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Apply Force to Your LC Methods

- **Long-lasting and reproducible**—even with rapid cycling and elevated UHPLC pressures.
- **Fully scalable between HPLC and UHPLC**—easily transfer and optimize methods.
- **Premium quality**—backed by our 100% Pure Satisfaction guarantee.



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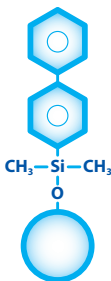
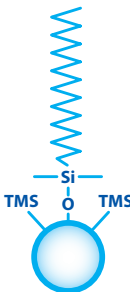
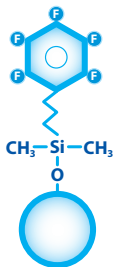
Force Performance LC Columns from Restek

Restek's new Force performance LC columns give you the power to maximize instrument uptime, increase productivity, and transfer methods across your entire lab, from your trusted-but-aged HPLC to the cutting-edge UHPLC you just plumbed last week. This incredibly rugged and supremely consistent column line represents the culmination of our twenty-plus years in LC dedicated to continually improving our phase chemistries, our lot and lifetime testing, and our bonding and packing procedures.

- Long-lasting and reproducible—maintain stable retention times and peak shapes, even under the stress of elevated UHPLC pressures and rapid cycling.
- Fully scalable between 3 or 5 μm HPLC and 1.8 μm UHPLC—easily transfer and optimize methods without extensive calculations.
- Premium quality ensured by strict manufacturing and QC procedures—backed by the strength of our 100% Pure Satisfaction guarantee.

Meet today's workflow needs—and prepare for tomorrow's—by applying Force LC columns to all of your instrument platforms. Order yours today at www.restek.com/force

Available with Restek's most-popular and highly selective Biphenyl and FluoroPhenyl phases, as well as a general-purpose C18.

| | Biphenyl  | C18  | FluoroPhenyl  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| USP Phase Code | L11 | L1 | L43 |
| Stationary Phase Category | Phenyl | C18, octadecylsilane | Pentafluorophenyl propyl |
| Ligand Type | Biphenyl | End-capped C18 | Fluorophenyl |
| Particle Size | 1.8 μm , 3 μm , or 5 μm fully porous | 1.8 μm , 3 μm , or 5 μm fully porous | 1.8 μm , 3 μm , or 5 μm fully porous |
| Pore Size | 100 Å | 100 Å | 100 Å |
| Surface Area | 300 m^2/g | 300 m^2/g | 300 m^2/g |
| Carbon Load | 15% | 20% | 10% |
| End-Cap | yes | yes | no |
| pH Range | 2.0 to 8.0 | 2.0 to 8.0 | 2.0 to 8.0 |
| Maximum Temperature | 80 °C | 80 °C | 80 °C |

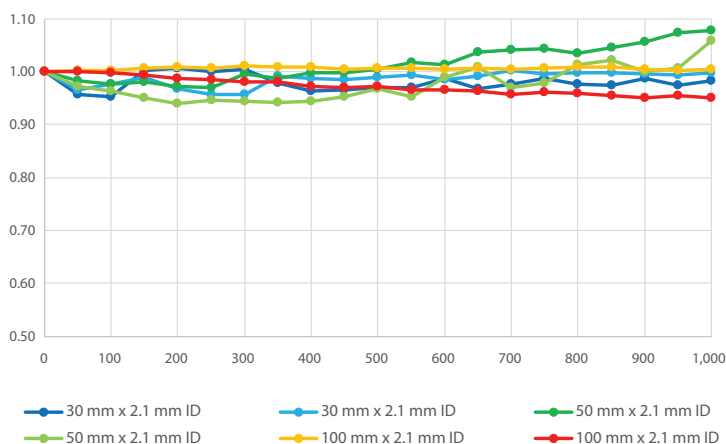
Apply Force to Your LC Methods...

... for Longer Column Life

Elevated pressures and rapid pressure cycling put extreme stress on your LC column and shorten its life. And when the demand to increase lab productivity meets the growing pressure limits of modern LCs and the faster cycle times of new methods, many competitor columns simply can't survive. Force LC columns from Restek are designed and manufactured to handle high-pressure, high-stress conditions. Whether you're running a 3 or 5 μm column on an older HPLC or a 1.8 μm on the newest UHPLC in your lab (Figures 1 & 2), your method will give you the same separation from one injection to the next when you trust your workflow to the extended lifetime of a Force LC column.

Figure 1: At over 10,000 psi, you may be used to seeing a drop in efficiency, but Force LC columns will take the pressure.

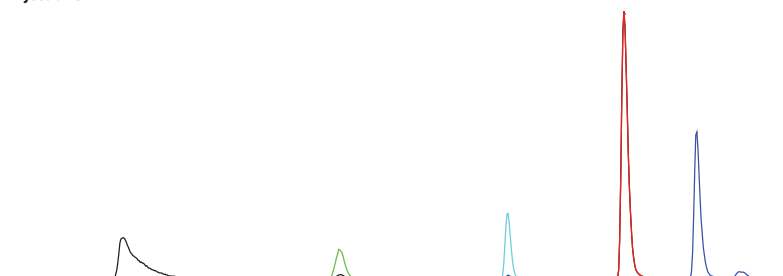
% Efficiency vs # of Injections
1.8 μm C18 Force LC Columns @ 12,000 psi



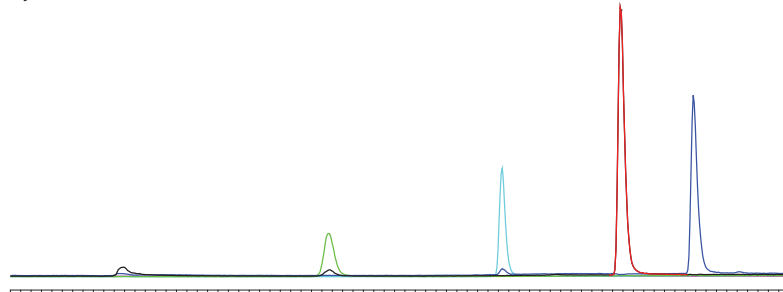
1000 injections and still going strong at high pressure.

Figure 2: Rapid changes in pressure place more stress on a column than even high pressures can, but Force LC columns will handle repeated analyses with no change in separation.

Injection 3



Injection 100



Stable retention times and peak shapes even with rapid cycling!

