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In-Beam Mössbauer Spectroscopy Using Heavy Ion Beams at HI-MAC M. MIHARA, Osaka Univ., K. KUBO, ICU, Y. KOBAYASHI, RIKEN, T. NAGATOMO, ICU, Y. YAMADA, Tokyo Univ. Science, W. SATO, Kanazawa Univ., J. MIYAZAKI, Nihon Univ., S. SATO, A. KITAGAWA, NIRS — The inbeam Mössbauer spectroscopy, in which a short-lived probe nucleus is introduced into a material for on-line measurement, has been applied to materials science and chemistry, because it has unique advantages in investigating microscopic behavior of extremely dilute impurity atoms or exotic chemical states in solids. The short-lived nucleus ⁵⁷Mn ($T_{1/2} = 1.47$ m) is useful for the Mössbauer spectroscopy of ⁵⁷Fe which is created following the β decay of ⁵⁷Mn. We have started to develop a ⁵⁷Mn secondary beam as the Mössbauer probe at Heavy Ion Accelerator in Chiba (HIMAC) in National Institute of Radiological Sciences (NIRS). The ⁵⁷Mn nuclei produced through the projectile fragmentation of ⁵⁹Co and ⁵⁸Fe beams at 500 MeV/nucleon were separated by a fragment separator and were implanted into samples. Clear Mössbauer spectra of ⁵⁷Fe in some materials were successfully observed under suppression of background events by anti-coincidence with beam-pulse and β -ray signals.

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