

# Sigma-Aldrich Integrated Chiral Services

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# Sigma-Aldrich Integrated Chiral Services Capability

- Sigma-Aldrich is a leading global partner, providing products and services to support the broad range of customer needs from research through to commercialisation
- Technologies offered by Sigma-Aldrich include Supelco<sup>®</sup> (e.g. chiral chromatography) and Pharmorphix<sup>®</sup> (e.g. solid-state services) which enable and support the research and development needs for chiral separation
- Chiral services have recently been consolidated in Cambridge, UK and include
  - Chiral screening technologies
  - Production of enantiomerically pure compounds by either preparative separations or crystallisation techniques
  - Determination of absolute stereochemistry by single crystal X-ray diffraction
- The Cambridge facility will become the worldwide hub for chiral separation services for Sigma-Aldrich and act as a dedicated point of contact for customers requiring support during research, development and commercial activities

# Chiral Services has Moved to Europe!

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safcglobal.com

*SAFC Small Molecule Services*

*Pharmorphix, Cambridge*

# SAFC Pharmorphix

Physchem  
Profiling

Routine  
Analysis

Solid State  
Enhancement

Crystallisation  
Development

Structure  
Determination

Lifecycle  
Extension

Chiral  
Separation

Founded in 2003

Dedicated state of the art facility

Track record 1 in 3 compounds enter the clinic

Investigated a range of >500 compounds



- ❑ Key insights in to **stability**, **scalability**, **formulation**, **bioavailability**, and **purity** of the API
- ❑ The ability to **modify** and / or **optimize** the physical & chemical properties of the API

# Pharmorphix<sup>®</sup> Overview: Equipment

## X-Ray Diffraction

Single Crystal X-Ray diffraction  
Variable humidity X-Ray powder diffraction

## Thermal Analysis

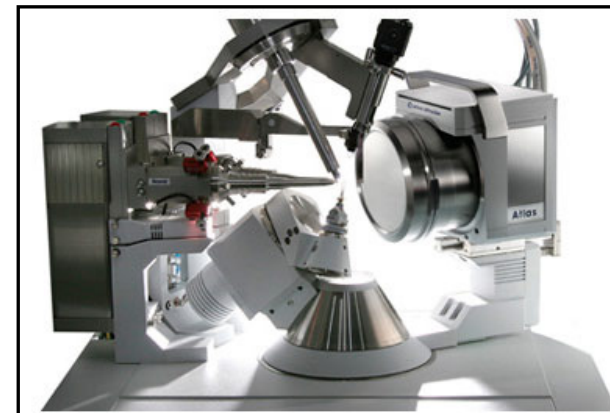
DSC and TGA instruments (Mettler and TA)  
Hot-stage microscopy  
Variable temperature X-ray powder diffraction

## Crystallisation

Parallel reaction blocks/turbidity probes  
Jacketed reactors from 250 ml to 7.5 L

## Physicochemical Profiling

pKa and log P/D determination  
Intrinsic dissolution



*Dedicated State of the Art Facility*



# Physical & Chemical Analysis

Pharmorphix  
Overview

Physchem  
Profiling

Routine  
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Solid State  
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Crystallisation  
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Lifecycle  
Extension

Chiral  
Resolution

Approximately 40 % of drug failure can be attributed to poor pharmacokinetics\*

## Physicochemical Performance

### Adsorption/Desorption properties

Measured pKa, LogP & LogD

## Physical Performance

### Solubility (kinetic, Thermodynamic)

Limits drug concentration in intended media

### Solid State Stability under a range of conditions

## Chemical Performance

### Chemical stability under a range of environments

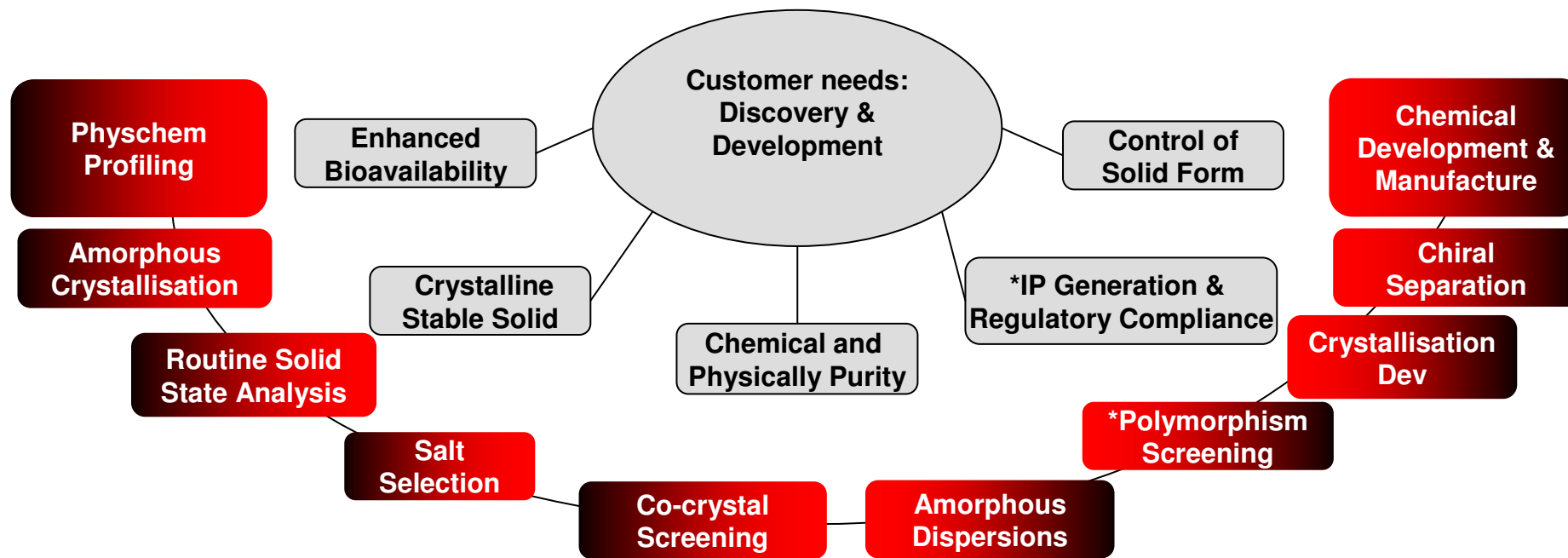
Selecting compounds with the right balance of physicochemical properties reduces the probability of failure.



\* Kennedy, DDT 2 436-444, 1997

# Customers and Pharmorphix<sup>®</sup>

## Small Molecule Clinical Development



*An Integrated Flexible Service to Meet Customer Needs*



# Chiral Services Overview

- Chiral HPLC & GC method development screening provides
  - Methods for general use
  - LC-MS compatible methods for clinical, stability or dissolution studies
  - Method for later scale-up to prep
- Examples of possible optimisation projects
  - Methods that provide high sensitivity for trace analysis
  - Methods for API plus all impurities
  - Methods that will not have interferences from excipients in formulations
  - Resolution of parent drug and metabolites
- Loading studies
- Small scale purification (Batch LC)
- Large scale purification (SMB)

# Finding the Right Chiral Column

Prior knowledge (in-house/external literature), specific functionality

*and/or*

Column choice and separation mode may depend on application and be influenced by

- Known solubility of compound
- Need for MS detection
- Need for preparative separation

*and/or*

Screen a range of column types and separation modes

- Analytical column kits available for CHIROBIOTIC, CYCLOBOND

*and/or*

Screening process can be contracted out

- Ideal if short of resources
- Compliment existing chiral stationary phases

## Chiral Method Development Services

- This service aims to provide a result within 5 days of sample receipt for analytical method development
- A comprehensive report that includes the screening results, optimisation studies performed and final method is provided on completion of project
- This also includes elution order determination by measurement of optical rotation, along with any suggestions for further optimisation if required

### HPLC chiral method development screening

- The first stage is an automated primary column screen using an established protocol that includes a comprehensive range of RP, polar organic/ionic and normal phase methods
- This primary screen generally provides 80% of our screening success
- Methods generated by the screen are verified on a second system
- Other chiral stationary phases may be investigated as required (e.g. CLC, protein based....)

