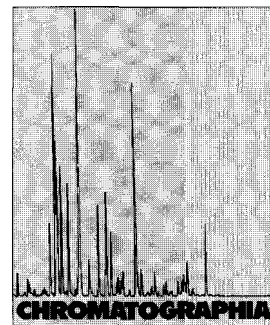


Letter to the Editor



Analysis of Elemental Sulfur in Sediments by Reversed-Phase High-Performance Liquid Chromatography

Dear Sir

We were very interested to read the paper by D. Fabbri, C. Locatelli, and S. Tarabusi, *Chromatographia* **2001**, *53*, 119-121. We quite agree with the authors' opinion of the importance of subject studied, i. e. elemental sulfur in bottom sediments - geochemical studies, environment studies, and the development of new methods for its analysis. When considering chromatographic methods, the authors of this paper did not mention reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography (RP HPLC). We were to some extent puzzled, because RP HPLC has incontestable advantages in comparison with the method proposed in the paper cited above. We therefore believe we must present our opinion on this matter, as this might be of interest to readers of your journal.