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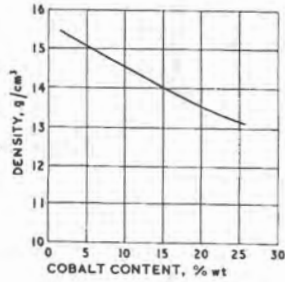


Figure 4.1. (left) Density of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.

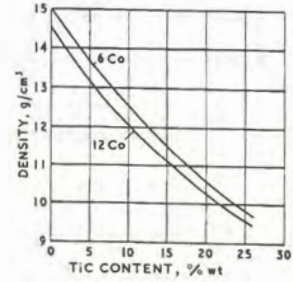


Figure 4.2. (right) Density of WC/TiC/Co and WC/TiC/Ta(Nb)C/Co grades; variation with TiC content (calculated figures, assuming zero porosity). Practical values are typically 0.1 to 0.2 g/cm³ lower.

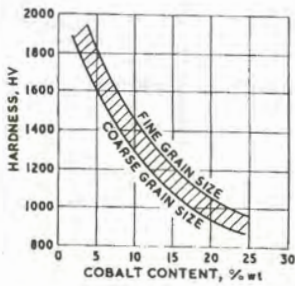


Figure 4.3. (left) Hardness of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content and grain size. Higher values relate to finer grain size.

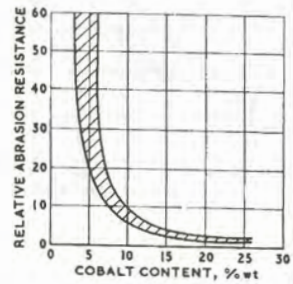


Figure 4.4. (right) Relative abrasion resistance (reciprocal wear rate under standard conditions) of typical WC/Co grades. Highest values relate to finest grain size.

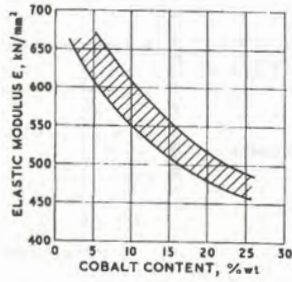


Figure 4.5. (left) Elastic modulus E of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.

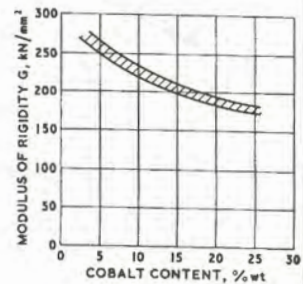


Figure 4.6. (right) Modulus of rigidity G of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.

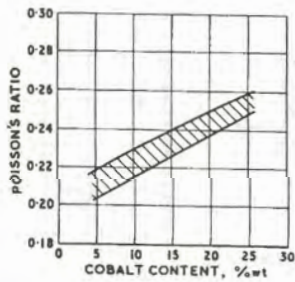


Figure 4.7. (left) Poisson's ratio of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.

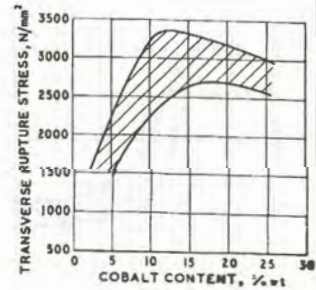


Figure 4.8. (right) Transverse rupture stress of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.



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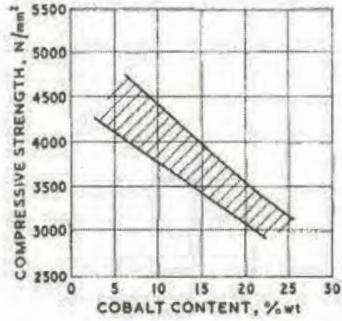


Figure 4.9. (left) Compressive strength of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.

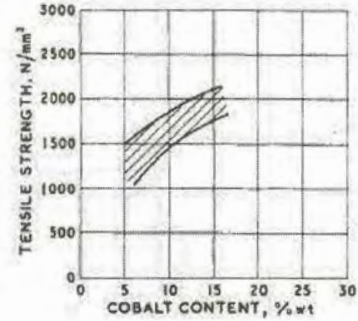


Figure 4.10. (right) Tensile strengths of typical WC/Co grades.

