Small Molecule HPLC Method Optimization using Positive Charge Surface

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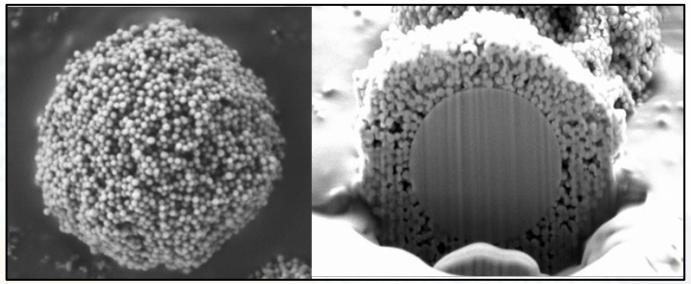
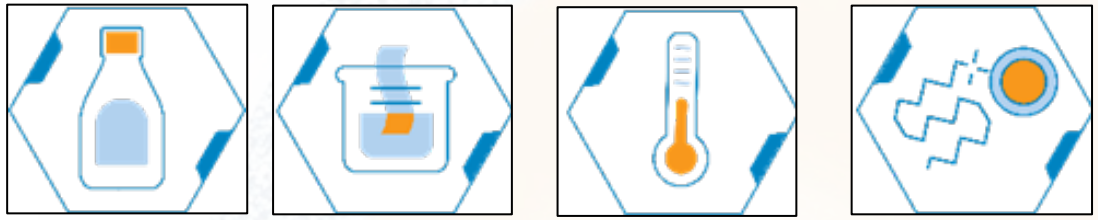
Presentation Outline

- 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

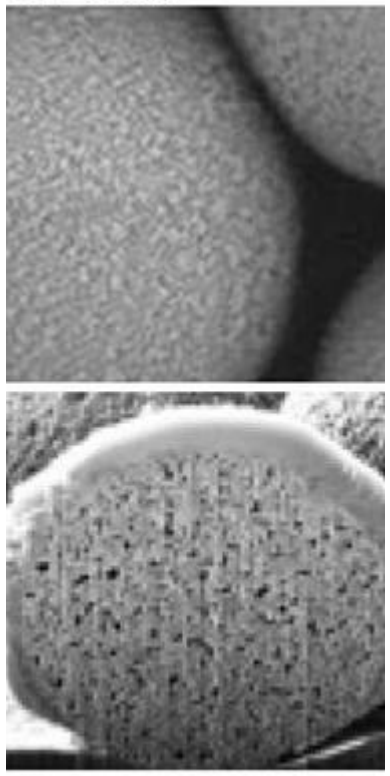
First company to commercially manufacture sub 3 µm superficially porous particles – *Fused-Core®*

Facility

- ISO 9001 QMS certified company
- Fully equipped state of the art laboratories
- All operations handled in Wilmington, DE
  - R&D, Applications, QA/QC, Manufacturing, Sales and Marketing
- Global distribution

AMT is a company of innovators and continues to grow and deliver enabling materials to market. Our incredible team is our greatest resource.

SPP Technology



Fully Porous Particle (FPP)

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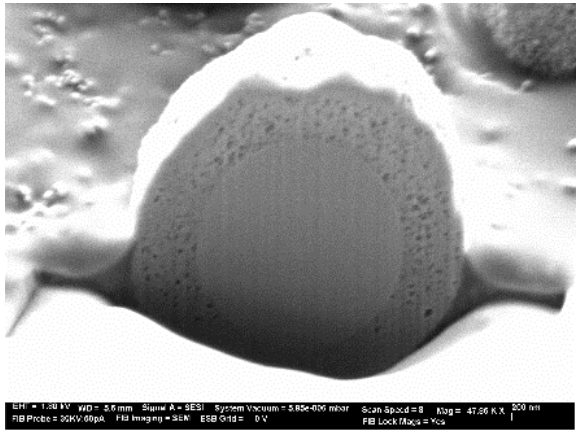
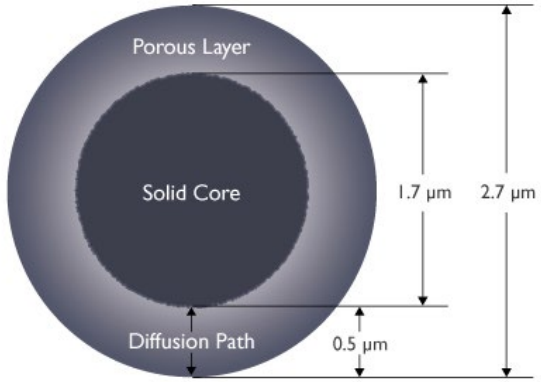
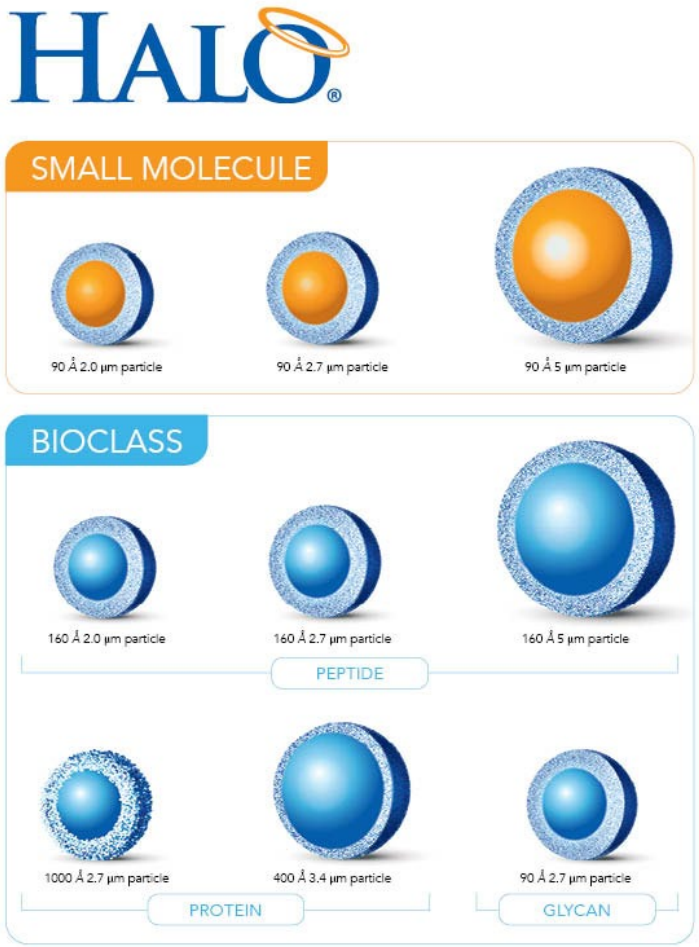




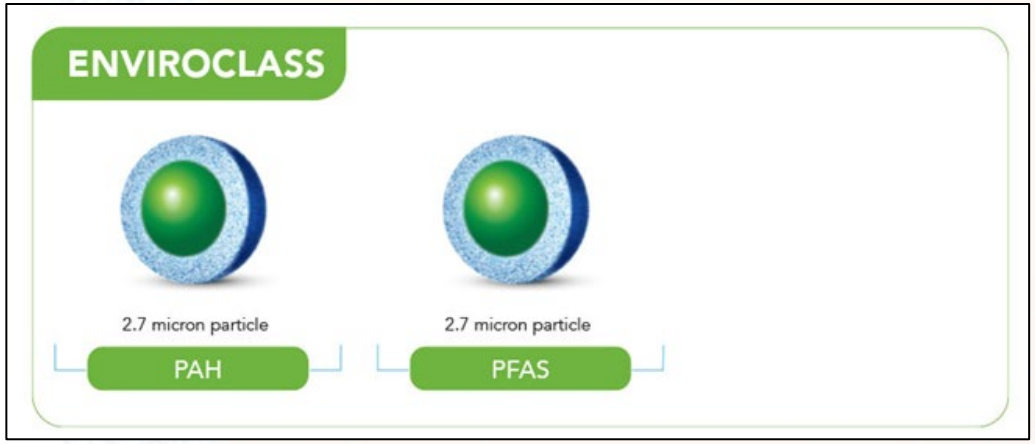
Superficially Porous Particle (SPP)

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.



