

# IC Columns Introduction

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Novosep™ A-2	polymer-based anion exchanger, 5µm	pH 3–12	inorganic anions and oxyhalides; ideal for separation of seven common anions plus three oxyhalide anions in one run	300.0, 300.1, 317.0, 326.0	suppressed	100
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## IC Guard Kits Cross Reference

Kit includes holder and three guard cartridges.

**Guard Reference Table**

Brand	Column Type	Guard Cartridge Type	All-Guard™ Kit Part No.
Alltech	Allsep™, Allsep™ A-2	GA-1	<b>38109</b>
	Novosep™ A-2	GA-1	<b>38109</b>
	Anion/R, Anion/S	GA-1	<b>38109</b>
	Universal Cation	GC-2	<b>27109</b>
	Universal Cation HR	GC-3	<b>23115</b>
	Anion Exclusion	GIE-1	<b>38117</b>
	Transition Metal C18	GRP-2	<b>38123</b>
	Surfactant/R	GRP-1	<b>38122</b>
	Surfactant C8, C18	GRP-2	<b>38123</b>
	Dionex	IonPac® AS4A-SC, AS7, AS11, AS22, AS24, AS26, AS27	GA-1
IonPac® CS3, CS10, CS11		GC-1	<b>38113</b>
IonPac® CS12, CS14, CS15		GC-2	<b>27109</b>
IonPac® NS1		GRP-1	<b>38122</b>
IonPac® AS1, AS5		GIE-1	<b>38117</b>

**Guard Reference Table (continued)**

Brand	Column Type	Guard Cartridge Type	All-Guard™ Kit Part No.
Waters	IC-Pak™-A	GA-1	<b>38109</b>
	IC-Pak™-M/D	GC-2	<b>27109</b>
	Ion Exclusion	GIE-1	<b>38117</b>
Hamilton	PRP™-X100	GA-1	<b>38109</b>
	PRP™-X200	GC-1	<b>38113</b>
	PRP™-X300	GIE-1	<b>38117</b>
Misc.	Sarasep ANIONSEP AN1™	GA-1	<b>38109</b>
	Bio-Rad®, Aminex®, HPX-87	GIE-1	<b>38117</b>
	Interaction™ ION-120	GA-1	<b>38109</b>
	Interaction™ ION-210	GC-1	<b>38113</b>
	Interaction™ ORH-801	GIE-1	<b>38117</b>
Metrohm® Metrosep	GA-1	<b>38109</b>	

### more info

Cartridges and holders can also be purchased separately. See specific phase pages for replacement cartridge ordering information.

# Alltech<sup>®</sup> Anion Columns

## Allsep<sup>™</sup> Anion IC Columns

- Resolves fluoride away from the water dip
- Meets requirements for U.S. EPA Method 300.0 part A

The Allsep<sup>™</sup> Anion Column is compatible with common IC mobile phases: carbonate, bicarbonate, p-hydroxybenzoic acid, phthalic acid, succinic acid, and sodium octane sulfonate.

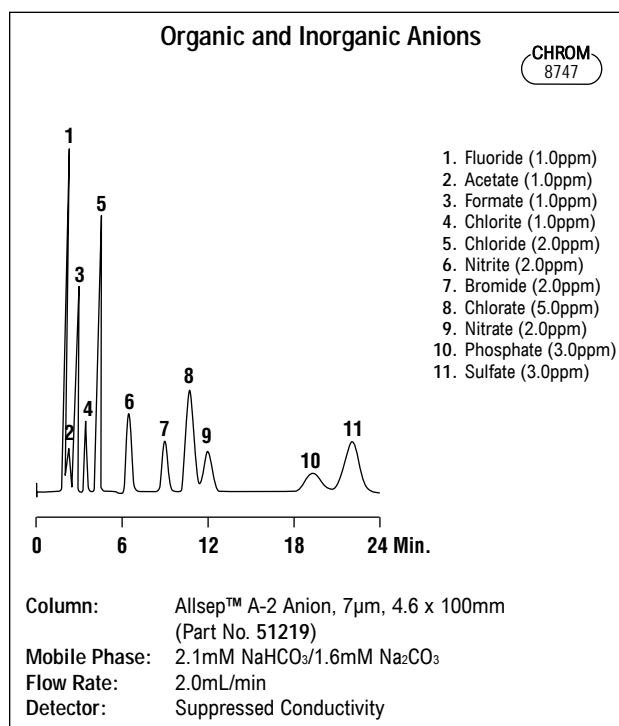
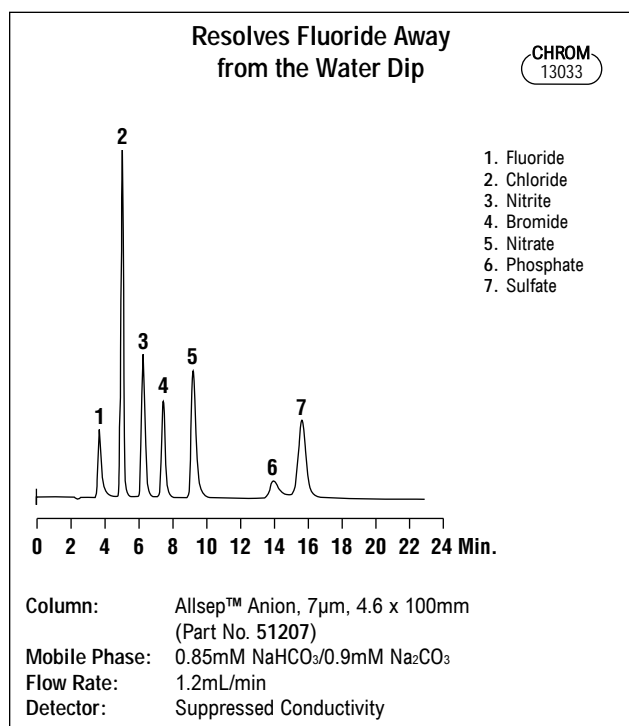
Use this column for performing EPA Method 300.0 Part A "Determination of Inorganic Anions in Water" per U.S. EPA guidelines.



