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Results for PS49

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Table 1. Summary of the replicate benchmark analysis and particle size information received from participating laboratories for exercise PS49.

Benchmark Data

| Sample | Method | % Gravel | % Sand | % Mud | Median ϕ | Mean ϕ | Sediment Description (Post analysis) |
|-------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| PS49 TUM01 | NMBAQC | 26.27 | 73.73 | 0.00 | 1.382 | 0.284 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM02 | NMBAQC | 26.91 | 73.09 | 0.00 | 1.468 | 0.322 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM03 | NMBAQC | 26.88 | 73.12 | 0.00 | 1.433 | 0.301 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM04 | NMBAQC | 26.88 | 73.12 | 0.00 | 1.465 | 0.334 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM05 | NMBAQC | 26.90 | 73.10 | 0.00 | 1.478 | 0.332 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM06 | NMBAQC | 26.92 | 73.08 | 0.00 | 1.420 | 0.295 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM07 | NMBAQC | 26.91 | 73.09 | 0.00 | 1.444 | 0.299 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM08 | NMBAQC | 26.91 | 73.09 | 0.00 | 1.382 | 0.273 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM09 | NMBAQC | 26.91 | 73.09 | 0.00 | 1.333 | 0.249 | Gravelly Sand |
| PS49 TUM10 | NMBAQC | 26.90 | 73.10 | 0.00 | 1.357 | 0.260 | Gravelly Sand |
| TUM AVERAGE | NMBAQC | 26.84 | 73.16 | 0.00 | 1.42 | 0.29 | |

Participant Data

| Lab | Method | % Gravel | % Sand | % Mud | Sediment Description (Post analysis) |
|--------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| LB2003 | NMBAQC | 12.49 | 87.51 | 0.00 | Gravelly Sand |
| LB2007 | NMBAQC and Other | 28.63 | 71.37 | 0.00 | Sandy Gravel |
| LB2015 | NMBAQC | 28.81 | 71.19 | 0.00 | Gravelly Sand |
| LB2020 | Other | 26.83 | 72.84 | 0.33 | Gravelly Sand |
| LB2021 | NMBAQC | 28.32 | 71.68 | 0.00 | Gravelly Sand |
| LB2022 | NMBAQC | 27.45 | 72.55 | 0.00 | Gravelly Sand |
| LB2027 | NMBAQC | 27.50 | 72.50 | 0.00 | Gravelly Sand |
| LB2029 | NMBAQC | 29.15 | 70.85 | 0.00 | Gravelly Sand |
| LB2031 | NMBAQC | 27.15 | 72.75 | 0.10 | Gravelly sand |
| LB2032 | NMBAQC | 28.28 | 71.72 | 0.00 | Gravelly sand |
| LB2054 | NMBAQC | 27.13 | 72.87 | 0.00 | Gravelly sand |
| LB2056 | Other | 31.44 | 68.56 | 0.00 | Sandy Gravel |
| LB2057 | NMBAQC | 27.45 | 71.53 | 1.02 | Gravelly sand |
| LB2060 | NMBAQC and Other | 26.75 | 73.25 | 0.00 | Gravelly sand |

Key to methods

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OTHER - Following a different SOP.

Figure 1. Particle size distribution curves resulting from analysis of ten replicate samples of sediment distributed as PS49 (Benchmark Data).

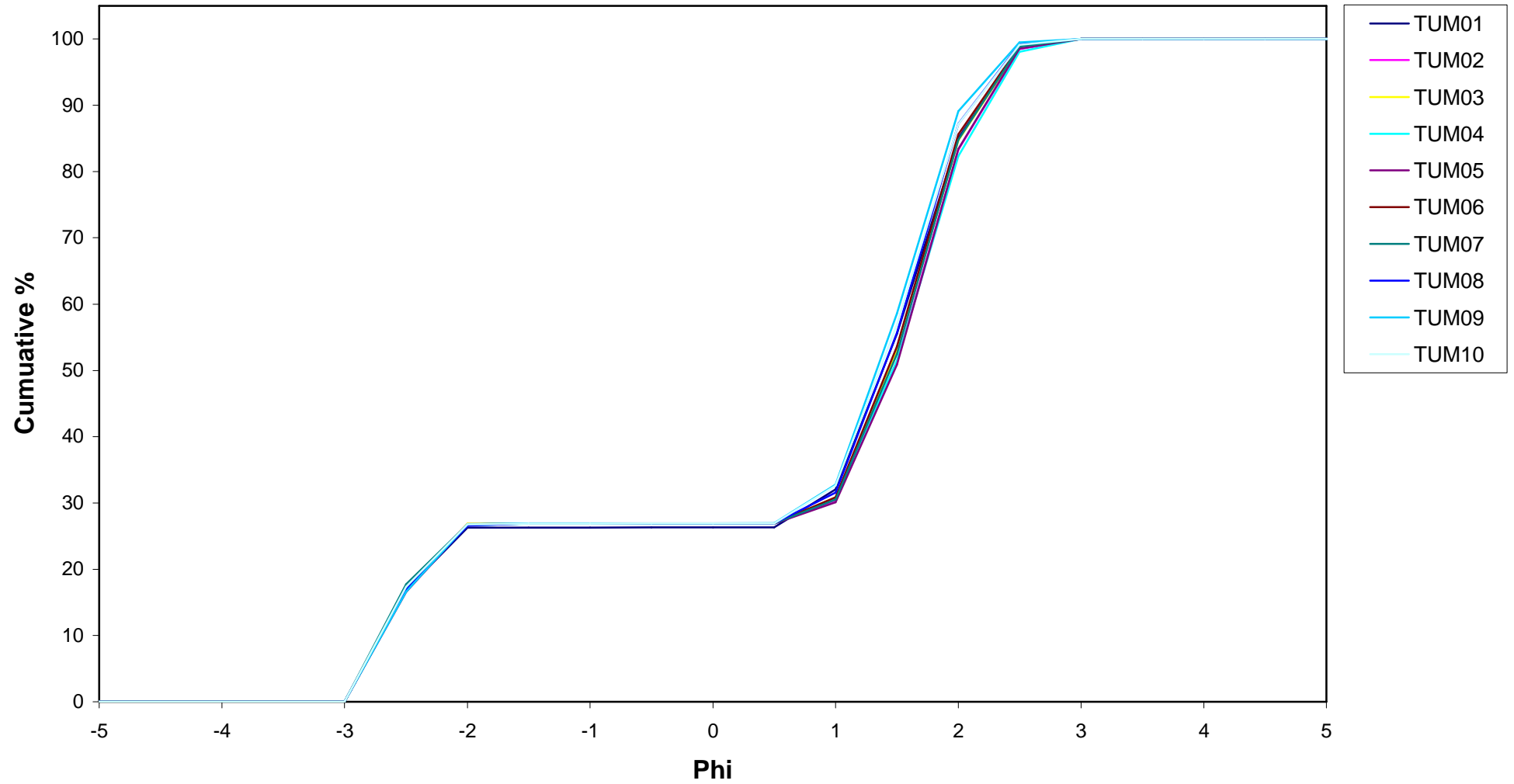


Figure 2. Particle size distribution curves from all participating laboratories for sediment samples from PS49.

