255		-0.17	
1340	ISO3104	10.339		0.15	
1362		----		----	
1455	D445	10.29		-0.04	
1501	D7042	10.342		0.16	
1543		----		----	
1677	D445	10.50		0.77	
1914	D445	10.33		0.12	
normality		OK			
n		25			
outliers		0			
mean (n)		10.300			
st.dev. (n)		0.0707			
R(calc.)		0.198			
R(D445:12)		0.732			



Determination of Micro Carbon Residue on sample #13236; results in %M/M

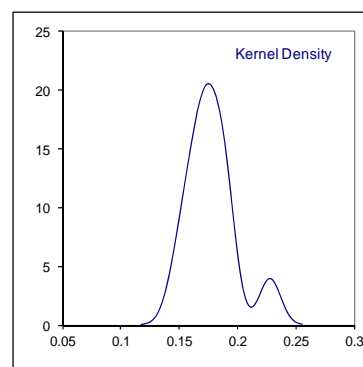
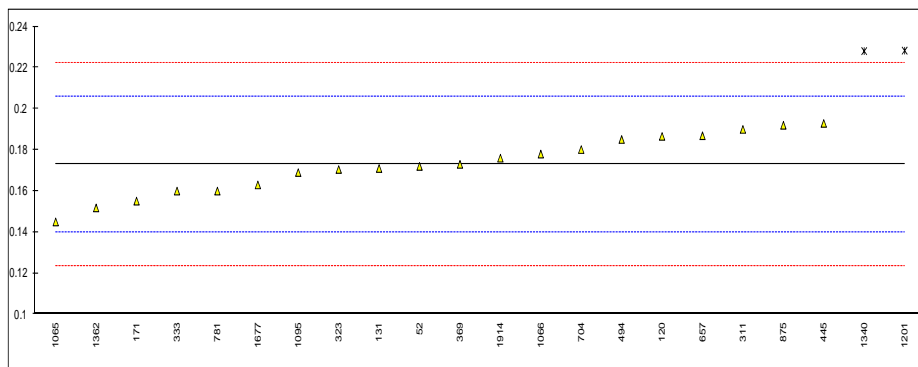
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52	D4530	0.40		-0.93	
62	D4530	0.978	G(0.01)	9.08	
120	D4530	0.44		-0.24	
131		----		----	
171	D4530	0.3702		-1.45	
311	D4530	0.39		-1.11	
313		----		----	
323	D4530	0.43		-0.41	
333	D4530	0.53		1.32	
334	ISO10370	0.372		-1.42	
337		----		----	
369	D4530	0.546		1.60	
445	D4530	0.48		0.45	
494	D4530	0.548		1.63	
657	D4530	0.43		-0.41	
704	D4530	0.567		1.96	
781	D4530	0.43		-0.41	
785		----		----	
791		----		----	
875	D4530	0.41		-0.76	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066	D4530	0.41		-0.76	
1095	D4530	0.44		-0.24	
1201	D4530	0.461		0.12	
1340	ISO10370	0.304		-2.60	
1362	D4530	0.641		3.24	
1455	D4530	0.42		-0.59	
1501	D4530	0.520		1.15	
1543		----		----	
1677	D4530	0.50		0.80	
1914	D4530	0.40		-0.93	
normality	OK				
n	23				
outliers	1				
mean (n)	0.454				
st.dev. (n)	0.0773				
R(calc.)	0.216				
R(D4530:11)	0.162				

Compare R(ISO10370) = 0.145



Determination of Nitrogen on sample #13236; results in %M/M

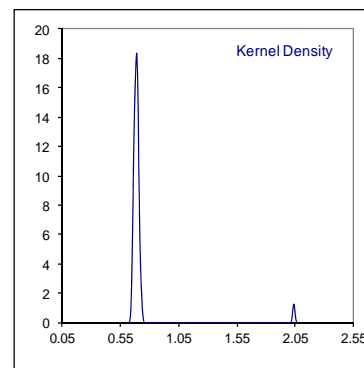
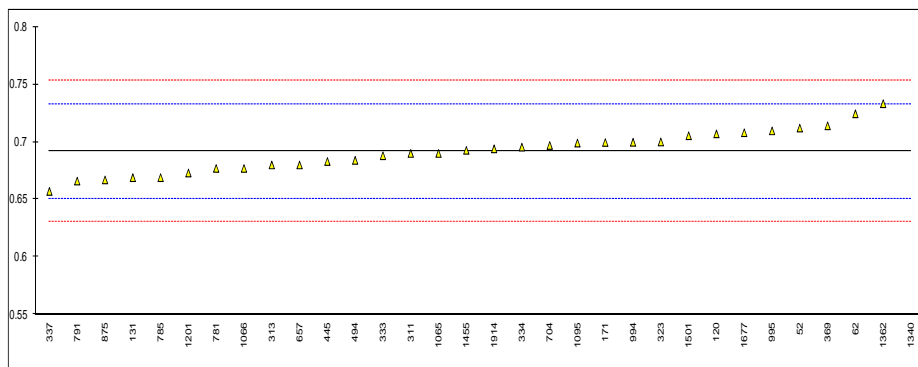
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62		----		----	
120	D5762	0.1866		0.83	
131	D4629	0.1710	C	-0.12	first reported: 1710 %M/M
171	D5762	0.1551		-1.08	
311	D5762	0.19		1.04	
313		----		----	
323	D5762	0.1705		-0.15	
333	D5762	0.16		-0.79	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	D3228	0.173		0.01	
445	D5762	0.1929	C	1.22	first reported: 1929 %M/M
494	D5762	0.1851		0.74	
657	D5762	0.1869		0.85	
704	D5762	0.1802		0.44	
781	D5762	0.16		-0.79	
785		----		----	
791		----		----	
875	D5762	0.192		1.16	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065	D5762	0.145		-1.70	
1066	D5762	0.178		0.31	
1095	D5762	0.169		-0.24	
1201	D5762	0.2283	G(0.01)	3.37	
1340	D5762	0.228072	G(0.05)	3.36	reported 2280.72 mg/kg
1362	D3228	0.1518		-1.28	
1455		----		----	
1501		----		----	
1543		----		----	
1677	D5762	0.163	C	-0.60	first reported: 1630 %M/M
1914	D5762	0.1760		0.19	
normality		OK			
n		20			
outliers		2			
mean (n)		0.173			
st.dev. (n)		0.0139			
R(calc.)		0.039			
R(D5762:12)		0.046			



