# Scalability, Reproducibility, and Increased Separation Power of Luna<sup>®</sup> Omega C18 (1.6 and 3 μm)

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### **Overview**

The analysis of a degraded pharmaceutical sample was used to assess the scalability and reproducibility for three different batches of Luna Omega 1.6  $\mu$ m C18 in comparison to multiple batches of ACQUITY® 1.7  $\mu$ m C18 and ZORBAX® 1.8  $\mu$ m SB-C18, as well as three different batches of Luna Omega 3  $\mu$ m C18 in comparison to multiple batches of XBridge 3.5  $\mu$ m C18 and ZORBAX 3.5  $\mu$ m SB-C18 columns.

The Luna Omega 1.6  $\mu$ m C18 columns provided excellent reproducibility between batches when compared to the ACQUITY 1.7  $\mu$ m C18 and the ZORBAX 1.8  $\mu$ m SB-C18. The overall separation of this complex sample, with narrower peak widths, was increased with the Luna Omega 1.6  $\mu$ m C18 column as compared to the other two columns packed with sub-2  $\mu$ m fully porous particles.

The same excellent batch-to-batch reproducibility was seen with the Luna Omega 3  $\mu$ m C18 column that was observed with the Luna Omega 1.6  $\mu$ m C18 column. This column also exhibited increased peak separation when compared to the XBridge 3.5  $\mu$ m C18 and the ZORBAX 3.5  $\mu$ m SB-C18 columns.

The data presented here also shows the particle size scalability of the Luna Omega C18 columns. The same peak separation and shape are seen on both the 1.6  $\mu$ m UHPLC and 3  $\mu$ m HPLC columns.

## **LC-UV Conditions**

Column:	Luna Omega 1.6 µm C18		
	Agilent <sup>®</sup> ZORBAX RRHD 1.8 μm SB-C18		
	Waters® ACQUITY BEH™ 1.7 µm C18		
	Luna Omega 3 µm C18		
	Agilent ZORBAX 3.5 μm SB-C18		
	Waters XBridge 3.5 µm C18		
Dimension:	50 x 2.1 mm (1.6, 1.7, 1.8 μm columns)		
	150 x 4.6 mm (3 and 3.5 μm columns)		
Part No.:	<u>00B-4742-AN</u> (Luna Omega 1.6 μm C18)		
	<u>00F-4784-E0</u> (Luna Omega 3 μm C18)		
Pressure (bar):	335, 364, 330 (Luna Omega 1.6 μm C18)		
	366, 293, 285 (Agilent ZORBAX RRHD 1.8 μm SB-C18)		
	390, 363, 375 (Waters ACQUITY BEH 1.7 μm C18)		
	497, 503, 512 (Luna Omega 3 μm C18)		
	379, 368, 375 (Agilent ZORBAX 3.5 μm SB-C18)		
	513, 495, 440 (Waters XBridge 3.5 μm C18)		
Mobile Phase:	A: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Water		
<b>• • •</b> •	B: 0.1 % Formic Acid in Acetonitrile		
Gradient:	Time (min) Fig 1.	Time (min) Fig 2.	% B
	0.0	0.0	2
	0.5	1.5	2
	10.5	31.5	35
	11.0	33.0	35
	11.5	34.5	2
Elow Poto	15.0 0.4 ml /min (Eiguro )	37.0	Z
FIOW Rate.	2.0  mL/min (Figure 2)		
Temperature	20 °C		
Detection:	10 C		
Injection Volume:	1 ul (Figure 1)		
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Instrument <sup>.</sup>	Agilent 1260 (Binary)		
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# Figure 1.





Agilent® ZORBAX® RRHD 1.8 µm SB-C18 50 x 2.1 mm



Waters<sup>®</sup> ACQUITY<sup>®</sup> BEH™ 1.7 µm C18 50 x 2.1 mm



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## Figure 2.









Waters® XBridge 3.5  $\mu m$  C18 150 x 4.6 mm



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