

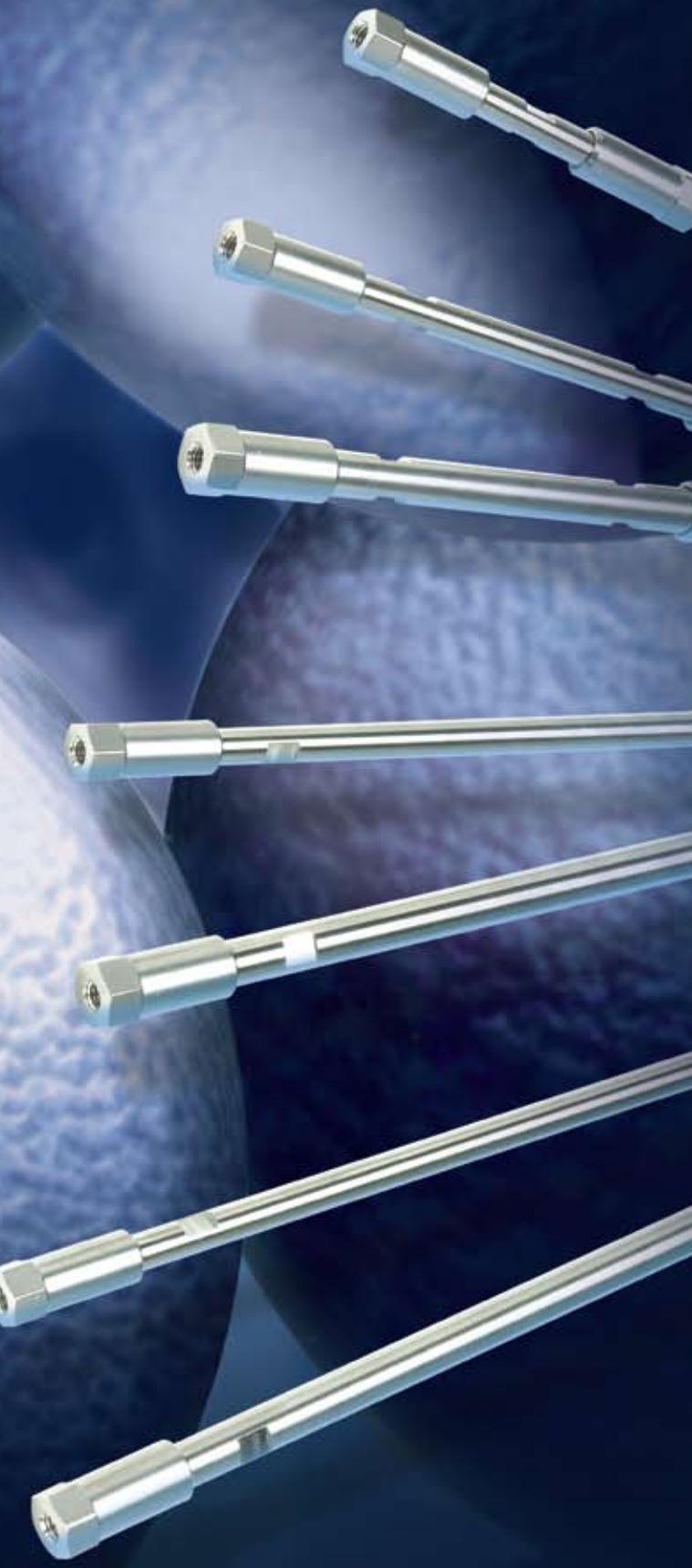
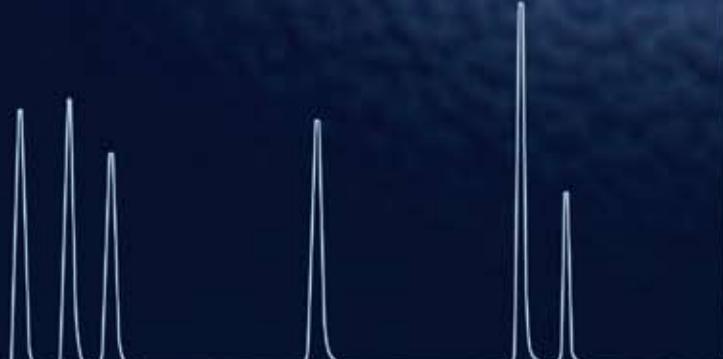
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INTRODUCTION

Part I: INTRODUCTION

Acclaim Column Families at a Glance

Dionex Acclaim columns are silica-based columns designed for high efficiency separations and manufactured using ultra-high purity silica. Product families consists of a broad spectrum of stationary phases in the form of the conventional C8 and C18 phases, polar embedded phases, and several specialty phases, each designed for a specific application or group of applications. All Acclaim columns are designed and manufactured at Dionex, to tight specifications, to ensure consistent performance.

General Purpose HPLC Columns



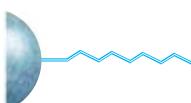
Acclaim 120

High purity silica for small molecule separations

Acclaim 120 reversed-phase C18 and C8 phases are manufactured using high purity silica with a 120-Å pore diameter, very high surface coverage, low silanol activity, and very low metal content. All the phases are LC-MS compatible with good capacity ideal for use with high organic mobile phases.

Characteristics

High purity spherical silica, LC/MS compatible, monomeric bonding, endcapped, 120 Å pore size, 3 µm, 5 µm.



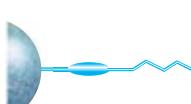
Acclaim 300

Wide pore columns for macromolecule applications

Acclaim 300 columns are ideal for the reversed-phase separation of proteins, peptides, and other biological macromolecules. The unique bonding chemistry results in a high-density, highly uniform phase coverage. The use of a 3-µm silica particle results in fast, high-resolution separations.

Characteristics

High purity spherical silica, LC/MS compatible, monomeric bonding, endcapped, 300 Å pore size, 3 µm, 5 µm.



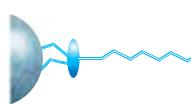
Acclaim PA

Polar-embedded Reversed-phase columns for separating a wide range of analytes

Acclaim PolarAdvantage (PA) columns feature a patented bonding chemistry that incorporates a polar sulfonamide group near the surface of the silica particle. This unique chemistry provides enhanced hydrolytic stability and allows a single column to resolve both polar and nonpolar analytes. The Acclaim PA is compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases and exhibits high reversed-phase capacity.

Characteristics

High purity spherical silica, LC/MS compatible within guidelines, endcapped, 120 Å pore size, 3 µm, 5 µm.



Acclaim PA2

Polar-embedded columns with enhanced hydrolytic stability

Acclaim PolarAdvantage II (PA2) columns feature a patented bonding chemistry that provides enhanced hydrolytic stability from pH 1.5–10 and allows a single column to resolve both polar and nonpolar analytes. The Acclaim PA2 is compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases and exhibits high reversed-phase capacity, with selectivity complementary to conventional C18 columns such as the Acclaim 120 C18.

Characteristics

High purity spherical silica, LC/MS compatible, endcapped, 120 Å pore size, 3 µm, 5 µm.

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Acclaim General Purpose Column Specifications					
Dionex phase	Acclaim 120 C18	Acclaim 120 C8	Acclaim 300 C18	Acclaim PA	Acclaim PA2
Bonded phase	C18	C8	C8	Sulfamido C16	Amide C18
USP type	L1	L7	L1	na	na
Endcapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substrate	Ultrapure silica	Ultrapure silica	Ultrapure silica	Ultrapure silica	Ultrapure silica
Particle shape	Spherical	Spherical	Spherical	Spherical	Spherical
Particle size	3 and 5 µm	3 and 5 µm	3 µm	3 and 5 µm	3 and 5 µm
Metal impurity (ppm) Na, Fe, Al	<10 ppm	<10 ppm	<10 ppm	<10 ppm	<10 ppm
Average pore diameter	120 Å	120 Å	300 Å	120 Å	120 Å
Surface area (m²/g)	300	300	100	300	300
Total carbon content	18%	11%	7%	17%	17%

Specialty HPLC Columns



Acclaim OA

Specialty column for fast organic acid analysis

The Acclaim OA column features a patented polar-embedded stationary phase optimized and use tested for hydrophilic organic acid separations. The Acclaim OA stationary phase is compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases and has excellent hydrolytic stability at low pHs.

Characteristics

High purity spherical silica, LC/MS compatible, monomeric bonding, endcapped, 120 Å pore size 3 µm, 5 µm.



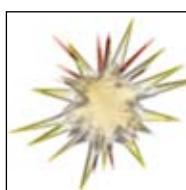
Acclaim Surfactant

Specialty column for the separation of surfactants

The Acclaim Surfactant column uses high purity 120-Å silica and a proprietary bonded phase to separate anionic, non-ionic, cationic and amphoteric surfactants in various matrices, including consumer products, pharmaceutical formulations and environmental samples.

Characteristics

High purity spherical silica, monomeric bonding, endcapped, 120 Å pore size.



Acclaim Explosives

Specialty columns for the separation of explosives.

A total solution to EPA Method 8330; two columns each of which provides guaranteed baseline resolution of all 14 explosives targeted by the EPA. With their complementary selectivities, the E1 and E2 provide both primary and confirmatory columns.

Characteristics

High purity spherical silica, LC/MS compatible, endcapped, 120 Å pore size

Acclaim Specialty Column Specifications				
Dionex phase	Acclaim OA	Acclaim Surfactant	Acclaim Explosives E1	Acclaim Explosives E2
Bonded phase	Proprietary	Proprietary	Proprietary	Proprietary
USP type	na	na	na	na
Endcapped	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substrate	Ultrapure silica	Ultrapure silica	Ultrapure silica	Ultrapure silica
Particle shape	Spherical	Spherical	Spherical	Spherical
Particle size	5 µm	5 µm	5 µm	5 µm
Metal impurity (ppm) Na, Fe, Al	<10 ppm	<10 ppm	<10 ppm	<10 ppm
Average pore diameter	120 Å	120 Å	120 Å	120 Å
Surface area (m²/g)	300	300	300	300
Total carbon content	17%	na	na	na

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Selecting an Acclaim Column

There are four questions to consider when choosing an HPLC column:

1. What are the goals of the separation?
 - Speed of analysis
 - Critical peaks requiring resolution
 - Solvent consumption/minimal waste
 - Sensitivity requirements
 - Operating costs
 - Other criteria
2. What are the best silica characteristics for this separation? This is explained in the section below.
3. What is the most appropriate column format? see page 8 for a summary of the impact of column dimensions on the separation
4. What is an appropriate stationary phase chemistry? see pages 4–5 for a summary of the Acclaim family of columns and Part 2 for detailed information.

Choosing the Best Column Chemistry

When a chromatographer designs a separation, selectivity of the stationary phase is the first of many factors that must be considered. Selectivity is the result of the differing interactions between each analyte and the stationary phase. Determining the column with optimal selectivity is the essential starting point. This determination depends on the nature of the desired separation.

The easiest first step in choosing a column is to identify whether there is a column designed specifically for your separation. This can be readily established if the column is named according to its application, as in the case of some of the Dionex Acclaim columns. Thus, if you are separating surfactants, the Acclaim Surfactant column is the best first choice; likewise Acclaim Explosives column are used for EPA Method 8330, and Acclaim OA is for organic acid analysis.

If there is no specialty column for your application, then you will need some understanding of chemistry of your sample to choose the best column chemistry. For those cases where the nature of the sample is completely unknown, the best first choice is usually C18 because of its excellent peak efficiency, low silanol activity, and ability to separate many organic molecules. The C8 phase is a good choice if you want less retention of the sample on the column. If you need highly aqueous mobile phase conditions, or different selectivity, then the polar embedded phases of the Acclaim Polar Advantage are the best option.

For samples that are well characterized, various tests are useful to characterize the stationary phases and to compare different columns. The tests include studies of effects such as hydrophobic interactions, molecular shape, and ion-exchange interactions between the stationary phase and the sample analytes. A good, purely reversed-phase interaction will exhibit strong retention of

strongly hydrophobic molecules and this will be the only retention mechanism. As the density of the bonded phase decreases, other retention mechanisms will come into play, such as ion exchange interactions between the sample and residual silanol groups on the surface of the silica gel, or sieving effects for similar sized molecules of different shapes. Thus, these studies can be used to choose a column with specific characteristics, or to find a new column with characteristics similar to an old favorite.

Hydrophobicity

The strength of the hydrophobic interaction between an analyte and the bonded silica is usually characterized by measuring the selectivity of ethylbenzene relative to toluene. Because of their high-density bonding, Acclaim C18 and C8 columns have near maximum hydrophobicity compared with other C18 and C8 columns, and therefore almost pure reversed-phase behavior.

Ion-Exchange Activity

Ion-exchange activity is usually present where low surface coverage of the bonded phase, or insufficient endcapping is present. Since this effect is generally not manufactured into reversed phase stationary phases on purpose, ion-exchange activity of reversed phase columns is not reproducible and separations reliant on this effect are not reliable. Selectivity between phenol, aniline and pyridine is affected by the degree of their ion-exchange activity with residual surface silanol groups at pH 7, because under these conditions the two bases are protonated but phenol is neutral. As illustrated in Acclaim Selectivity figure, overall the Acclaim columns exhibit low ion-exchange activity under neutral conditions and the general purpose C8 and C18 show particularly low ion-exchange activity, emphasizing their high surface coverage of bonded phase.

Molecular Shape

When hydrophobic interaction alone is insufficient to produce the required separation, it is often convenient to have secondary effects that will have an impact. Triphenylene and o-terphenyl are both tricyclic hydrocarbons of similar size but with different shapes. The type of bonding chemistry of the stationary phase and the bonding density will both influence how these compounds interact with a stationary phase. These compounds are unresolved on the C8 phase, similarly resolved on the 120-Å or 300-Å C18 phases but as shown in the figure above, shape differences have a much larger effect with the polar embedded phases than they do with C18 phases.

Hydrogen Bonding and Dipole-dipole Interactions

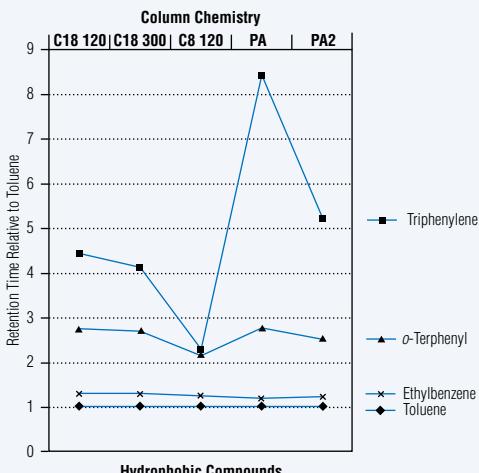
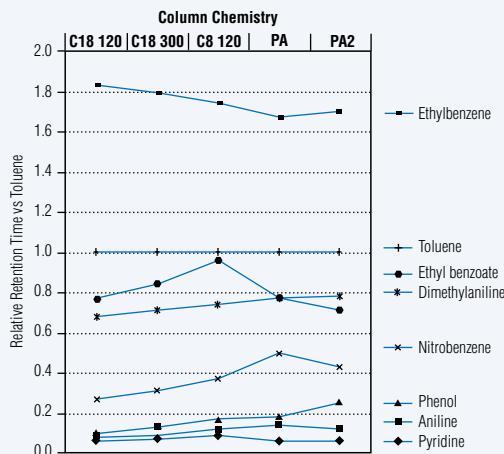
In addition to hydrophobic retention, and ion exchange if the stationary phase has exposed charged sites, phenol, aniline and pyridine are also retained by dipole-dipole interactions and hydrogen bonding. These secondary effects can be exploited to improve a separation by choosing a stationary phase that has stronger interactions of this type, such as the polar embedded phases.

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Acclaim Selectivity

Column: 4.6 × 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 49/51 w/w methanol/phosphate buffer, pH 7.0
Temperature: 40 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min

Column: 4.6 × 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 90/10 v/v methanol/water
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min



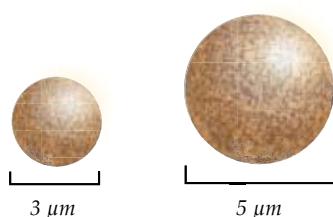
Probe Molecules	Property Indicator
Ethylbenzene/toluene	Hydrophobic interaction
Triphenylene and <i>o</i> -terphenyl	Selectivity for molecular shape
Phenol, aniline and pyridine	Dipole-dipole interactions and hydrogen bonding
Aniline and pyridine	Ion exchange

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Choosing the Appropriate Particle Size

Particle size affects peak efficiency, which in turn impacts resolution or the amount of space between peaks. Smaller particles sizes give higher efficiencies and higher resolution than larger ones. However, at the same flow rate, the backpressure will be greater using smaller particle sizes than larger ones. Therefore, smaller particle sizes are recommended for fast analyses, using shorter columns.

Acclaim columns are available packed with either 3-μm or 5-μm bonded silica. A column packed with 3-μm material will give almost twice the separation efficiency as a column of identical proportions, packed with 5-μm material, but the backpressure will be four times as high on the 3-μm column at the same linear velocity.



Choosing the Pore Size and Surface Area

Select a pore size appropriate for the molecular weight of your sample analytes. The pore size should be large enough to allow the sample molecules of interest to enter and pass through. If the pore size is too small, size exclusion effects can cause unwanted peak broadening.

MW < 15 kDa: use Acclaim 120, Acclaim PA or Acclaim PA2

MW < 150 kDa: use Acclaim 300

Generally speaking, the smaller the pore size, the greater the number of pores and the higher the surface area. The higher the surface area, the higher the capacity of the packing material. This means that the retention time of a given analyte will be shorter on a wide-pore material than on a narrow-pore one.



Smaller pores =
Larger surface area



Larger pores =
Smaller surface area

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Understanding More about the Bonded Phase

Dionex offers highest quality silica-based reversed phase packing materials. The type of bonding, carbon load and endcapping are all factors that contribute to the superior bonded phase.

Type of Bonding

Functional groups are attached to the silica substrate either via a single attachment (monomeric bonding), or via multiple attachments (multidentate bonding). Monomeric bonded phases provide higher column efficiencies, than polymeric phases, but polymeric phases are very stable under pH extremes.

Carbon Load and Endcapping

The Percent (%) carbon is a rough guide to the capacity of the column. Given the same type of silica the higher carbon load is an indicator of surface coverage. Phases with higher carbon loads are more strongly hydrophobic, resulting in higher capacity, longer retention times, and often better resolution.

When the functional groups are attached to the silica particle, not all silanol groups on the surface of the silica particle are covered. Free silanol groups will interact with polar analytes, altering the retention times and often causing peak tailing for organic bases. To minimize these secondary interactions, the free silanol groups are endcapped. All Acclaim column packings are endcapped.

Choosing the Optimum Column Format

Column efficiency, which is measured in theoretical plates (N), is mostly a function of the column length and particle size. Acclaim columns are available in many formats, therefore it is important to carefully select the best one for a particular application.

Column Length

Shorter columns provide faster run times and longer columns provide better resolution. If all else is constant, peaks are better separated on longer columns. However, the pressure, mobile phase consumption and time of analysis all increase in proportion to column length, thereby raising the cost per analysis. Detection limits are better on shorter columns.

Column Length Selection	
Column Length	Application
10–75 mm	Fast analysis. Works best with 3-µm particles size
100–150 mm	Standard separations. Works well with 3- or 5-µm particle sizes
>250 mm	High resolution applications. Works best with 5-µm particle size

Column Diameter

Select a column diameter according to your requirements for sample size, solvent consumption and sensitivity. Column diameter impacts sensitivity (narrow columns provide better sensitivity), loading capacity (wider is better for larger sample volumes and for purifying samples), solvent consumption (narrow columns use less solvent) and backpressure (narrow columns exhibit higher backpressure so you will need to decrease the flowrate). Scale the flow rate by the square of the column diameter to preserve backpressure and retention time. To gain the full benefits of smaller column diameters, your HPLC instrumentation needs to be optimized for the flow rate.

Column Diameter Selection	
Column Diameter	Application
0.075 to 1.0 mm I.D.	High sensitivity or limited volume samples. Use with LC/MS instrumentation
2.1 mm I.D.	High sensitivity or limited volume samples. Use with low dead-volume instrumentation
3.0 mm I.D.	Lower solvent consumption. Use with standard instrumentation
4.0–4.6 mm I.D.	Standard formats. Use with standard instrumentation

Quick Tips when Choosing Column Format

Optimize the analysis time and chromatographic efficiency by evaluating the trade-offs between the particle diameter and column lengths.

- As a general rule, the maximum sample load, solvent consumption, and detection limits are proportional to the square of the column diameter. Scale the flow rate by the square of the column diameter to preserve backpressure and retention time: a 2.1-mm column requires 21% of the flow rate of a 4.6-mm column.
- Given the same mass of sample, the peak area scales according to the inverse square of column diameter; for example, a 1.0- μ g sample injected on a 2.1-mm column would yield 4.8 times more area than on a 4.6-mm column.
- A 3- μ m, 4.6 × 150-mm column delivers similar peak widths as a 5- μ m, 4.6 × 250-mm column in 60% of the time.
- 50-mm columns sometimes provide adequate resolution while saving time and solvent.
- LC-MS applications can increase throughput using shorter column or larger particle size than required for UV detection.
- When using gradient elution, to preserve the relative elution times, scale the gradient time proportionally to the column length.
- When run time is more important than sharp peaks, optimize the resolution by shortening the column instead of lengthening the gradient.
- By default, a 5- μ m, 150-mm-long column is always a good starting point.

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Mobile Phase Considerations

The effect of mobile phase composition on column lifetime should be part of the consideration for designing a method.

Use the highest practical quality of water, solvent, and buffer components; HPLC-grade material has low UV absorbance and is submicron-filtered by the manufacturer. To prevent fouling of your Acclaim column, use mobile phases that have been filtered through a 0.5- μm or smaller filter.

Both alkaline conditions and strong acid conditions will degrade silica-based columns over time. The silica substrate resists

acids, but is soluble in alkali. The upper pH limit is determined by the rate of dissolution of the silica gel, which is also affected by buffer ions and organic co-solvents. When organic solvents are added to buffers of inorganic anions such as phosphate, the buffer becomes more alkaline; when organic solvents are added to buffers of organic bases, such as TRIS, the buffer becomes less alkaline

Acid conditions hydrolyze the bonded layer, rather than the silica itself, and the rate of this effect is proportional to the hydrogen ion concentration. The rate of hydrolysis is slower toward the middle of the pH range. Fortunately, organic modifiers usually provide protection against degradation.

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Acclaim Columns Dedicated to High Quality

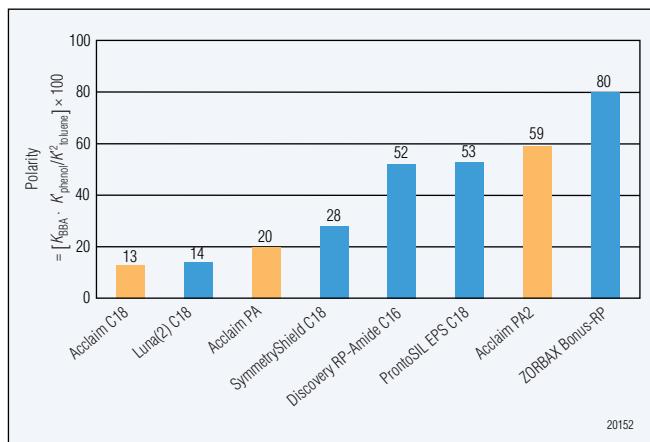
Reliability and Durability

At Dionex we know that quality and reliability are essential to a successful analysis. Our columns are thoroughly tested individually, so that chromatographers can have full confidence in them. Manufacturing starts with an ultrapure silica substrate, using only carefully selected lots with narrow ranges of physical parameters. By design, the bonding processes are clean and repeatable with no unexpected changes in performance. Each batch of bonded silica receives a full suite of validation tests appropriate to its intended use. The bonded silica is packed in precision-polished 316 stainless steel hardware using highly reliable processes. Each packed column is tested to ensure the same great performance every time. The quality assurance reports for silica lot validation and column performance explain the test protocols, list the specifications, and show the actual chromatograms.

Performance Indicators

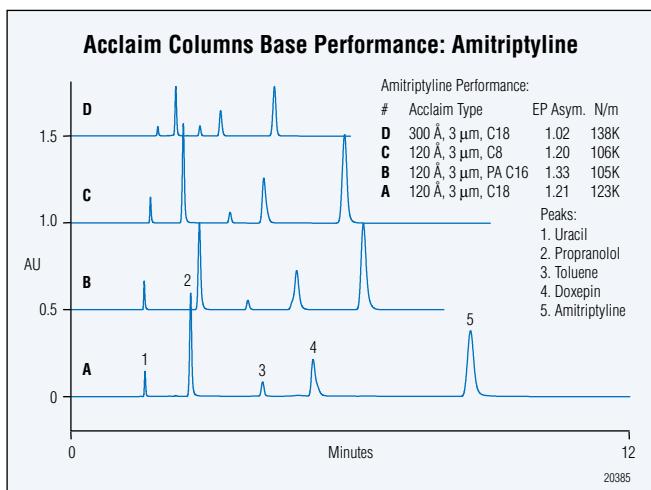
Acclaim bonded-silica columns have been designed to meet the high quality standard needed in laboratories today. The innovative surface chemistries deliver exceptional peak efficiencies for a broad range of analytes. To ensure optimal performance, all Dionex Acclaim products are thoroughly characterized using a number of performance indicators, including surface coverage of the bonded phase, metal contamination, steric selectivity, column polarity, column hydrophobicity, and low silanol activity for bases. The specialty columns are also application-tested for their specific analysis, to ensure that each lot of bonded silica provides high-performance separations. The following charts and chromatograms explain how to interpret each of these tests.

