

CHAPTER 6

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

Table A1.1: Minerals in coal [12,98]

Mineral group	Mineral constituents	Chemical formulae
Silicates (clay minerals)	Kaolinite (S)	$Al_2Si_2O_5(OH)_4$
	Illite (S, E)	$(OH)_8K(Mg,Al,Si).(Si_3Al_3)O_{10}$
	Chlorite (S, E)	$(Mg, Fe,Al)_6(AlSi_3)_4O_{10}(OH)_8$
	Feldspar	$(K,Na)_2O.Al_2O_3.6SiO_2$
	Zircon	$ZrSiO_4$
	Kyanite	$Al_2O_3.SiO_2$
	Staurolite	$(2FeO.5Al_2O_3.4SiO_2.2H_2O$
	Topaz	$(AlF)_2O.SiO_4$
	Tourmaline	$H_5Al_3(BOH)_2.Si_4O_{19}$
	Muscovite (S)	$KAl_2(AlSi_3)O_{10}(OH)_2$
	Pyrophyllite	$Al_2Si_4O_{10}.(OH)_2$
	Garnet	$3CaO.Al_2O_3.3SiO_2$
	Hornblende	$CaO.3FeO.4SiO_2$
	Epidote	$4CaO.3Al_2O_3.6SiO_2.2H_2O$
	Biotite	$K_2O.MgO.Al_2O_3.3SiO_2.2 H_2O$
	Pernnite	$5MgO.Al_2O_3.3SiO_2.2H_2O$
	Augite	$CaO.MgO.2SiO_2$
	Montmorillonite (S)	$(AlMg)_8.(Si_4O_{10})_3(OH)_2$
	Mixed-layer illite-montmorillonite (S)	
	Paegioclaste (S)	$(Na, Ca)Al(SiAl)Si_2O_8$

Note: S = Syngenetic; E = Epigenetic

Table A1.1(continue): Minerals in coal [12,98]

Mineral group	Mineral constituents	Chemical formulae
Carbonates	Calcite (S, E)	CaCO ₃
	Dolomite (S, E)	CaMg(CO ₃) ₂
	Aragonite (S, E)	CaCO ₃
	Ankerite (S, E)	CaCO ₃ · (Mg, Fe, Mn)CO ₃
	Siderite (S)	FeCO ₃
	Mixed-layer Siderite-Ankerite	
Chlorides	Sylvite	KCl
	Halite	NaCl
Oxides	Quartz (S, E)	SiO ₂
	Diaspore	Al ₂ O ₃ ·3H ₂ O
	Lepidocrocite	Fe ₂ O ₃ ·3H ₂ O
	Hematite (S)	Fe ₃ O ₄
	Magnetite	Fe ₂ O ₃
	Rutile (S)	TiO ₂
Sulphates	Gypsum (E)	CaSO ₄ · 2H ₂ O
	Jarosite (E)	KF ₃ (OH) ₆ (SO ₄) ₂
	Barite	BaSO ₄
	Themadite (E)	Na ₂ SO ₄
Sulphides	Pyrite (S, E)	FeS ₂
	Marcasite (S, E)	FeS ₂
	Sphalerite (S, E)	ZnS
	Galena (E)	PbS
Phosphates	Apatite (S)	9Ca ₃ P ₂ O ₃ CaX ₂ (X = OH, F, Cl)

Note: S = Syngenetic; E = Epigenetic

Table A1.2 Abundance and elemental mode of occurrence in coal [20,21]

Element	Abundance (ppm)	Modes of occurrence	Level of confidence
Antimony	< 0.1 - 40	Sulfides, pyrite	4
Arsenic	< 1 - 250	As for S in pyrite	8
Beryllium	< 1 - 30	Clays?, organic association?	4
Boron	< 1 - 500	Clays, organic association	-
Cadmium	< 0.1 - 10	ZnS, clays?, carbonates?	8
Chlorine	100 - 8000	Maceral moisture, NaCl?	-
Chromium	1 - 100	Clays?, FeCr ₂ O ₄ ?, CrOOH	2
Cobalt	< 1 - 50	Sulfides?, clays?	4
Copper	< 1 - 200	Sulfides?, organic association?	-
Fluorine	< 20 - 1000	Fluorapatite, clays	-
Lead	< 1 - 100	PbS, pyrite, PbSe	8
Manganese	5 - 1000	Org. association, carbonates, other	8
Mercury	0.01 - 10	Sulfides?, Hg?, org. association?	6
Molybdenum	0.5 - 50	Pyrite, MoS ₂ ?, org. association?	-
Nickel	< 1 - 100	Sulfides, organic association?	2
Selenium	0.1 - 20	Organic Se, sulfides, etc.	8
Tin	0.1 - 20	Oxides, sulfides, org. association	-
Thallium	0.1 - 3	Sulfides	-
Thorium	< 0.1 - 50	Monazite, zircon	-
Uranium	0.1 - 50	Org. association, various minerals	-
Vanadium	< 1 - 300	Clays, organic association?	-
Zinc	1 - 300	ZnS, organic association?	-

Table A1.3. Trace element content in major minerals, ppm[25].

Coal bed/ Region	Quartz							Kaolinite	Illite	Pyrite	
	Upper Baner Coal				Fire clay coal			West- phalian Region	Ruhr	Pittsburg no. 8	Upper Freeport
As	< 0.5	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.2	< 0.5	< 0.7	< 3	0.52	2.35	227	1210
Ba	950	550	< 60	630	<130	< 120	<400	159	840	< 300	< 200
Br	1.4	< 0.3	< 0.3	0.61	2.03	0.8	6.9	14.5	4.61	ND	ND
Ce	< 2	< 1	< 2	< 0.6	5.8	18	42	73	143	3.2	< 2
Cr	< 5	< 2	< 5	< 1	< 7	< 7	< 27	8.8	167	39	4.2
Co	< 0.6	< 0.3	< 0.5	< 0.2	< 1	< 1	< 4	0.943	12.4	13.8	23.1
Cs	0.52	0.2	< 0.4	0.078	0.44	< 0.5	1.8	1.99	27.4	< 0.6	0.19
Fe (%)	<0.03	<0.021	<0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.06	0.22	0.287	1.46	46.6	46.6
Eu	0.33	0.15	< 0.2	0.178	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 1	0.157	1.6	0.058	0.092
Hf	0.56	0.16	0.65	0.157	0.73	0.5	2.7	8.88	5.21	0.24	< 0.3
K (%)	0.7	0.56	0.058	0.52	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.4	0.146	5.64	0.02	0.02
La	0.41	0.5	0.26	0.271	2.26	10.2	17.7	36.4	88.7	1.64	1.31
Lu	<0.04	<0.02	<0.02	<0.01	0.063	<0.06	< 0.2	0.81	0.558	0.19	< 0.09
Na (%)	0.155	0.118	0.014	0.112	0.011	0.012	0.037	0.425	0.665	0.0249	0.027
Nd	< 8	< 5	< 7	< 3	< 11	< 10	< 30	28.4	42	< 40	< 30
Ni	< 60	< 22	< 40	< 13	< 80	< 80	< 290	< 26	36	ND	ND
Rb	25	11.5	< 19	10.5	< 30	< 30	< 100	7.5	273	< 50	12
Sb	< 0.2	< 0.2	0.076	<0.08	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.6	0.28	0.82	2.49	2.49
Sc	0.05	0.026	0.027	0.022	0.106	0.076	0.86	11.2	24.5	0.55	0.546
Se	< 6	< 2	< 5	< 1	< 5	< 9	< 13	< 3	< 7	45	32.2
Sm	< 0.6	0.041	0.029	0.018	0.438	0.96	2.51	11.03	10.21	0.16	0.194
Sr	< 230	74	< 220	54	< 500	< 400	<1200	< 110	189	< 300	< 100
Ta	< 0.5	< 0.3	< 0.4	< 0.1	< 0.8	< 0.9	< 3	9.9	2.06	< 0.4	< 0.3
Tb	< 0.2	< 0.08	< 0.1	<0.04	< 0.2	< 0.3	< 0.2	2.05	0.82	< 0.6	< 0.4
Th	0.77	1.2	0.6	0.22	1.1	3	6.9	59.6	20.7	0.46	0.46
U	< 0.4	< 0.2	< 0.3	< 0.1	< 0.4	< 0.5	< 1	25.3	4.25	2	ND
W	< 0.6	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.2	< 0.6	< 0.8	< 2	8.8	5.25	ND	ND
Yb	< 0.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	<0.3	< 0.4	< 1	7.3	4.7	< 2	< 0.5
Zn	< 12	< 5	< 0.9	< 3	< 20	< 18	< 80	23	36	18	37

Note: ND = not determined

Table A1.4. Average concentrations of elements in coal [14]

Element	U.S. average	Worldwide average	Element	U.S. average	Worldwide average
<i>Concentration (%)</i>					
Aluminium, Al	1.4	1.0	Potassium, K	0.18	0.01
Calcium, Ca	0.54	1.0	Silicon, Si	2.6	2.8
Iron, Fe	1.6	1.0	Sodium, Na	0.06	0.02
Magnesium, Mg	0.12	0.02	Sulfur, S	2.0	2.0
Manganese, Mn	0.01	0.005	Titanium, Ti	0.08	0.05
Phosphorus, P	-	0.05			
<i>Concentration (ppm)</i>					
Antimony, Sb	1.1	3.0	Lithium, Li	20	65
Arsenic, As	15	5.0	Lutetium, Lu	0.08	0.07
Barium, Ba	150	500	Mercury, Hg	0.18	0.012
Beryllium, Be	2.0	3	Molybdenum, Mo	3	5
Bismuth, Bi	0.7	5.5	Neodymium, Nd	37	4.7
Boron, B	50	75	Nickel, Ni	15	15
Bromine, Br	2.6	-	Niobium, Nb	4.5	-
Cadmium, Cd	1.3	-	Praseodymium, Pr	2.7	2.2
Cerium, Ce	7.7	11.5	Rubidium, Rb	2.9	100
Cesium, Cs	0.4	-	Samarium, Sm	0.42	1.6
Chlorine, Cl	207	1000	Scandium, Sc	3	5
Chromium, Cr	15	10	Selenium, Se	4.1	3
Cobalt, Co	7	5	Silver, Ag	0.20	0.50
Copper, Cu	19	15	Strontium, Sr	100	500
Dysprosium, Dy	2.2	-	Tellurium, Te	0.1	-
Erbium, Er	0.34	0.6	Terbium, Tb	0.1	0.3
Europium, Eu	0.45	0.7	Thorium, Th	0.1	-
Fluorine, F	74	-	Thulium, Tm	1.9	-
Gadolinium, Gd	0.17	1.6	Tin, Sn	1.6	-
Galium, Ga	7	7	Tungsten, W	2.5	-
Germanium, Ge	0.71	5	Uranium, U	1.6	1.0
Hafnium, Hf	0.60	-	Vanadium, V	20	25
Holmium, Ho	0.11	0.3	Ytterbium, Yb	1	0.5
Iodine, I	1.10	-	Yttrium, Y	10	10
Lanthanum, La	6.1	10	Zinc, Zn	39	10
Lead, Pb	16	25	Zirconium, Zr	30	-

Table A1.5. Average concentrations of elements in South African coals, ppm [36]

Element	Witbank- Heidelberg	Ermelo- Belfast- Piet Retief	South Rand	Ellisras	Orange Free State	Natal
Arsenic, As	8.1	7.8	12	5.5	13.3	7.3
Barium, Ba	243.1	220.6	512	83.5	371.2	280.9
Beryllium, Be	1.8	2.6	3	2.5	2.2	3.6
Cadmium, Cd	0.12	0.12	0.1	0.15	0.15	0.27
Chlorine, Cl	41.8	42.7	30	70	45	102.7
Chromium, Cr	27.7	28.9	97	24	45.3	26.7
Cobalt, Co	97	14.1	31	24	14.3	17.3
Copper, Cu	11.2	11	20	9.5	14.7	12.9
Fluorine, F	169.9	112.5	155	97.5	116.5	117.3
Gallium, Ga	7	7	14	4	11.5	6.2
Germanium, Ge	7.2	8.1	23	7.5	14	7
Lead, Pb	11.1	13.3	24	13	22.7	8
Lithium, Li	47.9	18.5	96	6	56.8	22.6
Manganese, Mn	58.8	49.1	58	82	80	42.6
Nickel, Ni	20.1	28.3	33	17.5	18.7	23.4
Strontium, Sr	440.7	452.8	822	69.5	491.2	399.7
Vanadium, V	26.6	29	42	50.5	33.3	32.4
Zinc, Zn	12.5	20.3	17	43.5	17.2	16.8

Table A1.6. Average concentration (ppm) of trace elements in Tshikondeni coal and Refcoal.

