



The Standard for pH Method Development

High Efficiency • Excellent Lifetime • pH Stable 1-12



Setting the Standard for pH Method Development

Gemini columns are rugged reversed phase HPLC columns that offer extended lifetime at extreme pH conditions and excellent stability for reproducible, high efficiency separations.

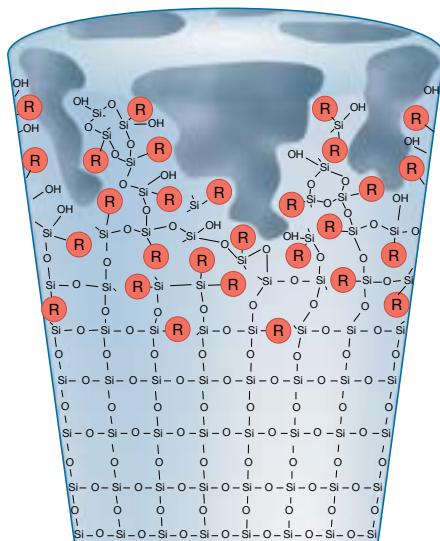
- Take full advantage of high and low pH conditions (pH 1-12) to manipulate selectivity
- Expect longer column lifetime with patented TWIN-NX™ technology
- For analytical and preparative separations of basic and acidic compounds

Phase	Description	USP Classification
NX-C18	The most rugged Gemini column, offering 5 times the durability of previous generation hybrid columns	L1
C6-Phenyl	A low bleed phenyl phase. For UV and MS detection, which offers an aromatic selectivity complementary to C18 phases	L11
C18	Selectivity, high structural integrity and increased loadability for preparative and purification applications in pre-packed columns and bulk media	L1

TWIN (Two-In-One) Technology™

Gemini C18 and C6-Phenyl

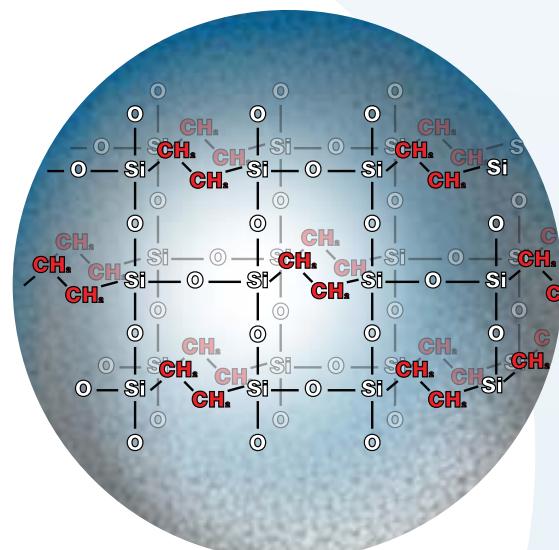
During the final stage of silica manufacturing a unique silica-organic layer is grafted to create a completely new composite particle. Since the internal base silica is unaltered by this manufacturing process, the particle retains its mechanical strength and rigidity along with excellent efficiency, while the silica-organic shell protects the particle from chemical attack.



Second-Generation TWIN-NX™ Technology™

Gemini NX-C18

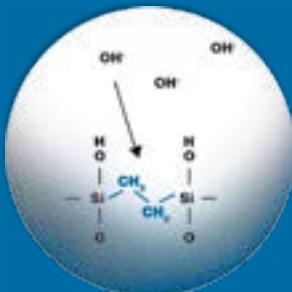
TWIN-NX technology uses an improved patented organo-silica grafting process which incorporates highly stabilizing ethane cross-linking. These organic groups are evenly incorporated into the grafted layers on the silica surface while maintaining a pure silica core. This not only provides resistance to high pH attack, but also maintains the high efficiency and mechanical strength of a silica particle.



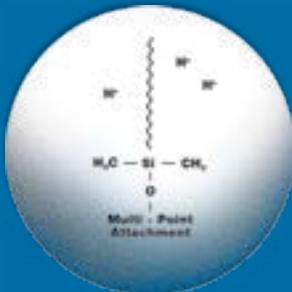
How It Works

Gemini NX-C18

Ethane Cross-Linking Resists High pH Attack



Multi-Point Ligand Attachment Resists Low pH Ligand Cleavage



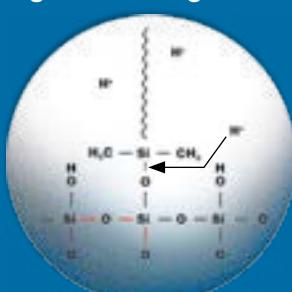
Vs.

Standard Silica

Silica Dissolution



Ligand Cleavage



Gemini® NX-C18 pH-LC™

- pH stable 1-12 for durability
- Consistent performance in both volatile and non-volatile buffers
- High sample loading capacity for metabolite identification and preparative purification

Gemini NX-C18

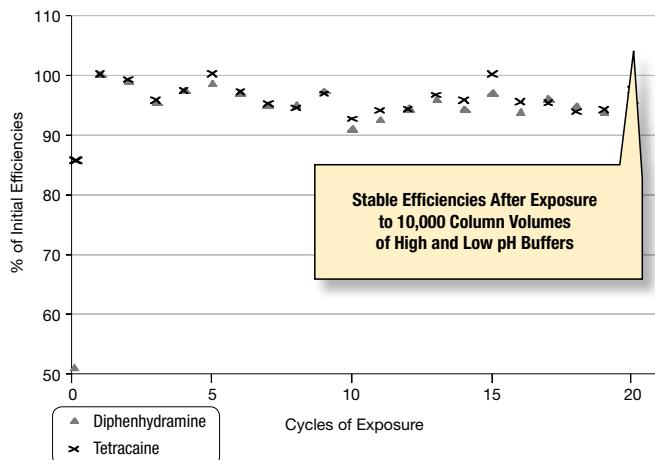
USP: L1

LC/MS Certified

pH Stability:	1.0 – 12.0
Particle Size:	3 µm, 5 µm, and 10 µm
Phase:	C18
Application:	Small molecules, basic compounds
Strength:	Most durable pH stable particle
Pore Size (Å):	110
Surface Area (m²/g):	375
Carbon Load %:	14
End Capping:	TMS

