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## YMC Columns

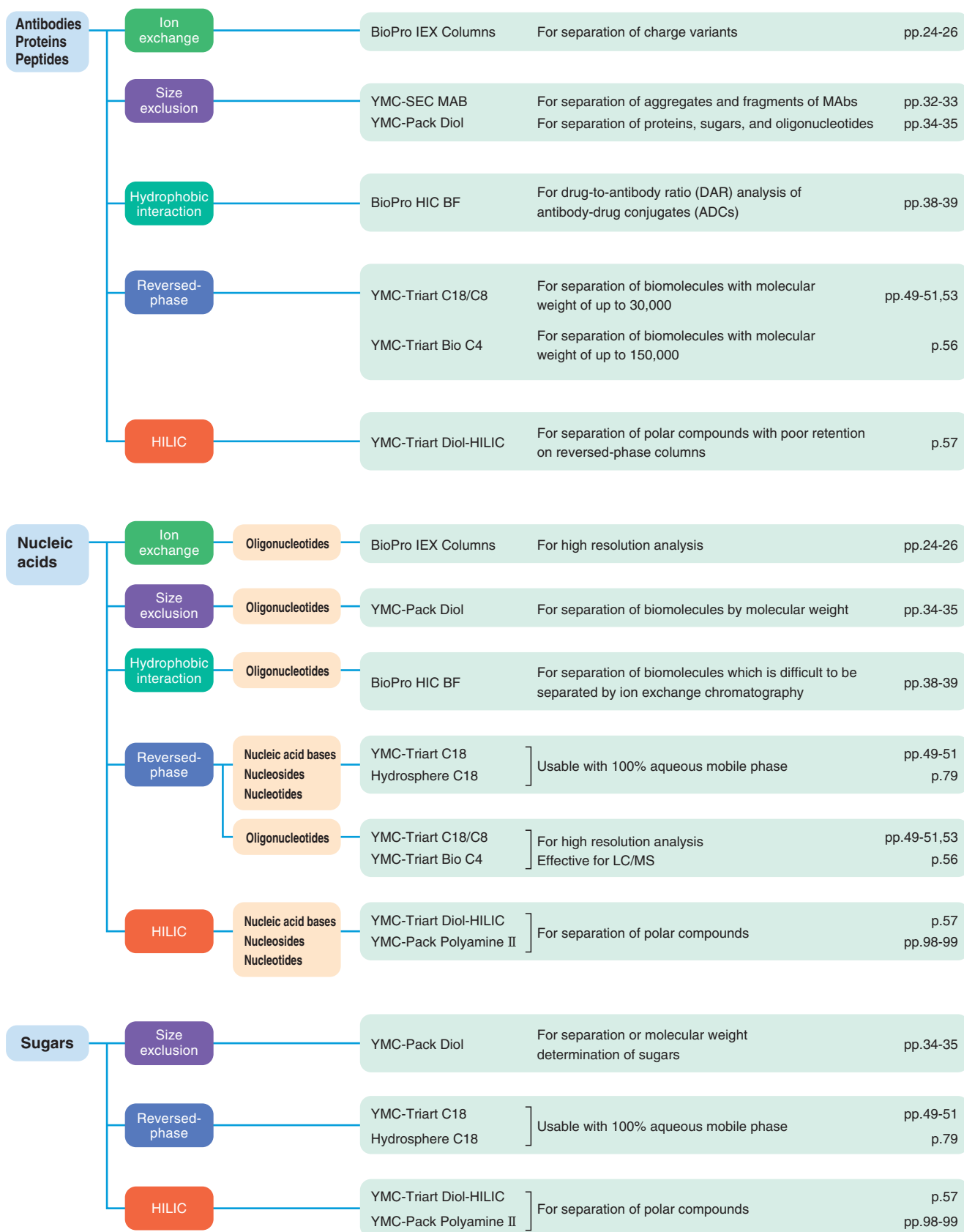
Product name		USP Class No.	Pore size (Å)	Particle size (µm)	C%	Endcapping	Usable pH range	Page	
								Analytical column	Preparative column
YMC-Triart	C18	L1	120	1.9, 3, 5	20	Yes	1-12	49-51	110-114
	C18 ExRS	L1	80	1.9, 3, 5	25			52	
	C8	L7	120	1.9, 3, 5	17			53	
	Phenyl	L11	120	1.9, 3, 5	17	1-10	54		
	PFP	L43	120	1.9, 3, 5	15	No	1-8	55	
	Bio C4	L26	300	1.9, 3, 5	–	Yes	1-10	56	
Meteoritic Core	C18	L1	80	2.7	7	Yes	1.5-10	72-74	–
	C18 BIO	L1	160	2.7	5		1.5-9		
	C8	L7	80	2.7	5				
Pro series	Pro C18	L1	120	2, 3, 5	16	Yes	2-8	78	110-116
	Hydrosphere C18	L1	120	2, 3, 5	12		79		
	Pro C18 RS	L1	80	3, 5	22		1-10	80	
	Pro C8	L7	120	3, 5	10		2-7.5	81	
	Pro C4	L26	120	3, 5	7			81	115-116
Reversed-phase	ODS-A	L1	120	3, 5	17	Yes	2-7.5	82	110-116
			200	5	12				115-116
			300	3, 5	7				
	ODS-AM	L1	120	3, 5	17			82	115-116
	ODS-AQ	L1	120	3, 5	14			83	110-116
			200	5	10	115-116			
	ODS-AL	L1	120	5	17	No		83	115-116
	C <sub>8</sub>	L7	120	3, 5	10	Yes		84	115-116
			200	5	7				
			300	5	4				
	C <sub>4</sub>	L26	120	3, 5	7			84	115-116
			200	5	5				
			300	5	3				
	TMS	L13	120	3, 5	4	85		115-116	
	Ph	L11	120	3, 5	9	85		115-116	
CN	L10	120	3, 5	7	86	115-116			
		300	5	3					
PROTEIN-RP	L26	200	5	4	–	1.5-7.5	86	115-116	
YMCbasic		L7	200	3, 5	7	Yes	2-7.5	87	–
YMC Carotenoid		L62	–	3, 5	–	–	2-7.5	87	115
J'sphere ODS	ODS-H80	L1	80	4	22	Yes	1-9	88	115-116
	ODS-M80	L1	80	4	14		2-7.5		
	ODS-L80	L1	80	4	9				
YMC-Pack PolymerC18		L1	–	6, 10	–	–	2-13	88	–

	Product name	USP Class No.	Pore size (Å)	Particle size (µm)	C%	Endcapping	Usable pH range	Page		
								Analytical column	Preparative column	
Normal-phase	YMC-Triart Diol-HILIC	L20	120	1.9, 3, 5	12		2-10	57	–	
	YMC-Pack	SIL	L3	120	3, 5	–	–	2-7.5	96	115-116
		SIL-06		60	5					
		Diol-NP	L20	60	5					
				120	5					
		CN	L10	120	5			97	115-116	
		PVA-Sil	L24	120	5			2-9.5	97	–
		Polyamine II	L111	120	5			2-7.5	98-99	115-116
NH <sub>2</sub>	L8	120	5	100	115-116					
PA-G	–	120	5	4-7.5	100	–				
Ion exchange	BioPro IEX	QF	–	non-porous	3, 5	–	–	2-12	24-26	–
		SF		non-porous	3, 5					
		QA		porous	5					
		SP		porous	5					
SEC	YMC-SEC MAB	L20 L59	250	3	–	–	5-7.5	32-33	–	
										YMC-Pack
	Diol-120	120								
	Diol-200	200	2, 3, 5							
	Diol-300	300								
GPC	YMC-GPC	–	50	10	–	–	–	–	117-118	
			100	10						
			500	10						
			1000	10						
			MIX	10						
HIC	BioPro HIC BF	–	non-porous	4	–	–	2-12	38-39	–	
Chiral separation	CHIRAL ART	Amylose-SA	L99	–	3, 5	–	–	2-9	62-66	62-66
		Cellulose-SB	–	–	3, 5					
		Cellulose-SC	L119	–	3, 5					
		Cellulose-SJ	–	–	3, 5					
		Amylose-C Neo	L51	–	3, 5					
		Cellulose-C	L40	–	3, 5					
	YMC CHIRAL	NEA (R), (S)	–	300	5	–	–	2-6.5	67	–
		α -CD BR		120	5			3.5-6.5	67	–
		β -CD BR		120	5					
		γ -CD BR		120	5					