## Allsep<sup>™</sup> A-2 Anion IC Columns

- Separates both weak and strong acid anions in one run
- Resolves formate away from fluoride and chloride

The Allsep<sup>™</sup> A-2 Anion Column separates both weakly retained organic and strongly retained inorganic anions in one run. The high capacity Allsep<sup>™</sup> A-2 Anion Column is also suitable for the separation of chlorite and chlorate.



Allsep <sup>™</sup> Anion Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Methacrylate based w/quaternary ammonium functional groups
<b>Particle Size:</b>	7 $\mu$ m
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 2–10, 0–100% organic modifier

Allsep <sup>™</sup> A-2 Anion Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Methacrylate based w/quaternary alkanol amine functional groups
<b>Particle Size:</b>	7 $\mu$ m
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 2–11, 0–100% organic modifier

Allsep <sup>™</sup> Anion Columns			
Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
Allsep <sup>™</sup> Anion	4.6 x 30mm	51217	51216
	4.6 x 50mm	51213	51214
	4.6 x 100mm	51207	51200
	4.6 x 150mm	51209	51208

Allsep <sup>™</sup> A-2 Anion Columns			
Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
Allsep <sup>™</sup> A-2	4.6 x 50mm	51221	51220
	4.6 x 100mm	51219	51218

### related product

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Guards for Allsep <sup>™</sup> and Allsep <sup>™</sup> A-2 Columns		
Description	Qty.	Part No.
GA-1 Anion Cartridges	3	38108
All-Guard <sup>™</sup> Cartridge Holder*	ea	80101

\*Direct-Connect<sup>™</sup> column coupler included.

# Alltech® Anion Columns

## Novosep™ A-2 Anion IC Columns

- Separates seven inorganic anions and three oxyhalide anions in a single run
- Meets the requirements of U.S. EPA Methods 300.0, 300.1, 317.0, and 326.0

