

## Is the Cogent UDC Cholesterol HPLC column stable as a stationary phase – $\ensuremath{\mathsf{FAQ}}$

While cholesterol is a large molecule, the UDC-Cholesterol phase has proven to be stable in 0.1% v/v TFA and 0.1% v/v  $H_3PO_4$  at acid pH's and up through pH 8.00 with 20mM NH<sub>4</sub>COOH buffer with NH<sub>4</sub>OH.

A pH in excess of pH 8.00 should be avoided as this phase has a mono dentate (*single point*) attachment to the silica matrix and an intermediate ester link in its structure.

For higher pH's the Cogent Bidentate C18<sup>™</sup> is recommended.



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