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Ecological Studies on the Flora and Hygrophyte communities
in the Kokum island according to the Environmental change

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These studies had been performed on the ecological studies of the flora and distribution of hygrophyte communities in the Kokum island from August to October 1995 by Braun-Blanquet method(1964). Hygrophytes were composed of 95 species which are classified into 27 families, 65 genera, 83 species, 11 valetas and 1 forma. According to the vegetation table of community, the plant communities of the investigated sites were classified as follows : 1) Emergent Hydrophytes: *Phragmites communis* community, *Persicaria conspicua* community, *Persicaria thunbergii* community, *Typha orientalis* community, *Zygadenus sibiricus* community, 2) Floating-leaved Hydrophytes: *Trapa japonica* community 3) Free floating Hydrophytes: *Azolla imbricata* community 4) Submerged Hydrophytes : *Hydrilla verticillata* community.

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Comparative Analysis of Metal Elements Budgets of
Small Watersheds in Yecheon, Seoul and Kwangnung

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In order to characterize the metal element budgets in different ecosystems, we analysed the concentration of Al, Ca, Mg, Na, Cd, Cr, Cu, Mn, Fe, Si and Zn in bulk precipitation and stream flow, and estimated the input and output amounts from the ion concentration and hydrology data. The studied ecosystems are three small watersheds, which located in Yecheon Industrail Complex (grassland), Seoul (Mt. Kwanaksan, growing coniferous forest) and Kangnung (climax forest). Cd was never detected in all the sample, Cr, Cu and Fe was detected or undetected with ecosystem, in precipitation. For the concentration of stream flow, Al, Ca, Cr, Mg, Mn and Na was highest in Yecheon watershed. This result supported that metal cations are more leached in acidified ecosystem than in normal ecosystem. The annual budgets of Al, Ca, Mg, Na and Si were negative in all the ecosystems, but the others metal elements were positive or negative. The possilble causes for these results were discussed.