



# *Water Analysis*

## *Organic and Inorganic Micropollutants*

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***New Developments in  
GC and GC/MS  
for the analysis  
of trace and ultratrace  
contaminants in water samples***



*State-of-the-art  
HPLC and LC/MS  
technologies  
for water analysis*



# *Micropollutants ?*

- *Those listed in official methods*
  - *VOCs*
  - *Semi-VOCs*
  - *PAHs*
  - ...
- *Endocrine disrupting chemicals*
  - *Detergents*
  - *Organotin compounds*
  - ...
- *Drug residues*
  - *Pharmaca*
  - *Contraceptiva*
  - ...
- *Odour compounds*



# *Flow diagram analysis of micropollutants*

- ***Sampling***
  - *Collection*
  - *Storage*
- ***Sample preparation***
  - *Extraction*
  - *Fractionation/clean-up*
  - *Concentration*
  - *Derivatization*
- ***Chromatographic analysis***
  - *Separation*
- ***Data handling*** →
- ***Reporting***

*Mass Spectroscopy*



# *What chromatographic technique to select ?*

- *For target compound analysis*

*If capillary GC can be applied, this should always be the technique of choice !*

- *For multi-residue analysis*

*The application of both GC and LC is mandatory !*

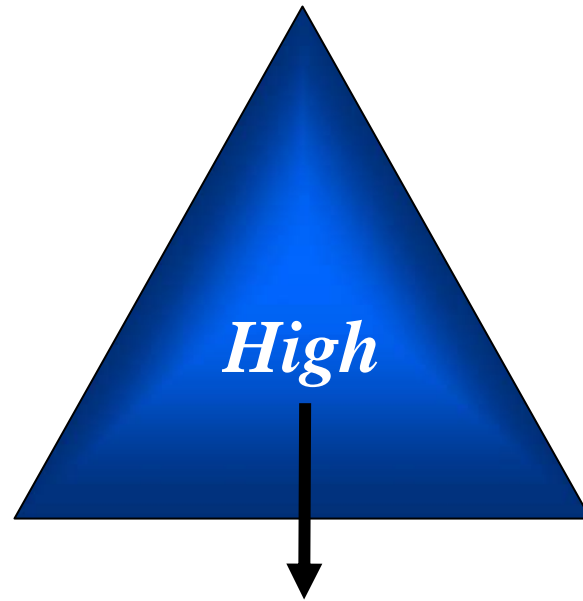
*GC preferably on a PDMS type column*

*LC preferably on a ODS type column*



# *The “21<sup>st</sup> century” triangle ?*

*Throughput*



*Productivity*

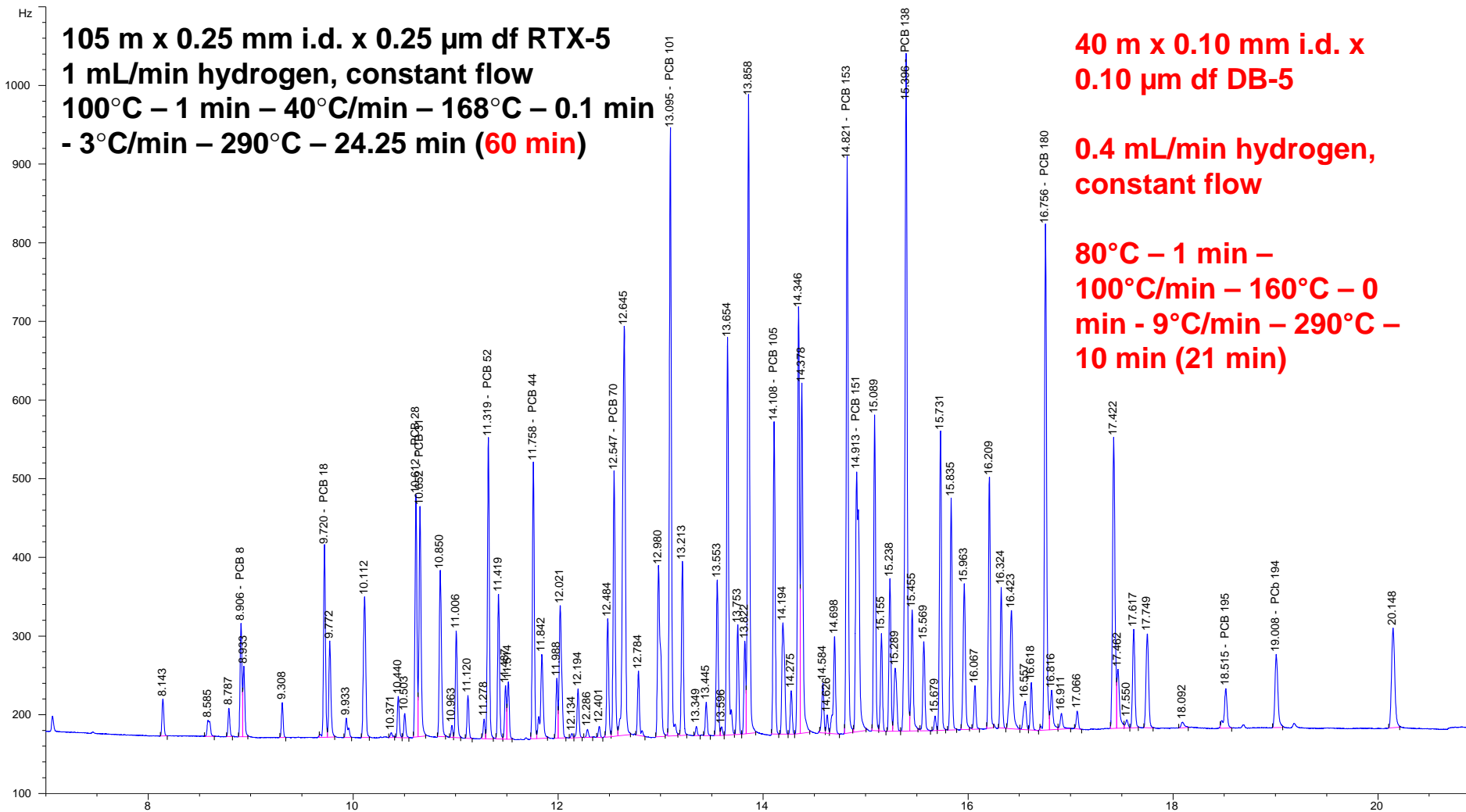
*Resolution*

*Robust*



# High Resolution GC PCB analysis

ECD1 A, (HRES-PCB/LCIE0005.D)



**105 m x 0.25 mm i.d. x 0.25  $\mu$ m df RTX-5**  
**1 mL/min hydrogen, constant flow**  
**100°C – 1 min – 40°C/min – 168°C – 0.1 min**  
**- 3°C/min – 290°C – 24.25 min (60 min)**

**40 m x 0.10 mm i.d. x**  
**0.10  $\mu$ m df DB-5**

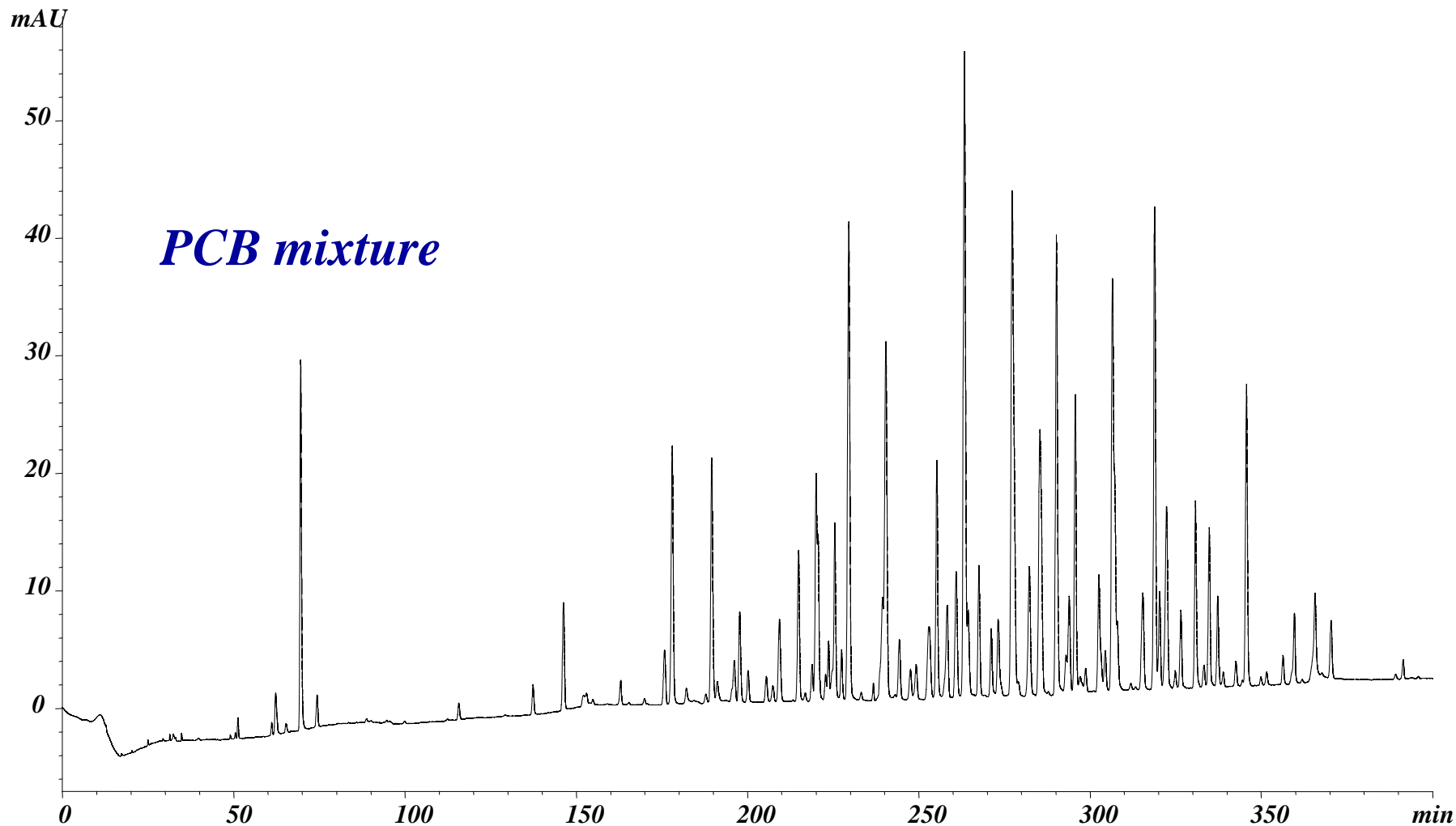
**0.4 mL/min hydrogen,**  
**constant flow**

**80°C – 1 min –**  
**100°C/min – 160°C – 0**  
**min - 9°C/min – 290°C –**  
**10 min (21 min)**



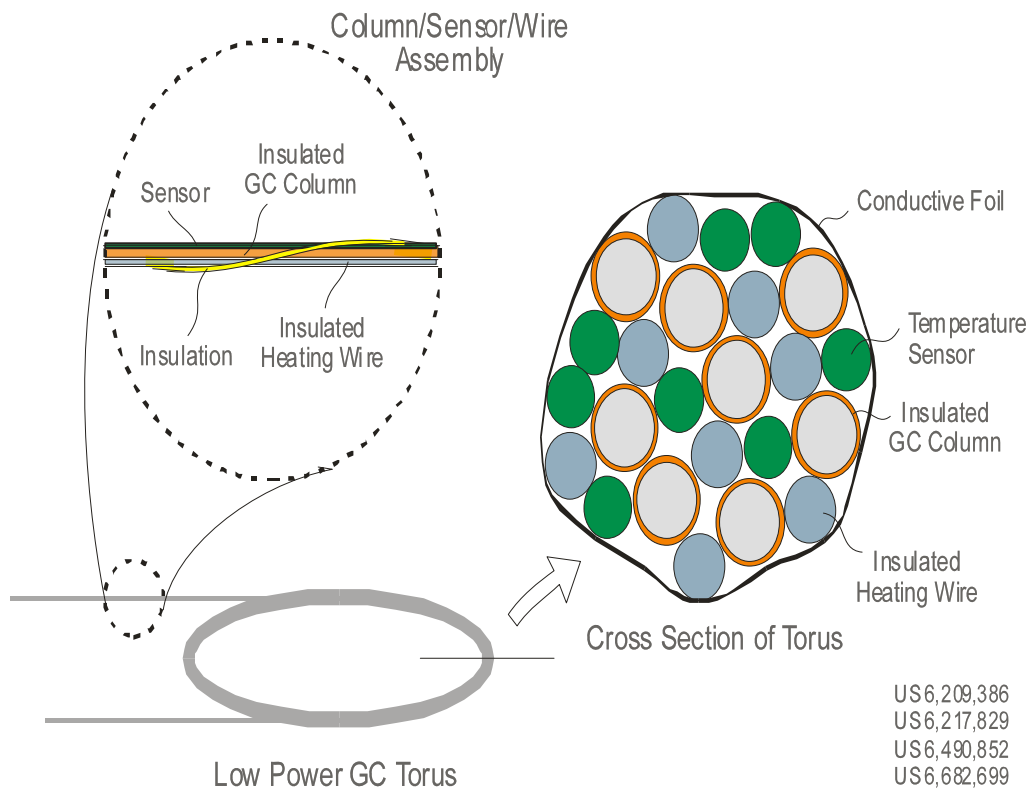
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# *High Resolution LC PCB analysis*

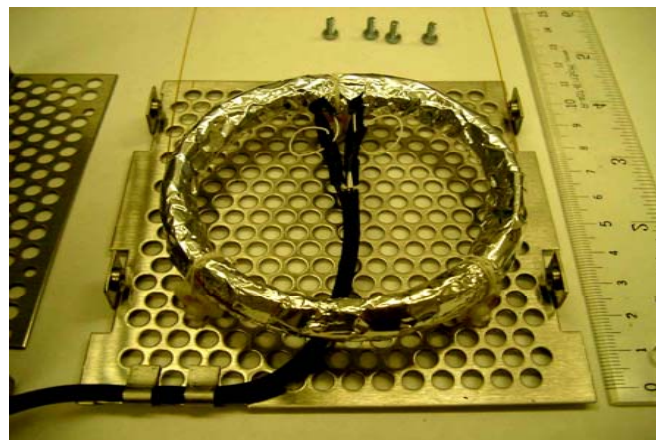
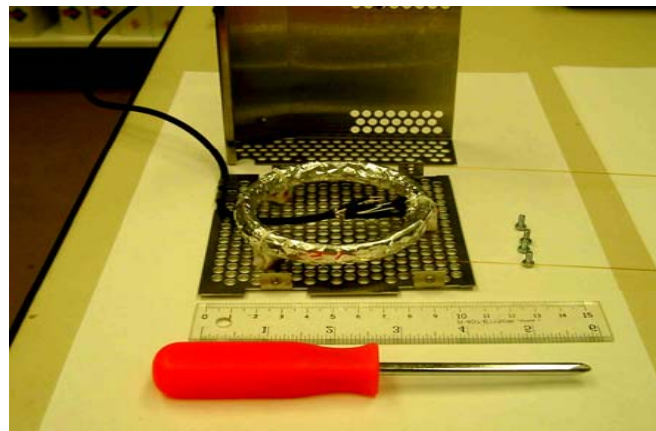


# Modular Accelerated Column Heater (MACH™)

## Low Thermal Mass GC Technology



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US6,490,852  
US6,682,699



**Heating rates: up to 1200°C/min !!**



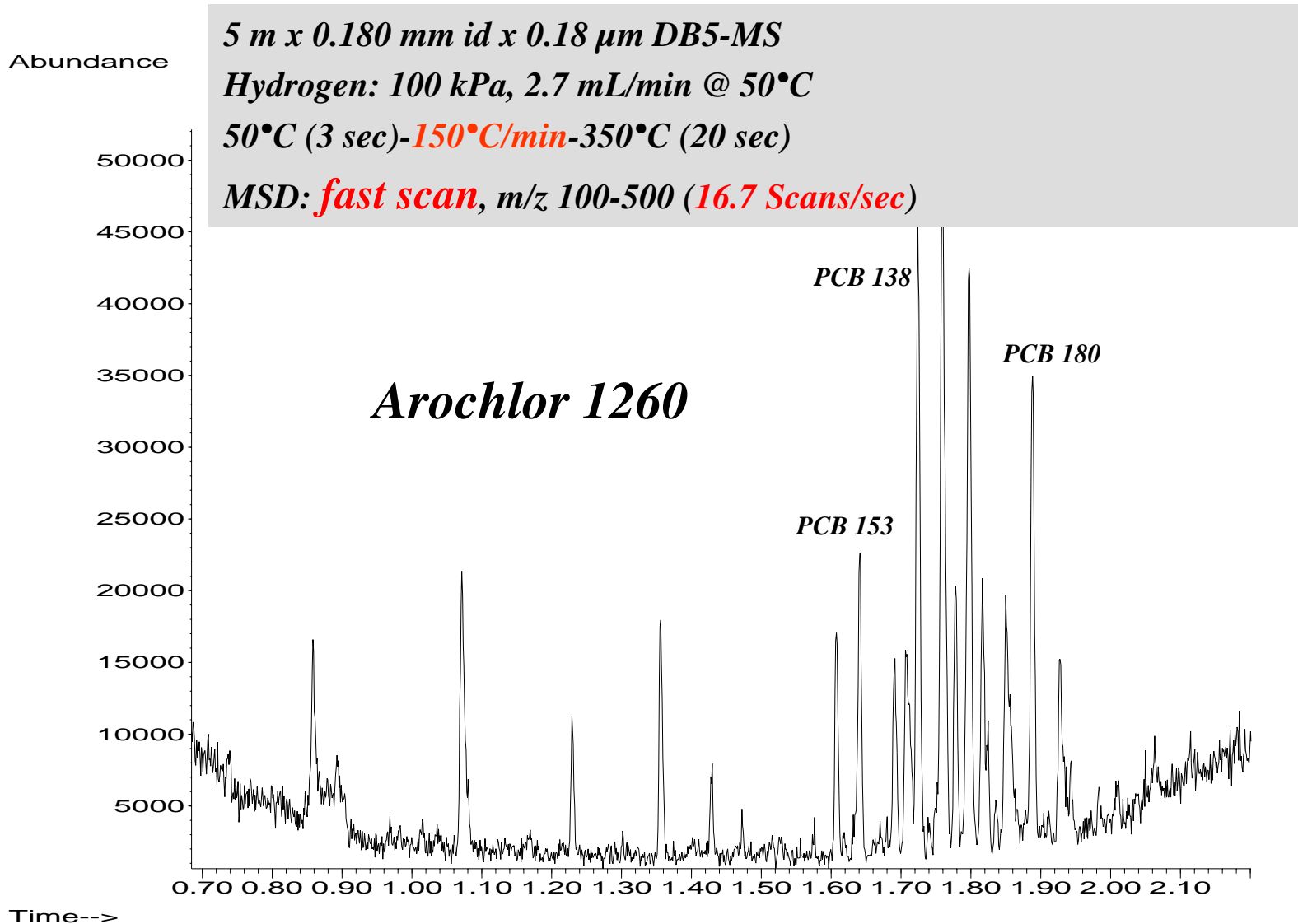
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# Gerstel MACH™ Twin Module



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# Polychlorinated Biphenyls



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- *In capillary GC and GC-MS*
- *In HPLC and LC/MS*
- *In sample preparation*



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- *Sub 2  $\mu\text{m}$  particles*
- *High pressure*
- *High temperature*
  
- *Modes of ionization*
  - *ESI-APCI-APPI*
  
- *Mass Analyzer*
  - *Single quadrupole*
  - *Triple quadrupole*
  - *Ion trap*
  - *Time-of-flight*



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*In the era of green chemistry ... environmental analysis should be “environmentally” friendly !*

*The time is over that 1 L water is extracted with 250 mL dichloromethane !*

- *Important*

- *miniaturization or even solventless !*
- *from trace to ultratrace ... contamination !*
- *the problem of “adsorption” on the walls*



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# *1995: Agilent 6890 GC Retention Time Locking.*

*The ability to exactly match chromatographic retention times in one GC system to those in another GC system, using the same nominal column.*

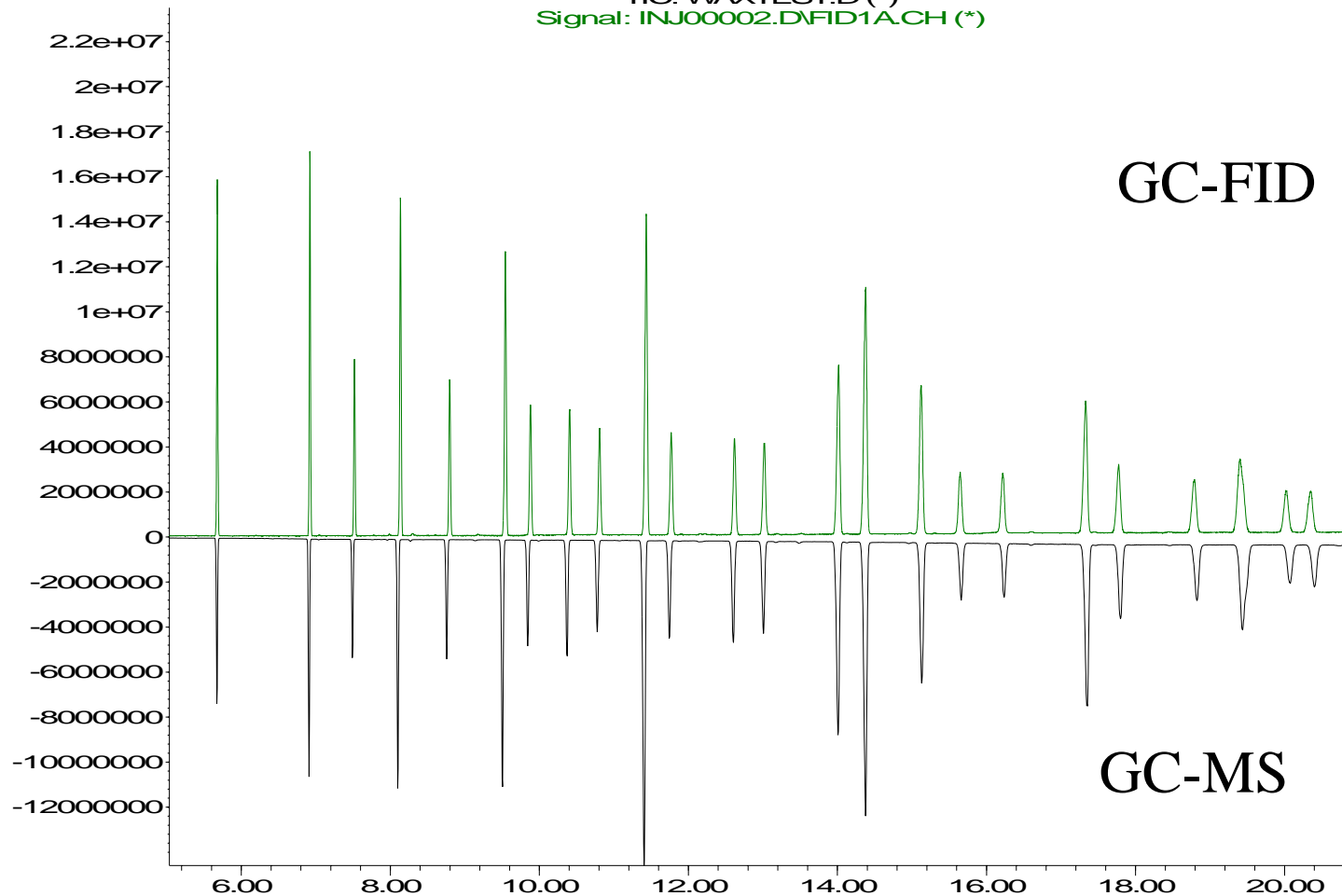
*Identical Retention Times from Column to Column, Instrument to Instrument, Lab to Lab, Country to Country*



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TIC: WAXTEST.D (\*)  
Signal: INJ00002.D\FID1A.CH (\*)



GC-FID

GC-MS

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# *Introducing the Agilent 7890 GC*

## *The Evolution of Excellence*



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# *RTL*

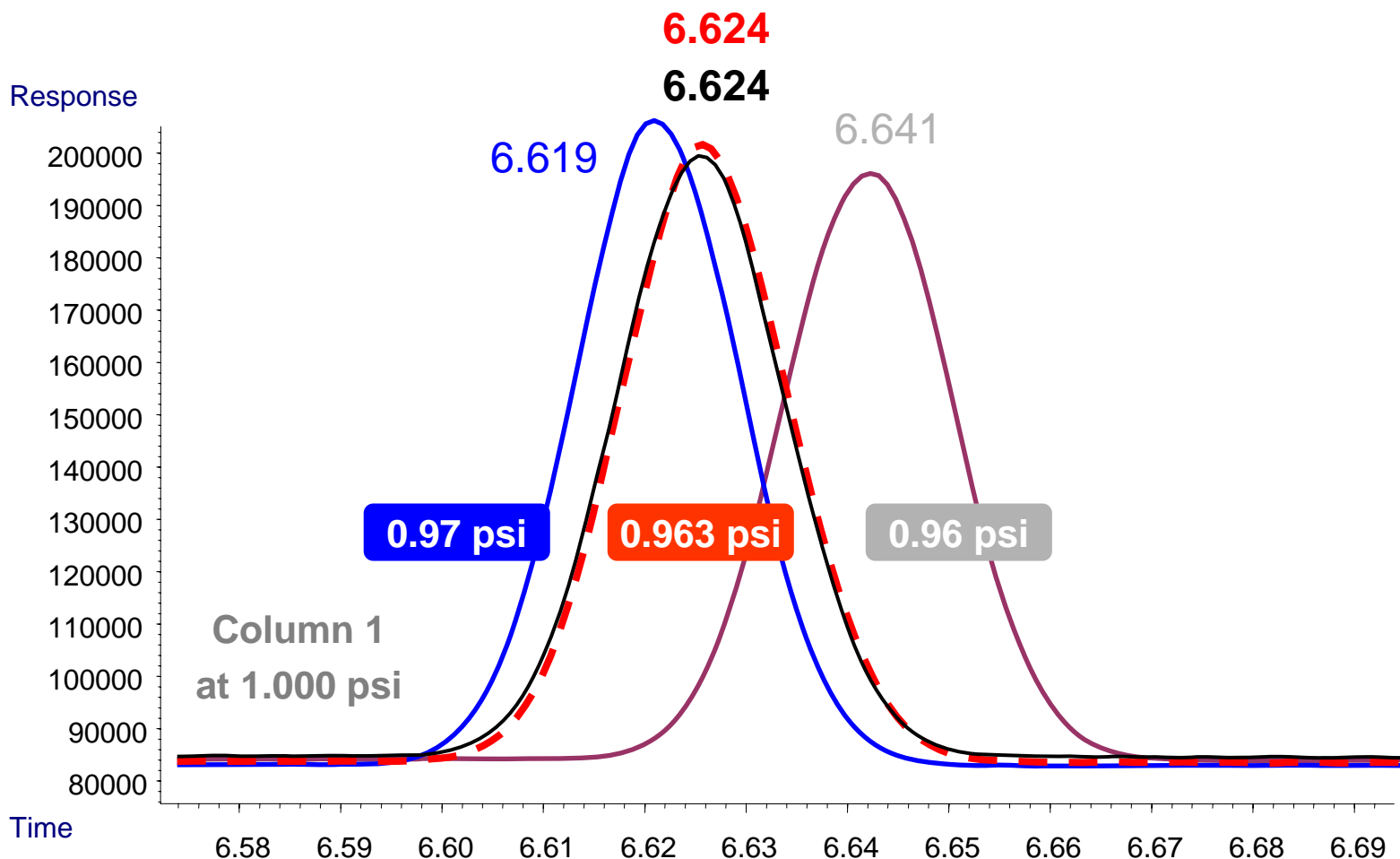


- Column 1: 5 runs
  - Nominal @ 1.000 psi – C20 @ 6.624 min
- Column 2:
  - Scout (1.000 psi): C20 @ 6.565 min
  - Calculate from RTL calibration: 0.963 psi for relocking
  - Set 0.960 psi: C20 @ 6.640 min
  - Set 0.970 psi: C20 @ 6.619 min
  - Set 0.963 psi: C20 @ 6.624 min



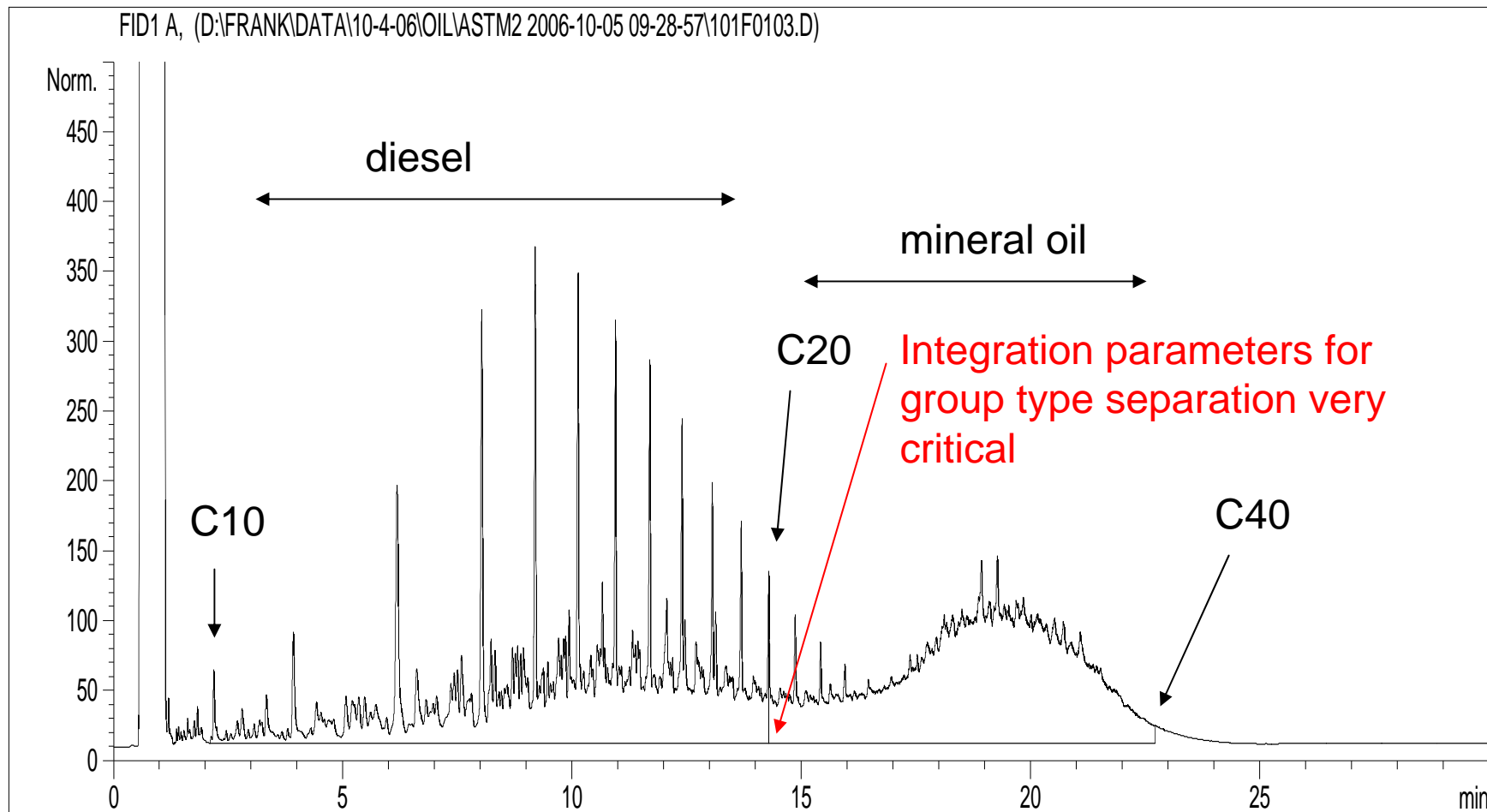
# Why 1/1000 psi Matters!