Element	Original coal	Refcoal	Washed with HOAc	Washed with HCl	Washed with HF + HCl
Antimony, Sb	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Arsenic, As	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Boron, B	17	2	3	2	ND
Cadmium, Cd	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.1
Calcium, Ca	4582	112	103	46	114
Cesium, Cs	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chromium, Cr	15.9	6.1	7.6	6.3	5.6
Cobalt, Co	4.8	2.8	3.8	2.3	2.4
Copper, Cu	9.1	6.3	6.9	6.1	7.6
Europium, Eu	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Galium, Ga	6.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.3
Hafnium, Hf	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.0
Iron, Fe	6662	162	239	110	107
Lanthanum, La	11.0	1.4	2.1	1.5	2.0
Lithium, Li	8.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2
Magnesium, Mg	817	22	22	17	14
Manganese, Mn	68.1	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2
Mercury, Hg	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6
Molybdenum, Mo	4.2	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9
Nickel, Ni	14	8	10	9	8
Phosphorus, P	2152	143	171	108	30
Rubidium, Rb	4.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Scandium, Sc	4.4	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.8
Silicon, Si	28419	1344	1727	1530	1565
Sulfur, S	10433	2678	4162	3240	2780
Strontium, Sr	140	23	26	19	18
Tantalum, Ta	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Tin, Sn	2.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	1
Titanium, Ti	1029	475	626	528	418
Vanadium, V	12.9	4.9	5.7	4.9	5.1
Ytterbium, Yb	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Yttrium, Y	10.8	4.9	5.9	4.3	6.2
Zirconium, Zr	129	100	127	107	75

ND = Not determined due to contamination

Table A1.7. Sensitivities of different methods for coal analysis

	NAA ^a (g)	SSMS (ng)	CIMS	ICPAES (µg/ml)	NFAAS	XRFS (µg)	ASV	ICPMS ^b µg/g	LAICPMS ^b µg/g
Ag	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.2	-	0.004	0.001ng/ml	1.2	0.25ppb	0.0019	0.001
Al	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.02	-	0.002	1x10 ⁻¹² g	5.0	-	0.66	1.80
As	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.06	-	-	-	0.11	-	0.022	0.008
Au	10 ⁻¹² - 10 ⁻¹¹	0.2	-	0.04	1x10 ⁻¹² g	0.001 /cm ²	1.0ppb	0.0005	0.001
B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	8
Ba	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.2	-	0.01	6x10 ⁻¹² g	0.12	-	0.017	0.028
Be	-	0.008	-	0.005	3x10 ⁻¹⁴ g	-	-	0.0015	0.024
Bi	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.2	-	0.05	4x10 ⁻¹² g	0.61	0.01ng/ml	0.0001	0.001
Br	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	17
Ca	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.03	-	0.00007	4x10 ⁻¹³ g	0.1	-	3.9	9.00
Cd	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.3	-	0.002	0.03ng/ml	0.40	0.005ng/ml	0.0007	0.011
Ce	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.1	-	0.007	-	0.17	-	0.004	0.003
Co	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.05	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.003	2x10 ⁻¹² g	0.05	-	0.012	0.022
Cr	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.05	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.001	1.2x10 ⁻¹² g	0.00006	-	0.017	0.001
Cs	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.1	-	-	-	0.15	-	0.0001	0.0004
Cu	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.08	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.001	6x10 ⁻¹³ g	0.00002	0.005ng/ml	0.041	0.140
Dy	10 ⁻¹³ - 10 ⁻¹²	0.5	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.004	2.2x10 ⁻¹⁰ g	-	-	0.0002	0.003
Er	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.5	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.001	3.7x10 ⁻¹¹ g	-	-	0.0007	0.002
Eu	10 ⁻¹³ - 10 ⁻¹²	0.2	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.001	3x10 ⁻¹¹ g	0.66	-	0.0001	0.003
Fe	10 ⁻⁶ - 10 ⁻⁵	0.05	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.005	2x10 ⁻¹³ g	0.0085	-	0.36	0.50
Ga	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.09	-	0.014	1x10 ⁻¹² g	0.01	0.4ng/ml	0.003	0.008
Gd	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.5	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.007	-	-	-	0.0002	0.014
Hf	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	0.0062	0.003
Hg	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.6	-	0.2	8x10 ⁻¹¹ g	0.24	4x10 ⁻⁹ M	0.008	0.060
Ho	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.1	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.01	3.3x10 ⁻¹⁰ g	-	-	0.00002	0.0005
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.41	0.37
In	10 ⁻¹² - 10 ⁻¹¹	0.1	-	0.03	4x10 ⁻¹³ g	1.1	0.1ng/ml	-	-
Ir	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.00004	-
K	-	0.03	-	-	-	0.52	1x10 ⁻⁵ M	4.6	60
La	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.1	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.003	0.1ng/ml	0.12	-	0.001	0.006
Li	-	0.0006	-	-	-	-	-	0.028	12
Lu	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.1	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.008	-	-	-	0.00006	0.002
Mg	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.03	-	0.0007	4x10 ⁻¹⁴ g	-	-	2.7	17
Mn	10 ⁻¹² - 10 ⁻¹¹	0.05	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.007	2x10 ⁻¹³ g	0.00015	-	0.03	1.20
Mo	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.3	-	0.005	3x10 ⁻¹² g	0.072	-	0.024	0.018
Na	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.02	-	0.0002	1x10 ⁻¹² g	-	-	6.9	11.0
Nb	-	0.08	-	0.01	12.0µg/ml	-	-	-	0.0012
Nd	-	0.4	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.05	-	0.30	-	0.002	0.005
Ni	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	-	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.006	4x10 ⁻¹² g	0.06	0.1g/ml	0.074	0.620
Os	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.37	1.500
Pb	10 ⁻⁷ - 10 ⁻⁶	0.3	-	0.008	0.002ng/ml	0.0003	0.01ng/ml	0.009	0.002
Pd	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.3	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.007	4x10 ⁻¹² g	-	-	0.0033	0.003
Pr	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.1	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.07	-	-	-	0.0002	0.002
Pt	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.5	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.08	1x10 ⁻¹¹ g	-	1x10 ⁻⁹ m	0.0004	0.002
Rb	-	-	-	-	-	0.0075	-	0.007	0.010
Re	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.00002	0.001
Rh	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.09	1x10 ⁻¹¹	0.003	8x10 ⁻¹² g	103µg/ml	0.1ng/ml	0.00009	-
Ru	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.03	1x10 ⁻¹¹	-	-	-	-	0.0003	0.004
S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	26
Sb	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0013	0.007
Sc	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.04	-	0.003	-	0.38	-	0.0005	0.003
Se	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	0.111
Si	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	14000
Sm	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.5	5x10 ⁻¹¹	0.02	-	4.1µg/ml	-	0.0003	0.003
Sn	-	0.3	-	0.3	2x10 ⁻¹² g	3.9ppm	2.0ng/l	0.034	0.019
Sr	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.09	-	0.00002	1x10 ⁻¹² g	0.00007	-	0.013	0.045
Ta	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.2	-	0.07	7.0µg/ml	-	-	0.0008	0.003
Tb	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.1	5x10 ⁻¹¹ g	0.2	-	159µg/ml	-	0.0001	0.001
Te	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁷	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.0047	0.018
Th	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.2	-	0.003	-	6.5µg/ml	-	0.0017	0.001
Ti	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.05	-	0.003	1x10 ⁻¹² g	0.001	-	0.47	0.05

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Table A1.7.(continued). Sensitivities of different methods for coal analysis

	NAA ^a (ng)	SSMS (g)	CIMS	ICPAES (µg/ml)	NFAAS	XRFS (µg)	ASV	ICPMS ^b µg/g	LAICPMS ^b µg/g
Tl	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.2	-	0.2	1x10 ⁻¹² g	-	0.1ng/ml	0.0006	0.004
Tm	10 ⁻⁹ - 10 ⁻⁸	0.1	5x10 ⁻¹² g	0.007	-	-	-	0.00003	0.000
U	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	-	-	0.03	-	0.00002	-	0.0005	0.000
V	10 ⁻¹¹ - 10 ⁻¹⁰	0.04	1x10 ⁻¹¹ g	0.006	5x10 ⁻¹¹ g	-	-	0.016	0.005
W	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.5	-	0.002	1.0µg/ml	-	-	0.0054	0.001
Y	-	-	-	0.002	10µg/ml	0.22	-	0.0012	0.006
Yb	10 ⁻¹⁰ - 10 ⁻⁹	0.5	5x10 ⁻¹¹ g	0.00009	-	6.8µg/ml	-	0.0001	0.006
Zn	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.1	1x10 ⁻¹¹ g	0.002	2x10 ⁻¹⁴ g	0.00004	0.04µg/ml	-	0.15
Zr	10 ⁻⁸ - 10 ⁻⁷	0.1	-	0.005	5.0µg/ml	0.00002	-	0.018	0.016

NOTE: ^a : From Dulka and Risby [81] ^b : From Roduskin et al [58]

NAA = neutron activation analysis; SSMS = spark source mass spectrometry; CIMS = chemical ionization mass spectrometry; ICPAES = inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry; NFAAS = none-flame atomic absorption spectrometry; XRFS = X-ray fluorescence spectrometry; ASV = anodic stripping voltametry; ICPMS = inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry; LAICPMS = laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry

Table A1.8. Concentration (µg/g) of trace elements in SRC as determined by AA [30].

Element	Pittsburg No.8 feed coal	Amax feed coal	Monterey feed coal	Illinois feed coal	Western Kentucky feed coal
Al	147	171	77.8	32	107
Ca	105	23.7	93.5	5486	1297
Cd	<0.07	2.8	0.5	0.3	0.3
Co	<2	19.2	12	5	4.8
Cr	5.9	5.7	11.2	11.9	3.7
Cu	12.4	3.2	3.6	0.8	1.4
Fe	423	11797	714	738	3300
K	113	22.3	27.2	40.9	33.5
Mg	24.3	58.9	29	8.3	8
Mn	21.6	4.4	39.6	8.7	3.6
Ni	12	16.4	13.8	7.7	3.3
Pb	<0.5	12.8	23.7	4.9	2.1

Table A1.9 Concentration ($\mu\text{g/g}$) of trace elements in SRC as determined by INAA [103].

