

**Analysis of synthetic route and case correlation of methamphetamine crystals
seized by ultra-high-performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry
(UPLC-MS/MS) and Pearson correlation coefficient method**

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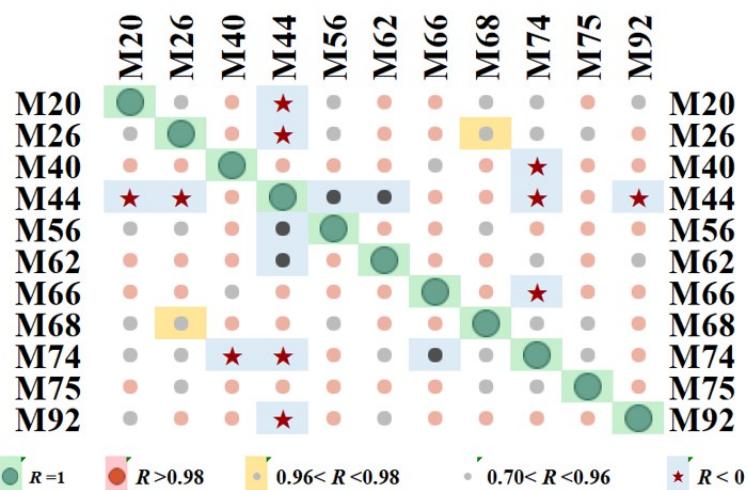


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Peak area ratio range	$\geq 50\%$	20%–50%	10%–20%,	$\leq 10\%$
Maximum tolerance	$\pm 20\%$	$\pm 25\%$	$\pm 30\%$	$\pm 50\%$

These discrimination factor refer to standard methods (JD/Y JY03.02-2017)¹⁴ and (GA/T 2053-2023)¹⁵

