

Navigatorsil[™] Core-Shell Columns

- State-of-the-art Particle Technology
- Increasing LC Productivity
- Achieving Optimal HPLC/UHPLC Performance



Navigatorsil™ core-shell particles consist of a solid core and a porous shell. It can deliver high speed and high resolution separations with greatly reduced backpressure. Optimized phase bonding and endcapping processes create a series of high coverage robust phases with outstanding pH stability. Unique column packing process results in a tight, highly uniform packed bed for high efficiency separations.

Benefits of Navigatorsil™ Core-shell Columns

- Designed to maximize performance of HPLC/UHPLC systems by maximizing efficiency, resulting in enhanced resolution and peak capacity at HPLC/UHPLC optimized pressures
- The higher phase density results in improved inertness, performance and stability
- Achieve UHPLC efficiency and performance on HPLC instrumentation
- The ability to shorten analysis times without sacrificing resolution
- Faster flow rate operation for improved throughput
- Greater peak heights for improved sensitivity
- Better resolution for complex or multi-component mixtures
- State-of-the-art column packing techniques and bonding and endcapping processes give consistent, reproducible performance and long column lifetimes

Characteristics of Navigatorsil™ Core-shell Columns

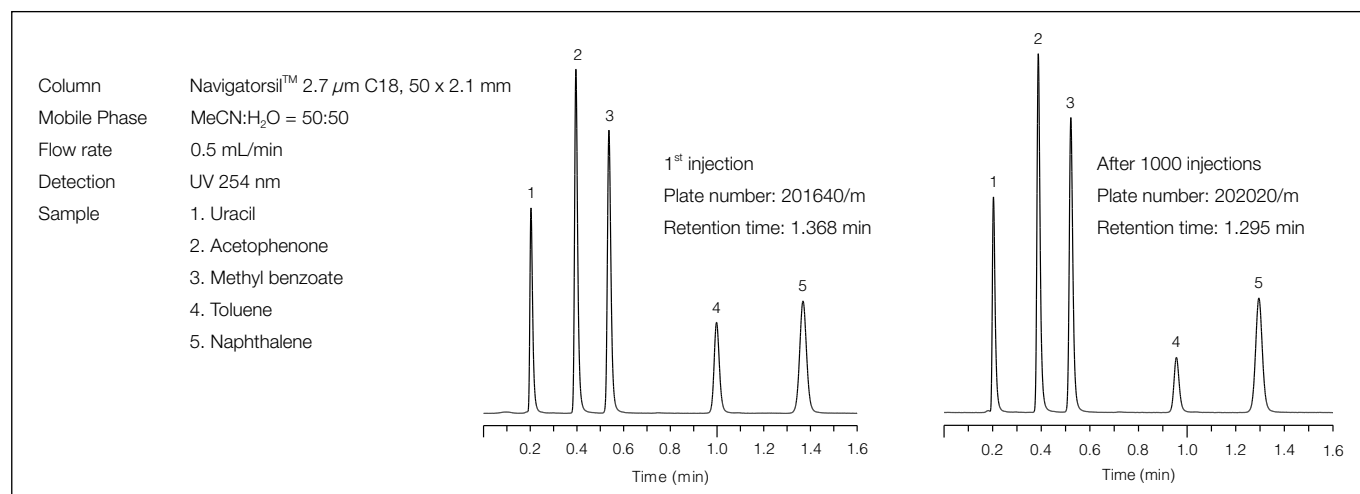
Bonded phase	Particle size (μm)	Pore size (Å)	Surface area (m ² /g)	Purity (%)	Phase density (μmol/m ²)	Carbon loading (%)	pH range	Endcapping
C18	2.7	90	120	>99.999	3.1	8	1.5-9.0	Yes
C8	2.7	90	120	>99.999	3.7	5	1.5-9.0	Yes

Particle Size Distribution

Compared with the fully porous silica gel, the size distribution of core-shell silica gel is narrower, and higher column efficiency, better resolution and lower column backpressure can be achieved.

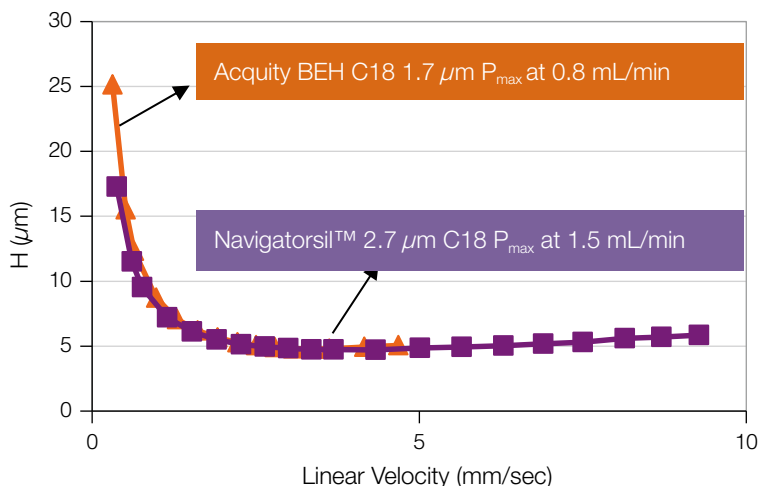
	D90/D10
Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm core-shell	1.11
Endeavorsil® 1.8 μm	1.36

