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## Unique Selectivity Improves Separation of Polar Compounds by HPLC and UHPLC

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# Outline

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- **Modern Challenges**
- **VisionHT™ Reversed-Phase Media**
- **Consistent Manufacturing Process**
- **Unique Selectivity for Polar and Basic Compounds**
- **Versatile Column Formats**
- **Method Transfer**



# Today's Challenges

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## ■ Demand for More Productivity

- Process more samples in less time
- Obtain more information
- Faster method development



## ■ Complex and Challenging Separations

- Resolution of critical compounds
- Stricter reporting requirements
- Retain polar compounds



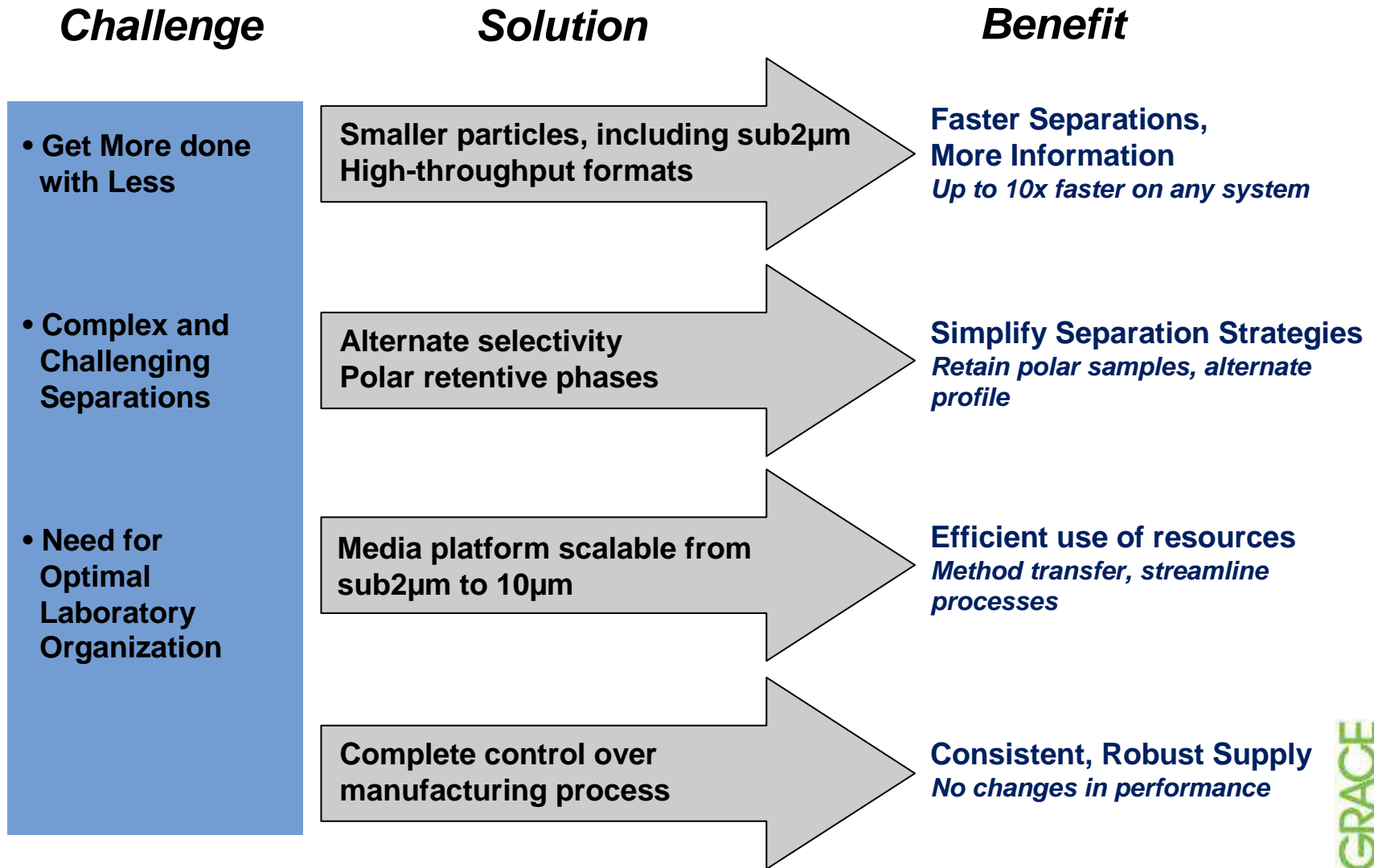
## ■ Need for Optimal Laboratory Organization

- Fast LC replacing standard LC systems
- Make best use of available resources

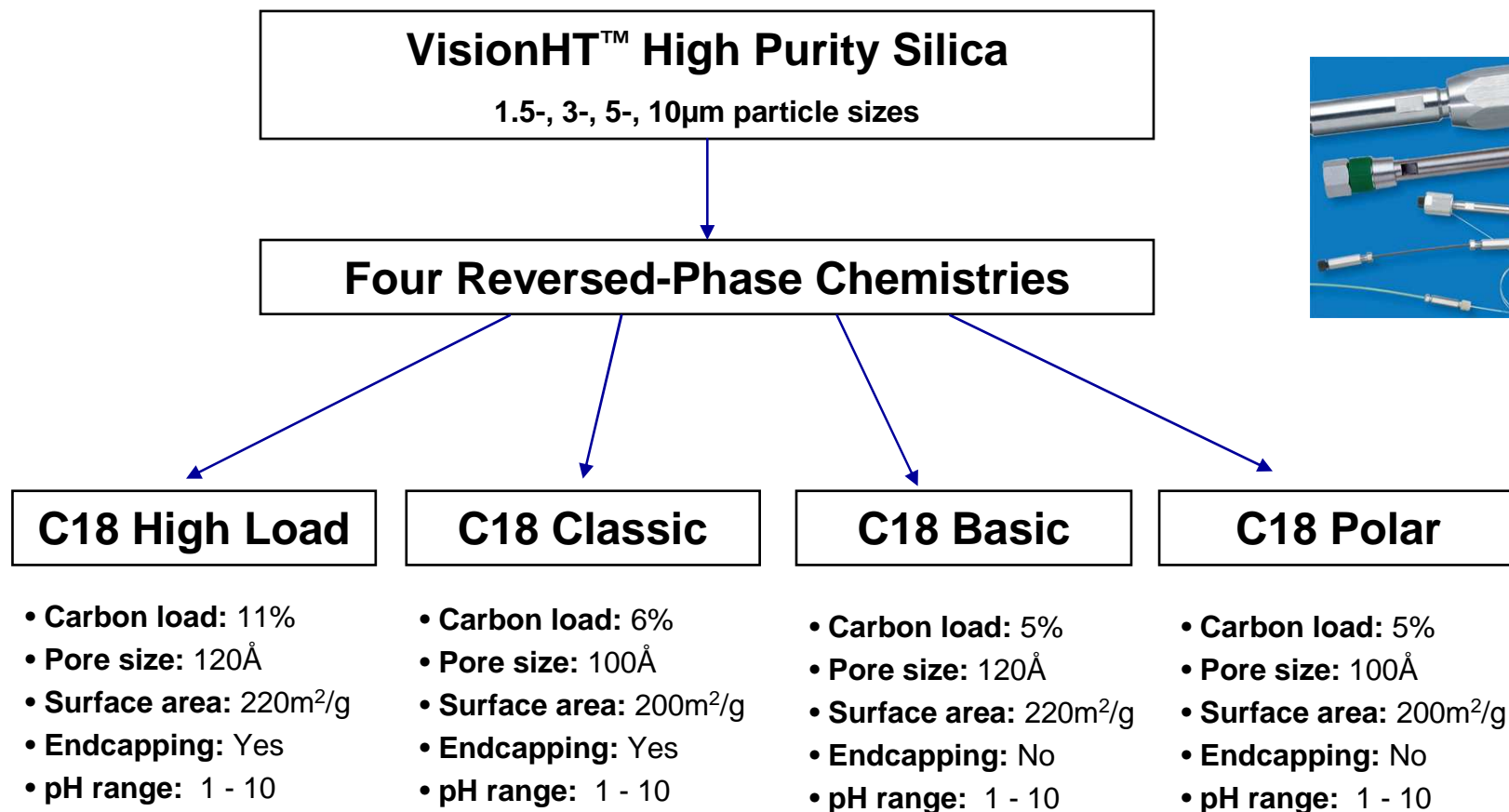


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# The Right Column Technologies Help Address These Challenges



