

NUMERICAL DATA

Fluorine in vegetation due to an uncontrolled release of gaseous fluorides from a glassworks: A case study of measurement uncertainty, dispersion pattern and compliance with regulation (2019)

The F contents determined in CRMs, Norway spruce, peach, common hornbeam, common bean and common grape vine together with their associated expanded uncertainties, standard deviations and confidence intervals for the mean.

| Sample | d | $w_F(\text{sam})$ | $U_{\text{sam}}^{a\ b}$ | | $t_{95}/\sqrt{N_{\text{sam}}}$ ^c |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | [m] | [mg g ⁻¹] | [mg g ⁻¹] | [mg g ⁻¹] | [mg g ⁻¹] |
| Norway spruce | 90 | 1209 | 69 | 55 | 137 |
| Norway spruce | 214 | 219 | 28 | 4 | 11 |
| Norway spruce | 258 | 87.4 | 9.6 | 3.9 | 9.7 |
| Norway spruce | 295 | 67.8 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 2.9 |
| Norway spruce | 393 | 30.5 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| Norway spruce, control | 95032 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Peach | 242 | 132 | 10 | 4 | 9 |
| Common hornbeam | 256 | 676 | 36 | 20 | 51 |
| Common bean | 241 | 539 | 33 | 16 | 40 |
| Common grape vine | 238 | 264 | 28 | 5 | 12 |
| SRM-2695, high level | | 295 | | 6 | 11 |
| SRM-2695, low level | | 68.0 | | 1.7 | 3.2 |

^a Coverage factor $k = 1.96$ to give expanded uncertainty at a 95% confidence level.

^b 68.3% confidence level.

^c $t_{95} \approx 4.3$ to give a 95% confidence level ($N \approx 3$).

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Fluoride network and circular economy as potential model for sustainable development-A review (2019)

Different limitations of fluoride levels

| Description | Regulatory Bodies/Country | Concentration (ppm) | Reference |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Prescribed fluoride concentration from different regulatory bodies for safe consumption | WHO | 0.9 to 1.2 | WHO (2008) |
| | US PHS | 0.7 to 1.2 | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2015) |
| | US EPA | 1.4 to 2.4 | Hattab (2006) |
| | US Department of Health and Human Services | 0.7 | Buzalaf (2018) |
| | National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia) | 0.6 – 1.1 | New South Ministry of Health (2015) |
| | Fluoridation of Water Supply (Ireland) | 0.6 – 0.8 | Beirne and O'Grady (2012) |
| Maximum Levels of Fluoride in drinking water in different countries | Bureau of Indian Standards | 1.0 | Sharma et al. (2017) |
| | United States | 4.0 | (US EPA, n.d.) |
| | E.U. | 1.5 | EU (1998) |
| | Indonesia | 1.5 | Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia (2010) |
| | Philippines | 1.0 | Department of Health Republic of the Philippines (2007) |
| | Thailand | 1.0 | ("Notification of the Ministry of Industry No. 332 (BE 2521)," 1978) |
| | Laos | 1.0 | (National Environmental Standards No.81 (Laos), 2017) |
| Taiwan | 0.8 | (Taipei Water Department, n.d.) | |
| Japan | <0.8 | Takefuji (2019) | |

Fluoride concentration for the municipal waters may vary from different regulatory bodies or agencies as shown in Table.

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Modeling and analysis of hydrogen fluoride pollution from an aluminum smelter located in Oman (2019)

Three-hour average peak values of HF concentrations simulated on January 15th (winter) and May 15th (summer) from 00:00 h to 23:00 h.

| 15 th of January (winter) | | | 15 th of May (summer) | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Coordinates (km) Time | Time(HH:MM) | Peak ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Coordinates (km) | Time(HH:MM) | Peak ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
| -4.5, -1.5 | 12:00 | 0.0394 | -1.5, 1.5 | 15:00 | 0.113 |
| -9.5, 2.5 | 15:00 | 0.0390 | -2.5, 2.5 | 15:00 | 0.111 |
| -13.5, 4.5 | 18:00 | 0.0381 | -2.5, 0.5 | 12:00 | 0.109 |
| -1.5, -0.5 | 12:00 | 0.0369 | -0.5, 0.5 | 15:00 | 0.084 |
| -2.5, 0.5 | 15:00 | 0.0358 | -3.5, 3.5 | 15:00 | 0.083 |
| -13.5, 3.5 | 18:00 | 0.0357 | -3.5, 0.5 | 12:00 | 0.075 |
| -10.5, 2.5 | 15:00 | 0.0355 | -1.5, -0.5 | 12:00 | 0.0714 |
| -9.5, 2.5 | 18:00 | 0.0350 | -9.5, -3.5 | 18:00 | 0.0713 |
| -1.5, 2.5 | 09:00 | 0.0347 | -1.5, -0.5 | 09:00 | 0.0638 |
| -6.5, 1.5 | 15:00 | 0.0345 | -4.5, 4.5 | 15:00 | 0.0598 |

The ten highest concentration levels for a three-hour average on the summer modeling day are provided to establish a simple comparison between the one - and three - hour average concentrations. The maximum three-hour average concentration was $0.113 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at 22:00 h and was located at -1.5, 1.5 km, which is very close to the origin.