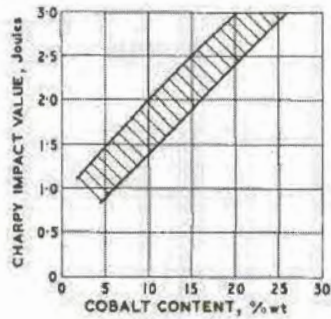


Figure 4.11 (left) Charpy impact values of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.

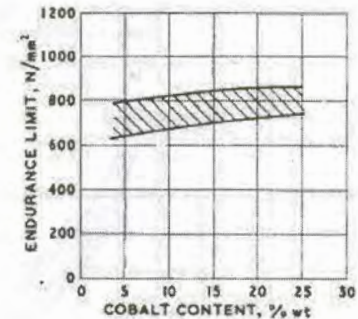


Figure 4.12. (right) Fatigue strength endurance limit (10^8 stress cycles) of typical WC/Co grades.

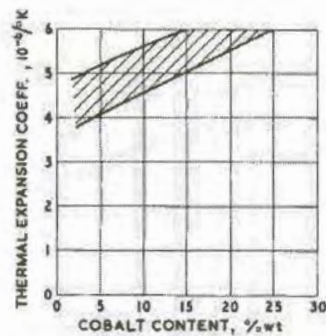


Figure 4.13. (left) Thermal expansion coefficient of typical WC/Co grades.

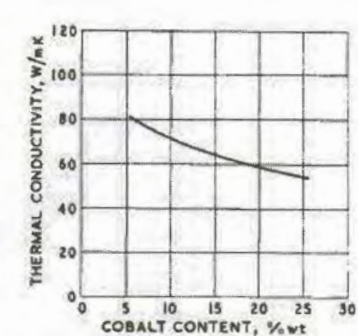


Figure 4.14. (right) Thermal conductivity of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content.

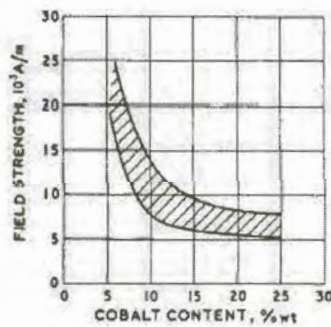


Figure 4.15 (left) Magnetisation coercive field strength (coercive force) of typical WC/Co grades; variation with cobalt content. Lower values tend to be associated with coarser grain sizes.

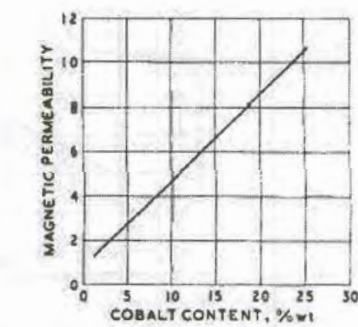


Figure 4.16. (right) Magnetic permeability of typical WC/Co grades.



APPENDIX 2

Tables of typical carbide grades for machining and
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Designations			Compositions						Properties		
ISO Application Code	U.S. Industry Code	BHMA Properties Code	WC	TiC	Ta(Nb)C	Co	Ni	Mo	Density g/cm ³	Hardness HV	Transverse Rupture Stress N/mm ²
P01	C8	919	-	80	-	-	10	10	5.8	1900	850
P01	C8	919	50	35	7	6			8.5	1900	1100
P05	C7	926	78	16	-	6			11.4	1820	1300
P10	C7	727	69	15	8	8			11.5	1740	1400
P15	C6	635	78	12	3	7			11.7	1660	1500
P20	C6	444	79	8	5	8			12.1	1580	1600
P25	C6	344	82	6	4	8			12.9	1530	1700
P30	C5	353	84	5	2	9			13.3	1490	1850
P40	C5	263	85	5	-	10			13.4	1420	1950
P50	-	182	78	3	3	16			13.1	1250	2300
M10	-	453	85	5	4	6			13.4	1590	1800
M20	-	363	82	5	5	8			13.3	1540	1900
M30	-	263	86	4	-	10			13.6	1440	2000
M40	-	273	84	4	2	10			14.0	1380	2100
K01	C4	930	97	-	-	3			15.2	1850	1450
K05	C4	830	95	-	1	4			15.0	1780	1550
K10	C3	741	92	-	2	6			14.9	1730	1700
K20	C2	560	94	-	-	6			14.8	1650	1950
K30	C1	280	91	-	-	9			14.4	1400	2250
K40	C1	290	89	-	-	11			14.1	1320	2500

* Very considerable variation between manufacturers is possible.

