



- GCMS and its Application

Section 1 GC

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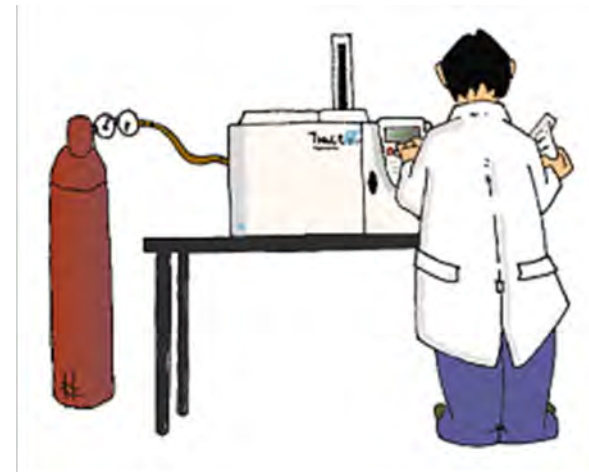
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- Section 1 : Gas Chromatograph

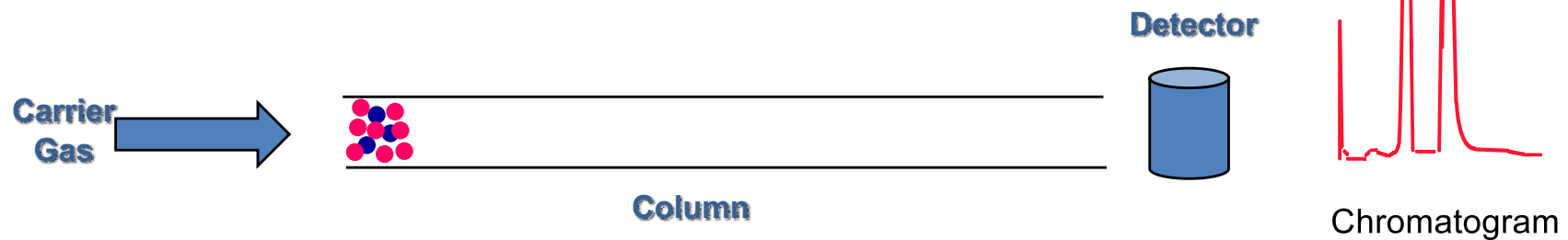


- Chromatography : Analytical technique that depends on separation of components in sample
- Sample components are separated and detected
- Separation : Between two phases
 - Stationary Phase
 - Mobile phase

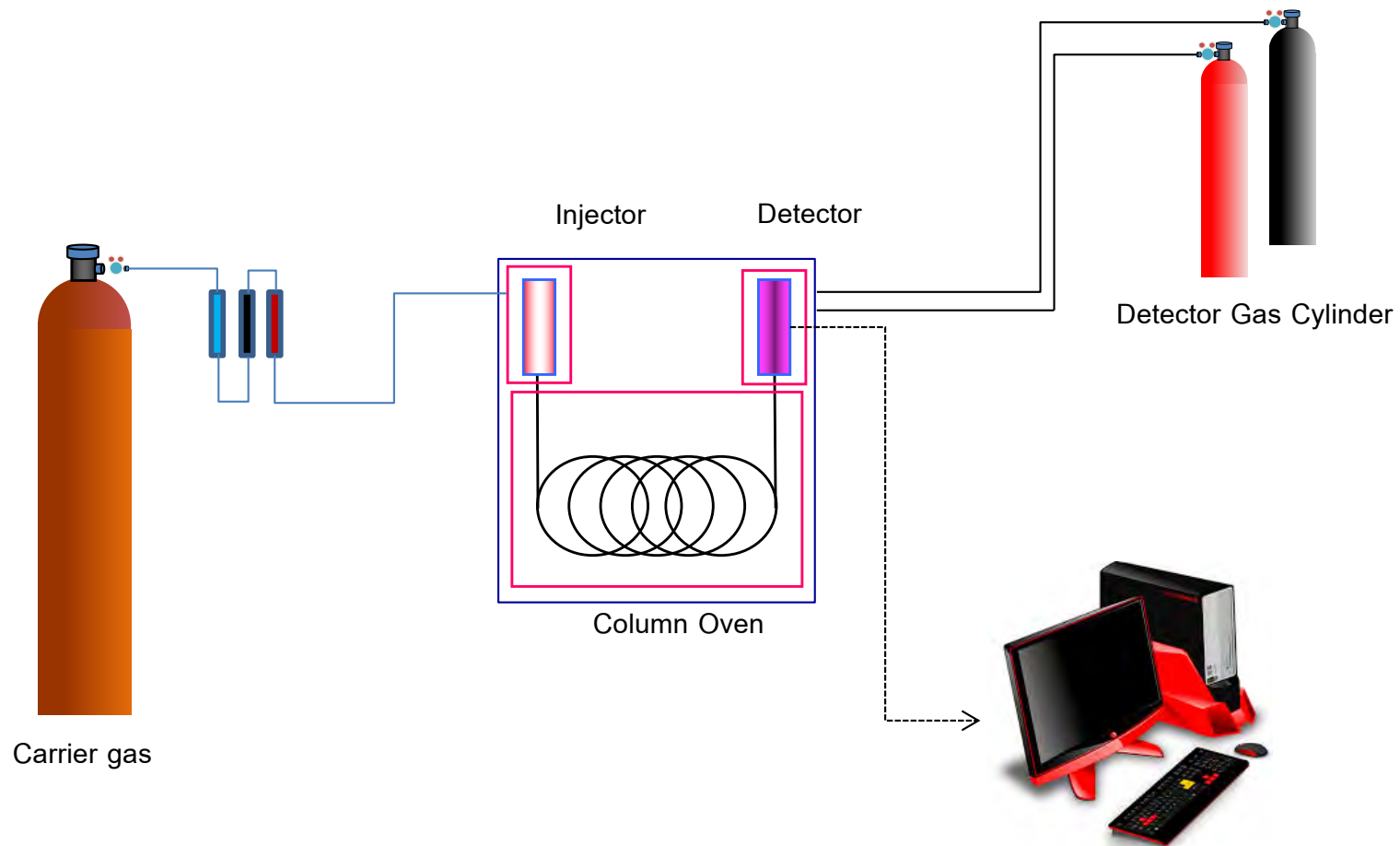


Gas Chromatography

- Gas Chromatography (GC) : Chromatography technique which gas is used as mobile phase
- Sample will be injected into the system, Injection port where all components are vaporized and swept into the column
- Sample components will then be separated according to the interaction with stationary phase and eluted to detector (where components in sample are detected)

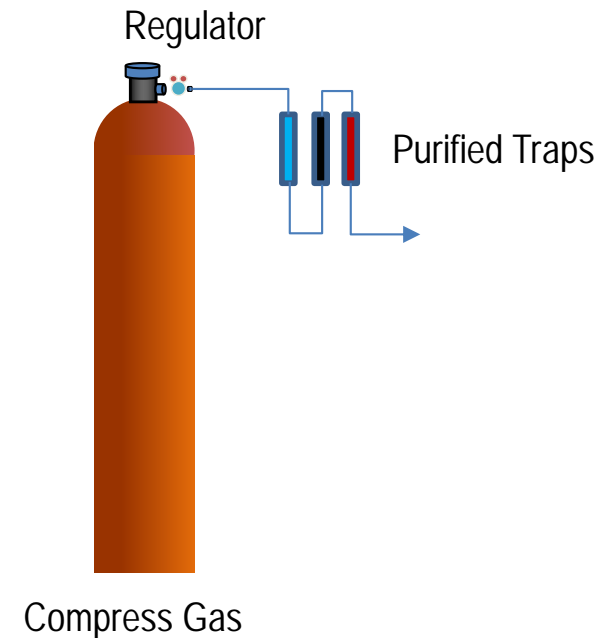


GC System Components

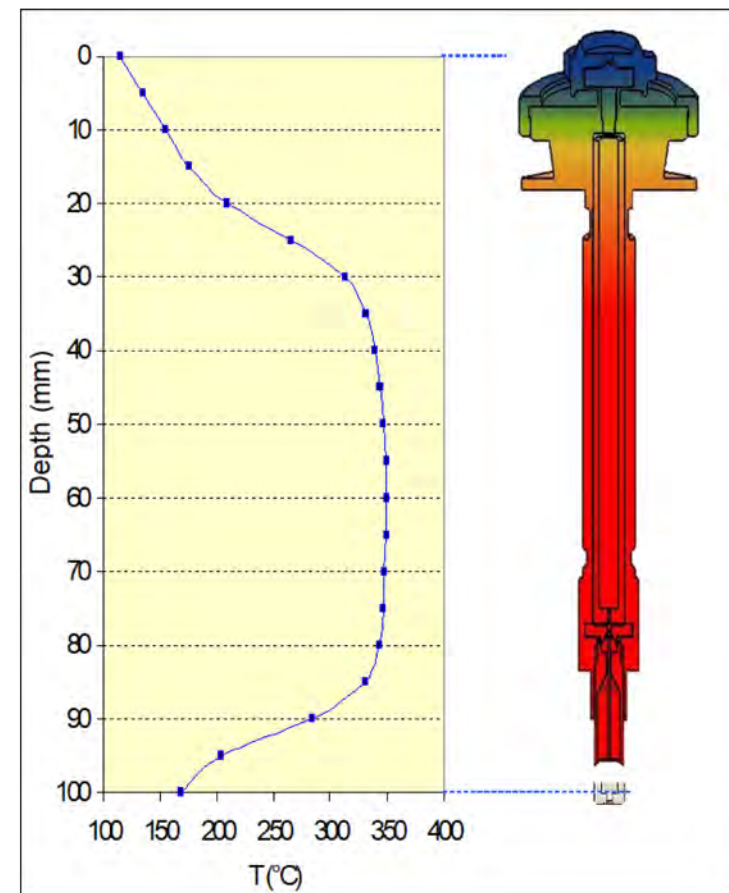


Carrier Gas Selection : Gas Purity (impurity)

- Impurities can alter stationary phase in column and cause high background (noise), contamination
 - Free from moisture, organic hydrocarbons and oxygen
 - Free from components those associate or interfere the analysis
 - Recommended at least 99.995%
 - Purified traps must be installed

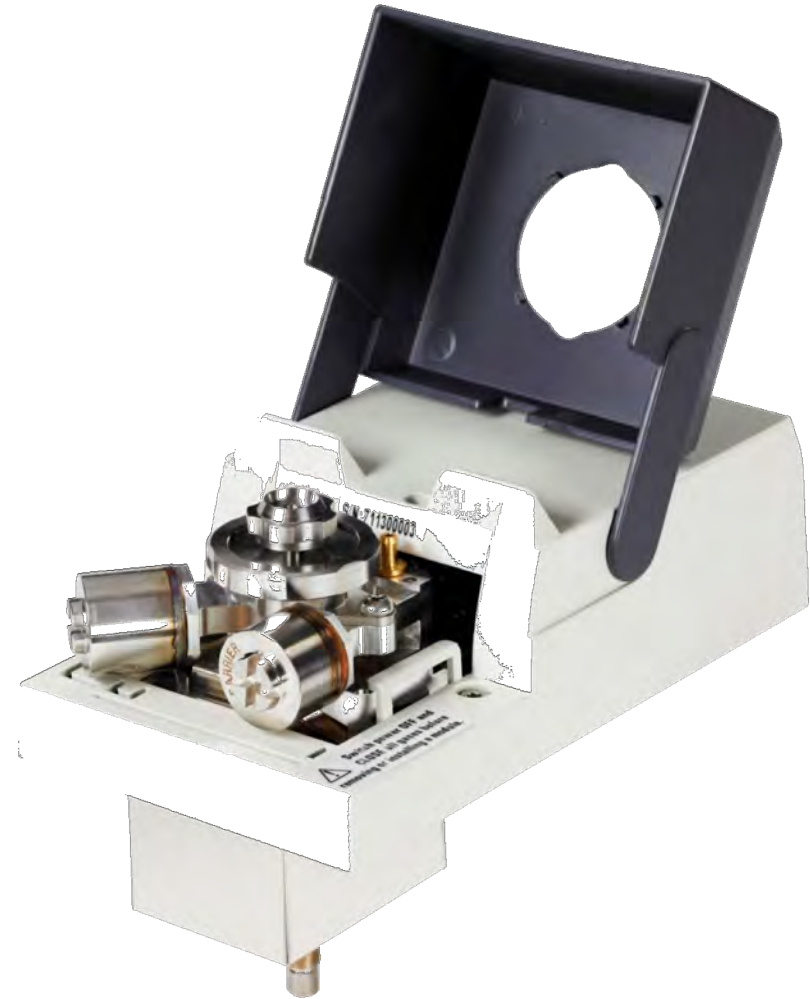


- Injector : The area in which the sample is introduced, evaporated instantaneously & carried to the column with a minimum of band spreading.
- Concerned parameters :
 - Sample size
 - Temperature
 - Carrier gas pressure/flow control

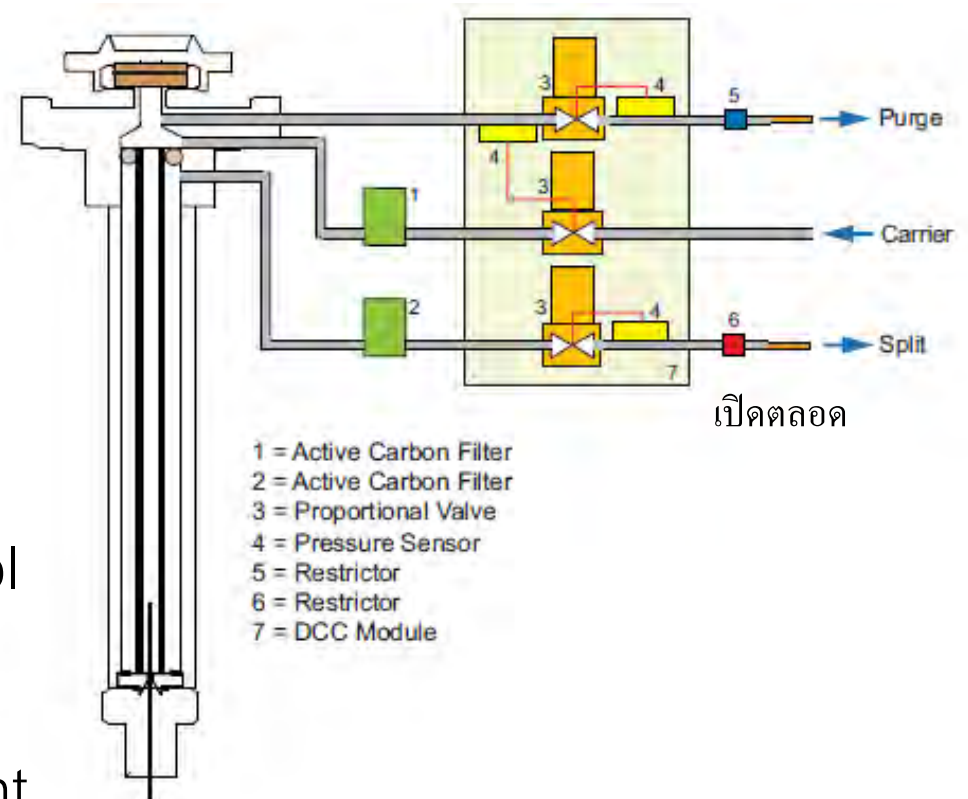


- Packed Column Injector - 1/8" 1/4" OD' Column
- Split/Splitless Injector (Capillary Injector) – 0.1 to 0.32 mm ID Column
- On-Column Injector – 0.53 to 1 mm. ID column
- PTV : Pressure Temperature Vaporizing Injector - 0.1 to 0.32 mm ID Column
- Injection Valve – gaseous or liquefied gas sample

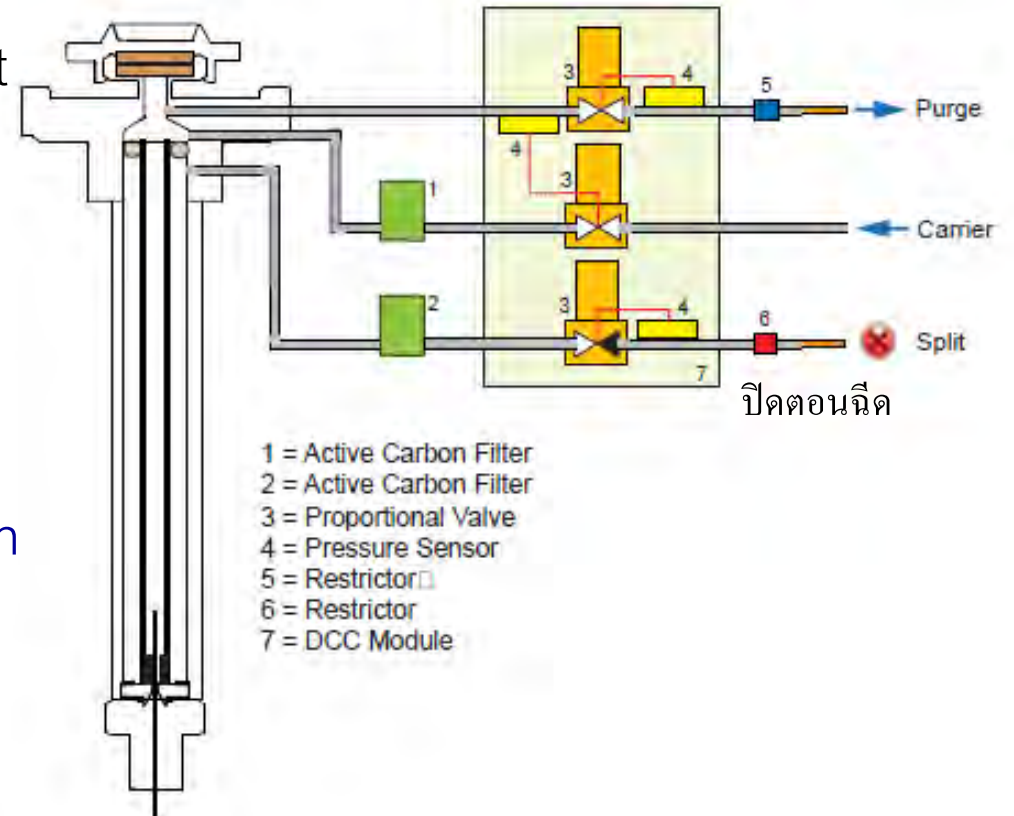
- Most popular used for liquid sample
- Can be operated in two modes
 - Split
 - Splitless



- Split Injection
- Only a part of the sample are transferred into the column
The rest are discharged through the split vent
- The ratio of the split flow to the column flow so called “split ratio” determines the amount of sample that enter the column

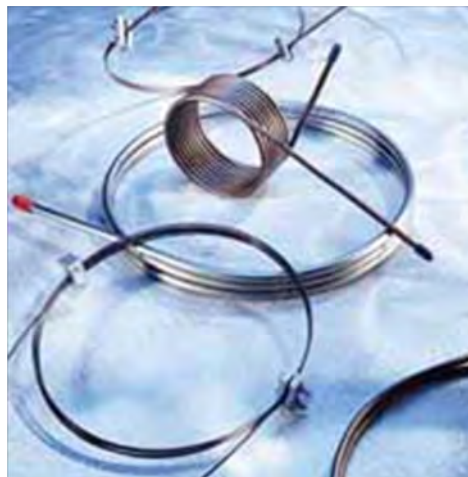


- Splitless injection is suitable for
 - The analysis of compounds present in very low concentration with relatively dirty matrices.
 - Allows a portion of entire sample to enter the column without splitting
 - Split vent is closed during sample injection and transfer to the column, Once the transfer is over, the split vent is reopened to flush the vaporizing chamber for any remaining sample vapors.



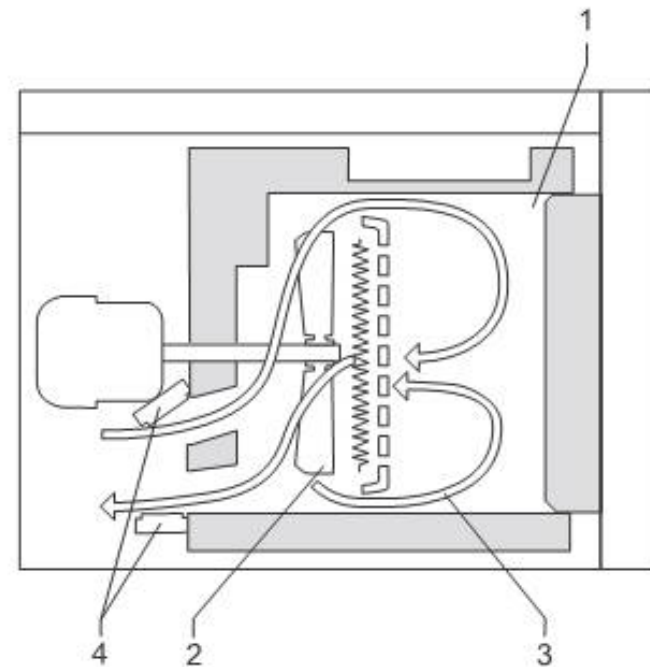
Selection of stationary phase

- The rule :
 - A non-polar component is dissolved in a non-polar liquid phases
 - A polar component is dissolved in a polar liquid phase.
- Elution Order of interested components vs. matrix
- **Resolution** : Separation Capability
- Temperature limitation of the stationary phase



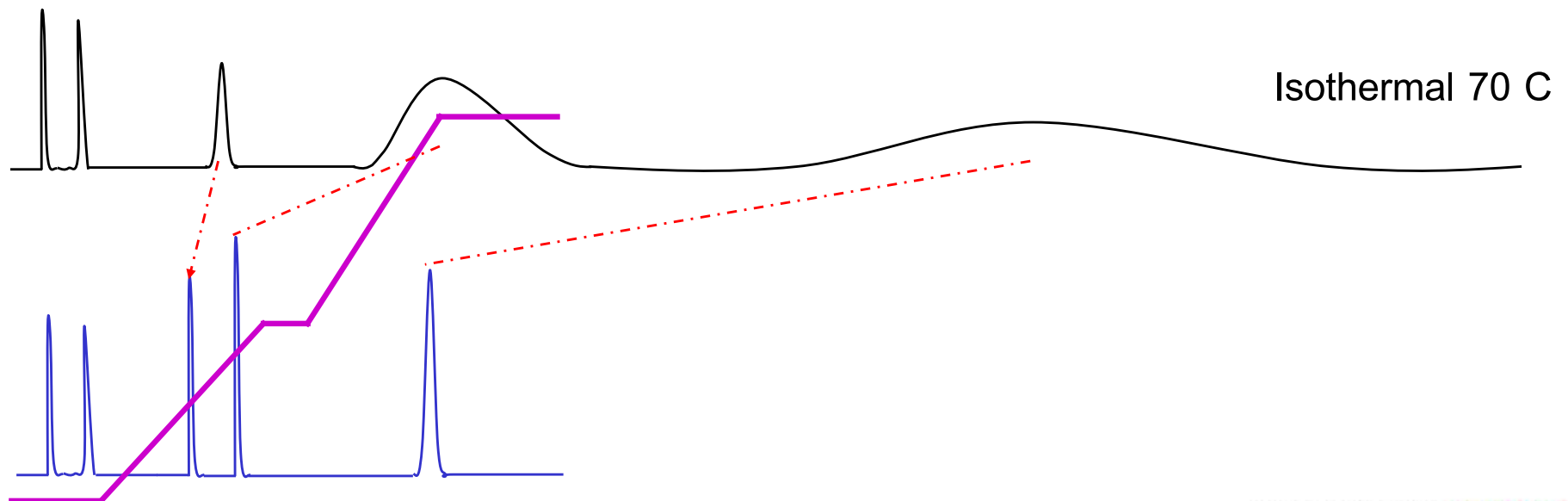
Column Oven

- Provides a stable heating environment for the analytical column.
- Temperature is crucial for separation i.e. Precise and fast heating/cooling are required.



