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Geochemistry

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ALS Geochemistry App — track samples and receive alerts.

ANDROID APP ON Google play

Available on the iPhone App Store

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ALS operates remote mine site labs in the most challenging locations

Our experience includes all possible environments ranging from the high Andes to the frozen Arctic; from desert terrain to the equatorial tropics.

Lease or sale of mine site labs

- Containerised preparation facilities
- Customised analytical laboratories and methods

Core services in-lab or on-site

- Core sawing & sampling
- Core photography
- Hyperspectral mapping & interpretation
- CoreViewer™

Unrivalled detection limits

Superior discrimination of anomaly versus background.

ALS's innovations in ICP-MS methodology continue to reduce detection limits for key elements in our industry leading super trace methods.

ALS methods
ME-MS61L™
ME-MS41L™
ME-MS41W™

Geochem Four-Acid and Aqua Regia Methods

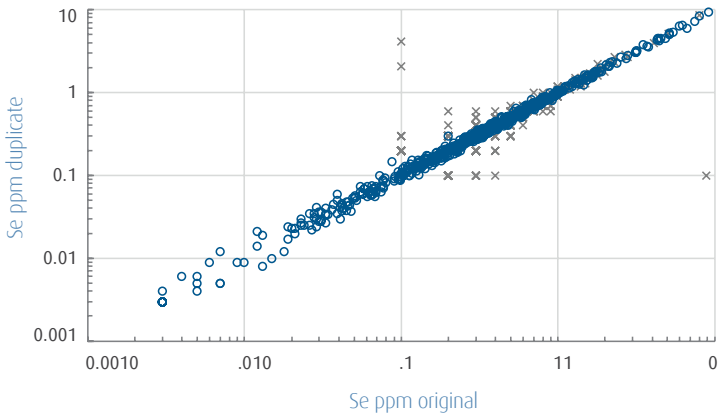
Clear definition of anomalous trends via detection limits below upper crustal abundance for Re, Te and Se and below regional background for key pathfinders such as Tl, Sb, Te, Cd and As.

▶ Improved detection limits

ANALYTE		PREVIOUS LDL PPM	NEW LDL PPM	IMPROVEMENT FACTOR
4-Acid	As	0.05	0.02	2.5
	Bi	0.005	0.002	2.5
	Re	0.002	0.0004	5
	Se	0.2	0.006	33.33
	Te	0.04	0.005	8
	Tl	0.004	0.001	4
Aqua Regia	Bi	0.001	0.0005	2
	Re	0.001	0.0002	5
	Se	0.1	0.003	33.33
	Te	0.01	0.003	3.33
	Tl	0.002	0.001	2

▶ Comparison of Se duplicate pairs with previous and improved detection limits

× Previous Se DL = 0.1 ppm
○ New Se DL = 0.003 ppm



ALS method
Au-PATH14L™

NEW Hydrogeochemistry method

Ultra low detection limits for Au and pathfinders in gold systems.

Hydrogeochemistry is an effective tool for exploration where large regions of ground need to be evaluated using sparsely spaced samples.

ANALYTE	LOWER LIMIT µg/L	UPPER LIMIT µg/L
Au	0.0002	10
Ag	0.005	100
As	0.2	1000
Co	0.005	1000
Pd	0.005	100
Pt	0.01	100
Sb	0.02	1000

Sample tracking at your fingertips

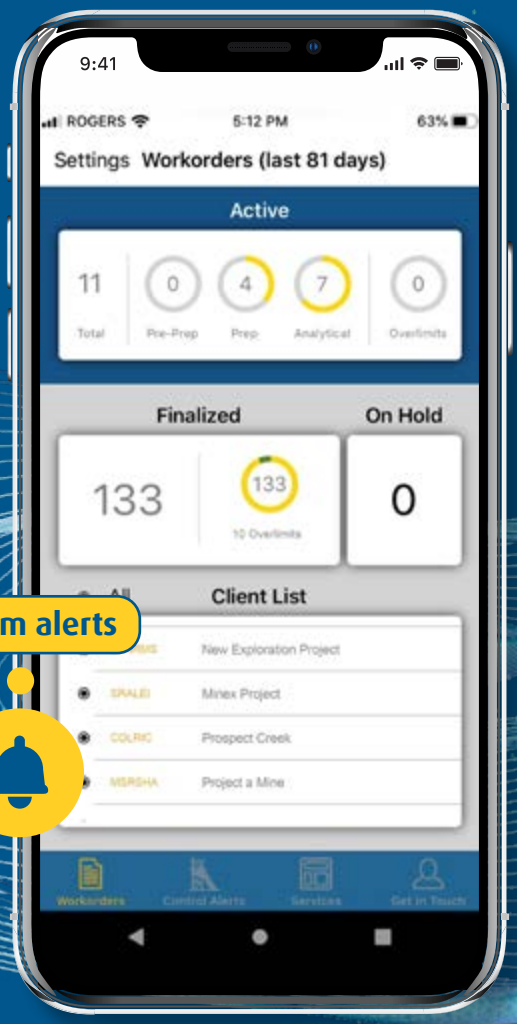
with the **ALS Geochemistry App**

Process Control Alert™

User-defined alert limits can be set up to monitor grade control, mill processing and environmental samples. If a routine analytical control result falls outside of bounds, obtain an alert and quickly address the situation.

Overlimit Alert™

Select analytes and receive SMS and/or email alerts when a sample has triggered an overlimit assay to make rapid decisions. View results graphically with overlimits highlighted.



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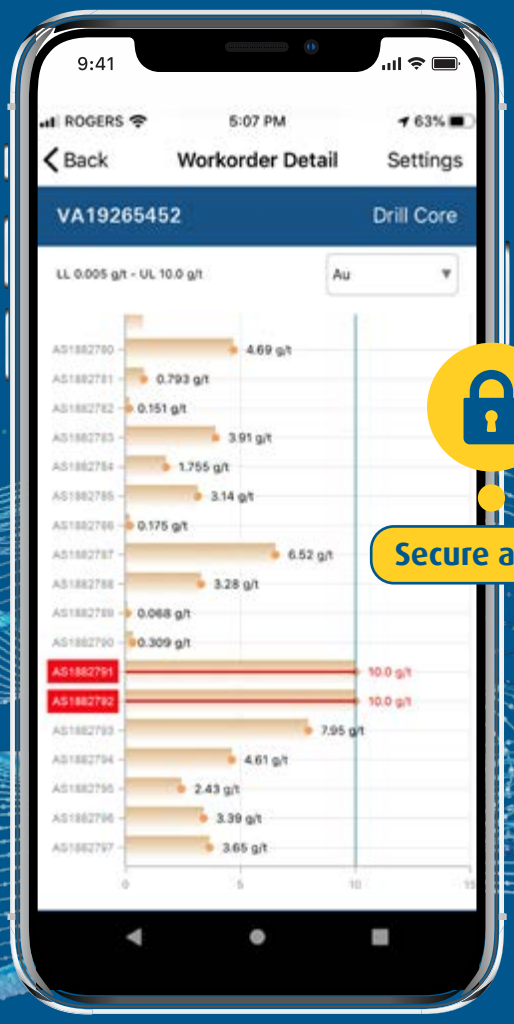

Secure access

- Geochemical results, workorder information and mine control data.
- In-app access to the Geochemistry Schedule of Services and Fees.
- A dashboard of workorders with progress breakdown.
- Lab locator with detailed contact information.
- Detailed tracking of individual workorders in the lab.
- Find the laboratory closest to your location.

Ask your preferred ALS contact for information on setting up your alerts

Download the app today

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Cutting Edge Hyperspectral Imaging & Processing

TERRACORE
GEOSPECTRAL IMAGING

TerraCore is the only company in the industry with commercially available LWIR spectral imaging as well as the standard VNIR & SWIR spectral range to deliver the full spectrum required for rock characterization. Results are delivered via CoreViewer™ and IntelliCore®.

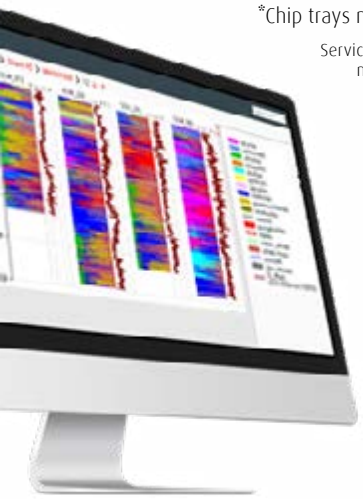
CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Various	Core cleaning, core box preparation, and labour may be provided by ALS or TerraCore.	By Quotation
COREIM-10 COREIM-11 COREIM-12 COREIM-10L COREIM-11L COREIM-12L	VNIR-SWIR or SWIR hyperspectral imaging of core boxes and chip trays using TerraCore Core Imaging Systems. Pricing applies to in-lab services.	**$6.15** / *foot* **$20.00** / *metre* **$5.55** / *chip sample*
	LWIR and VNIR-SWIR hyperspectral imaging of core boxes and chip trays using TerraCore Core Imaging Systems. Pricing applies to in-lab services.	**$8.20** / *foot* **$27.00** / *metre* **$7.80** / *chip sample*

*Minimum charge of $5500.00

Skeletonised core boxes have custom pricing. Please enquire.

*Chip trays must be black plastic. ALS can transfer samples to black trays for a fee.

Services include **high resolution true colour RGB core photographs**, mineral assemblage maps and spectral parameters as image displays, numerical mineralogical parameters and products averaged over 10cm intervals across the length of the core.



AUSSPEC
spectral geology made easy

aiSIRIS™ by AusSpec brings a generational leap forward in AI interpretation of TerraSpec® spectral data. Systematic collection of spectral data on dry, coarse crushed rock and drill core can be easily integrated with existing workflows with routine interpretation enabling delivery of large volumes at fast turnaround times.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	DELIVERABLES	PRICE PER SAMPLE	
HYP-PKG	An economical package combining TerraSpec® 4 HR scanning and aiSIRIS™ expert spectral interpretation. The value of hyperspectral mineralogy in exploration and geometallurgy increases substantially with larger sample volumes. Discounts are available for large submittals covering entire drilling campaigns.	Raw spectral files in ASD or ASCII format, and spreadsheet with mineral assemblages and spectral parameters related to the project geology.	300 samples minimum*	**$6.15**
INTERP-11	Rapid and accurate interpretation of hyperspectral scans by the aiSIRIS™ expert software.	Spreadsheet with mineral assemblages and spectral parameters related to the project geology.	300 samples minimum*	**$3.80**
TRSPEC-20	Spectral scan using the TerraSpec® 4 HR spectrometer. Crushed reject or RC chips are recommended as the optimal sample type.	Raw spectral files in ASD or ASCII format.	**$4.15**	

*Discounts may apply for higher volumes of samples.

The original ASD files as well as the aiSIRIS™ output are reported on every sample for one-to-one comparison.

Access to the aiSIRIS™ App is included for quick spectral plots and assessment against spatial data.

More information about aiSIRIS™, TerraSpec® and TerraCore can be obtained from any ALS client services group.

Sample Preparation

Sample preparation is designed to produce a representative, homogenous sub-sample from the original raw sample. Many variations on the methods and packages in the following pages are available, and sample preparation schemes can be customised to suit any particular project requirement. We have a wide range of expertise available within ALS to help you with any questions you might have.

Samples may be submitted to any of the locations listed on the back pages of this schedule. We can also offer advice on shipping to any of our laboratories by ground, air cargo and air express.

Sample submission forms are available online from www.alsglobal.com and on request.

Core Services

Our Core Services encompass core handling and warehouse management, core sawing and sampling, secure and comfortable logging facilities, and core photography. They may be bundled in any combination at ALS facilities or on-site at your project as needed. These prices reflect in-lab services; for custom on-site quotes, please contact minesitelab@alsglobal.com.

Our highly-trained core sawing technicians use state of the art computerised saws for precision cutting of most rock types. Friable core may be sawn manually to preserve material in the interval.

CODE	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE
LOG-COREBX	Log in core box for processing.	**$2.25** */box*
SAW-01 SAW-01FT	Automated high speed core sawing. Cut sheet/details provided by client.	**$10.10** */m* **$3.15** */ft*
SAWM-01 SAWM-01FT	Manual sawing for friable core. Cut sheet/details provided by client.	**$13.00** */m* **$3.95** */ft*
SAM-COR01	Sampling core based on client instructions. Includes bagging sample for further preparation.	**$4.15** */sample*
SAM-COR01F	Surcharge for friable core. Sampling core based on client instructions. Includes bagging sample for further preparation.	**$5.70** */sample*
LOG-COR10	Daily rental of secure core logging facilities with full spectrum lights and other amenities.	**$60.00** */day*
PHO-WET PHO-DRY	High resolution core photography. Delivery via secure file transfer or ALS CoreViewer™ (see below.) Core may be photographed wet or dry based on client preference and requirements.	**$4.45** */box*
STO-COR10	Long-term storage of core boxes in ALS warehouses.	**$1.25** */box/month*

CoreViewer™

Photo archive, core logging support tool, and data integration platform. Integration with major 3D modelling software.

CoreViewer™ is a fast and secure core photo archive, core logging support tool, and data integration platform accessible over the web via computers and touch-screen tablets.

Using core photos taken by ALS or provided by you over a secure connection, we create continuous depth-registered downhole core image strips. The box photos and core strips are available to you through CoreViewer™, where you can search for specific intervals and graph any kind of downhole geochemical, mineralogical, or geophysical data for comparison against the images.

Your core photos can be accessed in perpetuity using your secure Webtrieve™ login. For those companies using acQuire GIM Suite, CoreViewer™ is available right inside the acQuire Neo application, correlated with drill holes and all associated information in the database.

CoreViewer™ also integrates with major 3D modelling software, including Seequent Leapfrog Geo, Maptek Vulcan and Micromine for deep investigation and verification of exploration, resource and geometallurgical models.

CODE PRC-PHOCLW & PRC-PHOCLD | **PRICE** $5.55/box

Sample Submission

Confidence and security in the chain of custody for your samples as they pass through our system are paramount. Your samples are given a barcode and logged into our proprietary global laboratory information management system on receipt. We encourage clients to barcode samples prior to sending them to our laboratories. Our system will accommodate all major barcode formats.

Sample pick-up services

May be arranged from any of our locations. Please contact your nearest ALS office and mention **code PKP-21**.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
BAT-01	Workorder/administration fee applied per processing batch.	Single charge for each batch of samples processed.	**$30.35** / *processed batch*
LOG-21	Samples received with barcode labels attached to sample bag. Multi-part barcoded sample tags may be purchased from your local lab.	Weigh raw sample and log into global tracking system.	**$0.70**
LOG-22	Samples received without barcode labels attached.		**$1.40**
LOG-23	Pulps received with barcode labels attached to sample bag.	Weigh pulp and log into global tracking system. At least one out of every 50 samples is selected at random for routine QC tests (LOG-QC). The default specification is 85% passing 75 microns.	**$0.70**
LOG-24	Pulps received without barcode labels attached.		**$1.40**
LEV-01	Levy for disposal of all types of laboratory waste.	Required for relevant samples in certain jurisdictions.	**$0.75**
QAR-01	Quarantine charge. AQIS-approved heat treatment and storage.	Required for relevant samples imported into Australia. Additional charges apply for samples over 500g.	**$0.80**

Sample Storage

Materials submitted for analysis are retained free of charge at our laboratories for a limited time, starting from the day we issue the final Certificate of Analysis. Reasonable monthly charges will apply to samples archived for longer periods in our facilities. ALS sample storage facilities provide a secure and organised environment protected from the elements, and all archive locations are included in the laboratory tracking system.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
STO-REJ STO-BLK	Monthly archive of coarse rejects. Monthly archive of pulps >250g.	Longer term archiving of coarse rejects and large pulps.	**$0.80** *> 45 days*
STO-PUL	Monthly archive of pulps <250g.	Longer term storage of master pulps.	**$0.35** *> 90 days*
STO-SCR	Monthly archive of screening reject fractions.	Longer term storage of screening reject fractions.	**$0.35** *> 45 days*
RET-21	Handling and retrieval of archived samples.	Stored samples.	**$68.35** */ hour*
DIS-21	Disposal of pulps and coarse fractions.	Pulps and coarse fractions.	**$2.25**
RTN-21	Return of samples to client.	Returned samples.	**By Quotation**

Specific Gravity & Bulk Density

Specific gravity and bulk density of ores are important parameters that are often under-characterised in the determination of grade and tonnage of deposits.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	RANGE	PRICE PER SAMPLE
OA-GRA08	Specific Gravity on solid objects.	Reported as a ratio.	**$13.65**
OA-GRA08b	Specific Gravity on pulps using pycnometer.	Reported as a ratio.	**$13.65**
OA-GRA09	Bulk Density by water displacement.	0.01 – 20g/cm^3	**$13.65**
OA-GRA09A	Bulk Density after wax coating (wax removal not included).	0.01 – 20g/cm^3	**$21.85**

Drill Core, Rocks and Chips Preparation Packages

All packages include sample login to the laboratory tracking system and weighing. Excessively wet samples may require additional drying for a surcharge. It is very helpful to advise us of mineralised samples that may require special equipment cleaning cycles.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
CRU-21	Coarse crushing of rock chip and drill samples.	Used as a preliminary step before fine crushing of larger sample sizes. No QC is performed for this method. If QC if required request CRU-21q for >70% passing 6mm.	**$3.10** *+ $0.60 /kg*
PREP-31*	Crush to 70% less than 2mm, riffle split off 250g, pulverise split to better than 85% passing 75 microns.	Drill core, rock and chip samples.	**$8.35** *+ $0.90 /kg*
PREP-31Y*	Crusher/rotary splitter combo - Crush to 70% less than 2mm, rotary split off 250g, pulverise split to better than 85% passing 75 microns.		**$8.35** *+ $0.90 /kg*
PREP-31B*	Crush to 70% less than 2mm, riffle split off 1kg, pulverise split to better than 85% passing 75 microns.		**$9.60** *+ $0.90 /kg*
PREP-31BY*	Crusher/rotary splitter combo - Crush to 70% less than 2mm, rotary split off 1kg, pulverise split to better than 85% passing 75 microns.		**$9.60** *+ $0.90 /kg*
PREP-31D*	Crush to 90% less than 2mm, riffle split off 1kg, pulverise split to better than 85% passing 75 microns.	Drill core and rocks containing high-grade or coarse gold and/or silver.	**$15.10** *+ $2.10 /kg*
PREP-22*	Crush to 70% less than 6mm, pulverise entire sample to better than 85% passing 75 microns.	Drill core, rock and chip samples up to 3kg.	**$10.95** *+ $0.30 /kg*
PREP-32*	Crush to >70% less than 2mm, riffle split, pulverise 1.5kg to 85% passing 75 microns.	Drill core, rock and chip samples.	**$12.25** *+ $1.25 /kg*

* Packages with common split size and particle fineness are listed. Please contact your local client services for alternatives.

