

# SIMPLIFYING SEPARATIONS BY COLUMN COUPLING

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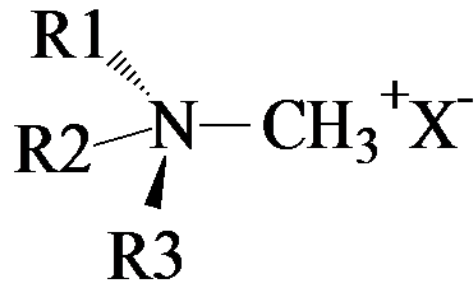
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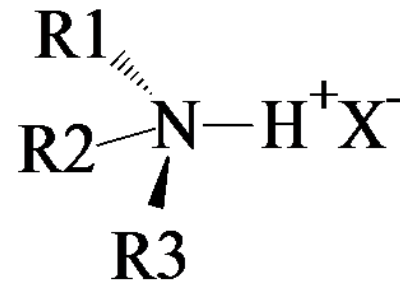
# Commercially Available EXC Resins

Resin	Type	Extractant	Major Applications
TEVA	Basic	Quaternary Amine	Tc, Th, Np, Am/Ln
Weak Base EC	Basic	Tertiary Amine	Tc, Np, Pu

R = C<sub>8</sub> or C<sub>10</sub>



Quaternary Ammonium  
Extractant

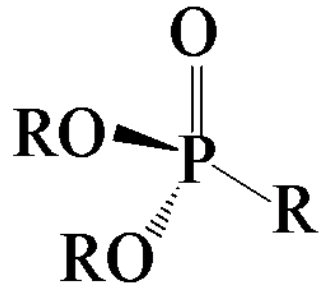


Tertiary Ammonium  
Extractant

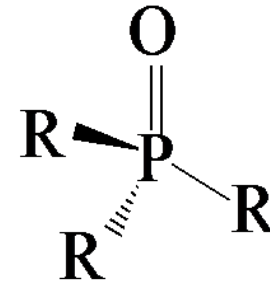
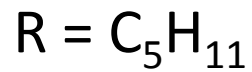
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<b>Resin</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Extractant</b>	<b>Major Applications</b>
UTEVA	Neutral	Damyl[amyl]phosphonate (DAAP)	U
UTEVA-2	Neutral	DAAP/Trialkylphosphine oxide	U
TRU	Neutral	CMPO/TBP or CMPO/DAAP	U, Pu, Am
Sr	Neutral	DtBuCH18-crown-6/octanol	Sr, Pb, Po
Sr2	Neutral	DtBuCH18-crown-6 (neat)	Ba, Ra
Pb	Neutral	DtBuCH18-crown-6/isodecanol	Pb, Po
Li	Neutral	Nonamethyl-14-crown-4	Li
DGA, Normal	Neutral	tetra(n-octyl)diglycolamide	Ln, Y, Ac, Am
DGA, Branched	Neutral	tetra(2-ethylhexyl)diglycolamide	Ln, Ac, Am
Ni	Neutral	dimethylglyoxime	Ni

# Neutral Extractants



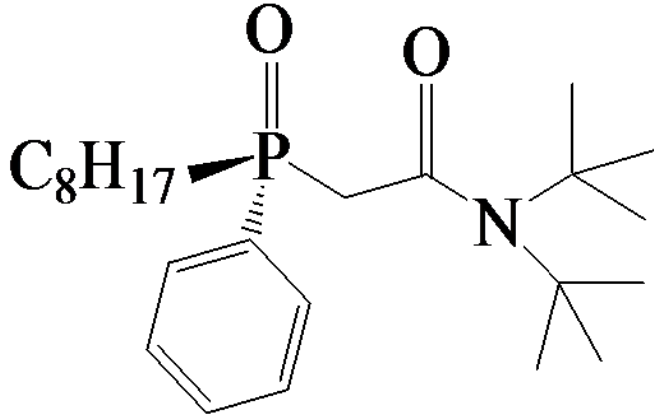
Phosphonate



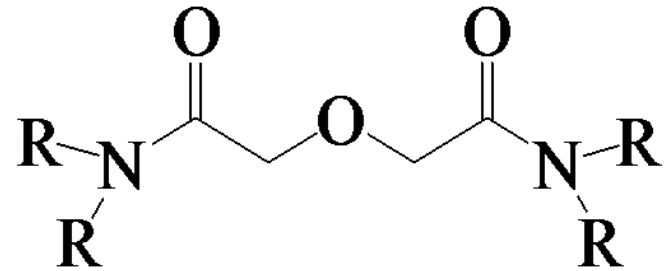
Phosphine Oxide



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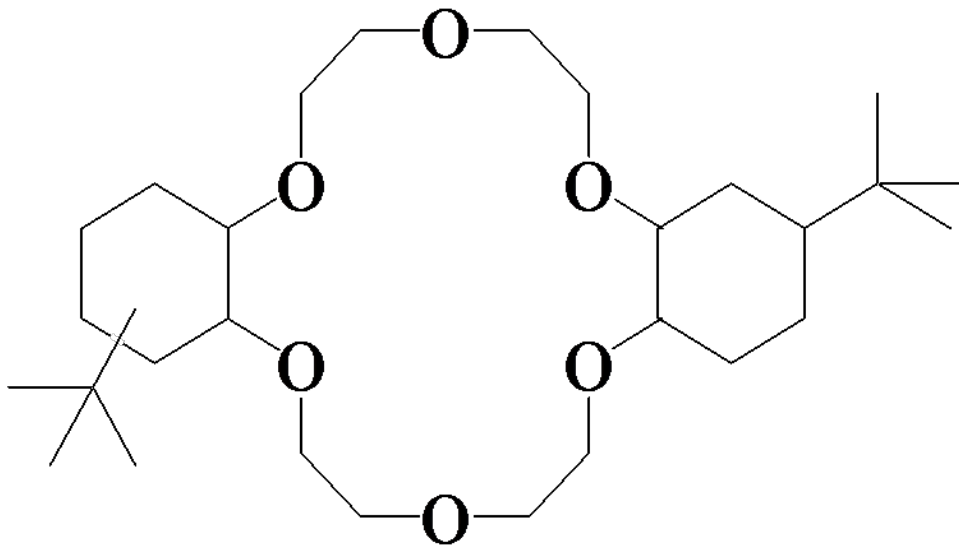


