

Have you got what you need for your polymer analysis?

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Why Determining MW and MWD is important?

Your GPC/SEC Toolbox: Have You Got What You Need for Your Polymer Analysis?

The primary goal of GPC is to discover the MW distribution

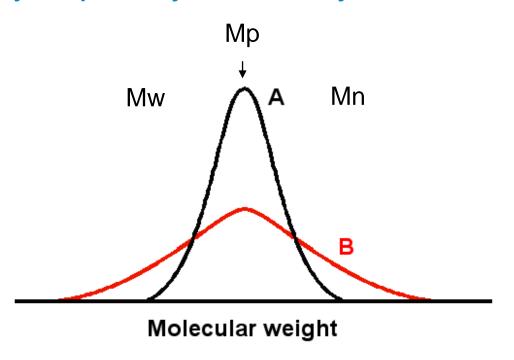
- Samples of synthetic polymers *always* contain polymer chains with a range of chain lengths
- One way to describe the length of the polymer chains is in terms of an average molecular weight - the average of all the chain lengths in the sample

However...

- Different samples of the same polymer can have the same average chain length, but very different distributions of chain lengths depending on the method of production
- In polymer science, it is the molecular weight *distribution* that is important

Effect of MW and Polydispersity on a Polymer

Sample having same molecular weight but different distributions



	Strength	Toughness	Brittleness	Melt Viscosity	Chemical Resistance	Solubility
Increasing Mw	+	+	+	+	+	-
Decreasing distribution	+	+	-	+	+	+

Sample Examples

Why GPC/SEC is done

Plastics

 Mol wt dictates polymer strength, flexibility, and physical properties











Water soluble polymers

Mol wt impacts
 viscosity, surfactant
 effects, dissolution, and
 chemical characteristics

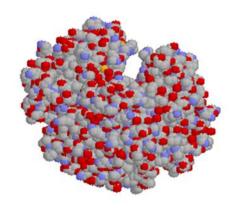
Sample cleanup

 Separates target molecules from large molecules that fragment in MS and cause interference

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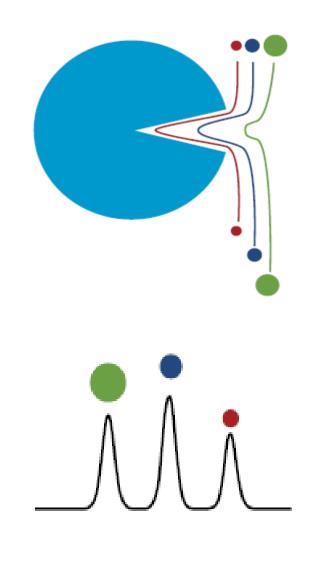
BioMolecules

- Mol wt is often known
- Can be run on intact molecules
- Aggregation can be dangerous



GPC/SEC Separation Mechanism

- A GPC/SEC column is packed with porous beads of controlled porosity and particle size
- Sample is prepared as a dilute solution in the eluent and injected into the system
- Large molecules are not able to permeate all pores and have a shorter residence time in the column
- Small molecules permeate deep into the porous matrix and have a long residence time in the column
- Sample molecules are separated according to molecular size, eluting largest first, smallest last

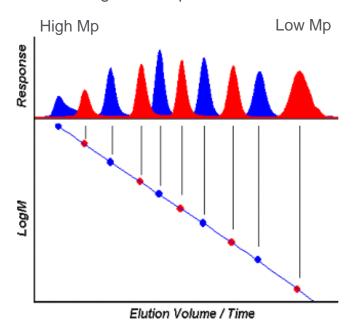


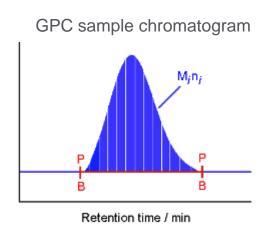


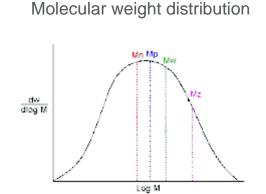
Conventional GPC/SEC Workflow

- Calibrate the GPC column with a set of narrow polymer standards
- Plot retention time (RT) versus peak log molecular weight (logM)
- Calibration is used to generate molecular weight (averages and distribution) of unknowns run on the same system/column set
- Molecular weights are relative to the standards used

Chromatogram and plot of narrow standards





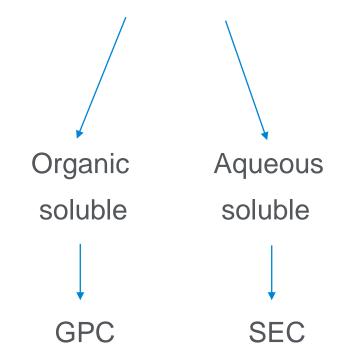


Polymer Sample Type

Solvent considerations

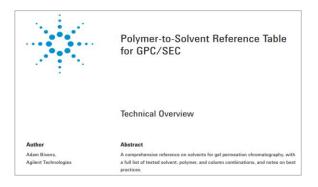
Questions that you need to ask

What type of polymer do I have?



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An Agilent technical guide detailing most common solvent suggestions for polymer samples:



Polymer-to-solvent Reference Table – publication number: 5991-6802EN

Solvents

- Selecting a solvent system is one of the first steps in developing a GPC method
- Some polymer samples are easy to dissolve, some are much harder
- Some polymers may require elevated temperature for dissolution
- The Agilent range of GPC/SEC columns are available with phase chemistries that are optimized for all types of solvents that may be required: aqueous and organic, polar and nonpolar solvents.

