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UAIx Phase Analysis on the LEU Dispersion Targets with Changing the Composition of Atomized UAIx Powders

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ABSTRACT

KAERI has been developing the LEU dispersion target for its supply to new research reactor which will be constructed at Kijang site in Korea. For LEU dispersion target, we fabricated two kinds of atomized UAlx powders having different contents of UAl2 and UAl3 phase. With using these two kinds of atomized UAlx powders, dispersion targets having an uranium loading of 2.6gU/cc were fabricated and inspected. In order to convert UAl2 phase to UAl3 phase for Mo-99 extraction, heat-treatments were conducted to two kinds of dispersion targets. In this paper, we investigate the optimal condition of heat-treatment by using XRD analysis.