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## ABSTRACT

An experiment on non-destructive neutron activation analysis of plant samples is described. List of samples and elements analysed are shown in the following table :

Samples	Na	K	Mn	Cl	Al	P	Zn
Plant leaf	/	/	/	/	/	-	/
Beans	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Bean ash	-	-	-	-	/	-	-
Grain	/	/	/	/	/	-	-
Flour	/	/	/	/	/	-	-

The irradiations were performed at a nuclear reactor. For short irradiation (less than half an hour), the pneumatic system was used. For long irradiation (about two months), samples were placed in the beam tube.

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