

Euroline

▶ Eurosphere II



Eurosphere II – the logical choice

After more than 20 years on the market, our Eurosphere stationary phase has established a reputation for being a first-class packing material for a wide field of applications. Now we introduce Eurosphere II, our new workhorse for an even wider range of application areas. Based on an ultra pure spherical silica gel, Eurosphere II is a high performance column material for analytical, semi-preparative and process-scale applications. Eurosphere II features very narrow particle and pore size distributions, as well as outstanding mechanical stability. Eurosphere II silica gel is perfectly suited to take on routine analyses as well as the most ambitious chromatography tasks.

Physical properties of Eurosphere II silica gel:

Silica gel:	ultra pure, > 99.99 %
Metal content:	< 10 ppm
Particle size:	3 µm, 5 µm, 10 µm, (15 µm, 20–25 µm upon request)
Particle shape:	spherical
Pore size:	100 Å
Specific surface:	320 ± 20 m ² /g
Pore volume:	0.8 ml/g
Density:	430 g/l

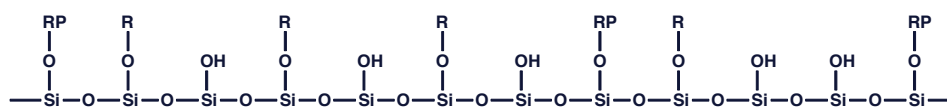
Eurosphere II offers outstanding mechanical and chemical stability. With physical properties very similar to those of Kromasil 100, Eurosphere II columns can be used to replace Kromasil* columns, providing excellent peak symmetry for acids, bases, and neutrals.

- nearly the same particle shape as Kromasil 100
- Eurosphere II has a lower metal impurity specification
- higher mechanical stability compared to Kromasil 100
- comparable selectivity in RP mode of Eurosphere II C18 H and Kromasil 100 C18

Modifications

With the wide range of different surface modifications available, all application fields in reversed phase and normal phase modes are covered. Every Eurospher II modification offers high chemical stability and loading capacity thanks to mono- and multi-functional silanes. With several different levels of endcapping, Eurospher II offers a wide variety of surface modification types for analytical as well as preparative columns. Our long experience and knowledge in producing HPLC columns ensures the highest reproducibility.

Standard liquid endcapping (~ 50%)



RP: C₈ or C₁₈ chain

High efficiency endcapping (~ 99%)

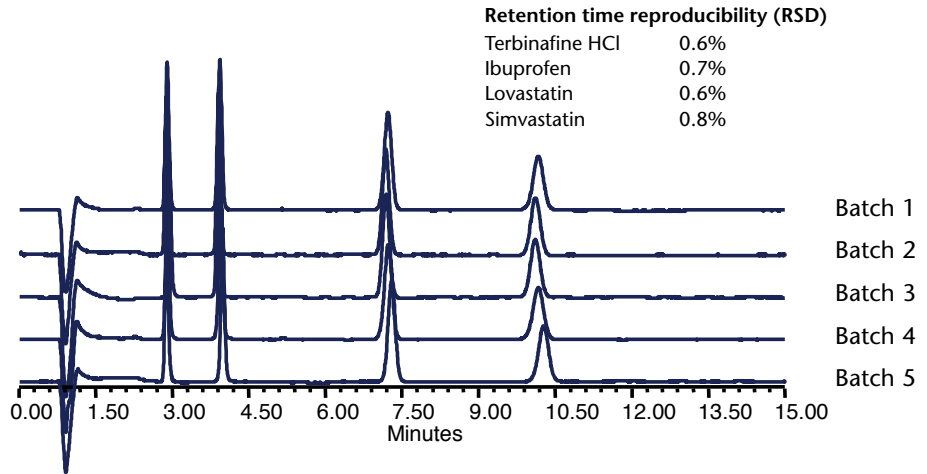


In summary four different Eurospher II C18 types are now available. Eurospher II reversed phase columns are up to the challenge by delivering outstanding selectivity of positional isomers, steric isomers, and polar compounds.

