

G-probe 5 summary  
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A total of fourteen labs submitted final results during this stage of the G-probe 5 study. Technique breakdown was, 10 reports by LA-ICP-MS, four by SEM, two by EPMA and one lab used Micro-XRF. At the time of data analysis up to three labs had yet to submit their final results. When results from these labs are provided their scores will be calculated but the summary results will not be modified. The glass material used in this study was obtained using from a USGS basalt material (BBM-1) that was used in the past as a laboratory QC material. The glass was prepared at the USGS

Below you will find summary results for each element studied in this test. The range of elements does not cover all those reported by participants but is limited to those elements with certified or recommended values from USGS analysis of the original powder or ground glass material. In element diagrams you will find information for each technique providing a value. Also included is the target value (◆) and calculated precision ( $X \pm Ha$ ) (◆) based on the Horowitz equation. A figure is also presented representing the data compilation for the entire study when more than one technique reported values. The study average is represented by ■, the standard deviation of the average by ■ and the maximum and minimum values by □. This study average is calculated primarily for the analysis of the major elements where multiple techniques provided data. For individual techniques an average value is presented (ex LA-ICP-MS, ▲) as well as  $\pm$  one standard deviation (ex LA-ICP-MS, ▲), and the maximum and minimum values reported (ex LA-ICP-MS, ▲).

**Table 1**      **Symbols used on figures 1 through 48**

<u>Symbol type</u>		<u>Represents</u>
Large solid symbol,	●	Study or method average
Small solid symbol,	•	Study or method one standard deviation
Large open symbol,	○	Study or method Maximum or Minimum

Table 2 Summary results G-probe 5

Oxide	X <sub>a</sub> % m/m	H <sub>a</sub> % m/m	s.d.m % m/m	Mean % m/m	Max % m/m	Min % m/m	Element	X <sub>a</sub> mg/kg	H <sub>a</sub> mg/kg	s.d.m. mg/kg	Mean mg/kg	Max mg/kg	Min mg/kg
SiO2	53.15	1.169	1.462	54.365	57.970	52.790	Hf	7.74	0.910	1.731	6.833	10.2	3.6
TiO2	1.48	0.056	0.076	1.529	1.680	1.378	Ho	0.81	0.134	0.145	0.769	1.04	0.47
Al2O3	17.56	0.456	1.316	17.316	19.348	14.200	In	0.055	0.014	0.022	0.062	0.09	0.04
Fe2O3T	7.88	0.231	0.373	8.204	8.600	7.470	La	81.56	6.727	10.627	82.895	100.9	57.3
Fe(II)O	7.09	0.211					Li	9.78	1.110	2.608	11.179	18.22	8.9
MnO	0.12	0.007	0.006	0.129	0.140	0.120	Lu	0.345	0.065	0.050	0.250	0.308	0.13
MgO	5.19	0.162	0.189	5.224	5.680	5.000	Mo	1.9	0.276	0.281	1.005	1.4	0.72
CaO	6.65	0.200	0.240	6.786	7.120	6.087	Nb	22.53	2.255	2.171	25.117	28.5	21.9
Na2O	3.86	0.126	0.288	3.828	4.170	3.200	Nd	61.73	5.310	7.791	61.120	74.4	43.1
K2O	2.43	0.085	0.133	2.462	2.712	2.242	Ni	70.07	5.913	7.128	79.317	98.5	73.1
P2O5	0.94	0.038	0.225	0.949	1.120	0.460	Pb	24.017	2.381	2.972	27.041	33.4	22.5
							Pr	17.55	1.824	2.444	17.412	20.9	12.1
							Rb	33.3	3.143	1.775	35.335	37.76	31.7
							Sb	1.02	0.163	0.643	1.687	2.96	1
							Sc	14.41	1.543	8.270	18.982	38.5	13.41
							Sm	9.35	1.068	1.255	9.110	11.6	6.6
							Sn	2.175	0.310	0.551	3.202	3.9	2.485
							Sr	1256	68.6	101.1	1226.4	1378	978
							Ta	1.35	0.206	0.252	1.185	1.58	0.73
							Tb	0.83	0.137	0.168	0.765	1.05	0.46
							Th	9.09	1.043	1.555	8.710	11.9	5.5
							Tl	0.185	0.038	1.514	0.914	3.62	0.17
							Tm	0.302	0.058	0.066	0.266	0.34	0.13
							U	2.246	0.318	0.126	2.170	2.43	2
							V	136.6	10.425	4.396	144.955	153.4	139.3
							W	0.51	0.090	0.020	0.404	0.43	0.37
							Y	22.78	2.277	4.421	19.673	25.6	10.1
							Yb	1.908	0.277	0.324	1.746	2.12	1.03
							Zn	88.32	7.198	6.219	110.744	122	99.95
							Zr	322.83	21.647	62.386	307.023	412.6	182

Element	X <sub>a</sub> mg/kg	H <sub>a</sub> mg/kg	s.d.m mg/kg	Mean mg/kg	Max mg/kg	Min mg/kg
B	16.68	1.747	0.723	16.680	17.76	15.9
Ba	2031	103.259	168.954	2060.923	2406	1848
Be	2.275	0.322	0.301	2.042	2.55	1.6
Cd	0.08	0.019	1.441	1.390	3.2	0.23
Ce	152.9	11.473	14.530	162.177	190.6	137
Co	24.5	2.422	3.453	26.150	37.2	23.3
Cr	126.4	9.760	11.068	99.968	124	90.1
Cs	1.42	0.215	0.112	1.552	1.74	1.35
Cu	25.58	2.512	3.433	29.641	37.1	25.8
Dy	4.31	0.553	0.827	3.986	5.2	2.1
Er	2.015	0.290	0.356	1.856	2.22	1.01
Eu	2.278	0.322	0.224	2.472	2.84	2
Ga	20.9	2.116	8.491	27.170	44.14	20.8
Gd	6.65	0.800	0.860	6.467	8.25	5
Ge	1.5	0.226	0.281	1.608	1.99	1.21

X<sub>a</sub> = Target value obtained from USGS bulk analysis, study consensus values

H<sub>a</sub> = Target precision calculated using modified version of Horowitz equation for data quality 2 ( $H_a = 0.01X_a^{0.8495}$ )

s.d.m. = Standard deviation of population mean

mean = Mean element concentration for all techniques reporting

Max. = Maximum element/oxide concentration reported

Min. = Minimum element/oxide concentration reported

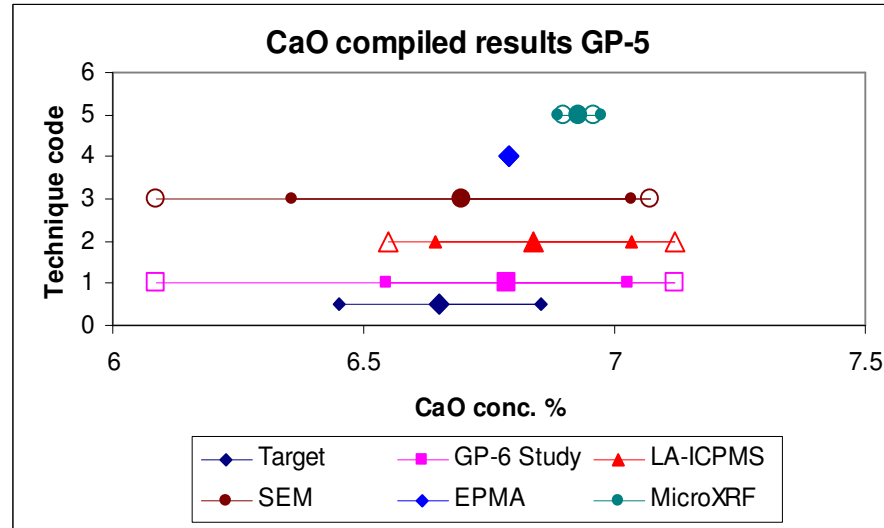
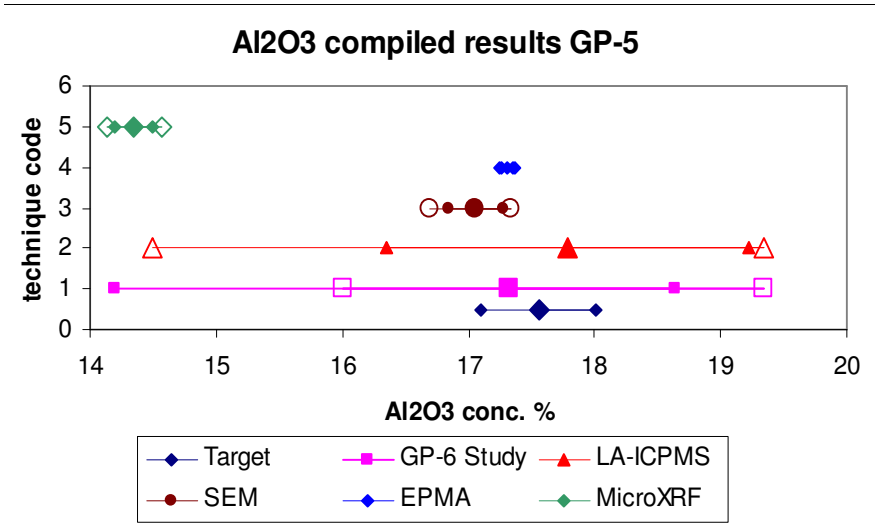


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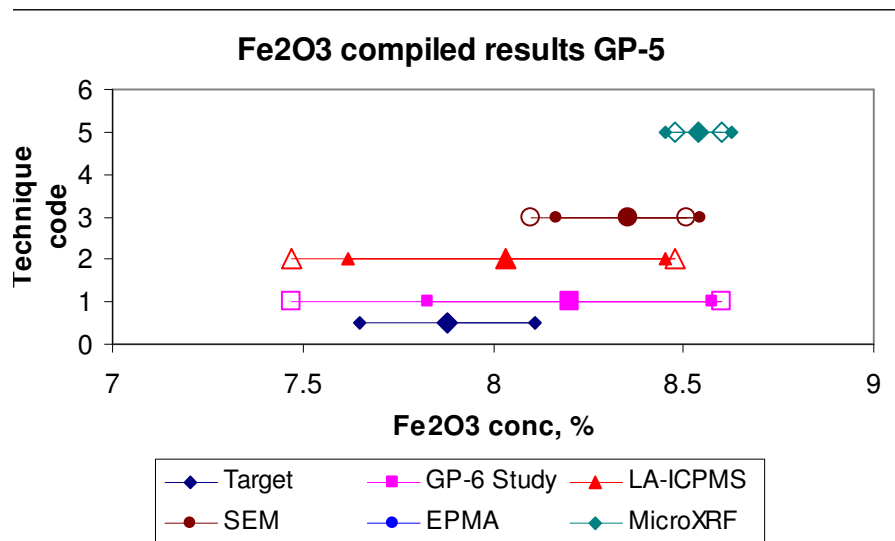