# VisionHT™ High Purity Media

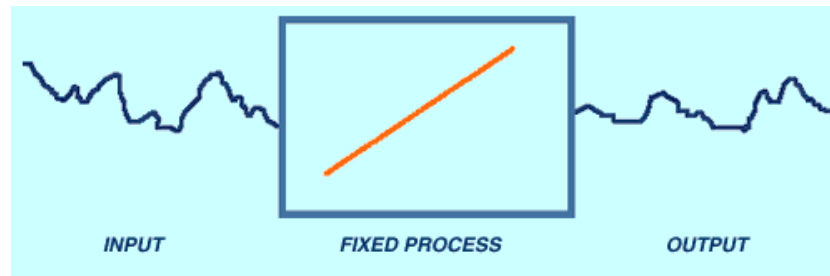


Classic and unique selectivity phases for polar and basic compounds

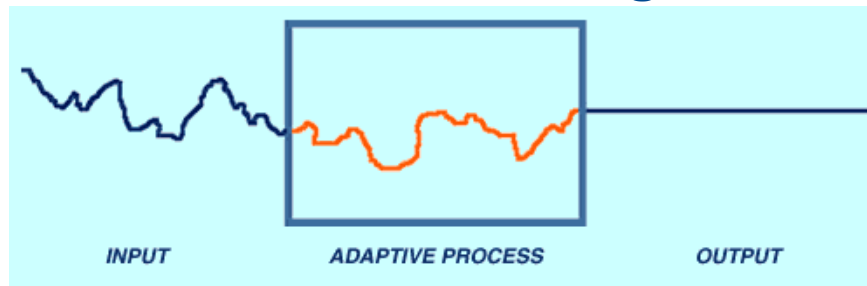
# Silica Manufacturing Process

- Grace has 80 years of experience manufacturing silica and is one of the leading silica producers in the world

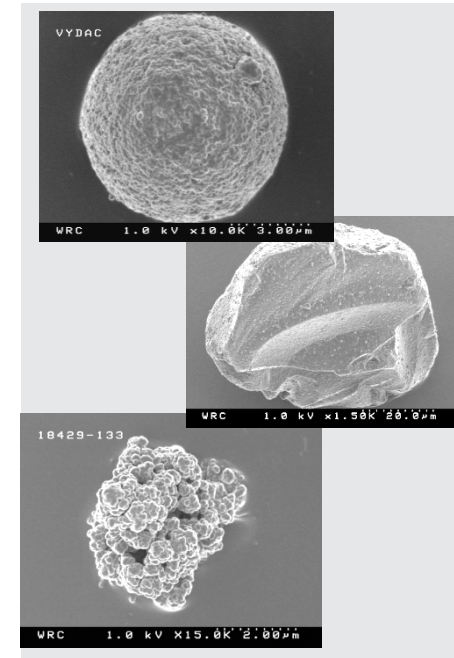
## Conventional Manufacturing Process



## VisionHT™ Manufacturing Process



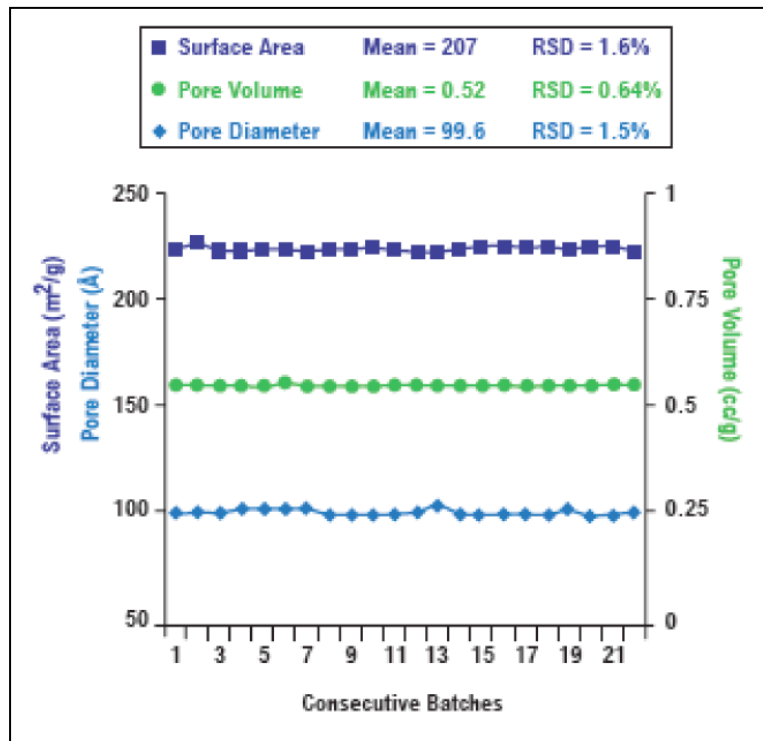
- Adaptive manufacturing process creates highly reproducible end product



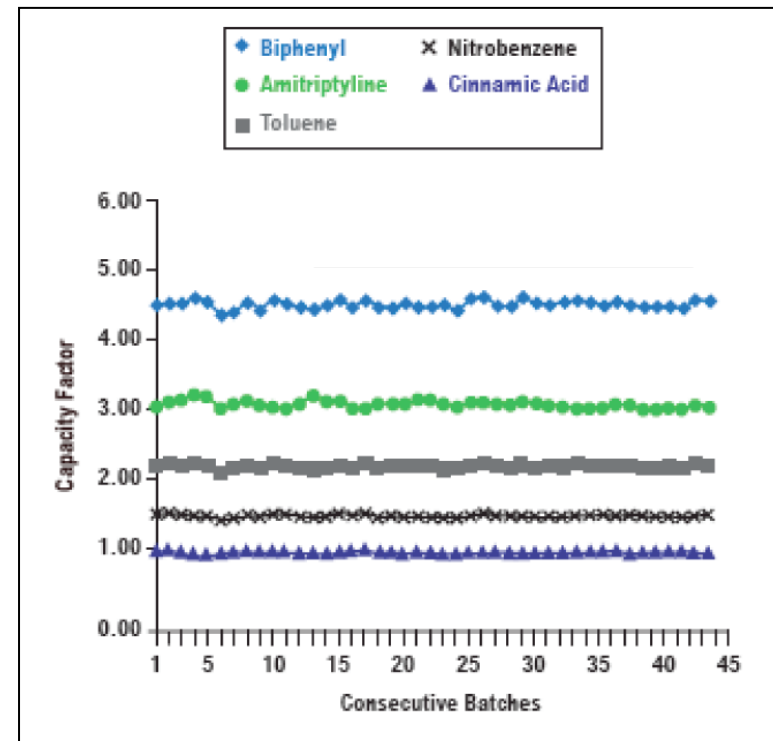
## Consistent, Reliable Media

- Highly consistent silica surface area, pore volume, and diameter
- Excellent reproducibility for acids, bases, and neutrals

