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**Methane Reference Gas Intercomparison for Asia from 2008 to 2009
Technical Details on Laboratory Measurements**

China Meteorological Administration (CMA)

1. Information on contributors

- (1) Contributors: Dr. Zhou Lingxi
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2. Information on instrument

- (1) Analytical method: Gas Chromatography (FID)
- (2) Manufacturer: Agilent
- (3) Model: Agilent-6890N

3. Information on sampling

- (1) Sampling volume: 10 ml
- (2) Carrier gas: N₂
- (3) Flow rate: 120 ml/min
- (4) Temperature of the oven: 65°C

4. Information on the main column

- (1) Diameter: 3/16 inch
- (2) Length: 12 feet
- (3) Material: stainless steel

Note: also a 4 feet pre-column of molecular sieve 5A 60-80 mesh.

5. Information on column packings

- (1) Trade name: Hayesep Q
- (2) Mesh: 80-120

6. Information on standard gas

- (1) Number of standard gases: 2
- (2) Concentration of standard gases: 1795.5, 1859.9 ppb
- (3) Scale: NOAA 2004

7. Other information (references, papers, literatures, etc.)