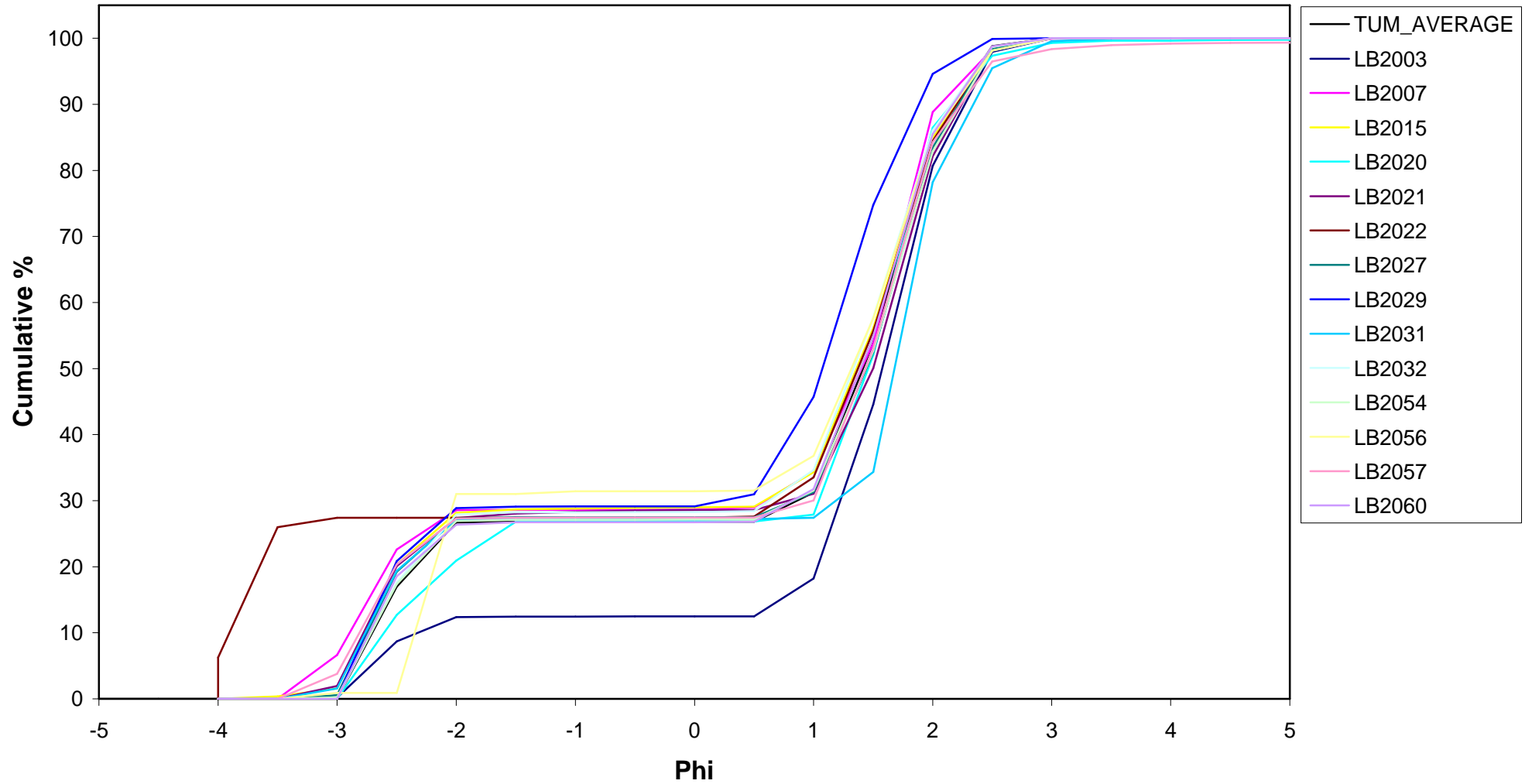


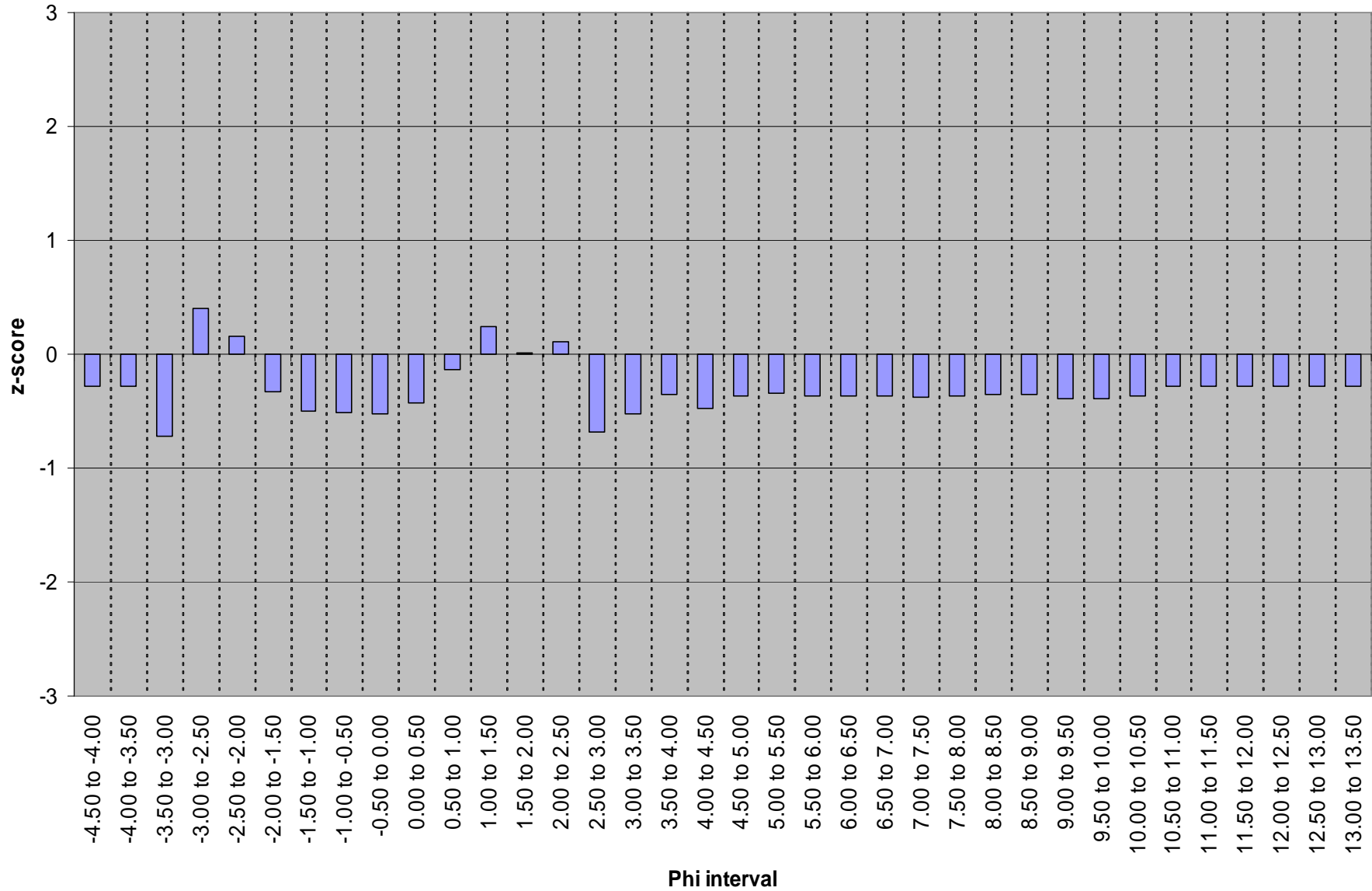
Table 2. Summary of z-scores for each half-phi interval for PS49; data from all participating laboratories included in mean and standard deviation calculations.

