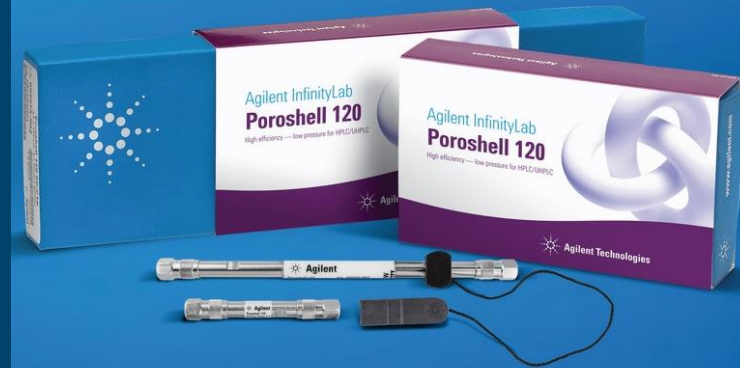


An Ounce of Prevention

Keeping Your HPLC Column in Tip Top Shape

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Steps For Easy HPLC

- Purchase your HPLC column for your application
- Receive your HPLC column
- Remove column from the packaging
- Remove the column's end plugs
- Install the HPLC column
- Run it

It's that simple, correct?

Not so fast

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Outline

To keep your column in tip top shape and to **maximize column lifetime**, there are a few things we should take into consideration...

1

Before the run starts

- Why it is important to avoid solvent contamination
- Why and when to use inline filters and guard columns
- How tubing or bad fitting connections can cause problems

2

During operation

- Installing your HPLC column
- How backpressure influences column lifetime
- How low and high pH can cause column failure

3

After the last run is finished

- How to flush LC columns
- How to properly store columns

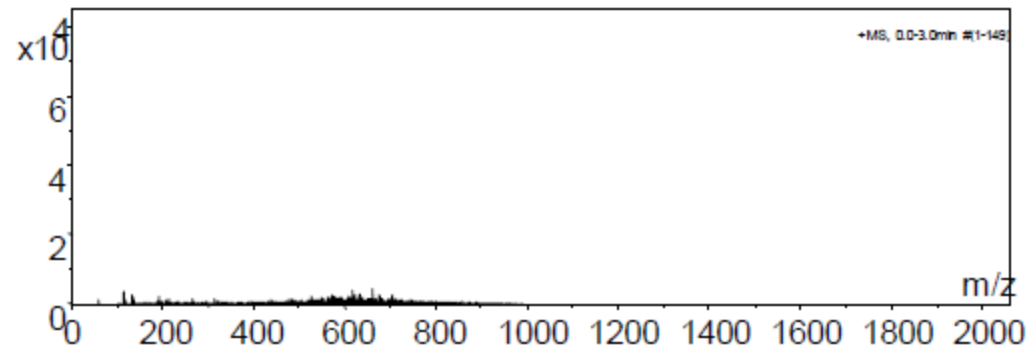
Protect Your Column Before the Run Starts



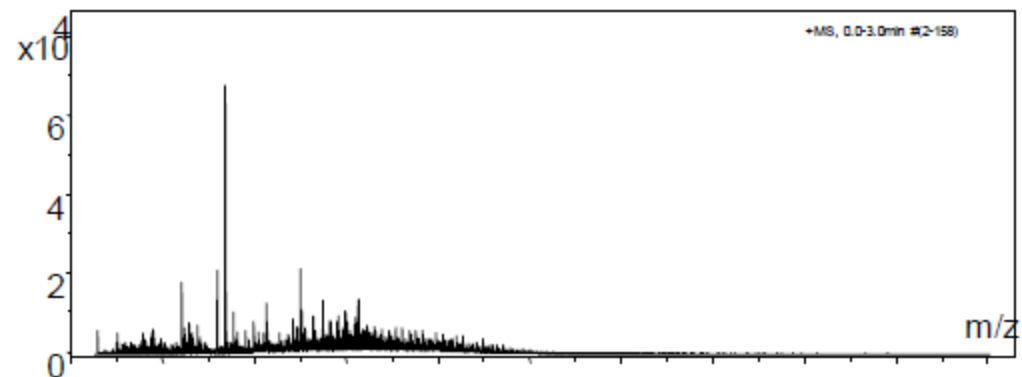
Why it is important to avoid solvent contamination

Example: Water from Lab Purification System

Purified water after discarding several liters



Purified water after one weekend



Contaminated solvents can lead to:

- Partially blocked frits and filters, causing
 - Increased column backpressure
 - Increased pump backpressure
 - Peak splitting and broadening
- Change in column selectivity and performance

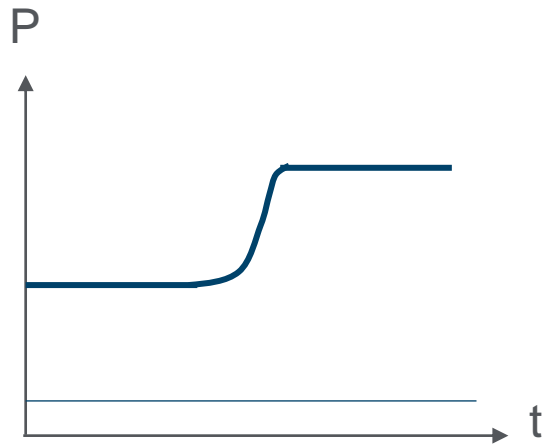
Important to know

! To prevent microbial growth in your aqueous mobile phase, prepare, filter, and degas mobile phases on a daily basis.

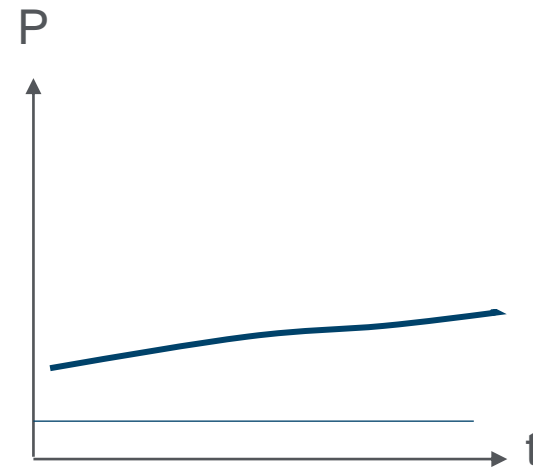
If the instrument is not used over a longer period of time, properly flush the instrument first with water to remove buffer residues, then with at least 10% IPA (or MeOH, ACN) in water.

Protecting your column from sources of particulates

Typical symptoms seen



Blockages: Instant pressure increase step



Clogging: Constant pressure increase over time

Instrument and solvents as a source of particulates

Sample as a source of particulates

Instrument and solvents as a source of particulates

- Filter buffered LC solvents with Agilent Solvent Filtration equipment to remove precipitated/undissolved salts
- Use Agilent inline filters in the pump to remove pump seal wear



InfinityLab Solvent
Filtration Assembly
PN 3150-0577

Filter membrane types

- Regenerated cellulose 47 mm, 0.45 μm
- Nylon 47 mm, 0.45 μm
- PTFE 47 mm, 0.45 μm

Consumable parts for assembly
are sold separately

Solvent inlet filters



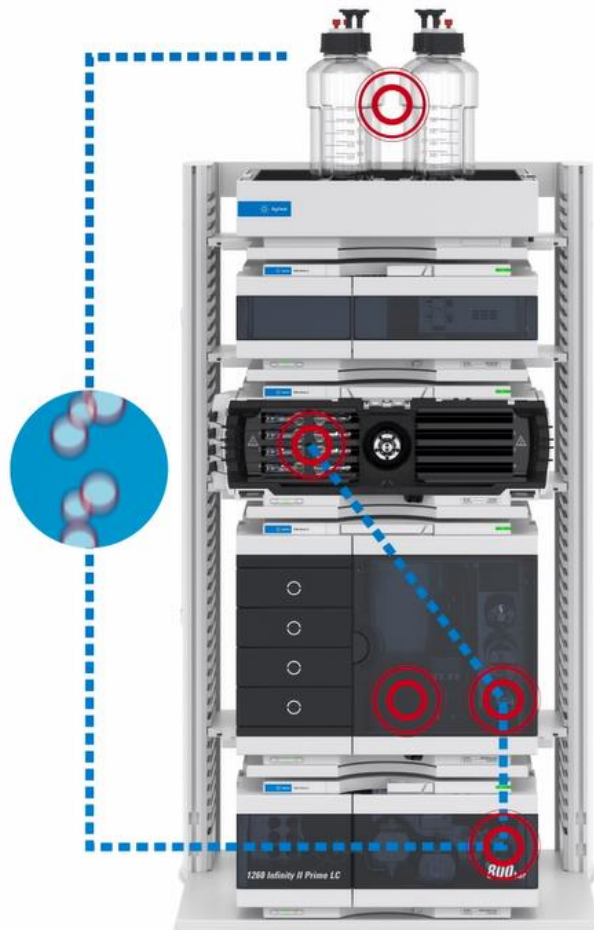
Glass filter, 20 μm pore size, p/n 5041-2168



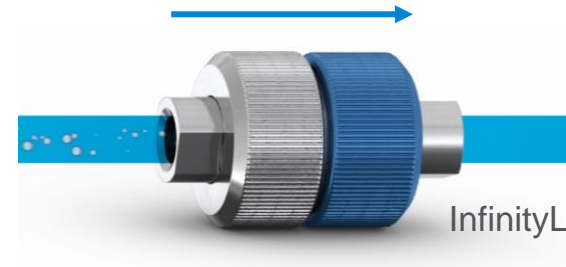
Stainless steel filter, 10 μm pore size, p/n 01018-60025

Why Use an Inline Filter?

