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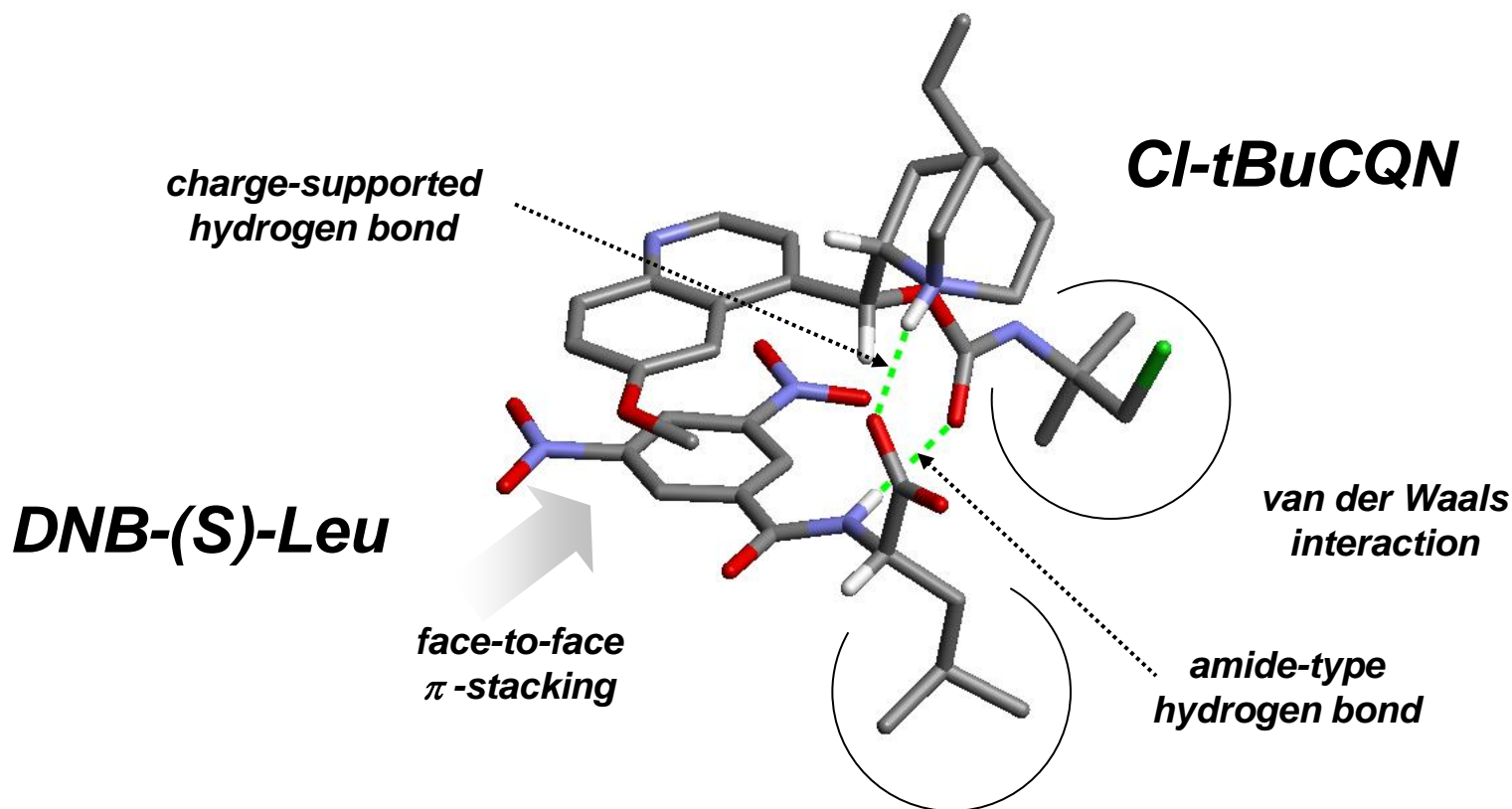
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*Enantiomer Separation of Chiral Acids on
CHIRALPAK[®] AX-QN and
CHIRALPAK[®] AX QD*

Chiral Recognition Mechanism

Non-covalent Interactions Stabilizing the Quinine
tert-butylcarbamate / 3,5-dinitrobenzoyl leucine complex
(X-Ray Crystal Structure)

