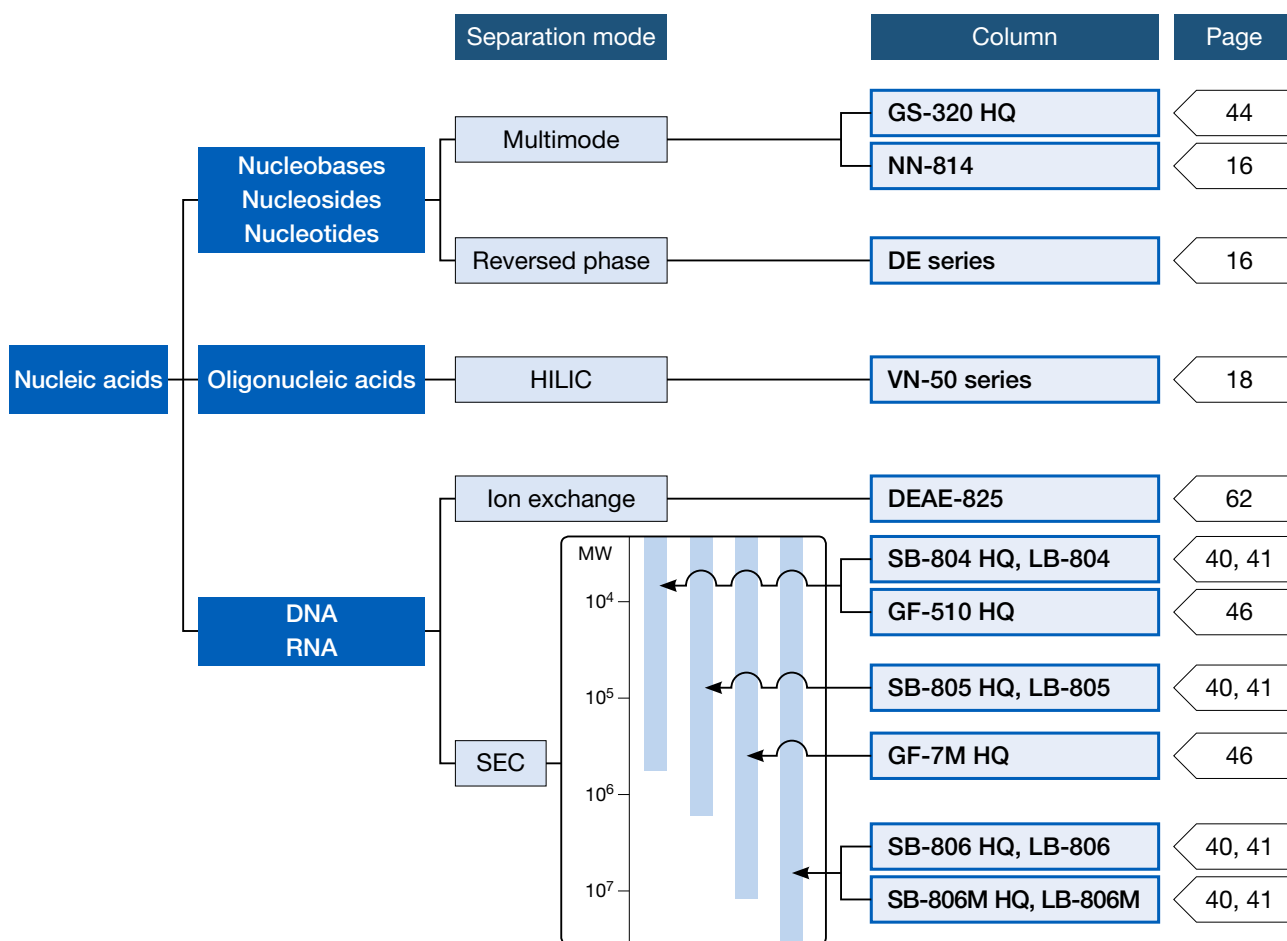


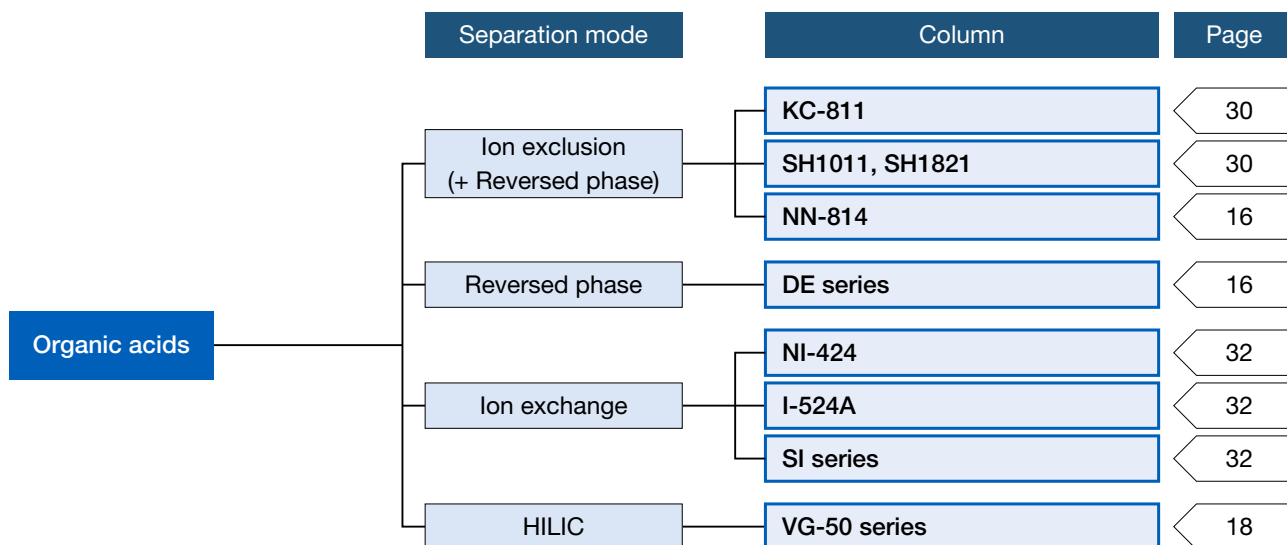
# Column Selection (Proteins, Peptides, and Amino Acids)

	Separation mode	Graph	Column	Page
Proteins Peptides	SEC		KW-802.5, KW402.5-4F	36
			LW-803, LW-403 4D	37
			KW-803, KW403-4F	36
			KW-804, KW404-4F	36
			KW405-4F	36
	Reversed phase		DE series	16
			ODP-50 series	14
			C4P-50 4D	14
	HILIC		VC-50 2D	18
			NH2P series	22