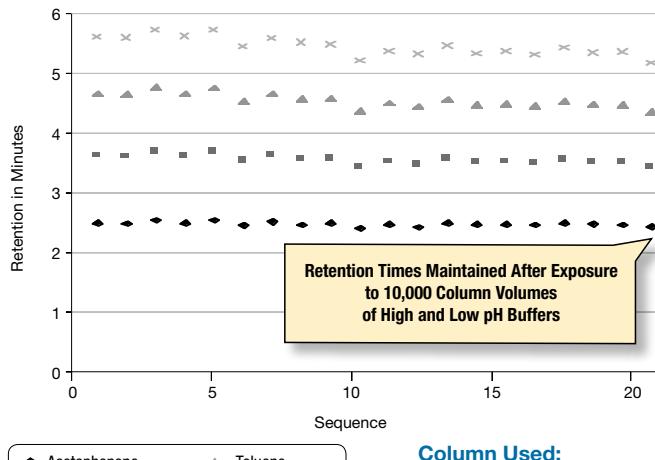
Gemini NX-C18 Tested for Extreme Durability in Changing Mobile Phase pH

Column Efficiencies Maintained in High pH Testing for 20 Cycles



Stable Efficiencies After Exposure to 10,000 Column Volumes of High and Low pH Buffers

Retention Times of Four Probes Maintained in Neutral pH Testing for 20 Cycles



Retention Times Maintained After Exposure to 10,000 Column Volumes of High and Low pH Buffers

Column Used:

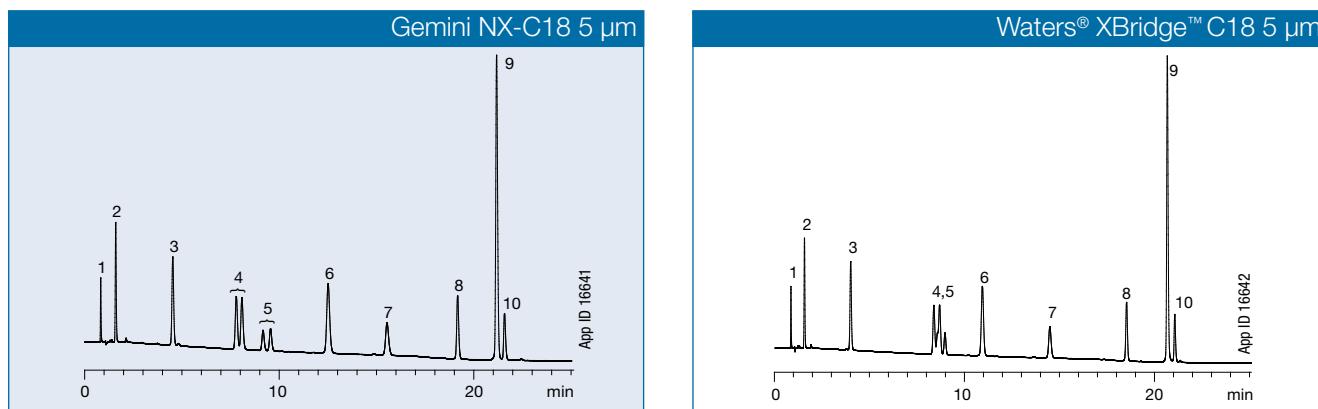
Column: Gemini NX-C18 5 µm

Dimensions: 150 x 4.6 mm

Part No.: 00F-4454-E0

The incredible durability across low and high pH ranges for Gemini NX-C18 analytical and preparative columns gives scientists the ability to get more performance from their "basic" separations.

Polar Bases at High pH, pH 10.5



Y-axis normalized for all chromatograms.

Polar Bases (Beta Blockers) at High pH

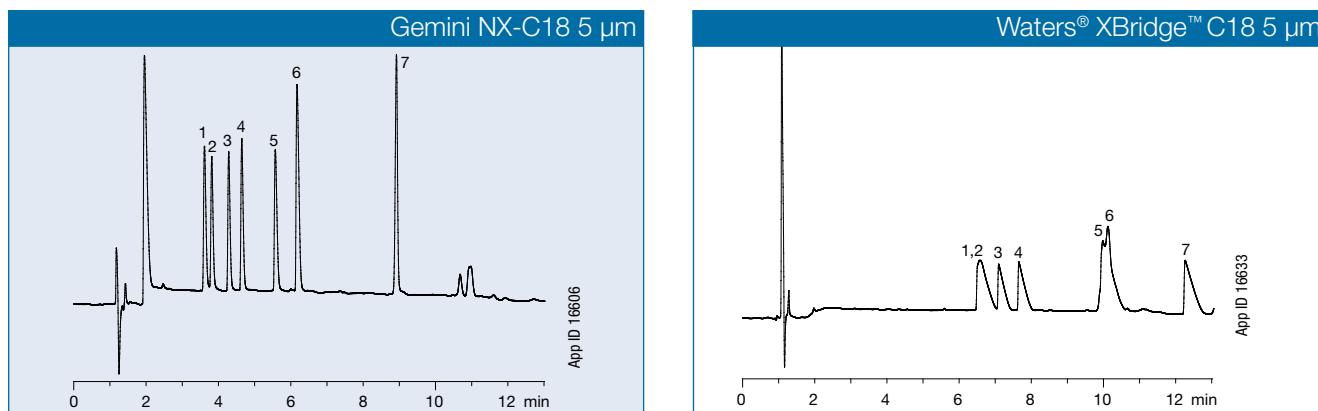
Conditions for all columns:

Dimensions: 150 x 4.6 mm
Mobile Phase: A: 10 mM Ammonium Bicarbonate pH 10.5
 B: Acetonitrile
Gradient: A/B (85:15) to (70:30) in 15 min to (50:50) in 5 min, Hold for 5 min
Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min
Temperature: Ambient
Detection: UV @ 230 nm

Sample:

1. Bisoprolol Contaminant
2. Sotalol
3. Atenolol
4. Labetalol (Diastereoisomeric Pair)
5. Nadolol (Diastereoisomeric Pair)
6. Pindolol
7. Metoprolol
8. Bisoprolol
9. Propranolol
10. Alprenolol

Polar Bases at Low pH, pH 2.7



Y-axis normalized for all chromatograms.

Polar Bases (Antihistamines) in Formic Acid

Conditions for all columns:

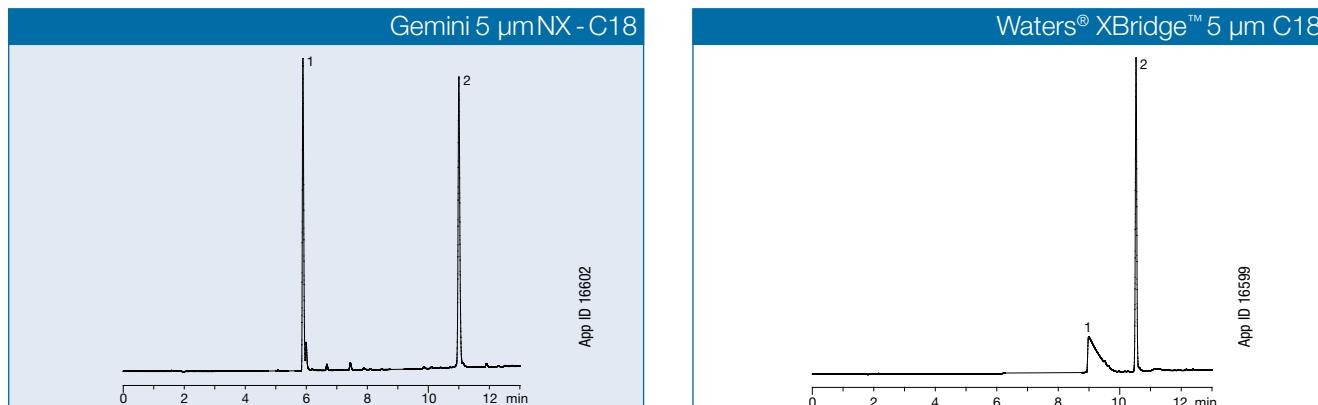
Dimensions: 150 x 4.6 mm
Mobile Phase: A: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Water
 B: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Acetonitrile
Gradient: A/B (90:10) to (50:50) in 10 min
Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min
Temperature: Ambient
Detection: UV @ 210 nm

Sample:

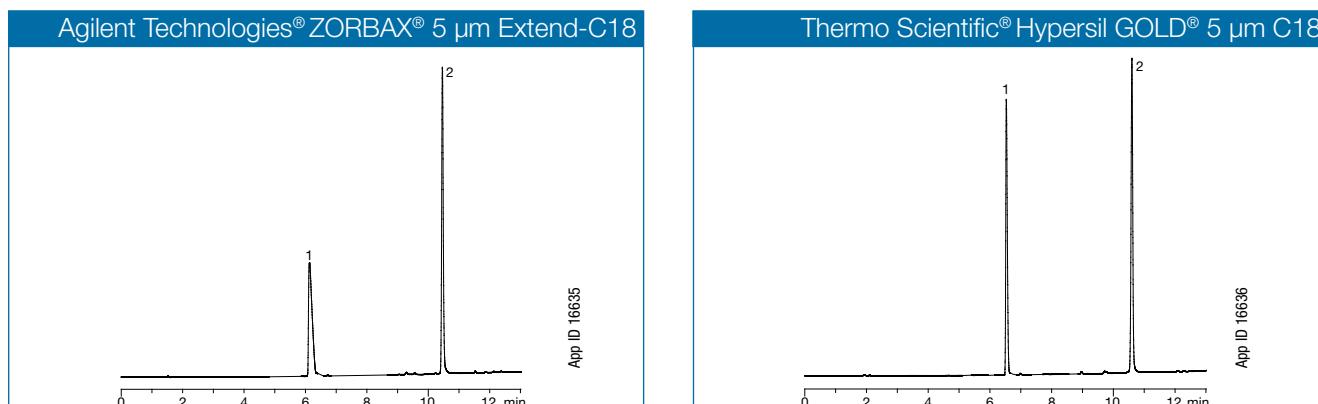
1. Pyrilamine
2. Tripeptenamine
3. Chlorpheniramine
4. Brompheniramine
5. Chloropyramine
6. Diphenhydramine
7. Loratadine

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Hydrophobic Basic Drugs at Low pH (pH 2.7)



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Hydrophobic Bases (Diltiazem, Promethazine) in Formic Acid

Columns: Gemini 5 μ m NX-C18
 XBridge 5 μ m C18
 Zorbax 5 μ m Extend-C18
 Hypersil Gold 5 μ m C18

