

Enhanced chiral screening of complex samples via aqueous achiral × chiral comprehensive liquid chromatography

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1. Aqueous ¹D-based comprehensive 2D-LC: rationale

2. Achiral **TRLC** x chiral comprehensive 2D-LC

3. Achiral **PALC** x chiral comprehensive 2D-LC

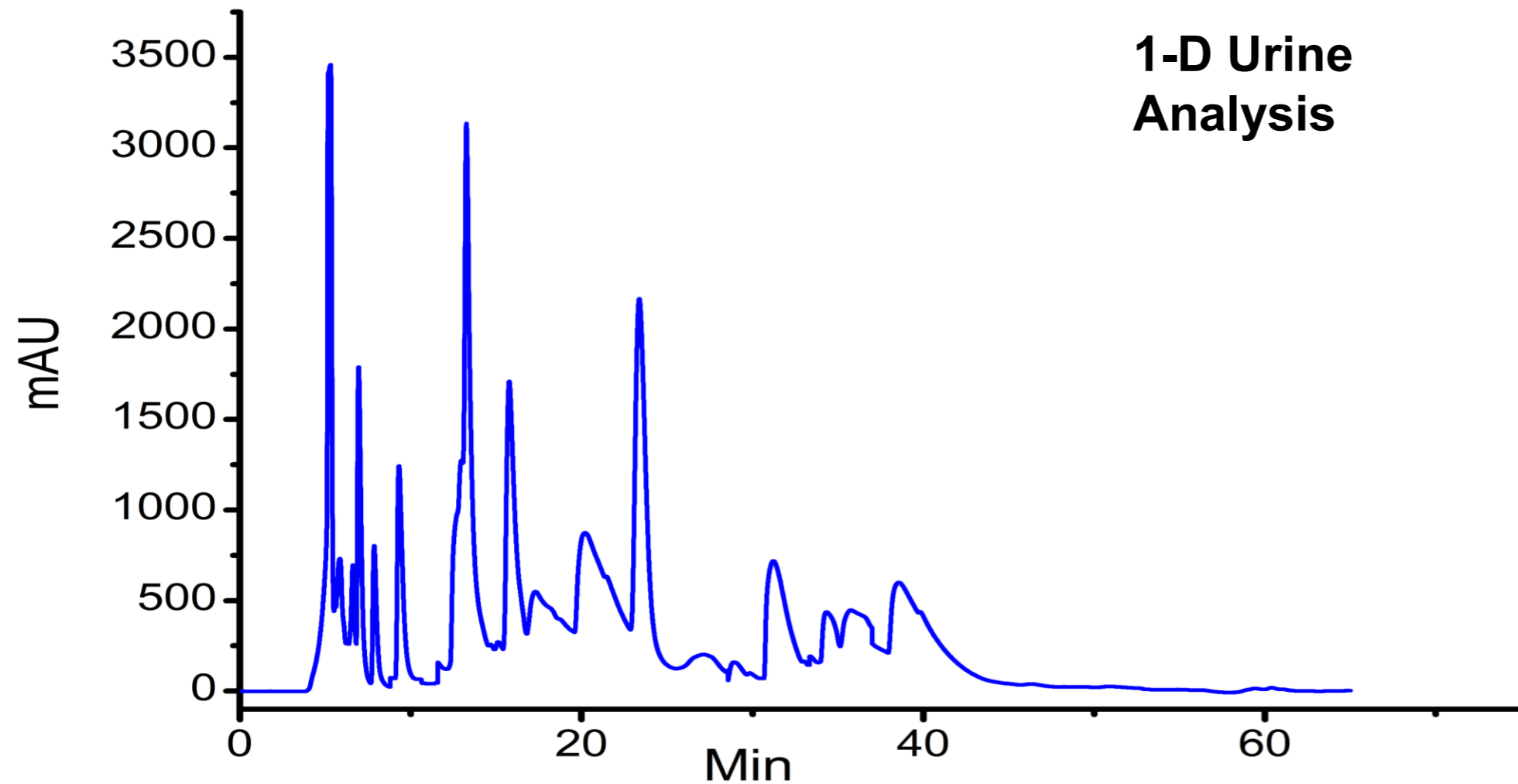
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Chiral 1D-LC unsuitable for complex samples

- The complexity of natural mixtures (usually) prohibits efficient collection of the chiral information due to (major) peak overlap
- Chiral 1-D LC-MS less reliable due to “matrix” effects
 - Lower peak capacity of chiral LC compared to RPLC
 - Confusing isomeric information



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**Heart-cutting
(LC-LC):**

**Comprehensive
(LC × LC):**

**Sequential
LC**

**Achiral-
Chiral**

**Chiral-
Achiral**

Chiral-Chiral

Chiral-Achiral

Achiral-chiral

Chiral-Chiral

Removes interfering
or matrix effects,
before chiral analysis

high enough
selectivity for
compounds with more
than one chiral center

Fewer
applications

Allows slower chiral
analyses

Requires ultra-fast chiral
separation in ²D
Challenging modulation

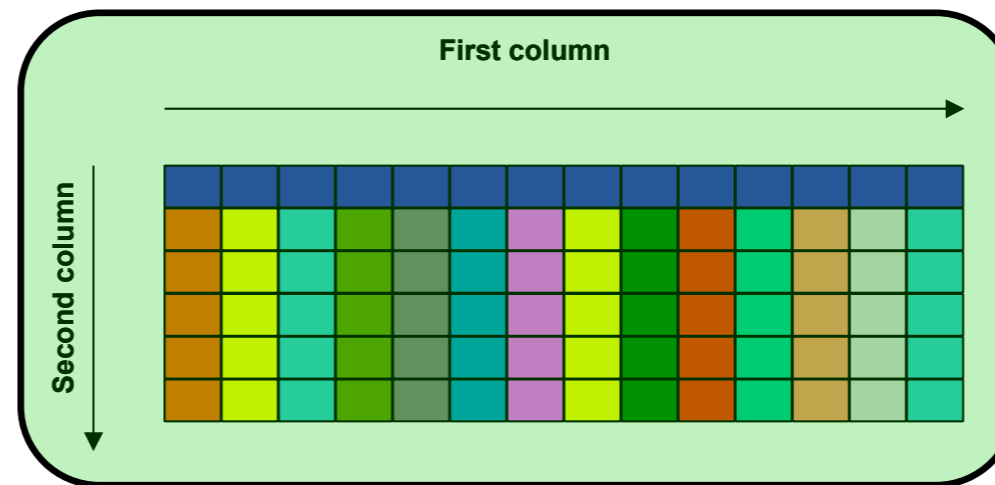
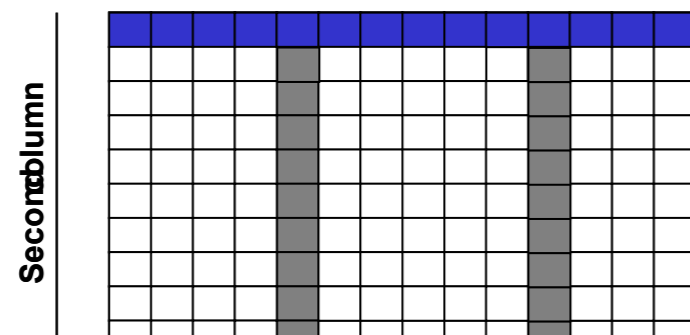
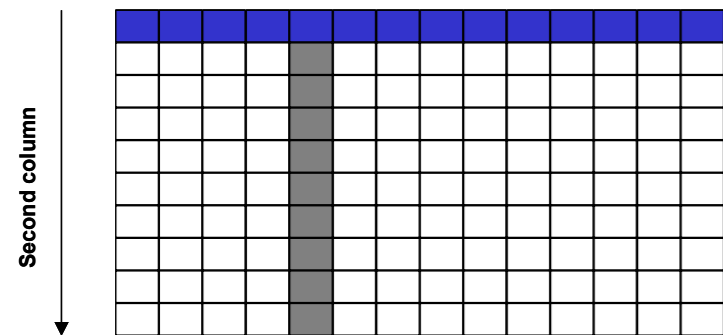
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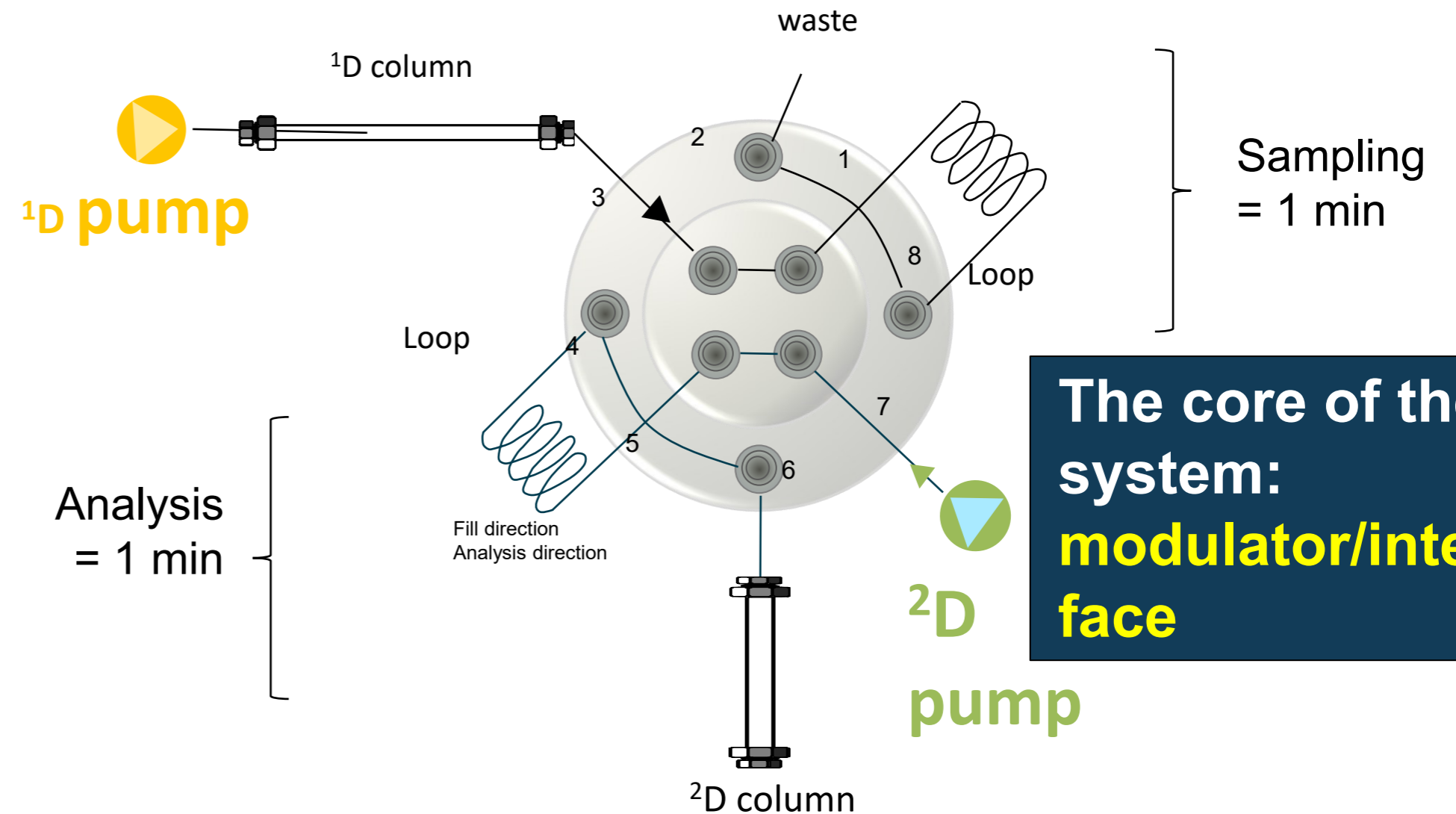


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Comprehensive 2D-LC (LCxLC): principles

Automated real-time transfer of fractions from a 1st to a 2nd separation dimension

Analysis of the full effluent content of ¹D in real-time

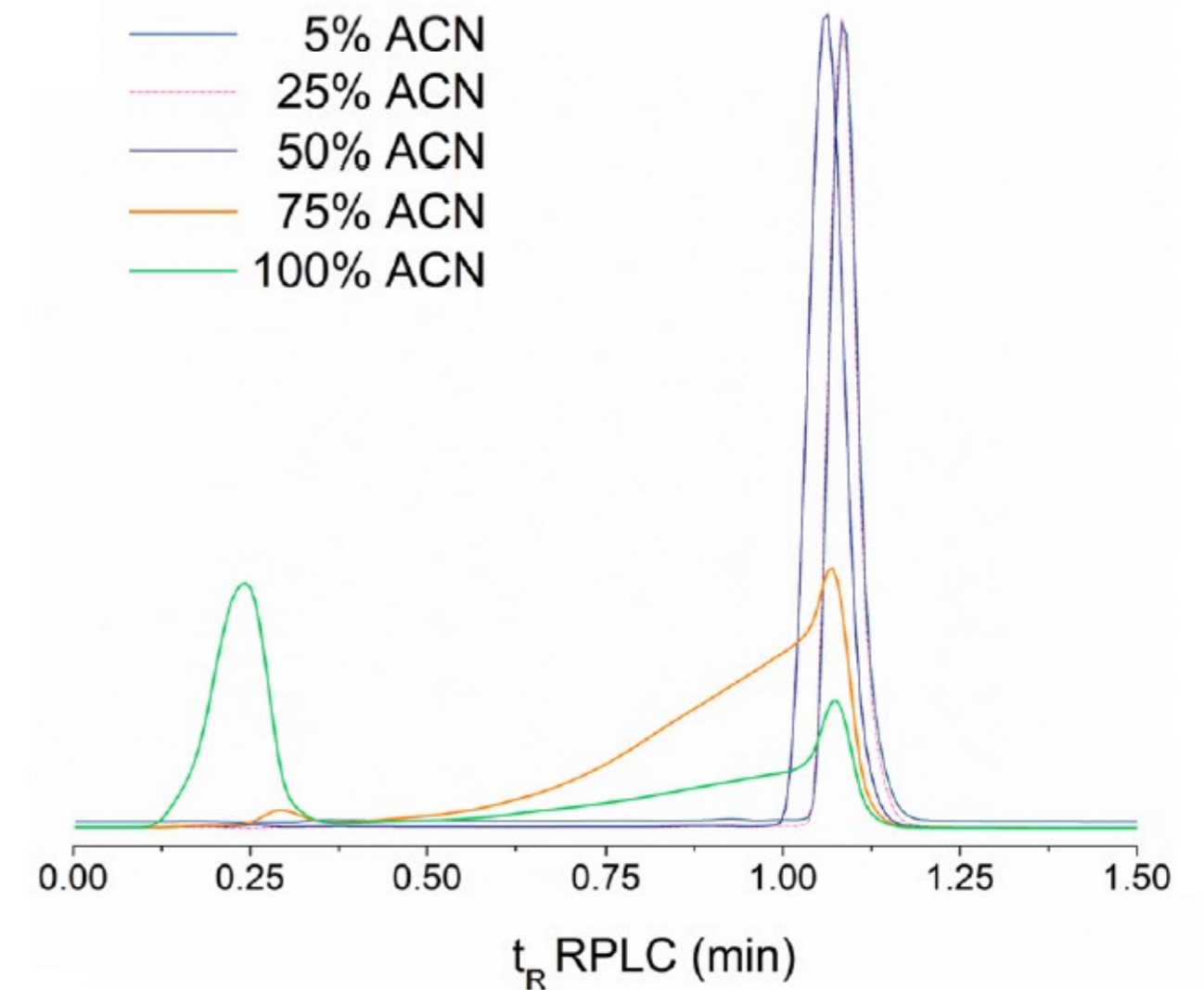


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Challenges in LCxLC

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- Transfer of **large loop volumes** on ²D
- **Too high eluotropic strength of ¹D**
 - Peak breakthrough in ²D
 - Loss of resolution in ²D
 - Need for dilution in ²D
- **Short columns** in ²D
- **Short (< 1 min) ²D analysis time**
- **Rapid gradient and equilibration** in ²D
- **Loss of sensitivity** compared to ¹D-HPLC
- **Overly complex solutions**
- **Flow splitting required prior to ESI-MS (²D)**
- Requires expert users
- Complex data
- ²D column life-time
- Data treatment
- Data collection rate (HRMS)
- ...

