

15. Apparatus as set forth in claim 14, wherein:
 each continuously monitoring means comprises a
 specific conductivity monitor for monitoring the
 specific conductivity of a portion of the corre-
 sponding fluid sample stream, and, in response 5
 thereto, generating corresponding specific conduc-
 tivity signals;
 said cation chromatograph means comprises sample
 volume control means responsive to a cation chro-
 matograph sample volume control means actuation 10
 signal;
 said control means calculates a sample volume of the
 selected fluid sample stream selectively supplied to
 said ion chromatograph to be prepared for moni-
 toring by said cation chromatograph sample vol- 15
 ume control means in accordance with the moni-
 tored specific conductivity of the corresponding
 selected fluid sample stream and a predetermined
 equation relating specific conductivity to ion con-
 centration in a fluid sample and generates the cat- 20
 ion chromatograph sample volume control means
 actuator signal in accordance with the calculated
 sample volume;
 said anion and organic acid chromatograph means
 each comprises sample volume control means re- 25
 sponsive to corresponding anion and organic acid
 chromatograph sample volume control means ac-
 tuator signals; and
 said control means calculates a sample volume of the
 corresponding, altered fluid stream selectively sup- 30
 plied to said ion chromatograph and selectively

provided to one of said anion and organic acid
 chromatograph means to be prepared for monitor-
 ing by said anion and organic acid chromatograph
 sample volume control means in accordance with
 the monitored cation conductivity of the corre-
 sponding altered fluid stream and a predetermined
 equation relating cation conductivity to ion con-
 centration in a fluid sample and generates said
 anion and organic acid chromatograph sample
 volume control means actuator signals in accor-
 dance with the calculated sample volume.
 16. Apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein each
 means for continuously monitoring comprises monitors
 for monitoring chemical characteristics of a portion of
 the fluid sample stream, the chemical characteristics
 being selected from the group of sodium, dissolved
 oxygen, hydrazine, ammonia, pH, and specific conduc-
 tivity, and, in response thereto, generating correspon-
 ding continuous monitor signals.
 17. Apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said
 control means compares the monitored cation conduc-
 tivity of each altered fluid sample stream with a cation
 conductivity alarm value and interrupts said predeter-
 mined sampling sequence if any of said monitored cat-
 ion conductivities exceeds said cation conductivity
 alarm value to supply the altered fluid sample stream
 having a monitored cation conductivity exceeding said
 cation conductivity alarm value and the corresponding
 influent fluid sample stream to said ion chromatograph
 means.

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