



ANSWERING THE URGENT CALL FOR CHLORINATED PARAFFIN STANDARDS

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What are chlorinated paraffins?

Chlorinated paraffins (CPs) also known as polychlorinated n-alkanes (PCAs), are produced as complex mixtures of thousands of isomers of different carbon chain length and chlorination degree.

CPs are subdivided according to their carbon chain length:

Very short chain CPs (vSCCPs, C6–9)

Short chain CPs (SCCPs, C10–13)

Medium chain CPs (MCCPs, C14–17)

Long chain CPs (LCCPs, C>17)

Very long chain CPs (vLCCPs, >C21)

The degree of CP chlorination can vary between 30 and 70 wt%

Where are they used?

CPs are used as high-temperature lubricants in metal-working machinery and as flame retardant plasticizers in vinyl plastics. Less common applications include the use as flame retardants in textiles, rubber, paints, adhesives and as sealants.



What are the concerns?

The total global production remains largely unknown, but is believed to exceed at least two million metric tonnes per year. CPs show resistance to degradation, and some show bioaccumulation and toxic potential. They are suspected to be carcinogenic to humans according to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

Short-chain CPs have been prohibited by the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in the EU since 2017 (Regulation (EC)850/2004) and placed on several monitoring lists such as the EU Water Framework Directive. However, due to their persistence and long-range transport, CPs will be in the environment for decades.

The CHLOFFIN project



In October 2019 the Eurostars CHLOFFIN project was launched to address the lack of suitable standards for CPs. The three year collaboration between Chiron, Vrije Universiteit and European Commission, Joint Research Centre aimed to deliver:

- 40 Native individual congener standards of CPs
- 8 ¹³C labelled individual congener standards of CPs
- 10 Single chain mixtures
- 1 Matrix Certified Reference Material (CRM)



Analytical challenges

One of the (many) challenges researchers face when determining CPs is the lack of suitable and generally accepted reference materials (RM). Current commercially available individual congener standards (native and labelled) have a chlorine pattern that is different than those found in industrial mixtures and the environment. CP mixture standards are not well-characterised nor purity assessed. The available labelled congener standards aimed for use as internal standard do not ionize on most commonly used detection methods (i.e. ESI and APCI). For longer chained CPs (C>17) standards in general are scarce. This all results in semi-quantitative analysis.

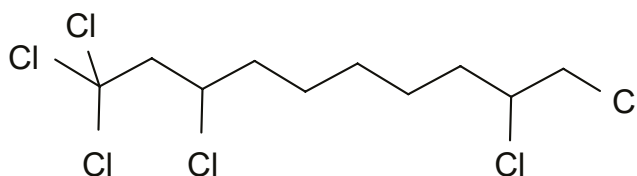


The lack of suitable standards for Chlorinated Paraffins has presented significant challenges for their analysis and regulation.

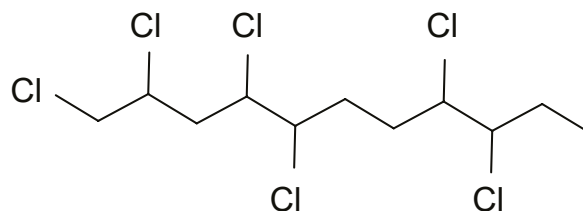
A new generation of reference materials

For ease of differentiation, Chiron have divided the available CP reference materials into three generations. The 1st generation products were developed by Chiron in the early 2000's, and some are recommended as internal standards in the ISO 12010 method for water quality determination, due to their absence in commercial products and different elution. The 2nd generation have one or two chlorines at the end of the chain and are only a minor constituent in commercial mixes. The 3rd generation products – produced through the CHLOFFIN project – are well-characterised, and purity assessed. They have similar chlorine patterns to CPs found in industrial mixtures and ionize on commonly used detection methods. These 3rd generation standards are useful in the quantification of CPs as well as helping in distinguishing the various congener groups according to carbon chain length and chlorine content. They present an important step forward in the accurate quantification of CPs and harmonization of measurement results.

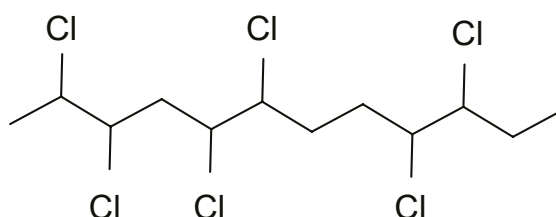
1st Generation: 3+ terminal and geminal chlorines > Not seen in commercial products



2nd Generation: 1 or 2 terminal chlorines > Minor constituent of commercial products



3rd Generation: No terminal chlorines > Major constituent of commercial products





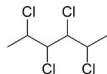
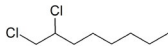
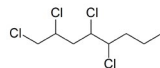
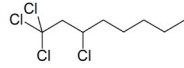
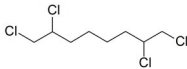
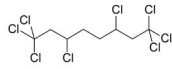
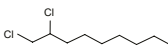
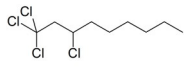
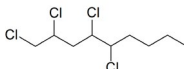
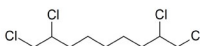
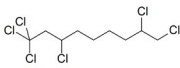
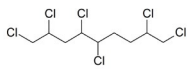
NATIVE INDIVIDUAL CONGENER STANDARDS OF CPS

Available

Individual SCCPs, MCCPs and LCCPs have been prepared by chemical synthesis. The synthesis routes were designed to deliver individual CPs with defined chlorine position and number. The chemical structure is identified by NMR and MS techniques; The chemical purity is established by one or several of the following GC-based methods: GC-FID/MS, GC-MS-MS, high resolution GC-MS and GC-GC-MS.

