

The Correction of Counting Efficiency on Cylindrical Samples for Neutron Activation Analysis

김민준, 김민준, 김민준, 김민준

150

Eu-152

Montana Soil

SOLANG

가

가

NIST SRM 2711,

Abstract

The difference between standard point source emitting gamma-rays and the matrix as well as the geometry of sample is one of the systematic errors in neutron activation analysis using absolute quantitative method and additional correction is indispensable for accurate analysis. This study is to establish methodology for simple correction by the evaluation of gamma-ray attenuation ratio in practical sample and by solution of Eu-152. To validate this method, the results between experimental values in water matrix and calculated value by SOLANG program are compared and coincided within the measurement uncertainty. In addition, NIST SRM 2711, Montana Soil with two different geometry are analyzed and the results are evaluated.

1.

k_0

가

[1].

NAA #1 Au-198

80

[2]

XCOM

[3]

L. Moens

SOLANG

[4]

NIST

2.

2.1

가

NIST SRM 2711, Montana Soil

4 cm pyrex beaker 1 cm

Isotope Product Laboratory

(ML 7500 series)

EG & G ORTEC

GEM35185

Cap

13.7 cm

40,000

3

XCOM

coherent

scattering

NIST SRM 2711, Montana

Soil

0.65

2.2

SOLANG

10 mg/mL

NIST Eu

NAA #1

100

9.3

Eu-152m

2

5

D

(6.2 mm,

15.7 mm)

Eu 4,000 D () 14 mm
 SOLANG 3% [4].

14 mm

2.3

B (6.2 mm, 7.4 mm) D (6.2 mm, 15.7 mm)
 NIST SRM 2711, Montana Soil NAA-#1 10
 6 mm, 14 mm Au-wire
 100 1600 keV

1)

$$= [1 - \text{Exp}(- \mu_{\text{lin}} \cdot t)] / (\mu_{\text{lin}} \cdot t) \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

μ_{lin} (cm⁻¹), t (cm)

2) Eu- 152

fitting

3) 2) XCOM
 Geometry

4)

5) (1) Geometry

3.

3.1

Fig. 1 XCOM Fig. 1
 59, 122, 661, 1173, 1332 keV
 가 가

Fig. 1(b) NIST SRM 2711, Montana
 fitting
 0.995 (2)
 (3)

$$I/I_0 = \text{Exp}(-\mu_{\text{lin}} \cdot t) = 0.0317(\text{Ln } x) + 0.7342 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$t = 1 \text{ cm} \text{ (3)}$$

$$\mu_{\text{lin}} = \text{Ln}\{0.0317(\text{Ln } x) + 0.7342\} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

$$x \text{ (keV)} \text{ (2)} \text{ (1)}$$

3.2
 Eu-152 SOLANG
 Fig. 2 y (2s)
 778 keV 1112 keV 3%
 5 1 2%
 10%,
 15%

3.3
 Eu-152 6 mm
 14 mm Fig. 3
 fitting 0.8
 Eu-152 Table 1
 NIST SRM 2711, Montana Soil
 As, Sb, Na K
 Sm, La Sc

4.

[5]
가
(Referee method)

가

5.

- [1] F. De Corte, ““The k_0 -Standardization Method - a Move to the Optimization of NAA””, Rijksuniversiteit Gent, 1987.
- [2] K. Debertin, R.G. Helmer, "Gamm- and X-ray Spectrometry with Semiconductor Detectors" Elsevier Science Publishers B. V., 1988.
- [3] M.J. Berger, "Photon Cross Sections Database NIST Standard Reference Database 8(XGAM)" March 1998, Last Update, Nov. 1999.
- [4] L. Moens, J. De Donder, LIN Xi-lei, F. De Corte, A. De Wiselaere, A. Simonits, J. Hoste, "Calculation of the Absolute Peak Efficiency of Gamma-ray Detectors for Different Counting Geometries" Nucl. Instr. and Meth. 187, 451-472, (1981)
- [5] F. L. Bronson, “Validation of the Accuracy of the LabSOCS Software for Mathematical Efficiency Calibration of Ge Detectors for Typical Laboratory Samples" JRNC, 255(1), 137- 141, (2003).

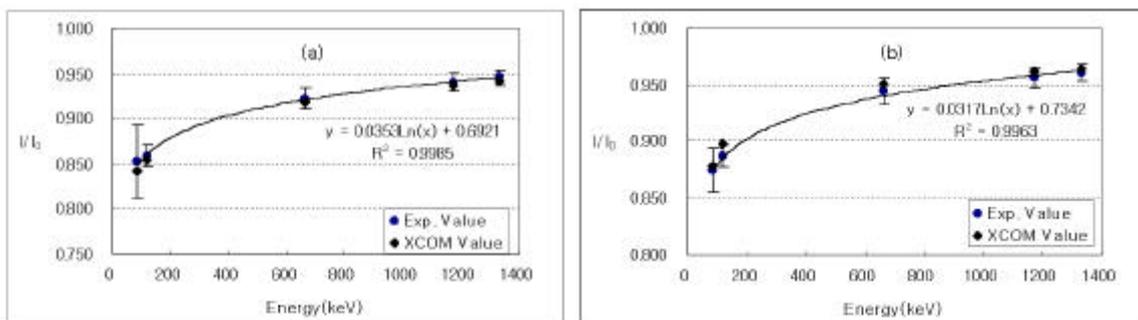


Fig. 1. Attenuation ratio for 1 cm thick sample matrix, (a) water (b) NIST SRM 2711, Montana Soil