## USP

USP Class No.	USP Description	Bonded phase	YMC product	Page
L1	Octadecyl silane chemically bonded to porous or nonporous silica or ceramic microparticles, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter, or a monolithic silica rod.	C18	YMC-Triart C18	49-51
			YMC-Triart C18 ExRS	52
			Meteoric Core C18	72-74
			Meteoric Core C18 BIO	
			YMC-UltraHT Pro C18	78
			YMC-Pack Pro C18	
			YMC-UltraHT Hydrosphere C18	79
			Hydrosphere C18	
			YMC-Pack Pro C18 RS	80
			YMC-Pack ODS-A	82
			YMC-Pack ODS-AM	82
			YMC-Pack ODS-AQ	83
			YMC-Pack ODS-AL	83
			J'sphere ODS-H80	88
J'sphere ODS-M80				
J'sphere ODS-L80				
L3	Porous silica particles, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter, or a monolithic silica rod.	Silica	YMC-Pack SIL	96
			YMC-Pack SIL-06	
L7	Octylsilane chemically bonded to totally porous or superficially porous silica particles, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter, or a monolithic silica rod.	C8	YMC-Triart C8	53
			Meteoric Core C8	72-74
			YMC-Pack Pro C8	81
			YMC-Pack C <sub>8</sub>	84
L8	An essentially monomolecular layer of aminopropylsilane chemically bonded to totally porous silica gel support, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter.	NH <sub>2</sub>	YMC-Pack NH <sub>2</sub>	100
			YMCbasic	
L10	Nitrile groups chemically bonded to porous silica particles, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter.	CN	YMC-Pack CN	86
L11	Phenyl groups chemically bonded to porous silica particles, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter.	Phenyl	YMC-Triart Phenyl	54
			YMC-Pack Ph	85
L13	Trimethylsilane chemically bonded to porous silica particles, 3 to 10 µm in diameter.	C1	YMC-Pack TMS	85
L20	Dihydroxypropane groups chemically bonded to porous silica or hybrid particles, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter.	Diol	YMC-Triart Diol-HILIC	57
			YMC-Pack Diol-NP	96
			YMC-SEC MAB	32-33
			YMC-Pack Diol-60	34-35
			YMC-Pack Diol-120	
			YMC-Pack Diol-200	
L24	Polyvinylalcohol chemically bonded to porous silica particle, 5 µm in diameter.	Polyvinylalcohol	YMC-Pack PVA-Sil	97
			YMC-Pack Diol-300	
L26	Butyl silane chemically bonded to totally porous silica particles, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter.	C4	YMC-Triart Bio C4	56
			YMC-Pack Pro C4	81
			YMC-Pack C <sub>4</sub>	84
			YMC-Pack PROTEIN-RP	86
L27	Porous silica particles, 30 to 50 µm in diameter.	Silica	YMC-Pack SIL-HG	127,132
L33	Packing having the capacity to separate dextrans by molecular size over a range of 4,000 to 500,000 Da. It is spherical, silica-based, and processed to provide pH stability.	Diol	YMC-Pack Diol-60	34-35
			YMC-Pack Diol-120	
			YMC-Pack Diol-200	
			YMC-Pack Diol-300	
L40	Cellulose tris-(3,5-dimethylphenylcarbamate) coated porous silica particles, 3 to 20 µm in diameter.	Cellulose tris-(3,5-dimethylphenylcarbamate)	CHIRAL ART Cellulose-C	62-66
L43	Pentafluorophenyl groups chemically bonded to silica particles by a propyl spacer, 1.5 to 10 µm in diameter.	PFP	YMC-Triart PFP	55
L51	Amylose tris-(3,5-dimethylphenylcarbamate)-coated, porous, spherical, silica particles, 3 to 10 µm in diameter.	Amylose tris-(3,5-dimethylphenylcarbamate)	CHIRAL ART Amylose-C Neo	62-66
L59	Packing for the size-exclusion separation of proteins (separation by molecular weight) over the range of 5 to 7,000 kDa. The packing is a spherical 1.5 to 10 µm, silica or hybrid packing with a hydrophilic coating.	Diol	YMC-SEC MAB	32-33
			YMC-Pack Diol-60	34-35
			YMC-Pack Diol-120	
			YMC-Pack Diol-200	
L62	C30 silane bonded phase on a fully porous spherical silica, 3 to 15 µm in diameter.	C30	YMC-Pack Diol-300	
			YMC Carotenoid	87
L99	Amylose tris-(3,5-dimethylphenylcarbamate), immobilized on porous, spherical, silica particles, 3 to 5 µm in diameter.	Amylose tris-(3,5-dimethylphenylcarbamate)	CHIRAL ART Amylose-SA	62-66
L111	Polyamine chemically bonded to porous spherical silica particles, 5 µm in diameter.	Polyamine	YMC-Pack Polyamine II	98-99
L119	Cellulose tris-(3,5-dichlorophenylcarbamate), immobilized on porous, spherical, silica particles, 3 to 5 µm in diameter.	Cellulose tris-(3,5-dichlorophenylcarbamate)	CHIRAL ART Cellulose-SC	62-66

# Column selection guide (Biochromatography)

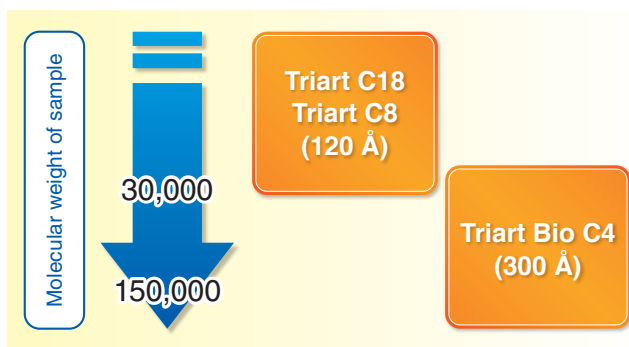


## Features of separation modes

	Ion exchange BioPro IEX Columns	Size exclusion YMC-SEC MAB YMC-Pack Diol	Hydrophobic interaction BioPro HIC BF	Reversed-phase YMC-Triart etc.
Principle of separation	Electric charge	Molecular weight	Hydrophobicity	Hydrophobicity
Molecular weight range	Up to several millions	Up to about 1,000,000	Up to several millions	Up to about 150,000
Resolution	+++	++	+++	+++
Speed	++ - +++	+	+++	+++
Loading	+++	++	+++	++
Sample stability	+++	+++	+++	+ - ++
Typical applications	Charge variants analysis	Separation of aggregates Separation of fragments	Drug-to-antibody ratio analysis of antibody-drug conjugates	Peptide mapping LC/MS Structural analysis

### Reversed-phase separation of biomolecules

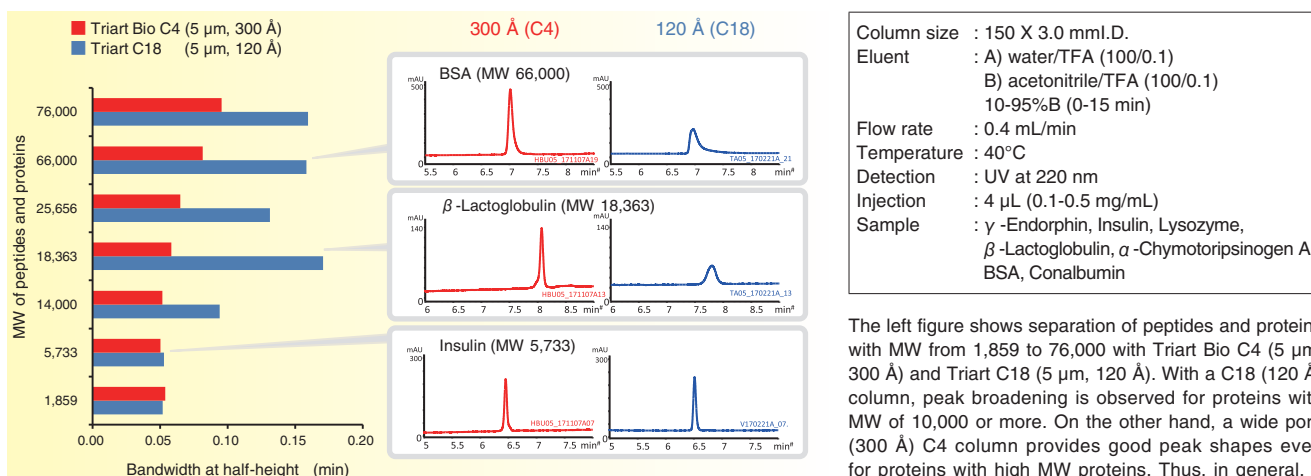
#### How to select reversed-phase columns



Columns are selected based on molecular weights (MW) of the target substances to separate proteins and peptides. Triart C18/C8 with pore size 120 Å provide the good separation of substances with MW of up to 30,000 under high temperature. For separation of substances with larger molecules, wide pore columns are effective. Triart Bio C4 with pore size 300 Å can perform separation of substances with MW of up to 150,000 under high temperature.