Table 1.2 Historical Development
WC-base sintered carbides

1923-25	WC-Co
1929-31	WC-TiC-Co
1930-31	WC-TaC(VC, NbC)-Co
1932	WC-TiC-TaC(NbC)-Co
1938	WC-Cr ₃ C ₂ -Co
1956	WC-TiC-Ta(Nb)C-Cr ₃ C ₂ -Co
1959	WC-TiC-HfC-Co
1968-69	WC-TiC-TaC(NbC)-HfC-Co
1968-69	WC-TiC-NbC(TaC)-HfC-Co
1965-78	TiC, TiN, Ti(C,N), HfC, HfN and Al ₂ O ₃ coatings on WC-base alloys
1967-70	Sub-micron WC/Co
1965-75	Hot isostatic pressing
1969-71	Thermochemical surface hardening
1974-77	Polycrystalline diamond layers on WC-base hardmetal
1973-78	Multi-carbide, carbonitride/nitride and multiple carbide/carbonitride/nitride/oxide coatings
1976-79	Complex hardmetals with Ru additions

Table 1.3 Historical Development
WC-free sintered carbides

1929-31	TiC-Mo ₂ C-Ni, Cr, Mo
1930-31	TaC-Ni
1931	TiC-TaC-Co
1931	TiC-Cr, Mo, W, Ni, Co
1938	TiC-VC-Ni, Fe
1944	TiC-NbC-Ni, Co
1949	TiC-VC-NbC-Mo ₂ C-Ni
1950	TiC(Mo ₂ C, TaC)-Ni, Co-Cr
1952-66	TiC - heat-treatable steels and alloys
1957	TiC-TiB ₂
1965-70	TiC-Mo ₂ C(mixtures)-Ni, Mo
1968-70	(Ti, Mo)C(solid solution)-Ni, Mo, Cr
1969-70	TiC-TiN-Ni
1968-73	TiC-Al ₂ O ₃
1972-75	TiC-TaN-Ni



APPENDIX 3

Certificate of analysis for NIST
standard reference material 889: cemented carbide



National Institute of Standards & Technology

Certificate of Analysis

Standard Reference Material 889

Cemented Carbide

(W-75,Co-9,Ta-5,Ti-4)

(In Cooperation with the American Society for Testing and Materials)

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is a sintered tungsten carbide base material in the form of a fine powder (150 μm) intended for use in checking chemical and instrumental methods of analysis. SRM 889 was developed under the cooperative program for certification with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

	Certified Value ^a	Estimated Uncertainty ^b
Percent by Weight		
Cobalt	9.50	0.15
Tantalum	4.60	.15
Titanium	4.03	.10

^a The certified value is the present best estimate of the "true" value based on the NIST/ASTM cooperative program for certification.

^b The estimated uncertainty is based on judgment and represents an evaluation of the combined effects of method imprecision, possible systematic errors among methods, and material variability. No attempt was made to derive exact statistical measures of imprecision because several methods were involved in the determination of the certified constituent.

The overall coordination of the technical measurements leading to certification was performed under the direction of J.I. Shultz, Research Associate, ASTM-NIST Research Associate Program.

The technical and support aspects involved in the preparation, certification, and issuance of this Standard Reference Material were coordinated through the Office of Standard Reference Materials by W.P. Reed.

PLANNING, PREPARATION, TESTING, AND ANALYSIS:

The material for this SRM was provided by GTE Products Corp., Towanda, Pennsylvania through the courtesy of R. Dyck.

The preparation of the material was under the direction of M.E. Shaffer of the Hard Materials Section, GTE Products Corp., Towanda, Pennsylvania.

Homogeneity testing was performed at GTE Products Corp. by J.S. Mras and at NIST by G.A. Sleater.

Cooperative analyses for certification were performed in the following laboratories:

- GTE Products Corp., Towanda, Pennsylvania, J. Mras, J.R. Barton, L.J. Kring and M. Fedorchak.
- Ledoux & Company, Teaneck, NJ., S. Kallmann and C.L. Maul.

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- Metallurgical Industries, Inc., Tinton Falls, N.J., R. Liu.
- National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gas and Particulate Science Division, Gaithersburg, MD, Z. Wang and P.A. Pella.
- Timken Company, Canton, Ohio, N.J. Stecyk.
- Valeron Corporation, Troy, Michigan, R. Fike.