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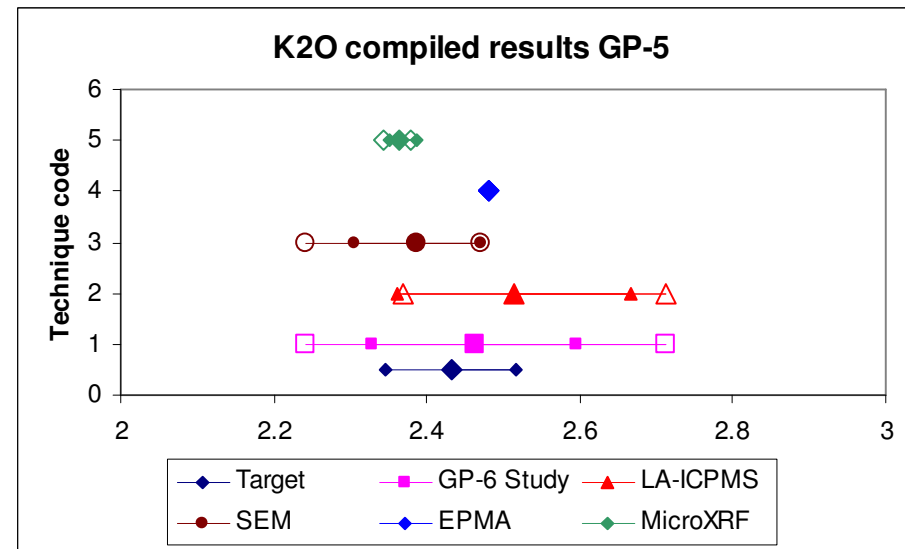


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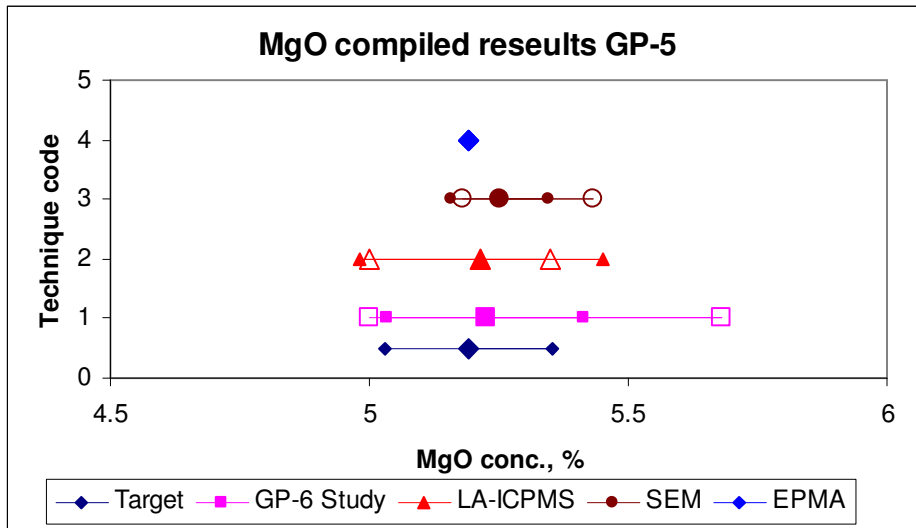


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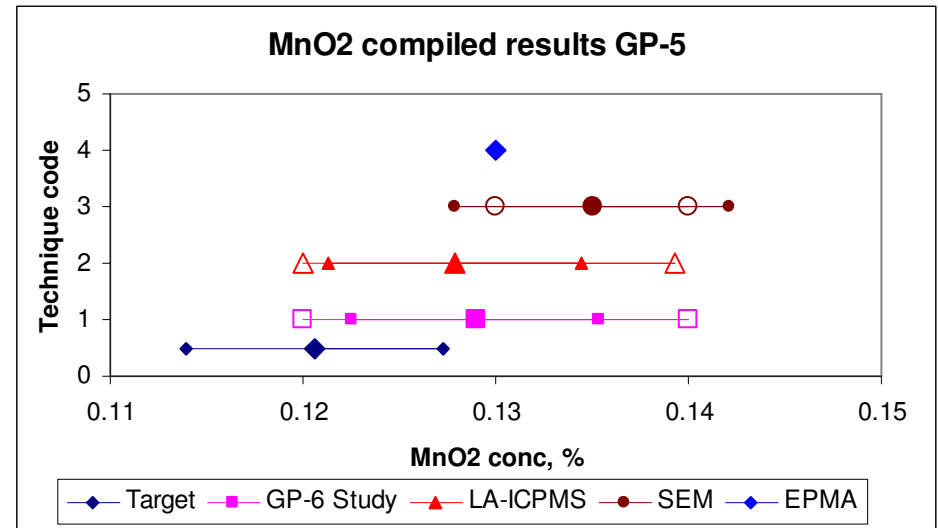


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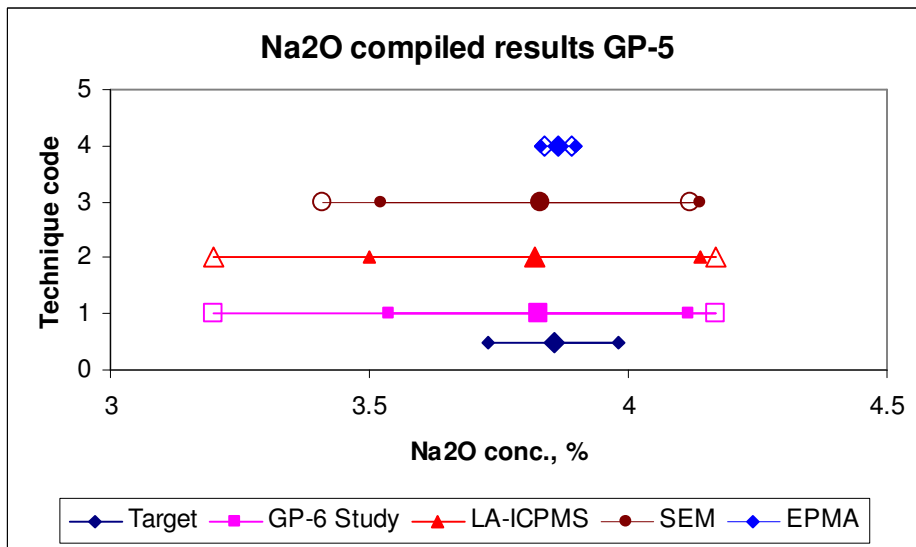


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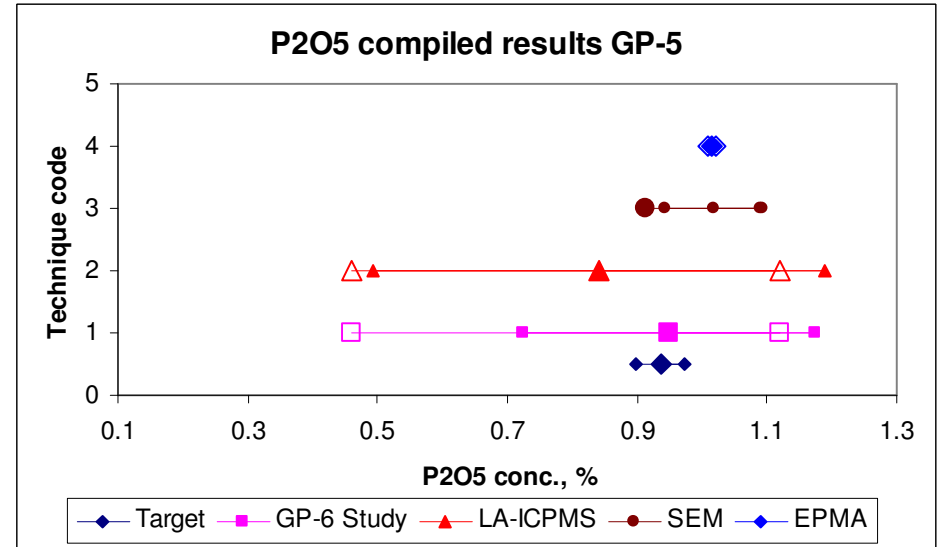


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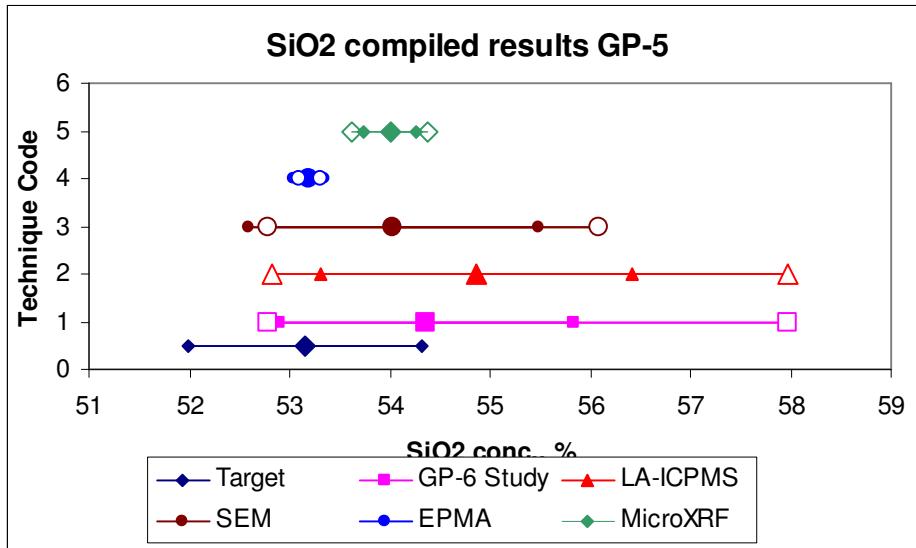