Column Lifetime Test

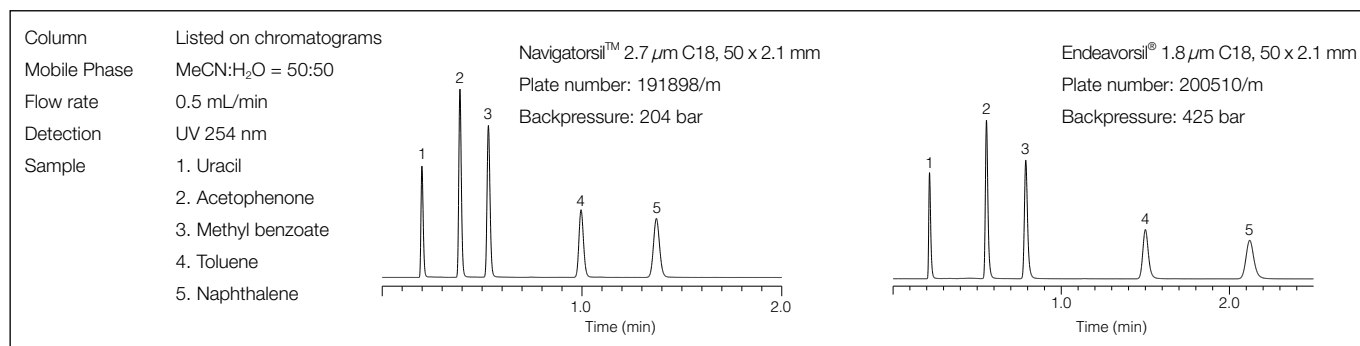


Higher Performance, Less Analysis Time*

Equivalent Performance to Sub 2 μm Columns



Under the same testing conditions, Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18 column can achieve the similar column efficiency as the sub 2 μm UHPLC column, and the backpressure is only 50%.



Under the same testing conditions, Navigatorsil™ C18 shows more than 2.5 times higher performance to compare with totally porous sub 2 μm C18s.

Column	Plate	Pressure (MPa)	Plate/P
Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18	9897	16.2	611
ACE Excel 2.0 μm C18	7944	27.0	294
Endeavorsil® 1.8 μm C18	10025	42.5	236
ZORBAX Eclipse Plus 1.8 μm C18	9519	51.9	183
Acquity HSS 1.8 μm C18	8464	29.2	290
Acquity Shield BEH 1.7 μm Shield RP18	10217	37.5	272

Under the same testing conditions, Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18 column shows more than 1.5 times higher performance to compare with Kinetex 2.6 μm C18.

Column	Plate	Pressure (MPa)	Plate/P
Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18	9897	16.2	611
Halo 2.7 μm C18	9238	19.7	469
CORTECS 2.7 μm C18	9649	17.2	561
Meteoric Core 2.7 μm C18	10398	18.5	562
Kinetex 2.6 μm C18	8797	21.6	407

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Better Separation*

The separation of 16 phenols demonstrates the resolving power for isomers. Compared with other core shell columns, Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18 column completes this separation in less than 4 minutes with remarkable selectivity.