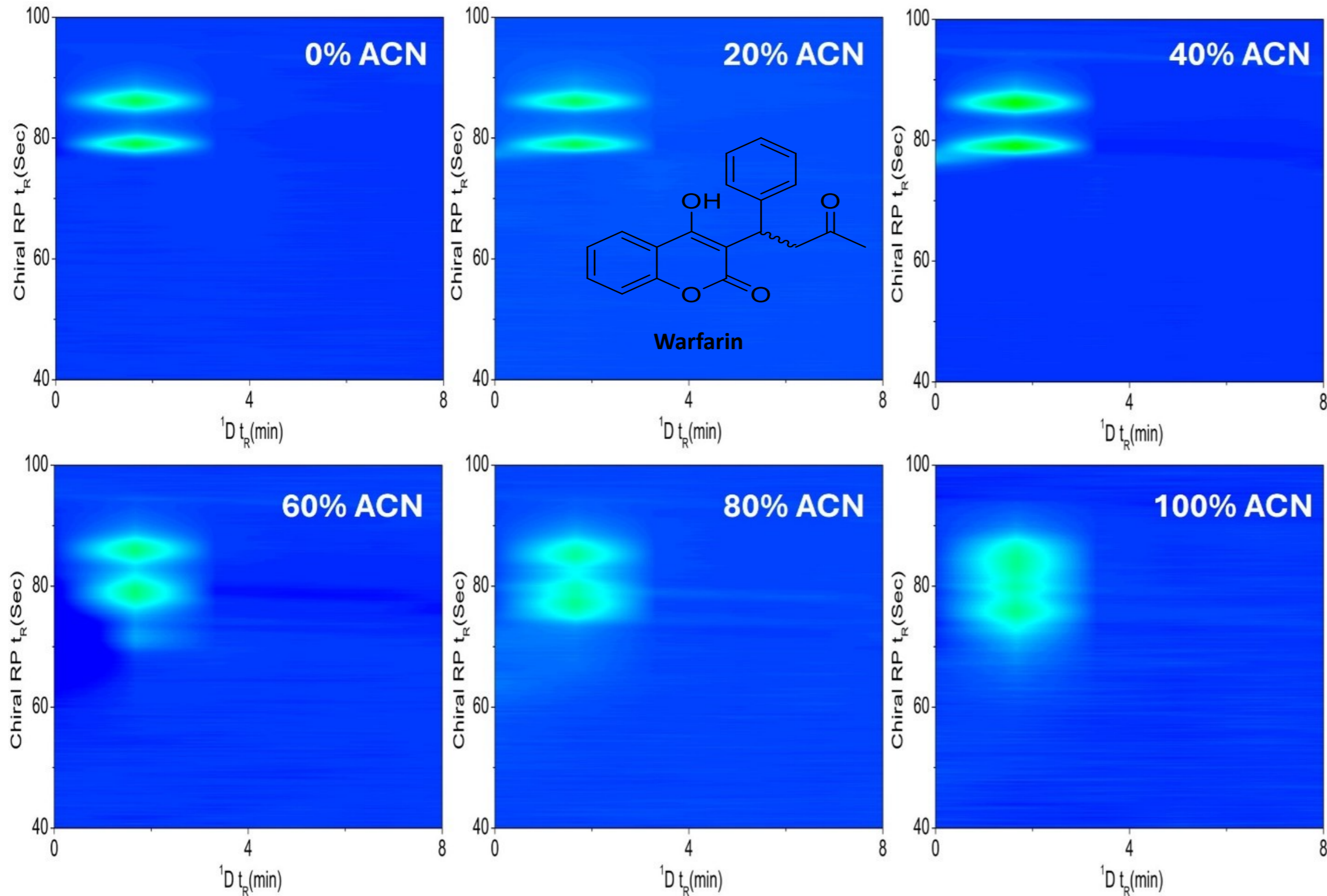


- Injection of 120 μ L of a progestogen in acetonitrile rich mobile phase
- column: PFP (50 mmx 3 mm ID)
- gradient 30-70% ACN,
- Flow rate: 1.25 mL/min

Problem exacerbates for the more polar and earlier eluting solutes

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Challenges in LCxLC: influence of the ¹D solvent on fast chiral separations



¹D method

- No column
- 2 μ L injection
- ¹D mobile phase
 - A: H₂O (pH 3.2), B: ACN
- Flow rate: 0.1 mL/min

²D method

- Loop volume: 200 μ L
- Cellulose 1 column
- ²D mobile phase
 - A: H₂O (NH₄TFA, pH 2.9), B: ACN
- Flow rate: 3ml/min
- modulation time: 100s
- T=20°C
- Gradient profile

Time (s)	%ACN
0	15
72	70
73	15

LogP warfarin : 2.9

Problem further exacerbates for the more polar (earlier eluting) solutes

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The modulation problem (solvent issues)

- Solvent incompatibility issues undermine reaping the full performance of LCxLC
- Often absence of natural re-focusing

Overview of the possible online LC × LC combination using the most-common forms of LC separations

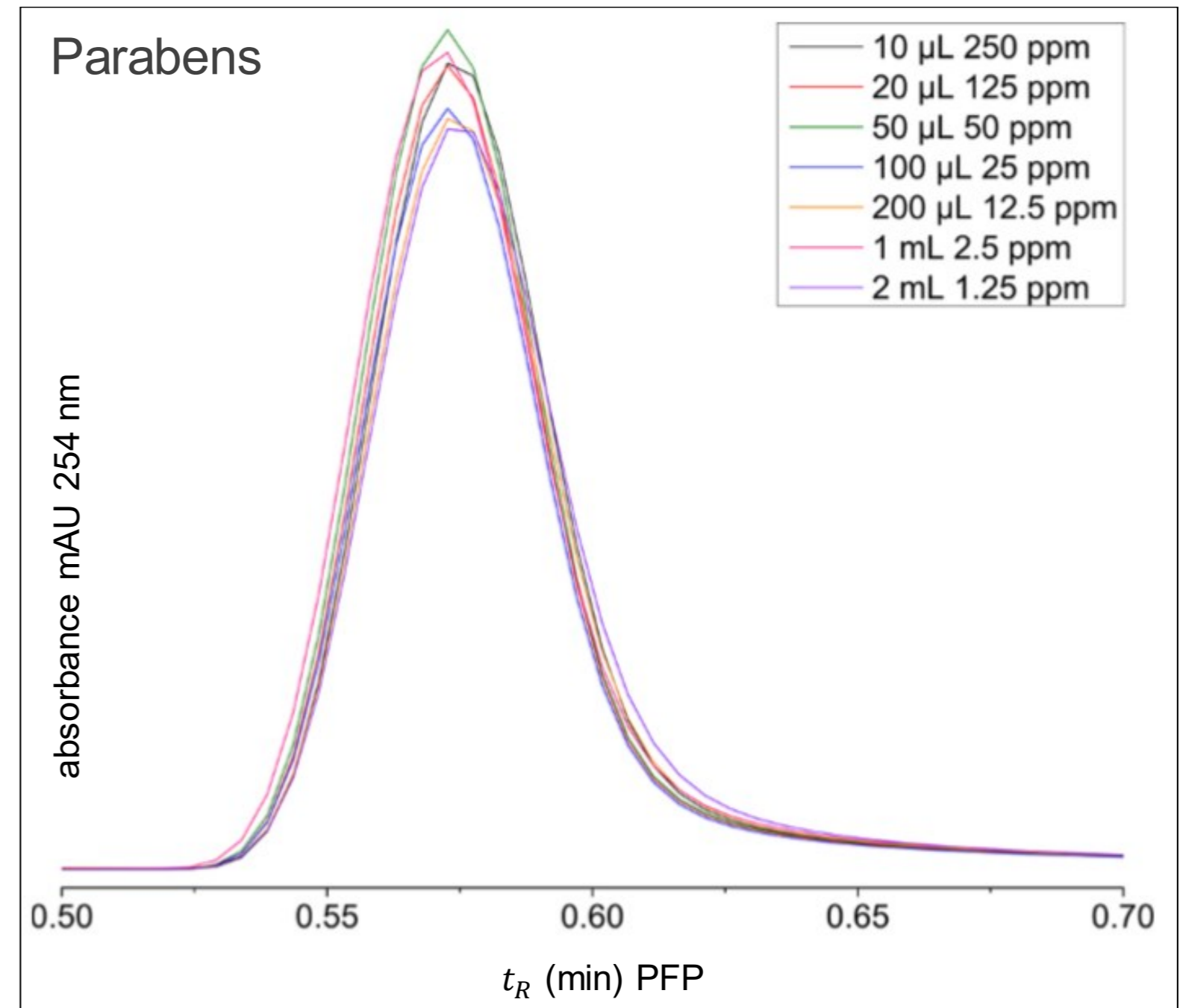
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- Complete refocusing on a reversed phase column when injection analyte in water
- Volume-independent, optimal analyte focusing by injection of methylparaben in pure water plugs onto a RP column (10 μL – 2 mL).



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- Need for new (~) 100% aqueous modes

- Same concepts apply when chiral RP is used in ²D

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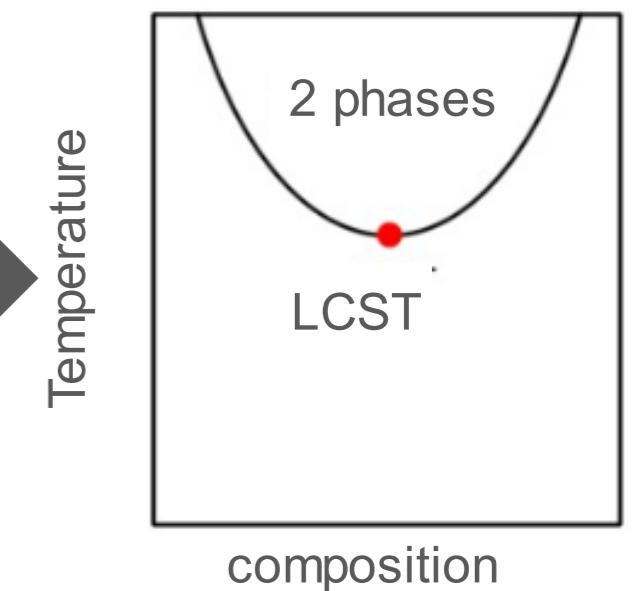
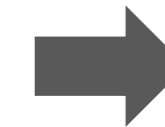
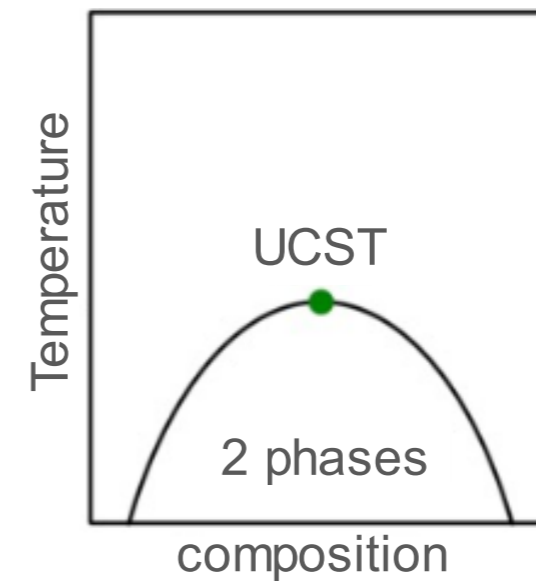
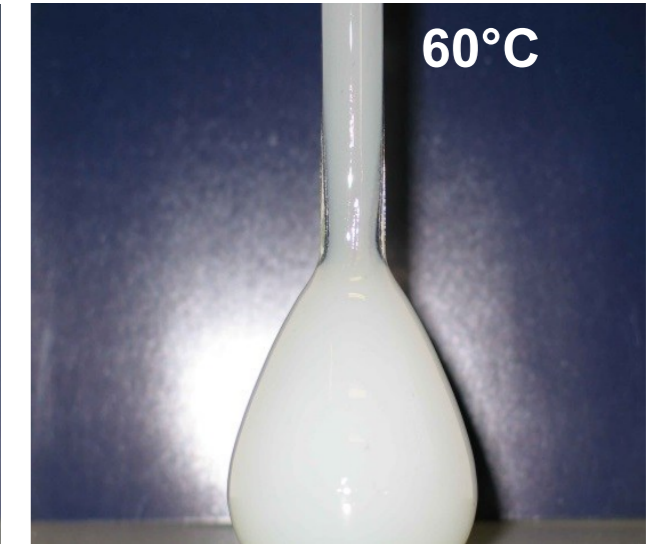
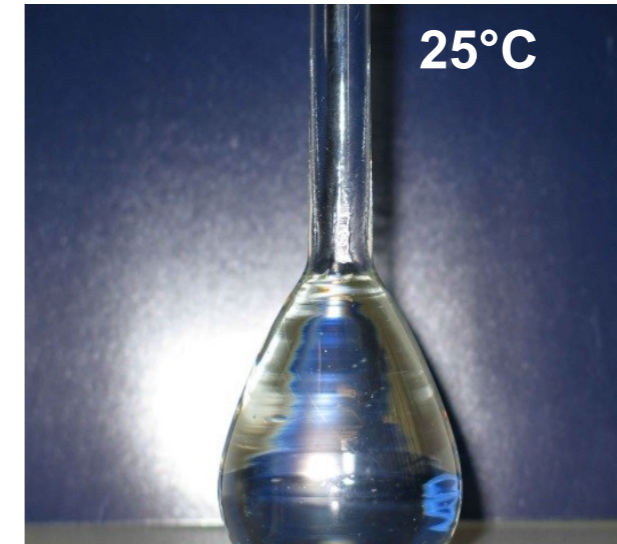
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1. Aqueous 1D -based comprehensive 2D-LC: rationale temperature responsive liquid chromatography: principles

Polymers that exhibit a drastic and discontinuous change of their physical properties with temperature

Class of stimuli-responsive materials

polymers display a miscibility gap in their temperature composition diagram



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temperature responsive liquid chromatography: principles

LCST is an entropically driven process (ΔS)

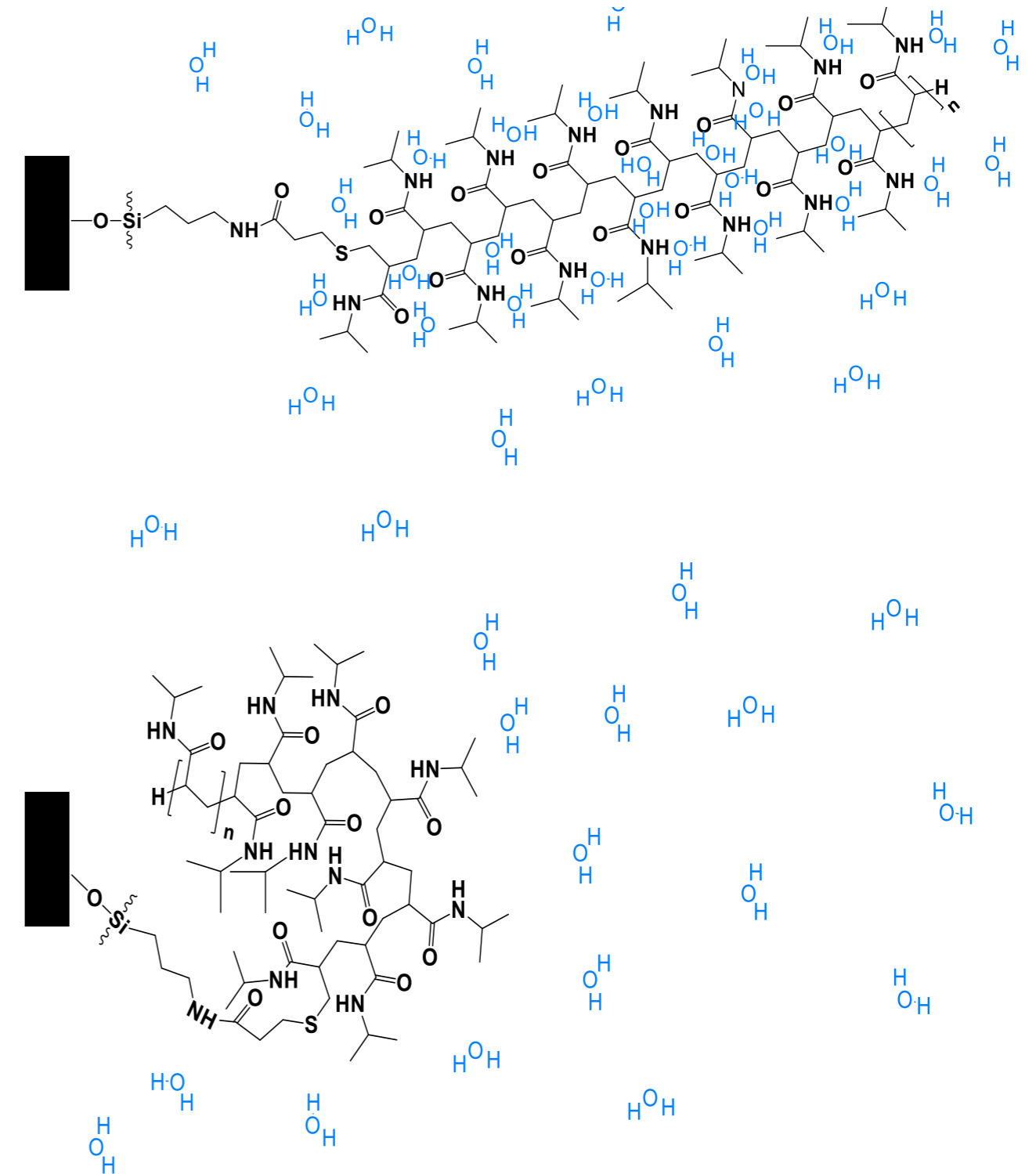
Exothermic enthalpic contribution ($\Delta H < 0$) due to the hydrogen-bond formation between water and the polar groups on the polymer

The hydrophobic groups on the polymer lead to loss of entropy as water molecules are forced in a cage like orientation around these moieties ($\Delta S < 0$)

As temperature increases the Gibbs free energy becomes positive leading to demixing