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Criteria for Solvent Selection

Successful solvent choice

Polymers are often employed due to their strength and toughness. Aggressive solvents and long dissolution times often required while ensuring:

- The solvent must be able to fully solubilize the sample
- Must have true sample solubility to avoid non-size exclusion effects
- Compatibility with columns
- It must permit adequate detection (for example, refractive index, UV cut off)

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Safety (toxicity, elevated temperature)

	Solvent Polarity	Solvent
Low	6.0	Perfluoralkanes
A	7.3	Hexane
	8.2	Cyclohexane
	8.9	Toluene
	9.1	Ethyl acetate
	9.1	Tetrahydrofuran (THF)
	9.3	Chloroform
	9.3	Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)
	9.7	Dichloromethane
	9.8	Dichloroethane
	9.9	Acetone
	10.0	o-Dichlorobenzene (o-DCB)
	10.0	Trichlorobenzene (TCB)
	10.2	m-Cresol
	10.2	o-Chlorophenol (o-CP)
	10.7	Pyridine
	10.8	Dimethyl acetamide (DMAc)
	11.3	n-Methyl pyrolidone (NMP)
٧	12.0	Dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO)
High	12.1	Dimethyl formamide (DMF))

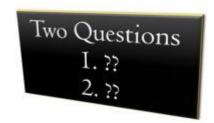
Two Important Questions

Solvent considerations

Question 1: What solvent is your sample soluble in?

Туре	Typical Solvents
Organic	THFChloroformTolueneTCB/ODCB
Mixed or polar organic	THF/waterDMFNMP
Aqueous	WaterBuffer in waterWater/methanol (up to 50%)Water/other organic

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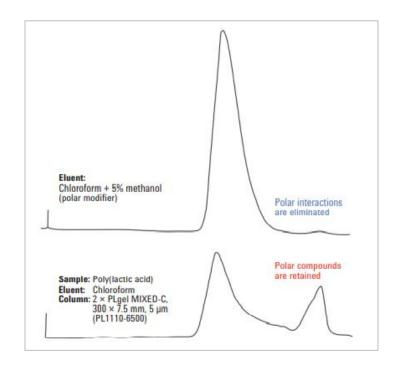
Additives can be employed to:

- Minimize nonsize exclusion interactions between the sample and the column
- Stabilize the solution of the polymer (ionic aggregation)

Successful Solvent choice

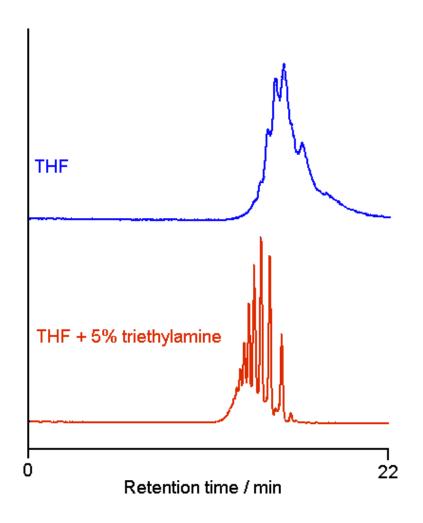
Tips for use of additives:

- Addition of salts to aqueous and polar organic solutions is the preferred method for eliminating polar interactions electrostatic screening. Salts should be flushed from the system after analysis.
- For water-soluble polymers, interactions can also be minimized by addition of an organic solvent, such as methanol.
- Lewis bases, such as polyamines and polyamides, may interact with polymeric media, but this can be eliminated by the addition of an amine to the mobile phase, such as triethylamine (TEA).



Polar interactions in the lower chromatogram are eliminated with 5% methanol addition to the eluent

Eluent Modification in Organic GPC



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Hostavin N30

Polymeric UV stabilizer containing secondary amine groups

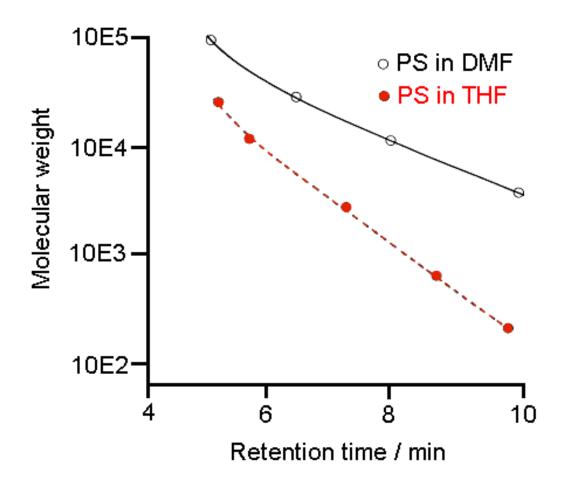
Column: 2 x Plgel, 3 µm, MIXED-E

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Detector: PL-ELS 1000

Solvent Choice for Calibration Standards

Need to maintain GPC/SEC mechanism



PS/DVB columns are excellent in many solvents, but remember that although the column may be used in certain solvents this does not mean SEC will occur – the example here is polystyrene standards running in DMF.

Column: PL1110-6525 PLgel, 5 µm, 500 Å 300 x 7.5 mm

Selecting a GPC/SEC Column

Points to consider when making a column choice:

Is an organic or aqueous eluent being used?

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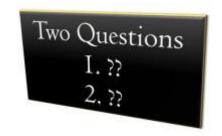
- What is the expected molecular weight range for your sample?
- What type of column options are there?
- What are your **key** requirements for your GPC/SEC analysis?

Two Important Questions

Choosing a GPC/SEC column

Question 2: What is the expected molecular weight range of your polymer sample?

