

High Performance Liquid Chromatography – HPLC - Overview

High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) for Clinical and Biomedical Applications

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HPLC COURSE LAYOUT

- Introduction & Applicability
- Modes of Chromatography
- Quantitative work and System Qualification.

What does HPLC mean?

High pressure liquid chromatography

High priced liquid chromatography

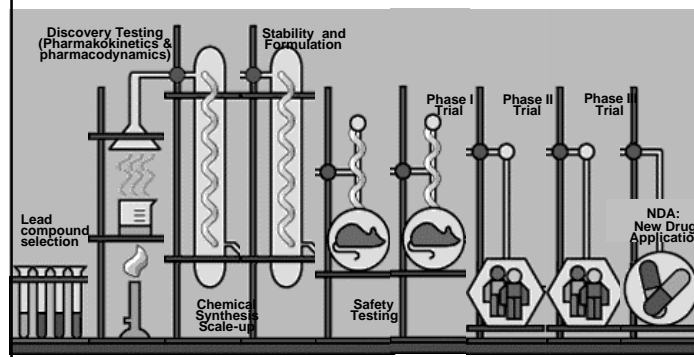
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High performance liquid chromatography

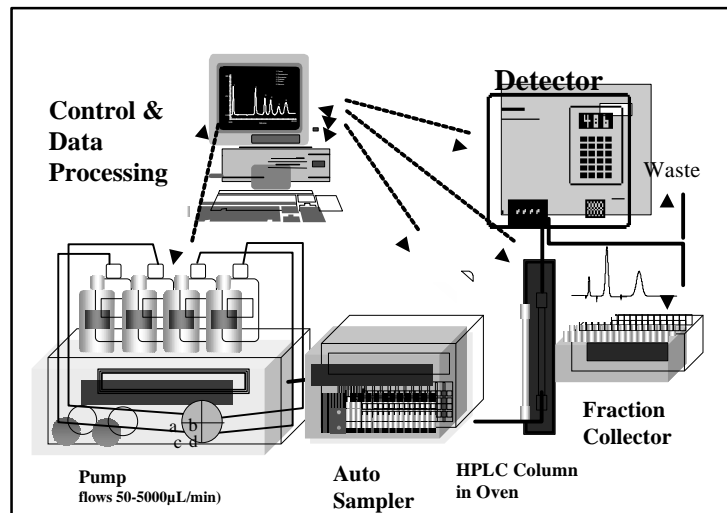
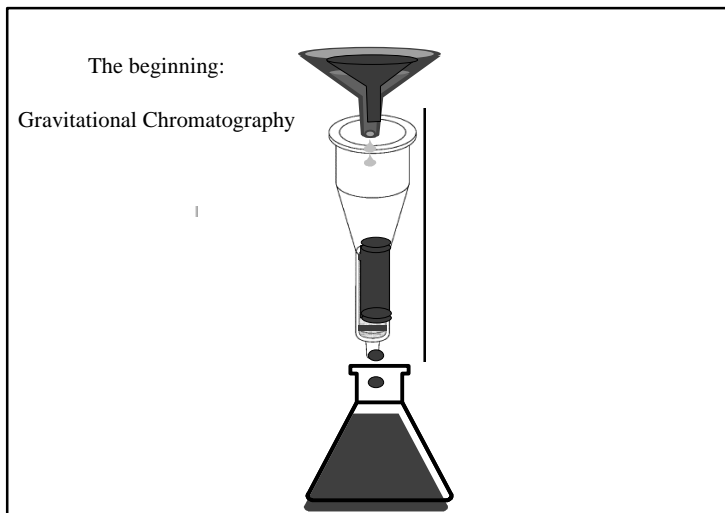
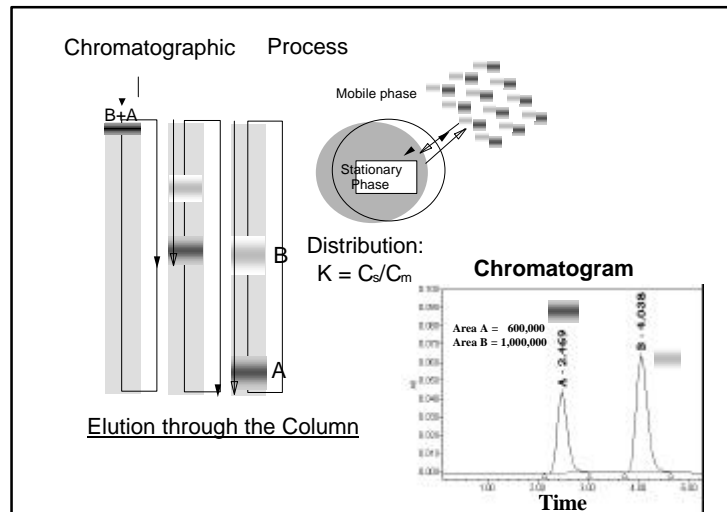
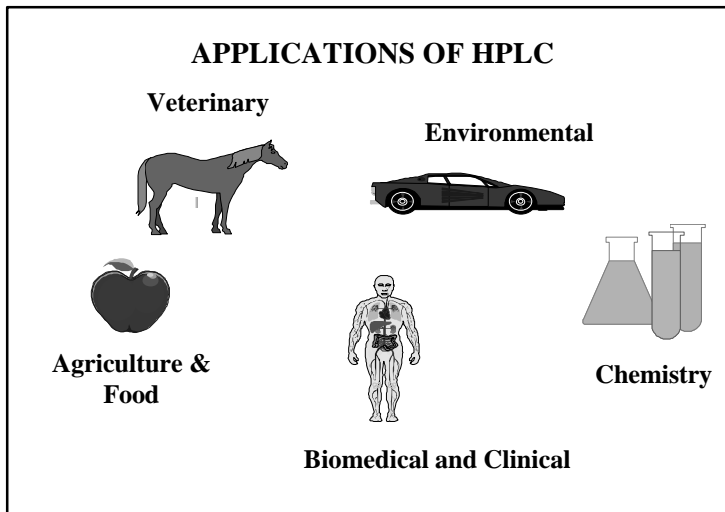
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High patience liquid chromatography

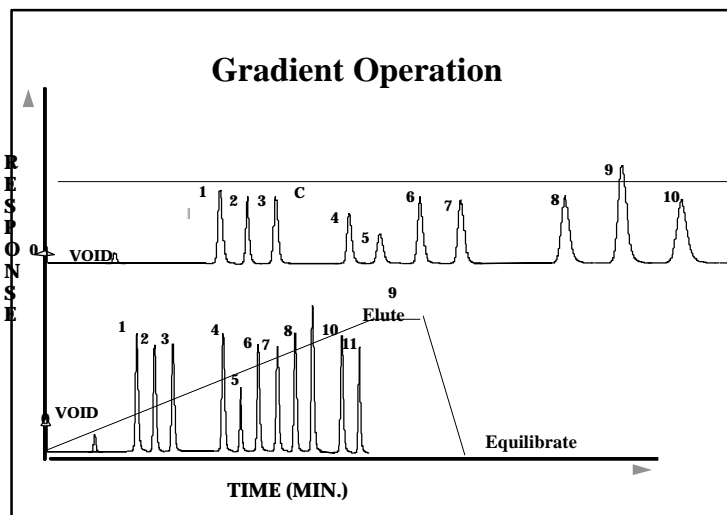
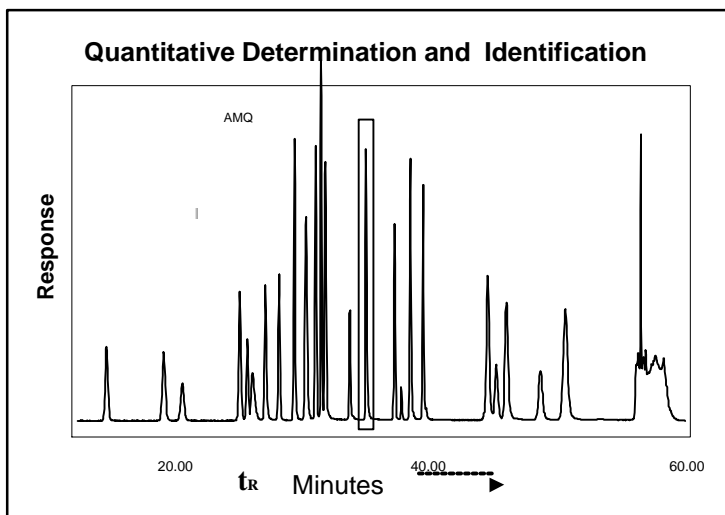
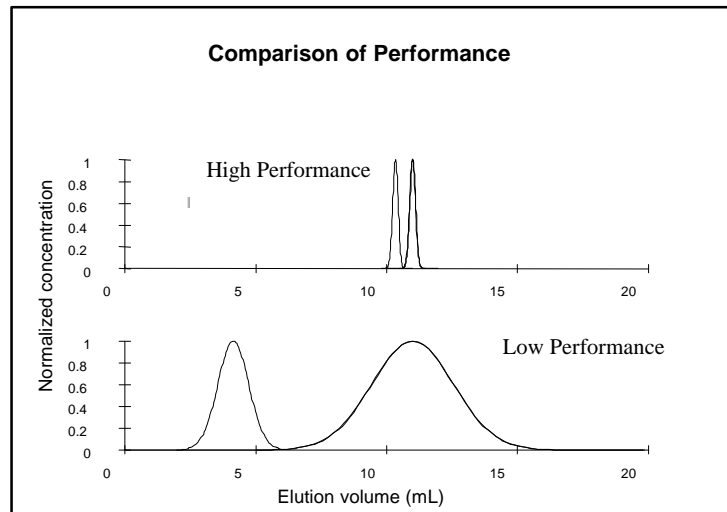
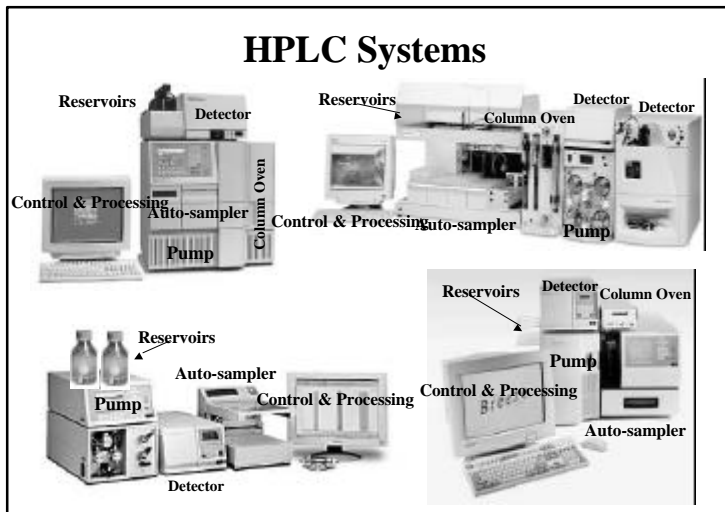
HPLC in Pharmaceutics Technique No 1



