

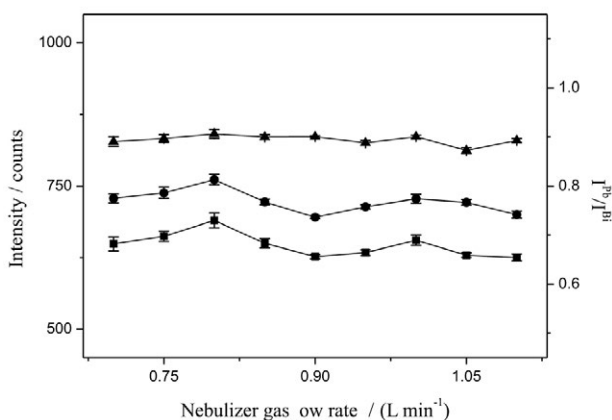
# Supplementary Information

## Contributions on the Use of Bismuth as Internal Standard for Lead Determinations Using ICP-Based Techniques

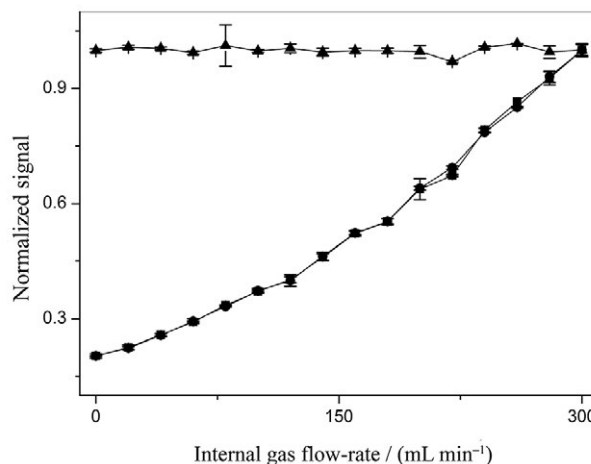
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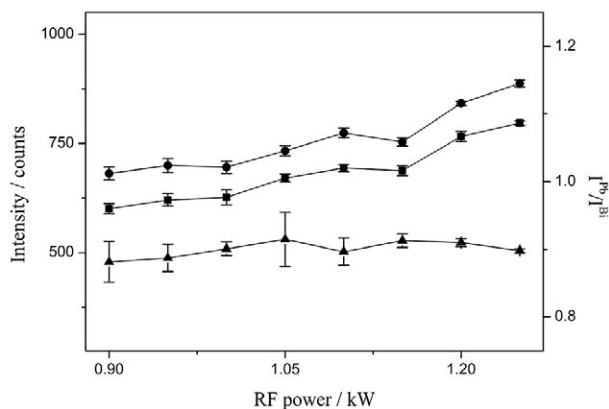
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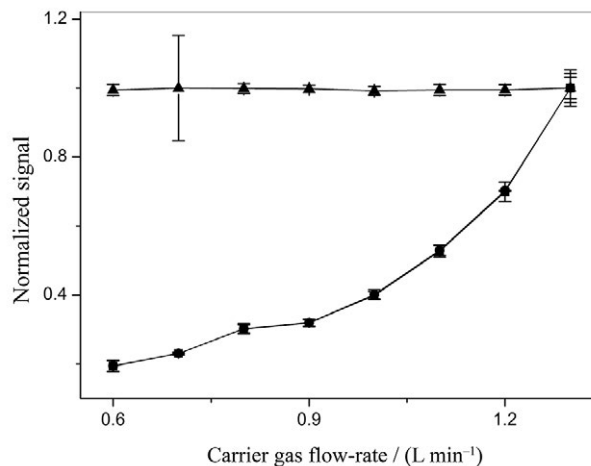
**Figure S1.** Influence of radio frequency power (RF) on Bi signal (●), Pb signal (■) and  $I^{Pb}/I^{Bi}$  ratio (▲) in ICP OES. Error bars represents the standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).