## Key to even better Retention Time Locking (RTL)



# *Determination of Hydrocarbon Oil Index*

## *15 m x 530 $\mu\text{m}$ x 0.15 $\mu\text{m}$ HP-1 (SIMDIST)*



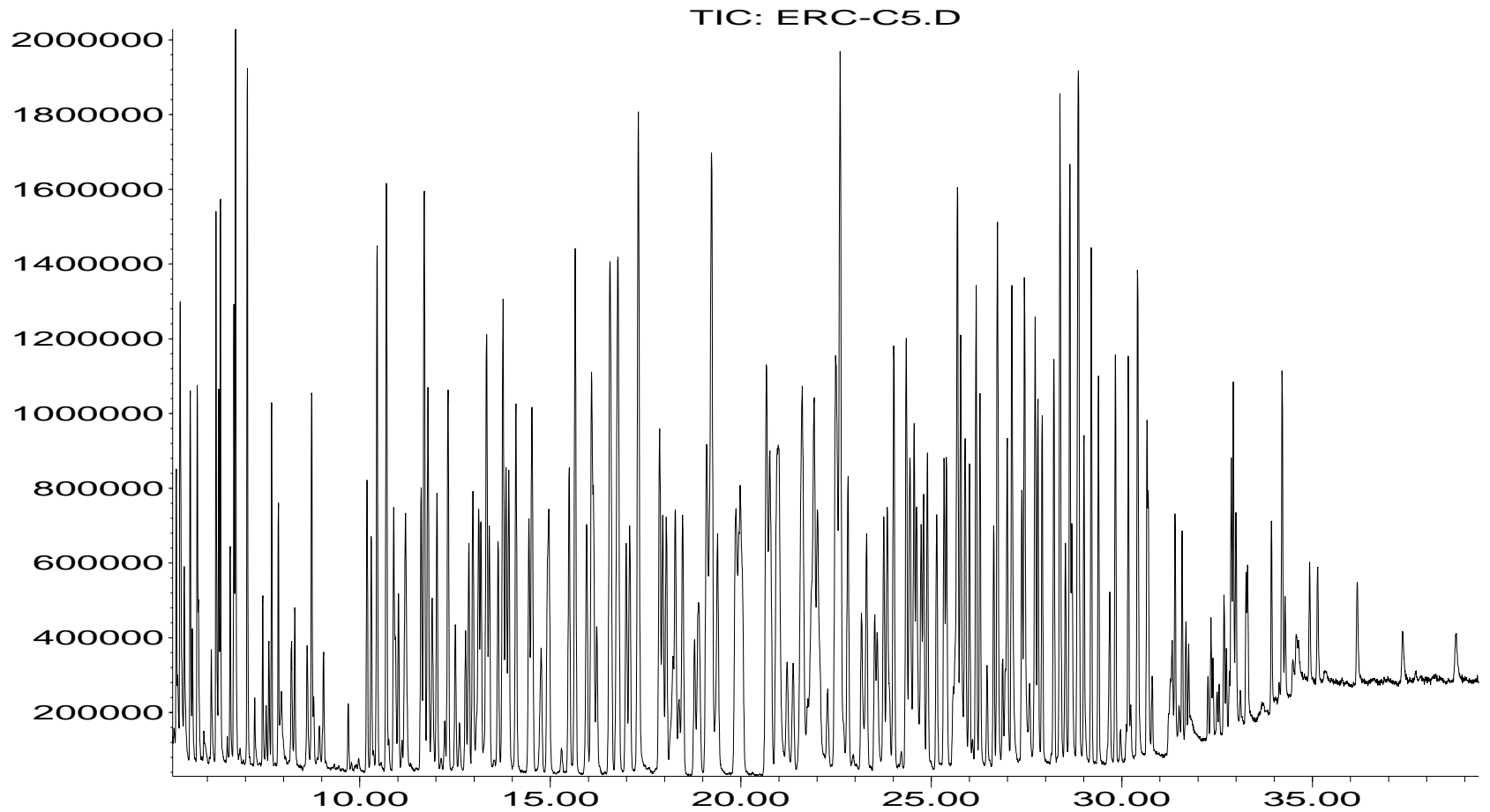
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# *CGC-MS of pesticide (n=200) mixture*

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### Finding the needle in the haystack. It's time.

Over 700 pesticides are regulated worldwide to ensure safer foods. Typical pesticide screening programs search for 100 or fewer. Usually, samples are run on two or more gas chromatographs with element-selective detectors to tentatively identify compounds, then on a GC/mass spectrometer system for confirmation. Unfortunately, retention times may vary from GC to GC, even when using the same method. And there is even more variation between GC and GC/MS retention times. In all, pesticide identification can be difficult and time-consuming.

In contrast, pesticide identification is fast, easy, and certain with Agilent's [6890N](#) gas chromatograph system equipped with our [5973N GC/MSD](#) or sensitive element-specific detectors, [retention time locking \(RTL\)](#) software, and pesticide library software. This system can narrow the possible identity of unknown pesticides to three or fewer. Or in many cases, to one. And when you run your sample on an Agilent GC/MS system for confirmation, RTL will ensure that the unknowns appear at the same retention time, increasing your confidence in results.

### Features



### Key Information

#### Library Information

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- [User-contributed RTL Macros](#)

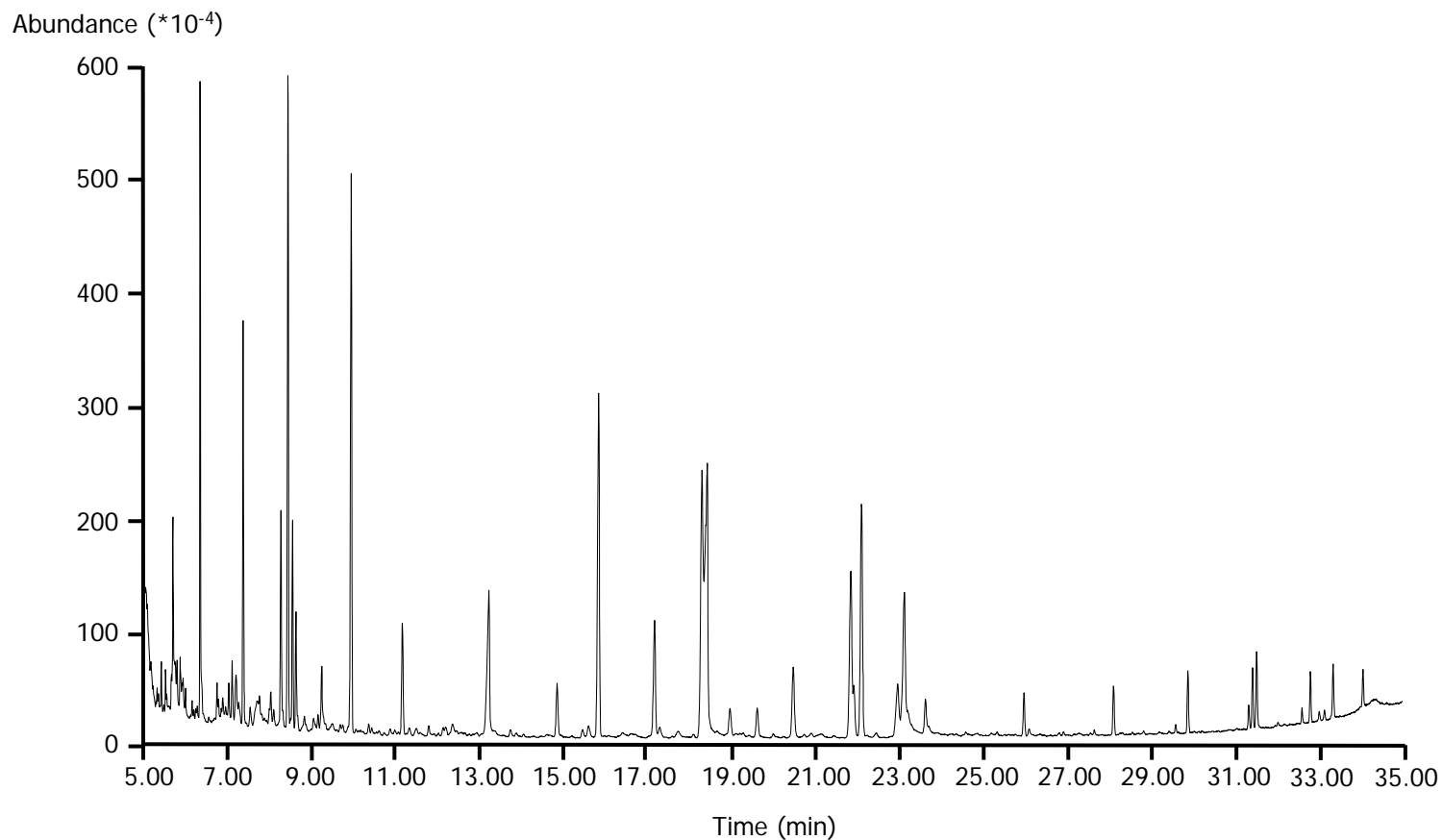
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# *Illustration*

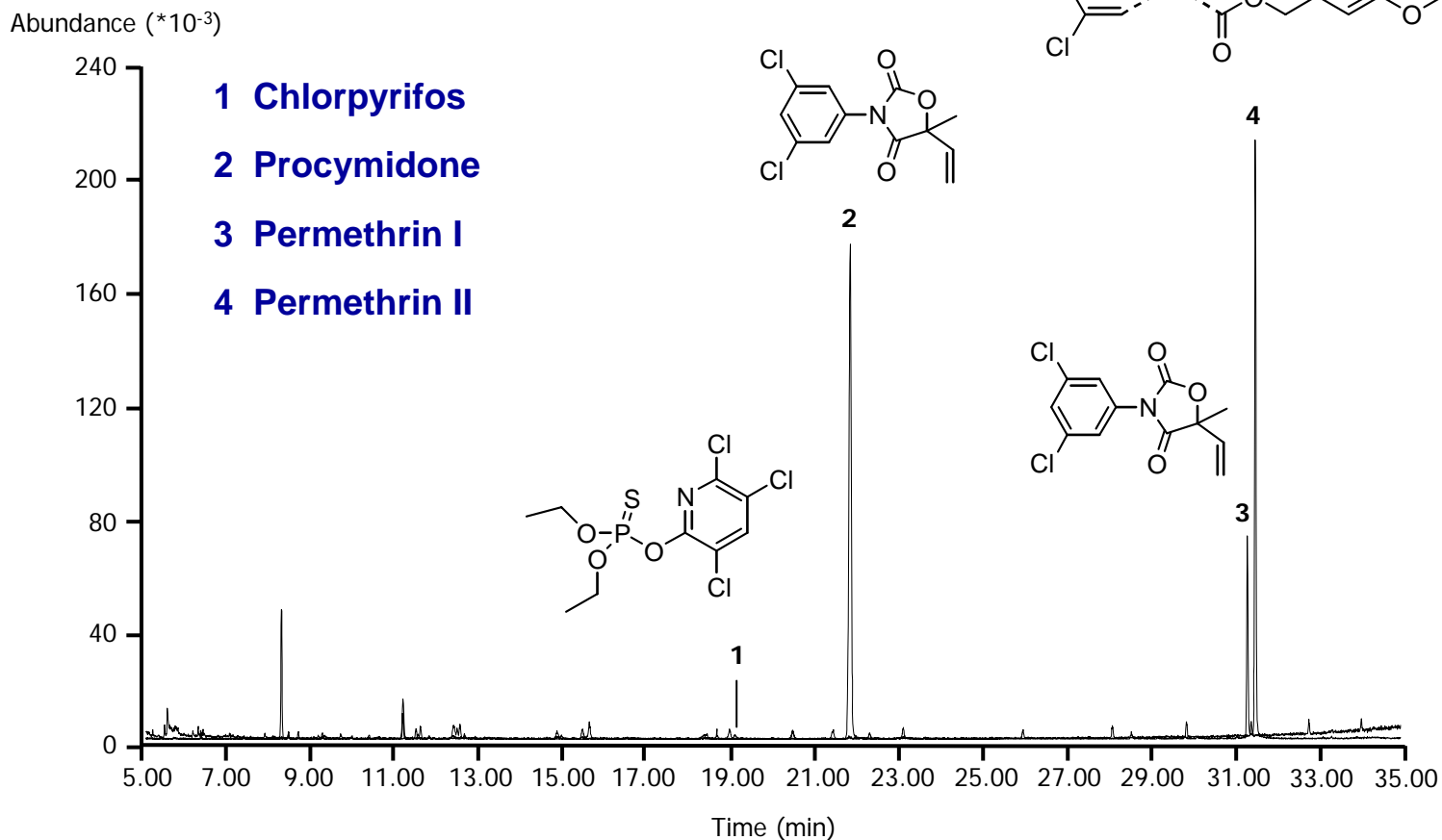


**Total ion chromatogram (TIC)**



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# DRS result



EIC: m/z 183, 197, 283



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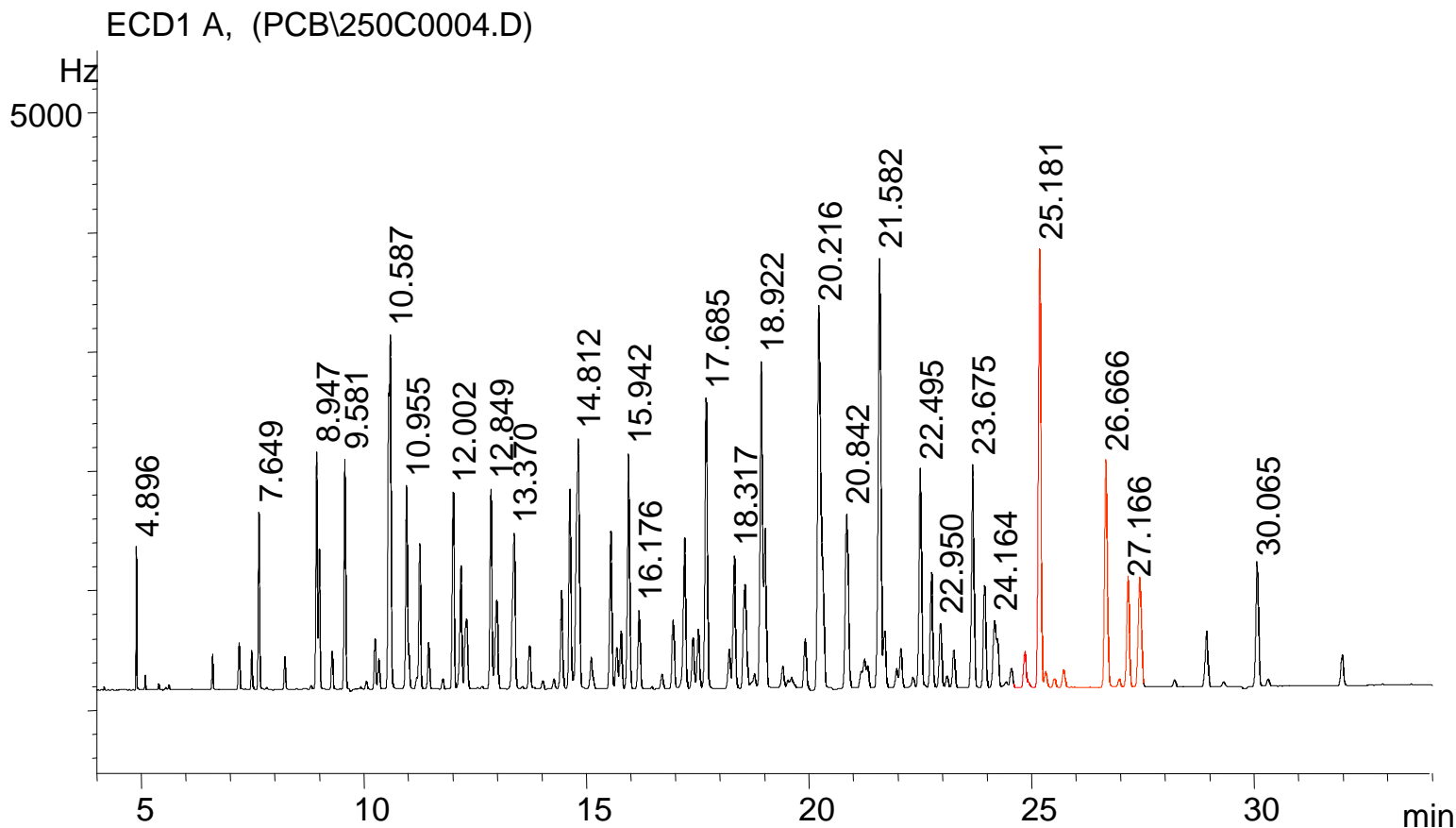
**GC Method Translation** \_ □ ×

Criterion:  Translate Only  Best Efficiency  Fast Analysis  None Speed gain: 15.4794

	Original Method	Translated Method																								
<b>Column</b>																										
Length, m	60	<input type="checkbox"/> 10																								
Internal Diameter, $\mu\text{m}$	250.0	<input type="checkbox"/> 100.0																								
<b>Film</b>		<input type="radio"/> Unlock																								
Thickness, $\mu\text{m}$	0.250	<input type="radio"/> 0.100																								
Phase Ratio	250	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 250																								
<b>Carrier Gas</b>	Helium	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen																								
Enter one Setpoint																										
Head Pressure, kPa	121.44	168.51																								
Flow Rate, mLn/min	1.0275	0.5137																								
Outlet Velocity, cm/sec	3846502546	12020320456																								
Average Velocity, cm/sec	25.90	66.82																								
Hold-up Time, min	3.86091	0.249422																								
Outlet Pressure (absolute), kPa	0.000001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.000001																								
Ambient Pressure (absolute), kPa	101.33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101.33																								
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Effective on-Column Volume, $\mu\text{L}$	0.038	0.0016																								
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# High Resolution Separation of PCB congeners



# *Fast RTL GC- $\mu$ ECD*

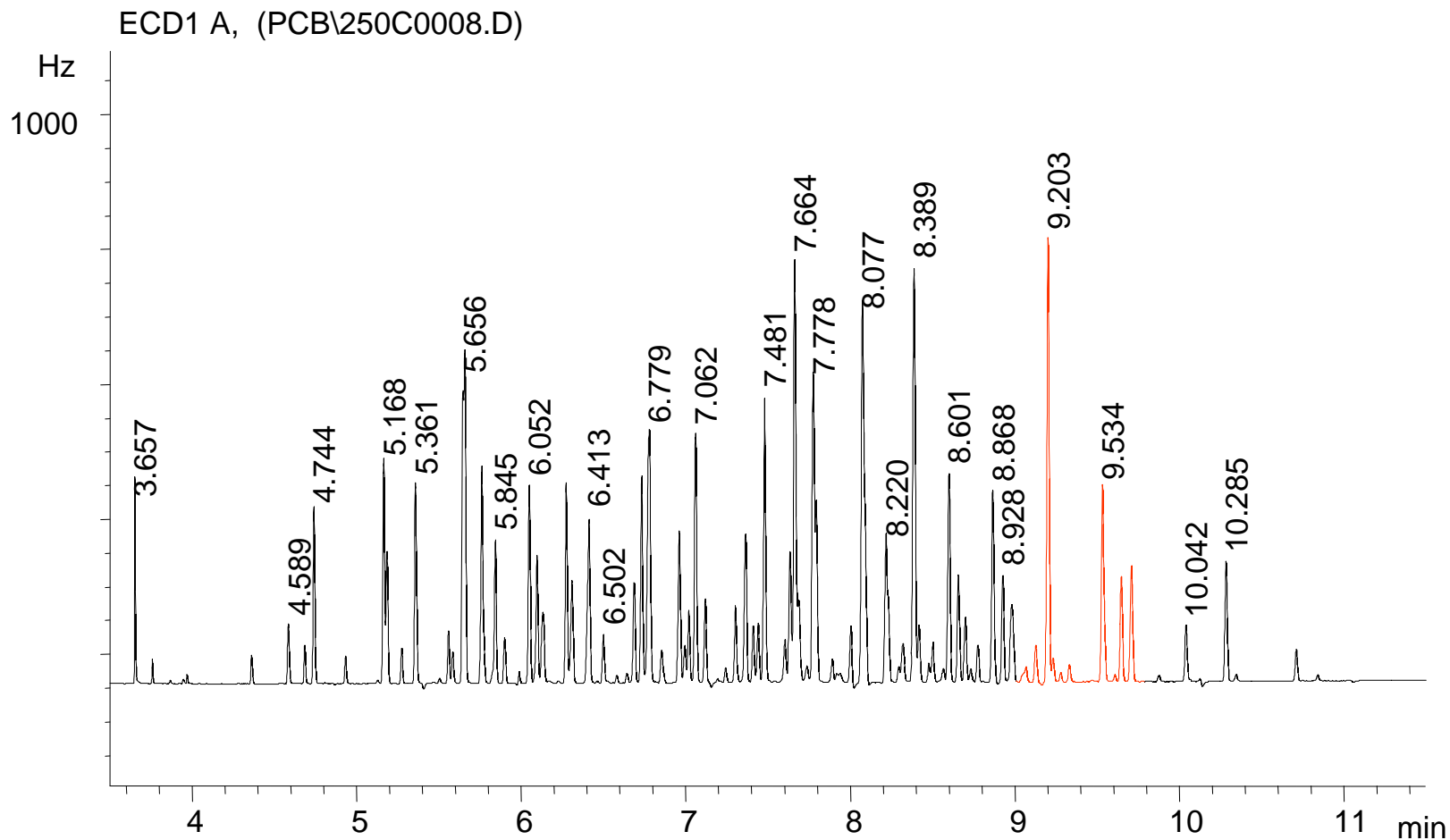
- *30 m x 250  $\mu$ m i.d. x 0.25  $\mu$ m HP-5MS*
- *71 kPa hydrogen.*
- *70°C - 2 min - 25°C/min - 150°C - 3°C/min - 200°C - 8°C/min - 300°C*
- *10 m x 100  $\mu$ m i.d. x 0.10  $\mu$ m HP-5MS*
- *233 kPa hydrogen.*
- *70°C - 0.45 min - 110°C/min - 150°C - 13.2°C/min - 200°C - 35.2°C/min - 300°C*

*Both splitless injection !*



# *Short Narrow Bore column*

*= equal resolution + shorter analysis time*

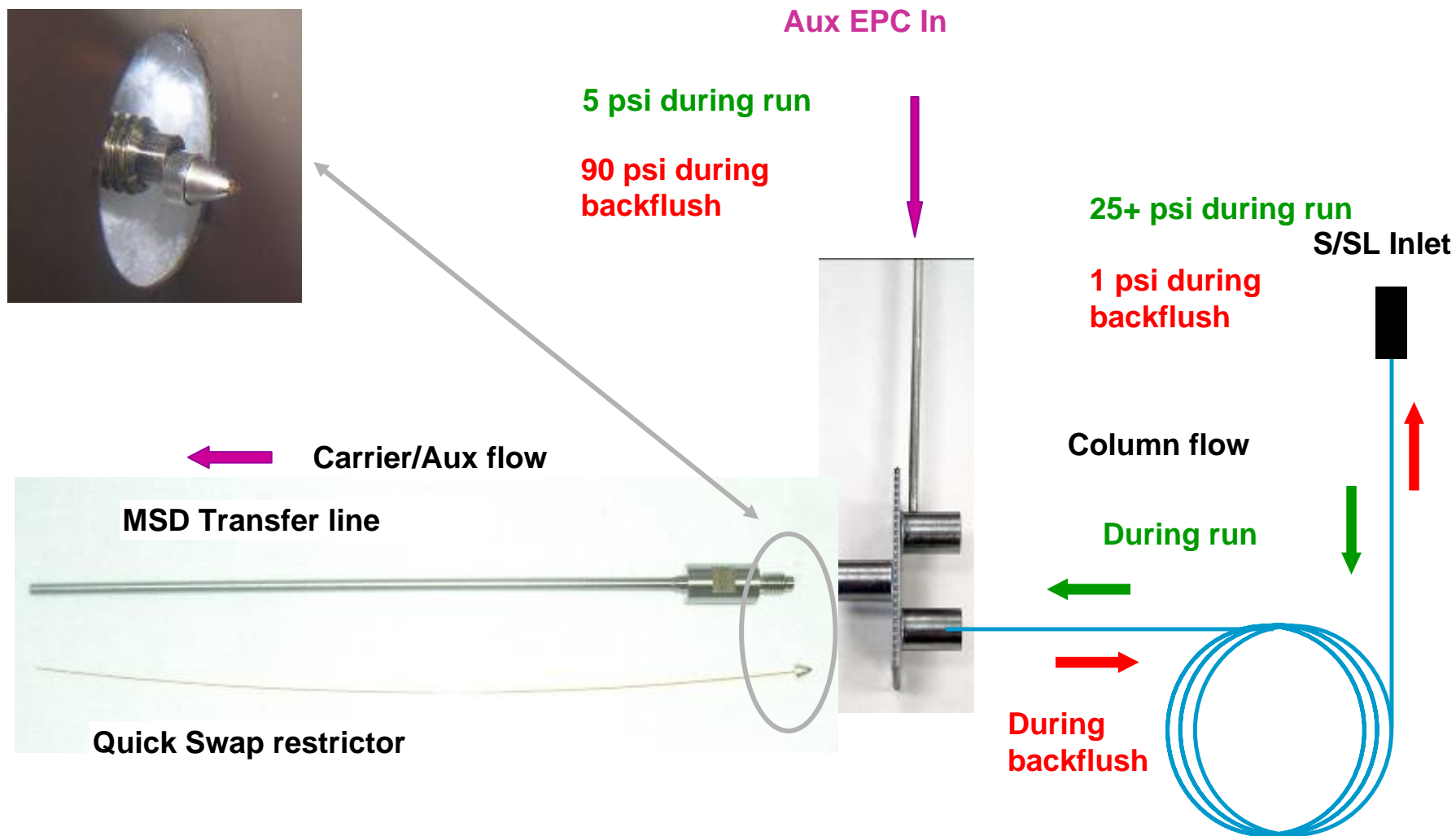


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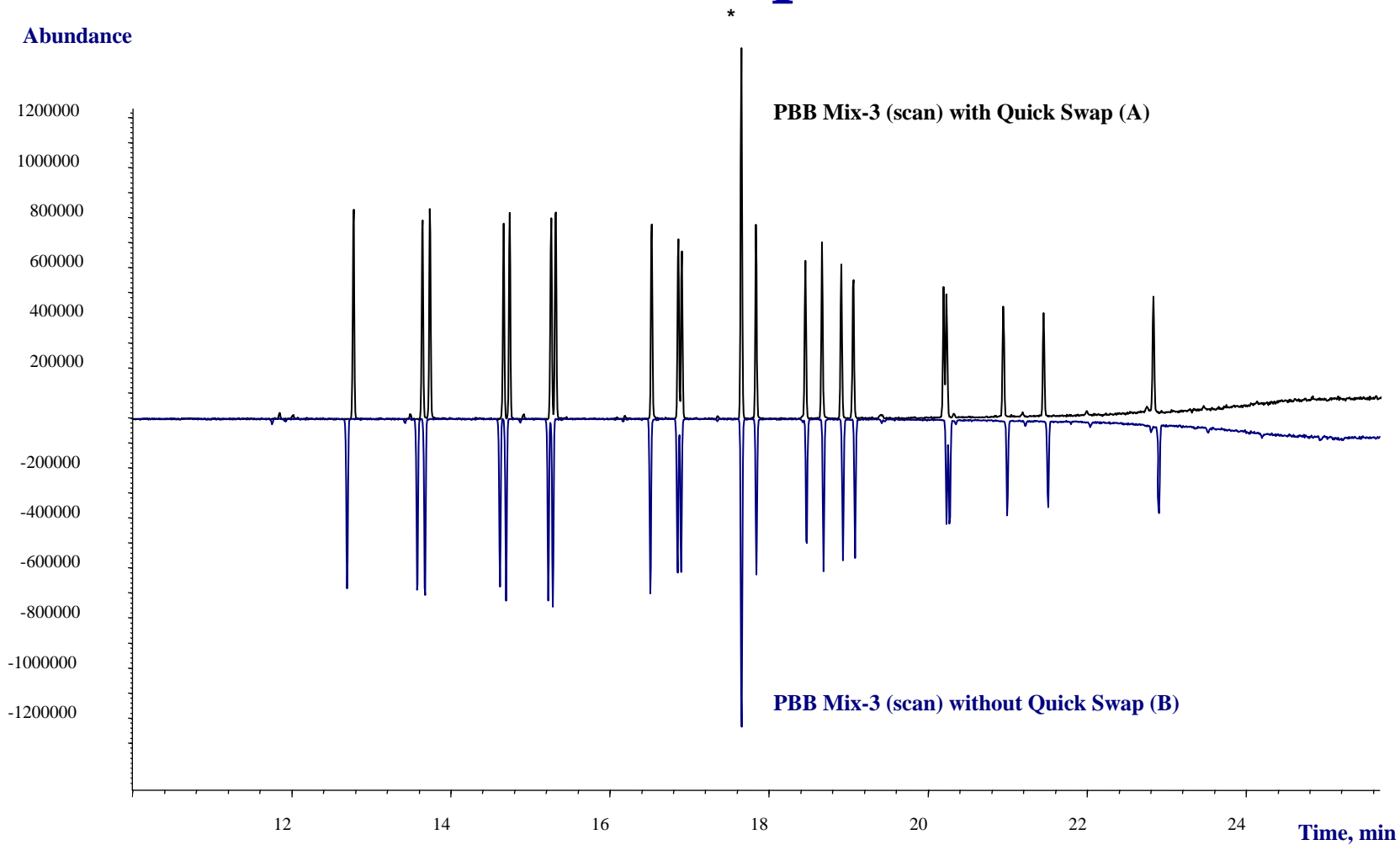
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# QuickSwap for MS no-vent and Backflush

