

Fig. 1. Photograph of a  $0.6 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$  STOP foil with an effective diameter of 70 mm for the novel TOF-ERDA spectrometer. The ultra-thin foil is supported by a copper mesh with 90% transmission.

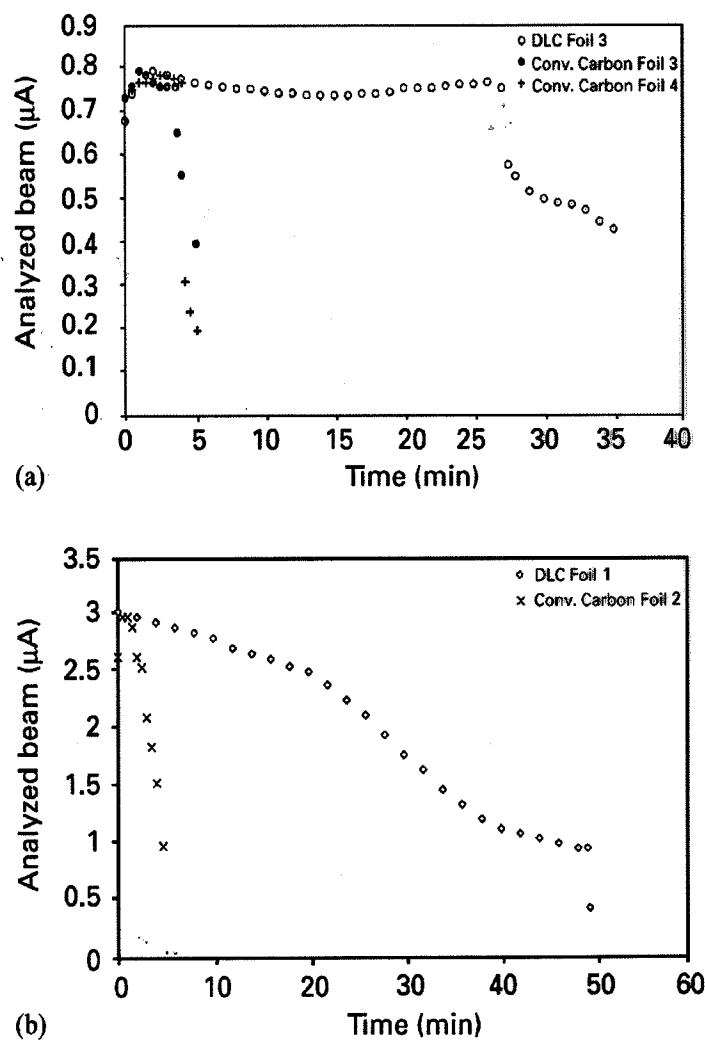


Fig. 2. Ion transmission plots obtained with DLC foils and conventional carbon stripper foils when irradiated with a 2.8 MeV  $^{80}\text{Se}^-$  ion beam: (a) beam intensity,  $0.3 \mu\text{A}$ ; (b) beam intensity,  $1.5 \mu\text{A}$ .