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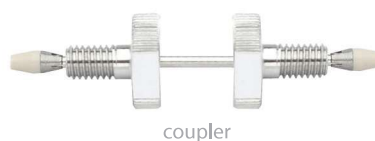
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U.S. Pharmacopeia Cross-Reference

L1	Octadecyl silane chemically bonded to porous silica or ceramic microparticles; 1.7 to 10 μm in diameter or a monolithic rod. <i>Raptor™ ARC-18 (p. 158), Raptor™ C18 (p. 158), Pinnacle® DB Aqueous C18 (p. 163), Pinnacle® DB C18 (p. 166), Ultra Aqueous C18 (p. 169), Ultra C18 (p. 171), Viva C18 (p. 175)</i>
L3	Porous silica particles; 5 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Pinnacle® DB Silica (p. 168), Ultra Silica (p. 174), Viva Silica (p. 177)</i>
L7	Octylsilane chemically bonded to totally porous silica particles; 1.7 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Pinnacle® DB C8 (p. 167), Ultra C8 (p. 172), Viva C8 (p. 175)</i>
L8	An essentially monomolecular layer of aminopropylsilane chemically bonded to totally porous silica gel support; 3 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Ultra Amino (p. 174)</i>
L10	Nitrile groups chemically bonded to porous silica particles; 3 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Pinnacle® DB Cyano (p. 167), Ultra Cyano (p. 174)</i>
L11	Phenyl groups chemically bonded to porous silica particles; 1.7 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Raptor™ Biphenyl (p. 157), Pinnacle® DB Biphenyl (p. 165), Ultra Biphenyl (p. 170), Ultra Aromax (p. 173), Viva Biphenyl (p. 176)</i>
L13	Trimethylsilane chemically bonded to porous silica particles; 3 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Ultra C1 (p. 173)</i>
L26	Butyl silane chemically bonded to totally porous silica particles; 3 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Ultra C4 (p. 172), Viva C4 (p. 176)</i>
L43	Pentafluorophenyl groups chemically bonded to silica particles by a propyl spacer; 5 to 10 μm in diameter. <i>Pinnacle® DB PFP Propyl (p. 166), Ultra PFP Propyl (p. 171), Viva PFP Propyl (p. 176)</i>
L68	Spherical, porous silica; 100 μm or less in diameter, the surface of which has been covalently modified with alkyl amide groups and not end-capped. <i>Pinnacle® DB IBD (p. 164), Ultra IBD (p. 169)</i>

EXP[®] fittings

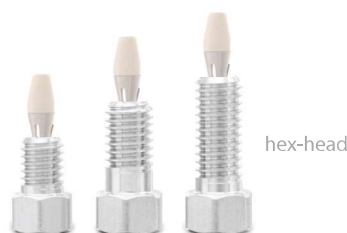
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hand-tight

Reusable fittings for easy, yet reliable HPLC & UHPLC connections

- Hand-tight fitting style achieves effortless HPLC seals—no tools needed for a 8,700+ psi seal.
- Both hand-tight and hex-head styles wrench-tighten for reliable UHPLC use up to 20,000+ psi!
- Patented ferrule can be installed repeatedly without compromising high-pressure seal.
- Hybrid design combines the durability of titanium with the sealing ability of PEEK.
- Cutting-edge system provides ZDV (zero dead volume) connection to any 10-32 female port.
- Compatible with 1/16" PEEK and stainless steel tubing.

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hex-head

Optimal Linear Velocities

Column ID (mm)	1.9 μ m dp	Optimal flow rate (mL/min)*			
		3 μ m dp	5 μ m dp	2.7 μ m Raptor™	5 μ m Raptor™
4.6	—	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.0
3.2	—	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5
3.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4
2.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
1.0	—	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05

* Optimal flow rates are mobile phase dependent; table above is provided as a guide.

Common Classifications for LC Columns by Internal Diameter

Classification	Internal Diameter
Capillary	<1.0 mm ID
Micro bore	1.0 mm ID
Narrow bore	2.1–3.0 mm ID
Standard bore	3.2–4.6 mm ID
Semi-prep	10–21.2 mm ID
Prep	30–50 mm ID

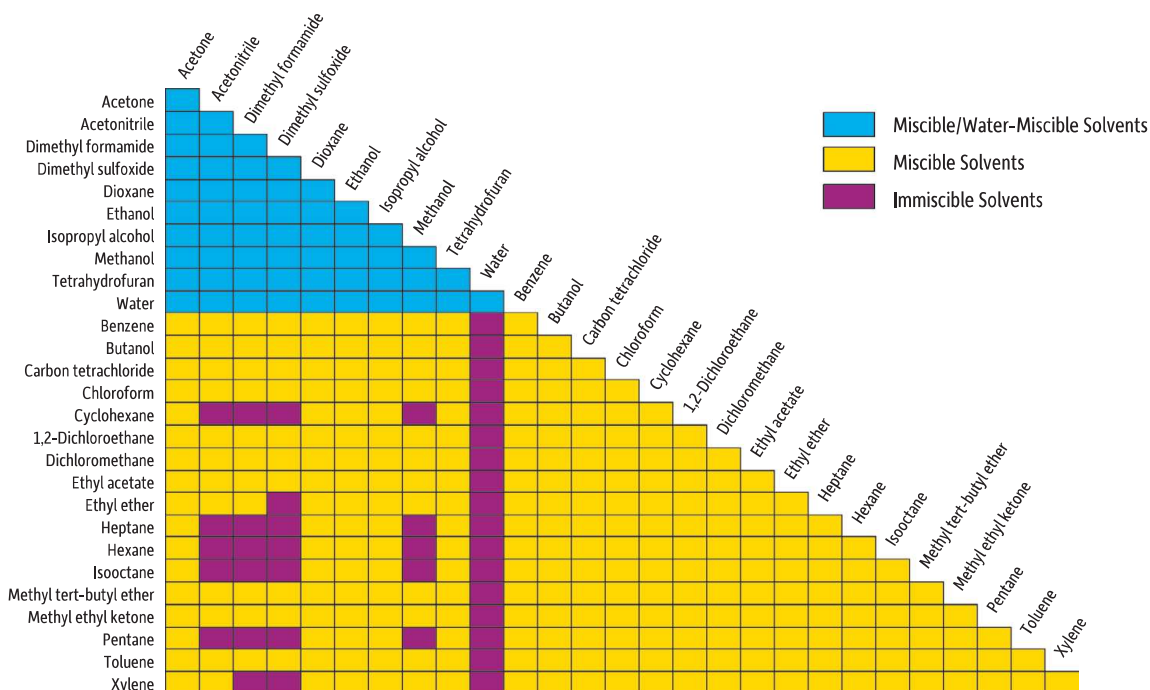
HPLC Pump Pressure Conversion Table

Pressure	psi	atm	kg/cm ²	torr	kPa	bar	inches Hg
1 psi =	1	0.068	0.0703	51.713	6.8948	0.06895	2.0359
1 atm =	14.696	1	1.0332	760	101.32	1.0133	29.921
1 kg/cm ² =	14.223	0.967	1	735.5	98.06	0.9806	28.958
1 torr =	0.0193	0.00132	0.00136	1	0.1330	0.00133	0.0394
1 kPa =	0.1450	0.00987	0.0102	7.52	1	0.0100	0.2962
1 bar =	14.5038	0.9869	1.0197	751.88	100	1	29.5300
1 in Hg =	0.49612	0.0334	0.0345	25.400	3.376	0.03376	1

To convert a pressure, multiply the units in the left-most column by the conversion factors listed in the columns to the right.

For example: 10 psi x 0.068 = 0.68 atm
10 bar x 29.5300 = 295.300 inches Hg

Solvent Miscibility and Solubility



NEW!

SPP speed.
USLC® resolution.

A new species of column.

Restek is excited to announce the evolution of superficially porous particles with the introduction of Raptor™ LC columns and guards.

Superficially porous particles (commonly referred to as SPP or “core-shell” particles) changed the world of LC by dramatically boosting column efficiency and reducing analysis times, but they were only the beginning. With Raptor™ LC columns, Restek chemists have combined the speed of SPP with the resolution of highly selective USLC® technology. This new species of chromatographic column allows you to more easily achieve peak separation and faster analysis times without expensive UHPLC instrumentation.

- Higher efficiency for drastically faster analysis times.
- Better selectivity for substantially improved resolution.
- Increased sample throughput with existing HPLC instrumentation.
- Long-lasting ruggedness for dependable reproducibility.

*Selectivity
Accelerated*

Put Raptor™ LC columns and guards to the test on your most challenging workflows!

Dissecting the Raptor™ LC Column

Larger 2 µm Frit

Prevents clogging better than commonly used 0.5 µm frits; boosts column lifetime and helps maintain optimal pressures.

Rugged Label

Clearly identifies both flow direction and column; resists solvents and tearing to last as long as your column does.



Proprietary Column-Packing Technique

Provides greater pressure stability (600 bar for 2.7 µm; 400 bar for 5 µm); achieves higher linear velocities without sacrificing efficiency or lifetime.



Raptor™ SPP Particles

Robust 2.7 and 5 µm Particles

Let you run high-speed analyses without UHPLC.

Narrow Silica Distribution

Ensures high efficiency and consistent flows.

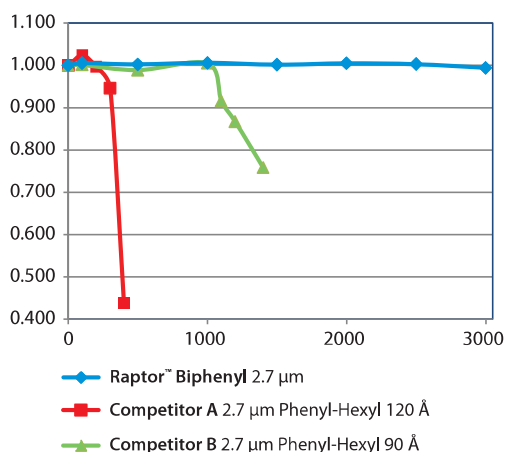
Updated Bonding and QC

Guarantee retention time stability, run to run and column to column.

Pressure Stability

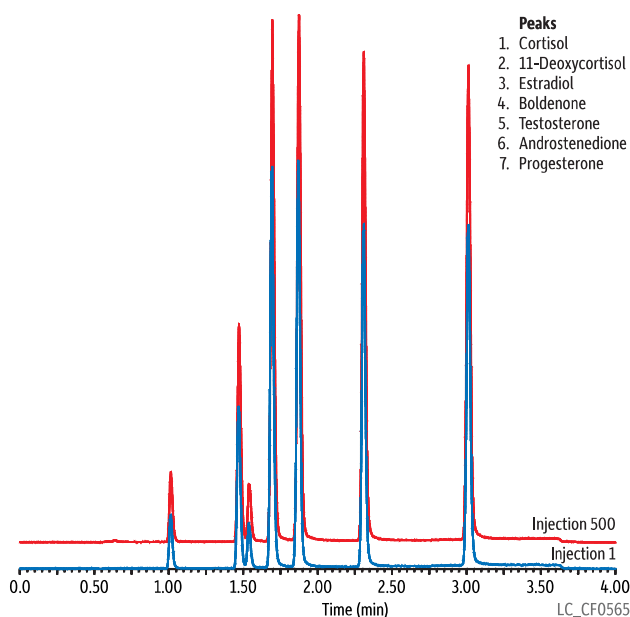
At high pressures, competitor phenyl-hexyl columns experience a quick and sharp drop-off in efficiency, but Raptor™ columns are unaffected to at least 3,000 injections.

% Efficiency vs # of Injections
Raptor™ 2.7 µm Column vs Competitor
50 x 2.1 mm Phenyl-Hexyls @ 600 bar



Reproducibility

Even after hundreds of injections, a Raptor™ column will provide consistent, reliable data.



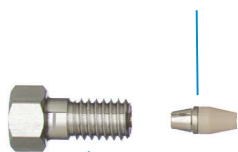
Column: Raptor™ Biphenyl (cat.# 9309A1E); Dimensions: 100 mm x 3.0 mm ID; Particle Size: 2.7 µm; Pore Size: 90 Å; Temp.: 30 °C; **Sample:** Diluent: initial mobile phase; Conc.: 50 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 5 µL **Mobile Phase:** A: 0.1% formic acid in water, B: 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (40%), 3.00 min (80%), 3.01 min (40%), 5.00 min (40%); **Flow:** 0.700 mL/min; **Detector:** Waters Xevo TQ-S; Ion Mode: ESI+; **Instrument:** Waters.

Raptor™ EXP® Guard Column

To help protect your investment and further extend the life of our already-rugged Raptor™ LC columns, we have mated our new superficially porous particles with patent-pending guard column hardware developed by Optimize Technologies. A Raptor™ LC guard column cartridge in an EXP® direct connect holder is the ultimate in column protection.

Patented Titanium Hybrid Ferrules

Can be installed repeatedly without compromising high-pressure seal.



Flexible Design

Replace nut with longer or even tool-free options to best suit your needs.



Free-Turn® Architecture

Allows you to change cartridges without breaking inlet/outlet fluid connections—and without tools.



Auto-Adjusting Connection

Provides ZDV (zero dead volume) connection to any 10-32 female port.



Unidirectional Raptor™ Cartridge

In-Tandem Development

Made to pair perfectly with Raptor™ LC columns.

Superior Packing Technique

Withstands 600 bar (2.7 µm) / 400 bar (5 µm) operating pressures.

