



Qualitative Organic Analysis – CH 351

Separation - Chromatography

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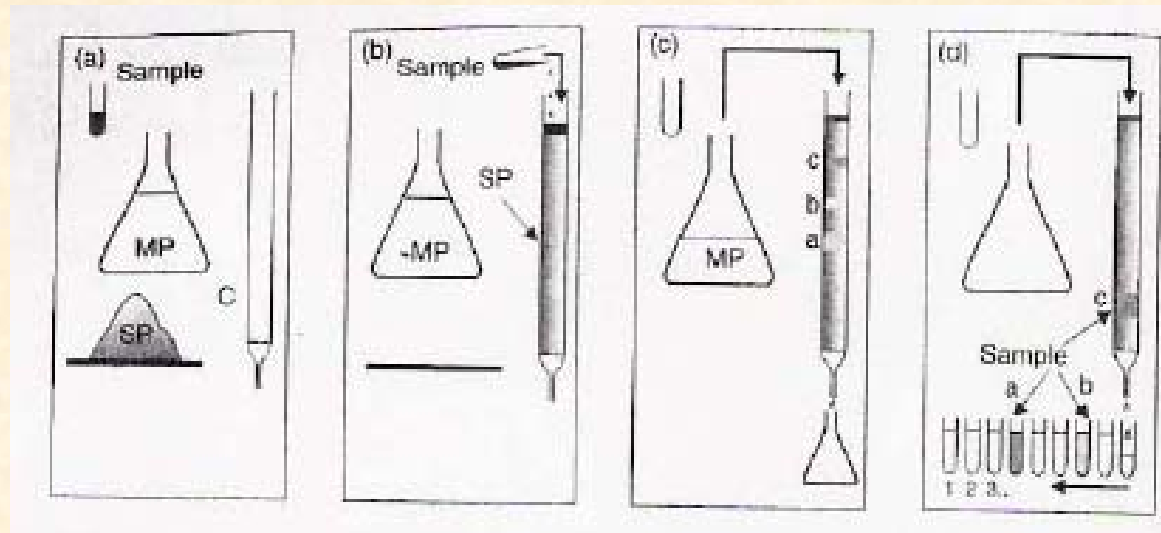
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Chromatography – General Aspects

Basic experiment in chromatography

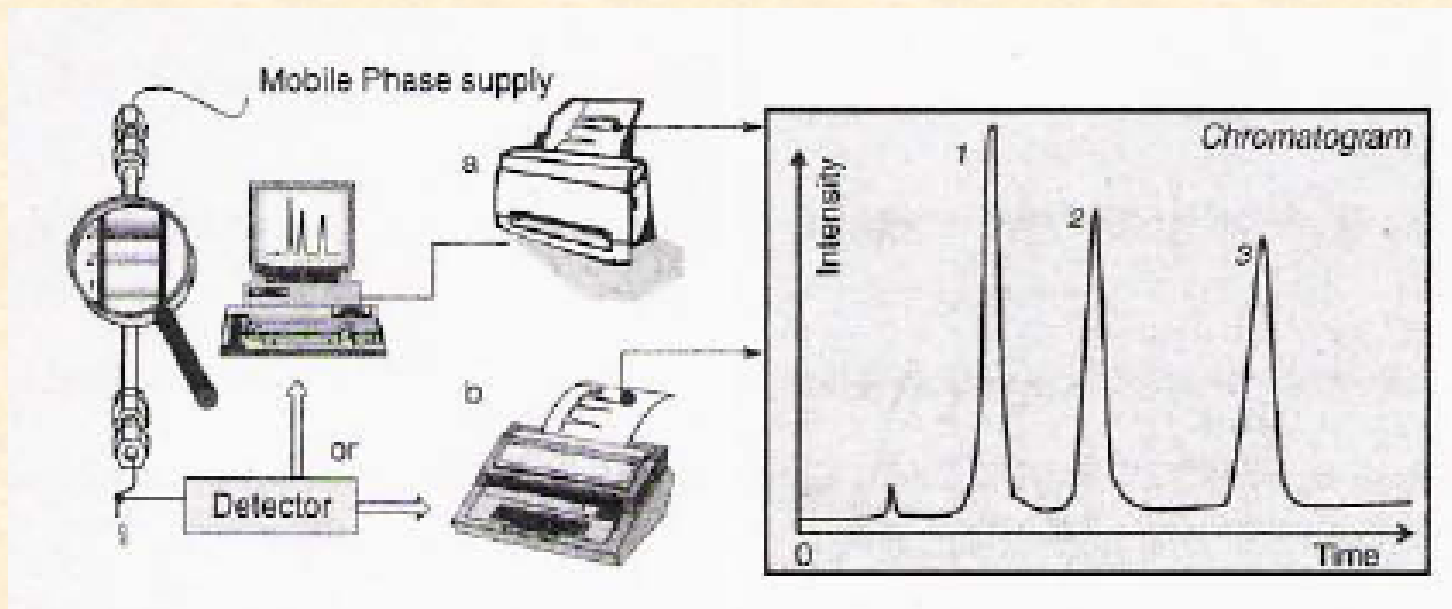


MP – mobile phase

SP – stationary phase

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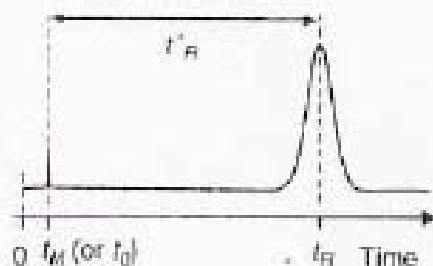
The principle of analysis by chromatography



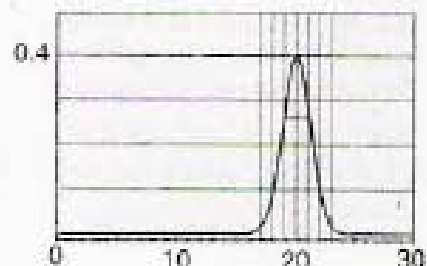
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The chromatogram

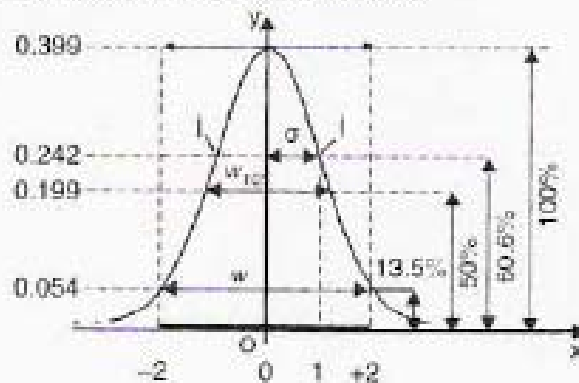
(a) Retention time



(b) Gaussian curve with $\mu = 20$ and $\sigma = 1$



(c) Normal Gaussian curve characteristics



$w_{1\sigma} = 2.35 \sigma$
 $w = 4 \sigma$
 $w = 1.7 w_{1\sigma}$

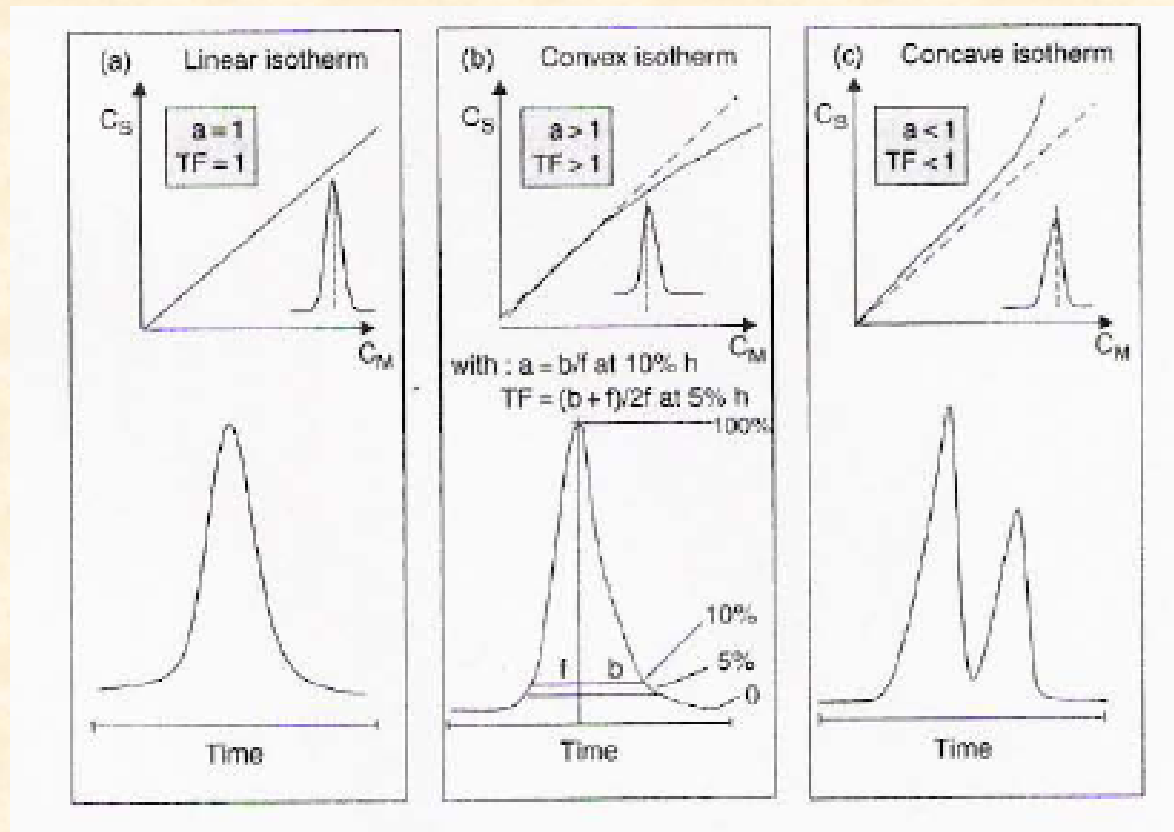
the area between -2 and $+2$ accounts for 95.4% of the total area under the curve and bordered by the X axis

retention factor

$$k'_A = t_R - t_M / t_M$$

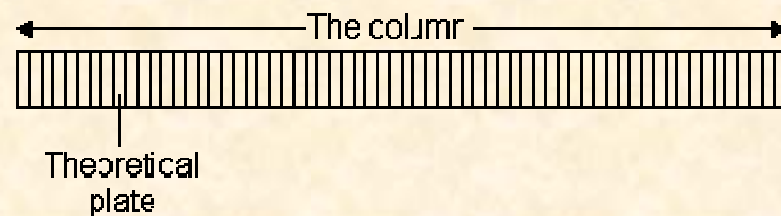
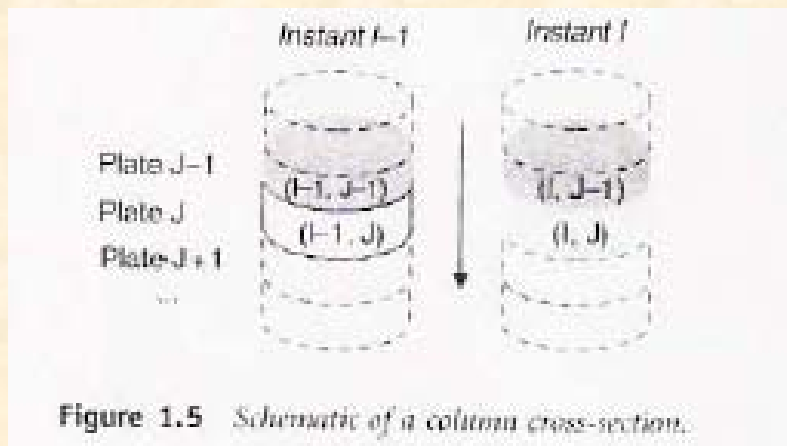
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The chromatogram



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The Plate Theory



If the length of the column is L , then the HETP is

$$\text{HETP} = L / N \quad N = \frac{5.55 t_R^2}{w_{1/2}^2}$$

The number of theoretical plates that a real column possesses can be found by examining a chromatographic peak after elution; where $w_{1/2}$ is the peak width at half-height.

