

## **open-tubular column**

*in chromatography*

A column, usually having a small diameter, in which either the inner tube wall, or a liquid or active solid held stationary on the tube wall acts as the stationary phase and there is an open, unrestricted path for the mobile phase.

**Source:**

PAC, 1993, 65, 819 (*Nomenclature for chromatography (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 831

Orange Book, p. 97