	Ion exchange		QA-825	62
			DEAE-825	62
			ES-502N 7C	62
			SP-825, SP-FT 4A	62
			CM-825	62
ES-502C 7C			62	
Multimode		GS-220 HQ	44	
		GS-320 HQ	44	
Amino acids	Ion exchange		NN-814	16
			YS-50	33
			P-421S	62
	Reversed phase		ODP-50 series	14
			VC-50 2D	18
	HILIC		VG-50 series	18
			NH2P series	22

## Column Selection (Nucleic Acids)

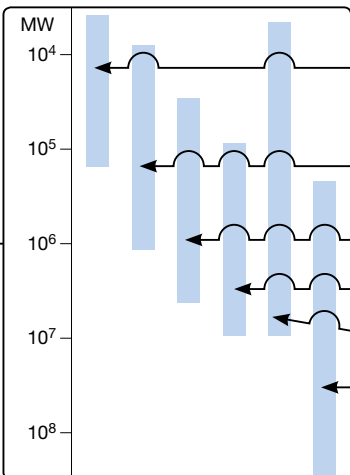
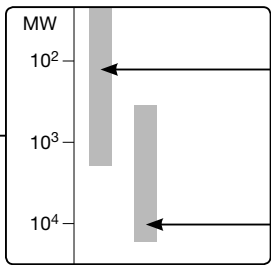