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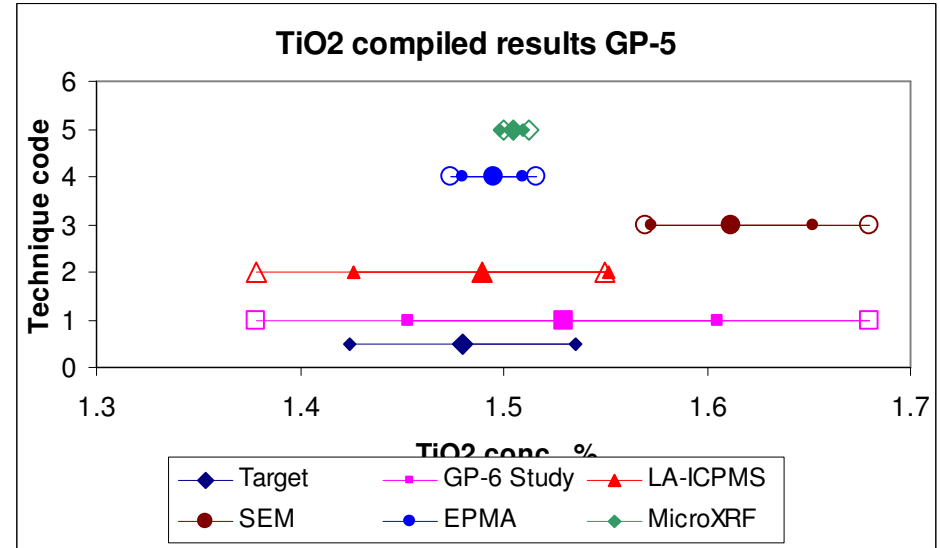


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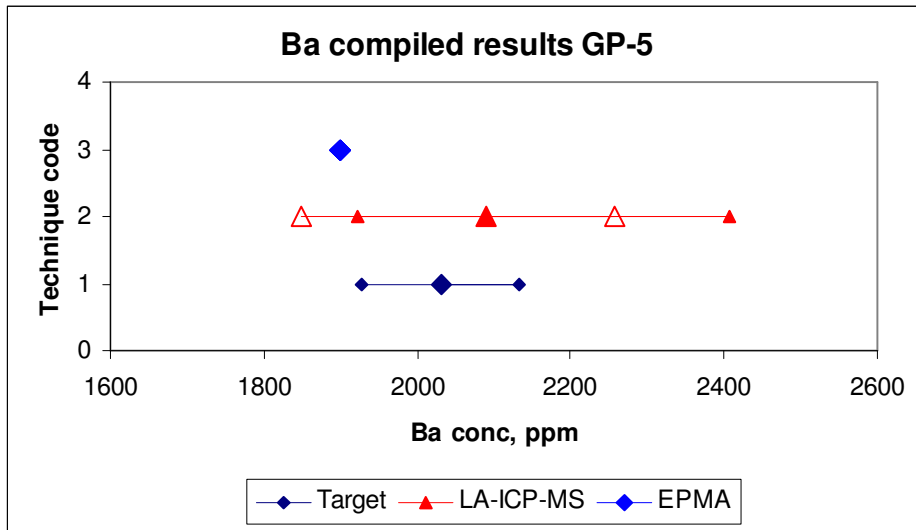


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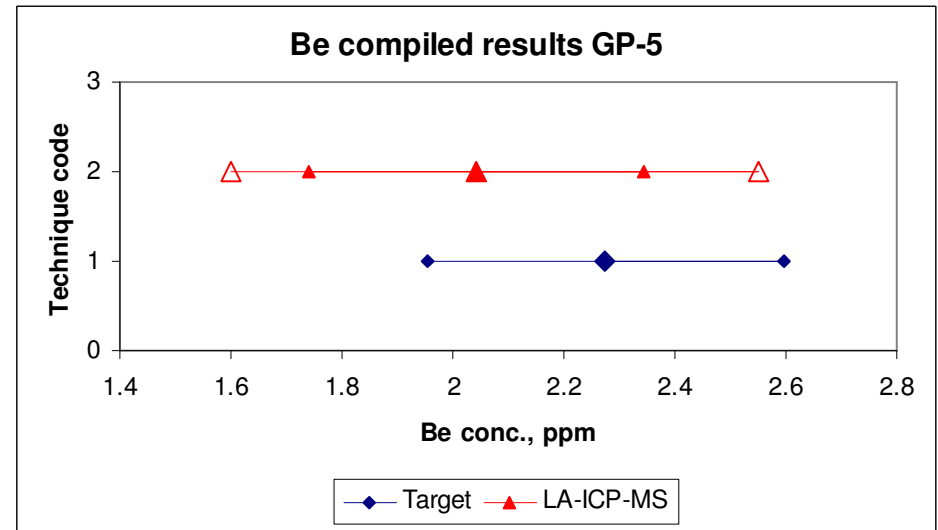


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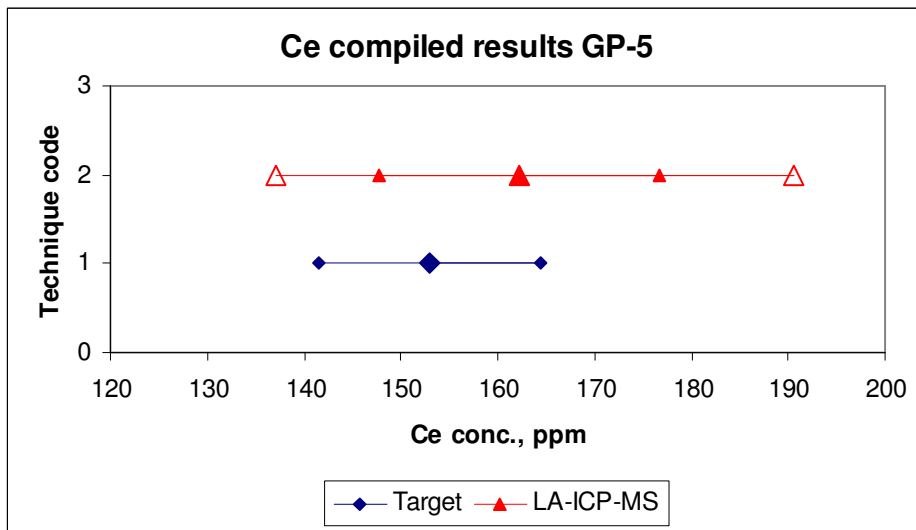


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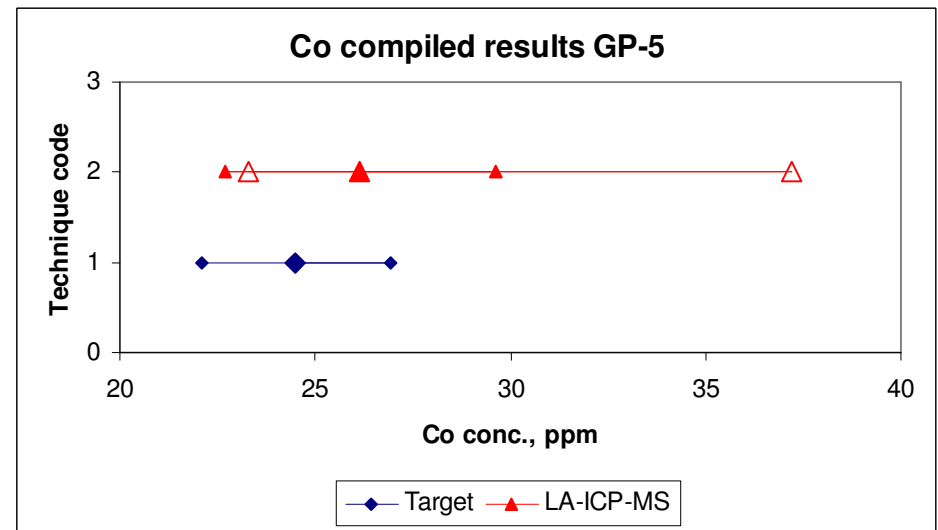


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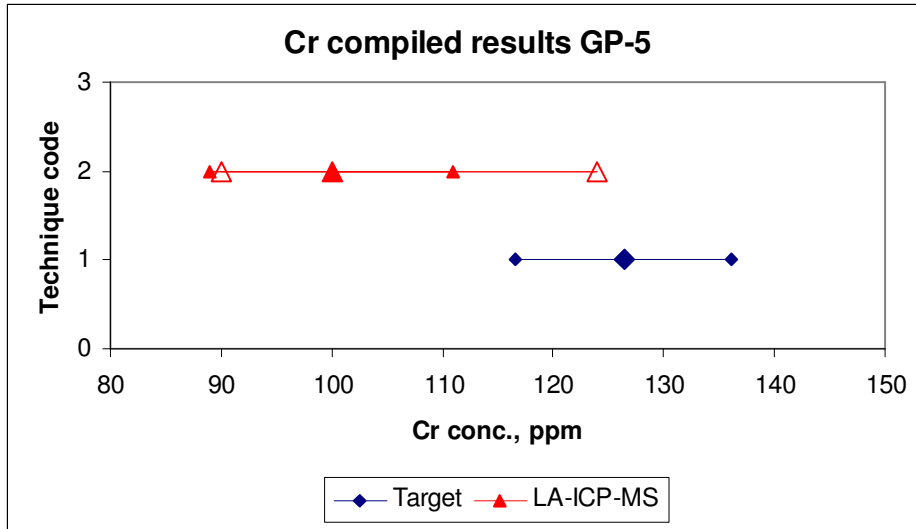