Determination of Total Sulphur on sample #13236; results in %M/M

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	D4294	0.712		0.99	
62	D4294	0.72445		1.60	
120	D4294	0.707		0.75	
131	D4294	0.669		-1.11	
171	D4294	0.6995		0.38	
311	D4294	0.69		-0.08	
313	D4294	0.68		-0.57	
323	D4294	0.70		0.41	
333	D2622	0.688		-0.18	
334	D4294	0.6955		0.19	
337	D2622	0.657		-1.69	
369	D2622	0.714		1.09	
445	IP336	0.683		-0.42	
494	D4294	0.684		-0.37	
657	D4294	0.680		-0.57	
704	D4294	0.6969		0.26	
781	D4294	0.677		-0.72	
785	D4294	0.669		-1.11	
791	D4294	0.666		-1.25	
875	D4294	0.667		-1.20	
966		----		----	
994	D4294	0.6997		0.39	
995	D4294	0.7096		0.88	
1065	IP336	0.69		-0.08	
1066	D4294	0.677		-0.72	
1095	D4294	0.699		0.36	
1201	D4294	0.673		-0.91	
1340	ISO8754	2.035	G(0.01)	65.65	
1362	D4294	0.7332		2.03	
1455	D2622	0.6927		0.05	
1501	D4294	0.7054		0.67	
1543		----		----	
1677	D4294	0.708		0.80	
1914	D4294	0.694		0.12	

normality OK  
n 31  
outliers 1  
mean (n) 0.692  
st.dev. (n) 0.0180  
R(calc.) 0.050  
R(D4294:10) 0.057

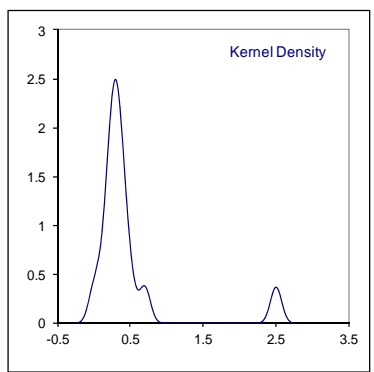
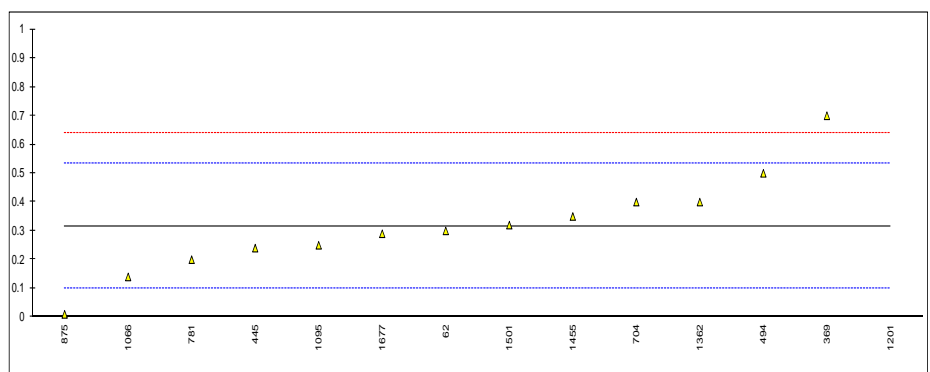


Determination of Arsenic on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52		----		----	
62		----		----	
120		----		----	
131		----		----	
171	D5708	<0.10		----	
311	UOP986	<0.05		----	
313		----		----	
323		----		----	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369		----		----	
445		----		----	
494		----		----	
657	INH-0003	<1		----	
704		----		----	
781		----		----	
785		----		----	
791		----		----	
875		----		----	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		----		----	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.05		----	
1201		----		----	
1340		----		----	
1362		----		----	
1455		----		----	
1501		----		----	
1543		----		----	
1677		----		----	
1914	in house	0.27		----	
	normality	n.a			
	n	5			
	outliers	n.a			
	mean (n)	<1			
	st.dev. (n)	n.a			
	R(calc.)	n.a			
	R(lit)	n.a			

Determination of Calcium on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52		----		----	
62	IP470	0.3		-0.14	
120		----		----	
131		----		----	
171	D5708	<0.10		----	
311	D7111	<0.5		----	
313		----		----	
323	INH-018	<1		----	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	IP PM CW	0.7		3.54	
445	ISO11885	0.24		-0.69	
494	IP501	0.50		1.70	
657	INH-0003	<1		----	
704	IP470	0.4		0.78	
781	IP PM CW	0.2		-1.06	
785		----		----	
791		----		----	
875	IP470	0.01		-2.81	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		0.14		-1.61	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.25		-0.60	
1201		2.5	G(0.01)	20.11	
1340		----		----	
1362	IP470	0.4		0.78	
1455	IP PM CW	0.35		0.32	
1501	IP PM CW	0.32		0.04	
1543		----		----	
1677	IP PM CW	0.29		-0.23	
1914	IP501	<3	C	----	first reported: 1
normality	OK				
n	13				
outliers	1				
mean (n)	0.315				
st.dev. (n)	0.1697				
R(calc.)	0.475				
R(IP501:05)	0.304				Application range : 1 mg/kg - 70 mg/kg
Compare					
R(IP470:05)	3.539				



