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## GEOCHEMICAL MAPPING OF RIVERBANK PROFILES IN THE BASIN AREA OF THE RIVER IBAR: ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE GEOCHEMICAL BASIS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTHROPOGENIC INFLUENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT\*\*

### Abstract

*Geochemical mapping of riverbank profiles of the basin area of the river Ibar was performed in the purpose of making regional geochemical map of Serbia 1:1000000. In this area, deposits of lead and zinc are located, and they are characterized by very complex geological composition. Sampling net at chosen locations of riverbank profiles was adjusted to the morphological and hydrographic characteristics of the terrain. At every profile, samples were collected from A-horizon, Ob-overbank sediment and S-active stream sediment, while tracking the changes of lithological members, in accordance to the WEGS methodology (Western European Geological Surveys).*

*The preserved geochemical track in the overbank sediment is of special significance for correlation the results of chemical elements in the surface part of (A-horizon) and active contemporary stream sediment. In the analytical process, beside determining contents of Pb, Zn, Cu, Co, Ni, Cr, Sb, V, Cd and other elements, the radiometric examinations of contents of  $U^{238}$ ,  $Th^{232}$  and  $K^{40}$ , were also conducted as well as the appropriate sedimentological analyses. On the basis of geochemical prospection results, a data base was formed which represents a foundation for estimation of anthropogenic influence on the living environment of rural settlements in the basin area of the river Ibar. In accordance to the geological-structural and morphological characteristics of the terrain, the results are applicable in the research of mineral raw materials, in agriculture, forestry, geomedicine, etc.*

**Keywords:** overbank, strim sediments, A-horizotn, geochemical mapping, riverbank profile

### INTRODUCTION

The overbank sediment (material deposited in the alluvial plain outside of the drainage canal) is usually used in the processes of making regional geochemical maps [1]. Studies in Great Britain showed a “close link“ between the mine contamination and contents of metals in the contemporary overbank sediments [2,3]. Application of OB-overbank sediment as a medium suitable for making geochemical atlas of Western

Europe and defining the anthropogenic influence on the living environment was supported by Bolviken et al. [4]. For making a regional geochemical map of Serbia 1:1000000 [5], the overbank sediment was used, and for researches basin areas from 60-600 km<sup>2</sup> were used. The significance of overbank sediment in defining the ecological status and making regional geochemical map of Serbia is shown at locations of

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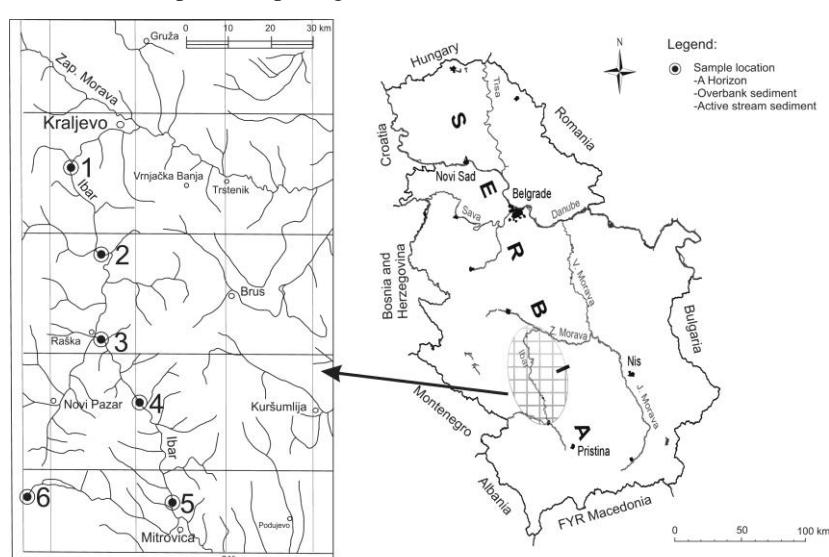
riverbank profiles (A-horizon, OB-overbank sediment and S-stream sediment) [6,7,8]. Since the riverbank sediments are used, beside in the process of making regional geochemical map, also in defining the anthropogenic influence on the living environment, the WEST methodology (Western European Geological Surveys) is usually used in researches. Due to these reasons, the basin area of the river Ibar was selected, where deposits of lead and zinc were located, which are characterized by very complex geological composition. Geochemical mapping the riverbank profiles of the river Ibar basin, included the part of the Vardar zone area and inner Dinarides. Two complexes stand out: the Volcanic zone of Kopaonik and the area of mountain Rogozna.

The volcanic zone of Kopaonik is located on the both sides of the river Ibar, in length of about 60 km and width of 35 km (direction of extending (NNW – SSE), including the area from the mouth in West Morava in the north till Leposavić in the south. It continues onto volcanogenic complex of the mines of Pb and Zn “Trepča”. Volcanic activity took place in three phases: preplutonic phase - dalto-andesites, followed by larger occurrences of volcanic breccias, tuffs and tuffites; sinplutonic phase-grano-

diorites, quartzmonzonites and quartzdiorites with occurrences of volcanic breccias, tuffs and tuffites and postplutonic phase - basalts and andesite basalts. Volcanics and pyroclastics of Rogozna are different from Kopaonik's by younger postplutonic phases of volcanic activity. Among larger structural forms, the structural zone of Studenica is of relevance, whose system of ruptures goes along with the flow of the river Studenica (tributary of Ibar), and it is difficult to follow it in the Ibar ultramaphite complex.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

The basin area of the river Ibar with its tributaries – rivers Ribnica, Lopatnica, Studenica, Raška, Ljudska, Jošanica, Drenska, Kozareva, Vidrenjak, covers the area of about 7000 km<sup>2</sup>. In the phase of regional geochemical prospection, mapping of riverbank profiles of alluvial plains and river valleys in the part of southern and central Serbia was conducted. Sampling net was adjusted to the morphological and hydrographic characteristics of the terrain, in accordance to the map scale 1:1000000 (Figure 1).



