



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR
MEDIUM GRADE COPPER ORE REFERENCE MATERIAL
OREAS 164
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Summary Statistics for OREAS 164

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
SP Fusion ICP											
Cu (wt.%)	2.22	0.09	2.03	2.40	1.94	2.49	4.15%	8.30%	12.45%	2.10	2.33
Fe (wt.%)	6.88	0.32	6.24	7.52	5.92	7.84	4.65%	9.29%	13.9%	6.54	7.23
S (wt.%)	5.98	0.12	5.74	6.22	5.62	6.35	2.02%	4.05%	6.07%	5.68	6.28
CaO (wt.%)	0.401	0.010	0.380	0.421	0.369	0.432	2.59%	5.18%	7.77%	0.381	0.421
MgO (wt.%)	3.07	0.14	2.80	3.34	2.66	3.48	4.46%	8.92%	13.4%	2.92	3.22
Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.05	0.05	1.95	2.14	1.90	2.19	2.33%	4.66%	6.99%	1.94	2.15
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	77.9	1.5	74.8	80.9	73.3	82.5	1.97%	3.94%	5.91%	74.0	81.8
Ag (ppm)	<5	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
Pb (ppm)	199	12	175	223	163	235	6.08%	12.2%	18.2%	189	209
Zn (ppm)	47	14	19	75	5	89	29.5%	58.9%	88.4%	45	49
Co (ppm)	167	6	155	178	149	184	3.44%	6.88%	10.3%	158	175
4-Acid ICP											
Cu (wt.%)	2.25	0.08	2.10	2.41	2.02	2.49	3.48%	6.95%	10.4%	2.14	2.37
Fe (wt.%)	6.80	0.19	6.42	7.19	6.23	7.38	2.83%	5.67%	8.50%	6.46	7.14
S (wt.%)	6.2	0.4	5.5	7.0	5.2	7.3	5.68%	11.4%	17.0%	5.9	6.6
CaO (wt.%)	0.393	0.014	0.366	0.421	0.353	0.434	3.45%	6.91%	10.4%	0.374	0.413
MgO (wt.%)	3.07	0.10	2.87	3.28	2.77	3.38	3.30%	6.60%	9.89%	2.92	3.23
Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.07	0.07	1.92	2.22	1.85	2.29	3.55%	7.11%	10.7%	1.97	2.17
Ag (ppm)	2.94	0.16	2.62	3.26	2.46	3.42	5.46%	10.9%	16.4%	2.80	3.09
Pb (ppm)	214	14	187	241	173	255	6.41%	12.8%	19.2%	203	225
Zn (ppm)	45	7	31	58	25	65	15.0%	30.0%	45.1%	43	47
Co (ppm)	168	8	152	185	143	193	4.93%	9.85%	14.8%	160	177

Note - intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding; IND – indeterminate

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INTRODUCTION

OREAS reference materials (RM) are intended to provide a low cost method of evaluating and improving the quality of precious and base metal analysis of geological samples. To the explorationist, they provide an important control in analytical data sets related to exploration from the grass roots level through to resource definition. To the analyst, they provide an effective means of calibrating analytical equipment, assessing new techniques and routinely monitoring in-house procedures.

OREAS 164 is a medium grade copper ore certified reference material (CRM) prepared and certified by Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd. The material was sourced from Xstrata's Mt Isa copper ore deposits located near the township of Mt Isa in north-west Queensland. The ore deposits are hosted by brecciated siliceous and dolomitic rock masses within the Urquhart Shale comprising complex and dissociated veins with chalcopyrite, pyrite and pyrrhotite with grades of 3-4% copper. OREAS 164 is one of a suite of seven CRMs characterised for Cu, Fe, S, CaO, MgO, Al₂O₃, SiO₂, Ag, Pb, Zn and Co by both sodium peroxide fusion ICP and 4-acid ICP methods.

COMMUNITION AND HOMOGENISATION PROCEDURES

The material was prepared in the following manner:

- a) *drying at 65^o C to constant mass;*
- b) *crushing and screening;*
- c) *multi-stage milling to 100% minus 50 microns;*
- d) *preliminary blending;*
- e) *check assaying;*
- f) *adjustment of grades as necessary;*
- g) *final homogenisation;*
- h) *packaging into 10g units sealed under nitrogen in laminated foil pouches.*

ANALYSIS OF OREAS 164

Ten commercial laboratories participated in the analytical program to characterise Cu, Fe, S, CaO, MgO, Al₂O₃, SiO₂, Ag, Pb, Zn and Co by both sodium peroxide fusion ICP and 4-acid ICP methods. To maintain anonymity laboratories were randomly designated the letter codes A through J. In some instances laboratories determined one or more analytes using an alternative method to sodium peroxide fusion. These instances include: Lab J where a pyrosulfate fusion for Fe was used, Lab D and Lab H used infra red combustion furnace to determine sulphur and Lab H used lithium borate fusion to determine all analytes except Cu and Zn. Other exceptions include instances where laboratories used an alternative method to 4-acid digest. These include Lab G where a modified aqua regia digest was used to determine all analytes and Lab J where an acid digest (non specified) with AAS finish was used for Ag only. All results together with uncorrected means, medians, one sigma standard deviations, relative standard deviations and percent deviation of lab means from the corrected mean of means (PDM³) are presented in Tables A2 and A22 (Appendix). The parameter PDM³ is a measure of laboratory accuracy while the relative standard deviation is an effective measure of analytical precision where homogeneity of the test material has been confirmed. The analytical methods employed by each laboratory are explained, together with other abbreviations used, in Table A1 (Appendix). Each participating laboratory received 5 samples of 50g each. Each set of subsamples submitted to each laboratory was taken at regular intervals during packaging of the standard in order to maximise their representation. Laboratories were instructed to assay samples as received.

