

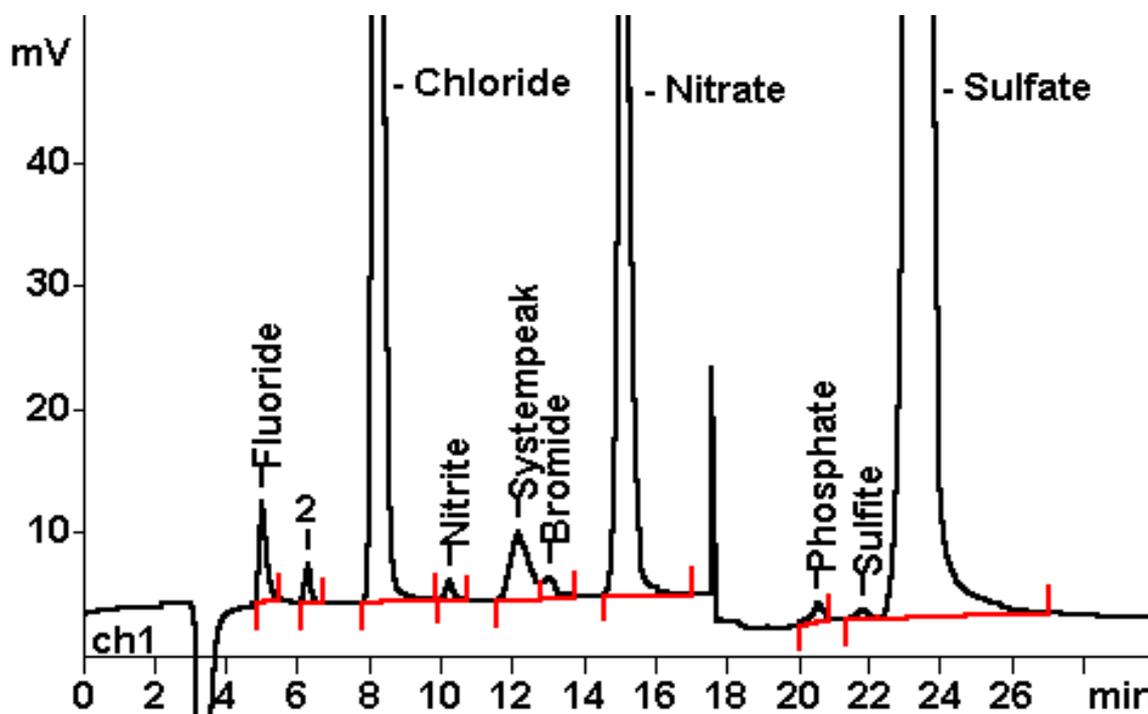
# IC Application Note No. S-135

**Title:** Eight anions in river water

**Summary:** Determination of fluoride, chloride, nitrite, bromide, nitrate, phosphate, sulfite and sulfate in river water using anion chromatography with conductivity detection after chemical suppression.

**Sample:** River water  
**Sample Preparation:** Filtration through 0.45 µm, addition of 2.0 % acetone and 0.5 % isopropanol (IPA) for sulfite stabilization

**Column:** 6.1006.530 Metrosep A SUPP 5-250  
**Eluent:** 1.0 mmol/L sodium hydrogencarbonate, 3.2 mmol/L sodium carbonate, 2.0% acetone, 0.5% IPA  
**Suppressor:** MSM (50 mmol/L H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)  
**Flow:** 0.6 mL/min  
**Injection Volume:** 20 µL



<b>Results:</b>	Fluoride µg/L	Chloride mg/L	Nitrite µg/L	Bromide µg/L	Nitrate mg/L	Phosphate µg/L	Sulfite µg/L	Sulfate mg/L
	74.9	6.133	48.5	76.6	3.683	14.9	92.8	20.54

Full Scale: 0 – 17.5 min. 10 µS/cm / 1000 mV  
 17.5 – 21 min. 1 µS/cm / 1000 mV  
 21 – 28 min. 10 µS/cm / 1000 mV