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FOREWORD

This program, "Measurement of Atmospheric Sulfates: Literature Search and Methods Selection," is being conducted under the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Contract No. 68-02-1728, which is Midwest Research Institute (MRI) Project No. 3948-C. The program is concerned with methods for analyzing the water soluble sulfates in ambient air samples. The objectives of the program were (a) to conduct a thorough literature survey, (b) to select the two most promising methods, and (c) to subject the two methods to a ruggedness test.

This is the final report of Phase I covering the literature search and the selection of the two most promising methods. The results of the literature search for methods of sulfate analysis are included as an appendix.

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SUMMARY

A thorough literature search for methods of sulfate analysis has been completed. The results of the search with a very brief abstract of each method is attached as an appendix. The analytical methods have been reviewed for strengths and weaknesses and the two most promising methods have been selected. Based on this review, the two recommended methods are the methyl thymol blue method described by A. L. Lazrus and the barium chloranilate method modified by H. N. S. Schafer and developed by R. J. Bertolacini and J. E. Barney, II.

The results of this phase of the investigation have been submitted to EPA. Acceptance of the two methods recommended and approval to complete the investigation was received 15 October 1975.

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

Recent health effects studies have shown that the concentration of sulfate in ambient air presents a significant hazard to human health. The use of catalytic control devices in automobiles will possibly increase the level of atmospheric sulfates.

This has led to an increasing emphasis on the measurement of sulfate concentrations in ambient air. Since the data obtained may subsequently be used to set an ambient air standard for sulfates and may influence automotive standards for other emissions, it is important that the analytical methods used for sulfate analysis be reliable.

One method of determining reliability is to subject candidate methods to a ruggedness test as described by W. J. Youden and Stowe and Mayer.*
The results of a ruggedness test then permit strengthening the methods and enable EPA to recommend the most reliable of the methods evaluated.

The program for accomplishing the above goals was divided into three phases. Phase I included a thorough literature search and an evaluation of the various methods with a recommendation of the two most promising methods. Phase II covers a familiarization period and a detailed method write-up for the two methods. Phase III includes the ruggedness test design and investigation and a qualitative identification of the significant and nonsignificant effects. This report presents a complete description of the work performed under Phase I of the program.

^{*} Statistical Techniques for Collaborative Tests by W. J. Youden, A.O.A.C. Publications, Box 540, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, and Efficient Screening of Process Variables by R. A. Stowe and R. P. Mayer, Ind. Eng. Chem., 58:36-40 (1966).

SECTION II

LITERATURE SEARCH

The first task conducted during this program was a thorough literature search for available methods for sulfate analysis. This search covered all available abstracts to the present time, which included: Air Pollution Abstracts, APGA Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, and Analytical Chemistry Annual Reviews. We have also searched Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Science and Technology, Journal of APGA, and have conducted a keyword search of the Bay Area Air Pollution Library and the MRI Pollution Library. Listings of reports from the EPA Library and the National Technical Information Service were also screened. Texts covering analytical chemistry at the Linda Hall Library of Science and Technology and MRI were also examined.

A card index was compiled from the literature search. Each card contains the senior author, the article's title, a brief description of the method, and the source.

The cards were grouped by the analytical technique and each section was alphabetized by the senior author's name. The methods were grouped primarily by the method of measurement. For example, a volumetric method with a visual end-point is listed under colorimetric, but if conductivity was used it is listed under electrometric. The following is a list of the headings and the methods included in each group.

A--Atomic Absorption: Methods based on atomic absorption of either excess reactants or atomic absorption inhibition titrations.

B--Chromatographic: Methods which use paper or column separation or electrophoresis to separate anions. Methods using ion-exchange to remove interfering cations are not included in this section but are reported in the section related to the detection method.

G--Colorimetric: Methods using acid-base indicators, compleximetric colored end-points, visual turbidimetric and fluorescent optical end-points.

D--Conversion-Detection: Methods based on converting the sulfate to SO_2 or H_2S and measuring the resulting product.