**Figure 1** Geochemical map with the sample locations

According to the WEGS recommendation, at selected locations (shown in Figure 1), samples were collected from:

- A – horizon, at depth up to 20 cm close to surface, which is polluted by the human impact, weight 5kg;
- Subsurface material “overbank sediment” sampled at depth of 1 - 1,5 m, in accordance to the lithological changes of deposited sediments, weight 5-15 kg;
- Contemporary active stream sediment, weight 5 kg, for correlation with the results from overbank sediments, formed in the preindustrial era.

The samples were dried at temperature of 80 °C and sieved through sieves dimensions up to 2 mm; 0.5-2 mm; 0.5–0.18 mm; 0.18–0.125 mm. For fractions smaller than 0.125 mm, laboratory tests were conducted. Chemical analyses methods that were applied are: Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (AAS) and Inducted Coupled Plasma-Atomic-Emission Spectrophotometry (ICP-AES). Samples were prepared by open digestion with mineral acids: with “aqua regia” (mixture HCl:NO<sub>3</sub>= 3:1) for: Ag, Au, Bi, Cd, Co, Cu, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, V and Zn; with “modified aqua regia” for: P and S; and separation with HF, NH<sub>3</sub> and HClO<sub>4</sub> for: B, Ba, Be, Cr, Cs, Li, Rb and Sr.

The international geochemical standards of granite G-1 and diabase W-1 were used in the analytical process, and the samples were also checked in the other laboratories as well. In all samples sedimentological, spectrochemical, radiometric and partially mineralogical researches were performed. In collected samples with low content of U (< 50 ppm), contents of total U, <sup>232</sup>Th and <sup>40</sup>K

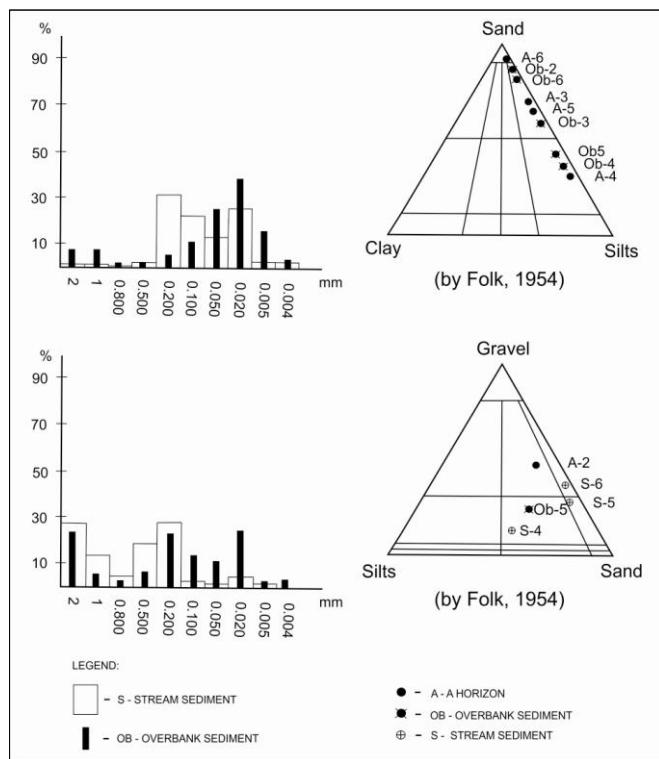
were determined. Measurements were conducted using a scintillation detector 4” x 4” of Bikron company with crystal made of NaI with multiplicative analyzer (MCA; 4096 channels) type “ORTEC-7500”. The analyses are based on the measurements of high energy radiations (0-3 meV). For calibration of the spectrum and calculation of natural radionuclides concentration, the standards of uranium ore (U) and thorium (Th) were used, “New Bruncwick Laboratory” (USAEC), NBL No. 103 0.005%, NBL No. 107 0.10% Th. Potassium chloride was used (r.a.) as the standard for potassium.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In accordance to the geological characteristics of the terrain in the riverbank profile, the geochemical track of elements which reflect the composition of the spring material which is deposited in the fluvial plain of the basin area of the river Ibar, is preserved. On the basis of the results of granulometric examinations the collected sediments of deposit of selected locations were determined according to classification of Folk, 1954 [9] (Figure 2):

- A - horizon as: sandy alevrite, alevrite sand, sand, alevrite sandy gravel;
- OB - overbank sediment as: sandy alevrite, alevrite sand, gravelly alevrite sand, sand;
- S - stream sediment as: gravelly alevrite sand, gravelly sand, sandy gravel, coarse-grained sand, gravel.

The geochemical track of riverbank profiles at selected locations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 is shown in Table 1 and sampling places are presented in a geochemical map (Figure 1).

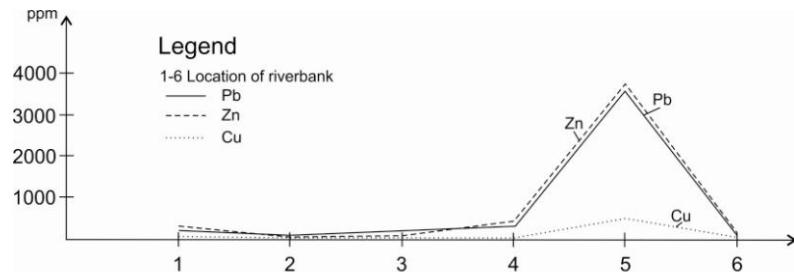


**Figure 2** Histogram-fraction distribution in profile of the river Ibar and Folk classification [9]

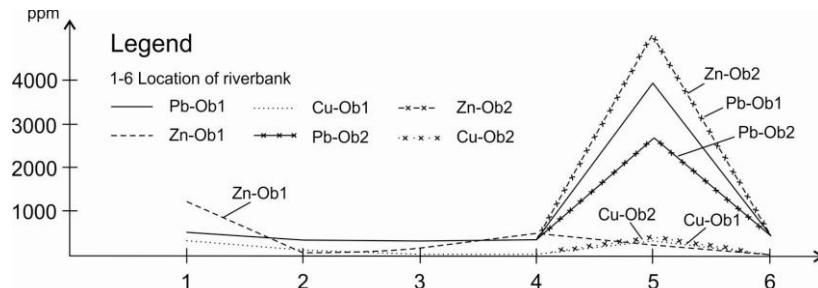
**Table 1** Contents of elements in the riverbank profiles from the spring part of the river Ibar (location 6) till the mouth in the West Morava (location 1)