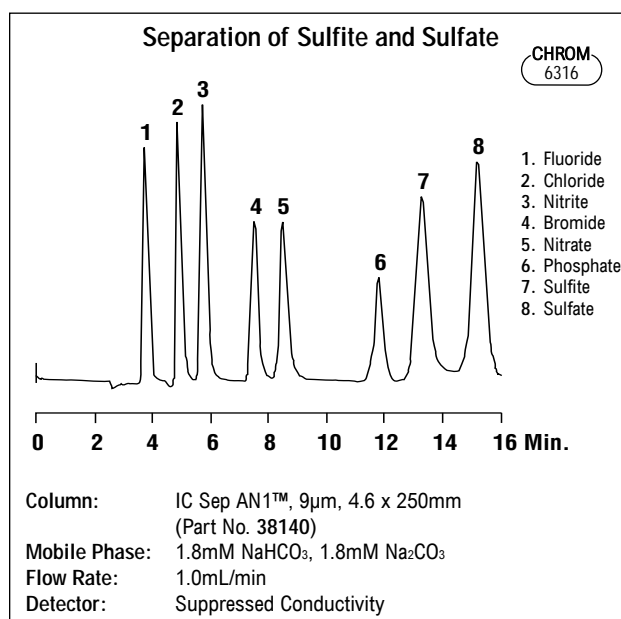
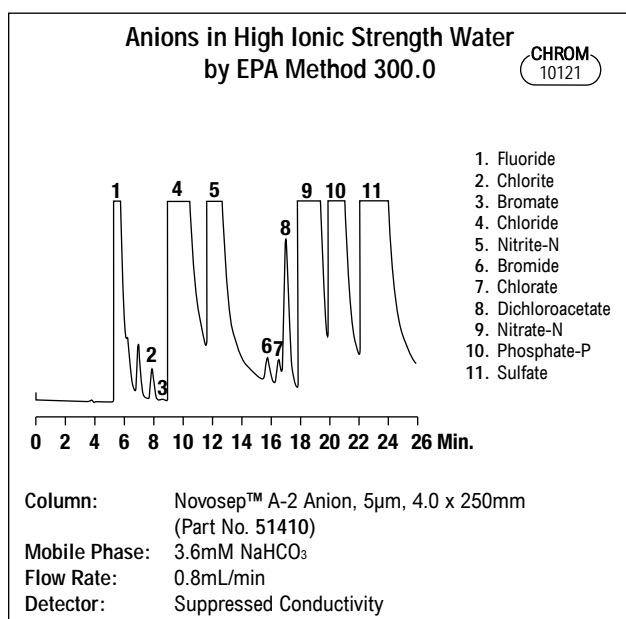
The Novosep™ A-2 Anion Column is ideal for the separation of 10 inorganic anions by suppressor-based ion chromatography using U.S. EPA Method 300.1. The column can also be used to determine inorganic anions in drinking water per U.S. EPA Method 300.0 and trace bromate in drinking water using U.S. EPA Methods 317.0 and 326.0.



## IC Sep AN1™ IC Column

- Separates anions with carbonate/bicarbonate and hydroxide mobile phases

The IC Sep AN1™ Column is compatible with both suppressor-based and non-suppressed detection. A variety of mobile phases including sodium carbonate/bicarbonate, sodium hydroxide, and borate/gluconate may be used.



Novosep™ A-2 Anion Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Polyvinyl alcohol-based w/quaternary ammonium functional groups
<b>Particle Size:</b>	5µm
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 3–12, 0–100% organic modifier, 10% modifier is practical upper limit

IC Sep AN1™ Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) alkyl dimethyl ethanol ammonium functional group
<b>Particle Size:</b>	9µm
<b>Exchange Capacity:</b>	0.05meq/g
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 2–13, No organic solvents

Novosep™ A-2 Anion Column		
Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.
Novosep™ A-2	4.0 x 250mm	51410

IC Sep AN1™ Columns		
Packing	i.d. x Length	Part No.
AN1™	4.6 x 250mm	38140

Guards for Novosep™ A-2 Anion Columns			
Description	Qty.	Part No.	
GA-1 Anion Cartridges	3	38108	
All-Guard™ Cartridge Holder*	ea	80101	

\*Direct-Connect™ column coupler included.

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Choose a guard column or integral guard discs to protect your IC Sep Column.

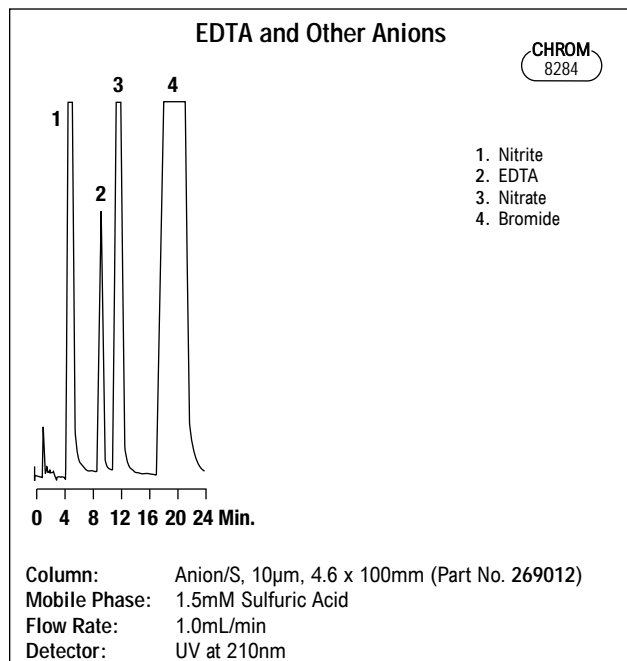
IC Sep Guards		
Description	Qty.	Part No.
Guard Column, 50 x 4.6mm	ea	38145
Guard Column Guard-Disc™	5	38146

# Alltech® Anion Columns

## Anion/S IC Columns

- Silica-based for symmetrical peak shapes
- Separates inorganic and organic anions

The Anion/S Columns are best suited for routine separations of chloride, bromide, nitrate, and sulfate. Not suitable for fluoride analysis.