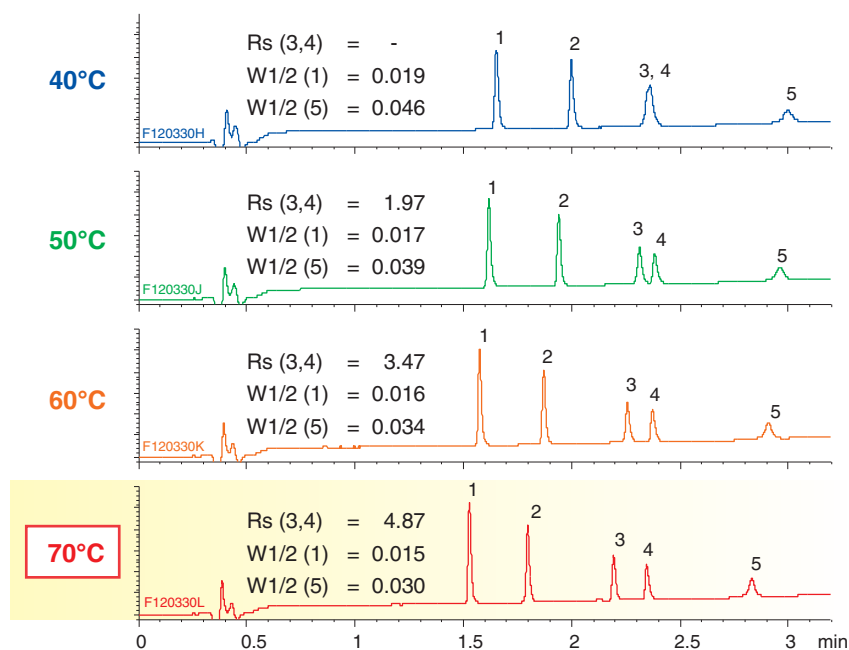
An elevated temperature can improve efficiency and peak shape by lowering the viscosity of the mobile phase and improving mass transfer. The appropriate MW range for a given pore size of Triart can be expanded compared to using the same pore size at lower temperature.

#### Influence on separation of peptides and proteins by bonded phase and pore sizes



The left figure shows separation of peptides and proteins with MW from 1,859 to 76,000 with Triart Bio C4 (5 µm, 300 Å) and Triart C18 (5 µm, 120 Å). With a C18 (120 Å) column, peak broadening is observed for proteins with MW of 10,000 or more. On the other hand, a wide pore (300 Å) C4 column provides good peak shapes even for proteins with high MW proteins. Thus, in general, a wide pore C4 column such as Triart Bio C4 is suitable for separation of proteins with MW of 10,000 or higher.

### Effect of column temperature on separation



1. Oxytocin (MW 1,007)
2. Leu-Enkephalin (MW 556)
3.  $\beta$ -Endorphin (MW 3,465)
4. Insulin (MW 5,733)
5.  $\beta$ -Lactoglobulin A (MW 18,400)

Column	: YMC-Triart C18 (1.9 $\mu$ m, 120 $\text{\AA}$ ) 50 X 2.0 mm I.D.
Eluent	: A) water/TFA (100/0.1) B) acetonitrile/TFA (100/0.1) 10-80%B (0-5 min)
Flow rate	: 0.4 mL/min
Detection	: UV at 220 nm

Increasing column temperature to 70°C provides selectivity change, sharper peaks, and therefore improved resolution especially for larger molecules.

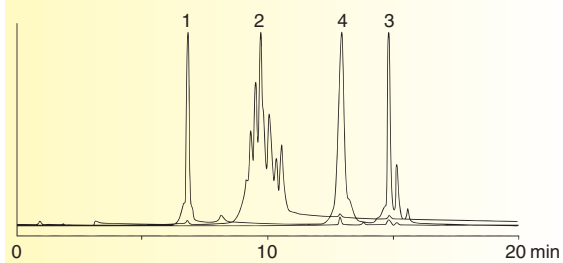
### Separation of Antibodies/Proteins/Peptides

#### Charge variants analysis of monoclonal antibodies

Ion exchange

BioPro IEX SF 5  $\mu$ m, 100 X 4.6 mm I.D.

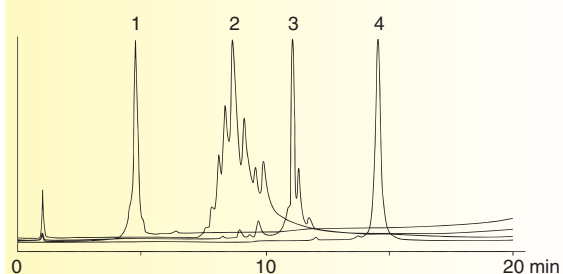
##### Salt gradient mode



1. Natalizumab (Humanized IgG4, pI=7.3)
2. Cetuximab (Chimeric IgG1, pI=7.9)
3. Adalimumab (Human IgG1, pI=8.4)
4. Denosumab (Human IgG2, pI=8.8)

Eluent	: A) 10 mM MES-NaOH (pH 5.7) B) 10 mM MES-NaOH (pH 5.7) containing 1 M NaCl 0-20%B (0-20 min)
Flow rate	: 0.6 mL/min

##### pH gradient mode



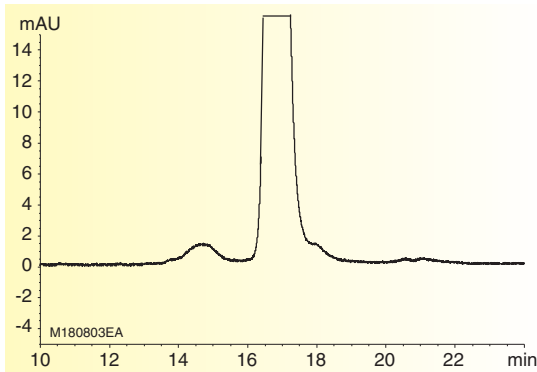
Eluent	: A) CX-1 pH Gradient Buffer A* (pH 5.6) B) CX-1 pH Gradient Buffer B* (pH 10.2) 0-100%B (0-20 min)
Flow rate	: 0.6 mL/min

\*Purchased from Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.

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Monoclonal antibodies were separated by ion exchange chromatography in salt gradient mode and in pH gradient mode. Sharp peaks were obtained in both modes with BioPro IEX columns since they have extremely low nonspecific adsorption. This shows that BioPro IEX columns are effective for separation of charge variants and isoforms.

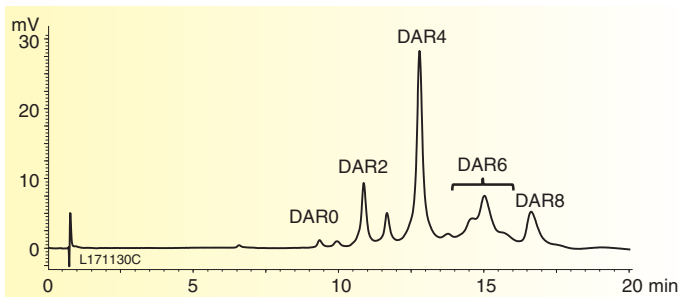
## Aggregates analysis of antibody-drug conjugate (ADC)

Size  
exclusionYMC-SEC MAB 3  $\mu$ m, 300 X 4.6 mm.I.D.

Eluent	: 0.1 M $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ - $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ (pH 7.0) containing 0.2 M NaCl/2-propanol (85/15)
Flow rate	: 0.165 mL/min
Temperature	: 25°C
Detection	: UV at 280 nm
Injection	: 4 $\mu$ L
Sample	: Cysteine-conjugated ADC mimic (2.5 mg/mL)

Size exclusion chromatography is useful for separation of substances with different molecular weights such as MAbs, their dimers and aggregates or ADCs, their dimers and aggregates.

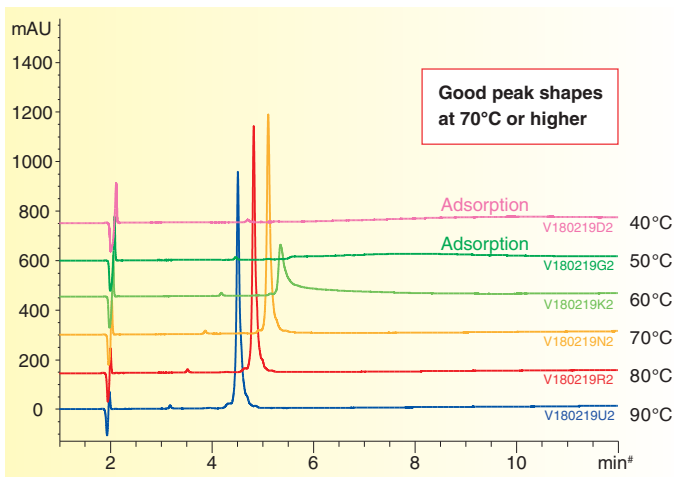
## Drug-to-antibody ratio (DAR) analysis of ADC

Hydrophobic  
interactionBioPro HIC BF 4  $\mu$ m, 100 X 4.6 mm.I.D.

Eluent	: A) 50 mM $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$ - $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ (pH 7.0) containing 1.5 M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ /2-propanol (95/5) B) 50 mM $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$ - $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ (pH 7.0)/2-propanol (80/20) 0%B (0-1 min), 0-100%B (1-15 min), 100%B (15-20 min)
Flow rate	: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature	: 25°C
Detection	: UV at 280 nm
Injection	: 5 $\mu$ L
Sample	: Cysteine-conjugated ADC mimic (5 mg/mL)

Hydrophobic interaction chromatography column BioPro HIC BF provides superior separation for ADCs and is effective for DAR determination.

## Monoclonal antibody

Reversed-  
phaseYMC-Triart Bio C4 5  $\mu$ m, 150 X 3.0 mm.I.D.