Chiron's 2nd & 3rd generation reference materials will enable more accurate CP measurements and are superior to the technical mixtures, which have historically been used as reference materials.

Browse our range of individual congener standards of CPs

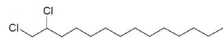
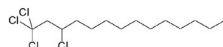
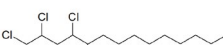
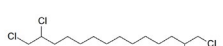
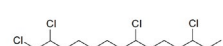
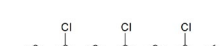






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C6-C9 CPs (vSCCPs):						
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2 nd	CLF1664.8	1,2-Dichlorooctane	38.72	C ₈ H ₁₆ Cl ₂		21948-46-9
2 nd	CLF13254.8	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorooctane	58.27	C ₈ H ₁₄ Cl ₄		N/A
1 st	CLF1660.8	1,1,1,3-Tetrachlorooctane	58.27	C ₈ H ₁₄ Cl ₄		18088-13-6
2 nd	CLF1672.8	1,2,7,8-Tetrachlorooctane	58.27	C ₈ H ₁₄ Cl ₄		865306-19-0
1 st	CLF1656.8	1,1,1,3,6,8,8,8-Octachlorooctane	97.87	C ₈ H ₁₀ Cl ₈		61856-19-7
2 nd	CLF1665.9	1,2-Dichlorononane	35.93	C ₉ H ₁₈ Cl ₂		56375-96-3
1 st	CLF1661.9	1,1,1,3-Tetrachlorononane	53.30	C ₉ H ₁₆ Cl ₄		1070-27-5
2 nd	CLF13396.9	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorononane	53.30	C ₉ H ₁₆ Cl ₄		N/A
2 nd	CLF1673.9	1,2,8,9-Tetrachlorononane	53.30	C ₉ H ₁₆ Cl ₄		865306-20-3
1 st	CLF1658.9	1,1,1,3,8,9-Hexachlorononane	63.51	C ₉ H ₁₄ Cl ₆		865306-21-4
2 nd	CLF13898.9	1,2,4,5,8,9-Hexachlorononane	63.51	C ₉ H ₁₄ Cl ₆		N/A

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C10-C13 CPs (SCCPs):						
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1 st	CLF1662.10	1,1,3-Tetrachlorodecane	50.64	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₄		51755-60-3
2 nd	CLF13255.10	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorodecane, stereoisomers mix	50.64	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₄		N/A
2 nd	CLF1671.10	1,2,9,10-Tetrachlorodecane	50.64	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₄		205646-11-3
3 rd	CLF12590.10	2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorodecane, stereoisomers mix	50.64	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₄		2681362-73-0
3 rd	CLF14965.10	3,4,7,8-Tetrachlorodecane, isomer mixture	50.64	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₄		N/A
3 rd	CLF15252.10	(3R,4R,7S,8S)-rel-3,4,7,8-Tetrachlorodecane	50.64	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₄		N/A
1 st	CLF1659.10	1,1,1,3,9,10-Hexachlorodecane	61.97	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ Cl ₆		601523-26-6
2 nd	CLF12284.10	1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorodecane	61.97	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ Cl ₆		189350-94-5
1 st	CLF1622.10	1,1,1,3,8,10,10-Octachlorodecane	67.88	C ₁₀ H ₁₄ Cl ₈		601523-23-3
2 nd	CLF1667.11	1,2-Dichloroundecane	31.49	C ₁₁ H ₂₂ Cl ₂		81246-86-8
1 st	CLF1649.11	1,1,1,3-Tetrachloroundecane	48.22	C ₁₁ H ₂₀ Cl ₄		56686-55-6
2 nd	CLF13397.11	1,2,4,5-Tetrachloroundecane	48.22	C ₁₁ H ₂₀ Cl ₄		N/A
2 nd	CLF1674.11	1,2,10,11-Tetrachloroundecane	48.22	C ₁₁ H ₂₀ Cl ₄		210049-49-3
3 rd	CLF15181.11	3,4,7,8-Tetrachloroundecane, stereoisomers mix	48.22	C ₁₁ H ₂₀ Cl ₄		N/A
3 rd	CLF12728.11	4,5,7,8-Tetrachloroundecane, stereoisomers mix	48.22	C ₁₁ H ₂₀ Cl ₄		2681362-72-9
3 rd	CLF15542.13	3,4,7-Trichlorotridecane	36.95	C ₁₃ H ₂₆ Cl ₃		N/A
2 nd	CLF12285.11	1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachloroundecane, stereoisomers mix	58.60	C ₁₁ H ₁₈ Cl ₆		2681362-71-8

