

Neptunium

Effect of co-existing elements on the Neptunium extraction

105

가 Np
 TBP Np . Np 가
 가 , 가 가 2M HNO₃ 12%가, 4M HNO₃
 56%가 . 1 g/l NH₄VO₃ 가 가 2M HNO₃ 75%가
 . U 가 U , 10g/l U 67%가 .
 Zr Zr 88 ± 2%가 Zr , Np
 75% 13 15% 가 . U
 Zr Zr , U
 . 9 Np U 89%, 95% Zr, Fe, Mo,
 Nd, Y, Cs Sr 5% .

Abstract

Behaviors of extraction by the tributyl phosphate in n-dodecane(TBP/NDD) and oxidation for Neptunium(Np) from the simulated solution were studied to examine the effects of co-existing elements. The extraction yields of Np(E_{Np}) increase with concentration of HNO₃ regardless of oxidant. Without oxidant, E_{Np} is about 12% at 2M HNO₃ and increased to 56% at 4M HNO₃ due to the disproportionation of Np(IV) to Np(V) and Np(III). In the NH₄VO₃ of 1g/l, however, E_{Np} is about 75% due to the oxidation of Np(IV) to Np(V) at 2M HNO₃. In the presence of U or Zr, E_{Np} decrease with concentration of U, and decrease to 67% at U of 10g/l. On the other hand, E_{Np} has no effect with concentration of Zr and is in the range of 88 ± 2%. It

is found that E_{Np} adding Zr is more enhanced 13-15% than that of Np only. In the presence of both U and Zr, E_{Np} also has no effect with concentration of Zr and slightly decrease with concentration of U. At the 9 component system containing the NH_4VO_3 of 1g/l, the extraction yields of Np and U are about 89% and 95%, respectively.

1.

(Am, Cm, Np) Np, Am Cm
 Np
 가, 가, 가, 가, 2M Np(), 3M
 Np() Np() . TBP Np
 Np() > Np() >>> Np(), Np()
 Np Am, Cm
 Np() 가
 Np() Np() Np U 가 0.1
 M U 가, U (
 $10^{-3}M$)
 , Np TBP DEHPA Np
 TBP Np /

2.

가.

Np U MA/RE Nd Y,
 Cs, Sr, Zr, Mo Fe

20ml vial
 TBP/n-dodecane O/A=1
 가 30

U, Zr, Mo, Nd Y ICP , Fe, Cs Sr A.A , Np-237
 LSC

$$(\%) = 100 \times RD / (1 + RD)$$

R : O/A (organic phase volume/aqueous phase volume)

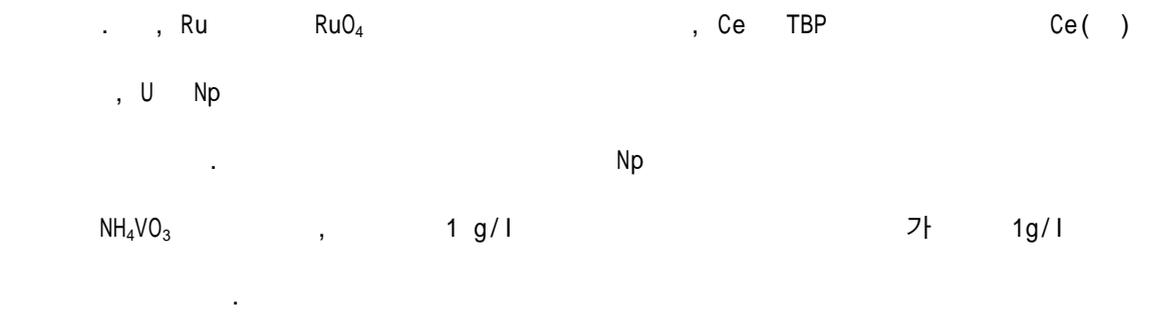
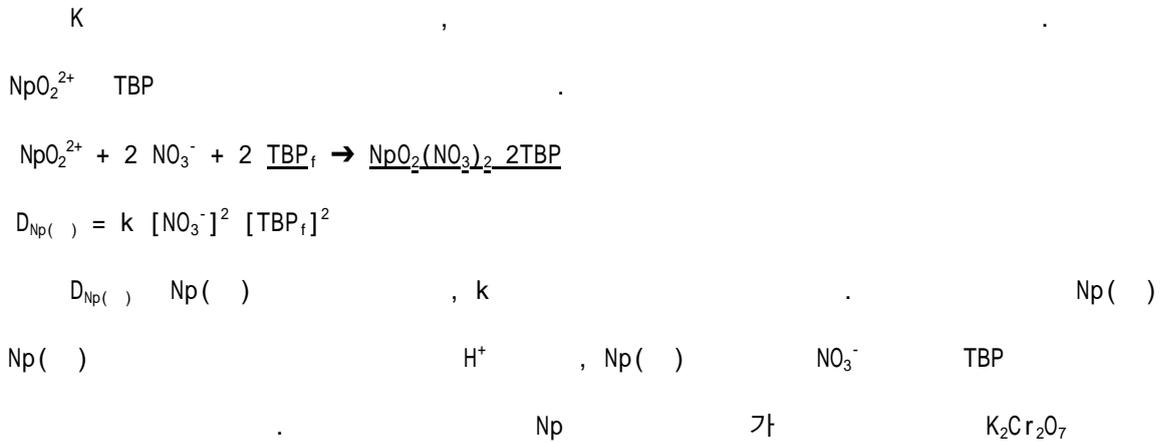
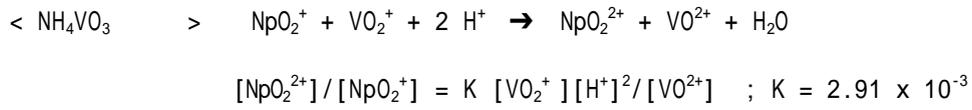
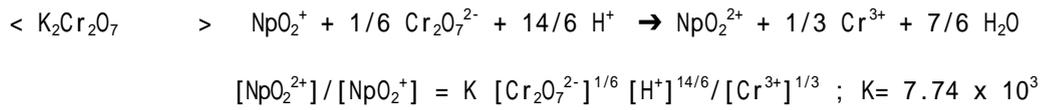
D : (distribution coefficient)