Carbamoylphosphine oxide

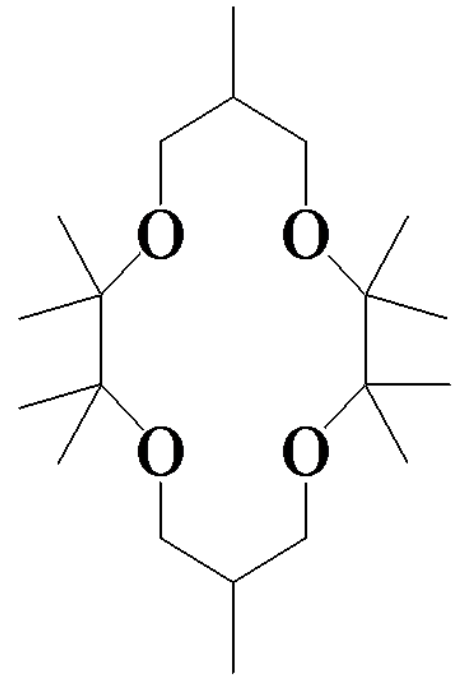


Diglycolamide  
R = *n*-octyl, 2-ethylhexyl

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Di-*t*-butylcyclohexano-  
18-crown-6



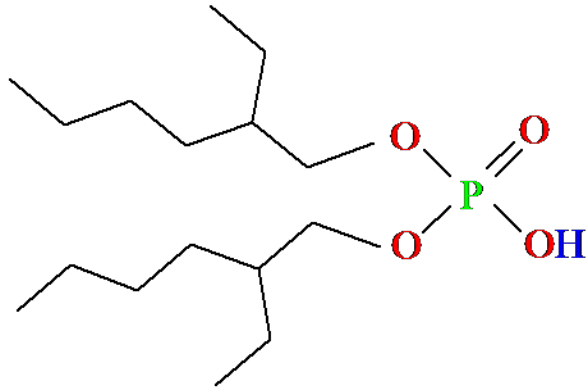
Nonamethyl-14-crown-4

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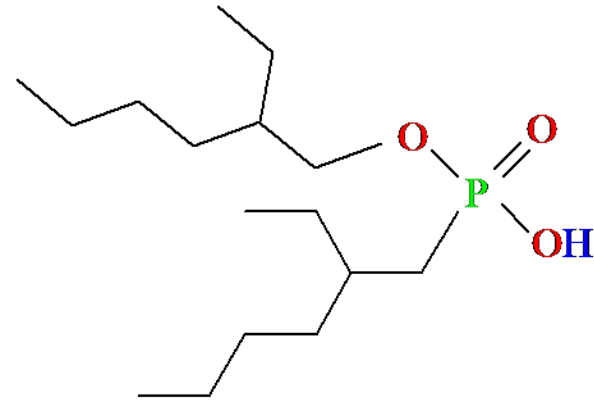
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Ln	Acidic	Alkyl phosphoric acid	Ln, Ac
Ln 2	Acidic	Alkyl phosphonic acid	Ln, Y, Ac
Ln 3	Acidic	Alkyl phosphinic acid	U
Actinide	Acidic	alkyl bisphosphonic acid	Actinides, Be
DNNS	Acidic	dinonylnaphthalene sulfonic acid	Ra

# Acidic Extractants

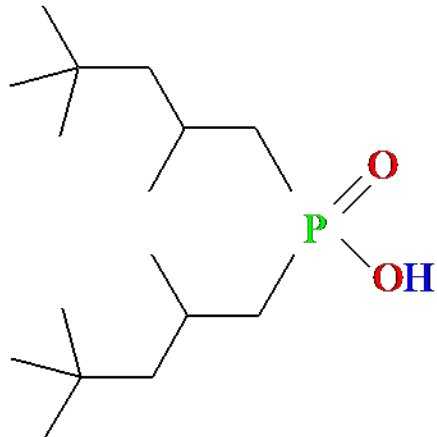
## The LN Series of Resins



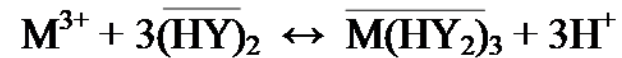
HDEHP (LN)



HEH[EHP] (LN2)

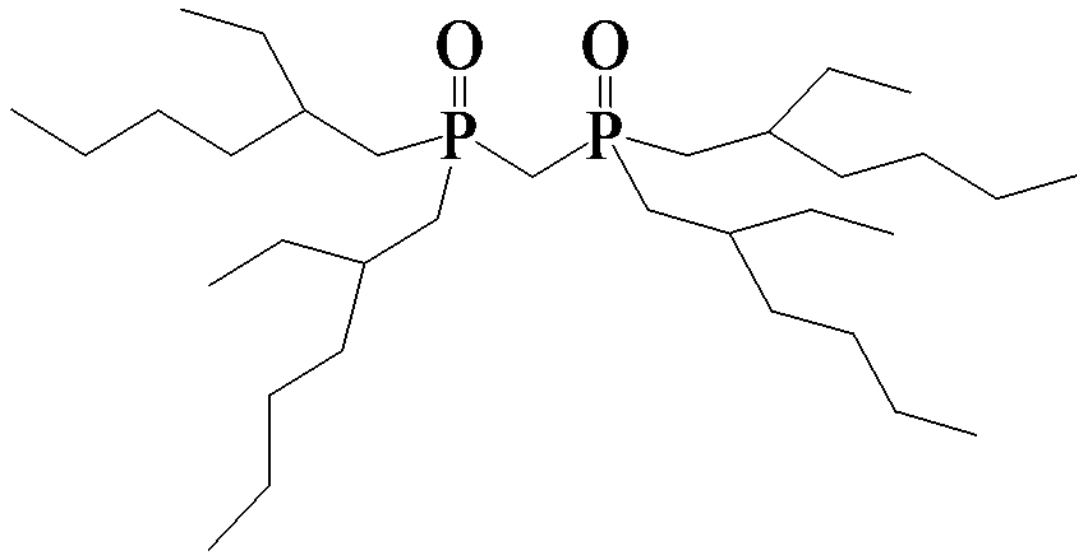


H[TMPeP] (LN3)

