# **Core-Shell Technology**





# Welcome to the Future of BioSeparations

Introducing Aeris<sup>™</sup>, a specialized line of reversed phase core-shell HPLC / UHPLC columns, built exclusively for the ultra-high performance separation and analysis of proteins and peptides.

These columns can provide improved **resolving power**, **selectivity**, **throughput**, **sensitivity**, **column lifetime**, and **method flexibility** compared to other fully porous and core-shell columns typically used for bioseparations.





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# Core-Shell Particles Precision Engineered for Protein and Peptide Separations

Core-shell particle technology provides **striking increases in peak capacity and resolution** at lower backpressures, giving chromatographers the ability to achieve ultra-high performance on ANY system, HPLC or UHPLC.

A uniform porous silica layer is grown around a solid, spherical silica core, providing effective retention and selectivity with improved resolution, speed, and recovery. Next, optimizing the pore size and shell thickness for intact proteins or smaller peptide fragments provides well-defined depth penetration of biomolecules leading to **maximum separation power**.

#### TEM and SEM of Aeris<sup>™</sup> PEPTIDE 3.6µm Core-Shell Particles



Cross section of an Aeris core-shell particle



Magnified cross section of the porous "shell"



Uniform particle size and shape

### AERIS Core-Shell Technology



### The precise architecture of core-shell particles provides dramatic leaps in performance in two important ways:



The thin, porous layer, or "shell", decreases the diffusion path length, thus reducing the time it takes for biomolecules to adsorb/desorb into and out of the particle.

#### **Aeris Core-Shell Particle**





**Fully Porous Particle** 





Uniform sizing and shape of the particles along with tight packing specifications reduces losses in efficiency and performance due to band broadening.

### **Aeris Core-Shell Particles**





**Fully Porous Particles** 





- **3.6µm core-shell particles** that can perform like sub-2µm columns on both HPLC and UHPLC systems at a fraction of the pressure
- **1.7 µm core-shell particles** that can provide higher peak capacities compared to fully porous sub-2 µm columns on UHPLC systems

# Selecting the Optimal Aeris Column for Your Applications

Aeris<sup>™</sup> core-shell columns are designed for the separation of complex protein and peptide mixtures. Chromatographers can easily narrow down the column(s) that has a high probability of success for their separation by selecting from a variety of phase, pore size, and particle size options.



1.7 µm or 3.6 µm

for your UHPLC system?

### AERIS CORE-SHELL TECHNOLOGY







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### **Utilize Long Columns to Maximize Resolution on UHPLC Systems**



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# Achieve UHPLC Performance on HPLC Systems by Replacing 3 µm and 5 µm Columns

The innovative structure of 3.6 µm Aeris<sup>™</sup> core-shell particles was specially designed to provide sub-2 µm performance at backpressures similar to fully porous 3 µm and 5 µm particles. Aeris columns can deliver increased resolution for existing protein and peptide separations performed on fully porous 3 µm and 5 µm columns, using the same HPLC system!

### Upgrade Existing Methods on 3 µm and 5 µm Fully Porous Columns to Aeris Core-Shell Technology





Now you can have UHPLC performance on your HPLC system and experience

Conditions for both columns:

better performance and method flexibility than ever before.

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# Increase Efficiency on UHPLC Systems with Sub-2µm Core-Shell Particles

For labs that have adopted higher pressure capable UHPLC instruments, Aeris PEPTIDE 1.7 µm coreshell columns are an excellent solution for ultra-high resolution peptide and peptide mapping separations. Core-shell particle technology combined with a sub-2 µm particle size results in extremely high efficiencies that scientists can use to pull apart critical peaks.

#### Ultra-High Resolution Achieved with 1.7 µm Core-Shell Technology



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### Minimize Adsorption and Maximize Recoveries for Accurate Results

Aeris<sup>™</sup> phase chemistries and bonding technology create a highly inert surface, leading to greatly reduced irreversible adsorption, higher recoveries, and sharper, narrower peaks, providing high quality and accurate results for each consecutive analysis.

