The WSU GeoAnalytical Lab: Elemental analysis of inorganic Earth materials

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Our regular bulk-sample analytical service provides data on 44 elements (heavy outline); additional experiments and all microanalysis can be designed for analysis of most other naturally-occurring elements in the periodic table with Z ≥5, excepting noble gases and vanishingly rare, highly radioactive elements (Po, At, Fr, Ra, Ac, Pa).

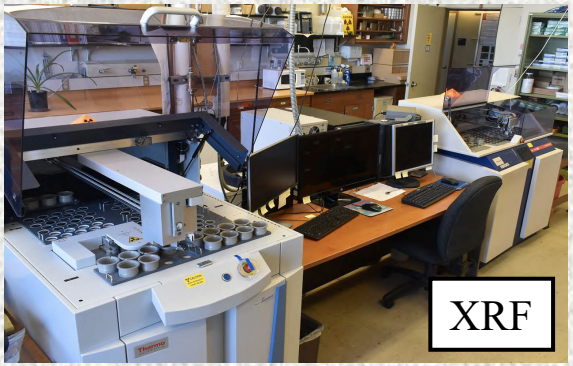
1 H 1.008																	2 He 4.0026
3 Li 6.94	4 Be 9.0122											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.007	8 O 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180
11 Na 22.990	12 Mg 24.305											13 Al 26.982	14 Si 28.085	15 P 30.974	16 S 32.06	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.948
19 K 39.098	20 Ca 40.078	21 Sc 44.956	22 Ti 47.867	23 V 50.942	24 Cr 51.996	25 Mn 54.938	26 Fe 55.845	27 Co 58.933	28 Ni 58.693	29 Cu 63.546	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.723	32 Ge 72.630	33 As 74.922	34 Se 78.971	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.798
37 Rb 85.468	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.906	40 Zr 91.224	41 Nb 92.906	42 Mo 95.95		44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.29
55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.33	71 Lu 174.97	72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 Re 186.21	76 Os 190.23	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po 208.98	85 At 209.99	86 Rn 222.02
87 Fr 223.02	88 Ra 226.03																

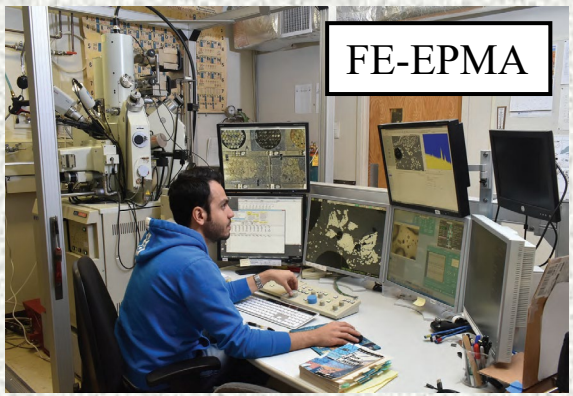
Materials analyzed: rocks, soils, waters

57 La 138.91	58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.91	60 Nd 144.24		62 Sm 150.36	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.93	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 164.93	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.93	70 Yb 173.05	
89 Ac 227.03	90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03											

Equipment

- Three X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometers
- Field emission electron probe micro-analyzer (EPMA)
- Two inductively-coupled plasma source mass spectrometers (ICP-MS)
- Two laser ablation cells
- Fully equipped support labs (sample preparation)





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