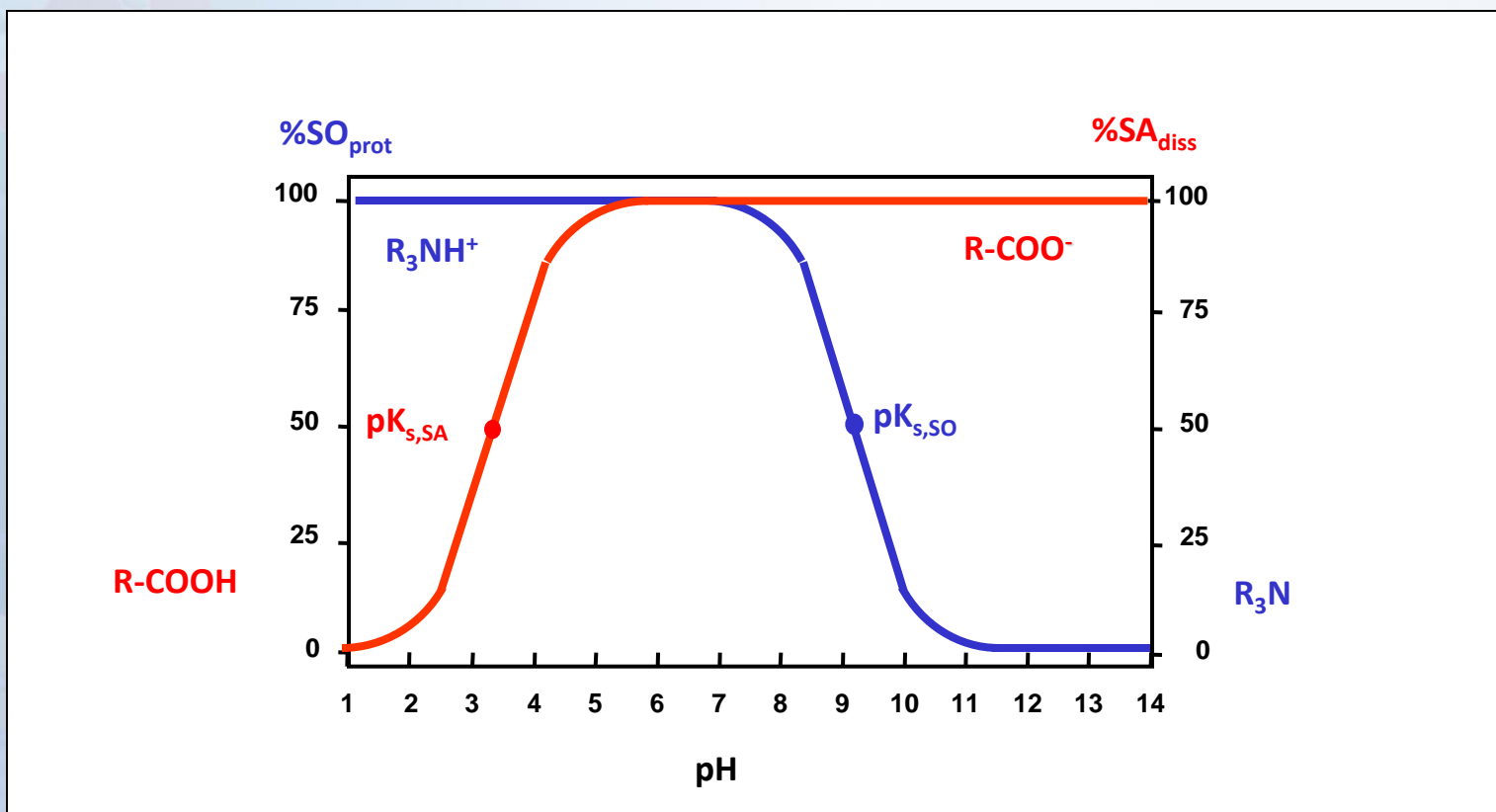


Principles of Analyte Retention on CHIRALPAK[®] AX Columns: Weak Anion Exchange

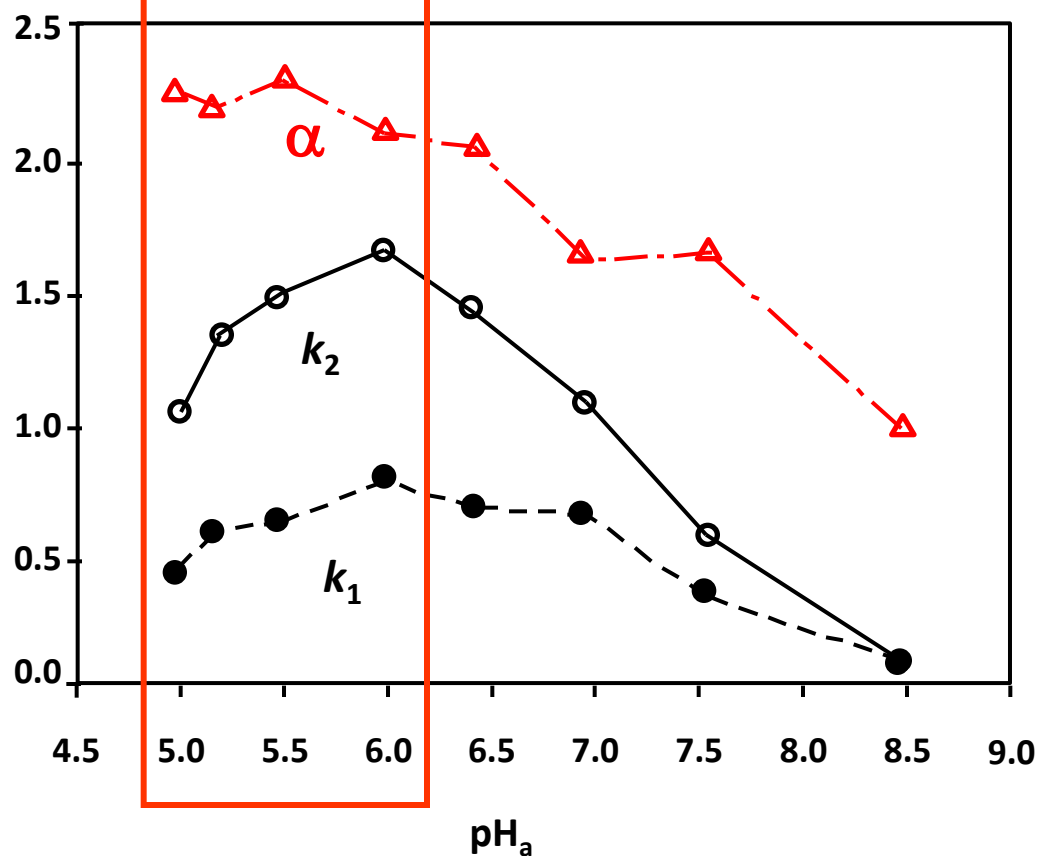
$$k \approx K \times \phi \times [SO]_{tot} \times \frac{1}{[X^-]} \times \alpha_{prot,SO} \times \alpha_{diss,SA}$$

k	retention factor
K	association constant
ϕ	phase ratio
$[SO]_{tot}$	total selector concentration
$[X^-]$	counterion concentration
$\alpha_{prot,SO}$	degree of protonation of selector
$\alpha_{diss, SA}$	degree of dissociation of analyte