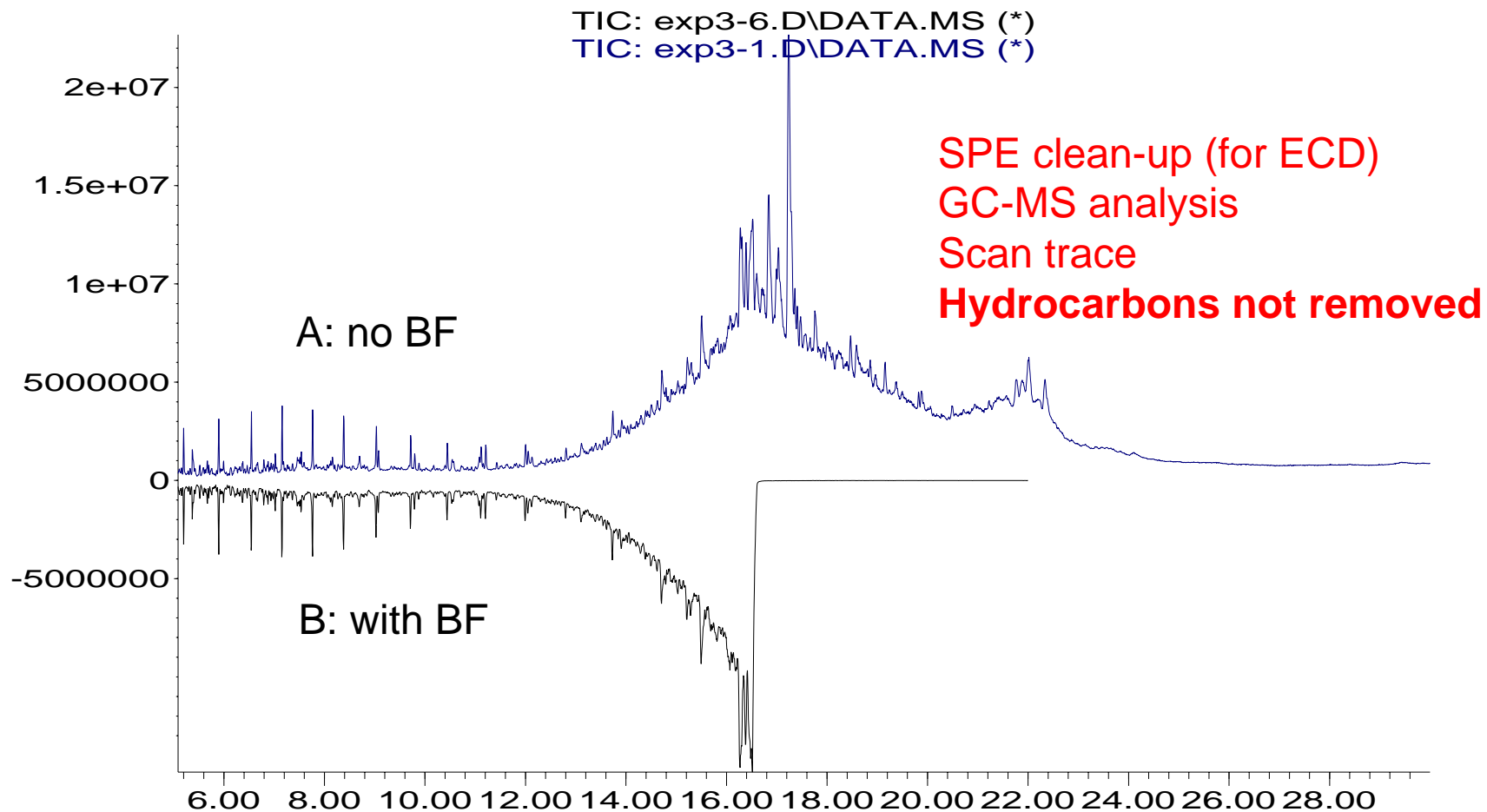


# *Analysis of Polybrominated biphenyls: no cold spot*



# Determination of PCBs in waste water extract

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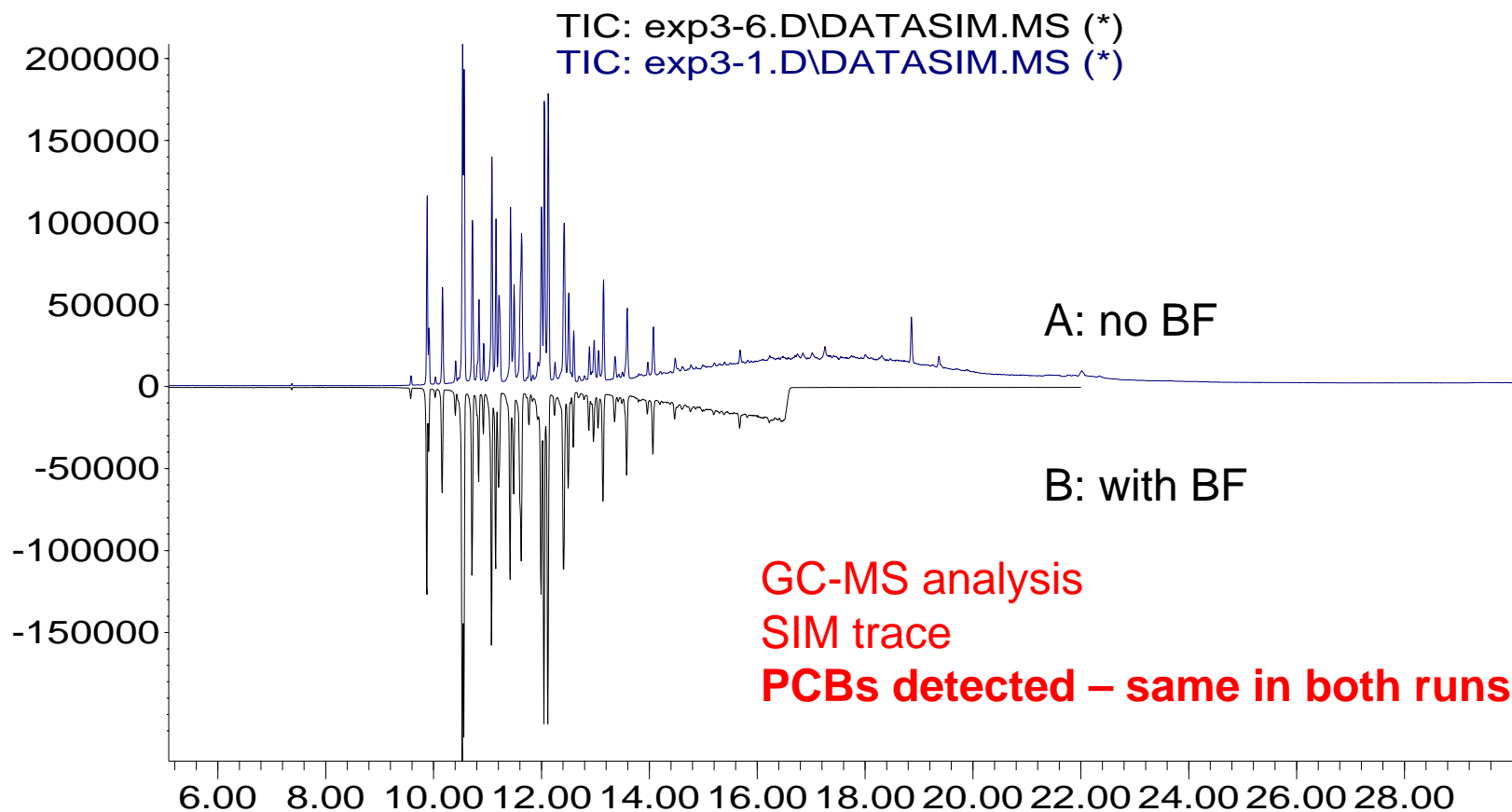


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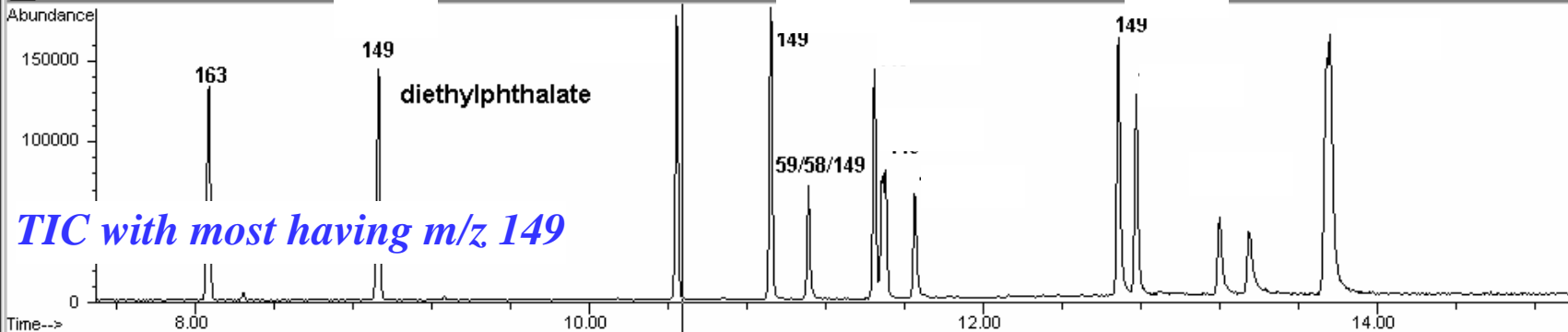
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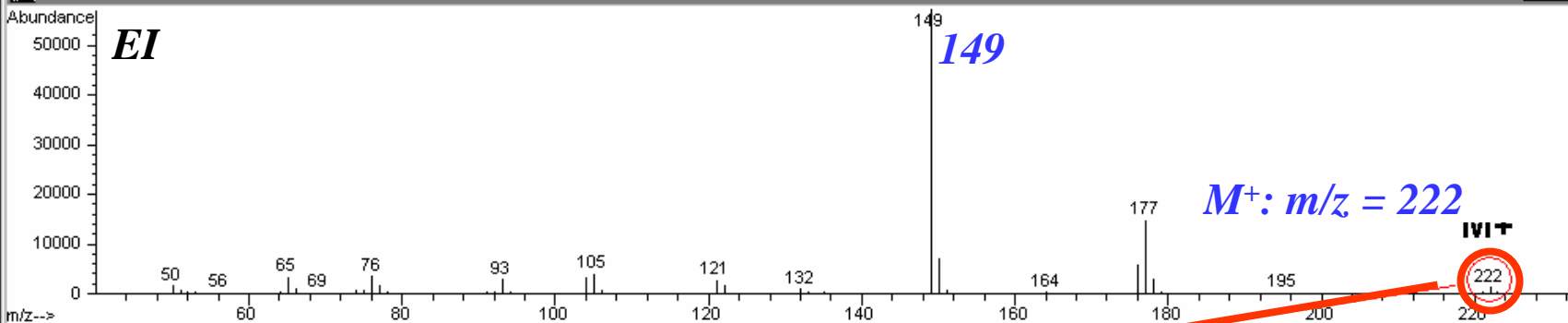
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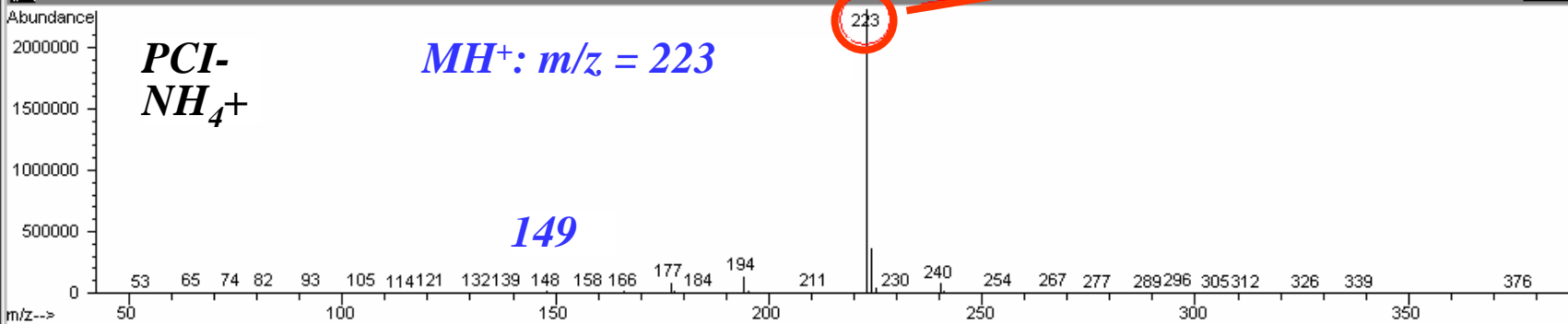
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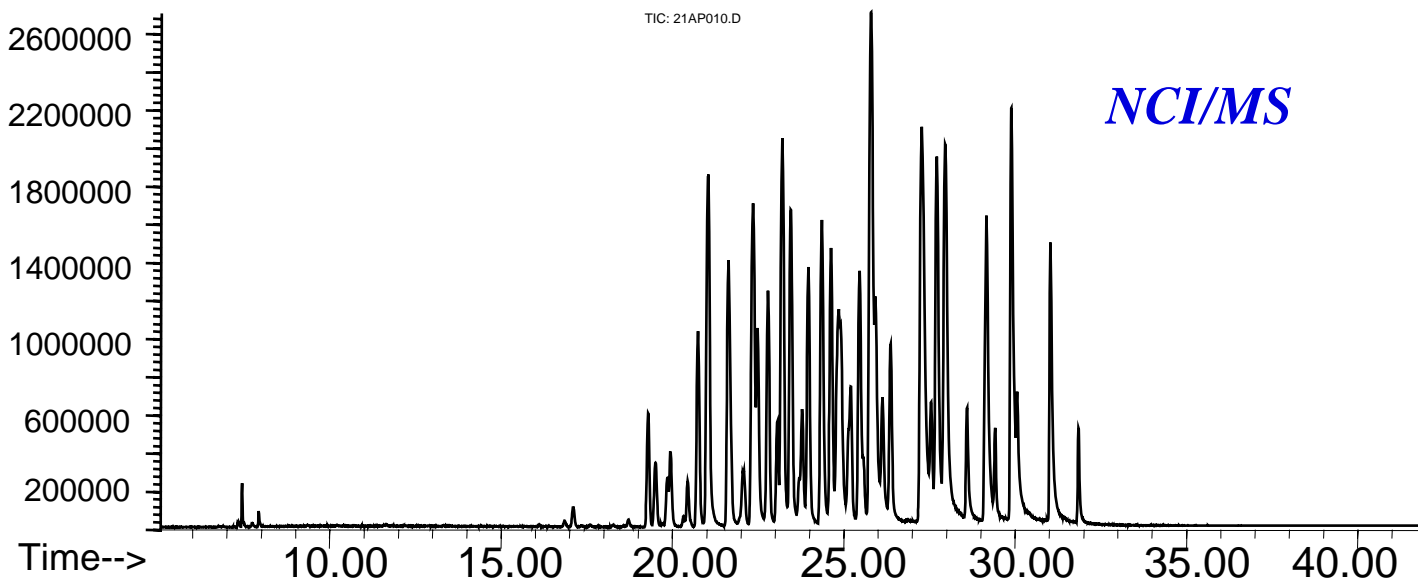
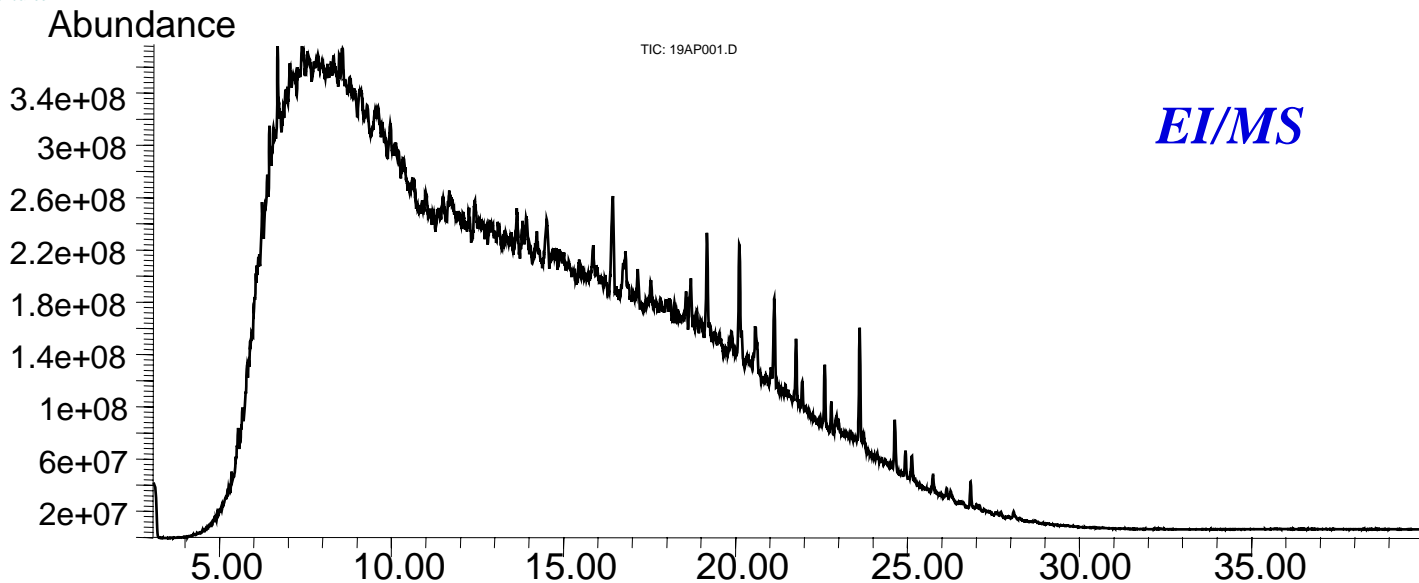


[1] Average of 8.926 to 8.937 min.: PHTH9-24.D (-)



[3] Average of 8.529 to 8.538 min.: 0301004.D (-)





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# *High Productivity – High Throughput*

## *Using*

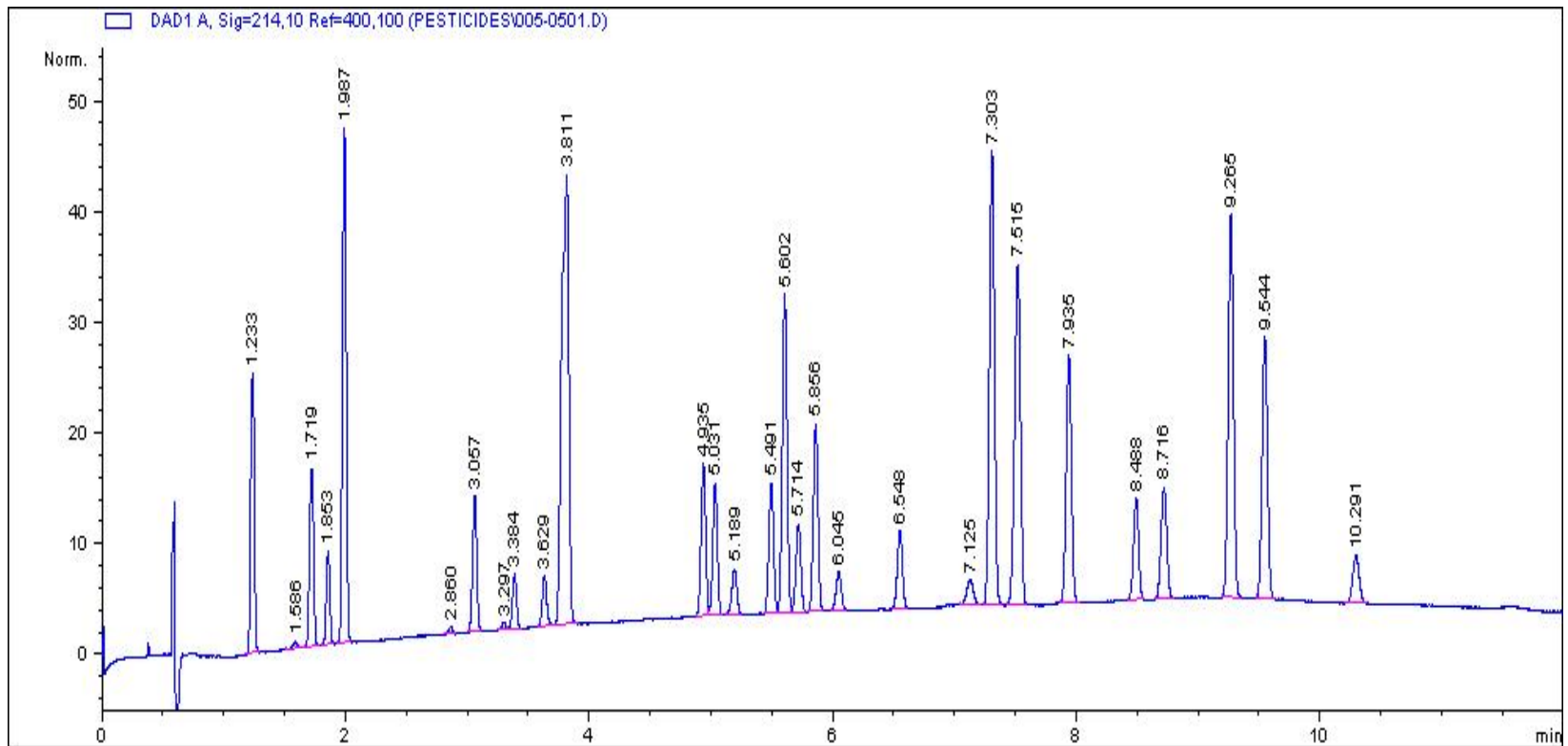
- smaller particle sizes  
(sub-2 micron)*
- short columns*
- high pressure*
- high temperature*

*fast analysis with no loss  
in efficiency*



# *Pesticides in water (DIN 38 407 F12)*

## *(triazines, phenylurea)*



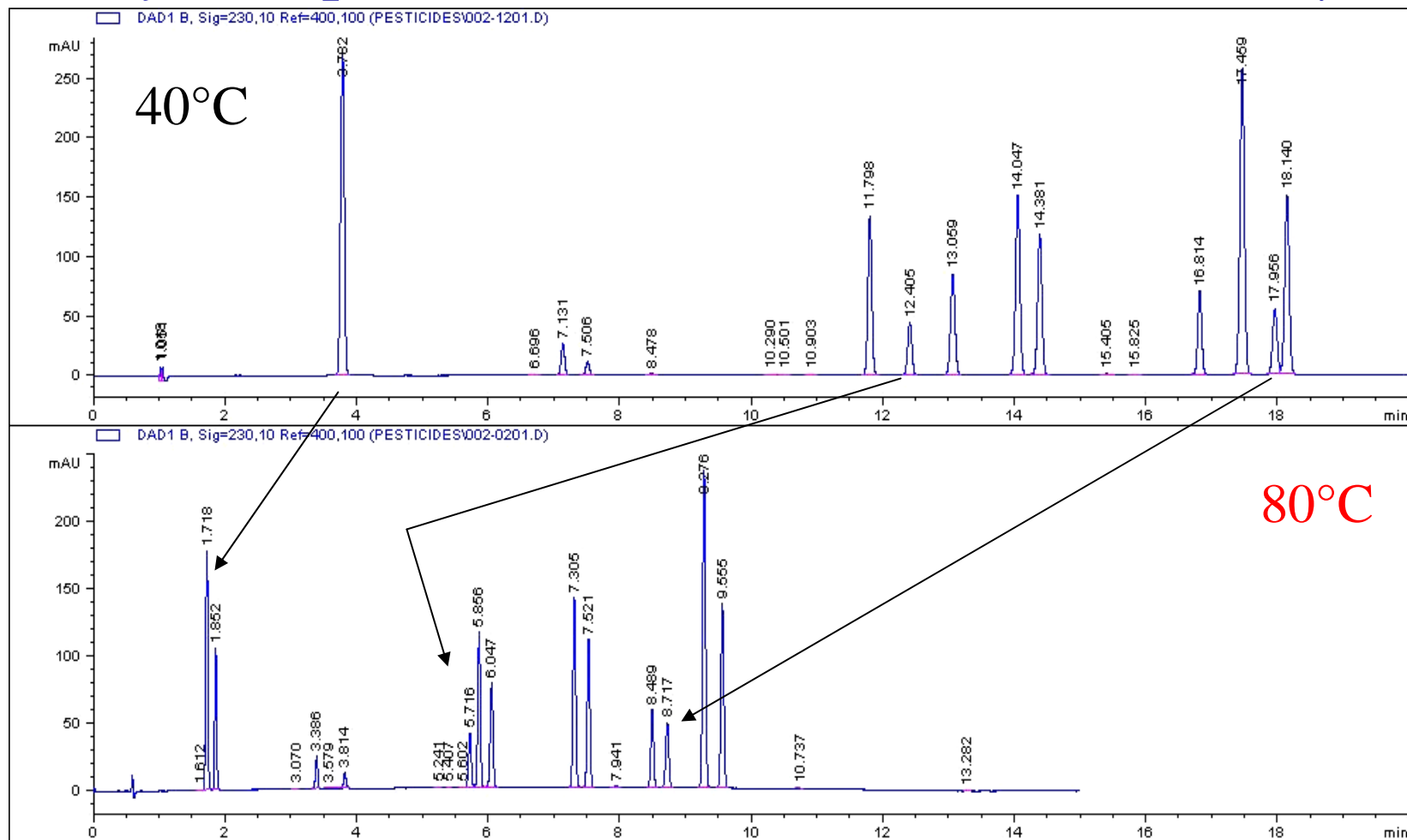
***Classical method >60 min – 1200 method: 15 min with maintained R***



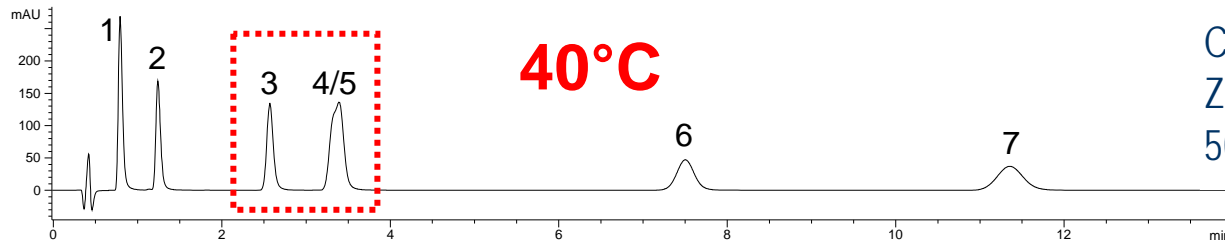
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# Selectivity changes at increased temperature

