Element distribution in AQUAMAPMET samples by NanoSIMS imaging

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	exposed site	ACANTHOCEPHALAN	•
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 - Embedding with Spurr resin
 - Cut with ultramicrotome
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IT 53 A Bloc 1 x10

200 µm

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- NanoSIMS imaging:
 - Select the areas of interest (up to 65x65 µm each)
 - Select the elements to be analysed (up to 7)
 - Pre-sputter the area with the ion beam
 - Acquire the image





H	O ⁻ primary ions																
Li	Be	Be Cs ⁺ primary ions										B	С	N	0	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	s	Cl	Ar
K (Ca	Sc	Ti	۷	Cr	Mn	Fe	C 0) Ni(Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Мо	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Те	Т	Xe
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Та	W	Re	Os	lr	Pt	Au	Hg	TI	Pb	Bi	Ро	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Ac															



















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65x65μm 512x512 pixels 10 ms/pixel

6 planes accumulated









Krka - spring reference site **ACANTHOCEPHALAN**









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Conclusions

- Intestine:
 - High metal accumulation in the nuclei of enterocyte cells and goblet cells
 - Ca, Cu, Fe, Na, Co and Mg observed.
 - Very few counts of Zn, Rb, Sr, Ba:
 - Iron sometimes not present in goblet cells:
- Acanthocephalan:
 - High metal accumulation, some elements show higher counts than intestine samples which correlate with higher concentrations.
 - Ca, Cu, Fe, Na, Co and P observed.
 - Very few counts of Mn:
 - Copper is sometimes not found in the tissues.
 - Na is observed sometimes in the form of hotspots.

Thank you for your attention