

Basic research on effect of irradiation of γ -ray on concentration of metal ions in water and water-soil mixture

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Abstract

In order to study possibility of removing heavily metal ions from water or soil by irradiation of γ -ray, a preliminary investigation on effect of irradiation of γ -ray on concentration change of metal ions in water and water-soil mixture was carried out. As a result, no concentration change was found when aqueous solutions of metal ions were directly irradiated with γ -ray without addition of any chemicals. On the other hand, concentration changes were found in irradiated soil-water mixture.