Anion/S Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Silica w/quaternary ammonium ion exchanger
<b>Particle Size:</b>	10µm
<b>Exchange Capacity:</b>	0.25meq/g
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 2–5.5, 0–100% organic modifier

### Anion/S Columns

Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
Anion/S	4.6 x 100mm	269012	269013
	4.6 x 250mm	269011	269001

### related product

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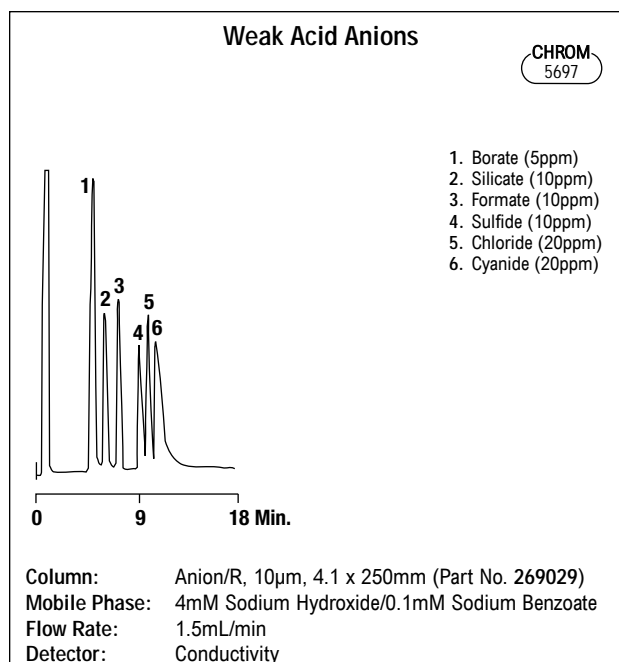
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## Anion/R IC Columns

- Polymer-based for broad pH stability
- Separates seven common inorganic anions

Because of their high pH stability, these columns are ideal for the separation of anions using high pH mobile phases such as p-hydroxybenzoate, sodium hydroxide, and sodium carbonate/bicarbonate. The larger dimension columns (150mm and 250mm) are suitable for a high-resolution separation of the seven common inorganic anions.



Anion/R Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) Trimethylammonium
<b>Particle Size:</b>	10µm
<b>Exchange Capacity:</b>	0.19 ± 0.02meq/g
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 2–12, 0–100% organic modifier

### Anion/R Columns

Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
Anion/R	4.1 x 100mm	—	269031
	4.1 x 250mm	—	269029
	4.6 x 100mm	269036	—
	4.6 x 150mm	269034	—

### Guards for Anion/S and Anion/R Columns

Description	Qty.	Part No.
GA-1 Anion Cartridges	3	38108
All-Guard™ Cartridge Holder*	ea	80101

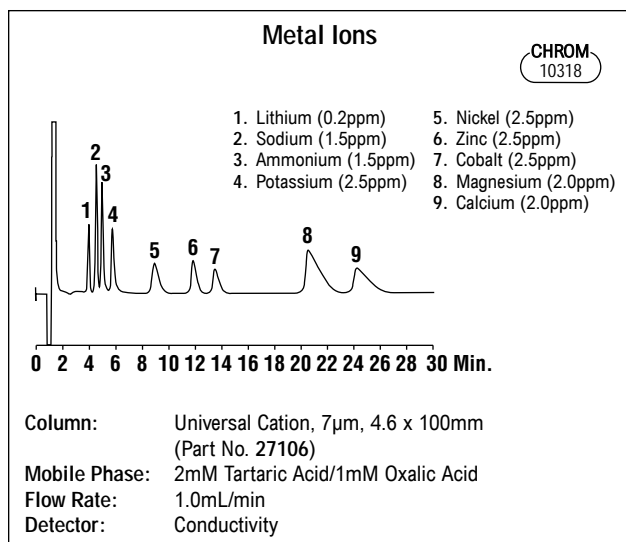
\*Direct-Connect™ column coupler included.

# Alltech® Cation Columns

## Universal Cation and Universal Cation HR IC Columns

- Separate Groups I and II cations in one isocratic run
- Separate transition metals without post-column reaction
- New Universal Cation HR 3µm particle size for improved efficiency

Compatible with a variety of mobile phases including complexing acids (citric acid, tartaric acid, oxalic acid), mineral acids (nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid) and non-complexing organic acids (methanesulfonic acid).