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가. Np-HNO₃

(1)

Fig.1 K₂Cr₂O₇ NH₄VO₃ Np U , U
 92% 가 U TBP
 U() , UO₂²⁺ , 가 가 V() Cr()
 가 1.0V, 1.38V U()/U() 0.38V , U 가 가 U()
 Np 가 가 12% 가
 2M Np()가 90% Tanaka , Np()
 가 0.01 Np Np()가 88%, Np() Np()가 12%
 K₂Cr₂O₇ NH₄VO₃ 10 20% 가 , K₂Cr₂O₇가
 가 가 Np 가



(2)

Fig. 2 Np , 가
 가 가(1 g/l NH_4VO_3)
 가 가 $Np()$ 가 , NO_3^- 가 가 가
 가 가 4M 56%가 ,
 $Np()$ 가 TBP $Np()$ $Np()$

. $Np-x$ element(x : U, Zr, Mo, Fe, Nd)- HNO_3

Fig. 3

Mo, Fe Nd 가 75 ± 3% , Np 75%

U 가 , 5g/l 75 ± 2% , U 가

가 , 10g/l U 67%가 . TBP

$UO_2^{2+} > NpO_2^{2+}$ U-TBP Np-TBP

U , Np TBP 가

Zr 가 Zr 88 ± 2% Zr

, Np 75% 13 15% 가 가 , Zr

가 Np . TBP Np()

가 , Zr Np() , NH_4VO_3

Np() .

. Np-U-Zr-HNO₃

Fig. 4

U Zr Np . Zr

, U . 10g/l U

6g/l Zr Np 67.3%, 87.7% , 10g/l U

6g/l Zr 82.8% . U Zr Np

가

5 g/l U U 가 Np

, 88 ± 2% U , Zr

. Np-U-Zr-Mo-Fe-Nd-Y-Cs-Sr-HNO₃

Fig. 5

9 가 . Np U TBP

0.01 5% , Np

89%, U 95% 가 . U Zr 2g/l, 6g/l

0.1 M U Np 90% Koch
 U Np 가 U
 Np .

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3. Np-U-Zr-HNO₃ Np 2 Zr , U
 가 .
4. 9 (Np-U-Zr-Mo-Fe-Nd-Y-Cs-Sr-HNO₃) Np U
 가 5% , Np U 89%, 95%

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Table 1. Chemical composition and concentration of Simulated HLW

Element	Compound	Concentration, (M)	
		Estimate HLW	Simulated HLW
Np	Np-237	0.0015	Tracer
U	UO ₂ (NO ₃) ₂ 6H ₂ O	0.0076	0.008
Zr	ZrO(NO ₃) ₂ 2H ₂ O	0.069	0.066
Mo	(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ 4H ₂ O	0.069	0.069
Fe	Fe(NO ₃) ₃ 9H ₂ O	0.038	0.038
Nd	Nd(NO ₃) ₃ 9H ₂ O	0.0434	0.043
Y	Y(NO ₃) ₃ 5H ₂ O	0.0084	0.008
Cs	Cs(NO ₃)	0.0371	0.037
Sr	Sr(NO ₃) ₂	0.0165	0.017
H ⁺	HNO ₃	2.0	2.0

