# Determination of Glucosamine in Dietary Supplements Using a Compact Ion **Chromatography System**

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## **Key Words**

HPIC, HPAE-PAD, Integrion, CarboPac PA20, Glucosamine, Glucose, Fructose, Dietary Supplements, Herbal Products

#### Introduction

This application proof note demonstrates a rapid, rugged HPAE-PAD method for determining glucosamine in dietary supplement tablets, gelatin capsules, and fortified liquids based on the method published in Application Note 197.1 In this proof note, the method is performed using a Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Dionex<sup>™</sup> Integrion<sup>™</sup> HPIC<sup>™</sup> system.

### Method

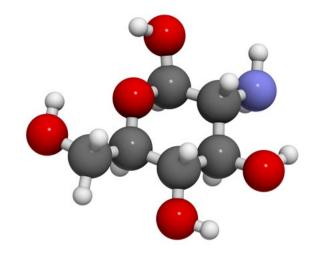
| IC System:      | Thermo Scientific Dionex Integrion HPIC system  |
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| Columns:        | Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ CarboPac™ PA20 Analytical (3 × 150 mm)<br>Thermo Scientific Dionex CarboPac PA20 Guard (3 × 30 mm) |
| Eluent:         | 20 mM KOH   |
| Flow Rate:      | 0.5 mL/min  |
| Injection Volum | e: 10 µL  |
| Temperature:    | 30 °C   |
| Detection:      | Pulsed amperometry, using Thermo Scientific Dionex Carbohydrate Disposable Au Working Electrodes                              |

## Reference

1. Thermo Scientific Application Note 197: Determination of Glucosamine in Dietary Supplements Using HPAE-PAD, Sunnyvale, CA [Online] http://www. thermoscientific.com/content/dam/tfs/ATG/CMD/CMD%20Documents/ Application%20&%20Technical%20Notes/Chromatography/Ion%20 Chromatography/IC%20and%20RFIC%20Accessories/66760-AN197\_IC Glucosamine DietarySupplements 29May08 LPN2001 01.pdf (accessed Dec. 28, 2015)

For application support, visit the AppsLab Library where you can find detailed method information, chromatograms and related compound information. All the information needed to run, process and report the analysis is available in ready-to-use eWorkflows, which can be executed directly in your chromatography data system. www.thermoscientific.com/appslab





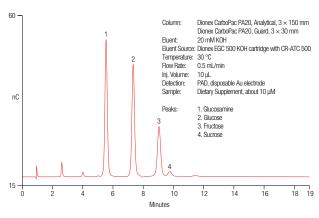


Figure 1. Separation of anions in a glucosamine-containing dietary supplement using HPIC.