Impact of pH on Retention Enantioselectivity



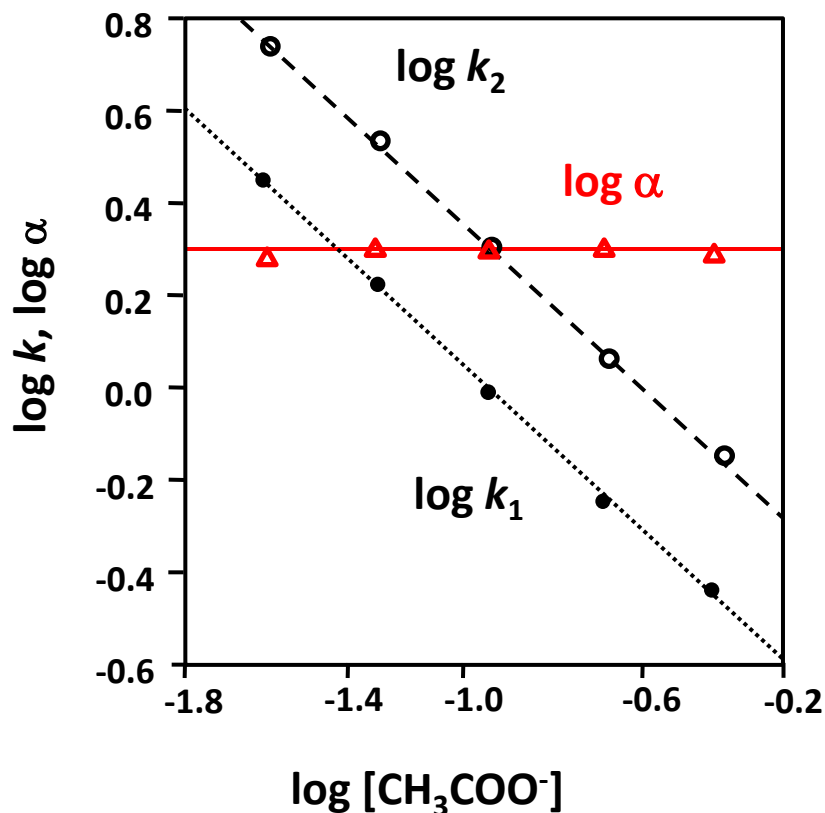
Impact of Mobile Phase pH on Retention & Enantioselectivity



CHIRALPAK AX-QN (150 x 4 mm I.D.);
MeOH-aqu. 0.2 M NH_4OAc (80:20, v/v);
1.0 mL/min; 254 nm; T 25 °C
Analyte: *N*-benzoyl leucine

Retention and enantioselectivity
can be optimized by appropriate
adjustment of the pH_a of the
mobile phase.

Impact of Counterion Concentration on Retention & Enantioselectivity



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Retention adjustable via counterion concentration without significant loss in enantioselectivity.

Method Development Strategy: Optimization Parameter

pH (pH profile of k and α)

Counterions (nature, concentration)

Organic modifier (nature, relative amounts)

Lower flow rates: Strongly electrostatic SO-SA interaction – slow mass transfer.

Low temperature: Chiral recognition process enthalpically driven – low temperature favor enantioselectivity.

Polar Organic Conditions

Preferred due to enhanced enantioselectivity, generality, low viscosity, solubility of most analyte

Little non-specific retention of lipophilic compounds

MS-compatible

Methanol - ammonium acetate - acetic acid (98:2:0.5 to 95:5:2)

Methanol - triethylamine - acetic acid

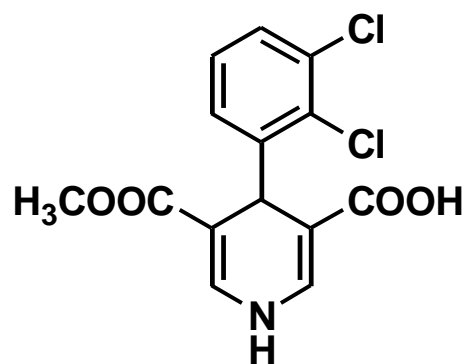
Methanol - ammonium formate - formic acid

Methanol - acetic acid

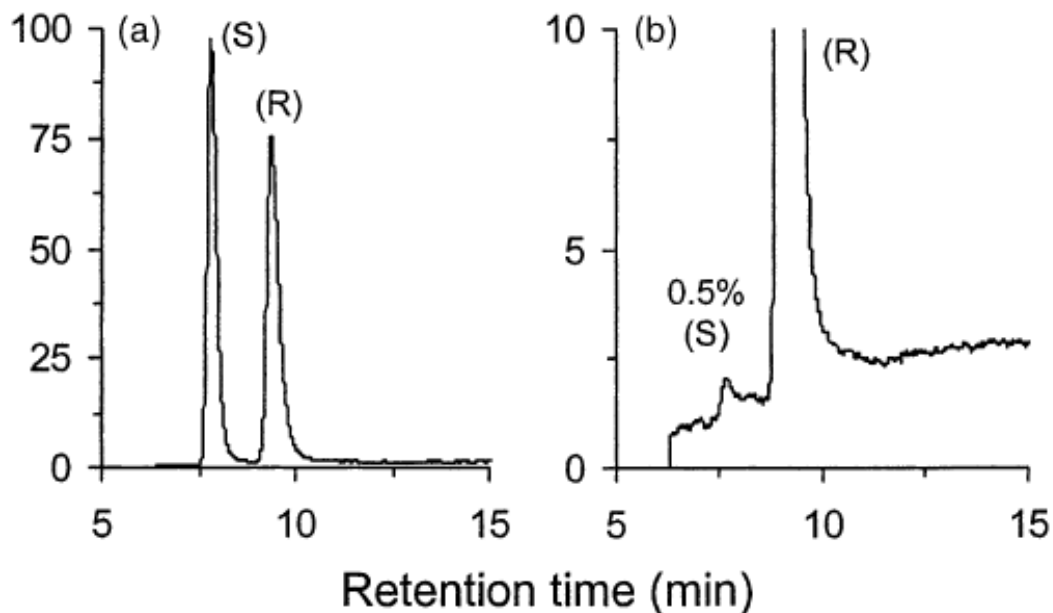
Acetonitrile - acetic acid

POM works for most N-acylated amino acids, N-blocked peptides, carboxylic acid and drug compounds with pK_a 3 to 5.

Polar Organic Conditions: Dihydropyrimidine Carboxylic Acid

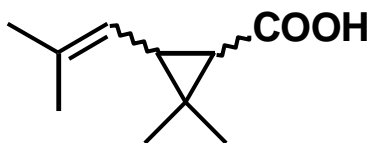


Ca²⁺-Channel Blocker
Intermediate



CHIRALPAK AX-QN (150 x 4.6 mm ID), 0.124 % AcOH in acetonitrile; 1.0 mL/min; 250 nm; 25°C.

