# Determination of Trace Concentrations of Oxyhalides and Bromide in Municipal and Bottled Waters Using a Compact Ion Chromatography System

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# **Key Words**

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### Introduction

This application proof note demonstrates an efficient and sensitive approach for determining trace concentrations of disinfection byproduct (DBP) anions and bromide in municipal and bottled water samples. This work is based on the method published in Application Note 167, which uses IC with a hydroxide-selective Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ IonPac™ AS19 column and electrolytic eluent generation.¹ In this proof note, the method is performed using a Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ Integrion™ RFIC system, which provides the latest in IC technology.

### Method

IC System:	Thermo Scientific Dionex Integrion RFIC system		
Columns:	Thermo Scientific Dionex IonPac AS19 Analytical (4 $\times$ 250 mm) Thermo Scientific Dionex IonPac AG19 Guard (4 $\times$ 50 mm)		
Eluent:	?? KOH		
Gradient:	Retention Time [min] -3.0 0.0 10.0 25.0 30.0	Flow [mL/min] 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	Concentration [mM] 10 10 10 45 45
Flow Rate:	1 mL/min		
Injection Volum	e: 250 μL		
Temperature:	30 °C		
Detection:	Suppressed conductivity, Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ AERS™ 500 (4 mm) suppressor, recycle mode		

## Reference

1. Thermo Scientific Application Note 167: Determination of Trace Concentrations of Oxyhalides and Bromide in Municipal and Bottled Waters Using a Hydroxide-Selective Column with a Reagent-Free™ Ion Chromatography System, Sunnyvale, CA [Online] <a href="http://www.thermoscientific.com/content/dam/tfs/ATG/CMD/CMD%20Documents/Application%20&%20Technical%20Notes/Chromatography/Iom%20Chromatography/IC%20and%20RFIC%20Columns/AN-167-Oxyhalides-Bromide-Municipal-Bottled-Waters-Hydroxide-Selective-Column-RFIC-AN70410-EN.pdf">http://www.thermoscientific.com/content/dam/tfs/ATG/CMD/CMD%20Documents/Application%20&%20Technical%20Notes/Chromatography/Iom%20Chromatography/IC%20and%20RFIC%20Columns/AN-167-Oxyhalides-Bromide-Municipal-Bottled-Waters-Hydroxide-Selective-Column-RFIC-AN70410-EN.pdf</a> (accessed Jan. 8, 2016)



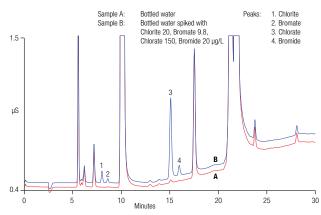


Figure 1. Chlorite, bromate, chlorate, and bromide in bottled water samples.

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