Modification	USP code	% carbon	pH range
C18 P	L1	20% (~ 99% endcapping)	1–12
C18 H	L1	17% (> 99% endcapping)	1–12
C18	L1	16% (~ 50% endcapping)	2–8
C18 A	L1	10% (~ 50% hydrophilic endc.)	2–8
Phenyl	L11	12 (~ 50% endcapping)	2–8
C8	L7	10% (~ 50% endcapping)	2–8
C8 AH	L7	8% (> 99% endcapping)	2–12
C4	L26	7% (~ 50% endcapping)	2–8
NH ₂	L8	4% (no endcapping)	2–8
CN	L10	7% (no endcapping)	2–8
Diol	L20	5% (no endcapping)	2–8
Si	L3	0% (no endcapping)	2–8

Whether your application requires high pH or low pH conditions, Eurospher II C18 H, C18 P, and C8 AH columns perform equally well.

Highly reproducible columns



Batch reproducibility Eurospher II 100-5 C18 H

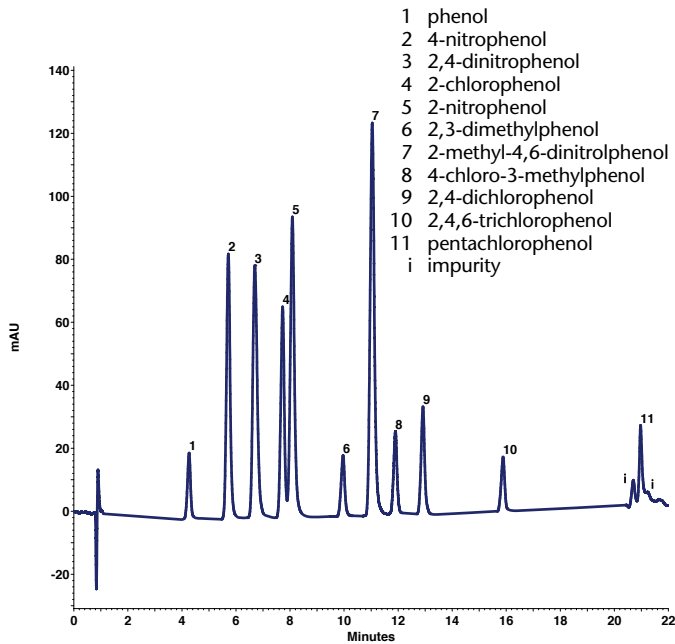
Applications

The choice of the appropriate column for a particular application can be a daunting task. With a range of bonded phases offering different selectivity, the Eurospher II family includes columns to meet most separation needs. The chart below will help you to choose the best Eurospher II column for a particular application.

Phase type	non polar	polar	acidic	basic	chelator	hydroph. retention	shape selectivity	extreme aqueous	pH > 9	LC-MS
C18 P	++	+	o	++	++	++	++	o	++	++
C18 H	++	+	++	++	++	++	+	o	++	++
C18	++	++	++	+	++	+	+	+	-	++
C18 A	++	++	++	+	++	+	+	++	-	++
Phenyl	++	o	-	-	++	o	++	o	-	++
C8	++	o	++	+	++	+	+	o	-	++
C8 AH	++	++	++	+	++	o	o	++	++	++
C4	++	-	o	+	++	o	-	o	-	++
NH ₂	++	+	o	o	++	-	-	o	-	+
CN	++	+	o	o	++	-	-	o	-	+
Diol	++	+	o	-	++	-	-	o	-	+
Si	++	+	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	+

