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Table 1s Influence of the repetition rate on the fractionation for <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U

Repetition rate <sup>a</sup> (Hz)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ablated depth <sup>b</sup> (μm)	4.0	5.3	6.7	8.0	9.4	10.7	12.0	13.4
<sup>206</sup> Pb <sup>c</sup> (cps)	376533	470945	539043	606440	670953	717353	768790	805350
Fractionation index <sup>d</sup>	1.23	1.3	1.35	1.37	1.43	1.46	1.51	1.57

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> At fluence of 4 J/cm<sup>2</sup> (40% of transmission for laser energy of 6 mJ)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Calculated simply by number of pulses multiply by 120 nm per pulse

 $<sup>^{\</sup>circ}$  Sum of counts per second for  $^{206}\mbox{Pb}$  signal intensities of 80 cycles

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Index of fractionation is calculated by the ratio of mean value of <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U for first 40 cycle data to that for second 40 cycle data (counted reversely from the last cycle data to avoid the big change for the values of <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U occurring at beginning of first several cycles)