supelco HPLC and GC columns and accessories

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Leading Innovations in HPLC

Stable 5 µm (2 nd after DuPont)	
Monomeric bonded phase (maybe 1 st)	ate
5 cm columns for fast analysis (1 st)	970s
Base-deactivated (1 st) (DB)	1
3 µm porous silica (2 nd after Perkin-Elmer)	
Special applications:	
 Specialty column for tricyclic antidepressants (1st) (LC-PCN) 	
 15 cm column for fast analysis of PAHs (1st, maybe 2nd after P-E) (LC-PAH) 	
 Nucleoside and nucleotide columns (1st) (LC-18-S, LC-18-T) 	
 Direct serum injection phase (2nd after Pinkerton) (Hisep SHP) 	
 Chiral phases (Many 1^{sts}) (Astec) 	
Polar embedded (1 st) (amide-based phases, Suplex, ABZ, RP-Amides)	¥
Fused-Core technology (co-1 st with AMT) (Ascentis Express) To	oday
Titan – UHPLC columns with Monodisperse Silica	,



Supelco HPLC Product History

2013: Titan

2007: Ascentis Express

1998: Chirobiotic (by Astec)

Mid-1990s: Ascentis

1990s: Discovery

1970s: Supelcosil

Extensive knowledge and understanding of bonding chemistry by the R&D team of Supelco drove the innovations.

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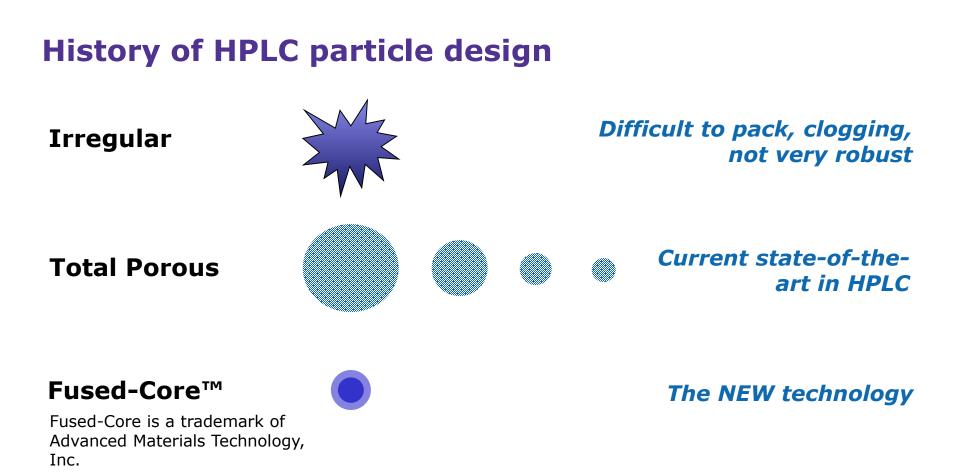






Ascentis Express – Fused-Core Technology

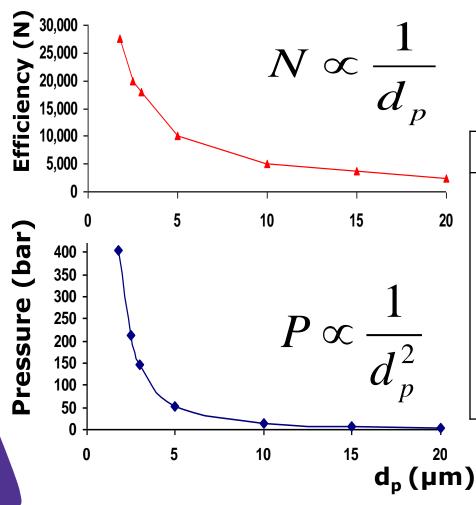
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Nowadays also known as core-shell, superficially porous, solid-sore, ...

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Particle size: Influence on efficiency and pressure

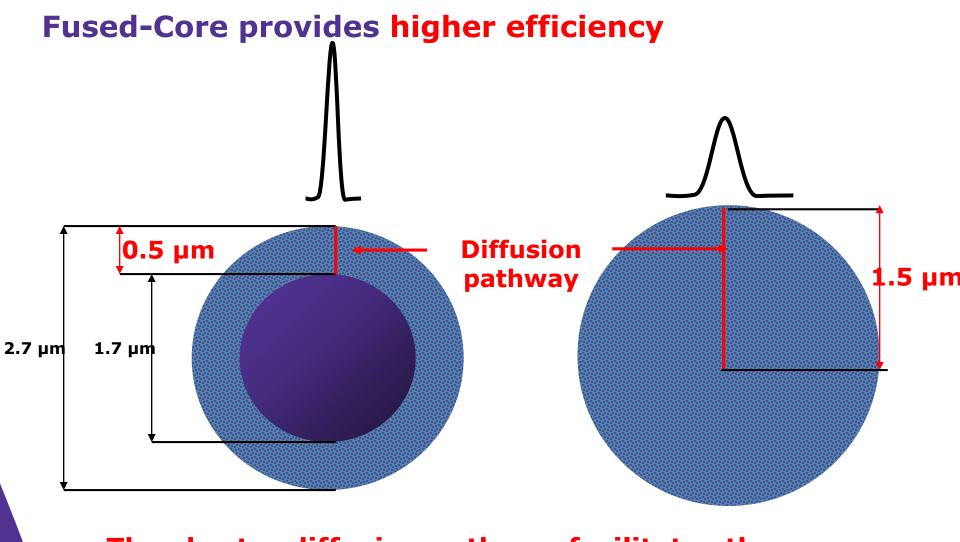


Doubling the efficiency by halving the particle size results in a pressure increase by a factor of four.