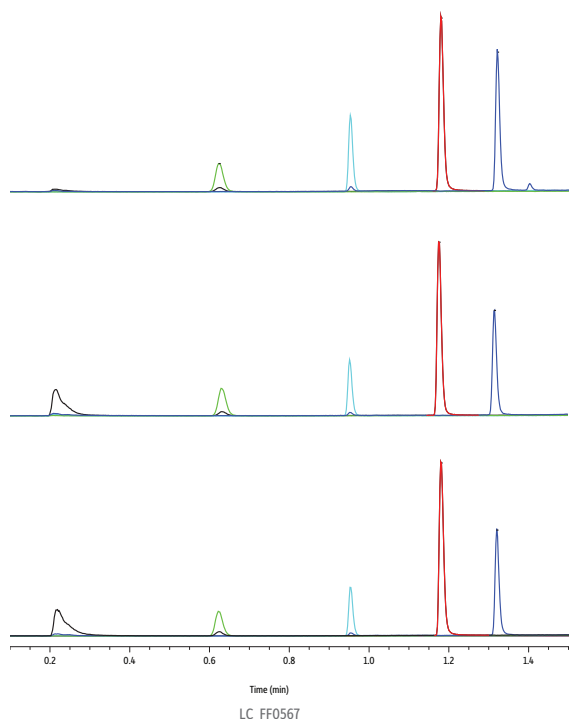
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|--------------|-----------|
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| 2. Genistin | 433.2 |
| 3. Daidzein | 255.1 |
| 4. Genistein | 271.1 |

Column: Force C18 (cat.# 9634252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 μm ; Guard Column: UltraShield UHPLC precolumn filter 0.2 μm (cat.# 25810); Temp.: 50 °C; **Sample:** Custom mix; Diluent: Water; Conc.: 500 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 2 μL ; **Mobile Phase:** A. Water + 0.1% formic acid, B. Acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (15%); 1.50 min (95%); 1.51 min (15%); 3.00 min (15%); **Flow:** 0.6 mL/min; Max Pressure: 500 bar; **Detector:** MS; Interface: ESI+; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

... for Improved Reproducibility

Once you set up and validate a workflow, you move on to developing the next new method. You don't have time to repeatedly revisit past methods because your chosen column is giving you different results with each lot. Peak shapes and retention times need to be maintained over the lifetime of your workflow to ensure consistent results, reduce unplanned downtime, and preserve your own productivity. Force LC columns have the lot-to-lot reproducibility you need to rely on (Figure 3)—backed by Restek's strict QC system and our 100% Pure Satisfaction guarantee—so that you are free to focus your energy on what's next.

Figure 3: Whether a standard C18 or our FluoroPhenyl with its innovative new bonding process, each subsequent Force column you order will give you the same outstanding performance as the first.

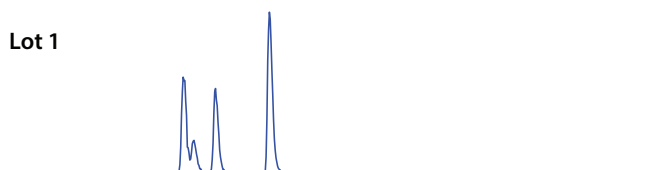


C18

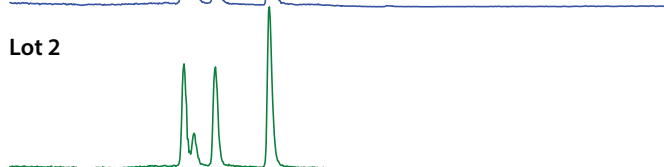
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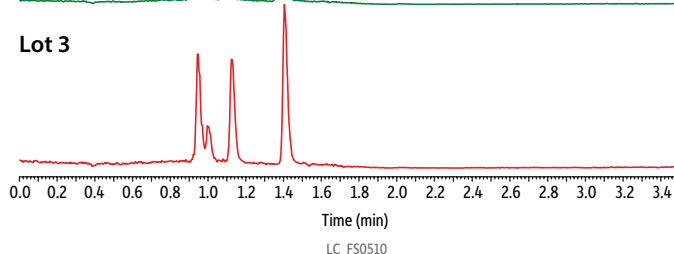
Lot 1



Lot 2



Lot 3



FluoroPhenyl

| Peaks | Precursor Ion | Product Ion | Product Ion |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Nitrofurantoin | 239.1 | 121.9 | 95.0 |
| 2. Nitrofurazone | 199.1 | 107.9 | 54.0 |
| 3. Furazolidone | 226.2 | 95.0 | 67.0 |
| 4. Nifuroxazide | 276.2 | 121.0 | 93.0 |

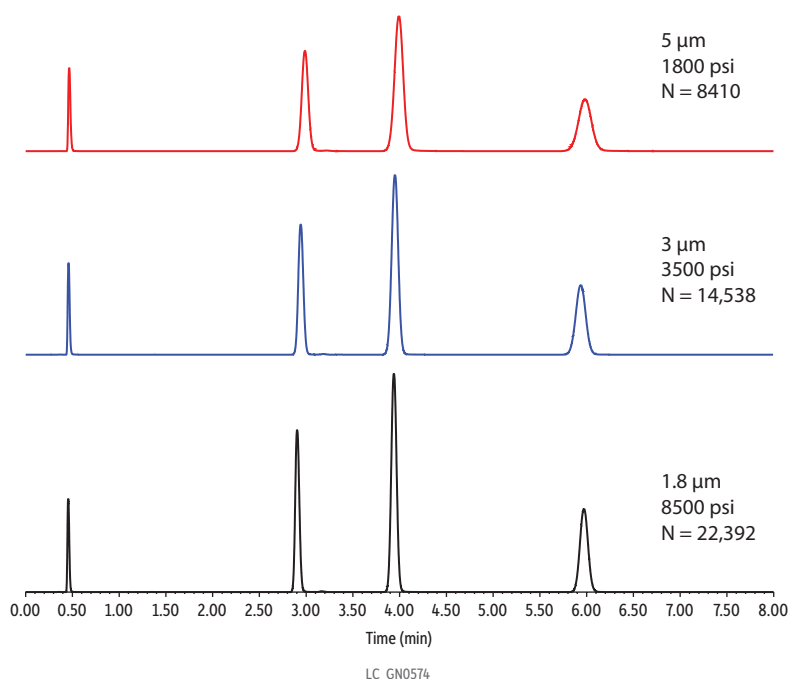
Column: Force FluoroPhenyl (cat.# 9639252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 µm; Temp.: 40 °C; **Sample:** Diluent: Water; Conc.: 50 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 5 µL; **Mobile Phase:** A. 0.1% Acetic acid in water, B. Methanol; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (30%); 1.50 min (95%); 1.51 min (30%); 3.50 min (30%); **Flow:** 0.4 mL/min; **Detector:** MS/MS; Ion Mode: ESI+; Mode: MRM; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

... for Complete Scalability

To accelerate time to market, analysts will often develop methods on fast UHPLC instruments using sub-2 μm particle columns. But the methods must then be scaled to match the analysis time and pressure limitations of the traditional HPLCs and the 3 or 5 μm columns that will actually be doing the work. To make this transition easier and ensure consistent results, Force LC columns are available in three particle sizes that are manufactured on the same silica support with the same properties to reliably and easily provide the same separation on any instrument platform (Figure 4).

