

# **Navigatorsil<sup>TM</sup> Core-Shell Columns**

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





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Navigatorsil<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Core-shell Columns**

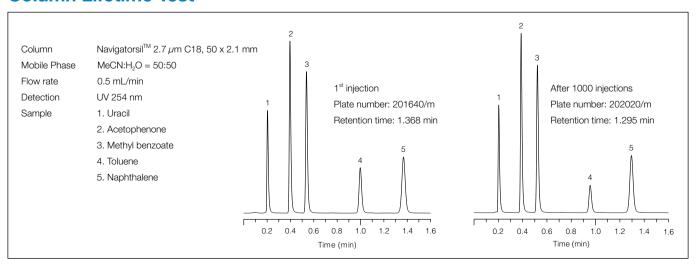
Bonded phase	Particle size (µm)	Pore size (Å)	Surface area (m²/g)	Purity (%)	Phase density (µmol/m²)	Carbon loading (%)	pH range	Endcapping
C18	2.7	90	120	>99.999	3.1	8	1.5-9.0	Yes
C8	2.7	90	120	>99.999	3.7	5	1.5-9.0	Yes

#### **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.

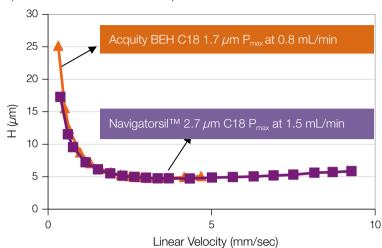
	D90/D10
Navigatorsil <sup>™</sup> 2.7 μm core-shell	1.11
Endeavorsil® 1.8 µm	1.36

#### Column Lifetime Test

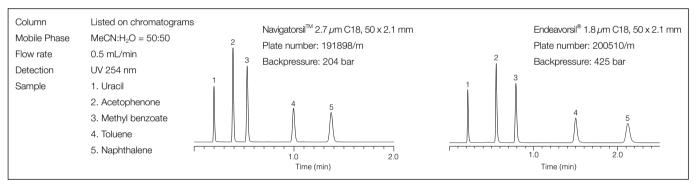


## **Higher Performance, Less Analysis Time\***

Equivalent Performance to Sub 2  $\mu$ m Columns



Under the same testing conditions, Navigatorsil<sup>TM</sup> 2.7  $\mu$ m C18 column can achieve the similar column efficiency as the sub 2  $\mu$ m 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 <sup>TM</sup> 2.7 $\mu$ m C18	9897	16.2	611
ACE Excel 2.0 $\mu$ m C18	7944	27.0	294
Endeavorsil® 1.8 µm C18	10025	42.5	236
ZORBAX Eclipse Plus 1.8 $\mu$ m C18	9519	51.9	183
Acquity HSS 1.8 $\mu$ m C18	8464	29.2	290
Acquity Shield BEH 1.7 $\mu$ m Shield RP18	10217	37.5	272

Under the same testing conditions, Navigatorsil<sup>TM</sup> 2.7 μm C18 column shows more than 1.5 times higher performance to compare with Kinetex 2.6  $\mu$ m C18.

Column	Plate	Pressure (MPa)	Plate/P
Navigatorsil <sup>™</sup> 2.7 <i>µ</i> m 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 $\mu$ m C18	10398	18.5	562
Kinetex 2.6 µm C18	8797	21.6	407

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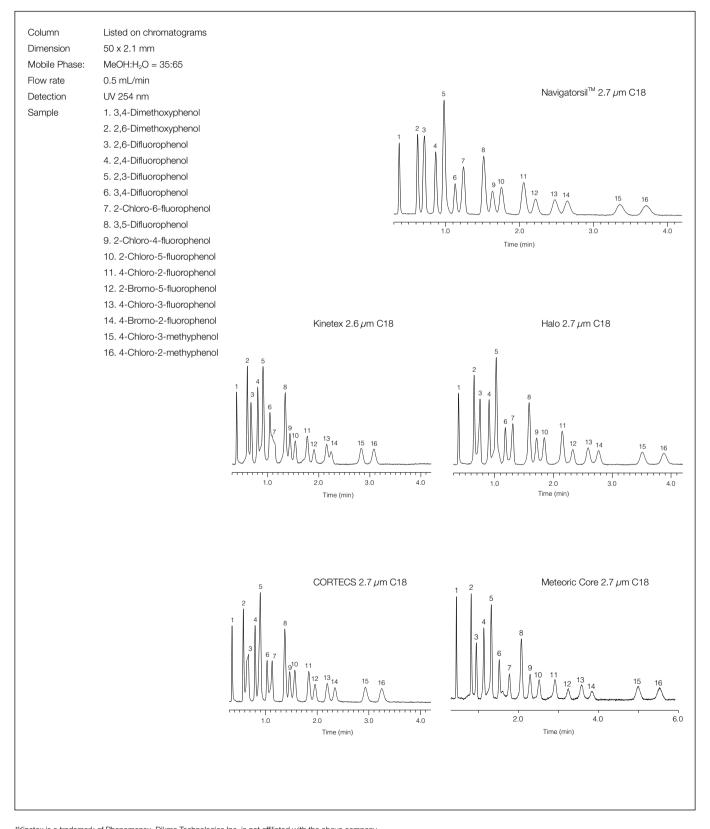
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#### **Better Separation\***