Sample: 1. Diltiazem
 2. Promethazine

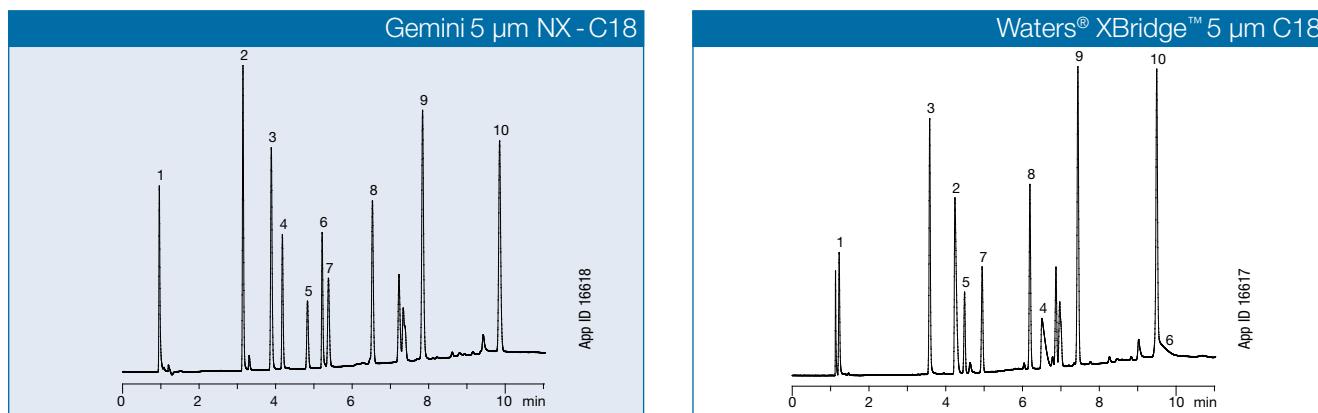
Conditions for all columns:

Dimensions: 150 x 4.6 mm
Mobile Phase: A: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Water
Gradient: B: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Acetonitrile
Flow Rate: A/B (95:5) to (5:95) in 10 min
Temperature: 1.0 mL/min
Temperature: Ambient
Detection: UV @ 254 nm

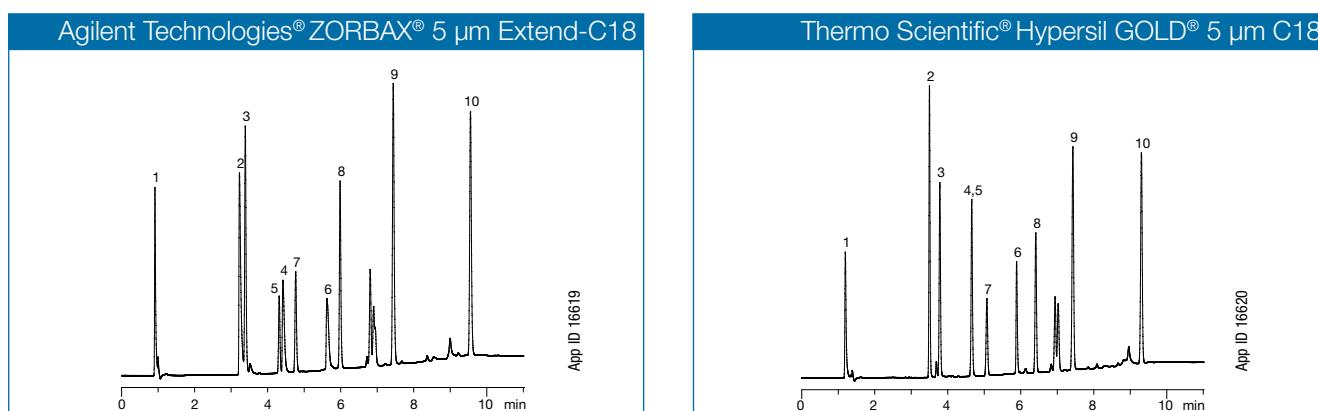
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Performance in Volatile Buffers

With the widespread adoption of LC/MS and LC/MS/MS techniques, column performance in volatile buffers is critical.



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Mixtures of Acids, Neutrals, and Bases in Formic Acid pH 2.7

Columns: Gemini 5 μ m NX-C18
XBridge 5 μ m C18
Zorbax 5 μ m Extend-C18
Hypersil Gold 5 μ m C18

Conditions for all columns:

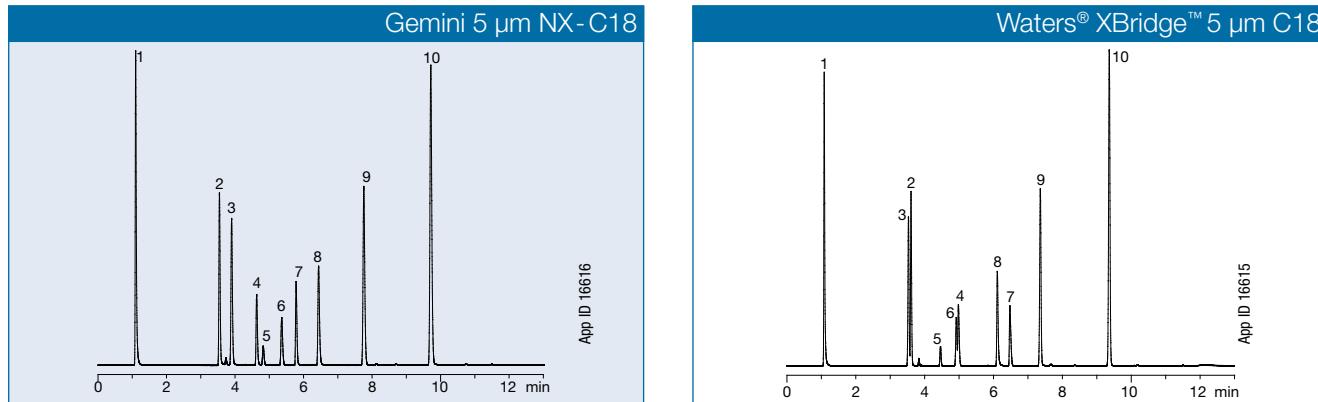
Dimensions: 150 x 4.6 mm
Mobile Phase: A: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Water
B: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Acetonitrile
Gradient: A/B (95:5) to (20:80) in 8 min,
Hold for 2 min
Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min
Temperature: Ambient
Detection: UV @ 254 nm

