



Ion Chromatography products and applications for environmental and food safety laboratories

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Overview of IC/SP portfolio

IC systems

IC applications for environmental and food safety laboratories

2018 IC/SP Portfolio

HIGH QUALITY, RELIABLE ION ANALYSIS SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY IC CHALLENGE



ISQ EC MS



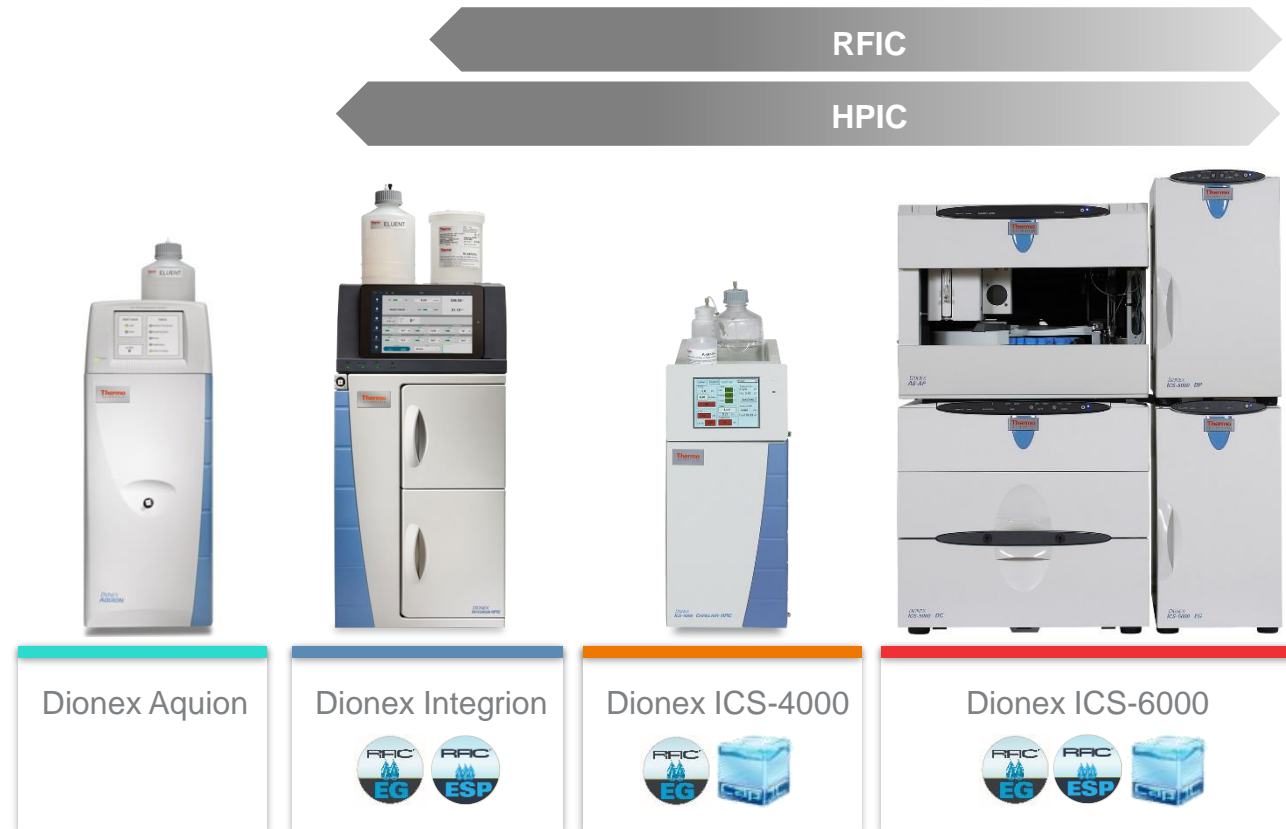
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Autotrace 280



Ion Chromatography Systems



Dionex Aquion IC

- reliable IC system with straightforward operation
- for IC users in budget limited labs
- built on a compact platform
- low operating costs



Dionex Integrion HPIC

- for routine users who run an established method
- efficient IC analyses with comprehensive applications solutions
- interactive wellness features



Dionex ICS-4000 Capillary HPIC

- for high throughput labs
- reduce cost of system operation
- producing less waste



Dionex ICS-6000 HPIC

- for IC users in routine and research
- flexible, robust system
- ultimate in productivity
- modular IC configurable as a single or dual channel system
- interactive wellness
 - troubleshooting knowledgebase
 - consumables installation guidelines
- smart monitoring



Introducing the ICS-6000 HPIC System: What's New?

Accelerate Your Productivity

- Single or dual channel configurations
- HPIC capable up to 5000 psi
- Automated Eluent Generation (RFIC-EG)
- Always ready system operation with Capillary IC
- Tablet control of the IC system
- IC Peek Viper Fittings
- Consumables Device Monitor



Explore the Possibilities

- Standard bore, microbore, and capillary formats
- Flexible detector options

IC – MS Enabled

Compatible with Thermo Scientific ISQ EC single quadrupole, triple quadrupole, and high-resolution accurate-mass (HRAM) Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap™ mass analyzer mass spectrometers

Solve Complex Analysis Challenges

- 2-D ion chromatography for trace-level analysis
- Improved method reproducibility for complex carbohydrate analysis using Dual EGC control

ICS-6000: Values and Advantages

Feature	Benefit	Value
Modularity	Upgradability and flexibility	Capital savings
Dual channel configuration	Run two systems in parallel with one autosampler	Capital and space savings
Proportioned Gradients (Mechanical Gradient)	Run complex gradient profiles with multiple eluent types	Labor and operational cost savings and expand capabilities
2-D Ion Chromatography	Detect low concentration analytes in complex matrices	Labor and operational cost savings and expand capabilities
Capillary IC Capability	Always ready system operation, less eluent,	Labor and operational cost savings and expand capabilities
Oligosaccharide analysis	Convenience	Labor and capital savings, expand lab capabilities
IC-MS Capabilities with One Solution Provider	Integrated support for better results	End-user confidence and improved ease-of-use

Positioning the New Features

Feature	Benefit	Value
Tablet Interface	Direct local control of system for setup, maintenance, troubleshooting, and routine monitoring.	Improved ease-of-use and convenience
Consumables Device Monitor	Track up to 16 key performance metrics on up to 25 different consumables	Automatic compliance, seamlessly manage consumables budget and increase system uptime
IC PEEK Viper Fittings	Quick and worry-free connections	Improved performance with consistent low dead-volume connections
Improved EGC Control	Quicker start-up times	Improved productivity


Consumables Installation Guides

Launch eWorkflow | Smart Startup/Shutdown | Release Control | Monitor Baseline | Consumables | <Last Used>

Home | **Sampler** | Pump_ECD | EDet | CDet | Electrolytics | Audit | Startup | Queue

on Pump_ECD

5. Complete CR-TC Trap Column Plumbing for Operation



Pump ■ 10-Minute Run
Flow: On Off 0.500 [ml/min]

Suppressor ■ Voltage: On Off \$1

EGC ■ Eluent: On Off 0.00 [mM]

Ready Mode: PushFull Loop Vol.: 25.0

Integriion Consumable Usage Report

Instrument Serial Number:	123456789
Time Range duration in Days:	272
Start Date:	01-Oct-16
End Date:	30-Jun-17

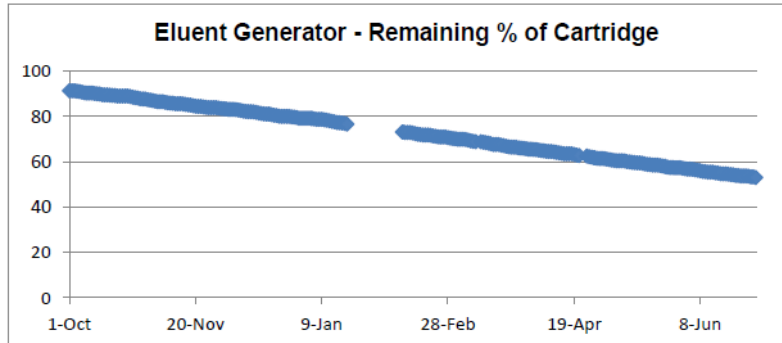
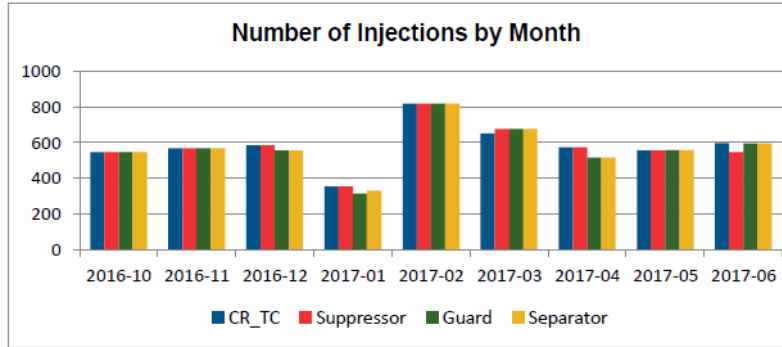
CRTC	Last 272 days	Jun-17
Total Number of Injections	5187	586
Total Eluent Volume Used (L):	96	9
Number of Different Column	2	1

Eluent Generator	Last 272 days	Jun-17
Consumption Pace (in Days)	715	702
Consumption Pace (in Samples)	13502	14196
Number of different Generator	1	1

Suppressor	Last 272 days	Jun-17
Total Number of Injections	5162	535
Total Eluent Volume Used (L):	92	8
Number of Different Suppressor	1	1

Guard	Last 272 days	Jun-17
Total Number of Injections	5090	583
Total Eluent Volume Used (L):	92	9
Number of Different Guard	3	1

Separator	Last 272 days	Jun-17
Total Number of Injections	5099	583
Total Eluent Volume Used (L):	93	9
Number of Different Separator	3	1



Dionex ICS - 6000 IC System Detectors

Conductivity

Detection of anions and cations with suppressed conductivity detection



Spectrophotometric

Selective determination of UV and visible absorbing compounds that allows post-column and pre-column derivatization techniques



ICP-MS

Elemental speciation coupled with high sensitivity



Electrochemical

Selective and sensitive detection of electroactive compounds

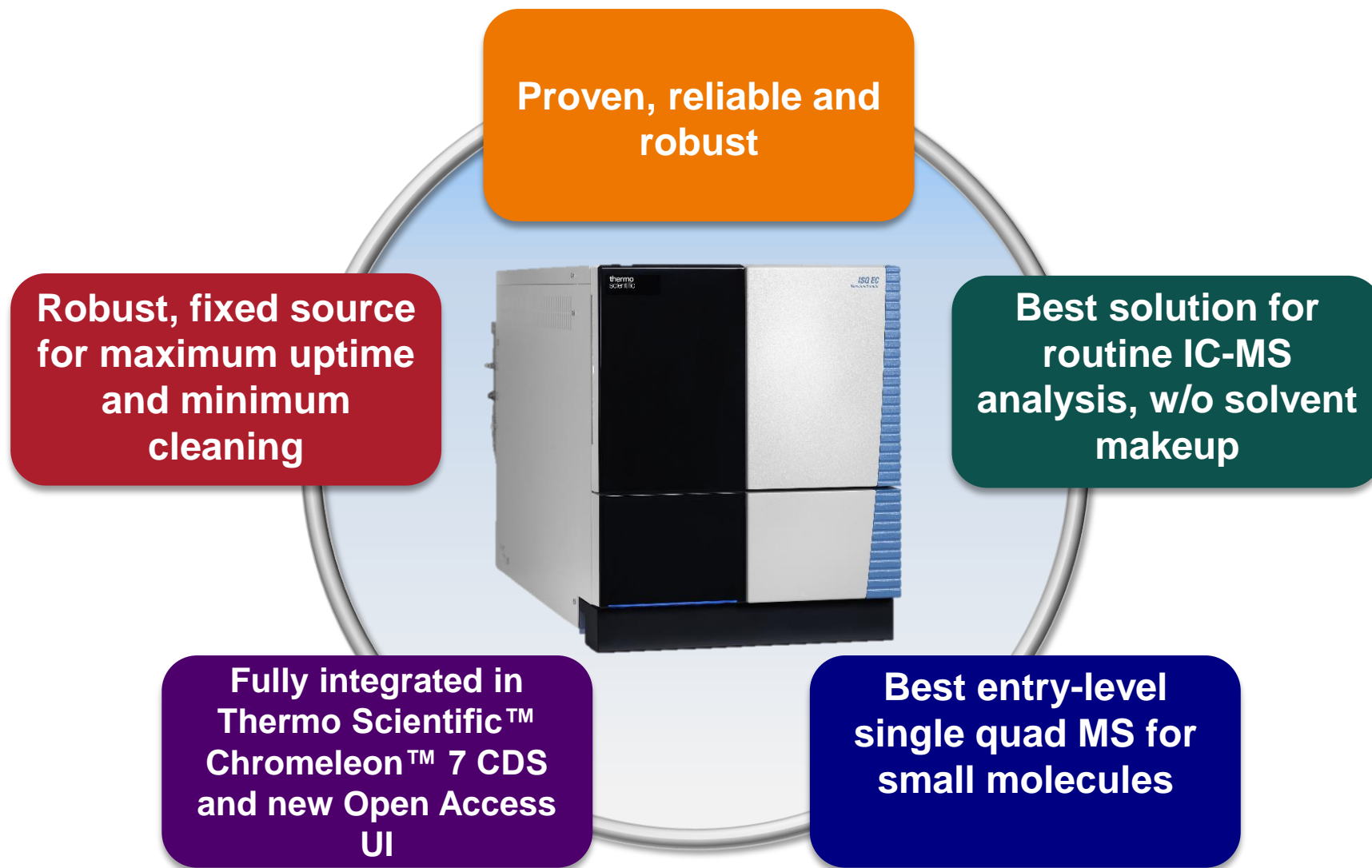


Mass Spectrometry

Determine ionic and polar compounds that other techniques just can't match



ISQ EC Mass Spectrometer – Single Quadrupole MS for IC and LC



Launched at HPLC 2017

Thermo Scientific Dionex AS-DV Autosampler



Entry Level

- Carousel Type
- 50 x 5 mL PolyVials
- 50 x 0.5 mL PolyVials
- Filter Caps
- Full Loop, Concentrator
- Simultaneous Injection
- Optional 6-port/10-port Valve