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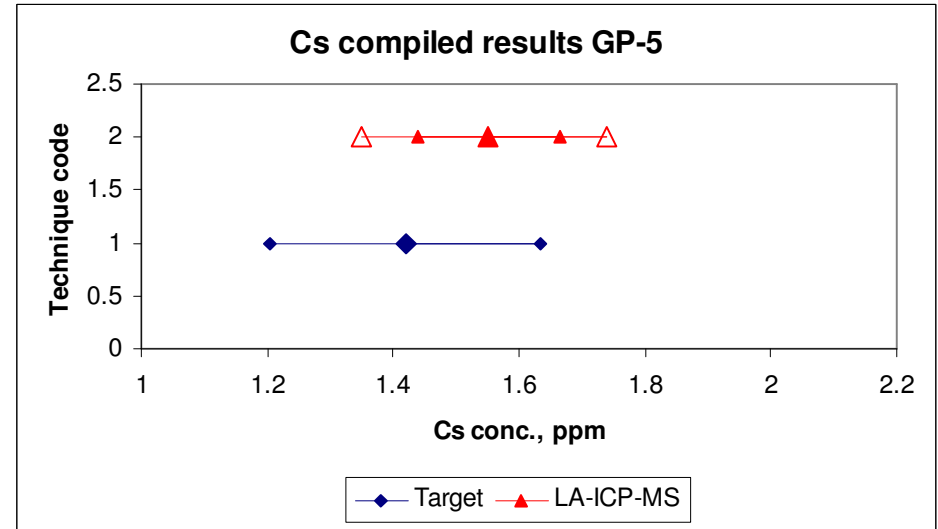


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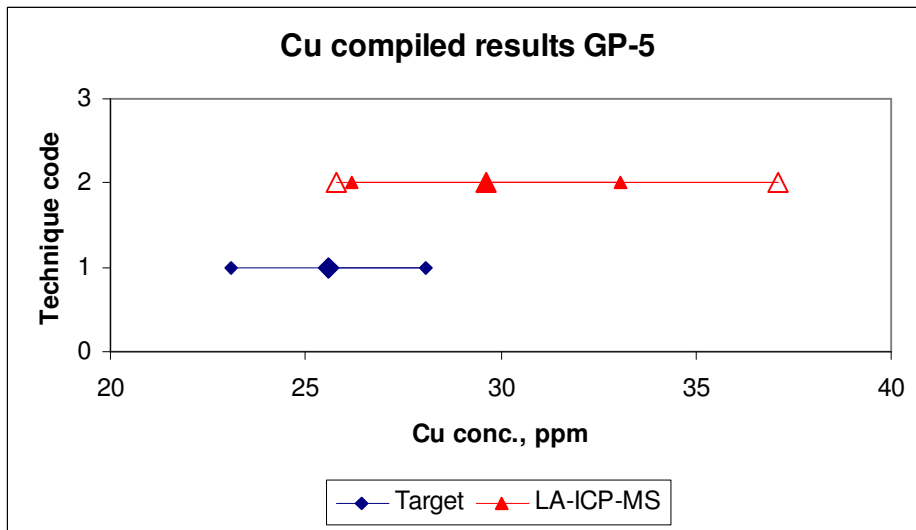


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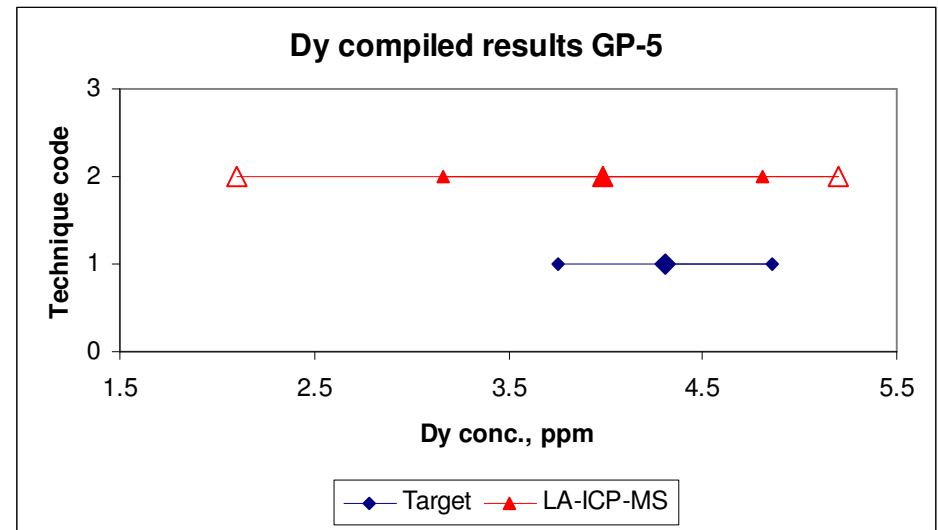


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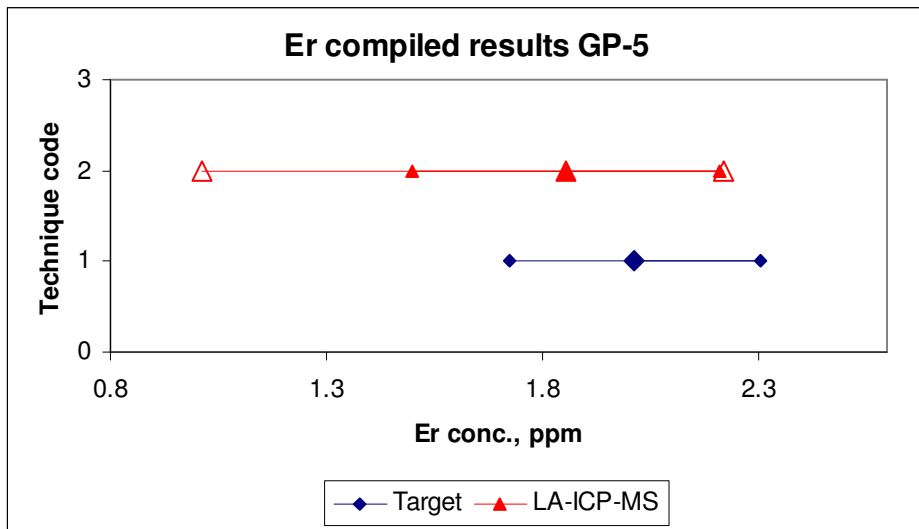


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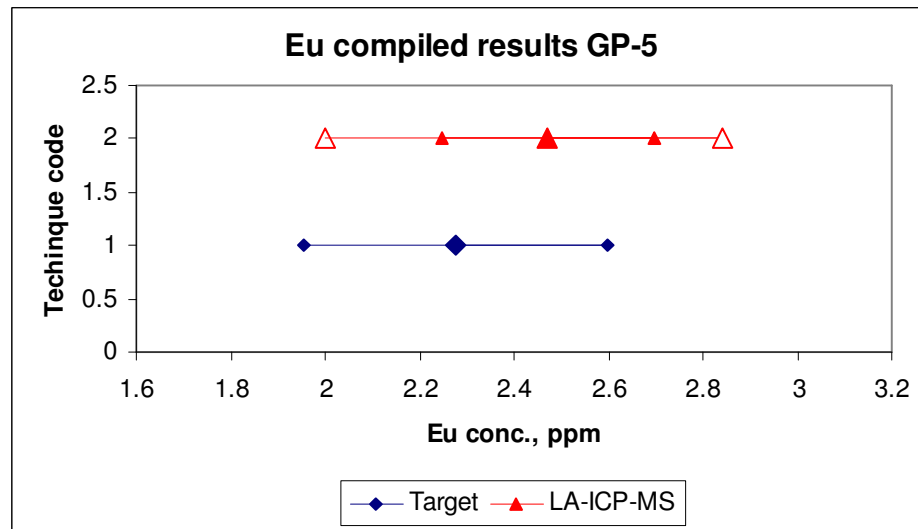


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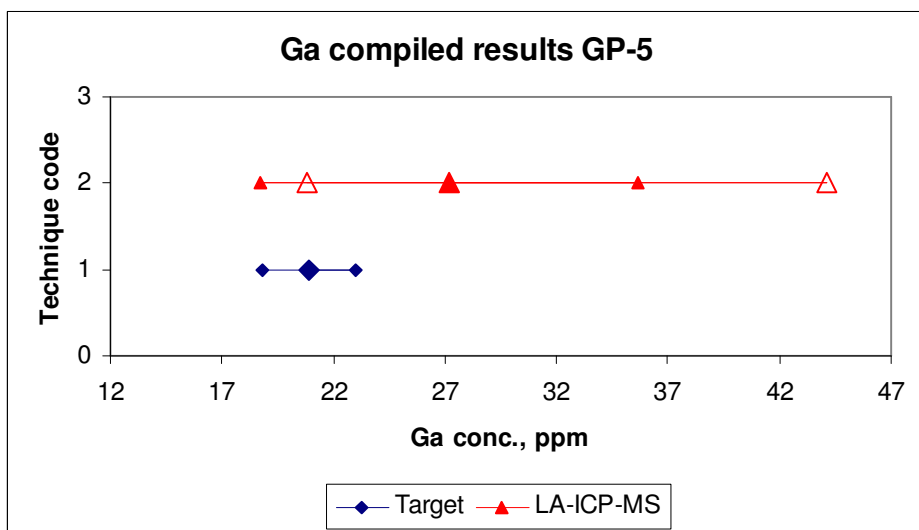


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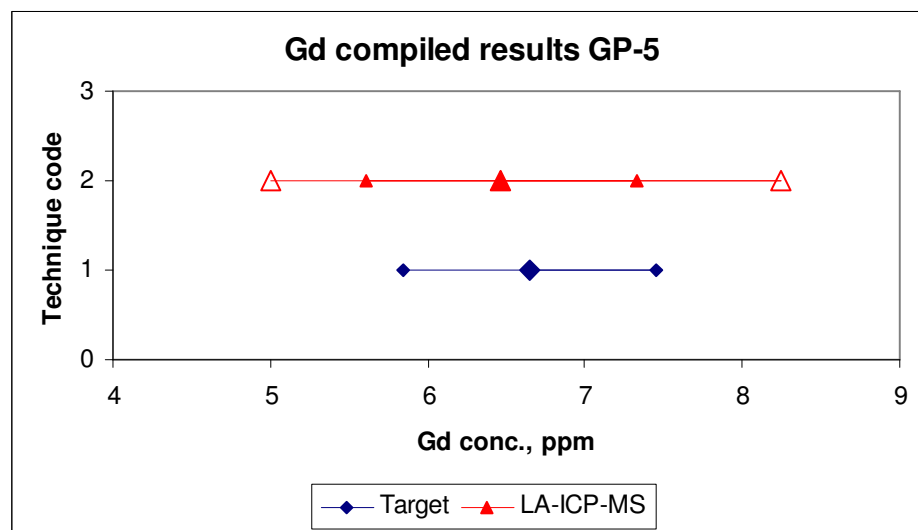