Polarity Index



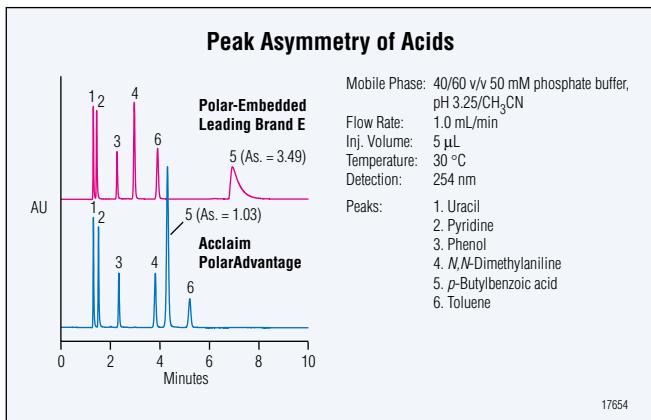
The polarity index chart above ranks commercially available stationary phases according to their polarity relative to one another, under the same conditions. The more similar the polarity index of two stationary phases, the more similar their separation of polar compounds should be. If one column does not provide adequate resolution, choosing a column with a different polarity index may deliver a better separation.

Base Asymmetry



Good surface coverage of the silica gel with the bonded phase, and exhaustive endcapping ensure that Acclaim columns provide symmetrical peaks and superior performance for the separation of basic drugs. Amitriptyline is a well-known example of a basic pharmaceutical that interacts strongly with residual silanol groups on the silica gel, to produce asymmetrical peaks.

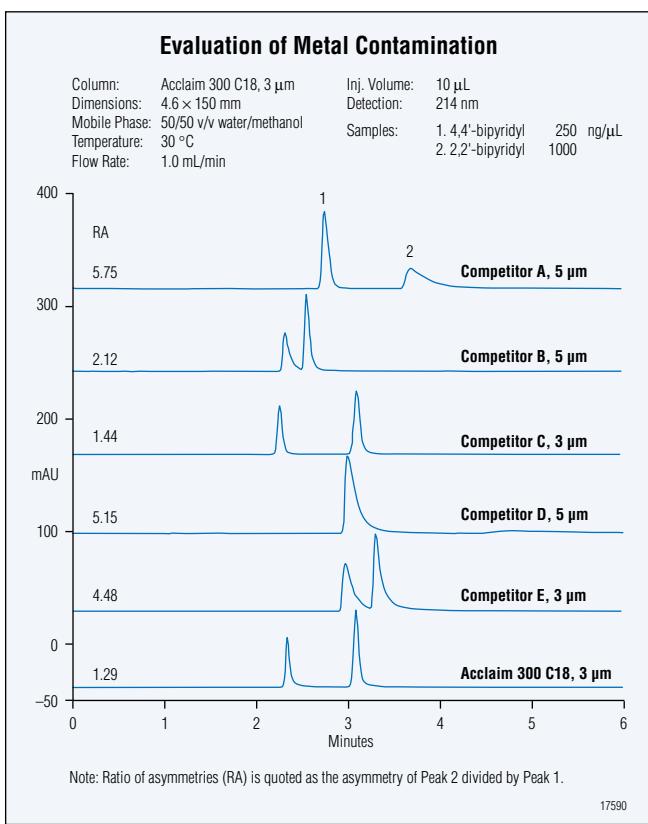
Acid Asymmetry



Many polar-embedded columns perform well for a limited group of compounds. Acclaim PolarAdvantage columns use state of the art methods of synthesis to eliminate unwanted secondary interactions. The result is outstanding performance for hydrophilic and hydrophobic acidic, basic, and neutral analytes.

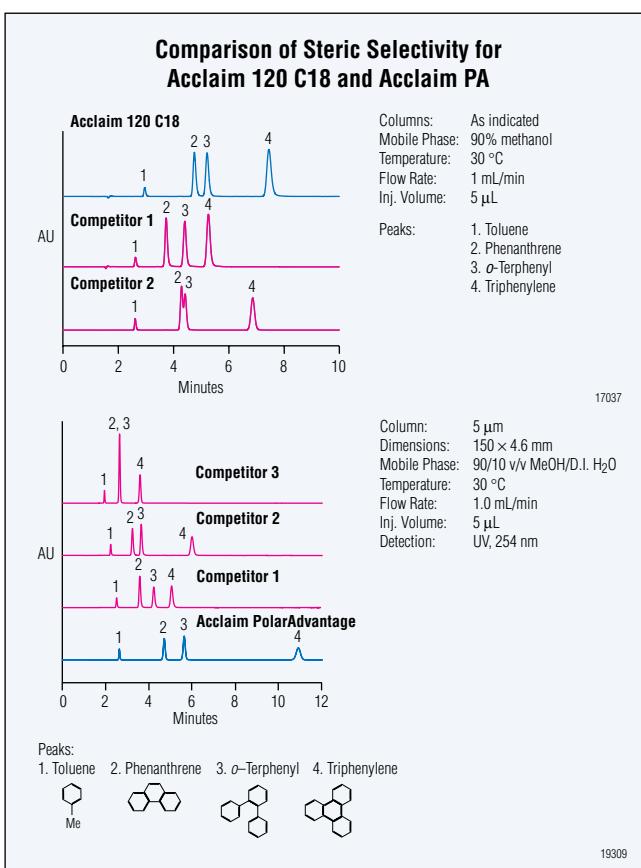
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Metal Contamination



Metal contamination can interfere with the separation of many different substances, resulting in peak tailing and concomitant poor peak resolution. 2,2'-bipyridyl is a strong chelating agent, and will reveal any contamination by metal ions. The figure above shows that Acclaim outperforms five competitor columns in this test.

Steric Selectivity

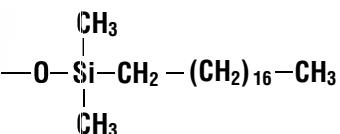


Depending on the bonding chemistry, various C18 columns can have different selectivity to molecular shape. Acclaim may be just what you need for your unique separation challenge.

PART TWO: COLUMNS

Chapter 1: Acclaim 120 C18

High performance reversed-phase columns for the separation of small molecules



The Acclaim 120 C18 series columns feature a densely bonded monolayer of octadecyldimethylsiloxane on a highly pure, spherical, silica substrate with 120 Å pore structure.

The Acclaim 120 C18 columns are the classic reversed-phase columns. These columns are recommended for general-purpose reversed-phase applications where high surface coverage, low silanol activity, and excellent efficiency are required. The Acclaim 120 C18 columns feature:

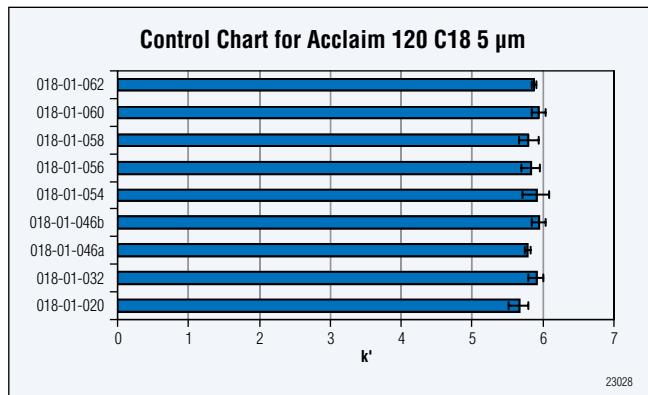
- Highly efficient, symmetrical peaks for difficult basic and chelating analytes
- Ultrapure silica substrate
- Optimized surface pretreatment, proprietary high-density bonding process, and double endcapping
- Reliability designed into the manufacturing process and assured by thorough and appropriate testing
- High hydrophobicity and low polarity yield high selectivity for hydrophobic substances
- LC/MS compatible
- Wide range of applications in pharmaceutical, environmental, food testing, and product-quality testing for small molecules

Physical Specifications	
Bonding	C18 monomeric
USP code	L1
Endcapping	Double
% C	17.5–18.9
Pore size	120–140 Å
Surface area	290–320 m ² /g
Particle diameter	2.9–3.2 or 4.2–4.5 µm

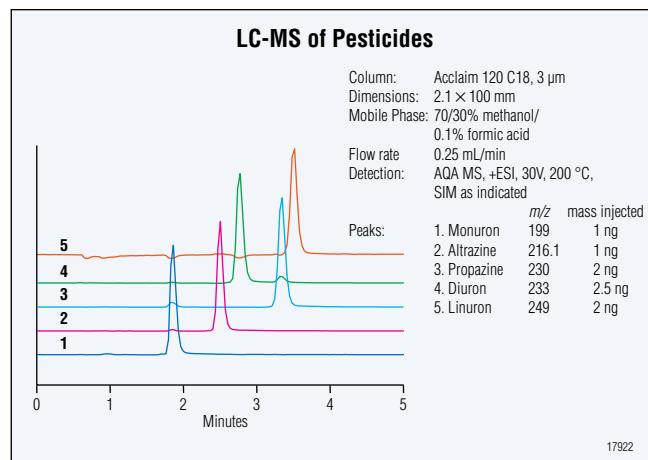
Recommended Ranges of Operation	
To maintain wetting of the hydrophobic surface, the recommended range for organic composition is 20–100%. The type 316 stainless steel column hardware is compatible with common HPLC mobile phases. To prevent corrosion, high concentrations of halide ions at pH <2.5 should be avoided.	
pH Range	2.0–8.0
Pressure limit	4500 psi
Temperature	< 80 °C

Performance Specifications		
Lot	Polar selectivity ratio	0.12–0.16
	Base asymmetry	0.98–1.50 (5 µm) 0.98–1.60 (3 µm)
	Metal activity ratio	0.90–1.30
	Steric selectivity ratio	1.58–1.65
Column	Efficiency (N/m)	90,000 (5 µm) 120,000 (3 µm)
	Asymmetry (EP)	0.98–1.20
	Retention time	8.41–9.29 (5 µm) 8.31–9.19 (3 µm)

Chromatographic specifications for Acclaim 120 C18 4.6 × 150 mm columns. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications. Specifications are subject to change at the discretion of Dionex.



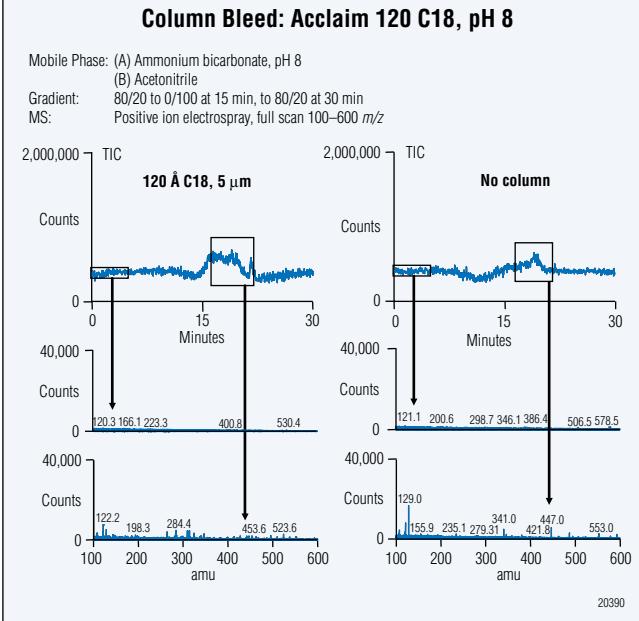
Control chart showing k' (phenanthrene) for nine lots of Acclaim 120 5-µm C18. The data show the average and standard deviation for all columns shipped from that lot.



ACCLAIM 120 C18

LC/MS Compatibility

Acclaim 120 C18 columns are LC/MS compatible. LC/MS analysis shows very low bleed for this column. Out of the box, this column is ready to use after only a few minutes of conditioning with solvent. The same low bleed is attained over the entire pH range of 2–8. The baseline obtained from an Acclaim column is very similar to that obtained from an empty capillary tube.



Ordering Information: Acclaim 120 C18

Standard particle sizes are nominally 3 and 5 μm . Analytical columns are available in 2.1- and 4.6-mm diameters; standard lengths are 50, 100, and 150 mm for 3- and 5- μm particles and 250 mm for 5- μm particles. Capillary formats are available in 75 and 300 μm , 1.0-mm and custom diameters, and in 50-, 150-, or 250-mm lengths. Micro precolumn and nano precolumn cartridges are available in several formats. Guard columns in both 2.0- and 4.3-mm sizes packed with 5- μm particles are recommended to protect both the 3 and 5 μm analytical columns.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim 120 C18 Analytical Columns	
3 μm	2.1 \times 50 mm
3 μm	2.1 \times 100 mm
3 μm	2.1 \times 150 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 50 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 100 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 150 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 50 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 100 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 150 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 250 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 50 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 100 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 150 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 250 mm

Acclaim 120 C18 Guard Columns	
5 μm	2.0 \times 10 mm
5 μm	4.3 \times 10 mm
Biocompatible cartridge holder for	
2.0 \times 10 and 4.3 \times 10 mm guards	059456
Guard to analytical column coupler	059457
Holder and coupler kit	059526

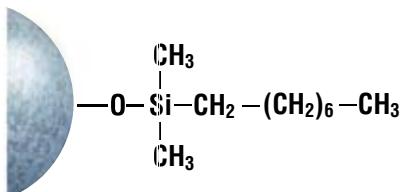
Acclaim 120 C18 Micro and Nano Columns	
3 μm	75 μm \times 50 mm (NAN75)
3 μm	75 μm \times 150 mm (NAN75)
3 μm	300 μm \times 50 mm (FUS)
3 μm	300 μm \times 150 mm (FUS)
3 μm	1 \times 50 mm (MIC)
3 μm	1 \times 150 mm (MIC)
5 μm	75 μm \times 50 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	75 μm \times 150 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	75 μm \times 250 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	300 μm \times 50 mm (FUS)
5 μm	300 μm \times 150 mm (FUS)
5 μm	300 μm \times 250 mm (FUS)
5 μm	1 \times 50 mm (MIC)
5 μm	1 \times 150 mm (MIC)
5 μm	1 \times 250 mm (MIC)

Acclaim 120 C18 Micro and Nano Precolumns	
5 μm	300 μm \times 1 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	300 μm \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	500 μm \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	500 μm \times 15 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	800 μm \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	1 \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	1 \times 15 mm (pack of 5)

These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

Chapter 2: Acclaim 120 C8

High performance reversed-phase columns for the separation of small molecules



The Acclaim 120 C8 series columns feature a densely bonded monolayer of octyldimethylsiloxane on a highly pure, spherical silica substrate with a 120 Å pore structure.

The Acclaim 120 C8 series employs the same bonding chemistry and substrate as C18, and therefore features the same high standards of efficiency, coverage, and silanol activity. The Acclaim 120 C8 features:

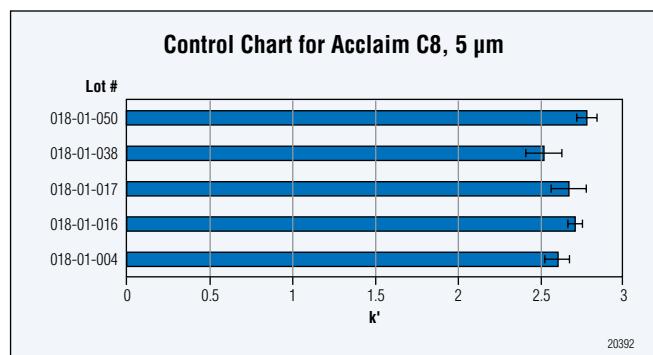
- Highly efficient, symmetrical peaks with difficult basic and chelating analytes
- Ultrapure silica substrate
- Optimized surface pretreatment, proprietary high-density bonding process, and vigorous endcapping
- Reliability designed into the manufacturing process and assured by thorough and appropriate testing
- Less hydrophobic, less retentive than C18
- LC/MS compatible
- Excellent performance for basic pharmaceuticals and environmental samples

Physical Specifications	
Bonding	C8 monomeric
USP code	L7
Endcapping	Yes
% C	10.1–11.8
Pore size	120–140 Å
Surface area	290–320 m ² /g
Particle diameter	2.9–3.2 or 4.2–4.5 µm

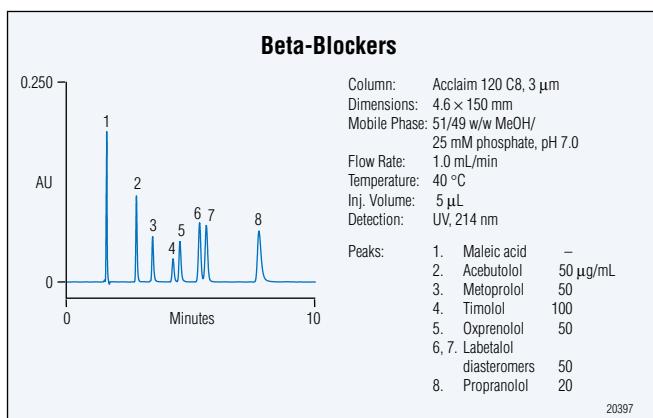
Recommended Ranges of Operation	
To maintain wetting of the hydrophobic surface, the recommended range for organic composition is 20–100%. The type 316 stainless steel column hardware is compatible with common HPLC mobile phases. To prevent corrosion, high concentrations of halide ions at pH < 2.5 should be avoided.	
pH Range	2.0–8.0
Pressure limit	4500 psi
Temperature	< 80 °C

Performance Specifications		
Lot	Polar selectivity ratio	0.22–0.26
	Base asymmetry	0.98–1.50
	Metal activity ratio	0.90–1.30
Column	Efficiency (N/m)	90,000 (5 µm) 120,000 (3 µm)
	Asymmetry (EP)	0.98–1.20
	Retention time	5.39–5.95 (5 µm) 5.34–5.90 (3 µm)

Chromatographic specifications for Acclaim 120 C8 4.6 × 150 mm columns. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications. Specifications are subject to change at the discretion of Dionex.



Control chart showing k' (phenanthrene) for five lots of 5-µm C8. The data show the average and standard deviation for all columns shipped from that lot.

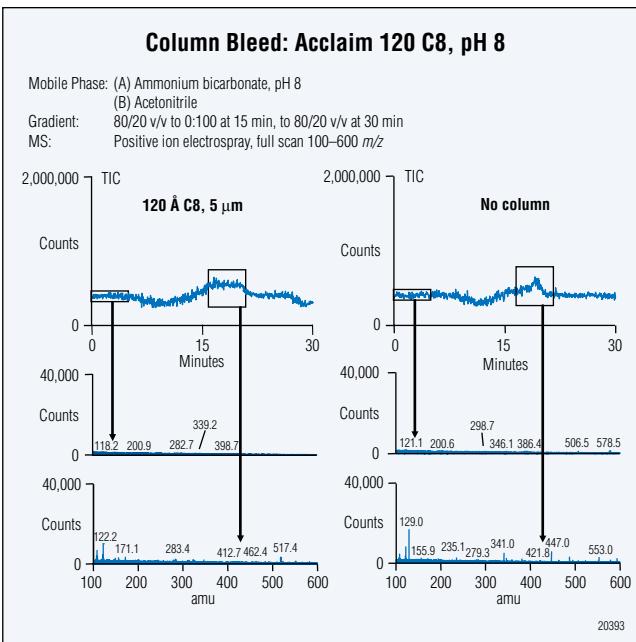


Acclaim 120 C8 has excellent performance for basic drugs such as these beta-blockers. Peaks are efficient and symmetrical.

ACCLAIM 120 C8

LC/MS Compatibility

Acclaim 120 C8 columns are LC/MS compatible. LC/MS analysis shows very low bleed for this column. Out of the box, this column is ready to use after only a few minutes of conditioning with solvent. The same low bleed is attained over the entire pH range of 2–8. The baseline obtained for an Acclaim column is very similar to that obtained for an empty capillary tube.



Ordering Information: Acclaim 120 C8

Standard particle sizes are nominally 3 and 5 μm . Analytical columns are available in 2.1- and 4.6-mm diameters; standard lengths are 50, 100, and 150 mm for 3- and 5- μm particles plus 250 mm for 5- μm particles. Capillary formats are available in 75 and 300 μm , 1.0-mm and custom diameters, and in 50-, 150-, or 250-mm lengths. Micro precolumn and nano precolumn cartridges are available in several formats. Guard cartridges in both 2.0- and 4.3-mm diameters packed with 5- μm particles are recommended to protect both the 3 μm and 5 μm analytical columns.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim 120 C8 Analytical Columns	
3 μm	2.1 \times 50 mm
3 μm	2.1 \times 100 mm
3 μm	2.1 \times 150 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 50 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 100 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 150 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 50 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 100 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 150 mm
5 μm	2.1 \times 250 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 50 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 100 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 150 mm
5 μm	4.6 \times 250 mm

Acclaim 120 C8 Guard Columns

5 μm	2.0 \times 10 mm
5 μm	4.3 \times 10 mm
Biocompatible cartridge holder for	
2.0 \times 10 and 4.3 \times 10 mm guards	059456
Guard to analytical column coupler	059457
Holder and coupler kit	059526

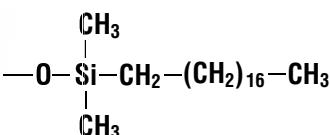
Acclaim 120 C8 Micro and Nano Columns	
3 μm	75 μm \times 50 mm (NAN75)
3 μm	75 μm \times 150 mm (NAN75)
3 μm	300 μm \times 50 mm (FUS)
3 μm	300 μm \times 150 mm (FUS)
3 μm	1 \times 50 mm (MIC)
3 μm	1 \times 150 mm (MIC)
5 μm	75 μm \times 50 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	75 μm \times 150 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	75 μm \times 250 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	300 μm \times 50 mm (FUS)
5 μm	300 μm \times 150 mm (FUS)
5 μm	300 μm \times 250 mm (FUS)
5 μm	1 \times 50 mm (MIC)
5 μm	1 \times 150 mm (MIC)
5 μm	1 \times 250 mm (MIC)

Acclaim 120 C8 Micro and Nano Precolumns	
5 μm	300 μm \times 1 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	300 μm \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	500 μm \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	500 μm \times 15 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	800 μm \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	1 \times 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	1 \times 15 mm (pack of 5)

These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

Chapter 3: Acclaim 300 C18

Reversed-phase columns for the separation of proteins, peptides, and other biological macromolecules



The Acclaim 300 C18 series columns feature a densely bonded monolayer of octadecyldimethylsiloxane on a highly pure, spherical silica substrate with a wider, 300 Å pore structure.

The Acclaim 300 series columns are designed for peptide mapping and separation of small proteins up to 150 kDa. The Acclaim 300 is also useful for general-purpose, reversed-phase chromatography of small molecules. The Acclaim 300 C18 columns feature:

- Technology designed for high-resolution peptide mapping applications and protein separations
- High-efficiency 3-µm spherical silica substrate
- The same high-performance bonding chemistry as the Acclaim 120 series, but using a silica substrate with larger 300-Å pores and lower surface area
- Application tested for suitability in peptide mapping
- Minimal secondary interactions for repeatable results day-to-day and column-to-column

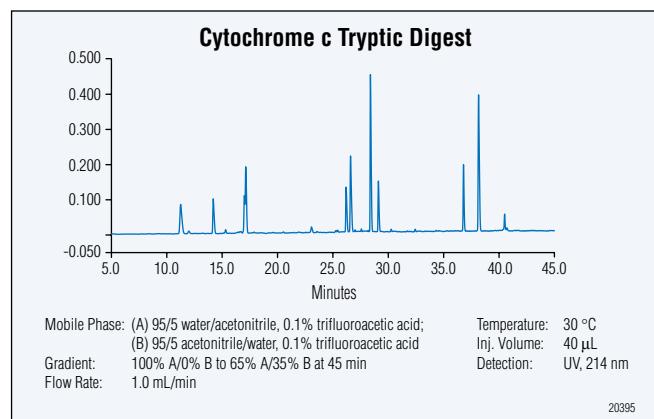
The unique bonding chemistry results in a high-density, highly uniform phase coverage with extensive endcapping. The use of a 3-µm silica particle accelerates the diffusion of the mobile phase into the stationary phase, resulting in fast, high-resolution separations. Compared to 5-µm column packings, a given separation can be achieved in a shorter run time by increasing the flow rate of the mobile phase and running shallower gradients on shorter columns.

Physical Specifications	
Bonding	C18 monomeric
USP code	L1
Endcapping	Double
% C	6.7–7.5
Pore size	260–300 Å
Surface area	90–120 m ² /g
Particle diameters	2.9–3.2 µm

Performance Specifications		
Lot	Base asymmetry	0.98–1.30
	Metal activity ratio	0.80–1.30
	Cytochrome c tryptic digest peptide map	P2-P1: 2.8–3.1 min P7-P6: 0.6–1.0 P9-P8: 1.1–1.5
Column	Efficiency (N/m)	115,000
	Asymmetry (EP)	0.98–1.20
	Retention time	4.30–4.80

Example chromatographic specifications for Acclaim 300 C18 4.6 × 150 mm columns. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications.

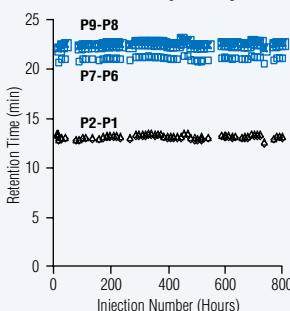
Recommended Ranges of Operation	
pH Range	2.0–8.0
Pressure limit	4500 psi
Organic solvents	0–100%
Temperature	< 80 °C



Chromatogram of cytochrome c tryptic digest taken from the certificate for lot #007-02-010. Dionex monitors and controls the retention time difference between three pairs of peptides: P2-P1, P7-P6, and P9-P8.