Method Development

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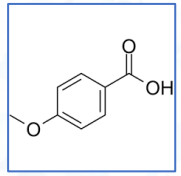

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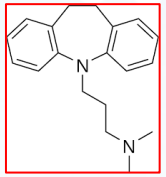

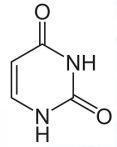

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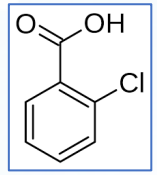
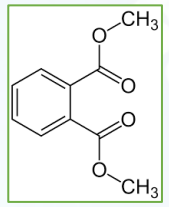
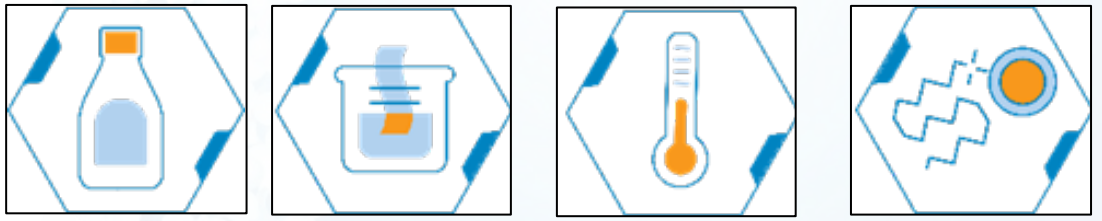


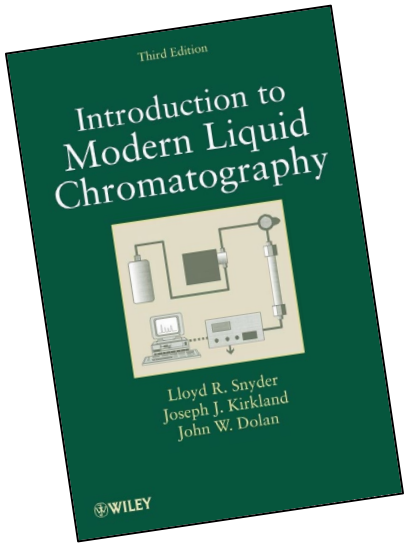
2 Chlorobenzoic Acid



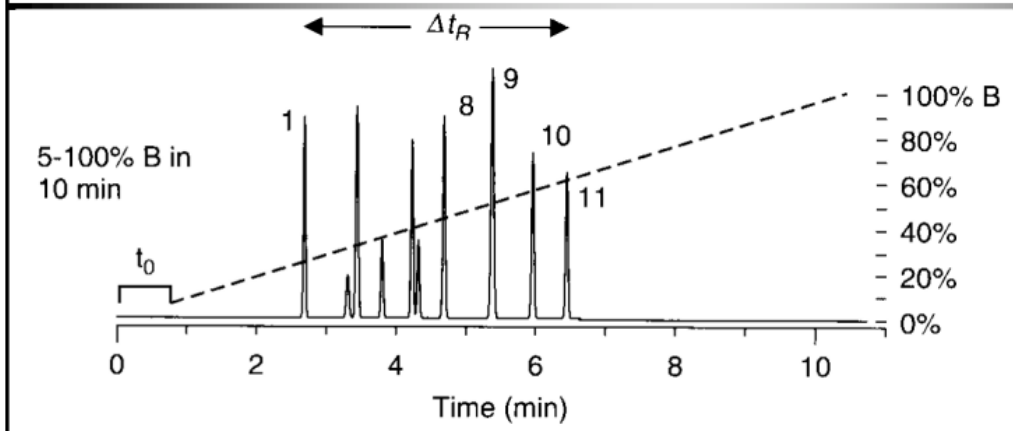
Dimethyl Phthalate



Isocratic or Gradient?



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



$t_R = (6.5 - 2.7) = 3.8$ min

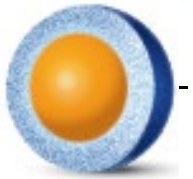
$(t_R)_{avg} = (6.5 + 2.7)/2 = 4.6$

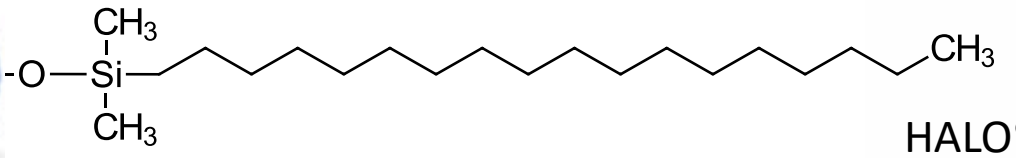
$\Delta\phi = 0.01(100 - 5) = 0.95$

- 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-μm)* C_{18} column, 2.0 mL/min, 30°C. Gradient indicated by (- - -).
- from IMLC3e, Fig. 9-15

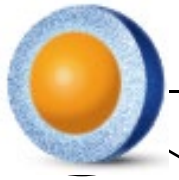
Gradient & computer-9

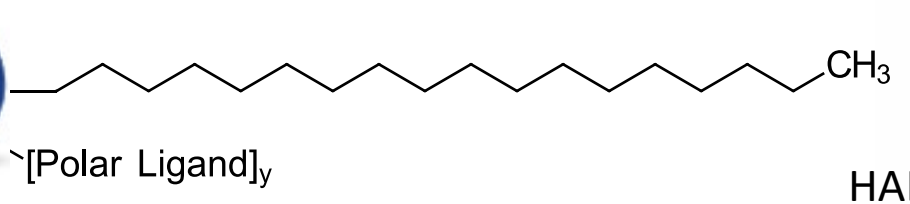
HALO® Column Screening





HALO® C18





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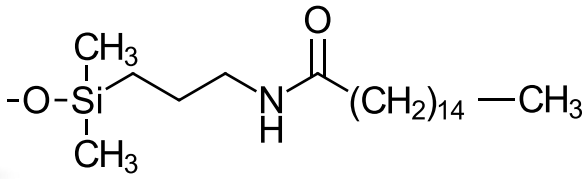

HALO® RP-Amide

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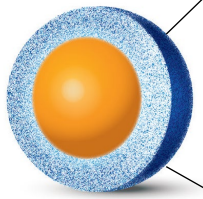
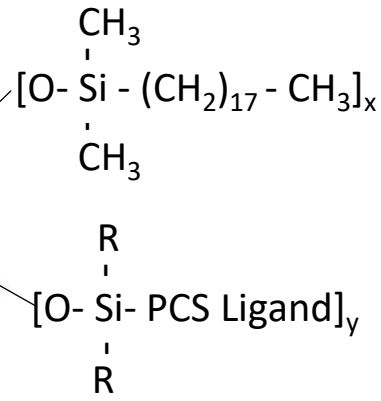


