

Test Group Summary Report

C02B Metals in Water – High Range

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1.0 The Proficiency Testing Report

The Proficiency Testing Report consists of two parts.

- *PTC Proficiency Testing Report*: This report contains participant-specific data and other confidential information. This report is emailed to participants at the end of the PT round.
- *Test Group Summary Report*: A Test Group Summary Report is created for each quantified test group at the end of the PT round. These reports contain more detailed information on the round than is found in the participant-specific PTC Proficiency Testing Report. These reports do not contain any confidential information and are made available on the PTC web site.

2.0 Definitions

The participant-specific PTC Proficiency Testing Report contains some terms that new participants may not be familiar with.

<i>Code</i> :	The registration code that is unique to each analyte that a participant is registered for.
<i>App</i> :	If a participant is accredited by CALA, this three-digit number is the appendix number that the accredited method is assigned to.
<i>N</i> :	The number of participants results that were used to calculate the summary statistics. This excludes qualified data (e.g., <) and any results that were flagged as outliers.
<i>Assigned</i> :	The Assigned Value is the robust mean of the reported results, outliers excluded. This is often referred to as the “target” value.
<i>±u</i> :	The uncertainty of the assigned value.
<i>Reported</i> :	The result reported by the participant.
<i>s</i> :	The Standard Deviation of Proficiency Assessment (SDPA). This value is used to determine the acceptance limits for the PT evaluation.
<i>z-Score</i> :	A value assigned to each reported result that is a measure of the degree to which it deviates from the Assigned Value.
<i>Score</i> :	The composite score of the four results reported for each analyte. It is normalized to a score out of 100.
<i>Bias</i> :	A flag assigned if bias is detected using the re-scaled z-score procedure.

3.0 Scoring System

Participant performance is evaluated for each proficiency testing sample by a quantitative method that is consistent with ISO/IEC 17043 – *Conformity assessment- General requirements for the competence of proficiency testing providers*, the *International Harmonized Protocol for Proficiency Testing of (Chemical) Analytical Laboratories* (2006), and ISO 13528:2015 *Statistical methods for use in proficiency testing by interlaboratory comparisons*.

The following is a brief description of the evaluation procedure used by PTC. The detailed evaluation procedure is described in PROC09 – *PT Evaluation Procedure*, which is available on the PTC website (www.PTCCanada.org).

3.1 HOMOGENEITY AND STABILITY ASSESSMENT

Homogeneity and stability are assessed using participant data. Regression analysis is performed on reported result against order of sample production (Homogeneity) and reported result against date of analysis (Stability). If the slope is significantly different than zero for either then the Standard Deviation of Proficiency Assessment (s) is increased to minimize the impact.

3.2 THE Z SCORE

A "z-score" is calculated for each reported result as follows:

$$z - Score = \frac{(x - \bar{X})}{SDPA} \quad \text{where: } \begin{array}{l} x = \text{participant result;} \\ \bar{X} = \text{the Assigned Value;} \\ SDPA = \text{the Standard Deviation for Proficiency Assessment.} \end{array}$$

The assigned value \bar{X} is generally estimated from the inter-laboratory Robust mean after outliers due to obvious gross errors (e.g., reported in wrong units) have been removed.

The Standard Deviation for Proficiency Assessment, s, is determined as follows:

- The inter-laboratory Robust standard deviation ($Stdev_{rob}$) is calculated using reported results, obvious outliers removed;
- The regression equation standard deviation ($Stdev_{reg}$) is estimated from regression equations derived from previous studies (see PROC11- *PT Regression Equations* for details);
- The SDPA is the higher of $Stdev_{rob}$ and $Stdev_{reg}$;
- When a laboratory reports its detection limit, s will be estimated using a pooled variance procedure that uses both the inter-laboratory data and the reported detection limit.

3.2 COMPOSITE (PT) SCORE

Since each PT round involves four or two separate samples of distinct concentration for each test, it is necessary to calculate a composite PT score for each test to determine overall performance. The composite score is calculated by first averaging the absolute z-scores for the four results and then calculating a final score as $100 + (-15 \times \text{avg } |z|)$.

Acceptable PT Scores equal or exceed 70.

3.3 IDENTIFYING BIAS

The proficiency testing report provides flags for bias. These are determined using the re-scaled z-score procedure.

$$RSZ = \frac{\sum z}{\sqrt{N}} \quad \text{where } \begin{array}{l} z = \text{the z- score} \\ N = \text{the number of samples} \end{array}$$

Flags are assigned for each test group/parameter combination as follows:

$$RSZ \geq -2 \text{ and } \leq 2 \text{ no flag assigned}$$

RSZ > 2	H (High)
RSZ > 3	VH (Very High)
RSZ < -2	L (LOW)
RSZ < -3	VL (Very Low)

3.4 DEVIATIONS FROM EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Other than changes to the Standard Deviation of Proficiency Assessment due to homogeneity or stability flags, any deviation from the published evaluation procedure is described on the cover page(s) of the final *PTC Proficiency Testing Report*.

4.0 PT Round Specific Data Summary

The following pages provide more detailed information about the PT round indicated in the cover page of this report than is found in the participant-specific PTC Proficiency Testing Report. The graphical representations and the statistical summaries are based upon the data after outliers have been removed.

4.1 SUMMARY STATISTICS

In addition to some of the statistics found in the customer reports, this table includes additional summary statistics such as Median, different measures of dispersion, the number of outliers removed, the number of results in the Questionable range ($|z|$ between 2 and 3) and the Unacceptable range ($z > 3$), and whether a data set was flagged for Homogeneity or Stability. This section also includes sorted scatter plots of the data for each sample.

4.2 z - SCORE PLOTS

The z-scores for each sample are ranked in increasing order and plotted. When the data is normally distributed, the plot should show a slight sigmoidal curve, with an equal number of points above zero as below. Each bar in these plots is colour-coded to indicate the analytical method used by the participant.

4.3 KERNEL DENSITY PLOTS

Kernel density plots are generated for each data set. These plots are a graphical way to represent the overall data distribution and are used to visualize possible deviations from normality and unimodality.

4.4 STABILITY AND HOMOGENEITY PLOTS

Plots of reported result against analysis date, and reported result against order of bottling are displayed, along with the regression line. These regression analyses are used to determine if the SDPA should be adjusted due to homogeneity or stability.

4.5 BOX-AND-WHISKER PLOTS

Box-and-Whisker plots are another way to display the distribution of the data. The box denotes the first and third quartile and the whiskers are the 5th and 95th percentile.

4.6 HISTORIC COMPARISON PLOT

The Historic Comparison Plot is a plot of robust mean against robust standard deviation for the previous ten PT rounds as well as the current PT round. This plot can be used to identify possible changes in the sample formulation.

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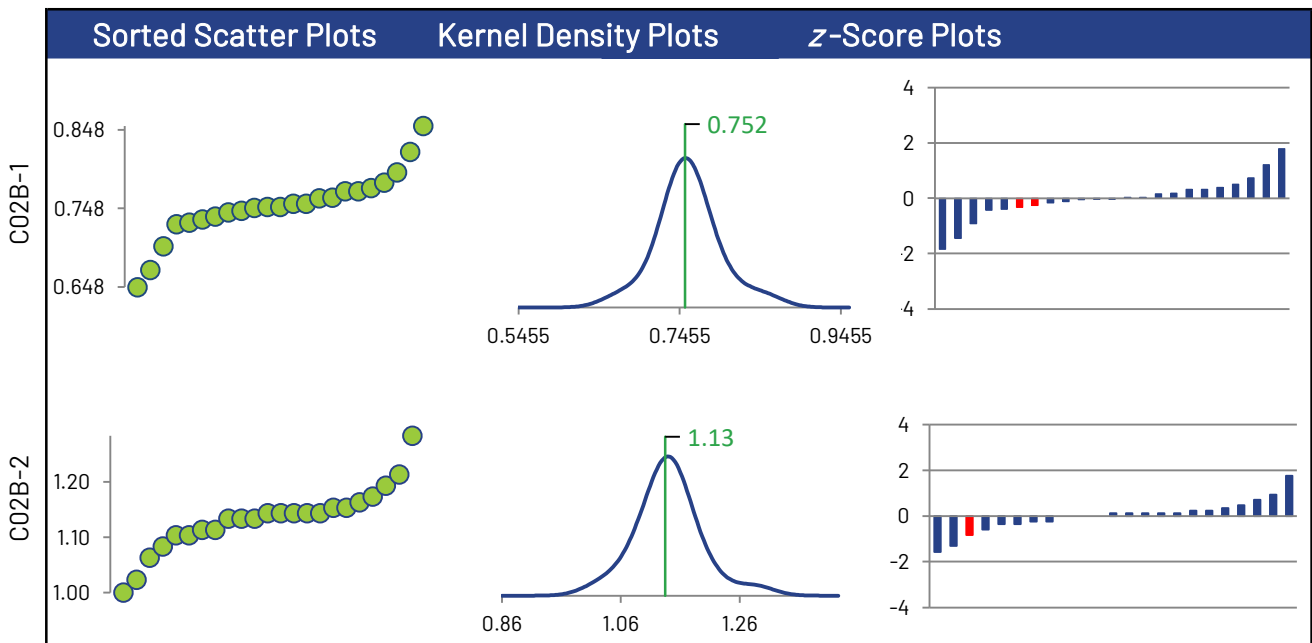
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Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	23	23	23	23
Median mg/L	0.750	1.14	1.10	0.400
Robust Mean mg/L	0.752	1.13	1.10	0.399
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00808	0.0120	0.00769	0.00589
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0310	0.0462	0.0295	0.0226
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0564	0.0848	0.0823	0.0299
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag			Homogeneity	
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0564	0.0848	0.0885	0.0299
Flagged Outliers	0	0	0	0
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	1
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	1
Failure Rate %*	0.0			

Methods Used

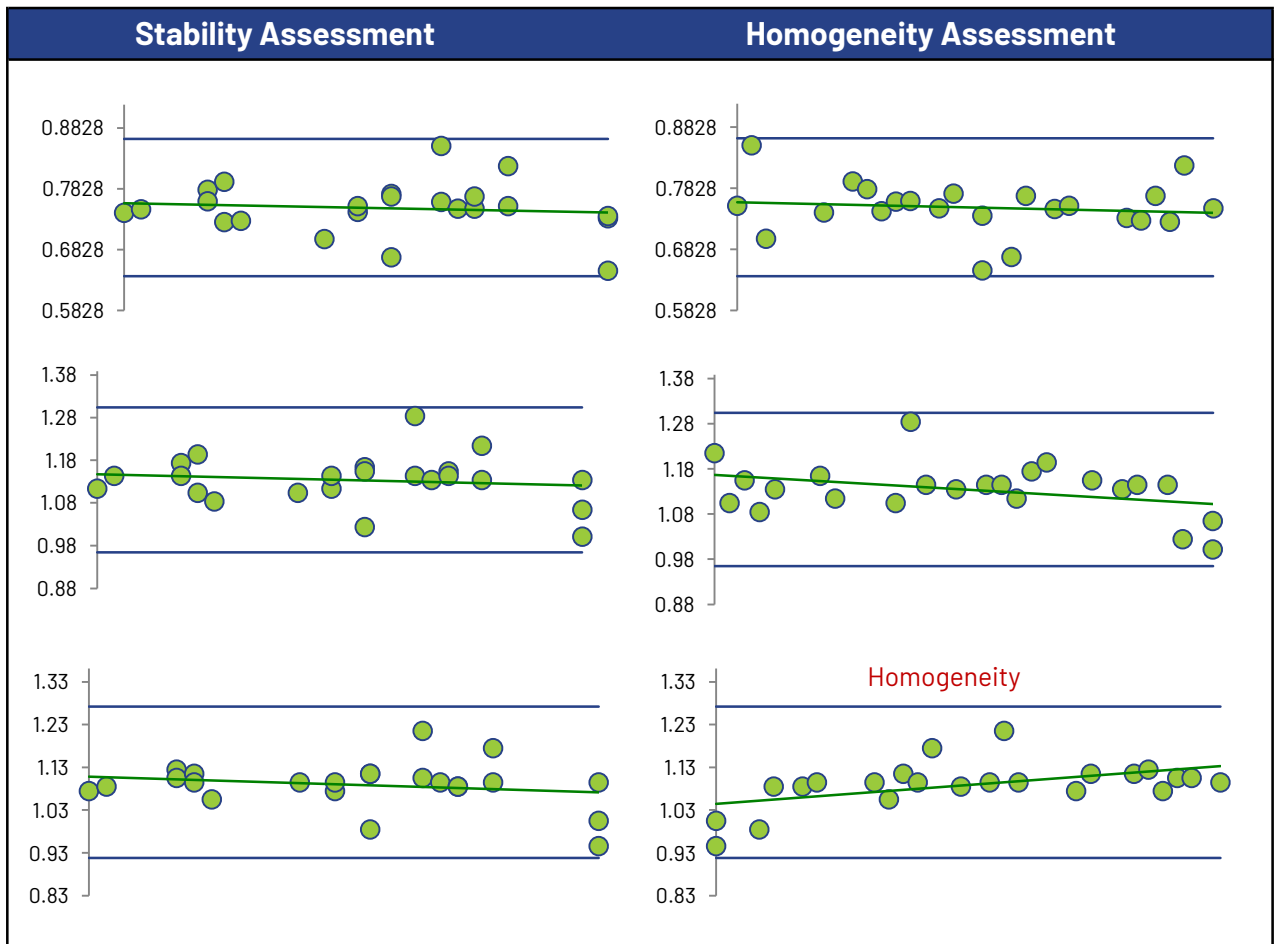
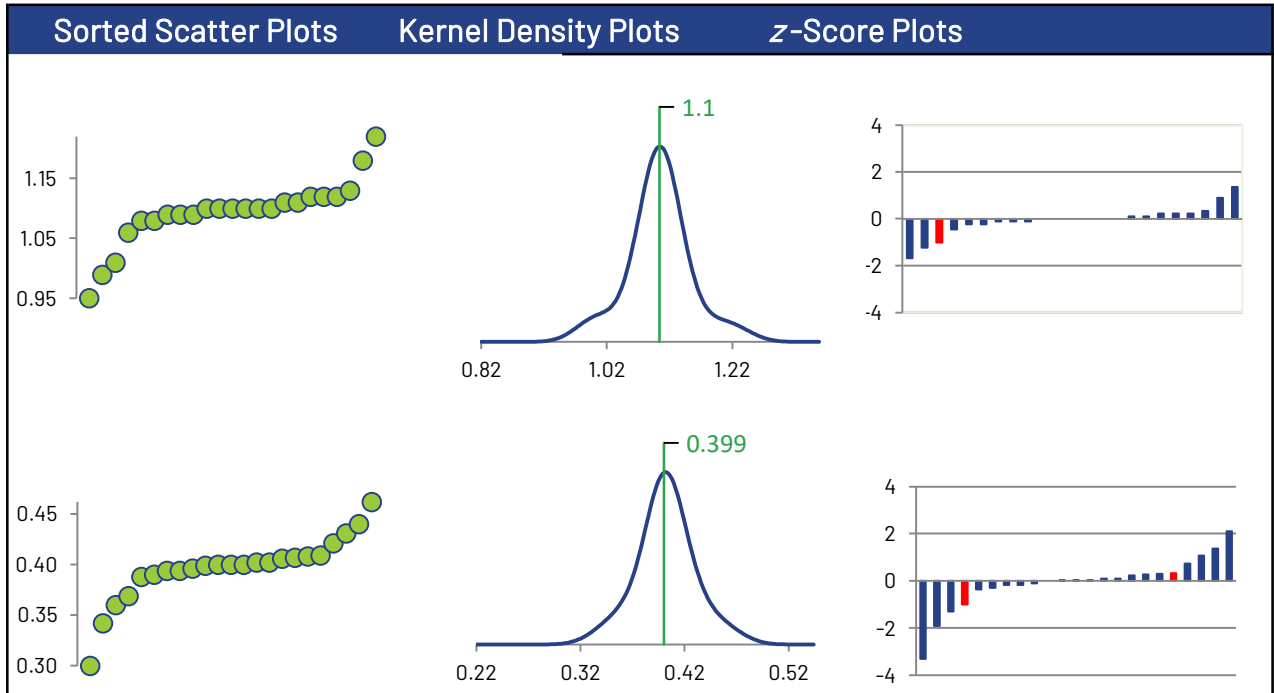
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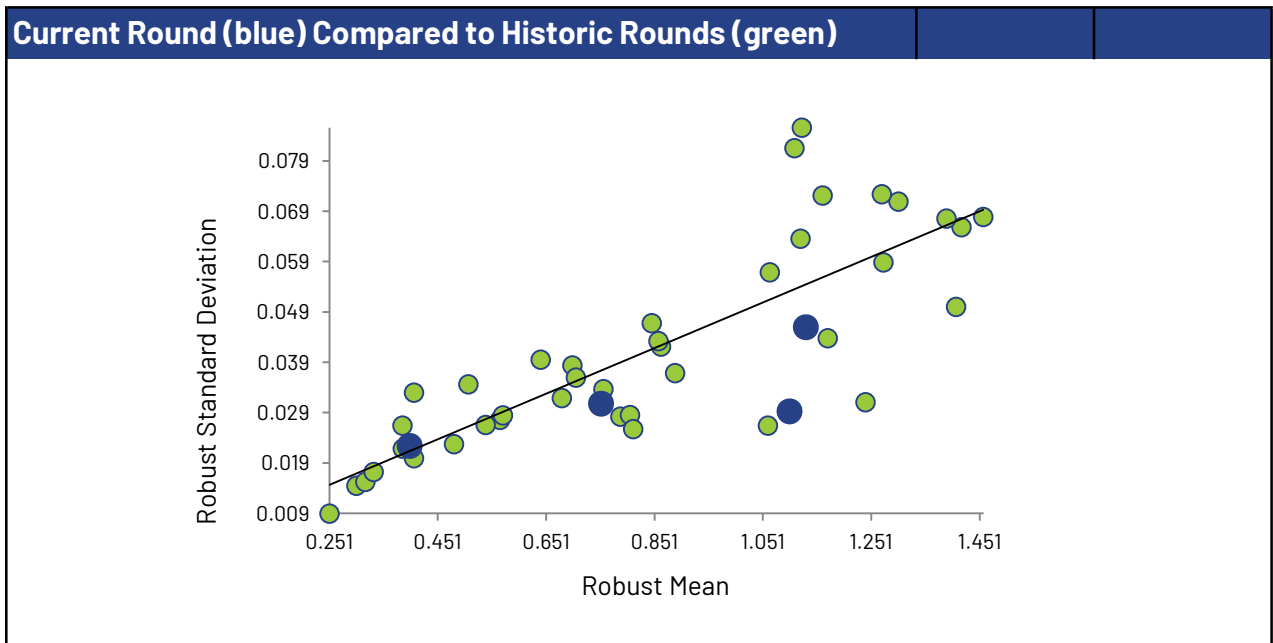
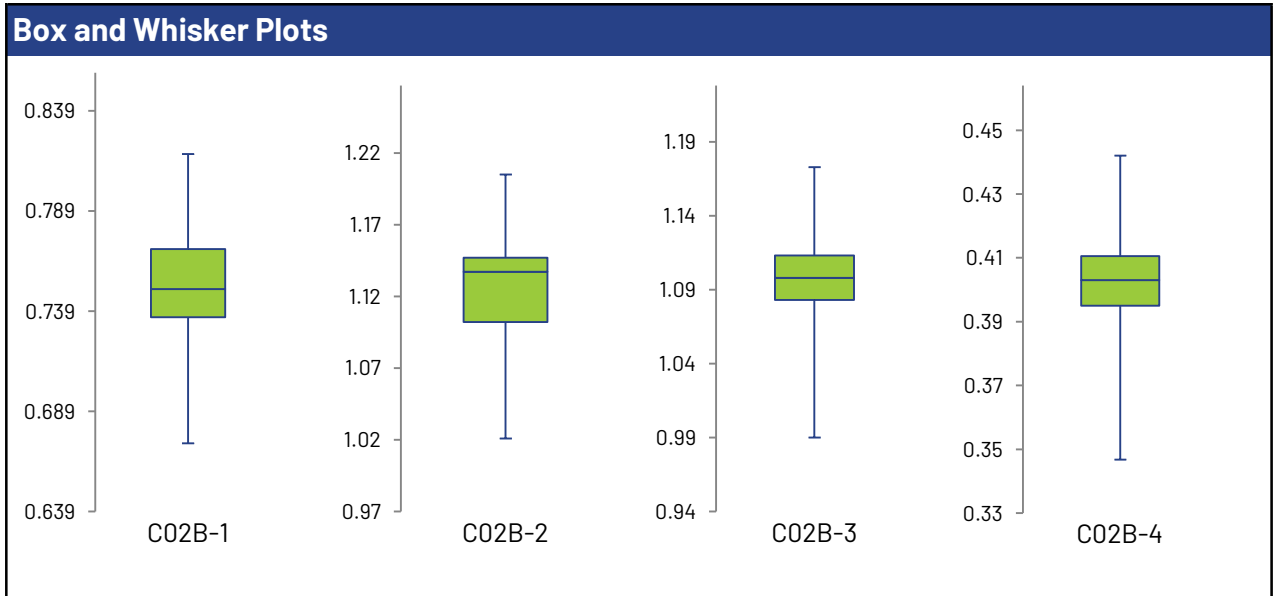
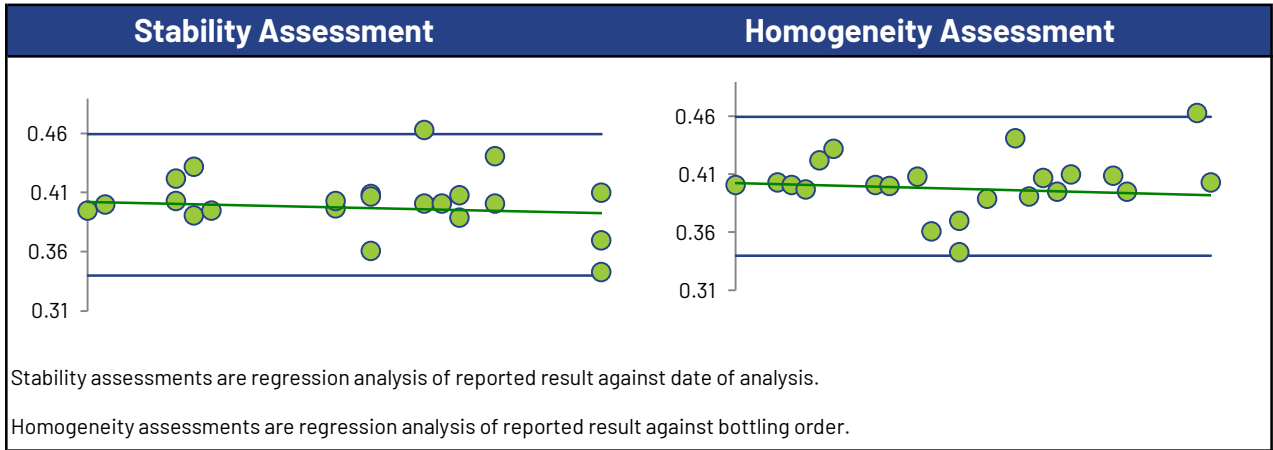


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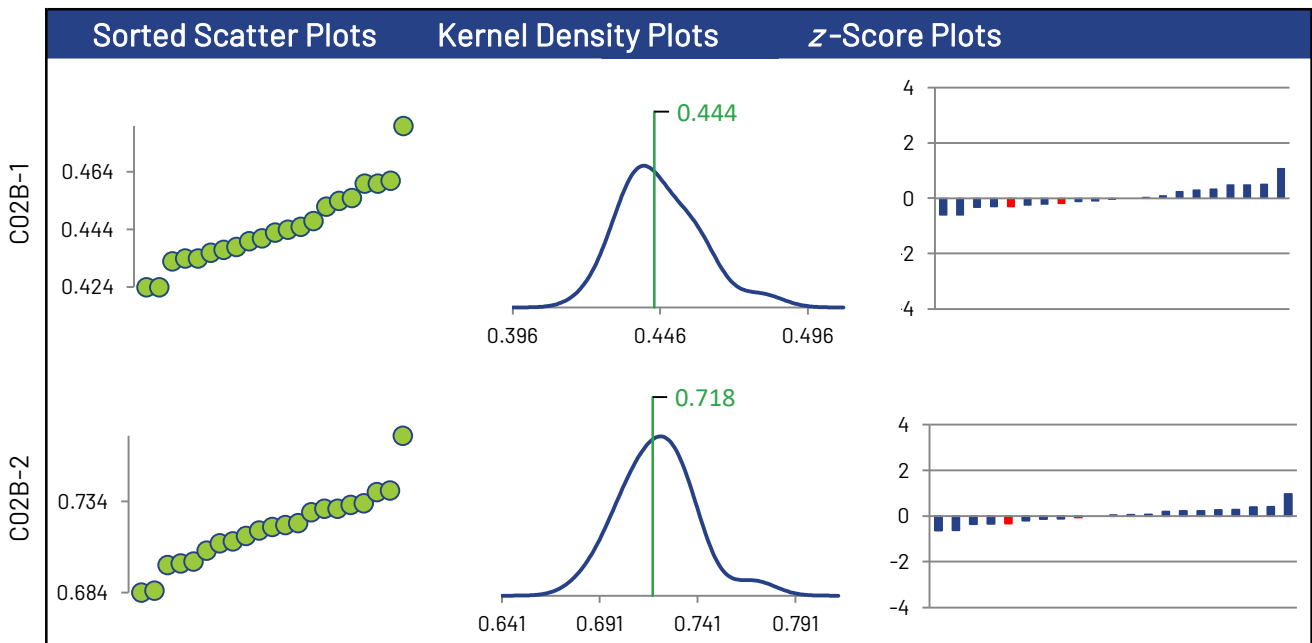
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	21	21	21	21
Median mg/L	0.443	0.720	1.52	0.525
Robust Mean mg/L	0.444	0.718	1.52	0.529
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00366	0.00496	0.0128	0.00507
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0134	0.0182	0.0468	0.0186
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0333	0.0539	0.114	0.0397
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0333	0.0539	0.114	0.0397
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	4.5			

Methods Used

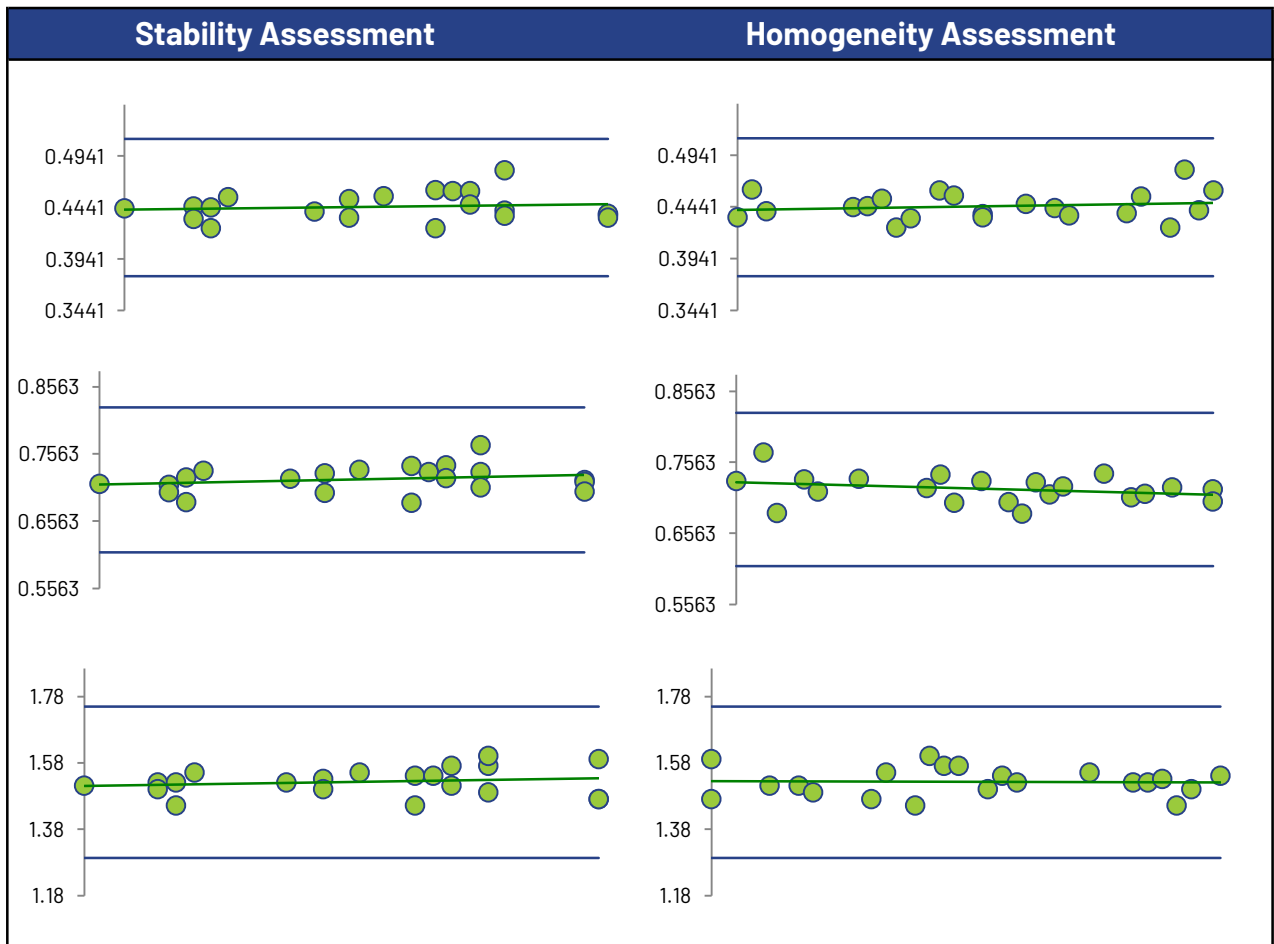
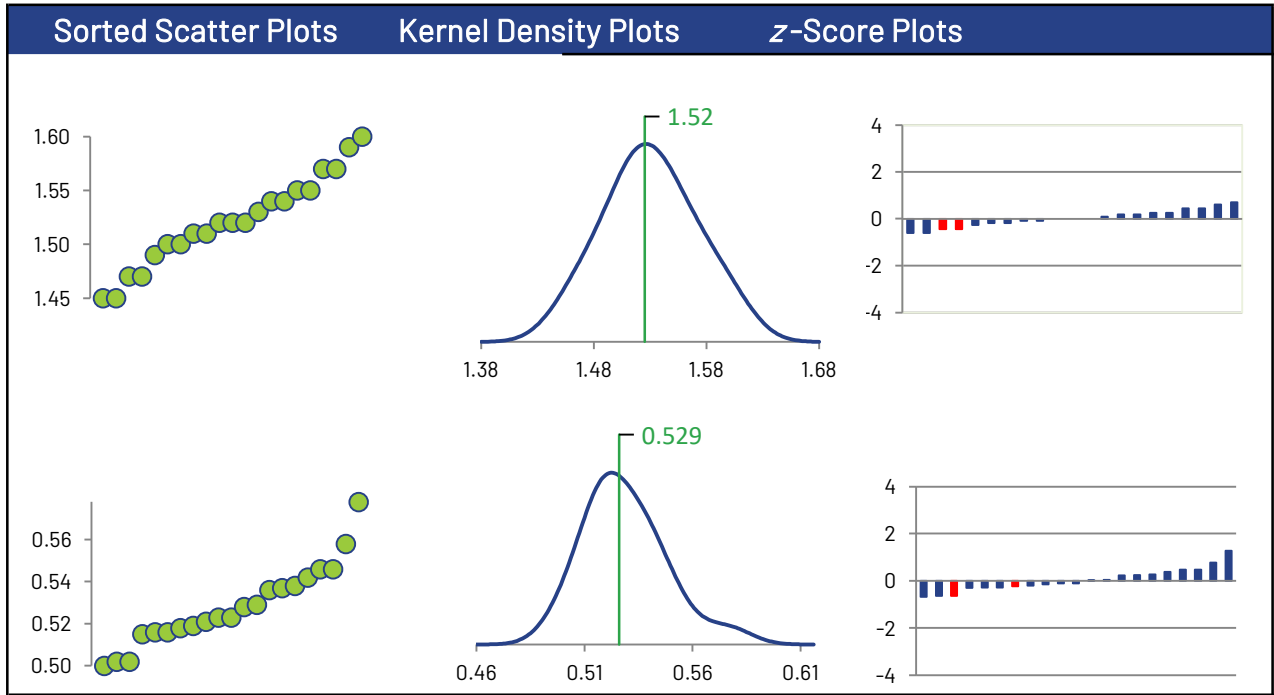
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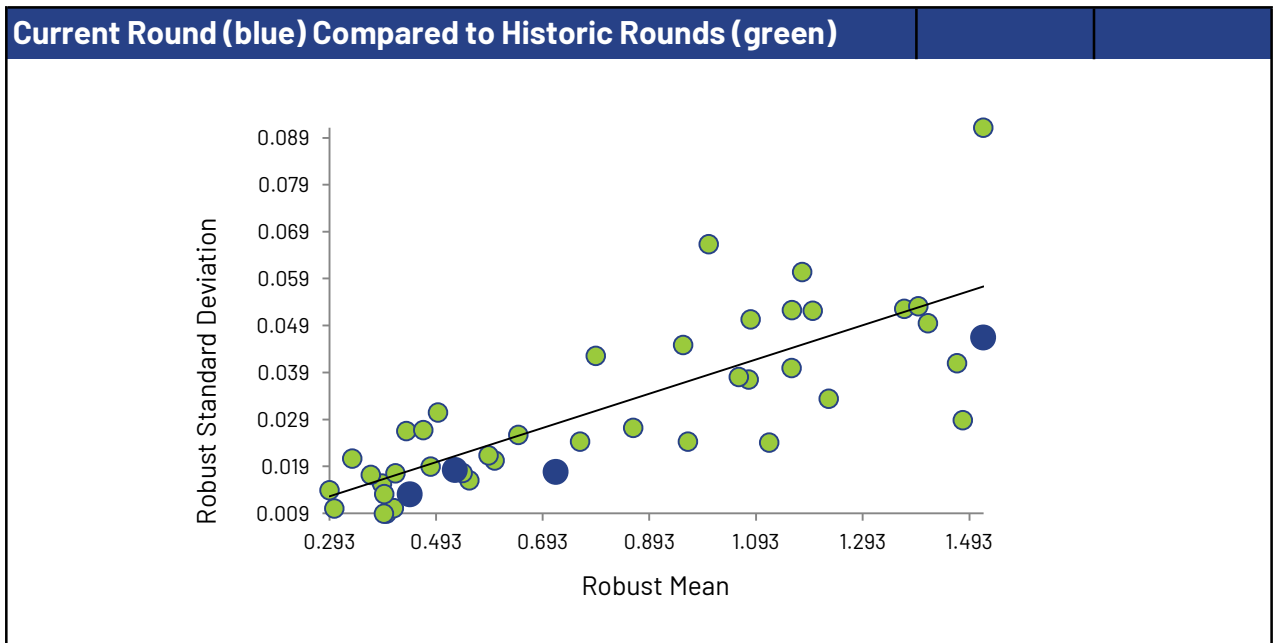
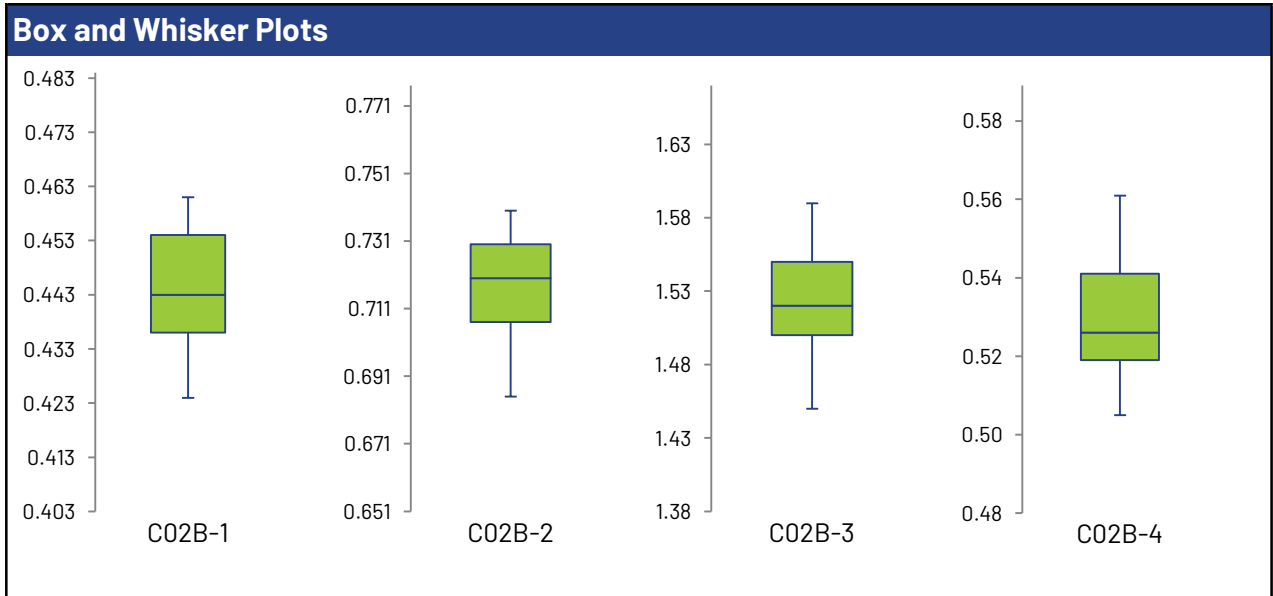
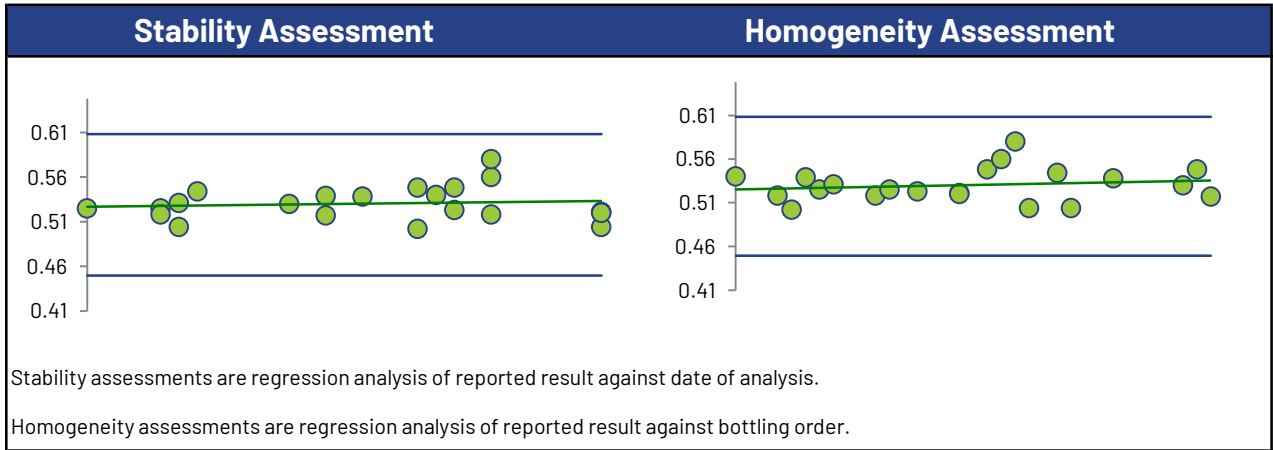


