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### TK222 Resin

#### Main Application:

- Ac separation

#### Packing

Order N°.	Form	Particle size
TK222-B25-B, TK222-B50-B, TK222-B100-B, TK222-B200-B	25g, 50g, 100g and 200g bottles TK222 Resin	100-200 µm
TK222-C20-B	20 2mL TK222 Resin columns	100-200 µm
TK222-B25-T, TK222-B50-T, TK222-B100-T, TK222-B200-T	25g, 50g, 100g and 200g bottles TK222 Resin	50-100 µm
TK222-R10-T	10 2mL TK222 Resin cartridges  Cartridges with other volumes are available upon request	50-100 µm

#### Physical and chemical properties

Density: 0.36 g/mL TK222 Resin

#### Conditions of utilization

Recommended T of utilization: room temperature

Flow rate: B grade:  $\geq 0.6$  mL/min

Storage: Dry and dark, at room temperature

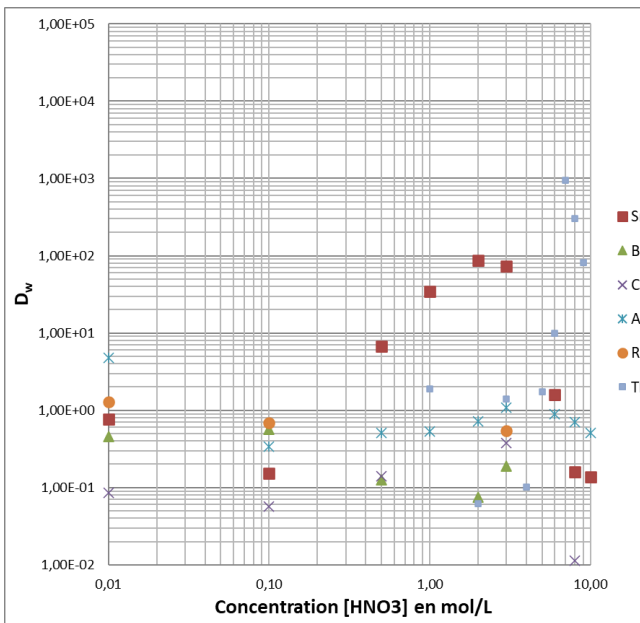
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The TK222 Resin is based on a mixture of a branched diglycolamide and a phosphine oxide. It also contains a small amount of a long-chained alcohol. Further, the organic phase is impregnated onto an inert support containing aromatic groups for increased stability against radiolysis.

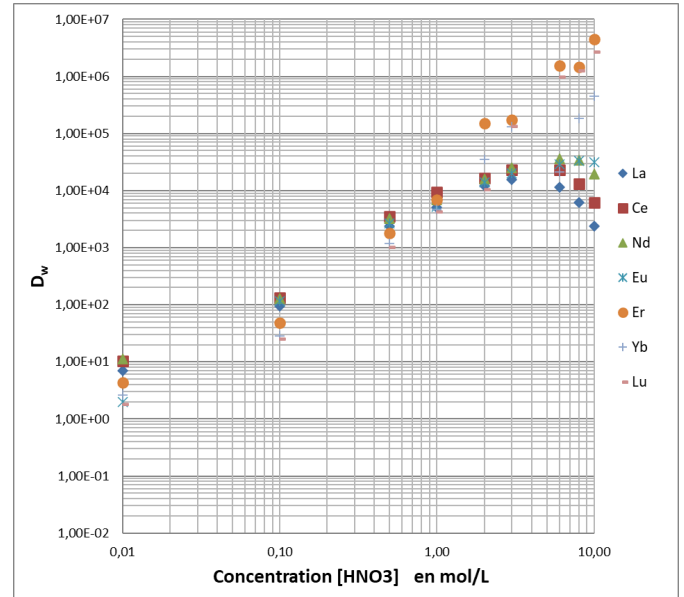
Graphs 1 – 12 show the selectivity of the TK222 Resin for a wide range of elements in HNO<sub>3</sub> (fig. 1 – 6) and HCl (fig. 7 – 12). All D<sub>w</sub> values shown in these graphs were obtained through ICP-MS measurements.

Graphs 13 and 14 show the behavior of Ac on TK221 and TK222 (data courtesy of Nora Vajda, RadAnal, all obtained via LSC).