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

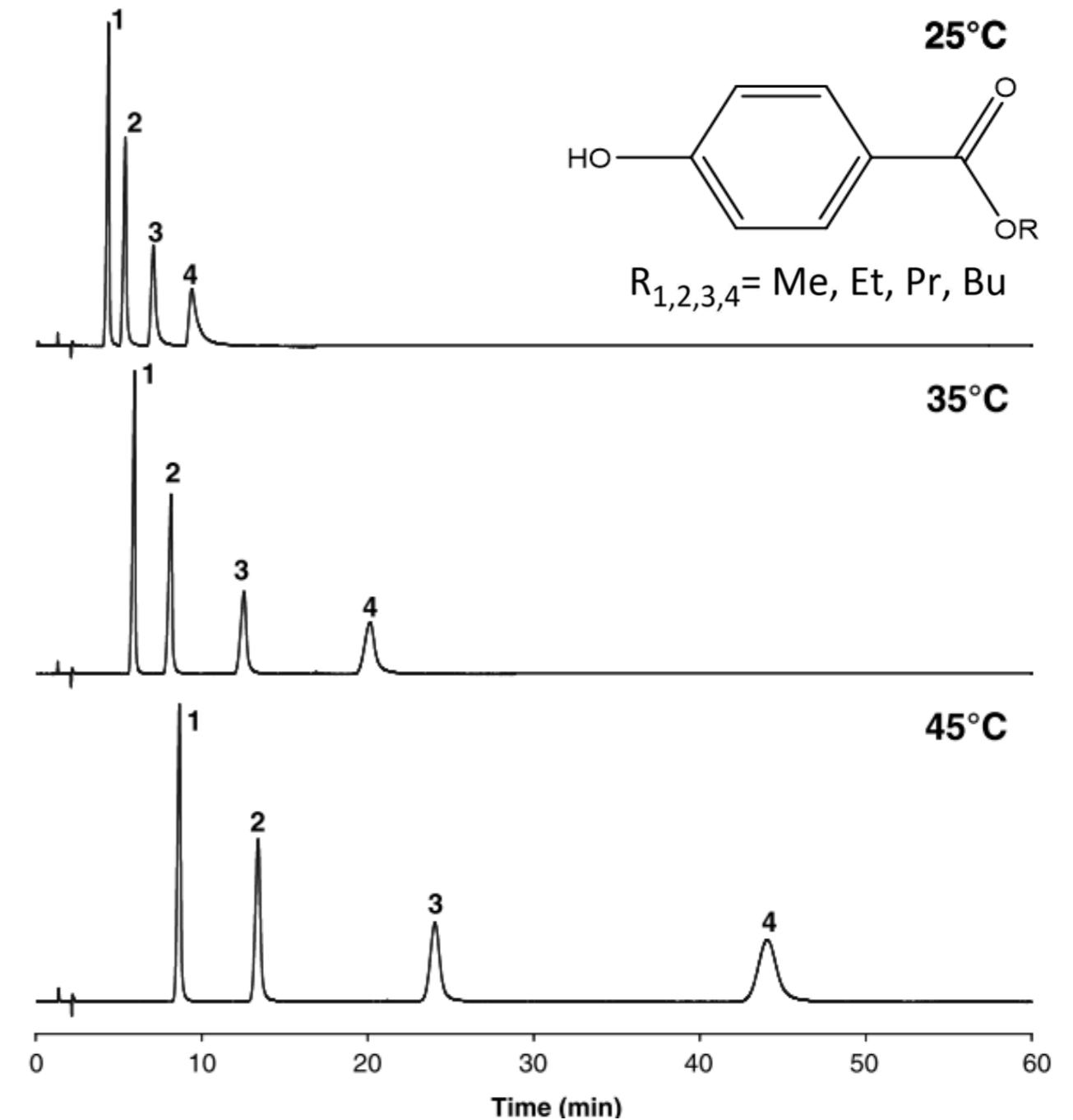
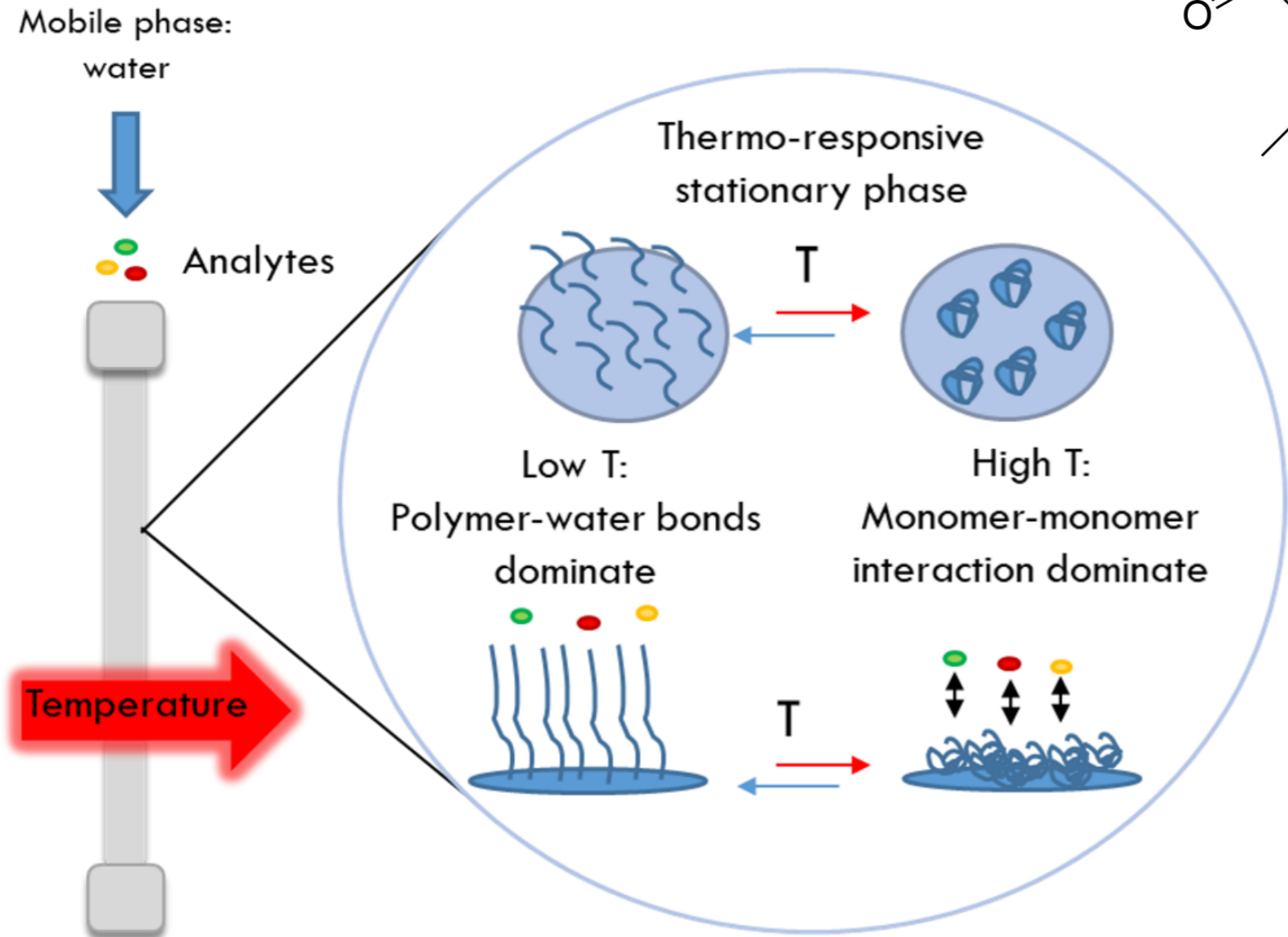
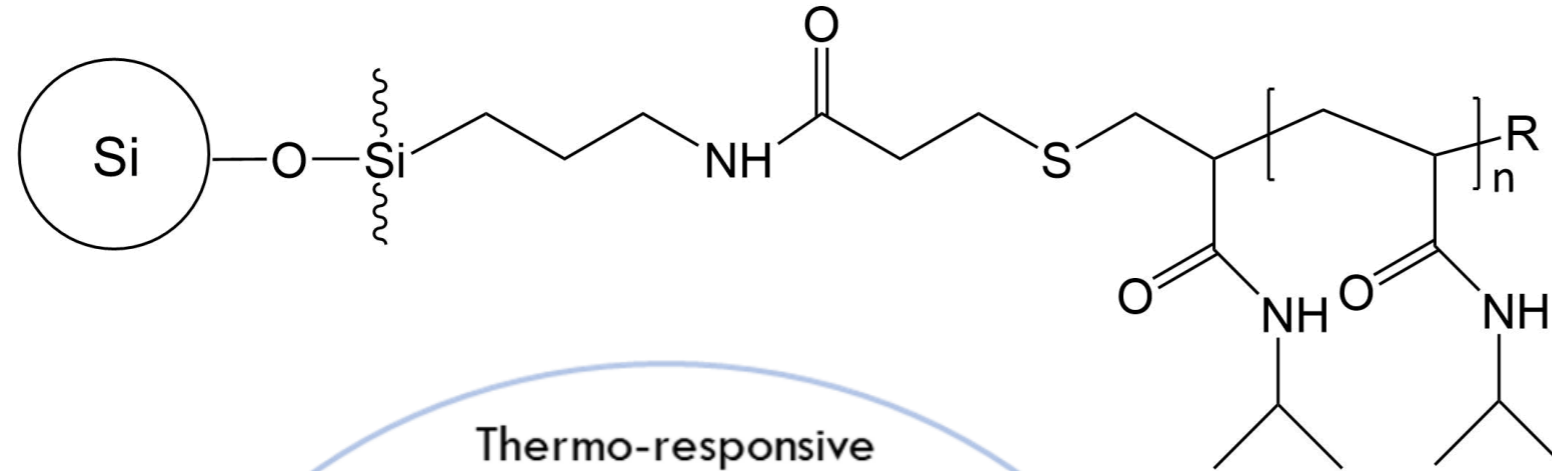
$$\Delta G < 0 \rightarrow \Delta G > 0$$



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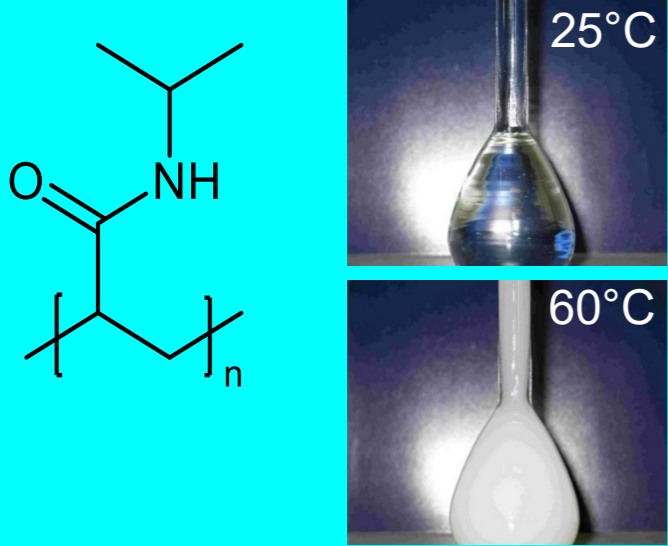
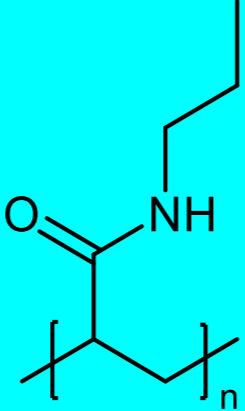
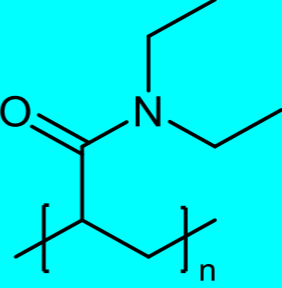
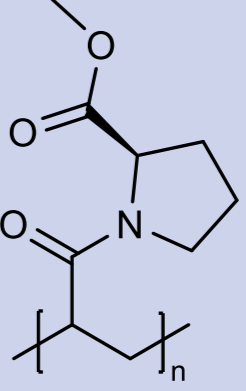
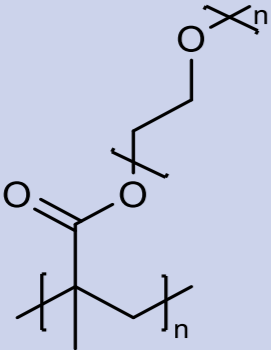
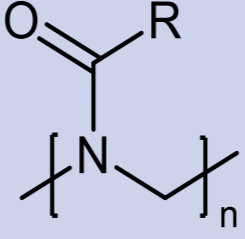
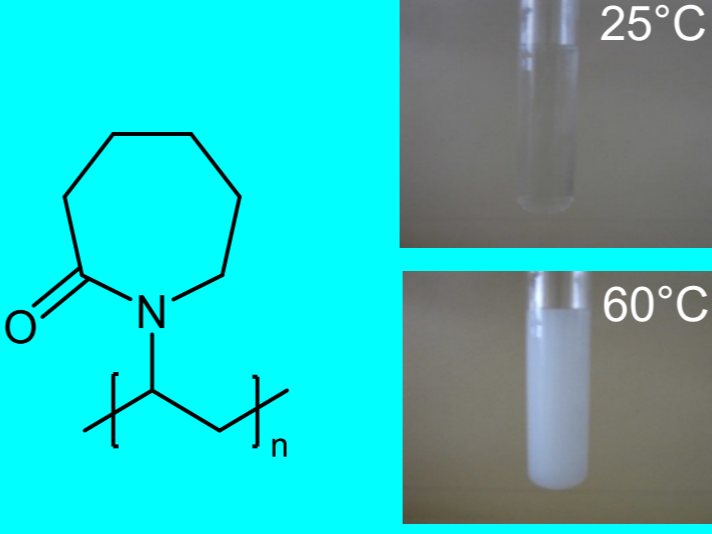
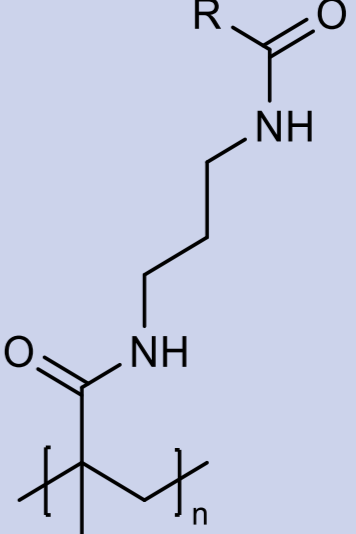
temperature responsive liquid chromatography: principles

Temperature-responsive polymer: Poly(N-isopropylacrylamide) - PNIPAAm



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temperature responsive liquid chromatography: polymers

			
<p>LCST ≈ 32 °C</p>	<p>LCST ≈ 10 °C</p>	<p>LCST ≈ 35 °C</p>	<p>LCST ≈ 20 °C</p>
<p>Poly (N-isopropylacrylamide)</p>	<p>Poly (N-n-propyl-acrylamide)</p>	<p>Poly (N,N-diethylacrylamide)</p>	<p>poly(acryloyl-L-proline methyl ester)</p>
			
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<p>Poly (oligo ethylene glycol) methacrylate</p>	<p>Poly (2-alkyl-2-oxazoline)</p>	<p>Poly (N-vinylcaprolactam)</p>	<p>Poly (N-(N'-alkyl-carb-amido) propyl methacrylamide)</p>

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Comparison with other aqueous/green LC approaches

→ Allows **100% aqueous** HPLC

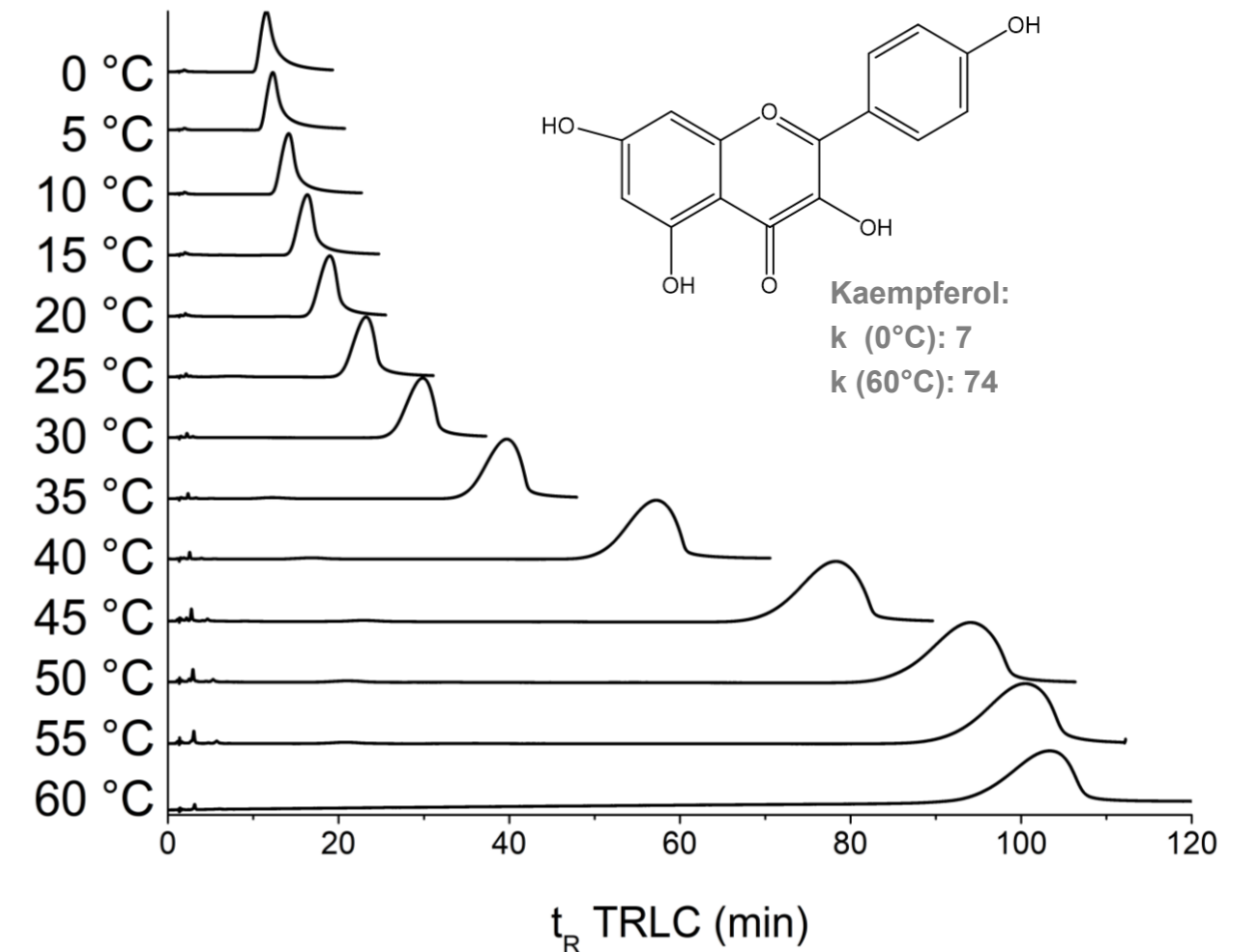
→ Larger changes in retention (k) over moderate temperature ranges

→ Large changes in selectivity **with temperature**

→ Large changes in selectivity **with polymer, pH, additives**

→ TR potential in other LC modes

→ Fundamental understanding exploitable in broad range of solvents (mobile phases)



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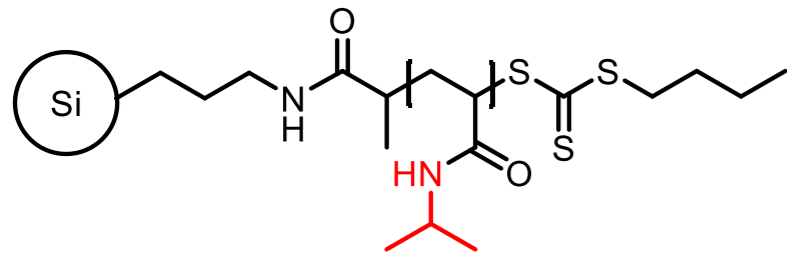
TRLC: Chromatographic performance: Retention: Δk vs. T

~ Identical TRLC columns were manufactured with 3 different polymers

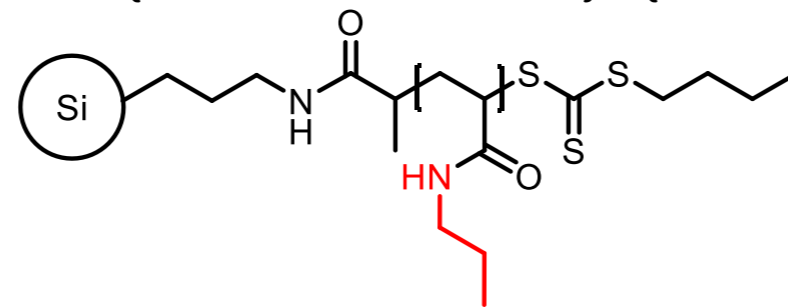
Sample 4 parabens – series of isothermal analyses