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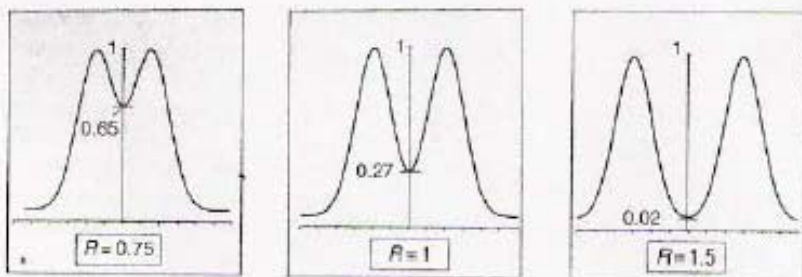


Nernst partition coefficient (K)

$$K = \frac{C_S}{C_M} = \frac{\text{Molar concentration of the solute in the stationary phase}}{\text{Molar concentration of the solute in the mobile phase}}$$

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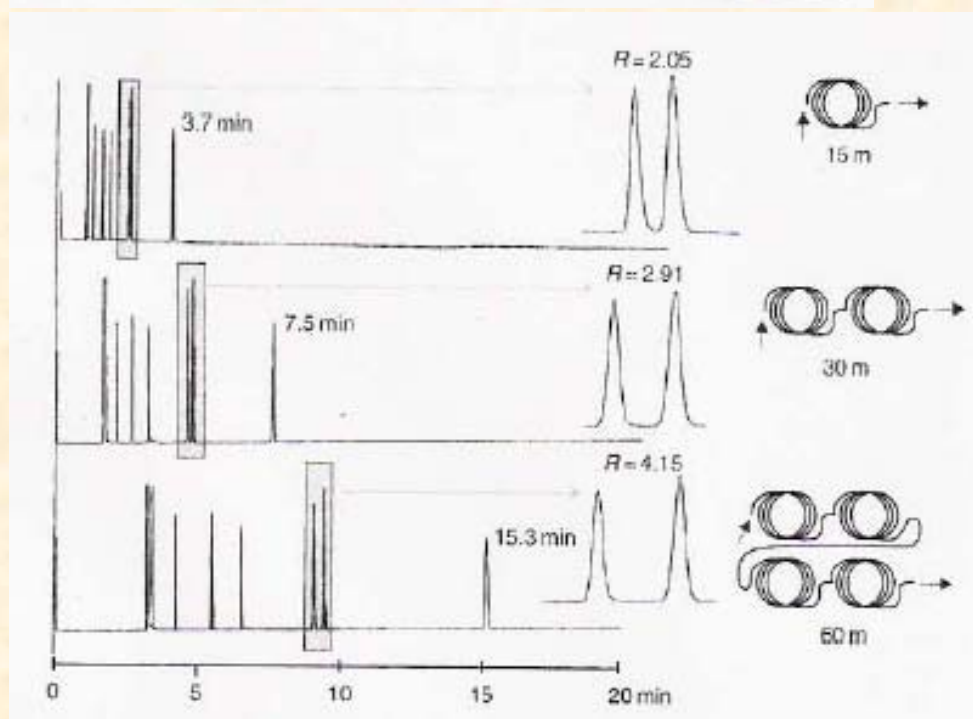
Column Efficiency – Resolution Factor



$$R = \frac{2[(t_R)_B - (t_R)_A]}{W_A + W_B}$$

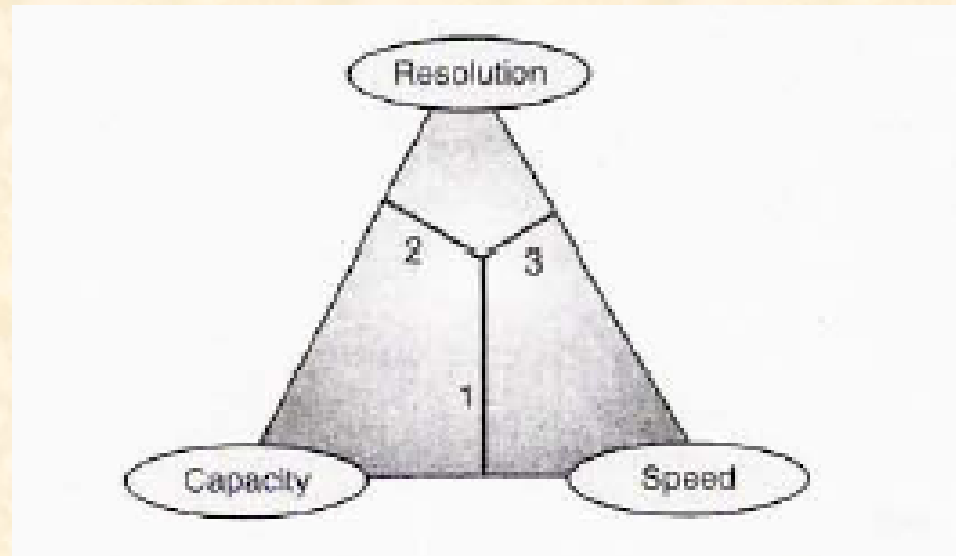
How to improve:

- mobile phase composition
- column temperature
- stationary phase
- special chemical effects



Chromatography – General Aspects

Optimization of Chromatographic Analysis



Classification of Chromatographic Techniques

Liquid phase Chromatography (LC)

- Liquid/Solid (or adsorption)
- Ion (IC)
- Size exclusion (SEC)
- Liquid/Liquid (or partition) (LLC)
- Liquid/bound phase

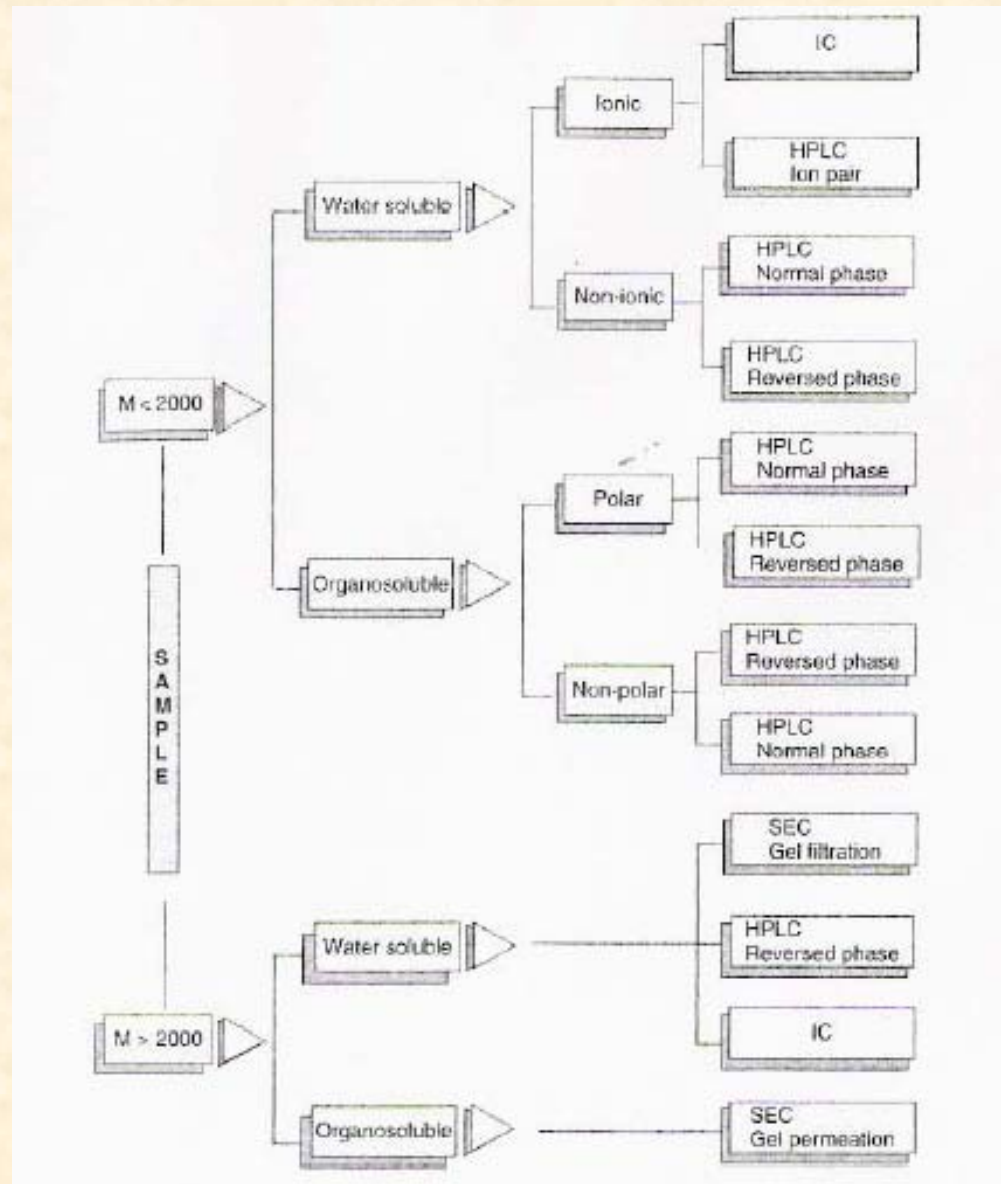
Gas phase Chromatography (GC)

- Gas/Liquid (GLC)
- Gas/Solid (GSC)

Supercritical Fluid Chromatography (SFC)

- Gas/Liquid (GLC)
- Gas/Solid (GSC)

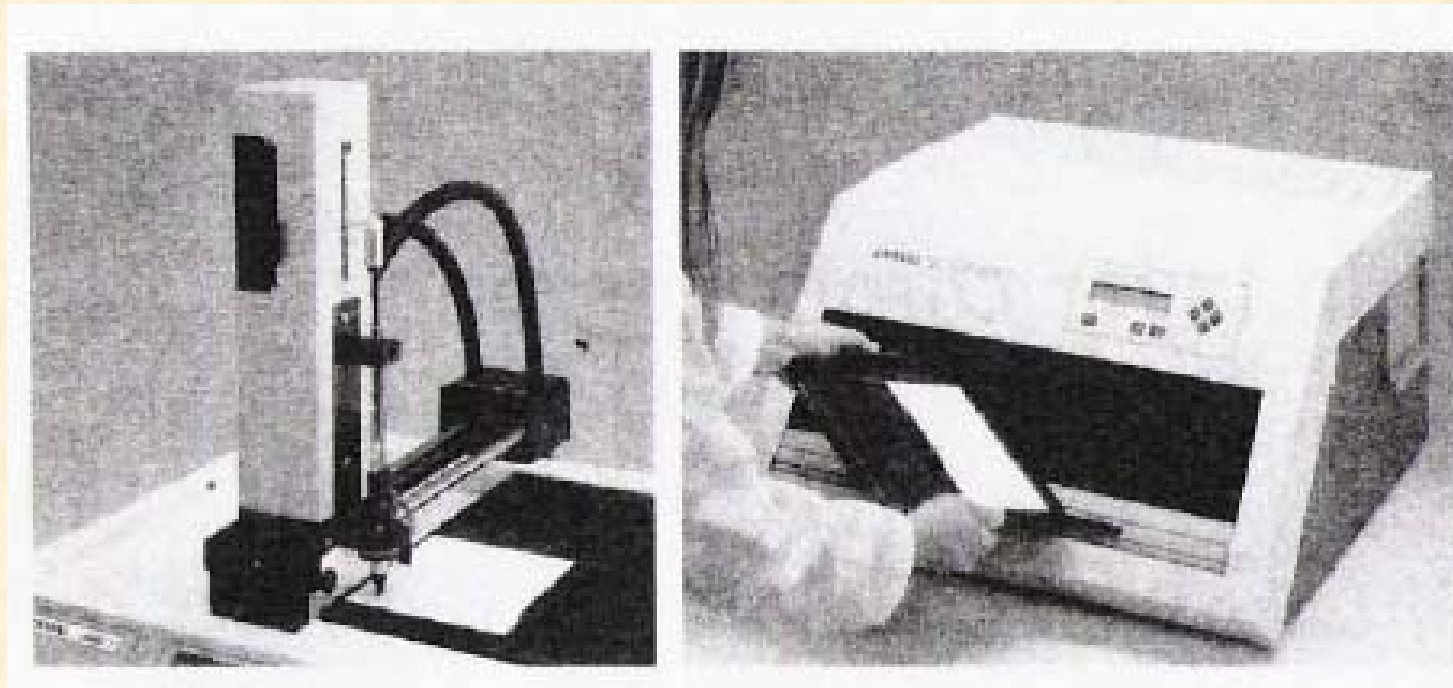
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Chromatography – TLC