Restek® Quality

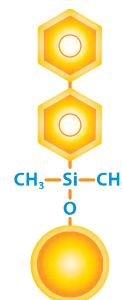
Backed by the manufacturing and QC systems you trust.

Raptor™ Biphenyl LC Columns (USP L11)

Chromatographic Properties

The innovative Biphenyl is Restek's most popular LC stationary phase because it is particularly adept at separating compounds that are hard to resolve or that elute early on C18 and other phenyl chemistries. As a result, the rugged Raptor™ Biphenyl column is extremely useful for fast separations in bioanalytical testing applications like drug and metabolite analyses, especially those that require a mass spectrometer (MS). Increasing retention of early-eluting compounds can limit ionization suppression, and the heightened selectivity helps eliminate the need for complex mobile phases that are not well-suited for MS detection.

NEW!



Column Characteristics:

Stationary Phase Category: Phenyl (L11)

Ligand Type: Biphenyl

Particle: 2.7 µm or 5 µm superficially porous silica (SPP or "core-shell")

Pore Size: 90 Å

Surface Area: 150 m²/g (2.7 µm) or 100 m²/g (5 µm)

Recommended Usage:

pH range: 1.5–8.0

Maximum Temperature: 80 °C

Maximum Pressure: 600 bar / 8,700 psi (2.7 µm) or 400 bar / 5,800 psi (5 µm)

Properties:

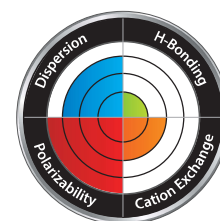
- Increased retention for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes.
- Enhanced selectivity when used with methanolic mobile phase.
- Ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

Switch to a Biphenyl when:

- Limited selectivity is observed on a C18.
- You need to increase retention of hydrophilic aromatics.

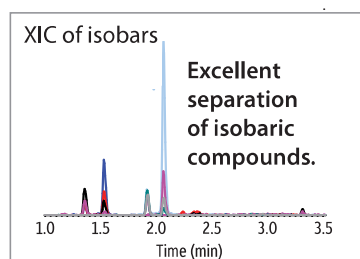
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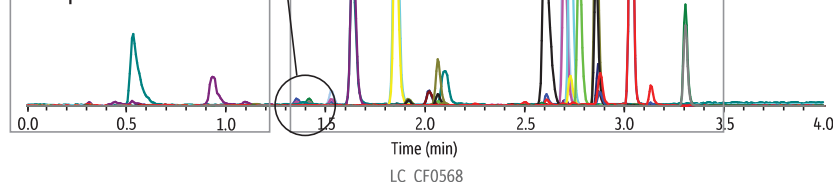
Length	2.1 mm cat.#	3.0 mm cat.#	4.6 mm cat.#
2.7 µm Columns			
30 mm	9309A32	9309A3E	9309A35
50 mm	9309A52	9309A5E	9309A55
100 mm	9309A12	9309A1E	9309A15
150 mm	9309A62	9309A6E	9309A65
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	—	930953E	—
50 mm	9309552	930955E	9309555
100 mm	9309512	930951E	9309515
150 mm	9309562	930956E	9309565
250 mm	—	—	9309575

Pain Panel in Urine on Raptor™ Biphenyl (50 x 3.0 mm) by LC-MS/MS



Analytes separated from early-eluting matrix.

Human Urine Matrix Components



Raptor™ Biphenyl

► For compound listing including isobars, visit www.restek.com and search for LC_CF0568.

Column Raptor™ Biphenyl (cat.# 9309A5E)
Dimensions: 50 mm x 3.0 mm ID
Particle Size: 2.7 µm
Temp.: 30 °C
Sample
Diluent: Urine:mobile phase A:mobile phase B (17:76:7)
Conc.: 10–100 ng/mL
Inj. Vol.: 10 µL
Mobile Phase
A: Water + 0.1% formic acid
B: Methanol + 0.1% formic acid

Time (min)	Flow (mL/min)	%A	%B
0.00	0.6	90	10
1.50	0.6	55	45
2.50	0.6	0	100
3.70	0.6	0	100
3.71	0.6	90	10
5.00	0.6	90	10

Detector AB SCIEX API 4000™ MS/MS
Ion Source: TurbolonSpray®
Ion Mode: ESI+
Instrument API LC-MS/MS
Notes Lorazepam was prepared at 100 ng/mL; all other analytes are 10 ng/mL.

LC COLUMNS

Raptor™ SPP Columns

Column Characteristics:

Stationary Phase Category: C18, octadecylsilane (L1)
Ligand Type: Sterically protected C18
Particle: 2.7 µm or 5 µm superficially porous silica (SPP or "core-shell")
Pore Size: 90 Å
Surface Area: 150 m²/g (2.7 µm) or 100 m²/g (5 µm)
Recommended Usage:
 pH range: 1.0–8.0
 Maximum Temperature: 80 °C
 Maximum Pressure: 600 bar / 8,700 psi (2.7 µm) or 400 bar / 5,800 psi (5 µm)



Properties:

- Well-balanced retention profile.
- Sterically protected and acid-resistant to resist harsh, low-pH mobile phases.
- Ideal for use with sensitive detectors like mass spec.

Switch to an ARC-18 when:

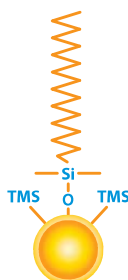
- You are analyzing large, multiclass lists by LC-MS/MS.
- Strongly acidic (pH 1–3) mobile phases are required.

USLC® Column Interaction Profile
 (See page 161 for more information.)



Column Characteristics:

Stationary Phase Category: C18, octadecylsilane (L1)
Ligand Type: End-capped C18
Particle: 2.7 µm or 5 µm superficially porous silica (SPP or "core-shell")
Pore Size: 90 Å
Surface Area: 150 m²/g (2.7 µm) or 100 m²/g (5 µm)
Recommended Usage:
 pH range: 2.0–8.0
 Maximum Temperature: 80 °C
 Maximum Pressure: 600 bar / 8,700 psi (2.7 µm) or 400 bar / 5,800 psi (5 µm)



Properties:

- Compatible with moderately acidic to neutral mobile phases (pH 2–8).
- Excellent data quality in food, environmental, bioanalytical, and other applications.

Switch to a C18 when:

- You need a general-purpose column for reversed-phase chromatography.
- You need to increase retention of hydrophobic compounds.

USLC® Column Interaction Profile
 (See page 161 for more information.)



Raptor™ ARC-18 LC Columns (USP L1)

Chromatographic Properties

Designed and intended specifically for use on LC-MS/MS systems, the Raptor™ ARC-18 column offers a well-balanced retention profile without the drawbacks of using an ordinary C18 in the harsh, acidic mobile phases needed for mass spectrometry (MS). Even after extended use in these low-pH (≤ 2.0) conditions, the sterically protected ARC-18 offers consistent retention, peak shape, and response for charged bases, neutral acids, small polar compounds, and more. For the rapid analysis of large, multiclass assays by LC-MS/MS, the acid-resistant Raptor™ ARC-18 truly is *ahead of the curve*.

NEW!

Length	2.1 mm cat.#	3.0 mm cat.#	4.6 mm cat.#
2.7 µm Columns			
30 mm	9314A32	9314A3E	9314A35
50 mm	9314A52	9314A5E	9314A55
100 mm	9314A12	9314A1E	9314A15
150 mm	9314A62	9314A6E	9314A65
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	—	931453E	—
50 mm	9314552	931455E	9314555
100 mm	9314512	931451E	9314515
150 mm	9314562	931456E	9314565
250 mm	—	—	9314575

Raptor™ C18 LC Columns (USP L1)

Chromatographic Properties

When you need a general-purpose LC column, don't just grab any C18. Choose the speed, efficiency, and long-lasting ruggedness of the Raptor™ C18. This traditional end-capped C18 offers the highest hydrophobic retention of any Raptor™ phase, and it is compatible with a wide range of mobile phases from moderately acidic to neutral (pH 2–8). Whether for food safety or environmental or bioanalytical analyses, this phase offers consistently excellent data quality in less time across myriad reversed-phase applications, matrices, and compound classes. To lower costs and improve profitability, you need columns to last longer, data to be reproducible, and existing HPLC instrumentation to run faster. Get there with the only general-purpose C18 that gives you *Selectivity Accelerated*.

NEW!

Length	2.1 mm cat.#	3.0 mm cat.#	4.6 mm cat.#
2.7 µm Columns			
30 mm	9304A32	9304A3E	9304A35
50 mm	9304A52	9304A5E	9304A55
100 mm	9304A12	9304A1E	9304A15
150 mm	9304A62	9304A6E	9304A65
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	—	930453E	—
50 mm	9304552	930455E	9304555
100 mm	9304512	930451E	9304515
150 mm	9304562	930456E	9304565
250 mm	—	—	9304575

Raptor™ EXP® Guard Column Cartridges

- Free-Turn® architecture lets you change cartridges by hand without breaking inlet/outlet fluid connections—no tools needed.
- Patented titanium hybrid ferrules can be installed repeatedly without compromising high-pressure seal.
- Auto-adjusting design provides ZDV (zero dead volume) connection to any 10-32 female port.
- Guard column cartridges require EXP® direct connect holder (cat.# 25808).
- Pair with EXP® hand-tight fitting (cat.# 25937–25939) for tool-free installation.

To help protect your investment and further extend the life of our already-rugged LC columns, Restek offers the patent-pending guard column hardware developed by Optimize Technologies. A Restek® LC guard cartridge in an EXP® direct connect holder is the ultimate in column protection.

Description	Particle Size	qty.	5 x 2.1 mm cat.#	5 x 3.0 mm cat.#	5 x 4.6 mm cat.#
Raptor ARC-18 EXP Guard Column Cartridge	2.7 µm	3-pk.	9314A0252	9314A0253	9314A0250
Raptor ARC-18 EXP Guard Column Cartridge	5 µm	3-pk.	931450252	931450253	931450250
Raptor Biphenyl EXP Guard Column Cartridge	2.7 µm	3-pk.	9309A0252	9309A0253	9309A0250
Raptor Biphenyl EXP Guard Column Cartridge	5 µm	3-pk.	930950252	930950253	930950250
Raptor C18 EXP Guard Column Cartridge	2.7 µm	3-pk.	9304A0252	9304A0253	9304A0250
Raptor C18 EXP Guard Column Cartridge	5 µm	3-pk.	930450252	930450253	930450250

Maximum cartridge pressure: 600 bar / 8,700 psi (2.7 µm) or 400 bar / 5,800 psi (5 µm)

EXP® Direct Connect Holder

Description	qty.	cat.#
EXP Direct Connect Holder for EXP Guard Cartridges (includes hex-head fitting & 2 ferrules)	ea.	25808

Maximum holder pressure: 20,000 psi (1,400 bar)



Raptor™ EXP® Guard Column Cartridge

Learn more about the Raptor™
EXP® guard column on page 156!



25808

EXP® Direct Connect Holder

also available



Hand-Tight Nut (cat.# 25937–25939)

Upgrade the supplied nut to install your Raptor™ EXP® guard column by hand—no tools needed.



Long Hex-Head Nut (cat.# 25934)

Extend the nut on your Raptor™ EXP® guard column for easier access in tight spaces—no more bumped knuckles.



EXP® Hand-Tight Coupler (cat.# 25940)

Achieve tool-free 8,700+ psi (600 bar) seals anywhere in your LC system with EXP® hand-tight couplers and connectors.

➤ See **page 335** for more EXP® hex-head fittings, couplers, replacement parts, and more.

Ultra Selective Liquid Chromatography™ Technology

Choose Columns Fast. Develop Methods Faster.

What is Ultra Selective Liquid Chromatography™ (USLC®) technology? This technique is the directed application of orthogonal selectivity—the most influential factor affecting peak separation, or resolution—to provide the practicing chromatographer with the best tools for choosing columns fast and developing methods faster. Through our extensive study of reversed-phase chromatography, Restek created the widest range of selectivity in the industry using just four unique stationary phases: the USLC® column set. We also defined a simple approach to choosing a column with the appropriate selectivity for any application.

Selectivity Drives Separations

Quickly and effectively resolve analytes by understanding and controlling selectivity through USLC® technology.

One of the most significant, yet least understood, steps of method development is finding the proper stationary phase for a particular separation. As sample complexity increases, achieving adequate resolution between matrix components and target analytes becomes more difficult. Despite recent advancements in column format, such as sub-2-micron packings and pellicular particles, resolution can still be difficult to obtain because, while these formats can increase chromatographic efficiency and analysis speed, they do not significantly influence resolution. Selectivity, as shown in Equation 1, is the single most powerful factor affecting resolution, and it is largely dependent upon stationary phase composition.

Equation 1: Selectivity has the greatest mathematical effect on resolution.

$$R = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{N} \times \left(\frac{k}{k+1} \right) \times (\alpha - 1)$$

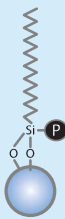
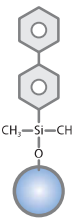
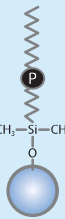
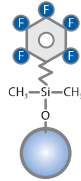
Efficiency Retention Factor Selectivity

Real Diversity in Phase Chemistry

A small set of defined orthogonal columns means faster separations and more robust methods.

