



Small Molecule HPLC Method Optimization using Acid, Base, and Neutral Panel and Superficially Porous Particles



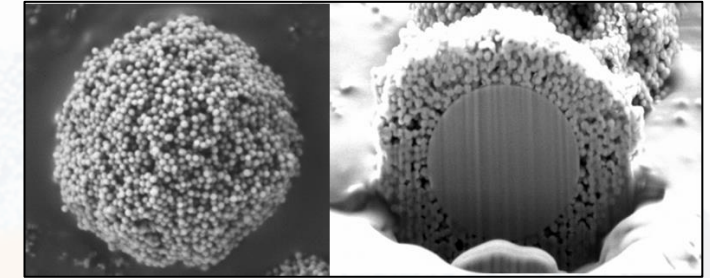
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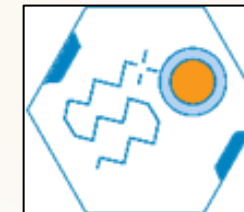
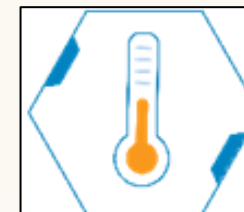
- **Advanced Materials Technology**

- Superficially Porous Particles (SPP) vs. Fully Porous Particles (FPP)
- C18 Product Portfolio



- **Method Development**

- Gradient vs. Isocratic
- Phase Selection
- Mobile Phase Optimization



- **HALO 90 Å PCS C18, 2.7 μm**

- **Column Dimensions**

- HALO® 1.5 mm ID

- **Technical Resources/ Support**

Founded in 2005 by Tim Langlois and Joe DeStefano

First company to commercially manufacture sub 3 μm superficially porous particles – *Fused-Core*[®]

Facility

- Fully equipped state of the art laboratories
- All operations handled in Wilmington, DE
 - R&D, Applications, QA/QC, Manufacturing, Sales and Marketing

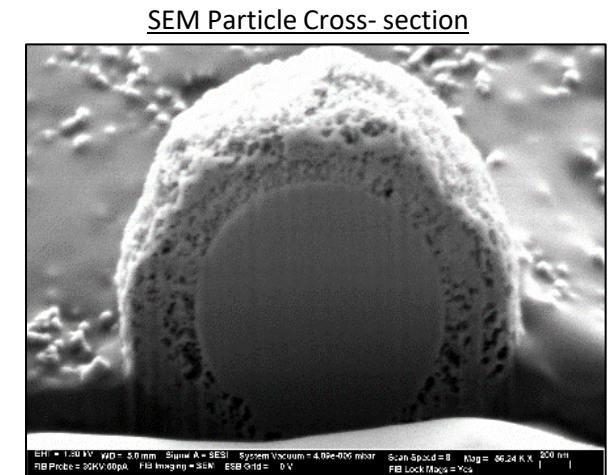
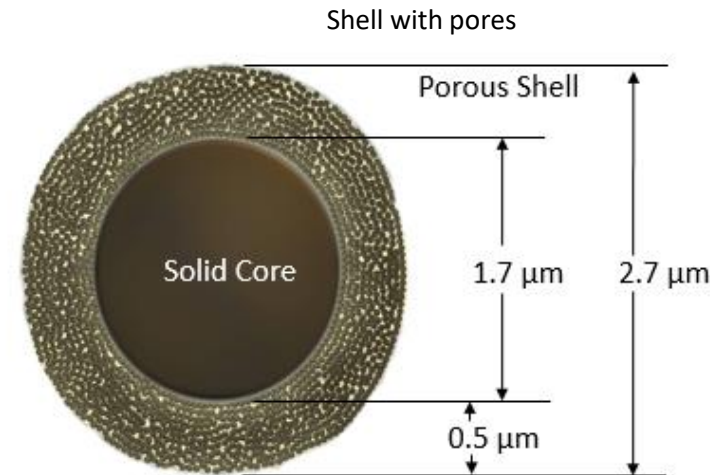
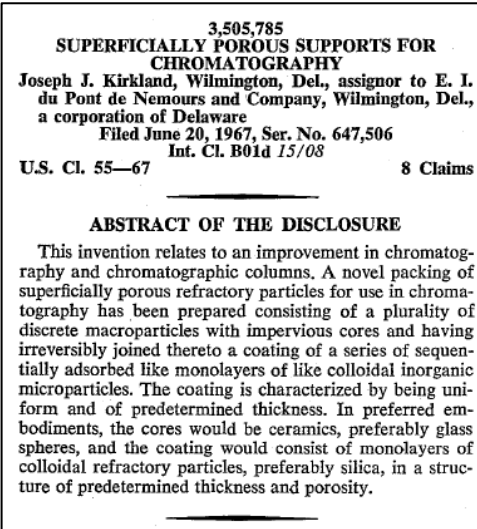
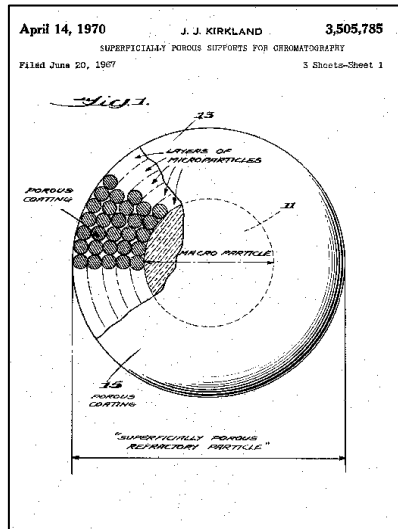
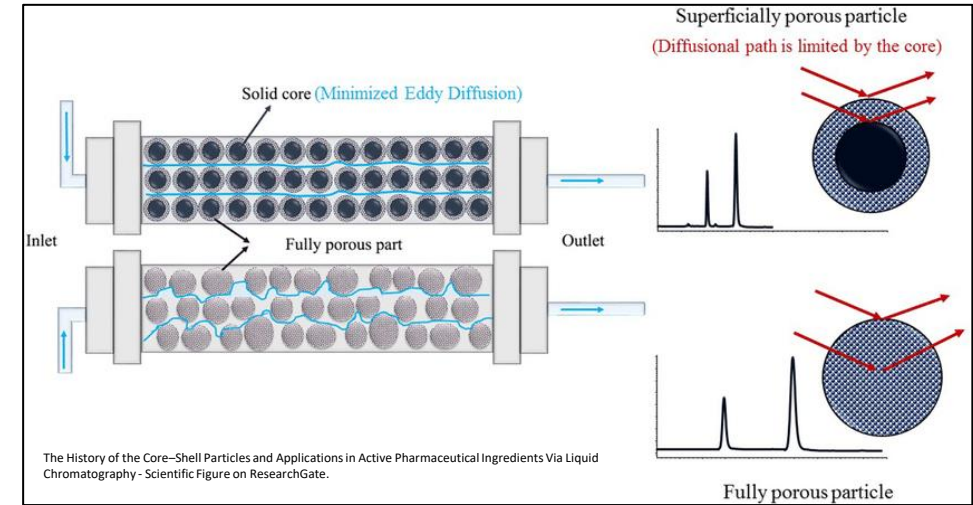
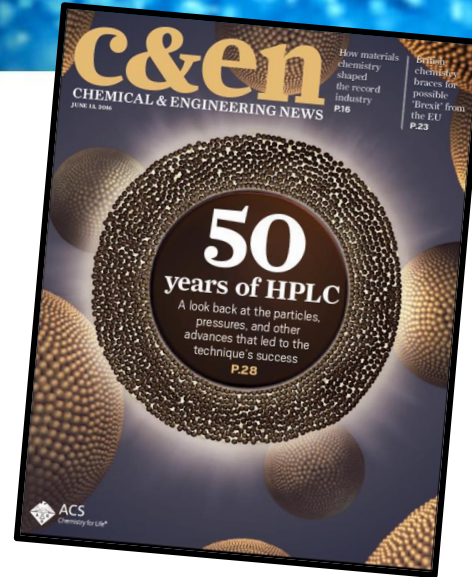
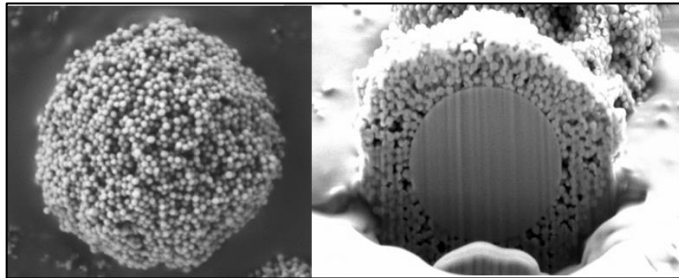


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Superficially Porous Particle Technology (SPP)



- High Purity Silica Particles (2, 2.7, 3.4, 5 μm)
- Bonded Phase Shell Fused to Solid Core
- Shell Consists of Different Pore Sizes (90, 160, 400, 1000Å)