ACCLAIM 300 C18

Stability Study for 3- μ m C18, 300 \AA at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$



Column: Acclaim 300 C18, 3 μm
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) 95/5/0.1 (v/v/v) water/acetonitrile/TFA
(B) 95/5/0.1 (v/v/v) acetonitrile/water/TFA
Gradient: Time (min) % A % B
-10.0 95 5
0.0 95 5
45.0 50 50
50.0 50 50
Temperature: 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 40 μL
Inj. Amount: 0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$
Detection: UV, 214 nm
Samples: Tryptic digest of cytochrome c
(retention data plotted for the two least separated pairs of peptides, P2-P1, P7-P6, and P9-P8)

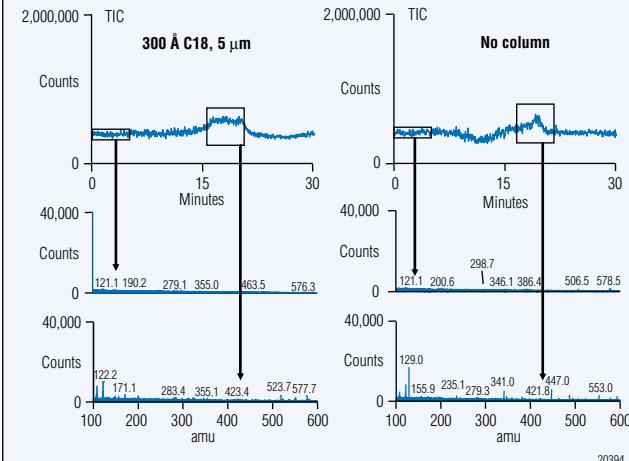
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LC/MS Compatibility

Acclaim 300 C18 columns are LC/MS compatible. LC/MS testing shows very low bleed for this column. Out of the box, this column is ready to use after only a few minutes of conditioning with solvent. Low bleed is attained over the entire pH range of 2–8. The baseline obtained for an Acclaim column is very similar to that obtained for an empty capillary tube.

Column Bleed: Acclaim 300 C18, pH 8

Mobile Phase: (A) Ammonium bicarbonate, pH 8
(B) Acetonitrile
Gradient: 80/20 v/v to 0/100 at 15 min, to 80/20 v/v at 30 min
MS: Positive ion electrospray, full scan 100–600 m/z



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Ordering Information: Acclaim 300 C18

The standard particle size for the Acclaim 300 C18 series columns is nominally 3 μm . Analytical columns are available in 2.1- and 4.6-mm diameters; standard lengths are 50 and 150 mm. Guard cartridges in both 2.0- and 4.3-mm sizes packed with 3- μm particles are recommended to protect your analytical columns. Capillary formats are available in 75 and 300 μm , 1.0-mm and custom diameters, and in 50- or 150-mm lengths.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim 300 C18 Analytical Columns	
3 μm	2.1 \times 50 mm
3 μm	2.1 \times 150 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 50 mm
3 μm	4.6 \times 150 mm

Acclaim 300 C18 Guard Columns	
3 μm	2.0 \times 10 mm
3 μm	4.3 \times 10 mm
Biocompatible cartridge holder for	
2.0 \times 10 and 4.3 \times 10 mm guards	059456
Guard to analytical column coupler	059457
Holder and coupler kit	059526

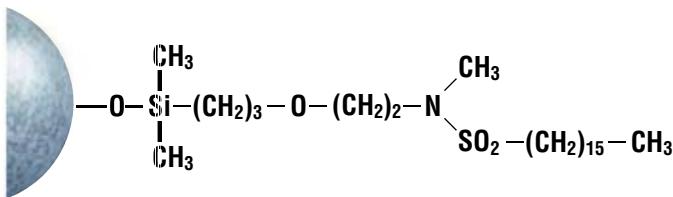
These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

Acclaim 300 C18 Micro and Nano Columns

3 μm	75 $\mu\text{m} \times$ 50 mm (NAN75)	162223
3 μm	75 $\mu\text{m} \times$ 150 mm (NAN75)	162224
3 μm	300 $\mu\text{m} \times$ 50 mm (FUS)	162221
3 μm	300 $\mu\text{m} \times$ 150 mm (FUS)	162222
3 μm	1 \times 50 mm (MIC)	162219
3 μm	1 \times 150 mm (MIC)	162220

Chapter 4: Acclaim PolarAdvantage (PA)

Polar Embedded Reversed-Phase Columns for separating polar compounds



The Acclaim PA column has a patented surface chemistry that renders it compatible with solvent-free mobile phases. The ether and sulfonamide linkages are more hydrolytically stable than the amides used in many polar-embedded phases. The synthesis procedure minimizes both residual silanols and amines, thus making Acclaim PA suitable for acidic, basic, or neutral analytes.

Acclaim PA columns are reversed-phase silica columns with a polar-enhanced stationary phase for operation over a wider range of chromatographic conditions and with a broader application range when compared to conventional reversed-phase columns. Acclaim PA has selectivity similar to C18 for many analytes of low polarity, with the added advantage of compatibility with aqueous-only mobile phases. Some classes of compounds (for example, nitroaromatics) show significantly different selectivity patterns on this bonded phase. The high-density bonding provides good retention of hydrophilic analytes. Above 90% organic solvent composition of the mobile phase, this column starts to show some normal-phase HPLC characteristics. The Acclaim PA benefits include:

- Compatibility with solvent-free applications without any compromise to performance for acids and bases
- Novel polar-embedded surface layer
- Ability to work with 0–100% aqueous or 0–100% organic solvent mobile phases
- Resolves hydrophilic compounds
- High selectivity for hydrophobic compounds
- Different selectivity than C18 makes PA useful as a confirmation column
- Wide range of applications in pharmaceutical, environmental, food testing, and product-quality testing

Recommended Ranges of Operation

The type 316 stainless steel column hardware is compatible with common HPLC mobile phases. To prevent corrosion, high concentrations of halide ions at pH < 2.5 should be avoided.

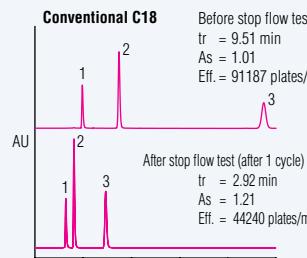
pH Range	2.0–8.0
Pressure limit	4500 psi
Organic solvents	0–100%

Resistance to Dewetting

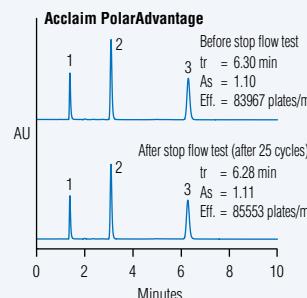
The surface of a conventional C18 phase is very hydrophobic. When hydrophobic surfaces are in contact with highly aqueous mobile phases, the partial pressure of dissolved gases can expel the mobile phase from the pores of the stationary phase. This process is called dewetting and it adversely affects chromatographic performance. By design, the mildly hydrophilic surface of the Acclaim PA remains in contact with aqueous-only mobile phases, negating the problem of dewetting.

While the onset of dewetting is somewhat unpredictable, stopping the flow of mobile phase through the column can initiate the process. The accompanying figure shows the effect of repeatedly stopping the flow through a C18 and a PA column. The C18 column dewets in a single cycle, but the PA remains wetted through many cycles.

Resistance to Dewetting



Protocol: Each cycle consists of two steps:
1. Equilibrate column for 20 min before testing for 10 min.
2. Stop flow for 30 min before next cycle begins.



Column: Acclaim PA, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 2.5 mM methanesulfonic acid, pH 2.6
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Injection Vol: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 254 nm
Peaks: 1. Cytosine
2. Uracil
3. Thymine

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Physical Specifications

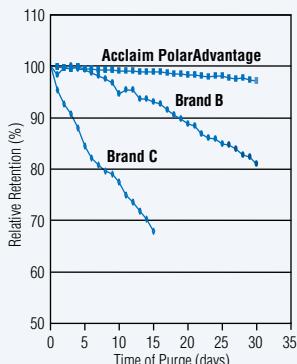
Bonding	C16 monomeric, polar-embedded
USP code	na
Endcapping	Double
% C	16.0–18.0
Pore size	120–140 Å
Surface area	290–320 m ² /g
Particle diameters	2.9–3.2 μ m or 4.2–4.5 μ m

Hydrolytic Stability

In order to reduce tailing and improve the peak shape of amine-containing compounds, HPLC separations of polar analytes are often run under acidic conditions. Separations under these conditions can shorten column life due to cleavage of the bonded phase. This cleavage results in frequent column replacement and instrument downtime. The proprietary bonding of the Acclaim PA column resists hydrolytic attack by protecting the bonded phase at low pH values.

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Hydrolytic Stability Comparison at Low pH



Columns: 5-μm polar-embedded
Dimensions: 4.6 × 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 50:50 v/v
1% TFA, pH 1.0:CH₃CN
Temperature: 50 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 5 μL
Detection: UV, 254 nm
Analyte: Toluene

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Chart of retention vs time at 50% acetonitrile, 0.5% TFA for polar-embedded columns.

Performance Specifications

Lot	Polar selectivity ratio	0.14–0.18
	Base asymmetry	0.98–1.50 (5 μm) 0.98–1.60 (3 μm)
	Metal activity ratio	0.80–1.90
	Acid asymmetry	0.98–1.65
Column	Efficiency (N/m)	90000 (5 μm) 120000 (3 μm)
	Asymmetry (EP)	0.98–1.20
	Retention time	7.70–8.40 (5 μm) 7.70–8.40 (3 μm)

Example chromatographic specifications for Acclaim PA, C16, 4.6 × 150 mm. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications. Specifications are subject to change at the discretion of Dionex.

LC/MS Compatibility

Acclaim PA may be used for LC/MS applications. For best results and lowest background, operate below 50% organic solvent and between pH 3 and pH 7. A new column should be conditioned for one hour with 100% acetonitrile. Store the column in 100% organic solvent between uses, and flush the column to waste with organic solvent before each use.

Ordering Information: Acclaim PolarAdvantage (PA)

Standard particle sizes are nominally 3 and 5 μm. Analytical columns are stocked in 2.1- and 4.6-mm-diameter widths and a range of lengths. Guard cartridges in both 2.0- and 4.3-mm sizes, packed with 5-μm particles, are recommended to protect both the 3 and 5 μm analytical columns. Capillary formats are available in 75 and 300 μm, 1.0-mm and custom diameters, and in 50-, 150-, or 250-mm lengths. Micro precolumn and nano precolumn cartridges are available in several formats. Other geometries can be made to order. Inquire with your Dionex sales representative.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim PA Analytical Columns	
3 μm	2.1 × 50 mm
3 μm	2.1 × 100 mm
3 μm	2.1 × 150 mm
3 μm	4.6 × 150 mm
5 μm	4.6 × 50 mm
5 μm	4.6 × 150 mm
5 μm	4.6 × 250 mm

Acclaim PA Guard Columns	
5 μm	2.0 × 10 mm
5 μm	4.3 × 10 mm
Biocompatible cartridge holder for 2.0 × 10 and 4.3 × 10 mm guards	059456
Guard to analytical column coupler	059457
Holder and coupler kit	059526

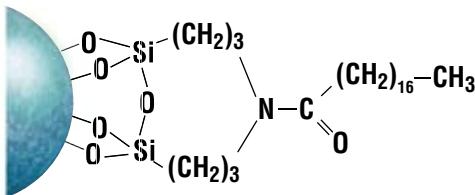
Acclaim PA Micro and Nano Precolumns	
5 μm	300 μm × 1 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	300 μm × 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	500 μm × 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	500 μm × 15 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	800 μm × 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	1 × 5 mm (pack of 5)
5 μm	1 × 15 mm (pack of 5)

Acclaim PA Micro and Nano Columns	
3 μm	75 μm × 50 mm (NAN75)
3 μm	75 μm × 150 mm (NAN75)
3 μm	300 μm × 50 mm (FUS)
3 μm	300 μm × 150 mm (FUS)
3 μm	1 × 50 mm (MIC)
3 μm	1 × 150 mm (MIC)
5 μm	75 μm × 50 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	75 μm × 150 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	75 μm × 250 mm (NAN75)
5 μm	300 μm × 50 mm (FUS)
5 μm	300 μm × 150 mm (FUS)
5 μm	300 μm × 250 mm (FUS)
5 μm	1 × 50 mm (MIC)
5 μm	1 × 150 mm (MIC)
5 μm	1 × 250 mm (MIC)

These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

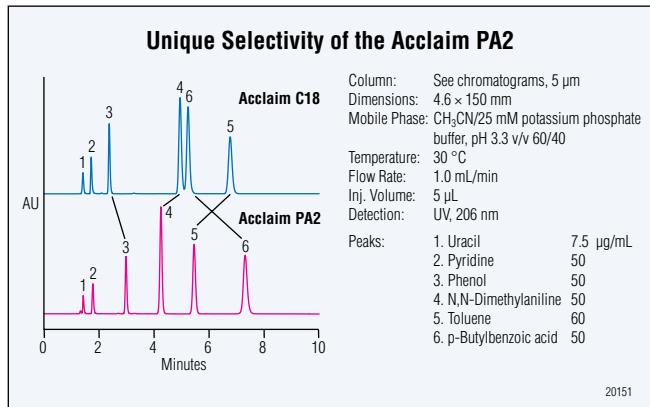
Chapter 5: Acclaim PolarAdvantage II (PA2)

Polar-embedded reversed-phase columns with enhanced hydrolytic stability



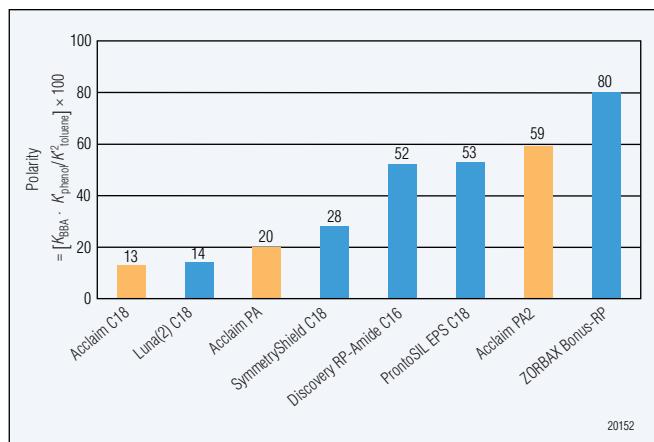
Acclaim PA2

The Acclaim PA2, like the Acclaim PA, is a high-efficiency, silica-based, reversed phase column with a polar enhanced stationary phase for operation over a wider range of chromatographic conditions than is possible with conventional reversed phase stationary phases. The Acclaim PA2 is an amide polar-embedded phase, with all the advantages of conventional polar-embedded phases, but with enhanced hydrolytic stability at both low and high pH (pH 1.5–10). The Acclaim PA2 provides selectivity that is complementary to conventional C18 columns, and to our Acclaim PA, providing a well-rounded column portfolio for methods development. This column is fully compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases and provides symmetrical peaks for both polar and non-polar analytes.



The Acclaim PA2 benefits include:

- Ability to separate polar and non-polar compounds
- Exceptional hydrolytic stability (pH 1.5–10)
- High polarity for complementary selectivity to C18 columns
- Compatibility with 0–100% aqueous or 0–100% organic solvent mobile phases
- Good peak shapes for both acidic and basic compounds
- High column efficiency
- Broad range of applications in pharmaceutical, environmental, food testing and product-quality testing.



The polarity index chart above ranks commercially available stationary phases according to their polarity relative to one another, under the same conditions. The more similar the polarity index of two stationary phases, the more similar their separation of polar compounds should be. If one column does not provide adequate resolution, choosing a column with a different polarity index may deliver a better separation.

Physical Specifications

Surface chemistry	C18 polar-embedded
USP code	na
Endcapping	Yes
%C	15.5–17.5%
Pore size	120–140 Å
Surface area	260–320 m ² /g
Particle diameters	2.9–3.2 μ m or 4.2–4.5 μ m

Recommended Ranges of Operation

The type 316 stainless steel column hardware is compatible with common HPLC mobile phases. To prevent corrosion, high concentrations of halide ions at pH <2.5 should be avoided.

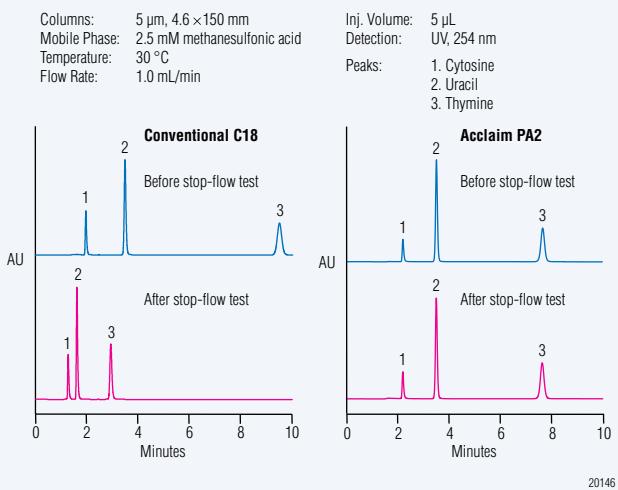
pH Range	1.5–10
Pressure limit	4500 psi
Organic solvents	0–100%

Resistance to Dewetting

The carefully-designed bonding technology of the Acclaim PA2 incorporates hydrophilic functional groups between the hydrophobic alkyl chain and the silica surface that allows the surface to remain wetted, even in 100% aqueous mobile phase conditions. The accompanying figure shows the effect of repeatedly stopping the flow through a C18 and PA2 column. The C18 column is dewetted in a single cycle, but the PA2 provides reliable retention times for even very hydrophilic nucleic acid bases such as cytosine, uracil, and thymine, through many cycles.

ACCLAIM POLARADVANTAGE II

Dewetting Test in 100% Aqueous Eluent

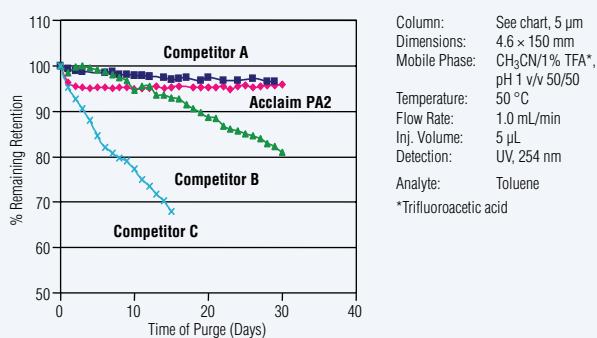


Hydrolytic Stability

Despite their many advantages, the hydrolytic stability of polar embedded phases is often inferior to conventional C18 phases as a result of lower ligand coverage and the hydrophilic nature of the embedded group. The Acclaim PA2 has been designed to provide all the advantages of polar embedded phases, but with enhanced stability at both low and high pH.

HPLC separations of polar analytes are often run at low pH (pH < 3.0) to reduce tailing of amine-containing compounds. The accompanying figure shows that even at pH 1.0, the Acclaim PA2 is stable to hydrolysis unlike several other polar-embedded phases. Similarly, at pH 11.5 the Acclaim PA2 retains 90% of its retention capacity after 60 hours, while other columns with extended pH compatibility drop to 50-80%. Thus, the proprietary bonding of the Acclaim PA2 provides protection against hydrolytic attack at both low and high pH.

Accelerated Stability Test at Low pH



Performance Specifications

Lot	Polar selectivity ratio	0.28–0.32
	Base asymmetry	0.98–1.6
	Metal activity ratio	0.90–1.70
	Acid asymmetry	0.98–1.30
Column	Efficiency (N/m)	12,150 (5 μ m) 16,200 (3 μ m)
	Asymmetry (EP)	0.98–1.32
	Retention time	7.05–8.26 (5 μ m) 7.05–8.15 (3 μ m)

Example chromatographic specifications for Acclaim PA, C16, 4.6 \times 150 mm. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications. Specifications are subject to change at the discretion of Dionex.

Ordering Information: Acclaim PolarAdvantage II (PA2)

The standard particle sizes for the Acclaim PA2 columns are nominally 3- and 5- μ m. Analytical columns are stocked in 2.1 and 4.6- μ m diameter widths and a range of lengths. Guard cartridges in both 2.0- and 4.3-mm sizes, packed with 5- μ m particles are recommended to protect both the 3- and 5-mm analytical columns. Other geometries can be made to order. Inquire with your Dionex sales representative.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim PA2 Analytical Columns	
3- μ m	4.6 \times 150 mm
3- μ m	4.6 \times 50 mm
3- μ m	2.1 \times 150 mm
5- μ m	4.6 \times 250 mm
5- μ m	4.6 \times 150 mm

Acclaim PA Guard Columns	
5 μ m	2.0 \times 10 mm (pack of 2)
5 μ m	4.3 \times 100 mm (pack of 2)
Biocompatible cartridge holder for	
2.0 \times 10 and 4.3 \times 10 mm guards	059456
Guard to analytical column coupler	059457
Holder and coupler kit	059526

These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

Chapter 6: Acclaim OA for Organic Acids

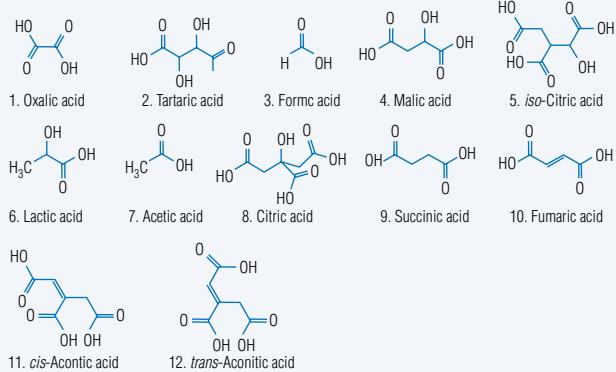
Optimized and application-tested for the analysis of hydrophilic organic acids



Acclaim OA organic acid columns are special reversed-phase silica columns, designed for the separation of aliphatic and aromatic organic acids at low pH with UV-Visible detection. The Acclaim OA uses a patented polar-embedded stationary phase that allows a broad range of operating conditions, including 100% aqueous mobile phases.

The Acclaim OA is the recommended column for determining small hydrophilic organic acids, C1 to C7 aliphatic acids, and hydrophilic aromatic acid and is also valuable for the analysis and quality assurance of food and beverage products, pharmaceutical preparations, plating baths for semiconductor manufacturing, manufacturing chemicals, and chemical intermediates.

Hydrophilic Organic Acids



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Physical Specifications

Surface chemistry	Proprietary
USP code	na
Endcapping	Yes
Pore size	120–140 Å
Surface area	290–320 m ² /g
Particle diameter	4.2–4.5 µm

Guaranteed Performance for Organic Acids

The performance of the Acclaim OA columns is guaranteed for the separation of aliphatic and aromatic organic acids at low pH. These columns undergo extensive testing to ensure column-to-column reproducibility, and are shipped with quality assurance reports detailing these tests. The Acclaim OA columns are use-tested for two specific applications—isocratic and gradient. These operating conditions provide a good starting point for methods development.

Recommended Ranges of Operation

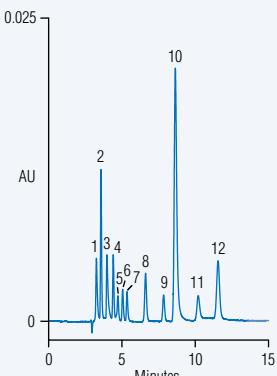
pH Range	2.0–8.0
Pressure limit	4500 psi (2000 psi above 50% organic solvent content)
Organic solvents	0–100% acetonitrile or methanol

Performance Specifications

Lot	Metal activity ratio	0.80–1.50
	Gradient organic acids chromatogram	Baseline drift <12 mAU Resolution (Caproic-isocaproic) ≥2.80
Column	Efficiency (N/m)	72,000
	Asymmetry	0.95–1.27
	Retention time	7.52–8.62
	Resolution (Lactic-Acetic)	≥1.58

Example chromatographic specifications for Acclaim OA 4.0 × 250 mm. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications. Specifications are subject to change at the discretion of Dionex.