River Ibar	Pb, ppm	Zn, ppm	Cu, ppm	Cd, ppm	As, ppm	Fe, ppm	Uu, ppm
Location 1	A	173	276	32	0.9	-	-
	OB	190	1333	28	3.3	-	-
	S	127	1220	27	3.6	-	-
Location 2	A	85	65	35	1.2	13.9	31400
	OB	95	78	35	1.3	9.8	35700
	S	90	81	35	1.3	11.6	42800
Location 3	A	110	81	35	0.9	8.8	22500
	OB	110	25	35	0.6	11.5	18700
	S	60	72	35	1.2	8.2	25000
Location 4	A	210	311	68	1	3.5	70525
	OB	390	392	61	2	7.8	72540
	S	530	712	100	4	17.4	76895
Location 5	A	3500	3710	345	26	78.8	150150
	OB	4000	297	491	11	36.3	241800
	OB	3070	4995	542	26	112	108875
Location 6	S	700	1703	79	13	7.5	80145
	A	85	99	68	1	10.1	59020
	OB	35	101	47	□ 1	7.0	45045
	S	100	88	44	1.0	3.2	34250
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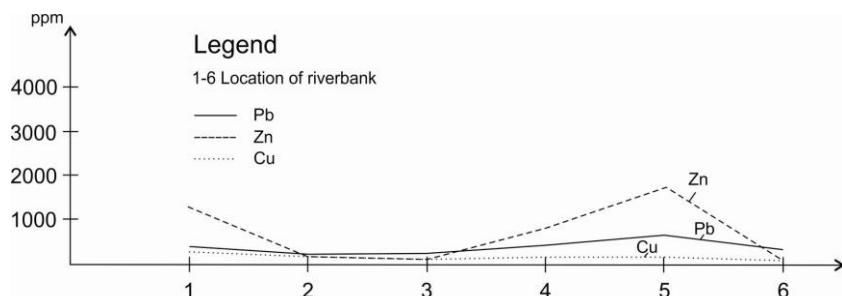
The results of contents variations of Pb, Zn, Cu, Cd, As are shown in diagrams for every riverbank profile per locations



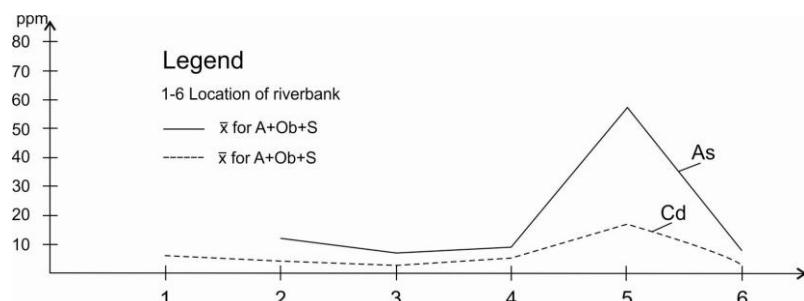
**Figure 3** Content variations of Pb, Zn and Cu in A-horizon at locations of the river Ibar



**Figure 4** Content variations of Pb, Zn and Cu in OB-overbank sediments of the river Ibar



**Figure 5** Content variations of Pb, Zn and Cu in S-stream sediments of the river Ibar



**Figure 6** Content variations of As and Cd in the riverbank profiles of the river Ibar

Anomaly concentrations of Pb, Zn, Cu, Cd, As and Fe are of twofold origin: from rocks in which there is a fom of high values (Table 2) and elements which origi-

nate from ore (ore halda, old mining works), metallurgy processes, agrochemical compounds rich in metals, material for filling the roads, wastewater and other.

**Table 2** Average contrast among the metal contents in the zone without ores and in the peripheral ore

Main metals	(A) Content in magmatic rocks, ppm	(B) Content in the ores that are being processed, ppm	Contrast ratio (B/A)
Lead, Pb	16 <sup>a</sup>	50000 <sup>b</sup>	3000
Zinc, Zn	80 <sup>a</sup>	80000 <sup>b</sup>	1000
Copper, Cu	70 <sup>a</sup>	10000 <sup>b</sup>	140
Chrome, Cr	2000 <sup>c</sup>	250000 <sup>b</sup>	125
Nickel, Ni	160 <sup>d</sup>	15000 <sup>b</sup>	95

<sup>a</sup> [10]

<sup>b</sup> Data for Pb, Zn, Cu [11]

<sup>c</sup> Medium content in ultrabasic rocks [12]

<sup>d</sup> Medium content in gabbro [13]

Contrasts in the metal contents between the secondary geochemical anomalies and normal fom depend on many factors: contrast between ore and surrounding rock, relative mobility of elements in scattering environment, concentration dilution by sterile material. For different types of mineral deposits, the primary contrast varies in wide limits (Table 2). The primary contrast is more sustained by immobile elements (Pb) than mobile elements (Zn, Cu and U), which are subjected to leaching, whose level is determined by decay intensity, velocity of water movement, pH value and many other factors which influence on the form of scattering. In water, contrast is also in the function of mobility [13]. The most mobile elements show the biggest contrast. Mobile elements which deposit at relatively small changes of chemical and biological conditions show the most severe contrast in hydromorphic anomalies of soil and sediments [14].

In the prospected area of the river Ibar basin, the main rocks of high fom values are located. The most distinctive is a group of ultrabasic rocks (peridotites, serpentinites) with high contents of Cr, Ni, Co and Mg, then a group of basic rocks (gabbro, basalts and diabase) with high contents of Fe, Ti and Cu. In granite, granodiorites, quartz diorites and diorite Cu, Ag, Au, Zn, Cd, Hg,