- E--Electrometric: Methods using either current or voltage for measurement. This includes amperometric, potentiometric, specific ion electrode and pH methods.
- F--Flame-Photometric: Methods based on the direct analysis of the sulfate ion or flame emission of cations such as Ba and Pb used for indirect analysis.
- G--Fluorimetric: Methods using U-V excitation and fluorescent emission for analysis.
- H--Gravimetric: Methods based on the weight of a precipitate. The gravimetric methods using substituted benzidines are reported under K.
- I--Radiometric: Methods using radio labeled compounds and counting techniques for analysis.
- J--Spectrophotometric: Methods based on concentration measured by transmission or absorbance using U-V or visible light (200 to 1,000 nm).
- K--Substituted Benzidines: Methods based on substituted benzidines regardless of the analytical detection technique. The substituted benzidine methods include gravimetric and spectrophotometric as well as procedures for preparing some of the substituted benzidines.
- L--Turbidimetric: Methods based on either turbidimetric or nephelometric measurements.
 - M--Miscellaneous: Methods not included in the other categories.
- N-Books: Listing of some of the texts which contain multiple methods of sulfate analysis. All of the methods were covered in the previous sections.
- O--Sampling: Methods which contained information on collecting ambient samples. Articles which consist primarily of sampling techniques appear in this section only. When a detailed analytical method is covered in the same article, it is also indexed under the analytical group heading.

After the original search was indexed, duplicates were eliminated and the bibliographies of the more recent publications were checked to locate any missing references. The results of the survey are presented in the Appendix.

Because of the large number of articles located, the abstracts are rather cryptic to maintain a manageable document. Information which was presented in a publication title was generally not repeated in the method abstract.

SECTION III

METHODS IDENTIFICATION

The methods located during the literature search were evaluated to identify the basic analytical techniques employed. These techniques may be summarized as follows:

$$1. SO_4^{-2} + Ba^{+2} \longrightarrow BaSO_4$$

$$2 \cdot so_4^{-2} + Pb^{+2} \longrightarrow Pbso_4$$

$$3. \quad \operatorname{so}_{4}^{-2} + (x) \longrightarrow (x) \operatorname{so}_{4}$$

$$4. SO_4^{-2} + Me(X) \longrightarrow MeSO_4 + (X)$$

5.
$$SO_4^{-2} + 2Na^{+1} \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4$$

6.
$$SO_4^{-2}$$
 (physical properties)

7.
$$so_4^{-2} \longrightarrow so_2$$

$$8 \cdot so_4^{-2} + H_2 \longrightarrow H_2 s$$

These generalized formulas describe the reactions that have been used for measuring sulfate. In most reaction types, three methods of quantitating the results are described in the published literature. The procedures used for quantitating consist of measuring the reaction product, measuring the reagent consumed or measuring the excess reagent. In some methods, the reagent consumed is determined indirectly by measuring the anion released by the reaction.

SECTION IV

BASIC ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

This section presents a detailed discussion of the basic reactions and the methods employed for analysis.

$$1. \quad SO_4^{-2} + Ba^{+2} \longrightarrow BaSO_4$$

The basic reaction relies on the addition of a barium salt to produce insoluble barium sulfate. Interferences result from the presence of any anion producing insoluble barium salts. By carrying out the precipitation at a low pH, most anion interferences can be minimized.

a. Measuring the barium sulfate: Gravimetric procedures are one of two techniques generally used for determining the barium sulfate product. Published techniques using barium are listed in the Appendix under Gravimetric and include references 406 to 468 with the exception of 423, 429, 430 and 434. These methods use reagents other than barium and are discussed elsewhere in the report. Errors, when the precipitation is carried out at a low pH, are caused primarily by the inclusion of foreign ions in the precipitate and the production of fine precipitates which are difficult to filter. A number of papers have attempted to minimize these effects. A correction for the solubility of BaSO4 is sometimes applied for greater accuracy.

The second technique employed to quantitate the barium sulfate product is based on opacity.

The same basic barium precipitation reactions are employed for nephelometric (reflected light) and turbidimetric (transmitted light) procedures. The same solubility and interference problems apply when using turbidity that are associated with the gravimetric procedures.