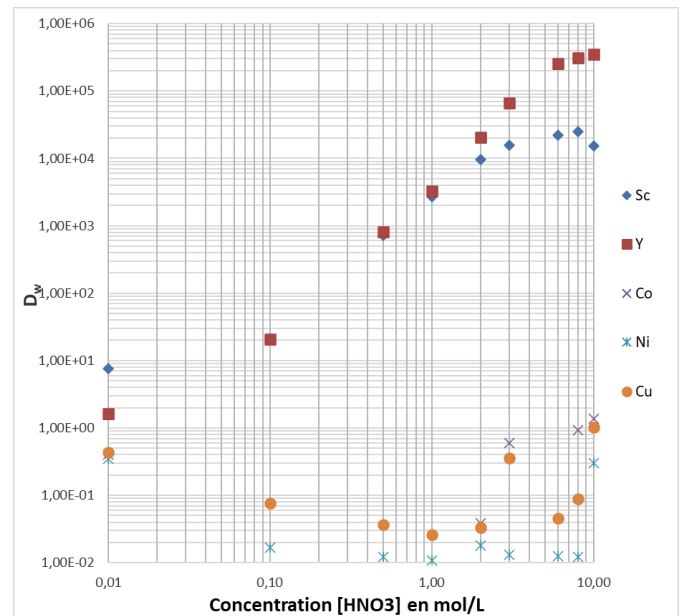
**Figure 1: D<sub>w</sub> values of selected elements on TK222 in HNO<sub>3</sub>**

Out of the shown elements only Sr at medium high HNO<sub>3</sub> concentration (2 – 3M) and Tl at elevated concentrations (~8M) are retained.



**Figure 2: D<sub>w</sub> values of selected elements on TK222 in HNO<sub>3</sub>**

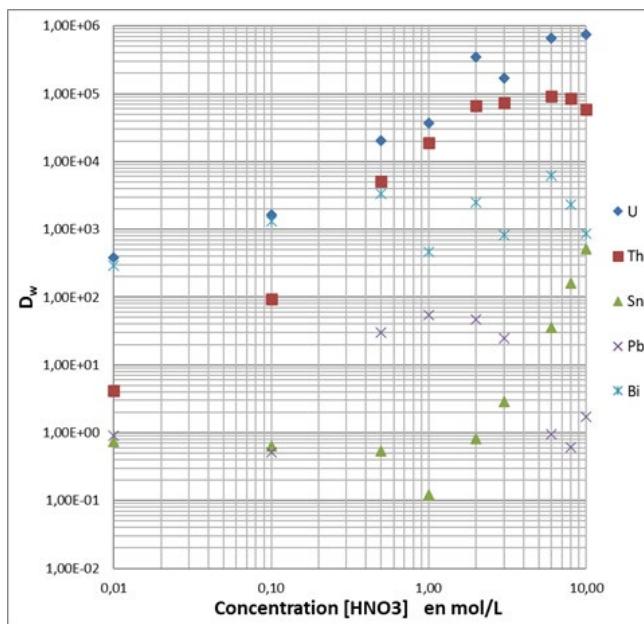
Lanthanides are generally very well retained at elevated HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations (≥0.5M), this is particularly true for heavy lanthanides. This point is particularly interesting with respect to the separation of lanthanides from Ac. D<sub>w</sub> values are generally low at low HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations.