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1 st	CLF1650.11	1,1,1,3,10,11-Hexachloroundecane	58.60	C ₁₁ H ₁₈ Cl ₆		601523-28-8
1 st	CLF1623.11	1,1,1,3,9,11,11-Octachloroundecane	65.67	C ₁₁ H ₁₆ Cl ₈		601523-25-5
2 nd	CLF1668.12	1,2-Dichlorododecane	29.64	C ₁₂ H ₂₄ Cl ₂		75121-23-2
2 nd	CLF1663.12	1,12-Dichlorododecane	29.64	C ₁₂ H ₂₄ Cl ₂		3922-28-9
1 st	CLF1651.12	1,1,1,3-Tetrachlorododecane	46.03	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ Cl ₄		14983-60-9
2 nd	CLF13398.12	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorododecane	46.03	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ Cl ₄		N/A
2 nd	CLF1675.12	1,2,11,12-Tetrachlorododecane	46.03	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ Cl ₄		210115-98-3
3 rd	CLF12425.12	2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorododecane, stereoisomers mix	46.03	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ Cl ₄		2681362-74-1
1 st	CLF1652.12	1,1,1,3,11,12-Hexachlorododecane	56.42	C ₁₂ H ₂₀ Cl ₆		865306-22-5
2 nd	CLF14072.12	1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorododecane	56.42	C ₁₂ H ₂₀ Cl ₆		N/A
3 rd	CLF14495.12	2,3,5,6,8,9-Hexachlorododecane	56.42	C ₁₂ H ₂₀ Cl ₆		N/A
3 rd	CLF15009.12	2,3,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorododecane; stereoisomers mix	56.42	C ₁₂ H ₂₀ Cl ₆		N/A
1 st	CLF1624.12	1,1,1,3,10,12,12-Octachlorododecane	63.60	C ₁₂ H ₁₈ Cl ₈		601523-21-1
2 nd	CLF1669.13	1,2-Dichlorotridecane	28.00	C ₁₃ H ₂₆ Cl ₂		701920-72-1
1 st	CLF1653.13	1,1,1,3-Tetrachlorotridecane	44.02	C ₁₃ H ₂₄ Cl ₄		67095-50-5

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C10-C13 CPs (SCCPs):						
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3 rd	CLF14496.13	3,4,6,7,10,11-Hexachlorotridecane	54.40	C ₁₃ H ₂₂ Cl ₆		N/A
2 nd	CLF15222.13	1,2,4,5,8,9-Hexachlorotridecane	54.40	C ₁₃ H ₂₂ Cl ₆		N/A
2 nd	CLF14131.13	1,2,6,7,10,11-Hexachlorotridecane	54.40	C ₁₃ H ₂₂ Cl ₆		N/A
1 st	CLF1625.13	1,1,1,3,11,13,13,13-Octachlorotridecane	61.67	C ₁₃ H ₂₀ Cl ₈		865306-24-7



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C14-C17 CPs (MCCPs):						
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1 st	CLF1676.14	1,1,3-Tetrachlorotetradecane	42.18	C ₁₄ H ₂₆ Cl ₄		865306-25-8
2 nd	CLF13256.14	1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorotetradecane	42.18	C ₁₄ H ₂₆ Cl ₄		N/A
2 nd	CLF1677.14	1,2,13,14-Tetrachlorotetradecane	42.18	C ₁₄ H ₂₆ Cl ₄		221155-23-3
2 nd	CLF14132.14	1,2,7,8,11,12-Hexachlorotetradecane	52.51	C ₁₄ H ₂₄ Cl ₆		N/A
3 rd	CLF14796.14	3,4,7,8,11,12-Hexachlorotetradecane, stereoisomers mix	52.51	C ₁₄ H ₂₄ Cl ₆		N/A
1 st	CLF1678.14	1,1,1,3,12,14,14,14-Octachlorotetradecane	59.84	C ₁₄ H ₂₂ Cl ₈		865306-26-9
2 nd	CLF14068.14	1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14-Octachlorotetradecane	59.84	C ₁₄ H ₂₂ Cl ₈		N/A
1 st	CLF8506.15	1,1,1,3,14,15-Hexachloropentadecane	50.76	C ₁₅ H ₂₆ Cl ₆		N/A
2 nd	CLF14133.15	1,2,8,9,12,13-Hexachloropentadecane, stereoisomers mix	50.76	C ₁₅ H ₂₆ Cl ₆		N/A
2 nd	CLF14475.15	1,2,8,9,12,13-Hexachloropentadecane, stereoisomers mix, cryst.	50.76	C ₁₅ H ₂₆ Cl ₆		N/A
3 rd	CLF14741.15	3,4,7,8,12,13-Hexachloropentadecane, stereoisomers mix	50.76	C ₁₅ H ₂₆ Cl ₆		N/A

