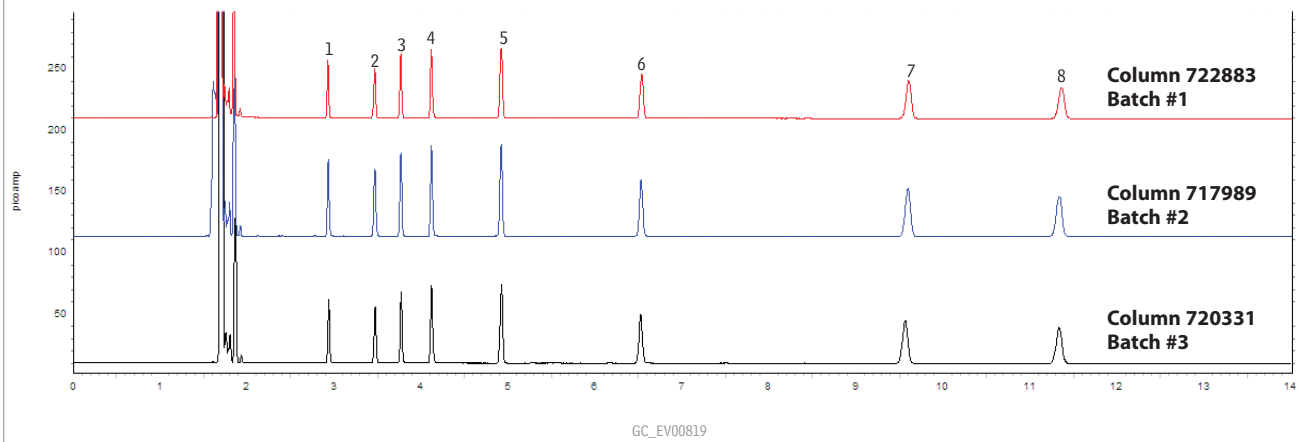
Column-to-Column Reproducibility

Column-to-column reproducibility is critical to obtaining consistent, reliable results for low-level analytes. We re-engineered our column manufacturing process to guarantee column-to-column reproducibility. The data in Figure 5 compare column performance from three separate production lots that were manufactured independently over a three-month period. The inertness and retention time of the probes match exactly across all three column batches. This means the responses and peak characteristics of active compounds will not vary from column-to-column or lot-to-lot.

Figure 5 Rxi® column technology assures reliable column-to-column performance.



Column:	Rxi®-5ms, 30m, 0.25mm ID, 0.25µm (cat.# 13423)
Sample:	500µg/mL Isothermal Column Test Mix in toluene
Inj.:	1.0µL, split injection (split ratio 1:100), 4mm single gooseneck inlet liner with wool (cat.# 22405)
Inj. temp.:	250°C
Carrier gas:	hydrogen, constant flow
Linear velocity:	38cm/sec. @ 135°C
Oven temp.:	135°C
Det.:	FID @ 330°C

1. 1,6-hexanediol
2. 4-chlorophenol
3. methyl nonanoate
4. 1-decylamine
5. tridecane
6. 1-undecanol
7. acenaphthylene
8. pentadecane

Summary

Rxi® columns offer unmatched performance in the three areas most critical to the accurate analysis of low-level analytes: bleed, inertness and reproducibility. Whether you are pursuing lower detection limits or simply looking for greater column-to-column consistency, Rxi® columns will outperform any column in the industry.

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Rxi® Guard/Retention Gap Columns

- Extend column lifetime.
- Excellent inertness—obtain lower detection limits for active compounds.
- Sharper chromatographic peaks by utilizing retention gap technology.
- Maximum temperature: 360°C.

Fused Silica

Nominal ID	Nominal OD	5-Meter	5-Meter/6-pk.	10-Meter	10-Meter/6-pk.
0.25mm	0.37 ± 0.04mm	10029	10029-600	10059	10059-600
0.32mm	0.45 ± 0.04mm	10039	10039-600	10064	10064-600
0.53mm	0.69 ± 0.05mm	10054	10054-600	10073	10073-600