

**K<sup>40</sup>**

**Cs<sup>137</sup>**

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		<b>K<sup>40</sup></b>	<b>Cs<sup>137</sup></b>
1332 keV	2.2 keV	76 cm <sup>3</sup>	
		.Co <sup>60</sup>	
		41	
(1.1 – 3.73) Bq/kg	(15.89 – 70.97) Bq/kg		Cs <sup>137</sup>
			(0.63 – 2.1) Bq/kg
(323.86 – 1025.0) Bq/kg		<b>K<sup>40</sup></b>	
	(200.25 – 480.1) Bq/kg		(210.51 – 599.134) Bq/kg

# Determination of the Specific Activity of Cs<sup>137</sup> and K<sup>40</sup> in Environmental Nineveh Governorate

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## ABSTRACT

The background radioactivity of environmental Nineveh governorate was determined by measuring the radioactivity for each one of cesium Cs<sup>137</sup> and potassium K<sup>40</sup> in soil, plant and milk using highly purity germanium (HPGe) detector with crystal volume (76 cc) and energy resolution (2.2 keV) at the gamma line (1332 keV) of Co<sup>60</sup> radioactive calibration source.

The measurements and sampling procedure cover (41) positions from different parts of Nineveh governorate, the results shows that Cs<sup>137</sup> specific activity range is: (15.89 – 70.97) Bq/kg in soil, (1.1 – 3.73) Bq/kg in plant and (0.63 – 2.1) Bq/kg in milk.

While the K<sup>40</sup> specific activity range is: (323.86 – 1025.0) Bq/kg in soil, (210.51 – 599.134) Bq/kg in plant and (200.25 – 480.1) Bq/kg in milk.

It is noted that the results in this work shows good agreement with other literatures and the activity levels are within the reasonable values denoted by authorized agency, as well as the fluctuations in results may be due to the geological and geographical differences.

K<sup>40</sup>

Ac<sup>235</sup>

Th<sup>232</sup>

U<sup>238</sup>

.(1999 )

.....K<sup>40</sup> Cs<sup>137</sup>

(Adsorption)

.(2001 )

K<sup>40</sup>

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Cs<sup>137</sup>

28.8

Sr<sup>90</sup>

Sr<sup>90</sup>

(2)

Cs<sup>137</sup>

(1)

.(Mollah et al., 1996)

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(1332 keV)

(2.2keV)

<sup>3</sup> (96)

(HPGe)

(<sup>60</sup>Co)

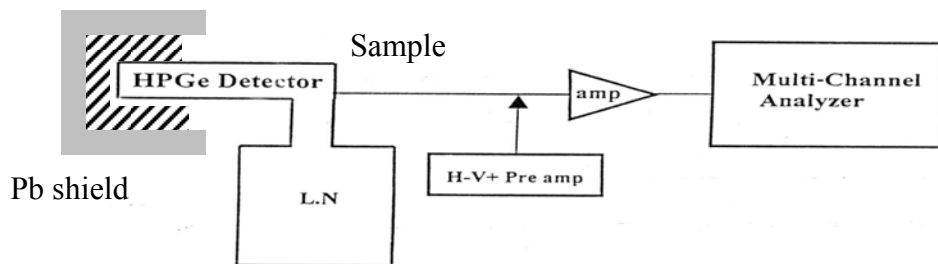
(+3000V)

(0.5 kg)

.(10 cm)

(Marinelli Baker)

.(2004 )



.HPGe

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<b>1.</b>	R1		11.	R11		21.	R21		31.	R31	
<b>2.</b>	R2		12.	R12		22.	R22		32.	R32	
<b>3.</b>	R3		13.	R13		23.	R23		33.	R33	
<b>4.</b>	R4		14.	R14		24.	R24		34.	R34	
<b>5.</b>	R5		15.	R15		25.	R25		35.	R35	
<b>6.</b>	R6		16.	R16		26.	R26		36.	R36	
<b>7.</b>	R7		17.	R17		27.	R27		37.	R37	
<b>8.</b>	R8		18.	R18		28.	R28		38.	R38	
<b>9.</b>	R9		19.	R19		29.	R29		39.	R39	
<b>10.</b>	R10		20.	R20		30.	R30		40.	R41	
									41.	R42	

.(IAEA)

10 m<sup>2</sup>

(0-15)cm

.(2mm)

(2002 )