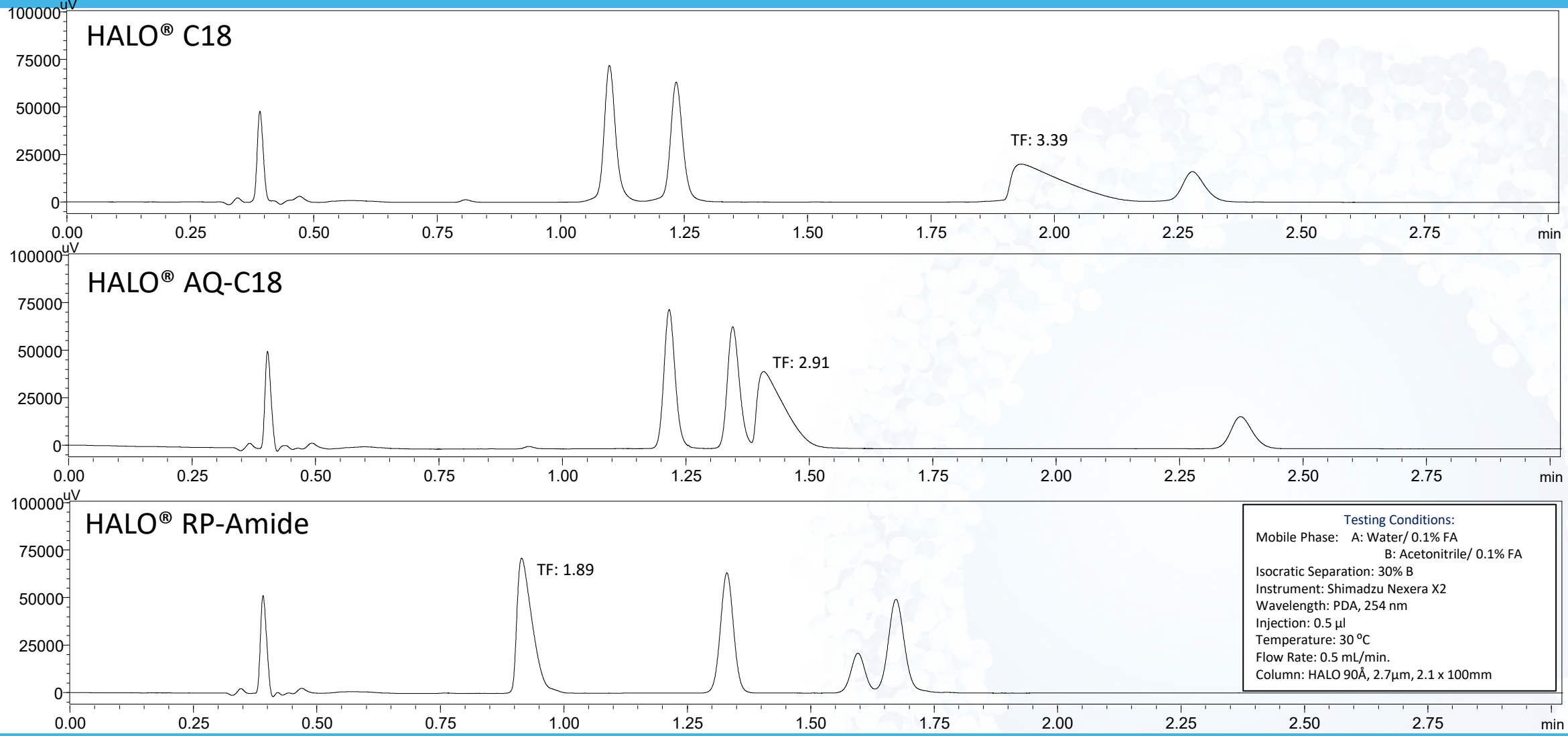


HALO® PCS C18

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

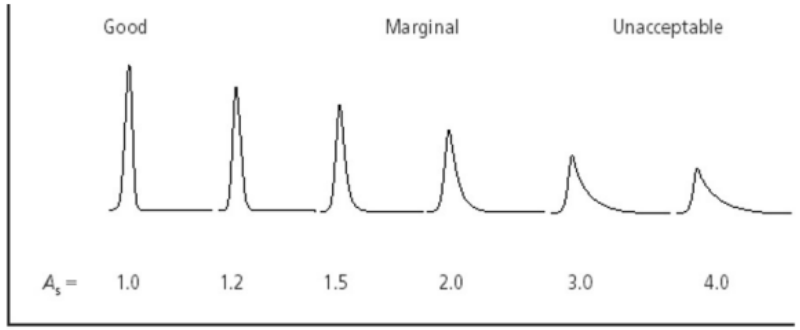
Stationary Phase Screening



Testing Conditions:

Mobile Phase: A: Water/ 0.1% FA
B: Acetonitrile/ 0.1% FA
Isocratic Separation: 30% B
Instrument: Shimadzu Nexera X2
Wavelength: PDA, 254 nm
Injection: 0.5 µl
Temperature: 30 °C
Flow Rate: 0.5 mL/min.
Column: HALO 90Å, 2.7µm, 2.1 x 100mm

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



A continuum of peak shapes

LC-GC, 2003, #7, pp. 612-

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

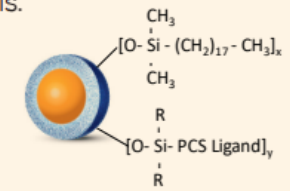
LC-MS Analysis with 0.1% Formic Acid

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

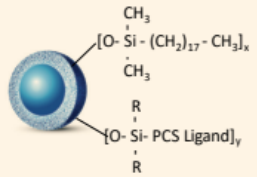
- HALO PCS C18 fills the gap for separations of basic analytes in LC-MS analysis using formic acid mobiles phases.
- Many pharmaceuticals are basic in nature (anti-depressants, beta-blockers, etc…).