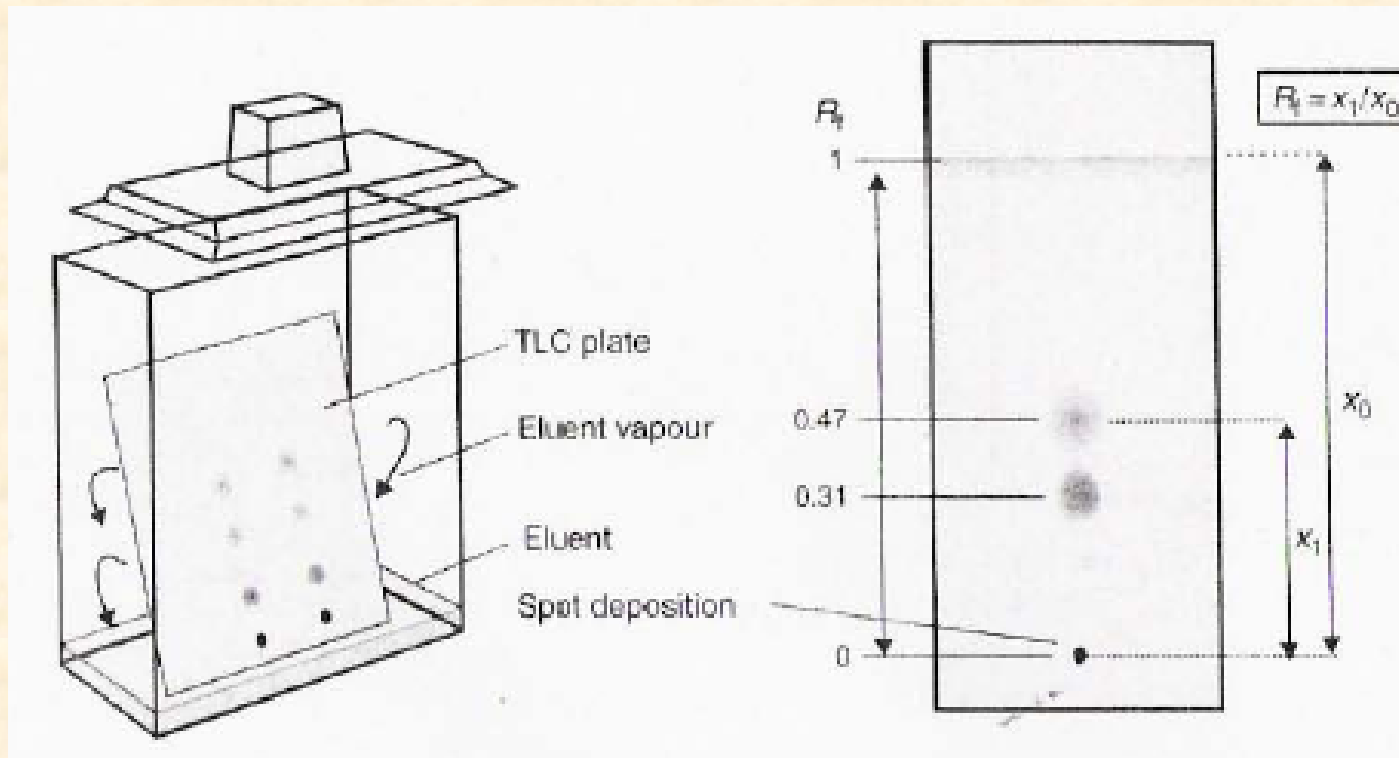
Principle of TLC

Deposition of the sample



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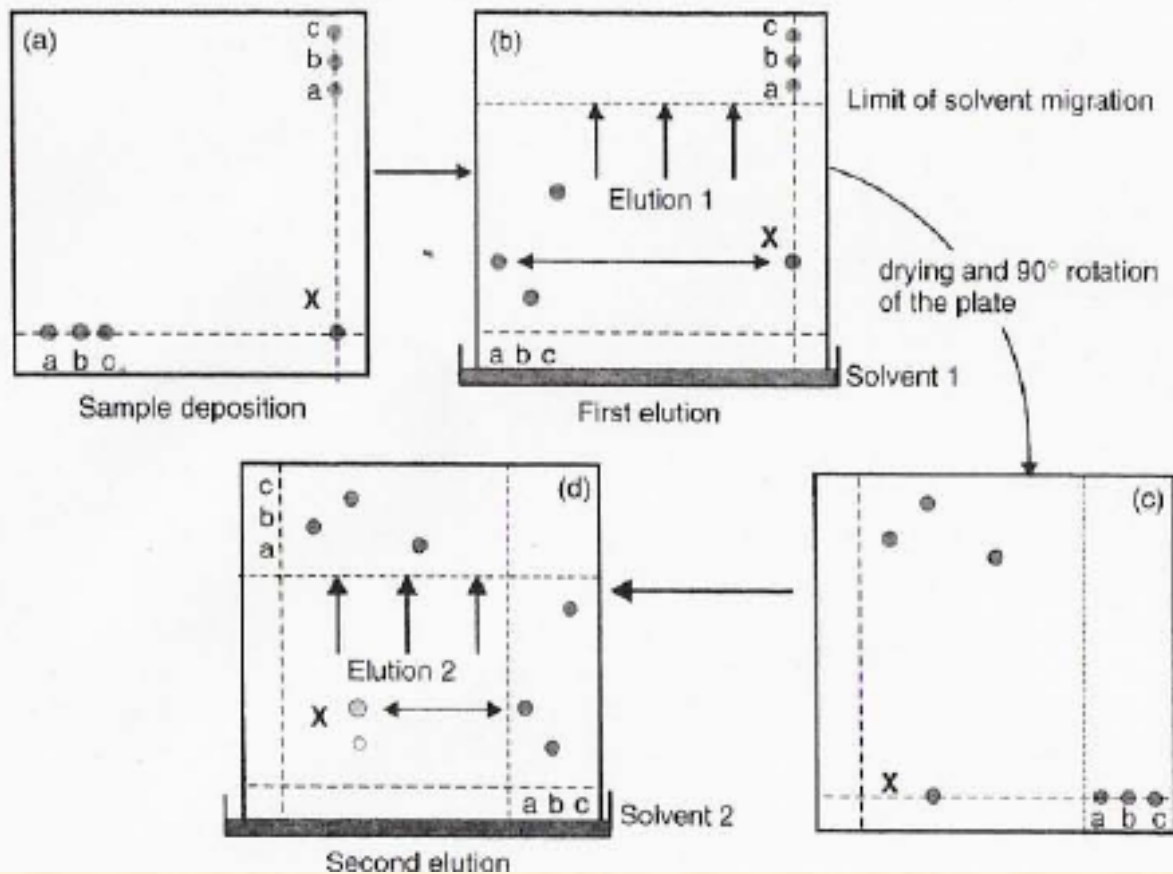
Developing the plate



Chromatography – TLC

Identifying the spots

Two dimensional TLC



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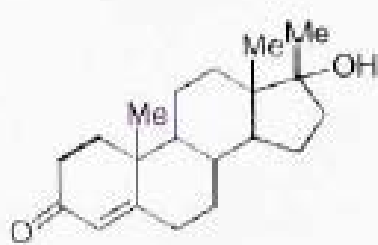
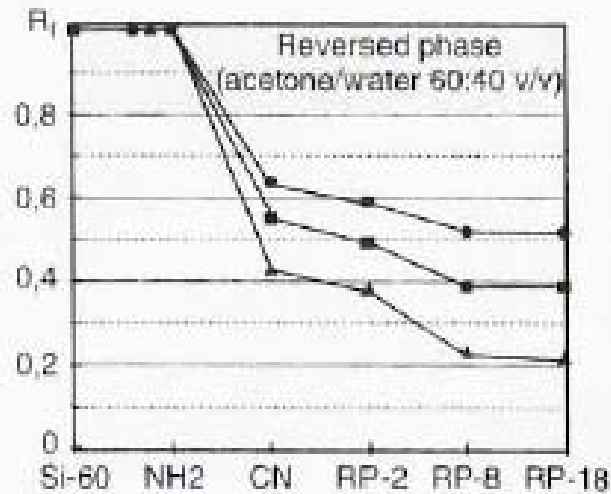
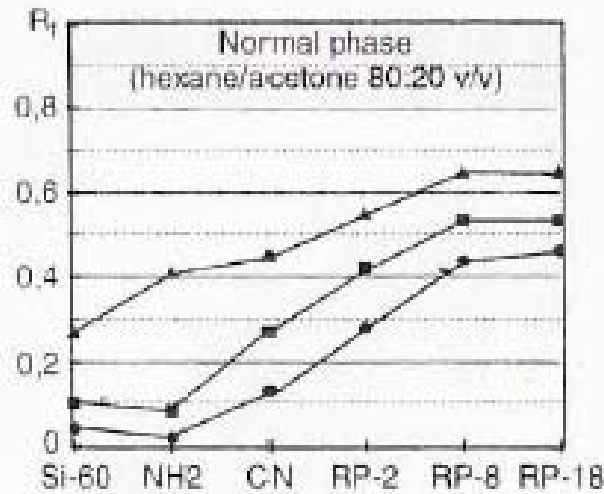


Characteristics of TLC

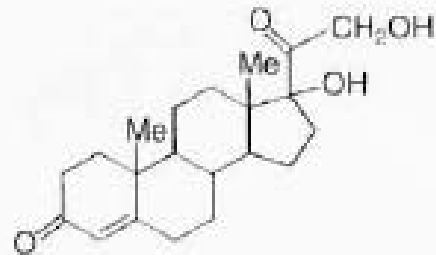
- a three phase system
- only partial equilibrium (S/L or L/G)
- adsorption on the stationary phase is reduced
(different R_f in pure or mixture forms!)
- flow rate cannot be modified
- the migration of the solvent is not constant

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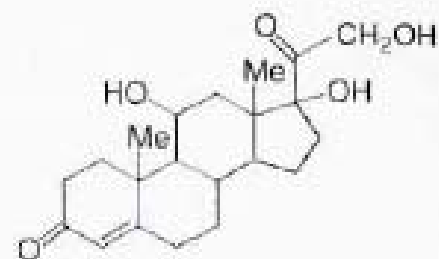
Stationary Phase



▲ Methyltestosterone
Alcohol, weakly polar



■ Cortisolone
Diol, moderated polar

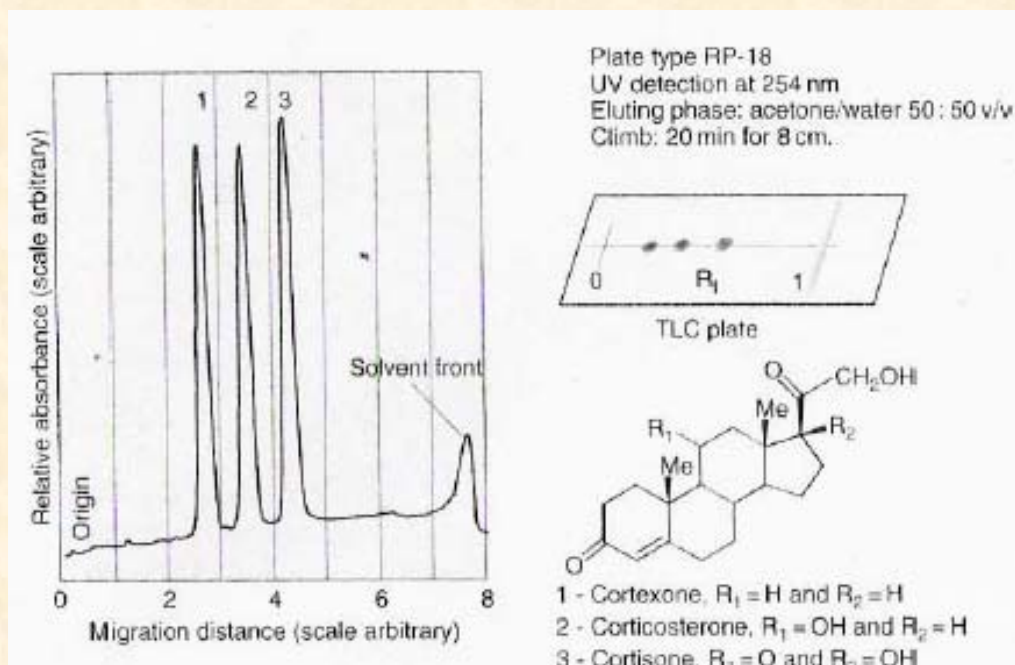


● Hydrocortisone
Triol, very polar

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Quantitative TLC

$$R_f = \frac{\text{Distance run by the solute}}{\text{Distance run by the solvent front}} = \frac{x}{x_0}$$



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TLC as preHPLC

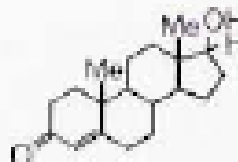
TLC Prep-Screen C18



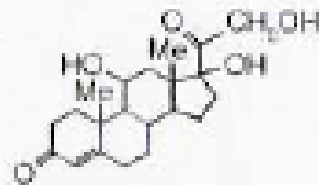
Mobile phase: Methanol : Water (70:30)



1. Progesterone

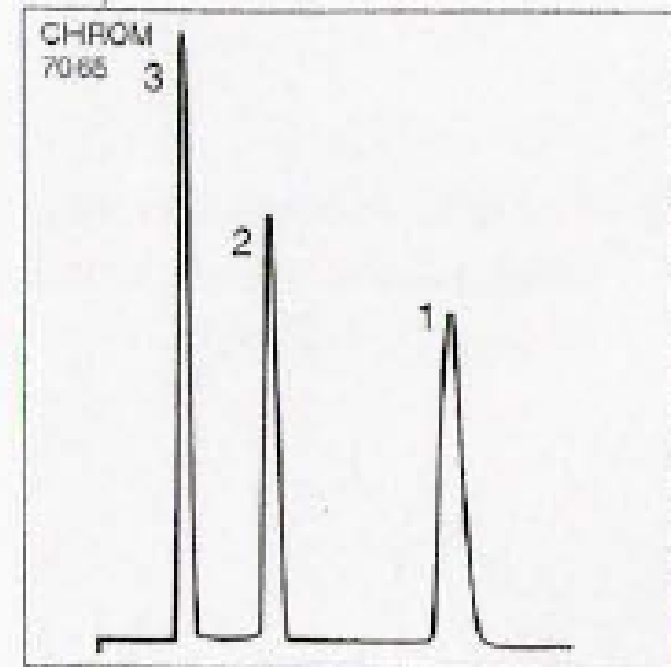


2. Testosterone



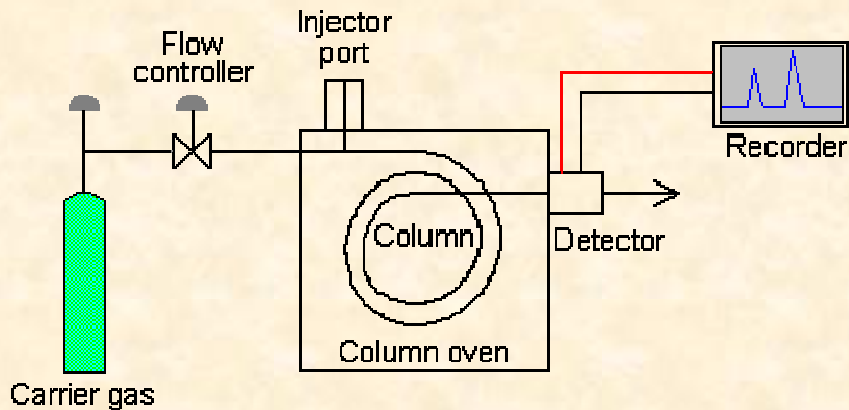
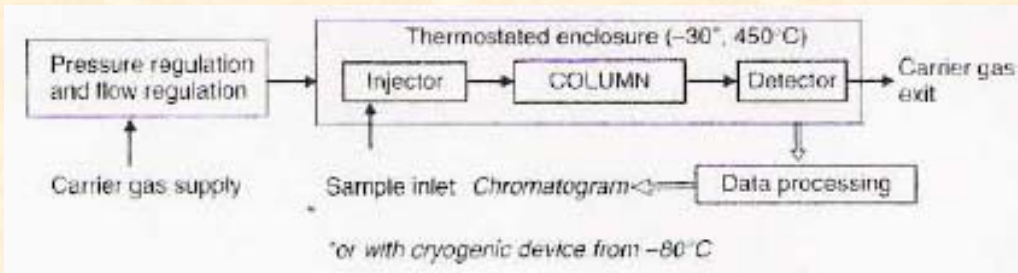
3. Hydrocortisone