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Comparative investigation of fluoride adsorption using different adsorbents (2018)

| | Adsorbent | Isotherm Model | pH | Capacity (mg/g) |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Natural materials | Natural pumice | F | 6.0 | 4.50 |
| | Natural pumice | F | 3.0 | 1.170 |
| | Natural geomaterial limonite (Iron Ore) | L | 7.0 | 0.269 |
| | Kaolinite clay | L | | 1.450 |
| | Montmorillonites | F | 6.0 | 3.365 |
| | Untreated reed root | L | 7.0 | 3.547 |
| | Untreated reed stem | L | 7.0 | 0.655 |
| | Untreated reed leaf | L | 7.0 | 0.669 |
| Modified materials | Modified pumice with FeCl ₃ | F | 3.0 | 21.740 |
| | Modified pumice with HDTMA | F | 3.0 | 25.000 |
| | Modified magnetite ore with aluminum and lanthanum ions | L | 7.8 | M-Al 1.51 M-Na 1.42 |
| | Modified montmorillonite with Fe(III) | L | 4.5 | 9.696 |
| | Modified chitosan with neodymium | L | 7.0 | 22.380 |
| | Modified zeolite with calcium chloride | F/L | | 1.766 |
| | Desugared reed root | L | 7.0 | 10.860 |
| | Desugared reed stem | L | 7.0 | 6.405 |
| | Desugared reed leaf | L | 7.0 | 5.497 |
| Synthetic materials | MnCO ₃ nanowires | L | 7.0 | 11.580 |
| | Graphene oxide (GO)-incorporated iron-aluminium mixed oxide | L | 7.0 | 22.900 |
| | Ce-Ti oxides nanoparticles | L | 7.0 | 44.370 |
| | Ce-Ti@Fe ₃ O ₄ nanoparticles | L | 7.0 | 91.070 |

Source: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5800200/table/ijerph-15-00101-t003/?report=objectonly>

Comparison of maximum sorption capacity of fluoride with Pistia stratiotes and biosorbents (2018)

| Adsorbent | Maximum adsorption capacity | Reference |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Used tea leaves | 0.52 mg g ⁻¹ DW | Methodia and Selvapathy (2005) |
| Tamarind seed | 6.37 mg g ⁻¹ DW | Murugan and Subramanian, 2006 |
| <i>Moringa indica</i> based activated carbon | 0.23 mg g ⁻¹ DW | Karthikeyan and Ilango, 2007 |
| Spirogyra sp. –IO2 | 1.27 mg g ⁻¹ DW | Mohan et al., 2007 |
| Pleurotus ostreatus 1804 | 1.27 mg g ⁻¹ DW | Rmanaiyah et al., 2007 |
| Tea Waste | 3.83 mg g ⁻¹ DW | Cai et al. 2015 |
| Pista stratiotes | 0.006 mg g ⁻¹ DW | Karmaka et al., 2018 |

Source: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13762-017-1439-3>

Fluoride accumulation in different plant species. (2018)

