

# VA Application Note No. V - 97

<b>Title:</b>	Chromium in sulfuric acid
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<b>Summary:</b>	Cr(VI) is determined with DTPA at pH 6.2 with adsorptive stripping voltammetry (AdSV) at the HMDE.
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<b>Sample:</b>	sulfuric acid ( $w(H_2SO_4) = 20\%$ )
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<b>Sample preparation:</b>	none
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## Analysis of Cr

**Electrolyte**      c(sodium acetate) = 0.2 mol/L  
                        c(DTPA) = 0.05 mol/L (Titriplex V)  
                        c (NaNO<sub>3</sub>) = 2.5 mol/L

**Measuring solution**      10 mL ultrapure water  
                                + 2.5 mL electrolyte  
                                + 0.5 mL sulfuric acid sample  
                                Adjust pH to 6.2 ± 0.1

**Working electrode (WE)**      MME (Multi Mode Electrode) 6.1246.020

**Auxiliary electrode (AE)**      Pt: 6.0343.000

**Reference electrode (RE)**      Ag/AgCl/KCl (3 mol/L): 6.0728.020 + 6.1245.010

<b>Parameters</b>	Working electrode	HMDE
	Stirrer speed	2000 rpm
	Mode	DP
	Purge time	300 s
	Deposition potential	no deposition
	Deposition time	0
	Equilibration time	5 s
	Pulse amplitude	50 mV
	Start potential	-1000 mV
	End potential	-1450 mV
	Voltage step	6 mV
	Voltage step time	0.3 s
	Sweep rate	20 mV/s
	Peak potential Cr	-1230 mV

<b>Results:</b>	Cr(VI) 16 µg/L
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**Determination of Cr**