

Overview of NUCLEODUR® HPLC phases

An optimized phase for every separation

Phase	Specification	Characteristics*	Stability	Structure	Application	Similar phases**	Interactions · Retention mechanism	
C ₁₈ Gravity	Octadecyl phase, high density coating, multi-endcapping 18% C · USP L1	A	pH stability 1-11, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O ₂) _n	In general compounds with ionizable functional groups such as basic pharmaceuticals and pesticides	NUCLEOSIL® C ₁₈ HD XTerra® RP18 / MS C ₁₈ ; Luna® C18(2), Gemini®, Synergi® Max RP; Zorbax® Ex- tend-C18; Inertsil® ODS III; Purospher® STAR RP-18; Hypersil™ BDS	Hydrophobic (van der Waals)	
		B						
		C						
C ₈ Gravity	Octyl phase, high density coating, multi-endcapping 11% C · USP L7	A	pH stability 1-11, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O ₂) _n	Like C ₁₈ Gravity, however generally shorter retention times for nonpolar compounds	NUCLEOSIL® C ₈ HD XTerra® RP8 / MS C ₈ ; Luna® C8; Zorbax® Eclipse XDB-C8	Hydrophobic (van der Waals)	
		B						
		C						
C ₁₈ Isis	Octadecyl phase with specially crosslinked surface modification, endcapping 20% C · USP L1	A	pH stability 1-10, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O ₂) _n	High steric selectivity, thus suited for separation of positional and structural isomers, planar/nonplanar molecules	NUCLEOSIL® C ₁₈ AB Inertsil® ODS-P; Pro C18 RS; Zorbax® SB	Steric and hydrophobic	
		B						
		C						
C ₁₈ Pyramid	C ₁₈ 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 ₂) _n	Basic pharmaceutical ingredients, very polar compounds, organic acids	Aqua, Synergi® Hydro-RP; AQ; Atlantis® dC ₁₈	Hydrophobic and polar (H bonds)	
		B						
		C						
PolarTec	Octadecyl phase with embedded polar group, endcapping 15.5% C · USP L1 and L60	A	Stable against 100% aqueous eluents, pH stability 1-9, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O ₂) _n	Basic pharmaceuticals, organic acids, pesticides, amino acids, water-soluble vitamins	NUCLEOSIL® C ₁₈ Nautilus ProntoSil® C18; Zorbax® Bonus-RP, Po- laris® Amide-C18; Ascentis® RP Amide; SymmetryShield™ RP18; SUPERCOSIL™ LC- ABZ+; HyPURITY™ ADVANCE	Hydrophobic and polar (H bonds)	
		B						
		C						
PFP	Pentafluorophenyl-propyl modification with multi- endcapping 8% C · USP L43	A	pH stability 1-9, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O ₂) _n	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	Polar (H bonds), dipole-dipole, π-π and hydrophobic	
		B						
		C						
Sphinx RP	Bifunctional RP phase, propylphenyl and C ₁₈ li- gands, endcapping 15% C · USP L1 and L11	A	pH stability 1-10, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O ₂) _n	Compounds with aromatic and multiple bond systems	No similar phases	π-π and hydrophobic	
		B						
		C						
C ₁₈ HTec	Octadecyl phase with high capacity, high density coat- ing, multi-endcapping 18% C · USP L1	A	pH stability 1-11, suitable for LC/MS	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O ₂) _n	Robust and well base deactivated C ₁₈ phase; all separation tasks with preparative potential	XTerra® RP18 / MS C ₁₈ ; SunFire™ C ₁₈ ; Luna® C18(2), Gemini®, Synergi® Max RP; Zorbax® Extend-C18; Inertsil® ODS III; Purospher® STAR RP-18; Hypersil™ BDS	Hydrophobic (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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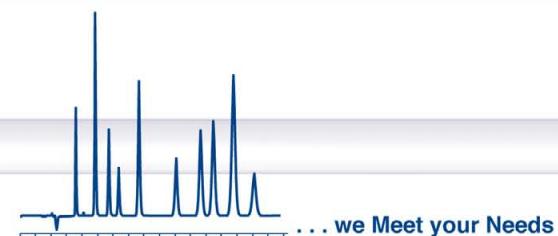
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C₁₈ ec	Octadecyl phase, medium density coating endcapping 17.5% C · USP L1	A	pH stability 1-9	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O) _n Si-OH	Robust C ₁₈ phase for routine analyses	NUCLEOSIL® C ₁₈ Spherisorb® ODS II; Symmetry® C ₁₈ ; Hypersil™ ODS; Inertsil® ODS II; Kromasil C ₁₈ ; LiChrospher® RP-18	Hydrophobic (van der Waals) Some residual silanol interactions	
		B						
		C						
C₈ ec	Octyl phase, medium density coating endcapping 10.5% C · USP L7	A	pH stability 1-9	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O) _n Si-OH	Robust C ₈ phase for routine analyses	NUCLEOSIL® C ₈ ec / C ₈ Spherisorb® C ₈ ; Symmetry® C ₈ ; Hypersil™ MOS; Kromasil C ₈ ; LiChrospher® RP-8	Hydrophobic (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	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O) _n Si-OH CH ₃ SO ₃ ⁻	Hydrophilic compounds such as organic polar acids and bases, polar natural compounds	SeQuant™ ZIC®-HILIC; Obelisc™	Ionic / hydrophilic and electrostatic	
		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	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O) _n Si-OH C≡N	Polar organic compounds (basic drugs), molecules containing π electron systems	NUCLEOSIL® CN / CN-RP	π-π and polar (H bonds), hydrophobic	
		B						
		C -						
NH₂ / NH₂-RP	Amino phase for NP and RP separations 2.5% C · USP L8	A	pH stability 2-8, stable towards highly aqueous mobile phases	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O) _n Si-OH NH ₂	Sugars, sugar alcohols and other hydroxy compounds, DNA bases, polar compounds in general	NUCLEOSIL® NH ₂ / NH ₂ -RP	Polar / ionic and hydrophobic	
		B						
		C -						
SiOH	Unmodified high purity silica USP L3	A -	pH stability 2-8	NUCLEODUR® (Si-O) _n Si-OH	Polar compounds in general	Unmodified NUCLEOSIL®	Polar / ionic	
		B n.a.						
		C -						

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