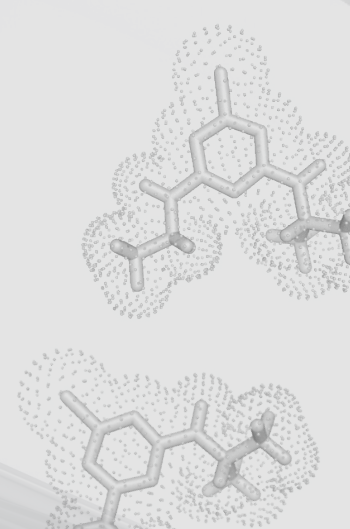


# IC-MS/MS: Polar Contaminants Quantitation in Water Solution Guide

Your lab, your challenges—  
our solutions to help you address them



- Address today's and upcoming analytical challenges
- Develop robust, sensitive, reliable quantitation workflow solutions
- Achieve organizational profitability goals
- Discover an easy-to-implement workflow solution from sample prep to report generation
- Experience easy-to-access support
- Meet regulatory concerns and guidelines

# Challenges with analyzing polar contaminants

- **Requires derivatization: LC-MS/MS, GC-MS/MS**
  - Time consuming and can be costly
- **No derivatization required: use of alternative LC column phase**
  - Thermo Scientific™ HILIC, Thermo Scientific™ Hypercarb™ Porous Graphitic Carbon and Thermo Scientific™ Acclaim™ HPLC columns
  - Time consuming maintenance of column in order to retain analytes of interest

## Ion chromatography For better results, faster

- **Performance**
  - Achieve versatile and efficient analyses through comprehensive application solutions and interactive wellness features
- **Throughput**
  - High pressure capabilities enable faster analysis without compromising data quality
- **Reproducibility**
  - Automated eluent generation eliminates error-prone manual eluent preparation and achieves better method reproducibility

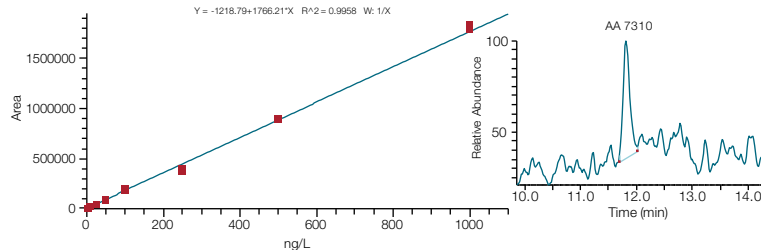


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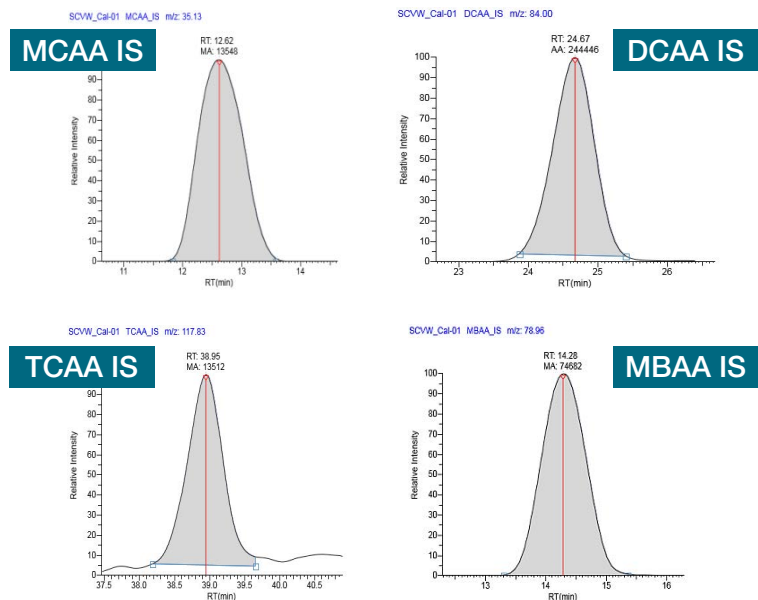


Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ ICS-6000 HPIC™ system

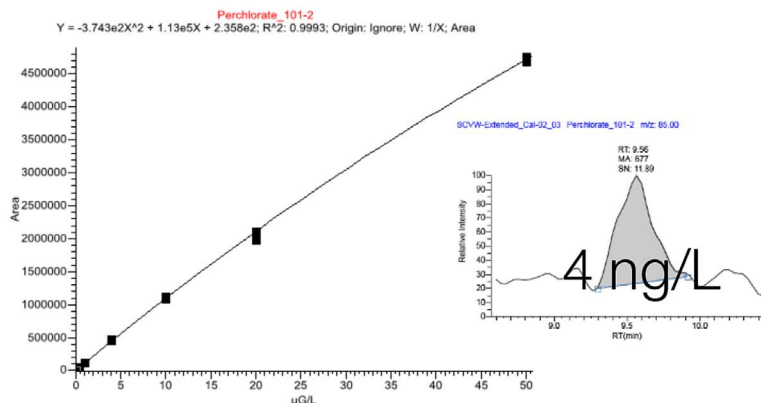
### Glyphosate in drinking water



### Haloacetic acids in drinking water



### Perchlorate in drinking water



# Robust mass spectrometry

## Confident quantitation

### Triple quadrupole mass spectrometry



Thermo Scientific™ TSQ Altis™ triple quadrupole mass spectrometer

Thermo Scientific™ TSQ Quantis™ triple quadrupole mass spectrometer

Thermo Scientific™ TSQ Fortis™ triple quadrupole mass spectrometer

- **AIM+ technology**

The next step in precision design ensures ultimate performance in ion management, inception to detection, from the Thermo Scientific™ OptaMax™ NG ion source housing to the enhanced electron multiplier. AIM+ incorporates segmented quadrupoles and enhanced RF electronics to further optimize ion management precision, reliability, speed, and reproducibility.

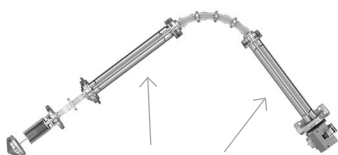
- **Easy Maintenance**

- No need to break vacuum for basic cleaning and maintenance

### Critical features enable quantitation

- **Sensitivity**

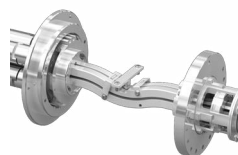
- Enabled by segmented hyperbolic quads with H-SRM capability (0.2/0.4 Da FWHM)



Segmented quadrupoles

- **Robustness**

- Enabled by ion beam guide and neutral blocker with OptaMax NG ion source



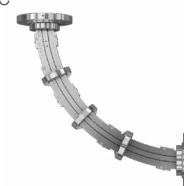
Ion beam guide with neutral blocker



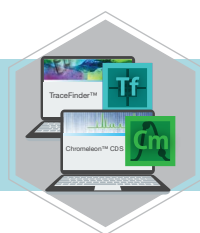
OptaMax NG ion source

- **Speed**

- Enabled by Active Q2, and new RF electronics, operate at up to 600 SRMs/sec



Active Q2 (collision cell)



## TraceFinder and Chromeleon software

### Enabling confident quantitation

#### Highlights of Thermo Scientific™ TraceFinder™ software

- **Intuitive and easy**

- From method development to automated report generation

- **Template-driven workflows**

- With customized templates

- **Compound databases**

- For SRM workflows

- **Method forge**

- Ensures easy and fast access to hundreds of molecules

#### Highlights of Thermo Scientific™ Chromeleon™ Chromatography Data System (CDS) software

- **Productivity**

- With industry leading multi-vendor control

- **Secured**

- Controlled user access; enable compliance with GxP and 21 CFR Part 11

- **Simplified use**

- One click workflows with customized templates

- **Streamlined quantitation**

- Enabled by data processing and library screening

- **Faster time to report**

- With integral report designer with customizable, spreadsheet-based report templates

## Service and application support

### Unity™ Lab Services

- Single source for integrated lab service, support, and supply management
- Complete portfolio of services and support solutions
- Enabling users to improve productivity, reduce total cost of ownership, and ensure performance
- Help with instrument and equipment acquisition to disposition

### Application support

- Regional demonstration laboratories to centers of excellence support
- Global marketing teams to customer solution centers
- Extensive network of experienced and expert scientists to support your workflows

Thermo Fisher Scientific enables success for every environmental safety lab focused on targeted quantitation

## Partnership to ensure your success

### Enables your lab with the capability to address key challenges:

#### Application Notes:

- Reproducible quantitation workflows of perchlorate in water with IC-MS/MS
- Robust, reproducible quantitation workflows of haloacetic acids, bromate, and dalapon in water according to EPA Method 557
- Polar pesticides in water at low ng/L levels by ion chromatography coupled to triple quadrupole mass spectrometer
- Fast routine analysis of polar pesticides in foods by suppressed ion chromatography and mass spectrometry
- LC- and IC-MS technologies and workflows to improve pesticide analysis—application compendium

#### Presentations, Posters, and Blogs:

- Ion Chromatography coupled to MS, powerful approach for polar pesticides determination
- A quick and routine analysis of polar pesticides in water by suppressed ion chromatography and mass spectrometry
- Fast analysis of polar pesticides in water by IC-MS/MS
- The analysis of polar ionic pesticides using ion-exchange chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry: turning negatives into positives
- IC-MS: The solution to the problem analysis of polar pesticides
- The role of ion chromatography in food safety laboratories

#### Webpages:

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