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# Eksigent chromatography stationary phases

| Column                          | Phase                                    | Particle size<br>Pore Sizes | Applications area   |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| ChromXP-C18-CL<br>ChromXP-C8-CL | C18 bonded phase<br>C8 bonded phase      | 3 µm, 5 µm<br>120Å, 300Å    | General chromatography, separation of hydrophobic compounds, separation of biomolecules such as proteins and peptides.  |
| ChromXP-C4                      | C4                                       | 3 µm, 5 µm<br>120Å, 300Å    | Separation of large biomolecules like proteins and peptides, both in RP and HIC-mode, excellent stability at pH 1.  |
| ChromXP-C18EP<br>ChromXP-C8EP   | C18 embedded polar<br>C8 embedded polar  | 3 µm, 5 µm<br>120Å, 300Å    | Enhanced polar selectivity and excellent peak shape for acids and bases, wide range of pH, analysis of strong basic compounds in neutral pH.  |
| ChromXP-Phenyl                  | Phenyl RP, fully end-capped              | 3 µm<br>120Å                | Alternate enhanced selectivity and hydrophobicity to the C18 and C8 phase. For aromatic, polar and acidic compounds.  |
| ChromXP-C18-AQ                  | Slightly polar C18, fully end-capped     | 3 µm<br>120Å                | For polar compounds that require high aqueous mobile phase conditions.  |
| ChromXP-Cyano                   | Cyano-propyl bonded phase                | 3 µm<br>120Å                | Used in normal phase mode and reversed phase mode.  |
| ChromXP-Amino                   | Amino-propyl bonded phase                | 3 µm<br>120Å                | Used in three modes: non polar mode, reversed phase mode and ion chromatography mode.   |
| ChromXP-Si                      | Silica bonded phase                      | 3 µm<br>120Å                | Used in normal phase mode for polar analytes.   |
| HALO C18<br>HALO C8             | Fused-core particle                      | 2.7 µm                      | Excellent performance for a broad range of analyte polarities.  |
| HALO Phenyl Hexyl               | Fused-core particle with phenyl-hexyl    | 2.7 µm                      | Alternate enhanced selectivity and hydrophobicity to the C18 and C8 phases, for aromatic, polar and acidic compounds, excellent stability even at pH 1.                                   |
| HALO HILIC                      | Fused-core particle with unbonded silica | 2.7 µm                      | Enhanced sensitivity and peak shape for LC/MS basic analytes, hydrophilic interaction chromatography provides the selectivity needed for the retention and separation of polar compounds. |

# High performance and high throughput

Eksigent's microLC and cHiPLC columns are designed to provide robust analytical performance in an easy-to-use format.

Eksigent microLC columns are available in 0.3, 0.5 and 1.0 mm inner diameters (ID), and lengths of 3, 5, 10 and 15 cm. The columns can be used at pressures up to 10,000 psi, and have 1/32" end-fittings specifically designed to prevent dispersion at flow rates as low as 3  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ .

Eksigent cHiPLC columns are a unique line of microfluidic chip based columns and traps in 75  $\mu\text{m}$  and 200  $\mu\text{m}$  ID, and lengths of 5 and 15 cm, with the possibility of coupling two columns together in the ekspert™ cHiPLC system to obtain an effective column length of 30 cm. Eksigent chip based columns provide reproducible, high quality separations in nanoLC, with fast, easy column replacement using our Eksport connection system.

All Eksigent columns are available with a wide range of stationary phase chemistries, particle sizes and pore sizes, including superficially porous particles.

# Flexible formats



Micro cHiPLC columns



Micro LC columns



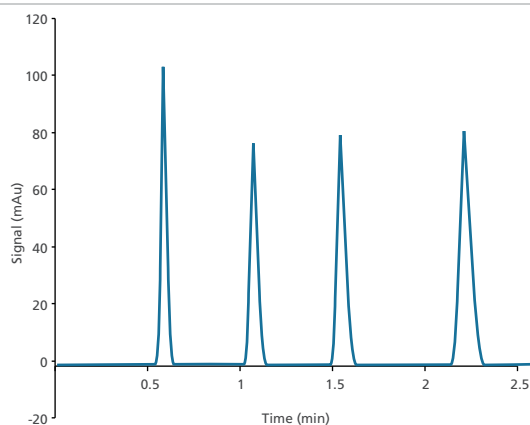
Nano cHiPLC columns



Nano LC columns

# Performance of columns

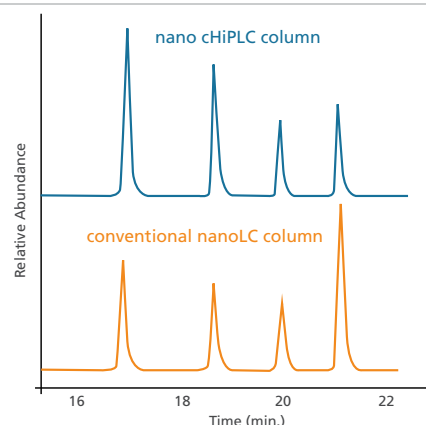
Eksigent columns complement the performance, ease of use, and reliability of the ekspert™ microLC 200 and ekspert nanoLC 400 systems. Packed using a process that provides long-term stability, eksigent columns ensure optimum separation, and allow you to realize the full potential of your instrument.



Micro LC columns maintain column efficiency at smaller IDs and provide excellent separation power and peak shape at micro flow rates.