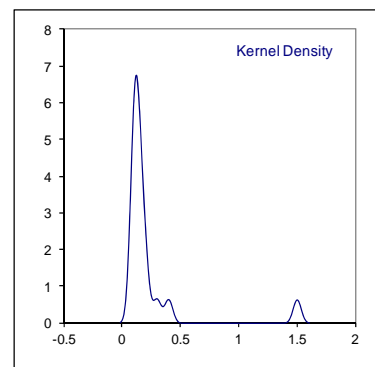
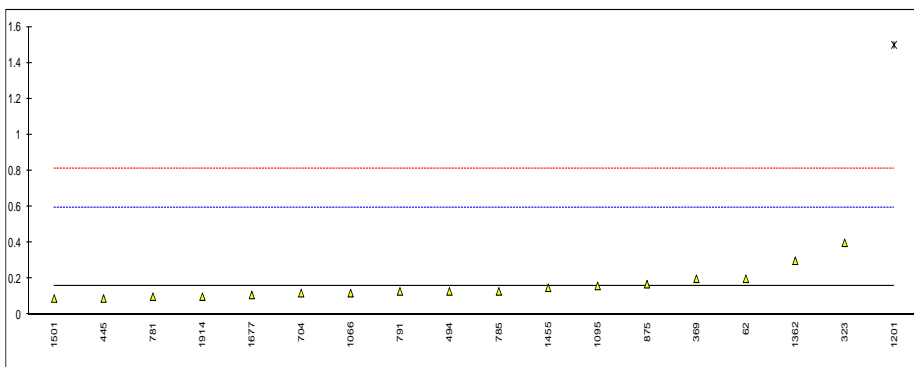
Determination of Copper on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	IP470	<1		----	
62		----		----	
120		----		----	
131		----		----	
171	D5708	<0.10		----	
311	D7111	<0.5		----	
313		----		----	
323	INH-018	<1		----	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	IP PM CW	<0.1		----	
445	IP PM CW	<0.1		----	
494	IP501	<0.1		----	
657	INH-0003	<1		----	
704	IP PM CW	0.02		----	
781	IP PM CW	<0.1		----	
785	in house	0.01		----	
791	in house	0.01		----	
875	in house	0.01		----	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		<0.10		----	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.07		----	
1201		1.0		----	false positive result?
1340		----		----	
1362	in house	<1		----	
1455	IP PM CW	<0.1		----	
1501	IP PM CW	0.01		----	
1543		----		----	
1677	IP PM CW	<0.1		----	
1914	IP PM CW	<0.1		----	
	normality	n.a			
	n	15			
	outliers	n.a			
	mean (n)	<0.1			
	st.dev. (n)	n.a			
	R(calc.)	n.a			
	R(IP PM CW)	n.a			application range: 0.1 mg/kg -10 mg/kg



Determination of Nickel on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

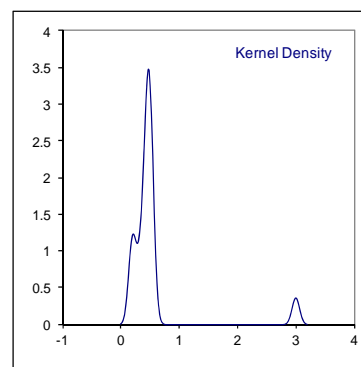
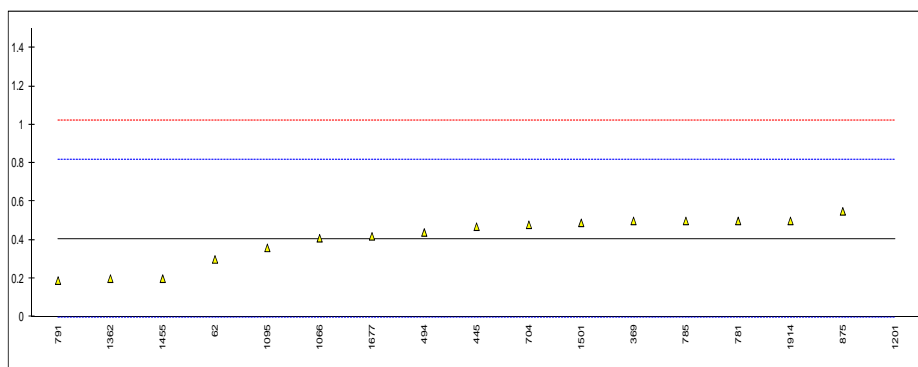
lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	IP470	<1		----	
62	IP470	0.2		0.19	
120		----		----	
131		----		----	
171	D5708	<0.10		----	
311	D7111	<0.5		----	
313		----		----	
323	INH-018	0.4		1.10	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	IP PM CW	0.2		0.19	
445	IP PM CW	0.09		-0.32	
494	IP501	0.13		-0.13	
657	INH-0003	<1		----	
704	IP PM CW	0.12		-0.18	
781	IP PM CW	0.1		-0.27	
785	IP470	0.13		-0.13	
791	IP470	0.13		-0.13	
875	IP470	0.17		0.05	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		0.12		-0.18	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.16		0.01	
1201		1.5	G(0.01)	6.14	
1340		----		----	
1362	IP470	0.3		0.65	
1455	IP PM CW	0.15		-0.04	
1501	IP PM CW	0.09		-0.32	
1543		----		----	
1677	IP PM CW	0.11		-0.22	
1914	IP PM CW	0.1		-0.27	
	normality	not OK			
	n	17			
	outliers	1			
	mean (n)	0.159			
	st.dev. (n)	0.0814			
	R(calc.)	0.228			
	R(IP501:05)	0.611			Application range : 1 mg/kg - 100 mg/kg
	Compare				
	R(IP470:05)	0.849			
	R(D5708:12 -A)	0.098			



Determination of Iron on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

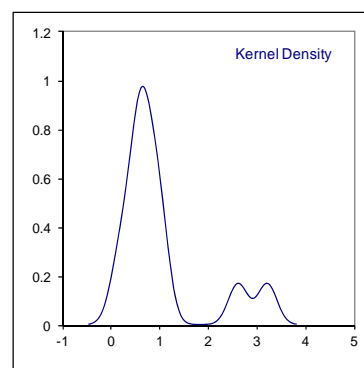
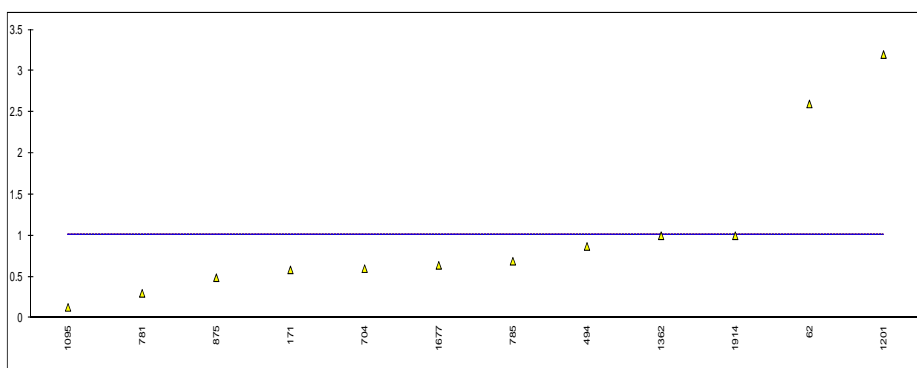
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311	D7111	<0.5		----	
313		----		----	
323	INH-018	<1		----	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	IP PM CW	0.5		0.46	
445	IP PM CW	0.47		0.31	
494	IP501	0.44		0.16	
657	INH-0003	<1		----	
704	IP PM CW	0.48		0.36	
781	IP PM CW	0.5		0.46	
785	IP470	0.50		0.46	
791	IP470	0.19		-1.06	
875	IP470	0.55		0.70	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		0.41		0.02	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.36		-0.23	
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1340		----		----	
1362	IP470	0.2		-1.01	
1455	IP PM CW	0.2		-1.01	
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1543		----		----	
1677	IP PM CW	0.42		0.06	
1914	IP PM CW	0.5		0.46	
	normality	OK			
	n	16			
	outliers	1			
	mean (n)	0.407			
	st.dev. (n)	0.1208			
	R(calc.)	0.338			
	R(IP501:05)	0.572			
	Compare				
	R (IP470:05)	1.100			

