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D0504 - Ian Cutler, Kjell Urdal, Bine Nyjordet, Lene-Katrin Austnes:  
How reproducible can GC-MS biomarker data be?

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Oil filling pathways in the Tuoputai region of the Tarim Basin, NW China based on the distribution of dibenzothiophenes and benzo[b]naphthothiophenes

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Correlation between the lithofacies, amount and molecular composition of gases from the cores degassing process (desorbed and residual gas)

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Distinguish TSR by FT-ICR MS combined with carbon/sulfur isotopic analysis for condensate oils in the Tarim Basin, China

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Geochemical characterization of crude oils from Kirkuk and Qaiyarah area, Northern Iraq


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D0519 - Noemi Esquinas, Marcos Escobar, Erika Lorenzo, Gonzalo Marquez, Jose Luis R. Gallego: Compositional variations in crude oils from the Misoa B6 reservoir in the La Ceiba Field (Trujillo State, Lake Maracaibo Basin, northwestern Venezuela).

D0520 - Binbin Xi, Weijun Shi, Hong Jiang, Jie Wang: The evidence of CH4 and H2S-bearing inclusions for identifying thermochemical sulphate reduction (TSR) in gas filling history of Sichuan Basin, South China.


The term natural bitumen used in this paper refers to viscous, viscoplastic, and solid bitumens, which cannot be extracted by methods commonly used in oil production. For the most part, this is a disregarded reserve of hydrocarbon resources.

Our studies with the generalization of the results of other works demonstrated (Kayukova et al., 1998; Mukhametshin, Punanova, 2012) that the samples of bitumen from the Permian deposits of the region are the products of the supergene transformation of oils with high sulfur contents (2.8-5.9%) to different degrees with variations in oil, tar, and asphaltene contents from 24.8 to 69.4, from 19.4 to 48, and from 6.0 to 62%, respectively, that is, from superviscous oils to the viscoplastic asphalts of viscosity to 440 Pas or higher and solid asphaltites. Naphthides even within each particular bitumen-bearing complex are characterized by various physicochemical properties and component compositions in spite of a comparatively narrow range of depths.

The temperature factor, which is +6-+8°C in the sandstone beds of the Ufa layer plays an important role in the accumulation of naphthides with a specific composition; because of this, the segregation of oil components and the solidification of paraffin in the pore space of collectors were observed.

This phenomenon was supported by the data of a comparative analysis of the properties of petroleum bitumens obtained from boreholes and extracts separated from the reservoir rocks of the Ufa layer: the former were characterized by the predominance of isoprenoid alkanes up to the complete absence of paraffin structures, whereas the latter were characterized by the Al type petroleum containing alkanes and normal and isoprenoid hydrocarbons in oils. According to Ashirov (Ashirov, 1962), a similar phenomenon was also observed in the Sadkinskoe deposit (northeastern board of the Buzuluk depression): E.K. Frolova found the occurrence of paraffin and ozocerite in Lower Permian dolomite cavities. Next, Ashirov noted that the precipitation of paraffin in the Lower Permian deposits is related to the rise of deep oils into the zone of lower temperatures, which caused its crystallization.

In the zone of hypergenesis, not only the physicochemical properties of naphthides and their hydrocarbon composition but also the concentrations of trace elements changed under the action of the above processes. Because of the loss of light fractions, the absolute concentrations of the elements bound to tar-asphaltene components (V, Ni, Co, Mo, Cr, Cu, etc.) in naphthides considerably increased. Furthermore, the heteroatomic tar-asphaltene components of naphthides, which contact with low-mineralized stratal water in the zone of hypergenesis, are capable of sorbing trace elements with variable valence such as V, Fe, and U. Not only an increase in the absolute concentrations of trace elements in naphthides but also a change in the ratio between metal concentrations are the process characteristics of hypergenesis approved with petroleum from the oil fields of many regions. As a result of experimental studies on the interaction of oils with low-mineralized water (Punanova, Chakhmakhchev, 1992), the washout of some elements (Zn) from oils and the absorption of other elements by oils as a result of active chemisorption from contacting water were found (the concentrations of newly formed V and Fe increased by a factor of 1.3-12). The V content of oils increased especially intensely in the presence of hydrogen sulfide and elemental sulfur. As a result of these conversions, as a rule, the Zn/Co ratio in hypergenically changed oils considerably decreased, whereas the V/Ni ratio noticeably increased. The V and Ni contents of natural bitumen from Permian layers are very high (Permskie bitumy Tatari, 1976). The maximum average concentrations of V and Ni were found in bitumens from Lower Permian deposits (V = 910 g/t and Ni = 177 g/t).

Thus, the geological development of particular tectonic elements in the Ural-Volga Region is responsible for the specific mechanisms of oil conversion into natural bitumen, which is reflected in their composition and properties.

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