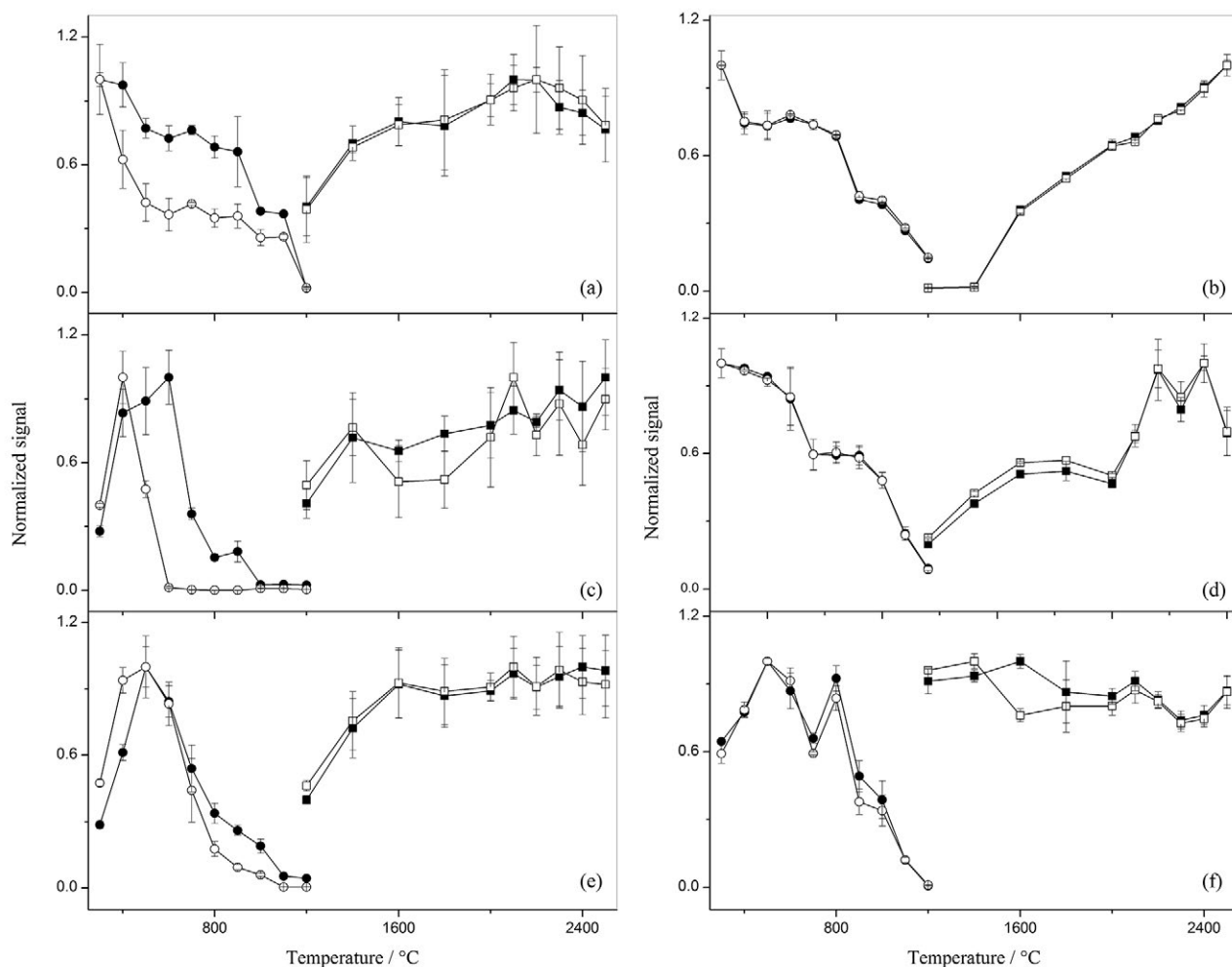
**Figure S3.** Influence of internal gas flow rate on Bi signal (●), Pb signal (■) and  $I^{Pb}/I^{Bi}$  ratio (▲) in ETV-ICP-MS. Error bars represents the standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).



