## IC Application Note S-314

## Orthophosphate, pyrophosphate, trimetaphosphate, and tripolyphosphate in shrimps applying a Dose-in Gradient



The determination of orthophosphate and polyphosphates is an important quality measure for shrimps. The Dose-in Gradient setup allows to speed-up phosphate separation by adding a stronger eluent during the run. The separation is achieved by increasing the carbonate concentration while keeping hydroxide constant.

## Results

|  | spiked with <br> $[\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}]$ | measured <br> $[\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}]$ | RSD <br> $[\%]$ | Shrimp <br> $[\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}]$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Orthophosphate | 8.0 | 15.5 | 0.2 | 881.6 |
| Pyrophosphate | 10.0 | 11.3 | 2.6 | 21.4 |
| Trimetaphosphate | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Tripolyphosphate | 10.0 | 11.9 | 5.4 | 13.6 |

## Sample

Shrimp meat

## Sample preparation

Manual: ultrasonic extraction and paper filtration
Inline Ultrafiltration combined with Metrohm intelligent Partial Loop Injection (MiPT).

## Columns

| Metrosep A Supp 15-50/4.0 | 6.1030 .450 |
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| Metrosep A Supp 15 Guard/4.0 | 6.1030 .500 |

## Solutions

| Eluent A | $7.5 \mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ sodium <br> carbonate <br> $2.0 \mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ sodium <br> hydroxide |
| :--- | :--- |
| Eluent B | $120 \mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ sodium <br> carbonate <br> $2.0 \mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ sodium <br> hydroxide |
| Suppressor regenerant | $100 \mathrm{mmol} / \mathrm{L}$ sulfuric acid |
| Suppressor rinsing | STREAM |
| Rinsing solution | $5 \%$ methanol |

## Parameters

| Flow rate | $0.8 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Injection volume | $10 \mu \mathrm{~L}(\mathrm{MiPT})$ |
| $\mathrm{P}_{\text {max }}$ | 15 MPa |
| Recording time | 20 min |
| Column temperature | $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Analysis

Conductivity after Dose-in Gradient and subsequent sequential suppression

## Instrumentation

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { 930 Compact IC Flex } & 2.930 .2560 \\ \hline \text { Oven/SeS/PP/Deg }\end{array}\right)$


Gradient profile

| Time | Ratio B [\%] | Curve |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Start | 0.0 |  |
| 11.0 | 33.0 | Linear |
| 19.0 | 33.0 | Linear |
| 19.1 | 0.0 | Linear |
| 24.0 | 0.0 | Linear |


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