Thermo Scientific Dionex AS-HV Autosampler



High Volume

- X0Z-Type
- 24 x 250 mL TCF
- 15 x 250 mL Bottles
- Full Loop Injection, Concentrator Loading
- Simultaneous Injection
- Peristaltic Pump for sample loading and Needle Port Rinse

Thermo Scientific Dionex AS-AP Autosampler



For IC, BioIC, and Cap IC

- Carousel-Type
- 81 x 10 mL Vials
- 120 x 1.5 mL or 0.3 mL Vials
- 3 x 96 Well Plates
- 3 x 384 Well Plates
- Full/Partial Loop, Limited Sample, Concentrator Loading
- Push and Pull Loop injection
- Tray Thermostat
- Optional Injection Valve
- Optional Diverter Valve
- Optional Fractionation valve
- Sequential Injection
- Simultaneous Injection
- Autodilution

Comparing Dionex Ion Chromatography Systems

Feature	Value	Aquion	Integrion	ICS-4000	ICS-6000
High Performance Pump	Consistent, accurate results	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electrolytically Regenerated Suppressor	Saves time and money	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sample Preparation	Labor, operational, and capital savings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eluent Generation – just add water	Increased throughput, operational savings		✓	✓	✓
Gradient Separations	Saves time and labor		✓	✓	✓
Integrated Electrochemical Cell	Capital savings, expand lab capabilities		✓	✓	✓
High Pressure IC up to 5000 psi	Increased throughput, Expanded capabilities		✓	✓	✓
Consumables Device Monitor	Maximize instrument uptime		✓		✓
Unity Remote Services	Maximize instrument uptime		✓		✓
Tablet control of system	Increased convenience		✓		✓
IC PEEK Viper Fittings	Consistent, accurate results		✓	✓	✓
Capillary IC Capability	Increased throughput, operational savings			✓	✓
Modularity	Capital savings				✓
Configurable as Independent Dual System	Capital savings				✓
Proportioned Mechanical Gradients	Expanded capabilities				✓
2-D Chromatography	Expanded capabilities				✓

Dionex DRS 600 Suppressor



Two Operational Modes

Dynamic Mode (Constant Voltage)
Legacy Mode (Constant Current)

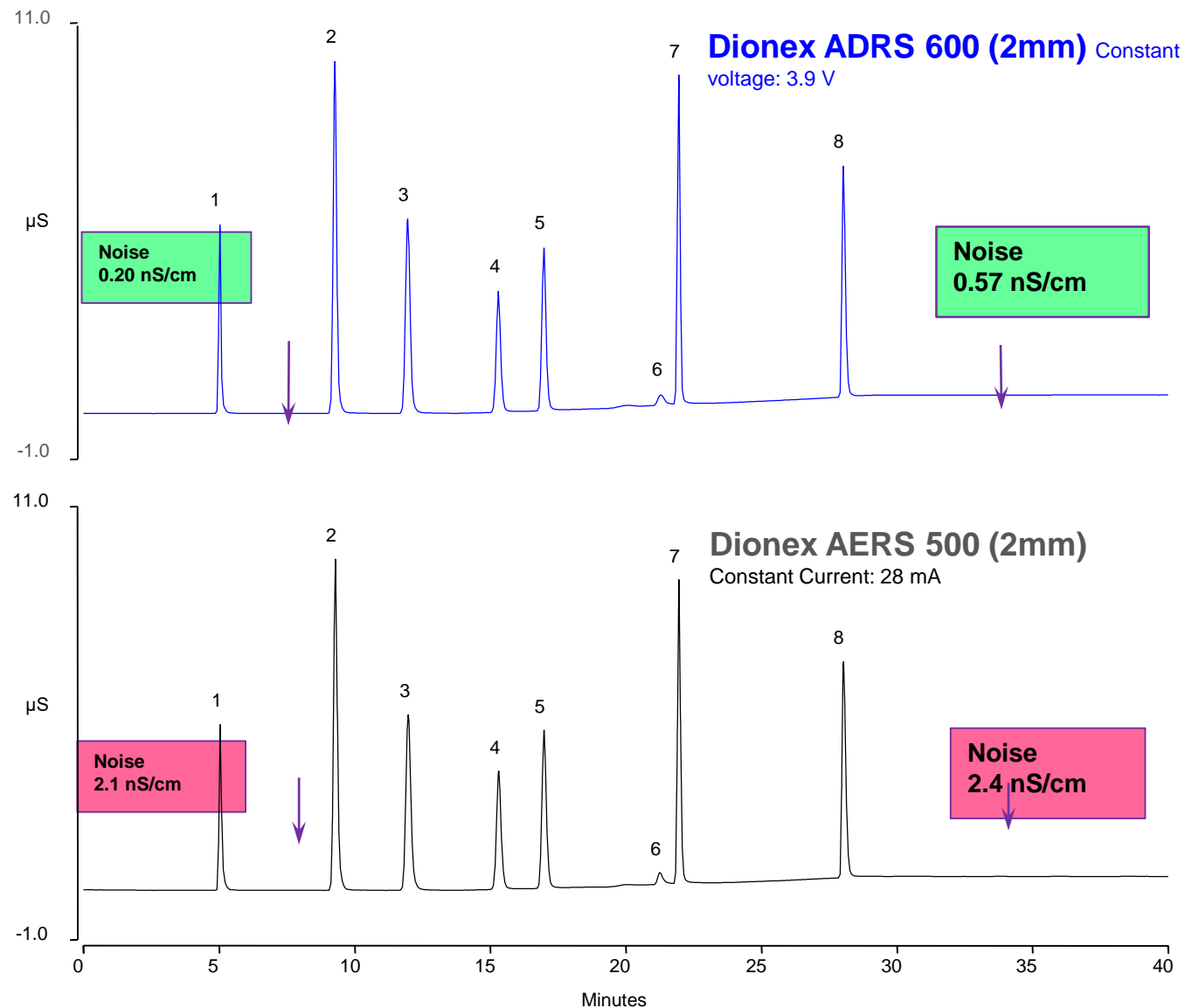
One-wire chip enabled

Dionex Integrion and Dionex ICS-6000 systems will read the type of suppressor and other key parameters from the one-wire memory

Compatible across a wide range of applications

The Dionex ADRS 600 Anion Dynamically Regenerated Suppressor allows external water mode operation and enables analyses requiring IC coupled with mass spectrometry (MS)

Dionex IonPac AS19-4 μ m Gradient Test: Dionex ADRS 600 vs. Dionex AERS 500 2mm



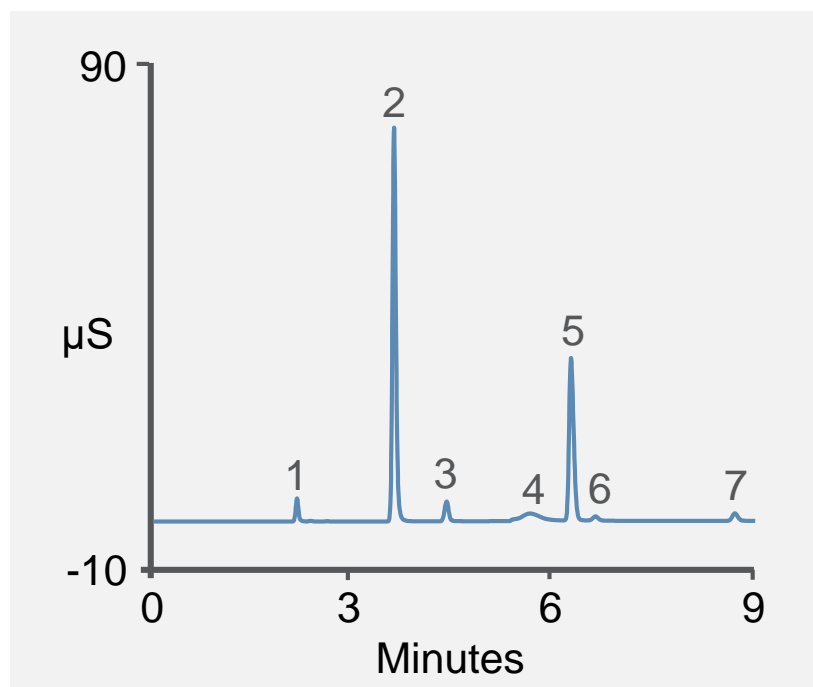
Column: Dionex IonPac AS19-4 μ m, 2mm
Eluent: 10 mM KOH from 0-10 minutes
10-45 mM KOH from 10-25 minutes
45 mM KOH from 25-40 minutes
Flow Rate: 0.25 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 2.5 μ L
Detection: Suppressed conductivity
Oven Temp: 30°C

Peaks: 1. Fluoride
2. Chloride
3. Nitrite
4. Bromide
5. Nitrate
6. Carbonate
7. Sulfate
8. Phosphate

AN154 and Update with Dionex IonPac AS18-4 μ m column

Determination of Inorganic Anions in Environmental Waters
Using a Hydroxide-Selective Column

Municipal Wastewater Sample



Conditions

Columns: Dionex IonPac AG18-Fast-4 μ m
Dionex IonPac AS18-Fast-4 μ m,
4 \times 150 mm

KOH Gradient: 15–44 mM (0.2 to 6 min)

Eluent Source: Dionex EGC 500 cartridge with Dionex
CR-ATC 600 trap and Dionex high
pressure degasser devices

Flow Rate: 1 mL/min

Inj. Volume: 10 μ L

Column Temp.: 30 $^{\circ}$ C

Detection: Suppressed conductivity, Dionex
AERS 500, 4 mm, 109 mA, recycle

Sample Prep.: 5x dilution with deionized water

Peaks:

1. Fluoride	1.0	5. Sulfate	51.8	mg/L
2. Chloride	90.6	6. Nitrate	2.6	
3. Nitrite	1.0	7. Phosphate	0.36	
4. Carbonate	--			

IC applications for environmental and food safety laboratories

Disinfection of drinking water

- Chlorination process - generates chlorite, chlorate, halomethanes and haloacetic acids
- Ozonation process - generates bromate from bromide, and halomethanes and haloacetic acids

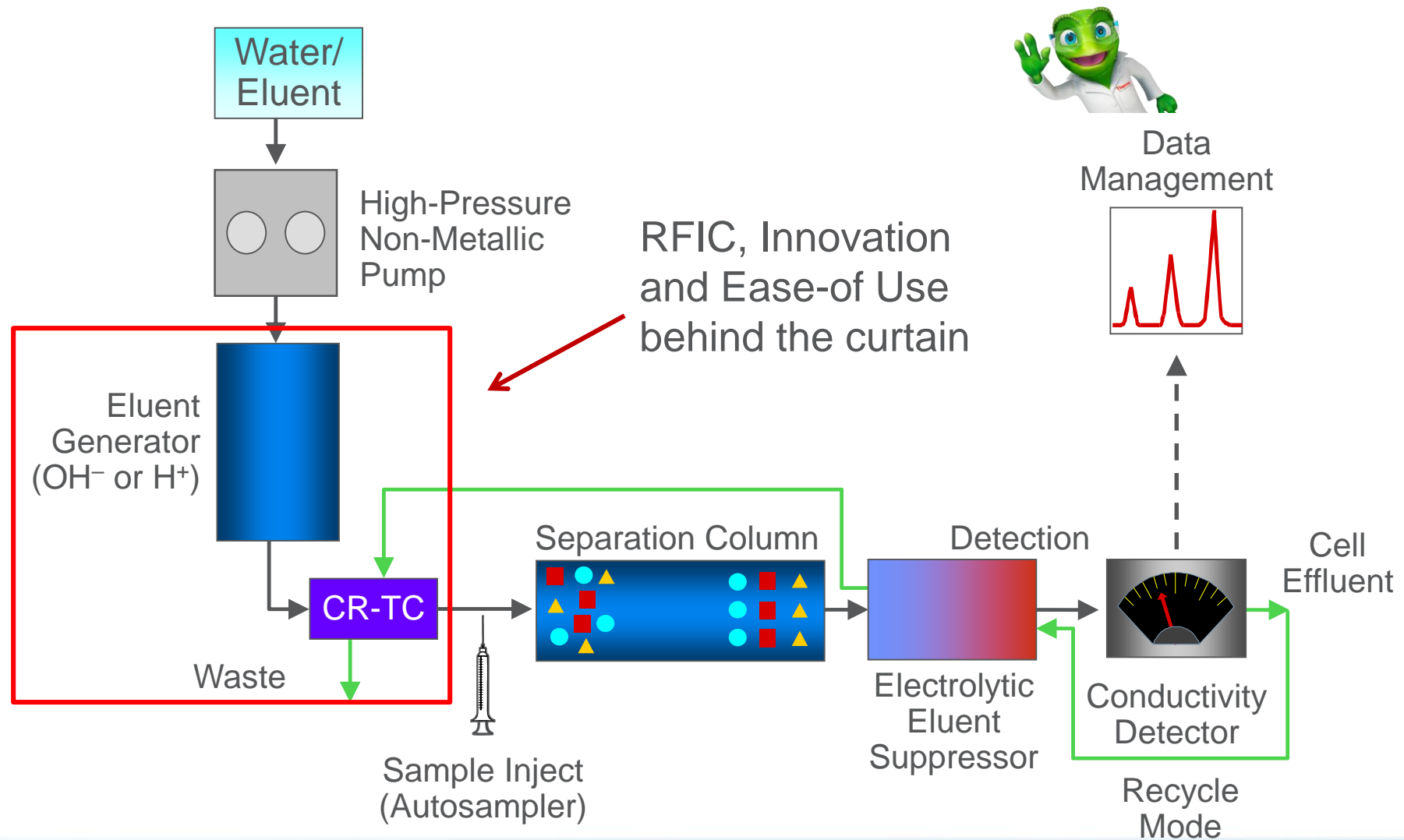


Toxic Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs)