**Figure S2.** Influence of nebulizer gas flow rate on Bi signal (●), Pb signal (■) and  $I^{Pb}/I^{Bi}$  ratio (▲) in ICP OES. Error bars represents the standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).



**Figure S4.** Influence of carrier gas flow rate on Bi signal (●), Pb signal (■) and  $I^{Pb}/I^{Bi}$  ratio (▲) in ETV-ICP-MS. Error bars represents the standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).



**Figure S5.** Pyrolysis (●: Pb; ●: Bi) and vaporization (■: Pb; □: Bi) curves without chemical modifier in aqueous solution (a); sugar cane spirit (c) and lemon juice (e) and with modifier in (b); (d) and (f), respectively. Data in curves correspond to  $10 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  Pb +  $10 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  Bi. Error bars represents the standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).

**Table S1.** Recoveries (mean  $\pm$  SD, %) of spiked lead ( $100 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) in samples by ICP OES

Sample	Without IS	With IS	Sample	Without IS	With IS
Beer	76.3 $\pm$ 2.0	110.3 $\pm$ 0.2	Liquid fertilizer	56.2 $\pm$ 1.0	97.8 $\pm$ 1.2
Colored sugar 1	83.9 $\pm$ 1.1	100.2 $\pm$ 0.9	<i>Maytenus ilicifolia</i>	68.6 $\pm$ 2.0	95.5 $\pm$ 1.5
Colored sugar 2	80.6 $\pm$ 1.5	103.0 $\pm$ 0.6	Milk	72.7 $\pm$ 6.2	98.4 $\pm$ 1.0
Colored sugar 3	83.4 $\pm$ 4.6	100.8 $\pm$ 0.8	Mineral water	86.9 $\pm$ 0.8	99.5 $\pm$ 0.3
Energy drink	82.3 $\pm$ 2.3	108.6 $\pm$ 0.3	Mouthwash	79.9 $\pm$ 0.9	102.0 $\pm$ 1.4
Ethanol fuel 1	70.8 $\pm$ 1.8	96.8 $\pm$ 1.4	Orange juice	91.1 $\pm$ 4.0	102.6 $\pm$ 0.9
Ethanol fuel 2	56.2 $\pm$ 3.4	101.9 $\pm$ 2.9	Peanut	66.5 $\pm$ 1.5	102.7 $\pm$ 0.4
Ethanol fuel 3	75.8 $\pm$ 4.2	99.9 $\pm$ 2.1	<i>Peumus boldus</i>	74.1 $\pm$ 2.0	100.6 $\pm$ 1.3
Ethanol fuel 4	70.0 $\pm$ 2.5	97.8 $\pm$ 2.5	PET	79.5 $\pm$ 3.6	109.5 $\pm$ 2.1
Grape juice	83.7 $\pm$ 2.4	108.9 $\pm$ 1.7	Shampoo	63.6 $\pm$ 2.5	95.6 $\pm$ 1.8
Hard candy 1	78.7 $\pm$ 4.9	104.2 $\pm$ 1.0	Soft drink 1	77.9 $\pm$ 6.5	105.9 $\pm$ 1.9
Hard candy 2	75.0 $\pm$ 7.0	99.4 $\pm$ 5.8	Soft drink 2	83.5 $\pm$ 5.1	106.9 $\pm$ 2.2
Hard candy 3	72.0 $\pm$ 9.0	98.5 $\pm$ 1.1	Solid fertilizer	66.6 $\pm$ 1.7	101.1 $\pm$ 0.7
Household clean. 1	75.4 $\pm$ 0.8	99.4 $\pm$ 0.4	Sugar cane spirit	70.9 $\pm$ 1.3	100.7 $\pm$ 0.8
Household clean. 2	71.7 $\pm$ 3.2	98.9 $\pm$ 0.8	Tea drink	73.1 $\pm$ 1.4	107.3 $\pm$ 1.5
Household clean. 3	66.7 $\pm$ 2.8	97.4 $\pm$ 2.4	Vinegar	70.1 $\pm$ 2.1	95.6 $\pm$ 1.8
Lemon juice	71.3 $\pm$ 2.3	97.1 $\pm$ 1.4	Vodka	72.9 $\pm$ 1.9	101.0 $\pm$ 1.8

IS: internal standard.

