

Determining the isotopic composition of elements from the electrospray ionization mass spectra of their chemical species

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Table S1: ^{nat}Nd isotope ratios determined after deconvolution of ^{nat}Nd -EDTA mass spectra acquired using ESI-QqQ-MS and ESI-LIT-MS. The measured ratios were based on the average of ten measurements. Trueness after deconvolution was calculated in comparison with the reference ^{nat}Nd isotope ratios obtained by TIMS¹³. Repeatability was expressed at k=2 after deconvolution

| ^{nat}Nd isotope ratios | | $^{142}Nd/^{144}Nd$ | $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd$ | $^{145}Nd/^{144}Nd$ | $^{146}Nd/^{144}Nd$ | $^{148}Nd/^{144}Nd$ | $^{150}Nd/^{144}Nd$ |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TIMS reference value ¹³ | | 1.1397 | 0.5110 | 0.3487 | 0.7233 | 0.2430 | 0.2382 |
| ESI-QqQ-MS | Average (n=10) | 1.1745 | 0.5186 | 0.3524 | 0.7191 | 0.2422 | 0.2376 |
| | Trueness (%) | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| | Repeatability (%) | 2.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| ESI-LIT-MS | Average (n=10) | 1.1520 | 0.5110 | 0.3468 | 0.7339 | 0.2435 | 0.2367 |
| | Trueness (%) | 1.1 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 | -0.6 |
| | Repeatability (%) | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 |

Table S2: nat Sm isotope ratios determined after deconvolution of nat Sm-DTPA mass spectra acquired using ESI-QqQ-MS and ESI-LIT-MS. The measured ratios were based on the average of ten measurements. Trueness after deconvolution was calculated in comparison with the reference nat Sm isotope ratios obtained by TIMS data as a reference¹³. Repeatability was expressed at k=2 after deconvolution

| nat Sm isotope ratios | | $^{144}\text{Sm}/^{150}\text{Sm}$ | $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{150}\text{Sm}$ | $^{148}\text{Sm}/^{150}\text{Sm}$ | $^{149}\text{Sm}/^{150}\text{Sm}$ | $^{152}\text{Sm}/^{150}\text{Sm}$ | $^{154}\text{Sm}/^{150}\text{Sm}$ |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TIMS reference value ¹³ | | 0.4194 | 2.0365 | 1.5257 | 1.8739 | 3.6173 | 3.0733 |
| ESI-QqQ-MS | Average (n=10) | 0.4193 | 2.0222 | 1.5223 | 1.8501 | 3.5812 | 3.0147 |
| | Trueness (%) | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.2 | -1.3 | -1.0 | -1.9 |
| | Repeatability (%) | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| ESI-LIT-MS | Average (n=10) | 0.4094 | 2.0124 | 1.5152 | 1.8621 | 3.5750 | 3.0273 |
| | Trueness (%) | -2.4 | -1.2 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -1.2 | -1.5 |
| | Repeatability (%) | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |

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Figure S1: Isotopic patterns of ^{nat}Nd -DPTA and ^{nat}Nd a) experimental mass spectrum of ^{nat}Nd -DPTA recorded by ESI-LIT-MS in full scan mode, b) reference ^{nat}Nd isotopic pattern obtained by TIMS¹³, c) ^{nat}Nd -DPTA isotopic pattern calculated with the Yerger convolution method¹⁷ d) ^{nat}Nd isotopic pattern obtained by deconvolution of the experimental ESI mass spectrum of ^{nat}Nd -DPTA

Figure S2: Isotopic patterns of ^{nat}Nd -EDTA and ^{nat}Nd a) experimental mass spectrum of ^{nat}Nd -EDTA recorded by ESI-LIT-MS in full scan mode, b) reference ^{nat}Nd isotopic pattern obtained by TIMS¹³, c) ^{nat}Nd -EDTA isotopic pattern calculated with the Yerger convolution method¹⁷ d) ^{nat}Nd isotopic pattern obtained by deconvolution of the experimental ESI mass spectrum of ^{nat}Nd -EDTA

Figure S3: Isotopic patterns of ^{nat}Sm -DPTA and ^{nat}Sm a) experimental mass spectrum of ^{nat}Sm -DPTA recorded by ESI-LIT-MS in full scan mode, b) reference ^{nat}Sm isotopic pattern obtained by TIMS¹³, c) ^{nat}Sm -DPTA isotopic pattern calculated with the Yerger convolution method¹⁷ d) ^{nat}Sm isotopic pattern obtained by deconvolution of the experimental ESI mass spectrum of ^{nat}Sm -DPTA

