

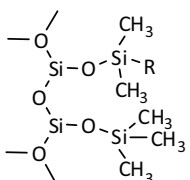
SiliaChrom XDB C18 and C8

Description

SiliaChrom XDB C18 and C8 are made of a special silica with a larger pore size and lower surface area for the separation of large hydrophobic molecules. The relatively low surface area allows a shorter retention time for such compounds.

SiliaChrom XDB phases are ideal for separation of barbiturates, fat-soluble vitamins, fatty acids and steroids.

Structure



For C18 R = $(\text{CH}_2)_{17}\text{CH}_3$
For C8 R = $(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$

SiliaChrom XDB C18

SiliaChrom XDB C8

Sorbent Characteristics

- Pore Size: 150 Å
- Specific Surface Area: 200 m²/g
- Particle Sizes Available: 3, 5 and 10 µm
- USP Code: SiliaChrom SB C18 L1
SiliaChrom SB C8 L7
- Typical Carbon Loading: SiliaChrom XDB C18: 15%
SiliaChrom XDB C8: 8%

SiliaChrom XDB C18 Main Characteristics

- Better choice for molecules > 500 Dalton
- High Loading capacity
- Wide pH range: 1.5 to 9.0
- Double endcapped



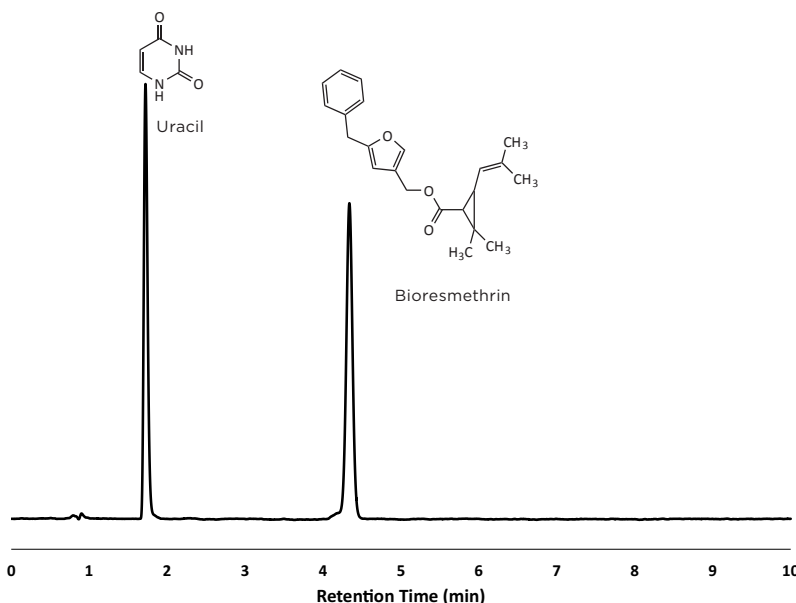
Environment

Resolution and Peak Shape of a Highly Hydrophobic Domestic Insecticide

This application illustrates the high separation efficiency of the SiliaChrom XDB C18 for very hydrophobic compounds.

Chromatographic conditions

- Column: SiliaChrom XDB C18, 5 µm
- Column size: 4.6 x 150 mm
SiliCycle P/N: H111805H-N150
- Mobile phase: ACN/water (90/10)
- Temperature: 23°C
- Flow rate: 1.000 mL/min
- Detector: UV at 235 nm
- Injection Volume: 1 µL



Column Performance Results

Compounds	Retention Time (min)	Peak Asymmetry Factor (USP)	Theoretical Plates (USP)
Uracil	1.72	1.26	5,936
Bioresmethrin	4.34	1.03	14,090