Universal Cation Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Silica coated with polybutadiene/maleic acid copolymer
<b>Particle Size:</b>	3µm and 7µm, spherical
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 2–7, 0–100% organic modifier

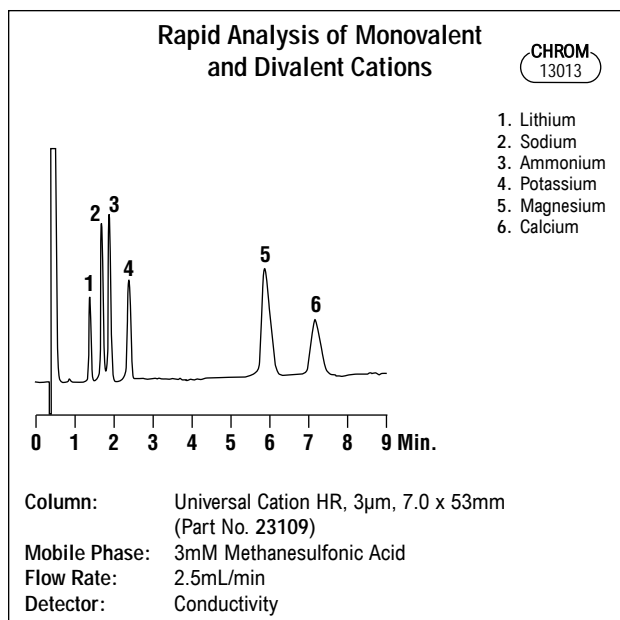
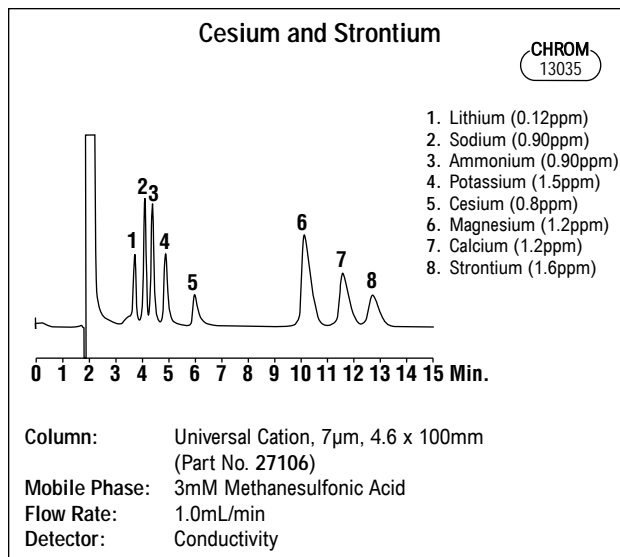
Universal Cation Columns			
Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
7µm	4.6 x 100mm	27106	27100
3µm HR	4.6 x 100mm	—	23100
	7.0 x 53mm	—	23109

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### Guards for Universal Cation Columns

Description	Qty.	Part No.
GC-2 Universal Cation	3	271010
GC-3 Universal Cation HR	3	23110
All-Guard™ Cartridge Holder*	ea	80101

\*Direct-Connect™ column coupler included.

### related product

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# Hamilton® Anion, Cation, and Organic Acid Columns

## PRP™-X100 Anion Columns

High pH stability makes this column ideal for the separation of weak anions. PRP™-X100 provides excellent resolution for the seven most frequently analyzed inorganic anions. For non-suppressed analyses only.

## PRP™-X200 Cation Analysis Columns

For separation of the alkali metal and alkaline earth cations in separate runs.

## PRP™-X300 Organic Acid Columns

For separation of simple aliphatic carboxylic acids and alcohols. Inorganic anions are not retained.

