

CR-39

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(U-238) (Rn-222)
(CR-39)
NaOH (2.0-2.1 cm)
(4hrs) (70 °C ±1°C) (6.25N)

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Determination of Radioactive Contamination of Plant Fertilizers Using CR-39

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this research is to study the fertilizers that are widely used due to what they can cause of an increment in natural radioactive level of soil, and due to what will affect the increase in the environmental contamination level with radiation.

The concentrations of (Rn-222) and (U-238) of seven kinds of local and imported fertilizers are calculated.

In the present work an investigation has been performed using nuclear track detectors (CR-39) technique with the use of test tubes (2.0-2.1 cm) in diameter. The chemical etching is utilized by NaOH with normality (6.25 N) at (70 °C ± 1°C) temperature and (4hrs) etching time.

The obtained results indicate that there is a remarkable increase in Radon and Uranium concentrations especially, the Iraqi fertilizers with both kinds of compound and compound -27, while the concentrations of Radon and Uranium for other types are approximately the same, except that of Sulphar fertilizer which shows a lower concentration.

(Adams and Lower, 1964)

.(40) (137)

(Constantinescu et al., 1996)

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(Al-Kafaji, 2000 Rasheed et al., 2000 2000 (2003 1997) 1997)

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Al-Badrani et al., 2001 Al-Sabha et al., 2000 Hussain, 1999)
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(2.1 cm)

(9.5 cm)

(22)

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(Po²¹⁸, Po²¹⁴)

.(Nikezic, D. et al., 1996)

.(5 cm)

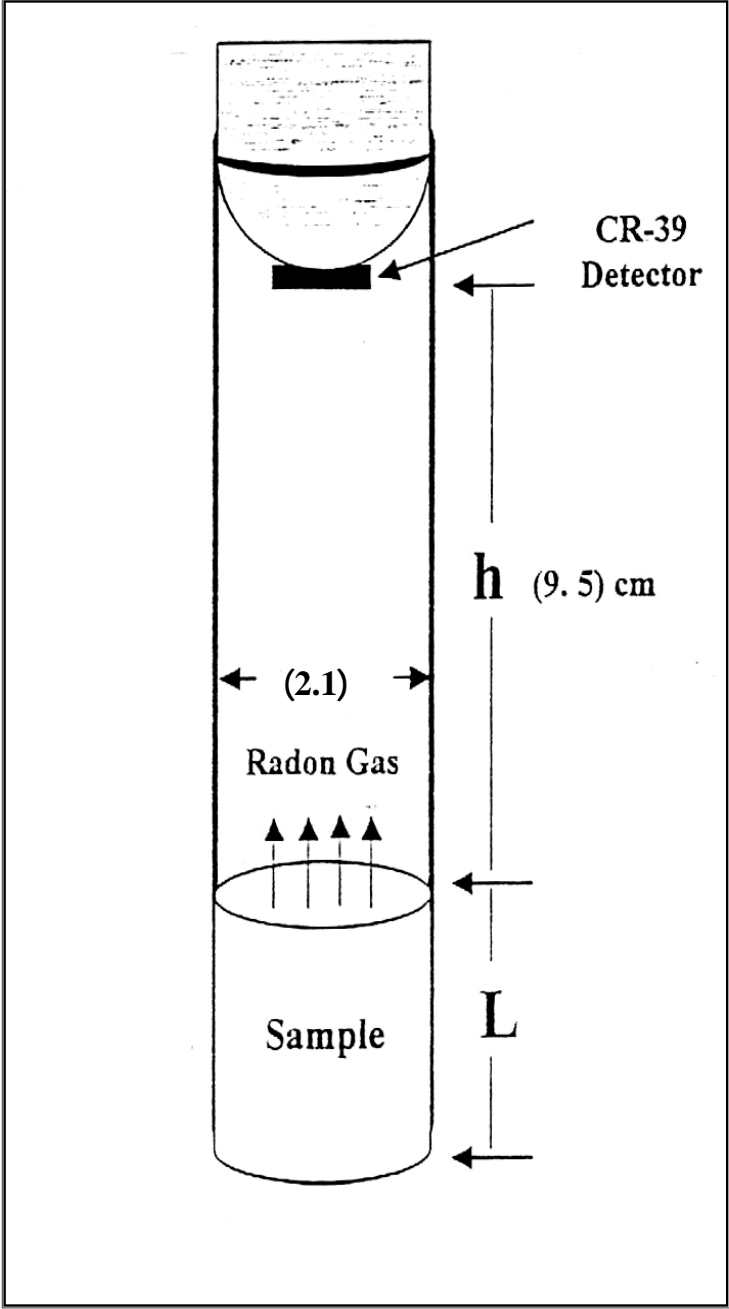
(1.25 cm)