**Table S2.** Results (mean  $\pm$  SD,  $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) for Pb determination by ICP-MS and ETV-ICP-MS (n = 3)

Sample	ICP-MS		ETV-ICP-MS		Sample	ICP-MS		ETV-ICP-MS	
	Without IS	IS	Without IS	IS		Without IS	IS	Without IS	IS
Beer	1.69 $\pm$ 0.08	1.21 $\pm$ 0.03	1.78 $\pm$ 0.07	1.20 $\pm$ 0.04	Liquid fertilizer	0.10 $\pm$ 0.03	0.35 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ
Colored sugar 1	2.16 $\pm$ 0.37	2.62 $\pm$ 0.18	2.52 $\pm$ 0.15	2.44 $\pm$ 0.05	<i>Maytenus ilicifolia</i>	5.07 $\pm$ 0.18	0.99 $\pm$ 0.01	4.70 $\pm$ 0.01	1.01 $\pm$ 0.01
Colored sugar 2	0.30 $\pm$ 0.02	0.39 $\pm$ 0.02	< LOQ	< LOQ	Milk	0.46 $\pm$ 0.02	0.34 $\pm$ 0.02	< LOQ	< LOQ
Colored sugar 3	0.62 $\pm$ 0.09	0.74 $\pm$ 0.02	0.57 $\pm$ 0.01	0.70 $\pm$ 0.01	Mineral water	0.15 $\pm$ 0.01	0.23 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ
Energy drink	3.29 $\pm$ 0.18	5.19 $\pm$ 0.04	2.45 $\pm$ 0.12	4.90 $\pm$ 0.04	Mouthwash	0.43 $\pm$ 0.02	1.04 $\pm$ 0.08	0.47 $\pm$ 0.01	1.18 $\pm$ 0.01
Ethanol fuel 1	0.20 $\pm$ 0.02	0.16 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ	Orange juice	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01	0.08 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ
Ethanol fuel 2	0.21 $\pm$ 0.02	0.12 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ	Peanut	4.50 $\pm$ 0.16	2.29 $\pm$ 0.04	4.32 $\pm$ 0.11	2.15 $\pm$ 0.08
Ethanol fuel 3	0.32 $\pm$ 0.01	0.25 $\pm$ 0.02	< LOQ	< LOQ	<i>Peumus boldus</i>	2.36 $\pm$ 0.05	0.36 $\pm$ 0.01	2.33 $\pm$ 0.31	0.32 $\pm$ 0.02
Ethanol fuel 4	0.35 $\pm$ 0.01	0.22 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ	PET	0.34 $\pm$ 0.04	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ
Grape juice	0.91 $\pm$ 0.02	1.12 $\pm$ 0.01	1.05 $\pm$ 0.02	1.02 $\pm$ 0.01	Shampoo	0.84 $\pm$ 0.05	3.73 $\pm$ 0.13	0.88 $\pm$ 0.05	3.70 $\pm$ 0.03
Hard candy 1	1.60 $\pm$ 0.09	0.90 $\pm$ 0.02	1.81 $\pm$ 0.12	0.97 $\pm$ 0.05	Soft drink 1	0.15 $\pm$ 0.02	0.11 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ
Hard candy 2	2.01 $\pm$ 0.02	1.02 $\pm$ 0.01	2.14 $\pm$ 0.16	1.02 $\pm$ 0.01	Soft drink 2	3.95 $\pm$ 0.05	1.55 $\pm$ 0.03	3.86 $\pm$ 0.47	1.51 $\pm$ 0.13
Hard candy 3	0.30 $\pm$ 0.06	0.20 $\pm$ 0.03	< LOQ	< LOQ	Solid fertilizer	0.13 $\pm$ 0.02	0.19 $\pm$ 0.01	< LOQ	< LOQ
Household clean. 1	0.88 $\pm$ 0.07	1.57 $\pm$ 0.07	0.70 $\pm$ 0.10	1.68 $\pm$ 0.05	Sugar cane spirit	0.97 $\pm$ 0.11	0.73 $\pm$ 0.05	0.98 $\pm$ 0.10	0.73 $\pm$ 0.06
Household clean. 2	3.62 $\pm$ 0.12	4.38 $\pm$ 0.01	3.50 $\pm$ 0.05	4.00 $\pm$ 0.03	Tea drink	1.01 $\pm$ 0.01	1.04 $\pm$ 0.01	1.31 $\pm$ 0.12	1.03 $\pm$ 0.08
Household clean. 3	0.26 $\pm$ 0.04	0.43 $\pm$ 0.02	< LOQ	< LOQ	Vinegar	3.76 $\pm$ 0.06	2.16 $\pm$ 0.09	3.74 $\pm$ 0.15	2.23 $\pm$ 0.08
Lemon juice	1.34 $\pm$ 0.02	3.61 $\pm$ 0.05	1.31 $\pm$ 0.10	3.78 $\pm$ 0.06	Vodka	0.82 $\pm$ 0.16	1.37 $\pm$ 0.11	0.79 $\pm$ 0.04	1.57 $\pm$ 0.02