Besides the interference problems resulting from other ions, nephelometric and turbidimetric methods require a fine, stable, uniformly sized precipitate. A considerable number of investigations have been conducted to optimize precipitation conditions. 469-525/ Under proper conditions, the system follows the Beer-Lambert law over a reasonable concentration range. 507,524/

b. Measuring the barium used: There are numerous techniques reported in the literature for measuring the barium required for precipitation. One technique consists of measuring the excess barium. This can be accomplished by back titrating the excess barium using a wide variety of titrants. These titrants have included Trilon B, $\frac{26,243,262}{K_2Cr_{04}}$ (13 references), EDTA (11 references), Na₂CO₃ (four references), K₂SO₄, $\frac{74}{N}$ NH₄OH, $\frac{87}{N}$ NH₄KCr₂O₄, $\frac{77}{N}$ Na₂HPO₄, $\frac{204}{N}$ and Na₂SO₄. $\frac{226}{N}$ Excess barium has also been measured by atomic absorption, $\frac{1,3,4,6}{N}$ flame emissions, $\frac{395-401}{N}$ and emission spectrophotometry. $\frac{621}{N}$

Another measurement technique consists of adding excess barium ions, filtering the precipitate, dissolving the precipitate and titrating the barium. These procedures have employed a number of reagents to dissolve the BaSO₄ and titrants consisting of EDTA or the addition of sodium thiosulfate followed by an iodometric titration.

A third method of measuring barium consumption relies on the addition of a standard barium solution to produce insoluble barium sulfate. The excess barium which occurs near the equivalency point of the precipitation is then detected.

The procedure is generally titrimetric using one of several endpoint indicators. Eriochrome Black T, 34/ tetrahydroxyquinone (17 references), disodium rhodizonate (17 references), Alizarin Red S (eight references), nitchromazo (five references), MTB (three references), SPADNS, 54/ fluorescein (three references), and thorin (13 references) have all been used. Various modifications of the basic method have been developed for end-point improvement. Photometric end-point sensing 104, 187, 190/ has been used as well as automatic 83/ spot plate 71, 138, 139/ and high frequency oscillometric techniques. 45, 53, 146, 171, 180, 194/

The end-point has also been determined amperometrically, 381/potentiometrically (21 references), and coulometrically 357,358,359,383/

c. Measuring the anion released during precipitation: A number of procedures added a barium salt and measured the inorganic anion released by the barium sulfate precipitation. Barium chromate has been employed with the released chromate determined iodometrically (eight references) by titrating with phenylcarbazide, $\frac{148}{}$ ferrous sulfate, $\frac{97,153,240}{}$ ceric ammonium sulfate, and tin chloride $\frac{209}{}$ Barium iodate has also been used with the released iodate determined iodometrically $\frac{38,129,236}{}$ Barium oxalate has been employed with the oxalate ion titrated using potassium permanganate $\frac{38,147,189,213}{}$ Barium carbonate has been used with the carbonate ion determined by acidimetry, $\frac{86,243}{}$ and barium thiosulfate used as the precipitant with the released thiosulfate determined iodometrically $\frac{156}{}$ Barium phosphate has also been employed with the released phosphate neutralized with standard sodium hydroxide and the excess hydroxide titrated with standard HCl $\frac{159}{}$

$$2 \cdot so_4^{-2} + pb^{+2} \longrightarrow Pbso_4$$

Most of the procedures using lead to precipitate sulfate employ either a direct titration or a precipitation followed by a determination of the lead content of the precipitate.

Nine publications determined sulfate by titrating with lead, the end-point determined using dithizone. Two publications determined lead by titrating with sodium hydroxide, adding sodium or ammonium sulfide and back titrating with sodium hydroxide 32,120/ Sulfate has also been measured by titrating with lead nitrate in the presence of KI, 168,172/ or erythrosin 55,254/

A number of publications reported sulfate analysis by precipitating lead sulfate and determining the lead content of the precipitate by titrating with EDTA122,123,154,252/ or other chelating agents191/ potassium ferrocyanide,44,107,108/ ammonium molybdate150/ or sodium carbonate 200,255/
The precipitated lead sulfate has also been analyzed by adding an excess of EDTA and titrating the excess with zinc chloride 29,239/

Lead nitrate has been employed to precipitate lead sulfate with the end-point detected using a lead specific ion electrode 334,372,385,392/
The end-point has also been determined potentiometrically (24 references) using a Redox indicator or by conductiometric and amperometric titration.

3.
$$so_4^{-2} + (x) \longrightarrow (x)so_4$$

This approach employs a reaction with sulfate ions to form an organic salt or a colored complex. Two examples are the reaction of a sulfate with FeSO₄ in perchloric acid to form a colored complex $\frac{544,546}{434}$ and the formation of a colored complex with hexamminecobalt (III) bromide [Co(NH₃)₆] BrSO₄.