Isocratic Separation of Hydrophilic Organic Acids



Column: Acclaim OA, 5 μ m
 Dimensions: 4 \times 250 mm
 Mobile Phase: 100 mM Na₂SO₄, pH 2.65 (adjusted with methanesulfonic acid)
 Temperature: 30 °C
 Flow Rate: 0.6 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
 Detection: UV, 210 nm

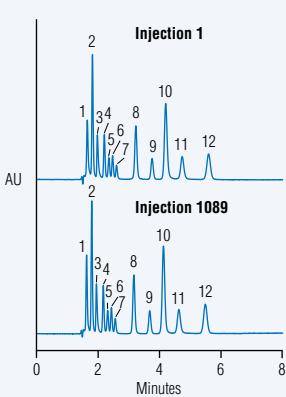
Peaks:

1.	Oxalic acid	15 mg/L (ppm)
2.	Tartaric acid	120
3.	Formic acid	180
4.	Malic acid	120
5.	iso-Citric acid	120
6.	Lactic acid	180
7.	Acetic acid	120
8.	Citric acid	120
9.	Succinic acid	120
10.	Fumaric acid	7
11.	cis-Aconitic acid	**
12.	trans-Aconitic acid	**

** 7 ppm total for cis and trans isomers

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Ruggedness Test at pH 2.68



Column: Acclaim OA, 5 μ m
 Dimensions: 4 \times 150 mm
 Mobile Phase: 40 mM Na₂SO₄, pH (adjusted with methanesulfonic acid)
 Temperature: 30 °C
 Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
 Detection: UV, 210 nm

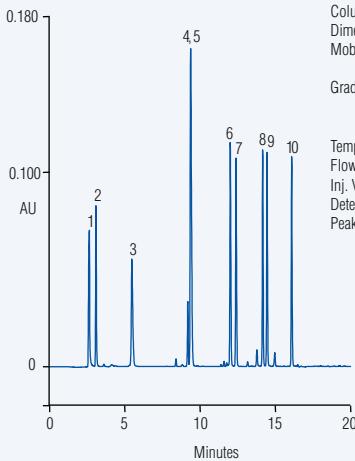
Peaks:

1.	Oxalic acid	15 mg/L (ppm)
2.	Tartaric acid	120
3.	Formic acid	180
4.	Malic acid	120
5.	iso-Citric acid	120
6.	Lactic acid	180
7.	Acetic acid	120
8.	Citric acid	120
9.	Succinic acid	120
10.	Fumaric acid	3
11.	cis-Aconitic acid	**
12.	trans-Aconitic acid	**

* 3 ppm total for cis and trans isomers

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Gradient Separation of C1–C7 Aliphatic Organic Acids



Column: Acclaim OA, 5 μ m
 Dimensions: 4 \times 250 mm
 Mobile Phases: A: CH₃CN
 B: 2.5 mM methanesulfonic acid
 Gradient: -10 0 1 15 20 min.
 2 2 2 60 60 %A
 98 98 98 40 40 %B
 Temperature: 30 °C
 Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 30 μ L
 Detection: UV, 210 nm with blank subtraction

Peaks:

1.	Formic acid	10 mmol/L
2.	Acetic acid	10
3.	Propionic acid	10
4.	Butyric acid	10
5.	Isobutyric acid	10
6.	Isovaleric acid	10
7.	n-Valeric acid	10
8.	Isocaprylic acid	10
9.	n-Caprylic acid	10
10.	Heptanoic acid	10

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Ordering Information: Acclaim OA

The standard particle size is nominally 5 μ m. Analytical columns are available in 4.0-mm diameters; standard lengths are 150 and 250 mm. Guard cartridges in 4.3 \times 10 mm are recommended to protect your analytical columns. Other geometries in PEEK or stainless steel are available; inquire with your Dionex sales representative.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim OA Analytical Columns

5 μ m	4.0 \times 150 mm	.....	062903
5 μ m	4.0 \times 250 mm	.....	062902

Acclaim OA Guard Columns

5 μ m	4.3 \times 10 mm	.....	062925
Biocompatible cartridge holder for			
2.1 \times 10 mm and 4.3 \times 10 mm guards	.....		059456
Guard to analytical column coupler	.....		059457
Holder and coupler kit	.....		059526

These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

Chapter 7: Acclaim Surfactant

Optimized and application-tested for the analysis of anionic, nonionic and cationic surfactants

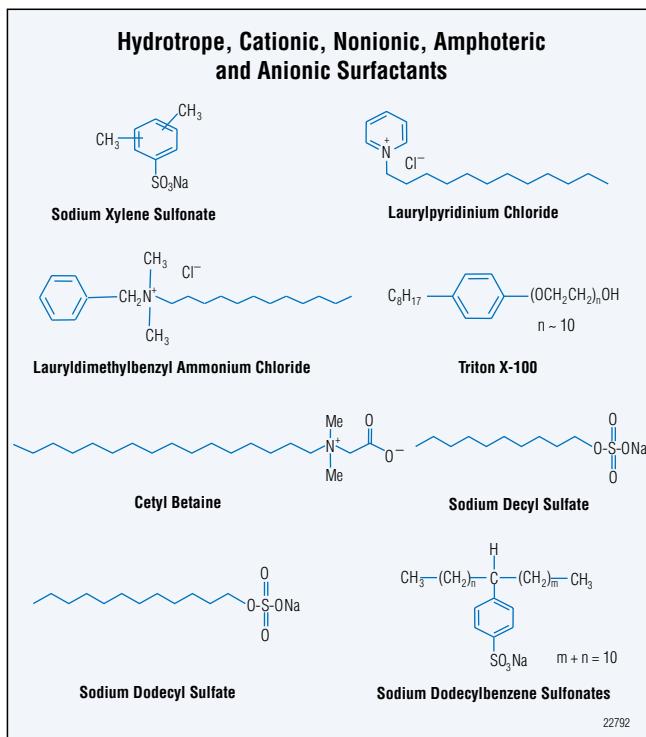


The Acclaim Surfactant Column

The Acclaim Surfactant is a silica-based, reversed phase column that features a proprietary bonding chemistry optimized and application-tested for separating a variety of surfactants. This specialty column is ideal for separating cationic, nonionic, anionic and amphoteric surfactants in a single chromatographic run using simple and volatile mobile phases. The Acclaim Surfactant column is the ideal tool for the analysis of surfactants including linear alkyl sulfonates, alkyl sulfates, alkyl quaternary ammonium salts, ethoxylated quats, Triton-X, PEGs and many more. It allows analysis of surfactants in various matrices including consumer products, formulations for pharmaceutical products, and environmental samples.

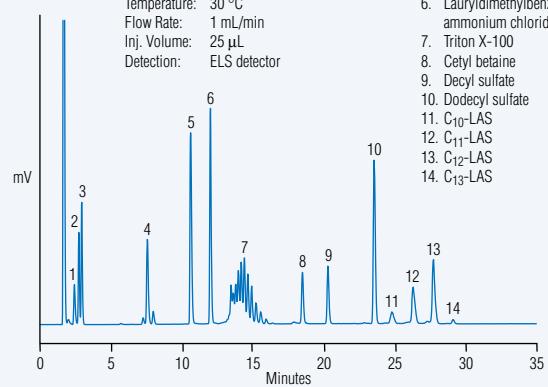
Benefits of the Acclaim Surfactant column include:

- Ideal selectivity for separating different types of surfactants
- Excellent peak shapes, especially for cationic surfactants
- Improved resolution for ethoxylated surfactants compared with other columns
- Ability to analyze hydrophilic hydrotropes
- Methods compatible with various detection methods including UV, ELSD, suppressed conductivity, and more
- Broad range of applications



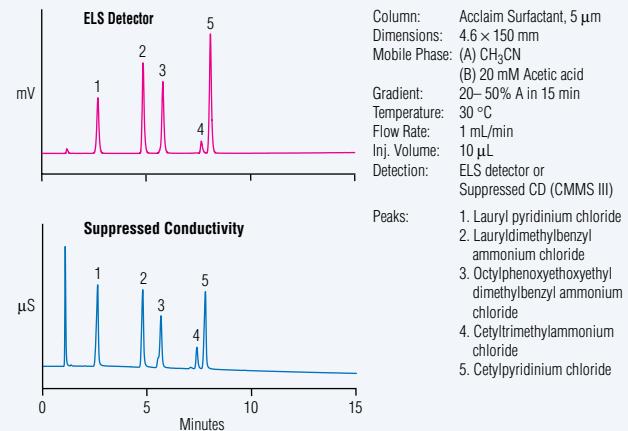
Inorganic Anions, Hydrotropes, Cationic, Nonionic, Amphoteric, and Anionic Surfactants

Column:	Acclaim Surfactant, 5 μ m	Peaks:	1. Chloride
Dimensions:	4.6 \times 150 mm	2. Bromide	2. Bromide
Mobile Phase:	(A) CH ₃ CN, (B) 0.1 M NH ₄ OAc, pH 5.4	3. Nitrate	3. Nitrate
Gradient:	25% to 85% A in 25 min, then hold 85% A for 10 min	4. Xylene sulfonate	4. Xylene sulfonate
Temperature:	30 °C	5. Laurylpyridinium chloride	5. Laurylpyridinium chloride
Flow Rate:	1 mL/min	6. Lauryldimethylbenzyl- ammonium chloride	6. Lauryldimethylbenzyl- ammonium chloride
Inj. Volume:	25 μ L	7. Triton X-100	7. Triton X-100
Detection:	ELS detector	8. Cetyl betaine	8. Cetyl betaine



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Separation of Commonly Used Cationic Surfactants



Physical Specifications

Bonding	Proprietary
USP code	na
Pore size	120–140 Å
Surface area	300 m ² /g
Particle diameters	4.2–4.5 μ m

Recommended Ranges of Operation

The type 316 stainless steel column hardware is compatible with common HPLC mobile phases. To prevent corrosion, high concentrations of halide ions at pH < 2.5 should be avoided.

pH Range	2.5–7.5
Pressure limit	4500 psi
Organic solvents	0–100%

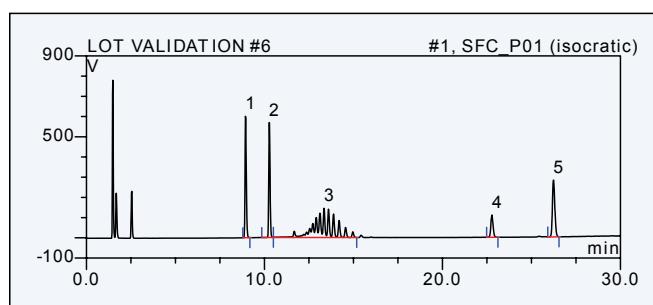
ACCLAIM SURFACTANT

Guaranteed Performance for Surfactants

The exceptional performance of Acclaim Surfactant columns for the separation of anionic, cationic and non-ionic surfactants is confirmed with every new lot of bonded silica that is manufactured. In addition each column is individually tested with a simple mixture of anionic, cationic and non-ionic probes, to ensure that every column is packed consistently and well.

Performance Specifications		
Column	Efficiency (N/m)	76,500
	Asymmetry (EP)	0.95–1.32
	Retention time	7.50–8.60

Example chromatographic specifications for Acclaim Surfactant 4.6 × 150 mm. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications. Specifications are subject to change at the discretion of Dionex.



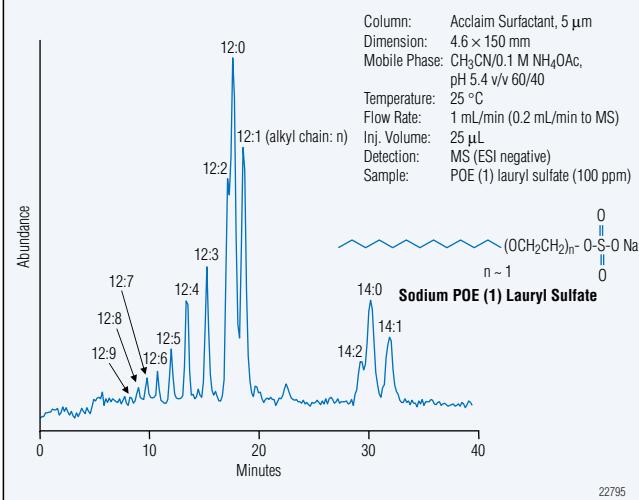
Chromatogram of a group of surfactants, taken from the certificate for lot #013-05-002. Dionex monitors and controls the selectivity of cationic, nonionic and anionic surfactants using the recommended standard conditions for this column.

Detector Compatibility

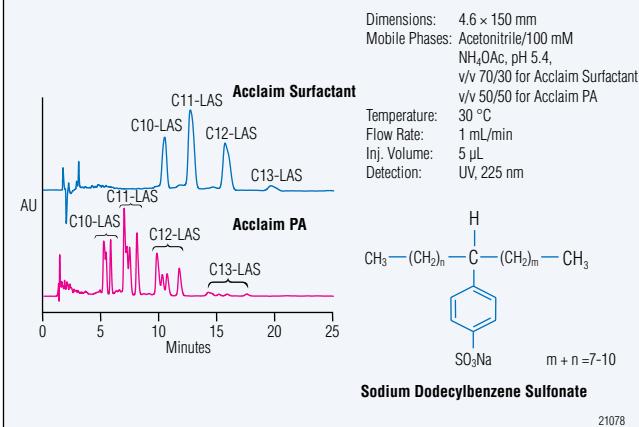
Although UV detection is the most commonly used of HPLC detectors, not all surfactants possess chromophores. This problem can be overcome by the use of a universal detector, such as evaporative light-scattering detection (ELSD) or refractive index (RI) detection. ELSD is compatible with gradient methods and is far more sensitive than RI. In addition, methods developed with ELSD can be easily transferred to LC-ESI-MS applications with

little or no modifications, because both detectors share the same mobile phase requirements. Conductivity detection of cationic surfactants can also be used. Because of the versatility of this column, methods using all these detectors have been developed and can be found in this catalog, in the Acclaim product information bulletin, or on the Dionex website.

Analysis of POE (1) Lauryl Sulfate (LC-ESI-MS)



Analysis of Sodium Dodecylbenzene Sulfonate (LAS)



Ordering Information: Acclaim Surfactant

Standard particle size is nominally 5-mm. Analytical columns are stocked in 4.6-mm-diameter widths and a couple of lengths. Guard cartridges in 4.3-mm sizes, packed with 5-mm particles are recommended to protect the analytical columns. Other geometries can be made to order. Enquire with your Dionex sales representative.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim Surfactant Analytical Columns	
5 μm	4.6 × 150 mm
5 μm	4.6 × 250 mm

Acclaim Surfactant Guard Columns	
5 μm	4.3 × 10 mm (pack of 2)
Biocompatible guard cartridge holder	059456
Guard for analytical column coupler	059457
Acclaim holder and coupler kit	059526

These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

Chapter 8: Acclaim Explosives

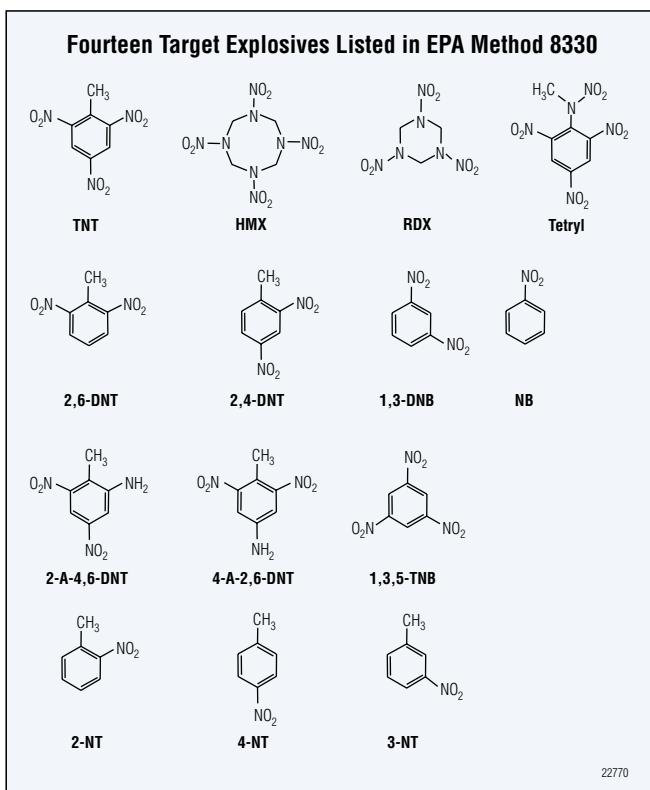
E1 and E2 Columns

For the separation of the 14 explosives targeted by
EPA SW-846 Method 8330



Acclaim Explosives Columns

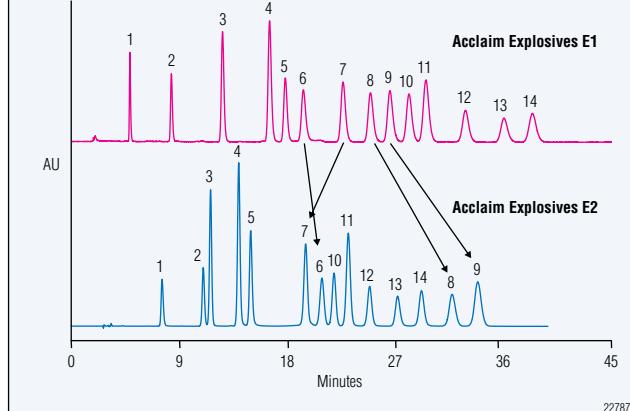
The Acclaim Explosives E1 and E2 are specialty reversed phase columns that have been optimized and application tested for the separation of the 14 explosives targeted by EPA SW-846 Method 8330, "Nitroaromatics and Ntramines by HPLC."



The novel and unique chemistries of these columns provide superior resolution to other commercially available columns. The Acclaim Explosives columns provide a "Total Solution" to EPA Method 8330; two columns each of which provides baseline resolution of all 14 explosives. The Acclaim Explosives E1 provides selectivity similar to conventional C18 columns. The Acclaim E2 column provides selectivity that is complementary to that obtained using the Acclaim E1 and is recommended for the confirmatory analysis. With their complementary selectivities, the E1 and E2 provide both primary and confirmatory columns.

Baseline Separation of 14 Target Explosive Compounds Listed in EPA SW-846 Method 8330

Peaks:	1. HMX	8. 4-Amino-2,6-Dinitrotoluene
	2. RDX	9. 2-Amino-4,6-Dinitrotoluene
	3. 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene	10. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene
	4. 1,3-Dinitrobenzene	11. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene
	5. Nitrobenzene	12. 2-Nitrotoluene
	6. Tetryl	13. 4-Nitrotoluene
	7. 2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene	14. 3-Nitrotoluene

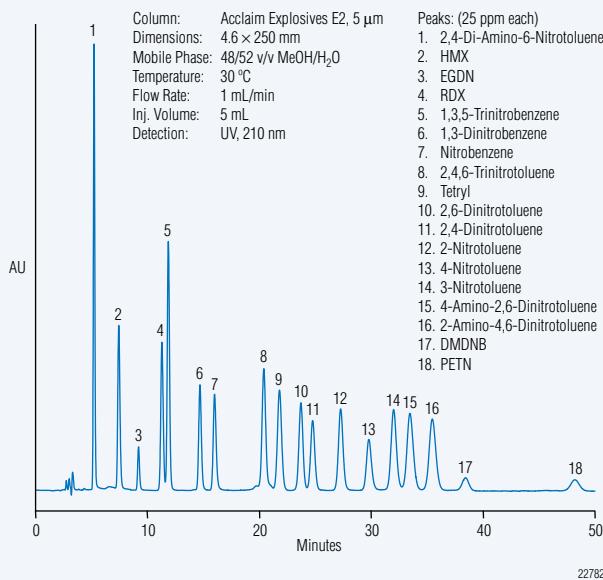


Benefits of the Acclaim Explosives E1 and E2 columns

- Superior resolution for all 14 explosives listed in EPA Method 8330
- Complementary selectivity between Acclaim E1 and E2, for a complete solution for explosives analysis
- 5-μm, 120 Å high purity silica gel for high-resolution separations, with good mechanical stability
- Unique selectivity of the Acclaim E2 allows for simultaneous separation of some nitrate ester explosives

ACCLAIM EXPLOSIVES

Separation of 18 Explosives Showing the Unique Selectivity of the Acclaim Explosives E2 Column



Physical Specifications

	Acclaim Explosives E1	Acclaim Explosives E2
Bonding	Proprietary	Proprietary
Pore size	120–140 Å	120–140 Å
Surface area	300 m ² /g	300 m ² /g
Particle diameters	4.2–4.5-µm	4.2–4.5-µm

Recommended Ranges of Operation

These operating conditions follow EPA Method Conditions.

	Acclaim Explosives E1	Acclaim Explosives E2
Mobile phase	MeOH:H ₂ O 43:57	MeOH:H ₂ O 48:52
Temperature	31 ± 1 °C	29 ± 1 °C
Flow rate	1.0 mL/min	1.0 mL/min

Guaranteed Performance for EPA Method 8330

The exceptional performance of both Acclaim Explosives columns for EPA Method 8330 is guaranteed. Both products undergo extensive testing to ensure column-to-column reproducibility and are use-tested for this specific application. Both columns perform reproducibly under their optimized conditions, although separation conditions for the Acclaim Explosives E2 can be readily changed to accommodate inclusion of additional explosives compounds.

Performance Specifications

	Acclaim Explosives E1	Acclaim Explosives E2
Efficiency (N)	20,000	20,000
Asymmetry	0.95–1.32	0.95–1.32
Retention time	6.96–7.54	7.76–8.64

Example chromatographic specifications for Acclaim E1 and E2 4.6 x 250 mm. Please refer to Part 4 for a detailed description of the tests and specifications. Specifications are subject to change at the discretion of Dionex

Ordering Information: Acclaim Explosives Columns

Standard particle size is nominally 5-µm. analytical columns are stocked in 4.6-mm-diameter widths and 250-mm length. Guard cartridges in 4.3-mm sizes, packed with 5-µm particles are recommended to protect the analytical columns. Other geometries can be made to order. Enquire with your Dionex sales representative.

Please order through your local Dionex office or distributor. Refer to the following part numbers.

Acclaim Explosives Analytical Columns		
5 µm	4.6 x 250 mm E1	064305
5 µm	4.6 x 250 mm E2	064309
5 µm	E1 and E2 kit	064312

Acclaim Explosives Guard Columns		
5 µm	4.3 x 10 mm E1 (pack of 2)	064303
5 µm	4.3 x 10 mm E2 (pack of 2)	064307
Biocompatible guard cartridge holder		059456
Guard for analytical column coupler		059457
Acclaim holder and coupler kit		059526

These columns are designed for optimal performance using Dionex UltiMate 3000 and ICS-3000 chromatography instruments.

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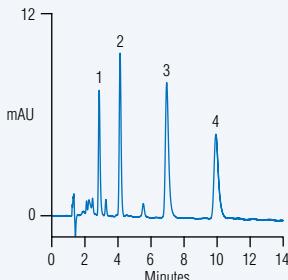
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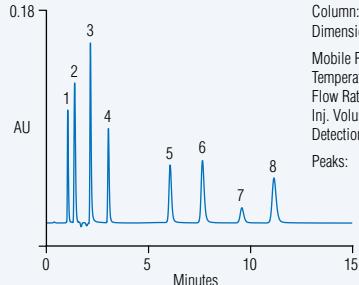
Isocratic Resolution of Antihistamines and Their Impurities on Acclaim 120 C18



Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) 50 mM sodium acetate
(B) Methanol
Isocratic: (A) 20%, (B) 80%
Temperature: 25 °C
Detection: UV, 249 nm
Peaks:
1. Thenyldiamine HCl
2. Phenothiazine
3. Promethazine HCl
4. Pyrbutamine phosphate

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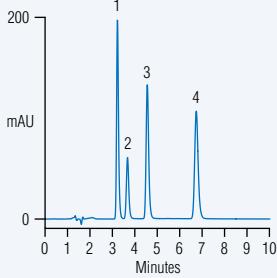
Beta Blockers on Acclaim PA2



Column: Acclaim PA2, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: MeOH/0.2% NH_4OH , pH 10, v/v, 60/40
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 210 nm
Peaks:
(40 ppm each)
1. Maleate
2. Labetalol
3. Metaraminol
4. Atenolol
5. Acebutolol
6. Metoprolol
7. Timolol
8. Oxprenolol

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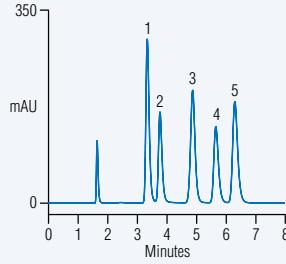
Separation of Four Benzodiazepine Drugs on Acclaim 120 C18



Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 60% acetonitrile
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Detection: UV, 239 nm
Peaks:
1. Oxazepam
2. Clonazepam
3. Temazepam
4. Diazepam

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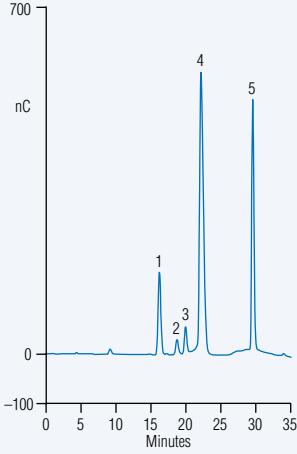
Separation of Five Antidepressants on Acclaim PA



Column: Acclaim PA, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 80/20 v/v MeOH/
30 mM phosphate, pH 6.0
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 220 nm
Peaks:
1. Protriptyline 50
2. Nortriptyline 25
3. Doxepin 50
4. Imipramine 40
5. Amitriptyline 50

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Spectinomycin and Lincomycin on Acclaim PA with Electrochemical Detection



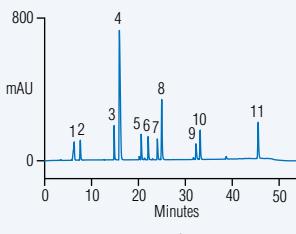
Column: Acclaim PA, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 2.1 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase (A) 10 mM acetic acid,
3.3 g/L pentanesulfonic acid,
pH 4.0 with NaOH
(B) 10 mM acetic acid,
0.55 g/L pentanesulfonic acid,
pH 4.0 with NaOH
(C) Acetonitrile
Gradient:

Time	% A	% B	% C
0.0	70	30	0
10.0	70	30	0
10.1	0	100	0
20.0	0	100	0
23.0	0	75	25
37.0	0	75	25

Flow Rate: 0.30 mL/min
Temperature: 40 °C
Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
Detection: Postcolumn addition of
0.5 M NaOH at 0.12 mL/min;
pulsed amperometric detection
Peaks:
1. Benzyl alcohol
2. Spectinomycin anomer 1
3. Spectinomycin anomer 2
4. Spectinomycin
5. Lincomycin

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Venlafaxine and Related Substances