Particles lead to blockage



1290 inline filter, p/n 5067-6189

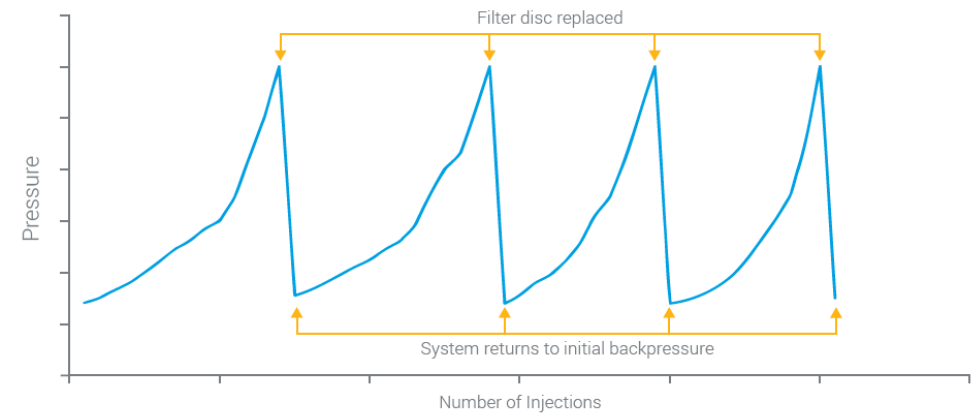


InfinityLab Quick Change inline filter

Filter particles to prevent column clogging



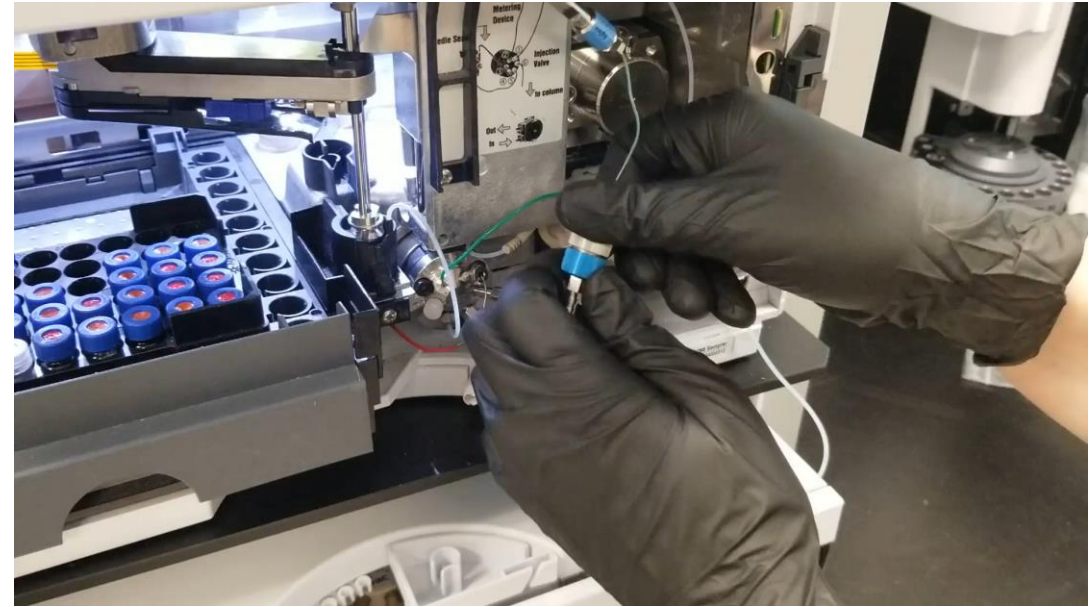
Extend column lifetime and reduce cost per sample



Accelerated lifetime test shows how inline filter removes particles

InfinityLab Quick Change Inline Filter

From



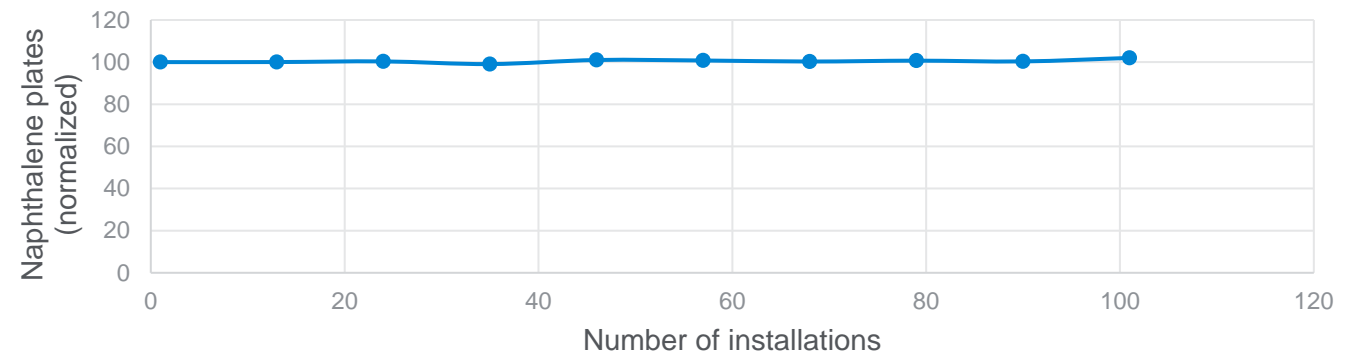
Ultimate ease-of-use

- **Finger-tight, tool-free** replacement of filter disc
- **Click and seal:** A click alerts users when the filter is tight up to 1300 bar, assuring no risk of over- or under-tightening

Robustness for low operational cost

Robust filter housing enables **over 100 replacements** of filter discs without any damage

Plate counts over x100 installations of filter discs into one filter housing



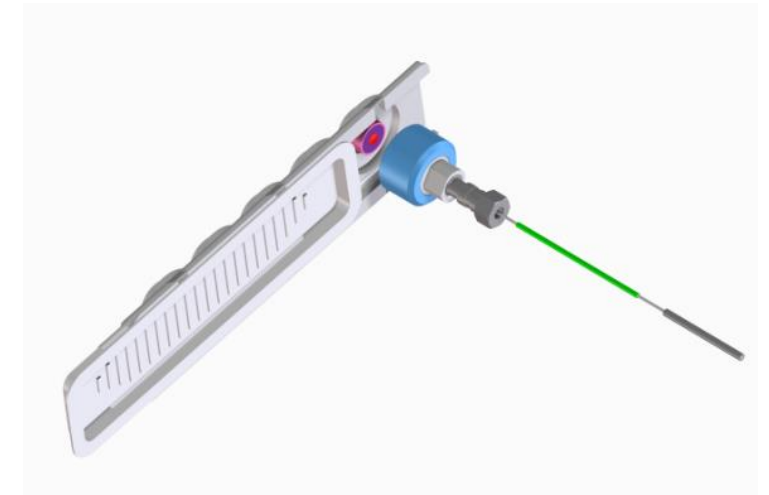
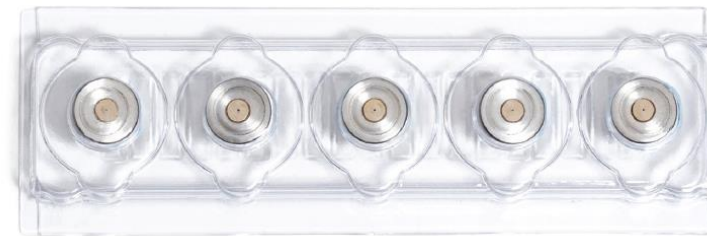
InfinityLab Quick Change Inline Filter – Filter Discs

High efficiency, easy-to-use filter discs

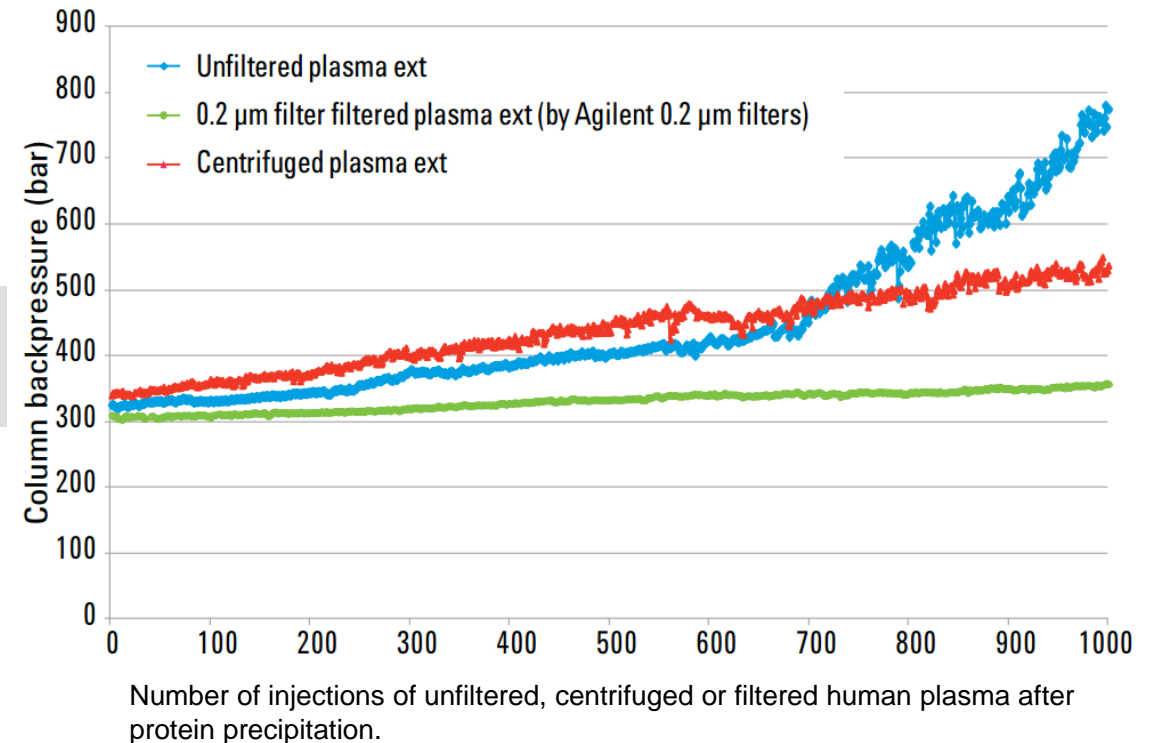
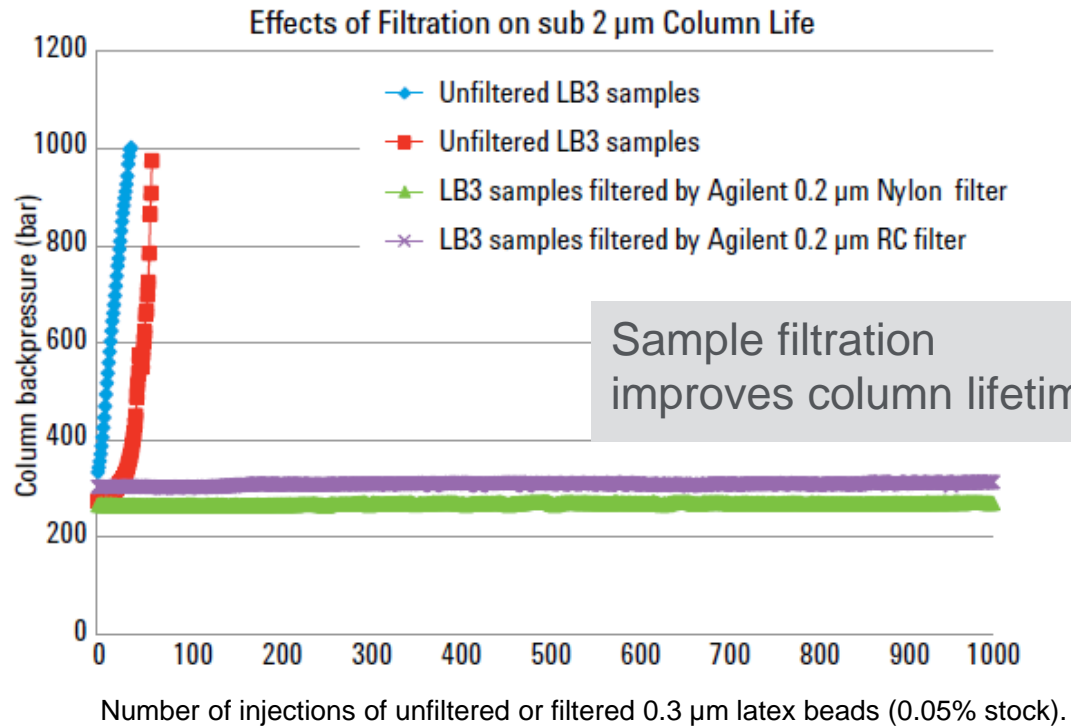
- **Various dimensions and porosities** – filter discs are available in 2.1 mm and 4.6 mm inner diameters with different pore sizes. The filter housing is compatible with all types of filter discs.
- **Touchless packaging to avoid potential contamination** – with specially designed packaging, you're able to insert the filter disc into the filter housing without touching it, to avoid potential contamination.
- **In situ replacement** of filter disc – no need to disconnect the inline filter from the system
- **Smart alert** to remind users when filter discs need replacing