Ge, Sn, Pb, As, Sb, Bi, Nb, Ta, S, Se, Te, Mo, W, U, Fe, Co and Ni are concentrated. Content of lead in magmatic rocks is changeable and depends on the character of these rocks. In the basic rocks, content of Pb is low and it rises with the acidity of magmatic rocks. So the content of Pb in granites is five times higher than the content in gabbro. Distribution of Zn in rocks of different composition is partially similar to the distribution of Fe, beginning from the basic magmatic rocks percentage of Zn rises and in granodiorites achieves the highest values. According to the level of concentration, a distinct connection of Cu with basic rocks can be observed in some magmatic rocks. The connection of As with certain magmatic rocks refers to the medium acid rocks which have an increased content of that metal. For the influence of chemical composition of riverbank profiles in the basin area of the river Ibar, beside geological composition, the area of northern part of Kosovska Mitrovica is of special significance including the mines of Pb and Zn: Crnac, Belo brdo (pit excavation) and Koporiš surface excavation, flotation in Leposavić and me-tallurgy complex which includes the chemical industry of Zn and the Factory of batteries. Anthropogenic influence is the strongest at location of

riverbank profile 5 in which there are extremely high concentrations of Pb, Zn, Cu, As and Cd (Figures 3-6) and Fe in A-horizon, OB-overbank sediment and S-stream sediment and it is located down

stream from Kosovska Mitrovica. The highest content of  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$  i  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  are found in the stream sediments at location 5, downstream from Kosovska Mitrovica (Table 3).

**Table 3** *Contents of natural radionuclides  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$ ,  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  in the riverbank profiles from the spring part of the river Ibar (location 6) till the mouth in the West Morava (location 1)*

River Ibar		$^{238}\text{U}$ , ppm	$^{232}\text{Th}$ , ppm	$^{40}\text{K}$ , %	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ , ppm	Th/U
<b>Location 1</b>	<b>A</b>	2.68	6.65	1.25	0.000090	2.48
	<b>OB</b>	2.09	8.32	1.42	0.000071	3.98
	<b>S</b>	2.45	7.89	1.53	0.000083	3.22
<b>Location 2</b>	<b>A</b>	0.43	0.89	0.13	0.000015	2.05
	<b>OB</b>	1.89	7.60	1.15	0.000064	4.03
	<b>S</b>	2.48	7.43	1.23	0.000084	3.00
<b>Location 3</b>	<b>A</b>	2.28	7.75	1.50	0.000077	3.40
	<b>OB</b>	2.10	8.34	1.47	0.000071	3.97
	<b>S</b>	2.16	6.14	1.18	0.000073	2.84
<b>Location 4</b>	<b>A</b>	1.70	6.31	1.33	0.0000574	3.71
	<b>OB</b>	1.53	5.09	1.24	0.0000516	3.33
	<b>S</b>	2.26	6.54	1.39	0.0000763	2.89
<b>Location 5</b>	<b>A</b>	2.15	3.65	1.08	0.0000726	1.70
	<b>OB</b>	2.61	2.95	0.70	0.0000881	1.13
	<b>OB</b>	1.52	3.58	0.68	0.0000513	2.36
<b>Location 6</b>	<b>S</b>	6.27	18.30	2.70	0.0002117	2.92
	<b>A</b>	1.14	5.51	1.36	0.0000476	3.91
	<b>OB</b>	1.31	5.32	1.19	0.0000442	4.06
	<b>S</b>	1.13	3.53	1.26	0.0000381	3.12

The origin of anomalous concentrations of  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$ ,  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  can be associated with a fluvial transport of radioactive elements from Kosovo area by the river Sitnica, which flows into the river Ibar, upstream from location 5 (Figure 1). The presence of lead and zinc mines in the immediate vicinity (upstream of location 5) requires further research, but in the regional perception of the ecological status of the region, an analysis of content the chemical elements in the riverbank profile is evident and significant. Sampling methodology provides representative data in a regional sense and it is important in the selection of geopathogenic zones of influence the natural radionuclides [15] and other toxic elements.

## CONCLUSION

Geochemical mapping of riverbank profiles which includes: A-horizon, OB-over-

bank sediment and S-stream sediment, is of significance for proper determination of scattering halos, formed depending on geological composition or anthropogenic influence. The applied sampling methodology of riverbank profiles and analytical methods are of special relevance in researching the mineral raw materials and making regional, semidetail and detail geochemical maps. Correlation of contents the chemical elements in the main rocks and defined anthropogenic influence in the riverbank profile, define the state in the living environment. By making geochemical maps in different environments of the geosphere, a data base was formed for defining the state of the living environment in the preindustrial and postindustrial period, and also monitoring was established. The research results are multipurpose, especially for marking the area of biogeochemical endemia, making of

geomedicine maps, researching the mineral raw materials and the other study multidisciplinary researches.

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## GEOHEMIJSKO KARTIRANJE OBALSKIH PROFILA U SLIVNOM PODRUČJU REKE IBAR: ULOGA U USPOSTAVLJANJU GEOHEMIJSKE OSNOVE ZA PROCENU ANTROPOGENOG UTICAJA NA ŽIVOTNU SREDINU\*\*

### Izvod

*Kartiranje obalskih profila u slivnom području reke Ibar vršeno je u cilju izrade geochemijske karte Srbije 1:1000000. U ovom području se nalaze ležišta olova i cinka, a karakteriše ga veoma složen geološki sastav. Mreža uzorkovanja na izabranim lokacijama obalskih profila prilagođena je morfološkim i hidrografskim karakteristikama terena. Na svakom profilu prikupljeni su uzorci iz A-horizonta, overbank sedimenta i aktivnog strim sedimenta, prateći promene litoloških članova, u skladu sa metodologijom WEGS (Western European Geological Surveys).*

*Sačuvani geochemijski zapis u overbank sedimentu je od posebnog značaja za korelaciju rezultata hemijskih elemenata u površinskom delu (A-horizont) i aktivnog savremenog strim sedimenta. U analitičkom postupku, pored određivanja sadržaja Pb, Zn, Cu, Co, Ni, Cr, Sb, V, Cd i drugih elemenata, vršena su radiometrijska ispitivanja sadržaja  $U^{238}$ ,  $Th^{232}$  i  $K^{40}$ , kao i odgovarajuće sedimentološke analize. Na bazi rezultata geochemijske prospekcije formirana je baza podataka koja čini osnovu za procenu antropogenog uticaja na životnu sredinu ruralnih naselja u slivnom području reke Ibar. U skladu sa geološko-strukturalnim i morfološkim karakteristikama terena, rezultati su primenjivi u istraživanju mineralnih sirovina, u poljoprivredi, šumarstvu, geomedicini i sl.*