Particle (µm)	psi	bar	Ν
1.8	5889	406	27,500
2.5	3089	213	20,000
3	2118	146	16,500
5	769	53	10,000
10	189	13	5,000
15	87	6	3,750
20	44	3	2,500

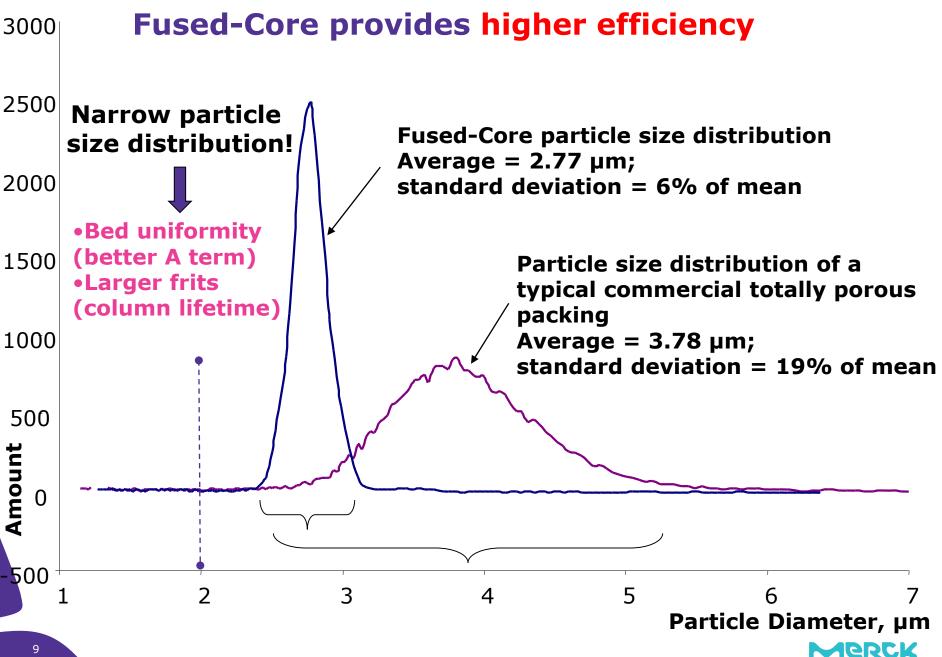
10 cm column, 3 mm/s linear velocity



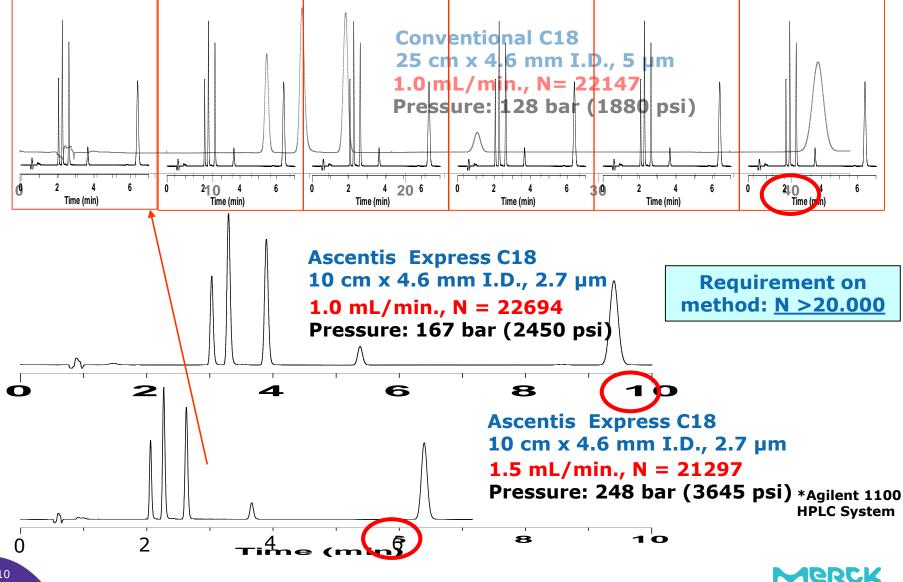


The shorter diffusion pathway facilitates the mass transfer (C term)!