And, of course, it works both ways: fully scalable Force LC columns also make it easy to update conventional HPLC methods to UHPLC instruments to increase sample throughput and reduce solvent consumption and waste disposal costs.

Figure 4: With identical isocratic flow rates, 5, 3, and 1.8 μm Force columns still offer the same results. (If using a gradient, simple equations can help you adjust slope and time points.) Scaling doesn't get easier than that!

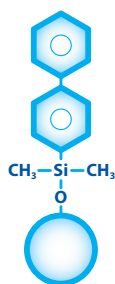


Peak shape and plate number improve as particle size decreases—ideal for increased MS sensitivity!

| Peaks | tr (min) |
|----------------|----------|
| 1. Uracyl | 0.456 |
| 2. Toluene | 2.904 |
| 3. Naphthalene | 3.939 |
| 4. Biphenyl | 5.971 |

Column: Force, 100 x 2.1 mm (see above for particle sizes); **Temp.:** 30 °C; **Sample:** UHPLC RP test mix; **Diluent:** Water: acetonitrile (50:50); **Inj. Vol.:** 2 μL ; **Mobile Phase:** A. Water, B. Acetonitrile; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (55%); 8.00 min (55%); **Flow:** 0.4 mL/min; **Detector:** PDA @ 254 nm; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

Force LC Columns at Work: Time-Tested Restek Biphenyl Phase



The established choice for pharmaceutical testing since 2005

- Separates compounds that other phenyl and C18 chemistries can't.
- Allows the use of simple, MS-friendly mobile phases.
- Restek's most popular LC phase.

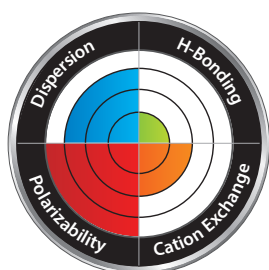
Properties:

- Increased retention for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes.
- Enhanced selectivity when used with methanolic mobile phase.
- Ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

Switch to a Biphenyl when:

- Limited selectivity is observed on a C18.
- You need to increase retention of hydrophilic aromatics.

Column Interaction Profile:



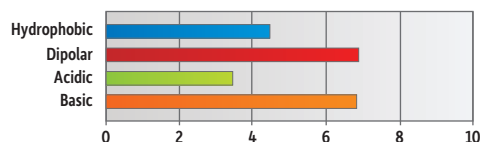
Defining Solute Interactions:

- Polarizability
- Dispersion

Complementary Solute Interaction:

- Cation exchange

Solute Retention Profile:



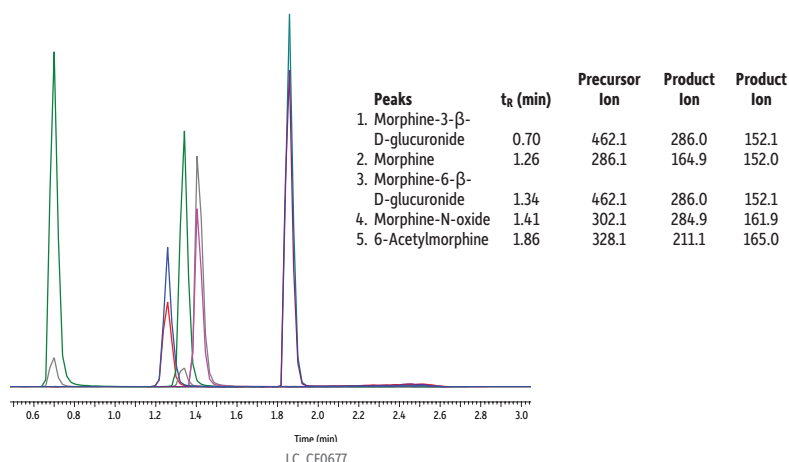
Target Analyte Structures:

- Aromatic
- Dipolar

Target Analyte Functionalities:

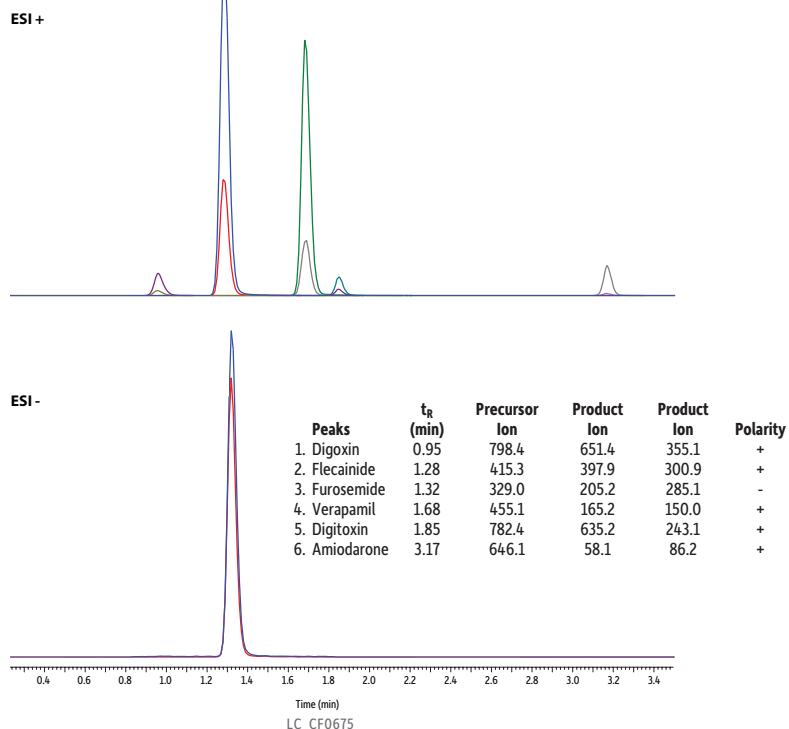
- Hydrophilic aromatics
- Strong dipoles
- Lewis acids
- Dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated compounds
- Fused-ring compounds with electron withdrawing groups

Figure 5: Whether for therapeutic drug monitoring or toxicology, Force Biphenyl columns were made for applications where fast, reliable identification of drugs and metabolites could be a matter of life and death.