| Plants Name (botanical name) | Fluoride conc. ($\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$) | References |
|--|---|---|
| Wheat <i>Triticum aestivum</i> | 5.04 \pm 0.15 2.59–4.60 | Devika and Nagendra (2009); Jha et al. (2008); Gupta and Deshpande (1998); Jagtap et al. (2012) |
| Spinach <i>Spinacea oleracea</i> | 29.15 \pm 0.03 42.3 \pm 4.1 0.77–4.14 | |
| Cabbage <i>Brassica oleracea var. capitata</i> | 11.30 \pm 0.03 | |
| Cauliflower <i>Brassica oleracea var. botrytis</i> | 12.09 \pm 0.14 | Devika and Nagendra (2009) |
| Fodder | 17.53 \pm 0.08 | |
| Carrot <i>Daucus carota subsp. sativus</i> | 10.75 \pm 0.04 | |
| Lady Finger <i>Abelmocus esculenta</i> | 22.19 \pm 0.09 1.74–4.00 | |
| Onion <i>Allium cepa</i> | 10.50 \pm 0.09 1.00–3.70 | Devika and Nagendra (2009); Gupta and Deshpande (1998); Jagtap et al. (2012) |
| Potato <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> | 11.95 \pm 0.53 1.27–2.92 | |
| Tomato <i>Lycopersicon esculuntum</i> | 13.48 \pm 0.08 | |
| Mustard <i>Brassica juncea</i> | 14.44 \pm 0.18 | Gautam et al. (2010) |
| Barley <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> | 4.84 \pm 0.12 | |
| <i>Vigna radiata</i> | 10.700 \pm 0.23 | |
| Radish <i>Raphanus raphanistrum subsp. sativus</i> | 22.20 \pm 0.19 | |
| Pea <i>Pisum sativum</i> | 8.34 \pm 0.11 | |
| Bathua <i>Chenopodium album</i> | 13.24 \pm 0.20 | |
| Coriander | 26.94 \pm 0.16 | Gupta and Banerjee (2011) |

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| <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> | | |
| Bean <i>Phaseolus sp.</i> | 15.26±0.32 | |
| Sweet potatoes <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> | 0.14±7.0 | Gupta and Deshpande (1998); Jagtap et al. (2012) |
| Sponge gourd <i>Luffa cylindrica</i> | 12.8 ± 0.8 | Jha et al. (2008) |
| Banana <i>Musa</i> | 0.84-2.90 | Gupta and Deshpande (1998); Jagtap et al. (2012) |
| Grapes <i>Vitis Vinifera</i> | 0.84-1.74 | |
| Apple <i>Malus</i> | 1.05-5.7 | |
| Guava <i>Psidium guajava</i> | 0.24-5.10 | |
| Mango <i>Magnifera indica</i> | 0.80-3.70 | |
| Bengal gram <i>Cicer arietinum</i> | 3.84-14.8 | |
| Green gram <i>Vigna radiata</i> | 2.34-21.2 | |
| AlfaAlfa Brome Orchard Alta Fescue | 130 106 97 102 | |
| Acalypha indica Abutilon indicum Cleome viscosa Cassia occidentalis Ipomea biloba Asystesia gigantea Euphorbia hirta Clitoria ternate Acacia Arabica Merremia tridentata Amaranthus viridis | 12.1 9.8 1.5 5.6 23.1 15.2 12.3 4.6 9.1 5.2 12.1 | Devi et al., 2016 |

Source: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29649763>

Distribution and pollution evaluation of fluoride in a soil–water–plant system in Shihezi, Xinjiang, China (2017)

The extraction method of F forms.

| Forms of F | Extracting solution | Operating conditions |
|------------|---|----------------------|
| WS-F | 60°C redistilled water | Shake 0.5 h |
| Ex-F | 1 mol/L MgCl ₂ (pH = 7.0) | Shake 1 h in 25°C |
| Fe/Mn-F | Miscible liquids of 0.04 mol/L NH ₂ OH·HCl and 25% (V/V) acetic acid | Shake 1 h in 60°C |
| Or-F | 0.02 mol/L HNO ₃ +30% H ₂ O ₂ , 3.2 mol/L NH ₄ AC | Shake 0.5 h in 25°C |
| Res-F | Subtracting the other four fractions from T-F content | |

F Content in different species of plant leaves (mg/kg).

| Types of plant leaves | F | Types of plant leaves | F |
|--|------|--|------|
| <i>Brassica pekinensis</i> Rupr. | 2.22 | <i>Raphanus sativus</i> Linn. | 2.33 |
| <i>Cleome gynandra</i> Linn. | 2.40 | <i>Brassica pekinensis</i> (Lour.) Rupr. | 1.90 |
| <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> Linn. | 1.75 | <i>A. persica</i> L. var. <i>compressa</i> | 2.81 |
| <i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud | 2.40 | <i>Beassica pekinensis</i> (Lour.) Rupr. | 2.22 |
| <i>Brassica chinensis</i> Linn. var. <i>oleifera</i> | | | |
| <i>Makino et Nemoto</i> | 1.90 | <i>Karelinia caspia</i> (Pall.) Less. | 2.22 |

Statistical comparison of F in soil, water and plant leaves.

| Sample | Mean value |
|--------------|-------------|
| Soil | 614.6 mg/kg |
| Water | 1.754 mg/L |
| Plant leaves | 2.215 mg/kg |

F pollution index of soil.

| Sample number | P _F | | Comprehensive pollution index |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | P _{mean} | P _{max} | |
| 77 | 1.21 | 2.33 | 1.86 |

Source: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10807039.2017.1385386>