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C14-C17 CPs (MCCPs):						
3 rd	CLF14497.15	3,4,7,8,10,11-Hexachloropentadecane, stereoisomers mix cryst.	50.76	C ₁₅ H ₂₆ Cl ₆		N/A
2 nd	CLF13596.16	1-Chlorohexadecane	13.59	C ₁₆ H ₃₃ Cl		4860-03-1
1 st	CLF8507.16	1,1,1,3,14,16,16-Octachlorohexadecane	56.50	C ₁₆ H ₂₆ Cl ₈		N/A
2 nd	CLF14134.16	1,2,9,10,13,14-Hexachlorohexadecane, stereoisomers mix	49.11	C ₁₆ H ₂₈ Cl ₆		N/A
3 rd	CLF14423.16	2,3,5,6,9,10,13,14-Octachlorohexadecane	56.50	C ₁₆ H ₂₆ Cl ₈		N/A
2 nd	CLF14135.17	1,2,10,11,14,15-Hexachloroheptadecane, stereoisomers mix	47.57	C ₁₇ H ₃₀ Cl ₆		N/A
1 st	CLF8508.17	1,1,1,3,15,17,17-Octachloroheptadecane	54.96	C ₁₇ H ₂₈ Cl ₈		N/A

C18+ CPs (LCCPs):

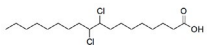
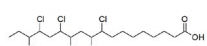
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3 rd	CLF14071.18	3,4,6,7,9,10,18-Heptachlorooctadecane	50.07	C ₁₈ H ₃₁ Cl ₇		N/A
1 st	CLF8509.18	1,1,1,3,16,18,18-Octachlorooctadecane	53.51	C ₁₈ H ₃₀ Cl ₈		N/A
2 nd	CLF14070.18	1,2,9,10,12,13,15,16-Octachlorooctadecane	53.51	C ₁₈ H ₃₀ Cl ₈		N/A
1 st	CLF8510.19	1,1,1,3,17,19,19-Octachlorononadecane	52.13	C ₁₉ H ₃₂ Cl ₈		N/A
1 st	CLF8511.20	1,1,1,3,18,20,20,20-Octachloroeicosane	50.82	C ₂₀ H ₃₄ Cl ₈		N/A

C22+ CPs (vLCCPs)

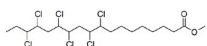
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3 rd	CLF15463.24	3,4,6,7,9,10,18,19,21,22-Decachlorotetracosane	51.90	C ₂₄ H ₄₀ Cl ₁₀		N/A

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Chlorinated fatty acids

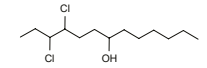
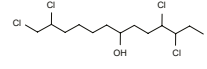
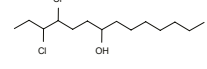
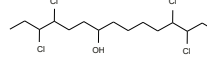
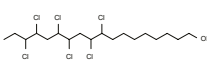
3 rd	CLF3622.18	9,10-Dichlorooctadecanoic acid	20.07	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ Cl ₂ O ₂		5829-48-1
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Chlorinated fatty acid esters

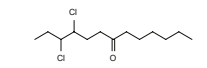
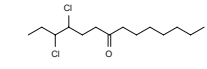
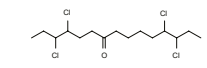
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Chlorinated paraffinic alcohols

3 rd	CLF15515.13	3,4-Dichloro-7-tridecanol	26.33	C ₁₃ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ O		N/A
3 rd	CLF15489.13	1,2,10,11-Tetrachloro-7-tridecanol	41.93	C ₁₃ H ₂₄ Cl ₄ O		N/A
3 rd	CLF15949.14	3,4-Dichloro-7-tetradecanol	25.02	C ₁₄ H ₂₈ Cl ₂ O		N/A
3 rd	CLF15518.15	3,4,12,13-Tetrachloro-7-pentadecanol	38.73	C ₁₅ H ₂₈ Cl ₄ O		N/A
3 rd	CLF14997.18	9,10,12,13,15,16-Hexachlorooctadecanol	44.58	C ₁₈ H ₃₂ Cl ₆ O		N/A

Chlorinated paraffinic ketones

3 rd	CLF15516.13	3,4-Dichloro-7-tridecanone	26.53	C ₁₃ H ₂₄ Cl ₂ O		N/A
3 rd	CLF15517.14	3,4-Dichloro-7-tetradecanone	25.21	C ₁₄ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ O		N/A
3 rd	CLF15519.15	3,4,12,13-Tetrachloro-7-pentadecanone	39.94	C ₁₅ H ₂₆ Cl ₄ O		N/A



¹³C LABELLED CPS

Why are internal standards used?

Quantitation is usually accomplished by measuring the response of an analyte relative to an internal standard (IS). IS are used to compensate for loss of analyte during sample preparation and for variation in mass spectrometric analysis. The assumption is that IS losses will be similar to losses of analyte. If a known quantity of IS is added to the unknown sample prior to any manipulations, the ratio of IS to analyte, remains constant, because the same fraction of each is lost in any operation. (Figure 1).