(1×1 cm²)

(CR-39)

(60)

(1)



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($1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$)

(2003 2000 1996)

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. K
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 (Azam et al., 1995) K
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$$\rho = K \cdot C \cdot T \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

.Tr. Cm⁻² : ρ
 .Tr. Cm⁻² h⁻¹/Bq.m⁻³ : K
 .Bq.m⁻³ : C
 . : T

: (Track.cm⁻².hr⁻¹)

$$D = \frac{\rho}{T} = K \cdot C \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

.(Barillon et al, 1993) K

$$K = \frac{1}{4} r (2 \cos \theta_c - r / R_\alpha) \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

:(1.05 cm) : r
 (4.15 cm) (Rn-222) : R_α

.(Flesicher R. L. et al., 1978)

.(35°) CR-39 : θ_c

(3)

.(K = 1.309 × 10⁻³ Tr.cm⁻².hr⁻¹/(Bq.m⁻³) (K = 0.363 cm)

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Po²¹⁴ Po²¹⁸ ()

Barillon (Bq.m⁻³)

P .(Barillon et al, 1993)

.(Barillon, et al, 1993) D_{Rn}

$$D_{Rn} = \frac{C}{4} r(2 \cos \theta_c - r/R_\alpha) \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

: (4) K

$$D_{Rn} = (1.309 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}) \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

:(Al-Bataina et al., 1997)

$$C_S = \lambda_{Rn} C_a ht/L \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

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: C_S
: C_a
: λ_{Rn}
: h
: L
: t

.Bq.m⁻³
.Bq.m⁻³
.0.1814 day⁻¹
.9.5 cm
.cm
(60)

(Somogyi et al., 1986) Somogyi (6)

.(2003)

$$Bq \quad A_{Rn}$$

$$A_{Rn} = C_S V \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h \dots\dots\dots (8)$$

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: V
: r
: h

.m³
(1.05 cm)
(9.5 cm)

(N_u)

$$N_{Rn}$$

.(1997)

$$\lambda_{Rn} N_{Rn} = \lambda_u N_u \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

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: λ_{Rn}
: λ_u

.2.1×10⁻⁶ S⁻¹
.4.9×10⁻¹⁸ S⁻¹

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$W_u(\text{gm})$

$$W_u = \frac{N_u A_u}{N_{av}} \dots \dots \dots (10)$$

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$.U^{238}$: A_u

$.6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$: N_{av}

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(ppm)

$$C_u (\text{ppm}) = \frac{W_u}{W_s} \dots \dots \dots (11)$$

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(gm) : W_s

) (Bq/m³)

(ppm) (Bq/ kg) (

(1)

(210 Tr. Cm⁻²) ρ (Track .Cm⁻²)

(2)

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(20-48%)

(2003) (200-800) Bq.m⁻³ (ICRP)

(6-20)

(Bq)

(3)

(ppm)

(6.861 ppm)

(0.691 ppm)

.(5.73 ppm)

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Tr. Cm⁻²	L/Cm	kg×10⁻³		
7156	4.0	19.13	27-	1
7790	3.5	17.39		2
2865	3.8	15.52		3
1657	3.3	11.51		4
2415	3.2	12.68		5
1555	3.0	9.26		6
890	4.0	19.68		7

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C_s (Bq.kg⁻¹)	C_s (Bq.m⁻³) ×10⁵	C_a (Bq.m⁻³) ×10³	C_s^p (Tr.Cm⁻²)		
71.046	0.981±0.011	3.796±0.04	7156	27-	1
85.046	1.22±0.013	4.133±0.05	7790		2
35.024	0.413±0.008	1.520±0.03	2865		3
27.308	0.275±0.007	0.879±0.02	1.657		4
36.100	0.413±0.008	1.281±0.03	2415		5
31.868	0.284±0.007	0.825±0.02	1555		6
8.588	0.122±0.004	0.472±0.01	890		7

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$C_u(\text{ppm})$	$W_u(\text{gm}) \times 10^{-6}$	$N_u \times 10^{17}$	$A_{Rn} (\text{Bq})$		
5.730±0.07	109.630	2.773	1.359	27-	1
6.861±0.08	119.316	3.018	1.478		2
2.827±0.05	43.883	1.110	0.543		3
2.198±0.05	25.302	0.640	0.314		4
2.918±0.06	37.004	0.936	0.458		5
2.570±0.06	23.899	0.602	0.295		6
0.691±0.02	13.599	0.344	0.169		7

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- .3

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.(43)

Ra^{226}

.2000

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