**Ključne reči:** overbank, strim sedimenti, A-horizont, geochemijsko kartiranje, obalski profil

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Overbank sediment (materijal deponovan u aluvijalnoj ravnici izvan drenažnog kanala) se obično koristi prilikom izrade regionalnih geochemijskih karata [1]. Proučavanjima u Velikoj Britaniji pokazano je da postoji „tesna veza“ između rudničke kontaminacije i sadržaja metala u savremenim overbank sedimentima [2,3]. Primenu OB-overbank sedimenta kao sredine

pogodne za izradu geochemijskog atlasa zapadne Evrope i definisanje antropogenog uticaja na životnu sredinu, zastupali su Bolviken i autori [4]. Prilikom izrade regionalne geochemijske karte 1:1000000 Srbije [5], korišćen je overbank sediment, a za istraživanja su korišćene slivne površine od 60-600 km<sup>2</sup>. Značaj overbank sedimenta u definisanju ekološkog statusa i izradi

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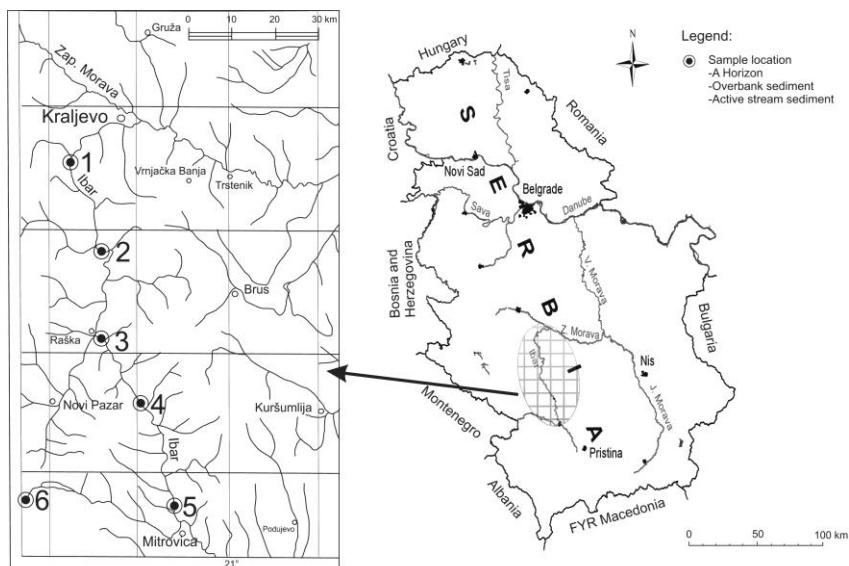
regionalne geochemijske karte Srbije prikazan je na lokacijama obalskih profila (A-horizonta, OB-overbank sedimenta i S-strim sedimenta) [6, 7, 8]. Pošto overbank sedimenti pored izrade geochemijske karte služe za definisanje stanja antropogenog uticaja na životnu sredinu, u istraživanjima se obično primenjuje metodologija WEGS (Western European Geological Surveys). Iz tih razloga izabrano je slivno područje reke Ibar u kome se nalaze ležišta olova i cinka, i koje karakteriše veoma složen geološki sastav. Geohemijsko kartiranje obalskih profila sliva reke Ibar, obuhvatilo je deo područja vardarske zone i unutrašnjih dinarida. Izdvajaju se dva kompleksa: Vulkanska zona Kopaonika i područje planine Rogozne.

Vulkanska zona Kopaonika nalazi se sa obe strane reke Ibar, u dužini oko 60 km i širine 35 km (pravca pružanja SSZ-JJ), zahvatajući prostor od ušća u zapadnu Moravu na severu do Leposavića na jugu. Ona se nastavlja na vulkanogeni kompleks rudnika Pb i Zn „Trepča“, a prošla je kroz tri faze vulkanske aktivnosti: predplutonsku fazu (dalto-andeziti, praćeni većim poj-

vama vulkanskih breča, tufova i tufita), sinplutonsku (granodioriti, kvarcmonconiti i kvarcdioriti sa pojavama vulkanskih breča, tufova i tufita) i postplutonsku fazu (bazalti i andezit bazalti). Vulkaniti i piroklastiti Rogozne se razlikuju od kopaoničkih samo mlađim postplikativnim fazama vulkanske aktivnosti. Od većih strukturnih formi, od značaja je strukturalna zona Studenice čiji sistem razloma ide tokom reke Studenice (pritoke Ibra), a u ibarskom ultramafitskom kompleksu se teško prati.

## MATERIJALI I METODE

Slivno područje reke Ibar sa svojim prijekama – rekama Ribnica, Lopatnica, Studenica, Raška, Ljudska, Jošanica, Drenská, Kozareva, Vidrenjak, obuhvata površinu od oko 7000 km<sup>2</sup>. U fazi regionalne geochemijske prospekcije, izvršeno je kartiranje obalskih profila aluvijalnih ravnica, rečnih dolina dela južne i centralne Srbije. Mreža uzorkovanja prilagođena je morfološkim i hidrografskim karakteristikama terena, u skladu sa razmerom karte 1:1000000 (Slika 1).



**Sl. 1. Geochemijska karta sa lokacijama uzorkovanja**

Prema preporuci WEGS-a (Zapadno-Evropske Geohemijske Asocijacije), na izabranim lokacijama (prikazanim na Slici 1), prikupljeni su uzorci iz:

- A - horizonta, na dubini do 20 cm bližu površine, koji je zagađen uticajem čoveka, a težina uzorka je iznosila 5 kg;
- OB - pod površinskim materijal „overbank sediment“ uzorkovan na dubini 1-1,5 m, u skladu sa litološkim promenama deponovanih sedimenata, pri čemu je težina uzorka iznosila 5-15 kg;
- S - savremeni aktivni strim sediment, koji je uzorkovan radi korelacije sa rezultatima iz obalskih profila formiranih u preindustrijskom dobu a težina uzorka je iznosila 5 kg .