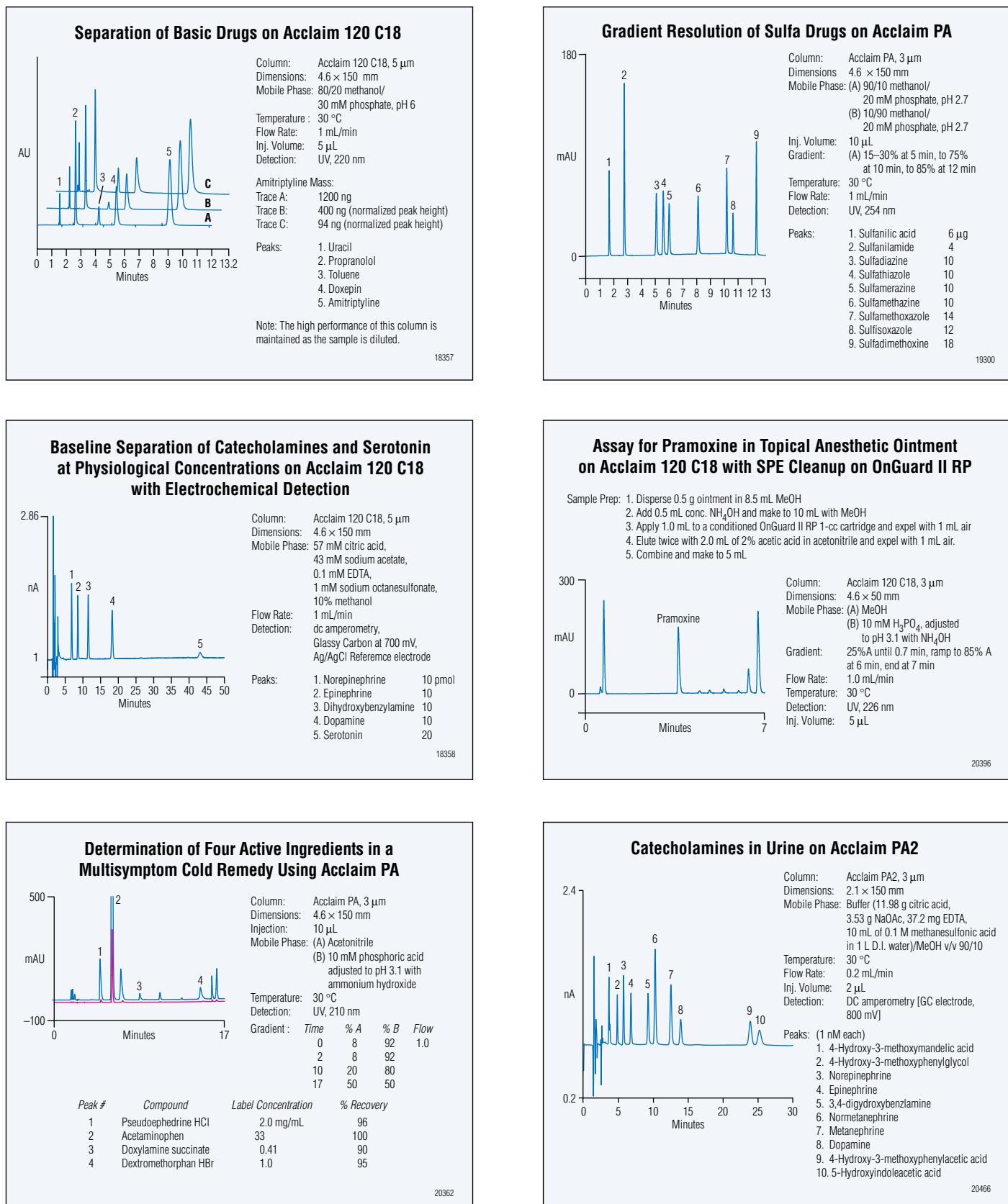


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Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m,
4.6 \times 250 mm
Pump: Summit P680A
Mobile Phase: (A) 10% acetonitrile; 90% water;
1.0 mL/L triethylamine,
adj. to pH 3.5 with phosphoric acid
Mobile Phase: (B) 75% acetonitrile; 25% water;
1.0 mL/L triethylamine,
adj. to pH 3.5 with phosphoric acid
Flow: 1.0 mL/min
Gradient Times: 0 35 40 45 47 55
%A: 95 25 10 10 95 95
%B: 5 75 90 90 5 5
Temperature: TCC100 thermostat at 35 °C
Injection: ASI-100 autosampler; 20 μ L
Detector: UVD 340U; UV at 226 nm
Sample: "Resolution" test mix
Peaks:
1. Impurity I 10 μ g/mL
2. Impurity A 10
3. FL II 10
4. Venlafaxine 1000
5. Impurity III 10
6. Impurity C 10
7. Impurity B1 10
8. PMPA 10
9. Impurity IV 10
10. FL I 10
11. Impurity V 10

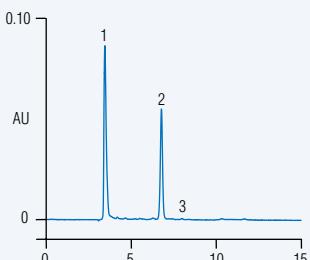
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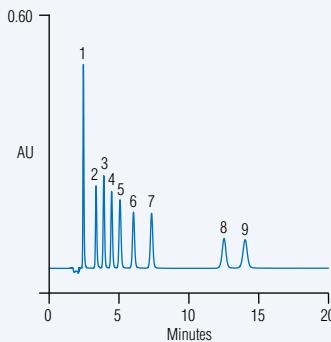
Bromide and Organic Acids in Cough Syrup Using the Acclaim OA



Column: Acclaim OA, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4 \times 250 mm
Mobile Phase: 0.1 M Na₂SO₄, pH 2.68 (adjusted with methanesulfonic acid)
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 0.6 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 210 nm
Sample Prep: OnGuard II P
Sample: NyQuil®
Peaks: 1. Bromide (Dextromethorphan HBr)
2. Citrate (Inactive ingredient)
3. Succinate (Doxylamine succinate)
NyQuil is a registered trademark of Proctor and Gamble.

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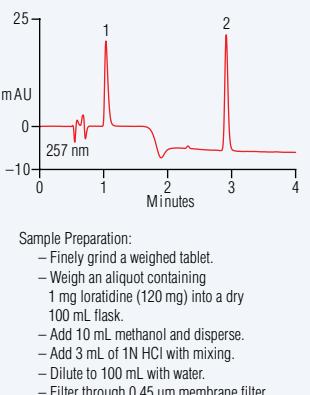
Sulfa Drugs on Acclaim PA2



Column: Acclaim PA2, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: CH₃CN/0.1 M NH₄OAc, pH 5.4, v/v, 25/75
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
Detection: UV, 265 nm
Peaks: (50 ppm each)
1. Sulfanilamide
2. Sulfathiazole
3. Sulfamerazine
4. Sulfamethazine
5. Sulfoxazole
6. Sulapyridazine
7. Sulfanethoxazole
8. Sulfadimethoxine
9. Sulfaquinoxaline sodium

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Loratadine and Pseudo-ephedrine in a Time-Release Tablet on Acclaim PA

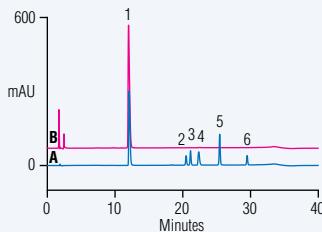


Column: Acclaim PA C16, 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 50 mm
Pump: Summit P680A DGP-6
Mobile Phases: (A) 15:85:0.050 acetonitrile:water:TFA
(B) 40:60:0.050 acetonitrile:water:TFA
Flow: 1.25 mL/min
Temperature: 35 °C
Gradient: Times 0.00 0.40 0.41 4.00
%A 100 100 0 0
%B 0 0 100 100
Injection: Summit ASI-100, 10 μ L
Detector: Summit UVD 340U diode array, UV at 206, 240 and 257 nm
Peaks: 1. Pseudo-ephedrine 240 μ g/mL
2. Loratadine 10

Sample Preparation:
- Finely grind a weighed tablet.
- Weigh an aliquot containing 1 mg loratadine (120 mg) into a dry 100 mL flask.
- Add 10 mL methanol and disperse.
- Add 3 mL of 1N HCl with mixing.
- Dilute to 100 mL with water.
- Filter through 0.45 μ m membrane filter.

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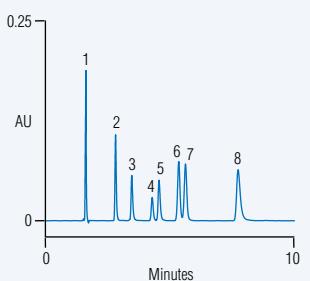
Propafenone and Related Substances



Column: Acclaim PA C16, 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 150 mm
Pump: Summit P680A LPG
Mobile Phase: (A) 0.010 M ammonium acetate, adj. to pH 2.4 with phosphoric acid
(B) Methanol
Flow: 1.0 mL/min
Gradient Times: 0 5 10 15 30 33
%A: 80 50 40 30 5 80
%B: 20 50 60 70 95 20
Temperature: TCC100 thermostat at 25 °C
Injection: ASI-100 autosampler; 20 μ L
Detector: UVD 340U; UV at 249 nm
Sample: (A) "Resolution" test mix
(B) Formulation
Peaks: 1. Propafenone 10 μ g/mL
2. Epoxypafenone 22
3. Chlorhydrine 82
4. Tertiary amine 44
5. HBAH 34
6. Dimer 34

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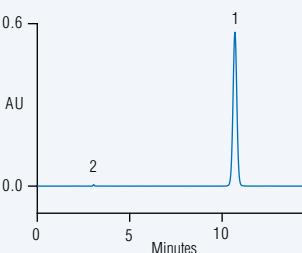
Isocratic Separation of Six Cardiac Antiarrhythmic Drugs (Beta-Blockers) on Acclaim 120 C8



Column: Acclaim 120 C8, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 51/49 w/w MeOH/
25 mM phosphate, pH 7.0
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature: 40 °C
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 214 nm
Peaks: 1. Maleic acid 50 μ g/mL
2. Acebutolol 50
3. Metoprolol 50
4. Timolol 100
5. Oxprenolol 50
6, 7. Labetalol diastereomers 50
8. Propranolol 20

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Active Ingredient in Zantac® 75 Acid-Reducer Medication

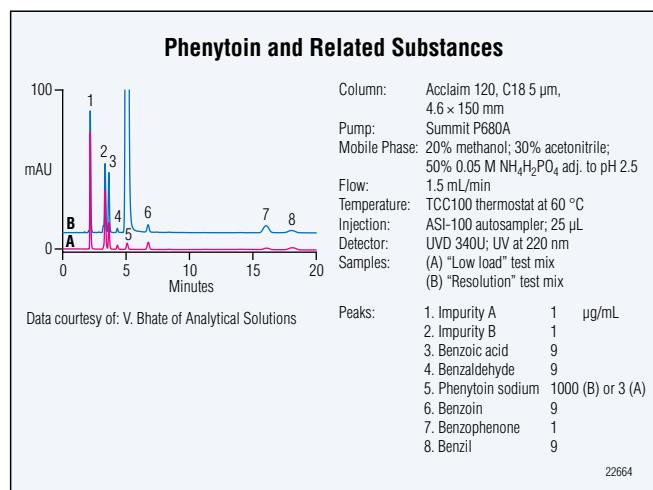
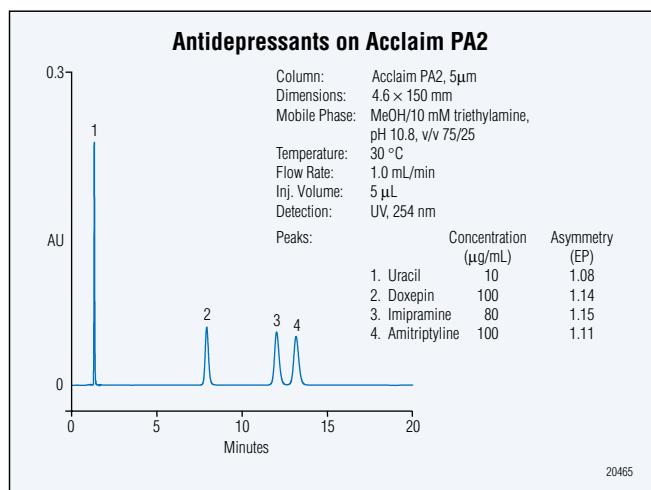
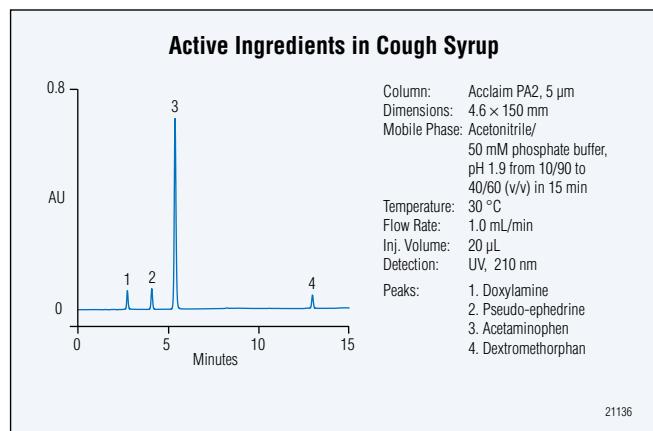
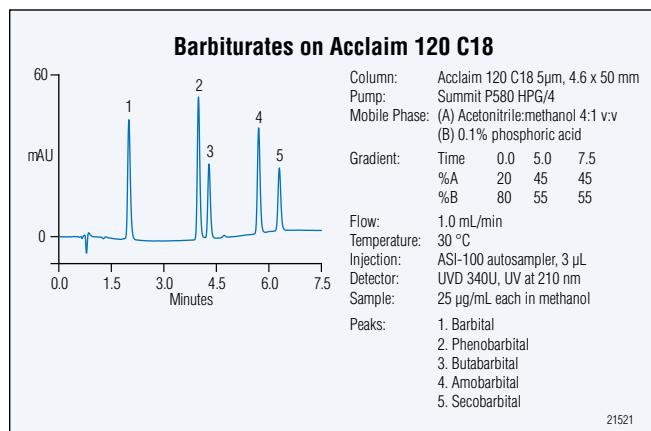
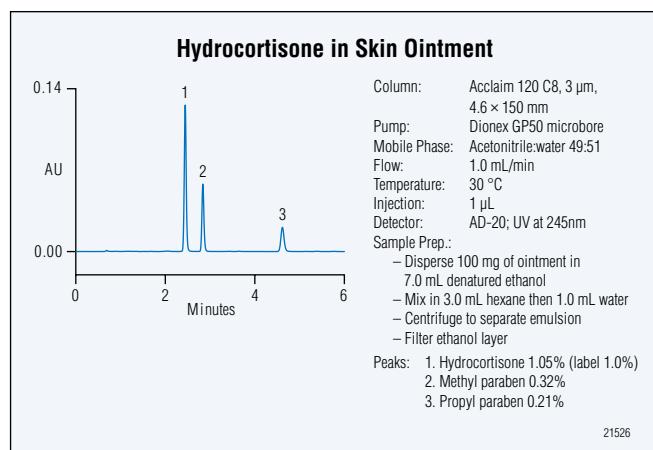
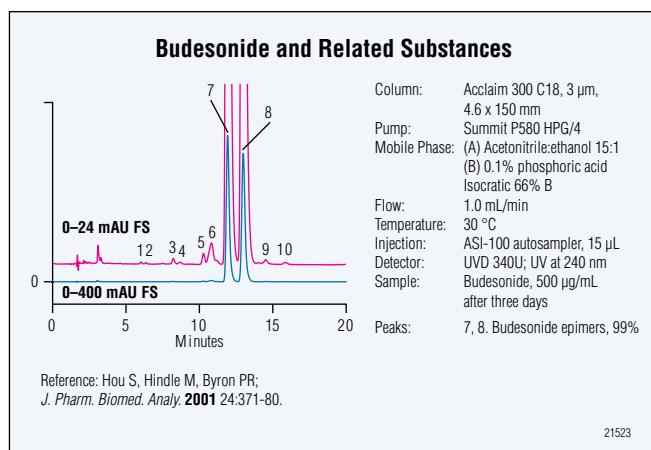


Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 150 mm
Pump: GP50 micro
Mobile Phase: 40 mM KH₂PO₄:
acetonitrile:methanol:
triethylamine 345:20:35:0.7 v:v:v:v isocratic
Flow: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature: 30 °C
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detector: AD20 UV/VIS at 320 nm
Sample Prep.: One tablet dissolved in 100 mL water; filtered
Peaks: 1. Ranitidine
2. Ranitidine S-oxide (impurity)

Zantac is a registered trademark of Warner-Lambert Co.
Reference: Ho C, Huang HM, Hsu SY, Shaw CY, Chang BL, *Drug Dev. Ind. Pharm.* 1999; 25:379-385.

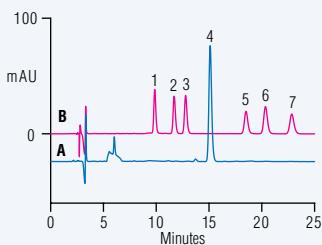
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Glucocorticosteroids in Serum on Acclaim 120 C18

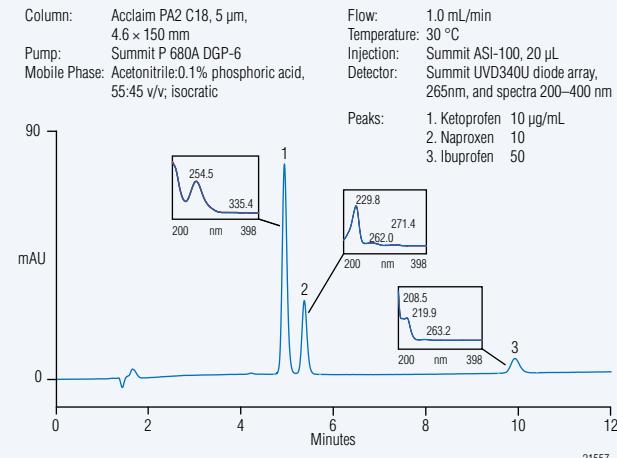


Column: Acclaim 120 C18 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 150 mm
Pump: Summit P 680A HPG/4
Mobile Phase: Methanol:tetrahydrofuran:water 3:25.7 v/v, isocratic
Flow: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature: 30 °C
Injection: ASI-100 autosampler, 60 μ L
Detector: UVD 340U; UV at 240 nm
Samples: (A) Extract of Bovine Serum extracted with ethyl acetate from serum alkalinized with NaOH
(B) Six steroid standards, 5 μ g/mL in mobile phase
Peaks:
1. Prednisone
2. Prednisolone
3. Cortisol
4. Fludrocortisone (I.S.)
5. Methylprednisolone
6. 11-Deoxycortisol
7. Dexamethasone

Reference: McWhinney B C, Ward G, Hickman P E; *Clin. Chem.*, 1996, 42:979-981.

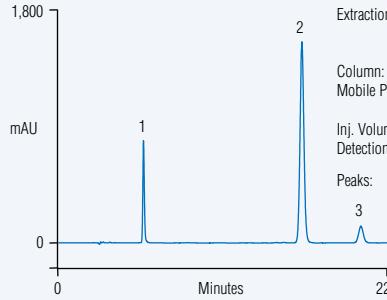
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Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs on Acclaim PA2 C18



Column: Acclaim PA2 C18, 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 150 mm
Pump: Summit P 680A DGP-6
Mobile Phase: Acetonitrile:0.1% phosphoric acid, 55:45 v/v; isocratic
Flow: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature: 30 °C
Injection: Summit ASI-100, 20 μ L
Detector: Summit UVD340U diode array, 265nm, and spectra 200–400 nm
Peaks:
1. Ketoprofen 10 μ g/mL
2. Naproxen 10
3. Ibuprofen 50

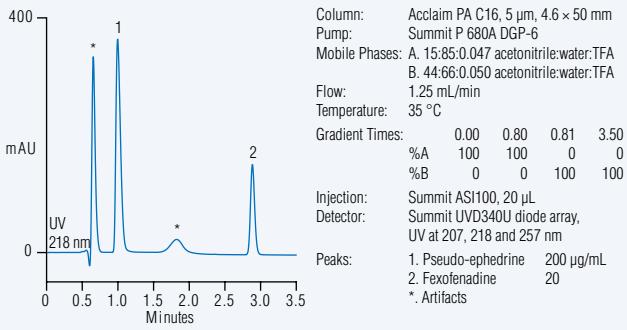
Active Ingredients in Sunscreen Lotion on Acclaim 120 C18 Using ASE Extraction



Extraction Conditions:
ASE 200 with 11 mL extraction cell
50/50 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂
Column: Acclaim 120 C18
Mobile Phase: Isocratic 85/14/0.75 methanol/water/HOAc
Inj. Volume: 20 μ L
Detection: UV, 310 nm
Peaks:
1. Benzophenone-3
2. Octyl methoxycinnamate
3. Octyl salicylate

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Fexofenadine and Pseudoephedrine on Acclaim PA

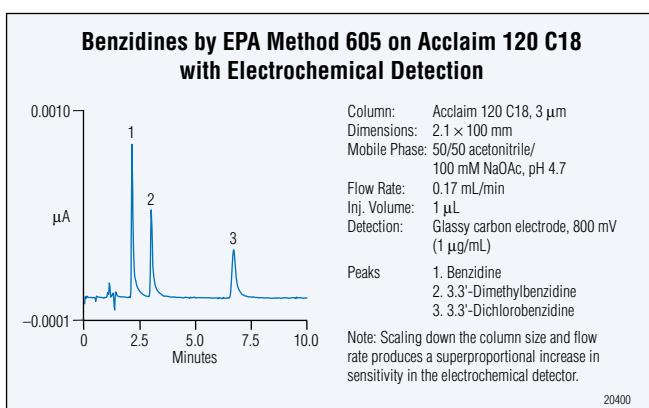
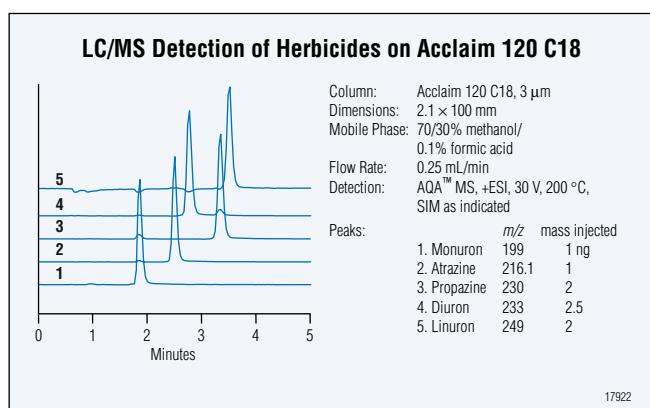
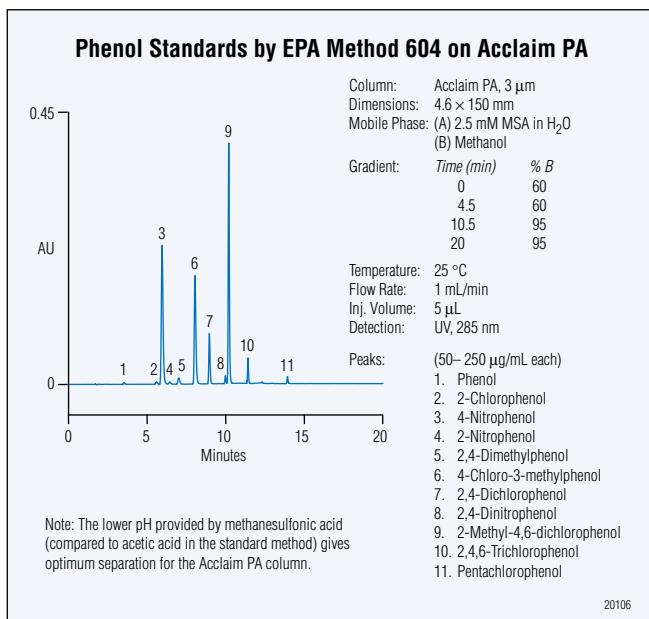
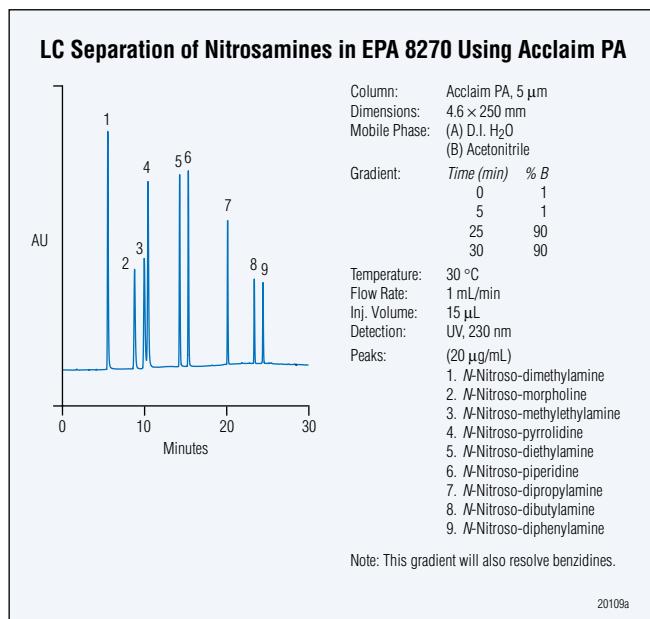
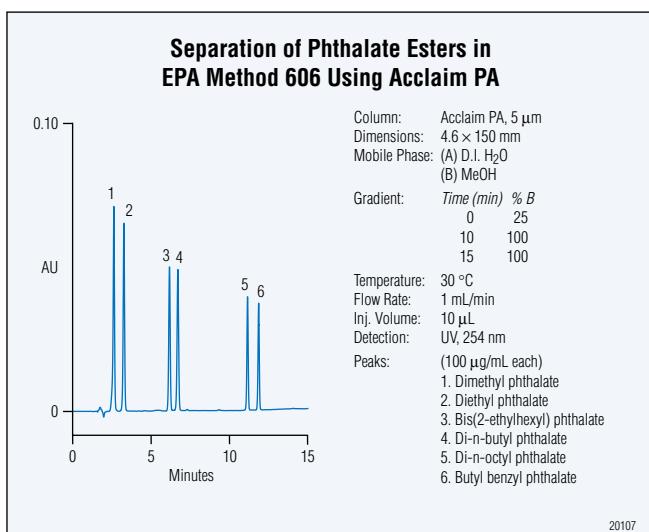
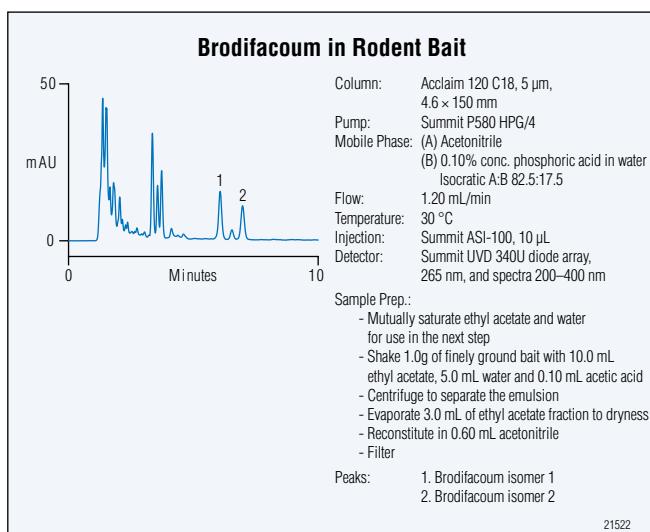


Column: Acclaim PA C16, 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 50 mm
Pump: Summit P 680A DGP-6
Mobile Phases: A: 15.85/0.047 acetonitrile:water:TFA
B: 44.66/0.050 acetonitrile:water:TFA
Flow: 1.25 mL/min
Temperature: 35 °C
Gradient Times: 0.00 0.80 0.81 3.50
%A 100 100 0 0
%B 0 0 100 100
Injection: Summit ASI100, 20 μ L
Detector: Summit UVD340U diode array, UV at 207, 218 and 257 nm
Peaks:
1. Pseudo-ephedrine 200 μ g/mL
2. Fexofenadine 20
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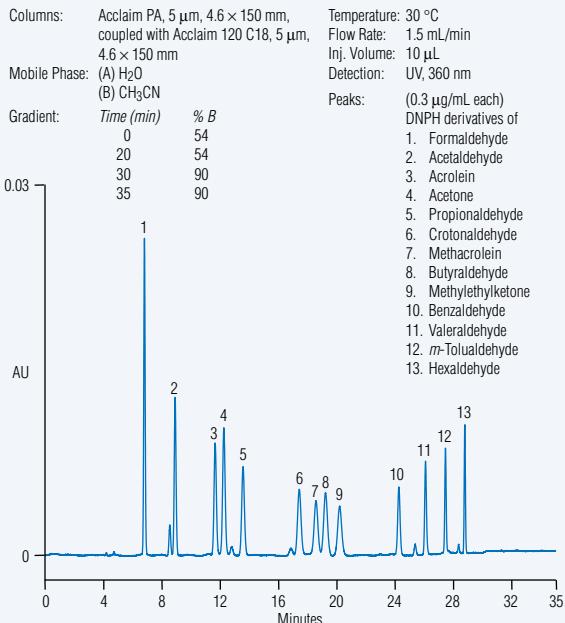
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Improved Separation of 13 Carbonyl-DNPH Derivatives by CARB Method 1004 Using Coupled Acclaim PA and Acclaim 120 C18 Columns



Notes: (1) No conventional C18 column can produce equivalent resolution.
(2) CARB = California Air Resource Board

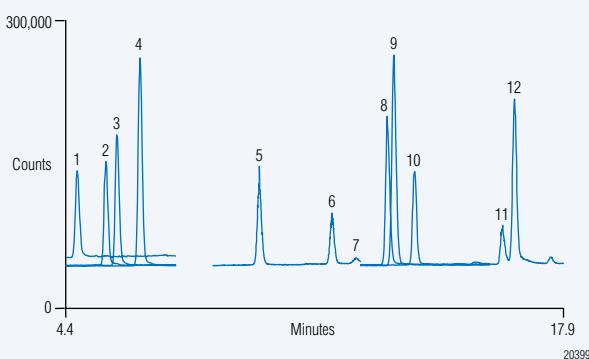
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Carbamate Insecticides in EPA 531.1 on Acclaim 120 C8 with MS Detection

Background Information: LC/MS of 12 insecticides, 1 ng each on column.
Overlay of 12 simultaneous single-ion chromatograms.