**Figure 3: D<sub>w</sub> values of selected elements on TK222 in HNO<sub>3</sub>**

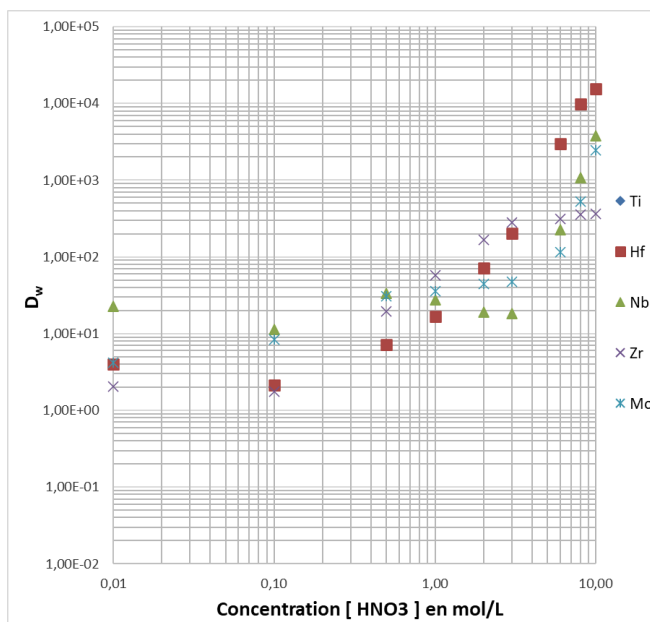
Y and Sc are very well retained at elevated HNO<sub>3</sub> concentrations, while Co, Ni and Cu are not retained.

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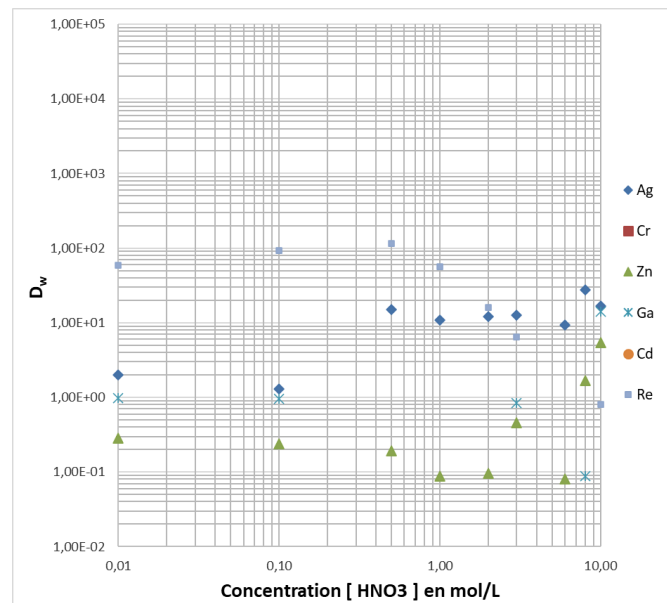
**Figure 4:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in  $\text{HNO}_3$**

U and Th are very well retained from elevated  $\text{HNO}_3$  concentrations. Bi, too is well retained, to a lesser extent than U and Th though. Sn shows some retention at elevated  $\text{HNO}_3$ . Pb is generally only rather weakly retained with a maximum between 0.5 and 3M  $\text{HNO}_3$ .



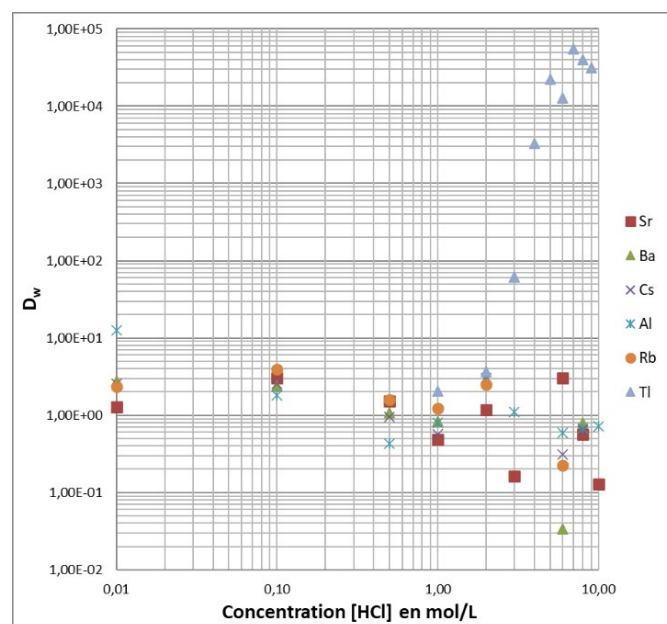
**Figure 5:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in  $\text{HNO}_3$**

Elements of higher valency such as Hf, Zr, Nb and Mo are well retained from  $\text{HNO}_3$  of high concentration.