20mm

.....K<sup>40</sup> Cs<sup>137</sup>

(0.5 kg)

(Eiscmbut, 1977)

(18000 sec)

(10000 sec)

$$A_s = \frac{N}{I \times \epsilon \times W}$$

----- (1)

= N

= I

= ε

= W

= t

(ε<sub>γ</sub>)

(I<sub>γ</sub>)

(2)

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	T <sub>1/2</sub> (y)	E <sub>γ</sub> (keV)	I <sub>γ</sub> (%)	ε <sub>γ</sub> (%)
<sup>137</sup> Cs	30	661.6	84.6	0.9
<sup>40</sup> K	1.3x 10 <sup>9</sup>	1460	17.9	0.23

:( ) Cs<sup>137</sup>

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(0-15) cm

Cs<sup>137</sup>

(3) .(Vanden, 2001 ; La Brceque et al., 2001)

Cs<sup>137</sup>

		N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$			N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$
1.	R1	1580	39.75	41.50	1.04	22.	R22	1215	34.86	31.91	0.91
2.	R2	780	27.93	20.49	0.73	23.	R23	920	30.33	24.17	0.79
3.	R3	1212	34.81	31.84	0.91	24.	R24	1550	39.37	40.71	1.03
4.	R4	1340	36.61	35.19	0.96	25.	R25	1070	32.71	28.11	0.86
5.	R5	1114	33.37	29.26	0.88	26.	R26	1540	39.24	40.45	1.03
6.	R6	995	31.54	26.14	0.83	27.	R27	1920	43.82	50.43	1.15
7.	R7	1105	33.24	29.03	0.87	28.	R28	1800	42.42	47.28	1.11
8.	R8	605	24.59	15.89	0.65	29.	R29	1150	33.91	30.21	0.89
9.	R9	1003	31.67	26.34	0.83	30.	R30	1510	38.86	39.66	1.02
10.	R10	1090	33.01	28.63	0.87	31.	R31	1712	41.38	44.97	1.09
11.	R11	2140	46.29	56.21	1.20	32.	R32	1400	37.42	36.77	0.98
12.	R12	2540	50.39	66.72	1.30	33.	R33	925	30.41	24.29	0.80
13.	R13	2702	51.99	70.97	1.36	34.	R34	1500	38.73	39.40	1.02
14.	R14	1700	41.23	44.65	1.08	35.	R35	665	25.79	17.47	0.68
15.	R15	1550	39.37	40.71	1.03	36.	R36	987	31.42	25.40	0.82
16.	R16	1319	36.32	34.65	0.95	37.	R37	1570	39.62	41.24	1.04
17.	R17	1005	31.7	26.39	0.83	38.	R38	975	31.22	25.61	0.82
18.	R18	780	27.93	20.49	0.73	39.	R39	1350	36.74	35.47	0.96
19.	R19	1300	36.05	34.15	0.94	40.	R40	850	29.15	22.33	0.76
20.	R20	1950	44.16	51.22	1.16	41.	R41	2100	45.22	55.16	1.20
21.	R21	680	26.08	17.86	0.68						

70.97Bq/kg

Cs<sup>137</sup>

.( ) R8

15.89 Bq/kg

( ) R13

3.5

.35.35 Bq/kg

.(Al-mozouri, 2000) 1986

10 Bq/kg

(R1, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R20, R24, R26, R27, R28, R31, R32, R34, R37, R41,)

