

GPC / APC / SEC Chromatography Columns and Standards

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Size-Exclusion Chromatography Columns and Standards

For 60 years, Waters has continuously improved GPC (Gel Permeation Chromatography), and SEC (Size-Exclusion Chromatography), refining instrumentation, packing materials, and technology. Among the resultant innovations are size-exclusion techniques that expand beyond the original polymer analysis. These include applications for separating small and large molecules from interfering matrices such as those in foods, pharmaceutical preparations, and natural products.

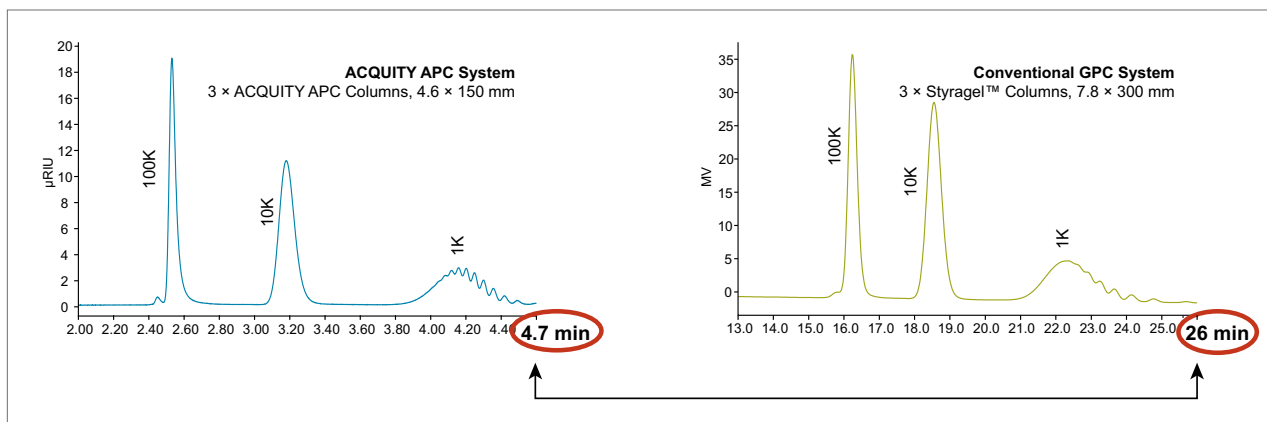
As a market leader and a primary manufacturer of chromatographic instrumentation and consumables, Waters will continue to influence the field of separation science, providing the highest quality products and expert applications support.

GPC Columns for Non-Aqueous Samples

The goals for a separation can range between maximum speed, for screening purposes, to maximum resolution, for quality control purposes. Each analysis type presents unique challenges. Waters' comprehensive line of GPC columns ensures that the column or column bank you select for an analysis will accommodate a particular temperature, solvent, and polymer type.

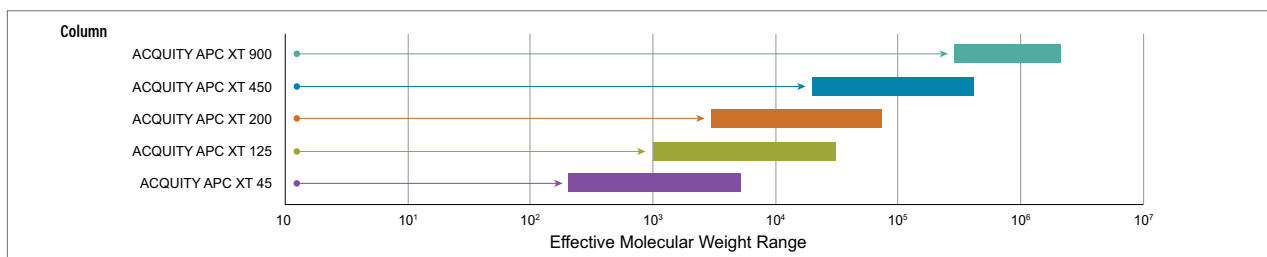
ACQUITY APC XT COLUMNS

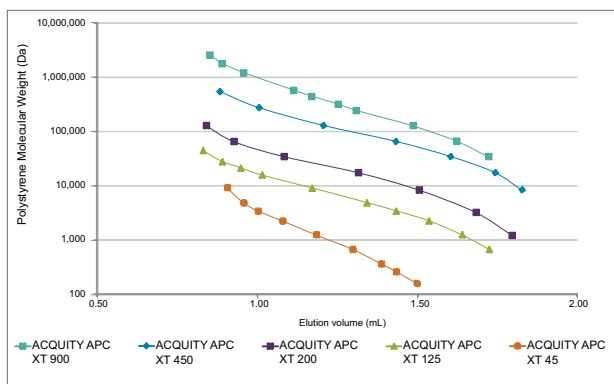
Using ACQUITY APC XT Columns, you can quantify and characterize polymer samples with accuracy and confidence while maximizing productivity. The high-performance chemistries contained in ACQUITY Advanced Polymer Chromatography (APC) Columns enable rapid and accurate chromatographic characterization of synthetic polymer and macromolecular species. The rigid hybrid particles used for ACQUITY APC XT Columns provide an unprecedented capability for rapid solvent switching, allowing you to use multiple conditions for the same column bank. This gives you the ability to quantify and characterize polymer samples with confidence and accuracy while maximizing productivity.



Compared with conventional columns, ACQUITY APC Columns provide faster analysis time and increase chromatographic resolution. Improving data quality enhances your ability to accurately characterize polymers and to do it with confidence. The conventional GPC separation was performed using three Styragel HR Columns (HR 0.5, HR 2, and HR 4E), all 7.8 x 300 mm. The same polystyrene sample was analyzed using a three column bank of 4.6 x 150 mm ACQUITY APC Columns (XT 45, XT 45, and XT 200). The separation used THF, and the flow rate was 1 mL/min.

ACQUITY APC XT Column Selection Guide





Polystyrene calibration curves for ACQUITY APC XT Columns.

ACQUITY APC XT Columns are shipped dry, with acetal compression plugs at the assembly's ends. If you are storing the columns wet using a strong solvating solvent, consider fitting compression plugs made of stainless steel.

Ordering Information

ACQUITY APC XT Columns

| Pore Size | Effective MW Range* | Particle Size | Column Length | | |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 30 mm | 75 mm | 150 mm |
| 45 Å | 200–5000 | 1.7 µm | 186006992 | 186006993 | 186006995 |
| 125 Å | 1000–30,000 | 2.5 µm | 186006997 | 186006998 | 186007000 |
| 200 Å | 3000–70,000 | 2.5 µm | 186007002 | 186007003 | 186007005 |
| 450 Å | 20,000–400,000 | 2.5 µm | 186007007 | 186007008 | 186007010 |
| 900 Å | 300,000–2,000,000 | 2.5 µm | 186007252 | 186007253 | 186007254 |

All columns listed above are 4.6 mm I.D. and are shipped dry.

Maximum operating temperature limit 90 °C.

*The calibration range is based on well-characterized polystyrene standards.

ACQUITY APC XT Fitting Compression Plug

| Description | P/N |
|---|---------------------------|
| Stainless Steel Pin Plug, 1/16 in., High Pressure, 5/pk | 700002747 |

Waters ACQUITY APC Column Selector

Easily find column and calibration kit recommendations that fit your polymer analysis requirements.

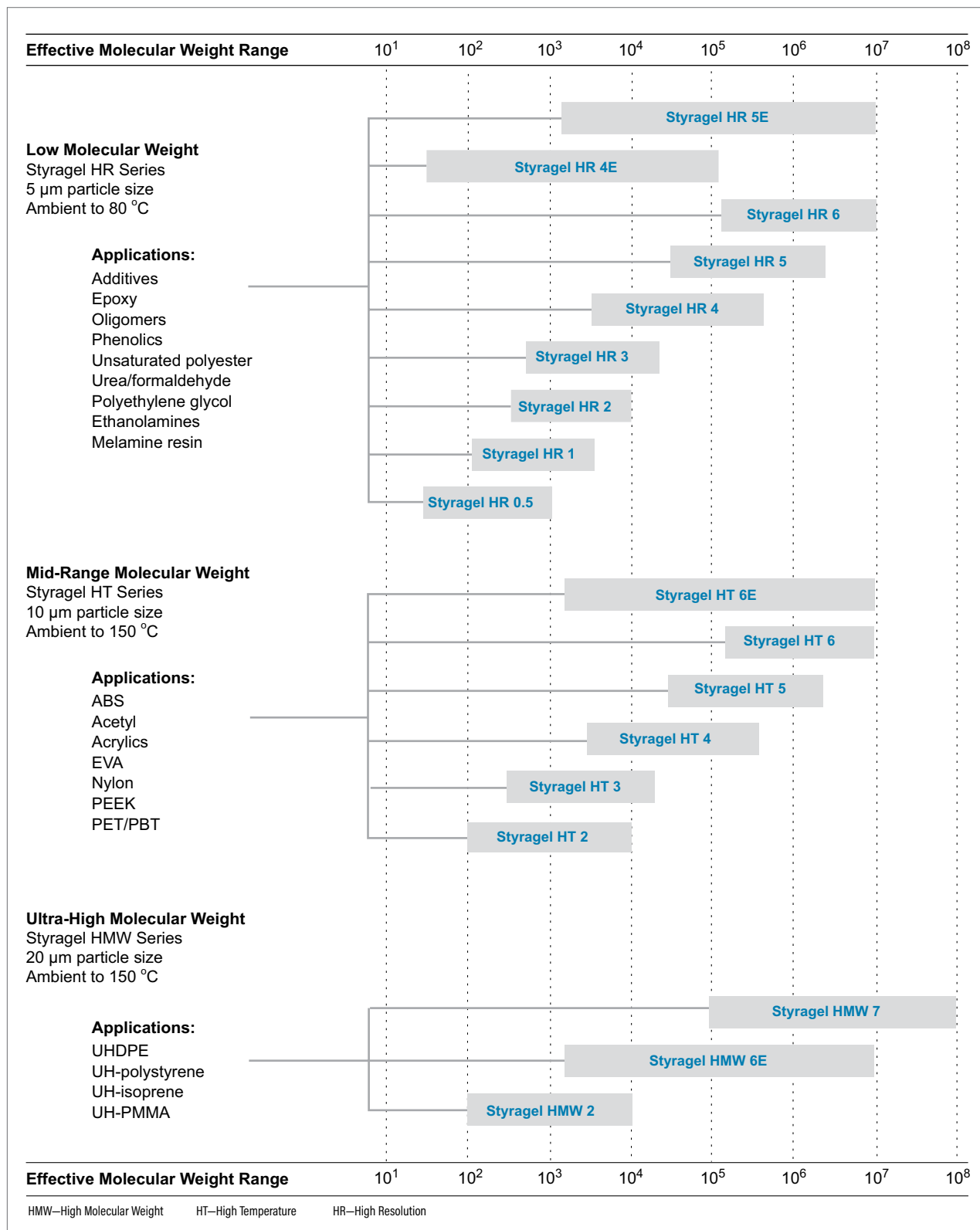
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STYRAGEL COLUMNS SELECTION GUIDE

Waters offers a comprehensive selection of polymeric GPC columns. Select a column or column bank that is compatible with the temperature, solvent, and polymer type analyzed. Refer to the following charts to quickly compare the molecular weight ranges for the specified columns. By connecting two or more columns in series, you extend the effective molecular-weight range, which is necessary preparation for performing increasingly complex sample analyses.

