

## Product Information

### Progel™-TSK H<sub>HR</sub> Columns for Gel Permeation Chromatography

Progel-TSK H<sub>HR</sub> columns are the newest products in the Progel-TSK line of styrene-divinylbenzene-based columns. Developed for gel permeation analyses of polymers in organic eluents, these column packings are stable in a wide range of organic solvents, eliminating the need for special strain, they show little swelling when used with toluene, benzene, acetone, or dimethylformamide. However, they should not be used with polar solvents, such as methanol, water, or methanol/water mixtures. Eight distinct separation ranges are available, and mixed bed columns offer linear molecular weight vs. elution volume plots over 4 distinct molecular weight ranges. Progel-TSK H<sub>HR</sub> columns can be operated at temperatures to 140 °C.

#### Specifications for Progel-TSK H<sub>HR</sub> GPC Columns (all columns 30 cm x 7.8 mm I.D.)

Column	Particle Size (µm)	Theoretical Plates per Column	Analyte Molecular Weight Range (Dalton)*
G1000H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000a	<1500
G2000H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000a	<4000
G2500H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000a	<1.2 x 10 <sup>4</sup>
G3000H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000b	<3.0 x 10 <sup>4</sup>
G4000H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000b	<5.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup>
G5000H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000c	<1.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
G6000H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000c	<~1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
G7000H <sub>HR</sub>	5	16,000c	<~5 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -H	5	16,000c	<~1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -L	5	16,000b	<1.0 x 10 <sup>4</sup>
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -M	5	16,000c	<1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -N	5	16,000c	<1.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup>
G5000H <sub>HR</sub> (S)	13	8000c	<1.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
G6000H <sub>HR</sub> (S)	13	8000c	<~1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
G7000H <sub>HR</sub> (S)	13	8000c	<~5 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -H(S)	13	8000c	<~1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -M(S)	13	8000c	<1.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

Test Analyte: <sup>a</sup>benzene; <sup>b</sup>n-butylbenzene; <sup>c</sup>dicyclohexylphthalate  
 Eluent: tetrahydrofuran

Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min.; Detection: UV, 254 nm

\*Polystyrene

#### Ordering Information:

Progel-TSK H <sub>HR</sub> Column	Cat. No.
G1000H <sub>HR</sub>	817352
G2000H <sub>HR</sub>	817353
G2500H <sub>HR</sub>	817354
G3000H <sub>HR</sub>	817355
G4000H <sub>HR</sub>	817356
G5000H <sub>HR</sub>	817357
Mixed Bed Columns	
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -L	817362
GMH <sub>HR</sub> -M	817392
Guard Columns	
H <sub>HR</sub> -L (for G1000H <sub>HR</sub> – G4000H <sub>HR</sub> columns)	817368

G5000H<sub>HR</sub>, G6000H<sub>HR</sub>, G7000H<sub>HR</sub>, GMH<sub>HR</sub>-H, and GMH<sub>HR</sub>-M columns are available with 13 µm preparative grade packings on request.

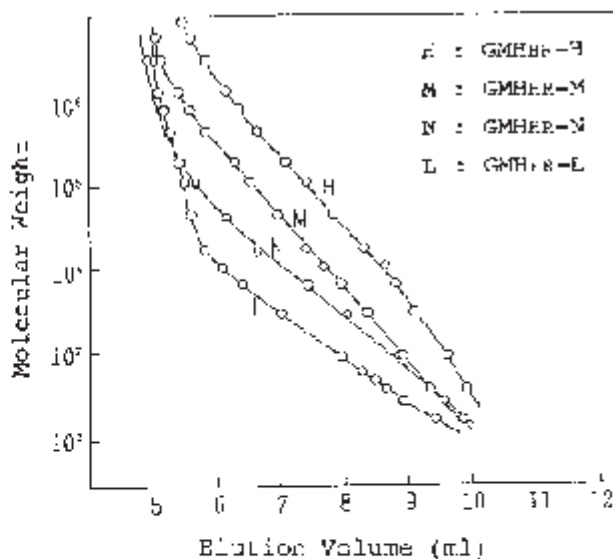
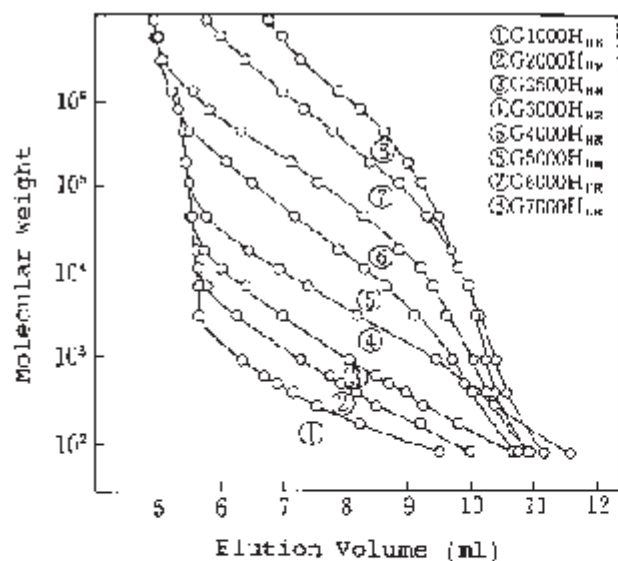
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The following data are from a presentation by  
 K. Komiya, K. Tokunaga, H. Moriyama and Y. Kato,  
 given at PittCon '95  
 (March 1995, New Orleans, LA USA)