STATISTICAL EVALUATION OF ANALYTICAL DATA FOR OREAS 164

Certified Value and Confidence Intervals

The certified value is the mean of means of accepted replicate values of accepted participating laboratories computed according to the formulae

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} x_{ij}$$

$$\bar{\bar{x}} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p \bar{x}_i$$

where

x_{ij} is the j th result reported by laboratory i ;
 p is the number of participating laboratories;
 n_i is the number of results reported by laboratory i ;
 \bar{x}_i is the mean for laboratory i ;
 $\bar{\bar{x}}$ is the mean of means.

The confidence intervals were obtained by calculation of the variance of the consensus value (mean of means) and reference to Student's- t distribution with degrees of freedom $(p-1)$.

$$\hat{V}(\bar{\bar{x}}) = \frac{1}{p(p-1)} \sum_{i=1}^p (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\bar{x}})^2$$

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \bar{\bar{x}} \pm t_{1-x/2}(p-1) (\hat{V}(\bar{\bar{x}}))^{1/2}$$

where

$t_{1-x/2}(p-1)$ is the $1-x/2$ fractile of the t -distribution with $(p-1)$ degrees of freedom.

The distribution of the values is assumed to be symmetrical about the mean in the calculation of the confidence interval.

The test for rejection of individual outliers from each laboratory data set was primarily based on z scores (rejected if $|z_i| > 2.5$) computed from the robust estimators of location and scale, T and S , respectively, according to the formulae:

$$S = 1.483 \frac{\text{median } |x_j - \text{median}(x_i)|}{j=1 \dots n \quad i=1 \dots n}$$

$$z_i = \frac{x_i - T}{S}$$

where

T is the median value in a data set;
 S is the median of all absolute deviations from the sample median multiplied by 1.483, a correction factor to make the estimator consistent with the usual parameter of a normal distribution.

Table 1. Certified values and 95% confidence intervals for OREAS 164

Constituent	Certified Value	95% Confidence Interval	
		Low	High
<u>Sodium Peroxide Fusion ICP</u>			
Copper, Cu (wt.%)	2.22	2.15	2.28
Iron, Fe (wt.%)	6.88	6.65	7.12
Sulphur, S (wt.%)	5.98	5.90	6.07
Calcium oxide, CaO (wt.%)	0.401	0.394	0.407
Magnesium oxide, MgO (wt.%)	3.07	2.97	3.17
Aluminium oxide, Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.05	2.02	2.08
Silicon dioxide, SiO ₂ (wt.%)	77.9	77.0	78.7
Silver, Ag (ppm)	<5	IND	IND
Lead, Pb (ppm)	199	187	211
Zinc, Zn (ppm)	47	32	62
Cobalt, Co (ppm)	167	164	169
<u>4-Acid* ICP</u>			
Copper, Cu (wt.%)	2.25	2.20	2.31
Iron, Fe (wt.%)	6.80	6.67	6.94
Sulphur, S (wt.%)	6.2	5.9	6.6
Calcium oxide, CaO (wt.%)	0.393	0.384	0.403
Magnesium oxide, MgO (wt.%)	3.07	2.99	3.15
Aluminium oxide, Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.07	2.01	2.13
Silver, Ag (ppm)	2.94	2.83	3.06
Lead, Pb (ppm)	214	204	224
Zinc, Zn (ppm)	45	39	51
Cobalt, Co (ppm)	168	162	174

*Lab G used a modified aqua regia digest. Note - intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding; IND – indeterminate

The z-score test is used in combination with a second method of individual outlier detection that determines the percent deviation of the individual value from the median. Outliers in general are selected on the basis of z-scores > 2.5 and with percent deviations > 1.5%. In certain instances statistician's prerogative has been employed in discriminating outliers.

Each laboratory data set is tested for outlying status based on z-score discrimination and rejected if $|z_i| > 2.5$. After individual and lab data set outliers have been eliminated a non-iterative 3 standard deviation filter is applied, with those values lying outside this window also relegated to outlying status.

Individual outliers and, more rarely, laboratory means deemed to be outlying are shown left justified and in bold in the tabulated results (see Appendix) and have been omitted in the determination of certified values. The magnitude of the confidence interval is inversely proportional to the number of participating laboratories and interlaboratory agreement. It is a measure of the reliability of the certified value, i.e. the narrower the confidence interval the greater the certainty in the certified value. A 95% confidence interval indicates a 95% probability that the interval includes the true value of the analyte under consideration.

Statement of Homogeneity

The standard deviation of each laboratory data set includes error due to both the imprecision of the analytical method employed and to possible inhomogeneity of the material analysed. The standard deviation of the pooled individual analyses of all participating laboratories includes error due to the imprecision of each analytical method, to possible inhomogeneity of the material analysed and, in particular, to deficiencies in accuracy of each analytical method.