Soil & Sediment Preparation Package

Drying temperature is kept low to avoid the loss of mercury.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
PREP-41	Dry at <60°C/140°F, sieve sample to -180 micron (80 mesh). Retain both fractions.	Soil or sediment samples.	**$1.80** *+ $2.95 /kg*

Miscellaneous Procedures

These procedures may be used when specialised preparation or sample compositing is required. An hourly labour charge may apply to time-intensive projects.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
CMP-21	Compositing of two or more samples. May be done by volume/core length (CMP-21) or by weight (CMP-22).	As requested.	**$2.35**
CMP-22			**$4.45**
WSH-21	Clean crushers with "barren" material after every sample.	As required. The standard procedure uses compressed air cleaning between samples and barren material between each batch.	**$2.65**
WSH-22	Clean pulverisers with "barren" material after every sample.		**$3.45**
TRA-21	Transfer sample to drying tray or new sample bag.	As required for samples received in containers unsuitable for laboratory storage, or requiring tray drying.	**$1.40**
BAG-01	Bagging large pulps for storage.	For large pulps/bulk masters.	**$1.40**
HOM-01	Homogenise stored or composited samples by light pulverizing.	As required.	**$6.10**
SCR-51	Screening of samples to any number of standard size fractions, as specified by the client. Weight of undersize fraction reported for each screen size.	Fraction sizing or custom screening as requested.	**$6.85** */screen size*

Portable XRF on Prepared Pulps

ALS offers portable XRF analysis on pulps immediately after sample preparation at the prep lab closest to your project.

CODE	ANALYTES & LOWER LIMITS (PPM)						PRICE PER SAMPLE
pXRF-30	As	50	Fe	0.5%	S	0.1%	**$5.20**
	Ca	0.5%	Mn	100	Zn	50	
	Cr	100	Ni	50			
	Cu	50	Pb	50			
pXRF-34	Portable XRF scan of a non-mineralised pulverised sample. Ranges: Si 0.5%-47% Ti 0.1%-60% Zr 5ppm-5% **15g sample**						**$3.90** *Add-on to multi-element analysis only*

Portable XRF for Indicative Analysis

Portable XRF may be used to screen large volumes of samples for intermediate to ore grade elements when the standard lab test is relatively costly and time-consuming. The pXRF method must be calibrated for a specific sample suite on an individual project basis. Submitting samples not represented in the calibration suite creates a high risk of inaccurate results, including false positives.

ALS offers custom calibration for pXRF on project-specific sample suites, with our rigorous quality standards and XRF expertise ensuring accurate, reliable results. The pXRF instrument can be located in the prep lab nearest your project, or on-site if the project is remote. Contact your local client sevices team for more information.

Individual Sample Preparation Procedures

The following procedures can be used either separately or combined in a package in order to meet specific needs regarding sample size and composition. Most of these procedures are charged at a rate that is based on sample weight.

Multiple screen sizes and screening methods are available. Please contact your local client services group for options.

A variety of different pulverising bowls made of diverse media are available on request. All ALS equipment is standardised as low Cr-steel, however, substitution of bowls may be required when specific element contamination is a concern. Bowls available include tungsten carbide, agate and zirconium.

Other options are available for all stages of sample preparation. Please contact ALS with your specific requirements.

Drying

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
DRY-21	Drying of excessively wet samples in drying ovens.	Default drying procedure for most rock chip and drill samples.	**$2.80** *+ $0.60 /kg*
DRY-22	Drying of excessively wet samples in drying ovens that are controlled to a maximum temperature of 60ºC.	Most soil and sediment samples that are analysed for volatile elements.	**$2.95** *+ $0.65 /kg*
DRY-23	Air-drying of samples.	Selective Leach procedures and others.	**$2.95** *+ $0.65 /kg*

Crushing

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
CRU-21	Coarse crushing of rock chip and drill samples.	Used as a preliminary step before fine crushing of larger sample sizes. No QC is performed for this method. If QC if required request CRU-21q for >70% passing 6 mm	**$3.10** *+ $0.60 /kg*
CRU-31	Fine crushing of rock chip and drill samples to 70% passing 2mm.	Standard preparation procedure for samples where a representative split will be pulverised.	**$3.10** *+ $0.55 /kg*
CRU-36	Fine crushing of rock chip and drill samples to 85% passing 2mm.	Option for when a finer crush is desired.	**$3.45** *+ $1.15 /kg*
CRU-32	Fine crushing of rock chip and drill samples to 90% passing 2mm.	Option for when a finer crush is desired.	**$4.10** *+ $1.35 /kg*

Note: Methods with common fineness requirements listed. Additional options available.

Splitting

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
SPL-21*	Split sample using a riffle splitter.	Standard splitting procedure.	**$2.05** *+ $0.40 /kg*
SPL-22*	Split sample using a rotary splitter.	Rotary splitting procedure.	**$3.10** *+ $1.05 /kg*
SPL-22Y	Split sample using a Boyd crusher/rotary splitter combination.		**$2.05** *+ $0.40 /kg*
SPL-34	Split a received pulp sample for various analysis.	Pulp splitting procedure.	**$0.80**

Note: For sample splitting and return or archive without analysis add suffix X to the codes above. Additional costs are incurred.

Pulverizing

CODE	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
PUL-31*	Pulverise a split or total sample up to 250g to 85% passing 75 microns.	Default procedure for samples that are finely crushed and split to 250g or less.	**$4.90**
PUL-32*	Pulverise a 1,000g split to 85% passing 75 microns.	Large sample size to mitigate nugget effect.	**$6.95**
PUL-32a*	Pulverise a 1,000g split to 90% passing 75 microns.		**$8.45**
PUL-21*	Pulverise entire sample to 85% passing 75 microns.	Appropriate for samples up to 3kg.	**$11.25**
PUL-23*	Pulverise up to 3kg to 85% passing 75 microns. For samples >3kg additional costs are incurred to split the sample prior to pulverising and retaining the remainder.	Appropriate for RC drill chip samples not requiring crushing.	**$8.25**
PUL-24*	Pulverise up to 3kg to 85% passing 75 microns. For samples >3kg an additional cost is incurred to split the sample prior to pulverising. The remainder is discarded.		**$8.25**
PUL-51*	Pulverise up to 100g concentrate sample to 85% passing 75 microns.	Cost includes careful cleaning of the pulverizing bowl after grinding.	**$20.50**
PUL-34*	200g of sample pulverised to 85% less than 75 microns.	Applicable for high grade material.	**$20.50**

* Surcharges may apply to samples requiring excessively long pulverisation times.

Precious Metals Analysis

The unique chemical properties of gold, silver, and the platinum group elements pose challenges in geochemical analysis. They often occur heterogeneously in geological materials, at scales ranging from micron-sized inclusions in minerals to large nuggets. As a result, large analytical charge weights are required to accurately represent content in the overall sample. Solvent digestions can also lose gold to adsorption on the original sample when certain forms of carbon and sulphide minerals are present, in a process called preg robbing.

ALS has decades of expertise in reliable and reproducible precious metals analysis by fire assay, cyanide leach and aqua regia digestion at parts per billion to percent levels.

Please submit at least three times nominal sample weight for efficient service.

Gold by Fire Assay

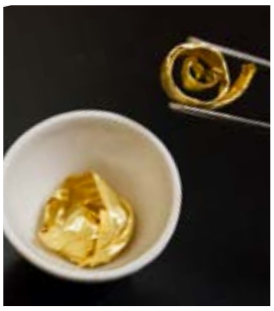
An optimal fire assay flux recipe and rigorous quality control program easily handle problem materials including chromite, base metal sulphides and oxides, selenides, and tellurides.

Choice of crushing fineness, splitting technique and pulp size can all affect the analytical outcome of fire assay gold methods. Discuss with your local ALS laboratory for more information.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Trace Level				
Au-ICP21	Au	0.001-10	Au by fire assay and ICP-AES. **30g sample**	**$18.50**
Au-ICP22			**50g sample**	**$21.85**
Au-AA23		0.005-10	Au by fire assay and AAS. **30g sample**	**$17.80**
Au-AA24			**50g sample**	**$21.15**
Ore Grade				
Au-AA25	Au	0.01-100	Au by fire assay and AAS. **30g sample**	**$18.50**
Au-AA26			**50g sample**	**$21.85**
Au-GRA21		0.05-1000	Au by fire assay and gravimetric finish. **30g sample**	**$23.10**
Au-GRA22			**50g sample**	**$27.95**

Metallic Screening

When samples contain coarse gold, the metallic screening procedure is recommended for accurate results.



CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Au-SCR21	Au	0.05-100,000 (0.01-1000 mg)	**1kg pulp** screened to 100 microns. Other screen sizes available. Duplicate **30g** assay on screen undersize. Assay of entire oversize fraction.	**$61.60**
Au-SCR24	Au		**1kg pulp** screened to 100 microns. Other screen sizes available. Duplicate **50g** assay on screen undersize. Assay of entire oversize fraction.	**$68.30**
Au-SCR24B	Au		**1-2kg pulp** screened to 100 microns. Duplicate **50g** assay on screen undersize. Assay of entire oversize fraction.	**$92.95**
Au-SCR24C	Au		**2-3kg pulp** screened to 100 microns. Duplicate **50g** assay on screen undersize. Assay of entire oversize fraction.	**$117.35**

* Options available for various sample weights, screen sizes and undersize assays.

Silver

Trace level and low-grade silver samples may be analysed by acid digestion for maximum sensitivity and precision. Multi-element packages including Ag are listed in the Targeted Exploration section.

Because silver can suffer from nugget effect, occasional duplicate analysis may help detect sampling error at these low levels. At higher grades, fire assay with larger nominal weights may be preferable.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Trace Level				
Ag-AA45	Ag	0.2-100	Ag by aqua regia digestion and AAS. **0.5g sample**	**$6.85**
Ag-AA61		0.5-100	Ag by HF-HNO_3-$HClO_4$ digestion, HCl leach and AAS. **0.25g sample**	**$9.55**
Ore Grade				
Ag-OG46 (Ag-AA46)	Ag	1-1,500	Ag by aqua regia digestion, ICP-AES or AAS finish. **0.5g sample**	**$12.25**
Ag-OG62 (Ag-AA62)		1-1,500	Ag by HF-HNO_3-$HClO_4$ digestion with HCl leach, ICP-AES or AAS finish. **0.4g sample**	**$15.00**
Ag-GRA21		5-10,000	Ag by fire assay and gravimetric finish. **30g sample**	**$24.50**
Ag-GRA22			**50g sample**	**$29.30**
ME-GRA21	Au Ag	0.05-1,000 5-10,000	Au and Ag by fire assay and gravimetric finish. **30g sample**	**$30.10**
ME-GRA22			**50g sample**	**$34.80**

Platinum Group Elements

Platinum, palladium, rhodium and gold may be determined by standard lead oxide collection fire assay and ICP-MS or ICP-AES finish. For the full list of platinum group elements, nickel sulphide collection fire assay must be used for a quantitative analysis.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Trace Level				
PGM-MS23L	Pt Pd Au	0.0001-1 0.0002-1 0.001-1	Super trace Pt, Pd and Au by fire assay and ICP-MS finish. **30g nominal sample weight**	**$24.75**
PGM-MS23	Pt Pd Au	0.0005-1 0.001-1 0.001-1	Pt, Pd and Au by fire assay and ICP-MS finish. **30g nominal sample weight**	**$21.55**
PGM-MS24			**50g nominal sample weight**	**$24.75**
Rh-MS25	Rh	0.001-1	Rh by fire assay, gold collection and ICP-MS. **30g nominal sample weight**	**$25.35**
PGM-MS25NS	Pt, Pd Au, Rh Ir Os Ru	0.002-15 0.002-5 0.001-5 0.002-1 0.003-5	Au, Pt, Pd, Ir, Os, Rh, Ru by nickel sulphide collection fire assay and ICP-MS finish. **30g nominal sample weight.**	**$170.75**
PGM-ICP23	Pt Pd Au	0.005-10 0.001-10 0.001-10	Pt, Pd and Au by fire assay and ICP-AES finish. **30g nominal sample weight**	**$20.50**
PGM-ICP24			**50g nominal sample weight**	**$23.60**
Ore Grade				
PGM-ICP27	Pt Pd Au	0.01-100 0.01-100 0.01-100	Pt, Pd and Au by fire assay and ICP-AES finish. **30g nominal sample weight**	**$22.15**

Gold Cyanidation

In mining and exploration applications, cyanide leach tests are used to establish the potential cyanide extraction efficiency for gold and silver.

High concentrations of some sulphides, particularly chalcopyrite, can negatively impact gold extraction. For samples that are expected to contain high copper sulphide concentration please contact ALS for suggestions.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Au-AA13 Ag-AA13 Cu-AA13	Au Ag Cu	0.03-50 0.03-350 0.1-2,000	Au, Ag, Cu by cyanide leach with AAS finish. **30g sample**	**$10.95** *+ $5.45 /element*
Au-AA14	Au	0.01-200	Au by cyanide leach with AAS finish. 12hr Leach. **Up to 1kg sample**	**$34.15**
Au-AA15a Au-AA15b Au-AA15c Au-AA15d	Au	0.01-300	Au by accelerated cyanide leach using LeachWELL Assay Tabs™ with AAS finish. 4hr Leach. **500g sample request Au-AA15a** **For 1kg request Au-AA15b** **For 2kg request Au-AA15c** **For 3kg request Au-AA15d**	**$39.75** *(500g)* **$42.75** *(1kg)* **$44.25** *(2kg)* **$48.75** *(3kg)*
Au-AA31 Au-AA31a	Au	0.03-500	Au Preg Rob Leach with Gold Spike. Au Preg Rob Leach without Gold Spike. **10g sample per method**	**$12.25** *each*

Note: Cyanide disposal fees apply in some countries.

Process Samples

Includes gold in cyanide liquors or captured on activated carbon.

Minimum sample weight required varies, contact your local lab.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Au-AA16	Au	0.001-2,500mg/L	Au in cyanide liquor by extraction with AAS finish.	**$24.55**
Au-AA44	Au	1-10,000	Au on carbon by ashing, aqua regia digestion and AAS. Duplicate analysis.	**$43.70**

Precious Metals in Concentrates and Bullion

High precision analysis and umpire assay of precious metals in concentrates and bullion are performed by the most senior fire assay technicians and checked by certified assayers to ensure accuracy.

Minimum sample weight required varies, contact your local lab.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Concentrates				
Au-CON01 Ag-CON01	Au Ag	0.07-999,985 0.7-995,000	Au and Ag by fire assay and gravimetric finish.	**$94.70** *each*
Pt-CON01 Pd-CON01 Rh-CON01	Pt, Pd, Rh	0.07-1,000,000	Pt, Pd and Rh by fire assay and AAS finish.	**$99.15** *each*
Bullion				
Au-GRA24 Ag-GRA24	Au Ag	0.01-1,000 fineness 0.01-1,000 fineness	Routine bullion assays by fire assay with gravimetric finish.	**$144.60** *each*
Au-UMP20 Ag-UMP20	Au Ag	0.07-1,000,000 0.7-1,000,000	Umpire assay for bullion samples by fire assay with gravimetric finish.	**$227.15** *each*
Pt-UMP20 Pd-UMP20 Rh-UMP20	Pt, Pd, Rh	0.07-1,000,000	Umpire assay for bullion samples by fire assay with gravimetric finish.	**$213.00** *each*

Super Trace Gold in Soils & Sediments

ALS offers the lowest detection limits in the industry for gold in soils and sediments by both cyanide and aqua regia digestion, using our innovative super trace analytical methodology.