### Hamilton® PRP™-X100 Specifications

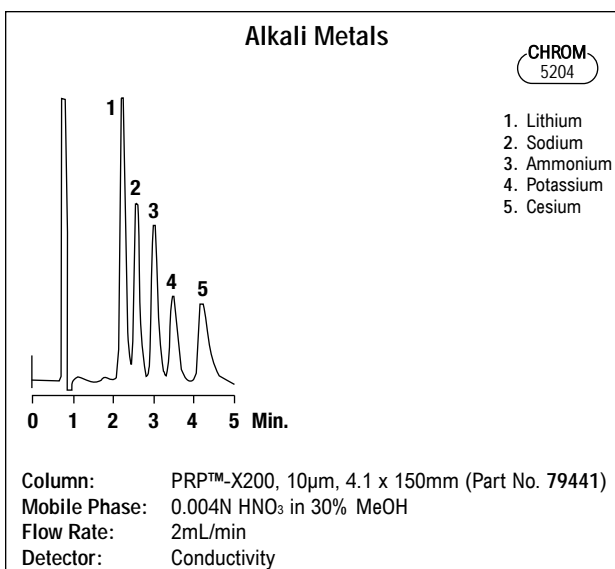
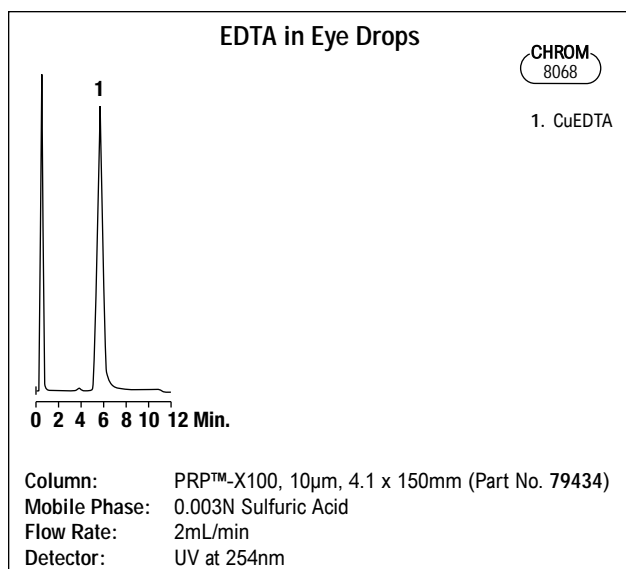
<b>Composition:</b>	Trimethylammonium psDVB copolymer
<b>Particle Size:</b>	10µm, spherical
<b>Exchange Capacity:</b>	0.19meq/g
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 1–13, 0–100% organic modifier

### Hamilton® PRP™-X200 Specifications

<b>Composition:</b>	Sulfonated psDVB copolymer
<b>Particle Size:</b>	10µm, spherical
<b>Exchange Capacity:</b>	0.35meq/g
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 1–13, 0–100% organic modifier

### Hamilton® PRP™-X300 Specifications

<b>Composition:</b>	Sulfonated psDVB in H+ form
<b>Particle Size:</b>	3µm and 7µm
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 1–13, 0–100% organic modifier



### Hamilton® PRP™-X100 Columns

Packing	i.d. x Length	Part No.
PRP™-X100	2.1 x 150mm	<b>79348</b>
	2.1 x 250mm	<b>79346</b>
	4.1 x 100mm	<b>79439</b>
	4.1 x 150mm	<b>79434</b>
	4.1 x 250mm	<b>79433</b>

### Hamilton® PRP™-X200 Columns

Particle Size	i.d. x Length	Part No.
PRP™-X200	2.1 x 150mm	<b>79394</b>
	2.1 x 250mm	<b>79347</b>
	4.1 x 150mm	<b>79441</b>
	4.1 x 250mm	<b>79442</b>

### Hamilton® PRP™-X300 Columns

Particle Size	i.d. x Length	Part No.
PRP™-X300	4.1 x 150mm	<b>79819</b>
	4.1 x 150mm	<b>79464</b>
	4.1 x 250mm	<b>79465</b>
	4.6 x 150mm	<b>79485</b>

### Hamilton® PRP™-X100 Guard Kits and Cartridges

Description	Qty.	Part No.
Guard Column Starter Kit	ea	<b>79448</b>
PRP™-X100, 1 Holder, 2 Cartridges		
Replacement Guard Cartridges (Requires Hamilton® Guard Holder)	5	<b>79446</b>
PRP™-X100, 25 x 2.3mm		

### Hamilton® PRP™-X200 Guard Kits and Cartridges

Description	Qty.	Part No.
Guard Column Starter Kit	ea	<b>79456</b>
PRP™-X200, 1 Holder, 2 Cartridges		
Replacement Guard Cartridges (Requires Hamilton® Guard Holder)	5	<b>79449</b>
PRP™-X200, 25 x 2.3mm		

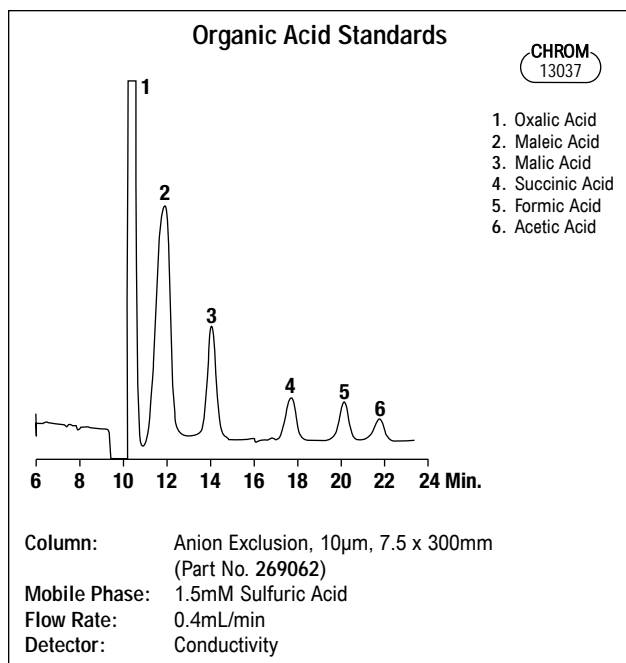
### Hamilton® PRP™-X300 Guard Kits and Cartridges

