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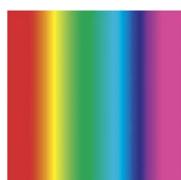
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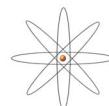
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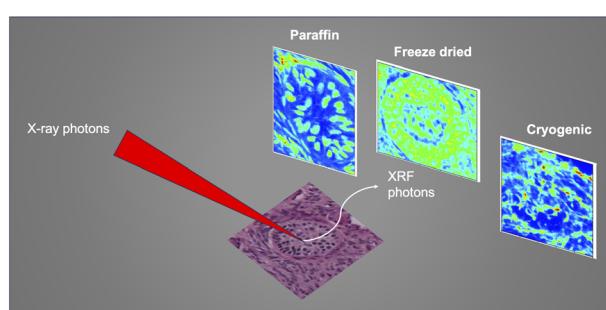


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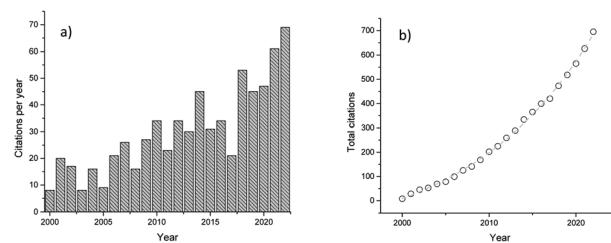


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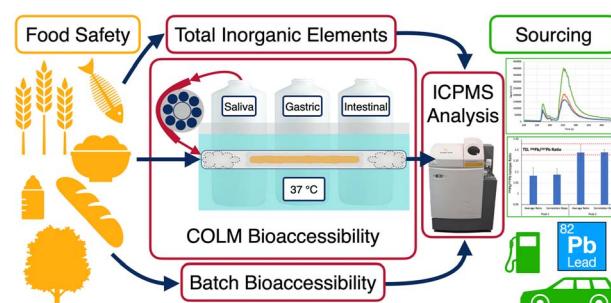


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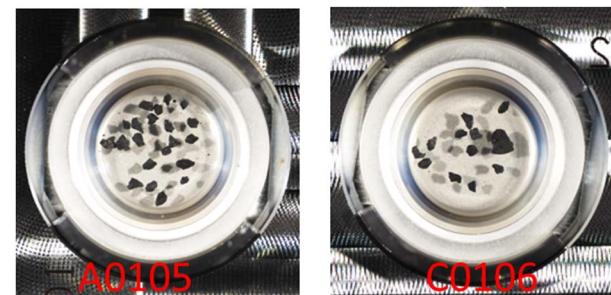


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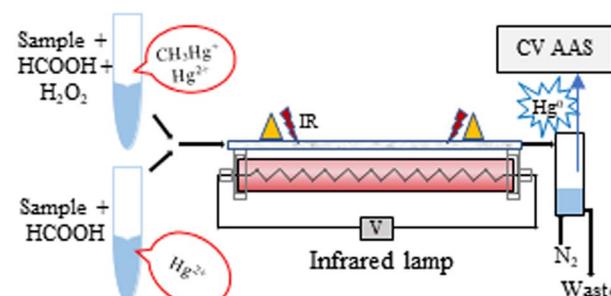
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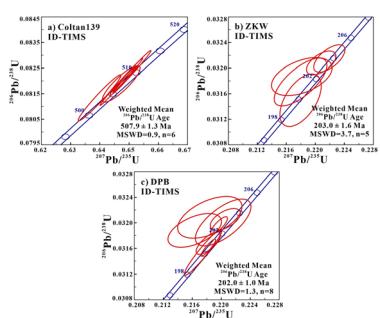
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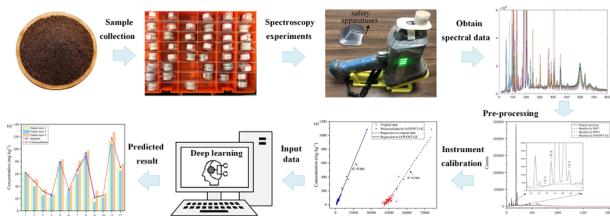


Time min	Sample		Sample + spike		Recovery		
	RD µg kg <sup>-1</sup>	RD <sup>a</sup> DF <sup>b</sup> µg kg <sup>-1</sup>	RSD	µg kg <sup>-1</sup>	RSD	%	RSD
0	1.09	109	1.3	11.01	1.3	99.2	2.9
30	0.95	95	6.1	10.30	6.1	93.5	0.5
60	0.97	97	5.4	10.65	5.4	96.7	1.9
90	1.03	103	5.2	10.61	5.2	95.8	3.7
120	0.91	91	5.6	9.94	5.6	90.4	1.9
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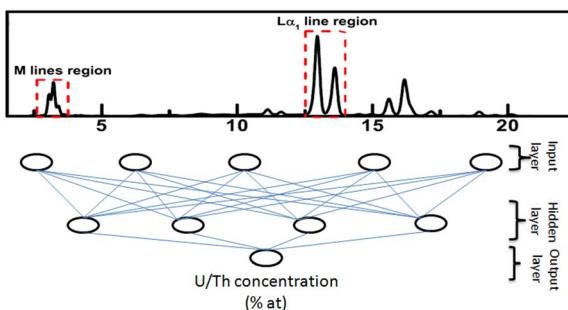
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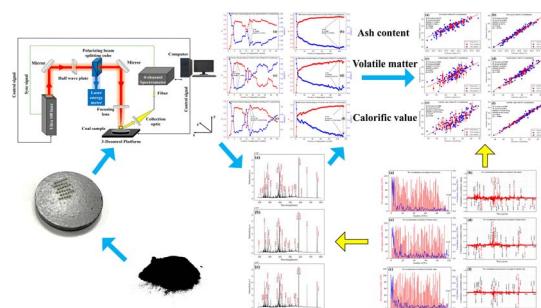
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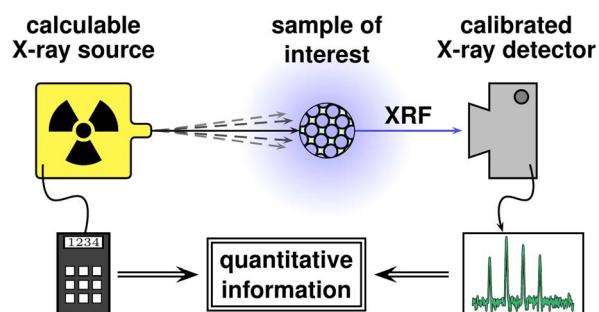
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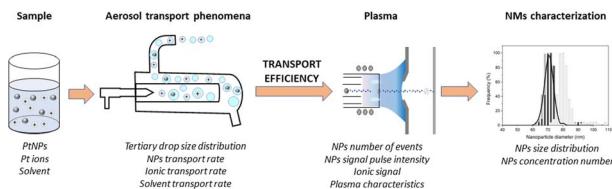
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