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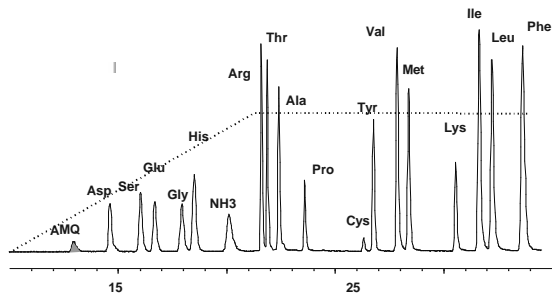


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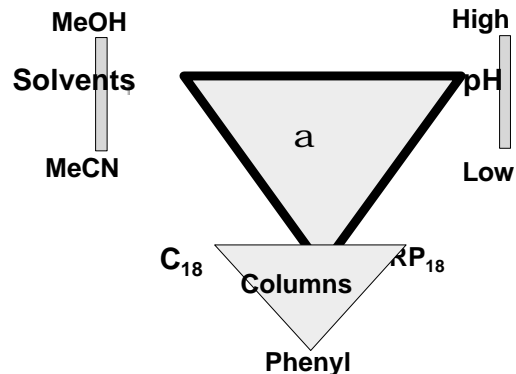


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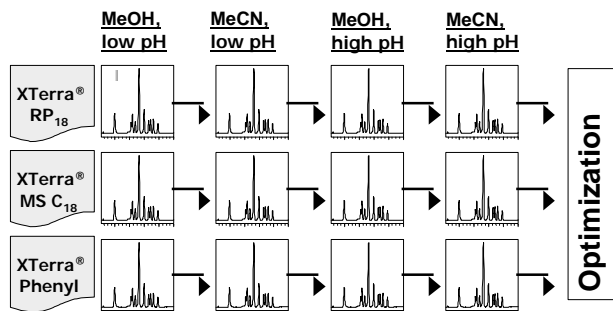
Gradient Operation



Streamlined Method Development Strategy



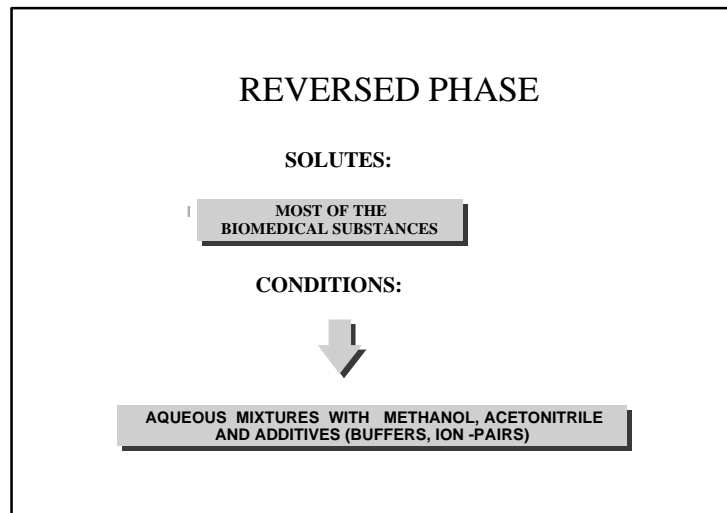
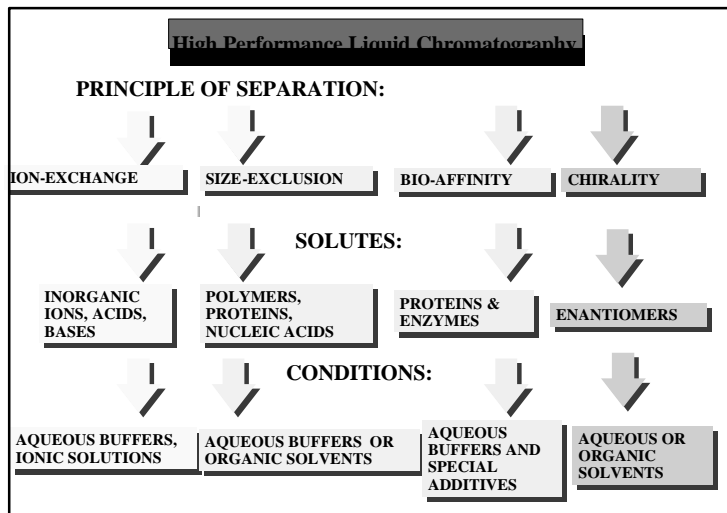
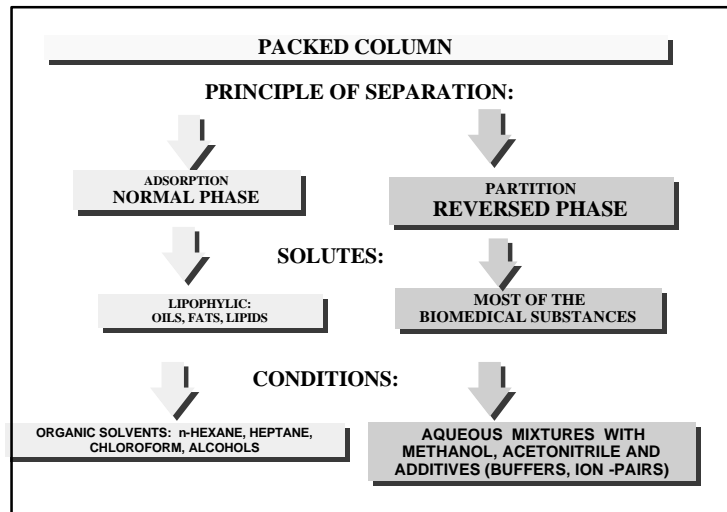
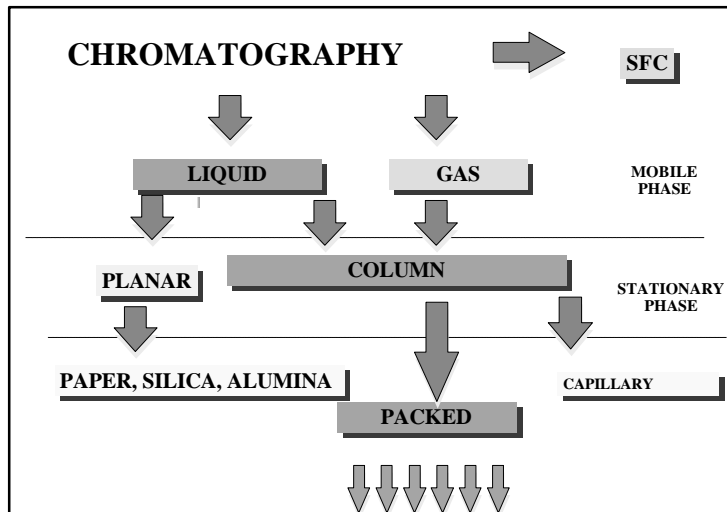
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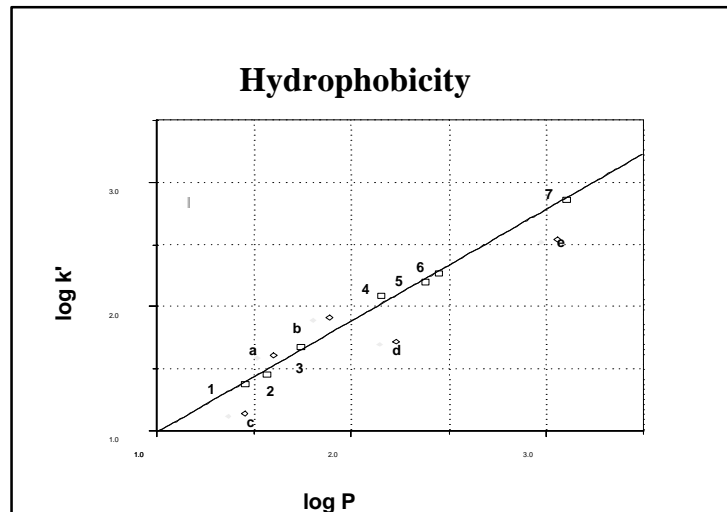
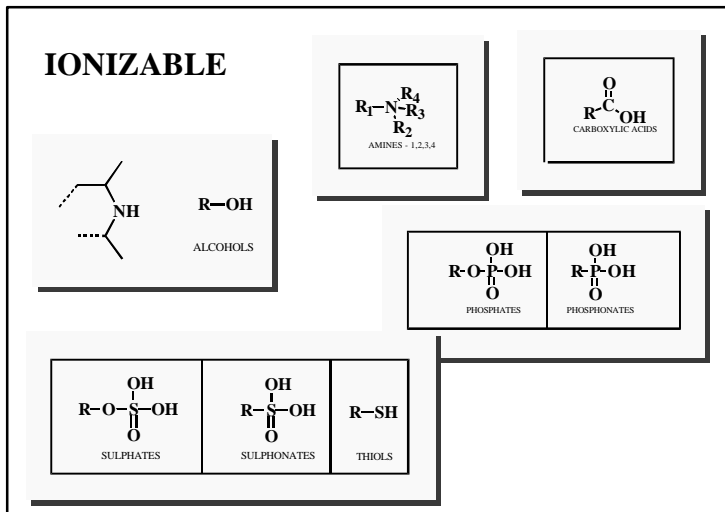
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MOBILE PHASE

SOLVENTS:
water, methanol, acetonitrile

ADDITIVES:
buffers, salts, ion-pairing reagents, complexants.