### GC method development screening

- Chiraldex (polar) and SupelcoDex (non-polar) phases based on cyclodextrin derivatives

# Astec Cyclobond and Chirobiotic Phases

## Polar Organic Mode (POM):

- Astec CYCLOBOND (1992) (e.g. 95/5/0.3/0.2, CH<sub>3</sub>CN/MeOH/HOAc/TEA)
  - Acetonitrile is a dominant solvent
  - Acid/base additives are to suppress ionization
  - Samples have at least 2 H-bonds capability
- Astec CHIROBIOTIC<sup>®</sup> (neutral molecules)
- Chiral synthetic polymers e.g. Astec P-CAP, P-CAP-DP
- Cyclofructans
- Polysaccharides (e.g. ASTEC Cellulose DMP)

## Polar Ionic Mode (PIM):

- Astec CHIROBIOTIC (2003) (e.g. 100/0.1/0.1, MeOH/HOAc/TEA)
  - Methanol is a dominant solvent
  - CSPs have ionic character
  - Acid/base additives promote ionic interactions for ionizable samples
  - ASTEC CHIROBIOTIC V2

# Submitting a Sample for Chiral Screening

**SUPELCO**  
Customer Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use one form per sample.)

**Sample Information:**  
Chemical Name/Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted Sample Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ mg *Please submit at least 25 mg*  
Isomer Type: (please check one)  RACEMIC  DIASTEREOMERIC  MIXTURE  
pk<sub>a</sub>: \_\_\_\_\_ UV (max): \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Send Spectrum, if available)  
Appearance: (please check one)  Powder  Crystal  Oil  Other  Color

Solubility: (please check one)			Stability: (please check one)		Details
EtOH: <input type="checkbox"/> Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Partly Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Insoluble			Light: <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable		
MeOH: <input type="checkbox"/> Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Partly Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Insoluble			Temp (≤ 50 °C): <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable		
IPA: <input type="checkbox"/> Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Partly Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Insoluble			Acid (e.g. TFA): <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable		
ACN: <input type="checkbox"/> Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Partly Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Insoluble			Base (e.g. DEA): <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable		
Hexane: <input type="checkbox"/> Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Partly Soluble <input type="checkbox"/> Insoluble			Other (moisture, air, etc.): <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable		

**Application Request**  
Method for:  Screening  Method Development/Optimization  Preparative  LC  GC  
If preparative, please indicate the ultimate quantity of enantiomer required: \_\_\_\_\_  
Column/condition already tried with/without success: \_\_\_\_\_

Separation Information:	Column	Mobile Phase
Column/Conditions already tried <u>with</u> success:		
Column/Conditions already tried <u>without</u> success:		

Recommendations or other useful information (if more space required, use separate page): \_\_\_\_\_

May we add the results to an application presentation/publication?  Yes  No Conditions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**Safety Information:**  
MSDS/Toxicity Data: (please check one)  Toxic/Harmful  Minimal Hazard  Not Available  
Bioactive: \_\_\_\_\_ If Bioactive, what type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Potency/Human Exposure Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact us before submitting sample.  
telephone: 800-359-3041 or 814-359-3041  
fax: 800-359-3044 or 814-359-5468  
e-mail: techservice@sial.com

Return Form with Sample and MSDS (if available) To:  
SUPELCO  
Attention: Applications Lab  
595 N. Harrison Rd.  
Ballastown, PA 16823

- Non-disclosure agreement
- Customer asked to provide as possible
  - Safety
  - Stability
  - Solubility

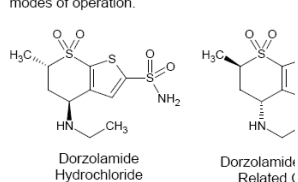
Contact: [chiral@sial.com](mailto:chiral@sial.com)

Further information:  
[www.sigmaaldrich.com/chiral](http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/chiral)

### HPLC Chiral Screening Report

Analyte Description:	Dorzolamide Hydrochloride (CAS: 130693-82-2, USP 1225281), Dorzolamide Hydrochloride Related Compound A (CAS: N/A, USP 1225292, [(4R, 6R)-4-(Ethylamino-5,6-dihydro-6-methyl-4H-thieno[2,3-b]thiopyran-2-sulfonamide 7,7-dioxide, monohydrochloride)])
Supelco Sample No.:	R&D Application Request #739; Notebook 1688-18
Quote No.:	
Report to:	Internal

The sample has been tested through our method development protocol employing 3 CHIROBIOTIC (V2, T, TAG) columns and 3 CYCLOBOND (B-CD, DNP, and HP-RSP) columns with a combination of mobile phases encompassing polar ionic (PI), reversed-phase (RP), polar organic (PO) and normal-phase (NP) chromatographic modes of operation.



#### Summary of Primary Screen:

#### Positive Results of Primary Screen:

The following combinations of stationary phase provided evidence of enantiomeric selectivity:

- CHIROBIOTIC V2: PI mode (best)
- CHIROBIOTIC V2: RP mode
- CHIROBIOTIC TAG: PI mode

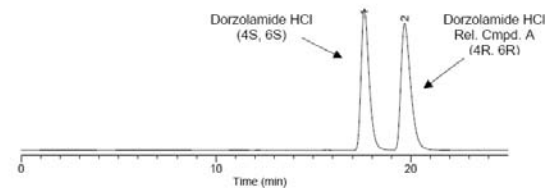
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	CHIROBIOTIC V2	RP	Separation	C:\asc\IAC D_Chrom1\367.cdf
	CHIROBIOTIC V2	PIM	Separation	C:\asc\IAC D_Chrom1\404.cdf
	CHIROBIOTIC T	RP	No Separation	C:\asc\IAC D_Chrom1\418.cdf
	CHIROBIOTIC T	PIM	No Separation	C:\asc\IAC D_Chrom1\423.cdf
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# Contract Chiral Services Report

#### Chromatographic Results:

1:1 Dorzolamide HCl:Dorzolamide Related Compound A:

UV



#### Conditions:

Column: CHIROBIOTIC V2, 25 cm x 4.6 mm I.D., 5 µm particles (15024AST)  
Mobile Phase: 100:5 MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O, 3.81 mM NH<sub>4</sub>TFA (or 0.05% NH<sub>4</sub>TFA)  
Temperature: 22 °C  
Flow Rate: 0.3 mL/min  
Detection: UV at 254 nm  
Injection Volume: 10 µL  
Sample: 1.0 mg/mL in MeOH

Peak 1 retention time (R<sub>1</sub>): 17.61 min.  
Peak 2 retention time (R<sub>2</sub>): 19.68 min.