Element	Coal	SRC
AS	13.6	1.39
Ba	62.6	2.48
Br	3.51	3.95
Ce	17	0.553
Co	3.7	0.31
Cr	14	2.68
Cs	0.89	0.023
Eu	0.292	0.013
Fe, %	1.73	0.068
Hg	0.436	0.025
K	1500	315
Lu	0.125	0.004
Na	148	9.55
Ni	20	2.7
Rb	22.4	0.57
Sb	0.5	0.074
Sc	2.8	0.13
Se	1.53	0.148
Sm	1.37	0.04
Sr	152	4.4
Tb	0.437	0.014
Th	1.66	0.055

Table A1.9. Trace elements in NMP coal extract. Concentration in ppm

	Water precipitated	Vacuum-evaporation
Ash%	0.06	0.08
Al	11	24
Ca	7.8	46
Cr	6.7	7.4
Cu	5.9	17
Fe	170	225
K	1.8	3.3
Mg	2.4	13
Mn	0.2	1.2
Na	3.3	34
Ni	7.6	11
P	7.7	8.8
Si	31	68
Ti	52	82
V	2.7	3.9
Zn	5.9	22
As Oxides %	0.06	0.09

Table A1.10. Analysis and extent of extraction in NMP of various coals

Coal	Proximate analysis			Ultimate analysis				%C Extraction
	%Moisture	% Ash	%C	%C	%H	%N	%S	
Hlobane Gus	1.2	10.9	77	87	4.9	2.2	0.6	41.3
Hlobane Dundus	1.1	13.4	74	87	5.2	2.2	0.7	54.9
Vryheid Coronation, Vrede	2	14.4	71	85	5.2	2.1	0.7	36.5
Vryheid Coronation, Leeuwnek	1.2	14.5	74	87	5.1	2.3	0.9	67
Moatize	0.9	19	71	88	5	2.1	0.9	80.3
Tshikondeni Floatation Product	0.9	7.8	81	89	5.2	2.1	0.8	90.3
Upper Freeport	1.13	13.03	73	86	4.7	1.6		85.8
Wyodak	28.09	6.31	49	75	5.4	1.1		6
Illinois # 6	7.97	14.25	60	78	5	1.4		14.4
Pittsburgh # 8	1.65	9.1	74	83	5.3	1.6		25.3
Pocahantas # 3	0.65	4.74	86	91	4.4	1.3		76.9
Blind Canyons	4.63	4.49	73	81	5.8	1.6		16.2
Stockton	2.42	19.36	65	83	5.3	1.6		17.5
Beulah Zap	32.24	6.59	45	73	4.8	1.2		6.4
Polish coal	1.6	0.65	80	87	5.4	1.8	0.7	41.2

Table A1.11. Properties of Nuclear Grade Graphite [5]

Property	Anisotropic graphite	Isotropic graphite
Density, g/cm ³	1.71	1.86
Resistance, $\mu\Omega \cdot \text{Cm}$	735	1000
Tensile strength, kPa	9930	46172
Coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE), $10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$		
with grain	2.2	5.3
against grain	3.8	5.3
Anisotropy ratio (CTE ratio)	1.73	1
Total ash, ppm	740	400
Boron content, ppm	0.4	0.3

APPENDIX 2

Table A2.1. The progress of extraction with NaOH only

Time, min		0	5	10	15	30	45	60	90	120	180	240	300
RUN 1	Mass, g	0.109	0.108	0.109	0.102	0.111	0.105	0.103	0.102	0.101	0.103	0.109	0.101
	Absorbance	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.112	0.230	0.357	0.608	0.813	0.945	1.046	1.008
	Corrected Absorbance	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.101	0.218	0.348	0.597	0.802	0.917	0.961	0.998
RUN 2	Mass, g	0.106	0.104	0.103	0.101	0.100	0.104	0.104	0.112	0.110	0.101	0.103	0.106
	Absorbance	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.021	0.202	0.355	0.527	0.793	0.940	0.933	0.991	1.044
	Corrected Absorbance	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.021	0.201	0.341	0.509	0.709	0.856	0.927	0.965	0.984
RUN 3	Mass, g	0.104	0.140	0.120	0.122	0.107	0.117	0.117	0.112	0.101	0.101	0.108	0.124
	Absorbance	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.100	0.252	0.387	0.670	0.765	0.863	0.987	1.188
	Corrected Absorbance	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.093	0.215	0.330	0.600	0.757	0.854	0.912	0.955
RUN 4	Mass, g	0.115	0.108	0.103	0.114	0.102	0.117	0.102	0.143	0.113	0.111	0.113	0.116
	Absorbance	0.000	0.002	0.006	0.047	0.170	0.308	0.415	0.874	0.897	0.986	1.043	1.069
	Corrected Absorbance	0.000	0.002	0.006	0.041	0.167	0.264	0.408	0.611	0.796	0.892	0.921	0.925
RUN 5	Mass, g	0.100	0.127	0.111	0.111	0.110	0.106	0.107	0.120	0.100	0.108	0.106	0.119
	Absorbance	0.000	0.005	0.008	0.024	0.166	0.288	0.482	0.836	0.822	1.005	1.042	1.172
	Corrected Absorbance	0.000	0.004	0.007	0.022	0.150	0.272	0.451	0.695	0.826	0.934	0.985	0.987
Average Corrected Absorbance		0.000	0.003	0.006	0.020	0.142	0.262	0.409	0.642	0.807	0.905	0.949	0.970

Table A2.2. The progress of extraction with Na₂S only

Time, min		0	5	10	15	30	45	60	90	120	180	240	300
6.34g Na ₂ S	Mass, g	0.114	0.116	0.106	0.108	0.106	0.106	0.118	0.119	0.120	0.105	0.118	0.103
	Absorbance	0.016	0.044	0.058	0.097	0.148	0.174	0.181	0.192	0.176	0.164	0.194	0.172
	Corrected Absorbance	0.014	0.038	0.055	0.090	0.140	0.150	0.154	0.162	0.171	0.156	0.164	0.167
12.61g Na ₂ S	Mass, g	0.107	0.103	0.121	0.111	0.111	0.108	0.104	0.113	0.104	0.103	0.110	0.111
	Absorbance	0.014	0.017	0.040	0.054	0.169	0.220	0.265	0.312	0.305	0.293	0.306	0.295
	Corrected Absorbance	0.013	0.016	0.033	0.048	0.153	0.204	0.254	0.275	0.294	0.283	0.278	0.266
25.17g Na ₂ S	Mass, g	0.101	0.114	0.103	0.104	0.107	0.108	0.102	0.109	0.113	0.107	0.120	0.102
	Absorbance	0.009	0.057	0.175	0.227	0.432	0.526	0.478	0.460	0.387	0.250	0.253	0.215
	Corrected Absorbance	0.009	0.050	0.170	0.219	0.402	0.488	0.470	0.424	0.341	0.234	0.211	0.211
25.17g Na ₂ S	Mass, g	0.110	0.104	0.107	0.116	0.106	0.104	0.104	0.105	0.108	0.108	0.104	0.106
	Absorbance	0.012	0.021	0.067	0.179	0.346	0.415	0.455	0.415	0.371	0.290	0.244	0.245
	Corrected Absorbance	0.011	0.020	0.065	0.154	0.328	0.398	0.436	0.396	0.344	0.269	0.234	0.231
Average Corrected Absorbance		0.010	0.035	0.118	0.187	0.365	0.443	0.453	0.410	0.343	0.252	0.223	0.221

Table A2.3. The progress of extraction with NaOH and Na₂S

Time,min		0	5	10	15	30	45	60	90	120	180	240	300
10:1 NaOH :Na ₂ S mole ratio	Mass, g	0.106	0.104	0.105	0.103	0.109	0.112	0.105	0.101	0.107	0.105	0.105	0.127
	Absorbance	0.023	0.053	0.086	0.239	0.339	0.385	0.506	0.506	0.618	0.618	0.723	0.769
	Corrected Absorbance	0.011	0.022	0.051	0.084	0.022	0.303	0.367	0.503	0.579	0.690	0.732	0.729
8:1 NaOH :Na ₂ S mole ratio	Mass, g	0.106	0.107	0.110	0.118	0.121	0.102	0.111	0.113	0.110	0.104	0.117	0.116
	Absorbance	0.006	0.046	0.108	0.158	0.325	0.510	0.534	0.820	0.928	0.894	1.035	1.027
	Corrected Absorbance	0.006	0.043	0.095	0.143	0.276	0.423	0.525	0.742	0.824	0.861	0.882	0.884
4:1 NaOH :Na ₂ S mole ratio	Mass, g	0.104	0.106	0.104	0.101	0.113	0.100	0.109	0.104	0.106	0.111	0.108	0.108
	Absorbance	0.013	0.015	0.047	0.075	0.205	0.226	0.343	0.458	0.566	0.754	0.765	0.793
	Corrected Absorbance	0.012	0.014	0.045	0.074	0.182	0.225	0.314	0.440	0.536	0.679	0.699	0.736
2:1 NaOH :Na ₂ S mole ratio	Mass, g	0.110	0.100	0.109	0.106	0.107	0.101	0.104	0.102	0.104	0.112	0.145	0.107
	Absorbance	0.126	0.180	0.251	0.291	0.401	0.406	0.464	0.502	0.558	0.623	0.900	0.727
	Corrected Absorbance	0.114	0.180	0.231	0.274	0.373	0.400	0.446	0.494	0.536	0.594	0.675	0.681
1:1 NaOH :Na ₂ S mole ratio Run 1	Mass, g	0.108	0.110	0.105	0.101	0.112	0.108	0.111	0.105	0.111	0.112	0.103	0.103
	Absorbance	0.048	0.265	0.306	0.350	0.475	0.515	0.584	0.575	0.556	0.387	0.249	0.234
	Corrected Absorbance	0.044	0.242	0.282	0.347	0.423	0.475	0.525	0.547	0.499	0.347	0.241	0.227
1:1 NaOH :Na ₂ S mole ratio Run 2	Mass, g	0.113	0.108	0.106	0.101	0.116	0.119	0.121	0.124	0.112	0.110	0.108	0.111
	Absorbance	0.124	0.265	0.289	0.386	0.546	0.642	0.677	0.657	0.474	0.331	0.277	0.261
	Corrected Absorbance	0.110	0.245	0.272	0.384	0.472	0.540	0.560	0.531	0.423	0.301	0.257	0.235
1:1 NaOH :Na ₂ S mole ratio Run 3	Mass, g	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.095	0.108	0.099	0.112	0.112	0.102	0.125	0.121	0.115
	Absorbance	0.005	0.283	0.430	0.381	0.504	0.505	0.581	0.558	0.455	0.408	0.304	0.272
	Corrected Absorbance	0.005	0.244	0.371	0.401	0.467	0.511	0.520	0.496	0.445	0.327	0.251	0.236
Average Corrected Absorbance		0.053	0.244	0.308	0.377	0.454	0.509	0.535	0.525	0.456	0.325	0.250	0.233

APPENDIX 3

Table A3.1. Concentrations of trace elements in Coal and Refcoal precipitated from water (ppm).