#### **Maximize Recoveries of Hydrophobic Proteins**



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# *Tightly Controlled Quality* for Reproducible Data

Every Aeris column and batch of media undergoes quality assurance tests for particle size distribution (both solid core and final particle), surface coverage, carbon load, pore diameter, pore size distribution, and other parameters to ensure **exceptional repro-ducibility for worry-free methods and confident results**.







# Greater Method Flexibility with Specialty Surface Chemistries

Aeris<sup>™</sup> WIDEPORE columns are available in three surface chemistries (XB-C18, XB-C8, C4) to satisfy applications of all types, ranging from sticky, intact proteins to complex protein digests.

Aeris PEPTIDE columns utilize the XB-C18 chemistry, as it is optimal for peptides and peptide mapping applications.

The unique, sterically protected XB surface ligands are designed by bonding bulky isobutyl chains aside the alkyl chains, and then fully end-capping the surface to cover any remaining exposed silanols.



### AERIS Core-Shell Technology

# Long Column Lifetimes Under Extreme Method Conditions

Aeris columns provide temperature stability up to 90 °C, and pH stability from 1.5 - 9, giving ample flexibility for method development and excellent column lifetime.

#### **Over 1,000 Injections at 90 °C**

# *Low Column Bleed* for Amplified Mass Spec (MS) Sensitivity

Aeris columns show no significant phase bleed under LC/MS conditions, making them very suitable for protein and peptide analysis. Chemists can be assured accurate, dependable, and consistent results, time and time again.



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# Aeris<sup>™</sup> WIDEPORE Columns for Intact Protein and Polypeptide Separations

Aeris WIDEPORE columns are packed with 3.6 µm core-shell particles that are specially engineered with a thin porous shell, large pores, and sterically protected XB surface chemistry to address the inherent separation challenges of proteins and peptides. This unique mix of features results in low backpressures, fast rates of diffusion, and excellent selectivity, generating exceptional chromatographic resolution on both HPLC and UHPLC systems.

#### **Recommended for...**

- Protein structural characterization
- Stability indicating assays
- Post-translational modification identification
- PEGylated proteins, antibodies, biogenerics, etc.
- Impurity profiling
- Peptide mapping







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### *Easy Method Development* with Three Selectivities

Aeris<sup>™</sup> WIDEPORE 3.6µm Core-Shell Stationary Phases:





- Moderately hydrophobic proteins
- Monoclonal antibodies
- Glycosylated proteins
- High temperature separations





- Very large proteins
- Very hydrophobic proteins
- Membrane proteins
- Least retentive

AERIS WIDEPORE

### *Easy Method Development* with Three Selectivities





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# *Maximize HPLC and UHPLC Resolving Power* with Unique 3.6 µm Core-Shell Particle

3.6 µm core-shell technology combined with inert surface chemistries and tight packing specifications results in Aeris<sup>™</sup> WIDEPORE columns **delivering exceptional resolving power at significantly lower backpressures**. Chromatographers now have the ability to generate higher quality data than typically produced by columns packed with fully porous particles for every protein analysis – on HPLC or UHPLC systems.

#### Conditions for both columns:

Column: ACQUITY® BEH<sup>™</sup> 300 1.7 µm C18 Aeris WIDEPORE 3.6 µm XB-C18 Dimensions: 150 x 2.1 mm Mobile Phase: A: Water with 0.1 % TFA B: Acetonitrile with 0.1 % TFA Gradient: A/B (97:3) to A/B (35:65) over 45 min Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min Temperature: 40 °C Injection Volume: 10 µL Instrument: Agilent® 1200 Detection: UV @ 214 nm (ambient) Sample: Human Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF)

#### Performance Equivalent to sub-2µm Particle at Low Backpressure



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### Increase Column Length to Improve Resolving Power



### Applications Intact Protein Characterization

#### **Biogeneric Characterization**



 Column:
 Aeris™ WIDEPORE 3.6 μm XB-C8

 Dimensions:
 150 x 4.6 mm

 Part No.:
 00F-4481-E0

 Mobile Phase:
 A: Water with 0.1 % TFA

 B:
 Acetonitrile with 0.1 % TFA

 Gradient:
 A/B (70:30) to A/B (35:65) over 30 min

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min Temperature: 22 °C Injection Volume: 5 µL Instrument: Agilent® 1200 Detection: UV @ 214 nm (ambient) Sample: Interferon alpha-2a

