

1. General information

Country	Italy
Region, Place/Closest Town	Lombardy, Pavia
Institutions (NAA lab)	Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica (INRIM) and Department of Chemistry of the University of Pavia viale Taramelli 12, 27100 Pavia, Italy (websites https://www.inrim.eu and http://chimica.unipv.eu)
Institution (irradiation facility)	Laboratorio Energia Nucleare Applicata (LENA) of the University of Pavia via Aselli 41, 27100, Pavia, Italy (website http://lena.unipv.it)
Irradiation facility manager	Andrea Salvini, Director, +39 0382 987301, andrea.salvini@unipv.it
Type of neutron source (reactor, spallation, generator, isotopic)	Research reactor (TRIGA Mark II)
Source power [MW]	0.250
Start of operation of the facility (year)	1965
Longer breaks since then	none
Availability (hours/year)	720

2. Irradiation characteristics

<i>Irradiation channels</i>	
Central channel (CC)	
Φ_{th} [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	6.11(16) × 10 ¹²
f (thermal to epithermal flux ratio) [1], α [1]	15.6(3), -0.036(6)
Lazy Susan (LS)	
Φ_{th} [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	1.02(3) × 10 ¹²
f (thermal to epithermal flux ratio) [1], α [1]	17.4(3), -0.016(6)
Rabbit (R)	
Φ_{th} [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	2.54(7) × 10 ¹²
f (thermal to epithermal flux ratio) [1], α [1]	15.7(3), -0.041(7)
<i>Samples vessels for CC and LS</i>	
Aluminum (int. diameter, int. height) [mm]	28, 120
Polyethylene (int. diameter, int. height) [mm]	22, 80
<i>Samples vessel for R</i>	
Polyethylene (int. diameter, int height) [mm]	15, 90

3. Detection systems

<i>Detector 1, ORTEC HPGe</i>	
Model	GEM50P4-83
Relative efficiency (at 1.33 MeV, ⁶⁰ Co)	50%
Compton suppressor	none
Electronics	digital
Background count rate [cps]	16
Maximum allowed count rate range [cps] for dead-time correction within $\pm 3\%$	0 - 50000
Peak FWHM (at 1.33 MeV, ⁶⁰ Co) [keV]	1.90
Peak FWHM (at 122 keV, ⁶⁰ Co) [keV]	0.99
Automatic sample changer (no/if yes number of samples)	yes, 30
<i>Detector 2, Canberra HPGe</i>	
Model	GC3518
Relative efficiency (at 1.33 MeV, ⁶⁰ Co)	35%
Compton suppressor	none
Electronics	digital
Background count rate [cps]	8
Maximum allowed count rate range [cps] for dead-time correction within $\pm 3\%$	0 - 50000
Peak FWHM (at 1.33 MeV, ⁶⁰ Co) [keV]	1.80
Peak FWHM (at 122 keV, ⁶⁰ Co) [keV]	0.90
Automatic sample changer (no/if yes number of samples)	yes, 30
<i>Detector 3, ORTEC HPGe</i>	
Model	GEMS8530P4
Relative efficiency (at 1.33 MeV, ⁶⁰ Co)	50%
Compton suppressor	none
Electronics	digital
Background count rate [cps]	19
Maximum allowed count rate range [cps] for dead-time correction within $\pm 3\%$	0 - 50000
Peak FWHM (at 1.33 MeV, ⁶⁰ Co) [keV]	1.90
Peak FWHM (at 122 keV, ⁶⁰ Co) [keV]	0.70
Automatic sample changer (no/if yes number of samples)	no

4. Sample conditioning

Drying chamber for lyophilizing samples	yes
Mixer for disintegration of samples	yes
Press for pelletizing powder samples	yes
Ball mill for grinding and blending samples	yes

5. Analysis

Efficiency calibration (regularly, never)	when required
Comparison to standards (if yes, what standards)	yes, mono-elemental (solid and liquid) traceable standards
Spectroscopy data used (none, IAEA TECDOC, PGAA Handbook, ...)	k₀ database
Spectrum evaluation software (Hypermet, k0 IAEA, other)	Ortec Gamma Vision and Hyperlab
Data processing software	Customly developed

6. Involved manpower

	Number
Scientists	4
Post docs	1
Research grant holders	2
Students	5
Engineers	-
Technicians	2

7. Applications*

R&D	Metrology
Research topics	Laboratory Medicine, Food, Archaeometry and Environment
Existence of user program	-
Industrial projects	-
Commercial applications	Quality Control
Education (lab practice, MS, PhD, trainees)	University courses (Radiochemistry, Nuclear and Applied Chemistry)

**Provide the list for a multiple answer*

8. Publications

	During last 12 months	During last 5 years	During last 10 years
R&D	6	15	30
By external users	-	-	-
Own research	-	-	-
Other publications	-	-	-

9. Upgrades

Last major upgrades (year, work done)	2018, Implementation of the k_0-INAA standardisation method
Planned upgrades (year, work planned)	2019, PGAA