Uzorci su sušeni na temperaturi od 80°C i prosejani na sitima dimenzije do 2 mm; od 2-0,5 mm; 0,5-0,18 mm; 0,18-0,125 mm. Od frakcija manjih od 0,125 mm izvršena su laboratorijska ispitivanja. Od metoda hemijske analize, primenjene su: atomsko apsorpciona spektrofotometrija (AAS) i ICP-AES (Indukovano spregnuta plazma-atomsko-emisiona spektrofotometrija). Uzorci su pripremani otvorenom digestijom sa mineralnim kiselinama: sa „carskom vodom“ (smeša HCl:HNO<sub>3</sub>= 3:1) za: Ag, Au, Bi, Cd, Co, Cu, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, V i Zn; sa „modifikovanom carskom vodom“ za: P i S i razlaganjem sa HF, NH<sub>3</sub>, HClO<sub>4</sub> za: B, Ba, Be, Cr, Cs, Li, Rb i Sr.

U analitičkom postupku korišćeni su međunarodni geohemijski standardi granita G-1 i dijabaza W-1, a uzorci su i proveravani u nekoliko laboratorija. U svim uzorcima vršena su sedimentološka, spektrohemiska, radiometrijska i delimično mineraloška ispitivanja. U prikupljenim uzorcima sa niskim sadržajem U (< 50 ppm), određeni

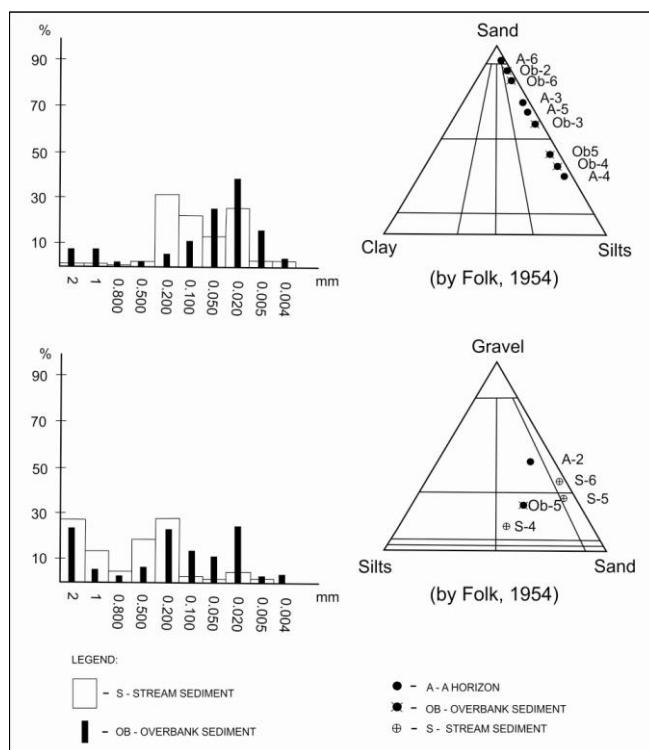
su sadržaji ukupnog U, <sup>232</sup>Th i <sup>40</sup>K. Merenja su izvršena pomoću scintilacionog detektora 4" x 4", firme Bikron sa kristalom od NaI sa multiplikativnim analizatorom (MCA; 4096 kanala) tipa „ORTEC-7500“. Analize se zasnivaju na merenju zračenja visokih energija (0-3 meV). Za kalibraciju spektra i proračun koncentracije prirodnih radioelementa, korišćeni su standardi rude urana U i torijuma Th, „New Bruncwick Laboratorija“ (USAEC), NBL. No. 103 0,005% U i NBL. No. 107 0,10% Th. Kao standard kalijuma, upotrebljen je kalijum-hlorid (r.a.).

## REZULTATI I DISKUSIJA

U skladu sa geološkim karakteristikama terena u obalskom profilu, sačuvan je geohemijski zapis elemenata koji odstičavaju sastav izvorišnog materijala, a koji je deponovan u fluvijalnoj ravni slivnog područja reke Ibar. Na osnovu rezultata granulometrijskih i hemijskih ispitivanja, prikupljeni sedimenti depozita izabranih lokacija determinisani su prema klasifikaciji Folk-1954 (Slika 2):

- A – horizont kao: peskoviti alevrit, alevritski pesak, pesak, alevritsko peskoviti šljunak;
- OB – overbank sediment kao: peskoviti alevrit, alevritski pesak, šljunkoviti alevritski pesak, pesak;
- S – strim sediment kao: šljunkovito alevritski pesak, šljunkoviti pesak, peskoviti šljunak, krupnozrni pesak, šljunak.

Geohemijski zapis obalskih profila na izabranim lokacijama: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 prikazan je u Tabeli 1, a mesta uzorkovanja su predstavljena na geohemijskoj karti (Slika 1).

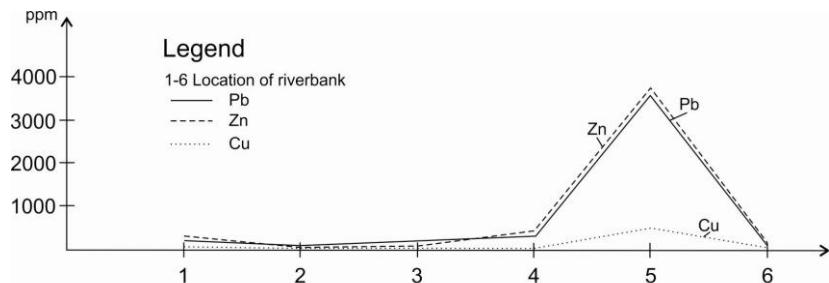


Sl. 2. Histogram distribucija frakcija u profilu reke Ibar i klasifikacija po Folku [9]

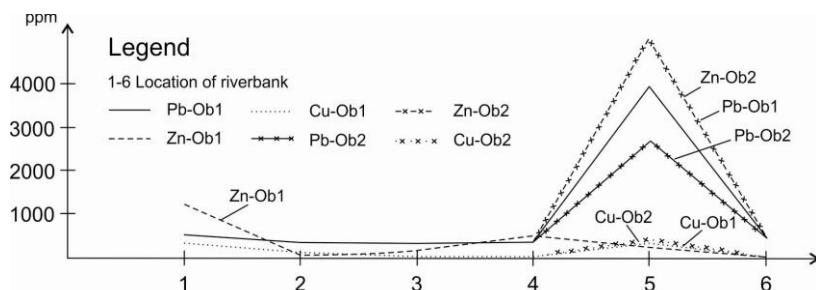
**Tabela 1.** Sadržaj elemenata u obalskim profilima od izvorišnog dela reke Ibar (lokacija 6) od ušća u Zapadnu Moravu (lokacija 1).

