

Key to Homework 3

1. (a) High pressure is used to keep a certain flow rate in HPLC column. The size of packing materials in a HPLC column is from 3 to 10 μm . From Darcy's equation, High pressure is needed to generate a reasonable flow rate when the packing materials are in such small sizes.

(b), (c) See teaching notes

2,3 See teaching notes

4. decrease the proportion of benzene. Gradient elution: strength of mobile phase is from weak to strong

5. GC: carrier gas, mobile phase has less effects on the retention of solutes,

LC: mobile phase generates a flow to carry the solutes for separation (i.e. serve as a carrier) However, mobile phase can strongly interact with the solutes. Thus it affects the retention of solutes.

SFC: similar to LC. ① serve as a carrier of solutes for separation. ② it affects the retention of solutes in a chromatographic system.

6. See teaching notes

7. GC: change stationary phase

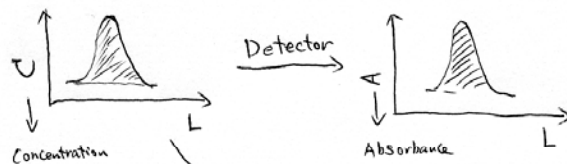
LC, SFC: the separation factor of solutes can be manipulated by changing mobile phase, stationary phase, or both.

①

8. (a) The retention time will be reduced because the solvent strength of the mobile phase is increased

(b) 1-amino-octane will be eluted first. At pH=3.0, 1-amino-octane is charged but octanoic acid is in a neutral form. Thus the polarity of 1-amino-octane is larger than that of octanoic acid. So, 1-amino-octane will be eluted first in reversed-phase column described in (a)

9.



The area of peak $S_{C,i} = \int C \cdot dL$, $S_{C,i}$ is the total amount of a solute.

$$\text{The area of peak } S_{A,i} = \int A \cdot dL = \int \epsilon C l \cdot dL = \epsilon \cdot l \cdot \int C \cdot dL = \epsilon \cdot l \cdot S_{C,i} \dots (1)$$

\downarrow absorbance \downarrow Beer's Law

Because solute A and B have equal amount, $S_{C,i,A} = S_{C,i,B} \dots (2)$

$$\epsilon_A = 2.26 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}, \quad \epsilon_B = 1.68 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}, \quad l_A = l_B \text{ (same detection cell)}$$

From (1), we can get.

$$S_{A,i,A} = \epsilon_A l_A \cdot S_{C,i,A} \dots (3)$$

$$S_{A,i,B} = \epsilon_B l_B \cdot S_{C,i,B} \dots (4)$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{S_{A,i,A}}{S_{A,i,B}} = \frac{\epsilon_A}{\epsilon_B} \times \frac{l_A}{l_B} \times \frac{S_{C,i,A}}{S_{C,i,B}} = \frac{2.26 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}}{1.68 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}} \times \frac{l_A}{l_B} \times \frac{S_{C,i,A}}{S_{C,i,B}} = 1.345 \dots (5)$$

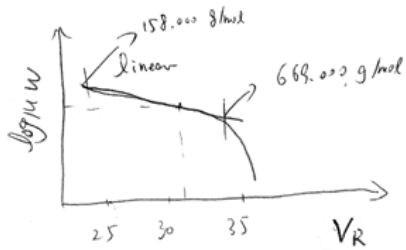
$$S_{A,i,A} = 1.19 \times h_A \cdot w_{1/2,A} = 1.19 \times 12.8 \text{ mm} \times 10.1 \text{ mm}, \quad w_{1/2,B} = 7.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{S_{A,i,A}}{S_{A,i,B}} = \frac{1.19 \times 12.8 \text{ mm} \times 10.1 \text{ mm}}{1.19 \times h_B \cdot 7.6 \text{ mm}} \dots (6)$$

Combining ⑤ and ⑥ gives $\frac{1.19 \times 128 \text{ mm} \times 10.1 \text{ mm}}{1.19 \times h_B \times 7.6 \text{ mm}} = 1.345$

$$\text{Then } h_B = \frac{1.19 \times 128 \text{ mm} \times 10.1 \text{ mm}}{1.19 \times 7.6 \text{ mm} \times 1.345} = 126.5 \text{ mm.}$$

10. (a) make a plot $\log MW$ vs. V_R



(b) index from the figure gives $MW = 270,000 \text{ g/mol}$

11. See page 4.

12. (a) Yes. At $\text{pH} = 4$ protein will have lower net negative charge density than that at $\text{pH} 8$.

The lower the negative charge density, the less the retention of a solute in a anion exchange column. Thus the gradient of eluent pH from $\text{pH} 8$ to $\text{pH} 4$ is the order of elution from a weak mobile phase to a stronger one. Therefore, it will help the separation.

(b) Yes

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(3)

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1, -4. teaching note

5. $N = \frac{k_{app} V}{2D}$ Thus the plate number will increase as V . (6400 - 25500 V)

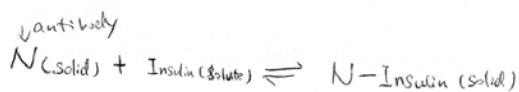
However, when V is too large, Joule heating caused band broadening will play a significant role. (31700 V, 38,000 V)

11.

(a)

$$k_{insulin} = \frac{\text{moles in stationary phase}}{\text{moles in mobile phase}} = \frac{\text{moles of antibody} \times 2}{C_{insulin} \times V_m} \quad (1)$$

one antibody binds to two insulin



$$k = \frac{[N\text{-Insulin}]}{C_{insulin} \times [N(\text{solid})]} = \frac{1}{C_{insulin} \times 1} = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow C_{insulin} = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M} \quad (2)$$

put (2) into (1)

$$k_{insulin} = \frac{50 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol}}{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M} \times 0.53 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}} = 38,000$$

$$k_{insulin} = \frac{t_R - t_M}{t_M} \Rightarrow t_R = t_M (k+1) = \frac{V_m}{F} (k+1) = \frac{0.53 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ mL/min}} (38,000 + 1)$$

$$= 20,000 \text{ min}$$

$$\approx 14 \text{ days}$$

(b) using the same calculations as above

$$k = 1.89$$

$$t_R = 1.53 \text{ min}$$

(4)