IS: internal standar; LOQ: limit of quantification.

**Table S3.** Recoveries (mean  $\pm$  SD, %) of spiked lead ( $1.0 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) in samples by ICP-MS

Sample	Without IS	With IS	Sample	Without IS	With IS
Beer	89.1 $\pm$ 7.1	99.5 $\pm$ 0.7	Liquid fertilizer	36.1 $\pm$ 5.9	101.6 $\pm$ 4.0
Colored sugar 1	90.2 $\pm$ 1.8	104.4 $\pm$ 0.3	<i>Maytenus ilicifolia</i>	90.5 $\pm$ 4.3	99.9 $\pm$ 1.5
Colored sugar 2	95.2 $\pm$ 8.7	100.3 $\pm$ 2.1	Milk	52.2 $\pm$ 5.9	96.6 $\pm$ 0.8
Colored sugar 3	101.5 $\pm$ 8.6	100.9 $\pm$ 6.6	Mineral water	53.8 $\pm$ 1.2	97.5 $\pm$ 0.5
Energy drink	66.1 $\pm$ 3.0	97.6 $\pm$ 3.0	Mouthwash	79.9 $\pm$ 5.2	100.2 $\pm$ 2.1
Ethanol fuel 1	63.3 $\pm$ 7.0	99.1 $\pm$ 4.6	Orange juice	78.8 $\pm$ 7.3	94.9 $\pm$ 1.0
Ethanol fuel 2	55.3 $\pm$ 9.4	101.7 $\pm$ 4.1	Peanut	111.5 $\pm$ 2.2	95.1 $\pm$ 2.2
Ethanol fuel 3	58.4 $\pm$ 3.2	98.2 $\pm$ 2.9	<i>Peumus boldus</i>	118.1 $\pm$ 2.4	104.4 $\pm$ 1.3
Ethanol fuel 4	52.9 $\pm$ 1.3	99.3 $\pm$ 2.8	PET	99.2 $\pm$ 5.3	103.6 $\pm$ 4.8
Grape juice	69.2 $\pm$ 8.2	104.4 $\pm$ 5.8	Shampoo	106.1 $\pm$ 10.2	99.3 $\pm$ 0.2
Hard candy 1	99.8 $\pm$ 4.7	106.4 $\pm$ 4.5	Solid fertilizer	79.2 $\pm$ 4.5	98.4 $\pm$ 3.2
Hard candy 2	92.5 $\pm$ 4.0	95.9 $\pm$ 0.4	Soft drink 1	78.3 $\pm$ 2.7	94.9 $\pm$ 2.1
Hard candy 3	114.9 $\pm$ 10.7	97.5 $\pm$ 0.5	Soft drink 2	99.6 $\pm$ 0.5	102.8 $\pm$ 0.8
Household clean. 1	125.8 $\pm$ 9.7	99.6 $\pm$ 2.2	Sugar-cane spirit	136.0 $\pm$ 10.2	94.6 $\pm$ 1.3
Household clean. 2	104.6 $\pm$ 7.3	98.0 $\pm$ 0.1	Tea drink	59.5 $\pm$ 3.4	106.3 $\pm$ 2.9
Household clean. 3	79.7 $\pm$ 11.3	101.4 $\pm$ 2.5	Vinegar	67.8 $\pm$ 4.9	98.4 $\pm$ 2.4
Lemon juice	79.2 $\pm$ 4.8	101.8 $\pm$ 1.0	Vodka	82.5 $\pm$ 9.3	97.6 $\pm$ 2.5

IS: internal standard.