Sample		La	Br	Sm	U	Hf	Tb	Th	Sc	Cs	Eu	Co	Cr	Ta	Fe	
Coal	C1	11.6	7.20	2.70	2.52	3.04	0.56	4.87	3.32	0.90		5.45	8.45	0.55	3400	
	C2	20.6	0.98	2.7	1.44	2.26		3.21	5.31	0.99	0.46	8.29	5.88	0.72		
	C3					3.01		5.81	7.38	1.22	0.6	10.57	14.59	0.68		
	C4					2.84		5.81	6.92	1.24	0.61	10.41	14.87	0.62		
	Average	15.8	4.1	2.7	2	2.8	0.6	4.9	5.7	1.1	0.6	8.7	11	0.6	3400	
Refcoal	No	RCW16	2.16	nd	0.83	1.30	2.40	0.08	3.20	3.15	0.13	0.18	7.58		0.68	200
		RCW18	1.80	0.20	0.76	0.96	1.21	0.38	5.44	1.37	0.80		7.04	4.28	0.68	800
	Na ₂ S	RCW19	2.17	0.45	1.10	0.72	2.18	0.24	2.73	4.46	nd		6.51	9.61	0.23	300
		RCW22	1.79	0.65	0.26	1.18	0.44		0.87	0.85	0.13	0.06	4.19	6.64	0.14	
		RCW24	nd	2.42	nd	nd	2.09		0.78	3.82	0.22	nd	9.37	8.18	0.47	
		Average	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.2	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.08	6.9	7.2	0.4	433
	With	RCW17a	44.8	nd	4.75	1.46	3.45	nd	15.3	1.73	0.2		4.08	6.00	0.44	7800
		RCW17b					nd		1.88	2.06	0.11	0.13	5.5	7.27	0.43	
	Na ₂ S	RCW20a	5.82	0.32	1.38	0.79	1.86	1.32	2.55	3.94	nd		6.47	9.05	0.45	400
		RCW21	3.84	2.30	0.85	1.53	0.40		0.80	0.78	0.14	0.06	3.80	6.13	0.13	
		Average	4.8	0.9	2.3	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.7	2.2	0.1	0.1	4.8	7.1	0.3	4100

NOTE: nd = Not Detected

Table A3.2. Concentrations of trace elements in Refcoal derived from Refcoal gel treated with acid (ppm).

Acid		Sample	La	Br	Sm	U	Hf	Tb	Th	Sc	Cs	Eu	Co	Cr	Ta	Fe
HCl	No Na ₂ S	RCA44	2.2	0.73	0.43	0.89	nd	nd	2.59	0.18	nd		6.89	7.29	0.53	200
		RCA48	nd	4.48	0.06	4.35	0.4	nd	0.08	0.19	nd	nd	2.58	3.54	0.39	100
		RCA44b	nd	4.82	nd	0.87	1.85		1.43	0.87	0.1	nd	7.43	6.11	0.64	
		RCA73	nd	0.37	0.04	nd	0.91		0.98	0.36	nd	nd	4.98	3	0.63	
		Average	0.6	2.6	0.1	1.5	0.8	nd	1.3	0.4	0.03	nd	5.5	5	0.5	150
	With Na ₂ S	RCA46	0.18	1.81	0.06	nd	0.40	nd	nd	0.6	nd		2.79	3.07	0.42	100
		RCA60	0.32	2.67	0.06	0.37	0.72		0.17	0.30	0.06	0.01	4.71	4.98	0.59	
		Average	0.7	2.2	0.06	0.2	0.6	nd	0.09	0.5	0.3	0.01	2.4	4	0.5	100
HF	No Na ₂ S	RCA41	1.60	0.53	0.33	1.54	2.31	nd	2.21	0.10	nd		6.89	5.16	0.41	nd
		RCA45b	nd	4.67	0.07	0.54	0.33		3.61	0.13	nd	nd	7.75	9.32	0.66	
		RCA49	0.30	4.25	0.11	2.1	0.2	nd	0.15	0.11	nd		2.97	4.41	0.50	40
		Average	0.6	3.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	nd	2	0.1	nd	nd	5.9	6.3	0.51	40
	With Na ₂ S	RCA43	1.30	0.92	0.30	1.25	1.64	1.75	nd	0.54	nd		4.12	5.34	0.50	nd
		RCA47	0.23	1.29	0.07	nd	0.10	nd	0.08	0.07	nd		2.61	2.68	0.48	nd
		RCA62	0.30	2.77	0.05	1.11	3.09		0.88	1.13	0.20	0.07	7.81	8.89	0.80	
		RCA74	nd	3.22	nd	nd	0.21		0.69	0.06	0.08	nd	5.91	4.63	0.69	
		Average	0.5	2.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.08	0.05	5.1	5.4	0.6	nd

NOTE: nd = Not Detected

Table A3.3. Concentrations of trace elements in Refcoal derived from Refcoal solution treated with chelating resins (ppm).

	Resin	Sample	La	Br	Sm	U	Hf	Tb	Th	Sc	Cs	Eu	Co	Cr	Ta	Fe
No Na ₂ S	TP260	RCR17a	3.50	11.30	0.92	1.73	1.99	0.22	3.07	2.93	0.18	0.18	6.36		0.65	200
		RCR31	1.30	1.27	0.64	1.05	0.99	nd	1.51	1.81	nd		3.38	6.07	0.08	200
		Average	2.4	6.3	0.8	1.4	1.5	0.1	2.3	2.4	0.09	0.2	4.9	6.1	0.4	200
	TP208	RCR19a	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.83	0.10	1.46	1.36	0.11	0.08	3.18		0.32	100
		RCR19b	2.30	0.72	0.86	1.71	3.23	nd	3.22	1.22	nd		3.80	4.01	0.21	nd
		RCR29	2.20	0.58	0.74	1.48	2.58	0.37	2.65	2.56	nd		9.87	9.57	nd	200
		RCR51	5.02	3.77	0.31	1.12	1.82	ND	6.75	3.29	0.15	0.04	7.71	5.89	0.57	
		Average	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.1	2.2	0.2	2.4	1.7	0.07	0.04	5.6	6.8	0.2	100
	TP214	RCR16	3.26	11.53	1.64	0.99	1.90	0.22	2.93	2.76	0.23	0.17	6.12		0.64	200
		RCR32	0.04	2.34	0.88	1.34	1.19	nd	1.82	2.58	nd		4.23	9.04	0.36	100
		Average	1.7	6.9	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.1	2.4	2.7	0.1	0.2	5.2	9.0	0.5	200
	With Na ₂ S	TP260	RCR6	2.40	10.87	0.71	1.11	1.08	0.23	2.93	2.95	0.09	0.15	7.25		0.60
RCR23			2.60	0.30	0.73	1.35	2.27	nd	2.55	1.96	nd		7.57	8.54	0.40	200
Average			2.5	5.6	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.1	2.7	2.5	0.04	0.2	7.4	8.5	0.50	200
TP208		RCR18	1.00	4.86	0.31	nd	nd	0.27	1.88	1.68	nd		4.02	8.21	0.34	300
		RCR24	2.20	1.49	0.76	1.45	2.95	nd	2.59	2.32	nd		8.75	9.45	0.48	300
		RCR8	3.07	10.34	0.77	1.38	1.74	0.18	2.64	2.40	0.12	0.15	5.47		0.58	100
		Average	1.6	3.2	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.1	2.2	2.0	0.040	0.2	6.2	8.8	0.4	300
TP214		RCR14	3.51	12.53	0.83	1.09	2.01	0.18	2.62	2.68	0.15		6.40		0.51	200
		RCR25	1.80	2.27	0.27	2.00	6.25	0.09	2.50	0.02	0.10		6.07	6.35	0.38	nd
		RCR9	3.35	10.62	0.81	1.59	1.67	0.17	2.54	2.34	0.18	0.16	5.35		0.51	200
		Average	2.7	7.4	0.6	1.5	4.1	0.1	2.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	6.2	6.4	0.5	100

NOTE: nd = Not Detected

Table A3.4. Concentrations of trace elements in Refcoal derived from Refcoal gel treated with chelating resins (ppm).

	Resin	Sample	La	Br	Sm	U	Hf	Tb	Th	Sc	Cs	Eu	Co	Cr	Ta	Fe
No Na ₂ S	TP260	RCR22	0.02	1.08	0.02	nd	0.04	nd	0.03	0.10	nd	nd	5.51		0.56	40
		RCR35	1.28	1.96	0.18	nd	0.21	nd	0.15	0.10	nd		3.41	3.24	0.12	nd
		RCR43	nd	0.05	nd	nd	0.06		2.13	0.12	0.07	nd	4.73	5.19	0.57	nd
		RCR58	nd	0.74	nd	nd	0.20		0.21	0.05	nd	nd	5.50	5.53	0.70	
		Average	0.3	1.0	0.05	nd	0.1	nd	0.6	0.09	0.02	nd	4.8	4.7	0.5	10
	TP208	RCR21	0.23	1.25	0.03	nd	0.06	nd	0.08	0.10	nd	nd	5.52		0.57	40
		RCR36	0.50	1.60	0.11	nd	0.11	nd	2.02	0.10	nd	nd	3.99	4.90	0.53	100
		RCR42	1.73	0.60	0.85	1.520	0.08	nd	0.30	0.11	0.06		3.00	4.16	0.45	nd
		RCR48	0.36	3.89	0.05	nd	0.03		0.01	0.03	0.04	nd	3.84	3.37	0.67	
		RCR52		3.42	0.78	nd	0.29		1.11	0.04	0.09	nd	5.20	4.22	0.58	
		Average	0.7	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	nd	0.7	0.08	0.04	nd	4.3	4.2	0.6	50
	TP214	RCR20	0.75	1.69	0.03	nd	0.04	nd	0.03	0.10	0.03	nd	5.52		0.61	40
		RCR34	1.61	2.06	0.31	nd	0.08	nd	1.84	0.10	0.10	nd	4.16	4.15	0.51	nd
		RCR44	0.04	0.24	0.09	0.11	0.16	nd	nd	0.07	nd		2.27	3.79	nd	100
		RCR50	3.01	1.85	0.76	0.64	0.04		0.88	0.03	0.09	nd	4.72	2.43	nd	

NOTE: nd = Not Detected

Table A3.4(Continued). Concentrations of trace elements in Refcoal derived from Refcoal gel treated with chelating resins (ppm).