In determining tolerance intervals that component of error attributable to measurement inaccuracy was eliminated by transformation of the individual results of each data set to a common mean (the uncorrected grand mean) according to the formula

$$x'_{ij} = x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} x_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^p n_i}$$

where

- x_{ij} is the j th raw result reported by laboratory i ;
- x'_{ij} is the j th transformed result reported by laboratory i ;
- n_i is the number of results reported by laboratory i ;
- p is the number of participating laboratories;
- \bar{x}_i is the raw mean for laboratory i .

The homogeneity of each constituent was determined from tables of factors for two-sided tolerance limits for normal distributions (ISO 3207) in which

$$\text{Lower limit is } \bar{x} - k'_2(n, p, 1 - \alpha) s_g''$$

$$\text{Upper limit is } \bar{x} + k'_2(n, p, 1 - \alpha) s_g''$$

where

- n is the number of results;
- $1 - \alpha$ is the confidence level;
- p is the proportion of results expected within the tolerance limits;
- k'_2 is the factor for two-sided tolerance limits (m, α unknown);
- s_g'' is the corrected grand standard deviation.

The meaning of these tolerance limits may be illustrated for Cu by 4-acid digest, where 99% of the time at least 95% of subsamples will have concentrations lying between 2.22 and 2.29 wt.%. Put more precisely, this means that if the same number of subsamples were taken and analysed in the same manner repeatedly, 99% of the tolerance intervals so constructed would cover at least 95% of the total population, and 1% of the tolerance intervals would cover less than 95% of the total population (ISO Guide 35).

Table 2. Certified values and tolerance intervals for OREAS 164.

Constituent	Certified Value	Tolerance Interval 1- α =0.99, ρ =0.95	
		Low	High
<u>Sodium Peroxide Fusion ICP</u>			
Copper, Cu (wt.%)	2.22	2.16	2.27
Iron, Fe (wt.%)	6.88	6.75	7.02
Sulphur, S (wt.%)	5.98	5.91	6.06
Calcium oxide, CaO (wt.%)	0.401	0.376	0.425
Magnesium oxide, MgO (wt.%)	3.07	3.01	3.13
Aluminium oxide, Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.05	1.97	2.12
Silicon dioxide, SiO ₂ (wt.%)	77.9	75.4	80.3
Silver, Ag (ppm)	<5	IND	IND
Lead, Pb (ppm)	199	188	210
Zinc, Zn (ppm)	47	38	56
Cobalt, Co (ppm)	167	158	175
<u>4-Acid* ICP</u>			
Copper, Cu (wt.%)	2.25	2.22	2.29
Iron, Fe (wt.%)	6.80	6.68	6.93
Sulphur, S (wt.%)	6.2	6.1	6.4
Calcium oxide, CaO (wt.%)	0.393	0.383	0.404
Magnesium oxide, MgO (wt.%)	3.07	3.03	3.12
Aluminium oxide, Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.07	2.00	2.14
Silver, Ag (ppm)	2.94	2.78	3.11
Lead, Pb (ppm)	214	203	225
Zinc, Zn (ppm)	45	42	48
Cobalt, Co (ppm)	168	166	170

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The corrected grand standard deviation, s_g'' , used to compute the tolerance intervals is the weighted means of standard deviations of all data sets for a particular constituent according to the formula:

$$s_g'' = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p (s_i (1 - \frac{S_i}{S'_g}))}{\sum_{i=1}^p (1 - \frac{S_i}{S'_g})}$$

where

$1 - (\frac{S_i}{S'_g})$ is the weighting factor for laboratory i ;

s'_g is the grand standard deviation computed from the transformed (i.e. means - adjusted) results

according to the formula

$$S'_g = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=i}^{n_i} (x'_{ij} - \bar{x}'_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^p n_i - 1} \right]^{1/2}$$

where \bar{x}'_i is the transformed mean for laboratory i

The weighting factors were applied to compensate for the considerable variation in analytical precision amongst participating laboratories. Hence, weighting factors for each data set have been constructed so as to be inversely proportional to the standard deviation of that data set. It should be noted that estimates of tolerance by this method are considered conservative as a significant proportion of the observed variance, even in those laboratories exhibiting the best analytical precision, can presumably be attributed to measurement error.

Performance Gates

Performance gates provide an indication of a level of performance that might reasonably be expected from a laboratory being monitored by this CRM in a QA/QC program. They take into account errors attributable to measurement and CRM variability. For an effective CRM the contribution of the latter should be negligible in comparison to measurement errors. Sources of measurement error include inter-lab bias, analytical precision (repeatability) and inter-batch bias (reproducibility).

Two methods have been employed to calculate performance gates. The first method uses the same filtered data set used to determine the certified value, i.e. after removal of all individual, lab dataset (batch) and 3SD outliers. These outliers can only be removed after the absolute homogeneity of the CRM has been independently established, i.e. the outliers must be confidently deemed to be analytical rather than arising from inhomogeneity of the CRM. The standard deviation is then calculated for each analyte from the pooled individual analyses generated from the certification program. Table 3 shows performance gates calculated for two and three standard deviations. As a guide these intervals may be regarded as warning or rejection for multiple 2SD outliers, or rejection for individual 3SD outliers in QC monitoring, although their precise application should be at the discretion of the QC manager concerned. A second method utilises a 5% window calculated directly from the certified value. Standard deviation is also shown in relative percent for one, two and three relative standard deviations (1RSD, 2RSD and 3RSD) to facilitate an appreciation of the magnitude of these numbers and a comparison with the 5% window. Caution should be exercised when concentration levels approach lower limits of detection of the analytical methods employed as performance gates calculated from standard deviations tend to be excessively wide whereas those determined by the 5% method are too narrow.