While numerous bonded phases are available for reversed-phase chromatography, many (e.g., C8 and C18) are similar and offer only moderate changes in retention rather than significant differences in selectivity. Method development is less laborious and time-consuming when you use a full range of column selectivities, including orthogonal phase chemistries like polar-embedded, phenyl, and fluorophenyl columns. Restek has led the development of the unique USLC® column set across these phase classes to provide analysts with a more effective range of column selectivities and innovative column chemistries for method development. The USLC® column set (Figure 1) provides the widest range of reversed-phase selectivity available with just four columns and can be used to guide proper stationary phase selection—the least understood yet most significant part of method development.

Figure 1: Restek® columns offer the widest range of unique and effective phase chemistries to aid the chromatographer in choosing columns fast and developing methods faster.

Restek® USLC® Phase (column class)	Aqueous C18 (alkyl)	Biphenyl (phenyl)	IBD (polar embedded)	PFP Propyl (fluorophenyl)
				
Ligand Type	Proprietary polar modified and functionally bonded C18	Unique Biphenyl	Proprietary polar functional embedded alkyl	Fluorophenyl
Properties	- General-purpose with a well-balanced retention profile. - Compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases. - Ideal for multi-component LC-MS analyses.	- Increased retention for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes. - Enhanced selectivity when used with protic (methanol) mobile phase. - Ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.	- Increased retention for acids and water-soluble compounds. - Compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases. - Capable of both reversed-phase and HILIC separations.	- Increased retention for both charged bases and electronegative compounds. - Capable of both reversed-phase and HILIC separations. - Ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

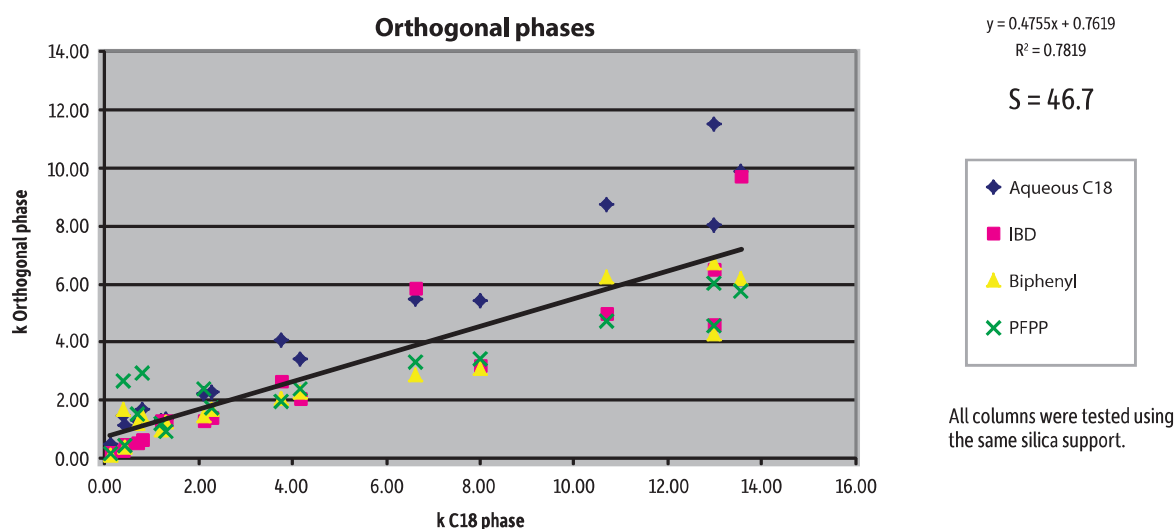
Evaluating and Extending Selectivity

The Restek® USLC® column set offers the highest range of alternate selectivity available.

The diverse selectivity provided by USLC® columns can be demonstrated empirically using the hydrophobic-subtraction model [1]. This model is a novel procedure for characterizing selectivity that uses test probes to define the solute and stationary phase interactions in reversed-phase separations. Restek is leading the commercial application of this model by implementing it in the development of USLC® bonded phases. To evaluate phase selectivity using the hydrophobic-subtraction model, the retention characteristics of the solute probes are compared across different phases relative to a C18 benchmark with all columns using the same silica base.

The resulting scatter plot is an excellent way to visualize selectivity. Stationary phases with similar selectivity show high linearity when graphed. However, stationary phases with alternate selectivity—even orthogonality—produce significant scatter around the regression line. The high degree of scatter shown in Figure 2 shows just how diverse the phases in the USLC® column set are. When we quantify column selectivity based on this correlation by calculating the selectivity (S) statistic [2], the resulting value of 46.7 shows that the USLC® column set truly has the highest range of selectivity available.

Figure 2: Restek has extended the selectivity range for commercially available columns and defined a column set—the four USLC® phases—that is ideal for fast column choice and faster method development.



References

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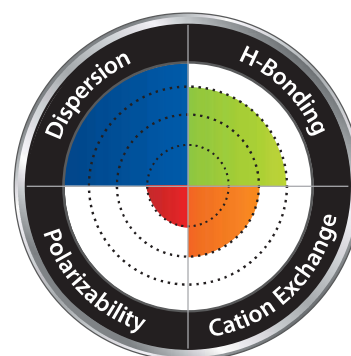
➤ USLC® Column Interaction Profile

Put simply, selectivity is the retention of one compound relative to another. Therefore, because solutes will be retained to different degrees by different molecular interactions, we can fundamentally define a column's selectivity based on the molecular interactions it delivers.

Each USLC® column is optimized for a different chemical interaction. The pie chart provided for each USLC® stationary phase in this catalog (Figure 3) identifies the same four molecular interactions (color coded to correspond to the retention of a different solute type). The more rings shown for a given interaction, the more significant a role it plays in defining solute retention.

If you know what type of column interaction you need for your analysis, use these charts to select your USLC® column.

Figure 3: A look at a sample USLC® column interaction profile.





USLC® Columns
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USLC® Method Development Toolbox

- Ultra Selective Liquid Chromatography™ (USLC®) method development toolbox contains all four USLC® stationary phases in one convenient package.
- Available for UHPLC (1.9 µm) and HPLC (3 or 5 µm) in 50, 100, or 150 mm lengths.
- Included selection guide makes it even easier to pick the right column the first time.

Description	Size	Includes	qty.	cat.#
Pinnacle DB USLC Method Development Toolbox	1.9 µm, 2.1 mm x 50 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (9409252), Aqueous C18 (9418252), IBD (9425252), PFP Propyl (9419252)	kit	25800
Pinnacle DB USLC Method Development Toolbox	1.9 µm, 2.1 mm x 100 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (9409212), Aqueous C18 (9418212), IBD (9425212), PFP Propyl (9419212)	kit	25807
Ultra USLC Method Development Toolbox	3 µm, 2.1 mm x 50 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (9109352), Aqueous C18 (9178352), IBD (9175352), PFP Propyl (9179352)	kit	25801
Ultra USLC Method Development Toolbox	3 µm, 2.1 mm x 100 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (9109312), Aqueous C18 (9178312), IBD (9175312), PFP Propyl (9179312)	kit	25802
Ultra USLC Method Development Toolbox	3 µm, 3.0 mm x 100 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (910931E), Aqueous C18 (917831E), IBD (917531E), PFP Propyl (917931E)	kit	25803
Ultra USLC Method Development Toolbox	5 µm, 2.1 mm x 50 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (9109552), Aqueous C18 (9178552), IBD (9175552), PFP Propyl (9179552)	kit	25804
Ultra USLC Method Development Toolbox	5 µm, 2.1 mm x 100 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (9109512), Aqueous C18 (9178512), IBD (9175512), PFP Propyl (9179512)	kit	25805
Ultra USLC Method Development Toolbox	5 µm, 4.6 mm x 150 mm	(1) each: Biphenyl (9109565), Aqueous C18 (9178565), IBD (9175565), PFP Propyl (9179565)	kit	25806

Mobile Phase Management 101

Neatly Keep Mobile Phase Lines Where They Belong

Hub-Cap Bottle Tops and Adaptors
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Hub-Cap (assembly of the bottle cap and plug)

Transfer and Filter Mobile Phase in a Single Step

Hub-Cap Filters
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Extend Column Life

Bluestem Glass Solvent Filter
See [page 343](#).



Prepare and Maintain Mobile Phases Without Dissolved Gas or Unnecessary Costs

Mobile Phase Sparge Filter
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Avoid Messy Spills Around Mobile Phase Waste Containers

Waste Overflow Indicator
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Pinnacle® DB Columns: 1.9, 3, or 5 µm particles; 140 Å pore size

Restek® Pinnacle® DB columns are built for optimal UHPLC performance.

Pinnacle® DB columns are 100% manufactured by Restek in our Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, facility. Because performance begins with the support, our Pinnacle® DB UHPLC columns start with base-deactivated spherical silica that is optimized for UHPLC stability. From there, we bond them with a wide variety of phases to give chromatographers a stable and selective column. Get the most out of your UHPLC system. Combine selectivity and efficiency by using Restek® Pinnacle® DB UHPLC columns.

Pinnacle® DB Aqueous C18 Columns (USP L1)

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® Aqueous C18 is a rugged, reversed-phase column with a well-balanced retention profile. It can effectively retain more types of solutes than a conventional C18 and is ideal for multicomponent LC-MS analyses. The general-purpose Aqueous C18 boasts high reproducibility and compatibility with many mobile phase conditions—even 100% aqueous. And when used with a gradient, it eliminates the all-too-common issue of multiple compounds eluting near the column void time.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns			
30 mm	9418232	—	—
50 mm	9418252	—	—
100 mm	9418212	—	—
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9418332	941833E	941833S
50 mm	9418352	941835E	941835S
100 mm	9418312	941831E	941831S
150 mm	9418362	941836E	941836S
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9418532	941853E	941853S
50 mm	9418552	941855E	941855S
100 mm	9418512	941851E	941851S
150 mm	9418562	941856E	941856S
200 mm	9418522	941852E	941852S
250 mm	9418572	941857E	941857S

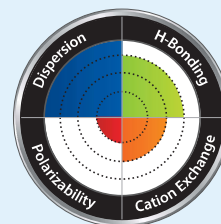


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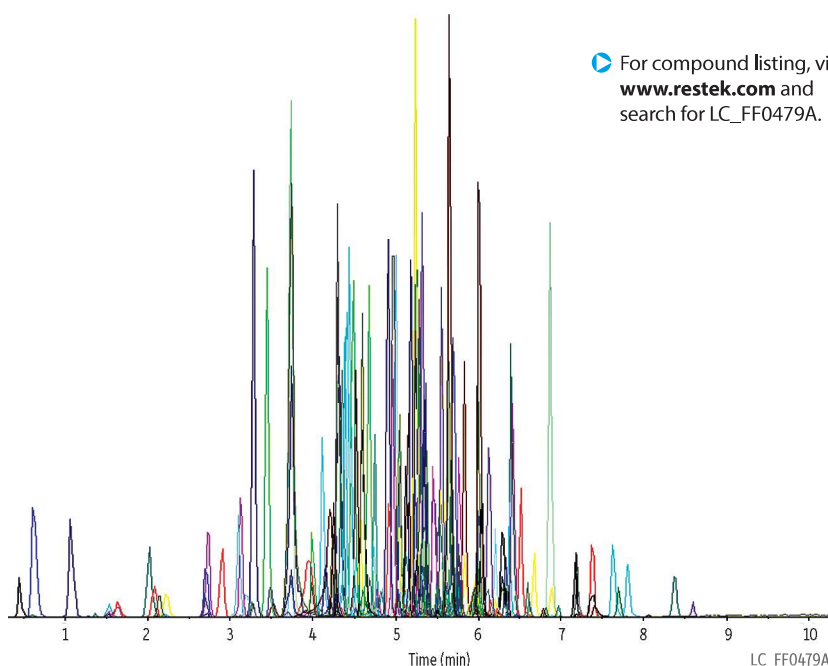
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pore size:	140 Å
carbon load:	6%
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L1
phase category:	modified C18
ligand type:	proprietary polar modified and functionally bonded C18

Aqueous C18

USLC® Column Interaction Profile (See page 161 for more information.)



Pesticides on Pinnacle® DB Aqueous C18 (LC-MS/MS, ESI+)



▶ For compound listing, visit
www.restek.com and
search for LC_FF0479A.

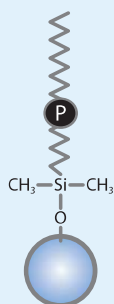
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Dimensions:	50 mm x 2.1 mm ID
Particle Size:	1.9 µm
Pore Size:	140 Å
Temp.:	35 °C
Sample	multicomponent pesticide standard
Diluent:	water
Conc.:	33.3 ppb each pesticide
Inj. Vol.:	5 µL
Mobile Phase	
A:	10 mM NH ₄ OAc in water
B:	10 mM NH ₄ OAc in methanol
Flow:	0.60 mL/min
Max Pressure:	~517 bar
Detector	Applied Biosystems/MDS Sciex LC-MS/MS
Model #:	4000 QTRAP® LC-MS/MS system
Ion Source:	TurboIonSpray®
Ion Spray Voltage:	5 kV
Gas 1:	40 psi (275.8 kPa)
Gas 2:	60 psi (413.7 kPa)
Source Temp.:	500 °C
Instrument	Shimadzu UFLC®

Time (min)	%B
0	10
1	10
8	90
10	90
11	10



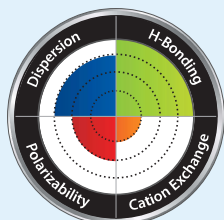
Column Characteristics:

particle size:	1.9 µm, spherical
pore size:	140 Å
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L68
phase category:	polar-embedded alkyl
ligand type:	proprietary polar functional embedded alkyl



IBD

USLC® Column Interaction Profile (See page 161 for more information.)



