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**Methane Reference Gas Intercomparison for Japan from 2012 to 2013
Technical Details on Laboratory Measurements**

Tohoku University (TU)

1. Information on contributors

- (1) Contributors: Dr. Shuji Aoki
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2. Information on instrument

- (1) Analytical method: Gas Chromatography (FID)
- (2) Manufacturer: HP
- (3) Model: 6890NF

3. Information on sampling

- (1) Sampling volume: 10 ml
- (2) Carrier gas: Nitrogen
- (3) Flow rate: 60 ml/min
- (4) Temperature of the oven: 80°C

4. Information on the main column

- (1) Diameter: 1/8 inch
- (2) Length: 2 m
- (3) Material: stainless steel

5. Information on column packings

- (1) Trade name: Molecular Sieve 13X
- (2) Mesh: 45/69

6. Information on standard gas

- (1) Number of standard gases: 5
- (2) Concentration of standard gases: 899.1, 1304.3, 1700.5, 2101.3, 2503.4 ppb
- (3) Scale: TU-X08 Scale

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

Aoki, S., T. Nakazawa, S. Murayama and S. Kawaguchi, Measurements of atmospheric methane at the Japanese Antarctic, Syowa, Tellus, Ser. B, 44, 273-281, 1992