Table 3. Performance Gates for OREAS 164

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
SP Fusion ICP											
Cu (wt.%)	2.22	0.09	2.03	2.40	1.94	2.49	4.15%	8.30%	12.45%	2.10	2.33
Fe (wt.%)	6.88	0.32	6.24	7.52	5.92	7.84	4.65%	9.29%	13.9%	6.54	7.23
S (wt.%)	5.98	0.12	5.74	6.22	5.62	6.35	2.02%	4.05%	6.07%	5.68	6.28
CaO (wt.%)	0.401	0.010	0.380	0.421	0.369	0.432	2.59%	5.18%	7.77%	0.381	0.421
MgO (wt.%)	3.07	0.14	2.80	3.34	2.66	3.48	4.46%	8.92%	13.4%	2.92	3.22
Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.05	0.05	1.95	2.14	1.90	2.19	2.33%	4.66%	6.99%	1.94	2.15
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	77.9	1.5	74.8	80.9	73.3	82.5	1.97%	3.94%	5.91%	74.0	81.8
Ag (ppm)	<5	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
Pb (ppm)	199	12	175	223	163	235	6.08%	12.2%	18.2%	189	209
Zn (ppm)	47	14	19	75	5	89	29.5%	58.9%	88.4%	45	49
Co (ppm)	167	6	155	178	149	184	3.44%	6.88%	10.3%	158	175
4-Acid* ICP											
Cu (wt.%)	2.25	0.08	2.10	2.41	2.02	2.49	3.48%	6.95%	10.4%	2.14	2.37
Fe (wt.%)	6.80	0.19	6.42	7.19	6.23	7.38	2.83%	5.67%	8.50%	6.46	7.14
S (wt.%)	6.2	0.4	5.5	7.0	5.2	7.3	5.68%	11.4%	17.0%	5.9	6.6
CaO (wt.%)	0.393	0.014	0.366	0.421	0.353	0.434	3.45%	6.91%	10.4%	0.374	0.413
MgO (wt.%)	3.07	0.10	2.87	3.28	2.77	3.38	3.30%	6.60%	9.89%	2.92	3.23
Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	2.07	0.07	1.92	2.22	1.85	2.29	3.55%	7.11%	10.7%	1.97	2.17
Ag (ppm)	2.94	0.16	2.62	3.26	2.46	3.42	5.46%	10.9%	16.4%	2.80	3.09
Pb (ppm)	214	14	187	241	173	255	6.41%	12.8%	19.2%	203	225
Zn (ppm)	45	7	31	58	25	65	15.0%	30.0%	45.1%	43	47
Co (ppm)	168	8	152	185	143	193	4.93%	9.85%	14.8%	160	177

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OREAS 164 is available in 10g units sealed in nitrogen-purged laminated foil pouches.

INTENDED USE

OREAS 164 is a reference material intended for the following:

- i) for the monitoring of laboratory performance in the analysis of Cu, Fe, S, CaO, MgO, Al₂O₃, SiO₂, Ag, Pb, Zn and Co in geological samples;
- ii) for the calibration of instruments used in the determination of the concentration of Cu, Fe, S, CaO, MgO, Al₂O₃, SiO₂, Ag, Pb, Zn and Co;
- iii) for the verification of analytical methods for Cu, Fe, S, CaO, MgO, Al₂O₃, SiO₂, Ag, Pb, Zn and Co.

STABILITY AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

OREAS 164 is a reference material made from medium grade copper ore material from the Mt Isa Copper Operations. In its unopened state in the nitrogen-purged laminated foil pouches and under normal conditions of storage it has a shelf life beyond five years.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THE REFERENCE MATERIAL

The certified values for OREAS 164 refer to the concentration level of Cu, Fe, S, CaO, MgO, Al₂O₃, SiO₂, Ag, Pb, Zn and Co in its packaged state. The CRM should not be dried prior to weighing and analysis.

LEGAL NOTICE

Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd has prepared and statistically evaluated the property values of this reference material to the best of its ability. The Purchaser by receipt hereof releases and indemnifies Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd from and against all liability and costs arising from the use of this material and information.

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REFERENCES

ISO Guide 35 (2006), Certification of reference materials - General and statistical principals.

ISO Guide 3207 (1975), Statistical interpretation of data - Determination of a statistical tolerance interval.

APPENDIX
Analytical Data for OREAS 164

Table A1. Explanation of abbreviations used in Tables A2 – A11.

Abbreviation	Explanation
Std.Dev.	one standard deviation
Rel.Std.Dev.	one relative standard deviation (%)
PDM ³	percent deviation of lab mean from corrected mean of means
NR	not reported
AD	acid digest (unspecified)
4A	four acid digest (HF-HNO ₃ -HClO ₄ -HCl)
MAR	modified aqua regia digest
PF	sodium peroxide fusion
PSF	pyrosulfate fusion
XRF	X-ray fluorescence
AAS	atomic absorption spectrometry
OES	inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry
MS	inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
ICP	unspecified/combination of ICP-OES and ICP-MS