Oven Temperature vs. Resolution

- Components in the sample will be separated under optimum column temperature
- Increases oven temperature trend to reduce in resolution
- Ultimate Goal is “all components are separated with the shortest analysis time”



- Conventional detectors

- Detects components in sample based on its selectivity
- FID, ECD, TCD, NPD, PDD, PID and FPD



- Mass Spectrometer

- Universal, good selectivity and sensitivity



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- Section 2 : Mass Spectrometer

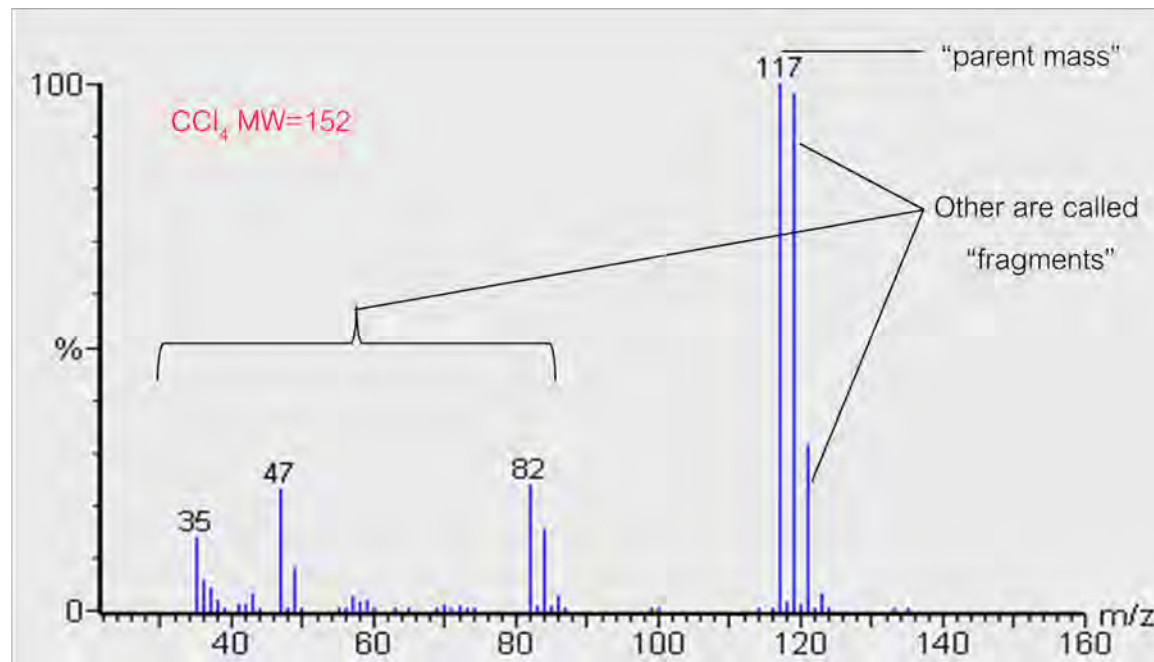


- Universal and specific
 - Full scan for unknown sample
 - SIM, MIM for specific (interested) mass
- High Sensitivity
 - down to ppt level
- Provides identification with standard or library spectrum
- Interference-free quantitation (SIM or MIM)
- Isotopic information
- Confirmation of other conventional detectors



What is Mass Spectrometry?

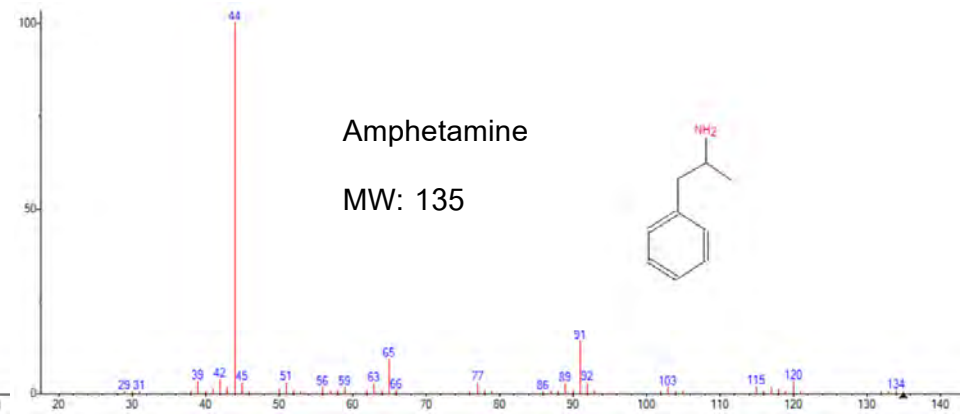
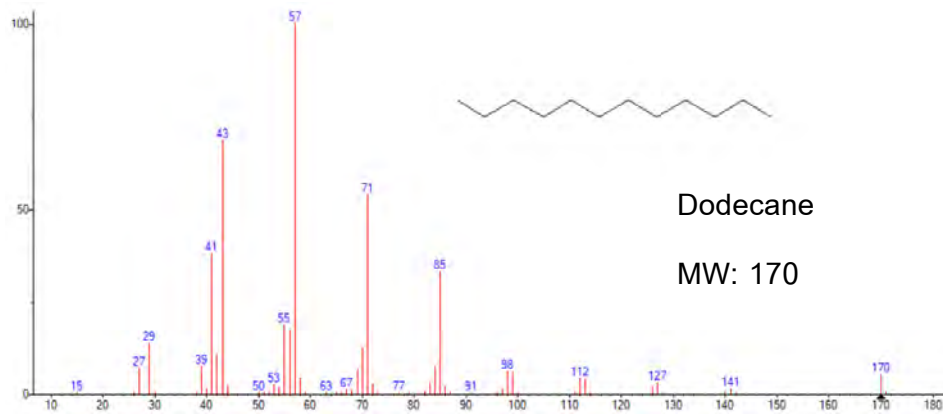
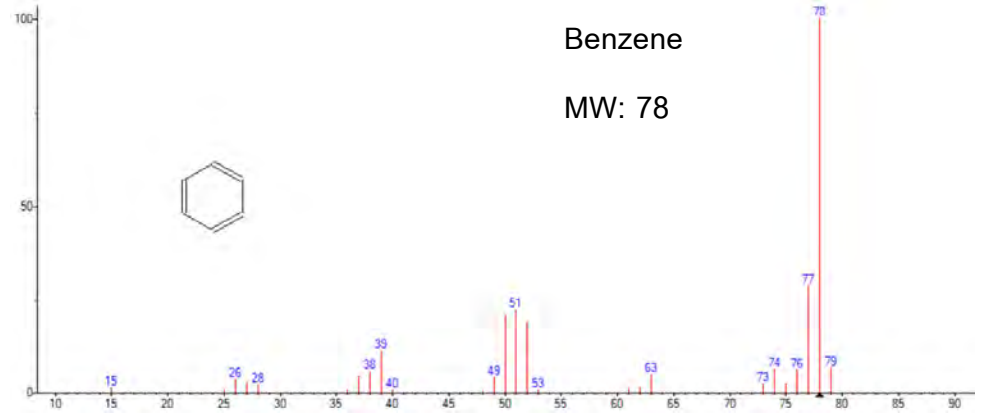
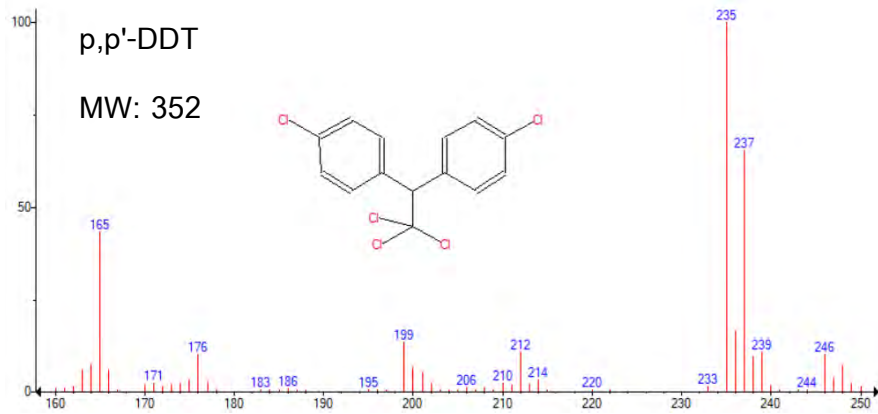
- The production of ions that are subsequently separated or filtered according to their mass-to-charge (m/z) ratio and detected.
- The resulting mass spectrum is a plot of the (relative) abundance of the produced ions as a function of the m/z ratio.”



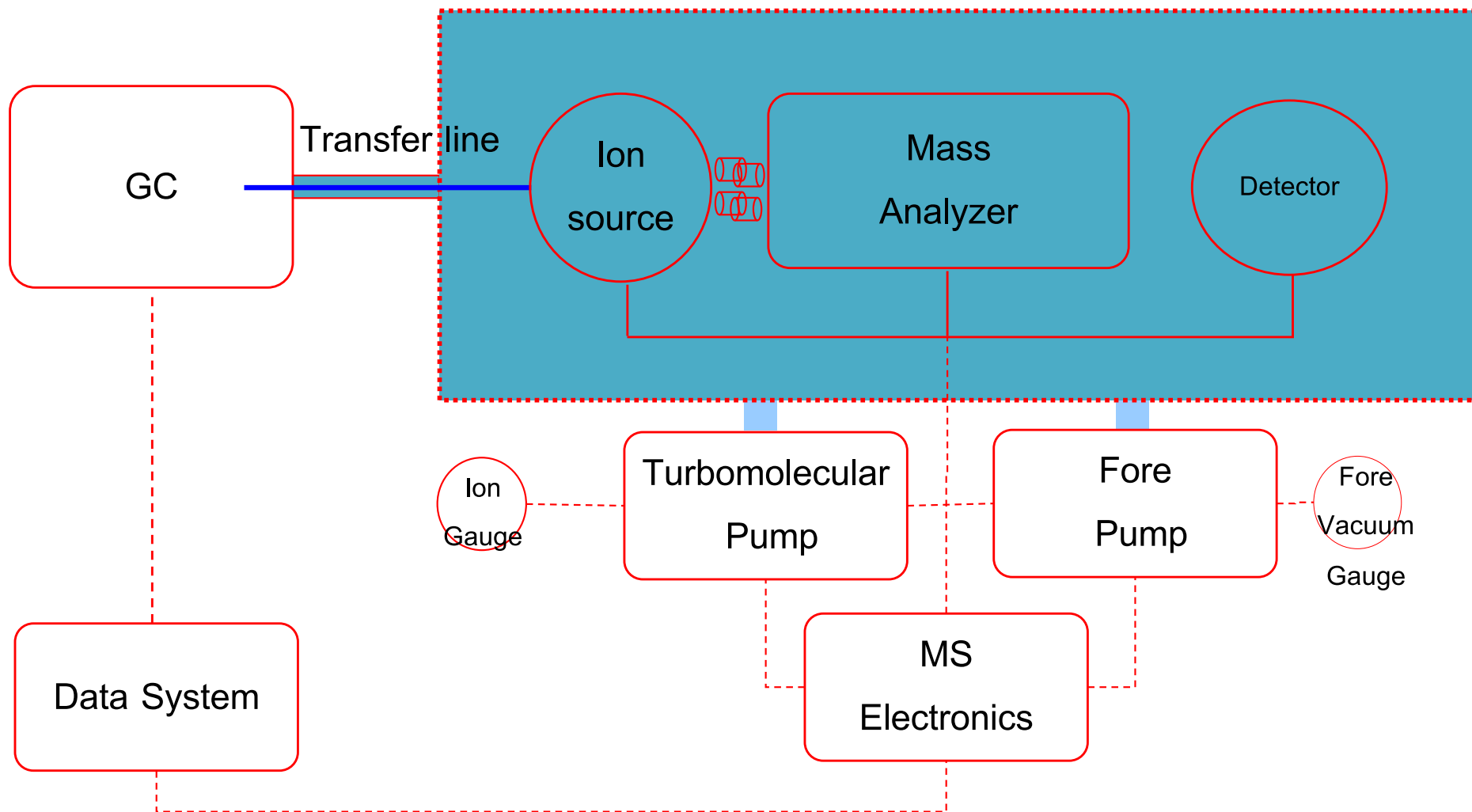
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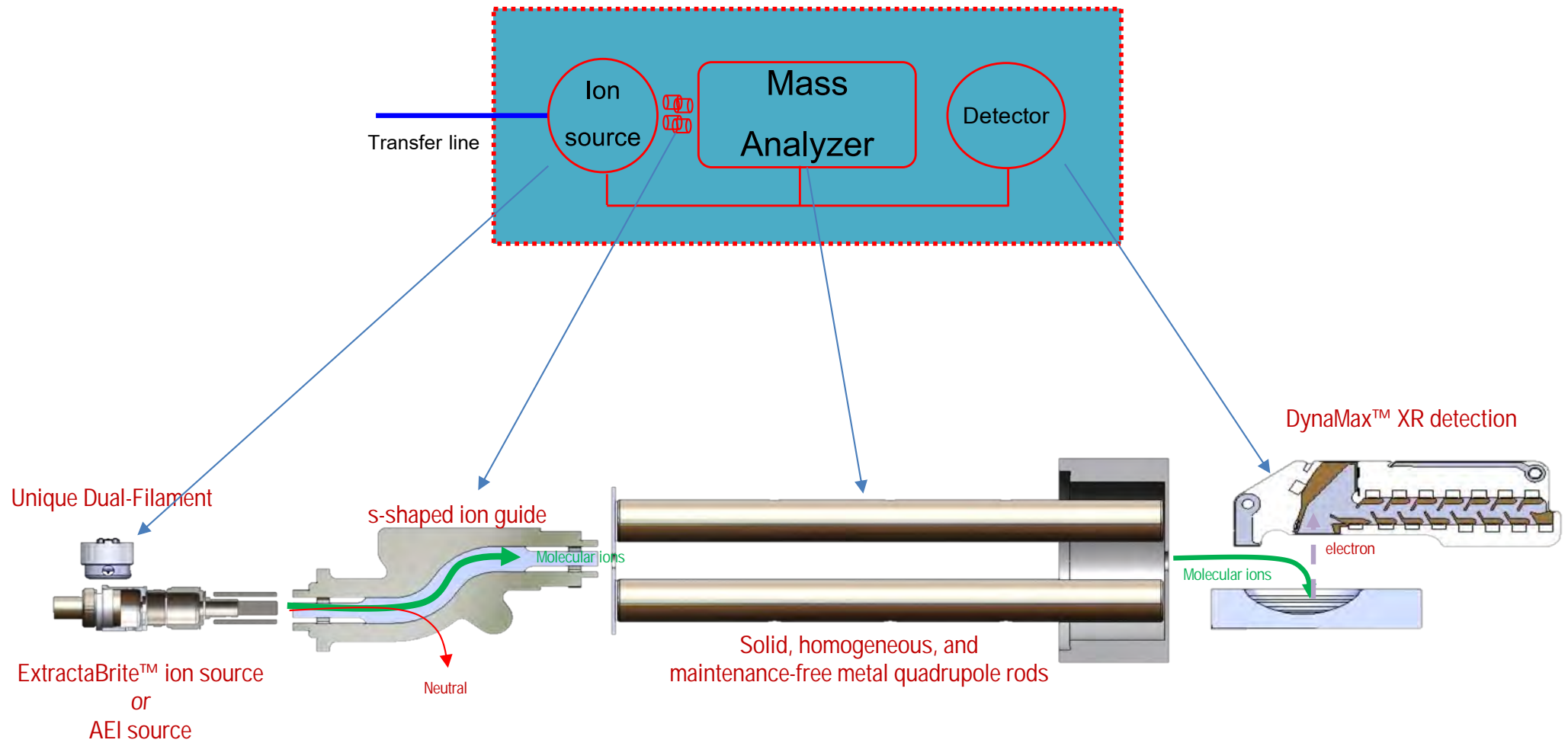
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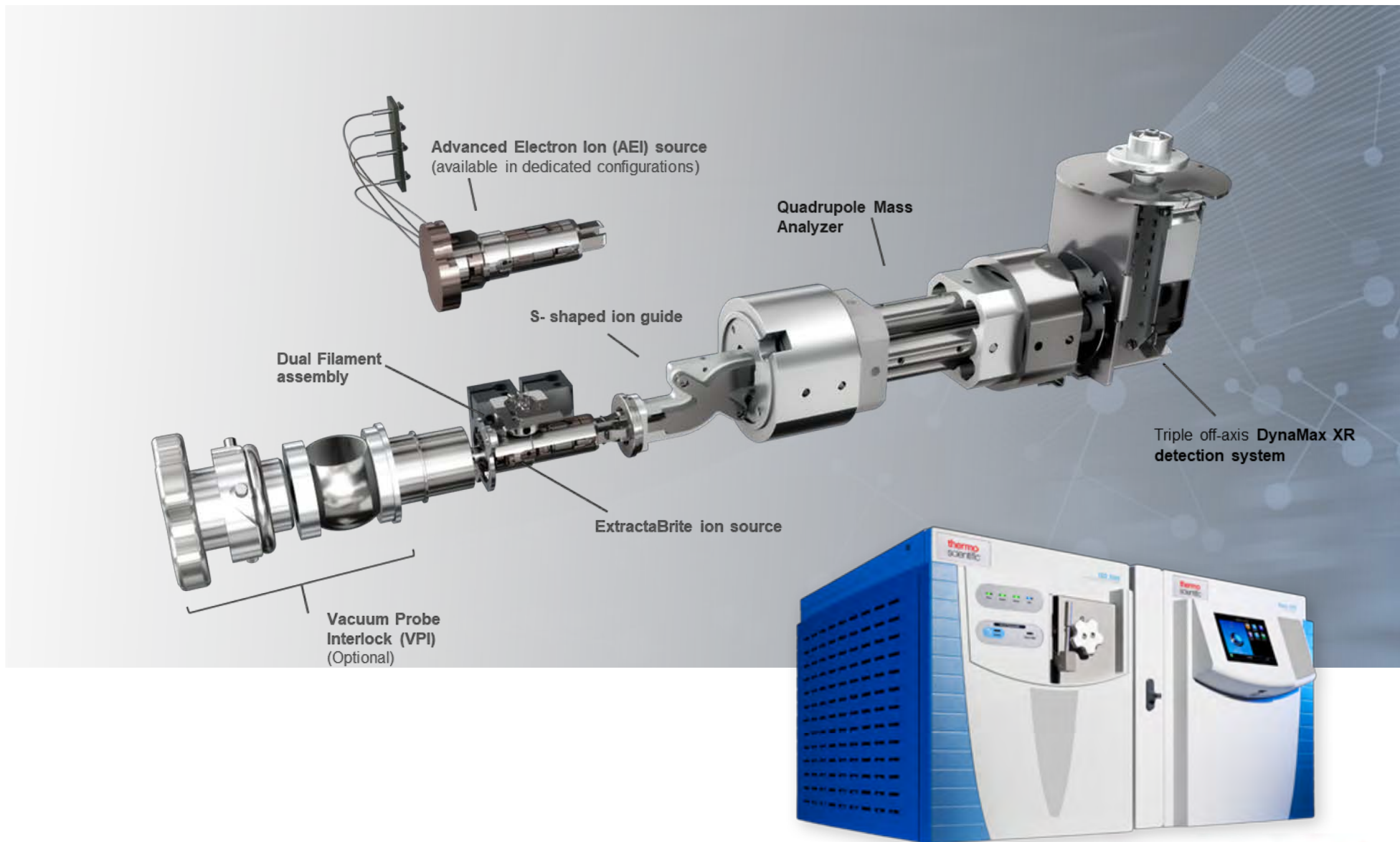
Components in GC/MS