.Cs<sup>137</sup>

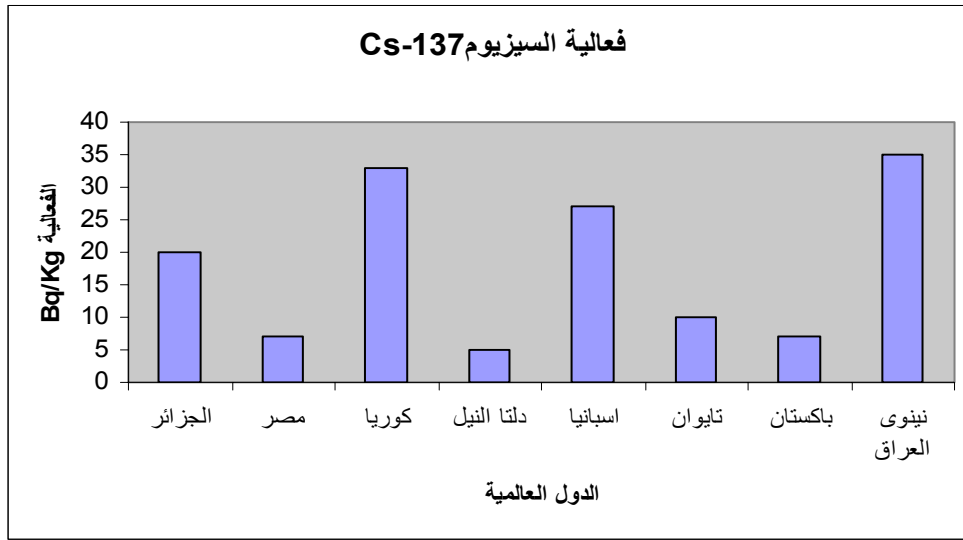
.....K<sup>40</sup> Cs<sup>137</sup>

(R2, R5, R6, R8, R17, R18, R21, R23, R25, R35, R36, R38, R40 )

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(Mollah et al., 1996; Nurul et al., 1990;

Rosen, 1991; Hamid et al., 2002; Forsberg et al., 2000; Nasim, 2003 ).



.Cs<sup>137</sup>

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.Cs<sup>137</sup>

Cs<sup>137</sup>

Cs<sup>137</sup>

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Cs<sup>137</sup>

( ) R8

1.1Bq/kg

3.73Bq/kg ( ) R40

Cs<sup>137</sup>

.2.16 Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup>

Cs<sup>137</sup>

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		N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$			N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$
1.	R1	96	9.79	2.52	0.26	22.	R22	68	8.24	1.79	0.21
2.	R2	57	7.55	1.49	0.19	23.	R23	45	6.70	1.18	0.17
3.	R3	86	9.27	2.26	0.24	24.	R24	88	9.38	2.31	0.25
4.	R4	76	8.72	1.99	0.22	25.	R25	79	8.89	2.07	0.23
5.	R5	59	7.68	1.55	0.20	26.	R26	112	11.2	2.94	0.27
6.	R6	81	9.00	2.13	0.24	27.	R27	125	10.6	3.28	0.29
7.	R7	72	8.48	1.89	0.22	28.	R28	75	8.66	1.97	0.22
8.	R8	42	6.48	1.10	0.17	29.	R29	66	8.12	1.73	0.21
9.	R9	69	8.30	1.80	0.21	30.	R30	78	8.83	2.05	0.23
10.	R10	80	8.94	2.10	0.23	31.	R31	87	9.33	2.28	0.24
11.	R11	99	9.95	2.60	0.26	32.	R32	64	8.00	1.68	0.20
12.	R12	109	10.4	2.86	0.27	33.	R33	81	9.00	2.12	0.23
13.	R13	106	10.3	2.78	0.26	34.	R34	42	6.48	1.10	0.17
14.	R14	110	10.5	2.89	0.27	35.	R35	88	9.38	2.31	0.24
15.	R15	130	11.4	3.41	0.29	36.	R36	117	10.8	3.07	0.28
16.	R16	60	7.74	1.58	0.20	37.	R37	105	10.3	2.75	0.26
17.	R17	80	8.94	2.10	0.23	38.	R38	52	7.21	1.36	0.18
18.	R18	78	8.83	2.05	0.23	39.	R39	47	6.85	1.23	0.18
19.	R19	58	7.61	1.52	0.19	40.	R40	142	11.9	3.73	0.30
20.	R20	84	9.16	2.21	0.24	41.	R41	135	11.6	3.55	0.31
21.	R21	77	8.77	2.02	0.23						

: Cs<sup>137</sup>Cs<sup>137</sup>

(5) (1994 )



.....K<sup>40</sup> Cs<sup>137</sup>

( ) R40 ( ) R12  
 0.63 Bq/kg ( ) R2 2.1 Bq/kg  
 Cs<sup>137</sup> 1.22 Bq/kg  
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 0.49 Bq/kg (1994 ) :  
 . 0.14 Bq/kg (1999 )  
 Cs<sup>137</sup>

(R1, R11, R12, R13, R14, R15, R20, R27, R41)

(R1, R2, R7, R9, R23, R28, R38)

(R16, R18, R21, R35, R36, R40)

.(1996 )

:( ) K<sup>40</sup>

(1.3x10<sup>9</sup> y)