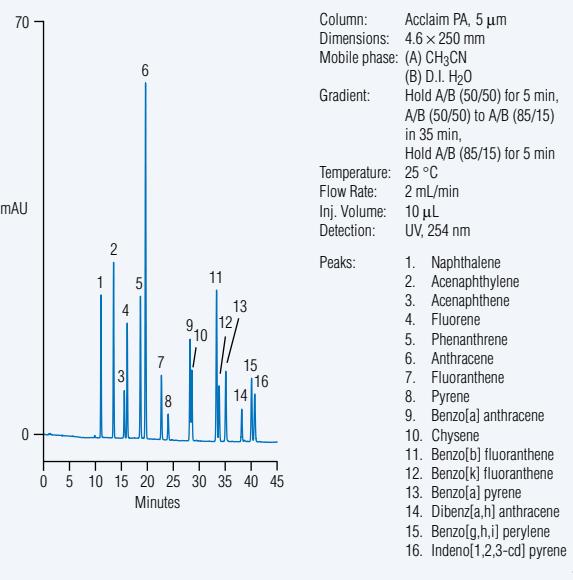
Detection: MSQ™ MS +ESI
MS Settings: Probe 400 °C
Needle 2.0 kV
Cone voltage set per ion

Column:	Acclaim 120 C8, 5 μ m, 2.1 \times 100 mm	Peaks:	<i>m/z</i>
Mobile Phase:	(A) MeOH	1. Aldicarb sulfoxide	207
	(B) 20 mM NH ₄ HCO ₃ , pH 3.4	2. Aldicarb sulfone	240
Gradient:		3. Oxamyl	237
Time (min)	% A	4. Methylomyl	163
0	12	5. 3-Hydroxy carbofuran	220
1	12	6. Aldicarb	208
15	70	7. Unknown	208
17	70	8. Propoxur	168
18	100	9. Carbofuran	222
Inj. Volume:	1–50 μ L	10. Carbaryl	145
Sample:	100 ppm stock diluted 1000 \times in Eluent B	11. Unknown	169
		12. Methiocarb	169



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Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon Standards by EPA Method 8310 on Acclaim PA

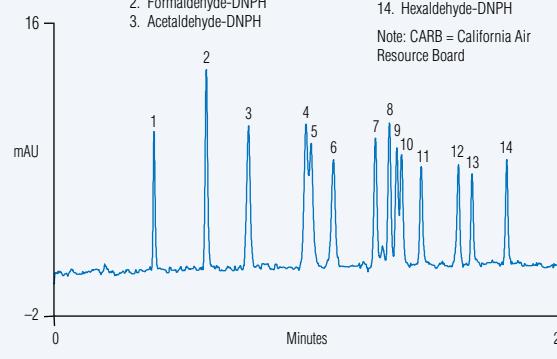


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Thirteen Carbonyl-DNPH Derivatives by CARB Method 1004 on Acclaim 120 C18

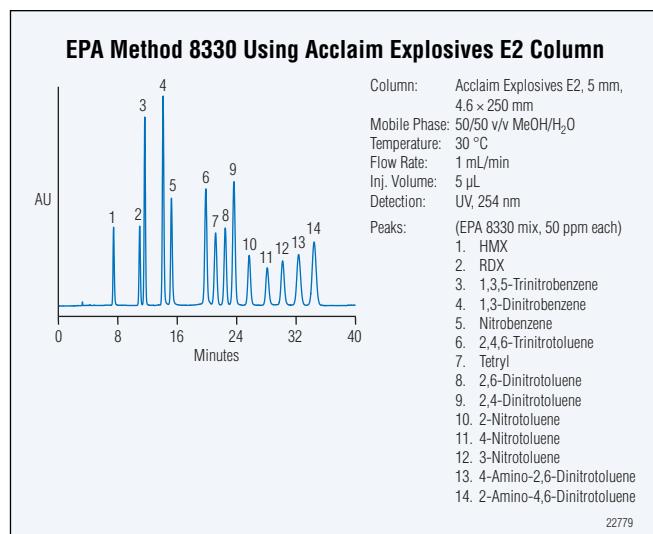
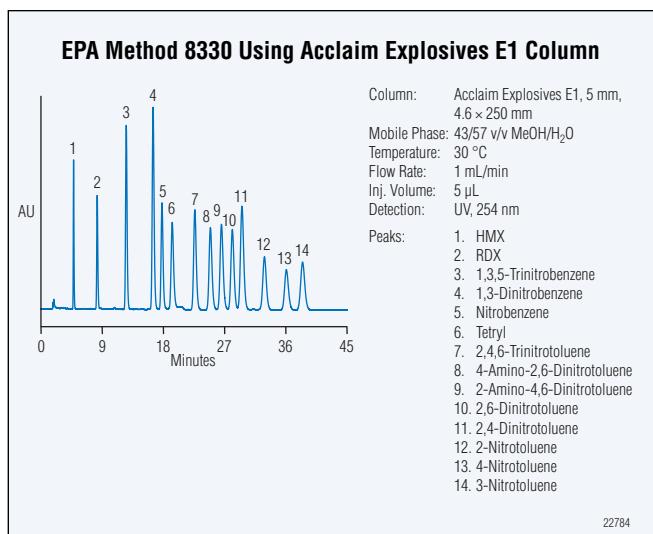
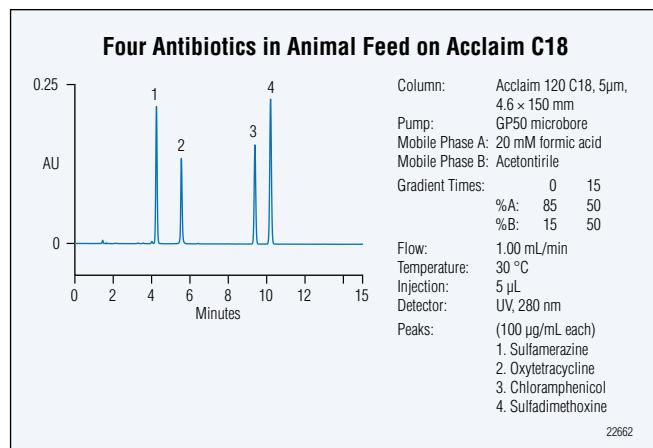
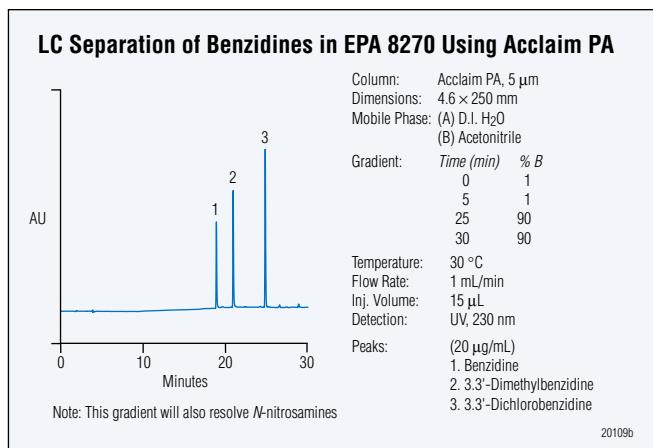
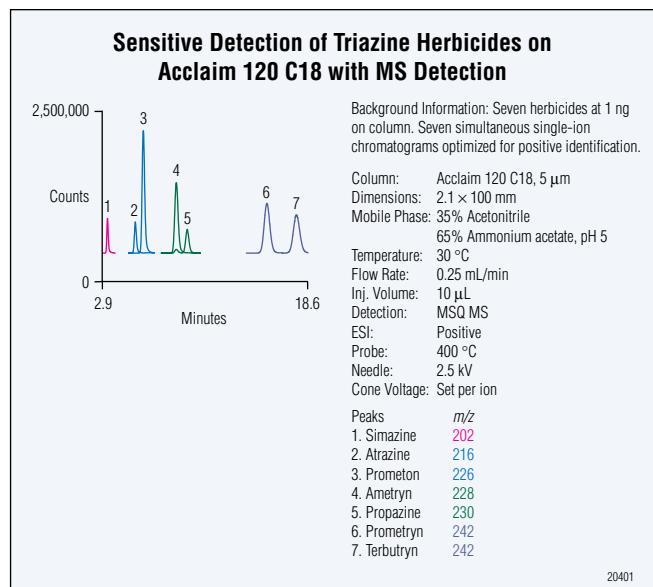
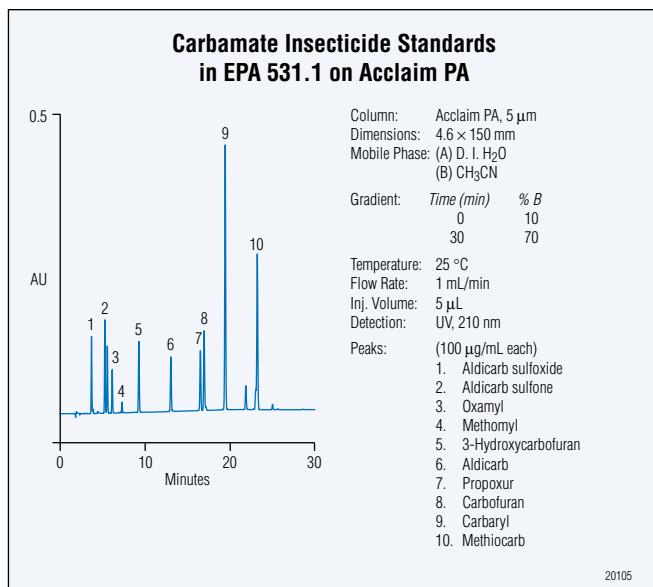
Column:	Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m	4. Acrolein-DNPH
Dimensions:	2.1 \times 250 mm	5. Acetone-DNPH
Mobile Phase:	40% acetonitrile at 0–7 min, gradient to 100% acetonitrile at 20 min	6. Propionaldehyde-DNPH
Flow Rate:	0.25 mL/min	7. Crotonaldehyde-DNPH
Inj. Volume:	10 μ L	8. Methacrolein-DNPH
Detection:	UV, 360 nm	9. 2-Butanone-DNPH
Peaks (DNPH and 13 carbonyl derivatives):	0.3 μ g/mL:	10. Butyraldehyde-DNPH
1. 2,4-DNPH		11. Benzaldehyde-DNPH
2. Formaldehyde-DNPH		12. Valeraldehyde-DNPH
3. Acetaldehyde-DNPH		13. <i>m</i> -Tolualdehyde-DNPH
		14. Hexaldehyde-DNPH

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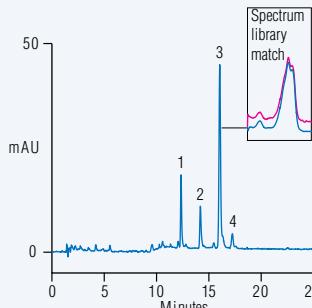
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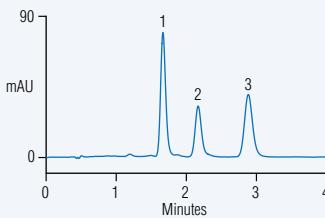
Carotenoids in Serum on Acclaim PA



Column: Acclaim PA C16, 3 μ m, 4.6 \times 150 mm
Pump: Summit P580 HPG/4
Mobile Phase: (A) Water
(B) 54:44:2 methanol:acetonitrile:isopropanol
Gradient: Time 0 8.0 8.1 25
%A 5 5 0 0
%B 95 95 100 100
Flow: 1.25 mL/min
Temperature: 30 °C
Injection: Summit ASI-100, 25 μ L
Detector: Summit UVD 340U diode array, 450 nm and spectra 200–595 nm
Sample: Extract of bovine serum, fortified with lycopene equivalent to 300 ng/mL
Peaks:
1. Unidentified carotenoid
2. trans-lycopene
3. trans- β -carotene
4. cis- β -carotene

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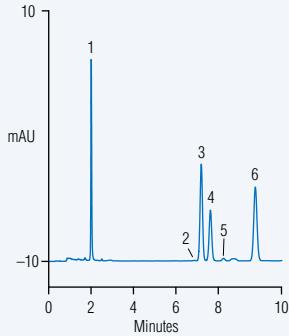
Pigments in Turmeric on Acclaim PA2



Column: Acclaim PA2, 3 μ m, 4.6 \times 50 mm
Pump: Summit P680 DGP
Mobile Phase: (A) 10 mM phosphoric acid
(B) Methanol
Isocratic: 78% B
Flow: 1.50 mL/min
Temperature: Summit TCC-100, 30 °C
Injection: Summit ASI-100, 10 μ L
Detector: Summit UVD340U diode array, 428 nm, and spectra 200–595 nm
Peaks:
1. Curcumin
2. Demethoxycurcumin
3. Bis-demethoxycurcumin

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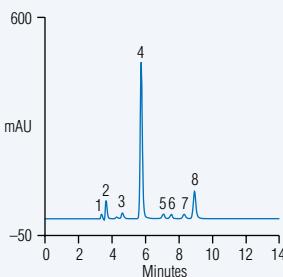
Fat-Soluble Vitamin Standards on Acclaim 120 C18



Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 95/5 v/v acetonitrile/methanol
Flow Rate: 2.0 mL/min
Temp.: 30 °C
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 280 nm
Peaks: 1. All-trans retinol (Vitamin A) 0.12 mg/mL
2. δ -Tocopherol (Impurity) -
3. Ergocaliferol (Vitamin D₂) 0.12
4. Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D₃) 0.06
5. β -Tocopherol (Impurity) -
6. α -Tocopherol (Vitamin E) 1.3

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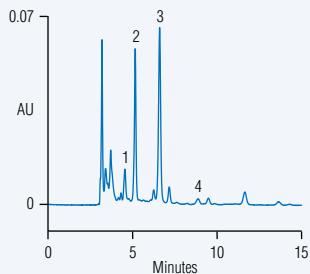
Amino Acids in Vitamin Premix on Acclaim OA



Column: Acclaim OA, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4 \times 250 mm
Mobile Phase: 40 mM Na₂SO₄ adjusted to pH 3.05 with methanesulfonic acid
Flow Rate: 0.60 mL/min
Temperature: 30 °C
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 210 nm
Peaks:
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2. Glutamine
3. Valine
4. Ascorbic acid
5. Isoleucine
6. Leucine
7. Unknown
8. Unknown

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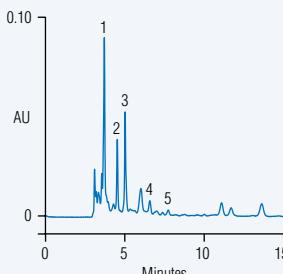
Organic Acids in Orange Juice on Acclaim OA



Column: Acclaim OA, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4 \times 250 mm
Mobile Phase: 0.1 M Na₂SO₄, pH 2.68 (adjusted with methanesulfonic acid)
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 0.6 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 210 nm
Sample Prep.: OnGuard II P, diluted 2x with D.I. H₂O
Peaks:
1. Malic acid
2. Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)
3. Citric acid
4. Fumaric acid

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Organic Acids in White Wine on Acclaim OA

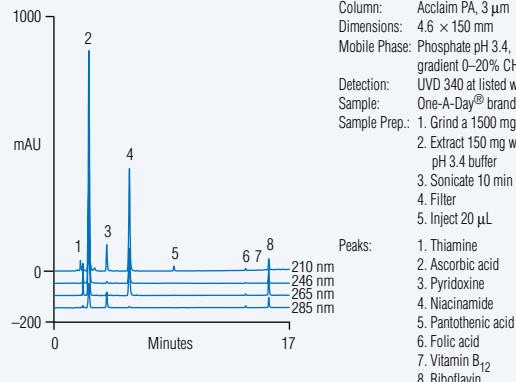


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Dimensions: 4 \times 250 mm
Mobile Phase: 0.1 M Na₂SO₄, pH 2.68 (adjusted with methanesulfonic acid)
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 0.6 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
Detection: UV, 210 nm
Sample prep: OnGuard II P
Peaks:
1. Tartaric acid
2. Malic acid
3. Lactic acid
4. Citric acid
5. Succinic acid

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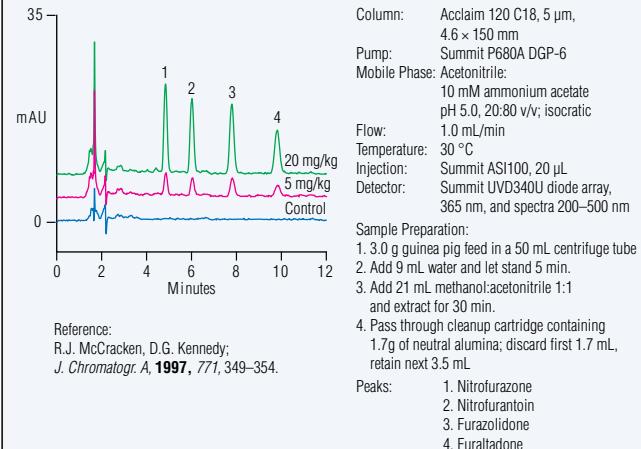
Assay for Water-Soluble Vitamins in Vitamin Tablets Using Acclaim PA



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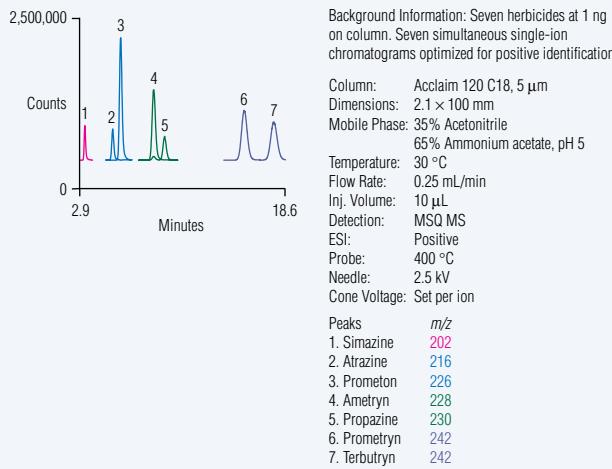
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Nitrofuran Antibiotic Residues in Animal Feed on Acclaim 120 C18



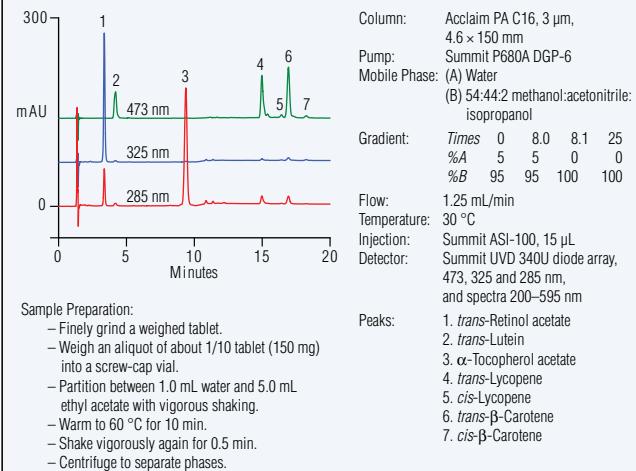
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Sensitive Detection of Triazine Herbicides on Acclaim 120 C18 with MS Detection



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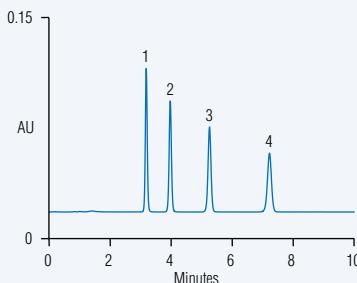
Fat-Soluble Vitamins and Carotenoids in a Vitamin Tablet



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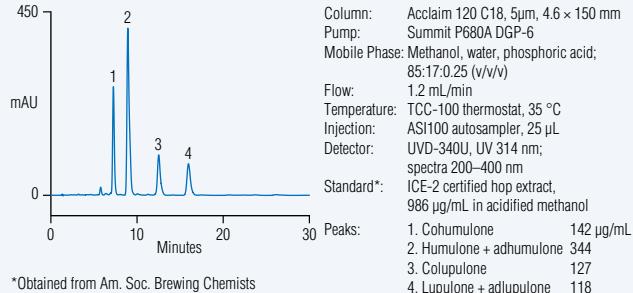
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Parabens on Acclaim PA2



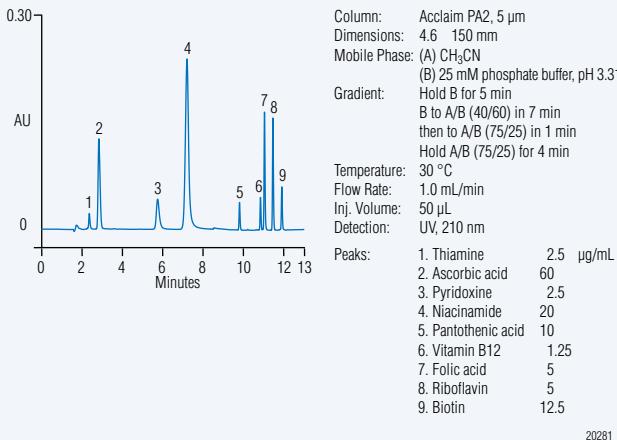
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Hop Extract on Acclaim 120 C18



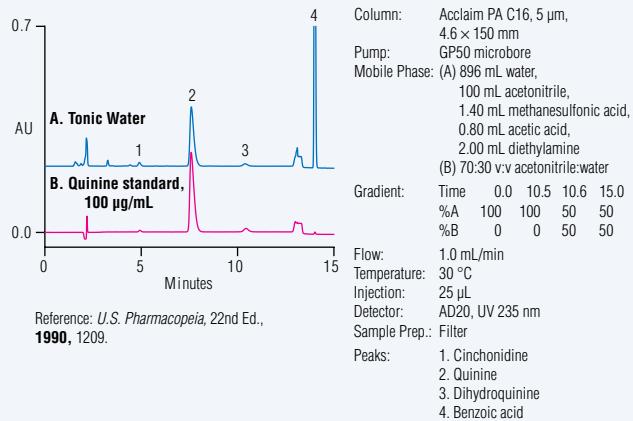
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Water-Soluble Vitamins Using Acclaim PA2