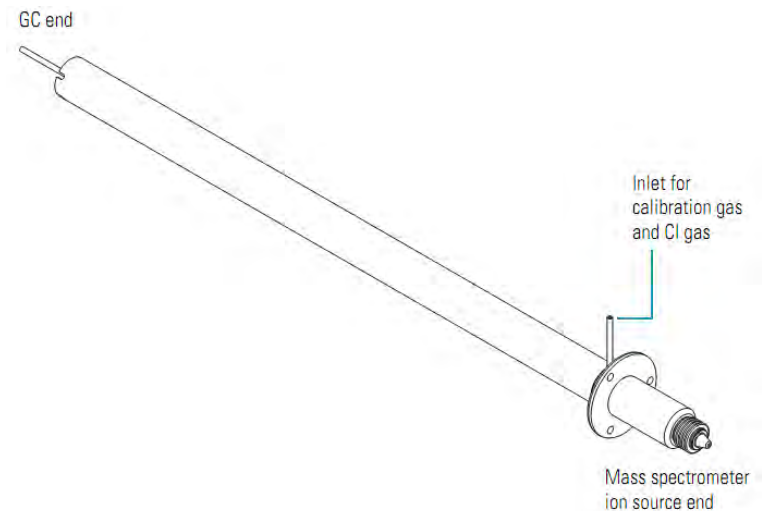
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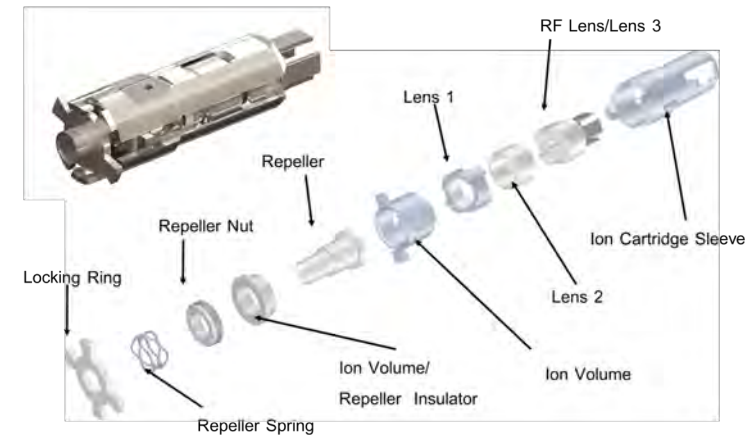
MS Component



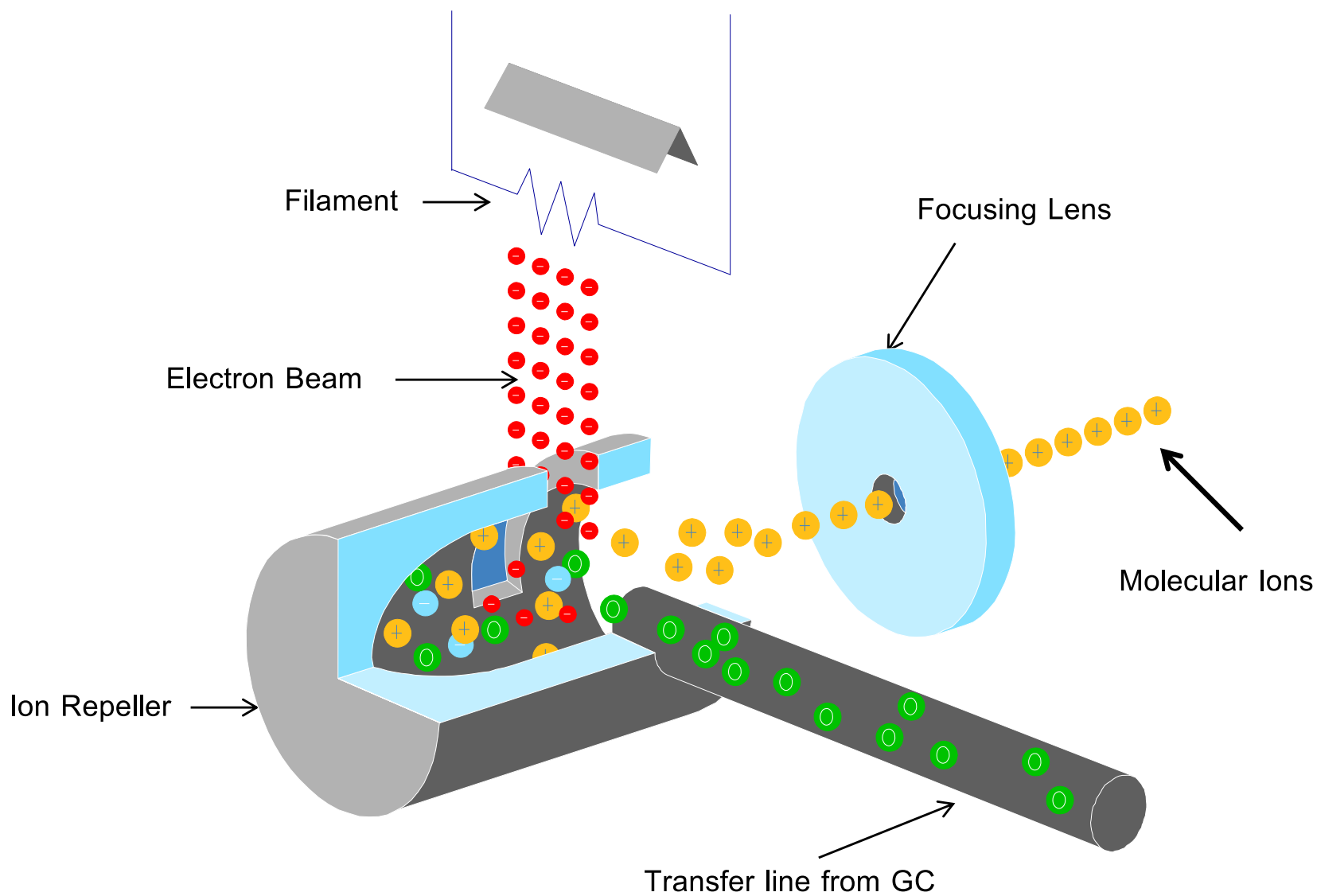
- “Bridge” between GC and MS’s Ion Source
- Vacuum tube with have heater coil on the internal tube.
- GC column is inserted inside the internal tube.
- High temperature (200-350 C) is set to protect sample condensation.
- Type
 - Direct capillary transfer line (most widely used) – GC column connect directly to ion source
 - Open/Split transfer line
 - Splitter transfer line
 - Jet separator



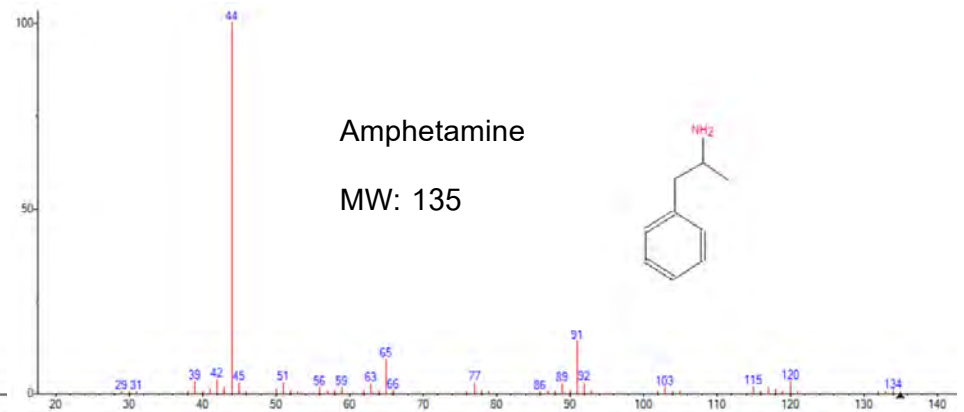
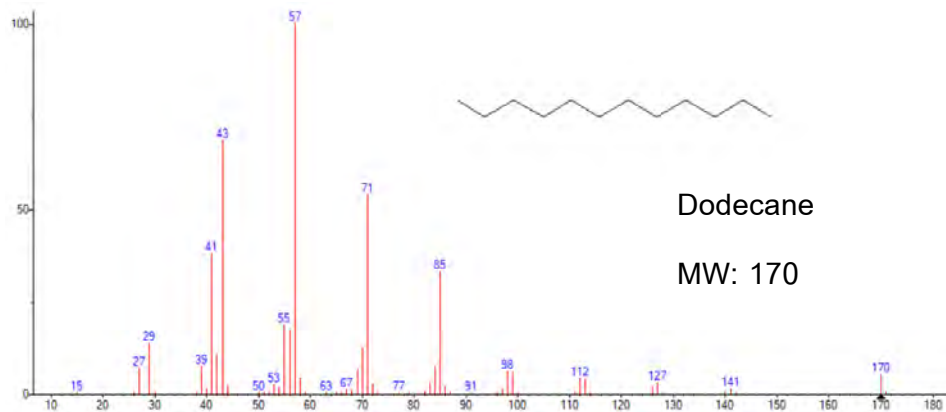
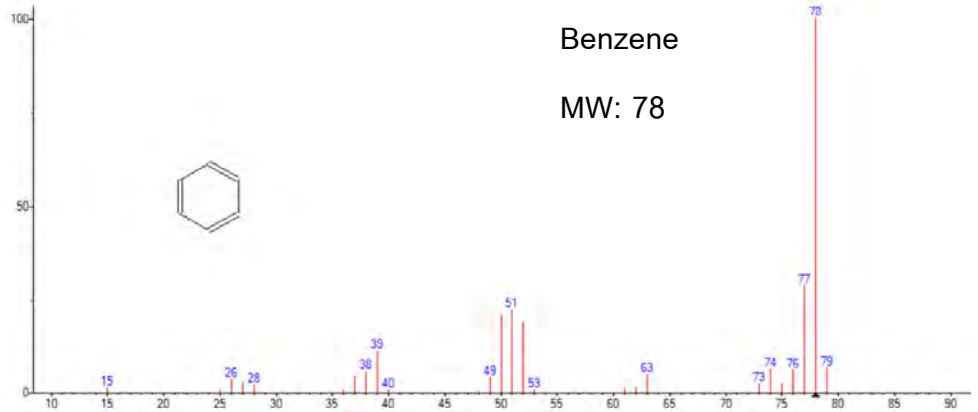
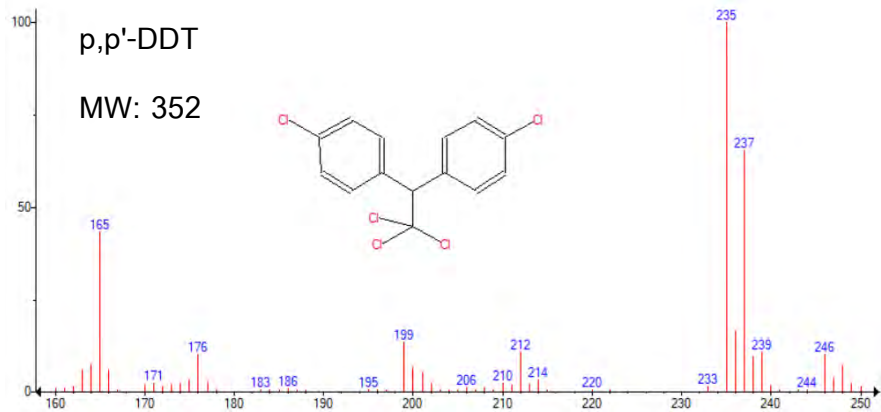
- Ion Source convert sample molecules (neutral) into charged molecules or molecular ions.
- Charged molecules (Molecular ions) can be easily manipulated with electrical and magnetic fields
- Process in mass spectrometer are using DC, RF to
 - Focusing : arrange the molecular ion to travel in a straight direction
 - Diverting : turn the direction of molecular ion
 - Filtering : get rid of unwanted molecular ion
 - Detecting : detect those interested molecular ion



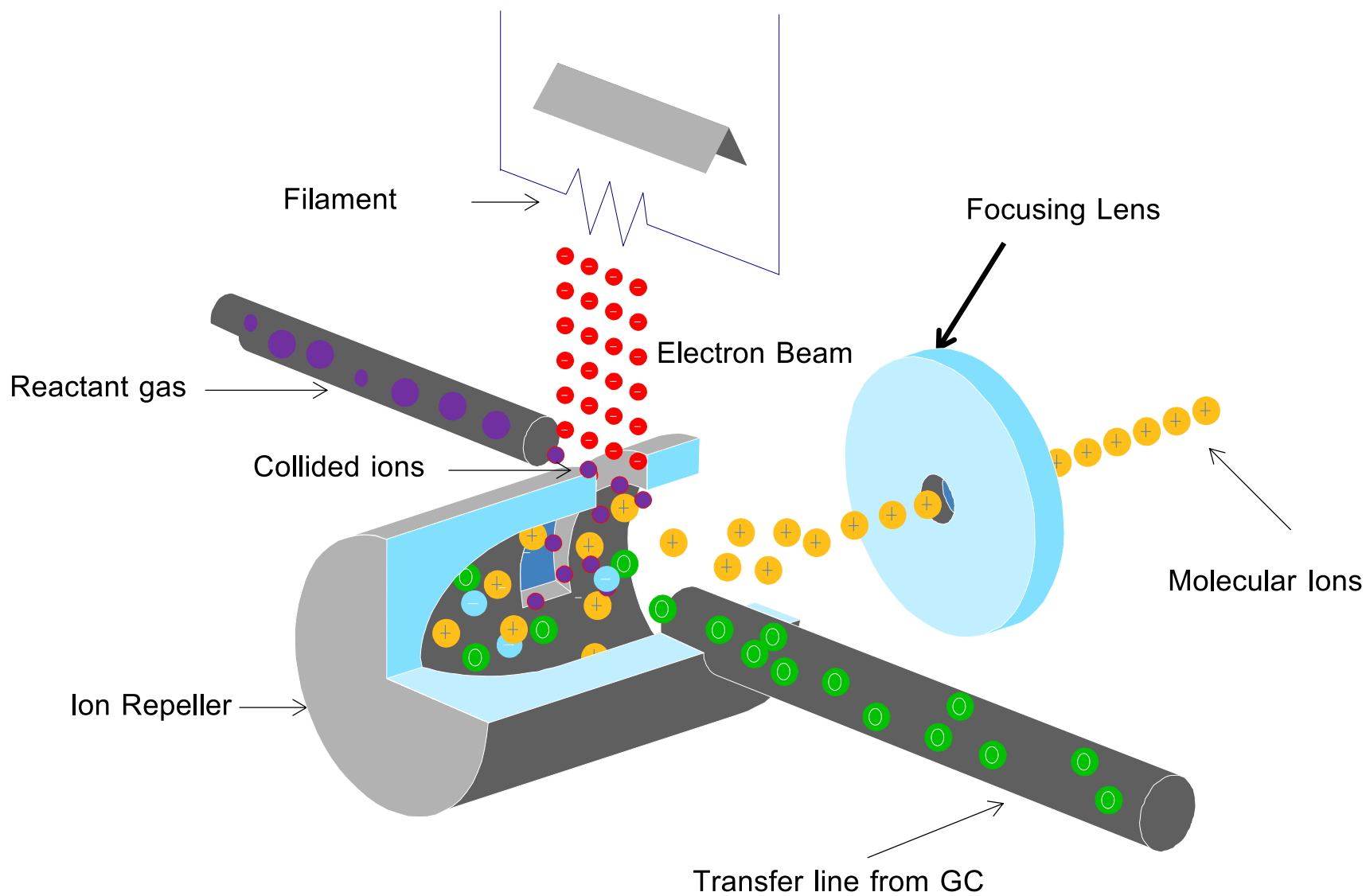
Ionization Mode : Electron Ionization (EI)



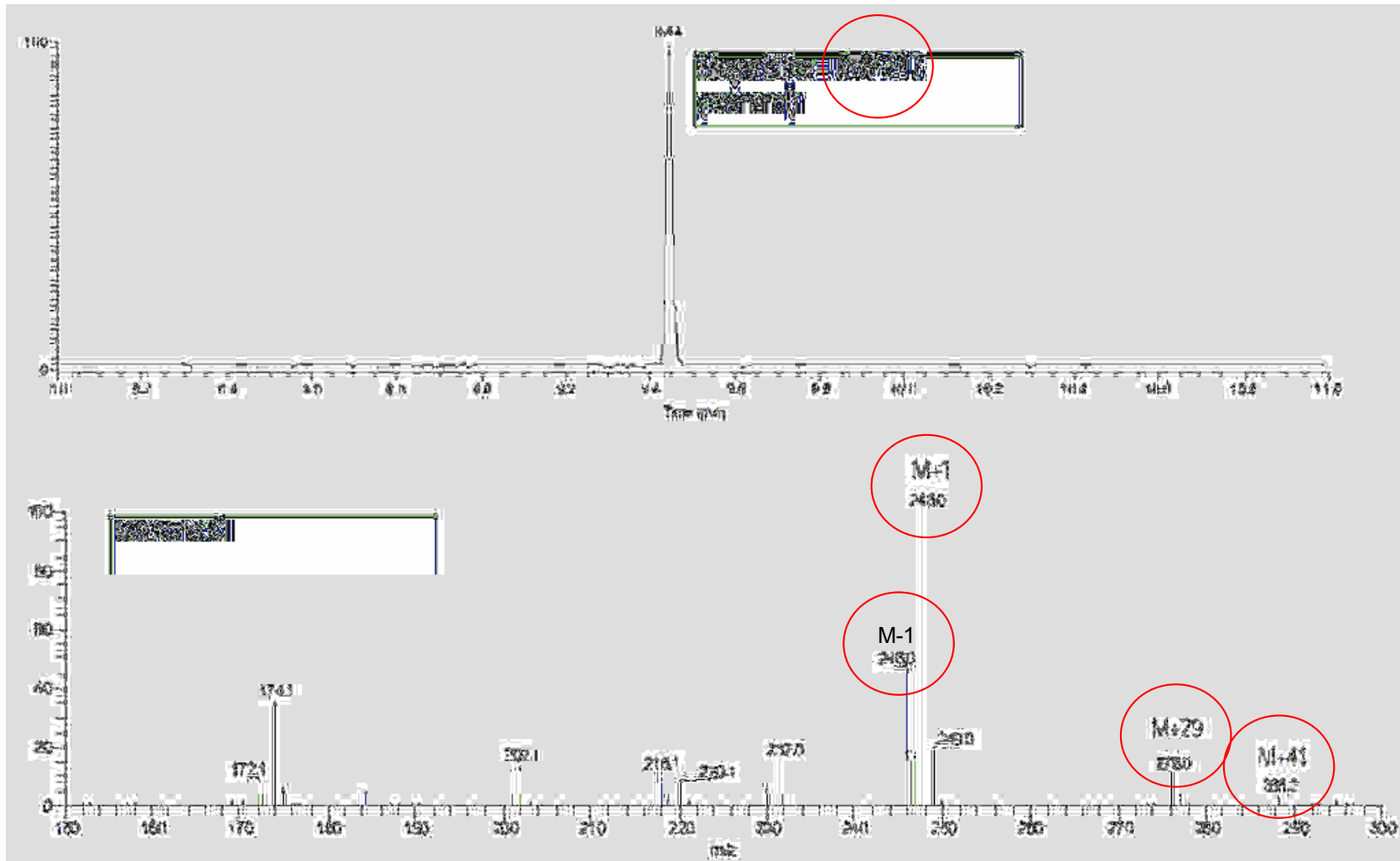
Mass Spectrum - EI



Ionization Mode : Chemical Ionization (CI+)

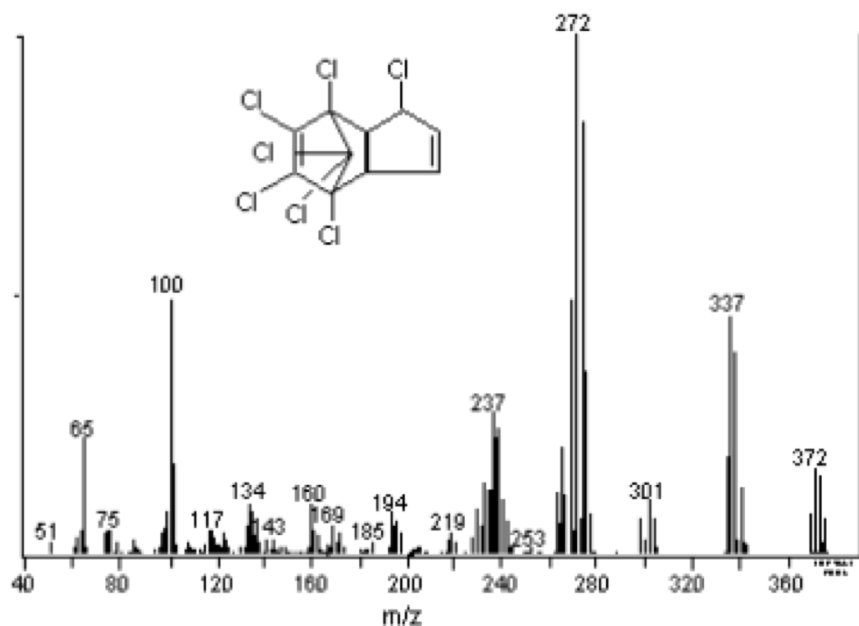


Adduct Formation in PICI



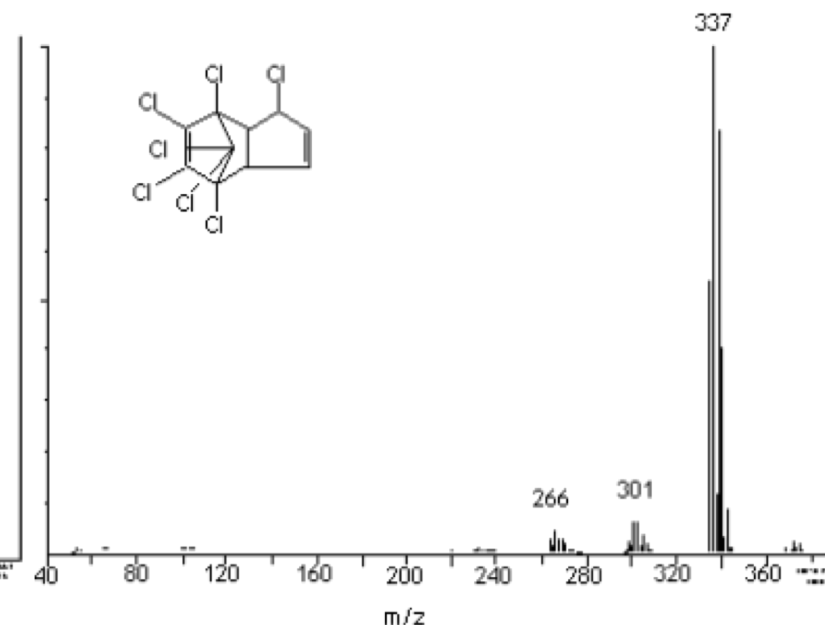
EI versus PCI for Pesticides (heptachlor MW 336)

EI Spectrum of Heptachlor



Intensity is low for any single m/z ion.