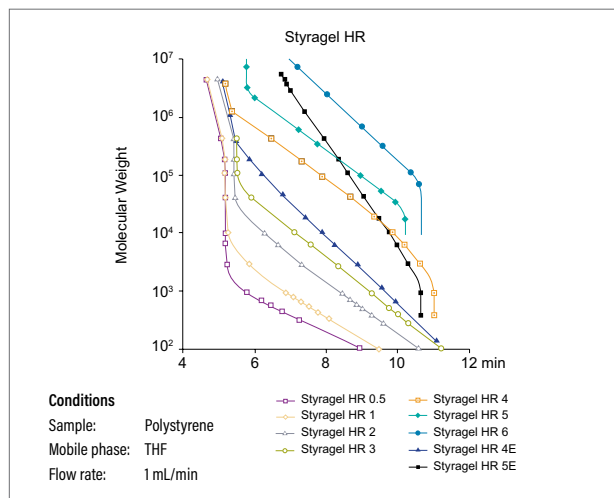
Selection Guide



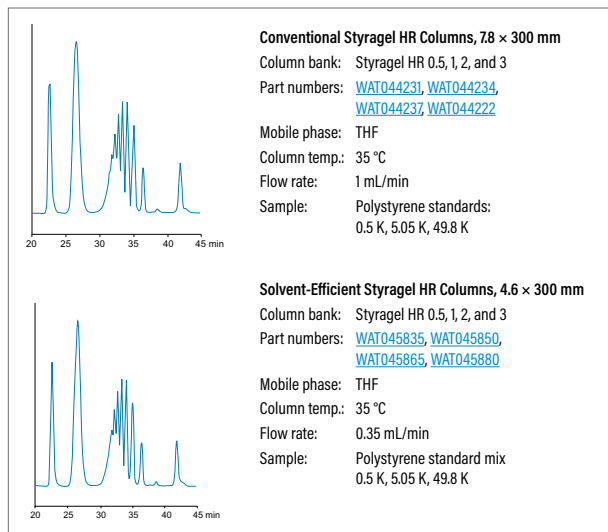
Styragel HR (High-Resolution) Columns

Designed especially for low-molecular-weight samples, Waters Styragel HR Columns are ideal for analyzing oligomers, epoxies, and polymer additives, where high resolution is critical. Packed with rigid 5 µm particles, these columns deliver unrivaled resolution and efficiency in the low-to-mid molecular-weight region.

Calibration Curves for the Waters Styragel HR Series of High-Resolution Columns



Styragel HR Columns for Unrivaled Resolution of Low-Molecular-Weight Samples



Ordering Information

Styragel HR Columns (7.8 × 300 mm)

| Description | Effective MW Range | P/N | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | THF | DMF | Toluene |
| Styragel HR 0.5, 50 Å | 0–1000 | WAT044231 | WAT044232 | WAT044230 |
| Styragel HR 1, 100 Å | 100–5000 | WAT044234 | WAT044235 | WAT044233 |
| Styragel HR 2, 500 Å | 500–20,000 | WAT044237 | WAT044238 | WAT044236 |
| Styragel HR 3, 10 ³ Å | 500–30,000 | WAT044222 | WAT044223 | WAT044221 |
| Styragel HR 4, 10 ⁴ Å | 5000–600,000 | WAT044225 | WAT044226 | WAT044224 |
| Styragel HR 4E, mixed bed | 50–100,000 | WAT044240 | WAT044241 | WAT044239 |
| Styragel HR 5, 10 ⁵ Å | 50,000–4,000,000 | WAT054460 | WAT054466 | WAT054464 |
| Styragel HR 5E, mixed bed | 2000–4,000,000 | WAT044228 | WAT044229 | WAT044227 |
| Styragel HR 6, 10 ⁶ Å | 200,000–10,000,000 | WAT054468 | WAT054474 | WAT054470 |
| Styragel Guard Column, 4.6 × 30 mm | — | WAT054405 | WAT054415 | WAT054410 |

Styragel HR Columns (4.6 × 300 mm)*

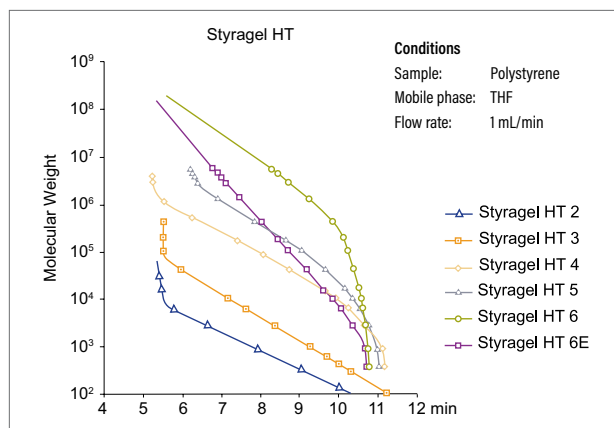
| Description | Effective MW Range | P/N | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | THF | DMF | Toluene |
| Styragel HR 0.5, 50 Å | 0–1000 | WAT045835 | WAT045840 | WAT045830 |
| Styragel HR 1, 100 Å | 100–5000 | WAT045850 | WAT045855 | WAT045845 |
| Styragel HR 2, 500 Å | 500–20,000 | WAT045865 | WAT045870 | WAT045860 |
| Styragel HR 3, 10 ³ Å | 500–30,000 | WAT045880 | WAT045885 | WAT045875 |
| Styragel HR 4, 10 ⁴ Å | 5000–600,000 | WAT045895 | WAT045900 | WAT045890 |
| Styragel HR 4E, mixed bed | 50–100,000 | WAT045805 | WAT045810 | WAT045800 |
| Styragel HR 5E, mixed bed | 2000–4,000,000 | WAT045820 | WAT045825 | WAT045815 |

*The same high performance as our conventional Styragel HMW Columns with the added advantage of reducing your solvent consumption by two-thirds.

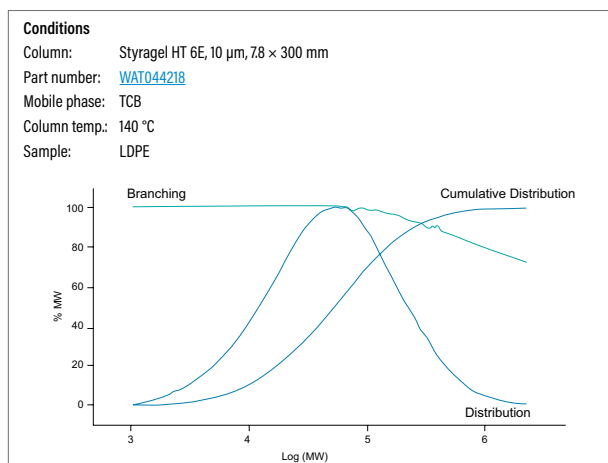
STYRAGEL HT (HIGH-TEMPERATURE) COLUMNS

You can use Styragel HT Columns with aggressive solvents at high temperatures without sacrificing resolution or column lifetime. Packed with rigid 10 µm particles, a typical plate count exceeds 10,000 plates per column. These columns are extremely durable because of a narrow, particle-size distribution that results in a stable column bed. Suitable for both ambient and high-temperature analysis, the Styragel HT Columns offer excellent resolution of polymers in the mid-to-high molecular-weight range.

Calibration Curves for the Waters Styragel HT Series of High-Temperature Columns



Styragel HT Columns Deliver Superior Performance— Even at High Temperatures



Ordering Information

Styragel HT Columns (7.8 × 300 mm)

| Description | Effective MW Range | P/N | P/N | P/N |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | THF | DMF | Toluene |
| Styragel HT 2, 500 Å | 100–10,000 | WAT054475 | WAT054480 | WAT054476 |
| Styragel HT 3, 10 ³ Å | 500–30,000 | WAT044207 | WAT044208 | WAT044206 |
| Styragel HT 4, 10 ⁴ Å | 5000–600,000 | WAT044210 | WAT044211 | WAT044209 |
| Styragel HT 5, 10 ⁵ Å | 50,000–4,000,000 | WAT044213 | WAT044214 | WAT044212 |
| Styragel HT 6, 10 ⁶ Å | 200,000–10,000,000 | WAT044216 | WAT044217 | WAT044215 |
| Styragel HT 6E, mixed bed | 5000–10,000,000 | WAT044219 | WAT044220 | WAT044218 |
| Styragel Guard Column, 4.6 × 300 mm | — | WAT054405 | WAT054415 | WAT054410 |

Styragel HT Columns (4.6 × 300 mm)*

| Description | Effective MW Range | P/N | P/N | P/N |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | THF | DMF | Toluene |
| Styragel HT 3, 10 ³ Å | 500–30,000 | WAT045920 | WAT045925 | WAT045915 |
| Styragel HT 4, 10 ⁴ Å | 5000–600,000 | WAT045935 | WAT045940 | WAT045930 |
| Styragel HT 5, 10 ⁵ Å | 50,000–4,000,000 | WAT045950 | WAT045955 | WAT045945 |
| Styragel HT 6, 10 ⁶ Å | 200,000–10,000,000 | WAT045965 | WAT045970 | WAT045960 |
| Styragel HT 6E, mixed bed | 5000–10,000,000 | WAT045980 | WAT045985 | WAT045975 |

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Styragel HMW (High-Molecular-Weight) Columns

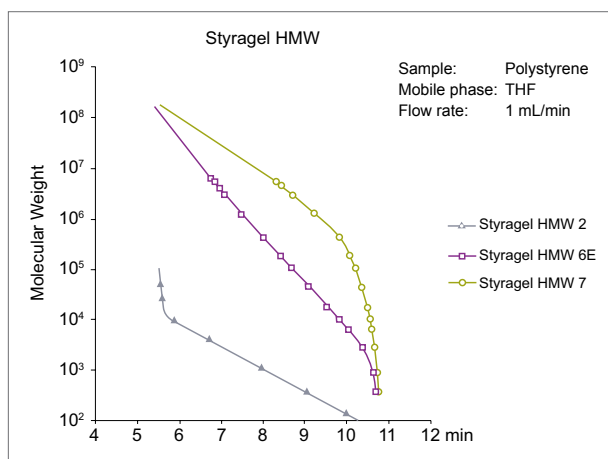
The Styragel HMW Columns are designed specifically to analyze polymers of ultra-high-molecular-weight, which are susceptible to shearing. Combining high-porosity, 10 μm frits and 20 μm particles, the Styragel HMW Columns minimize polymer shear effects. Usable at ambient or elevated temperatures, these state-of-the-art columns exhibit excellent lifetimes.

Ordering Information

Styragel HMW Columns (7.8 \times 300 mm)

| Description | Effective MW Range | P/N | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | THF | DMF | Toluene |
| Styragel HMW 2, 500 \AA | 100–10,000 | WAT054488 | WAT054494 | WAT054490 |
| Styragel HMW 6E, mixed bed | 5000–1 \times 10 ⁷ | WAT044204 | WAT044205 | WAT044203 |
| Styragel HMW 7, 10 ⁷ \AA | 500,000–1 \times 10 ⁸ | WAT044201 | WAT044202 | WAT044200 |
| Styragel Guard Column, 4.6 \times 30 mm | – | WAT054405 | WAT054415 | WAT054410 |

Calibration Curves for Waters Styragel HMW Series of High-Molecular-Weight Columns



Styragel HMW Columns (4.6 \times 300 mm)*

| Description | Effective MW Range | P/N | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | THF | DMF | Toluene |
| Styragel HMW 6E, mixed bed | 5000–1 \times 10 ⁷ | WAT046820 | WAT046825 | WAT046815 |
| Styragel HMW 7, 10 ⁷ \AA | 500,000–1 \times 10 ⁸ | WAT046805 | WAT046810 | WAT046800 |

System dead volume must be minimized for maximum column performance.
*The same high performance as our conventional Styragel HMW Columns with the added advantage of reducing your solvent consumption by two-thirds.

ULTRASTYRAGEL COLUMNS

UltraStyragel Preparative Columns provide high-efficiency GPC separations for compound isolation and sample cleanup. Closely related to Styragel GPC Columns, the family of UltraStyragel Columns provides a two-to three-fold increase in efficiency (plates/meter) that improves separation speed and reduces solvent consumption for preparative isolation. Separations that once required several smaller Styragel Columns can be performed on a single, more efficient, UltraStyragel Preparative Column.

