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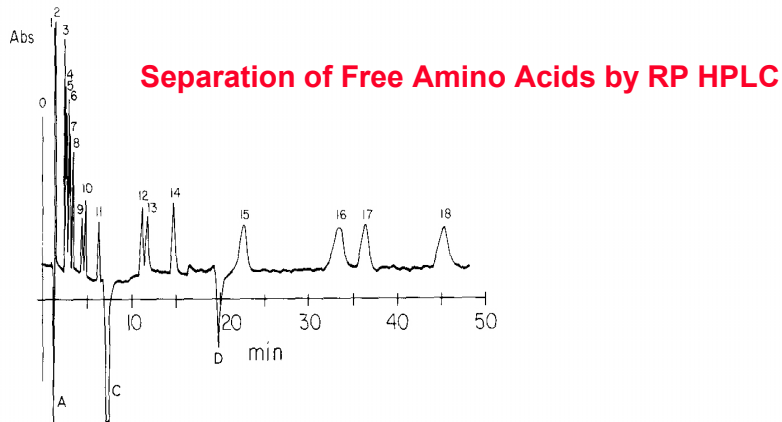


Fig. 8. Chromatogram obtained at 45°C. Conditions and peaks as in Fig. 7.

INJECTION OF PURE SOLVENT

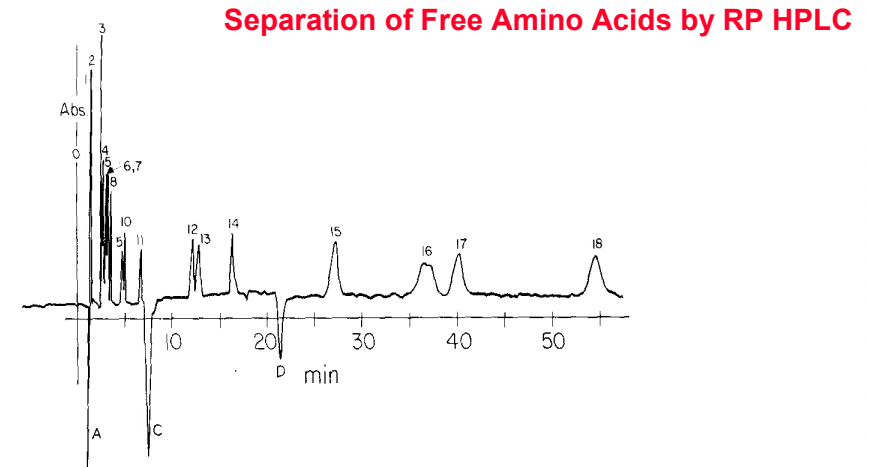
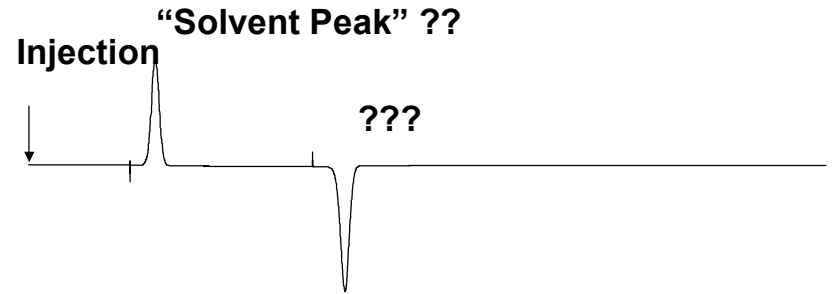


Fig. 7. Chromatogram obtained at 40°C. Mobile phase, 10 mM acetate buffer-0.4 mM copper(II) acetate-0.8 mM heptanesulfonate. Other conditions as in Fig. 1. Peaks: 1 = Asp; 2 = Glu; 3 = Gly + Ser; 4 = Asn; 5 = Gln; 6 = Thr; 7 = Ala; 8 = Thr; 9 = α Abu; 10 = His; 11 = Pro; 12 = Val; 13 = Nvl; 14 = Met; 15 = Tyr; 16 = Ile; 17 = Leu; 18 = Arg.