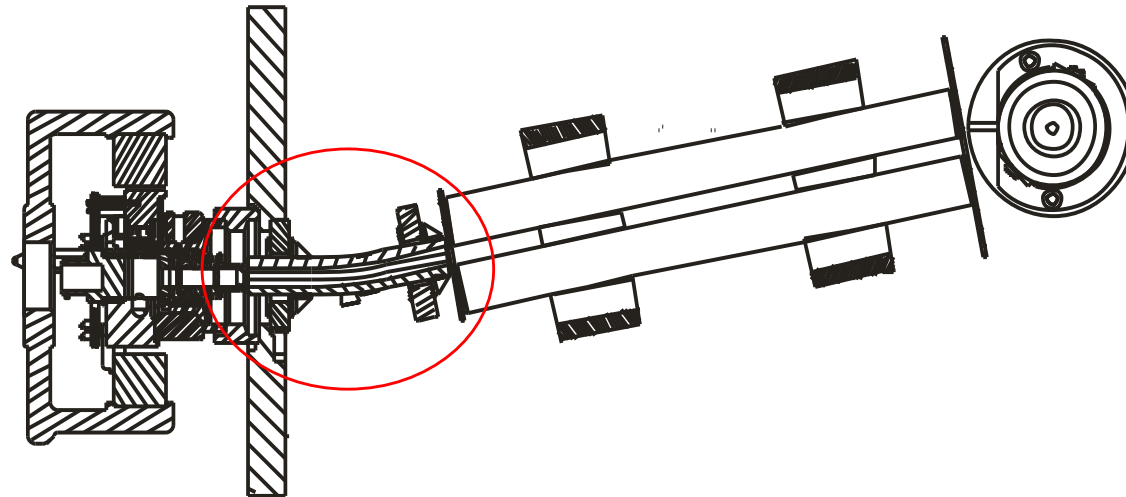
PCI Spectrum of Heptachlor



Intensity is concentrated in $[M+H]^+$ ion. Spectrum is simpler.

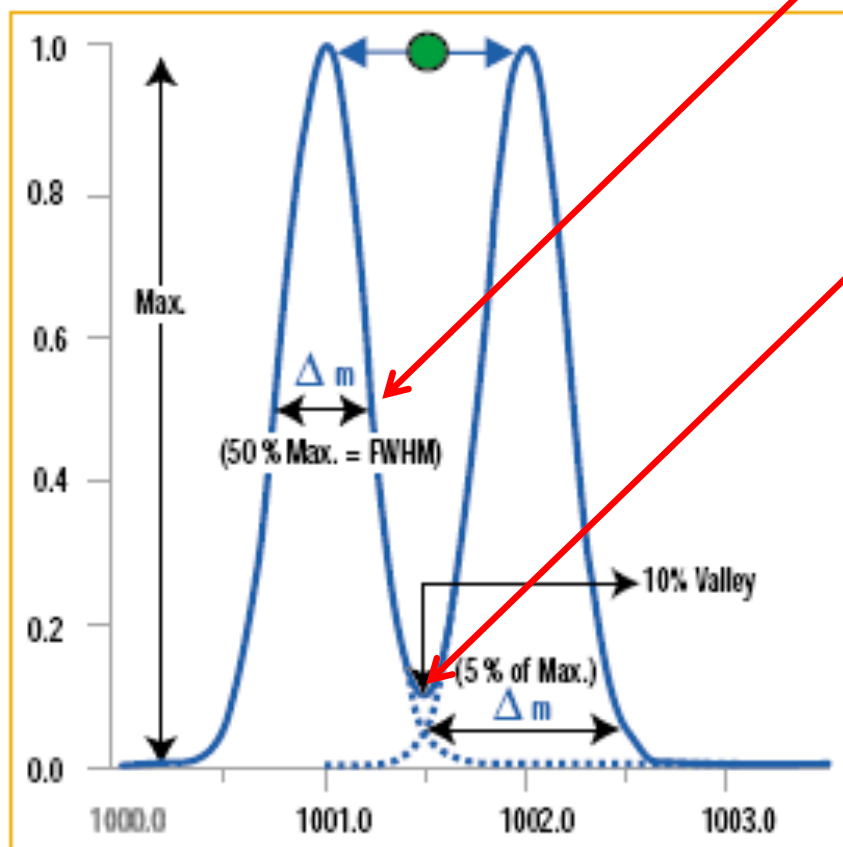
In PCI, sample is not fragmented. Therefore, PCI will provide higher ion intensity
Which means better detection limit when compares with EI

- Lens :
 - Applying appropriate voltage to lens can be used to induced molecular ions into certain distance and direction
- Multi-pole rods :
 - quadrupoles , hexapoles, octapoles are widely used to transmit ions for longer distance



- Quadrupole - consists of two sets on opposing rods. This mass analyzer uses a combination of RF(AC) and DC modulation to sort ions. This analyzer provides nominal mass resolution
- Ion Trap - operates on a principle as the quadrupole; however ions can be stored for subsequent analysis. The ions are sorted by changing the electric field inside of the trap by manipulating the RF field and sequentially ejecting the ions from low to high mass to charge. This analyzer provides nominal mass resolution
- Triple Quadrupole - consists of two sets of quadrupole with one collision cell in between. This mass analyzer uses a combination of RF and DC modulation to sort ions just like single quadrupole. Q1 and Q3 work like mass filter (using RF and DC) while Q2 works as a Collision cell (RF only and Collided gas). Q1 can selected any precursor (parent mass) and pass it into collision cell (Q2) where precursor are fragmented and pass through Q3 for ion sorting again. This analyzer provides nominal mass with high sensitivity & fast confirmation analysis.
- Magnetic Sector - Uses a combination of magnetic and electrical fields to sort ions. The ions are focused and resolved by passing through an electric field then a magnetic field
- Time of Flight (TOF) - Ionized compounds/fragments from the source are directed into flight tube. Ions are separated by virtue of their different flight times over a known distance
- Orbitrap - Ionized compounds/fragments from the source are directed into an Orbital Trap where ions are separated by their orbital radius and frequency of movement between the vertical axis result in a "frequency image" which will then be converted into m/z using Fourier Transform algorithm. This mass analyzer provides the most high mass resolution (up to 500,000). Ideally work for untargeted compounds.

Mass Resolution



Resolution at FWHM (Full Width Half Maximum)

- Usually is around 70% of base peak (Unit mass resolution)
- Use for SQ, IT, TOF, Orbitrap
- 10% valley is used for Magnetic Sector

$$R_m = m/\Delta m$$

m = measured mass (m/z)

Δm = width of a mass peak at a specified height or the difference between two adjacent mass peaks

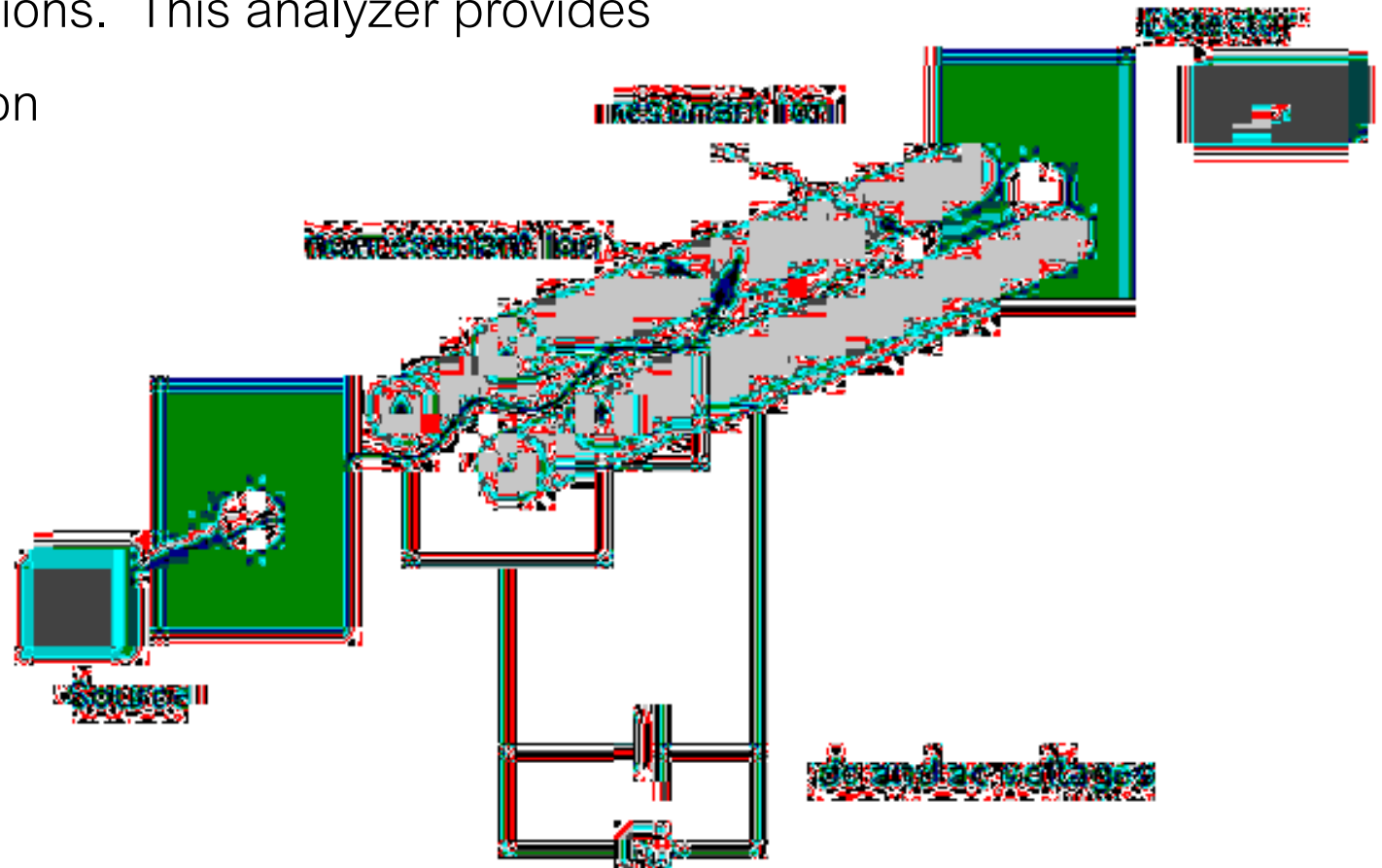
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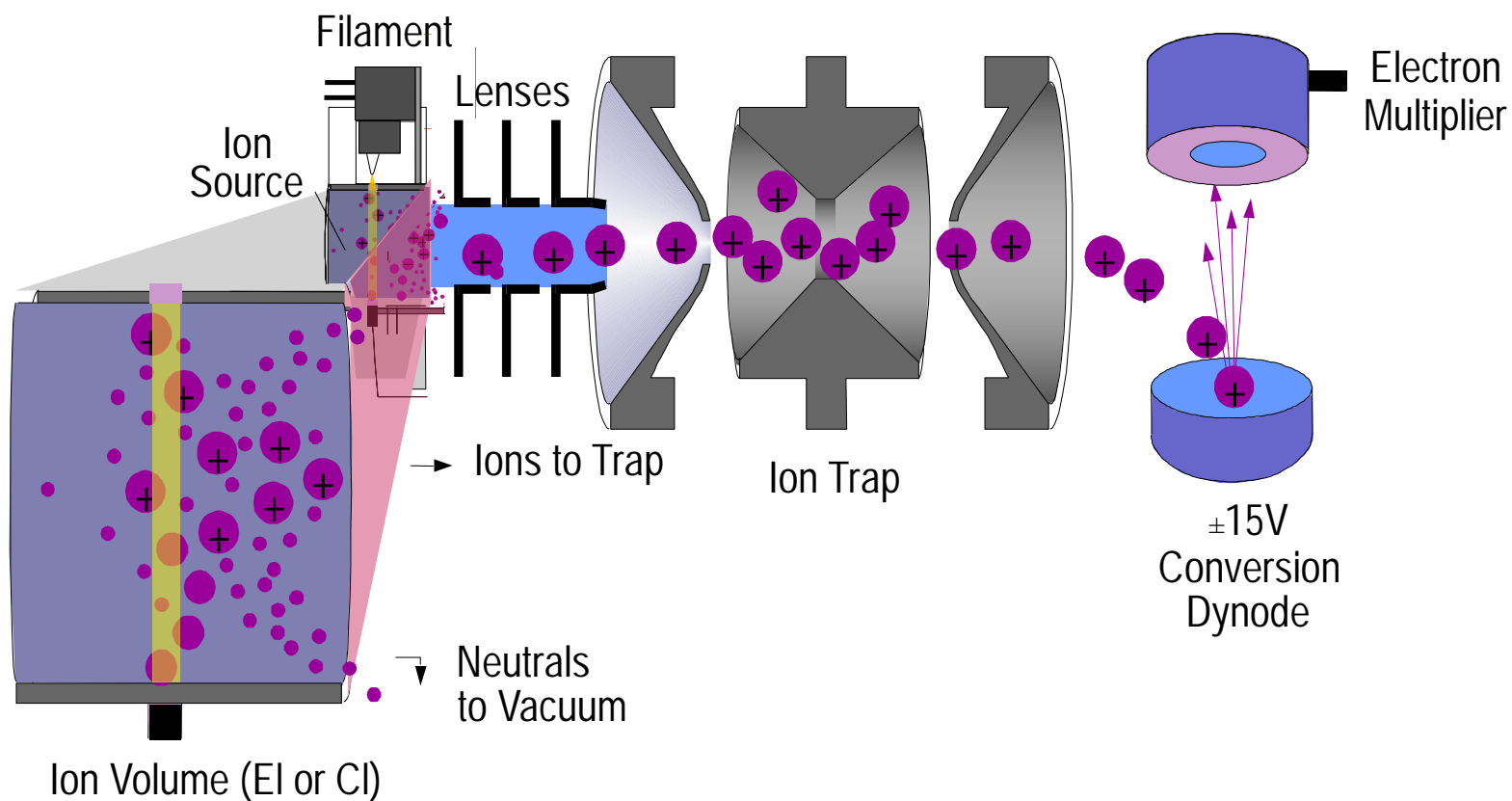


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 - Set a mass range to cover sample's molecular ions
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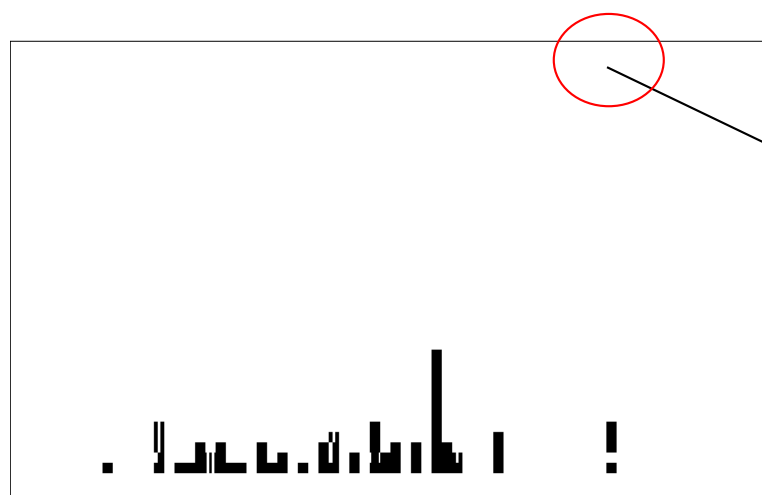
Ion Trap Mass Analyzer



Tandem Mass Spectrometer (MS/MS)

- So called MS/MS or MSⁿ
- Multiple (>1) fragmenting process
- Precursor ion(s) are selected and are fragmented by Q1 or IT
- Spectrum of 2nd,3rd,4th.. fragmenting process are used to
 - Confirmation of Precursor
 - Quantitation

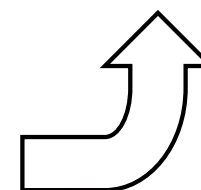
2nd Fragmentation



1st MS Spectrum
Chlordane

Isolate Precursor ion

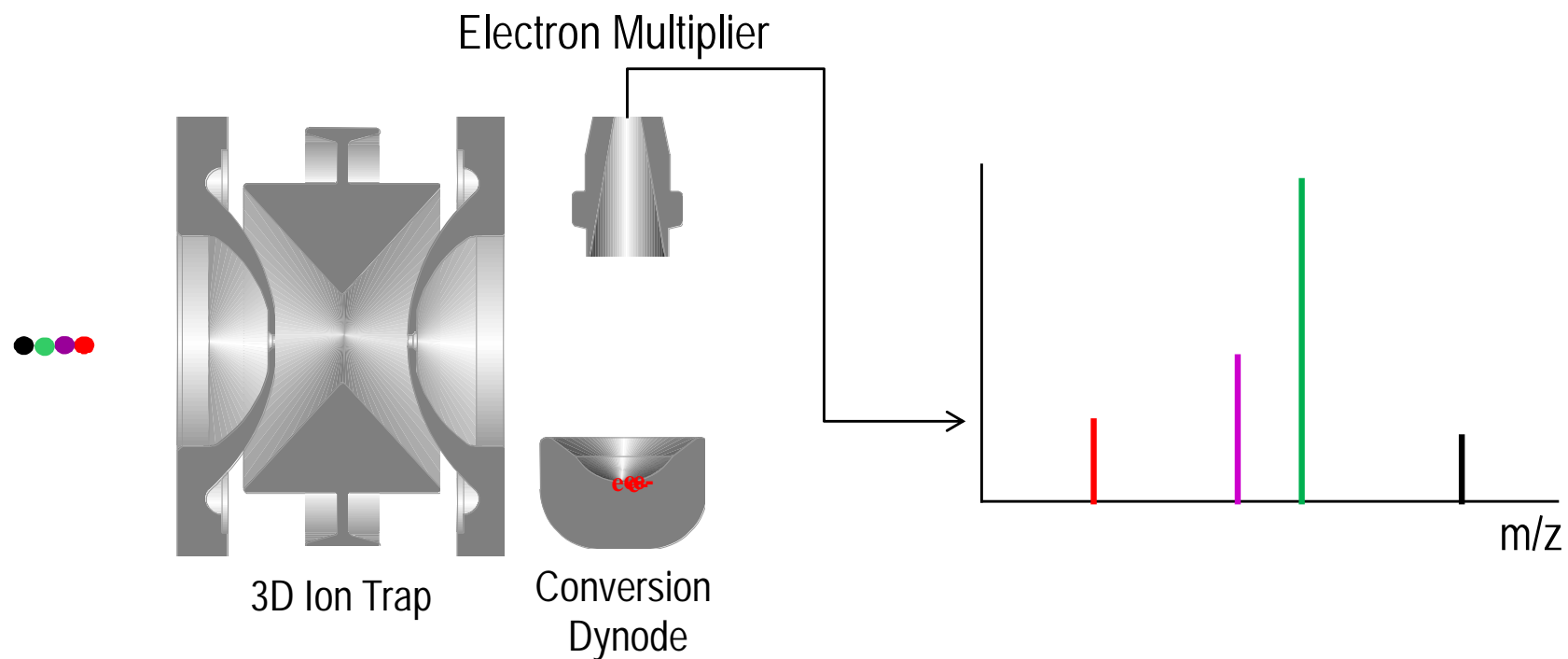
Product ions spectrum



Full Scan in Ion Trap

Two steps in Full Scan

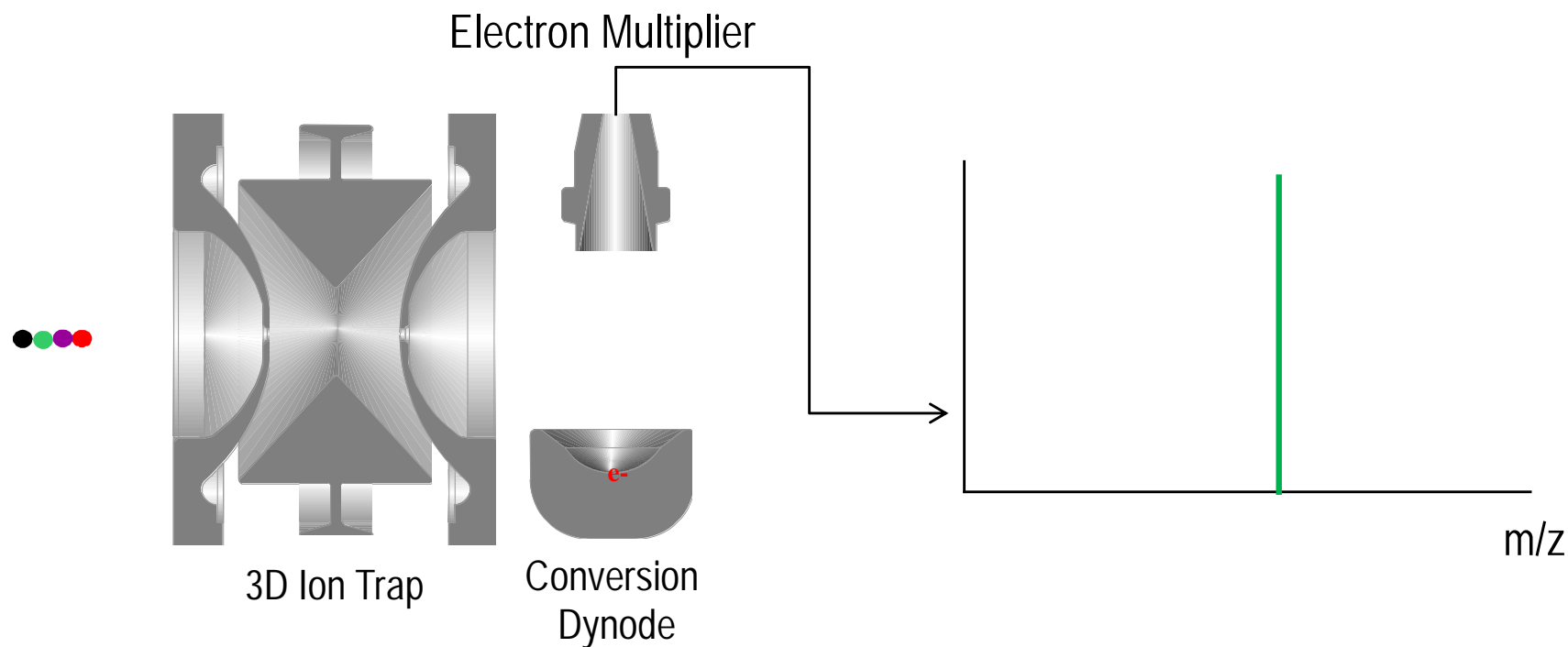
1. Ion injection into the trap
2. Ion detection