#### Chromatographic Results:

2:1 Dorzolamide HCl:Dorzolamide Related Compound A:



# Chiral HPLC Purification

## Small Scale HPLC Purification

- Preparative HPLC method development
- Conversion of methods for solvent optimisation
- Loading studies
- mg to multi-gram scale

## Process HPLC

- Lab scale to automated production scale
- Normal phase columns, 1-50cm diameter
- Development and scale-up capabilities from g to tonne scale
- ISO 9000 certified

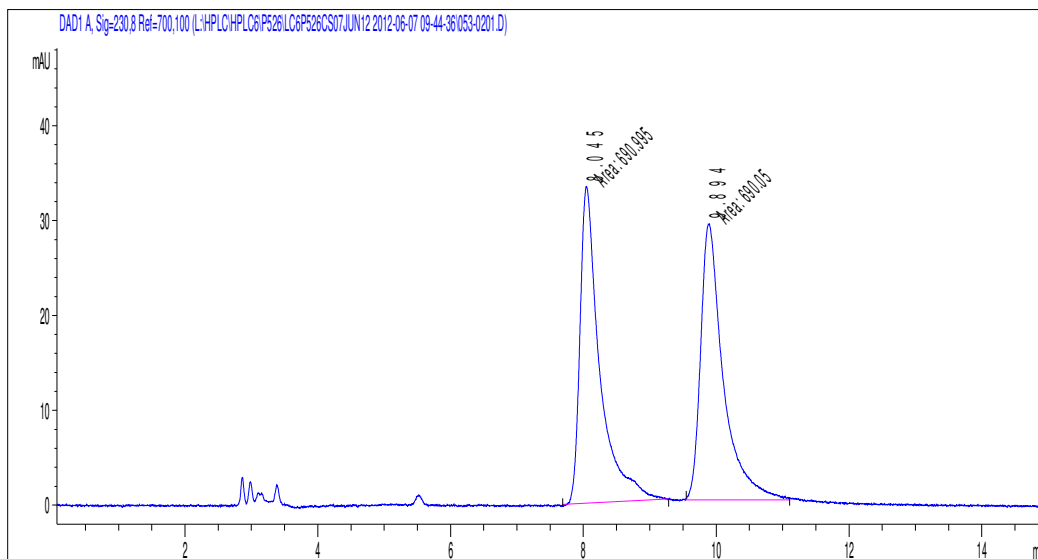
## Small to Medium Scale SMB

- Highly flexible facility
- SMB feasibility/method development service
- Multi-gram to kg scale
- Lab scale SMB with throughput of 5-70 g/day
- Medium scale SMB for multi-kg scale purification (40mm column diameter)

## Production Scale SMB

- FDA approved
- Multi kg to tonne scale
- Operates under cGMP
- Six 450 mm diameter columns
- Extensive experience in
  - Process optimisation
  - Solvent recovery
  - Process transfer to SMB

# Resolution of Mandelic Acid Enantiomers



## Experimental conditions:

Column: Astec Cellulose DMP, 250 x 4.6mm, 5 $\mu$ m  
Mobile Phase: Hexane: IPA: TFA (v/v) 875:125:2.5  
Temperature: ambient  
Flow Rate: 1.0 mL/min  
Detection: UV at 230 (8) nm  
Injection Volume: 5  $\mu$ L  
Sample: 500  $\mu$ g/mL in IPA  
Peak 1 retention time: 8.05 min. (S)-Mandelic acid  
Peak 2 retention time: 9.90 min. (R)-Mandelic acid  
Elution order confirmed by separate injection of (R)- and (S)- Mandelic acid

# Chiral separation via diastereomeric salt formation

## Principle



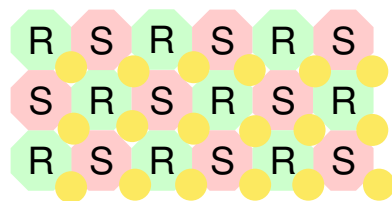
Racemic Base    Chiral acid \*    Salts with difference in solubility

Crystalline salts with different solid state properties:

- X-ray powder diffraction patterns
- Thermal profile (different melting points)
- IR spectra
- Solubility

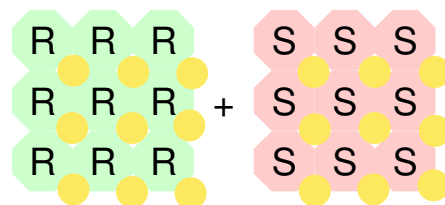
# The diversity of chiral discrimination

● Chiral resolving agent



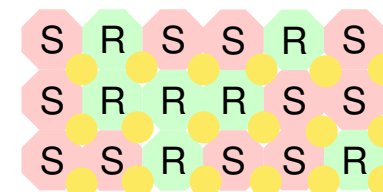
**Racemic compound**

**Most of the cases**



**conglomerate**

**~ 5% of the cases**



**Mixed crystal  
(solid solution)**

Crystallisation of a conglomerate gives efficient purification to the single enantiomer.

Pharmorphix can screen for conglomerates (specific solid phase properties)

## Important points

Amorphous salts won't show any chiral discrimination except for particular cases (e.g. amorphisation of crystalline solvate during isolation)

You can not predict if a salt will crystallise in a conglomerate system !!

Screening of diverse chiral resolving agent is necessary to maximise the chance of finding the right system.

Screening of solvents is necessary to take advantage of solvate formation (e.g. a methanolate salt could be a conglomerate as the non solvated salt could form a racemic crystal).

Most of the time, the results are not interpreted properly. (Solid phase knowledge is necessary to understand the system.)

# Screening

Aims: identify potential system (chiral agent, solvent)

- 3 to 5 solvents systems x 20 chiral resolving agents are typically screened (~ 5-15mg per reaction of racemate is required).
- Selection of acid based on pKa and diversity.
- Slow cooling to promote crystallisation – slow evaporation, maturation to encourage crystallisation.
- Samples are inspected (microscope or XRPD) to check if they are crystalline