Eluent	: A) water/TFA (100/0.1) B) acetonitrile/TFA (100/0.1) 30-60%B (0-15 min), 90%B (15-30 min)
Flow rate	: 0.4 mL/min
Detection	: UV at 220 nm
Injection	: 4 $\mu$ L
Sample	: Humanized monoclonal IgG1

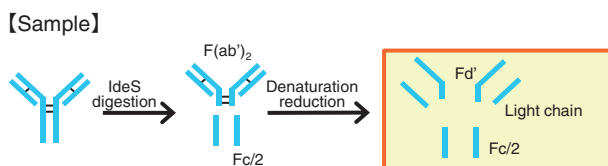
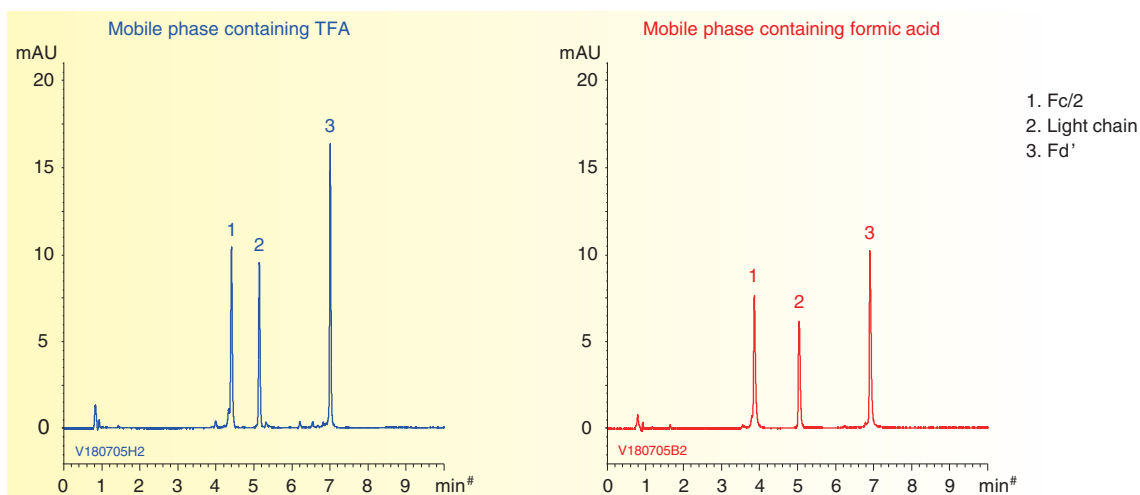
Intact monoclonal antibody was analyzed at temperatures between 40°C and 90°C using Triart Bio C4. Good peak shapes were acquired at 70°C and higher while there was no elution at 50°C and lower. Highly durable Triart Bio C4 can perform stable analysis even at 90°C and is suitable for the reversed-phase analysis of antibodies at high temperatures.



## Antibody fragments

Reversed-phase

YMC-Triart Bio C4 1.9  $\mu$ m, 150 X 2.1 mm.I.D.



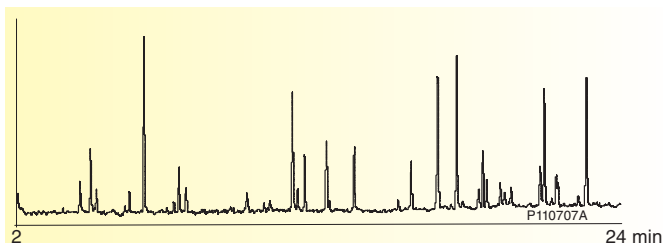
Eluent	: A) water/TFA (100/0.1)
<TFA>	B) acetonitrile/TFA (100/0.1) 25-50%B (0-10 min), 90%B (10-12.5 min)
Eluent	: A) water/formic acid (100/0.1)
<Formic acid>	B) acetonitrile/formic acid (100/0.1) 20-45%B (0-10 min), 90%B (10-12.5 min)
Flow rate	: 0.4 mL/min
Temperature	: 80°C
Detection	: UV at 280 nm
Injection	: 4 $\mu$ L (0.25 mg/mL)

Above are the chromatograms of monoclonal antibody fragments analysis with mobile phase containing either TFA or formic acid. Triart Bio C4 achieves excellent peak shape even when using mobile phase containing formic acid. Therefore it is ideal for the high sensitive LC/MS analysis.

## Peptide mapping

Reversed-phase

YMC-Triart C18 1.9  $\mu$ m, 200 X 2.0 mm.I.D. (100 X 2.0 mm.I.D. two coupled)



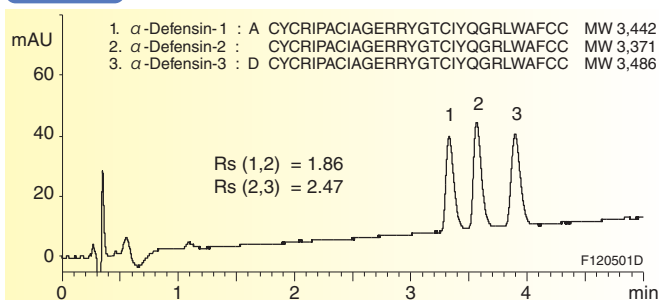
Eluent	: A) water/TFA (100/0.1)
	B) acetonitrile/TFA (100/0.08) 5-40%B (0-30 min)
Flow rate	: 0.4 mL/min
Temperature	: 70°C
Detection	: UV at 220 nm
Injection	: 20 $\mu$ L
Sample	: Triptic digest of Bovine Hemoglobin

The outstanding efficiency obtained by a coupling of two 100 mm length of Triart 1.9  $\mu$ m columns allows the precise separation in peptide mapping.

## Analysis of antimicrobial peptides

Reversed-phase

YMC-Triart C18 1.9  $\mu$ m, 50 X 2.0 mm.I.D.



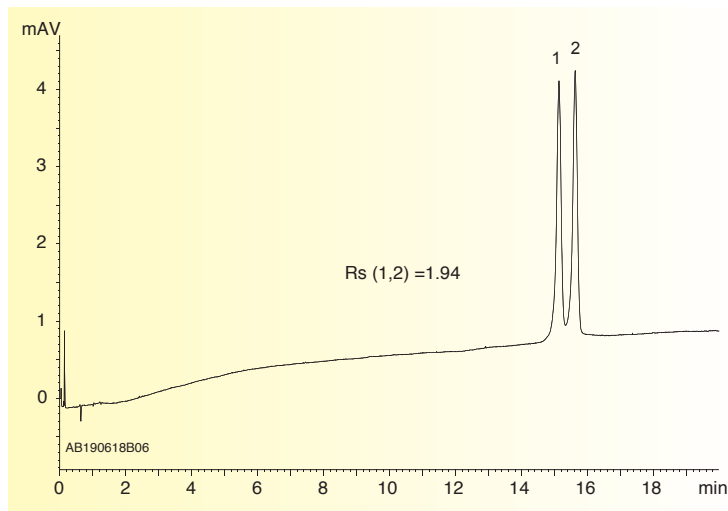
Eluent	: A) water/formic acid (100/0.1)
	B) acetonitrile/2-propanol/formic acid (50/50/0.08) 10-25%B (0-10 min)
Flow rate	: 0.4 mL/min
Temperature	: 70°C
Detection	: UV at 220 nm

High temperature condition improves separation of peptides and proteins on reversed-phase chromatography. Since Triart columns are highly durable at high temperatures, they are effective for analysis of peptides and proteins under such harsh conditions.

## Separation of Nucleic Acids

## Phosphorothioate oligonucleotides

Reversed-phase

YMC-Triart C8 [Metal free column] 1.9  $\mu$ m, 100 X 2.1 mml.D.

1. 5'-U<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>G<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>-3'  
(RNA 20 mer All PS)
2. 5'-G<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>G<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>C<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>A<sup>^</sup>U<sup>^</sup>-3'  
(RNA 21 mer All PS)

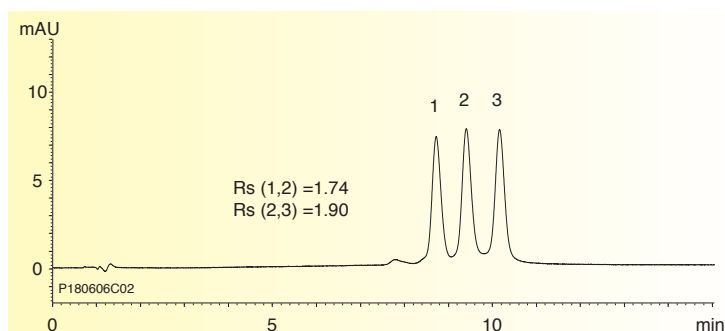
^=Phosphorothioated

Eluent	: A) 15 mM triethylamine-400 mM HFIP*
	B) methanol
	10-20%B (0-20 min)
Flow rate	: 0.42 mL/min
Temperature	: 70°C
Detection	: UV at 260 nm
Injection	: 1 $\mu$ L (each 1.25 nmol/mL)

\*1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-propanol

Triart C8 [Metal free column] provides superior resolution of full-length (n) and n-1 failure sequence oligonucleotides.

