# IONUS

# Fast determination of cations and anions









IONUS can be used for the analysis of anions and cations in research, development and everyday routine: drinking water and tap water as well as for waters within the scope of environmentally relevant investigations. This chromatograph separates anions (for anions optionally with suppressor technology) according to EPA 300.0 and EPA 300.1 and cations.

The advantage of IONUS is the compatibility with the common eluents of anion and cation exchange chromatography. By suitable post column derivatization, transition metals (VIS detection) as well as bromate (EPA 317.0 or EPA 326) can be detected. If requested, the IONUS can be equipped with an UV/VIS detector for indirect UV detection.



# **Technical Specifications**



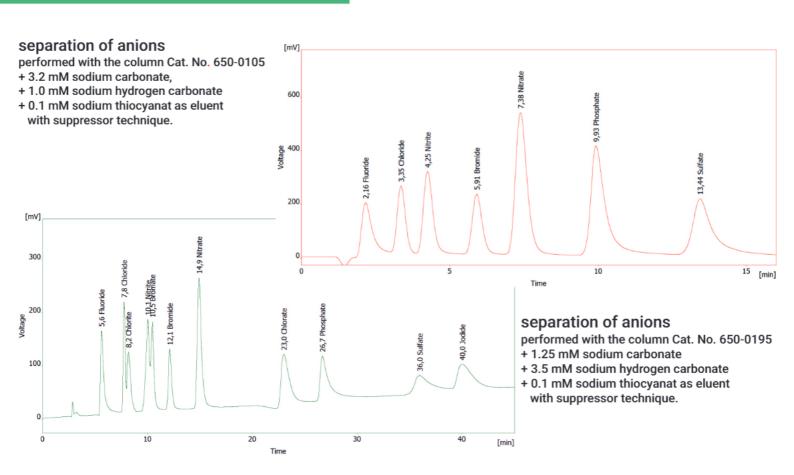
method	ion exchange chromatography of anions and cations in subsequent mode
manual injection	20 μL further injection loops upon request (50 μL, 100 μL, 200 μL)
autosampler	2 racks, each of them with space for 48 vials (1.5 mL) or 12 vials (6 mL), sample cooling full loop (100 μL), partial loop (5 - 50 μL), microliter pickup (5 - 25 μL)
column	stainless steel / PEEK
temperature stability/ range	± 0.5 °C / ambient up to 50 °C

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detection	conductivity detector: noise: 0.02 µS, 1 s   linearity: < 1 s   range: 0 - 10 mS/cm effective cell volume: 1 µL
isocratic pump system	max. pressure: 400 bar   flow rate: 0.01 - 10.00 mL/min reproducibility of low rate: 0.1 % RSD at 100 µL/min
maximum operating pressure	120 bar
control software & data aquisition	Clarity (21 CFR Part 11 compliant) or AminoPeak
dimensions, weight, power	1000 x 700 x 690 mm*, 50 kg, 110 - 230 V

\* 800 mm with opened main unit

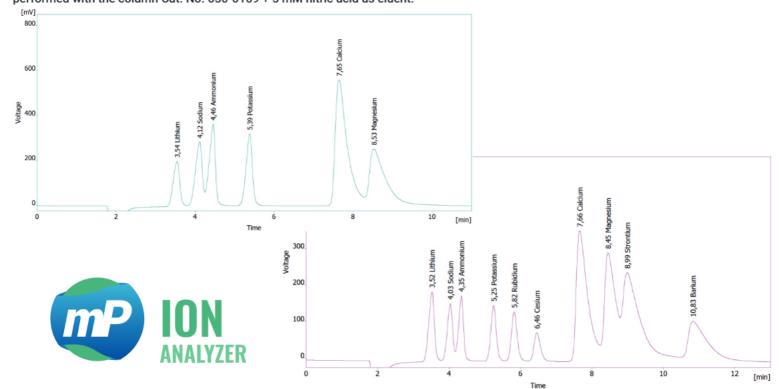
### **Separation performance / anions**



# **Separation performance / cations**

#### separation of cations

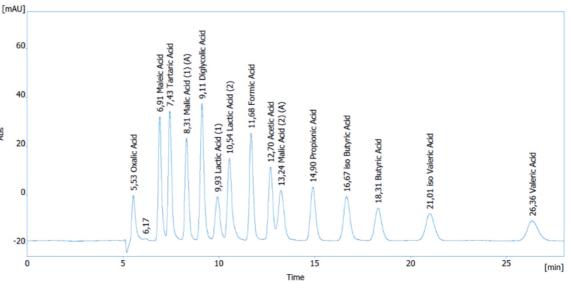
performed with the column Cat. No. 650-0109 + 5 mM nitric acid as eluent.



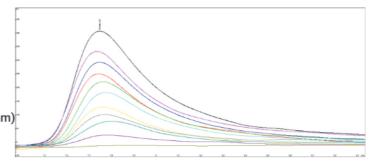
### **Separation performance / other**

separation of organic acids performed with the column Cat. No. 650-0180 + 10 mM sulfuric acid as eluent

with indirect UV method.



# detection of bromate (100 - 1 ppb) performed with the column Cat. No. 650-0106 + 200 mM methane sulfonic acid as eluent + 0.27 M potassium iodide and 50 µM ammonia heptamolybdate as reagent according to method EPA 326.0 (UV detection 355 nm)



# **Columns**

columns	column for	Suppressor	Remarks	Cat. No
PRP-X100 50 mm x 4.1 mm ID, 5 μm	Standard Anions	+/-	-	650-0105
PRP-X110S 250 mm x 4.1 mm ID, 7 μm	Standard Anions + Oxohalides	+	-	650-0195
PRP-X100 100 mm x 4.6 mm ID, 5 μm	Bromate	-	EPA 317.0, 326.0	650-0106
PRP-X800 250 mm x 4.6 mm ID, 7 μm	Standard Cations	-	-	650-0109
Nucleosil 100 150 mm x 4.6 mm ID, 5 μm	Transition metals	-	PCD with VIS	650-0099
Eurokat H 300 mm x 8 mm ID	Organic acids	-	indirect UV	650-0180

Further columns upon request!

#### **Options**

#### manual injection port

easy manual injection with Rheodyne valve with a standard volume of 20 µL (other loops up on request)

#### anion suppressor technique

based on chemical process regeneration of suppressors with acid.



#### indirect UV detection

the IONUS can be equipped with an additional UV/VIS detector.

#### separation of transition metals

by using carboxylic acids (oxalic, tartaric, citric acid) as eluents and the complexing agent (PAR) 4-(2-Pyridylazo)resorcin the concentration levels of transition metals can be determined.

#### post colum derivatization to determine bromate

the bromate analyzer is a dedicated configuration for the analysis of bromate in water based samples with a detection limit of 1 ppb. Depending on what is requested, the derivatization can be performed with Dianisidine (EPA 317) or Triiodide (EPA 326) together with a UV/VIS detector.

# **Consumables**

Description	Cat. No.
Standard 7 anions	650-0122
Standard 6 cations	650-0123
1.5 mL sample vials (100 pcs)	860-1794
caps for sample vials (100 pcs)	860-1795
guard column kit anions	650-0111
guard column kit cations	650-0113
column for suppressor	650-0074
guard cartridges for 650-0111 (5 pcs)	650-0115
guard cartridges for 650-0113 (5 pcs)	650-0116

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