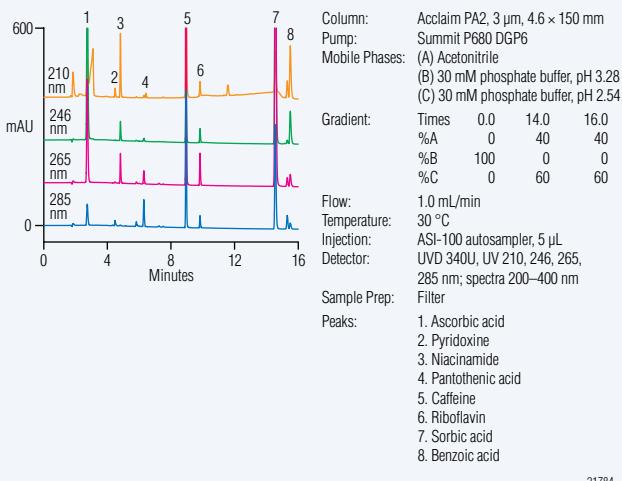
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Determination of Quinine in Tonic Water Using Acclaim PA



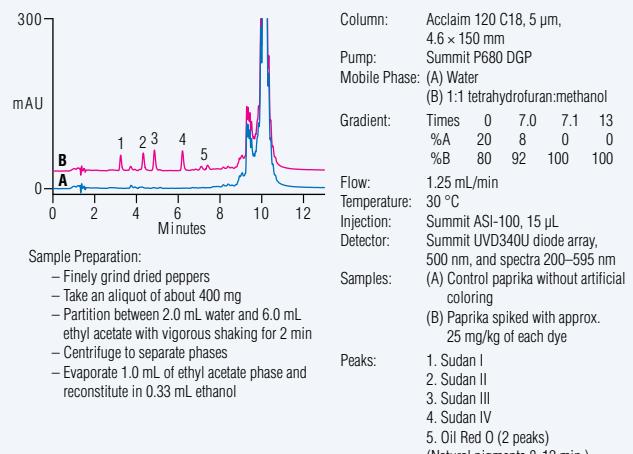
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Determination of Energy Drink Ingredients with Acclaim PA2



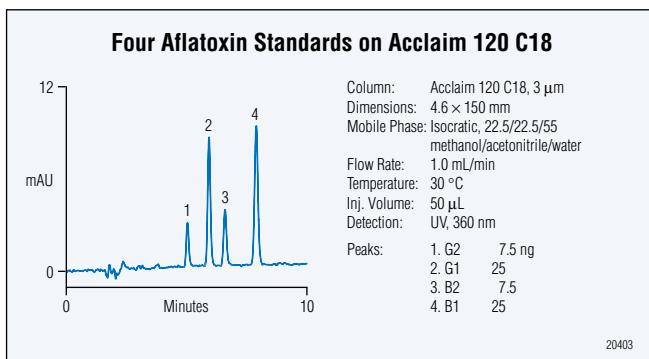
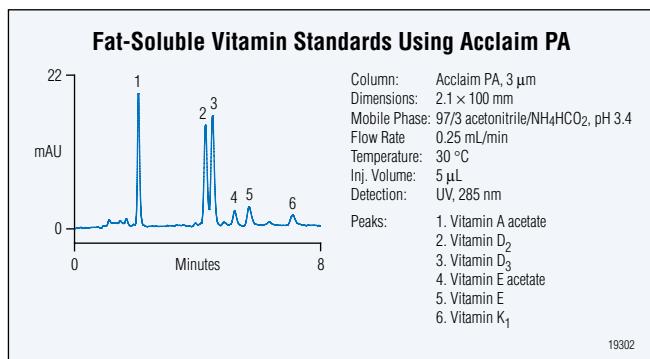
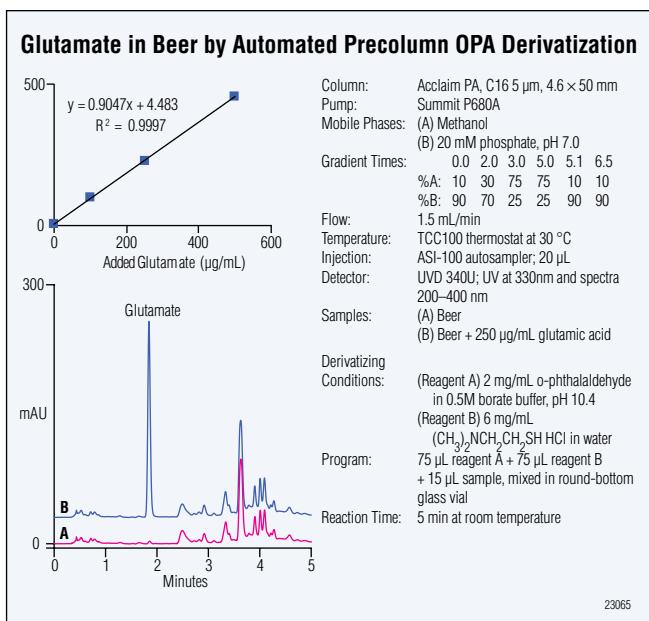
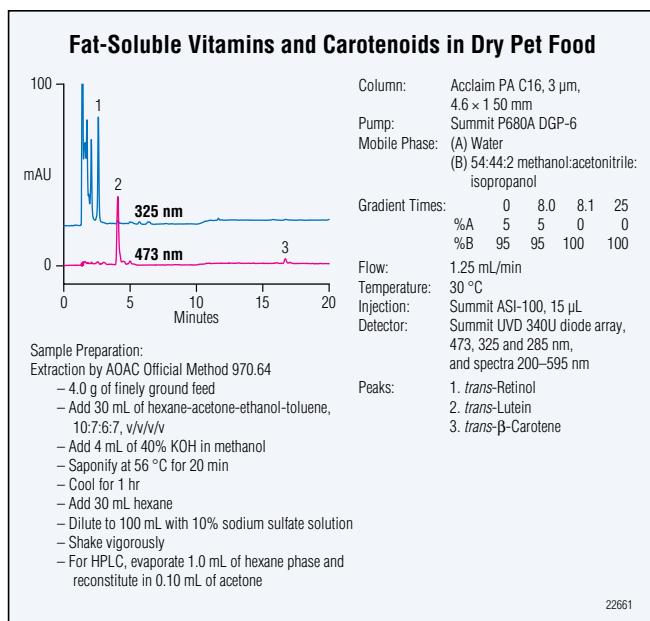
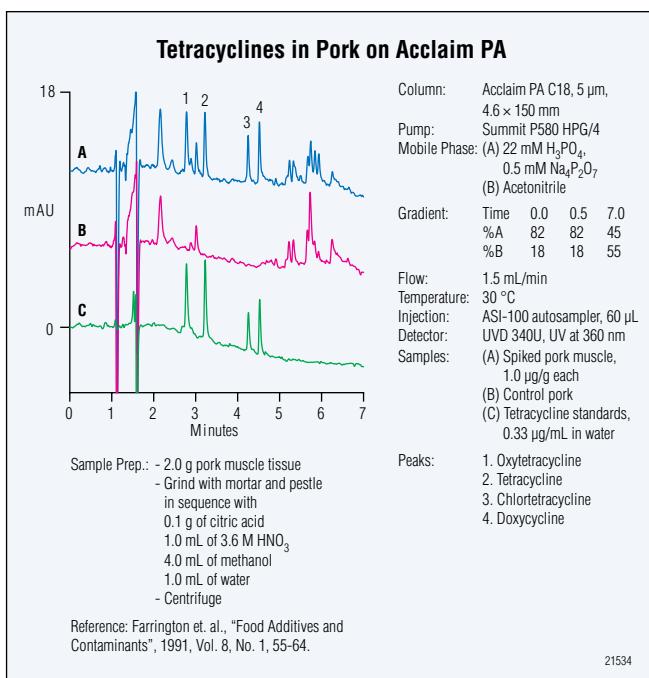
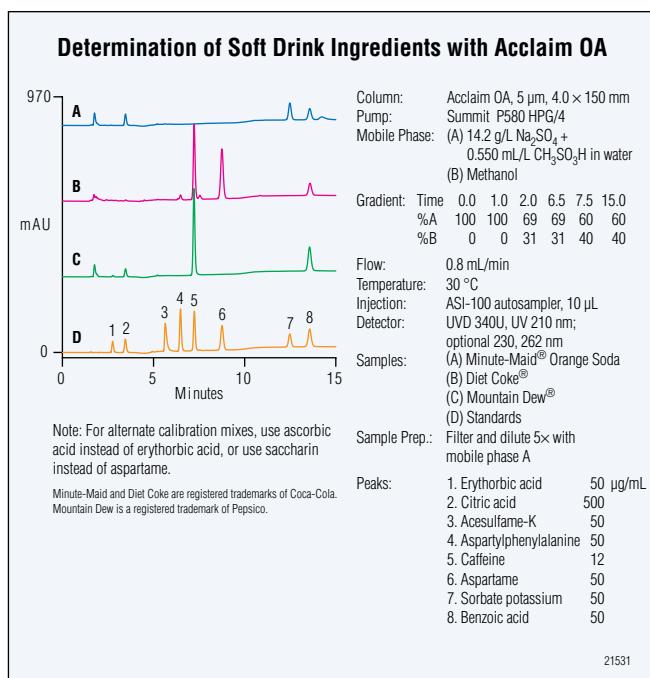
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Sudan Dyes in Paprika



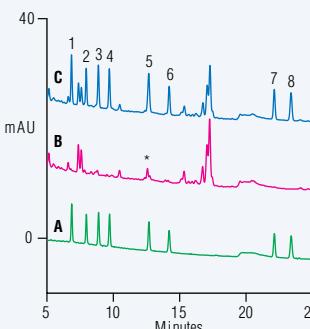
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Sulfonamide Antibiotic Residues in Milk on Acclaim 120 C18



Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 150 mm
Pump: Summit P680A HPG/4
Mobile Phase: (A) 30 mM acetic acid adjusted to pH 4.2 with NaOH
(B) Methanol

Gradient Times: 0.0 20 25
%A 88 60 60
%B 12 40 40

Flow: 1.5 mL/min
Temperature: 35 °C
Injection: ASI-100 autosampler, 100 μ L
Detector: UVD 340U, UV at 265 nm with spectral confirmation

Sample Prep.: AOAC 993.32; refer to procedure for important notes

Samples:
(A) Spiked extract of skim milk, 1.0 μ g/g each
(B) Milk extract
(C) Sulfonamide standards, 0.20 μ g/mL in water

Peaks:
1. Sulfadiazine (SDZ)
2. Sulfathiazole (STZ)
3. Sulfapyridine (SPD)
4. Sulfamerazine (SMR)
5. Sulfamethazine (SMZ)
6. Sulfachloropyridazine (SCP)
7. Sulfadimethoxine (SDM)
8. Sulfaquinoxaline (SQX)
*. Theobromine

Note: Most interferences are organic acids that may be moved out of the way by small adjustments to the pH of the mobile phase.

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Antioxidants in Edible Oils by AOAC 983.15 on Acclaim 120 C18

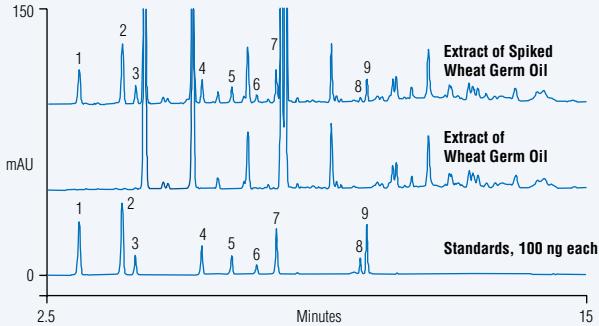
Background Information: Nine antioxidants for AOAC 983.15 spiked into wheat germ oil.

Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) 0.75% HOAc in H₂O
(B) 50/50/0.5 MeOH/acetonitrile/HOAc

Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
Detection: UV, 280 nm; diode array confirmation

Gradient:

Time	% A	% B	Flow
0.0	30	70	2.0
9.6	0	100	2.0
11.4	0	100	2.0
12.0	0	100	4.0
17.0	0	100	4.0



Peaks: 1. Propyl gallate
2. THBP

3. TBHQ
4. NDGA

5. BHA

6. Ionoxy-100

7. Octyl gallate

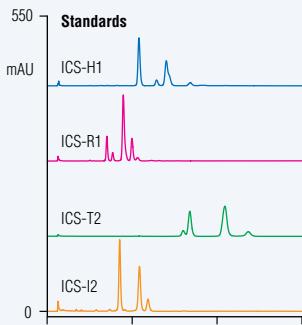
8. BHT

9. Dodecyl gallate

Note: Ethoxyquin (not shown) has been resolved under the same conditions.

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Bitter Principles in Beer on Acclaim 120 C18



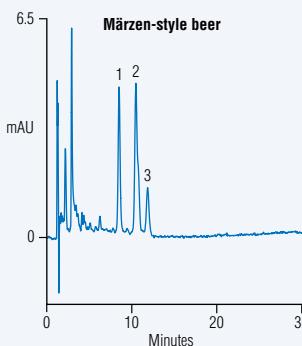
Column: Acclaim 120 C18 5 μ m, 4.6 \times 150 mm
Pump: Summit P680A DGP-6
Mobile Phase: 75% methanol, 24% water, 1% phosphoric acid (v/v/v)
Flow: 1.2 mL/min
Temperature: TCC-100 thermostat, 35 °C
Injection: ASI100 autosampler, 25 μ L
Detector: UVD-340U, UV 270 nm; spectra 200–400 nm

Standards*:
ICS-I2: isohumulones 205 μ g/mL
ICS-T2: tetrahydroisohumulones 135
ICS-R1: rho-isohumulones 200
ICS-H1: hexahydroisohumulones 210

Peaks:
1. Isohumulone
2. Mixed isohumulone congeners
3. Isohumulone

Sample Preparation:
Extraction per ASBC
- 10 mL beer + 1 mL 3N HCl + 50 μ L 1-octanol + 20 mL iso-octane
- Shake vigorously
- Centrifuge to separate phases
- Bitterness Units = 50 \times A₂₇₅
For HPLC
- Evaporate dry and reconstitute in mobile phase

*Obtained from Am. Soc. Brewing Chemists

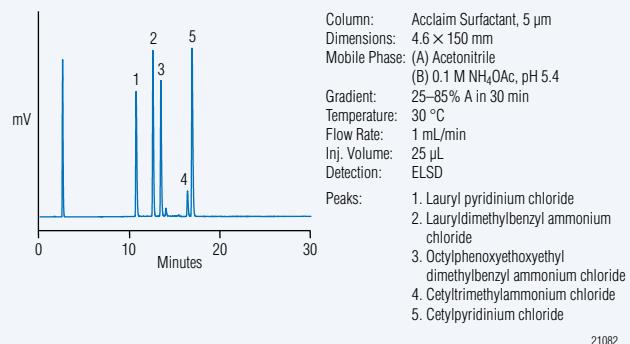


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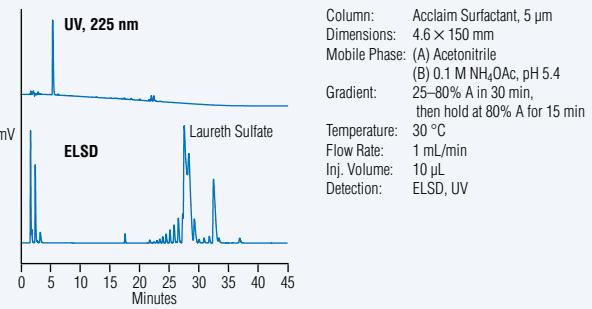
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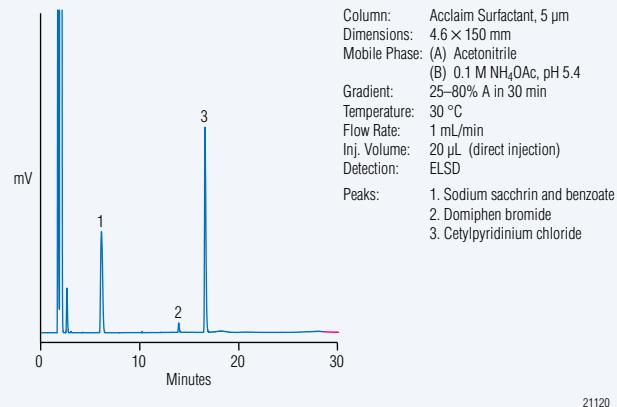
Separation of Cationic Surfactants Using ELSD



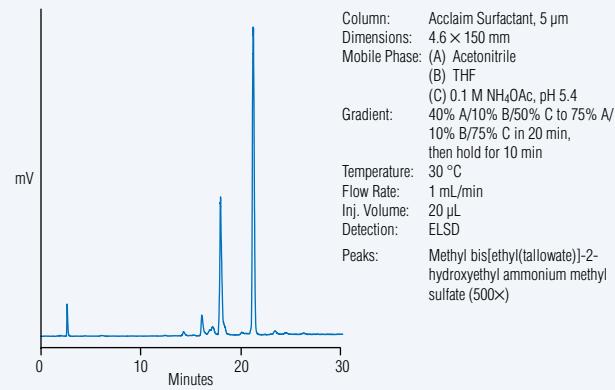
Analysis of a Shampoo



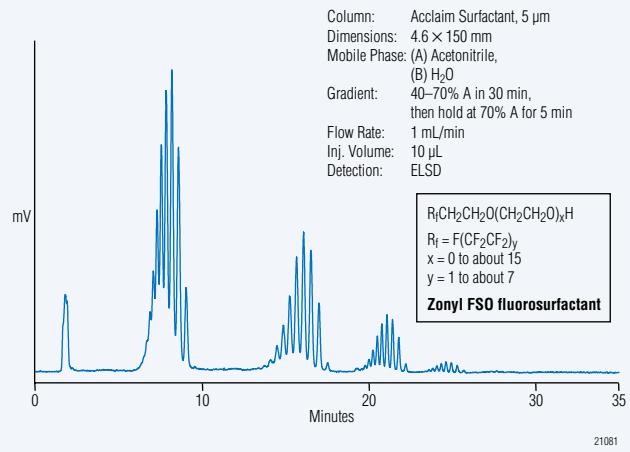
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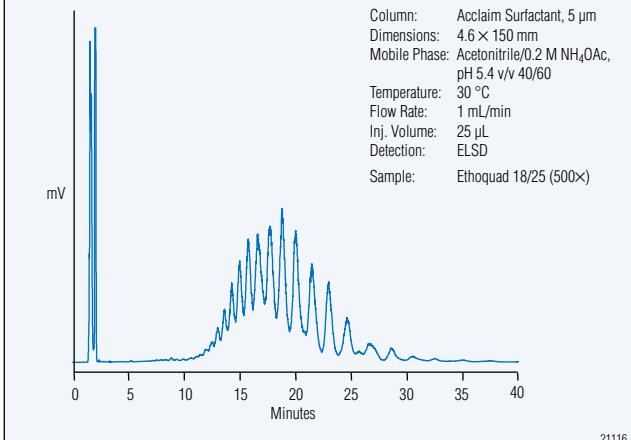
Analysis of a Fabric Softener



Analysis of ZONYL FSO Fluorosurfactant



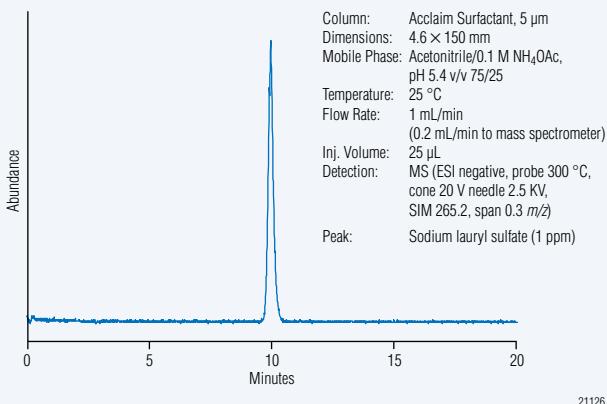
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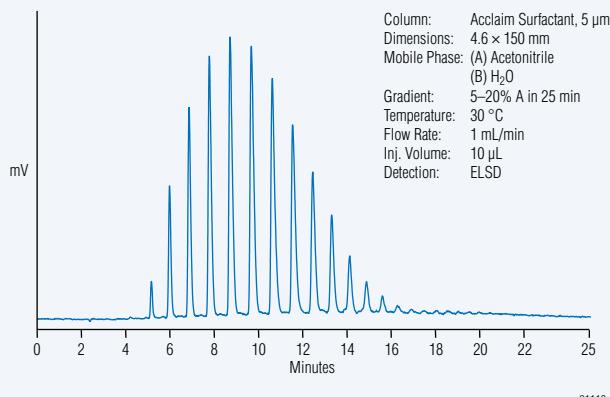
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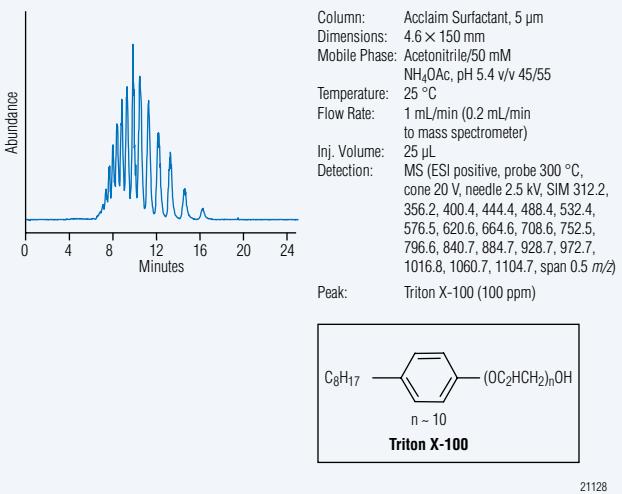
Analysis of Sodium Lauryl Sulfate Using LC-ESI-MS



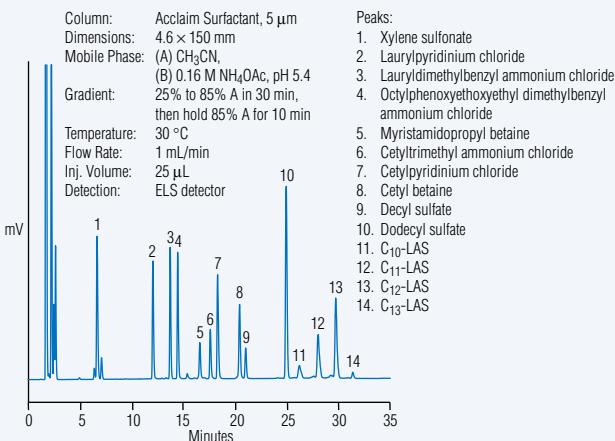
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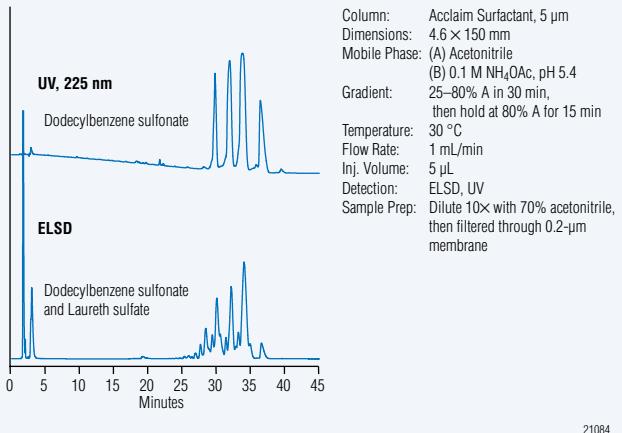
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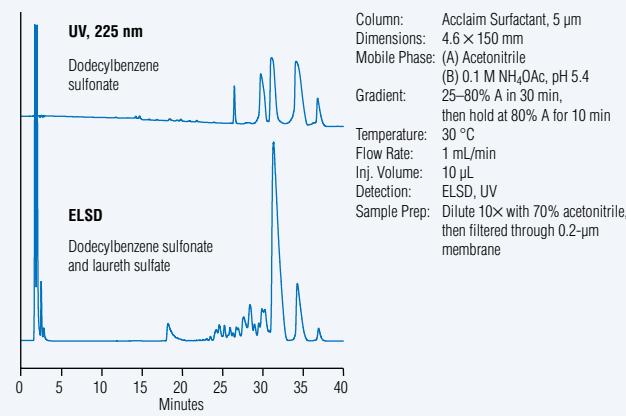
Separation of Hydro trope, Anionic, Cationic, and Amphoteric Surfactants



Analysis of a Laundry Washing Detergent



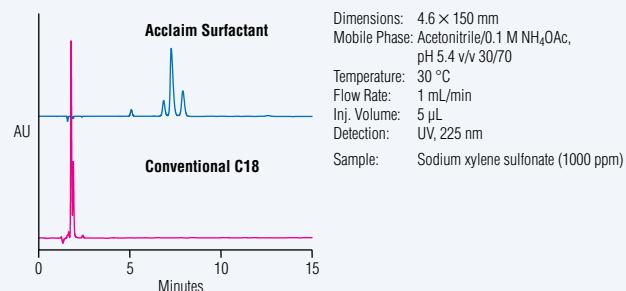
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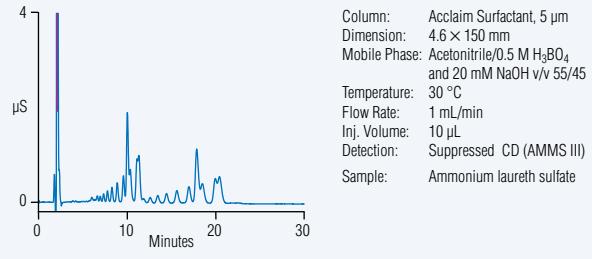
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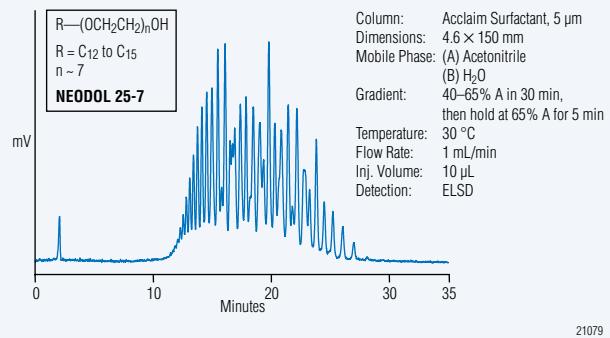
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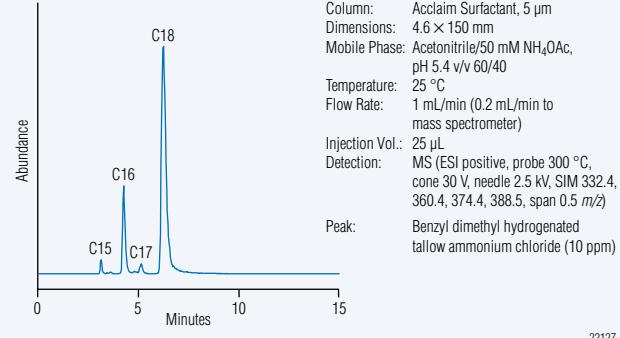
Analysis of Ammonium Laureth Sulfate Using Conductivity Detection



