

# DISCOVER

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**HALO<sup>®</sup> AQ-C18**



**100% Aqueous Compatible**

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## INTRODUCING HALO® 90 Å AQ-C18

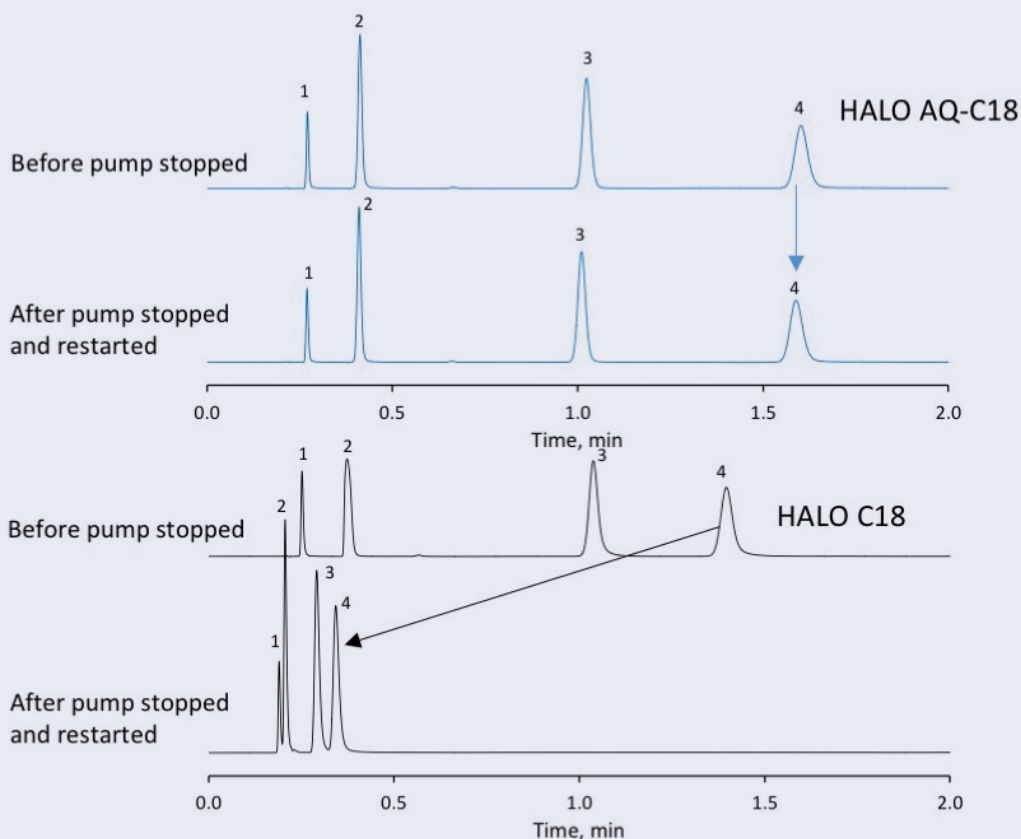
Introducing the new HALO® AQ-C18, a new bonded phase that is available on the Fused-Core® 2.7 µm superficially porous particle design with a 0.5 µm shell and 90Å pores. The AQ-C18 is a C18 bonded phase prepared using a proprietary procedure that increases phase polarity, making the AQ-C18 an excellent alternative C18 to consider, especially in aqueous mobile phases. HALO AQ-C18 is very complimentary to classic HALO C18 and extends C18 usefulness to 100% aqueous mobile phases.

### Advantages of the New AQ-C18:

- Resistant to dewetting and compatible with 100% aqueous mobile phases
- Different selectivity than HALO C18, offering another option to resolve difficult peak pairs
- Retains polar molecules more than classic C18 phases under most mobile phase conditions

### RESISTANCE TO DEWETTING

**Figure 1.** The unique polar modified bonded phase of HALO AQ-C18 enables it to be run in 100% aqueous mobile phase without experiencing loss in retention due to dewetting when pressure is relieved. The retention is nearly 100% maintained compared to the HALO C18 after the pump is stopped and restarted.



