

ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Gas Chromatography



TCD Thermal Conductivity Detector

Recommended Gases	Measurement Range - dissolved sample				
	g/l	0.1 g/l	0.01 g/l	10 mg/l	<1 mg/l
	Measurement Range - gas-phase sample (mole/mole)				
	%	<1000 ppm	<100 ppm	<10 ppm	<1 ppm
Vector Nitrogen(N ₂) or Argon	Alphagaz 1				
Nitrogen or Hydrogen	Alphagaz 1				
Other Mixtures (gas analysis)	Standard Mixtures				
Carbon Dioxide(cooling)	CO ₂ Dip Tube				

FID Flame Ionization Detector

Recommended Gases	Measurement Range - dissolved sample				
	g/l	0.1 g/l	0.01 g/l	10 mg/l	<1 mg/l
	Measurement Range - gas-phase sample (mole/mole)				
	%	<1000 ppm	<100 ppm	<10 ppm	<1 ppm
Vector Helium or Argon	Alphagaz 1	Alphagaz 2	N60		
Nitrogen or Hydrogen	Alphagaz 1	Alphagaz 2	N60		
Flame Hydrogen and Air	Alphagaz 1				
Other Mixtures (gas analysis)	Standard Mixtures				
Carbon Dioxide(cooling)	CO ₂ Dip Tube				
FID with Methanizer Process Gas: Hydrogen	Alphagaz 1	Alphagaz 2			
Hydrogen / Helium mix	H ₂ / He Mixture				

ECD Electron Capture Detector

Recommended Gases	Measurement Range - dissolved sample				
	g/l	0.1 g/l	0.01 g/l	10 mg/l	<1 mg/l
	Measurement Range - gas-phase sample (mole/mole)				
	%	<1000 ppm	<100 ppm	<10 ppm	<1 ppm
Vector Nitrogen or Helium or Argon and Methane					N ₂ ECD or He ECD Ar/CH ₄ 90/10 or 95/5
Other Standard (gas analysis)					Standard Mixtures
Regeneration gas					H ₂ N60 Alphagaz 2

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MS Mass Spectrometer

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	g/l	0.1 g/l	0.01 g/l	10 mg/l	<1 mg/l
	Measurement Range - gas-phase sample (mole/mole)				
	%	<1000 ppm	<100 ppm	<10 ppm	<1 ppm
<i>Vector</i> Hydrogen or Nitrogen	Alphagaz 1			Alphagaz 2	
Argon or Helium	Alphagaz 1			Alphagaz 2	
<i>Open Split</i> Helium	Alphagaz 1			Alphagaz 2	
<i>Other</i> Standard(gas analysis) for chemical ionization	Standard Mixtures CH ₄ NH ₃ Ar Xe etc				

PID Photo-ionization Detector

Recommended Gases	Measurement Range - dissolved sample				
	g/l	0.1 g/l	0.01 g/l	10 mg/l	<1 mg/l
	Measurement Range - gas-phase sample (mole/mole)				
	%	<1000 ppm	<100 ppm	<10 ppm	<1 ppm
<i>Vector</i> Nitrogen or Hydrogen	Alphagaz 1			Alphagaz 2	
Argon or Helium	Alphagaz 1			Alphagaz 2	
<i>Other</i> Standard (gas analysis)	Standard Mixtures				

FPD Sulfer Phosphorus Flame Photometry Detector

Recommended Gases	Measurement Range - dissolved sample				
	g/l	0.1 g/l	0.01 g/l	10 mg/l	<1 mg/l
	Measurement Range - gas-phase sample (mole/mole)				
	%	<1000 ppm	<100 ppm	<10 ppm	<1 ppm
<i>Vector</i> H ₂ or Argon or Helium				Alphagaz 2	
Nitrogen				N ₂ N60	
<i>Flame</i> Hydrogen and AIR				Alphagaz 2	
				AIR N57	
<i>Other</i> Standard(gas analysis)	Standard Mixtures				

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NPD Nitrogen Phosphorus Flame Photometry Detector

Recommended Gases	Measurement Range - dissolved sample				
	g/l	0.1 g/l	0.01 g/l	10 mg/l	<1 mg/l
	Measurement Range - gas-phase sample (mole/mole)				
	%	<1000 ppm	<100 ppm	<10 ppm	<1 ppm
Vector H ₂ or Argon or Helium Nitrogen					Alphagaz 2 N ₂ N60
Flame Hydrogen and Air					Alphagaz 2 Air N57
Other Standard(gas analysis)	Standard Mixtures				