Elements other than those certified may be present in this material as indicated below. These are not certified, but are given as additional information on the composition.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Concentration, % by Weight</u>
Molybdenum	(<.05)
Nickel	(<.05)
Iron	(<.05)
Niobium	(<.05)
Carbon	(6.0)



APPENDIX 4
Calibration data

APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A1

Co 228.616nm							
Std Conc (x _i)	Signal (y _i)	x _i ²	\hat{y}_i	y _i - \hat{y}_i	(y _i - \hat{y}_i) ²	(x _i - x _m) ²	
0	0.29306	0	19.5251	-19.232	369.8714804	1600	
10	766.25	100	783.3215	-17.0715	291.4367455	900	
50	3907.7	2500	3838.507	69.19282	4787.646273	100	
100	7624.6	10000	7657.489	-32.8893	1081.703285	3600	
160	3074.71	12600			6530.657784	6200	
40							

a	19.52510306
b	76.37964155

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	57.14305638
s _a	40.73079601
s _b	0.725717542
Lowest signal detectable	190.954
Lowest conc. Detectable	2.244ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	590.956
Lowest conc.quantifiable	7.481ppm

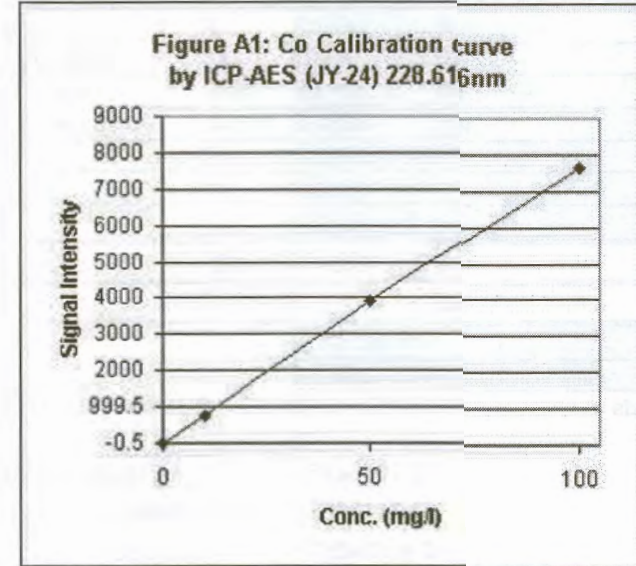
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R Square	0.999819
Adjusted R Square	0.999729
Standard Error	57.14306
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	36169867.7936169868	11076.9448	9.0265E-05	
Residual	2	6530.657784	3265.329		
Total	3	36176398.44			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	19.5251	40.73079601	0.47937	0.67897567	-155.72549	194.7757	-155.725	194.7757
X Variable 1	76.37964	0.725717542	105.2471	9.0265E-05	73.2571288	79.50215	73.25713	79.50215



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A2

Co **238.346nm**

Std Conc (x_i)	Signal (y_i)	x_i^2	\hat{y}_i	$ y_i - \hat{y}_i $	$(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$	$(x_i - x_m)^2$
0	0.312	0	-17.0536	17.36558	301.5633911	1600
10	790.1	100	788.0731	2.026935	4.108467456	900
50	3970.2	2500	4008.58	-38.3796	1472.997163	100
100	8053.2	10000	8034.213	18.98713	360.5110689	3600
160	3203.45	12600			2139.18009	6200
40						

a	-17.0535806
b	80.51266452

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	32.70458752
s_a	23.31138668
s_b	0.415348677
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Lowest conc. Detectable	1.219ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	309.992
Lowest conc.quantifiable	4.062ppm

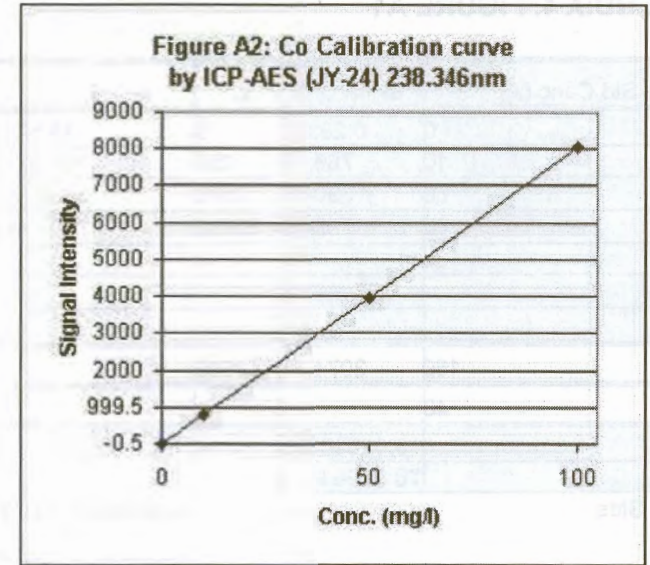
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Standard Error	32.70459
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ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	40190192.7140190193	37575.3242	2.6612E-05	
Residual	2	2139.18009	1069.59		
Total	3	40192331.89			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-17.0536	23.31138668	-0.73156054054436		-117.354452	83.24729	-117.354	83.24729
X Variable 1	80.51266	0.415348677	193.84362.6612E-05		78.7255622	82.29977	78.72556	82.29977