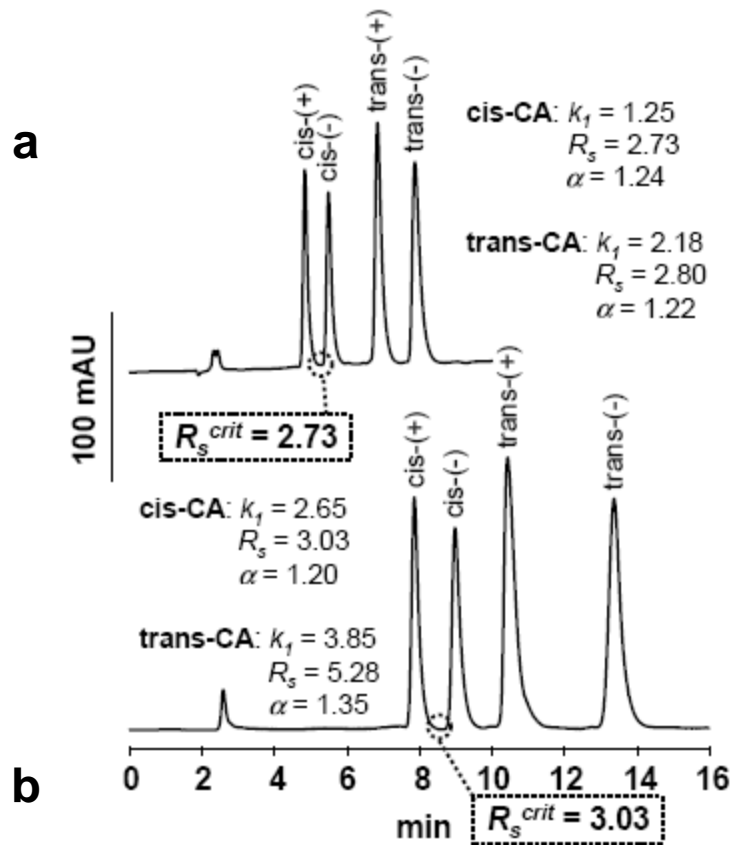
Polar Organic Conditions: Pyrethroic Acids



cis/trans-Chrysanthemic acid
(Pesticide Intermediate)

a) Polar-organic conditions:
0.06% AcOH in acetonitrile-methanol
95:5 (v/v); 0.65 mL/min; 25°C.

b) Reversed-phase conditions:
10mM AcOH in acetonitrile-water
90:10 (v/v), pHa 6.0 (NH₃ aq.), 0.65
mL/min; 25°C.



Reversed Phase Conditions

Exploits mixed reversed phase/anion exchange mechanisms

For analytes poorly soluble/retained under polar organic conditions:

Phosphoric acids, sulfonic, phosphonic, phosphinic acids, polycarboxylic acids

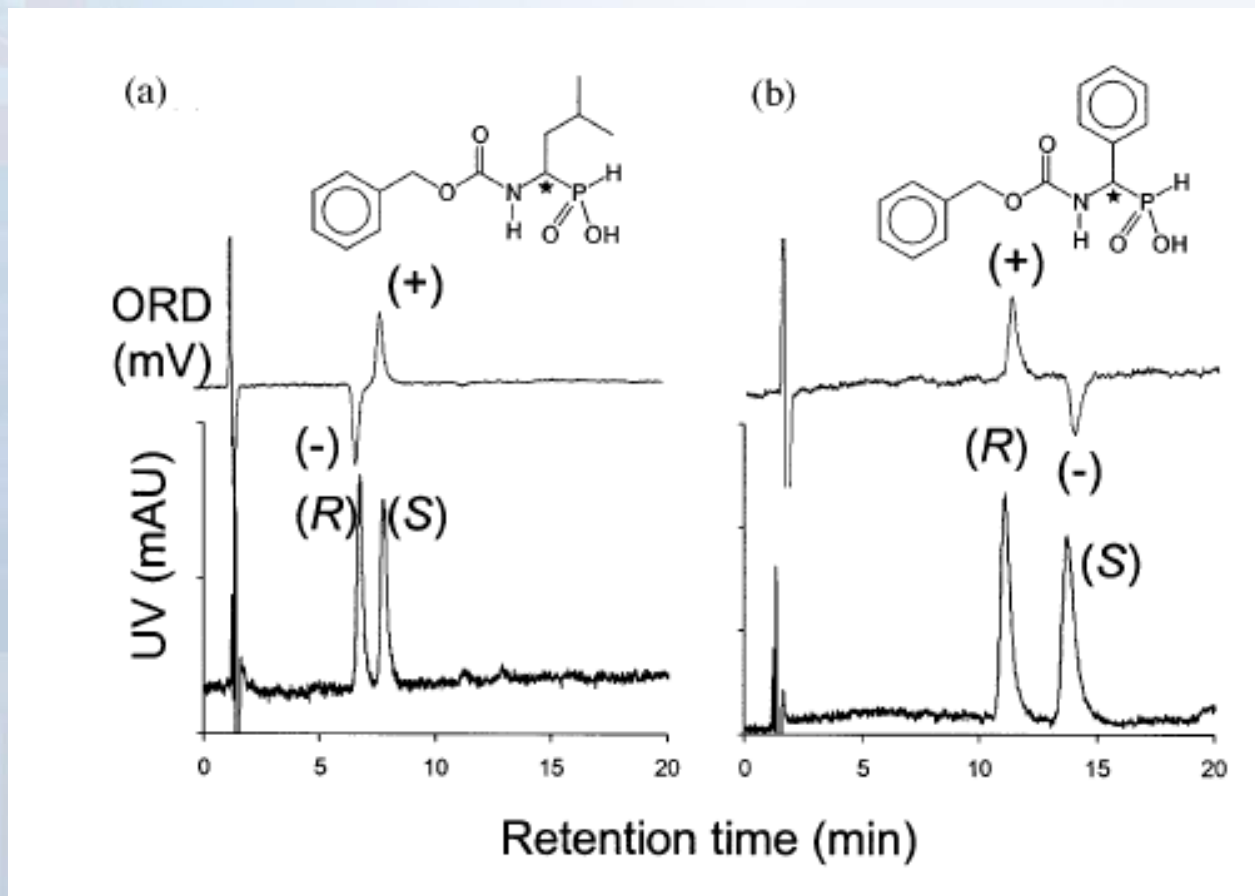
Aqueous ammonium acetate – methanol (pHa 4.5 to 7.0)

Aqueous sodium phosphate – methanol/acetonitrile (pHa 4.5 to 7.0)

