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A Word about HPLC Columns

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Test Probes
Each batch of HxSil C18 and C8 support is tested to determine retention and tailing of six model compounds. This mixture developed by Steffeck et al. is used to determine the suitability of the C18 bonded phase and behavior of the underlying silica toward neutral, hydrophobic, acidic and basic compounds. The tailing factor for each compound is measured at 5% of peak height (more demanding than measurement at 10% of peak height).

The purpose of each probe is as follows:

- Uracil is a void volume marker.
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Peptides

Figures 17 through 19 illustrate the separation of a five component decapeptide standard on three Hamilton reversed phase columns. The peptide standard contains the following five decapeptides:


It is useful to note the unique selectivity of the PRP-1 polymeric poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) HPLC column. It completely separates all five peptide standards. PRP-1 polymeric columns have the added advantage of pH stability from 0 to 14, and they are pressure stable to 5,000 psi. The HxSil C18 and C8 columns separate three of the standards and only partially resolve the first two peptide standards.

None of the C18 silica columns tried (Discovery, Vydeci, and Nova-Pak®) separated all five peptide standards.

Anticonvulsants

Three anticonvulsants and one antianxiety drug are separated in a 12 minute gradient run with only an acetonitrile, water mobile phase (see Figure 8). All four peaks have excellent symmetry, narrow band widths and good resolution.

Antibiotics

The separation of oxytetracycline and tetracycline using an HxSil C8 column is shown in Figure 7.

USP Methods

The Hamilton HxSil C18 column meets the requirements of a USP L1 column and the HxSil C8 column meets the requirements for an L7 column. Figure 5 illustrates the analysis of tetracycline.

Figure 5

Tetracycline by USP Method

HxSil C18, 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79869)

1. Tetracycline 0.5 mg/mL

Conditions:

A) Water; 0.1% Triethylammonium Acetate, 50 mL 0.2 M Dibasic Ammonium Phosphate pH 7.6; 1 mL/min, 100 µL, UV at 280 nm.

B) Acetonitrile.

Linear Gradient 0 -100% B in 50 min. Ambient.

Figure 6

Folic Acid and Methotrexate by USP Method

HxSil C18, 4.6 x 150 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79868)

1. Folic Acid 100 µg/mL

2. Methotrexate 100 µg/mL

Conditions:

A) 0.126 M Sodium Phosphate, dibasic, 0.037 M Citric Acid pH 4.0; Ambient.

B) Acetonitrile. 1 mL/min, 10 µL, Isocratic. Ambient.

UV at 302 nm.

Figure 7

Oxytetracycline and Tetracycline

HxSil C8. 4.6 x 150 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79862)

1. Oxytetracycline 0.5 mg/mL

2. Tetracycline 0.5 mg/mL

Conditions:

A) 0.037 M Citric Acid pH 6.0 : Sodium Phosphate, dibasic, 9:1 0.126 M:

B) 0.126 M Sodium Phosphate, dibasic, 0.037 M Citric Acid pH 6.0 : Ambient.

Linear Gradient 0.126 M Sodium Phosphate, dibasic, 0.037 M Citric Acid pH 6.0 : Ambient. UV at 302 nm.

Figure 8

Anticonvulsants

HxSil C18, 4.6 x 150 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79868)

1. Ethotoin 2 µg

2. Phenobarbital 2 µg

3. Methsuximide 2 µg

4. Diazepam 6 µg

Conditions:

A) Water; 0.1% Triethylammonium Acetate, Linear Gradient 0-60% B in 10 min.

B) Acetonitrile. 1 mL/min, 100 µL, UV at 254 nm.
Steroids

Four steroids are separated on a Hamilton HxSil C18 (Figure 11) and C8 (Figure 12) column of the same length. Excellent selectivity is demonstrated by both columns: baseline separation of all four steroids. Two of the steroids, 4-androstene-3,17-dione (peak 2) and testosterone (peak 3) differ only by the oxidation state at the C-17 position; a carbonyl and hydroxyl group respectively. Note the reduced retention with the C8 column. 4.5 minute run time versus 7.5 with the C18.

Diphenhydramine in Itch Relief Gel

In Figure 10 the antihistamine diphenhydramine is separated in just over 2 minutes. Easy sample preparation is characterized by water dilution, and filtration. As in Figure 9, the compound of interest (diphenhydramine) is an amine base.

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Hamilton Company offers four reversed phase column packings for the separation of proteins: two silica-based packings (HxSil C18 and HxSil C8) and two polymer-based packings (PRP-1 and PRP-Infinity). In Figures 13 through 15 seven proteins are separated using the same conditions. In Figure 16 the protein mixture is a little different and the flow rate is optimized (increased) for the nonporous PRP-Infinity column.