Application range : 2 mg/kg – 60 mg/kg



Determination of Silicon on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

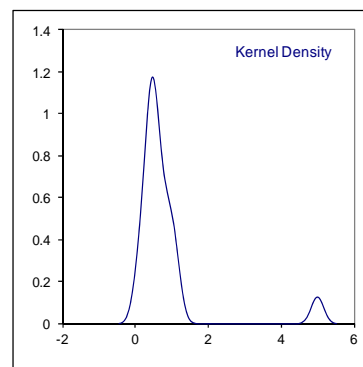
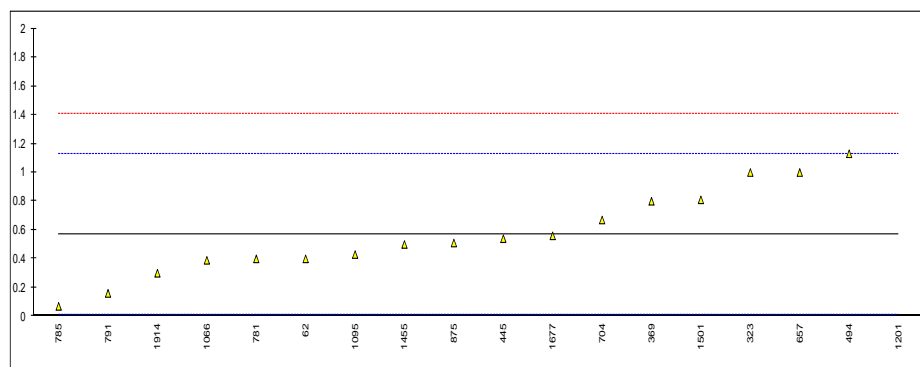
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311	UOP796	<1		----	
313		----		----	
323	INH-018	<1		----	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	D5184	<5		----	
445	ISO11885	<0.1		----	
494	IP501	0.87		----	
657	INH-0003	<1		----	
704	IP470	0.6		----	
781	IP PM CW	0.3		----	
785	IP470	0.69		----	
791		----		----	
875	IP470	0.49		----	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		<0.10		----	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.13		----	
1201		3.2		----	
1340		----		----	
1362	IP470	1.0		----	
1455		----		----	
1501		----		----	
1543		----		----	
1677	IP501	0.64		----	
1914	IP501	1		----	
	normality	not OK			
	n	12			
	outliers	0			
	mean (n)	1.009			
	st.dev. (n)	0.9284			
	R(calc.)	2.599			
	R(IP501:05)	(0.335)			Application range : 10 mg/kg – 250 mg/kg
	Compare				
	R(IP470:05)	1.018			



Determination of Sodium on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

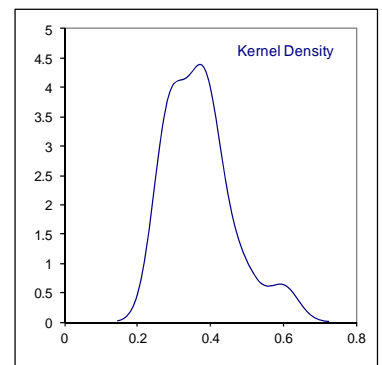
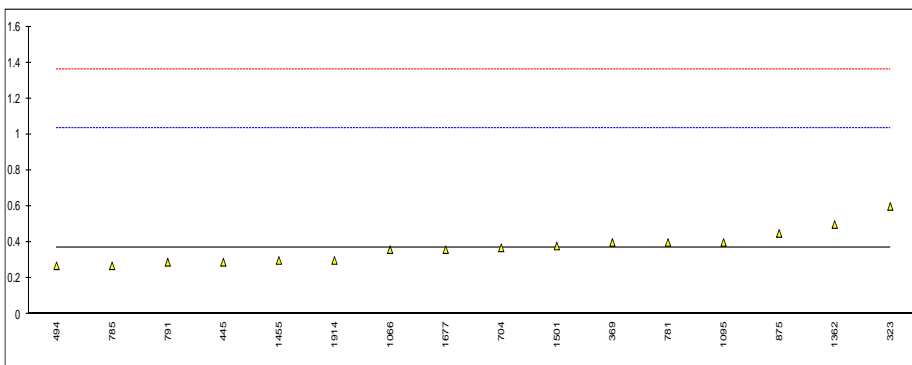
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171	D5708	<0.10		----	
311	D7111	<0.5		----	
313		----		----	
323	D5863	1.0		1.54	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	IP PM CW	0.8		0.83	
445	IP PM CW	0.54		-0.10	
494	IP501	1.13		2.01	
657	INH-0003	1		1.54	
704	IP PM CW	0.67		0.36	
781	IP PM CW	0.4		-0.60	
785	IP470	0.07		-1.79	
791	IP470	0.16		-1.46	
875	IP470	0.51		-0.21	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		0.39		-0.64	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.43		-0.50	
1201		5.0	G(0.01)	15.86	
1340		----		----	
1362	D5863	<1		----	
1455	IP PM CW	0.5		-0.25	
1501	IP PM CW	0.81		0.86	
1543		----		----	
1677	IP PM CW	0.56		-0.03	
1914	IP PM CW	0.3		-0.96	
	normality	OK			
	n	17			
	outliers	1			
	mean (n)	0.569			
	st.dev. (n)	0.2973			
	R(calc.)	0.832			
	R(IP501:05)	0.782			
	Compare				
	R(IP470:05)	0.929			