A number of procedures are reported in the literature which utilize organic sulfates. The organic reagents frequently used are benzidine or the substituted benzidines. Other potential organic materials have been evaluated. For gravimetric work, the main advantage of using the organic reagents is a reduced sulfate solubility and a corresponding increased sensitivity. These advantages are frequently coupled with a significant increase in interferences. The organic reagents form insoluble complexes with metallic salts and form insoluble salts with anions. The metallic interferences can be effectively eliminated by treating the sample with a hydrogen form ion-exchange resin but preventing anion precipitation is considerably more difficult. Phosphate, tellurite, selenate and oxalate have been reported as forming insoluble salts. 586 Of these four, phosphate appears to be the most significant interference for ambient work.

The effective removal of phosphate using calcium or zinc salts has been reported. 583/

The development of substituted benzidine as gravimetric reagents was followed by their application to nephelometric determination. The reagent commonly used was 4-amino-4*-chlorodiphenyl (CAD). The problem of producing a stable precipitate when using CAD appears to be similar to those associated with BaCl₂, although not as severe. Fluoride is an interference at concentrations over 0.18 $\mu g/ml$. Phosphate is also an interference which may be removed according to Martin. $\frac{597}{}$

The most promising substituted benzidine for nephelometric analysis appears to be 2-aminoperimidine 603/ This reagent was found to produce a heavy silky precipitate of uniform small particle size that did not aggregate on standing for several hours.

4.
$$SO_4^{-2} + Me(X)$$
 MeSO₄ + (X)

This method utilizes metallochromic indicators containing polyvalent cations which react with sulfate to release the ligands. Barium, thorium and zirconium have all been employed.

The ligands have been employed two ways. One approach consists of reacting the sulfate with the polyvalent cations and using the excess cations to form a colored complex. The alternate approach reacts the metallochromic indicator with sulfate to release the ligands which are then measured either by a bleaching reaction or color development.

These methods have employed methyl thymol blue, a thorium borate-amaranth dye,558,559,560/ methylsulphonazo III, pyrocatechol violet,574/ and SPADNS. One method was reported based on the bleaching of a colored thorium complex rather than the development of a colored complex. 195/

The barium chloranilate method also is in this group. In this method, the insoluble barium chloranilate reacts with sulfate to produce barium sulfate and release the water soluble chloranilic acid. The released chloranilic acid is then measured.

The release of an organic component has also been employed to develop fluorescent methods. The thorium salts of morin, $\frac{402}{}$ flavonol, $\frac{403}{}$ and salicylfluorone $\frac{404,405}{}$ have been used in fluorescent methods.

5.
$$so_4^{-2} + 2na^{+1} \longrightarrow na_2 so_4$$

This procedure is based on the determination of sulfate by titration with standard base. The procedures are primarily methods for converting the salts to free acids and eliminating other acidic components. Analysis is normally accomplished by alkalimetry (10 references). Plain coulometry has been employed to give total acid equivalents and prefilters have been employed to remove major interferences. The acids have been released from the salts using hydrogen form ion-exchange resins. Sulfates have also been separated by microdiffusion, thermal decomposition, and chromatography using activated alumina.

6.
$$SO_4^{-2}$$
 (physical properties)

These procedures rely on some physical characteristic of the sulfate. Methods have employed I-R spectrophotometry, 638,639,656/ emission spectrophotrometry, 611/ x-ray defraction and emission, 638,642,660/ and refractive index of the precipitate 611/ Efforts have also been made to identify sulfates by crystal shape using microscopy 614,616,654/ with and without color development.

7.
$$\operatorname{so}_4^{-2} \longrightarrow \operatorname{so}_2$$

This method relies on converting the sulfate to SO_2 using hot copper $\frac{281,291,300}{}$ or $\frac{283}{}$ Once the conversion is completed, the SO_2 may be measured using flame photometry, $\frac{300}{}$ spectrophotometry, $\frac{281,291,300}{}$ or conversion to $SO_4^{=}$ with H_2O_2 and measured using alkalimetry $\frac{283}{}$ or other sulfate procedure.