Ion exchange

BioPro IEX QF 5  $\mu$ m, 100 X 4.6 mml.D.

Single-stranded DNA (15 mer)

1. 5'-TATATATATATATATATATATATTTT-3'  
(DNA 15 mer 12PS, 2PO)
2. 5'-TATATATATATATATATATATATATT-3'  
(DNA 15 mer 13PS, 1PO)
3. 5'-TATATATATATATATATATATATATAT-3'  
(DNA 15 mer All PS)

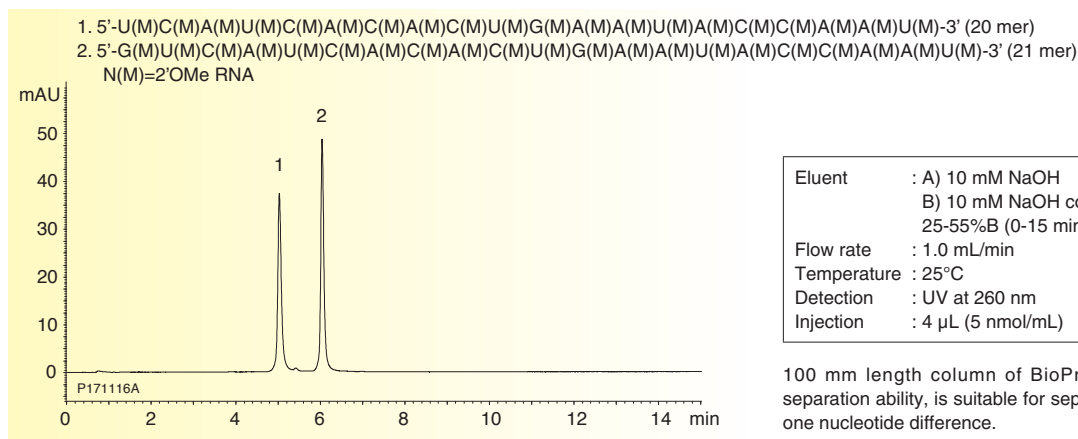
^=Phosphorothioated

Eluent	: A) 10 mM NaOH
	B) 10 mM NaOH containing 1.0 M NaClO <sub>4</sub>
	40-70%B (0-15 min)
Flow rate	: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature	: 25°C
Detection	: UV at 260 nm
Injection	: 6 $\mu$ L (each 3.3 nmol/mL)

[All PS], [13PS, 1PO] and [12PS, 2PO] of DNA 15 mer were clearly separated by BioPro IEX column.

## 2'-O-methyl oligonucleotides

Ion exchange

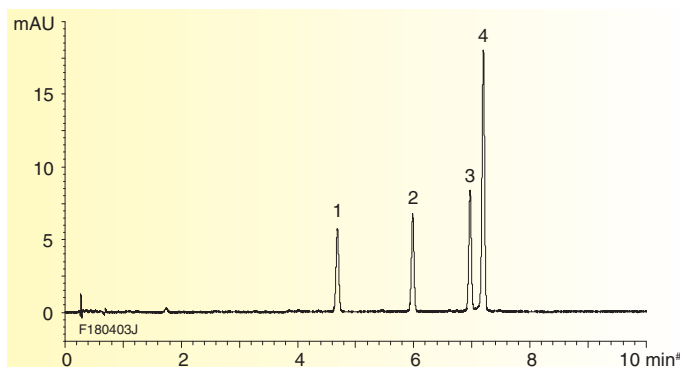
BioPro IEX QF 5  $\mu$ m, 100 X 4.6 mml.D.

Eluent	: A) 10 mM NaOH
	B) 10 mM NaOH containing 1.0 M NaClO <sub>4</sub>
	25-55%B (0-15 min)
Flow rate	: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature	: 25°C
Detection	: UV at 260 nm
Injection	: 4 $\mu$ L (5 nmol/mL)

100 mm length column of BioPro IEX QF, which has high separation ability, is suitable for separation of oligonucleotides by one nucleotide difference.

## Oligonucleotides

Reversed-phase

YMC-Triart C18 1.9  $\mu$ m, 50 X 2.1 mm.I.D.

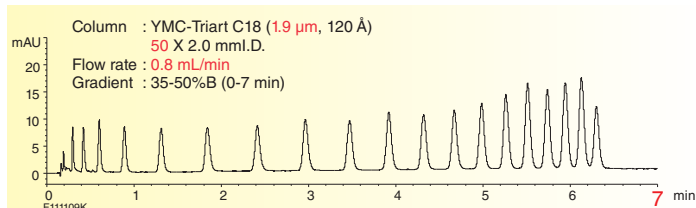
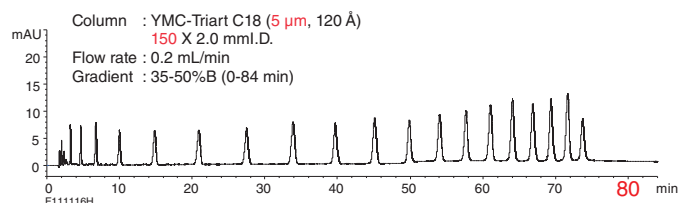
1. 5'-CAC UGA AUA CCA AU-3' (14 mer)
2. 5'-UCA CAC UGA AUA CCA AU-3' (17 mer)
3. 5'-UCA UCA CAC UGA AUA CCA AU-3' (20 mer)
4. 5'-GUC AUC ACA CUG AAU ACC AAU-3' (21 mer)

Eluent	: A) 8 mM triethylamine-200 mM HFIP B) methanol 10-20%B (0-10 min)
Flow rate	: 0.42 mL/min
Temperature	: 65°C
Detection	: UV at 260 nm
Injection	: 1 $\mu$ L (2-4 nmol/mL)

Triart C18 is suitable for separation of hydrophilic compounds such as oligonucleotides.

Reversed-phase

YMC-Triart C18

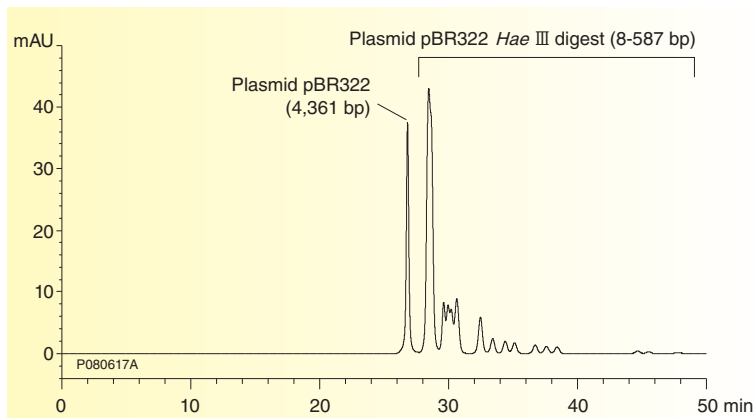
Oligonucleotides d(T)<sub>2-20</sub>

Eluent	: A) 10 mM di- <i>n</i> -butylamine-acetic acid (pH 6.0) B) methanol
Temperature	: 35°C
Detection	: UV at 269 nm
Injection	: 1 $\mu$ L (5 nmol/mL)

In the separation of oligonucleotides, 19 peaks are completely resolved within 7 minutes using a Triart C18 1.9  $\mu$ m UHPLC column. The separation is achieved within one tenth of the analysis time of the conventional HPLC method.

Plasmid pBR322 *Hae* III restriction fragments

Size exclusion

YMC-Pack Diol-300 + Diol-200 5  $\mu$ m, 500 X 8.0 mm.I.D. X 2

Eluent	: 0.1 M KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> -K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> (pH 7.0) containing 0.2 M NaCl
Flow rate	: 0.7 mL/min
Temperature	: ambient (25°C)
Detection	: UV at 260 nm
Injection	: 10 $\mu$ L

In size exclusion mode, separation is expected to be improved by using coupled columns with different pore sizes.