Application range : 1 mg/kg – 100 mg/kg



Determination of Vanadium on sample #13236; results in mg/kg

lab	method	value	mark	z(targ)	remarks
52	IP470	<1		----	
62	IP470	<1		----	
120		----		----	
131		----		----	
171	D5708	<0.10		----	
311	D7111	<0.5		----	
313		----		----	
323	INH-018	0.6		0.69	
333		----		----	
334		----		----	
337		----		----	
369	IP PM CW	0.4		0.09	
445	IP PM CW	0.29		-0.25	
494	IP501	0.27		-0.31	
657	INH-0003	<1		----	
704	IP PM CW	0.37		0.00	
781	IP PM CW	0.4		0.09	
785	IP470	0.27		-0.31	
791	IP470	0.29		-0.25	
875	IP470	0.45		0.24	
966		----		----	
994		----		----	
995		----		----	
1065		----		----	
1066		0.36		-0.03	
1095	D5708Mod.	0.40		0.09	
1201		<0.5		----	
1340		----		----	
1362	IP470	0.5		0.39	
1455	IP PM CW	0.3		-0.22	
1501	IP PM CW	0.38		0.03	
1543		----		----	
1677	IP PM CW	0.36		-0.03	
1914	IP PM CW	0.3		-0.22	
normality		OK			
n		16			
outliers		0			
mean (n)		0.371			
st.dev. (n)		0.0901			
R(calc.)		0.252			
R(IP501:05)		0.927			Application range : 1 mg/kg – 400 mg/kg
Compare					
R(IP470:05)		1.986			



## Determination of Sim. Dist. D6352 on sample #13236; result in °C

lab	method	IBP	10% rec	30% rec	50% rec	70% rec	90% rec	FBP
52	D7213	<u>283.0</u>	383.5	427.5	458.5	490.5	<u>530.0</u>	584.5
171	D6352	280.0	378.2	419.6	449.2	480.6	520.8	581.0
311	D6352	278.5	379.5	422.0	452.5	484.5	523.5	586.0
323	D6352	279.2	379.0	421.2	450.9	482.5	522.8	582.4
445	D2887	296.1	385.3	427.6	457.8	489.3	528.4	580.8
494	D7213	270.8	381	422.8	453.2	485.2	524.4	612.2
657	D6352	286.0	381.0	421.0	450.0	482.0	525.0	606.0
1065	D6352	264.5	383.0	424.0	454.5	486.5	527.0	589.5
1066	D6352	293.7	381.5	422.5	453.3	485.6	524.8	592.0
1095	D7169	288.5	382.5	423.0	452.5	484.0	525.5	588.0
normality		OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
n		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
outliers		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
mean (n)		282.03	381.45	423.12	453.24	485.07	525.22	590.24
st.dev. (n)		9.722	2.194	2.632	3.045	3.113	2.697	10.678
R(calc.)		27.22	6.14	7.37	8.53	8.72	7.55	29.90
R(D6352:12)		49.10	7.10	5.90	6.40	7.20	10.50	38.10