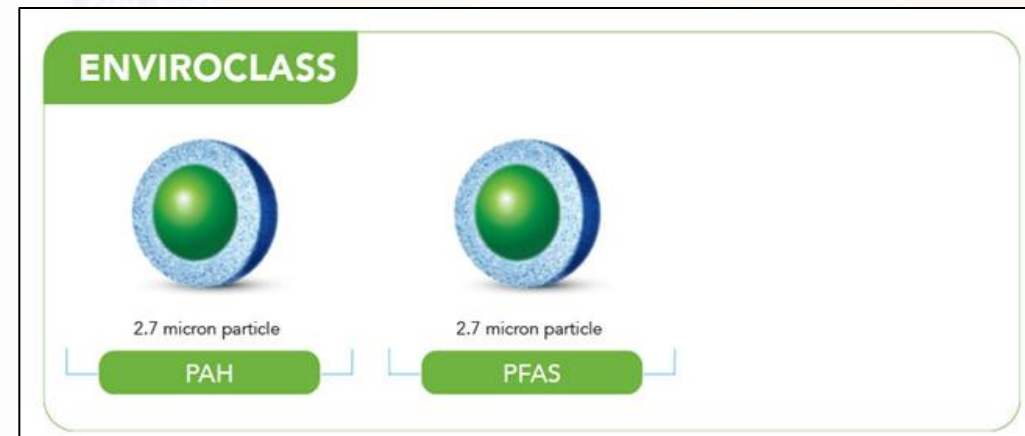
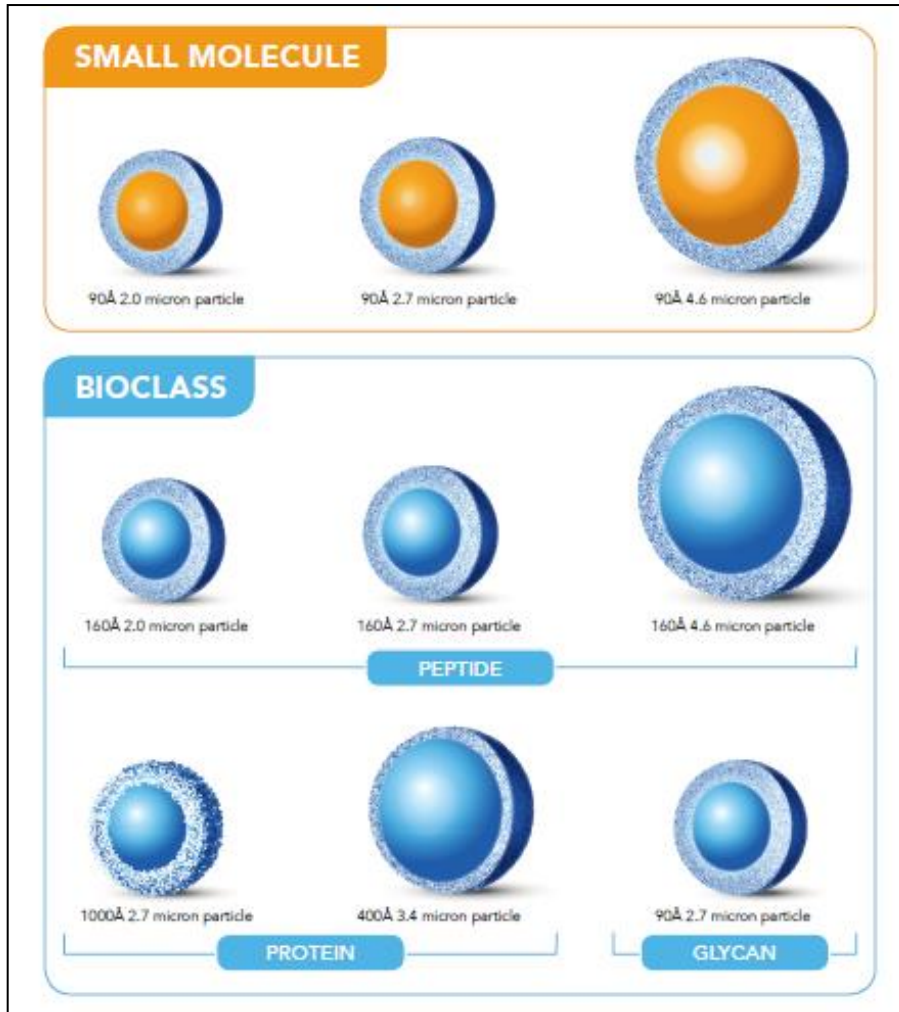


AMT Product Portfolio



Portfolio of Products

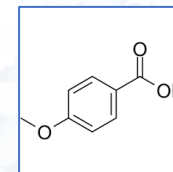
- Varying particle morphologies to meet separation needs (particle size, core size, shell thickness, pore size)
- Various chemistries for selectivity of analytes across small molecule to large molecule
- Many different column dimensions from capillary to semi-prep.



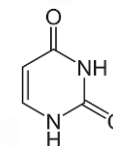
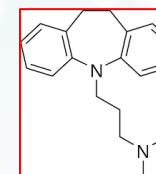
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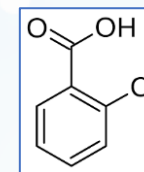
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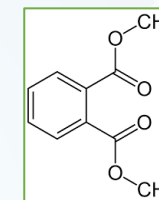
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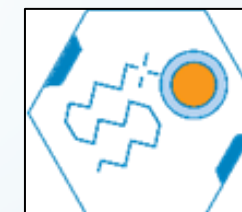
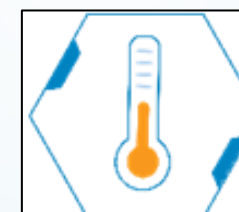
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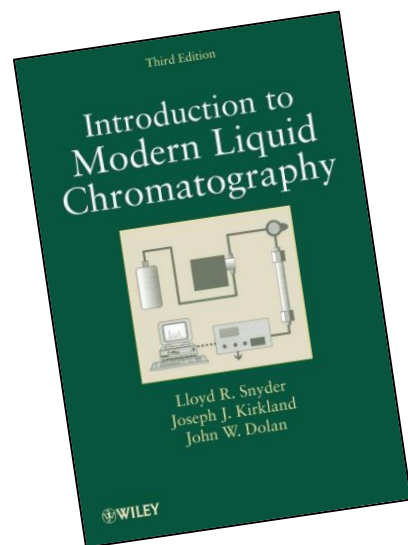
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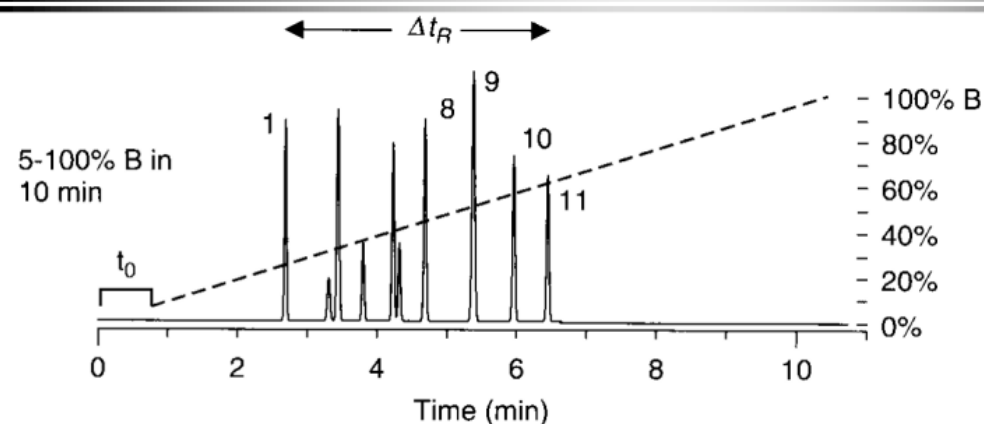
Dimethyl Phthalate



Isocratic or Gradient?



Use a standard gradient run to determine whether isocratic or gradient elution is best for a given sample



$$t_R = (6.5 - 2.7) = 3.8 \text{ min}$$

$$(t_R)_{avg} = (6.5 + 2.7)/2 = 4.6$$

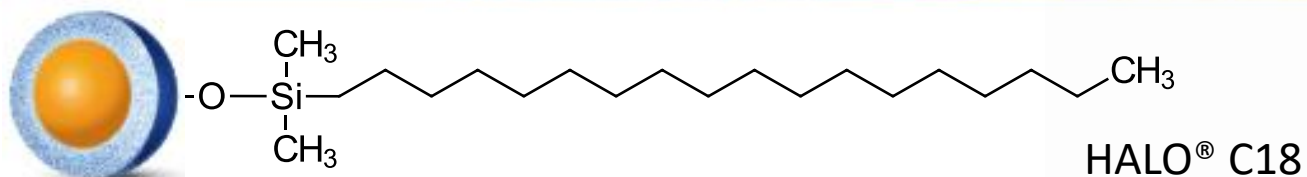
$$\Delta\phi = 0.01(100 - 5) = 0.95$$

- Value of $\Delta t_R/t_G$: ≤ 0.25 , isocratic; $0.25-0.40$, either isocratic or gradient; ≥ 0.40 , gradient
- In this example the "irregular" sample of Figure 9.4 was separated with the recommended initial conditions of Table 9.3: 5-100% acetonitrile in 10 min, 100 x 4.6-mm (3- μ m) C₁₈ column, 2.0 mL/min, 30°C. Gradient indicated by (- - -).

