

# Overview of NUCLEODUR® HPLC phases

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Phase	Specification	Characteristics*	Stability	Structure	Application	Similar phases** (同等品)	Interactions · Retention mechanism	
<b>C<sub>18</sub> Gravity</b>	Octadecyl phase, high density coating, multi-endcapping 18% C · USP L1	A	pH stability 1-11, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	In general compounds with ionizable functional groups such as basic pharmaceuticals and pesticides	<b>NUCLEOSIL® C<sub>18</sub> HD</b> XTerra® RP18 / MS C <sub>18</sub> ; Luna® C18(2), Gemini®, Synergi® Max RP; Zorbax® Extend-C18; Inertsil® ODS III; Purospher® STAR RP-18; Hypersil™ BDS	<b>Hydrophobic</b> (van der Waals)	
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<b>C<sub>8</sub> Gravity</b>	Octyl phase, high density coating, multi-endcapping 11% C · USP L7	A	pH stability 1-11, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	Like C <sub>18</sub> Gravity, however generally shorter retention times for nonpolar compounds	<b>NUCLEOSIL® C<sub>8</sub> HD</b> XTerra® RP8 / MS C <sub>8</sub> ; Luna® C8; Zorbax® Eclipse XDB-C8	<b>Hydrophobic</b> (van der Waals)	
		B						
		C						
<b>C<sub>18</sub> Isis</b>	Octadecyl phase with specially crosslinked surface modification, endcapping 20% C · USP L1	A	pH stability 1-10, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	High steric selectivity, thus suited for separation of positional and structural isomers, planar/nonplanar molecules	<b>NUCLEOSIL® C<sub>18</sub> AB</b> Inertsil® ODS-P; Pro C18 RS; Zorbax® SB	<b>Steric and hydrophobic</b>	
		B						
		C						
<b>C<sub>18</sub> Pyramid</b>	C <sub>18</sub> modification with polar endcapping 14% C · USP L1	A	Stable against 100% aqueous eluents, pH stability 1-9, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	Basic pharmaceutical ingredients, very polar compounds, organic acids	Aqua, Synergi® Hydro-RP; AQ; Atlantis® dC <sub>18</sub>	<b>Hydrophobic and polar</b> (H bonds)	
		B						
		C						
<b>PolarTec</b>	Octadecyl phase with embedded polar group, endcapping 17% C · USP L1 and L60	A	Stable against 100% aqueous eluents, pH stability 1-9, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	Basic pharmaceuticals, organic acids, pesticides, amino acids, water-soluble vitamins	<b>NUCLEOSIL® C<sub>18</sub> Nautilus</b> ProntoSIL® C18; Zorbax® Bonus-RP; Polaris® Amide-C18; Ascentis® RP Amide; SymmetryShield™ RP18; SUPELCOSIL™ LC-ABZ+; HyPURITY™ ADVANCE	<b>Hydrophobic and polar</b> (H bonds)	
		B						
		C						
<b>PFP</b>	Pentafluorophenyl-propyl modification with multi-endcapping 8% C · USP L43	A	pH stability 1-9, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	Aromatic and unsaturated compounds, halogen compounds, phenols, isomers, polar pharmaceuticals, antibiotics	ACQUITY® CSH Fluoro-Phenyl; Hypersil™ GOLD PFP; Luna® PFP(2); Discovery® HS F5; Allure® PFP Propyl, Ultra II PFP Propyl	<b>Polar</b> (H bonds), <b>dipole-dipole</b> , <b>π-π</b> and <b>hydrophobic</b>	
		B						
		C						
<b>Sphinx RP</b>	Bifunctional RP phase, propylphenyl and C <sub>18</sub> ligands, endcapping 15% C · USP L1 and L11	A	pH stability 1-10, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	Compounds with aromatic and multiple bond systems	No similar phases	<b>π-π and hydrophobic</b>	
		B						
		C						
<b>C<sub>18</sub> HTec</b>	Octadecyl phase with high capacity, high density coating, multi-endcapping 18% C · USP L1	A	pH stability 1-11, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si(O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>h</sub>	Robust and well base deactivated C <sub>18</sub> phase; all separation tasks with preparative potential	XTerra® RP18 / MS C <sub>18</sub> ; SunFire™ C <sub>18</sub> ; Luna® C18(2), Gemini®, Synergi® Max RP; Zorbax® Extend-C18; Inertsil® ODS III; Purospher® STAR RP-18; Hypersil™ BDS	<b>Hydrophobic</b> (van der Waals)	
		B						
		C						

