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Determination of Uranium Isotopes in the Ground Water

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Abstract

The concentrations and activity ratios of uranium isotopes were determined in the ground water taken from 29 sites in Chungnam area. The concentrations of uranium isotopes at the different sampling points were variable, ranging between 0.8 to 70.1 ppb. The concentrations of uranium isotopes in the ground water at the Yusong area were higher than those at other regions. The activity ratio of 234U/238U in the ground water was not unit, ranging between 1.0 to 3.3. The Yusong area samples showed lower 234U/238U activity ratios than the other region samples