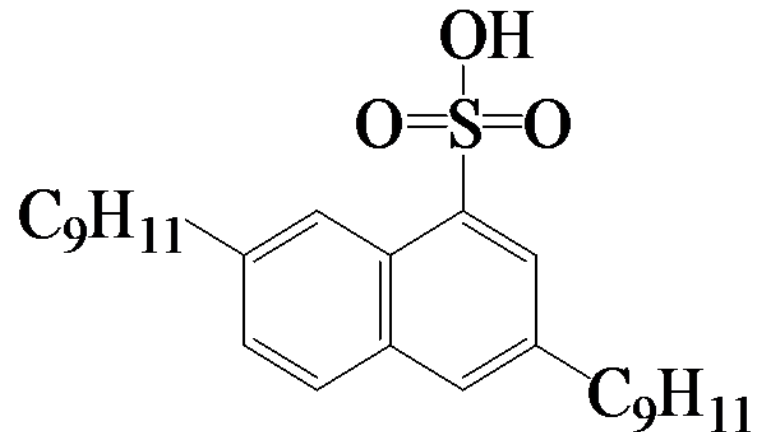




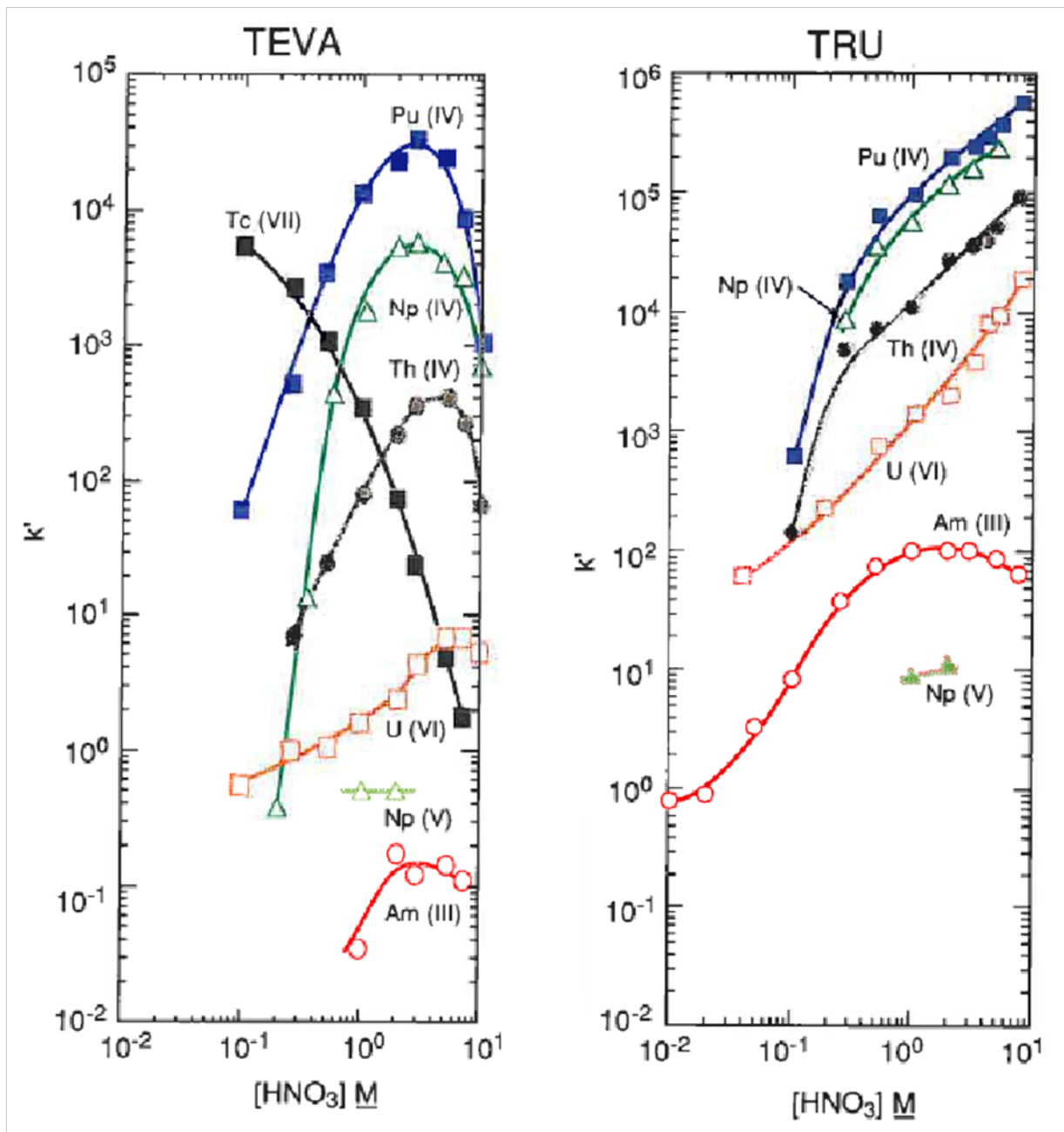
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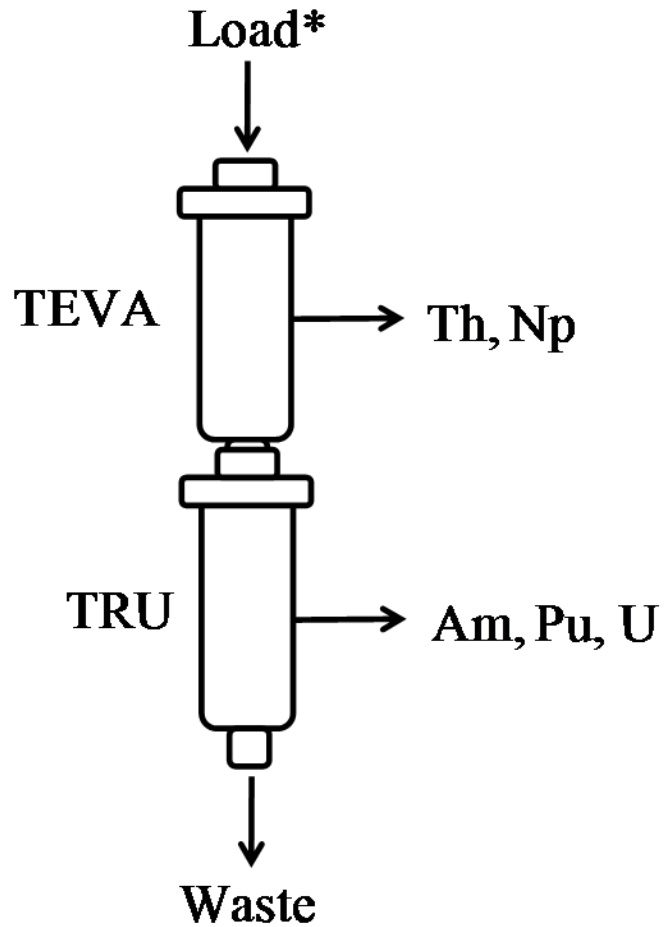
Alkylbisphosphonic Acid  
(Dipex)