Econo-Prep HPLC



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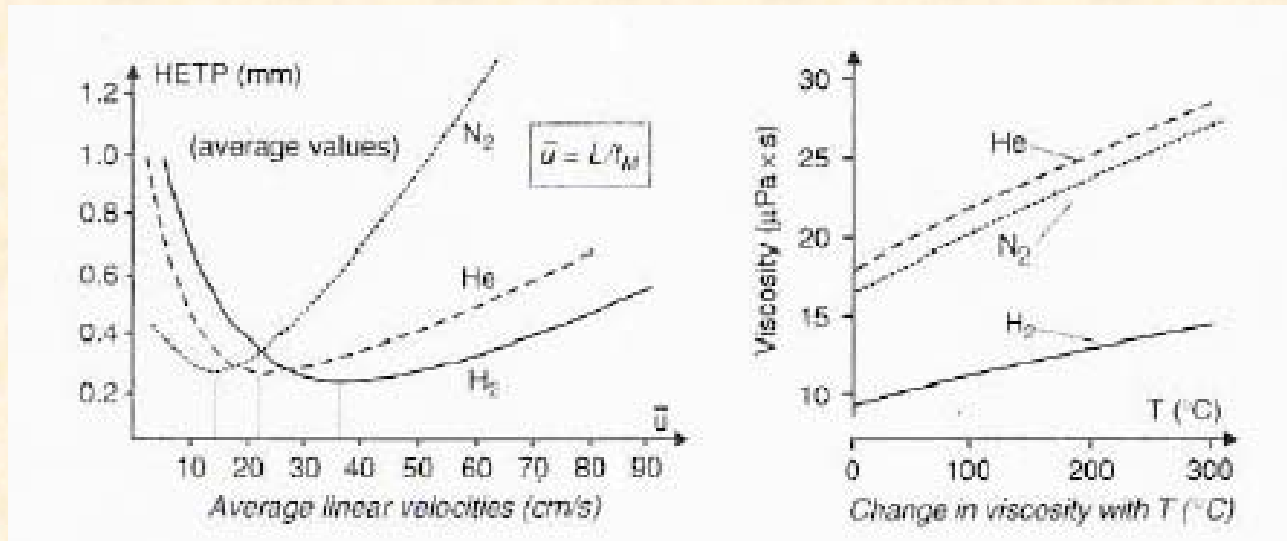
Components of a GC



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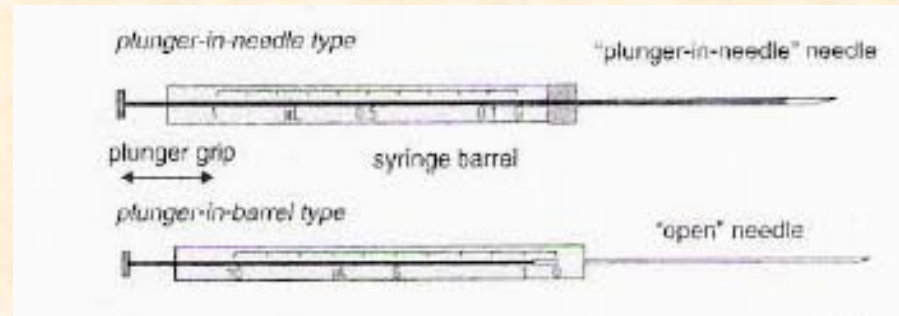
Carrier gas

H₂, N₂, He, Ar, CO₂

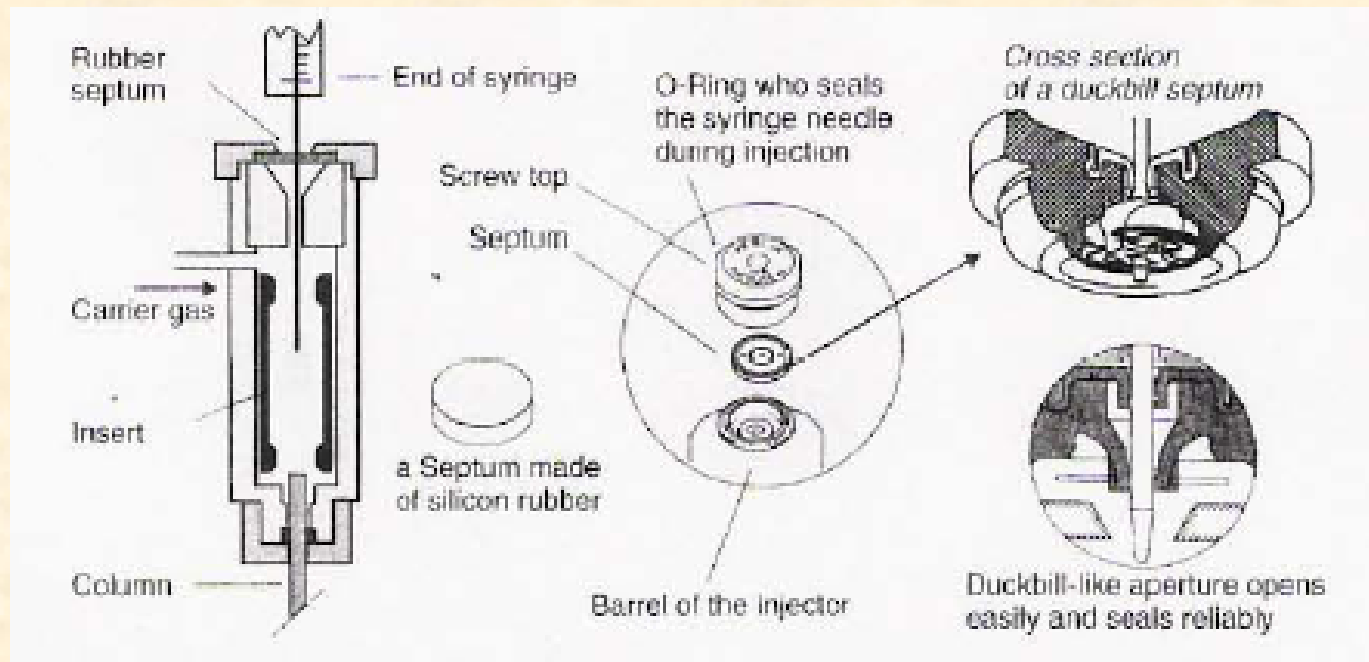


Detector !

Sample introduction



Direct vaporization injector

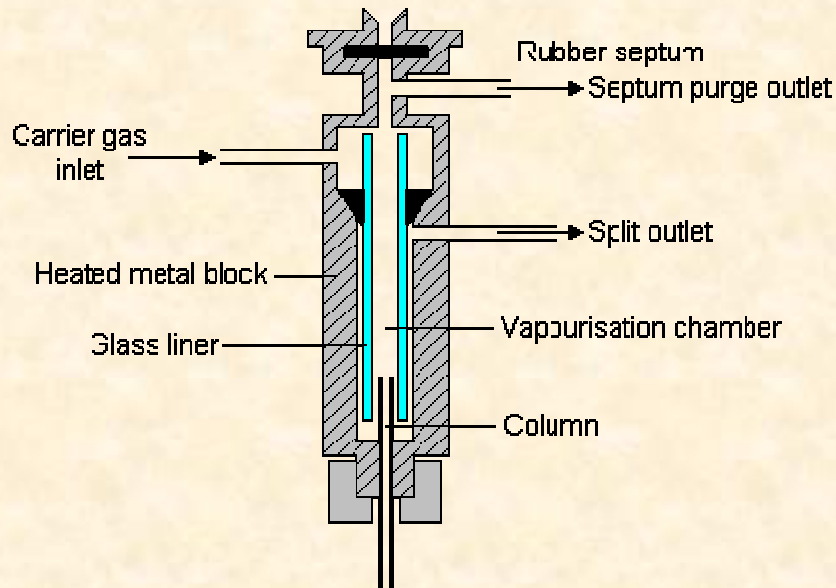


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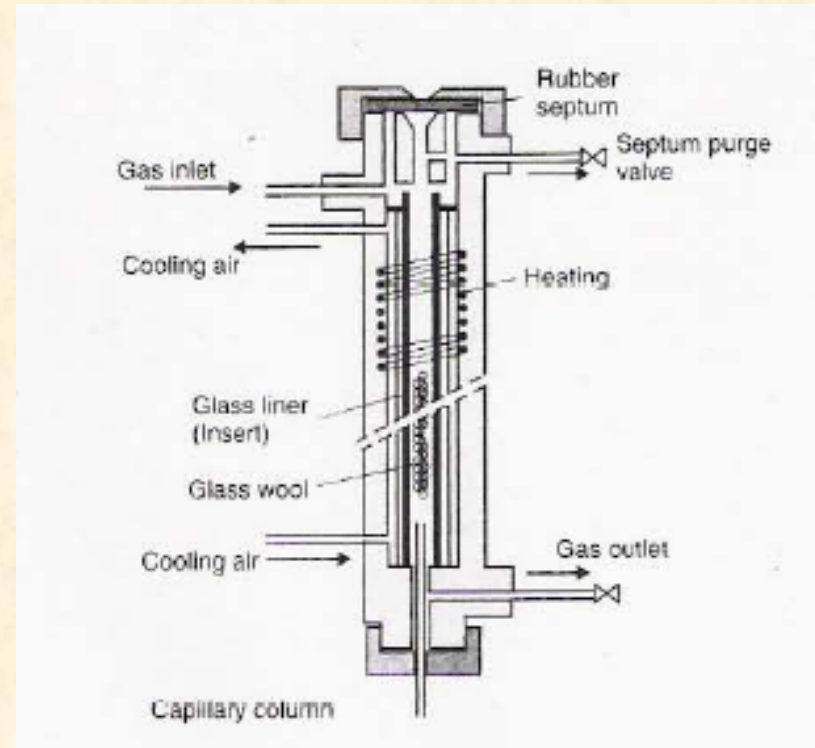
Sample introduction

Split-splitless injector

The split / splitless injector



Programmed Temp. Vaporization Inj.

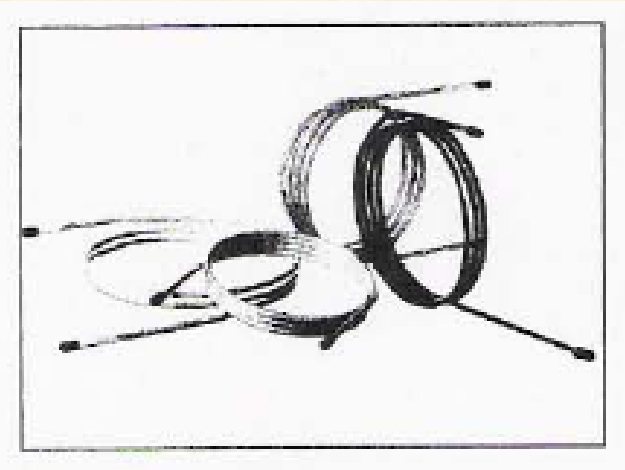
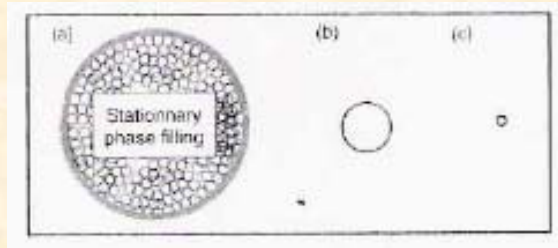


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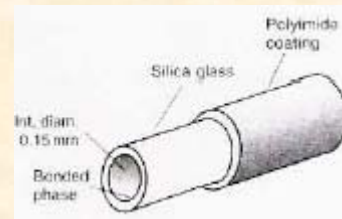
Oven

Columns

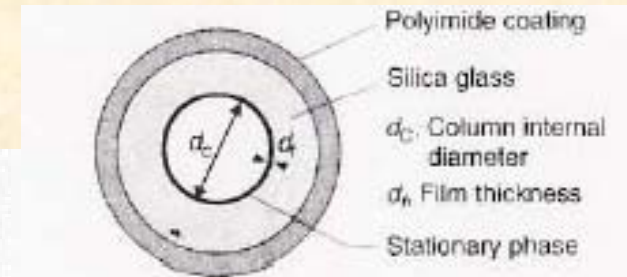
Packed



Capillary



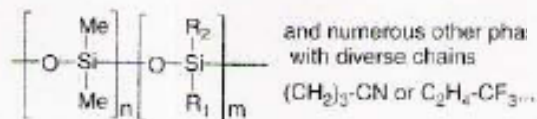
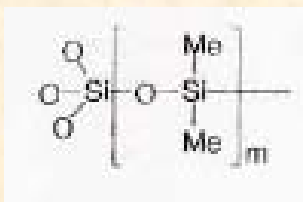
“530 μm ” Columns



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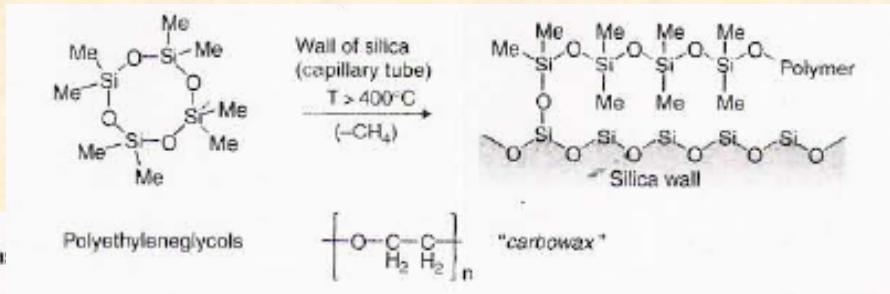
Stationary Phases

Polysiloxanes



ex. R₁ and R₂ = Ph m = 95% and n = 5%

poly(ethylene)glycols

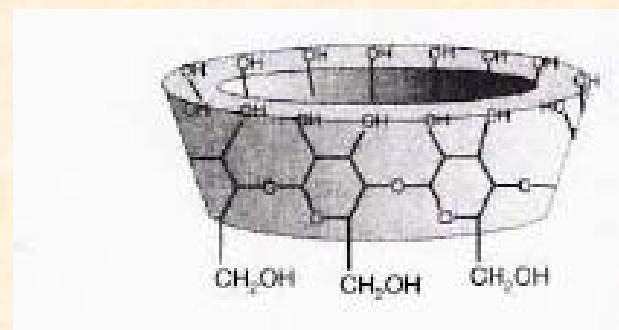
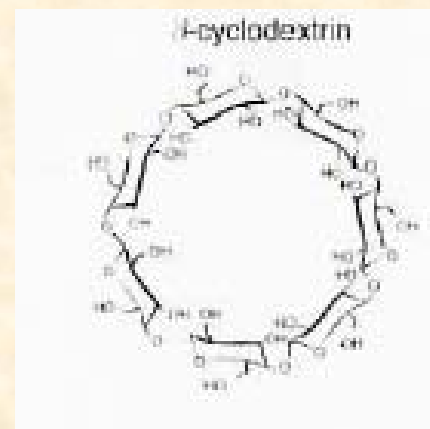
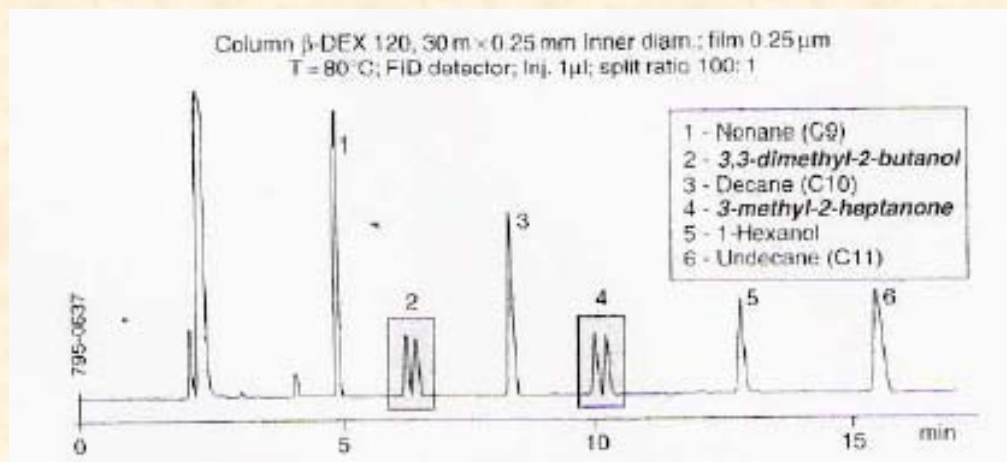


solid SPs

Alumina, silica,
metal oxides etc.