Full multi-element geochemical suites may be read from the same digest solution as our aqua regia and ICP-MS super trace gold method. This package mirrors our ME-MS41L™ method, with slight adjustments made to accommodate the larger nominal sample weight necessary for representative gold analysis.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Au-CN43™	Au	0.02ppb-1ppm	Au by cyanide extraction with ICP-MS finish. **25g sample**	**$22.90**
Au-CN44™			**50g sample**	**$25.55**
Au-ST43™	Au	0.1ppb-0.1ppm	Au by aqua regia extraction with ICP-MS finish. **25g sample**	**$19.10**
Au-ST44™			**50g sample**	**$21.25**

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
	Au	0.0001-1	Cu	0.01-10000	Nb	0.002-500	Ta	0.005-500	
	Ag	0.001-100	Fe	0.001-50%	Ni	0.04-10000	Te	0.01-500	
	Al	0.01-25%	Ga	0.004-10000	P	0.001-1%	Th	0.002-10000	
	As	0.01-10000	Ge	0.005-500	Pb	0.005-10000	Ti	0.001-10%	
	B	10-10000	Hf	0.002-500	Pd	0.001-100	Tl	0.002-10000	
AuME-ST43™ **25g sample**	Ba	0.5-10000	Hg	0.004-10000	Pt	0.001-100	U	0.005-2500	**$39.00**
	Be	0.01-1000	In	0.005-500	Rb	0.005-10000	V	0.1-10000	
AuME-ST44™ **50g sample**	Bi	0.001-10000	K	0.01-10%	Re	0.001-50	W	0.001-10000	
	Ca	0.01-25%	La	0.002-10000	S	0.01-10%	Y	0.003-500	**$41.30**
	Cd	0.001-1000	Li	0.1-10000	Sb	0.005-10000	Zn	0.1-10000	
	Ce	0.003-500	Mg	0.01-25%	Sc	0.005-10000	Zr	0.01-500	
	Co	0.001-10000	Mn	0.1-50000	Se	0.1-1000			
	Cr	0.01-10000	Mo	0.01-10000	Sn	0.01-500			
	Cs	0.005-500	Na	0.001-10%	Sr	0.01-10000			

Bulk Leach Extractable Gold

BLEG is used where cyanide leaching from a stream sediment sample may detect gold anomalies that would otherwise go unnoticed.

Prices for cyanide leaching of samples over 1kg by quotation.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Au-CN12* Au-AA12**	Au	0.0001-10	BLEG – ICP-MS finish. BLEG – extraction AA finish. **Up to 1kg sample**	**$41.00**
Au-CN11* Au-AA11	Au	0.001-10	BLEG – ICP-MS finish. BLEG – extraction AA finish. **Up to 1kg sample**	**$27.40**

* Silver and copper may also be reported by these methods for an additional fee.
** Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc may also be reported for an additional fee.

Low Level Gold in Soils & Sediments

Our trace level methods by aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS finish are excellent for regolith, where gold anomalies indicating mineralisation below surface are well-characterised. Aqua regia dissolves native gold as well as gold bound in sulphide minerals; however, depending on the composition of the soil, gold determined by this method may or may not match recovery from fire assay methods.

As with our super trace methods, multi-element packages can be read from the same digestion solution as trace level gold for a complete exploration tool.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Trace Level				
Au-TL43	Au	0.001-1	Au by aqua regia extraction with ICP-MS finish. **25g sample**	**$16.70**
Au-TL44			**50g sample**	**$18.60**
Intermediate Grade				
Au-OG43	Au	0.01-100	Au by aqua regia extraction with ICP-MS finish. **25g sample**	**$15.95**
Au-OG44			**50g sample**	**$17.85**

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)										PRICE PER SAMPLE
AuME-TL43™ **25g sample** AuME-TL44™ **50g sample**	Au	0.001-1	Co	0.1-10000	La	0.2-10000	Re	0.001-50	Tl	0.02-10000	**$27.50** **$29.85**
	Ag	0.01-100	Cr	1-10000	Li	0.1-10000	S	0.01-10%	U	0.05-10000	
	Al	0.01-25%	Cs	0.05-500	Mg	0.01-25%	Sb	0.05-10000	V	1-10000	
	As	0.1-10000	Cu	0.2-10000	Mn	5-50000	Sc	0.1-10000	W	0.05-10000	
	B	10-10000	Fe	0.01-50%	Mo	0.05-10000	Se	0.2-1000	Y	0.05-500	
	Ba	10-10000	Ga	0.05-10000	Na	0.01-10%	Sn	0.2-500	Zn	2-10000	
	Be	0.05-1000	Ge	0.05-500	Nb	0.05-500	Sr	0.2-10000	Zr	0.5-500	
	Bi	0.01-10000	Hf	0.02-500	Ni	0.2-10000	Ta	0.01-500			
	Ca	0.01-25%	Hg	0.01-10000	P	10-10000	Te	0.01-500			
	Cd	0.01-1000	In	0.005-500	Pb	0.2-10000	Th	0.2-10000			
	Ce	0.02-500	K	0.01-10%	Rb	0.1-10000	Ti	0.005-10%			

Generative Exploration

Every method listed in the following four pages involves some aspect of our innovative methodology for super trace analysis on the ICP-MS. Detection limits have been pushed orders of magnitude below average crustal abundance for the majority of elements, enabling excellent precision at geochemical background levels and clearly defined geochemical anomalies. Digestion methods appropriate for any sample medium are available - soils, sediments, regolith, vegetation, water, rocks, and drill core. ALS remains committed to solving long-standing analytical challenges in exploration geochemistry by making use of new instrumentation and fresh ideas from our team of expert analytical chemists and geochemists.

Please submit at least three to four times the nominal sample weight for efficient service.

Four Acid Super Trace Analysis

This super trace package is suitable for regional drilling, trenching and hand samples in unmineralised rocks, and can also be used effectively in areas of thick regolith for bedrock mapping. ALS has lowered the detection limits on key pathfinder elements such as As, Sb, Se and Tl to near or below average crustal abundance, revealing anomalous patterns at levels previously unattainable due to technical limitations.

The rare earth elements and lead isotopes are available as add-ons to expand the utility of the method in greenfields exploration.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS61L™ **0.25g sample**	Ag	0.002-100	Cu	0.02-10,000	Na	0.001%-10%	Sr	0.02-10,000	**$39.20**
	Al	0.01%-50%	Fe	0.002%-50%	Nb	0.005-500	Ta	0.01-500	
	As	0.02-10,000	Ga	0.05-10,000	Ni	0.08-10,000	Te	0.005-500	
	Ba	1-10,000	Ge	0.05-500	P	0.001%-1%	Th	0.004-10,000	
	Be	0.02-1,000	Hf	0.004-500	Pb	0.01-10,000	Ti	0.001%-10%	
	Bi	0.002-10,000	In	0.005-500	Rb	0.02-10,000	Tl	0.002-10,000	
	Ca	0.01%-50%	K	0.01%-10%	Re	0.0004-50	U	0.01-10,000	
	Cd	0.005-1,000	La	0.005-10,000	S	0.01%-10%	V	0.1-10,000	
	Ce	0.01-500	Li	0.2-10,000	Sb	0.02-10,000	W	0.008-10,000	
	Co	0.005-10,000	Mg	0.01%-50%	Sc	0.01-10,000	Y	0.01-500	
	Cr	0.3-10,000	Mn	0.2-100,000	Se	0.006-1000	Zn	0.2-10,000	
	Cs	0.01-500	Mo	0.02-10,000	Sn	0.02-500	Zr	0.1-500	
MS61L-REE™	Dy	0.005-1000	Ho	0.002-1000	Sm	0.004-1000			**$6.60** *Add-on only*
	Er	0.004-1000	Lu	0.002-1000	Tb	0.002-1000			
	Eu	0.004-1000	Nd	0.005-1000	Tm	0.002-1000			
	Gd	0.005-1000	Pr	0.004-1000	Yb	0.004-1000			
MS61L-PbIS™	^{204}Pb	0.01-10000	^{206}Pb	0.01-10000	^{207}Pb	0.01-10000			**$10.40** *Add-on only*
	^{208}Pb	0.01-10000							

Portable XRF for Lithogeochemistry

The crucial lithogeochemical elements - silicon, titanium, and zirconium - may be added to any ALS four acid method for a more complete element suite.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
pXRF-34	Portable XRF scan of a non-mineralised pulverised sample. Ranges: Si 0.5%-47% Ti 0.1%-60% Zr 5ppm-5% **15g sample**	**$3.90** *Add on to multi-element analysis only*

Aqua Regia for Soils and Sediments

Aqua regia digestion with super trace ICP-MS analysis provides extremely low detection limits useful for regional and deep cover exploration.

The rare earth elements and lead isotope concentrations add new dimensions to super trace data. REEs may be useful pathfinders despite reflecting only the labile component, while Pb isotopic signatures can be used in fingerprinting and hydrothermal fluid history.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)										PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS41L™* **0.5g sample**	Ag	0.001-100	Co	0.001-10,000	La	0.002-10,000	Pt	0.002-25	Th	0.002-10,000	**$32.10**
	Al	0.01%-25%	Cr	0.01-10,000	Li	0.1-10,000	Rb	0.005-10,000	Ti	0.001%-10%	
	As	0.01-10,000	Cs	0.005-500	Mg	0.01%-25%	Re	0.0002-50	Tl	0.001-10,000	
	Au	0.0002-25	Cu	0.01-10,000	Mn	0.1-50,000	S	0.01%-10%	U	0.005-10,000	
	B	10-10,000	Fe	0.001%-50%	Mo	0.01-10,000	Sb	0.005-10,000	V	0.1-10,000	
	Ba	0.5-10,000	Ga	0.004-10,000	Na	0.001%-10%	Sc	0.005-10,000	W	0.001-10,000	
	Be	0.01-1000	Ge	0.005-500	Nb	0.002-500	Se	0.003-1000	Y	0.003-500	
	Bi	0.0005-10,000	Hf	0.002-500	Ni	0.04-10,000	Sn	0.01-500	Zn	0.1-10,000	
	Ca	0.01%-25%	Hg	0.004-10,000	P	0.001%-1%	Sr	0.01-10,000	Zr	0.01-500	
	Cd	0.001-1000	In	0.005-500	Pb	0.005-10,000	Ta	0.005-500			
	Ce	0.003-500	K	0.01%-10%	Pd	0.001-25	Te	0.003-500			
MS41L-REE™	Dy	0.002-1000	Ho	0.001-1000	Sm	0.002-1000					**$6.60** *Add-on only*
	Er	0.002-1000	Lu	0.001-1000	Tb	0.001-1000					
	Eu	0.002-1000	Nd	0.002-1000	Tm	0.001-1000					
	Gd	0.002-1000	Pr	0.002-1000	Yb	0.002-1000					
MS41L-PbIS™	^{204}Pb	0.005-10000	^{206}Pb	0.005-10000	^{207}Pb	0.005-10000					**$10.40** *Add-on only*
	^{208}Pb	0.005-10000									

* Gold determinations by this method are semi-quantitative due to the small sample weight used. For Au with multi-element using a 25g or 50g charge please use AuME-ST43™ or AuME-ST44™.

Selenium in Soils

Se at this level holds information for exploration vectoring as well as environmental baselines.

CODE	ANALYTE & RANGE (ppm)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Se-MS46	Se	0.003-100	Aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS analysis. **25g sample**	**$19.10**

Clay Separation

The clay fraction in soils acts as a trap for elements migrating to the surface from depth, and may be used to enhance subtle anomalies.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
SCR-CLAY	Separation of the -10 micron fraction from soils. **Minimum 300g of sieved soil required.**	**$22.50**

Halogen Analysis

Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine hold significant promise in exploration, since many metals are transported through the crust as halide complexes in hydrothermal fluids.

Soil, vegetation or water may be analysed by this method.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
VEG-ASH01	Vegetation sample is ashed at 475°C for 24 hours. Pre- and post-ashing weights are reported. Average ash yields are 2-4% for species commonly used in exploration surveys. **Minimum sample weight required 100g.**	**$7.25**
HAL-PREP01	Sample pre-treatment for super trace halogens analysis. Required for soils and un-ashed vegetation. **Minimum sample weight required varies, contact your local lab to discuss your project.**	**$12.25**

CODE	ANALYTES & DETECTION LIMITS (ppm)				DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-HAL01™	F	0.05	Cl	0.1	De-ionised water leach with ICP-MS & ion chromatograph analysis.	**$36.40**
	Br	0.02	I	0.002		

Ionic Leach™

Ionic Leach™ is designed to enhance the most subtle labile geochemical anomalies for a wide range of commodities. It is a static sodium cyanide leach using the chelating agents ammonium chloride, citric acid and EDTA with the leachant buffered at an alkaline pH of 8.5.

Nominal sample weight is 50g (wet weight, no screening). Prepared vegetation samples may be leached at a 5g sample size.

CODE	ANALYTES & DETECTION LIMITS (ppb)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS23™	Ag	0.1	Eu	0.1	Nb	0.1	Tb	0.1	**$43.20**
	As	0.5	Fe	0.1ppm	Nd	0.1	Te	0.5	
	Au	0.02	Ga	0.5	Ni	1	Th	0.02	
	Ba	10	Gd	0.1	Pb	0.1	Ti	5	
	Be	0.2	Ge	0.1	Pd	0.05	Tl	0.05	
	Bi	0.3	Hf	0.05	Pr	0.1	Tm	0.1	
	Br	0.05ppm	Hg	0.1	Pt	0.1	U	0.05	
	Ca	0.2ppm	Ho	0.1	Rb	0.1	V	0.2	
	Cd	0.2	I	0.01ppm	Re	0.01	W	0.1	
	Ce	0.1	In	0.1	Sb	0.5	Y	0.1	
	Co	0.3	La	0.1	Sc	1	Yb	0.1	
	Cr	1	Li	0.2	Se	2	Zn	10	
	Cs	0.1	Lu	0.1	Sm	0.1	Zr	0.1	
	Cu	1	Mg	0.01ppm	Sn	0.2			
	Dy	0.1	Mn	0.01ppm	Sr	1			
	Er	0.1	Mo	0.5	Ta	0.05			
MS23-PbIS™	^{204}Pb	0.01	^{206}Pb	0.01	^{207}Pb	0.01	^{208}Pb	0.02	**$10.40** *Add-on only*

Other Selective Leaches

In addition to Ionic Leach™, ALS offers a variety of standard partial leaches targeting particular soil fractions. They can be done individually or in sequence to best suit project needs.

Minimum sample size is 5g for each leach or for any combination in sequence.

Please enquire for more details.

Hydrogeochemistry

Water that has interacted with rock will take on trace elements which are then transported with the water, producing a larger footprint diagnostic of that rock. Where collection of traditional media such as soils is difficult or impossible such as in swamps, in areas with significant transported cover, and areas where invasive sampling is not possible, hydrogeochemistry provides a direct detection tool on the same scale as stream sediment sampling.

Add on packages for anions by ion chromatography, REE and Pb isotopic ratios are also available.

ALS offers multiple reliable and cost-effective water analysis packages to suit your exploration program.

Trace elements and metals analyses require at least 50mL of water. Au requires a minimum of 100mL of water. Anions and physical parameters require a minimum of 150mL of water.

Please contact ALS for information on sampling methodology and preservation if needed. Sampling kits may be purchased at some locations, please enquire.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
WAT-PREP02	Filter water samples to <0.45um and acidify with nitric acid before analysis.	**$5.60**
WAT-PREP03	Filter water samples to <0.45um before analysis.	**$3.70**
WAT-PREP04	Acidify water samples with nitric acid before analysis.	**$1.90**

CODE	ANALYTES & DETECTION LIMITS (µg/L)								PRICE PER SAMPLE	
ME-MS14L™	Au	0.002	Cu	0.1	Ni	0.2	Ta	0.01	**$59.25**	
	Ag	0.005	Fe	0.003mg/L	P	0.005mg/L	Te	0.01		
	Al	3	Ga	0.05	Pb	0.05	Th	0.005		
	As	0.05	Hf	0.005	Pd	0.005	Ti	0.2		
	B	3	Hg	0.05	Pt	0.005	Tl	0.002		
	Ba	0.05	In	0.01	Rb	0.01	U	0.002		
	Be	0.005	K	0.01mg/L	Re	0.002	V	0.05		
	Bi	0.01	La	0.005	S	0.2mg/L	W	0.01		
	Ca	0.02mg/L	Li	0.1	Sb	0.01	Y	0.005		
	Cd	0.005	Mg	0.005mg/L	Sc	0.01	Zn	0.5		
	Ce	0.005	Mn	0.05	Se	0.05	Zr	0.02		
	Co	0.005	Mo	0.05	Si	0.03mg/L				
	Cr	0.5	Na	0.01mg/L	Sn	0.05				
	Cs	0.005	Nb	0.005	Sr	0.05				
MS14L-REE™	Dy	0.005	Gd	0.005	Nd	0.005	Tb	0.005	**$17.50**	*Add-on only*
	Er	0.005	Ho	0.005	Pr	0.005	Tm	0.005		
	Eu	0.005	Lu	0.005	Sm	0.005	Yb	0.005		
MS14L-ANPH™	Br	0.05mg/L	NO_3	0.005mg/L	pH	0.1 units	Conductivity	2µS/cm	**$50.45**	*Add-on only*
	Cl	0.5mg/L	SO_4	0.5mg/L	TDS	3mg/L	Alkalinity	1mg/L		
	F	0.02mg/L								

Super Trace Au and Pathfinders

Our new super trace gold and pathfinder package offers industry leading detection limits for exploration of many gold bearing ore systems.

CODE	ANALYTES & DETECTION LIMITS (µg/L)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
Au-PATH14L™	Ag	0.005-10	Co	0.005-1000	Pt	0.01-100	Tl	0.005-1000	**$44.40**
	As	0.2-1000	Pd	0.005-100	Sb	0.02-1000	W	0.02-1000	
	Au	0.0002-10							

Biogeochemistry

Plants selectively absorb trace elements from soil, bedrock and water at depth and incorporate them into their tissue. Analyses of plant tissues can therefore be used as a large-scale geochemical sampling device in areas where the rocks of interest are covered by transported cover and non-prospective lithologies. Careful selection of plant species, tissue type and growth age are important factors to be considered as the geochemical response will vary with these factors.