Pinnacle® DB IBD UHPLC Columns (USP L68)

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® IBD is a polar-embedded column that acts as a strong hydrogen bonder and may be the most versatile column available today. With a unique polar group, this column is very retentive and selective for acids. It also provides symmetrical peak shape for strong bases. Restek's IBD is compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases and can be used under reversed-phase or HILIC conditions to retain very polar, ionic compounds in highly organic mobile phases.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns	
30 mm	9425232
50 mm	9425252
100 mm	9425212

Protect your column and your UHPLC performance with UltraShield and UltraLine UHPLC filters

A cost-effective way to extend the lifetime of any UHPLC column without sacrificing your UHPLC performance on any LC system.



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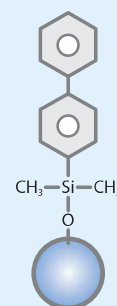
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Pinnacle® DB Biphenyl Columns (USP L11)

Chromatographic Properties

Since 2005, the Restek® Biphenyl has offered a greater degree of dispersion than conventional phenyls and a greater degree of polarizability than phenyl hexyls, creating higher selectivity and a greater range of usability. Because of these heightened interactions, this column shows substantial increases in retention—especially for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes—and enhanced orthogonal selectivity when using methanol mobile phases. It is ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns			
30 mm	9409232	—	—
50 mm	9409252	—	—
100 mm	9409212	—	—
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9409332	940933E	9409335
50 mm	9409352	940935E	9409355
100 mm	9409312	940931E	9409315
150 mm	9409362	940936E	9409365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9409532	940953E	9409535
50 mm	9409552	940955E	9409555
100 mm	9409512	940951E	9409515
150 mm	9409562	940956E	9409565
200 mm	9409522	940952E	9409525
250 mm	9409572	940957E	9409575

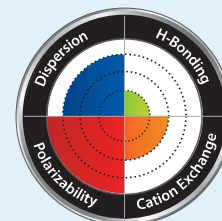


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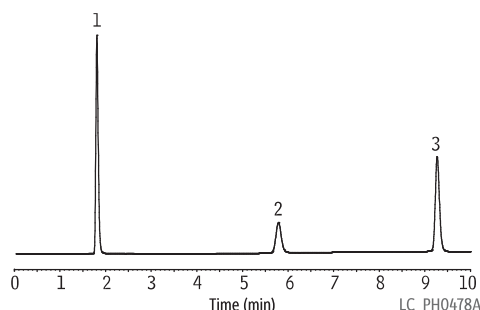
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pore size:	140 Å
carbon load:	8%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase:	L11
phase category:	phenyl
ligand type:	unique Biphenyl

Biphenyl

USLC® Column Interaction Profile (See page 161 for more information.)



NSAIDs on Pinnacle® DB Biphenyl



- Peaks**
1. Uracil (void marker)
 2. Tenoxicam
 3. Sulfinpyrazone

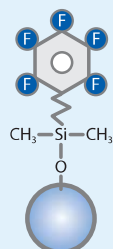
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Dimensions: 150 mm x 4.6 mm ID
Particle Size: 5 µm
Pore Size: 140 Å
Temp.: 30 °C
Sample
Diluent: 0.1% formic acid in water:methanol (40:60)
Conc.: 100 µg/mL each component (see peak list)
Inj. Vol.: 10 µL
Mobile Phase
A: 0.1% formic acid in water
B: methanol

Time (min)	%B
0.00	60
2.0	60
8.0	90
20.0	90
20.1	60

Flow: 1.0 mL/min
Detector UV/Vis @ 254 nm
Instrument Shimadzu Prominence

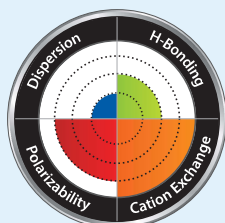
Column Characteristics:

particle size:	1.9 µm, 3 µm, or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	140 Å
carbon load:	6%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L43
phase category:	fluorophenyl propyl
ligand type:	pentafluorophenyl propyl



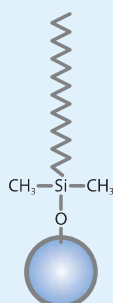
PFP Propyl

USLC® Column Interaction Profile
(See page 161 for more information.)



Column Characteristics:

particle size:	1.9 µm, 3 µm, or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	140 Å
carbon load:	11%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L1
phase category:	C18, octadecylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C18



C18

also available

Trident Direct Guard Column System

See page 189.



Pinnacle® DB PFP Propyl Columns (USP L43)

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® PFP Propyl is a great choice for the retention and selectivity of charged bases, electronegative compounds, and amine-containing compounds. Unlike a conventional cyano column, the Restek® PFP Propyl is much more amenable to LC-MS because it is more reliable and efficient with acidic mobile phases. This versatile column is also compatible with highly aqueous mobile phases and HILIC separations.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns			
30 mm	9419232	—	—
50 mm	9419252	—	—
100 mm	9419212	—	—
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9419332	941933E	9419335
50 mm	9419352	941935E	9419355
100 mm	9419312	941931E	9419315
150 mm	9419362	941936E	9419365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9419532	941953E	9419535
50 mm	9419552	941955E	9419555
100 mm	9419512	941951E	9419515
150 mm	9419562	941956E	9419565
200 mm	9419522	941952E	9419525
250 mm	9419572	941957E	9419575



Pinnacle® DB C18 Columns (USP L1)

Chromatographic Properties

The general-purpose Restek® C18 is a conventional monomeric octadecylsilane column suitable for analyses of a wide range of compounds from acidic through slightly basic.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns			
30 mm	9414232	—	—
50 mm	9414252	—	—
100 mm	9414212	—	—
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9414332	941433E	9414335
50 mm	9414352	941435E	9414355
100 mm	9414312	941431E	9414315
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9414532	941453E	9414535
50 mm	9414552	941455E	9414555
100 mm	9414512	941451E	9414515
150 mm	9414562	941456E	9414565
200 mm	9414522	941452E	9414525
250 mm	9414572	941457E	9414575



Looking for an equivalent column?

Restek has extensively studied column selectivity and can provide you with an accurate recommendation. Please contact Restek® Technical Support or your local Restek® representative.

Pinnacle® DB C8 Columns (USP L7)

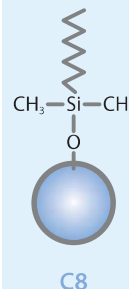
Chromatographic Properties

Our C8 is a conventional monomeric octylsilane column offering a shorter alkyl chain to provide less hydrophobic retention and improved basic peak shape over a traditional C18 phase. Like our C18, this general-purpose Restek® C8 is suitable for a wide range of compounds from acidic through slightly basic.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns			
30 mm	9413232	—	—
50 mm	9413252	—	—
100 mm	9413212	—	—
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9413332	941333E	9413335
50 mm	9413352	941335E	9413355
100 mm	9413312	941331E	9413315
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9413532	941353E	9413535
50 mm	9413552	941355E	9413555
100 mm	9413512	941351E	9413515
150 mm	9413562	941356E	9413565
200 mm	9413522	941352E	9413525
250 mm	9413572	941357E	9413575



Column Characteristics:	
particle size:	1.9 µm, 3 µm, or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	140 Å
carbon load:	6%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L7
phase category:	C8, octylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C8



Pinnacle® DB Cyano Columns (USP L10)

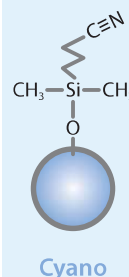
Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® Cyano is a traditional monomeric cyanopropylsilane that is recommended for assays where alternate selectivity, or confirmation, to a C18 or C8 column is desired. It can be used in normal-phase, reversed-phase (best with mobile phase pH between 5 and 7), and HILIC modes. It is an excellent choice for the analysis of protonated bases.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns			
30 mm	9416232	—	—
50 mm	9416252	—	—
100 mm	9416212	—	—
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9416532	941653E	9416535
50 mm	9416552	941655E	9416555
100 mm	9416512	941651E	9416515
150 mm	9416562	941656E	9416565
200 mm	9416522	941652E	9416525
250 mm	9416572	941657E	9416575



Column Characteristics:	
particle size:	1.9 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	140 Å
carbon load:	4%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L10
phase category:	cyano
ligand type:	cyanopropylsilane

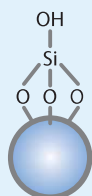


Whether it's on our new Raptor™ SPP or the proven Pinnacle® DB and Ultra supports, Restek's LC Manufacturing group bonds our silica with stationary phases that offer maximum selectivity and reliability.



Column Characteristics:

particle size:	1.9 µm, 3 µm, or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	140 Å
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L3
phase category:	bare silica
ligand type:	none



Silica

Pinnacle® DB Silica Columns (USP L3)

Chromatographic Properties

Base-deactivated spherical silica is useful for normal-phase or HILIC separations.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat. #	3.0 mm ID cat. #	4.6 mm ID cat. #
1.9 µm Columns			
30 mm	9410232	—	—
50 mm	9410252	—	—
100 mm	9410212	—	—
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9410332	941033E	9410335
50 mm	9410352	941035E	9410355
100 mm	9410312	941031E	9410315
150 mm	9410362	941036E	9410365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9410532	941053E	9410535
50 mm	9410552	941055E	9410555
100 mm	9410512	941051E	9410515
150 mm	9410562	941056E	9410565
200 mm	9410522	941052E	9410525
250 mm	9410572	941057E	9410575



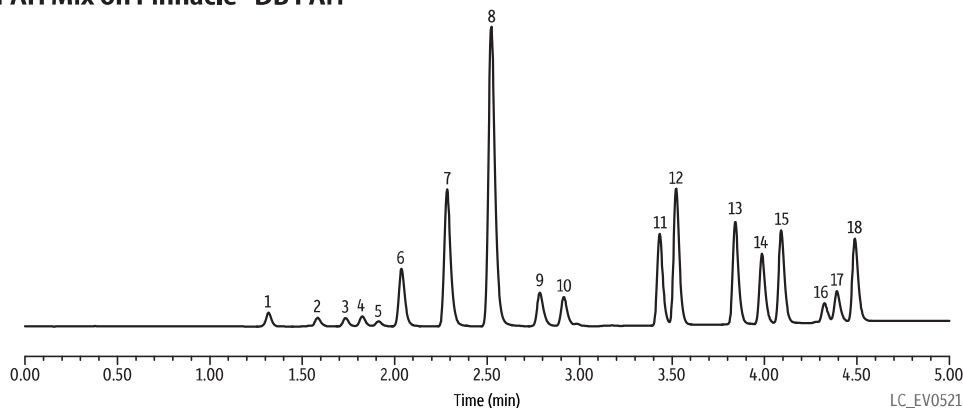
Pinnacle® DB PAH UHPLC Columns

Chromatographic Properties

Specifically designed to resolve complex mixtures of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Get complete resolution of all 16 EPA 610 PAHs, plus two other routinely analyzed PAH compounds, in less than five minutes to greatly reduce run times and increase sample throughput.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat. #
1.9 µm Columns	
30 mm	9470232
50 mm	9470252
100 mm	9470212

PAH Mix on Pinnacle® DB PAH



- Peaks**
1. Naphthalene
 2. Acenaphthylene
 3. 1-Methylnaphthalene
 4. 2-Methylnaphthalene
 5. Acenaphthene
 6. Fluorene
 7. Phenanthrene
 8. Anthracene
 9. Fluoranthene
 10. Pyrene
 11. Benzo[a]anthracene
 12. Chrysene
 13. Benzo[b]fluoranthene
 14. Benzo[k]fluoranthene
 15. Benzo[a]pyrene
 16. Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene
 17. Benzo[ghi]perylene
 18. Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene

Column Pinnacle® DB PAH (cat. # 9470252)
Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID
Particle Size: 1.9 µm
Pore Size: 140 Å
Temp.: 30 °C
Sample EPA Method 8310 PAH Mixture (cat. # 31841)
Diluent: acetonitrile
Conc.: 10 µg/mL
Inj. Vol.: 1 µL

Mobile Phase
A: water
B: acetonitrile

Time (min)	Flow (mL/min)	%A	%B
0	0.8	60	40
2	0.8	40	60
4	0.8	0	100
4.5	0.8	0	100
4.51	0.8	60	40
5	0.8	60	40

Max Pressure: 724 bar
Detector Photo diode array @ 254, 4.8 nm
Instrument Waters

Ultra HPLC Columns: 3 or 5 µm particles; 100 Å pore size

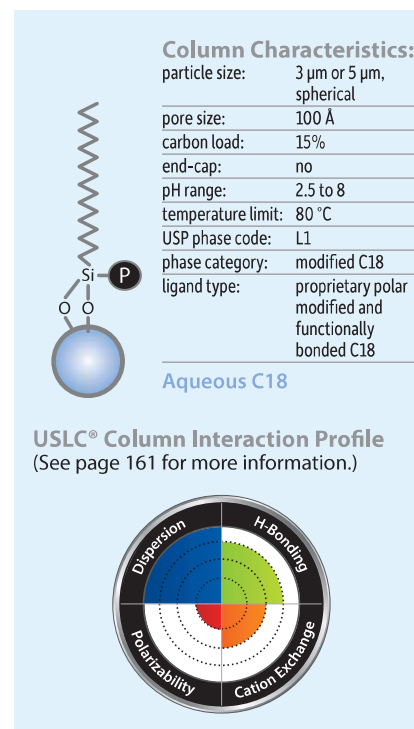
The Ultra line represents Restek's broadest selection of stationary phases on a single silica support. Made of high-purity, type-B silica that minimizes activity and creates high-density bonding, these columns are designed for selective and reliable HPLC applications.