● from IMLC3e, Fig. 9-15

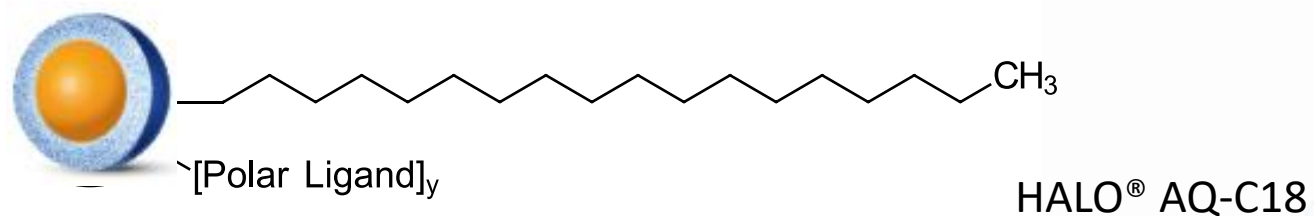
Gradient & computer-9

HALO Column Screening



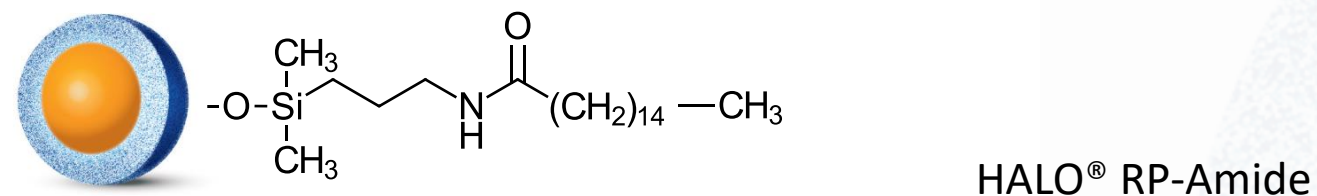
Features and Benefits

- The standard for retaining and separating a broad range of analytes polarities



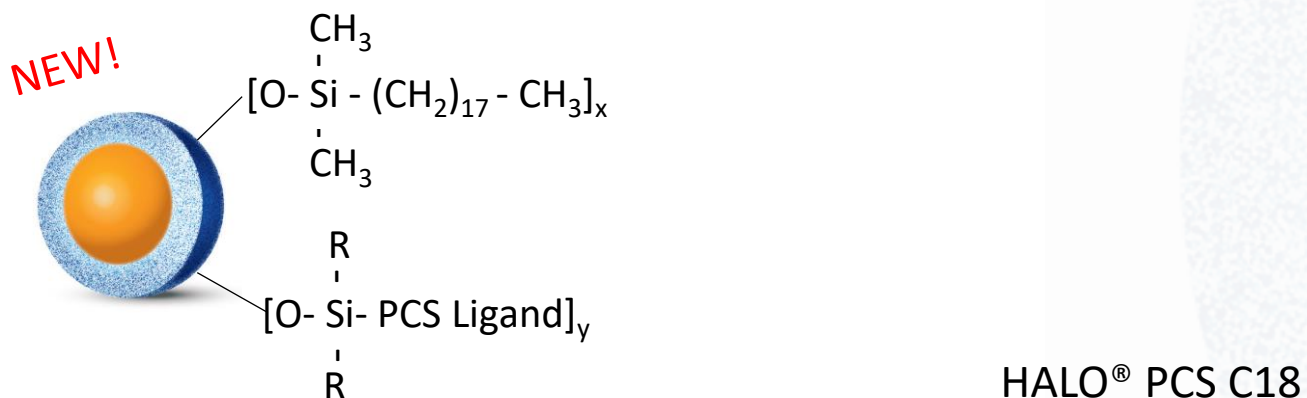
- Resistant to dewetting, making it 100% aqueous mobile phase compatible

- Enhanced retention and selectivity for polar molecules



- Complementary selectivity to alkyl phases

- Enhanced stability for minimum bleed and long life



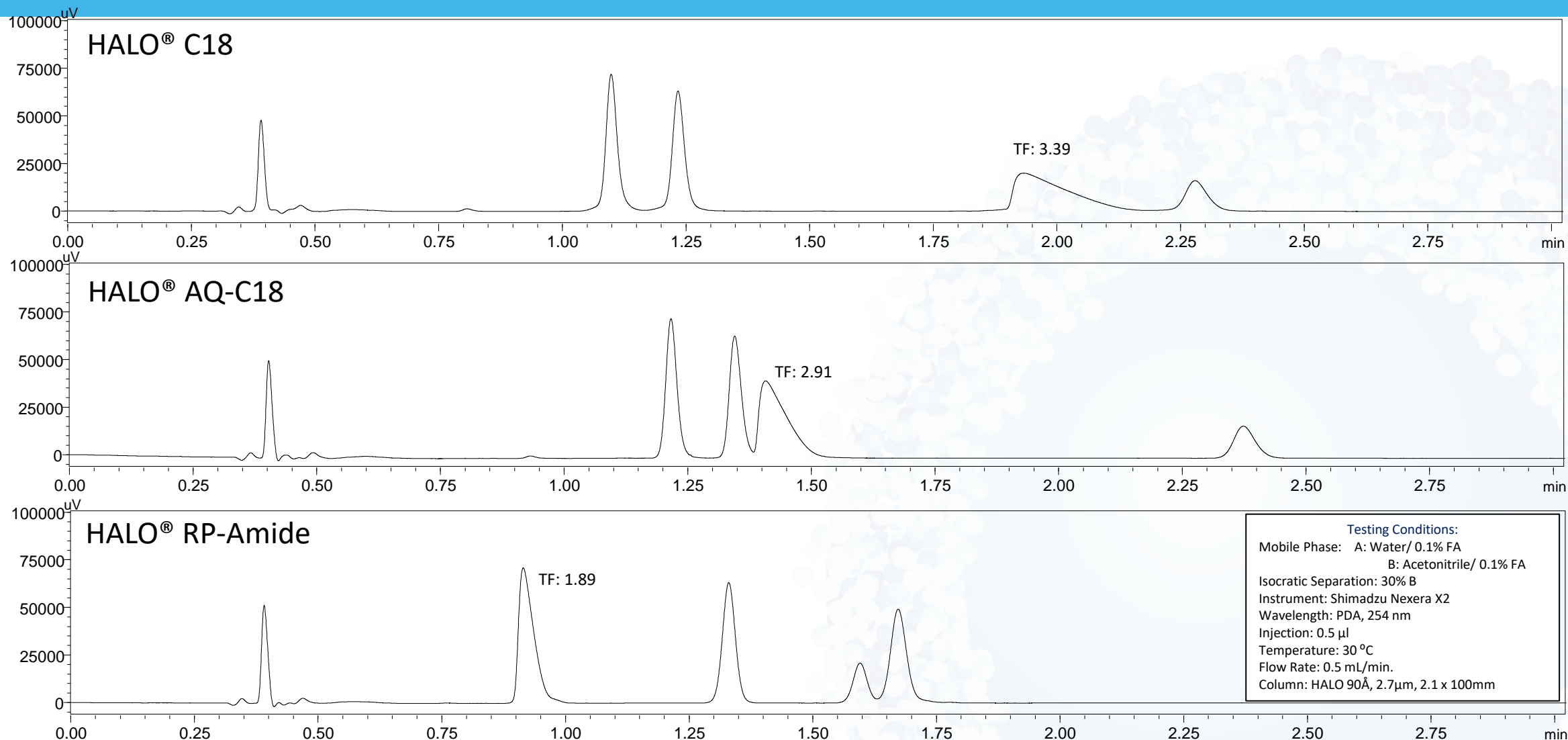
- Improved peak shape and increased loading capacity for basic compounds

- Ideal for low ionic strength mobile phases such as formic acid



Stationary Phase Screening

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If tailing peaks are observed, a mobile phase additive may be needed.

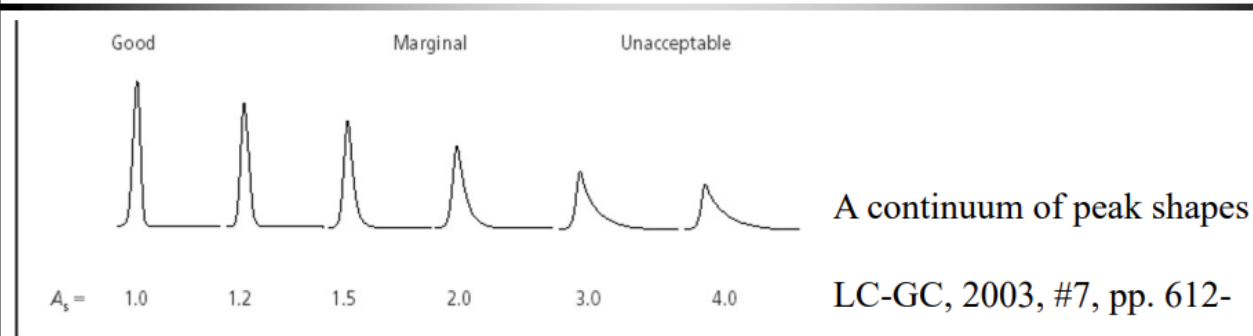


Figure 2: Examples of asymmetric peaks.