Dinonylnaphthalene  
Sulfonic Acid (DNNSA)

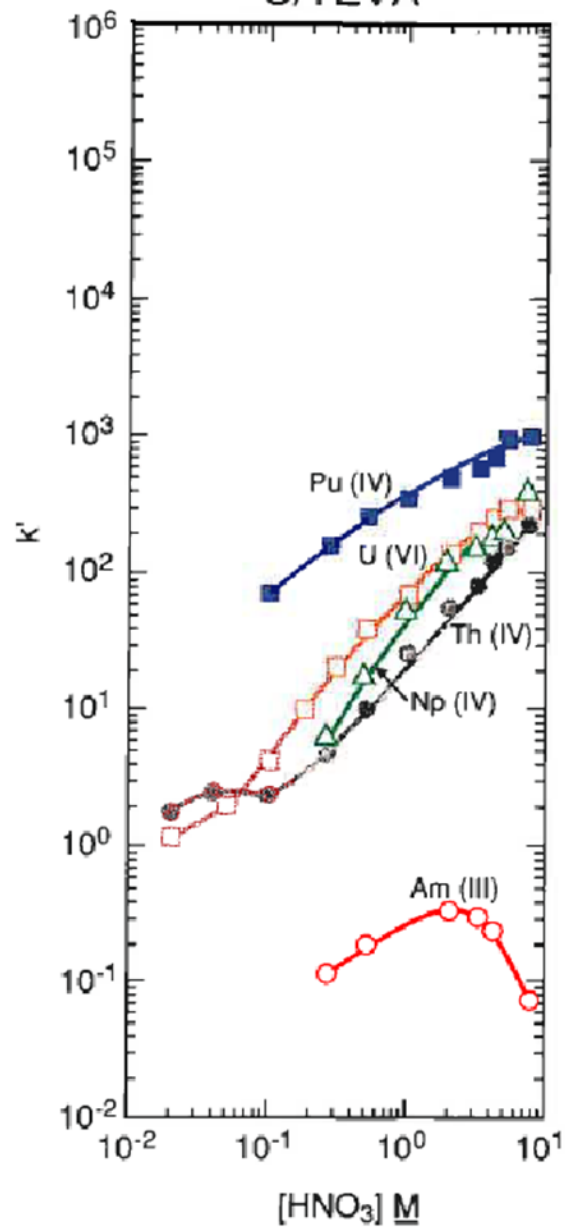


# Examples of Coupled Column Arrangements

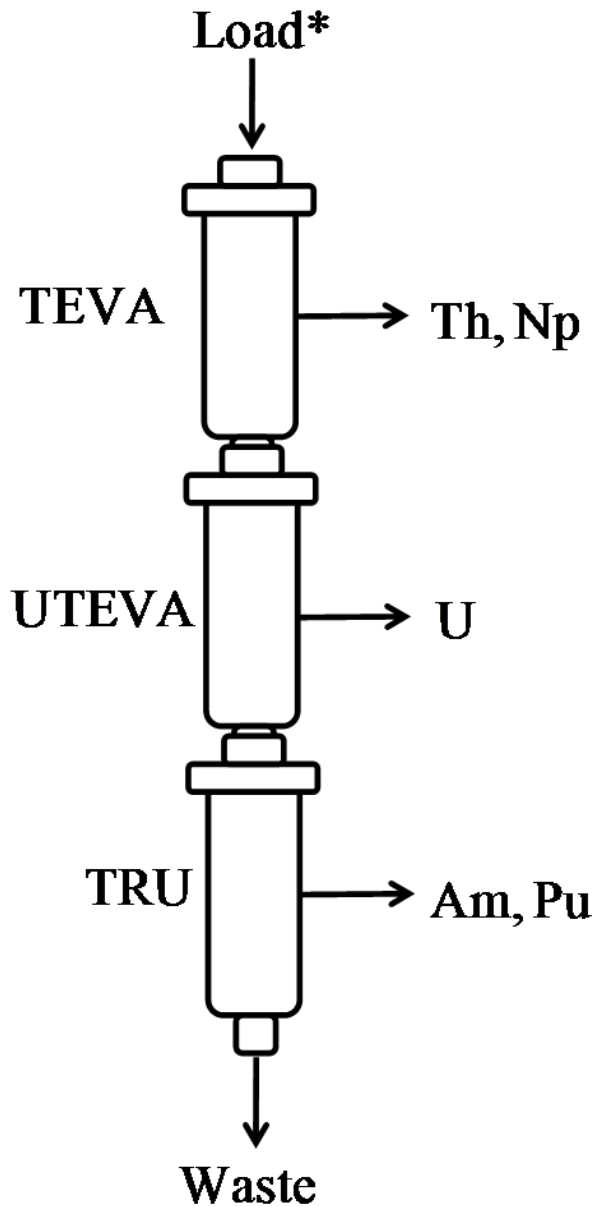


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# U/TEVA