Comparison of Packing Material Swelling in Various Solvents

Solvent	Swelling Ratio *	
	G2000HR	G2000HL
Toluene	1.01	1.06
Benzene	1.00	—
THF	1.00	1.00
Acetone	0.99	0.86
DMF	0.99	0.86
Methanol(MeOH)	0.98	—
MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O(50/50)	0.93	—
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.86	0.52

\*Swelling ratio = (Vol. in Solvent)/(Vol. in THF)



Calibration Curves of TSK-GEL HR Columns with Std. Polystyrene

Conditions :

Column size : 7.8 mm i.d. X 30 cm

Solvent : THF

Temperature : 25°C

Flow rate : 1.0 ml/min

Detection : UV. at 254 nm

Stability of Column Performance against Solvent exchange

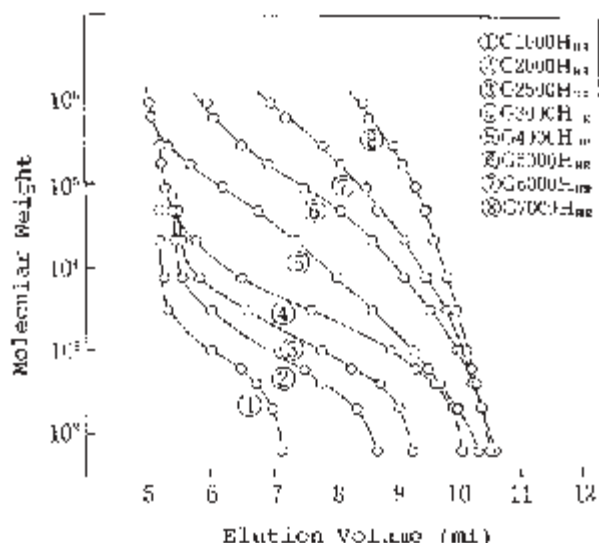
Solvent	Theoretical Plates*(1/30 cm)	
	G1000HR	G1000HR
1 THF	18,700	20,300
2 Chloroform	19,000	20,400
3 DMF	18,700	17,200
4 HFIP	18,200	void
5 Methylcellosolve	18,500	void
6 DMSO	16,900	-
7 Carbon tetra-chloride	19,500	-
8 Ethanol	17,200	-

Measuring condition of theoretical plates:

Sample : benzene, 0.1%, 20 µl

Solvent : THF, Flow rate : 1.0 ml/min

Temperature : 25°C, Detection : UV. at 254 nm



Calibration Curves of TSK-GEL HR Columns with Std. Polyethylenoxide

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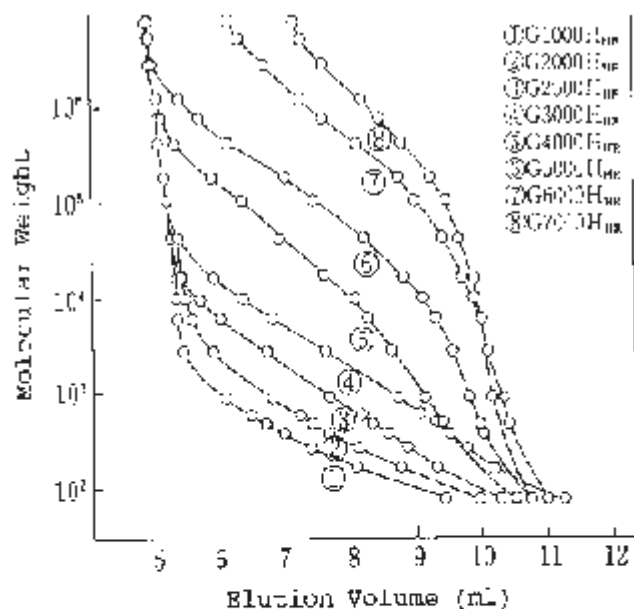
Column size : 7.8 mm id. x 30 cm