Column: 0.5 x 50 mm  
Mobile phase: 70/30 ACN/Water  
Isocratic at 11  $\mu$ L/min  
Injection volume: 40 nL  
Detection: 260nm, 20Hz

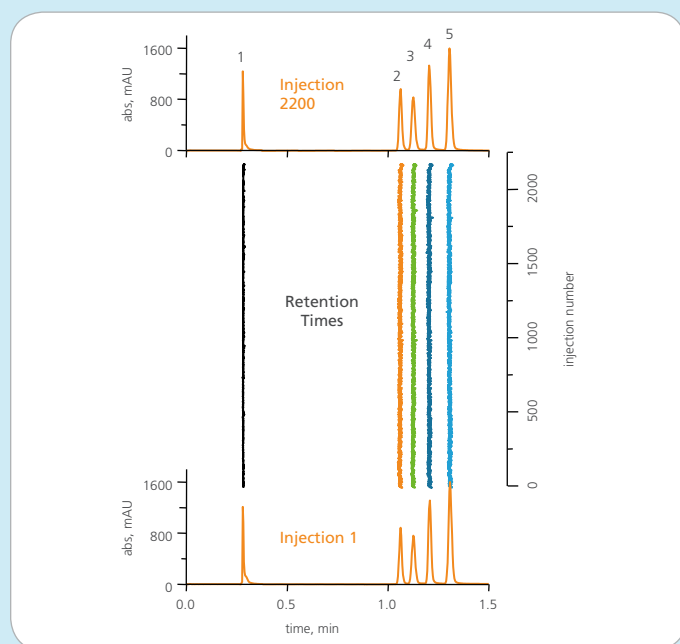
1. Uracil
  2. Diethyl phthalate
  3. Naphthalene
  4. Acenaphthene
- >200,000 plates/m



Comparison of the separation of a peptide test mix on a nano cHiPLC column and a conventional nanoLC column.

Both columns are 15 cm x 75  $\mu$ m, and packed with ChromXP C18-CL 3  $\mu$ m 300Å. Flowrate is 250 nL/min; gradient slope 2% ACN/min.

# MicroLC column robustness



2,200 injections with no degradation

Column: 3C18-EP-120; 0.3×50 mm

A: water, B: acetonitrile

5–98% B in 60 sec; 10 µL/min

Injection volume: 40 nL

Detection: 260 nm

2200 repetitive injections

Peaks:

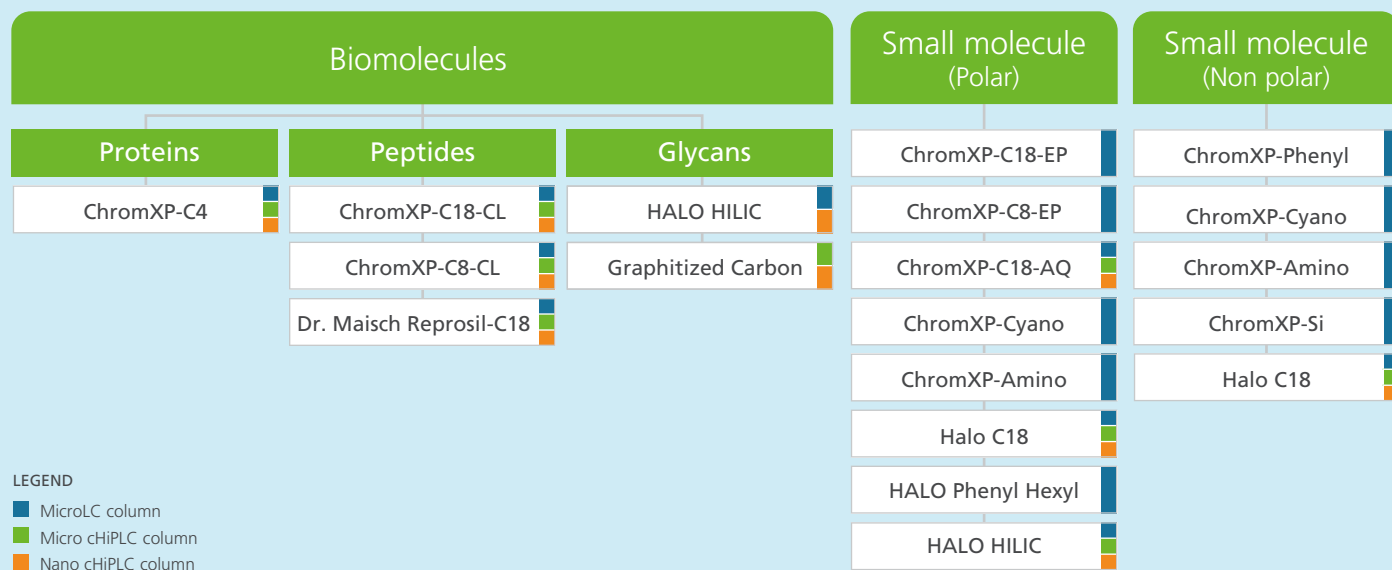
1. Uracil
2. Diethyl Phthalate
3. Propyl Paraben
4. Naphthalene
5. Acenaphthene

After 2200 injections, retention time and column back pressure were unchanged.

Retention Time RSDs 0.2-0.3%

## Choice of columns for different molecule classes

Whether you are performing conventional or ultra-fast chromatography, separating biomolecules, or analyzing complex basic compounds, Eksigent has a diverse range of stationary phases that meet your needs.



# Your success is our success

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As a customer of Eksigent, part of AB SCIEX, you have access to a world-class customer support organization. Wherever you are, we're there with you as a trusted partner to answer questions, provide solutions, and maximize lab productivity.

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