## Column Selection (Organic Acids)



# Column Selection (Saccharides)

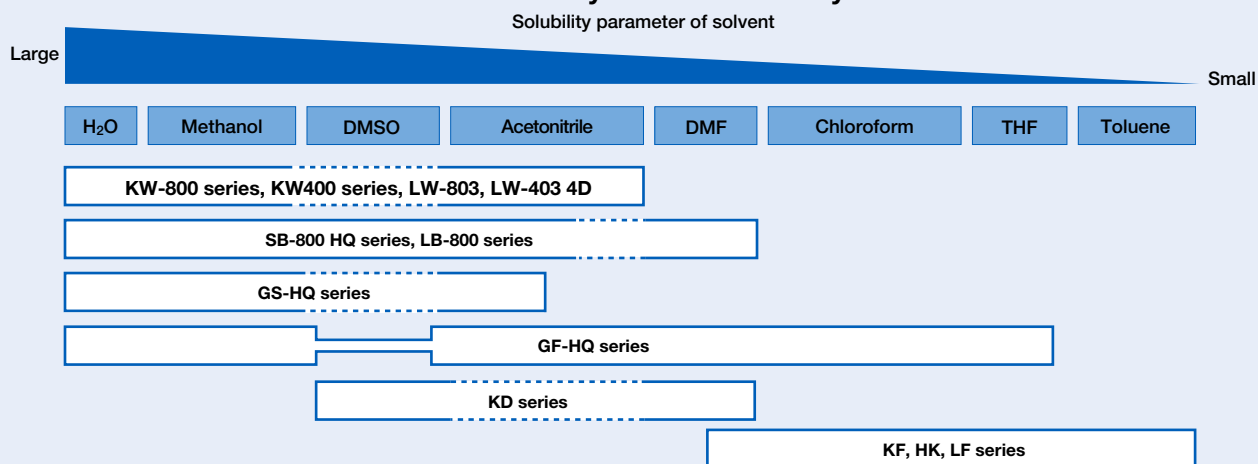
	Separation mode	Column	Page
Mono-, di-saccharides, and sugar alcohols Saccharides and sugar alcohols	Ligand exchange + SEC	SP0810 (Pb <sup>2+</sup> )	26
		SC1011 (Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	26
		KS-801 (Na <sup>+</sup> )	26
	Ligand exchange + HILIC	SZ5532 (Zn <sup>2+</sup> )	26
		DC-613 (Na <sup>+</sup> )	26
	HILIC	VG-50 series	18
		NH2P series	22
Sugar alcohols	Ligand exchange + HILIC	SC1211 (Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	26
Oligosaccharides and sugar alcohols	Ligand exchange + SEC	KS-801 (Na <sup>+</sup> ) + KS-802 (Na <sup>+</sup> )	26
Amino sugars	HILIC	VG-50 series	18
		NH2P series	22
	Ion exchange	SC1011 (Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	26
Acidic sugars	Ion exclusion	SH1011 (H <sup>+</sup> )	30
		KC-811	30
	Ion exchange	VT-50 2D	18
		NH2P series	22
Saccharides and organic acids	Ion exclusion + SEC	SH1011 (H <sup>+</sup> ), SH1821 (H <sup>+</sup> )	30
Oligosaccharides	SEC	KS-801 (Na <sup>+</sup> )	26
		SB-802 HQ	40
		GS-220 HQ	44
		KS-802 (Na <sup>+</sup> )	26
		SB-802.5 HQ, LB-802.5	40, 41
	HILIC	GS-320 HQ	44
		VN-50 series	18
		NH2P series	22
		KS-803 (Na <sup>+</sup> )	26
		SB-803 HQ, LB-803	40, 41
Polysaccharides	SEC	KS-804 (Na <sup>+</sup> )	26
		SB-804 HQ, LB-804	40, 41
		SB-805 HQ, LB-805	40, 41
		SB-806 HQ, LB-806	40, 41
		SB-806M HQ, LB-806M	40, 41
		SB-807 HQ	40



# Column Selection (Polymers)

	Application	Eluent	Column	Page
Aqueous SEC (GFC)	Biological macromolecules (Proteins, Peptides, Nucleic acids, etc.)	Buffer etc.	KW-800 series	36
			KW400 series	36
			LW-803	37
			LW-403 4D	37
	Biological macromolecules (High MW range)	Buffer etc.	SB-800 HQ series	40
			LB-800 series	41
	Water-soluble polymers (Polyacrylamide, etc.)	Water, buffer and aqueous salt solution, etc.	SB-800 HQ series	40
			LB-800 series	41
Organic SEC (GPC)	General polymers	THF	KF-800 series	48
			KF-400HQ series	52
			HK-400 series	54
		Chloroform	LF series	56
			KF-800 series	48
			HK-400 series	54
	Polar polymers (Polyvinylpyrrolidone etc.)	DMF	LF series	56
			SB-800 HQ series	40
			LB-800 series	41
			KD-800 series	50
			HK-400 series	54
			LF series	56
	Engineering plastics (Polyamides etc.)	HFIP	KD-800 series	50
			HK-400 series	54
			LF series	56
Aqueous-Organic SEC			GF-HQ series	46

## Guideline for SEC column selection by solvent usability



See page 60 for the solvent replaceability of organic solvent SEC (GPC) packed columns.