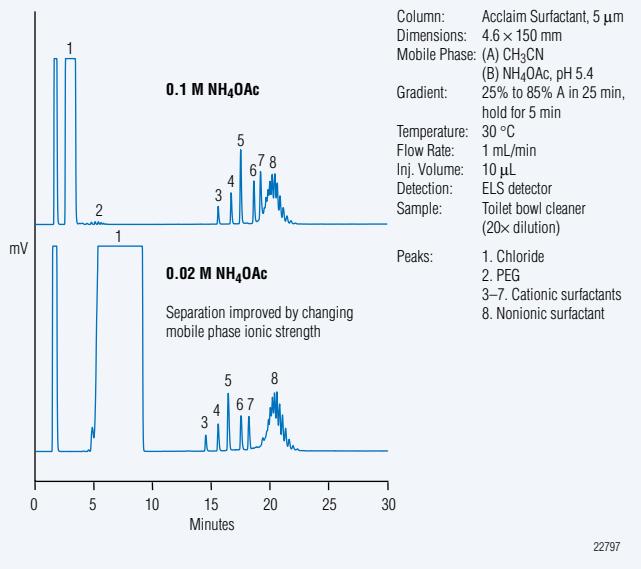
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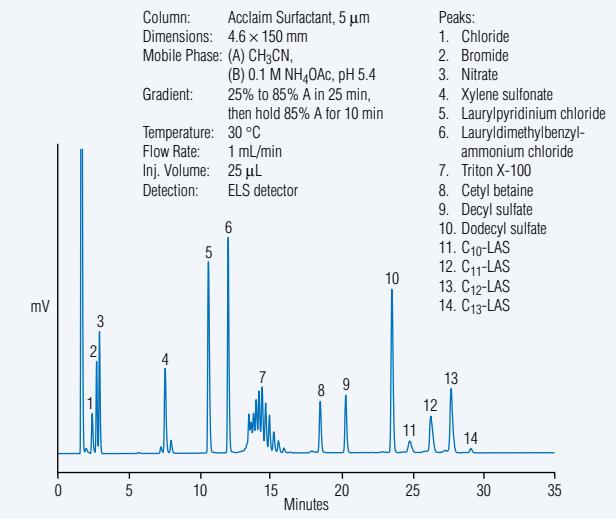
Analysis of Quats Using LC-ESI-MS



Analysis of Toilet Bowl Cleaner



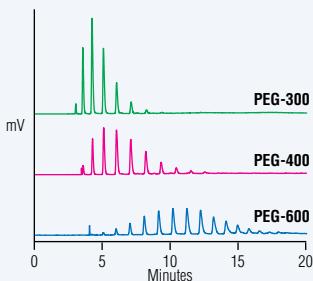
Inorganic Anions, Hydrotropes, Cationic, Nonionic, Amphoteric, and Anionic Surfactants



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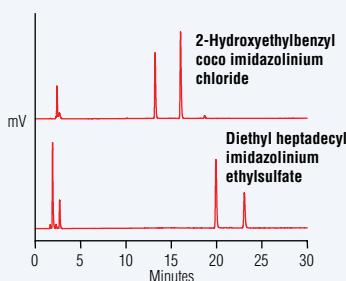
Separation of Different Polyethylene Glycols



Column: Acclaim Surfactant, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) Acetonitrile
(B) H₂O
Gradient: 3–15% A in 20 min
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
Detection: ELSD

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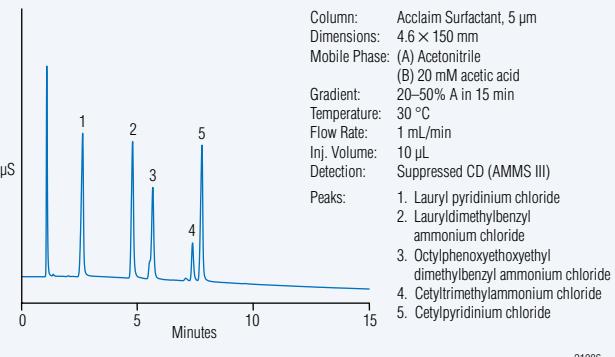
Separation of Quaternary Imidazolinium Compounds



Column: Acclaim Surfactant, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) Acetonitrile
(B) 0.1 M NH₄OAc, pH 5.4
Gradient: 25–85% A in 30 min
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
Detection: ELSD

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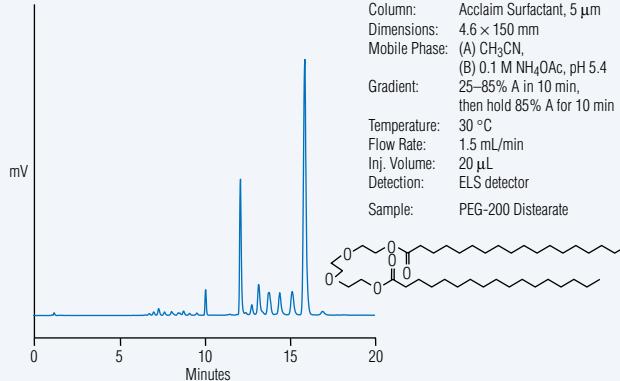
Separation of Cationic Surfactants with Suppressed Conductivity Detection



Column: Acclaim Surfactant, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) Acetonitrile
(B) 20 mM acetic acid
Gradient: 20–50% A in 15 min
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
Detection: Suppressed CD (AMMS III)
Peaks:
1. Lauryl pyridinium chloride
2. Lauryldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride
3. Octylphenoxethoxyethyl dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride
4. Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride
5. Cetylpyridinium chloride

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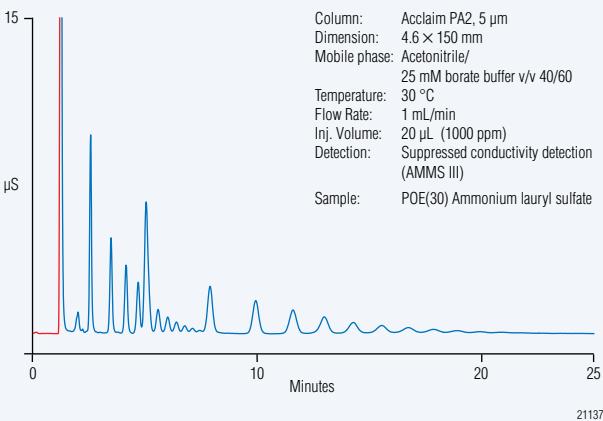
Analysis of PEG-200 Distearate



Column: Acclaim Surfactant, 5 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) CH₃CN,
(B) 0.1 M NH₄OAc, pH 5.4
Gradient: 25–85% A in 10 min,
then hold 85% A for 10 min
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 20 μ L
Detection: ELS detector
Sample: PEG-200 Distearate

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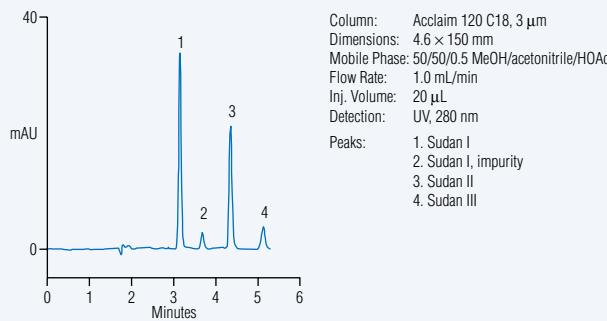
POE(30) Ammonium Lauryl Sulfate



Column: Acclaim PA2, 5 μ m
Dimension: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile phase: Acetonitrile/
25 mM borate buffer v/v 40/60
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 1 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 20 μ L (1000 ppm)
Detection: Suppressed conductivity detection
(AMMS III)
Sample: POE(30) Ammonium lauryl sulfate

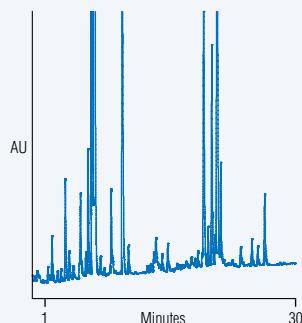
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Sudan Dyes on Acclaim 120 C18



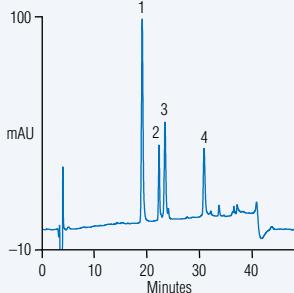
Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: 50/50/0.5 MeOH/acetonitrile/HOAc
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Inj. Volume: 20 μ L
Detection: UV, 280 nm
Peaks:
1. Sudan I
2. Sudan I, impurity
3. Sudan II
4. Sudan III

20411

Proteins and Peptides**Tryptic Peptide Map of Cytochrome c on Acclaim 300 C18**

Column: Acclaim 300 C18, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) 95/5/0.1 H₂O/acetonitrile/TFA
(B) 5/95/0.1 H₂O/acetonitrile/TFA
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Gradient: 15% B to 50% B in 35 min
Inj. Volume: 40 μ L
Detection: UV, 214 nm

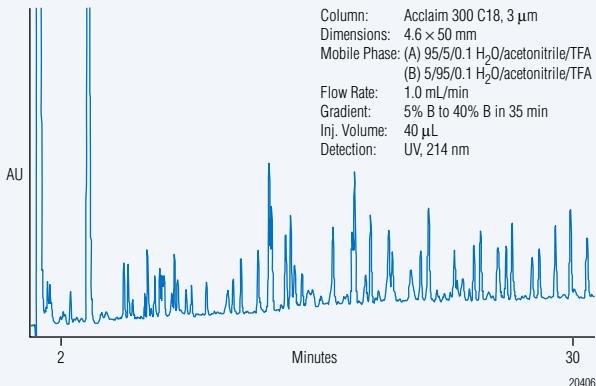
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Separation of Protein Standards by Micro LC on Acclaim 300 C18

Column: Acclaim 300 C18, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 300- μ m i.d. \times 15 cm
Mobile Phase: (A) Water, 0.05% TFA
(B) 8/2 CH₃CN/ water, 0.04% TFA
Gradient: 15–60% B in 30 min
Flow Rate: 4 μ L/min
Detection: UV, 214 nm

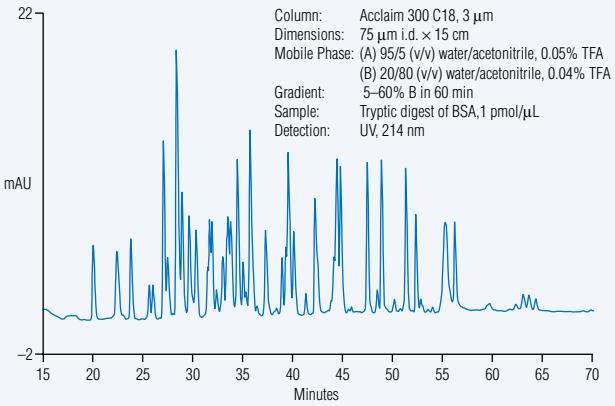
Peaks:
1. Ribonuclease 25 ng
2. Insulin 25
3. Cytochrome c 25
4. Myoglobin 25

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Tryptic Peptide Map of Bovine Serum Albumin on Acclaim 300 C18

Column: Acclaim 300 C18, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 4.6 \times 50 mm
Mobile Phase: (A) 95/5/0.1 H₂O/acetonitrile/TFA
(B) 5/95/0.1 H₂O/acetonitrile/TFA
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min
Gradient: 5% B to 40% B in 35 min
Inj. Volume: 40 μ L
Detection: UV, 214 nm

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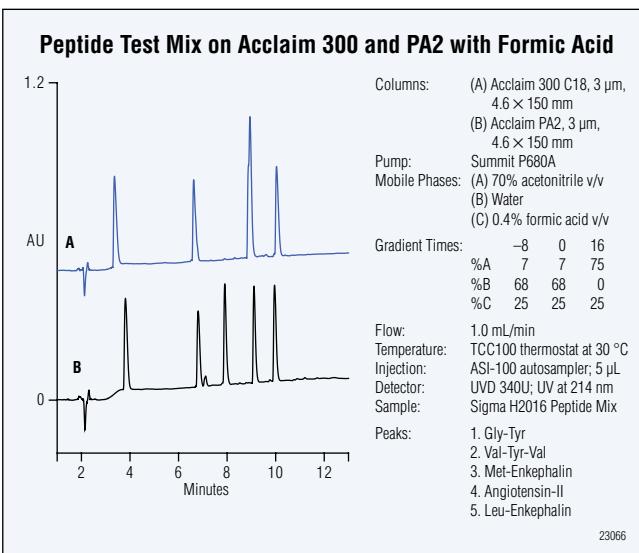
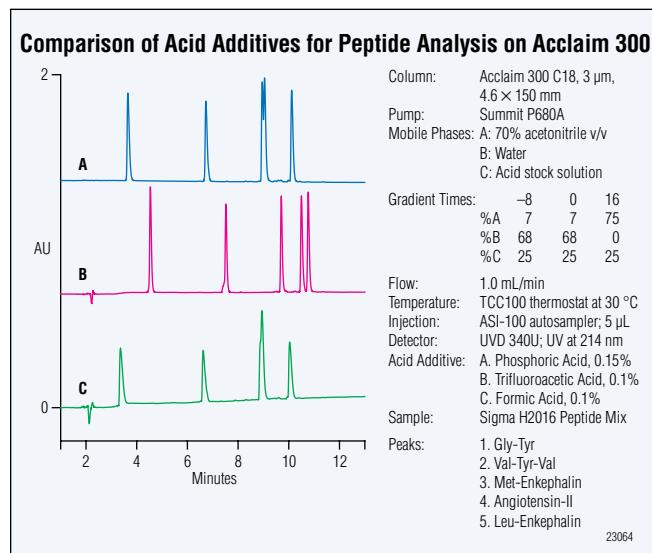
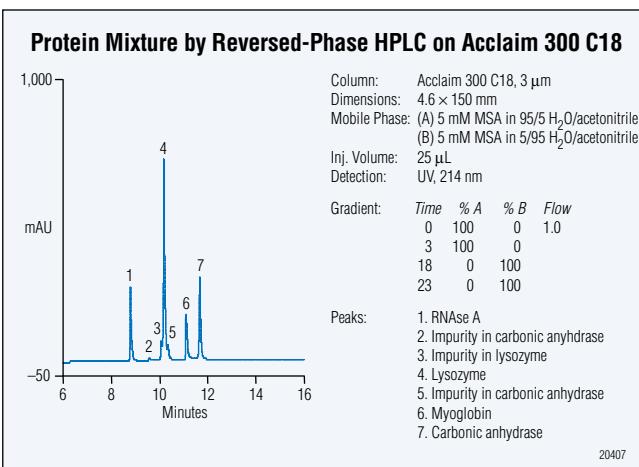
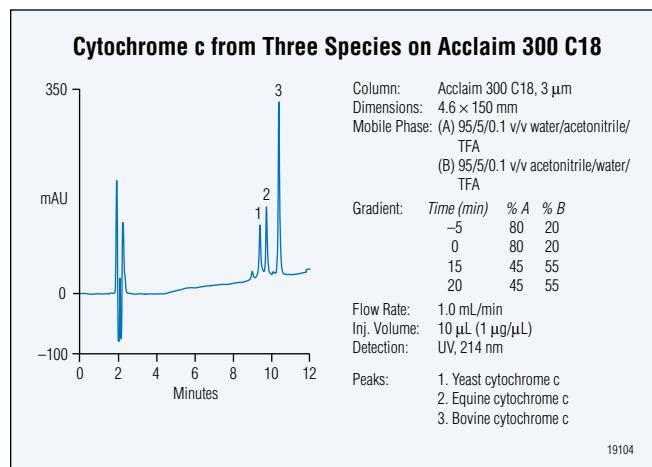
Capillary LC for Peptide Mapping Using Acclaim 300 C18

Column: Acclaim 300 C18, 3 μ m
Dimensions: 75 μ m i.d. \times 15 cm
Mobile Phase: (A) 95/5 (v/v) water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA
(B) 20/80 (v/v) water/acetonitrile, 0.04% TFA
Gradient: 5–60% B in 60 min
Sample: Tryptic digest of BSA, 1 pmol/ μ L
Detection: UV, 214 nm

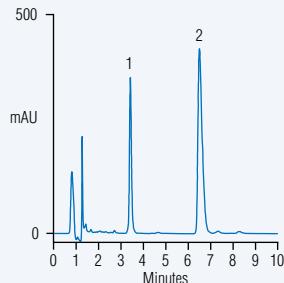
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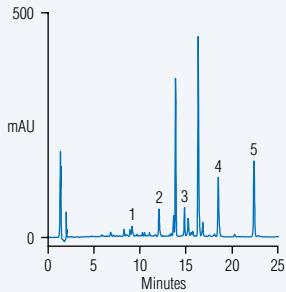
Alkaloids in Goldenseal Root on Acclaim 120 C18 with ASE Extraction



Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m
 Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
 Mobile Phase: 73/27 0.1% H₃PO₄ in D.I. H₂O/
 acetonitrile
 Flow Rate: 1.8 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
 Detection: UV, 235 nm
 Peaks: 1. Hydrastine
 2. Berberine

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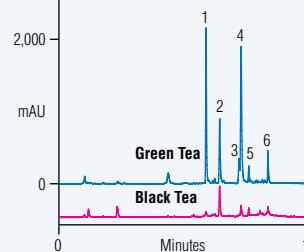
Isoflavones in Red Clover on Acclaim 120 C18 with ASE Extraction



Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m
 Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
 Mobile Phase: (A) 0.1% H₃PO₄ in D.I. H₂O
 (B) Acetonitrile
 Gradient: 10% B to 76% B over 35 min
 Flow rate: 1.2 mL/min
 Inj. Volume: 10 μ L
 Detection: UV, 260 nm
 Peaks: 1. Genistin
 2. Ononin
 3. Sissostrin
 4. Formononetin
 5. Biochanin A

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Flavonoids in Green and Black Tea Using Acclaim 120 C18



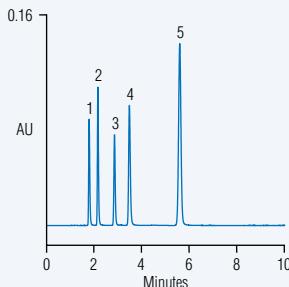
Column: Acclaim 120 C18, 3 μ m
 Dimensions: 4.6 \times 150 mm
 Mobile Phase: (A) Acetonitrile
 (B) 10 mM H₃PO₄
 Temperature: 40 °C

Gradient:
 Time % A % B Flow
 0 5 95 1.00
 5 5 95
 8 15 85
 10 15 85
 15 40 60
 25 60

Inj. Volume: 5 μ L
 Detection: UV 210, with PDA spectra
 Peaks: 1. Epigallocatechin
 2. Caffeine
 3. Epicatechin
 4. Epigallocatechin gallate
 5. Unidentified flavonoid
 6. Epicatechin gallate

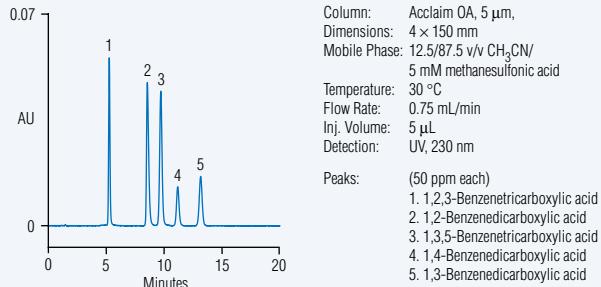
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Separation of Hydroxybenzoic Acids on Acclaim OA



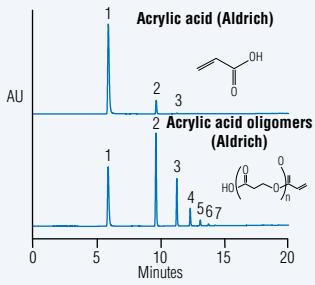
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Resolution of Benzene Polycarboxylic Acids on Acclaim OA



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Acrylic Acid Oligomers on Acclaim OA



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LOT QUALIFICATION TESTS

PART FOUR: APPENDIX

Appendix 1: Lot Qualification Tests for Acclaim-Bonded Silica

Column Performance Test, Acclaim C18, C8, PA, PA2

Polar Selectivity

This test protocol is part of the column performance test: column pressure, retention time, efficiency, and asymmetry for phenanthrene are specified for each column. This parameter also is used to monitor batch-to-batch reproducibility as measured by the selectivity of a polar analyte (dimethylphthalate) relative to a nonpolar analyte (phenanthrene).

Mobile Phase: 70/30 v/v acetonitrile/water

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 5 µL

Detection: UV, 254 nm, 6-mm path length

Peaks: 1. Uracil 0.015 mg/mL

2. Dimethylphthalate 0.075 µL/mL

3. Phenanthrene 0.015 mg/mL

Metal Activity

2,2'-Bipyridyl chelates with metals whereas 4,4'-bipyridyl does not form chelation complexes. If metals are present, the 2,2' isomer elutes with a high asymmetry factor (tailing). The peak asymmetry ratio for the two analytes should be approximately 1.0 if no metal contamination is present.

Mobile Phase: 50/50 v/v methanol/water

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 5 µL

Detection: UV, 254 nm

Peaks: 1. 4,4'-Bipyridyl 50 ng/µL

2. 2,2'-Bipyridyl 200 ng/µL

Base Asymmetry

Basic compounds exhibit poor peak shape when the silica surface is incompletely covered during the bonding process, or when the silica substrate is inadequately prepared. This test monitors surface coverage with an application-based analysis.

Mobile Phase: 80/20 v/v methanol/30 mM phosphate, pH 6.0

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 5 µL

Detection: UV, 220 nm

Peaks: 1. Uracil 0.04 mg/mL

2. Propranolol 0.06 mg/mL

3. Toluene 0.08 µL/mL

4. Amitriptyline 0.24 mg/mL

Hydrophobic Steric Selectivity

This parameter is used to monitor batch-to-batch bonding reproducibility as measured by the relative selectivity of two differently shaped aromatic analytes: o-terphenyl and triphenylene. This test is used to characterize all the C18 and polar-embedded phases.

Mobile Phase: 90/10 v/v methanol/water

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 5 µL

Detection: UV, 254 nm

Peaks: 1. Toluene 2 µL/mL

2. Phenanthrene 0.03 mg/mL

3. o-Terphenyl 0.14 mg/mL

4. Triphenylene 0.03 mg/mL

Acid Asymmetry

This test is used to characterize polar-embedded phases. Acidic compounds exhibit poor peak shape when the bonded phase has basic sites due to degradation or contamination.

Mobile Phase: 35/65 v/v acetonitrile/0.1% TFA in water

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 5 µL

Detection: UV, 240 nm

Peaks: 1. 4-Hydroxybenzoic acid 50 ng/µL

2. Benzoic acid 70 ng/µL

3. Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate 50 ng/µL

Some application-specific tests are used for lot validation. Read about these tests in the chapters for Acclaim 300 and Acclaim OA.

LOT QUALIFICATION TESTS

Column Performance Test, Acclaim Surfactant

Isocratic Surfactant Selectivity

Each column is tested under these conditions to guarantee that the column is well manufactured. Column pressure, efficiency, asymmetry and retention time of propylbenzene are specified for each column. This test also is used to monitor batch-to-batch reproducibility as measured by the relative retention of an anionic surfactant to a neutral marker.

Mobile Phase: 50:50 (v/v) acetonitrile : 0.1M NH₄OAc, pH 5.2

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 5 µL

Detection: UV, 220 nm

Peaks:	1. Uracil	0.10 mg/mL
	2. 2-(4-octylphenoxy)ethoxyethyltrimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	0.10 mg/mL
	3. Sodium p-Toluenesulfonate	0.20 mg/mL
	4. Propylbenzene	0.40 mg/mL

Gradient Surfactant Resolution

An application-based test for the resolution of anionic, non-ionic and cationic surfactants.

Mobile Phase A: Acetonitrile

Mobile Phase B: 0.10 M Ammonium acetate, pH 5.4

Time	%A	%B
0.0	25	75
25.0	85	15
30.0	85	15

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 20 µL

Detection: Evaporative Light Scattering

Analytes:	1. Laurylpyridinium chloride	0.10 mg/mL
	2. Lauryldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	0.10 mg/mL
	3. Triton X-100	0.40 mg/mL
	4. Sodium decylsulfate	0.20 mg/mL
	5. Sodium dodecylsulfate	0.10 mg/mL

Column Performance Test, Acclaim Explosives E1 and E2

Each column is tested under these conditions to guarantee that the column is well manufactured. Column pressure, efficiency, asymmetry, and retention time of naphthalene are specified for each column.

Mobile Phase: 70/30 v/v acetonitrile / water

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Inj. Volume: 5 µL

Detection: UV, 254 nm

Peaks:	1. Uracil	0.05 mg/mL
	2. Naphthalene	0.5 mg/mL

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