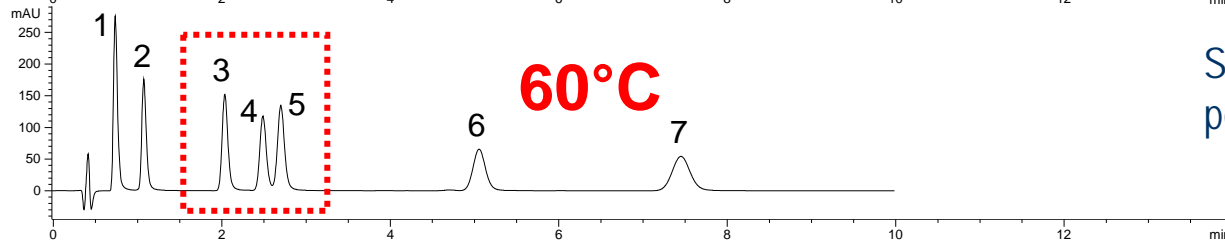
## Phenylurea pesticides – 15 cm x 4.6 mm i.d. x 1.8 $\mu\text{m}$



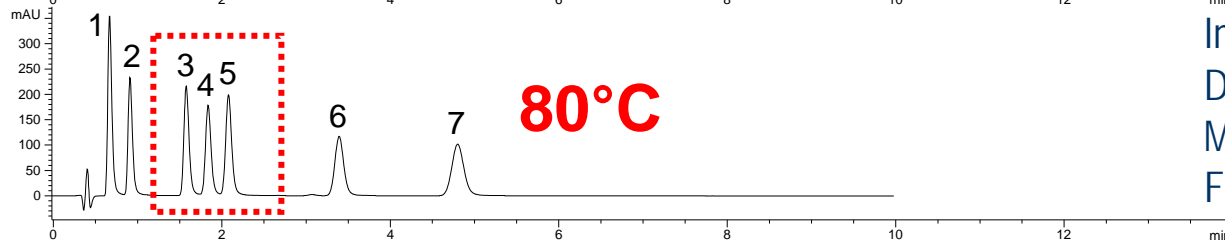
# Phenylurea pesticides – Speed/Selectivity



Column:  
Zorbax StableBond C18,  
50 mm L x 2.1 mm ID x 1.8  $\mu$ m particles



Sample: Standard solution Phenylurea  
pesticides (100 ppm each)



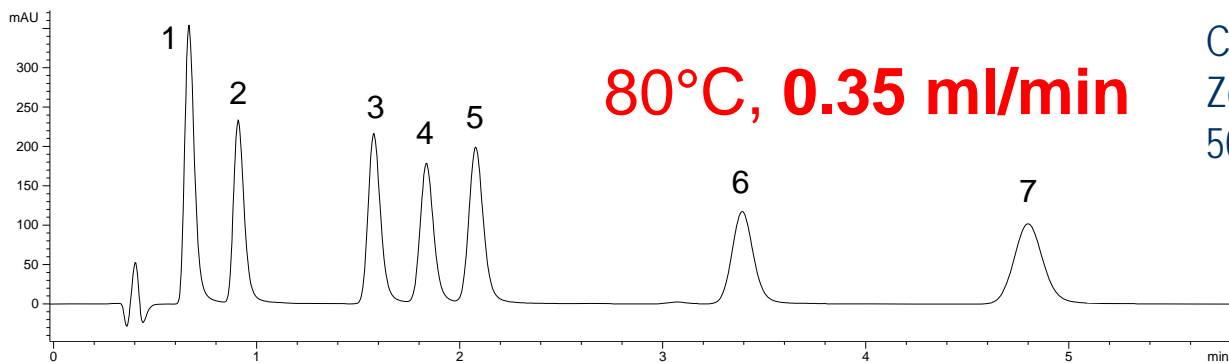
Injection: 1  $\mu$ l  
Detection: UV, 245 nm  
Mobile phase: ACN/Water 30/70  
Flow-rate: 0.35 ml/min

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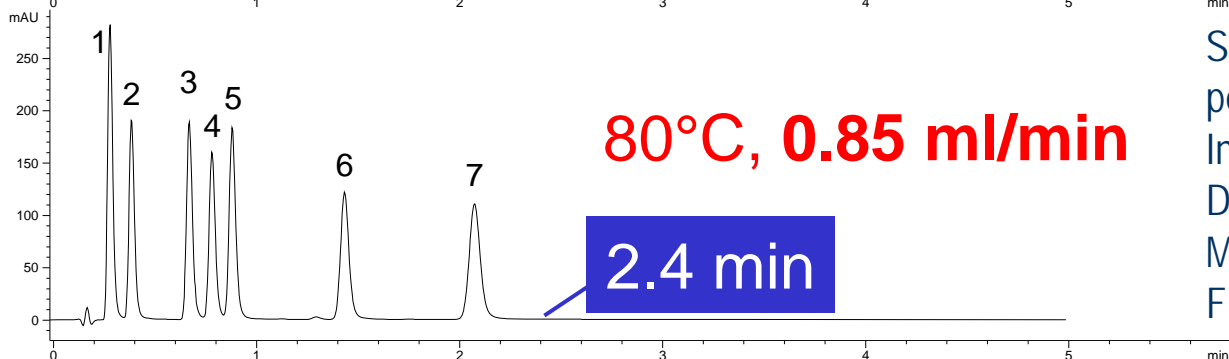


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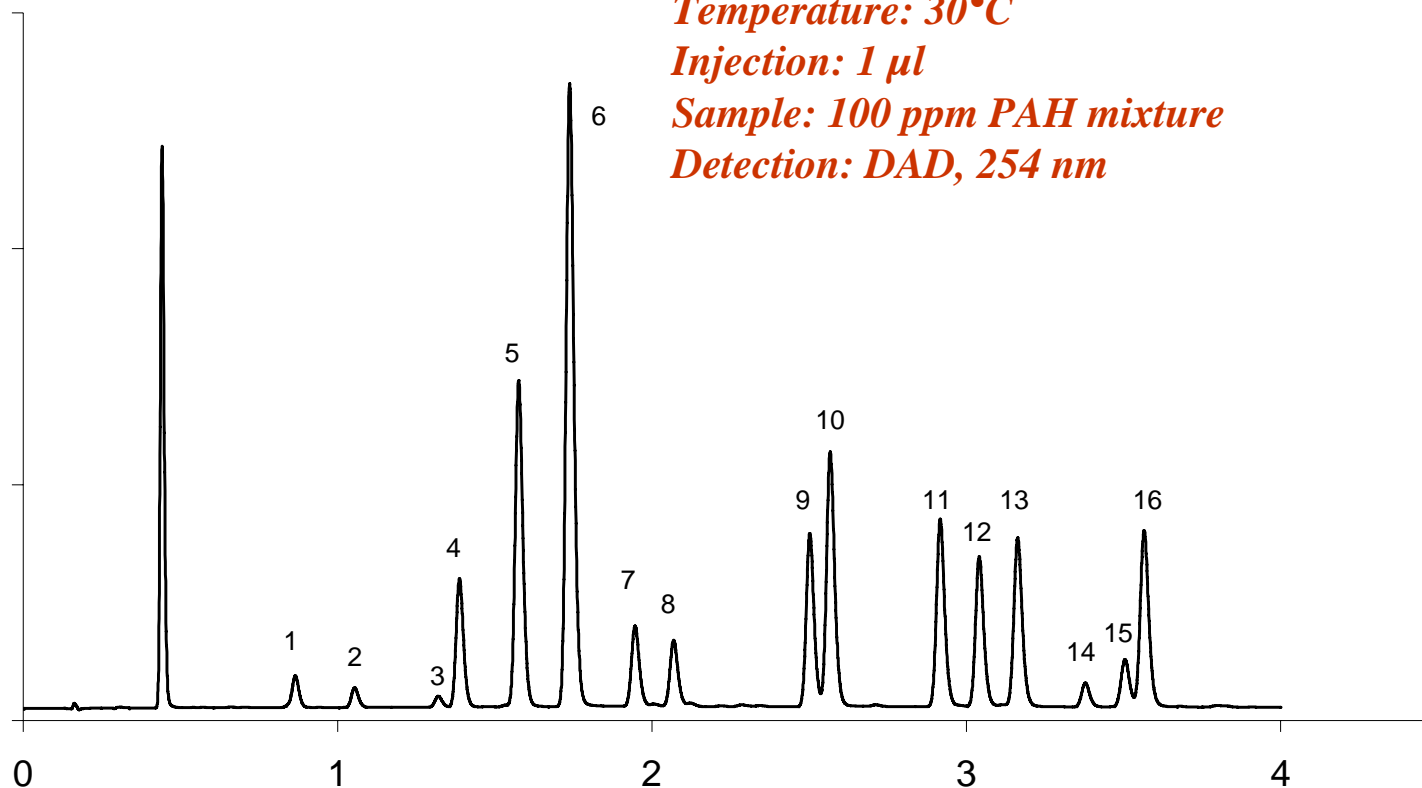


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# 16 PAHs in < 4 min

**1.6 mL/min**  
**560 bar**

**Column: ChromSphere 3 PAH, 100 mm x 2 mm, 3  $\mu$ m**  
**Mobile phase: water/acetonitrile, gradient 50 to 100% B**  
**Temperature: 30°C**  
**Injection: 1  $\mu$ l**  
**Sample: 100 ppm PAH mixture**  
**Detection: DAD, 254 nm**



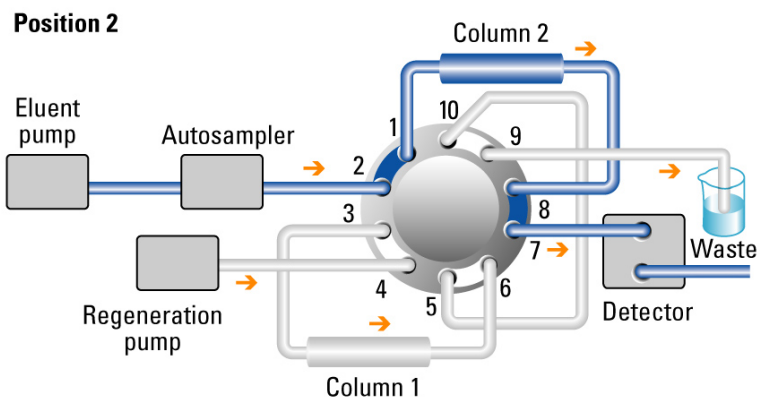
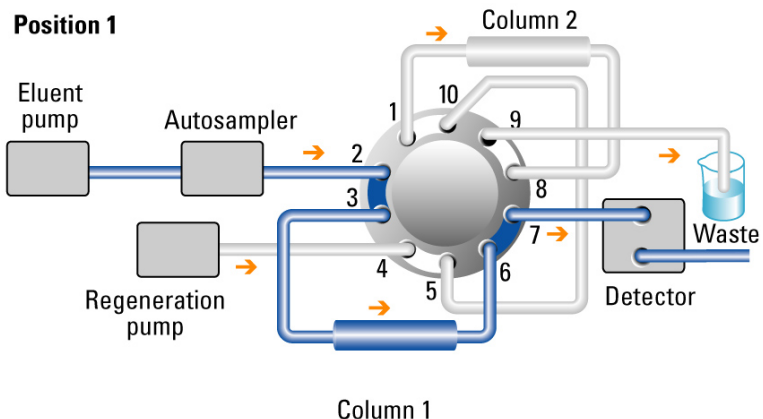
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# *High Throughput*

*Agilent 1200 HT system  
equipped with 10 port  
switching valve:  
allows elimination of  
rinsing and regeneration  
time*



# 2-Position/10-Port Valve for Automated Alternating Column Regeneration

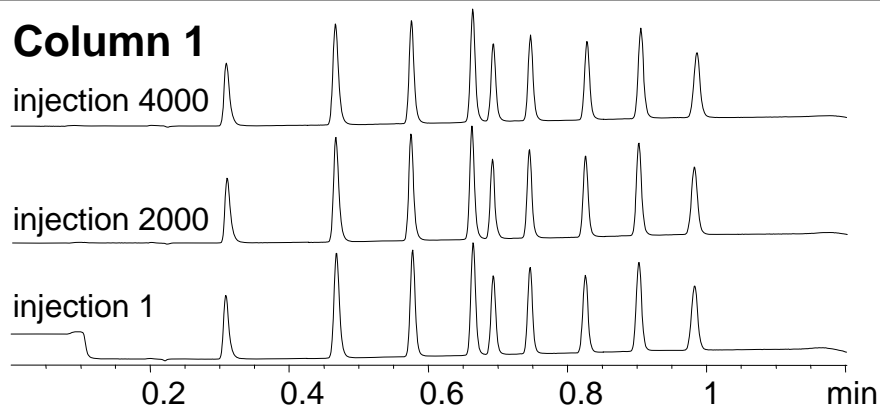


## Column 1

injection 4000

injection 2000

injection 1

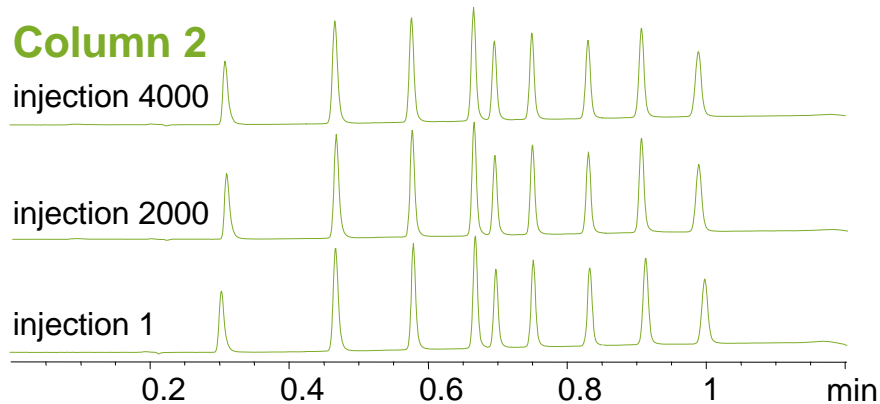


## Column 2

injection 4000

injection 2000

injection 1



Instrument 3 (online): Method & Run Control

File RunControl Instrument Method Sequence Gerstel GerstelPrep View Abort Help

Method and Run Control POLAR\_1.M SAMPLES4.S Run Method

Ready Last Run 0.0 Method: POLAR\_1.M Sequence: SAMPLES4.S

GERSTEL Edit Params Sequence Table Sampler: MPS MPS Syringe: 100ul Status To Ready

Gerstel Parameters - Instrument 3

MPS POLARATHERM Parameters

Polaratherm 9000 Temperature Program

Polaratherm Parameters

Effluent Temp. (°C) 30 Actual Effluent Temp. (°C) 38

Equilibration Time (min) 0.5 Actual Oven Temp. (°C) 42

Preheater Offset (°C) 0 Actual Preheater Temp. (°C) 42

	Rate (°C/min)	Temp. (°C)	Hold Time (min)
Initial		40	2.0
Ramp 1	20.0	70	10.0
Ramp 2	30.0	150	20.0
Ramp 3	0.0		
Ramp 4			
Ramp 5			
Ramp 6			
Ramp 7			
Ramp 8			
Ramp 9			

Runtime: 36.1 min

ChemStation Status

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Last Data File Last Run 0.0 minutes

Polaratherm 9000

Not Ready

Oven Temp (°C) 42

PreHeater Temp (°C) 42

Effluent Temp (°C) 38

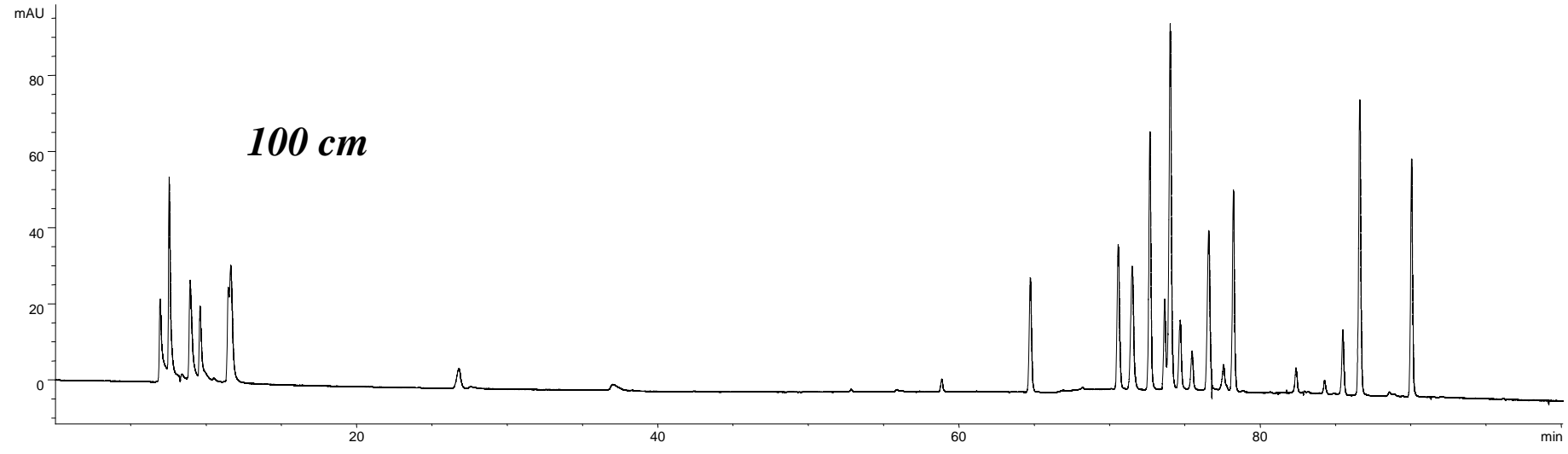
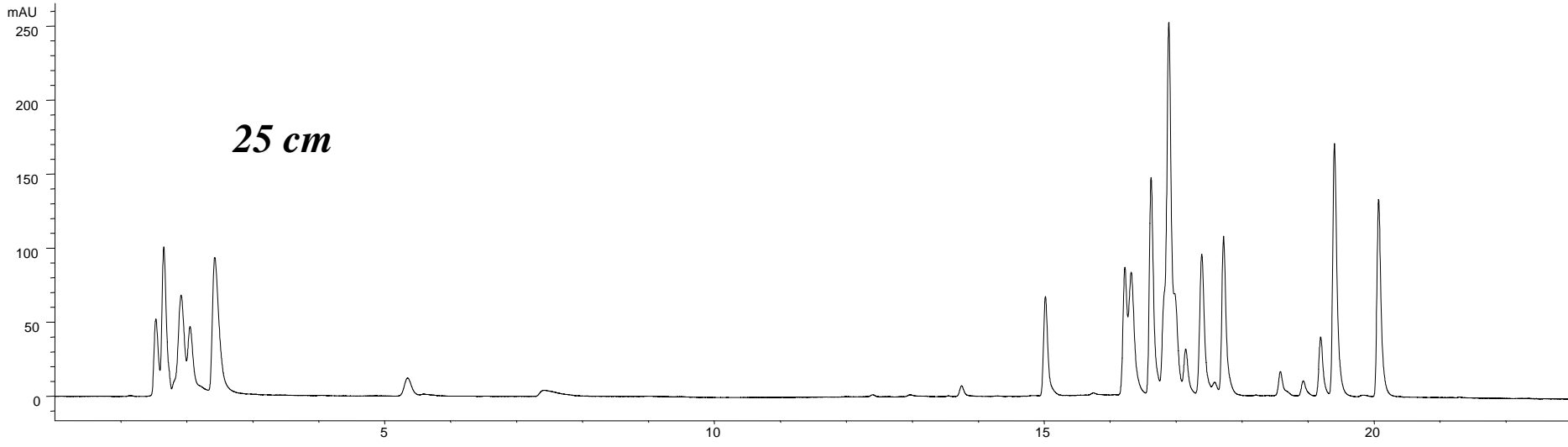
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*High Efficiency*



*1 to 3 m column length !*



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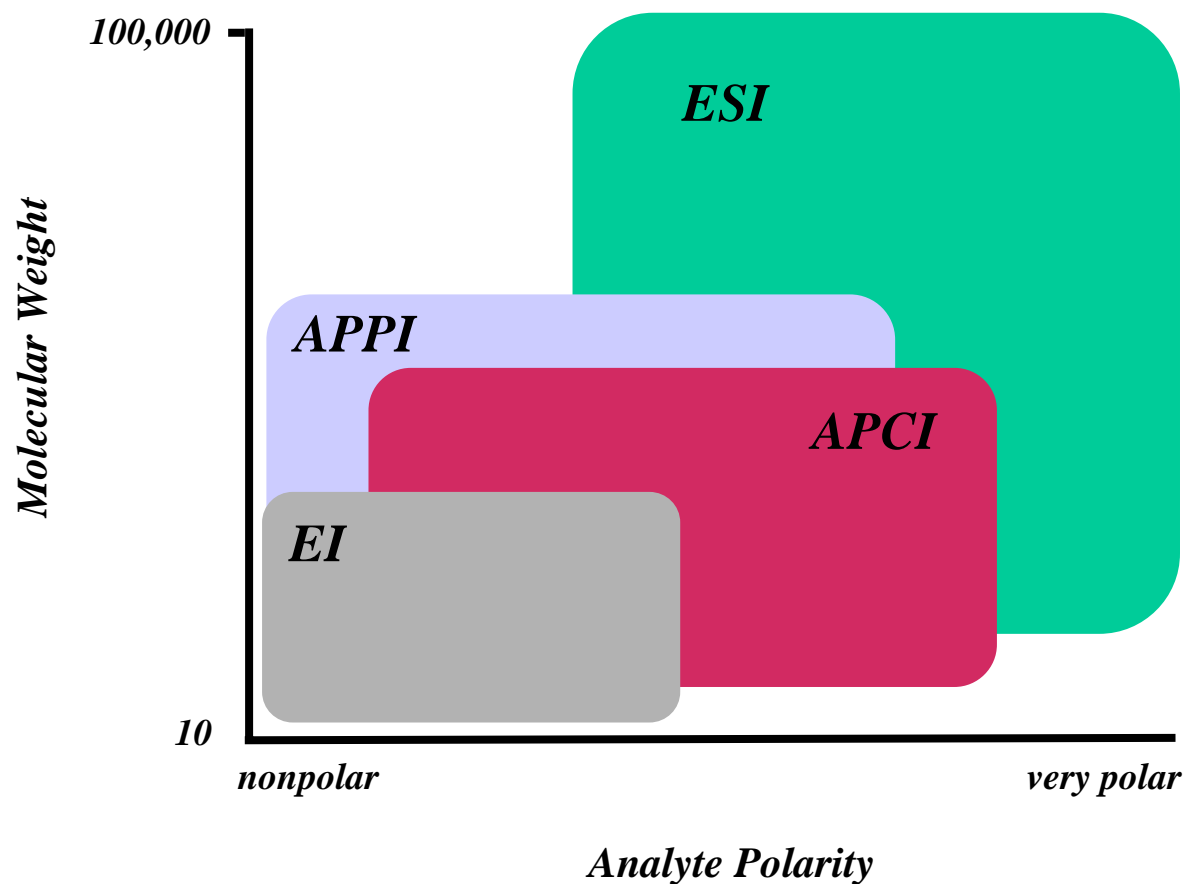
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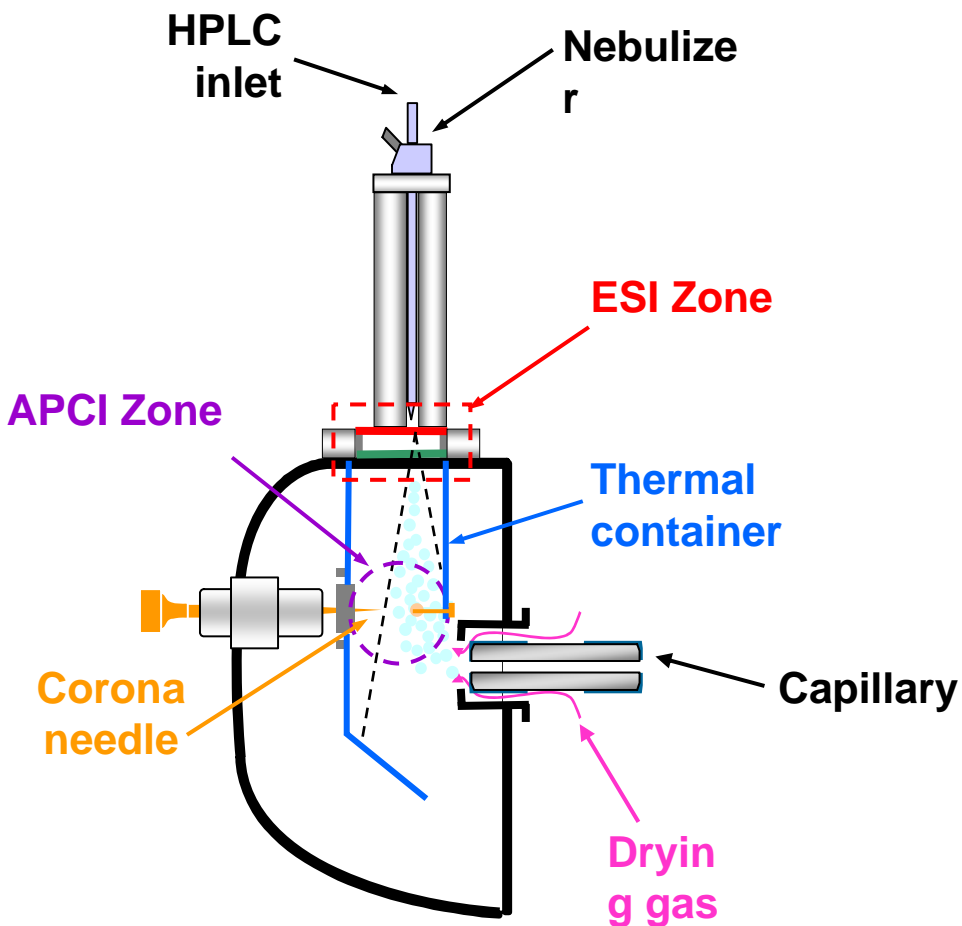
- *Sub 2  $\mu\text{m}$  particles*
- *High pressure*
- *High temperature*
  
- *Modes of ionization*
  - *ESI-APCI-APPI*
  
- *Mass Analyzer*
  - *Single quadrupole*
  - *Triple quadrupole*
  - *Ion trap*
  - *Time-of-flight*



# Relative Applicability of Ionization Techniques



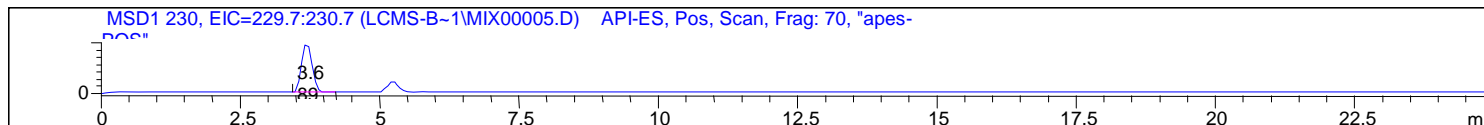
# Agilent G1978A Multimode Source



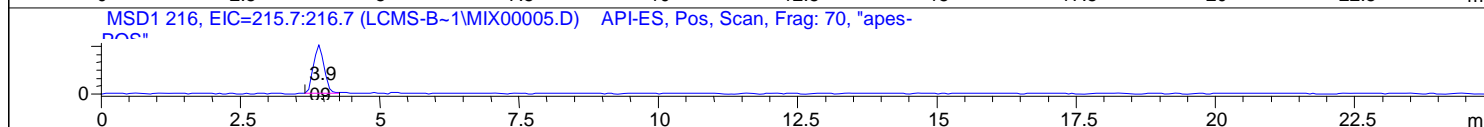
- *Liquid enters the grounded nebulizer*
- *A charged aerosol is made in the ESI Zone*
- *The aerosol is dried by IR lamps*
- *Neutral analytes and ESI charged analytes pass through the APCI Zone*
- *ESI and APCI ions enter the capillary*



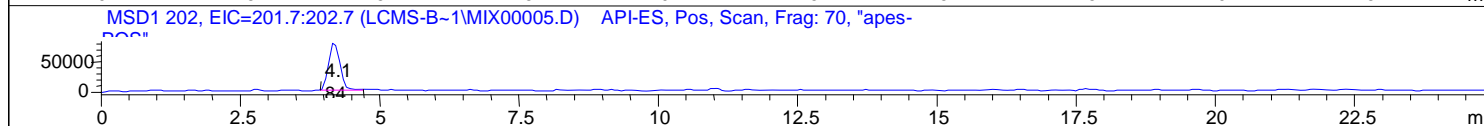
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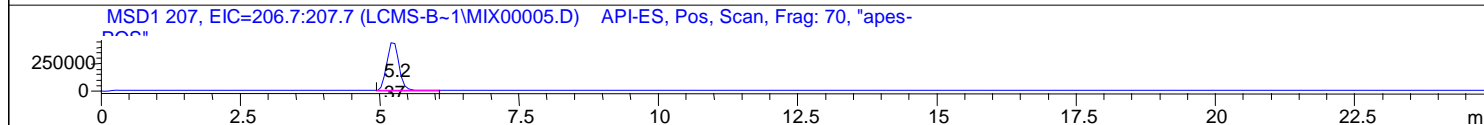
**Atrazine**