Ultra Aqueous C18 Columns (USP L1)

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® Aqueous C18 is a rugged, reversed-phase column with a well-balanced retention profile. It can effectively retain more types of solutes than a conventional C18 and is ideal for multicomponent LC-MS analyses. The general-purpose Aqueous C18 boasts high reproducibility and compatibility with many mobile phase conditions—even 100% aqueous. And when used with a gradient, it eliminates the all-too-common issue of multiple compounds eluting near the column void time.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9178332	917833E	9178335
50 mm	9178352	917835E	9178355
100 mm	9178312	917831E	9178315
150 mm	9178362	917836E	9178365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9178532	917853E	9178535
50 mm	9178552	917855E	9178555
100 mm	9178512	917851E	9178515
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250 mm	9178572	917857E	9178575

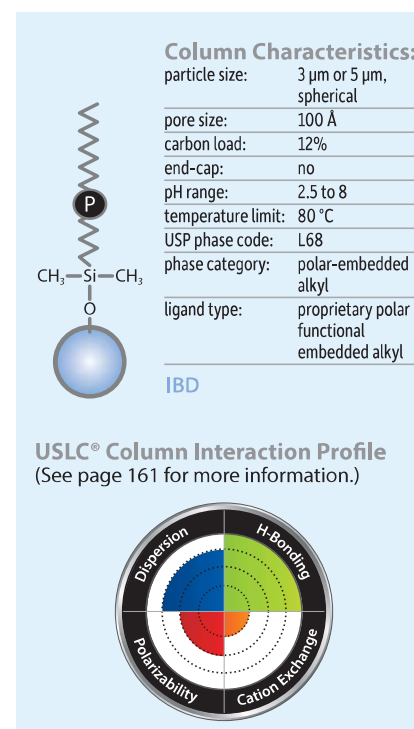


Ultra IBD Columns (USP L68)

Chromatographic Properties

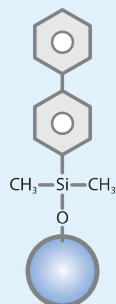
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Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9175332	917533E	9175335
50 mm	9175352	917535E	9175355
100 mm	9175312	917531E	9175315
150 mm	9175362	917536E	9175365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9175532	917553E	9175535
50 mm	9175552	917555E	9175555
100 mm	9175512	917551E	9175515
150 mm	9175562	917556E	9175565
200 mm	9175522	917552E	9175525
250 mm	9175572	917557E	9175575



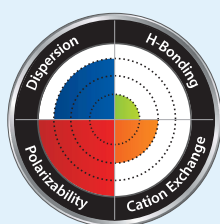
Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	15%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase:	L11
phase category:	phenyl
ligand type:	unique Biphenyl



Biphenyl

USLC® Column Interaction Profile (See page 161 for more information.)



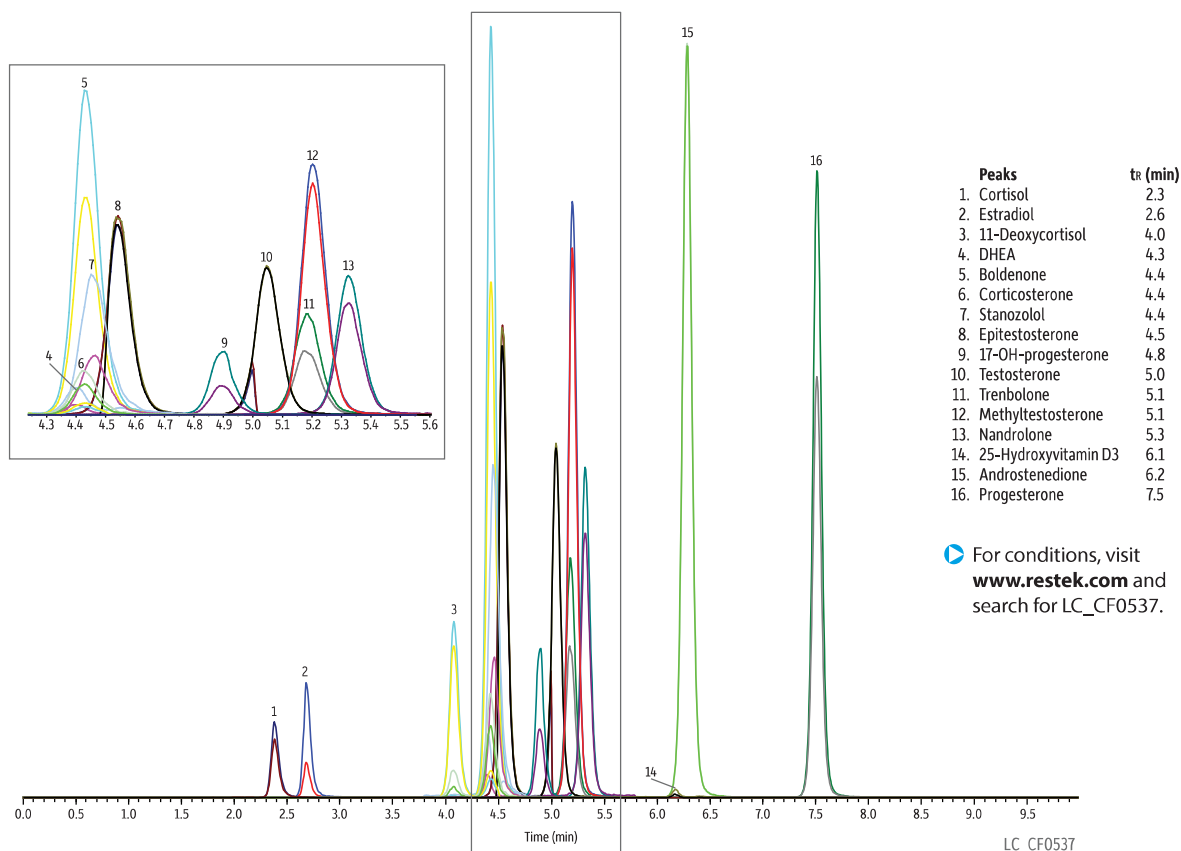
Ultra Biphenyl Columns (USP L11)

Chromatographic Properties

Since 2005, the Restek® Biphenyl has offered a greater degree of dispersion than conventional phenyls and a greater degree of polarizability than phenyl hexyls, creating higher selectivity and a greater range of usability. Because of these heightened interactions, this column shows substantial increases in retention—especially for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes—and enhanced orthogonal selectivity when using methanol mobile phases. It is ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9109332	910933E	9109335
50 mm	9109352	910935E	9109355
100 mm	9109312	910931E	9109315
150 mm	9109362	910936E	9109365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9109532	910953E	9109535
50 mm	9109552	910955E	9109555
100 mm	9109512	910951E	9109515
150 mm	9109562	910956E	9109565
200 mm	9109522	910952E	9109525
250 mm	9109572	910957E	9109575

Steroid Panel Analysis on the Ultra Biphenyl



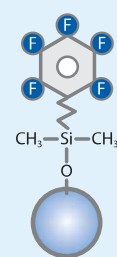
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Ultra PFP Propyl Columns (USP L43)

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® PFP Propyl is a great choice for the retention and selectivity of charged bases, electronegative compounds, and amine-containing compounds. Unlike a conventional cyano column, the Restek® PFP Propyl is much more amenable to LC-MS because it is more reliable and efficient with acidic mobile phases. This versatile column is also compatible with highly aqueous mobile phases and HILIC separations.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9179332	917933E	9179335
50 mm	9179352	917935E	9179355
100 mm	9179312	917931E	9179315
150 mm	9179362	917936E	9179365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9179532	917953E	9179535
50 mm	9179552	917955E	9179555
100 mm	9179512	917951E	9179515
150 mm	9179562	917956E	9179565
200 mm	9179522	917952E	9179525
250 mm	9179572	917957E	9179575

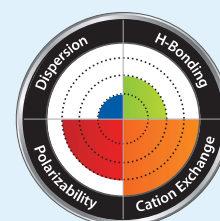


Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	11%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L43
phase category:	fluorophenyl propyl
ligand type:	pentafluorophenyl propyl

PFP Propyl

USLC® Column Interaction Profile (See page 161 for more information.)

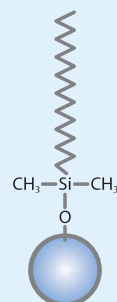


Ultra C18 Columns (USP L1)

Chromatographic Properties

The general-purpose Restek® C18 is a conventional monomeric octadecylsilane column suitable for analyses of a wide range of compounds from acidic through slightly basic.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns				
30 mm	9174332	917433E	—	9174335
50 mm	9174352	917435E	—	9174355
100 mm	9174312	917431E	—	9174315
150 mm	9174362	917436E	—	9174365
5 µm Columns				
30 mm	9174532	917453E	—	9174535
50 mm	9174552	917455E	—	9174555
100 mm	9174512	917451E	9174514	9174515
150 mm	9174562	917456E	9174564	9174565
200 mm	9174522	917452E	—	9174525
250 mm	9174572	917457E	—	9174575



Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	20%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L1
phase category:	C18, octadecylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C18

C18

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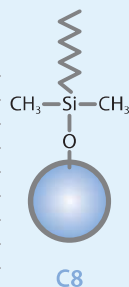
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Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	12%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L7
phase category:	C8, octylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C8



Ultra C8 Columns (USP L7)

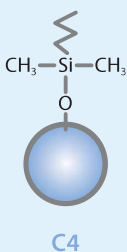
Chromatographic Properties

Our C8 is a conventional monomeric octylsilane column offering a shorter alkyl chain to provide less hydrophobic retention and improved basic peak shape over a traditional C18 phase. Like our C18, this general-purpose Restek® C8 is suitable for a wide range of compounds from acidic through slightly basic.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns				
30 mm	9103332	910333E	—	9103335
50 mm	9103352	910335E	—	9103355
100 mm	9103312	910331E	—	9103315
150 mm	9103362	910336E	—	9103365
5 µm Columns				
30 mm	9103532	910353E	—	9103535
50 mm	9103552	910355E	—	9103555
100 mm	9103512	910351E	9103514	9103515
150 mm	9103562	910356E	9103564	9103565
200 mm	9103522	910352E	—	9103525
250 mm	9103572	910357E	—	9103575

Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	9%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L26
phase category:	C4, butylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C4



Ultra C4 Columns (USP L26)

Chromatographic Properties

Exceptionally stable C4 packing with high bonding coverage and base deactivation. Less retention than C18 or C8 phases.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9102332	910233E	9102335
50 mm	9102352	910235E	9102355
100 mm	9102312	910231E	9102315
150 mm	9102362	910236E	9102365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9102532	910253E	9102535
50 mm	9102552	910255E	9102555
100 mm	9102512	910251E	9102515
150 mm	9102562	910256E	9102565
200 mm	9102522	910252E	9102525
250 mm	9102572	910257E	9102575



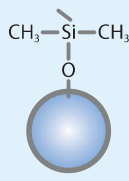
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Ultra C1 Columns (USP L13)

Chromatographic Properties

This exceptionally stable C1 phase features our least-retentive reversed-phase hydrocarbon packing.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9101332	910133E	9101335
50 mm	9101352	910135E	9101355
100 mm	9101312	910131E	9101315
150 mm	9101362	910136E	9101365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9101532	910153E	9101535
50 mm	9101552	910155E	9101555
100 mm	9101512	910151E	9101515
150 mm	9101562	910156E	9101565
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250 mm	9101572	910157E	9101575



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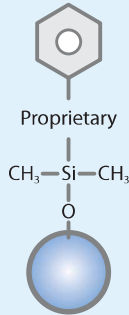
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pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	5%
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L13
phase category:	trimethylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C1

Ultra Aromax Columns (USP L11)

Chromatographic Properties

Ultra Aromax is a unique reversed-phase material that exhibits extreme retention and selectivity for aromatic and/or unsaturated compounds. This column is a great alternative to our Biphenyl phase when increased retention is required, and it's an excellent choice for gradient LC-MS analyses when conventional columns are not giving adequate retention or selectivity.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9127332	912733E	9127335
50 mm	9127352	912735E	9127355
100 mm	9127312	912731E	9127315
150 mm	9127362	912736E	9127365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9127532	912753E	9127535
50 mm	9127552	912755E	9127555
100 mm	9127512	912751E	9127515
150 mm	9127562	912756E	9127565
200 mm	9127522	912752E	9127525
250 mm	9127572	912757E	9127575



Aromax

Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	17%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L11
phase category:	phenyl
ligand type:	proprietary phenyl ligand



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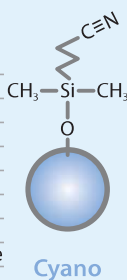
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Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	8%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L10
phase category:	cyano
ligand type:	cyanopropylsilane



Ultra Cyano Columns (USP L10)

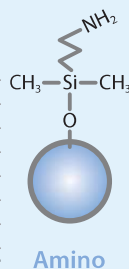
Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® Cyano is a traditional monomeric cyanopropylsilane that is recommended for assays where alternate selectivity, or confirmation, to a C18 or C8 column is desired. It can be used in normal-phase, reversed-phase (best with mobile phase pH between 5 and 7), and HILIC modes. It is an excellent choice for the analysis of protonated bases.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9106332	910633E	9106335
50 mm	9106352	910635E	9106355
100 mm	9106312	910631E	9106315
150 mm	9106362	910636E	9106365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9106532	910653E	9106535
50 mm	9106552	910655E	9106555
100 mm	9106512	910651E	9106515
150 mm	9106562	910656E	9106565
200 mm	9106522	910652E	9106525
250 mm	9106572	910657E	9106575

Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	2%
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L8
phase category:	amino
ligand type:	aminopropylsilane



Ultra Amino Columns (USP L8)

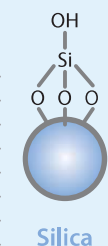
Chromatographic Properties

The general-purpose Restek® Amino is an aminopropylsilane that offers reproducible retention and efficiency. It is a great choice for the normal-phase or HILIC analysis of simple sugars.