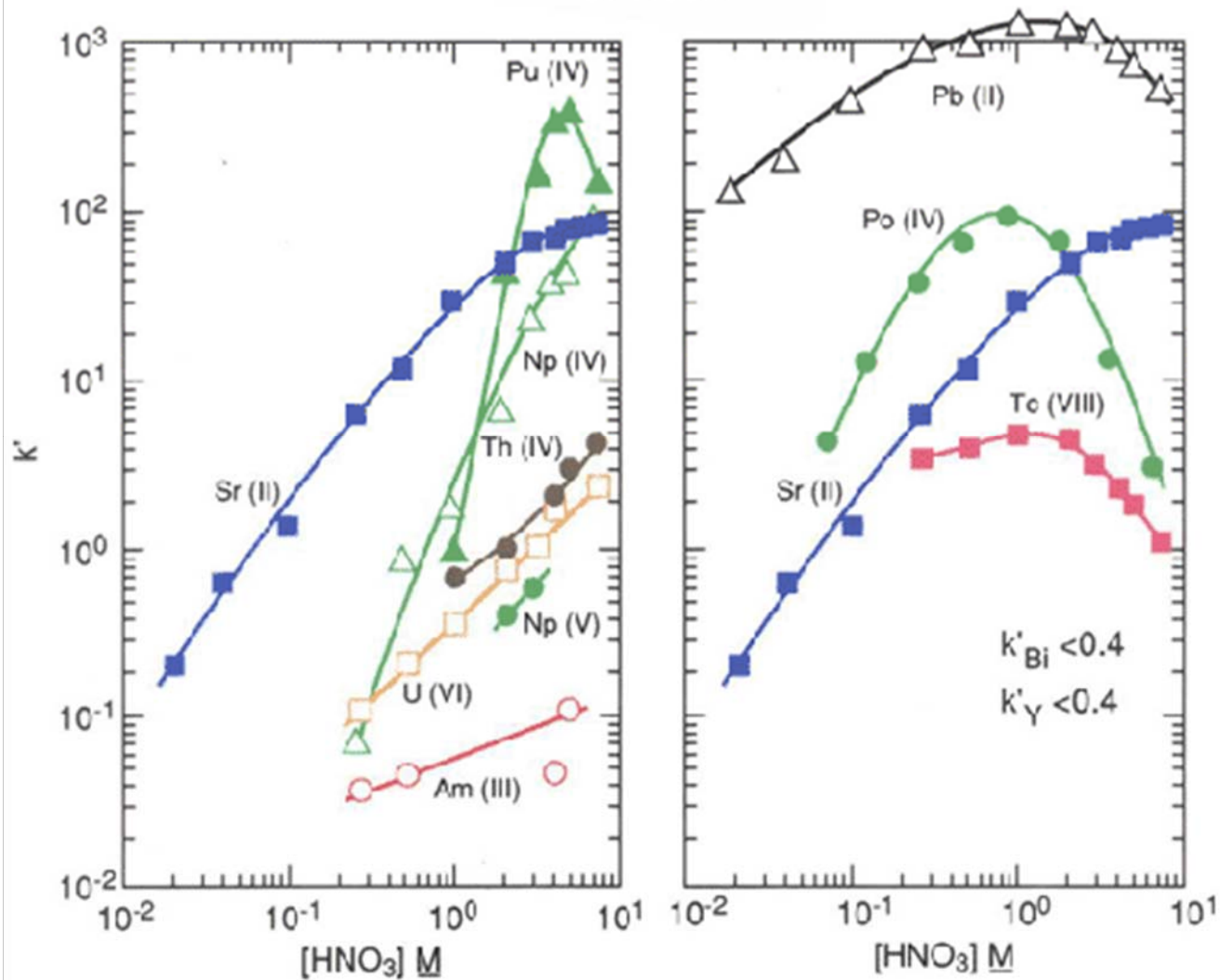
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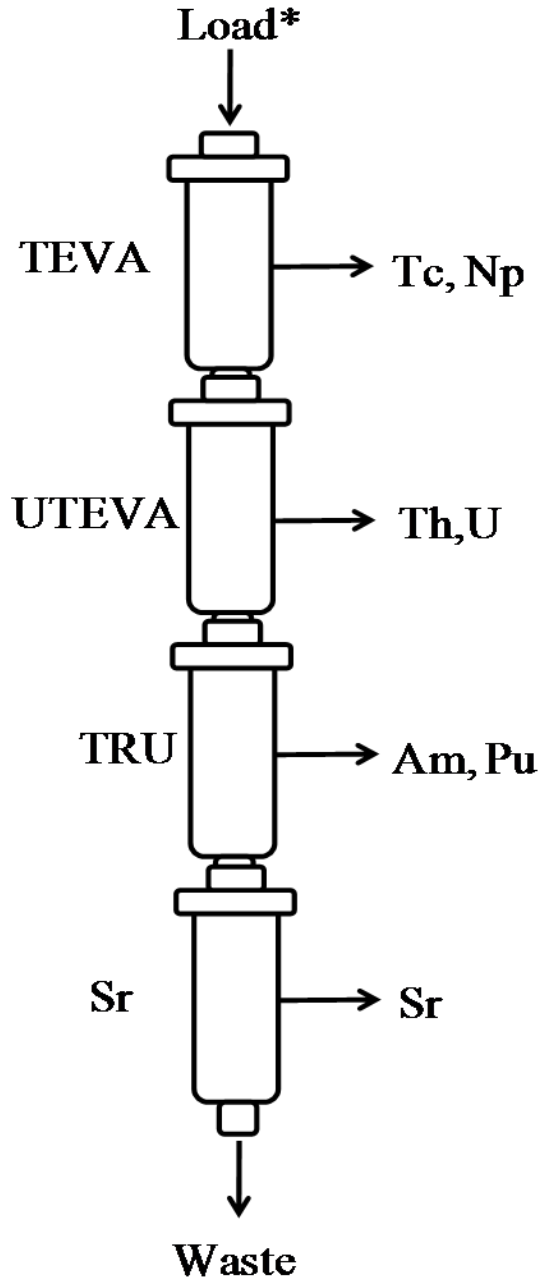
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Acid dependency of  $k'$  for various ions at 23-25°C.