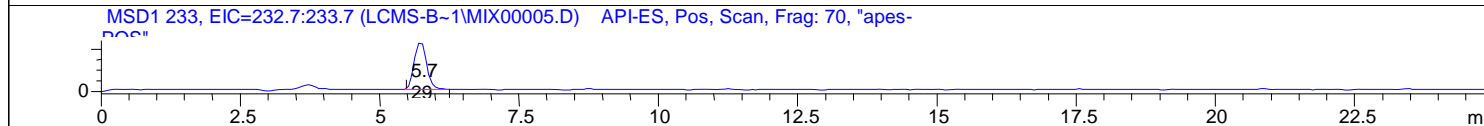
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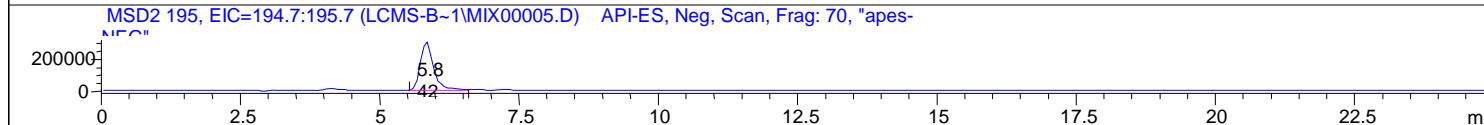
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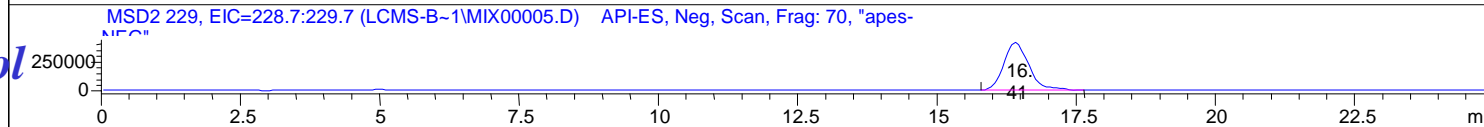
**Diuron**



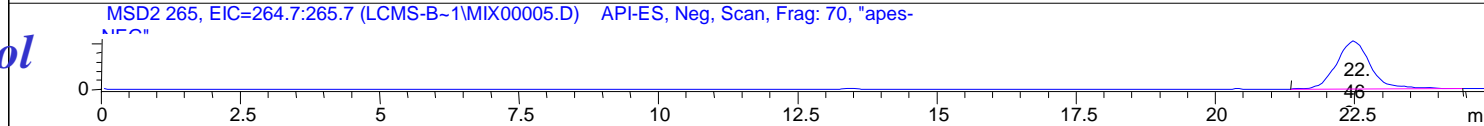
**Tri-Cl-phenol**



**Tetra-Cl-phenol**



**Penta-Cl-phenol**



***Analysis of some pesticides by NPLC-APESI-MS in the alternating positive and negative mode ... NH<sub>4</sub>OAc !!!***



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# *Adapting an LC Method for LC/MS*

## *AP ESI*

*Replace non-volatile buffer with volatile buffer*

*e.g.  $\text{NH}_4^+\text{-OAc}$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+\text{-OOCH}$*

*Volatile buffer concentration should be < 10 mM*

## *AP CI*

*Must use volatile buffer*

*Volatile buffer concentration should be < 60 mM*



# *Buffers for APESI and APCI*

*Positive Ion (use pH <7.0; 5 preferred)*

- *Acetic acid, CH<sub>3</sub>COOH*
- *Formic acid, HCOOH*

*Negative Ion (pH > 7.0; 9 preferred)*

*Ammonium hydroxide*

*Triethylamine*

*Post-column addition of acid or base may be used to adjust the pH if the chromatography won't work at the desired pH*



# *LC/MS Portfolio*



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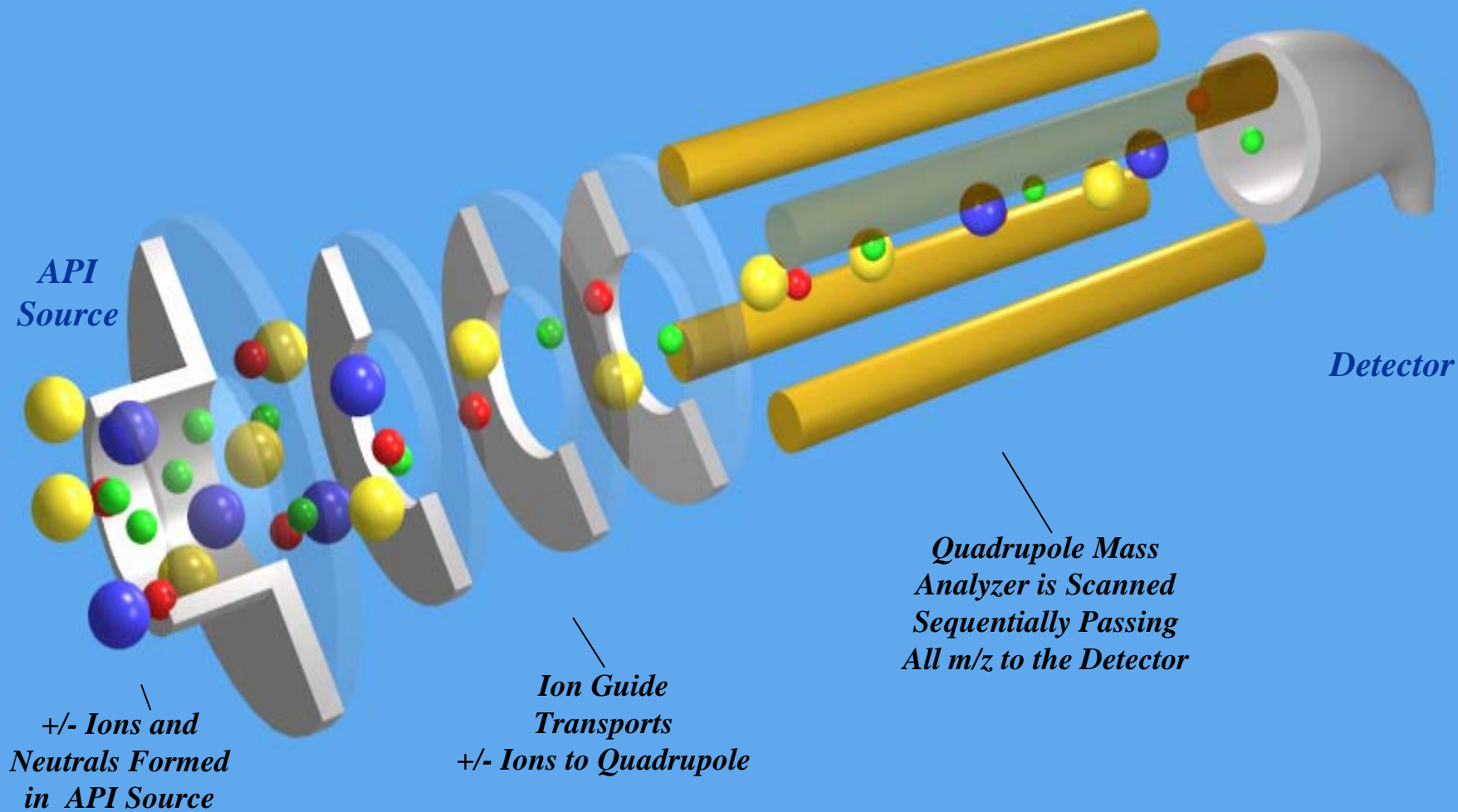
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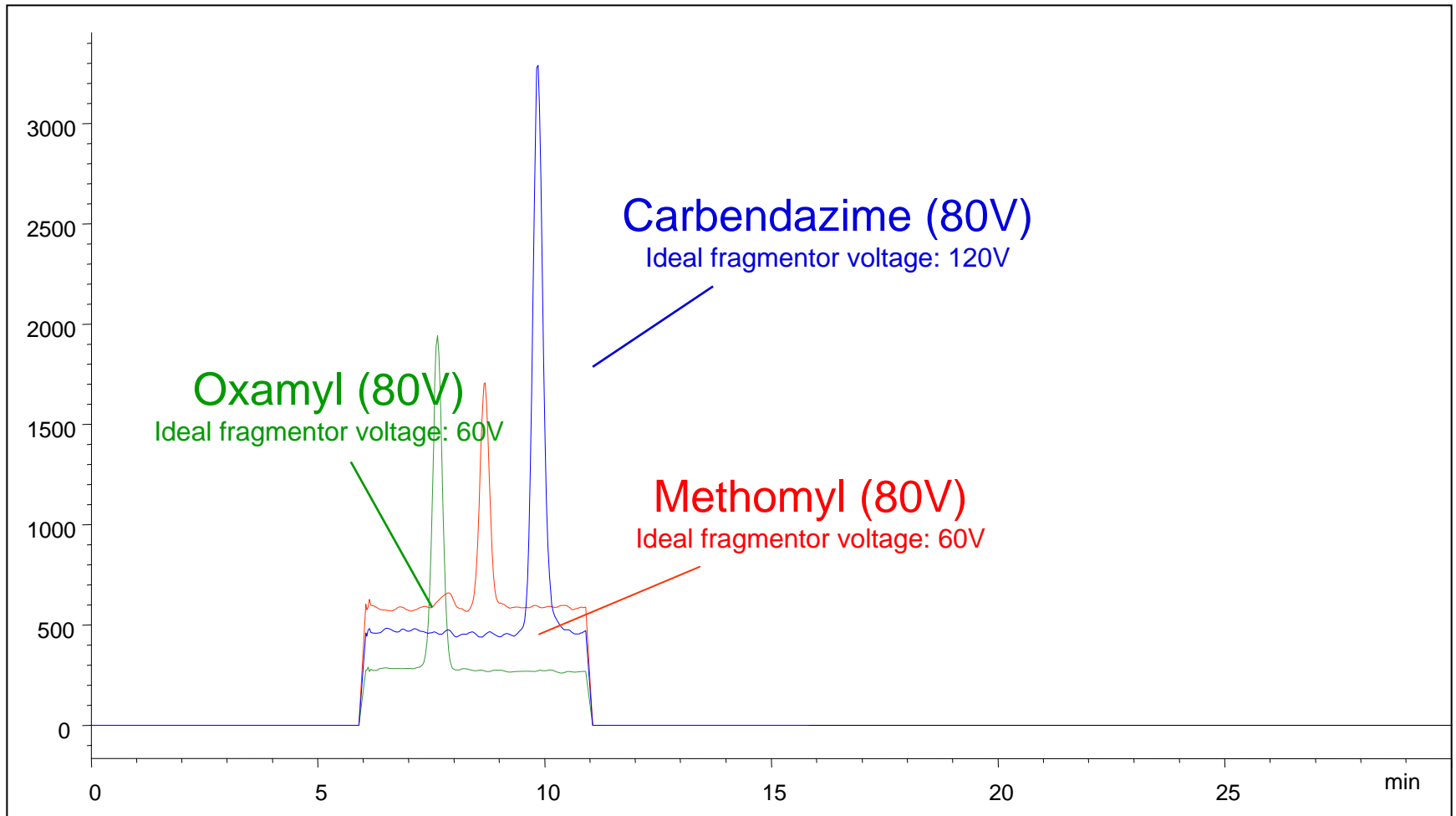
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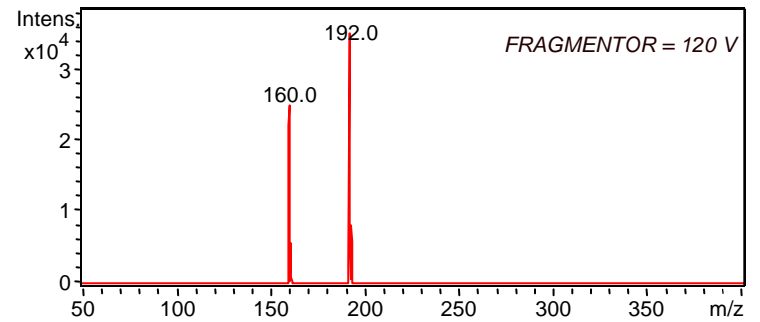
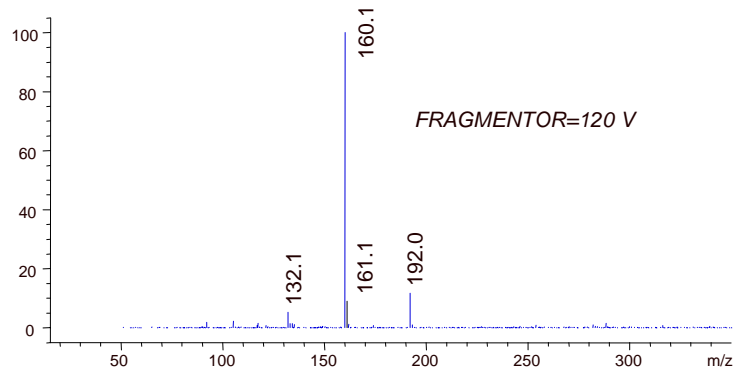
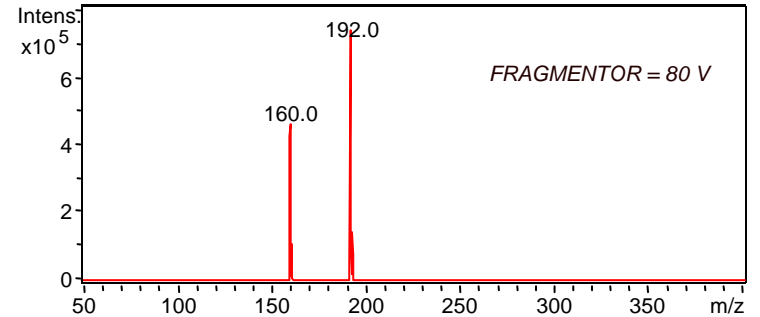
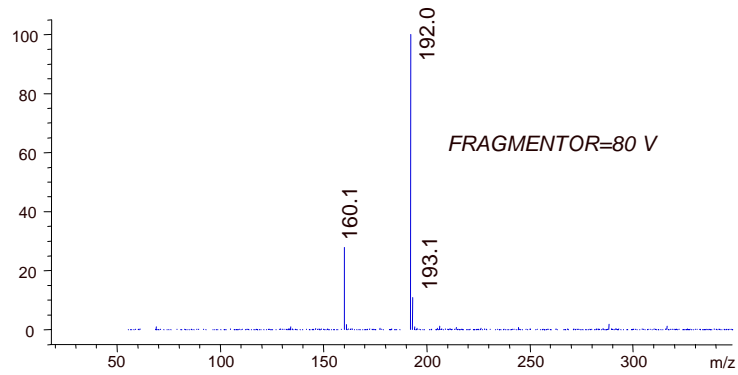
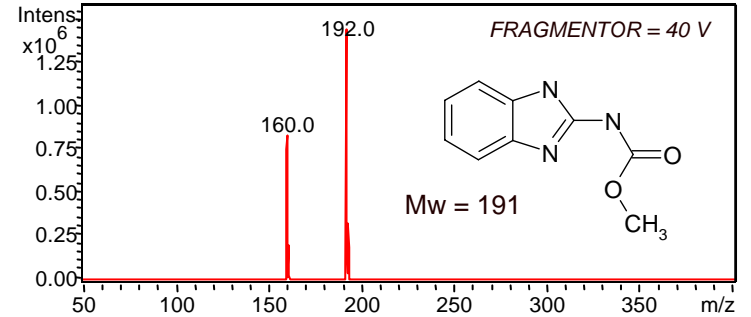
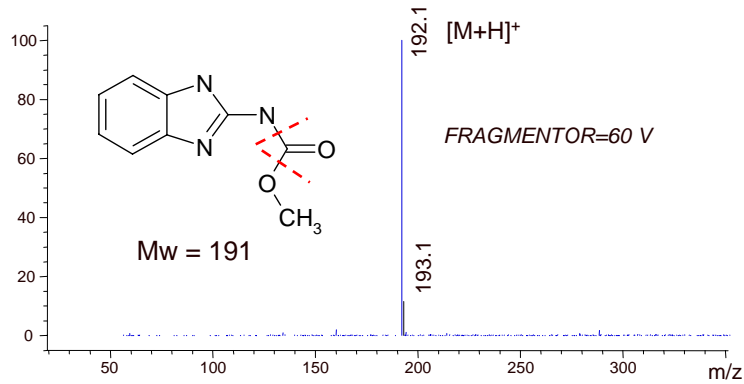
# *(Single) Quadrupole - CID*



# LC-Q-MS

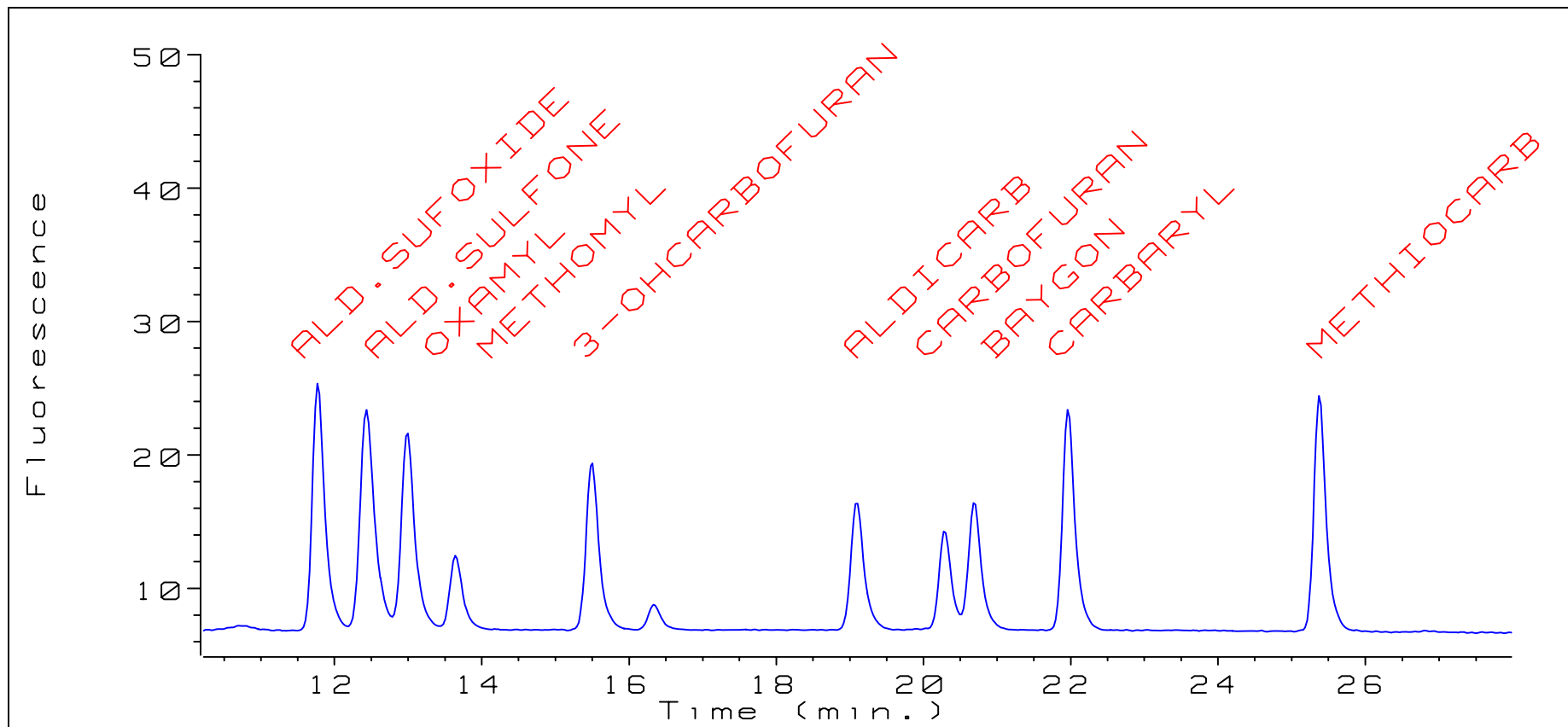


# CARBENDAZIME - ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (50:50) - Formate 50 mM



# CARBAMATES IN DRINKING WATER

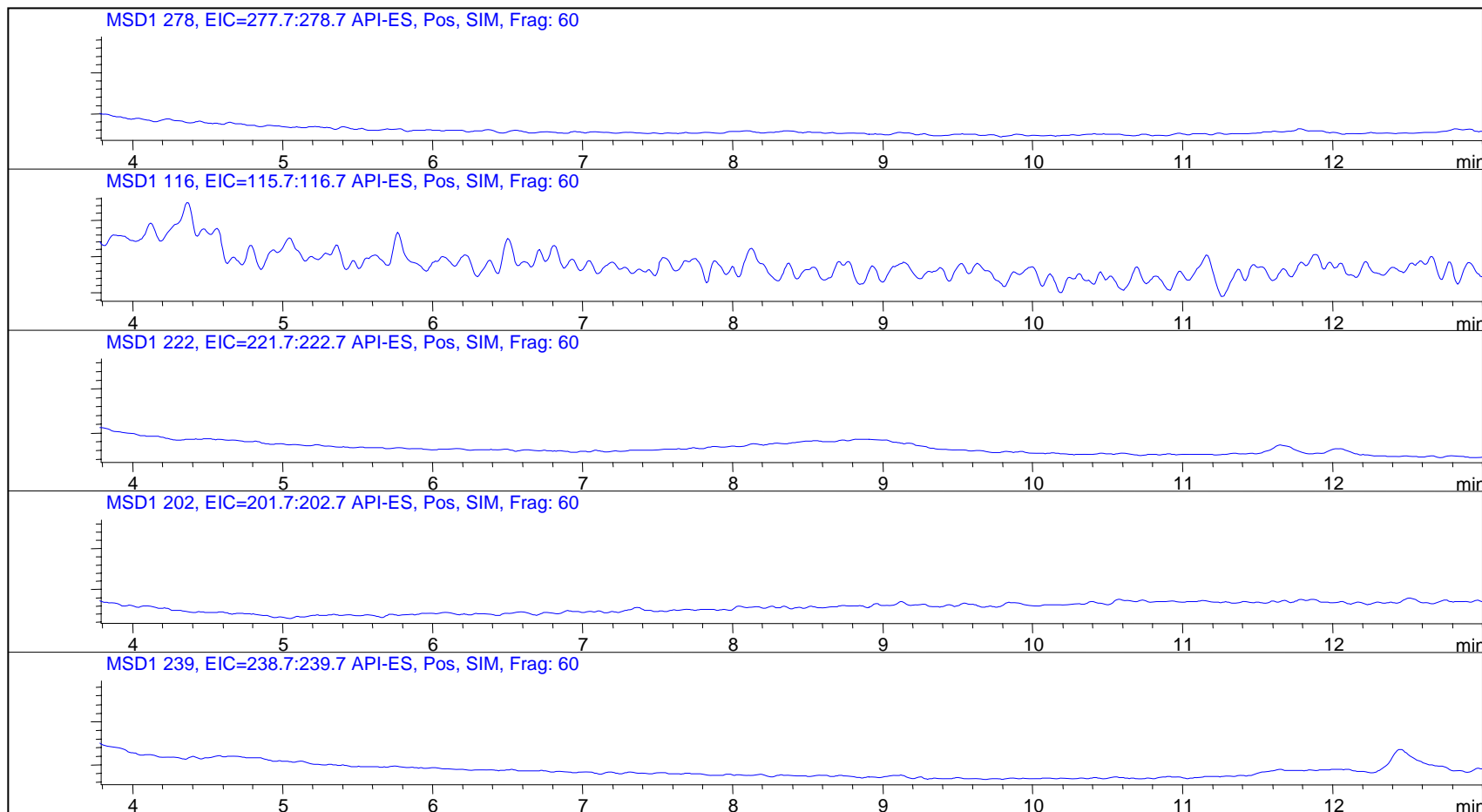
## EPA METHOD 531



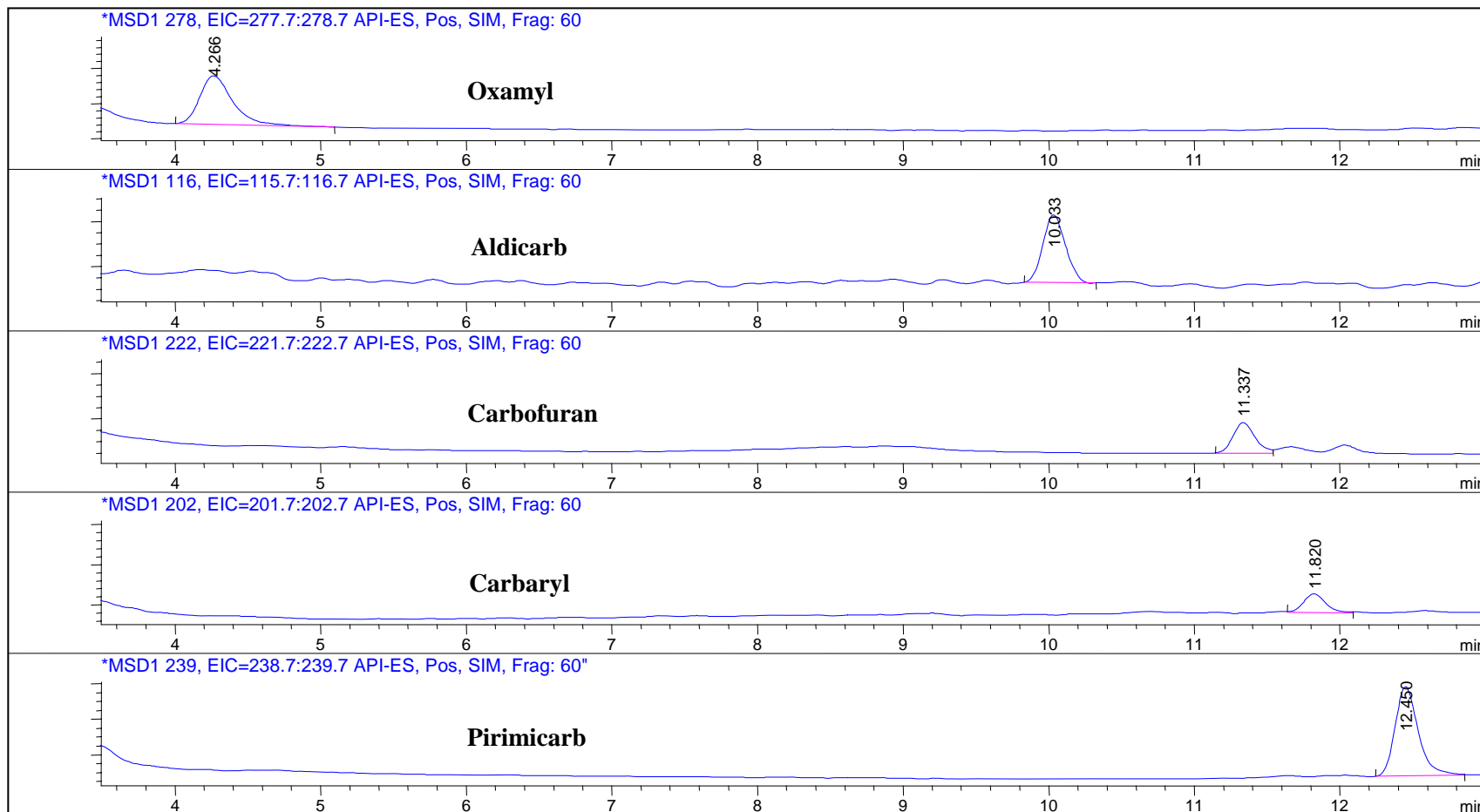
- 1. Column** *Hypersil ODS (100 mm, 2.1 mm, 5 μm)*
- 2. Mobile phase** *A: 90% 10mM NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>OAc - 10% MeOH  
B: 10% 10mM NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>OAc - 90% MeOH  
90%A → 10%A in 10 min*
- 3. Oven temperature** *25°C*
- 4. Flow rate** *0.25 ml/min*
- 5. Ionization mode** *Electrospray (ESI) - +*
- 6. Fragmentor voltage** *60 V*
- 7. Capillary voltage** *4000V*
- 8. Drying gas** *12 l/min 350°C*
- 9. Nebulizer gas** *35 psi*