**Table S4.** Recoveries (mean  $\pm$  SD, %) of spiked lead ( $10 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ) in samples by ETV-ICP-MS

Sample	Without IS	With IS	Sample	Without IS	With IS
Beer	15.1 $\pm$ 0.4	92.4 $\pm$ 0.1	Liquid fertilizer	5.3 $\pm$ 0.6	100.7 $\pm$ 3.2
Colored sugar 1	62.1 $\pm$ 3.5	96.8 $\pm$ 1.9	<i>Maytenus ilicifolia</i>	123.1 $\pm$ 0.7	100.9 $\pm$ 0.3
Colored sugar 2	98.1 $\pm$ 4.0	100.7 $\pm$ 0.6	Milk	104.9 $\pm$ 0.5	96.6 $\pm$ 0.5
Colored sugar 3	80.1 $\pm$ 3.7	98.8 $\pm$ 1.3	Mineral water	82.5 $\pm$ 1.5	96.1 $\pm$ 1.2
Energy drink	64.5 $\pm$ 2.8	97.3 $\pm$ 0.8	Mouthwash	45.3 $\pm$ 3.8	97.1 $\pm$ 2.5
Ethanol fuel 1	61.5 $\pm$ 3.5	95.0 $\pm$ 2.6	Orange juice	90.4 $\pm$ 0.5	97.7 $\pm$ 0.3
Ethanol fuel 2	58.3 $\pm$ 3.8	100.5 $\pm$ 2.6	Peanut	89.6 $\pm$ 1.2	94.7 $\pm$ 1.2
Ethanol fuel 3	62.8 $\pm$ 1.6	95.8 $\pm$ 0.5	<i>Peumus boldus</i>	114.4 $\pm$ 2.3	96.8 $\pm$ 1.5
Ethanol fuel 4	64.8 $\pm$ 0.7	95.5 $\pm$ 0.4	PET	101.5 $\pm$ 5.1	101.1 $\pm$ 0.3
Grape juice	54.0 $\pm$ 1.2	94.7 $\pm$ 0.8	Shampoo	12.9 $\pm$ 0.6	97.2 $\pm$ 1.2
Hard candy 1	81.8 $\pm$ 1.4	99.7 $\pm$ 1.2	Soft drink 1	73.6 $\pm$ 5.0	104.6 $\pm$ 1.9
Hard candy 2	90.5 $\pm$ 2.5	104.5 $\pm$ 0.8	Soft drink 2	89.8 $\pm$ 1.7	118.9 $\pm$ 0.7
Hard candy 3	118.8 $\pm$ 4.6	96.3 $\pm$ 0.4	Solid fertilizer	40.5 $\pm$ 2.0	96.0 $\pm$ 1.5
Household clean. 1	53.2 $\pm$ 1.9	93.8 $\pm$ 0.4	Sugar cane spirit	68.9 $\pm$ 2.5	94.1 $\pm$ 2.3
Household clean. 2	16.0 $\pm$ 3.3	113.3 $\pm$ 0.8	Tea drink	38.1 $\pm$ 4.5	98.6 $\pm$ 4.2
Household clean. 3	41.3 $\pm$ 1.6	95.8 $\pm$ 0.6	Vinegar	88.2 $\pm$ 4.1	108.2 $\pm$ 3.6
Lemon juice	70.1 $\pm$ 7.1	103.5 $\pm$ 1.0	Vodka	94.6 $\pm$ 2.6	94.8 $\pm$ 0.3

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