Column: Force Biphenyl (cat.# 9629252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 µm; Temp.: 35 °C; **Sample:** Diluent: 0.1% Formic acid in water; Conc.: 50 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 5 µL; **Mobile Phase:** A. 0.1% Formic acid in water, B. 0.1% Formic acid in methanol; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (15%); 0.50 min (15%); 2.00 min (70%); 2.01 min (15%); 4.00 min (15%); **Flow:** 0.5 mL/min; **Detector:** MS/MS; Ion Mode: ESI+; Mode: MRM; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

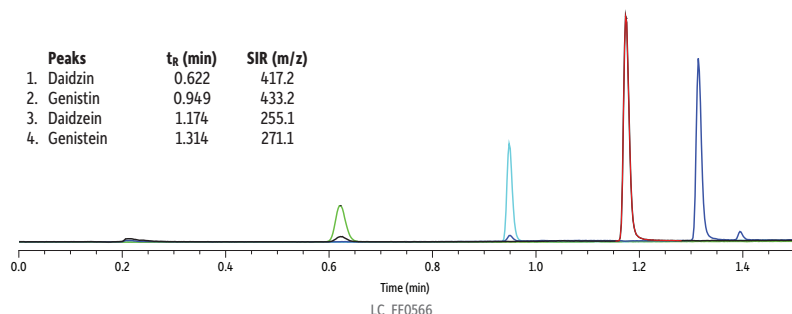
Figure 6: Accurate quantification is critical for cardiac drugs due to their narrow therapeutic range, and the Restek Biphenyl phase on a Force LC column is the ideal choice.



Column: Force Biphenyl (cat.# 9629252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 µm; Temp.: 40 °C; **Sample:** Diluent: Water:acetonitrile (90:10); Conc.: 100 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 2 µL; **Mobile Phase:** A. Water + 5 mM ammonium formate + 0.1% formic acid, B. Acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (40%); 3.50 min (95%); 3.51 min (40%); 5.5 min (40%); **Flow:** 0.3 mL/min; **Detector:** MS/MS; Ion Mode: ESI+/ESI-; Mode: Scheduled MRM; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

Force LC Columns at Work: General-Purpose Restek C18 Phase

Figure 7: A C18 is a common first choice for method developers, and as shown here for these isoflavones commonly found in nutraceuticals, a Force C18 column is the C18 to choose.

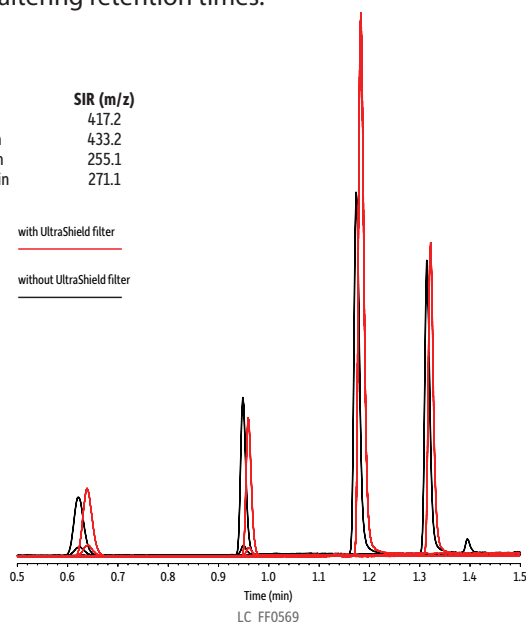


Column: Force C18 (cat.# 9634252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 μ m; Temp.: 50 °C; **Sample:** Custom mix; Diluent: Water; Inj. Vol.: 2 μ L; **Mobile Phase:** A. Water + 0.1% formic acid, B. Acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (15%); 1.50 min (95%); 1.51 min (15%); 3.00 min (15%); **Flow:** 0.6 mL/min; Max Pressure: 500 bar; **Detector:** MS; Interface: ESI+; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

Figure 8: You can pair a 1.8 μ m Force column with an UltraShield UHPLC PreColumn filter to prolong column lifetime—without significantly altering retention times.

| Peaks | SIR (m/z) |
|--------------|-----------|
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| 3. Daidzein | 255.1 |
| 4. Genistein | 271.1 |

with UltraShield filter
without UltraShield filter



Column: Force C18 (cat.# 9634252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 μ m; Guard Column: UltraShield UHPLC precolumn filter 0.2 μ m (cat.# 25810); Temp.: 50 °C; **Sample:** Custom mix; Diluent: Water; Conc.: 500 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 2 μ L; **Mobile Phase:** A. Water + 0.1% formic acid, B. Acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (15%); 1.50 min (95%); 1.51 min (15%); 3.00 min (15%); **Flow:** 0.6 mL/min; Max Pressure: 500 bar; **Detector:** MS; Interface: ESI+; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

Small-Particle Column Protection

Protecting your column is always recommended. Restek offers EXP guard column cartridges for our 3 and 5 μ m Force LC columns, but for 1.8 μ m columns, where the additional volume of a guard is an issue, reach for the UltraShield UHPLC PreColumn filter with 0.2 μ m frit. Its minimal dead volume (1 μ L) makes it recommended for UHPLC up to 15,000 psi.



Force column dependability, scalability, and quality in a C18

- Wide pH range provides excellent data quality for many applications.
- High carbon load (20%) offers high hydrophobic retention.

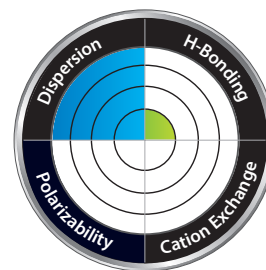
Properties:

- Compatible with moderately acidic to neutral mobile phases (pH 2–8).
- Excellent data quality in food, environmental, bioanalytical, and other applications.

Switch to a C18 when:

- You need a general-purpose column for reversed-phase chromatography.
- You need to increase retention of hydrophobic compounds.

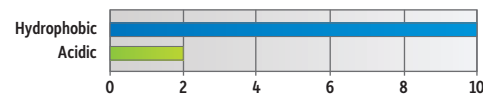
Column Interaction Profile:



Defining Solute Interaction:

- Dispersion

Solute Retention Profile:



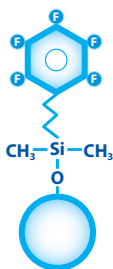
Target Analyte Structure:

- Hydrocarbons

Target Analyte Functionality:

- Hydrophobic compounds

Force LC Columns at Work: Reliably Versatile Restek FluoroPhenyl Phase



Get the power of HILIC and RP modes in one LC column

- Retains hydrophobic, polar, and aromatic compounds.
- Has orthogonal selectivity to a C18.
- Exceptionally reproducible—predictable performance from every column.

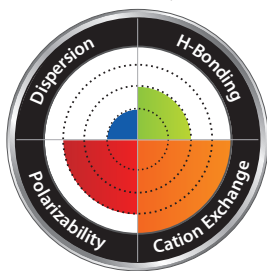
Properties:

- Capable of both reversed-phase and HILIC separations.
- Ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.
- Offers increased retention for charged bases.