# Direct injection – water sample – 100 $\mu$ L injection



# Direct injection – 0.3 ppb spiked water sample – 100 $\mu$ L injection

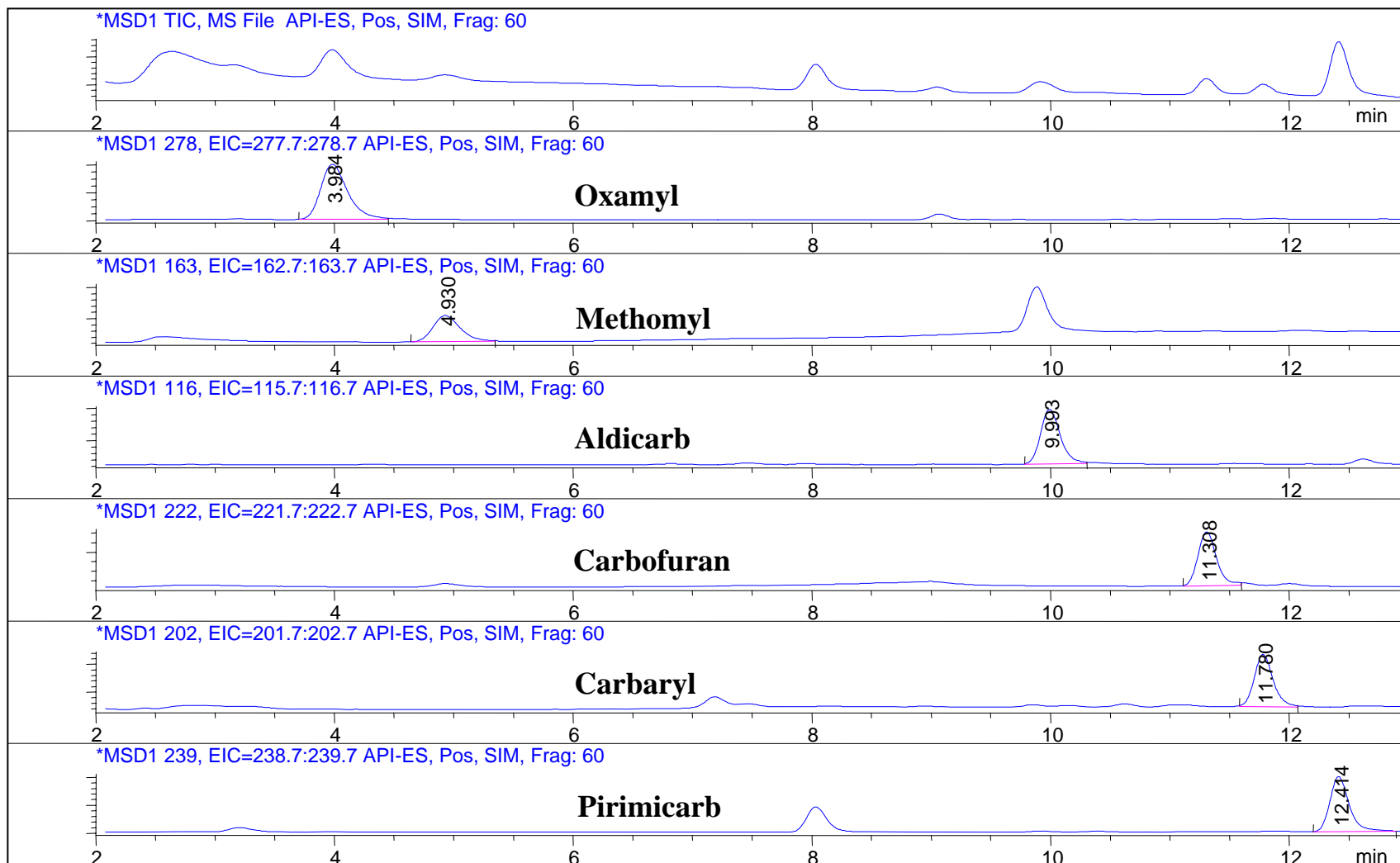


## *SPE Conditions*

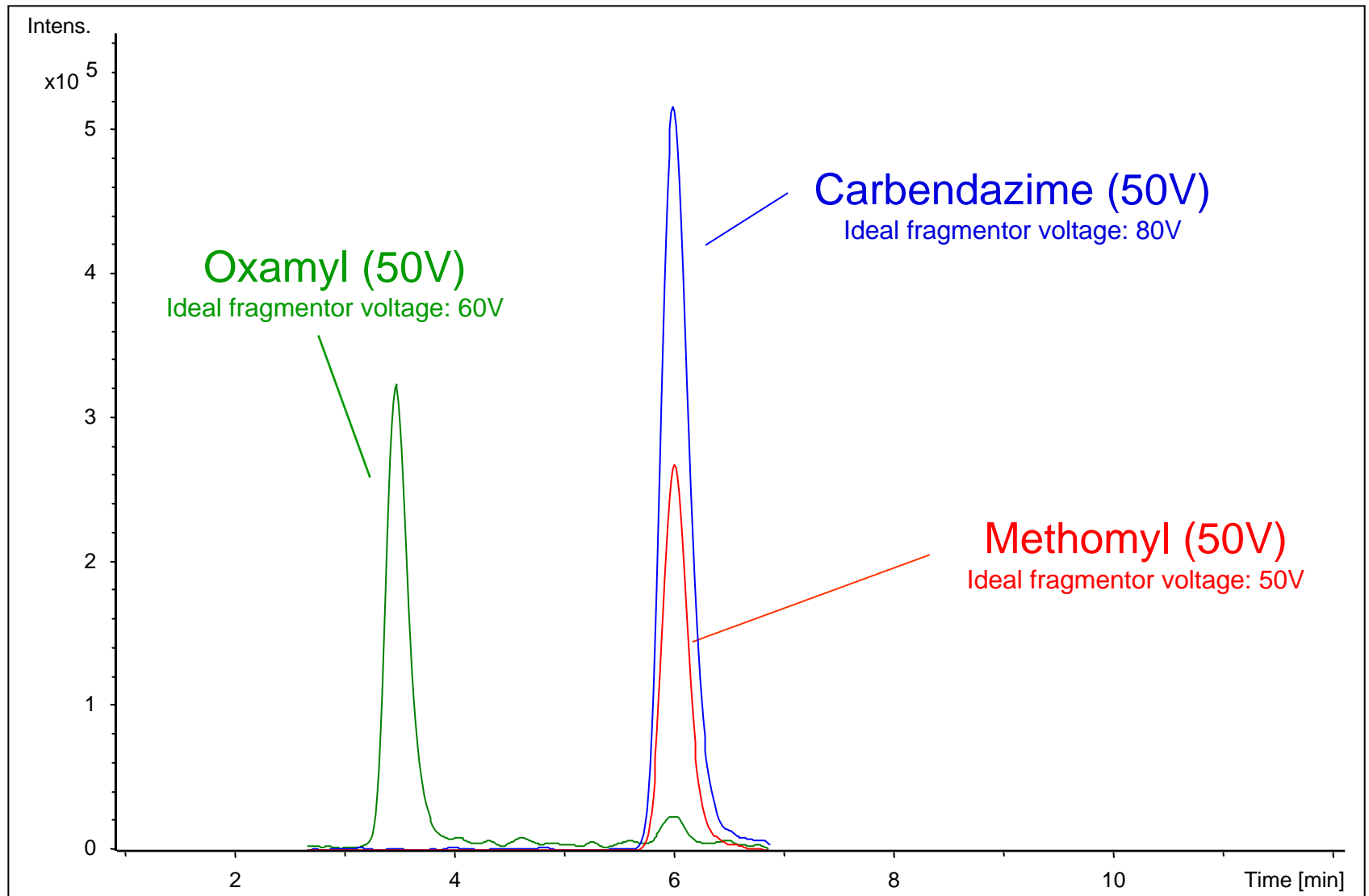
- 1. SPE Cartridge*                      *C18 – Agilent - Supelco - Varian*
- 2. Conditioning*                      *2 x 3 mL MeCN-MeOH 50%-50%*  
*1 x 3 mL MeOH*  
*2 x 3 mL H<sub>2</sub>O*
- 3. Loading*                              *50 mL Sample*
- 4. Washing*                            *2 x 3 mL H<sub>2</sub>O*
- 5. Drying the cartridge under vacuum for 10 minutes*
- 6. Elution*                              *3 x 1 mL MeCN-MeOH 50%-50%*
- 7. Evaporate to dryness and redissolve in 200  $\mu$ L H<sub>2</sub>O -> LCMS*



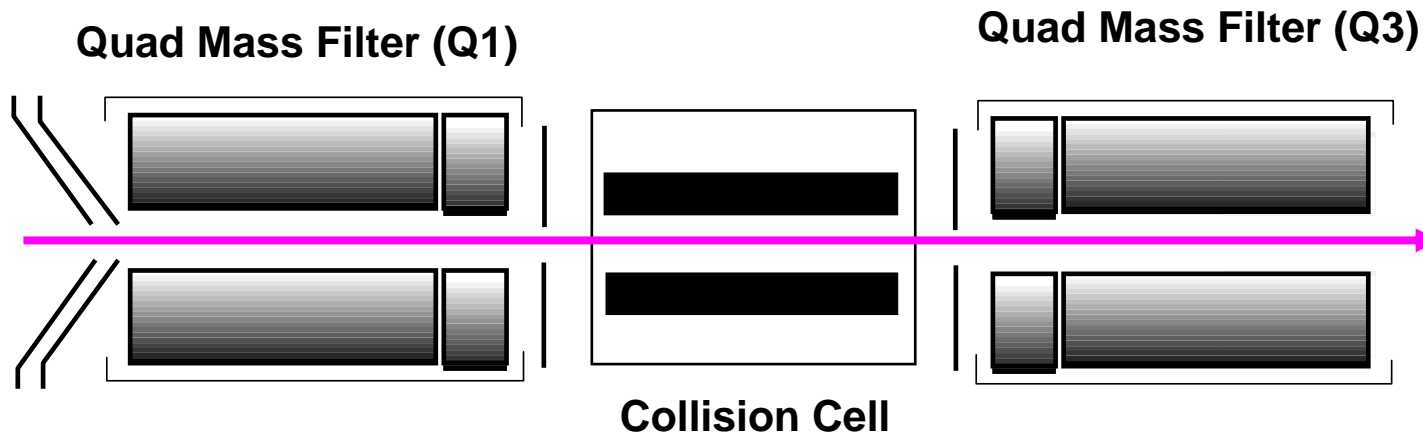
# SPE – 0.05 ppb – LC/MS Analysis



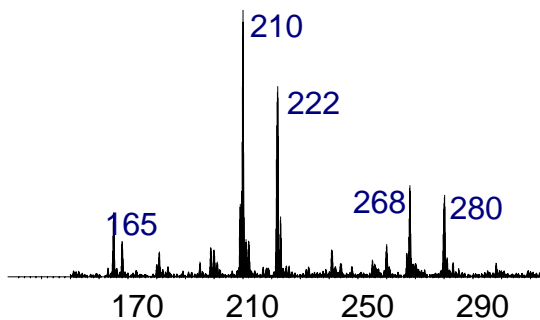
# LC-MS-MS



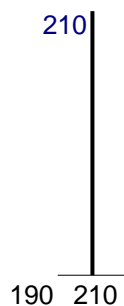
# *MRM (Multiple Reaction Monitoring)*



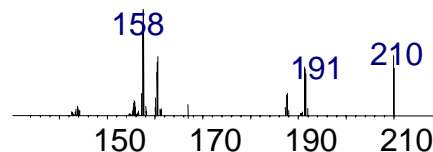
Spectrum with background ions (from ESI)



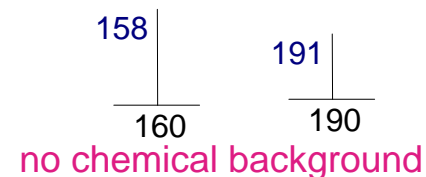
Q1 lets **only** target ion 210 pass through



Collision cell breaks ion 210 apart



Q3 monitors **only** characteristic fragments 158 and 191 from ion 210 for quant and qual.



# *Pharmaceuticals in waste water*

***Filter water samples in the field or in the laboratory using 0.7- $\mu$ m glass fiber filters.***



***Pump 1-L of the filtered water sample, at a flow rate of 10 mL/min, through an Oasis HLB (SPE) cartridge containing 0.5 g of sorbent.***



***Elute the HLB column with 6 mL of methanol followed by 4 mL of 0.1% TFA in methanol.***



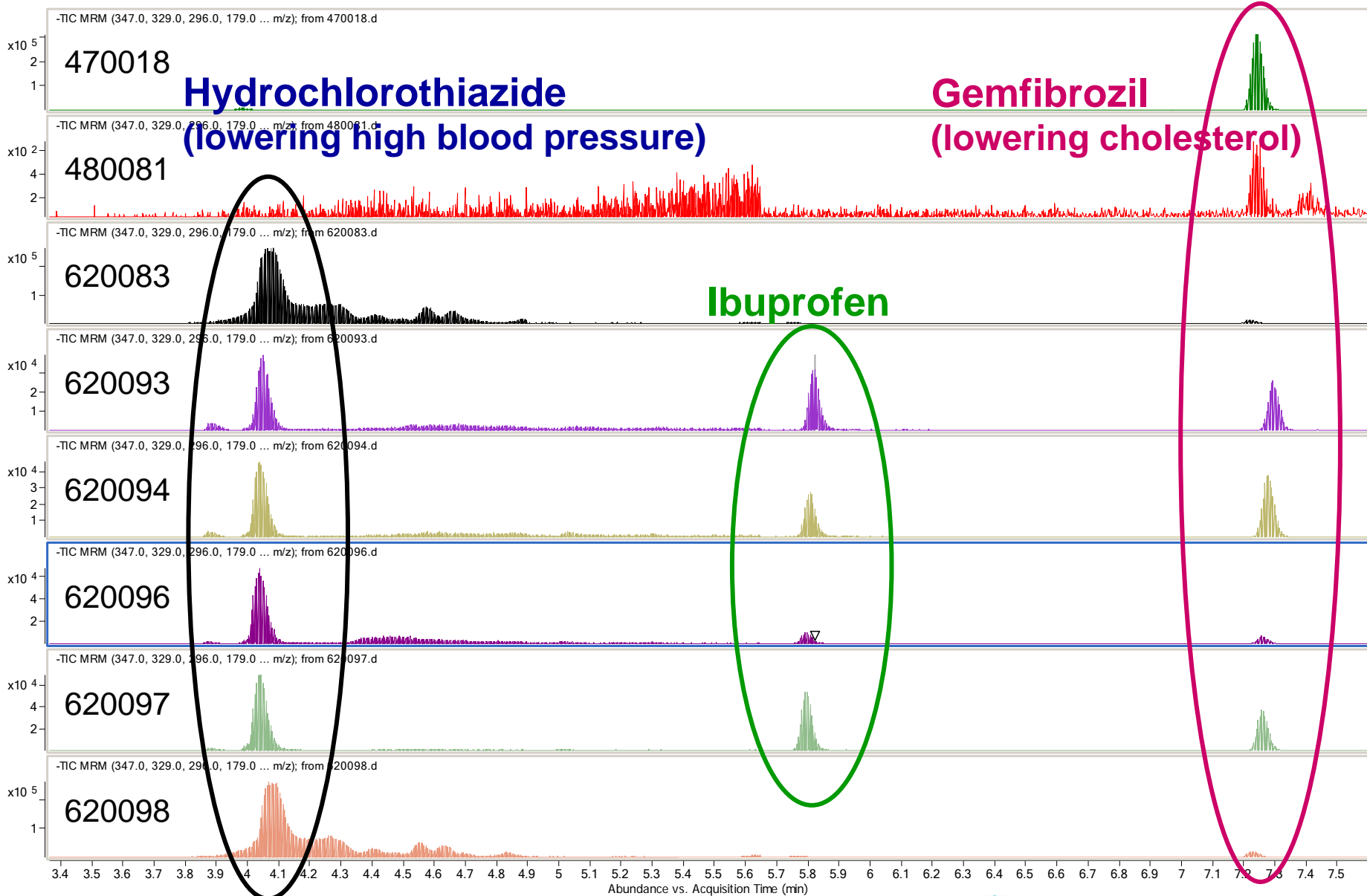
***The resulting solvent extract is then concentrated to approximately 100  $\mu$ L.***



***Add internal standard (ISTD). The extract is reconstituted to 1 mL.***

***1 L  $\rightarrow$  final volume of 1 mL.***



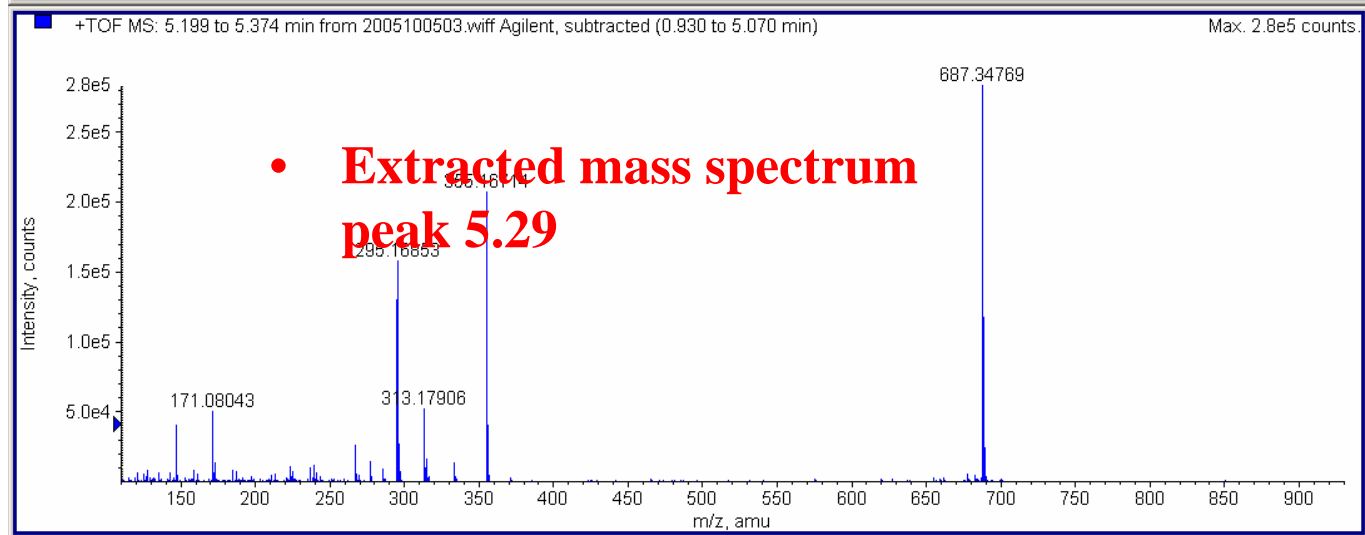
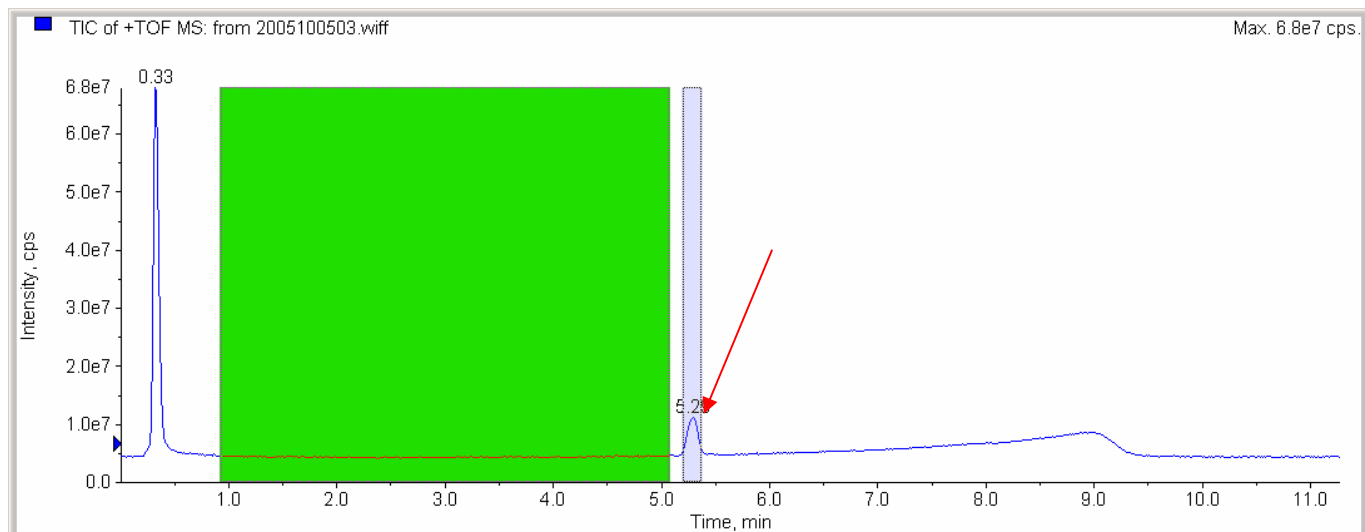


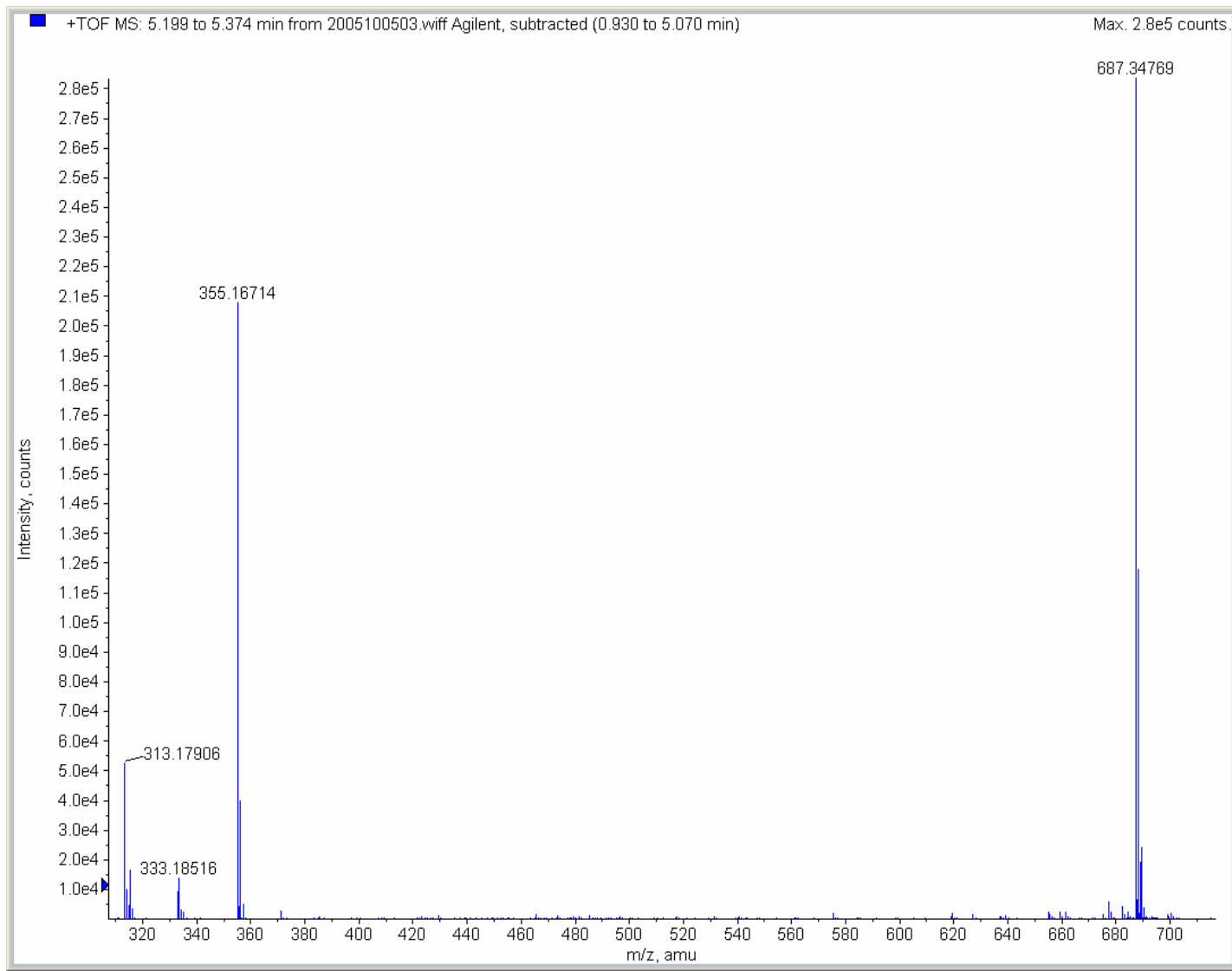
# *TOF- Identification of Unknowns with Accurate Mass Measurement*

- Use of databases for compound id from empirical formula*
- Use of in-source accurate-mass fragmentation for confirmation*



# Analysis of a unknown compound and identification





Calculators

Elemental Composition | Hypermass | Elemental Targeting | Mass Property | Isotopic Distribution

Input parameters

Target m/z: 333.1852 amu

Tolerance: 5 ppm

Result type: Elemental

Max num of results: 100

Min DBE: 0 Max DBE: +50

Electron state: OddAndEven

Num of charges: 0 (neutral)

Add water  Add proton

Set elements and limits

Calculate Show isotopic Export to file Help

	Formula ...	Calculated m/z (amu)	mDa Error	ppm Error	DBE
1	C23 H25 O2	333.1854	-0.2552	-0.7661	11.5
2	C20 H26 O3 F	333.1865	-1.3982	-4.1964	7.5

Set elements and limits

	Elements	Min number	Max number
1	C	0	35
2	H	0	200
3	O	0	15
4	N	0	0
5	P	0	0
6	S	0	0
7	K	0	0
8	Na	0	0
9	Cl	0	0
10	F	0	2
11	Br	0	0

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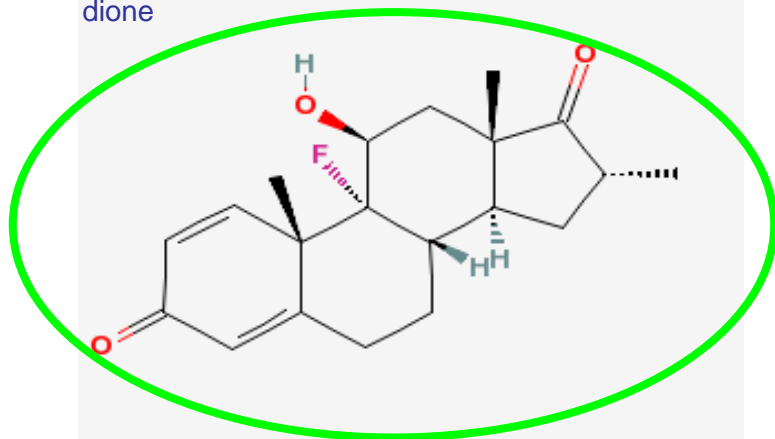
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# Analysis of a unknown compound and identification

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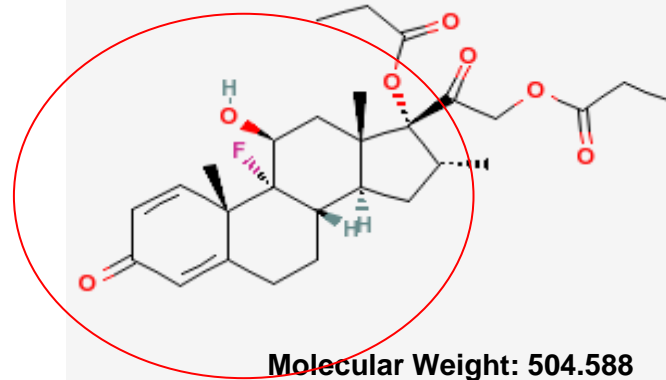
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IUPAC Name: 9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3,17-dione



Molecular Weight: 332.409 g/mol  
Molecular Formula: **C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>**

Dexamethason Dipropionate



Molecular Weight: 504.588 g/mol  
Molecular Formula: **C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>37</sub>FO<sub>7</sub>**

*Conclusion compound is of the group steroids: 17 oxo-dexamethason*



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# *Recent developments – state-of-the art !*

- *In sample preparation*



# *EPA Method 524 Compounds*

- |                                    |                                      |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. <i>Dichlorodifluoromethane</i>  | 21. <i>1,2-Dichloropropane</i>       | 41. <i>1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane</i>   |
| 2. <i>Chloromethane</i>            | 22. <i>Dibromomethane</i>            | 42. <i>Brombenzene</i>                 |
| 3. <i>Vinyl chloride</i>           | 23. <i>Bromodichloromethane</i>      | 43. <i>1,2,3-Trichloropropane</i>      |
| 4. <i>Bromomethane</i>             | 24. <i>cis-1,3-Dichloropropene</i>   | 44. <i>n-Propylbenzene</i>             |
| 5. <i>Chloroethane</i>             | 25. <i>Toluene</i>                   | 45. <i>2-Chlorotoluene</i>             |
| 6. <i>Trichlorofluoromethane</i>   | 26. <i>trans-1,3-Dichloropropene</i> | 46. <i>1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene</i>      |
| 7. <i>1,1-Dichloroethene</i>       | 27. <i>1,1,2-Trichloroethane</i>     | 47. <i>4-Chlorotoluene</i>             |
| 8. <i>Methylene chloride</i>       | 28. <i>Tetrachloroethene</i>         | 48. <i>tert-Butylbenzene</i>           |
| 9. <i>trans-1,2-Dichloroethene</i> | 29. <i>1,3-Dichloropropane</i>       | 49. <i>1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene</i>      |
| 10. <i>1,1-Dichloroethane</i>      | 30. <i>Dibromochloromethane</i>      | 50. <i>sec-Butylbenzene</i>            |
| 11. <i>cis-1,2-Dichloroethene</i>  | 31. <i>1,2-Dibromomethane</i>        | 51. <i>1,3-Dichlorobenzene</i>         |
| 12. <i>2,2-Dichloropropane</i>     | 32. <i>Chlorobenzene</i>             | 52. <i>p-Isopropyltoluene</i>          |
| 13. <i>Bromochloromethane</i>      | 33. <i>1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane</i> | 53. <i>1,4-Dichlorobenzene</i>         |
| 14. <i>Chloroform</i>              | 34. <i>Ethylbenzene</i>              | 54. <i>n-Butylbenzene</i>              |
| 15. <i>1,1,1-Trichloroethane</i>   | 35. <i>m-Xylene</i>                  | 55. <i>1,2-Dichlorobenzene</i>         |
| 16. <i>Carbon tetrachloride</i>    | 36. <i>p-Xylene</i>                  | 56. <i>1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane</i> |
| 17. <i>1,1-Dichloropropene</i>     | 37. <i>o-Xylene</i>                  | 57. <i>1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene</i>      |
| 18. <i>Benzene</i>                 | 38. <i>Styrene</i>                   | 58. <i>Hexachlorobutadiene</i>         |
| 19. <i>1,2-Dichloroethane</i>      | 39. <i>Bromoform</i>                 | 59. <i>Naphthalene</i>                 |
| 20. <i>Trichloroethene</i>         | 40. <i>Isopropylbenzene</i>          | 60. <i>1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene</i>      |