Different dimensions and porosities of filter discs



How particle and matrix components can block your LC column



Agilent application note: 5994-1947EN

Sample as a source of particulates

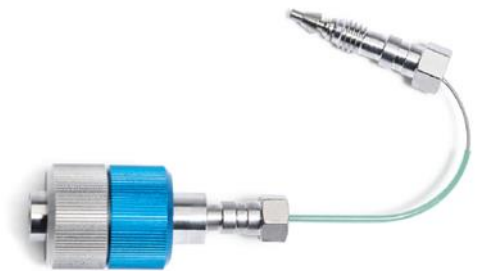
- Filter sample with Agilent syringe filters to remove particulates
- Use Agilent inline filters and / or guard columns to protect from injector seal wear and sample compounds precipitating in gradient starting conditions



Agilent syringe filters



Agilent inline filters



Agilent Quick Change inline filters

Filtration

Captiva premium syringe filters

- Certified to be free of UV-detectable extractables on HPLC. PES and glass fiber are also certified for LC/MS.
- Color-coded boxes for easy identification
- Comprehensive portfolio to meet customer needs

Premium Syringe Filters						
Membrane	Diameter/Pore Size					
	4 mm		15 mm		25 mm	(28 mm)
	0.2 µm	0.45 µm	0.2 µm	0.45 µm	0.2 µm	0.45 µm
PTFE	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Nylon			◆	◆	◆	◆
PES	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Regenerated cellulose	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Cellulose acetate					◆	◆
Glass microfiber			◆		◆	
Depth filters: glass/PTFE			◆	◆	◆	◆
Depth filters: glass/nylon			◆	◆	◆	◆



Captiva syringe filters guide [5991-1230EN](#)

Guards protect your column in many ways

What They Do

- Provide protection for the analytical column
 - Filter particulates
 - Unwanted chemical contamination
 - Protect against pressure spikes
- Increase total “column length”
 - Increase retention
- Should increase efficiency

What They Don't Do

- Replace good sample cleanup
- Replace column hygiene

It is not a “*magic device*”

[Video: Fast Guards for HPLC and UHPLC | Agilent](#)



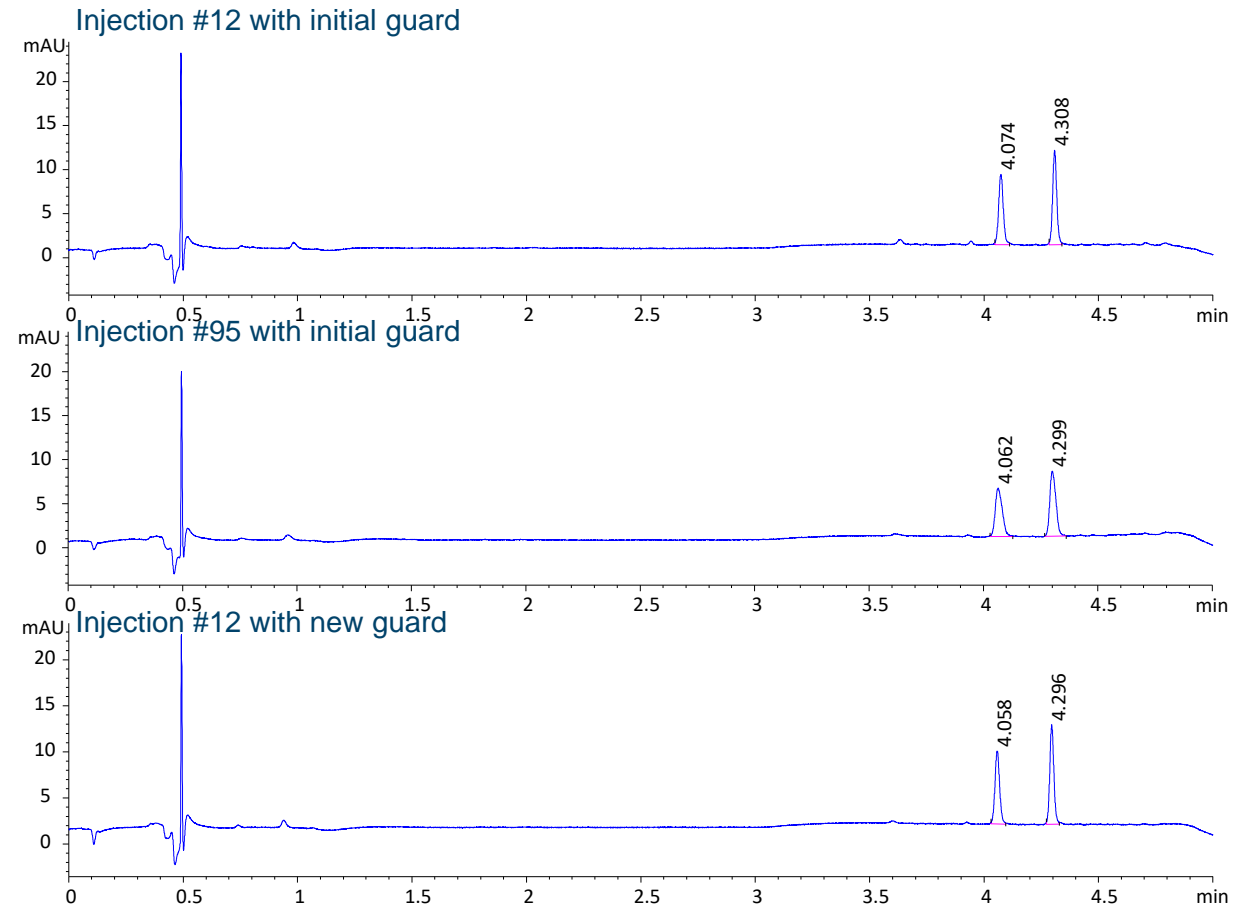
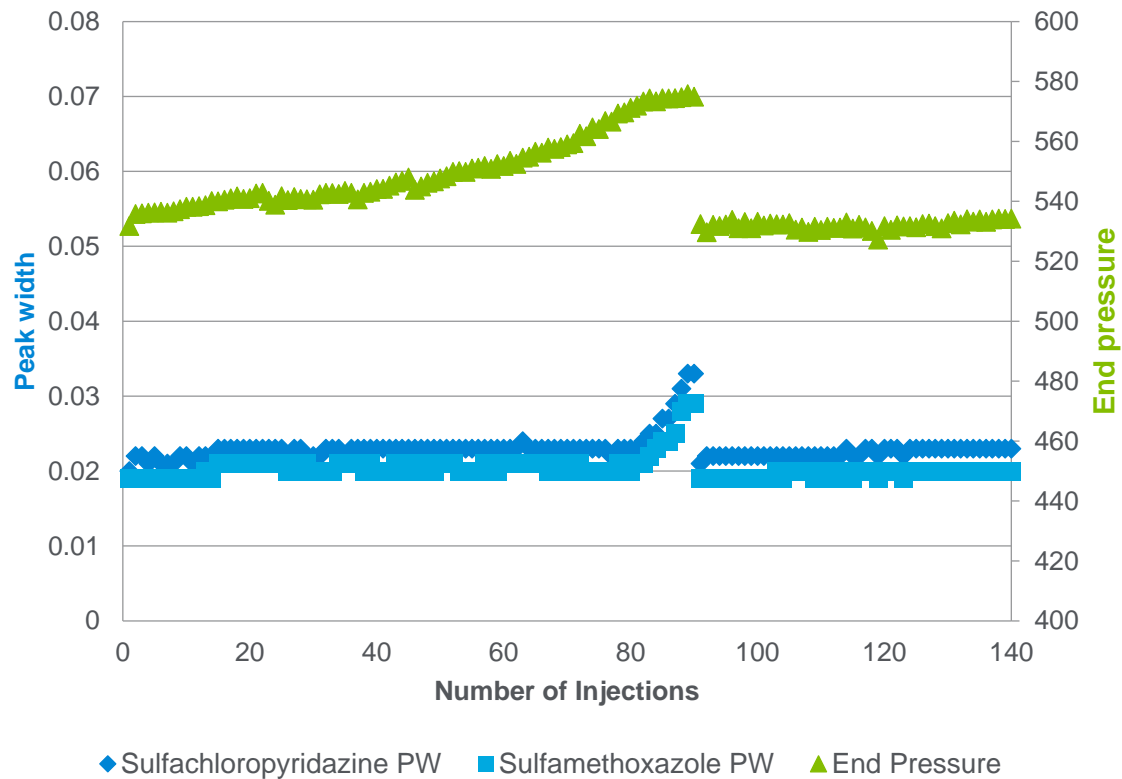
InfinityLab Fast Guard



Agilent Guard Cartridge and holder

Guards protect your column in many ways

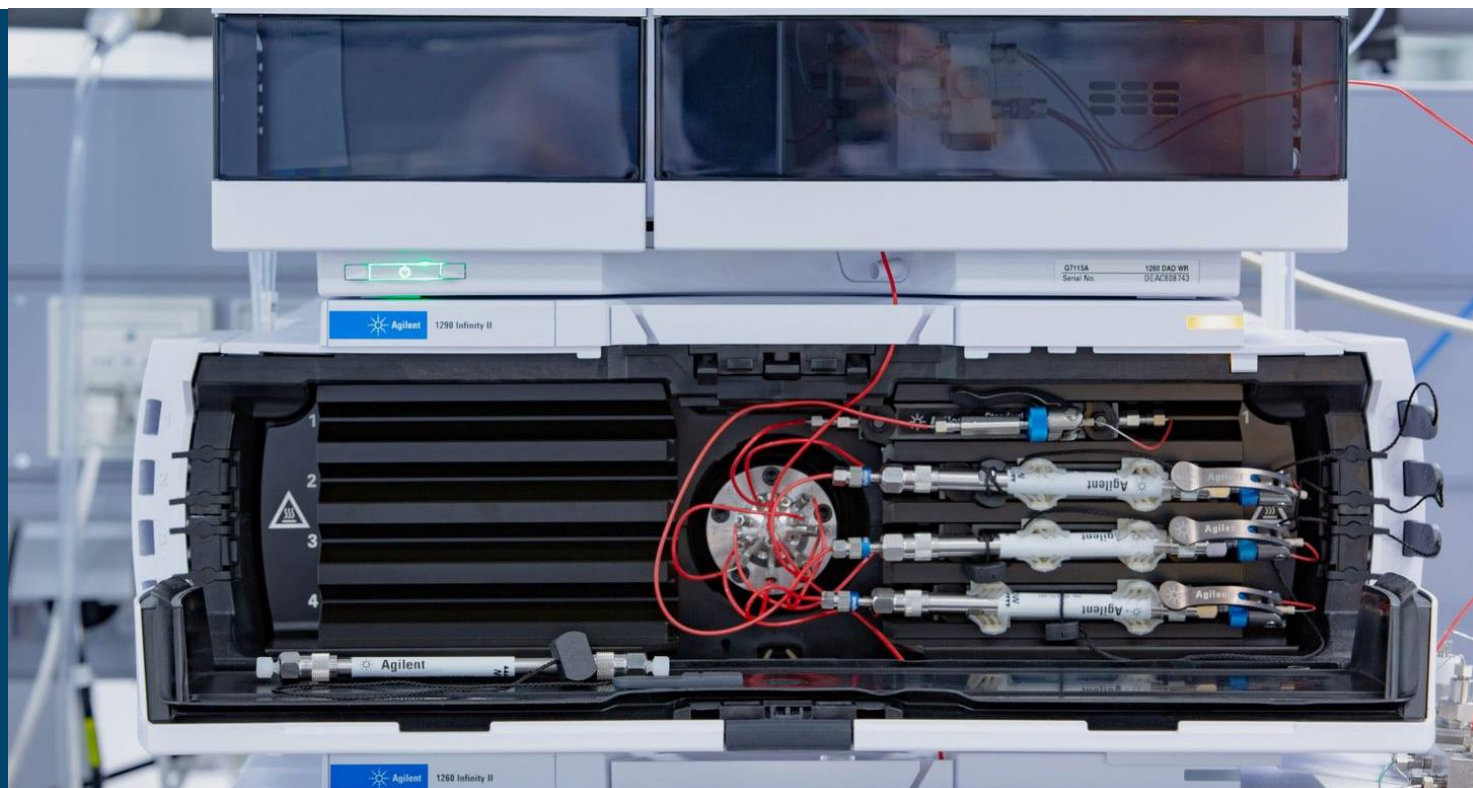
Poroshell Column + Poroshell Guard
 Infant Formula* (1:300 in Water)



*Unfiltered infant formula including proteins and other precipitated ingredients.

