APPENDIX

The optimized conditions of FAAS

Optimized conditions of FAAS for lead(II) as follow:

Wavelength = 283.3 nm

Lamp current = 10 mA

Slit width = 0.7 nm

Burner = 10 cm

Fuel flow rate = 8.0/1.7 l/min (air/acetylene)

Table A-1 Absorbance of Pb(II) standard solution

| Concentration of Pb(II) standard solution (mg/l) | | Absorbance | |
|--|-----|------------|-------|
| | 1.0 | | 0.010 |
| G / | 2.0 | (Y) | 0.019 |
| | 3.0 | | 0.029 |
| | 4.0 | | 0.037 |
| | 5.0 | 6 | 0.047 |

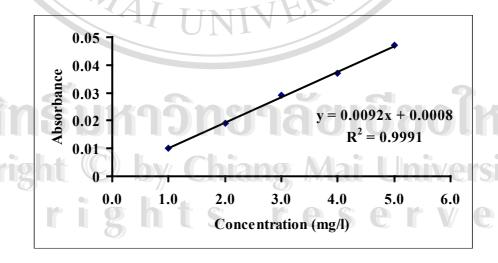


Figure A-1 Calibration line for Pb(II) standard solution

Optimized conditions of FAAS for copper(II) as follow:

Wavelength = 324.8 nm

Lamp current = 15 mA

Slit width = 0.7 nm

Burner = 10 cm

Fuel flow rate = 8.0/1.8 l/min (air/acetylene)

Table A-2 Absorbance of Cu(II) standard solution

| Concentration of Cu(II) standard solution (mg/l) | Absorbance | |
|--|------------|--|
| 0.5 | 0.031 | |
| 1.0 | 0.061 | |
| 1.5 | 0.091 | |
| 2.0 | 0.122 | |
| 2.5 | 0.155 | |

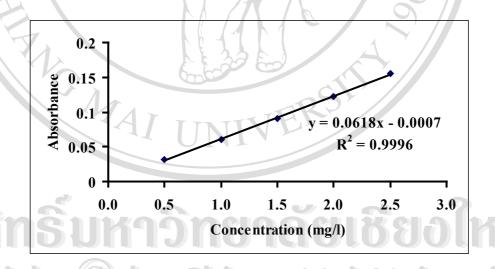


Figure A-2 Calibration line for Cu(II) standard solution

Optimized conditions of FAAS for cadmium(II) as follow:

Wavelength = 228.8 nm

Lamp current = 10 mA

Slit width = 0.7 nm

Burner = 10 cm

Fuel flow rate = 8.0/1.8 l/min (air/acetylene)

Table A-3 Absorbance of Cd(II) standard solution

| | Concentration of Cd(II) standard solution (mg/l) | Absorbance |
|-----|--|------------|
| | 0.5 | 0.075 |
| | 1.0 | 0.140 |
| 110 | 1.5 | 0.202 |
| | 2.0 | 0.273 |
| | 2.5 | 0.336 |

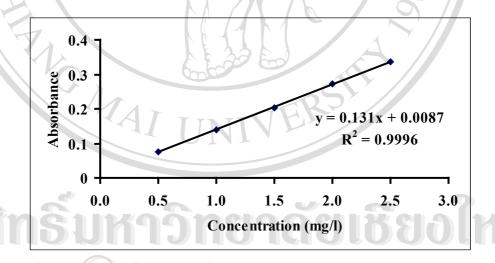


Figure A-3 Calibration line for Cd(II) standard solution

Optimized conditions of FAAS for chromium(III) as follow:

Wavelength = 357.9 nm

Lamp current = 10 mA

Slit width = 0.7 nm

Burner = 10 cm

Fuel flow rate = 8.0/2.6 l/min (air/acetylene)

Table A-4 Absorbance of Cr(III) standard solution

| | Concentration of Cr(III) standard solution (mg/l) | Absorbance |
|---|---|------------|
| | 0.5 | 0.030 |
| | 1.0 | 0.060 |
| 0 | 1.5 | 0.091 |
| | 2.0 | 0.124 |
| | 2.5 | 0.157 |

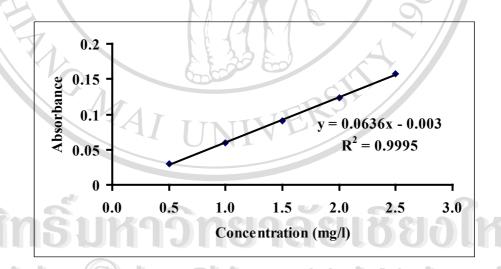


Figure A-4 Calibration line for Cr(III) standard solution

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