Other buffers: Citrate >> phosphate > formate > acetate

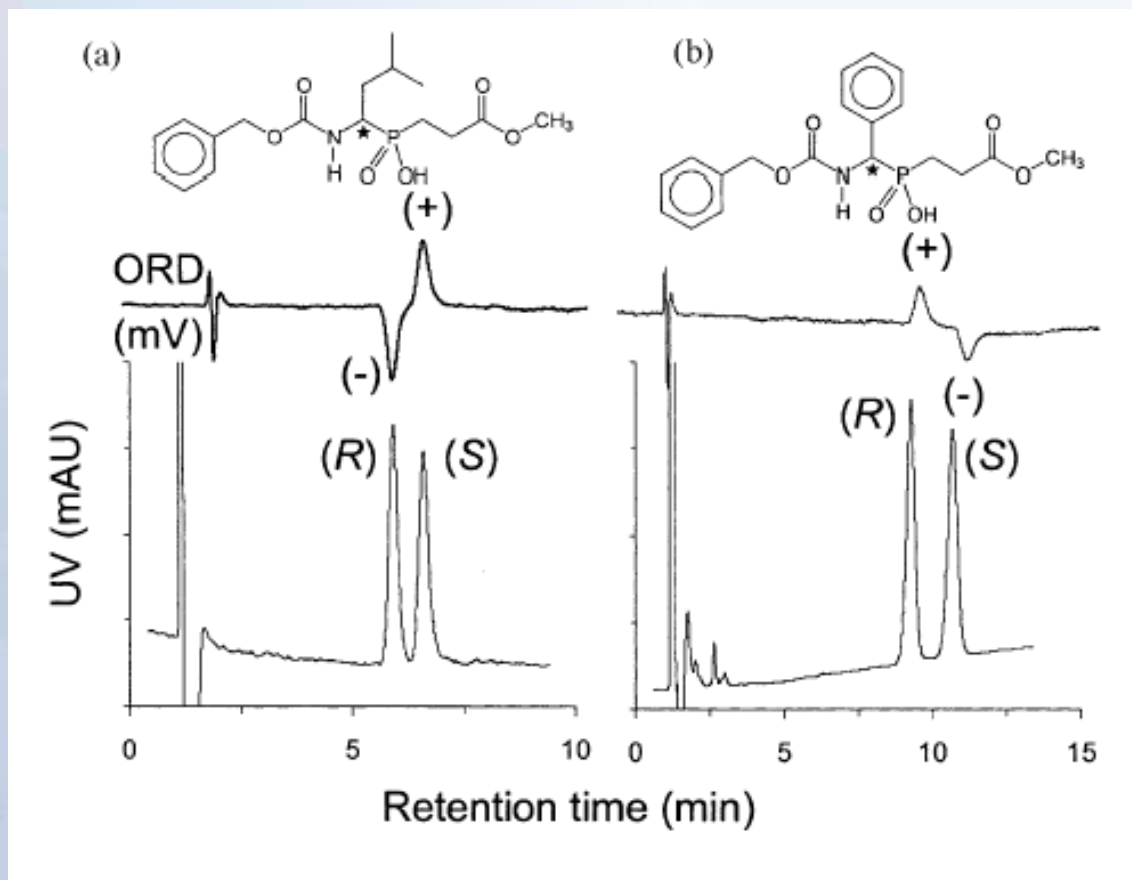
Column life time may be shortened due to exposure to strong buffers. Column may need regeneration after use of citrate.

Reversed Phase Conditions: Phosphinic Acids



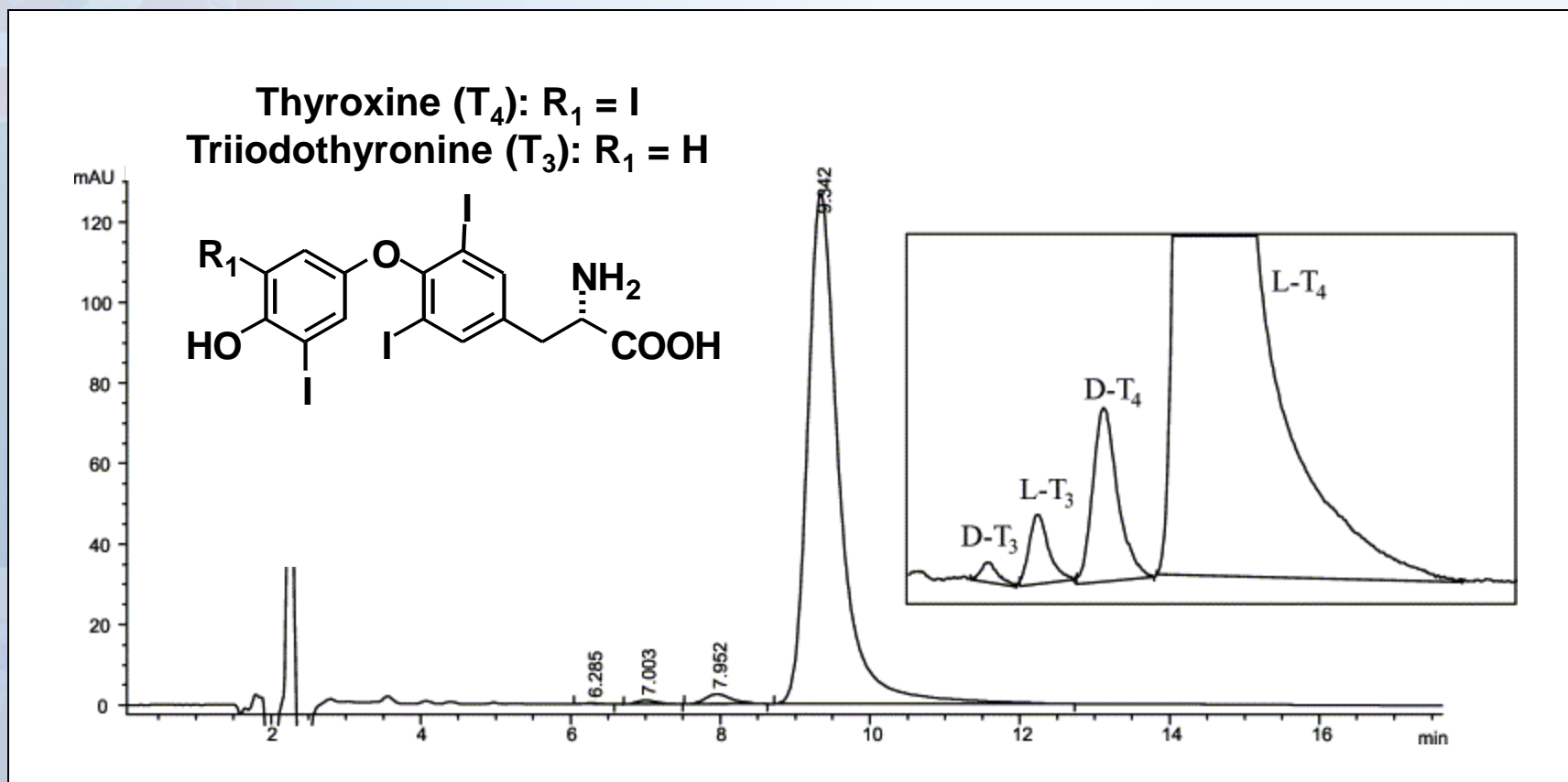
CHIRALPAK AX-QN (150 x 4.6 mm ID), methanol-50 mM sodium phosphate buffer (80:20, v/v), pHa 5.6; 1.0 mL/min; 250 nm; 40°C.