Table A2. Fusion results for Cu in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*OES	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H PF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	2.25	2.28	2.15	2.12	2.15	2.07	2.21	2.10	2.36	2.10
2	2.38	2.34	2.15	2.20	2.15	2.12	2.17	2.08	2.41	2.10
3	2.27	2.27	2.26	2.24	2.14	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.34	2.10
4	2.39	2.42	2.23	2.27	2.22	2.15	2.19	2.17	2.35	2.10
5	2.36	2.31	2.21	2.14	2.18	2.16	2.18	2.18	2.36	2.20
Mean	2.33	2.33	2.20	2.19	2.17	2.13	2.19	2.14	2.36	2.12
Median	2.36	2.31	2.21	2.20	2.15	2.15	2.18	2.17	2.36	2.10
Std.Dev.	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.04
Rel.Std.Dev.	2.80%	2.56%	2.23%	2.91%	1.51%	1.89%	0.61%	2.25%	1.10%	2.11%
PDM ³	5.18%	4.96%	-0.69%	-0.96%	-2.13%	-3.67%	-1.35%	-3.31%	6.61%	-4.30%

Table A3. Fusion results for Fe in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*OES	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H BF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PSF*XRF
1	6.50	7.23	6.97	6.95	6.78	6.48	7.39	6.55	7.11	6.58
2	6.57	7.46	7.02	7.14	6.43	6.55	7.38	6.62	7.16	6.62
3	6.57	7.30	7.15	7.19	6.53	6.66	7.31	6.56	7.11	6.62
4	6.69	7.87	7.11	6.86	6.75	6.62	7.23	6.55	7.18	6.63
5	6.64	7.39	6.98	6.55	6.84	6.52	7.41	6.69	7.14	6.59
Mean	6.59	7.45	7.05	6.94	6.67	6.57	7.34	6.59	7.14	6.61
Median	6.57	7.39	7.02	6.95	6.75	6.55	7.38	6.56	7.14	6.62
Std.Dev.	0.07	0.25	0.08	0.26	0.18	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.02
Rel.Std.Dev.	1.11%	3.36%	1.14%	3.68%	2.65%	1.12%	1.02%	0.95%	0.43%	0.33%
PDM ³	-4.22%	8.21%	2.35%	0.78%	-3.17%	-4.63%	6.67%	-4.21%	3.71%	-4.02%

Table A4. Fusion results for S in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D IRC	Lab E PF*OES	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H IRC	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	5.92	6.41	6.02	5.85	6.50	5.73	6.04	5.96	6.03	6.17
2	5.92	6.31	6.01	5.63	6.30	5.90	6.16	5.92	5.96	6.19
3	5.89	6.31	6.01	6.19	6.25	5.88	6.00	5.93	5.70	6.16
4	5.92	6.43	6.14	5.81	6.45	5.91	6.08	5.95	5.94	6.31
5	5.98	6.65	5.98	5.98	6.56	6.11	5.71	5.86	5.95	6.18
Mean	5.93	6.42	6.03	5.89	6.41	5.91	6.00	5.92	5.92	6.20
Median	5.92	6.41	6.01	5.85	6.45	5.90	6.04	5.93	5.95	6.18
Std.Dev.	0.03	0.14	0.06	0.21	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.04	0.13	0.06
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.55%	2.16%	1.03%	3.54%	2.06%	2.29%	2.89%	0.66%	2.13%	0.99%
PDM ³	-0.95%	7.34%	0.82%	-1.52%	7.18%	-1.28%	0.29%	-0.98%	-1.11%	3.67%

Table A5. Fusion results for CaO in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*OES	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H BF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.40	0.45	0.31	0.39	0.70	NR
2	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.38	0.39	0.32	0.39	0.74	NR
3	0.41	NR	0.40	0.40	0.36	0.40	0.32	0.39	0.67	NR
4	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.32	0.38	0.67	NR
5	0.42	NR	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.33	0.39	0.70	NR
Mean	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.42	0.32	0.39	0.70	
Median	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.32	0.39	0.70	
Std.Dev.	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.03	
Rel.Std.Dev.	6.19%	0.0%	0.0%	12.4%	5.53%	6.07%	2.97%	1.15%	4.14%	
PDM ³	0.36%	-0.14%	-0.14%	9.8%	-2.13%	4.86%	-20.1%	-3.13%	73.8%	

Table A6. Fusion results for MgO in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*OES	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H BF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	3.02	3.15	3.08	3.21	3.00	2.89	3.30	2.96	3.02	2.90
2	3.07	3.20	3.08	3.24	2.86	2.86	3.27	3.02	3.10	3.00
3	3.09	3.13	3.13	3.24	2.89	2.90	3.31	3.00	3.02	2.90
4	3.08	3.38	3.10	3.23	2.99	2.90	3.32	2.95	3.00	2.90
5	3.12	3.22	3.05	3.02	3.03	2.85	3.37	3.02	3.10	3.00
Mean	3.08	3.22	3.09	3.19	2.95	2.88	3.31	2.99	3.05	2.94
Median	3.08	3.20	3.08	3.23	2.99	2.89	3.31	3.00	3.02	2.90
Std.Dev.	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05
Rel.Std.Dev.	1.19%	3.07%	0.96%	2.97%	2.52%	0.81%	1.07%	1.11%	1.58%	1.86%
PDM ³	0.21%	4.79%	0.60%	3.86%	-3.76%	-6.18%	7.97%	-2.59%	-0.70%	-4.22%

