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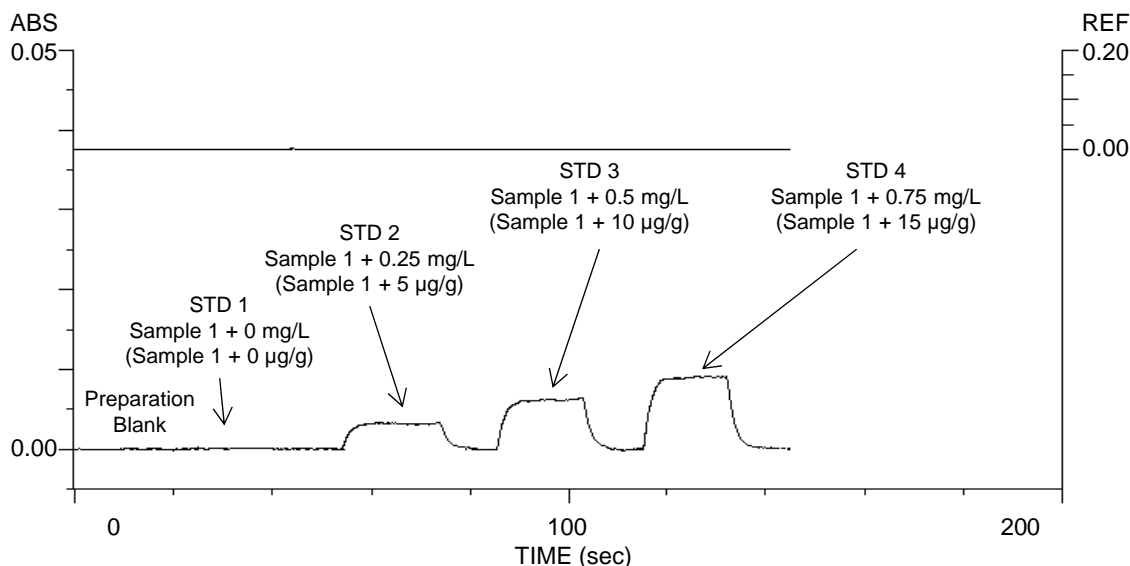
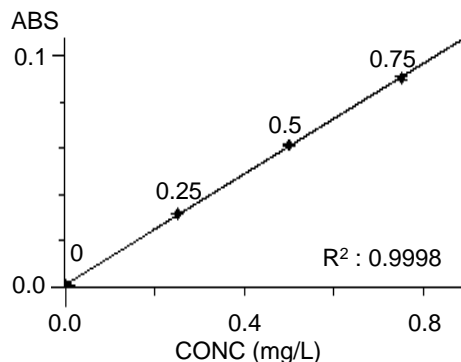
### Analysis of Cr in Gelatin (Flame Method)

**INTRODUCTION:** In the Japanese Pharmacopoeia Sixteenth Edition promulgated by the Ministerial Notification No. 65 of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in 2011, the General Tests, Processes and Apparatus and Official Monographs are to be partly revised, and the edition will be issued and become effective in May, 2013. In the draft revision, the section of chromium is added for the Purity of gelatin and the flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry is to be employed as the analysis method. ZA3000 series instruments employ the polarized Zeeman method for BKG corrections even for the flame method. The accurate BKG corrections and a stable baseline allow the sufficient analysis of chromium at 1/2 the level of the specification (draft).

ANALYTICAL CONDITIONS		MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS
Element : Cr	Atomizer : STD Burner	Meas. Mode : Std. Addition
Instrument : ZA3000	Flame : Air-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	Signal Mode : BKG Corrected
Atomization : Flame	Fuel (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> ) : 2.7 L/min	Curve Order : Linear
Wavelength : 359.3 nm	Oxidant (Air) : 160 kPa	Calculation : Integration
Lamp Current : 7.5 mA	15.0 L/min	Time Constant : 1.0 sec
Slit Width : 1.3 nm	Burner Height : 7.5 mm	Calculation Time: 3.0 sec
		Delay Time : 5 sec

**NOTE :** [Sample Preparation] 5 g of gelatin capsule was weighed in a beaker. 10 mL of hydrochloric acid was added and the mixture was heated at 75°C–80°C. After the dissolution, purified water was added to make the volume to 100 mL. The supernatant was used for the measurement.  
The draft revision describes the standard addition method as the analysis method and not more than 10 ppm (µg/g) as the specification value.

	CONC (mg/L)	Mean ABS	SD	RSD	REF
Blank	0.00	0.00001	0.00001	00.00 %	0.00039
STD 1	0.00	0.00005	0.00003	60.00 %	0.00031
STD 2	0.25	0.00316	0.00002	0.63 %	0.00029
STD 3	0.50	0.00616	0.00005	0.81 %	0.00024
STD 4	0.75	0.00903	0.00012	1.33 %	0.00043
1	ND	0.00005	-	- %	-



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Atomic Absorption Photometer (AA)

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