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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B: Acetonitrile/ 0.1% FA
Isocratic Separation: 30% B
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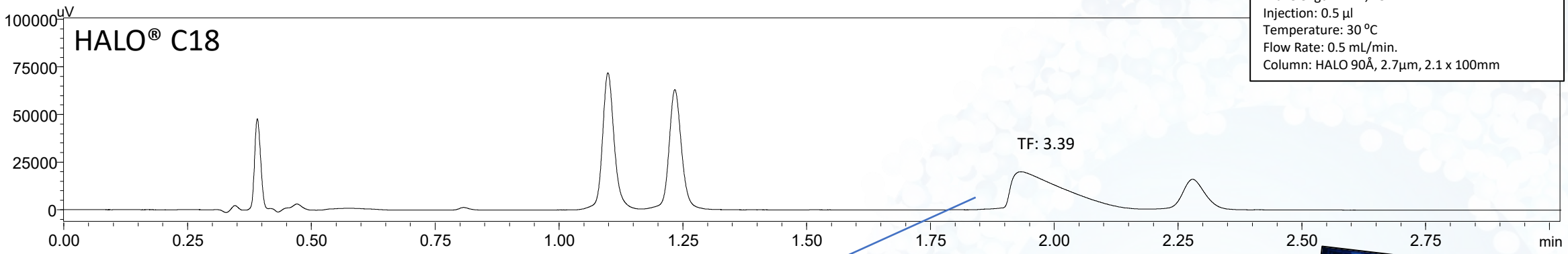
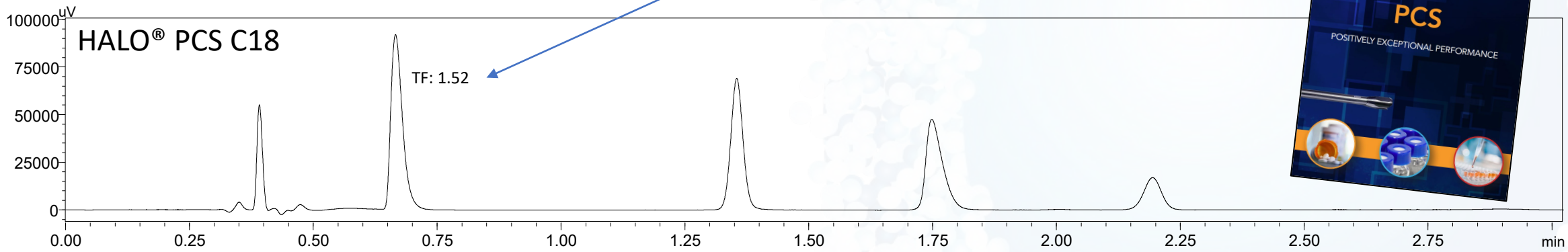
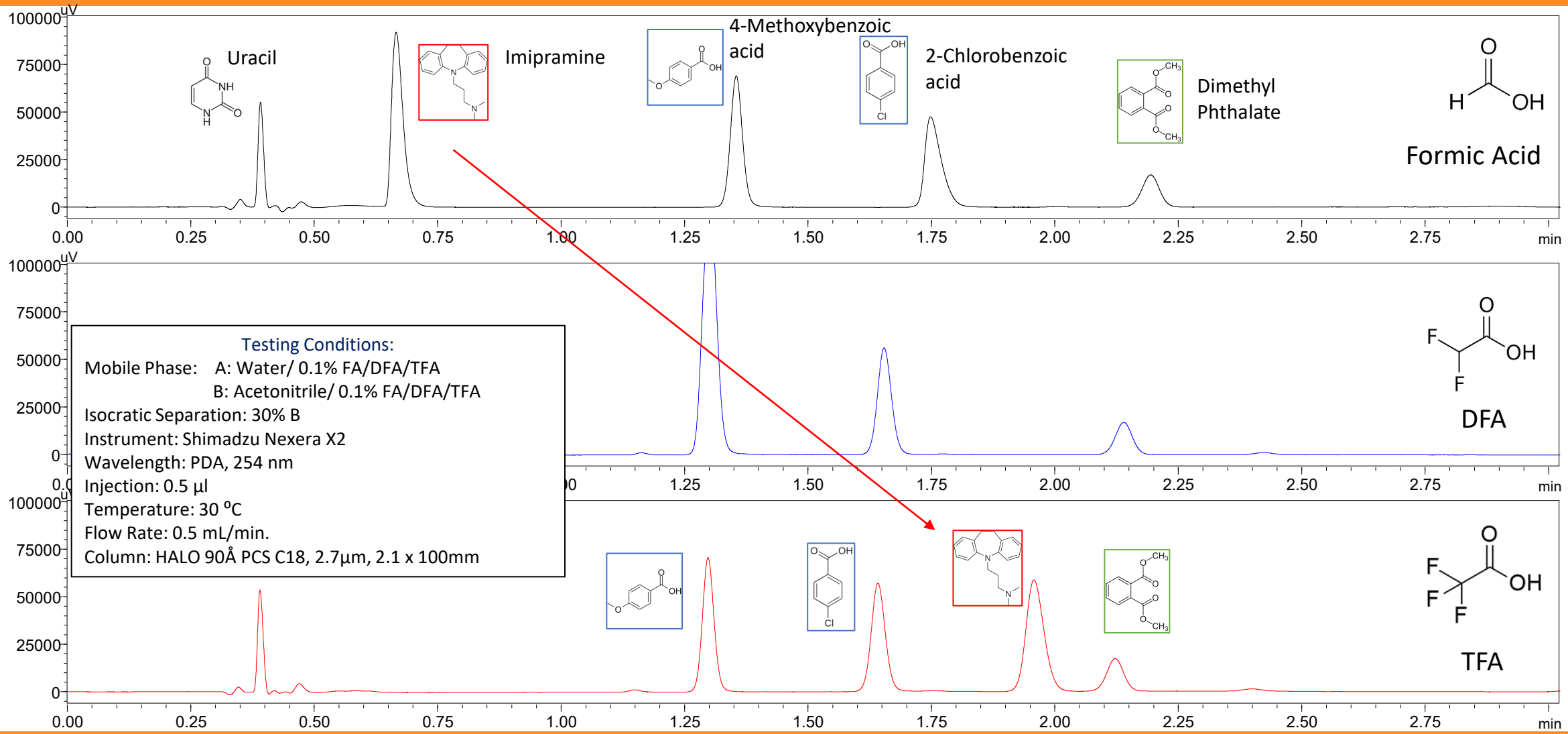




Mobile Phase: Comparison of Acids



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Systematic approach to selectivity adjustment via solvent type (RPLC)

