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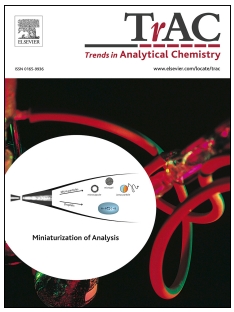

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ABSTRACT

Sulfur is one of the most abundant elements on the crust of Earth and also it is an essential element for animals and plants. In addition to playing a vital role in the living things, it has a very important use in industry as an ingredient in some chemicals, fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides, pharmaceuticals etc. There are limit values for sulfur content in many matrices, which originates why it is important to determine sulfur contents.

This review aims to give an overview of historical development and importance of sulfur determination by high resolution continuum source atomic absorption spectrometry (HR CS AAS). We primarily focus on recent applications and their optimized parameters for determination of sulfur in many matrices. While application of sulfur determination by HR CS AAS is evaluated, some scientific properties of the sulfur determination by HR CS AAS is also presented.

Keywords: Sulfur; High resolution continuum source atomic absorption spectrometry;

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