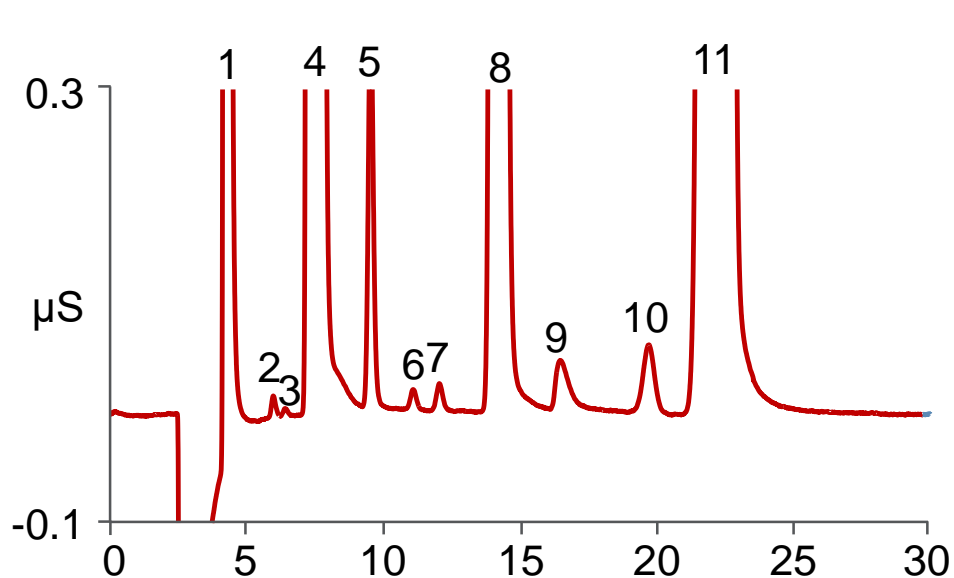
- Highly regulated due to associated health issues
 - Chlorite: nervous system impact, affect fetal development, anemia
 - Haloacetic acids/bromate: carcinogenic
 - Chlorate: produce gastritis, a late toxic nephritis, hemolysis, methemoglobinemia, hemoglobinuria, and acute renal failure.



Reagent-Free IC System (RFIC™)



Determination of Trace Concentrations of Bromate Using Prepared Eluents (Isocratic)



Columns: Dionex IonPac AG23, AS23, 4 mm
 Eluents: 4.5 mM Sodium carbonate/
 0.8 mM Sodium bicarbonate

Temperature: 30 °C

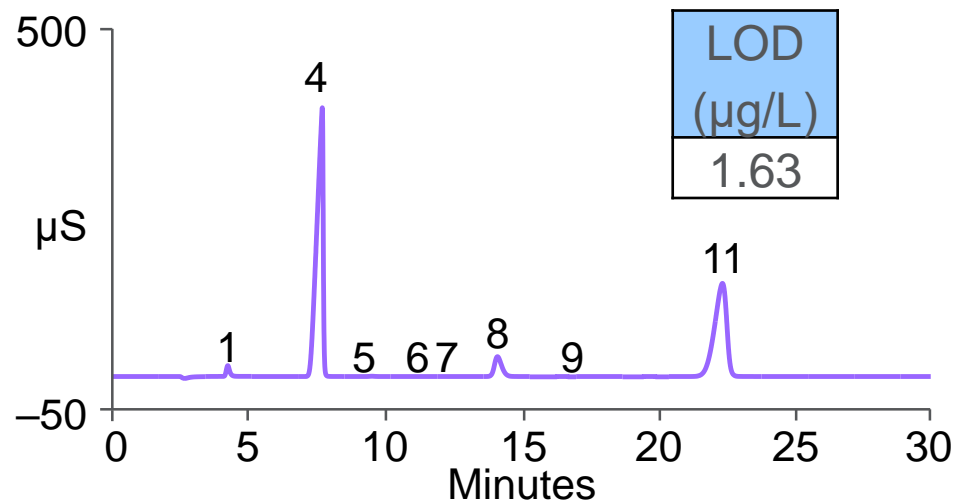
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Inj. Volume: 200 µL

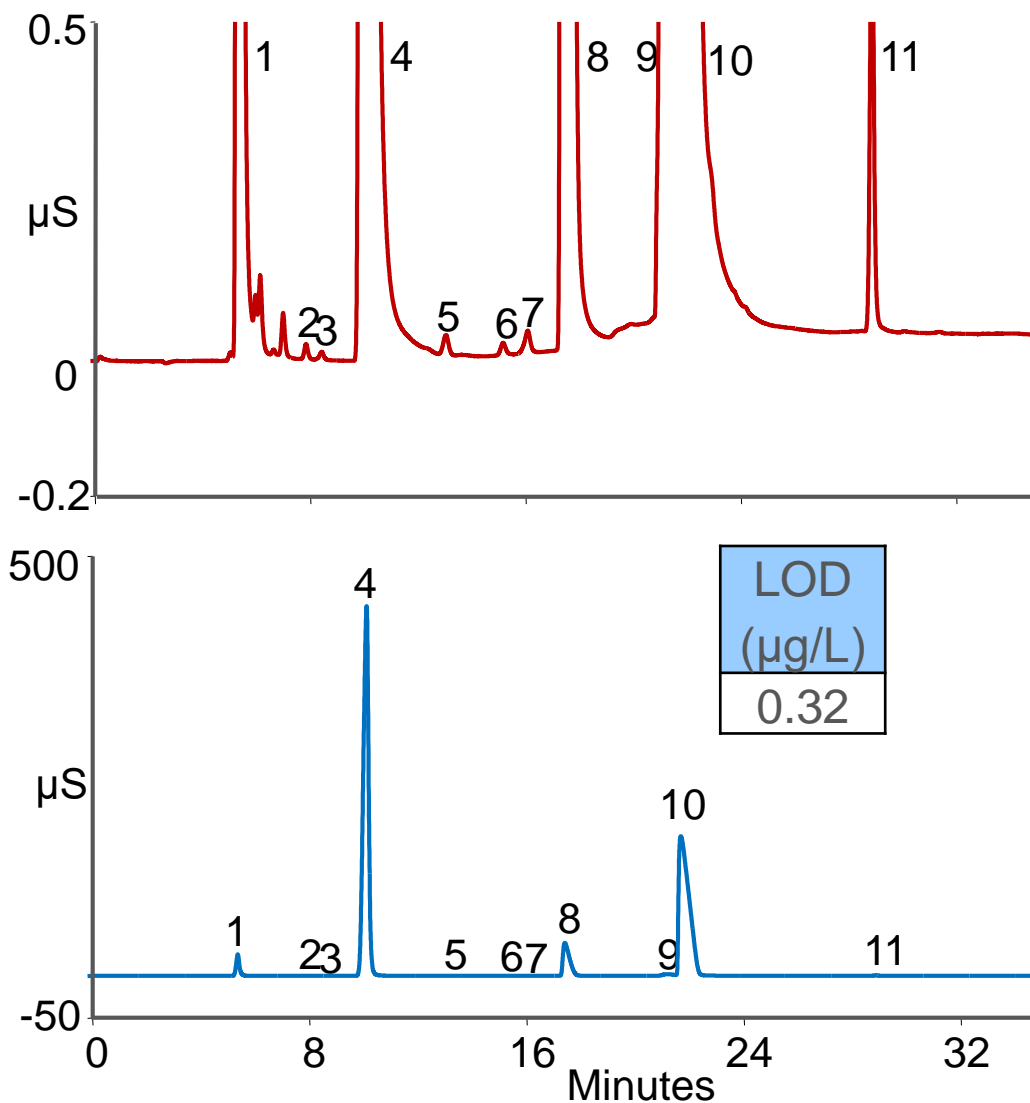
Detection: Suppressed conductivity,
 Dionex ASRS, 4 mm,
 AutoSuppression™,
 external water mode

Peaks:

1. Fluoride	1.0	mg/L (ppm)
2. Chlorite	0.01	
3. Bromate	0.005	
4. Chloride	50	
5. Nitrite	0.1	
6. Chlorate	0.01	
7. Bromide	0.01	
8. Nitrate	10	
9. Carbonate	50	
10. Phosphate	0.1	
11. Sulfate	50	



Bromate in Simulated Drinking Water

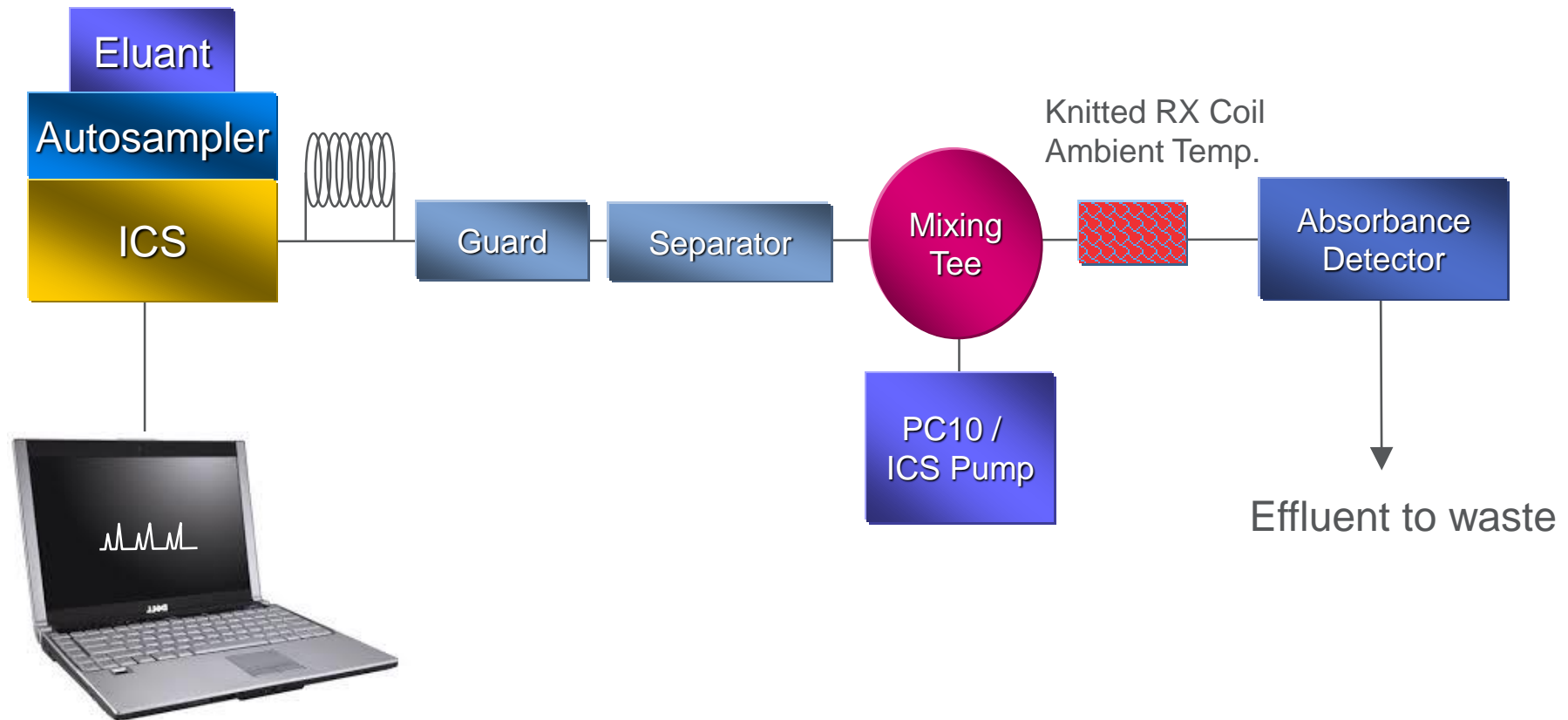


System: Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ ICS-5000+ HPIC system
 Column: Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ IonPac™ AS19-4µm + guard (4 × 250 mm)
 Eluent: 10 mM KOH from 0 to 10 min, 10–45 mM KOH from 10 to 25 min
 Eluent Source: Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ EGC 500 KOH Cartridge
 Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 200 µL
 Temperature: 30 °C
 Detection: Suppressed Conductivity, Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ AERS™ 500 suppressor, 4 mm AutoSuppression, recycle mode
 Sample: Simulated Drinking Water