SIM (Selected Ion Monitoring) in Ion Trap

Three steps in Full Scan

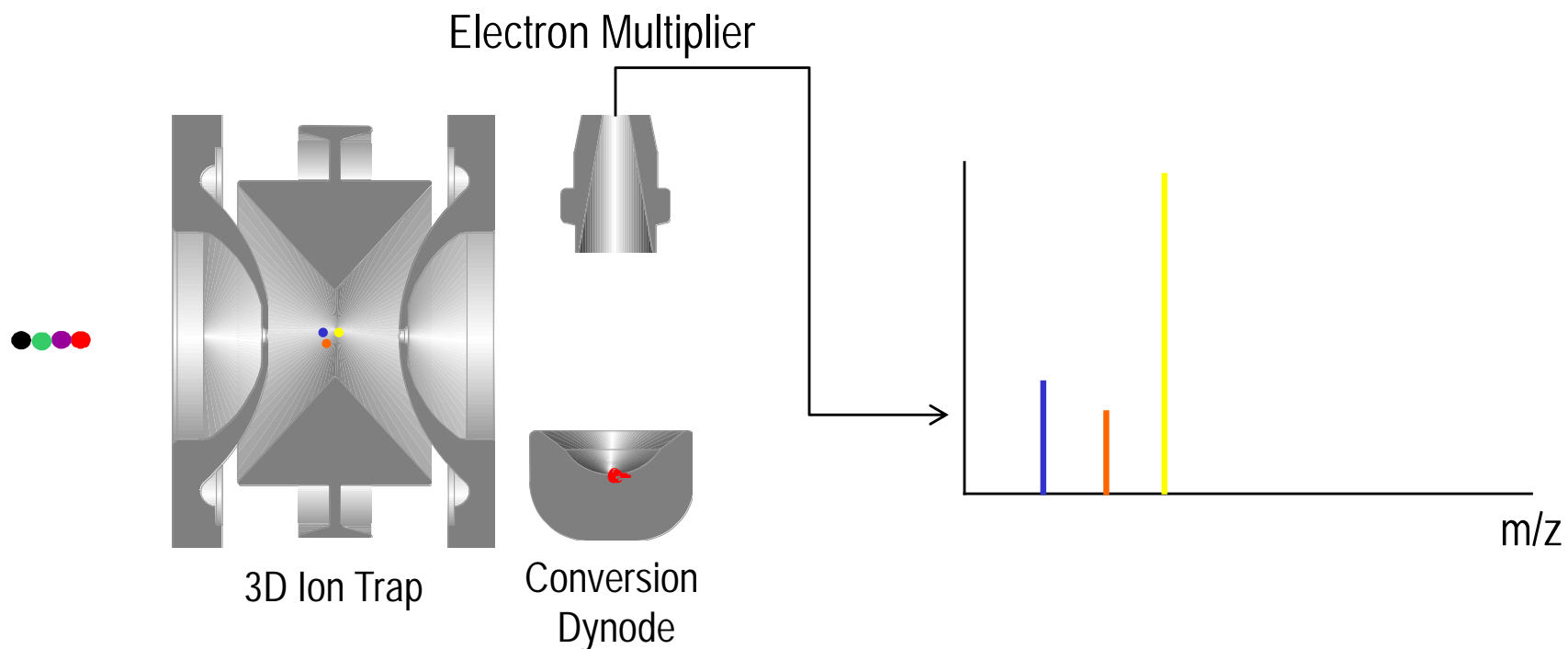
1. Ion injection into the trap
2. Ion isolation
3. Ion detection



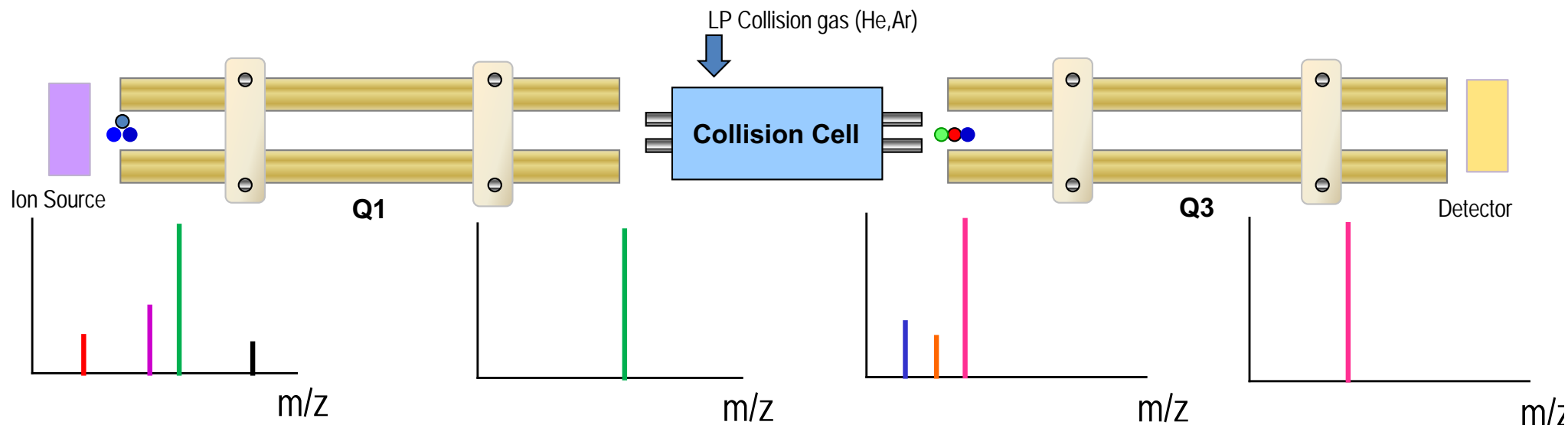
MS/MS in Ion Trap

Four steps in MS/MS

1. Ion injection into the trap
2. Ion isolation (precursor selection)
3. Ion Fragmentation
4. Ion detection

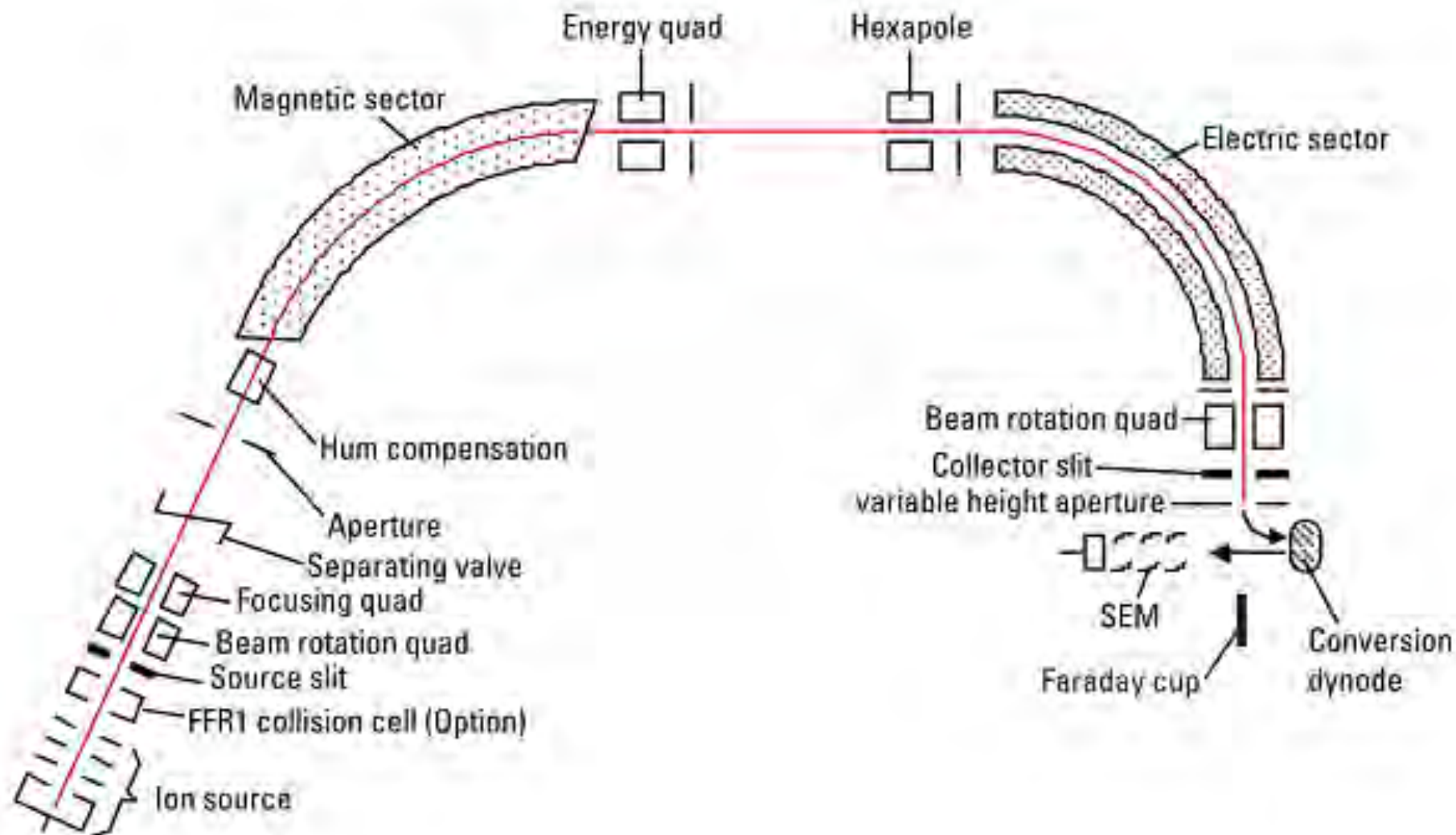


Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer



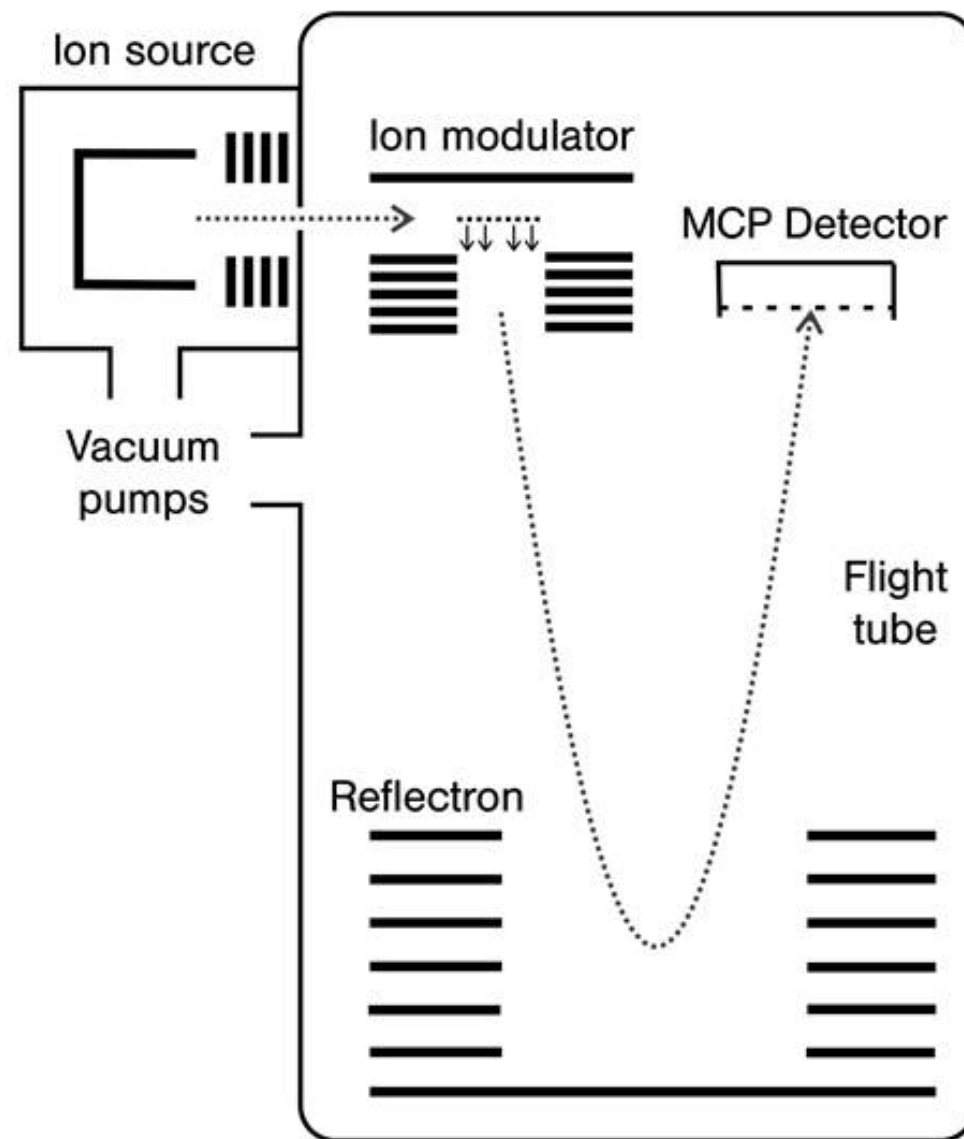
- The first (Q_1) and third (Q_3) quadrupoles serve as mass filters
- The middle (Q_2) is radio frequency (RF) only quadrupole serves as a collision cell (non mass resolving).
- This collision cell uses an inert gas to provide collision-induced dissociation (CID) of a selected precursor ion that is selected in Q_1 .

Magnetic Sector (High Resolution MS)

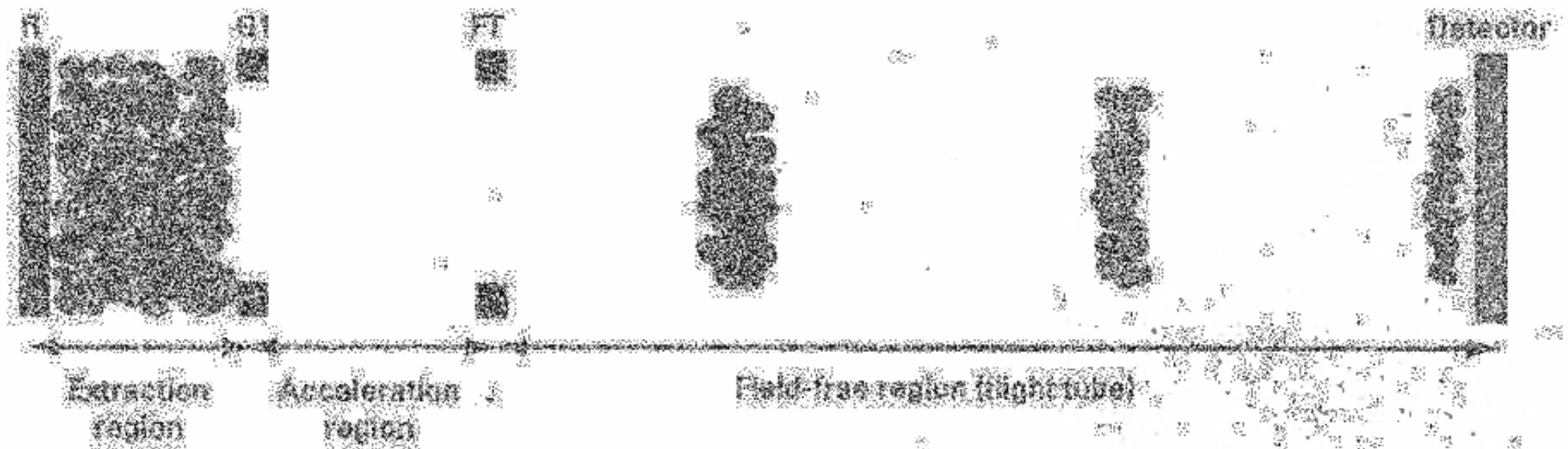


Time-of-Flight Analyzer

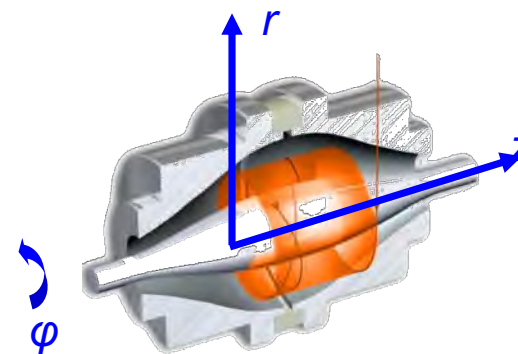
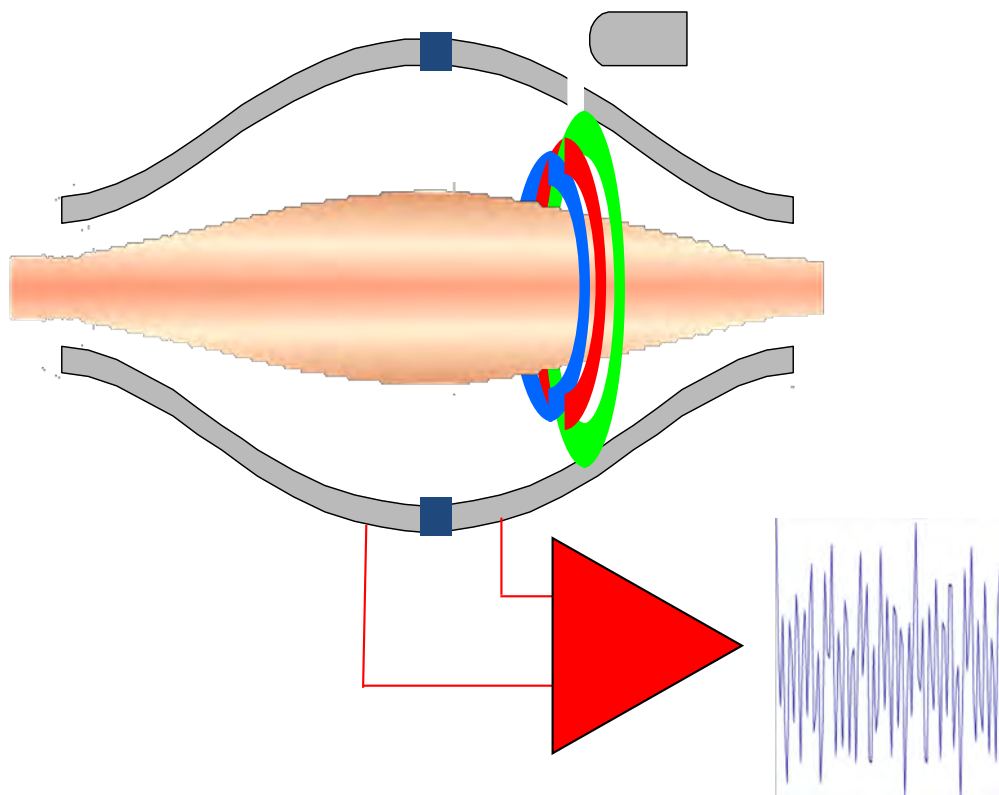
- Ion source
 - GC : EI, PCI or NCI
 - LC : ESI, APCI, APPI
- Ion modulation
 - Sends ion packet into analyzer
 - Orthogonal to ion flight direction
- Separation by flight time
 - $E = 0.5 m \cdot v^2$
 - $V = \text{distance}/\text{time}$; $E = 0.5 m \cdot (d/t)^2$
 - When E and d are constant ; $m \propto t$
 - Higher mass, longer flight time
- Flight tube
 - V Shape - one reflectron (LRMS)
 - W Shape – multiple reflection (HRMS)
- Detector
 - Microchannel plate



ToF – Operating Principle



FT-ICR MS (Orbi-Trap™)



Hyper-logarithmic potential distribution:
“ideal Kingdon trap”

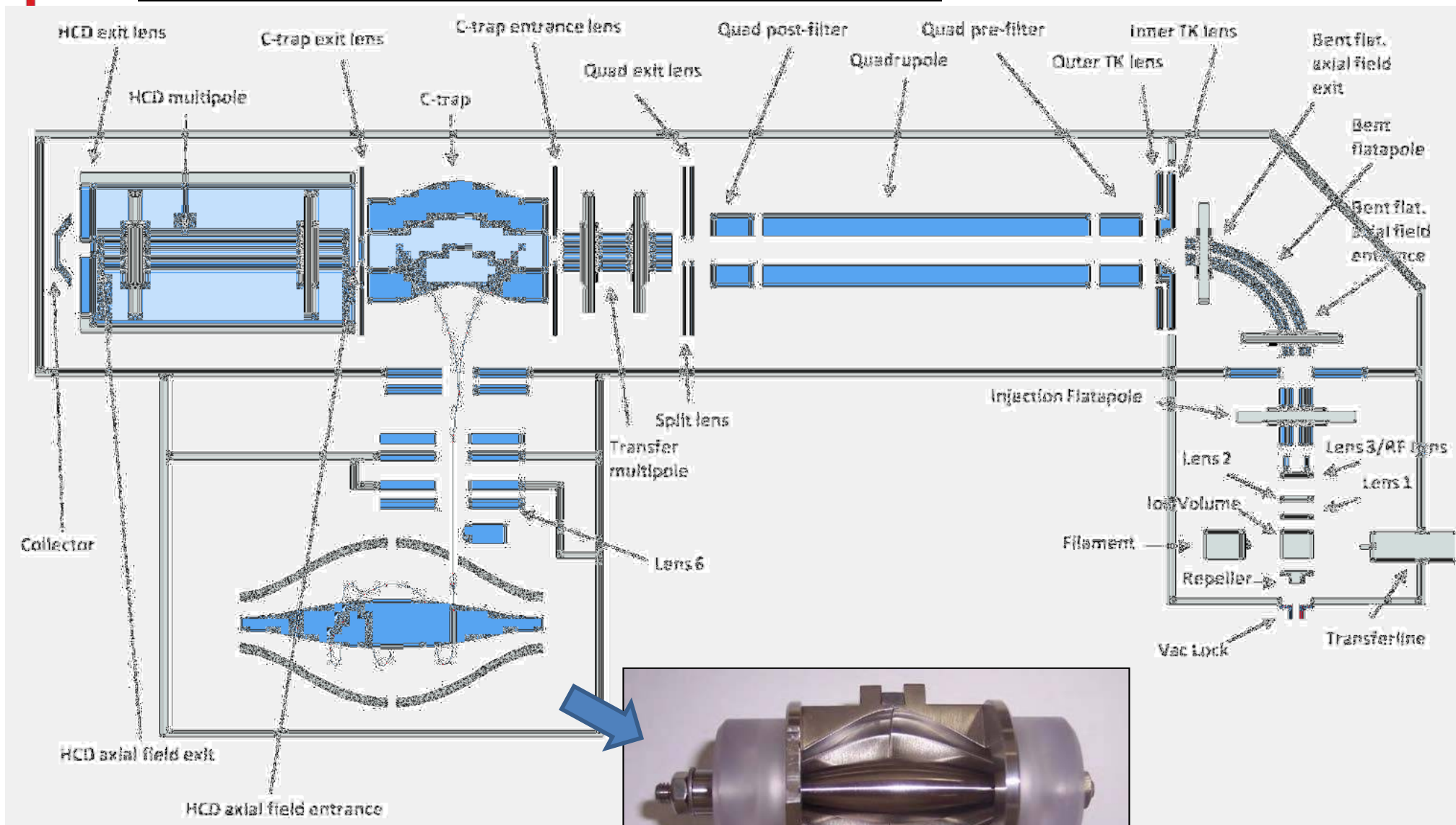
$$U(r, z) = \frac{k}{2} \cdot \{z^2 - r^2 / 2 + R_m^2 \cdot \ln(r / R_m)\}$$