Mol Wt	Mol Wt Range (g/mol or Da)
High	Up to several millions
Intermediate	Up to hundreds of thousands
Low	Up to tens of thousands
Very low	A few thousand



Column Chemistries

PLgel 10 µm 10E3 A and 10E6 A particles with their rigid pore structure

Polymer chemistries

Common types:

Polymethacrylate packings

Polyester copolymers

DVB, divinylbenzene

PS-DVB, polystyrene divinylbenzene

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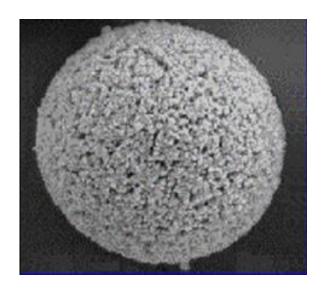
Silica chemistries

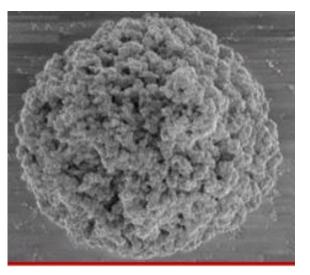
Common types:

Diol

Surface-modified hydroxyl

Surface-modified polymeric



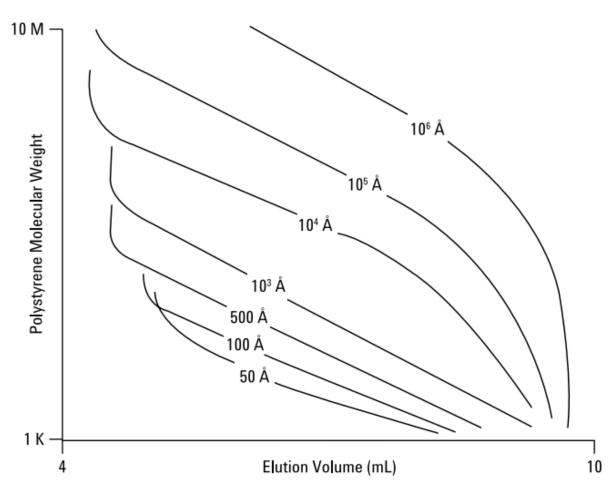




Column Types: Individual Pore Size

- All particles have the same pore size
- Good separation, but narrow range of mol wt
- Very nonlinear curve; linear only over a narrow mol wt range
- Oldest technology, but still popular, and useful for separating very small and very large compounds
- Wider mol wt range possible by combining different columns in a series, but you need to select carefully so you not to have a column 'mismatch'

Calibration curve

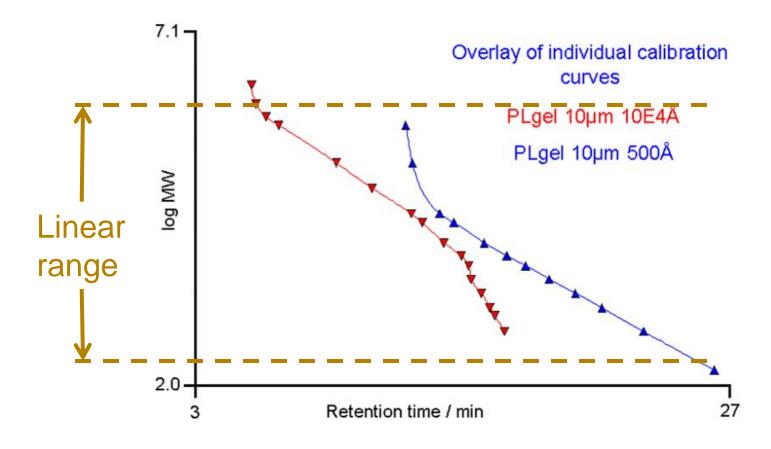


PLgel individual pore size calibration plots



Increasing the Resolving Range





• Individual columns can be coupled in series

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Need linear calibration ranges to complement without overlap

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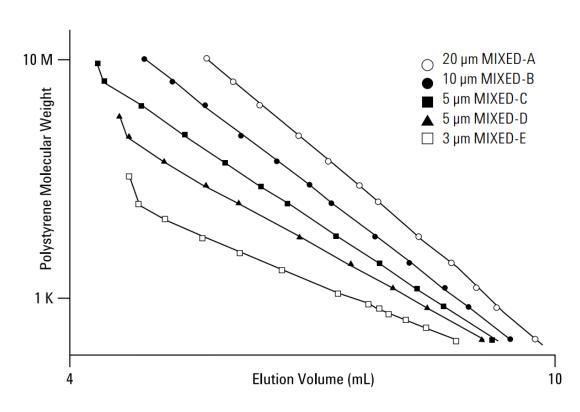
Column Types: MIXED

- Individual pore size particles are mixed together/blended to make a linear curve
- Very wide ranges possible, but only a small amount of separation of each mol wt
- Linear curve makes chromatogram easy to read and analyze
- Most popular technology, well established and widely used

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Columns in series of same type are still linear

Column family: PLgel



PLgel MIXED calibration plots

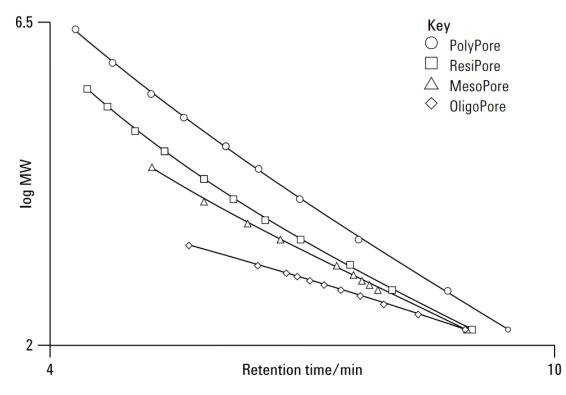


Column Types: Multipore Particle

- Newest, fastest growing technology
- Each particle has multiple pore sizes
- Increased pore volume
- Highest resolution and efficiency
- Best performance for most common mol wt ranges

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Column family: PlusPore



PlusPore calibration plots

Agilent Columns for Polymer Applications Using Organic Solvents

PLgel and PlusPore series

- Cover all molecular weight ranges
- High pore volume
- High efficiency
- Maximize resolution

Unequalled solvent compatibility

- Easy transfer between polar and nonpolar eluents
- Outstanding physical rigidity
- Provides extended lifetimes that minimize downtime