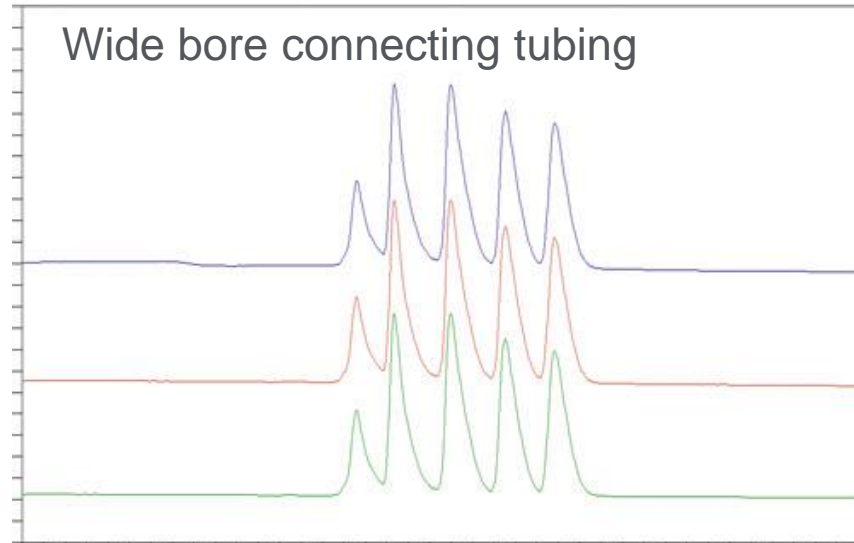
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Considerations for system tubing and column connections

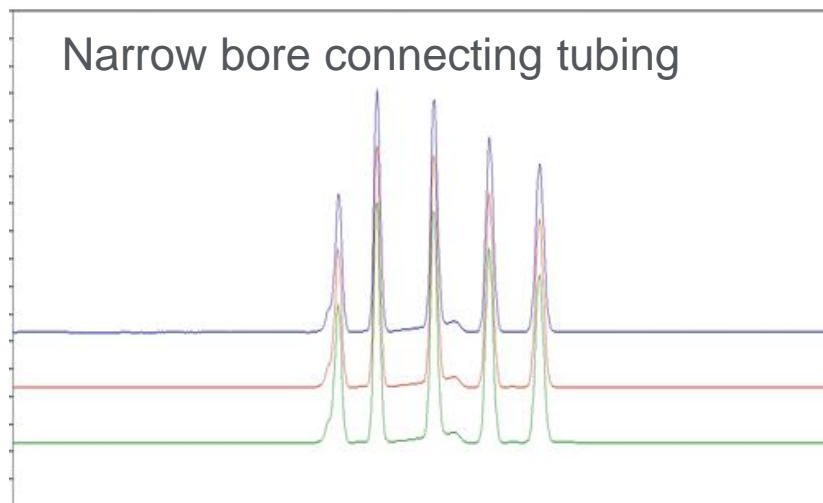


System Tubing

Reducing dead volume



- Peak shape is poor
- Resolution between peaks is poor



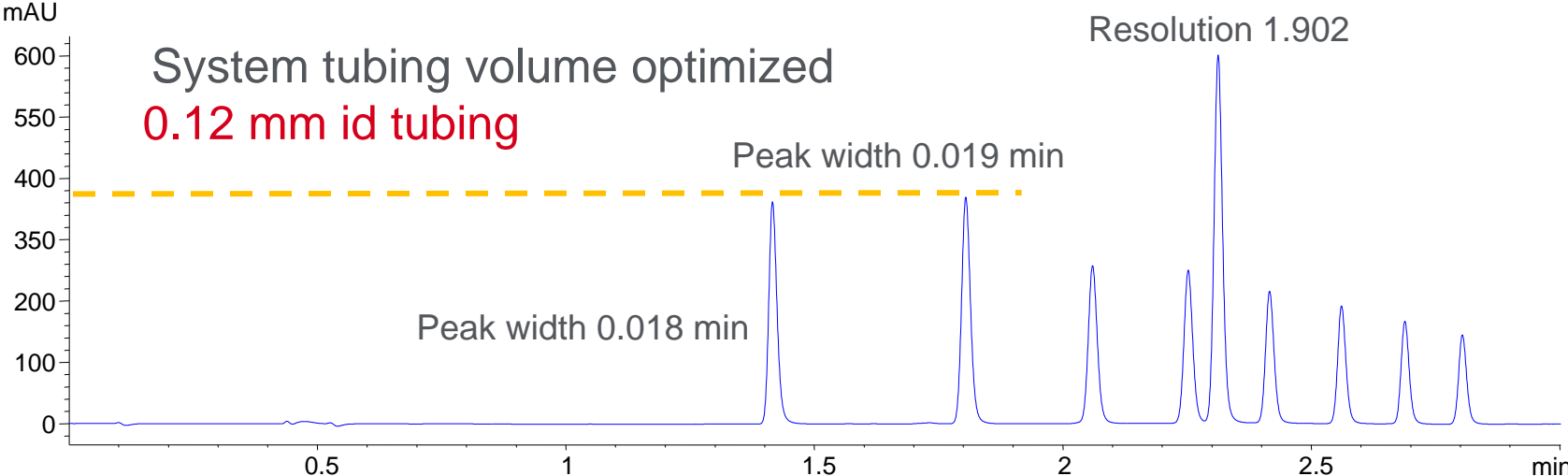
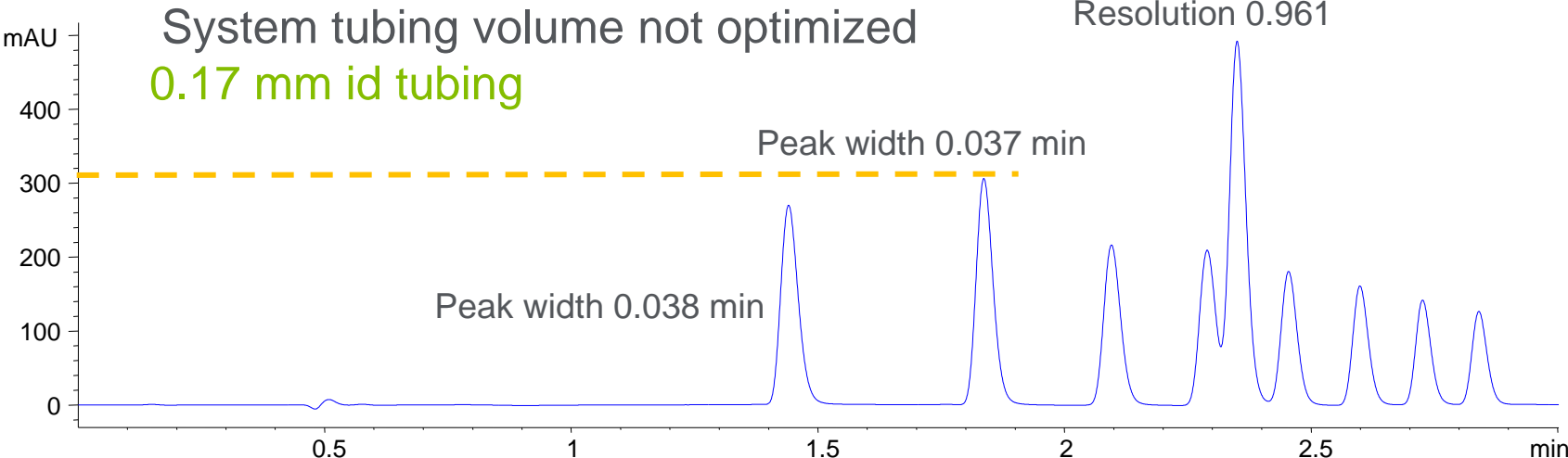
- Use proper fittings
- Keep tubing connections short
- Inner diameter for tubing should be as narrow as possible

Capillary Tubing Volume



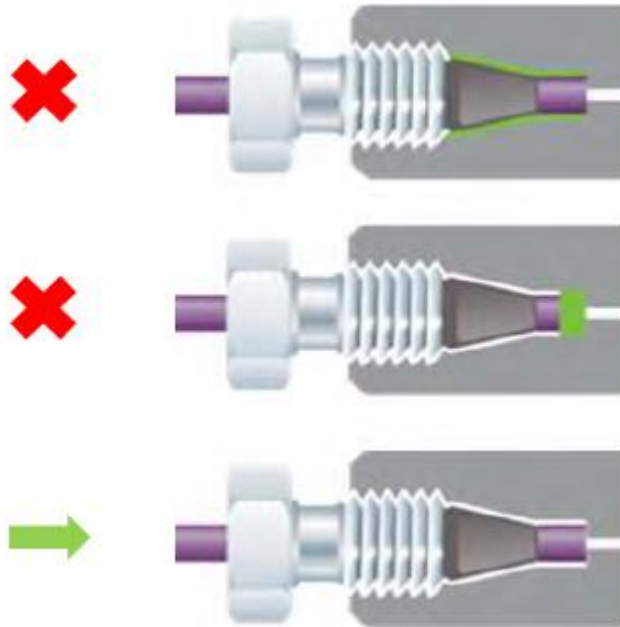
Tubing Length	10 mm	50 mm	100 mm	150 mm
Tubing id	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
0.17 mm (green)	0.227 μL	1.1 μL	2.27 μL	3.3 μL
0.12 mm (red)	0.113 μL	0.55 μL	1.13 μL	1.65 μL

Optimizing Connecting Tubing Volume for UHPLC Columns



System Fittings

Potential fittings issues



- Leak
- Peak shape problem
- No dead volume

Connection problems can lead to:

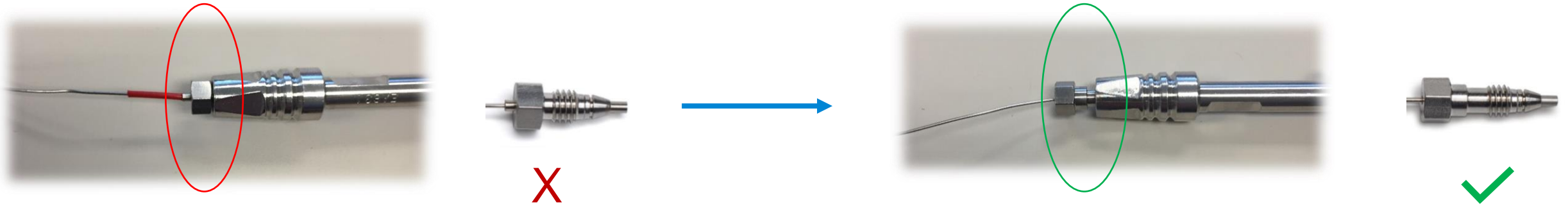
Poor chromatography

- Broad or tailing peaks
- Loss of resolution

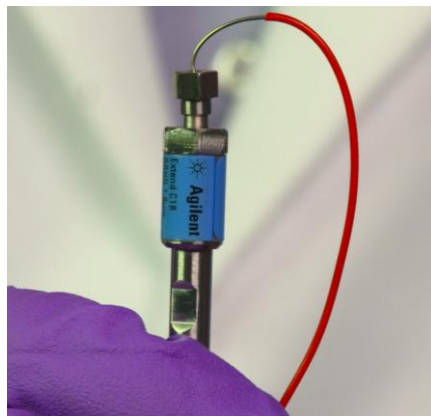
Added maintenance costs

- Leaks, added troubleshooting
- Overtightening
- Column damage

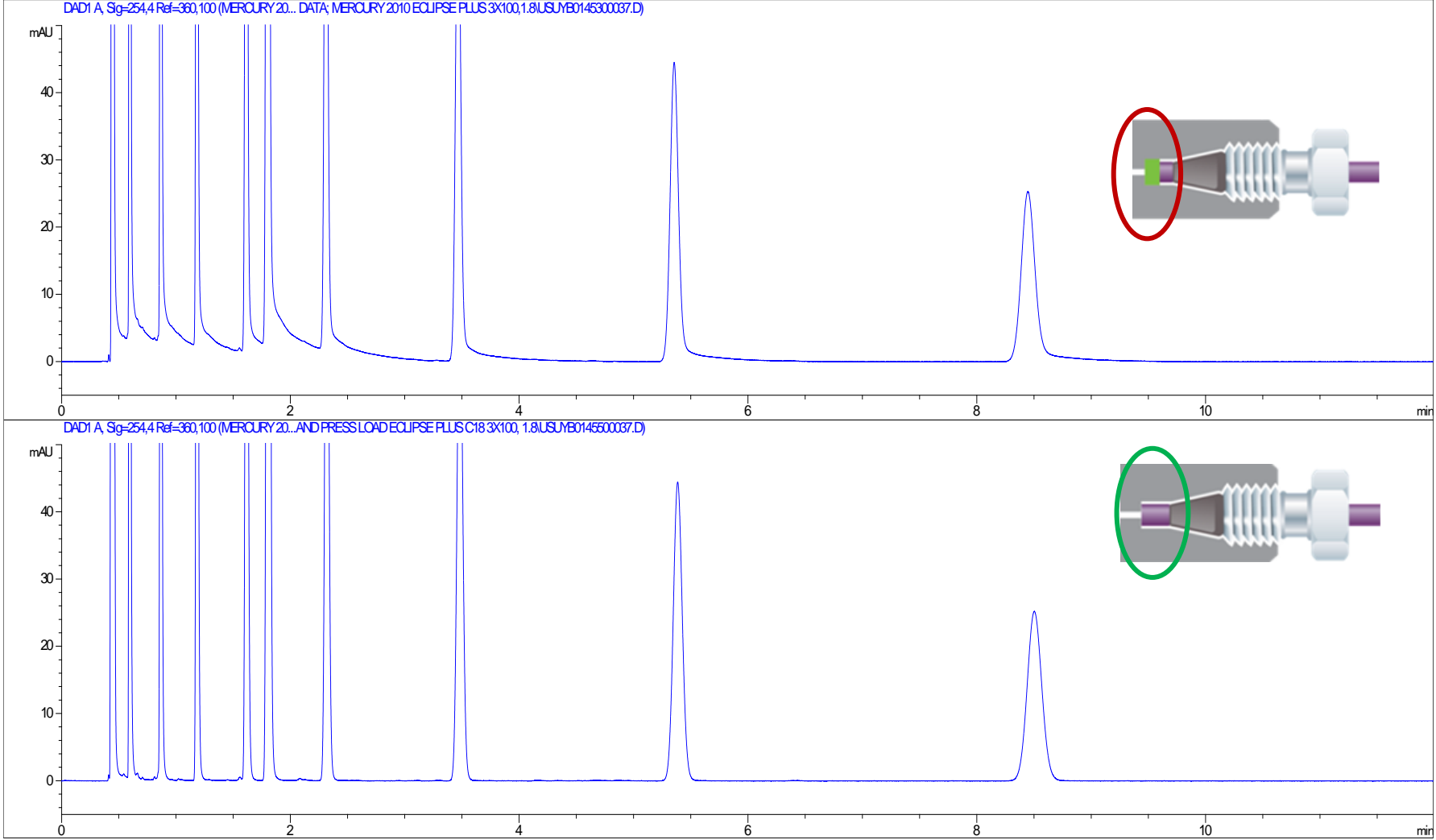
Poor Connections Fitting Mismatch



Overtightened fittings



Have a Poor Fitting Connection? Peak shape issue



InfinityLab Quick Connect and Quick Turn Fittings



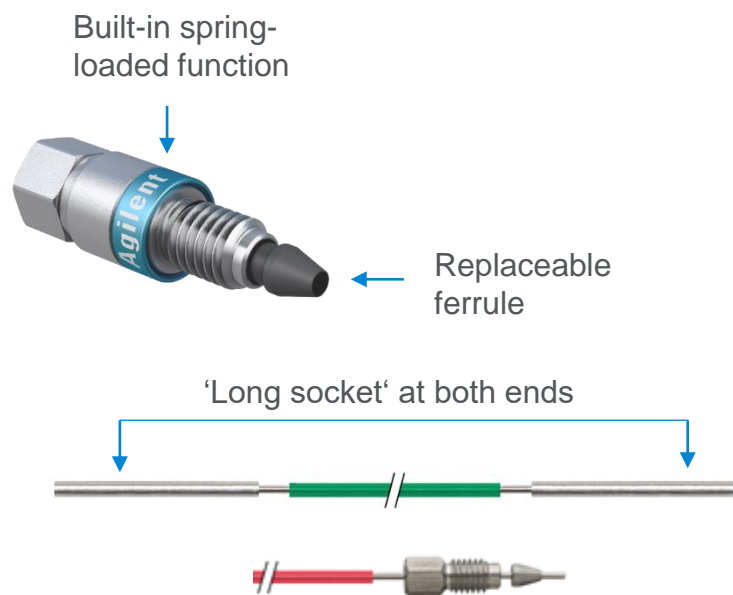
	Quick Connect Fitting	Quick Turn Fitting
Connects to	Columns (or inline filters)	Column, various receiving ports with 10-32 port geometry
Maximum pressure	1300 bar (finger-tight, by turning the lever)	300 to 400 bar (finger-tight, user-dependent) 1300 bar (with mounting tool, 5043-0915)
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring-loaded function for dead volume free connections (special capillaries) • Replaceable ferrule and capillary • Capillaries in various lengths and diameters are available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring-loaded function for dead volume free connections • Replaceable ferrule and capillary • Capillaries in various lengths and diameters are available
Wetted material	PEEK (ferrule)	PEEK (ferrule)



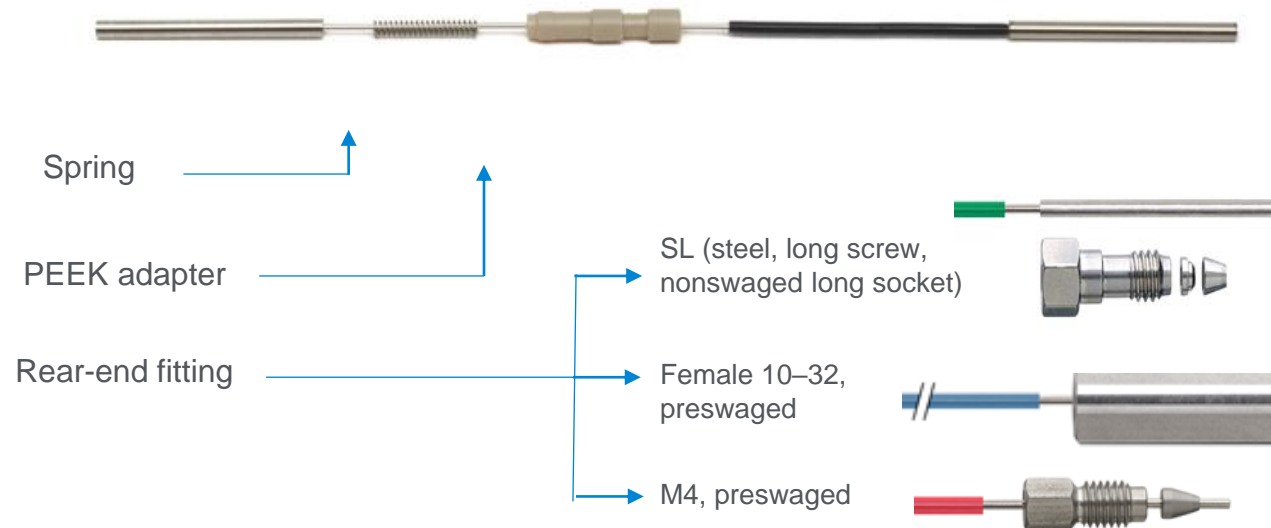
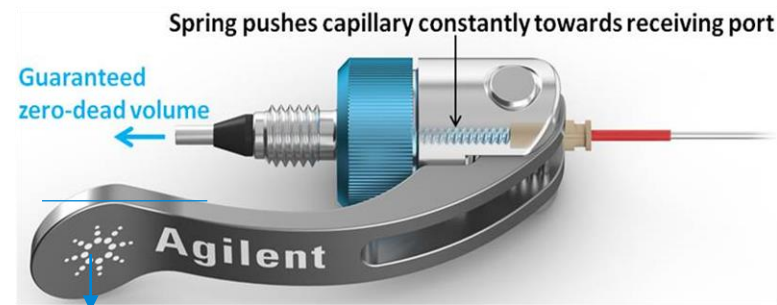
InfinityLab Quick Connect Fittings

Component overview

It is important that Quick Connect fittings are only used with capillaries specially designed for them, to ensure proper function.