Ordering Information

UltraStyragel Columns (19 \times 300 mm)

| Pore Size | Effective MW Range | (mL/min) | P/N | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Flow Rate | Toluene | THF |
| 100 \AA | 50–1500 | 4–10 | WAT025866 | WAT025859 |
| 500 \AA | 100–10,000 | 4–10 | WAT025867 | WAT025860 |
| 10 ³ \AA | 200–30,000 | 4–10 | WAT025868 | WAT025861 |
| 10 ⁴ \AA | 5000–600,000 | 4–10 | WAT025869 | WAT025862 |
| 10 ⁵ \AA | 50,000–4 M | 4–10 | WAT025870 | WAT025863 |
| 10 ⁶ \AA | 200,000–10 M | 4–10 | WAT025871 | WAT025864 |
| Linear | 2000–4 M | 4–10 | WAT025872 | WAT025865 |

UltraStyragel Columns (7.8 \times 300 mm)

| Pore Size | Effective MW Range | P/N | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Toluene | THF |
| 100 \AA | 50–1500 | WAT085500 | WAT010570 |
| 500 \AA | 100–10,000 | WAT085501 | WAT010571 |

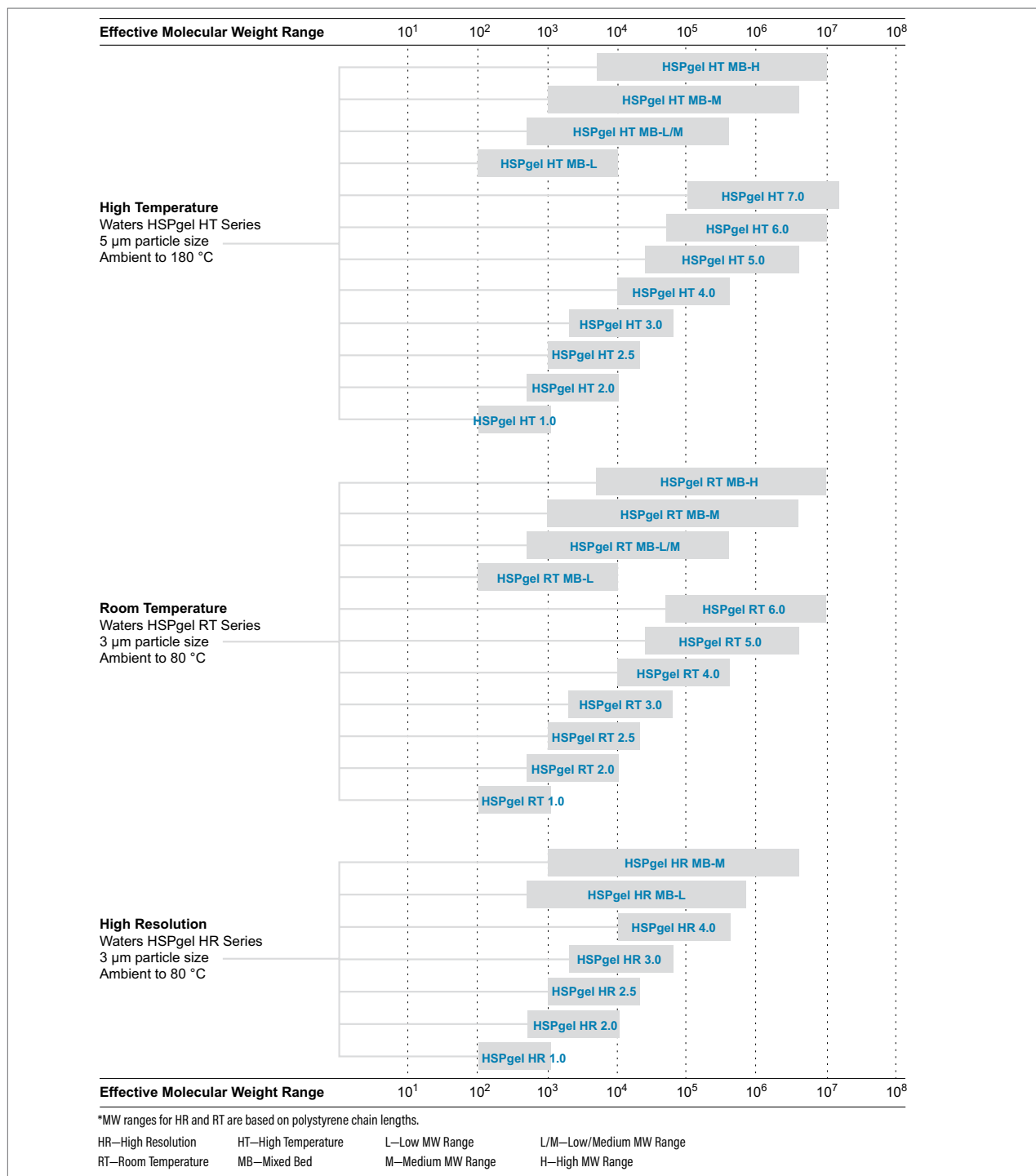
HSPgel COLUMNS

Designed for high-speed GPC analysis, the Waters HSPgel Column provides an accurate and precise determination of molecular weight, increased sample throughput, and greatly reduced solvent consumption and disposal.

Waters offers these 6.0 × 150 mm columns:

- HSPgel HR series, for high-resolution, room-temperature GPC
- HSPgel RT series, for routine room temperature GPC
- HSPgel HT series for high temperature GPC

HSPgel Columns Selection Guide*



HSPgel HR Column Series

The HSPgel HR columns are designed for high-resolution, room-temperature, organic polymer GPC. These columns are packed in THF and can be converted once to toluene, dichloromethane, or chloroform.

Ordering Information

HSPgel HR Columns in THF, 3 μ m, 6.0 \times 150 mm

| Description | MW Range | P/N |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| HSPgel HR 1.0 | 100–1000 | 186001741 |
| HSPgel HR 2.0 | 500–10,000 | 186001742 |
| HSPgel HR 2.5 | 1000–20,000 | 186001743 |
| HSPgel HR 3.0 | 2000–60,000 | 186001744 |
| HSPgel HR 4.0 | 10,000–400,000 | 186001745 |
| HSPgel HR MB-L | 500–700,000 | 186001746 |
| HSPgel HR MB-M | 1000–4,000,000 | 186001747 |

HR—High Resolution, MB—Mixed Bed, L—Low MW Range, M—Medium MW Range.

HSPgel RT Column Series

The HSPgel RT columns are designed for the routine, room-temperature work of organic-polymer GPC.

The columns, which are shipped packed in THF, can be converted multiple times, from THF to toluene, chloroform, dichloromethane, DMF, DMSO, etc.

Ordering Information

HSPgel RT Columns in THF, 3 μ m, 6.0 \times 150 mm

| Description | MW Range | P/N |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| HSPgel RT 1.0 | 100–1000 | 186001749 |
| HSPgel RT 2.0 | 500–10,000 | 186001750 |
| HSPgel RT 2.5 | 1000–20,000 | 186001751 |
| HSPgel RT 3.0 | 2000–60,000 | 186001752 |
| HSPgel RT 4.0 | 10,000–400,000 | 186001753 |
| HSPgel RT 5.0 | 25,000–4,000,000 | 186001754 |
| HSPgel RT 6.0 | 50,000–10,000,000 | 186001755 |
| HSPgel RT MB-L | 100–10,000 | 186001757 |
| HSPgel RT MB-L/M | 500–400,000 | 186001758 |
| HSPgel RT MB-M | 1000–4,000,000 | 186001759 |
| HSPgel RT MB-H | 5000–10,000,000 | 186001760 |

RT—Room Temperature, MB—Mixed Bed, L—Low MW Range, M—Medium MW Range, L/M—Low/Medium MW Range, H—High MW Range.

HSPgel HT Column Series

The HSPgel HT columns are designed for organic GPC conducted at between room temperature and high temperature (180 °C). The columns are shipped packed in either THF or ODCB. The ODCB-packed column should be used for direct conversion to TCB. These columns can withstand multiple solvent switches.

Ordering Information

HSPgel HT Columns in THF, 5 μ m, 6.0 \times 150 mm

| Description | MW Range | P/N |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| HSPgel HT 1.0 | 100–1000 | 186001761 |
| HSPgel HT 2.0 | 500–10,000 | 186001762 |
| HSPgel HT 2.5 | 1000–20,000 | 186001763 |
| HSPgel HT 3.0 | 2000–60,000 | 186001764 |
| HSPgel HT 4.0 | 10,000–400,000 | 186001765 |
| HSPgel HT 5.0 | 25,000–4,000,000 | 186001766 |
| HSPgel HT 6.0 | 50,000–10,000,000 | 186001767 |
| HSPgel HT 7.0 | 100,000–15,000,000 | 186001768 |
| HSPgel HT MB-L | 100–1000 | 186001769 |
| HSPgel HT MB-L/M | 500–400,000 | 186001770 |
| HSPgel HT MB-M | 1000–4,000,000 | 186001771 |
| HSPgel HT MB-H | 5000–10,000,000 | 186001772 |

HT – High Temperature, MB – Mixed Bed, L – Low MW Range, M – Medium MW Range, L/M – Low/Medium MW Range, H – High MW Range.

HSPgel HT Columns in ODCB, 5 μ m, 6.0 \times 150 mm

| Description | MW Range | P/N |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| HSPgel HT 1.0 | 100–1000 | 186001773 |
| HSPgel HT 2.0 | 500–10,000 | 186001774 |
| HSPgel HT 2.5 | 1000–20,000 | 186001775 |
| HSPgel HT 3.0 | 2000–60,000 | 186001776 |
| HSPgel HT 4.0 | 10,000–400,000 | 186001777 |
| HSPgel HT 5.0 | 25,000–4,000,000 | 186001778 |
| HSPgel HT 6.0 | 50,000–10,000,000 | 186001779 |
| HSPgel HT 7.0 | 100,000–15,000,000 | 186001780 |
| HSPgel HT MB-L | 100–1000 | 186001781 |
| HSPgel HT MB-L/M | 500–400,000 | 186001782 |
| HSPgel HT MB-M | 1000–4,000,000 | 186001783 |
| HSPgel HT MB-H | 5000–10,000,000 | 186001784 |

HT – High Temperature, MB – Mixed Bed, L – Low MW Range, M – Medium MW Range, L/M – Low/Medium MW Range, H – High MW Range.

SHODEX COLUMNS

Waters is proud to distribute Shodex GPC Columns and accessories. For 30 years, Shodex GPC Columns have been used successfully by scientists worldwide. The following selection of highly-reproducible GPC columns contains styrene divinylbenzene resins.

K-800 Column Series (8 × 300 mm)

Ultra-high-efficiency columns designed for high-resolution performance, available in THF, DMF, or chloroform.

Ordering Information

Shodex GPC K-800 Columns in THF 5 µm, 8 × 300 mm

| Description | Polystyrene Exclusion Limit | P/N |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Shodex KF-801 | 1500 | WAT030697 |
| Shodex KF-802 | 5000 | WAT030698 |
| Shodex KF-802.5 | 20,000 | WAT030699 |
| Shodex KF-803 | 70,000 | WAT034100 |
| Shodex KF-804 | 400,000 | WAT034101 |
| Shodex KF-805 | 4,000,000 | WAT034102 |
| Shodex KF-807 | 200,000,000 | WAT034104 |
| Shodex KF-806M (linear) | 40,000,000 | WAT034105 |
| Shodex KF-G Guard (5 µm, 4.6 × 10 mm) | | WAT034106 |

Shodex GPC K-800 Columns in Chloroform, 5 µm, 8 × 300 mm

| Description | Polystyrene Exclusion Limit | P/N |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Shodex K-802.5 | 20,000 | WAT030699 |
| Shodex K-803 | 70,000 | WAT034100 |
| Shodex K-804 | 400,000 | WAT034101 |
| Shodex K-805 | 4,000,000 | WAT034102 |
| Shodex K-G Guard (5 µm, 4.6 × 10 mm) | | WAT035524 |

Shodex GPC K-800 Columns in DMF, 5 µm, 8 × 300 mm

| Description | Polystyrene Exclusion Limit | P/N |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Shodex KD-801 | 2500 | WAT034116 |
| Shodex KD-802 | 5000 | WAT034117 |
| Shodex KD-802.5 | 20,000 | WAT034118 |
| Shodex KD-803 | 70,000 | WAT034119 |
| Shodex KD-804 | 400,000 | WAT034120 |
| Shodex KD-806 | 40,000,000 | WAT034122 |
| Shodex KD-807 | 200,000,000 | WAT034123 |
| Shodex KD-806 M (linear) | 40,000,000 | WAT034124 |
| Shodex KD-G Guard (5 µm, 4.6 × 10 mm) | | WAT034125 |

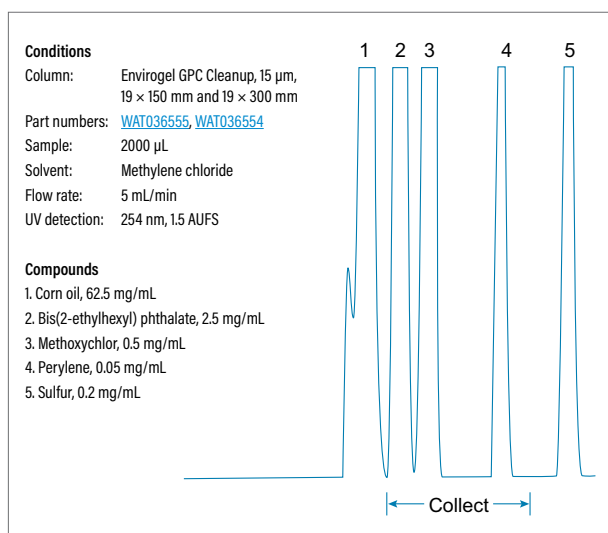
HFIP-800 Column Series

These columns have the same high efficiency as the K-series columns shipped in HFIP.