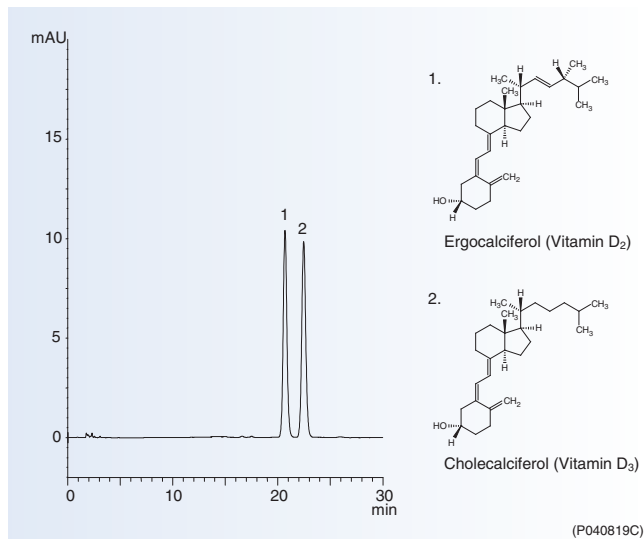
## Column selection guide (Low molecular weight organic compounds)

Pharmaceutical products Agricultural chemicals Metabolites Food additives Natural products Others	Reversed-phase		YMC-Triart C18	Suitable as the first choice column for reversed-phase separation	pp.49-51	
			YMC-Triart C18 ExRS, C8, Phenyl, PFP, Bio C4	For separation of compounds of difficult by Triart C18	pp.52-56	
	Normal-phase		YMC-Pack SIL, SIL-06	Standard normal-phase column	p.96	
			YMC-Pack Diol-NP	Normal-phase column providing separation characteristics different from bare silica gel	p.96	
	HILIC		YMC-Triart Diol-HILIC	For separation of polar compounds with poor retention on reversed-phase columns	p.57	
	Vitamins	Reversed-phase	Water-soluble vitamins	YMC-Triart C18	Usable with 100% aqueous mobile phase (For separation under a buffered or ion pairing mobile phase)	pp.49-51
Fat-soluble vitamins			YMC-Triart C18	Suitable as the first choice ODS column	pp.49-51	
		YMC-Pack ODS-AL	Non-encapped ODS, suitable for separation of compounds with similar structure	p.83		
		YMC Carotenoid (C30)	Separation behavior different from ODS	p.87		
HILIC		Water-soluble vitamins	YMC-Pack Polyamine II, NH <sub>2</sub>	For separation of water-soluble vitamins such as vitamin C under HILIC mode	pp.98-100	
			YMC-Triart Diol-HILIC	For simultaneous separation of water-soluble vitamins	p.57	
Normal-phase		Fat-soluble vitamins	YMC-Pack SIL, SIL-06	For separation of fat-soluble vitamins such as tocopherol	p.96	
			YMC-Pack Polyamine II		pp.98-99	
Organic acids Fatty acids		Reversed-phase		YMC-Triart C18	Usable with 100% aqueous mobile phase	pp.49-51
		Normal-phase		YMC-Pack SIL, SIL-06	Standard normal-phase column	p.96
Phospholipids	Reversed-phase		YMC-Triart C18	For separation of molecular species	pp.49-51	
	Normal-phase		YMC-Pack SIL, SIL-06	For separation of phospholipid classes	pp.96-97	
			YMC-Pack Diol-NP YMC-Pack PVA-Sil			
Amino acids	HILIC	Free amino acids	YMC-Triart Diol-HILIC	For simultaneous separation of amino acids under HILIC mode	p.57	
	Reversed-phase	Free amino acids	YMC-Triart C18	Usable with 100% aqueous mobile phase	pp.49-51	
			Hydrosphere C18			For separation of hydrophobic amino acids
		Labeled amino acids	YMC-Triart C18	Suitable as the first choice ODS column	pp.49-51	
Structural isomers	Reversed-phase		YMC-Triart C18 ExRS	High-density bonding for excellent ability to recognize planar structure	p.52	
			YMC Carotenoid (C30)	For carotenoids separation	p.87	
			YMC-Triart C8	For separations of isomers or structural analogs	p.53	
			YMC-Triart PFP CHIRAL ART	For separations of polar compounds or isomers For separations of isomers or structural analogs	p.55 pp.62-66	
	Normal-phase		YMC-Pack SIL, SIL-06	Standard normal-phase column	p.96	
			CHIRAL ART	For separations of isomers or structural analogs	pp.62-66	
Chiral compounds			CHIRAL ART YMC CHIRAL NEA	For separation of chiral compounds	pp.62-67	

## Application

### Reversed-phase Vitamin D

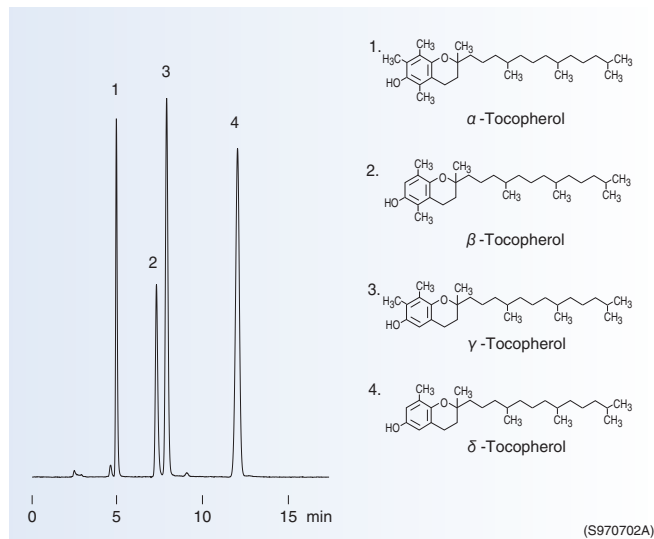
#### Separation of structurally similar compounds



Column : YMC-Pack ODS-AL (5 μm, 120 Å)  
150 X 4.6 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : acetonitrile/water (95/5)  
Flow rate : 1.0 mL/min  
Temperature : 40°C  
Detection : UV at 265 nm  
Injection : 10 μL (0.01 mg/mL)

### Normal-phase Vitamin E (Tocopherols)

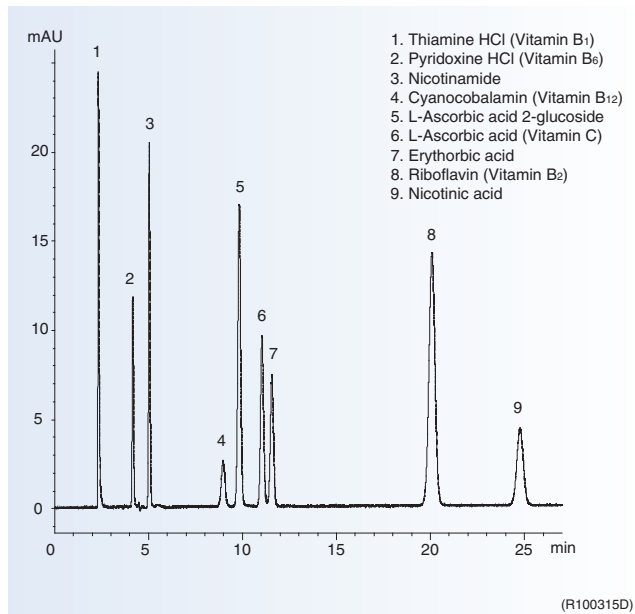
#### Separation of tocopherol homologues



Column : YMC-Pack SIL (5 μm, 120 Å)  
250 X 4.6 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : *n*-hexane/2-propanol/acetic acid (1000/6/5)  
Flow rate : 1.4 mL/min  
Temperature : 35°C  
Detection : FLS at Ex 298 nm, Em 325 nm  
Injection : 20 μL (5-20 μg/mL)

### Reversed-phase Water-soluble vitamins

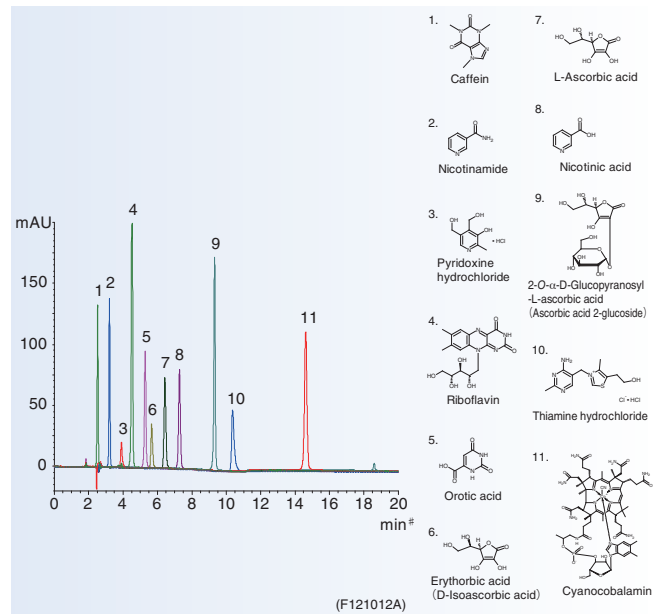
#### Simultaneous separation of water-soluble vitamins under ion pairing mobile phase



Column : YMC-Triart C18 (5 μm, 120 Å)  
250 X 4.6 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : phosphate buffer\*/acetonitrile (90/10)  
\*Dissolve 1.4 g KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> in 800 mL water → add 26 mL 10% TBA-OH  
→ adjust pH 5.2 by 20% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> → add water to make 1000 mL  
Flow rate : 0.8 mL/min  
Temperature : 40°C  
Detection : UV at 260 nm  
Injection : 10 μL (5 μg/mL)

