

# IC Application Note No. C-130

**Title:** Cations in offshore effluent

**Summary:** Determination of lithium, sodium, ammonium, potassium, manganese, calcium, magnesium, strontium and barium in an offshore effluent using cation chromatography with direct conductivity detection.

**Sample:** Offshore effluent

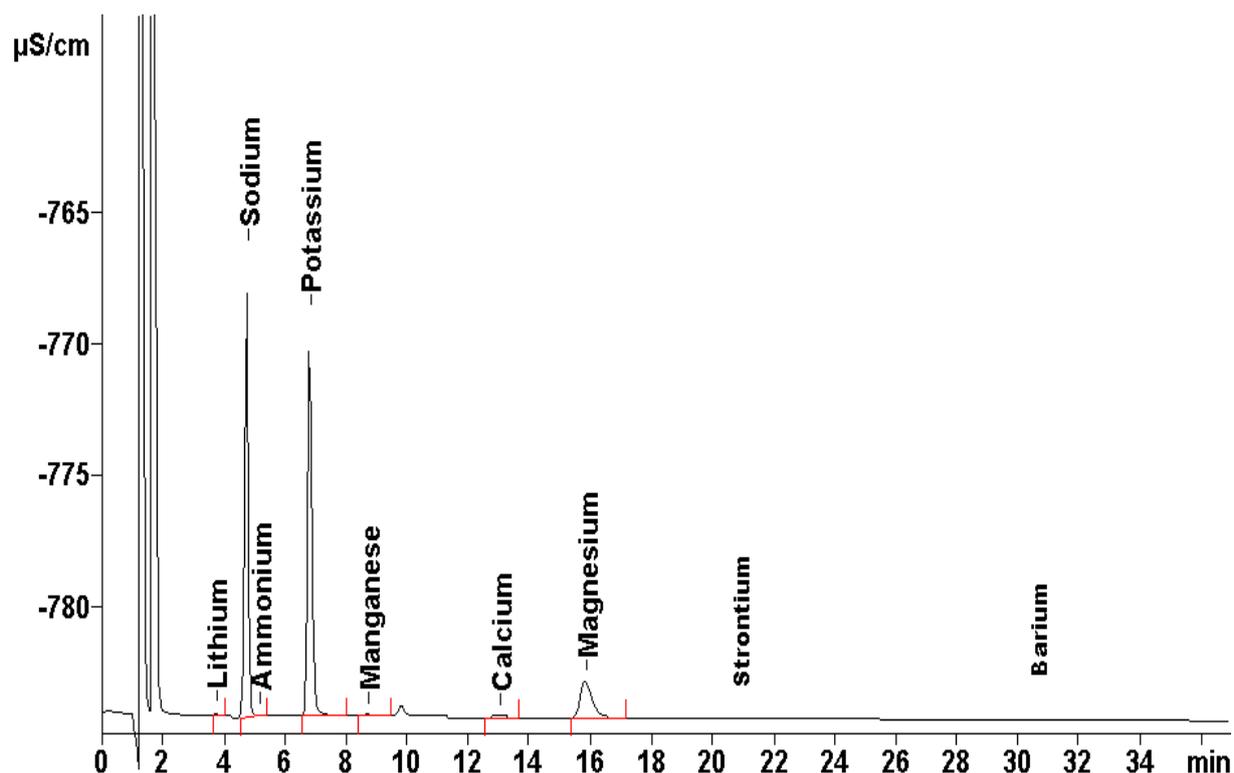
**Sample Preparation:** Dilution 1:1000 with ultrapure water

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

**Eluent:** 2.0 mmol/L nitric acid, 0.75 mmol/L dipicolinic acid

**Flow:** 0.9 mL/min

**Injection Volume:** 20 µL



<b>Results:</b>	Li <sup>+</sup> mg/L	Na <sup>+</sup> mg/L	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> mg/L	K <sup>+</sup> mg/L	Mn <sup>2+</sup> mg/L	Ca <sup>2+</sup> mg/L	Mg <sup>2+</sup> mg/L	Sr <sup>2+</sup> mg/L	Ba <sup>2+</sup> mg/L
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