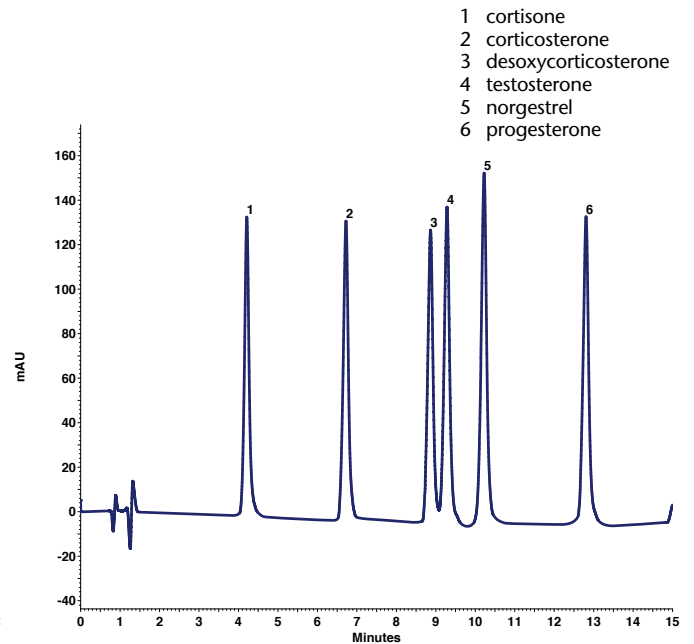
++	+	o	-
excellent	good	suitable	not recommended

Phenols: Eurospher II C18 P



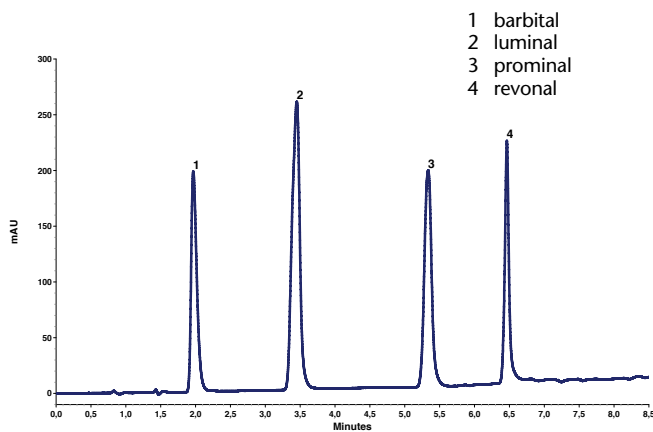
Column: Eurospher II 100-3 C18 P 100 x 3 mm
 Mobile phase: A: water (+ 0.1 % formic acid)
 B: methanol (+ 0.1 % formic acid)
 Gradient: 0–20 min 30%–90% B; 5 min hold
 Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min
 Temperature: 40 °C
 Detection: UV 280 nm
 Inj. volume: 1 µl

Steroids: Eurospher II C18 P



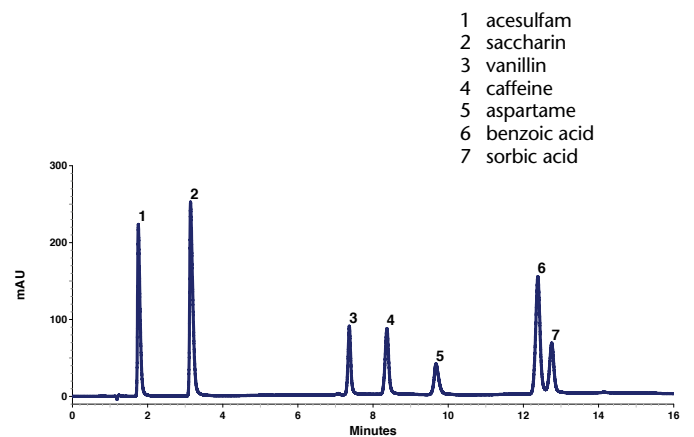
Column: Eurospher II 100-3 C18 P 100 x 3 mm
 Mobile phase: A: water (+ 0.1 % formic acid)
 B: methanol (+ 0.1 % formic acid)
 Gradient: 0–20 min 50%–95% B; 5 min hold
 Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min
 Temperature: 40 °C
 Detection: UV 240 nm
 Inj. volume: 1 µl