- If basic compounds tail (due to interactions with silanols), try adding a competing base such as
 - » 10 mM triethylamine or triethylammonium chloride (salt form)
- If acidic compounds tail, try adding an acid to suppress their ionization.
 - » acetic acid (1% v/v) or phosphoric acid (0.3%)
- Alternatively, try switching to a column whose stationary phase is “base-deactivated” in one way or another.
 - » e.g., highly pure (“Type-B”) silica with few metallic impurities

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Introduction to HALO PCS

- Positively Charged Surface = **PCS**

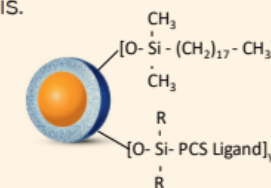
LC-MS Analysis with 0.1% Formic Acid

Bonded Phase	Analyte Type		
	Neutral	Acid	Base
HALO C18	✓	✓	✗
HALO PCS C18	✓	✓	✓

- HALO PCS C18 fills the gap for separations of basic analytes in LC-MS analysis using formic acid mobile phases.
- Many pharmaceuticals are basic in nature (anti-depressants, beta-blockers, etc...).

POSITIVE RESULTS FOR BASIC COMPOUNDS

Built upon proven Fused-Core® technology for speed and efficiency, the HALO® PCS C18 is a positively charged surface chemistry designed to deliver improved peak shapes for basic compounds. Ideal for use with low ionic strength mobile phases, HALO® PCS maintains peak symmetry at higher loading capacities and provides an alternate selectivity from other C18 bonded phases. Available in both a 90 Å and 160 Å pore size for small molecule and peptide analysis.



HALO 90 Å PCS C18

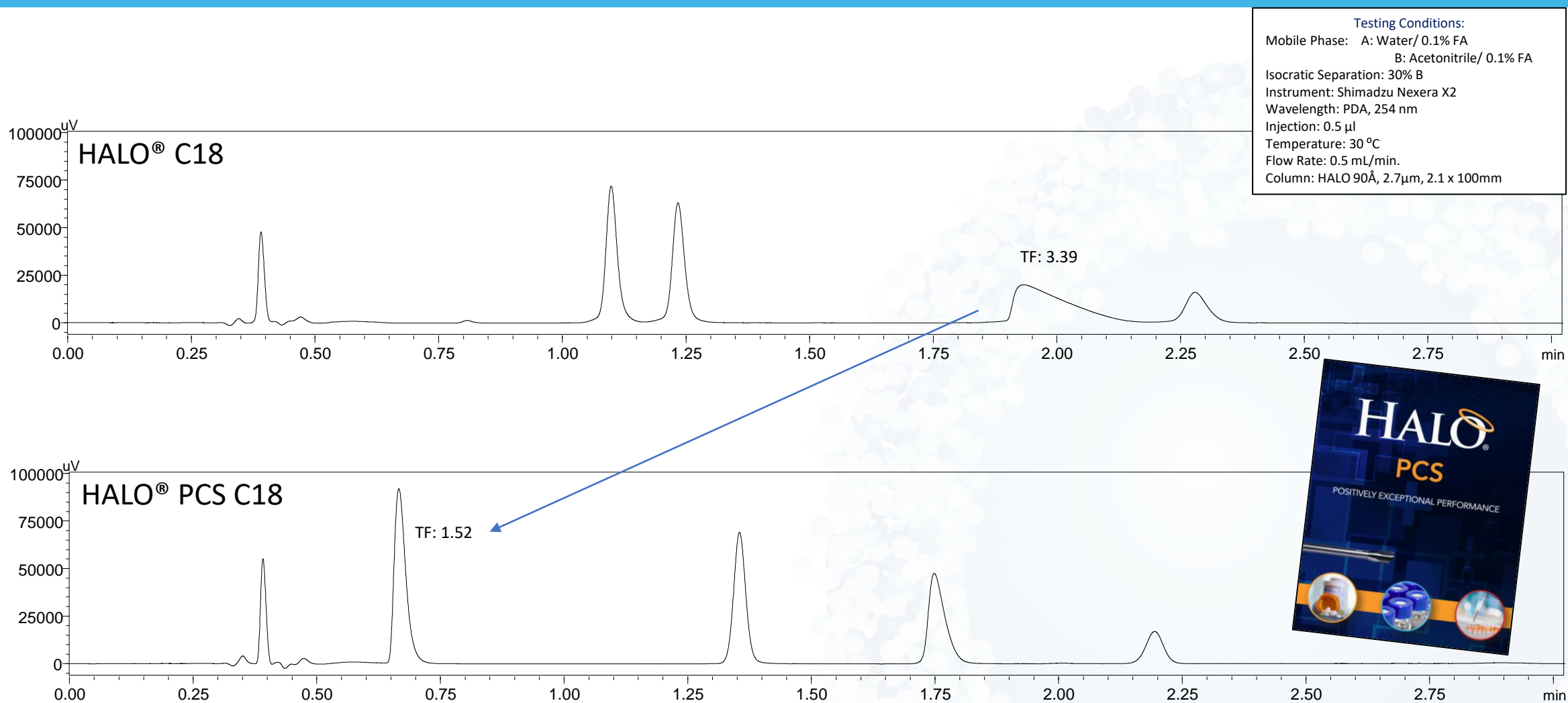


HALO 160 Å PCS C18



C18 vs. PCS C18

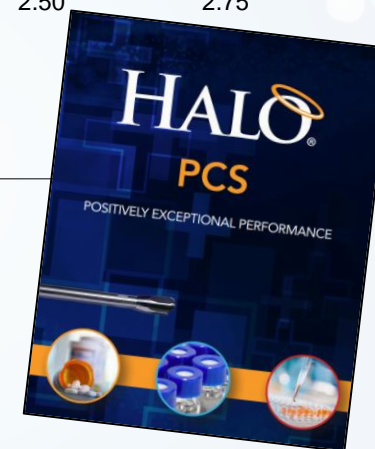
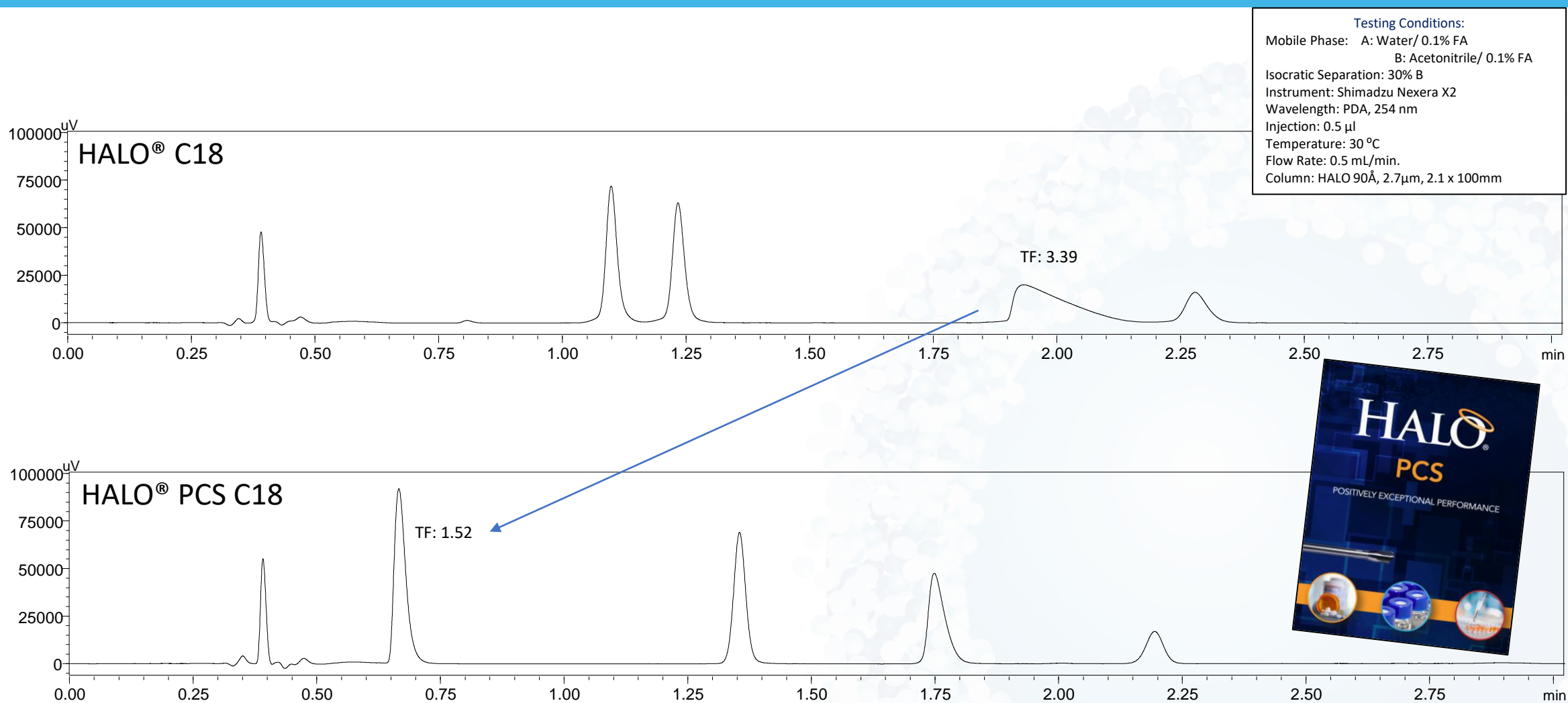
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C18 vs. PCS C18