| | -5.50 to -5.00 | -5.00 to -4.50 | -4.50 to -4.00 | -4.00 to -3.50 | -3.50 to -3.00 | -3.00 to -2.50 | -2.50 to -2.00 | -2.00 to -1.50 | -1.50 to -1.00 | -1.00 to -0.50 | -0.50 to 0.00 | 0.00 to 0.50 | 0.50 to 1.00 | 1.00 to 1.50 | 1.50 to 2.00 | 2.00 to 2.50 | 2.50 to 3.00 | 3.00 to 3.50 | 3.50 to 4.00 |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TUM AVERAGE | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.724 | 0.402 | 0.155 | -0.332 | -0.503 | -0.507 | -0.524 | -0.429 | -0.136 | 0.243 | 0.009 | 0.112 | -0.683 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2003 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.621 | -0.890 | -0.779 | -0.348 | -0.521 | -0.498 | -0.591 | -0.445 | 0.279 | 1.008 | 0.929 | 1.324 | 0.377 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2007 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | 2.917 | 0.241 | -0.425 | -0.383 | -0.521 | -0.527 | 0.735 | 0.276 | 0.165 | -0.428 | 0.719 | -1.196 | -0.219 | -0.187 | -0.270 |
| LB2015 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.205 | -0.080 | 0.666 | -0.127 | -0.084 | 0.458 | 1.870 | 2.250 | -0.191 | 0.098 | 0.071 | -0.491 | 0.089 | -0.154 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2020 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.724 | -0.249 | -0.073 | 3.563 | -0.521 | 0.468 | -0.591 | -0.445 | -1.172 | 0.550 | 0.611 | -0.750 | 0.210 | 1.537 | -0.357 |
| LB2021 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | 0.365 | 0.570 | -0.217 | 0.026 | 1.660 | 2.761 | 2.324 | -0.444 | -0.722 | -0.529 | 0.159 | 0.960 | -0.060 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2022 | 0 | 0 | 3.596 | 3.595 | 0.057 | -2.188 | -1.347 | -0.423 | -0.521 | -0.527 | -0.591 | -0.077 | 0.322 | 0.133 | -0.487 | 0.206 | -0.023 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2027 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.401 | 0.649 | -0.095 | -0.294 | -0.452 | -0.476 | -0.493 | -0.445 | -0.314 | -0.079 | -0.053 | 0.554 | -0.155 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2029 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.724 | 0.982 | -0.095 | -0.255 | -0.493 | -0.465 | -0.471 | 3.512 | 3.017 | 1.574 | -2.218 | -2.570 | -2.050 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2031 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | 0.133 | 0.521 | -0.148 | -0.392 | -0.476 | -0.477 | -0.300 | -0.330 | -1.409 | -3.052 | 2.444 | 1.326 | 2.870 | 1.232 | 0.761 |
| LB2032 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.724 | 0.493 | 0.251 | -0.186 | -0.433 | -0.266 | -0.214 | -0.083 | 0.409 | 0.324 | -0.566 | -0.188 | -0.562 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2054 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.588 | 0.420 | 0.134 | -0.298 | -0.453 | -0.476 | -0.494 | -0.373 | -0.144 | -0.074 | -0.215 | 0.671 | 0.141 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2056 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.231 | -2.188 | 3.330 | -0.423 | 2.905 | -0.527 | -0.591 | -0.208 | 0.129 | -0.144 | -0.683 | -0.143 | 0.113 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| LB2057 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | 1.343 | 0.339 | -0.276 | -0.336 | -0.249 | -0.406 | -0.591 | -0.445 | -0.690 | 0.315 | -0.025 | -0.306 | 0.187 | 2.661 | 3.439 |
| LB2060 | 0 | 0 | -0.277 | -0.283 | -0.724 | 0.633 | -0.134 | -0.166 | -0.380 | -0.456 | -0.382 | -0.300 | 0.030 | 0.331 | -0.122 | 0.022 | -0.674 | -0.524 | -0.357 |
| Mean | 0 | 0 | 0.449 | 1.438 | 1.325 | 14.382 | 8.676 | 0.624 | 0.062 | 0.028 | 0.016 | 0.206 | 4.844 | 21.543 | 31.271 | 13.192 | 1.745 | 0.098 | 0.020 |
| St. Dev | 0 | 0 | 1.621 | 5.090 | 1.831 | 6.573 | 6.442 | 1.476 | 0.118 | 0.053 | 0.027 | 0.462 | 3.279 | 4.792 | 5.162 | 3.076 | 0.809 | 0.186 | 0.055 |

| | 4.00 to 4.50 | 4.50 to 5.00 | 5.00 to 5.50 | 5.50 to 6.00 | 6.00 to 6.50 | 6.50 to 7.00 | 7.00 to 7.50 | 7.50 to 8.00 | 8.00 to 8.50 | 8.50 to 9.00 | 9.00 to 9.50 | 9.50 to 10.00 | 10.00 to 10.50 | 10.50 to 11.00 | 11.00 to 11.50 | 11.50 to 12.00 | 12.00 to 12.50 | 12.50 to 13.00 | 13.00 to 13.50 |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TUM AVERAGE | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2003 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2007 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2015 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | 0.950 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2020 | 2.469 | 0.945 | 0.569 | 1.048 | -0.361 | 0.947 | 1.269 | 1.033 | 0.754 | 0.921 | 1.613 | 1.764 | 1.153 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2021 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2022 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2027 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2029 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2031 | 0.498 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2032 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2054 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2056 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| LB2057 | 2.234 | 3.381 | 3.492 | 3.342 | 3.378 | 3.380 | 3.249 | 3.348 | 3.442 | 3.389 | 3.070 | 2.978 | 3.300 | 3.596 | 3.596 | 3.596 | 3.596 | 3.596 | 3.596 |
| LB2060 | -0.473 | -0.360 | -0.338 | -0.366 | -0.361 | -0.361 | -0.376 | -0.365 | -0.350 | -0.359 | -0.390 | -0.395 | -0.371 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 | -0.277 |
| Mean | 0.018 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.006 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.001 |
| St. Dev | 0.038 | 0.012 | 0.011 | 0.010 | 0.009 | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.011 | 0.016 | 0.018 | 0.016 | 0.014 | 0.012 | 0.009 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.004 |

z-score >1.96 or <-1.96
All values equal 0

Figure 3. Summary of z-scores for the benchmark data (TUM Average); data from all participating laboratories included in mean and standard deviation calculations.



Results of SIMPROF testing on PSA Ring test PS49 data

Data was entered into PRIMER v. 6.1.13 in half-phi intervals; any missing data was entered as zero. The data did not need to be transformed as all data was on a similar percentage scale. A Euclidean distance matrix was created from the data; The Euclidean distance between two samples (labs) j and k , is defined algebraically as $d_{jk} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^p (y_{ij} - y_{ik})^2}$. From this distance matrix cluster analysis was carried out including a SIMPROF test at a 5% significance level. The red SIMPROF lines on the dendrogram indicate labs that cannot be distinguished from each other at the 5% significance level; the black lines indicate labs that can be distinguished from each other. The results are presented as a cluster dendrogram (Figure 4) and non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling (MDS) diagrams (Figures 5) below. It is important to note that, although the MDS plot is bounded by a box, the box does not represent either axes or scale. Two samples with a high similarity index will appear close together while those less similar will appear further apart. The 'correct' configuration of sample points will be multidimensional and the plot represents the best 2-dimensional solution to the problem. The technique should be viewed as complementary to cluster analysis, offering a different perspective of the same information.

Figure 4. Cluster dendrogram of PS49 including all laboratories, with the benchmark replicates (TUM average).