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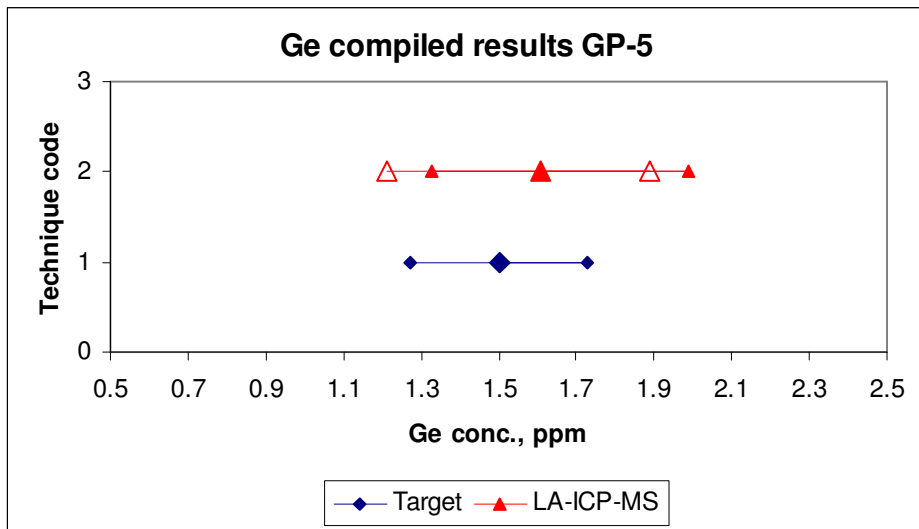


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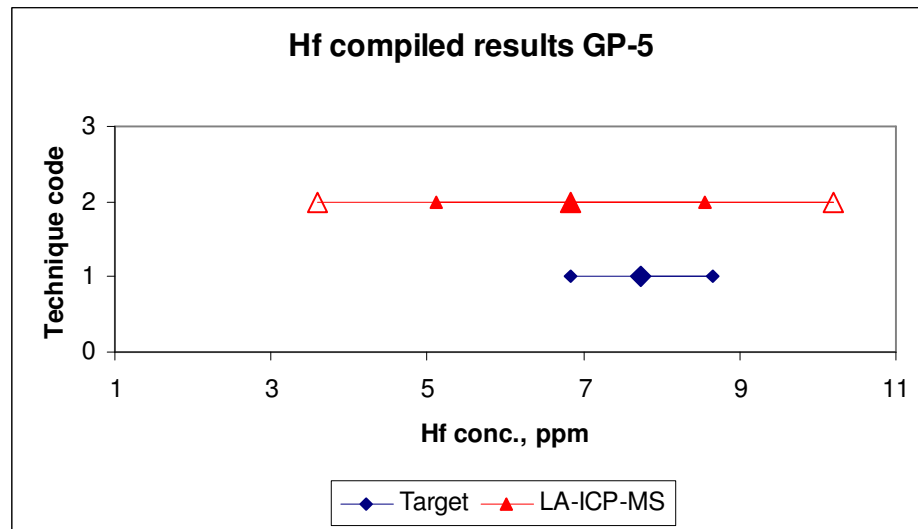


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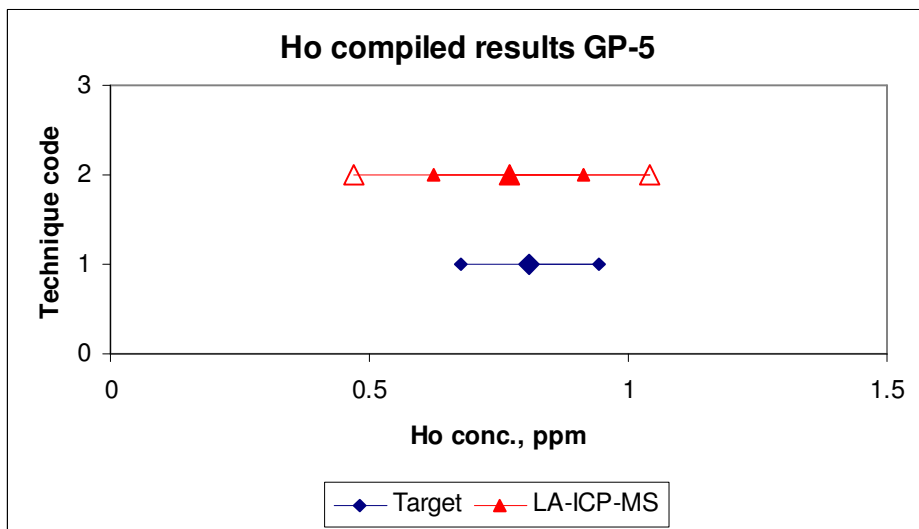


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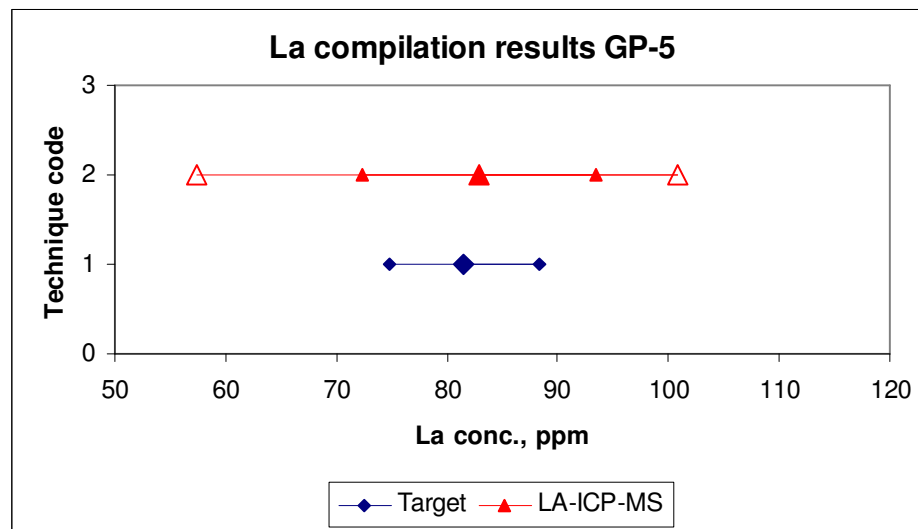


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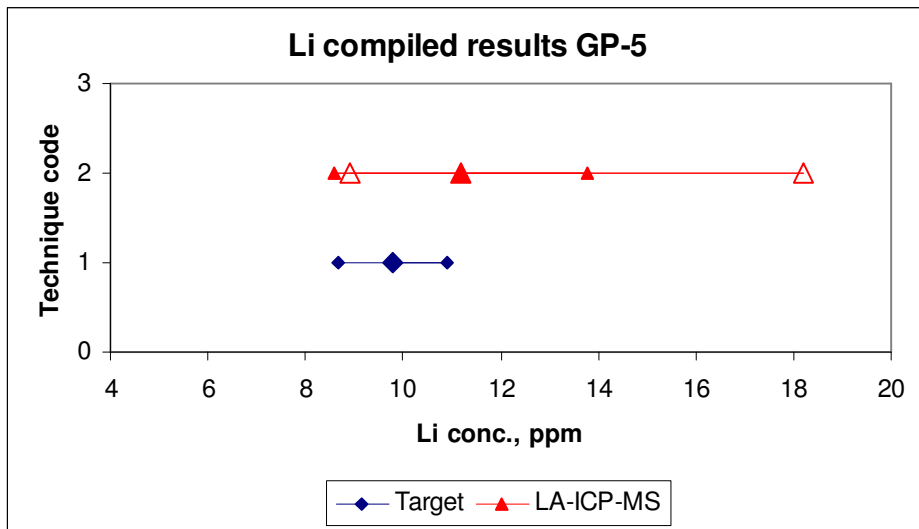


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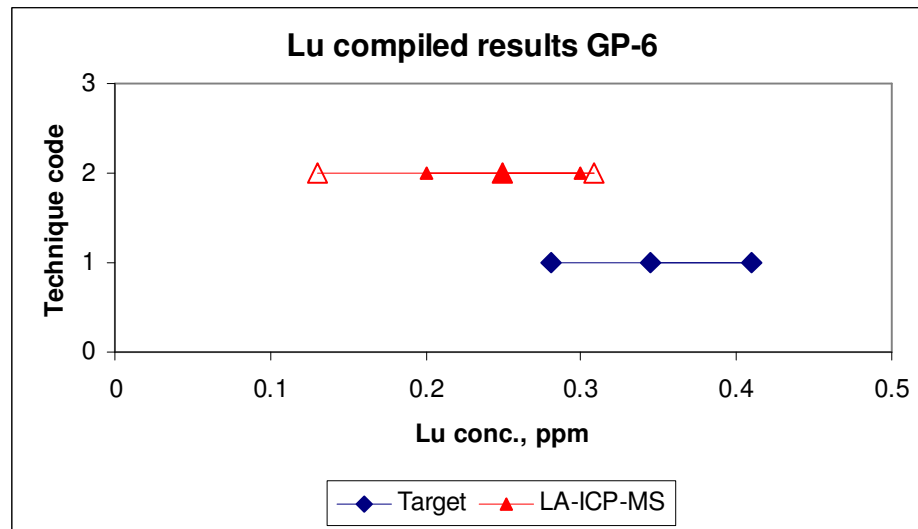