ENVIROGEL HIGH-RESOLUTION GPC CLEANUP COLUMNS

The Envirogel High-Efficiency GPC Cleanup Columns remove low volatility, high-molecular-weight interferences, such as lipids and natural resins, from environmental samples, as specified in EPA Method 3640A. In the past, the cleanup procedure for environmental samples was performed on low-efficiency GPC Columns based on packing particle diameters of 37–75 µm (200–400 mesh) Bio-Beads S-X resins. The high-efficiency Envirogel GPC Cleanup Columns increase the speed of this process, and simultaneously reduce solvent consumption. For optimum capacity and resolution, a 150 mm column is used in series with the 300 mm column. The use of both the 150 mm and 300 mm column provides maximum loading capacity, while the 300 mm column provides maximum throughput when used alone, plus reduced solvent consumption.

Column Optimization



Envirogel High-Resolution GPC Cleanup Columns

| Description | Solvent | Dimension | P/N |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Envirogel GPC Cleanup | Methylene chloride | 19 × 150 mm | WAT036555 |
| Envirogel GPC Cleanup | Cyclohexane/ethyl acetate | 19 × 150 mm | 186001915 |
| Envirogel GPC Cleanup | Methylene chloride | 19 × 300 mm | WAT036554 |
| Envirogel GPC Cleanup | Cyclohexane/ethyl acetate | 19 × 300 mm | 186001916 |
| Envirogel GPC Guard | Methylene chloride | 4.6 × 30 mm | 186001913 |
| Envirogel GPC Guard | Cyclohexane/ethyl acetate | 4.6 × 30 mm | 186001914 |

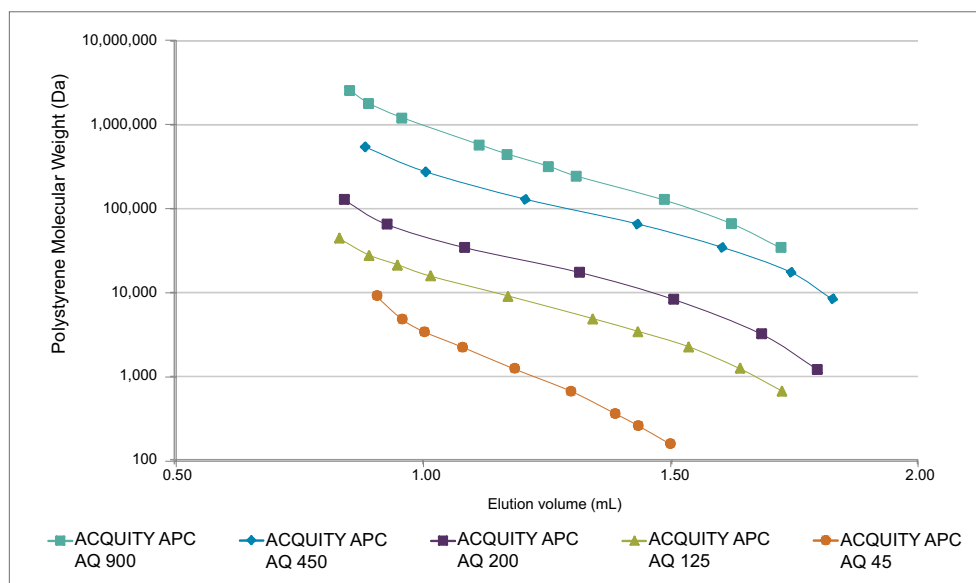
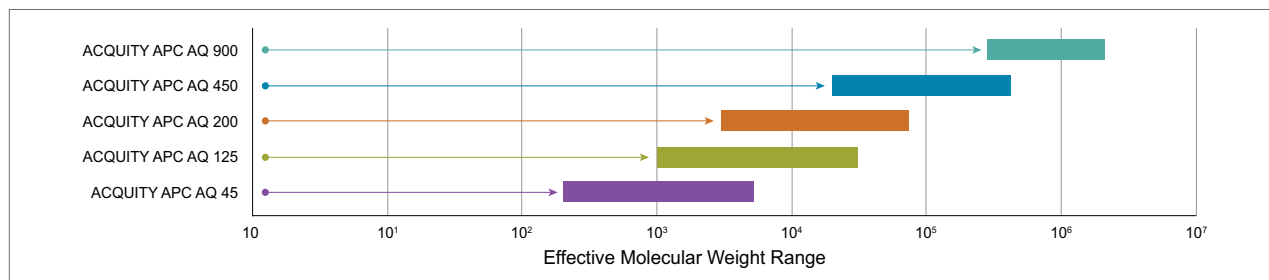
SEC Columns

Size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) and gel-filtration chromatography (GFC) are synonymous terms for techniques used to separate macromolecules in aqueous environments according to their hydrodynamic volume. Waters SEC Columns efficiently separate cationic, anionic, and non-ionic macromolecules in many physical, chemical, and biological applications.

ACQUITY APC AQ COLUMNS

Designed for aqueous samples, ACQUITY APC AQ Columns are based on hybrid-polymer sub-3- μm particle technology. The advantages of this technology, detailed in the ACQUITY APC XT section on [page 403](#), apply as well to the AQ columns.

ACQUITY APC AQ Column Selection Guide



Polystyrene calibration curves for ACQUITY APC AQ Columns.

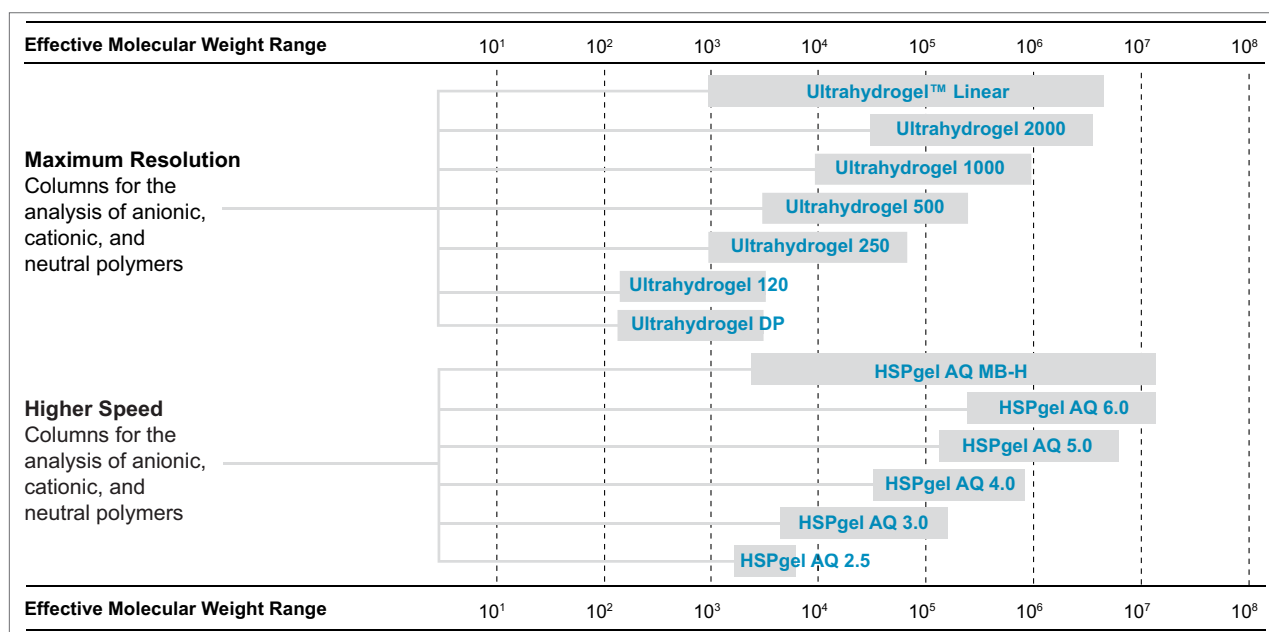
Ordering Information

ACQUITY APC AQ Columns

| Pore Size | Effective MW Range* | Particle Size | P/N | P/N | P/N |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Column Length | | |
| | | | 30 mm | 75 mm | 150 mm |
| 45 Å | 200–5000 | 1.7 µm | 186006972 | 186006973 | 186006975 |
| 125 Å | 1000–30,000 | 2.5 µm | 186006977 | 186006978 | 186006980 |
| 200 Å | 3000–70,000 | 2.5 µm | 186006982 | 186006983 | 186006985 |
| 450 Å | 20,000–400,000 | 2.5 µm | 186006987 | 186006988 | 186006990 |
| 900 Å | 300,000–2,000,000 | 2.5 µm | 186007249 | 186007250 | 186007251 |

*All columns are 4.6 mm I.D., maximum temperature limit is 45 °C, columns are shipped dry.

Aqueous SEC Column Selection Guide



This chart compares the molecular weight ranges for the specified columns. By connecting two or more columns in series, the effective molecular weight range can be extended to provide coverage for more complex sample analysis.



APPLICATION AREA: Analyzed Polymers

"These high quality SEC columns can be used for cationic or anionic polymers."

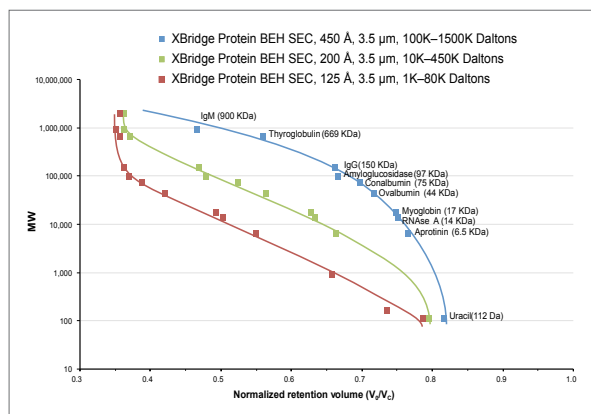
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XBRIDGE PROTEIN BEH SEC COLUMNS

XBridge Protein BEH SEC Columns containing 3.5 µm are primarily designed for use on HPLC instrumentation. These 3.5 µm guards and columns are available in 125, 200, and 450 Å pore sizes using the same ethylene-bridged hybrid (BEH) particle technology and diol-bonded coating used in Waters' UPLC based SEC columns. This allows you to transfer methods based on laboratory instrumentation and component resolution or sample throughput needs.

Calibration curves on XBridge Protein BEH SEC, 125 Å, 200 Å, and 450 Å Columns.



Four-Step Guide for Successful SEC Column Selection

| What is the molecular weight of what you are trying to separate? | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| NEED: | MW 1–8 K Da | MW 10–450 / 650 K Da | MW 100–1500 K Da |
| Recommended column specifications | 125 Å | 200 Å / 250 Å | 400 Å |
| What type of LC system dispersion* are you using? | | | |
| NEED: | <20 µL (UPLC) | >20–<35 µL (UHPLC) | >35 µL (HPLC) |
| Recommended column specifications | 1.7 µm or 2.5 µm | 2.5 µm | 2.5 µm or 3.5 µm |
| Do you need to resolve something that is less than 2-fold difference in MW?*** | | | |
| NEED: | 2.5 µm | 2.5 µm | 2.5 µm or 3.5 µm |
| REC. Recommended column specifications SPEC: | 4.6 × 300 mm or 7.8 × 300 mm | 7.8 × 300 mm | 7.8 × 300 mm |
| Do you need maximum speed on a MW greater than two-fold? | | | |
| NEED: | <9 min | <12 min | <18 min |
| REC. Recommended column specifications SPEC: | 1.7 µm 4.6 × 150 mm | 2.5 µm 4.6 × 150 mm | 2.5 µm 7.8 × 150 mm |

*For guidance on measuring system dispersion, download the SEC Optimization Guide (720006067EN) on waters.com.

**To understand the "why" behind these recommendations, read the Application Note (720006336EN) on waters.com.

Ordering Information

XBridge Protein BEH SEC Columns for HPLC System, 3.5 µm

| Pore Size | Effective MW Range* | Particle Size | Column Length | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | P/N 30 mm Guard w/Standard | P/N 150 mm w/Standard | P/N 300 m w/Standard |
| 125 Å | 1 K–80 K | 3.5 µm | 176003591 | 176003592 | 176003593 |
| 200 Å | 10 K–450 K | 3.5 µm | 176003594 | 176003595 | 176003596 |
| 450 Å | 100 K–1500 K | 3.5 µm | 176003597 | 176003598 | 176003599 |
| Straight Connection Tubing and End-fittings | | | | | WAT022681 |
| U-Bend Connection Tubing and End-fittings | | | | | WAT084080 |

SEC Protein Standards are matched to the pore size of the column.