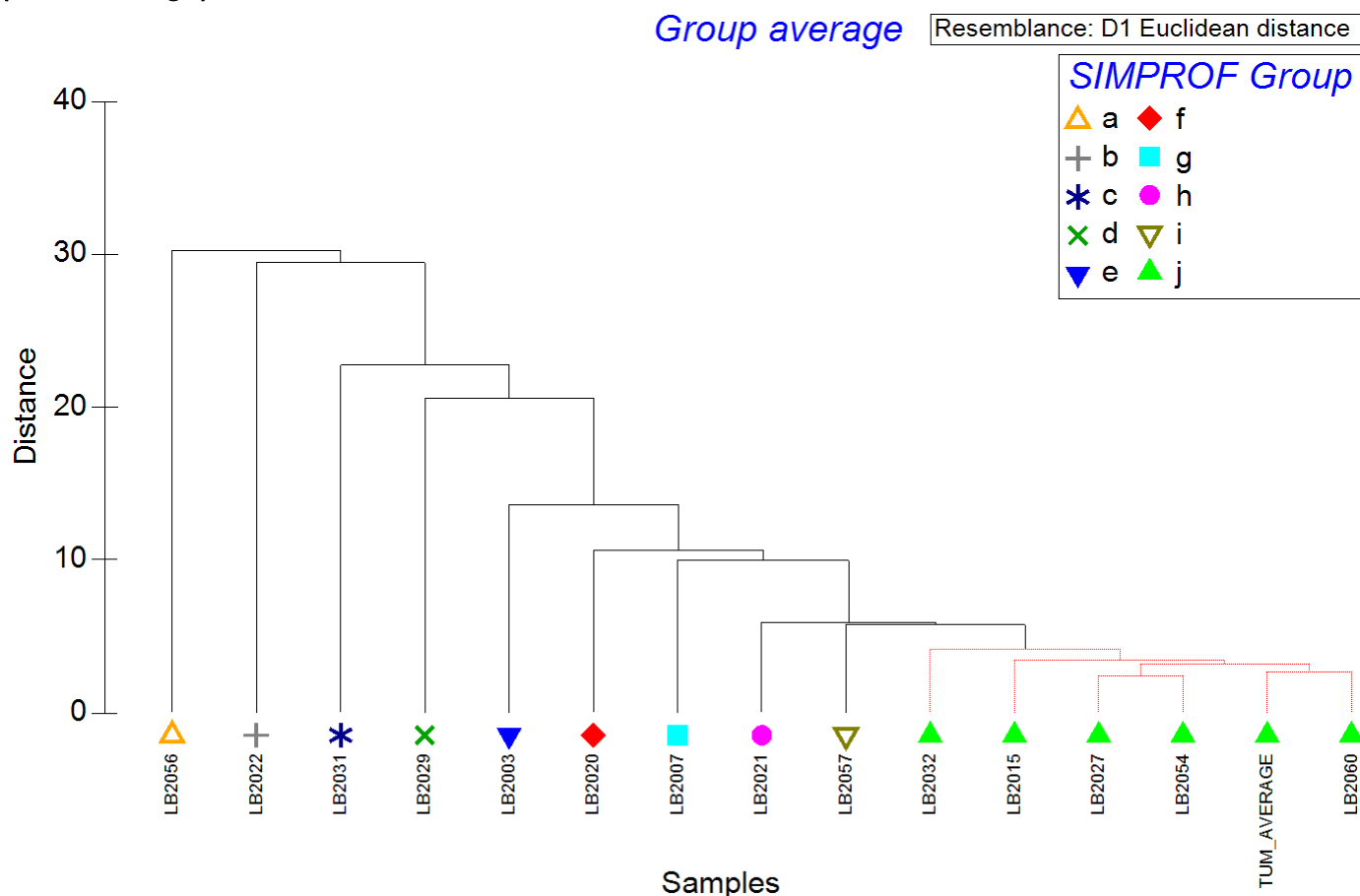
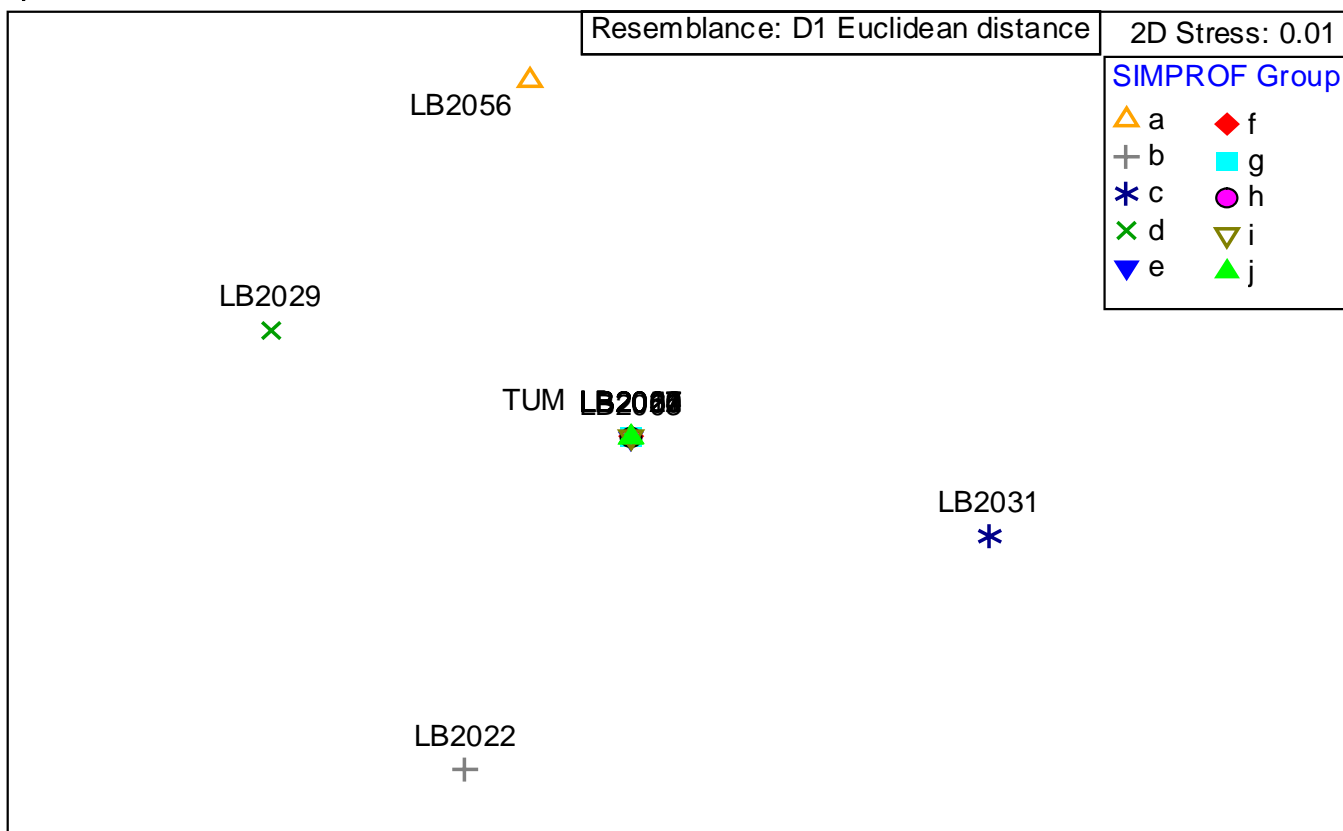
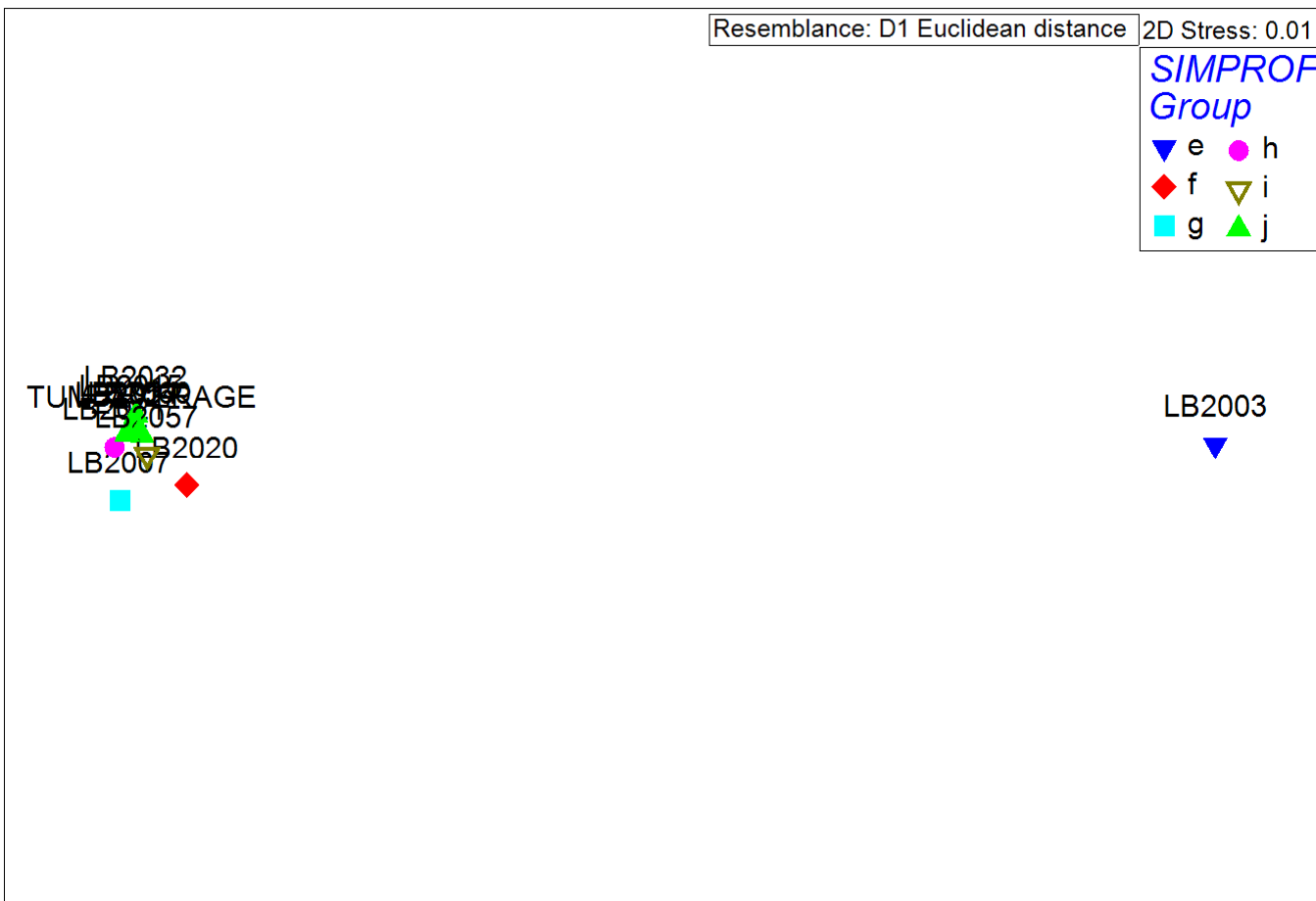


Figure 5. a) MDS plot of PS49 with the benchmark replicates (TUM AVERAGE) averaged; b) a subset of cluster groups e through j; and c) a subset of cluster groups f through j.