Stationary Phases

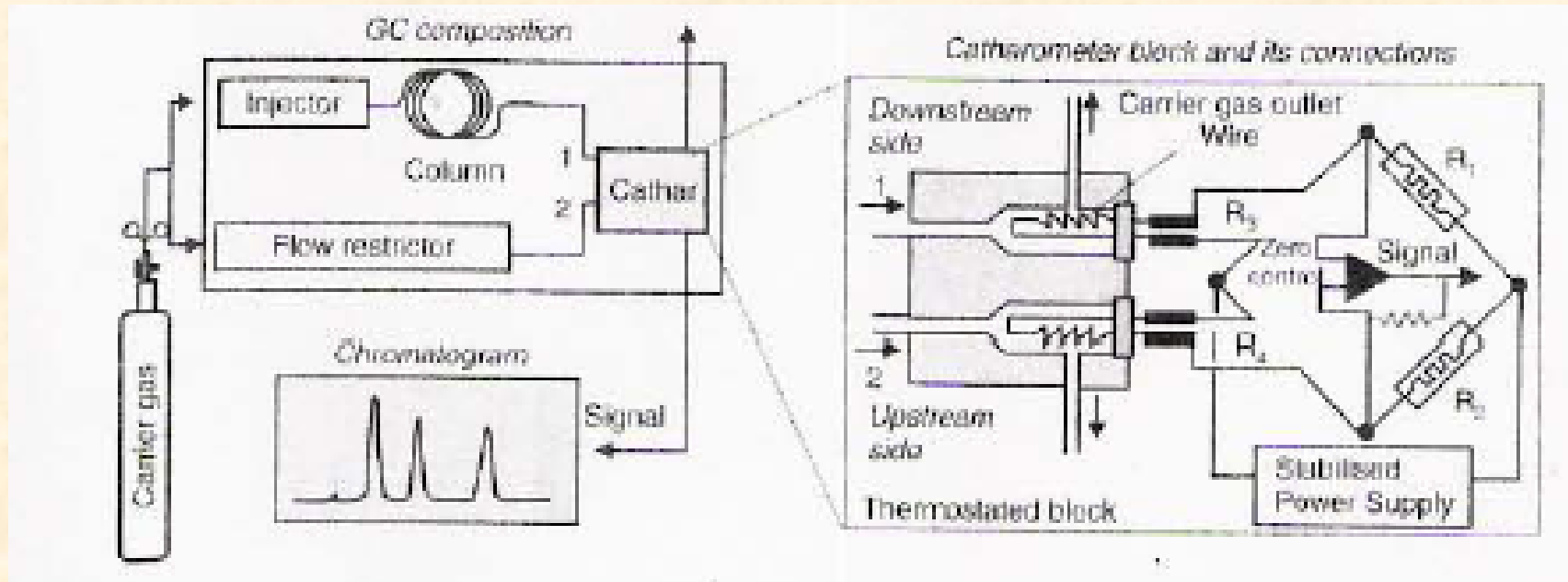
Chiral stationary phases



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Detectors

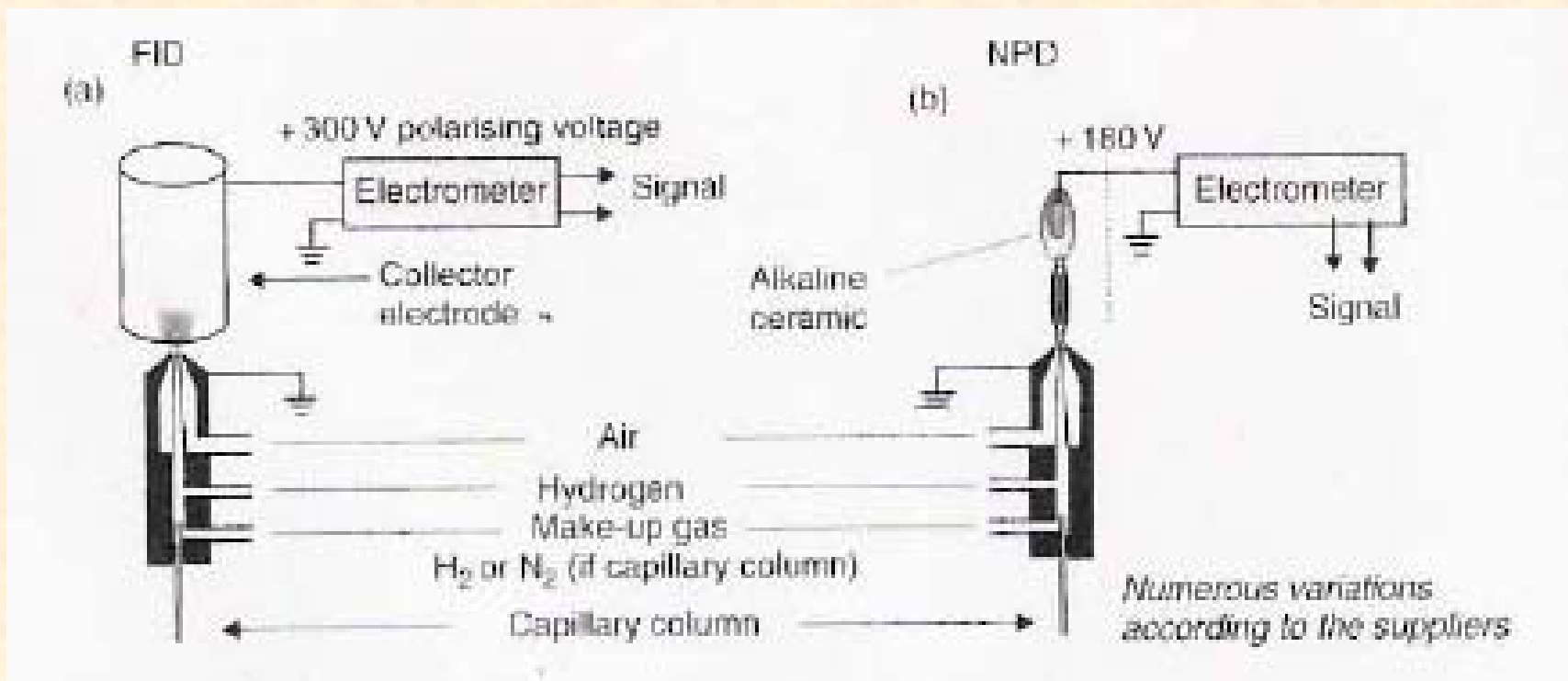
TCD (thermal conductivity detector)



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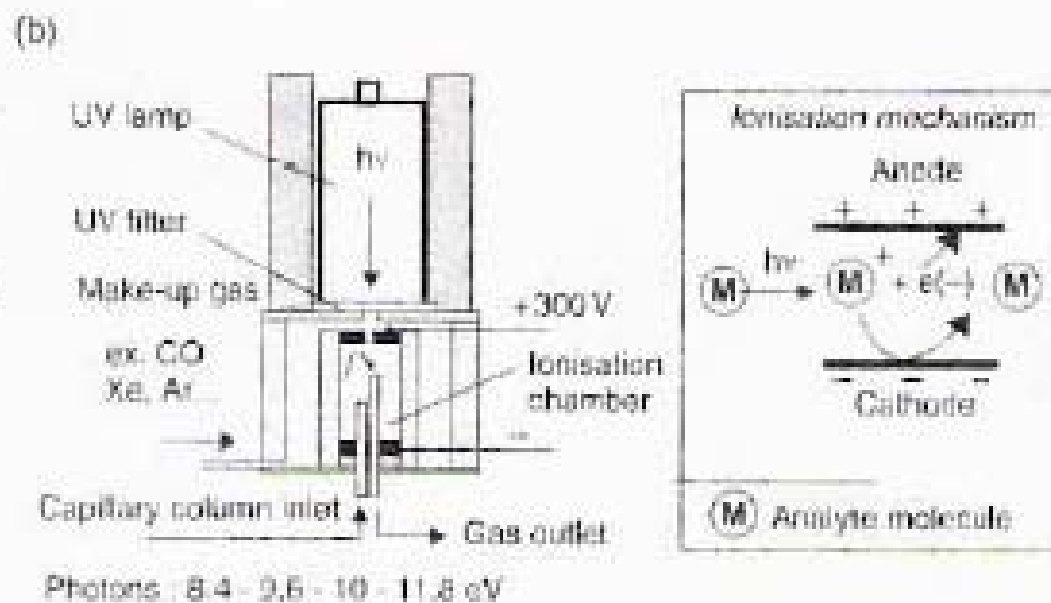
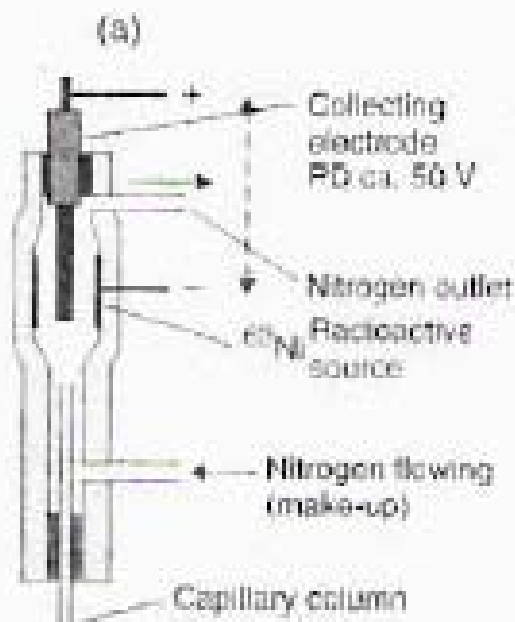
FID (flame ionization detector) + NPD



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Detectors

ECD (electron capture detector) + PID (photo ionization detector)



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Detectors

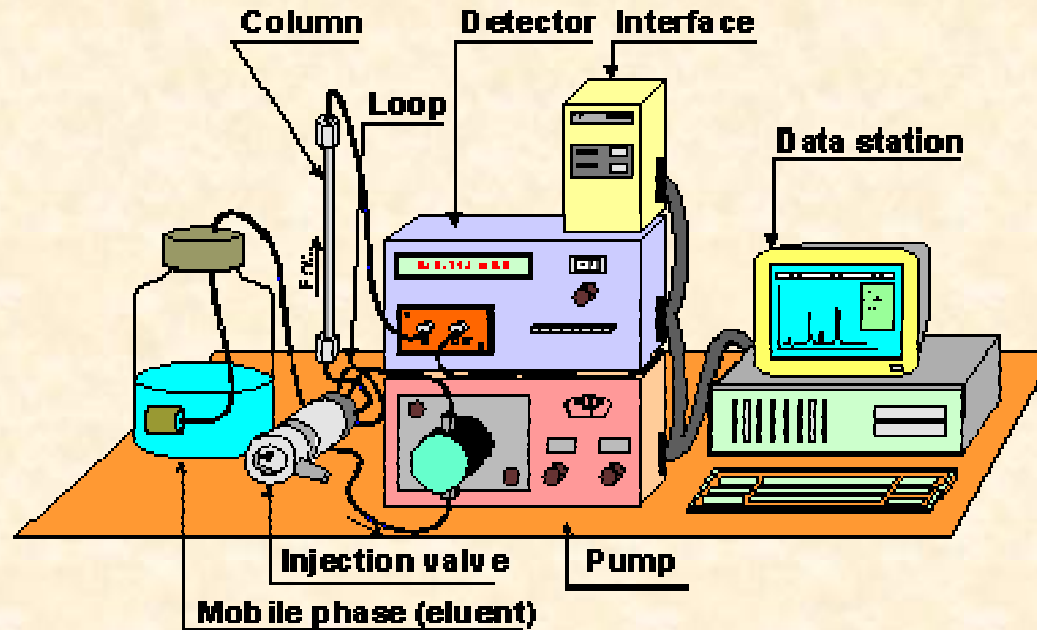
Detector	Type	Support gases	Selectivity	Detectability	Dynamic range
Flame ionization (FID)	Mass flow	Hydrogen and air	Most organic cpds.	100 pg	10 ⁷
Thermal conductivity (TCD)	Concentration	Reference	Universal	1 ng	10 ⁷
Electron capture (ECD)	Concentration	Make-up	Halides, nitrates, nitriles, peroxides, anhydrides, organometallics	50 fg	10 ⁵
Nitrogen-phosphorus	Mass flow	Hydrogen and air	Nitrogen, phosphorus	10 pg	10 ⁶
Flame photometric (FPD)	Mass flow	Hydrogen and air possibly oxygen	Sulphur, phosphorus, tin, boron, arsenic, germanium, selenium, chromium	100 pg	10 ³
Photo-ionization (PID)	Concentration	Make-up	Aliphatics, aromatics, ketones, esters, aldehydes, amines, heterocyclics, organosulphurs, some organometallics	2 pg	10 ⁷
Hall electrolytic conductivity	Mass flow	Hydrogen, oxygen	Halide, nitrogen, nitrosamine, sulphur		