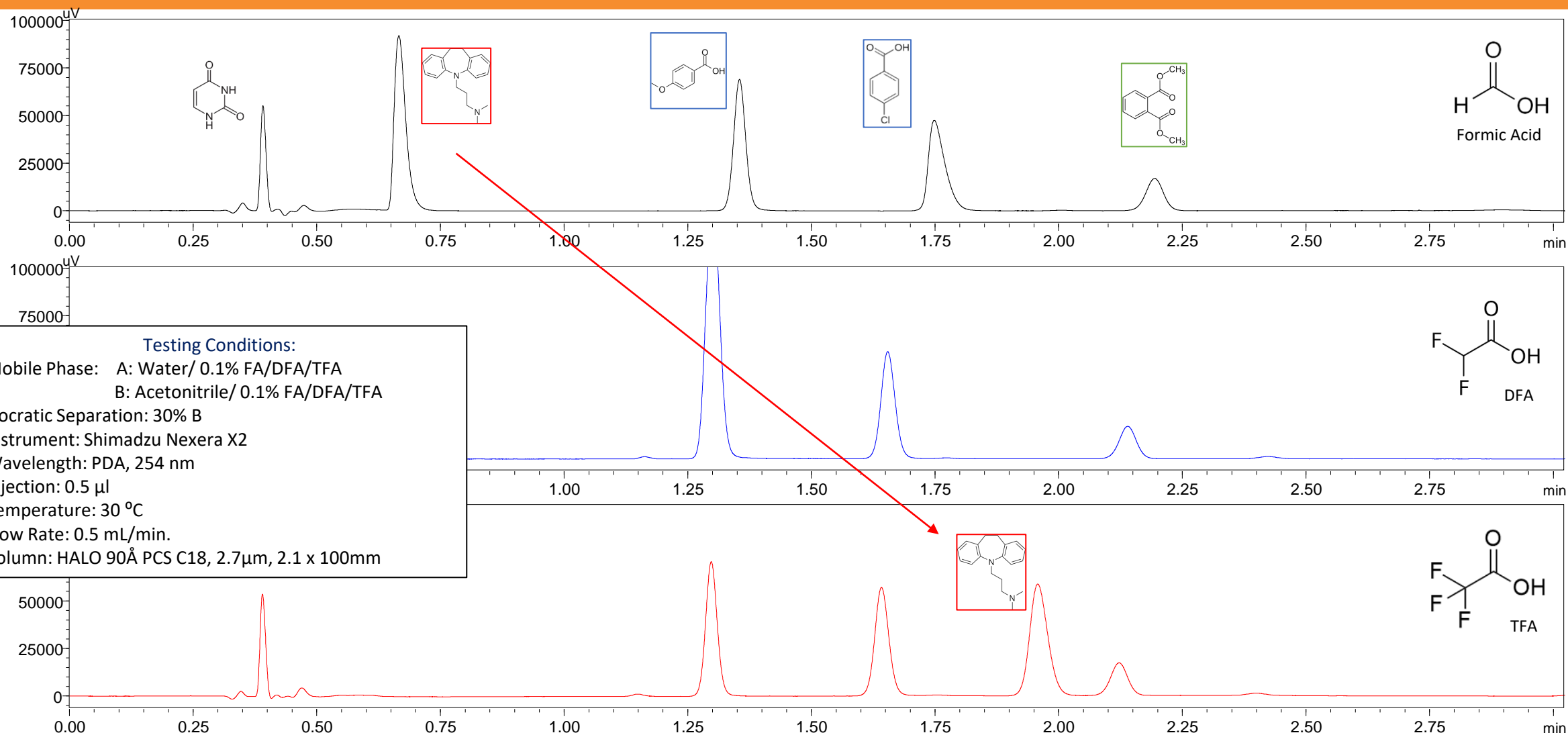
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Mobile Phase/ pH Screening

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Systematic approach to selectivity adjustment via solvent type (RPLC)

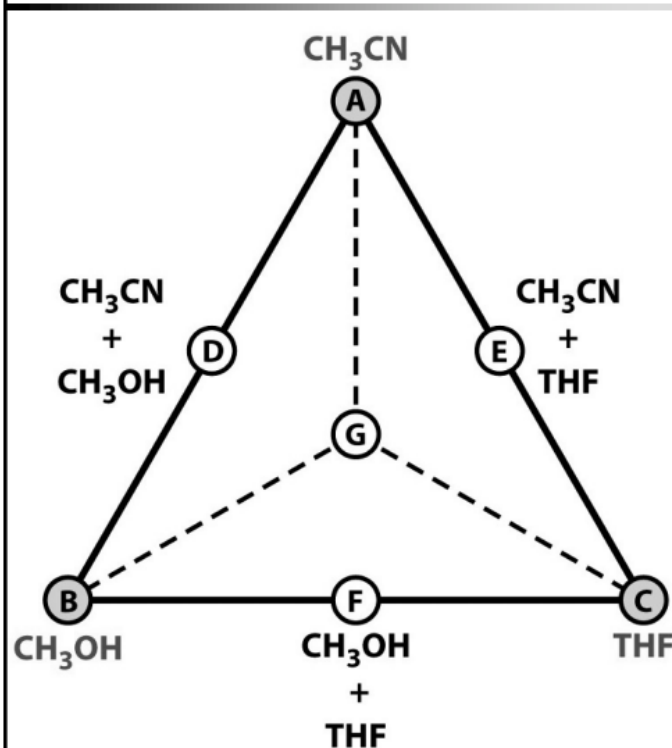


Figure 25-25
Quantitative Chemical Analysis, Seventh Edition
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- 1. If ACN/water mixtures do not provide adequate selectivity after retention has been optimized (vertex A), switch to an isoeluotropic mixture of MeOH/water.
- 2. Adjust %MeOH to fine-tune selectivity and retention (vertex B). If separation is adequate, STOP!
- 3. Switch to an isoeluotropic mixture of THF/water; adjust %THF to fine-tune selectivity and retention. If separation is adequate, STOP!
- 4. If necessary, continue experiments with isoeluotropic ternary (D,E,F) and quaternary mobile phases (G).

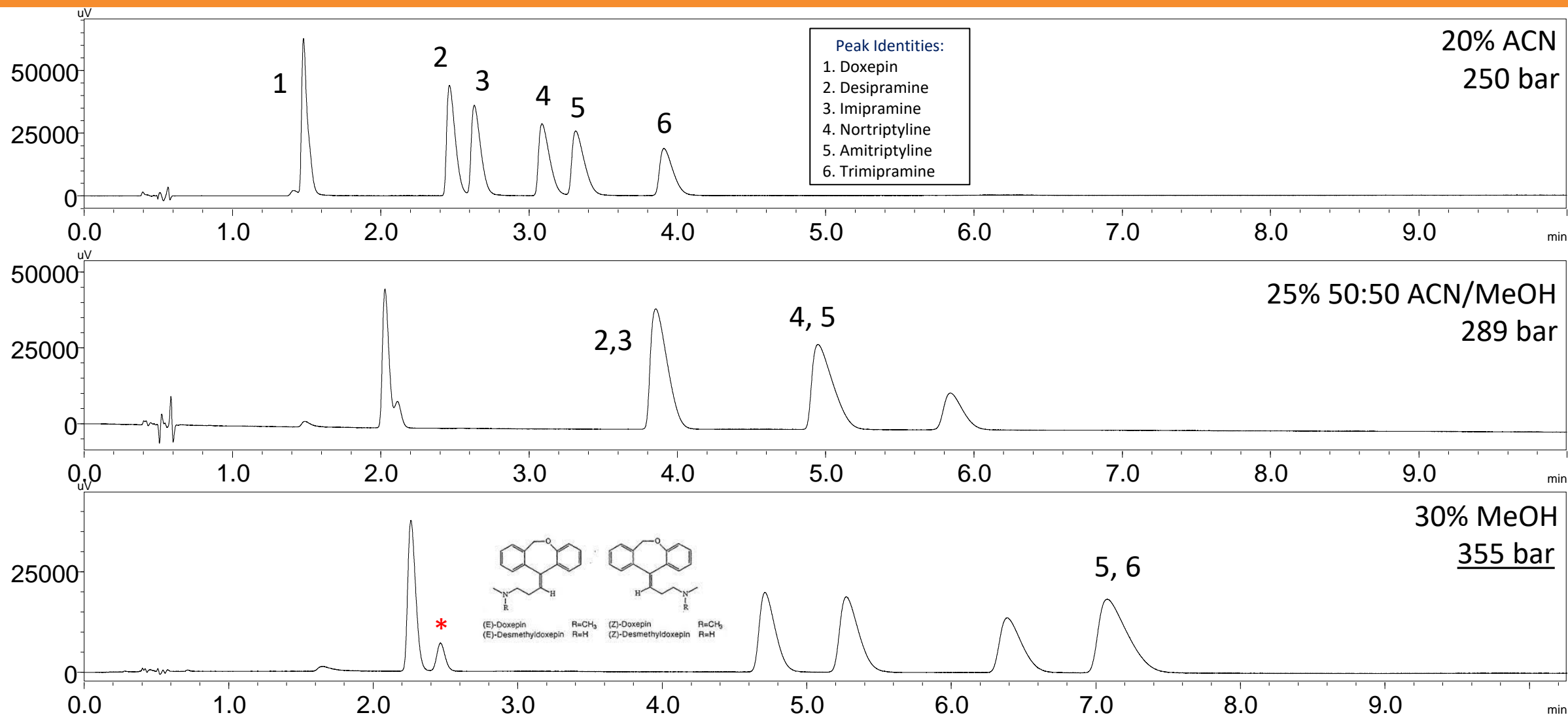
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Tricyclic Antidepressants