Solvent : 10mM lithium bromide in DMF

Flow rate : 1.0 ml/min

Temperature : 25°C

Detector : RI



Calibration Curves of TSK-GEL HR Columns with Std. Polystyrene

Conditions :

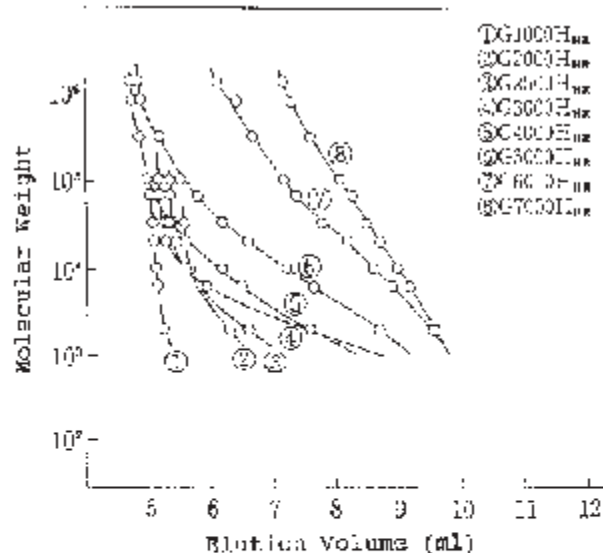
Column size : 7.8 mm id. x 30 cm

Solvent : chloroform

Flow rate : 1.0 ml/min

Temperature : 25°C

Detection : UV. at 254 nm



Calibration Curves of TSK-GEL HR Columns with Std. Polymethylmethacrylate

Conditions :

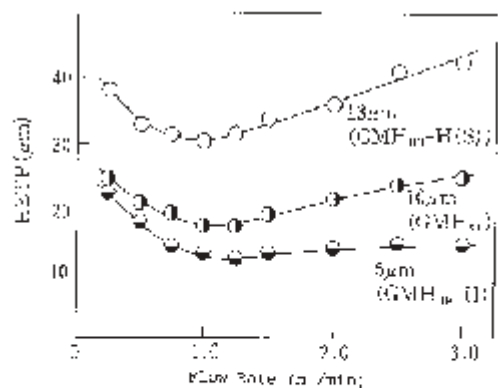
Column size : 7.8 mm id. x 30 cm

Solvent : 5mM sodium trifluoroacetate in HFIP

Flow rate : 1.0 ml/min

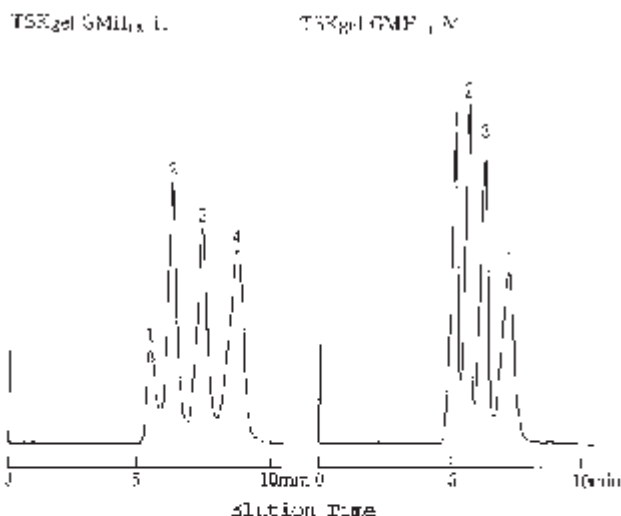
Temperature : 40°C

Detection : UV. at 220 nm



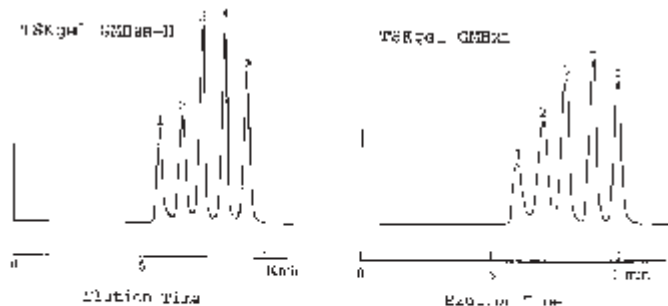
Flow Rate Dependence of HPLC on TSKgel HPL and HXL Columns

Conditions :  
 Column size : 7.8 mm i.d. X 30 cm  
 Solvent : THF  
 Sample : bicyclobenzophthalate, 0.2 mg/ml, 20 µl  
 Temperature : 25°C  
 Detection : UV. at 254 nm