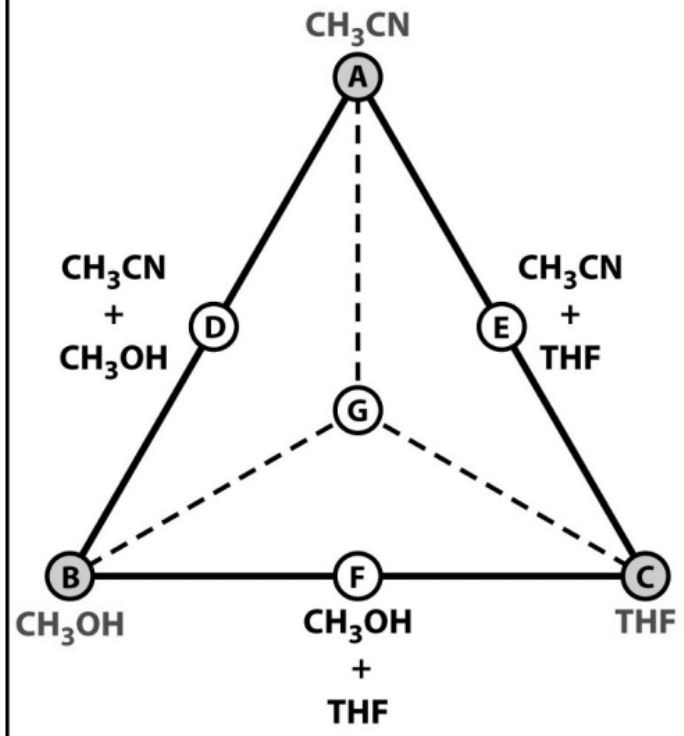
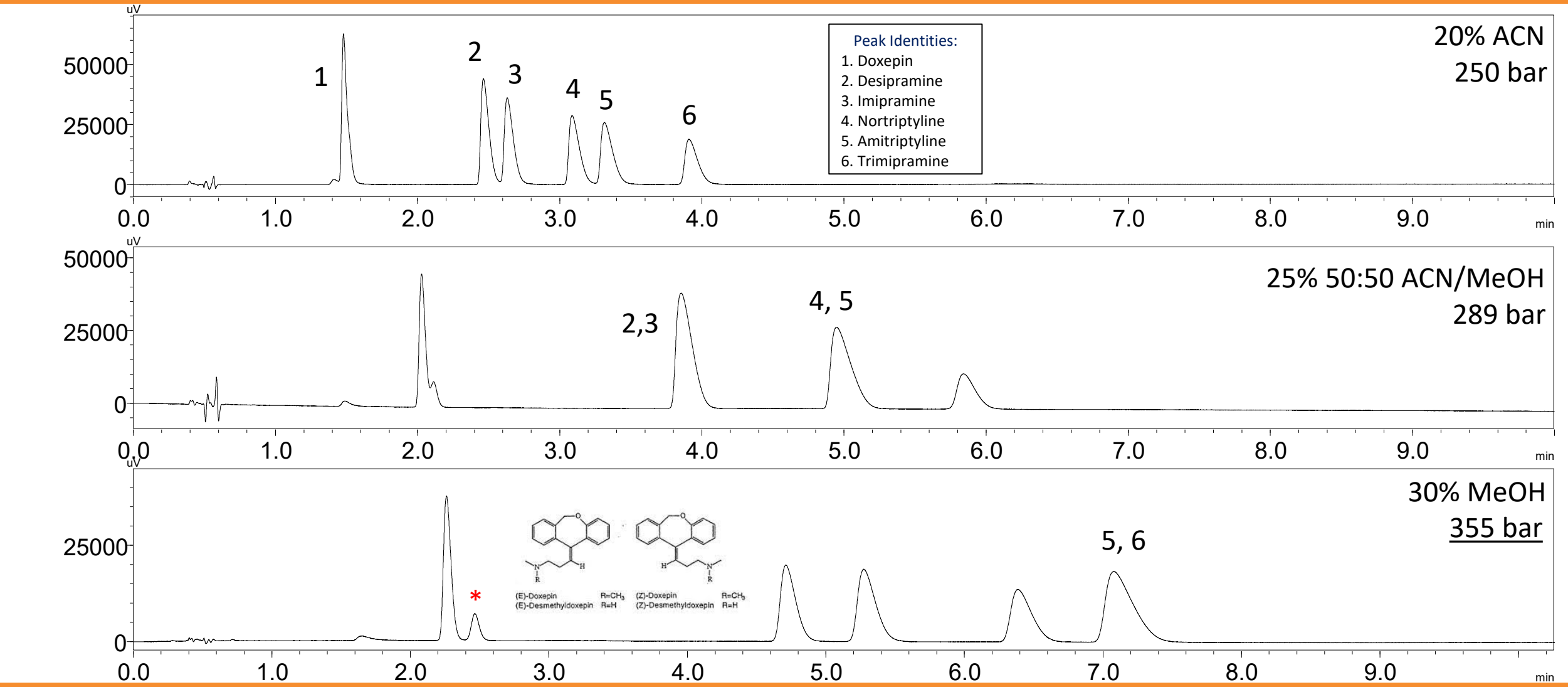


Figure 25-25
Quantitative Chemical Analysis, Seventh Edition

- 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).

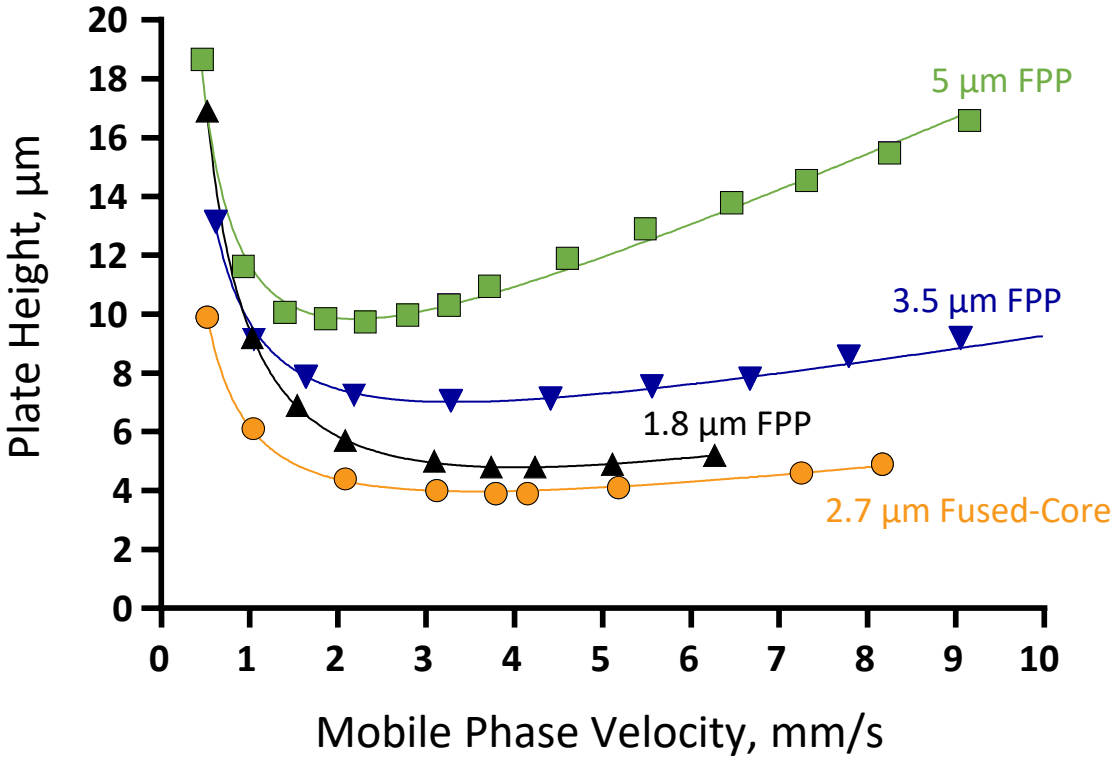
Tricyclic Antidepressants

ACN vs. MeOH



How SPP Benefits Separations?

Speed and Efficiency



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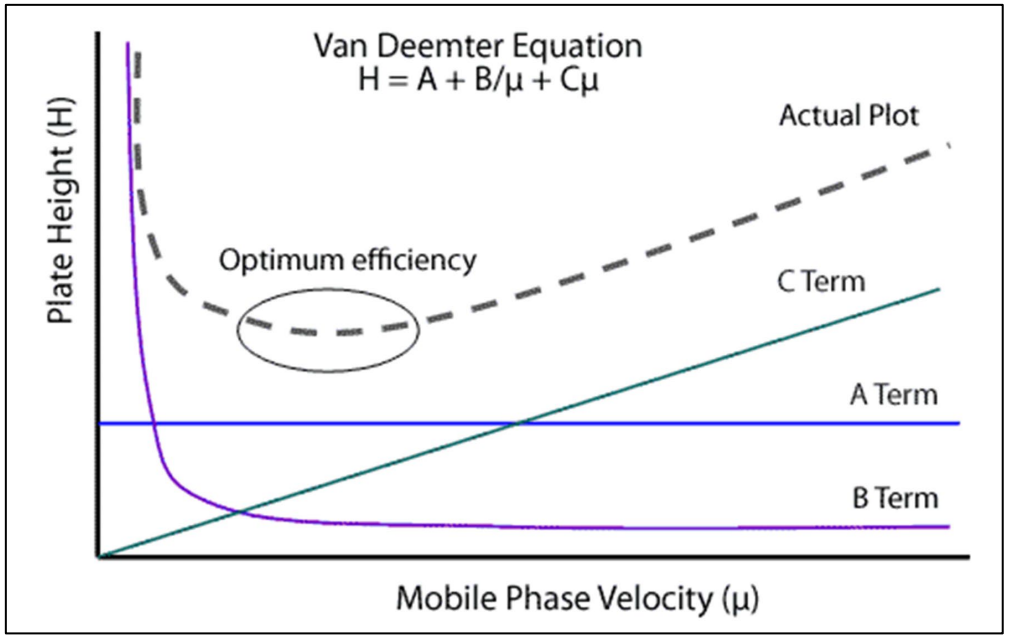


$$H = A + \frac{B}{\mu} + C\mu$$

Effect of Particle Size and Type

Columns: 4.6 x 50 mm
5 µm FPP C18
3.5 µm FPP C18
1.8 µm FPP 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