Switch to FluoroPhenyl when:

- Limited retention and selectivity are observed on a C18 for basic compounds.
- You need increased retention of hydrophilic compounds.

Column Interaction Profile:



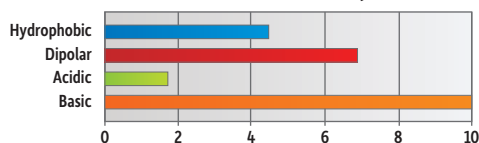
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Complementary Solute Interaction:

- Polarizability
- Dispersion

Solute Retention Profile:



Target Analyte Structures:

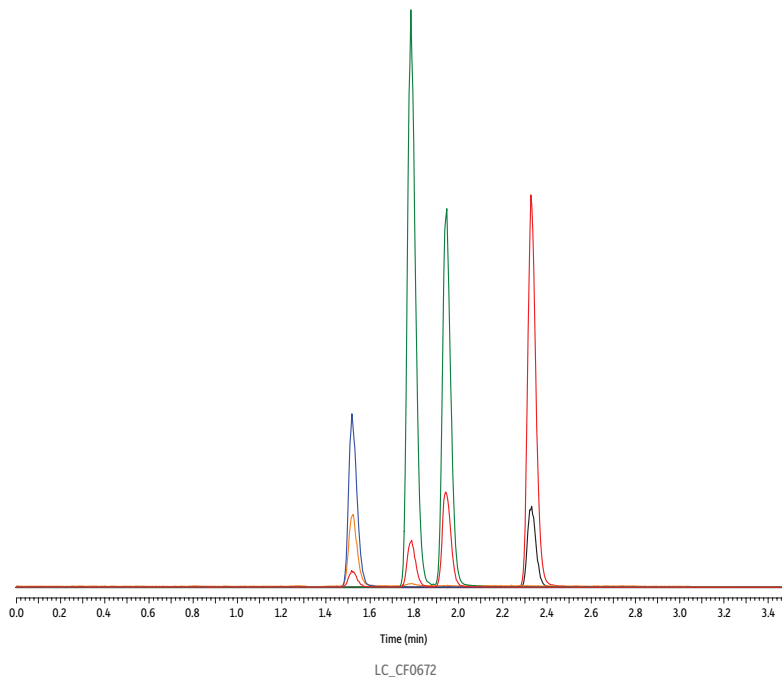
- Nitrogen

Target Analyte Functionalities:

- Protonated amines
- Quaternary ammonium compounds
- Positively charged moieties
- Lewis bases

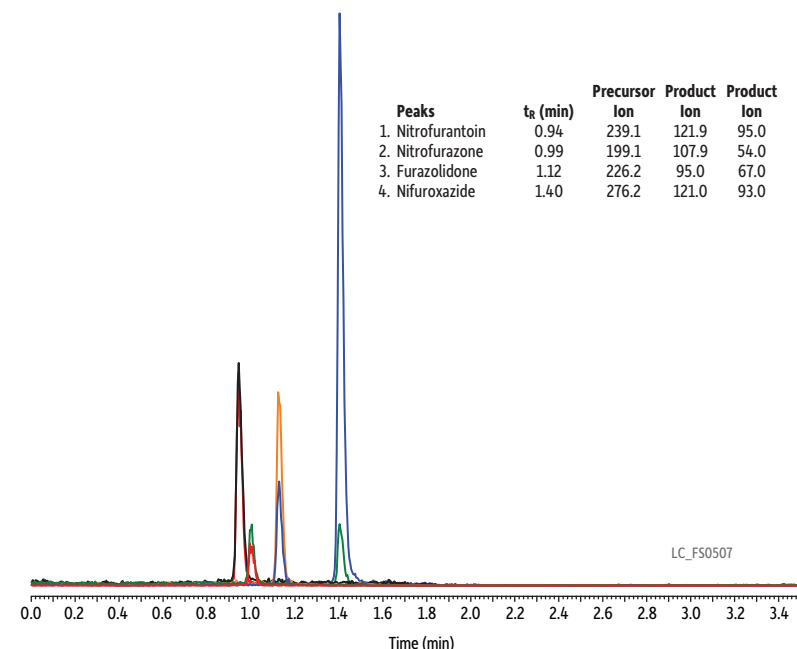
Figure 9: Xanthine analysis can be performed in clinical settings, in sports to target misuse, or even in food analyses. A Force FluoroPhenyl column offers fast, simultaneous analysis of multiple compounds including isobars paraxanthine and theophylline.

| Peaks | t _R (min) | Conc. (µg/mL) | Precursor Ion | Product Ion | Product Ion |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Theobromine | 1.53 | 50 | 181.13 | 137.95 | 163.01 |
| 2. Theophylline | 1.79 | 50 | 181.13 | 124.02 | 96.03 |
| 3. Paraxanthine | 1.95 | 50 | 181.13 | 124.02 | 96.03 |
| 4. Caffeine | 2.33 | 50 | 195.09 | 138.01 | 110.03 |



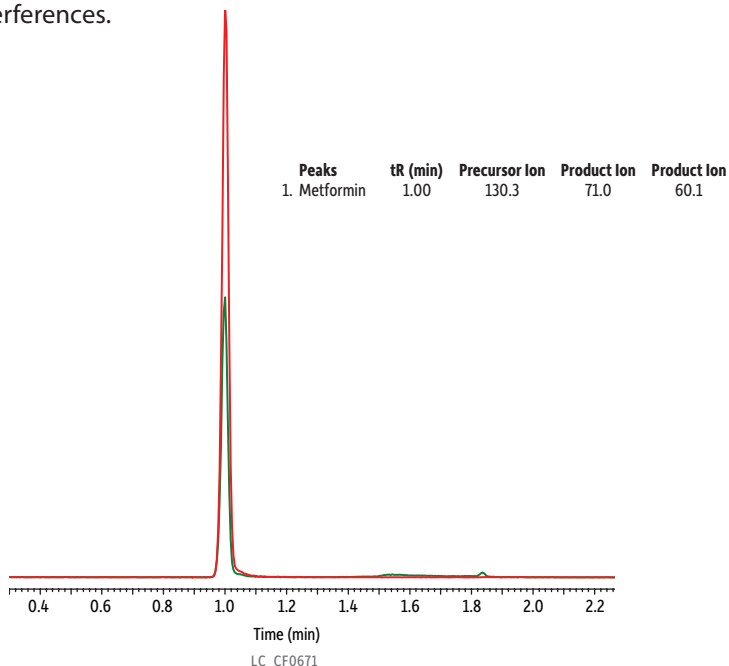
Column: Force FluoroPhenyl (cat.# 9639212); Dimensions: 100 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 µm; Temp.: 40 °C
Sample: Diluent: 70:30 Water:methanol; Conc.: 50 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 5 µL; **Mobile Phase:** A. 0.1% Formic acid in water, B. Methanol; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (30%); 2.5 min (70%); 3.0 min (100%); 3.01 min (30%); 5.0 min (30%); **Flow:** 0.3 mL/min; **Detector:** MS/MS; Ion Mode: ESI+; Mode: MRM; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

Figure 10: Restek's Force FluoroPhenyl column makes quick and effective work of nitrofurans, which are often used in animal feed as antibiotics/antimicrobials but are also banned in many regions.