Kovats' index

$$I_s = 100n + 100 \frac{\log t'_{R(n)} - \log t'_{R(n-1)}}{\log t'_{R(n+1)} - \log t'_{R(n)}} [0, 1]$$

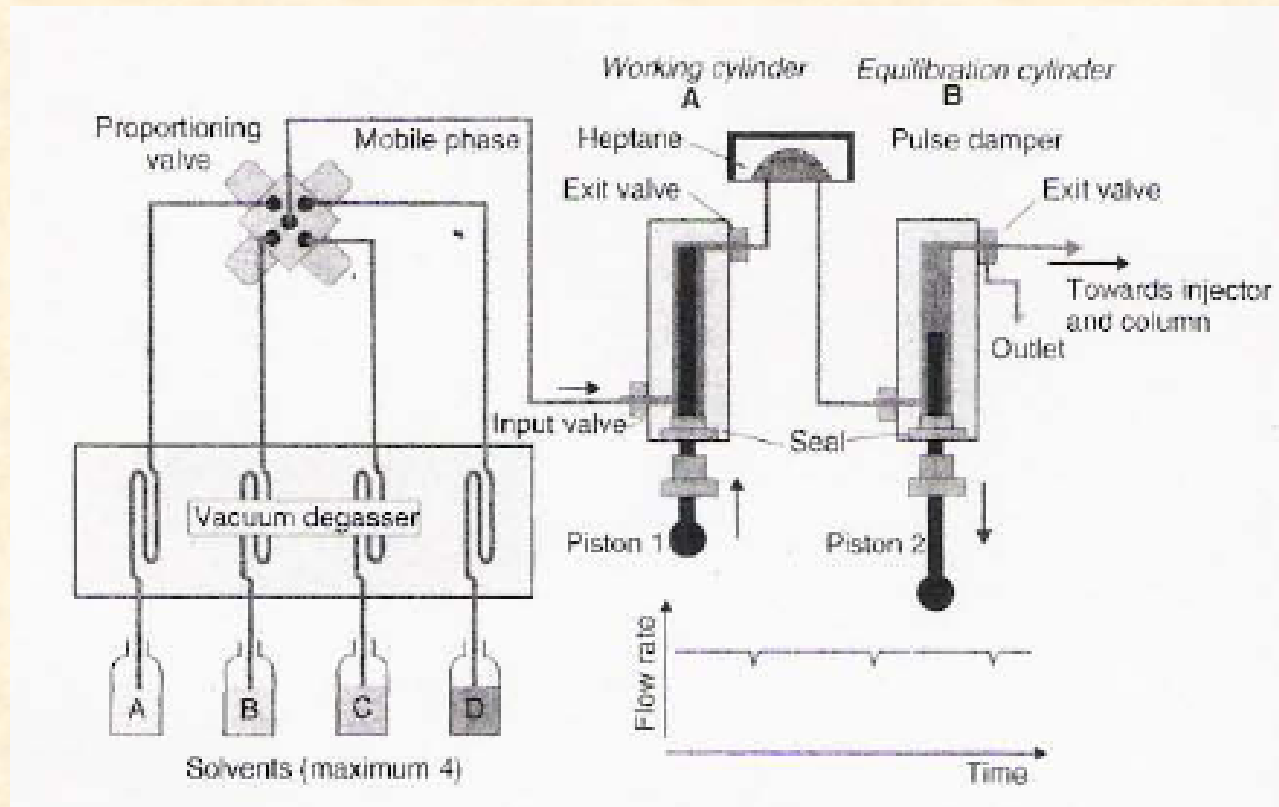
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General Concept of HPLC



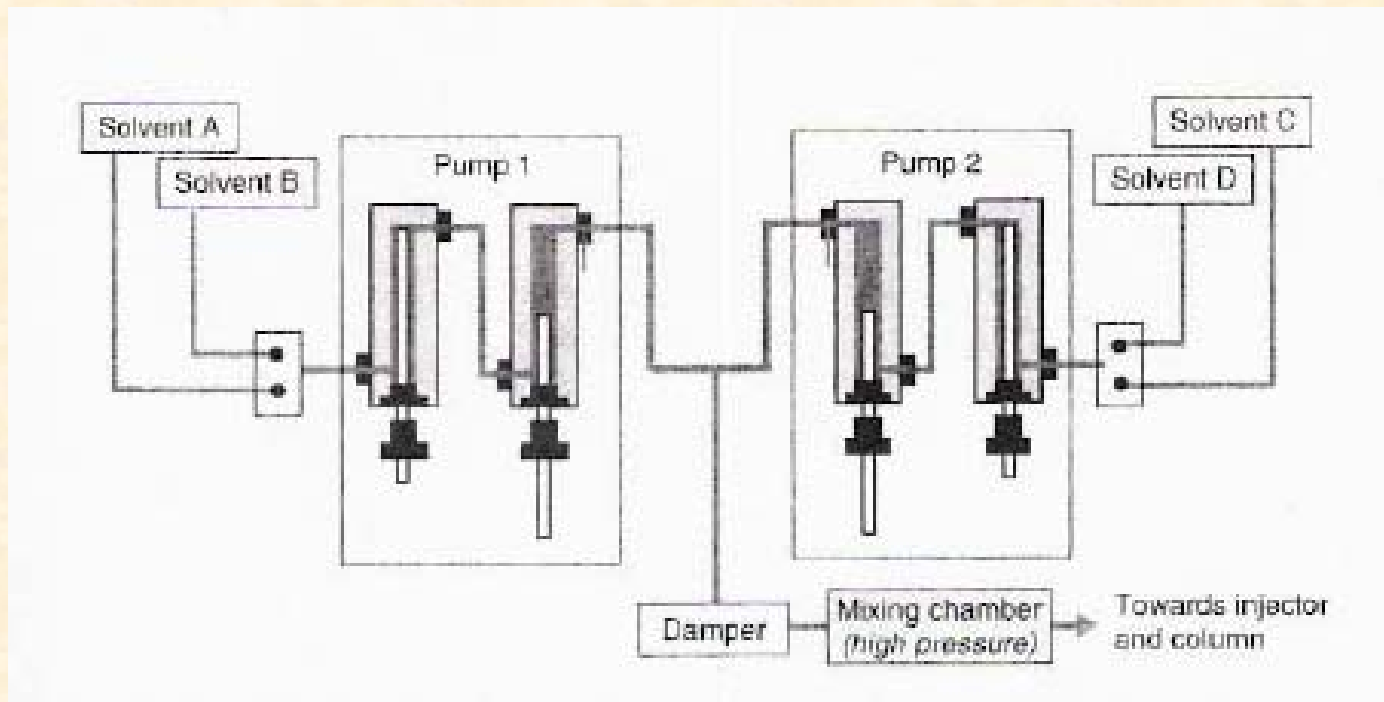
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Pumps



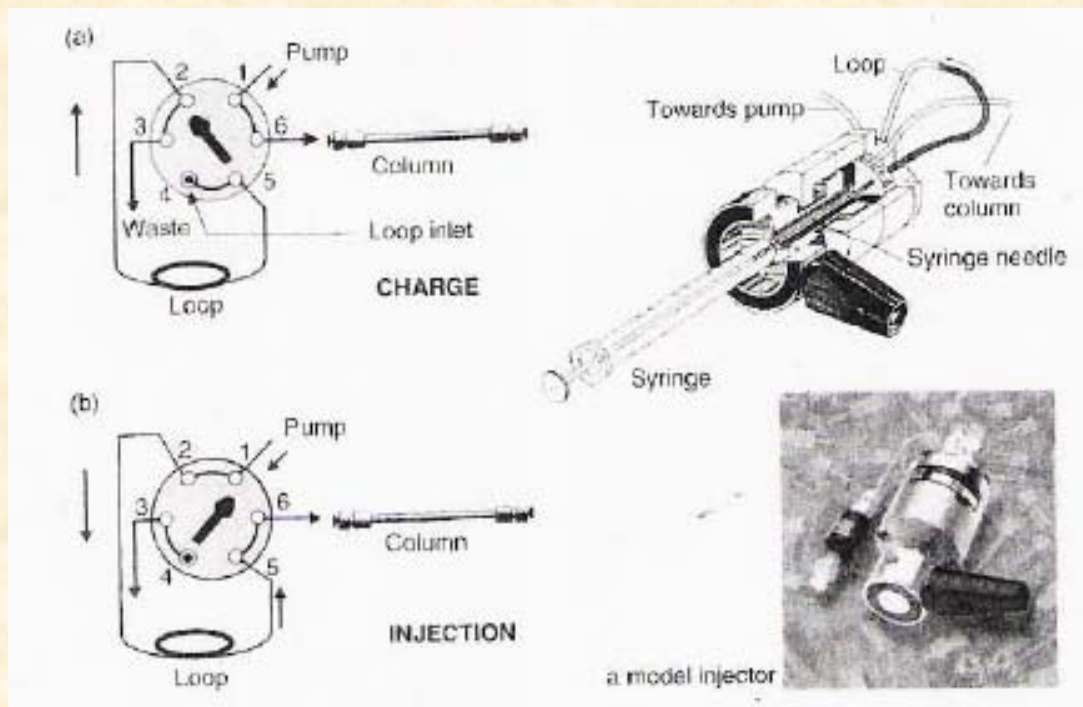
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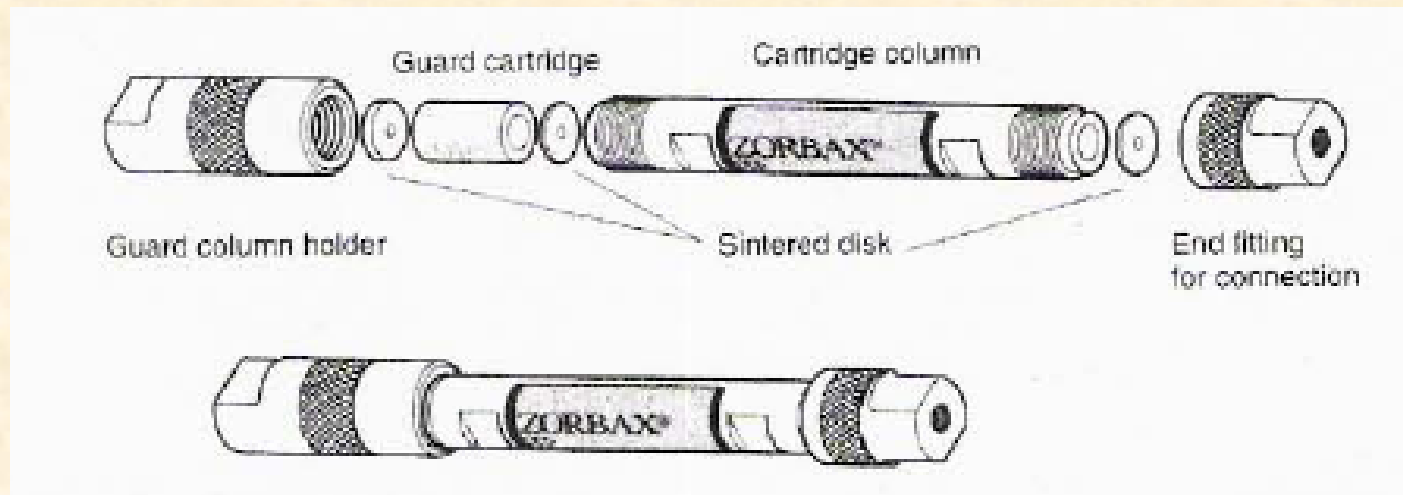
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Injectors