### HILIC Water-soluble vitamins

#### Simultaneous separation of water-soluble vitamins under HILIC mode

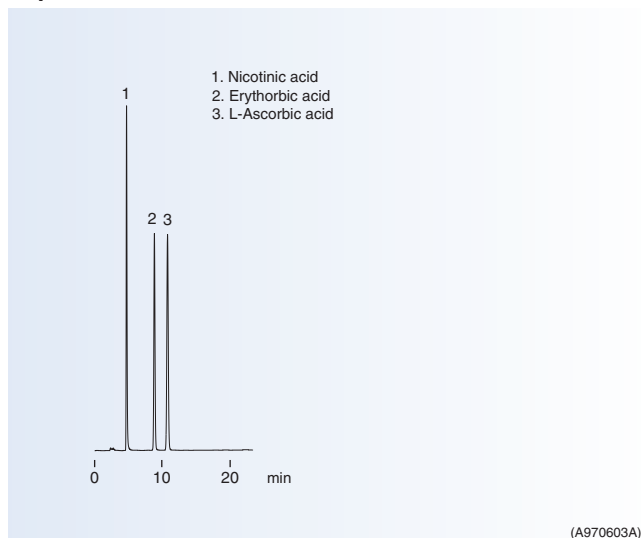


Column : YMC-Triart Diol-HILIC (5 μm, 120 Å)  
150 X 3.0 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : A) acetonitrile/200 mM HCOOH-HCOONH<sub>4</sub> (pH 3.6)/water (90/5/5)  
B) acetonitrile/200 mM HCOOH-HCOONH<sub>4</sub> (pH 3.6)/water (50/5/45)  
0-75%B (0-20 min)  
Flow rate : 0.425 mL/min  
Temperature : 40°C  
Detection : UV at 254 nm  
Injection : 4 μL (50 μg/mL)

## Application

## HILIC Vitamin C (Ascorbic acid)

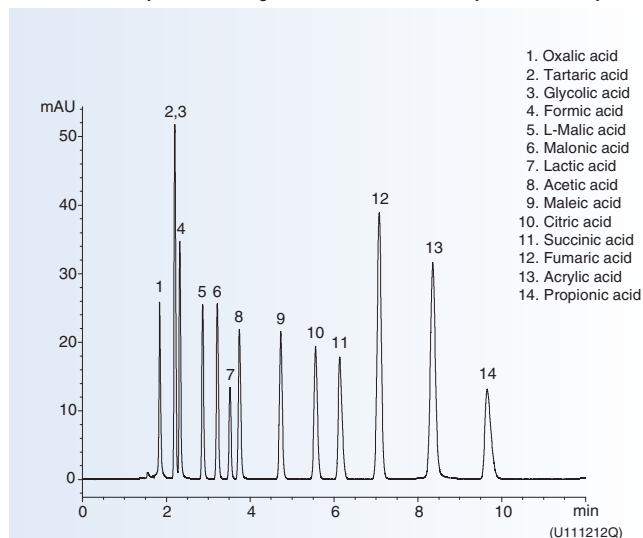
Separation of ascorbic acid under HILIC mode



Column : YMC-Pack Polyamine II  
250 X 4.6 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : acetonitrile/50 mM NH<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (70/30)  
Flow rate : 1.0 mL/min  
Temperature : 30°C  
Detection : UV at 250 nm  
Injection : 10 µL (0.05-0.1 mg/mL)

## Reversed-phase Organic acids

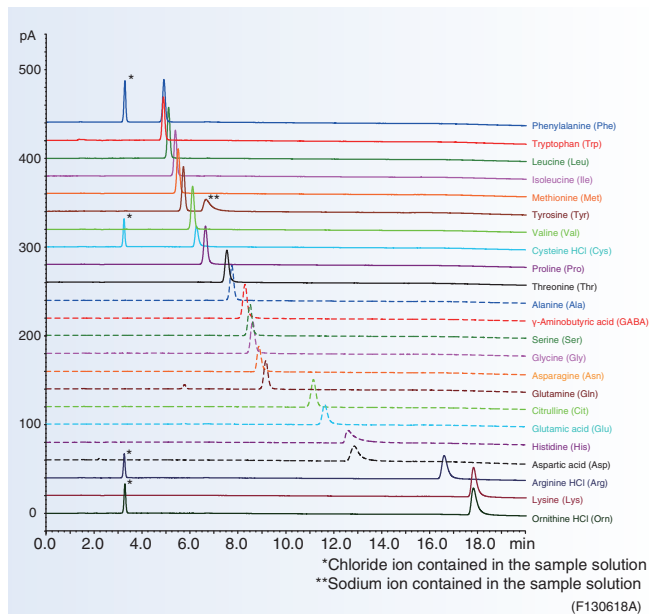
Simultaneous separation of organic acids under 100% aqueous mobile phase



Column : YMC-Triart C18 (3 µm, 120 Å)  
150 X 3.0 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : 20 mM phosphoric acid  
Flow rate : 0.425 mL/min  
Temperature : 37°C  
Detection : UV at 220 nm  
Injection : 2 µL (0.005-1.5 mg/mL)

## HILIC Amino acids

Simultaneous separation of amino acids under HILIC mode

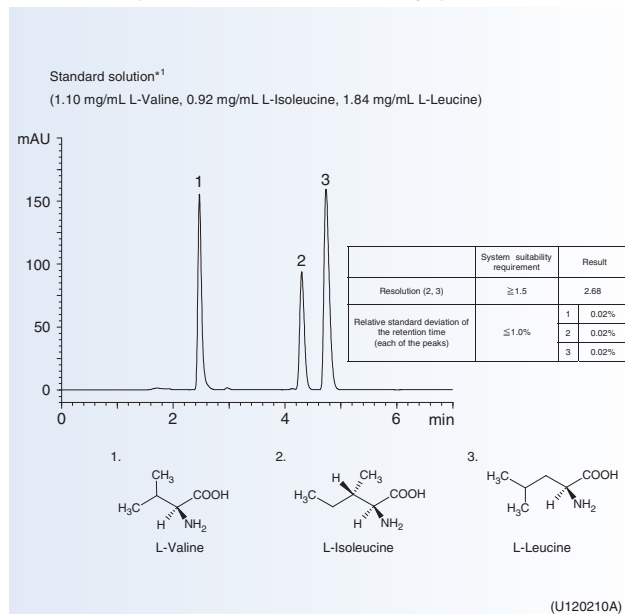


Column : YMC-Triart Diol-HILIC (5 µm, 120 Å)  
150 X 4.6 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : A) 100 mM HCOOH-HCOONH<sub>4</sub> (pH 3.6)  
B) acetonitrile  
83-80%B (0-12 min), 80-68%B (12-20 min)  
Flow rate : 1.0 mL/min  
Temperature : 40°C  
Detection : Corona® CAD® (Charged Aerosol Detector)  
Injection : 10 µL (0.1 mg/mL)

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## Reversed-phase Amino acids

Separation of hydrophobic amino acids under highly aqueous mobile phase



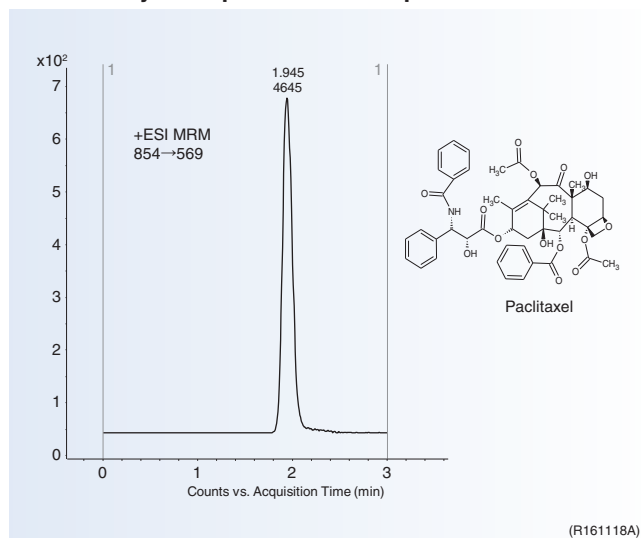
Column : YMC-Triart C18 (3 µm, 120 Å)  
150 X 4.6 mm.I.D.  
Eluent : phosphate buffer (pH 2.8)\*2/acetonitrile (97/3)  
\*2 Dissolve 31.2 g of NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O in 1000 mL of water and adjust pH 2.8 with H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>  
Flow rate : 0.9 mL/min (adjust the flow rate so that the retention time of L-Valine is about 2.5 min)  
Temperature : 40°C  
Detection : UV at 210 nm  
Injection : 20 µL  
(The Japanese Pharmacopoeia 16th; Identification)

\*1 Standard solution was prepared from L-Valine, L-Isoleucine and L-Leucine supplied as a reagent for laboratory use.

