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Telah dilakukan analisis radionuklida Ra-226 dan Sr-90 dalam sayur-sayuran seperti bayam (*Amaranthus spinosus*), buncis (*Phaseolus vulgaris*), cabai (*Capsicum annum*), kacang panjang (*Dolichos lablab*) dan kol (*Brassica oleracea*) dari sekitar kota Semarang. Konsentrasi radioaktivitas Ra-226 diukur melalui anak luruhnya Bi-214 menggunakan perangkat MCA seri 35 Plus buatan Canberra dan Sr-90 melalui anak luruhnya Y-90 memakai LBC model 2201 buatan Canberra.

Hasil pengukuran memperlihatkan bahwa konsentrasi radioaktivitas Ra-226 berkisar antara $580,6 \pm 49,9$ mBq/kg (di dalam kacang panjang) sampai $856,5 \pm 54,9$ mBq/kg (di dalam bayam) dan Sr-90 berkisar dari $82,0 \pm 23,8$ mBq/kg (di dalam cabai) sampai $168,3 \pm 24,1$ mBq/kg (di dalam buncis).

ABSTRACT

The radionuclides of Ra-226 and Sr-90 content in vegetables i.e. bayam (*Amaranthus spinosus*), buncis (*Phaseolus vulgaris*), chili (*Capsicum annum*), kacang panjang (*Dolichos lablab*) and cabbage (*Brassica oleracea*) from surrounding Semarang city have been analyzed. Radioactivity concentration of Ra-226 measured from his daughter Bi-214 using Multichannel Analyzer (MCA) serie 35 plus by Canberra and Sr-90 from his daughter Y-90 using Low Background Counter (LBC) model 2201 by Canberra.

The results showed that Ra-226 radioactivity concentration was in the range of $580,6 \pm 49,9$ mBq/kg (in the kacang panjang) to $856,5 \pm 54,9$ mBq/kg (in the bayam) and Sr-90 was in the range of $82,0 \pm 23,8$ mBq/kg (in the chili) to $168,3 \pm 24,1$ mBq/kg (in the buncis).