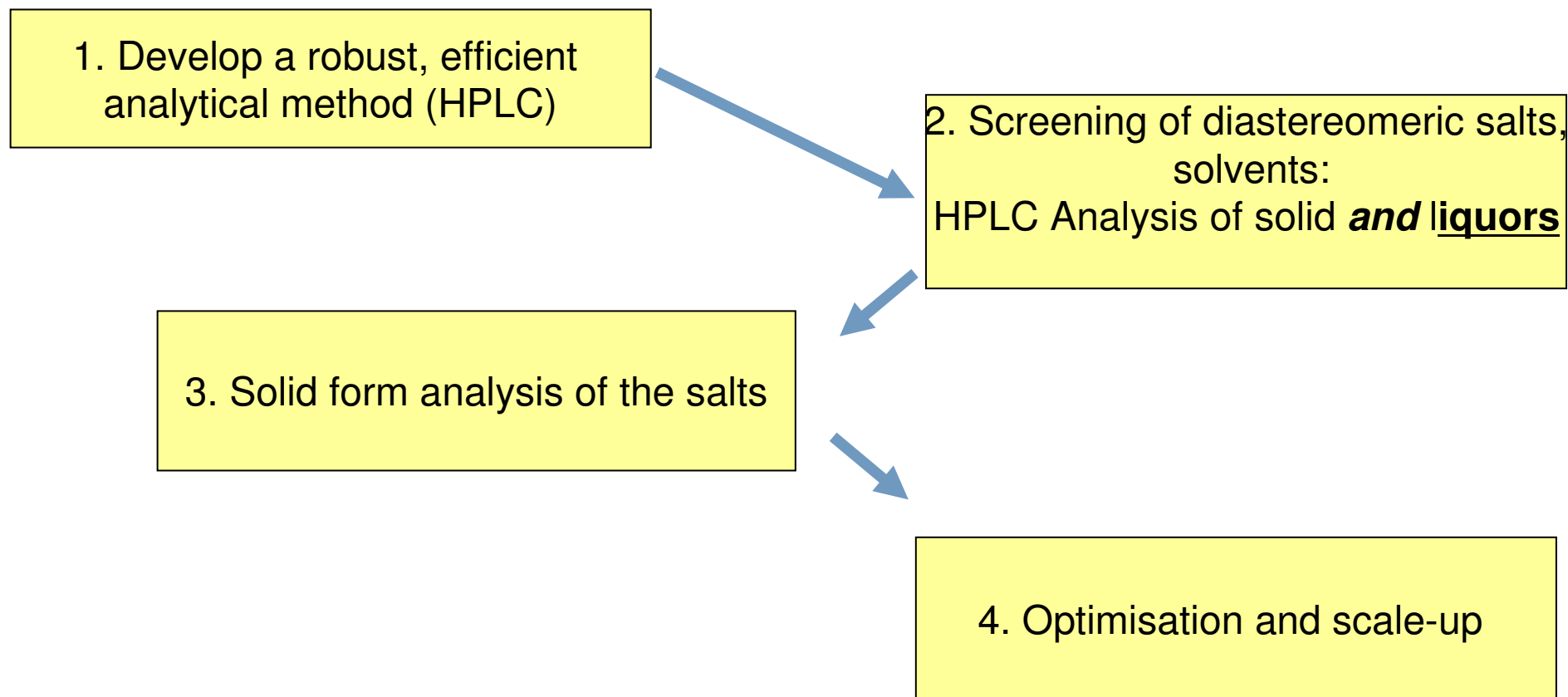


## Scale-up / Optimisation of conditions

Concentration, solvents, temperature influence the recovery and e.e.

Pharmorphix can rationalise the system to find the optimum conditions to get the maximum recovery with the best e.e.

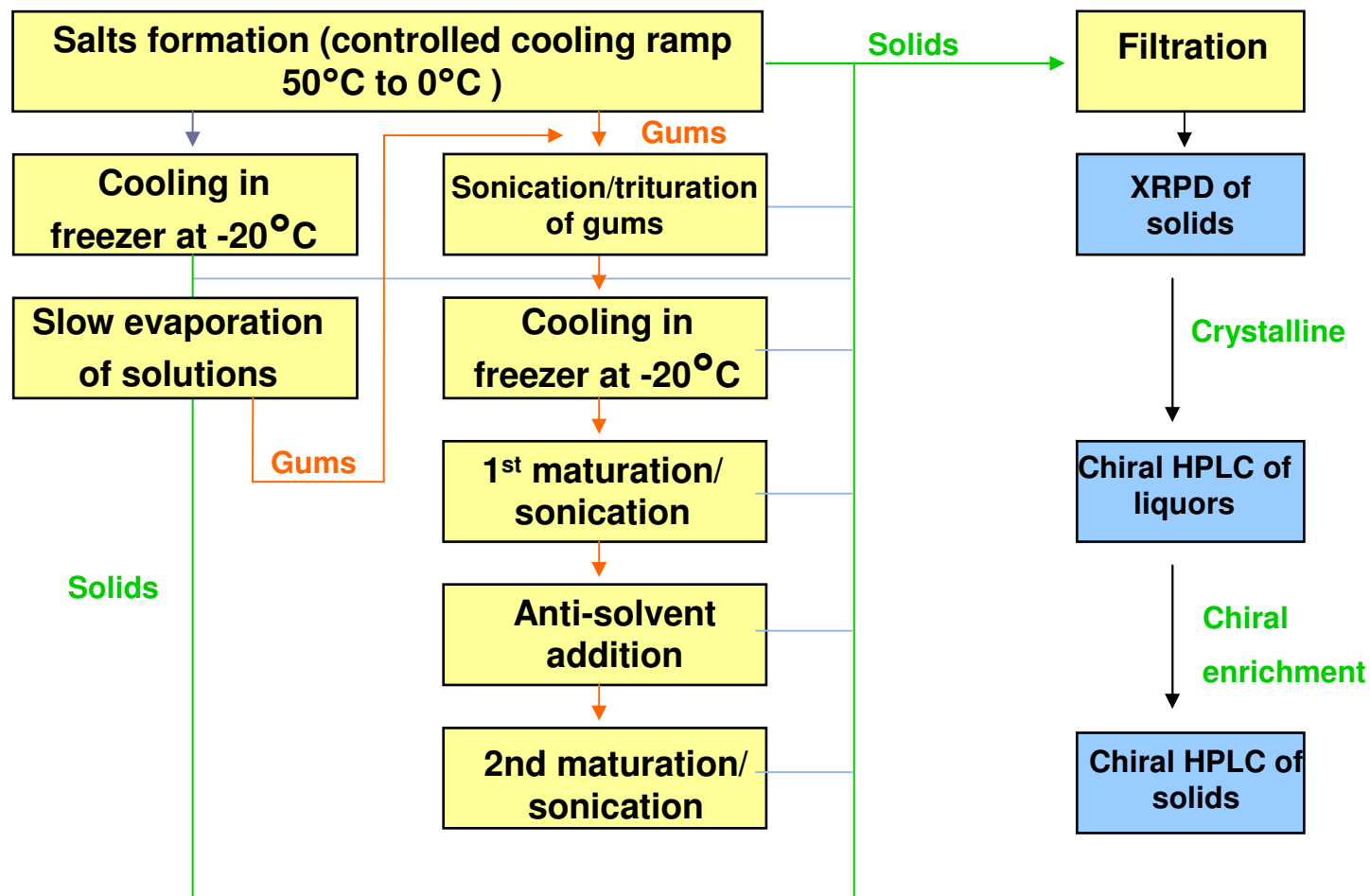
# Diastereomeric Crystallisation Flowchart



## Case study

- Resolution of (R,S) Mandelic acid
- Chiral HPLC method has been previously optimised

# General procedure



## Screen - Summary

(R)-Phenylglycinol from IPA (liquor:35/65 – solid:55/45)

(R)-Phenylglycinol from IPA/water (90/10) (liquor:39/61 – solid:52/48)

The salts were scaled up (~ 200 mg) and characterised to check if they were forming conglomerates

## Experimental

About 200 mg of Mandelic acid was mixed with 180 mg of (R)-(-)-2-Phenylglycinol in 7 mL of 2-propanol.

The mixture was homogenised by heating (clear solution).

And cooled down to room temperature to obtain the precipitation of the salts.

