



THE INSTRUMENT IS IDEAL FOR ALL ISOCRATIC METHODS IN ION CHROMATOGRAPHY. THE COMBINATION OF HIGH **QUALITY COMPONENTS PRO-VIDES A RELIABLE SYSTEM** WITH LOW MAINTENANCE **COST AND EXCELLENT SEPA-RATION. THE SUPPRESSOR TECHNIQUE SHOWS A VERY** LONG LIFETIME.

The **IONUS** you will find in research and water labs. In universities the clear lay out of the instruments allows a very good understanding of all processes during the analysis, which makes the system interesting for education.

Several options are designed to upgrade the system when a more sophisticated analysis is required.

The anion suppressors can be used to lower the detection level for components with very low concentration. The column thermostat enhances your separation and the reproducibility of retention time with controlled and stabel temperature conditions.

The most interesting modification of our **IONUS** is the post column derivatisation option which allows the detection of Bromate with a level of 5ppb or transition metals. The transition metals and Bromate are detectable after derivatisation with the membraPure single wavelength detector based on LED-technologie.

This produces on the day by day use results with the highest precision, reproducibility and accuracy.

#### THE COMPONENTS

**Pump** - the double-flow pump head guarantees the high precision of the eluent flowrate. In combination with the pulse dampening unit an almost pulsfree operation is possible.



**Degasser** - the integrated degassing unit reduces the time of eluent preparation and guarantees continuous operation.

**Sample separation** - columns with different resins and capacities enable the user to get optimal results with a very high reproducibility.

**Suppression** - the automated anion suppression system is pressure stable resulting in a low signal/noise ratio. This guarantees detection limits down to 1  $\mu$ g/l.

**Conductivity detector** - highest sensitivity and a broad measuring range allow the determination of samples from trace analysis up to process water.

### **OPERATION SOFTWARE ICONTROL**

**IONUS** is operated with the user friendly, self-explanatory software iControl. Implemented, optimized separation programs are correlated with each sample for the analysis. Data analysis, reintegration and chromatogram view of previous samples can be done while instrument is analysing a sample.

The current status of important instrument parameters are shown.

All operation parameters and events of each analysis are documented in a log-file.

Individual separation programs can be easily created and stored in the software.

## DATA ACQUISITION AND HANDLING

The data acquisition and data analysis system records the data sent by the conductivity detector. Chromatograms are shown on-line.

Internal database allows fast peak identification. Quantitative calculations are performed with internal or external standards, dilution and/or multiplication factors.

Several analysis runs can be compared using compiler programs. The result of each analysis is documented in an individual report.

# **ANION ANALYTICS**

APPLICATIONS FOR F,Cl, Br, NO<sub>2</sub>-, NO<sub>3</sub>-, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2</sup>- SILI-CATE IN WATER OR FOR EPA WITH AND WITHOUT SUPPRESSOR TECHNIQUE ARE AVAILABLE.

# **CATION ANALYTICS**

DIFFERENT METHODS ARE DEVELOPED FOR ANALYSIS OF CATIONS LIKE NH<sub>4</sub>+, Li+, Na+, K+, Ca<sub>2</sub>+, Mg<sub>2</sub>+

# **DERIVATISATION**

MODIFIED FOR POST COL-UMN DERIVATISATION LOW-EST DETECTION LEVELS FOR BROMATE OR TRANSITION METALS ARE REALISED.

# FAST DETERMINATION OF CATIONS AND ANIONS



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# **ION** CHROMATOGRAPHY

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

# **Conductivity detector**

- Thermostated stainless steel electrodes
- Noise: 0.02 μS, 1sLinearity: <1 %</li>
- Measurement range: 0 10.000 μS/cm
- Analogue output: +/- 5 Volt
- Effective cell volume: 1µl volume
- Auto-zero function free programmable Maintenance free
- · Option: anion suppressor technique

# **Pump**

- Max. pressure: 400 bar Flow rate: 0,01 10,00 mL/min Reproducibility of flow rate: 0,1 % (RSD) at 100 µL/min
- Vacuum degasser

# **Separation column**

- · Cation exchange column
- Anion exchange column
- Different dimensions; stainless steel or PEEK
- Accessible for other commercial IC-columns

# **Tubings**

PEEK or FEP

# **Data-acquisition/ handling Software - Options**

- Data- acquisition and Data- analysis by aminoPeak software
- fast and user-friendly

# **Autosampler**

- sample cooling as low as 4°C possible by peltier elements Syringe pump, motor- injection valve Sample rack: 2 x 48 Vials (1,5 mL Standard)
- Dosage in 3 different modes: full loop (100 μL), microliter pickup (1 - 25 μL) or partial loop
- optional Manual injection



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