■ Characteristic frequencies:

- Frequency of rotation ω_ϕ
- Frequency of radial oscillations ω_r
- Frequency of axial oscillations ω_z

$$\omega_z = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m/q}}$$

Instrument Overview – Q Exactive™



Detector : Dynode Electron Multiplier

- Dynode converses Molecular ions into electron
 - Continuous Dynode
 - Discrete Dynode
- Electron are then sent to multiplier for signal enhancing

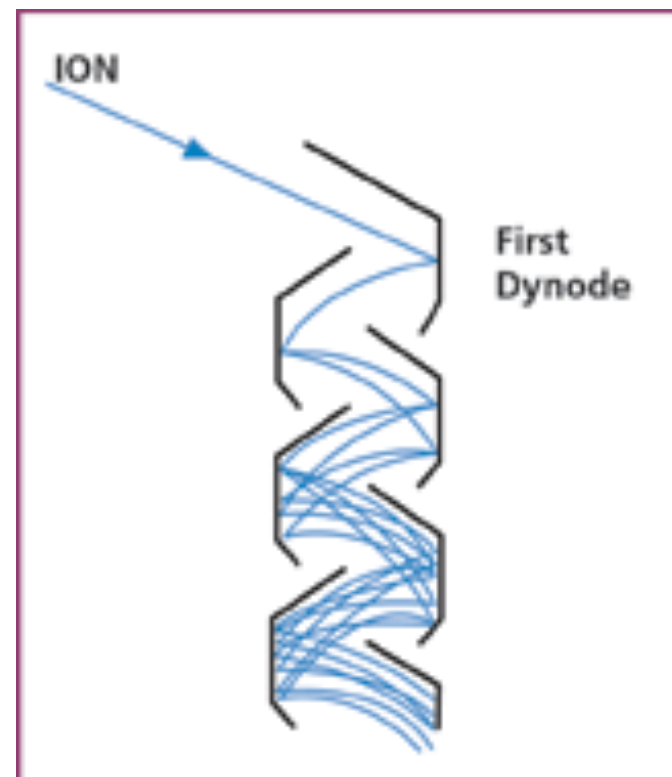
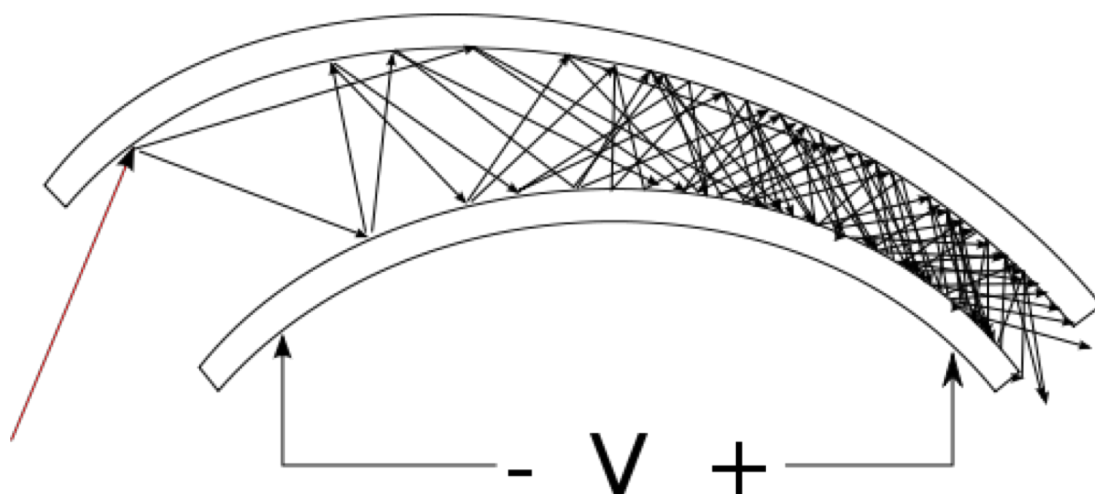
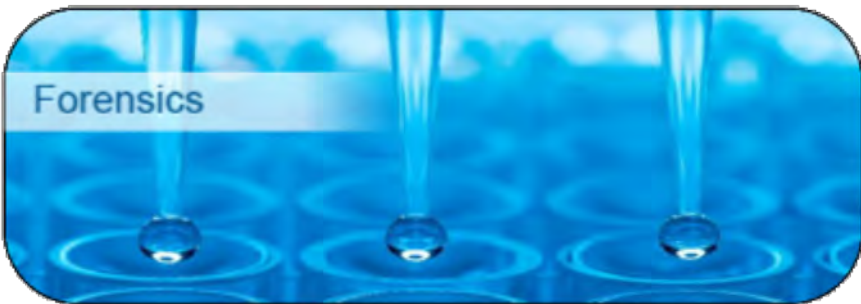


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- High Vacuum Pumps (10^{-3} to 10^{-10} Torr)
 - Oil Diffusion
 - Turbomolecular
- Mechanical Backing Pump, (Fore Pump) (atm. to 10^{-3} Torr)
 - Rotary vane



Section 3 : GCMS Application



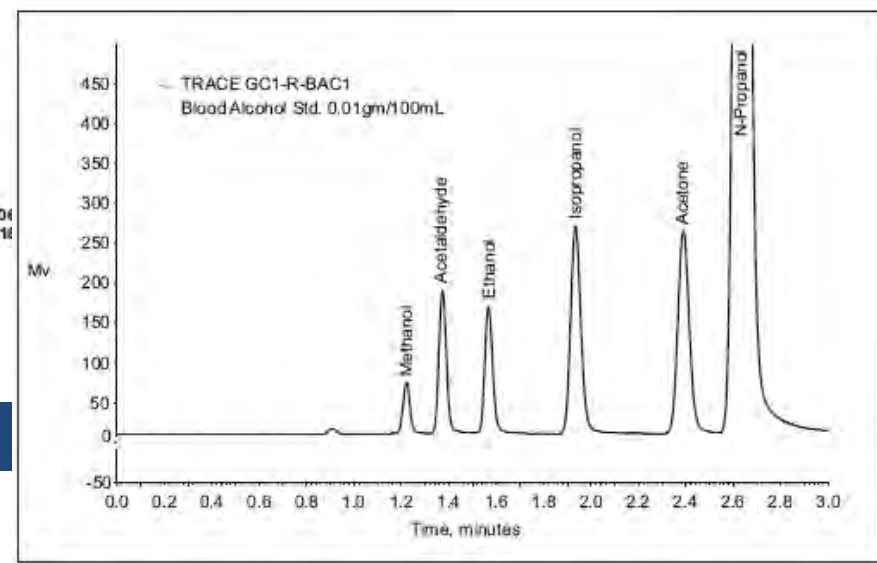
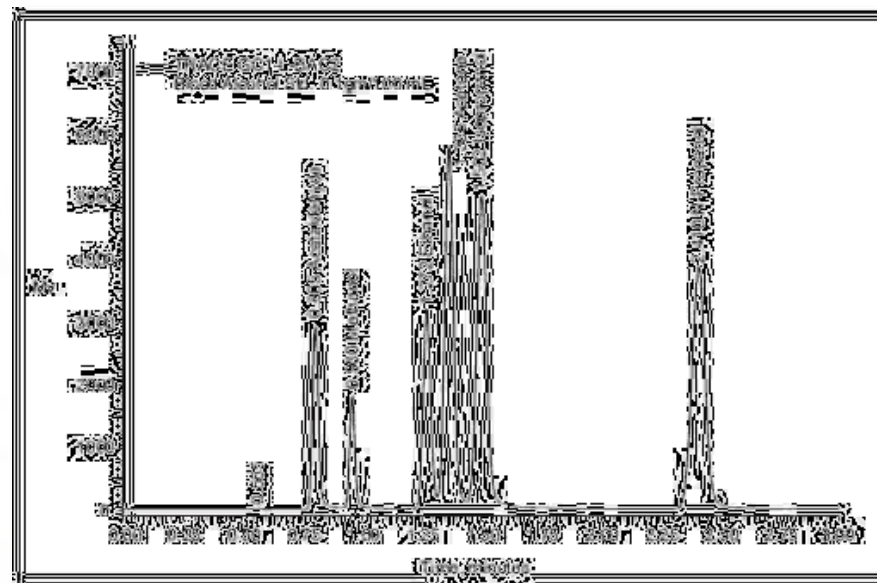
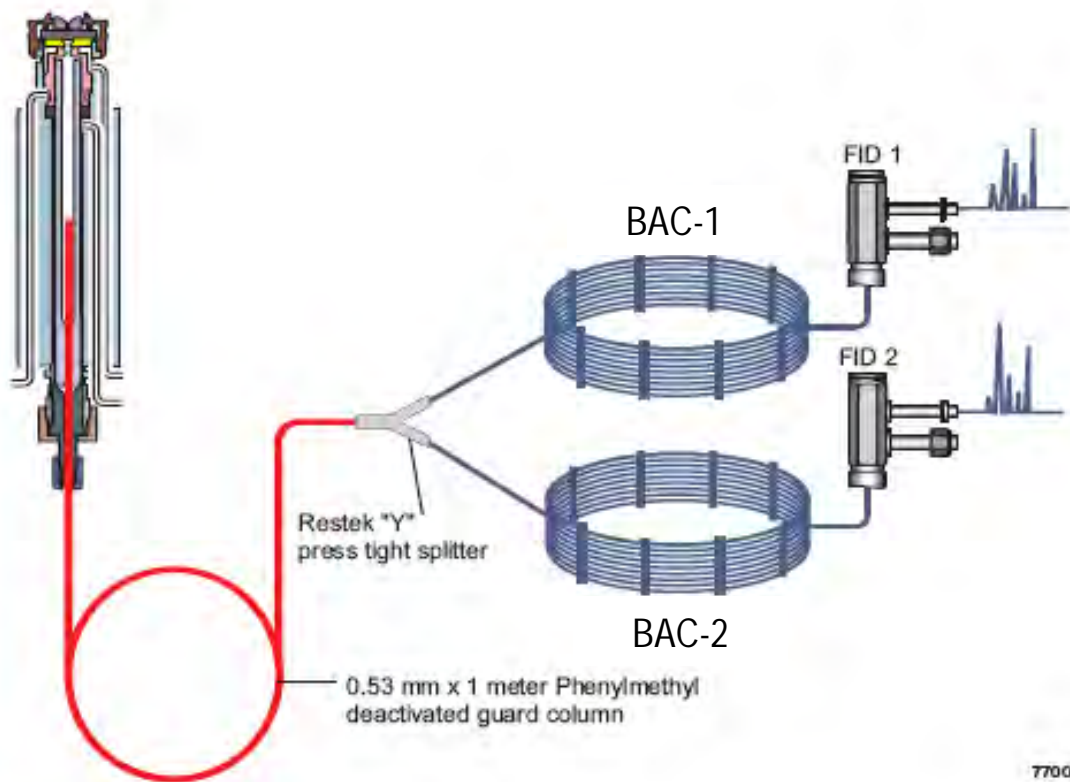
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Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer
(GC-MS) สำหรับ Forensic Science

Blood Alcohol Analysis



TraceGOLD TG-ALC1
26074-3390 30m x 0.32mm x 1.80 μ m
TraceGOLD TG-ALC2
26073-2260 30m x 0.32mm x 1.20 μ m

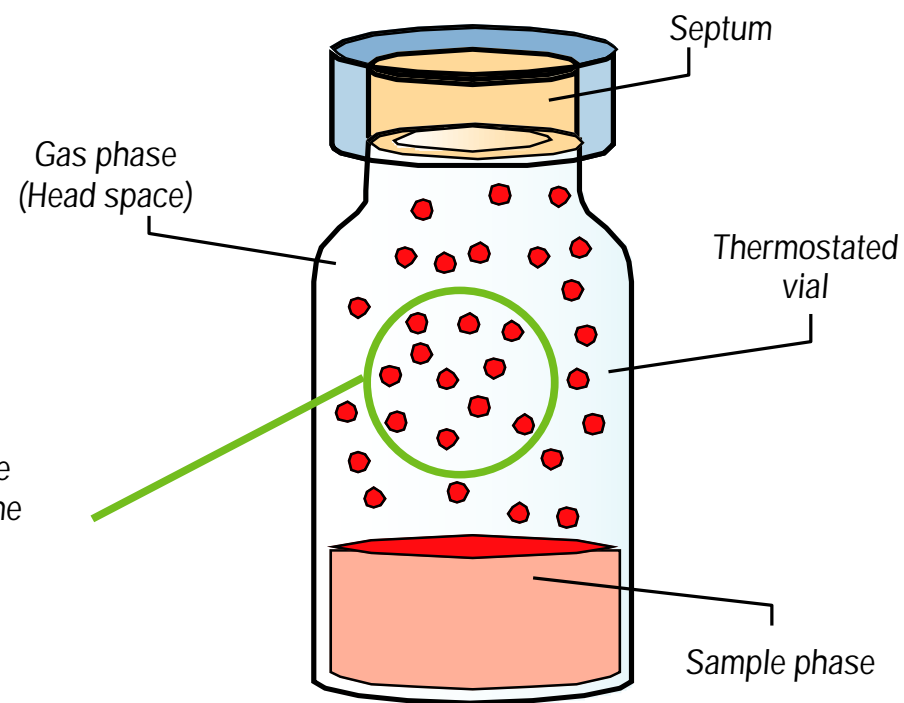
Alternatively both column get installed into the injector by a dual hole ferrule

BAC-1

Head-Space GC Analysis

- Volatile analytes equilibrate between
 - Sample (solid, liquid phase)
 - Head Space (gas)
- Constant conc. in gas phase
 - After equilibration
 - At constant temperature
- Aliquot of gas at headspace and inject
 - Analysed by GC
 - or GC-MS

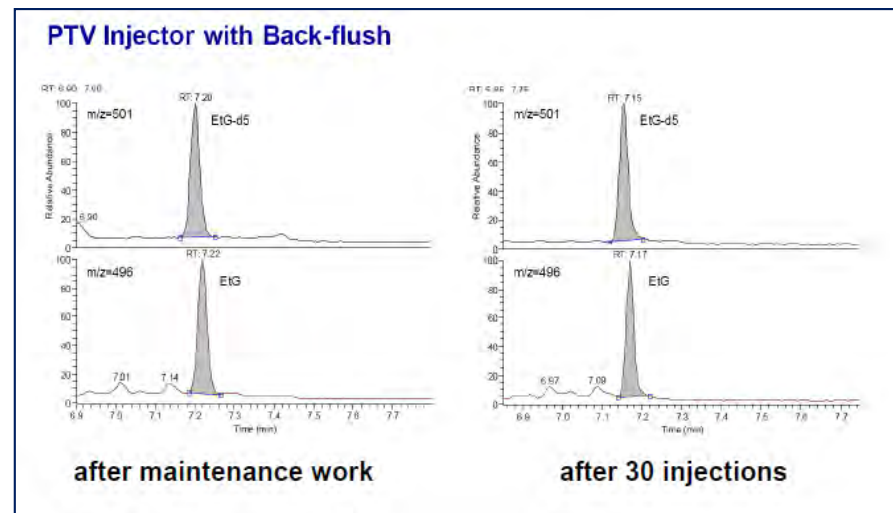
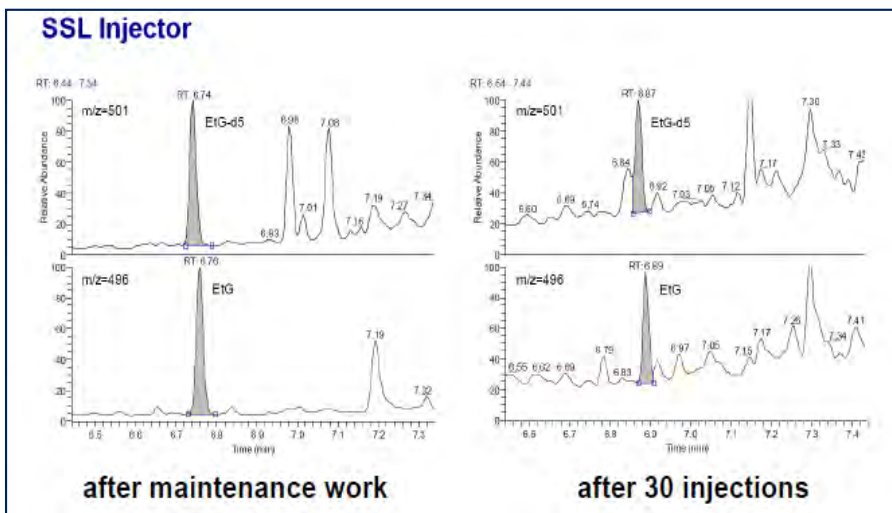
An aliquot of the gas phase volume is injected into the GC system



- Hair strand is washed with deionized water and acetone, dried and cut into small pieces;
 - 20 – 30 mg hair snippets are powdered in a ball mill
 - 1 ng EtG-D5 as internal standard is added
 - 15 min ultrasonic extraction with 1.5ml deionized water
 - SPE clean up
 - Derivatization with PFPA (PentaFluoro-Propionic Anhydride)
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- PTV injection: 250 °C (5.5min)-14.4 °C/sec-280 °C- backflush on 5min
 - GC: 80 °C (3min)-25 °C/min-270 °C (4min)
 - He: 2 ml/min
 - Sample volume 1 ul
 - Transferline: 200 °C
 - Source temperature: 140 °C
 - CI gas: methane 2ml/min



EtG in Hair by GCMSMS (PTV vs SSL)



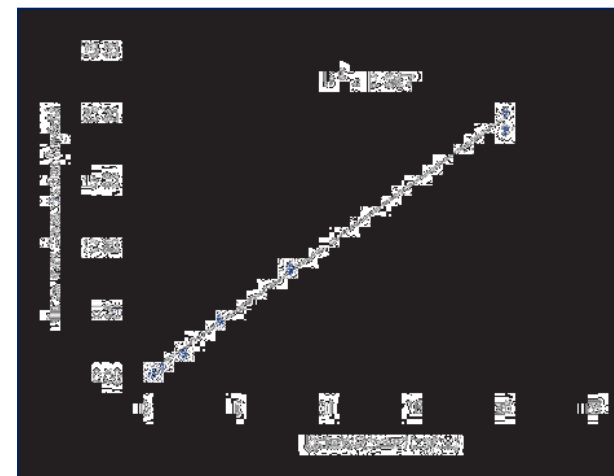
Maintenance	Classic injection with SSL and single quad	'Smart' injection with PTV backflush and Quantum	Improvement
Liner	Every 20 inj	100 inj	5
Precolumn	20 inj	100 inj	5
Analytical column	400-500 inj	1000-1500 inj	3
Ion volume	400-500 inj	1000-1500 inj	3

PTV's Added bonus:

- GC Run time: 2 times shorter
- LOD: 10 times better

Sample prep:

- 200 ul oral fluid
- SPE clean up
- Derivatization with BSTFA
- Evaporate to dryness
- add 50ul toluene
- 2ul injection (injected on column 16ng)



GC condition

Column	TR-5 MS
SSL injector	250 °C, 2 µL split injection, 1.2 mL/min, 3 kPa surge
Splitless liner	ID 5 mm with glass wool
Oven program	
Start	60 °C, no hold
Ramp1	35 °C/min to 320 °C, no hold
Transfer line	280 °C

MS condition

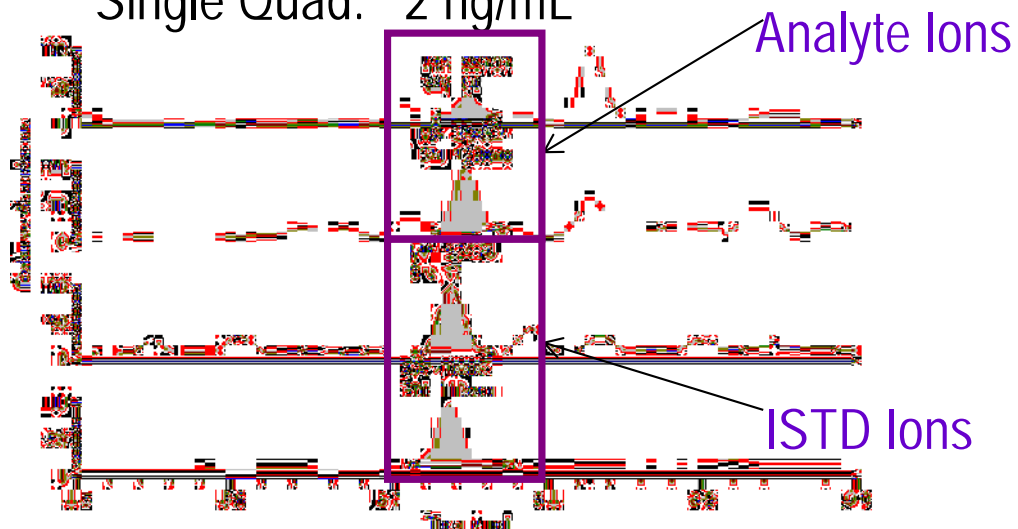
El ionization	Closed Exit El Ion Volume. 70 eV, 50 µA emission
Tuning	Autotune
Collision energy	25 eV