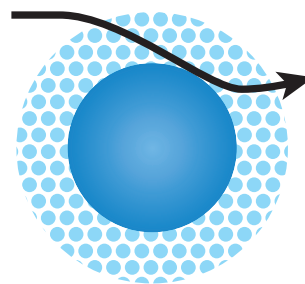
Column: Force FluoroPhenyl (cat.# 9639252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 µm; Temp.: 40 °C; **Sample:** Diluent: Water; Conc.: 50 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 5 µL; **Mobile Phase:** A. 0.1% Acetic acid in water, B. Methanol; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (30%); 1.50 min (95%); 1.51 min (30%); 3.50 min (30%); **Flow:** 0.4 mL/min; **Detector:** MS/MS; Ion Mode: ESI+; Mode: MRM; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

Figure 11: A common antidiabetic, metformin is difficult to retain using typical reversed-phase conditions, but with its HILIC capability, a Force FluoroPhenyl column provides suitable results in less than 3 minutes and reduces potential ion suppression caused by early-eluting matrix interferences.

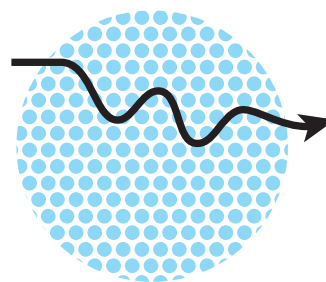


Column: Force FluoroPhenyl (cat.# 9639252); Dimensions: 50 mm x 2.1 mm ID; Particle Size: 1.8 µm; Temp.: 40 °C; **Sample:** Diluent: Acetonitrile; Conc.: 100 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 2 µL; **Mobile Phase:** A. 0.1% Formic acid in water, B. 0.1% Formic acid in acetonitrile; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (70%); 1.5 min (10%); 1.51 min (70%); 2.5 min (70%); **Flow:** 0.6 mL/min; **Detector:** MS/MS; Ion Mode: ESI+; Mode: MRM; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

SPP or FPP?



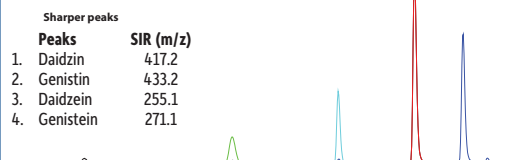
Superficially porous particles (SPP) are becoming increasingly popular for providing faster, more efficient analyses without UHPLC pressures. And when speed is your goal, Restek recommends the Raptor line of LC columns (www.restek.com/raptor).



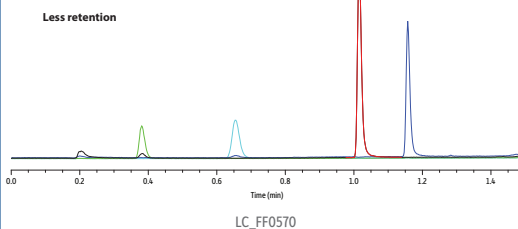
However, retention is often just as important to sharpen peaks and increase sensitivity for mass spec, and when that is the case, fully porous particle (FPP) Force LC columns are ready to be put to work.

Either way, Restek has a high-performing, reliable LC column for you.

Force C18 1.8 µm



Raptor C18 2.7 µm

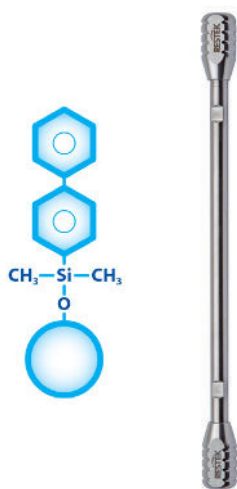


Columns: Force C18 1.8 µm, 50 x 2.1 mm (cat# 9634252); max pressure = 500 bar and Raptor C18 2.7 µm, 50 x 2.1 mm (cat# 9304A52); max pressure = 225 bar; Temp.: 50 °C; **Sample:** Custom mix; Diluent: Water; Conc.: 500 ng/mL; Inj. Vol.: 2 µL; **Mobile Phase:** A. Water + 0.1% formic acid, B. Acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid; **Gradient (%B):** 0.00 min (15%); 1.50 min (95%); 1.51 min (15%); 3.00 min (15%); **Flow:** 0.6 mL/min; **Detector:** MS; Interface: ESI+; **Instrument:** UHPLC.

Force Biphenyl LC Columns (USP L11)

- Ideal for bioanalytical testing applications like drug and metabolite analyses.
- Heightened selectivity and retention for compounds that are hard to resolve or elute early on C18 and other phenyl chemistries.
- Limits ionization suppression and allows simple, MS-friendly mobile phases.
- Restek's most popular LC stationary phase.

The innovative Biphenyl is Restek's most popular LC stationary phase because it is particularly adept at separating compounds that are hard to resolve or that elute early on C18 and other phenyl chemistries. As a result, Biphenyl columns are extremely useful for bioanalytical testing applications like drug and metabolite analyses, especially those that require a mass spectrometer (MS). Increasing retention of early-eluting compounds can limit ionization suppression, and the heightened selectivity helps eliminate the need for complex mobile phases that are not well-suited for MS detection.



Stationary Phase Category: Phenyl (L11)
 Ligand Type: Biphenyl
 Particle: 1.8 μm , 3 μm , or 5 μm fully porous silica
 Pore Size: 100 Å
 Carbon Load: 15%
 End-Cap: yes
 Surface Area: 300 m²/g
 Recommended Usage:
 pH Range: 2.0–8.0
 Maximum Temperature: 80 °C
 Maximum Pressure: 1034 bar/15,000 psi* (1.8 μm), 600 bar/8700 psi (3 μm); 400 bar/5800 psi (5 μm)
 * For maximum lifetime, recommended maximum pressure for 1.8 μm particles is 830 bar/12,000 psi.
 Properties:

- Increased retention for dipolar, unsaturated, or conjugated solutes.
- Enhanced selectivity when used with methanolic mobile phase.
- Ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.