Mobile phase: water + 0.1% HCOOH

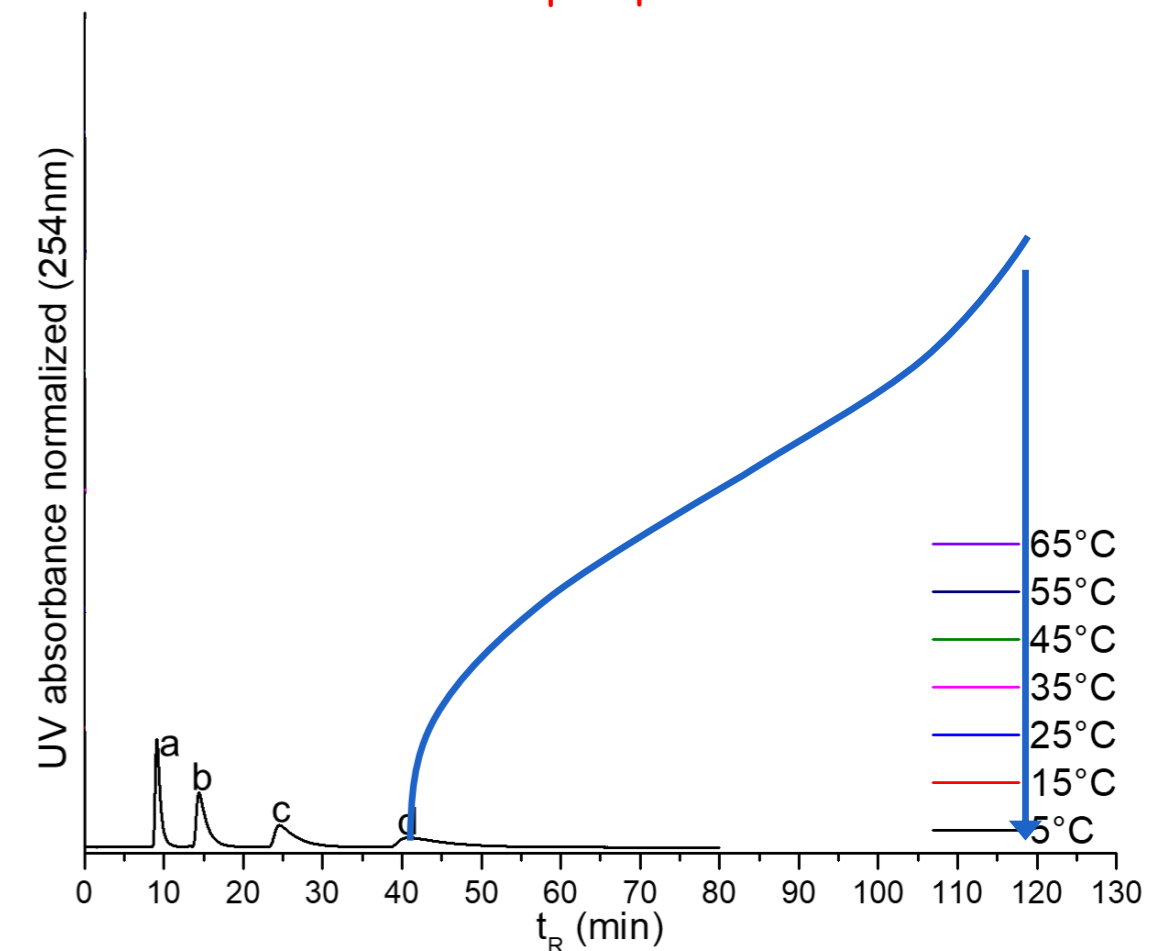
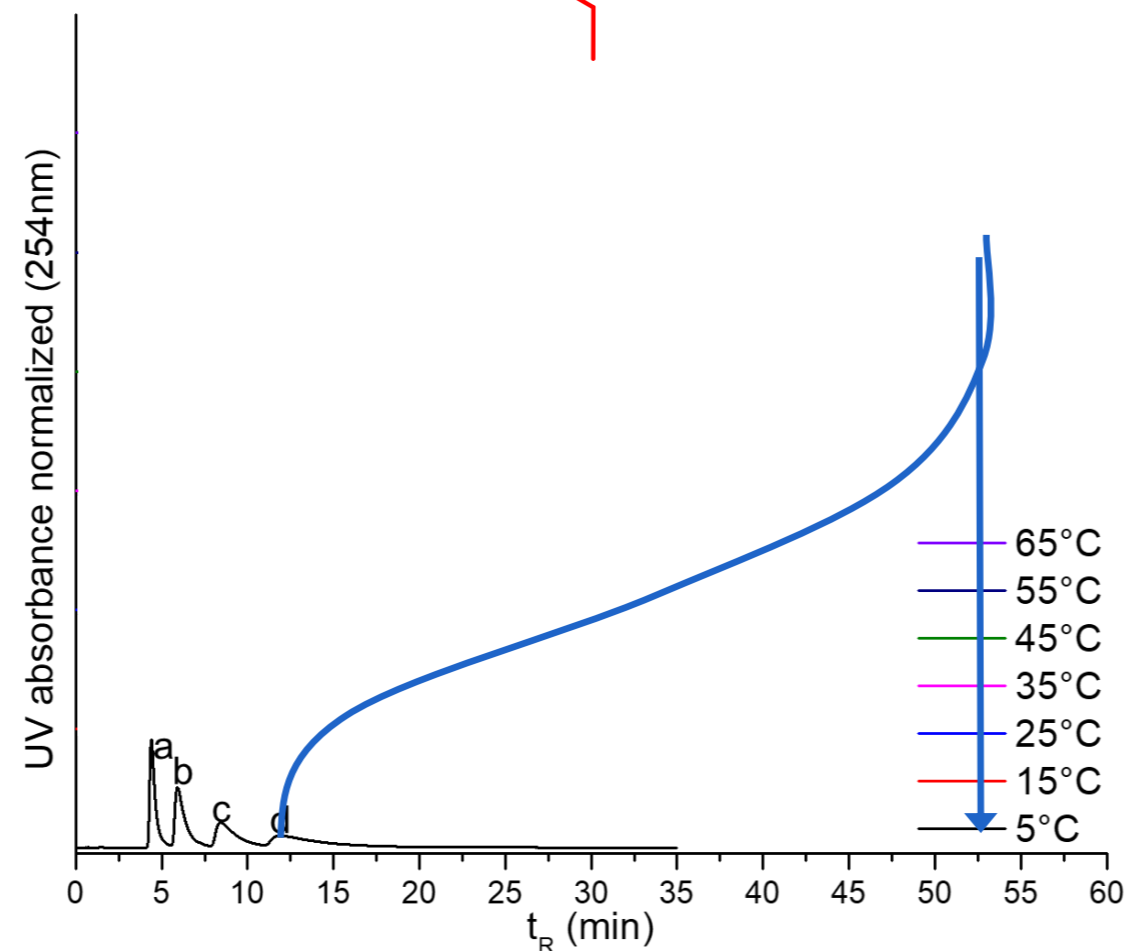
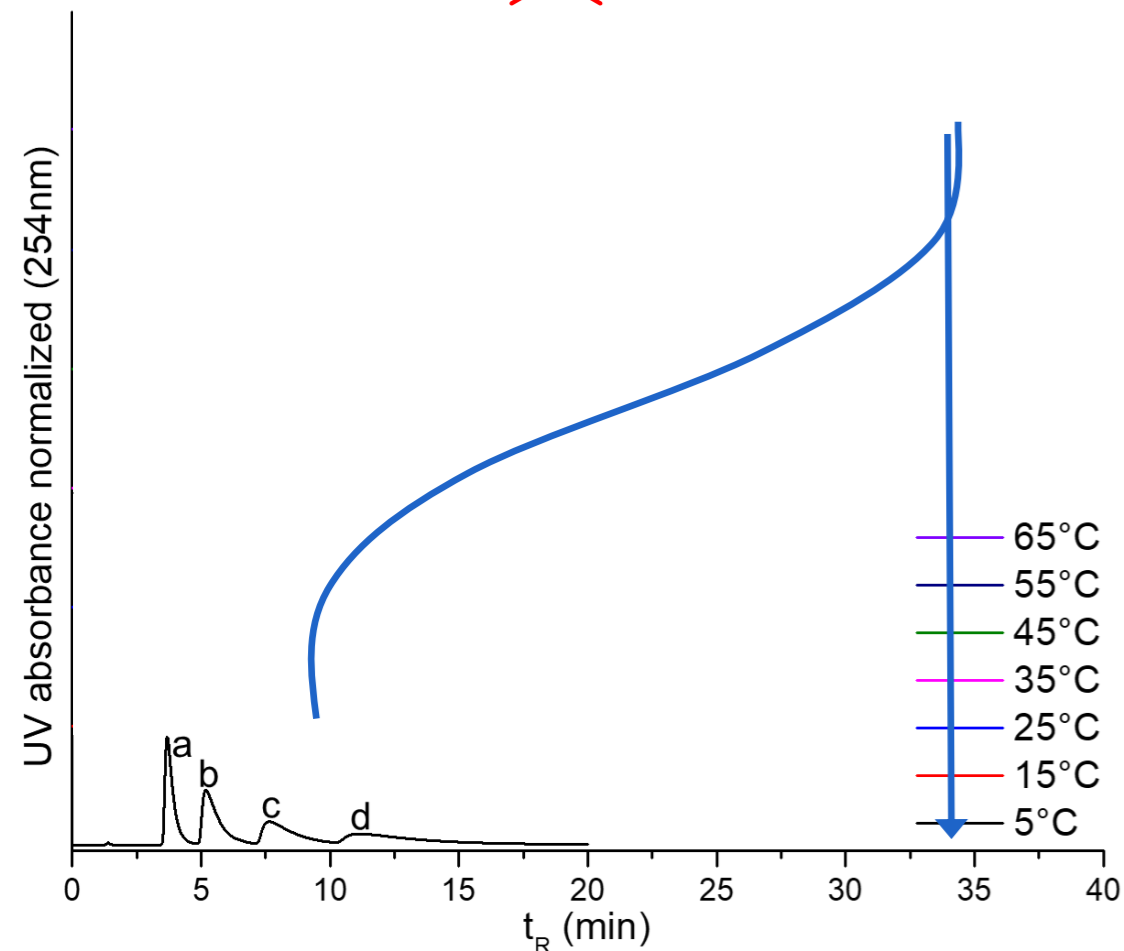
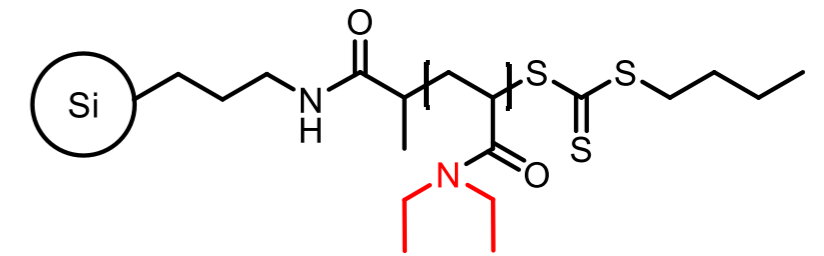
N-Isopropyl acrylamide (PNIPAAm) (32°C)



N-n-Propyl acrylamide (PNNPAAm) (10°C)



N,N-Diethyl acrylamide (PDEAAm) (35°C)

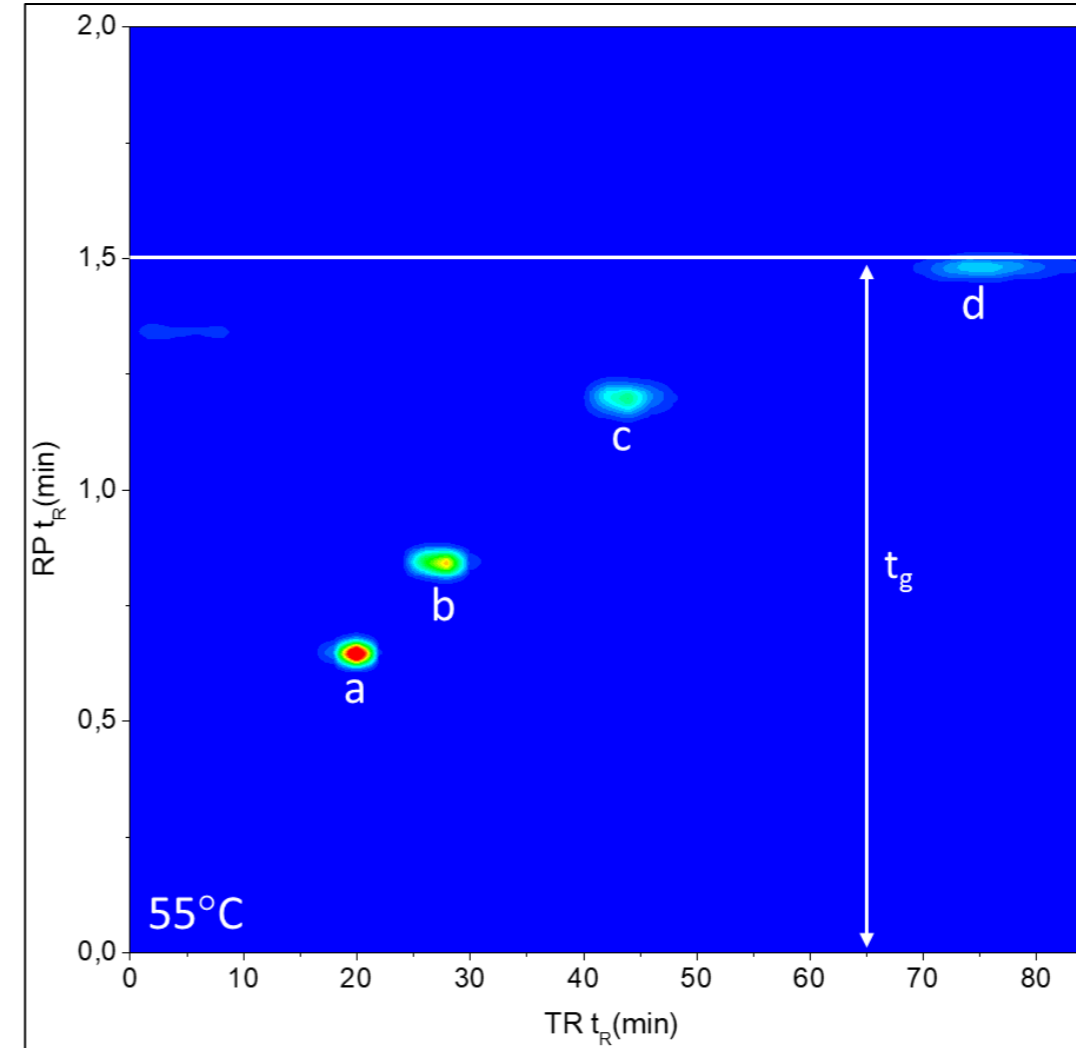
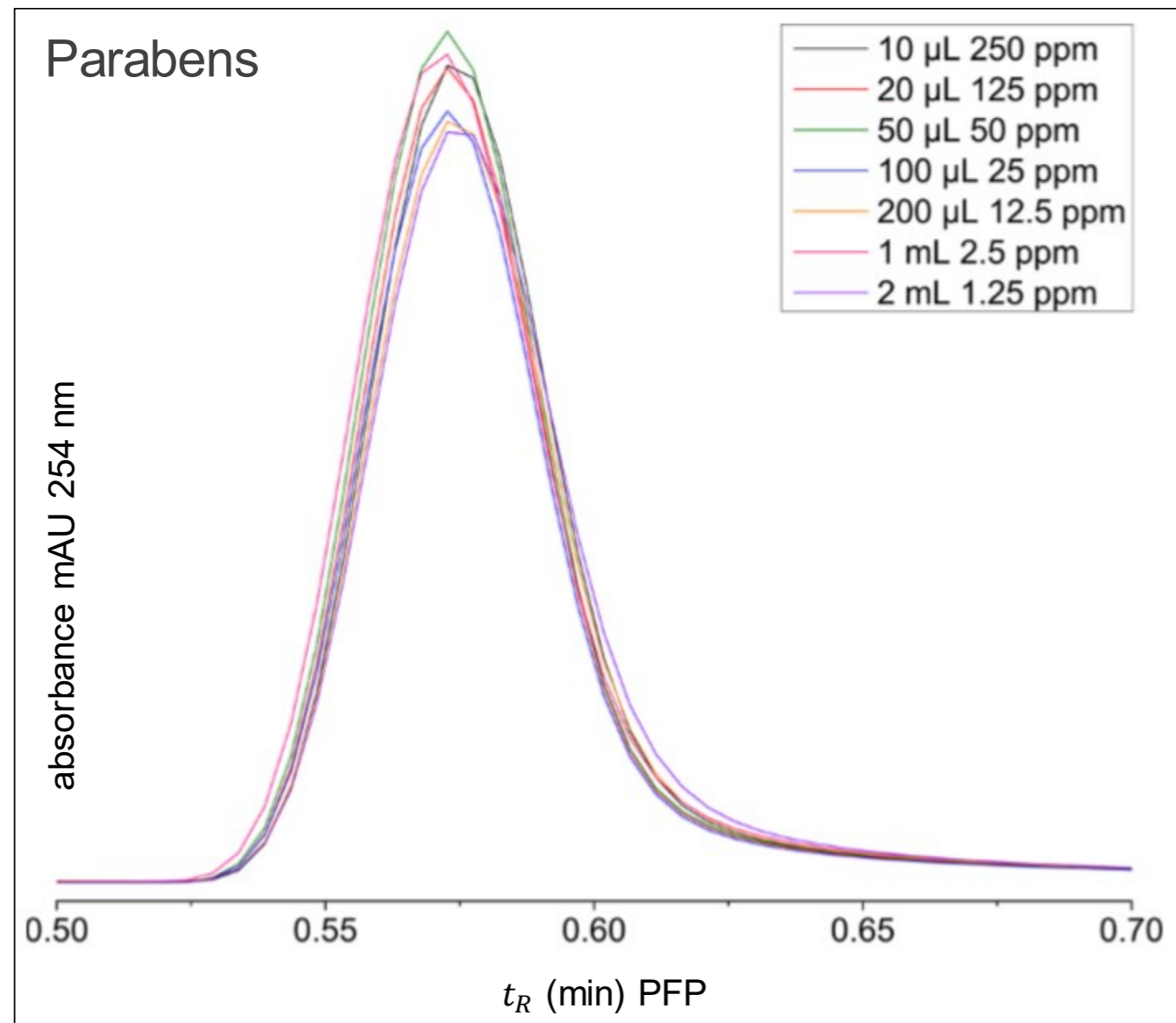


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TRLCxRPLC: why?