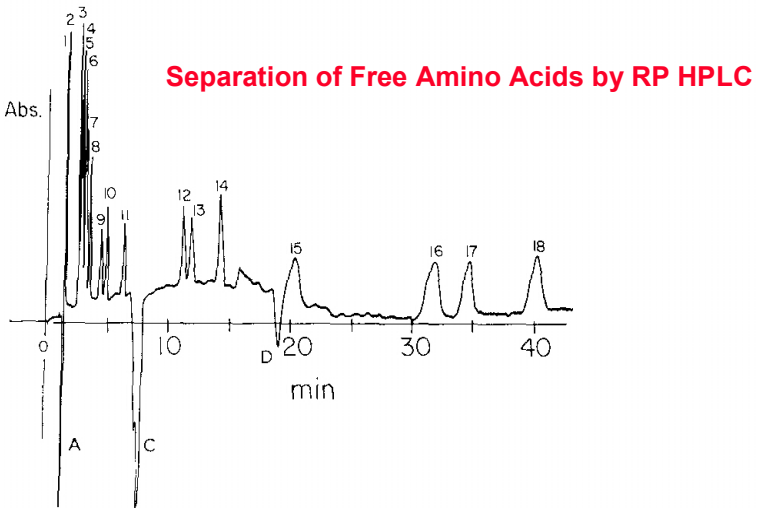
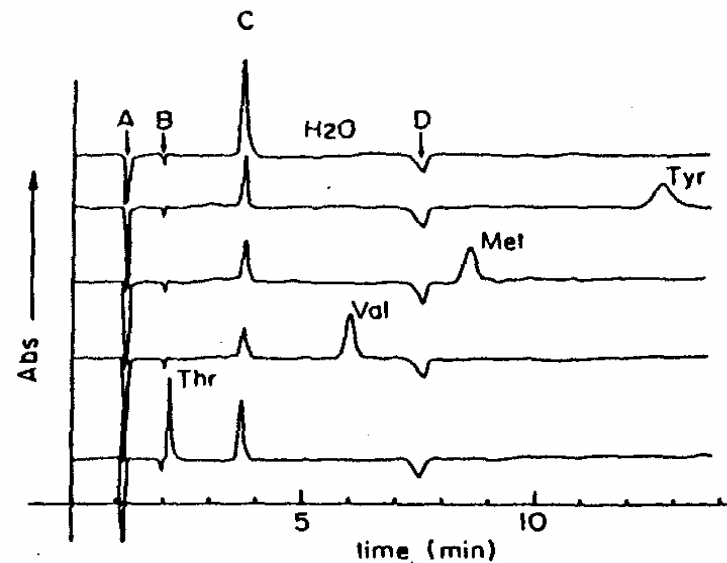


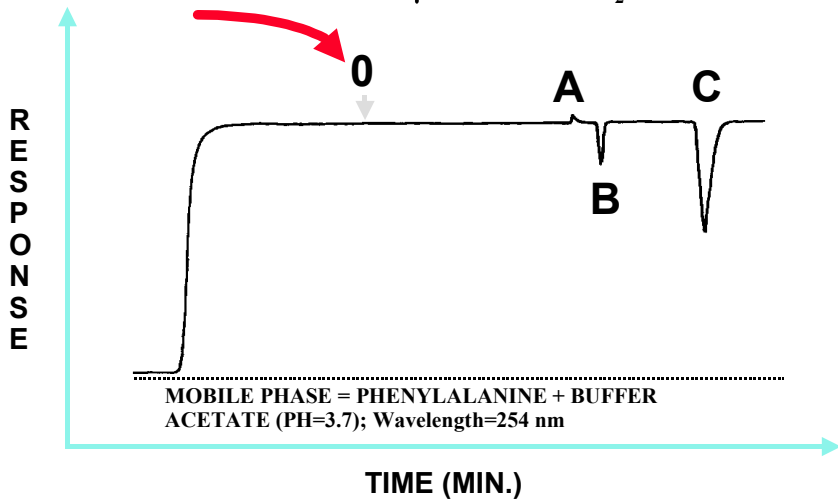
Fig. 9. Chromatogram obtained at 48°C. Conditions and peaks as in Fig. 7.

Injection of free amino acids into mobile phase containing:
Ac buffer, CuAc, Heptsulfonate, Diluent: Water

