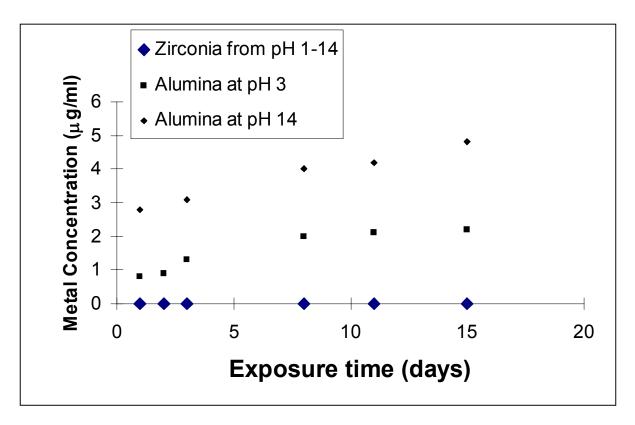


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ZirChrom[®]- Zirconia Substrate Shows Extreme Chemical Stability Over the Entire pH Range*



- Zirconia showed no detectable dissolution over the entire pH range by ICP analysis.
- Alumina was significantly soluble at pH 3 and 14.
- Silica was so soluble at pH 3 and 14 that the data points are off the chart.
- ZirChrom®-PBD, ZirChrom®-PHASE and ZirChrom®-CARB, and Diamondbond®-C18 columns are all stable over an extended pH range.

^{*} reference: M.P. Rigney, E.F. Funkenbusch and P.W. Carr, J. Chromatogr., 499 (1990) 291.