- Large aqueous volumes can easily **refocus** organic solutes on C18 (RPLC) columns

- TRLCxRPLC \rightarrow **easier modulation**



1. Aqueous ¹D-based comprehensive 2D-LC: rationale

TRLCxRPLC: Achiral x Achiral (comparative example)

- Increasing complexity in drug formulations



- More complex impurity determinations
- Increasing need for 2-D LC (heart-cutting, comprehensive)



- Exploring TRLC x RPLC for pharmaceutical impurity analysis

- Analysis of 11 corticosteroids and 6 progestogens

¹D = temperature responsive column

- flow: 0.1 mL/min H₂O 0.1%FA
- Column: 10cm x 2.1mm x 5µm
- Temperature: gradient 45°C → 0°C

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²D = reversed phase column

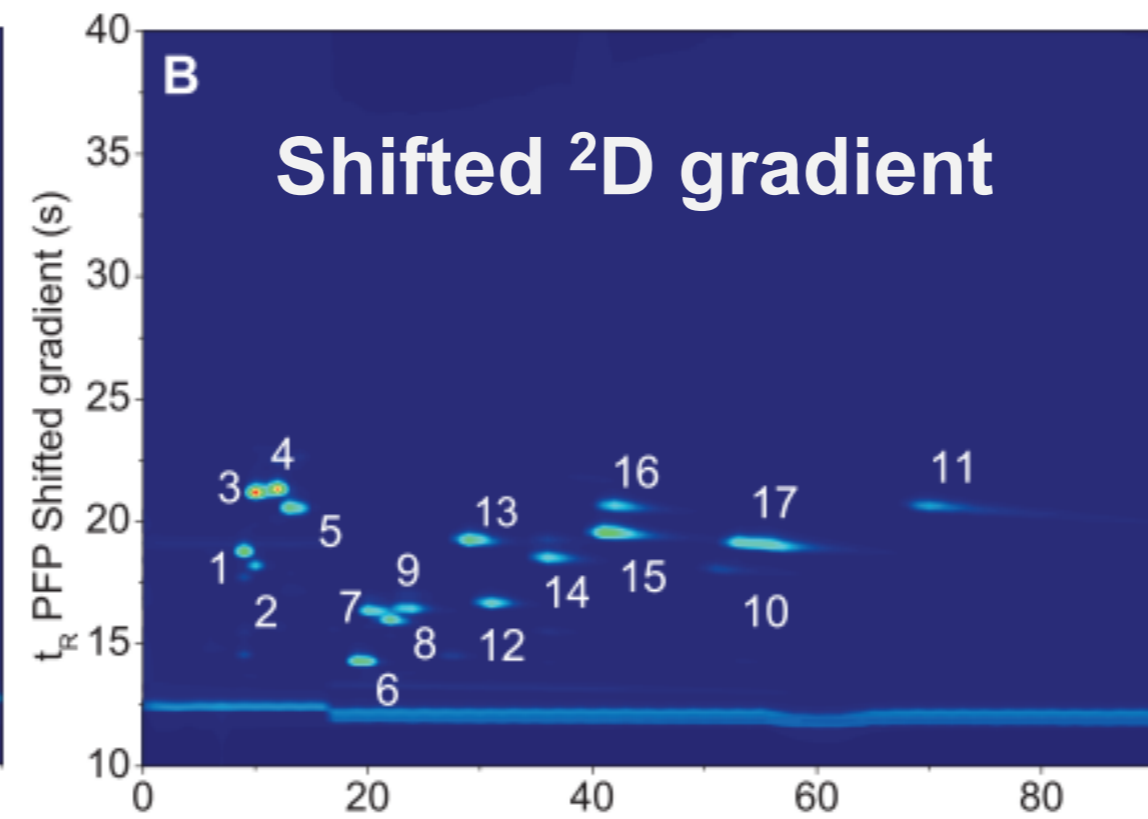
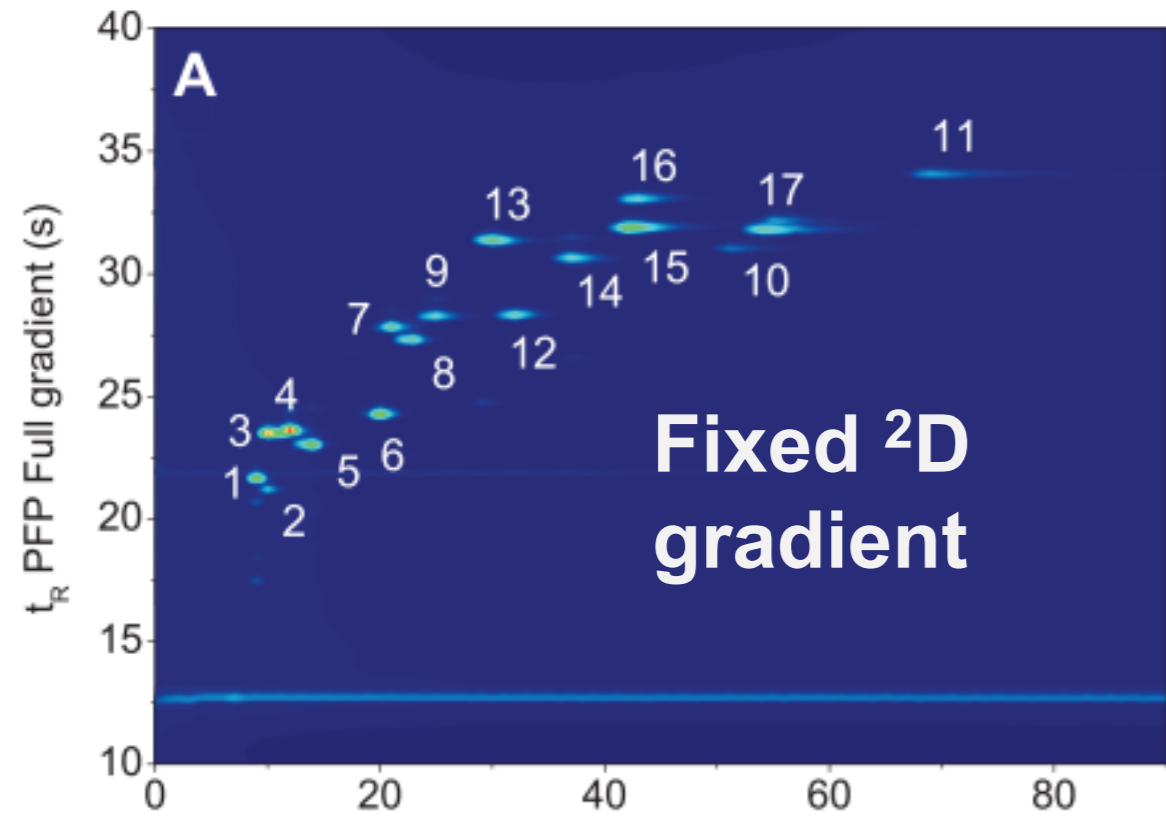
- Flow: 2.6 mL/min H₂O 0.1% FA/ACN
- Column: 50x3 mm 2.7 µm (Poroshell)
- Modulation time = 1 min
- Sample loop = 120µL
- Temperature: 50°C

1: prednisone
2: prednisolone
3: 11-dehydrocorticosterone
4: dexamethasone
5: methylprednisolone
6: beclomethasone
7: dexamethasone 21-acetate
8: betamethasone 21-acetate

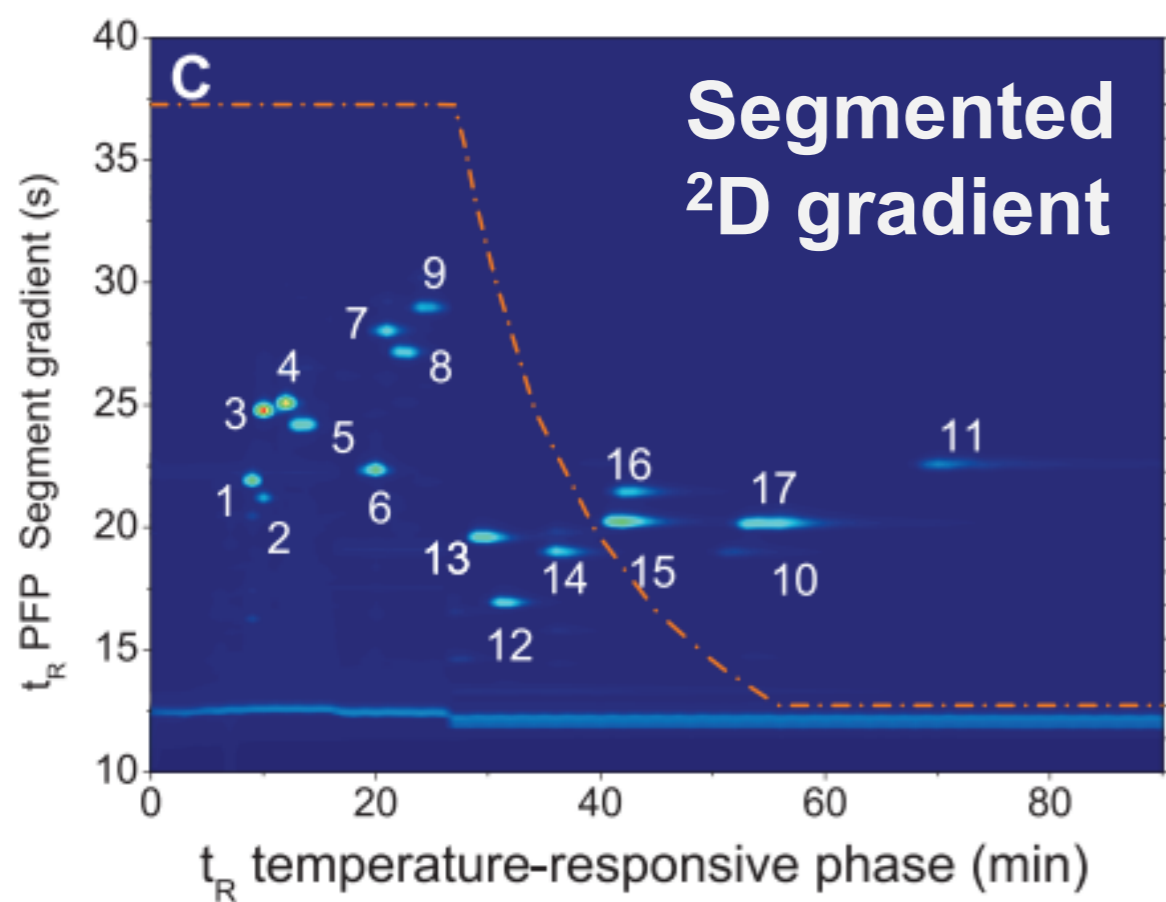
9: dexamethasone 21-isonicotinate
10: betamethasone 17-valerate
11: beclomethasone dipropionate
12: ethisterone
13: 17α-hydroxyprogesterone 17-acetate
14: 1-dehydroprogesterone
15: progesterone
16: medroxyprogesterone 17-acetate
17: 16-dehydroprogesterone

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TRLCxRPLC: Pharmaceutical application (achiral)