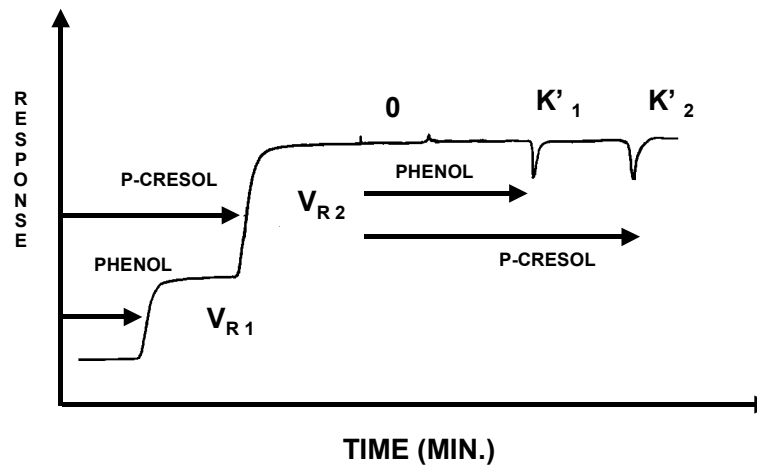


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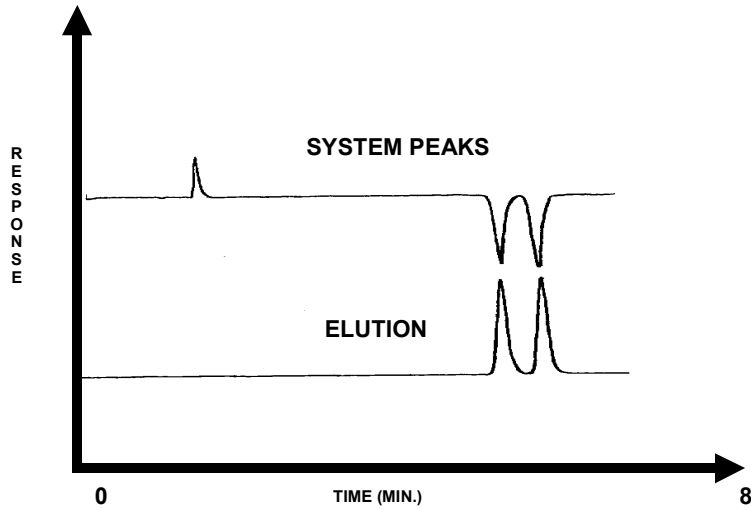
INJECTION OF 20 μ L OF PURE H₂O



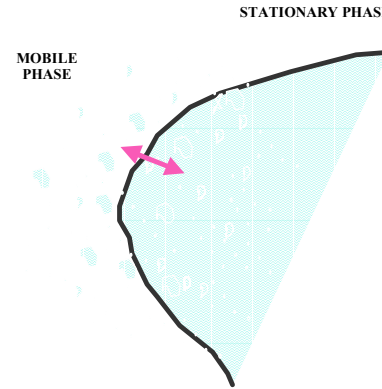
TWO COMPONENTS (1:1) SHOWING
NO MUTUAL COMPETITION



MIXTURE OF (1:1) 1,8- AND 1,5-DCAQ IN THE LINEAR RANGE

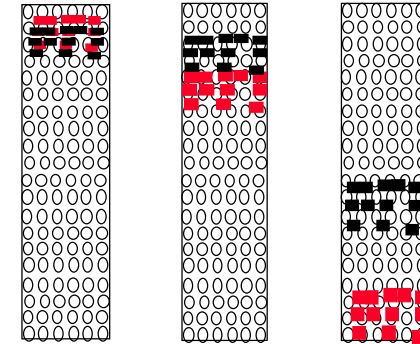


PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION



$$k' = \frac{t_R - t_0}{t_0} \quad k' = \phi$$

SEPARATION PROCESS:



CONDITIONS FOR APPEARANCE OF SYSTEM PEAKS

- Mobile phase is multicomponent ($n \geq 2$)
- Mobile phase contains adsorbable components
- Mobile phase's components respond to the detector (high background)
- Sample or sample diluent are different than the mobile phase, enough to create equilibrium perturbation.

Mechanism of System Peaks Formation

Vacancy

$$k' = \frac{t_R - t_0}{t_0}$$

$$k' = \phi \frac{C_s}{C_m}$$

EXAMPLE:
Two additives in the mobile phase

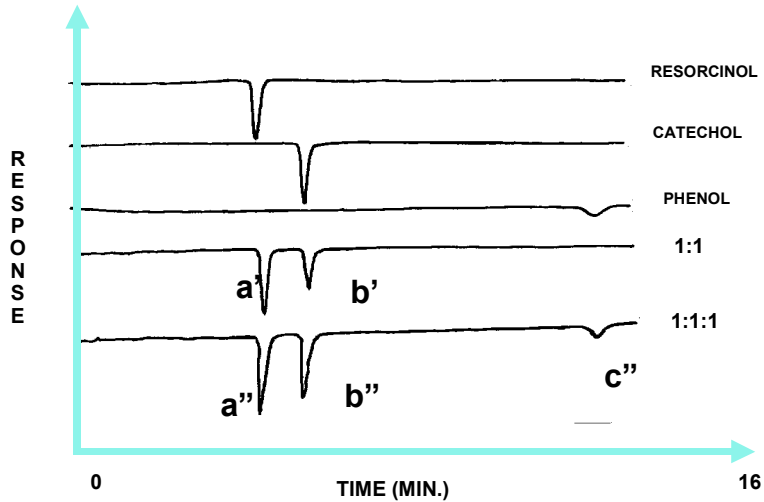
Example: $k'(1) = 1$
 Step 1: Equilibrium: $C_s=1; C_m = 1$
 Step 2: Injection of Vacancy: $C_s=1; C_m=0$
 Step 3: Re-equilibration: $C_s=0.5; C_m=0.5$