Sample: 1. Pyridine
2. Quinidine
3. Sulfathiazole
4. Triprolidine
5. Benzyl alcohol
6. Nortriptyline
7. Phenol
8. 3-Methyl-4-nitrobenzoic acid
9. Methylsalicylaldehyde
10. Hexanophenone

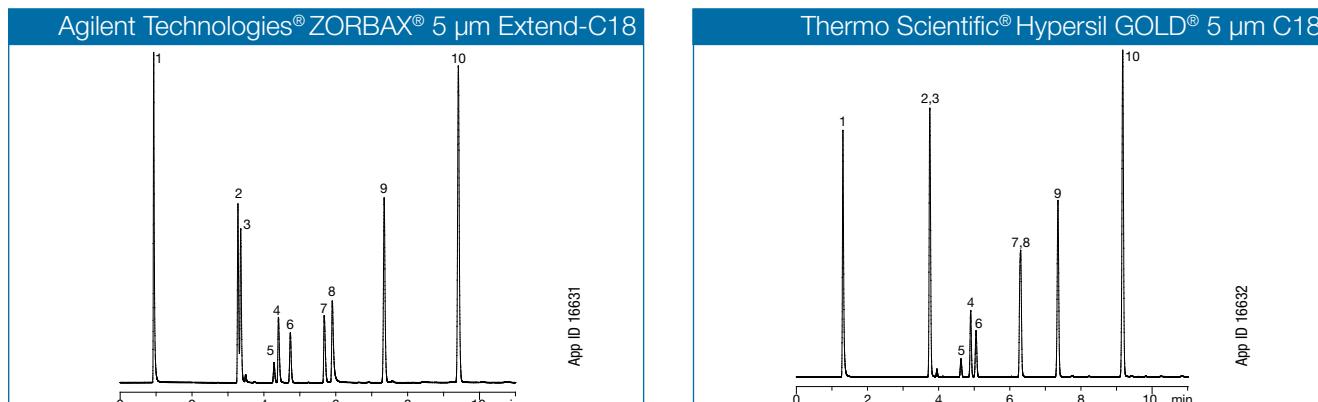
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Performance in Non-Volatile Buffers

Gemini was engineered to be the column of choice for pharmaceutical scientists who work with difficult sample mixtures and harsh mobile phase conditions. The consistent performance and rugged phase will provide simplified method development and long column lifetimes.



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Mixtures of Acids, Neutrals, and Bases in Potassium Phosphate pH 2.5

Columns: Gemini 5 μm NX-C18
XBridge 5 μm C18
Zorbax 5 μm Extend-C18
Hypersil Gold 5 μm C18

Conditions for all columns:

Dimensions: 150 x 4.6 mm
Mobile Phase: A: 20 mM Potassium Phosphate pH 2.5
Gradient: B: Acetonitrile
A/B (95:5) to (20:80) in 8 min,
Hold for 2 min
Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min
Temperature: Ambient
Detection: UV @ 254 nm

Sample:

1. Pyridine
2. Quinidine
3. Sulfathiazole
4. Triprolidine
5. Benzyl alcohol
6. Phenol
7. Nortriptyline
8. 3-Methyl-4-nitrobenzoic acid
9. Methylsalicylaldehyde
10. Hexanophenone

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- Increased loading and retention of basic compounds
- Silica efficiency and mechanical strength
- pH stable 1 - 12 for durability