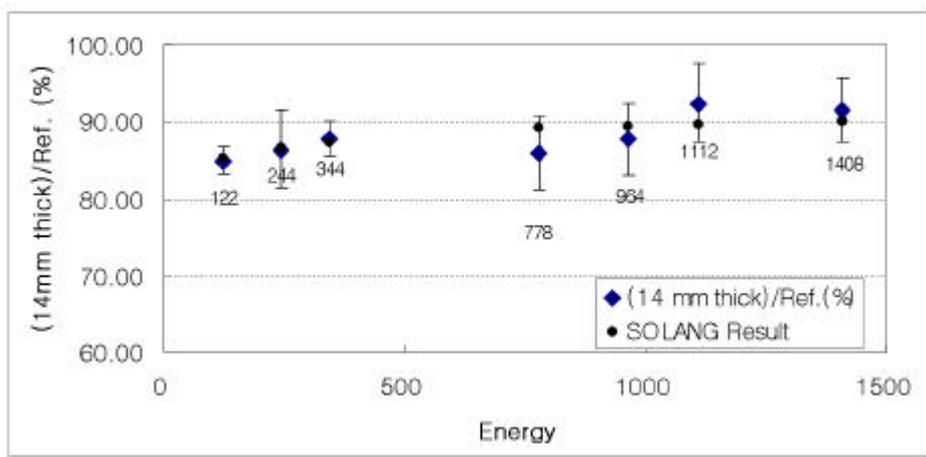


Fig. 2. Comparison between measured and calculated value by SOLANG

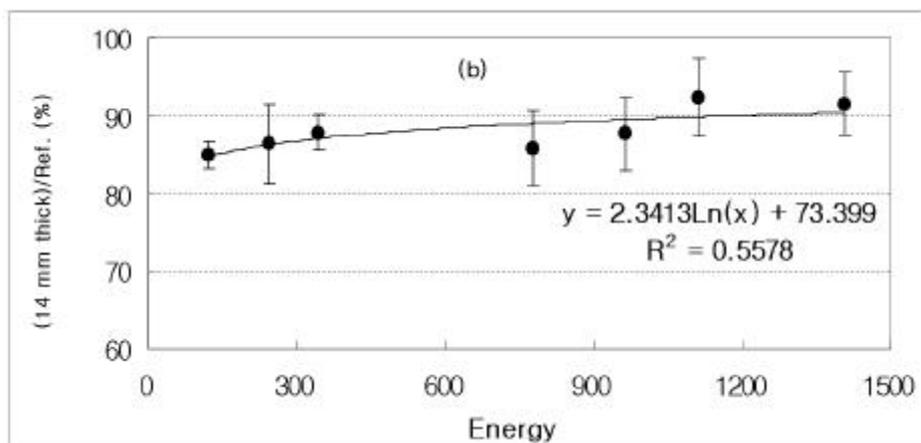
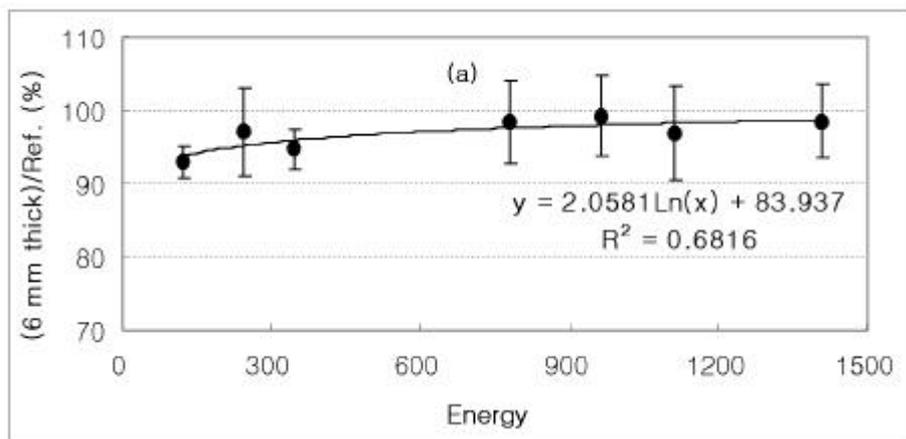


Fig. 3. Results of counting efficiency variation using water and Eu-152

Table 1. The analytical results of NIST SRM 2711, Montana Soil, including counting efficiency correction(unit : mg/kg)

Element	Nuclide	Certified Value	6 mm thick			14 mm thick		
			analytical value	Correction factor	corrected value	analytical value	Correction Factor	corrected value
Sm	Sm-153	(5.9)	5.66 ± 0.15	1.06	5.99 ± 0.16	4.94 ± 0.16	1.16	5.71 ± 0.18
La(487keV)	La-140	(40)	37.0 ± 1.11	1.03	38.0 ± 1.1	33.4 ± 0.5	1.12	37.3 ± 0.5
As	As-76	105 ± 8	105 ± 4	1.02	107 ± 4	94.3 ± 5.1	1.11	105 ± 6
Sb	Sb-122	19.4 ± 1.8	19.9 ± 1.1	1.02	20.4 ± 1.1	17.7 ± 0.5	1.11	19.7 ± 0.5
Sc	Sc-46	(9)	9.17 ± 0.39	1.01	9.30 ± 0.39	8.04 ± 0.16	1.09	8.86 ± 0.18
Na(%)	Na-24	1.14 ± 0.03	1.15 ± 0.03	1.01	1.16 ± 0.03	1.02 ± 0.03	1.09	1.12 ± 0.03
K(%)	K-42	2.45 ± 0.08	2.40 ± 0.07	1.00	2.41 ± 0.07	2.16 ± 0.13	1.09	2.35 ± 0.15
La(1596keV)	La-140	(40)	38.2 ± 1.3	1.00	38.3 ± 1.3	34.5 ± 0.8	1.08	37.4 ± 0.9

* Values in parenthesis stand for reference value