



# Solvents

## Application Note

Materials Testing & Research

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### Introduction

Gas chromatography using an Agilent PoraPLOT Q-HT column separates four impurities in ethanol in five minutes.



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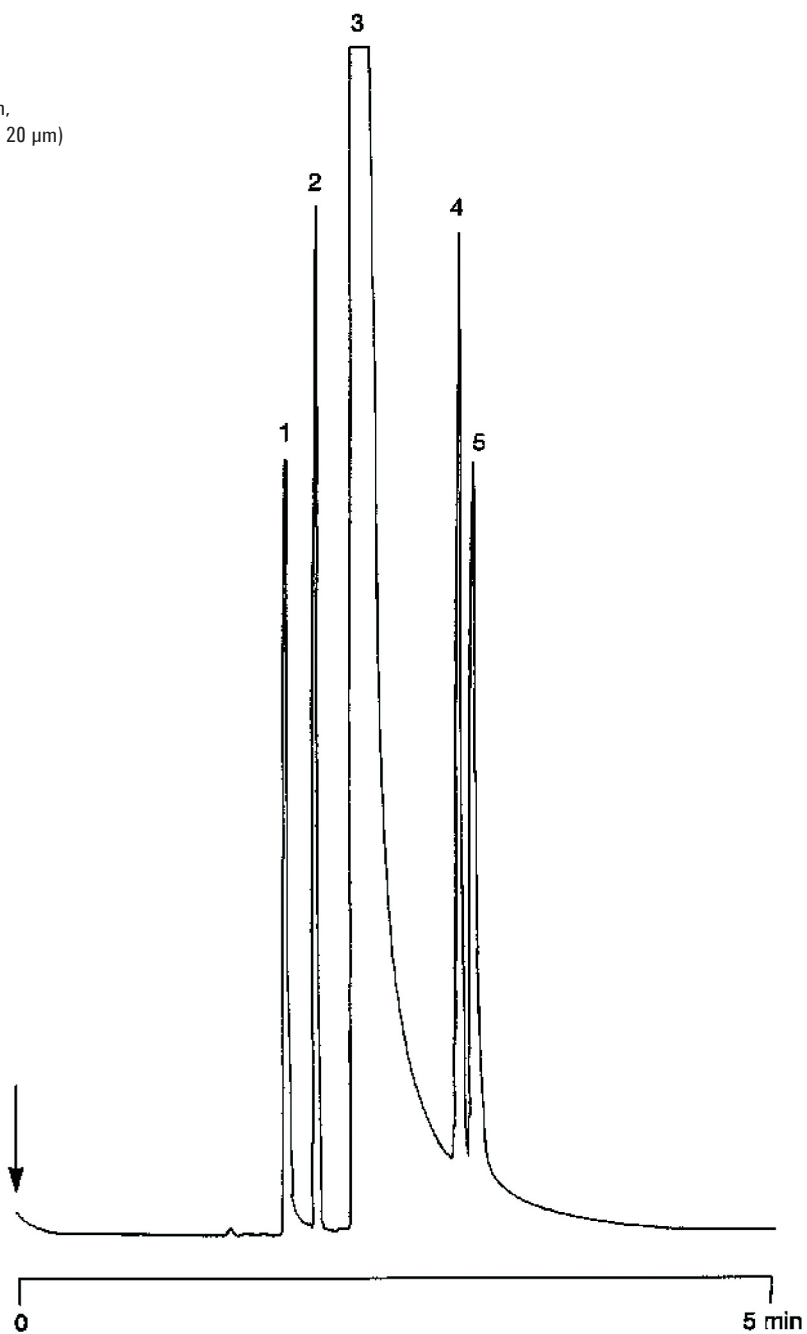
## Conditions

Technique : GC-wide-bore  
Column : Agilent PoraPLOT Q-HT, 0.53 mm x 25m,  
fused silica PLOT PoraPLOT Q-HT (df = 20 µm)  
(Part no. CP7559)  
Temperature : 175 °C  
Carrier Gas : H<sub>2</sub>, 35 kPa (0.35 bar, 5 psi)  
Injector : Split  
Detector : FID  
Concentration : 1%

## Peak identification

1. methanol
2. acetaldehyde
3. ethanol
4. acetone
5. 2-propanol

The inertness of the PoraPLOT Q-HT guarantees a high response for polar compounds, also at low concentrations.



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