

微生物由来のマンガン沈殿物に含まれる マンガンの化学形態の推定

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1. 背景と研究目的

The chemical treatment of acid mine drainage (AMD) continues to operate even though the legacy mine was closed decades ago. Therefore, sustainable treatment methods such as passive treatment need is necessary to reduce the treatment costs and environmental impact. A pilot-scale passive-treatment system was constructed in the study area, successfully treating manganese (Mn) and zinc (Zn). However, the mechanisms involved in Mn and Zn removal from AMD remain uncertain. This research aims to determine the Mn and Zn removal mechanisms in the pilot-scale passive-treatment plant at circumneutral pH (6.5-7.5) using X-ray absorption fine structure (XAFS).

2. 実験内容

XAFS analysis was conducted for both Extended X-ray absorption fine structure (EXAFS) and X-ray absorption near edge structure (XANES) at Achi Synchrotron Radiation Center, Aichi, Japan, Beamline BL5S1. The Mn K-edge XAS spectra was obtained from 6392-7316 eV, E0= 6546 eV by transmission method using silica (111) monochromator crystal and was calibrated by Mn foil. The reference materials for Mn K-edge analysis are MnO (Mn²⁺), Mn₂O₃ (Mn³⁺), Mn₃O₄ (Mn^{2+,3+}), MnO₂ (Mn⁴⁺), and KMnO4 (Mn⁷⁺), rhodochrosite (MnCO₃), MnSO₄, birnessite, co-precipitation Zn and

birnessite, and adsorption Zn on birnessite. The measurement Zn K-edges XAS spectra was obtained at 9363-10163 eV, E0=9659 eV: by transmission method using silica (111) monochromator crystal and was calibrated by Zn foil. The reference material samples are ZnO (Zn²⁺), ZnS (Zn²⁺), ZnCO3 (Zn²⁺), adsorption Zn²⁺ on birnessite, and Zn²⁺ coprecipitation with birnessite.

3. 結果および考察

XANES data shows MD, A-1, and A-2 were at same of the photon energy at 6562.345 eV, is identical to MnO₂. Liner combination fitting (LCF) model reveal that up to 80% of Mn species in the sludge samples are Mn⁴⁺, which indicate the Mn²⁺ quickly oxidized to Mn⁴⁺ in the study area. Fig.1 shows the raidail distratribution function R of Zn with a reference samples. The Zn^{2+} (R=1.5 Å) was incoorperated with birnessite as coprecipiation at R= 2.67 Å and adsoprtion at R= 3.07 Å. LCF shows that the Zn coprecipiation was 39.8% while Zn adsorption 60.2% in MD, but in contrast Zn coprecipiation increased to 59.9% while Zn adsorption was 40.1% in A-1. In A-2 was similar to A-1, 57.9% Zn coprecipiation, 40.8% Zn adsorption, but there was ZnCO₃ about 1.3%. Mn and Zn removal mechanisms in the pilot-scale passive-treatment plant circumneutral pH; (1) Mn oxidation due to presence of Mn oxidizing bacteria, and (2) Zn co-precipitation during oxidation processes, and (3) Zn adsorption on birnessite surface.