Sulfate may also be precipitated as perimidylammonium sulfate which is then pyrolyzed to produce SO_2 which is measured $\frac{596}{}$

8.
$$so_4^{-2} + H_2 \longrightarrow H_2 s$$

There are a number of publications which convert the sulfate to $\rm H_2S$ which in turn is measured. A number of reducing agents have been employed which include hydrogen with a platinum catalyst, $\frac{285,301,302,304}{205,301}$ ZnCl₂ + $\rm H_3PO_4, \frac{297,303}{205,304}$ Sn + $\rm H_3PO_4, \frac{290,296}{205,296}$ and Ti + $\rm H_3PO_4, \frac{295}{205,295}$

A number of investigators have employed hydroiodic acid for the reduction combined with formic acid and red phosphorus, $\frac{292,293}{}$ hydrochloric and hypophosphorus acids, $\frac{294}{}$ formic acid and hypophosphite, $\frac{299}{}$ acetic acid and sodium hypophosphite, $\frac{287}{}$ acetic anhydride and sodium hypophosphite, $\frac{287}{}$ and 50% hypophosphite and hydrochloric acid. $\frac{280}{}$

The resulting hydrogen sulfide has been collected in a cadmium solution and measured gravimetrically, $\frac{284}{295}$ volumetrically using mercury acetate with dithizone as an indicator, $\frac{280,295}{295}$ iodine solutions $\frac{303}{295}$ or using polarography $\frac{288}{298}$ Procedures have also measured the hydrogen sulfide by collecting the H₂S in zinc sulfate and measuring iodometrically $\frac{285,290,294,297,304}{289,292,293,299}$ or collecting in zinc acetate followed by the methylene blue reaction $\frac{286}{289,292,293,299}$

SECTION V

FACTORS AFFECTING THE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE

An analytical procedure usually consists of several steps in obtaining the desired results. The weakest step in the procedure will therefore limit the results. To analyze for sulfate, one can either employ a reaction which is specific, remove or mask the interferences, or separate the sulfate ion prior to analysis.

The majority of the sulfate procedures utilize the formation of an insoluble precipitate as the detection method. The sulfate salts must be insoluble and other salts should be soluble. A review of the literature shows that barium is the best possible choice of inorganic cations available. Although lead, strontium, thorium and other cations have been employed, they will suffer from interferences resulting from the production of other insoluble salts.

The interferences resulting from the presence of various cations may be easily eliminated by treating the sample with a hydrogen form ion exchange resin. The resulting solution is then essentially a mixture of anions from which sulfate must be selectively measured. The presence of other anions essentially rules out methods based on alkalinity.

The solubility of barium sulfate is the lowest of any inorganic sulfates. Barium is therefore the inorganic reagent of choice for analyzing sulfate. There are a number of other barium salts which have low solubilities in water. These are potential interferences which are listed in Table 1 with their solubilities.

All of the barium salts in Table 1 become more soluble as the pH is decreased with barium sulfate being affected only slightly. A procedure using barium as a sulfate reagent therefore becomes essentially interference free at a low pH. An analytical procedure based on barium precipitation should therefore be performed at a low pH.

These criteria have been used to eliminate from further consideration analytical procedures using cations other than barium and the colorimetric

Table 1. POTENTIAL INTERFERENCES RESULTING FROM INSOLUBLE SALT FORMATION AT A PH OF 7.0

Potential anion Interference	Solubility in H ₂ O of barium salt: percent
Arsenate	0.055
Carbonate	0.002
Chromate	0.0003
Fluorosilicate	0.026
Iodate	0.033
Molybdate	0.0058
Oxalate	0.009
Phosphate	Insoluble
Selenate	0.012
Silicate	Insoluble
Sulfate	0.0002
Sulfite	0.02

procedures using barium in near neutral mediums. The same limitations apply to methods relying on the precipitation of barium sulfate to produce or release a colored product.

Colorimetric and spectrophotometric procedures using rhodizonate, tetrahydroxyquinone or indicators containing sulfo or hydroxy groups including carboxyarsenazos are used at a pH of 5.5 to 6.5. Under these conditions, most of the anions in Table 1 interfere with the procedure.

The only known indicators which can be used at a low enough pH to avoid phosphate and arsenate interferences are carboxyarsenazos with one of the -COOH or AsO_3H_2 groups replaced by an $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ group.

SECTION VI

CRITERIA FOR METHOD SELECTION

A requirement of this program was the selection of the two most promising sulfate methods located during the literature search. To accomplish this objective, the methods were evaluated using a set of criteria. These criteria are listed below in descending order of importance:

Precision

Interferences

Sensitivity

Accuracy

Simplicity

Time/Analysis

Automated

Equipment Cost

SECTION VII

METHOD EVALUATION

To accomplish the method evaluation and selection, the best procedure for each technique was selected. These procedures and their evaluations are presented in this section.