XBRIDGE PROTEIN BEH SEC COLUMNS FOR UHPLC-BASED SEPARATIONS

XBridge Protein BEH SEC Columns containing 2.5 µm are primarily designed for use on UHPLC instrumentation. These 2.5 µm guards and columns are available in 125, 200, and 450 Å pore sizes using the same ethylene-bridged hybrid (BEH) particle technology and diol-bonded coating used in Waters' UPLC based SEC columns. This allows you to transfer methods based on laboratory instrumentation and component resolution or sample throughput needs.

Ordering Information

XBridge Protein BEH SEC Columns, 2.5 µm, UHPLC

| Pore Size | MW Range | Particle Size | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 4.6 mm ID × Column Length | | | | | |
| | | | 30 mm Guard | 150 mm No Standard | 300 mm No Standard | 30 mm Guard w/ Std | 150 mm w/Standard | 300 mm w/Standard |
| 125 Å | 1 K–80 K | 2.5 µm | 186009170 | 186009171 | 186009172 | 176004331 | 176004332 | 176004333 |
| 200 Å | 10 K–450 K | 2.5 µm | 186009174 | 186009175 | 186009176 | 176004334 | 176004335 | 176004336 |
| 450 Å | 100 K–1500 k | 2.5 µm | 186006850 | 186009179 | 186009180 | 176002995 | 176002996 | 176002997 |
| | | | 7.8 mm ID × Column Length | | | | | |
| | | | 30 mm Guard No Std | 150 mm No Standard | 300 mm No Standard | 30 mm Guard w/Std | 150 mm w/Standard | 300 mm w/Standard |
| 125 Å | 1 K–80 K | 2.5 µm | 186009158 | 186009159 | 186009160 | 176004322 | 176004323 | 176004324 |
| 200 Å | 10 K–450 K | 2.5 µm | 186009162 | 186009163 | 186009164 | 176004325 | 176004326 | 176004327 |
| Straight Connection Tubing and End-fittings | | | | | | | | WAT022681 |
| U-Bend Connection Tubing and End-fittings | | | | | | | | WAT084080 |

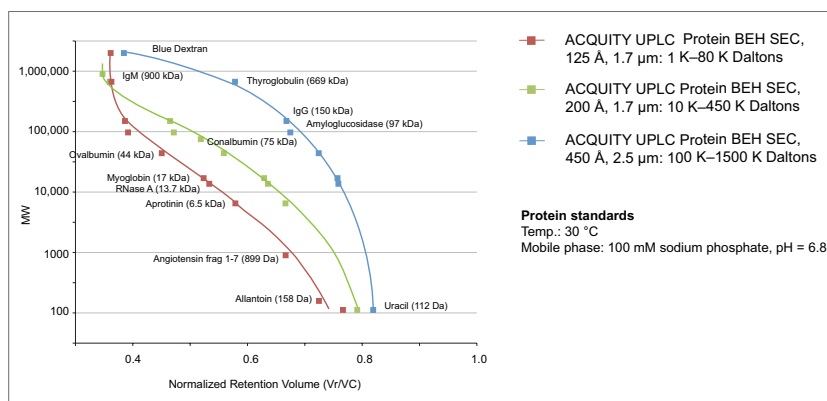
SEC Protein Standards are matched to the pore size of the column.

ACQUITY UPLC PROTEIN SEC COLUMNS

ACQUITY UPLC Protein SEC Columns are packed with ethylene-bridged hybrid (BEH), diol-coated particles. Manufacturers of biotherapeutics and biosimilars can choose the most effective pore size for their application: 125, 200, and 450 Å.

NOTE: These columns were designed for use on low dispersion LC Systems in order to maintain the separation performance obtain on Columns containing these sub 2 micron SEC particles.

Calibration Curves on ACQUITY UPLC Protein BEH SEC, 125 Å, 200 Å, and 450 Å Columns



Ordering Information

ACQUITY UPLC Protein BEH SEC Columns, 1.7 and 2.5 µm

| Pore Size | MW Range | Particle Size | 4.6 mm ID × Column Length | | | | | | | 2.1 mm ID × CL | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | 30 mm Guard* | | 50 mm No Standard | | 150 mm No Standard | | 300 mm No Standard | | 150 mm w/Standard | 300 mm w/Standard | 50 mm No Standard |
| | | | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | | |
| 125 Å | 1 K–80 K | 1.7 µm | 186006504 | — | 186006505 | 186006506 | 176003906 | 176003907 | — | | | | |
| 200 Å | 10 K–450 K | 1.7 µm | 186005793 | 186009082 | 186005225 | 186005226 | 176003904 | 176003905 | 186008471 | | | | |
| 450 Å | 100 K–1500 k | 2.5 µm | 186006850 | — | 186006851 | 186006852 | 176002996 | 176002997 | — | | | | |

Straight Connection Tubing and End-fittings

[WAT022681](#)

U-Bend Connection Tubing and End-fittings

[WAT084080](#)

SEC Protein Standards are matched to the pore size of the column.

*Size-exclusion chromatography may require modifications to an existing ACQUITY UPLC System. Please reference "Size-Exclusion and Ion-Exchange Chromatography of Proteins using the ACQUITY UPLC System" (p/n: 715002147) or "Size Exclusion and Ion-Exchange Chromatography of Proteins using the ACQUITY UPLC H-Class System" (p/n: 715002909) for specific recommendations.

*To connect two UPLC SEC Columns together in series, we recommend using a Waters Sample Loop (p/n: [430001516](#)).



APPLICATION AREA: Size Characterisation of Proteins

"We use the BEH columns for all our SEC runs. They are UPLC compliant and take around six minutes a run. This means they work fantastically well for high throughput screening and at least for our application they last much longer than other columns – we get >1000 runs per column. The only complaint is that they are expensive, but you get what you pay for and the speed alone means we only need to run one UPLC for 5x the samples on a HPLC."

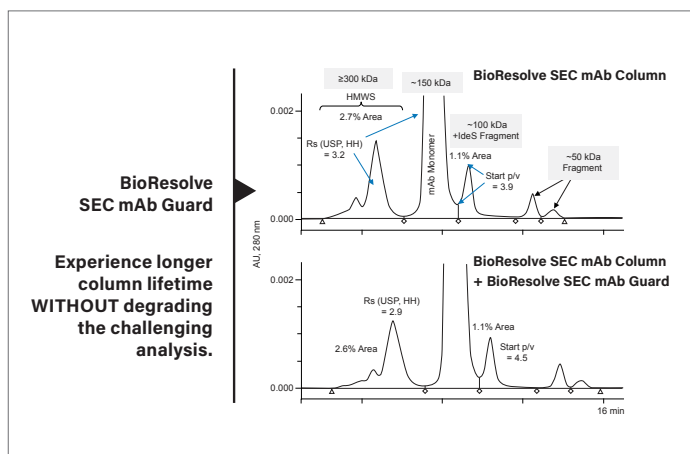
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BIORESOLVE SEC MAB FOR MONOCLONAL AGGREGATE, MONOMER, AND FRAGMENT ANALYSES

The BioResolve SEC mAb Guards and Columns contain 2.5 µm BEH particle technology and is application specifically tested with the mAb Size Variant Standard to help ensure accurate and highly reproducible quantitation of monoclonal antibody (mAb) monomers from frequently associated high molecular weight aggregates (≥300,000 Da) and lower molecular weight fragments (e.g., ≤100,000 Da). Use of 2.5 µm particles in with 4.6 mm or 7.8 mm ID make them well suited for use on Waters ACQUITY UPLCs, UHPLC, or HPLC platforms.

BioResolve mAb SEC Separation of mAb Size Variant



Ordering Information

BioResolve SEC mAb Columns, Guards, and Method Validation Kits

| Pore Size | MW Range | Particle Size | 4.6 mm ID × Column Length | | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 30 mm Guard | 150 mm No Standard | 300 mm No Standard | 150 mm w/Standard | 300 mm w/Standard | 150 mm Guard w/Std | 300 mm Guard w/Std |
| 200 Å | 10 K–450 K | 2.5 µm | 186009443 | 186009435 | 186009437 | 176004592 | 176004593 | 176004596 | 176004597 |
| Pore Size | MW Range | Particle Size | 7.8 mm ID × Column Length | | | | | | |
| | | | 30 mm Guard | 150 mm No Standard | 300 mm No Standard | 150 mm w/Standard | 300 mm w/Standard | 150 mm Guard w/Std | 300 mm Guard w/Std |
| 200 Å | 10 K–450 K | 2.5 µm | — | 186009439 | 186009441 | 176004594 | 176004595 | 176004598 | 176004599 |
| BioResolve SEC mAb Method Validation Kit – 200 Å, 2.5 µm, 4.6 × 150 mm Columns** | | | | | | | | | 176004639 |
| BioResolve SEC mAb Method Validation Kit – 200 Å, 2.5 µm, 4.6 × 300 mm Columns** | | | | | | | | | 176004640 |
| BioResolve SEC mAb Method Validation Kit – 200 Å, 2.5 µm, 7.8 × 150 mm Columns** | | | | | | | | | 176004641 |
| BioResolve SEC mAb Method Validation Kit – 200 Å, 2.5 µm, 7.8 × 300 mm Columns** | | | | | | | | | 176004642 |
| mAb Size Variant Standard, 160 g* | | | | | | | | | 186009429 |
| Straight Connection Tubing and End-fittings | | | | | | | | | WAT022681 |
| U-Bend Connection Tubing and End-fittings | | | | | | | | | WAT084080 |

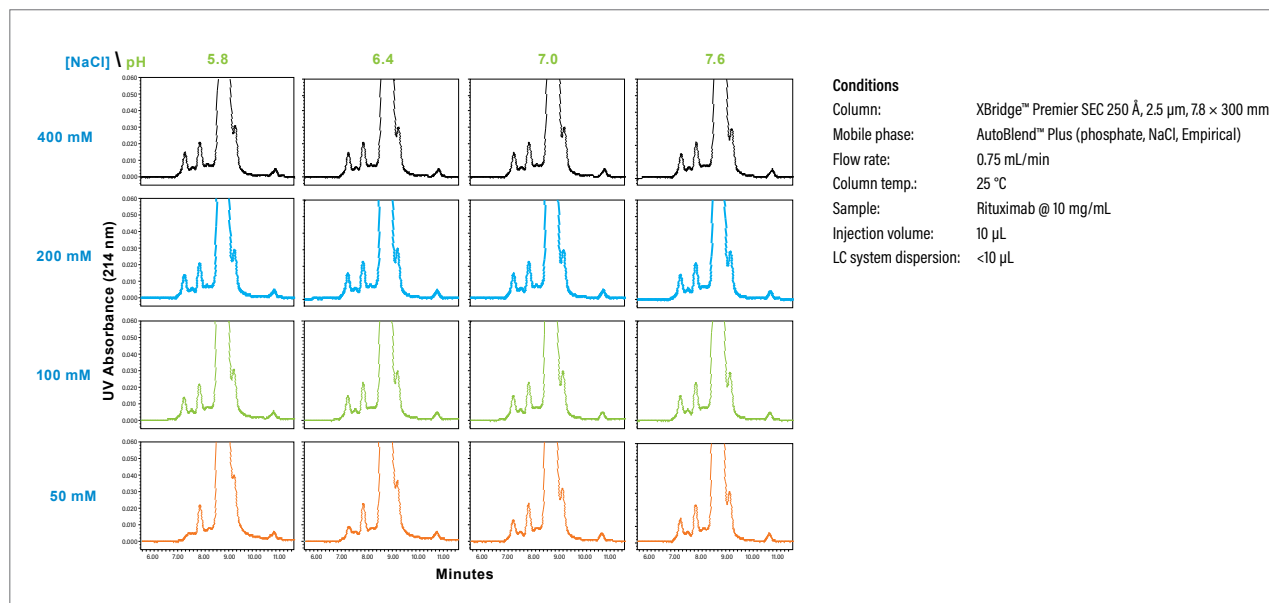
SEC Protein Standards are matched to the pore size of the column.