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A3

Ta 240.063nm

Std Conc (x_i)	Signal (y_i)	x_i^2	\bar{y}_i	$ y_i - \bar{y}_i $	$(y_i - \bar{y}_i)^2$	$(x_i - x_m)^2$
0	3.403	0	-96.832	93.42902	8728.98204	42.25
1	343.68	1	321.9051	21.7749	474.1463886	30.25
5	1844.7	25	1996.854	-152.154	23150.70947	2.25
20	8314.86	400	8277.91	36.94965	1365.276477	182.25
26	2624.96	426			33719.11437	257
6.5						
a	-96.8320214					
b	418.7371187					

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	129.8443575
s _a	83.58557302
s _b	8.099468491
Lowest signal detectable	292.701
Lowest conc. Detectable	0.930ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	1201.612
Lowest conc. quantifiable	3.101ppm

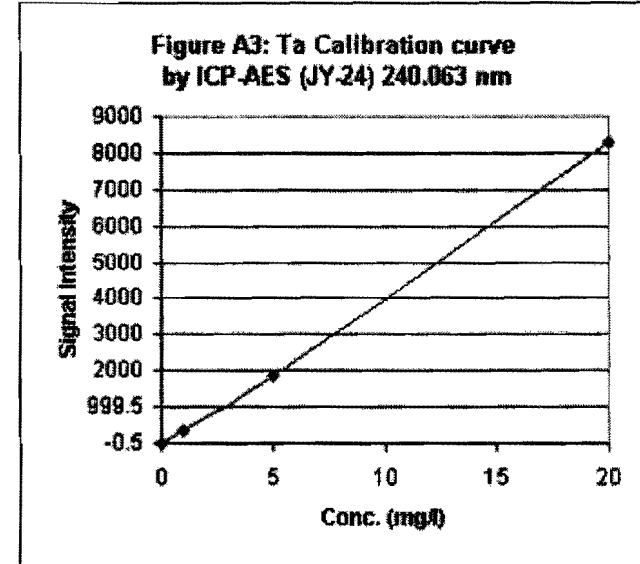
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R Square	0.999252
Adjusted R Square	0.998878
Standard Error	129.8444
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	45062579.06	45062579	2672.82103	0.00037393
Residual	2	33719.11437	16859.56		
Total	3	45096298.18			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-96.832	83.58557302	-1.15848	0.3663056	-456.471966	262.8079	-456.472	262.8079
X Variable 1	418.7371	8.099468491	51.699330	0.00037393	383.887894	453.5863	383.8879	453.5863



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A4

Ta 268.517 nm

Std Conc (x_i)	Signal (y_i)	x_i^2	\bar{y}_i	$ y_i - \bar{y}_i $	$(y_i - \bar{y}_i)^2$	$(x_i - x_m)^2$
0	9.6677	0	6.06506	3.60264	12.97901414	60.0625
1	42.087	1	43.25682	-1.16982	1.36847152	45.5625
10	373	100	377.9826	-4.98263	24.82657888	5.0625
20	752.45	400	749.9002	2.549805	6.501503998	150.0625
31	294.30	501			45.67556854	260.75
7.75						

a	6.065060115
b	37.19175676

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	4.778889439
s_a	3.312101915
s_b	0.295947601
Lowest signal detectable	20.402
Lowest conc. Detectable	0.385 ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	53.854
Lowest conc. quantifiable	1.285 ppm