K<sup>40</sup> (K<sup>39</sup>, K<sup>40</sup>, K<sup>41</sup>)

0.01178%

K<sup>40</sup> .(Rosen, 1991; Hamad, 1999; Phil Rutherford, 2002)

Th<sup>232</sup> U<sup>238</sup>

Cs<sup>137</sup>

Cs<sup>137</sup>

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		N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$			N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$
1.	R1	30	5.48	0.79	0.14	22.	R22	35	5.92	0.92	0.16
2.	R2	24	4.89	0.63	0.13	23.	R23	29	5.38	0.76	0.14
3.	R3	45	6.71	1.18	0.17	24.	R24	54	7.35	1.42	0.19
4.	R4	39	6.24	1.02	0.16	25.	R25	39	6.24	1.02	0.16
5.	R5	33	5.74	0.87	0.15	26.	R26	73	8.54	1.92	0.22
6.	R6	52	7.21	1.36	0.19	27.	R27	65	8.06	1.71	0.21
7.	R7	42	6.48	1.10	0.17	28.	R28	42	6.48	1.10	0.17
8.	R8	35	5.92	0.92	0.15	29.	R29	28	5.29	0.73	0.13
9.	R9	38	6.16	1.00	0.16	30.	R30	32	5.66	0.84	0.14
10.	R10	44	6.63	1.15	0.17	31.	R31	45	6.71	1.18	0.17
11.	R11	65	8.06	1.71	0.21	32.	R32	39	6.24	1.02	0.16
12.	R12	80	8.94	2.10	0.23	33.	R33	40	6.32	1.05	0.16
13.	R13	61	7.81	1.59	0.20	34.	R34	29	5.38	0.76	0.14
14.	R14	72	8.48	1.89	0.22	35.	R35	50	7.07	1.31	0.18
15.	R15	69	8.31	1.81	0.21	36.	R36	67	8.18	1.76	0.21
16.	R16	32	5.65	0.84	0.15	37.	R37	62	7.87	1.63	0.20
17.	R17	50	7.07	1.31	0.18	38.	R38	30	5.48	0.79	0.14
18.	R18	42	6.48	1.10	0.17	39.	R39	28	5.29	0.73	0.13
19.	R19	34	5.83	0.89	0.15	40.	R40	80	8.94	2.10	0.23
20.	R20	49	7.00	1.29	0.18	41.	R41	79	8.89	2.07	0.23
21.	R21	52	7.21	1.37	0.18						

: K<sup>40</sup>K<sup>40</sup>

1460 keV

.....K<sup>40</sup> Cs<sup>137</sup>

( I<sub>γ</sub>=0.179 %)

K<sup>40</sup>

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( ε = 0.23 % )

K<sup>40</sup>

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		N	$\pm \sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$			N	$\pm \sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$
1.	R1	2325	48.2	627.5	13.0	22.	R22	2330	48.3	628.8	13.0
2.	R2	2890	53.8	779.9	14.5	23.	R23	1370	37.0	369.7	9.99
3.	R3	2443	49.4	659.3	13.4	24.	R24	2760	52.5	744.8	14.2
4.	R4	2224	47.2	600.2	12.7	25.	R25	1980	44.5	534.3	12.0
5.	R5	2828	53.2	763.2	14.3	26.	R26	2940	54.2	793.4	14.6
6.	R6	1419	37.7	383.0	10.2	27.	R27	3370	58.0	909.5	15.7
7.	R7	2998	54.8	809.1	14.8	28.	R28	3540	59.5	955.3	16.1
8.	R8	2204	46.9	594.8	12.7	29.	R29	1741	41.7	469.8	11.3
9.	R9	2054	45.3	554.3	12.2	30.	R30	2750	52.4	742.1	14.2
10.	R10	1359	36.9	366.7	9.95	31.	R31	3170	56.3	855.5	15.2
11.	R11	3330	57.7	898.7	15.6	32.	R32	1540	39.2	415.6	10.6
12.	R12	3600	60.0	971.5	16.2	33.	R33	2125	46.1	573.5	12.4
13.	R13	2313	48.1	624.2	13.0	34.	R34	3250	57.0	877.1	15.4
14.	R14	3800	61.6	1025.5	16.6	35.	R35	1465	38.3	395.3	10.3
15.	R15	3500	59.2	944.5	16.0	36.	R36	1987	44.6	536.2	12.0
16.	R16	2229	47.2	601.6	12.7	37.	R37	3760	61.3	1014.7	16.5
17.	R17	1880	43.4	507.3	11.7	38.	R38	1750	41.8	472.2	11.3
18.	R18	1440	37.9	388.6	10.2	39.	R39	2556	50.6	689.8	13.6
19.	R19	2800	52.9	755.6	14.3	40.	R40	1405	37.5	379.1	10.2
20.	R20	3300	57.4	890.6	15.5	41.	R41	3740	61.2	1009.3	16.5
21.	R21	1200	34.6	323.8	9.35						