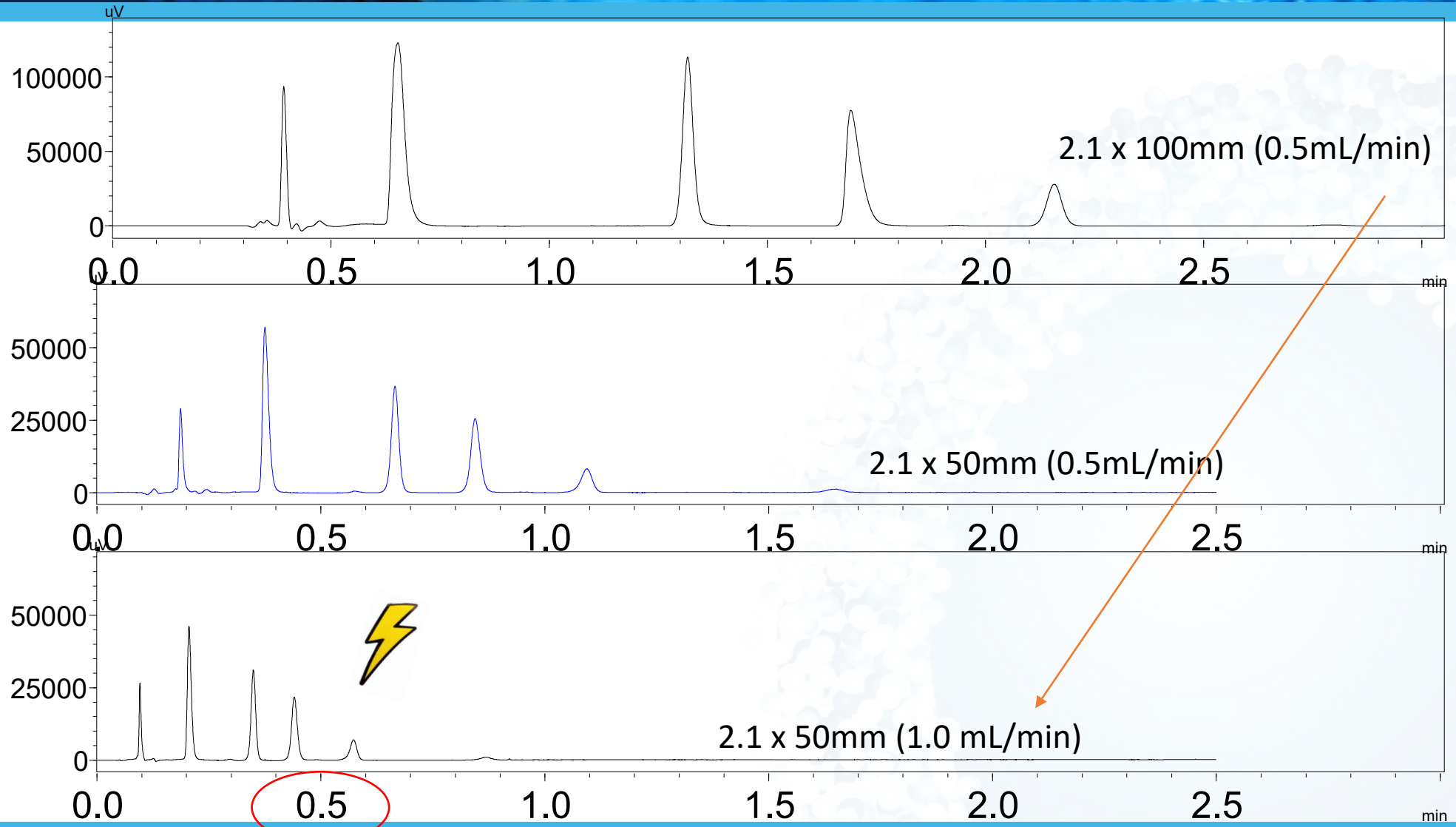
A = eddy diffusion term (particle size and how well bed was packed) **30 - 40% smaller**

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

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

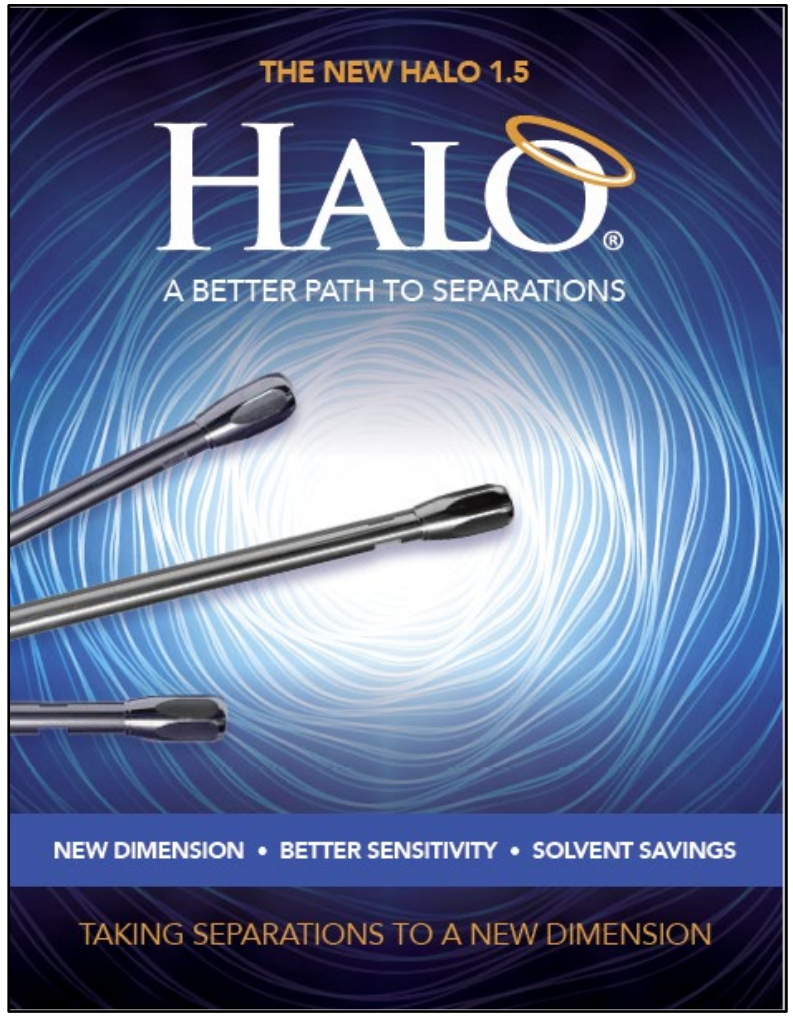
µ = mobile phase linear velocity (L/t_0)