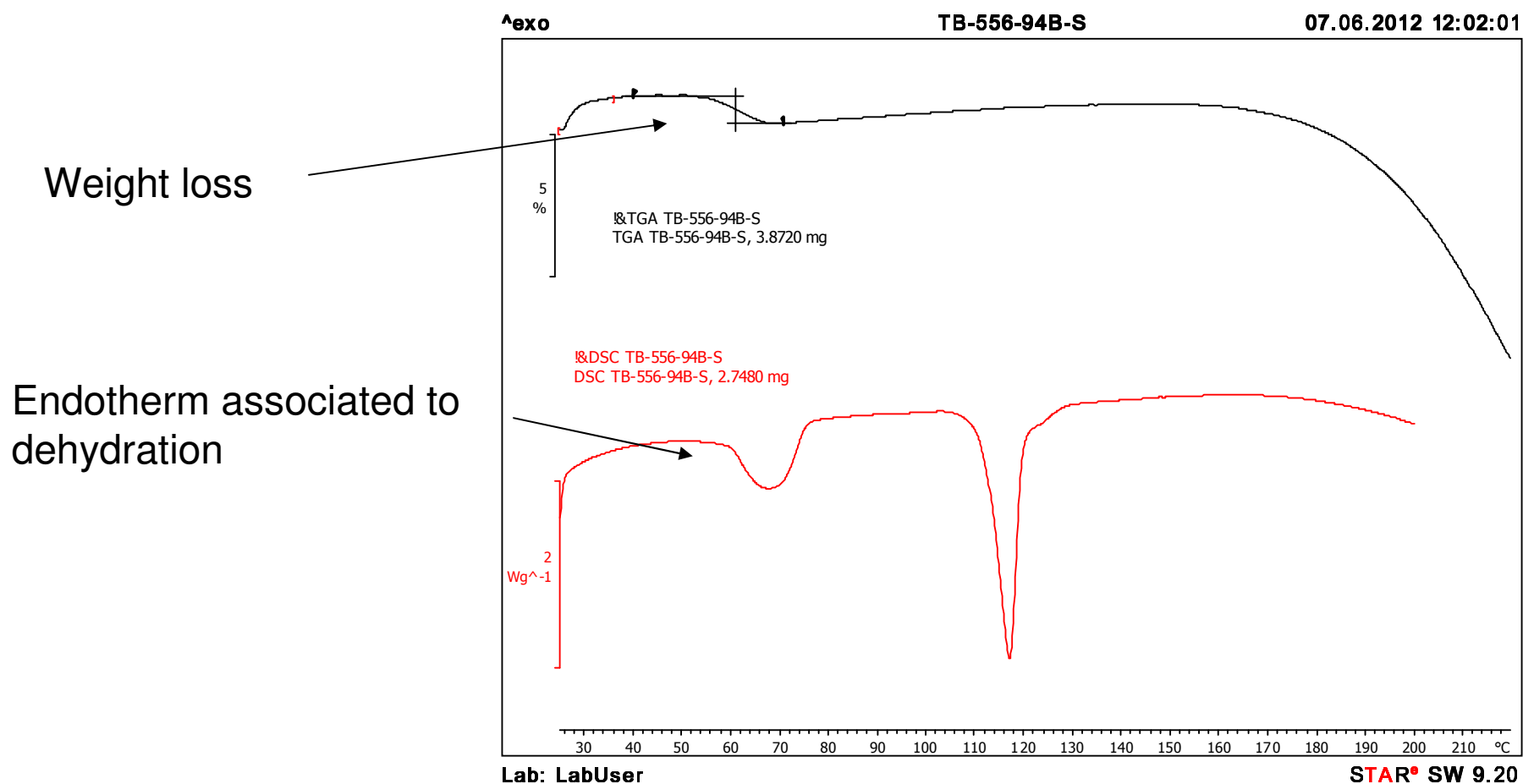
—————→ After filtration, the solid was analysed by chiral HPLC (50/50)

The experiment was repeated with 2-propanol + 1% water.

—————→ After filtration, the solid was analysed by chiral HPLC (56/44)



# Thermal analysis of the filtered salt isolated from IPA/water (99/1)



Does the resolution involve the formation of an hydrate ?

## Understanding the system

(R)-Phenylglycinol (R)-mandelate salt in IPA

(R)-Phenylglycinol (R)-mandelate salt in water

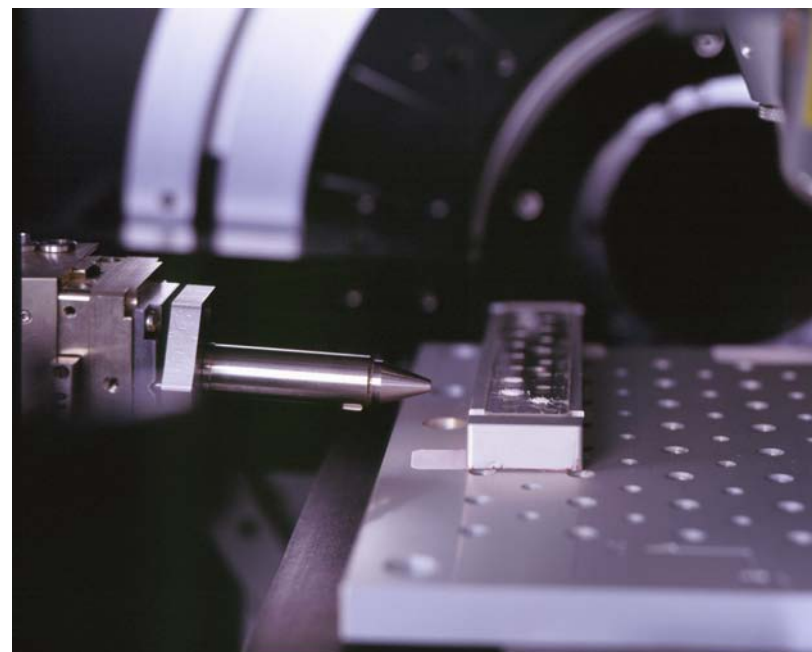
(R)-Phenylglycinol (S)-mandelate salt in IPA

