

# IC Application Note No. U-45

**Title:** Aluminum in phosphoric acid using UV/VIS detection after post-column reaction with catechol violet

**Summary:** Determination of aluminum in phosphoric acid using cation chromatography with UV detection after post-column reaction with catechol violet.

**Sample:** Phosphoric acid

**Sample Preparation:** Dilution 1:1000 in ultrapure water, direct injection after filtration.

**Column:** 6.1050.420 Metrosep C 4 – 150

**Wavelength:** 570 nm

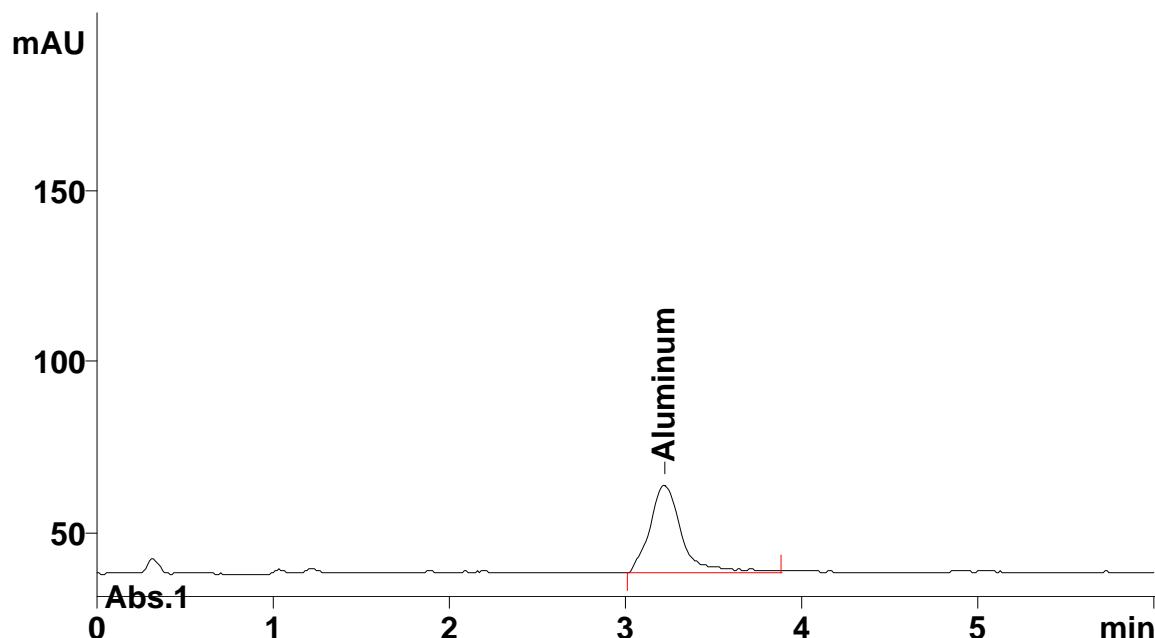
**Eluent:** 5.6 mmol/L sulfuric acid, 30 mmol/L ammonium sulfate

**Flow:** 0.9 mL/min

**PCR Flow:** 0.38 mL/min

**PCR Reagent:** 0.2 mmol pyrocatechol violet,  
250 mmol/L sodium acetate, 250 mmol/L acetic acid

**Injection Volume:** 1000 µL



<b>Results:</b>	Aluminum mg/L
	775