ACN vs. MeOH

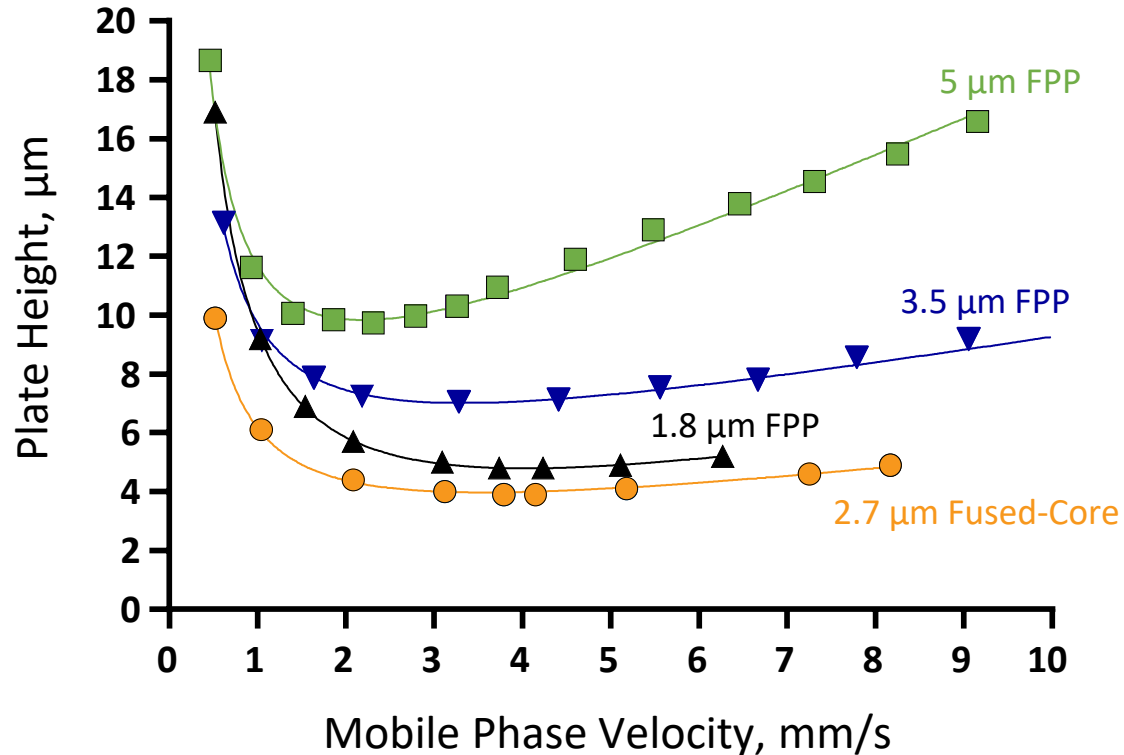


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How SPP Benefits Separations?

Speed and Efficiency



J.J. DeStefano, T.J. Langlois, & J.J. Kirkland, *J. Chromatogr. Sci.*, 2008, 46(3), 254-260

Effect of Particle Size and Type

Columns: 4.6 x 50 mm
 5 μm FFP C18
 3.5 μm FFP C18
 1.8 μm FFP C18
 2.7 μm HALO C18

Solute: naphthalene
 Mobile phase: 60% ACN/40% water
 Temperature: 24 °C

van Deemter Equation

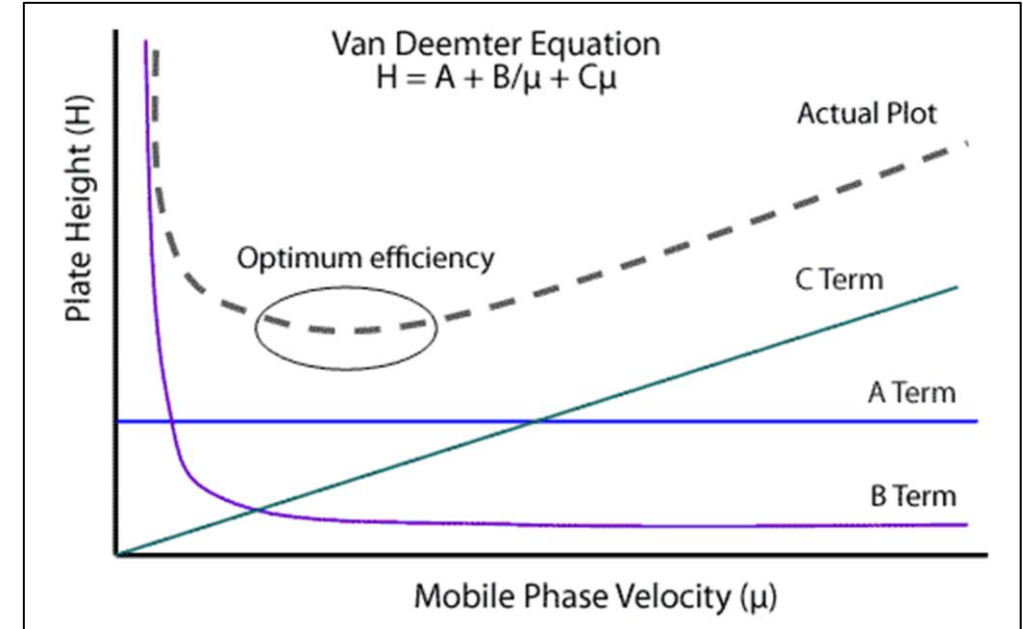
H = height equivalent to theoretical plate

A = eddy diffusion term (particle size and how well bed was packed) **30 - 40% smaller**

B = longitudinal diffusion term **25 - 30% smaller**

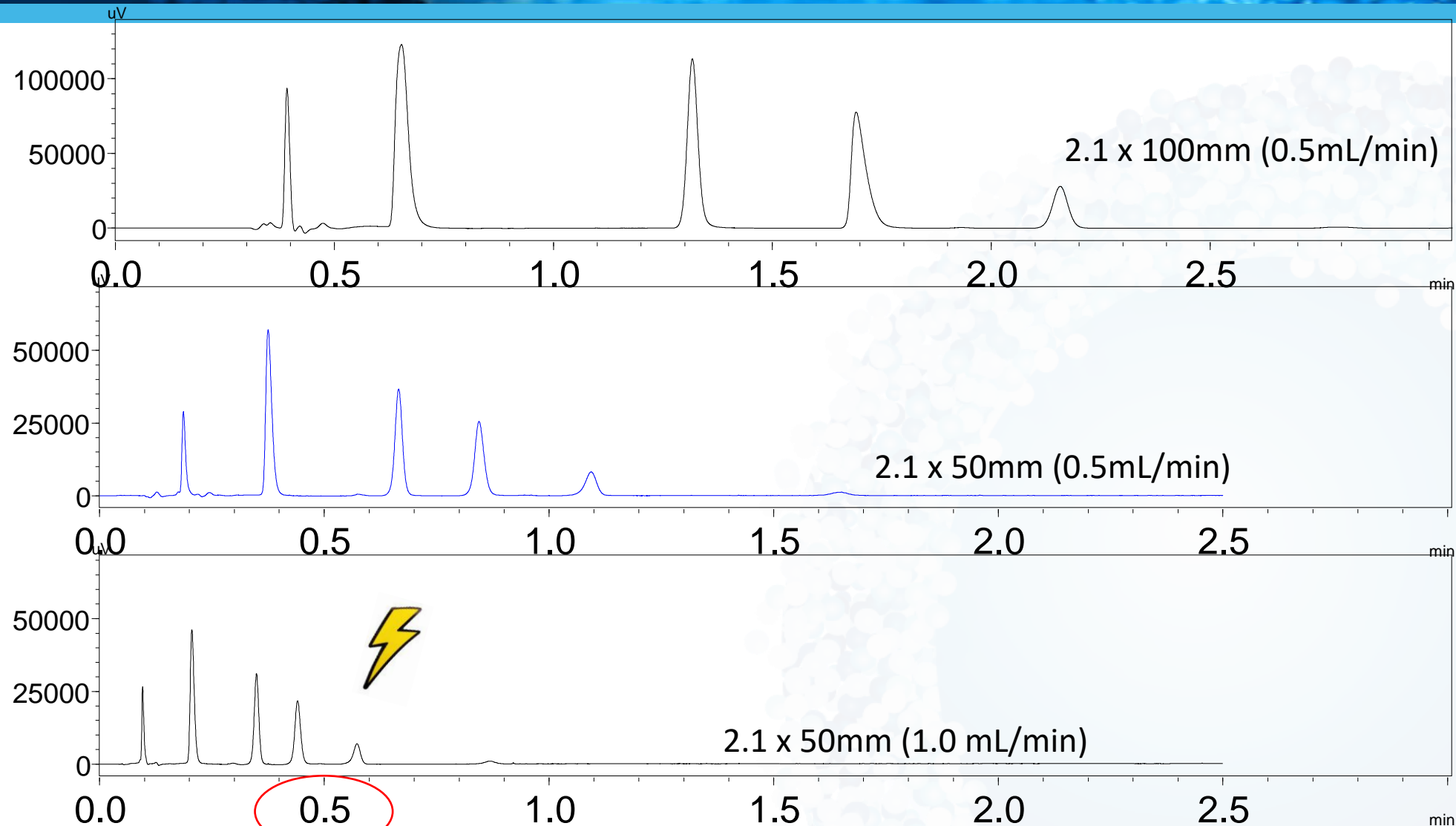
C = resistance to mass transfer term (kinetics of the analyte b/w mobile phase and stationary phase)