### Reproducible Particle Technology



### Consistent Batch-to-Batch Performance

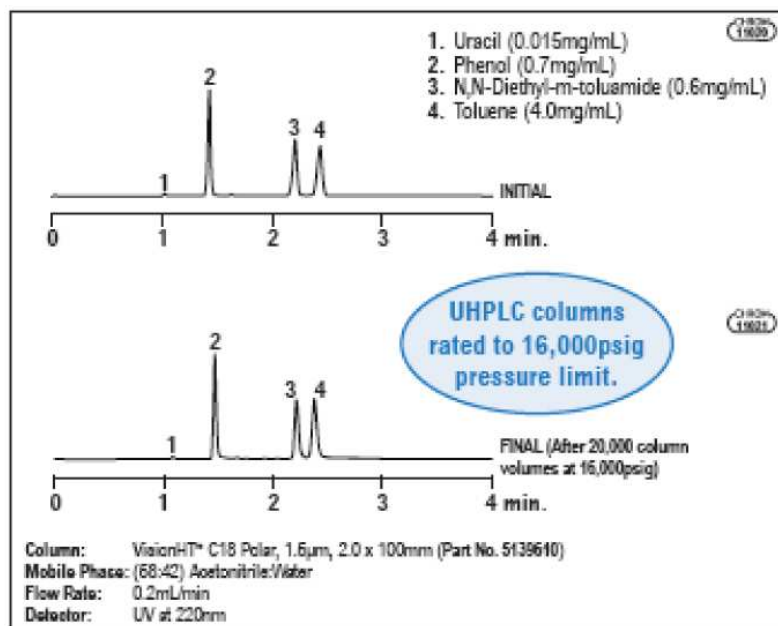


Grace's manufacturing process minimizes variations in capacity and selectivity

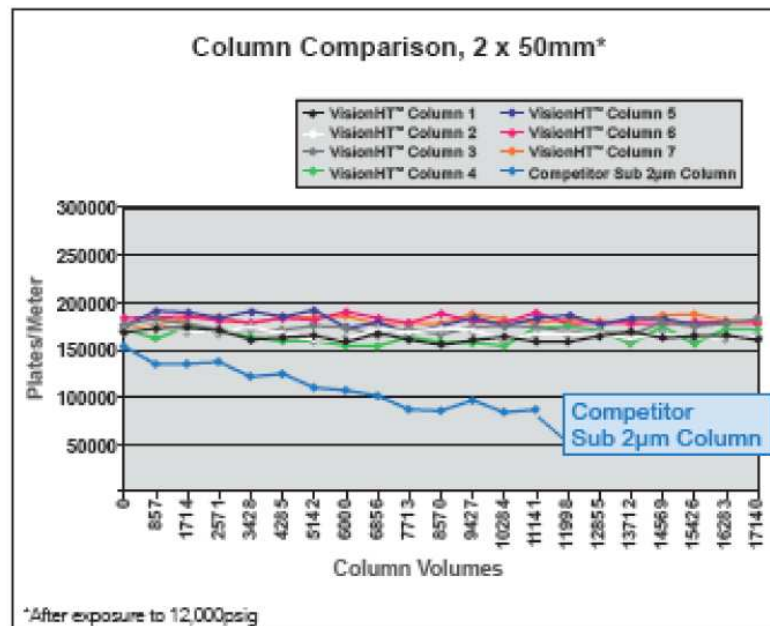
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# Mechanically Strong and Stable for Long Column Life

Consistent performance after 20,000 column volumes at 16,000 psig pressure



Column efficiencies of seven different VisionHT™ columns remained stable over 20,000 column volumes

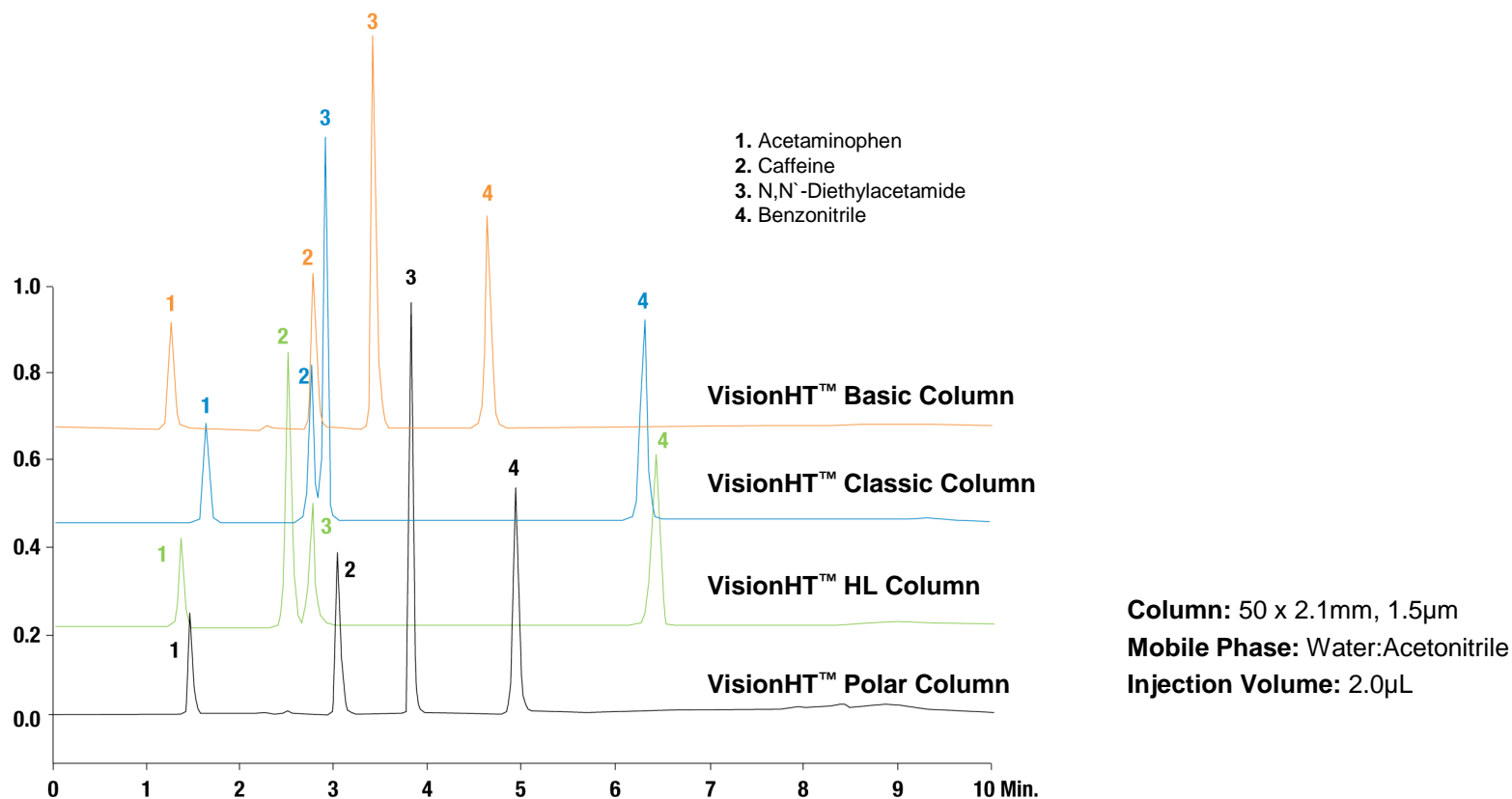


Consistent performance at high pressures



## Unique Approach to Phase Chemistries

- Most commercial reversed-phase columns thoroughly cover the silica surface to minimize interactions
- VisionHT™ controlled silica exposure gives unique mixed-mode separations