Description	Qty.	Part No.
Guard Column Starter Kit	ea	<b>79460</b>
PRP™-X300, 1 Holder, 2 Cartridges		
Replacement Guard Cartridges (Requires Hamilton® Guard Holder)	5	<b>79453</b>
PRP™-X300, 25 x 2.3mm		

## Alltech® Anion Exclusion Columns

- Separate organic acids and weak acid anions
- Polymer-based for broad pH stability
- Economical choice for small inorganics

Anion Exclusion Columns separate organic acids and weakly ionized anions by an anion exclusion mechanism. Dilute mineral acids are the typical mobile phases for the separation. Acetonitrile may be used as an organic modifier to decrease the retention of hydrophobic compounds.



### Anion Exclusion Specifications

**Composition:** Highly sulfonated poly (styrene-divinylbenzene) cation exchanger  
**Particle Size:** 10µm  
**Mobile Phase Limits:** <10% acetonitrile, no methanol <5% isopropyl or ethyl alcohols

### Anion Exclusion Columns

Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
Anion Exclusion, 10µm	7.5 x 100mm	<b>269069</b>	—
	7.5 x 300mm	<b>269062</b>	—
	7.8 x 100mm	—	<b>269068</b>
	7.8 x 300mm	—	<b>269006</b>

### Anion Exclusion All-Guard™ Cartridges

Description	Qty.	Part No.
Anion Exclusion GIE-1	3	<b>38118</b>
All-Guard™ Cartridge Holder*	ea	<b>80101</b>

\*Direct-Connect™ column coupler included.

### related product

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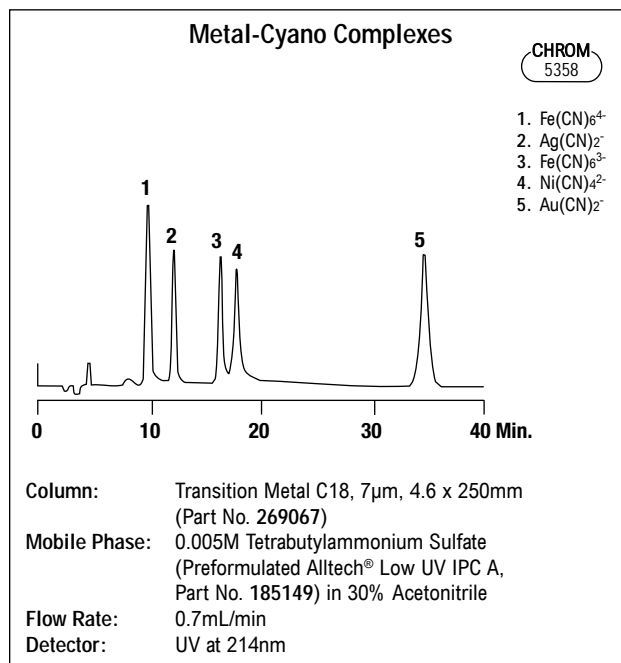


## Alltech® Transition Metal Columns

- Separate divalent transition metals and metal-cyano complexes more selectively than a cation exchange column

To separate divalent transition metals, use conductivity detection for concentrations as low as 1ppm, or UV detection with post-column reaction for ppb-level concentrations

To separate metal-cyano complexes, use the Alltech® low UV IPC A (Part No. 185149) as the ion-pair reagent, and methanol or acetonitrile as the organic modifier.