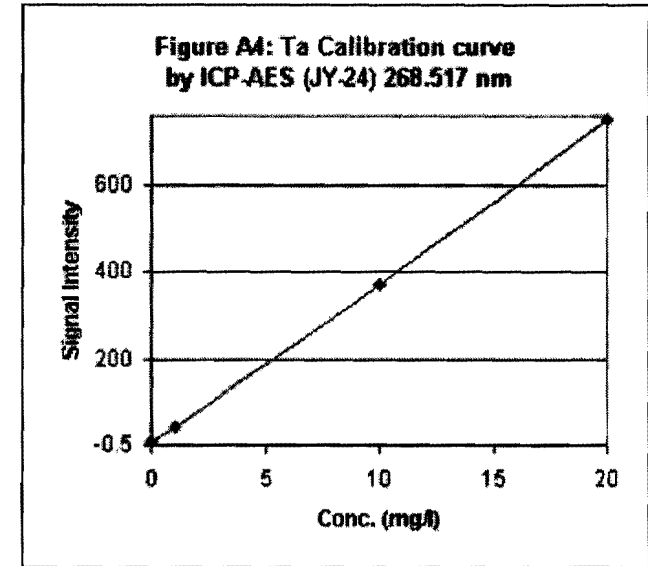
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Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.999937
R Square	0.999873
Adjusted R Square	0.99981
Standard Error	4.778889
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	360676.3805	360676.415792	96.73	6.3313E-05
Residual	2	45.67556854	22.83778		
Total	3	360722.0561			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	6.06506	3.312101915	1.831182	0.20854974	-8.18577415	20.31589	-8.18577	20.31589
X Variable 1	37.19176	0.295947601	125.67016	3.3313E-05	35.9183961	38.46512	35.9184	38.46512



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A5

Ti 337.280nm

Std Conc (x _i)	Signal (y _i)	x _i ²	\bar{y}_i	y _i - \bar{y}_i	(y _i - \bar{y}_i) ²	(x _i - x _m) ²
0	-14.319	0	-126.538	112.2193	12593.18003	232.5625
1	2351.4	1	2237.318	114.082	13014.7114	203.0625
10	23232	100	23512.02	-280.025	78413.81593	27.5625
50	118120	2500	118066.3	53.72329	2886.192241	1207.563
61	35922.27	2601			106907.8996	1670.75
15.25						

a	-126.538339
b	2363.856301

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	231.2011025
s _a	144.2362246
s _b	5.656322535
Lowest signal detectable	567.065
Lowest conc. Detectable	0.293 ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	2185.473
Lowest conc. quantifiable	0.978 ppm

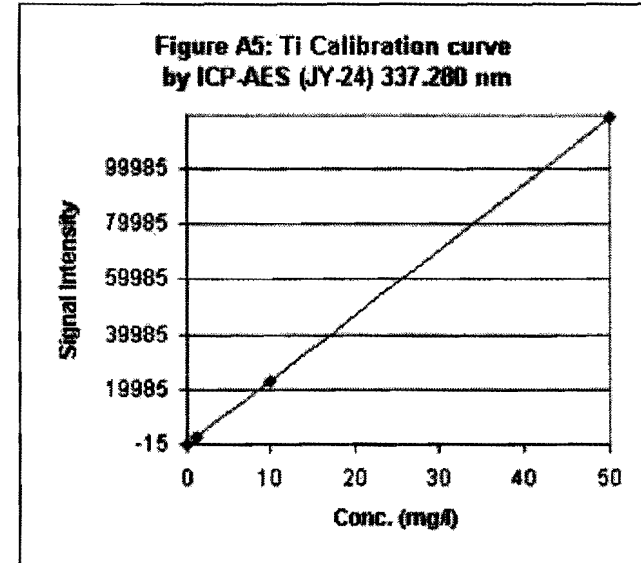
SUMMARY OUTPUT

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.999994
R Square	0.999989
Adjusted R Square	0.999983
Standard Error	231.2011
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	9335844603	9.34E+09	174652.1	5.7256E-06
Residual	2	106907.8996	53453.95		
Total	3	9335951511			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-126.538	144.2362246	-0.87730	0.47284902	-747.137157	494.0605	-747.137	494.0605
X Variable 1	2363.856	5.656322535	417.914	5.7256E-06	2339.51909	2388.194	2339.519	2388.194



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A6

Ti 368.520nm

Std Conc (x _i)	Signal (y _i)	x _i ²	\bar{y}_i	y _i - \bar{y}_i	(y _i - \bar{y}_i) ²	(x _i - x _m) ²
0	1.9728	0	-84.1301	82.15727	6749.816891	232.5625
1	2796.3	1	2681.425	114.8752	13196.30987	203.0625
10	27328	100	27571.42	-243.419	59252.66228	27.5625
50	138240	2500	138193.6	46.38624	2151.682857	1207.563
61	42090.58	2601			81350.4719	1670.75
15.25						
a	-84.1300693					
b	2765.554877					