**Dramatically different selectivity compared to traditional highly endcapped phases**

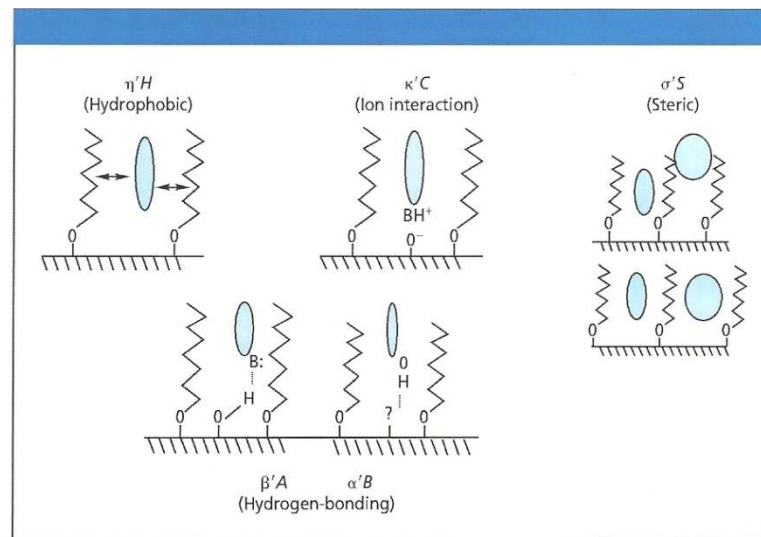
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# Characterizing Selectivity – The Snyder/Dolan/Carr Approach

## The Hydrophobic Subtraction Model<sup>1,2</sup>

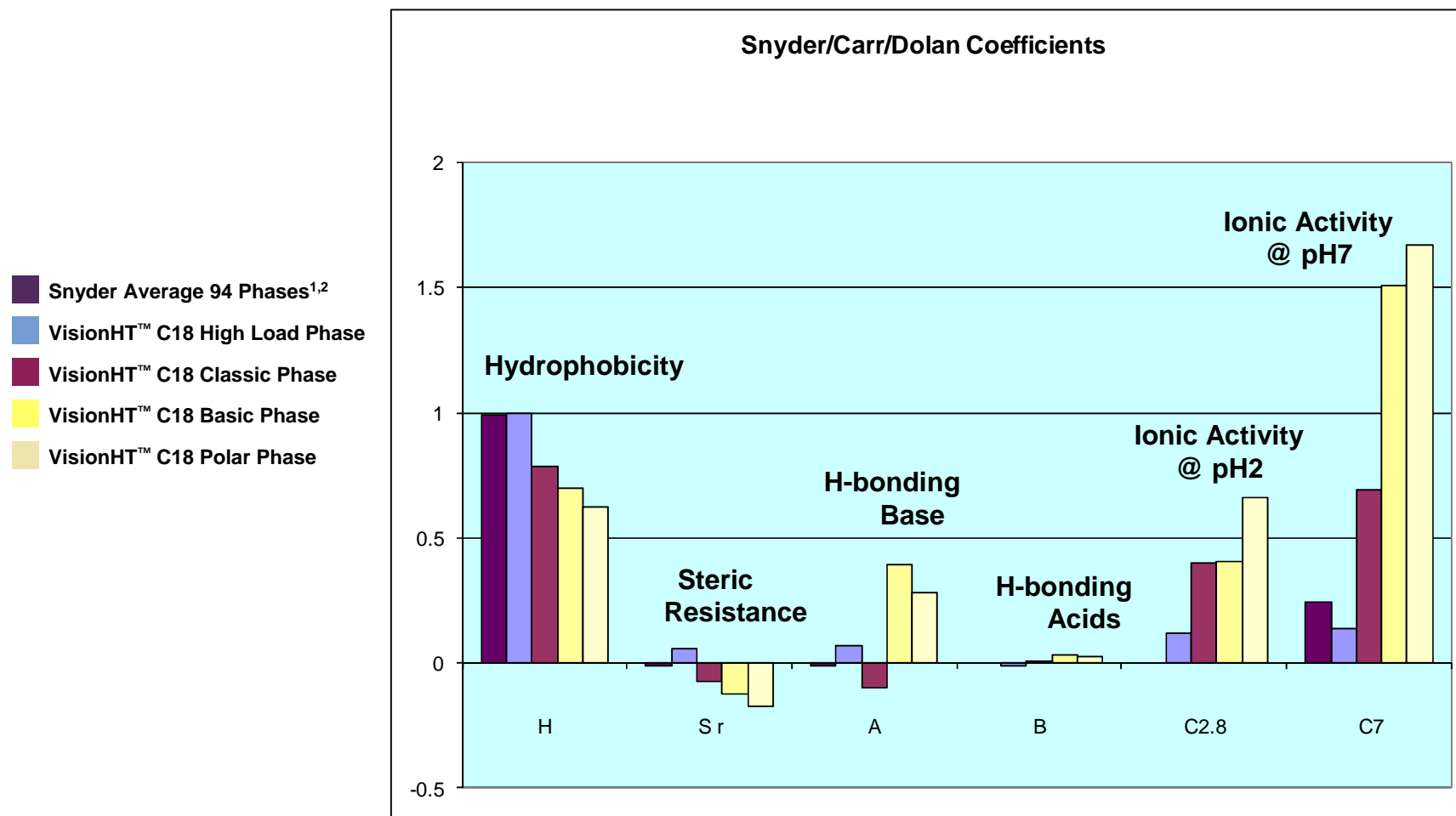
$$\text{Log } \alpha = \eta'H - \sigma'S + \beta'A + \alpha'B + \kappa'C$$

- H Hydrophobicity
- S Steric Resistance
- A Hydrogen bonding of bases
- B Hydrogen bonding of acids
- C Coulombic