(R)-Phenylglycinol (S)-mandelate salt in water

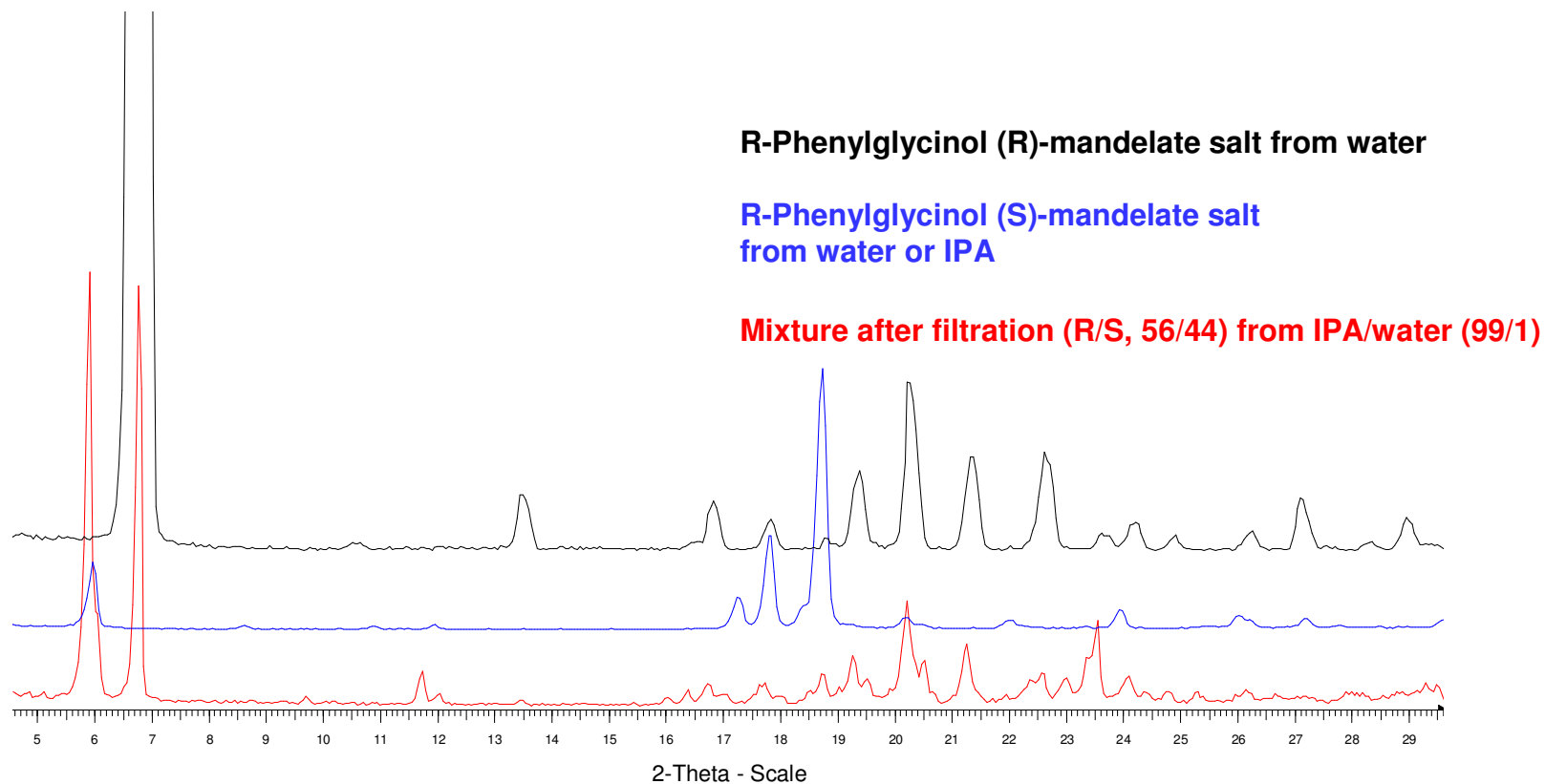
were prepared

The solid phases were characterised by XRPD, TGA, DSC.

Single crystals were also obtained, they were analysed by single crystal XRD



# XRPD analysis

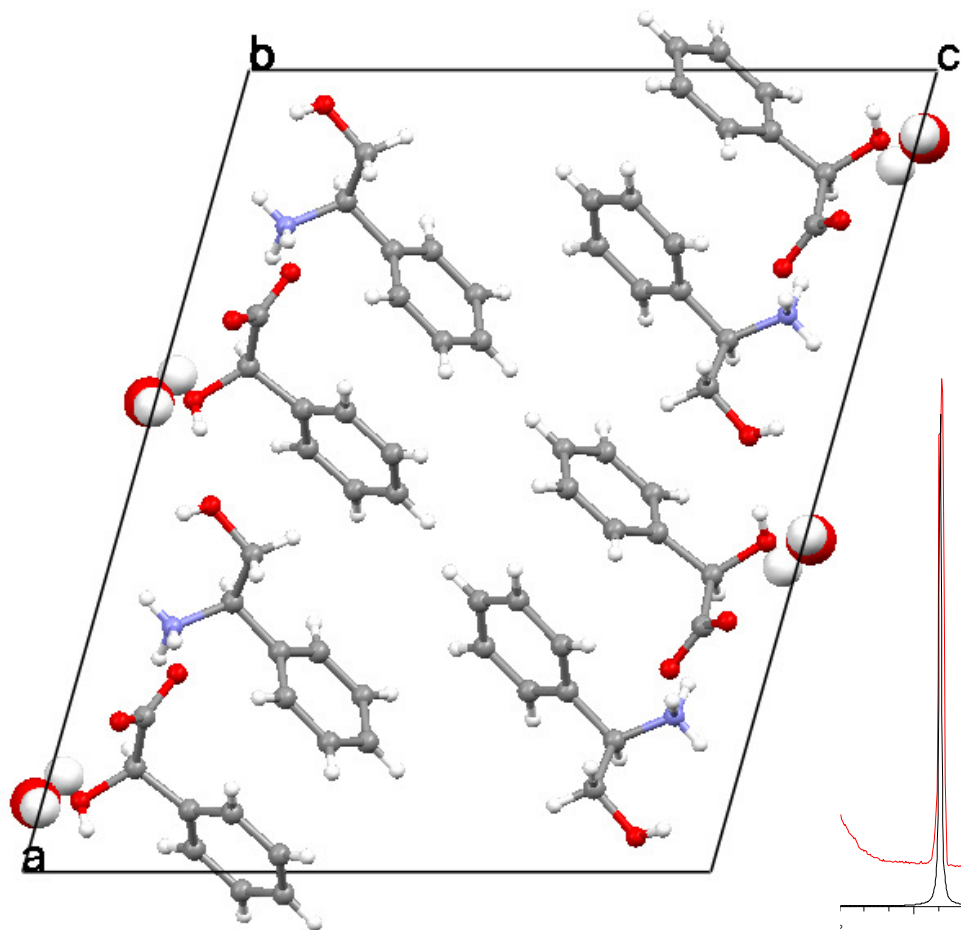


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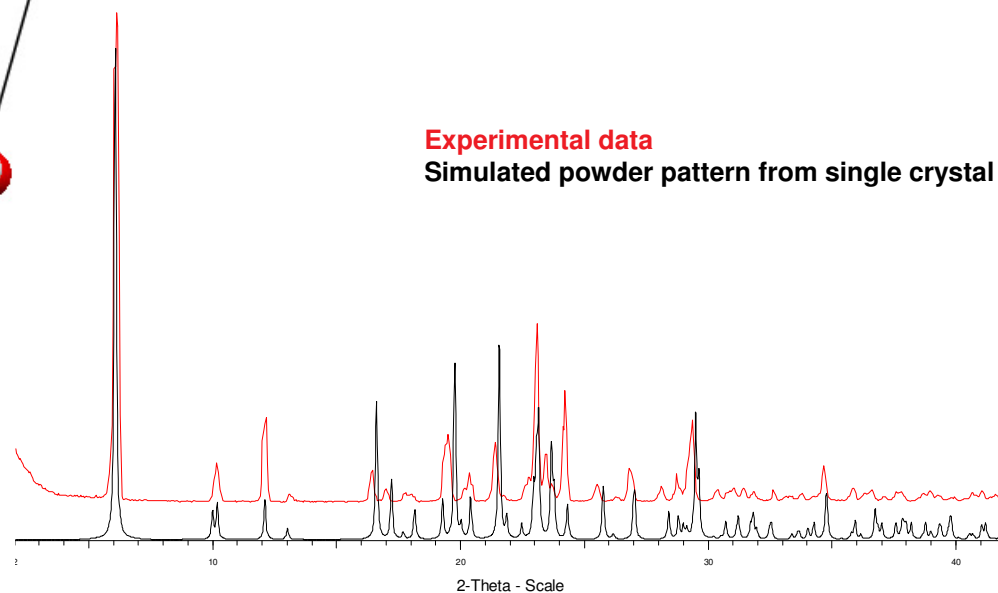
2 phases were observed from the R/S mixture