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	201.6810253
s _a	125.8199435
s _b	4.934115433
Lowest signal detectable	520.913
Lowest conc. Detectable	0.219ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	1932.680
Lowest conc.quantifiable	0.729ppm

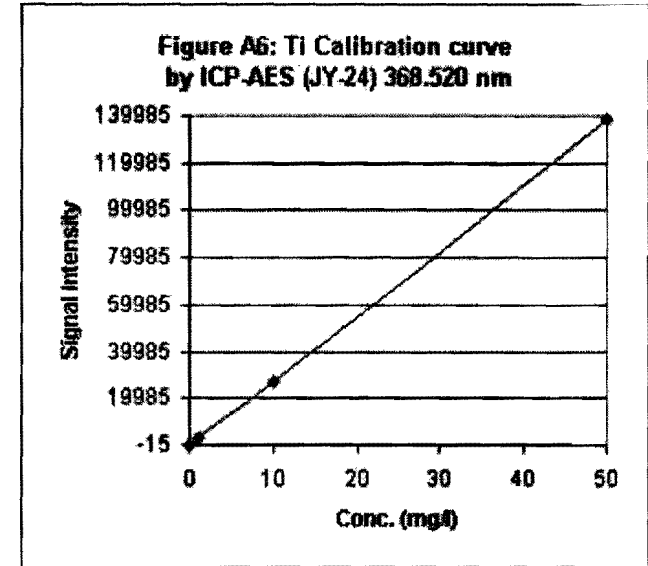
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Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.999997
R Square	0.999994
Adjusted R Square	0.99999
Standard Error	201.681
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	12778386826	1.28E+10	314156.428	3.1831E-06
Residual	2	81350.4719	40675.24		
Total	3	12778468177			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-84.1301	125.8199435	-0.668650	0.57255917	-625.48997	457.2298	-625.49	457.2298
X Variable 1	2765.555	4.934115433	560.4966	3.1831E-06	2744.32508	2786.785	2744.325	2786.785



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A7

V 292.402nm

Std Conc (x _i)	Signal (y _i)	x _i ²	\hat{y}_i	y _i - \hat{y}_i	(y _i - \hat{y}_i) ²	(x _i - x _m) ²
0	13.472	0	-28.9639	42.43592	1800.807691	60.0625
1	4384.7	1	4384.166	0.533999	0.2851547	45.5625
5	21983	25	22036.69	-53.6857	2882.154835	7.5625
25	110310	625	110299.3	10.71578	114.8279601	297.5625
31	34172.79	651			4798.075641	410.75
7.75						

a	-28.9639245
b	4413.129926

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	48.97997367
s _a	30.83118803
s _b	2.41673906
Lowest signal detectable	117.976
Lowest conc. Detectable	0.033ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	460.836
Lowest conc. quantifiable	0.111ppm

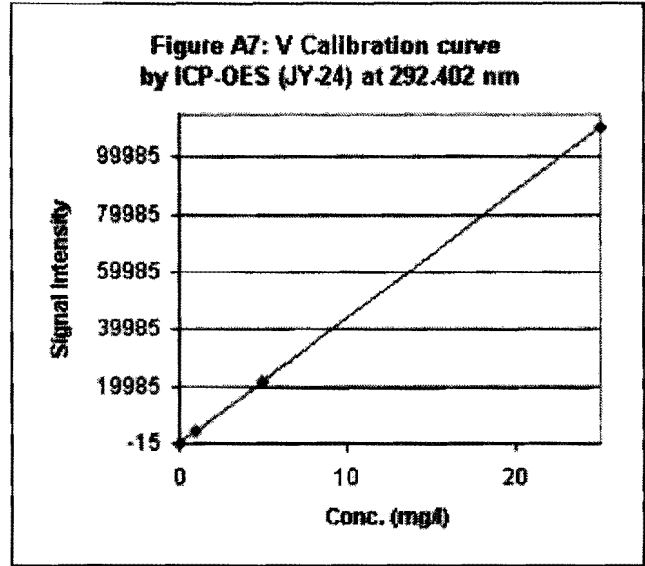
SUMMARY OUTPUT

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	1
R Square	0.999999
Adjusted R Square	0.999999
Standard Error	48.97997
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	7999650241	8E+093334524.44	2.9989E-07	
Residual	2	4798.075641	2399.038		
Total	3	7999655039			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-28.9639	30.83118803	-0.939440	0.44667602	-161.619912	103.6921	-161.62	103.6921
X Variable 1	4413.13	2.41673906	1826.068	2.9989E-07	4402.73153	4423.528	4402.732	4423.528