# Precautions for Polar Polymer Analysis

Unexpected interactions in the column can affect the size exclusion chromatography analysis of polar polymers. These interactions may change elution patterns and results in an invalid molecular weight calculation. It is important to reduce these interfering interactions in order to obtain the accurate molecular weight distribution.

## ~ Interfering interactions likely to be observed ~

### Interactions between the analyte and the packing materials

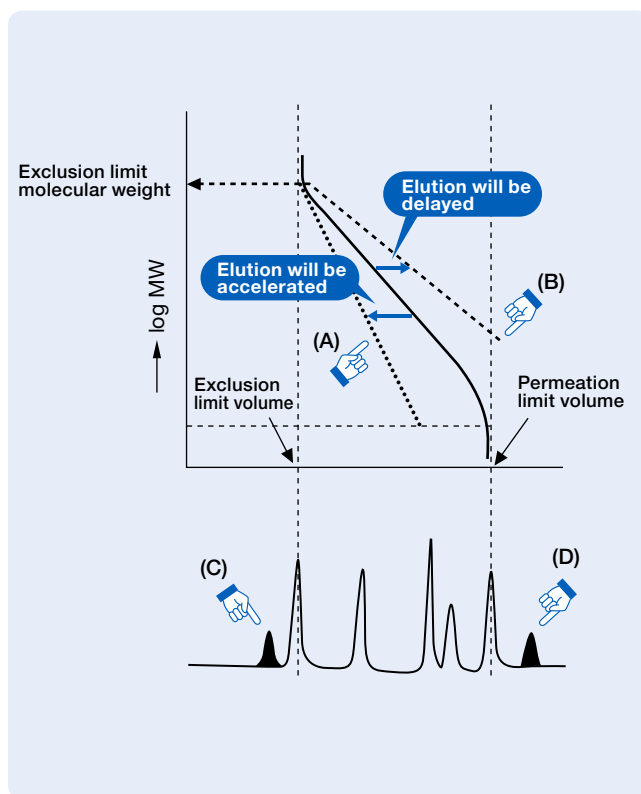
- ◆ Hydrophobic interaction
  - The analyte is adsorbed on the packing material.
  - This delays the analyte elution and results in under estimating the analyte's molecular weight. See (B) and (D).
- ◆ Ionic interaction
  - (1) Ion Exclusion
    - The analyte is repelled from the packing material.
    - This accelerates the analyte elution and results in over estimating the analyte's molecular weight. See (A) and (C).
  - (2) Ion Exchange
    - The analyte is adsorbed onto the packing material.
    - This delays the analyte elution and results in under estimating the analyte's molecular weight. See (B) and (D).

### Interaction within and between the analyte

- ◆ Ionic repulsion effects observed within the multivalent macromolecules causes structure expansion
  - This accelerates the analyte elution and results in over estimating the analyte's molecular weight. See (A).
- ◆ Association between the molecules
  - This accelerates the analyte elution and results in over estimating the analyte's molecular weight. See (A).

### Interactions between the analyte and the solvent

- ◆ The multivalent ion in the solvent works as a bridge to bind ionic molecules (analyte).



## Methods to reduce interactions

### Aqueous SEC (GFC)

#### Ionic interaction

- ◆ Add salt into the eluent

#### Hydrophobic interaction

- ◆ Increase the analyte dissociation
  - Cationic polymer → Lower the eluent pH
  - Anionic polymer → Higher the eluent pH
- ◆ Lower the eluent polarity
  - e.g. Add acetonitrile or methanol

### Organic SEC (GPC)

#### Ionic interaction

- ◆ Add salt into the eluent
  - e.g. Add LiBr to DMF
  - Add  $\text{CF}_3\text{COONa}$  to HFIP

#### Hydrophobic interaction

- ◆ Lower the eluent polarity
  - e.g. Change the eluent from DMF to THF

#### Hydrophilic interaction

- ◆ Increase the eluent polarity
  - e.g. Change the eluent from THF to DMF

# Multimode Columns

<https://www.shodex.de/asahipak-gs-columns>

## Features

### GS-HQ

- SEC is the main separation mode
- With the choice of eluent, the column provides multimode features of reversed phase, HILIC, and ion exchange modes to SEC
- Suitable for the separation of peptides or nucleic acids with similar molecular weights
- Suitable for desalting samples or substituting buffer in protein analysis