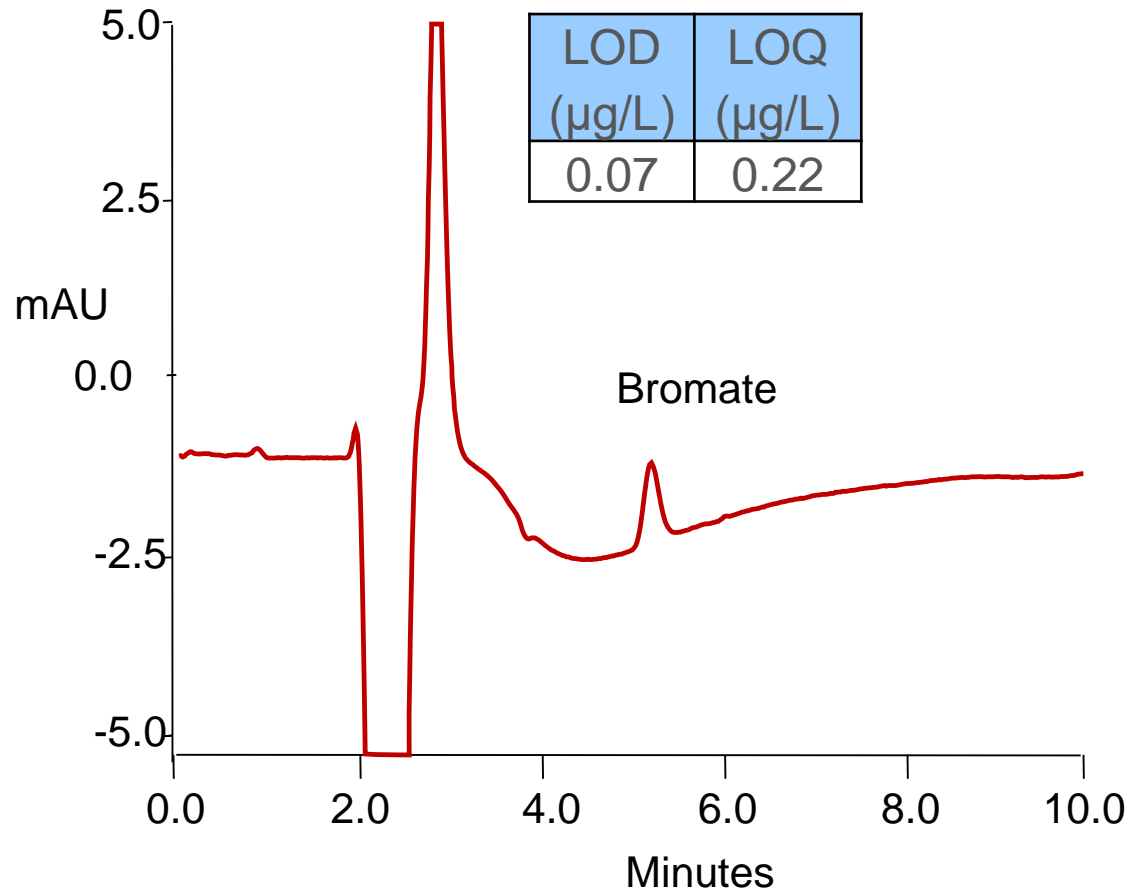
Peaks:

1. Fluoride	1.0	mg/L
2. Chlorite	0.005	
3. Bromate	0.005	
4. Chloride	50.0	
5. Nitrite	0.005	
6. Chlorate	0.005	
7. Bromide	0.005	
8. Nitrate	10.0	
9. Carbonate	25.0	
10. Sulfate	50.0	
11. Phosphate	0.20	

System Configuration - ISO 11206



Bromate Determination with Acidic Eluent - ISO 11206



Column: Thermo Scientific™
Dionex™ CarboPac™ PA1
(4 × 250 mm)

Eluent: 200 mmol/L MSA
Flow: 1 mL/min
Injection vol.: 500 μL
Detection: UV 352 nm (after PCR)
Temperature: 30 °C

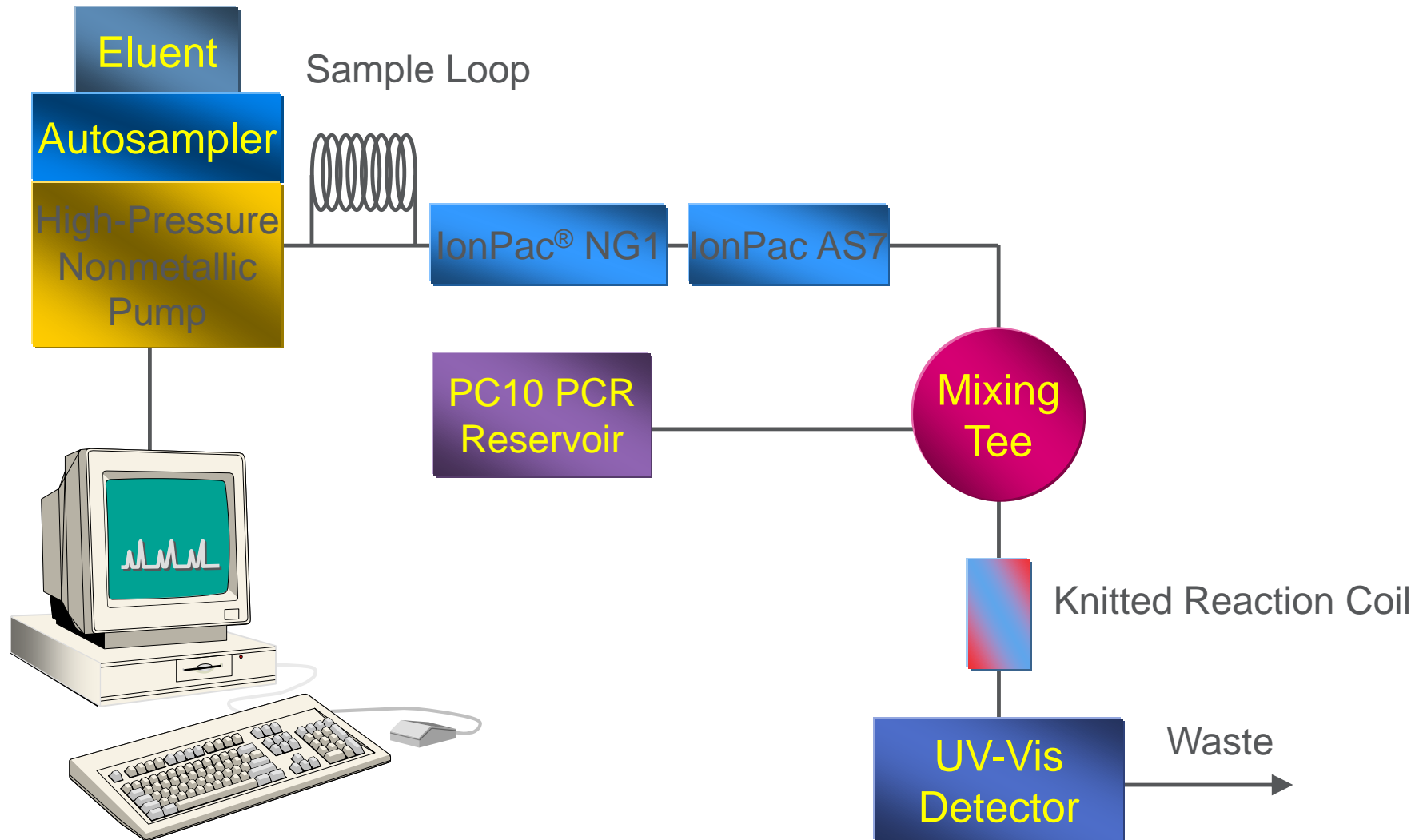
PCR:
Solution A: 0.27 mol/L KI, 0.05 mmol/L
(NH_4)₆Mo₇O₂₄ · 4H₂O

Flow: 0.3 mL/min
Reaction coil: 375 μL

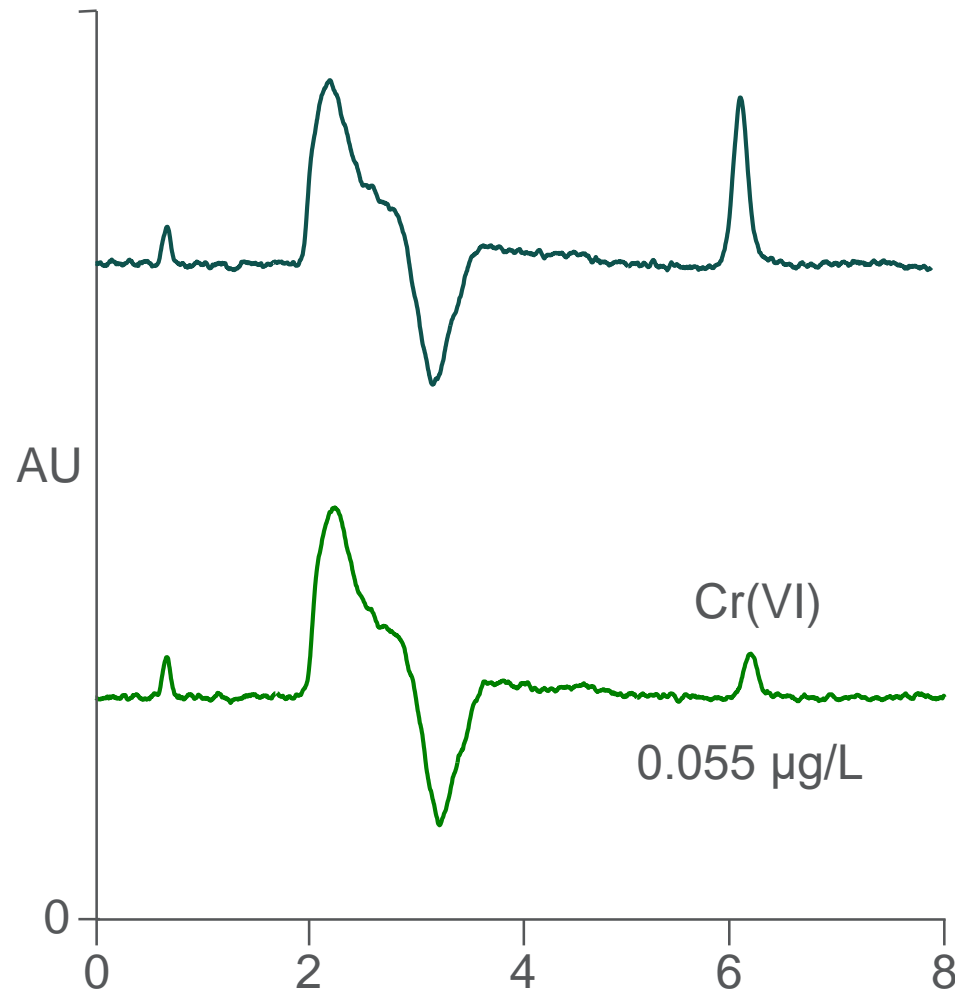
Bromate: 1.2 $\mu\text{g/L}$

Reaction at Ambient Temp., and no Interferences from Chlorite
Cycle Time: 18 minutes

System Configuration for Hexavalent Chromium by EPA Method 218.6



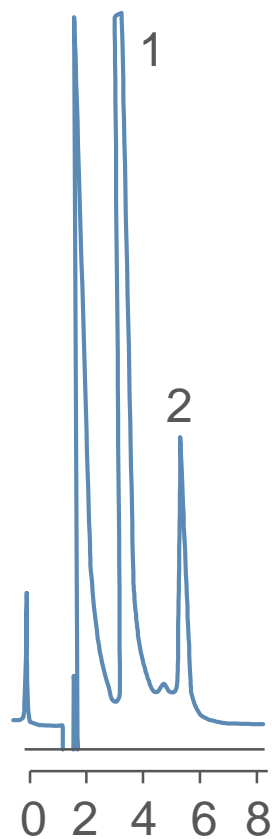
Determination of Cr(VI) in Drinking Water Using Optimized EPA Method 218.6



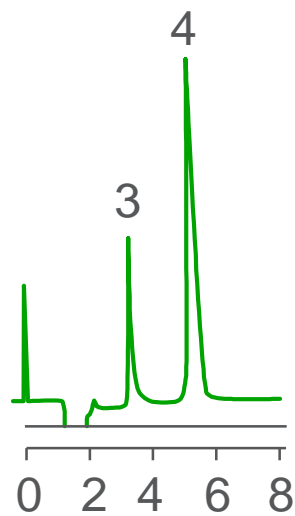
Column: IonPac® NG1, AS7
Eluent: 250 mM (NH₄)₂ SO₄
100 mM NH₄OH
Flow: 1.0 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 1000 µL
Postcolumn 2 mM Diphenylcarbazide
Reagent: 10% CH₃OH
1N H₂SO₄
0.33 mL/min
Reaction Coil: 750 mL
Detector: UV-Vis (530 nm)
Sample: Sunnyvale, CA tap water
MDL = 0.02 ppb

Determination of Cyanide and Sulfide in Sodium Hydroxide and Waste Water Samples Using the IonPac[®] AS7 Column with Amperometric Detection

Matrix 1: 1 M NaOH



Matrix 2: Alkaline Absorber (Wastewater)



