

Research Note

## The Fate of Strontium during Waste Incineration and Leachability from Incineration Residues (III): Leachability of $^{90}\text{Sr}$ from incineration fly ash

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• **Summary** • There is not plenty information on the fate of strontium-90 ( $^{90}\text{Sr}$ ) during waste incineration and leachability of  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  from the incineration residues. In this article, as a supplement of our first paper on this topic, we report the concentration of  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  in incineration residues of disaster waste, and waste generated from decontamination activities in the radioactively-contaminated area as well as the leachability of  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  from the incineration fly ash, and compared the data on  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  with those of non-radioactive isotopes of Sr. The ratios of fly ash  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  concentration/ bottom ash  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  concentration is almost the same as those of non-radioactive Sr for the ash studied. Leachability of  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  was ranged from 4.9 to 16 %, which were lower than the leachability of Sr from the same ash, but more than zero in all ash samples studied.

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