Application

Reversed-phase **Pharmaceutical products**

LC-MS analysis of pharmaceutical product

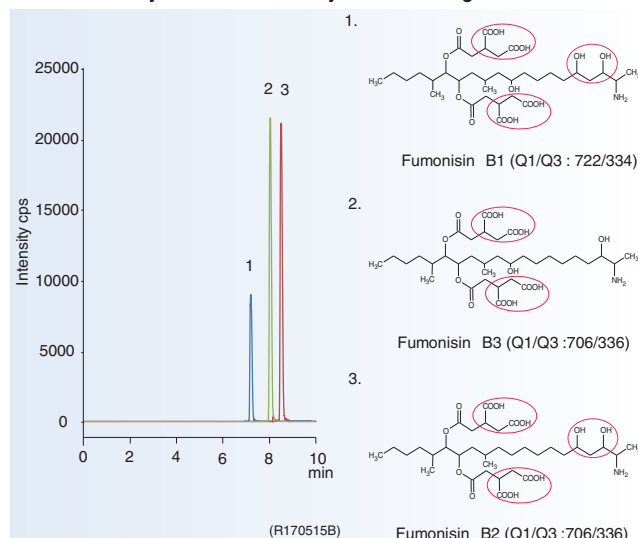


Courtesy of Gyeong Sang National University

Column : YMC-Triart C18 (3  $\mu\text{m}$ , 120  $\text{\AA}$ )  
 50 X 2.0 mm.I.D.  
 Eluent : acetonitrile/0.1% formic acid (45/55)  
 Flow rate : 0.3 mL/min  
 Temperature : 30°C  
 Detection : ESI positive-mode  
 Injection : 2  $\mu\text{L}$  (1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )

Reversed-phase **Natural products**

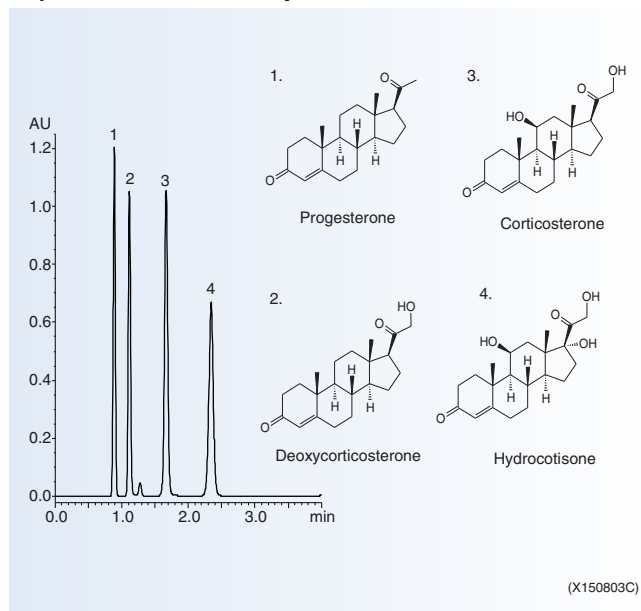
LC-MS/MS analysis of fumonisin mycotoxins using metal free column



Column : YMC-Triart C18 [Metal free column] (3  $\mu\text{m}$ , 120  $\text{\AA}$ )150 X 2.1 mm.I.D.  
 Eluent : A) water/HCOOH (100/0.1)  
 B) acetonitrile  
 25-50%B (0-5 min), 50%B (5-8 min), 50-90%B (8-10 min)  
 Flow rate : 0.2 mL/min  
 Temperature : 40°C  
 Detection : ESI positive, Scheduled MRM  
 Injection : 5  $\mu\text{L}$  (0.1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ )  
 Instrument : LC) Shimadzu Prominence UFLC  
 MS) AB Sciex 3200 QTRAP

SFC **Steroids**

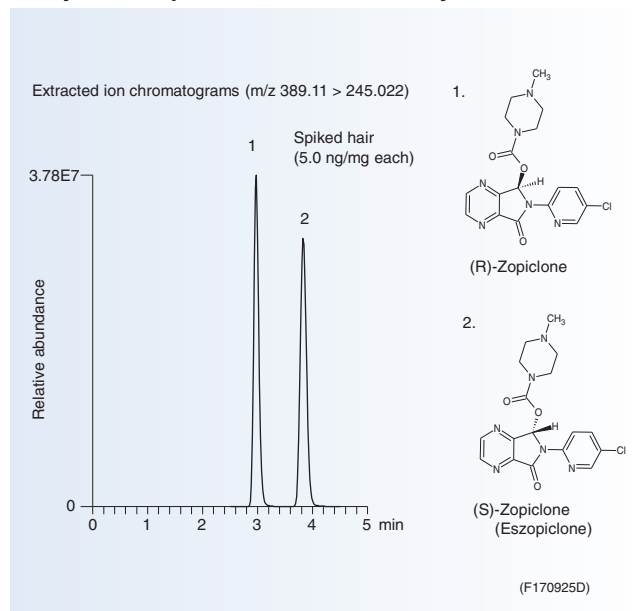
Separation of steroids by SFC



Column : Alcyon SFC Triart Diol (5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 120  $\text{\AA}$ )  
 150 X 4.6 mm.I.D.  
 Eluent : CO<sub>2</sub>/methanol (80/20)  
 Flow rate : 3.0 mL/min  
 Temperature : 40°C  
 Detection : UV at 254 nm  
 Back pressure : 13.8 MPa (2000 psi)  
 Injection : 5  $\mu\text{L}$  (0.8 mg/mL)

Reversed-phase **Chiral compounds**

Analysis of zopiclone in human hair by chiral LC/HRMS

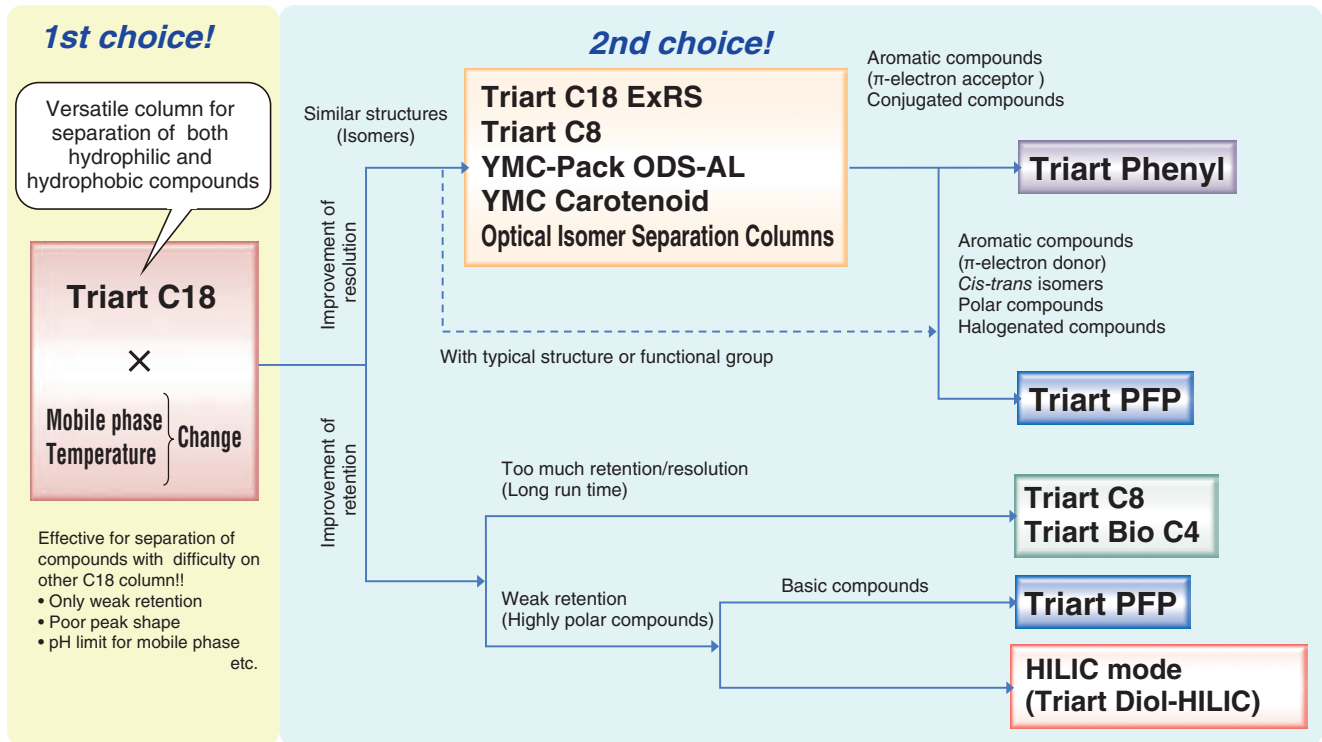


Courtesy of H. Miyaguchi, National Research Institute of Police Science.

Column : CHIRAL ART Cellulose-SC (3  $\mu\text{m}$ ) 150 X 2.0 mm.I.D.  
 Eluent : 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate (pH 8.0 with aqueous ammonia)  
 /acetonitrile (25/75)  
 Flow rate : 0.2 mL/min  
 Temperature : 25°C  
 Detection : ESI, positive  
 Injection : 10  $\mu\text{L}$  (Hair sample extracted by micropulverized extraction)  
 Instrument : LC) Ultimate™ 3000 liquid chromatograph  
 (Thermo Fisher Scientific)  
 HRMS) Q Exactive™ mass spectrometer  
 (Thermo Fisher Scientific)

Reference  
 H. Miyaguchi, K. Kuwayama, Enantioselective determination of (R)-zopiclone and (S)-zopiclone (eszopiclone) in human hair by micropulverized extraction and chiral liquid chromatography/high resolution mass spectrometry, *J.Chromatogr. A* 1519 (2017) 55-63.

## Reversed-phase column selection guide



## Comparison of hydrophobicity and hydrogen-bonding capacity of various C18 columns