Resin	Sample	La	Br	Sm	U	Hf	Tb	Th	Sc	Cs	Eu	Co	Cr	Ta	Fe
	RCR54	3.670	0.760	0.540	0.430	0.070		3.440	0.050	nd	0.03	5.760	4.340	0.640	
	Average	1.8	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.08	nd	1.240	0.08	0.04	0.008	4.490	3.680	0.30	50
	RCR39	0.04	3.570	0.04	nd	0.09	nd	nd	0.07	nd	nd	2.800	3.850	0.470	200
	RCR46	0.02	5.100	0.01	0.210	0.03		0.14	0.03	0.05	0.01	4.050	3.120	0.500	
	Average	0.03	4.30	0.03	0.110	0.12	nd	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.005	3.420	3.480	0.480	200
	RCR40	0.09	1.85	0.03	nd	0.08	nd	0.10	0.400	nd	nd	0.400	4.000	0.490	nd
	RCR45	0.19	3.88	0.03	1.250	0.32	nd	0.03	0.03	0.060	nd	4.300	4.780	0.630	
	Average	0.7	2.9	0.03	0.650	0.200	nd	0.07	0.210	0.03	nd	2.4	4.4	0.6	nd
	RCR38	nd	3.180	0.04	nd	nd	nd	0.100	0.07	nd	nd	3.290	3.720	nd	100
	RCR47	0.07	4.040	0.05	0.800	0.09		0.18	0.03	0.05	nd	4.540	4.300	0.630	
	Average	0.04	3.610	0.04	0.400	0.04	nd	0.140	0.05	0.03	nd	3.910	4.0	0.310	100

NOTE: nd = Not Detected

APPENDIX 4

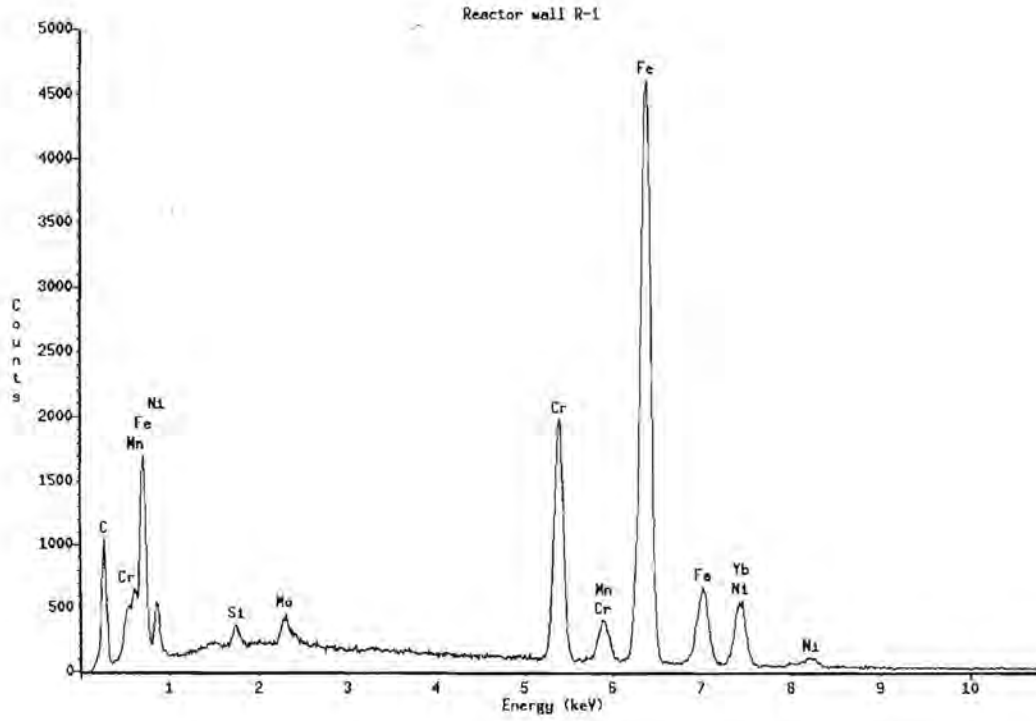


Figure A4.1. TEM spectrum of reactor wall sample

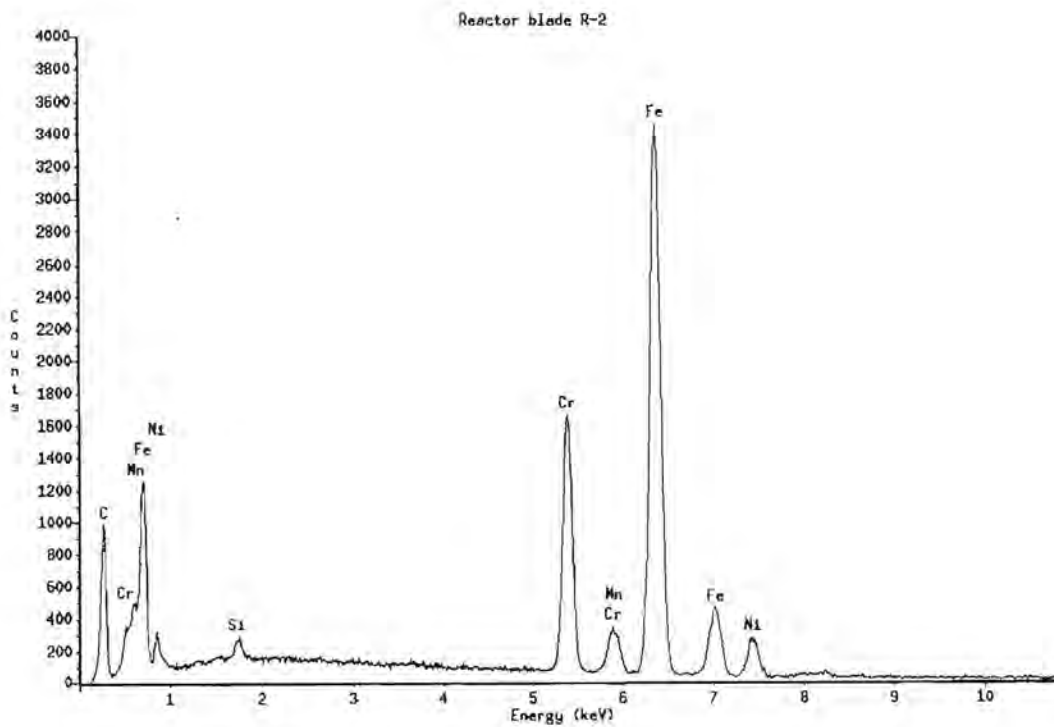


Figure A4.2. TEM spectrum of reactor blade sample

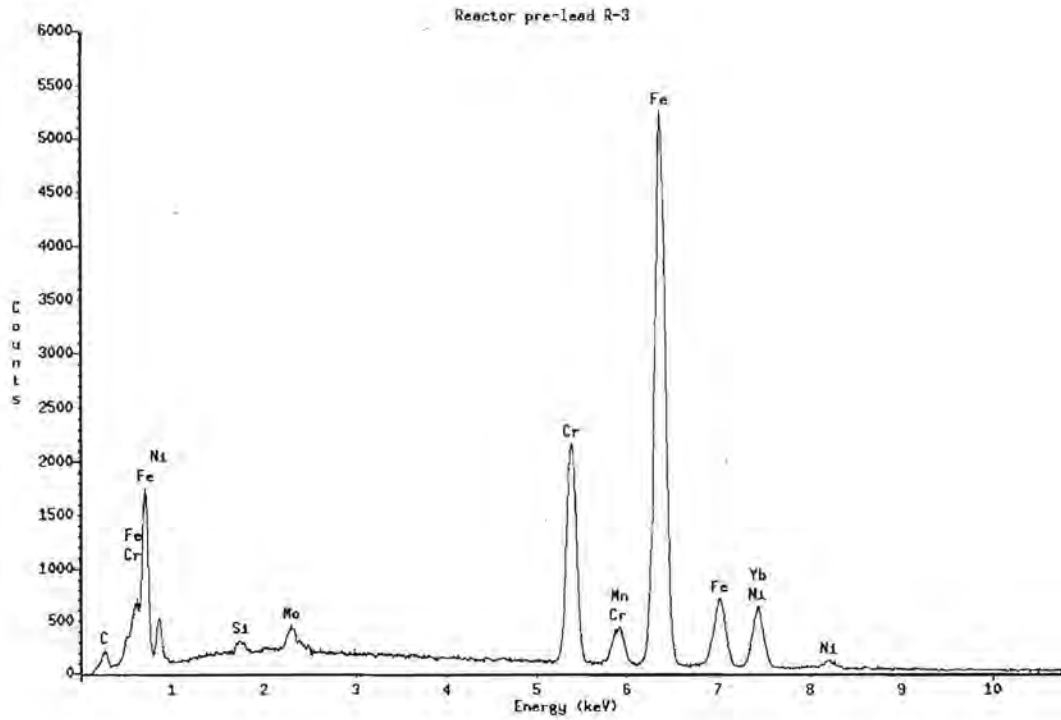


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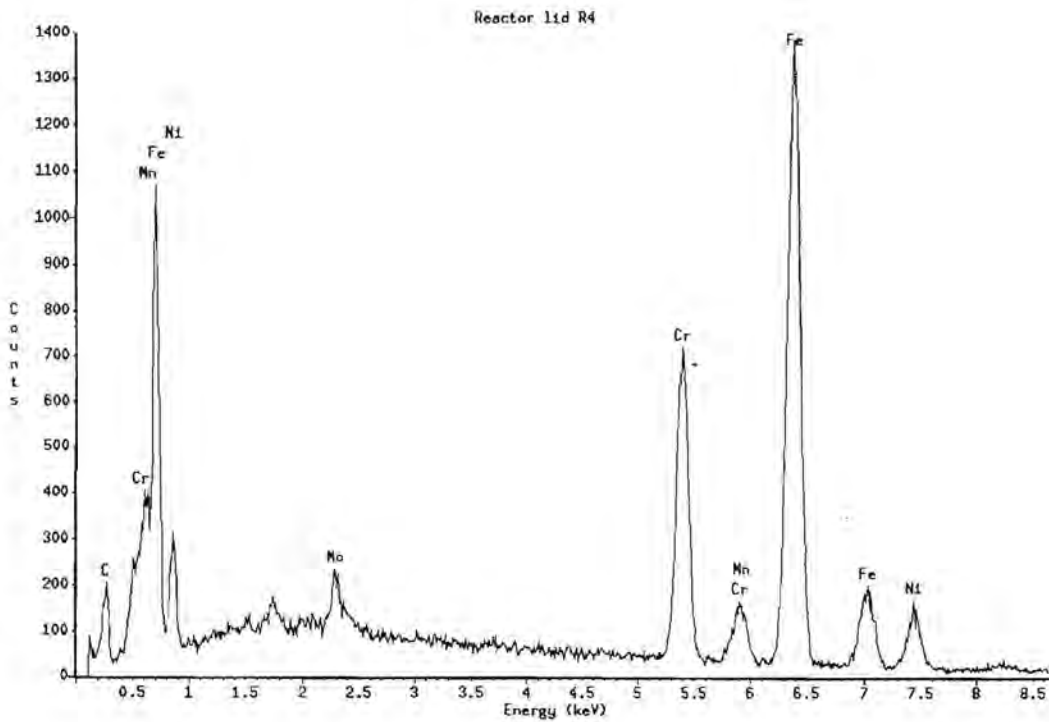