Column: IonPac AS7

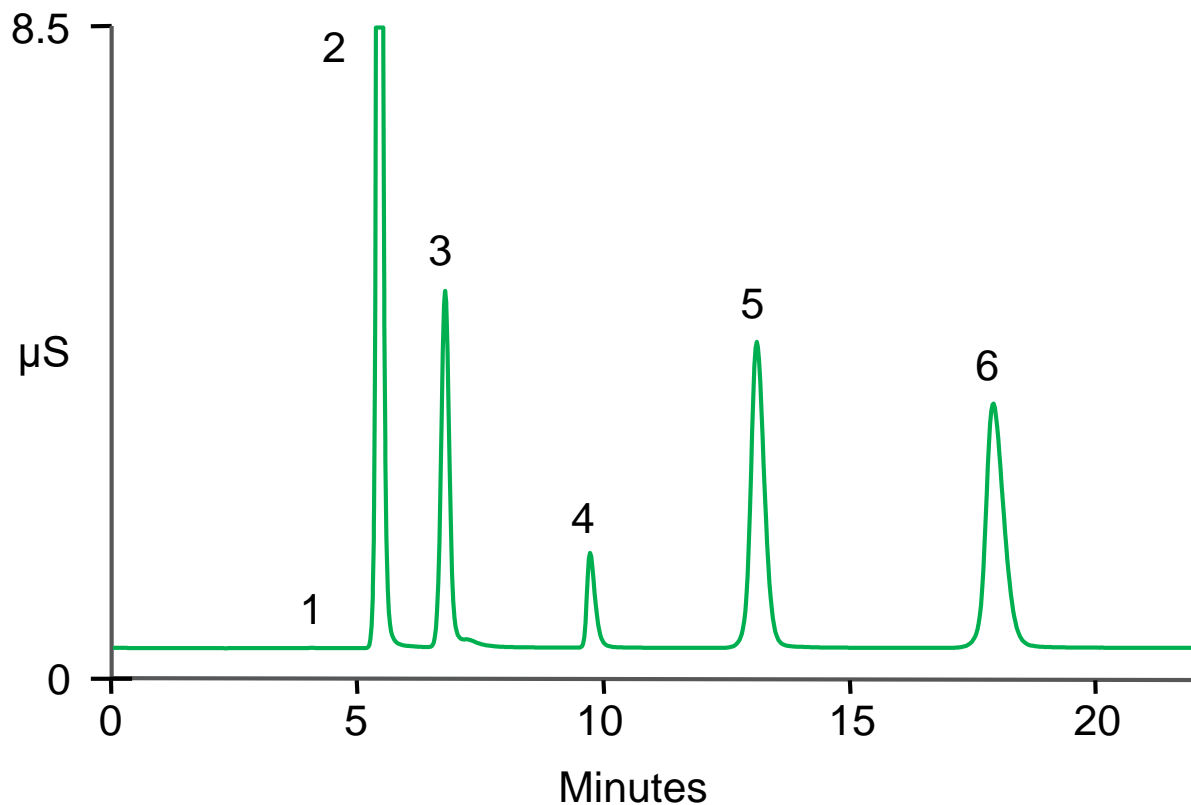
Eluent: 0.5 M Sodium acetate
0.1 M Sodium hydroxide
0.5 % (v/v) Ethylenediamine

Flow Rate: 1 mL/min

Detector: ED40, silver working electrode,
0.00 V vs. Ag/AgCl reference

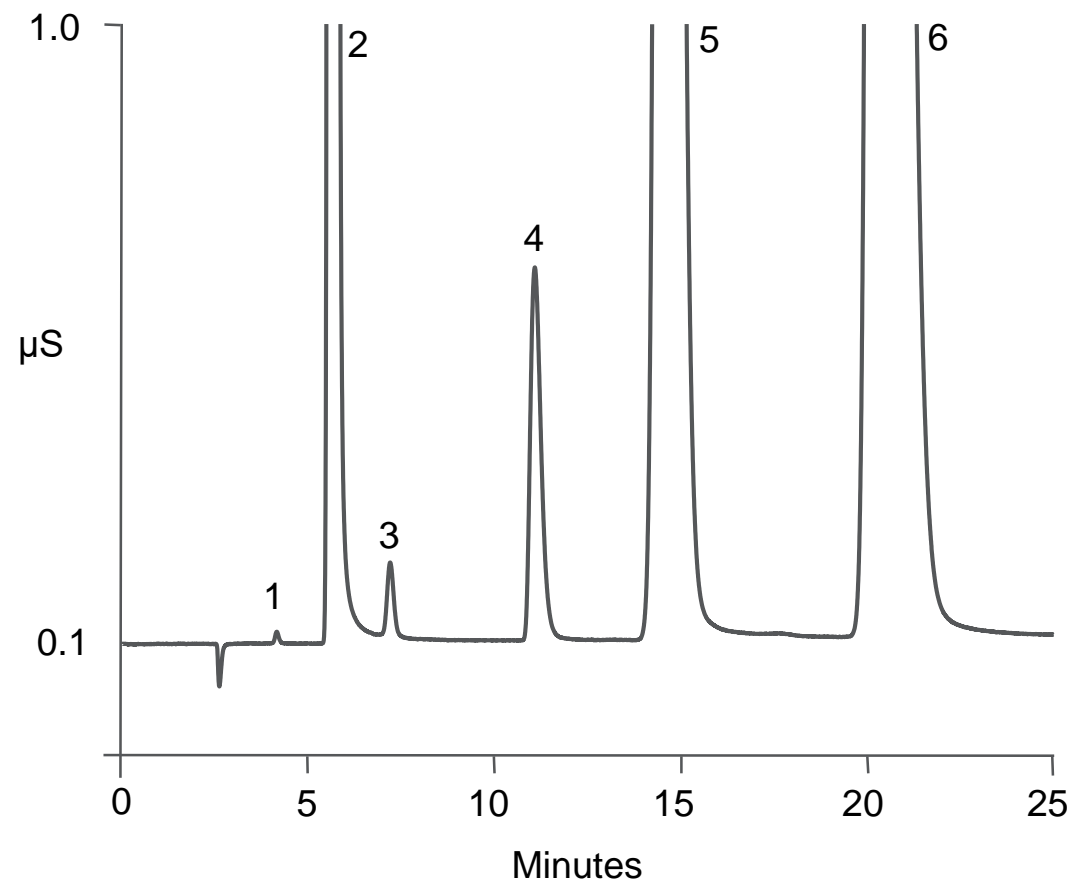
Peaks:	Matrix 1	Matrix 2
1.	S ²⁻ -1000 ppb	3. S ²⁻ 25ppb
2.	CN ⁻ -100 ppb	4. CN ⁻ -125 ppb

Inorganic Cations and Ammonium in Municipal Wastewater



Columns:	IonPac CG16-4µm IonPac CS16-4µm, 4 × 250 mm
Eluent:	30 mM MSA
Flow Rate:	900 µL/min
Inj. Volume:	10 µL
Column Temp.:	40 °C
Detection:	Suppressed conductivity, Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ CERS 500, 4 mm 79 mA, recycle mode
Sample Prep.:	Filtration, 5-fold dilution with deionized water
Peaks:	1. Lithium < 0.05 mg/L 2. Sodium 34.0 3. Ammonium 9.6 4. Potassium 3.6 5. Magnesium 6.5 6. Calcium 11.0

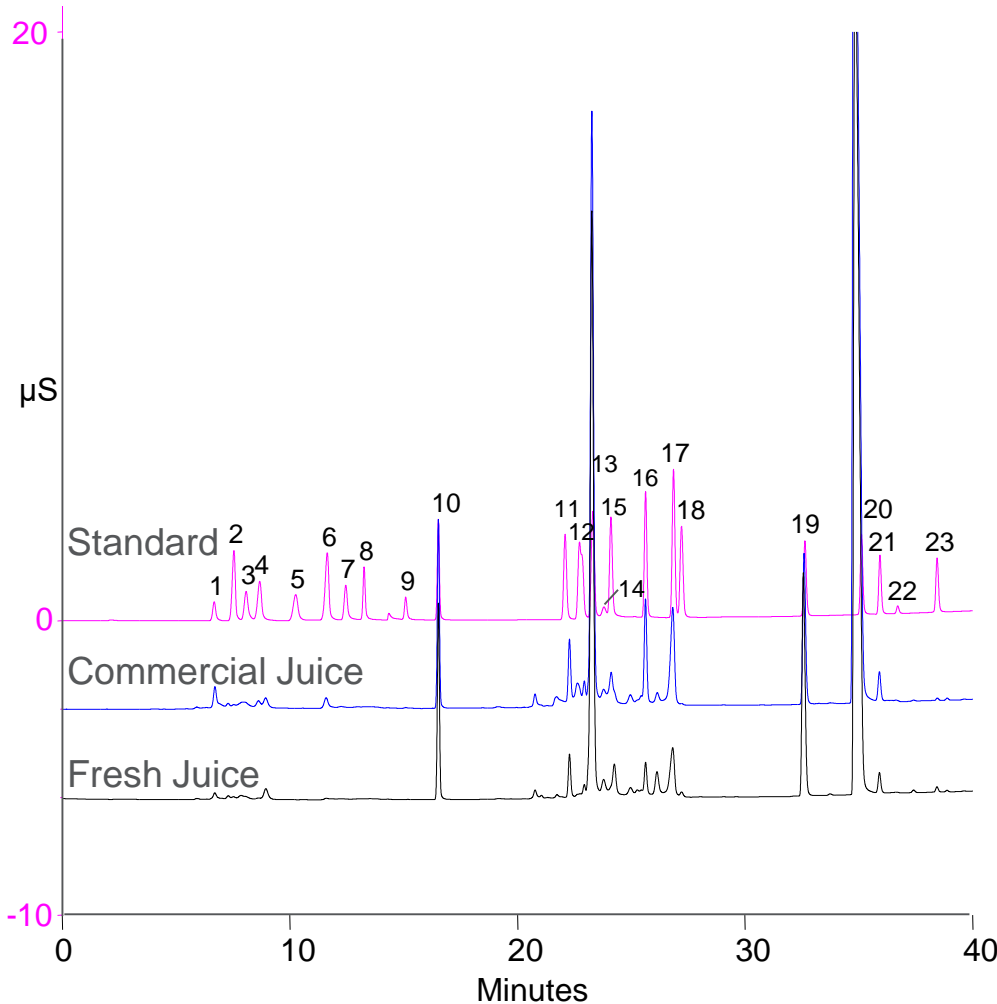
Inorganic Cations and Ammonium in Drinking Water



Column: Dionex IonPac CS16
Dimensions: 250 mm × 5 mm i. d.
Temperature: 40 °C
Eluent: 30 mmol/L MSA
Flow rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. volume: 25 µL
Detection: Suppressed conductivity,
AutoSuppression, recycle mode

Peaks:		
1. Lithium	0.01	mg/L
2. Sodium	19.73	
3. Ammonium	0.07	
4. Potassium	0.99	
5. Magnesium	7.21	
6. Calcium	18.54	

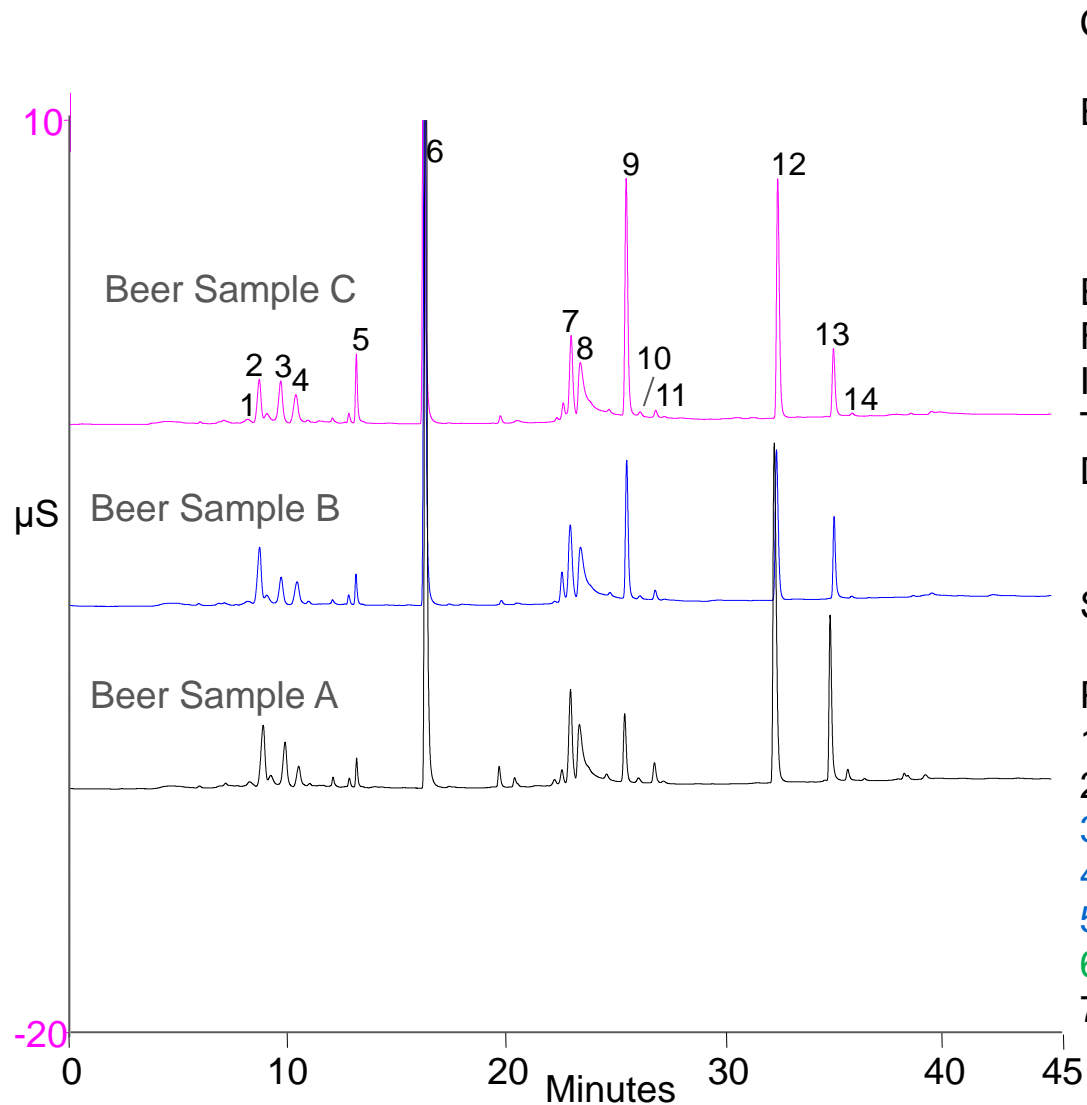
Food and Beverages Applications - Analysis of Orange Juice Samples