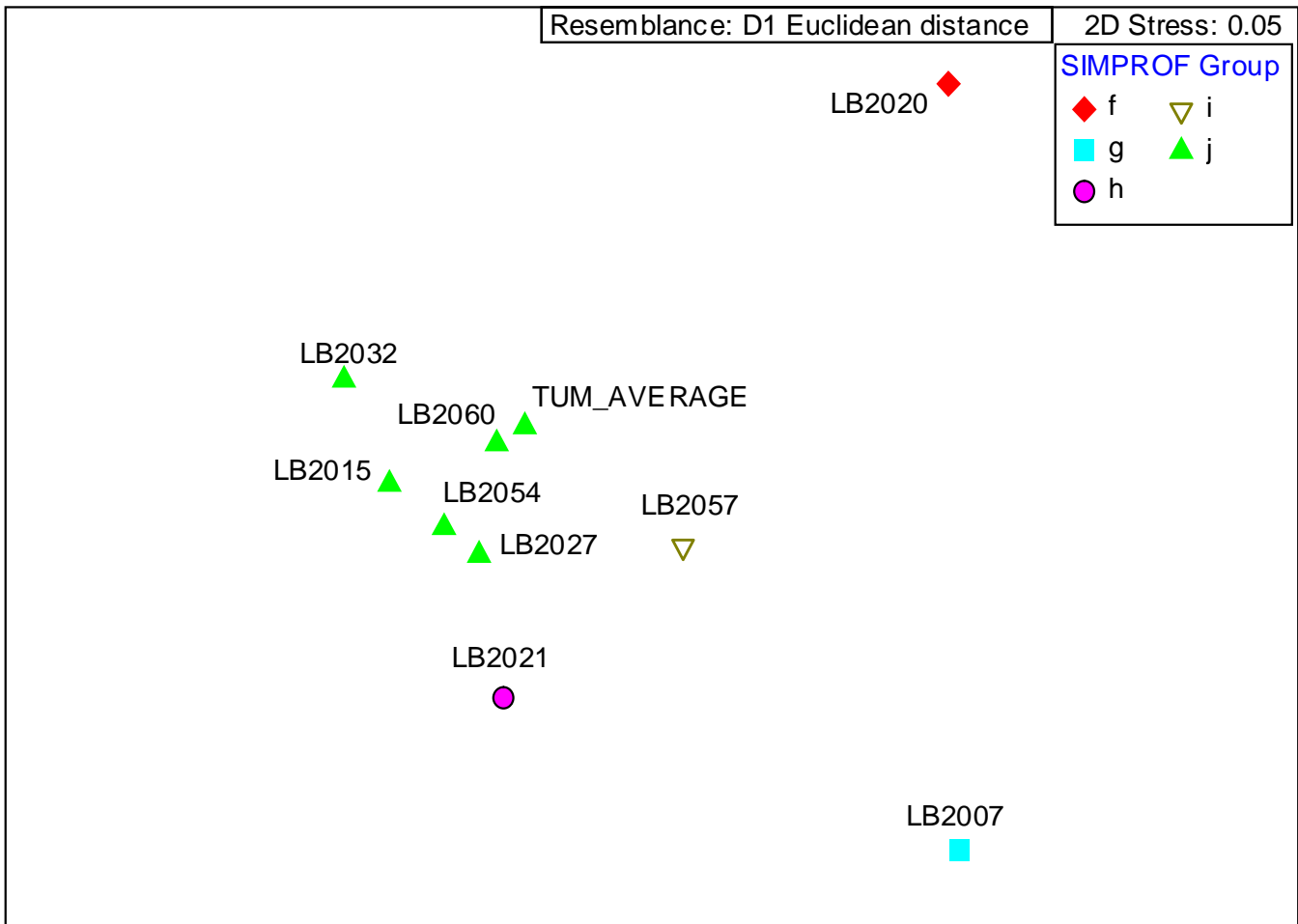
a)



b)



c)



Due to a problem with the distributed workbook formulas, the data received was merged independently before further analyses were performed. Statistical analysis is based on the results presented in Appendix 2.

The cluster analysis separates the laboratories into 10 SIMPROF cluster groups; nine of these groups each comprise a single laboratory.

Cluster group a is formed of a single laboratory (LB2056). Figure 2 shows that LB2056 recorded a sharp rise in the percentage of particles present between phi -2.5 and -2. This is shown in Table 1 with LB2056 recording a higher percentage of gravel and a lower percentage of sand than all other laboratories. These findings are supported by table 2 which shows different recorded values at these phi intervals.

Cluster group b is formed of a single laboratory (LB2022). Figure 2 shows that LB2022 recorded a greater percentage of particles between phi levels -4 and -2.5 compared to other laboratories. LB2022 also did not record any results between phi intervals -2.5 and 0.00.

Cluster group c is formed of a single laboratory (LB2031). Figure 2 shows that LB2031 recorded a lower percentage of particles between phi levels 1 and 3. This is supported by the z-score results in Table 2 where the phi intervals between 1 and 2, and 2.5 to 3 differ from other laboratories (omitting LB2029).

Cluster group d is formed of a single laboratory (LB2029). Figure 2 shows that LB2029 recorded a greater percentage of particles were between phi intervals 0 and 2.5. This is also shown by Table 2 for phi intervals between 0 and 1, and 1.5 to 3.

Cluster group e is formed of a single laboratory (LB2003). Figure 2 shows that LB2003 recorded a lower of percentage of particles between phi levels -2.5 and 2. This is shown in Table 1 as LB2003 recorded a higher percentage of sand and a lower percentage of gravel than all other laboratories.

Cluster group f is formed of a single laboratory (LB2020). Figure 2 shows that LB2020 recorded a lower percentage of particles between phi levels -3 and -1.5. However the individual figures for each half phi interval were not comparatively different enough to be supported by Table 2. Table 2 shows that LB2020 recorded different phi intervals at 1.5 and 4.5 respectively compared to other laboratories.

Cluster groups g (LB2007), h (LB2021), i (LB2057) and j (LB2032, LB2015, LB2027, LB2054, TUM_Average and LB2060) show a euclidean distance below ten leading to an increasingly high similarity between these groups. Cluster group g recorded a higher percentage of particles between phi intervals -3.5 and -3. Group h recorded a slightly higher percentage of particles between phi intervals -1 and 0. Group i continued to record particles between phi intervals 3 and 13.5, contributing to the high z-scores shown in Table 2. All of the laboratories within cluster group j fall below the five percent confidence interval. Within this group only LB2015 was flagged in Table 2 between phi intervals -0.50 and 0. However, the similarities within the rest of the distribution for this laboratory are comparable to all other laboratories within this group.

Appendices

Appendix 1. Final Summary Data sheets as supplied by participating laboratories (arranged by Lab Code).

