CHIRAL TECHNOLOGIES High-Speed SFC Enantiomeric Separation Using the Optimal Daicel SFC Chiral Columns

Application Note

Introduction

Supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) is an evolutionary technology and a powerful tool for enantiomer separation when used in combination with chiral stationary phases (CSPs).

In parallel to the recent advancements in SFC instruments, there has been significant evolution of chiral columns in terms of CSP enantioselectivity, versatility, column stability and efficiency. In order to provide optimal SFC chiral columns for ultra-fast analysis, the product line of chiral columns based on polysaccharide derivatives has recently been extended to new column dimensions.

Experimental and Discussion

As shown in the separation examples, Daicel chiral columns packed with 3-µm CSP particles and sized to 3.0-mm i.d. x 100 mm long can take full advantage of state-of-the-art SFC instrumentation to achieve fast and ultra-fast chiral separations without compromising the optimal resolution of enantiomers. These beneficial properties can be attributed to the high enantiorecognition ability of the CSPs, van Deemter fast mass-transfer kinetics, column packing stability and the selection of column diameter.



Examples of Fast Chiral Analysis by SFC



Chromatographic Conditions

Columns:	Daicel 3-µm CHIRALPAK® AD-3 and
	CHIRALPAK IC-3, 3-mm i.d. x 100 mm long
Mobile phase:	CO ₂ /MeOH 85:15 (by volume)
Additive:	(a) 1% DEA in MeOH; (b) None
Pressure:	150 bar
Flow rate:	3.6 mL/min
Temperature:	40 °C
Detection:	UV
SFC System:	AQUITY UPC ^{2®}



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