Column: Dionex IonPac AS11-HC-4µm set,
(4 × 250 mm)
 Eluent : 1 mM KOH (8 min), 1–15 mM KOH
(10 min), 15–30 mM KOH (10 min),
30–60 mM KOH (10 min)
 Eluent Source: Dionex EGC 500 KOH
 Flow Rate: 0.38 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 2.5 µL
 Temperature: 30 °C
 Detection: Suppressed conductivity,
Dionex ASRS 300, 2 mm, recycle mode
 Sample Prep: 5-fold dilution

Peaks (Standard): mg/L		mg/L	
1. Quinate	5	12. Nitrate, Glutarate	5+5
2. Fluoride	3	13. Malate, Succinate	10+10
3. Lactate	5	14. Carbonate	10
4. Acetate	5	15. Tartrate, Malonate	10+10
5. Propionate	5	16. Sulfate	10
6. Formate	5	17. Oxalate	10
7. Butyrate	5	18. Fumarate	10
8. Pyruvate	5	19. Phosphate	15
9. Galacturonate	5	20. Citrate	15
10. Chloride	5	21. Isocitrate	15
11. Bromide	5	22. <i>cis</i> -Aconitate	--
		23. <i>trans</i> -Aconitate	15

Analysis of Beer Samples



Column: Dionex IonPac AS11-HC-4µm set,
(4 × 250 mm)

Eluent : 1 mM KOH (8 min),
1–15 mM KOH (10 min),
15–30 mM KOH (10 min),
30–60 mM KOH (10 min)

Eluent Source: Dionex EGC 500 KOH

Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min

Inj. Volume: 10 µL

Temperature: 30 °C

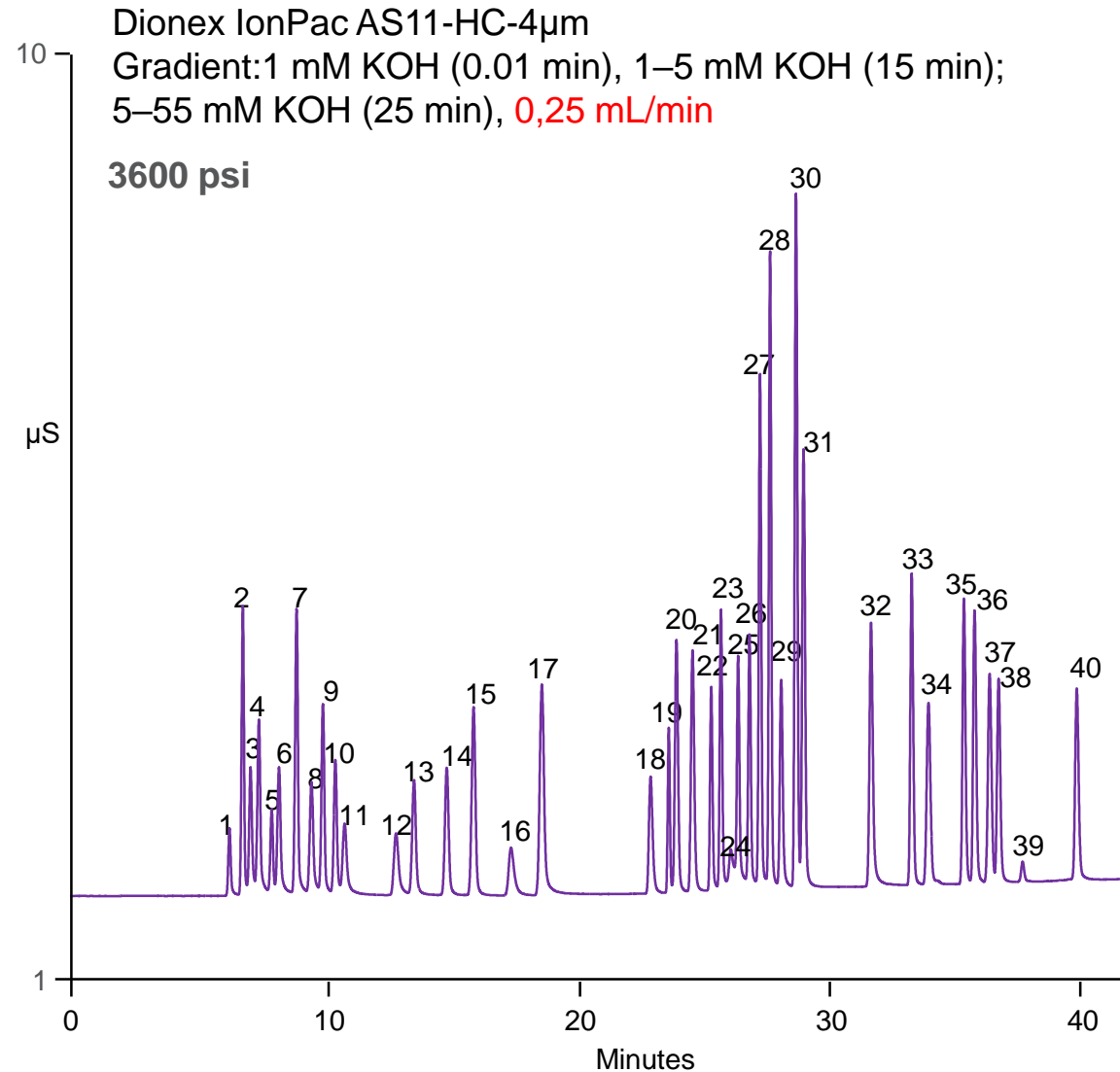
Detection: Suppressed conductivity,
Dionex ASRS 300, 4 mm,
recycle mode

Sample Prep: 5-fold dilution

Peaks :

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Quinate | 8. Carbonate |
| 2. Fluoride | 9. Sulfate |
| 3. Lactate | 10. Oxalate |
| 4. Acetate | 11. Fumarate |
| 5. Pyruvate | 12. Phosphate |
| 6. Chloride | 13. Citrate |
| 7. Succinate + Malate | 14. Isocitrate |

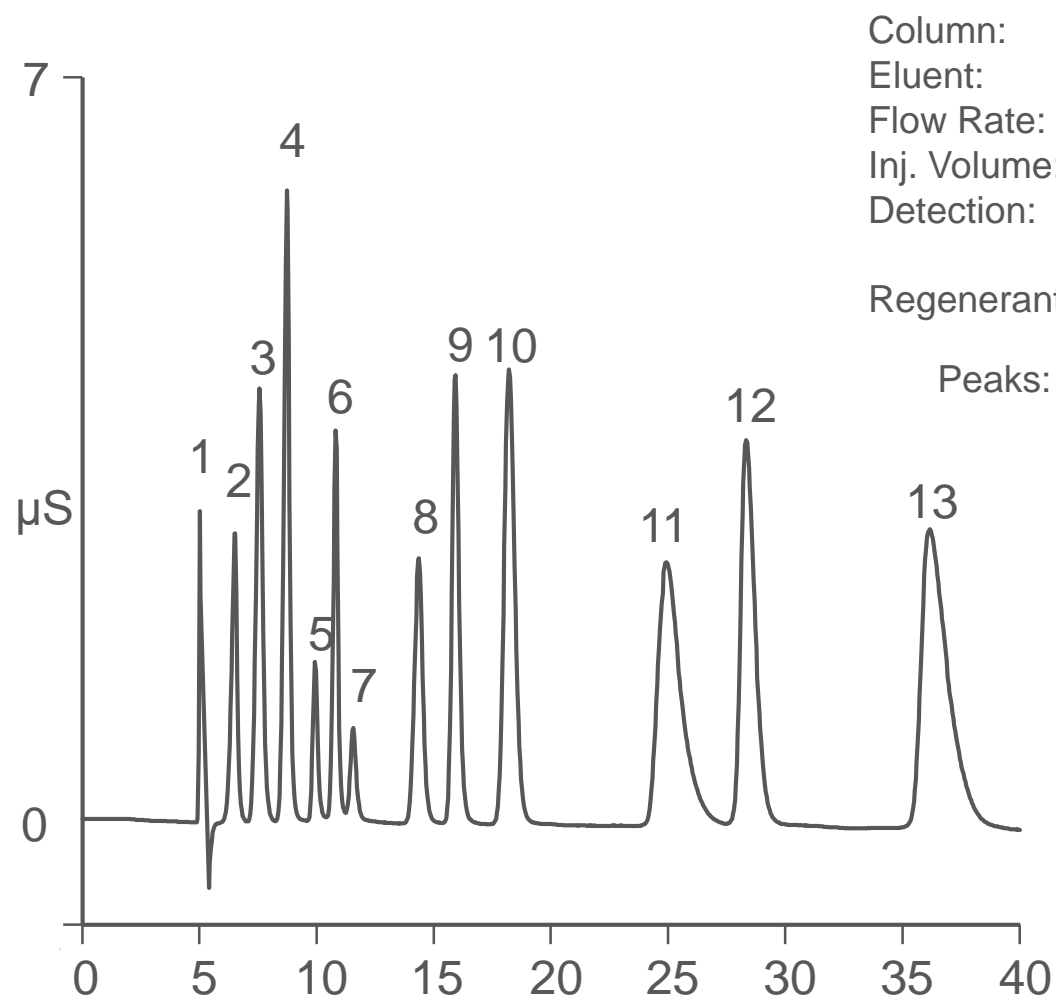
Gradient Separation of 40 Anions



Peaks:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Quinate | 21. Nitrate |
| 2. Fluoride | 22. Citramalate |
| 3. Lactate | 23. Malate |
| 4. Acetate | 24. Carbonate |
| 5. 2-Hydroxybutyrate | 25. Malonate |
| 6. Propionate | 26. Citraconitate |
| 7. Formate | 27. Maleate |
| 8. Butyrate | 28. Sulfate |
| 9. Methylsulfonate | 29. α -Ketoglutarate |
| 10. Pyruvate | 30. Oxalate |
| 11. Isovalerate | 31. Fumarate |
| 12. Valerate | 32. Tungstate |
| 13. Monochloroacetate | 33. Phosphate |
| 14. Bromate | 34. Phthalate |
| 15. Chloride | 35. Arsenate |
| 16. 2-Oxovalerate | 36. Citrate |
| 17. Nitrite | 37. Chromate |
| 18. Ethylphosphate | 38. Isocitrate |
| 19. Trifluoroacetate | 39. <i>cis</i> -Aconitate |
| 20. Bromide | 40. <i>trans</i> -Aconitate |

Separation of Organic Acids by Ion Exclusion



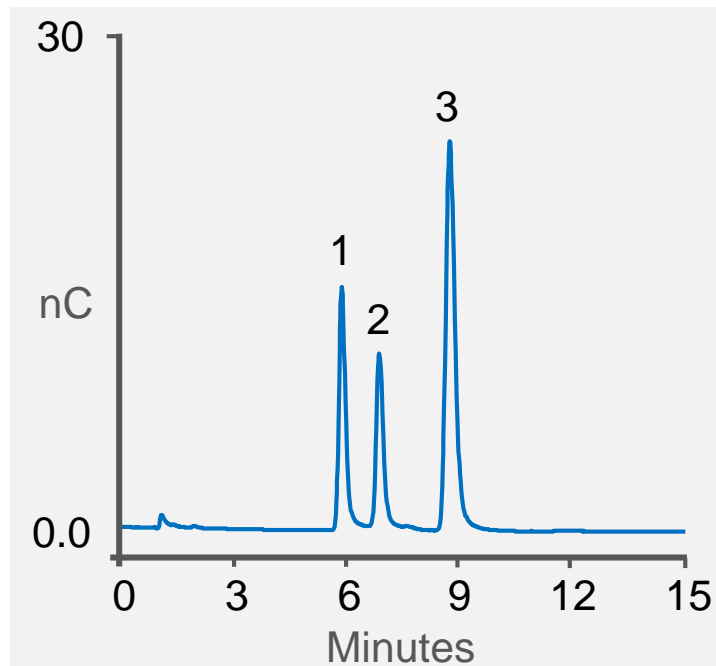
Column: Dionex IonPac ICE-AS6
Eluent: 0.4 mM Heptafluorobutyric acid
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 50 μL
Detection: Suppressed conductivity,
Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ AMMS™-ICE
Regenerant: 5 mM Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide

Peaks:		
1.	Oxalic	5.0 mg/L
2.	Tartaric	10.0
3.	Citric	15.0
4.	Malic	20.0
5.	Glycolic	10.0
6.	Formic	10.0
7.	Lactic	10.0
8.	2-Hydroxyisobutyric acid	30.0
9.	Acetic	25.0
10.	Succinic	25.0
11.	Fumaric	35.0
12.	Propionic	50.0
13.	Glutaric	40.0

Monosaccharides and Disaccharides

Monosaccharides and Disaccharides in a flavored rum liquor sample using a High Carbohydrate kit

Flavored Rum Liquor Sample



Conditions

Column: Dionex CarboPac PA20 guard,
Dionex CarboPac PA20, 3 mm i.d.