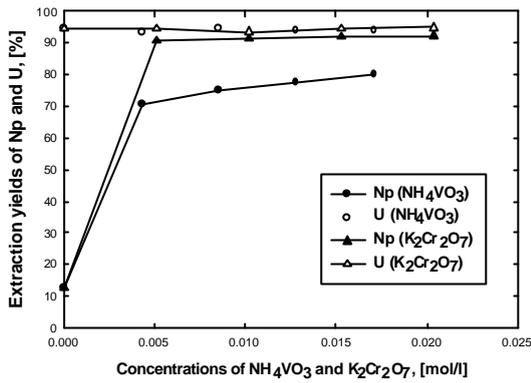


Fig. 1. Extraction yields of U and Np with concentration of NH_4VO_3 and $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ at 2M HNO_3 and 30% TBP.

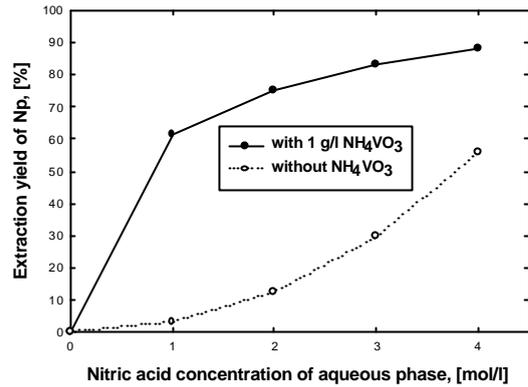


Fig. 2. Extraction yields of Np with concentration of HNO_3 at 30% TBP.

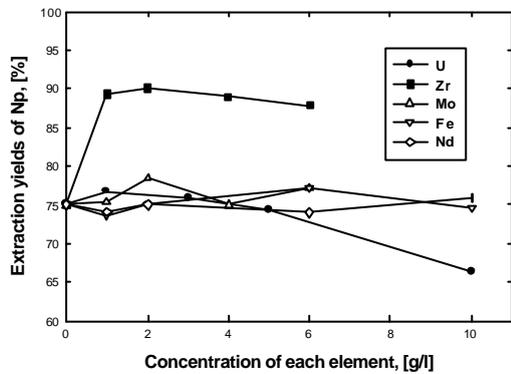


Fig. 3. Extraction yields of Np with concentration of each element in Np- x element -2M HNO_3 system at 1 g/l NH_4VO_3 and 30% TBP.

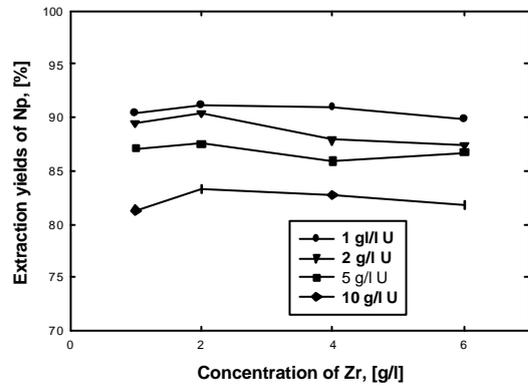
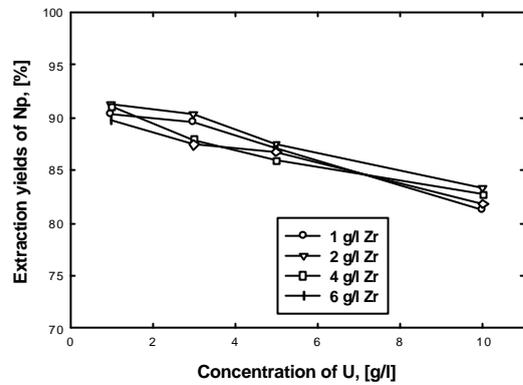


Fig. 4. Extraction yields of Np with concentration of U and Zr in Np-x U-y Zr- 2M HNO_3 system at 1g/l NH_4VO_3 and 30% TBP.

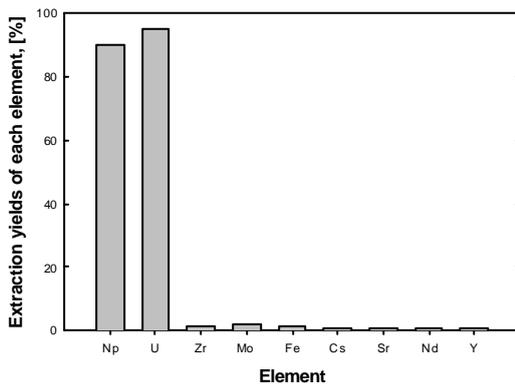


Fig. 5. Extraction yields of each element in 9 components-2M HNO_3 system at 1g/l NH_4VO_3 and 30% TBP.