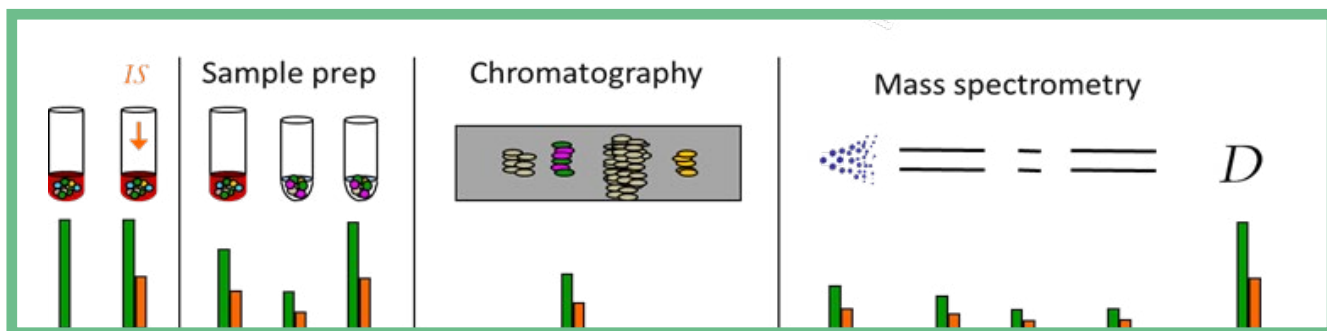


Figure 1: Loss and fractionation can occur in the sample preparation, during chromatography, and in the mass spectrometer due to ion suppression.

Different types of internal standard

There are different types of IS including unlabelled, structural analogues or stable isotope labelled internal standards (SILIS). SILIS behave chemically the same as the analyte, but differ in mass (^2H , ^{13}C , ^{15}N , ^{18}O). ^{13}C labelled IS are the gold standard choice for analytical chemists using LC-MS due to their correction for ion suppression, high precision, and accuracy.

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Generation	Chiron No.	Name	%Wt Cl	Mol. Formula	Structure	CAS
SCCP ^{13}C internal standards						
2 nd	CLF15356.11	1,2,4,5,8,9-Hexachloroundecane-9,10,11- $^{13}\text{C}3$	58.13	$\text{C}_8^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_6$		NA
2 nd	CLF15213.12	1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorododecane-10,11,12- $^{13}\text{C}3$	55.98	$\text{C}_9^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_6$		N/A
3 rd	CLF15357.13	2,3,5,6,10,11-Hexachlorotridecane-11,12,13- $^{13}\text{C}3$	53.99	$\text{C}_{10}^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_6$		N/A
3 rd	CLF15223.13	3,4,6,7,10,11-Hexachlorotridecane-11,12,13- $^{13}\text{C}3$	53.99	$\text{C}_{10}^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_6$		N/A
MCCP ^{13}C Internal Standards						
3 rd	CLF15214.14	3,4,7,8,11,12-Hexachlorotetradecane-1,2,3- $^{13}\text{C}3$	52.13	$\text{C}_{11}^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_6$		N/A
3 rd	CLF15224.15	3,4,7,8,12,13-Hexachloropentadecane-13,14,15- $^{13}\text{C}3$	50.40	$\text{C}_{12}^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_6$		N/A
2 nd	CLF15215.16	1,2,8,9,13,14-Hexachlorohexadecane-14,15,16- $^{13}\text{C}3$	48.78	$\text{C}_{13}^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{28}\text{Cl}_6$		N/A
LCCP ^{13}C internal standards						
3 rd	CLF15338.21	3,4,6,7,9,10,18,19-Octachlorohenicosane-19,20,21- $^{13}\text{C}3$	49.32	$\text{C}_{18}^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{36}\text{Cl}_8$		N/A

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SINGLE CHAIN MIXTURES



Synthesis & Certification

Single chain CP mixtures have been made by chlorination catalysed by UV light. NMR techniques have been used to determine the chlorine content of these single chain mixtures and technical mixtures. The results have been compared with an accredited titration method and by elemental analysis and were found to be consistent. Furthermore, the single chain mixtures were analysed by GC-MS and GC-FID, high resolution MS and by GC-GC. Water, solvent, and ash content were determined by Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA). CRMs were produced by a combination of purity determination by GC-FID, identity by NMR and excess water, solvent and ash by TGA in addition to stability and homogeneity assessment.

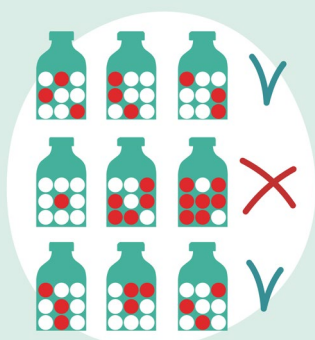
Single congener mixtures have been prepared for quantification together with defined mixtures and single chain mixtures.

CLF-5248, a synthetic mixture of well-defined, single SCCP Cl6 congeners, (common calibrant, CC), and **CLF-5371**, a complex mixture of SCCP single chain mixtures (Calibration QC, CQC) were applied in the certification of the first ever matrix RM for the mass fraction of SCCPs. The SCCPs certification was performed on ERM®-CE100, an already commercially available fish tissue CRM. The certification programme was coordinated by the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) and was performed in accordance with ISO 17034:2016 and ISO Guide 35:2017.