# *Analytes Added to Method 524.2*

*61. Acetone*

*62. Diethyl ether*

*63. Methyl iodide*

*64. Acrylonitrile*

*65. Allyl Chloride*

*66. Carbon disulfide*

*67. Methyl-tert-butyl ether*

*68. Propionitrile*

*69. 2-Butanone*

*70. Methacrylonitrile*

*71. Methyl acrylate*

*72. Tetrahydrofuran*

*73. 1-Chlorbutane*

*74. Chloroacetonitrile*

*75. 2-Nitropropane*

*76. Methylmethacrylate*

*77. 1,1-Dichloro-2-propanone*

*78. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone (MIBK)*

*79. Ethylmethacrylate*

*80. 2-Hexanone*

*81. trans-1,4-Dichloropropanone*

*82. Pentachloroethane*

*83. Hexachloroethane*

*84. Nitrobenzene*



# *Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)*

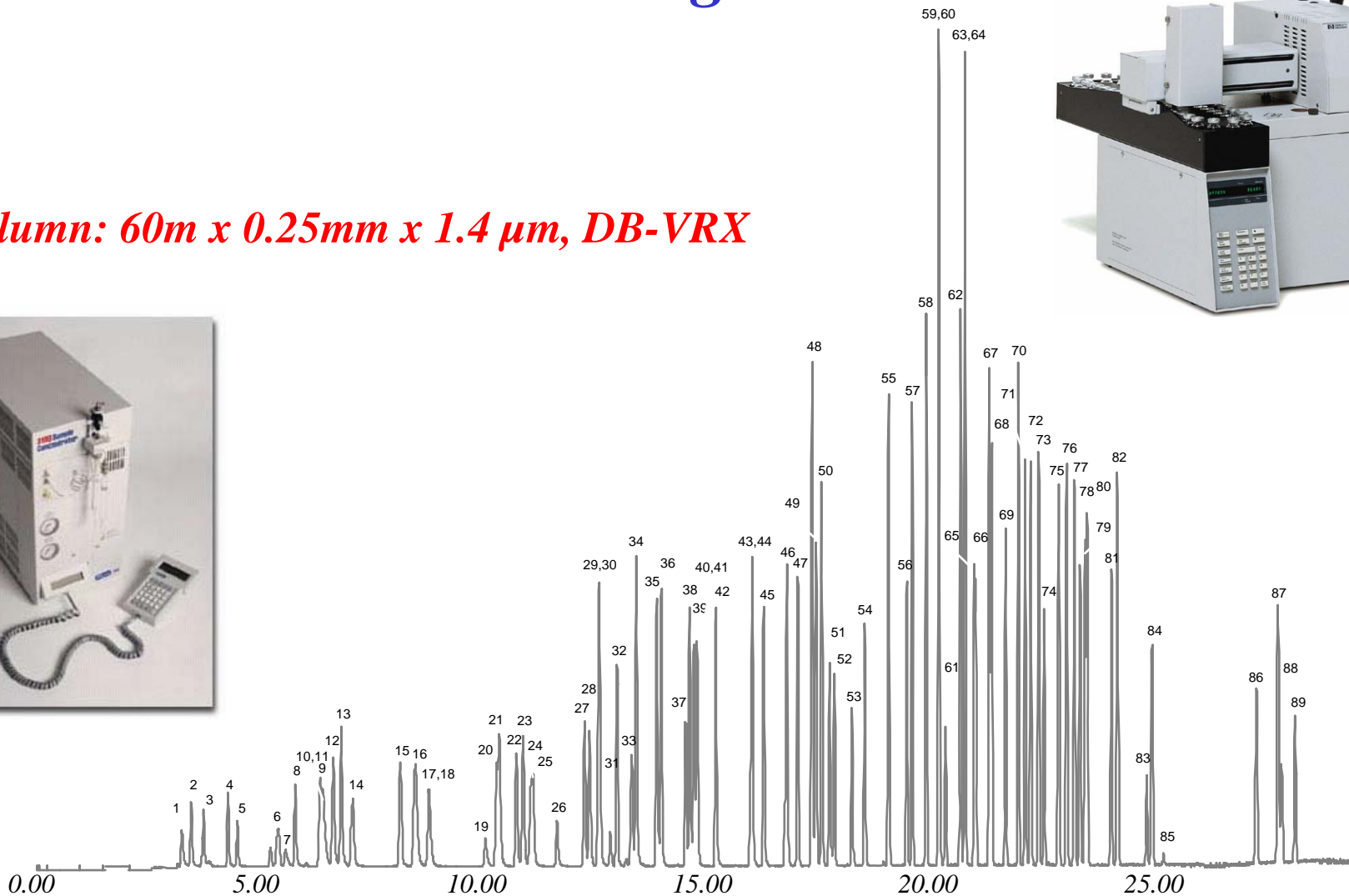
- *Purge and Trap (P&T)*
- *Static Headspace (SHS)*
- *Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME)*
- *Headspace Sorptive Extraction (HSSE)*

*EPA Method 524.2*



# Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) ... the Purgeables

**Column: 60m x 0.25mm x 1.4  $\mu$ m, DB-VRX**



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# *Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)*

- *Liquid-liquid Extraction (LLE)*
- *Solid Phase Extraction (SPE)*
- *Solid Phase Microextraction (SPME)*
- *Stir Bar Sorptive Extraction (SBSE-Twister)*

*EPA Method 525.2*



1	<i>Isophorone</i>	21	<i>Fluorene</i>
2	<i>1,3-Dimethyl-2-nitrobenzene (SS)</i>	22	<i>Propachlor</i>
3	<i>Dichlorovos</i>	23	<i>Ethoprop</i>
4	<i>Hexchlorocyclopentadiene</i>	24	<i>Cycloate</i>
5	<i>EPTC</i>	25	<i>Chlorpropham</i>
6	<i>Mevinphos</i>	26	<i>Trifluralin</i>
7	<i>Vernolate</i>	27	<i>a-BHC</i>
9	<i>Dimethyl phthalate</i>	28	<i>2,3-Dichlorobiphenyl</i>
10	<i>Terrazole (aka Etridazole)</i>	29	<i>Hexachlorobenzene</i>
11	<i>2,6-Dinitrotoluene</i>	30	<i>Gesatamine (aka Atraton)</i>
12	<i>Tillam (aka Pebulate)</i>	31	<i>Prometon</i>
13	<i>Acenaphthylene</i>	32	<i>Atrazine</i>
14	<i>Acenaphthene-d10 (IS#1)</i>	33	<i>Simazine</i>
15	<i>Chlorneb</i>	34	<i>b-BHC</i>
16	<i>2-Chlorobiphenyl</i>	35	<i>Pentachlorophenol</i>
17	<i>Tebuthiuron</i>	36	<i>Propazine</i>
18	<i>2,4-Dinitrotolune</i>	37	<i>g-BHC</i>
19	<i>Molinate</i>	38	<i>Terbufos</i>
20	<i>Diethyl phthalate</i>	39	<i>Pronamide</i>
		40	<i>Diazinon</i>
		41	<i>Phenanthrene-d10 (IS#2)</i>



42	<i>Chlorothalonil</i>	62	<i>Cyanazine</i>
43	<i>Phenanthrene</i>	63	<i>Dacthal (aka DCPA methyl ester)</i>
44	<i>Terbacil</i>	64	<i>Aldrin</i>
45	<i>Methyl paraoxon</i>	65	<i>Triadimefon</i>
46	<i>Disulfoton</i>	66	<i>Dephenimid</i>
47	<i>Anthracene</i>	67	<i>MGK-264 (isomer A)</i>
48	<i>d-BHC</i>	68	<i>MGK-264 (isomer B)</i>
49	<i>2,4,5-Trichlorobiphenyl</i>	69	<i>Heptachlor epoxide</i>
50	<i>Metribuzin</i>	70	<i>2,2',3',4,6-Pentachlorobiphenyl</i>
51	<i>Alachlor</i>	71	<i>Merphos</i>
52	<i>Simetryn</i>	72	<i>g-Chlordane</i>
53	<i>Ametryn</i>	73	<i>Tetrachlorvinphos (aka Stirifos)</i>
54	<i>Heptachlor</i>	74	<i>Butachlor</i>
55	<i>Prometryne</i>	75	<i>Pyrene-d10 (SS)</i>
56	<i>Prebane (aka Terbutryne)</i>	76	<i>Pyrene</i>
57	<i>Bromacil</i>	77	<i>a-Chlordane</i>
58	<i>Di-n-butyl phthalate</i>	78	<i>Endosulfan I</i>
59	<i>2,2',4,4'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl</i>	79	<i>trans-Nonachlor</i>
60	<i>Metolachlor</i>	80	<i>Fenamiphos</i>
61	<i>Dursban (aka Chlorpyrifos)</i>	81	<i>Napropamide</i>

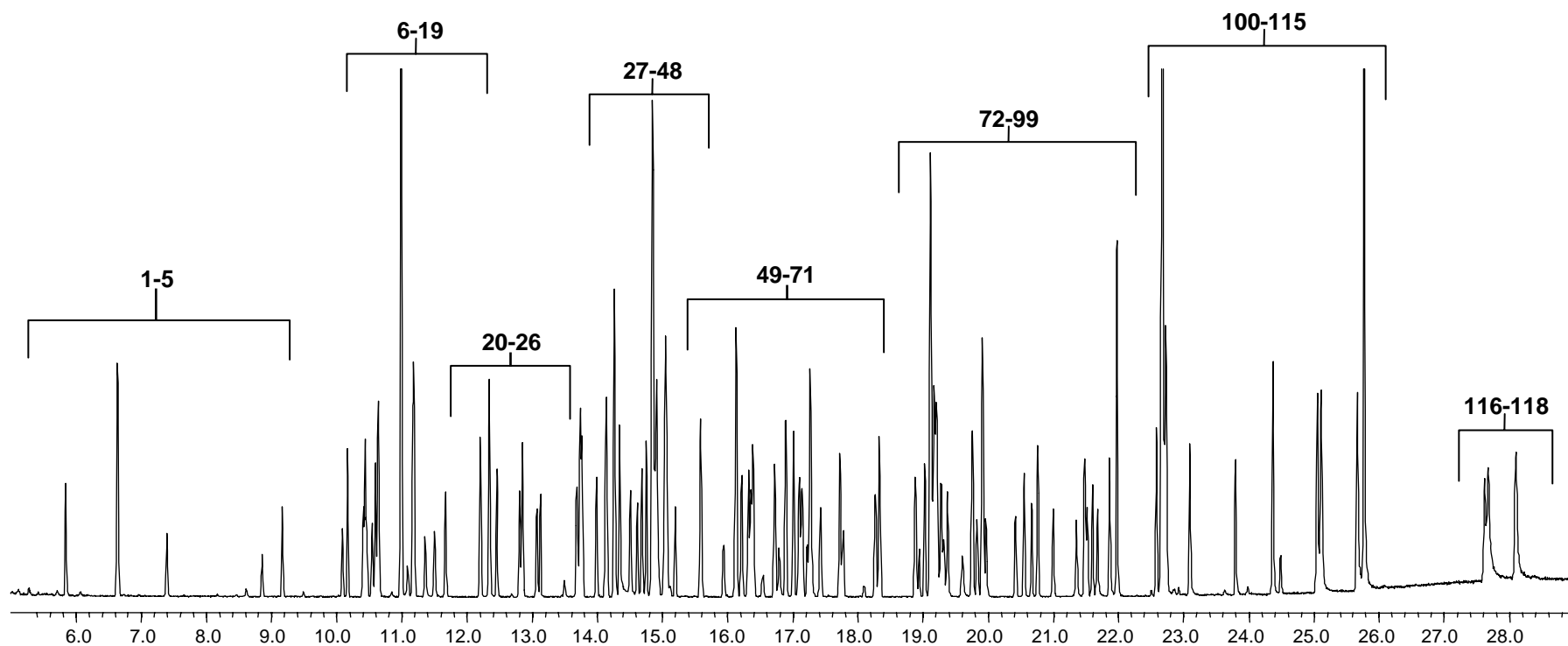


82	<i>Tricyclazole</i>	100	<i>Endrin ketone</i>
83	<i>p,p'-DDE</i>	101	<i>2,2',3,3',4,5',6,6'-Octachlorobiphenyl</i>
84	<i>DEF</i>	102	<i>Benz[a]anthracene</i>
85	<i>2,2',4,4',5,6'-Hexachlorobiphenyl</i>	103	<i>Chrysene-d12 (IS#3)</i>
86	<i>Dieldrin</i>	104	<i>2,2',3,3',4,5',6,6'-Octachlorobiphenyl</i>
87	<i>Carboxin</i>	105	<i>Methoxychlor</i>
88	<i>Endrin</i>	106	<i>Chrysene</i>
89	<i>Chlorobenzilate</i>	107	<i>bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate</i>
90	<i>Endosulfan II</i>	108	<i>Fenarimol</i>
91	<i>p,p'-DDD</i>	109	<i>cis-Permethrin</i>
92	<i>Endrin aldehyde</i>	110	<i>trans-Permethrin</i>
93	<i>Norflurazon</i>	111	<i>Benzo[b]fluoranthene</i>
94	<i>Benzyl butyl phthalate</i>	112	<i>Benzo[k]fluoranthene</i>
95	<i>Endosulfan sulfate</i>	113	<i>Fluridone</i>
96	<i>p,p'-DDT</i>	114	<i>Benzo[a]pyrene</i>
97	<i>Hexazinone</i>	115	<i>Perylene-d12 (SS)</i>
98	<i>bis(2-Ethylexyl) adipate</i>	116	<i>Ideno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene</i>
99	<i>Triphenylphosphate (SS)</i>	117	<i>Dibenz[a,h]anthracene</i>
		118	<i>Benzo[g,h]perylene</i>



# The Semivolatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Column: 30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25  $\mu$ m, DB-5MS

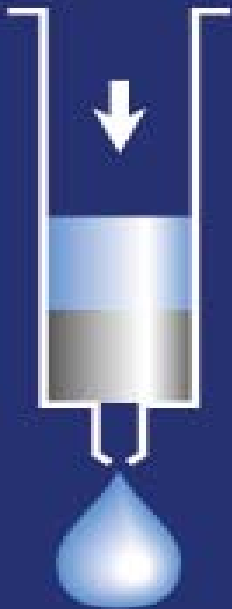


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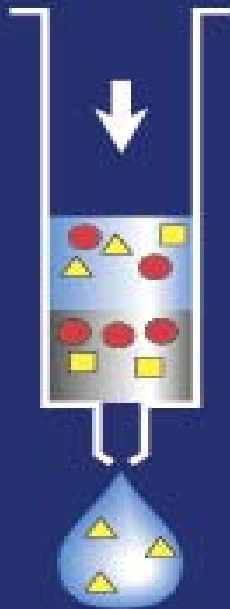
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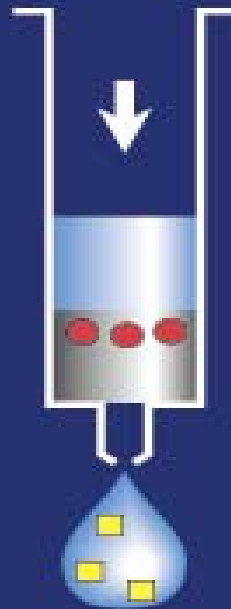
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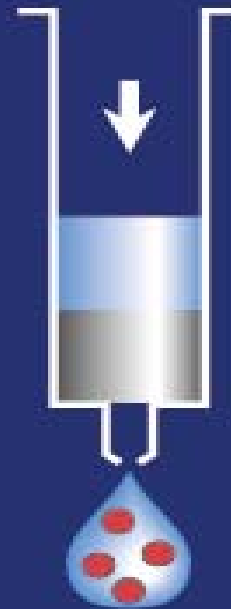
Load sample



Wash



Elute



● Analytes

■ Interferences

*All modes of LC available*

*Reversed Phase - Normal Phase - Ion Exchange, RAM, MIP, etc.*

*NOT Size Exclusion*

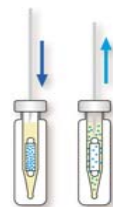
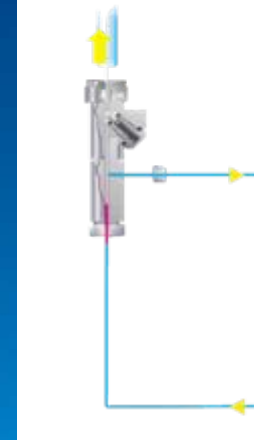


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# Scriptive EXTRACTION



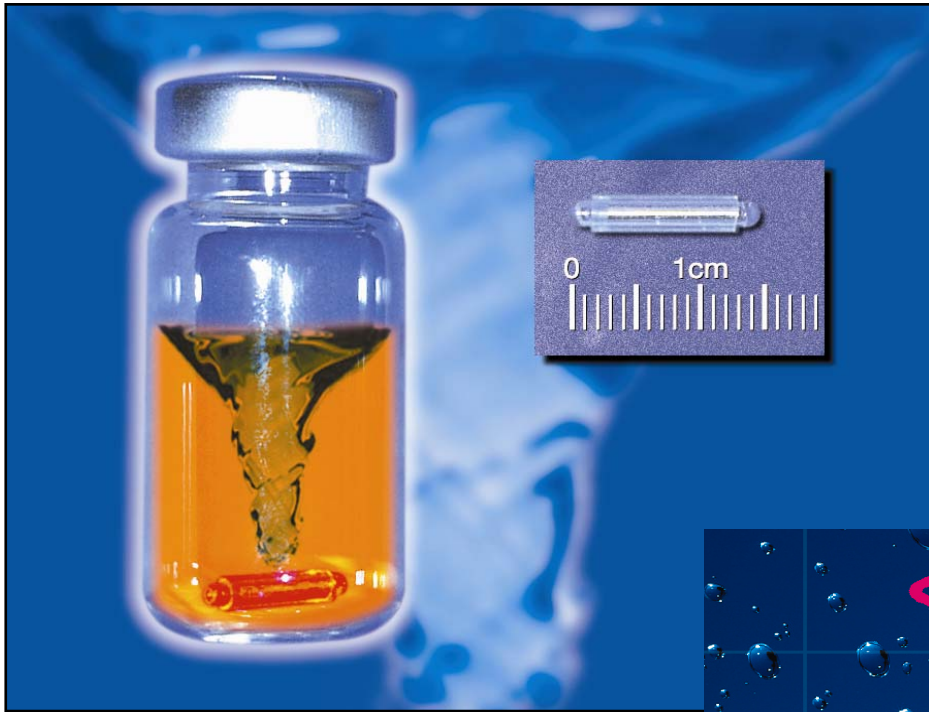
# Multipurpose Sampler for Automated Sample Prep/Injection



# *Automated – Miniaturized – Solvent Free*

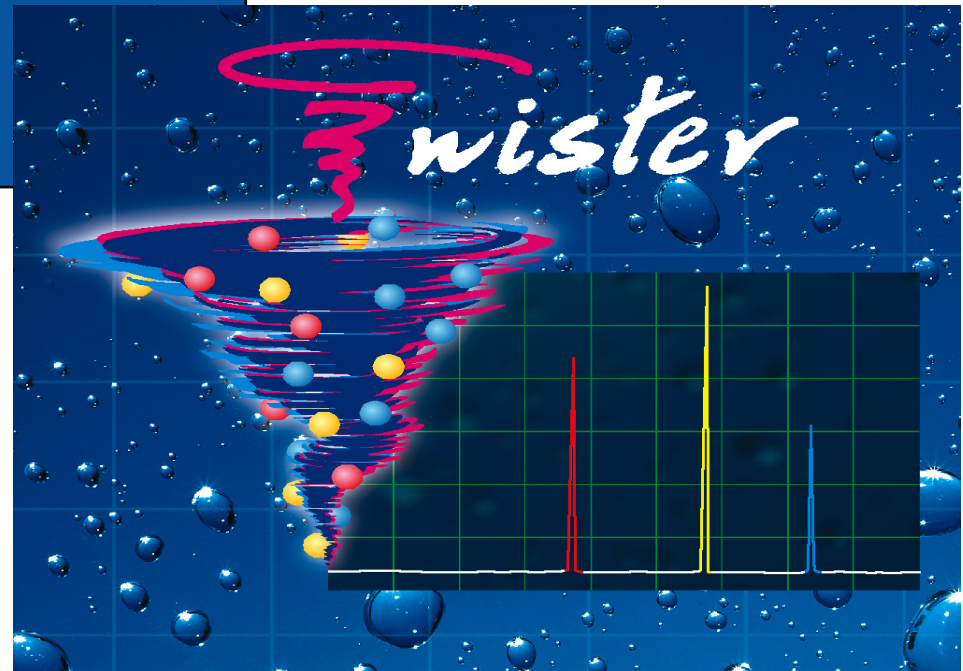
- *Static Headspace (SHS)*
- *In-tube Extraction (ITEX)*
- *Dynamic Headspace (DHS)*
- *Solid Phase Micro-Extraction (SPME)*
- *Stir Bar Sorptive Extraction (SBSE)(Twister™)*
- *Headspace Sorptive Extraction (HSSE)*
  - *passive sampling (PSSE) - PATCH*
- *Automatic Liner Exchange (ALEX™)*
- *LC-GC (on-line clean-up/fractionation)*
- *Solid Phase Extraction (not on line yet)*





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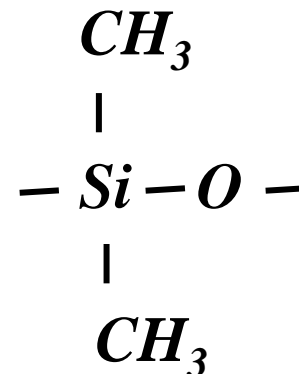
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# *Best Sorptive Extraction Medium*

## *PDMS*



- *Best GC stationary phase (apolar)*
- *Decomposition products very specific and not related with solutes of interest*
- *Retention indices available for a wide number of compounds*
- *PDMS/water distribution ~ Octanol/water distribution,  $K_{o/w}$  values can be applied*  
*(if not available log P can be calculated using KOWWIN)*

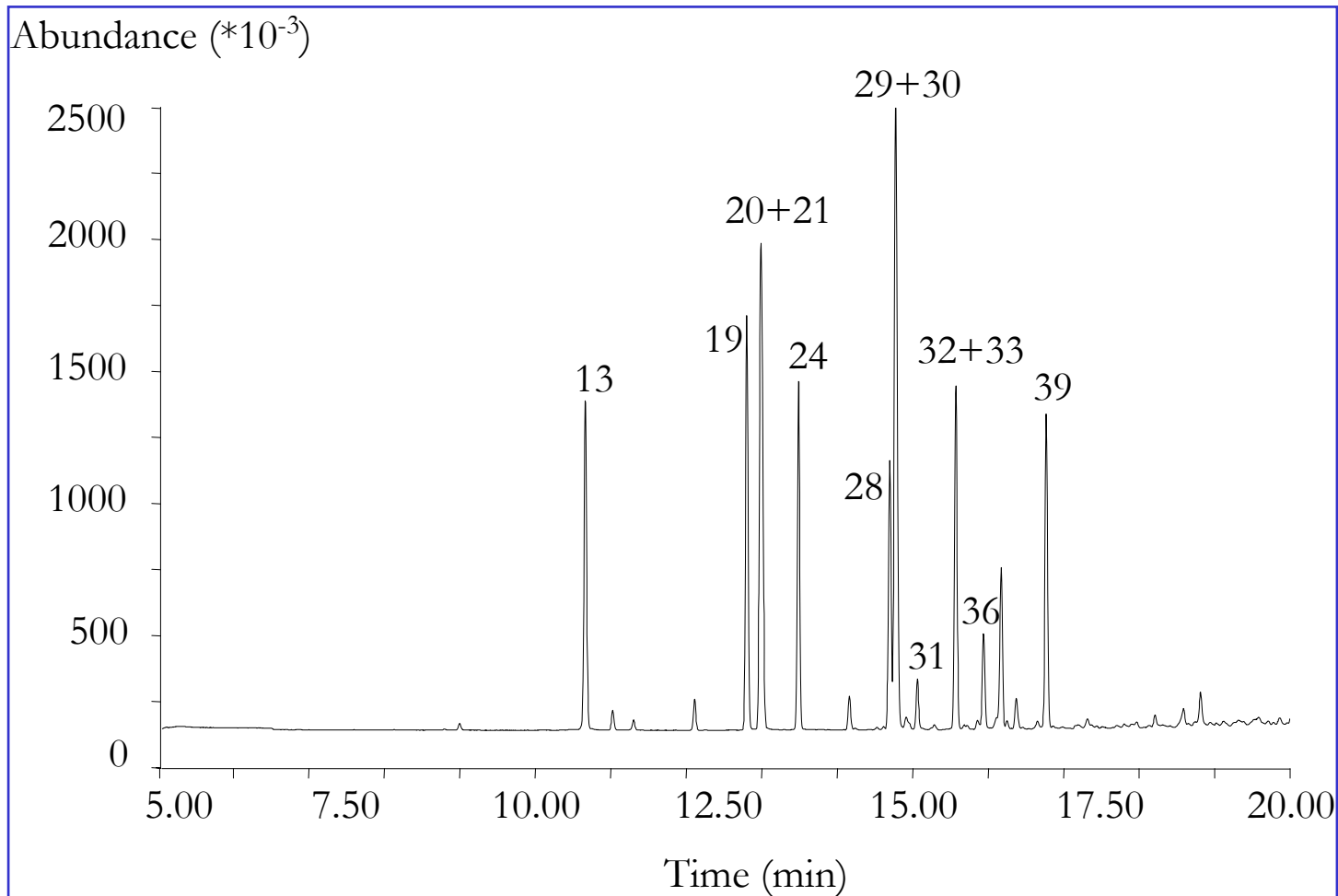






# *SBSE - Volatiles - 200 mL*

## *5 ppt level - ion monitoring - Aromatics*



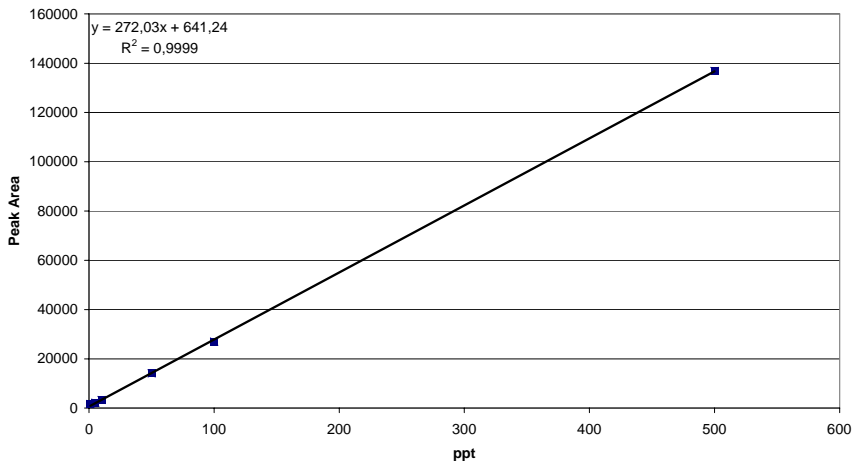
# *PAH Analyser - Conditions*

- *Twister (10 mm x 0.5 mm)*
  - *Sample volume: 10 mL*
  - *Extraction: 3 hours, 500 rpm and at room temperature*
- *Desorption*
  - *TDS, splitless, 20°C, 60°C/min, 300°C (10 min)*
  - *Transfer line: 320°C*
- *Cryo-focussing*
  - *CIS, glass wool, split: 10:1, -150°C, 12°C/s, 300°C (5 min)*