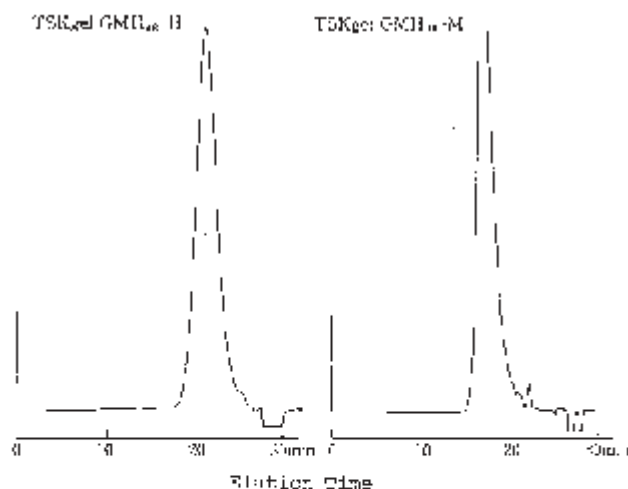
Chromatograms of Std. Polymethylmethacrylate mixture on TSKgel GMHII-H and GMHII-M Columns

Conditions :  
 Column size : 7.8 mm i.d. X 30 cm  
 Solvent : 5mM sodium trifluoroacetate in THF  
 Flow rate : 1.0 ml/min  
 Temperature : 40°C  
 Detection : UV. at 220 nm  
 Sample : std. pmma (methylmethacrylate) : 1. MW.420,100, 2. MW.67,000, 3. MW.10,200, 4. MW.1,950



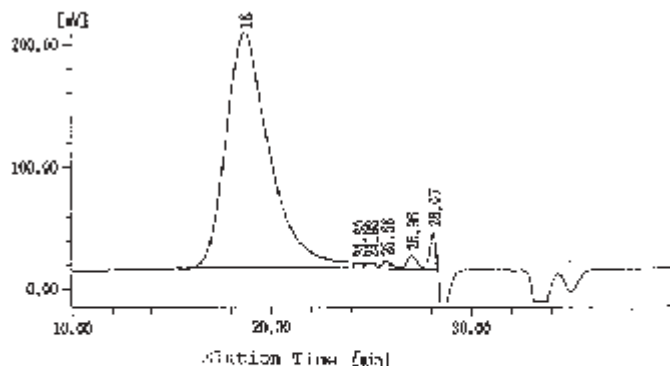
Comparison of Resolution on TSKgel GMHII-H and GMHII-M Columns

Conditions :  
 Column size : 7.8 mm i.d. X 30 cm  
 Solvent : THF  
 Temperature : 25°C  
 Sample : Std. polystyrene, 5 µl  
 Detection : UV. at 254 nm



Chromatograms of Polyetherimide on TSKgel GMHII-H and GMHII-M Columns

Conditions :  
 Column size : 7.8 mm i.d. X 30 cm  
 Solvent : 10 mM lithium chloride in N-methylpyrrolidone  
 Flow rate : 0.75 ml/min  
 Temperature : 60°C  
 Detection : FT

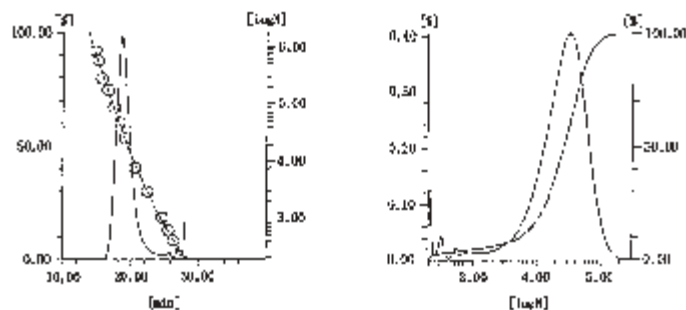


Available Solvent List for TSK-GEL HPL Columns

- THF, Benzene, Toluene, n-Hexane, Decalin
- Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Carbon tetra-chloride,
- DMF, DMAc, DMSO, N-Methylpyrrolidone
- HFIP, TFE, m-Cresol or o-chlorophenol/chloroform
- Quinoline, pyridine
- 1,4-Dioxane, MEK, Acetone, Ethanol
- o-Dichlorobenzene, 1-Chloronaphthalene, Trichlorobenzene

Chromatogram of Polystyrene on TSKgel G8000-H Column

Conditions :  
 Column size : 7.8 mm i.d. X 30 cm  
 Solvent : 10mM lithium bromide in DMF, Flow rate : 1.0 ml/min  
 Temperature : 40°C, Pressure : 60 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 detection : RI



Molecular Weight Calculation Result

$M_n = 1.58756 \times 10^4$        $M_w/M_n = 1.01$   
 $M_w = 3.27833 \times 10^4$        $M_z/M_w = 1.01$   
 $M_z = 5.10947 \times 10^4$

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