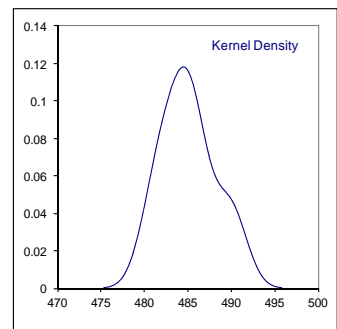
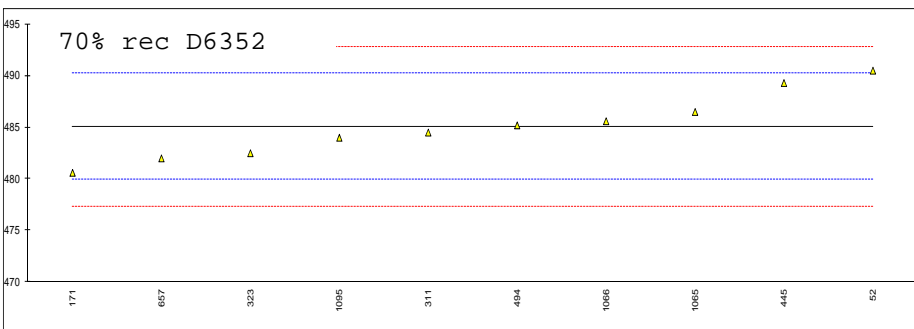
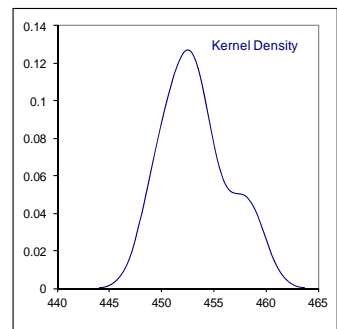
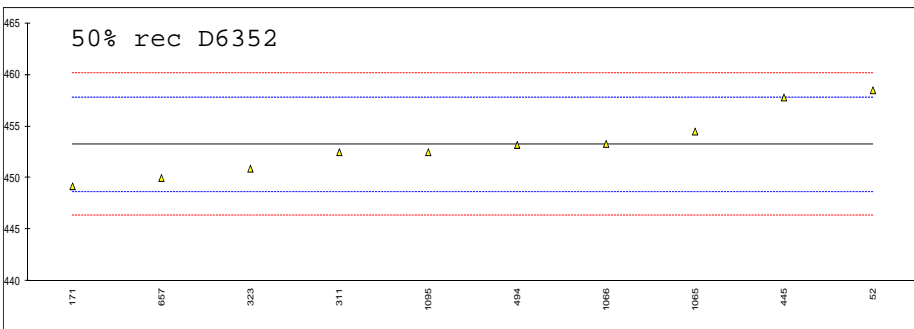
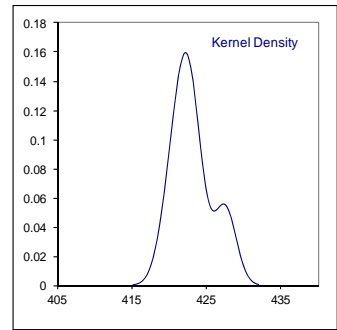
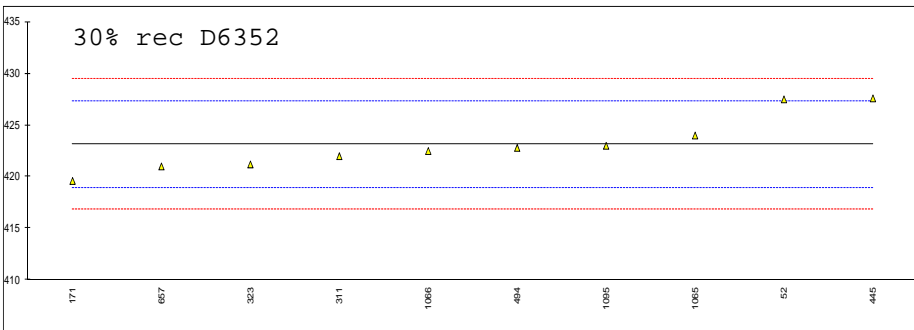
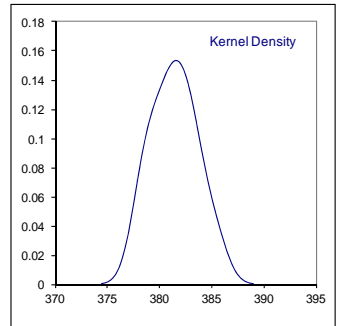
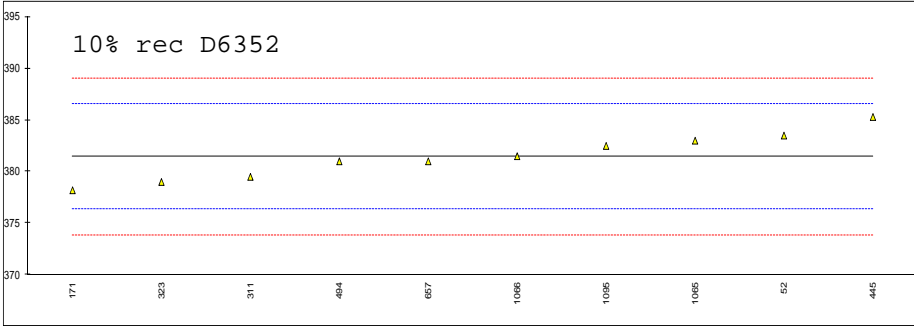
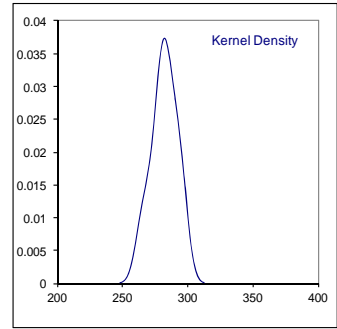
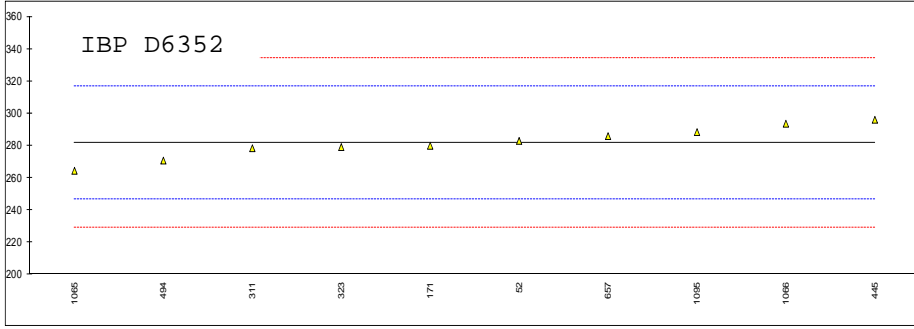
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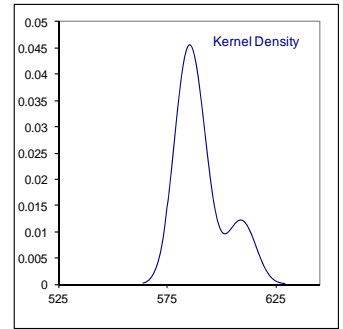
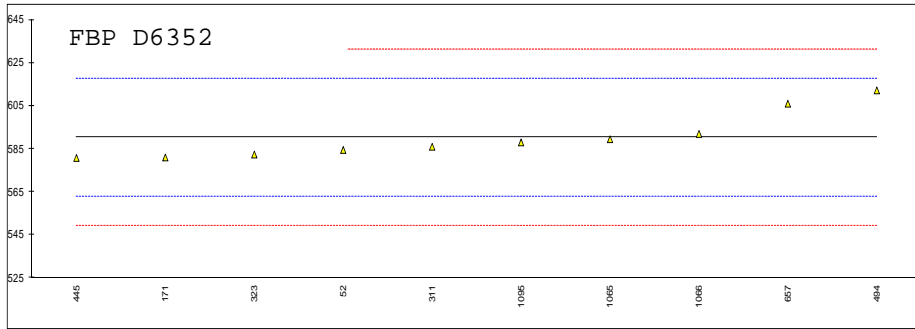
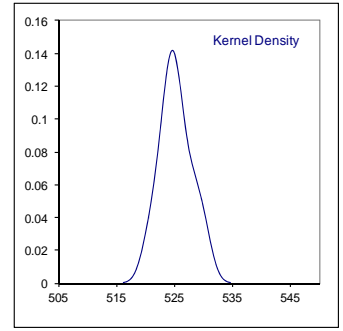
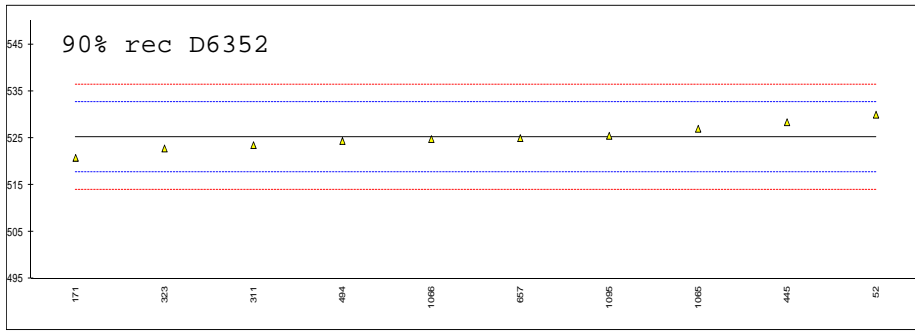
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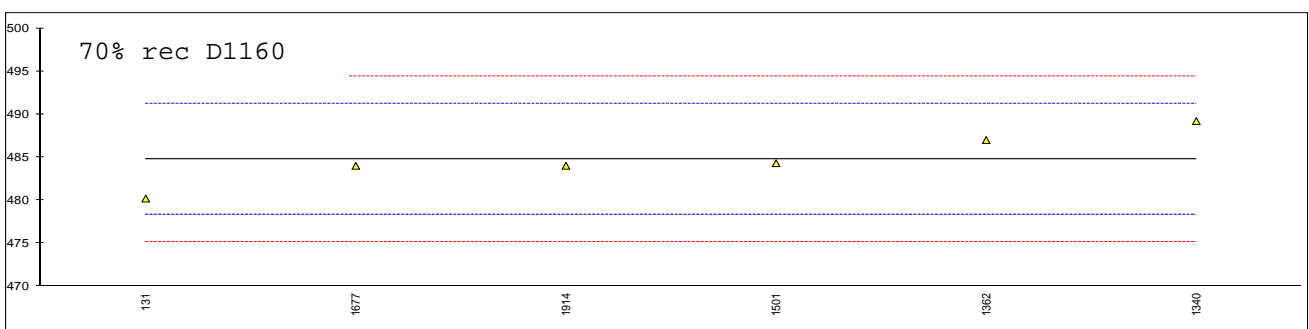
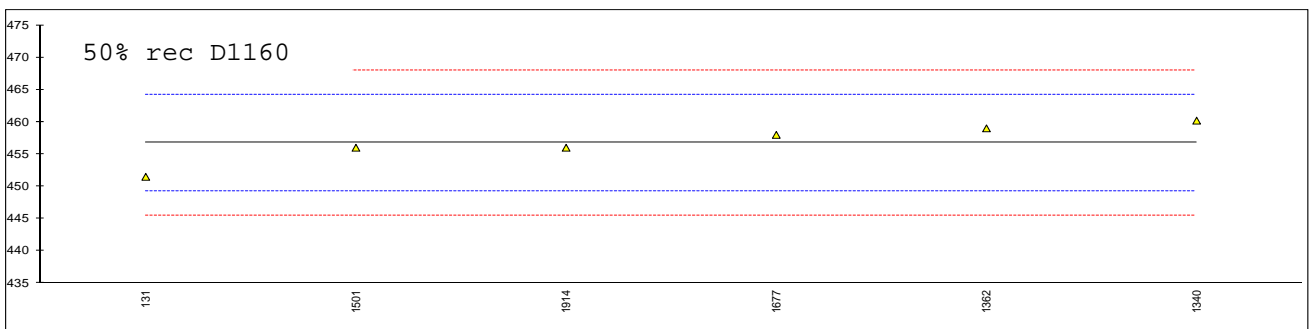
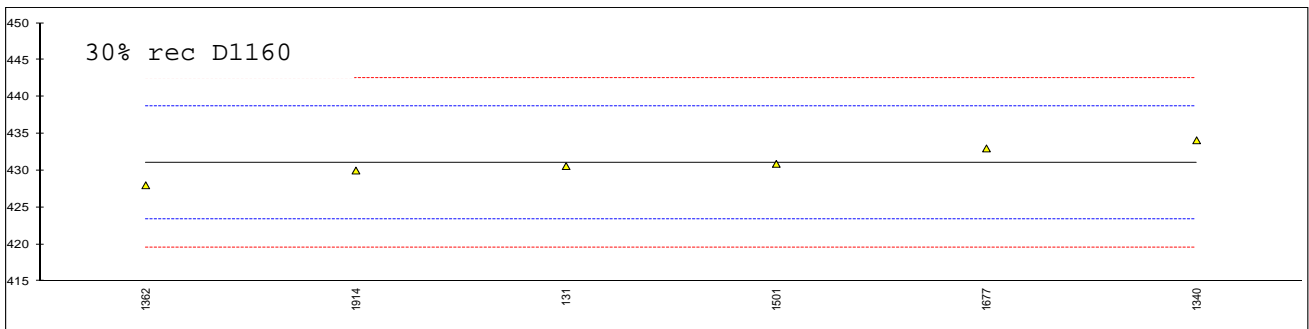
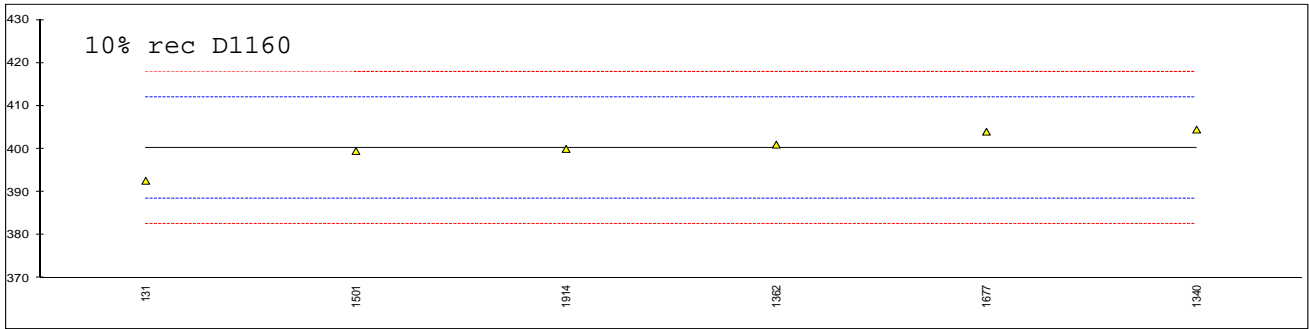
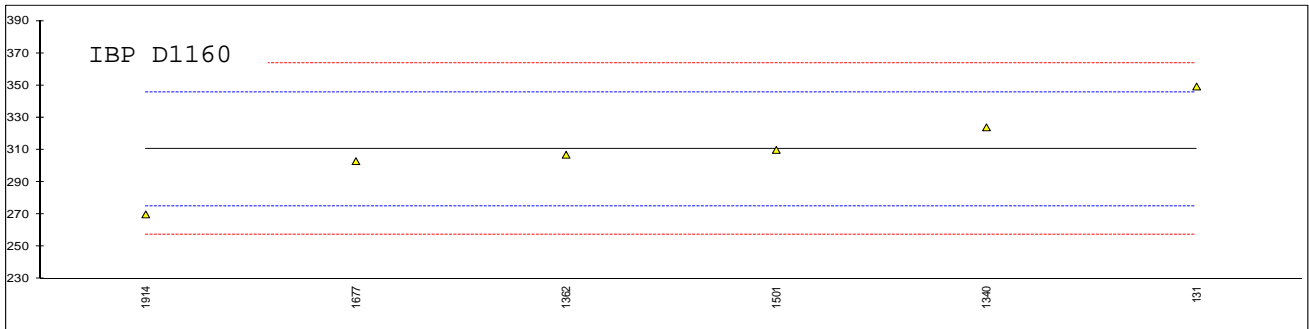
## Determination of Distillation D1160 on sample #13236; result in °C