Reversed Phase Conditions: Phosphinic Acid Derivatives



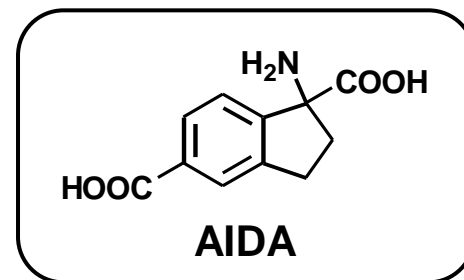
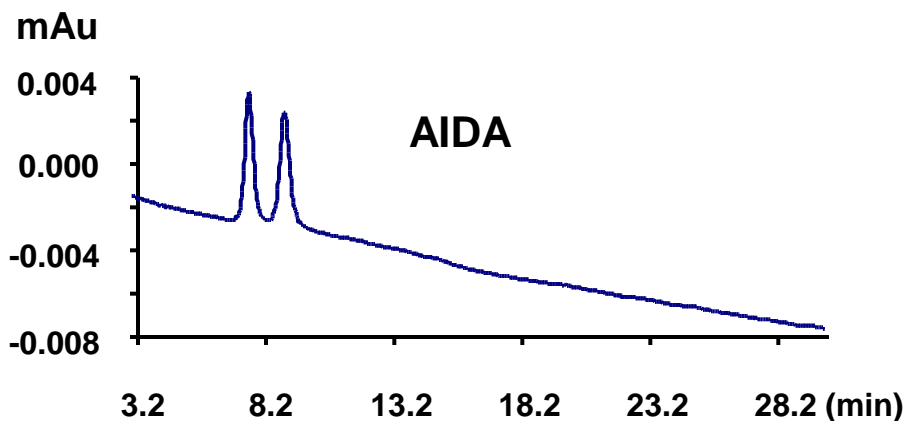
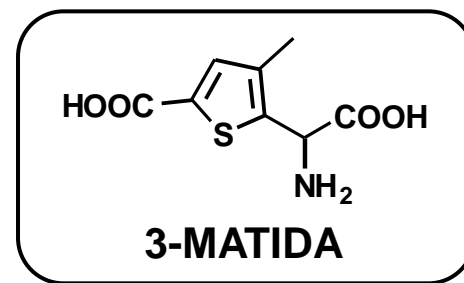
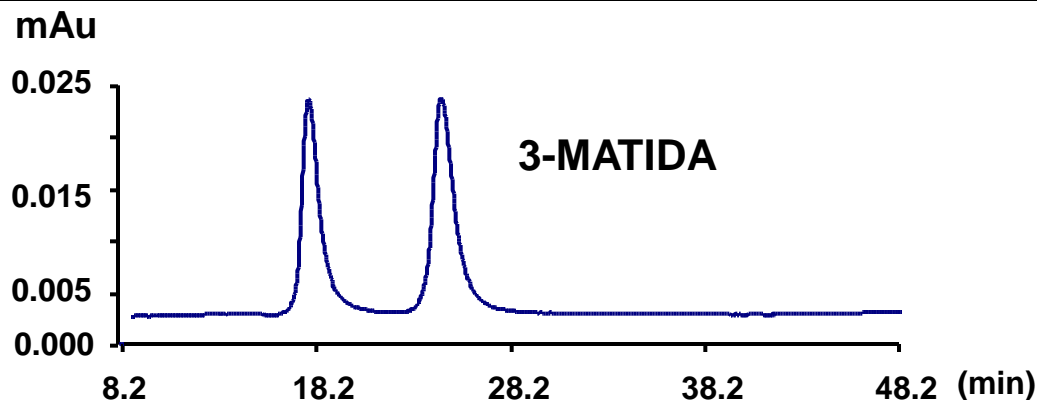
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Reversed Phase Conditions: Amino Acid - Thyroxine



Chiralpak[®] QN-AX (150 x 4.6 mm ID), ACN-0.05 NH₄OAc (60:40 v/v); 0.7 mL/min; 240 nm; 25°C