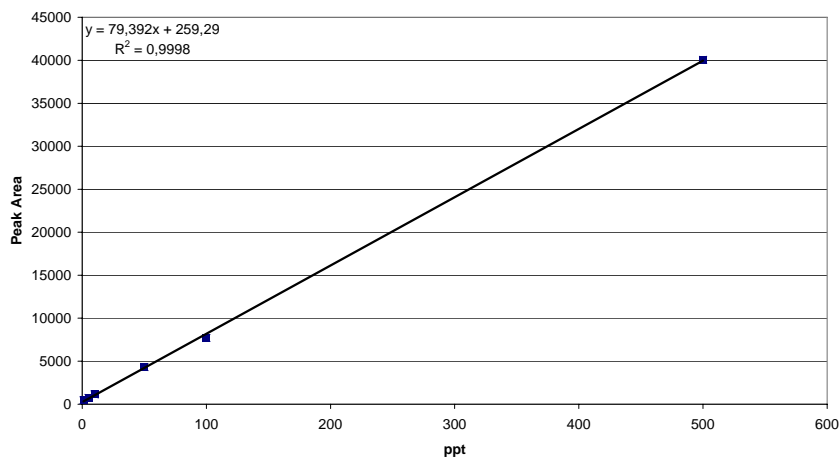


# Linearity

Fluoranthene



Benzo(g,h,i)perylene



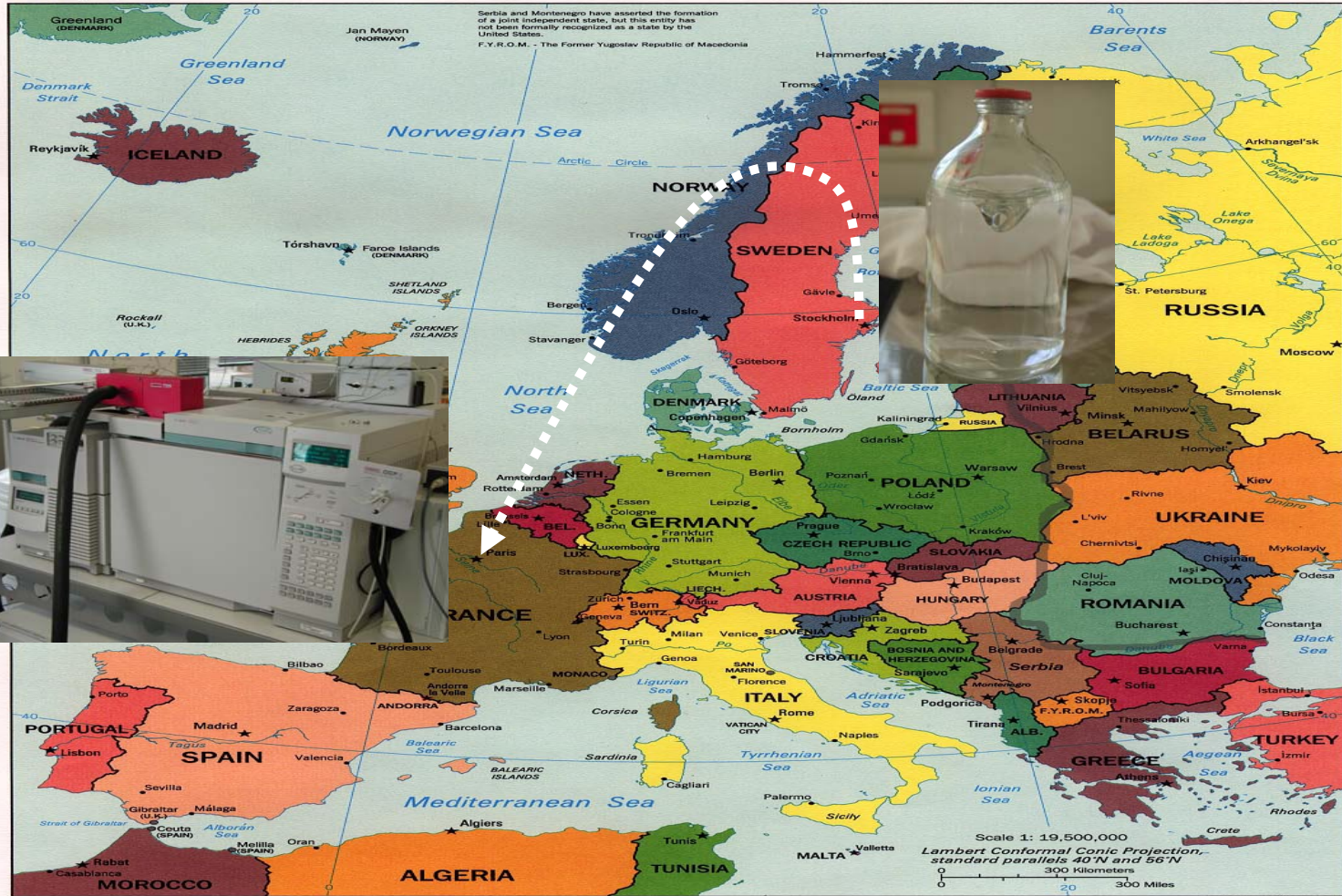
# Detection Limits Repeatability

Compounds	Linearity	Detection Limit [ppt]
Naphthalene	0.99846	0.4
A-Methylnaphthalene	0.99829	0.5
2-Methylnaphthalene	0.99886	0.7
Acenaphthylene	0.99928	0.3
Acenaphthene	0.99954	1.3
Fluorene	0.99990	1.9
Phenanthrene	0.99992	0.8
Anthracene	0.99933	1.1
Fluoranthene	0.99990	0.1
Pyrene	0.99994	0.7
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.99727	0.1
Chrysene	0.99895	0.2
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.99550	0.2
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.99820	0.4
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.99611	1.0
Indeno(1.2.3)pyrene	0.99995	1.3
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.99972	0.3
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.99975	0.2



# SBSE-TD-GC-MS - On-site SBSE

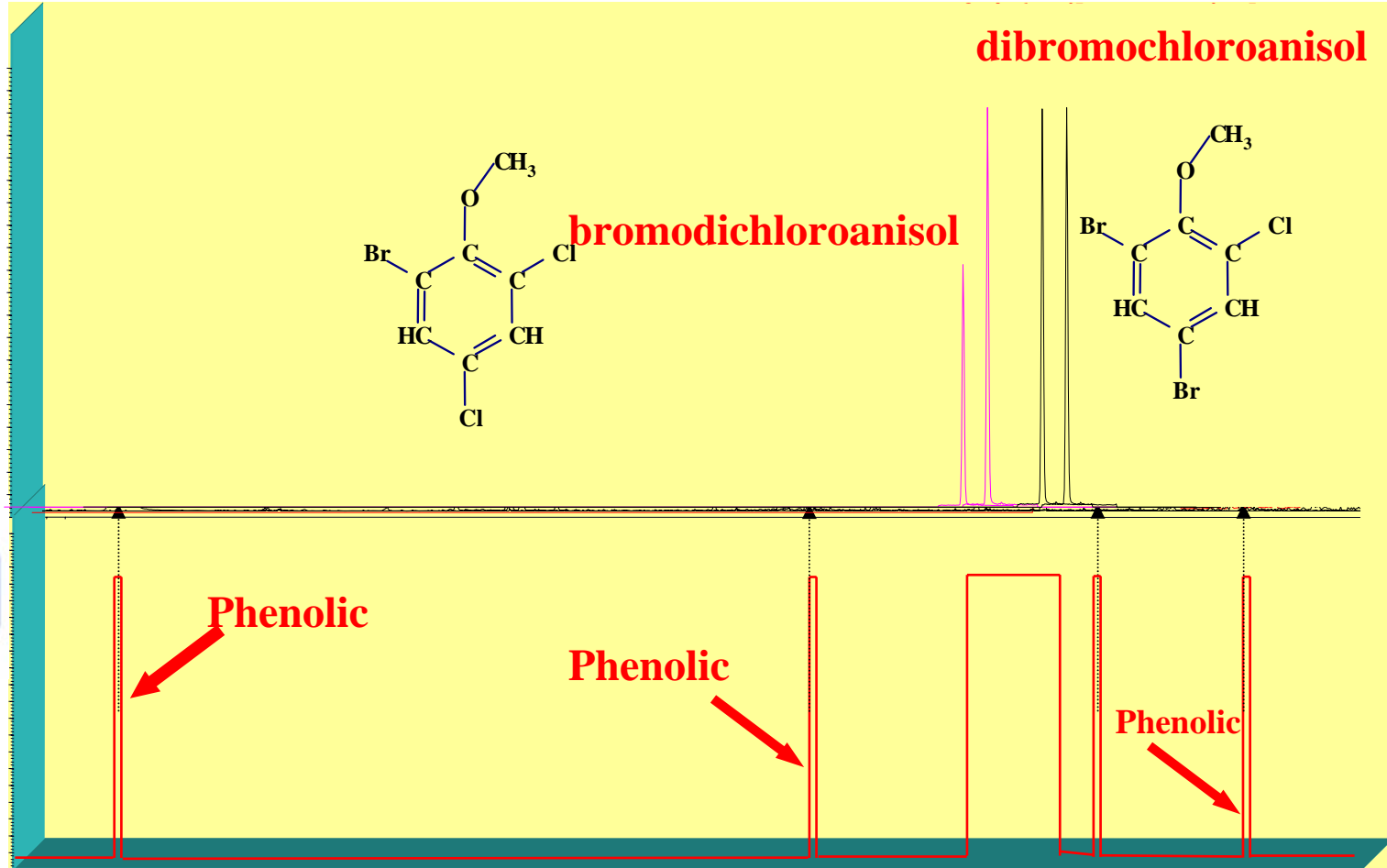
## Europe



# SBSE-TD-GC-SNIF/MS

MS  
detection

sniffing  
detection



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# EDCs

- *Natural and synthetic hormones*
- *Phytoestrogens*
- *Alkylphenols and bisphenol A*
- *Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)*
- *Polychloro and bromo biphenyls (PCBs, PBrBs)*
- *Dioxins and furans*
- *Polybrominated biphenyl ethers (PBDEs)*
- *Organotin compounds*
- *Phthalates*
- *Pesticides*
- *....*



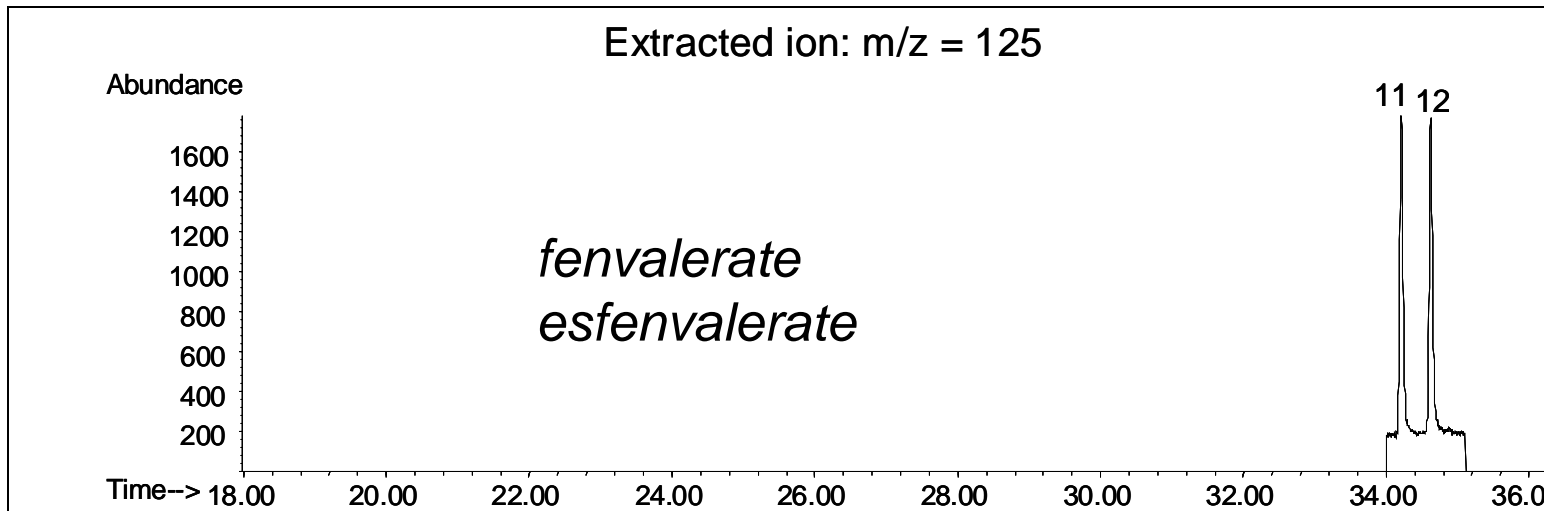
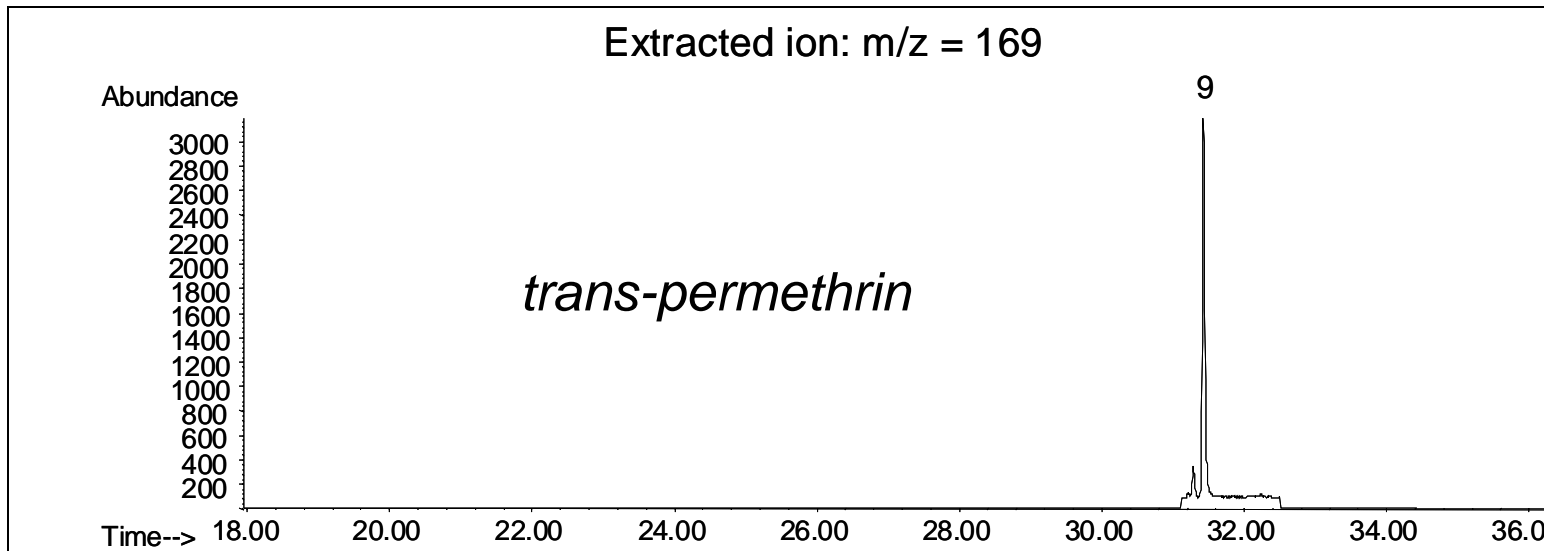
# Typical example: Pyrethroids

<i>Pyrethroids</i>	<i>Log Ko/w</i>	<i>Retention time (min)</i>	<i>SIM ions</i>	<i>SIM group</i>
Cis-Resmethrin	7.11	27.79	123/128	1
Trans-Resmethrin	7.11	27.97	123/128	1
Bifenthin	8.15	28.87	181/165	2
Fenpropathrin	5.62	29	97/181	2
$\lambda$ -Cyhalothrin	6.85	30.4	181/197	3
Acrinathrin	6.73	30.73	181/93	3
Cis-Permethrin	6.18	31.4	183/163	4
Trans-permethrin dimethyl d6 (I.S.)		31.54	183/169	4
Trans-permethrin	6.18	31.58	183/163	4
Cypermethrin I	6.38	32.73	181/163	5
Cypermethrin II	6.38	32.89	181/163	5
Cypermethrin III	6.38	33.01	181/163	5
Cypermethrin IV	6.38	33.07	181/163	5
Fenvalerate	6.76	34.33	125/167	6
Esfenvalerate	6.76	34.75	125/167	6
Deltamethrin	6.18	35.92	181/253	7



<i>Pyrethroids</i>	<i>R<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Repeatability (%)</i>			<i>Detection limit (ng/L)</i>				<i>Quantitation</i>
		<i>TDS</i>	<i>S/SL</i>	<i>LD</i>	<i>TDS</i>	<i>S/SL</i>	<i>LD (1μL)</i>	<i>LD (10 μL)</i>	<i>Limit (ng/l)</i>
Cis-Resmethrin	0.990	14.7	12.1	4.8	0.1	0.5	16.4	1.5	0.4
Trans-Resmethrin	0.981	13.5	17.5	3.1	0.2	0.7	17.1	1.6	0.5
Bifenthin	0.997	5.6	19.8	9.2	0.02	0.09	2.4	0.2	0.05
Fenpropathrin	0.994	6.8	11.4	8.4	0.3	1.3	20.5	2.2	1.1
λ-Cyhalothrin	0.992	12.2	9.9	7.0	0.1	0.6	7.7	0.7	0.3
Acrinathrin	0.990	3.9	6.5	7.7	0.9	3.0	40.8	4.0	2.9
Cis-Permethrin	0.990	9.4	11.6	8.7	0.8	1.2	28.8	2.8	2.6
Trans-permethrin	0.993	4.2	9.4	9.7	0.6	1.6	22.6	2.1	1.9
Cypermethrin I	0.997	3.8	9.5	6.1	0.2	1.6	15.1	1.6	0.6
Cypermethrin II	0.991	4.6	7.1	6.5	0.2	1.6	16.4	1.5	0.6
Cypermethrin III	0.995	9.4	5.3	4.9	0.2	1.1	17.0	1.6	0.6
Cypermethrin IV	0.995	5.6	9.3	10.3	0.2	1.8	17.0	1.6	0.7
Fenvalerate	0.993	10.7	8.6	9.5	0.3	2.0	31.1	3.2	1.0
Esfenvalerate	0.990	3.9	9.5	10.4	0.8	3.4	51.9	5.0	2.7
Deltamethrin	0.990	4.7	7.3	9.9	1.4	6.4	73.4	7.1	4.7





# *Aqueous Samples.*

*In situ derivatization to increase log P*

- *NaEt<sub>4</sub>B (pH control)*
- *Cl COOEt (pyridine/ethanol)*
- *(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>O (pH 12)*
- ...

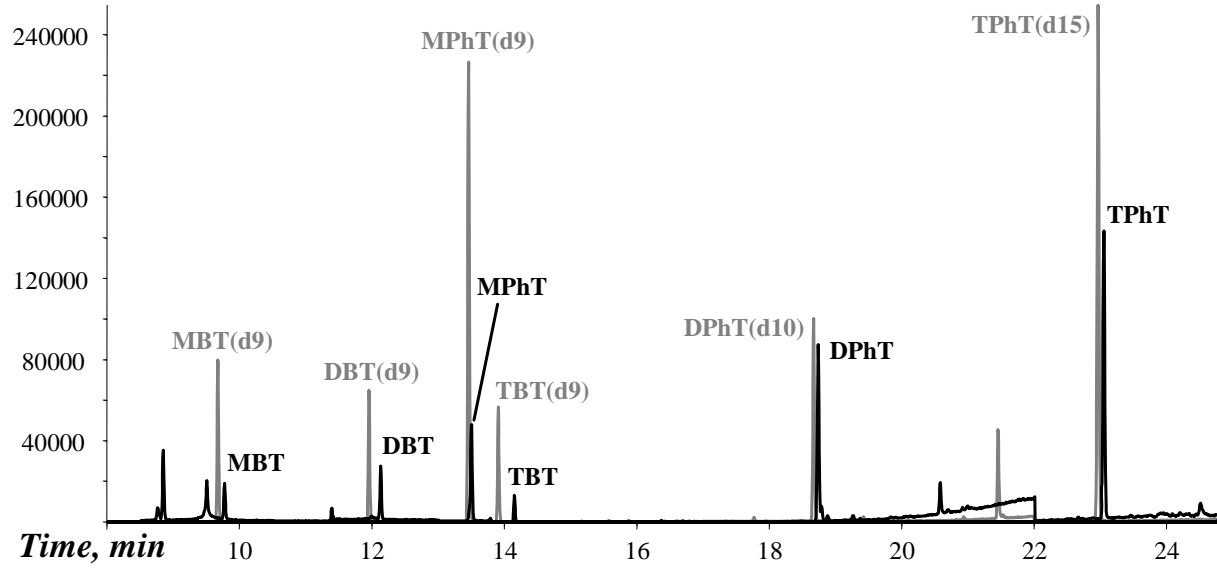


# Organo-Sn Speciation

- **SPME - capillary GC/ICPMS**
- **SBSE – capillary GC/ICPMS**
- **In-situ derivatisation - SPME - RTL - ID - capillary GC/MS**
  - **sub ng/L for water samples**
  - **µg/kg for sediment samples**
  - **robust and fully validated (accreditation)**



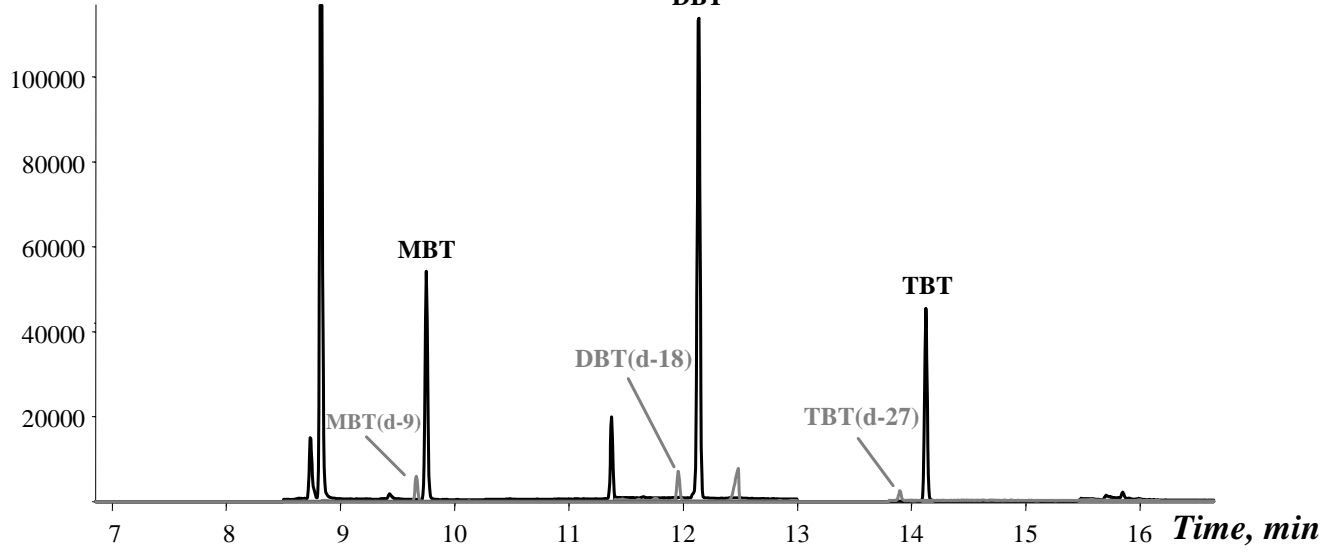
**Abundance**



**Water at  
20 ng/L**

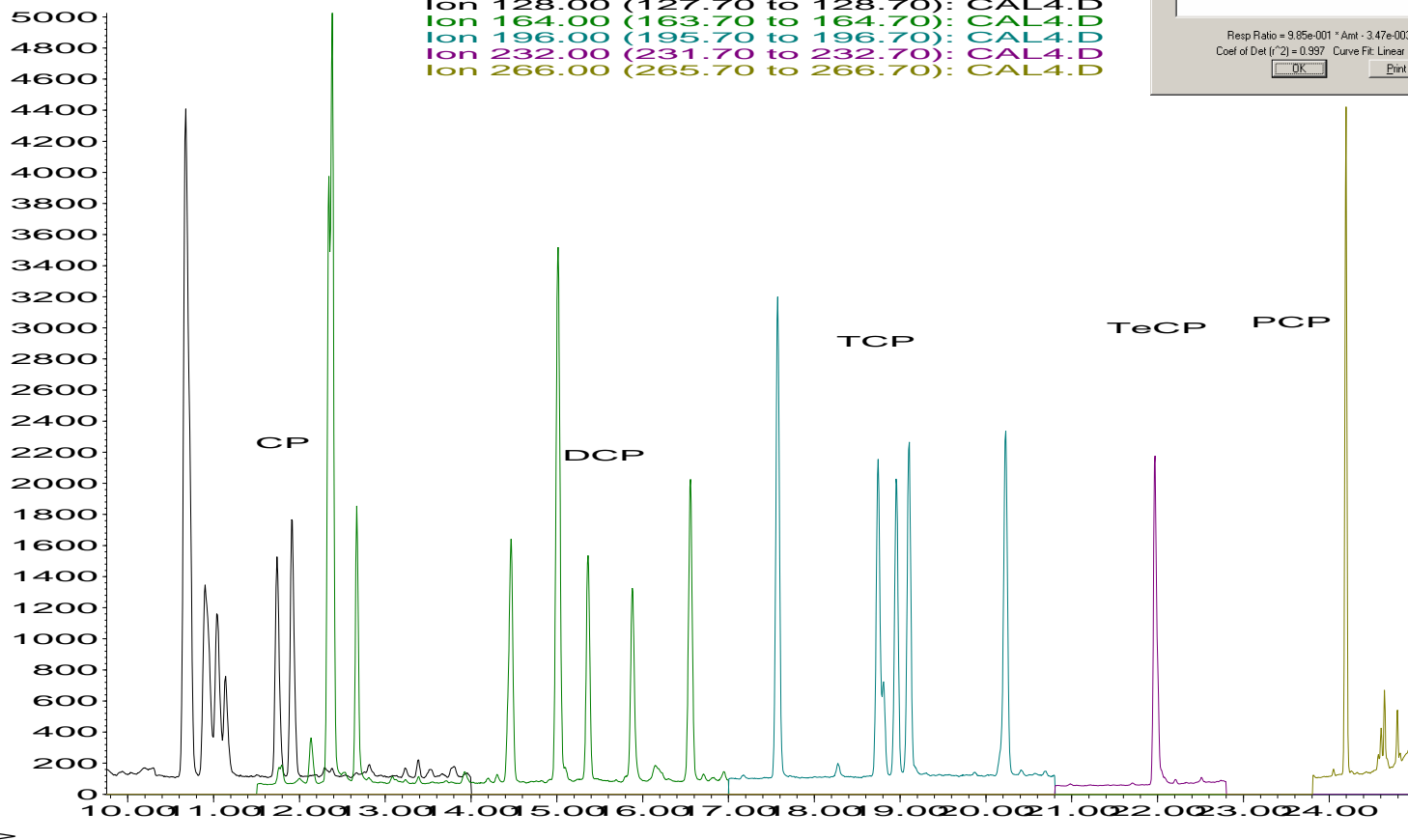
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**Abundance**

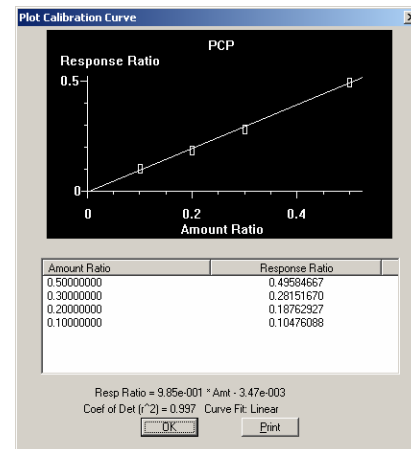


# In-situ acetylated Cl-phenols – ng/L !

Abundance



Ion 128.00 (127.70 to 128.70): CAL4.D  
 Ion 164.00 (163.70 to 164.70): CAL4.D  
 Ion 196.00 (195.70 to 196.70): CAL4.D  
 Ion 232.00 (231.70 to 232.70): CAL4.D  
 Ion 266.00 (265.70 to 266.70): CAL4.D



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# In-situ Derivatisation-SBSE-TD-GC-MS(SIM) Analysis of Alkylphenols in water\*

Sample volume 10 mL, 60 min extraction

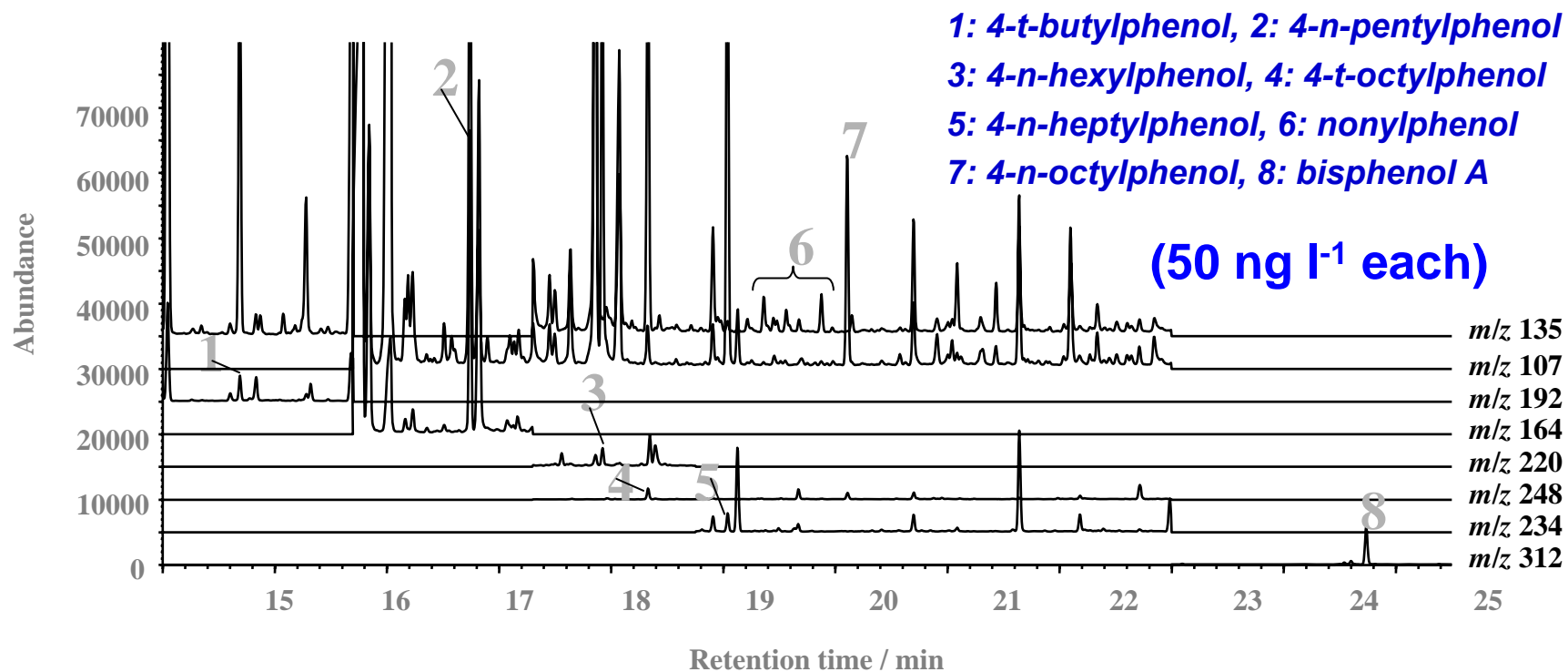
$K_2CO_3$  0.5g, acetic anhydride 0.5 mL

cal: 1.0 – 1000 ng L<sup>-1</sup> (7 points) →  $r^2 > 0.9981$

sensitivity (MDL (n = 6), 3.0SD) → 0.11 – 3.6 ng L<sup>-1</sup>

recovery (10 ng L<sup>-1</sup>) → 85-106 % (RSD < 3-11 %, n = 6)

\* S. Nakamura *et al*, *J. Chromatogr. A*, 1038 (2004) 291



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