STATIONARY PHASE

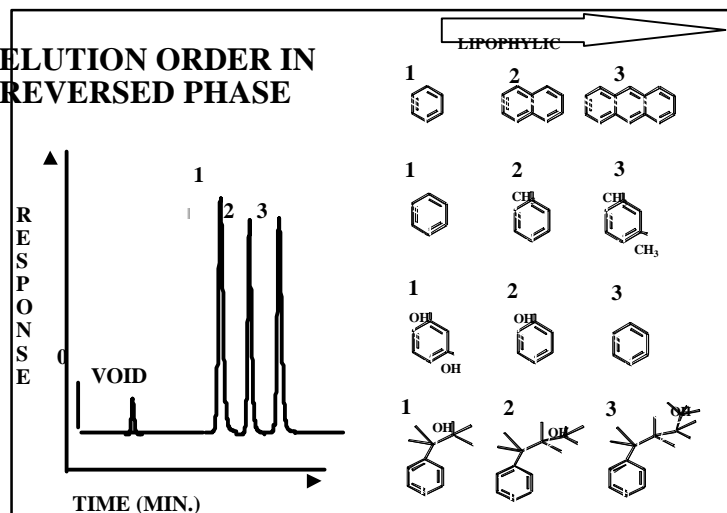
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- * BONDED HYDROCARBON: C-18, C-8, C-4, C-1
- * % COVERAGE
- * ADSORBED SURFACTANTS
- * TYPE OF SILICA GEL

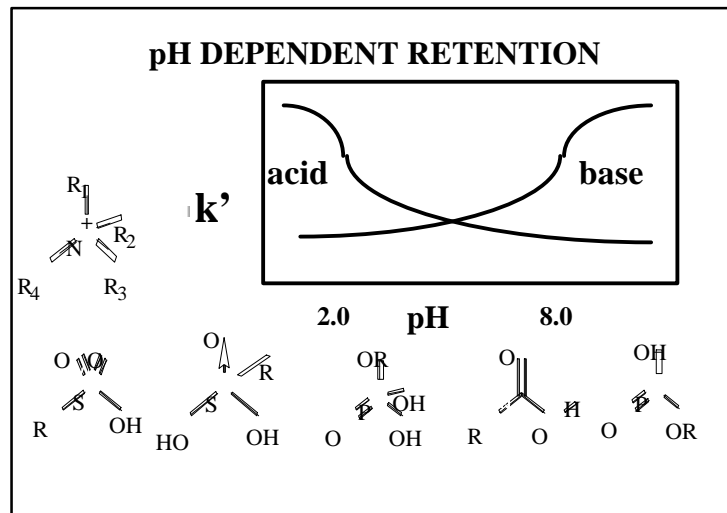
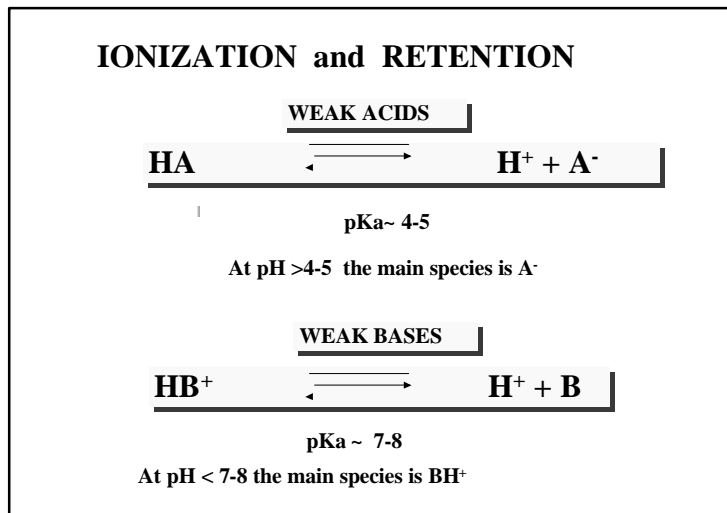
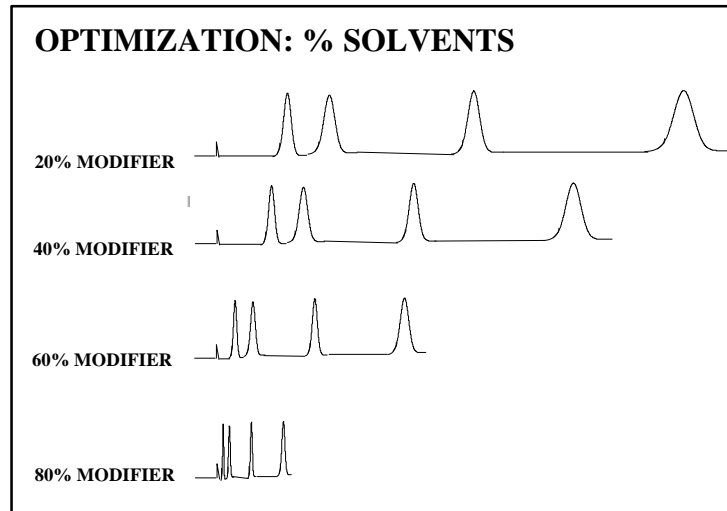
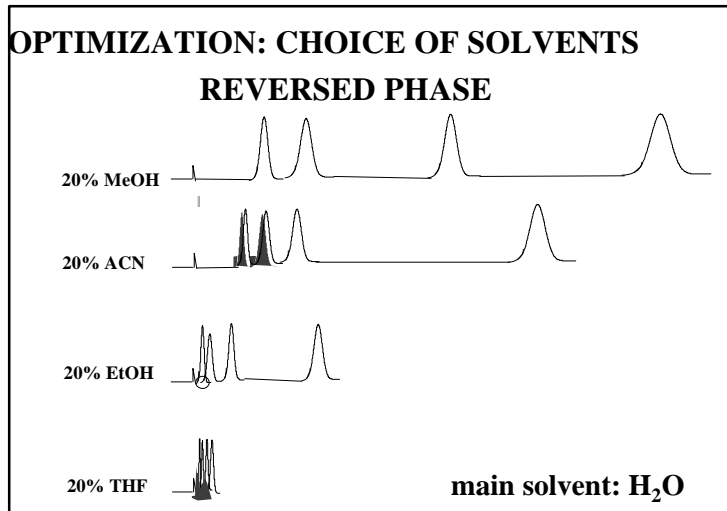
GEOMETRY

- * SPHERE- IRREGULAR
- * PARTICLE DIAMETER
- * POROSITY

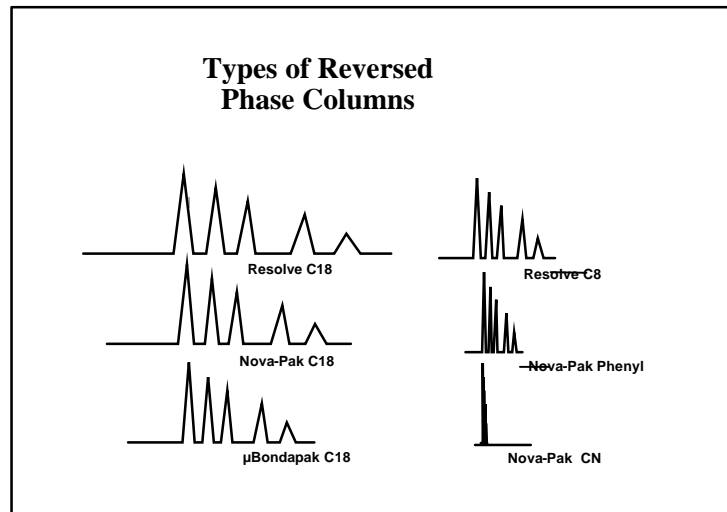
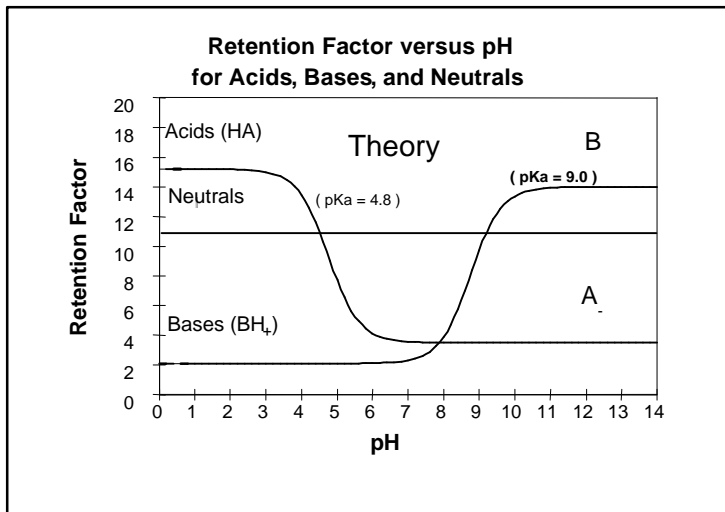
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The diagram shows a circular silica particle with a diameter labeled 'd'. Inside the particle, there are irregular, interconnected spaces labeled 'pores'.

