Aluspher®

Alkaline stable HPLC separations

Due to its stability, alumina, together with alkaline eluents, has enabled new applications to be found for HPLC. Advanced formulation techniques permit the production of spherical alumina particles as a base for Aluspher® 100 RP-select B.

Aluspher® 100 RP-select B is ideal for use with basic eluents, as ionization of basic compounds is suppressed and peak-tailing is avoided. Due to its stability in the range of pH 2-12, Aluspher® 100 RP-select B permits the use of basic eluents such as NaOH for the separation of neutral, basic and acidic compounds.



Specifications of Aluspher® 100 RP-select B

| Sorbent characteristics | Alumina particles, coated with polybutadiene (PBD) |
|-------------------------|--|
| Particle shape | spherical |
| Particle size | 5 μm |
| Pore size | 100 Å (10 nm) |
| Specific surface area | 170 m²/g |
| Efficiency | 55,000 N/m |
| pH range | pH 2-12 |
| Shipping eluent | Acetonitrile/Water |



- ► LiChrospher® 60 RP-select B Excellent separations even with basic compounds
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- Customized packings
 Always the right column
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Accessories for particulate HPLC columns:

- ► manu-CART® cartridge holder for LiChroCART® cartridges
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- ► LiChroCART® cartridge Different lengths, different internal diameter page 373
- ► Aluminium oxide for preparative chromatography

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Aluspher® RP-select B

A stable reversed phase stationary phase optimized for applications up to pH 12

Ordering information - Aluspher® 100 RP-select B, stainless steel columns Hibar®

| Product | Ordering No. | Particle size | Dimension length | Dimension i.d. | Contents of one package |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Aluspher® 100 RP-select B | 1.50182.7002 | 5 μm | 250 mm | 4 mm | 1 piece |

The Hibar® columns are complete with endfittings. When using a guard column with a Hibar® column, we recommend part number 1.51487.0001 guard column cartridge holder for 4-4 mm guard column cartridges LiChroCART®. Additional dimensions available as customized packings see page 366.

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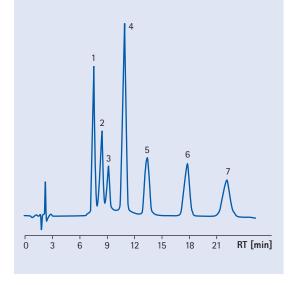
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|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Aluspher® 100 RP-select B | 1.51311.0001 | 5 μm | 4 mm | 4 mm | 10 pieces |
| Aluspher® 100 RP-select B | 1.51315.0001 | 5 μm | 125 mm | 4 mm | 1 piece |
| Aluspher® 100 RP-select B | 1.51318.0001 | 5 μm | 250 mm | 4 mm | 1 piece |

The LiChroCART® columns (125, 150 and 250 mm length) in the list above (4.6 mm i.d.) require part number 1.51486.0001 manu-CART® cartridge column holder, which can be used to hold one cartridge column with or without a 4-4 mm guard column. Additional dimensions available as customized packings see page 366.

Separation examples on Aluspher® 100 RP-select B

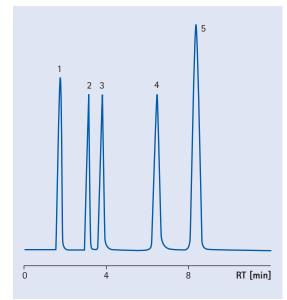
Amphetamine compounds

| Column | LiChroCART® 250-4 |
|--------------|---|
| | Aluspher® 100 RP-select B, 5 μm |
| Mobile phase | Methanol/0.025 M NaOH 25/75 (v/v) |
| Flow rate | 1.0 mL/min |
| Detection | UV 215 nm |
| Temperature | Room temperature |
| Sample | 1. Amphetamine |
| | 2. p-Methoxyamphetamine (PMA) |
| | 3. Methylendioxyamphetamine (MDA) |
| | 4. Methamphetamine |
| | 5. Methylendioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) |
| | 6. Ethylamphetamine |
| | 7. Methylendioxyethylamphetamine (MDEA) |



Pharmaceuticals with non-buffered eluent

| Column | LiChroCART® 250-4 | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| | Aluspher® 100 RP-select B, 5 μm | | |
| Mobile phase | Acetonitrile/Water 35/65 (v/v | | |
| Flow rate | 1.0 mL/min | | |
| Detection | UV 220 nm | | |
| Temperature | Room temperature | | |
| Sample | 1. Levamisole | | |
| | 2. 5-Methyl-5-phenyldantoin (MPH) | | |
| | 3. 5-Phenyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-hydantoin (PPH) | | |
| | 4. 5-(p-Methylphenyl)-5-phenylhydantion (MPH) | | |
| | 5. Diazepam | | |



Beta-Blockers with alkaline eluents

| Column | LiChroCART® 250-4 | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Aluspher® 100 RP-select B, 5 μm | |
| Mobile phase | Methanol/0.025 M NaOH 50/50 (v/v) | |
| Flow rate | 1.0 mL/min | |
| Detection | UV 220 nm | |
| Temperature | Room temperature | |
| Sample | 1. Sotalol | |
| | 2. Atenolol | |
| | 3. Metoprolol | |

