

Purification of Mg from extremely low-Mg felsic rocks for isotopic ratio determination by MC-ICP-MS

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Supplementary materials

Fig. S1

Fig. S1 Elution curves of Mg for low-Mg geological reference materials in 1.5M HNO₃ (a) and 1M HNO₃ (b). The volume of eluents that recovers 50% Mg (estimated by assuming that recovered Mg of each cut is equally distributed in its volume range) varies with different cation-resin ratios q in 1.5M HNO₃ (c) and 1M HNO₃ (d). Notably, GSP-2 with a high loading amount $\sim 35\mu\text{g}$ Mg is plotted off the major trend (d), and the reason remains not well understood.