Eluent: 35 mM KOH, 100 mM KOH wash
from 15 to 25 min

Eluent Source: Dionex EGC 500 KOH cartridge,
Dionex CR-ATC 600 trap column,
high pressure degasser

Flow Rate: 0.50 mL/min

Inj. Volume: 0.4 μ L

Column Temp.: 30 $^{\circ}$ C

Detection: PAD, Au on PTFE, 62 mil gasket

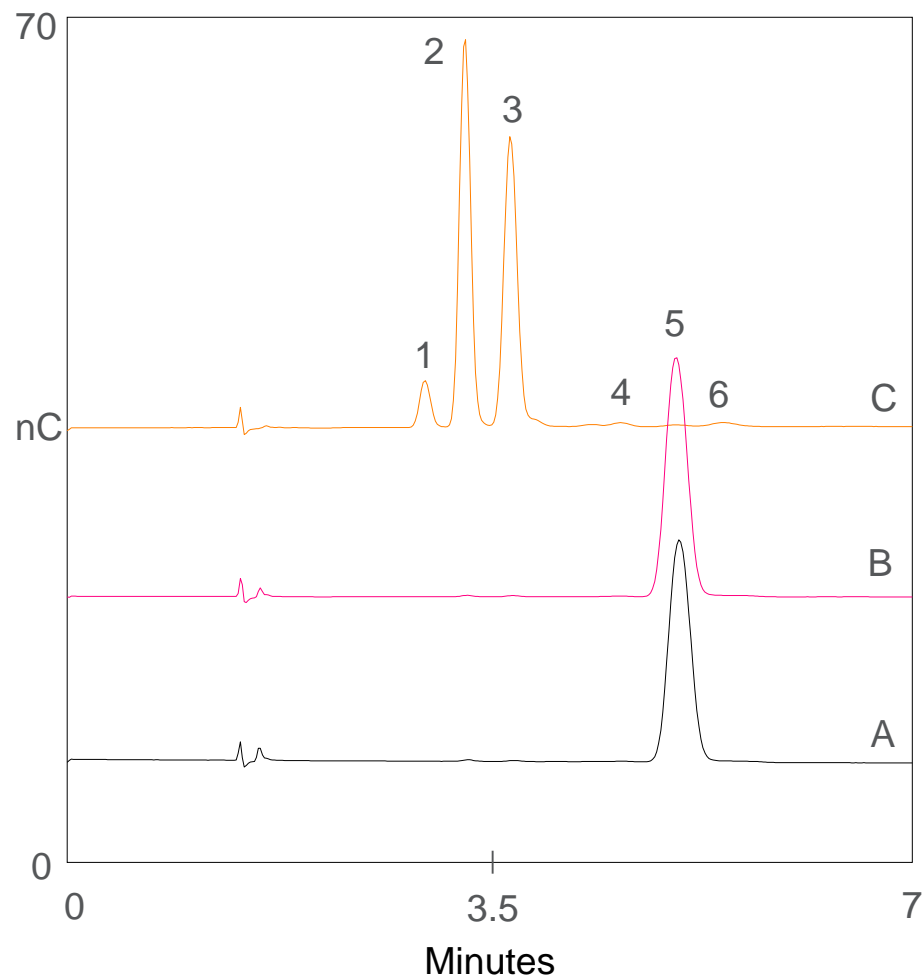
Waveform: 4-Potential Carbohydrate

Ref. Electrode: Ag/AgCl

Sample Prep.: 100x dilution with deionized water

Peaks:	1. Glucose	0.30 g/L
	2. Fructose	0.28
	3. Sucrose	1.08

Fast Analysis of Lactose in Milk Products



TN 146, Thermo Scientific, 2013

Column: Dionex CarboPac SA10, 4 mm
Eluent Source: Dionex EGC 500 KOH
Eluent: 4 mM KOH
Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 25 μ L
Column Temp.: 35 $^{\circ}$ C
Detection: PAD, Au on PTFE disposable,
Four-potential Carbohydrate waveform
Ref. Electrode: pH-Ag/AgCl
Sample Prep.: 1:100 diluted, prepared samples
(Sample preparation as in Dionex AN248)

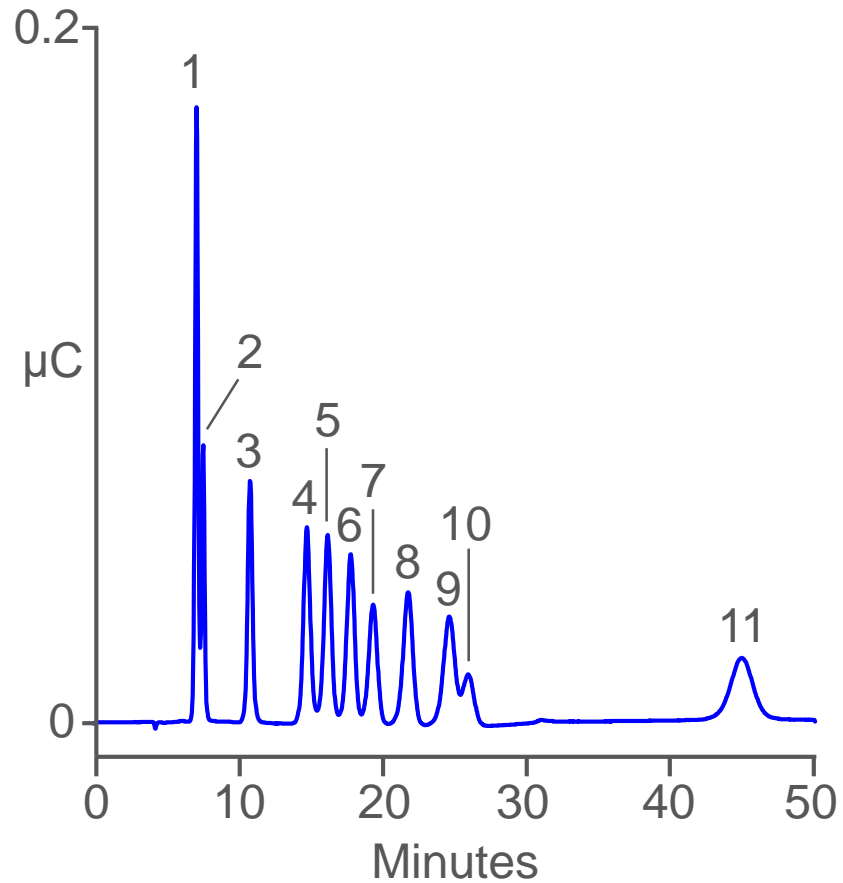
Sample:

A: Raw milk
B: Pasteurized milk
C: Lactose-free yogurt

Peaks:

1. Sucrose
2. Galactose
3. Glucose
4. Unknown
5. Lactose
6. Unknown

Reduced and Reducing Carbohydrates in Foods and Beverages



Column: CarboPac[®] MA1
Eluent: 480 mM Sodium hydroxide

Flow Rate: 0.4 mL/min

Detector: PED (gold)

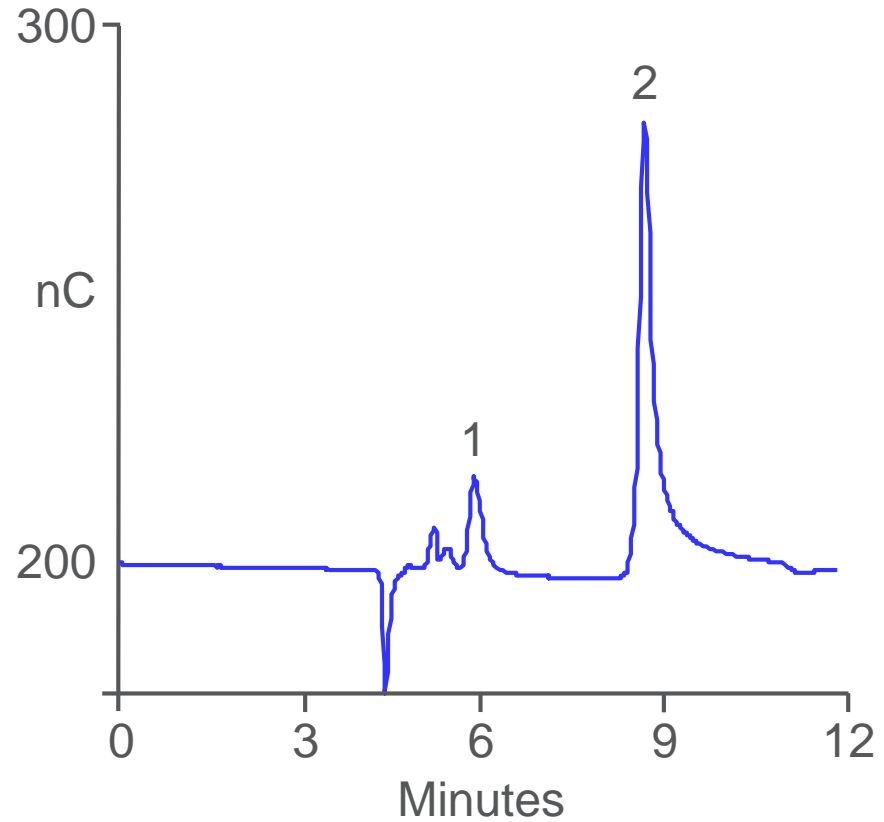
Peaks:

1. Inositol	18 mg/L
2. Glycerol	9
3. Arabitol	15
4. Sorbitol	18
5. Dulcitol	18
6. Mannitol	18
7. Mannose	18
8. Glucose	18
9. Galactose	18
10. Fructose	18
11. Sucrose	34

Dionex's IC Columns for Carbohydrates Analysis

Column	Applications
CarboPac SA10, CarboPac SA10-4 μ m and CarboPac SA10-Fast-4 μ m	Fast and high capacity separation of mono and disaccharides in biofuels, foods, and beverages.
CarboPac PA210-Fast-4 μ m	Fast high resolution separation of mono-, di-, tri-, tetra- and pentasaccharides
CarboPac PA20	High-resolution separations of mono- and disaccharides with optimized resolution of glucosamine/galactose and glucose/mannose peak pairs.
CarboPac PA200	Fast high resolution separation of oligosaccharide structural isomers
CarboPac PA210-Fast-4 μ m	Fast high resolution separation of mono-, di-, tri-, tetra- and pentasaccharides
CarboPac MA1	Reduced mono- and disaccharides such as alditols and other sugar alcohols

Sulfite in Dried Apricot

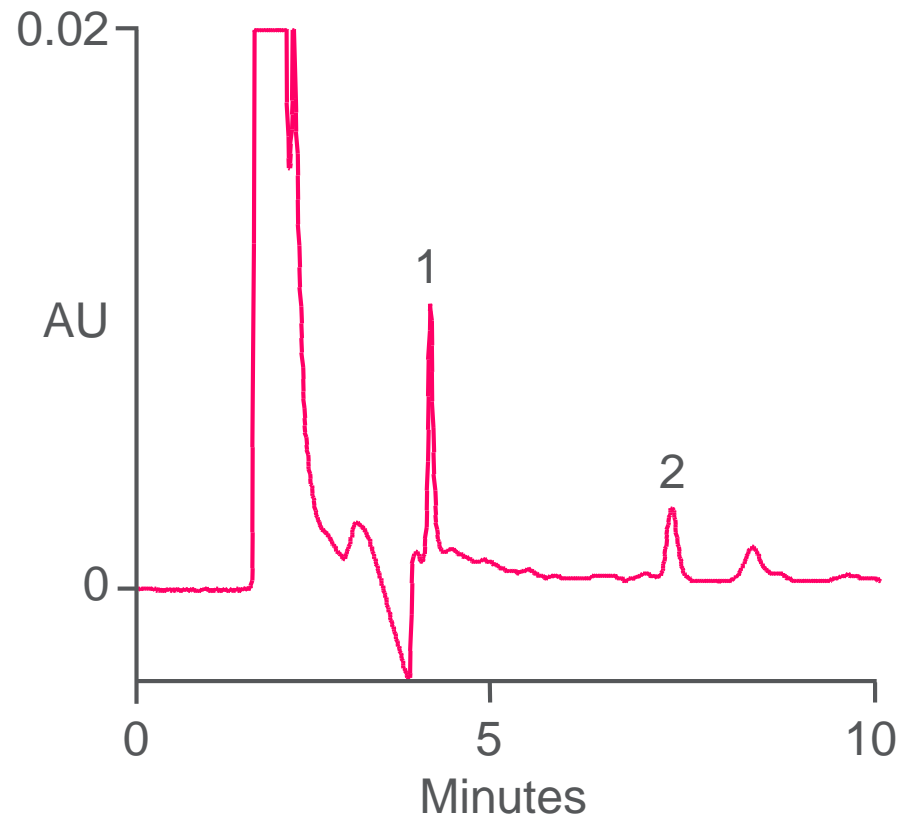


Column: IonPac® ICE-AS1
Eluent: 20 mN sulfuric acid
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 50 µL
Detection: Pulsed amperometry,
pt electrode

Peaks: 1. Mannitol —
2. Sulfite 2.0 mg/L

Sample Preparation: 20 g dried apricot blended
in 100 mL mannitol buffer;
sulfite conc. 0.8 mg/g in
dried apricot sample

Nitrate and Nitrite in Ham



Column: IonPac® AS11

Eluent: 5 mM sodium hydroxide

Flow Rate: 1 mL/min

Inj. Volume: 25 µL

Detection: UV, 225 nm

Sample

Preparation: Homogenize 10 g of sample with 100 mL of water. Heat to 75 °C for 15 min. Centrifuge.