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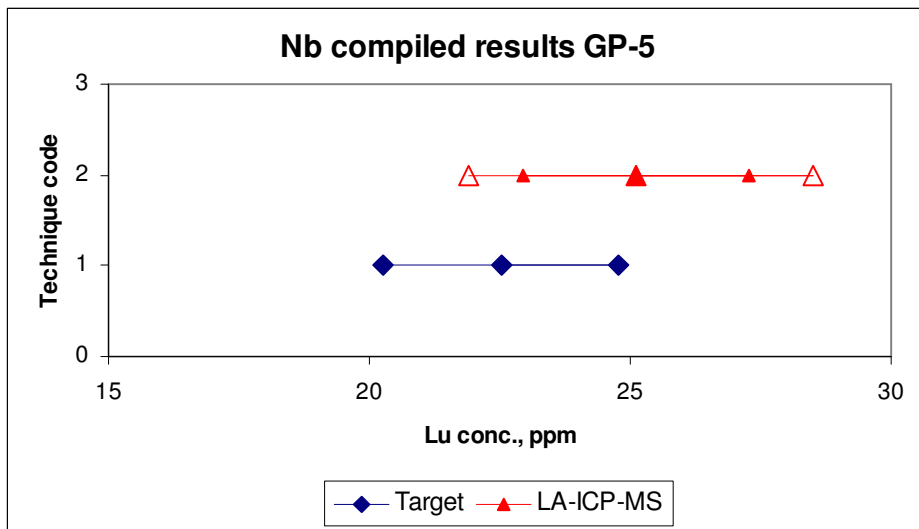


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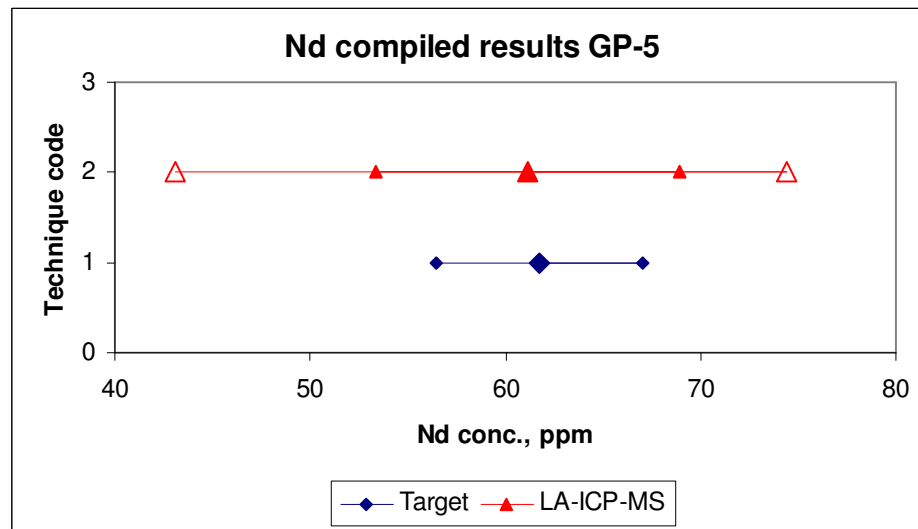


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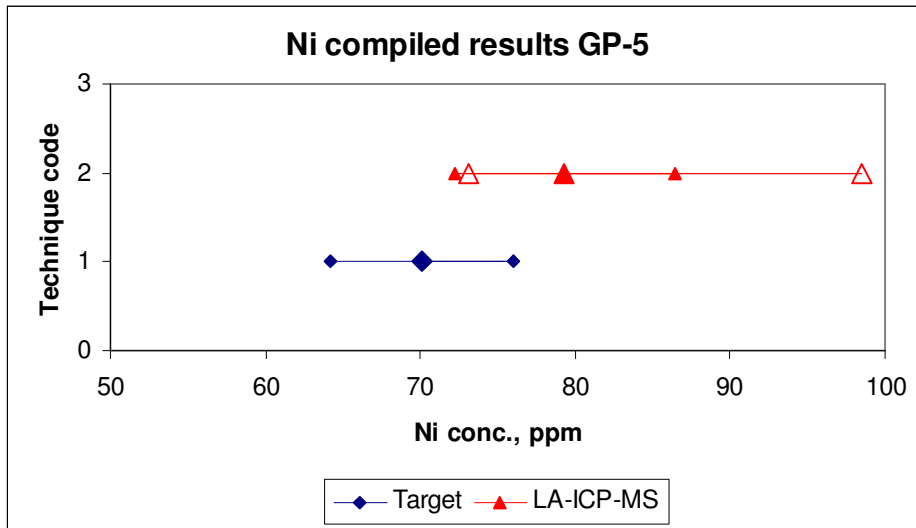


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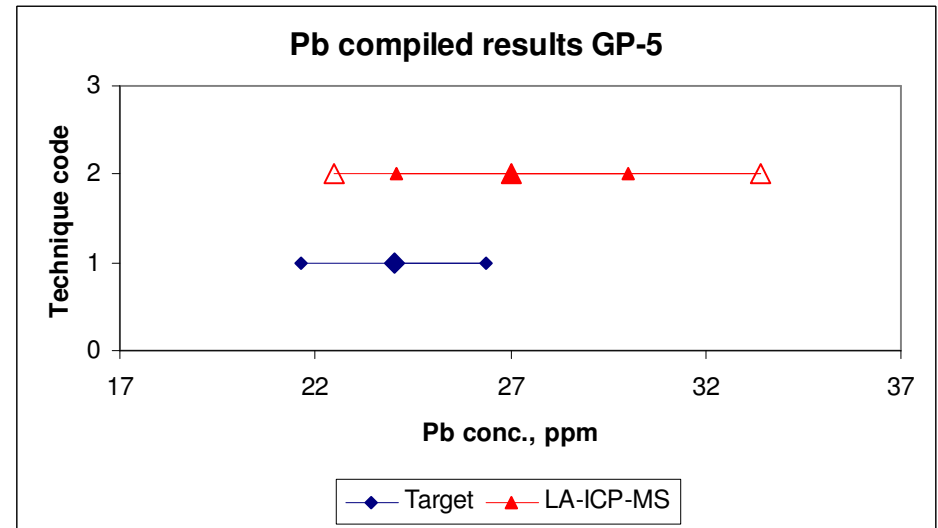


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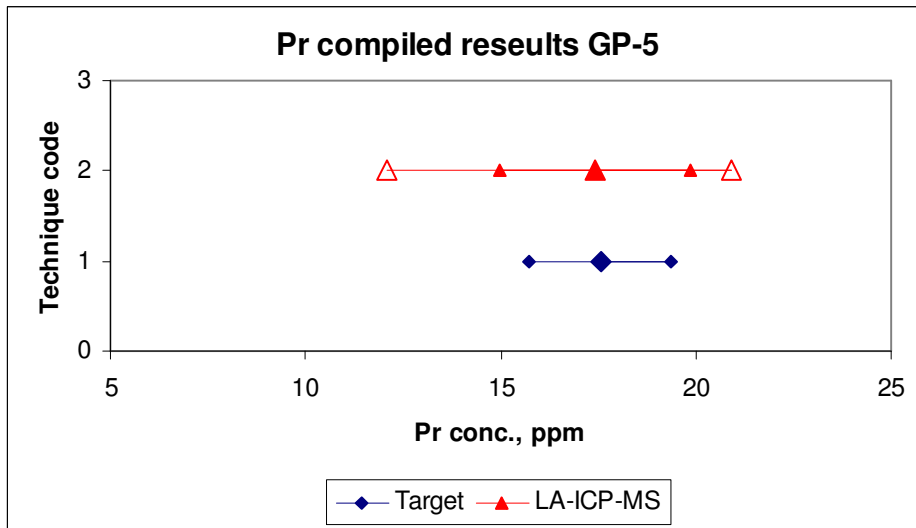


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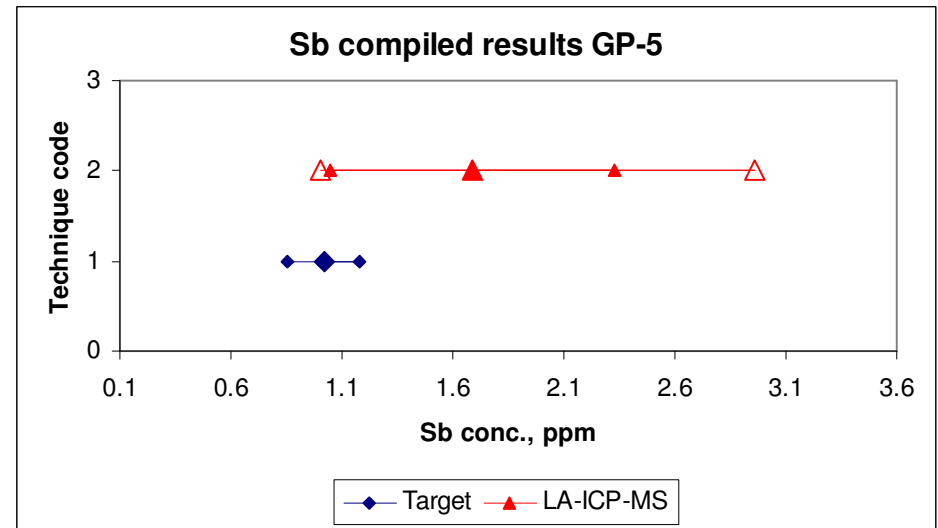


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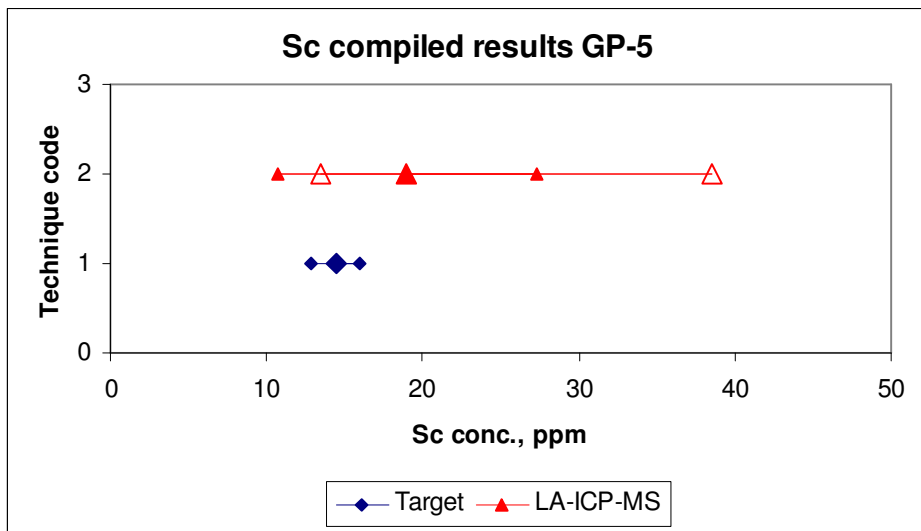


