



#### **Restek's Ultra IBD column**

The Ultra IBD can operate under both reverse and normal phase conditions and retains compounds across a wide range of mobile phase compositions. Request a copy of Restek's Applications Note cat. #59512, The Ultra IBD Column Allows HPLC Separation of Polar and Non-Polar Analytes from the Same Sample, for more detailed information.

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LC_0130	Cystosine, Cytidine, CTP, CDP, and CMP on Ultra IBD		
LC_0131	Guanine, Guanosine, GTP, GDP, and GMP on Ultra IBD		
LC_0132	Thymine, Thymidine, TTP, TDP, and TMP on Ultra IBD		

LC\_0130 Uracil, Uridine, UTP, UDP, and UMP on Ultra IBD



# Ultra IBD HPLC Columns

# Excellent Peak Shape for Acids and Bases

Restek's Ultra IBD (intrinsically based deactivated) phase exhibits excellent peak shape and selectivity for acids, bases, zwitterions, and polar compounds. In contrast to conventional C18 columns, the Ultra IBD phase contains a polar functional group within the hydrocarbon bonded chain. This allows the column to retain solutes not only by hydrophobic interactions, but also by polar attraction forces between the stationary phase and the analyte.

#### **Features & Benefits**

Feature	Benefit
Separates acids, bases, zwitterions, and neutral compounds.	One column can analyze a wide range of compounds simultaneously.
Can be used with a wide range of mobile phase polarity and pH.	More flexibility with method development.
Excellent batch-to-batch consistency.	Reproducible analyses.
Highly retentive phase.	Improved LC/MS sensitivity and HPLC resolution.

#### Figure 1a

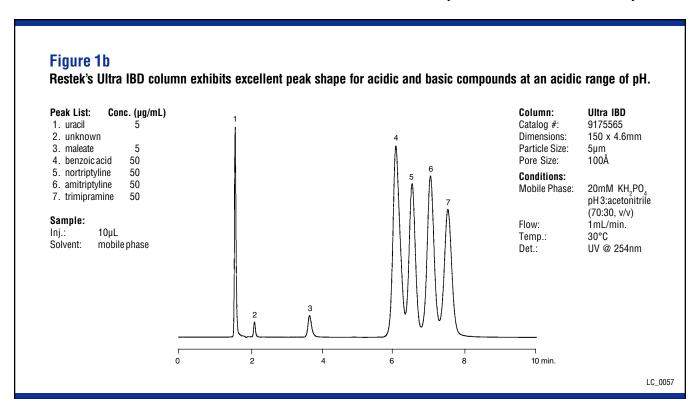
Restek's Ultra IBD column exhibits excellent peak shape for acidic and basic compounds at a neutral pH.

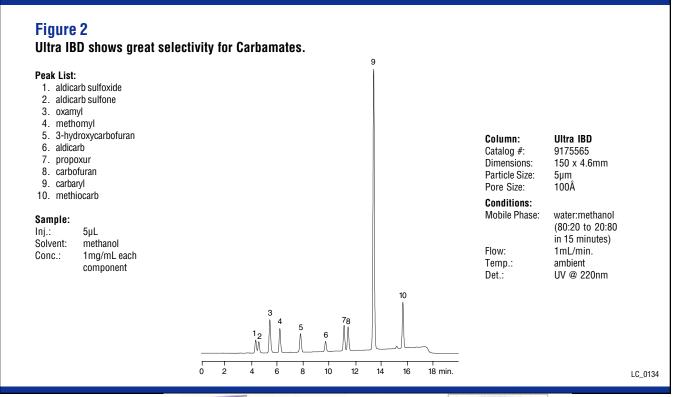
Peak List: Conc. (µg 1. uracil 5 2. benzoic acid 50 3. maleate 5 4. trimipramine 50 5. nortriptyline 50	<b>1/mL)</b> 3	Column: Catalog #: Dimensions: Particle Size: Pore Size:	<b>Ultra IBD</b> 9175565 150 x 4.6mm 5μm 100Å
6. amitriptyline 50  Sample: Inj.: 10μL		Conditions: Mobile Phase:  Flow: Temp.: Det.:	20mM K,H,PO <sub>4</sub> pH7:acetonitrile (65:35, v/v) 1mL/min. 30°C UV @ 254nm
LC_0056	0 5 10	15 20	25 min.