The HxSil silica-based C18 and C8 columns show better resolution than the polymer-based PRP-1 and Infinity columns for protein separations. The polymeric PRP-1 and Infinity columns are used for protein purification when column cleaning/chemical sterilization is needed. Cleaning with acid or base does not harm these polymeric columns. The PRP-Infinity column (Figure 16) is well suited for the fast (less than 2 minute) separation of proteins.
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Figure 17 Five Peptide Standards PRP-1, 4.1 x 150 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79444)

Conditions:
- A) 0.1% Trifluoroacetic Acid; B) 50% Acetonitrile, 0.09% Trifluoroacetic Acid
- Linear Gradient 0-100% B in 50 min. Ambient.
- UV at 215 nm.
- 1 mL/min, 100 µL

Figure 18 Five Peptide Standards HxSil C18, 4.6 x 150 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79868)

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Technical Details

Hamilton HxSil C18 columns are functionalized monomerically with octadecylmethylchlorosilane and end capped with trimethylchlorosilane. C8 columns are functionalized with octyldimethylchlorosilane and end capped with trimethylchlorosilane. The tangent method is used to determine column efficiency. This method is common to a variety of column manufacturers and is easily performed by the user. Specific efficiencies are on the order of >10,000 plates per column for a 150 mm long column.

Reproducibility and Symmetry

HxSil C18 and C8 columns are manufactured to provide reproducible retention of your compound. Tight manufacturing controls and extensive characterization of the base silica enable us to manufacture C18 columns with reproducible retention. Just look at the results of four batches of HxSil C18:

- % Carbon 16.6 17.6 17.9 17.9
- µmol ligand/m² 3.6 3.1 3.2 3.2
- Particle Size 5 µm 5 µm 5 µm 5 µm

USP Methods

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Figure 5 Tetracycline by USP Method HxSil C18, 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79869)

Conditions:
- 1. Tetracycline 0.5 mg/ml
- Conditions: 480 mL 0.1N Ammonium Oxalate, 270 mL Dimethylformamide, 50 mL 2.87% Dichloro Ammonium Phosphate pH 7.6, 2 mL/min, 10 µL, Isocratic, Ambient. UV at 284 nm.

Antibiotics

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Figure 7 Oxytetracycline and Tetracycline HxSil C8, 4.6 x 150 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79102)

Conditions:
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- 2. Tetracycline 0.5 mg/ml
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Figure 6 demonstrates the separation of folic acid from methotrexate on a HxSil C18 "L1" column following the USP 24 recommended conditions.

Figure 6 Folic Acid and Methotrexate by USP Method HxSil C18, 4.6 x 150 mm, 5 µm (P/N 79868)

Conditions:
- 1. Folic Acid 100 µg/ml
- 2. Methotrexate 100 µg/ml
- Conditions: 9.1 ± 0.26 M Sodium Phosphate, dibasic, 0.037 M Citric Acid pH 6.0; Acetonitrile, 2:8, 10 µL, Isocratic, Ambient. UV at 302 nm.
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Figure 20  Six Probe Test Mix

Conditions: 7:3 Acetonitrile : Water. 1.4 mL/min, 50 µL, Isocratic. Ambient. UV at 254 nm.

Figure 21  Six Probe Test Mix

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The HPLC Performance Report for each lot of HxSil C18 and C8 support includes information for the parameters listed below.

- Silica Lot Number
- Particle Size ± 56
- Particle Distribution dv 90/10
- Porosity
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- Metals

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Test Probes

Each batch of HxSil C18 and C8 support is tested to determine retention and tailing of six model compounds. This mixture developed by Steffeck et al. is used to determine the suitability of the C18 bonded phase and behavior of the underlying silica toward neutral, hydrophobic, acidic and basic compounds. The tailing factor for each compound is measured at 5% of peak height (more demanding than measurement at 10% of peak height). The purpose of each probe is as follows: Uracil is a void volume marker. Pyridine is a basic compound used to test the activity of silanols toward bases. Phenol is an acidic compound used along with pyridine to determine the underlying silica activity. N,N-Dimethylaniline is a basic compound used to determine the activity of residual silanols toward bases. 4-Butylbenzoic Acid is a second acidic compound used to test the activity of residual silanols toward acids. Toluene tests the hydrophobicity of the column. Both the Hamilton C18 (Figure 20) and C8 (Figure 21) columns separate all six test probes without a tailing peak (a tailing peak is defined as a peak with a tailing factor greater than 2.0). This demonstrates the suitability of Hamilton HxSil C18 and C8 columns for the analysis of acids, bases and neutral compounds. Of the 86 columns tested in the Steffeck et al. paper, 53 (62%) of the columns had 1 or more of the test probes listed as a tailing peak.

The HPLC Performance Report for each lot of HxSil C18 and C8 support includes information for the parameters listed below.

- Silica Lot Number
- Particle Size ± 56
- Particle Distribution dv 90/10
- Porosity
- Silica Specific Surface Area
- Metals

- Sodium
- Aluminum

Hamilton Company’s new HxSil silica-based reversed phase C18 and C8 HPLC columns provide greater retention of compounds than other C18 and C8 columns. This allows you to separate compounds that are not adequately retained on other reversed phase columns. When you combine HxSil columns with our selection of polymer-based reversed phase columns you have a wide range of column retention selectivity, and performance characteristics from which to choose.
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