Portable X-ray Fluorescence Elemental Analyzer

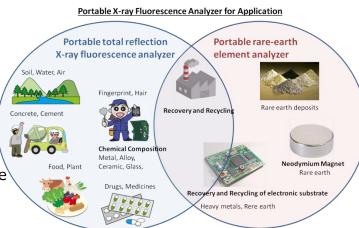
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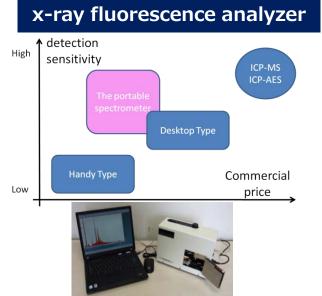
Description

X-ray fluorescence analysis has become an appealing technique for the determination of elemental composition in unknown samples. Although conventional spectrometers have high sensitivity, the size are huge and the commercial price are expensive.

Researchers at Kyoto University have established small-sized, inexpensive, portable x-ray fluorescence spectrometer.

Portable total reflection





[Feature]

This portable spectrometer consisted of the low-power X-ray tube, a waveguide-type slit, and a Si PIN photodiode detector only. This accomplish portability, and low cost manufacturing.

[Spec]

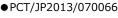
- 1 Small sized as A4-size documents
- 2 Around 5 kg weight

 $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$ 3 Samples should be dissolved in water or water itself.

4 Low power consumption

Intellectual Property

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[Feature]

A portable rare-earth element analyzer with a palm-top size chamber includes the electron source of a pyroelectric crystal and the sample stage utilizing cathodoluminescence (CL) phenomenon. This analyzer works under low-vacuum with battery.

[Spec]

1 High sensitivity, ppm \sim mg

② Elements other than rare-earth elements are also measureable by attaching X-ray detector.③No pretreatment

(Crushed sample is needed in some cases.)④An elemental mapping by capturing a image using CCD camera

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