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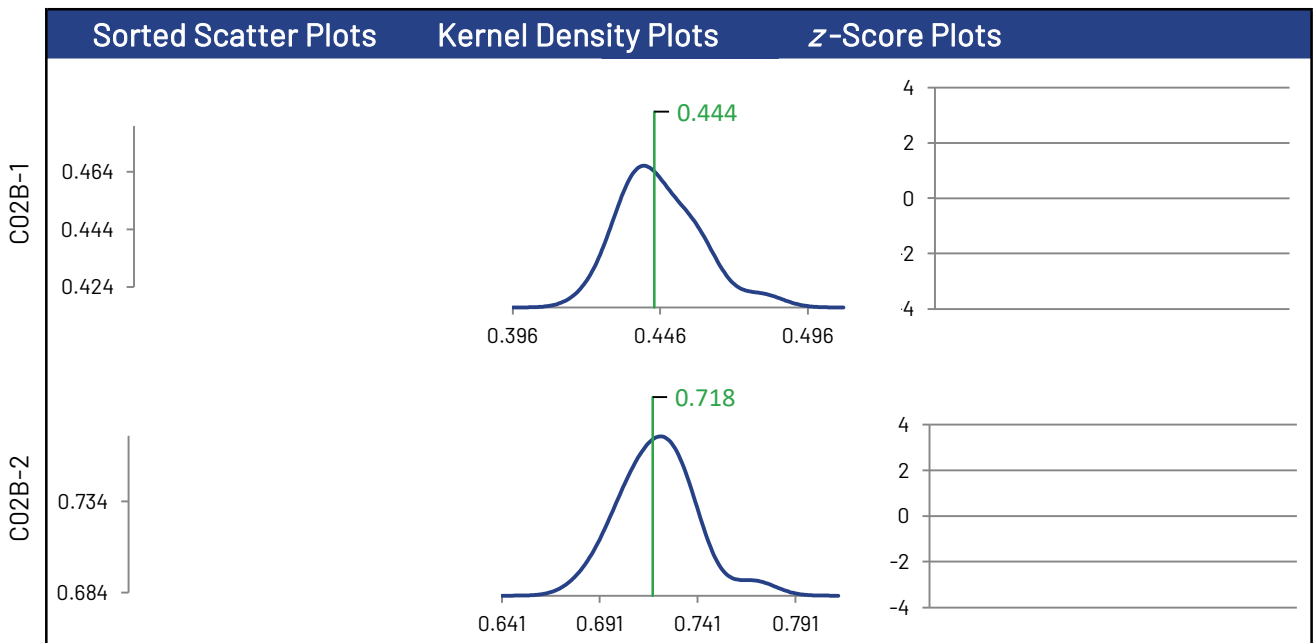
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Statistic	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded	Excluded
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No. of results used for summary statistics	1	1	1	0
Median mg/L	0.018	0.016	0.03	
Robust Mean mg/L	0.018	0.016	0.03	
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.04160	0.06740	0.1430	
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0333	0.0539	0.1140	
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0333	0.0539	0.114	
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L				
Flagged Outliers	0	0	0	0
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*				

Methods Used

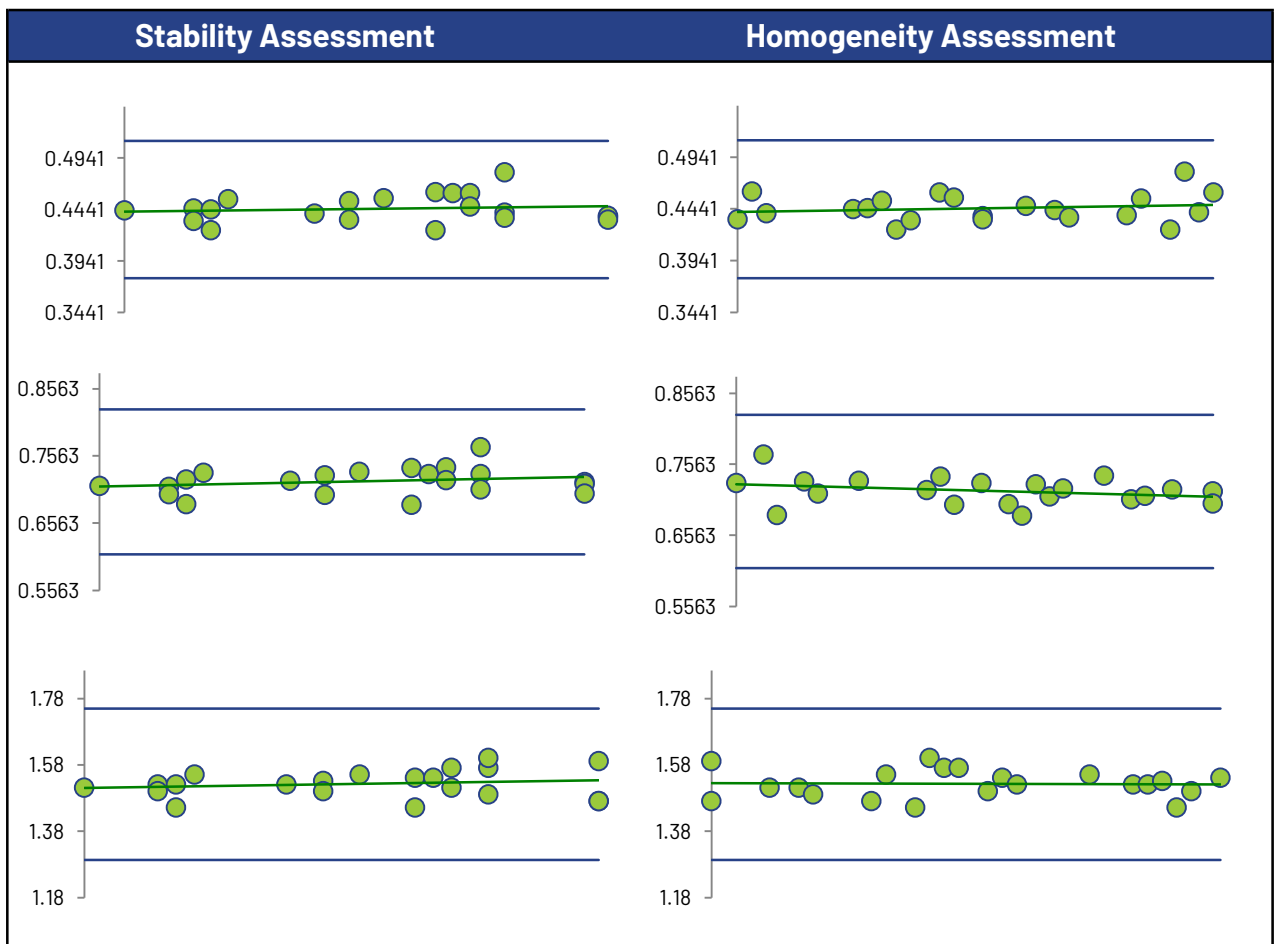
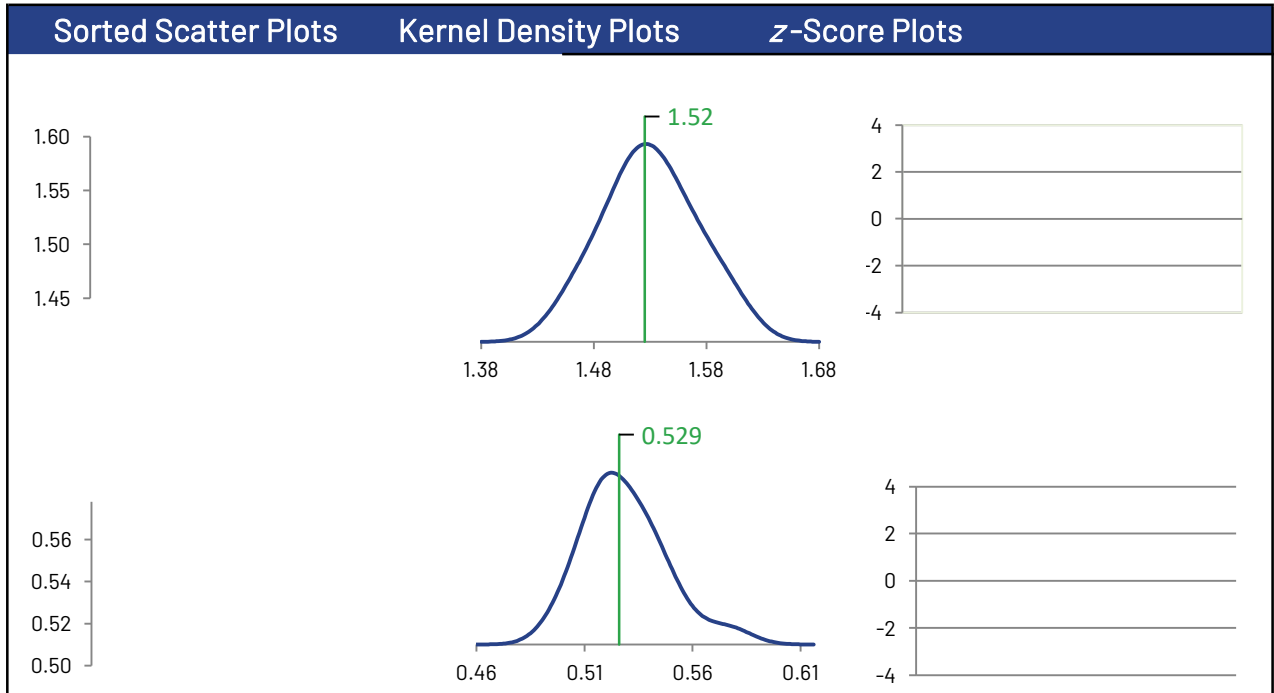
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ICP/OES (Blue)	1	1	1	0
ICP/MS (Red)	0	0	0	0

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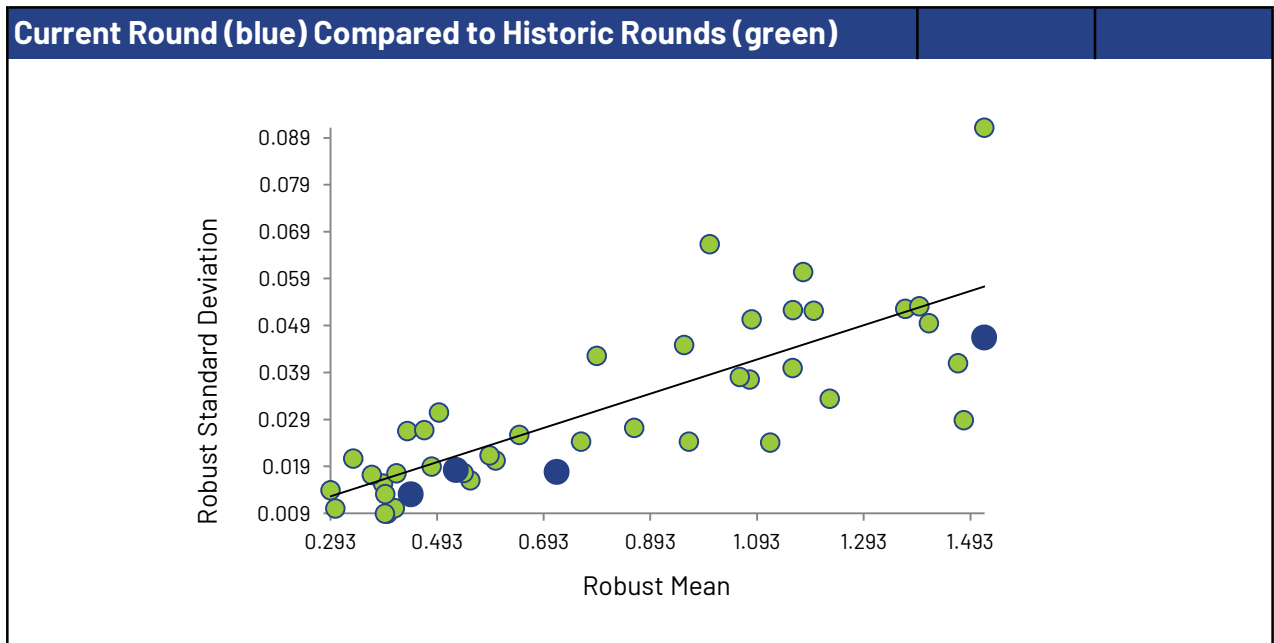
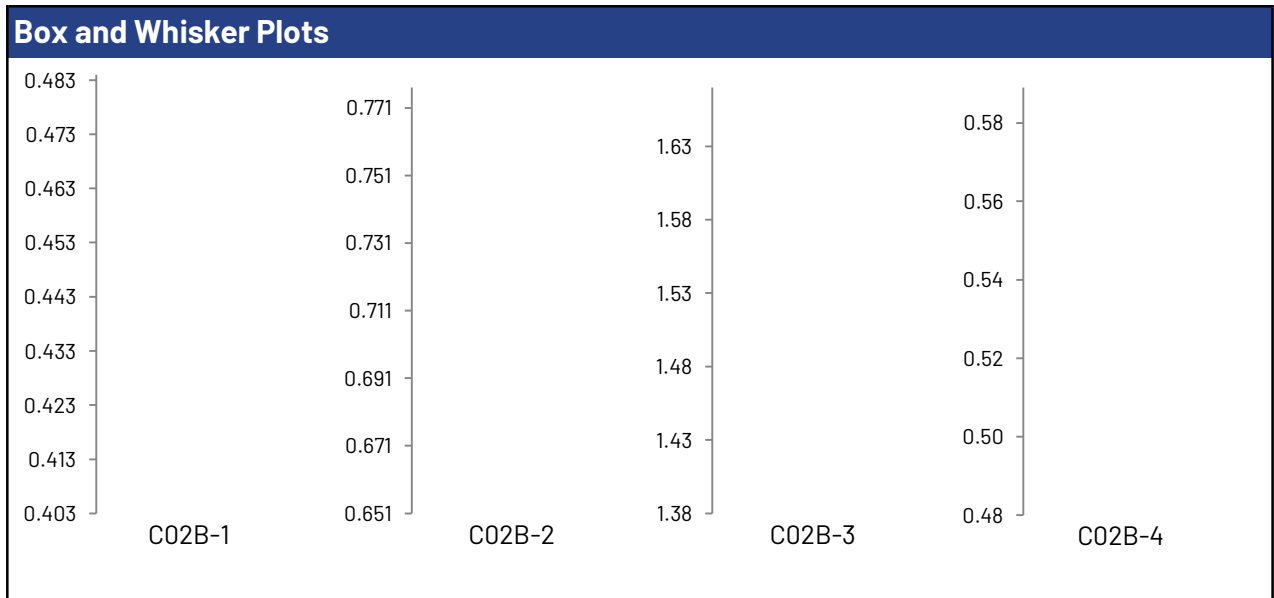
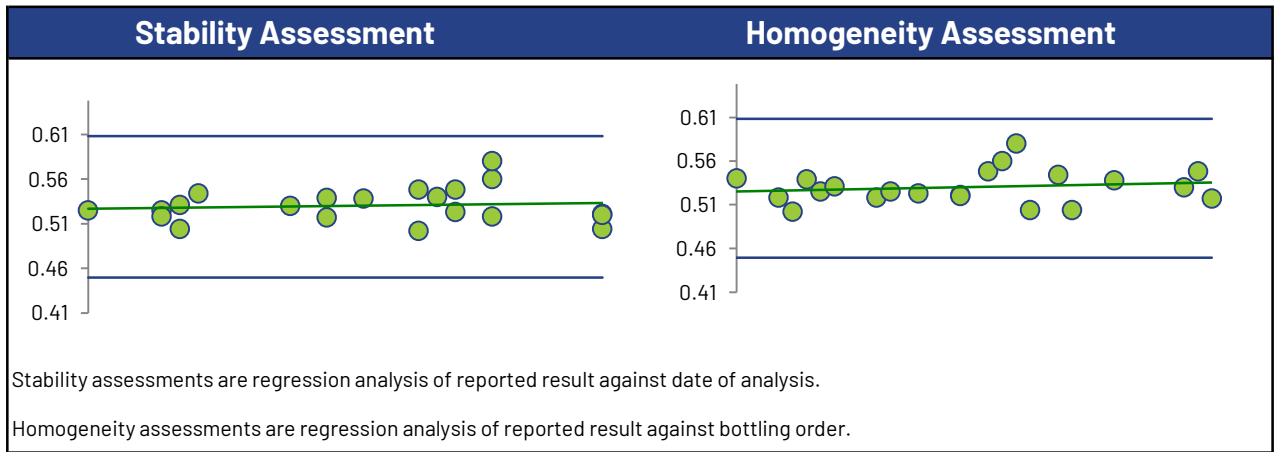


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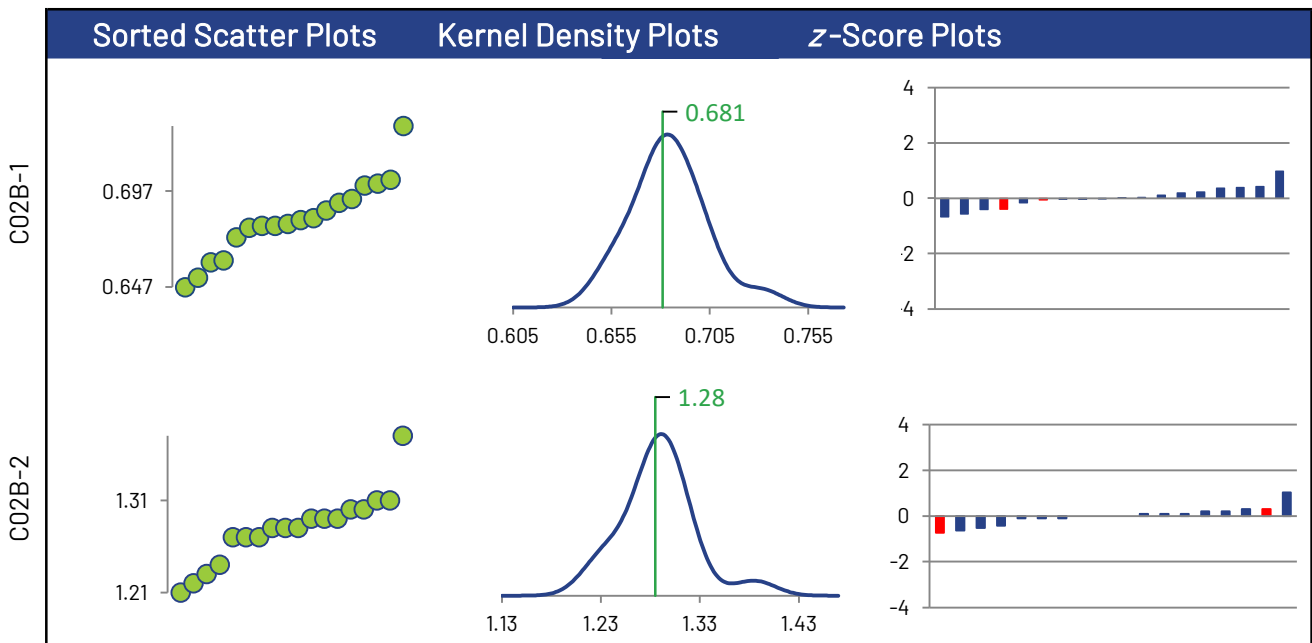
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	18	18	18	18
Median mg/L	0.681	1.28	1.12	0.295
Robust Mean mg/L	0.681	1.28	1.12	0.295
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00572	0.0100	0.0125	0.00227
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0194	0.0340	0.0424	0.00772
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0511	0.0958	0.0837	0.0221
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0511	0.0958	0.0837	0.0221
Flagged Outliers	0	0	0	0
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	1
Failure Rate %*	0.0			

Methods Used

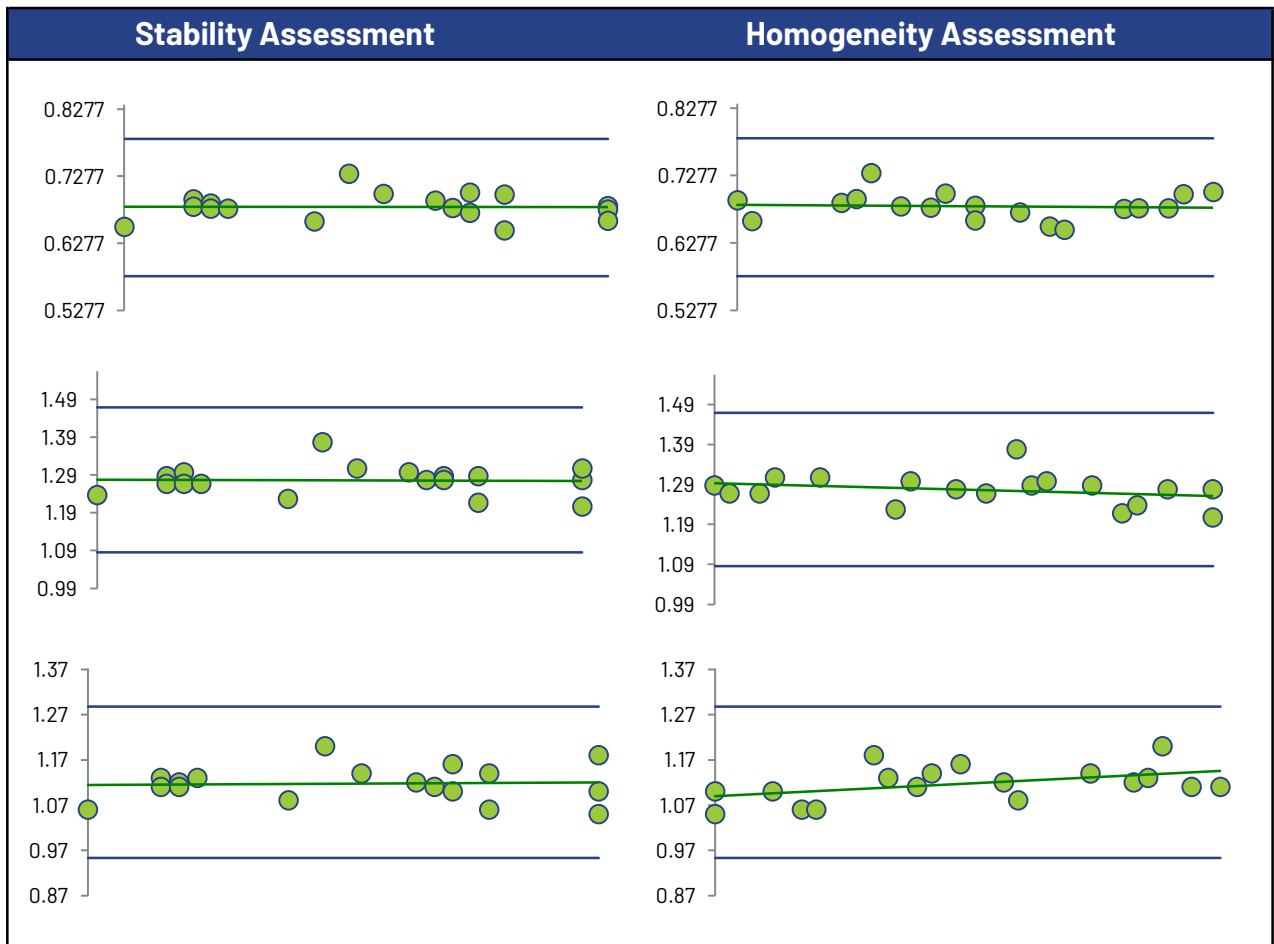
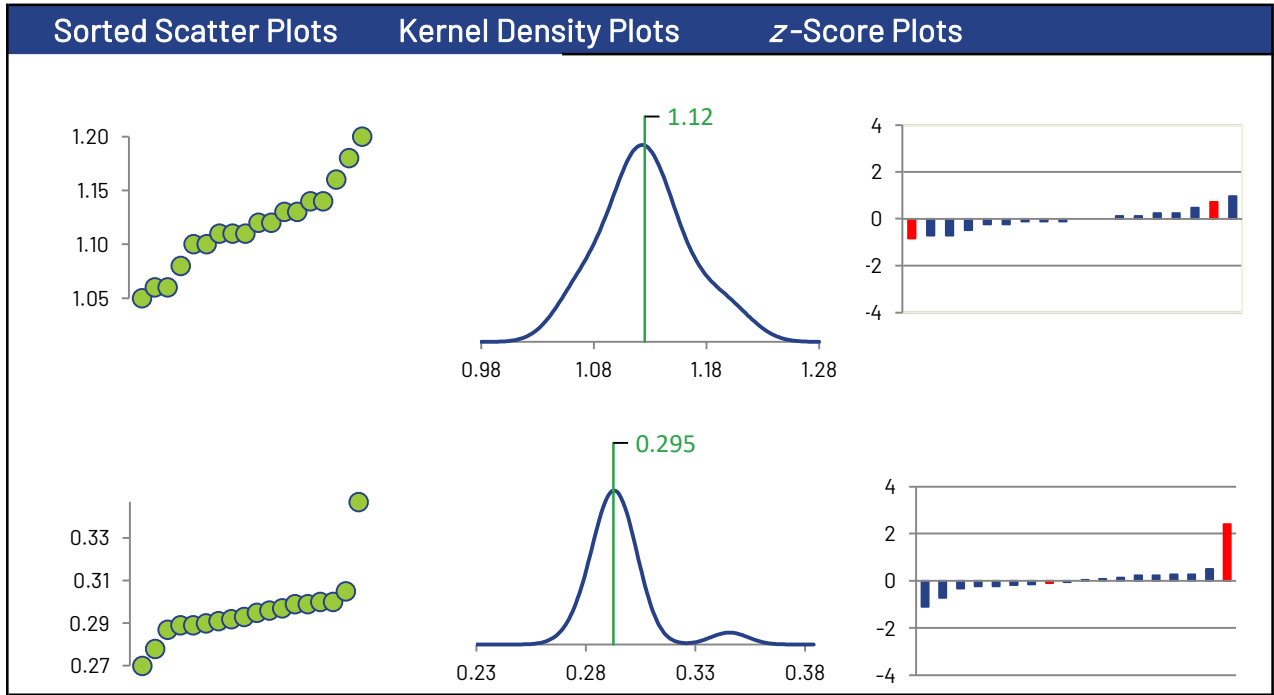
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	16	16	16	16
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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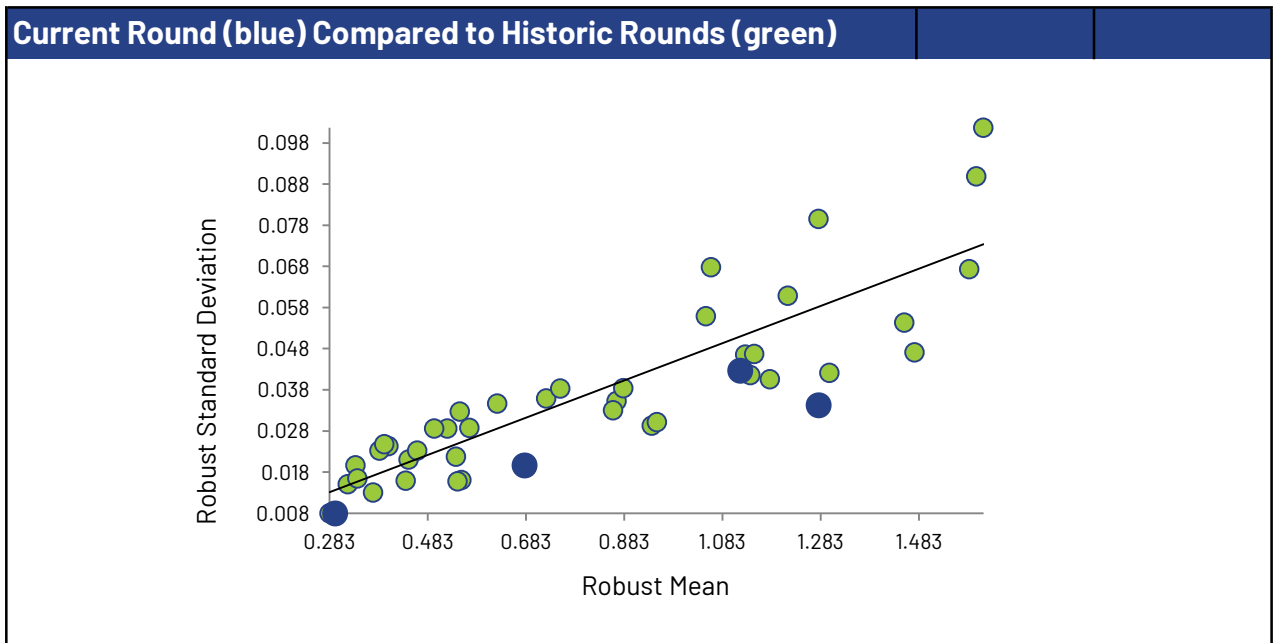
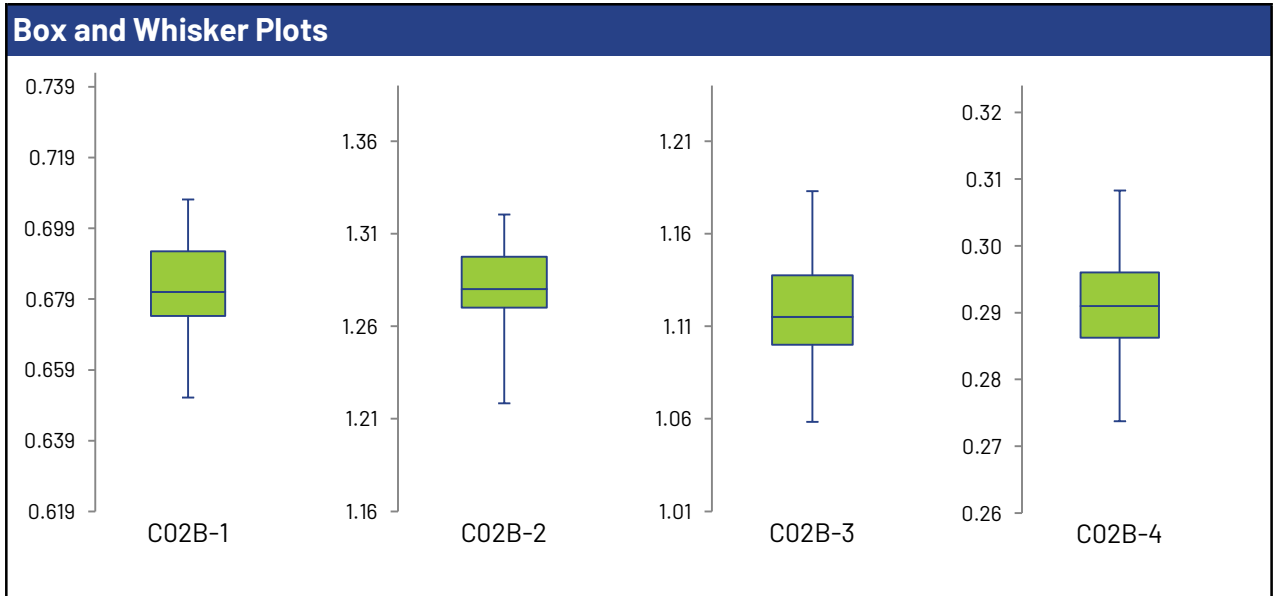
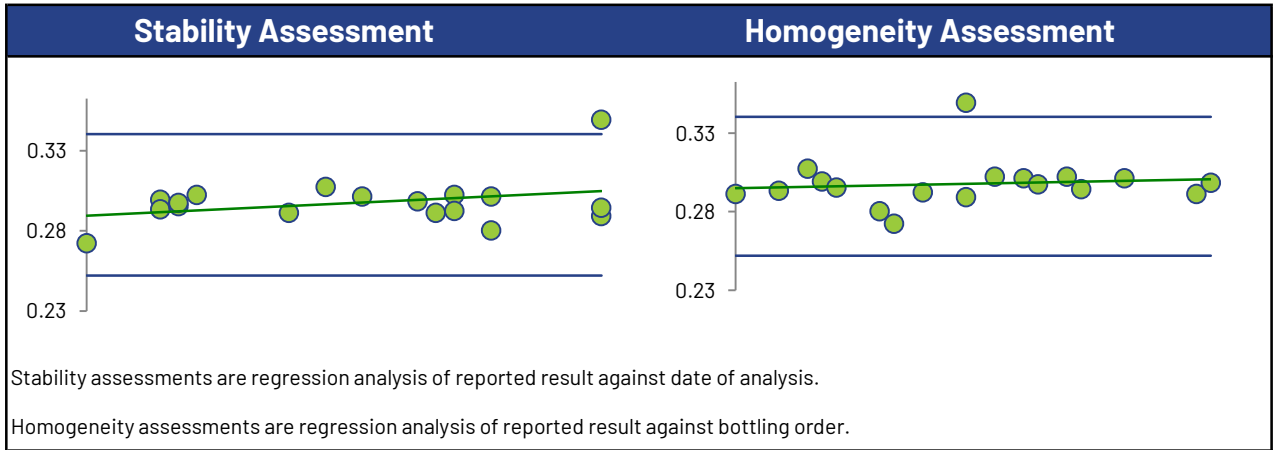


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Chromium

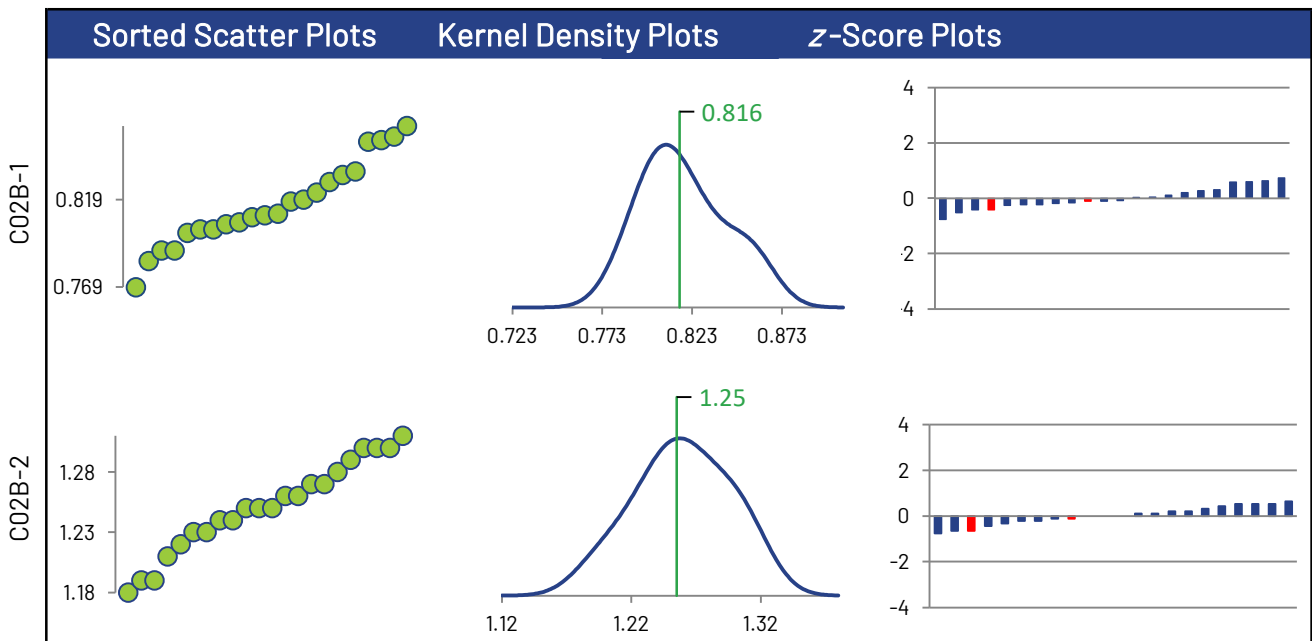
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	22	22	22	22
Median mg/L	0.811	1.25	1.17	0.497
Robust Mean mg/L	0.816	1.25	1.17	0.496
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00712	0.0112	0.0109	0.00458
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0267	0.0422	0.0409	0.0172
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0612	0.0938	0.0874	0.0372
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0612	0.0938	0.0874	0.0372
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	4.3			