ATOMIC ABSORPTION

Atomic absorption measures excess barium ions remaining after sulfate precipitation. Precipitation can be carried out in acid solutions to minimize interferences. Detection limits for excess barium should be around 0.1 ppm with a precision of 5 to 7%. Some interference was associated with most of the ions investigated. The strongest interference was associated with phosphate. The error produced was related to the phosphate concentration. A phosphorus level (as phosphate) of 0.125 µg added to a 6 ppm sulfate solution produced a 2% positive interference. The maximum effect was about 9% positive.

The accuracy is estimated to be plus or minus 10%. The procedure is simple. Time for each precipitation is 15 hr, however, operator time is minimal. An automated procedure has not been published. The equipment cost, which includes an AA with automatic background correction and a high speed centrifuge, is estimated to be \$18,000 for the manual method.

Atomic absorption inhibition titration is an alternate method for analyzing sulfate. Its main advantage over measuring residual barium is a rapid analysis. The barium precipitation is not required, which eliminates the 15 hr precipitation and the use of a centrifuge. Experimental results indicated that the method is only applicable when the sulfate ion concentration is at least twice the combined concentration of all other ions.

In general, Christian and Feldman* have found that most anions interfere with the indirect determination (cation precipitation) using atomic absorption, the interference being in direct proportion to the concentration

^{*} Christian, G. D., and F. J. Feldman, Anal. Chim. Acta., 40:173 (1968).

of all other anions. The same holds true for indirect titration using either magnesium or calcium. Interferences have been reported resulting from proteins and sugars as well as anions.

CHROMATOGRAPHIC

Methods listed under the heading Chromatographic are considered as separation techniques. A color development reaction is generally required. The technique is more qualitative than quantitative with poor precision and accuracy.

COLORIMETRIC

Following the criterion of using a barium reagent at low pH, as discussed in the previous section, eliminates most colorimetric procedures.

The use of nitchromazo $\frac{145}{}$ as an indicator with a barium salt titration at a pH of 2.0 has the highest potential as an interference-free colorimetric procedure. Arsenate at four times the sulfate concentration and phosphate at five times the sulfate concentration produce a relative error of -1.9%. Phosphate at the same concentration as the sulfate had no effect. Information on other interferences was not presented, however, none should exist with the possible exception of silicates. The precision of the methods was not given but titration agreed within 0.3 μ g of barium. The lower limit of detection was given as 0.04 mg of S as sulfate in a 10 to 15 ml sample.

The method is simple (direct titration), fast, and requires no special equipment. The procedure has not been automated but has that potential.

CONVERSION-DETECTION

These methods in general are total sulfur methods and are not specific to sulfate. Interferences would therefore be produced by sulfur, sulfides, sulfites, and thiosulfates. The procedure must therefore be combined with a separation technique prior to conversion to $\rm H_2S$ or $\rm SO_4$. Only two methods were located which included a separation step. One method used controlled thermal decomposition for separation $\frac{300}{\rm cm}$

This method was developed to measure sulfuric acid aerosols. However, the authors provide information on the decomposition temperatures of other sulfates which permits, by temperature programming, measuring other sulfates. As the method is described, only sulfuric acid, ammonium sulfates and copper sulfates are decomposed and measured. Three methods were described for measuring the generated SO_2 . The colorimetric method had a relative deviation of 2.2% for $23~\mu g$ of H_2SO_4 . The relative deviation was

2.97% for 8.4 μg of H_2SO_4 using coulometric detection and 1.05% for 6.0 μg of H_2SO_4 using flame photometric detection. The sensitivity is more than adequate for ambient analysis. The procedure is moderately complex, requiring three steps. Time for each analysis is reported as 10 min/sample with actual analysis probably running around 30 samples/day. The method could not be easily automated and equipment cost using FPD (best precision) would be approximately \$5,000.

A separation procedure has been published which precipitates perimidylammonium sulfate. The precipitate is then thermally decomposed to yield sulfur dioxide which is measured by one of several techniques.