Gemini C18

USP: L1

LC/MS Certified

pH Stability: 1.0 – 12.0

Particle Size: 3 µm, 5 µm, and 10 µm

Phase: C18

Application: Small molecules, basic compounds

Strength: Wide pH stability, high efficiency

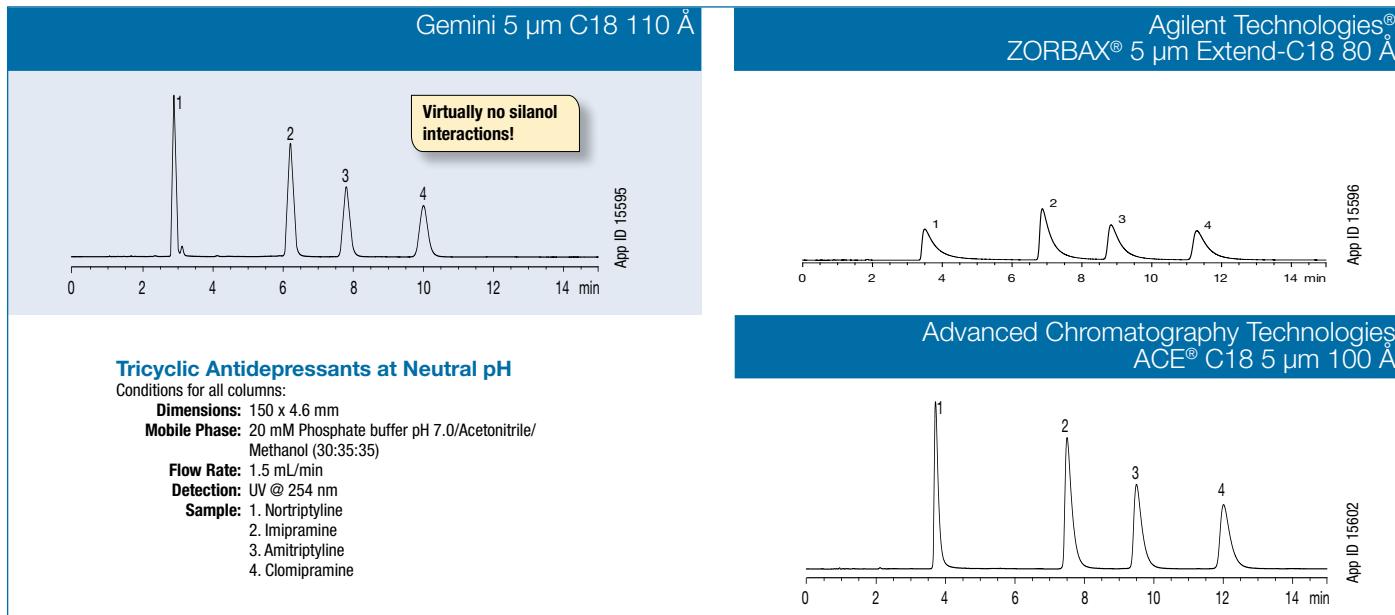
Pore Size (Å): 110

Surface Area (m²/g): 375

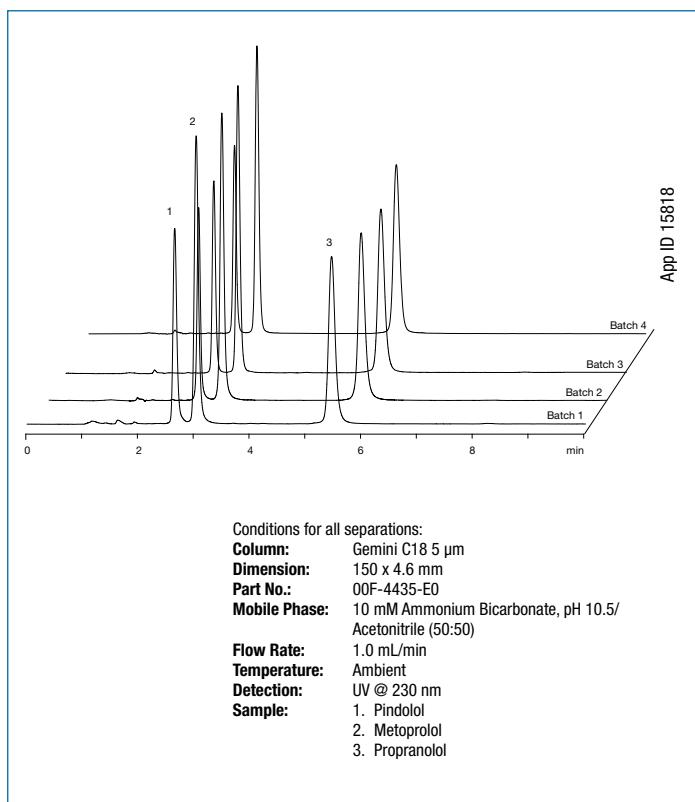
Carbon Load %: 14

End Capping: TMS

Chromatographic Comparisons



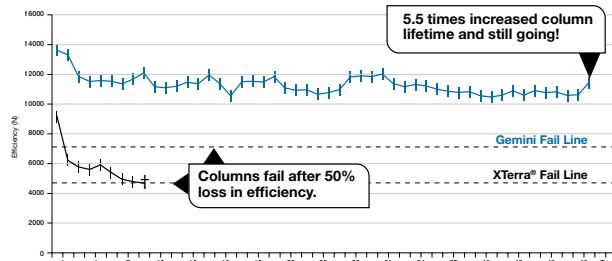
Batch-to-Batch Reproducibility



Extended Column Lifetime

The TWIN™ Technology engineering of Gemini provides stability and increased column lifetime. Whether used under isocratic or gradient conditions, Gemini out-performs and outlasts pH stable columns. This is illustrated below.

Lifetime and Efficiency Comparison[#]



[#]Efficiency and lifetime comparison based on average of two columns each run in parallel.

Conditions for all columns:

- Columns:** Gemini C18 5 µm
Waters® Xterra® MS C18 5 µm
- Dimensions:** 150 x 4.6 mm
- Mobile Phase:** Acetonitrile/50 mM Methylpyrrolidone Buffer, pH 11.5 (50:50)
- Flow Rate:** 1 mL/min
- Temperature:** Ambient
- Detection:** UV @ 254 nm
- Sample:** Diphenhydramine

■ Gemini C18
■ Waters® Xterra® MS C18

- pH stable 1-12 for durability
- Great aromatic selectivity
- Extremely low UV and MS bleed

Gemini C6-Phenyl

USP: L11

 LC/MS
Certified

pH Stability: 1.0 – 12.0

Particle Size: 3 µm and 5 µm

Phase: Phenyl with C6 linker

Application: Aromatic, polar or basic compounds

Strength: High aromatic selectivity with exceptional peak shape even in neutral conditions. Extremely low bleed phenyl column.