Example: $k'(2) = 2$
 Step 1: Equilibrium: $C_s=2; C_m = 1$
 Step 2: Injection of Vacancy: $C_s=2; C_m=0$
 Step 3: Re-equilibration: $C_s=1.33; C_m=0.67$

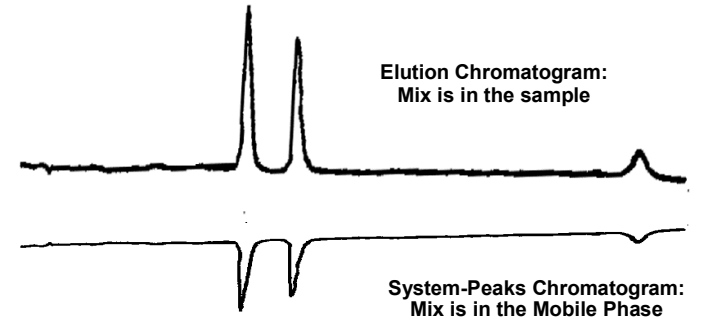
CHROMATOGRAM



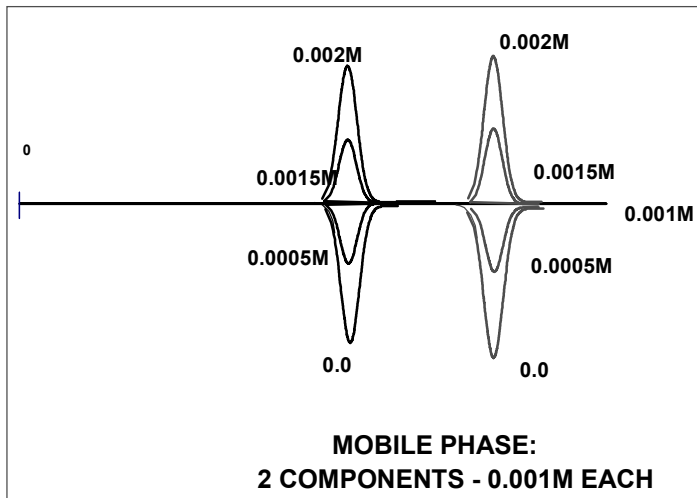
SYSTEM PEAKS (VACANCY) AT THE LINEAR RANGE
 Each component = 0.001 M in water



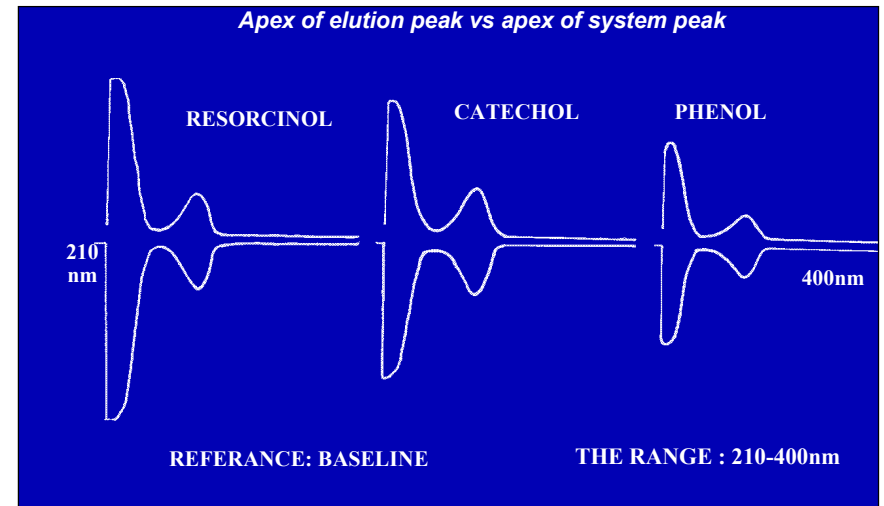
Resorcinol-Catechol-Phenol 1:1:1 Mixture in the Linear Range