Stationary Phase Supports

Stationary phase	Functionality
C ₁₈	-Si(CH ₃) ₂ C ₁₈ H ₃₇
C ₈	-Si(CH ₃) ₂ C ₈ H ₁₇
tC ₂	-SiC ₂ H ₅
Aminopropyl	-Si(CH ₃) ₂ NH ₂
Cyanopropyl	-Si(CH ₃) ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ CN
Diol	-Si(CH ₃) ₂ O CH ₂ CH(OH) CH ₂ OH

Retention time

Chain length CN Phenyl NH₂ C₄ C₈ C₁₈

The diagram shows a large arrow pointing to the right, labeled 'Retention time'. Below the arrow, a smaller arrow points to the right, labeled 'Chain length' with the sequence CN, Phenyl, NH₂, C₄, C₈, C₁₈.

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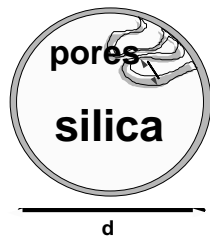
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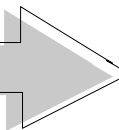


CARBON LOAD

Increasing carbon load on a similar geometrical shaped particles increases retention.

Retention time

Carbon load 5% 7% 9% 12% 15% 17%



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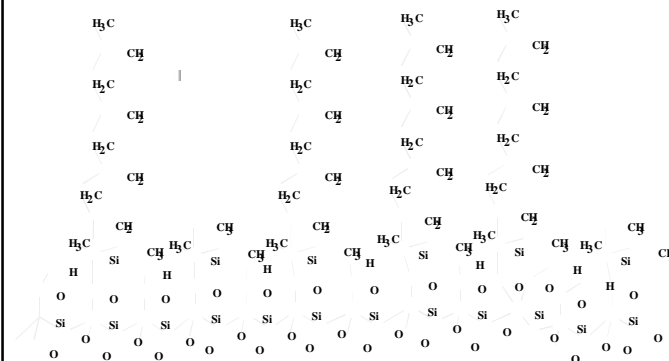
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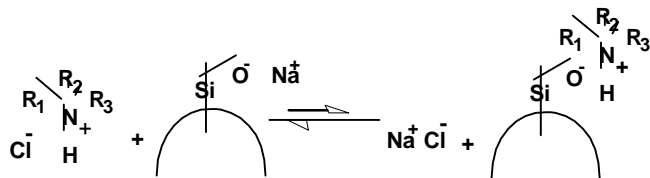
Surface of a Reversed- Phase Packing



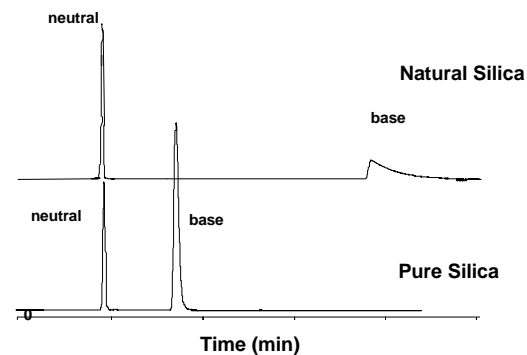
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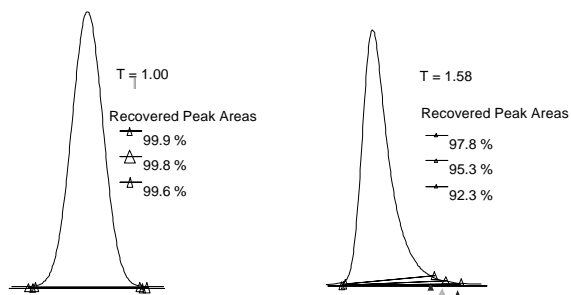
- Mixed-mode retention:
 - hydrophobic - interaction with bonded phase
 - ion exchange - interaction with charged sites



Quality of Columns Performance



Integration Errors Caused by Tailing



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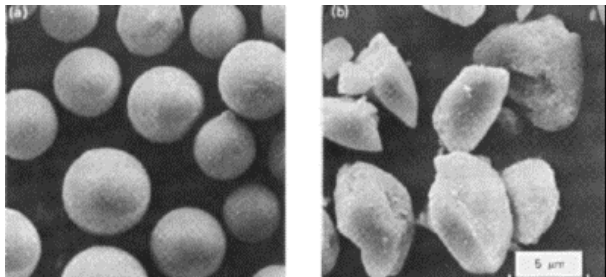
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Spherical and Irregular particles



Electron microphotograph of spherical and irregular silica particles. [W.R.Melander, C.Horvath, Reversed-Phase Chromatography, in HPLC Advances and Perspectives, V2, Academic Press, 1980]

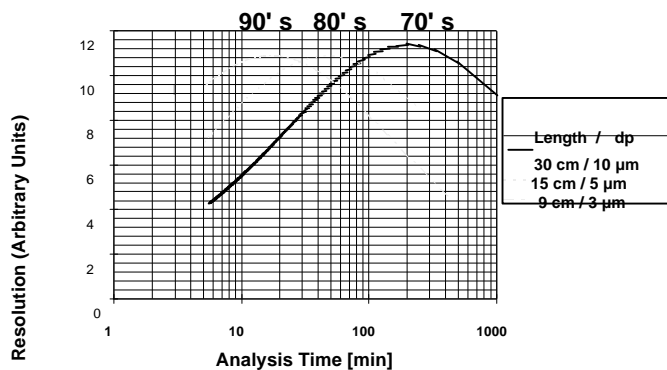
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Resolution - Time Diagram



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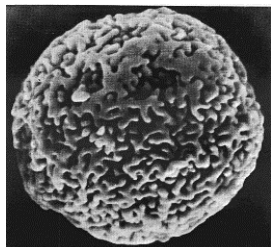
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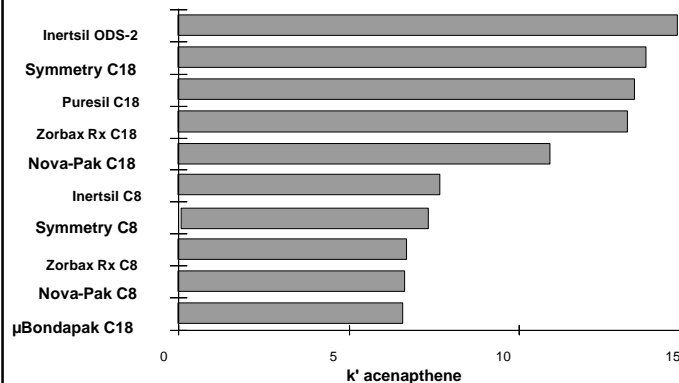
Pore size, shape and distribution



Macroporous spherical silica particle. [K.K.Unger, Porous silica, Elsevier, 1979]

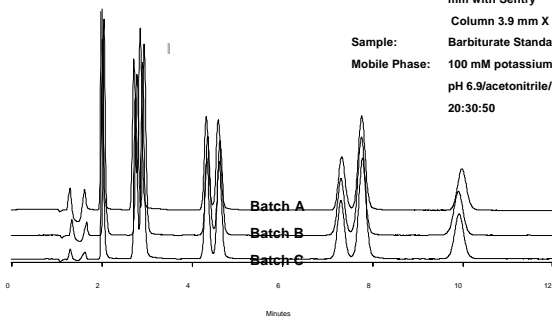
Pore size defines an ability of the analyte molecules to penetrate inside the particle and interact with its inner surface. This is especially important because the ratio of the outer particle surface to its inner one is about 1:1000. The surface molecular interaction mainly occurs on the inner particle surface.