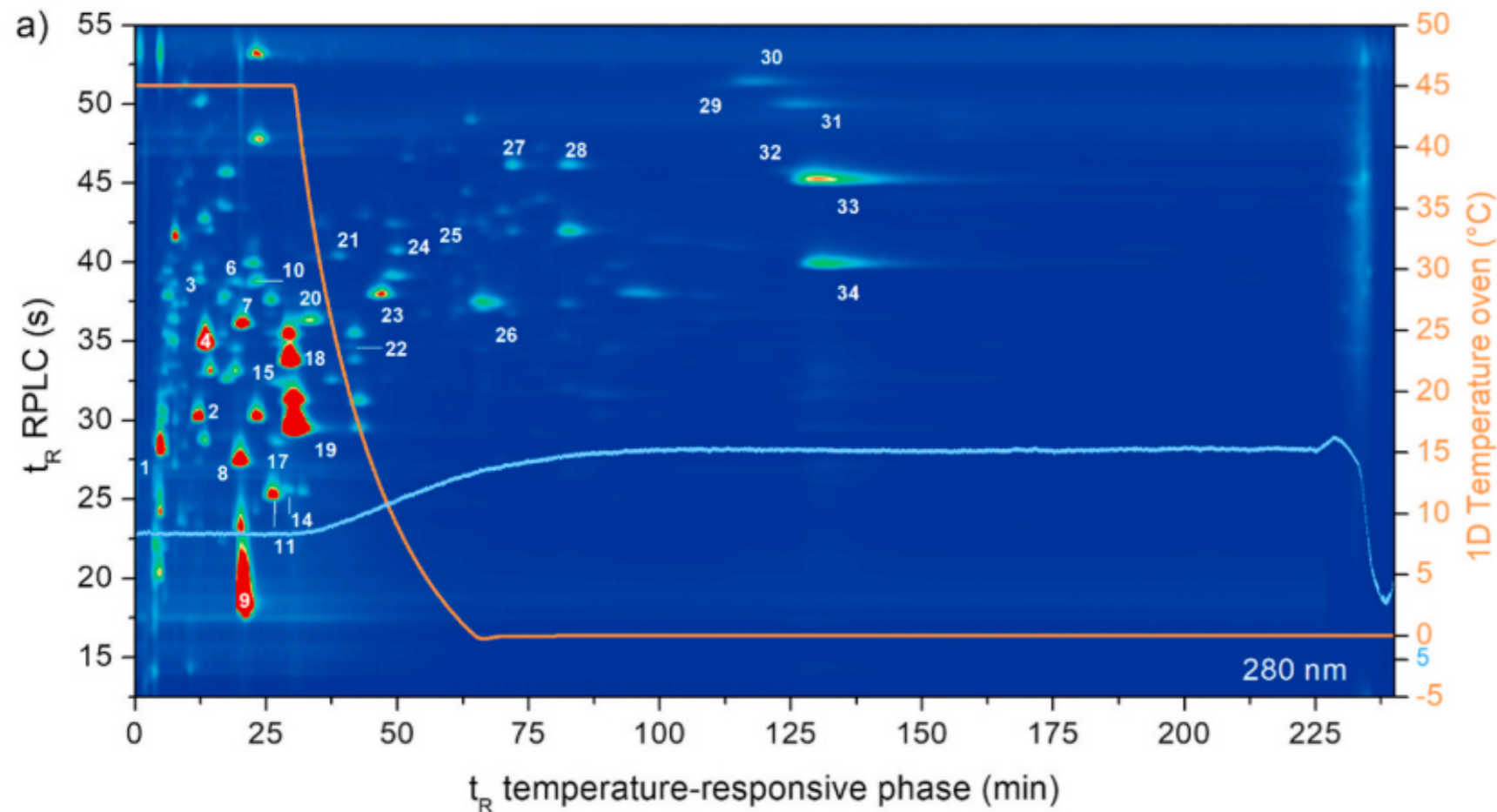
Various ^2D gradient profiles



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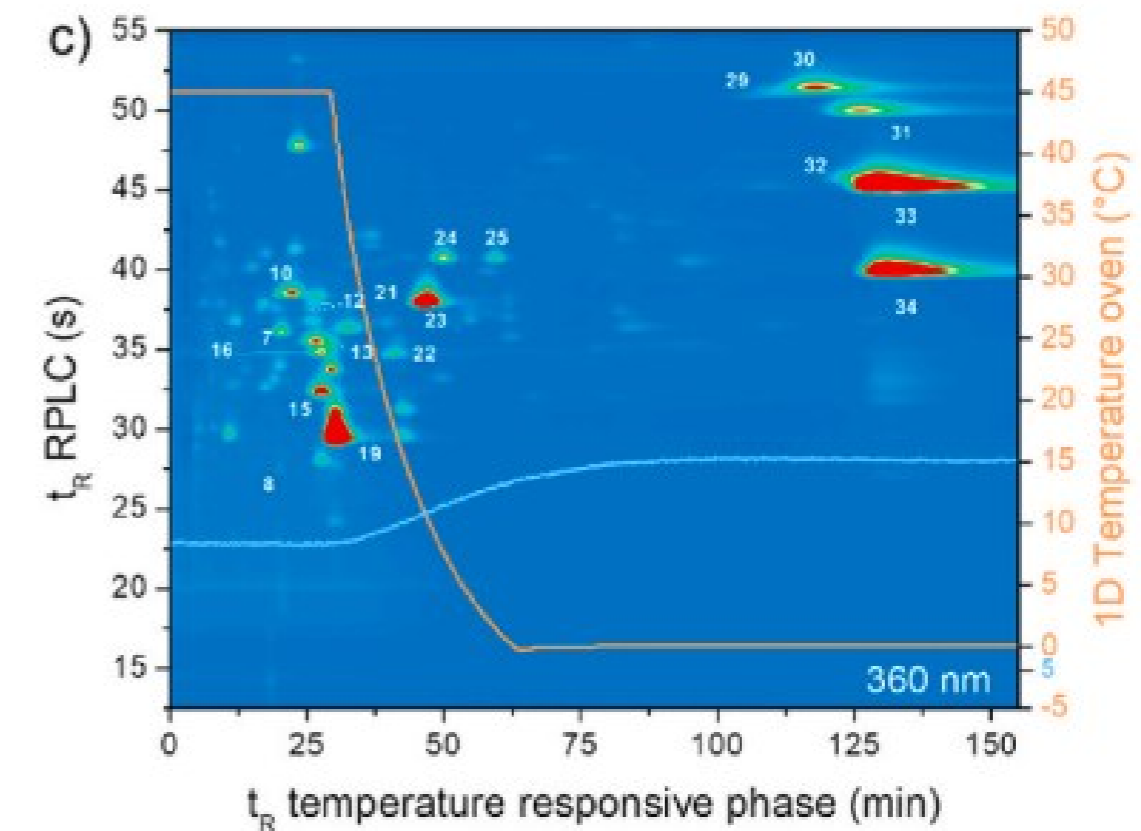
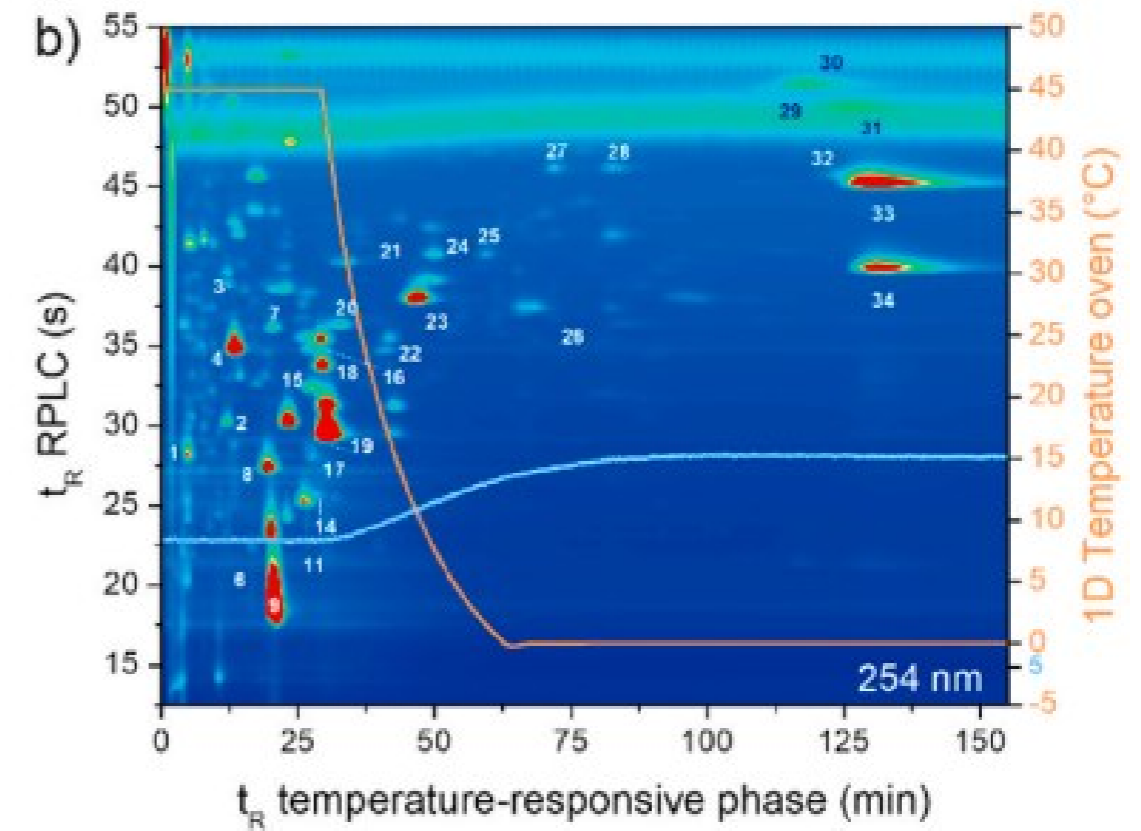
TRLCxRPLC: Achiral x Achiral (comparative example 2)

Natural product analysis: phenolics in wine



Benefits

- DAD \rightarrow group specific contour plots at various wavelengths
- First online coupling to ESI-MS (TOF)



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2. Achiral TRLC x chiral comprehensive 2D-LC

TRLCxRPLC: Achiral x Chiral

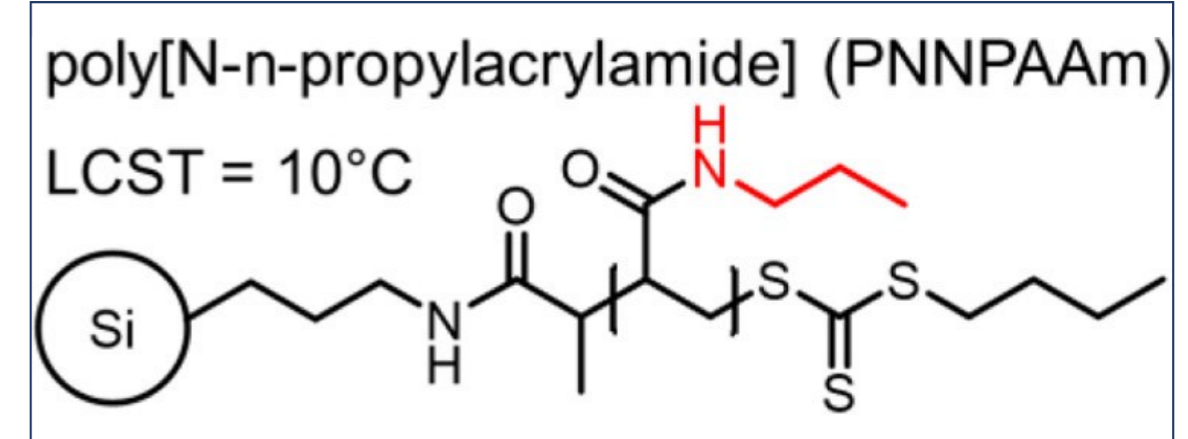
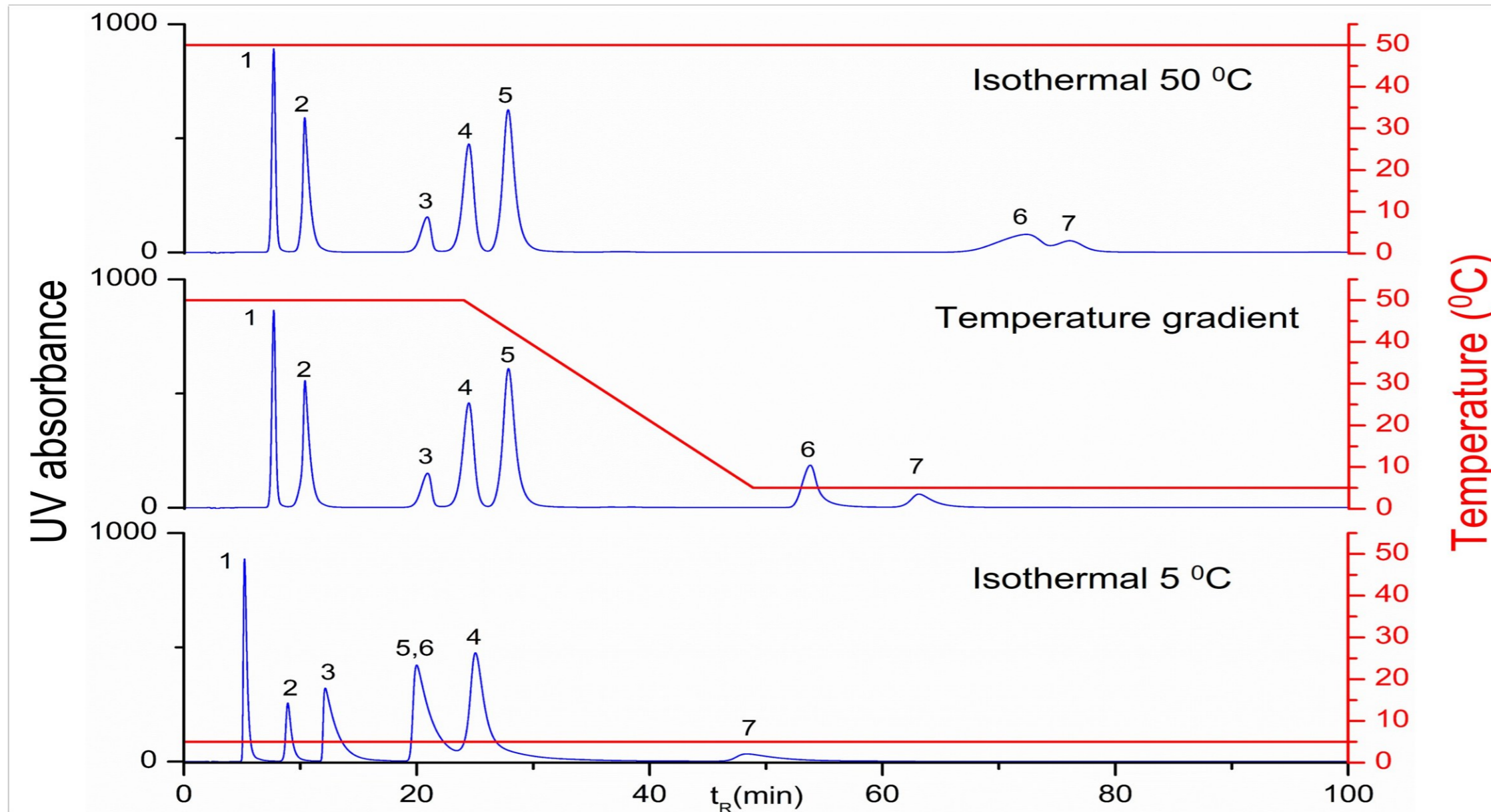
Goals

- Developing a broadly applicable chiral separation platform for small molecule chiral resolution in (complex) mixtures
- Allowing chiral resolution of dissimilar molecules on the same platform
- *Allowing (eventually) more facile split-free coupling of ²D with ESI-HRMS*
- *Allowing (eventually) more sensitive ESI-HRMS via **I.D. ²D** < **I.D. ¹D***

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TRLCxRPLC: Achiral x Chiral

Test conditions: TRLC of 7 racemates



¹D conditions

- TRLC columns (100 × 2.1 mm, 5 μ m)
- 0.1 mL/min
- 15 mM trifluoro ammonium acetate
pH=2.9
- temp. gradient or isothermal
- injection volume = 2 μ L

Compounds: (1) Hexobarbital, (2) Mianserin, (3) Secobarbital, (4) Chlorthalidone, (5) Oxazepam, (6) Ibuprofen, (7) Warfarin

2. Achiral TRLC x Chiral comprehensive 2D-LC

Chiral RPLC in ²D

Columns	Dimensions	Silica type	linkage	LC method
Cellulose-1	50 × 4.6mm, 3μm	FPPs	Coated	Method 1
Cellulose-2	50 × 4.6mm, 3μm	FPPs	Coated	Method 1
Cellulose-3	50 × 4.6mm, 3μm	FPPs	Coated	Method 1
Cellulose-4	50 × 4.6mm, 3μm	FPPs	Coated	Method 1
Amylose-2	50 × 4.6mm, 3μm	FPPs	Coated	Method 1
TeichoShell	50 × 3mm, 2.7μm	SPPs	Immobilized	Method 2
VancoShell	50 × 3mm, 2.7μm	SPPs	Immobilized	Method 2

²D Method 1

4.6 mm I.D. column

Flow rate : 3ml/min

modulation time:100s, T=20°C

Time (s)	%B
0	2
72	70
73	2
100	2

- A1: 15 mM ammonium trifluoroacetate (pH =2.9)

- A2: 15 mM ammonium acetate (pH = 6.2)

- B1: ACN,

- B2: 70% ACN, 30% MeOH) were utilized.

²D Method 2

3 mm I.D. column

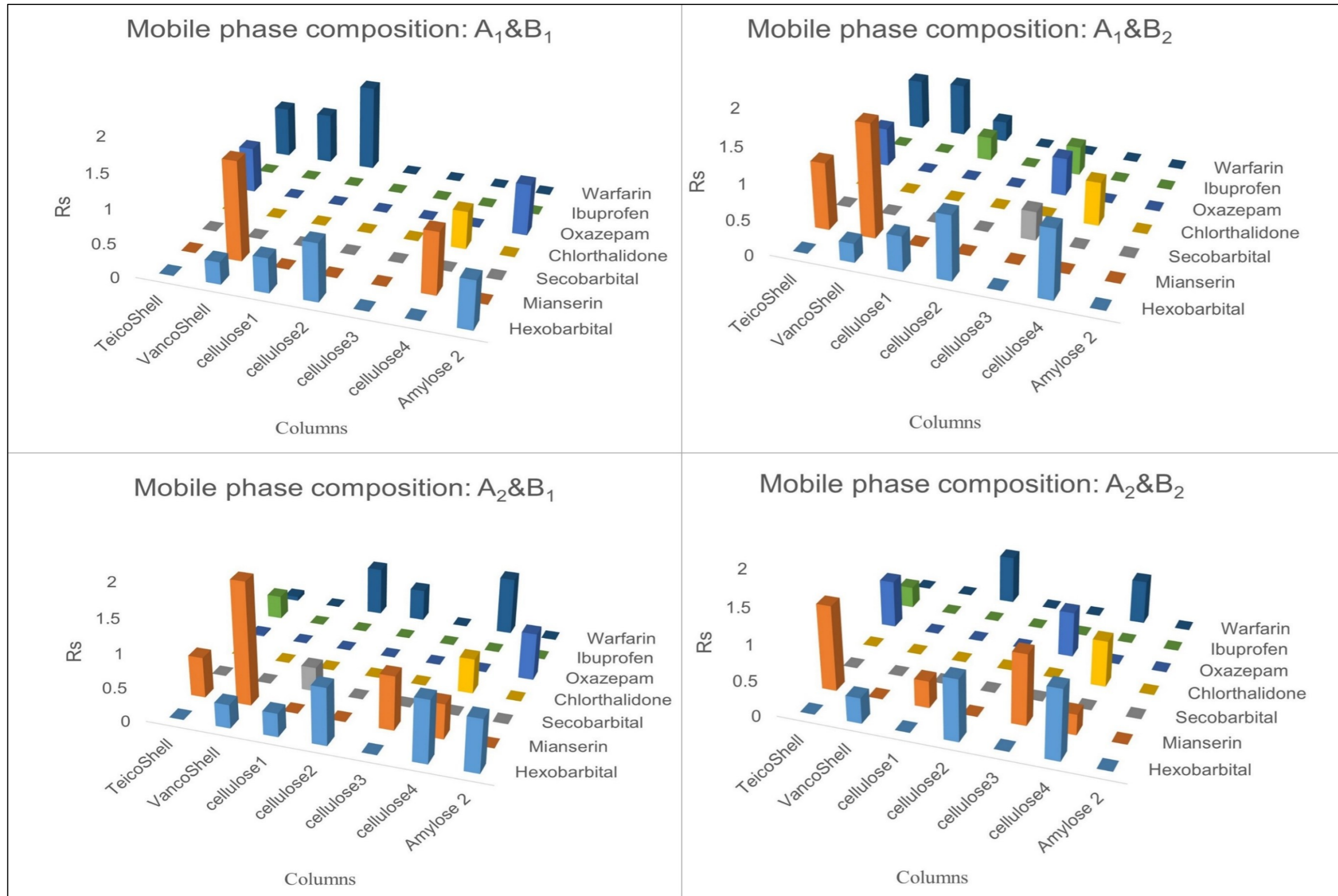
Flow rate: 2ml/min

modulation time:100s, T=20°C

Time (s)	%B
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66	60
67	2
100	2

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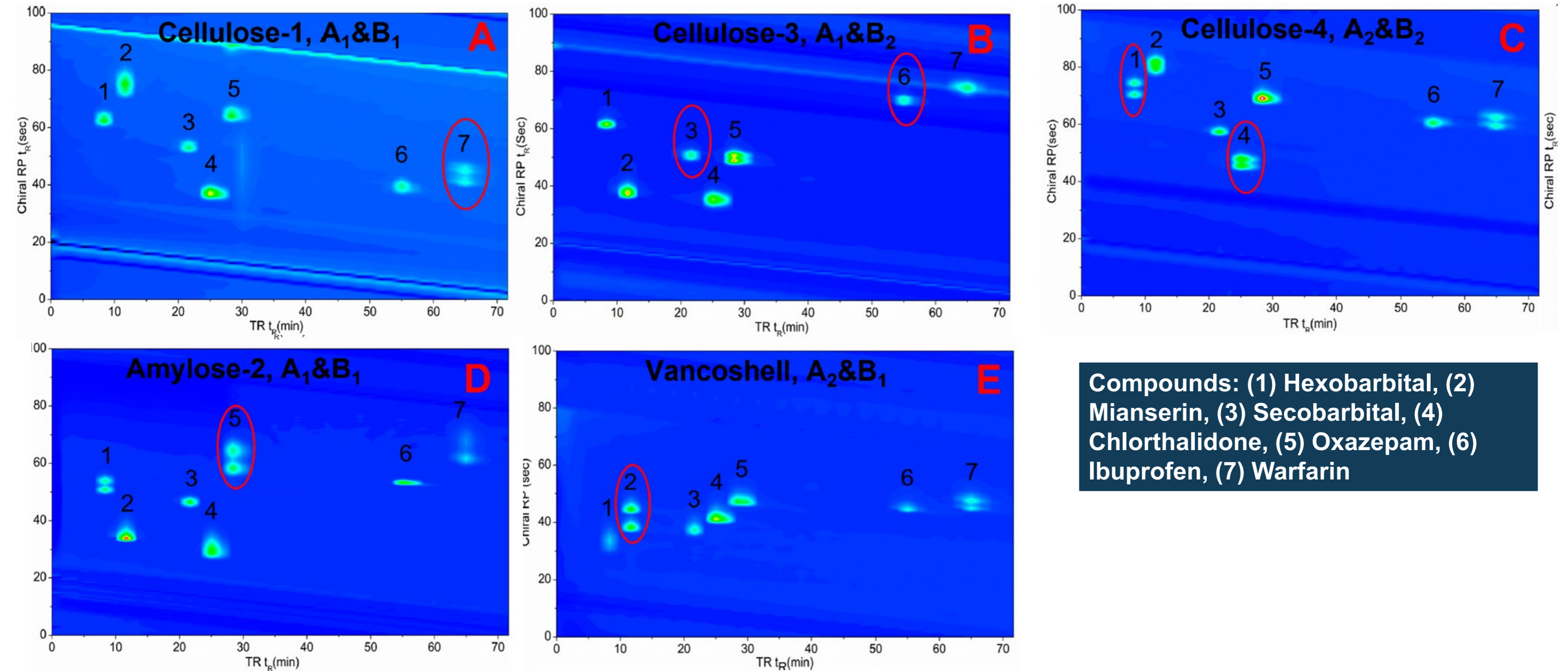
Chiral screening approach in ²D



- Screening of 4 mobile phase combinations on 7 Chiral columns (28 conditions)
- Selection of the optimally resolving method for each pair of enantiomers

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Optimal conditions for each solute