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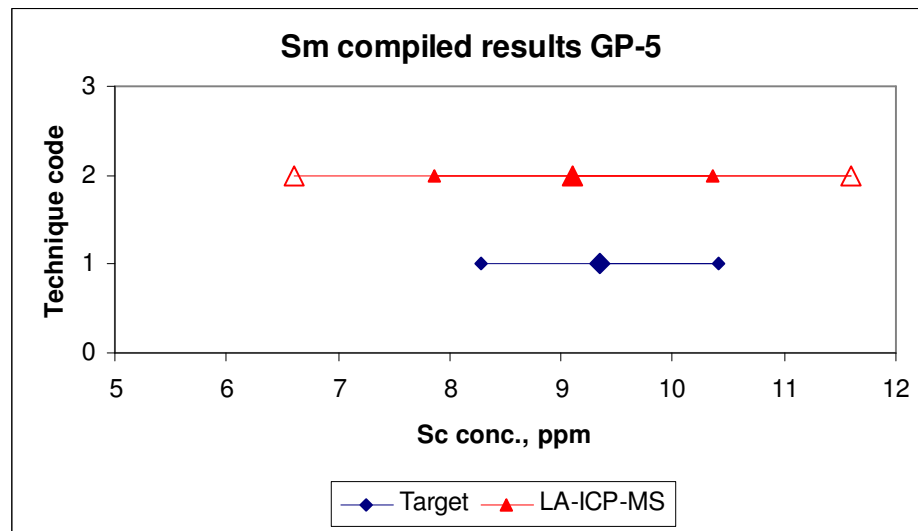


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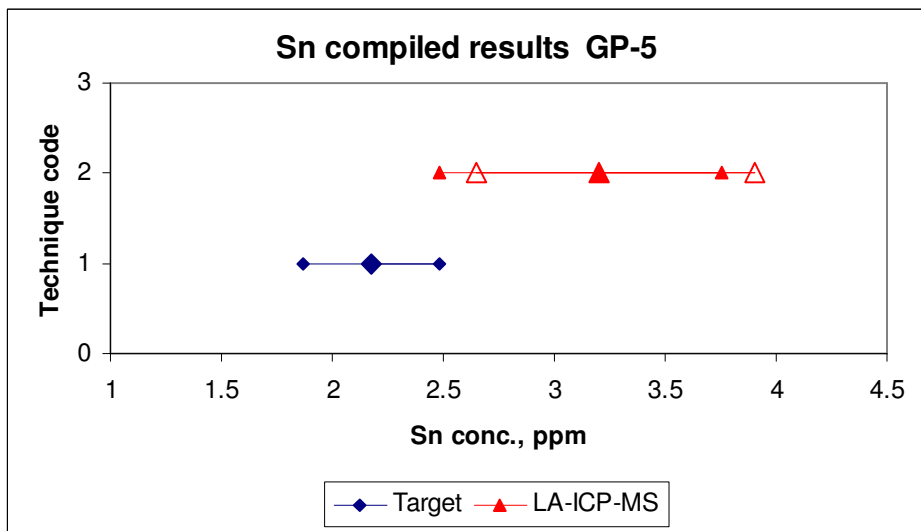


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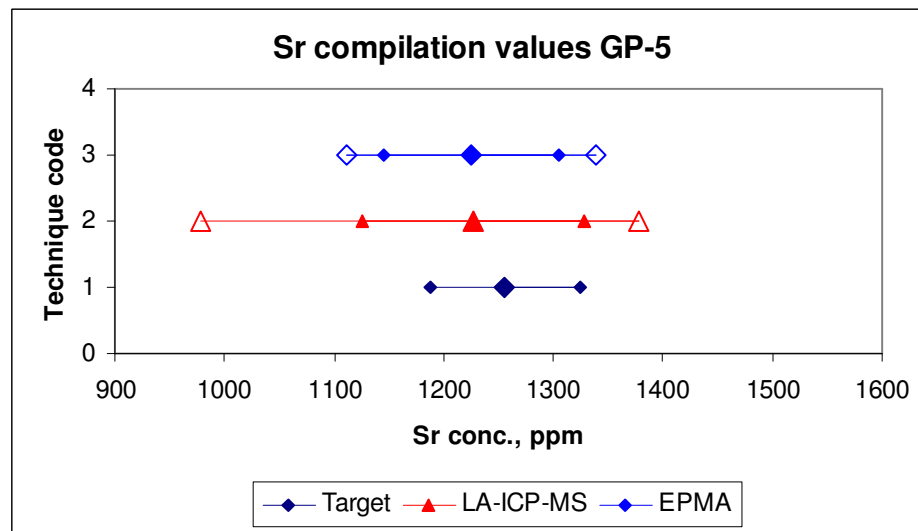


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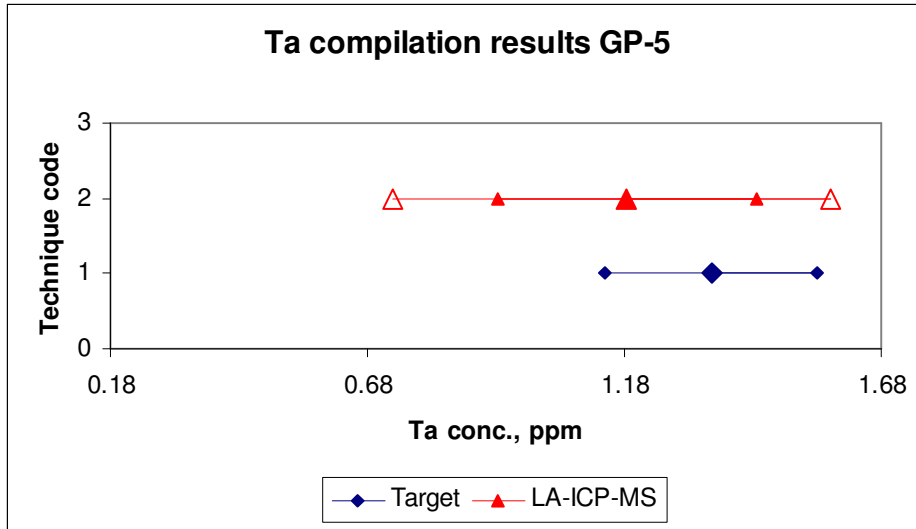


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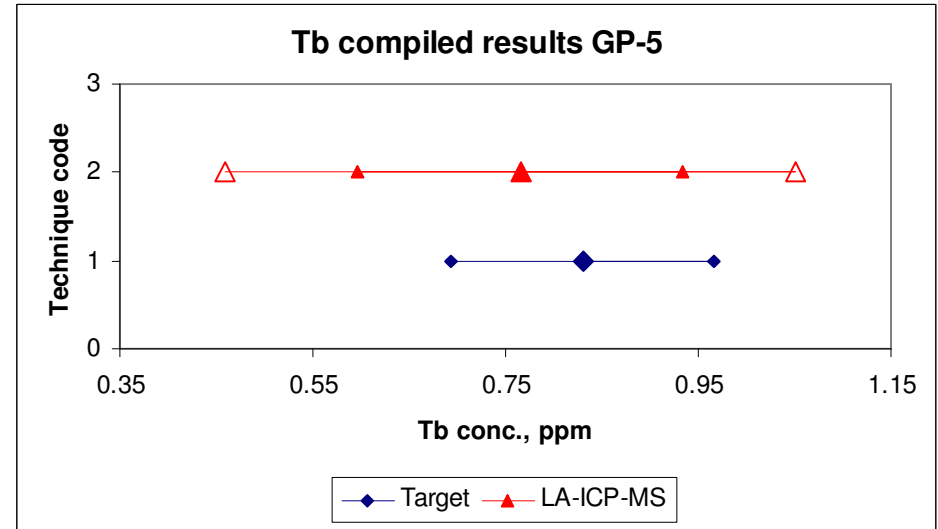


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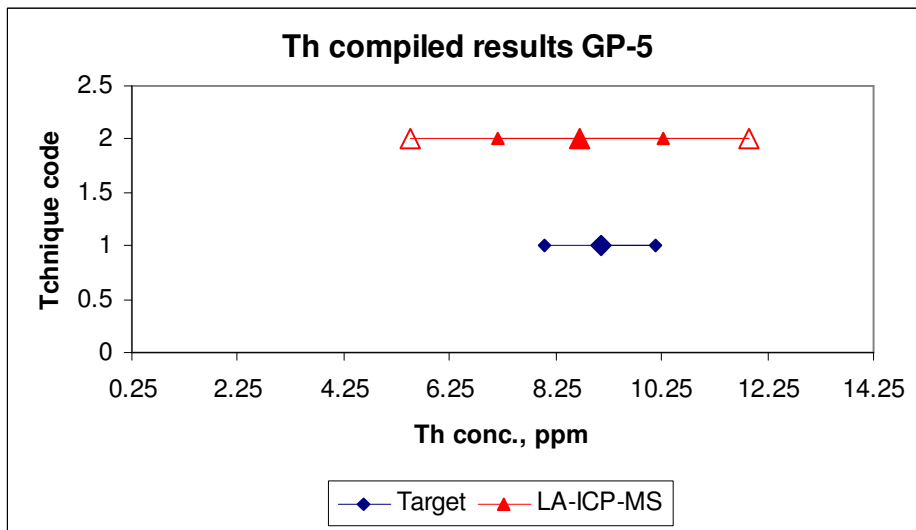