Relative Hydrophobicities of General Purpose Analytical Packings

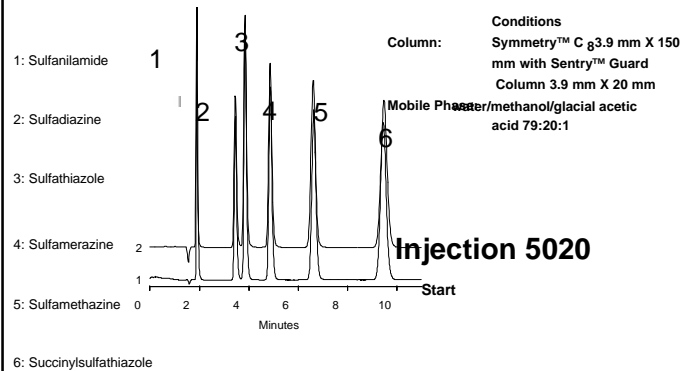


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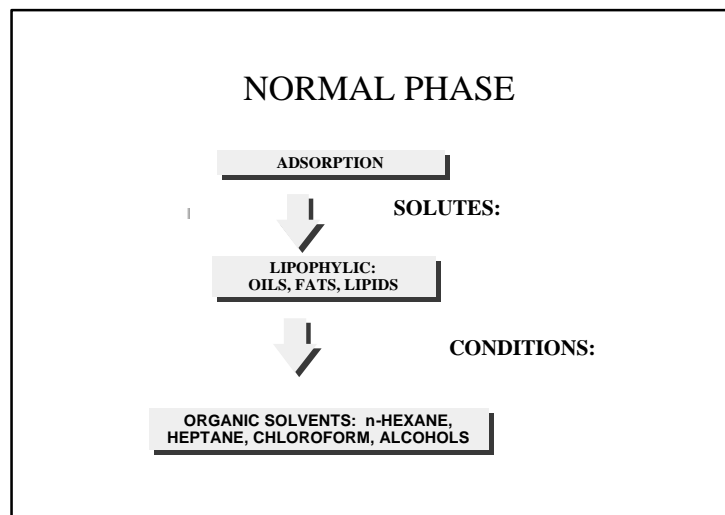
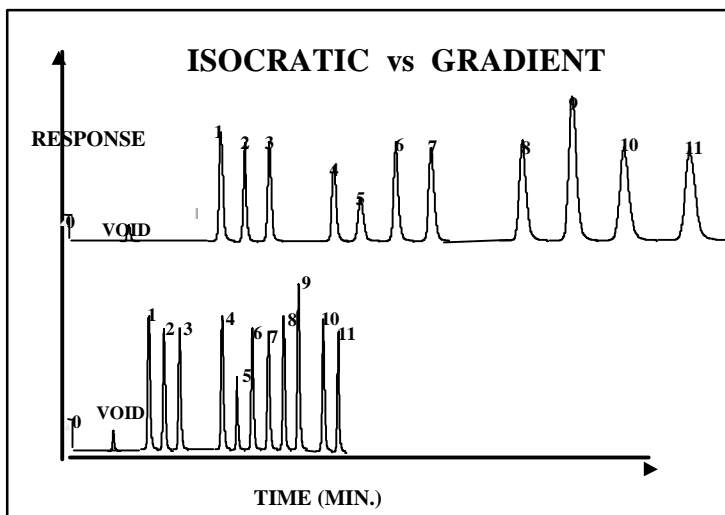
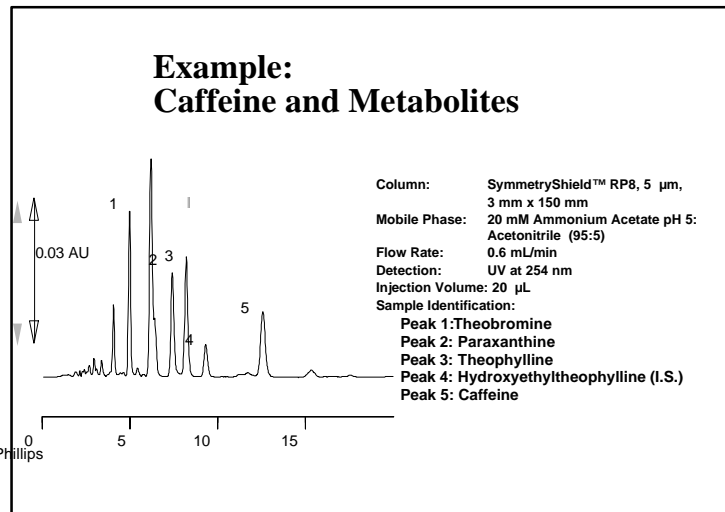
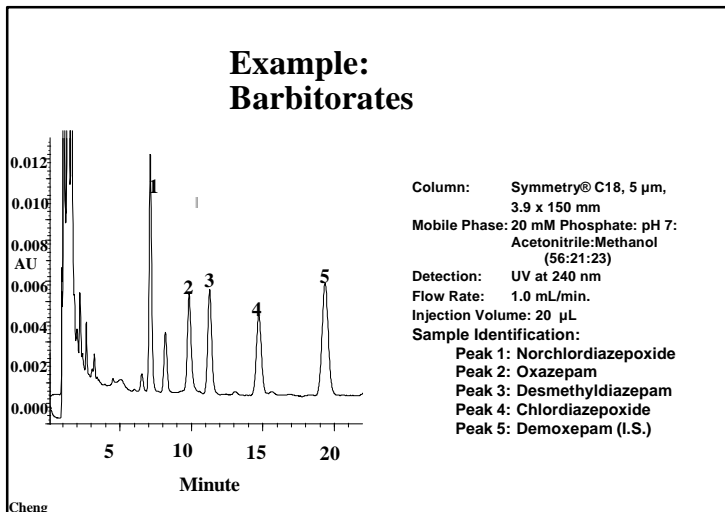
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 Mobile Phase: 100 mM potassium phosphate, pH 6.9/acetonitrile/water 20:30:50



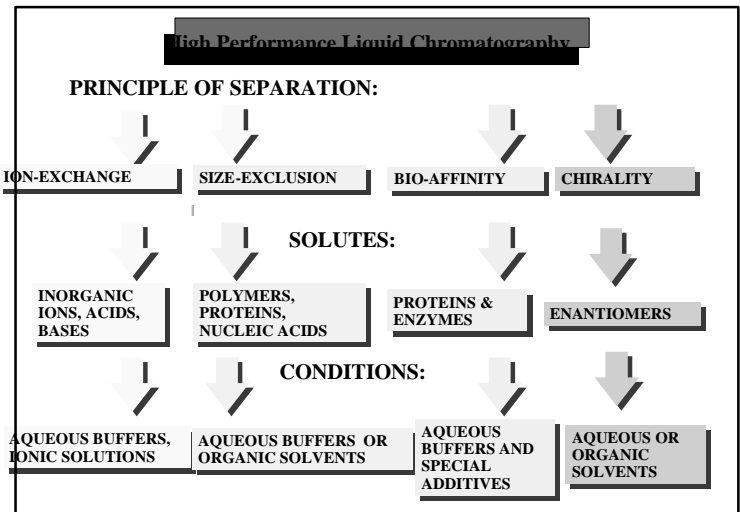
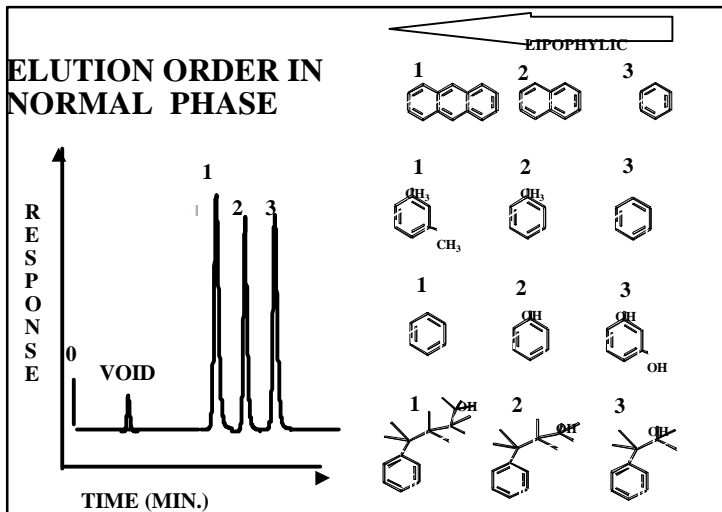
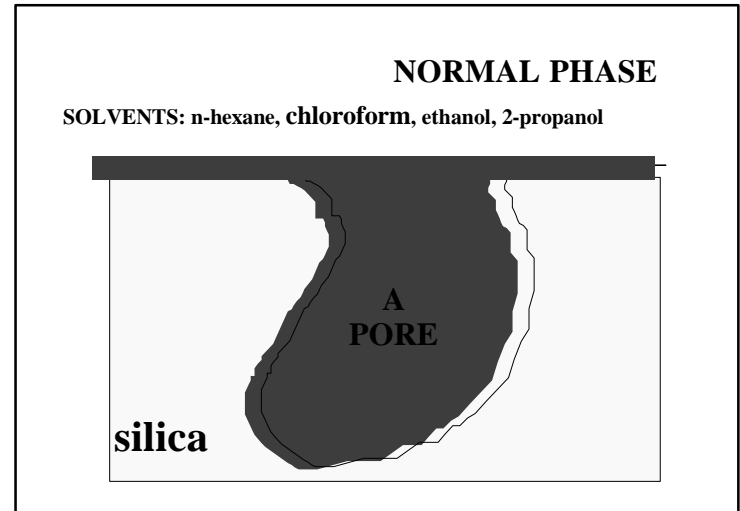
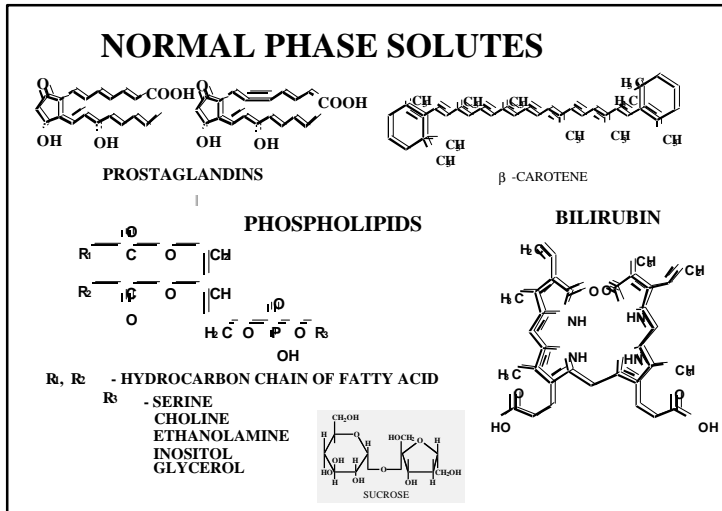
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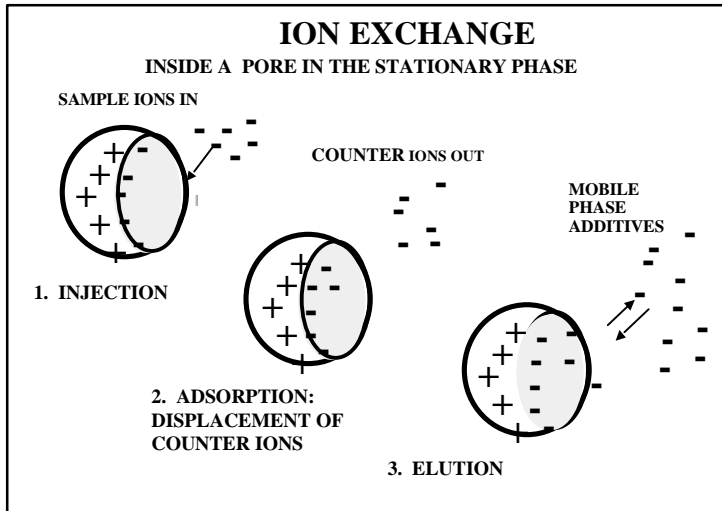
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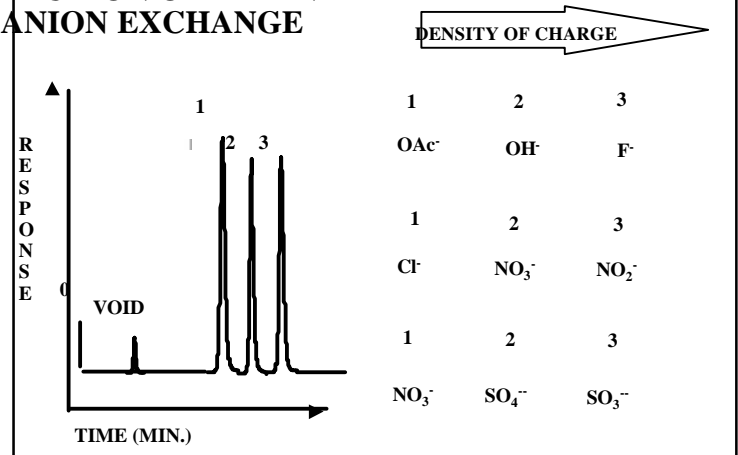
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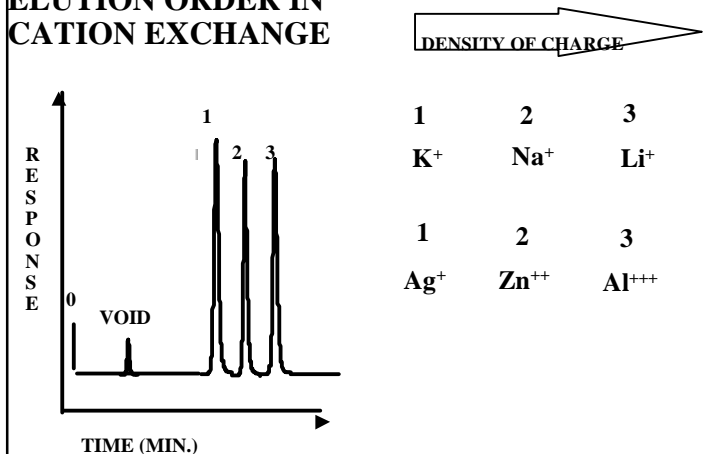
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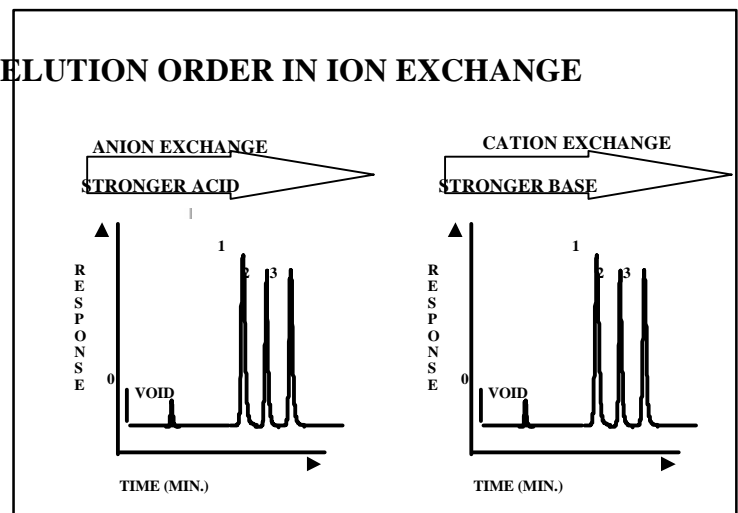
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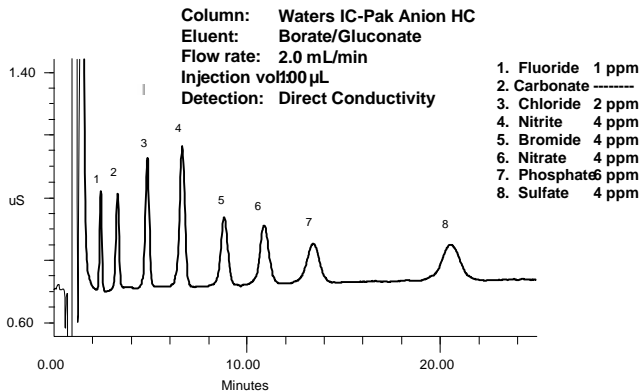


