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## Introduction

Four methods for determination of sulfur compounds in natural gas already exist as International Standards:

- ISO 6326-3, Natural gas Determination of sulfur compounds Part 3: Determination of hydrogen sulfide, mercaptan sulfur and carbonyl sulfide sulfur by potentiometry;
- ISO 6326-5, Natural gas Determination of sulfur compounds Part 5: Lingener combustion method;
- ISO 16960, Natural gas Determination of sulfur compounds Determination of total sulfur by oxidative microcoulometry method;
- ISO 19739, Natural gas Determination of sulfur compounds using gas chromatography;
- ISO 20729, Natural gas Determination of sulfur compounds Determination of total sulfur content by ultraviolet fluorescence method.

Laser absorption spectroscopy is a more efficient method compared with chemical titration because it is an optical and instrumental method. It offers a more convenient and more stable means to analyse  $H_2S$  in upstream area natural gas.