### • Standard columns

Product Code	Product Name	Plate Number (TP/column)	Particle Size (µm)	Pore Size (Å)	Column Size (mm) I.D. x Length	Shipping Solvent
F7600005	<b>Asahipak GS-220 HQ</b>	≥ 19,000	6	150	<b>7.5 x 300</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> OH = 70/30
F7600006	<b>Asahipak GS-320 HQ</b>	≥ 19,000	6	400	<b>7.5 x 300</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> OH = 70/30
F6710019	<b>Asahipak GS-2G 7B</b>	(guard column)	9	—	<b>7.5 x 50</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> OH = 70/30

Base Material: Polyvinyl alcohol  
Usable pH Range: pH 2 - 9 (GS-220 HQ)  
pH 2 - 12 (GS-320 HQ)

### • Preparative columns [ Preparative columns are made to order. ]

Product Code	Product Name	Plate Number (TP/column)	Particle Size (µm)	Column Size (mm) I.D. x Length	Shipping Solvent	Standard Column
F6810034	<b>Asahipak GS-220 20G</b>	≥ 14,000	13	<b>20.0 x 500</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> OH = 70/30	GS-220 HQ
F6810035	<b>Asahipak GS-320 20G</b>	≥ 14,000	13	<b>20.0 x 500</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> OH = 70/30	GS-320 HQ

Base Material: Polyvinyl alcohol

### Usable solvents

Product Name	Maximum Usable Concentration (%)	
	Methanol	Acetonitrile
<b>GS-220 HQ</b>	30	50
<b>GS-320 HQ</b>	100	50

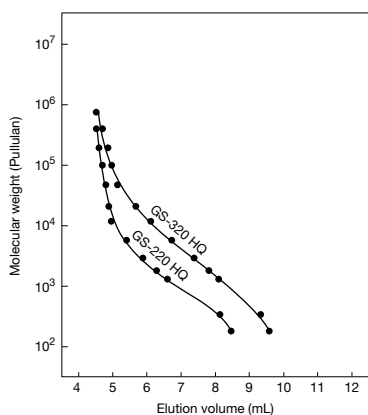
### Target molecular weight range and exclusion limit

#### • Measured with pullulan (eluent: ultrapure water)

Product Name	Target Molecular Weight Range	Exclusion Limit
<b>GS-220 HQ</b>	300 - 3,000	7,000
<b>GS-320 HQ</b>	300 - 20,000	40,000

Please use the above table for reference purposes only when selecting columns.

### Calibration curves for GS-HQ series using pullulan



**Column** : Shodex Asahipak GS-HQ series  
**Eluent** : H<sub>2</sub>O  
**Flow rate** : 0.6 mL/min  
**Detector** : RI  
**Column temp.** : 30 °C

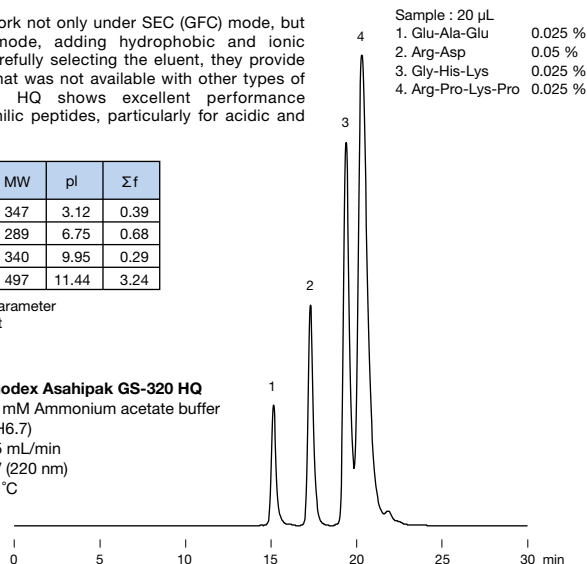
### Peptides

GS-HQ columns work not only under SEC (GFC) mode, but also under multimode, adding hydrophobic and ionic interactions. By carefully selecting the eluent, they provide separation mode that was not available with other types of columns. GS-320 HQ shows excellent performance separating hydrophilic peptides, particularly for acidic and basic peptides.