Switch to a Biphenyl when:

- Limited selectivity is observed on a C18.
- You need to increase retention of hydrophilic aromatics.

| ID | Length | qty. | cat.# |
|--|--------|------|---------|
| 1.8 μm Particles Force Biphenyl LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 30 mm | ea. | 9629232 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 9629252 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9629212 |
| 3.0 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 962925E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 962921E |
| 3 μm Particles Force Biphenyl LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 30 mm | ea. | 9629332 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 9629352 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9629312 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9629362 |
| 3.0 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 962935E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 962931E |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 962936E |
| 4.6 mm | 100 mm | ea. | 9629315 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9629365 |
| 5 μm Particles Force Biphenyl LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 9629552 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9629512 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9629562 |
| 3.0 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 962955E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 962951E |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 962956E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9629515 |
| 4.6 mm | 150 mm | ea. | 9629565 |
| | 250 mm | ea. | 9629575 |

Force Inert Biphenyl HPLC Columns

- Inert LC column technology reduces nonspecific binding of chelating analytes, enabling sensitive analysis and smooth integration of peaks.
- Ideal for the analysis of metal-sensitive compounds, such as mycotoxins.
- Increased response and analyte recovery, allowing lower detection limits.
- Improved peak shape without additional passivation or mobile phase additives.
- Part of Restek's Force Biphenyl column line featuring 3 µm fully porous silica.



| ID | Length | Particle Size | Units | Cat.# |
|--------|--------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 2.1 mm | 100 | 3 µm | ea. | 9629312-T |
| 3.0 mm | 100 | 3 µm | ea. | 962931E-T |
| 2.1 mm | 50 | 3 µm | ea. | 9629352-T |
| 3.0 mm | 50 | 3 µm | ea. | 962935E-T |

Boost Sensitivity of Metal-Sensitive Compounds with Restek's Extended Offering of Inert LC Columns and Guards

- **Improve peak shape** without passivation or mobile phase additives.
- **Increase analyte response** to achieve lower detection limits.
- **Improve accuracy and throughput** while reducing variability.
- **Spend less time** on conditioning and passivation.

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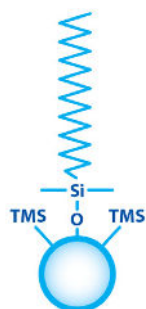
Pure Chromatography

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Force C18 LC Columns (USP L1)

- A traditional end-capped C18 ideal for general-purpose use in reversed-phase chromatography.
- Wide pH range (2–8) provides excellent data quality for many applications, matrices, and compounds.
- Offers high hydrophobic retention.

The general-purpose Restek C18 is a conventional monomeric octadecylsilane column suitable for analyses of a wide range of compounds from acidic through slightly basic.



Stationary Phase Category: C18, octadecylsilane (L1)
 Ligand Type: End-capped C18
 Particle: 1.8 μm , 3 μm , or 5 μm fully porous silica
 Pore Size: 100 Å
 Carbon Load: 20%
 End-Cap: yes
 Surface Area: 300 m^2/g
 Recommended Usage:
 pH Range: 2.0–8.0
 Maximum Temperature: 80 °C
 Maximum Pressure: 1034 bar/15,000 psi* (1.8 μm), 600 bar/8700 psi (3 μm); 400 bar/5800 psi (5 μm)
 * For maximum lifetime, recommended maximum pressure for 1.8 μm particles is 830 bar/12,000 psi.

Properties:

- Compatible with moderately acidic to neutral mobile phases (pH 2–8).
- Excellent data quality in food, environmental, bioanalytical, and other applications.

Switch to a C18 when:

- You need a general-purpose column for reversed-phase chromatography.
- You need to increase retention of hydrophobic compounds.

| ID | Length | qty. | cat.# |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| 1.8 μm Particles Force C18 LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 30 mm | ea. | 9634232 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 9634252 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9634212 |
| 3.0 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 963425E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 963421E |
| 3 μm Particles Force C18 LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 30 mm | ea. | 9634332 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 9634352 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9634312 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9634362 |
| 3.0 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 963435E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 963431E |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 963436E |
| 4.6 mm | 100 mm | ea. | 9634315 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9634365 |
| 5 μm Particles Force C18 LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 9634552 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9634512 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9634562 |
| 3.0 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 963455E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 963451E |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 963456E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9634515 |
| 4.6 mm | 150 mm | ea. | 9634565 |
| | 250 mm | ea. | 9634575 |

Force FluoroPhenyl LC Columns (USP L43)

- Retains hydrophobic, polar, and aromatic compounds.
- Has orthogonal selectivity to a C18.
- Exceptionally reproducible—predictable performance from every column.

Restek's FluoroPhenyl phase offers chromatographers the ability to run in reversed-phase or HILIC mode for a variety of compounds. Restek's FluoroPhenyl columns are also amenable to LC-MS because they are extremely reliable and efficient with acidic mobile phases.

Stationary Phase Category: Pentafluorophenyl propyl (L43)

Ligand Type: Fluorophenyl

Particle: 1.8 μm , 3 μm , or 5 μm fully porous silica

Pore Size: 100 Å

Carbon Load: 10%

End-Cap: no

Surface Area: 300 m^2/g

Recommended Usage:

pH Range: 2.0–8.0

Maximum Temperature: 80 °C

Maximum Pressure: 1034 bar/15,000 psi* (1.8 μm), 600 bar/8700 psi (3 μm); 400 bar/5800 psi (5 μm)

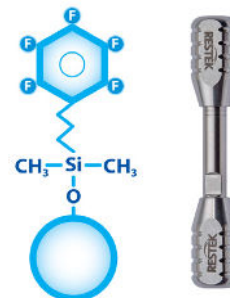
* For maximum lifetime, recommended maximum pressure for 1.8 μm particles is 830 bar/12,000 psi.

Properties:

- Capable of both reversed-phase and HILIC separations.
- Ideal for increasing sensitivity and selectivity in LC-MS analyses.
- Offers increased retention for charged bases.