→ Conglomerate

# Single Crystal data of (R)-Phenylglycinol (R)-mandelate salt



Monohydrate of  
(R)-Phenylglycinol mandelate salt



**Experimental data**  
Simulated powder pattern from single crystal data

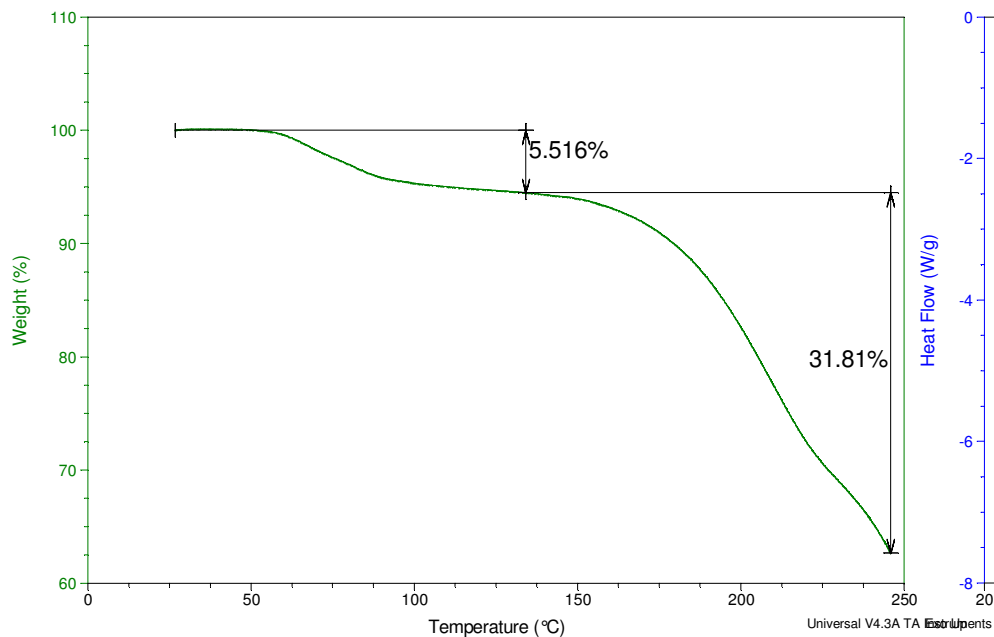
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Y + 10.0 mm - LR-430-26-L

# TGA/DSC of (R)-Phenylglycinol (R)-mandelate hydrate salt

Sample: LR-430-26-L MILLED SCXD  
Size: 8.5620 mg  
Method: ambient to 250 °C @10 °C per min

TGA

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Instrument: TGA Q500 V6.7 Build 203

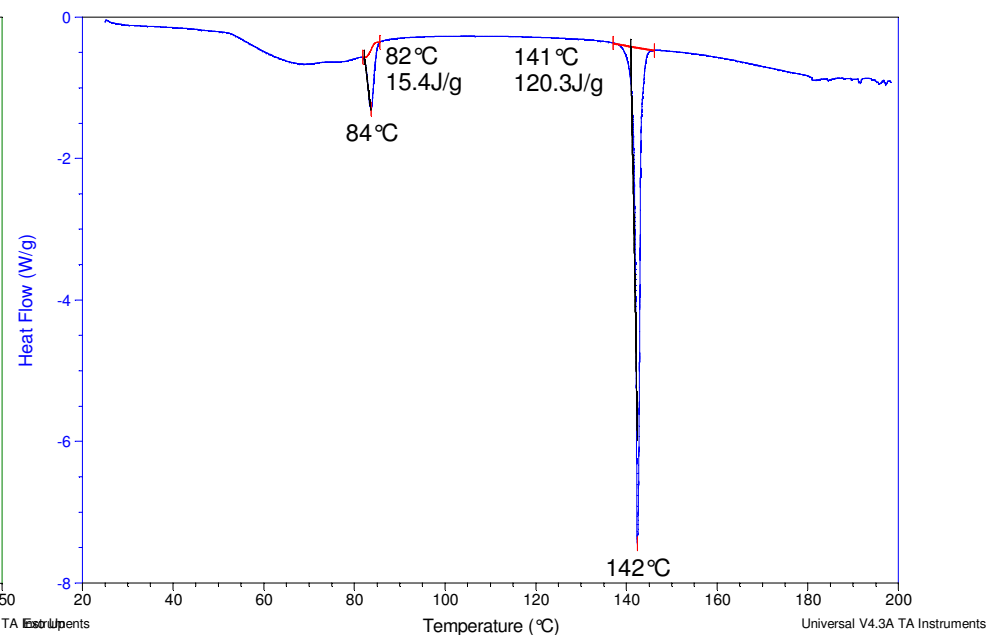


**TGA 10°C/min**  
**Mass loss of 5.5% w/w**  
**Theoretical mass loss for a monohydrate: 5.8% w/w**

Sample: LR-430-26-L MILLED SCXD  
Size: 1.4170 mg  
Method: 25 °C to 200 °C @5 °C per min