** Method Validation Kit (MVK) contains three columns from three different batches.

ACQUITY AND XBRIDGE PREMIER PROTEIN SEC 250 Å COLUMNS

Waters advancements in MaxPeak PREMIER guard and column hardware as well as SEC BEH-PEO particle technology synergistically work to minimize non-desired secondary ionic or hydrophobic interactions between proteins and the SEC offering. This allows chromatographers to obtain reliable protein aggregate, monomer, and fragment analyses using a “generic” or “platform-type” method for LC or LC/MS applications. In addition, a cost and performance effective MaxPeak PREMIER Protein SEC 250 Å Guard column is available to effectively trap insoluble sample or eluent related particulates that can degrade column performance and shorten column life.

Universality of Method



Ordering Information

MaxPeak Premier SEC 1.7 and 2.5 µm

| Pore Size | MW Range | Particle Size | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N | P/N |
|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 4.6 mm ID × Column Length | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 30 mm Guard | 150 mm No Standard | 300 mm No Standard | 150 mm w/Standard | 300 mm w/Standard | 150 mm w/Guard | 300 mm w/Guard | 150 mm Guard w/Std | 300 mm Guard w/Std |
| 250 Å | 10 K–650 K | 1.7 µm | — | 186009963 | 186009964 | 176005071 | 176005072 | 176004783 | 176004784 | 176004794 | 176004795 |
| 250 Å | 10 K–650 K | 2.5 µm | 186009969 | 186009959⁵ | 186009960 | 176005067 | 176005068 | 176004779 | 176004780 | 176004790 | 176004791 |

| Pore Size | MW Range | Particle Size | 7.8 mm ID × Column Length | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 30 mm Guard | 150 mm No Standard | 300 mm No Standard | 150 mm w/Standard | 300 mm w/Standard | 150 mm Guard w/Std | 300 mm Guard w/Std | 150 mm Guard w/Std | 300 mm Guard w/Std |
| 250 Å | 10 K–650 K | 1.7 µm | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 250 Å | 10 K–650 K | 2.5 µm | — | 186009961 | 186009962 | 176005069 | 176005070 | 176004781 | 176004782 | 176004792 | 176004793 |

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| mAb Size Variant Standard, 160 g* | 186009429 |
| XBridge™ Premier Protein SEC 250 Å, 2.5 µm, 4.6 × 150 mm Column MVK | 176004801 |
| XBridge Premier Protein SEC 250 Å, 2.5 µm, 4.6 × 300 mm Column MVK | 176004802 |
| XBridge Premier Protein SEC 250 Å, 2.5 µm, 7.8 × 150 mm Column MVK | 176004803 |
| XBridge Premier Protein SEC 250 Å, 2.5 µm, 7.8 × 300 mm Column MVK | 176004804 |
| ACQUITY Premier Protein SEC 250 Å, 1.7 µm, 4.6 × 150 mm Column MVK | 176004805 |
| ACQUITY Premier Protein SEC 250 Å, 1.7 µm, 4.6 × 300 mm Column MVK | 176004806 |

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| Straight Connection Tubing and End-fittings | WAT022681 |
| U-Bend Connection Tubing and End-fittings | WAT084080 |

** Method Validation Kit (MVK) contains three columns from three different batches.

PROTEIN-PAK SIZE-EXCLUSION HPLC COLUMNS

Protein-Pak packings are based on a 10 µm, diol-bonded silica and are available in a selection of pore sizes and column configurations.

The Protein-Pak Size-Exclusion Columns can be expected to resolve proteins that differ in molecular weight by a factor of two and to distinguish proteins differing by as little as 15% in molecular weight. The degree of resolution is more dependent on the sample mass and volume than the interaction between the sample and the stationary phase. Ideally, there should be no interaction between the stationary phase and the sample molecules. Secondary interactions are most often ionic and can, therefore, be reduced by increasing the ionic strength of the mobile phase. Typical, salt concentrations range to 0.2–0.5 M NaCl. It may also be useful in some cases to consider adding 10–20% methanol to eliminate hydrophobic and other hydrogen-bonding interactions.

mAb SIZE VARIANT STANDARD

Waters mAb Size Variant Standard (p/n: [186009429](#)) contains the NIST humanized monoclonal antibody (Reference Material 8671) and non-reduced IdeS digested NIST mAb fragments F(ab')₂ (~100,000 Da) and (Fc/2)₂ (~50,000 Da). By aliquoting small, standard amounts of IdeS fragments, Waters mAb size variant standard can be effectively used to test column and LC System ability to separate mAb aggregates, monomer, and fragments/clips via SEC.



PROTEIN STANDARDS

Each standard contains proteins selected for ACQUITY UPLC and XBridge Protein BEH SEC Columns. Use these standards for purposes of quality control, to test an HPLC or UPLC column, and to monitor column performance over time.



Ordering Information

Protein-Pak SEC HPLC Columns and Guards

| Steel Column | Dimension | MW Range | P/N |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Protein-Pak 60 | 7.8 × 300 mm | 1000–20,000 | WAT085250 |
| Protein-Pak 60 | 19 × 300 mm | 1000–20,000 | WAT025830 |
| Protein-Pak 125 | 7.8 × 300 mm | 2000–80,000 | WAT084601 |
| Protein-Pak 125 | 19 × 300 mm | 2000–80,000 | WAT025831 |
| Protein-Pak 300SW | 7.5 × 300 mm | 10,000–300,000 | WAT080013 |
| Protein-Pak 125 Sentry Guard Column, 3.9 × 20 mm, 2/pkg (requires holder) | | | 18600926 |
| Sentry Universal Guard Column Holder | | | WAT046910 |

Ordering Information

mAb Size Variant Standard

| Description | P/N |
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| mAb Size Variant Standard | 186009429 |

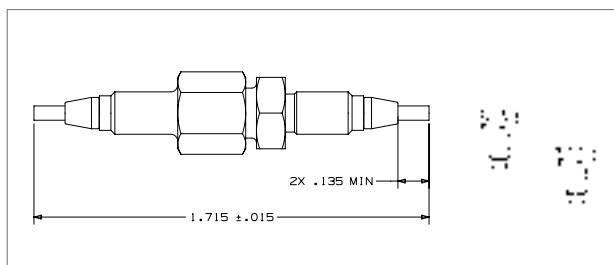
Ordering Information

BEH SEC Column Protein Standards

| Description | P/N |
|---|---------------------------|
| BEH125 SEC Protein Standard Mix | 186006519 |
| A mix of four proteins: thyroglobulin, ovalbumin, ribonuclease A and uracil | |
| BEH200 SEC Protein Standard Mix | 186006518 |
| A mix of five proteins: thyroglobulin, IgG, BSA, myoglobin, uracil | |
| BEH450 SEC Protein Standard Mix | 186006842 |
| A mix of five proteins: thyroglobulin, IgG, BSA, myoglobin, uracil | |

SEC COLUMN CONNECTORS AND CONNECTOR KITS

Connectors to attach BEH SEC columns in series and/or BEH SEC guards to BEH SEC columns.



* Ferrules are not staked on tubing upon receipt. The two-piece ferrule is permanently seated upon installation once the fitting is tightened into the column.

HPLC Column Connectors

| Description | P/N |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Column Joining Tube Assembly* | WAT084080 |
| Rigid Connector Package* | WAT022681 |

*The ferrules are permanently seated to Waters' depth setting upon receipt.

Ordering Information

UPLC Column Connectors

| Description | P/N |
|--|---------------------------|
| ACQUITY APC CM-S Column Connector, U, .004" I.D.* | 700009535 |
| ACQUITY APC CM-S Column Connector, Offset U, .004" I.D.* | 700009534 |
| ACQUITY APC CM-S Column Connector Tube, Long, .004" I.D. | 700009560 |
| ACQUITY APC CM-S Inline Column Connection, .005" I.D. | 700009524 |
| 0.005 × 1.75 UPLC SEC Connection Tubing, 2/pk | 186006613 |

Connector Kits

| Description | P/N |
|--|---------------------------|
| ACQUITY CM-S 4-Column Bank Connection Kit | 205001172 |
| Kit contains: | |
| Two ACQUITY APC CM-S Inline Column Connector, .005" I.D. (p/n: 700009524) | |
| Two ACQUITY APC CM-S Column Connector, U, .004" I.D. (p/n: 700009535) | |
| One ACQUITY APC CM-S Column Connector, Offset U, .004" I.D. (p/n: 700009534) | |
| ACQUITY CM-S 3-Column Bank Connection Kit | 205001171 |
| Kit contains: | |
| One ACQUITY APC CM-S Inline Column Connector, .005" I.D. (p/n: 700009524) | |
| Two ACQUITY APC CM-S Column Connector, U, .004" I.D. (p/n: 700009535) | |
| ACQUITY CM-S 2-Column Bank Connection Kit | 205001169 |
| Kit contains: | |
| One ACQUITY APC CM-S Inline Column Connector, .005" I.D. (p/n: 700009524) | |
| One ACQUITY APC CM-S Column Connector, U, .004" I.D. (p/n: 700009535) | |

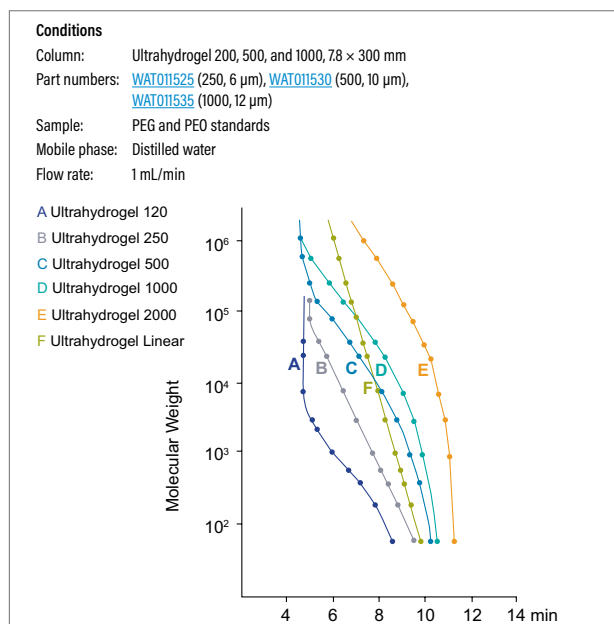
ULTRAHYDROGEL COLUMNS

Packed with hydroxylated, polymethacrylate-based gel, Waters Ultrahydrogel SEC Columns are ideal for analyzing aqueous-soluble samples such as oligomers, oligosaccharides, and polysaccharides. They are likewise well suited to analyze cationic, anionic, and amphoteric polymers.

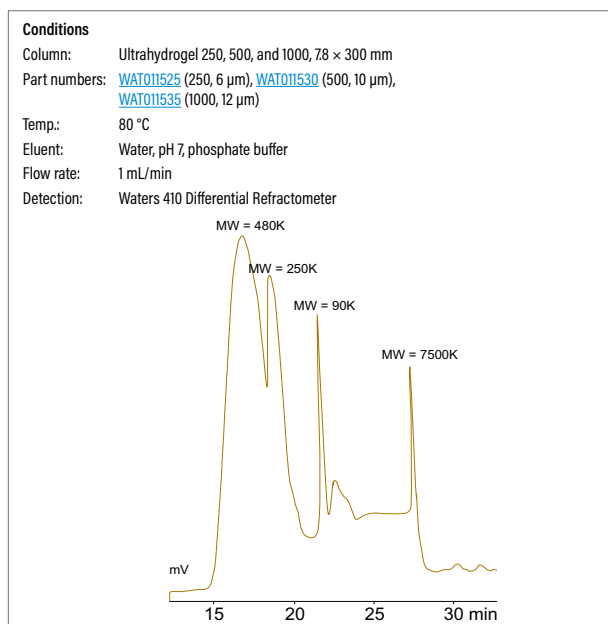
These 7.8 × 300 mm, high-resolution columns offer many advantages over conventional aqueous SEC columns:

- Wide-pH range (2–12)
- Compatibility with high concentrations of organic solvents, as much as 20% organic and 50% organic for mobile phases introduced by gradient
- Greater flexibility for the mobile phase
- Minimal non-size-exclusion effects

Ultrahydrogel Columns Calibration Curves



Gelatin Sample



Ordering Information

Ultrahydrogel Columns (7.8 × 300 mm)*

| Description | Pore Size | Particle Size | Exclusion Limit | P/N |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Ultrahydrogel 120 | 120 Å | 6 μm | 5000 | WAT011520 |
| Ultrahydrogel 250 | 250 Å | 6 μm | 80,000 | WAT011525 |
| Ultrahydrogel 500 | 500 Å | 10 μm | 400,000 | WAT011530 |
| Ultrahydrogel 1000 | 1000 Å | 12 μm | 1,000,000 | WAT011535 |
| Ultrahydrogel 2000 | 2000 Å | 12 μm | 7,000,000 | WAT011540 |
| Ultrahydrogel Linear | Blend | 10 μm | 7,000,000 | WAT011545 |
| Ultrahydrogel DP* | 120 Å | 6 μm | 5000 | WAT011550 |
| Ultrahydrogel DNA | >2000 Å | 10 μm | 10,000,000 | WAT011560 |
| Ultrahydrogel Guard Column | N/A | 6 μm | N/A | WAT011565 |
| Ultrahydrogel Guard Column DP* | N/A | 6 μm | N/A | WAT011570 |

*DP = Degree of Polymerization, choice of column when working with glucose oligomers.

