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## Certificate of Analysis

## STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL 143b

## Cystine

This standard was purified at the National Bureau of Standards for use in checking microdeterminations of carbon, hydrogen, sulfur, and nitrogen. Microanalytical determinations yielded values that check the theoretical composition within the limits of experimental error. It is recommended that the theoretical percentages be used, namely:

Carbon	29.99
Hydrogen	5.03
Sulfur	26.69
Nitrogen	11.66

The cystine was obtained from the Distillation Products Industries of Rochester, N. Y. The purification and sizing were accomplished by D. Enagonio. Microanalyses were performed by R. A. Paulson and R. J. Hall, all of the Analytical Chemistry Division, Institute for Materials Research.

Washington, D. C. 20234 July 9, 1969 J. Paul Cali, Acting Chief Office of Standard Reference Materials