Methods Used

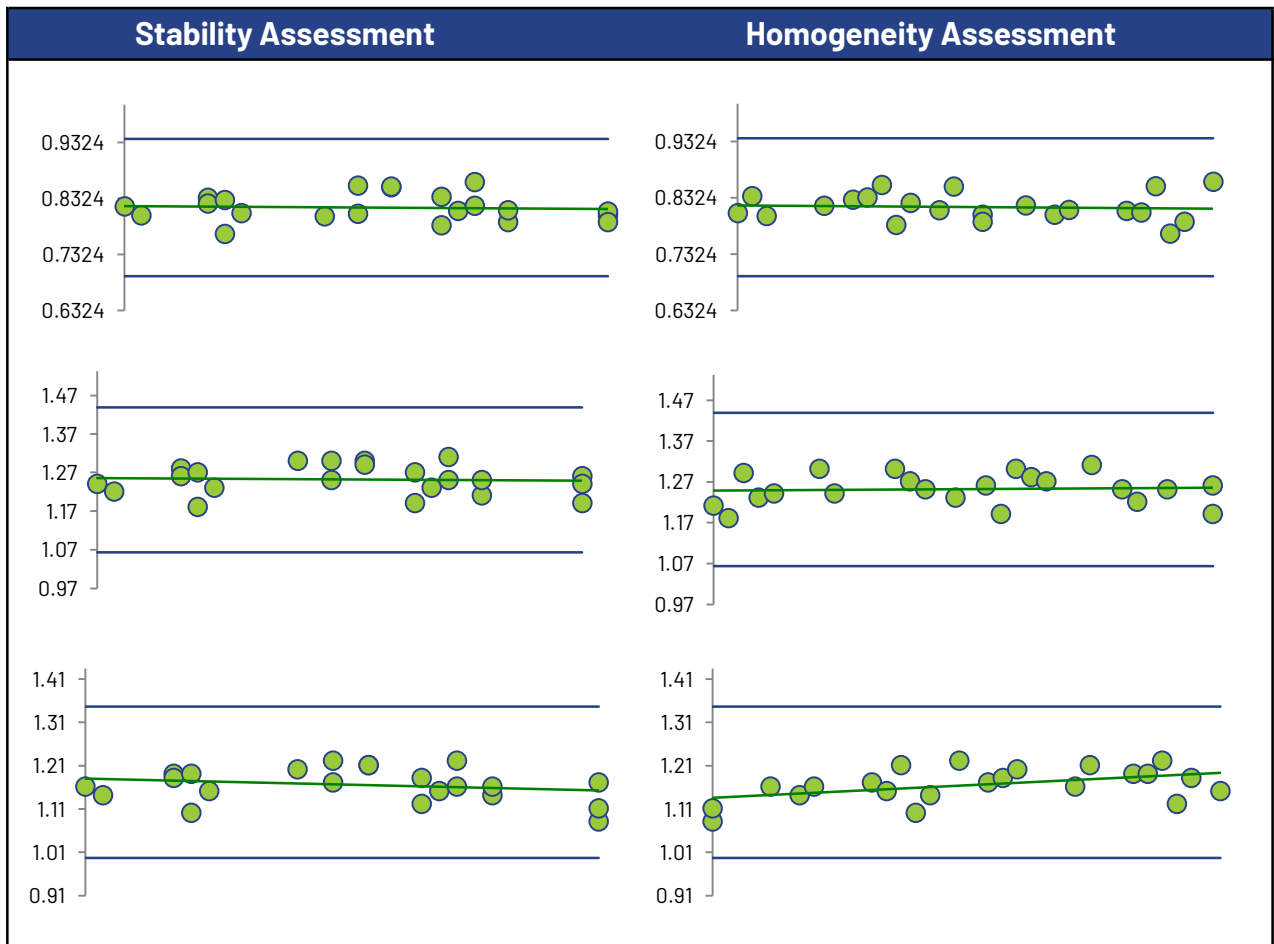
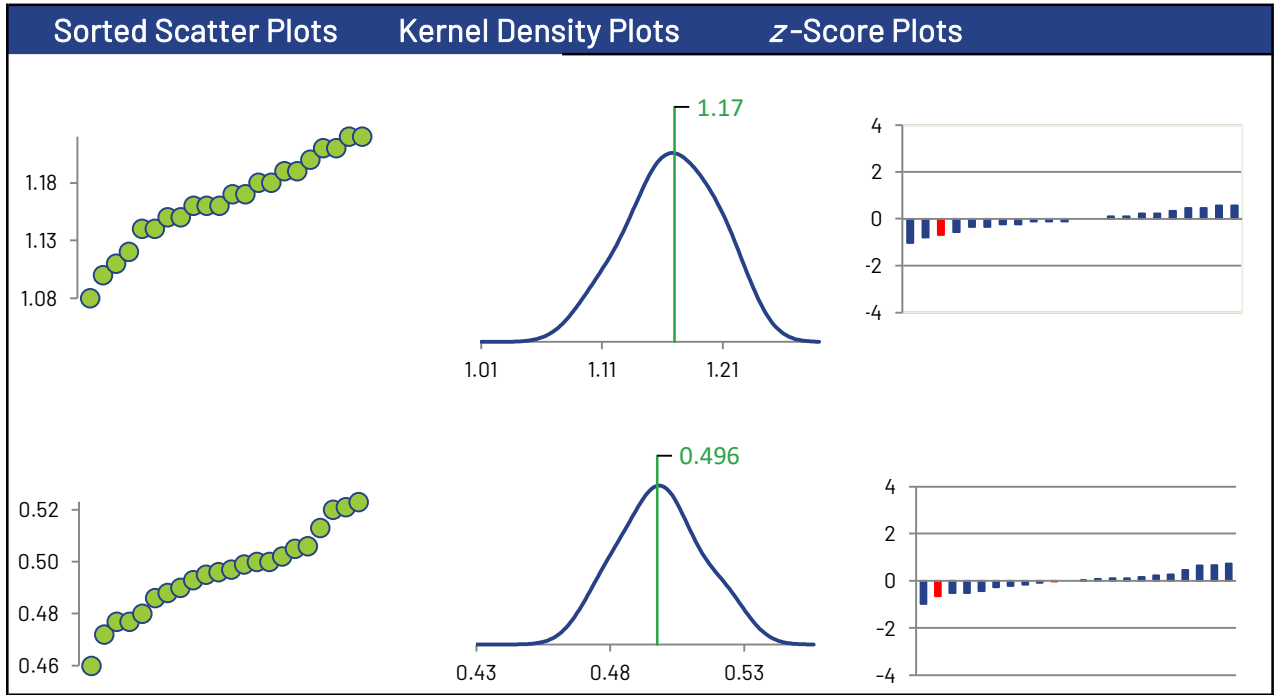
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	20	20	20	20
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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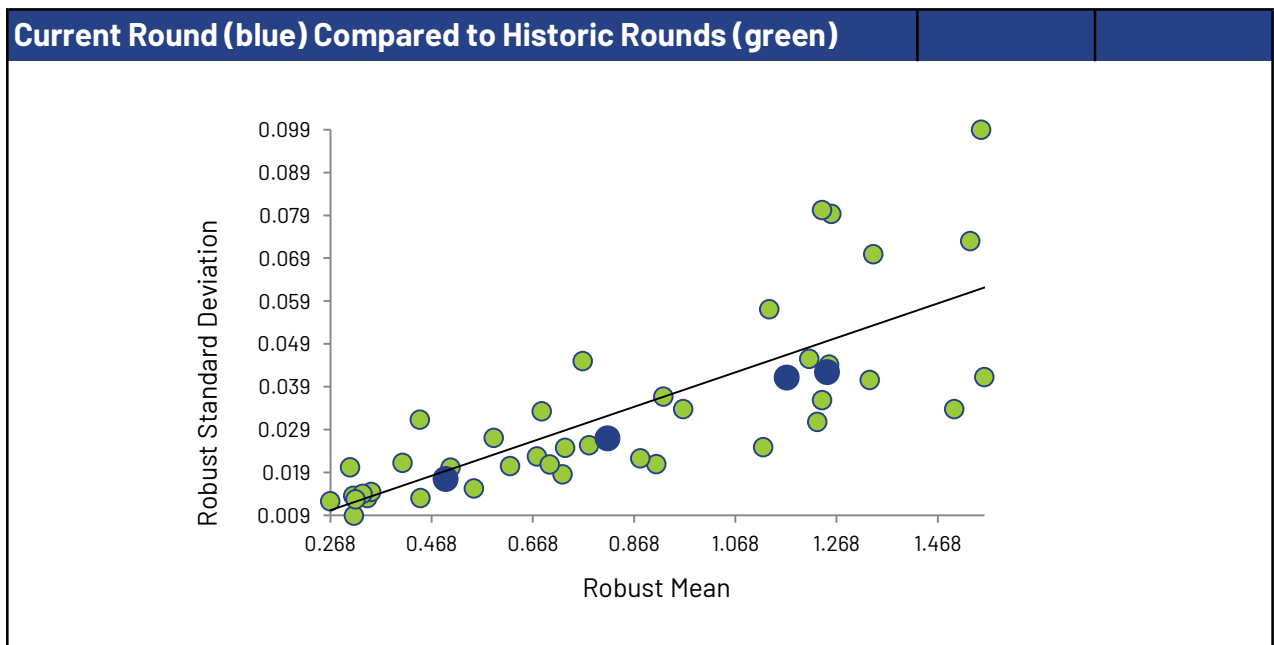
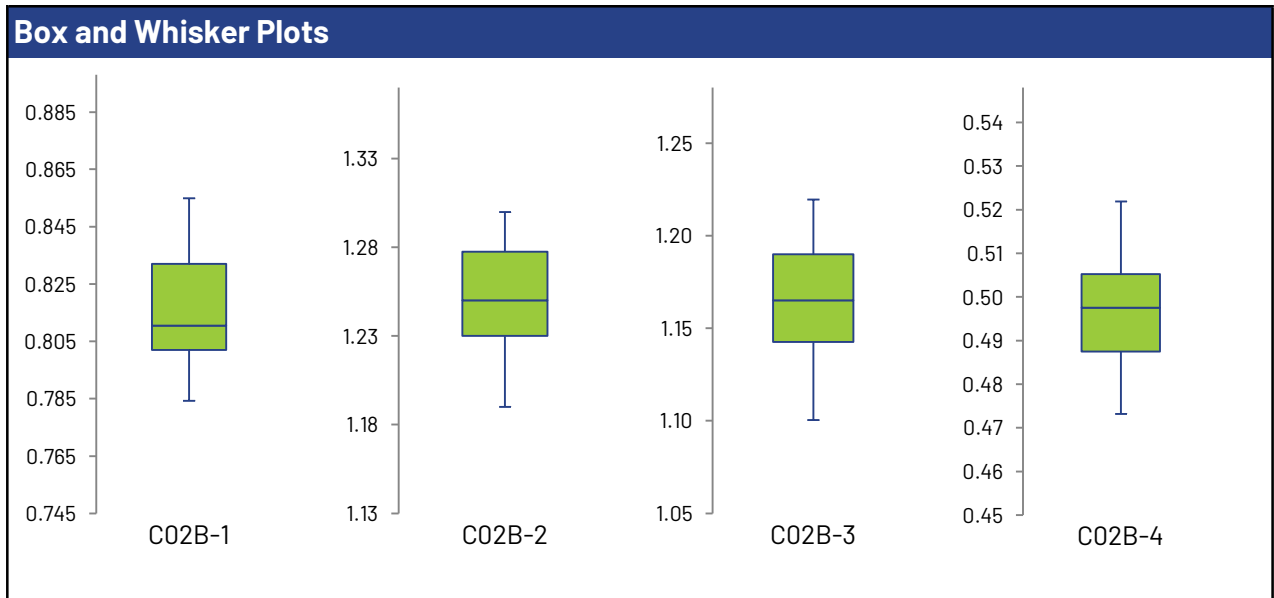
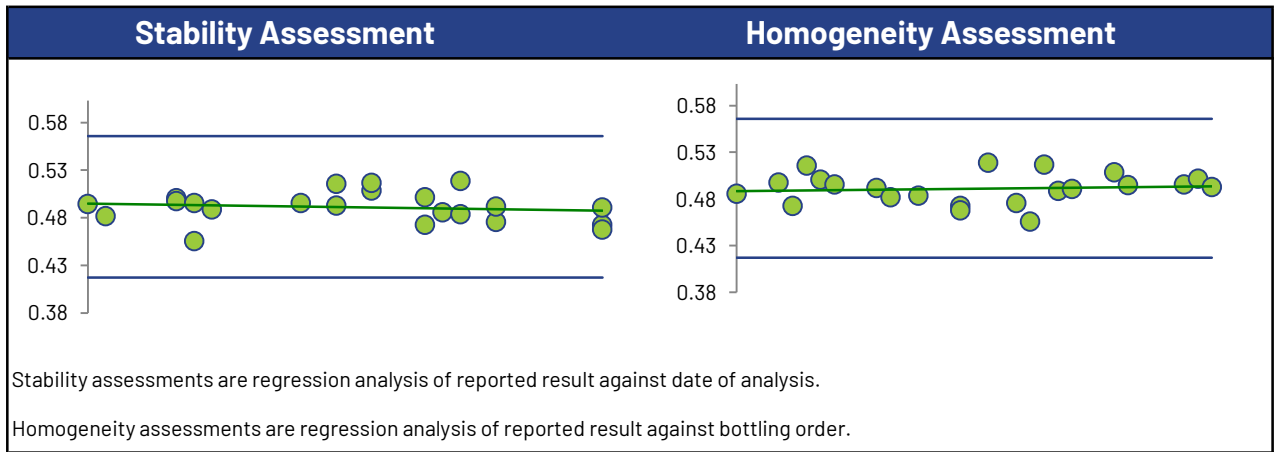


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Cobalt

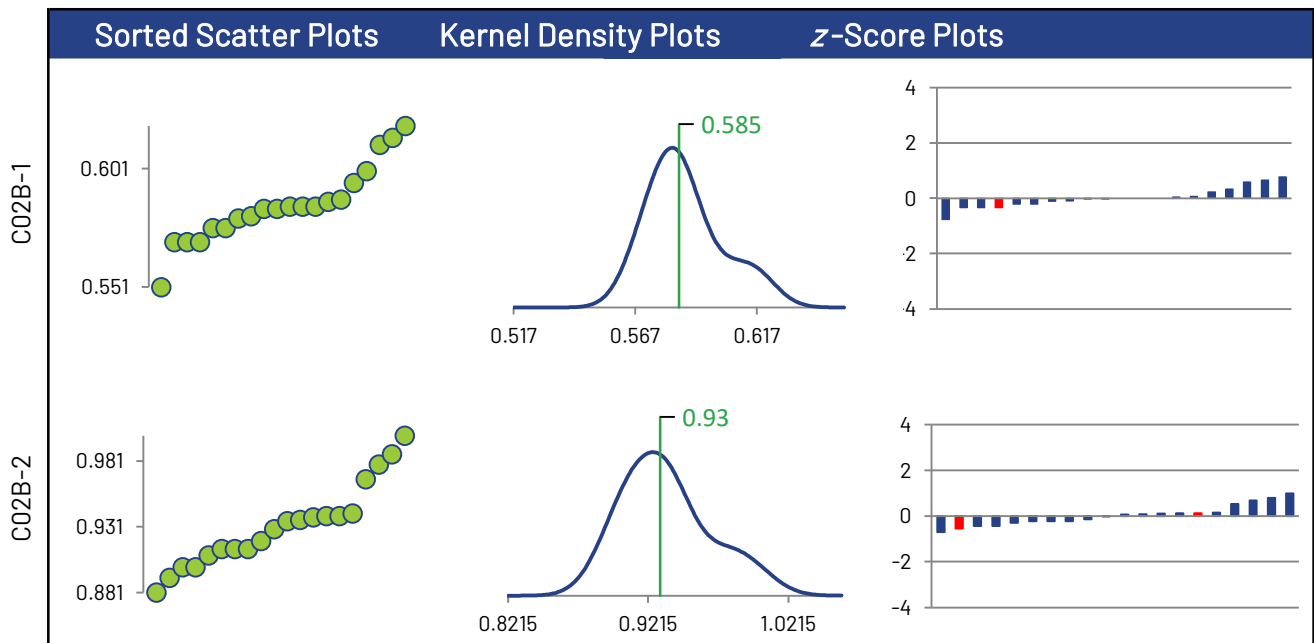
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	20	20	20	20
Median mg/L	0.585	0.932	1.49	0.319
Robust Mean mg/L	0.585	0.930	1.50	0.319
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00405	0.00917	0.0152	0.00291
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0145	0.0328	0.0545	0.0104
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0439	0.0698	0.113	0.0239
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0439	0.0698	0.113	0.0239
Flagged Outliers	0	0	0	0
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	0.0			

Methods Used

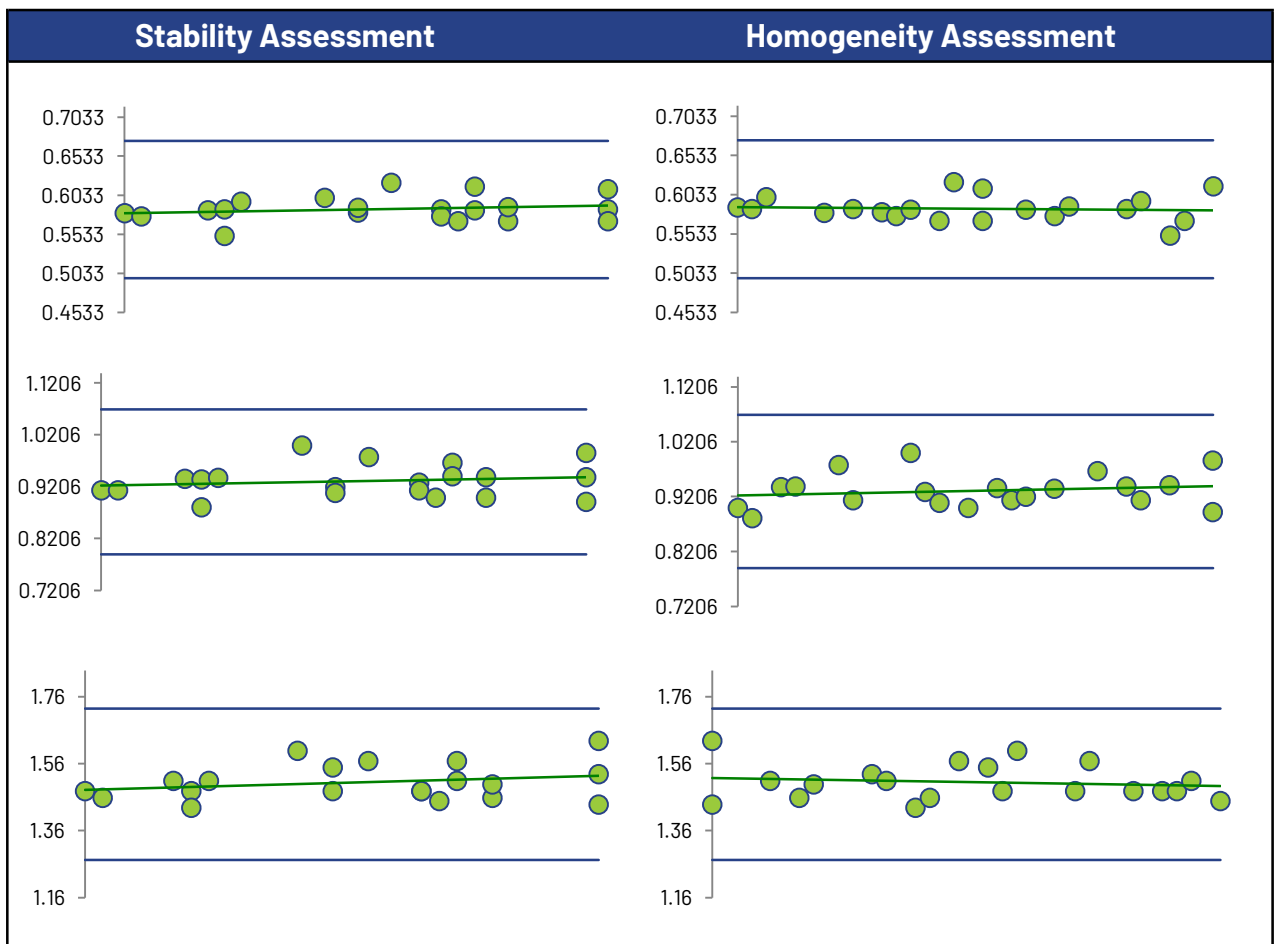
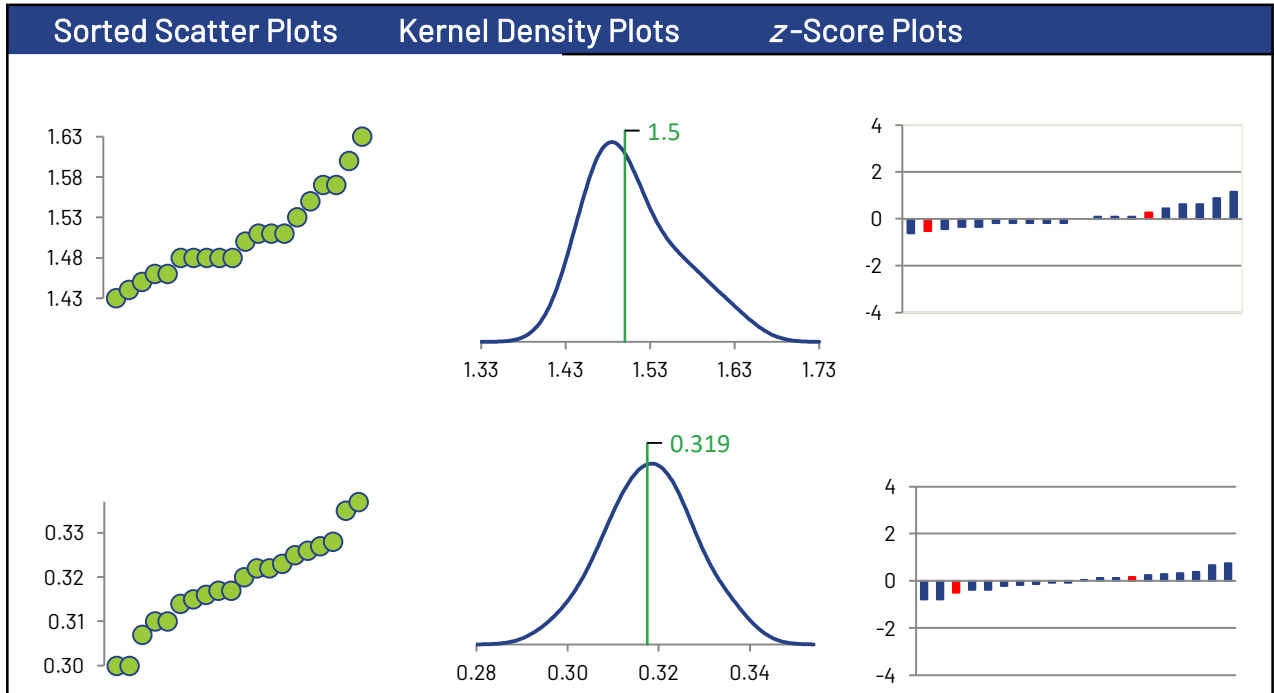
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ICP/OES (Blue)	18	18	18	18
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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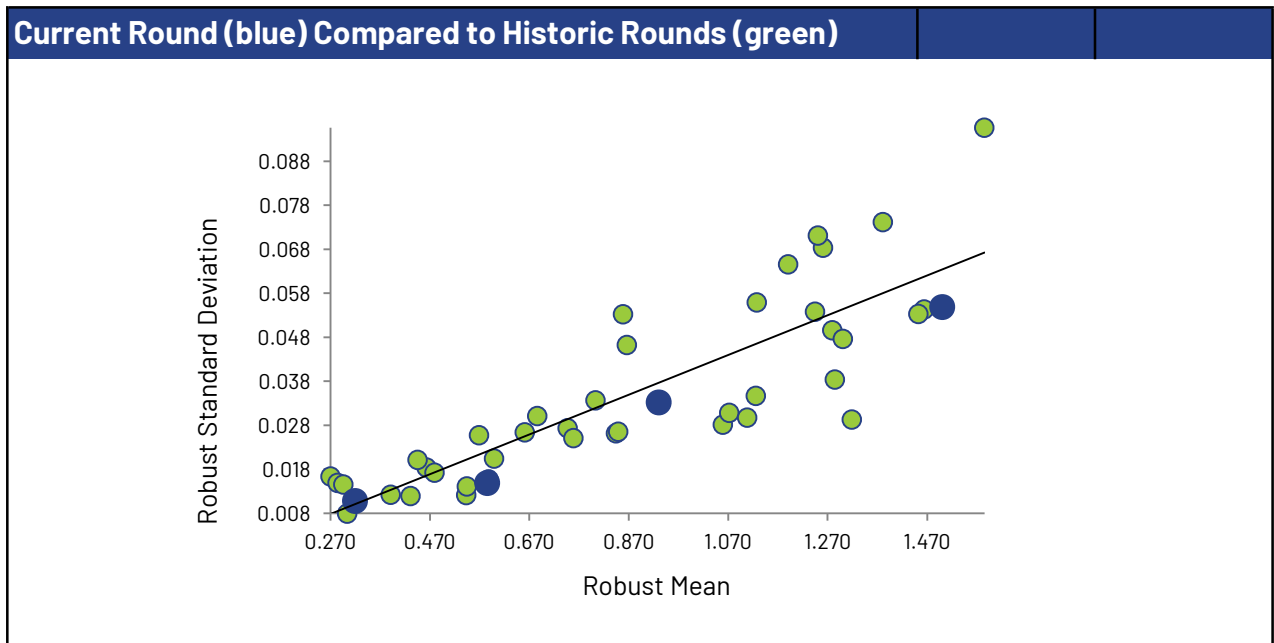
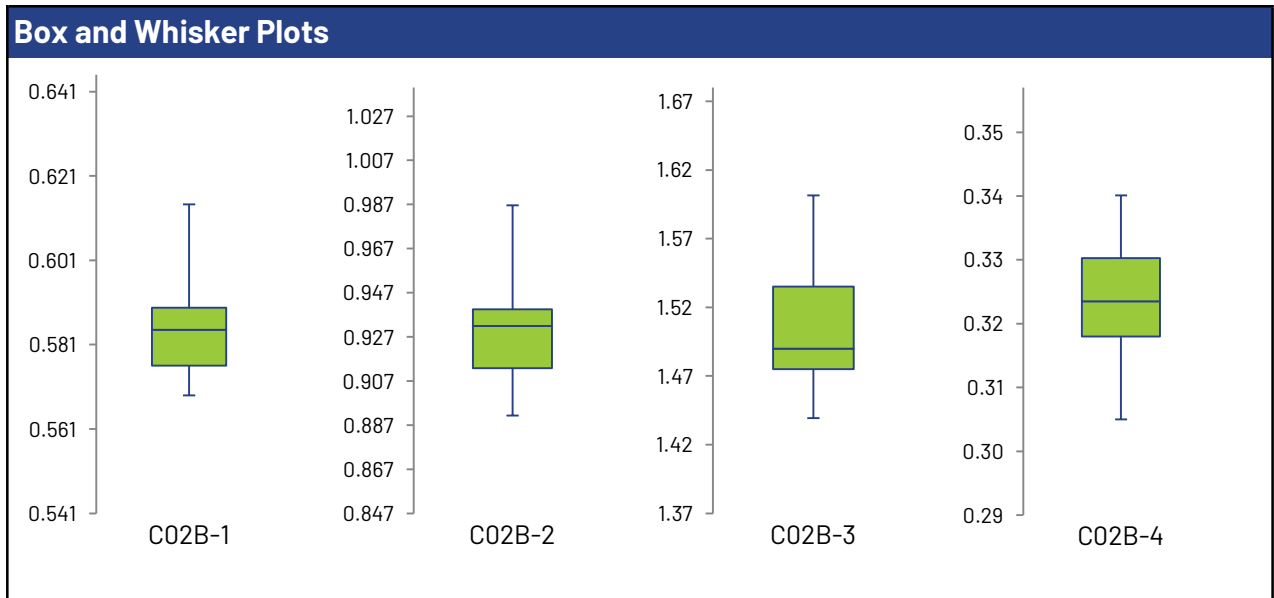
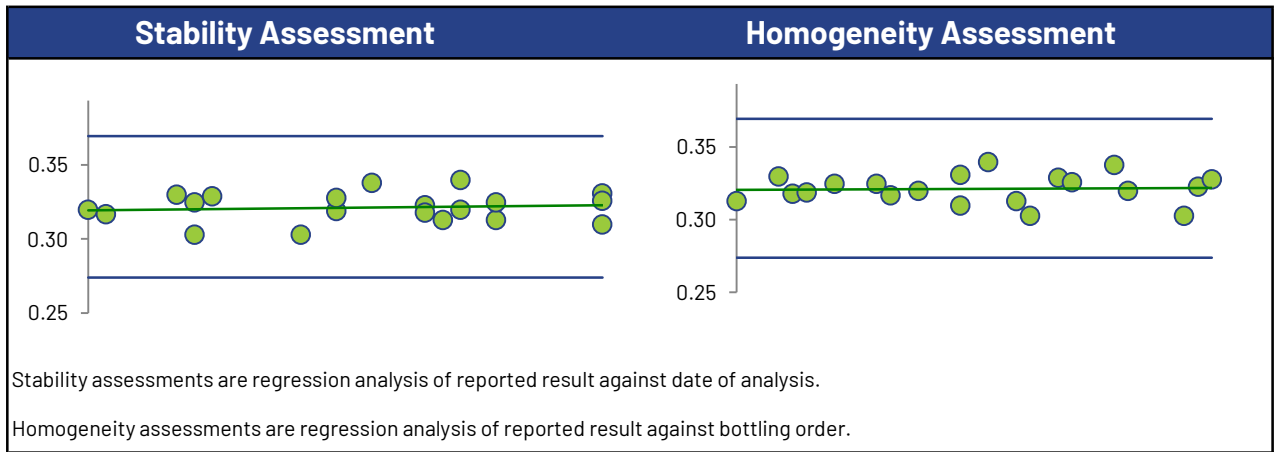


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Cobalt



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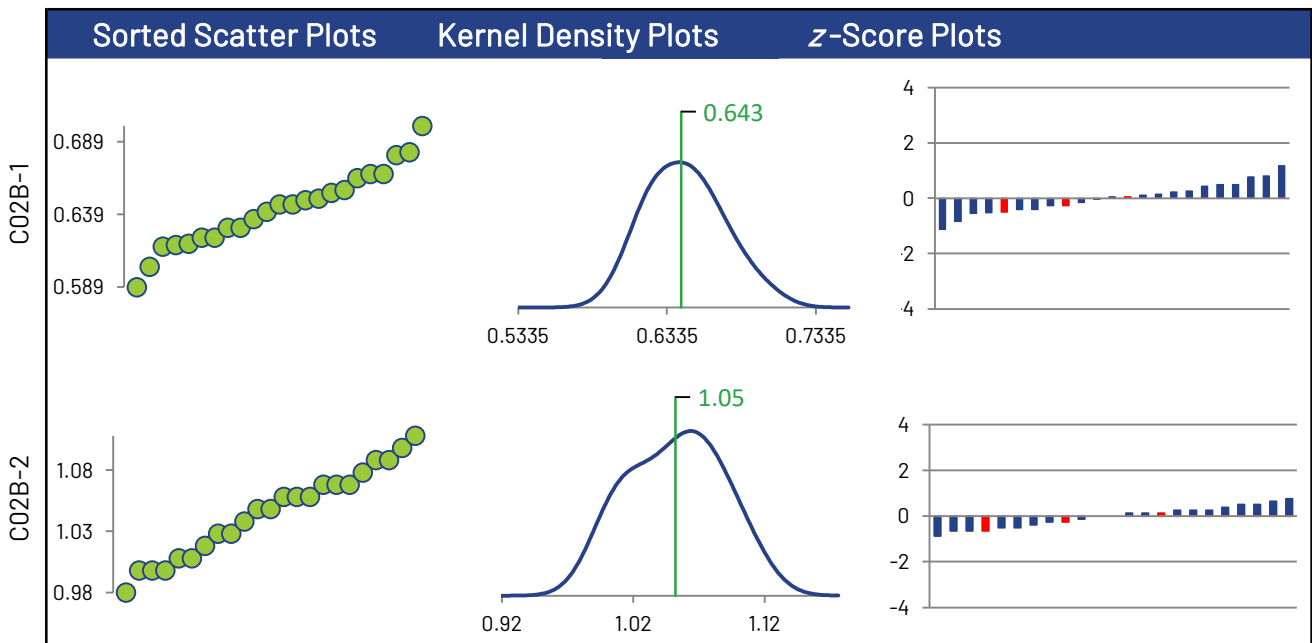
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	23	23	23	23
Median mg/L	0.646	1.05	1.35	0.560
Robust Mean mg/L	0.643	1.05	1.33	0.556
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00717	0.0105	0.0123	0.00659
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0275	0.0403	0.0473	0.0253
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0482	0.0785	0.100	0.0417
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0482	0.0785	0.100	0.0417
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	1
Failure Rate %*	4.2			

