# Determination of Anions in Municipal Drinking Water Using a Compact Ion Chromatography System

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#### Introduction

This application proof note demonstrates a 5-minute, fast separation of anions in a municipal drinking water sample on the 4 µm resin particle format Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Dionex<sup>™</sup> IonPac<sup>™</sup> AS22-Fast-4µm column. This method upgrades the method published in <u>Application Brief 120</u><sup>1</sup> by improving the separation using the 4 µm resin particle column to produce more efficient peaks. In this proof note, the method is performed using a Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Dionex<sup>™</sup> Integrion<sup>™</sup> HPIC<sup>™</sup> system, which works with the high pressures generated by the 4 µm particles to deliver improved separation.

## Method

IC System:	Thermo Scientific Dionex Integrion HPIC system
Columns:	Thermo Scientific <sup>™</sup> Dionex <sup>™</sup> IonPac <sup>™</sup> AS22-Fast-4µm Analytical (2 × 150 mm) Thermo Scientific Dionex IonPac AG22-Fast-4µm Guard (2 × 30 mm)
Eluent:	4.5 mM Sodium Carbonate/1.4 mM Bicarbonate
Flow Rate:	0.5 mL/min
Injection Volum	е: 2.5 µL
Temperature:	30 °C
Detection:	Suppressed conductivity, Thermo Scientific <sup>™</sup> Dionex <sup>™</sup> AERS <sup>™</sup> 500 Carbonate Suppressor, 2 mm, 17 mA, recycle mode

#### Reference

 Thermo Scientific Application Brief 120: Municipal Drinking Water Analysis by Fast IC, Sunnyvale, CA [Online] <u>http://www.thermoscientific.com/</u> <u>content/dam/tfs/ATG/CMD/CMD%20Documents/Application%20&%20</u> <u>Technical%20Notes/Chromatography/GC%20HPLC%20and%20</u> <u>UHPLC%20Columns%20and%20Accessories/Chromatography%20</u> <u>Column%20Accessories/109811-AB120-IC-Drinking-Water-CarbonateEluents-19Jan2011-LPN2712.pdf</u> (accessed Jan. 14, 2016)

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Figure 1. Determination of anions in a municipal drinking water sample.

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