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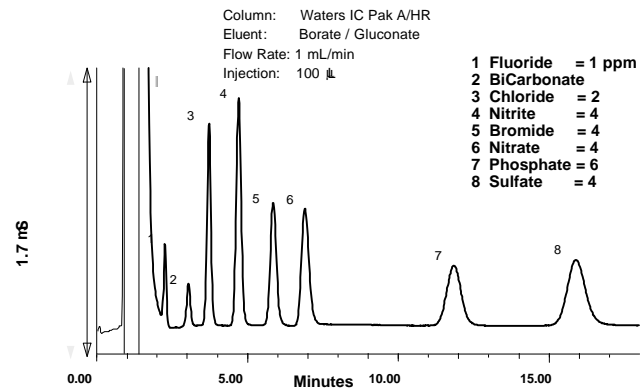


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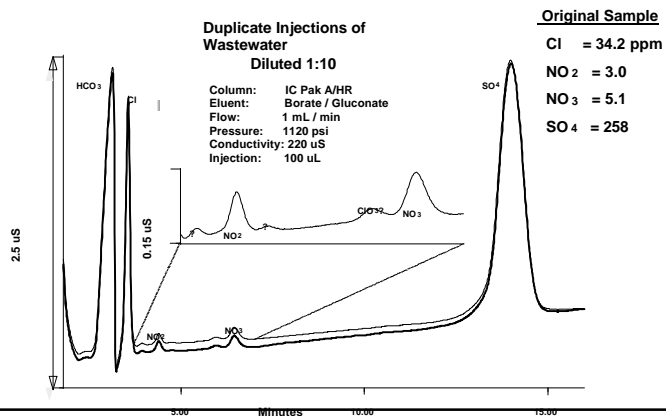
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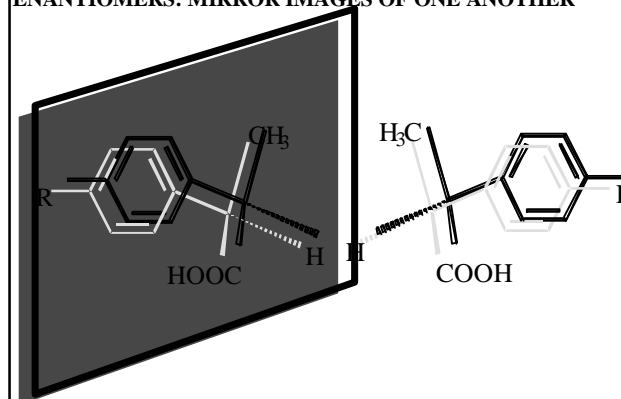
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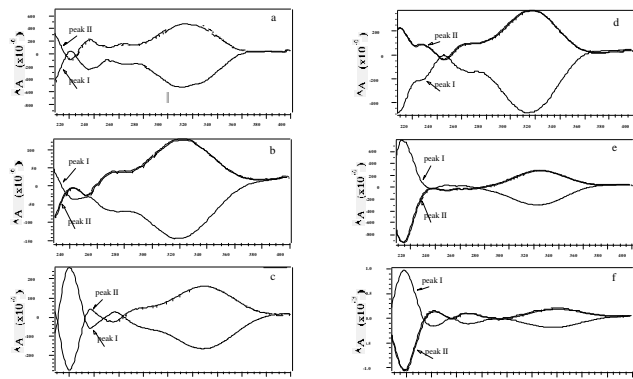


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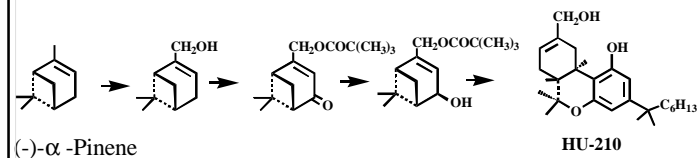
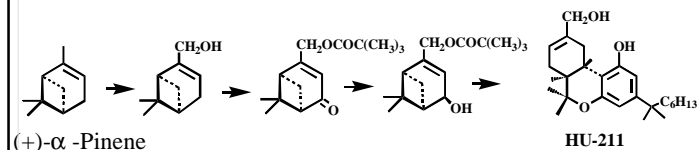


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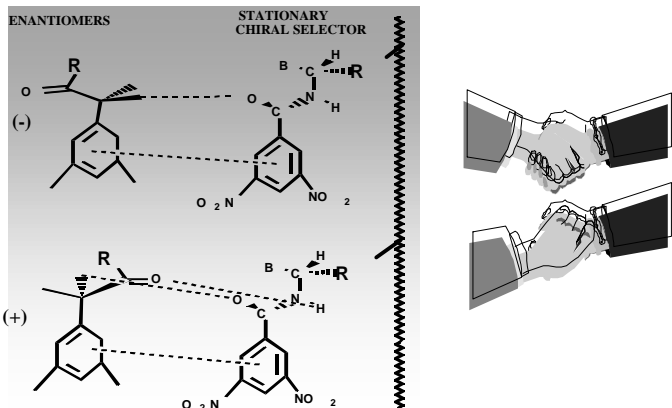
Circular Dichroism SPECTRA



