

# Chromatography

## Stationary phase

Subst. that supports mixture + allows compounds to be retained

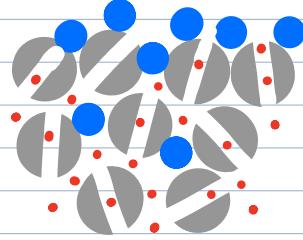
## Mobile Phase

Fluid carrying compounds to be separated

- the more a compound likes the stationary phase, the longer it stays there
- ones that don't like stationary will pass through

Affinity for mobile = move fast  
Affinity for stationary = slowdown

## > Size exclusion chromatography



large compounds out first  
small compounds out last (more places to get stuck)

elute (leave) first = shorter retention time

## > TLC (Polarity)

Separate based on polarity

Sm. amounts of solids / high bp liquids (oils)

Stationary  
Silica gel  
Polar!!!

can Hbond to some  
compounds

Mobile Phase  
Shallow solvent in  
sealable chamber

used 4 info. gathering,  
not really separating

What is polar?  
hydrocarbons

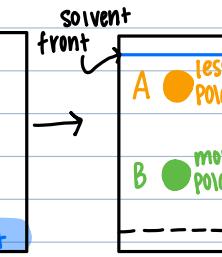
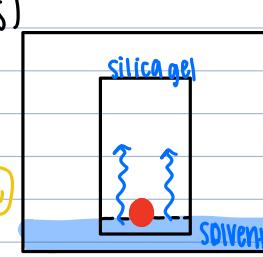
Ketone/ester /alkyl halides

Alcohol, carboxy. acid, amine

high Rf  
low Rf

Rxn monitoring

Polar is slower  
+ lower



NONPOLAR comp. go further

POLAR comp. don't go as far

$$R_f = \frac{\text{spot}}{\text{solvent front}}$$

- never > 1 or (-)
- never equal for 2 comp.

## > Column Chromatography - Polarity

Separate based on polarity

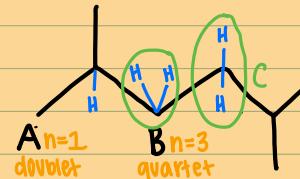
large amounts of solid / high bp liquids



HIGH YIELD

Question!!!

Splitting of A + B?



MY answer:

A: doublet  
B: Quartet

TPR answer:

A: doublet  
B: doublet

Explanation:

MOLECULE IS SYMMETRICAL!

B + C H's are in the SAME  
chemical environment!!

Same environment = doesn't split!!!

## HPLC High Performance liquid chromatography

### > Normal Phase

stationary = polar

mobile = nonpolar

POLAR	NONPOLAR
POLAR	NONPOLAR

more effective!! faster!!

nonpolar elutes first

### > Reverse Phase \*more common

stationary = nonpolar mobile = polar

NONPOLAR	POLAR
NONPOLAR	POLAR

most polar elutes first

what's the benefit?

coat beads w/ hydrocarbons!

## Ion Exchange Chromatography

charged bio molecules

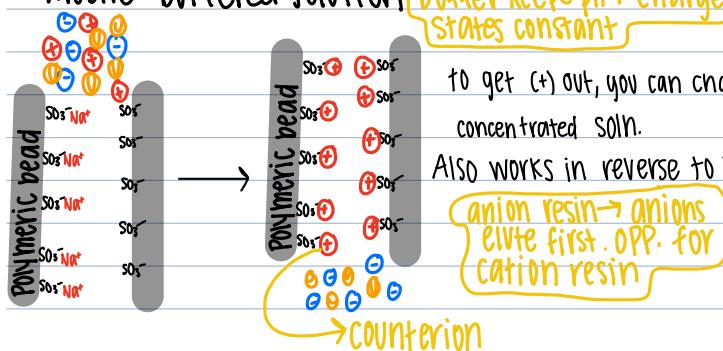
difference in charged states

Used when you can adjust charges

Stationary: resin containing anionic/cationic group w/ counter ion

Mobile: buffered solution buffer keeps pH + charged states constant

counterion = (+) = cationic exchange



to get (+) out, you can change pH, or flush w/ concentrated soln.

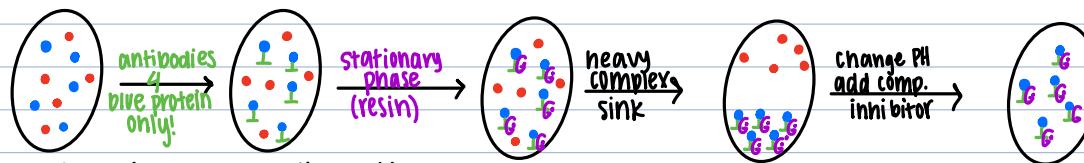
ALSO works in reverse to isolate anions

counterion = (+)  
then anionic stationary phase

## Affinity Chromatography

highly specific lock + key interactions, enzymes, ligand, antibodies, etc.

Used to separate proteins fm. blood or cell lysate



Stationary: small particles of resin-linked to antibody-binding protein

magnetic beads may serve as an alternative stationary phase

to elute target protein add competitive antibonding protein

## GAS Chromatography

Separates by boiling point / volatility

Small amounts of low bp compounds

used 4 information more than separation

Volatility: tendency of molecule to convert to gas

mobile: carrier gas, inert stationary: liquid absorbant, retains high bp compounds  
low bp compounds exit first

> OUTPUT:

1. # of compounds = # of peaks
2. relative quantity = peak area
3. Volatility / bp = time axis



## Distillation + Boiling Points

> Boiling Point

measure of intermolecular forces btwn liquids

- H bonds Strongest
- Dipole-Dipole
- LDS Weakest

Other factors...