Sedatives: Eurospher II C18 P



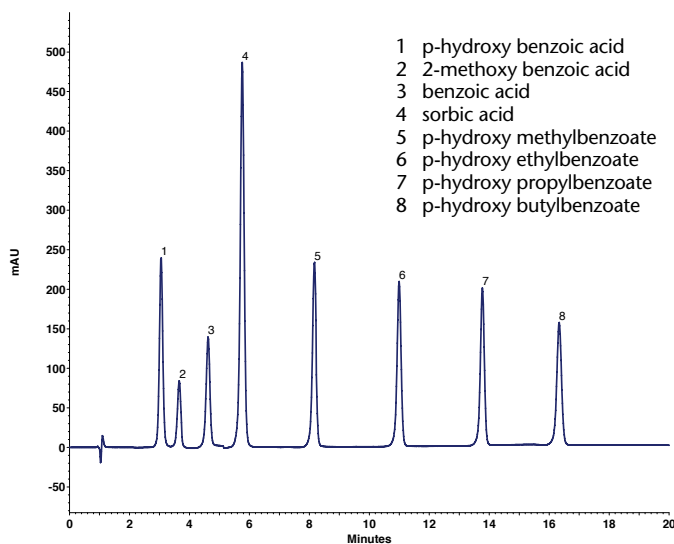
Column: Eurospher II 100-3 C18 P 100 x 3 mm
 Mobile phase: A: water
 B: methanol
 Gradient: 0–5 min 40%–80% B
 5–10 min 80% B
 10–12 min 80%–40% B
 Flow rate: 0.6 ml/min
 Temperature: 40 °C
 Detection: UV 220 nm
 Inj. volume: 2 µl

Additives: Eurospher II C18



Column: Eurospher II 100-3 C18 100 x 3 mm
 Mobile phase: A: 20 mM KH₂PO₄; pH 3
 B: methanol
 Gradient: 0–6 min 10%–25% B
 6–8 min 25% B
 8–12 min 25%–40% B
 12–16 min 40% B
 16–18 min 40%–10% B
 Flow rate: 0.6 ml/min
 Temperature: 45 °C
 Detection: UV 220 nm
 Inj. volume: 2 µl

Preservatives: Eurospher II C8



Column: Eurospher II 100-5 C8
 100 x 4 mm
 Mobile phase: A: ammonium formiate
 buffer/MeOH 70:30
 B: ammonium formiate
 buffer/MeOH 40:60
 Gradient: 0–15 min 0% B–100% B
 15–20 min 100% B
 20–22 min 100% A
 Flow rate: 1 ml/min
 Temperature: 40 °C
 Detection: UV 240 nm
 Inj. volume: 5 µl