**Figure 6:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in  $\text{HNO}_3$**

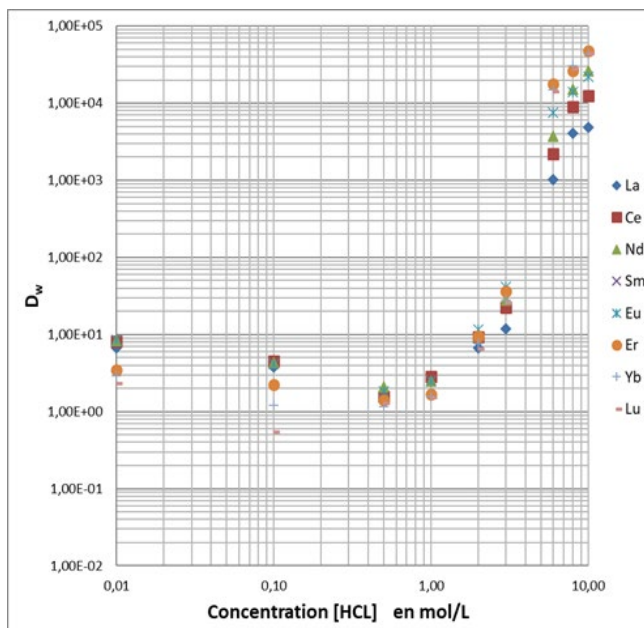
None of the shown elements show significant retention on TK222 from  $\text{HNO}_3$ .



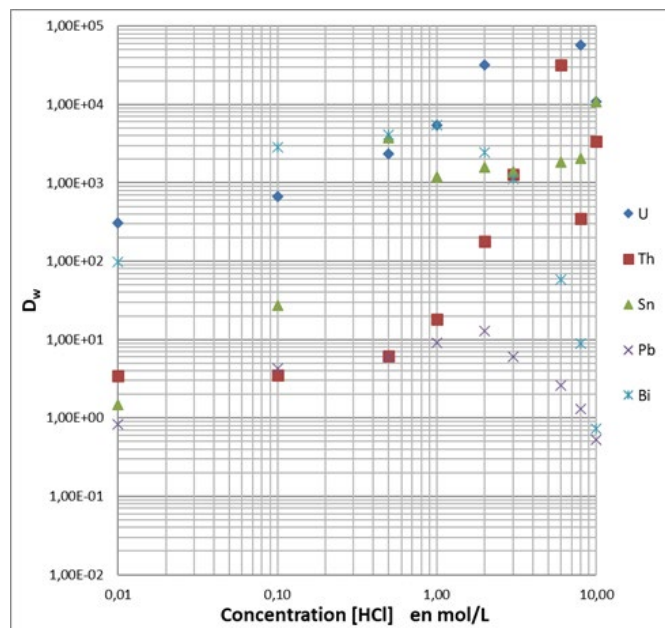
**Figure 7:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in HCl**

Out of the shown elements only Tl is well retained at high HCl concentrations.

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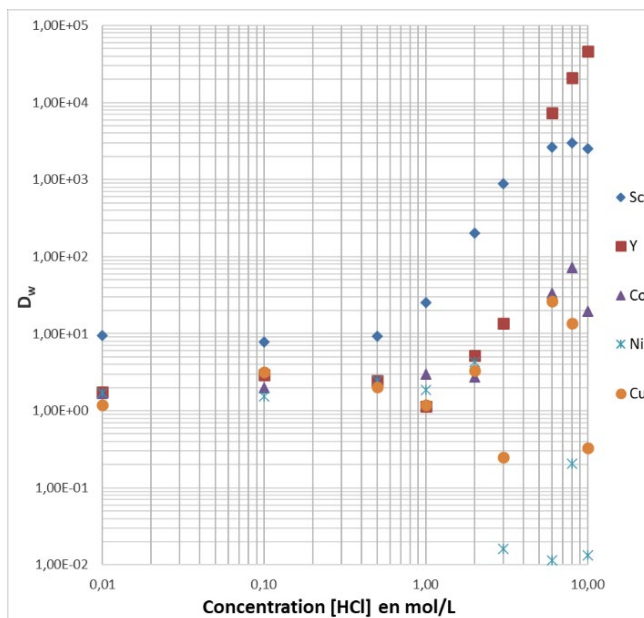
**Figure 8:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in HCl**