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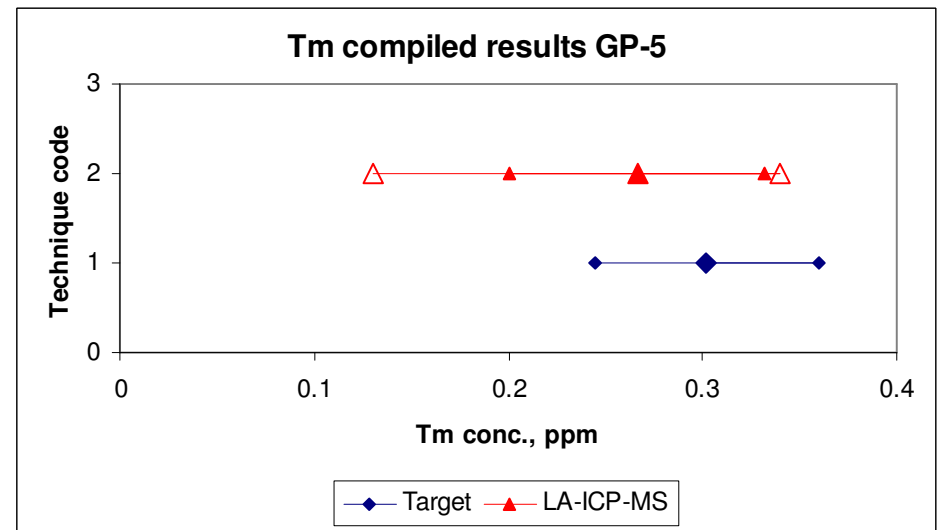


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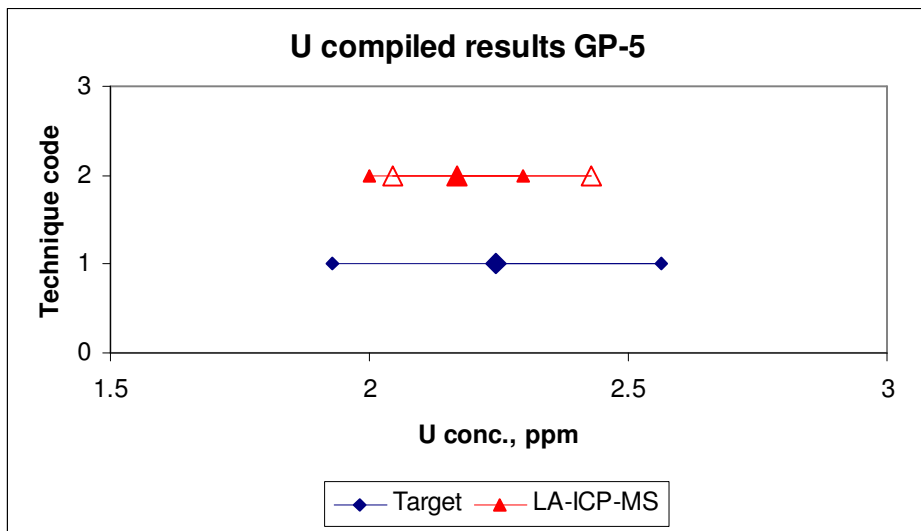


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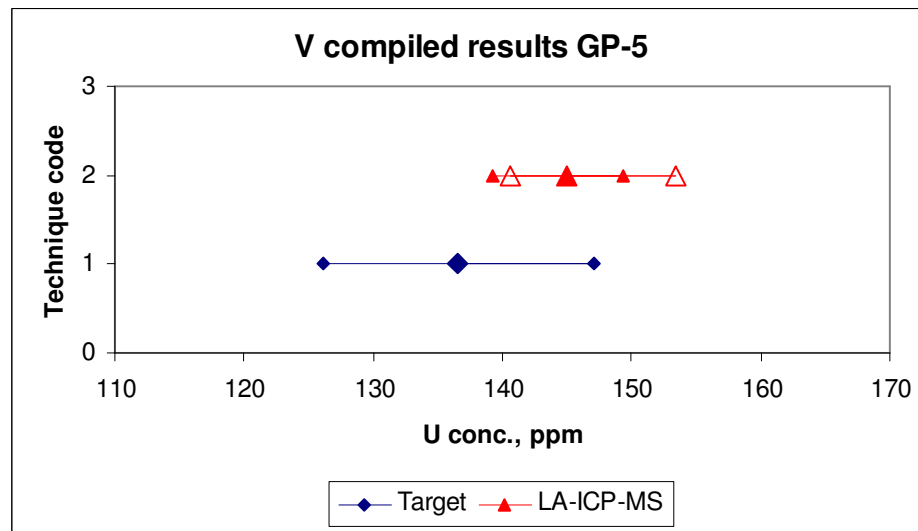


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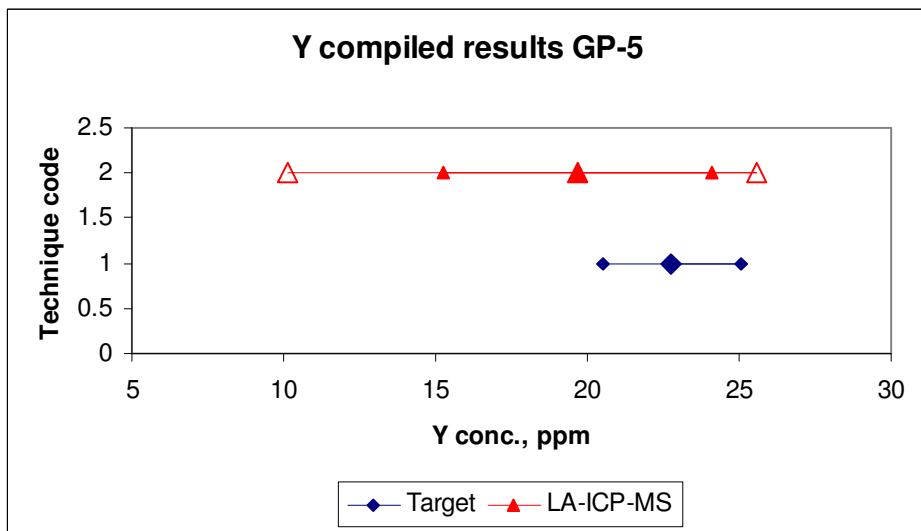


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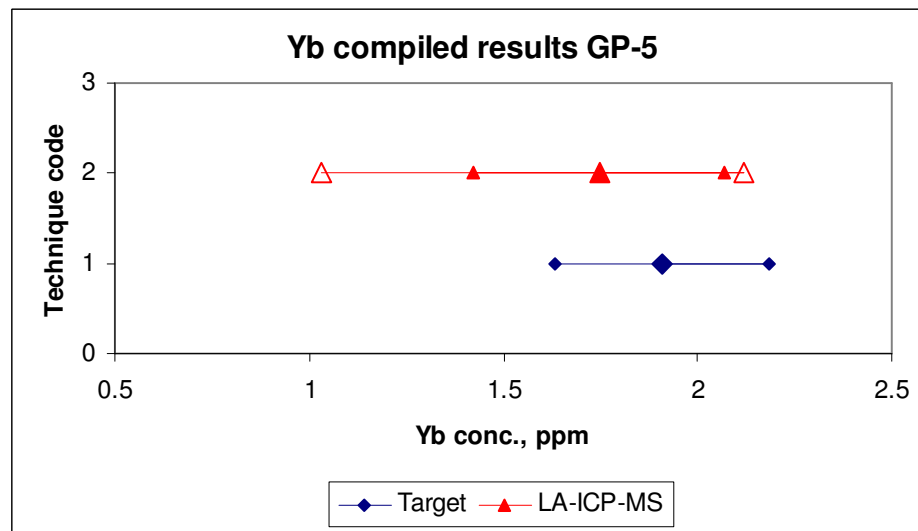


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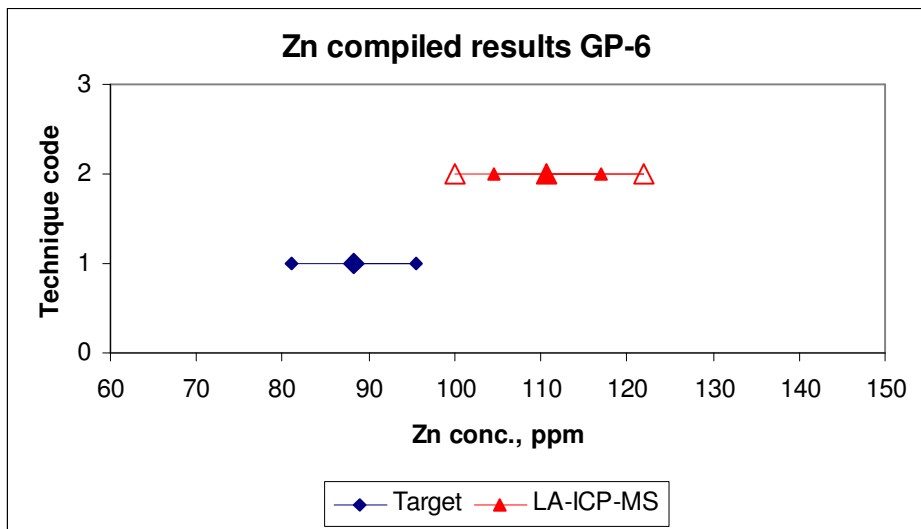


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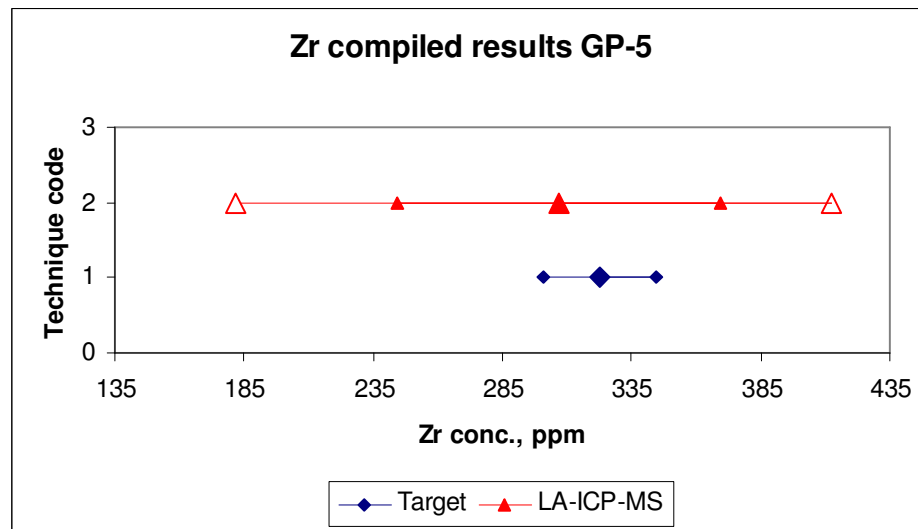


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