Table A7. Fusion results for Al₂O₃ in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*OES	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H BF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	2.02	2.06	2.02	2.50	2.04	2.00	1.91	2.03	2.07	2.00
2	2.06	2.10	2.06	2.50	1.92	1.98	1.92	2.09	2.15	2.00
3	2.07	2.08	2.10	2.10	1.96	2.01	1.91	2.06	2.04	2.00
4	2.14	2.14	2.08	2.40	2.01	2.00	1.97	2.02	2.05	2.10
5	2.10	2.12	2.04	2.20	2.05	2.04	1.98	2.08	2.07	2.00
Mean	2.08	2.10	2.06	2.34	2.00	2.01	1.94	2.06	2.08	2.02
Median	2.07	2.10	2.06	2.40	2.01	2.00	1.92	2.06	2.07	2.00
Std.Dev.	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04
Rel.Std.Dev.	2.16%	1.42%	1.54%	7.76%	2.76%	1.09%	1.66%	1.48%	2.09%	2.21%
PDM ³	1.55%	2.49%	0.67%	14.3%	-2.46%	-1.97%	-5.26%	0.47%	1.45%	-1.29%

Table A8. Fusion results for SiO₂ in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*OES	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H BF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	73.5	78.8	73.8	85.2	78.6	77.1	70.1	77.6	77.9	78.0
2	80.1	81.1	75.5	67.4	74.9	77.2	72.4	78.3	78.6	76.0
3	80.4	78.8	77.0	79.2	76.0	78.0	71.2	77.5	76.0	74.0
4	81.5	84.8	78.5	87.9	78.5	78.9	74.0	77.7	77.4	79.0
5	81.1	80.3	78.7	81.4	79.7	79.8	74.2	76.7	77.8	78.0
Mean	79.3	80.8	76.7	80.2	77.5	78.2	72.4	77.6	77.5	77.0
Median	80.4	80.3	77.0	81.4	78.5	78.0	72.4	77.6	77.8	78.0
Std.Dev.	3.3	2.5	2.1	7.9	2.0	1.2	1.8	0.5	1.0	2.0
Rel.Std.Dev.	4.15%	3.05%	2.70%	9.87%	2.58%	1.47%	2.46%	0.71%	1.25%	2.60%
PDM ³	1.86%	3.72%	-1.49%	3.03%	-0.41%	0.43%	-7.05%	-0.40%	-0.41%	-1.11%

Table A9. Fusion results for Ag in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B -	Lab C PF*MS	Lab D PF*MS	Lab E -	Lab F -	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H -	Lab I -	Lab J -
1	<10	NR	<5	4.0	NR	NR	2.8	NR	NR	NR
2	<10	NR	<5	4.0	NR	NR	3.6	NR	NR	NR
3	<10	NR	<5	4.0	NR	NR	3.1	NR	NR	NR
4	<10	NR	<5	4.0	NR	NR	3.1	NR	NR	NR
5	<10	NR	<5	4.0	NR	NR	3.0	NR	NR	NR
Mean				4.00			3.12			
Median				4.00			3.10			
Std.Dev.				0.00			0.29			
Rel.Std.Dev.				0.00%			9.45%			
PDM ³				14.3%			-10.9%			

Table A10. Fusion results for Pb in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*MS	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*MS	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H -	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	200	204	230	260	221	100	297	NR	200	180
2	200	197	200	250	199	100	284	NR	200	170
3	200	204	210	250	201	100	280	NR	200	180
4	300	207	210	270	211	100	252	NR	200	180
5	200	207	210	260	201	200	298	NR	200	180
Mean	220	204	212	258	207	120	282		200	178
Median	200	204	210	260	201	100	284		200	180
Std.Dev.	45	4	11	8	9	45	19		0	4
Rel.Std.Dev.	20.3%	2.01%	5.17%	3.24%	4.51%	37.3%	6.60%		0.00%	2.51%
PDM ³	10.5%	2.40%	6.52%	29.6%	3.81%	-39.7%	41.8%		0.49%	-10.6%

Table A11. Fusion results for Zn in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*OES	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*MS	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H PF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	<100	41	50	70	36	<100	108	<100	<100	36
2	<100	38	50	60	71	<100	104	<100	<100	34
3	<100	35	50	60	33	<100	111	<100	<100	33
4	100	32	100	70	59	<100	100	<100	<100	37
5	<100	44	50	70	32	<100	110	<100	<100	36
Mean	100	38	60	66	46		107			35
Median	100	38	50	70	36		108			36
Std.Dev.		5	22	5	18		5			2
Rel.Std.Dev.		12.5%	37.3%	8.30%	38.4%		4.28%			4.67%
PDM ³	112%	-19.3%	27.4%	40.2%	-1.87%		126%			-25.2%

Table A12. Fusion results for Co in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A PF*ICP	Lab B PF*MS	Lab C PF*OES	Lab D PF*OES	Lab E PF*MS	Lab F PF*OES	Lab G PF*OES	Lab H PF*OES	Lab I PF*ICP	Lab J PF*OES
1	170	169	160	160	164	160	190	161	170	170
2	170	167	160	160	163	160	179	168	180	160
3	170	164	180	170	166	170	NR	164	180	160
4	180	169	180	170	169	150	185	163	180	160
5	170	162	160	170	166	150	NR	164	170	170
Mean	172	166	168	166	165	158	185	164	176	164
Median	170	167	160	170	166	160	185	164	180	160
Std.Dev.	4	3	11	5	2	8	6	2	5	5
Rel.Std.Dev.	2.60%	1.87%	6.52%	3.30%	1.27%	5.30%	2.98%	1.48%	3.11%	3.34%
PDM ³	3.30%	-0.18%	0.90%	-0.30%	-0.66%	-5.11%	10.9%	-1.56%	5.71%	-1.50%