**Figure 10:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in HCl**

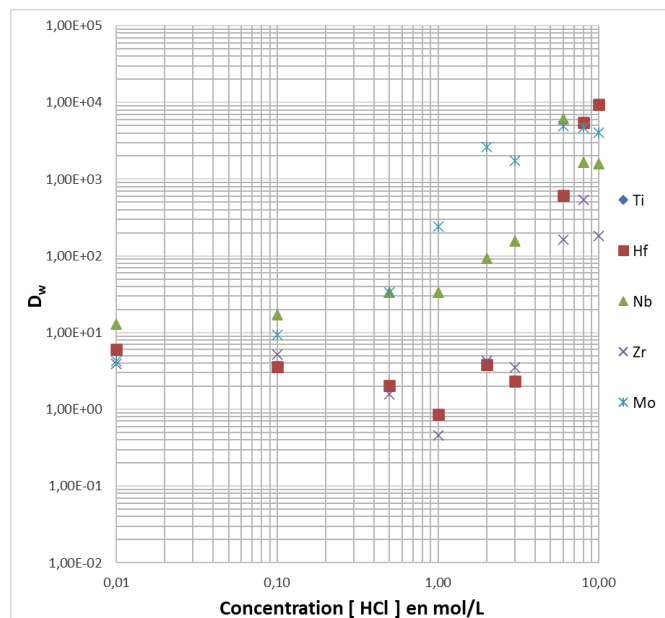
Lanthanides are strongly retained at high HCl concentrations ( $\geq 6M$ ) for example. As for  $HNO_3$  this is an important information with respect to the separation of lanthanides from Ac.

U, Th and Sn show strong increase of  $D_w$  values with increasing HCl concentrations. Pb is only very weakly retained from HCl. Bi is well retained between 0.1M and 2M HCl, its retention then sharply drops with increasing HCl concentration. 10M HCl may e.g. be used to elute Bi from the TK222.



**Figure 9:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in HCl**

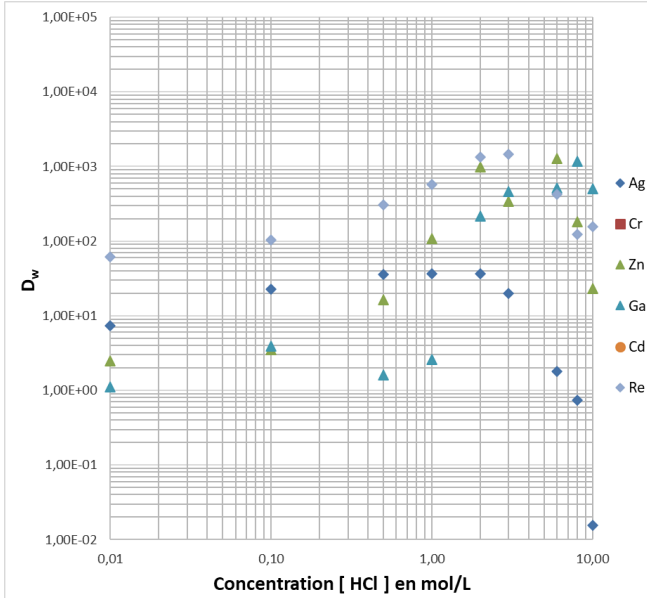
Like the Lanthanides Y and Sc are very well retained at high HCl concentrations. Co, Ni and Cu are not or only weakly retained.



**Figure 11:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK222 in HCl**

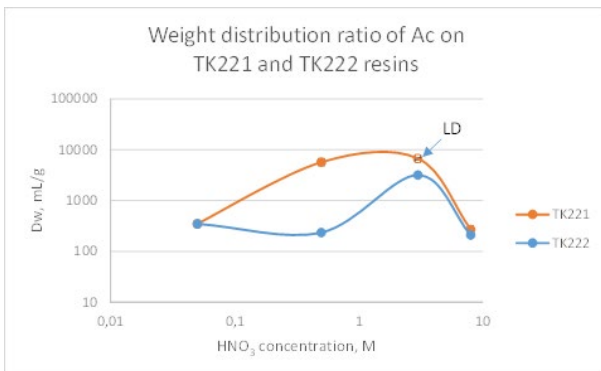
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Like for  $\text{HNO}_3$ , elements of higher valency like Mo, Nb, Zr and Hf are well retained at high acid concentrations.