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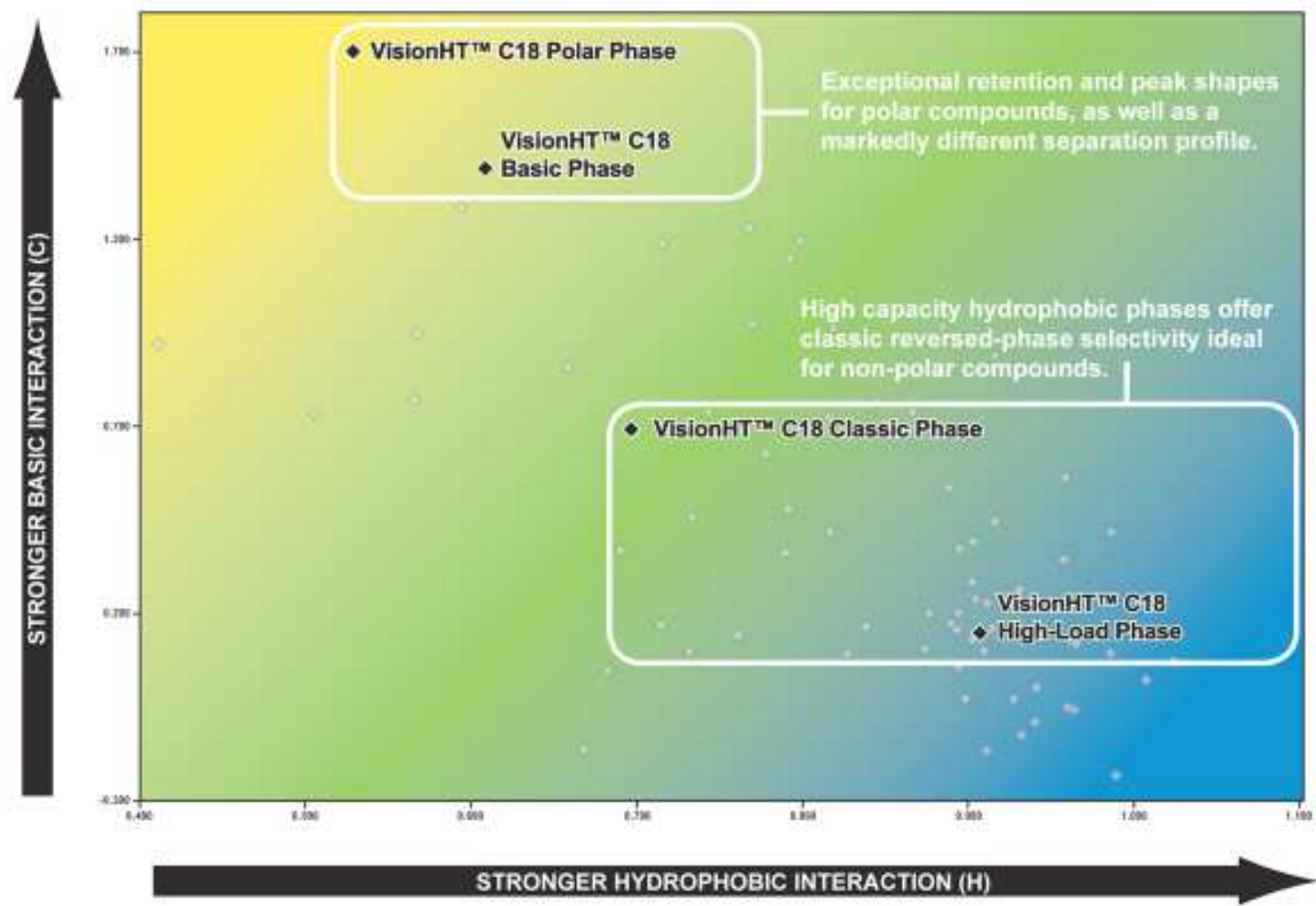
# The VisionHT™ C18 Phases Exhibit Different Selectivity Compared to Traditional Highly Endcapped C18 Phases



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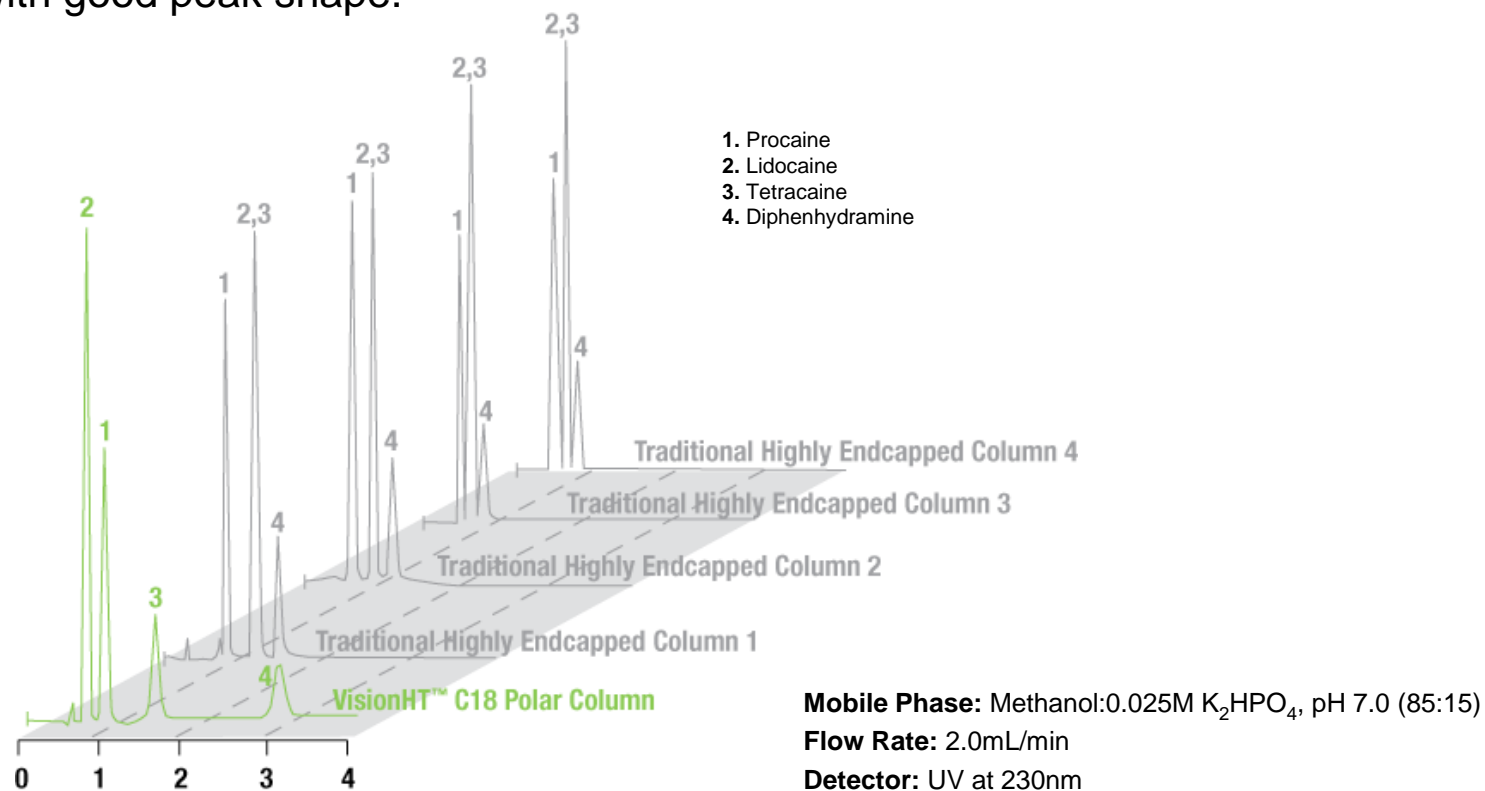
# Broad Selectivity Options