Length	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns		
30 mm	910733E	9107335
50 mm	910735E	9107355
100 mm	910731E	9107315
150 mm	910736E	9107365
5 µm Columns		
30 mm	910753E	9107535
50 mm	910755E	9107555
100 mm	910751E	9107515
150 mm	910756E	9107565
200 mm	910752E	9107525
250 mm	910757E	9107575

Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L3
phase category:	bare silica
ligand type:	none



Ultra Silica Columns (USP L3)

Chromatographic Properties

Base-deactivated spherical silica is useful for normal-phase or HILIC separations.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns			
30 mm	9100332	910033E	9100335
50 mm	9100352	910035E	9100355
100 mm	9100312	910031E	9100315
150 mm	9100362	910036E	9100365
5 µm Columns			
30 mm	9100532	910053E	9100535
50 mm	9100552	910055E	9100555
100 mm	9100512	910051E	9100515
150 mm	9100562	910056E	9100565
200 mm	9100522	910052E	9100525
250 mm	9100572	910057E	9100575

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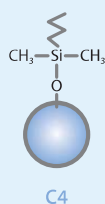


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Column Characteristics:

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	300 Å
carbon load:	3.5%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L26
phase category:	C4, butylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C4

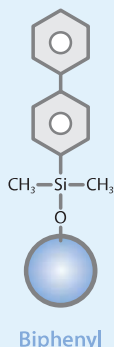
**Viva C4 Columns (USP L26)****Chromatographic Properties**

Base-deactivated, wide-pore packing exhibits excellent peak shape for a wide range of compounds. Less retention in reversed-phase assays than Viva C18 or Viva C8.

Length	1.0 mm ID cat.#	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns				
30 mm	9512531	9512532	951253E	9512535
50 mm	9512551	9512552	951255E	9512555
100 mm	9512511	9512512	951251E	9512515
150 mm	9512561	9512562	951256E	9512565
200 mm	9512521	9512522	951252E	9512525
250 mm	9512571	9512572	951257E	9512575

**Column Characteristics:**

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	300 Å
carbon load:	7%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase:	L11
phase category:	phenyl
ligand type:	unique Biphenyl

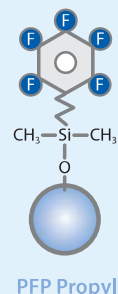
**Viva Biphenyl Columns (USP L11)****Chromatographic Properties**

Since 2005, the Restek® Biphenyl has offered a greater degree of dispersion than conventional phenyls and a greater degree of polarizability than phenyl hexyls, creating higher selectivity and a greater range of usability. Because of these heightened interactions, this column shows substantial increases in retention—especially for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes—and enhanced orthogonal selectivity when using methanol mobile phases. It is ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

Length	1.0 mm ID cat.#	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns				
30 mm	9516531	9516532	951653E	9516535
50 mm	9516551	9516552	951655E	9516555
100 mm	9516511	9516512	951651E	9516515
150 mm	9516561	9516562	951656E	9516565
200 mm	9516521	9516522	951652E	9516525
250 mm	9516571	9516572	951657E	9516575

**Column Characteristics:**

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	300 Å
carbon load:	5%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L43
phase category:	fluorophenyl propyl
ligand type:	pentafluorophenyl propyl

**Viva PFP Propyl Columns (USP L43)****Chromatographic Properties**

The Restek® PFP Propyl is a great choice for the retention and selectivity of charged bases, electronegative compounds, and amine-containing compounds. Unlike a conventional cyano column, the Restek® PFP Propyl is much more amenable to LC-MS because it is more reliable and efficient with acidic mobile phases. This versatile column is also compatible with highly aqueous mobile phases and HILIC separations.

Length	1.0 mm ID cat.#	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns				
30 mm	9519531	9519532	951953E	9519535
50 mm	9519551	9519552	951955E	9519555
100 mm	9519511	9519512	951951E	9519515
150 mm	9519561	9519562	951956E	9519565
200 mm	9519521	9519522	951952E	9519525
250 mm	9519571	9519572	951957E	9519575





Viva Silica Columns (USP L3)

Chromatographic Properties

Base-deactivated spherical silica is useful for normal-phase or HILIC separations.

Length	1.0 mm ID cat.#	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns				
30 mm	9510531	9510532	951053E	951053S
50 mm	9510551	9510552	951055E	951055S
100 mm	9510511	9510512	951051E	951051S
150 mm	9510561	9510562	951056E	951056S
200 mm	9510521	9510522	951052E	951052S
250 mm	9510571	9510572	951057E	951057S



Column Characteristics:

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	300 Å
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L3
phase category:	bare silica
ligand type:	none

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Column Characteristics:

particle size:	4 µm, spherical
pore size:	110 Å
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C

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Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
4 µm Columns			
50 mm	9219452	921945E	9219455
100 mm	9219412	921941E	9219415
150 mm	9219462	921946E	9219465
200 mm	9219422	921942E	9219425
250 mm	9219472	921947E	9219475

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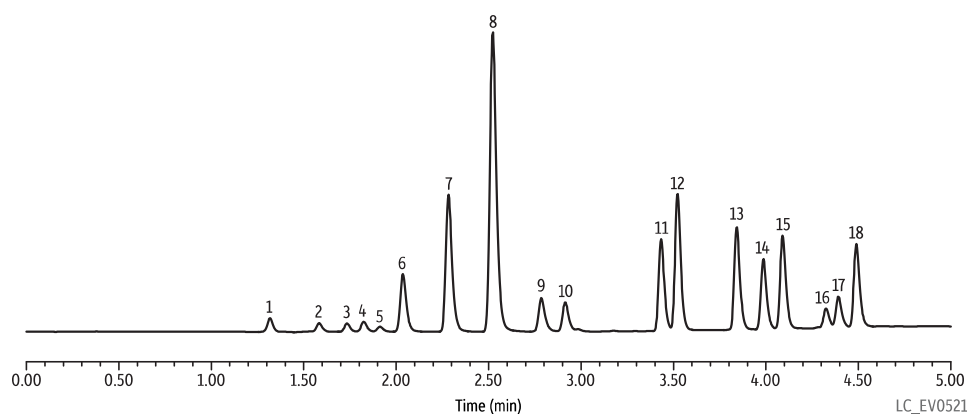


Column Characteristics:

particle size:	1.9 µm, spherical
pore size:	140 Å
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#
1.9 µm Columns	
30 mm	9470232
50 mm	9470252
100 mm	9470212

PAH Mix on Pinnacle® DB PAH



Column Pinnacle® DB PAH (cat.# 9470252)
Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID
Particle Size: 1.9 µm
Pore Size: 140 Å
Temp.: 30 °C
Sample EPA Method 8310 PAH Mixture (cat.# 31841)
Diluent: acetonitrile
Conc.: 10 µg/mL
Inj. Vol.: 1 µL

Mobile Phase

A:	water			
B:	acetonitrile			
	Time (min)	Flow (mL/min)	%A	%B
	0	0.8	60	40
	2	0.8	40	60
	4	0.8	0	100
	4.5	0.8	0	100
	4.51	0.8	60	40
	5	0.8	60	40

Max Pressure: 724 bar
Detector Photo diode array @ 254, 4.8 nm
Instrument Waters

Peaks

1. Naphthalene
2. Acenaphthylene
3. 1-Methylnaphthalene
4. 2-Methylnaphthalene
5. Acenaphthene
6. Fluorene
7. Phenanthrene
8. Anthracene
9. Fluoranthene
10. Pyrene
11. Benzo[a]anthracene
12. Chrysene
13. Benzo[b]fluoranthene
14. Benzo[k]fluoranthene
15. Benzo[a]pyrene
16. Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene
17. Benzo[ghi]perylene
18. Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene

Column Characteristics:

particle size: 5 µm, spherical

pore size: 60 Å

end-cap: yes

pH range: 2.5 to 8

temperature limit: 80 °C

Allure® AK Columns**Chromatographic Properties**

This highly retentive, highly selective phase—unique to Restek—was developed specifically for the analysis of aldehydes and ketones as DNPH derivatives. Allure® AK is a reversed-phase HPLC material that has the unique ability to separate all 13 carbonyl compounds specified in California Air Resources Board (CARB) Method #1004 using a simple acetonitrile/water gradient. Other columns require long analysis times or the use of tetrahydrofuran.

Length	3.2 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns with Trident Integral Inlet Fittings		
200 mm	9159523-700	9159525-700

Allure® AK Guard Cartridge**Guard Cartridges**

Allure AK Guard Cartridge

3-pk.
(10 x 4.0 mm)

915950210



Restek Offers a Full Line of Certified Reference Materials

Learn more on **pages 464–465**.
www.restek.com/iso

Allure® Organic Acids Columns

Chromatographic Properties

Allure® Organic Acids columns provide enhanced retention and selectivity for polar organic acids, allowing the separation to be performed on a single 30 cm column. An Allure® Organic Acids column effectively resolves key organic acids such as tartaric and quinic acids using the chromatographic conditions specified in AOAC method 986.13. Retention is stable and reproducible, even with the 100% aqueous mobile phase specified in the AOAC method.

Length	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Column		
150 mm	916556E	916556S
250 mm	—	916557S
300 mm	—	916558S

Column Characteristics:

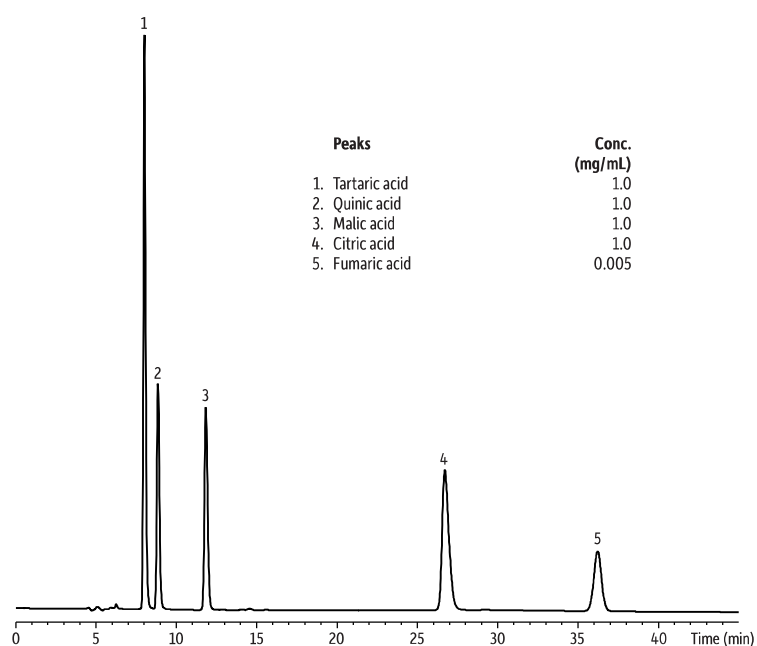
particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	60 Å
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C



Allure® Organic Acids Guard Cartridges

Guard Cartridges	3-pk. (10 x 2.1 mm)	3-pk. (10 x 4.0 mm)
Allure Organic Acids Guard Cartridge	916550212	916550210

Organic Acids Standard on Allure® Organic Acids



LC_0238

Column Allure® Organic Acids (cat.# 916558S)
Dimensions: 300 mm x 4.6 mm ID
Particle Size: 5 µm
Pore Size: 60 Å
Temp.: ambient
Sample standard solution
Diluent: water
Inj. Vol.: 10.0 µL
Mobile Phase 100 mM phosphate buffer, pH 2.5
Flow: 0.5 mL/min
Detector UV/Vis @ 226 nm

Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C

Ultra Carbamate Columns**Chromatographic Properties**

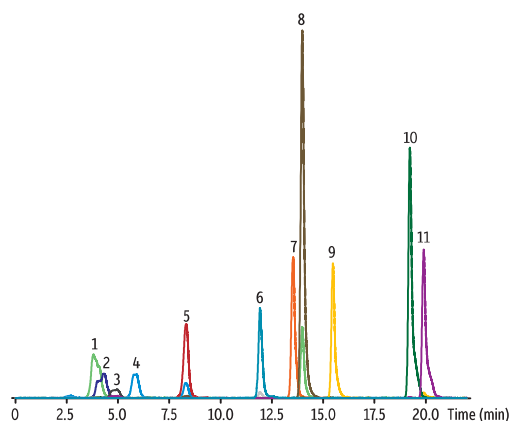
Restek chemists developed the Ultra Carbamate column specifically for carbamates analysis. The unique packing separates 10 target carbamates in just over 10 minutes. The column is compatible with fluorescence or LC-MS detection.* An Ultra Carbamate column can process as many as three samples per hour, versus less than two samples per hour on a general-purpose C18 column. In addition to increased sample throughput, this much faster analysis will significantly reduce solvent usage—and the costs of disposing of solvent waste.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	3.0 mm ID cat.#	4.0 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Columns				
50 mm	9177352	917735E	9177354	9177355
100 mm	9177312	917731E	—	9177315
5 µm Columns				
250 mm	—	—	—	9177575

*For post-column derivatization/fluorescence detection applications using a 4.6 mm ID column, the total system dead volume, including the post-column reactor, must be less than 650 µL. For standard post-column reactor systems, we recommend a 250 mm x 4.6 mm, 5 µm column. Contact Restek® Technical Service or your local Restek® representative for more information.