#### TEST CONDITIONS:

**Column:** 4.6 x 50 mm

**Top:** HALO 90 Å AQ-C18, 2.7 µm

**Bottom:** HALO 90 Å C18, 2.7 µm

**Part Numbers:**

**Top:** 92814-422

**Bottom:** 92814-402

**Mobile Phase:** 100% 20 mM Potassium Phosphate buffer, pH 7

**Flow Rate:** 2 mL/min

**Temperature:** 30 °C

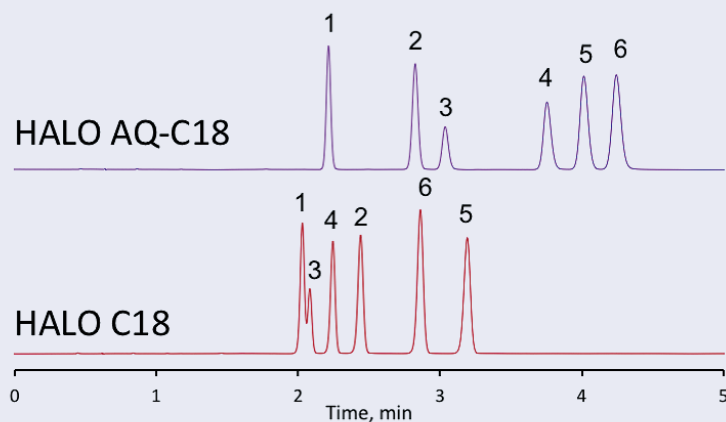
**Detection:** 254 nm

**Injection:** 0.5 µL

**Sample:** (1) thiourea, (2) 5-fluorocytosine, (3) adenine and (4) thymine

## INCREASED RETENTION FOR POLAR COMPOUNDS – DIFFERENT SELECTIVITY

**Figure 2.** The HALO AQ-C18 column exhibits increased retention of polar compounds along with a different elution order relative to the HALO C18.



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### Part Numbers:

**Top:** 92814-622

**Bottom:** 92814-602

**Mobile Phase A:** Water

**Mobile Phase B:** Methanol

**Isocratic:** 50/50 A/B

**Flow Rate:** 1.3 mL/min

**Temperature:** 35 °C

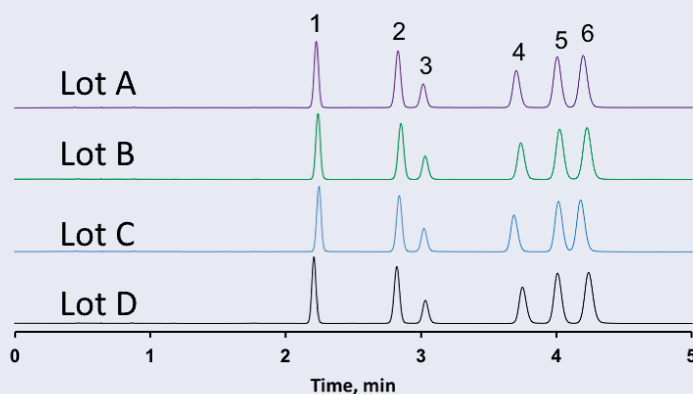
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## LOT-TO-LOT REPRODUCIBILITY

**Figure 3.** The manufacturing process of HALO 90Å AQ-C18 is highly controlled, which results in a reproducible product as demonstrated by the lot-to-lot comparisons in Figure 3. The percent RSDs for the retention factors are all below 1.5% while the alpha values of adjacent peaks have percent RSDs lower than 1%.



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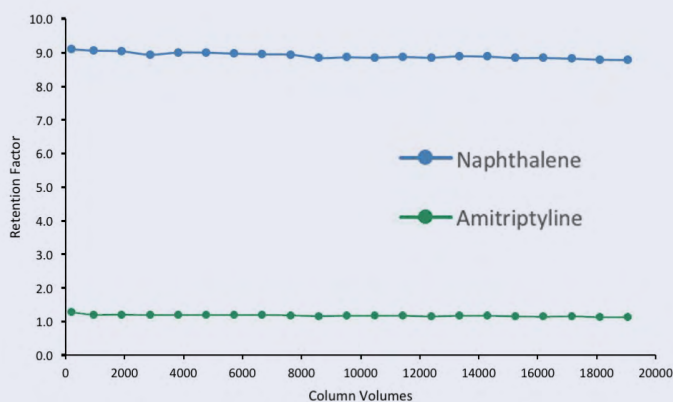
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## HIGH STABILITY AT LOW PH

**Figure 4.** Stability of the HALO 90Å AQ-C18 columns is demonstrated using pH 2 mobile phase conditions. The retention is maintained after 19,000 column volumes.



### TEST CONDITIONS:

**Column:** 2.1 x 50 mm

HALO 90 Å AQ-C18, 2.7 μm

**Part Number:** 92812-422

**Mobile Phase A:** 50 mM KCl/HCl, pH 2

**Mobile Phase B:** Acetonitrile

**Isocratic:** 60/40 A/B

**Flow Rate:** 1.0 mL/min

**Pressure:** 235 bar

**Temperature:** 60 °C

**Detection:** 254 nm

**Injection:** 0.5 μL

**Sample:** (1) amitriptyline and (2) naphthalene

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## HALO AQ-C18

Dimension - ID x length (mm)	Part No.	Dimension - ID x length (mm)	Part No.
2.1 x 20	92812-222	3.0 x 100	92813-622
2.1 x 30	92812-322	3.0 x 150	92813-722
2.1 x 50	92812-422	3.0 x 250	92813-922
2.1 x 75	92812-522	4.6 x 20	92814-222
2.1 x 100	92812-622	4.6 x 30	92814-322
2.1 x 150	92812-722	4.6 x 50	92814-422
2.1 x 250	92812-922	4.6 x 75	92814-522
3.0 x 20	92813-222	4.6 x 100	92814-622
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3.0 x 50	92813-422	4.6 x 250	92814-922
3.0 x 75	92813-522		

## HALO AQ-C18 Guard Columns, 3/Pack

Dimension - ID x length (mm)	Part No.
2.1 x 5	92812-122
3.0 x 5	92813-122
4.6 x 5	92814-122
Guard Column Holder (1)	94900-001



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