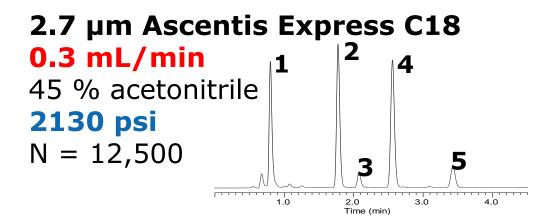


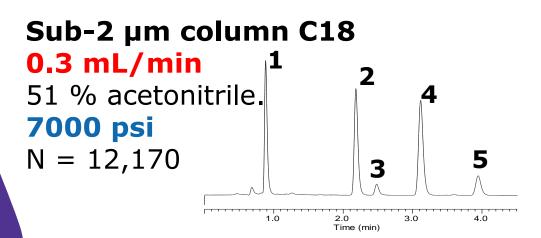


Increasing speed on traditional HPLC systems*



Same efficiency compared to sub 2µm particles





Mobile Phase:

water : acetonitrile; isoelutropic for β -Estradiol

Columns: 100 x 2.1 mm

- Flow: 0,3 mL/min
- Det: 200 nm

Inj: 1µL

Elution order:

- 1. Estriol
- **2.** β -Estradiol
- 3. Contaminant
- 4. Estrone
- 5. Estrone
- degradant



Fused-Core Milestones - Pioneering the Particles

2007: First 2.7 µm FC particles to achieve efficiencies >250,000 N/m

- Efficiencies comparable to sub-2 µm particles
- Pressure drop (flow resistance) comparable to 3 μm particle columns

2012: 5 µm FC particles to achieve efficiencies >150,000 N/m

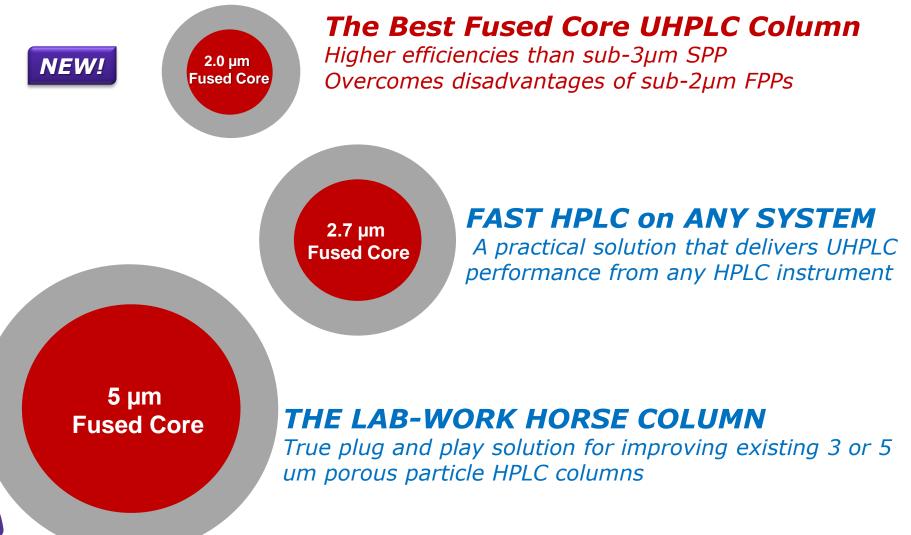
- Operate at low pressures with unsurpassed ruggedness.
- Efficiencies exceed most 3 µm particles (150,000 N/m observed routinely at low pressure)
- Pressure drop of 5 µm particle columns
- Designed for traditional instruments & routine methods.

2014: 2.0 µm FC particles for superior performance in UHPLC

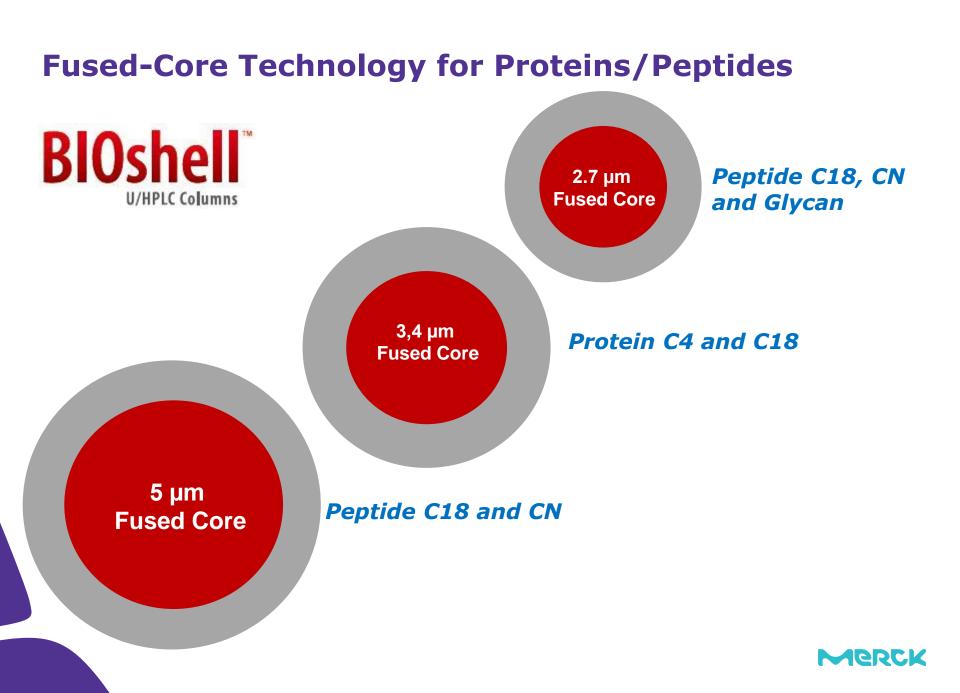
- Outperforms fully porous sub-2 µm particles in efficiency
- Perfect balance of pressure and performance
- Based on Fused-Core particle design geared toward maximizing performance of UHPLC systems