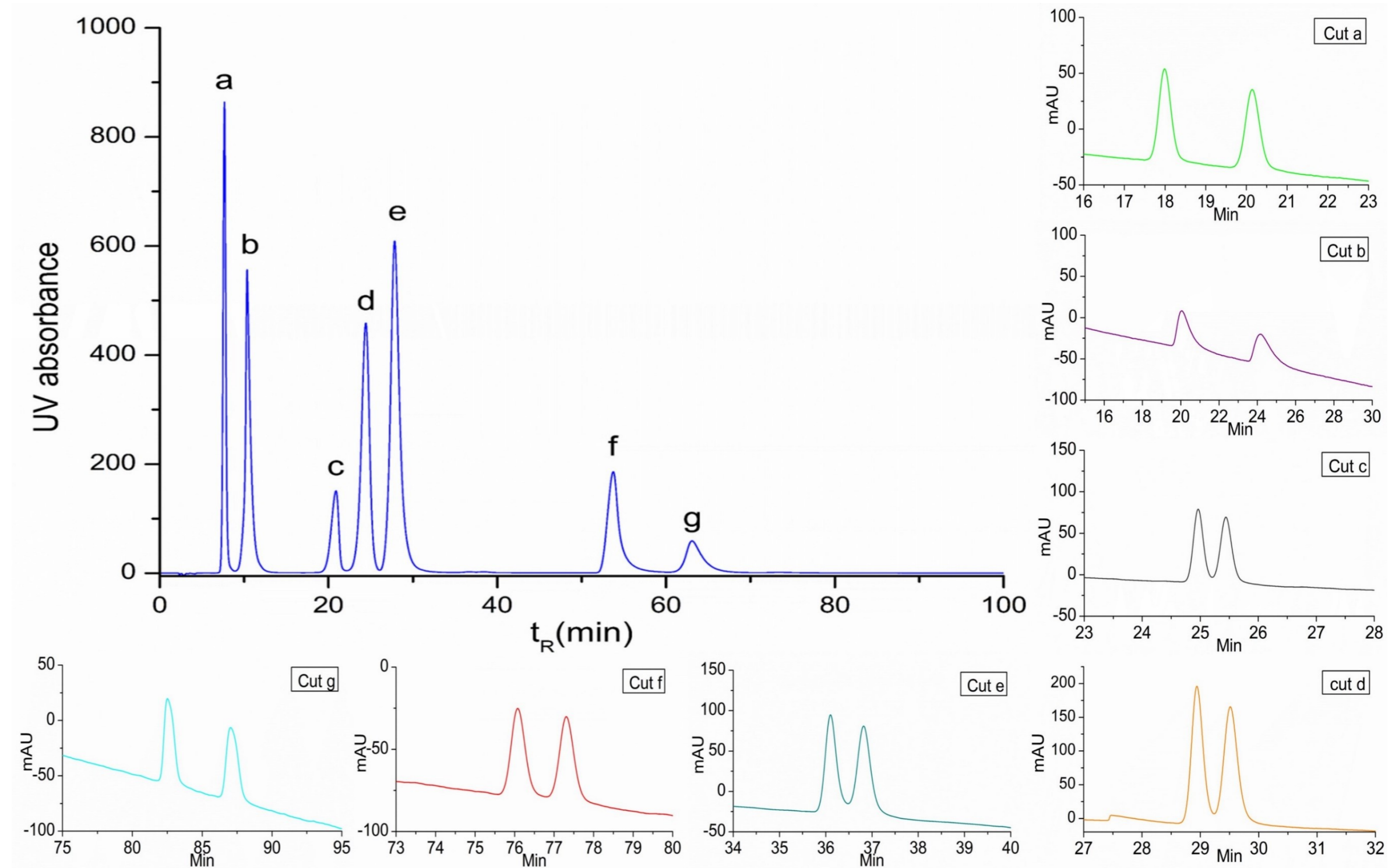
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From LCxLC to heart-cutting

Chiral screening
approach in LCxLC



Also a tool for finding
optimal heart cutting
conditions



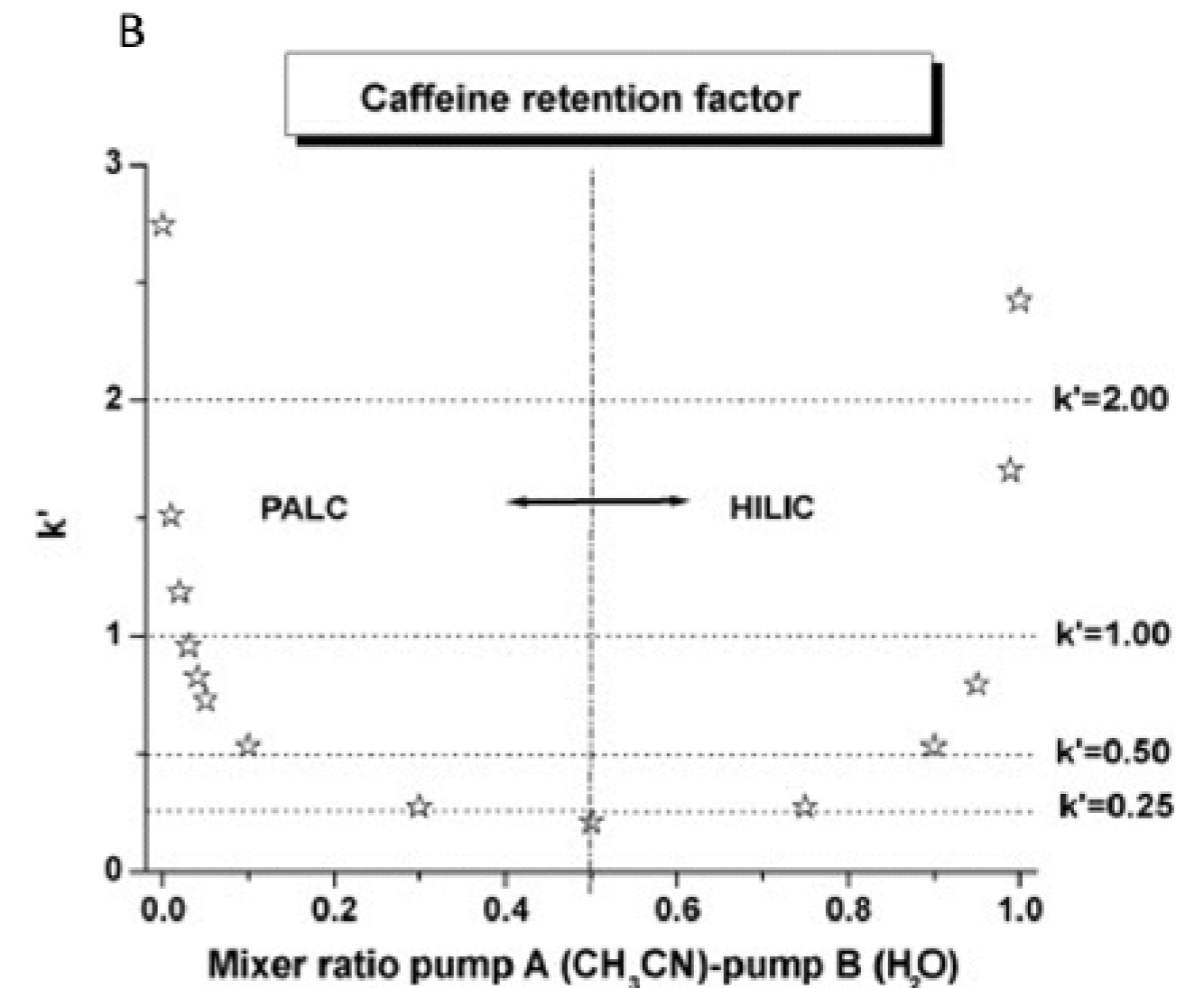
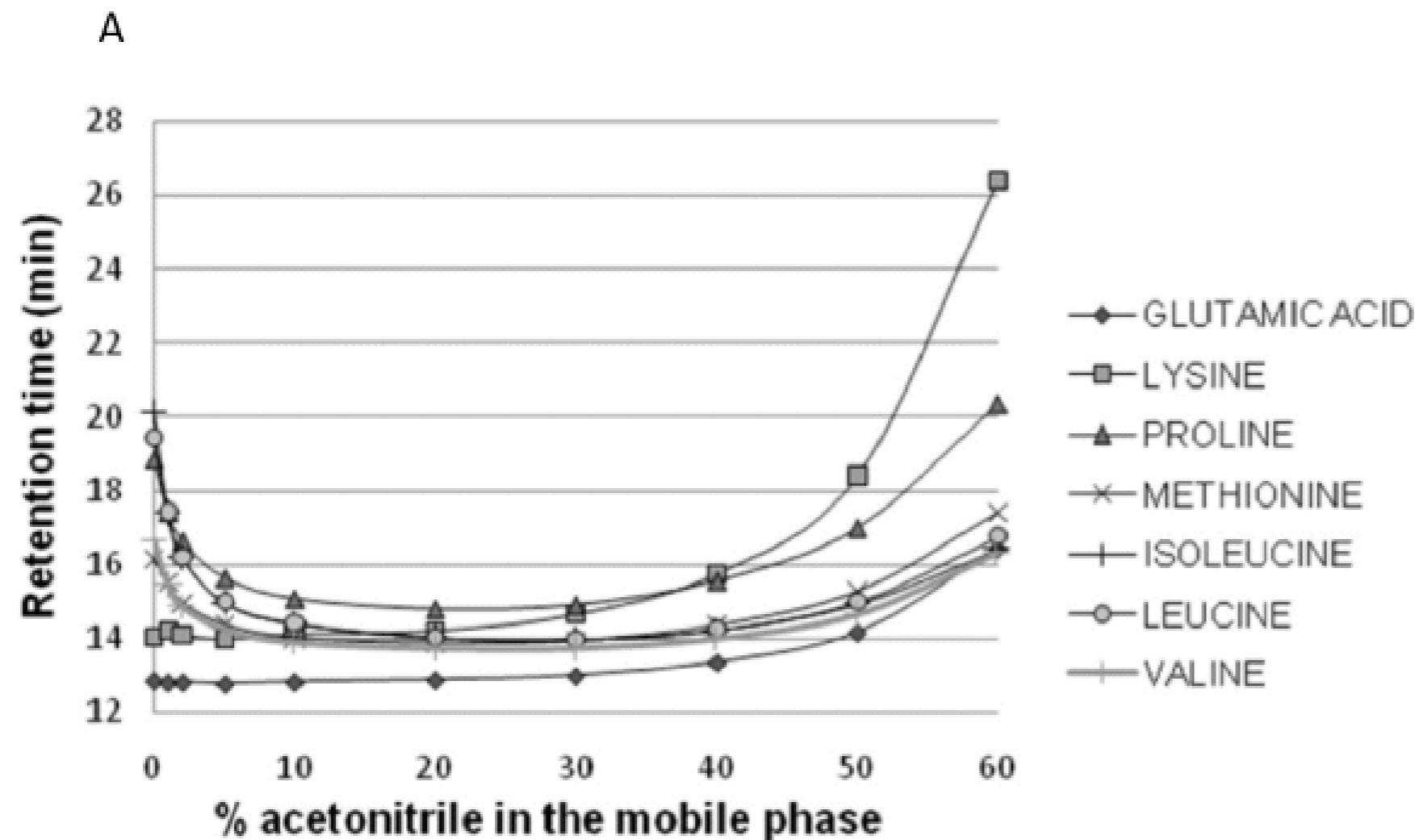
3. The potential of PALCxRPLC

3. Achiral PALC x chiral comprehensive 2D-LC

What is Per-aqueous Liquid Chromatography (PALC)

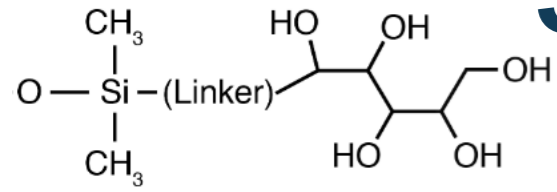
- **PALC (or inversed HILIC)**
- Operates on a polar column (e.g. native silica or diol)
- Mobile phase: mostly (90%) water and ACN (+ buffer)

Alberto dos Santos Pereira, Frank David, Gerd Vanhoenacker, and Pat Sandra. The acetonitrile shortage: is reversed hilic with water an alternative for the analysis of highly polar ionizable solutes? Journal of separation science, 32(12):2001–2007, 2009.



- Elution and retention under ~ purely aqueous conditions

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Penta- HILIC

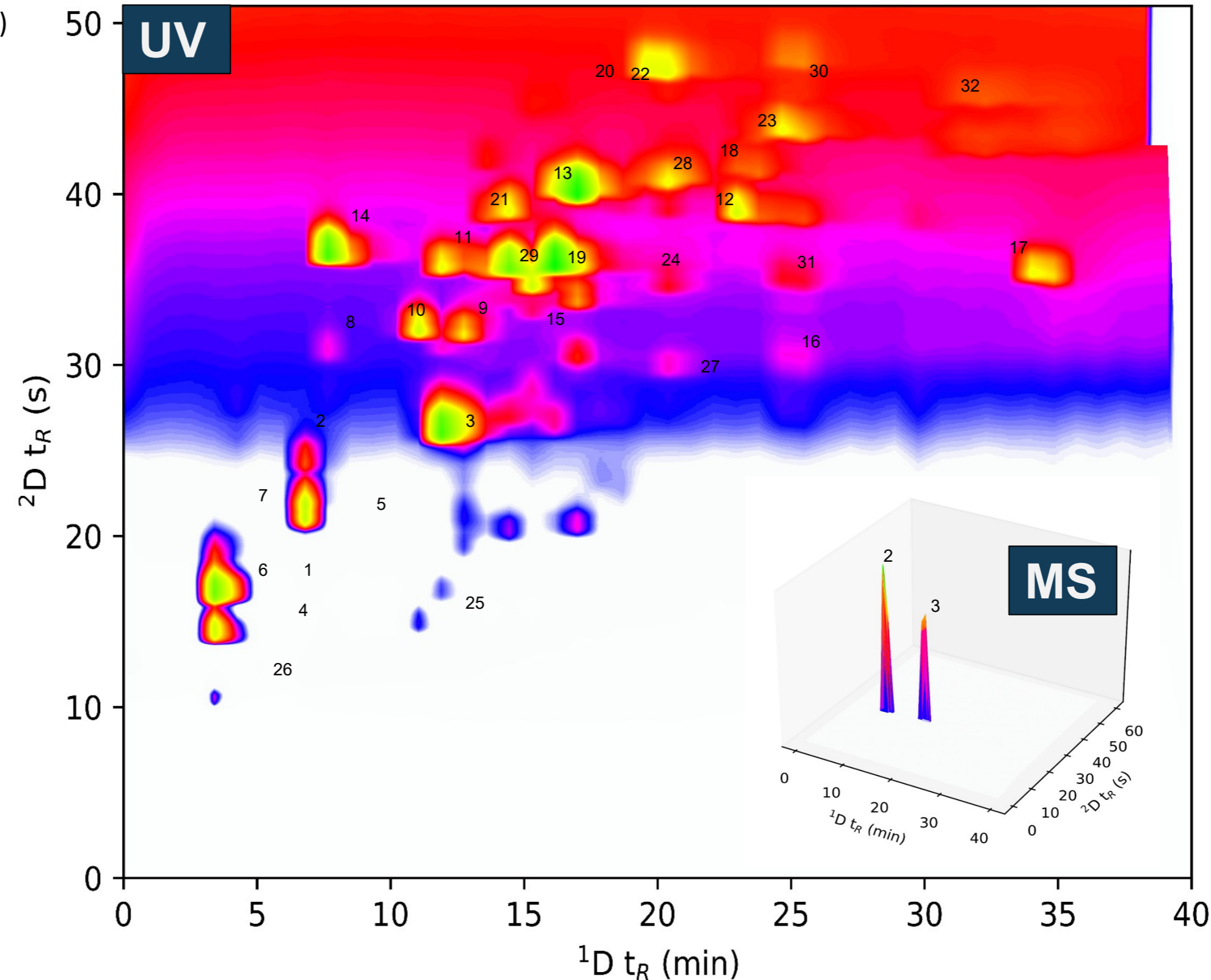
Analysis conditions ¹D:

- Column: penta HILIC (**2.1** x 150 mm, 2.7 μm)
- Flow rate: 0.1 mL/min
- Injection volume: 1.5 μL
- Mobile phase A: **H₂O** + TFA, pH 3.19
- Mobile phase B: EtOH
- Gradient:
 - 0 min 0 % B
 - 40 min 25 % B
- Column temperature: 50 °C
- UV: 254 nm
- Analysis time: 40 min

Analysis conditions ²D :

- Column: C18 (HALO) (**1.5** x 50 mm, 2.7 μm)
- **Flow rate: 0.6 mL/min**
- Mobile phase A: H₂O + 0.1 % FA
- Mobile phase B: ACN + 0.1 % FA
- Gradient:
 - 0 min 10 % B
 - 0.1 min 50 % B
 - 0.65 min 100 % B
- Gradient time: 0.65 min
- Modulation time: 0.85 min
- Column temperature: 50 °C
- UV: 254 nm
- **Loops size: 80 μL**
- Loops filling: 106 %
- ²D column injection ratio: 150 %

PALC x RPLC: can it work as well? Pesticides (achiral separation)

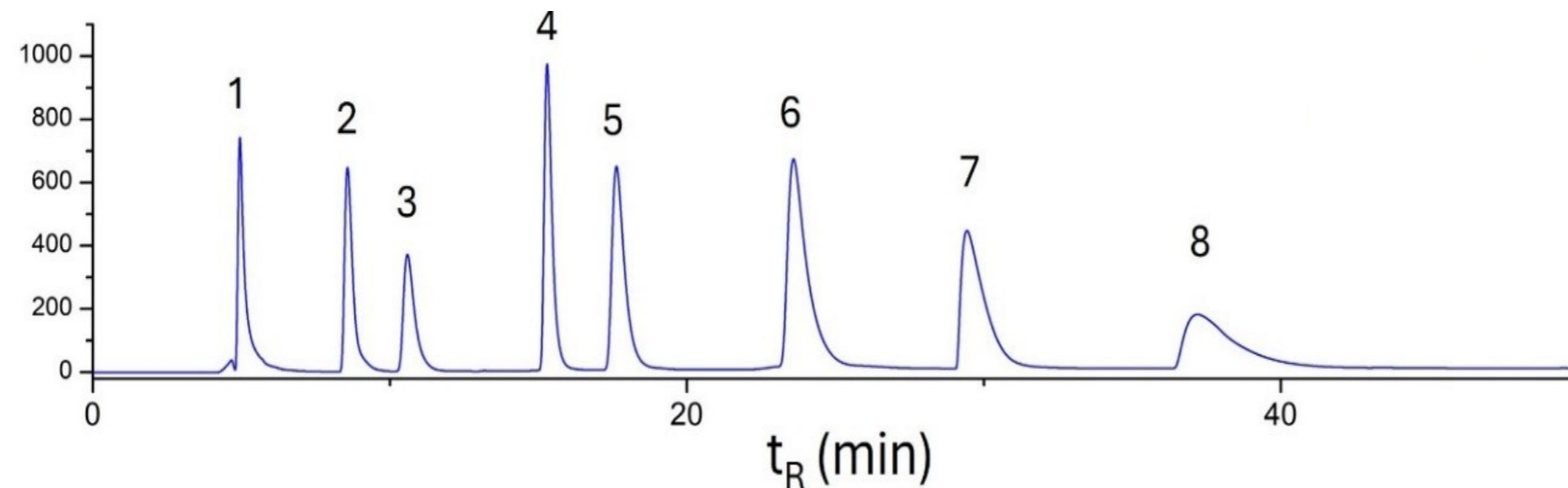


Peak	Compound
1	acephate
2	metamitron
3	imazamox
4	mepiquatchlorid
5	Deisopropylatrazine
6	carbendazim
7	strychnine
8	cyanazin
9	indole-3-butyric acid
10	carbaryl
11	atrazin
12	warfarin
13	diuron
14	3,4-dichloroaniline
15	ethofumesate
16	2,3-dichlorophenol
17	bentazon
18	myclobutanil
19	isoproturon
20	terbuthylazine
21	sebuthylazin
22	linuron
23	fenamiphos
24	alachlor
25	MCPB
26	endrin
27	tebuconazole
28	parathion-ethyl
29	TBTO
30	fenthion
31	penconazole
32	diclofop methyl

3. Achiral PALC x chiral comprehensive 2D-LC

PALC x chiral-RPLC: can it work as well?