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A8

V 311.071nm

Std Conc (x _i)	Signal (y _i)	x _i ²	y _i	y _i - y _i ̄	(y _i - y _i ̄) ²	(x _i - x _m) ²
0	19	0	-27.4153	46.41532	2154.38217	16
1	973.58	1	1021.737	-48.1573	2319.121504	9
5	5212.2	25	5218.348	-6.14758	37.79274779	1
10	10472	100	10464.11	7.889516	62.24446475	36
16	4169.195	126			4573.540887	62
4						
a	-27.4153226					
b	1049.152581					

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	47.82018866
s _a	34.08558227
s _b	6.073170033
Lowest signal detectable	116.045
Lowest conc. Detectable	0.137ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	450.787
Lowest conc.quantifiable	0.456ppm

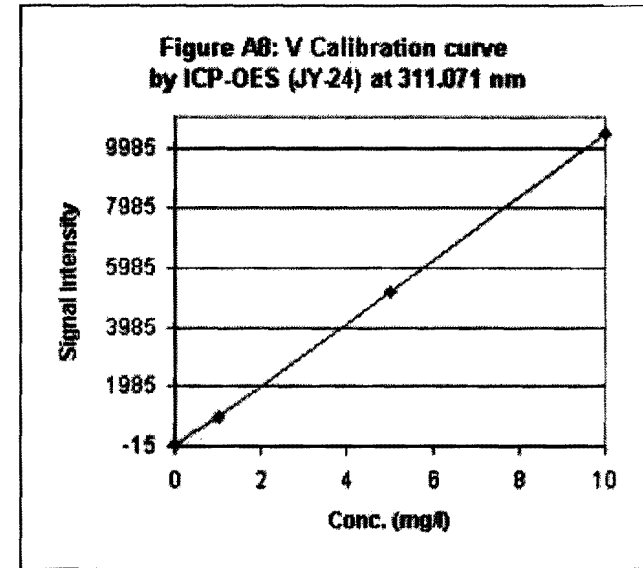
SUMMARY OUTPUT

<i>Regression Statistics</i>	
Multiple R	0.999966
R Square	0.999933
Adjusted R Square	0.999899
Standard Error	47.82019
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	68244710.5268244711	29843.2712	3.3507E-05	
Residual	2	4573.540887	2286.77		
Total	3	68249284.06			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-27.4153	34.08558227	-0.80431050562912	0.50562912	-174.073848	119.2432	-174.074	119.2432
X Variable 1	1049.153	6.073170033	172.7521	3.3507E-05	1023.02182	1075.283	1023.022	1075.283



APPENDIX 4: FIGURE A9

Cr 357.869 nm

Std Conc (x _i)	Signal (y _i)	x _i ²	ŷ _i	y _i - ŷ _i	(y _i - ŷ _i) ²	(x _i - x _m) ²
0	8.5556	0	-256.874	265.4298	70452.97672	60.0625
1	4285.9	1	4308.124	-22.2243	493.9180794	45.5625
5	22263	25	22568.12	-305.118	93097.06954	7.5625
25	113930	625	113868.1	61.9126	3833.169481	297.5625
31	35121.8639	651			167877.1338	410.75
7.75						

a	-256.874196
b	4564.998464

No. of Stds	4
DF	2
sy/x	289.7215334
s _a	182.3696177
s _b	14.29525771
Lowest signal detectable	612.290
Lowest conc. Detectable	0.190 ppm
Lowest quantitation signal	2640.341
Lowest conc. quantifiable	0.635 ppm

SUMMARY OUTPUT

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.99999
R Square	0.99998
Adjusted R Square	0.999971
Standard Error	289.7215
Observations	4

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	8559705909	8.56E+09	101975.84	9.8061E-06
Residual	2	167877.1338	83938.57		
Total	3	8559873786			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-256.874	182.3696177	-1.408540	0.29431686	-1041.54788	527.7995	-1041.55	527.7995
X Variable 1	4564.998	14.29525771	319.33669	8.061E-06	4503.49089	4626.506	4503.491	4626.506