Reversed Phase Conditions: Amino Dicarboxylic Acids

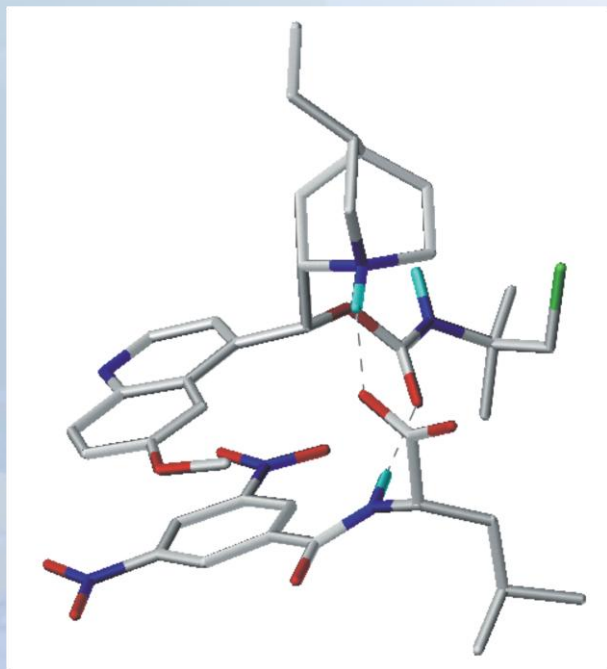


Potential mGluR1 Subtype
Selective Antagonist

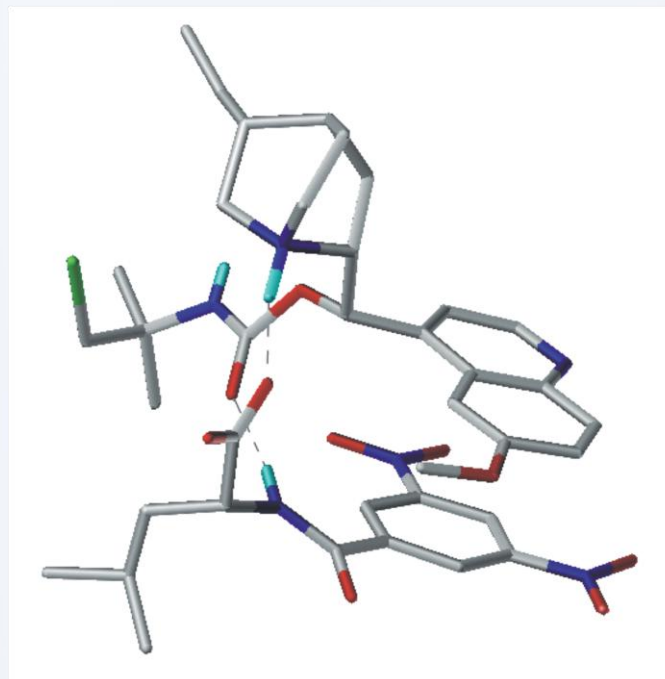
Chiralpak QN-AX (150 x 4 mm ID); MeOH-0.1 M NH₄OAc (80: 20, v/v) pH_a 5.5; 1.0 mL/min; UV 254 nm; 25°C.

CHIRALPAK[®] AX-QN and AX-QD: Pseudoenantiomeric CSPs

X-Ray Crystal Structures



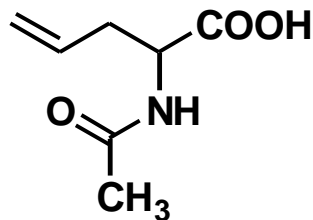
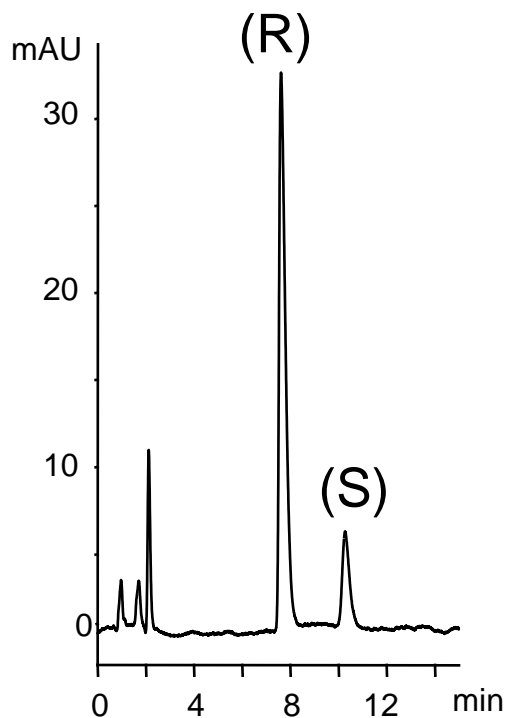
CHIRALPAK AX-QN Selector
Co-crystallized
with DNB-(S)-leucine



CHIRALPAK AX-QD Selector
Co-Crystallized
with DNB-(R)-leucine

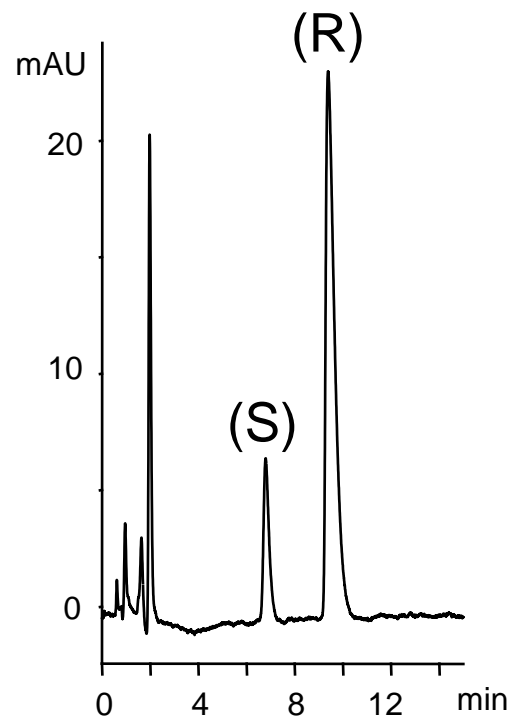
Control of Elution Order by Combined Use of CHIRALPAK® AX-QN and AX-QD

CHIRALPAK AX-QN



$$\alpha = 1.5$$

CHIRALPAK AX-QD



Columns (150 x 4 mm ID); 1% (v/v) AcOH in MeOH; 1 mL/min, 25°C; UV 230 nm.

Prep Application

Employing volatile mobile phases to facilitate product recovery

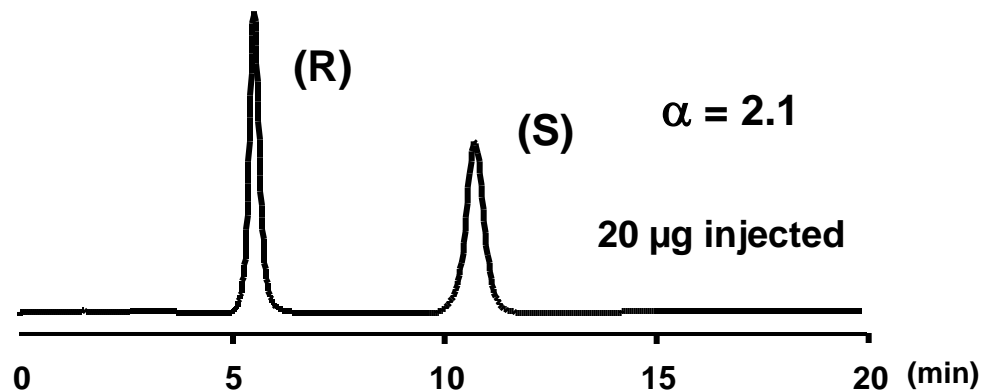
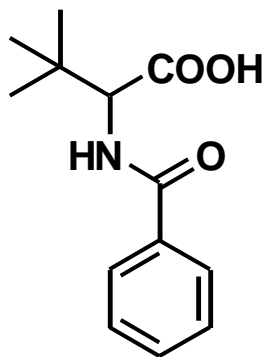
Acetonitrile - Methanol – acetic acid (99:1 to 97:3, v/v)