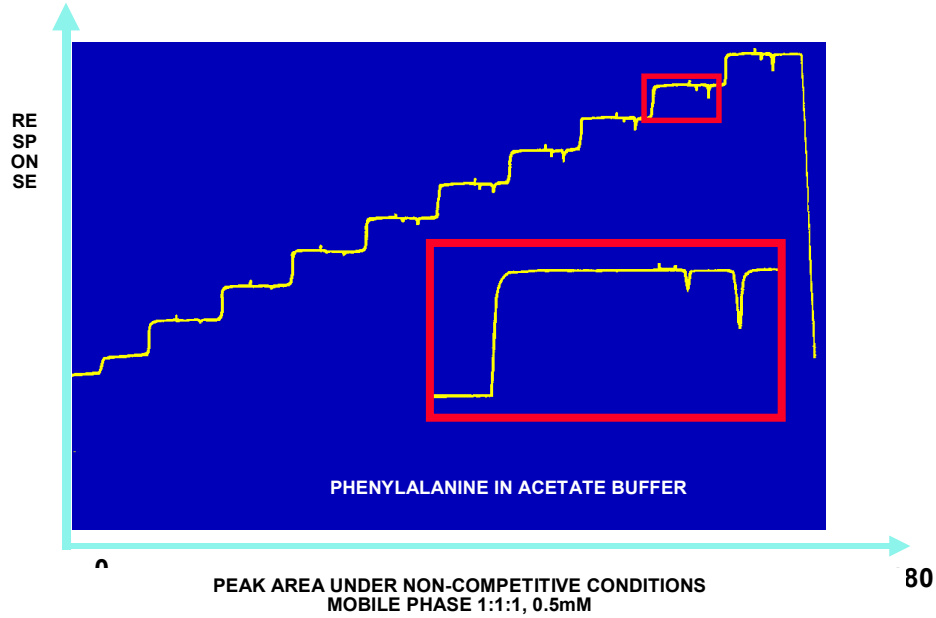
Detection of System Peaks



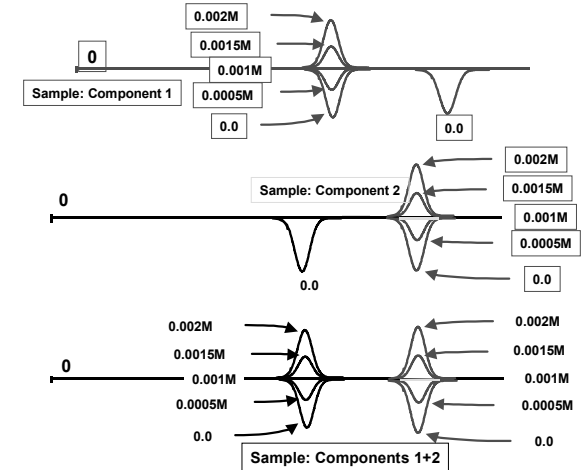
UV-SPECTRUM OF (1:1:1) MIXTURE



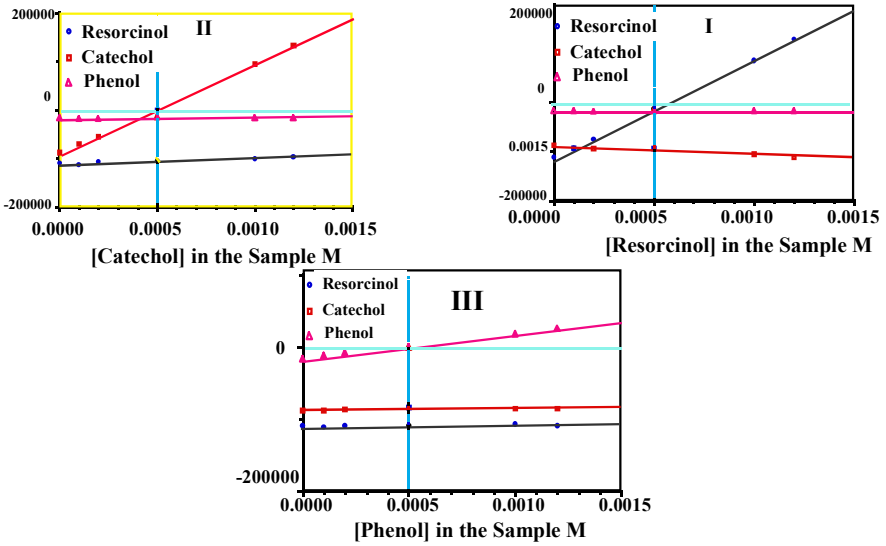
FULL SEQUENCE OF SYSTEM PEAKS AND FRONTAL ANALYSIS



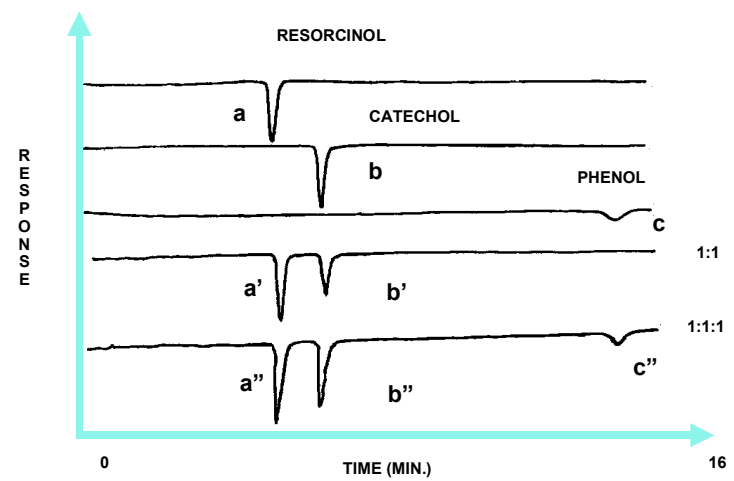
INJECTING MOBILE PHASE COMPONENTS : VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS IN THE SAMPLE