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| Exercise Code: | PS49 |
| LabCode: | LB2003 |
| Sample Code: | PS492003 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as "0" for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 1.2300 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 55.5900 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 23.8100 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.7200 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0100 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0000 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 37.5215 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 171.8245 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 234.9506 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 112.4803 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 13.3531 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Exercise Code: | PS49 |
| LabCode: | LB2007 |
| Sample Code: | PS492007 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 4.9130 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 17.9810 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 6.8490 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.0000 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0060 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.0750 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 0.2230 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 10.1060 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 41.1120 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 13.8060 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 3.0820 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.1050 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0020 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2015 |
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| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.3956 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 1.1790 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 18.7592 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 7.8597 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.4999 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.1156 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.1271 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0780 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.1175 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 5.1662 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 21.8801 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 28.7350 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 28.7350 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 1.6201 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2020 |
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| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| 50 mm | 0.0000 |
| 37.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| 28 mm | 0.0000 |
| 20 mm | 0.0000 |
| 14 mm | 0.0000 |
| 10 mm | 0.0000 |
| 6.3 mm | 48.3000 |
| 5 mm | 31.1000 |
| 3.35 mm | 22.3000 |
| 2 mm | 0.0000 |
| 1.18 mm | 0.2000 |
| 1 mm | 0.0000 |
| 0.08 to 0.48 (717 m) | 0.0000 |
| 0.61 to 1.02 (494 m) | 3.7963 |
| 1.15 to 1.56 (440 m) | 91.6739 |
| 1.69 to 2.09 (234 m) | 130.5079 |
| 2.23 to 2.63 (161 m) | 41.2694 |
| 2.77 to 3.17 (111 m) | 7.2600 |
| 3.31 to 3.71 (76 m) | 1.4575 |
| 3.84 to 4.25 (53 m) | 0.4283 |
| 4.38 to 4.79 (36 m) | 0.0585 |
| 4.92 to 5.32 (25 m) | 0.0369 |
| 5.46 to 5.86 (17 m) | 0.0523 |
| 6.00 to 6.40 (12 m) | 0.0462 |
| 6.53 to 6.94 (8 m) | 0.0493 |
| 7.07 to 7.48 (5.6 m) | 0.0616 |
| 7.61 to 8.02 (3.9 m) | 0.0462 |
| 8.15 to 8.55 (2.7 m) | 0.0369 |
| 8.69 to 9.09 (1.8 m) | 0.0554 |
| 9.23 to 9.63 (1.3 m) | 0.1201 |
| 9.77 to 10.17 (0.9 m) | 0.1478 |
| 10.30 to 10.71 (0.6 m) | 0.0924 |
| 10.84 to 11.25 (0.4 m) | 0.0000 |
| 11.38 to 11.78 (0.3 m) | 0.0000 |
| 11.92 to 12.32 (0.2 m) | 0.0000 |
| 12.46 to 12.87 (0.13 m) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.39 (0.1 m) | 0.0000 |
| 13.54 to 13.93 (0.06 m) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2021 |
| Sample Code: | PS492021 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 6.9700 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 63.4100 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 25.4600 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 2.3200 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.9000 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.6100 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.2800 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.0014 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 8.6636 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 66.4859 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 112.2454 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 56.4703 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 5.9328 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0003 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2022 |
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| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 23.4500 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 73.7000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 5.3400 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 0.0000 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.0000 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0000 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.4606 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 15.9855 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 60.0945 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 77.9133 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 37.4620 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 4.6782 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2027 |
| Sample Code: | PS492027 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 2.1800 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 68.8500 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 29.7700 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.7000 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0300 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0100 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0100 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 14.0828 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 78.1272 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 114.4403 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 54.9900 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 5.9798 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| Exercise Code: | PS49 |
| LabCode: | LB2029 |
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| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 63.2500 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 24.4700 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.7500 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0100 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0100 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0100 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 5.5475 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 44.7315 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 88.2783 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 60.1577 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 16.0409 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 0.2640 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2031 |
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| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as "0" for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 1.5684 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 17.8064 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 7.7222 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.0453 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0053 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0027 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0080 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.0533 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 0.2237 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 6.9180 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 43.8835 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 17.2711 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 4.0661 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.3275 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0612 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0373 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| Sample Code: | PS492032 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as "0" for not analysed or no material) |
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| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 50.9900 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 29.7900 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 1.0100 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0300 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0400 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0300 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.4838 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 17.9004 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 66.8261 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 82.0358 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 36.4997 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 3.7343 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2054 |
| Sample Code: | PS492054 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as "0" for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 0.9300 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 64.1700 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 35.7100 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.6900 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0300 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0100 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0100 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.1247 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 16.3605 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 79.3009 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 112.8810 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 57.0958 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 6.9571 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

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| LabCode: | LB2056 |
| Sample Code: | PS492056 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 2.9000 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 96.9000 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 1.3000 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0000 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.3523 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 16.9395 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 67.0678 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 89.2277 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 41.0095 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 5.9045 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0002 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | |

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| Exercise Code: | PS49 |
| LabCode: | LB2057 |
| Sample Code: | PS492057 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total volume % (mark as '0' for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 11.8000 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 51.8000 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 21.5000 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 0.4000 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.1000 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0200 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0000 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.0009 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 8.0520 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 71.8810 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 97.1083 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 38.2031 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 5.9117 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 1.8520 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.6482 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.3241 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.1379 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.1283 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.1129 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.1083 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.1159 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.1116 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.1009 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.1044 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.1334 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.1706 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.1899 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.1830 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.1632 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.1389 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.1147 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0894 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0689 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0464 |

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| LabCode: | LB2060 |
| Sample Code: | PS492060 |

| Phi interval (explicit) + sieve mesh (theoretical sieves shown in brackets) | Total weight (g) (mark as "0" for not analysed or no material) |
|--|---|
| -6.50 to -6.00; 63 mm | 0.0000 |
| -6.00 to -5.50; 45 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.50 to -5.00; 31.5 mm | 0.0000 |
| -5.00 to -4.50; 22.4 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.50 to -4.00; 16 mm | 0.0000 |
| -4.00 to -3.50; 11.2 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.50 to -3.00; 8 mm | 0.0000 |
| -3.00 to -2.50; 5.6 mm | 64.4150 |
| -2.50 to -2.00; 4 mm | 27.1280 |
| -2.00 to -1.50; 2.8 mm | 1.3180 |
| -1.50 to -1.00; 2 mm | 0.0580 |
| -1.00 to -0.50; 1.4 mm | 0.0130 |
| -0.50 to 0.00; 1 mm | 0.0200 |
| 0.00 to 0.50; (707 µm) | 0.2333 |
| 0.50 to 1.00; (500 µm) | 17.1599 |
| 1.00 to 1.50; (353.6 µm) | 80.3387 |
| 1.50 to 2.00; (250 µm) | 106.4156 |
| 2.00 to 2.50; (176.8 µm) | 46.0584 |
| 2.50 to 3.00; (125 µm) | 4.1660 |
| 3.00 to 3.50; (88.39 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 3.50 to 4.00; (62.5 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.00 to 4.50; (44.19 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 4.50 to 5.00; (31.25 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.00 to 5.50; (22.097 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 5.50 to 6.00; (15.625 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.00 to 6.50; (11.049 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 6.50 to 7.00; (7.813 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.00 to 7.50; (5.524 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 7.50 to 8.00; (3.906 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.00 to 8.50; (2.762 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 8.50 to 9.00; (1.953 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.00 to 9.50; (1.381 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 9.50 to 10.00; (0.977 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.00 to 10.50; (0.691 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 10.50 to 11.00; (0.488 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.00 to 11.50; (0.345 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 11.50 to 12.00; (0.244 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.00 to 12.50; (0.173 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 12.50 to 13.00; (0.122 µm) | 0.0000 |
| 13.00 to 13.50; (0.086 µm) | 0.0000 |

Appendix 2. Percentage proportion of participant phi-intervals using independently merged data.