#### **Protein Reduction**



AERIS WIDEPORE

# Applications Intact Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Separation



#### Human mAb

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Column: Aeris WIDEPORE 3.6 µm XB-C18 Dimensions: 250 x 4.6 mm Part No.: 00G-4482-E0 Mobile Phase: A: Water with 0.1 % TFA B: Acetonitrile/IPA (50:50) with 0.1 % TFA Gradient: A/B (90:10) to A/B (35:65) over 60 min Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min Temperature: 22 °C Injection Volume: 25 µL Instrument: Aglilent<sup>®</sup> 1200 Detection: UV @ 214 nm (ambient) Sample: Proprietary customer monoclonal antibody with clipped variants

### Applications Post-Translational Modification Analysis

Oxidation

#### Deamidation



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# Applications Peptide Mapping



### **Bovine Serum Albumin Tryptic Map**



Column: Aeris WIDEPORE 3.6 μm XB-C18 Dimensions: 250 x 2.1 mm Part No.: 00G-4282-AN Mobile Phase: A: Water with 0.1 % TFA B: Acetonitrile with 0.1 % TFA Gradient: A/B (97:3) for 3 min to A/B (35:65) over 47 min Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min Temperature: 40 °C Injection Volume: 10 μL Instrument: Agilent® 1200SL Detection: UV @ 214 nm (ambient) Sample: BSA Tryptic Digest

#### **Apomyoglobin Digest**



Column: Aeris WIDEPORE 3.6 µm XB-C18 Dimensions: 150 x 4.6 mm Part No.: 00F-4282-E0 Mobile Phase: A: Water with 0.1 % TFA B: Acetonitrile with 0.1 % TFA Gradient: A/B (97:3) for 3 min to A/B (35:65) over 30 min Flow Rate: 1.5 mL/min Temperature: 22 °C Injection Volume: 20 µL Instrument: Agilent<sup>®</sup> 1200 Detection: UV @ 214 nm Sample: Apomyoglobin Digest

# Aeris<sup>™</sup> PEPTIDE Columns for Peptide and Peptide Mapping Separations

Based on core-shell particle technology, Aeris PEPTIDE particles are designed with small pores, inert XB-C18 surface chemistry, and two different particle sizes ( $3.6 \mu m$  and  $1.7 \mu m$ ) to meet the resolution demands of chromatographers performing complex peptide and peptide map separations on HPLC and/or UHPLC systems.

#### Aeris PEPTIDE columns are built for the following:

- Synthetic peptide impurity analysis
- Peptide mapping
- Identifying protein modifications
  - Glycosylation
  - Substitution
  - Truncation
- Analyzing post-translational modifications
  - Deamidation
  - Oxidation
  - Deletions



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### Select the Most Suitable Aeris™ PEPTIDE Column to Achieve Your Separation Goals



HPLC or UHPLC compatible

### *Maximize Performance on UHPLC Systems* with Aeris PEPTIDE 1.7 µm Technology

With pressure stability up to 1,000 bar and the high efficiencies brought about by core-shell particle technology, the sub-2 µm Aeris PEPTIDE column produces breakthrough chromatographic performance on UHPLC systems. Use Aeris PEPTIDE 1.7 µm columns to boost the performance of sub-2 µm fully porous peptide mapping methods.

### Increase Peak Count with 1.7 µm Aeris Core-Shell Technology

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Conditions for both columns: Column: Aeris PEPTIDE 1.7 µm XB-C18 ACQUITY® BEH<sup>™</sup> 1.7 µm C18 Dimensions: 150 x 2.1 mm Mobile Phase: A: Water with 0.1 % TFA B: Acetonitrile with 0.1 % TFA Gradient: A/B (97:3) for 1.5 min to A/B (40:60) over 11 min to A/B (95:5) over 1 min Flow Rate: 0.5 mL/min Temperature: 40°C Injection Volume: 5µL Instrument: Aglient® 1200SL Detection: UV @ 214 nm (ambient) Sample: Alpha-Casein Tryptic Digest



### AERIS PEPTIDE

# Ultra-High Resolving Power on HPLC and UHPLC Systems with Aeris PEPTIDE 3.6 µm Columns

The Aeris<sup>™</sup> PEPTIDE 3.6µm core shell column was designed with one purpose in mind: to maximize the separation of large numbers of peptides on any HPLC or UHPLC system. Because core shell particles remove the backpressure constraints of HPLC or UHPLC systems, chromatographers can achieve the ultra-high performance of similar length sub-2µm columns at a fraction of the backpressure.