The material was characterised by an intercomparison of 9 laboratories of demonstrated competence, adhering to ISO/IEC 17025:2017, and applying different analytical procedures. The assigned values include results obtained by GC and LC-based analytical methodologies coupled with different MS detectors. The certified value and uncertainty for SCCPs are traceable to the International System of Units (SI). This first matrix RM for these analytically challenging pollutants bring the comparability of SCCPs analysis a step forward, securing better accuracy and traceability of measurement results.



RM Certification Steps:



homogeneity



storage stability



transport stability



characterisation

Reference:

Nuclear magnetic resonance as a tool to determine chlorine percentage of chlorinated paraffin mixtures.

Valderhaug, S., Liu, H., Gorovoy, A., Johansen, J.E., van Mourik, L., de Boer, J., Gautuna, O.R. - Chemosphere Volume 308, Part 3, December 2022, 136312.

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Single Chain Mixtures

Chiron No.	Name	Mol. Formula	CAS
CLF14574.9	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C9 Cl4-Cl7; 48.5% Cl (NMR)	C9Cl _x H _{20-x} (x=4-7)	N/A
CLF14575.10	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C10 Cl2-Cl6; 52.5% Cl (NMR)	C10Cl _x H _{22-x} (x=2-6)	N/A
CLF14803.10	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C10 Cl4-Cl8; 58.4% Cl (NMR)	C10Cl _x H _{22-x} (x=4-8)	N/A
CLF14576.11	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C11 Cl4-Cl7 52.3% Cl (NMR)	C11Cl _x H _{24-x} (x=4-7)	N/A
CLF14808.11	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C11 Cl4-Cl8 57.6% Cl (NMR)	C11Cl _x H _{24-x} (x=4-8)	N/A
CLF15318.12	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C12 Cl2-Cl7; 53.8% Cl (NMR)	C12Cl _x H _{26-x} (x=2-7)	N/A
CLF14809.12	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C12 Cl4-Cl8; 57.3% Cl (NMR)	C12Cl _x H _{26-x} (x=4-8)	N/A
CLF14577.13	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 Cl2-Cl7; 45.9% Cl (NMR)	C13Cl _x H _{28-x} (x=2-7)	N/A
CLF14687.13	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 Cl5-Cl8(Cl9); 60.0% Cl (NMR)	C13Cl _x H _{28-x} (x=5-8)	N/A
CLF14870.14	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C14 Cl2-Cl6, 49.2% Cl (NMR)	C14Cl _x H _{30-x} (x=2-6)	N/A
CLF14811.14	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C14 Cl4-Cl9; 58.7% Cl (NMR)	C14Cl _x H _{30-x} (x=4-9)	N/A
CLF14998.15	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C15 Cl2-Cl8; 47.7% Cl (NMR)	C15Cl _x H _{32-x} (x=2-8)	N/A
CLF14999.15	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C15 Cl6-Cl11; 59.3% Cl (NMR)	C15Cl _x H _{32-x} (x=6-11)	N/A
CLF15000.16	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C16 Cl3-Cl8; 51.5% Cl (NMR)	C16Cl _x H _{32-x} (x=3-8)	N/A
CLF15001.16	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C16 Cl4-Cl11; 58.4% Cl (NMR)	C16Cl _x H _{32-x} (X=4-11)	N/A
CLF15541.17	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C17 Cl3-Cl9; 46.4% Cl (NMR)	C17Cl _x H _{34-x} (x=3-9)	N/A
CLF15002.17	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C17 Cl5-Cl11; 56.3% Cl (NMR)	C17Cl _x H _{34-x} (x=5-11)	N/A
CLF15003.17	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C17 Cl7-Cl11; 56.7% Cl (NMR)	C17Cl _x H _{34-x} (x= 7-11)	N/A
CLF15004.18	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C18 Cl5-Cl10; 56.9% Cl (NMR)	C18Cl _x H _{36-x} (x=5-10)	N/A
CLF15005.18	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C18 Cl6-Cl12; 58.4% Cl (NMR)	C18Cl _x H _{36-x} (x=6-12)	N/A
CLF15133.19	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C18 Cl8-Cl11; 45.0% Cl (NMR)	C19Cl _x H _{38-x} (x=3-9)	N/A
CLF15134.19	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C19 Cl8-Cl11; 57.8% Cl (NMR)	C19Cl _x H _{38-x} (x=8-11)	N/A
CLF15135.20	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C20 Cl2-Cl8; 38.0% Cl (NMR)	C20Cl _x H _{40-x} (x=2-8)	N/A
CLF15136.20	Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C20 Cl5-Cl12; 59.0% Cl (NMR)	C20Cl _x H _{40-x} (x=5-12)	N/A



CP technical mixes

CLF9826.X	Chlorinated paraffins (SCCP/MCCP, C12-C14-C16 majors, Cl: 38% (NMR)), technical mix	61788-76-9; 63449-39-8
CLF15840.X	Chlorinated paraffins (LCCP, Cl: 62.93% (NMR)), technical mix	61788-76-9; 63449-39-8
CLF15841.X	Chlorinated paraffins (vLCCP, C22-C30, Cl: 66.42% (NMR)), technical mix	61788-76-9; 63449-39-8