## VisionHT™ Reversed-Phase Media Spans the Full Polarity Spectrum



## Better Resolution for Polar Pharmaceuticals

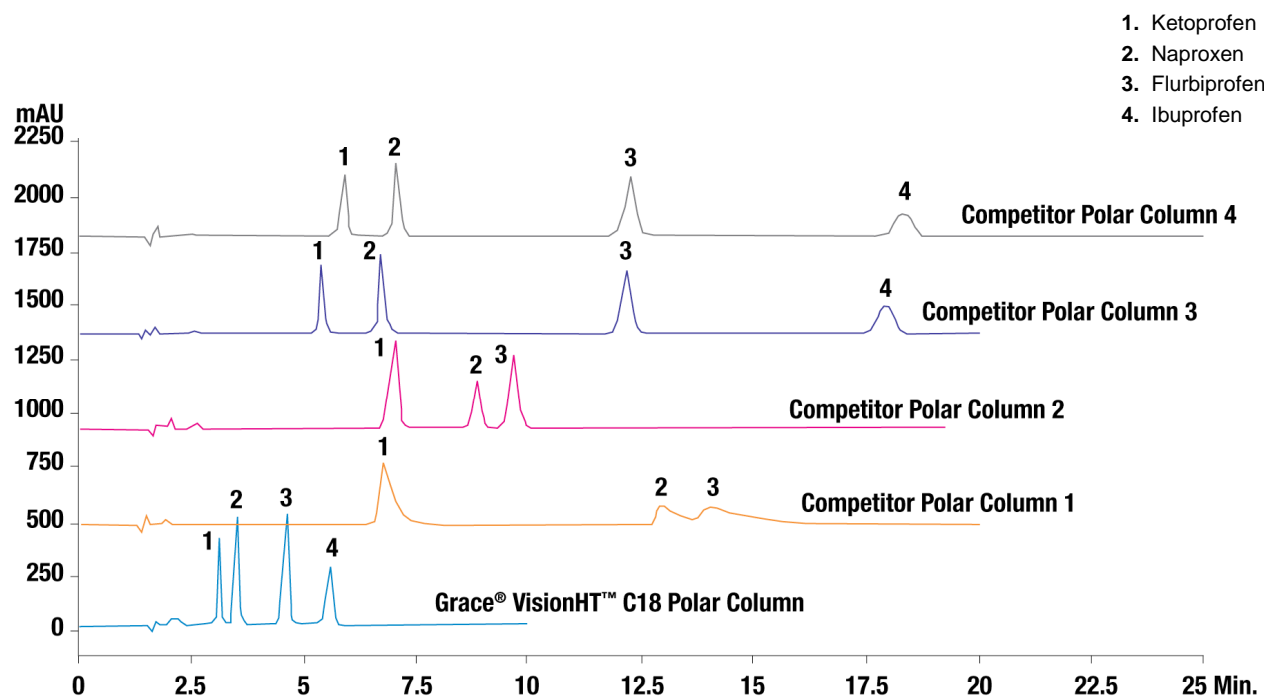
The Grace® VisionHT™ C18 Polar column shows an increase in retention and change in selectivity from the 4 traditional highly endcapped columns. The difficult pair of lidocaine and tetracaine is fully resolved away from the solvent front and with good peak shape.



The Grace® VisionHT™ C18 polar column separates highly polar pharmaceuticals better than traditional highly endcapped C18 phases

# VisionHT™ C18 Polar Column vs Other Polar Phases

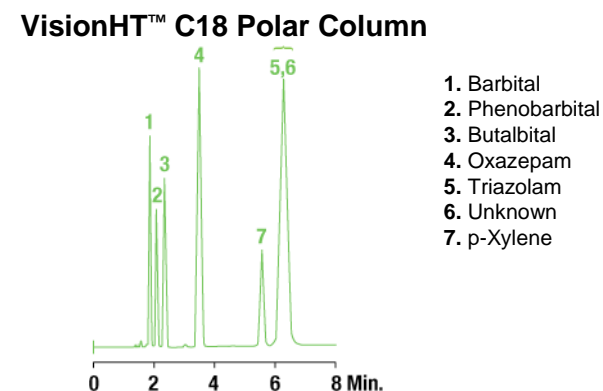
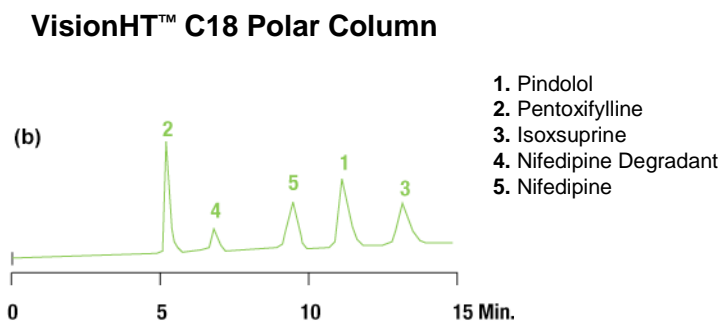
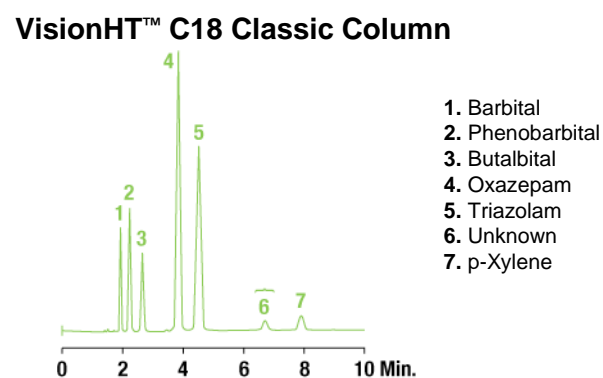
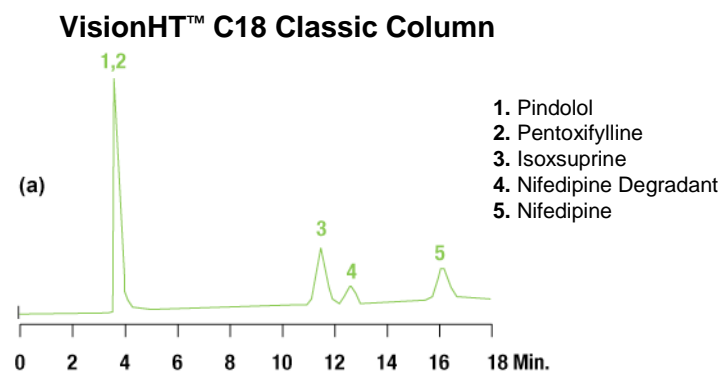
The VisionHT™ C18 polar column separates anti-inflammatories faster than other polar phases



**Column:** Grace® VisionHT™ C18 Polar, 4.6 x 100mm, 5µm  
**Mobile Phase:** Methanol:25mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH 3 (65:35)  
**Flow Rate:** 1mL/min  
**Detector:** UV at 210nm

# Simplify Separation Strategies

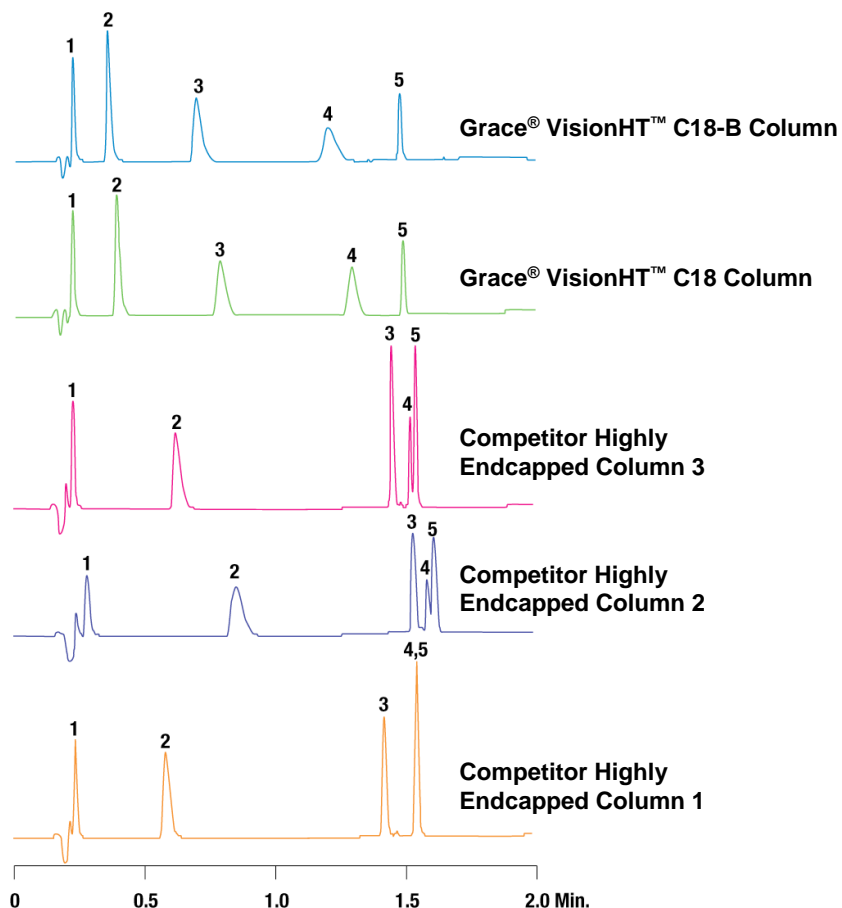
- See peak reversal with orthogonal phase chemistries
- Get different retention times and selectivities for the same sample



When one phase doesn't work, the other likely will

## 1.5µm Particles Increase Speed While Maintaining Resolution

The VisionHT™ C18 and C18-B columns show better resolution for the five peptides compared to the traditional highly endcapped columns, indicating a potential for increased resolution with complex samples.