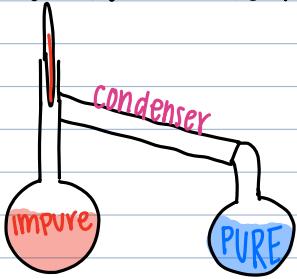
1. Molecular weight  
heavier = higher bp

2. Branching  
more branches = higher bp

> Simple Distillation

Separate large amounts of compounds w/ low bp, but large diff. in their bp ( $> 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

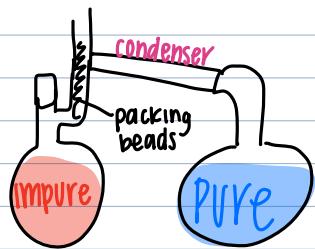
used to remove impurities



lower bp leaves first?

## > Fractional Distillation

Separate when bp of compounds is within 30°C  
good for diastereomers



packing beads incr. surface area

lower bp leaves first?

## Solvent Extractions

extractions separate compounds based on solubility differences

### > Solubility

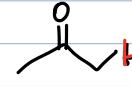
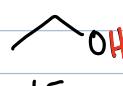
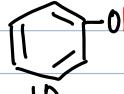
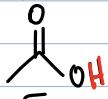
1. polar is soluble in polar  $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

2. np is soluble in np

<5C w/ polar group = water soluble

charged functional groups are more soluble in water than organic

### Acidic funct. Group



pKa:

5

$10^6 \times$  more acidic

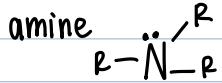
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15

20

\* phenols, carboxy acids  
+ amines are main ones  
4 extraction

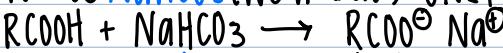
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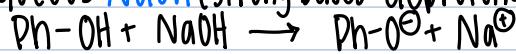
deprotonating acids/ protonating  
bases makes them charged + more  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  soluble

### > Conditions

1. Aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (weak base): ONLY deprotonates carboxylic acid

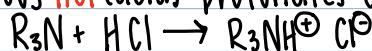


2. Aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$  (strong base): deprotonate phenols AND carboxylic acid



\* alkyl alcohols not acidic enough for this

3. Aqueous  $\text{HCl}$  (acid): protonates amines



## Resolution of Enantiomers

only differ by optical activity

Resolution separates enantiomers of racemic mixture by...

1. converting enantiomers to **diastereomeric salts** w/ a chiral resolving agent  
(usu acid/base) must be enantioselectively pure

2. **Separate salts** using normal methods (recrystallization)

3. **Revert salts** to original enantiomers, treat w/ base

## SPECTROSCOPY

color we see = reflected

complementary color = most absorbed

## MASS SPECTROMETRY

determine molecular weight

elemental + isotopic compensation

## UV VIS. SPECTROSCOPY

$sp^2$  chain

indicates presence of conjugated  $\pi$  system

conjugation ↑ = more red

conjugation ↓ = more blue

## IR SPECTROSCOPY

IR light causes bonds to vibrate at distinct frequencies

indicates functional groups

used to monitor rxns

Peaks are wavenumbers

### Limitations

does not tell how many/where functional groups are

good for const. isomers, not stereoisomers

good for  
distinct fxn  
groups

GROUP	WAVE# (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
O-H	3200-3600 Broad
C=O	~1700 (variable)
C=C	1650
C≡N	2200-2500

C-H is never (2950)  
the answer!

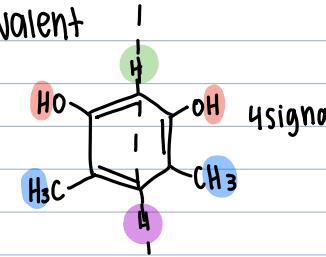
## <sup>1</sup>H NMR SPECTROSCOPY

# OF SIGNALS	# OF nonequivalent H's
SPLITTING (n-1)	# OF noneq. H neighbors
AREA UNDER SIG.	# H's rep. by signal
CHM. SHIFT	chemical environment

### > Noneq. Hydrogens

free rotation/symmetry makes H equivalent

each set of noneq. H have one peak

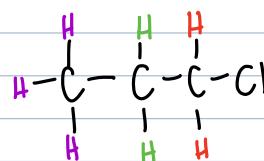


### Splitting

indicates # of H on adj. carbons

n+1 = # peaks

must be w/in 3  $\sigma$  bonds



H triplet  
H triplet  
H multiplet (6)

1 Singlet

2 doublet

3 triplet

4 quartet

5+ multiplet

### Integration

how many H represent each signal

(#H) (5H) (3H) etc.

## Chemical Shift

Shifted due to ewdg/edg

downfield ( $\leftarrow$ ) deshielded, near ewdg  
upfield ( $\rightarrow$ ) shielded, near edg

aldehyde  $\rightarrow$  aromatic  $\rightarrow$  vinyl  $\rightarrow$  N/O/X  $\rightarrow$  alkyl  
 $\rightarrow$  alcohol (2-5 ppm)

## After Class

> FSQ

acetone 

most acidic compound shows greatest preference for NaOH (strong base)

(IR) Ketone =  $175 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  Alcohol =  $3500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

cis vs trans (E vs Z) methyl gr. have protons w/ different chem. environments

TLC less polar = highest  $R_f$

most basic compound shows higher affinity in acidic aqueous conditions

Distillation best for compounds w/ different sizes / inf ( $= \text{bp}$ )

In size exclusion chromatography components do NOT interact with the surface of the stationary phase

$^1\text{H}$ NMR resonances of product = # of possible products

In radical bromination Br adds to LEAST substituted carbon!

★★ Don't forget about compound symmetry! ★★

> Passages

Distillation is used for liquids not solids

Methanol is immiscible w/ water