

Procedure outline for dose mapping/calibration and samples irradiation

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1. Dose mapping and calibration

- 1.1. Set an X-ray screen on the holder behind the target rail system.
- 1.2. Set a dummy target (Aluminum block) with one X-ray screen behind it. Alternatively tape the X-ray screen to the rail.
- 1.3. Set up four 75 mL target cells with dosimeter rods taped to the front are placed on the remaining seats.
- 1.4. The target carousel (ITGM604) is operated to place the dummy target in front of the beam exit window
- 1.5. Measure and tune the beam profile through the irradiation beamline using both Viewers and Harps
- 1.6. Measure the beam energy and energy spread (8 MeV, Use MeV spectrometer line and harp701)
- 1.7. Measure the beam current with Faraday Cup and Beam Current Monitor (100 nA)
- 1.8. Energize either the solenoid or the raster
- 1.9. Verify beam size at dummy target with X-ray screen (~50 mm diameter)
- 1.10. Put Faraday cup in the beamline
- 1.11. Move the 1st target cell in front of the beam exit window
- 1.12. Deliver beam for 1 kGy dose, remove Faraday cup
- 1.13. Record the beam current, irradiation start time and end time on the commissioning sheet.
- 1.14. Repeat steps 1.10 – 1.14 to move each target in front of the beam exit window and deliver 5 kGy, 10 kGy and 20 kGy
- 1.15. Shut off beam
- 1.16. PSS to Open
- 1.17. Retrieve the rods from each target
- 1.18. Replace sample holders with 60 mL sample holders with rods inside the water.
- 1.19. PSS to Run
- 1.20. Place dummy target in front of beamline exit window
- 1.21. Verify beam profile and beam energy
- 1.22. Deliver 1 kGy, 5 kGy, 10 kGy and 20 kGy to each target cell
- 1.23. Shut off beam
- 1.24. PSS to Open
- 1.25. Retrieve rods from each target, measure dose and complete commissioning sheet

2. Samples Irradiation

- 2.1. Fill each of the four target cells with **DI water with 10 µg/L 1,4-dioxane**.
- 2.2. Tape 2 dosimeter rods at the front at the outer most positions from commissioning.
- 2.3. The 5th target is the solid aluminum dummy target with X-ray screen.
- 2.4. Follow steps 1.5 to 1.14 to irradiate one sample at 1 kGy, one at 5 kGy, one at 10 kGy and one at 20 kGy.
- 2.5. Retrieve the samples, fill the VOA vials with the irradiated samples.
- 2.6. Thoroughly rinse each target cell with DI water and wipe dry with nitrogen gun.
- 2.7. Fill each of the four target cells with **DI water with 100 µg/L 1,4-dioxane**.
- 2.8. Follow steps 2.2 to 2.6
- 2.9. Fill each of the four target cells with **secondary effluent water with 10 µg/L 1,4-dioxane**.
- 2.10. Follow steps 2.2 to 2.6
- 2.11. Fill each of the four target cells with **secondary effluent water with 100 µg/L 1,4-dioxane**.
- 2.12. Follow steps 2.2 to 2.6.
- 2.13. Fill one target cell with **DI water with 10 µg/L 1,4-dioxane**, one with **DI water with 100, µg/L 1,4-dioxane**, one with **secondary effluent water with 10 µg/L 1,4-dioxane** and one with **secondary effluent water with 100 µg/L 1,4-dioxane**.
- 2.14. Follow steps 2.2 to 2.6 but irradiate each sample with the same 2 kGy dose.

Steps 1 and 2 will be done with rastered beam first and with the solenoid sequentially.

Table 1: Irradiation time estimated with FLUKA simulation

	1kGy	5kGy	10 kGy	20 kGy
Time (mins) for solenoid	1	5	10	20
Time (mins) for raster	1.8	9	18	36

						total irradiation	
Scheduled day	Operator:	target 1	target 2	target 3	target 4	time (min)	
11/11/2021	run 1	Matt	SRC_SPEC_08 ✓	SRC_SPEC_08 ✓	SRC_SPEC_08 ✓	80	
	run 2	Xi, Hannes	SRC_SPEC_08 ✓	SRC_SPEC_09 ✓	SRC_SPEC_09 ✓	80	
Estimated operator time: 5.5 h							
11/12/2021	run 3	Yan	SRC_SPEC_09 ✓	SRC_SPEC_10 ✓	SRC_SPEC_10 ✓	80	
	run 4	Xi, Hannes	SRC_SPEC_10 ✓	SRC_SPEC_10 ✓	SRC_SPEC_07 ✓	64	
Estimated operator time: 5.5 h							
11/13/2021	run 5	Matt	SE-10-0.5 ✓	SE-10-1 ✓	SE-10-2 ✓	SE-10-4 ✓	7.5
	run 6	Xi, Gigi	SE-10-tBuOH-0.5 ✓	SE-10-tBuOH-1 ✓	SE-10-tBuOH-2 ✓	SE-10-tBuOH-4 ✓	7.5
Estimated operator time: 2 h							
11/xx/2021	run 7		SRC_SPEC_07	SRC_SPEC_07	SRC_SPEC_07	SRC_SPEC_07	16
	run 8		SRC_SPEC_05	SRC_SPEC_05	SRC_SPEC_05	SRC_SPEC_05	80
Estimated operator time: 4 h							
11/xx/2021	run 9		SRC_SPEC_05	SRC_SPEC_04	SRC_SPEC_04	SRC_SPEC_04	32
	run 10		SRC_SPEC_04	SRC_SPEC_04			8
Estimated operator time: 2.5 h							

Schedule of irradiation tests from 11/01/2021 to 12/14/21

Description	Sample ID	vial size (mL)
SCE water with 10 ug/L 1,4 dioxane	SE-10-xx	40
SCE water with 10 ug/L 1,4 dioxane and t-BuOH	SE-10-tBuOH-xx	40
SCE water for PFAS analysis - low dose (2 kGy, 4 min)	SRC_SPEC_04	275
SCE water for PFAS analysis - High dose (10 kGy, 20 min)	SRC_SPEC_05	275
SCE spiked with PFOA, PFOS, PFHxA - Low dose (2 kGy, 4 min)	SRC_SPEC_07	275
SCE spiked with PFOA, PFOS, PFHxA - High dose (10 kGy, 20 min)	SRC_SPEC_08	275
SCE spiked with PFOA - High dose (10 kGy, 20 min)	SRC_SPEC_09	275
SCE spiked with PFOS - High dose (10 kGy, 20 min)	SRC_SPEC_10	275

The following samples do not require irradiation:

1 Lab DI water at point-of-use in Chem Room	SRC_SPEC_01	275
HRSD filed blank transferred through the sample holder	SRC_SPEC_02	275
SCE spiked with PFOA, PFOS, PFHxA transferred through the sample holder	SRC_SPEC_06	275
SCE poured through the sample holder	SRC_SPEC_03	275

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6, 7, 8. ~~150~~ 500 ng/L. 175 x 3 =

2+2+1+1+1=7

③ 1 ~~150~~ 500 ng/L

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