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Chemostratigraphy

(Upperr Miocene) (Middle Miocene)

.(Strike line)

(T-test) T

**The Use of Chemostratigraphy in Determining The Boundary
Between Al-Fat`ha Fn. (Middle Miocene) and Injana Fn.
(Upper Miocene) in Ba`cheqah Mountain**

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ABSTRACT

Chemostratigraphy is used to determine the boundary between the sandstones of Al Fat`ha Formation (Middle Miocene) and Injana Formation (Upper Miocene) at Ba`cheqah Mountain, the north east of Mosul. Samples were taken vertically along strike line.

After performing chemical analysis, it has been shown that there is a difference in the concentrations of some chemical elements, especially traces ones, in the rocks mentioned above. The statistical results using T-test showed that there is variations in the

concentrations of chemical elements with high degree of significance which made it possible to determine the contact between the two formations in the studied area.

:Location of the study area

(36° - =-36° 30' 00") (34° 10' 00"- 30 - =)
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(Traverses)

:Geology of the study Area

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(Foot hill zone)

.(Nubio-Arabian platform)

(Unstable Shelf)

(Buday and Jassim, 1987)

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(Pilaspi Limestone Fn.)

Thrust Faults

.(Salih and Al-Daghastani, 1993)

:Stratigraphy

:Kolosh Fn. (Lower Eocene- Palecene)

(Shale)

(Chert)

(Bellen et al., 1959)

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:Gercus Fn. (Middle Eocene)

.() (Pilaspi Fn.)

.(Geosurve, 1995)

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:Pilaspi Fn. (Middle and Upper Eocene)

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(Buday, 1980)

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:Fat`ha Fn. (Middle Miocene)

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.(Al-Naqib, 1959)

Tawfeq and Domas,1977; Hagobian and Vejlypek, 1977 ;)

(Al- Mubark and Youkhana, 1977, Mohi Al Din et al., 1977

Rhythmic (Lower Member)

(Cyclic) (Upper Member)

:Ingana Fn. (Upper Miocene)

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(Barwary, 1983)

:Mukdadiyah Fn. (Lower Pliocene)

:Bai Hassan Fn . (Upper Pliocene)

:Quaternary Deposits

(Loam Soil)

(Slope Sediments)

(Flood Plains)

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(Zn, Cu, Cr, Co,)

(HF)

(Jeffery

(HClO₄)

.and Hutchison, 1981)

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(Philips SP9) .(ASS)

.(Zn, Cu)

.(Co, Cr)

:XRF

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(Pellets)

(Rb, Sr, Y)

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Chemostratigraphy ()

(Pearce .et al., 1998)

(Niels, 1986)

.(Chemostratigraphic Markers)

(Al-Sayegh, 1972)

(Graywake)

(Al-Sayegh, 1996)

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(Al- Sayegh 1993)

.(Pearce .et al., 1998)

: Graphical Analysis

(Y, X)

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(B) (A)

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.(D) (C)

(Trace Element in part per Million) . :

Traverse (A)

S. No.	Zn	Cu	Cr	Co
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Traverse (B)

S. No.	Zn	Cu	Cr	Co

Traverse (C)

S. No.	Zn	Cu	Cr	Co	Rb	Y	Sr
4	135						
8	120						
9	90						
11	50						
12	45						

Traverse (D)

S. No.	Zn	Cu	Cr	Co	Rb
1	70				
2	65				

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5	80				
6	75				
8	55				
9	60				

.(B) (A) :

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(D) (C)

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:Statistical Analysis

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(Davis, 1973) (Brownlee, 1953) (Student T-test) T

(X)

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(Y)

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Student T – test

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum(x)}{n_1}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum(y)}{n_2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\left[\sum(y^2) - \frac{[\sum(y)]^2}{n_2} + \sum(x^2) - \frac{[\sum(x)]^2}{n_1} \right]}{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)}$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{n_1 * n_2}{n_1 + n_2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum - : \\ &= Y, X \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{Y - X}{\sigma} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{\sigma}$$

Traverse (A)

Elements	X(Mean)	Y(Mean)	σ	T-test	Degree of significant
Zn	-
Cu	-
Cr	-
Co	-

Traverse (B)

Elements	X(Mean)	Y(Mean)	σ	T-test	Degree of significant
Zn	>
Cu	>
Cr	-
Co	-

Traverse (C)

Elements	X(Mean)	Y(Mean)	σ	T-test	Degree of significant
Zn	-
Cu	-
Cr	>
Co	
Rb	-

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Y	
Sr	-

Traverse (D)

Elements	X(Mean)	Y(Mean)	σ	T-test	Degree of significant
Zn	-
Cu	-
Cr	-
Co	<
Rb	>

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(Cu, Cr, Co, Rb, Zn, Sr)
(Rb)

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