

HIGH PERFORMANCE CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM

DETERMINATION OF **BROMIDE** AND **IODIDE** ANIONS IN WATER SAMPLES BY "CAPEL[®]-105M" CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION

The method allows determination of bromide and iodide ions in natural, potable (incl. bottled), and mineral water using capillary electrophoresis (CE) method.

MEASUREMENT METHOD

Measurement method is based on sample filtration and its subsequent separation in a fused silica capillary under the influence of the applied electric field. Identification and quantification of bromide and iodide ions is performed by registering their intrinsic absorbance at 200 nm wavelength.

MEASUREMENT RANGE

Measurement ranges of the analyzed anions in the samples are:

for bromide ions 0.05–100 mg/L,

for iodide ions 0.1-100 mg/L.

Chloride ions with mass concentration ratio 4000:1 do not influence determination of bromide ions.

EQUIPMENT AND REAGENTS

The "CAPEL[®]-105M" CE system with high-voltage negative polarity is used in measurements. All reagents must be of analytical grade or better. The "CAPEL[®]-105M" CE system is controlled and the data are acquired and processed by "ELFORUN[®]" software.

EXAMPLE OF A REAL ANALYSIS

Buffer:	sulphate buffer with CTA-OH
Capillary:	L _{eff} / L _{tot} 50/60 cm, ID 75 µm
Injection:	600 mbar x sec
Voltage:	–20 kV
Detection:	200 nm, direct
Temperature:	+20 °C
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Sample: "Matzesta" mineral water (dilution 1:100) Determined ions: 1 – chloride 2 – bromide (59 mg/L) 3 – iodide (7.5 mg/L)



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