Ultra Carbamate Guard Cartridges

Guard Cartridges	3-pk. (10 x 2.1 mm)	3-pk. (10 x 4.0 mm)
Ultra Carbamate Guard Cartridge	917750212	917750210

Carbamates on Ultra Carbamate**Peaks**

1. Aldicarb sulfone
2. Aldicarb sulfoxide
3. Oxamyl
4. Methomyl
5. 3-Hydroxycarbofuran
6. Aldicarb
7. Propoxur
8. Carbofuran
9. Carbaryl
10. Methiocarb
11. BDMC (IS)

Column	Ultra Carbamate (cat.# 9177352)	
Dimensions:	50 mm x 2.1 mm ID	
Particle Size:	3 µm	
Pore Size:	100 Å	
Temp.:	ambient	
Sample	531.1 Carbamate Pesticide Calibration Mixture (cat.# 32273) 4-bromo-3,5-dimethylphenyl-N-methylcarbamate (BDMC) (cat.# 32274)	
Diluent:	methanol	
Conc.:	50 µg/mL	
Inj. Vol.:	1 µL	
Mobile Phase		
A:	2 mM ammonium acetate:methanol (v/v, 90/10)	
B:	2 mM ammonium acetate:methanol (v/v, 10/90)	
	Time (min)	%A %B
	0.00	80 20
	20	0 100
	25	0 100
Flow:	0.2 mL/min	
Detector	LECO Unique® TOFMS	
Run Length:	25 min	
Ionization Source Type:	high flow ESI	
Ion Mode:	positive	
Desolvation Temp.:	130 °C	
Nebulizing Pressure:	100 kPa	
Desolvation Gas (N₂):	4 L/min	
Interface Temp.:	120 °C	
Nozzle Voltage:	62 V	
Capillary Voltage:	2.75 kV	
Instrument	Agilent 1100	
Acknowledgement	LECO Corporation	

Ultra Quat Columns

Chromatographic Properties

A retentive, high-purity, base-deactivated, reversed-phase packing. Ideal for the analysis of paraquat and diquat or other quaternary amines.

Length	2.1 mm ID cat.#	4.6 mm ID cat.#
3 µm Column		
50 mm	9181352	—
5 µm Column		
150 mm	—	9181565

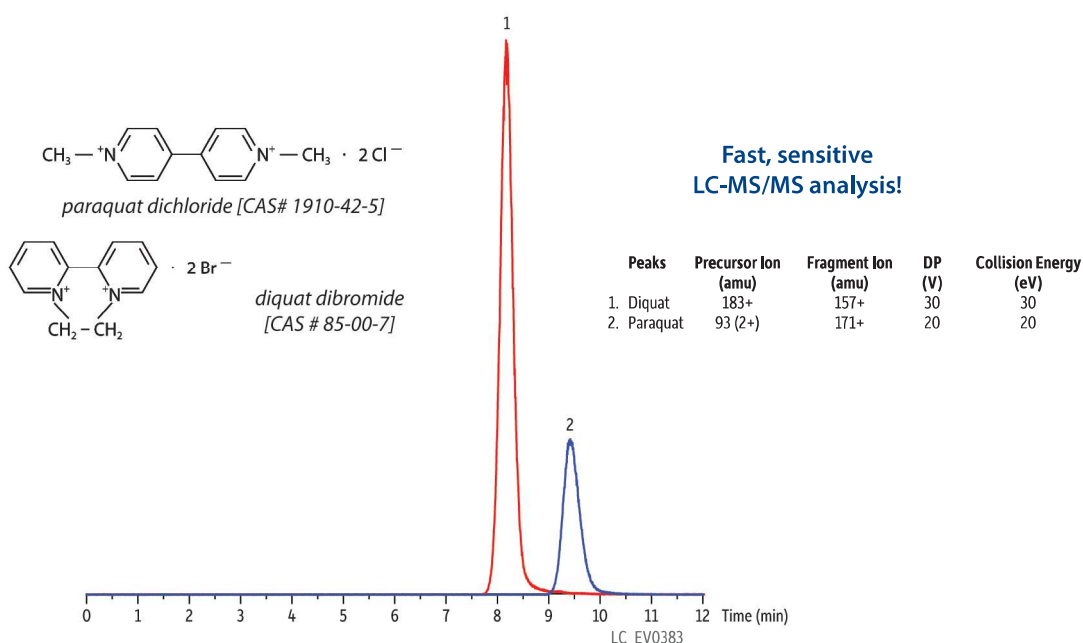
Column Characteristics:

particle size:	3 µm or 5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C

Ultra Quat Guard Cartridges

Guard Cartridges	3-pk. (10 x 2.1 mm)	3-pk. (10 x 4.0 mm)
Ultra Quat Guard Cartridge	918150212	918150210

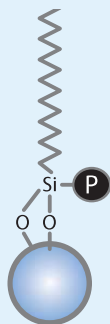
Paraquat and Diquat on Ultra Quat



Column Ultra Quat (cat.# 9181352)
Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID
Particle Size: 3 µm
Pore Size: 100 Å
Temp.: ambient
Sample
Diluent: DI Water
Conc.: 5 µg/mL each component
Inj. Vol.: 10 µL
Mobile Phase 10 mM heptafluorobutyric acid:acetonitrile (95:5)
Flow: 0.3 mL/min
Detector Applied Biosystems/MDS Sciex LC-MS/MS
Model #: API 3200™ MS/MS system
Ion Source: Electrospray
Ion Mode: ESI+
Ion Spray Voltage: 5.5 kV
Curtain Gas: 15 psi (103.4 kPa)
Gas 1: 70 psi (482.6 kPa)
Gas 2: 60 psi (413.7 kPa)
Source Temp.: 600 °C
Mode: MRM
Dwell Time: 200 ms
Instrument Applied Biosystems/MDS Sciex LC-MS/MS System
Notes Collision exit potential: 3V
 Q1/Q3: unit resolution
Acknowledgement Data courtesy of Houssain El Aribi, Ph.D., LC/MS Product and Application Specialist, MDS SCIEX, 71 Four Valley Drive, Concord, Ontario, Canada, L4K 4V8

Column Characteristics:

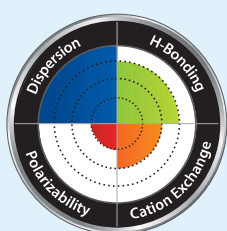
particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	15%
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L1
phase category:	modified C18
ligand type:	proprietary polar modified and functionally bonded C18



Aqueous C18

USLC® Column Interaction Profile

(See page 161 for more information.)



Ultra Preparative Columns

Using Restek® Ultra columns for preparative applications can save you time, solvents, and money. By utilizing the right phase for your prep analysis, you can make sure your peaks are resolved and your compounds are pure. The Ultra line has high loading and features high-purity silica.

USLC® Phases for Preparative HPLC

Ultra Aqueous C18 HPLC Prep Columns

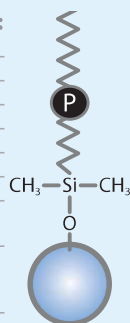
Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® Aqueous C18 is a rugged, reversed-phase column with a well-balanced retention profile. It can effectively retain more types of solutes than a conventional C18 and is ideal for multicomponent LC-MS analyses. The general-purpose Aqueous C18 boasts high reproducibility and compatibility with many mobile phase conditions—even 100% aqueous. And when used with a gradient, it eliminates the all-too-common issue of multiple compounds eluting near the column void time.

Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9178557	9178558	9178559
100 mm	9178517	9178518	9178519
150 mm	9178567	9178568	9178569
250 mm	9178577	9178578	9178579

Column Characteristics:

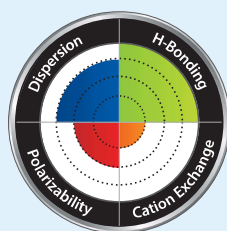
particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	12%
end-cap:	no
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L68
phase category:	polar embedded alkyl
ligand type:	proprietary polar functional embedded alkyl



IBD

USLC® Column Interaction Profile

(See page 161 for more information.)



Ultra IBD HPLC Prep Columns

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® IBD is a polar-embedded column that acts as a strong hydrogen bonder and may be the most versatile column available today. With a unique polar group, this column is very retentive and selective for acids. It also provides symmetrical peak shape for strong bases. Restek's IBD is compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases and can be used under reversed-phase or HILIC conditions to retain very polar, ionic compounds in highly organic mobile phases.

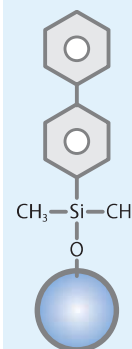
Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9175557	9175558	9175559
100 mm	9175517	9175518	9175519
150 mm	9175567	9175568	9175569
250 mm	9175577	9175578	9175579

Ultra Biphenyl Prep Columns

Chromatographic Properties

Since 2005, the Restek® Biphenyl has offered a greater degree of dispersion than conventional phenyls and a greater degree of polarizability than phenyl hexyls, creating higher selectivity and a greater range of usability. Because of these heightened interactions, this column shows substantial increases in retention—especially for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes—and enhanced orthogonal selectivity when using methanol mobile phases. It is ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9109557	9109558	9109559
100 mm	9109517	9109518	9109519
150 mm	9109567	9109568	9109569
250 mm	9109577	9109578	9109579

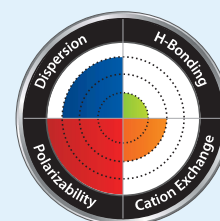


Column Characteristics:

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	15%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase:	L11
phase category:	phenyl
ligand type:	unique Biphenyl

Biphenyl

USLC® Column Interaction Profile
(See page 161 for more information.)

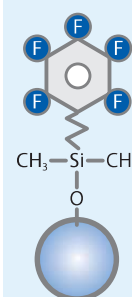


Ultra PFP Propyl Prep Columns

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® PFP Propyl is a great choice for the retention and selectivity of charged bases, electronegative compounds, and amine-containing compounds. Unlike a conventional cyano column, the Restek® PFP Propyl is much more amenable to LC-MS because it is more reliable and efficient with acidic mobile phases. This versatile column is also compatible with highly aqueous mobile phases and HILIC separations.

Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9179557	9179558	9179559
100 mm	9179517	9179518	9179519
150 mm	9179567	9179568	9179569
250 mm	9179577	9179578	9179579

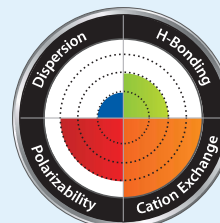


Column Characteristics:

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	11%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L43
phase category:	fluorophenyl propyl
ligand type:	pentafluoro-phenyl propyl

PFP Propyl

USLC® Column Interaction Profile
(See page 161 for more information.)



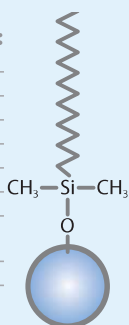
Before You Buy a Prep Column...

PLEASE NOTE: We strongly recommend ordering a semi-prep or prep column only after evaluating the desired separation on an equivalent analytical-scale column. Because we cannot reuse a column or the silica it contains once it has left our facility, we cannot accept returns of large-scale columns.

Traditional Phases for Preparative HPLC

Column Characteristics:

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	20%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L1
phase category:	C18, octadecylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C18



C18

Ultra C18 HPLC Prep Columns

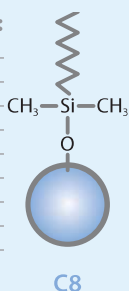
Chromatographic Properties

The general-purpose Restek® C18 is a conventional monomeric octadecylsilane column suitable for analyses of a wide range of compounds from acidic through slightly basic.

Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9174557	9174558	9174559
100 mm	9174517	9174518	9174519
150 mm	9174567	9174568	9174569
250 mm	9174577	9174578	9174579

Column Characteristics:

particle size:	5 µm, spherical
pore size:	100 Å
carbon load:	12%
end-cap:	yes
pH range:	2.5 to 8
temperature limit:	80 °C
USP phase code:	L7
phase category:	C8, octylsilane
ligand type:	monomeric C8



C8

Ultra C8 HPLC Prep Columns

Chromatographic Properties

Our C8 is a conventional monomeric octylsilane column offering a shorter alkyl chain to provide less hydrophobic retention and improved basic peak shape over a traditional C18 phase. Like our C18, this general-purpose Restek® C8 is suitable for a wide range of compounds from acidic through slightly basic.

Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9103557	9103558	9103559
100 mm	9103517	9103518	9103519
150 mm	9103567	9103568	9103569
250 mm	9103577	9103578	9103579



Before You Buy a Prep Column...

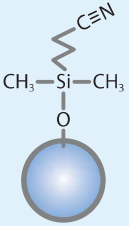
PLEASE NOTE: We strongly recommend ordering a semi-prep or prep column only after evaluating the desired separation on an equivalent analytical-scale column. Because we cannot reuse a column or the silica it contains once it has left our facility, we cannot accept returns of large-scale columns.

Ultra Cyano HPLC Prep Columns

Chromatographic Properties

The Restek® Cyano is a traditional monomeric cyanopropylsilane that is recommended for assays where alternate selectivity, or confirmation, to a C18 or C8 column is desired. It can be used in normal-phase, reversed-phase (best with mobile phase pH between 5 and 7), and HILIC modes. It is an excellent choice for the analysis of protonated bases.

Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9106557	9106558	9106559
100 mm	9106517	9106518	9106519
150 mm	9106567	9106568	9106569
250 mm	9106577	9106578	9106579

	Column Characteristics:	
	particle size:	5 µm, spherical
	pore size:	100 Å
	carbon load:	8%
	end-cap:	yes
	pH range:	2.5 to 8
	temperature limit:	80 °C
	USP phase code:	L10
	phase category:	cyano
	ligand type:	cyanopropyl silane

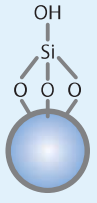


Ultra Silica HPLC Prep Columns

Chromatographic Properties

Base-deactivated spherical silica is useful for normal-phase or HILIC separations.

Length	10 mm ID cat.#	21.2 mm ID cat.#	30 mm ID cat.#
5 µm Columns			
50 mm	9100557	9100558	9100559
100 mm	9100517	9100518	9100519
150 mm	9100567	9100568	9100569
250 mm	9100577	9100578	9100579

	Column Characteristics:	
	particle size:	5 µm, spherical
	pore size:	100 Å
	end-cap:	no
	pH range:	2.5 to 8
	temperature limit:	80 °C
	USP phase code:	L3
	phase category:	bare silica
	ligand type:	none

Ultra Bulk Packing Materials (5 µm)

Use our bulk packing materials to pack your own columns!

- Prepare your own columns in conventional or custom dimensions.
- Consistent, high-quality materials.

Our extensive QC program ensures the high quality and reproducibility of these silicas. You can be confident that you are getting consistent, high-quality product when you source your silica from Restek.

Use these materials for easy scale-up to preparative chromatography or for packing your own columns.

Description	qty.	cat.#
5 µm Ultra Bulk Packing Materials		
Ultra C1 Bulk Packing	10 g/btl.	91015
Ultra C4 Bulk Packing	10 g/btl.	91025
Ultra C8 Bulk Packing	10 g/btl.	91035
Ultra C18 Bulk Packing	10 g/btl.	91745
Ultra Amino Bulk Packing	10 g/btl.	91075
Ultra Cyano Bulk Packing	10 g/btl.	91065
Ultra Silica Bulk Packing	10 g/btl.	91005



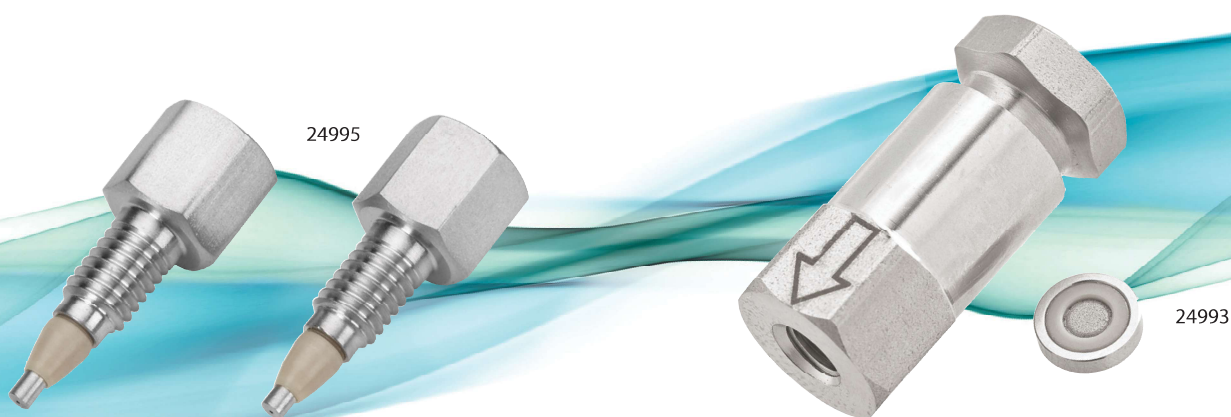
also available

Other stationary phases and particle sizes are also available in bulk; call Customer Service or your local Restek® representative for details.

Protect Your Column and Your UHPLC Performance With UltraShield and UltraLine UHPLC Filters

A cost-effective way to extend the lifetime of any UHPLC column without sacrificing your UHPLC performance on any LC system

Use with any UHPLC system



UltraShield UHPLC PreColumn Filter

- Cost-effective protection for UHPLC systems.
- Reliable way to extend column lifetime.
- Universal fit—connects easily to any brand column.
- Leak-tight to 15,000 psi (1,034 bar).
- 0.5 μ m or 0.2 μ m titanium frit in a stainless steel body with PEEK ferrule.

Specifications:

Inlet/Outlet:	Female/Male 10-32
Port Geometry:	Parker ($1/16$ CPI)
Material:	Titanium, stainless steel, PEEK ferrule
Filter:	0.5 μ m or 0.2 μ m stainless steel
Pressure Rating:	15,000 psig (1,034 bar)
Wrench Flat:	$5/16$ "

Description	Filter Porosity	qty.	cat.#
UltraShield UHPLC PreColumn Filter	0.5 μ m frit	ea.	24995
		5-pk.	24996
		10-pk.	24997
UltraShield UHPLC PreColumn Filter	0.2 μ m frit	ea.	25809
		5-pk.	25810
		10-pk.	25811

UltraLine UHPLC In-Line Filter

- In-line design installs easily with standard fittings.
- Cost-effective protection for UHPLC systems.
- Reliable way to extend column lifetime.
- Leak-tight to 15,000 psi (1,034 bar).
- Replaceable 0.5 μ m stainless steel frit in stainless steel body.

Specifications:

Inlet/Outlet:	Female/Female 10-32
Port Geometry:	Parker ($1/16$ CPI)
Material:	Stainless steel housing
Filter:	0.5 μ m stainless steel, 0.125" W x 0.062" T, 5 μ L volume
Pressure Rating:	15,000 psig (1,034 bar)
Wrench Flat:	$3/8$ "

Description	qty.	cat.#
UltraLine UHPLC In-Line Filter (In-Line Assembly with Filter)	ea.	24993
UltraLine Replacement Filters	5-pk.	24994

Trident Direct Guard Cartridge System Easy to Use, Low Dead Volume—
The Ultimate Combination of Convenience and Column Protection

Unlike “one size fits all” guard systems, the Trident direct system gives you the power to select the right level of protection for your analysis. The system offers three levels of protection, with a variety of bonded phases to match your analytical column. The economical, leak-free cartridge design provides an unprecedented combination of convenience, economy, and reliability. The foundation of the Trident direct system is a reusable direct connect holder that easily attaches to any HPLC column using CPI- or Waters-style end fittings.* The system is available in configurations to match different protection levels: filter only, guard cartridge holder without filter, and guard cartridge holder with filter. The guard cartridges (see page 191) are available in 2.1 and 4.0 mm ID and are interchangeable within the holder.



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Filter:

Protection against particulate matter.



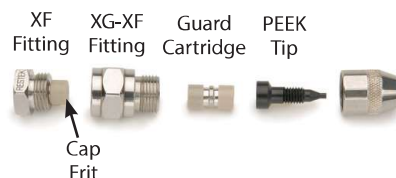
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Guard Cartridge and Filter:

Protection against particulate matter *and* moderate protection against irreversibly adsorbed compounds.

Trident direct 10 mm guard cartridge holder with filter

Components



Assembled



Installed onto column



Description	qty.	cat.#
High-pressure filter	ea.	25082
10 mm guard cartridge holder without filter	ea.	25083
10 mm guard cartridge holder with filter	ea.	25084
PEEK tip for Waters-style end fittings	ea.	25088
PEEK tip for standard fittings	ea.	25087

*The standard PEEK tip in Trident direct systems is compatible with Parker, Upchurch Scientific, Valco, and other CPI-style fittings. To use Trident direct systems with Waters-style end fittings, replace the tip with cat.# 25088.

See page 191 for a full selection of
Trident HPLC guard cartridges.

Double the Protection With Cap Frits!

Replacement Cap Frits for Trident Guard Cartridges

Replacement guard cartridges can cost as much as an analytical column, so why not protect them, too? The removable cap frit in a Trident direct helps prevent clogged cartridges to extend the life of your column, your cartridge, and your budget.

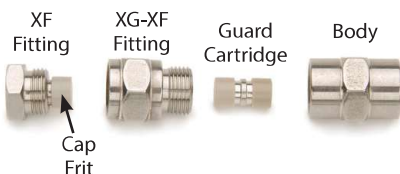
Description	ID	Porosity	qty.	cat.#
Replacement Cap Frits	4 mm	2.0 µm	5-pk.	25022
Replacement Cap Frits	4 mm	0.5 µm	5-pk.	25023
Replacement Cap Frits	2 mm	2.0 µm	5-pk.	25057
Replacement Cap Frits	2 mm	0.5 µm	5-pk.	25990



25022

Trident in-line 10 mm guard cartridge holder with filter

Components



Assembled



Installed onto column



Trident HPLC In-Line Guard Cartridge Holders

A Trident in-line guard cartridge holder can be used with almost any HPLC column by connecting it with a short piece of 1/16" tubing, appropriate nuts and ferrules, or finger-tight fittings. The system can be used with Restek® columns, or with columns from other manufacturers. Holders are available for 10 mm guard cartridges (see page 191). Purchase with or without a prefilter, which provides added protection against the particles that can shorten the lifetime of the guard cartridge.



25021



25040

Description	qty.	cat.#
Holder for 10 mm guard cartridge	ea.	25021
Holder with filter for 10 mm guard cartridge	ea.	25040
Frit-Type In-Line Filter, 2.0 µm	ea.	25041

For HPLC tubing, visit www.restek.com/LCacc

EXP® Reusable Fittings for HPLC & UHPLC for 10-32 fittings and 1/16" tubing EXP® Hand-Tight Coupler



25940

Description	qty.	cat.#
EXP Hand-Tight Coupler (2 Nuts, 2 Ferrules, 1/16" x 0.005" ID Tubing)	ea.	25940

Hybrid Ferrule U.S. Patent No. 8201854, Optimize Technologies. Optimize Technologies EXP Holders are Patent Pending. Other U.S. and Foreign Patents Pending. The Opti- prefix is a registered trademark of Optimize Technologies, Inc.

also available

Our entire EXP® fitting selection.

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Double the Protection With Cap Frits!

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25057

Description	ID	Porosity	qty.	cat.#
Replacement Cap Frits	4 mm	2.0 µm	5-pk.	25022
Replacement Cap Frits	4 mm	0.5 µm	5-pk.	25023
Replacement Cap Frits	2 mm	2.0 µm	5-pk.	25057
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Trident HPLC Guard Cartridges

Description	3-pk. (10 x 2.1 mm)	3-pk. (10 x 4.0 mm)
Pinnacle DB Guard Cartridges		
Pinnacle DB C18 Guard Cartridge	941450212	941450210
Pinnacle DB C8 Guard Cartridge	941350212	941350210
Pinnacle DB Aqueous C18 Guard Cartridge	941850212	941850210
Pinnacle DB Biphenyl Guard Cartridge	940950212	940950210
Pinnacle DB PFP Propyl Guard Cartridge	941950212	941950210
Pinnacle DB Cyano Guard Cartridge	941650212	941650210
Pinnacle DB Silica Guard Cartridge	941050212	941050210
Ultra Guard Cartridges		
Ultra C18 Guard Cartridge	917450212	917450210
Ultra C8 Guard Cartridge	910350212	910350210
Ultra C4 Guard Cartridge	910250212	910250210
Ultra C1 Guard Cartridge	910150212	910150210
Ultra Aromax Guard Cartridge	912750212	912750210
Ultra Aqueous C18 Guard Cartridge	917850212	917850210
Ultra Biphenyl Guard Cartridge	910950212	910950210
Ultra IBD Guard Cartridge	917550212	917550210
Ultra PFP Propyl Guard Cartridge	917950212	917950210
Ultra Cyano Guard Cartridge	910650212	910650210
Ultra Amino Guard Cartridge	—	910750210
Ultra Silica Guard Cartridge	910050212	910050210
Viva Guard Cartridges		
Viva C18 Guard Cartridge	951450212	951450210
Viva C8 Guard Cartridge	951350212	951350210
Viva C4 Guard Cartridge	951250212	951250210
Viva Biphenyl Guard Cartridge	951650212	951650210
Viva PFP Propyl Guard Cartridge	951950212	951950210
Viva Silica Guard Cartridge	951050212	951050210



Trident HPLC Guard Cartridge







Experience *Selectivity Accelerated*

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Raptor™ EXP® Guard Columns also available.