\* A = Hydrophobic selectivity, B = Polar/ionic selectivity, C = Steric selectivity

\*\* Phases which provide a similar selectivity based on chemical and physical properties

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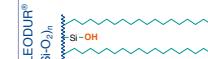
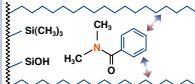
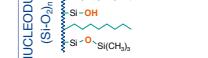
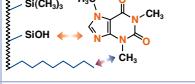
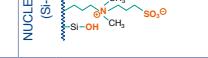
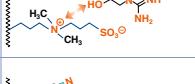
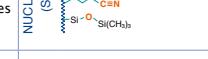
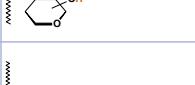
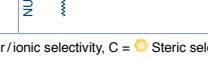
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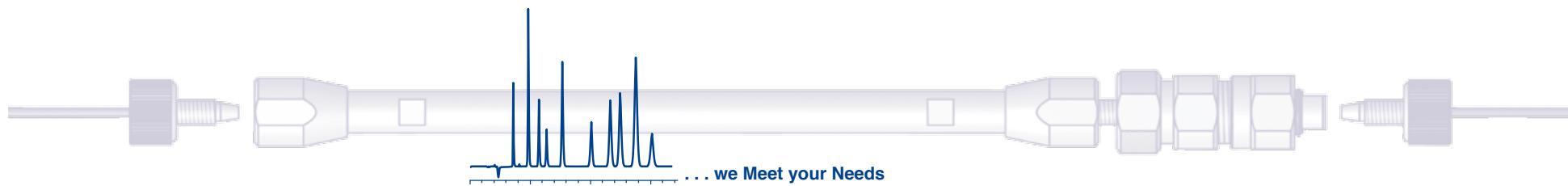
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 C <sub>18</sub> ec	Octadecyl phase, medium density coating endcapping 17.5 % C · USP L1	A 	pH stability 1–9		Robust C <sub>18</sub> phase for routine analyses	<b>NUCLEOSIL® C<sub>18</sub></b> Spherisorb® ODS II; Symmetry® C <sub>18</sub> ; Hypersil™ ODS; Inertsil® ODS II; Kromasil C <sub>18</sub> ; LiChrospher® RP-18	<b>Hydrophobic</b> (van der Waals) Some residual silanol interactions	
		B 						
		C 						
 C <sub>8</sub> ec	Octyl phase, medium density coating endcapping 10.5 % C · USP L7	A 	pH stability 1–9		Robust C <sub>8</sub> phase for routine analyses	<b>NUCLEOSIL® C<sub>8</sub> ec / C<sub>8</sub></b> Spherisorb® C <sub>8</sub> ; Symmetry® C <sub>8</sub> ; Hypersil™ MOS; Kromasil C <sub>8</sub> ; LiChrospher® RP-8	<b>Hydrophobic</b> (van der Waals) Some residual silanol interactions	
		B 						
		C 						
 HILIC	Zwitterionic ammonium sulfonic acid modification 7 % C	A 	pH stability 2–8.5, suitable for LC/MS		Hydrophilic compounds such as organic polar acids and bases, polar natural compounds	SeQuant™ ZIC®-HILIC; Obelisc™	<b>Ionic / hydrophilic and electrostatic</b>	
		B 						
		C –						
 CN / CN-RP	Cyano (nitrile) phase for NP and RP separations 7 % C · USP L10	A 	pH stability 1–8, stable towards highly aqueous mobile phases		Polar organic compounds (basic drugs), molecules containing π electron systems	<b>NUCLEOSIL® CN / CN-RP</b>	<b>π-π and polar (H bonds), hydrophobic</b>	
		B 						
		C –						
 NH <sub>2</sub> / NH <sub>2</sub> -RP	Amino phase for NP and RP separations 2.5 % C · USP L8	A 	pH stability 2–8, stable towards highly aqueous mobile phases		Sugars, sugar alcohols and other hydroxy compounds, DNA bases, polar compounds in general	<b>NUCLEOSIL® NH<sub>2</sub> / NH<sub>2</sub>-RP</b>	<b>Polar / ionic and hydrophobic</b>	
		B 						
		C –						
 SiOH	Unmodified high purity silica USP L3	A –	pH stability 2–8		Polar compounds in general	<b>Unmodified NUCLEOSIL®</b>	<b>Polar / ionic</b>	
		B n.a.						
		C –						

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