Reka Ibar	Pb, ppm	Zn, ppm	Cu, ppm	Cd, ppm	As, ppm	Fe, ppm	Uu, ppm
Lokacija 1	A 173	276	32	0.9	-	-	-
	OB 190	1333	28	3.3	-	-	-
	S 127	1220	27	3.6	-	-	-
Lokacija 2	A 85	65	35	1.2	13.9	31400	4.6
	OB 95	78	35	1.3	9.8	35700	4.8
	S 90	81	35	1.3	11.6	42800	4.0
Lokacija 3	A 110	81	35	0.9	8.8	22500	5.6
	OB 110	25	35	0.6	11.5	18700	9.8
	S 60	72	35	1.2	8.2	25000	18.2
Lokacija 4	A 210	311	68	1	3.5	70525	3.5
	OB 390	392	61	2	7.8	72540	3.5
	S 530	712	100	4	17.4	76895	3.2
Lokacija 5	A 3500	3710	345	26	78.8	150150	0.4
	OB 4000	297	491	11	36.3	241800	-
	OB 3070	4995	542	26	112	108875	4.2
Lokacija 6	S 700	1703	79	13	7.5	80145	7.7
	A 85	99	68	1	10.1	59020	3.0
	OB 35	101	47	1	7.0	45045	6.7
	S 100	88	44	1.0	3.2	34250	3.2

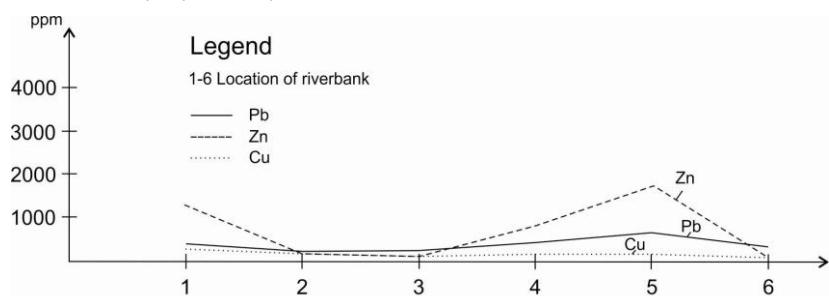
Rezultati varijacije sadržaja Pb, Zn, Cu, Cd, As prikazani su na dijagramima za svaki obalski profil po lokacijama za A - horizont, OB - overbank sedimenta i S - strim sedimenta (Slike 3-6).



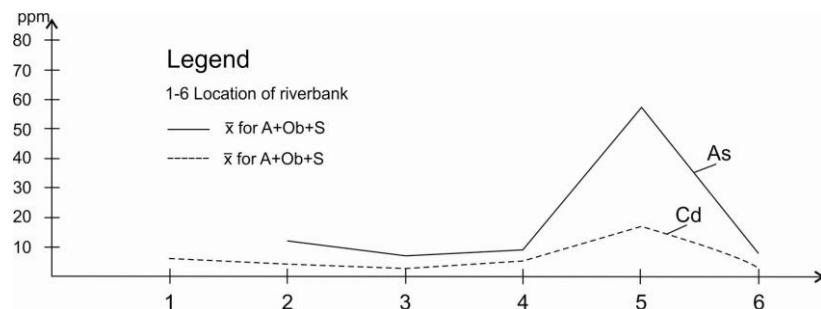
Sl. 3. Varijacije sadržaja Pb, Zn i Cu u A-horizontu na lokacijama reke Ibar



Sl. 4. Varijacije sadržaja Pb, Zn i Cu u OB-overbank sedimentima reke Ibar



Sl. 5. Varijacije sadržaja Pb, Zn i Cu u S-strim sedimentima reke Ibar



Sl. 6. Varijacije sadržaja As i Cd u obalskim profilima reke Ibar

Anomalne koncentracije Pb, Zn, Cu, Cd, As i Fe su dvojakog porekla: iz stena u kojima je fon visokih vrednosti (Tabela 2) i elemenata koji potiču od rude (rudničke

halde, stari rudarski radovi), metalurški procesi, agrohemijnska jedinjenja bogata metalima, materijal za nasipanje puteva, otpadne vode i dr.

**Tabela 2.** Prosečan kontrast između sadržaja metala u neorudnjenoj zoni i u perifernoj rudi

Glavni metali	(A) Sadržaj u magmatskim stenama (ppm)	(B) Sadržaj u rudama koje se obrađuju (ppm)	Kontrast odnos B/A
Olovo, Pb	16 <sup>a</sup>	50000 <sup>b</sup>	3000
Cink, Zn	80 <sup>a</sup>	80000 <sup>b</sup>	1000
Bakar, Cu	70 <sup>a</sup>	10000 <sup>b</sup>	140
Hrom, Cr	2000 <sup>c</sup>	250000 <sup>b</sup>	125
Nikl, Ni	160 <sup>d</sup>	15000 <sup>b</sup>	95

<sup>a</sup> [10]

<sup>b</sup> Rezultati za Pb, Zn, Cu [11]

<sup>c</sup> Prosečna vrednost u ultrabajnim stenama [12]

<sup>d</sup> Prosečna vrednost u gabru [13]

Kontrasti u sadržajima metala između sekundarnih geohemijiskih anomalija i normalnog fona je u zavisnosti od mnogih faktora: kontrasta između rude i okolne stene, relativne mobilnosti elemenata u sredini rasejavanja, razblaženjem koncentracije sterilnim materijalom. Za različite tipove mineralnih ležišta, primarni kontrast varira u širokim granicama (Tabela 2). Primarni kontrast više održavaju imobilni elementi (Pb) nego mobilni elementi (Zn, Cu i U), koji su podložni izluživanju, čiji je stepen određen intenzitetom raspadanja, brzinom kretanja vode, veličinom pH vrednosti i mnogim drugim faktorima koji utiču na oblik rasejavanja [13]. U vodi je kontrast takođe u funkciji mobilnosti. Najveći kontrast pokazuju najmobilniji elementi. Mobilni elementi koji se talože kod relativno malih promena hemijskih i bioloških uslova pokazuju najošttriji kontrast u hidromorfnim anomalijama zemljista i sedimenata [14].