Asymmetric Synthesis



BASIS FOR SEPARATION: CHIRAL RECOGNITION

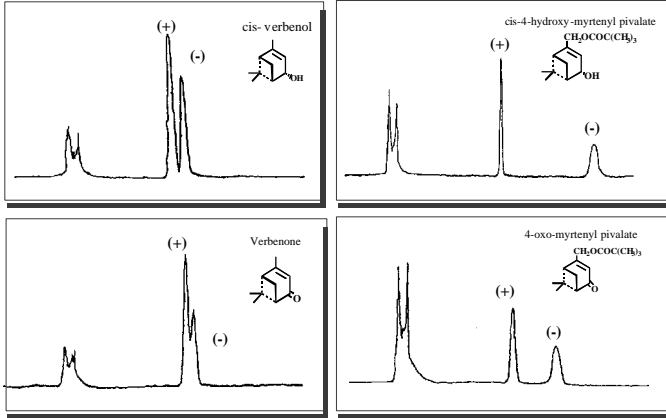


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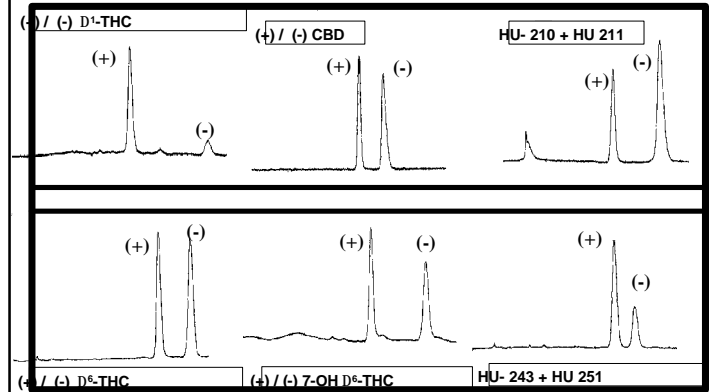
- * Ligand exchange
- * p-Donor p-acceptor (Pirkle)
- * Chiral Host-guest (cyclodextrin)
- * Immobilized proteins
- * Immobilized polysaccharides

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SEPARATION OF ENANTIOMERS OF TERPENOIDS

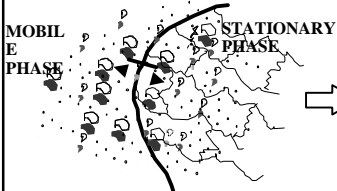


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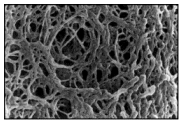


SIZE EXCLUSION CHROMATOGRAPHY

PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION

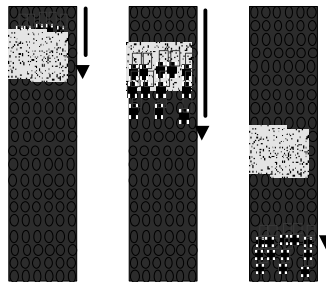


Gel Permeation mechanism



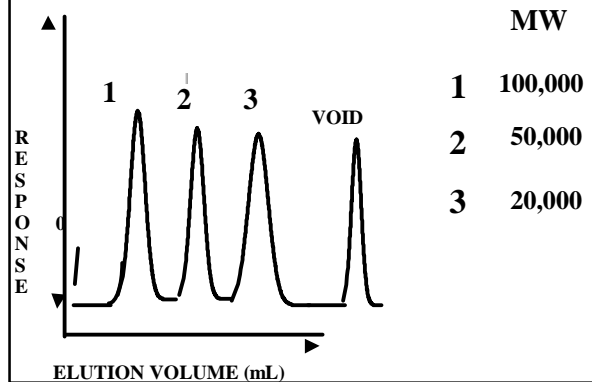
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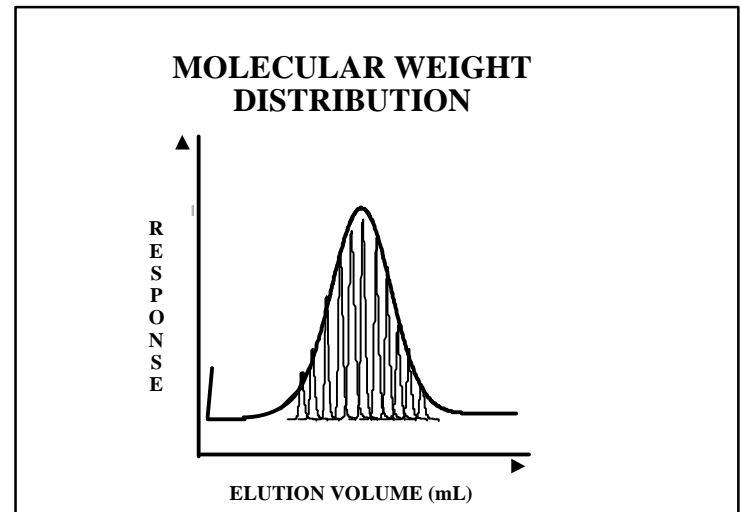
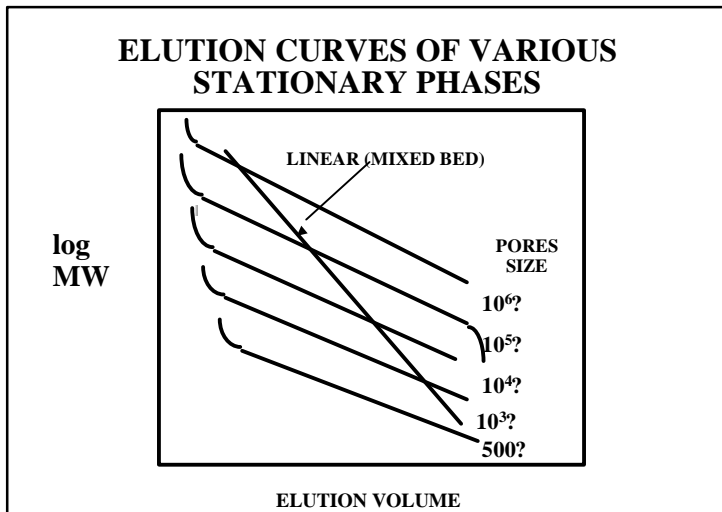
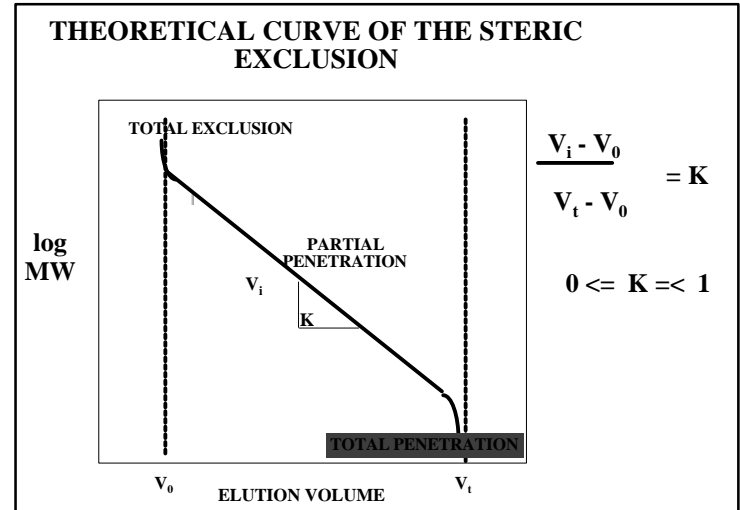
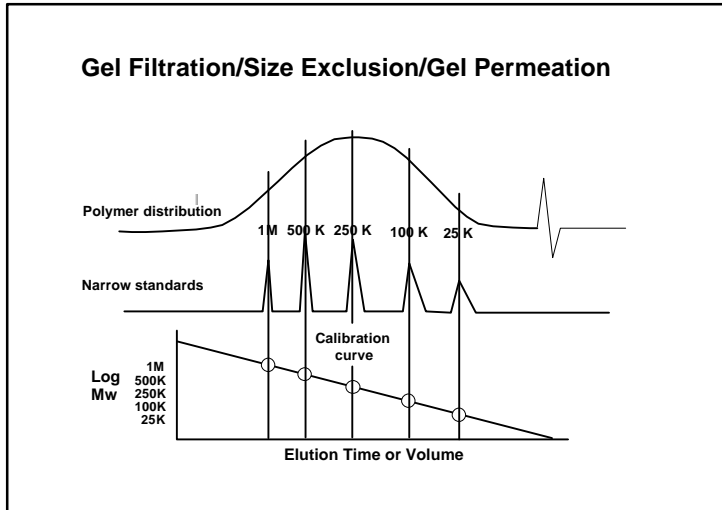


ELUTION ORDER:
LARGER ELUTE FIRST

ELUTION ORDER IN SIZE EXCLUSION (GPC)



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Affinity Chromatography

Symbolic representation of a section of an AC bead surface

Target sample molecule with full affinity for the ligand

Symbolic representation of a section of an AC bead surface

Sample molecules with no affinity for the ligand

AC relies upon a reversible highly specific binding reaction.

Affinity Chromatography

- 1. Equilibration**
The column is conditioned to promote adsorption of the target molecule by equilibrating it with *binding buffer*.
- 2. Sample application and wash**
The sample is applied under binding conditions. The target molecule binds specifically to the affinity ligands, while all other sample components are washed through.
- 3. Elution**
The target molecule is desorbed and eluted by switching to *elution buffer*.

Binding buffer

Binding buffer

Elution buffer

Absorption

Time / Volume

Absorption

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Absorption

Time / Volume

Hydrophobic Interaction Chromatography (HIC)

Slightly hydrophobic sample component.

Reasonable hydrophobic sample component

Quite hydrophobic sample component.

Highly hydrophobic contaminant.

1. Equilibration.

2. Sample application and wash.

3. Gradient elution. Elution order:

4. ...