Typical application areas include: polystyrenes, polyolefins, polycarbonates, polyurethanes, polysiloxanes, epoxy resins, polyester resins, silicone fluids, polyolefin waxes, prepolymers, resins, polyols

Available in multiple particle size options and column sizes ranging from narrow-bore to preparative



Agilent Columns for Polymer Applications Using Polar Organic or **Aqueous Solvents**

Polargel series

- Medium polarity surface
- High mechanical stability
- For use in intermediate and polar solvent combinations

Typical application areas include resins, starches, acrylics, biopolymers, polysaccharides, polyamides

PL aquagel-OH series

- Chemically and physically stable
- "Neutral" surface
- High performance analyses
- Neutral, ionic and hydrophobic moieties



Typical application areas include PEG, PEO, polysorbate, celluloses, dextran, and acrylamide

Available in multiple particle size options and columns sizes ranging from narrow-bore to preparative

Agilent Columns for Specialty Applications

PL HFIPgel

- Chemically and physically stable
- Multiporous packing, optimized separation range
- For use in hexafluoroisopropanol, HFIP, and related polar fluorinated solvents

Typical application areas include polyesters, polyamides (nylon), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), and poly(lactic-co-glycolic acid) (PLGA)

PLgel Olexis

- 13 µm particles providing stability and resolution with no shear degradation
- Wide resolving range
- Excellent for use at very high temperatures
- Optimized for analysis of polyolefins and performance polymers

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Column dimensions

HFIPgel: 4.6 x 250 mm and

7.5 x 300 mm

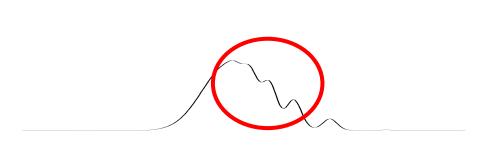
Olexis: 7.5 x 300mm



GPC/SEC Columns

Key Requirement

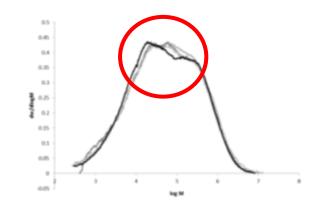
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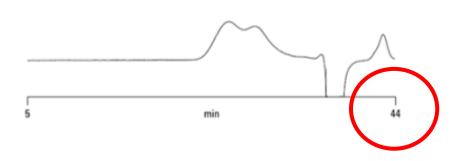
Peak shapes are poor



Results are not reproducible



Run times are too long



Ways to improve resolution

Running two columns in a series using different pore sizes

 Extends the resolving range and enables analysis of multiple attributes in one run

Running two columns in a series using the same pore size/same type

Increasing pore volume increases the resolution

Use a packing with a smaller particle size

Decreasing the particle size increases column efficiency

How many GPC/SEC columns to use

More than one column is typically used More columns = improved resolution

- The greater the particle size of the media in the column (which is dependent on the expected molecular weight of the samples), the lower the resolution. More columns will be required to maintain the quality of the results.
- For higher molecular weight samples, larger particles are necessary to reduce the danger of shear degradation of samples.

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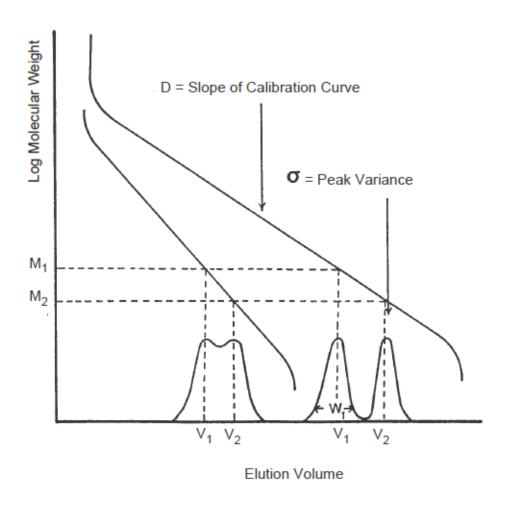
Particle Size	Number of Columns		
20 μm	4		
13 µm	3		
10 μm	3		
8 µm	3		
5 µm	2		
3 µm	2		

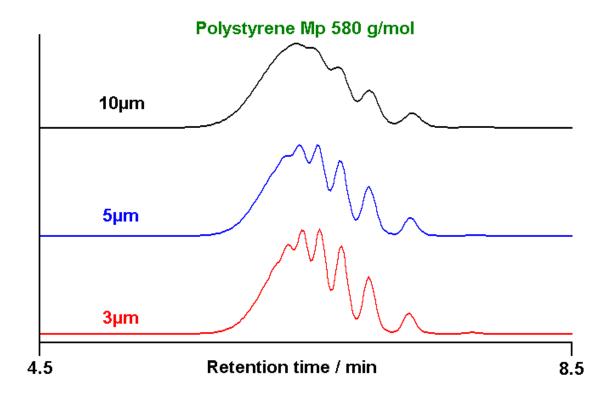




Resolution Too Low

Column length and particle size





Eluent: THF

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Inj vol: 20 μL Detector: DRI

Effect of column length on resolution

1 x PLgel, 10 μm, MIXED-B, 7.5 x 300 mm

p/n PL1110-6100

3 x PLgel, 10 μm , MIXED-B, 7.5 x 300 mm

p/n PL1110-6100

THF Eluent:

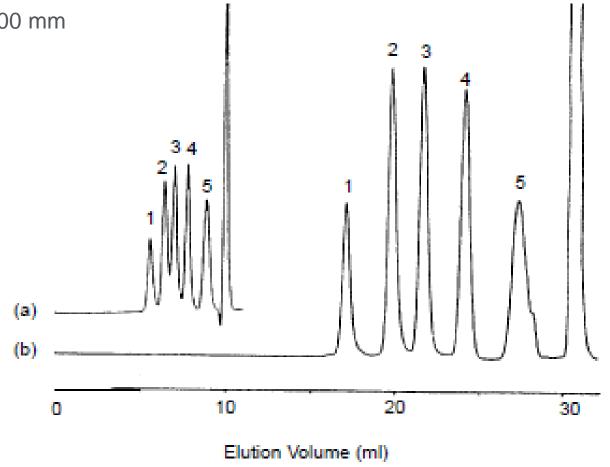
1 mL/min Flow rate:

Detector: RI

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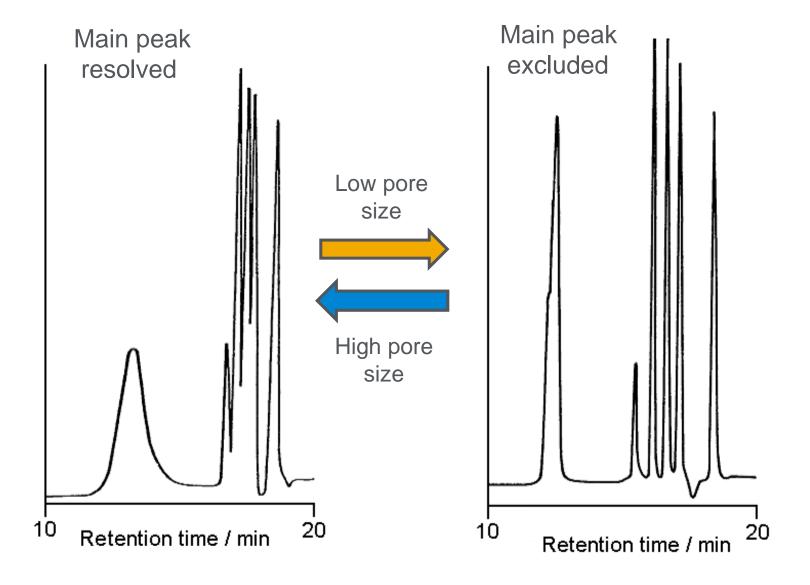
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- 9200
- 5. 580



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Resolution: Pore Size Selection

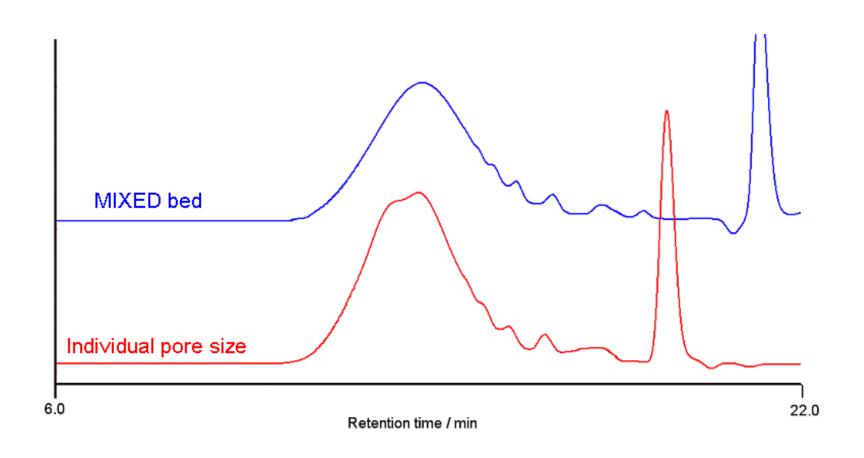


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Results Not Reproducible

Infinity **Lab**

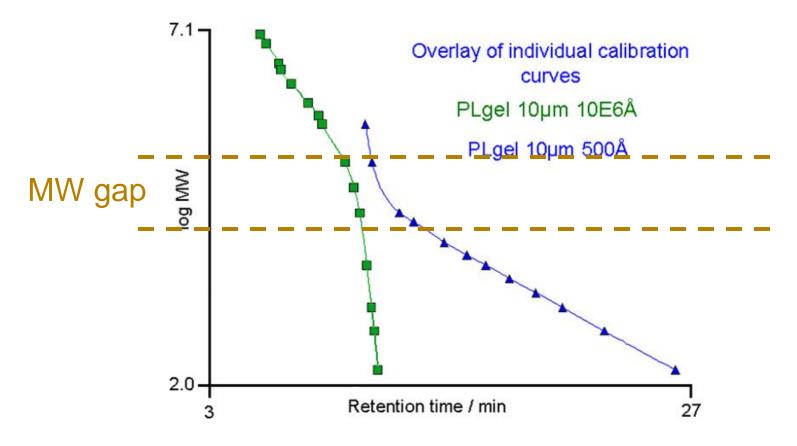
Individual pore versus MIXED for our sample



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Wrongly Coupled Columns





- MW gap between linear ranges
- Changes retention and gives unusual peak shapes

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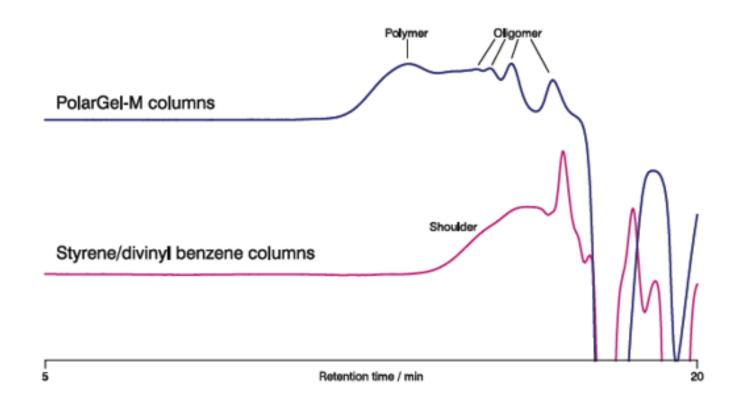
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Correct Column Choice