ALS provides multiple digestion and preparation methods for explorers using this sample media. Preparation methods can include the separation of the tissue of interest from other plant parts, milling and ashing.

Ashing results in the concentration of many elements of interest to explorers and when calculated back to the original sample weight has the effect of dropping detection limits of many elements by an order of magnitude. Please contact your local lab to discuss your specific project goals.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
VEG-MILL01	Milling of dry plant tissue to 100% passing 1mm. Produces a homogenous and representative pulp that can be subsampled for analysis.	**$7.25**
VEG-ASH01	Vegetation sample is ashed at 475°C for 24 hours. Pre- and post-ashing weights are reported. Average ash yields are 2-4% for species commonly used in exploration surveys. **Minimum recommended sample weight is 100g.**	**$7.25**

CODE	ANALYTES & DETECTION LIMITS (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-VEG41™ unashed **1g sample**	Ag	0.001	Cu	0.01	Nb	0.002	Ta	0.001	**$22.50**
	Al	0.01%	Fe	1	Ni	0.04	Te	0.02	
	As	0.01	Ga	0.004	P	0.001%	Th	0.002	
	Au	0.0002	Ge	0.005	Pb	0.01	Ti	0.001%	
	B	1	Hf	0.002	Pd	0.001	Tl	0.002	
	Ba	0.1	Hg	0.001	Pt	0.001	U	0.005	
	Be	0.01	In	0.005	Rb	0.01	V	0.05	
	Bi	0.001	K	0.01%	Re	0.001	W	0.01	
	Ca	0.01%	La	0.002	S	0.01%	Y	0.003	
	Cd	0.001	Li	0.1	Sb	0.01	Zn	0.1	
	Ce	0.003	Mg	0.001%	Sc	0.01	Zr	0.02	
	Co	0.002	Mn	0.1	Se	0.005			
	Cr	0.01	Mo	0.01	Sn	0.01			
	Cs	0.005	Na	0.001%	Sr	0.02			
ME-VEG41a™ ashed **0.25g sample**	Ag	0.00005	Cu	0.0005	Nb	0.0001	Ta	0.00005	**$22.50**
	Al	0.000005	Fe	0.05	Ni	0.002	Te	0.001	
	As	0.0005	Ga	0.02%	P	0.000001	Th	0.0001	
	Au	0.00001	Ge	0.00025	Pb	0.0005	Ti	0.000001	
	B	0.05	Hf	0.0001	Pd	0.00005	Tl	0.0001	
	Ba	0.005	Hg	0.00005	Pt	0.00005	U	0.00025	
	Be	0.0005	In	0.00025	Rb	0.0005	V	0.0025	
	Bi	0.00005	K	0.000005	Re	0.00005	W	0.0005	
	Ca	0.000005	La	0.01%	S	0.000001	Y	0.00015	
	Cd	0.00005	Li	0.005	Sb	0.0005	Zn	0.005	
	Ce	0.00015	Mg	0.000001	Sc	0.0005	Zr	0.001	
	Co	0.0001	Mn	0.005	Se	0.00025			
	Cr	0.0005	Mo	0.0005	Sn	0.0005			
	Cs	0.00025	Na	5E-07	Sr	0.001			
VEG41-REE™ VEG41a-REE™	Dy	0.002	Gd	0.002	Nd	0.001	Tb	0.001	**$6.60** *Add-on only*
	Er	0.002	Ho	0.001	Pr	0.002	Tm	0.001	
	Eu	0.002	Lu	0.001	Sm	0.003	Yb	0.003	

Targeted Exploration

No single method covers all types of geological materials for all geochemically-relevant elements at all concentrations. Sample type, commodity of interest, geochemical pathfinders and expected concentration of target elements should all be considered when selecting appropriate methods for your project.

Broadly, aqua regia readily dissolves many sulphide, oxide and carbonate minerals, as well as retaining mercury, a particularly volatile element. Four acid digestions quantitatively dissolve nearly all minerals, but it may sometimes be necessary to use even stronger techniques such as fusions in order to fully digest barite, rare earth oxides, and tin, tungsten, niobium and tantalum minerals.

The choice between various instrument finishes should be informed by the expected concentrations of the elements of interest in the sample.

Please submit at least four times the nominal sample weight for efficient service.

Aqua Regia With ICP-MS Finish

Method selection can be key to achieving exploration success. Sample type, target commodity, and pathfinder elements should all be considered when selecting the most appropriate method for your project.

Aqua regia is an excellent exploration tool for various deposit types that involve gold, silver and base metals hosted in sulphide and carbonate minerals.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS41™ **0.5g sample**	Ag	0.01-100	Cs	0.05-500	Mo	0.05-10,000	Sr	0.2-10,000	**$25.65**
	Al	0.01-25%	Cu	0.2-10,000	Na	0.01%-10%	Ta	0.01-500	
	As	0.1-10,000	Fe	0.01%-50%	Nb	0.05-500	Te	0.01-500	
	Au*	0.02-25	Ga	0.05-10,000	Ni	0.2-10,000	Th	0.2-10,000	
	B	10-10,000	Ge	0.05-500	P	10-10,000	Ti	0.005%-10%	
	Ba	10-10,000	Hf	0.02-500	Pb	0.2-10,000	Tl	0.02-10,000	
	Be	0.05-1,000	Hg	0.01-10,000	Rb	0.1-10,000	U	0.05-10,000	
	Bi	0.01-10,000	In	0.005-500	Re	0.001-50	V	1-10,000	
	Ca	0.01%-25%	K	0.01%-10%	S	0.01%-10%	W	0.05-10,000	
	Cd	0.01-1,000	La	0.2-10,000	Sb	0.05-10,000	Y	0.05-500	
	Ce	0.02-500	Li	0.1-10,000	Sc	0.1-10,000	Zn	2-10,000	
	Co	0.1-10,000	Mg	0.01%-25%	Se	0.2-1,000	Zr	0.5-500	
	Cr	1-10,000	Mn	5-50,000	Sn	0.2-500			

* Gold determinations by this method are semi-quantitative due to the small sample weight used. For Au with multi-element using a 25g or 50g charge please use AuME-TL43™ or AuME-TL44™.

Single Elements by Aqua Regia

When analytical results for one or only a few elements with low detection limits are required. More elements are available on request.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS42™ **0.5g sample**	Ag	0.01-25	Hg	0.005-25	Se	0.2-250	U	0.05-250	**$13.65**
	As	0.1-250	Re	0.001-250	Te	0.01-250			+ *$1.40 /element*
	Bi	0.01-250	Sb	0.05-250	Tl	0.02-250			

+ Add element symbol as prefix to method code.

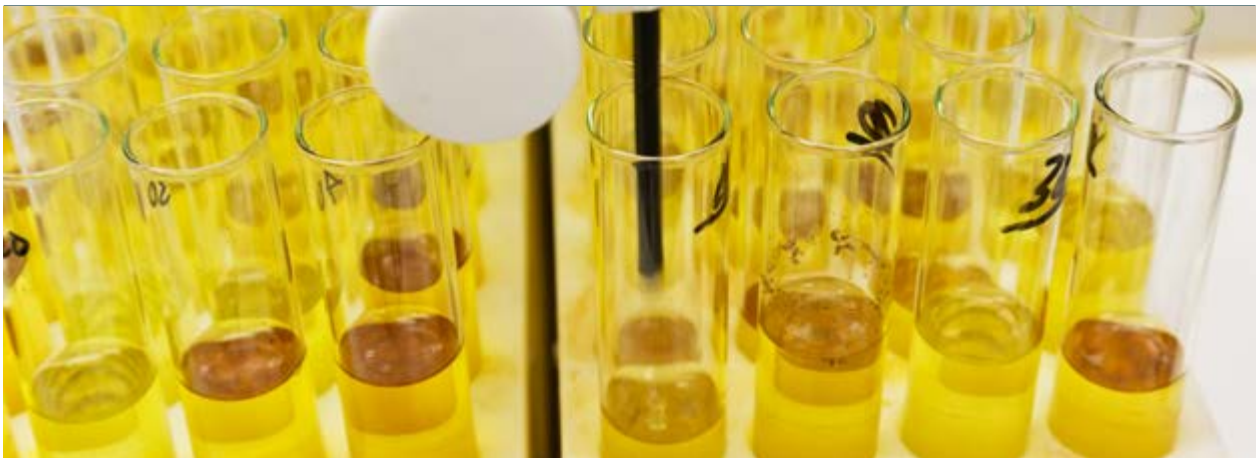
Four Acid Digestion With ICP-MS Finish

Four acid digestion quantitatively dissolves nearly all minerals in the majority of geological materials. However, barite, rare earth oxides, columbite-tantalite, and titanium, tin and tungsten minerals may not be fully digested.

Despite the potentially incomplete digestion of REEs, the leachable portion of these elements may hold important exploration vectoring information and can be chosen as an add-on.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS61™ **0.25g sample**	Ag	0.01-100	Cu	0.2-10,000	Na	0.01%-10%	Sr	0.2-10,000	**$30.75**
	Al	0.01%-50%	Fe	0.01%-50%	Nb	0.1-500	Ta	0.05-100	
	As	0.2-10,000	Ga	0.05-10,000	Ni	0.2-10,000	Te	0.05-500	
	Ba	10-10,000	Ge	0.05-500	P	10-10,000	Th	0.01-10,000	
	Be	0.05-1,000	Hf	0.1-500	Pb	0.5-10,000	Ti	0.005%-10%	
	Bi	0.01-10,000	In	0.005-500	Rb	0.1-10,000	Tl	0.02-10,000	
*ME-MS61m™ **0.75g sample**	Ca	0.01%-50%	K	0.01%-10%	Re	0.002-50	U	0.1-10,000	**$42.20**
	Cd	0.02-1,000	La	0.5-10,000	S	0.01%-10%	V	1-10,000	
	Ce	0.01-500	Li	0.2-10,000	Sb	0.05-10,000	W	0.1-10,000	
	Co	0.1-10,000	Mg	0.01%-50%	Sc	0.1-10,000	Y	0.1-500	
	Cr	1-10,000	Mn	5-100,000	Se	1-1,000	Zn	2-10,000	
	Cs	0.05-500	Mo	0.05-10,000	Sn	0.2-500	Zr	0.5-500	
ME-MS61r™	Dy	0.05-1,000	Gd	0.05-1,000	Nd	0.1-1,000	Tb	0.01-1,000	**$38.45** Full suite
	Er	0.03-1,000	Ho	0.01-1,000	Pr	0.03-1,000	Tm	0.01-1,000	
	Eu	0.03-1,000	Lu	0.01-1,000	Sm	0.03-1,000	Yb	0.03-1,000	

* Note: To include Hg by a separate method in the suite of elements above, please request ME-MS61m™ instead of ME-MS61™.



Single Elements by Four Acid

When analytical results for one or only a few elements with low detection limits are required. More elements are available on request.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS62™ **0.25g sample**	Ag	0.01-100	Ga	0.05-500	Se	1-500	Tl	0.02-500	**$16.45** *+ $1.40 / element*
	As	0.2-500	Mo	0.05-500	Sn	0.2-500	U	0.1-500	
	Bi	0.01-500	Re	0.002-100	Te	0.05-500	W	0.1-500	
	Cd	0.02-500	Sb	0.05-500	Th	0.01-500			

+ Add element symbol as prefix to method code.

Aqua Regia With ICP-AES Finish

These methods are economical tools for first pass exploration geochemistry. Data reported from an aqua regia digestion should be considered as representing only the leachable portion of the particular analyte.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP41 **0.5g sample**	Ag	0.2-100	Co	1-10,000	Mn	5-50,000	Sr	1-10,000	**$12.35** *full package or $6.05 + $0.80 /element*
	Al	0.01%-25%	Cr	1-10,000	Mo	1-10,000	Th	20-10,000	
	As	2-10,000	Cu	1-10,000	Na	0.01%-10%	Ti	0.01%-10%	
	B	10-10,000	Fe	0.01%-50%	Ni	1-10,000	Tl	10-10,000	
	Ba	10-10,000	Ga	10-10,000	P	10-10,000	U	10-10,000	
*ME-ICP41m **1g sample**	Be	0.5-1,000	Hg	1-10,000	Pb	2-10,000	V	1-10,000	**$19.10**
	Bi	2-10,000	K	0.01%-10%	S	0.01%-10%	W	10-10,000	
	Ca	0.01%-25%	La	10-10,000	Sb	2-10,000	Zn	2-10,000	
	Cd	0.5-1,000	Mg	0.01%-25%	Sc	1-10,000			

*To include Hg to a lower detection limit of 0.005ppm by a separate method, please request package ME-ICP41m.

Portable XRF for Lithogeochemistry

The crucial lithogeochemical elements - silicon, titanium and zirconium - may be added to any ALS four acid method for a more complete element suite.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES	PRICE PER SAMPLE
pXRF-34	Portable XRF scan of a non-mineralised pulverised sample. Ranges: Si 0.5%-47% Ti 0.1%-60% Zr 5ppm-5% **15g sample**	**$3.90** *Add-on to multi-element analysis only.*

Four Acid Digestion With ICP-AES Finish

Four acid digestions are able to dissolve most minerals, but although the term "near-total" is used, not all elements are quantitatively extracted in some sample matrices.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP61 **0.25g sample**	Ag	0.5-100	Cr	1-10,000	Na	0.01%-10%	Ti	0.01%-10%	**$16.45** *full package*
	Al	0.01%-50%	Cu	1-10,000	Ni	1-10,000	Tl	10-10,000	*or $8.75*
	As	5-10,000	Fe	0.01%-50%	P	10-10,000	U	10-10,000	*+ $0.80 /element*
	Ba	10-10,000	Ga	10-10,000	Pb	2-10,000	V	1-10,000	
	Be	0.5-1,000	K	0.01%-10%	S	0.01%-10%	W	10-10,000	
*ME-ICP61m **0.75g sample**	Bi	2-10,000	La	10-10,000	Sb	5-10,000	Zn	2-10,000	**$27.90**
	Ca	0.01%-50%	Mg	0.01%-50%	Sc	1-10,000			
	Cd	0.5-1,000	Mn	5-100,000	Sr	1-10,000			
	Co	1-10,000	Mo	1-10,000	Th	20-10,000			

* To include Hg in the suite of elements above, please request method ME-ICP61m

Resistive Elements By Fusion

The lithium borate fusion & ICP-MS finish allows analysis of the most resistive elements at trace levels. Additional elements are available on request.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS85™ **0.1g sample**	Ce	0.1-10,000	Rb	0.2-10,000	Ta	0.1-2,500	W	1-10,000	**$18.30**
	La	0.1-10,000	Sn	1-10,000	Th	0.05-1,000	Y	0.1-10,000	*+ $1.40 /element*
	Nb	0.2-2,500	Sr	0.1-10,000	U	0.05-1,000	Zr	2-10,000	

Note: For high-grade range request ME-MS85h

Intermediate Level Aqua Regia

These packages can be used as an economical alternative to analysing low grade ore or samples with known mineralization. Data reported from an aqua regia digestion should be considered as representing only the leachable portion of the particular analyte.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP41a **0.4g sample**	Ag	1-200	Cr	5-50,000	Mo	5-50,000	Th	100-50,000	
	Al	0.05%-50%	Cu	5-50,000	Na	0.05%-50%	Ti	0.05%-50%	
	As	10-100,000	Fe	0.05%-50%	Ni	5-50,000	Tl	50-50,000	
	Ba	50-50,000	Ga	50-50,000	P	50-50,000	U	50-50,000	**$20.50** *full package*
	Be	5-500	Hg	5-50,000	Pb	10-50,000	V	5-50,000	*or $12.25*
	Bi	10-50,000	K	0.05%-50%	S	0.05%-10%	W	50-50,000	*+ $2.65 /element*
	Ca	0.05%-50%	La	50-50,000	Sb	10-50,000	Zn	10-50,000	
	Cd	5-2,500	Mg	0.05%-50%	Sc	5-50,000			
	Co	5-50,000	Mn	25-50,000	Sr	5-50,000			

Intermediate Level Four Acid Digestion

These packages can be used as an economical alternative to analysing low grade ore or samples with known mineralization. Four acid digestions are able to dissolve most minerals, but not all elements are quantitatively extracted in some samples.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP61a **0.4g sample**	Ag	1-200	Cr	10-100,000	Na	0.05%-30%	Ti	0.05%-30%	**$23.25** *full package* *or $15.05* *+ $2.65 /element*
	Al	0.05%-30%	Cu	10-100,000	Ni	10-100,000	Tl	50-50,000	
	As	50-100,000	Fe	0.05%-50%	P	50-100,000	U	50-50,000	
	Ba	50-50,000	Ga	50-50,000	Pb	20-100,000	V	10-100,000	
	Be	10-10,000	K	0.1%-30%	S	0.05%-10%	W	50-50,000	
	Bi	20-50,000	La	50-50,000	Sb	50-50,000	Zn	20-100,000	
	Ca	0.05%-50%	Mg	0.05%-50%	Sc	10-50,000			
	Cd	10-10,000	Mn	10-100,000	Sr	10-100,000			
	Co	10-50,000	Mo	10-50,000	Th	50-50,000			

Halogens

Elemental analysis of the halide minerals containing chlorine and fluorine generally require fusions that will retain the elements in solution, as well as specific instrumentation for analysis.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)		DESCRIPTION		PRICE PER SAMPLE
Cl-IC881	Cl	50-20,000	KOH fusion and ion chromatography.	**0.2g sample**	**$22.90**
Cl-ELE81a	Cl	50-20,000	Specific to Cl in phosphates only. KOH fusion and ion selective electrode.	**1g sample**	**$20.50**
Cl-XRF20	Cl	0.001%-6%	Lithium borate fusion and XRF.	**0.7g sample**	**$20.50**
Cl-VOL66	Cl	0.01-65%	Nitric acid digestion and titration.	**1g sample**	**$34.55**
F-ELE81a	F	20-20,000	KOH fusion and ion selective electrode.	**0.2g sample**	**$20.50**
F-ELE82	F	0.01-100%	Na_2O_2 fusion, citric acid leach and ion selective electrode.	**0.1g sample**	**$30.35**
F-IC881	F	20-20,000	KOH fusion and ion chromatography.	**0.2g sample**	**$22.90**
ME-IC881	Cl F	50-20,000 20-20,000	KOH fusion and ion chromatography.	**0.2g sample**	**$31.55**

Mercury

Aqua regia quantitatively dissolves Hg and uses a digestion temperature low enough to avoid fuming off this volatile element.