μ = mobile phase linear velocity (L/t₀)



$$H = A + \frac{B}{\mu} + C\mu$$

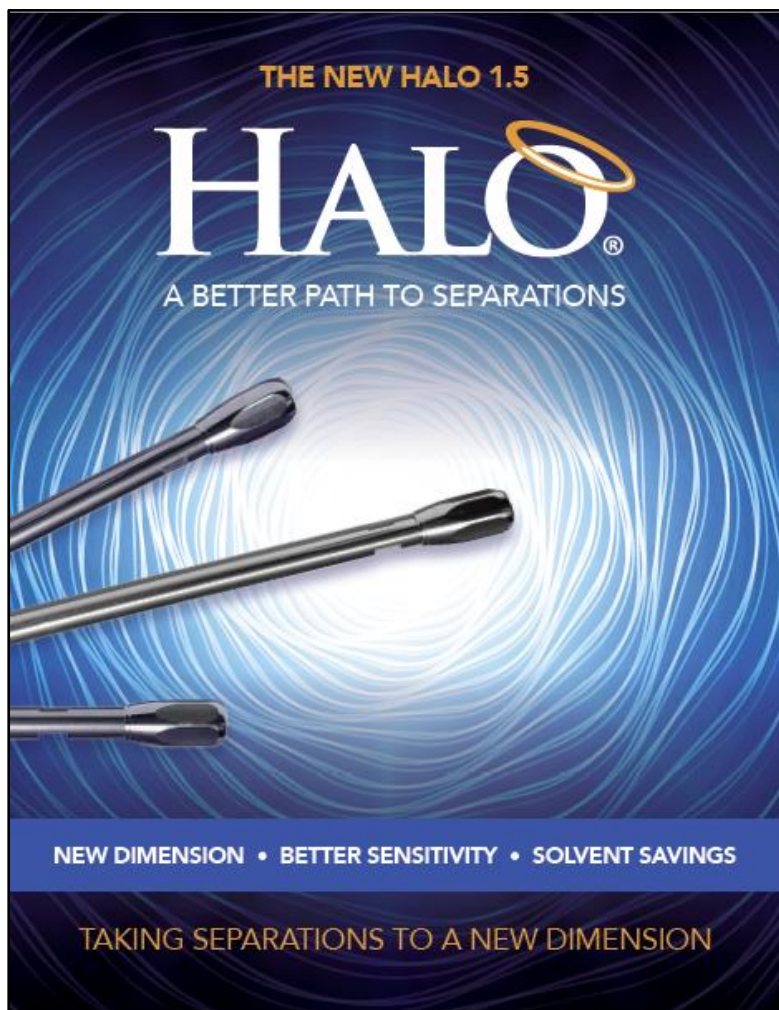
Speed vs. Resolution



A NEW DIMENSION IN SEPARATIONS

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MORE PERFORMANCE FROM UHPLC AND LCMS SYSTEMS



More **sensitivity** from conventional UHPLC systems



Higher **ionization efficiencies** from LCMS systems



Reduced solvent consumption compared to 2.1 mm id columns (and greater)



Easy to implement microflow solution

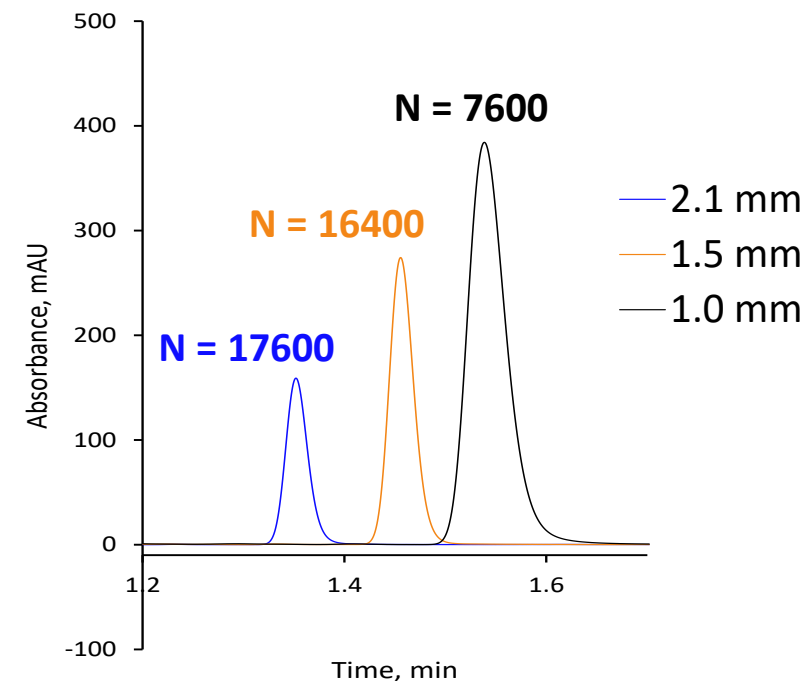
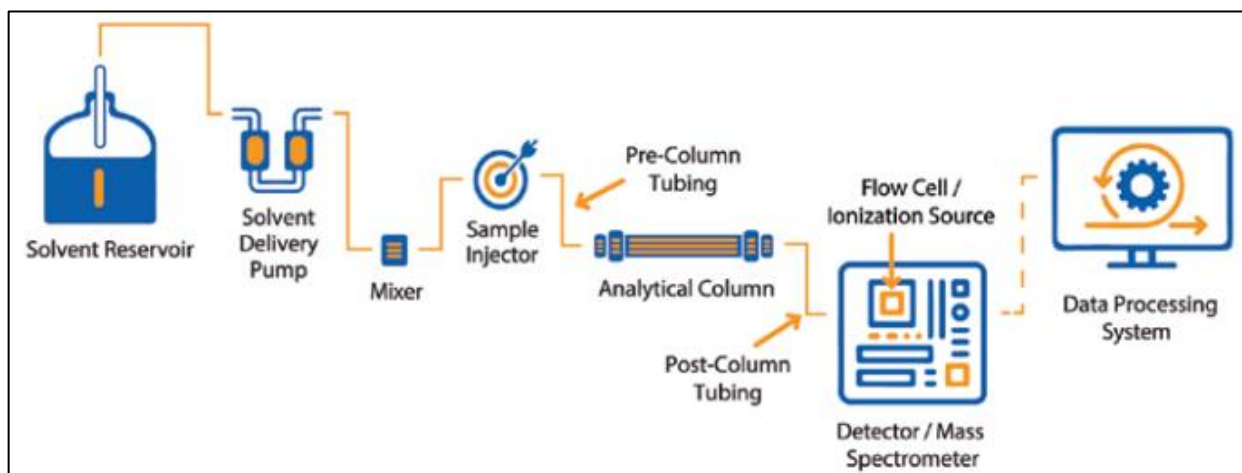
Advantages of the 1.5mm ID