Peak shapes of polar compounds improved using Polargel

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Run Time Too Long

Rapide columns for fast trend analysis

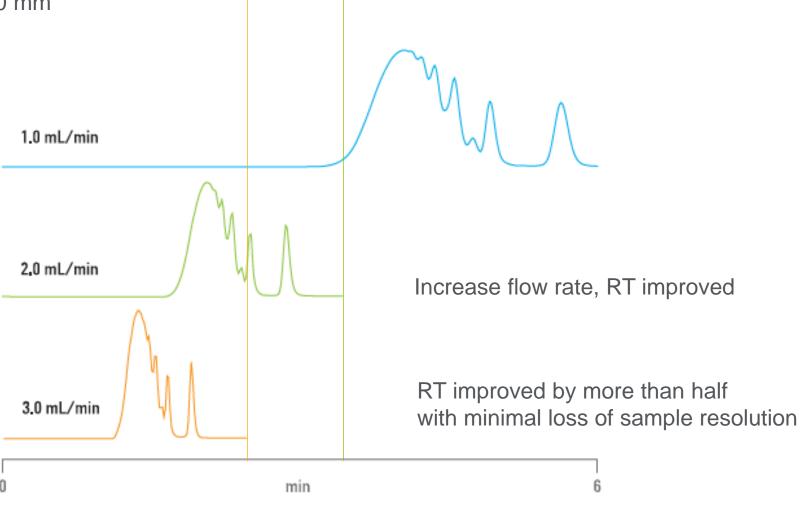


Column: PL Rapide L, 10 x 100 mm

Sample: Epoxy resin

Eluent: THF

Flow rate: As noted Detector: UV, 254 nm



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Common Questions Around GPC/SEC Standards

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What standards to use?



What is the eluent/mobile phase?

Solvent Type	GPC/SEC Standards Type		
Organic	Polystyrene (PS)Polymethylmethacrylate (PM)		
Mixed or Polar Organic	Polymethylmethacrylate (PM)Polyethylene glycol/oxide (PEG/PEO)		
Aqueous	 Polyethylene glycol/oxide (PEG/PEO) Polysaccharide (SAC) Polyacrylic acid (PAA) 		

Agilent Polymer Calibration Standard Offerings

Which **type** of kits best suits my needs?

- EasiVial pre-prepared for fast and easy, accurate concentration, 12-point column calibration for organic and aqueous solvents
- EasiCal easy 3-step process for accurate 10-point calibration, for organic solvents
- Calibration kits and individual standards Polystyrene, PMMA, PEG/PEO, Polysaccharide



Agilent GPC/SEC Polymer Standards, publication number: 5994-7996EN

Well Characterized Polymer Standards

Example Certificates of Analysis

- Agilent standards are manufactured under an ISO 9001:2008 approved quality system.
- Each standard is fully traceable with a unique batch number and provided with a complete certification of analysis (CoA).
- Finally, all CoAs include details of the exact method and characterization results for maximum transparency and reproducibility.

Example: Individual standard certificate

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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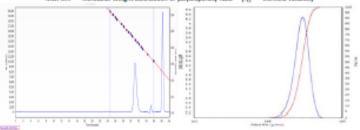
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Part Numbers PL2083-2001, PL2083-2005, PL2083-2010

	GPC	Light scattering	Viscometry
Mp (g/mal)	30,280		
Mn (g/mol)	28,140		
Mw (g/mol)	29,630	32,550	
Mv (g/mal)	29,420		
	Mw/Mn = 1.05		$[\eta] = 0.4866 dI/g$

Mp, Mn, Mw & Mv are the respective peak, number, weight and viscosity molecular weight averages

Mw/Mn = molecular weight distribution or polydispensity ratio [η] = Intrinsic viscosity



Analysis Conditions

	GPC	Light scattering	Viscometry
System	Agilent GPC Software	390-LC MDS	390-LC MDS
Detector	Refractive Index	390-MDS 15/90 LS	390-MDS Viscometer
Columns	PL aquagel-OHMD/ED-H 8µm 4 x 300mm x 7.5mm	PL squagel-OH MIXED-H 8µm 300x7.5mm	PL squagel-OH MIXED-H 8µm 300x7.5mm
Solvent	0.02% NaNa Sol	0.02% NaNa Sol	0.02% NaNa Sol
Flow rate	1.0 ml / min	1.0 ml / min	1.0 ml / min
Injection volume	100µl	100µl	100µl
Sample concentration	0.05%	0.4866 mg / ml	0.4866 mg / ml
Temperature	Ambient	30°C	30°C
Calibrants	PEO/PEG	Polyethylene Oxide	Polyethylene Oxide
Angle		90*	
dn/dc		0.136 g/ml	

The above characterisation data has been measured according to our Quality Control procedures Certificate of Analysis valid until expiry date – 20th June 2027

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Easivial Certificate of Analysis

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product Polystyrene Medium EasiVials (2ml) Part Numbers PL2010-0301, PL2010-0302, PL2010-0700

Batch Number 0006676796

Vial Code	IV (dL/g)	Mw (g/mol) (Light Scattering)	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mw/Mn	Mp (g/mol)	Mass/vial (mg)
RED	1.0263	319,200	348,500	364,700	1.05	364,000	0.4
	0.2543	50,800	46,950	48,900	1.04	49,350	0.8
	0.0691	7,090	6,090	6,260	1.03	6,250	1.2
	0.0264	1,100	890	950	1.07	935	1.6
YELLOW	0.6739	191,900	197,000	204,100	1.04	200,500	0.4
	0.1757	29,960	27,600	28,250	1.02	28,440	0.8
	0.0503	3,920	3,190	3,310	1.04	3,320	1.2
	0.0262	445	410	450	1.10	370	1.6
GREEN	0.3849	90,300	86,150	88,350	1.03	89,050	0.4
	0.1095	14,330	13,250	13,530	1.02	13,440	0.8
	0.0329	1,370	1,100	1,170	1.06	1,180	1.2
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^{**} Due to the volatile nature of this constituent weights may vary.