The precipitation step requires about 10 min. From the publication, it appears that separation of the precipitate is not required. This being true, the procedure would consist of precipitation, evaporation, pyrolysis and measuring the liberated SO_2 . The best results were obtained using the West-Gaeke procedure for SO2 analysis which had a coefficient of variance of 5.3% at the 10 μg level. However, an FPD sulfur analysis could be employed with a precision of 6 to 10% at a 0.5 µg level of sulfate. The method is apparently free of any major interferences. No effects were found for phosphate, carbonate or nitrate. An earlier investigation of aminoperimidine $(PDA)\frac{603}{}$ found that a 10-fold excess of most common anions would not interfere with the sulfate precipitation. The method appears to have good precision, to be free of interferences, and to have adequate sensitivity and accuracy. The procedure is more complex than most of the other sulfate methods. Time for the analysis is reported as 4 to 5 min/sample. However, if the West-Gaeke procedure is used considerably more time would be required for a complete analysis. Automated procedures for SO2 are available but this would require an additional capital investment. Depending on which options are selected, the equipment cost would vary from several hundred to several thousand dollars.

ELECTROMETRIC

All of the electrometric methods are based on end-point determination using primarily barium or lead as the titrant. All of the potentiometric, conductometric, and polarographic titrations suffer from a number of interferences.

The ion-selective electrodes have also been employed for sulfate analysis. Both lead and barium have been used with cation selective electrodes. The interferences produced by cations could be effectively removed using ion exchange resins. Cations listed as interferences with the lead electrode include Cu⁺², Hg⁺² and Ag^{+.372}/ The anion interferences are a direct result of insoluble precipitate formation 372/ and could be minimized by operating at a pH of 2.0. However, since response is related to the ionic strength of the solutions, there are inherent errors in using a specific ion electrode.

A divalent electrode was investigated as an end-point indicator for a barium titration 334/ The solubility product of barium sulfate was too large and the electrode sensitivity too low to give reliable results. Anion-responsive electrodes based on ion association extraction systems have been investigated 318/ Information on interferences indicates a significant problem 319/

FLAME-PHOTOMETRIC

This technique appears to have no advantage over other methods for sulfate analysis. The method is based on precipitation of an insoluble sulfate and measuring the excess barium. Barium would be the reactant of choice at a low pH. Interference problems would be typical for this reaction mechanism.

FLUOROMETRIC

All of the fluorometric methods employed a thorium salt. This system suffers from significant interferences by phosphate, tungstate, molybdate, citrate, arsenate, selenate, vandate and several anions.

GRAVIMETRIC

Gravimetric procedures using barium at a low pH have been intensively investigated. The technique is still generally considered to be the most accurate. However, because of the long time required to complete the precipitation and the problem of coprecipitation, it is seldom employed. The original investigation of substituted benzidines was initiated to overcome these shortcomings, a goal which was achieved. The substituted benzidine sulfates have lower solubilities, precipitation times are shorter, and the coprecipitation problem is decreased. However, because the substituted benzidine precipitation was still rather time-consuming and suffered from interferences, all of the recent publications have employed procedures other than gravimetric.

RADIOMETRIC

All of the radiometric procedures published were employed to investigate reaction mechanisms. Their weakness as an analytical method lies in the basic problem of the precipitation reaction. All of the cations utilized for precipitation produced serious interference problems.

SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC

Three spectrophotometric methods were selected for consideration because of basic differences in the approach.

The methylthymol blue method (MTB) employs a barium precipitation reaction with an indicator which is pH sensitive and will not form the colored chelate in acidic solutions. This deficiency is at least partially controlled by conducting the precipitation at a low pH (2.6) and then raising the pH to 12.8 to form the chelate. Interferences are therefore minimized if the times allowed for precipitation and color development are carefully optimized. The procedure does suffer from a phosphate interference and also it must be conducted using automated equipment because the reagent is easily oxidized.

Data interpretation is more involved using the MTB procedure than it is with most procedures because the color reaction does not follow the Beer-Lambert law.

The barium chloranilate procedure relies on the barium precipitation reaction and measuring the released chloranilic acid. The procedure can be run as a manual spectrophotometric method or as an automated method. The greatest sensitivity is obtained using the manual procedure at 327.5 nm. Chlorides, fluorides and phosphates are listed as interferences. It is reported that by using a hydrogen form ion exchange resin and buffering to pH 1.75, the interferences are minimized. Under such conditions, 100 μ g of phosphate and 50 μ g of fluoride produce an error of 2% when analyzing 10 μ g of sulfate. Under the same conditions, a sample containing up to 17.5 μ g of chloride may be analyzed without affecting the results.