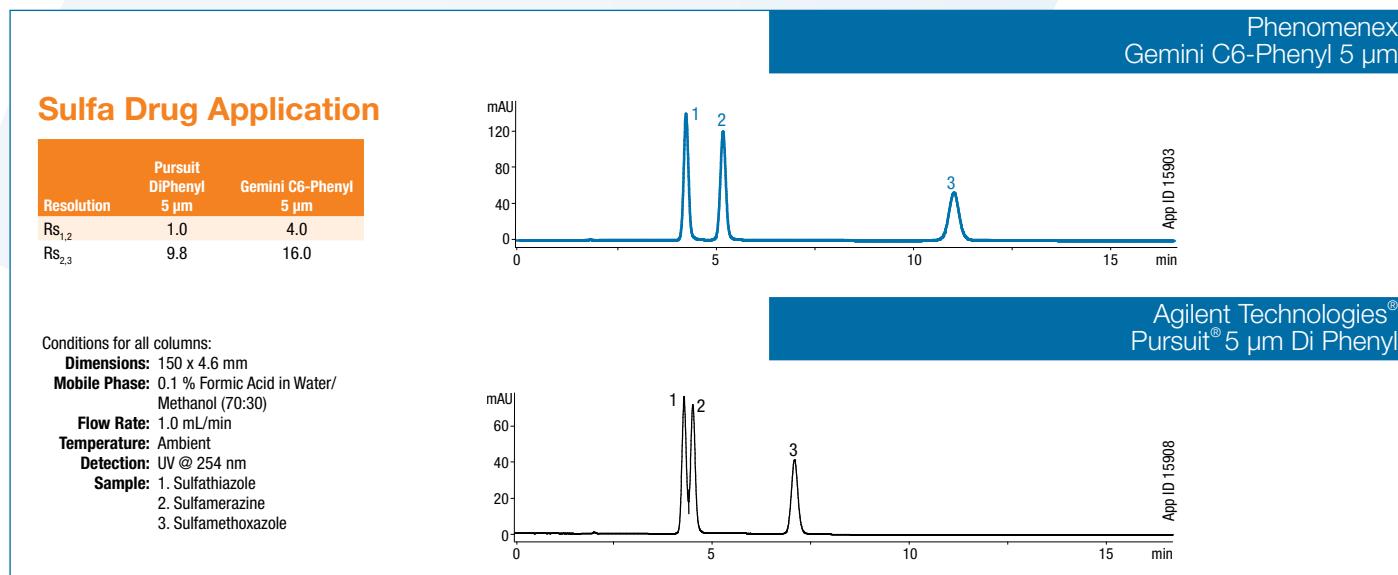
Pore Size (Å): 110

Surface Area (m²/g): 375

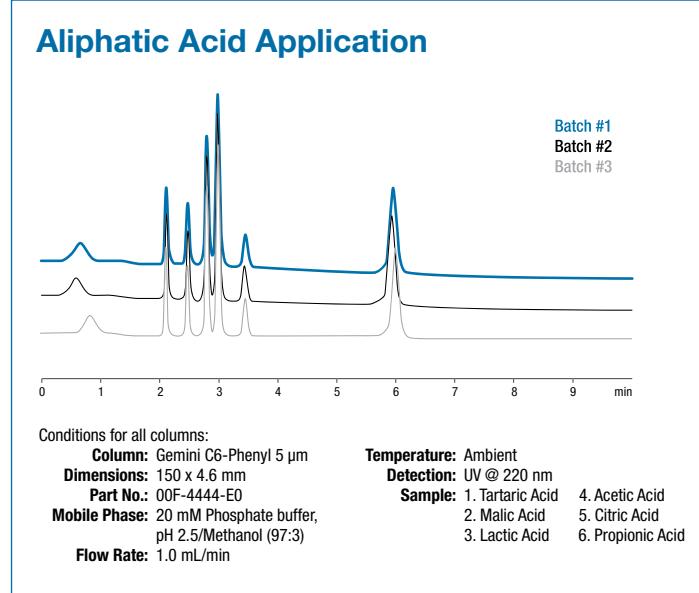
Carbon Load %: 12

End Capping: TMS

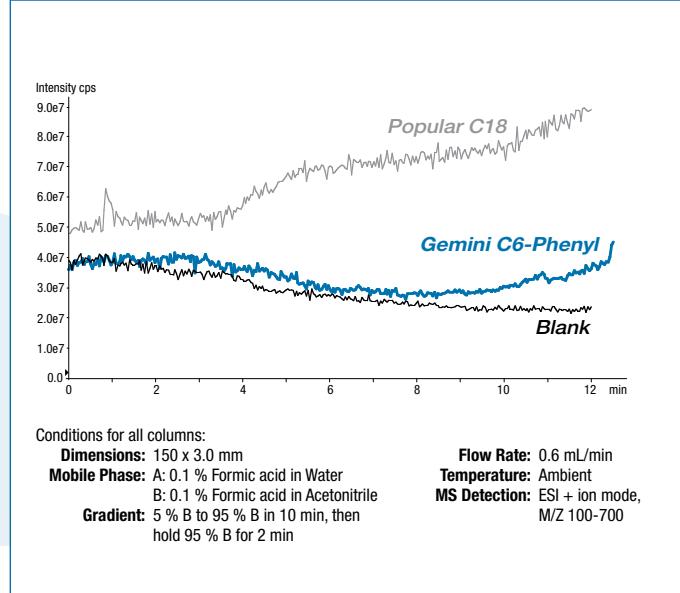
Enhanced Performance for Aromatic Compounds



Reproducible Phenyl Phase



Low Bleed Phenyl Phase



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guarantee

If Gemini analytical columns do not provide at least an equivalent separation as compared to a competing column of the same particle size, similar phase and dimensions, send in your comparative data within 45 days and keep the Gemini column for FREE.