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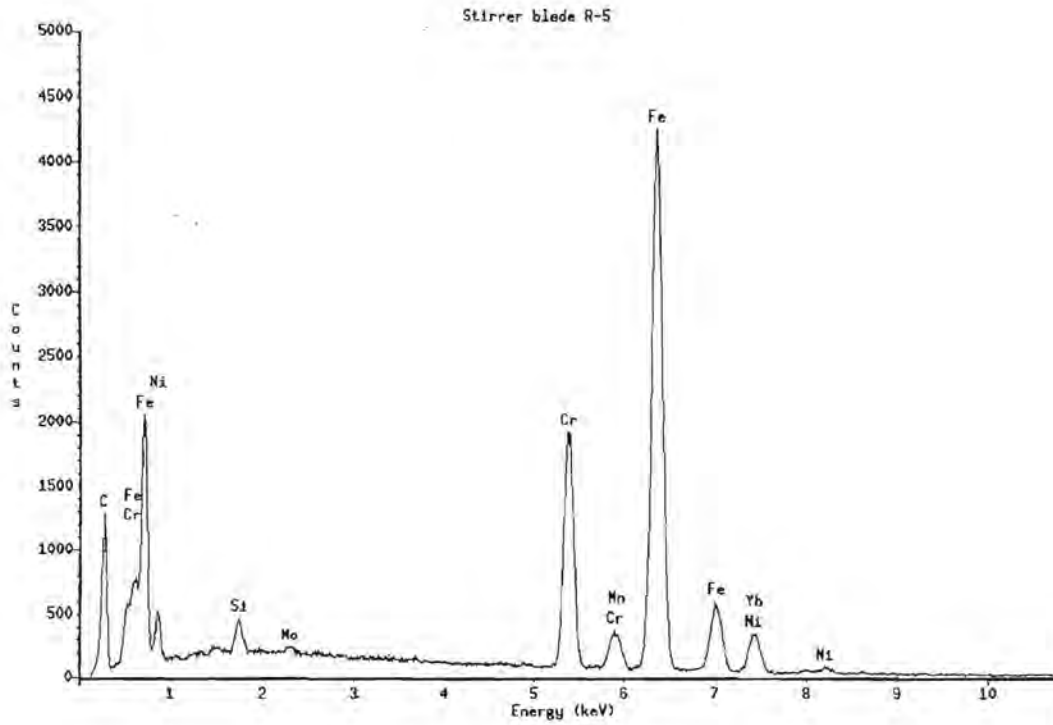


Figure A4.5. TEM spectrum of stirrer blade

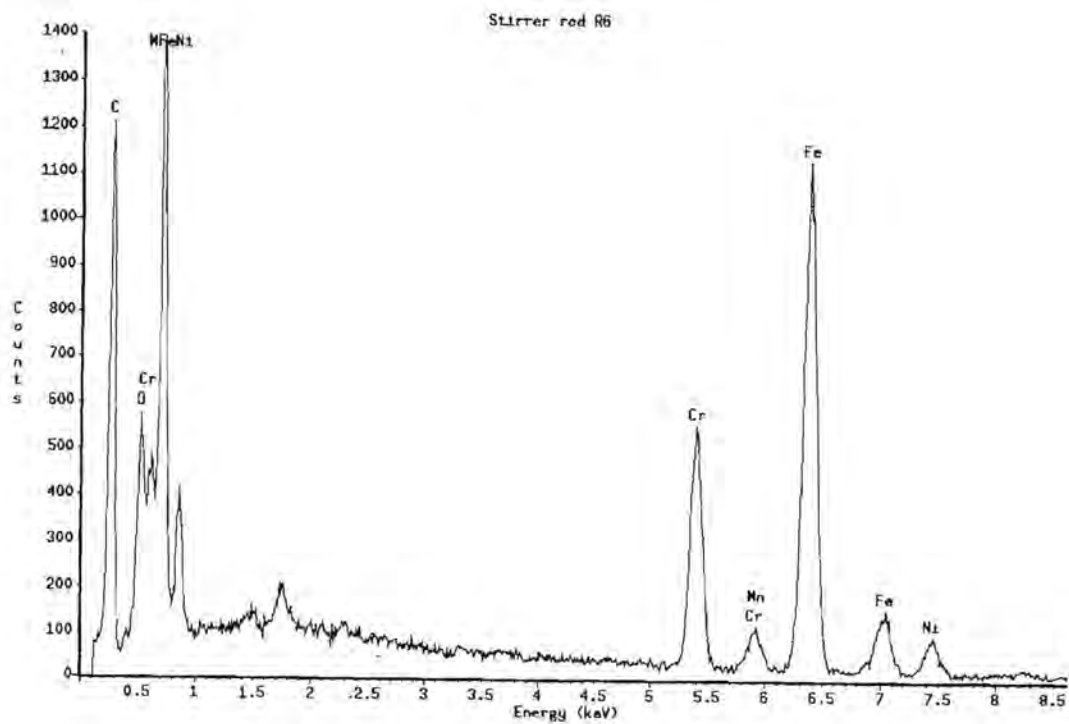


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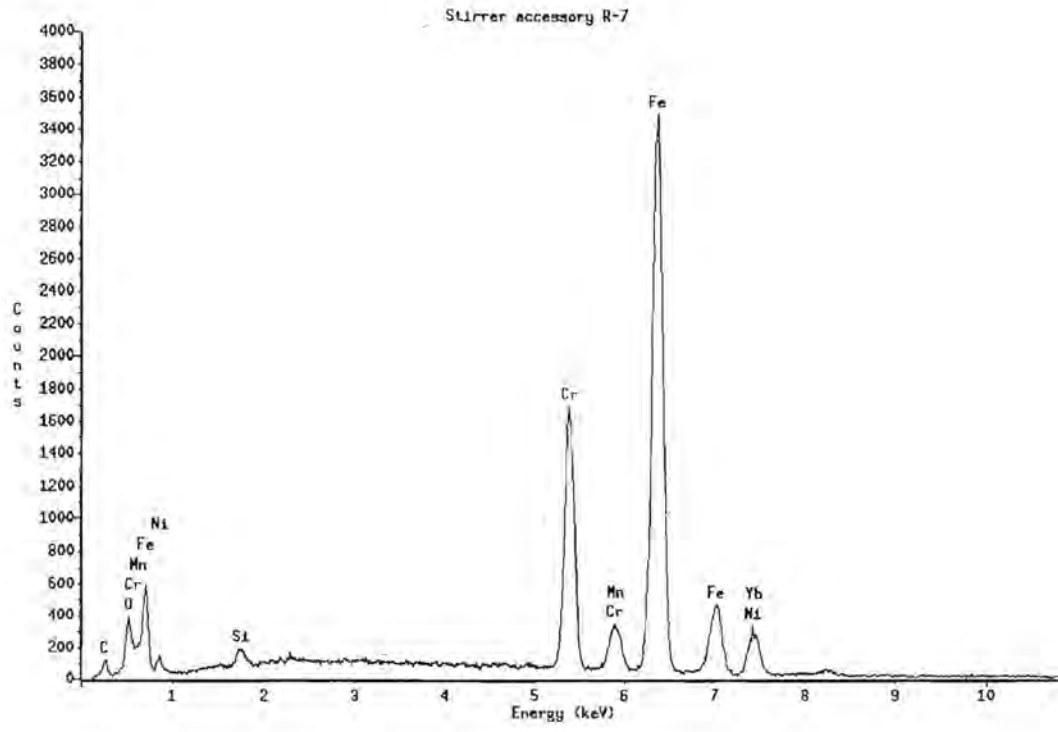


Figure A4.7. TEM spectrum of stirrer accessory

APPENDIX 5

Symbols used in the last column of the table are:

β^- Negative β -particle (negatron) emission

β^+ Positive β -particle (positron) emission

EC Orbital electron capture

α Alpha-particle emission

IT Isomeric transition (decay from an excited metastable state to a lower state)

Table A5.1. Isotopes and their neutron activated reactions

Isotope	Natural Abundance, %	Thermal Neutron Cross-section, barns	Neutron activated reaction type and product	Half-life	Equivalent Boron, $\times 10^3$ ppm	Radioactive Decay
^6_3Li	7.5	71	$(n,\alpha) \ ^3_1\text{H}$	12.26 yrs	1455.09	β^-
^7_3Li	92.5					
^9_4Be	100	8 mb	$(n,\alpha) \ ^6_2\text{He}$	0.797 s	0.13	
^9_4Be			$(n,p) \ ^9_3\text{Li}$	0.176 s		
^9_4Be			$(n,\gamma) \ ^{10}_4\text{Be}$	2.5×10^6 yrs		
$^{10}_5\text{B}$	19.9	7.6×10^{-2}	$(n,\alpha) \ ^7_3\text{Li}$		10000	α
$^{11}_5\text{B}$	80.1		$(n,p) \ ^{11}_4\text{Be}$	13.6 s		β^-
$^{12}_6\text{C}$	98.89	3.6 mb			0.04	
$^{13}_6\text{C}$	1.11					
$^{14}_7\text{N}$	99.624	1.9	$(n,p) \ ^{14}_6\text{C}$	5730 yrs	19.3	β^-
$^{15}_7\text{N}$	0.366		$(n,\gamma) \ ^{16}_7\text{N}$	7.22 s		β^-
$^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$	100	0.525	$(n,p) \ ^{23}_{10}\text{Ne}$	40.2 s	3.25	β^-
$^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$			$(n,\gamma) \ ^{24}_{11}\text{Na}$	15.1 hrs		β^-
$^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}$	78.99	63 mb			0.37	
$^{25}_{12}\text{Mg}$	10		$(n,p) \ ^{25}_{11}\text{Na}$	60 s		β^-
$^{26}_{12}\text{Mg}$	11.01		$(n,p) \ ^{26}_{11}\text{Na}$	1.04 s		β^-
$^{26}_{12}\text{Mg}$			$(n,\gamma) \ ^{27}_{12}\text{Mg}$	9.46 min.		β^-

Table A5.1 (continued).Isotopes and their neutron activated reactions

Isotope	Natural Abundance, %	Thermal Neutron Cross-section, barns	Neutron activated reaction type and product	Half-life	Equivalent Boron, x 10 ³ ppm	Radioactive Decay
²⁷ ₁₃ Al	100	0.23	(n,γ) ²⁸ ₁₃ Al	2.31 min.	1.21	β ⁻
²⁸ ₁₄ Si	92.33	0.166			0.84	
²⁹ ₁₄ Si	4.67					
³⁰ ₁₄ Si	3.1		(n,p) ³⁰ ₁₃ Al	3 s		β ⁻
³⁰ ₁₄ Si			(n,γ) ³¹ ₁₄ Si	2.62 hrs		β ⁻
³¹ ₁₅ P	100	0.16	(n,γ) ³² ₁₅ P	14.3 d	0.73	β ⁻
³² ₁₆ S	95.02	0.54	(n,p) ³² ₁₅ P	14.28 d	2.4	β ⁻
³³ ₁₆ S	0.75		(n,p) ³³ ₁₅ P	24.8 d		β ⁻
³⁴ ₁₆ S	4.21		(n,p) ³⁴ ₁₅ P	12.7 s		β ⁻
³⁴ ₁₆ S			(n,γ) ³⁵ ₁₆ S	87.9 d		β ⁻
³⁶ ₁₆ S	0.02		(n,γ) ³⁷ ₁₆ S	5.04 min		β ⁻
³⁹ ₁₉ K	93.2851	2.1			7.64	
⁴⁰ ₁₉ K	0.0117			1.2 x 10 ⁹ yrs		β ⁻ (89%)
⁴¹ ₁₉ K	6.7302		(n,γ) ⁴² ₁₉ K	12.4 hrs		β ⁻
⁴² ₂₀ Ca	96.941	0.43	(n,γ) ⁴³ ₂₀ Ca	4 x 10 ⁴ yrs	1.53	EC
⁴² ₂₀ Ca	0.647					
⁴³ ₂₀ Ca	0.135					
⁴⁴ ₂₀ Ca	2.086		(n,γ) ⁴⁵ ₂₀ Ca	165 d		β ⁻
⁴⁴ ₂₀ Ca			(n,p) ⁴⁴ ₁₉ K	22.0 min		β ⁻
⁴⁶ ₂₀ Ca	0.004		(n,γ) ⁴⁷ ₂₀ Ca	4.53 d		β ⁻
⁴⁸ ₂₀ Ca	0.187		(n,γ) ⁴⁹ ₂₀ Ca	8.8 min.		β ⁻
⁴⁵ ₂₁ Sc	100	27.2	(n,γ) ⁴⁶ ₂₁ Sc	84.2 d	86.07	β ⁻
⁴⁶ ₂₂ Ti	8.25	6.1			18.12	
⁴⁷ ₂₂ Ti	7.44					
⁴⁸ ₂₂ Ti	73.72					
⁴⁹ ₂₂ Ti	5.41					
⁵⁰ ₂₂ Ti	5.18		(n,p) ⁴⁹ ₂₁ Sc	1.7 min		β ⁻