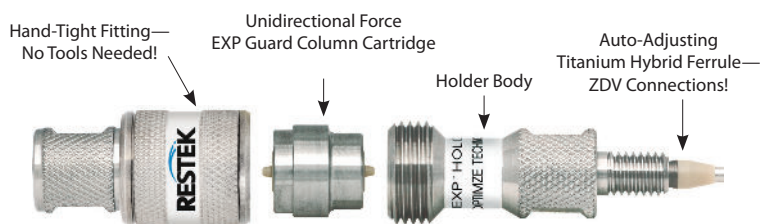
Switch to a FluoroPhenyl LC column when:

- Limited retention and selectivity are observed on a C18 for basic compounds.
- You need increased retention of hydrophilic compounds.



| ID | Length | qty. | cat.# |
|--|--------|------|---------|
| 1.8 μm Particles Force FluoroPhenyl LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 30 mm | ea. | 9639232 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 9639252 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9639212 |
| 3.0 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 963925E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 963921E |
| 3 μm Particles Force FluoroPhenyl LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 30 mm | ea. | 9639332 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 9639352 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9639312 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9639362 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 963935E |
| 3.0 mm | 100 mm | ea. | 963931E |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 963936E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9639315 |
| 4.6 mm | 150 mm | ea. | 9639365 |
| 5 μm Particles Force FluoroPhenyl LC Column | | | |
| 2.1 mm | 50 mm | ea. | 9639552 |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9639512 |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 9639562 |
| | 50 mm | ea. | 963955E |
| 3.0 mm | 100 mm | ea. | 963951E |
| | 150 mm | ea. | 963956E |
| | 100 mm | ea. | 9639515 |
| 4.6 mm | 150 mm | ea. | 9639565 |
| | 250 mm | ea. | 9639575 |

Force EXP Guard Cartridges — for 3 and 5 µm Force Columns



Protect your investment and extend the life of our already-rugged LC columns and change guard column cartridges by hand without breaking fluid connections—no tools needed!

- Free-Turn architecture lets you change cartridges by hand without breaking inlet/outlet fluid connections—no tools needed.
- Patented titanium hybrid ferrules can be installed repeatedly without compromising high-pressure seal.
- Auto-adjusting design provides ZDV (zero dead volume) connection to any 10-32 female port.
- Guard column cartridges require EXP direct connect holder (cat.# 25808).
- Pair with EXP hand-tight fitting (cat.# 25937–25938) for tool-free installation.
- For use with 3 or 5 µm Force LC columns. For 1.8 µm Force columns, use a 0.2 µm UltraShield filter.

ordering notes

Certificates of analysis for new Restek LC columns are now provided electronically. To view and download, visit www.restek.com/documentation then enter your cat.# and serial #.

Apply Force LC columns to all of your HPLC and UHPLC instrument platforms at www.restek.com/force

To help protect your investment and further extend the life of our already-rugged LC columns, Restek offers the patent-pending guard column hardware developed by Optimize Technologies. A Restek LC guard cartridge in an EXP direct connect holder is the ultimate in column protection, especially when using dilute-and-shoot or other minimal sample preparation techniques.

Force EXP Guard Column Cartridges

| Description | Size | qty. | cat.# |
|---|------------|-------|-----------|
| Force Biphenyl EXP Guard Column Cartridge | 5 x 2.1 mm | 3-pk. | 962950252 |
| | 5 x 3.0 mm | 3-pk. | 962950253 |
| | 5 x 4.6 mm | 3-pk. | 962950250 |
| Force C18 EXP Guard Column Cartridge | 5 x 2.1 mm | 3-pk. | 963450252 |
| | 5 x 3.0 mm | 3-pk. | 963450253 |
| | 5 x 4.6 mm | 3-pk. | 963450250 |
| Force FluoroPhenyl EXP Guard Column Cartridge | 5 x 2.1 mm | 3-pk. | 963950252 |
| | 5 x 3.0 mm | 3-pk. | 963950253 |
| | 5 x 4.6 mm | 3-pk. | 963950250 |

Maximum cartridge pressure: 600 bar/8700 psi.

Intellectual Property: optimizeotech.com/patents



Inert Guard Column Cartridges

Premium inert coating reduces nonspecific binding of chelating analytes.

| Product Name | Cat.# |
|--|-------------|
| Force Inert Biphenyl EXP Guard Cartridge 5 x 2.1 mm, 3-pk. | 962950252-T |
| Force Inert Biphenyl EXP Guard Cartridge 5 x 3.0 mm, 3-pk. | 962950253-T |
| Force Inert C18 EXP Guard Column Cartridge 5 x 2.1 mm, 3-pk. | 963450252-T |
| Force Inert C18 EXP Guard Column Cartridge 5 x 3.0 mm, 3-pk. | 963450253-T |

EXP Direct Connect Holder

| Description | qty. | cat.# |
|---|------|-------|
| EXP Direct Connect Holder for EXP Guard Cartridges (includes hex-head fitting & 2 ferrules) | ea. | 25808 |

Intellectual Property: optimizetech.com/patents
Maximum holder pressure: 20,000 psi (1400 bar).



25808

UltraShield UHPLC PreColumn Filter

- Cost-effective protection for UHPLC systems.
- Reliable way to filter out particulates and extend column lifetime.
- Minimize extra column volume and maximize UHPLC sample throughput vs. guard cartridges.
- Connects easily to any column with Parker-style ports; not compatible with Waters columns.
- Leak tight to 15,000 psi (1034 bar).
- 0.5 µm or 0.2 µm stainless-steel frit in a stainless-steel body with PEEK ferrule.



24995

| Description | Porosity | qty. | cat.# |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| UltraShield UHPLC PreColumn Filter | 0.5 µm frit | ea. | 24995 |
| | 0.5 µm frit | 5-pk. | 24996 |
| | 0.5 µm frit | 10-pk. | 24997 |
| | 0.2 µm frit | ea. | 25809 |
| | 0.2 µm frit | 5-pk. | 25810 |
| | 0.2 µm frit | 10-pk. | 25811 |

Specifications
Inlet/Outlet: Female/Male 10-32
Port Geometry: Parker ($\frac{1}{16}$ CPI)
Material: stainless steel, PEEK ferrule
Filter: 0.5 µm or 0.2 µm stainless steel
Pressure Rating: 15,000 psig (1034 bar)
Wrench Flat: $\frac{5}{16}$ "

EXP Reusable Fittings for HPLC & UHPLC for 10-32 fittings and $\frac{1}{16}$ " tubing

EXP Hand-Tight Fittings

- Hand-tight fitting style achieves effortless HPLC seals—no tools needed for an 8700+ psi seal.
- Both hand-tight and hex-head styles wrench tighten for reliable UHPLC use up to 20,000+ psi!
- Patented ferrule can be installed repeatedly without compromising high-pressure seal.
- Hybrid design combines the durability of titanium with the sealing ability of PEEK.
- Cutting-edge system provides ZDV (zero dead volume) connection to any 10-32 female port.
- Compatible with $\frac{1}{16}$ " PEEK and stainless-steel tubing.

WARNING: Do not use EXP ferrules with standard nuts. Failure to use EXP fittings according to the included instructions may result in unsafe UHPLC connections and/or non-ZDV connections.



25937

| Description | qty. | cat.# |
|--|--------|-------|
| EXP Hand-Tight Fitting (nut w/ferrule) | ea. | 25937 |
| | 10-pk. | 25938 |

Intellectual Property: optimizetech.com/patents



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