1. GY (238 Da)
2. VYV (379 Da)
3. Met Enkephalin (YGGFM, 573 Da)
4. Leu Enkephalin (YGGFL, 555 Da)
5. Angiotensin II (DRVYIHPF, 1045 Da)

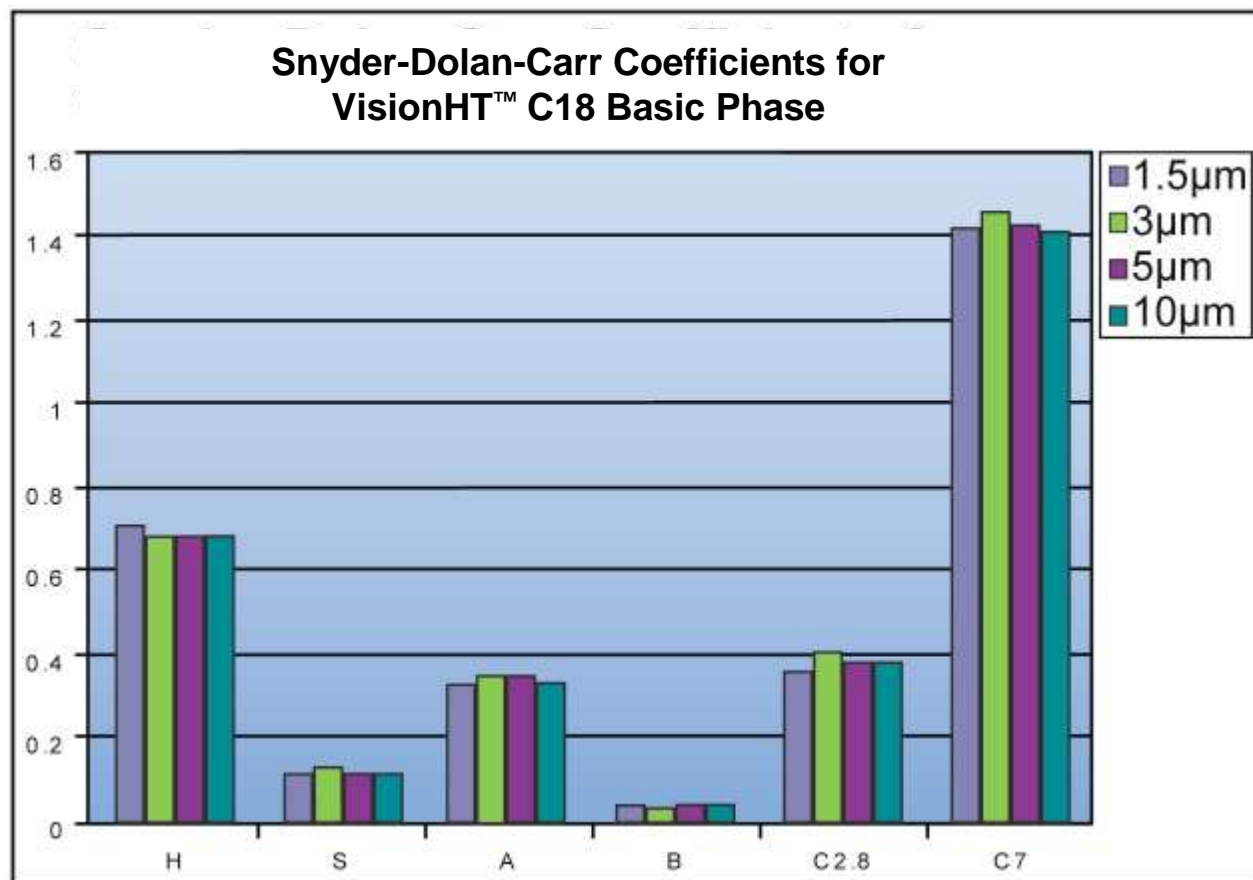
**Column Dimension:** 1.5µm, 2.1 x 50mm  
**HPLC System:** Agilent 1200 RRLLC  
**Mobile Phase A:** 0.1% TFA in Water  
**Mobile Phase B:** 0.085% TFA in 80:20 Acetonitrile:Water  
**Gradient (min,%B):** (0.0, 5), (1.0,100), (2,100)  
**Flow Rate:** 0.8mL/min.  
**Detector:** UV at 215nm  
**Injection Volume:** 10µL  
**Column Temperature:** 45°C  
**Column Backpressure:** 508bar

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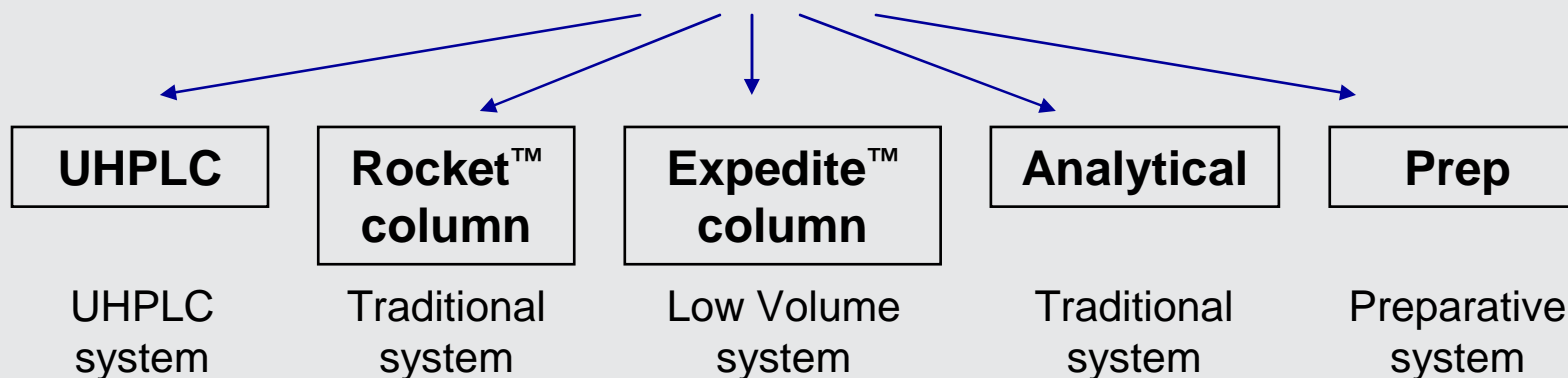
## Equivalent Performance Across All Particle Sizes

Identical selectivity across the particle size range for VisionHT™ C18 basic phase