K<sup>40</sup>

.(R2, R5, R7, R11, R12, R14, R15, R19, R20, R24, R26, R27, R28, R31, R34, R37, R41)

( ) R14 1025Bq/kg

(Aljubouri and Aldabbagh, 1980)

(R6, R18, R21, R23, R29, R35, R40)

( ) R21 323.86 Bq/kg

672.5 Bq/kg

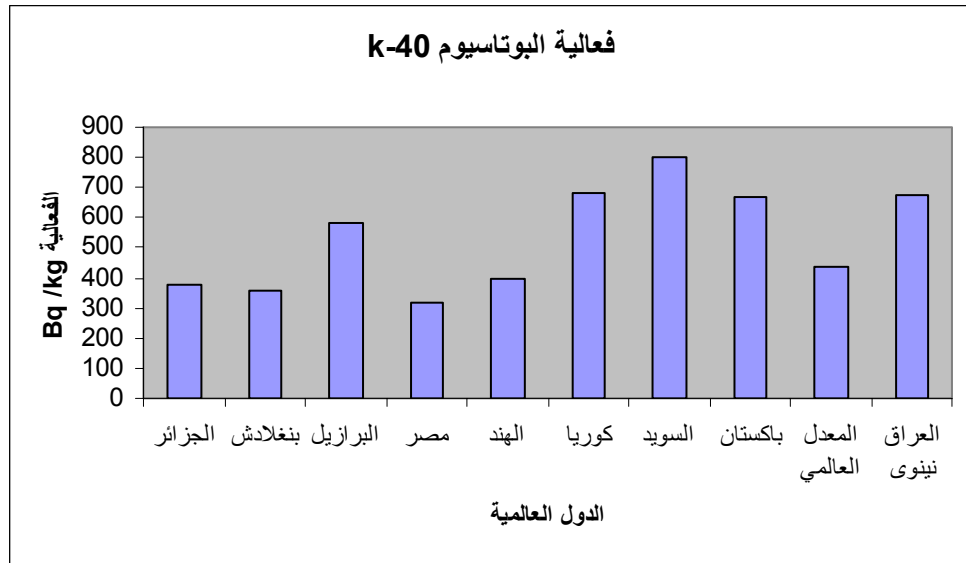
$K^{40}$

(1986 ) 475 Bq/kg

$K^{40}$

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(Michel et al., 1981; Mollah et al., 1996; Nurul et al., 1990; Rosen, 1991; Forsberg, 2000; Hamid et al., 2002; Nasim, 2003)



$K^{40}$

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(20%-60%)

$K^{40}$

(0.3-4) ppm

$K^{40}$

(Phil Rutherford, 2002)

(1994 )