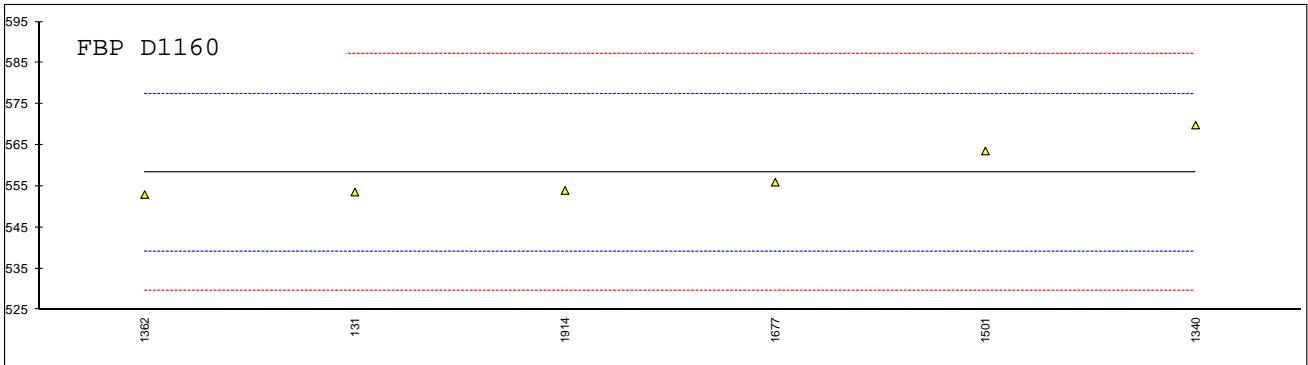
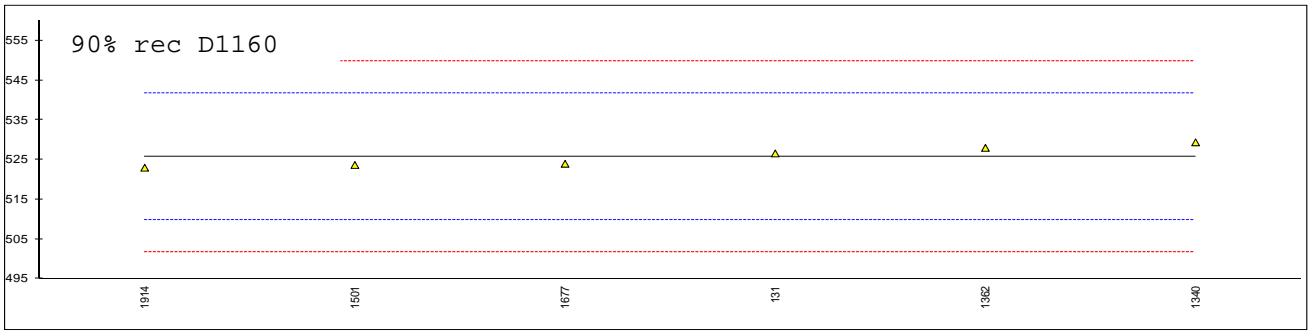
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1340	D1160	324.0	404.5	434.1	460.2	489.2	529.4	569.9
1362	D1160	307	401	428	459	487	528	553
1501	D1160	310.0	399.5	430.9	456.0	484.3	523.7	563.6
1677	D1160	303	404	433	458	484	524	556
1914	D1160	270	400	430	456	484	523	554
normality		OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
n		6	6	6	6	6	6	6
outliers		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
mean (n)		310.55	400.27	431.10	456.78	484.78	525.78	558.35
st.dev. (n)		26.064	4.286	2.178	3.073	3.062	2.605	6.879
R(calc.)		72.98	12.00	6.10	8.60	8.57	7.29	19.26
R(D1160:06)		49.45	16.44	10.72	10.50	9.00	22.46	26.89