MOBILE PHASE: 2 COMPONENTS 0.001M EACH

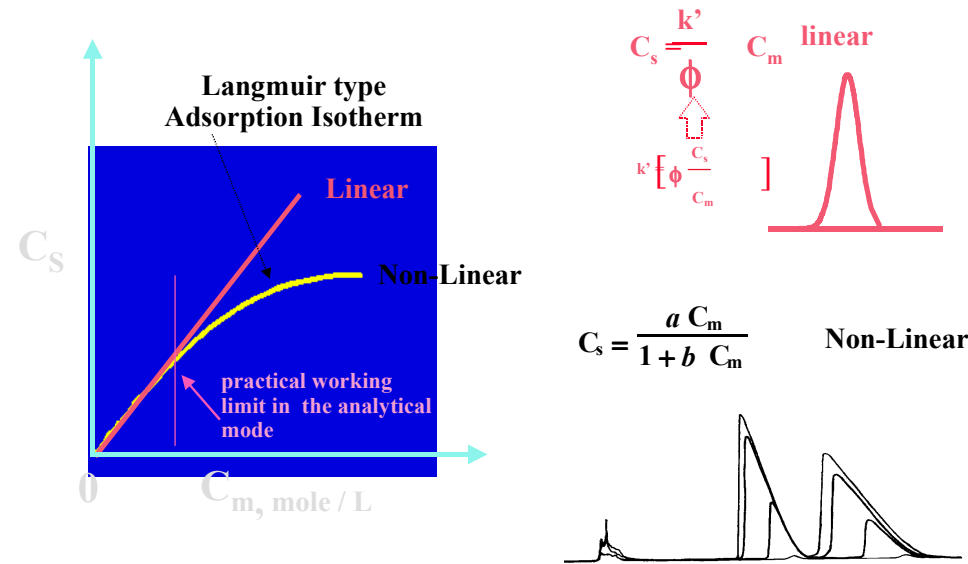


MOBILE PHASE'S SOLVENT = WATER

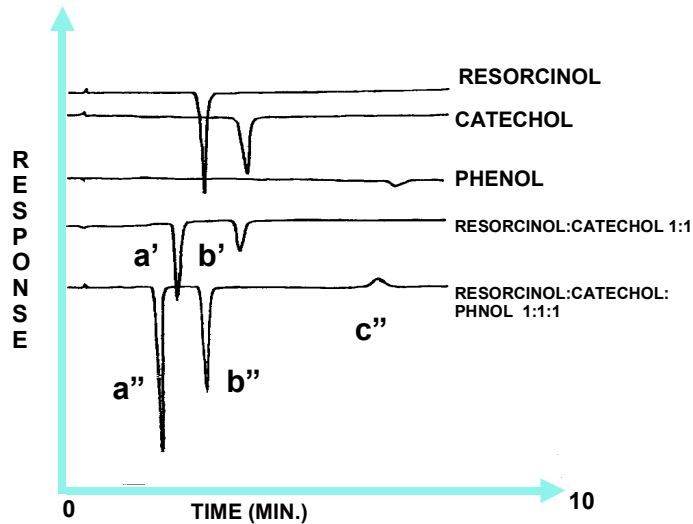


SYSTEM PEAKS (VACANCY) AT THE LINEAR RANGE

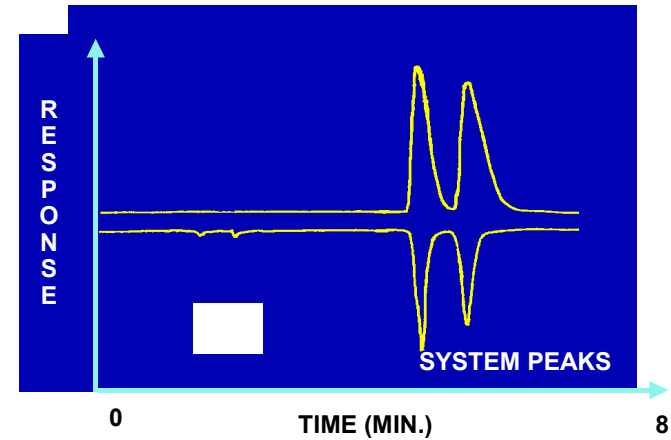
SYSTEM PEAKS (VACANCY) AT THE NON-LINEAR RANGE OF CHROMATOGRAPHY