CODE	ANALYTE & RANGES (ppm)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Hg-MS42	Hg	0.005-100	Trace level Hg by aqua regia and ICP-MS. **0.5g sample**	**$11.45**
Hg-ICP42	Hg	1-100,000	High grade Hg by aqua regia and ICP-AES. **0.5g sample**	**$10.90**
Hg-CON01	Hg	1-10,000	Hg in ores by acid digestion and ICP-AES. **2g sample**	**$82.00**

Loss On Ignition

LOI measures the content of a sample lost as gases when subjected to high temperatures, often including water and CO_2. Many more temperatures and ignition times are available, please enquire.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
OA-GRA10	H_2O (Moisture)	0.01-100	Gravimetric procedure after drying at 105°C. 2 hours (normal samples). 24 hours (hygroscopic samples). **5g sample**	**$16.45**
OA-GRA11				**$17.25** *QAQC samples inserted for monitoring*
OA-IR06	H_2O + (Water of Crystallization)	0.01-100	Combustion furnace and infrared spectrometry. **1g sample**	**$16.45**
OA-GRA05xf	LOI @ 500°C	0.01-100	Loss on ignition at 500°C. **1g sample.**	**$13.65**
OA-GRA05	LOI @ 1000°C	0.01-100	Loss on ignition at 1000°C. **1g sample.**	**$13.25**

Conductivity, pH and Acid Insolubles

These methods provide crucial information for mineral processing and environmental assessment studies.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
OA-GRA04	Acid Insoluble	0.01%-100%	Acid insoluble content. **1g sample.**	**$16.45**
OA-ELE03	pH	0.1-14	pH on 1:10 sample to water ratio. **5g sample**	**$10.95**
OA-ELE04	Conductivity	1-100,000µS/cm	Specific conductivity on 1:10 sample to water ratio. **5g sample**	**$13.65**
OA-ELE05	Soil pH	0.1-14	Soil pH on 1:1 sample to water ratio. **20g sample**	**$13.65**
OA-ELE05AP	Soil pH and soil acid neutralization	0.1-14	Add on to Soil pH. Addition of HCl and pH re-measured.	**$5.20** *add-on to soil pH only*
OA-ELE06	Soil Conductivity	1-100,000µS/cm	Soil conductivity on 1:1 sample to water ratio. **20g sample**	**$9.60**
OA-ELE07	Paste pH	0.1-14	Paste pH on **10g sample** saturated with water.	**$8.25**
OA-ELE07AP	Paste pH and soil acid neutralisation	0.1-14	Add on to Paste pH. Addition of HCl to paste and pH re-measured.	**$5.20** *add-on to Paste pH only*

Stable Isotopes

Many important parameters of mineralizing fluids may be determined from stable isotope ratios. The isotopic alteration halo may extend beyond visible mineralogy changes, creating a larger deposit footprint for easier exploration vectoring.

CODE	ANALYTE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
LS-ISTP01	C and O in Carbonate Minerals MDRU Mineral Deposit Research Unit	Offered in partnership with the Mineral Deposit Research Unit (MDRU) at the University of British Columbia. Carbon and oxygen isotopic composition is determined specifically on carbonate minerals in whole-rock pulps using laser spectroscopy. **0.5g sample**	**$37.85**
O-ISTP01	O and H in Silicate Minerals	Specific to clays and silicate minerals. Determination using a complex gas collection procedure and IRMS. Sample must be supplied as a single-mineral separate. TAT is 30 days.	**$118.95** *each*
H-ISTP01			
S-ISTP01	Sulphur	Specific to sulphide and sulphate minerals. Determination using TC/EA and IRMS. Sample must be supplied as a single-mineral separate. TAT is 30 days.	**$59.50**
CO-ISTP01	Carbon and Oxygen	Specific to minerals containing carbon and/or oxygen. Determination using acid digestion and IRMS. Sample must be supplied as a single-mineral separate. TAT is 30 days.	**$45.40**

Pb Isotope Ratios For Exploration

This fast, low-cost analysis of Pb isotope ratios in pulps allows fingerprinting of different lithologies and hydrothermal fluid flow pathways, providing a new vector to ore deposits.

CODE	ANALYTE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
PbIS-RAT41	Six isotope ratios including ^{204}Pb, ^{206}Pb, ^{207}Pb, and ^{208}Pb isotopes	Pb isotope ratios by acid digestion and ICP-MS analysis. Total Pb content of the sample is required in advance. May be run on whole rock pulps. **0.5g sample**	**$36.70**
PbIS-RAT61		For Aqua Regia Digestion request PbIS-RAT41 For Four Acid Digestion request PbIS-RAT61	**$40.15**

NOTE: Samples must contain >2ppm Pb for analysis to be viable

Radiogenic Isotopes

These methods provide insight into provenance and character of hydrothermal fluids and rock genesis, helping unravel geological history for a more sophisticated understanding of your ore body.

CODE	ANALYTE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Pb-ISTP01	Pb/Pb	May be done on whole rock pulps or on specific Pb-bearing minerals. Measurement by acid digestion and HR-ICP-MS. Samples may require Hg separation at an additional cost. TAT is 30 days.	**$281.20**
Nd-ISTP01	Sm/Nd	Performed on whole rock pulps. Measurement by column separation and HR-ICP-MS. Total Sm and Nd content is required in advance. TAT is 30 days.	**$589.40**

Geochronology

These methods may be used to date the ages of specific minerals, hydrothermal alteration events, and emplacement of volcanic-plutonic units. Age constraints on important events can help refine the deposit model and identify alteration that did not contribute to mineralization.

Sample sizes required for most isotopic analysis methods vary depending on mineralogy and purpose; please contact client services for more information.

CODE	ANALYTE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Ar-ISTP01	Ar/Ar	Done on targeted minerals. Rock and drill core should be submitted intact or crushed only, as sample prep is included in the price. Measurement by irradiation and step heating in a mass spectrometer. Price includes sample preparation. Turnaround time approximately 8 months.	**$2,678.00**
Re-ISTP01	Re/Os	Specific to molybdenite. Rock or drill core must be received whole as steel jaw crushing will contaminate the sample with Re. Age can only be determined for rocks of >0.5 Ma, and the molybdenite separate must contain >100ppm Re. Price includes mineral separation, solvent extraction, column separation and TIMS analysis. TAT is 70 days.	**$1,879.75**
U-ISTP02 U-ISTP03	U/Pb	U-Pb dating by LA-ICP-MS of igneous rocks using zircon and monazite. Age of the sample is reported. Analysis includes a standard set of 30 elements, including REE. Price includes preparation of up to 1kg of sample.	**$825.00** */20 grains**
		U-Pb dating of detrital grains by LA-ICP-MS. Age probability distribution in the sample is reported. Analysis includes a standard set of 30 elements, including REE. Preparation of 2kg of sample included in price.	**$1,090.00** */60 grains**

* larger numbers of grains can be analyed at an increased cost.

Mineral Chemistry

ALS has partnered with CODES Analytical Laboratories, at the University of Tasmania, to provide state of the art mineral analyses for exploration, mining and metallurgical applications.

CODES Analytical Laboratories

CODE	ANALYTE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
LA-MIN	Laser ablation mineral analyses	Quantitative analyses of in situ minerals. Advantage of small spot size (15-80 micron). Trace and major element compositions are reported.	**$33.00** */analysis*
MIN-MOUNT	Mineral mounts	Preparation of 25 mm round mounts for in-situ mineral analyses in rock samples (no crushing, mineral separation and grain mounting).	**$45.50** */mount*
SEM-IMG	Grain imaging	CL imaging of grains for isotopic dating using SEM. Cost dependent on number of grains or amount of time taken for mineral relationship imaging.	**$122.00** */30 grains*
PREP-THINP PREP-THINS	Thin section preparation	Preparation of thin sections for both reflected light microscopy and SEM analysis, and for transmitted light microscopy only.	**$91.00** *per section/ Reflected light, SEM*
			$45.50 *per section/ transmitted light*

Whole Rock Analysis & Litho-geochemistry

Analyses related to lithogeochemistry, alteration minerals, and trace element mobility are important tools for understanding ore-forming geological environments. Managing and interpreting large datasets generated by lithogeochemical techniques, while traditionally challenging, have been greatly simplified by powerful software tools now available to geologists and geochemists.

No single analytical method is able to encompass the full range of elements required for effective lithogeochemical investigation. ALS offers many analytical packages designed to provide comprehensive information for these studies using the most appropriate methods for every element; essentially, complete rock characterization.

Please submit at least four times the nominal sample weight for efficient service.

Whole Rock Analysis

Both x-ray fluorescence (XRF) and ICP-AES instrument finishes can be used effectively for the major rock-forming elements following a fusion. These methods are not suitable for samples with base or precious metals mineralization.

Specific commodities such as iron ore, bauxite, and base metal sulphides should be analysed with packages designed for those sample types. Please see the Ores & Commodities section for more whole rock analysis options.

CODE	ANALYTES AND RANGES (%)								DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF26*	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	Na_2O	0.01-10	SrO	0.01-1.5	Fused disc XRF, LOI by furnace or TGA	**$34.15**
OA-GRA05x	BaO	0.01-66	K_2O	0.01-15	P_2O_5	0.01-46	TiO_2	0.01-30		
ME-GRA05	CaO	0.01-60	MgO	0.01-50	SO_3	0.01-34	LOI	0.01-100		
2g sample	Cr_2O_3	0.01-10	MnO	0.01-39	SiO_2	0.01-100				

* For non-mineralised samples with moderate sulphide content, please request ME-XRF06.
For mineralised and/or high sulphide content >4%, please request ME-XRF15c. Performed on dried sample therefore expected to report slightly higher than ME-ICP06.

CODE	ANALYTES AND RANGES (%)								DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP06*	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	Na_2O	0.01-100	TiO_2	0.01-100	Fused bead, acid digestion and ICP-AES. LOI by furnace or TGA	**$34.15**
OA-GRA05	BaO	0.01-100	K_2O	0.01-100	P_2O_5	0.01-100	LOI	0.01-100		
ME-GRA05	CaO	0.01-100	MgO	0.01-100	SiO_2	0.01-100				
2g sample	Cr_2O_3	0.002-100	MnO	0.01-100	SrO	0.01-100				

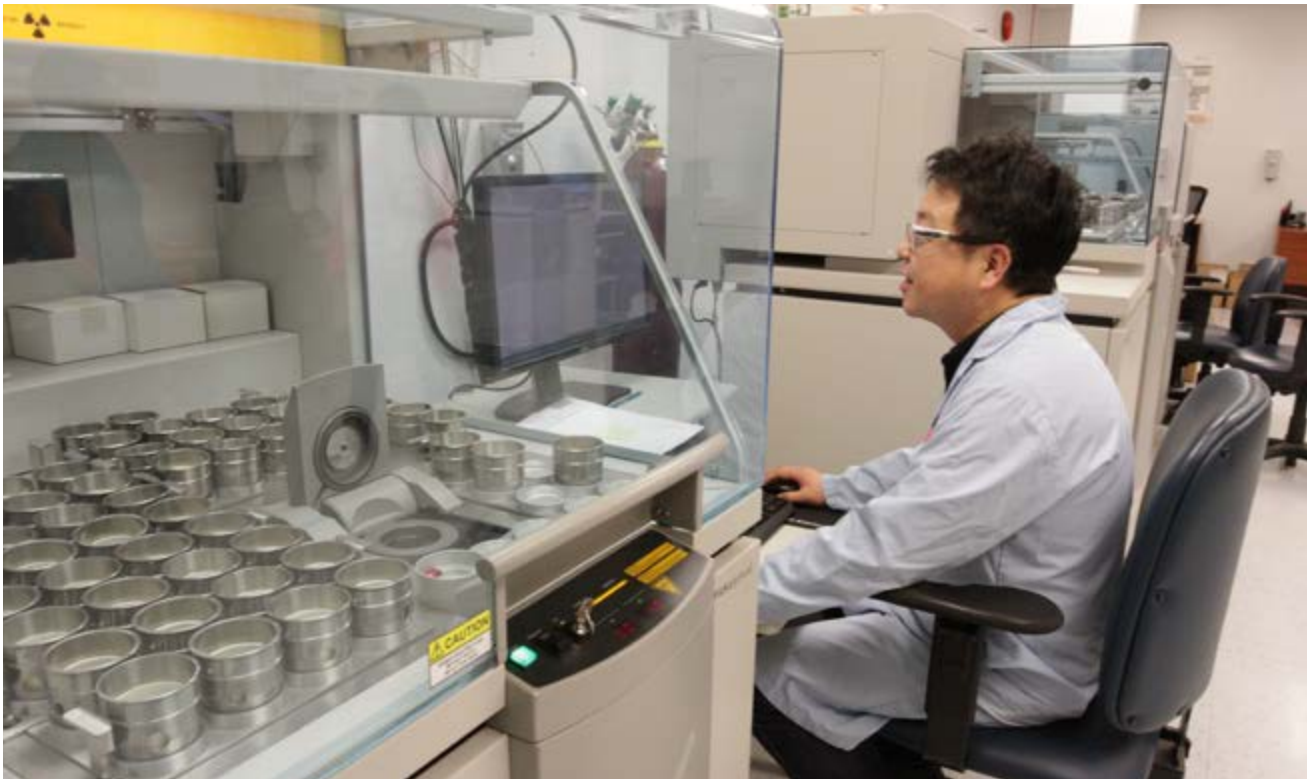
*For mineralised and/or high sulphide content >4%, please request ME-XRF15c.

Both the ME-XRF26 and ME-ICP06 packages include LOI by furnace or TGA.

Trace Elements by Li Borate Fusion

A lithium borate fusion prior to acid dissolution and ICP-MS analysis provides the most quantitative analytical approach for a broad suite of trace elements. Options for adding the whole rock elements from an ICP-AES analysis on the same fusion, or base metals from a separate four acid digestion, are available.

CODE	ANALYTES AND RANGES (ppm)								DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS81™ **2g sample**	Ba	0.5-10,000	Hf	0.1-10,000	Sn	1-10,000	Y	0.1-10,000	Fused bead, acid digestion and ICP-MS	**$34.25**
	Ce	0.1-10,000	Ho	0.01-1,000	Sr	0.1-10,000	Yb	0.03-1,000		
	Cr	10-10,000	La	0.1-10,000	Ta	0.1-2,500	Zr	2-10,000		
	Cs	0.01-10,000	Lu	0.01-1,000	Tb	0.01-1,000				
	Dy	0.05-1,000	Nb	0.1-2,500	Th	0.05-1,000				
	Er	0.03-1,000	Nd	0.1-10,000	Tm	0.01-1,000				
	Eu	0.02-1,000	Pr	0.02-1,000	U	0.05-1,000				
	Ga	0.1-1,000	Rb	0.2-10,000	V	5-10,000				
	Gd	0.05-1,000	Sm	0.03-1,000	W	1-10,000				
ME-MS81d™	Combination of Rare Earth & Trace Elements from method ME-MS81™ plus whole rock package by method ME-ICP06.									**$47.15**
ME-4ACD81 **0.25g sample**	Ag	0.5-100	Co	1-10,000	Mo	1-10,000	Sc	1-10,000	Four acid digestion and ICP-AES	**$8.20** Add-on only
	As	5-10,000	Cu	1-10,000	Ni	1-10,000	Tl	10-10,000		
	Cd	0.5-1,000	Li	10-10,000	Pb	2-10,000	Zn	2-10,000		



Complete Characterization Packages

By combining a number of methods into one cost effective package, a complete sample characterization is obtained. These packages combine whole rock analysis, trace elements by fusion, aqua regia digestion for the volatile trace elements, carbon and sulphur by combustion analysis, and several detection limit options for the base metals.

Other method combinations are available for complete characterization. Please enquire with your local client services team for more information.

These packages are suitable only for unmineralised samples. To add gold analysis, please see the Precious Metals section.

Minimum sample size is 10g.