Table A13. 4-acid results for Cu in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*OES	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*AAS	Lab E 4A*OES	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	2.24	2.33	2.15	2.21	2.26	2.20	2.25	2.32	2.35	2.20
2	2.22	2.47	2.22	2.12	2.27	2.21	2.24	2.29	2.34	2.20
3	2.20	2.47	2.20	2.12	2.26	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.33	2.30
4	2.22	2.37	2.23	2.10	2.28	2.19	2.25	2.35	2.32	2.30
5	2.19	2.36	2.20	2.02	2.26	2.23	2.25	2.33	2.35	2.30
Mean	2.21	2.40	2.20	2.11	2.27	2.21	2.24	2.31	2.34	2.26
Median	2.22	2.37	2.20	2.12	2.26	2.20	2.25	2.32	2.34	2.30
Std.Dev.	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.05
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.88%	2.76%	1.40%	3.20%	0.39%	0.69%	0.25%	1.61%	0.56%	2.42%
PDM ³	-1.80%	6.38%	-2.43%	-6.24%	0.50%	-2.16%	-0.46%	2.30%	3.70%	0.24%

Table A14. 4-acid results for Fe in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*OES	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	6.89	7.22	6.88	6.91	6.88	6.87	6.55	6.70	6.77	6.90
2	6.90	7.63	7.21	7.08	6.66	6.88	6.51	6.60	6.78	6.60
3	7.00	7.74	7.05	6.79	6.71	6.86	6.43	6.65	6.78	6.80
4	7.03	7.53	7.09	7.04	6.49	6.83	6.52	6.44	6.71	6.80
5	6.89	7.44	7.00	6.97	6.51	6.89	6.49	6.67	6.84	7.10
Mean	6.94	7.51	7.05	6.96	6.65	6.87	6.50	6.61	6.78	6.84
Median	6.90	7.53	7.05	6.97	6.66	6.87	6.51	6.65	6.78	6.80
Std.Dev.	0.07	0.20	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.18
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.97%	2.63%	1.72%	1.64%	2.40%	0.34%	0.72%	1.55%	0.68%	2.66%
PDM ³	2.04%	10.4%	3.56%	2.27%	-2.26%	0.92%	-4.49%	-2.81%	-0.40%	0.54%

Table A15. 4-acid results for S in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*OES	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H -	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J -
1	6.85	6.02	5.78	>5	5.89	6.00	6.44	NR	6.49	NR
2	6.91	6.12	6.10	>5	5.76	6.00	6.39	NR	6.51	NR
3	6.84	6.22	6.05	>5	5.80	6.00	6.30	NR	6.41	NR
4	6.88	6.39	6.07	>5	5.65	5.90	6.39	NR	6.46	NR
5	6.82	6.43	6.05	>5	5.61	6.00	6.35	NR	6.44	NR
Mean	6.86	6.24	6.01		5.74	5.98	6.37		6.46	
Median	6.85	6.22	6.05		5.76	6.00	6.39		6.46	
Std.Dev.	0.04	0.17	0.13		0.11	0.04	0.05		0.04	
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.52%	2.80%	2.17%		1.98%	0.75%	0.81%		0.61%	
PDM ³	9.83%	-0.16%	-3.78%		-8.07%	-4.26%	2.05%		3.46%	

Table A16. 4-acid results for CaO in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*OES	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	0.390	0.392	0.410	0.399	0.410	0.380	0.387	0.392	0.406	0.380
2	0.400	0.392	0.420	0.393	0.380	0.380	0.383	0.392	0.406	0.380
3	0.390	0.406	0.420	0.388	0.390	0.380	0.385	0.392	0.420	0.380
4	0.400	0.406	0.420	0.399	0.380	0.380	0.382	0.392	0.420	0.370
5	0.390	0.462	0.410	0.393	0.380	0.380	0.384	0.392	0.406	0.370
Mean	0.394	0.411	0.416	0.394	0.388	0.380	0.384	0.392	0.411	0.376
Median	0.390	0.406	0.420	0.393	0.380	0.380	0.384	0.392	0.406	0.380
Std.Dev.	0.005	0.029	0.005	0.005	0.013	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.008	0.005
Rel.Std.Dev.	1.39%	7.05%	1.32%	1.18%	3.36%	0.0%	0.47%	0.0%	1.86%	1.46%
PDM ³	0.14%	4.55%	5.73%	0.24%	-1.38%	-3.42%	-2.37%	-0.42%	4.55%	-4.43%

Table A17. 4-acid results for MgO in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*OES	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	3.14	3.18	3.05	3.12	3.00	2.77	2.64	3.05	3.08	3.00
2	3.14	3.12	3.18	3.08	2.89	2.77	2.64	3.03	3.10	3.00
3	3.14	3.22	3.12	3.01	2.92	2.77	2.61	3.05	3.07	3.00
4	3.18	3.28	3.15	3.13	2.84	2.75	2.64	3.05	3.07	2.90
5	3.14	3.27	3.10	3.08	2.84	2.79	2.65	3.03	3.12	3.10
Mean	3.15	3.21	3.12	3.08	2.90	2.77	2.63	3.04	3.09	3.00
Median	3.14	3.22	3.12	3.08	2.89	2.77	2.64	3.05	3.08	3.00
Std.Dev.	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.07
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.57%	2.08%	1.59%	1.53%	2.29%	0.51%	0.59%	0.30%	0.70%	2.36%
PDM ³	2.39%	4.52%	1.48%	0.31%	-5.74%	-9.90%	-14.3%	-0.98%	0.42%	-2.42%