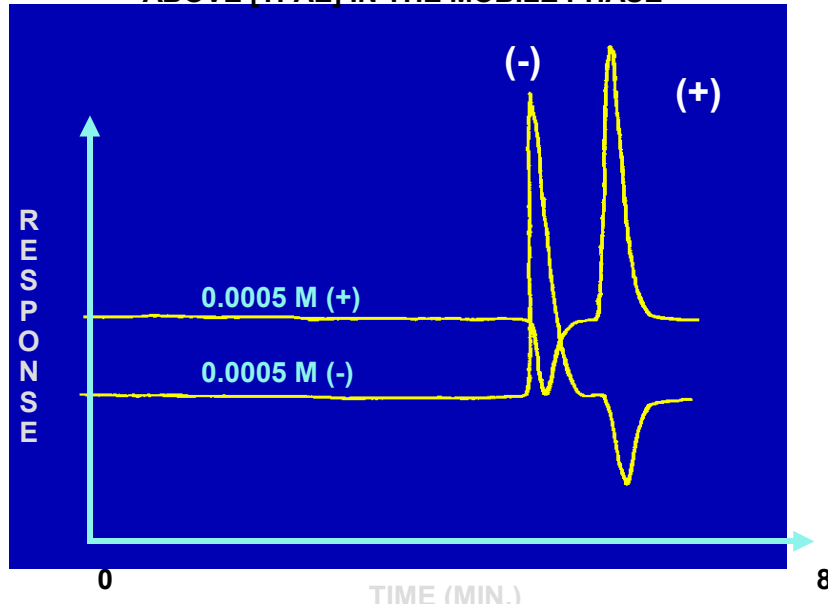
SYSTEM PEAKS (VACANCY) AT THE NON-LINEAR RANGE (Each component is 0.01 M)



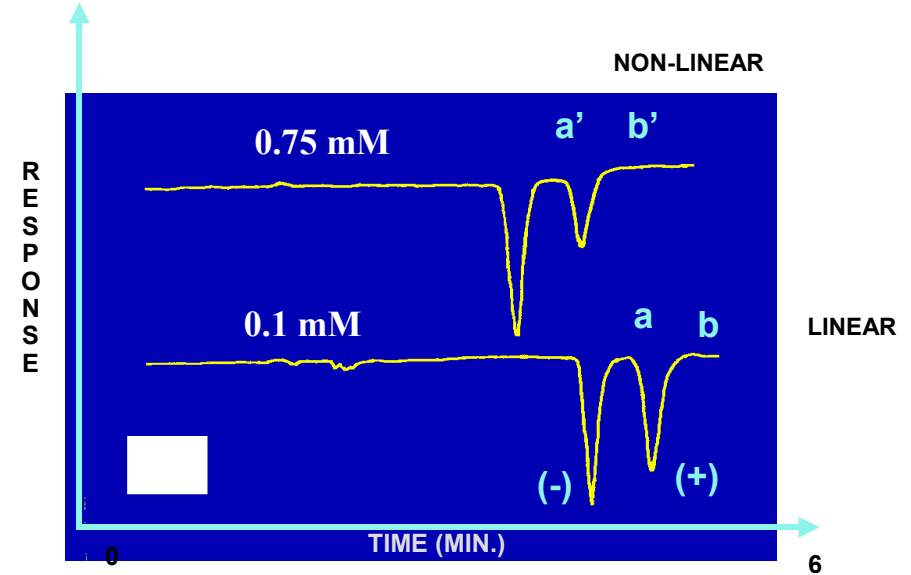
TFAE ENANTIOMERS IN A CHIRAL SYSTEM: SYSTEM PEAKS VS ELUTION ELUTION CHROMATOGRAM