CODE	ANALYTES AND RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP06	SiO_2	0.01-100%	MgO	0.01-100%	TiO_2	0.01-100%	BaO	0.01-100%	Sold only as complete packages. CCP-PKG01 **$82.75** CCP-PKG03 **$93.60** Includes ME-XRF26 instead of ME-ICP06
	Al_2O_3	0.01-100%	Na_2O	0.01-100%	MnO	0.01-100%	LOI	0.01-100%	
	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100%	K_2O	0.01-100%	P_2O_5	0.01-100%			
	CaO	0.01-100%	Cr_2O_3	0.002-100%	SrO	0.01-100%			
ME-IR08	C	0.01-50%	S	0.01-50%					
ME-MS81™	Ba	0.5-10,000	Gd	0.05-1,000	Sm	0.03-1,000	W	1-10,000	
	Ce	0.1-10,000	Hf	0.2-10,000	Sn	1-10,000	Y	0.1-10,000	
	Cr	10-10,000	Ho	0.01-10,000	Sr	0.1-10,000	Yb	0.03-1,000	
	Cs	0.01-10,000	La	0.1-10,000	Ta	0.1-2,500	Zr	2-10,000	
	Dy	0.05-1,000	Lu	0.01-1,000	Tb	0.01-1,000			
	Er	0.03-1,000	Nb	0.2-2,500	Th	0.05-1,000			
	Eu	0.03-1,000	Nd	0.1-10,000	Tm	0.01-1,000			
	Ga	0.1-1,000	Pr	0.03-1,000	U	0.05-1,000			
	Ge	5-1,000	Rb	0.2-10,000	V	5-10,000			
ME-MS42™*	As	0.1-250	In	0.005-250	Se	0.2-250			
	Bi	0.01-250	Re	0.001-250	Te	0.01-250			
	Hg	0.005-25	Sb	0.05-250	Tl	0.2-250			
ME-4ACD81	Ag	0.5-100	Cu	1-10,000	Ni	1-10,000	Zn	2-10,000	
	Cd	0.5-1,000	Li	10-10,000	Pb	2-10,000			
	Co	1-10,000	Mo	1-10,000	Sc	1-10,000			
ME-MS61™	Ag	0.01-100	Cu	0.2-10,000	Ni	0.2-10,000	Zn	2-10,000	CCP-PKG05 **$96.45** Includes ME-MS61™ instead of ME-4ACD81
	Cd	0.02-1,000	Li	0.2-10,000	Pb	0.5-10,000			
	Co	0.1-10,000	Mo	0.05-10,000	Sc	0.1-10,000			
ME-MS61L™	Ag	0.002-100	Cu	0.02-10,000	Ni	0.08-10,000	Zn	0.2-10,000	CCP-PKG06 **$109.15** Includes ME-MS61L™ with super trace detection limits.
	Cd	0.005-1,000	Li	0.2-10,000	Pb	0.01-10,000			
	Co	0.005-10,000	Mo	0.02-10,000	Sc	0.01-10,000			

*Other customisable options such as super trace detection limits ME-MS42L™ available for substitution of ME-MS42™

Specific Ores & Commodities

Procedures for the evaluation of ores and high grade materials are optimised for accuracy, precision and recovery of the target element. No single digestion or analytical method is suitable for all cases, and ALS provides a wide variety of procedures so the most appropriate method can be selected. Choices include acid digestions with ICP-AES finish; fusion and XRF determination for resistive elements and bulk commodities; specialised solvent digestions for uncommon ores; and classical volumetric methods for very high grade base metals.

Please submit at least four times the nominal sample weight for efficient service.

Copper Mineral Selective Leaches

These methods may be run alone or in sequence to semi-quantitatively identify potential recovery by various ore processing methods. ALS can also provide custom methods based on metallurgical requirements.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Cu-AA04	Cu	0.01-10	Citric acid leach and AAS finish. **0.25g sample**	**$13.65**
Cu-AA05	Cu	0.001-10	Sulphuric acid leach and AAS finish. **1g sample**	**$13.65**
Cu-AA07n	Cu	0.001-100	Sulphuric acid/Na sulfite leach and AAS finish. **1g sample**	**$13.65**
Cu-AA08q	Cu	0.001-100	Sulphuric acid/ferric sulphate leach and AAS finish. **1g sample**	**$14.65**
Cu-AA17	Cu	0.001-10	Cyanide leach and AAS finish. **2g sample**	**$19.85**
Cu-PKG06LI	Cu	Various	Sequential leach for oxide, sulphide and residual Cu. Various options available. **1g sample**	**$41.00**

Total Copper

Aqua regia is an effective solvent for copper oxides and sulphides, but copper occurring with other commodities like molybdenum can be analysed by four acid digestion for consistency across data sets.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Cu-ICP41	Trace Cu	1-10,000 ppm	Aqua regia digestion and ICP finish. **0.5g sample**	**$6.85**
Cu-ICP61	Trace Cu	1-10,000 ppm	Four acid digestion and ICP finish. **0.25g sample**	**$9.55**
Cu-OG46	Cu Assay	0.001-50	Aqua regia digestion and ICP finish. **0.4g sample**	**$12.25**
Cu-OG62	Cu Assay	0.001-50	Four acid digestion and ICP finish. **0.4g sample**	**$15.00**
Cu-SCR21	Native Cu	0.01-100	Screen **1kg sample** to 100 microns, duplicate assay on 0.25g of undersize fraction and assay of entire oversize fraction by four acid digestion and AAS finish.	**$126.95**
Cu-VOL61	Cu Concentrate	0.01-100	HNO_3-HCl-HF-H_2SO_4 acid digestion followed by titration. Cu-CON02 done in duplicate. **2g sample**	**$47.85**
Cu-CON02				**$82.00**

Iron Ore Analysis

Lithium borate fusion and XRF finish is the industry method of choice for the analysis of oxide iron ores. Single or multi-temperature LOI is available, customisable as required.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)						DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF21u (unnormalised)	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	K_2O	0.001-6.3	Sn	0.001-1.5	Fused disc XRF.	**$45.20**
	As	0.001-1.5	MgO	0.01-40	Sr	0.001-1.5		
ME-XRF21n (normalised)	Ba	0.001-10	Mn	0.001-25	TiO_2	0.01-30		LOI determination must be done as part of procedure.
	CaO	0.01-40	Na_2O	0.005-8	V	0.001-5		
	Cl	0.001-6	Ni	0.001-8	Zn	0.001-1.5		
	Co	0.001-5	P	0.001-10	Zr	0.001-1		
0.7g sample	Cr_2O_3	0.001-10	Pb	0.001-2	Total	0.01-110		
	Cu	0.001-1.5	S	0.001-5				
	Fe	0.01-75	SiO_2	0.01-100				
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition **1g sample**						Furnace or Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA)	**$6.05** *+ $3.60 / temperature*

Davis Tube Recovery

ALS recommends discussion to determine optimum protocol for your particular ore type. Grind curve confirmation tests, laser sizing, cyclosizing and wet screening are also available.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
DTR_PREP	Multi-stage sieving and pulverizing.	**$60.25**
DTR_REC	Wash time and mass recovery.	By Quotation
WT_DTR	Weight of DTR fractions.	By Quotation
DTR_FeRec	DTR iron recovery.	By Quotation
ME-XRF21h/c/t	XRF analysis on various DTR fractions (head, concentrate, tailing). **0.7g sample each**	**$45.20** *each*
OA-GRA05xh/xc/xt	Loss on Ignition reported required as part of the ME-XRF21h/c/t methods.	**$9.65** *each*
Fe-VOL05	Ferrous iron by titration (FeO; 0.01-100%). **1g sample**	**$24.20**
MAG-SUS	Magnetic susceptibility.	**$13.60**

*Note: These methods are not suitable for samples with base or precious metals mineralisation.

Trace Level Lithium Exploration

Lithium hosted in pegmatites and jadarite can occur with economic grades of rare earths and other trace metals such as boron and cesium. A sodium peroxide fusion is required for complete recovery in these deposits.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS89L™ **0.2g sample** *B-MS89L	Ag	5-12,500	Er	0.02-25,000	Mo	2-25,000	Ta	0.04-25,000	**$41.10** *$5.55 *Add-on only*
	As	4-25,000	Eu	0.03-25,000	Nb	0.8-25,000	Tb	0.01-25,000	
	B*	8-25,000	Fe	0.05%-25%	Nd	0.07-25,000	Te	0.5-25,000	
	Ba	2-25,000	Ga	0.5-25,000	Ni	10-25,000	Th	0.1-25,000	
	Be	0.4-25,000	Gd	0.03-25,000	Pb	0.5-25,000	Ti	0.005%-25%	
	Bi	0.1-25,000	Ge	0.5-25,000	Pr	0.03-25,000	Tl	0.02-25,000	
	Ca	0.1%-25%	Ho	0.01-25,000	Rb	0.5-25,000	Tm	0.01-25,000	
	Cd	0.8-25,000	In	0.3-25,000	Re	0.01-25,000	U	0.2-25,000	
	Ce	0.2-25,000	K	0.05%-25%	Sb	0.3-25,000	V	1-25,000	
	Co	0.5-25,000	La	0.08-25,000	Se	3-25,000	W	0.3-25,000	
	Cs	0.1-25,000	Li	2-25,000	Sm	0.04-25,000	Y	0.2-25,000	
	Cu	20-25,000	Lu	0.05-25,000	Sn	3-25,000	Yb	0.02-25,000	
	Dy	0.03-25,000	Mn	10-25,000	Sr	20-25,000	Zn	10-25,000	

*B-MS89L - Glassless digestion and analysis to eliminate boron from labware

Intermediate and Ore Grade Lithium

More elements may be added to these methods, and they may be packaged with ICP-MS finishes for associated pegmatite-hosted commodities at trace levels.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP89 **0.2g sample**	Al_2O_3	0.02%-100%	Cu	0.01%-50%	MnO	0.01%-50%	TiO_2	0.02%-83%	**$40.95**
	As	0.01%-10%	Fe_2O_3	0.01%-100%	Ni	0.005%-30%	Zn	0.01%-60%	
	CaO	0.01%-70%	K_2O	0.01%-60%	Pb	0.01%-30%			
	Co	0.005%-30%	Li	0.001%-10%	S	0.01%-60%			
	Cr_2O_3	0.01%-88%	MgO	0.01%-50%	SiO_2	0.2%-100%			
MS91-PKG	This package combines ME-ICP89 with ICP-MS determination of Nb, Ta, Sn, W, U and Th for an extended pegmatite exploration suite. **0.2g sample**								**$55.35**
ME-ICP82b	Li	0.001%-10%	Assay grade lithium and/or boron by Na_2O_2 fusion and ICP-AES. Our highest precision method for Li and B resource determination in known deposits. **0.2g sample**						**$19.90** one element
	B	0.02%-50%							**$23.20** both elements

Lithium In Sedimentary Deposits

In many cases, aqua regia provides better recovery of Li than four acid digestions due to complex chemical reactions. Roasting samples prior to four acid digestions, particularly hectorite, may mitigate this effect.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Li-ICP41	Li	10ppm-1%	Aqua regia and ICP-AES finish. Multi-element package also available. **0.5g sample**	**$6.85**
Li-ICP61	Li	10ppm-1%	Four acid and ICP-AES finish. Multi-element package also available. **0.25g sample**	**$9.55**
Li-OG63	Li	0.005%-10%	Ore grade Li by specialised four-acid digestion and ICP-AES finish. Best suited to Li-bearing silicate sediments. **0.4g sample**	**$13.45**
RST-21	Dry roasting pre-treatment		Roasting samples prior to analysis may increase Li recovery due to excess water content promoting insoluble salt formation.	**$8.25**

Lithium Brines

ALS analyses brine samples as received. If the samples require acidification or filtration in the lab, please indicate this prominently on the sample submittal form.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (mg/L)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS14b™	Li	0.01-10	Includes a suite of 35 elements relevant to brine exploration in addition to Li. **Requires 50mL brine.**						**$27.40**
ME-ICP15 **Requires 100mL brine**	Ag	1-100	Cd	0.5-100	Mg	5-10,000	Sb	5-1,000	**$39.60**
	Al	100-10,000	Co	2-1,000	Mn	1-1,000	Sr	2-1,000	
	As	10-1,000	Cr	2-1,000	Mo	1-1,000	Ti	100-1,000	
	B	5-10,000	Cu	1-1,000	Na	100-150,000	V	1-1,000	
	Ba	10-1,000	Fe	100-10,000	Ni	2-1,000	Zn	1-1,000	
	Be	0.1-100	K	500-150,000	P	100-1,000			
	Ca	50-10,000	Li	10-3,000	Pb	5-1,000			
Li-BrPKG	pH, Conductivity, TDS, Alkalinity		Physical parameters and alkalinity of lithium brines. **Requires 100mL brine.**						**$21.50**

Uranium

ALS is qualified and experienced in handling NORM samples in every area with active uranium exploration and mining, with added lab certification in certain jurisdictions. We are known internationally for leading the industry in lowest detection limits and innovative solutions.

CODE	ANALYTE	PRICE PER SAMPLE
UEXP-PKG01	An exploration package targeted at unconformity-hosted uranium deposits where the ore is in the basin sedimentary rocks. **1g sample** Includes full 62 element suite from ME-MS41L™. Includes REEs and Pb isotope concentrations. ^{204}Pb, ^{206}Pb, ^{207}Pb, ^{208}Pb – 0.005-250ppm Also includes ultra-trace boron by fusion from B-MS82L. B – 5-10,000ppm	**$58.25**
ME-MS61u™	Full 48 element suite from ME-MS61™, optimised for U with specific CRMs for superior quality control. **0.25g sample**	**$46.20**
U-XRF10*	Ore grade U assay (0.01%-15%). **2g sample**	**$20.50**
U-XRF15b	Ore grade U assay (0.01%- 51%). Fusion with oxidising flux. **0.5g sample**	**$36.10**

*For samples with >4% sulphide choose method U-XRF15b.

Ore Grade Rare Earth Elements

Many REEs occur in minerals resistant to acid digestion, so fusion is the preferred method of decomposition. ALS offers ICP-MS/ ICP-AES and XRF determinations. These methods are most appropriate for known ores; see the Whole Rock Analysis & Lithogeochemistry section for trace level methods.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS81h™ **0.1g sample**	Ce*	3-50,000	Ho	0.05-5,000	Rb	1-50,000	Tm	0.05-5,000	**$54.25**
	Dy*	0.3-5,000	La*	3-50,000	Sm*	0.2-5,000	U	0.3-5,000	
	Er	0.2-5,000	Lu	0.05-5,000	Sn	5-50,000	W	5-50,000	
	Eu	0.2-5,000	Nb	1-5,000	Ta	0.5-5,000	Y	3-50,000	
	Gd*	0.3-5000	Nd*	0.5-50,000	Tb*	0.05-5,000	Yb	0.2-5,000	
	Hf	1-50,000	Pr*	0.2-5,000	Th	0.3-5,000	Zr	10-50,000	

*These elements may be determined up to 30% by ME-OGREE.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)						PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF30 **0.7g sample**	CeO_2	0.01-50	Ho_2O_2	0.01-10	Sm_2O_3	0.01-10	**$36.10**
	Dy_2O_3	0.01-10	La_2O_3	0.01-50	Tb_4O_7	0.01-10	
	Er_2O_3	0.01-10	Lu_2O_3	0.01-10	Tm_2O_3	0.01-10	
	Eu_2O_3	0.01-10	Nd_2O_3	0.01-10	Y	0.01-10	
	Gd_2O_3	0.01-10	Pr_6O_{11}	0.01-10	Yb_2O_3	0.01-10	
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition		Furnace or Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA) **1g sample**				**$6.05** *+ $3.60 / temperature*

Uncommon Metals

These elements have many high-tech applications in electronics, engineering and pharmaceuticals. They require specialised digestions and instrument methods for precise and accurate measurement.