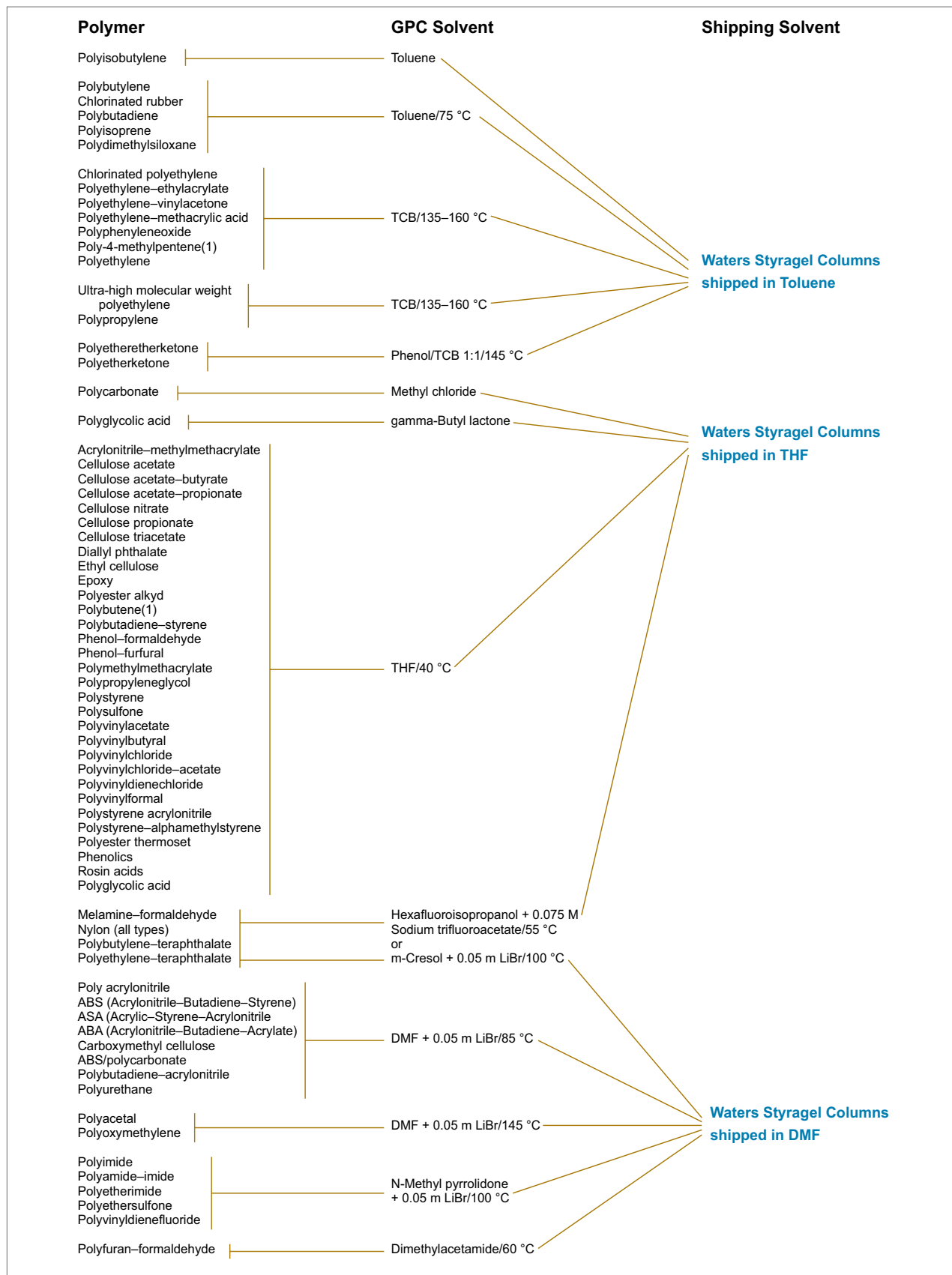
Solvent Guide

The following graphic is a guide for eluents.

Aqueous SEC Solvent Selection Guide

| Polymer | Class | Eluent |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Polyethylene oxide Polyethylene glycol Polysaccharides, pullulans Dextrans Celluloses (water-soluble) Polyvinyl alcohol Polyacrylamide | Neutral | 0.10 M Sodium nitrate |
| Polyvinyl pyrrolidone | Neutral, hydrophobic | 80:20 0.10 M Sodium nitrate/Acetonitrile |
| Polystyrene sulfonate Lignin sulfonate | Anionic, hydrophobic | |
| Collagen/gelatin | Amphoteric | |
| Polyacrylic acid Polyalginic acid/alginate Hyaluronic acid Carrageenan | Anionic | 0.10 M Sodium nitrate |
| DEAE dextran Polyvinylamine | Cationic | 0.80 M Sodium nitrate |
| Polyepiamine | Cationic | 0.10% TEA |
| n-Acetylglucosamine | Cationic | 0.10 M TEA/1% Acetic acid |
| Polyethyleneimine Poly(n-methyl-2-vinyl pyridinium) I salt | Cationic, hydrophobic | 0.50 M Sodium acetate/0.50 M Acetic acid |
| Lysozyme Chitosan | Cationic, hydrophobic | 0.50 M Acetic acid/0.30 M Sodium sulfate |
| Polylysine | Cationic, hydrophobic | 5% Ammonium biphosphate/3% Acetonitrile (pH = 4.0) |
| Peptides | Cationic, hydrophobic | 0.10% TFA/40% Acetonitrile |

Non-Aqueous GPC Solvent Selection Guide

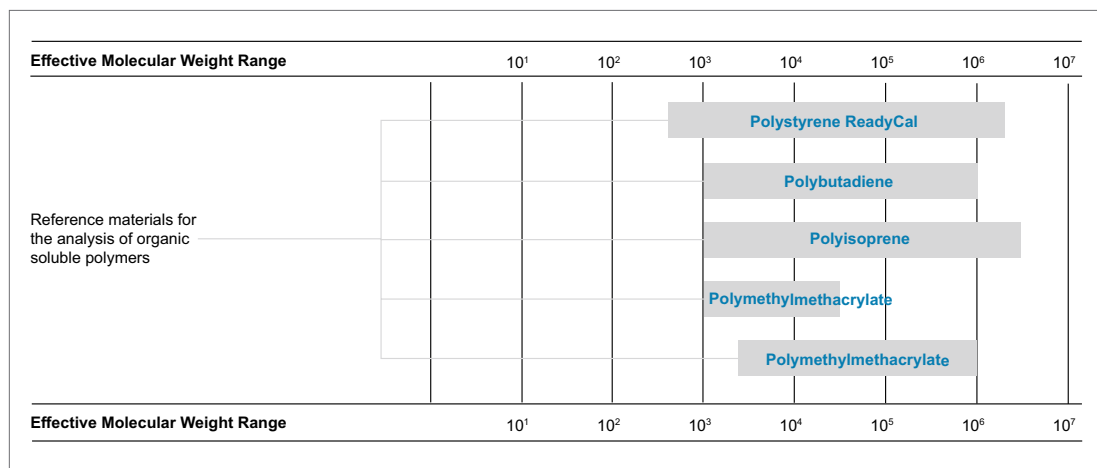


 For more information on XBridge Protein BEH SEC Columns, refer to [page 428](#).

Calibration Standards

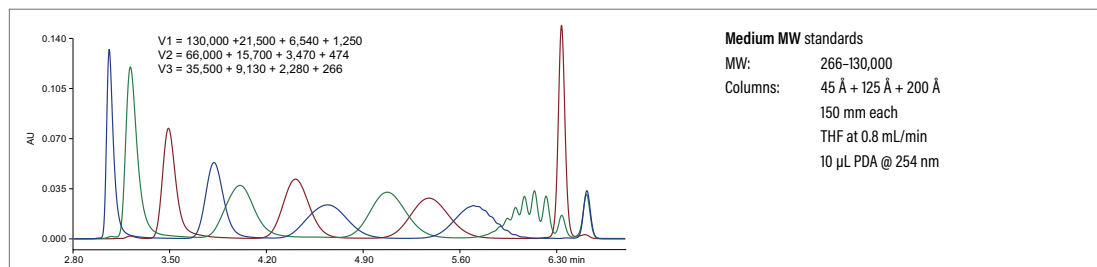
Waters offers a selection of well-characterized polymer standards for calibration. The offering includes kits as well as individual standards. The standards are available for aqueous and non-aqueous applications.

Non-Aqueous GPC Standards Guide



ACQUITY APC CALIBRATION STANDARDS

ACQUITY APC Calibration Standards match the molecular-weight range of the ACQUITY APC XT Columns. These kits eliminate the need to manually prepare custom calibration mixes because they provide the correct number of data points for the targeted molecular-weight range. In addition, they reduce, by 3–5 times, the ACQUITY APC System's calibration time. With reduced calibration time, calibrations can be carried out on a more frequent basis, increasing confidence in the accuracy of results.



The ACQUITY APC Calibration Standards are available in both polystyrene and polymethyl methacrylate, configured as low-, middle-, and high-molecular-weight calibration kits. Also available are method development kits, which include the full separation range of the three kits combined.

Ordering Information

ACQUITY APC Calibration Standards

| Description | MW Range | P/N |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| ACQUITY APC Polystyrene Low MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three sets of 10 vials containing 1.5 mg each of the following: Vial 1: MW 15.5 K, 4.71 K, 1.25 K Vial 2: MW 8.90 K, 3.46 K, 0.570 K Vial 3: MW 6.67 K, 2.25 K, 0.266 K | 266–15,000 | 186007539 |
| ACQUITY APC Polystyrene Middle MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three sets of 10 vials containing 1.5 mg each of the following: Vial 1: MW 125 K, 21.2 K, 6.67 K, 1.25 K Vial 2: MW 62.5 K, 15.5 K, 3.46 K, 0.570 K Vial 3: MW 35.4 K, 8.90 K, 2.25 K, 0.266 K | 266–130,000 | 186007540 |
| ACQUITY APC Polystyrene High MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three sets of 10 vials containing the following: Vial 1: 0.75 mg MW 1760 K; and 1.5 mg 271 K, 34.0 K, 3.46 K Vial 2: 0.75 mg MW 1170 K; and 1.5 mg 125 K, 17.3 K, 0.570 K Vial 3: 1.5 mg MW 554 K, 62.5 K, 8.90 K, 0.266 K | 266–2,500,000 | 186007541 |
| ACQUITY APC Polystyrene Method Development MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three vials containing the following: Vial 1: 0.75 mg Mp 1210 K; and 1.5 mg 130 K, 17.6 K, 0.474 K Vial 2: 0.75 mg Mp 1800 K; and 1.5 mg 277 K, 34.8 K, 3.47 K Vial 3: 1.5 mg Mp 552 K, 66.0 K, 9.13 K, 0.266 K Vial 4: 1.5 mg Mp 66.0 K, 15.7 K, 3.47 K, 0.474 K Vial 5: 1.5 mg Mp 130 K, 21.5 K, 6.54 K, 1.25 K Vial 6: 1.5 mg Mp 35.5 K, 9.13 K, 2.28 K, 0.266 K Vial 7: 1.5 mg Mp 15.7 K, 4.92 K, 1.25 K Vial 8: 1.5 mg Mp 9.13 K, 3.47 K, 0.474 K Vial 9: 1.5 mg Mp 6.54 K, 2.28 K, 0.266 K Vial 10: 1.5 mg BHT | 266–2,500,000 | 186007542 |
| ACQUITY APC Polymethyl Methacrylate Low MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three sets of 10 vials containing 1.5 mg each of the following: Vials 1: MW 12.5 K, 4.14 K, 0.997 K Vials 2: MW 9.59 K, 3.15 K, 0.573 K Vials 3: MW 6.27 K, 2.26 K, 0.202 K | 202–12,000 | 186007543 |
| ACQUITY APC Polymethyl Methacrylate Middle MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three sets of 10 vials containing 1.5 mg each of the following: Vials 1: MW 199 K, 40.3 K, 6.27 K, 0.997 K Vials 2: MW 107 K, 23.2 K, 4.14 K, 0.573 K Vials 3: MW 69.0 K, 12.5 K, 2.26 K, 0.202 K | 202–200,000 | 186007544 |
| ACQUITY APC Polymethyl Methacrylate High MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three sets of 10 vials containing the following: Vial 1: 0.75 mg MW 1430; and 1.5 mg MW 199 K, 23.2 K, 6.37 K Vial 2: 1.5 mg MW 592 K, 86.7 K, 12.5 K, 0.573 K Vial 3: 1.5 mg MW 335 K, 40.3 K, 6.27 K, 0.202 K | 202–1,600,000 | 186007545 |
| ACQUITY APC Polymethyl Methacrylate Method Development MW Calibration Kit | | |
| Three vials containing the following: Vial 1: 0.75 mg Mp 1600 K; and 1.5 mg Mp 201 K, 23.5 K, 2.38 K Vial 2: 1.5 mg Mp 608 K, 88.5 K, 12.6 K, 0.602 K Vial 3: 1.5 mg Mp 340 K, 41.4 K, 6.37 K, 0.202 K Vial 4: 1.5 mg Mp 108 K, 23.5 K, 4.23 K, 0.602 K Vial 5: 1.5 mg Mp 201 K, 41.4 K, 6.37 K, 1.102 K Vial 6: 1.5 mg Mp 71.8 K, 12.6 K, 2.38 K, 0.202 K Vial 7: 1.5 mg Mp 12.6 K, 4.23 K, 1.102 K Vial 8: 1.5 mg Mp 9.68 K, 3.21 K, 0.602 K Vial 9: 1.5 mg Mp 6.37 K, 2.38 K, 0.202 K Vial 10: 1.5 mg BHT | 202–1,600,000 | 186007546 |