Speed vs. Resolution



A NEW DIMENSION IN SEPARATIONS

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

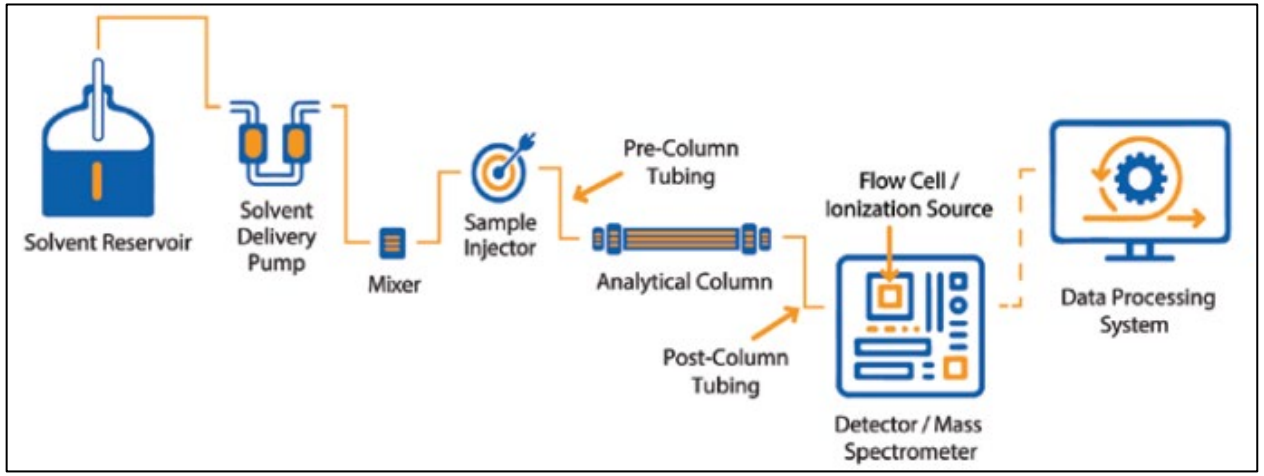
Advantages of the 1.5mm ID

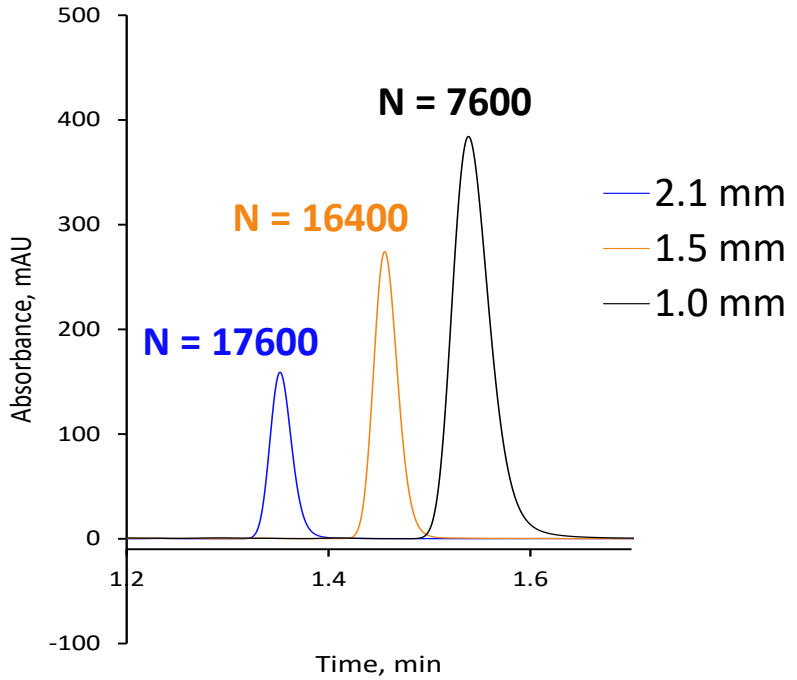
Why stop at the 1.5mm ID instead of going lower

- 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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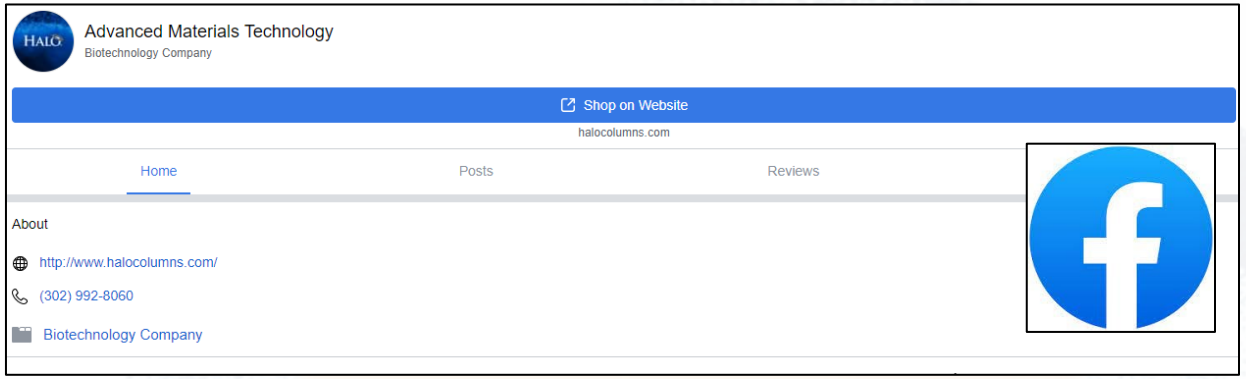
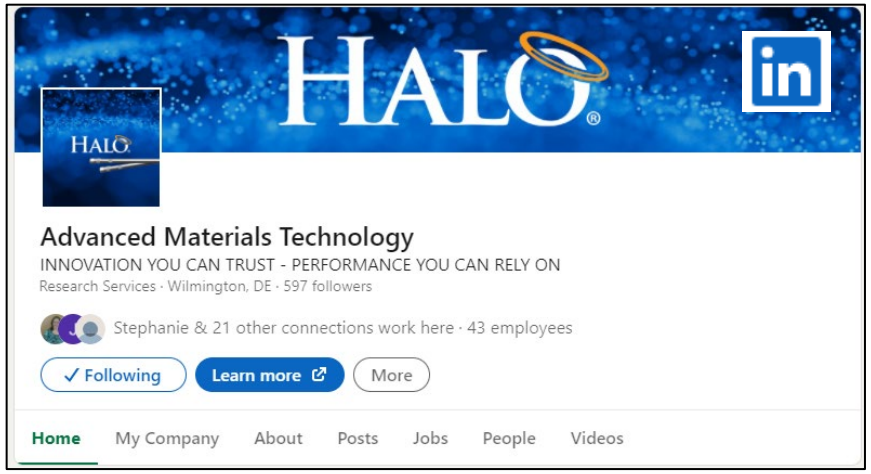
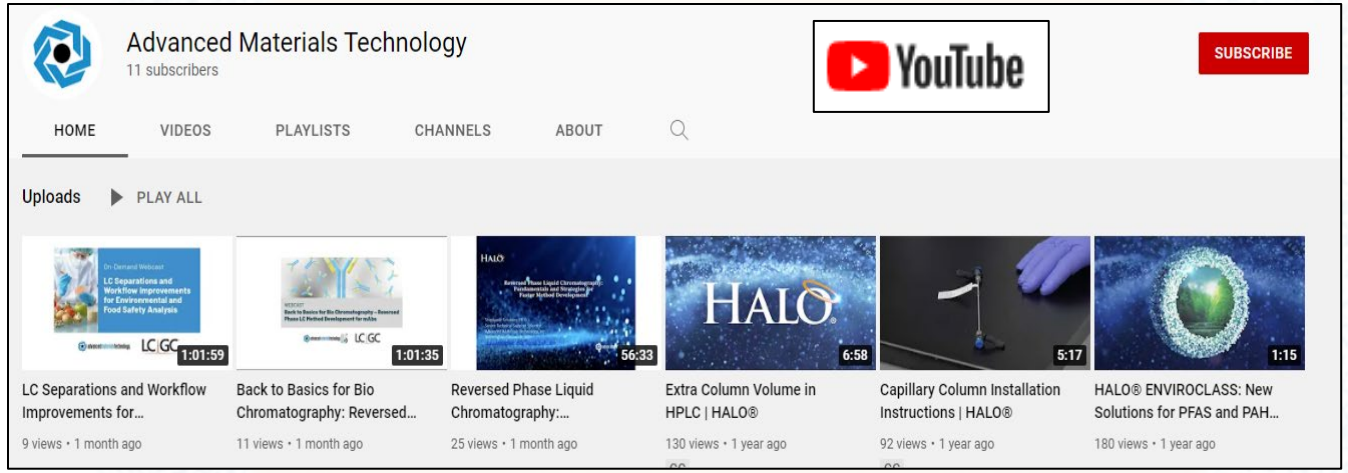
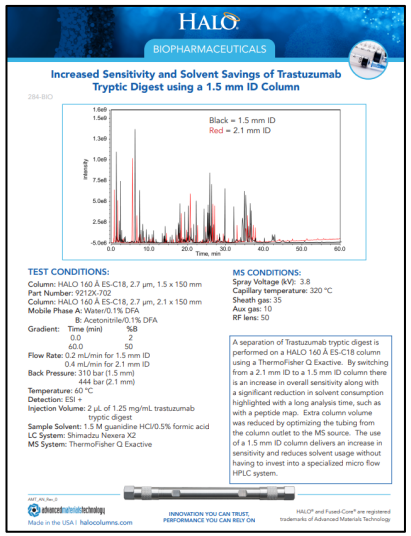