| Laboratory | LB2003 | LB2007 | LB2015 | LB2020 | LB2021 | LB2022 | LB2027 | LB2029 | LB2031 | LB2032 | LB2054 | LB2056 | LB2057 | LB2060 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Phi-interval | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| -6.50 to -6.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -6.00 to -5.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -5.50 to -5.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -5.00 to -4.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -4.50 to -4.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.279624 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -4.00 to -3.50 | 0 | 0 | 0.395874 | 0 | 0 | 19.73596 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| -3.50 to -3.00 | 0.188798 | 6.664746 | 1.178952 | 0 | 1.992852 | 1.429987 | 0.590514 | 0 | 1.568408 | 0 | 0.248484 | 0.901741 | 3.784234 | 0 |
| -3.00 to -2.50 | 8.532748 | 15.96749 | 18.75921 | 12.74406 | 18.13009 | 0 | 18.64994 | 20.83882 | 17.80636 | 17.62104 | 17.14538 | 0 | 16.61215 | 18.54608 |
| -2.50 to -2.00 | 3.654699 | 5.937334 | 7.859682 | 8.205805 | 7.279485 | 0 | 8.064036 | 8.062072 | 7.722213 | 10.29478 | 9.54124 | 30.1306 | 6.895004 | 7.810575 |
| -2.00 to -1.50 | 0.110516 | 0.058735 | 0.499899 | 5.883905 | 0.663331 | 0 | 0.189615 | 0.247101 | 0.045268 | 0.349034 | 0.184359 | 0 | 0.128279 | 0.379473 |
| -1.50 to -1.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.115584 | 0 | 0.257327 | 0 | 0.008126 | 0.003295 | 0.005326 | 0.010367 | 0.008016 | 0.404229 | 0.03207 | 0.016699 |
| -1.00 to -0.50 | 0.001535 | 0 | 0.127142 | 0.05277 | 0.17441 | 0 | 0.002709 | 0.003295 | 0.002663 | 0.013823 | 0.002672 | 0 | 0.006414 | 0.003743 |
| -0.50 to 0.00 | 0 | 0.036427 | 0.078019 | 0 | 0.080057 | 0 | 0.002709 | 0.003295 | 0.007988 | 0.010367 | 0.002672 | 0 | 0 | 0.005758 |
| 0.00 to 0.50 | 0 | 0.333003 | 0.117523 | 0 | 0.000397 | 0.169987 | 0 | 1.82771 | 0.053257 | 0.167182 | 0.033306 | 0.109541 | 0.000287 | 0.06718 |
| 0.50 to 1.00 | 5.759338 | 5.383692 | 5.166292 | 1.001304 | 2.477092 | 5.899547 | 3.814708 | 14.73759 | 0.223678 | 6.18599 | 4.371306 | 5.267234 | 2.582261 | 4.940604 |
| 1.00 to 1.50 | 26.37408 | 19.49015 | 21.88063 | 24.17991 | 19.00958 | 22.1783 | 21.16293 | 29.08484 | 6.918038 | 23.09364 | 21.18817 | 20.85427 | 23.05209 | 23.13078 |
| 1.50 to 2.00 | 36.06358 | 34.98087 | 28.73563 | 34.42277 | 32.09308 | 28.75446 | 30.99934 | 19.82001 | 43.88347 | 28.34979 | 30.16032 | 27.74478 | 31.14243 | 30.63873 |
| 2.00 to 2.50 | 17.26509 | 9.511915 | 13.46549 | 10.88522 | 16.14593 | 13.8256 | 14.89557 | 5.284971 | 17.27113 | 12.61349 | 15.25523 | 12.75165 | 12.25165 | 13.26092 |
| 2.50 to 3.00 | 2.049621 | 1.567855 | 1.620086 | 1.914902 | 1.696285 | 1.726534 | 1.619801 | 0.086988 | 4.066145 | 1.290495 | 1.858852 | 1.835957 | 1.895857 | 1.19946 |
| 3.00 to 3.50 | 0 | 0.062985 | 0 | 0.384442 | 7.94E-05 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.327528 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.593947 | 0 |
| 3.50 to 4.00 | 0 | 0.004802 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.061245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.207875 | 0 |
| 4.00 to 4.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.112961 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03728 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.103933 | 0 |
| 4.50 to 5.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01543 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.044233 | 0 |
| 5.00 to 5.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.009745 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.041137 | 0 |
| 5.50 to 6.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.013805 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.036219 | 0 |
| 6.00 to 6.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.012181 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.034742 | 0 |
| 6.50 to 7.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.012993 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.037164 | 0 |
| 7.00 to 7.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.016242 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.035795 | 0 |
| 7.50 to 8.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.012181 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.032347 | 0 |
| 8.00 to 8.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.009745 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.033466 | 0 |
| 8.50 to 9.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.014618 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.042787 | 0 |
| 9.00 to 9.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.031671 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.054707 | 0 |
| 9.50 to 10.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03898 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.060911 | 0 |
| 10.00 to 10.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.024363 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.058691 | 0 |
| 10.50 to 11.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.052352 | 0 |
| 11.00 to 11.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.044554 | 0 |
| 11.50 to 12.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03677 | 0 |
| 12.00 to 12.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.028674 | 0 |
| 12.50 to 13.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.022083 | 0 |
| 13.00 to 13.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01489 | 0 |

Appendix 3. Z-score calculations when data from all participating laboratories are included in mean and standard deviation calculations.

| | -5.00 to -4.50 | z-score | -4.50 to -4.00 | z-score | -4.00 to -3.50 | z-score | -3.50 to -3.00 | z-score | -3.00 to -2.50 | z-score | -2.50 to -2.00 | z-score |
|-------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| TUM AVERAGE | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.000 | -0.724 | 17.025 | 0.402 | 9.677 | 0.155 |
| LB2003 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.189 | -0.621 | 8.533 | -0.890 | 3.655 | -0.779 |
| LB2007 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 6.665 | 2.917 | 15.967 | 0.241 | 5.937 | -0.425 |
| LB2015 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.396 | -0.205 | 1.179 | -0.080 | 18.759 | 0.666 | 7.860 | -0.127 |
| LB2020 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.000 | -0.724 | 12.744 | -0.249 | 8.206 | -0.073 |
| LB2021 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 1.993 | 0.365 | 18.130 | 0.570 | 7.279 | -0.217 |
| LB2022 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 6.280 | 3.596 | 19.736 | 3.595 | 1.430 | 0.057 | 0.000 | -2.188 | 0.000 | -1.347 |
| LB2027 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.591 | -0.401 | 18.650 | 0.649 | 8.064 | -0.095 |
| LB2029 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.000 | -0.724 | 20.839 | 0.982 | 8.062 | -0.095 |
| LB2031 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 1.568 | 0.133 | 17.806 | 0.521 | 7.722 | -0.148 |
| LB2032 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.000 | -0.724 | 17.621 | 0.493 | 10.295 | 0.251 |
| LB2054 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.248 | -0.588 | 17.145 | 0.420 | 9.541 | 0.134 |
| LB2056 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.902 | -0.231 | 0.000 | -2.188 | 30.131 | 3.330 |
| LB2057 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 3.784 | 1.343 | 16.612 | 0.339 | 6.895 | -0.276 |
| LB2060 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.283 | 0.000 | -0.724 | 18.546 | 0.633 | 7.811 | -0.134 |
| Mean | 0.000 | | 0.449 | | 1.438 | | 1.325 | | 14.382 | | 8.676 | |
| St. Dev | 0.000 | | 1.621 | | 5.090 | | 1.831 | | 6.573 | | 6.442 | |