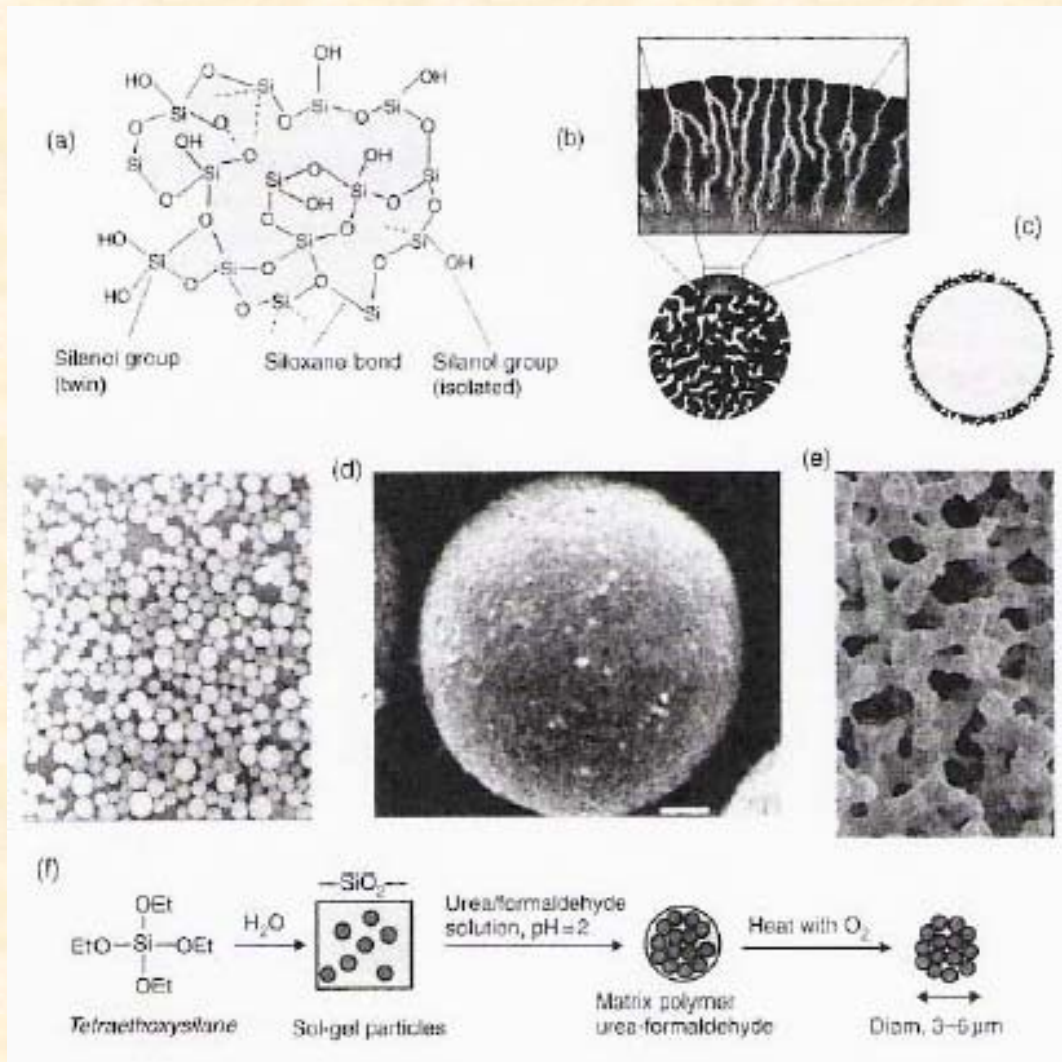
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Columns



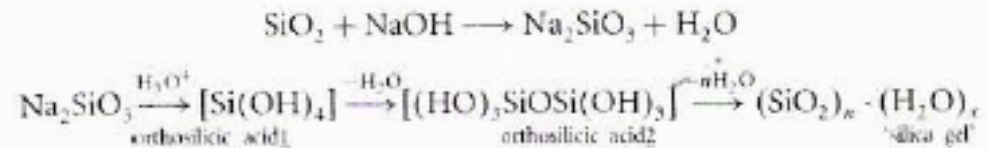
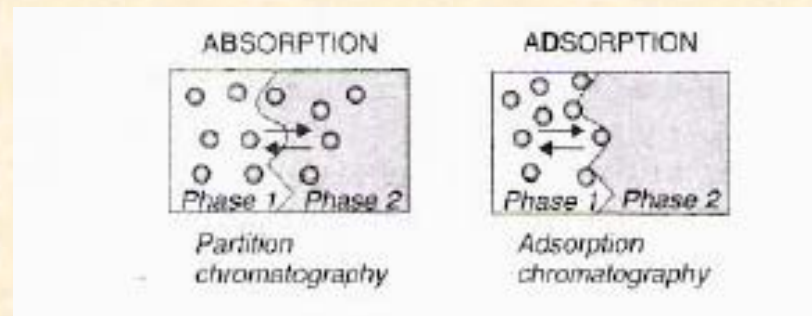
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Stationary Phases



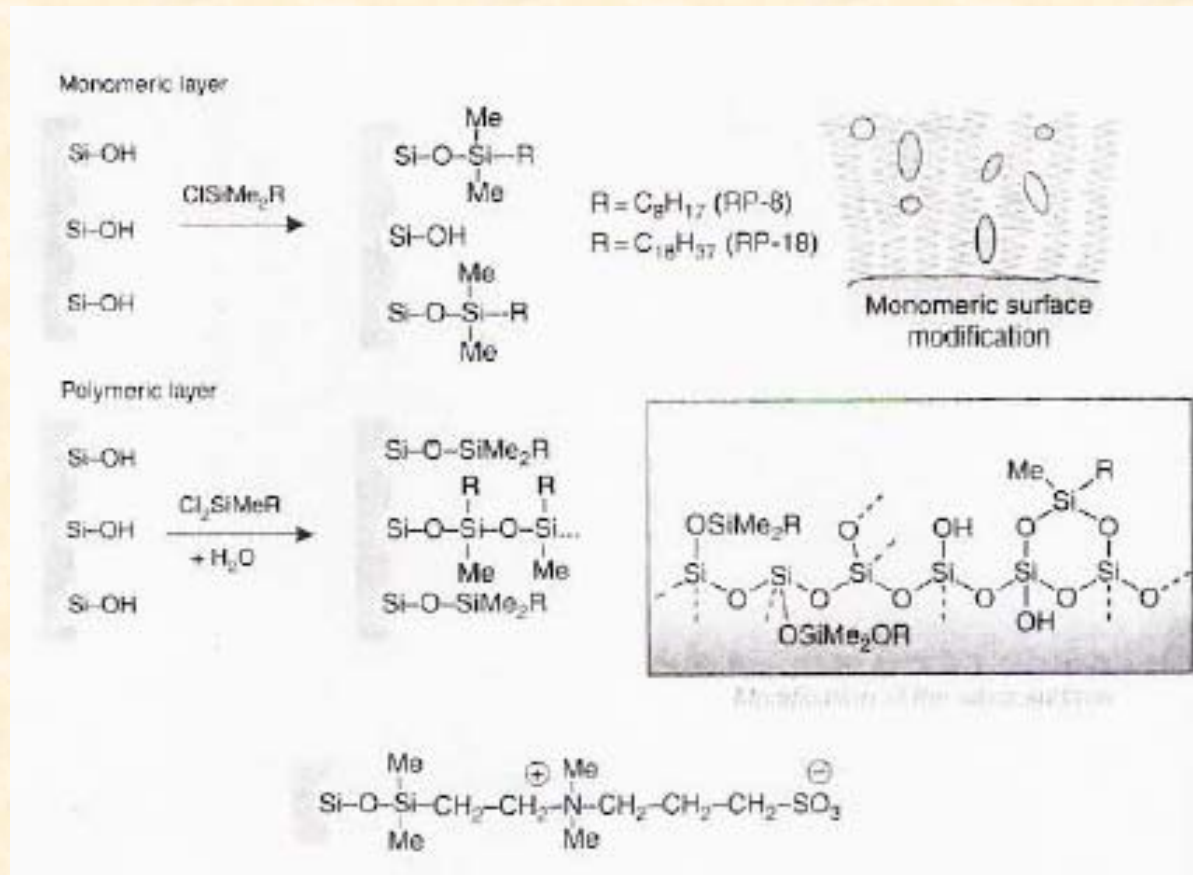
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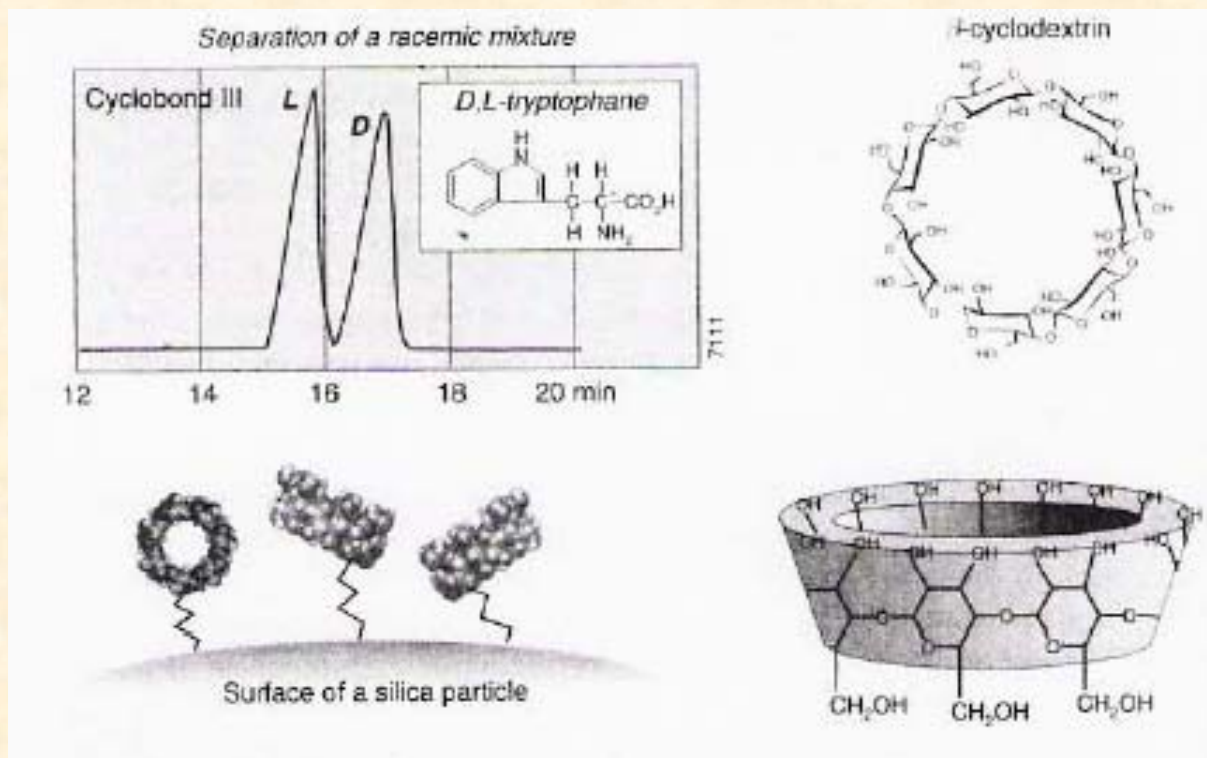


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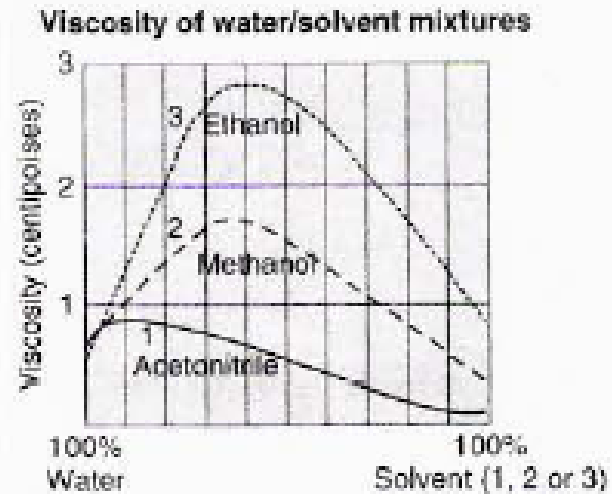
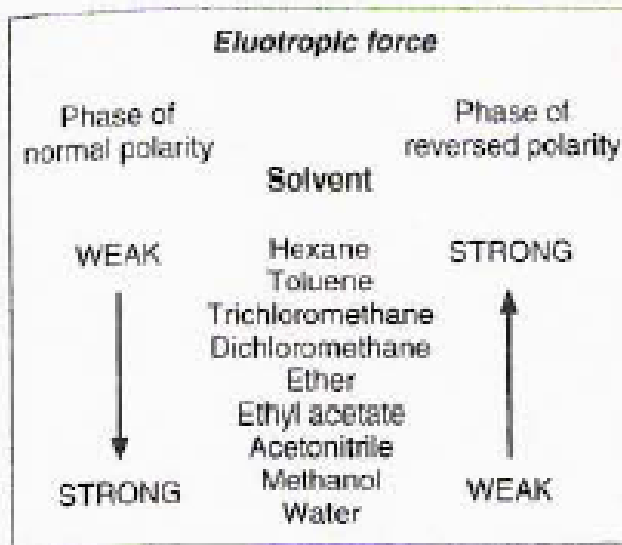
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$$\text{optical purity (e.e.\%)} = 100 \frac{|A_R - A_S|}{A_R + A_S}$$

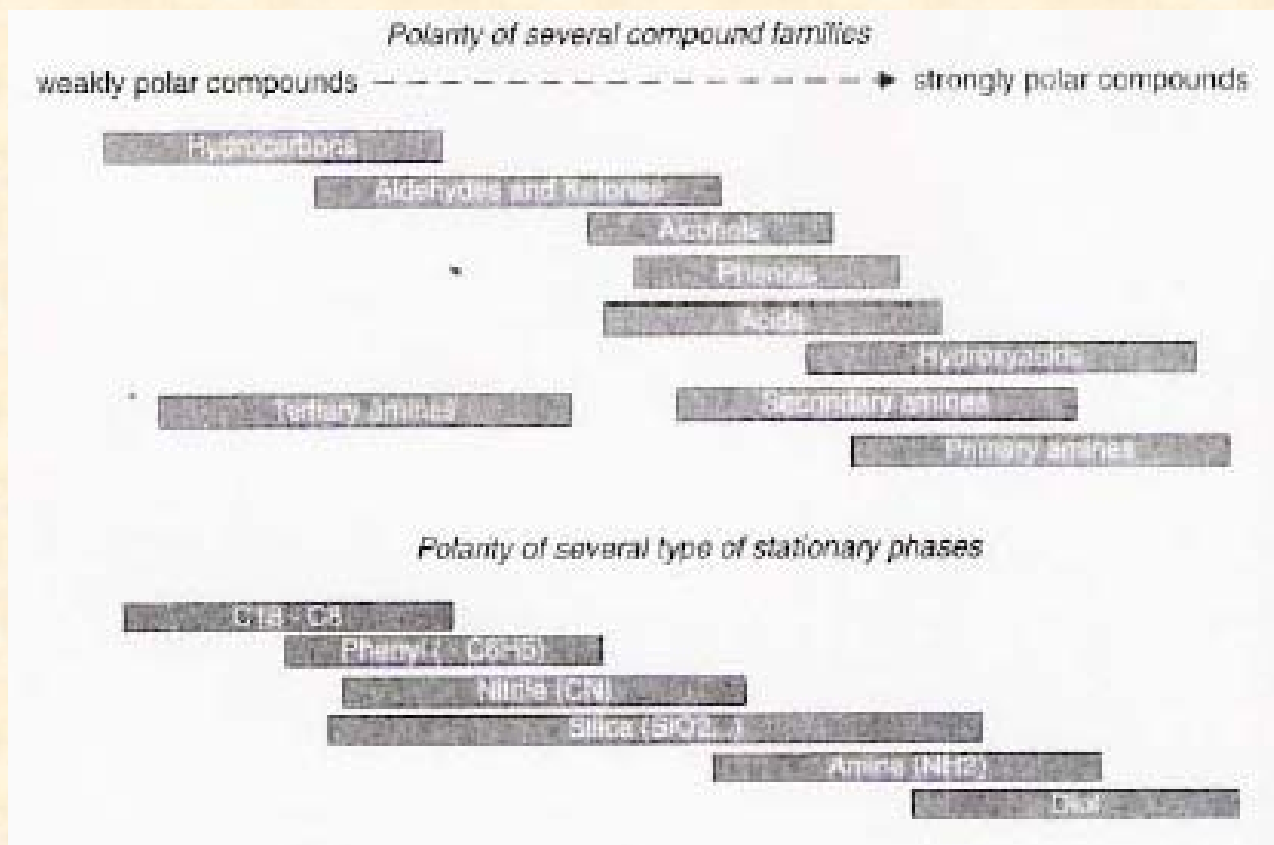
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Mobile Phases