Methods Used

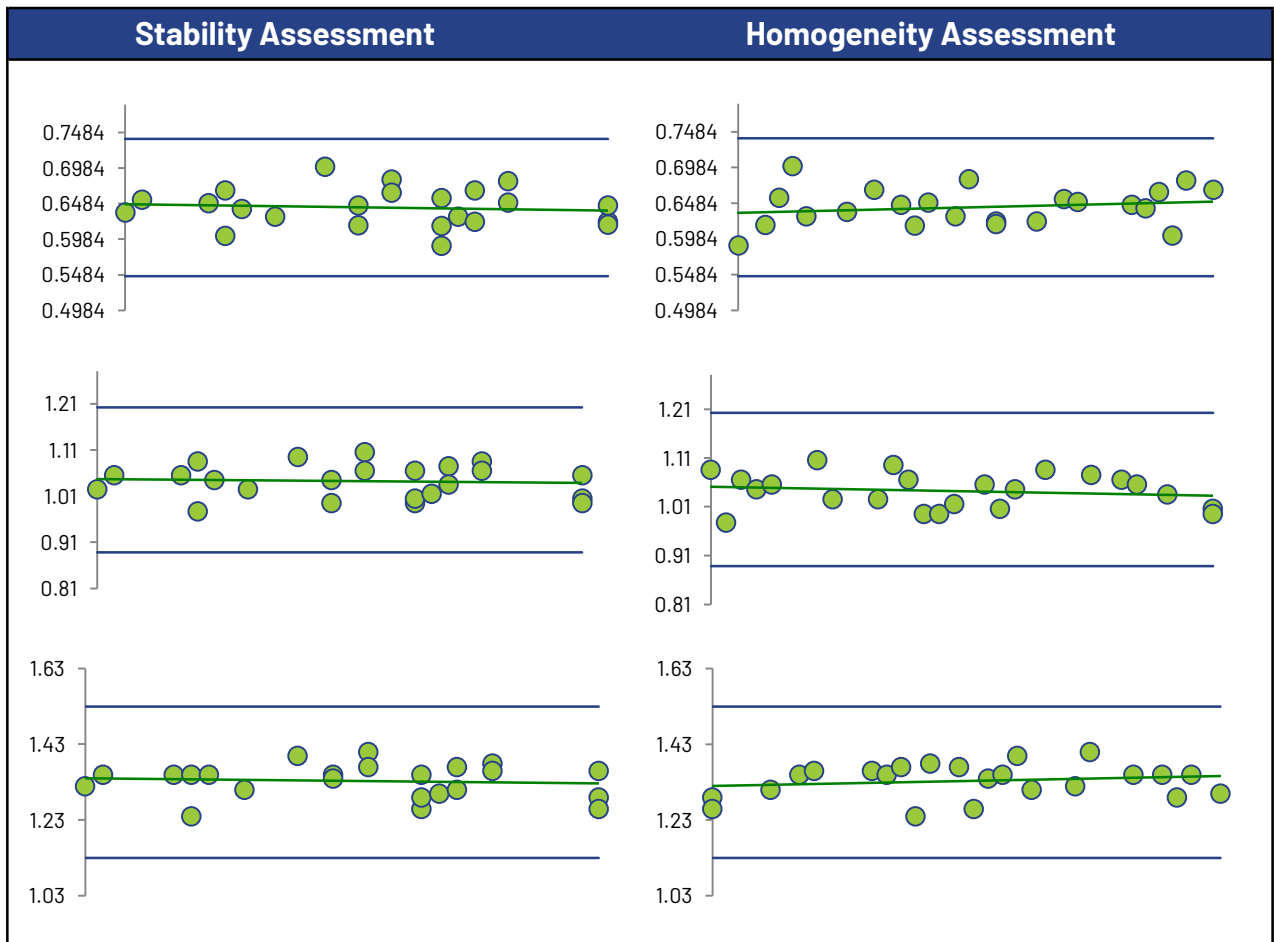
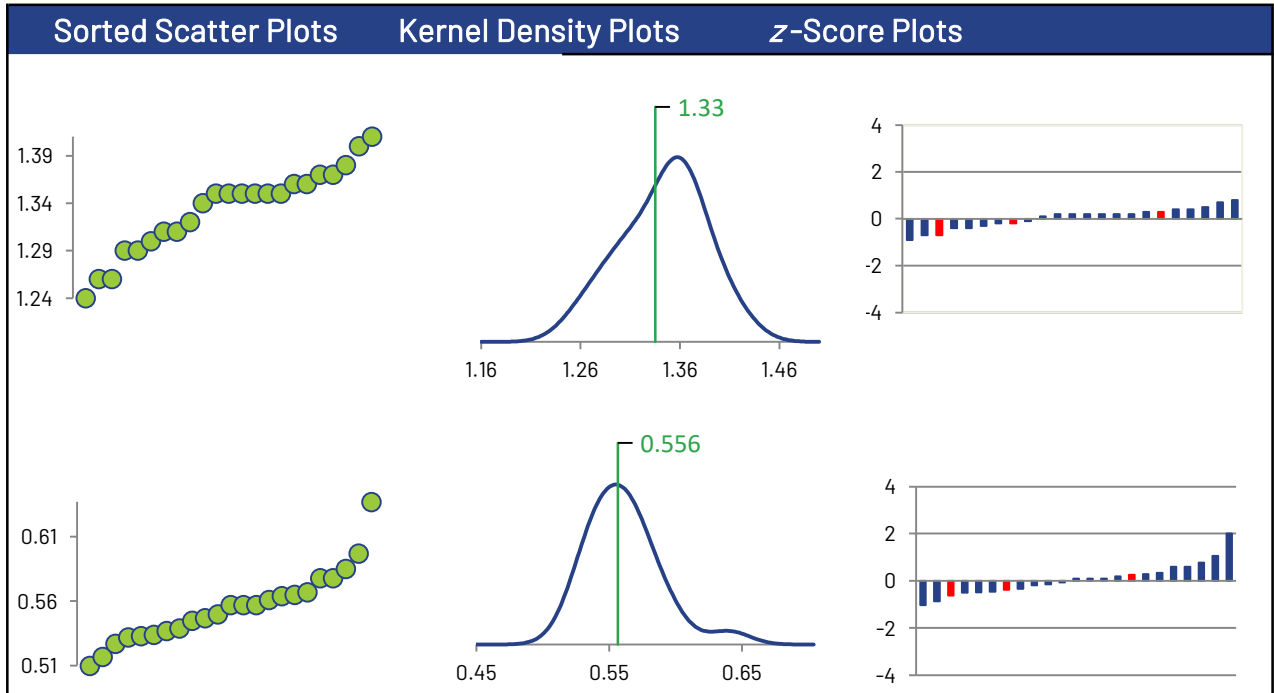
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	20	20	20	20
ICP/MS (Red)	3	3	3	3

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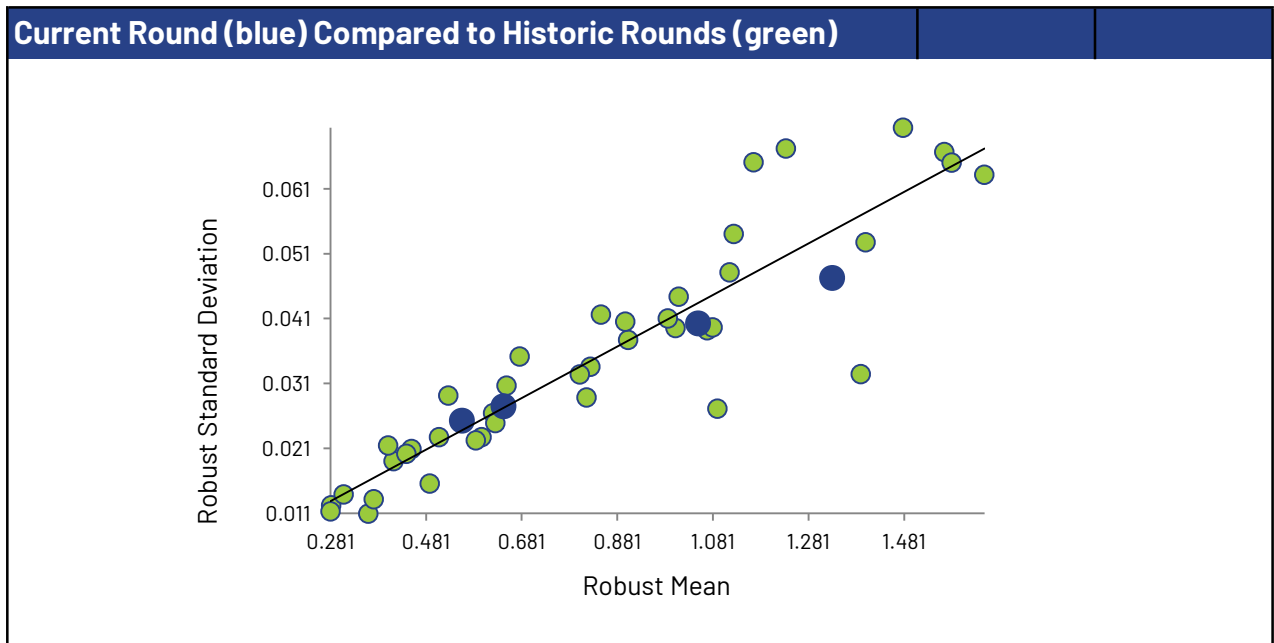
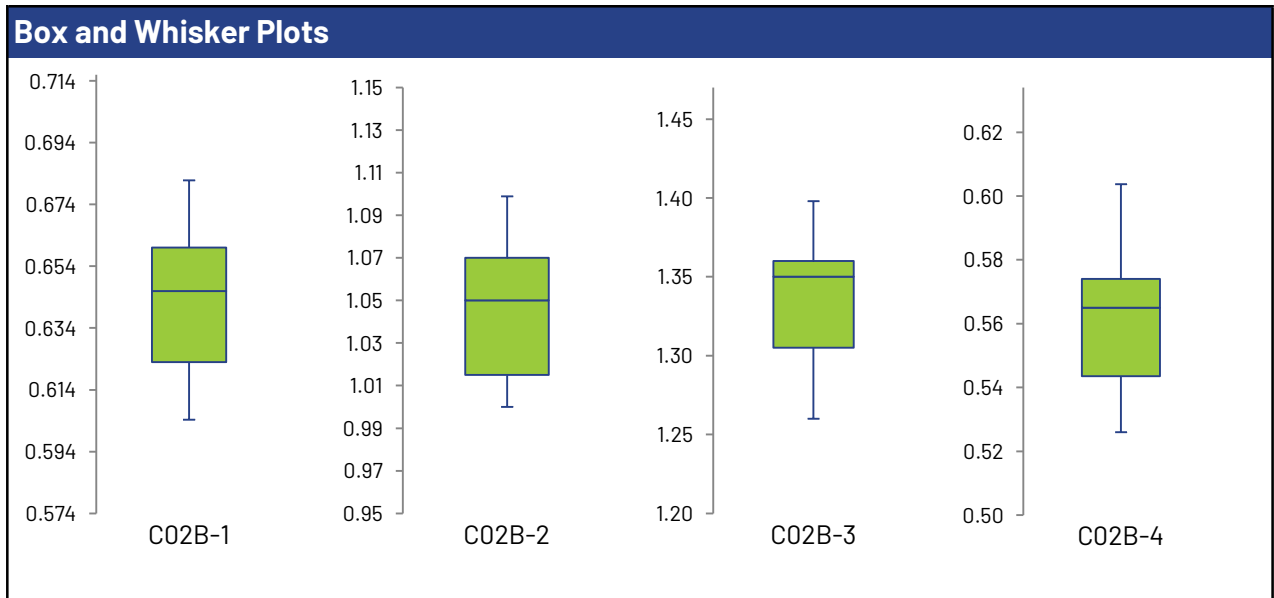
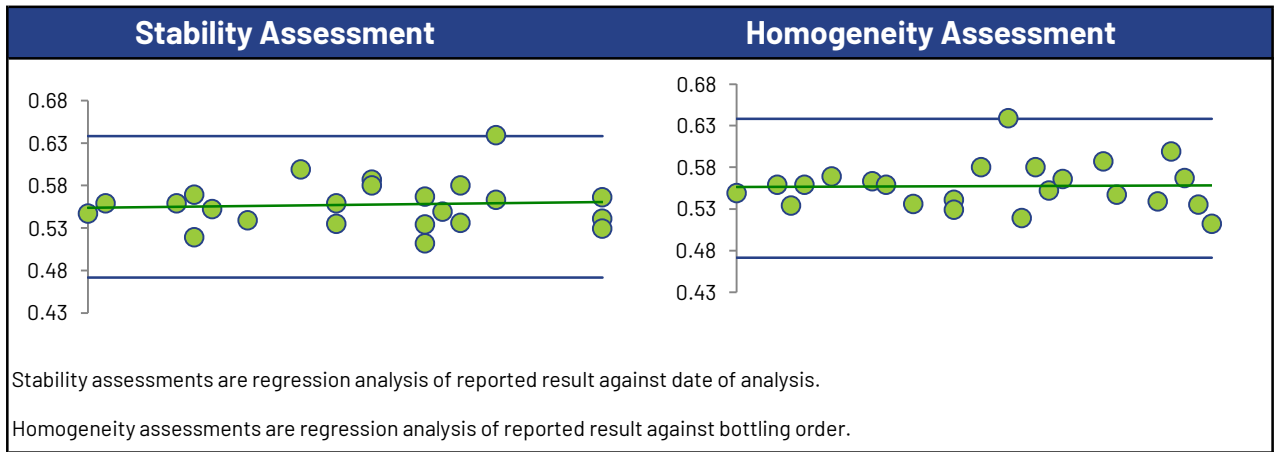


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Copper



Copper



Iron

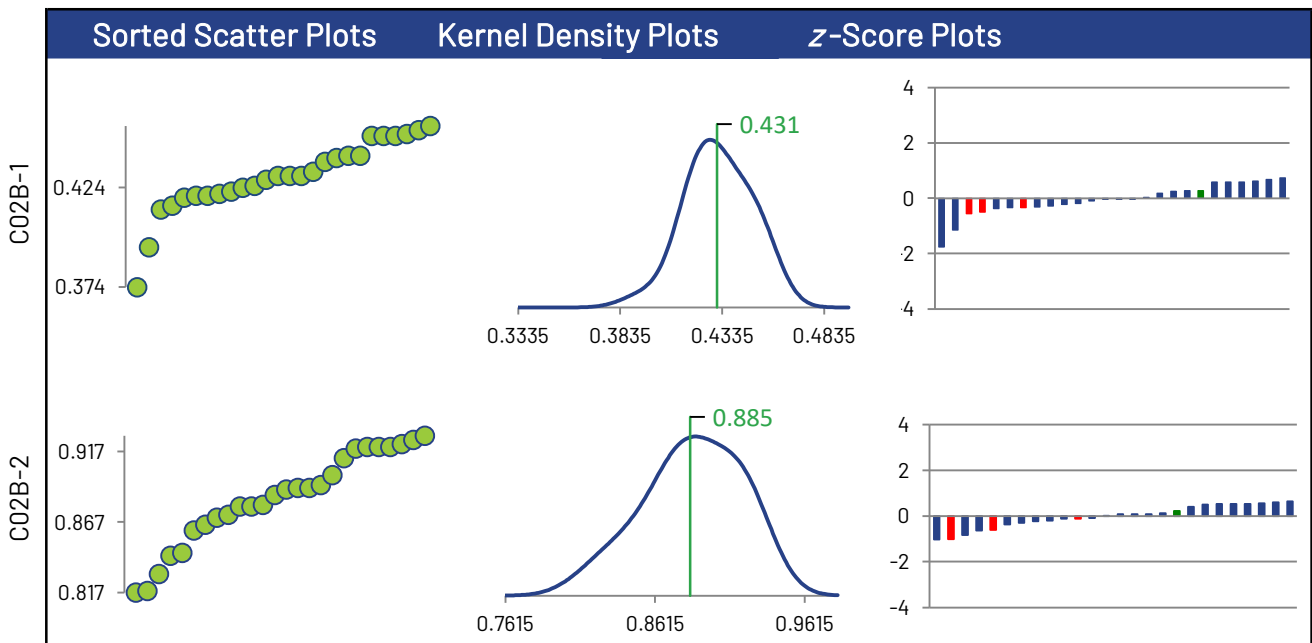
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	26	26	26	26
Median mg/L	0.430	0.888	1.20	0.579
Robust Mean mg/L	0.431	0.885	1.20	0.579
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00404	0.00863	0.0116	0.00591
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0165	0.0352	0.0473	0.0241
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0323	0.0664	0.0900	0.0434
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0323	0.0664	0.0900	0.0434
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
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Failure Rate %*	3.7			

Methods Used

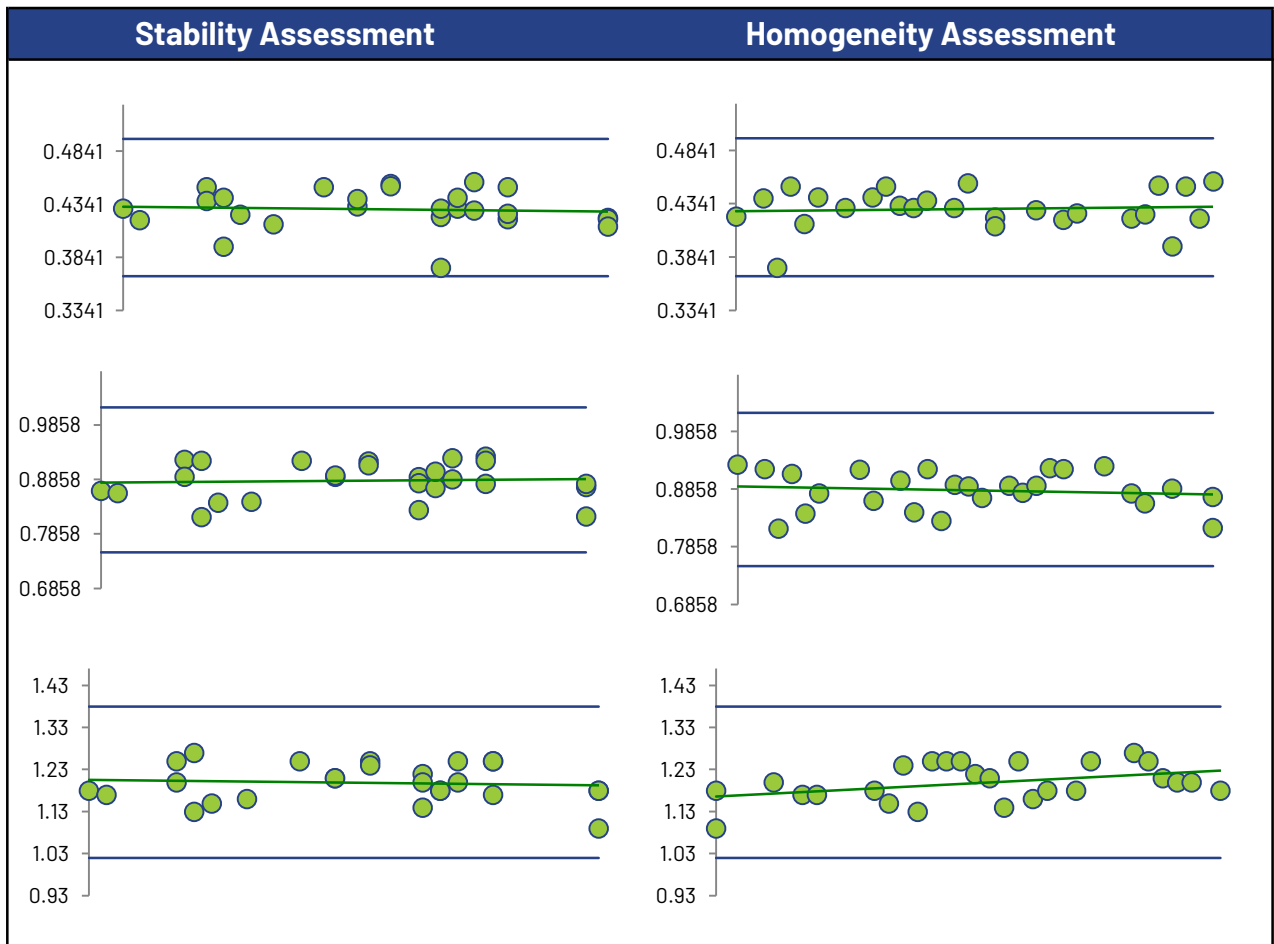
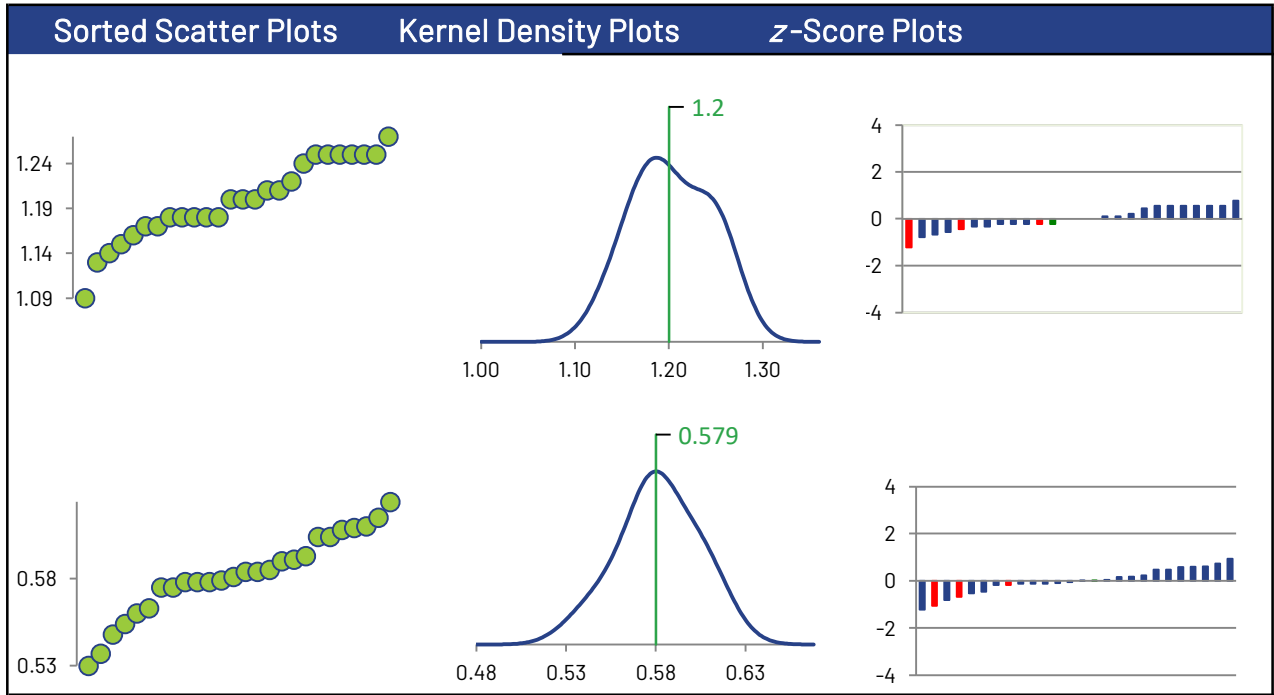
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	22	22	22	22
ICP/MS (Red)	3	3	3	3
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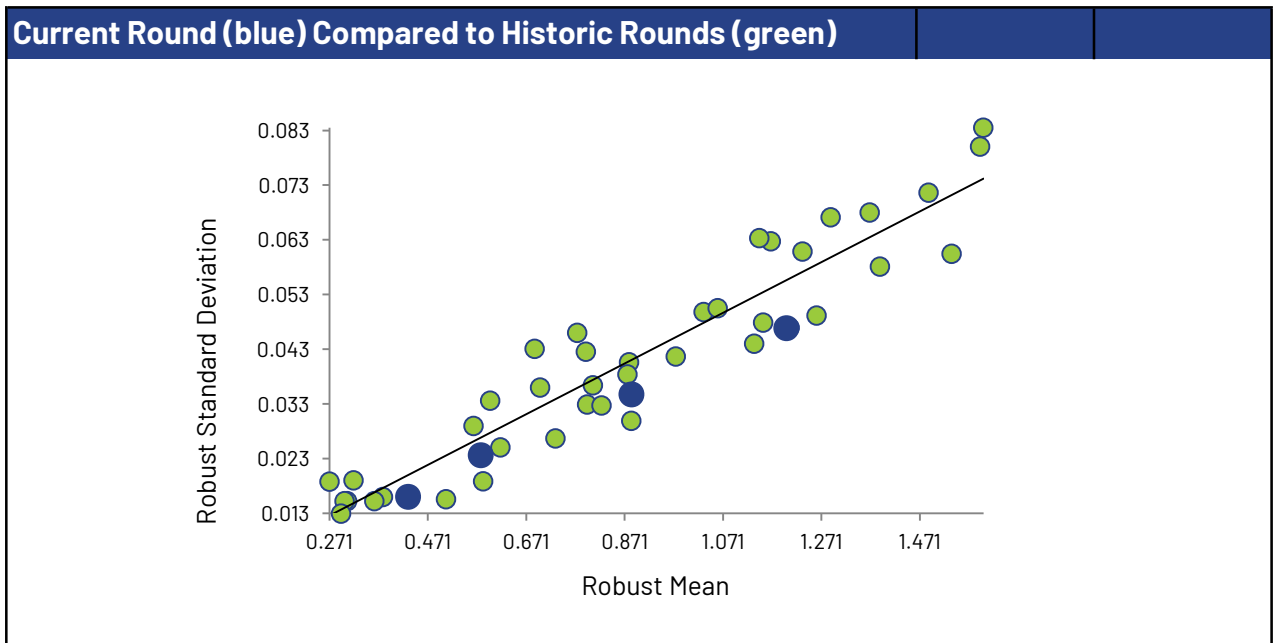
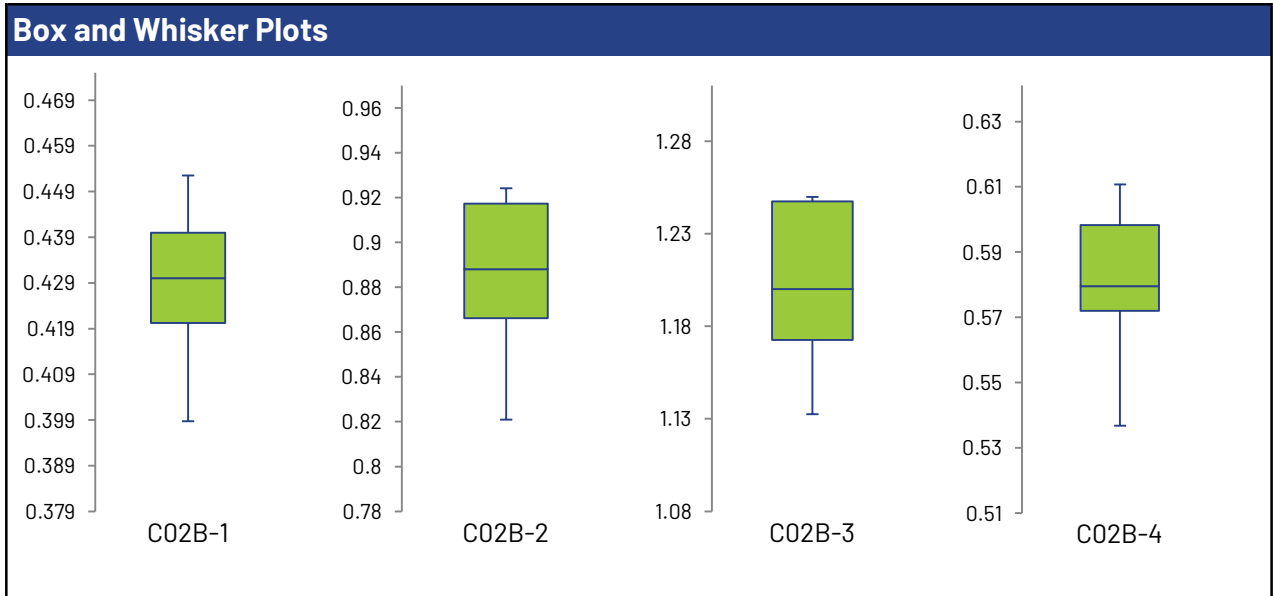
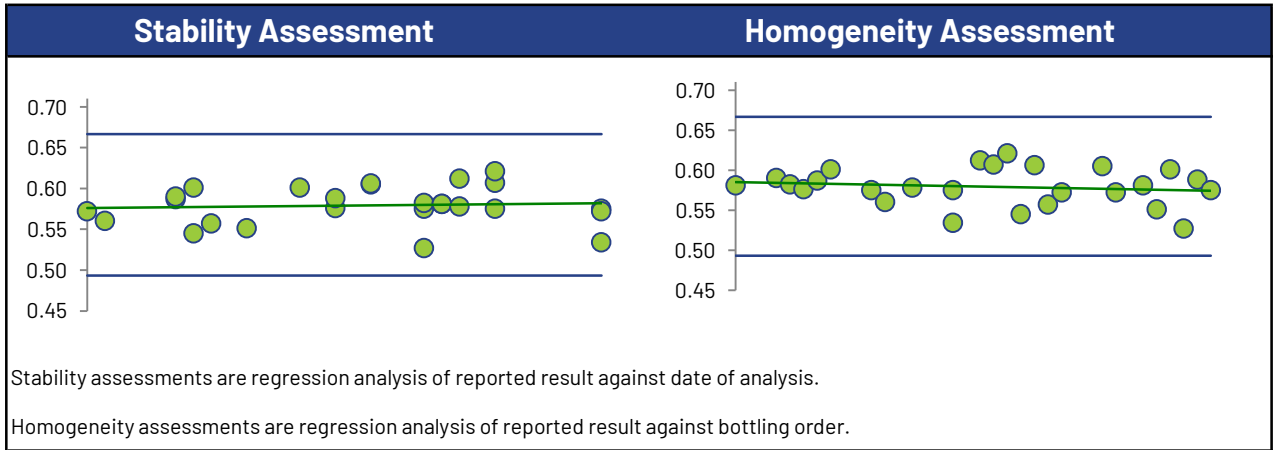


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Iron



Iron



Lead

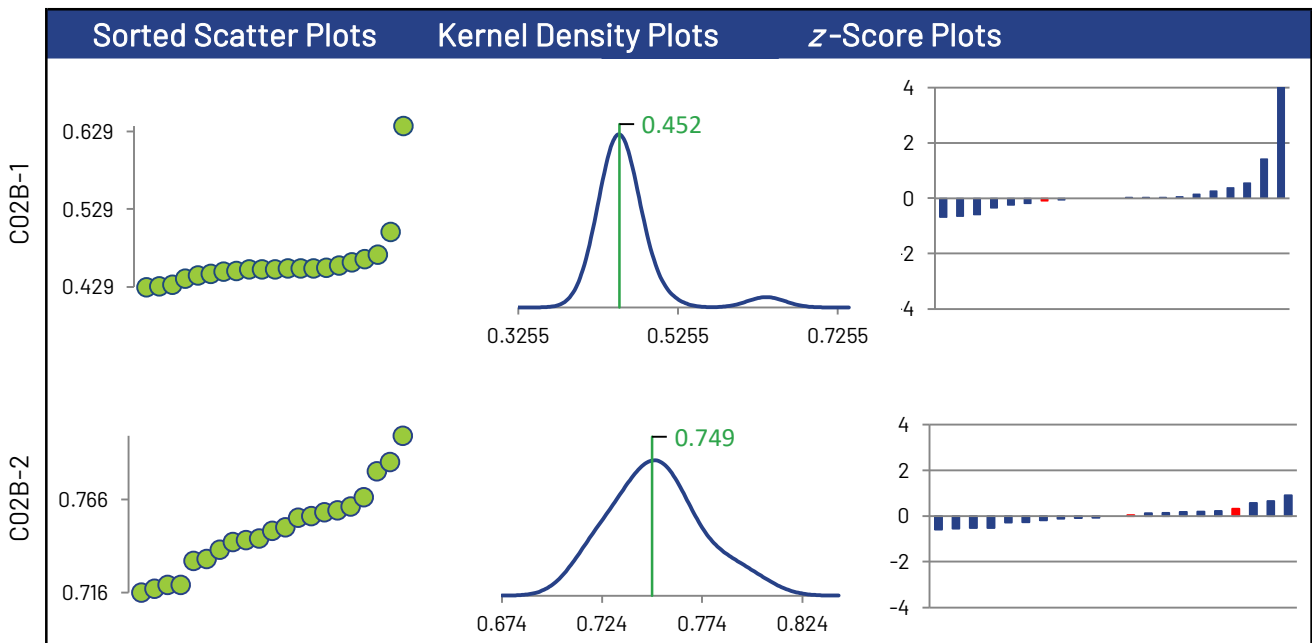
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	21	21	21	21
Median mg/L	0.452	0.749	1.34	0.340
Robust Mean mg/L	0.452	0.749	1.35	0.341
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00357	0.00646	0.0119	0.00306
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0131	0.0237	0.0436	0.0112
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0339	0.0562	0.101	0.0256
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0339	0.0562	0.101	0.0256
Flagged Outliers	0	0	0	0
$ z > 3.0$	1	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	1
Failure Rate %*	0.0			

Methods Used

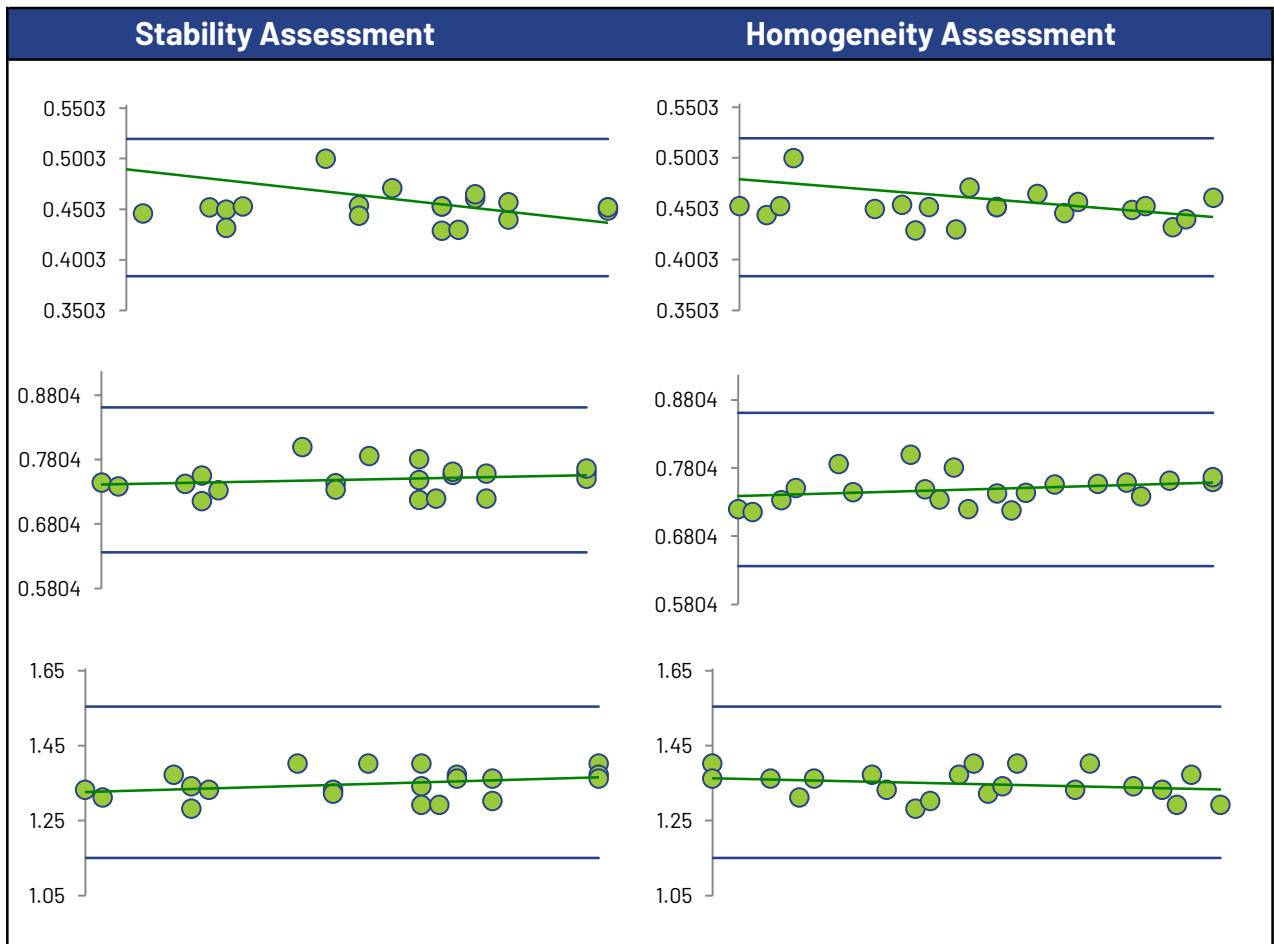
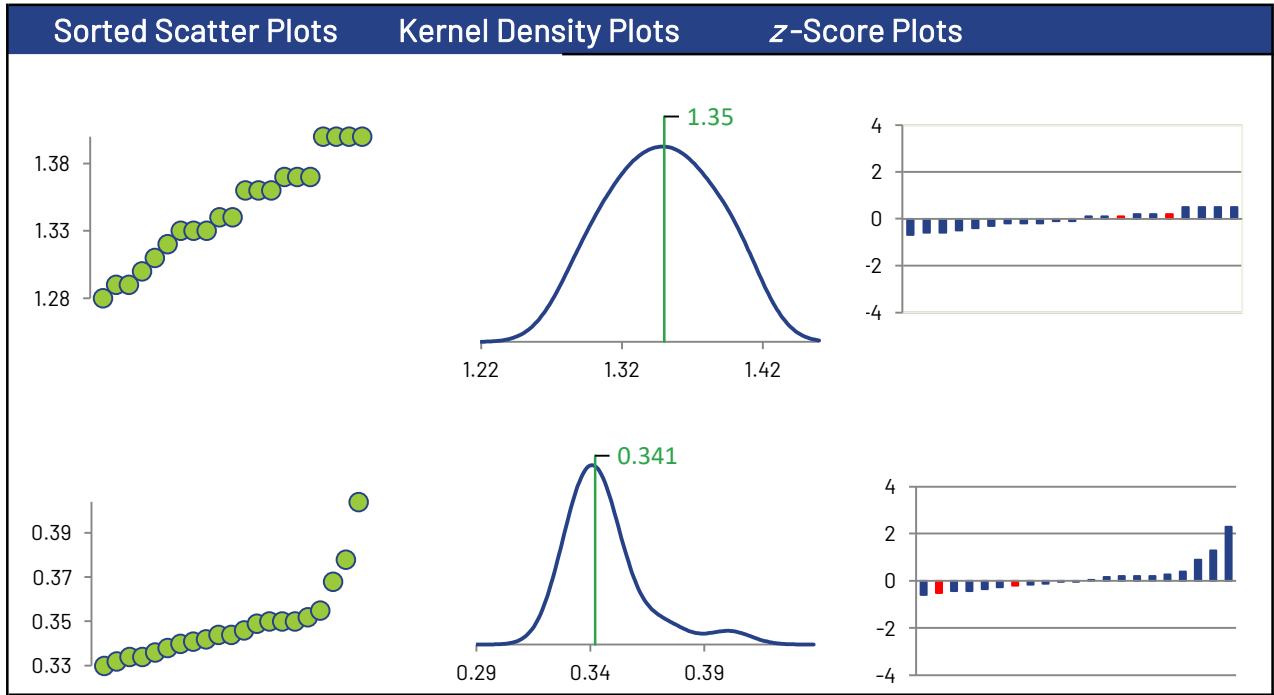
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	19	19	19	19
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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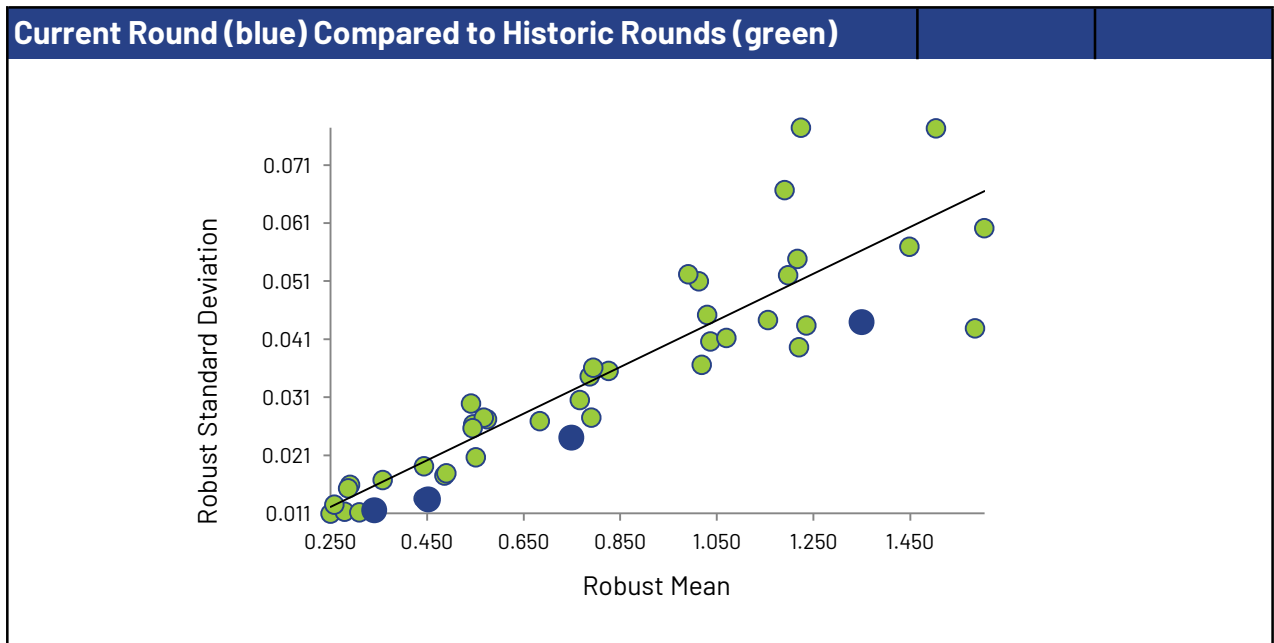
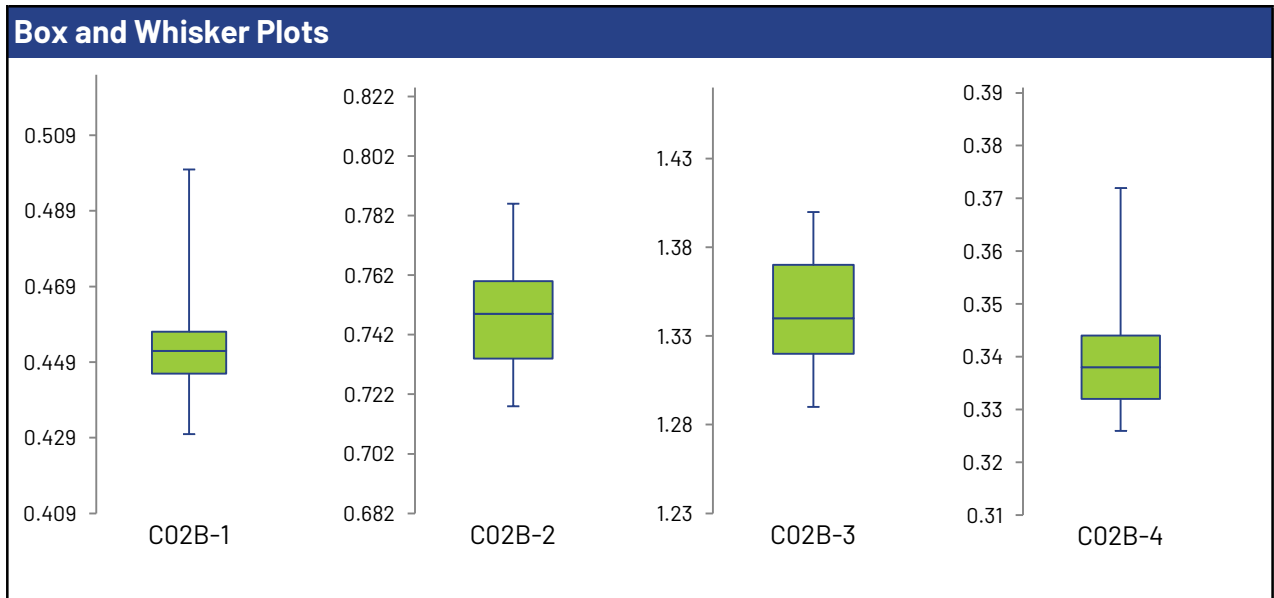
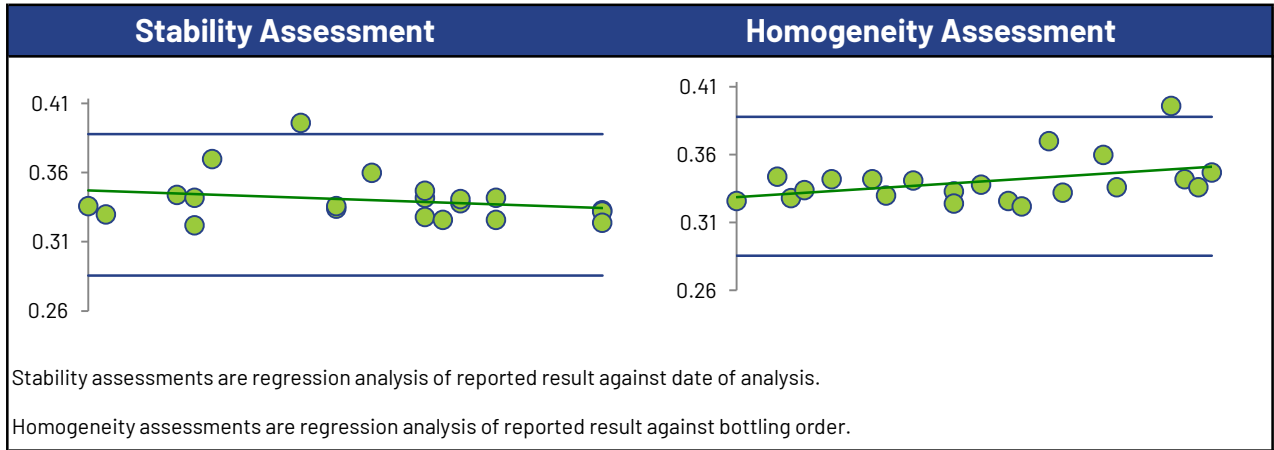