Sr Resin

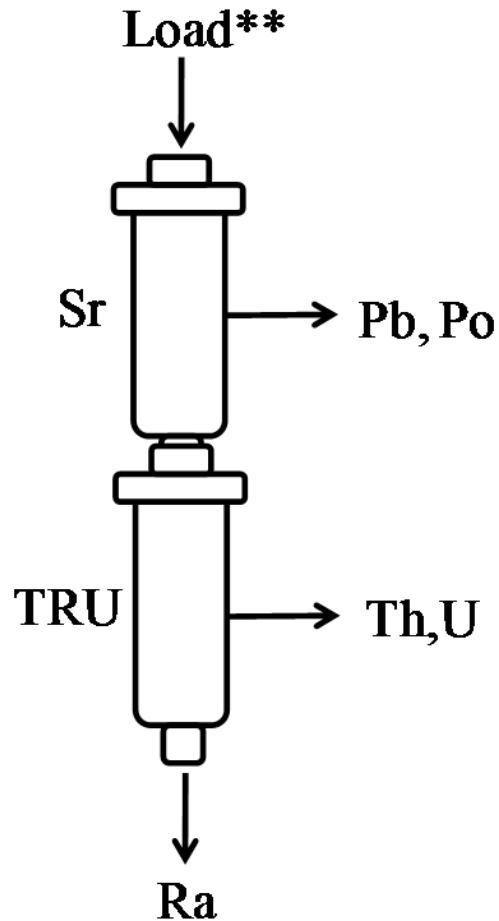


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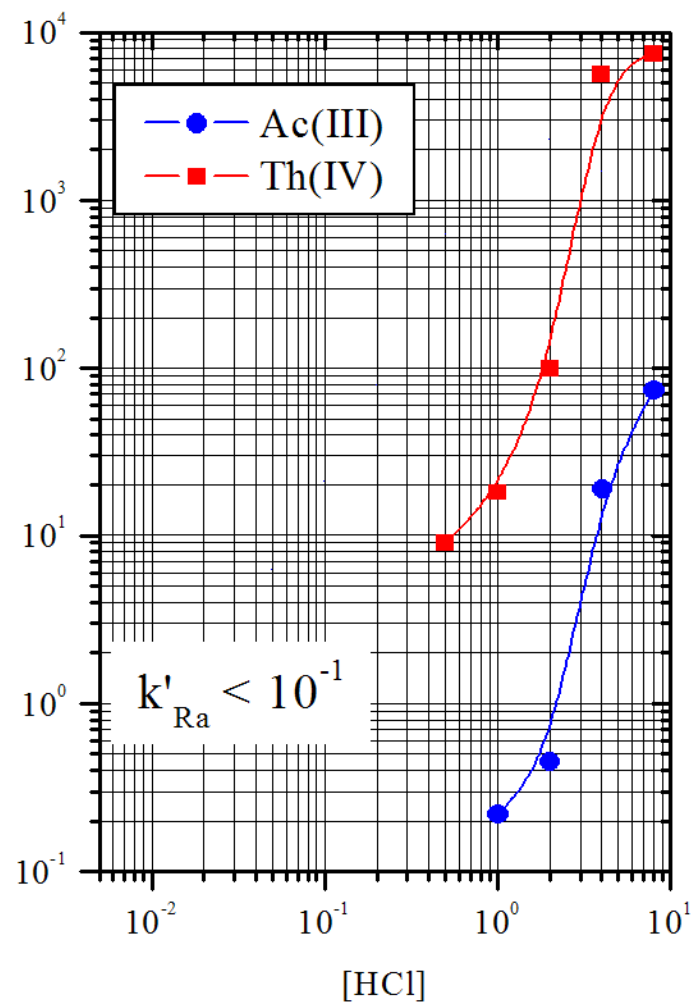
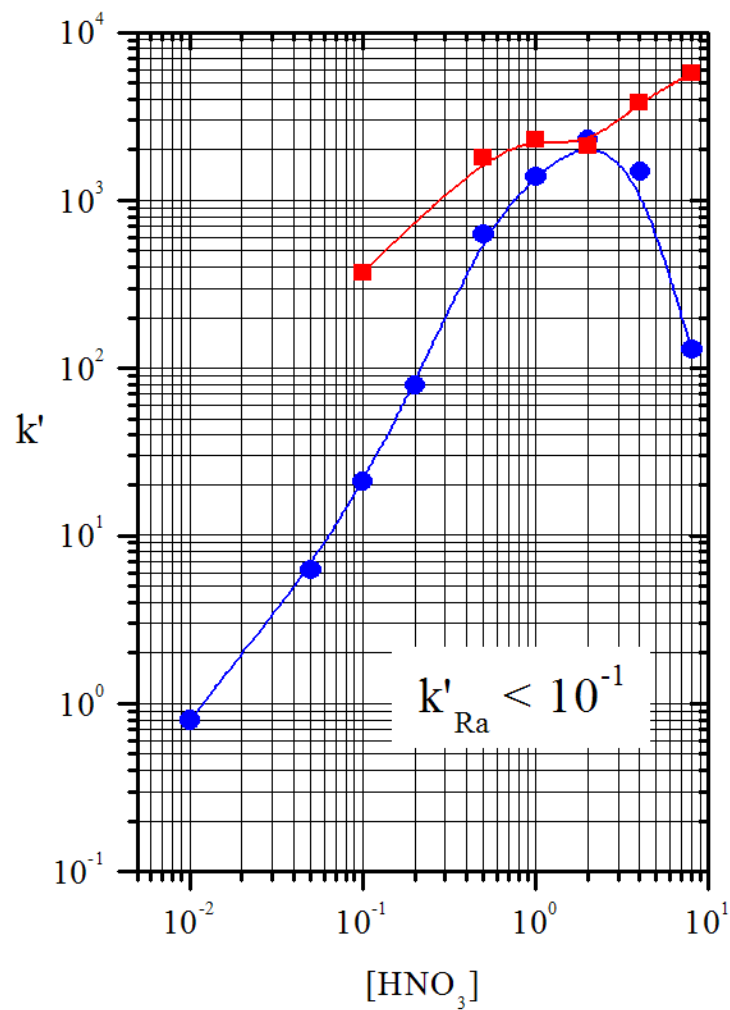


