Food additives are substances added to food during processing or storage for a variety of purposes. They include enrichment agents for increased nutrient level, coloring agents for enhanced appearance, taste agents for better taste, and preservative agents for improved storage stability. High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) in conjunction with COSMOSIL ODS and specialty columns offer improved separation for a large variety of food additives.

(1) Enrichment Agents

Enrichment agents can be divided into three groups; vitamins, minerals and amino acids. It is difficult to separate amino acids by a C_{18} column due to their high hydrophilicity. COSMOSIL HILIC designed for separation for hydrophilic compounds offers improved separation for these compounds.

· GABA Amino Acids **COSMOSIL Application Data COSMOSIL Application Data** Column: HILIC Column: HILIC Column size: 4.6mmI.D.-250mm 4.6mmI.D.-250mm Column size: Mobile phase: Acetonitrile/ 10mmol/l Mobile phase: Acetonitrile/ 10mmol/l Ammonium Ammonium Acetate = 70/30 Acetate = 85/15Flow rate: Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min 1.0 ml/min 30°C Temperature: 30°C Temperature: Detection: UV210nm Detection: ELSD aufs 4 - Amino - n - butyric Acid 1; Leucine (3.0 µ g) Sample: Sample: 0.0128 [GABA] (10 µ g) 2; Isoleucine $(3.0 \,\mu \,\mathrm{g})$ 3; Valine (3.0 µ g) 0 5 (m NACALAI TESQUE, INC (min)10 10 15 (min) 20 NACALAI TESQUE, INC AP-1002 AP-0312











(2) Coloring Agents

Coloring agents can be divided into two groups; synthetic and natural coloring agents. Most of them can be separated by C₁₈ columns due to their high hydrophobicity. For compounds with similar structures such as carotene isomers of the natural coloring agents, COSMOSIL Cholester offers improved separation.

• Carotenoids (Natural coloring agents)



Chlorophylls (Natural Coloring Agents)

• Synthetic Coloring Agents



(3) Taste Agents

Taste agents for sweetness, sourness, saltiness, bitterness or savoriness can be separated by C_{18} columns. However, for structurally similar compounds, e.g. capsaicin, COSMOSIL PYE with strong π - π interaction offers improved separation.

• Sweeteners



Sour Agents





• Pungent Agents



(4) Preservative Agents

Preservative Agents



Antioxidant Agents



Specifications

Packing Material	C ₁₈ -MS-II	C ₁₈ -PAQ	Cholester	πΝΑΡ	PYE	HILIC
Bonded Phase Structure	HLC CHs	Si_OH	H.C. H.C. H.C. H.C. CHa	H _b C Si CH _b	Hac Si CHa	NH N
Bonded Phase	Octadecyl Group	Octadecyl Group	Cholesteryl Group	Naphtylethyl Group	Pyrenylethyl Group	Triazole
Main Interaction	Hydrophobic Interaction	Hydrophobic Interaction	Hydrophobic Interaction Molecular Shape Selectivity	Hydrophobic Interaction π-π Interaction	Hydrophobic Interaction π-π Interaction Stereoselectivity Charge-tansfer Interaction	Hydrophilic Interaction
Features	 Multi-purpose C₁₈ column for separation of the widest range of compounds 	 Compatible with 100% water based mobile phase. Suitable for hydrophilic com- pounds. 	 Specialty for structual isomers Usable under the same condition as C_{18.} 	 Stronger π-π inter- action than phenyl column 	 The most powerful π-π interaction 	 Suitable for highly- polor compounds Ion-pair reagent is not regired
Product Code Column Size: 4.6 x 150	38019-81	02486-71	05976-61	08085-41	37837-91	07056-51

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