MRM Transitions Monitored

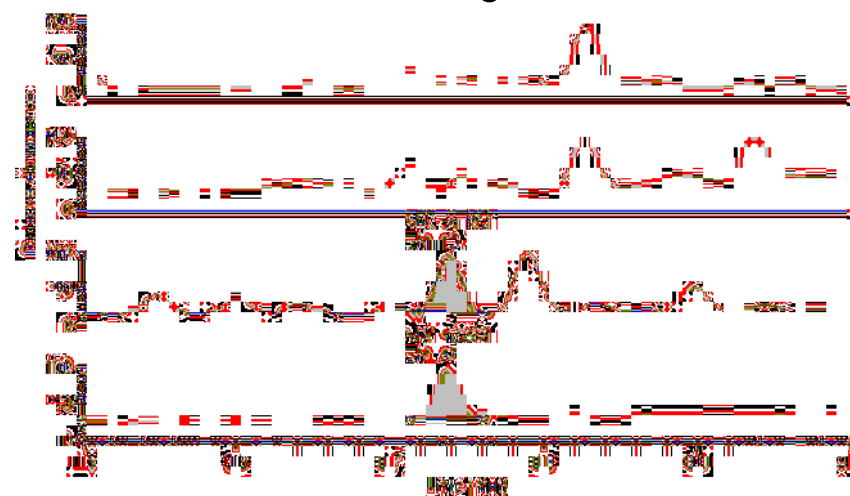
	Precursor	Product	Width	Time	Collision Energy
THC Quant. Transition	386.24	303.20	0.40	0.40	25
THC Qual. Transition	371.24	289.19	0.40	0.40	25
THC-D3 Quant. Transition	389.26	306.20	0.40	0.40	25
THC-D3 Qual. Transition	374.26	292.19	0.40	0.40	25

THC in Saliva, SIM vs. SRM

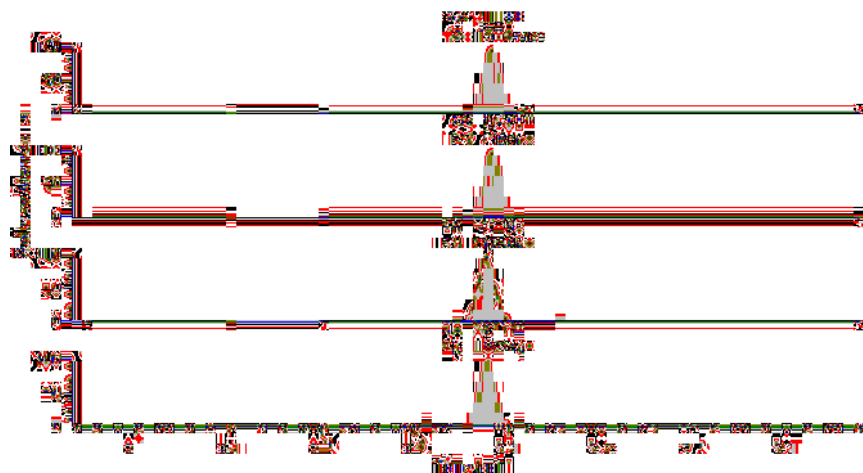
Single Quad: 2 ng/mL



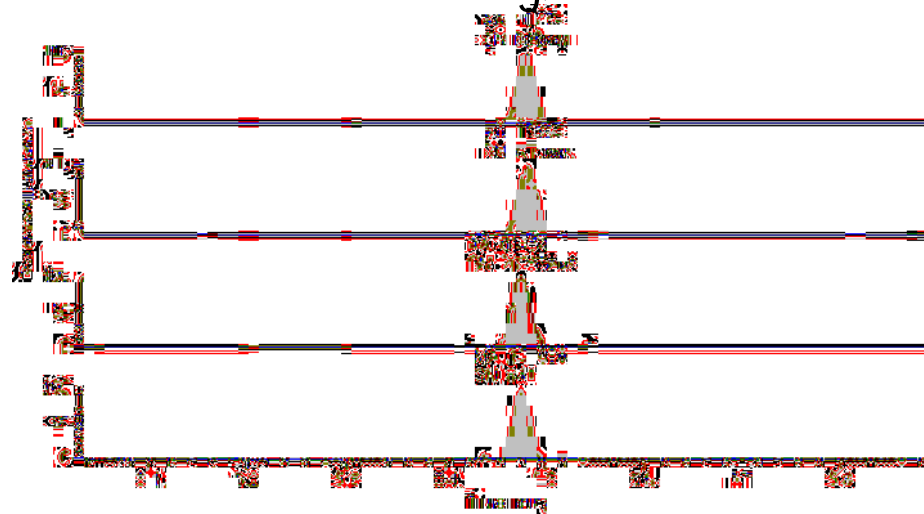
0.4 ng/mL



Triple Quad : 2 ng/mL

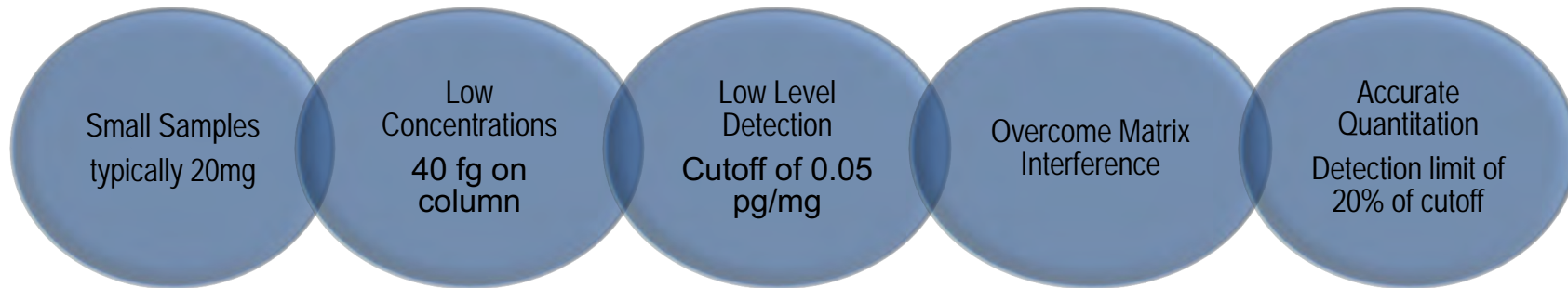


0.4 ng/mL



TSQ: Determination THC-A in Hair

- Delta 9 THC (THC) is the most commonly abused illicit drug.
- The metabolite THCA indicates the ingestion of THC as opposed to passive contamination of the hair through the air.
- Hair is a very complex and variable matrix even after sample cleanup



Agency/Organization	Cutoff Level
Society of Hair Testing (SoHT)	0.20 pg/mg
Gesellschaft für Forensische und Toxikologische Chemie (GFTCh)	0.05 pg/mg
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	0.05 pg/mg



MSTFA Derivatized, EI, SRM Transition: 371 > 289

Sensitivity of GCMSMS to THCA

- On-Column Injection of 8 fg
- Detection of a 0.05 pg/mg cutoff
- Demonstrates the sensitivity sufficient for published cutoffs

- NCI - Specific transitions can be defined in NCI (Methane used as reagent gas), enhancing selectivity for both THC-COOH and the corresponding ISTD D3

Compound	Precursor ion (m/z)	Daughter ion (m/z)	Coll cell (mtorr)	Width	Time	CE	Q1 PW	Q3 PW
THC-COOH	620.2	493	1.5	0.5	0.05	15	0.7	0.7
THC-COOH	620.2	532	1.5	0.5	0.05	15	0.7	0.7
THC-COOH d3	623.2	496	1.5	0.5	0.05	15	0.7	0.7
THC-COOH d3	623.2	535	1.5	0.5	0.05	15	0.7	0.7



● การใช้ประโยชน์จากเทคนิค

Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer
(GC-MS) สำหรับ Material Science

● TGA-GCMS





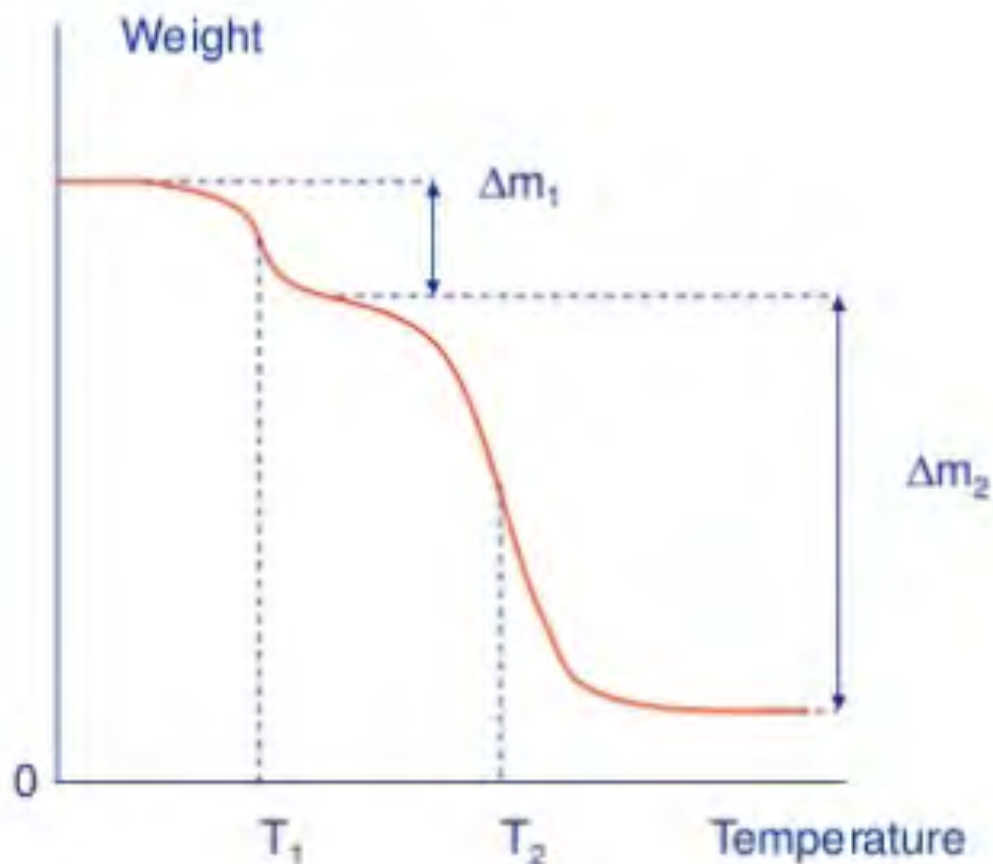
GCMS

Interface

TGA

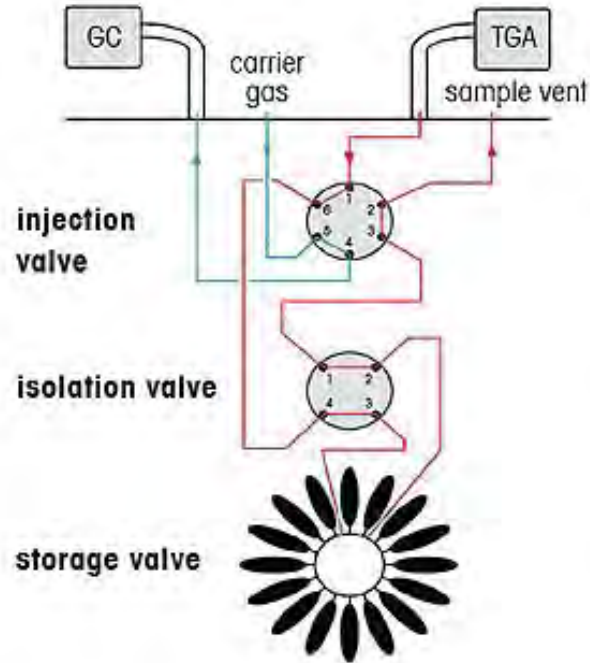
TGA เป็นเทคนิคที่ใช้วิเคราะห์
 ความสัมพันธ์ของปริมาณ
 องค์ประกอบในวัสดุเมื่อได้รับ
 ความร้อนที่ระดับต่างๆ

การวัดน้ำหนักของวัสดุที่
 เปลี่ยนแปลงในแต่ละช่วง
 อุณหภูมิด้วยเครื่องซึ่งมีความ
 ว่างไวและความละเอียดสูง

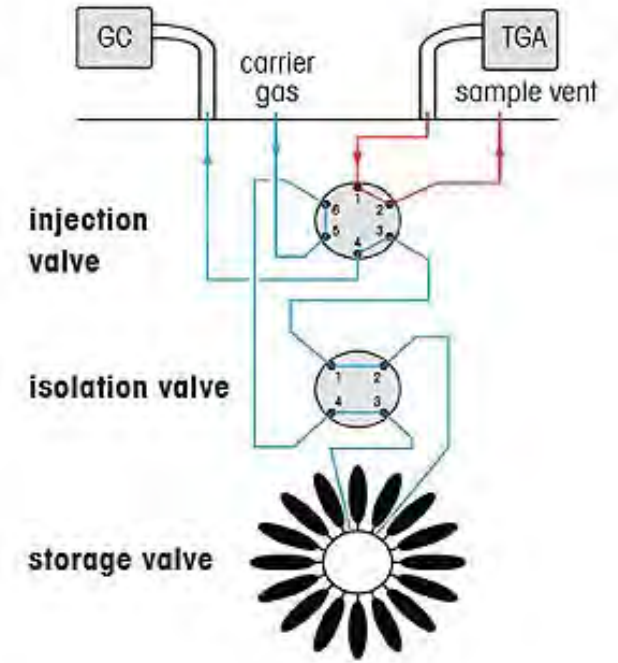


ผลการวิเคราะห์ที่ได้จากเครื่อง TGA

TGA/GCMS Interface



เก็บตัวอย่างจาก TGA



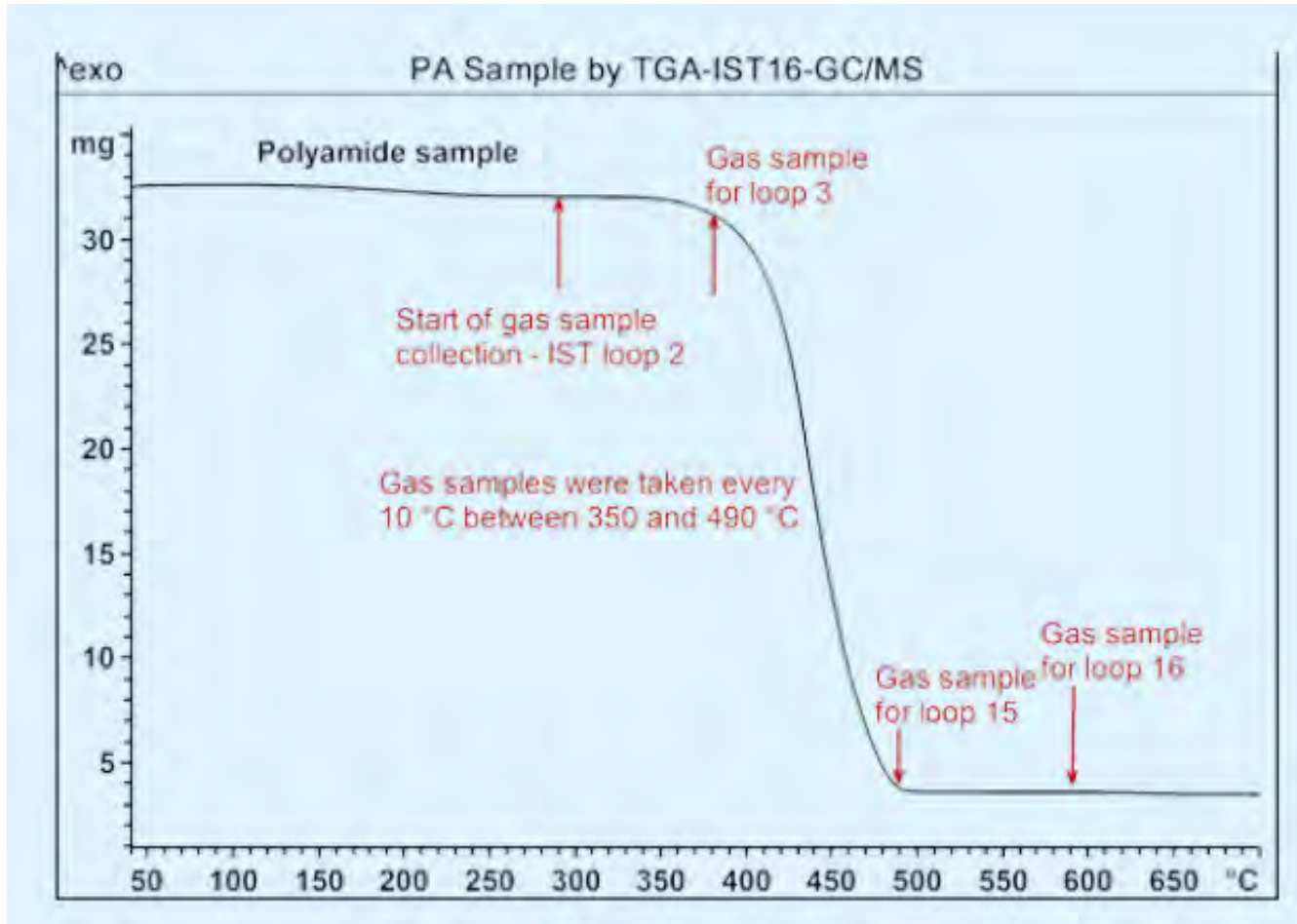
วิเคราะห์ด้วย GCMS

ทำหน้าที่เก็บตัวอย่างที่ระเหยออกจากตัวอย่างในแต่
ละช่วง แล้วส่งไปวิเคราะห์ที่ GCMS ตามลำดับ



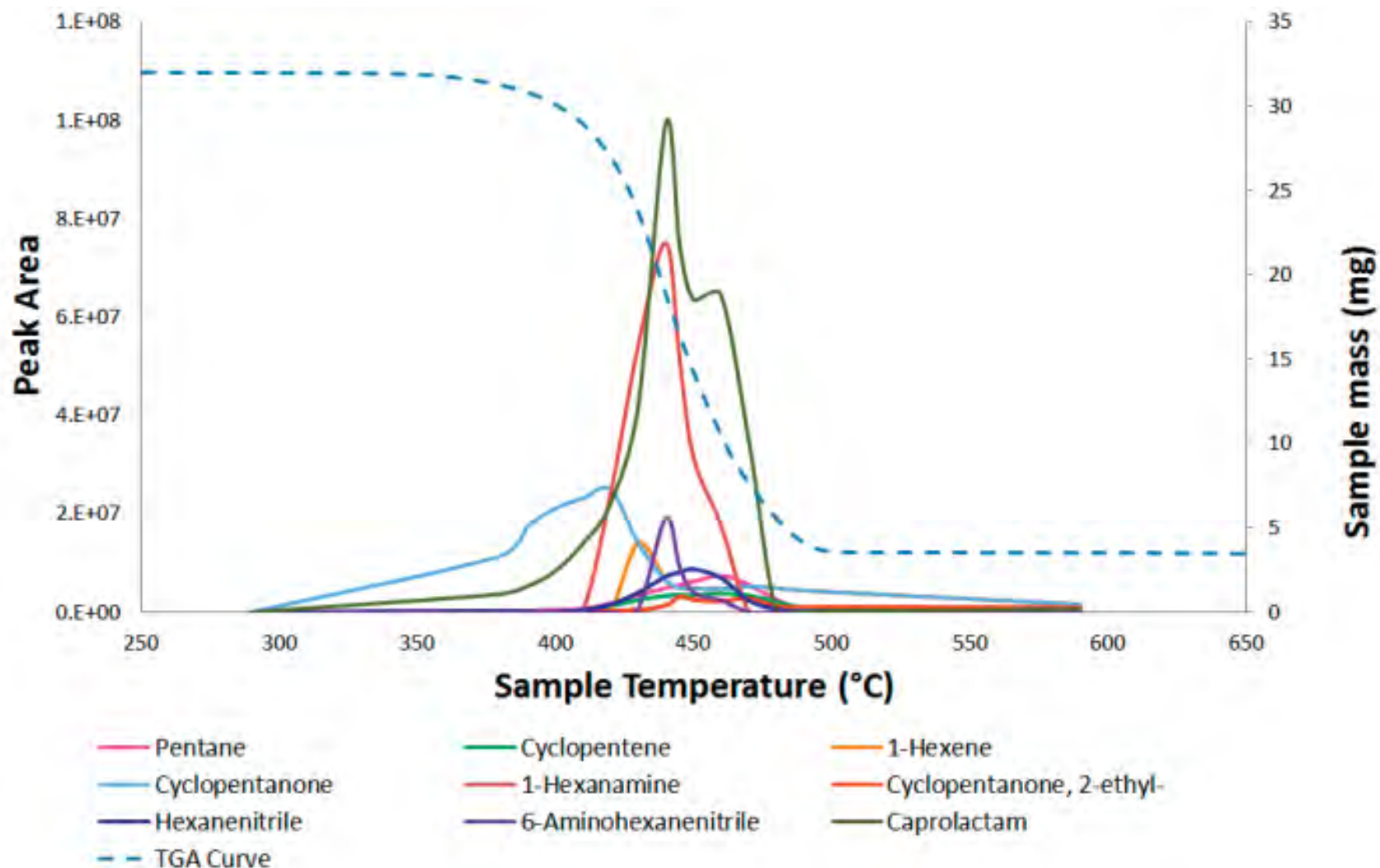


- นำตัวอย่างที่เก็บไว้ใน loops ของ TGA-Interface มาวิเคราะห์ที่ GCMS ที่ละ Loop
- นำผลการวิเคราะห์ที่ได้ในแต่ละ Loop มาประมวลผล ร่วมกับโปรแกรมอุณหภูมิของ TGA ทำให้สามารถทราบได้ว่าในช่วงอุณหภูมิแต่ละช่วง วัสดุ หรือ พอลิเมอร์นั้นมีสารใดระเหยออกมา