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READYCAL STANDARDS

A ReadyCal Kit allows quick and accurate preparation of a multi-point calibration curve without the need to weigh chemicals. Each vial contains a polymer mix that spans a molecular-weight range, to provide baseline resolution of each component. Simply add solvent directly to the vial and mix.

Ordering Information

ReadyCal Standards

| Description* | P/N |
|--|---------------------------|
| Polystyrene ReadyCal Standards 4 mL Kit A complete kit of ready-to-use polystyrene calibration standards. Kit contains 30 autosampler vials, 4 mL each, which contain four polystyrene standards per vial. There are three separate molecular weight ranges in each kit, ten units of each range. Range is from 400 to 2,000,000 Da. | WAT058930 |
| Polystyrene ReadyCal Standards 2 mL Kit A complete kit of ready-to-use polystyrene calibration standards. Kit contains 30 autosampler vials, 2 mL each, which contain four polystyrene standards per vial. There are three separate molecular weight ranges in each kit, ten units of each range. Range is from 400 to 2,000,000 Da. | WAT058931 |

*Values listed are approximate molecular weights.

POLYMER-SPECIFIC CALIBRATION STANDARDS

Tailored specifically for different types of polymer analysis, these calibration standards provide a quick and reliable references to known molecular-weight ranges. Polymer type and MW ranges appear in the table.

Ordering Information

Polymer-Specific Calibration Standards

| Description* | P/N |
|---|---------------------------|
| Polybutadiene Standards Kit 0.5 g/vial polybutadiene at each molecular weight: 1000, 3000, 7000, 10,000, 30,000, 70,000, 100,000, 300,000, 700,000, 1,000,000 | WAT035709 |
| Polyisoprene Standards Kit 0.5 g/vial polyisoprene at each molecular weight: 1000, 3000, 10,000, 30,000, 70,000, 100,000, 300,000, 500,000, 1,000,000, 3,000,000 | WAT035708 |
| Polymethylmethacrylate Low MW Standards Kit 0.5 g/vial polymethylmethacrylate at each molecular weight: 1000, 1700, 2500, 3500, 5000, 7000, 10,000, 13,000, 20,000, 30,000 | WAT035707 |
| Polymethylmethacrylate Mid MW Standards Kit 0.5 g/vial polymethylmethacrylate at each molecular weight: 2400, 9500, 31,000, 52,000, 100,000, 170,000, 270,000, 490,000, 730,000, 1,000,000 | WAT035706 |
| Polystyrene Low-Mid MW Standards Kit 10 g/vial polystyrene at each molecular weight: 400, 530, 950 5 g/vial polystyrene at each molecular weight: 2800, 6400, 10,000, 17,000, 43,000, 110,000, 180,000 | WAT011588 |
| Polystyrene Mid-High MW Standards Kit 5 g/vial polystyrene at each molecular weight: 430,000, 780,000 1 g/vial polystyrene at each molecular weight: 1,300,000, 2,800,000, 3,600,000, 4,300,000, 5,200,000, 6,200,000, 8,400,000, 20,000,000 | WAT011610 |
| Polystyrene Low MW Standards Kit 0.5 g/vial polystyrene at each molecular weight: 580, 950, 1200, 1800, 2470, 3770, 5100, 7600, 12,500, 17,000 | WAT034208 |
| Polystyrene Mid MW Standards Kit 0.5 g/vial polystyrene at each molecular weight: 1200, 3250, 10,200, 28,000, 68,000, 195,000, 490,000, 1,080,000, 1,750,000, 2,750,000 | WAT034209 |
| Polystyrene High MW Standards Kit 0.5 g/vial polystyrene at each molecular weight: 45,000, 1,270,000, 2,300,000, 3,260,000, 4,340,000, 8,000,000, 15,000,000 | WAT034210 |

*Values listed are approximate molecular weights.

INDIVIDUAL MW STANDARDS

In many cases, a single calibration standard can verify the molecular weight of a sample-mixture component, making its identification simple and straightforward.

Ordering Information

Individual MW Standards

| Description* | P/N |
|---|---------------------------|
| Polystyrene Standard 400 10 g/vial polystyrene, 400 MW | WAT011590 |
| Polystyrene Standard 530 10 g/vial polystyrene, 530 MW | WAT011592 |
| Polystyrene Standard 950 10 g/vial polystyrene, 950 MW | WAT011594 |
| Polystyrene Standard 2800 5 g/vial polystyrene, 2800 MW | WAT011596 |
| Polystyrene Standard 6400 5 g/vial polystyrene, 6400 MW | WAT011598 |
| Polystyrene Standard 10,100 5 g/vial polystyrene, 10,100 MW | WAT011600 |
| Polystyrene Standard 17,000 5 g/vial polystyrene, 17,000 MW | WAT011602 |
| Polystyrene Standard 43,000 5 g/vial polystyrene, 43,000 MW | WAT011604 |
| Polystyrene Standard 110,000 5 g/vial polystyrene, 110,000 MW | WAT011606 |
| Polystyrene Standard 180,000 5 g/vial polystyrene, 180,000 MW | WAT011608 |

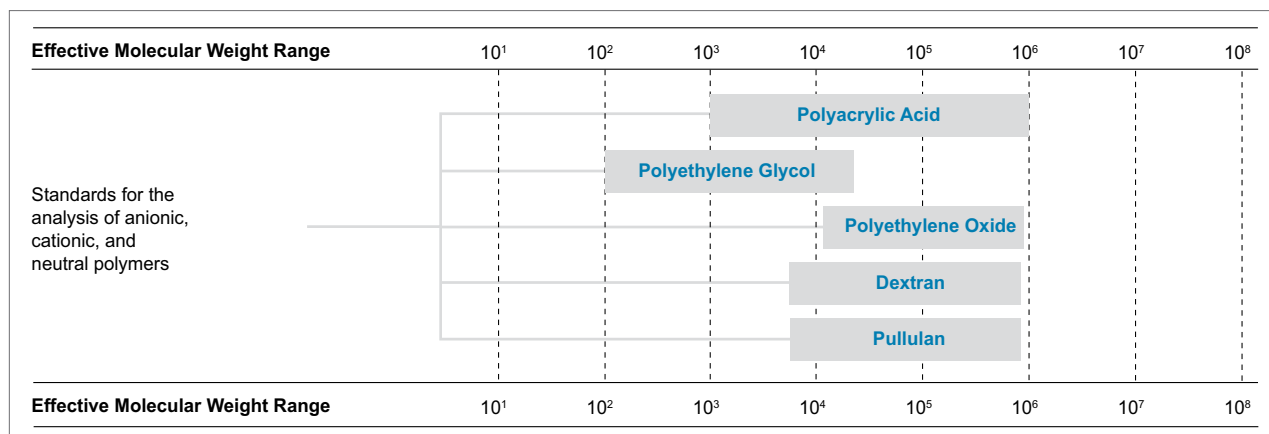
| Description* | P/N |
|---|---------------------------|
| Polystyrene Standard 430,000 5 g/vial polystyrene, 430,000 MW | WAT011612 |
| Polystyrene Standard 780,000 5 g/vial polystyrene, 780,000 MW | WAT011614 |
| Polystyrene Standard 1,300,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 1,300,000 MW | WAT011616 |
| Polystyrene Standard 2,800,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 2,800,000 MW | WAT011618 |
| Polystyrene Standard 3,600,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 3,600,000 MW | WAT011620 |
| Polystyrene Standard 4,300,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 4,300,000 MW | WAT011622 |
| Polystyrene Standard 5,200,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 5,200,000 MW | WAT011624 |
| Polystyrene Standard 6,200,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 6,200,000 MW | WAT011626 |
| Polystyrene Standard 8,400,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 8,400,000 MW | WAT011628 |
| Polystyrene Standard 20,000,000 1 g/vial polystyrene, 20,000,000 MW | WAT011630 |

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SEC CALIBRATION STANDARDS

Waters SEC Calibration Standards are precisely formulated to determine accurate molecular weight and conveniently packaged to minimize errors in SEC calibration methods. The fully traceable aqueous-based polymer kits simplify routine calibration procedures that improve workflow and increase productivity.

Aqueous SEC Standards Guide



This chart may be used to determine the appropriate component standard and corresponding molecular weight range.

Full-Range Calibration Standards

These standards kits provide an accurate calibration range for determining the molecular weight of common water-soluble polymers. The kits contain a series of well-characterized standards of a specified polymer type and include certificates that list component ranges and concentrations.



Ordering Information

Full-Range Calibration Standards for SEC

| Description* | P/N |
|---|---------------------------|
| Polyacrylic Acid Standards Kit | |
| 250 mg/vial polyacrylic acid at each molecular weight: 1000, 3000, 7000, 15,000, 30,000, 70,000, 100,000, 300,000, 700,000, and 1,000,000 | WAT035714 |
| Polyethylene Glycol Standards Kit | |
| 1.0 g/vial polyethylene glycol at each molecular weight: 100, 200, 400, 600, 1000, 1500, 4300, 7000, 13,000, and 22,000 | WAT035711 |
| Polyethylene Oxide Kit | |
| 500 mg/vial polyethylene oxide at each molecular weight: 24,000, 40,000, 79,000, 160,000, 340,000, 570,000, and 850,000 | WAT011572 |
| Dextrans Standard | |
| 500 mg/vial dextrans at each molecular weight: 1000, 4400, 8500, 15,400, 30,000, 50,400, 87,000, and 225,000 | WAT054392 |
| Pullulan Kit | |
| 200 mg/vial pullulan at each molecular weight: 5000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, 100,000, 200,000, 400,000, and 800,000 | WAT034207 |

*Values listed are approximate molecular weights.

Individual Calibration Standards

In many cases, a single calibration standard can verify the molecular weight of a sample-mixture component, making its identification simple and straightforward.

Ordering Information

Individual Calibration Standards for SEC

| Description* | P/N |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Polyethylene Oxide Standard 24,000 | WAT011574 |
| Polyethylene Oxide Standard 40,000 | WAT011576 |
| Polyethylene Oxide Standard 79,000 | WAT011578 |
| Polyethylene Oxide Standard 160,000 | WAT011580 |
| Polyethylene Oxide Standard 340,000 | WAT011582 |
| Polyethylene Oxide Standard 570,000 | WAT011584 |
| Polyethylene Oxide Standard 850,000 | WAT011586 |

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