\*\*Load = Hydrochloric acid solutions of dissolved or leached soil, water

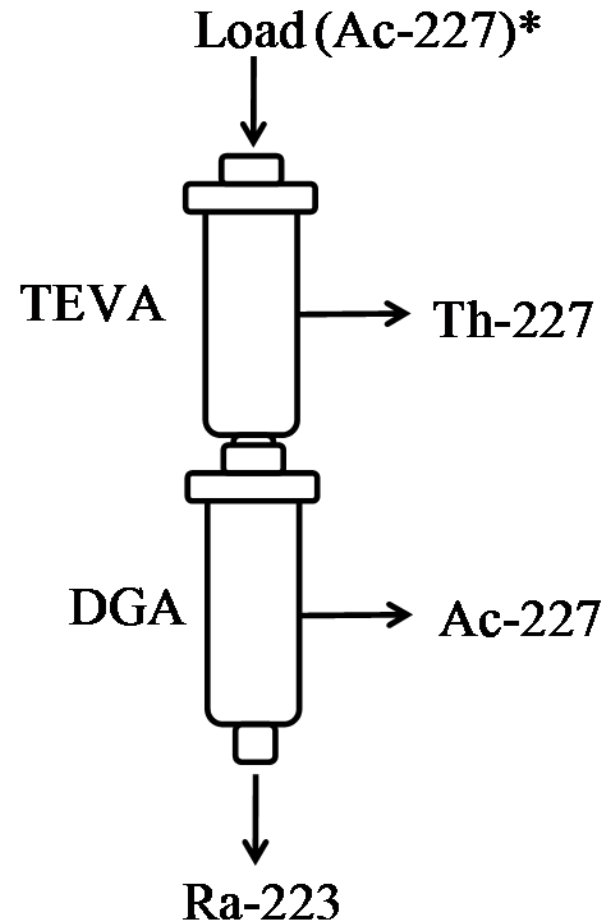
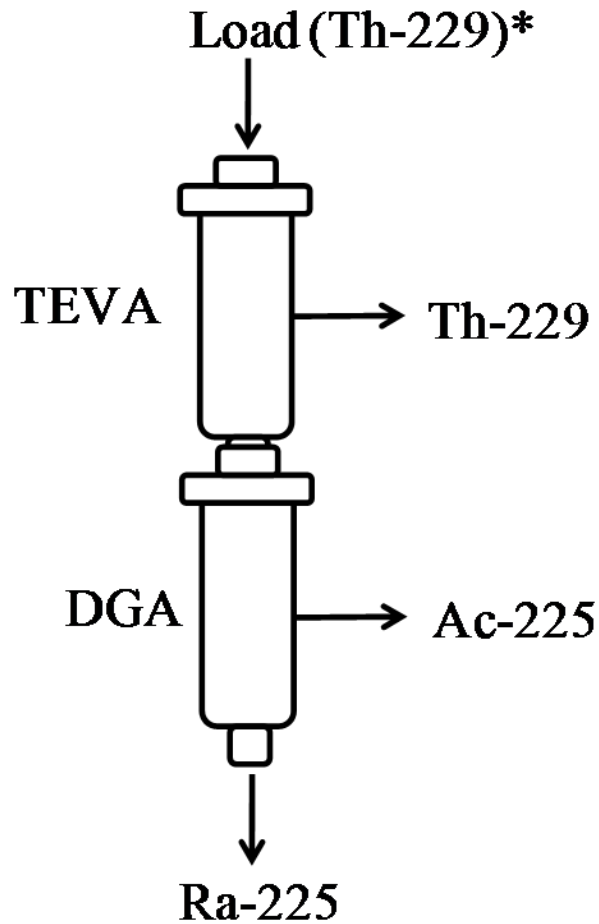


