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A study on a natural pyrite sample as a potential reference material for simultaneous measurement of sulfur and iron isotopes using fs-LA-MC-ICP-MSs

We examined a natural pyrite sample (IGGPy-1) to assess its suitability as a reference material for in situ micro-analysis of Fe and S isotopes, and proceeded to determine the Fe and S isotopic compositions. The technique was presented to enable simultaneous measurements of Fe and S isotopes in pyrite using a single laser spot, combining a femtosecond laser ablation system with two sets of MC-ICP-MS. This approach mitigates mismatch risks in isotopic data from different analytical domains, especially in samples with complex core-rim textures in sulfide deposits.



