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## Gas Chromatography

### Chronology of Achievements in Capillary Gas

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Measurement of Linear Velocity and Flow Rate; Effect of Carrier Gas Viscosity on Linear Velocity; Phase Ratio; Coating Efficiency; 3.5

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Requirements; History; Comparison of Columns from Manufacturers;

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Chemically Bonded Phase; Chemical Bonding; MS-Grade Phases Versus

Polysilarylene or Polysilphenylene Phases; Sol-Gel Stationary Phases

Phenylpolycarborane-Siloxane Phases 3.6 Specialty Columns; EPA

Methods; Chiral Stationary Phases; Gas-Solid Adsorption Capillary

Columns: PLOT Columns; 3.7 Capillary Column Selection; Practical

Considerations of Column Diameter, Film Thickness, and Column

Length; Capillary Columns of 0.53 mm i.d.: Megabore Columns;

Correlation of Column Dimensions and Film Thickness with Parameters

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Chromatography by Specifications; 3.8 Column Installation and Care;

Carrier Gas Purifiers; Ferrule Materials and Fittings; Column Installation

Column Conditioning

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### Sommario/riassunto

Choosing the right column is key in Gas Chromatography Gas Chromatography (GC) is the most widely used method for separating and analyzing a wide variety of organic compounds and gases. There have been many recent advancements in both packed column and capillary column GC. With numerous options and considerations, selecting the right column can be complicated. This resource provides essential guidance for scientists and technicians, including: Methods of choosing both capillary and packed columns Selection of dimensions (column length, I.D., film thickness, etc.) and type of column

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