.....K<sup>40</sup> Cs<sup>137</sup>

: K<sup>40</sup>

(7) K<sup>40</sup>

Cs<sup>137</sup>

K<sup>40</sup>

K<sup>40</sup>

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		N	$\pm \sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$			N	$\pm \sqrt{N}$	A <sub>s</sub> (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$
1.	R1	1141	33.8	307.9	9.12	22.	R22	1250	35.4	337.3	9.54
2.	R2	1945	44.1	524.9	11.9	23.	R23	875	29.6	236.1	7.98
3.	R3	1587	39.8	428.3	10.7	24.	R24	1760	41.9	474.9	11.3
4.	R4	2098	45.8	566.2	12.4	25.	R25	1112	33.3	300.1	8.99
5.	R5	1765	42.0	476.3	11.3	26.	R26	1776	42.2	479.3	11.4
6.	R6	1046	32.3	282.2	8.7	27.	R27	1950	44.2	526.2	11.9
7.	R7	1444	38.0	389.7	10.3	28.	R28	2116	46.0	571.0	12.4
8.	R8	1246	35.3	336.2	9.53	29.	R29	1260	35.5	340.0	9.58
9.	R9	1501	38.7	405.1	10.5	30.	R30	1550	39.4	418.3	10.6
10.	R10	945	30.7	255.1	8.29	31.	R31	1625	40.3	438.5	10.9
11.	R11	1777	42.2	479.5	11.4	32.	R32	1012	31.8	273.1	8.58
12.	R12	2011	44.8	542.7	12.1	33.	R33	1040	37.3	280.6	8.70
13.	R13	1212	34.8	327.0	9.39	34.	R34	1780	42.2	480.3	11.4
14.	R14	2220	47.1	599.1	12.7	35.	R35	1026	32.0	276.9	8.64
15.	R15	1900	43.6	512.7	11.8	36.	R36	1022	31.9	275.8	8.63
16.	R16	1300	36.1	350.8	9.73	37.	R37	1992	44.6	537.6	12.0
17.	R17	1390	37.3	375.1	10.1	38.	R38	978	31.3	263.9	8.44
18.	R18	850	29.2	229.3	7.87	39.	R39	1556	39.5	419.9	10.6
19.	R19	1232	35.1	332.4	9.47	40.	R40	975	31.2	263.1	8.43
20.	R20	1540	39.2	415.6	10.6	41.	R41	2212	47.0	596.9	12.7
21.	R21	780	27.9	210.5	7.54						

R14 599.134 Bq/kg

( ) (R21)

210.51Bq/kg

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.400.3 Bq/kg

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 $K^{40}$  $K^{40}$  $K^{40}$ 

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		N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	$A_s$ (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$			N	$\pm\sqrt{N}$	$A_s$ (Bq/kg)	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N}\right)A_s$
1.	R1	921	30.3	248.5	8.19	22.	R22	1131	33.6	305.2	9.08
2.	R2	1528	39.1	412.3	10.5	23.	R23	797	28.2	215.0	7.62
3.	R3	1303	36.1	351.6	9.74	24.	R24	1483	38.5	400.2	10.4
4.	R4	1488	38.6	401.5	10.4	25.	R25	927	30.4	250.1	8.22
5.	R5	1724	41.5	465.2	11.2	26.	R26	1527	39.1	412.1	10.5
6.	R6	926	30.4	249.9	8.21	27.	R27	1668	40.8	450.1	11.1
7.	R7	1313	36.2	354.3	9.78	28.	R28	1761	41.9	475.2	11.3
8.	R8	1141	33.8	307.9	9.12	29.	R29	1134	33.7	306.0	9.09
9.	R9	1128	33.6	304.4	9.06	30.	R30	1412	37.6	381.0	10.1
10.	R10	1480	38.5	399.4	10.4	31.	R31	1389	37.3	374.8	10.1
11.	R11	1622	40.3	437.7	10.9	32.	R32	755	27.5	203.7	7.42
12.	R12	1747	41.8	471.4	11.3	33.	R33	788	28.1	212.6	7.58
13.	R13	1128	33.6	304.4	9.06	34.	R34	1510	38.9	407.5	10.5
14.	R14	1556	39.4	419.9	10.6	35.	R35	1157	34.0	312.2	9.18
15.	R15	1157	34.0	312.2	9.18	36.	R36	775	27.8	209.1	7.51
16.	R16	1038	32.2	280.1	8.69	37.	R37	1779	42.2	480.1	11.4
17.	R17	964	31.0	260.1	8.38	38.	R38	1333	36.5	359.7	9.86
18.	R18	749	27.4	202.1	7.39	39.	R39	1483	38.5	400.2	10.4
19.	R19	1019	31.9	275.0	8.61	40.	R40	1038	32.2	280.1	8.69
20.	R20	1410	37.6	380.5	10.1	41.	R41	1668	40.8	450.1	11.0
21.	R21	742	27.2	200.2	7.35						

480.1 Bq/kg

 $K^{40}$ 

( ) R21

200.25 Bq/kg

( ) R37

.....K<sup>40</sup> Cs<sup>137</sup>

.337.25 Bq/kg

K

.(1996 1994 )

K<sup>40</sup>

260 Bq.kg-1 (1994 ) 320 Bq.kg-1 (1999 )

K<sup>40</sup>

K<sup>40</sup>

K<sup>40</sup>

(R2, R5, R12, R14, R15, R27, R28, R37, R41)

40%

K<sup>40</sup>

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