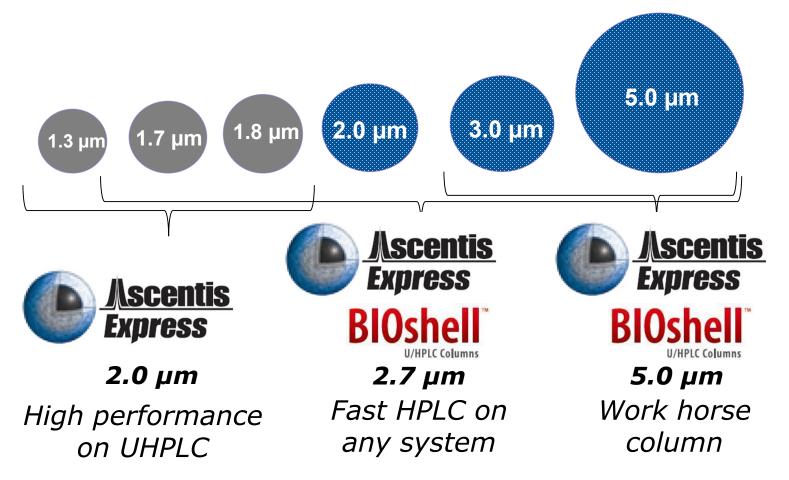
Ascentis Express Fused-Core Particles







Which particle size for which approach? UHPLC HPLC



Ascentis Express Fused-Core HPLC Phases

5.0µm	2.7 µm	2.0 µm	Phase type	
C18	C18	C18	Non-polar (RP)	
C8	C8	C8	Non-polar (RP)	
	Biphenyl		Non-polar (RP)	
Phenyl-Hexyl	Phenyl-Hexyl	Phenyl-Hexyl	Non-polar (RP)	
RP-Amide	RP-Amide	RP-Amide	Medium/high polarity	
F5	F5	F5	Medium/high polarity	
ES-Cyano	ES-Cyano	ES-Cyano	Medium/high polarity	
ОН5	OH5	OH5	HILIC	
HILIC (silica)	HILIC (silica)	HILIC (silica)	HILIC	

Broadest offering of stationary phases on Fused-core (and all core-shell) particles!





Supelco GC Product History

- 1983 SP-2560: 1. Special Column (FAMEs)
- 1984 SPB-608: 1. Special Column (Pesticide/PCBs)
- 1984 SUPELCOWAX 10: 1. Column with bonded Wax
- 1985 SP-2331: 1. Special Column (Dioxins)
- 1986 VOCOL: 1. Special Column (VOCs)
- 1987 Sup-Herb: 1. Special Column (Herbicides)
- 1988 Petrocol DH: 1. Spec. Column (100 m, Petrochem.)
- 1989 Petrocol DH 150: 1. Column with 150 m
- 1989 Petrocol 2887: 1. Special Column (ASTM D2887)
- 1990 Omegawax: 1. Special Column (omega FAMEs)
- 1991 SPB-1 SULFUR: 1. Special Column (Sulfur comp.)
- 1993 SAC-5: 1. Special Column (free sterols)
- 1994 Carboxen-1006 PLOT: 1. Carboxen PLOT Column
- 2008 SLB-IL100: 1. Column with ionic liquids
- 2010 SLB-IL111: 1. Column with highest polarity

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GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY

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Supelcos Offering GC Columns – Product Lines

- Over 80 different column chemistries (non-chiral and chiral)
- Each with a different combination of retention mechanisms (selectivity)
- Can serve many industries and applications
- <u>Strengths</u>
 - Highly polar columns
 - Application-specific columns

- Supelcos Ionic Liquid GC columns represent a new column platform
- Benefits
 - Unique selectivity
 - Better phase stability



Visit sigma-aldrich.com/gc-columns for more information.

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Highlight GC Columns by Supelco

SLB-5ms

• General use, very low bleed column, bur at a very competitive price

SP-2331

• SP-2331 is one of the benchmark columns for dioxin analysis

SPB-Octyl

• SPB-Octyl is one of the few columns that can separate most PCB congeners

Petrocol DH series

- Benchmark columns for this application
- Many retention index libraries are based on these columns

PLOT columns

- Supelco offers some of the best PLOT columns in the world
- In particular, the Carboxen-1010 PLOT (only column to separate oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon dioxide)



Highlight GC Columns by Supelco

SP-2560

- SP-2560 is the benchmark column for the separation of cis/trans FAME isomers
 SUPELCOWAX 10
- Highest maximum temperature (280 °C) of any PEG phase column