Why stop at the 1.5mm ID instead of going lower

- Efficiency is lost from ECV
- Peak widths are increased

The 1.5 maintains efficiency

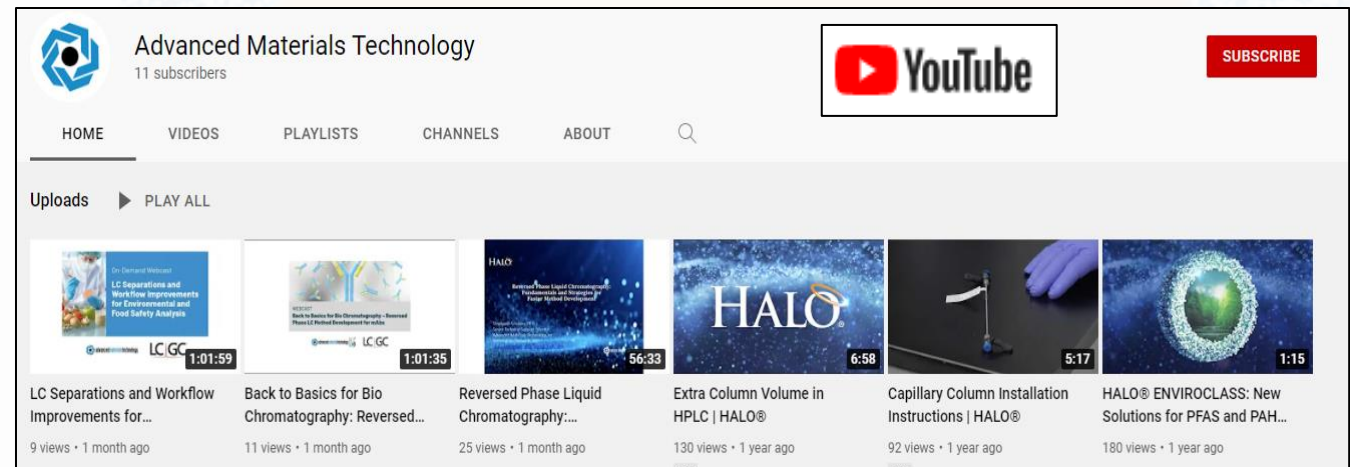
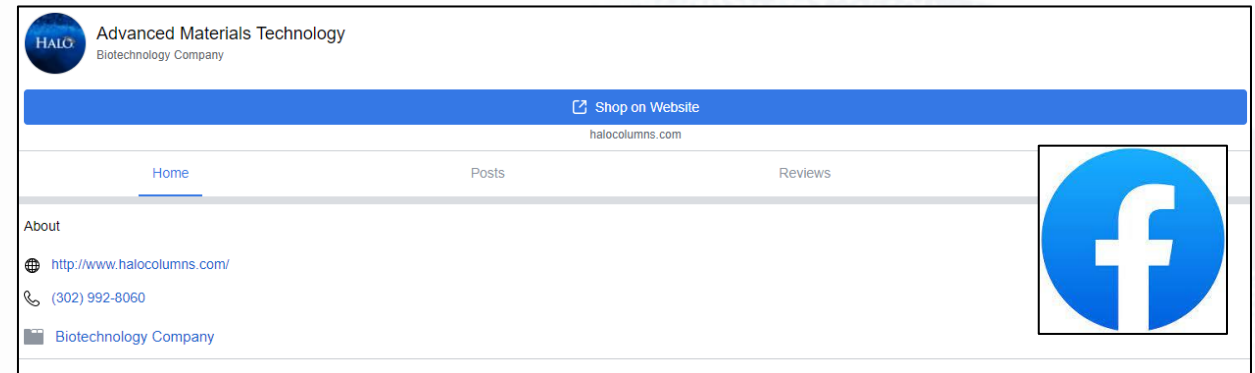
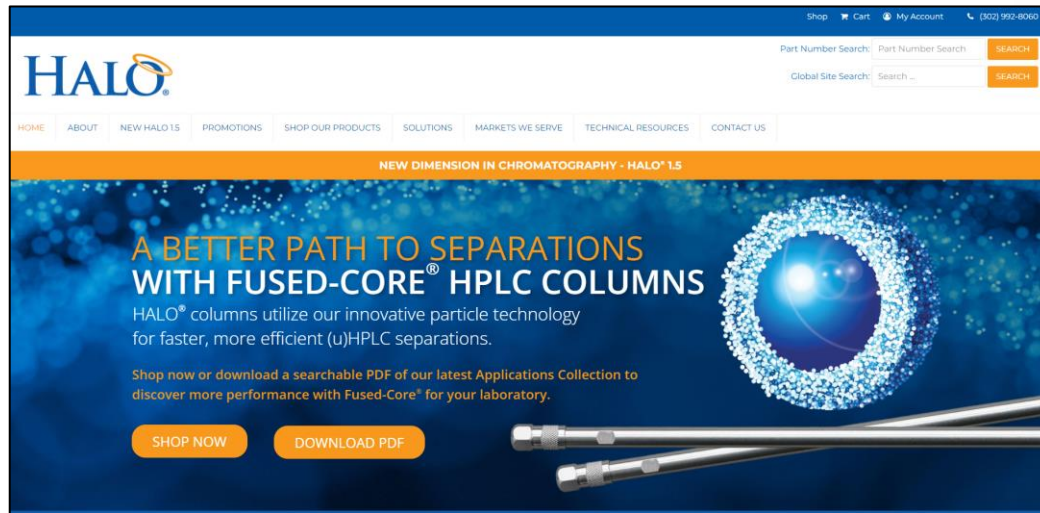
- The 2.1 is more efficient but at the cost of signal
- The 1.0 has more signal but is less efficient
- The 1.5 bridges the gap between analytical and microflow systems



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Application Notes



Conference Papers



Product Literature

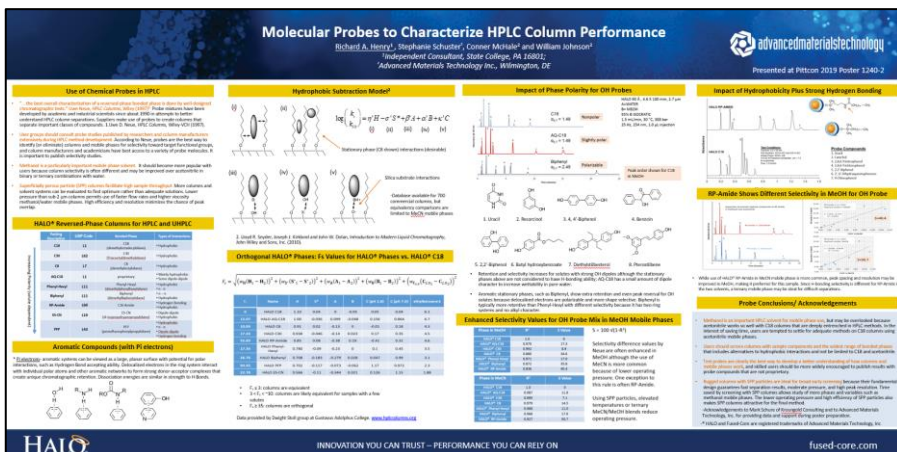
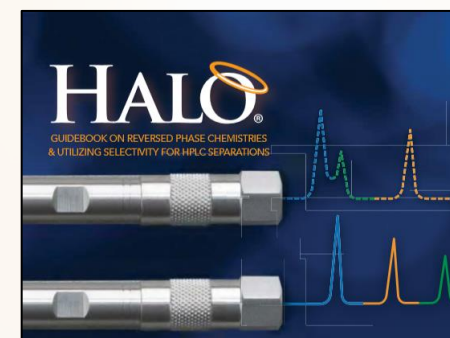
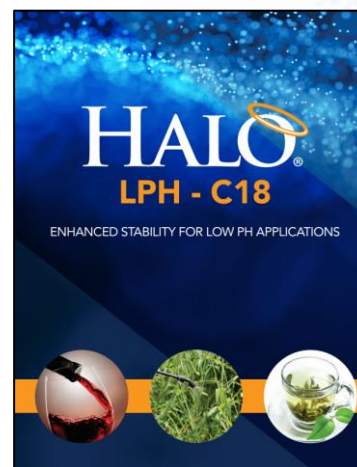
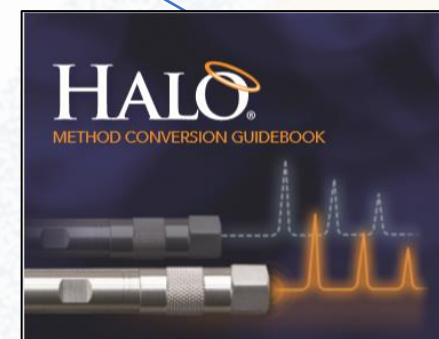


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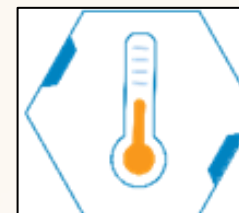
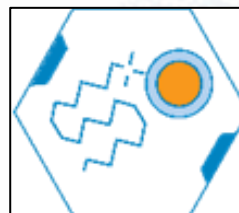
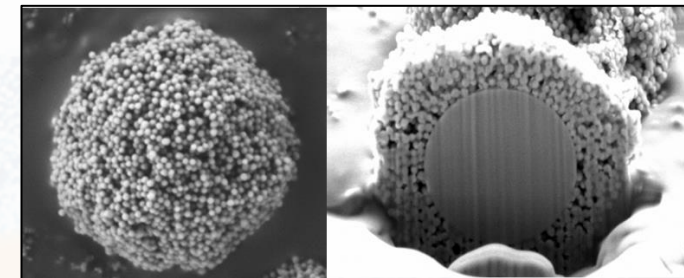
Webinar: Reversed Phase Liquid Chromatography:
Fundamentals and Strategies for Faster Method
Development



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Conclusion

- Advantages of SPP vs. FPP
 - Benefits of the Fused Core particle technology
- Method Development
 - C18 and beyond!
 - Increase speed on SPP
 - Mobile Phase Optimization (MeOH vs. ACN)
 - Column Dimension
- HALO 90 Å PCS C18, 2.7 µm
- Technical Resources/ Support



Questions?



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A screenshot of the HALO website's header and search section. The header is a dark blue bar with white text for "Shop", "Cart", "My Account", and a phone number "(302) 992-8060". Below the header, there are two search bars. The first is labeled "Part Number Search:" and contains a text input field with "Part Number Search" and an orange "SEARCH" button. The second is labeled "Global Site Search:" and contains a text input field with "Search ..." and an orange "SEARCH" button.

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