

## Is the Cogent UDC Cholesterol HPLC column stable as a stationary phase – 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  $NH_4COOH$  buffer with  $NH_4OH$ .

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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