Figure S1

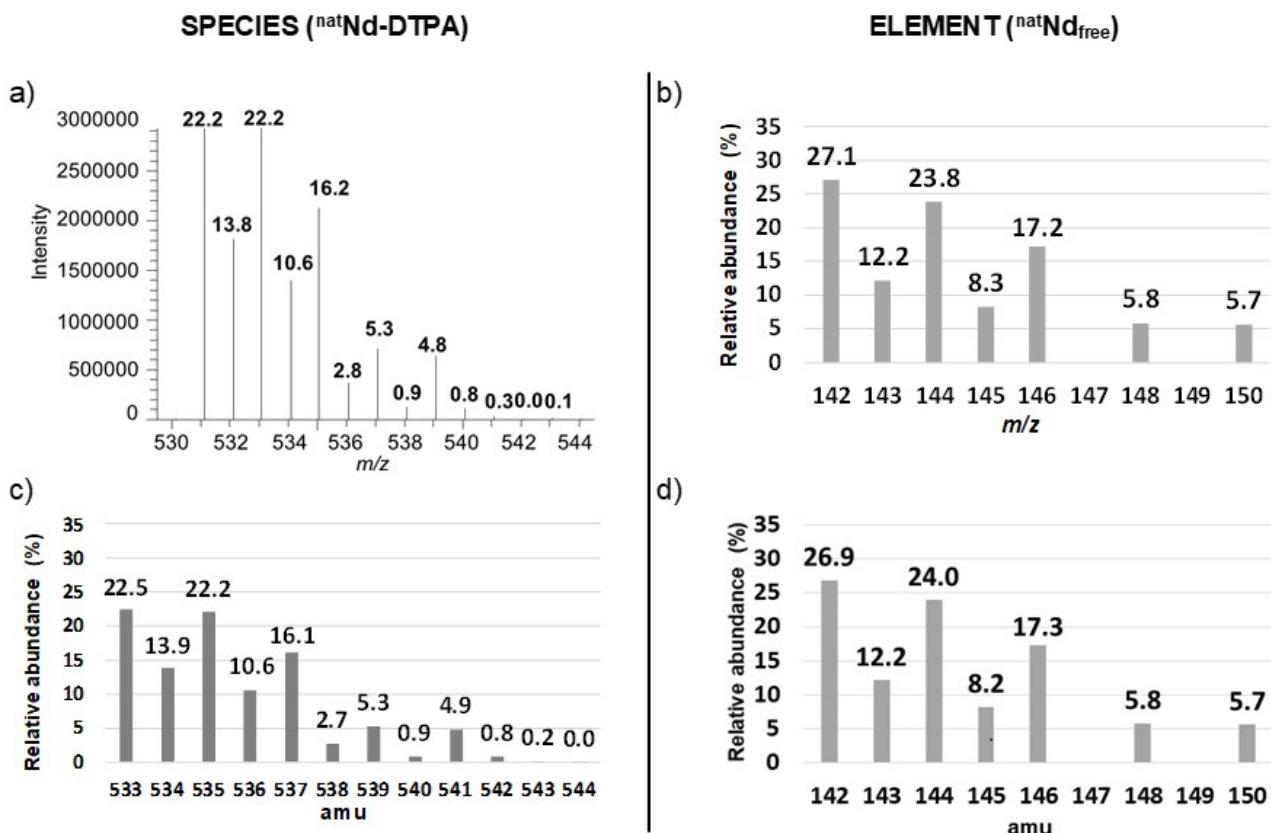


Figure S2

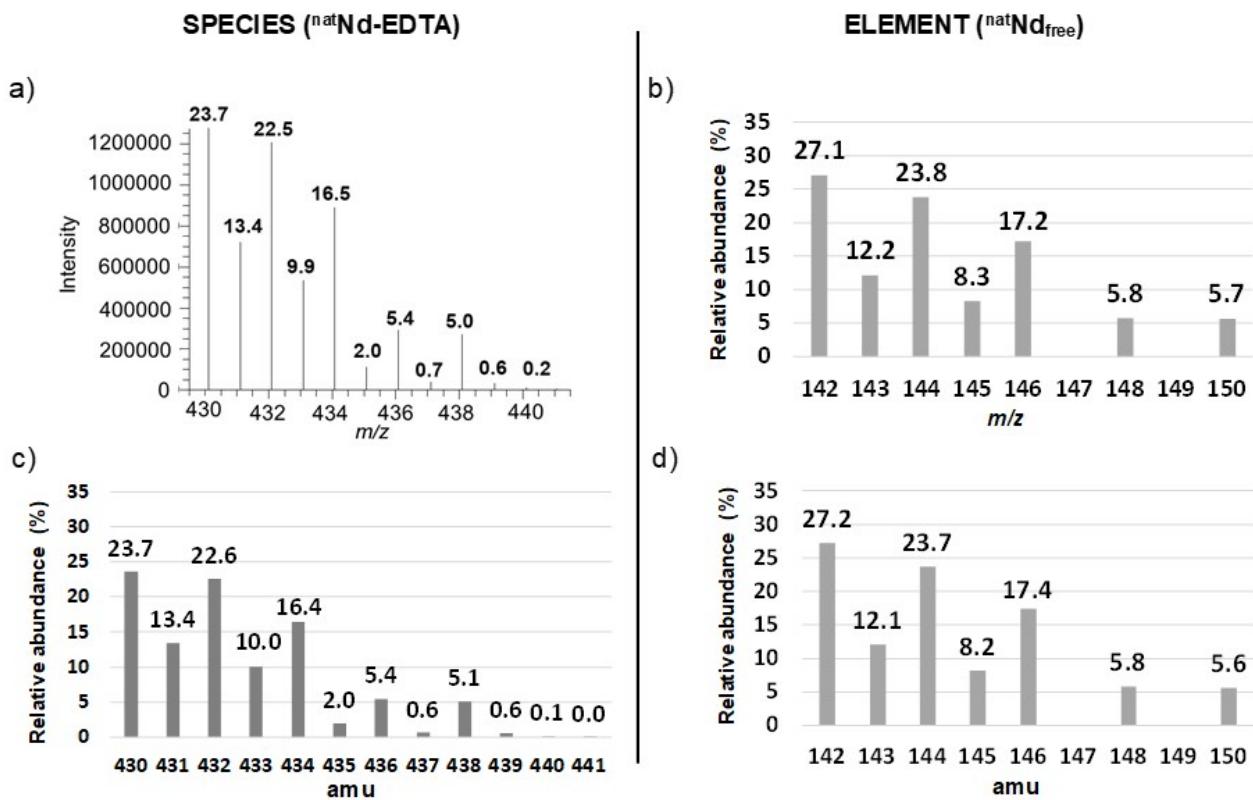


Figure S3