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Lead



Lead



Lithium

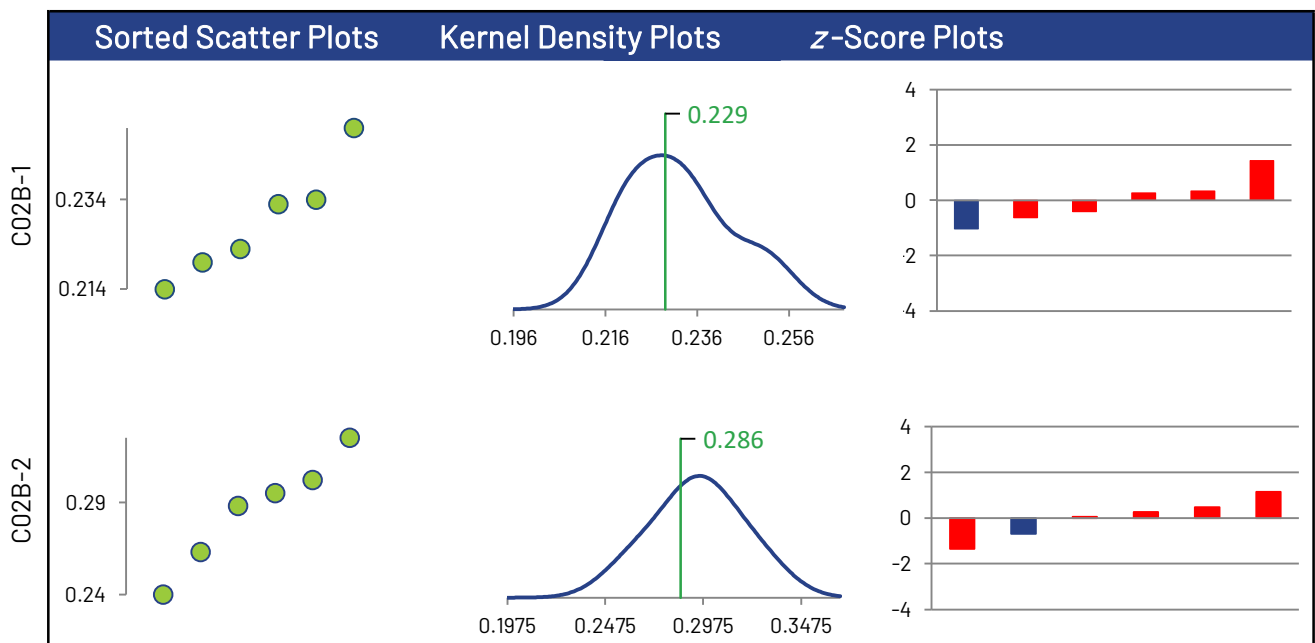
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	6	6	6	6
Median mg/L	0.228	0.292	0.399	0.0799
Robust Mean mg/L	0.229	0.286	0.393	0.0787
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00745	0.0174	0.0187	0.00597
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0146	0.0340	0.0366	0.0117
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L				
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				Homogeneity
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0146	0.0340	0.0366	0.0324
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	14.3			

Methods Used

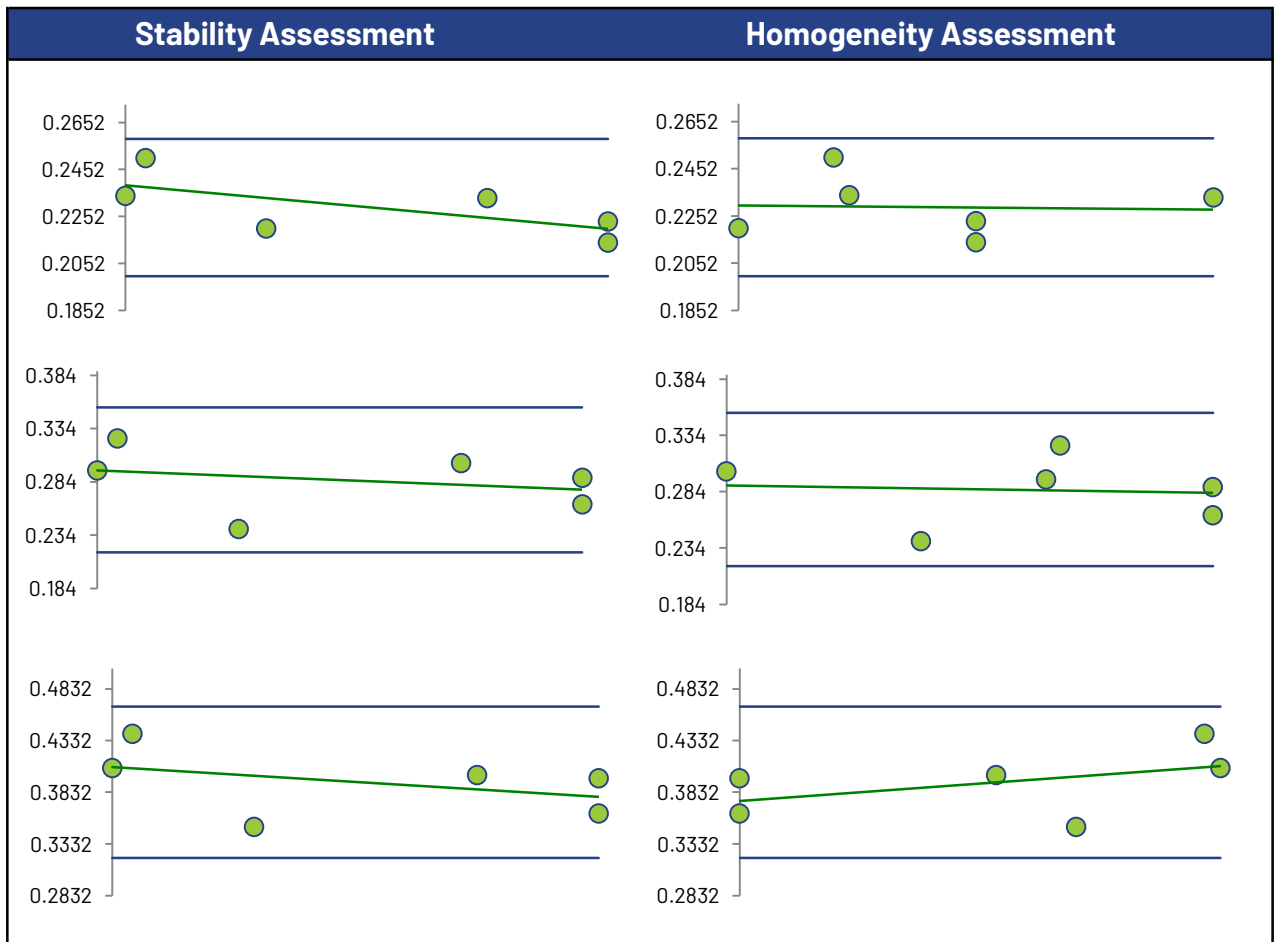
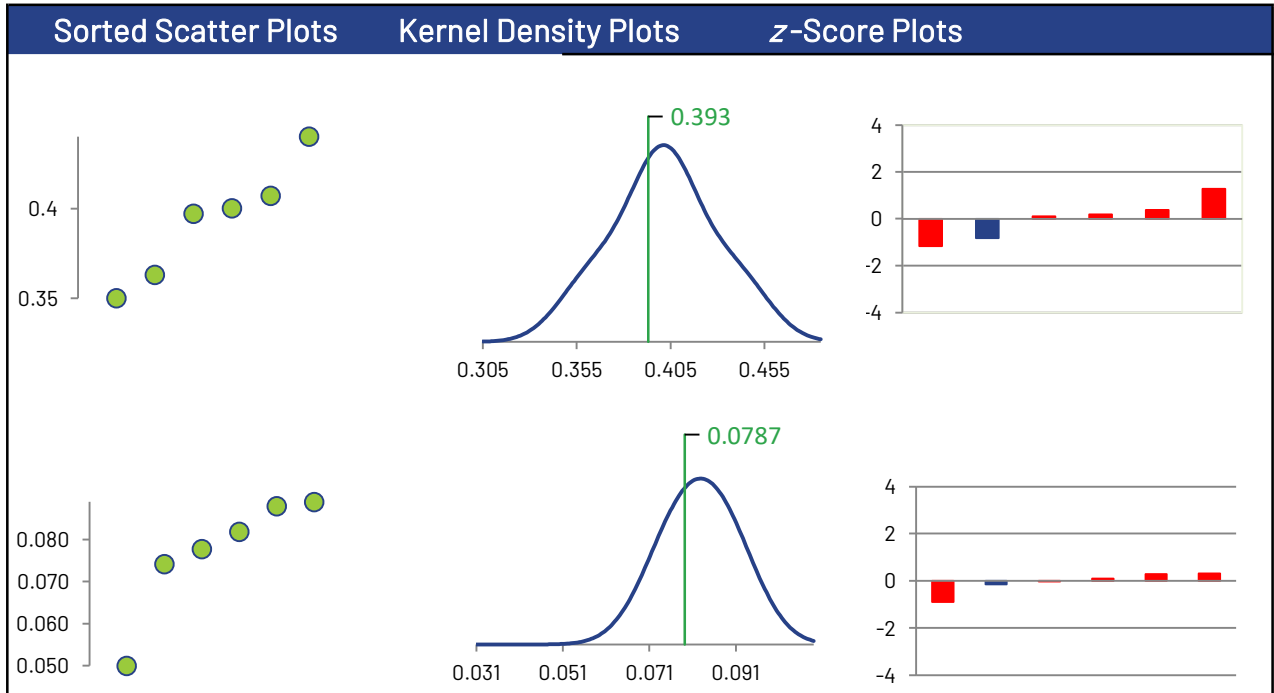
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	1	1	1	1
ICP/OES (Red)	5	5	5	5

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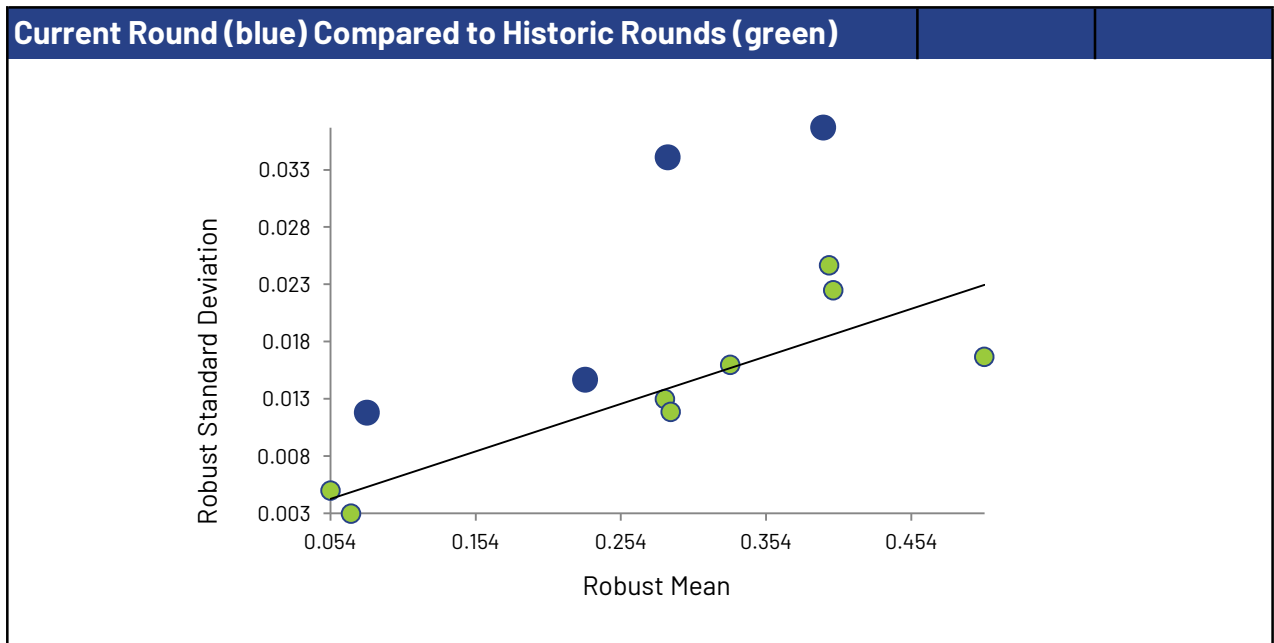
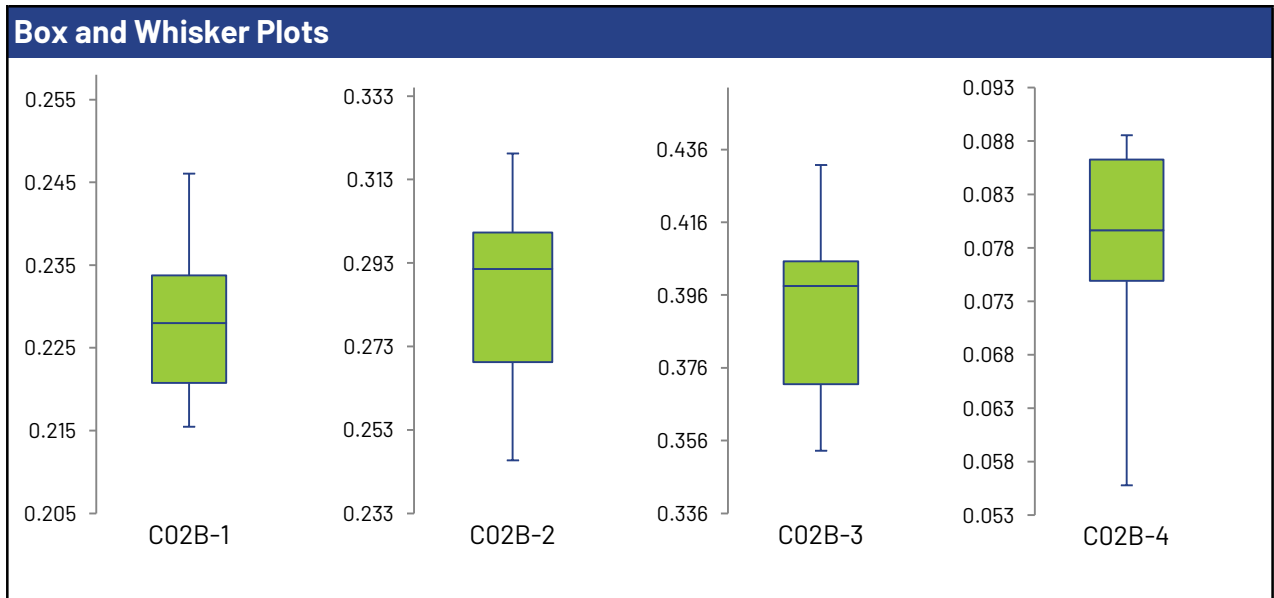
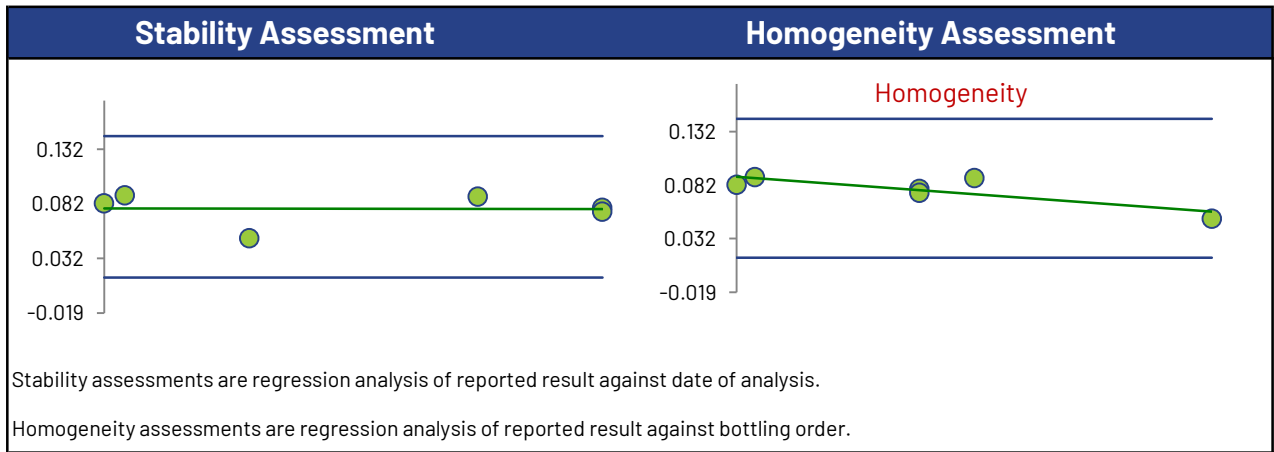


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Lithium



Lithium



Manganese

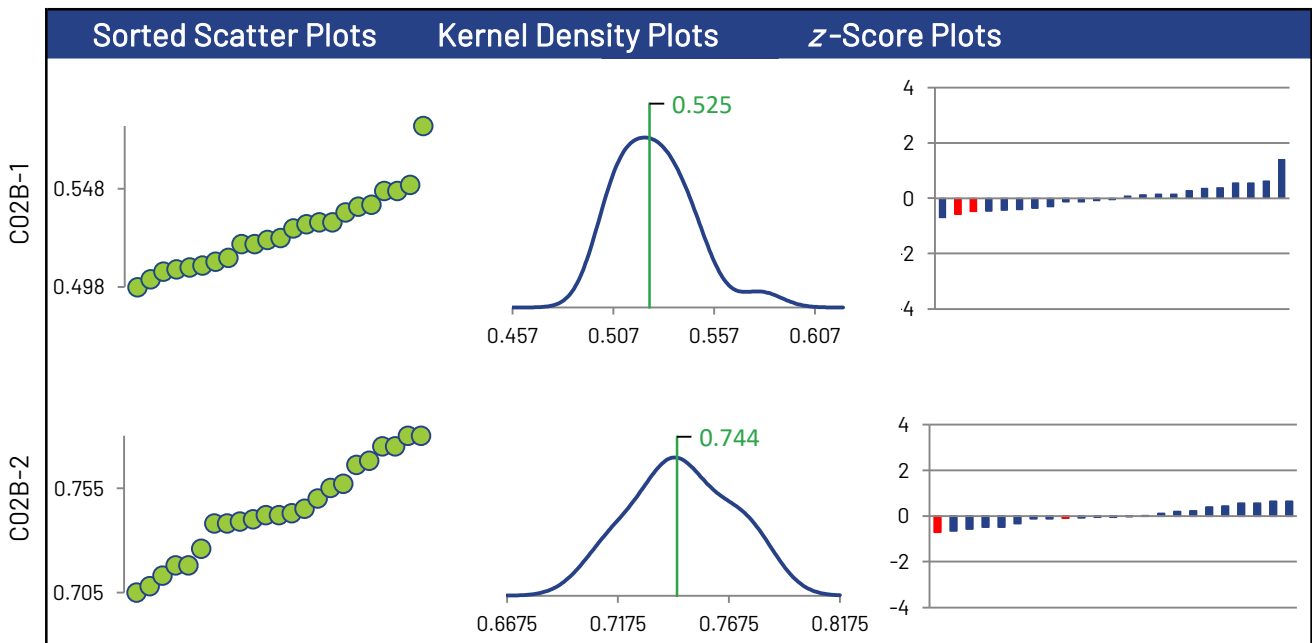
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	23	23	23	23
Median mg/L	0.523	0.742	1.21	0.453
Robust Mean mg/L	0.525	0.744	1.21	0.454
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00485	0.00672	0.0107	0.00386
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0186	0.0258	0.0410	0.0148
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0394	0.0558	0.0910	0.0341
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0394	0.0558	0.0910	0.0341
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	4.2			

Methods Used

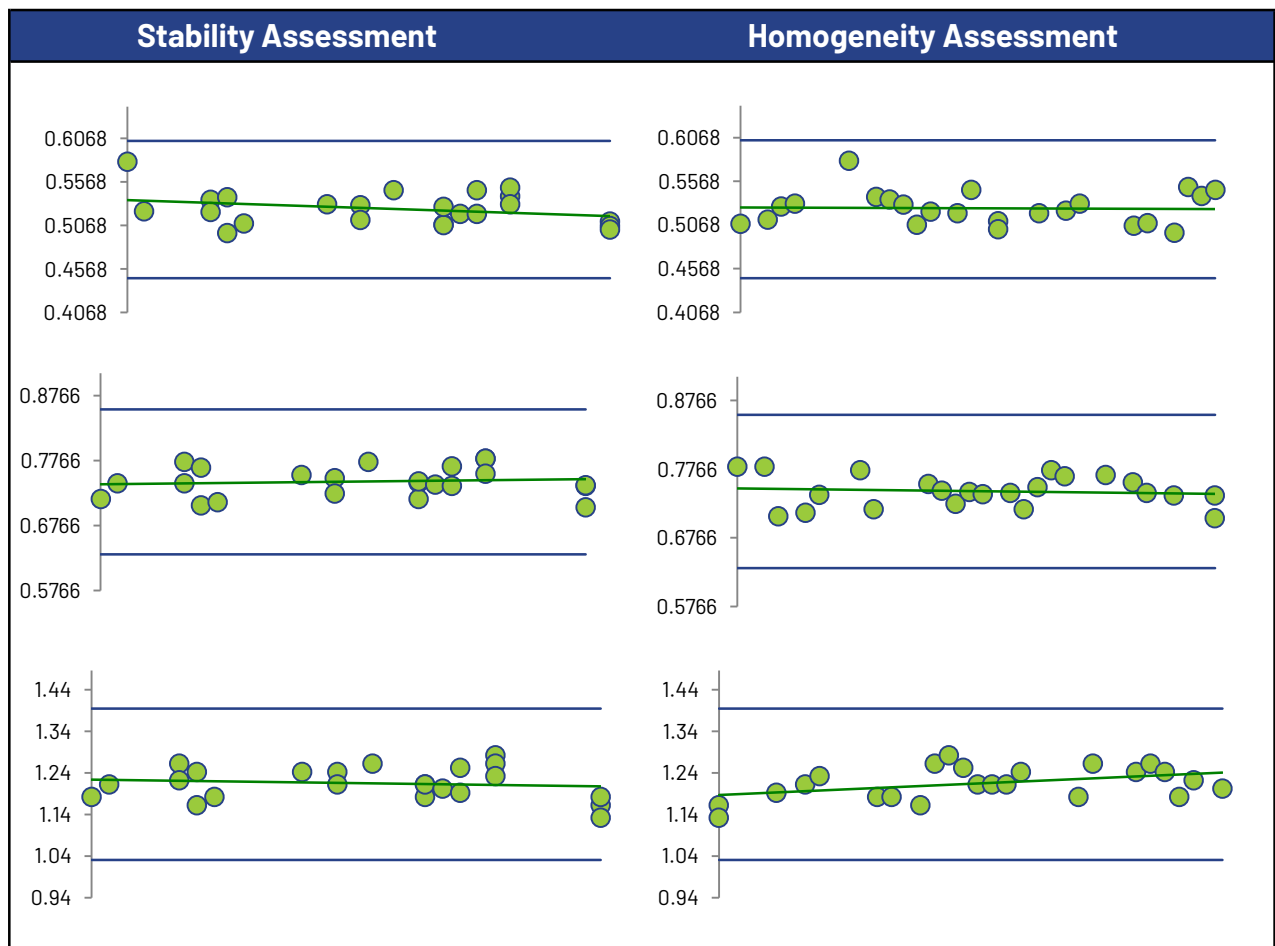
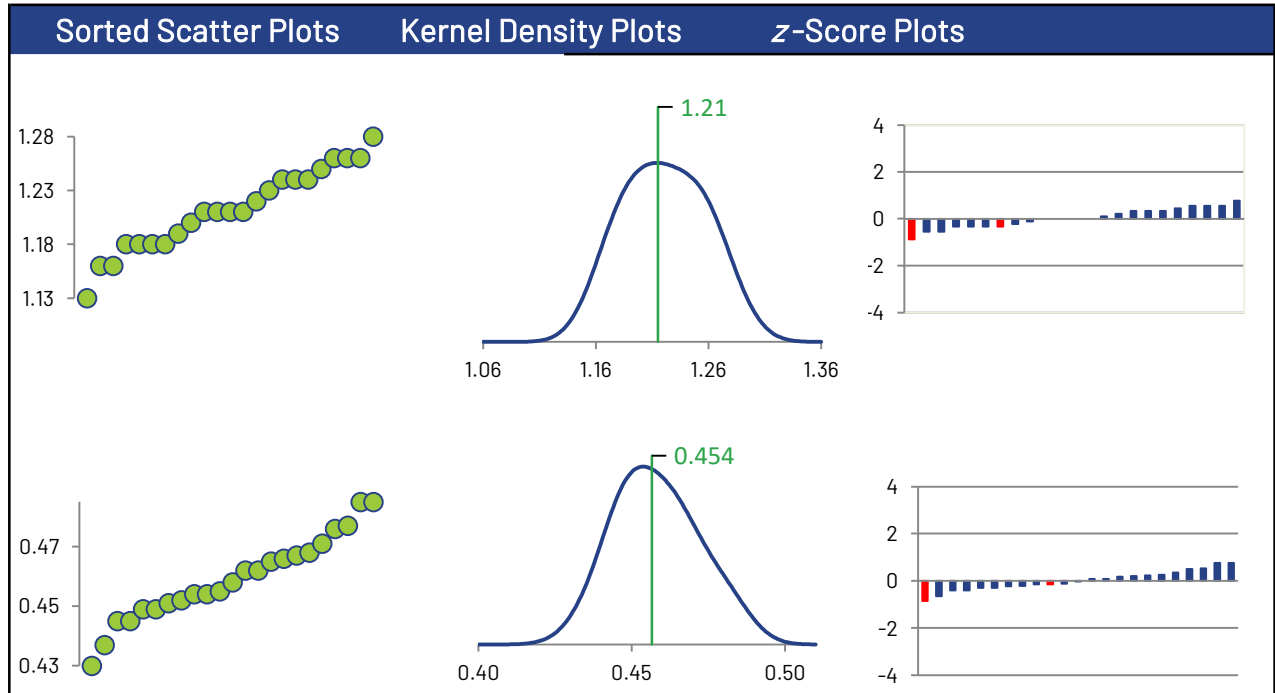
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	21	21	21	21
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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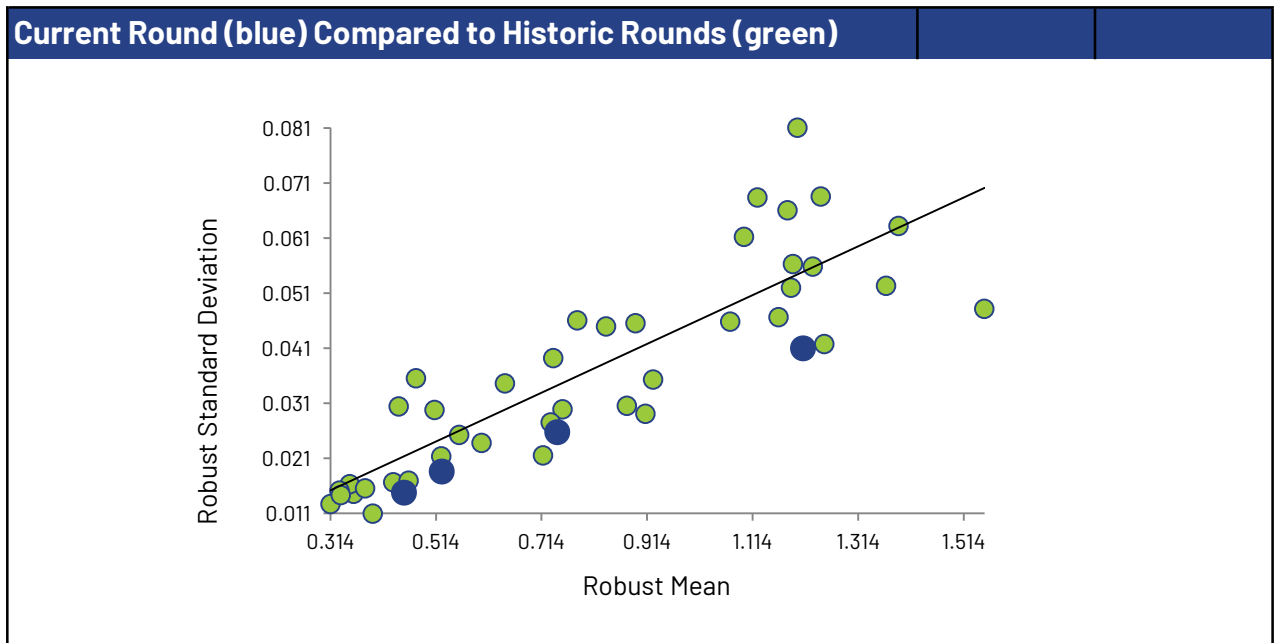
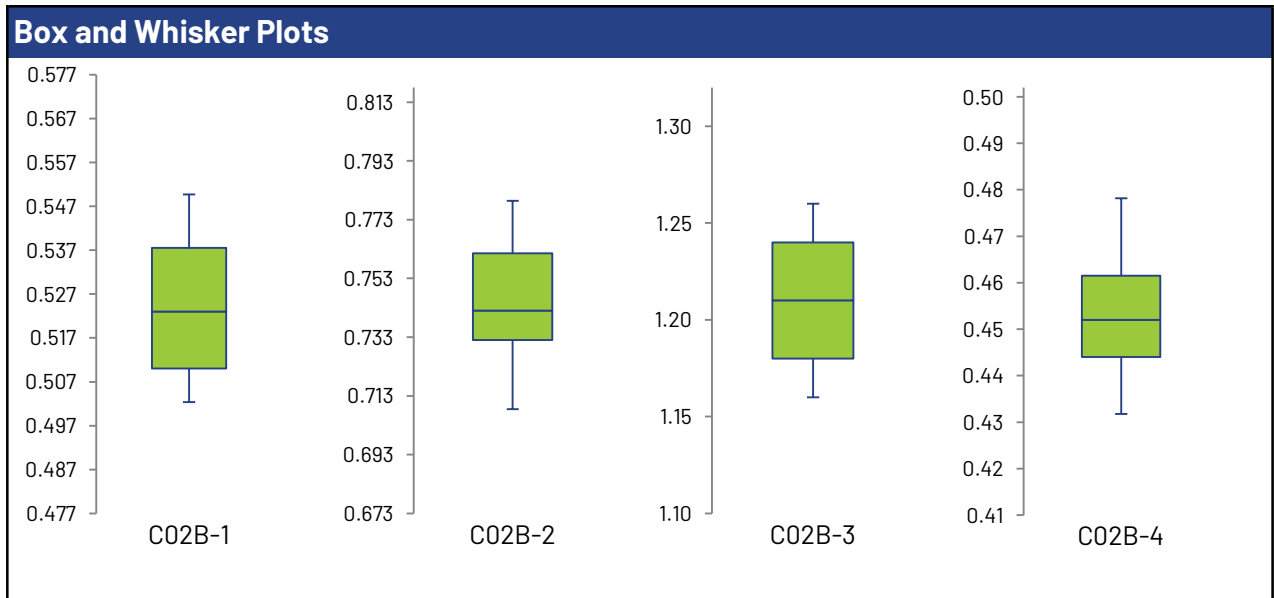
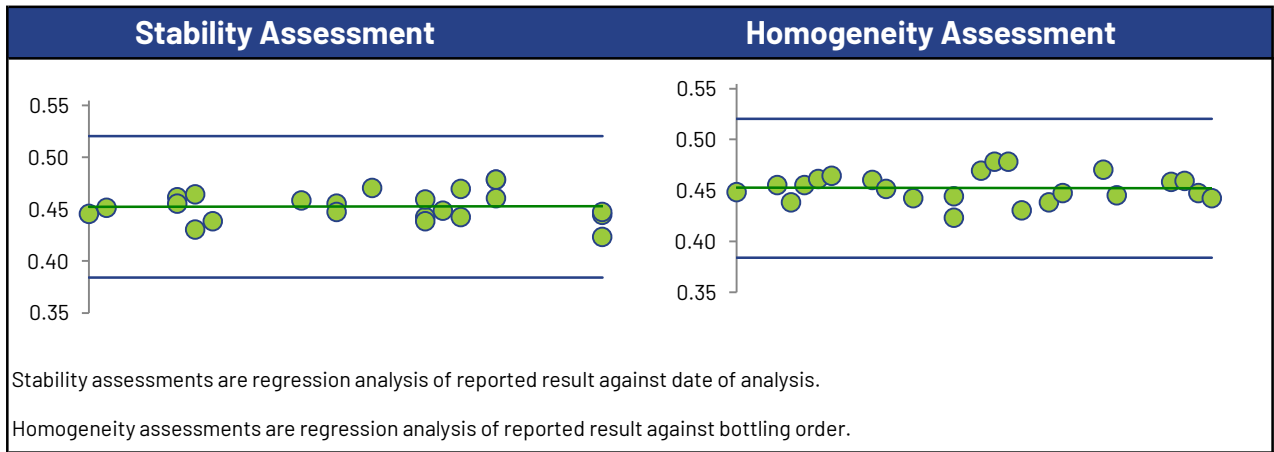