Omegawax

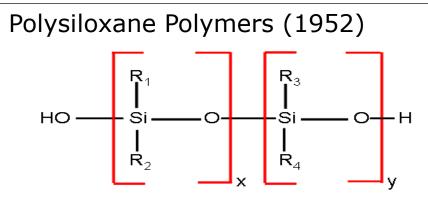
 Omegawax is the benchmark column for the separation of omega 3 and omega 6 FAMEs

Astec CHIRALDEX, Supelco DEX

- For separation of enantiomers
- 25 unique specialized phases that incorporate derivatized cyclodextrins
 - Broad range of selectivities
 - Likely we offer a column to perform any enantiomeric GC separation



Overview Example Structures of Non-Ionic Liquid Phases



Drawbacks

- Active hydroxyl (-OH) groups at polymer termini allow a back-biting reaction
 - Results in phase degradation
 - Contributes to column bleed
- Chemistry modifications are limited to pendent group changes

Polyethylene Glycols (~1956)

$$HO - CH_2 - CH_2 - O - CH_2 - O - CH_2 - OH_2 - O$$

Drawbacks

- Active hydroxyl (-OH) groups at polymer termini allow a back-biting reaction
 - Results in phase degradation
 - Contributes to column bleed
- Very limited chemical modifications possible
- Limited to 280 °C maximum temperature

R = methyl, phenyl, fluoropropyl, and/or cyanopropyl (listed from least polar to most polar).

x,y = percentage in the overall polymer composition.

n = number of monomer repetitions to make the overall polymer.

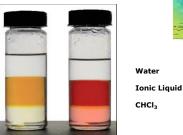
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Most recent technology development

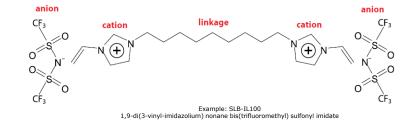
Ionic Liquid (IL) GC Columns

- Ionic Liquids are the newest phase type in GC ٠
- They are unique to Merck/Sigma-Aldrich
- Properties that make them desirable as GC stationary phases
 - remain liquid over a wide temperature range (Room Temperature→350°C)
 - highly polar nature (exceed polarity range of common polymeric phases)
 - broadest range of solvation interactions of any known solvent
 - good thermal stability
 - easily tailored to provide different polarities/selectivities
- Unique selectivity & polarity enabling separations not • possible with traditional phases
- Product line: •
 - SLB-IL columns
 - Newest addition, Option for GC
 - Watercol GC columns for water determination
 - i-Series selectivity & inertness





Source: Prof. Jared Anderson, University of Toledo, USA



- SLB-IL59 (3)
- SLB-IL60 (7)
- SLB-IL61 (3) B-IL76 - (3)
- B-IL82 (3)
- SLB-IL100 (7)
- SLB-IL111 (6)
- SLB-ILD3606 (3)



GC Column Polarity Scale Description of our Procedure

- Each column is characterized with a series of five probes plus several n-alkane markers to determine the retention index for each probe
 - Benzene
 - Butanol
 - 2-Pentanone
 - Nitropropane
 - Pyridine
- McReynolds Constants are then calculated using the retention index data of the column relative to the retention index data for the same five probes on squalane, the most non-polar GC stationary phase
- The five McReynolds Constants are summed to obtain Polarity (P) values, which are then normalized to SLB-IL100 (set at P=100) to obtain Polarity Number (P.N.) values

Our procedure was proposed by Prof. Luigi Mondello (University of Messina, Italy).

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GC Column Polarity Scale Experimentally Determined Polarity Numbers

	McReynolds Constants						
Column	Benzene	n-Butanol	2-Pentanone	Nitropropane	Pyridine	Р	P.N.
SPB-Octyl	17	-20	6	19	6	28	1
Equity-1	11	10	33	60	16	130	3
SLB-5ms	33	30	55	91	43	252	6
SPB-20	76	79	104	167	109	535	12
Equity-1701	82	131	150	233	136	732	16
SPB-35	175	113	151	225	175	839	19
SPB-50	154	134	176	266	218	948	21
SPB-225	233	342	342	501	375	1793	40
PAG	276	459	320	508	428	1991	45
SUPELCOWAX 10	334	509	375	601	505	2324	52
SLB-IL59	338	505	549	649	583	2624	59
SLB-IL60	362	492	525	679	564	2622	59
SLB-IL61	371	551	516	624	648	2710	61
SP-2330	469	663	608	859	712	3311	75
SLB-IL76	456	690	643	845	745	3379	76
SP-2331	495	674	622	856	735	3382	76
SP-2560	510	724	652	913	773	3572	81
SLB-IL82	532	676	701	921	808	3638	82
TCEP	622	871	772	1072	957	4294	97
SLB-IL100	602	853	884	1017	1081	4437	100
SLB-IL111	766	930	957	1192	1093	4938	111

P (Polarity) = sum of the first 5 McReynolds Constants.