The spectrophotometric determination of sulfate using 2-aminoperimidine has been developed to cover a range of 4 to 120 ppm. 595/ The method is fast, simple, and could be automated with the proper colorimeter (305 nm). The relative standard deviation is 3.7 for 50 µg/ml of sulfate and 5.0 for 10 µg/ml. A number of interferences were investigated with 50 ppm of phosphate producing a 1% error. Large amounts of acetate, chloride, bromide, and iodide had no effect. Fluoride, nitrate, and carbonate do interfere. Fluoride at 500 µg/ml produced an error of 4% and nitrate at 500 µg/ml produced a 60% error. At 100 µg/ml, nitrate had no effect. Carbonate interferences could probably be eliminated by acidifying the solution.

SUBSTITUTED BENZIDINES

The methods employing substituted benzidines are discussed in this section under the measurement techniques employed.

TURBIDIMETRIC

Two methods were selected for consideration which were based on turbidity.

The turbidimetric method normally encountered employs the barium precipitation reaction. Barium chloride is normally used in an acid medium which eliminates most interferences. There is no need to remove either cations or anions. Silica and phosphate, in large quantities as well as turbidity and color, are the only reported interferences. Phosphate is not normally present in sufficient quantities to cause an interference. A drift in the base line caused by BaSO4 buildup is also encountered when using an automated method. The major disadvantage of this procedure is poor precision. A number of stabilizing materials have been investigated in an effort to obtain improved precision. There are a number of factors which influence the size of the particles precipitated and therefore the precision of the method. These factors include sulfate concentration, reagent concentration, reaction temperature, presence of other ions, cleanliness of the system, age of the barium reagent, and precipitation time. Good results are therefore closely related to the operator's skill. Precision, as standard deviation, varies from 1.78 μg/ml analyzing 9.2 μg/ml of sulfate to 11.8 μg/ml analyzing 19.9 μg/ml of sulfate. 481/

A second turbidimetric procedure uses 2-aminoperimidine (PDA) as the precipitant. This reagent reacts with sulfate to produce a heavy white silky precipitate $\frac{603}{}$ The particle size is primarily less than 2 μ across. The particles do not aggregate and the solubility of the precipitate is very low. The procedure is capable of easily detecting 0.2 ppm and has the potential of detecting as low as 0.05 ppm of sulfate. The precipitation is completed in 1 to 2 min. In the 0.25 to 1 ppm range, it was reported there was no increase in opacity after 5 min.

The PDA is susceptible to oxidation and precaution should be taken to avoid undue exposure. The procedure does suffer from some interferences.

The major problem is with fluorides and phosphates. Analyzing a 0.75 $\mu g/ml$ sulfate sample, 1 $\mu g/ml$ of fluoride produces an error of 10% and 1 $\mu g/ml$ of phosphate produces an error of 25%.

SECTION VIII

METHOD SELECTION

Based on the discussion presented in the previous section, the following methods were selected for final consideration as the most promising:

- * Volumetric using nitchromazo;
- * Conversion using 2-aminoperimidine and detection using West-Gaeke;
- * Spectrophotometric using methyl thymol blue;
- * Spectrophotometric using barium chloranilate;
- * Spectrophotometric using 2-aminoperimidine; and
- * Turbidimetric using 2-aminoperimidine.

A final review was made and four methods were eliminated. The volumetric method was eliminated because of a lack of information on the lower limit of detection, precision, accuracy, and interference effects. The conversion-detection method using 2-aminoperimidine was eliminated primarily because of its complexity and the lack of supporting data. The turbidimetric and spectrophotometric methods using 2-aminoperimidine methods were eliminated because of potential interferences.

It therefore appears that the most promising methods at present are those using MTB and barium chloranilate. The automated MTB procedure reported by Lazrus 563/ is recommended. The barium chloranilate method does not have sufficient sensitivity at 530 nm using the automated procedure. We therefore recommend as the second method, the manual procedure with measurements made using either the 530- or 310-nm absorption peaks as described by Schafer 575/

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16. ABSTRACT

A thorough literature search for methods of sulfate analysis has been completed. The results of the search with a very brief abstract of each method are attached as an appendix. The analytical methods have been reviewed for strengths and weaknesses, and the two most promising methods have been selected. Based on this review, the two recommended methods are the methyl thymol blue method described by A. L. Lazrus and the barium chloranilate method modified by H. N. S. Schafer and developed by R. J. Bertolacini and J. E. Barney, II. The results of this phase of the investigation have been submitted to EPA. Acceptance of the two recommended methods and approval to complete the investigation were received October 15, 1975.

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