## SPECIFICATION

## Aspartame Standard

for Food Analysis

REQUIREMENT	SPECIFICATION
Appearance	White, crystalline powder $\sim$ powder
Solubility in water	to pass test
Specific rotation [ $\alpha$ ]D20(c=4,15mol/l HCOOH)	+14.5~+16.5°
Loss on drying at 105℃	max.4.5%
* 5-Benzyl-3,6-dioxo-2-piperazineacetic acid	max.1.5%
(Diketopiperazine) Assay (volumetric analysis) (calculated on the	98.0~102.0%
dried basis) Assay (HPLC)	min.98.0%

\*:Diketopiperazine;lisiting by Method of Analysis in Health Science