Table A18. 4-acid results for Al₂O₃ in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*OES	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	1.66	2.10	2.00	2.15	2.04	1.96	1.77	2.19	2.08	2.10
2	1.63	2.06	2.04	2.11	1.98	1.98	1.75	2.14	2.04	2.10
3	1.58	2.14	2.08	2.07	1.98	1.96	1.74	2.15	2.10	2.10
4	1.77	2.17	2.10	2.15	1.93	1.94	1.77	2.19	2.04	2.00
5	1.64	2.15	2.04	2.11	1.95	2.03	1.75	2.17	2.08	2.10
Mean	1.66	2.12	2.05	2.12	1.98	1.97	1.76	2.17	2.07	2.08
Median	1.64	2.14	2.04	2.11	1.98	1.96	1.75	2.17	2.08	2.10
Std.Dev.	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04
Rel.Std.Dev.	4.24%	2.14%	1.90%	1.58%	2.10%	1.74%	0.67%	1.14%	1.23%	2.15%
PDM ³	-20.0%	2.60%	-0.87%	2.32%	-4.54%	-4.64%	-15.1%	4.79%	-0.14%	0.48%

Table A19. 4-acid results for Ag in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*MS	Lab C 4A*MS	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 3A*AAS
1	2.80	3.00	2.50	3.20	2.93	7.00	3.50	4.00	4.30	2.90
2	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.20	2.98	1.00	2.90	4.00	4.60	2.90
3	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.00	7.00	2.90	5.00	4.60	2.90
4	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.03	3.00	3.90	6.00	4.30	2.90
5	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.02	5.00	2.80	3.00	4.30	2.90
Mean	2.86	3.00	2.80	3.18	2.99	4.60	3.20	4.40	4.42	2.90
Median	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.00	5.00	2.90	4.00	4.30	2.90
Std.Dev.	0.09	0.00	0.27	0.04	0.04	2.61	0.48	1.14	0.16	0.00
Rel.Std.Dev.	3.13%	0.00%	9.78%	1.41%	1.32%	56.7%	15.0%	25.9%	3.72%	0.0%
PDM ³	-2.81%	1.95%	-4.85%	8.07%	1.68%	56.3%	8.74%	49.5%	50.2%	-1.45%

Table A20. 4-acid results for Pb in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*MS	Lab C 4A*MS	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	230	215	210	240	211	190	220	200	264	210
2	220	220	206	230	202	220	240	<200	257	210
3	230	223	213	232	205	200	220	200	270	210
4	230	222	221	240	198	190	200	200	246	210
5	230	220	210	235	198	200	210	200	246	220
Mean	228	220	212	235	203	200	218	200	257	212
Median	230	220	210	235	202	200	220	200	257	210
Std.Dev.	4	3	6	5	5	12	15	0	11	4
Rel.Std.Dev.	1.96%	1.40%	2.65%	1.94%	2.69%	6.12%	6.80%	0.0%	4.18%	2.11%
PDM ³	6.54%	2.81%	-0.93%	10.0%	-5.23%	-6.54%	1.87%	-6.54%	19.9%	-0.93%

Table A21. 4-acid results for Zn in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*OES	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	49	77	46	51	44	30	<50	<100	50	42
2	50	72	50	52	43	40	<50	<100	47	41
3	47	94	50	51	44	30	<50	<100	54	42
4	50	69	46	48	42	30	90	<100	53	41
5	49	63	48	54	41	30	<50	<100	47	42
Mean	49	75	48	51	43	32	90		50	42
Median	49	72	48	51	43	30	90		50	42
Std.Dev.	1	12	2	2	1	4			3	1
Rel.Std.Dev.	2.50%	15.7%	4.17%	4.23%	3.05%	14.0%			6.52%	1.32%
PDM ³	8.96%	66.8%	6.73%	13.9%	-4.83%	-28.8%	100%		11.6%	-7.50%

Table A22. 4-acid results for Co in OREAS 164 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in ppm).

Replicate No.	Lab A 4A*OES	Lab B 4A*MS	Lab C 4A*OES	Lab D 4A*OES	Lab E 4A*MS	Lab F 4A*OES	Lab G MAR*OES	Lab H 4A*OES	Lab I 4A*OES	Lab J 4A*OES
1	180	169	174	167	172	160	162	170	156	170
2	180	172	188	169	168	160	161	180	153	170
3	180	170	182	164	168	160	160	170	158	170
4	170	167	184	172	165	160	160	170	153	170
5	170	169	184	166	164	160	164	170	153	170
Mean	176	169	182	168	167	160	161	172	155	170
Median	180	169	184	167	168	160	161	170	153	170
Std.Dev.	5	2	5	3	3	0	2	4	2	0
Rel.Std.Dev.	3.11%	1.07%	2.84%	1.82%	1.80%	0.0%	1.04%	2.60%	1.49%	0.0%
PDM ³	4.61%	0.68%	8.41%	-0.39%	-0.74%	-4.90%	-4.07%	2.23%	-8.11%	1.04%