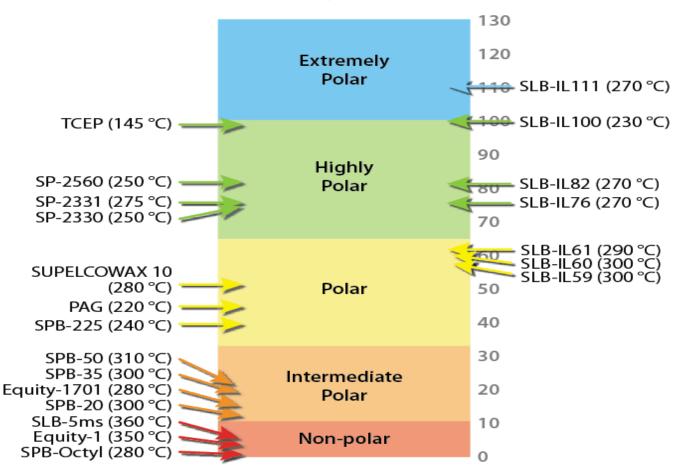
P.N. (Polarity Number) = Polarity (P) normalized to SLB-IL100 (set at P=100).

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GC Column Polarity Scale

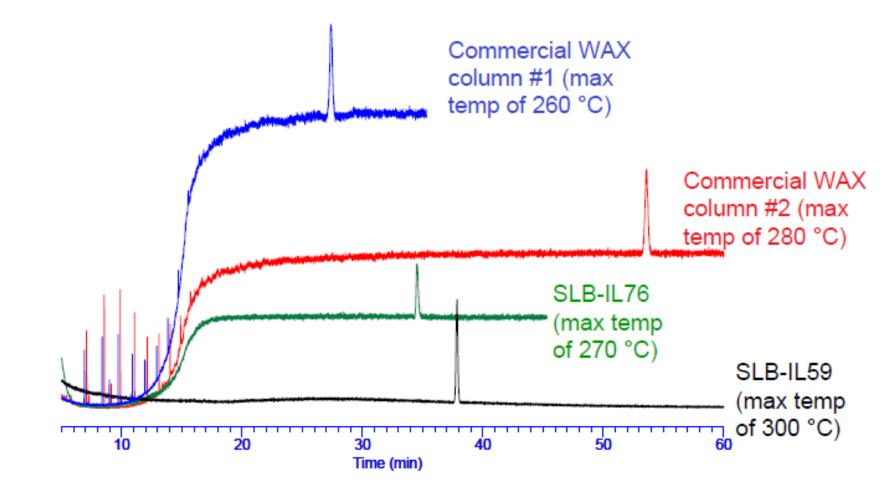
Visual Representation



On the left: Position/Maximum temperature classical GC phases. On the right: Position/Maximum temperature of Ionic Liquid GC phases.



Comparison of GC-MS TIC Bleed

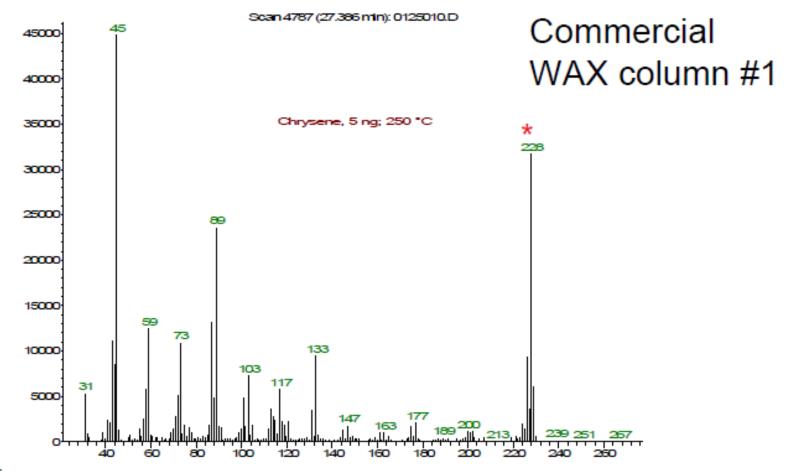


All TICs are on the same Y-scale



Mass Spectrum of Chrysene 5 ng on-column, Wax column, 250 °C

Abundance

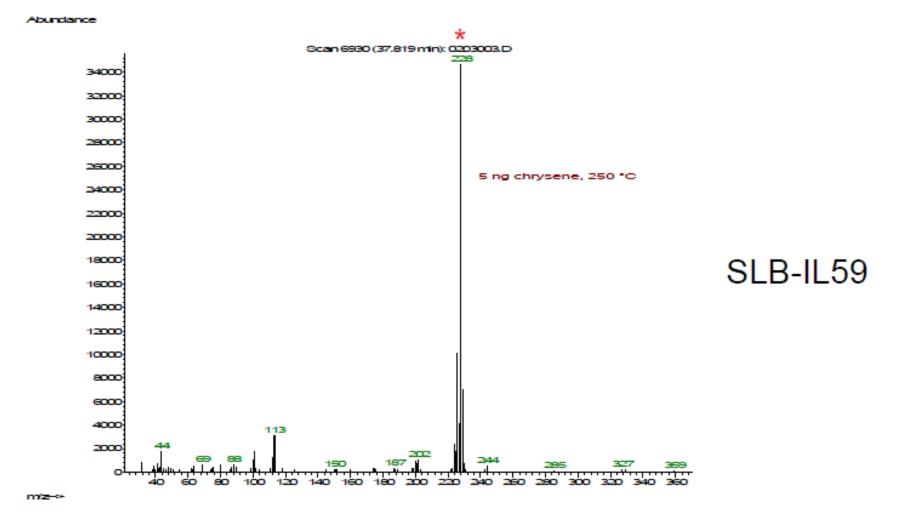


* Base peak in spectrum of chrysene



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Mass Spectrum of Chrysene 5 ng on-column, SLB-IL59, 300 °C