CODE	ANALYTE	RANGE (ppm)	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Be-ICP81	Be	0.01%-100%	Sodium peroxide fusion and ICP-AES finish. **0.2g sample**	**$19.90**
B-MS82L	B	5-10,000	NaOH fusion and ICP-MS finish for super trace B. **0.5g sample**	**$22.30**
ME-ICP82b	B Li	0.02%-100% 0.001%-10%	Na_2O_2 fusion and ICP-AES finish. B and/or Li may be reported. **0.2g sample**	**$19.90** *one element* **$23.20** *both elements*
Ge-MS66	Ge	1-500	HNO_3-HF digestion with orthophosphoric acid leach and ICP-MS finish. **0.5g sample**	**$34.15**

Potash

This package is designed for potash exploration to report total chemical composition of samples as well as the proportion of analytes that can be leached with water. ME-XRF26k is a fusion-XRF method that reports total content where ME-ICP03k is a water-leach method that reports soluble elements. OA-GRA04k provides the percentage of residue insoluble in water using a gravimetric method.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)						PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF26k	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	P_2O_5	0.01-46	**$66.65** *ME-POTPKG* *Sold only as a complete package*
	BaO	0.01-66	K_2O	0.01-65	SO_3	0.01-71	
	CaO	0.01-60	MgO	0.01-50	SiO_2	0.05-100	
	Cl	0.01-65	MnO	0.01-39	SrO	0.01-1.5	
	Cr_2O_3	0.01-10	Na_2O	0.01-55	TiO_2	0.01-30	
OA-GRA05x	LOI	0.01-100	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	P_2O_5	0.01-46	
ME-ICP03k	Ca	0.01 - 25	K	0.01 - 55	Na	0.01 - 42	
	Fe	0.01 - 50	Mg	0.01 - 25	S	0.01 - 30	
OA-GRA04k	Water Insoluble			0.5-100			

Bauxite Analysis

XRF is the industry-standard analytical method for bauxite analysis. Results are reported on a dry weight (110°C) basis by default. Additional characterization methods such as organic carbon, reactive silica and available alumina comply fully with CETEM performance criteria. Multi-screen sizing to determine the optimum screen size for recovery and subsequent wet beneficiation are also available.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)						DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF13u (unnormalised) ME-XRF13n (normalised)	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	MgO	0.01-40	SrO	0.01-1.5	Fused disc XRF. **0.7g sample.**	**$45.20** LOI determination must be done as part of procedure.
	BaO	0.01-10	MnO	0.01-31	TiO_2	0.01-30		
	CaO	0.01-40	Na_2O	0.01-5.3	V_2O_5	0.01-8		
	Cr_2O_3	0.01-10	P_2O_5	0.01-23	Zn	0.01-1.6		
	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	SiO_2	0.05-100	ZrO_2	0.01-1.5		
	K_2O	0.001-6.3	SO_3	0.01-12.5	Total	0.01-110		
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition. **1g sample**						Furnace or Thermo-gravimetric Analyser (TGA).	**$6.05** *+$3.60 /temperature*
C-IR17	Total Organic Carbon (Non Carbonate Carbon), 0.02%-100%. **0.1g sample**						TOC by Combustion.	**$34.15**
ME-LICP01 ME-LICP02	Reactive Silica and Available Alumina, 0.1-100%. ME-LICP01 standard digestion temperature 145°C, ME-LICP02 standard digestion temperature 235°C. Alternative temperatures, caustic strength and sample/caustic weight ratio may be requested by the client. **1g sample**						Microwave digestion, chemical separation and ICP-AES analysis.	**$41.25** *each*
*Si-NIR07	Kaolinitic Silica, 0.4%-100%. **2g sample**						Fourier Transform infrared (FT-NIR).	**$5.10**

*Si-NIR07 requires calibration to be set up with multiple samples from the same deposit that have been analysed by an alternative technique for Kaolinitic Silica to set up a chemometric algorithm.

Nickel Laterite

The elements listed are reported by default, but others are available if they are significant in your deposit. Loss on Ignition (LOI) is an important component of the total analysis.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF12u* (unnormalised) ME-XRF12n* (normalised) **0.7g sample**	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	Ni	0.005-7.8	Zn	0.001-1.6	Fused disc XRF.	**$45.20** LOI determination must be done as part of procedure.
	CaO	0.01-40	K_2O	0.01-6.3	P_2O_5	0.005-23	Total	0.01-110		
	Co	0.001-7	MgO	0.01-50	Pb	0.005-1.8				
	Cr_2O_3	0.005-10	MnO	0.005-30	SiO_2	0.05-100				
	Cu	0.001-1.6	Na_2O	0.01-5.3	TiO_2	0.01-30				
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition **1g sample**								Furnace or Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA)	**$6.05** *+$3.60 /temperature*

*Scandium may be added for an additional cost.

Phosphates

The elements listed are reported by default, but others are available if they are significant in your deposit. Loss on Ignition (LOI) is an important component of the total analysis.

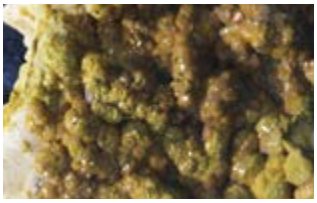
CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF24* **0.7g sample**	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	K_2O	0.01-10	Na_2O	0.01-11	TiO_2	0.01-30	Fused disc XRF.	**$45.20** LOI determination must be done as part of procedure.
	CaO	0.01-60	MgO	0.01-50	P_2O_5	0.01-50	Total	0.01-110		
	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	MnO_2	0.01-48	SiO_2	0.01-100				
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition **1g sample**								Furnace or Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA).	**$6.05** *+$3.60 /temperature*

*Fluorine may be added for an additional cost.

Chromite and Manganese Ores

The elements listed are reported by default, but others are available if they are significant in your deposit. Loss on Ignition (LOI) is an important component of the total analysis.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF26s **0.7g sample**	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	Fe_2O_3	0.01-100	Na_2O	0.01-10	TiO_2	0.01-30	Fused disc XRF.	**$45.20** LOI determination must be done as part of procedure.
	BaO	0.01-66	K_2O	0.01-15	P_2O_5	0.01-46	Total	0.01-110		
	CaO	0.01-60	MgO	0.01-50	SO_3	0.01-34				
	Cr_2O_3	0.01-60	MnO	0.01-80	SiO_2	0.05-100				
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition **1g sample**								Furnace or Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA).	**$6.05** *+$3.60 /temperature*



Aqua Regia Overlimit Methods

Aqua regia is a powerful solvent for sulphides, silver and base metals. This method may be triggered automatically on multi-element geochemistry packages.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
(+)-OG46 **0.4g sample**	Ag	1-1,500ppm	Co	0.0005-30	Mn	0.01-60	Pb	0.001-20	**$9.60**
	As	0.001-60	Cu	0.001-50	Mo	0.001-10	S	0.01-10	*+$2.65 /element*
	Cd	0.001-10	Fe	0.01-100	Ni	0.001-30	Zn	0.001-30	

Four Acid Overlimit Methods

Four acid digestion breaks down most silicates and all but the most resistive minerals. This method may be triggered automatically on multi-element geochemistry packages.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
(+)-OG62 **0.4g sample**	Ag	1-1,500ppm	Co	0.0005-30	Mg	0.01-50	Pb	0.001-20	
	As	0.001-30	Cr	0.002-30	Mn	0.01-60	S	0.01-50	**$12.35**
	Bi	0.001-30	Cu	0.001-50	Mo	0.001-10	Zn	0.001-30	*+$2.65 /element*
	Cd	0.001-10	Fe	0.01-100	Ni	0.001-30			

Titration Methods

Certain ore deposits naturally have extremely high (>30%) base metal content over short intervals. Specialised digestions and classical chemistry methods are required to analyse these samples.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
Cu-VOL61	Cu	0.01-100	Cu by Titration. **0.5g sample**	**$47.85**
Zn-VOL50	Zn	0.01-100	Zn by Titration. **1g sample**	**$27.40**
Pb-VOL70	Pb	0.01-100	Pb by Titration. **1g sample**	**$41.00**
Fe-VOL51	Fe	0.01-100	Total Fe in Concentrates by titration. **1g sample**	**$48.85**
Fe-VOL05	FeO	0.01-100	Ferrous Iron (FeO) by titration. **1g sample**	**$24.20**

XRF For Resistive Minerals

Some resistive minerals, particularly those containing Sn, W, Nb or Ta, require a fusion for complete recovery. This method is only suitable for samples with <4% sulphides.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)						PRICE PER SAMPLE
(+)-XRF10 **2g sample**	Ba	0.009-45	Sn	0.01-60	W	0.01-50	
	Nb	0.01-10	Ta	0.01-50	Zr	0.01-50	**$16.45**
	Sb	0.01-50	Th	0.01-15			*+ $4.05 /element*

+ Add element symbol as prefix to method code. NOTE: This method is suitable for elements reporting over-range by ME-MS81

Sodium Peroxide Fusion & ICP-AES

Na_2O_2 fusions are used for sulphides, arsenides, chromite, rutile, ilmenite and titanite. This selection is designed for nickel sulphides, but elements are also available individually.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICP81 **0.2g sample**	Al	0.01-50	Cr	0.01-30	Mg	0.01-30	S	0.01-60	**$42.20** *full package*
	As	0.01-10	Cu	0.002-30	Mn	0.01-50	Si	0.1-50	or *$13.65*
	Ca	0.05-50	Fe	0.05-70	Ni	0.002-30	Ti	0.01-30	+ *$2.65 /element*
	Co	0.002-30	K	0.1-30	Pb	0.01-30	Zn	0.002-30	

Oxidizing Fusion & XRF Finish

Samples are analysed by XRF following a lithium borate fusion with the addition of strong oxidizing agents to decompose sulphide-rich ores.

Other elements are available to report on request. LOI may be optionally added to this method, but it is not used to normalise results.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF15b* **0.5g sample**	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	Fe	0.01-75	P_2O_5	0.01-25	Th	0.002-5	**$36.10** + *$3.80 /element*
	As	0.01-10	HfO_2	0.01-10	Pb	0.005-20	TiO_2	0.01-30	
	BaO	0.01-66	K_2O	0.01-6.3	Rb	0.005-5	U	0.001-5	
	Bi	0.01-5	La_2O_3	0.01-50	S	0.01-20	V	0.01-5.6	
	CaO	0.01-40	MgO	0.01-40	Sb	0.005-20	W	0.001-15.9	
	CeO_2	0.01-50	Mn	0.01-30	SiO_2	0.01-100	Zn	0.005-20	
	Co	0.01-7	Mo	0.005-2	Sn	0.005-20	Zr	0.01-20	
	Cr	0.01-10	Nb	0.005-20	Sr	0.01-5			
	Cu	0.005-20	Ni	0.005-20	Ta	0.002-16.4			
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition**			Furnace or Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA). **1g sample**					**$6.05** + *$3.60 /element*

*Na is not reportable due to the oxidising flux used in sample preparation. **LOI is required as part of the ME-XRF15b method.

Base Metal Concentrates By XRF

Samples are analysed by XRF following a lithium borate fusion with the addition of strong oxidizing agents to decompose sulphide concentrates.

Other elements are available to report on request. LOI may be optionally added to this method, but it is not used to normalise results.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)						PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF15c* **0.25g sample**	Al_2O_3	0.01-100	MgO	0.01-40	Sn	0.01-79	**$46.55** + *$3.80 /element*
	As	0.01-10	Mn	0.01-30	Ta	0.01-41	
	Ba	0.01-50	Mo	0.01-60	TiO_2	0.01-50	
	Bi	0.01-5	Nb	0.01-35	V	0.01-5.6	
	CaO	0.01-40	Ni	0.01-50	WO_3	0.01-100	
	Co	0.01-7	P	0.01-10	Zn	0.01-50	
	Cr	0.01-10	Pb	0.01-32	Zr	0.01-20	
	Cu	0.01-50	S	0.01-40	Total	0.01-110	
	Fe	0.01-75	Sb	0.01-80			
	K_2O	0.01-6.3	SiO_2	0.01-100			
OA-GRA05x ME-GRA05	Loss on Ignition**			Furnace or Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA). **1g sample**			**$6.05** + *$3.60 /element*

*Na is not reportable due to the oxidising flux used in sample preparation. **LOI is required as part of the ME-XRF15c method.

Intermediate Level Oxidising Digestion

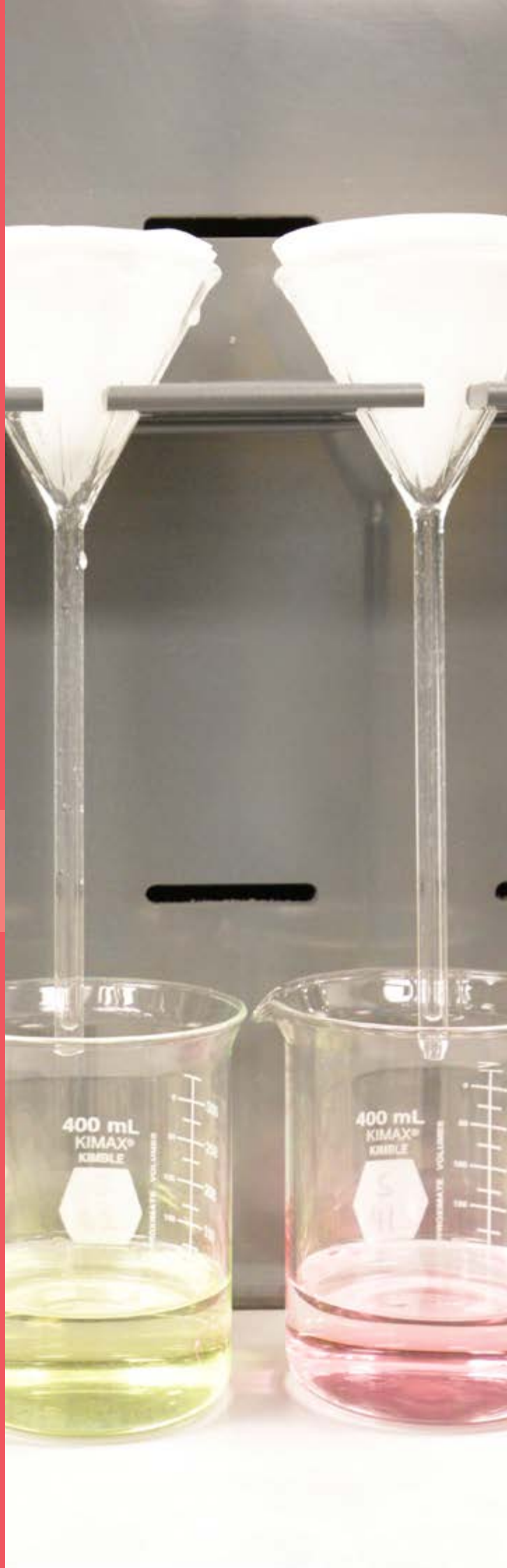
A strong oxidising digestion utilising HNO_3, $KClO_3$ and HBr with aqua regia is applicable to basemetal ores and particularly suitable for massive sulphides.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-ICPORE	Ag	1-1500ppm	Co	0.001-20	Mn	0.005-50	S	0.05-50	**$27.65**
	As	0.005-30	Cu	0.001-40	Mo	0.001-10	Sb	0.005-100	
	Bi	0.005-30	Fe	0.01-100	Ni	0.001-30	Tl	0.005-1	
	Ca	0.01-50	Hg	8-10000ppm	P	0.01-20	Zn	0.002-100	
	Cd	0.001-10	Mg	0.01-50	Pb	0.005-30			

Carbon, Sulphur, ARD & Concentrates

The following pages describe methods useful in resource estimation, process metallurgy, and characterization and umpire services for bulk concentrates. The wide variety of sulphur and carbon minerals and compounds present in many deposits can complicate the determination of acid drainage potential or oxygenation requirements for ore processing. Likewise, target element deportment may not be revealed by geochemical analysis and assays only; process mineralogy is often required to fully characterise the location of key economic and penalty elements, with implications for mineral processing design and environmental remediation.

Please submit at least four times the nominal sample weight for efficient service.



Sulphur Methods

Accurate sulphur speciation can be crucial to early identification of recovery and environmental issues on many projects. Variations on the most common speciation methods can be implemented to suit your project's specific mineralogy; please contact client services in your region for more information.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
S-IR08	S (Total)	0.01%-50%	Total sulphur by induction furnace/IR **0.1g sample**	**$16.45**
S-GRA07	S (Elemental)	0.01%-100%	Solvent leach, gravimetric finish. **3g sample**	**$36.85**
S-GRA06a	S (Sulphate)	0.01%-50%	HCl (15%) leach of sulphates, gravimetric finish. Note: little to no dissolution of barite/celestite. **1g sample**	**$30.10**
S-IR06a	S (Sulphide)	0.01%-50%	HCl (25%) leach of sulphates, Leco furnace. Note: little to no dissolution of barite/celestite. **0.1g sample**	**$21.85**
S-GRA06	S (Sulphate)	0.01%-40%	$NaCO_3$ leach of sulphates, gravimetric finish. **1g sample**	**$34.15**
S-IR07	S (Sulphide)	0.01%-50%	$NaCO_3$ leach of sulphates, induction furnace/IR. **0.1g sample**	**$34.15**

Sulphur and Carbon Packages

These elements are often determined together, so ALS provides several economic packages for convenience.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-IR08	C (Total) and S (Total)	0.01%-50% 0.01%-50%	Total carbon and sulphur by induction furnace/IR. **0.1g sample**	**$22.85**
ME-IR06a	C (Organic) and S (Sulphide)*	0.01%-50% 0.01%-50%	Organic carbon and sulphide sulphur by HCl (25%) leach of carbonates and sulphates, induction furnace/IR. **0.1g sample**	**$30.55**

*Sulphide sulphur may be overstated if $BaSO_4$ or $SrSO_4$ are present.

Carbon Methods

Carbon has important metallurgical and environmental implications for many types of mineral deposits. Carbonates may consume acid, impacting leach process design and mine waste remediation, while preg robbing by organic carbon can interfere with the cyanidation of gold and silver ores.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)		DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
C-IR07	C (Total)	0.01%-50%	Total carbon by induction furnace/IR. **0.1g sample**	**$16.45**
C-IR06a	C (Organic)	0.01%-50%	HCl (25%) leach of carbonates, induction furnace/IR. Other acid strengths available. **0.1g sample**	**$21.85**
C-GAS05	CO_2 (Carbonate)	0.2%-50%	$HClO_4$ digestion and CO_2 coulometer. **0.1g sample**	**$23.10**
C-IR18	C (Graphite)	0.02%-50%	HCl (50%) leach of carbonates, roasting to remove organic carbon, induction furnace/IR. **0.1g sample**	**$35.55**
C-IR17	C (Non-Carbonate)	0.02%-100%	Dilute acid digestion followed by combustion furnace. **0.1g sample**	**$34.15**
C-CAL15	C (Carbonate)	0.02%-100%	Carbonate carbon by difference.	**Requires C-IR07, C-IR17**

Acid-Base Accounting

Acid-base accounting (ABA), also called static testing, calculates a net neutralization potential (NNP) representing the ability of a body of rock to produce acid rock drainage or to neutralise free acid.

The choice of package will depend on the method of determining the neutralizing potential that is required by law in your region, this information can be obtained from your local regulatory agency.