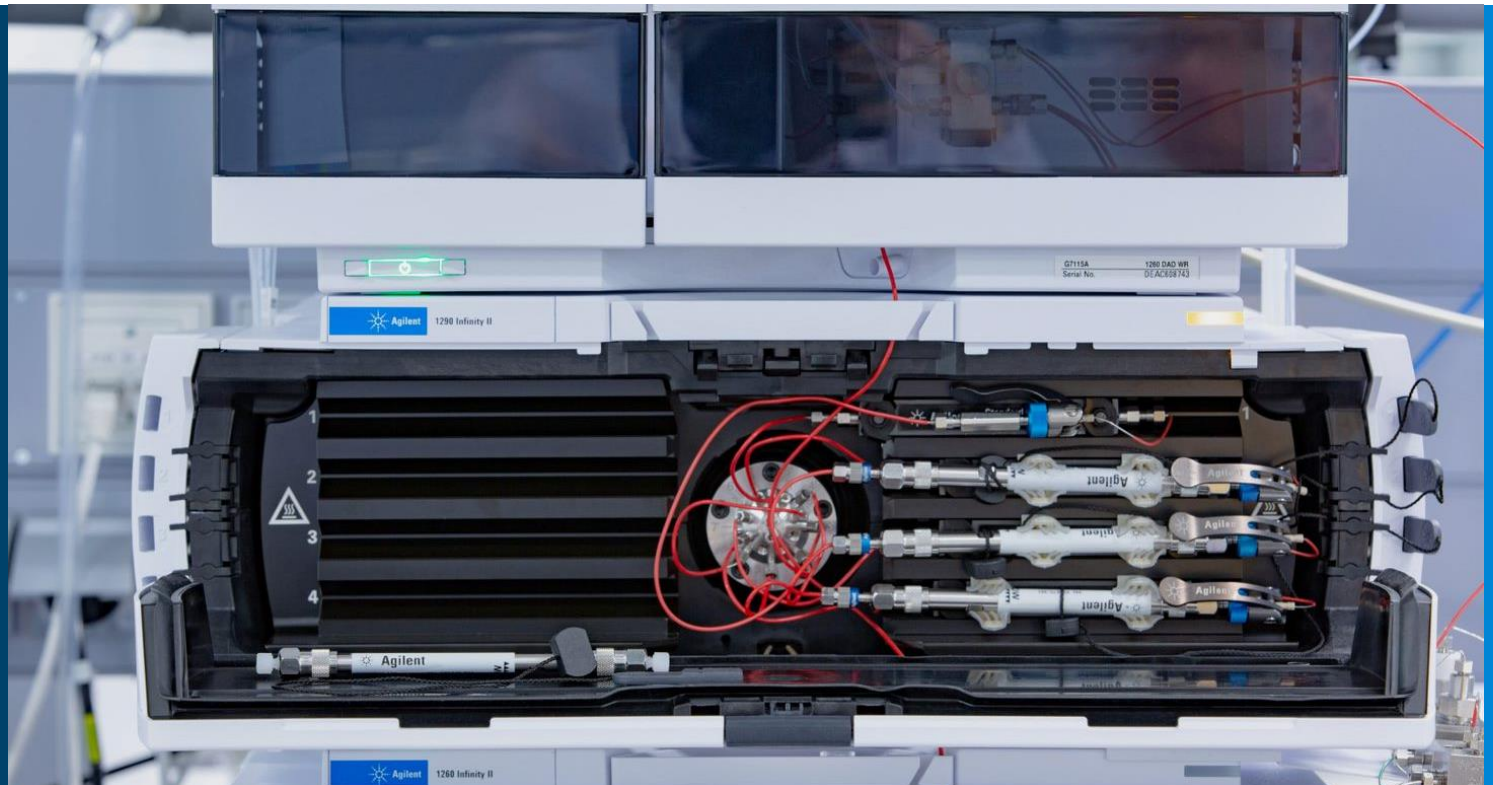


All capillaries come without any fittings, except the ones with a single preswaged M4 fitting for the opposite end.



During Operation

Column installation, roles of mobile phase, and considerations for back pressure and pH



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Refer to the column user guide



COLUMN USER GUIDE

for Agilent Reversed-Phase
Columns

Agilent 反相色谱柱用户指南

Guide d'utilisation des colonnes pour les colonnes à
phase inverse Agilent

Säulenbenutzerhandbuch für Agilent
Umkehrphasensäulen

Manuale utenti per colonne a fase inversa Agilent

Guía de usuario de columna para columnas de fase
reversa Agilent

Agilent 逆相カラム ユーザーガイド

ZORBAX reversed-phase / 反相 / à phase inversa /
Umkehrphase / Fase inversa / Fase inversa / 逆相

HPLC phases / 相 / Phases HPLC / Phasen / Fasi /
Fases / カラム

Poroshell 120/300 / Pursuit / Polaris / HC-C18(2) /
TC-C18(2)

User guide provides information for:

- Shipping solvent
- Technical specifications
- Column conditions
- Mobile phases guidelines
- Recommended starting gradients
- Column care
- Tips for getting the best chromatography
- Troubleshooting
- Column cleaning and storage



[820000-999-LCUserGuide-Zorbax and InfinityLab Poroshell
120 Reverse Phase columns.pdf \(agilent.com\)](https://www.agilent.com/chem/poroshell/120/reverse-phase-columns-user-guide)

Take Care Installing Your Column

- Set maximum back pressure for your system which will be appropriate for your column
- Check the solvent that the column was shipped in
- Know what mobile phase is currently running in your LC system
- Care should be taken not to pass any mobile phase through the column that may cause a precipitate to form
- If mobile phase additives are used (such as buffers or ion-pair reagents) it is advisable to do an intermediate flush with a mobile phase of the correct composition, but without these additions
- Flush the LC system with mobile phase through to the column inlet connection
- Note the correct flow direction on column when connecting it to the LC system.
- It is advised to introduce the mobile phase to the column at a reduced flow rate while monitoring back pressure
- Gradually increase the flow rate of your column to the working flow rate and allow for column equilibration

Every new column should be “QC” tested on your instrument

Performance verification based on Agilent checkout

- Run Agilent checkout before use
 - Record difference between your instrument and performance report (use as base value)
- Perform again if column seems to lose performance
 - Compare with results from first run

Performance verification based on in-house checkout

- Run in house checkout before use
 - Record key specifications such as tailing factor, plates, backpressure
- Perform again if column seems to lose performance
 - Compare with results from first run

LC Column Performance Report

SERIAL NUMBER: USJSF01023

PART NUMBER: 693675-302
COLUMN TYPE: Poroshell 120 EC-C18 3 x 150 mm, 1.9 µm
PACKING LOT #: B16222

TEST CONDITIONS
MOBILE PHASE = 70% Acetonitrile / 30% Water
COLUMN PRESSURE = 618.4 Bar
COLUMN FLOW = 0.80 ml / min
LINEAR VELOCITY = 0.381 cm / sec
TEMPERATURE = AMBIENT (Nominally 23 °C)
INJECTION VOLUME = 2 µl

QUALITY CONTROL PERFORMANCE RESULTS FOR NAPHTHALENE

TEST VALUES	SPECIFICATIONS
THEORETICAL PLATES = 37714	MIN = 36800
SELECTIVITY = 1.88	RANGE = 1.81 - 1.91
USP TAILING FACTOR = 1.16 (@ 5% Peak Height)	RANGE = 0.98 - 1.20

K' = 2.09

Sample components with concentrations diluted in mobile phase in the following elution order.

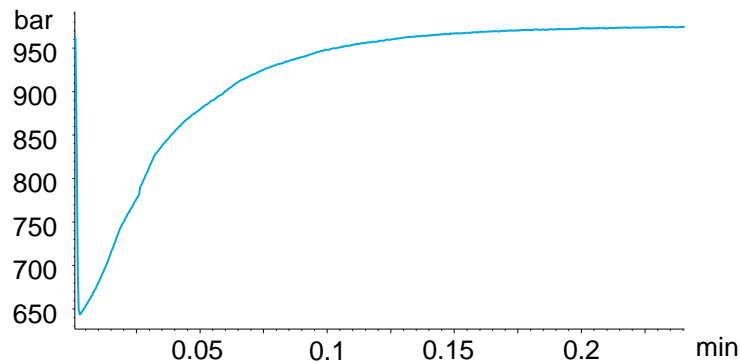
Peak #	Conc (ug/ml)	Sample Component
1	10	Uracil
2	400	Phenol
3	50	4-Chloro Nitrobenzene
4	80	Naphthalene

THIS COLUMN WAS SHIPPED CONTAINING ACETONITRILE AND WATER.
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

The column efficiency reported may be higher than the efficiency found in your laboratory. The QC test system used to test this column has been modified from a standard system to minimize the system volume.

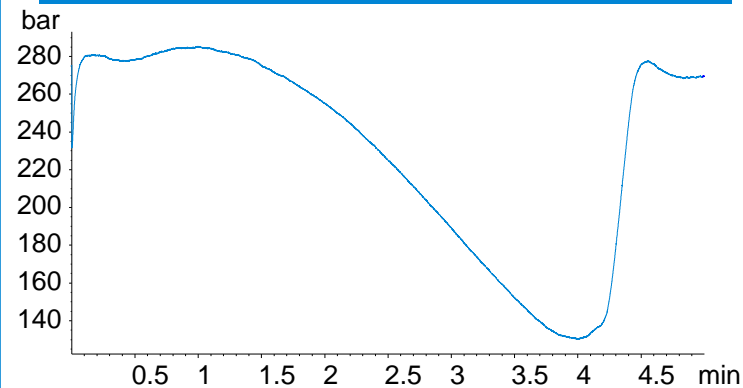
Two kinds of pressure changes that can lead to column failure

Pressure spikes at injection



During every injection, the sample loop gets switched into the flow path. The pressure of the sample and their compressibility is often different, which leads to a pressure drop. The more sample injected and the higher the method backpressure, the higher the pressure drop. Bigger sample loops lead to higher pressure drops.

Pressure along a gradient



With changes in the mobile phase composition but constant flow rate, system pressure changes along the gradient. This leads to constantly changing pressure at the column inlet and along the column, which negatively affects column lifetime.



Important to know

Never use the entire pressure range. Allow 10-15% of maximum instrument and column pressure as a buffer to:

- Improve column lifetime as pressure fluctuations can be better absorbed
- Keep instrument runtime up

Never develop your method on a single column. Use method validation kits with columns from three batches to get a feeling of the backpressure variation between batches – especially for older products.

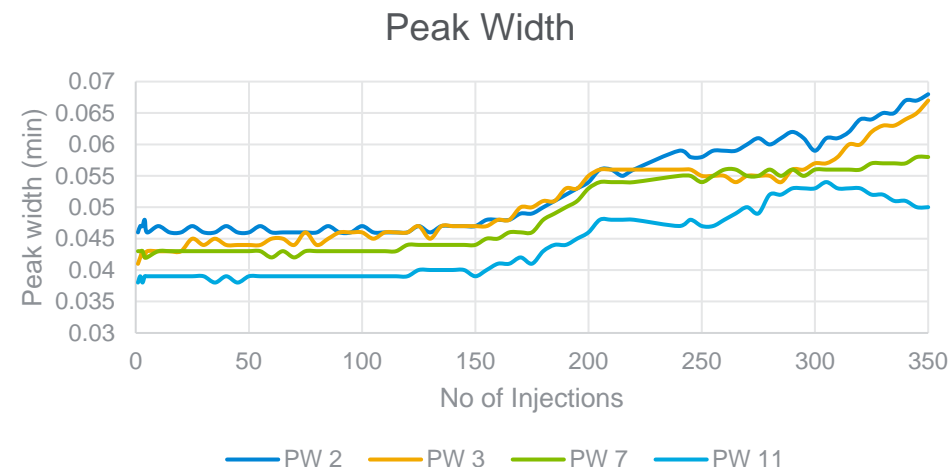
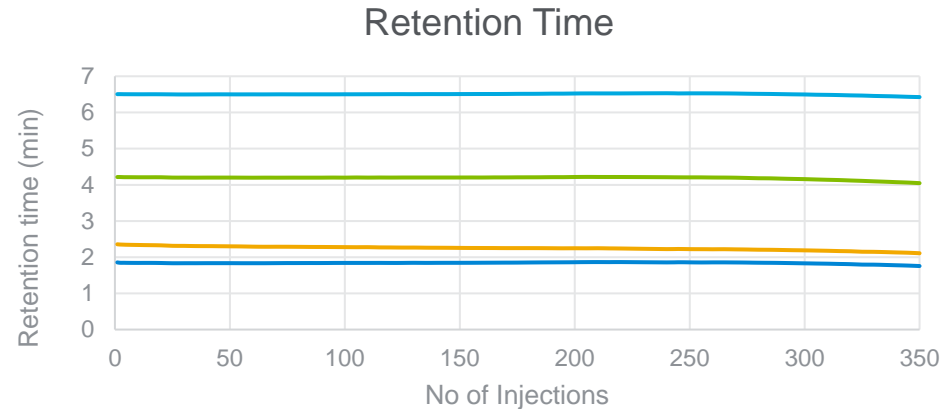
What affects lifetime of silica-based columns under high pH?