Mp, Mn & Mw are the respective peak, number and weight molecular weight averages. Mw/Mn = molecular weight distribution or polydispersity ratio. IV is the intrinsic viscosity value

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The polymers in each vial should be stored in a cool dark place when not in use. After preparation, the polymer solutions should be stored in a cool, dark place and used within 1 week.

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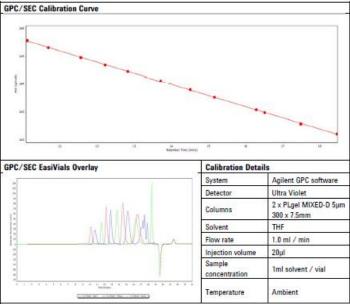
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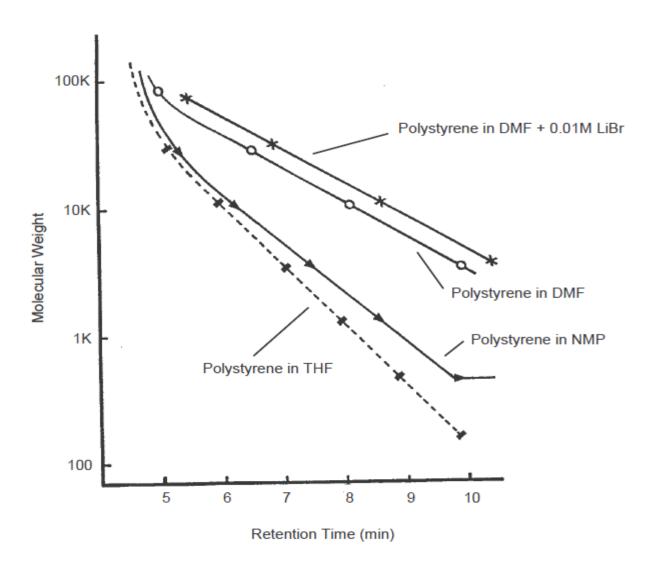
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GPC/SEC Standards

Importance of solvent selection



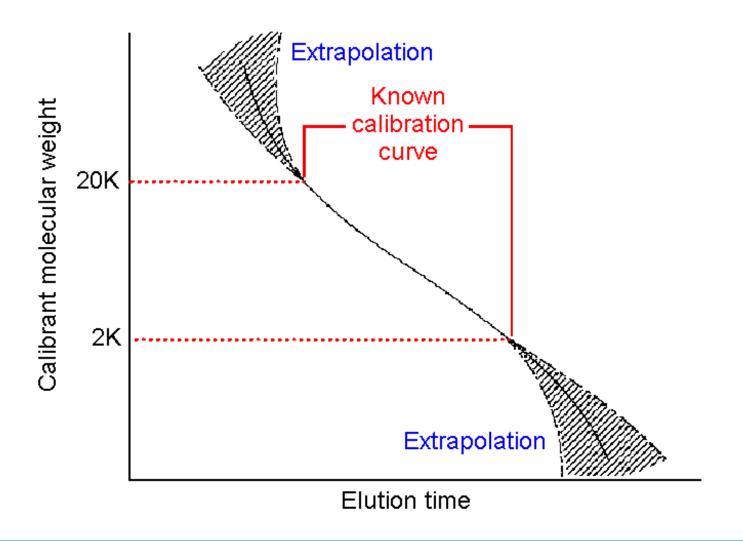
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Calibrate for the Column's MW Range

Importance for sample MW calculations

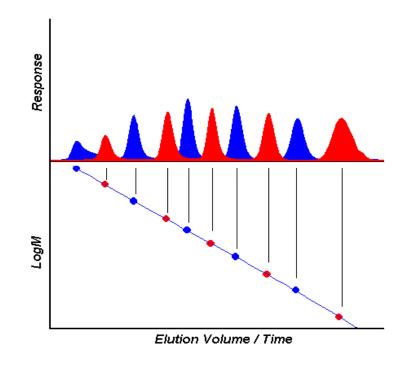


The choice of polymer standards for the column calibration should cover the full elution time region of the sample to avoid errors due to extrapolation.

Common Questions Around GPC/SEC Standards

How often should you calibrate?

- Calibration frequency is subjective. At minimum, once a week is suggested if no major changes occur with system/columns.
- Recalibration is essential whenever a component of the system is altered or there is an eluent or column change.
- Calibrating frequently can also help identify potential issues quickly and corrective/preventative steps can then be put into effect immediately.





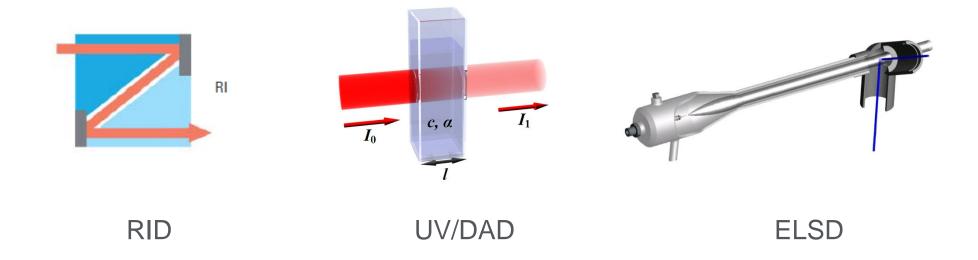
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Detectors

Concentration detectors

Most common detectors for GPC/SEC are *concentration* detectors:

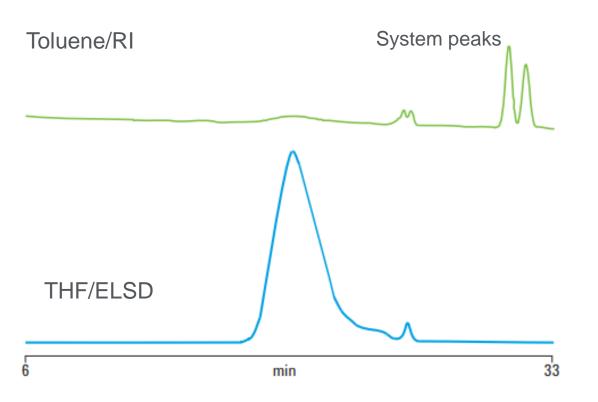


These provide information on the amount of polymer or sample eluting from the column at any given time.