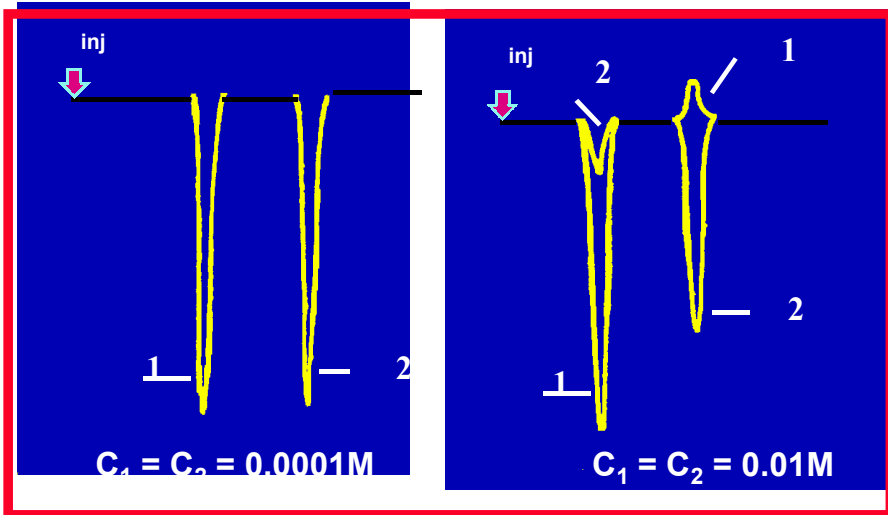
**SAMPLE CONCENTRATION:
ABOVE [TFAE] IN THE MOBILE PHASE**



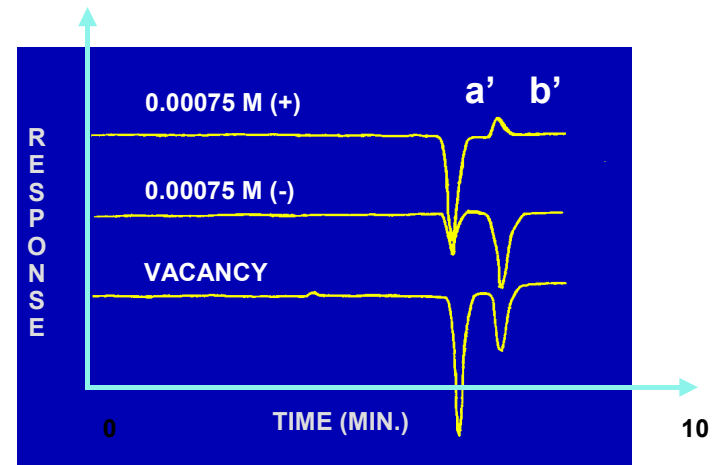
TFAE SYSTEM PEAKS AT LINEAR AND NON-LINEAR CONDITIONS



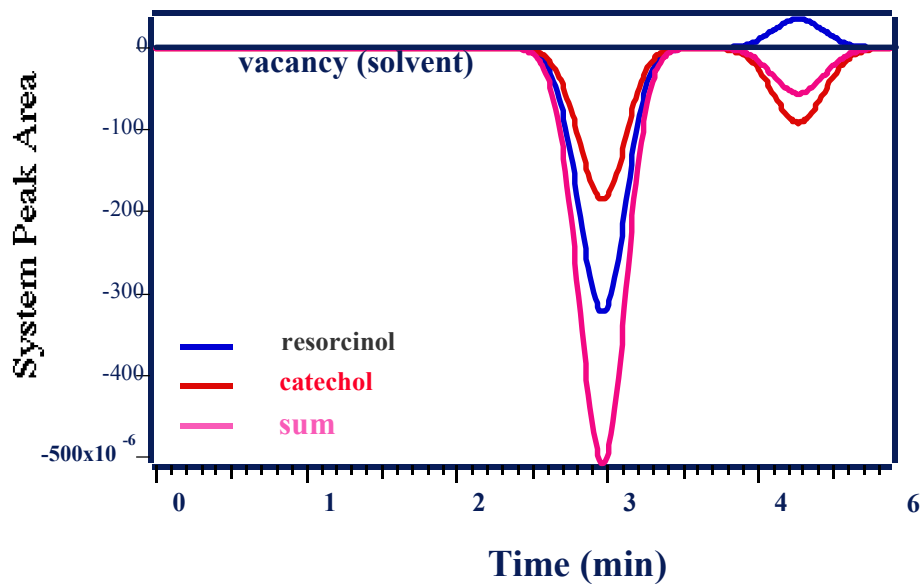
**VACANCY CHROMATOGRAPHY
IN THE CASE OF (1:1) MIXTURE**



COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS



Theoretical Calculations of System Peaks



DETECTION OF IRREVERSIBLE ADSORPTION VIA THE SYSTEM PEAKS OF THE RESIDUAL ENANTIOMERS