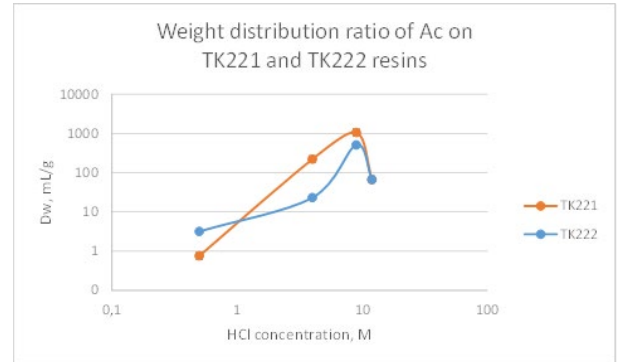


**Figure 12:  $D_w$  values of selected elements on TK221 and TK222 in HCl**

At elevated HCl concentrations Zn and Ga are quite well retained, while the other elements shown are not retained.



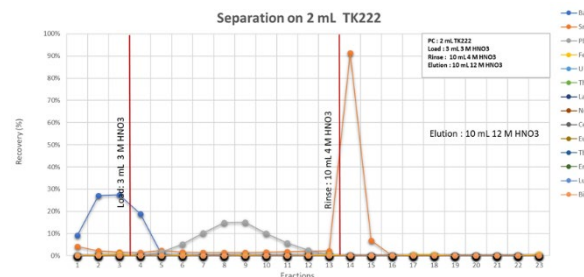
**Figure 13:  $D_w$  values of Ac on TK221 and TK222 in  $\text{HNO}_3$  (data courtesy of N. Vajda, Radanal)**



**Figure 14:  $D_w$  values of Ac on TK222 in HCl (data courtesy of N. Vajda, Radanal)**

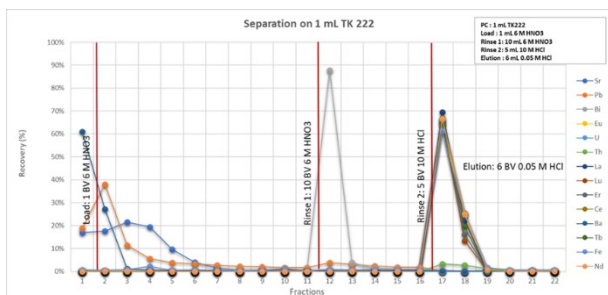
Fig. 13 and 14 compare  $D_w$  values for Ac on TK221 and TK222 from  $\text{HNO}_3$  and HCl. As can be seen TK221 retains Ac significantly stronger than the TK222 Resin. The latter is, on the other hand, easier to elute. Both show rather low  $D_w$  values at very high HCl concentrations ( $> 10\text{M}$ ), this should, with respect to the resin's selectivity for lanthanides, allow for the separation of Ac from the lanthanides. Elution in  $\text{HNO}_3$  will require significantly higher  $\text{HNO}_3$  concentrations ( $\geq 12\text{M}$   $\text{HNO}_3$ ) to elute Ac.

Fig. 15 and 16 show some elution studies performed with stable elements and ICP-MS measurements.



**Figure 15: Elution study, 2 mL TK222 cartridge, 1 BV fractions, various elements.**

Ba (the same should be true for Ra) and Pb are removed at elevated  $\text{HNO}_3$  concentrations (2 – 4M  $\text{HNO}_3$ ), for Sr elution even higher  $\text{HNO}_3$  concentrations are required (here 12M  $\text{HNO}_3$ ). Under these conditions lanthanides, U and Th remain retained on TK222 Resin, while Ac is expected to elute which should result in a suitable separation of Ac from these elements.



**Figure 16: Elution study, 2 mL TK222 cartridge, 1 BV fractions, various elements.**

When loading the TK222 Resin from 6M HNO<sub>3</sub>, followed by a rinse with the same acid, Pb, Ba and Sr are removed. Bi may then be removed using 10M HCl. As can be seen, under the usual Ac elution conditions (0.05M HCl) lanthanides would co-elute, accordingly they need to be removed as described before via the Ac elution from TK222 (or TK221) in very high HNO<sub>3</sub>.