System Detection

Choice of solvent and detection





3 x PLgel, 5 µm, MIXED-D Column:

7.5 x 300 mm, p/n PL1110-6504

Eluent: Toluene or THF

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Sample: Polysiloxane, 0.2% w/v

Injection vol: 100 μL

Application note publication number: 5990-7897EN



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Expanding Conventional GPC/SEC

Addition of viscometer and light scattering detectors

Advanced detectors give a greater understanding of the analyte as well as overcoming the limitations of conventional GPC.

GPC/SEC Technique	Molecular Weight	Molecular Size	Information
Conventional (RI or UV)	Relative to standards used for calibration	No	Molecular weight distribution, concentration
Viscometry	More accurate from universal calibration	Yes, hydrodynamic radius (Rh)	Conformation, branching. Works with copolymers
Light scattering	Absolute determination	Yes, radius of gyration (Rg) directly	Conformation, branching
Triple	Absolute determination	Yes, Rg and Rh, directly	The ultimate configuration for comprehensive polymer characterization

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Consumables to have on hand



Sample preparation

- Sample filters
- Syringes



Vials and Caps



- Filtration
- Solvent containment and caps
- Inlet filters







System consumables

- Pump frits and piston seals
- Needle
- Needle seat
- Loop capillary
- Rotor seal
- Stainless steel capillary tubing
- Fittings/ferrules
- Waste tubing









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Broadening offerings for GPC/SEC polymer analysis - August 2, 2022



Products from PSS to broaden and extend the Agilent portfolio

GPC/SEC/GFC chromatography columns

Polymer standards, reference materials, and kits

Chromatography systems and software



In the US and Canada, integration of the PSS GPC/SEC products is now complete, and columns and standards can be ordered through Agilent.

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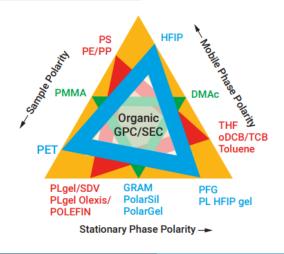
Familiar PSS Products – Now a Part of Agilent

Column Product Name	Packing	Typical Solvents	Application Areas
SDV	Styrene divinylbenzene copolymer	THF, Toluene, TCM, DCM	Poly(styrene), poly(vinyl chloride), poly(carbonate), elastomers, resins and other
GRAM	Polyester copolymer	DMF, DMAc, NMP, DMSO	Polyurethane, polyimide, starches, cellulose, certain polyamide, other polar polymers
PolarSil	Polar modified silica	DMF, DMAc, NMP, DMSO	Low-to-medium molar mass resins and lignins
PFG	Polar modified silica	HFIP, TFE, other fluorinated solvents	Crystalline polymers, polyesters, polyamides, poly(lactides), POM
POLEFIN	Modified styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer	TCB, o-DCB, Decalin	Poly(ethylene), poly(propylene), other polyolefins

Organic GPC Columns

- Column particle sizes: 3 µm to 20 µm
- Column sizes: analytical to preparative sizes
- Column types: Individual pore and MIXED/linear type column packings

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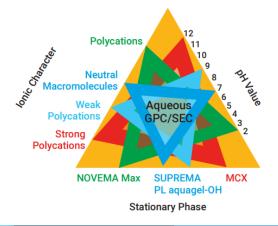


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Column Product Name	Packing	Typical Solvents	Application Areas
SUPREMA	Modified acrylate copolymer	Water (with salts/buffers, MeOH, ACN) pH: 1.5 – 13	Neutral and anionic polymers (PEO, PEG, pullulan, dextran, poly(acrylamide), hyaluronic acid, poly(acrylic acid), carboxymethyl cellulose)
NOVEMA Max	NH-functionalized acrylate copolymer	Water, water with salt/buffer, MeOH, ACN, TFA; pH: 1.5 – 7.0	Cationic polymers, (polymeric quaternary ammonium Compounds, poly(DADMAC), poly(vinylpyridine), chitosan, poly(ethylene imine)
MCX	Sulfonated styrene- divinylbenzene copolymer	Water, water with salt/buffer, MeOH, ACN; pH: 7 – 13	Sulfonated polyanions, poly(styrene sulfonate), lignin sulfonate Modified starches, acids, alcohols, pectins
PROTEMA	Special modified silica	Water, water with salt/buffer, MeOH, ACN; pH: <7	Natural and synthetic proteins, peptides, enzymes, gelatins/collagens

Column particle sizes: 5 µm and 10 µm, 3 µm and 5 µm in PROTEMA Column sizes: Analytical to preparative sizes

Column types: Individual pore and MIXED/linear type column packings



Other PSS Products – Now a Part of Agilent



Polymer standards, reference materials, and kits – many polymer options

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- Individual Standards
- GPC/SEC calibration kits conventional kits, ReadyCal
- Validation kits ReadyValid
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Chromatography systems, detectors, and analysis software





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- Organic GPC Columns: Organic GPC Columns | Agilent
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- GPC/SEC User Guide: GPC/SEC column user guide
- Polymer to Solvent Reference Table: Polymer to Solvent Reference Table
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