Mixtures of single chain SCCPs mixtures

Generation	Chiron No.	Name	Mix No.	Composition [CAS]	Concentration/Wt.%	Concentration / Solvent
Single chain	CLF-5246-100-AN	Common Calibrant SCCP mix of single chain mixes, C10-C13	CLF Mix 1	CLF14575.10 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C10 C12-C16; 52.5% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 7 µg/mL CLF14576.11 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C11 C14-C17 52.3% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 16 µg/mL CLF15318.12 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C12 C12-C17; 53.8% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 12 µg/mL CLF14577.13 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 C12-C17; 45.9% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 65 µg/mL		100 µg/mL (total) in Acetonitrile
Single chain	CLF-5252-100-AN	Common Calibrant SCCP mix of single chain mixes, C10-C13	CLF Mix 4	CLF14575.10 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C10 C12-C16; 52.5% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 7 µg/mL CLF14576.11 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C11 C14-C17 52.3% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 16 µg/mL CLF15318.12 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C12 C12-C17; 53.8% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 12 µg/mL CLF14687.13 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 C15-C18(C19); 60.0% Cl (NMR) 65 µg/mL CAS for mixture: [85535-84-8]		100 µg/mL (total) in Acetonitrile
Single chain	CLF-5371-10-AN 	Calibration QC of SCCP single chain mixtures	CLF Mix 5	CLF14575.10 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C10 C12-C16; 52.5% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 0.7 µg/mL CLF14576.11 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C11 C14-C17 52.3% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 1.6 µg/mL CLF15318.12 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C12 C12-C17; 53.8% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 1.2 µg/mL CLF14577.13 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 C12-C17; 45.9% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 2.0 µg/mL CLF14687.13 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 C15-C18(C19); 60.0% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 4.5 µg/mL CAS for mixture: [85535-84-8]		10 µg/mL (total) in Acetonitrile
Single chain	CLF-5371-10-IO 	Calibration QC of SCCP single chain mixtures	CLF Mix 5	CLF14575.10 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C10 C12-C16; 52.5% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 0.7 µg/mL CLF14576.11 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C11 C14-C17 52.3% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 1.6 µg/mL CLF15318.12 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C12 C12-C17; 53.8% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 1.2 µg/mL CLF14577.13 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 C12-C17; 45.9% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 2.0 µg/mL CLF14687.13 Chloroparaffin single chain mixture C13 C15-C18(C19); 60.0% Cl (NMR) [N/A] 4.5 µg/mL CAS for mixture: [85535-84-8]		10 µg/mL (total) in Isooctane

Single congener mixtures

Generation	Chiron No.	Name	Mix No.	Composition [CAS]	Concentration/Wt.%	Concentration / Solvent
2 nd	CLF-5247-100-AN	Common Calibrant SCCP mix of single congeners, C10-C13	CLF Mix 2	CLF12284.10 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorodecane [189350-94-5] 4 µg/mL	100 µg/mL (total) in Acetonitrile	
				CLF14069.11 1,2,4,5,8,9-Hexachloroundecane [N/A] 13 µg/mL		
				CLF14072.12 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorododecane [N/A] 13 µg/mL		
				CLF14131.13 1,2,6,7,10,11-Hexachlorotridecane [N/A] 70 µg/mL		
2 nd & 3 rd	CLF-5248-100-AN 	Common Calibrant mix of SCCP single congeners	CLF Mix 3	CLF12284.10 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorodecane [189350-94-5] 4 µg/mL	100 µg/mL (total) in Acetonitrile	
				CLF14069.11 1,2,4,5,8,9-Hexachloroundecane [N/A] 13 µg/mL		
				CLF14072.12 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorododecane [N/A] 13 µg/mL		
				CLF14131.13 1,2,6,7,10,11-Hexachlorotridecane [N/A] 35 µg/mL		
2 nd & 3 rd	CLF-5248-100-IO 	Common Calibrant mix of SCCP single congeners	CLF Mix 3	CLF12284.10 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorodecane [189350-94-5] 4 µg/mL	100 µg/mL (total) in Isooctane	
				CLF14069.11 1,2,4,5,8,9-Hexachloroundecane [N/A] 13 µg/mL		
				CLF14072.12 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorododecane [N/A] 13 µg/mL		
				CLF14131.13 1,2,6,7,10,11-Hexachlorotridecane [N/A] 35 µg/mL		
1 st & 2 nd	CLF-4784-100-IO	C10 SCCP Mixture	CLF Mix 6	CLF1666.10 1,2-Dichlorodecane [34619-32-4] 33.58 %Cl	100 µg/mL in Isooctane	
				CLF1662.10 1,1,3-Tetrachlorodecane [51755-60-3] 50.64 %Cl		
				CLF1671.10 1,2,9,10-Tetrachlorodecane [205646-11-39] 50.64 %Cl		
				CLF1659.10 1,1,1,3,9,10-Hexachlorodecane [601523-26-69] 61.97 %Cl		
				CLF1622.10 1,1,1,3,8,10,10,10-Octachloroundecane [601523-23-3] 67.88 %Cl*		