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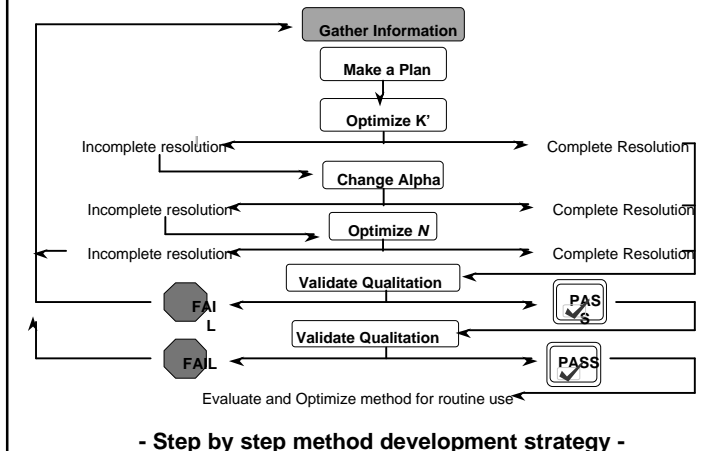
Time / Volume

Seven Basic Considerations in Choosing HPLC Operating Parameters

- 1) Solubility - Hexane, Chloroform, Methanol, Water (buffer pH), other?
- 2) Molecular Weight - Would GPC be useful in either the analysis or sample prep?
- 3) Functional Groups - Any ionizable groups? Acidic, Basic, or Neutral?
- 4) Sample Matrix - What amounts are expected in matrix for either analytical or preparative isolation?
- 5) Levels in Matrix - What amounts are expected in matrix for either analytical or preparative isolation?
- 6) Detectability - Any chromophores or fluorophores? Consider Redox or derivatization. Together with point #5, an appropriate detector is chosen.
- 7) How Do Species Differ - An important clue to manipulate selectivity the separation, especially if compounds are similar in their structure.

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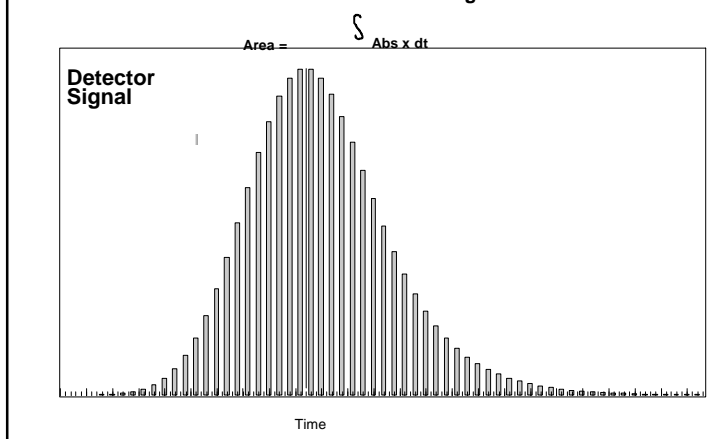
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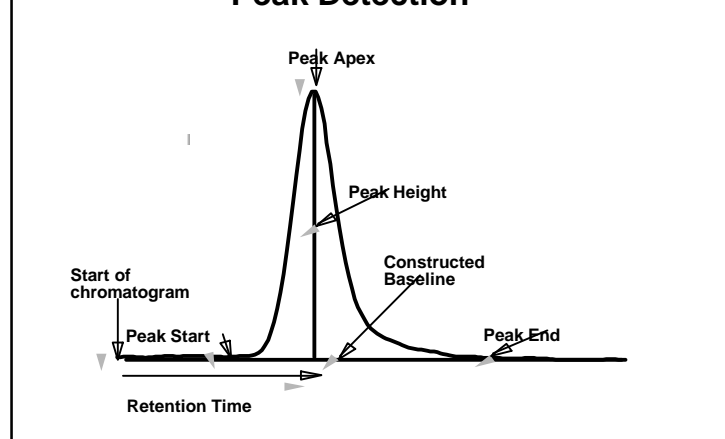
HPLC COURSE LAYOUT

- Introduction & Applicability
- Modes of Chromatography
- Quantitative work and System Qualification.

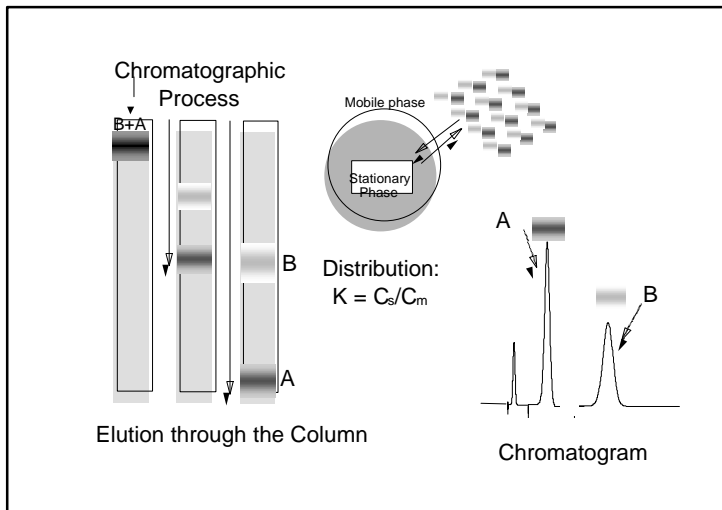
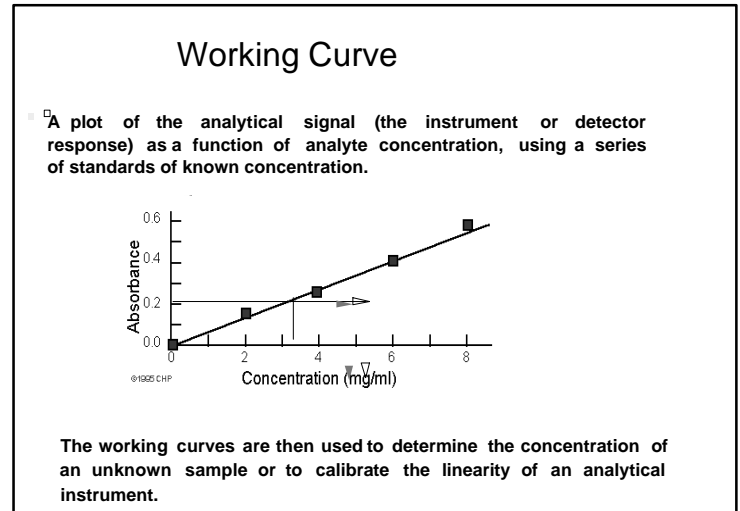
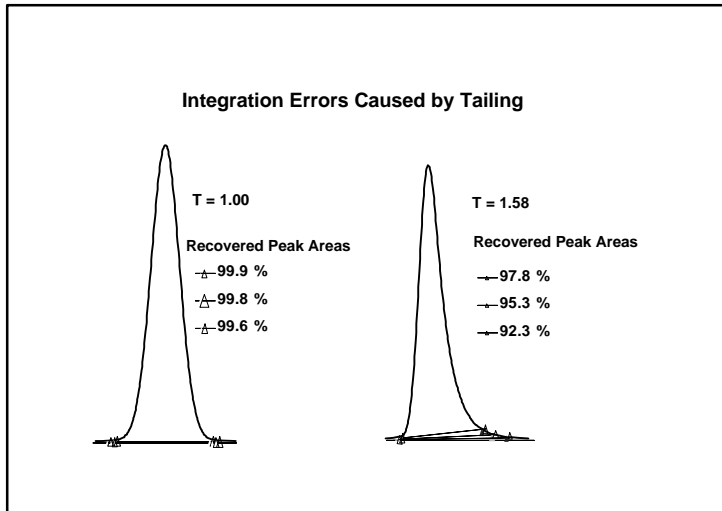
Measurement of Area - Integration



Peak Detection



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System Suitability

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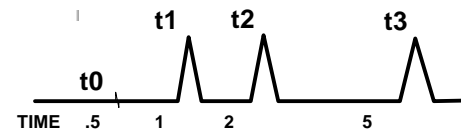
Based on the Theory of Chromatography

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Quality Control

VIAL	SAMPLE NAME	INJ VOL	No of Inj	Function	Method	Run Time	Sample Weight	Dilution
1	Blank	20.0	1	Inject Samples	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
2	System Suitability	20.0	1	Inject Samples	SST Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
				Clear Calibration	LC Demo Method Set			
3	Std1	20.0	5	Inject Standards	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
4	Std2	20.0	2	Inject Standards	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
				Report	LC Calibration Report			
				Report	Standard Comparison			
				Clear Calibration	LC Demo Method Set			
1	Std1	20.0	1	Inject Standards	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
2	Unk.1	20.0	2	Inject Samples	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
3	Unk.2	20.0	2	Inject Samples	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
4	Unk.3	20.0	2	Inject Samples	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
5	Unk.4	20.0	2	Inject Samples	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
6	Unk.5	20.0	2	Inject Samples	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
7	Unk.6	20.0	2	Inject Samples	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
1	Std1	20.0	1	Inject Standards	LC Demo Method Set	10.00	1.00000	1.00000
				Clear Calibration	LC Demo Method Set			
				Calibrate	LC Demo Method Set			

k' = Capacity Factor = Measure of Retention

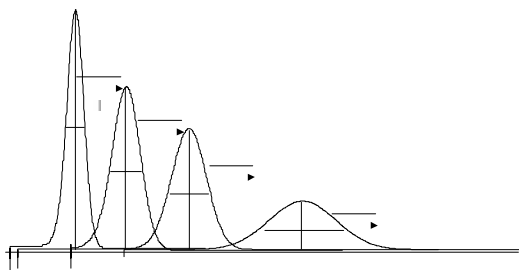


$$k' t_1 = \frac{1 - 0.5}{0.5} = 1$$

$$k' t_2 = \frac{2 - 0.5}{0.5} = 3$$

$$k' t_3 = \frac{5 - 0.5}{0.5} = 9$$

PEAK BROADENING



PERFORMANCE BY ONE PEAK

RETENTION FACTOR or CAPACITY RATIO

$$k' = \frac{t_R - t_0}{t_0} \quad k' = f \frac{C_C}{C_m}$$

ASYMMETRY FACTOR

$$A_f = \frac{B_{(10\%h)}}{A_{(10\%h)}}$$

TAILING FACTOR

$$T_f = \frac{A + B}{2A} \quad (10\% h)$$

NUMBER OF THEORETICAL PLATES

$$N = 16 \left(\frac{t_R}{W} \right)^2$$

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