	MW	pI	Σ f
Glu-Ala-Glu	347	3.12	0.39
Arg-Asp	289	6.75	0.68
Gly-His-Lys	340	9.95	0.29
Arg-Pro-Lys-Pro	497	11.44	3.24

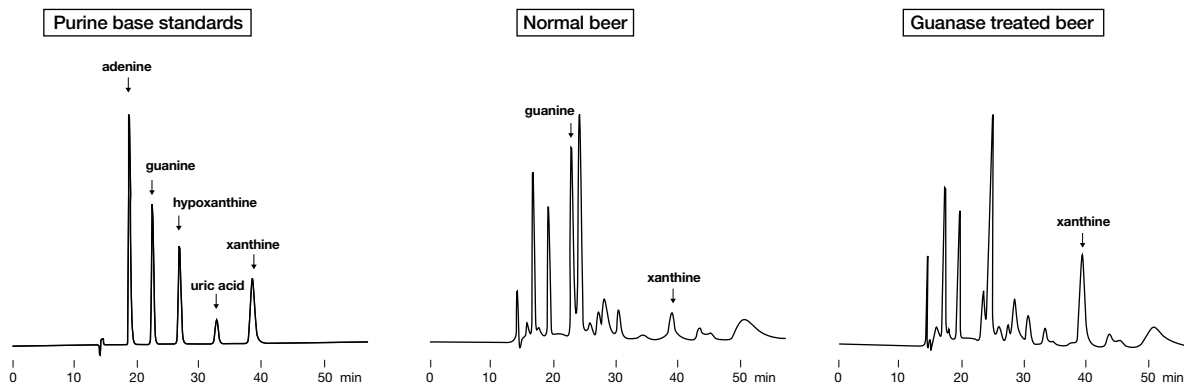
Σ f : Hydrophobic parameter  
 pI : Isoelectric point

**Column** : Shodex Asahipak GS-320 HQ  
**Eluent** : 30 mM Ammonium acetate buffer (pH6.7)  
**Flow rate** : 0.5 mL/min  
**Detector** : UV (220 nm)  
**Column temp.** : 30 °C



### Purine bases in beer

Purine in food is analyzed as purine base after steps of sample preparation; homogenization, freeze drying, hydrolyzation with 70 % perchloric acid, and neutralization. Example below shows the analysis of purine in regular beer and beer treated with guanase (an enzyme that degrades guanine to xanthine). The following data indicate that guanine was decreased and xanthine was increased by guanase.

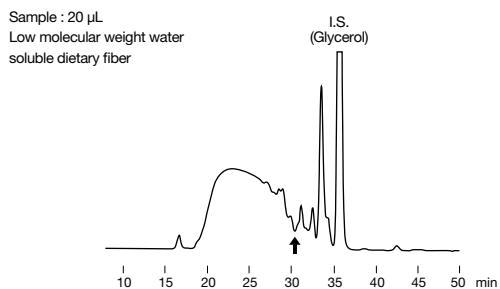


**Column** : Shodex Asahipak GS-320 HQ  
**Eluent** : 150 mM Sodium phosphate buffer (pH2.5)  
**Flow rate** : 0.6 mL/min  
**Detector** : UV (260 nm)  
**Column temp.** : 35 °C

Data provided by Kiyoko Kaneko Ph.D.,  
 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Teikyo University

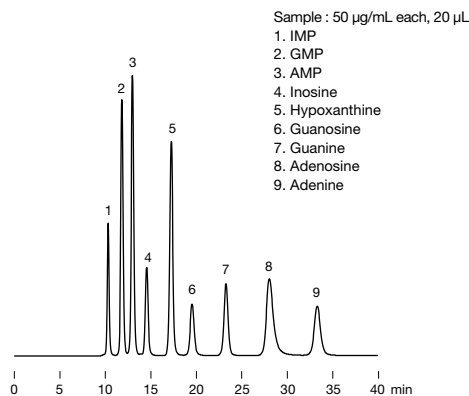
### Low molecular weight water-soluble dietary fiber

GS-220 HQ allows to elute monosaccharides, disaccharides, and sugar alcohols after the indigestible component fraction (indicated by an arrow on the chromatogram). This separation makes the method preferable for the quantification of low molecular weight water-soluble dietary fiber.



**Column** : Shodex Asahipak GS-220 HQ x 2  
**Eluent** : H<sub>2</sub>O  
**Flow rate** : 0.5 mL/min  
**Detector** : RI  
**Column temp.** : 60 °C

### “Umami”



**Column** : Shodex Asahipak GS-320 HQ  
**Eluent** : 10 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> aq./10 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> aq. = 1000/31  
**Flow rate** : 1.0 mL/min  
**Detector** : UV (260 nm)  
**Column temp.** : 40 °C