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**Noninvasive Online Measurement of Genome Lengths of Mammalian Tissues in Bulk by 14 MeV Neutron Atometry** BOGDAN MAGLICH, ANNA RADOVIC, CHRISTIAN DRUEY, California Science & Engineering Corporation — Genome length,  $L$ , no. of DNA nucleotide base pairs in cell of bovine (b) and porcine (p) tissues, closest to human genome, were hitherto measured by *genomic sequencing*  $L_b=3$ ,  $L_p=2.7$  Giga base pairs [1,2] (Gbp) errors not given. - We report measurements of  $L_b/L_p$  and  $L_b$ ,  $L_p$  *without* sequencing by *atometry* [3,4]. No. of O and C atoms, N, in nucleotide molecules, was obtained from prompt  $\gamma$  rate, G, emitted in inel. scatt. 14 MeV neutrons, with nuclei of C, O, in nucleotide molecule. Since G prop. N,  $L_b/L_p=G_b/G_p$ . p and b meat was irradiated for 30'. From msd G we obtained  $L_b/L_p=1.28\pm0.02$  16% greater than [1,2]. We got absolute  $L_b=1.65/f$ ,  $L_p=1.28/f$  Gbp,  $0.3<f<0.6$  by irradiating 3 DNA's and calibrating  $\gamma/O$  and  $\gamma/C$ .

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