

# Aurora® Elite™ capillary flow chromatography column for rapid and reproducible peptide analysis

The Aurora® Elite™ 15 cm x 150 µm column is perfect for faster separation, at higher flowrates, whilst maintaining reproducible and high resolution peptide separation.



## Peak characteristics

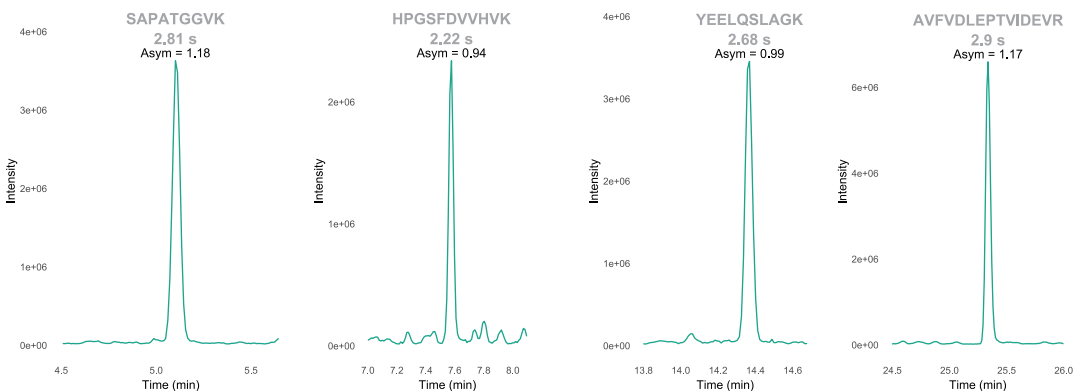


Figure 1: Example peaks were chosen across the 1.5µl/min 30 min gradient. All peaks show excellent FWHM and symmetry through the entire gradient.

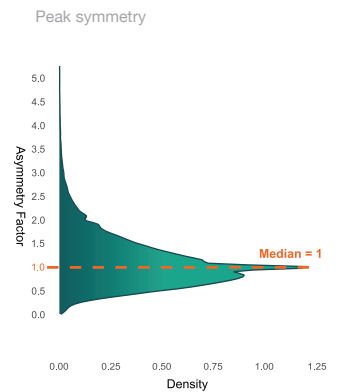


Figure 2: Asymmetry factors were calculated for all identified peptides, and plotted on a density plot. The Median asymmetry was equal the 1, indicating that a majority of peaks show a Gaussian distribution.

## Reproducibility

CV by gradient and flow rate

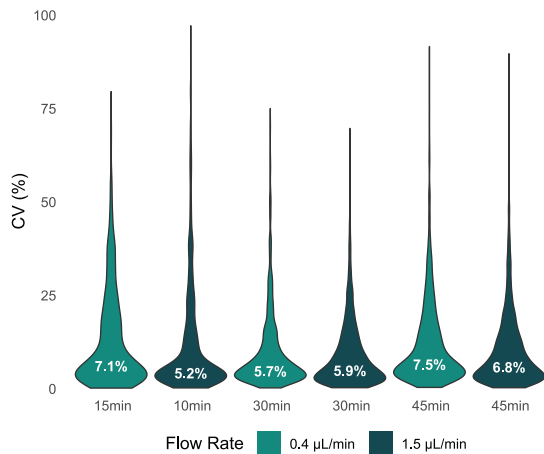


Figure 3: HeLa tryptic digest was run on an Aurora Elite 15 cm x 150 µm column. Gradients 10min, 15min, 30min and 45min were run at flowrates 0.4 µl/min and 1.5 µl/min (4 replicates). Coefficient of variations of protein intensities were calculated across runs within each condition. Resulting calculations show sub 8% median CV across all samples.

## Resolution

FWHM by gradient and flow rate

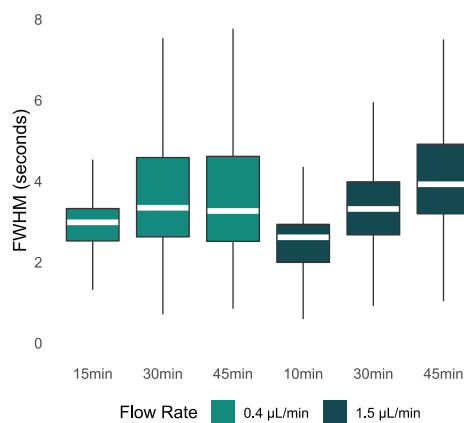


Figure 4: HeLa tryptic digest was run on an Aurora Elite 15 cm x 150 µm column at four different gradients and two flow rates. 10min, 15min, 30min and 45min, at both 0.4 and 1.5µl/min. Across all runs, the average FWHM is below 4 secs.

## METHODS

100ng of HeLa tryptic digest was introduced on an NCP3200 Ultimate 3000 LC, separated on an Aurora® Elite™ 15 cm x 150 µm column and Bruker Impact II Mass Spectrometer. Solvents were 0.1% formic acid as solvent A and 99.9% Acetonitrile as solvent B. Capillary voltage was set to 1800V, m/z range 200-2000. With AutoMS/MS on, and cycle time 0.5sec.

## READING

For further resources and technical support, visit our Help Centre at [helpcentre.ionopticks.com](http://helpcentre.ionopticks.com). To view other application notes, read the latest publications featuring Aurora Series columns, or view the full range of IonOpticks products, visit our website at [www.ionopticks.com](http://www.ionopticks.com)

<4 secs  
median FWHM  
at 0.4µl/min

<4 secs  
median FWHM  
at 1.5µl/min

<7.5% CVs  
Across replicates  
within each sample  
condition

Median  
asymmetry factor  
of 1 across all  
samples