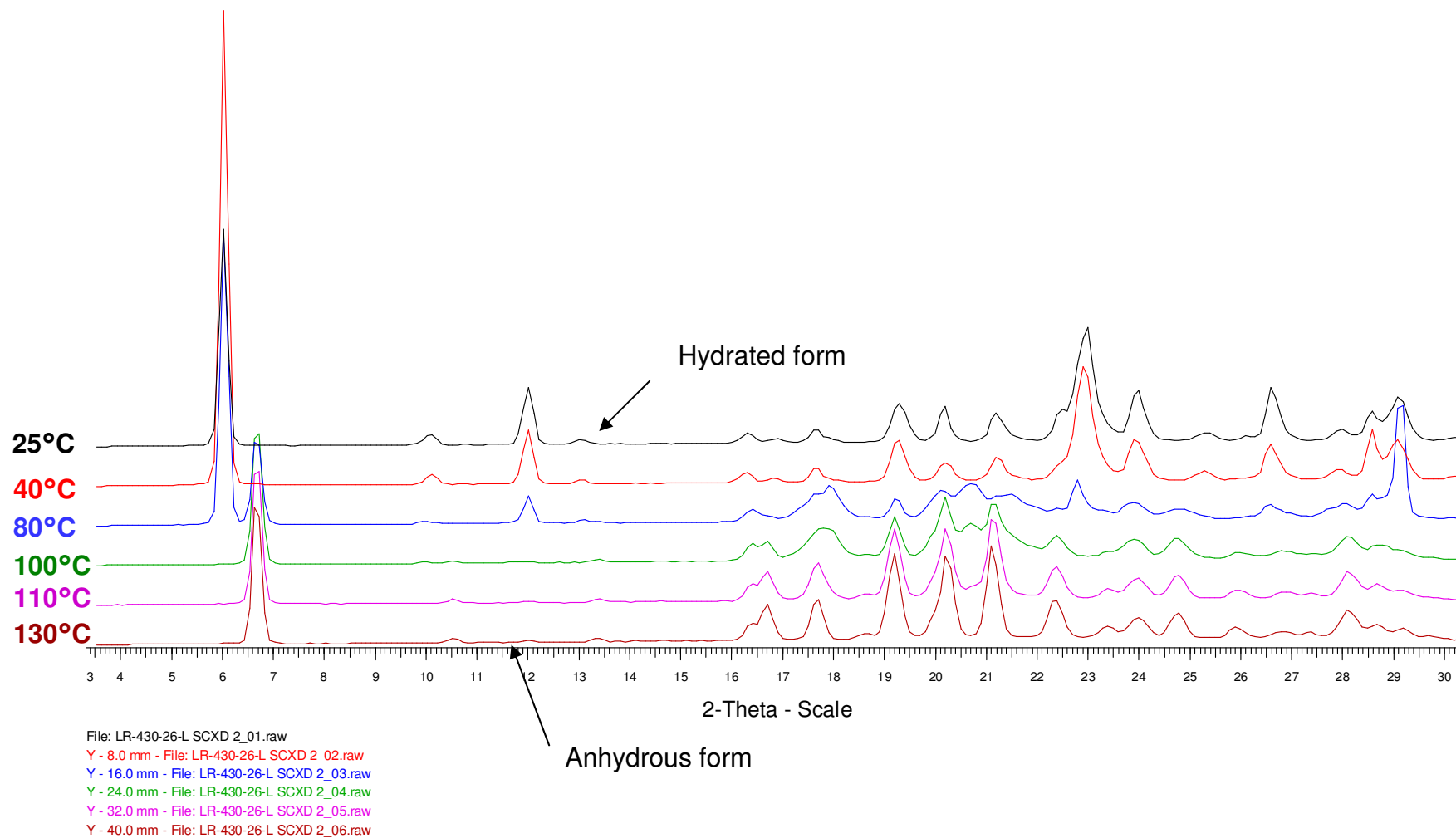
DSC

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Instrument: DSC Q2000 V24.4 Build 116



**DSC 5°C/min**  
**Dehydration complete at 82°C**  
**Melt of an anhydrous form at 141°C**

# VT-XRPD of (R)-Phenylglycinol (R)-mandelate hydrate salt





## Summary of analysis

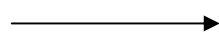
- In IPA/water, a physical mixture of crystals containing the (S)-Mandelic acid and crystals containing the (R)-Mandelic acid is obtained (XPRD)
- Confirmation that the resolution required the formation of a hydrated salt (single crystal, thermal data and XRPD)

## Dilution/recrystallisation

20 mg of salt (56/44) was reslurried in 200, 300 or 400  $\mu\text{l}$  of IPA/water (99/1) (heat/cool cycle for 24h then equilibration at RT).

The 3 samples were filtered and analysed.

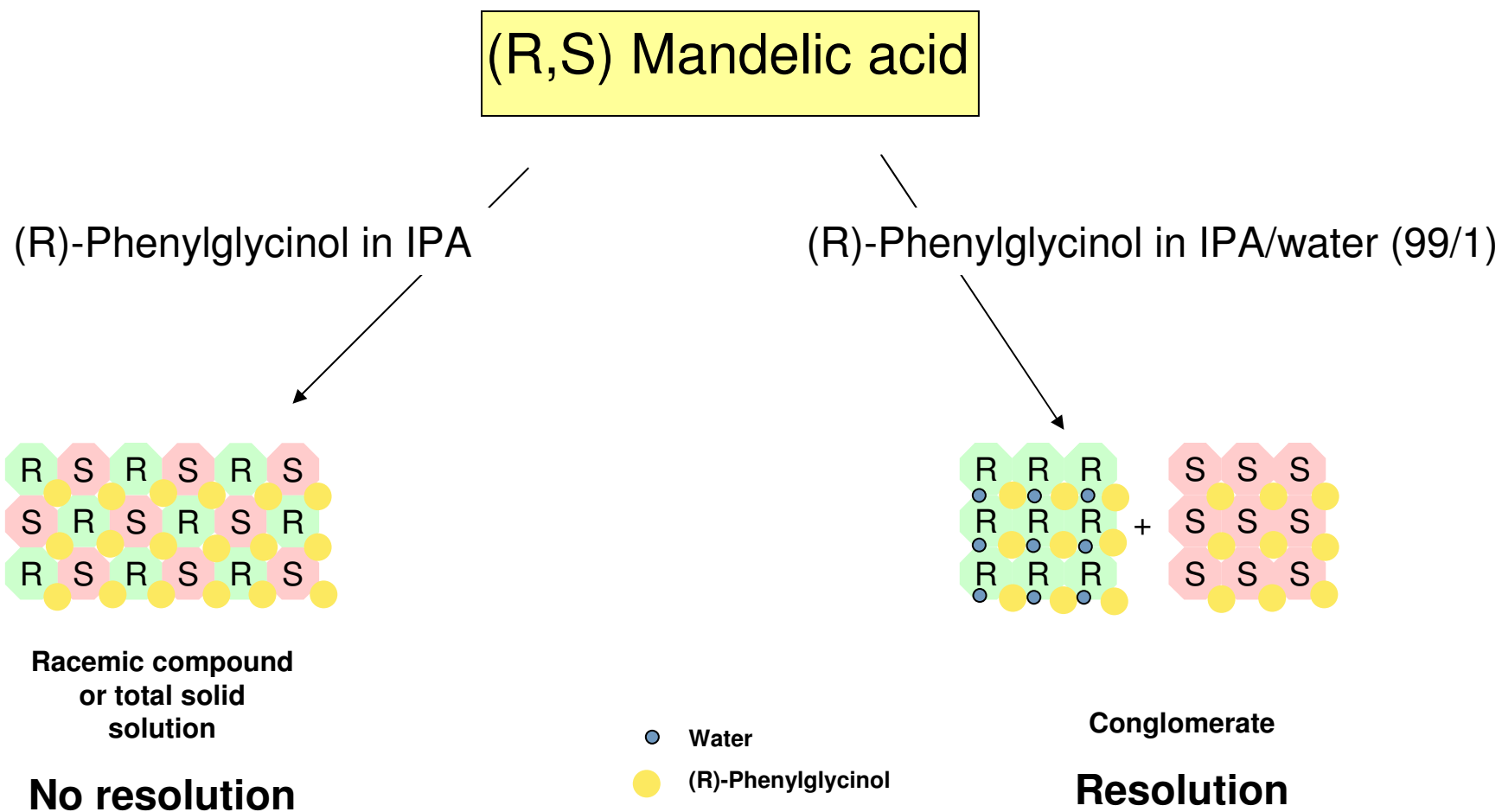
15 volumes of solvent



Experiment Name	Solvent ( $\mu\text{l}$ )	Composition of solid (R/S)	Composition of liquor (R/S)
TB-556-95A	200	93/7	40/60
TB-556-95B	300	97/3	39/61
TB-556-95C	400	98/3	45/55

The resolution was repeated using 1 g of racemic Mandelic acid.  
(R)-Mandelic acid was isolated with 95% ee.

# Summary of the case study



## Key Capabilities for Resolution Studies

Chromatography services (column screens and small scale purification)

Determination of absolute stereochemistry

Rapid screening and characterisation of crystalline diastereomeric salts

At-hand X-ray diffraction and associated specialised experience

Suite of further physicochemical techniques (e.g. DSC, TGA) for characterisation of physical properties of crystalline salts

Wide range of chiral acids and bases for diastereomeric resolution of racemic acids and bases (>150)

Process transfer to our manufacturing sites

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