| | -2.00 to -1.50 | z-score | -1.50 to -1.00 | z-score | -1.00 to -0.50 | z-score | -0.50 to 0.00 | z-score | 0.00 to 0.50 | z-score | 0.50 to 1.00 | z-score |
|-------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| TUM AVERAGE | 0.135 | -0.332 | 0.002 | -0.503 | 0.001 | -0.507 | 0.002 | -0.524 | 0.008 | -0.429 | 4.398 | -0.136 |
| LB2003 | 0.111 | -0.348 | 0.000 | -0.521 | 0.002 | -0.498 | 0.000 | -0.591 | 0.000 | -0.445 | 5.759 | 0.279 |
| LB2007 | 0.059 | -0.383 | 0.000 | -0.521 | 0.000 | -0.527 | 0.036 | 0.735 | 0.333 | 0.276 | 5.384 | 0.165 |
| LB2015 | 0.500 | -0.084 | 0.116 | 0.458 | 0.127 | 1.870 | 0.078 | 2.250 | 0.118 | -0.191 | 5.166 | 0.098 |
| LB2020 | 5.884 | 3.563 | 0.000 | -0.521 | 0.053 | 0.468 | 0.000 | -0.591 | 0.000 | -0.445 | 1.001 | -1.172 |
| LB2021 | 0.663 | 0.026 | 0.257 | 1.660 | 0.174 | 2.761 | 0.080 | 2.324 | 0.000 | -0.444 | 2.477 | -0.722 |
| LB2022 | 0.000 | -0.423 | 0.000 | -0.521 | 0.000 | -0.527 | 0.000 | -0.591 | 0.170 | -0.077 | 5.900 | 0.322 |
| LB2027 | 0.190 | -0.294 | 0.008 | -0.452 | 0.003 | -0.476 | 0.003 | -0.493 | 0.000 | -0.445 | 3.815 | -0.314 |
| LB2029 | 0.247 | -0.255 | 0.003 | -0.493 | 0.003 | -0.465 | 0.003 | -0.471 | 1.828 | 3.512 | 14.738 | 3.017 |
| LB2031 | 0.045 | -0.392 | 0.005 | -0.476 | 0.003 | -0.477 | 0.008 | -0.300 | 0.053 | -0.330 | 0.224 | -1.409 |
| LB2032 | 0.349 | -0.186 | 0.010 | -0.433 | 0.014 | -0.266 | 0.010 | -0.214 | 0.167 | -0.083 | 6.186 | 0.409 |
| LB2054 | 0.184 | -0.298 | 0.008 | -0.453 | 0.003 | -0.476 | 0.003 | -0.494 | 0.033 | -0.373 | 4.371 | -0.144 |
| LB2056 | 0.000 | -0.423 | 0.404 | 2.905 | 0.000 | -0.527 | 0.000 | -0.591 | 0.110 | -0.208 | 5.267 | 0.129 |
| LB2057 | 0.128 | -0.336 | 0.032 | -0.249 | 0.006 | -0.406 | 0.000 | -0.591 | 0.000 | -0.445 | 2.582 | -0.690 |
| LB2060 | 0.379 | -0.166 | 0.017 | -0.380 | 0.004 | -0.456 | 0.006 | -0.382 | 0.067 | -0.300 | 4.941 | 0.030 |
| Mean | 0.624 | | 0.062 | | 0.028 | | 0.016 | | 0.206 | | 4.844 | |
| St. Dev | 1.476 | | 0.118 | | 0.053 | | 0.027 | | 0.462 | | 3.279 | |

| | 1.00 to 1.50 | z-score | 1.50 to 2.00 | z-score | 2.00 to 2.50 | z-score | 2.50 to 3.00 | z-score | 3.00 to 3.50 | z-score | 3.50 to 4.00 | z-score |
|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| TUM AVERAGE | 22.706 | 0.243 | 31.320 | 0.009 | 13.536 | 0.112 | 1.192 | -0.683 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2003 | 26.374 | 1.008 | 36.064 | 0.929 | 17.265 | 1.324 | 2.050 | 0.377 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2007 | 19.490 | -0.428 | 34.981 | 0.719 | 9.512 | -1.196 | 1.568 | -0.219 | 0.063 | -0.187 | 0.005 | -0.270 |
| LB2015 | 21.881 | 0.071 | 28.736 | -0.491 | 13.465 | 0.089 | 1.620 | -0.154 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2020 | 24.180 | 0.550 | 34.423 | 0.611 | 10.885 | -0.750 | 1.915 | 0.210 | 0.384 | 1.537 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2021 | 19.010 | -0.529 | 32.093 | 0.159 | 16.146 | 0.960 | 1.696 | -0.060 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2022 | 22.178 | 0.133 | 28.754 | -0.487 | 13.826 | 0.206 | 1.727 | -0.023 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2027 | 21.163 | -0.079 | 30.999 | -0.053 | 14.896 | 0.554 | 1.620 | -0.155 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2029 | 29.085 | 1.574 | 19.820 | -2.218 | 5.285 | -2.570 | 0.087 | -2.050 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2031 | 6.918 | -3.052 | 43.883 | 2.444 | 17.271 | 1.326 | 4.066 | 2.870 | 0.328 | 1.232 | 0.061 | 0.761 |
| LB2032 | 23.094 | 0.324 | 28.350 | -0.566 | 12.613 | -0.188 | 1.290 | -0.562 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2054 | 21.188 | -0.074 | 30.160 | -0.215 | 15.255 | 0.671 | 1.859 | 0.141 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2056 | 20.854 | -0.144 | 27.745 | -0.683 | 12.752 | -0.143 | 1.836 | 0.113 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| LB2057 | 23.052 | 0.315 | 31.142 | -0.025 | 12.252 | -0.306 | 1.896 | 0.187 | 0.594 | 2.661 | 0.208 | 3.439 |
| LB2060 | 23.131 | 0.331 | 30.639 | -0.122 | 13.261 | 0.022 | 1.199 | -0.674 | 0.000 | -0.524 | 0.000 | -0.357 |
| Mean | 21.543 | | 31.271 | | 13.192 | | 1.745 | | 0.098 | | 0.020 | |
| St. Dev | 4.792 | | 5.162 | | 3.076 | | 0.809 | | 0.186 | | 0.055 | |

| | 4.00 to 4.50 | z-score | 4.50 to 5.00 | z-score | 5.00 to 5.50 | z-score | 5.50 to 6.00 | z-score | 6.00 to 6.50 | z-score | 6.50 to 7.00 | z-score |
|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| TUM AVERAGE | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2003 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2007 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2015 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2020 | 0.113 | 2.469 | 0.015 | 0.945 | 0.010 | 0.569 | 0.014 | 1.048 | 0.012 | 0.950 | 0.013 | 0.947 |
| LB2021 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2022 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2027 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2029 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2031 | 0.037 | 0.498 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2032 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2054 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2056 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| LB2057 | 0.104 | 2.234 | 0.044 | 3.381 | 0.041 | 3.492 | 0.036 | 3.342 | 0.035 | 3.378 | 0.037 | 3.380 |
| LB2060 | 0.000 | -0.473 | 0.000 | -0.360 | 0.000 | -0.338 | 0.000 | -0.366 | 0.000 | -0.361 | 0.000 | -0.361 |
| Mean | 0.018 | | 0.004 | | 0.004 | | 0.004 | | 0.003 | | 0.004 | |
| St. Dev | 0.038 | | 0.012 | | 0.011 | | 0.010 | | 0.009 | | 0.010 | |

| | 7.00 to 7.50 | z-score | 7.50 to 8.00 | z-score | 8.00 to 8.50 | z-score | 8.50 to 9.00 | z-score | 9.00 to 9.50 | z-score | 9.50 to 10.00 | z-score |
|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| TUM AVERAGE | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2003 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2007 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2015 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2020 | 0.016 | 1.269 | 0.012 | 1.033 | 0.010 | 0.754 | 0.015 | 0.921 | 0.032 | 1.613 | 0.039 | 1.764 |
| LB2021 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2022 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2027 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2029 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2031 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2032 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2054 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2056 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| LB2057 | 0.036 | 3.249 | 0.032 | 3.348 | 0.033 | 3.442 | 0.043 | 3.389 | 0.055 | 3.070 | 0.061 | 2.978 |
| LB2060 | 0.000 | -0.376 | 0.000 | -0.365 | 0.000 | -0.350 | 0.000 | -0.359 | 0.000 | -0.390 | 0.000 | -0.395 |
| Mean | 0.004 | | 0.003 | | 0.003 | | 0.004 | | 0.006 | | 0.007 | |
| St. Dev | 0.010 | | 0.009 | | 0.009 | | 0.011 | | 0.016 | | 0.018 | |

| | 10.00 to 10.50 | z-score | 10.50 to 11.00 | z-score | 11.00 to 11.50 | z-score | 11.50 to 12.00 | z-score | 12.00 to 12.50 | z-score | 12.50 to 13.00 | z-score | 13.00 to 13.50 | z-score |
|-------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| TUM AVERAGE | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2003 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2007 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2015 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2020 | 0.024 | 1.153 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2021 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2022 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2027 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2029 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2031 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2032 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2054 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2056 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| LB2057 | 0.059 | 3.300 | 0.052 | 3.596 | 0.045 | 3.596 | 0.037 | 3.596 | 0.029 | 3.596 | 0.022 | 3.596 | 0.015 | 3.596 |
| LB2060 | 0.000 | -0.371 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 | 0.000 | -0.277 |
| Mean | 0.006 | | 0.004 | | 0.003 | | 0.003 | | 0.002 | | 0.002 | | 0.001 | |
| St. Dev | 0.016 | | 0.014 | | 0.012 | | 0.009 | | 0.007 | | 0.006 | | 0.004 | |

Appendix 4. Summary of z-scores for each half-phi interval for PS49; when data from all participating laboratories included in the mean and standard deviation calculations.