Pharmaceutical mixture (logP 1 ~ 4)



Compound identification

1. Propranolol (Log p:2.65)
2. Hexobarbital (Log p:1.98)
3. Secobarbital (Log p:1.97)
4. Chlorthalidone (Log p:0.85)
5. Oxazepam (Log p:2.24)
6. Warfarin (Log p:2.7)
7. Ketoprofen (Log p:3.31)
8. Flurbiprofen (Log p:3.94)

1D condition:

Penta HILIC column (250 × 2.1 mm, 2.7 μm)

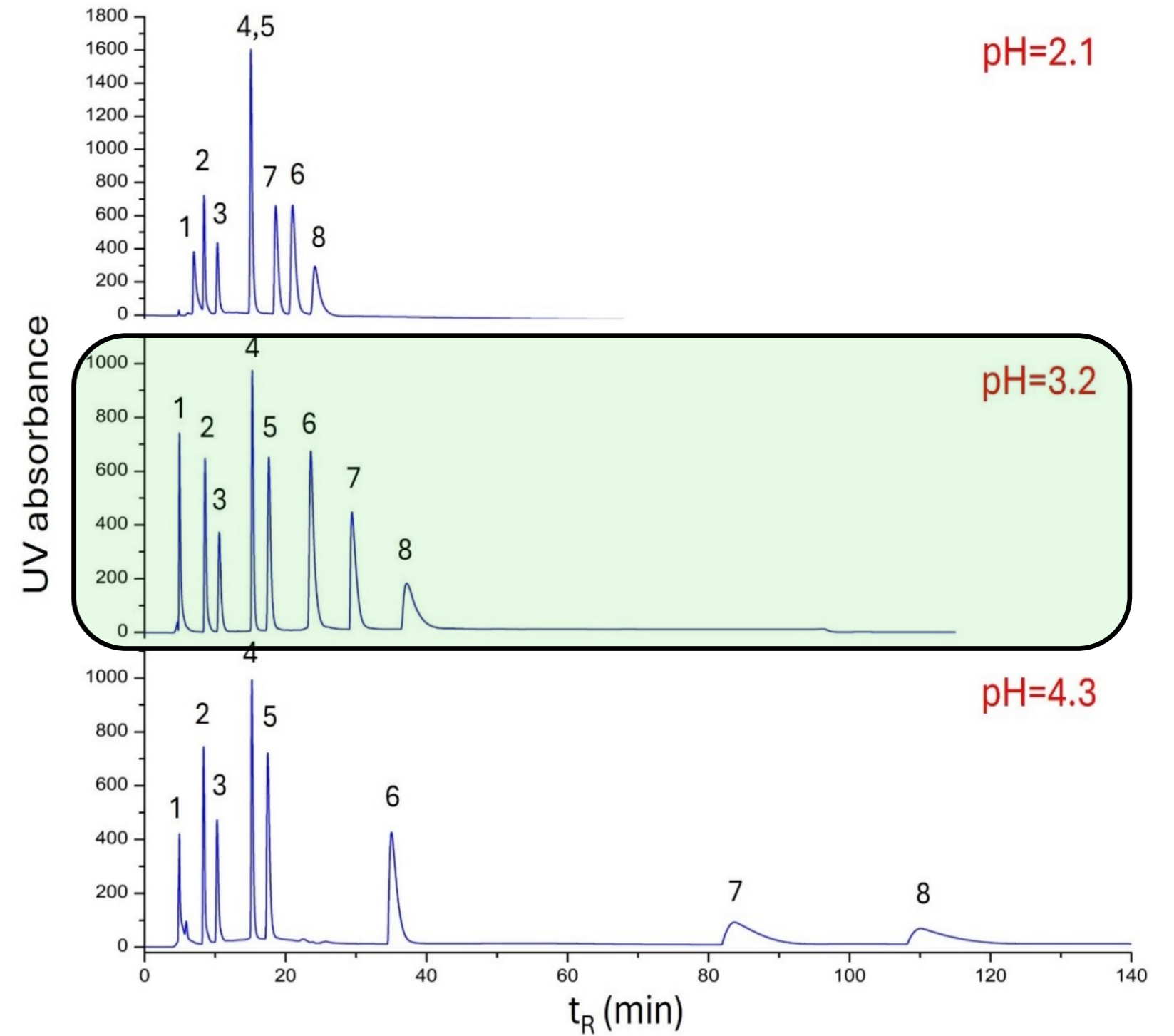
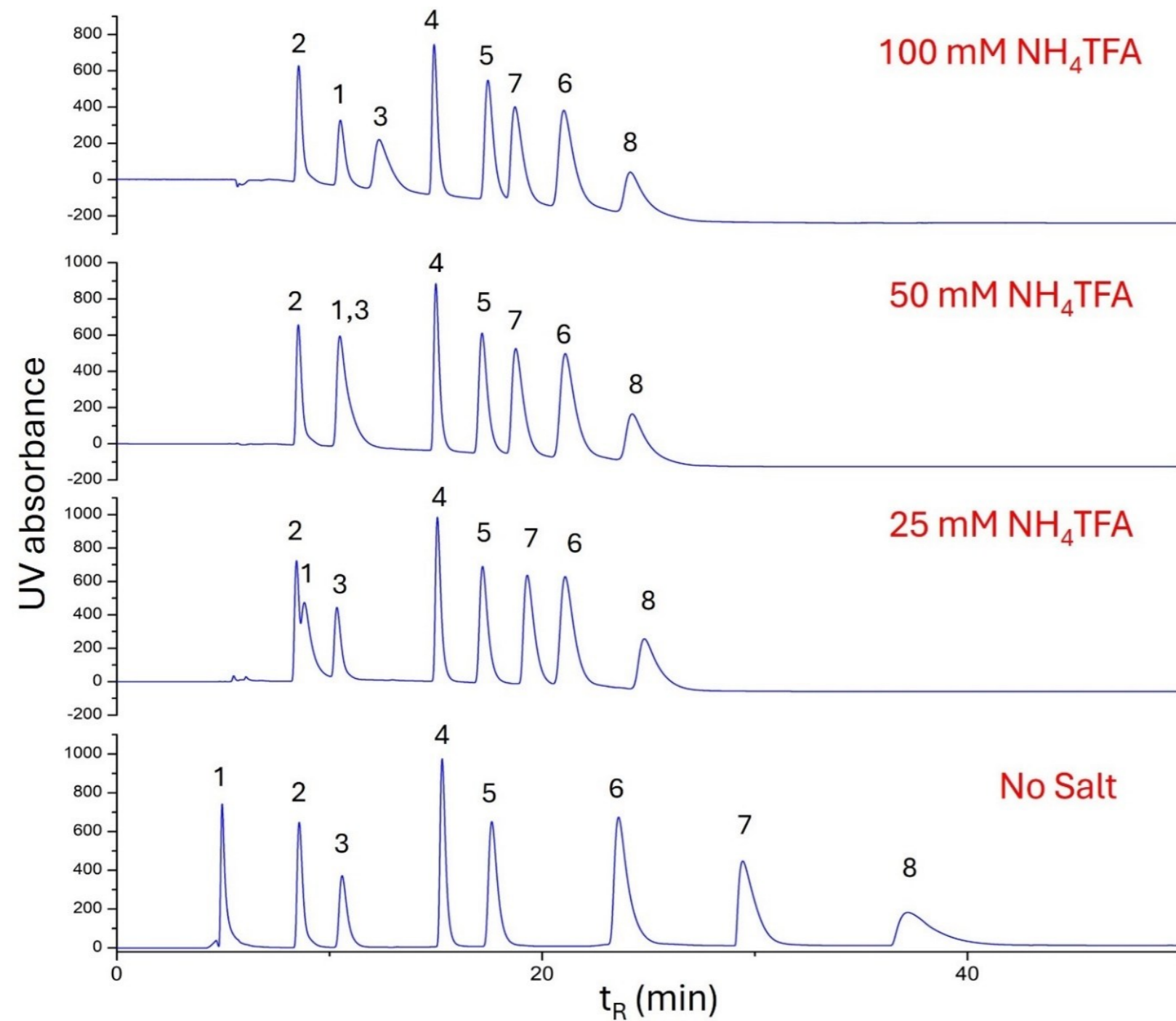
Flow rate 0.1 mL/min

A: water (pH 3.2), B: ACN

Time (min)	%(B) ACN
0	5
20	20
60	20

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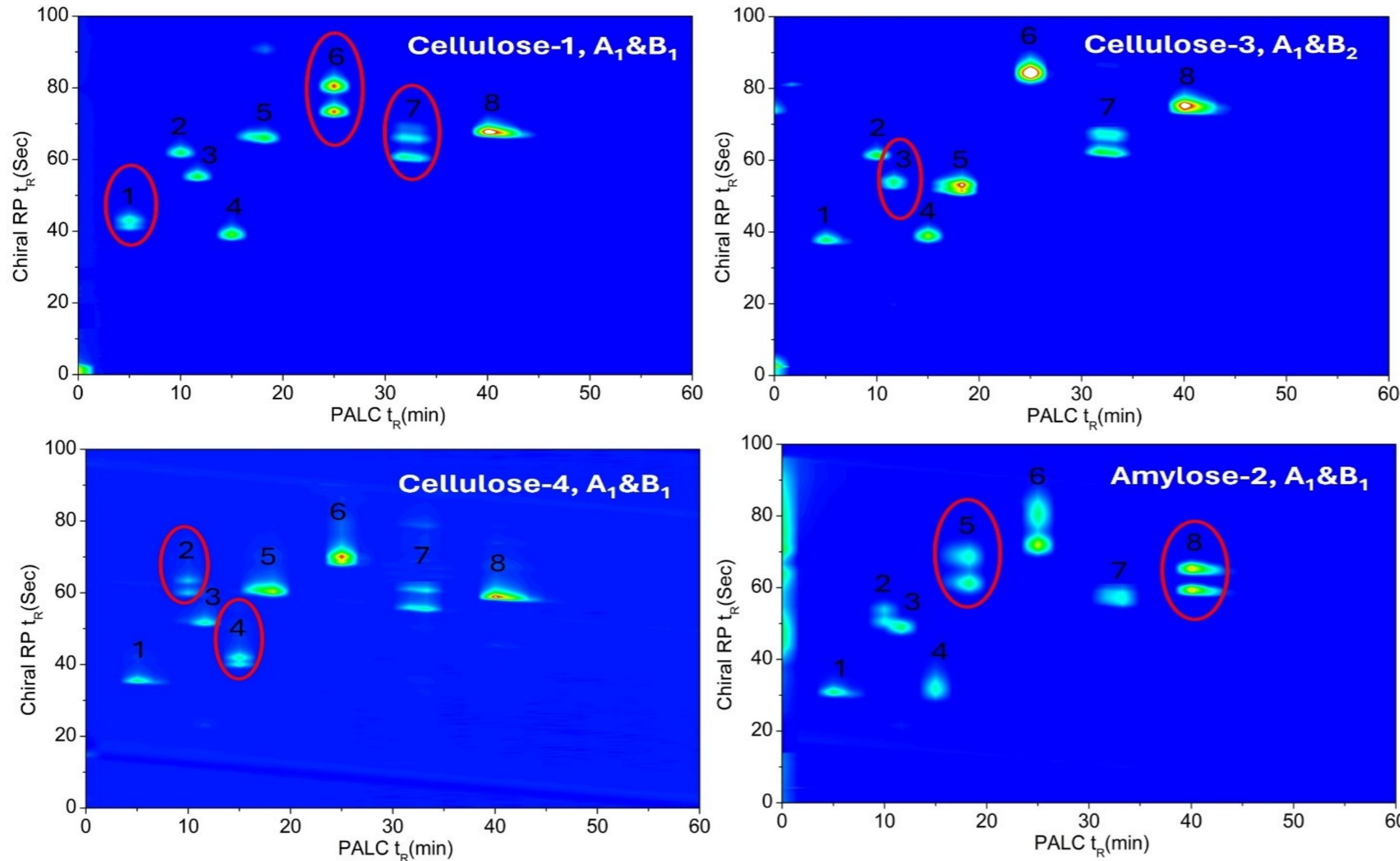
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PALCxRPLC: can it work as well?

Optimal contour plots of a mixture of pharmaceutical compounds



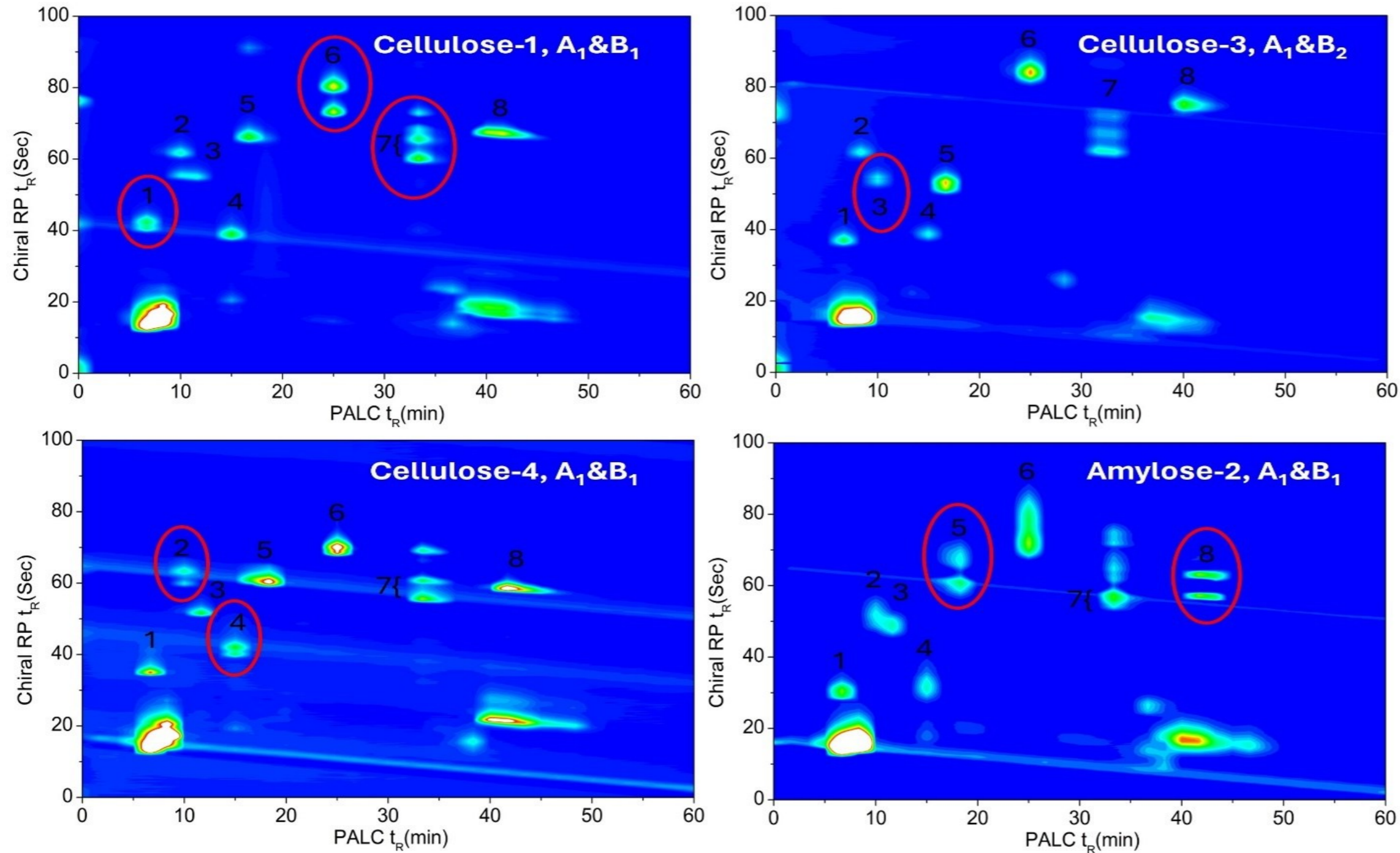
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3. Achiral PALC x chiral comprehensive 2D-LC

PALCxRPLC: can it work as well?

Optimal contour plots of a mixture of pharmaceutical compounds **in urine**



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4. CONCLUSIONS

- TRLC complements IEC, HIC and SEC in LCxLC
- TRLCxRPLC allows for complete refocusing
- TRLCxRPLC allows for enhanced achiral x chiral 2D-LC
- PALCxRPLC **also** allows dilution free more sensitive analysis

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