# Versatile Column Formats

Apply VisionHT™ Media to multiple column formats



**High Throughput Technologies can help maximize speed and resolution from any system**



**Standard Analytical meets existing needs**



**Highly efficient Lab-scale prep up to 2" i.d.**

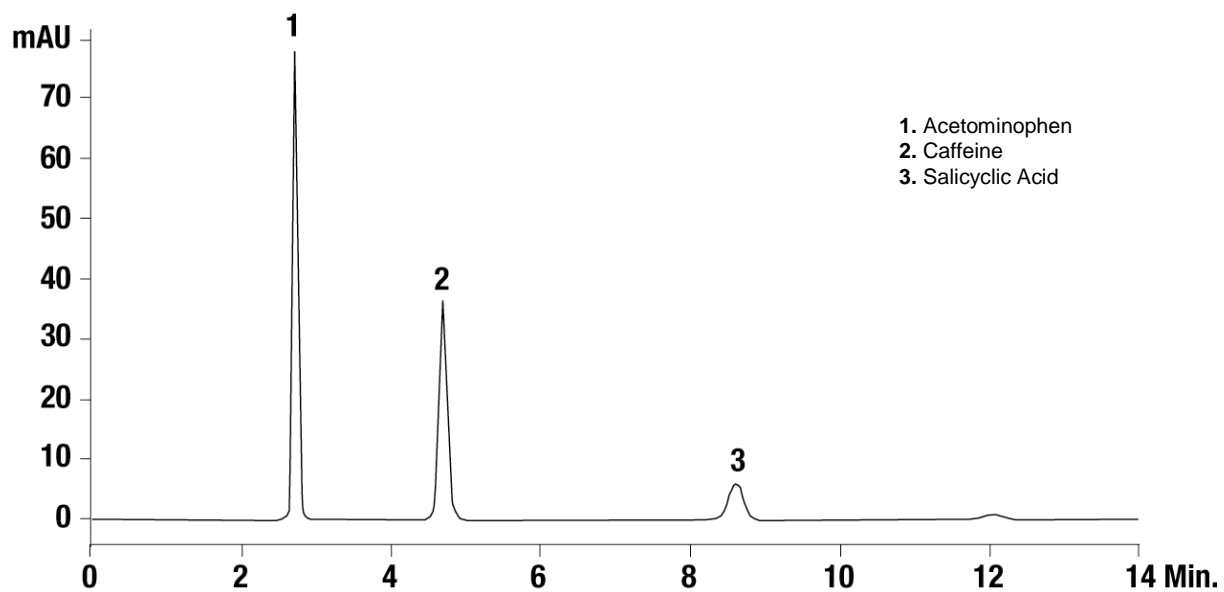
**Variety of column formats to suit the system type and goals of the separation**

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# Transfer Methods to Other Particle Sizes and Formats

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## Original Method



**Column:** VisionHT™ C18, 5µm, 4.6 x 150mm  
**Mobile Phase:** Water:Methanol:Acetic Acid (68:29:3)  
**Flow Rate:** 1.0mL/min  
**Detector:** UV at 280nm

# Transfer Method to Higher Throughput Formats

## System Type 1

Ultra High-Pressure LC System  
(>10,000psig Pressure Limitation)

**Column Format:** VisionHT™ UHPLC  
**Length:** 20, 30, 50, 100mm  
**i.d.:** 1.0 and 2.0mm



## System Type 2

Low Volume, High Throughput (HTP)  
(<10,000psig Pressure Limitation)

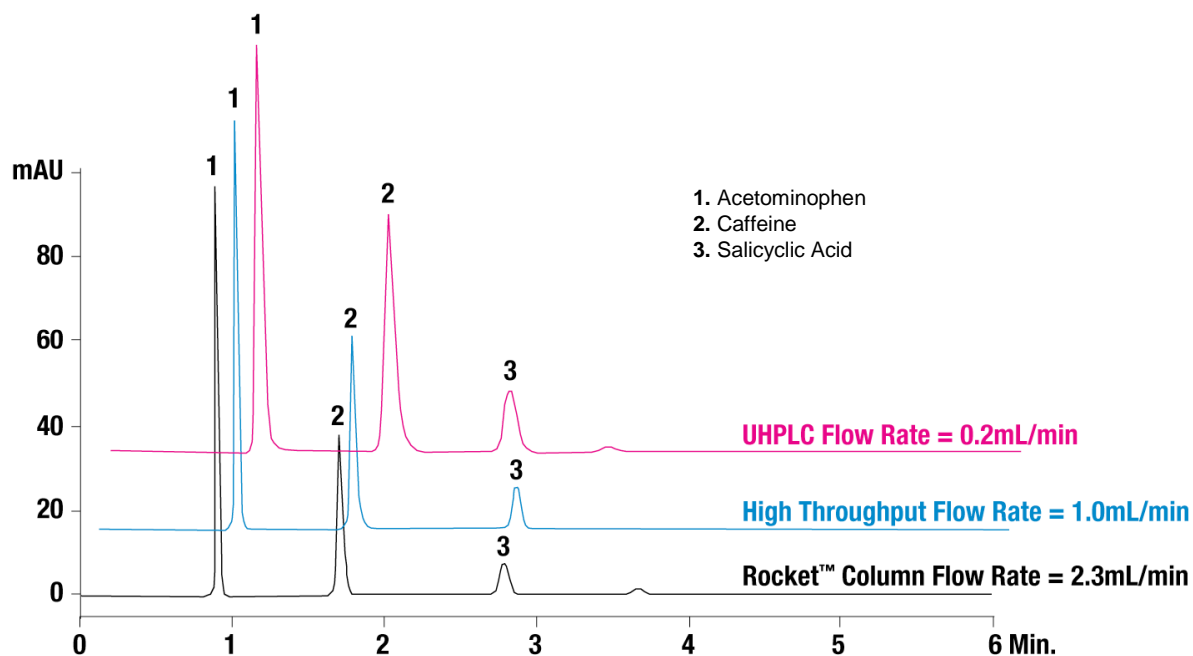
**Column Format:** Expedite™, Analytical  
**Length:** 10, 20, 30, 50mm  
**i.d.:** 2.1 or 4.6mm








## System Type 3

Traditional LC System  
(>10,000psig Pressure Limitation)

**Column Format:** Rocket™  
**Length:** 33 or 53mm  
**i.d.:** 7mm



# Method Transfer Calculator

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		 bulk media	 flash chromatography	 analytical hplc	 prep / process		
2	<b>Calculation of Up-Scaling</b>						
4	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Column</b> Given Parameters			<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Column</b> Calculated Parameters			
6	Length cm		ID mm	Length cm		ID mm	
8	10.0		4.000	20.0		20.0	
10	Flow rate mL/min		$\mu$ L/min	Flow rate ml/min		L/h	Linear Flow cm/min
12	1.000		1000.00	25.000		1.500	6.250
14	Pressure bar			Mpa	Pressure bar		
16	30.0			3.0	15.0		
15				Psi	Mpa		
16				435	1.5		
15				Psi	218		
18	Particle Size $\mu$ m			Particle Size $\mu$ m			Up-Scaling factor
20	5.0			10.0			35.4
22	Injection Volume mL		Loading mg	Injection Volume mL		Loading mg	Concentration mg/mL
24	0.010		0.005	0.250		0.125	0.500
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# Conclusion

## VisionHT™ Media Platform

- **Simplify challenging separations**
  - Four phases span the polarity spectrum – if one doesn't work, another likely will
  - Unique selectivity for polar compounds
- **Speed up separations**
  - 1.5µm particles
  - High throughput formats
- **Transfer Methods efficiently**
  - Selectivity consistent across particle sizes
  - Transfer calculator helps eliminate guesswork
- **Ensure batch-to-batch consistency**
  - Complete control of manufacturing process



High performance particle technology solves the challenges of modern laboratories

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