- Previous studies have shown that bonded-phase packing degradation at pH 9-10 mainly is due to silica support dissolution, not primarily from the hydrolysis of covalently attached siloxane bonds.
- Column lifetime is a function of concentration of sodium > potassium > ammonium cations.
- Bonded-phase packing degradation is higher at pH 7-10 when concentrations of certain buffers are higher, especially phosphate.
- Column degradation at high pH is strongly influenced by temperature.

H. A. Claessens, M. A. van Straten, and J. J. Kirkland, J. Chromatogr. (A), 728 (1996) 259

How Low and High pH Can Cause Column Failure

The high pH failure mode of an LC column



LC method parameters

InfinityLab Poroshell 120 EC-C18, 2.1 x 50 mm,
2.7 μ m

Sample: Agilent Basic Pesticide Mixture

Solvents:

- A: Water
- B: Acetonitrile
- C: 500 mL of 200 mM $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$ + 50 mL of 30% NH_4OH , pH 10.2

Gradient: 15-60% B in 7 min, 20% C

Injection volume: 0.6 μ L

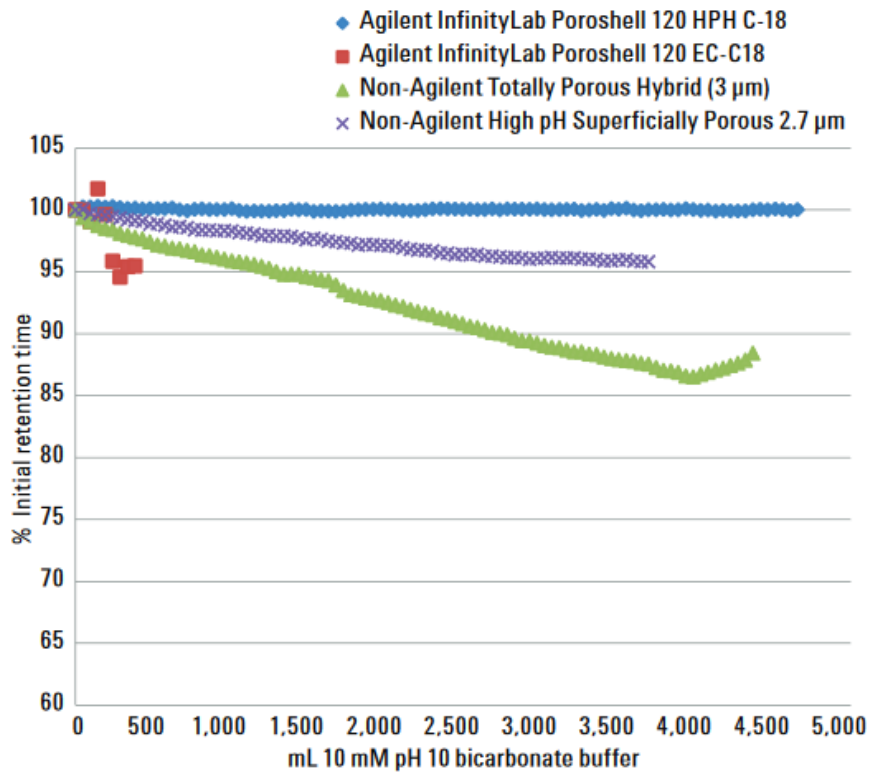
Column compartment temperature: 60 $^\circ\text{C}$

Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min

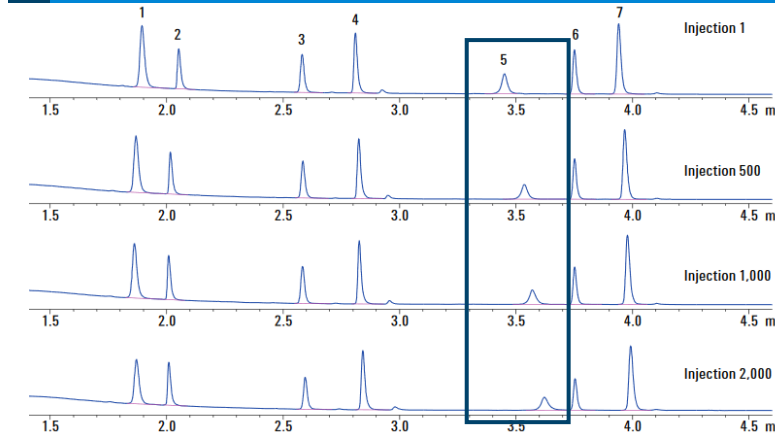
How Low and High pH Can Cause Column Failure

InfinityLab Poroshell 120 HPH-C18 is designed to withstand high pH

High pH lifetime study



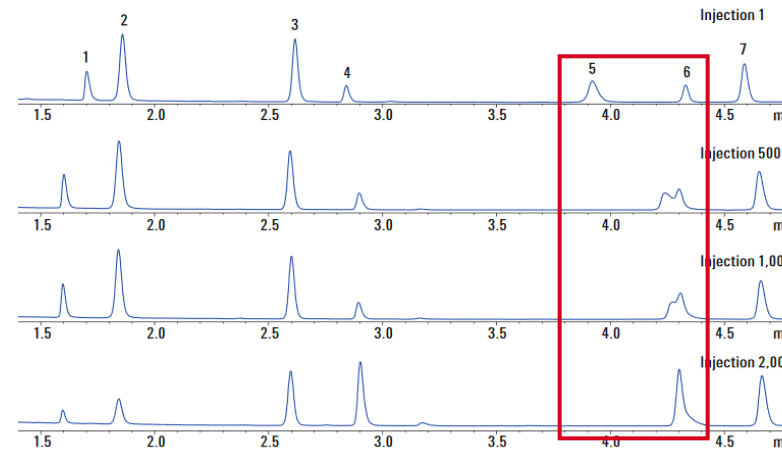
Poroshell 120 HPH-C18



Peak ID

1. Methyl salicylate
2. 4-Chlorocinnamic acid
3. Acetophenone
4. Quinine
5. Nortriptyline
6. Heptanophenone
7. Amitriptyline

Other hybridized surface column



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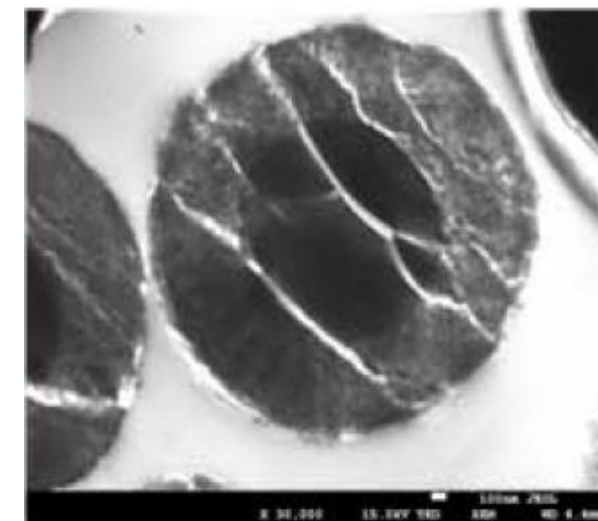
How Low and High pH Can Cause Column Failure

The right LC column for high pH separations

InfinityLab Poroshell 120 column specifications

InfinityLab Poroshell Family		Pore Size	Temp. Limits	pH Range	Endcapped	Carbon Load	Surface Area
Best all around	EC-C18	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	10%	130 m ² /g
	EC-C8	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	5%	130 m ² /g
Best for low-pH mobile phases	SB-C18	120 Å	90 °C	1.0–8.0	No	9%	130 m ² /g
	SB-C8	120 Å	80 °C	1.0–8.0	No	5.5%	130 m ² /g
Best for high-pH mobile phases	HPH-C18	100 Å	60 °C	3.0–11.0	Double	Proprietary	95 m ² /g
	HPH-C8	100 Å	60 °C	3.0–11.0	Double	Proprietary	95 m ² /g
Best for polar compounds (HILIC)	HILIC	120 Å	60 °C	0.0–8.0	N/A	N/A	130 m ² /g
	HILIC-Z	120 Å	80 °C	3.0–11.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	HILIC-OH5	120 Å	45 °C	1.0–7.0	Double	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
Best for alternative selectivity	Bonus-RP	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–9.0	Triple	9.5%	130 m ² /g
	PFP	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	5.1%	130 m ² /g
	Phenyl-Hexyl	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	9%	130 m ² /g
	SB-Aq	120 Å	80 °C	1.0–8.0	No	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	EC-CN	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	3.5%	130 m ² /g
Best for chiral separations	Chiral-T	120 Å	45 °C	2.5–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	Chiral-V	120 Å	45 °C	2.5–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	Chiral-CD	120 Å	45 °C	3.0–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	Chiral-CF	120 Å	45 °C	3.0–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g

Specifications represent typical values only



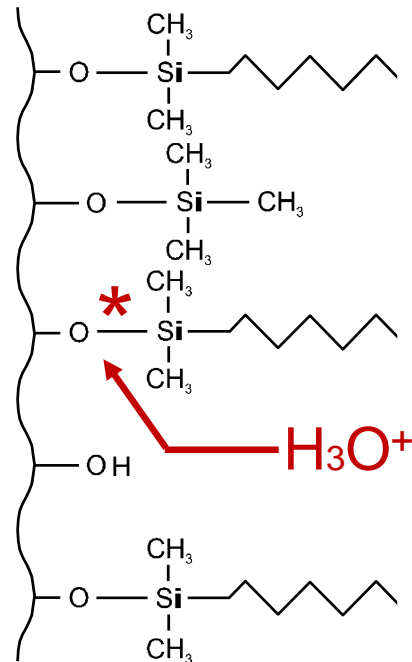
Hybridized superficially porous silica particle (HPH-C18). Synthesized by a proprietary process.

From Agilent HPLC conference poster, 2014.