Modification type	Application areas	Separation mechanism
C18 P	alternative selectivity to C18 phase; stationary phase in Eurospher II C18 family with the highest carbon load; fully endcapped; excellent shape selectivity and pH stability	hydrophobic and steric interaction
C18 H	recommended alternative for Kromasil 100 C18 columns; for acidic, basic and neutral analytes in reversed phase mode with extended pH range	hydrophobic interaction
C18	for acidic, basic and neutral analytes in reversed phase mode (sulphonamides; anabolic steroids; anti-psychotics; beta blocker; Sudan dyes; phenols, preservatives etc.)	hydrophobic interaction
C18 A	polar endcapped C18 phase for alternative selectivity; 100% aqueous applications with very polar compounds (basic pharmaceutical ingredients, water soluble vitamins, catecholamines as well as organic acids)	hydrophobic and polar interaction
C8	similar selectivity to C18 phase but less retention due to the lower hydrophobicity; useful for determination of water soluble vitamins, steroids, catecholamines, sedatives etc.	reduced hydrophobic interaction comparing to C18 phase
C8 AH	alternative selectivity to C8/C4 with inert surface modification to separate strong hydrophilic compounds with additional penetration effects; due to the hydrophilic endcapping suitable for molecules with CN-groups; different selectivity compared to C4 with applications in the area of smaller biomolecules (proteins peptides)	hydrophobic, hydrophilic and polar interaction
C4	universal packing material for different application areas; can also be used in HIC mode (Hydrophobic Interaction Chromatography)	hydrophobic and hydrophilic interaction
Phenyl	alternative selectivity for aromatic and moderately polar analytes or mixtures with varying polarity and aromaticity	pi-pi interaction with aromatics
CN	for a wide range of application in normal phase mode as well as reversed phase mode (steroids, carbohydrates polar compounds)	hydrophobic and hydrophilic interaction
Diol	alternative to the silica packing with shorter equilibration time and comparable selectivity; due to the lower activity of these packings it can be also used for SEC-applications	hydrophilic interaction
NH ₂	most flexible phase in the Eurospher II family; can be used in three modes: normal phase, reversed phase and ion chromatography mode (weak anion exchanger); different selectivity to the silica packing; in reversed phase mode mainly used for analysis of carbohydrates	hydrophilic and ionic interaction
Si	wide range of different applications, i.e. SEC (size exclusion chromatography) but also for normal phase HPLC; good choice for analytical and preparative purposes to separate polar compounds	hydrophilic interaction

Column hardware

We design and manufacture HPLC column hardware ranging from 2 mm ID to 62 mm ID under strict quality control. A specially treated inner surface ensures consistent column packing and high column stability. A wide range of column lengths from 5 mm up to 300 mm are available. An easily exchangeable integrated precolumn for analytical columns is available upon request.



Ordering information

	Eurosphere II	3 µm	5 µm	10 µm	15 µm
▶ The last 7 digits of the Order No. comprise the stationary phase.	C18 P	...E182E2G	...E182E2J	...E182E2N	...E182E2Q
	C18 H	...E185E2G	...E185E2J	...E185E2N	...E185E2Q
	C18	...E181E2G	...E181E2J	...E181E2N	...E181E2Q
	C18 A	...E184E2G	...E184E2J	...E184E2N	...E184E2Q
	Phenyl	...E050E2G	...E050E2J	...E050E2N	...E050E2Q
	C8	...E081E2G	...E081E2J	...E081E2N	...E081E2Q
	C8 AH	...E084E2G	...E084E2J	...E084E2N	...E084E2Q
	C4	...E041E2G	...E041E2J	...E041E2N	...E041E2Q
	NH ₂	...E190E2G	...E190E2J	...E190E2N	...E190E2Q
	CN	...E200E2G	...E200E2J	...E200E2N	...E200E2Q
Diol	...E410E2G	...E410E2J	...E410E2N	...E410E2Q	
Si	...E000E2G	...E000E2J	...E000E2N	...E000E2Q	

	Analytical columns	2 mm ID	4 mm ID	4.6 mm ID	8 mm ID
▶ The first 3 digits of the Order No. comprise the column dimensions.	5 mm (precolumn)	P5B...	P5D...	P5D...	n.a.
	30 mm length	03B...	03D...	03E...	03G...
	50 mm length	05B...	05D...	05E...	n.a.
	60 mm length	06B...	06D...	06E...	06G...
	100 mm length	10B...	10D...	10E...	n.a.
	120 mm length	11B...	11D...	11E...	11G...
	125 mm length	12B...	12D...	12E...	n.a.
	150 mm length	15B...	15D...	15E...	n.a.
	250 mm length	25B...	25D...	25E...	25G...
	300 mm length	n.a.	30D...	n.a.	30G...

3 mm ID columns upon request.

All analytical column types from 2 mm ID up to 4.6 mm ID are available with integrated pre-columns. Preparative columns are available in the range of 16 mm ID up to 62 mm ID.

*) Kromasil is a brand name of EKA Chemicals AB.

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