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Manganese



Manganese



Molybdenum

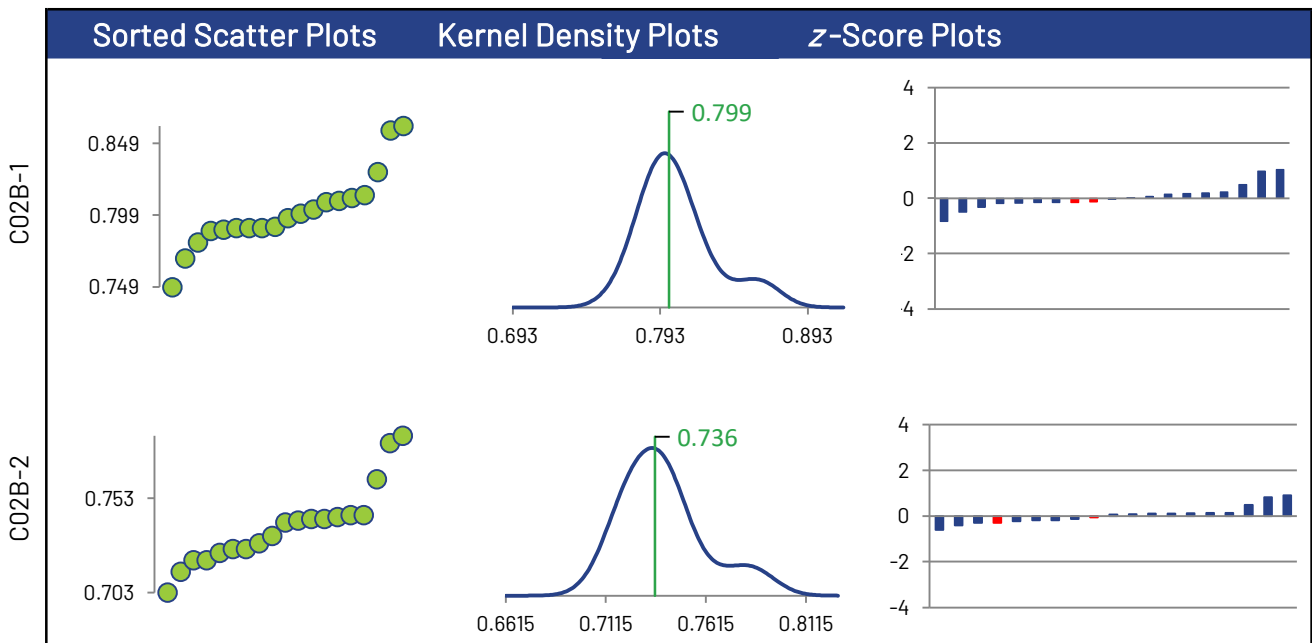
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	19	19	19	19
Median mg/L	0.797	0.740	1.46	0.272
Robust Mean mg/L	0.799	0.736	1.47	0.273
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00608	0.00525	0.0149	0.00243
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0212	0.0183	0.0518	0.00849
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0599	0.0552	0.110	0.0205
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0599	0.0552	0.110	0.0205
Flagged Outliers	0	0	0	0
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	0.0			

Methods Used

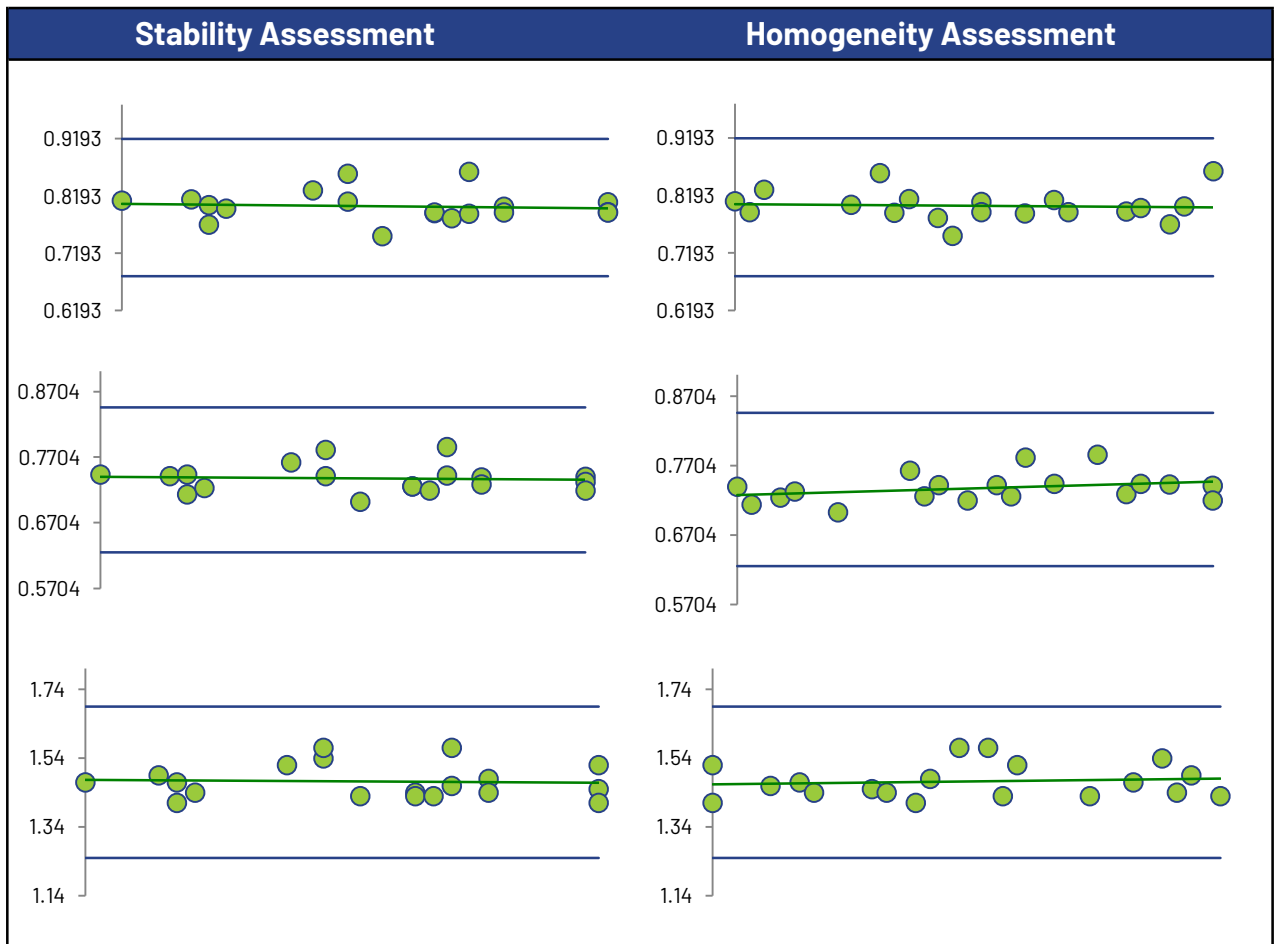
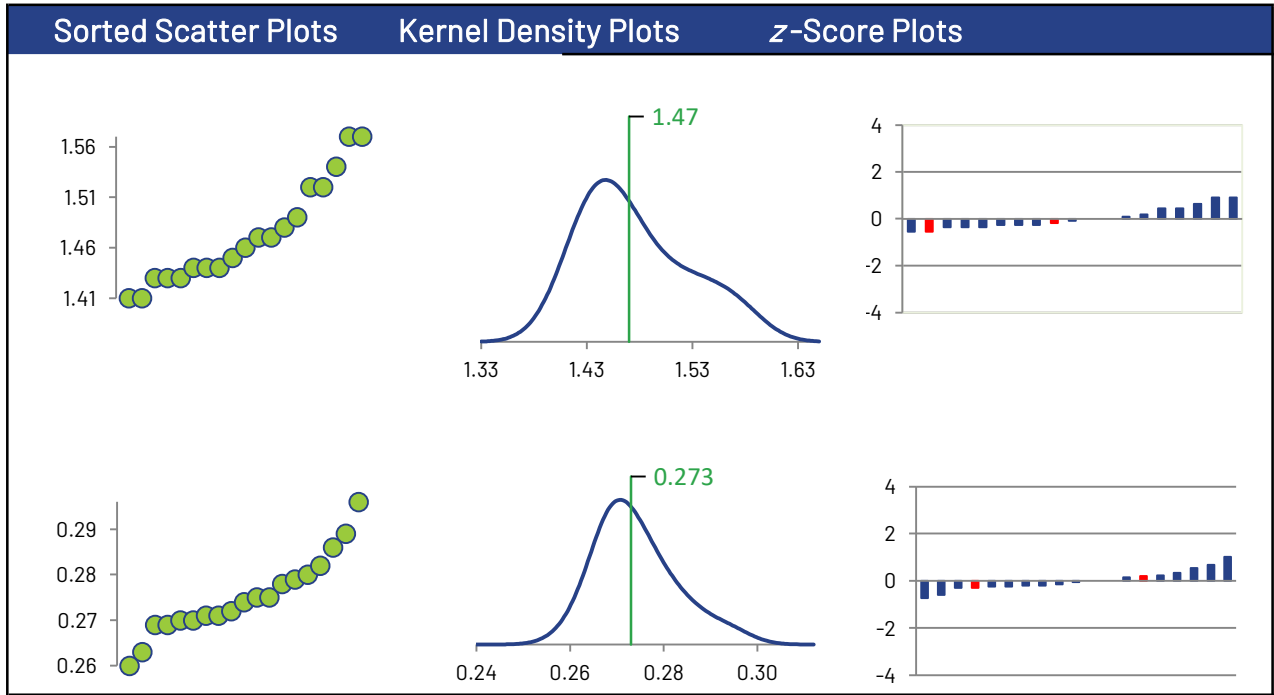
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	17	17	17	17
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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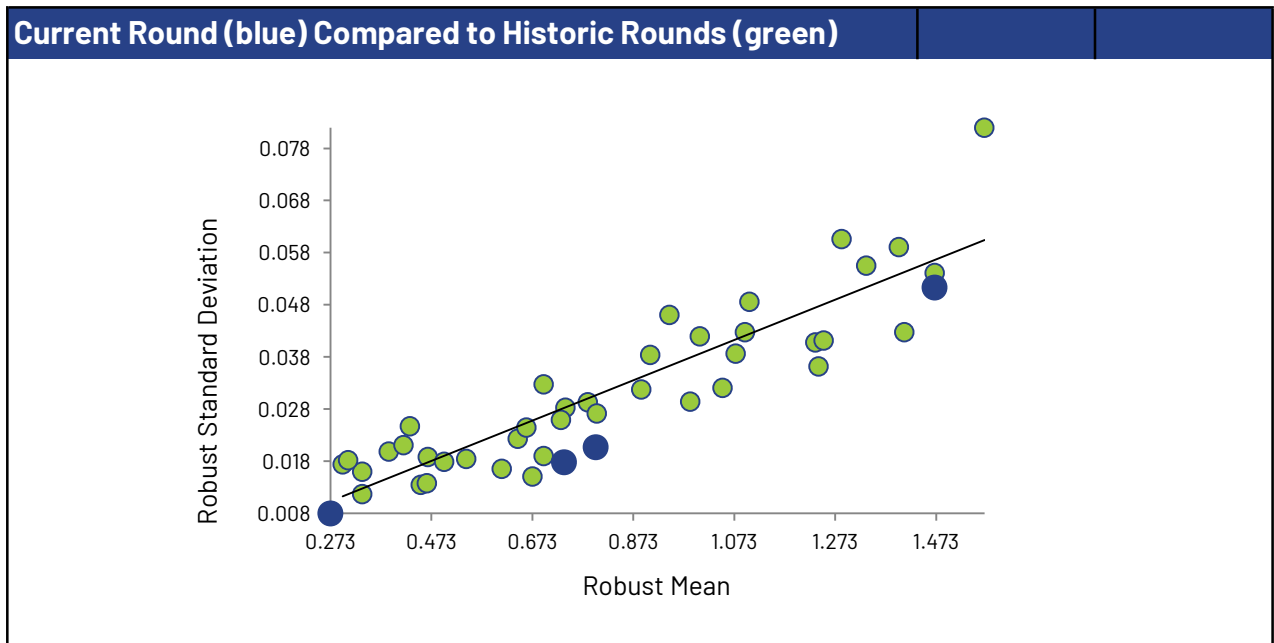
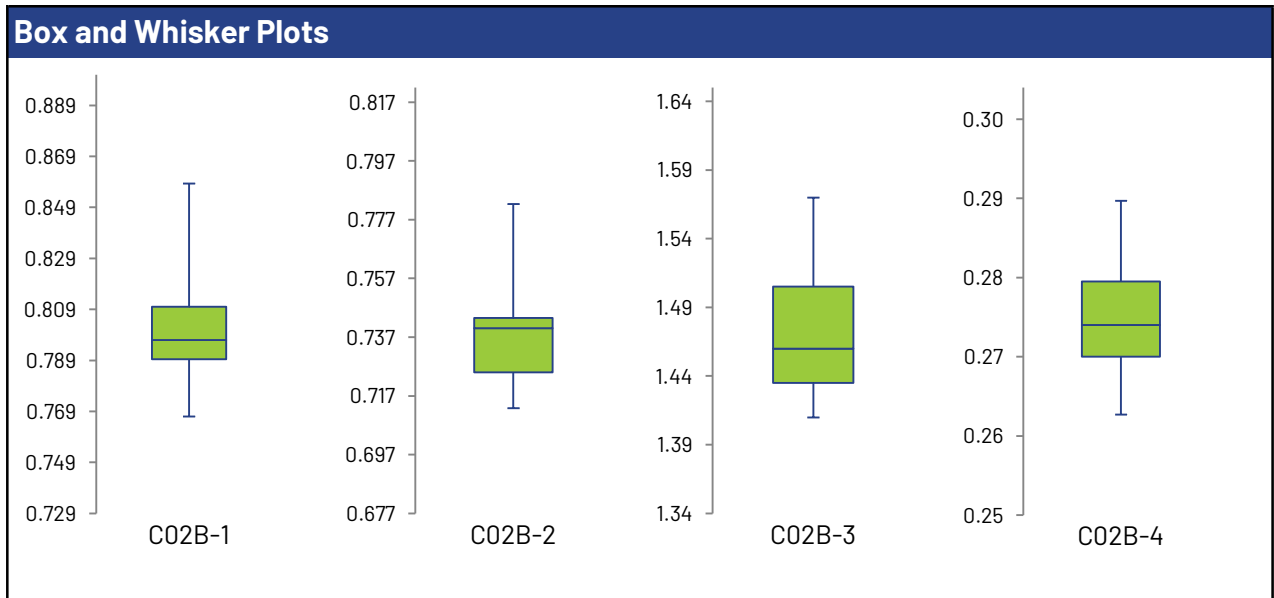
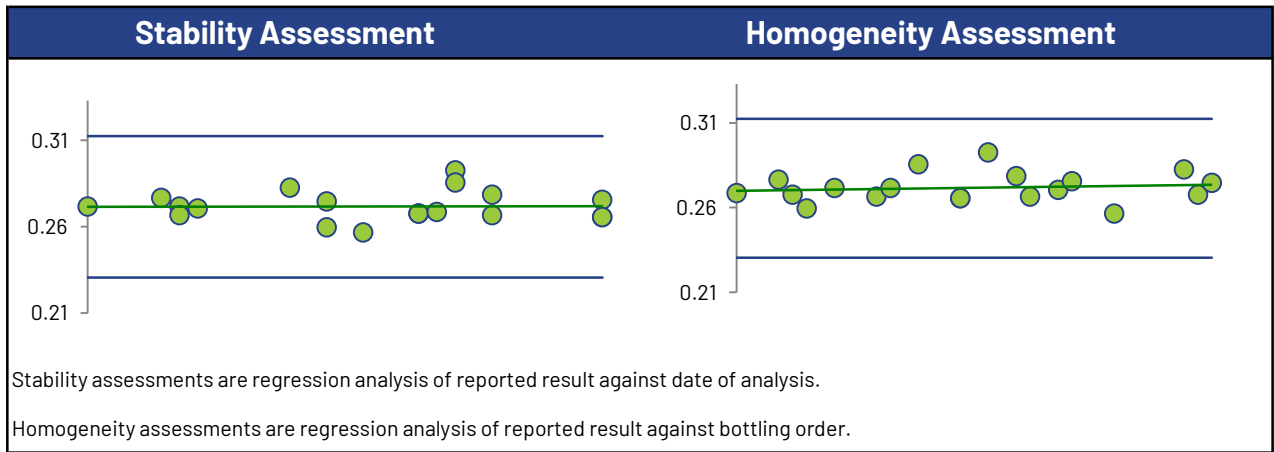


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Molybdenum



Molybdenum



Nickel

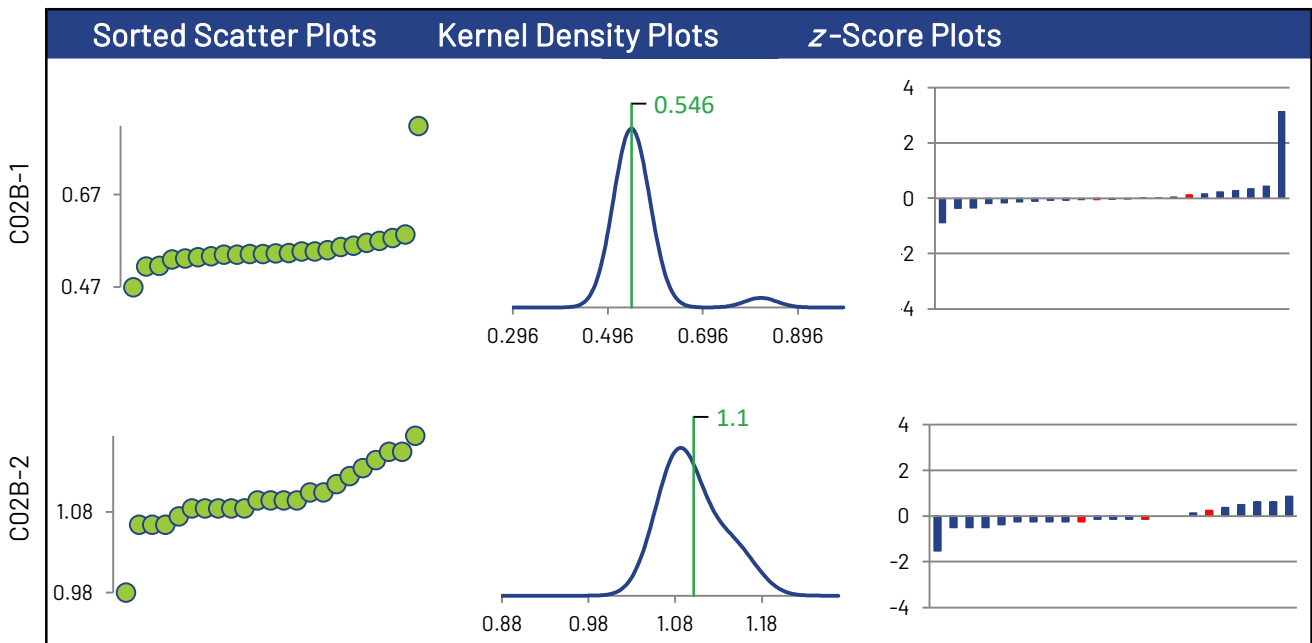
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	23	23	23	23
Median mg/L	0.543	1.09	1.24	0.548
Robust Mean mg/L	0.546	1.10	1.25	0.550
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00563	0.00904	0.00902	0.00550
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0216	0.0347	0.0346	0.0211
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0410	0.0822	0.0935	0.0412
Stability Flag	Stability			
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0867	0.0822	0.0935	0.0412
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	1	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	4.2			

Methods Used

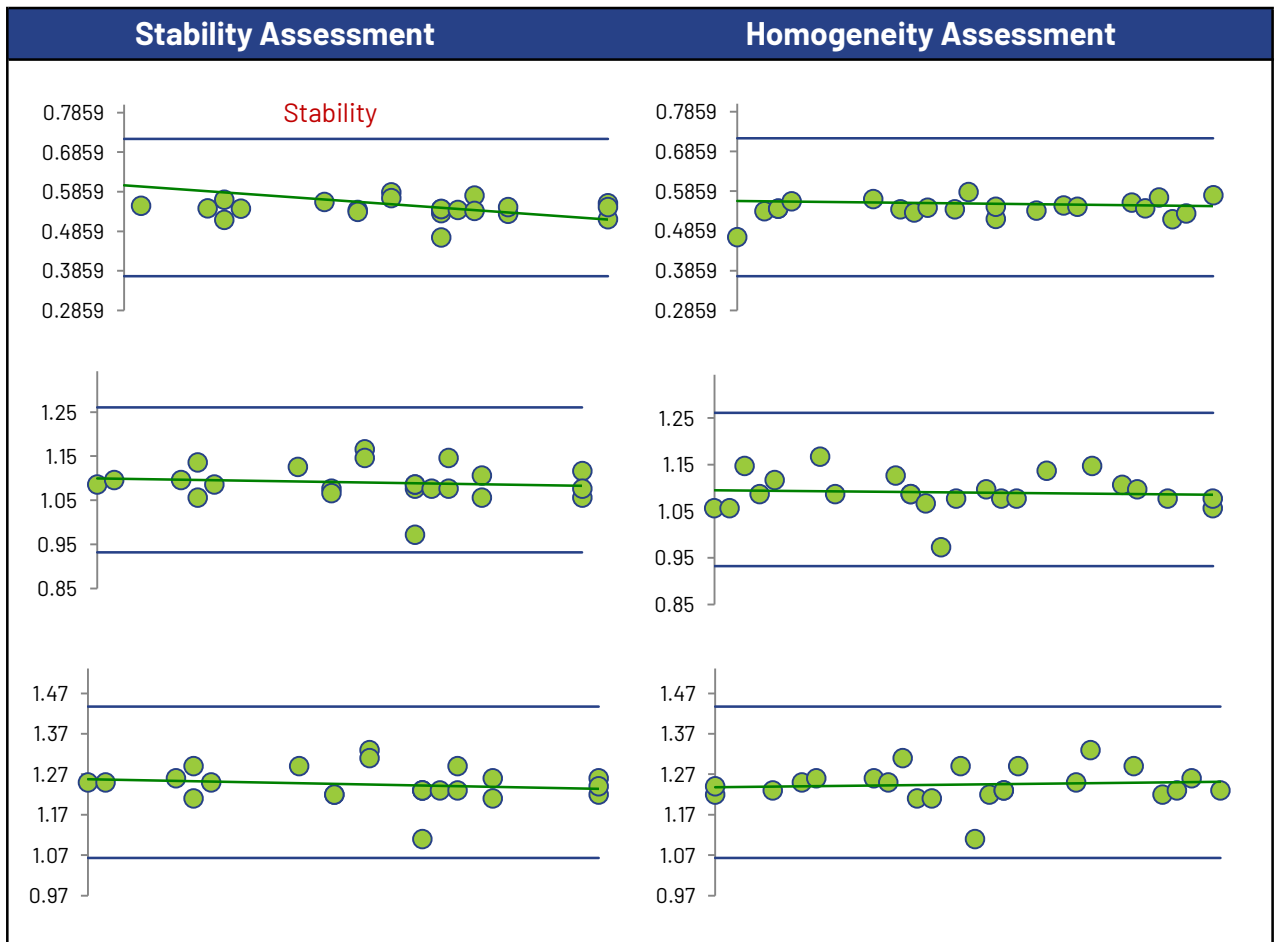
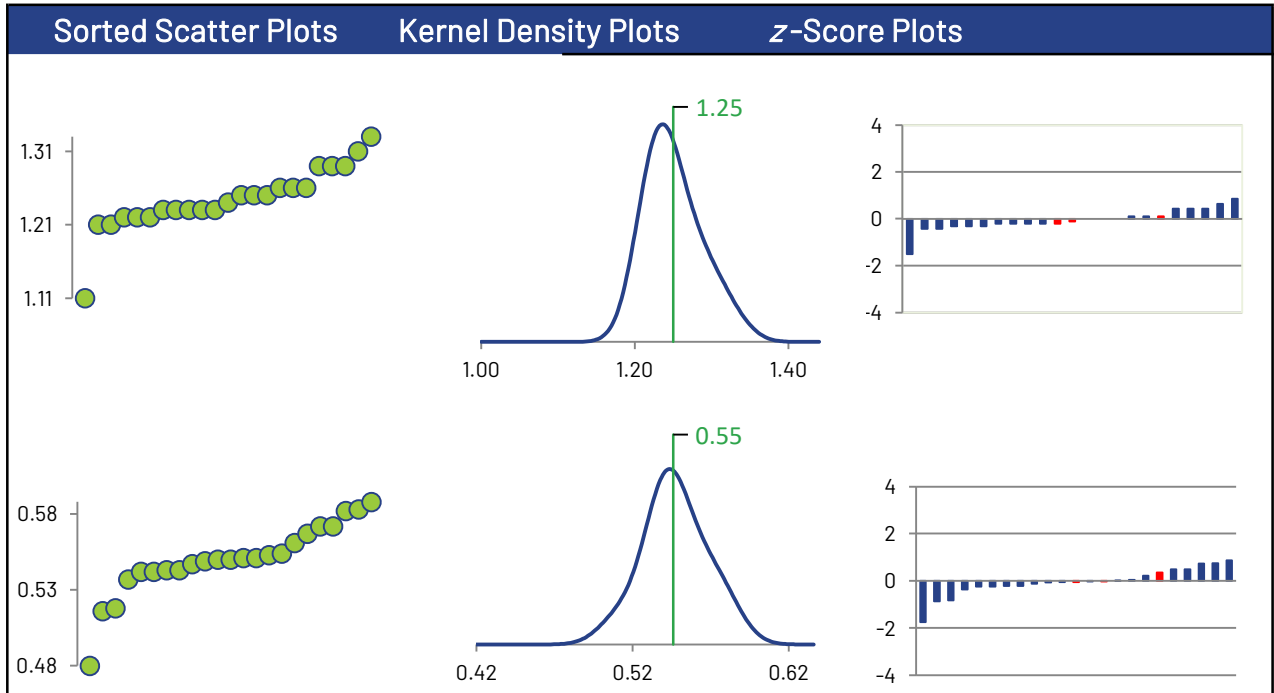
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	20	20	20	20
ICP/MS (Red)	3	3	3	3

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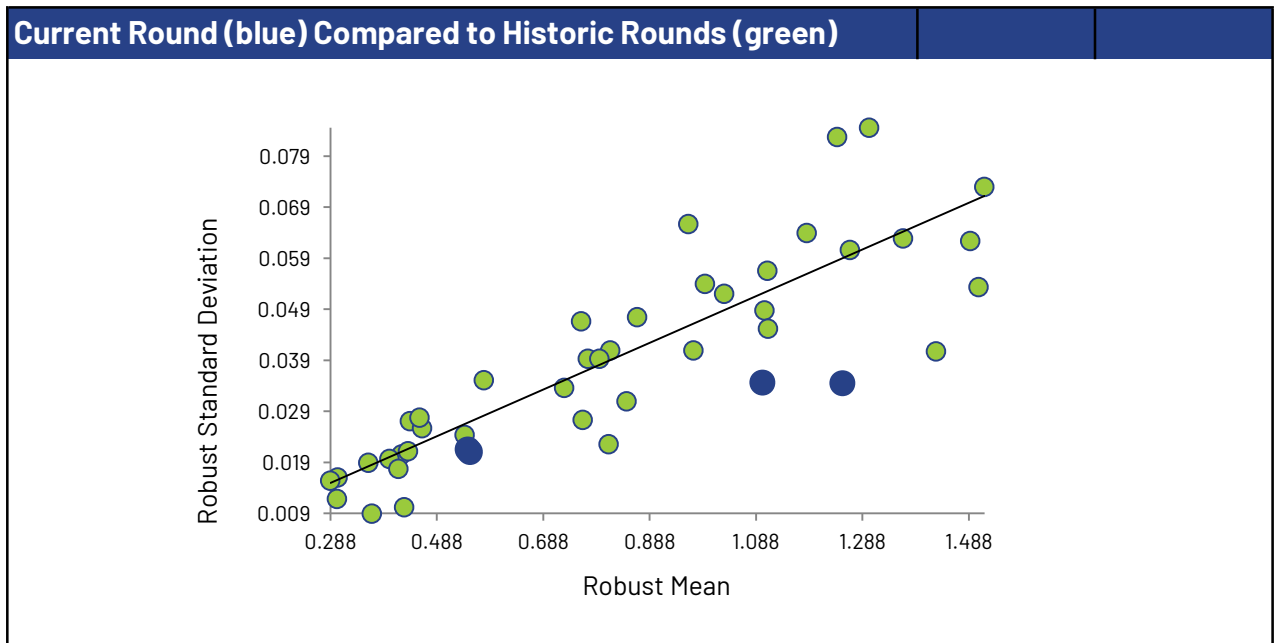
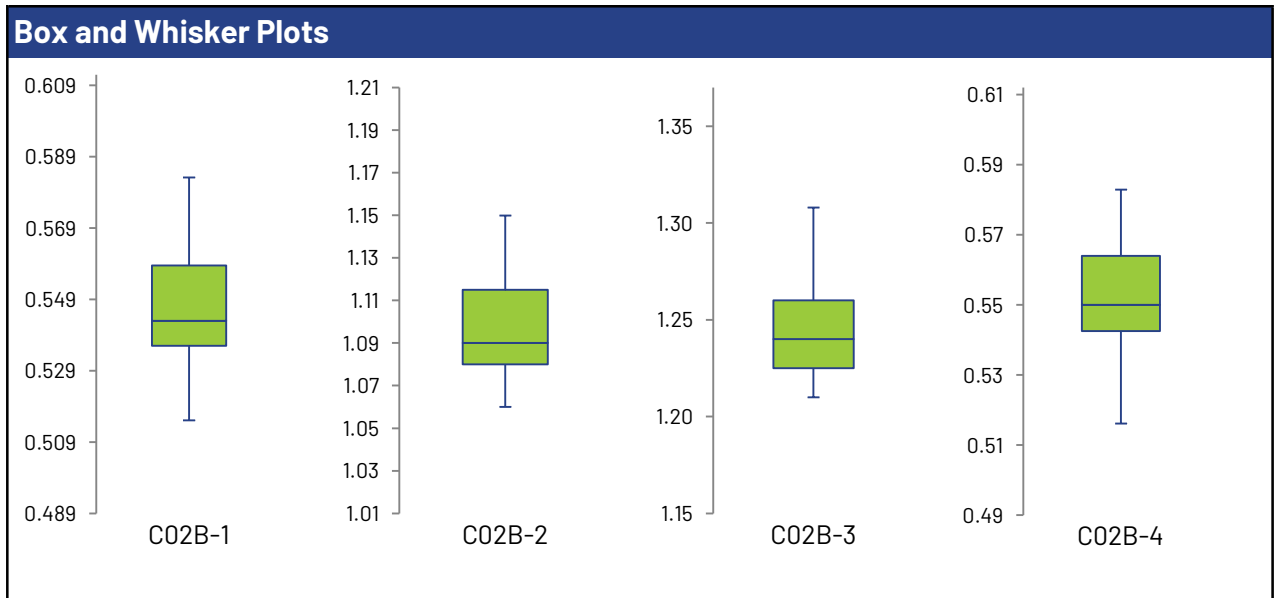
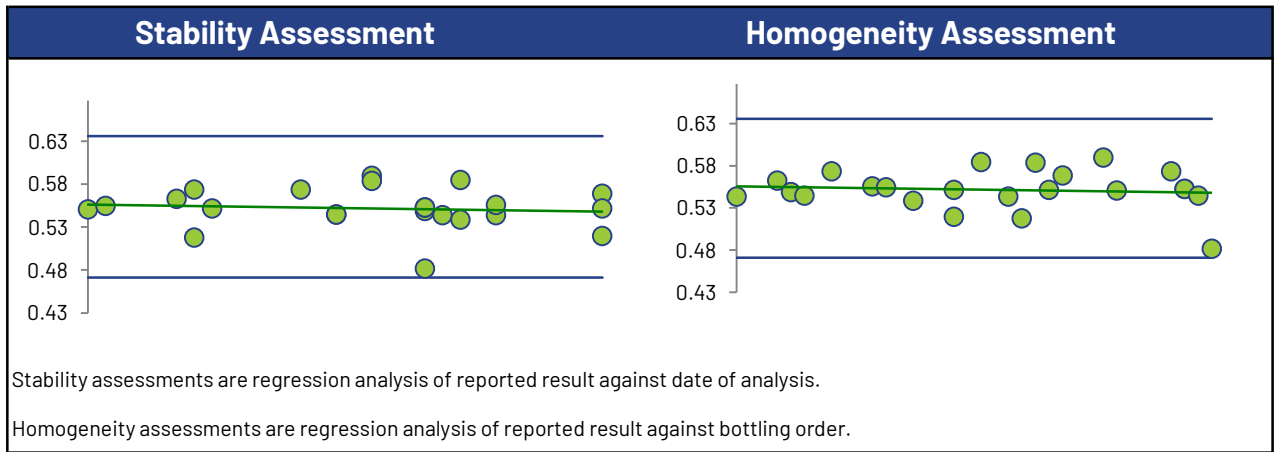


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Nickel



Nickel



Strontium

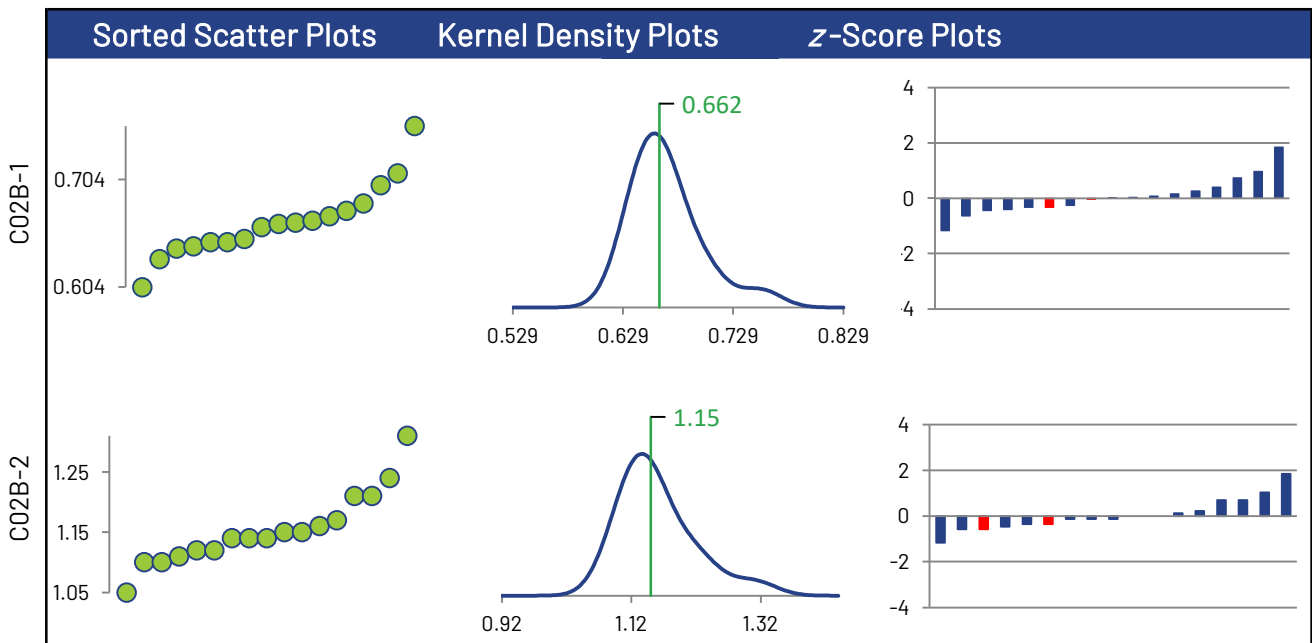
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	17	17	17	17
Median mg/L	0.663	1.14	1.15	0.341
Robust Mean mg/L	0.662	1.15	1.16	0.345
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00867	0.0163	0.0200	0.00534
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0286	0.0537	0.0659	0.0176
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0497	0.0863	0.0867	0.0259
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag			Homogeneity	
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0497	0.0863	0.120	0.0259
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	1
Failure Rate %*	5.6			