Column Listed on chromatograms

Dimension 50 x 2.1 mm

Mobile Phase: MeOH:H₂O = 35:65

Flow rate 0.5 mL/min

Detection UV 254 nm

Sample 1. 3,4-Dimethoxyphenol

2. 2,6-Dimethoxyphenol

3. 2,6-Difluorophenol

4. 2,4-Difluorophenol

5. 2,3-Difluorophenol

6. 3,4-Difluorophenol

7. 2-Chloro-6-fluorophenol

8. 3,5-Difluorophenol

9. 2-Chloro-4-fluorophenol

10. 2-Chloro-5-fluorophenol

11. 4-Chloro-2-fluorophenol

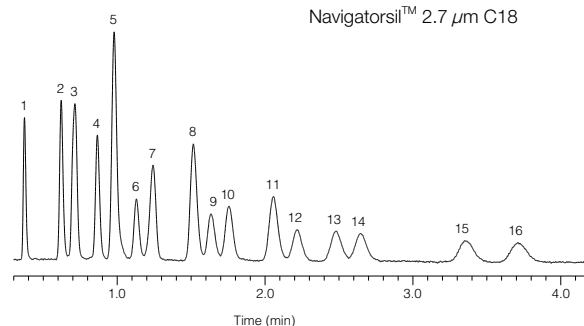
12. 2-Bromo-5-fluorophenol

13. 4-Chloro-3-fluorophenol

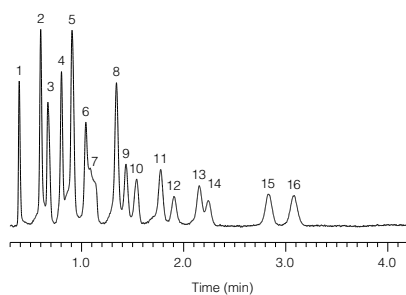
14. 4-Bromo-2-fluorophenol

15. 4-Chloro-3-methyphenol

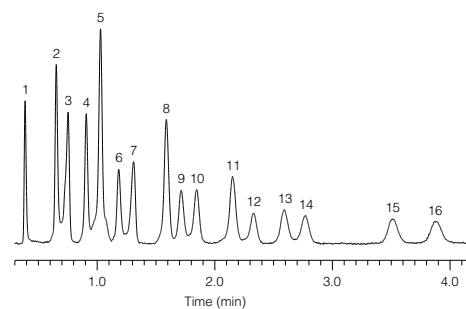
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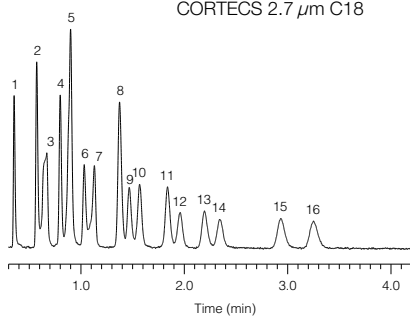
Kinetex 2.6 μm C18



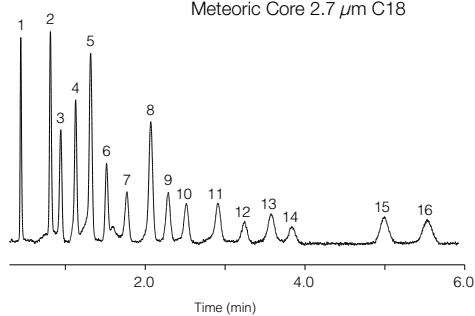
Halo 2.7 μm C18



CORTECS 2.7 μm C18



Meteoric Core 2.7 μm C18



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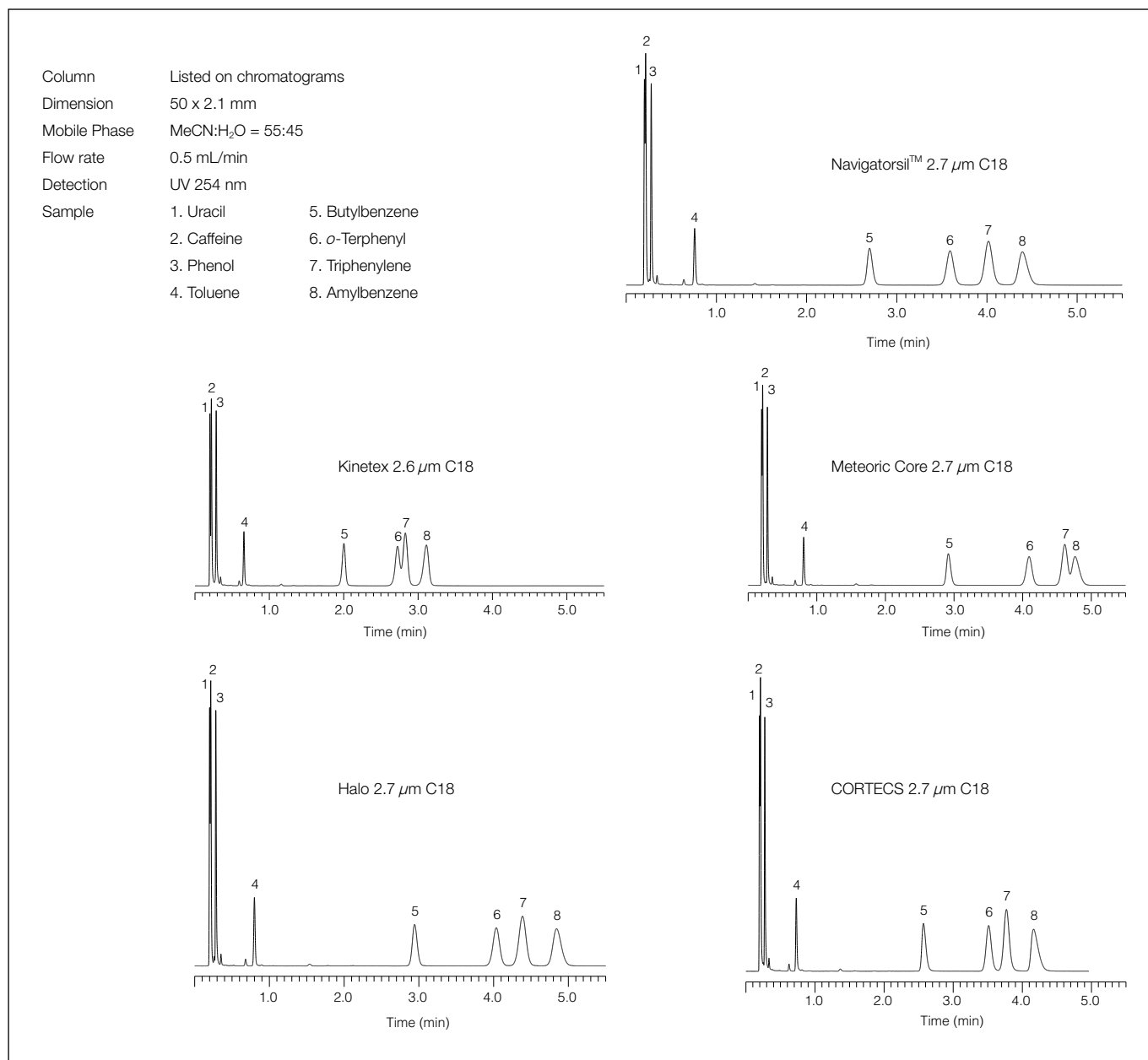
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Better Selectivity*