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Conditions for both columns:

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Dimensions: as noted

Flow Rate: 1.2 mL/min Temperature: 40°C Injection Volume: 25 µL

Instrument: Agilent® 1200 Detection: UV @ 214 nm (ambient)

Column: Aeris PEPTIDE 3.6 µm XB-C18

B: Acetonitrile with 0.1 % Formic Acid Gradient: A/B (97:3) for 3 min to A/B (35:65) over 30 min

Sample: Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) Tryptic Digest

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22 min

Mobile Phase: A: Water with 0.1 % Formic Acid

Use longer (or coupled) 3.6 µm columns on **UHPLC and HPLC** systems to resolve critical peaks

For applications like peptide separations and peptide mapping where resolution is the primary goal, the lower backpressure of Aeris PEPTIDE 3.6 µm core-shell columns allow one to use longer columns for higher resolving power resulting in increased separation of closely eluting peptides.

### **Utilize Long Columns to Maximize Separation Power**

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**Minimal increase in backpressure** 

# Bundle Aeris™ PEPTIDE with Aeris WIDEPORE for Detailed Peptide Maps

Aeris PEPTIDE 3.6 µm XB–C18 and Aeris WIDEPORE 3.6 µm XB-C18 are a "must-have" pair for chromatographers who analyze complex peptide mixtures. Because each has a unique pore size and surface area, they exhibit different selectivity. Protein chemists can take advantage of this diversity to achieve the critical resolution of target peptides in various regions of the map, thus simplifying their method development.



# Applications Peptide Mapping on Core-Shell Technologies





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# Ordering Information



	50 x 2.1	100 x 2.1	150 - 0 1		
			100 X Z.1	250 x 2.1	
XB-C18	00B-4482-AN	00D-4482-AN	00F-4482-AN	00G-4482-AN	
XB-C8	00B-4481-AN	00D-4481-AN	00F-4481-AN	00G-4481-AN	
C4	00B-4486-AN	00D-4486-AN	00F-4486-AN	00G-4486-AN	
Aeris WIDE	<b>PORE 3.6 μ</b> ι	m Analytica	I Columns	(mm)	
	100 x 4.6	150	x 4.6	250 x 4.6	
XB-C18	00D-4482-E0	00F-44	182-E0	00G-4482-E0	
XB-C8	00D-4481-E0	00F-44	481-E0	00G-4481-E0	
C4	00D-4486-E0	00F-44	186-E0	00G-4486-E0	

#### **Material Characteristics**

Packing Material	Total Particle Size (µm)	Porous Shell (µm)	Core Size (µm)	pH Stability	Temp Stability	Pressure Stability
Aeris WIDEPORE	3.6	0.2	3.2	1.5 - 9	90 °C	600 bar
Aeris PEPTIDE	1.7	0.22	1.25	1.5 - 9	90 °C	1000 bar
Aeris PEPTIDE	3.6	0.5	2.6	1.5 - 9	90 °C	600 bar





If you are not completely satisfied with your Aeris core-shell columns, send in your comparative data to a similar product within 45 days and KEEP THE COLUMN FOR FREE.

Aeris PE	PTIDE 1.7 μm	Minibore Co	olumns (mm	)
	50 x 2.1	100 x 2.1	150 x 2.1	
XB-C18	00B-4506-AN	00D-4506-AN	00F-4506-AN	
Aeris PE	PTIDE 3.6 µm	Minibore Co	olumns (mm	)
	50 x 2.1	100 x 2.1	150 x 2.1	250 x 2.1
XB-C18	00B-4507-AN	00D-4507-AN	00F-4507-AN	00G-4507-AN
Aeris PE	PTIDE 3.6 µm	Analytical C	olumns (mn	n)
	100 x 4.6	150 x 4.6	250 x 4.	6
XB-C18	00D-4507-E0	00F-4507-E0	00G-4507-	EO

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