

## 同位素稀释- $\alpha$ 能谱法测定水中微量铀及 $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ 比值

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测定了铀、钍、镤和铁于不同介质中在CL-5209萃淋树脂上的分配系数,拟定出分离这些元素的方法,建立起同位素稀释- $\alpha$ 能谱同时测定水样中微量铀和 $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ 比值的新方法。

水样用硝酸酸化至 $\text{pH}\sim 1$ ,加入 $^{232}\text{U}$ 示踪剂后,放置过夜,让铀同位素交换达到平衡。加入三氯化铁溶液,煮沸15分钟。加氨水至 $\text{pH}\sim 8$ ,使铀和氢氧化铁共沉淀。澄清后过滤。沉淀用20毫升2N $\text{HNO}_3$ 溶解。将溶解液以2毫升/分的流速通过装有1克70-100目CL-5209萃淋树脂的柱子,相继用20毫升1N $\text{HNO}_3$ 溶液洗铁、15毫升4N $\text{HCl}$ 溶液洗钍、30毫升4N $\text{HCl}+0.06\text{NHF}$ 溶液洗镤,再以10毫升0.3M草酸铵溶液淋洗铀。

用电沉积法把铀镀到镍片上制备薄源。将铀淋洗液倒入电沉积池内,于 $80^\circ\text{C}$ 、极距15毫米、电压1.2伏、起始电流强度1.0安培时,电沉积1.5小时。取出薄源,用蒸馏水洗净,烘干。

用高分辨率(对 $^{241}\text{Am}$ 的5.486MeV峰分辨率为0.6%)的 $\alpha$ 能谱仪测量 $^{232}\text{U}$ 、 $^{234}\text{U}$ 和 $^{238}\text{U}$ 的放射性强度。在测量 $^{232}\text{U}$ 的放射性强度时,需对 $^{228}\text{Th}$ 的贡献进行校正。

对铀浓度为2.4微克/升以上的矿泉水、地下水及海水样品进行过分析。取样量为10升时,测得 $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ 比值和铀含量的相对标准偏差小于 $\pm 5\%$ 。

### DETERMINATION OF THE URANIUM CONTENT AND $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ ISOTOPE RATIO IN NATURAL WATER BY ISOTOPE DILUTION ALPHA SPECTROMETRY.

Cen Yunhua, Chang Junxiao et al. (*The Beijing Research Institute of Uranium Ore Processing*) Separation of the uranium from Th, Pa, Fe and other elements by extraction chromatography is studied. A method is proposed for measuring uranium content and  $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$  isotope ratio in natural water by Isotope Dilution Alpha Spectrometry (IDAS). Uranium is coprecipitated with  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  by  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ . The precipitate is dissolved in 2N  $\text{HNO}_3$  and the solution is passed through a column packed with CL-5209 Levextrel resin. Rinse the column with 1N  $\text{HNO}_3$  solution to strip iron, 4N  $\text{HCl}$  solution to extract thorium, 4N  $\text{HCl}+0.06\text{N HF}$  solution to extract protactinium. Uranium is then eluted by 0.3M  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  solution. After electroplating on a nickel disc, the uranium is determined by  $\alpha$ -spectrometry. The precision of the determinations is  $\geq \pm 5\%$  for ppb level of U.

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that the ratio of Sn/Cu is lower with the increase of depth within  $100\mu\text{m}$  but the ratio of Pb/Cu does not obviously vary in this range. These two ratios become constant when the detection depth is more than  $100\mu\text{m}$ . It can be expected that the surface composition of bronze mirror at certain depth will be able to represent the composition of mirror body when the X-ray fluorescence analysis technique is used.