U prospektovanom području sliva reke Ibar nalaze se matične stene visokih vrednosti fona. Najizrazitija je grupa ultrabajčnih stena (peridotiti, serpentiniti) sa visokim sadržajem Cr, Ni, Co i Mg, zatim grupa bazičnih stena (gabro, bazalti i dijabazi) sa visokim sadržajem Fe, Ti i Cu.

U granitu, granodioritu, kvarcdioritu i dioritu su koncentrisani: Cu, Ag, Au, Zn, Cd, Hg, Ge, Sn, Pb, As, Sb, Bi, Nb, Ta, S, Se, Te, Mo, W, U, Fe, Co i Ni. Sadržaj olova u magmatskim stenama je promenljiv i zavisi od karaktera tih stena. U bazičnim stenama, sadržaj Pb je nizak i raste sa kiselosću magmatskih stena. Tako je sadržaj Pb u granitima pet puta veći od sadržaja u gabru. Raspodela Zn u stenama različitog sastava delimično je slična raspodeli Fe, počev od bazičnih magmatskih stena udeo Zn raste i u granodioritima dostiže najveće vrednosti. Prema stepenu koncentracije u pojedinim magmatskim stenama zapaža se izrazita povezanost Cu sa bazičnim stenama. Povezanost As sa određenim magmatskim stenama odnosi se na srednje kisele stene, koje imaju povećan sadržaj tog metala. Na uticaj hemijskog sastava obalskih profila u slivnom području reke Ibar, pored geološkog sastava, od posebnog značaja je područje severnog dela Kosovske Mitrovice u kome se nalaze rudnici Pb i Zn: Crnac, Belo brdo (jamski kop) i Koporiš (površinski kop), zatim flotacija u Leposaviću i metalurški kompleksi koji obuhvata hemijsku industriju Zn i fabriku akumulatora. Antropogeni uticaj najizraženiji je na lokaciji obalskog

profila 5 u kome su izuzetno visoke koncentracije Pb, Zn, Cu, As i Cd (Slike 3-6) i Fe u A-horizontu, OB-overbank sedimentu i S-strim sedimentu a koji se nalaze nizvodno od

Kosovske Mitrovice. Najveći sadržaji  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$  i  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  nalaze se u strim sedimentu na lokaciji 5 nizvodno od Kosovske Mitrovice (Tabela 3).

**Tabela 3.** Uticaj prirodnih radionuklida  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$ ,  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  u obalskim profilima od izvorišnog dela reke Ibar (lokacija 6) od ušća u Zapadnu Moravu (lokacija 1)

Reka Ibar		$^{238}\text{U}$ , ppm	$^{232}\text{Th}$ , ppm	$^{40}\text{K}$ , %	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ , ppm	Th/U
Lokacija 1	A	2.68	6.65	1.25	0.000090	2.48
	OB	2.09	8.32	1.42	0.000071	3.98
	S	2.45	7.89	1.53	0.000083	3.22
Lokacija 2	A	0.43	0.89	0.13	0.000015	2.05
	OB	1.89	7.60	1.15	0.000064	4.03
	S	2.48	7.43	1.23	0.000084	3.00
Lokacija 3	A	2.28	7.75	1.50	0.000077	3.40
	OB	2.10	8.34	1.47	0.000071	3.97
	S	2.16	6.14	1.18	0.000073	2.84
Lokacija 4	A	1.70	6.31	1.33	0.0000574	3.71
	OB	1.53	5.09	1.24	0.0000516	3.33
	S	2.26	6.54	1.39	0.0000763	2.89
Lokacija 5	A	2.15	3.65	1.08	0.0000726	1.70
	OB	2.61	2.95	0.70	0.0000881	1.13
	OB	1.52	3.58	0.68	0.0000513	2.36
	S	6.27	18.30	2.70	0.0002117	2.92
Lokacija 6	A	1.14	5.51	1.36	0.0000476	3.91
	OB	1.31	5.32	1.19	0.0000442	4.06
	S	1.13	3.53	1.26	0.0000381	3.12

Poreklo anomalnih koncentracija  $^{238}\text{U}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K}$ ,  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  može se povezati sa fluvijalnim transportom radioaktivnih elemenata sa područja Kosova rekom Sitnicom, koja se uliva u reku Ibar uzvodno od lokacije 5 (videti sliku 1). Prisustvo rudnika olova i cinka u neposrednoj blizini (uzvodno od lokacije 5) zahteva detaljnija istraživanja, ali u regionalnom sagledavanju ekološkog statusa regiona evidentna je i značajna analiza rezultata sadržaja hemijskih elemenata u obalskim profilima. Metodologija uzorkovanja obezbeđuje reprezentativne podatke u regionalnom smislu i značajna je u izdvajanju geopatogenih zona uticaja prirodnih radionuklida [15] i drugih toksičnih elemenata.

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Geohemijsko kartiranje obalskih profila koga čine: A-horizont, OB-overbank sediment i S-strim sediment, od značaja je za

pravilnu determinaciju oreola rasejavanja, formiranih u zavisnosti od geološkog sastava ili antropogenog uticaja. Primjenjena metodologija uzorkovanja obalskih profila i analitičke metode su od posebnog značaja u istraživanju mineralnih sirovina i izradi regionalnih, poludetaljnih i detaljnih geochemijskih karata. Korelacija sadržaja hemijskih elemenata u matičnim stenama i antropogeni uticaj definisan u obalskom profilu definišu stanje u životnoj sredini. Izradom geochemijskih karata u različitim sredinama geofsere, formira se osnova za praćenje definisanja stanja životne sredine u preindustrijskom i postindustrijskom periodu i uspostavljanje monitoringa. Rezultati istraživanja su višenamenskog karaktera, naročito za evidentiranje područja biogeohemijske endemije, izrade geomedicinskih karata, istraživanje mineralnih sirovina i druga studijska multidisciplinarna istraživanja.

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