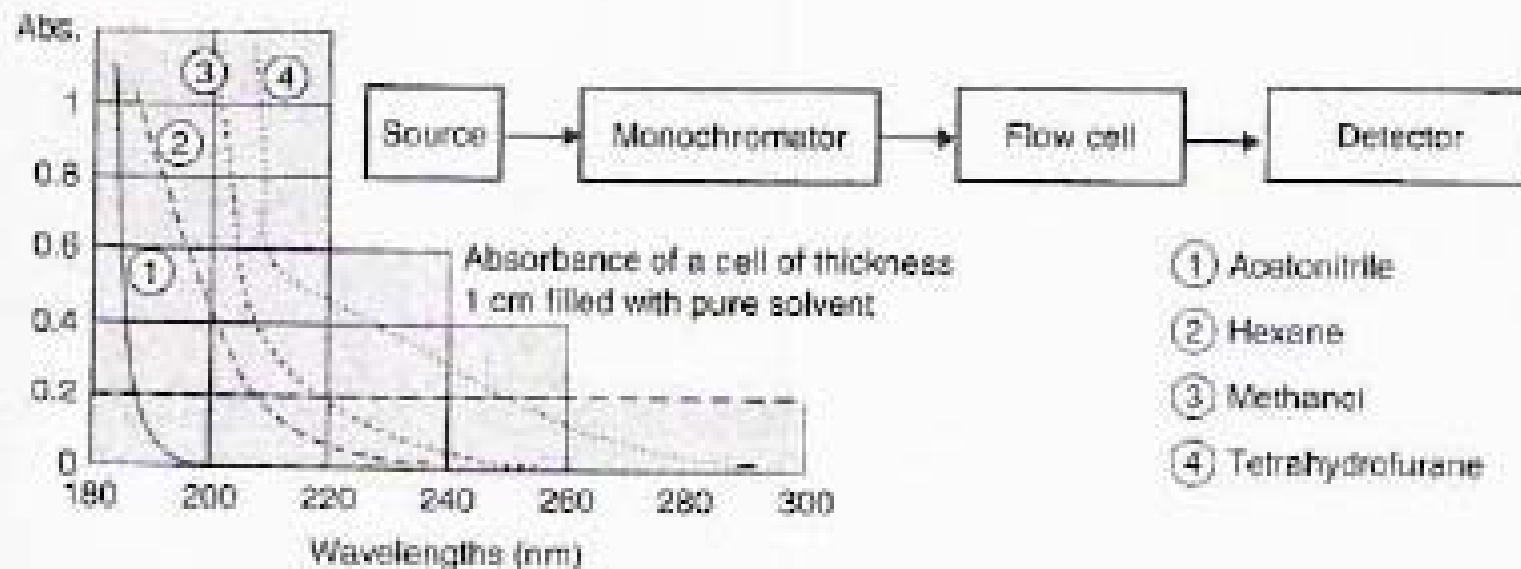
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Mobile Phases



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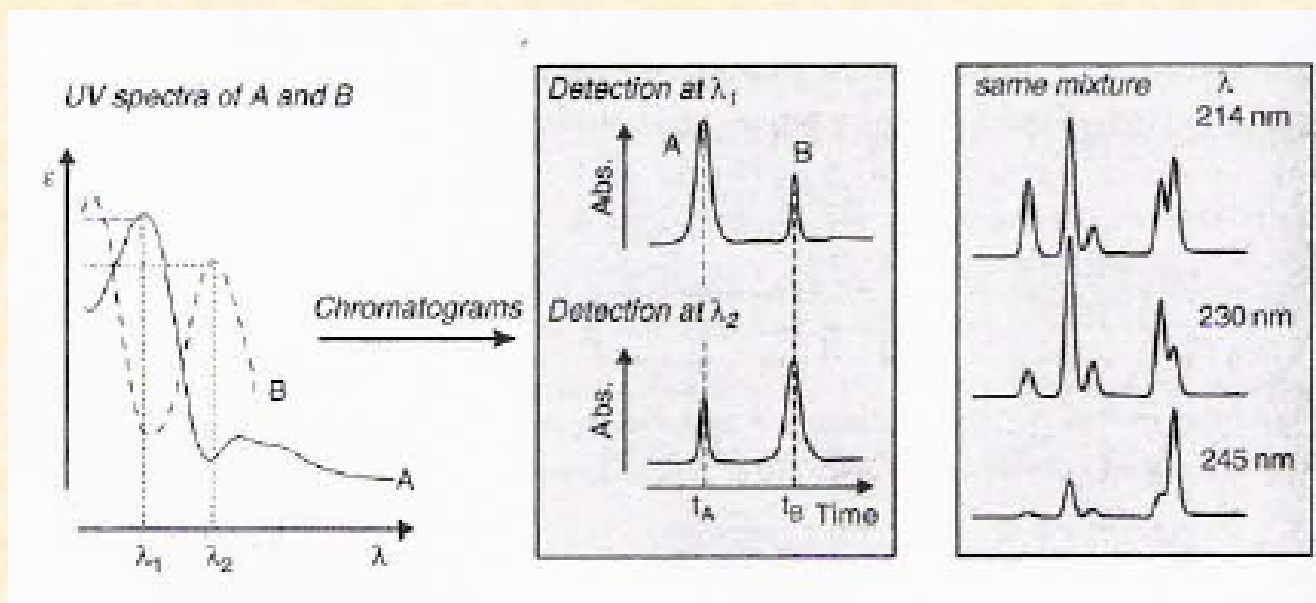
Spectrophotometric detectors



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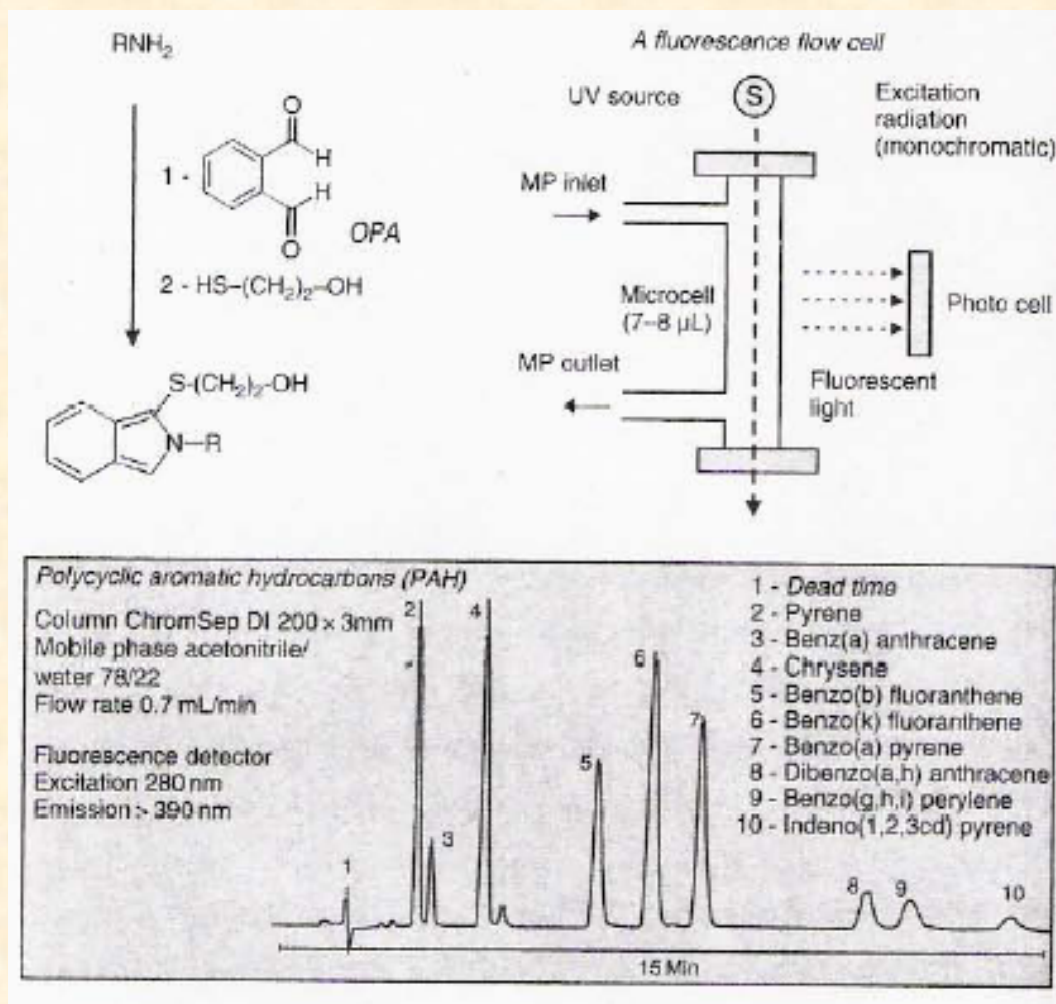
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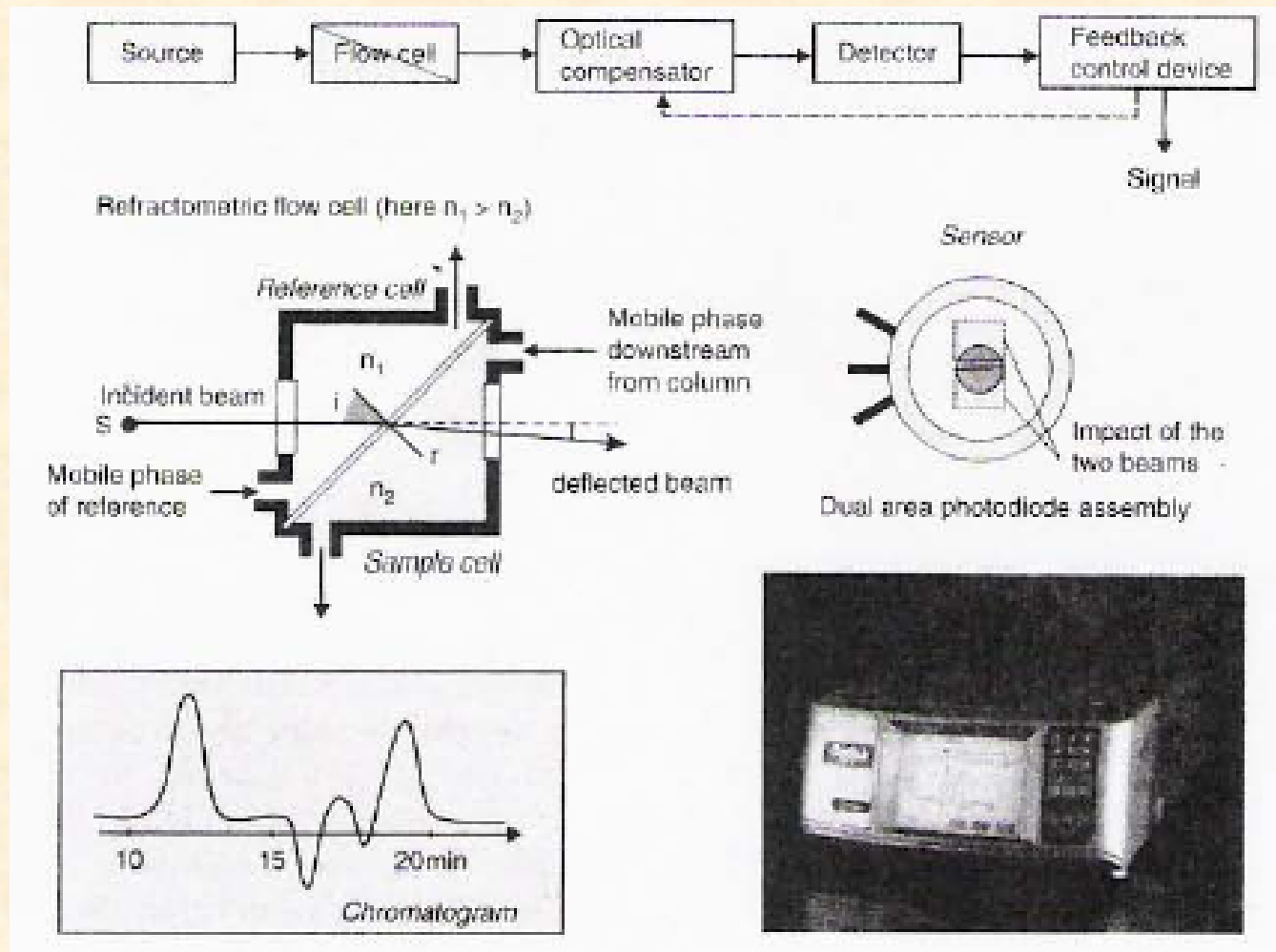
Fluorescence detectors



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Detectors

Refractive Index detectors



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