Retention and back pressure of five kinds of core shell type C18s were compared. Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18 column exhibits the largest steric selectivity because it has the highest ligand density. Kinetex 2.6 μm C18 shows only 70% retention to compare with Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18.



	α (H-bonding)	α (Hydrophobicity)	α (Steric)
Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18	0.173	1.679	1.126
Halo 2.7 μm C18	0.181	1.694	1.092
CORTECS 2.7 μm C18	0.182	1.672	1.078
Meteoric Core 2.7 μm C18	0.167	1.678	1.123
Kinetex 2.6 μm C18	0.226	1.616	1.042

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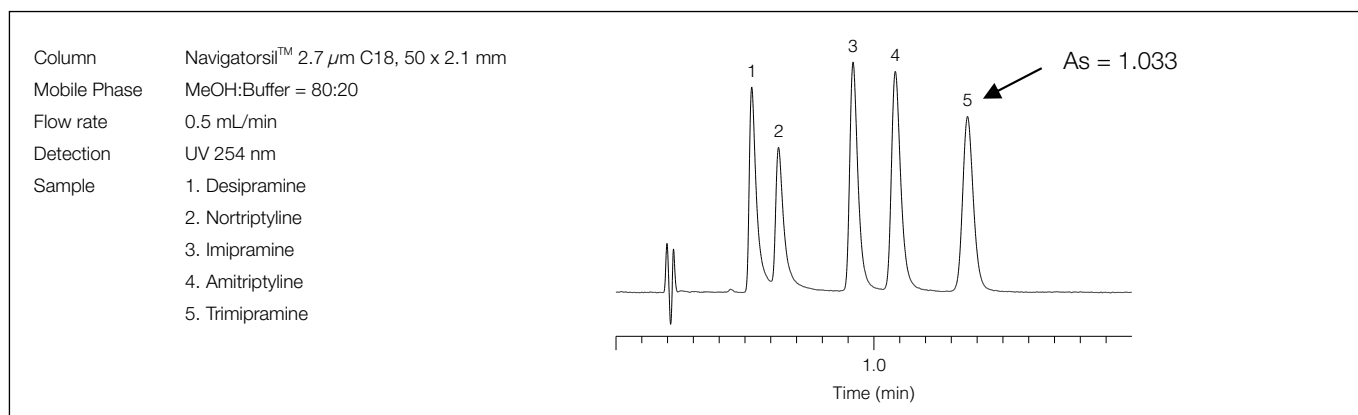
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Basic Compounds

TCAs are highly basic compounds that tend to give poor peak shape and resolution on conventional C18 columns. Navigatorsil™ 2.7 μm C18 column exhibits greater peak shape and resolution, demonstrating its outstanding bonding and endcapping techniques.



Ordering Information

2.7 μm Microbore Columns (2.1 mm ID)

Phases	50 x 2.1	100 x 2.1	150 x 2.1
C18	88001	88003	88002
C8	88101	88103	88102

2.7 μm Analytical Columns (3.0 mm ID)

Phases	50 x 3.0	100 x 3.0	150 x 3.0
C18	88004	88006	88005
C8	88104	88106	88105

2.7 μm Analytical Columns (4.6 mm ID)

Phases	50 x 4.6	100 x 4.6	150 x 4.6
C18	88007	88009	88008
C8	88107	88109	88108



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