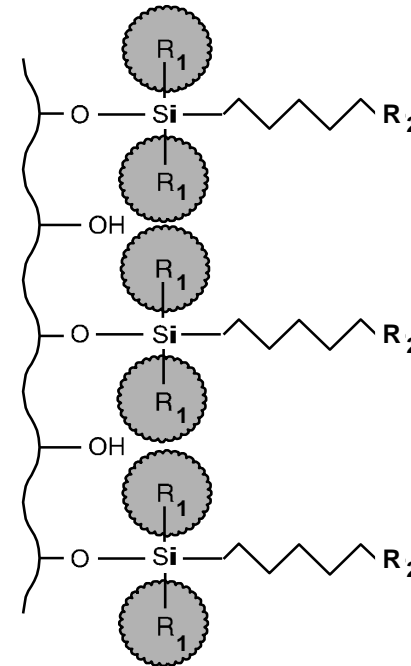
How Low and High pH Can Cause Column Failure

Low pH (1 to 3) – Bonded phase loss by acid catalyzed hydrolysis

Conventional



StableBond



* Hydrolytically sensitive siloxane bond

How Low and High pH Can Cause Column Failure

The right LC column for low pH separations

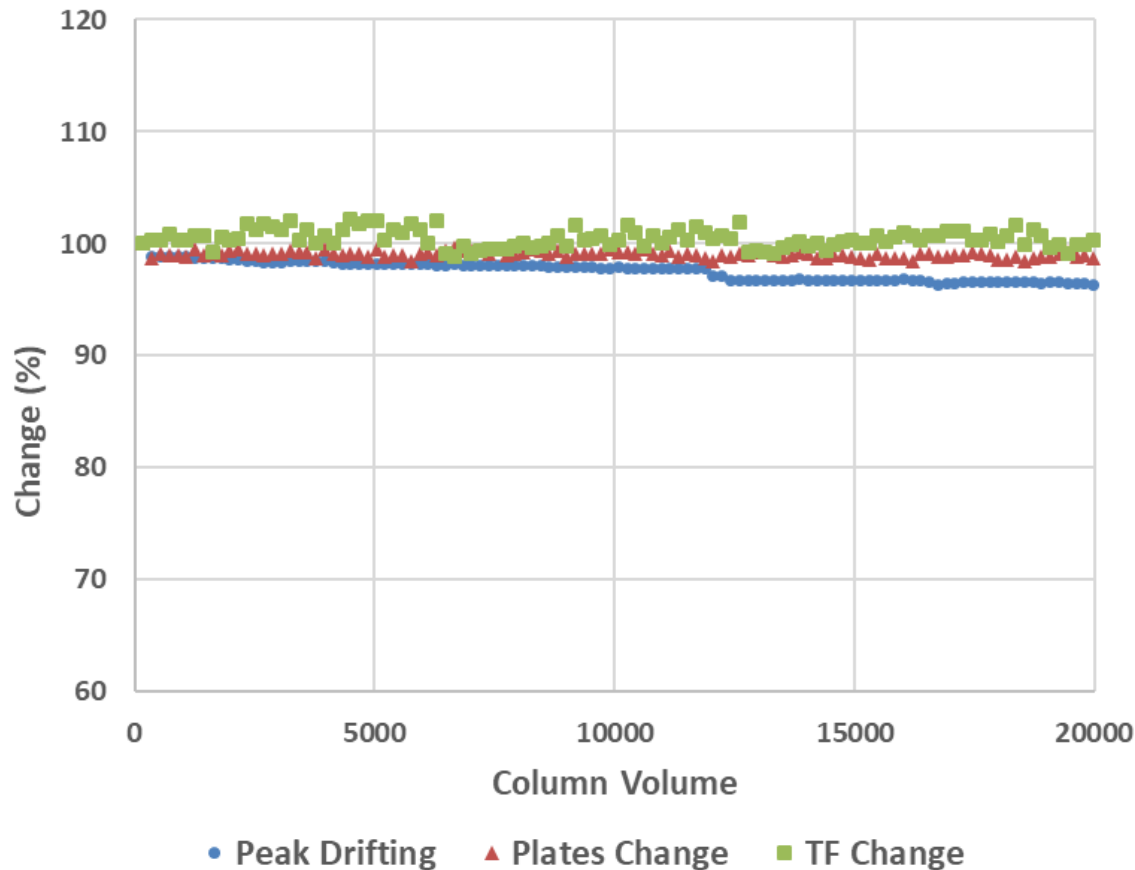
InfinityLab Poroshell 120 column specifications

InfinityLab Poroshell Family		Pore Size	Temp. Limits	pH Range	Endcapped	Carbon Load	Surface Area
Best all around	EC-C18	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	10%	130 m ² /g
	EC-C8	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	5%	130 m ² /g
Best for low-pH mobile phases	SB-C18	120 Å	90 °C	1.0–8.0	No	9%	130 m ² /g
	SB-C8	120 Å	80 °C	1.0–8.0	No	5.5%	130 m ² /g
Best for high-pH mobile phases	HPH-C18	100 Å	60 °C	3.0–11.0	Double	Proprietary	95 m ² /g
	HPH-C8	100 Å	60 °C	3.0–11.0	Double	Proprietary	95 m ² /g
Best for polar compounds (HILIC)	HILIC	120 Å	60 °C	0.0–8.0	N/A	N/A	130 m ² /g
	HILIC-Z	120 Å	80 °C	3.0–11.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	HILIC-OH5	120 Å	45 °C	1.0–7.0	Double	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
Best for alternative selectivity	Bonus-RP	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–9.0	Triple	9.5%	130 m ² /g
	PFP	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	5.1%	130 m ² /g
	Phenyl-Hexyl	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	9%	130 m ² /g
	SB-Aq	120 Å	80 °C	1.0–8.0	No	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	EC-CN	120 Å	60 °C	2.0–8.0	Double	3.5%	130 m ² /g
	Chiral-T	120 Å	45 °C	2.5–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
Best for chiral separations	Chiral-V	120 Å	45 °C	2.5–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	Chiral-CD	120 Å	45 °C	3.0–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g
	Chiral-CF	120 Å	45 °C	3.0–7.0	Proprietary	Proprietary	130 m ² /g

Specifications represent typical values only

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Low stability lifetime test on InfinityLab Poroshell 120 SB-C18



Efficiency change (%) after 20K column volume under pH 1

Plates	-0.6%
Retention Time	-3.9%
Tailing Factor	+0.5%

LC method parameters

InfinityLab Poroshell 120 SB-C18, 2.1 x 50 mm, 2.7 μm

Instrument: 1260 Infinity II

Sample: Uracil and toluene

Solvent: 50/50 methanol / 2%TFA in water, pH=1

Injection volume: 1 μL

Column compartment temperature: 85 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Flow rate: 0.3 mL/min

Continuous injection every 60 min

Poroshell 120 Family Offers Chemistries with Unique Selectivity

InfinityLab Poroshell 120 offers a broad portfolio to suit your needs

For Nonpolar Analytes					
Best All Around	Best for Low pH Mobile Phases	Best for High pH Mobile Phases	Best for Alternative Selectivity	Best for More Polar Analytes	Chiral
EC-C18 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	SB-C18 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	HPH-C18 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	Bonus-RP 2.7 μm	SB-Aq 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	Chiral-V 2.7 μm
EC-C8 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	SB-C8 2.7 μm	HPH-C8 2.7 μm, 4 μm	PFP 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	EC-CN 2.7 μm	Chiral-T 2.7 μm
Phenyl-Hexyl 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	For RP start here	CS-C18 2.7 μm		HILIC 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	Chiral-CD 2.7 μm
				HILIC-Z 1.9 μm, 2.7 μm, 4 μm	Chiral-CF 2.7 μm
				HILIC-OH5 2.7 μm	

After the Last Run is Finished

How to properly flush and store LC columns



Calculating Column Volume



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

1. Volume of a cylinder
2. You'll also need an estimation of the void volume of the column; 60% is considered reasonable

Example calculation – column size 4.6 x 150 mm

1. cm^3 ($\pi \times 0.23 \text{ cm} \times 0.23 \text{ cm} \times 15 \text{ cm}$), which is 2.49 cm^3 or 2.49 mL (remember $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$).
2. $2.49 \times 0.6 = 1.5 \text{ mL}$

Volume for this column – 1.5 mL

You can also determine this for your column on your system by running an unretained sample.

A stepwise protocol can help to remove blockages and contaminations

Tip 1: Flush with stronger solvents than your mobile phase

Tip 2: Use at least 10 column volume of each solvent for analytical columns

Tip 3: Make sure the detector is taken out of the flow path

Tip 4: To remove blockages or contaminations, you can try to backflush your column (if supported – see your column user guide)



A stepwise cleaning protocol can help to remove blockages or contaminations

Reversed-phase solvent choices in order of increasing strength

1. Mobile phase without buffer salts (water/organic)
2. 100% organic (MeOH or ACN)
3. Is pressure back in the normal range?
4. If not, discard column or consider more drastic conditions:
75% acetonitrile:25% isopropanol, then
5. 100% Isopropanol
6. 100% Methylene chloride*
7. 100% Hexane*



*Important to know

- When using either hexane or methylene chloride, the column must be flushed with isopropanol before returning to your reversed-phase mobile phase.
- Might also compromise instrument pump seal lifetime.

A protocol for storing LC columns

Always follow the recommendations in the LC Column user guide

User guides for Agilent columns are available on [Agilent.com](https://www.agilent.com) or by entering “Agilent LC Column user guide” into your search engine

1. Long-term storage of RP LC columns should be in a pure organic solvent. If the column has previously been used with a buffered mobile phase, the buffer should first be removed by purging the column with 20 to 30 column volumes of a 50:50 mixture of methanol or acetonitrile and water, followed by 20 to 30 column volumes of the pure solvent.
2. Before storing, end-fittings should be tightly capped with end-plugs to prevent packing from drying out.
3. To protect equipment, is it desirable to remove salts from the instrument and column by purging the column with the same mobile phase without the buffer.



COLUMN USER GUIDE

for Agilent Reversed-Phase Columns

Agilent 反相色谱柱用户指南

Guide d'utilisation des colonnes pour les colonnes à phase inverse Agilent

Säulenbenutzerhandbuch für Agilent Umkehrphasensäulen

Manuale utenti per colonne a fase inversa Agilent

Guía de usuario de columna para columnas de fase reversa Agilent

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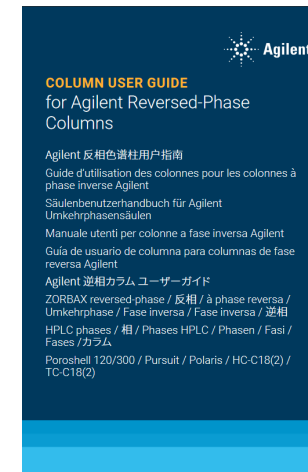
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- ✓ Filter buffers
- ✓ Investigate effects of sample solvent on solubility and separation
- ✓ Filter or pretreat samples that contain strongly retained components of no interest.
- ✓ Use fresh aqueous mobile phase solutions
- ✓ Use inline filters
- ✓ Use appropriate guard column
- ✓ Use proper size id tubing and correct fittings for LC and column connections
- ✓ Be aware of column packing specifications and limits. Example:
 - Solvent and chemical compatibility
 - Temperature
 - pH
- ✓ Flush column periodically with strong solvent
- ✓ To store column, purge buffers and leave in appropriate storage solvent (for example, ACN)
- ✓ Avoid physically mishandling columns: banging, dropping, or overtightening fittings

LC Columns and Supplies Resources

- LC column user guides: [LC Column user guides | Agilent](#)
- BioLC column user guides: [Bio LC Column user guides | Agilent](#)
- InfinityLab supplies catalog: [InfinityLab LC Supplies \(agilent.com\)](#)
- LC Handbook: [LC-Handbook-Complete-2.pdf \(Agilent.com\)](#)
- LC troubleshooting poster: [LC Troubleshooting Guide \(Agilent.com\)](#)
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