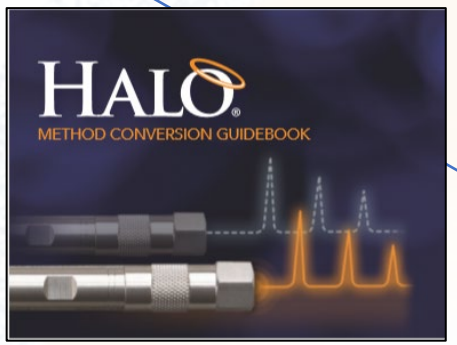


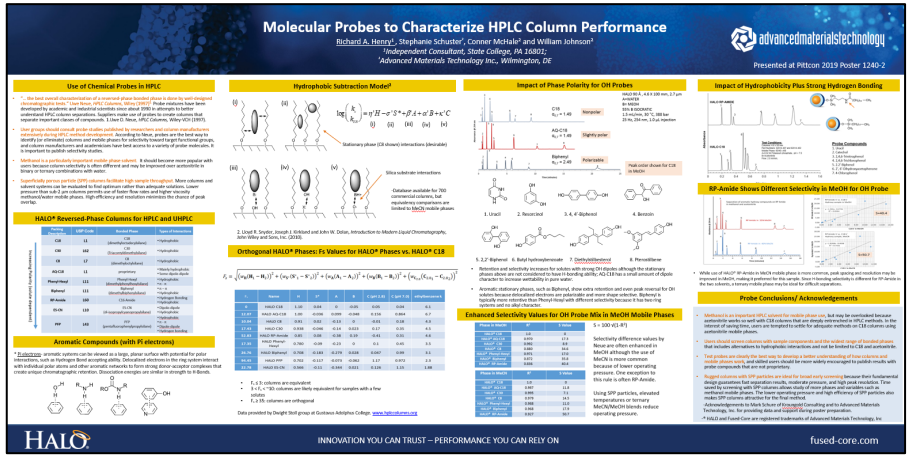


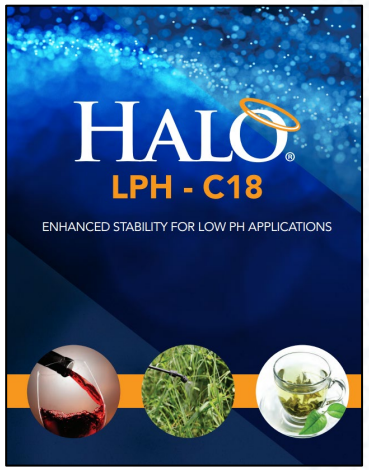
Technical Resources

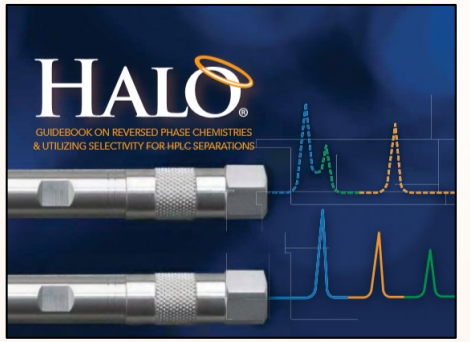
HALO® HPLC Columns for Chromatography Separation | LC Columns (halocolumns.com)



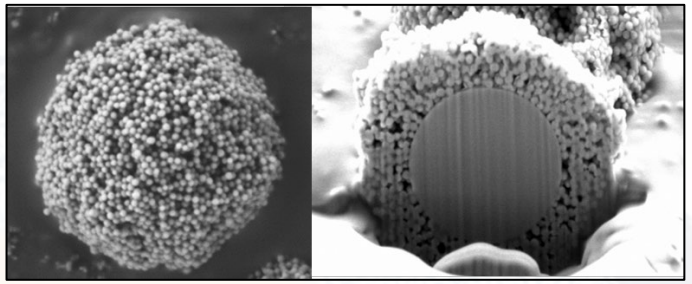








Conclusion



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  - C18 and beyond!
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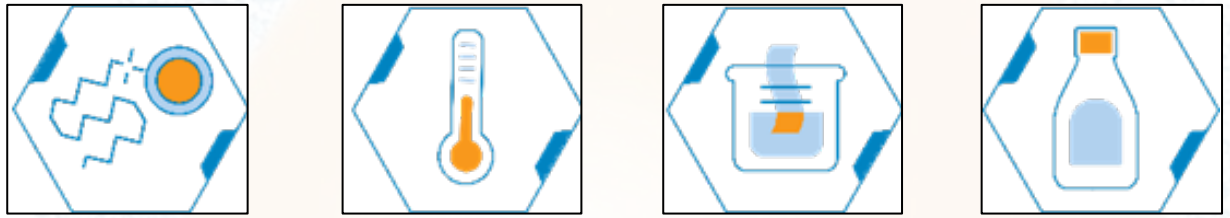

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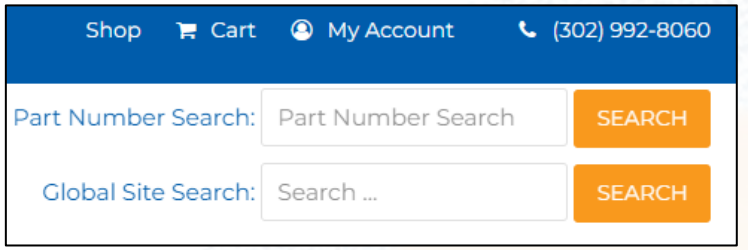

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