Samples	IM 01	IM 02	IM 03	IM 04	IM 05	IM 06	IM 07	IM 08	IM 09	IM 10	IM 11	IM 12	IM 13	IM 14	IM 15	IM 16	IM 17	IM 18	IM 19	IM 20	IM 21	IM 22
M135	1.53	-9.05	3.21	—	17.5	—	—	-	-9.64	-16.23	—	—	—	-3.59	-	-9.19	—	7.49	12.54	4.76	—	—
M136	-0.09	1.03	-9.05	—	-9.39	—	—	-	1.08	-22.53	—	—	—	-4.04	-5.06	-6.06	—	11.23	6.77	—	—	—
M137	-1.60	—	1.03	—	-	—	—	-	-4.89	-16.49	—	—	—	-	1.67	-	—	6.09	7.59	—	—	—
M138	-6.57	—	-7.17	—	-	—	—	-	-7.71	2.69	—	—	4.71	-	—	-6.19	—	—	7.72	2.80	4.11	16.2
M139	4.16	—	-9.26	—	-9.88	-	—	-	-5.98	-11.94	—	—	—	-	-5.74	-3.07	—	7.72	5.58	6.04	—	—
M140	1.90	—	-	3.17	-5.23	—	-9.00	-	-	-4.42	—	—	0.83	-	7.16	-4.52	—	8.58	4.03	—	—	15.6
M141	2.68	3.67	—	—	-	—	—	-	-4.03	—	—	—	—	1.88	—	-6.30	—	—	9.17	1.85	—	—
M142	1.60	—	0.86	—	-5.85	—	2.47	-	-3.37	-3.54	—	—	—	-8.31	8.80	12.2	—	—	6.35	4.23	—	20.5
M143	-1.10	—	3.15	—	-	—	—	—	-5.85	-12.29	—	—	—	-	—	12.1	—	4.03	6.05	1.72	10.07	2.88
M144	2.63	—	-4.55	—	-	—	4.43	-	-4.94	-17.62	—	—	—	-6.75	4.25	5.51	—	—	11.50	—	-1.36	8.27
M145	-4.81	—	-	—	-	2.67	5.95	-	0.26	-12.08	—	2.4	—	-	16.51	23.5	—	—	-	5.81	-9.72	-0.18
M146	1.82	—	-6.07	—	-5.66	—	2.47	-	-	-3.96	—	—	-	7.78	—	-9.61	—	9.33	-2.30	11.68	0.07	—
M147	6.74	—	-0.93	—	-	-3.93	-0.02	-	-6.64	-3.94	-9.00	—	—	6.58	17.82	-2.75	—	—	-4.87	7.18	—	—
M148	-0.38	—	-2.98	—	-7.55	—	—	-	11.8	-6.46	—	—	—	7.83	4.67	-9.24	—	13.93	-2.10	—	8.14	2.43
M149	7.21	—	-7.61	—	7.31	—	—	-	0.32	-23.16	—	—	—	-	10.02	-3.50	—	—	-4.90	4.60	—	5.34
M150	5.31	—	2.31	—	-3.21	—	—	-	-7.74	-12.13	—	—	6.38	-	—	-6.34	—	15.68	2.45	5.95	9.87	10.6
M151	8.24	—	-	—	15.4	—	—	-	3.74	-21.91	—	—	—	-	9.10	-7.27	—	—	4.54	8.38	-4.44	-4.81
M152	-4.37	—	-6.06	—	-	—	—	-	-	17.71	—	—	—	2.44	—	-1.73	—	5.71	—	7.60	-7.00	-7.87
M153	2.99	—	-	—	-7.11	6.22	—	-	-	-22.34	—	—	—	-9.09	-3.60	-2.71	—	—	3.93	5.95	1.28	—
M154	5.42	2.47	19.86	—	-8.89	—	-1.10	-	-	-8.68	—	—	—	-	-	5.93	—	8.38	5.03	—	-5.89	5.91
M155	5.91	—	20.50	—	-3.05	—	2.33	-7.61	-	-19.90	—	—	24.9	-	-6.06	-0.69	—	12.47	9.89	—	0.41	6.41
M156	6.35	—	14.14	—	-	—	5.71	-	-	—	—	—	—	-	-4.06	0.84	—	2.59	19.73	12.47	—	4.08
M157	5.15	—	1.41	—	-	-	—	-	-9.00	-23.04	—	—	—	-3.55	—	-1.26	—	—	15.72	7.59	—	1.39
M158	2.88	—	5.97	—	-9.79	—	—	-	-2.06	-0.52	—	—	—	-	9.10	-1.00	—	4.43	—	9.79	—	—
M159	4.33	—	12.76	1.69	3.21	-8.88	—	-	-	-22.34	—	—	0.23	-1.73	3.36	-3.22	—	15.95	13.93	14.10	1.67	—
M160	6.56	-3.28	10.05	—	-8.94	-	—	-	-	-25.10	—	—	1.24	-2.71	-9.50	-2.21	—	9.47	5.68	10.47	2.19	5.91
M161	5.63	1.71	12.39	—	-6.62	-2.18	—	-	-7.48	-25.13	—	1.9	—	-	-	3.94	—	—	13.72	-4.88	6.22	—
M162	5.94	-5.19	7.96	—	-	—	11.37	-	-	-21.56	—	—	4.21	-6.19	-	6.65	—	11.88	9.33	3.54	6.67	—
M163	5.26	-0.92	15.58	—	-	—	—	-	-	-23.70	—	—	-	-	-	3.12	—	—	2.33	3.00	5.19	—
M164	6.16	3.21	5.94	—	-8.63	—	6.27	-	-8.15	19.03	—	-	—	14.15	3.73	7.45	—	—	5.71	1.35	3.67	1.71
M165	7.87	5.76	7.96	-9.83	-8.68	—	—	-	-	-26.28	—	—	—	-7.02	8.66	12.4	—	—	-3.00	-3.00	6.67	—
M166	6.19	-6.91	5.63	—	-9.83	—	4.60	-	-	-24.15	—	—	—	-	-3.59	15.0	—	5.90	6.52	6.52	—	2.75
M167	7.50	-5.08	6.06	—	-	1.56	—	-	-8.27	-26.26	—	—	—	-	-5.15	3.05	—	—	1.88	5.87	-5.19	—
M168	8.05	-4.25	7.92	—	-7.24	1.90	—	-	-	-24.41	—	—	—	-	-	-5.05	—	4.81	5.93	5.26	-0.92	—
M169	5.98	-6.18	-7.61	—	-8.02	-1.00	-2.07	-	-5.40	-24.25	—	—	1.04	-	2.69	-3.74	—	—	5.68	2.67	7.76	-3.33

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