**APPENDIX 2**

z-scores Simulated Distillation according to ASTM D6352 on sample #13236

lab	IBP	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%	FBP
52	0.06	0.81	2.08	2.30	2.11	1.27	-0.42
171	-0.12	-1.28	-1.67	-1.77	-1.74	-1.18	-0.68
311	-0.20	-0.77	-0.53	-0.32	-0.22	-0.46	-0.31
323	-0.16	-0.97	-0.91	-1.02	-1.00	-0.65	-0.58
445	0.80	1.52	2.13	1.99	1.64	0.85	-0.69
494	-0.64	-0.18	-0.15	-0.02	0.05	-0.22	1.61
657	0.23	-0.18	-1.01	-1.42	-1.19	-0.06	1.16
1065	-1.00	0.61	0.42	0.55	0.56	0.47	-0.05
1066	0.67	0.02	-0.29	0.03	0.21	-0.11	0.13
1095	0.37	0.41	-0.06	-0.32	-0.42	0.07	-0.16

z-scores Distillation according to ASTM D1160 on sample #13236

lab	IBP	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%	FBP
131	2.19	-1.31	-0.13	-1.41	-1.43	0.10	-0.49
1340	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.91	1.37	0.45	1.20
1362	-0.20	0.12	-0.81	0.59	0.69	0.28	-0.56
1501	-0.03	-0.13	-0.05	-0.21	-0.15	-0.26	0.55
1677	-0.43	0.64	0.50	0.32	-0.24	-0.22	-0.24
1914	-2.30	-0.05	-0.29	-0.21	-0.24	-0.35	-0.45

## APPENDIX 3

### Number of participants per country

1 lab in AZERBAIJAN  
1 lab in BELGIUM  
1 lab in BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA  
2 labs in CANADA  
1 lab in ESTONIA  
3 labs in FRANCE  
1 lab in GEORGIA  
1 lab in GERMANY  
1 lab in ISRAEL  
2 labs in LATVIA  
1 lab in LITHUANIA  
5 labs in NETHERLANDS  
1 lab in PORTUGAL  
5 labs in RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
1 lab in SAUDI ARABIA  
1 lab in SINGAPORE  
1 lab in SUDAN  
1 lab in UKRAINE  
1 lab in UNITED KINGDOM  
3 labs in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## APPENDIX 4

### Abbreviations:

C	= final result after checking of first reported suspect result
D(0.01)	= outlier in Dixon's outlier test
D(0.05)	= straggler in Dixon's outlier test
G(0.01)	= outlier in Grubbs' outlier test
G(0.05)	= straggler in Grubbs' outlier test
DG(0.01)	= outlier in Double Grubbs' outlier test
DG(0.05)	= straggler in Double Grubbs' outlier test
ex	= excluded from calculations
E	= error in calculations
n.a.	= not applicable

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