Methods Used

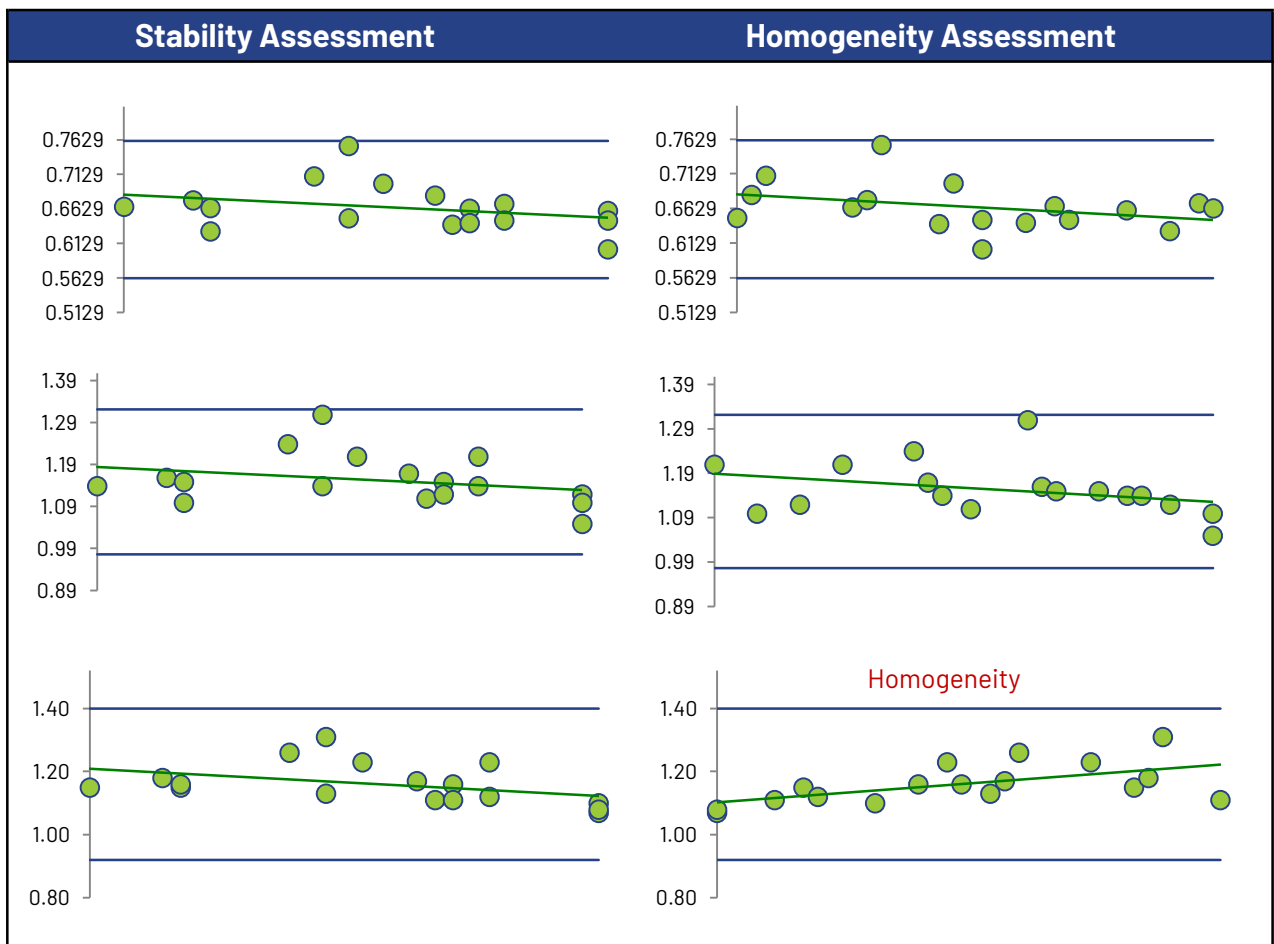
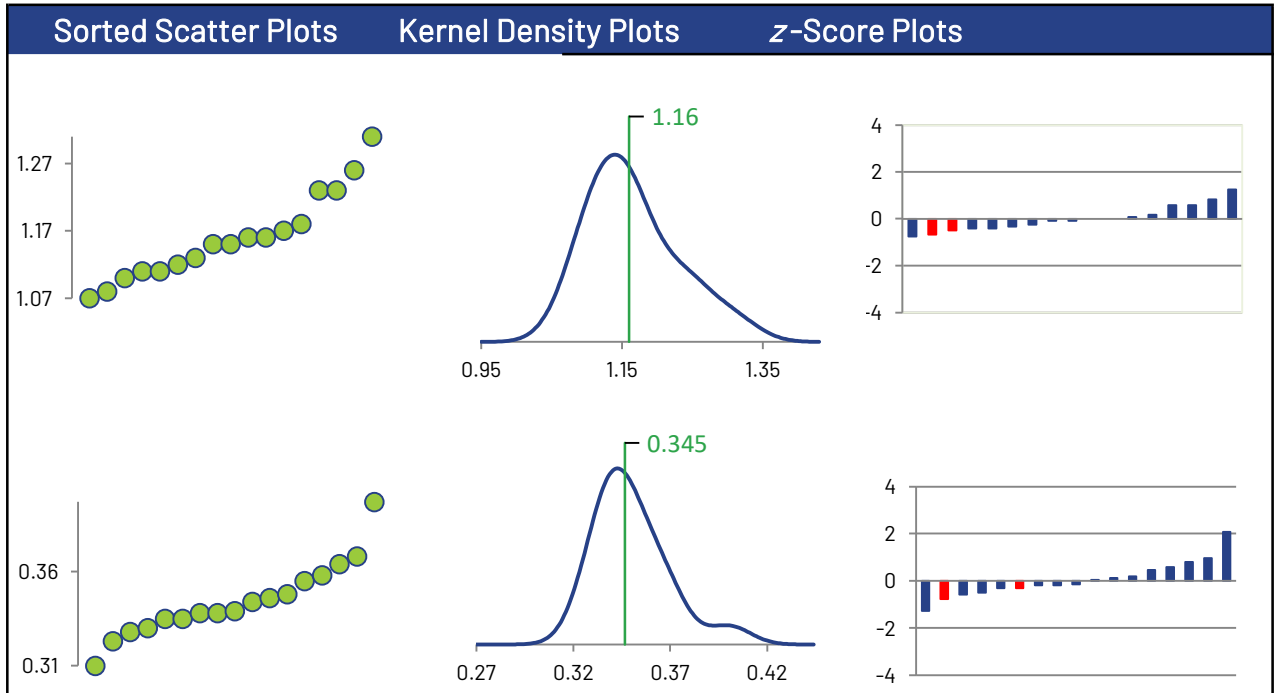
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	15	15	15	15
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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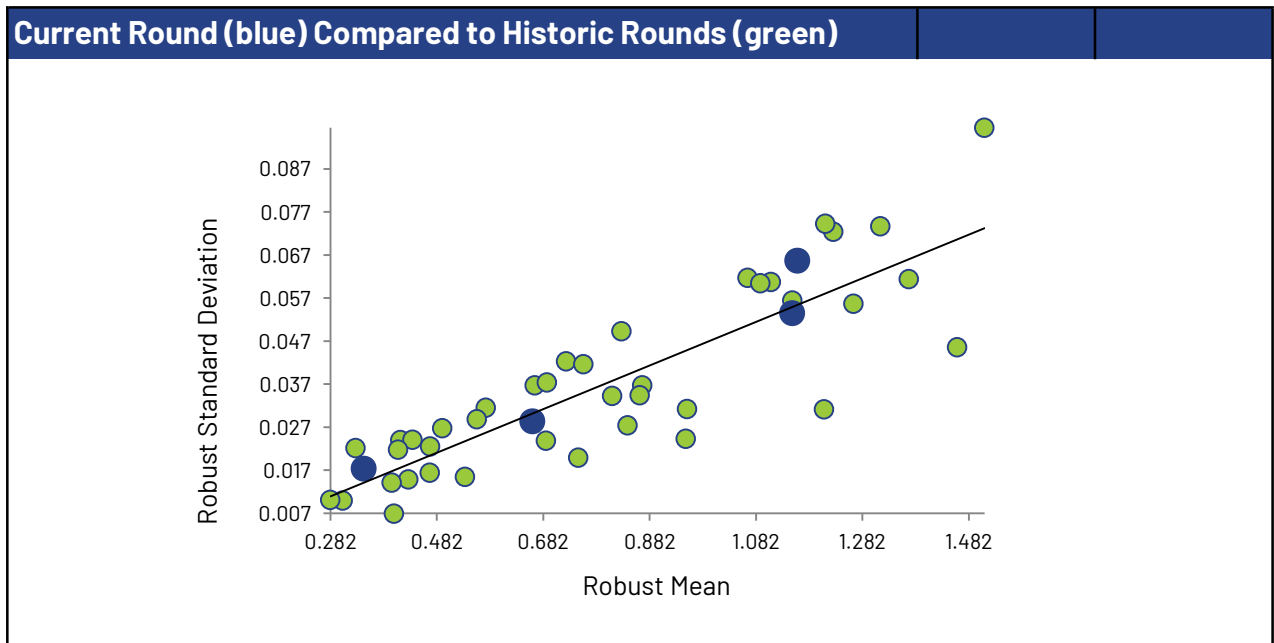
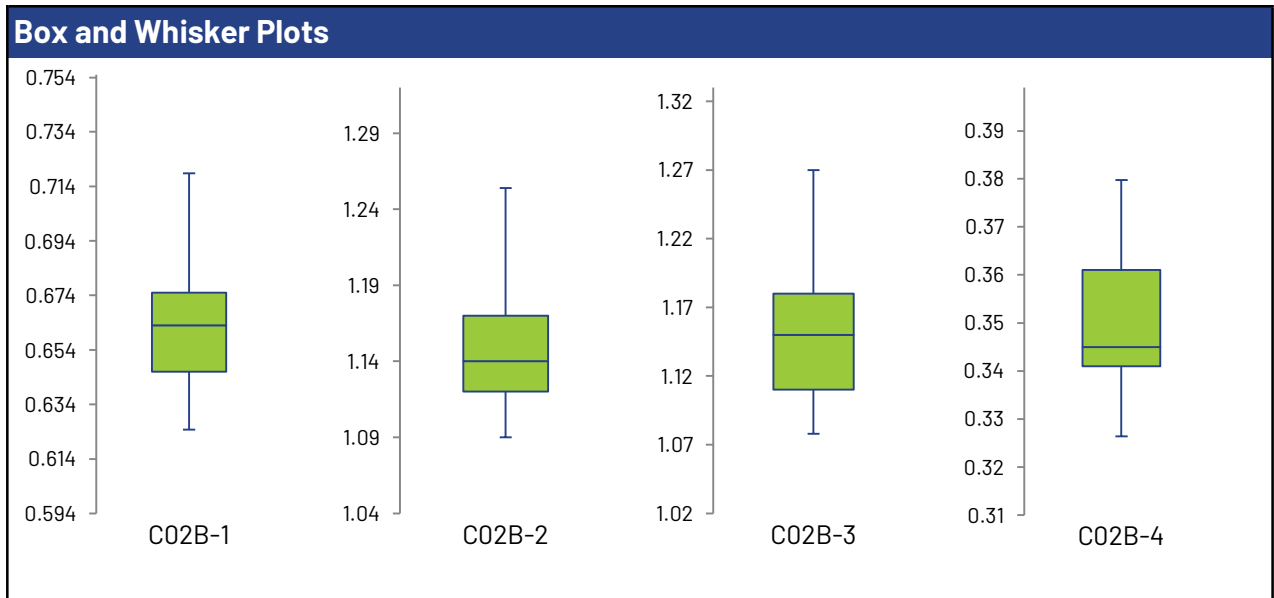
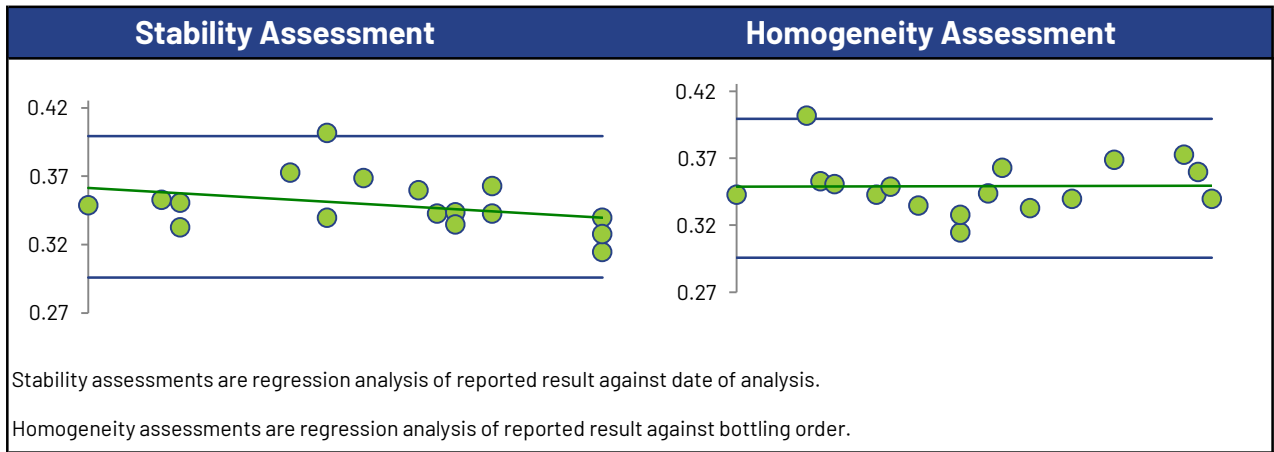


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Strontium



Strontium



Thallium

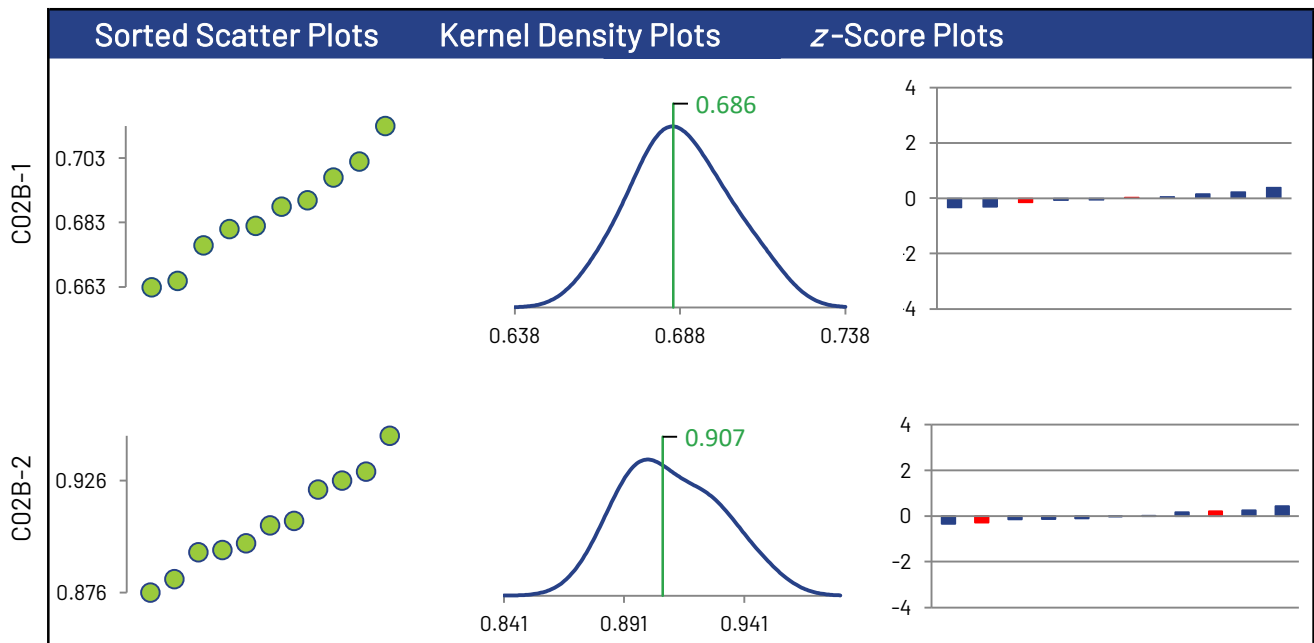
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	10	11	11	10
Median mg/L	0.685	0.906	1.53	0.583
Robust Mean mg/L	0.686	0.907	1.53	0.581
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00700	0.00893	0.0133	0.00668
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0177	0.0237	0.0353	0.0169
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0686	0.0907	0.153	0.0581
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0686	0.0907	0.153	0.0581
Flagged Outliers	0	0	0	0
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	0.0			

Methods Used

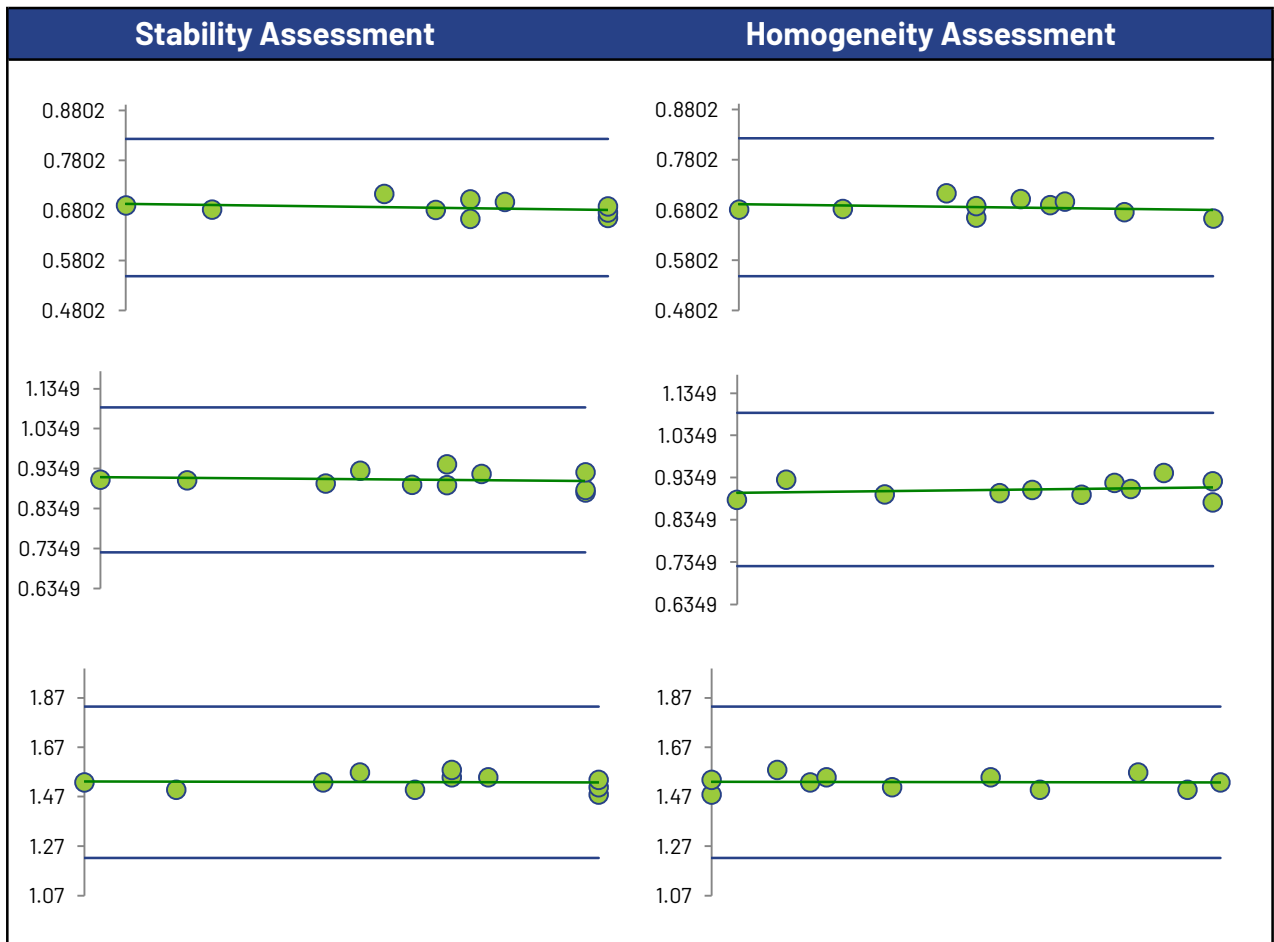
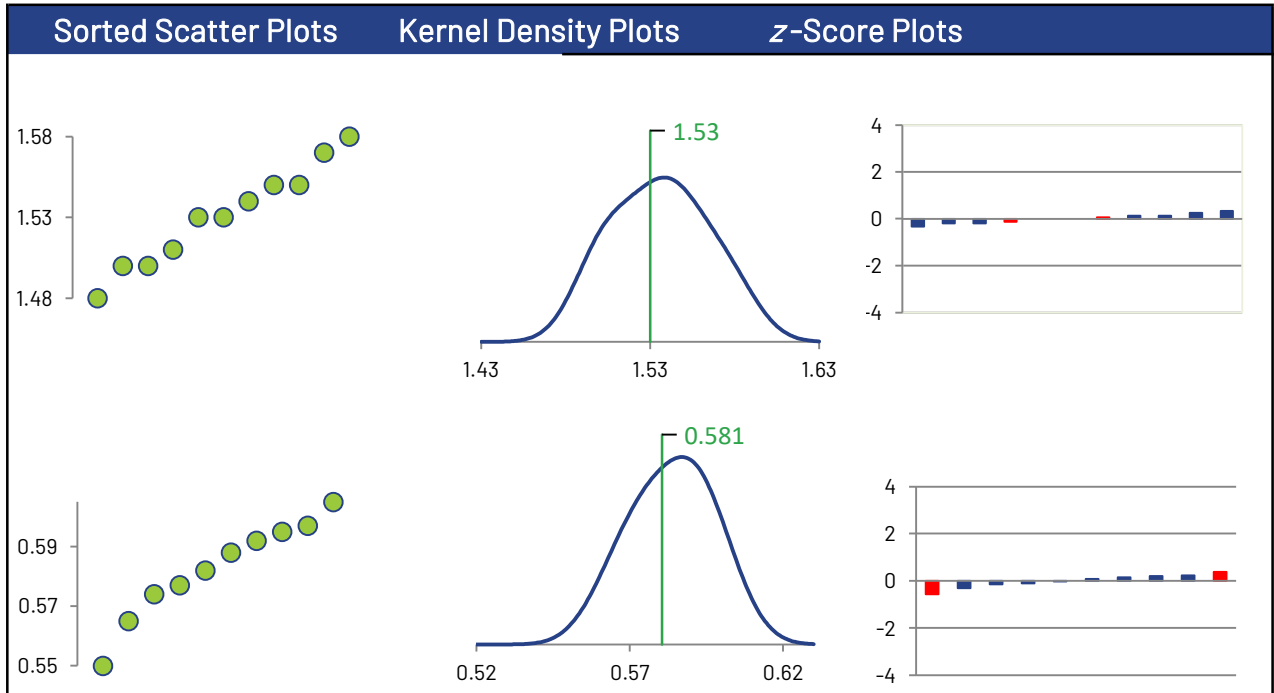
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	8	9	9	8
ICP/MS (Red)	2	2	2	2

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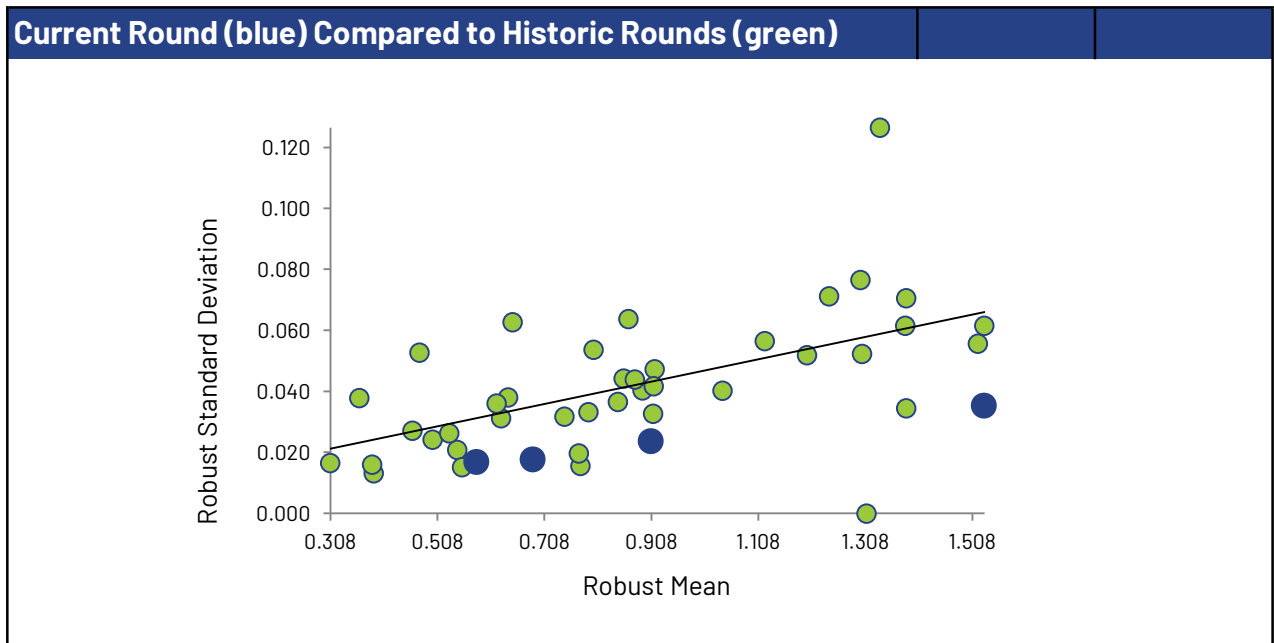
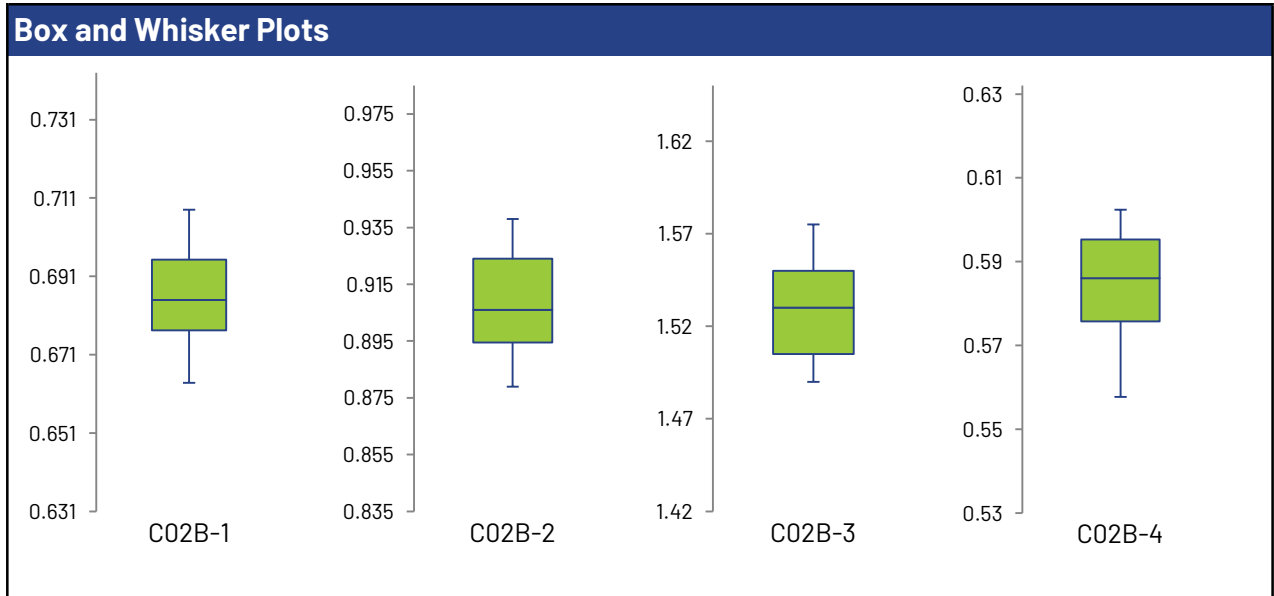
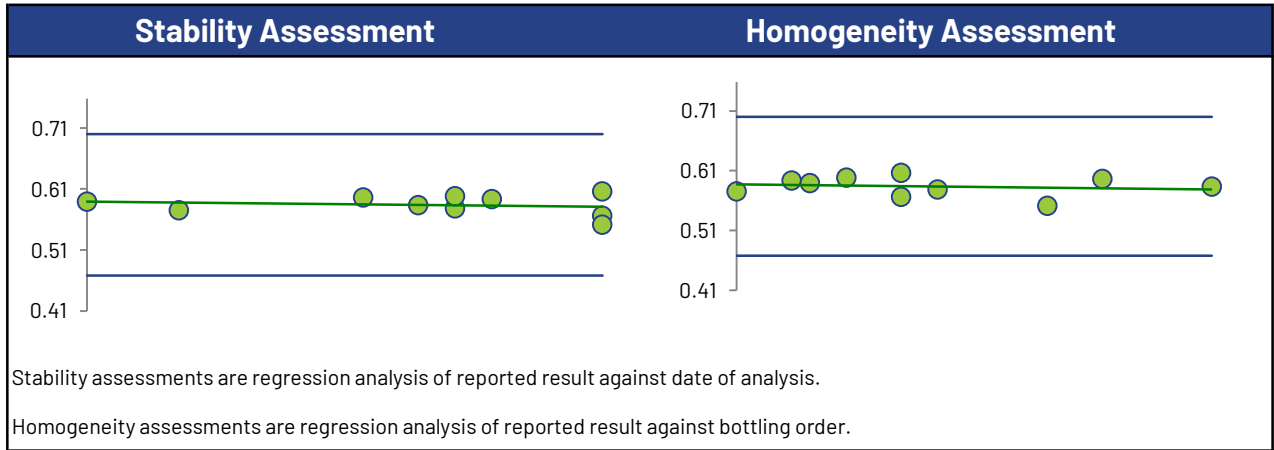


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Thallium



Thallium



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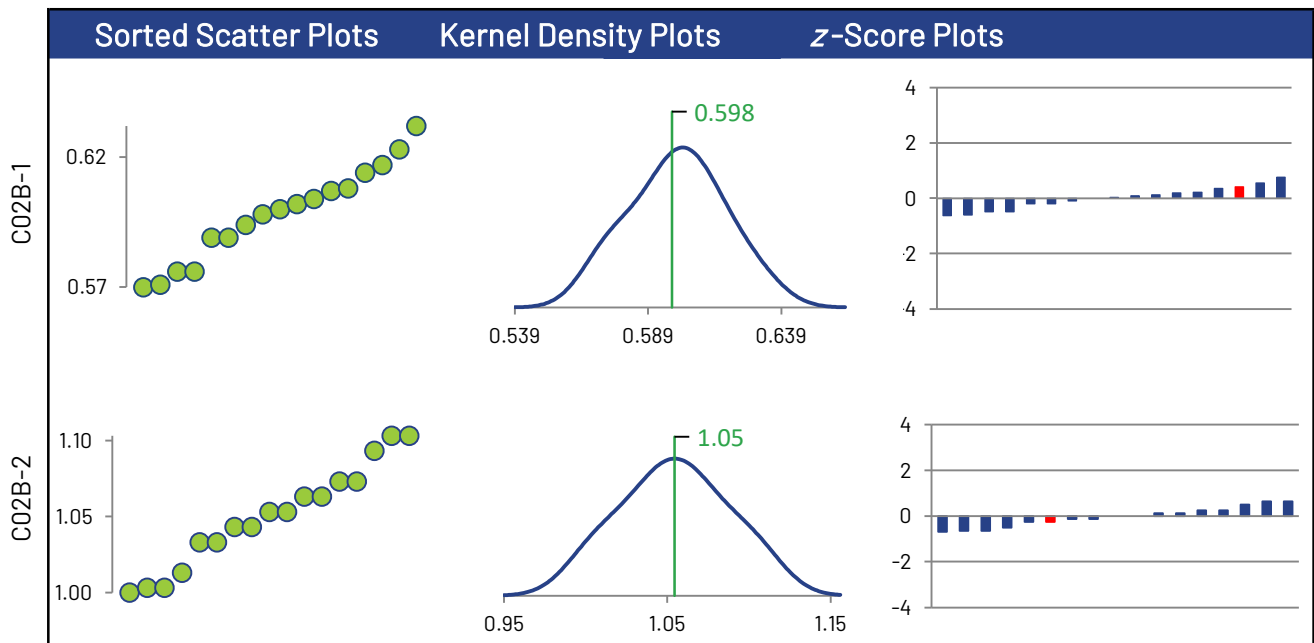
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	17	17	17	17
Median mg/L	0.600	1.05	1.34	0.396
Robust Mean mg/L	0.598	1.05	1.33	0.395
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00612	0.0115	0.0152	0.00358
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0202	0.0379	0.0502	0.0118
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0449	0.0785	0.0999	0.0296
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0449	0.0785	0.0999	0.0296
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	5.6			