Acetonitrile / Methanol – formic acid (99:1 to 98:2, v/v)

SFC: CO₂ – Methanol

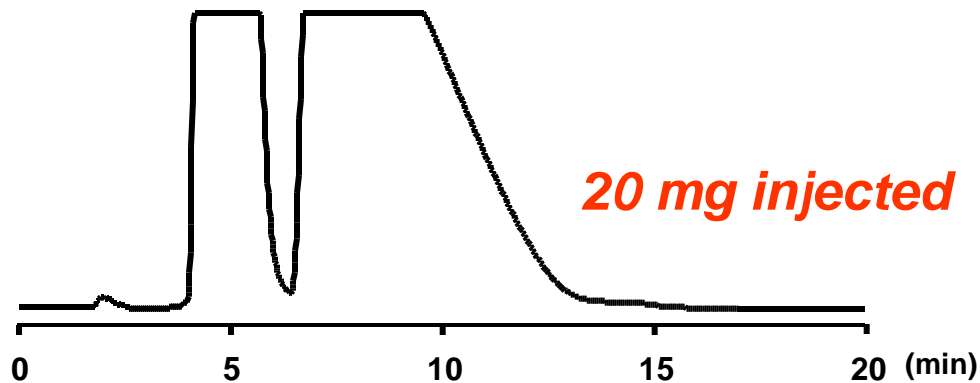
Added acids concentrate upon solvent evaporation – chemical stability and stereochemical integrity of the target compounds need to be established.

Semiprep Separation of *N*-benzoyl *tert*-leucine



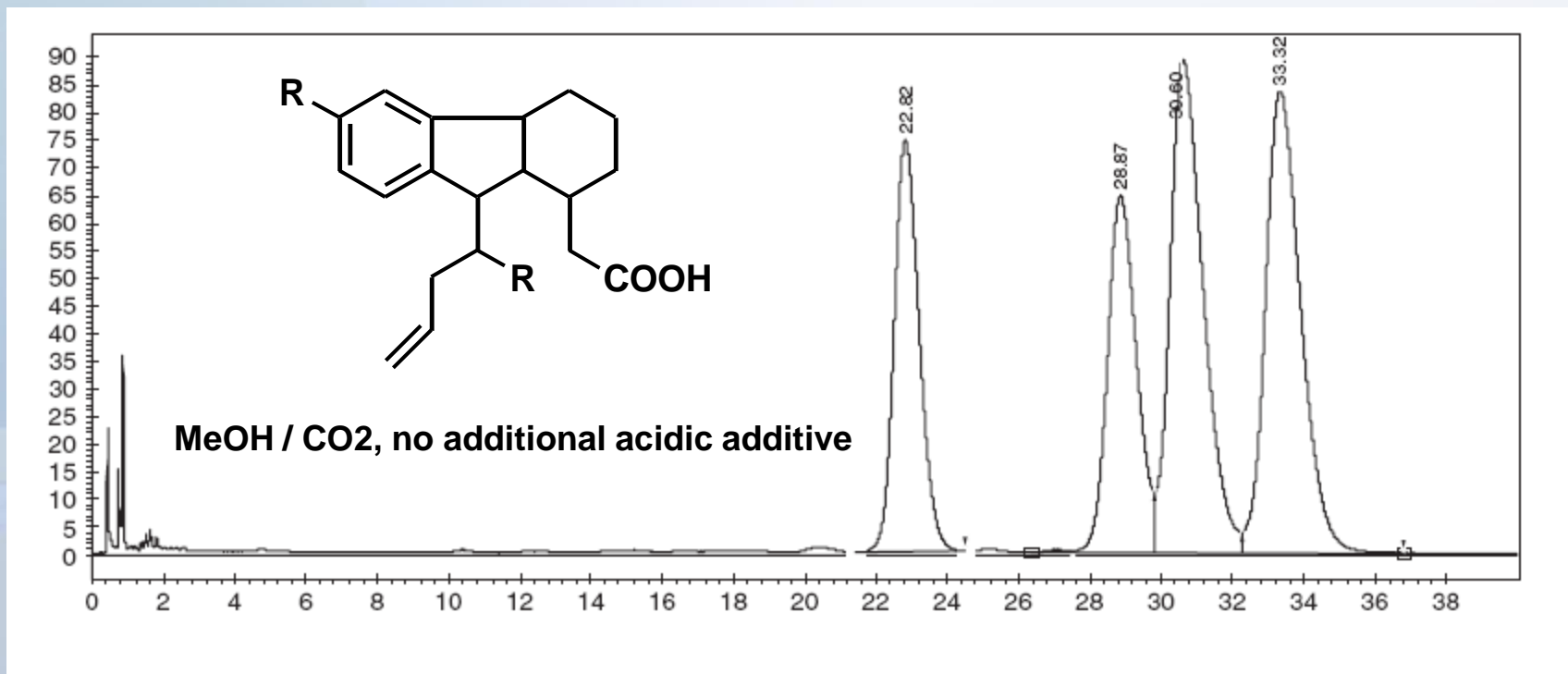
Inherently favorable saturation capacity of ion-exchangers

Possibly displacement effects (high affinity enantiomer sharpens front of low affinity enantiomer)



Chiralpak AX-QN (150 x 4.6 mm I.D.); 10 mM ammonium acetate + 30 mM acetic acid in methanol ($\text{pH}_a = 6.0$); flow rate: 1 mL/min; UV 254 nm, 320 nm; 25°C.

SFC Separation of Diastereomeric Mixture of an Acidic Drug Candidate



CHIRALPAK[®] AX-QN & CHIRALPAK[®] AX-QD

Enantioselectivity for a broad range of chiral acidic compounds

***Compatibility with all common HPLC solvents and modes
(non-polar, polar-organic, reversed-phase and SFC)***

Stable in pH range 2 to 8

***Control of elution order via pseudoenantiomeric chiral recognition
properties***

Straightforward method development

Suitable for bio-analytical and MS applications

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