Table A5.1 (continued).Isotopes and their neutron activated reactions

Isotope	Natural Abundance, %	Thermal Neutron Cross-section, barns	Neutron activated reaction type and product	Half-life	Equivalent Boron, x 10 ³ ppm	Radioactive Decay
⁴⁸ ₂₂ Ti			(n,γ) ⁴⁸ ₂₂ Ti	5.8 min.		β ⁻
⁵⁰ ₂₃ V	0.25	5			13.96	
⁵¹ ₂₃ V	99.75		(n,γ) ⁵² ₂₃ V	3.75 min.		β ⁻
⁵⁰ ₂₄ Cr	4.345	3	(n,γ) ⁵¹ ₂₄ Cr	27.8 d	8.21	β ⁻
⁵² ₂₄ Cr	83.79					
⁵³ ₂₄ Cr	9.5		(n,p) ⁵³ ₂₃ V	2.0 min		β ⁻
⁵⁴ ₂₄ Cr	2.365		(n,p) ⁵⁴ ₂₃ V	55 s		β ⁻
⁵⁴ ₂₄ Cr			(n,γ) ⁵⁵ ₂₄ Cr	3.52 min		β ⁻
⁵⁵ ₂₅ Mn	100	13.3	(n,γ) ⁵⁶ ₂₅ Mn	2.58 hrs	34.44	β ⁻
⁵⁴ ₂₆ Fe	5.85	2.6	(n,γ) ⁵⁵ ₂₆ Fe	2.6 yrs	6.62	EC
⁵⁶ ₂₆ Fe	91.75					
⁵⁷ ₂₆ Fe	2.12		(n,p) ⁵⁷ ₂₅ Mn	1.7 min.		β ⁻
⁵⁸ ₂₆ Fe	0.28		(n,p) ⁵⁸ ₂₅ Mn	1.1 min.		β ⁻
⁵⁹ ₂₆ Fe			(n,γ) ⁶⁰ ₂₆ Fe	45.6 d.		β ⁻
⁵⁹ ₂₇ Co	100	37.19	(n,γ) ⁶⁰ ₂₇ Co	2.56 yrs	89.77	β ⁻
⁵⁸ ₂₈ Ni	68.077	4.5	(n,γ) ⁵⁹ ₂₈ Ni	8 x 10 ⁴ yrs	10.91	EC
⁶⁰ ₂₈ Ni	26.223					
⁶¹ ₂₈ Ni	1.14		(n,p) ⁶¹ ₂₇ Co	99.0 min.		β ⁻
⁶² ₂₈ Ni	3.634		(n,p) ⁶² ₂₇ Co	13.9 min		β ⁻
⁶⁴ ₂₈ Ni	0.926		(n,γ) ⁶⁵ ₂₈ Ni	2.56 hrs		β ⁻
⁶¹ ₂₈ Ni			(n,α) ⁶¹ ₂₆ Fe	6.0 min.		β ⁻
⁶³ ₂₉ Cu	69.17	3.8	(n,γ) ⁶⁴ ₂₉ Cu	12.8 hrs	8.51	EC(43%),β ⁻
⁶⁵ ₂₉ Cu	30.83		(n,γ) ⁶⁶ ₂₉ Cu	5.10 min.		β ⁻
⁶⁴ ₃₀ Zn	48.6	1.1	(n,γ) ⁶⁵ ₃₀ Zn	245 d	2.39	EC(98.3%),β ⁻ (1.7%)
⁶⁶ ₃₀ Zn	27.9					
⁶⁷ ₃₀ Zn	4.1		(n,p) ⁶⁷ ₂₉ Cu	58.5 hrs		β ⁻

Table A5.1 (continued).Isotopes and their neutron activated reactions

Isotope	Natural Abundance, %	Thermal Neutron Cross-section, barns	Neutron activated reaction type and product	Half-life	Equivalent Boron, x 10 ³ ppm	Radioactive Decay
⁶⁴ ₃₀ Zn	18.8		(n,p) ⁶⁴ ₂₉ Cu	30 s		β ⁻
⁶⁶ ₃₀ Zn			(n,γ) ⁶⁶ ₃₀ Zn	57 min.		β ⁻
⁶⁸ ₃₀ Zn	0.6		(n,α) ⁶⁴ ₂₈ Ni	50 s		β ⁻
⁷⁰ ₃₀ Zn			(n,γ) ⁷⁰ ₃₀ Zn	2.4 min.		β ⁻
⁶⁹ ₃₁ Ga	60.108	2.9	(n,γ) ⁶⁹ ₃₁ Ga	20 min	5.92	β ⁻
⁷¹ ₃₁ Ga	39.892		(n,γ) ⁷¹ ₃₁ Ga	14.3 hrs		β ⁻
⁷¹ ₃₁ Ga			(n,α) ⁶⁸ ₂₉ Cu	58.5 hrs		β ⁻
⁷⁰ ₃₂ Ge	21.23	2.9	(n,γ) ⁷⁰ ₃₂ Ge	11.4 d	5.68	EC
⁷² ₃₂ Ge	27.66					
⁷³ ₃₂ Ge	7.73		(n,p) ⁷³ ₃₁ Ga	5.0 hrs		β ⁻
⁷⁴ ₃₂ Ge	35.94		(n,p) ⁷⁴ ₃₁ Ga	8.0 min.		β ⁻
⁷⁶ ₃₂ Ge			(n,γ) ⁷⁶ ₃₂ Ge	82 min.		β ⁻
⁷⁶ ₃₂ Ge	7.44		(n,p) ⁷⁶ ₃₁ Ga	32 s		β ⁻
⁷⁶ ₃₂ Ge			(n,γ) ⁷⁶ ₃₂ Ge	11.3 hrs		β ⁻
⁷⁵ ₃₃ As	100	4	(n,p) ⁷⁵ ₃₂ Ge	79 min.	7.59	β ⁻
⁷⁵ ₃₃ As			(n,γ) ⁷⁵ ₃₃ As	26.2 hrs		β ⁻
⁷⁴ ₃₄ Se	0.89	12	(n,γ) ⁷⁴ ₃₄ Se	127 d	21.62	EC
⁷⁶ ₃₄ Se	9.36		(n,γ) ⁷⁶ ₃₄ Se	17.5 s		IT
⁷⁷ ₃₄ Se	7.63					
⁷⁸ ₃₄ Se	23.78		(n,p) ⁷⁸ ₃₃ As	91 min		β ⁻
⁷⁸ ₃₄ Se			(n,γ) ⁷⁸ ₃₄ Se	3.91 min		IT
⁸⁰ ₃₄ Se	49.61		(n,γ) ⁸⁰ ₃₄ Se	18.6 min		β ⁻
⁸² ₃₄ Se	8.73		(n,α) ⁷⁹ ₃₃ As	9.0 min		β ⁻
⁸² ₃₄ Se			(n,γ) ⁸² ₃₄ Se	26 min		β ⁻
⁸⁵ ₃₇ Rb	72.17	0.39	(n,α) ⁸¹ ₃₅ Br	31.7 min	0.65	β ⁻
⁸⁵ ₃₇ Rb			(n,γ) ⁸⁵ ₃₇ Rb	18.66 d		β ⁻
⁸⁷ ₃₇ Rb	27.83		(n,γ) ⁸⁷ ₃₇ Rb	18 min		β ⁻ (β ⁻)

Table 5.1 (continued).Isotopes and their neutron activated reactions

Isotope	Natural Abundance, %	Thermal Neutron Cross-section, barns	Neutron activated reaction type and product	Half-life	Equivalent Boron, x 10 ³ ppm	Radioactive Decay
⁸⁴ ₃₈ Sr	0.56		(n,γ) ⁸⁵ ₃₈ Sr	63.9 d	1.95	EC
⁸⁶ ₃₈ Sr	9.86		(n,γ) ⁸⁷ ₃₈ Sr	2.88 hrs		IT(99.4%),
⁸⁷ ₃₈ Sr	7					
⁸⁸ ₃₈ Sr	82.58		(n,γ) ⁸⁹ ₃₈ Sr	50.5 d		β ⁻
⁹² ₄₂ Mo	14.84	2.5	(n,γ) ⁹³ ₄₂ Mo	6.95 hrs	3.71	EC
⁹⁴ ₄₂ Mo	9.25					
⁹⁶ ₄₂ Mo	15.92					
⁹⁸ ₄₂ Mo	16.68					
⁹⁷ ₄₂ Mo	9.55					
⁹⁹ ₄₂ Mo	24.13		(n,γ) ¹⁰⁰ ₄₂ Mo	66.7 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁰⁰ ₄₂ Mo			(n,p) ¹⁰⁰ ₄₁ Nb	51 min.		β ⁻
¹⁰¹ ₄₂ Mo	9.63		(n,γ) ¹⁰² ₄₂ Mo	14.6 min		β ⁻
¹⁰² ₄₂ Mo			(n,p) ¹⁰² ₄₁ Nb	11 min.		β ⁻
¹⁰⁶ ₄₆ Ag	51.839	62	(n,γ) ¹⁰⁷ ₄₆ Ag	2.42 min.	81.76	β ⁻
¹⁰⁸ ₄₆ Ag	48.161		(n,γ) ¹⁰⁹ ₄₆ Ag	24.4 s		β ⁻
¹¹³ ₄₈ Cd	1.25	2.5 x 10 ³	(n,γ) ¹¹⁴ ₄₈ Cd	6.49 hrs	3188.92	EC
¹¹⁴ ₄₈ Cd	0.89		(n,γ) ¹¹⁵ ₄₈ Cd	453 d		EC
¹¹⁶ ₄₈ Cd	12.49		(n,γ) ¹¹⁷ ₄₈ Cd	48.6 min.		IT
¹¹⁸ ₄₈ Cd	12.8					
¹¹⁹ ₄₈ Cd	24.13		(n,γ) ¹²⁰ ₄₈ Cd	13.6 yrs		β ⁻
¹²⁰ ₄₈ Cd	12.22					
¹²⁴ ₄₈ Cd	28.73		(n,γ) ¹²⁵ ₄₈ Cd	53.5 hrs		β ⁻
¹²⁶ ₄₈ Cd	7.49		(n,γ) ¹²⁷ ₄₈ Cd	2.4 hrs		β ⁻
¹¹⁷ ₅₀ Sn	0.97	0.61	(n,γ) ¹¹⁸ ₅₀ Sn	118 d	0.73	EC
¹¹⁸ ₅₀ Sn	0.65					
¹¹⁹ ₅₀ Sn	0.34					
¹²⁰ ₅₀ Sn	14.53		(n,γ) ¹²¹ ₅₀ Sn	140 d		IT