Methods Used

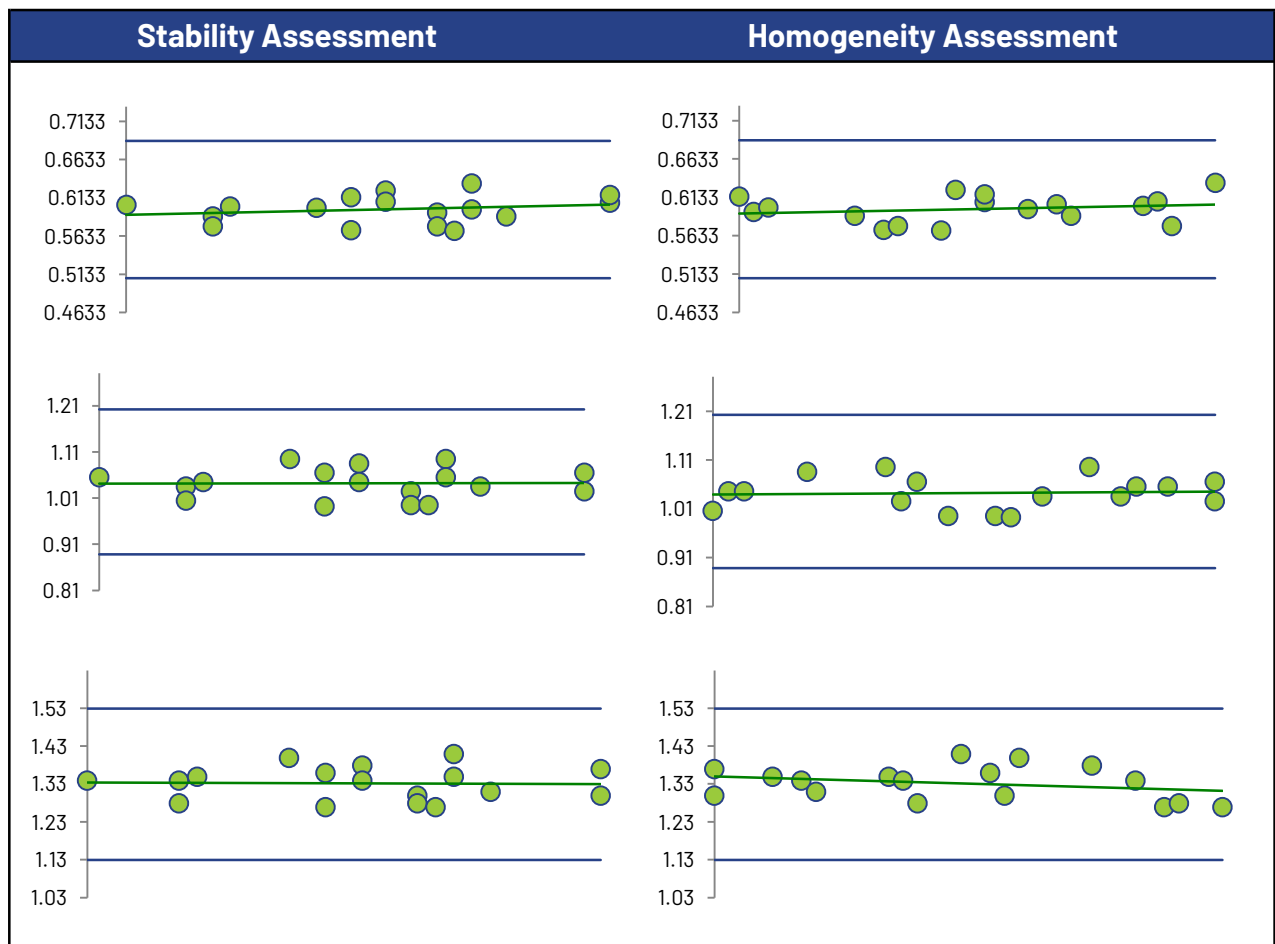
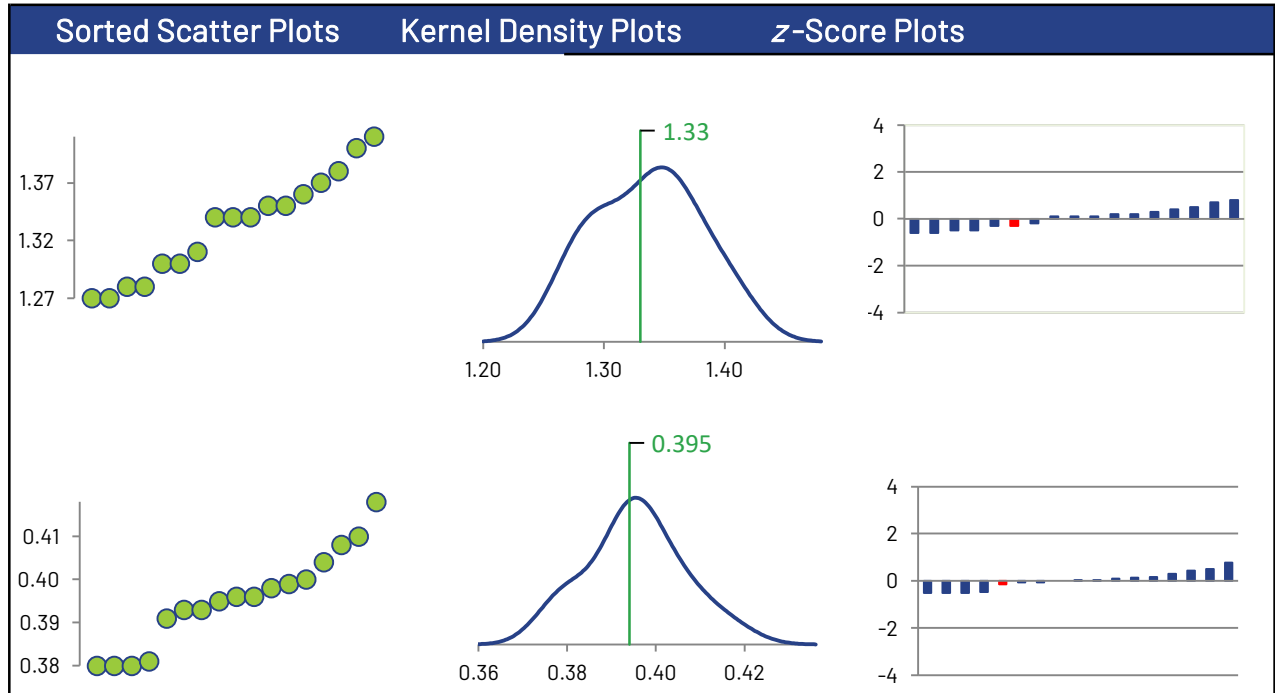
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	16	16	16	16
ICP/MS (Red)	1	1	1	1

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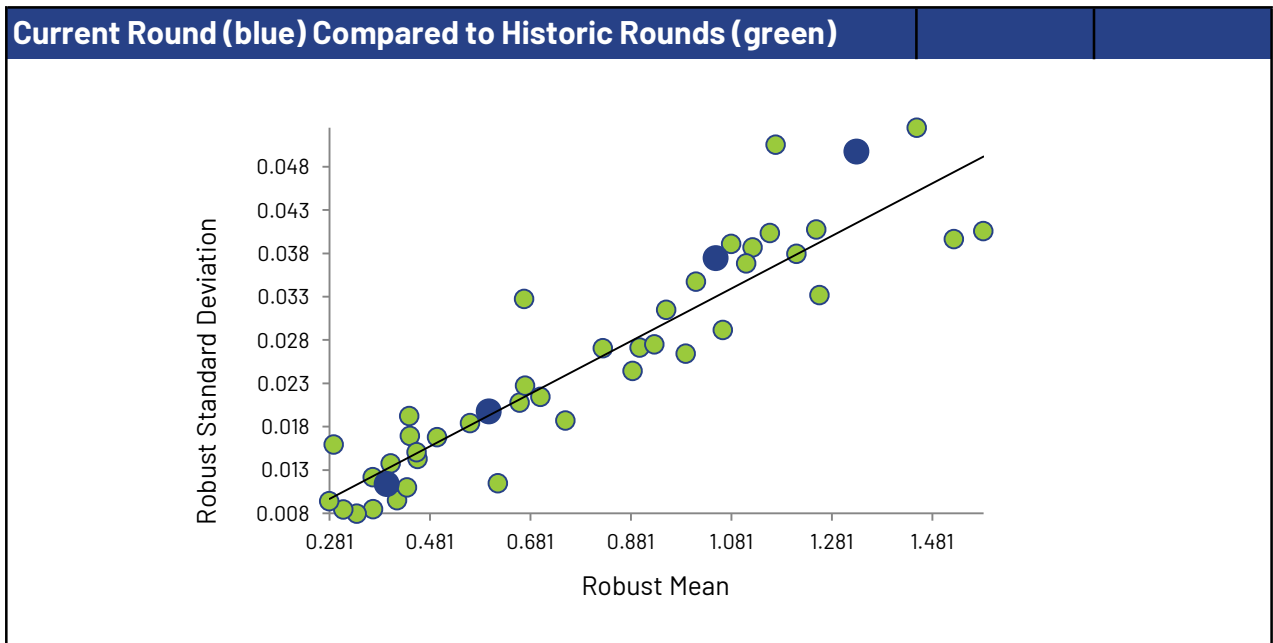
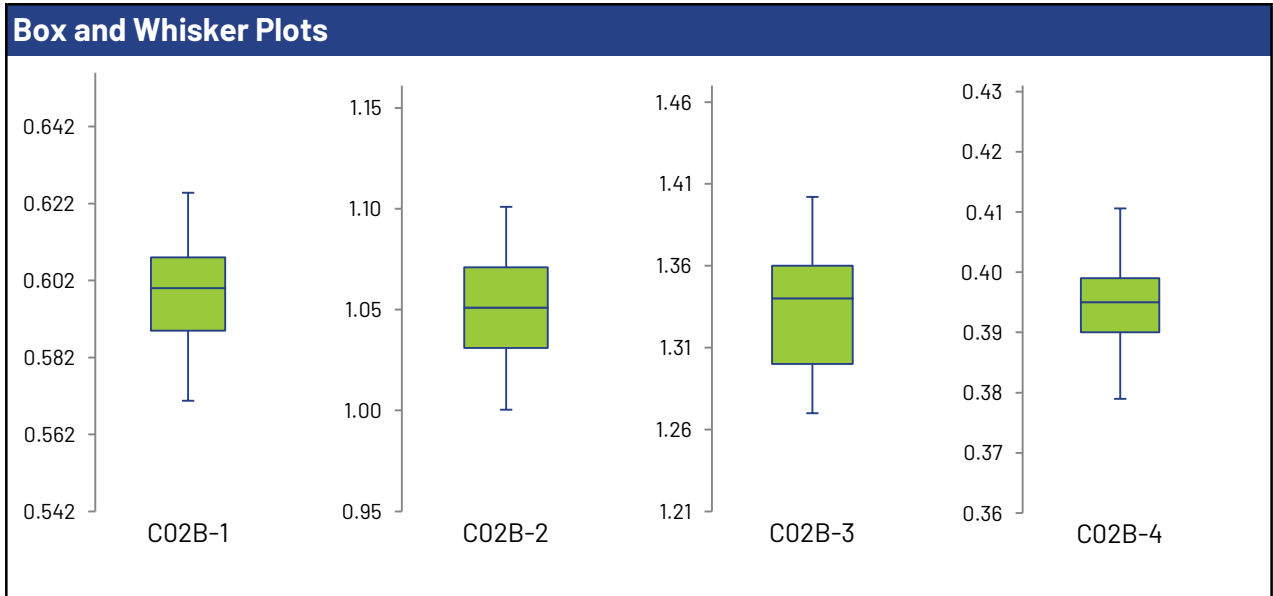
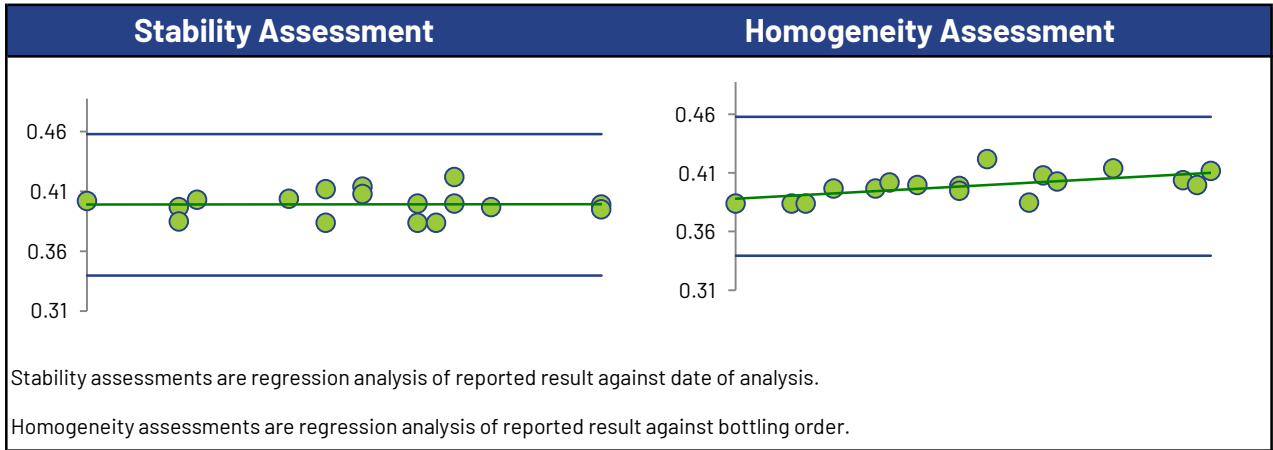


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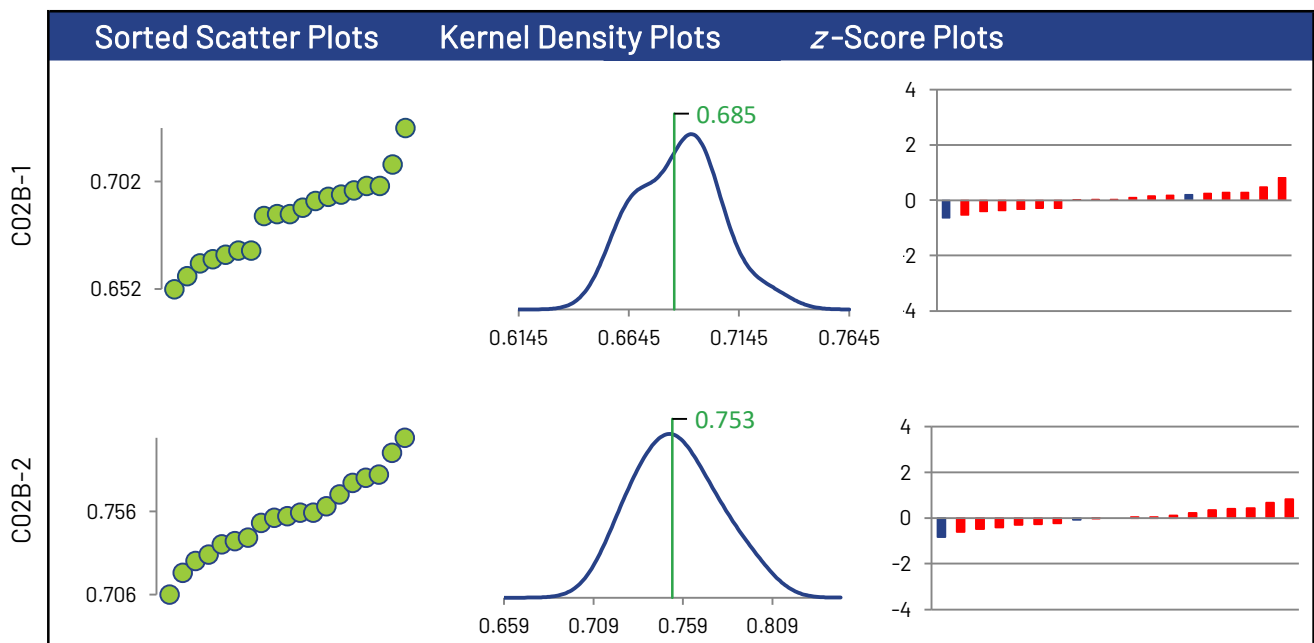
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	19	19	19	19
Median mg/L	0.687	0.753	1.47	0.496
Robust Mean mg/L	0.685	0.753	1.47	0.494
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00576	0.00740	0.0145	0.00488
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0201	0.0258	0.0506	0.0170
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0513	0.0565	0.110	0.0371
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0513	0.0565	0.110	0.0371
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	0	0	0	0
Failure Rate %*	5.0			

Methods Used

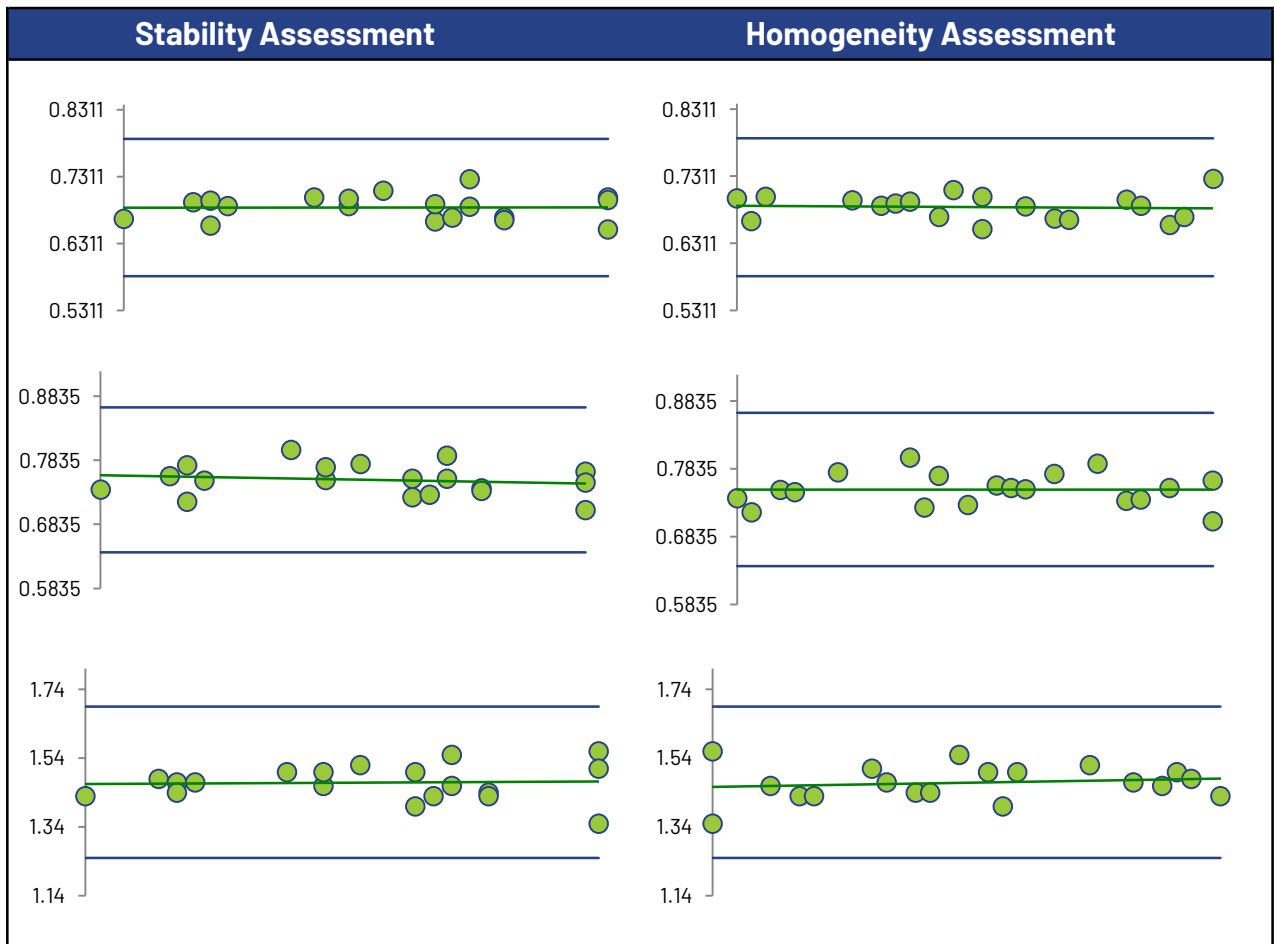
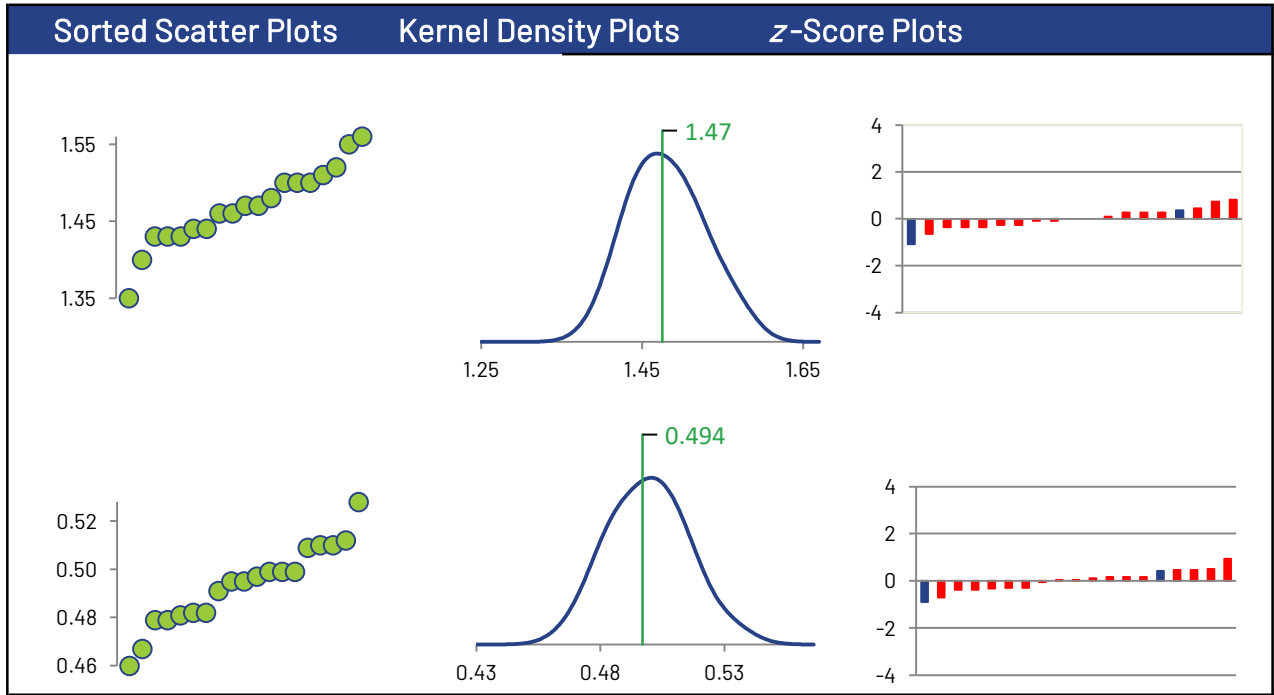
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	2	2	2	2
ICP/OES (Red)	17	17	17	17

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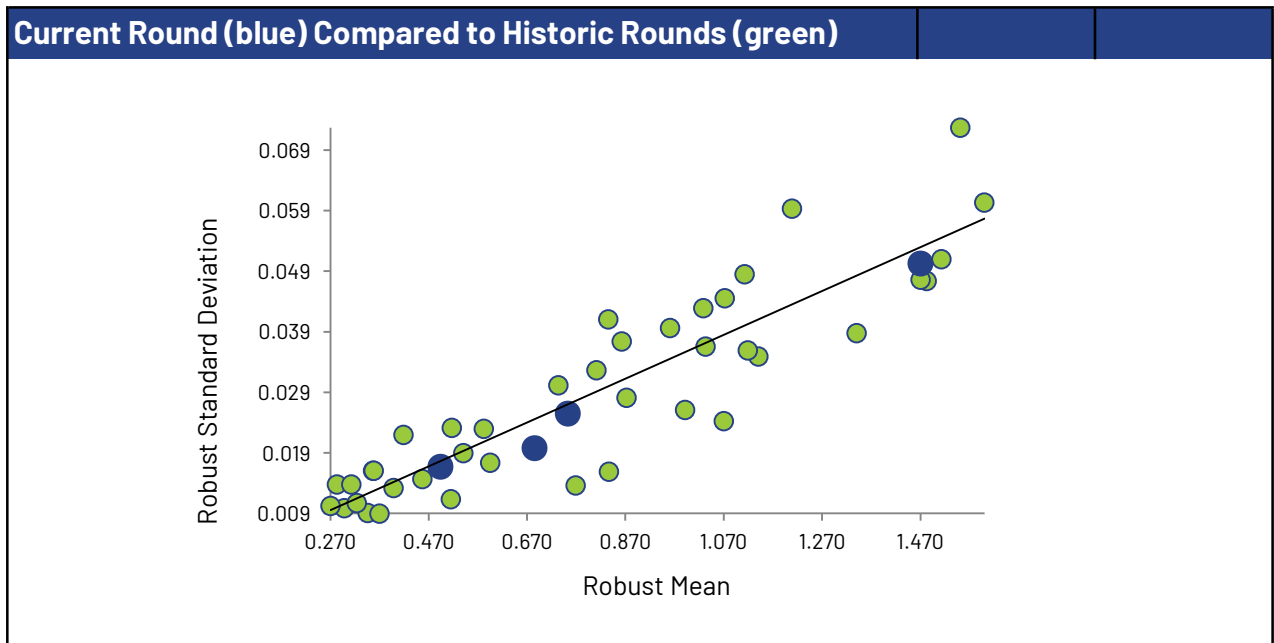
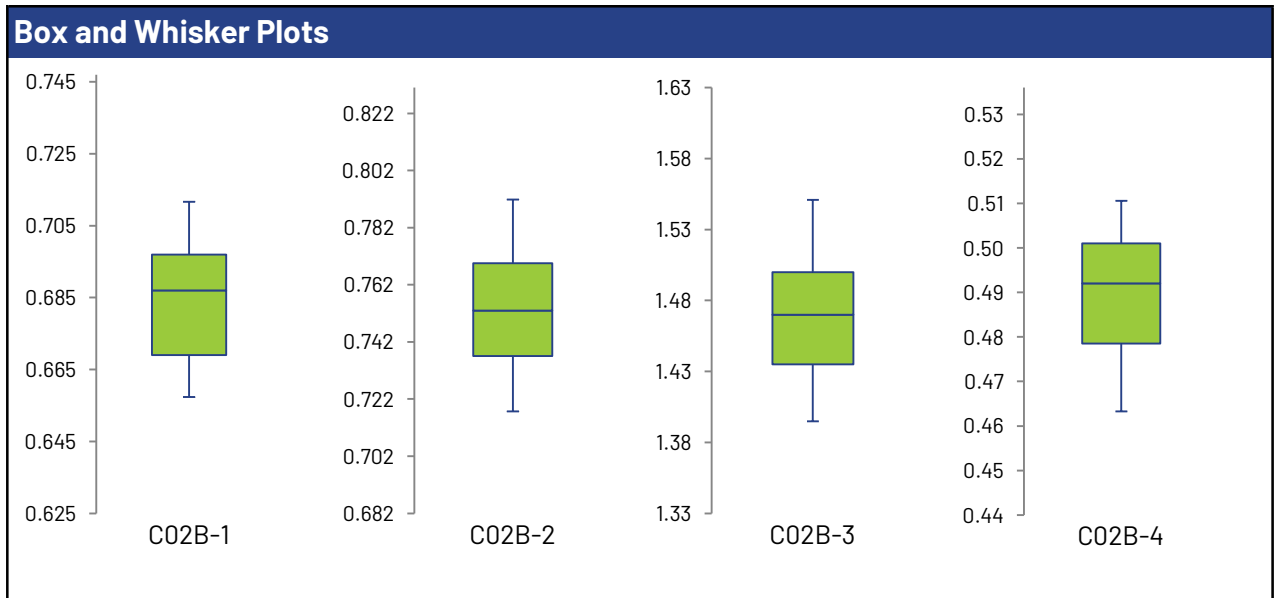
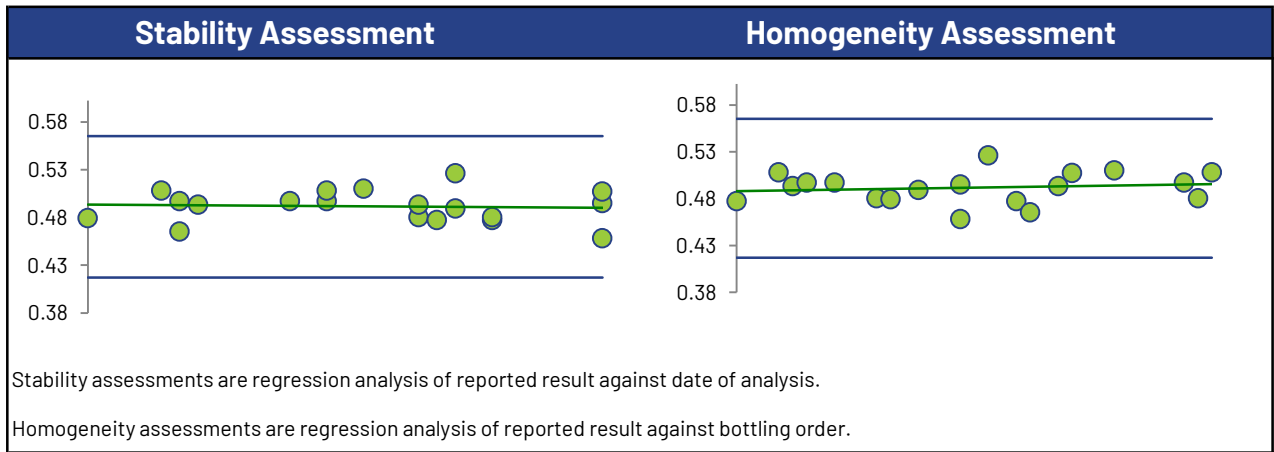


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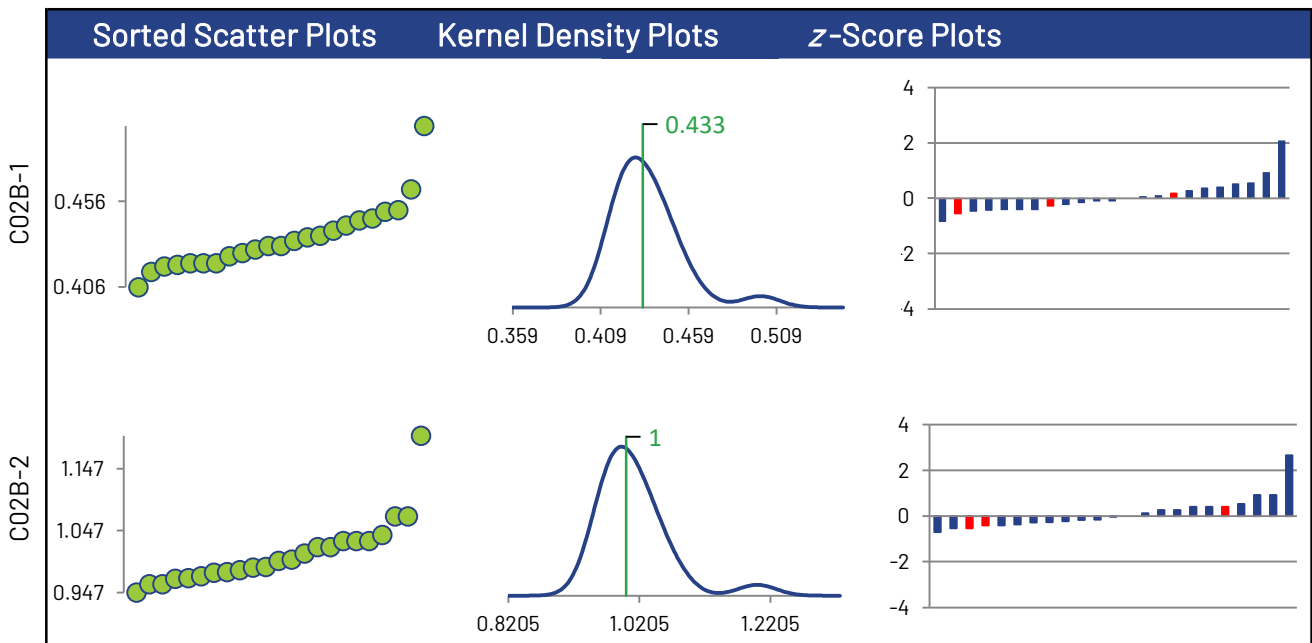
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
No. of results used for summary statistics	23	23	23	23
Median mg/L	0.430	0.998	1.21	0.452
Robust Mean mg/L	0.433	1.00	1.23	0.454
Uncertainty of the Assigned Value mg/L	0.00401	0.0102	0.0130	0.00480
Robust Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0154	0.0393	0.0497	0.0184
Regression Standard Deviation mg/L	0.0324	0.0752	0.0920	0.0341
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) mg/L	0.0324	0.0752	0.0920	0.0341
Flagged Outliers	1	1	1	1
$ z > 3.0$	0	0	0	0
$2 < z < 3$	1	1	0	0
Failure Rate %*	4.2			

Methods Used

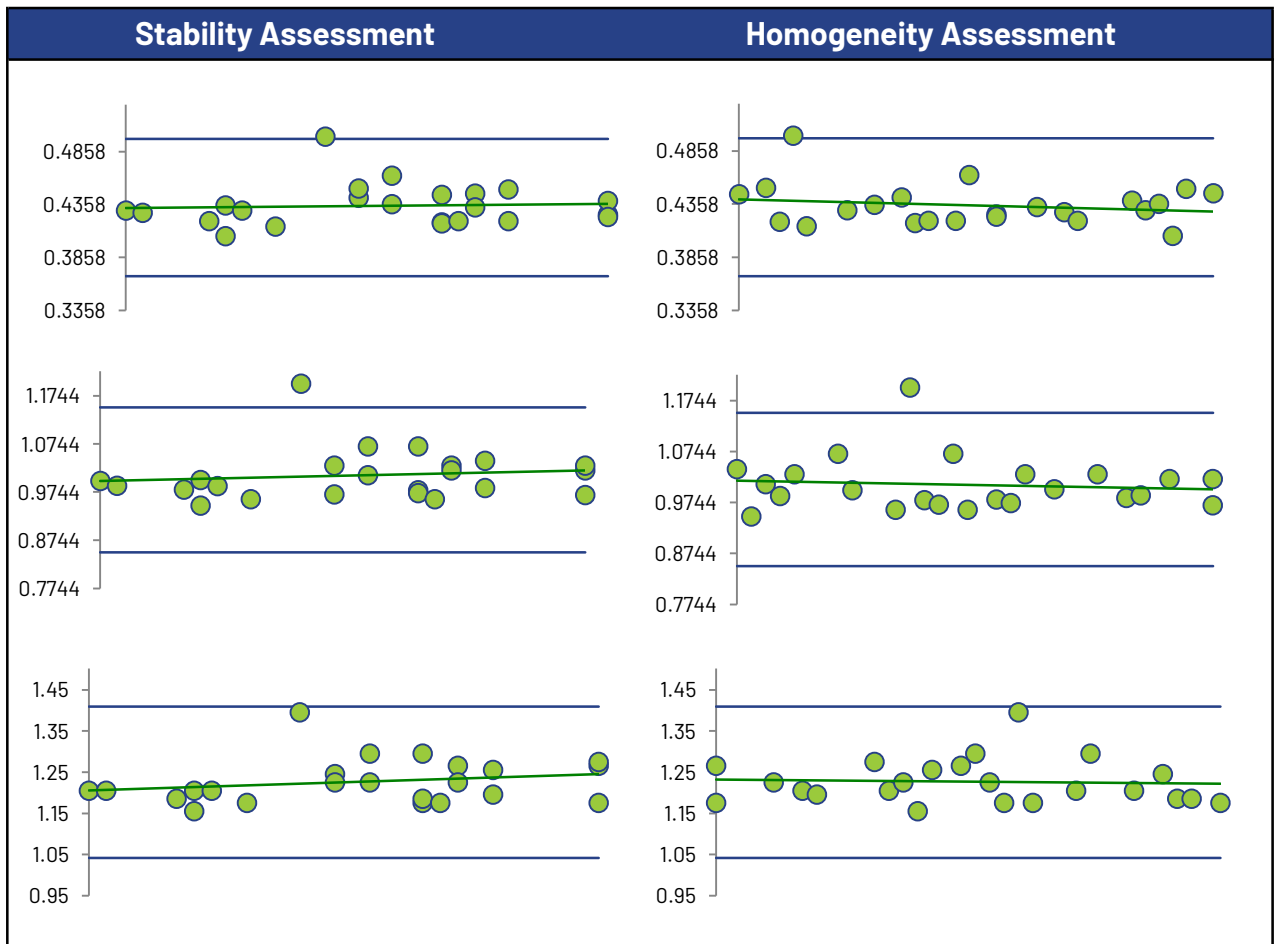
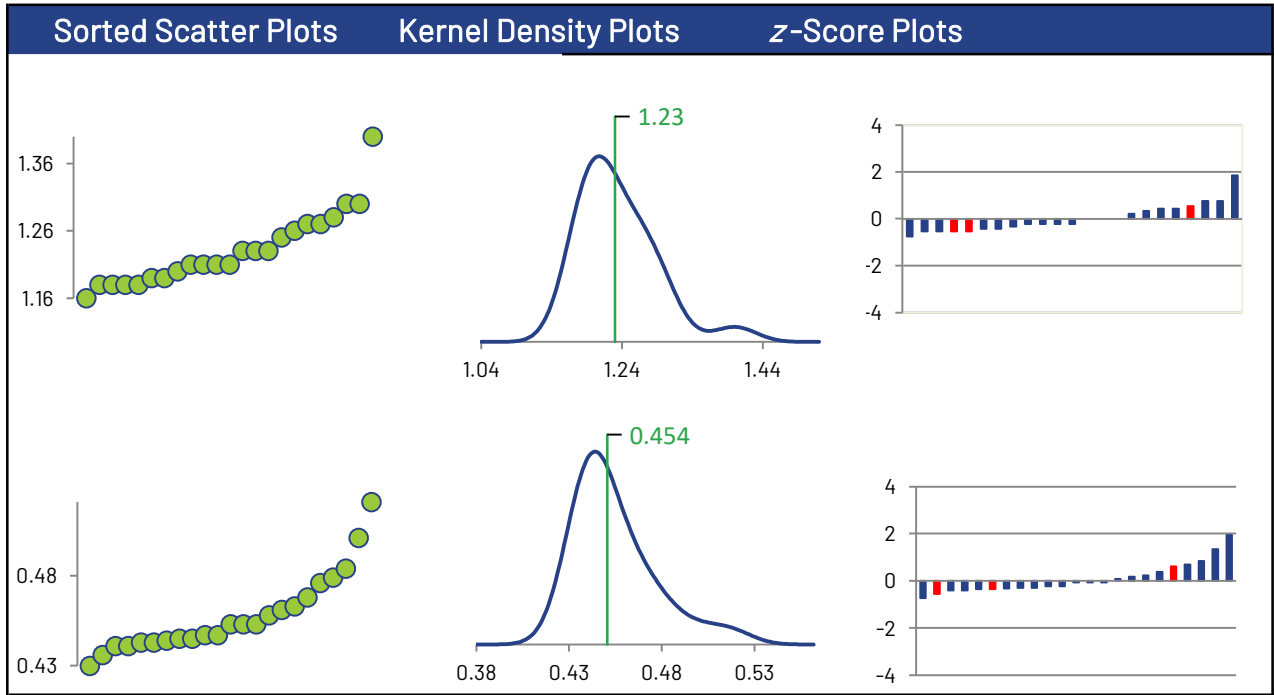
Method	C02B-1	C02B-2	C02B-3	C02B-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	20	20	20	20
ICP/MS (Red)	3	3	3	3

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