### Transition Metal Specifications

**Composition:** Silica-based with C18 bonded phase (20% Carbon)  
**Particle Size:** 3µm and 7µm, spherical  
**Mobile Phase Limits:** pH 2–7

### Transition Metal Columns

Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.
C18, 3µm	4.6 x 100mm	<b>269064</b>
C18, 7µm	4.6 x 250mm	<b>269067</b>

### Transition Metal All-Guard™ Cartridges

Description	Qty.	Part No.
GRP-2 Revised Phase	3	<b>38129</b>
All-Guard™ Cartridge Holder*	ea	<b>80101</b>

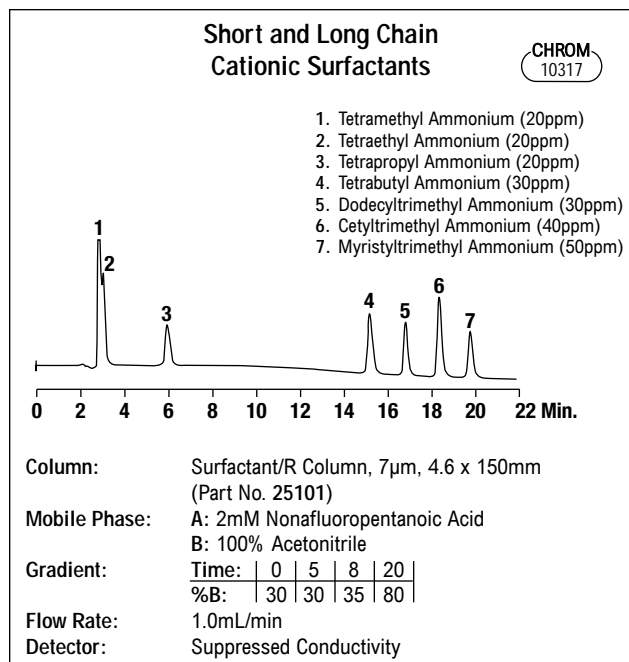
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# Alltech® Surfactant Columns

## Surfactant/R IC Columns

- Separate anionic and cationic surfactants
- Separate short and long chain surfactants in one gradient run

The Surfactant/R Column separates anionic and cationic surfactants by ion-pair chromatography along with suppressed conductivity detection. This column can also be used for other reversed-phase applications.



Surfactant/R Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Polydivinylbenzene (DVB) based resin
<b>Particle Size:</b>	7µm
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 1–14, 0–100% organic modifier

Surfactant/R Columns			
Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
Surfactant/R, 7µm	4.6 x 150mm	25101	25100

Guards for Surfactant/R Columns		
Description	Qty.	Part No.
GRP-1 Revised Phase	3	38124
All-Guard™ Cartridge Holder*	ea	80101

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### related product

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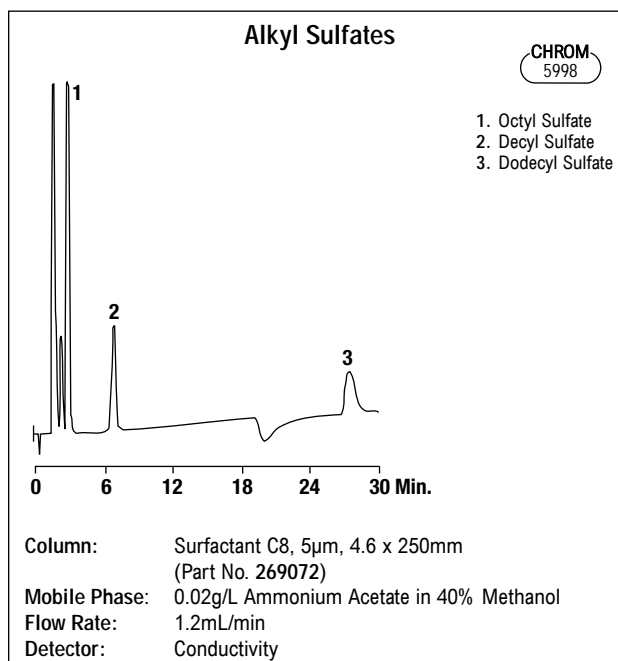


## Surfactant/C IC Columns

- For non-suppressed analyses
- Silica-based for symmetrical peak shapes

**Choose Surfactant C8** for short chain anionic surfactants such as alkyl sulfates and alkyl sulfonates.

**Choose Surfactant C18** for long chain or aromatic surfactants such as xylene sulfonate and dodecyl benzene sulfonate.



Surfactant/C Specifications	
<b>Composition:</b>	Silica-based C8 or C18
<b>Particle Size:</b>	5µm
<b>Mobile Phase Limits:</b>	pH 2–7, 0–100% organic modifier

Surfactant/C Columns			
Packing	i.d. x Length	PEEK Part No.	SS Part No.
C8, 5µm	4.6 x 250mm	269072	269092
C18, 5µm	4.6 x 250mm	269071	269091

Guards for Surfactant/C Columns		
Description	Qty.	Part No.
GRP-2 Revised Phase	3	38129
All-Guard™ Cartridge Holder*	ea	80101

\*Direct-Connect™ column coupler included.