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¹¹⁵ ₅₀ Sn	7.68					
¹¹⁶ ₅₀ Sn	24.23		(n,γ) ¹¹⁶ ₅₀ Sn	≈ 250 d		IT
¹¹⁷ ₅₀ Sn			(n,p) ¹¹⁷ ₄₉ In	5.0 s		β ⁻
¹¹⁸ ₅₀ Sn	8.59					
¹¹⁹ ₅₀ Sn	32.59		(n,γ) ¹¹⁹ ₅₀ Sn	27.5 hrs		β ⁻
¹²⁰ ₅₀ Sn			(n,p) ¹²⁰ ₄₉ In	3.2 s		β ⁻
¹²¹ ₅₀ Sn	4.63		(n,γ) ¹²¹ ₅₀ Sn	125 d		β ⁻
¹²² ₅₀ Sn			(n,p) ¹²² ₄₉ In	8 s		β ⁻
¹²³ ₅₀ Sn	5.79		(n,p) ¹²³ ₄₉ In	≈ 3.6 s		β ⁻
¹²⁴ ₅₁ Sb	57.21	5.3	(n,γ) ¹²⁴ ₅₁ Sb	2.80 d	6.19	β ⁻ (97%), EC
¹²⁵ ₅₁ Sb			(n,α) ¹²¹ ₄₉ In	3 s		β ⁻
¹²⁶ ₅₁ Sb	42.79		(n,γ) ¹²⁶ ₅₁ Sb	60.4 d		β ⁻
¹²⁷ ₅₁ Sb			(n,p) ¹²⁷ ₅₀ Sb	21 min		IT
¹³² ₅₅ Cs	100	30.4	(n,α) ¹²⁸ ₅₃ I	12.3 hrs	32.54	β ⁻
¹³⁴ ₅₅ Cs			(n,γ) ¹³⁴ ₅₅ Cs	2.046 yrs		β ⁻
¹³⁵ ₅₆ Ba	0.106	1.3	(n,γ) ¹³⁵ ₅₆ Ba	12.0 d	1.35	EC
¹³⁷ ₅₆ Ba	0.101		(n,γ) ¹³⁷ ₅₆ Ba	7.2 yrs		EC
¹³⁸ ₅₆ Ba	2.417					
¹⁴⁰ ₅₆ Ba	6.592		(n,p) ¹⁴⁰ ₅₅ Cs	53 min		IT
¹⁴¹ ₅₆ Ba	7.854					
¹⁴² ₅₆ Ba	11.23					
¹⁴⁴ ₅₆ Ba	71.7		(n,γ) ¹⁴⁴ ₅₆ Ba	82.9 min		β ⁻
¹⁴⁶ ₅₆ Ba			(n,p) ¹⁴⁶ ₅₅ Cs	32.1		β ⁻
¹⁴⁸ ₅₆ Ba			(n,α) ¹⁴⁴ ₅₄ Xe	9.2 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁴⁰ ₅₇ La	0.0902	9.2		1.12 x 10 ¹¹ yrs	9.42	β ⁻
¹³⁹ ₅₇ La	99.9098		(n,γ) ¹⁴⁰ ₅₇ La	40.22 hrs		β ⁻
¹³⁶ ₅₈ Ce	0.19	0.64	(n,γ) ¹³⁷ ₅₈ Ce	9.0 hrs	0.65	EC

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¹³⁷ ₅₈ Ce	0.25		(n,γ) ¹³⁷ ₅₈ Ce	140 d		EC
¹³⁸ ₅₈ Ce	88.43		(n,γ) ¹³⁸ ₅₈ Ce	33.1 d		β ⁻
¹³⁹ ₅₈ Ce	11.13		(n,p) ¹³⁹ ₅₇ La	77 min		β ⁻
¹⁴⁰ ₅₈ Ce			(n,γ) ¹⁴⁰ ₅₈ Ce	33 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁴¹ ₅₉ Pr	100	11.5	(n,γ) ¹⁴¹ ₅₉ Pr	19.2 hrs	11.61	β ⁻
¹⁴² ₅₉ Pr			(n,p) ¹⁴² ₅₈ Ce	33.1 d		β ⁻
¹⁴³ ₆₀ Nd	27.13	51			50.3	
¹⁴⁴ ₆₀ Nd	12.18					
¹⁴⁵ ₆₀ Nd	23.8					
¹⁴⁶ ₆₀ Nd	8.3					
¹⁴⁷ ₆₀ Nd	17.19		(n,p) ¹⁴⁷ ₅₉ Pr	240 min		β ⁻
¹⁴⁸ ₆₀ Nd			(n,γ) ¹⁴⁸ ₆₀ Nd	11.1 d		β ⁻
¹⁴⁹ ₆₀ Nd	5.76		(n,p) ¹⁴⁹ ₅₉ Pr	2.0 min		β ⁻
¹⁵⁰ ₆₀ Nd			(n,γ) ¹⁵⁰ ₆₀ Nd	2.0 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁵¹ ₆₀ Nd	5.64		(n,γ) ¹⁵¹ ₆₀ Nd	12 min		β ⁻
¹⁵² ₆₂ Sm	3.1	5.6 x 10 ³	(n,γ) ¹⁵² ₆₂ Sm	340 d	5297.95	EC
¹⁵³ ₆₂ Sm	15		(n,2n) ¹⁵³ ₆₂ Sm	7 x 10 ⁴ yrs		α
¹⁵⁴ ₆₂ Sm	11.3					
¹⁵⁵ ₆₂ Sm	13.8					
¹⁵⁶ ₆₂ Sm	7.4		(n,γ) ¹⁵⁶ ₆₂ Sm	120 yrs		β ⁻
¹⁵⁷ ₆₂ Sm	26.7		(n,γ) ¹⁵⁷ ₆₂ Sm	46.8 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁵⁸ ₆₂ Sm			(n,p) ¹⁵⁸ ₆₁ Pm	6.5 min.		β ⁻
¹⁵⁹ ₆₂ Sm	22.7		(n,γ) ¹⁵⁹ ₆₂ Sm	21.9 min.		β ⁻
¹⁶⁰ ₆₃ Eu	47.8	4570	(n,γ) ¹⁶⁰ ₆₃ Eu	12.7 yrs	4277.84	β ⁻ (28%),EC(72)
¹⁶¹ ₆₃ Eu	52.2		(n,γ) ¹⁶¹ ₆₃ Eu	16 yrs		β ⁻
¹⁶² ₆₄ Gd	0.2	48.8 x 10 ³	(n,γ) ¹⁶² ₆₄ Gd	242 d	44144.99	EC
¹⁶³ ₆₄ Gd	2.18					

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¹⁵² Gd	14.8					
¹⁵⁴ Gd	20.17					
¹⁵⁷ Gd	15.65					
¹⁵⁸ Gd	24.84		(n,γ) ¹⁵⁹ ₆₄ Gd	18.0 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁶⁰ Gd	21.86		(n,α) ¹⁵⁷ ₆₂ Sm	0.5 min.		β ⁻
¹⁶⁰ Gd			(n,p) ¹⁶⁰ ₆₃ Eu	≈ 2.5 min.		β ⁻
¹⁵⁹ Tb	100	23.2	(n,γ) ¹⁶⁰ ₆₅ Tb	6.9 d	20.77	β ⁻
¹⁵⁶ Dy	0.06	9.5 x 10 ²			831.62	
¹⁵⁷ Dy	0.1		(n,γ) ¹⁵⁸ ₆₆ Dy	144 d		EC
¹⁵⁸ Dy	2.34					
¹⁶¹ Dy	18.9					
¹⁶² Dy	25.5		(n,p) ¹⁶² ₆₅ Tb	7.48 min.		β ⁻
¹⁶³ Dy	24.9		(n,p) ¹⁶³ ₆₅ Tb	6.5 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁶⁴ Dy	28.2		(n,γ) ¹⁶⁵ ₆₆ Dy	139.2 min.		β ⁻
¹⁶² Er	0.14	169			143.73	
¹⁶³ Er	1.61		(n,γ) ¹⁶⁴ ₆₈ Er	10.4 hrs		EC
¹⁶⁴ Er	33.6		(n,γ) ¹⁶⁵ ₆₈ Er	2.3 s		IT
¹⁶⁷ Er	22.95					
¹⁶⁸ Er	26.8		(n,γ) ¹⁶⁹ ₆₈ Er	9.4 d		β ⁻
¹⁶⁹ Er	14.9		(n,α) ¹⁶⁶ ₆₈ Dy	4.4 min		β ⁻
¹⁷⁰ Er			(n,p) ¹⁷⁰ ₆₇ Er	45 s		β ⁻
¹⁷¹ Er			(n,γ) ¹⁷² ₆₈ Er	7.52 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁷⁸ Hf	0.162	106	(n,γ) ¹⁷⁹ ₇₂ Hf	23.6 hrs	84.48	EC
¹⁷⁹ Hf	5.206					
¹⁸⁰ Hf	18.606					
¹⁸¹ Hf	27.297		(n,γ) ¹⁸² ₇₂ Hf	18.6 s		IT
¹⁸² Hf	13.629					

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Isotope	Natural Abundance, %	Thermal Neutron Cross-section, barns	Neutron activated reaction type and product	Half-life	Equivalent Boron, x 10 ³ ppm	Radioactive Decay
¹⁷⁷ Hf	35.1		(n,γ) ¹⁷⁷ Hf	42.5 d		β ⁻
¹⁸⁶ W	0.12	18	(n,γ) ¹⁸⁶ W	140 d	13.93	EC
¹⁷⁵ W	26.5		(n,γ) ¹⁷⁵ W	5.5 s		IT
¹⁸¹ W	14.31					
¹⁸² W	30.43		(n,p) ¹⁸² Ta	8.7 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁸³ W			(n,γ) ¹⁸³ W	75 d		β ⁻
¹⁸⁴ W	28.43		(n,γ) ¹⁸⁴ W	23.9 hrs		β ⁻
¹⁸⁷ W			(n,α) ¹⁸³ Hf	65 min		β ⁻
¹⁸⁸ W			(n,p) ¹⁸⁸ Ta	10.5 min		β ⁻
¹⁹⁹ Hg	0.15	3.7 x 10 ²			262.39	
²⁰⁰ Hg	9.97					
²⁰¹ Hg	16.87					
²⁰² Hg	23.1					
²⁰³ Hg	13.18					
²⁰³ Hg	29.86		(n,γ) ²⁰³ Hg	46.9 d		β ⁻
¹⁹⁸ Hg	6.87		(n,α) ¹⁹⁴ Pt	2.3 min		β ⁻
¹⁹⁹ Hg			(n,γ) ¹⁹⁹ Hg	5.5 min		β ⁻
²⁰⁸ Pb	1.4	0.172	(n,γ) ²⁰⁸ Pb	3.0 x 10 ⁵ yrs	0.12	EC
²⁰⁶ Pb	24.1					
²⁰⁷ Pb	22.1					
²¹⁰ Pb	52.4		(n,γ) ²¹⁰ Pb	3.30 hrs		β ⁻
²⁰⁹ Bi	100	0.034	(n,γ) ²⁰⁹ Bi	5.0 d	0.02	β ⁻
²¹⁰ Bi			(n,γ) ²¹⁰ Bi	2.6 x 10 ⁶ yrs		β ⁻ (0.4%), α
²³² Th	100	7.4	(n,γ) ²³² Th	22.5 min	4.54	β ⁻