Ordering Information

3 µm Microbore, Minibore and Narrow Bore Columns (mm)											SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)	
Phases	50 x 1.0	20 x 2.0	30 x 2.0	50 x 2.0	100 x 2.0	150 x 2.0	50 x 3.0	100 x 3.0	150 x 3.0	4 x 2.0*		
C18	00B-4439-A0	00M-4439-B0	00A-4439-B0	00B-4439-B0	00D-4439-B0	00F-4439-B0	00B-4439-Y0	00D-4439-Y0	00F-4439-Y0	/10pk	AJ0-7596	
C6-Phenyl	00B-4443-A0	—	00A-4443-B0	00B-4443-B0	00D-4443-B0	00F-4443-B0	00B-4443-Y0	00D-4443-Y0	00F-4443-Y0	/10pk	AJ0-7914	
NX-C18	—	00M-4453-B0	00A-4453-B0	00B-4453-B0	00D-4453-B0	00F-4453-B0	00B-4453-Y0	00D-4453-Y0	00F-4453-Y0	/10pk	AJ0-8367	for ID: 2.0-3.0 mm
3 µm Analytical Columns (mm)											SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)	
Phases	20 x 4.0	30 x 4.6	50 x 4.6	100 x 4.6	150 x 4.6	250 x 4.6	4 x 3.0*					
C18	00M-4439-D0	00A-4439-E0	00B-4439-E0	00D-4439-E0	00F-4439-E0	00G-4439-E0	/10pk	AJ0-7597				
C6-Phenyl	—	00A-4443-E0	00B-4443-E0	00D-4443-E0	00F-4443-E0	00G-4443-E0	/10pk	AJ0-7915				
NX-C18	—	—	00B-4453-E0	00D-4453-E0	00F-4453-E0	00G-4453-E0	/10pk	AJ0-8368				
5 µm Minibore and Narrow Bore Columns (mm)											SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)	
Phases	30 x 2.0	50 x 2.0	150 x 2.0	250 x 2.0	50 x 3.0	100 x 3.0	150 x 3.0	250 x 3.0	4 x 2.0*			
C18	00A-4435-B0	00B-4435-B0	00F-4435-B0	00G-4435-B0	00B-4435-Y0	00D-4435-Y0	00F-4435-Y0	00G-4435-Y0	/10pk	AJ0-7596		
C6-Phenyl	00A-4444-B0	00B-4444-B0	00F-4444-B0	—	00B-4444-Y0	—	00F-4444-Y0	00G-4444-Y0	/10pk	AJ0-7914		
NX-C18	00A-4454-B0	00B-4454-B0	00F-4454-B0	—	00B-4454-Y0	00D-4454-Y0	00F-4454-Y0	00G-4454-Y0	/10pk	AJ0-8367		for ID: 2.0-3.0 mm
5 µm Analytical Columns (mm)											SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)	
Phases	30 x 4.6	50 x 4.6	100 x 4.6	150 x 4.6	250 x 4.6	4 x 3.0*						
C18	00A-4435-E0	00B-4435-E0	00D-4435-E0	00F-4435-E0	00G-4435-E0	/10pk	AJ0-7597					
C6-Phenyl	00A-4444-E0	00B-4444-E0	00D-4444-E0	00F-4444-E0	00G-4444-E0	/10pk	AJ0-7915					
NX-C18	—	00B-4454-E0	00D-4454-E0	00F-4454-E0	00G-4454-E0	/10pk	AJ0-8368					
5 µm Semi-Prep Columns (mm)											SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)	
Phases	150 x 10	250 x 10	10 x 10*									
C18	00F-4435-N0	00G-4435-N0	—	AJ0-7598								
C6-Phenyl	—	00G-4444-N0	—	AJ0-9156								
NX-C18	00F-4454-N0	00G-4454-N0	—	AJ0-8369								
Axia™ Packed Preparative Columns (mm)											SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)	
Phases	50 x 21.2	100 x 21.2	150 x 21.2	250 x 21.2	50 x 30	75 x 30	15 x 21.2**	15 x 30.0*				
5 µm											/ea	/ea
C18	00B-4435-PO-AX	00D-4435-PO-AX	00F-4435-PO-AX	00G-4435-PO-AX	00B-4435-U0-AX	00C-4435-U0-AX	AJ0-7846	AJ0-8308				
C6-Phenyl	—	00D-4444-PO-AX	00F-4444-PO-AX	00G-4444-PO-AX	—	00C-4444-U0-AX	AJ0-9157	AJ0-9158				
5 µm											/ea	/ea
NX-C18	00B-4454-PO-AX	00D-4454-PO-AX	00F-4454-PO-AX	00G-4454-PO-AX	00B-4454-U0-AX	00C-4454-U0-AX	AJ0-8370	AJ0-8371				
10 µm											/ea	/ea
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10 µm											/ea	/ea
NX-C18	00B-4455-PO-AX	00D-4455-PO-AX	00F-4455-PO-AX	00G-4455-PO-AX	—	—	AJ0-8370	AJ0-8371				
for ID: 9-16 mm											30-49 mm	
Axia™ Packed Preparative Columns (mm) continued											SecurityGuard™ Cartridges (mm)	
Phases	100 x 30	150 x 30	250 x 30	50 x 50	100 x 50	150 x 50	250 x 50	15 x 30.0*				
5 µm											/ea	/ea
C18	00D-4435-U0-AX	00F-4435-U0-AX	00G-4435-U0-AX	00B-4435-V0-AX	—	—	—	—			AJ0-8308	
C6-Phenyl	00D-4444-U0-AX	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			AJ0-9158	
5 µm											/ea	/ea
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10 µm											/ea	/ea
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10 µm											/ea	/ea
NX-C18	00D-4455-U0-AX	00F-4455-U0-AX	00G-4455-U0-AX	00B-4455-V0-AX	00D-4455-V0-AX	00F-4455-V0-AX	00G-4455-V0-AX	AJ0-8371				
for ID: 30-49 mm												



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