The separation of 16 phenols demonstrates the resolving power for isomers. Compared with other core shell columns, Navigatorsil<sup>TM</sup>  $2.7 \, \mu \text{m}$  C18 column completes this separation in less than 4 minutes with remarkable selectivity.



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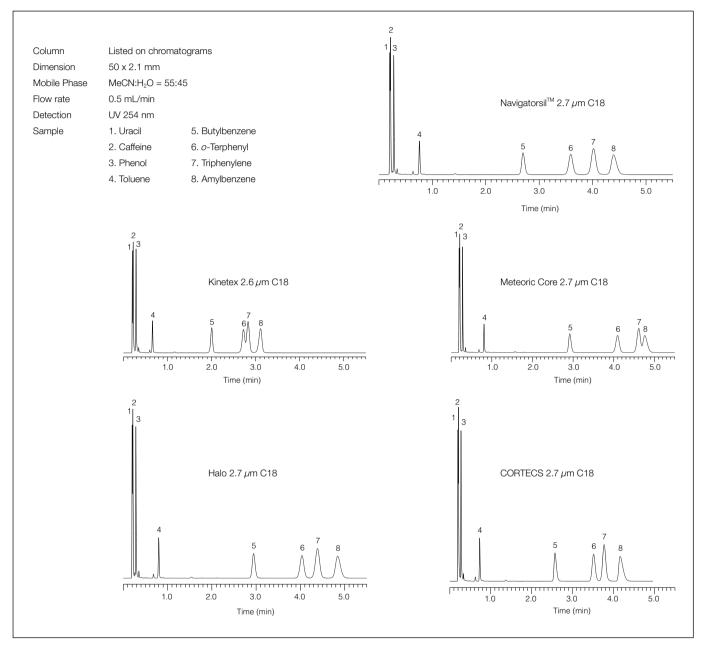
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## **Better Selectivity\***

Retention and back pressure of five kinds of core shell type C18s were compared. Navigatorsil<sup>TM</sup> 2.7  $\mu$ m 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<sup>TM</sup> 2.7  $\mu$ m C18.



	$\alpha$ (H-bonding)	$\alpha$ (Hydrophobicity)	α (Steric)
Navigatorsil <sup>TM</sup> 2.7 $\mu$ m C18	0.173	1.679	1.126
Halo 2.7 μm C18	0.181	1.694	1.092
CORTECS 2.7 $\mu$ m 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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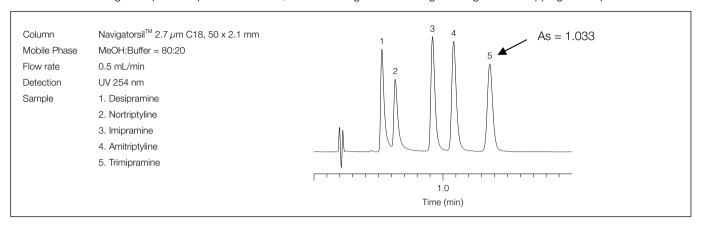
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#### **Basic Compounds**

TCAs are highly basic compounds that tend to give poor peak shape and resolution on conventional C18 columns. Navigatorsil<sup>TM</sup> 2.7  $\mu$ m C18 column exhibits greater peak shape and resolution, demonstrating its outstanding bonding and endcapping techniques.



#### **Ordering Information**

2.7 $\mu$ m 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 $\mu$ m 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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