Single congener mixtures

Generation	Chiron No.	Name	Mix No.	Composition [CAS]	Concentration/Wt.%	Concentration / Solvent
1 st & 2 nd	CLF-4785-100-10	C11 SCCP Mixture	CLF Mix 7	CLF1667.11 1,2-Dichloroundecane	[81246-86-8] 31.49 %Cl	100 µg/mL in Isooctane
				CLF1649.11 1,1,3-Tetrachloroundecane	[56686-55-6] 48.22 %Cl	
				CLF1674.11 1,2,10,11-Tetrachloroundecane	[210049-49-3] 48.22 %Cl	
				CLF1650.11 1,1,3,10,11-Hexachloroundecane	[601523-28-8] 58.60 %Cl	
				CLF1623.11 1,1,3,9,11,11-Octachloroundecane	[601523-25-5] 65.67 %Cl	
1 st & 2 nd	CLF-4786-100-10	C12 SCCP Mixture	CLF Mix 8	CLF1668.12 1,2-Dichlorododecane	[75121-23-2] 29.64 %Cl	100 µg/mL in Isooctane
				CLF1663.12 1,12-Dichlorododecane	[3922-28-9] 29.64 %Cl	
				CLF1651.12 1,1,3-Tetrachlorododecane	[14983-60-9] 46.03 %Cl	
				CLF1675.12 1,2,11,12-Tetrachlorododecane	[210115-98-3] 46.03 %Cl	
				CLF1652.12 1,1,3,11,12-Hexachlorododecane	[865306-22-5] 56.42 %Cl	
				CLF1624.12 1,1,3,10,12,12-Octachlorododecane	[601523-21-1] 63.60 %Cl	
1 st & 2 nd	CLF-4787-100-10	C13 SCCP Mixture	CLF Mix 9	CLF1669.13 1,2-Dichlorotridecane	[701920-72-1] 28.00 %Cl	100 µg/mL in Isooctane
				CLF1653.13 1,1,3-Tetrachlorotridecane	[67095-50-5] 44.02 %Cl	
				CLF1654.13 1,1,3,12,13-Hexachlorotridecane	[865306-23-6] 54.40 %Cl	
				CLF1625.13 1,1,3,11,13,13-Octachlorotridecane	[865306-24-7] 61.67 %Cl	

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Generation	Chiron No.	Name	Mix No.	Composition [CAS]	Concentration/Wt.%	Concentration / Solvent
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	CLF-5133-ASS(50)-10	C10-C13 SCCPs Mix 56.0 %Cl ("Hordalun80")	CLF Mix 16	CLF1666.10 1,2-Dichlorodecane [34619-32-4] 33.58 %Cl 0.44 Wt.%		50 µg/mL (total) in Isooctane
				CLF13255.10 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorodecane, isomermix [N/A] 50.64 %Cl 1.80 Wt.%		
				CLF12590.10 2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorodecane, isomermix [N/A] 50.64 %Cl 1.8 Wt.%		
				CLF12284.10 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexachlorodecane [189350-94-5] 61.97 %Cl 5.96 Wt.%		
				CLF1674.11 1,2,10,11-Tetrachloroundecane [210049-49-3] 48.22 %Cl 4.125 Wt.%		
				CLF12728.11 4,5,7,8-Tetrachloroundecane [N/A] 48.22 %Cl 4.125 Wt.%		
				CLF12285.11 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachloroundecane, isomermix [N/A] 58.60 %Cl 24.75 Wt.%		
				CLF13398.12 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorododecane [N/A] 46.03 %Cl 2.40 Wt.%		
				CLF12425.12 2,3,4,5-Tetrachlorododecane [N/A] 46.03 %Cl 2.40 Wt.%		
				CLF1652.12 1,1,1,3,11,12-Hexachlorododecane [865306-22-5] 56.42 %Cl 30.80 Wt.%		
				CLF1624.12 1,1,1,3,10,12,12,12-Octachlorododecane [601523-21-1] 63.61 %Cl 4.40 Wt.%		
				CLF1654.13 1,1,1,3,12,13-Hexachlorotridecane [865306-23-6] 28.00 %Cl 13.09 Wt.%		
				CLF1625.13 1,1,1,3,11,13,13,13-Octachlorotridecane [865306-24-7] 44.02 %Cl 3.91 Wt.%		
				1 st & 2 nd	CLF-5138-ASS(50)-10	
CLF1678.14 1,1,1,3,12,14,14,14-Octachlorotetradecane [865306-26-9] 59.84 %Cl 22.25 Wt.%						
CLF8506.15 1,1,1,3,14,15-Hexachloropentadecane [N/A] 50.76 %Cl 16.50 Wt.%						
CLF8507.16 1,1,1,3,14,16,16,16-Octachlorohexadecane [N/A] 56.50 %Cl 16.50 Wt.%						
CLF8508.17 1,1,1,3,15,17,17,17-Octachloroheptadecane [N/A] 54.96 %Cl 16.50 Wt.%						



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