Minimum sample size for all ABA packages is 100g.

Sulphide is determined by calculation in these packages. If you would prefer sulphide determined by analysis, add A to the package code. (additional cost.)

PARAMETERS	ABA-PKG01(M/S)	ABA-PKG04(M/S)	ABA-PKG05(M/S/B)	ABA-PKG06E*
Net Neutralization Potential (NNP)	√	√	√	
Maximum Potential Acidity (MPA)	√	√	√	
Neutralization Potential (NP) & Fizz	√	√	√	
Ratio (NP : MPA)	√	√	√	
Neutralization Potential (EN 15875 NP)				√
Acid Potential (EN 15875 AP)				√
Maximum Acid Potential (EN 15875 AP Max)				√**
Neutralization Potential Ratio (EN 15875 NPR)				√
Net Neutralization Potential (EN 15875 NNP)				√
Paste pH	√	√	√	
Sulphate by ICP				√
HCl-leachable Sulphate		√	√	
Total Sulphate (Carbonate Leach)			√	
Sulphide (calculated)		√	√	√
Sulphide (analysed)	√**	√**	√**	
Total Sulphur	√	√	√	√
Inorganic Carbon (CO2)		√	√	
Inorganic Carbon (calculated)				√
Organic Carbon				√
Total Carbon				√
Sobek Method	√	√	√	
Modified Sobek (M) Option	√	√	√	
Siderite Correction (S) Option	√	√	√	
MEND Method (B) Option			√	
EN 15875 Method Option				√

* meets EU regulations. ** optional parameter. **See client services for pricing.**

Net Acid Generation

NAG provides a quantitative estimation of the acid that can be generated by mine waste.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
OA-VOL11	Net Acid Generation. Hydrogen peroxide is used to rapidly oxidise sulphides. NAG is reported in kg H_2SO_4/tonne at pH 4.5 and pH 7.0. **2.5g sample**	**By Quotation**

Humidity Cells & Metal Leaching

Tests to quantify metal leaching from mine waste under meteoric conditions can range from simple shake flask analysis to long term column leaches. Many analytical options are possible on the leaches; prices will vary based on analytical package requested.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
OA-HCTSET	Humidity cell set-up and maintenance fees.	**By Quotation**
OA-HCT01	Periodic analysis of humidity cell leachate. Many instrument finishes, particle sizes and sample weights are available; please enquire.	

Various Elements in Concentrates

All control assays are overseen by experienced certified assayers and analysed in duplicate at a minimum to assure quality. Umpire assays are also available – please enquire.

Precious metals in concentrates and bullion are found in the Precious Metals section.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (%)			DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
(+)-CON02	Zn	Mo	0.01%-100%	Appropriate digestion and titration or gravimetric finish. **4g sample**	**$82.00** */element*
	Cu	Co			
	Pb	Ni			
As-CON01	As		0.01%-15%	Four acid digestion and AAS finish. **1g sample**	**$82.00**
Hg-CON01	Hg		1-10,000ppm	HCl digestion and ICP-AES finish. **1g sample**	**$82.00**
F-CON01	F		20-20,000ppm	KOH fusion and ion selective electrode. **0.2g sample**	**$99.15**

+ Add element symbol as prefix to method code. More elements are available. Please enquire.

High-Grade Multi-Element Analysis

This is a four acid multi-element procedure specifically designed for major, minor and trace elements in high-grade samples and concentrates. Extra care is taken with senior staff reviewing the results in detail.

Aqua regia/ICP-MS and oxidizing fusion/XRF options are also available.

CODE	ANALYTES & RANGES (ppm)								PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-MS61c™ **0.4g sample**	Ag	0.1-1,000	Fe	0.02%-100%	Ni	2-100,000	Th	2-5,000	**$273.25**
	Al	0.02%-100%	Ga	0.5-5,000	P	100-100,000	Ti	0.01%-100%	
	As	2-100,000	Ge	0.5-5,000	Pb	5-100,000	Tl	0.2-5,000	
	Ba	50-100,000	Hf	1-5,000	Rb	1-5,000	U	1-10,000	
	Be	0.5-10,000	In	0.05-2,500	Re	0.02-500	V	5-100,000	
	Bi	0.1-100,000	K	0.02%-100%	S	0.05%-10%	W	1-100,000	
	Ca	0.05%-100%	La	5-5,000	Sb	0.5-10,000	Y	1-5,000	
	Cd	0.2-5,000	Li	2-5,000	Sc	1-10,000	Zn	20-100,000	
	Ce	0.1-5,000	Mg	0.02%-100%	Se	10-10,000	Zr	5-5,000	
	Co	1-100,000	Mn	10-100,000	Sn	2-5,000			
	Cr	10-100,000	Mo	0.5-100,000	Sr	2-100,000			
	Cs	0.5-5,000	Na	0.02%-100%	Ta	0.5-1,000			
	Cu	2-100,000	Nb	1-5,000	Te	0.5-5,000			

Industrial Minerals

Industrial minerals commonly have highly refractory components requiring aggressive digestions. These methods are designed to completely dissolve the analytical sub-sample, leaving no inhomogenous residual material behind.

CODE	ORE/PRODUCT	ANALYTES	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER SAMPLE
ME-XRF26*	Cementitious Materials	Al_2O_3, CaO, Fe_2O_3, K_2O, LOI, MgO, MnO, Na_2O, SiO_2, SO_3, TiO_2	Fusion, XRF **0.7g sample**	**$24.50**
ME-XRF26S*	Chromite and Manganese Ore	Al_2O_3, BaO, CaO, Cr_2O_3 Fe_2O_3, K_2O, MgO, MnO, Na_2O, P_2O_5, SO_3, SiO_2, TiO_2	Fusion, XRF **0.33g sample**	**$45.20**
ME-ICP86	Limestone, Dolomite, Magnesite, Magnesia	CaO, MgO, Al_2O_3, Fe_2O_3, SiO_2, LOI	Fusion, ICP-AES **0.1g sample**	**$48.20**

* LOI determination must be performed as part of this procedure and incurs additional cost.

ALS Mineralogy

ALS Mineralogy has a market leading position in the range and capabilities of our automated mineralogy equipment, which includes the **Mineral Liberation Analyser (MLA), QEMSCAN®, X-ray Diffraction, TIMA and HyLogger™.**

Quantitative mineralogical data are an essential component in a range of applications such as processing mineralogy, plant surveys, ore characterization, precious metal and trace mineral characterization, and geometallurgy analyses.

Access to state-of-the art technology and a highly trained technical team ensures that your requirements are met with high-quality data fit for your purpose.

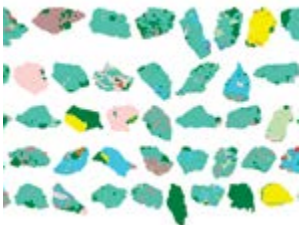
Contact us to determine methods and pricing specific for your project.

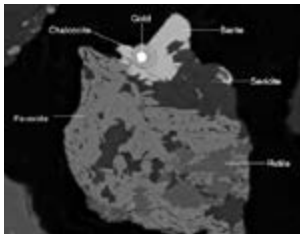
CODE	ANALYSIS	RANGE OF SERVICE
BMA	QEMSCAN Bulk Mineral Analysis	Mineral composition, elemental deportment and assay reconciliation.
BMAL	QEMSCAN Bulk Mineral Analysis with Liberation	Mineral composition, estimate of the liberation, elemental deportment and assay reconciliation.
MIN-GXMAP	MLA Bulk Mineral and Textural Analysis with X-Ray Mapping	XBSE analysis with additional X-Ray mapping of similar-appearing gangue or minerals of interest to improve grain segmentation (for texturally complex or finely intergrown samples)
MIN-SPL	MLA Sparse phases - Au, Ag, PGE, U minerals etc. present at ppm to ppt levels or losses of minerals of interest to tails	Data for requested minerals only - does not include bulk mineralogy data - Mineral List and relative abundances, elemental distributions, particle size and grain size distributions, mineral liberation, locking and association data, particle image line ups, - includes high resolution photomicrographs of typical minerals of interest.
MIN-XBSE	MLA Bulk Mineral and Textural Analysis	Mineral List and abundances (to <0.5 Wt%), elemental distributions, particle size and grain size distributions, mineral liberation, locking and association data, grade recovery curves, particle image line ups, assay reconciliation - includes spread sheet reporting - additional reporting options available.
MIN-XMOD	MLA Bulk Mineral Analysis by X-Ray Point Counting	Mineral List and abundances (to ~0.5-1 Wt%), elemental distributions, chemical assay reconciliation - includes basic spreadsheet reporting.
PMA	QEMSCAN Particle Mineral Analysis	Mineral composition, abundance, liberation, locking, association, elemental deportment and assay reconciliation. Typically includes 4-5 size fractions.
TMS	QEMSCAN Trace Mineral Search	Trace mineral characterisation includes liberation, locking, association and size. Cost is dependent on grade and desired number of grains for analysis.
XRDQ	Quantitative XRD	Fully quantitative XRD, including the quantification of the amorphous material present.
XRDSQ	Semi-quantitative XRD	Mineral abundance, normalised over the crystalline content, excluding the quantification of amorphous material.

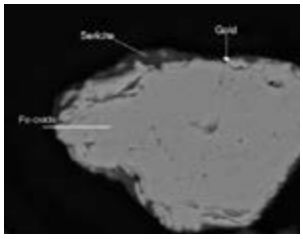
All prices are by quotation. Please contact ALS for more information.

Additional reporting options are also available on request.
Mineralogical data available from our range of technologies include:

- Mineral species, compositions, and abundances
- Elemental deportment
- Mineral grain and particle size distribution
- Grain size and grain texture data
- Mineral liberation including association and locking
- Mineral grade and element grade recovery curves
- Colour-coded particle maps and minerals line-ups
- Annotated high-resolution maps and mineral line-ups
- SEM backscatter images
- SEM particle maps
- Cathodoluminescence imaging
- Mineral x-ray and wavelength spectra summary
- XRD analyses of all crystalline materials







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2. Provision of Services

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a) ALS reserves the right to review prices at any time if significant changes to ALS's costs are incurred that are beyond ALS's control. Such changes may include, but are not limited to, changes in legislative requirements, Client variations to sample numbers, analytes requested, turnaround required, or reporting requirements.

b) Payment terms, subject to approved credit, are payment in full, 30 days from the date of invoice (Due Date), unless otherwise agreed in writing prior to the placement of an order or submission of samples.

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b) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, the cumulative liability of ALS under this Agreement to the Client and any third party is limited for any claim for loss or damage whatsoever, whether arising in tort or contract or any other cause of action, to the value of the Services provided by ALS to the Client.

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d) The Client acknowledges that during the performance of the Services, any samples supplied by, or on behalf of, the Client or parts thereof may be altered, lost, damaged or destroyed. ALS will not be liable whatsoever to the Client or any third party for any samples so altered, lost, damaged or destroyed.

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a) ALS may suspend or terminate its obligations under this Agreement if (a) monies payable to ALS by the client are outstanding 60 days or more (unless otherwise agreed) after the date of invoice, (b) other substantial breach by the Client of their obligations under the Agreement, which breach is not remedied within 30 days of written notice from ALS requiring the breach to be remedied, (c) by giving the Client 60 days written notice of ALS's intention to terminate.

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d) In the event of termination, ALS is entitled to be paid for all work performed before the date of termination and for any unavoidable commitments entered into by ALS before the date of termination.

6. Confidential Information

a) Neither ALS nor the Client will disclose Confidential Information of the other party to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party, unless required by law or the rules of a relevant stock exchange.

b) ALS and the Client will only use Confidential Information of the other party for the purpose of the supply of the Services.

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PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

- Reactive nonmetal
- Alkali metal
- Alkaline earth metal
- Transition metal
- Lanthanide
- Actinide
- Metalloid
- Post-transition metal
- Noble gas
- Unknown chemical properties

METHOD OPTIONS FOR THE DECOMPOSITION OF GEOLOGICAL MATERIALS

More than two digestion methods are available for most elements and outcome is dependent on geological type.

Atomic number — 104
Atomic weight — 100.00
Element symbol — Xx
Isotopic analysis available
Primary option
Secondary option

- Lithium borate fusion
- Sodium peroxide fusion
- Fire assay *(lead or nickel sulfide collection methods)*
- Aqua regia
- Four acid
- Other *(combustion, specialty)*

Atomic number	Symbol	Name	Atomic weight
1	H	HYDROGEN	1.008 [1.0078, 1.0082]
2	He	HELIUM	4.0026
3	Li	LITHIUM	6.94 [6.938, 6.997]
4	Be	BERYLLIUM	9.0122
5	B	BORON	10.81 [10.806, 10.821]
6	C	CARBON	12.011 [12.009, 12.012]
7	N	NITROGEN	14.007 [14.006, 14.008]
8	O	OXYGEN	15.999 [15.999, 16.000]
9	F	FLUORINE	18.998
10	Ne	NEON	20.180
11	Na	SODIUM	22.990
12	Mg	MAGNESIUM	24.305 [24.304, 24.307]
13	Al	ALUMINIUM	26.982
14	Si	SILICON	28.085 [28.084, 28.086]
15	P	PHOSPHORUS	30.974
16	S	SULFUR	32.06 [32.059, 32.076]
17	Cl	CHLORINE	35.45 [35.446, 35.457]
18	Ar	ARGON	39.95 [39.792, 39.963]
19	K	POTASSIUM	39.098
20	Ca	CALCIUM	40.078(4)
21	Sc	SCANDIUM	44.956
22	Ti	TITANIUM	47.867
23	V	VANADIUM	50.942
24	Cr	CHROMIUM	51.996
25	Mn	MANGANESE	54.938
26	Fe	IRON	55.845(2)
27	Co	COBALT	58.933
28	Ni	NICKEL	58.693
29	Cu	COPPER	63.546(3)
30	Zn	ZINC	65.38(2)
31	Ga	GALLIUM	69.723
32	Ge	GERMANIUM	72.630(8)
33	As	ARSENIC	74.922
34	Se	SELENIUM	78.971(8)
35	Br	BROMINE	79.904 [79.901, 79.907]
36	Kr	KRYPTON	83.798(2)
37	Rb	RUBIDIUM	85.468
38	Sr	STRONTIUM	87.62
39	Y	YTTRIUM	88.906
40	Zr	ZIRCONIUM	91.224(2)
41	Nb	NIOBIUM	92.906
42	Mo	MOLYBDENUM	95.95
43	Tc	TECHNETIUM	(98)
44	Ru	RUTHENIUM	101.07(2)
45	Rh	RHODIUM	102.91
46	Pd	PALLADIUM	106.42
47	Ag	SILVER	107.87
48	Cd	CADMIUM	112.41
49	In	INDIUM	114.82
50	Sn	TIN	118.71
51	Sb	ANTIMONY	121.76
52	Te	TELLURIUM	127.60(3)
53	I	IODINE	126.90
54	Xe	XENON	131.29
55	Cs	CAESIUM	132.91
56	Ba	BARIUM	137.33
57	La	LANTHANUM	138.91
58	Ce	CERIUM	140.12
59	Pr	PRASEODYMIUM	140.91
60	Nd	NEODYMIUM	144.24
61	Pm	PROMETHIUM	(145)
62	Sm	SAMARIUM	150.36(2)
63	Eu	EUROPIUM	151.96
64	Gd	GADOLINIUM	157.25(3)
65	Tb	TERBIUM	158.93
66	Dy	DYSPROSIUM	162.50
67	Ho	HOLMIUM	164.93
68	Er	ERBIUM	167.26
69	Tm	THULIUM	168.93
70	Yb	YTTERBIUM	173.05
71	Lu	LUTETIUM	174.97
72	Hf	HAFNIUM	178.49(2)
73	Ta	TANTALUM	180.95
74	W	TUNGSTEN	183.84
75	Re	RHENIUM	186.21
76	Os	OSMIUM	190.23(3)
77	Ir	IRIDIUM	192.22
78	Pt	PLATINUM	195.08
79	Au	GOLD	196.97
80	Hg	MERCURY	200.59
81	Tl	THALLIUM	204.38 [204.38, 204.39]
82	Pb	LEAD	207.20
83	Bi	BISMUTH	208.98
84	Po	POLONIUM	(209)
85	At	ASTATINE	(210)
86	Rn	RADON	(222)
87	Fr	FRANCIUM	(223)
88	Ra	RADIUM	(226)
89	Ac	ACTINIUM	(227)
90	Th	THORIUM	232.04
91	Pa	PROTACTINIUM	231.04
92	U	URANIUM	238.03
93	Np	NEPTUNIUM	(237)
94	Pu	PLUTONIUM	(244)
95	Am	AMERICIUM	(243)
96	Cm	CURIUM	(247)
97	Bk	BERKELIUM	(247)
98	Cf	CALIFORNIUM	(251)
99	Es	EINSTEINIUM	(252)
100	Fm	FERMIUM	(257)
101	Md	MENDELEVIUM	(258)
102	No	NOBELIUM	(259)
103	Lr	LAWRENCIUM	(262)

57-71 lanthanoids

89-103 actinoids

CONVERSION FACTORS:

ppb	1	100	10,000	$1x10^{-7}$	34285.7
ppm = g/ton = µg/g	0.001	0.1	10	10,000	34.2857
Troy oz/ton (short)	0.00003	0.00292	0.29167	291.67	1
%	$1x10^{-7}$	0.00001	0.001	1	0.0034

carat	1
mg/g	41.666

ton (avdp.)	1
kg	907.18474

oz (troy)	1
g	31.1035