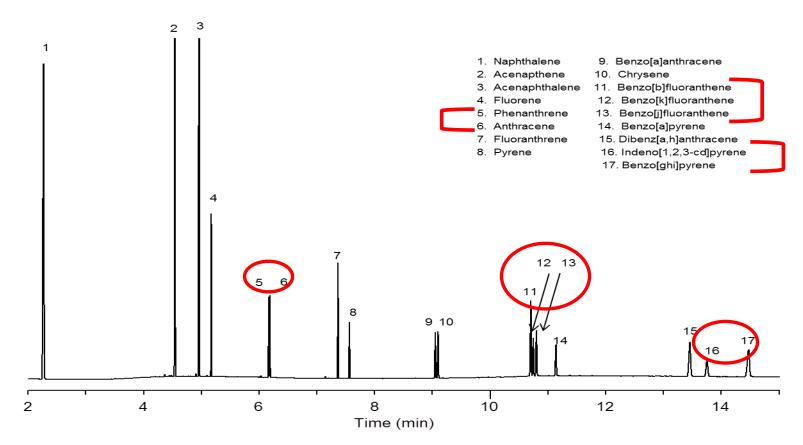


* Base peak in spectrum of chrysene



SLB IL-PAH

Selectivity and inertness to separate the PAHs specified under EFSA PAH4 with faster analysis time

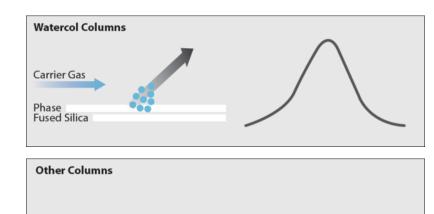




Watercol[™] -GC Columns

- Contain innovative ionic liquid stationary phases
 - highly polar but stable vs. water
 - produce a sharp peak shape for water providing:
- Qualitative and Quantitative Measurement of Water with GC (With appropriate detector like TCD, BID, MS, VUV)
- Show narrow peak widths and optimal peak heights also for many other small polar analytes.





Water determination with a GC is a new routine use option of a GC Instrument

Carrier Gas

Phase Fused Silica

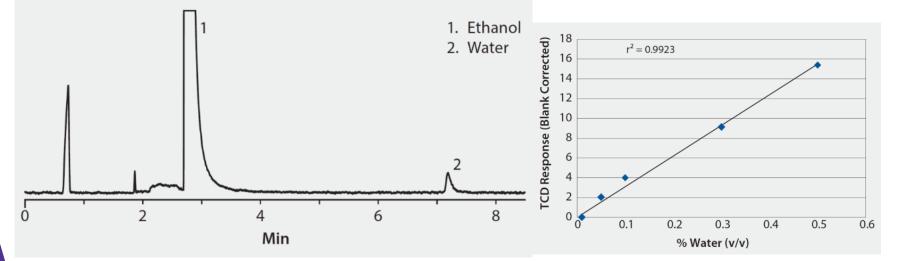
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Water Determination with Watercol 1910 Watercol – Water determiantion with GC

column: Watercol 1910, 30 m × 0.25 mm I.D., 0.20 μ m (29711-U) oven: 80 °C (10 min) inj. temp.: 250 °C detector: TCD, 200 °C carrier gas: helium, 26 cm/sec injection: 0.5 μ L, 100:1 split liner: 4 mm I.D., split type, cup design sample: water at 0.05% (v/v) in ethanol

sample: 5 standards, water at 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.3, and 0.5% (v/v), in ethanol





Watercol Series Capillary GC Columns

Key Benefits of a Sharp Water Peak Shape

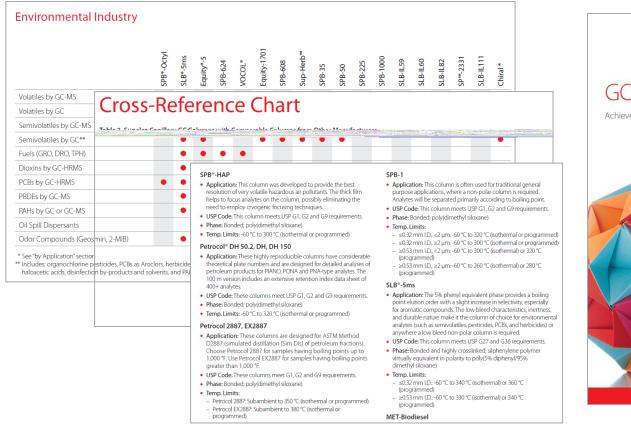
- Measurement of water
 - qualitative and quantitative
- Linear response over a very wide range (0.01% water to 100% water)
- Great sensitivity
 - 100 ppm using a thermal conductivity detector (TCD)
 - Anticipate much better sensitivity with
 - A mass spectrometer (MS) operated in the SIM mode
 - Vacuum ultraviolet (VUV) absorption spectroscopy
 - A barrier discharge ionization detector (BID)
- Reproducibility, virtually no change in column performance over time