#### **Ultra IBD**



Peak shape of basic compounds on bonded phase silica can be improved by lowering the pH to protonate active silanols. However, doing so can cause problems with some samples that are labile at acidic pH conditions. The Ultra IBD column performs well even under neutral pH mobile phase conditions. Figures 1a and 1b show the separation of acidic and basic compounds under neutral and acidic mobile phase conditions. The two elution order reversals between Figures 1a and 1b demonstrate how selection of pH can be used to alter selectivity.





#### **Commonly Asked Questions**

#### • Why is the Ultra IBD different from other HPLC columns?

The Ultra IBD phase incorporates a polar functional group within the hydrocarbon chain, resulting in a column that exhibits excellent peak shape for acids, bases, zwitterions, and neutral compounds. The unique chemistry of this phase allows compounds to be retained by both hydrophobic and polar interactions.

#### • What advantage does the Ultra IBD offer for LC/MS analyses?

Mobile phases with high aqueous content are required to obtain adequate retention of polar analytes with most conventional reverse phase packings. However, mobile phases with high aqueous content can cause sensitivity loss in LC/MS analyses. The polar interaction of the Ultra IBD phase provides excellent retention with higher organic content mobile phases, and also greatly reduces or eliminates the need for mobile phase modifiers that are often required to obtain symmetrical peaks and/or sufficient retention when analyzing highly polar compounds with other columns. This makes the Ultra IBD much more compatible with MS detection than traditional straight chain alkyl stationary phases.

# • What are the particle and pore sizes of the silica used for the Ultra IBD phase?

The Ultra IBD is offered in both 3 and  $5\mu m$ , spherical Type B silica with a 100 Angstrom pore size.

# • What are the pH and temperature limits for the Ultra IBD phase?

The Ultra IBD phase can be used from pH 2 to pH 8 and at temperatures up to 80°C.

#### • Are guard columns available for the Ultra IBD columns?

Restek's unique Trident™ guard column system is available for the Ultra IBD column. The integral leak-free design of the Trident™ system contains a cap frit that can be replaced easily without disturbing the packed bed. The guard cartridge, packed with the Ultra IBD phase also can be replaced easily as needed.

#### **Ultra IBD**



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#### **Application Notes:**

(#59511) Improved HPLC Analysis of Analgesics

(#59512) The Ultra IBD Column Allows HPLC Separation of Polar and Non-Polar Analytes from the Same Sample

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#### **Ultra IBD**



#### ■ Ultra IBD 3µm Columns

Column Length	1.0mm ID cat.#	2.1mm ID cat.#	3.2mm ID cat.#	4.6mm ID cat.#
30mm	9175331	9175332	9175333	9175335
50mm	9175351	9175352	9175353	9175355
100mm	9175311	9175312	9175313	9175315
150mm	9175361	9175362	9175363	9175365

### Ultra IBD 3µm Columns with Trident<sup>™</sup> Inlet

Column	2.1mm ID	3.2mm ID	4.6mm ID
Length	cat.#	cat.#	cat.#
30mm	9175332-700	9175333-700	9175335-700
50mm	9175352-700	9175353-700	9175355-700
100mm	9175312-700	9175313-700	9175315-700
150mm	9175362-700	9175363-700	9175365-700

### ■ Ultra IBD 5µm Columns

Column Length	1.0mm ID cat.#	2.1mm ID cat.#	3.2mm ID cat.#	4.6mm ID cat.#
30mm	9175531	9175532	9175533	9175535
50mm	9175551	9175552	9175553	9175555
100mm	9175511	9175512	9175513	9175515
150mm	9175561	9175562	9175563	9175565
200mm	9175521	9175522	9175523	9175525
250mm	9175571	9175572	9175573	9175575

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Column Length	2.1mm ID cat.#	3.2mm ID cat.#	4.6mm ID cat.#
30mm	9175532-700	9175533-700	9175535-700
50mm	9175552-700	9175553-700	9175555-700
100mm	9175512-700	9175513-700	9175515-700
150mm	9175562-700	9175563-700	9175565-700
200mm	9175522-700	9175523-700	9175525-700
250mm	9175572-700	9175573-700	9175575-700

### ■ Ultra IBD Guard Cartridges

Dimensions	cat.#	qty.
10 x 2.1mm	917550212	3
10 x 4.0mm	917550210	3
20 x 4.0mm	917550220	2

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