### $k'$ Ra(II), Ac(III), and Th(IV) vs. $[\text{HNO}_3]$ or $[\text{HCl}]$ on DGA Resin

50-100  $\mu\text{m}$  resin, 1 h contact time, 22(2)  $^\circ\text{C}$

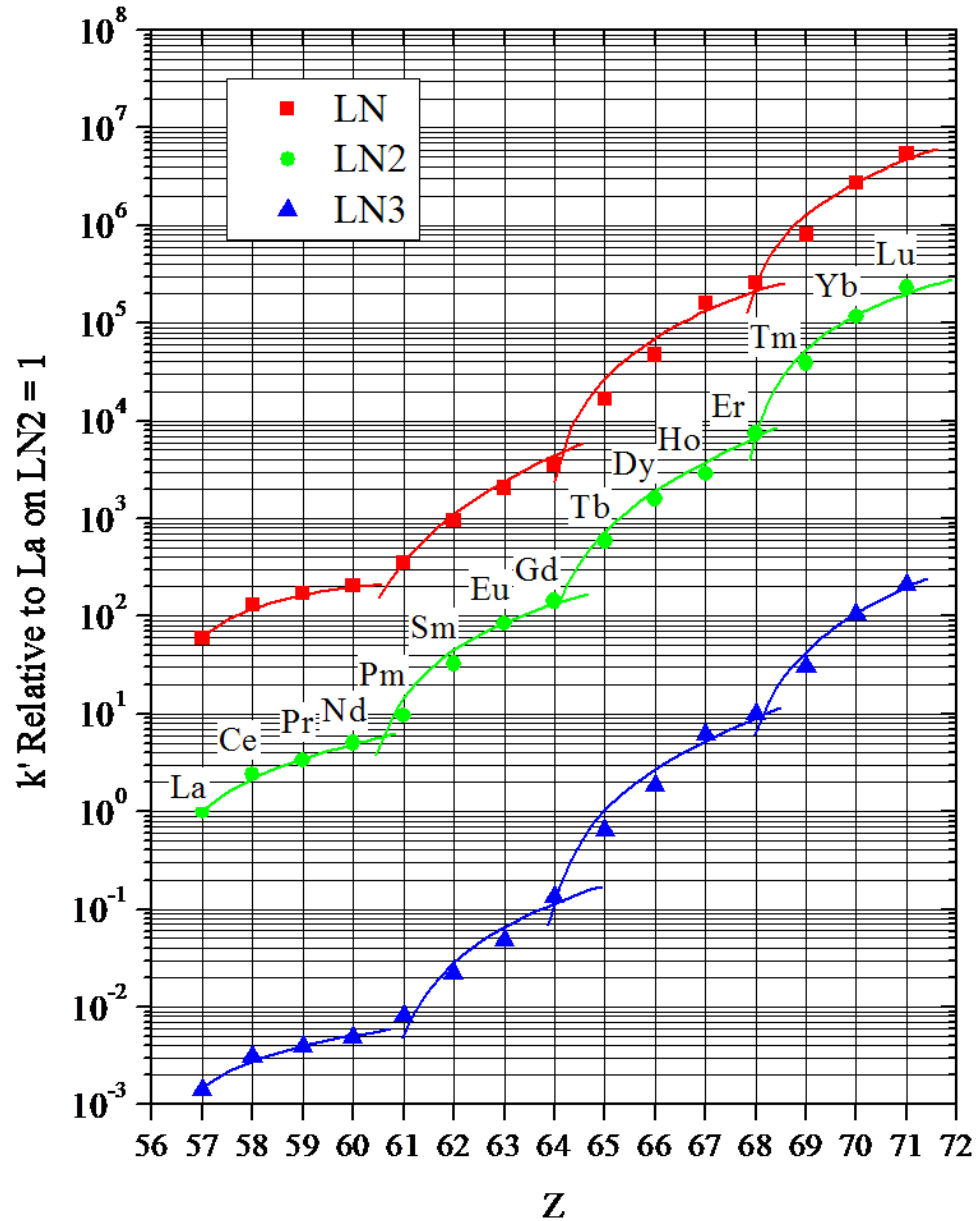


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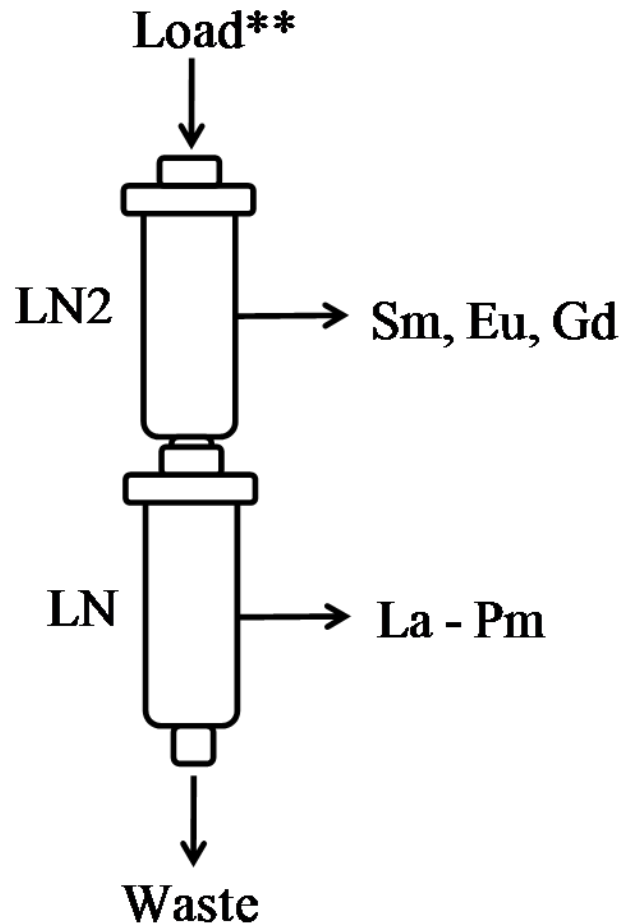
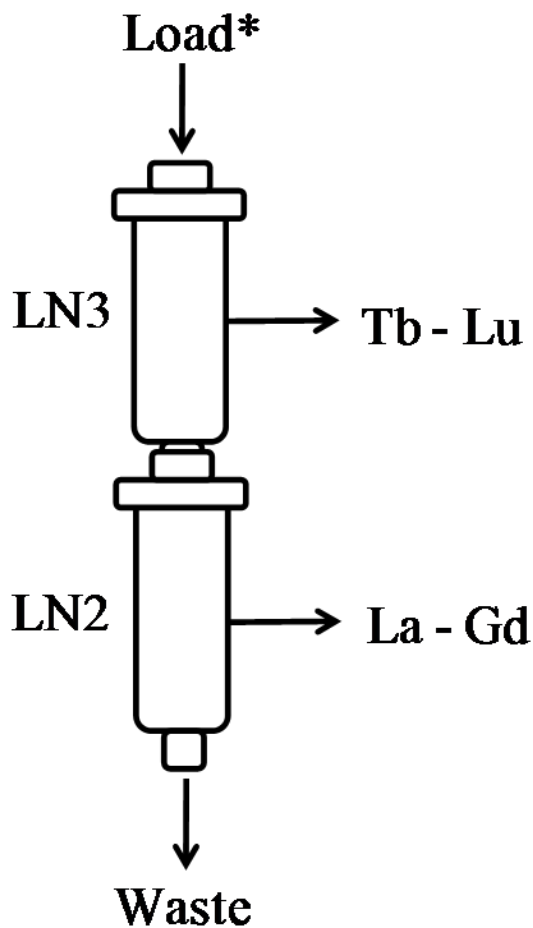


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# Relative Extraction of Ln(III)



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\*Load = 0.02 M HNO<sub>3</sub> or HCl

\*\*Load = 0.1 M HNO<sub>3</sub> or HCl