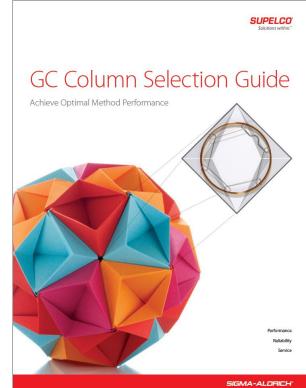
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Column Selection Guide (KCX) Recommendation Page

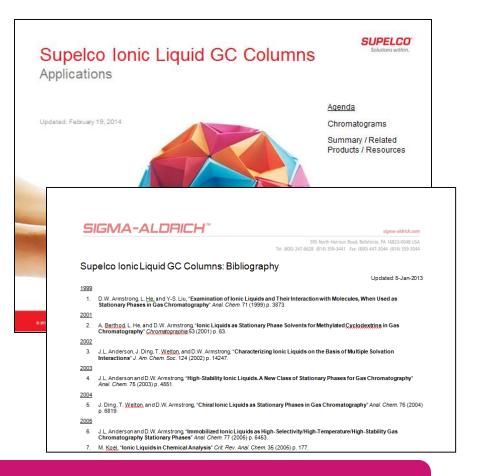




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Resources Complementary Pieces

- "Applications"
 - Includes multiple chromatograms across many industry types
 - Analyte IDs and GC conditions are included in the speaker notes for most
- "Bibliography"
 - Peer-reviewed journal articles leading up to and beyond the seminal 2005 JACS (Journal of the American Chemical Society) article
 - Updated periodically



Both pieces can be downloaded from < sigma-aldrich.com/il-gc-lit>.

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Summary Ionic Liquid GC

GC phases based on Ionic Liquids:

- have a different selectivity compared to conventional phases
- allow for shorter analysis times
- provide lower bleeding and long lifetime
- Offer a broader temperature range compared to conventional polar phases
- Improve multidimensional separations (orthogonal selectivity and high thermal stability of polar phase)



03 Accessories



GC Accessories

Besides packed and capillary GC columns we offer a comprehensive range of GC accessories around the instruments:

GC Instrument Accessories

- Liner, Injector Septa, Ferrules, Fittings
- Syringes, Vials

Gas Management

- Gas Generators, Gas Purifiers
- Tubing, Valves & Pressure Regulators, Flow Meter



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Maximize Performance!

Accessories: Syringes from Leading Manufactures

• Syringe is the introduction of the sample into the GC Injector port

Syringes from Leading Manufactures

- Hamilton
- SGE
- VICI Precision Sampling



In Supelco Catalog are more than 30 pages for syringes and spare parts





Vials - Overview

Vial

- Volume (with / without insert)
 - 1,5-2 mL for liquid inj.
 - 5-20 mL for headspace
- Neck style Screw, snap or crimp,
 - large or narrow opening
- With marking spot, graduated
- Clear or amber, glass or plastic

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- · Solid or with hole
- Plastic or Metal (Aluminium or Magnetic)

Septa type

- PTFE/Silicon
- Rubber

Fit for Autosampler tray and handlingigma-aldrich.com/vials







Insert





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Standard Screw Neck

Short Thread leaves Space for robotic arms













Accessories: Vial Accessories

 There are always some easy to sell items coming with this product group:



CRIMP the vials!



Glass "Magnet" Holder – Don't work without it!



Take the cap off the vial!



Stack and Store them!



Gas Supply

Product Areas

- Gas generation
 - Gas generators, air compressors
- Gas delivery

Gas purification

 Polishing purifiers, contaminant traps (remove hydrocarbons, moisture, oxygen, carbon dioxide), gas purifiers (clean helium), filters (remove particles, oil)

Gas management & delivery

- Pressure regulators, flow regulators, leak detectors,
- Tubing, cutters, reamers, benders, fittings, shutoff valves

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GC Accessories Maximize Performance! Brochure

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Lists common replacement items...

• Septa, liners, ferrules, solvents, syringes, vials, purifiers, and much more

for several GC makes/models

 Agilent/HP, PerkinElmer, Shimadzu, Thermo, and Varian



A 'must-have' for all GC labs! You can request hard copies through the Sigma-Aldrich literature houses.



Summary GC by product type

- GC Columns
 - Packed
 - Capillary
 - Common phases (e.g. SLB-5ms, SLB-35ms)
 - Special Purpose (e.g. SP-2560, SP-23131, Petrocol)
 - Ionic Liquid (Newest Technology)
 - i-Series
 - Watercol
- Accessories
 - Fittings, Septa, Flow Meters, Column Installation
 - Vials & Syringes
 - Gas Supply & Gas Purification
- Applications
 - Varous fields of work (Envi, Food&Bev, Petrochem...)

Complementary products

- GC Solvents
- Sample Preparation
 - SPE, SPME, Extraction
- Standards
 - (Certified) Reference Materials
 - Proficiency testing



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