Filter through 1.2 µm filter, then 0.2 µm filter.

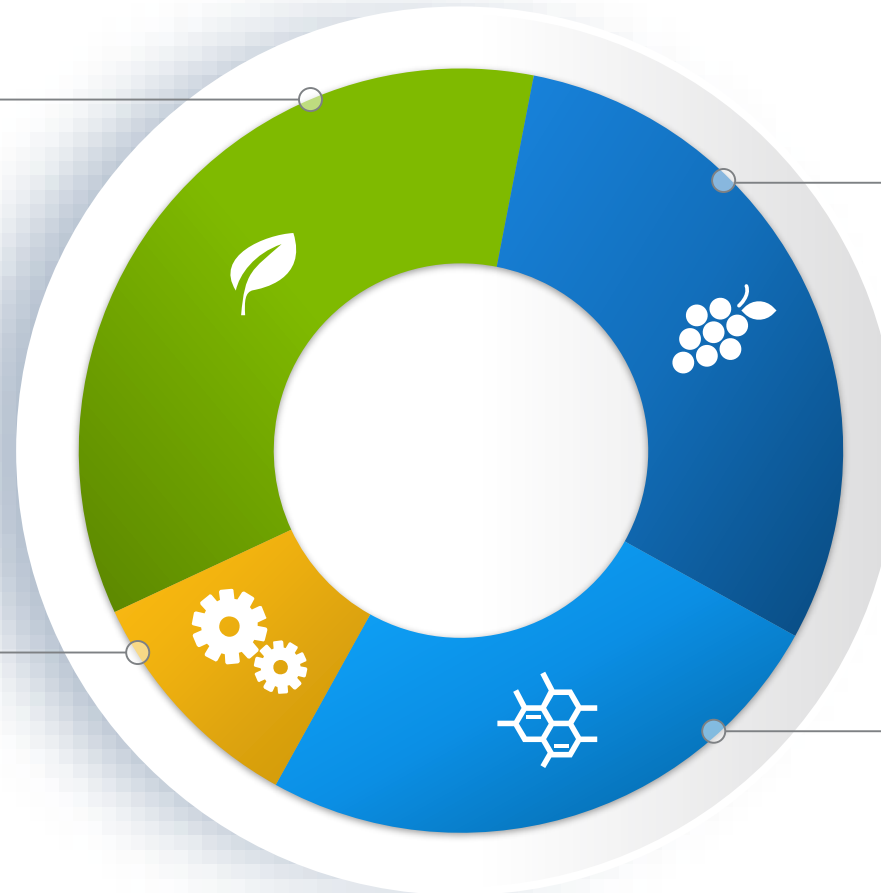
Peaks:	1. Nitrite	1.16 mg/L
	2. Nitrate	0.54 mg/L

Environmental

- Haloacetic acids in drinking water (EPA Method 557)
- Perchlorate in drinking water
- Bromate in drinking water

Industrial Manufacturing

- Corrosive anions in petrochem
- Process water
- Li-ion batteries



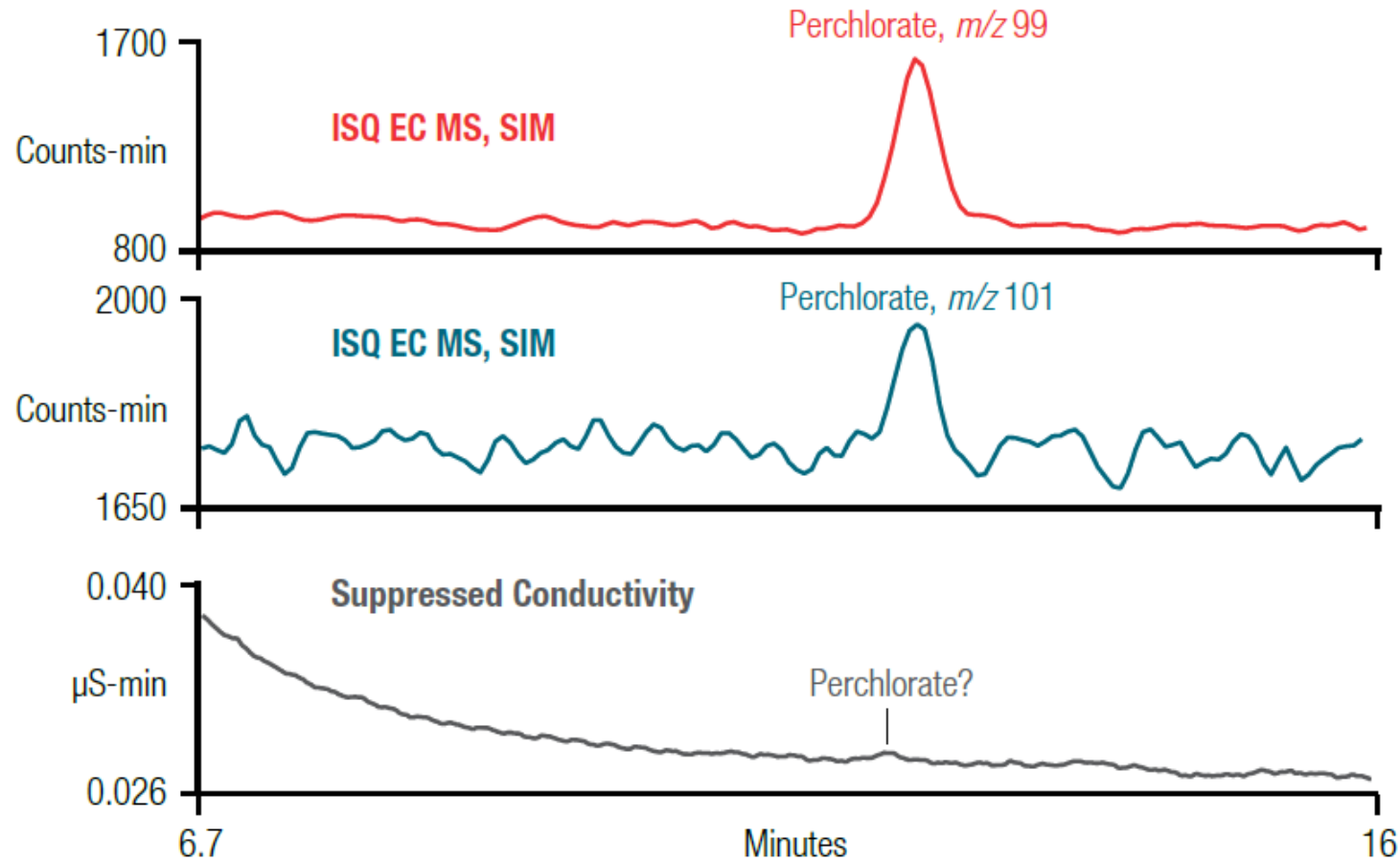
Food and Beverage

- Glyphosate, Glufosinate/AMPA (ionic pesticides)
- Perchlorate in vegetables
- Organic acids ("Food-omics")
- Anions in brewing industry

Metabolomics

- Sugar phosphates
- Sugar amines

IC-MS: Improved Low-Mass Sensitivity in Drinking Water



Required LODs are not achievable by Conductivity Detection alone

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Coupling Ion Chromatography to Q-Orbitrap for the Fast and Robust Analysis of Anionic Pesticides in Fruits and Vegetables

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Ion chromatography coupled to a quadrupole Orbitrap mass analyzer was used to develop a multiresidue method for the determination of highly polar pesticides and their metabolites (chlorate, perchlorate, fosetyl-aluminum, glyphosate, aminomethylphosphonic acid (AMPA), phosphonic acid, *N*-acetyl AMPA, and *N*-acetyl glyphosate) in fruits and vegetables. After extraction with methanol, samples were diluted 5× with water. No derivatization was applied. Pesticides were separated in an anion-exchange column. Water was used as the ion chromatography mobile phase.

responsible for the retention of the analytes (2). Since the introduction of IC, column technology has improved. Current columns are characterized by higher ion-exchange capacity, higher column efficiency, reductions in column diameters, and a new chemistry of bonded functional groups (3).

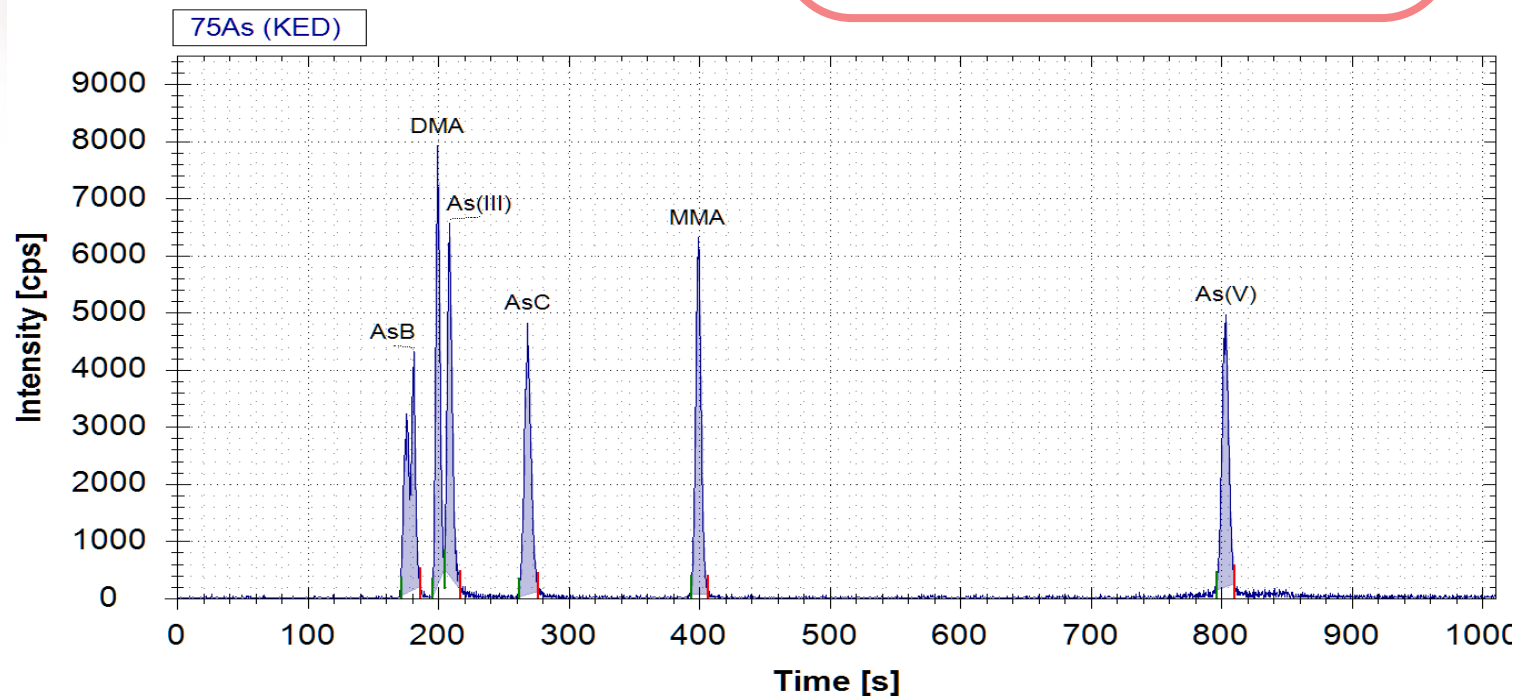
Various detectors are used with IC. Examples of the application of conductivity (4, 5), UV (6), and mass detectors (7, 8), can be found in the literature. Because of the typical high content of nonvolatile salts, an ion chromatograph cannot be connected directly to a mass spectrometer. The presence of nonvolatile salts has a negative influence on sensitivity, and salts can precipitate in the ionization source (2).

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Narrow peak width enables high signal to noise, resulting in lower LODs

Improved column chemistry provides better resolution even for closely eluting peaks



BENEFITS

- Completely **metal-free** flow path
 - Less contamination
 - Lowest chemical noise
 - Better S/N
 - Lower LOD
- Narrower bore columns (2 mm ID)
 - Narrower peak shapes
 - Better S/N

Metal-free flow path ideal for metal speciation applications

Thermo Scientific Dionex IC systems
with suitable consumables and ready made applications
are ideal solutions for the analysis of anions, cations and carbohydrates
in environmental and food safety samples in your laboratory

Thanks for Your Attention!



Comparing Hydroxide vs. Carbonate Eluents

Analyte	Range (µg/L)	Linearity (r ²)	Retention Time Precision (%RSD ^{b,c})	Peak Area Precision (%RSD)	MDL Standard (µg/L)	MDL Calculated (µg/L)
Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ IonPac™ AS19 – Hydroxide Eluent						
Chlorite	2-50	0.9999	0.04	1.20	1.0	0.18
Bromate	1-25	0.9995	0.03	1.40	2.0	0.31
Chlorate	2-50	0.9999	0.01	0.54	1.0	0.28
Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ IonPac™ AS23 – Carbonate/bicarbonate Eluent						
Chlorite	10-50	0.9999	0.07	2.20	5.0	1.02
Bromate	5-25	0.9998	0.07	2.63	5.0	1.63
Chlorate	10-50	0.9998	0.11	2.48	9.0	2.05

^aSee Application Note 184 for conditions;

^bRSD = relative standard deviation, $n = 7$

^cQuality control standard contained 10 ppb each of chlorite, chlorate, and bromide and 5 ppb bromate

RFIC Technology with Hydroxide Eluents is > 5x More Sensitive