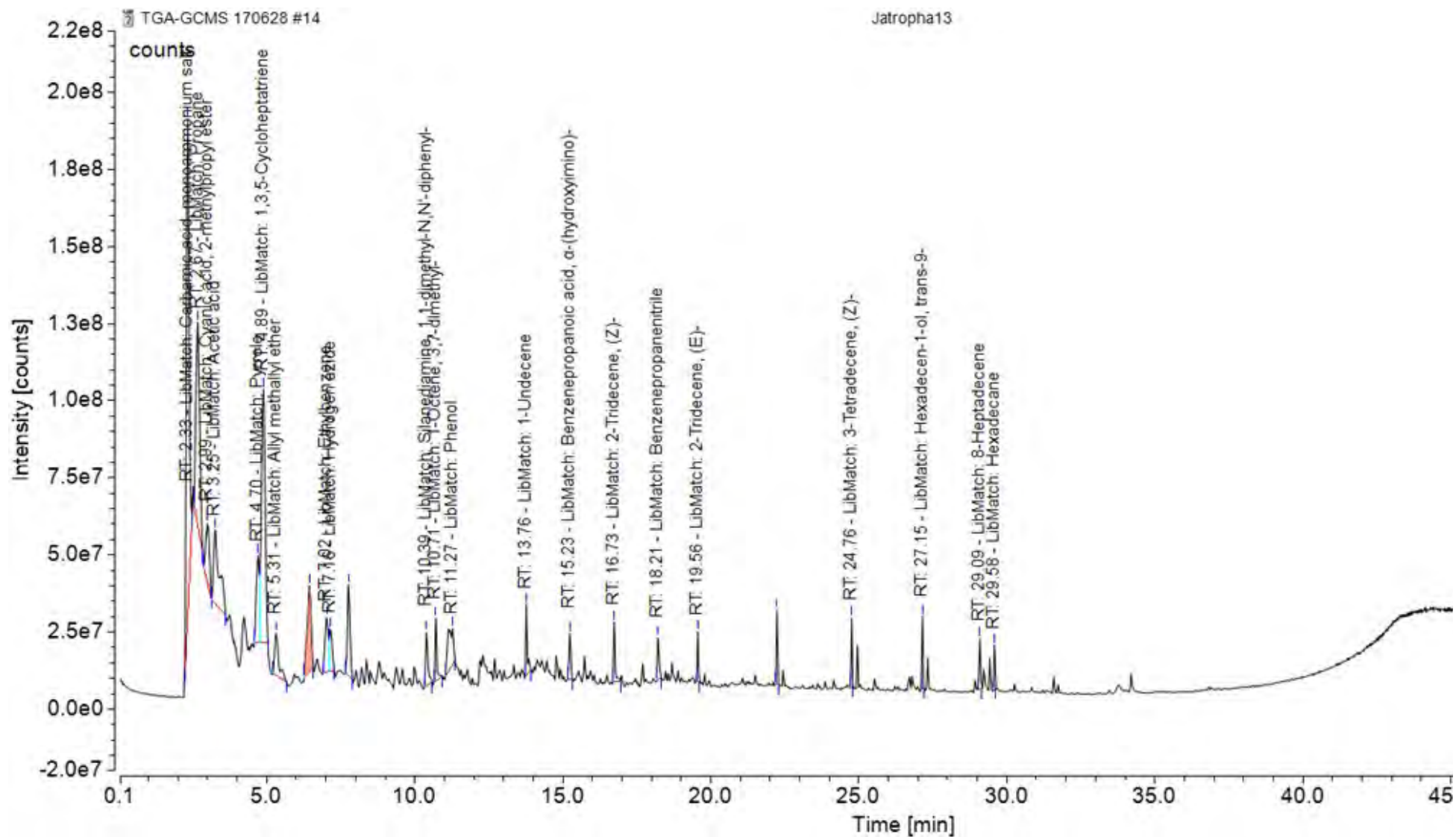


- แบ่งช่วงเวลาในการเก็บตัวอย่างโดยดูจากผลของเครื่อง TGA ว่าน้ำหนักตัวอย่างเริ่มลดลงช่วงใด
- แบ่งช่วงการเก็บตัวอย่าง โดย Interface สามารถเก็บตัวอย่างได้สูงถึง 16 loop
- เมื่อเก็บตัวอย่างครบทั้ง 16 loop แล้วจึงเริ่มทำการวิเคราะห์ด้วยเครื่อง GCMS

กราฟแสดงผลเปรียบเทียบระหว่างโปรแกรมอุณหภูมิของ TGA และผลการวิเคราะห์จากเครื่อง GCMS



TGA-GCMS : สบู่ดำ

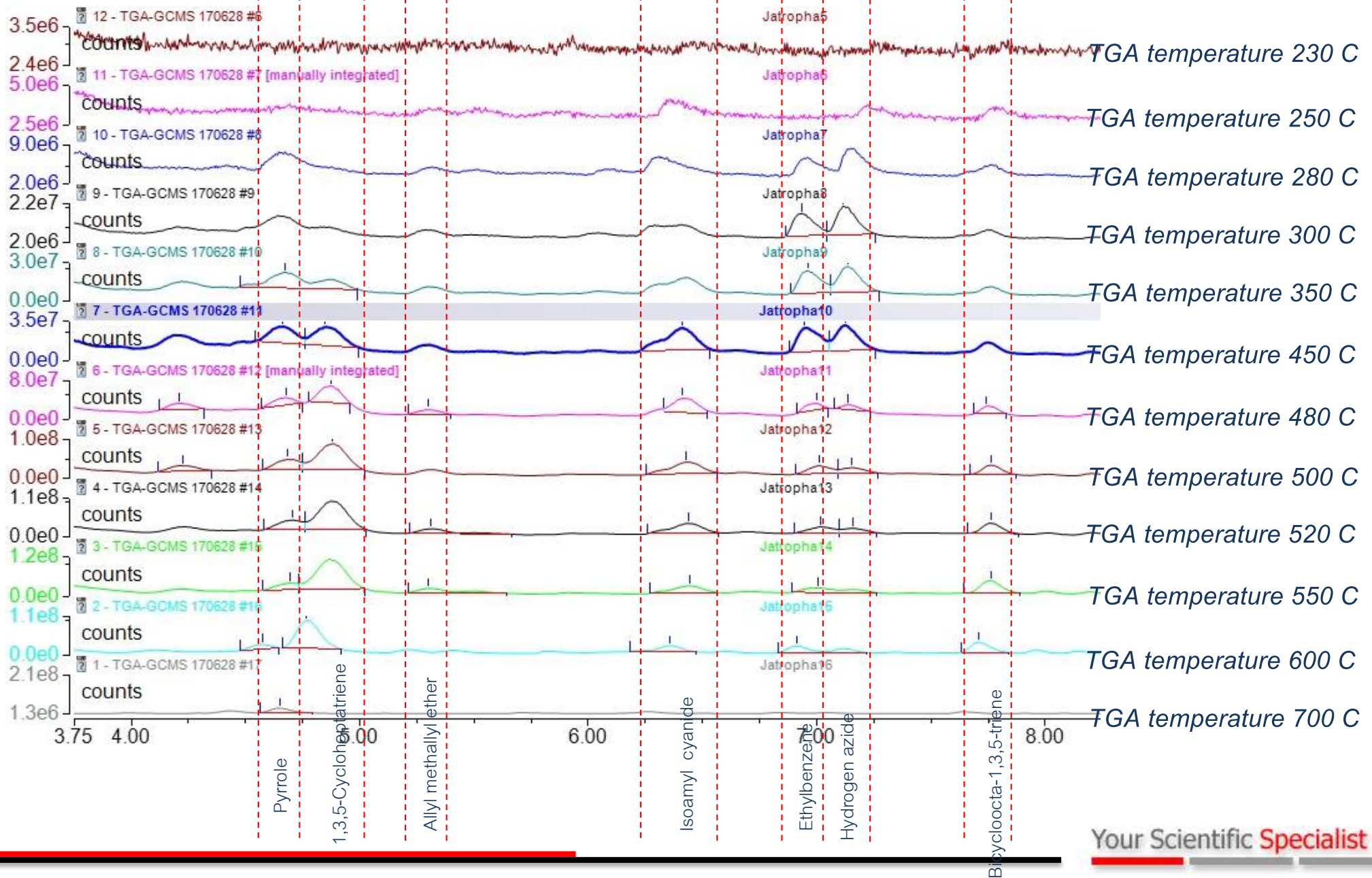


โครมาโทแกรมจากเครื่อง GCMS

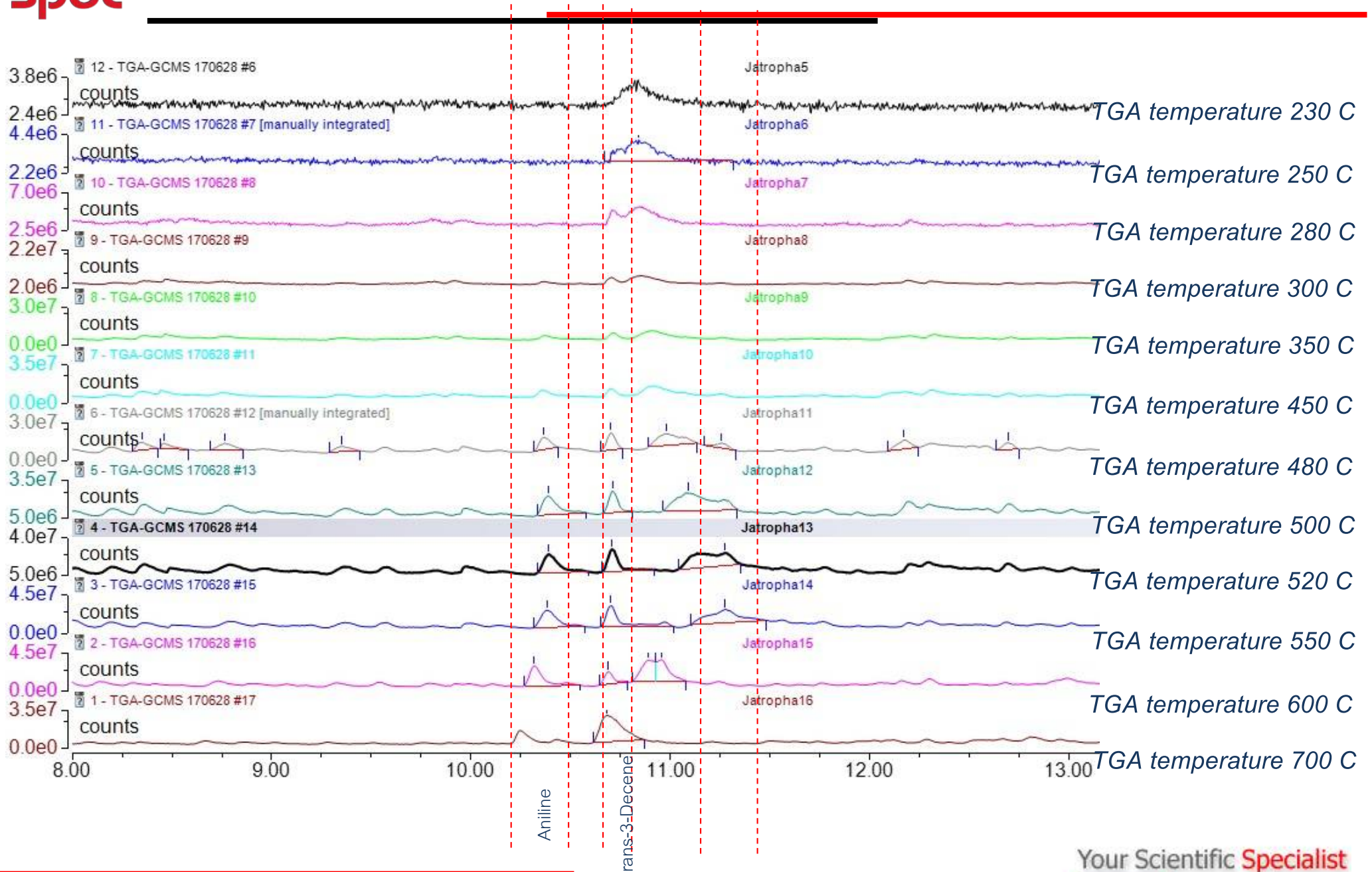


Overlay โครมาโทแกรมจาก loop5-16

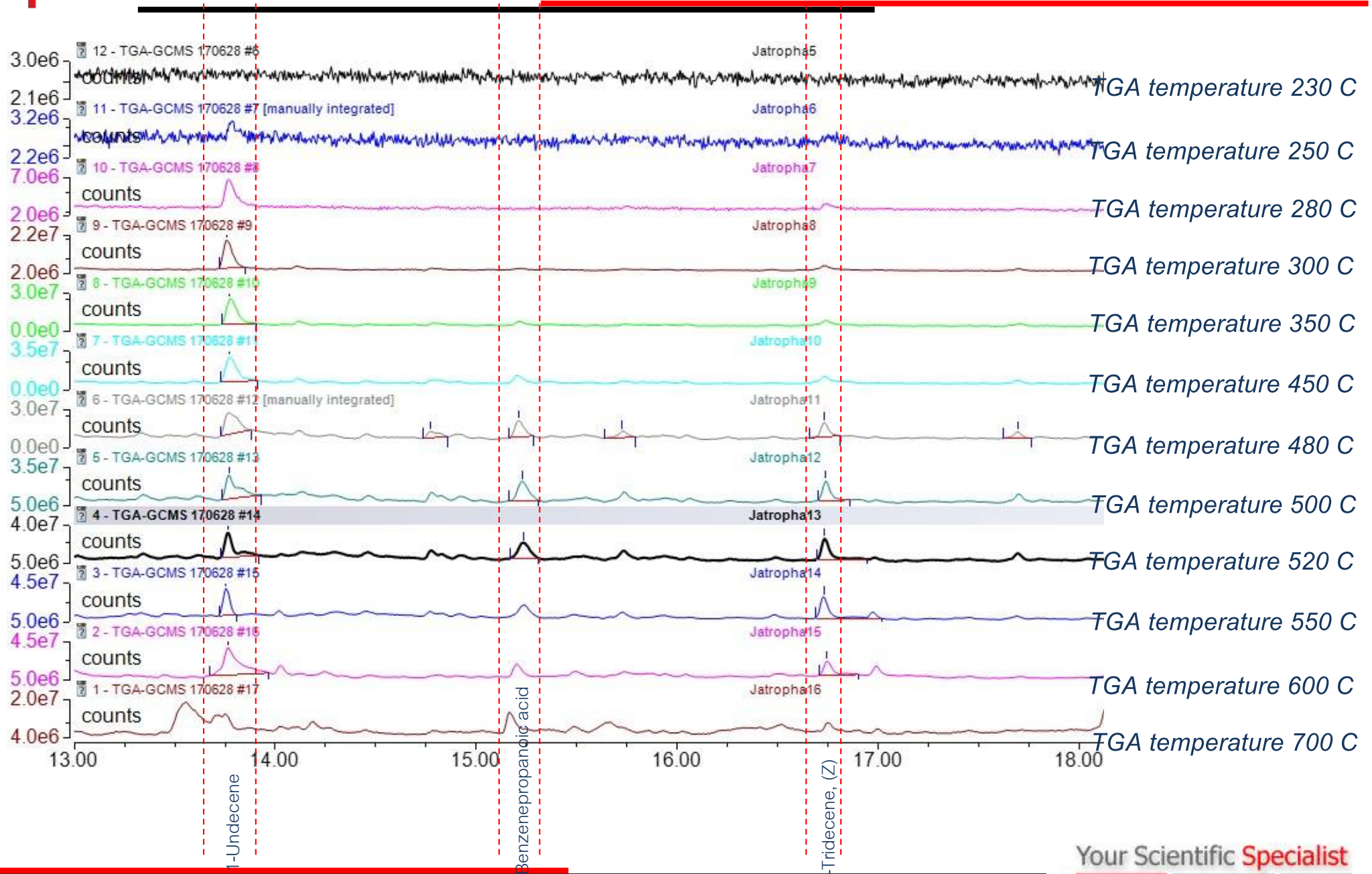
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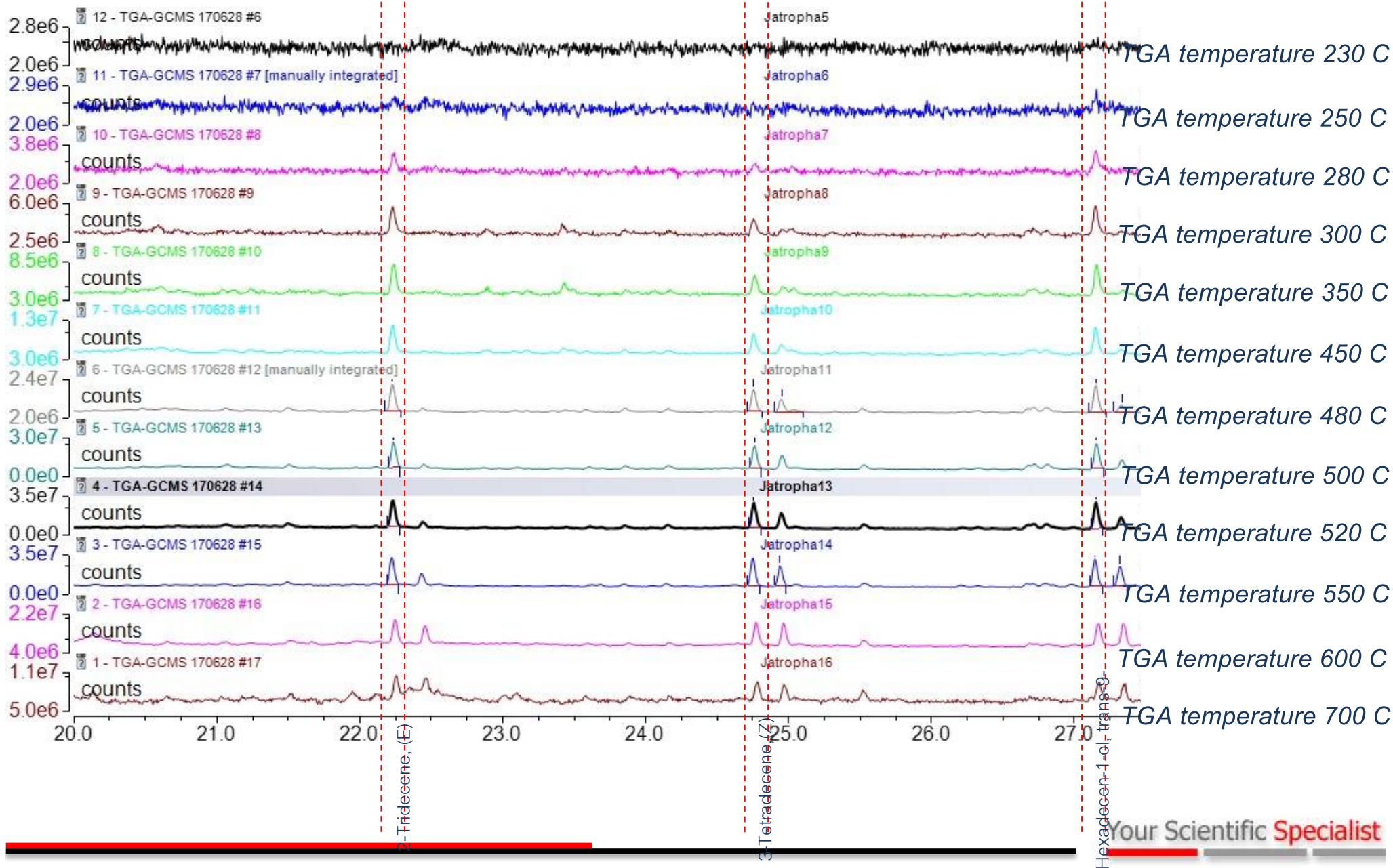
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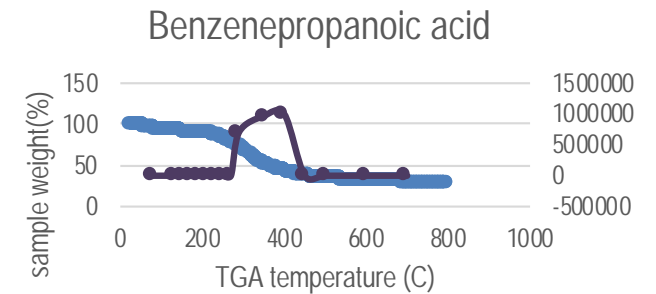
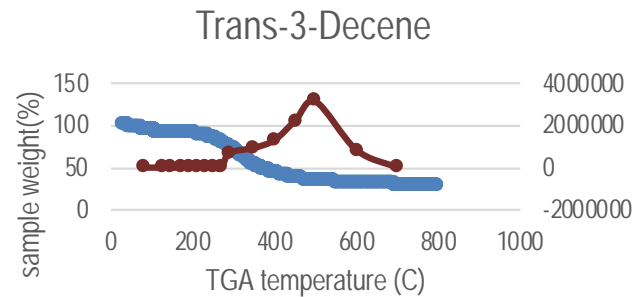
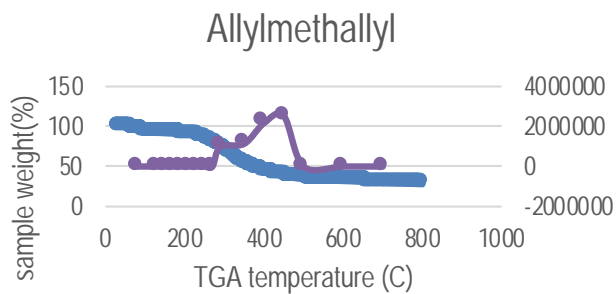
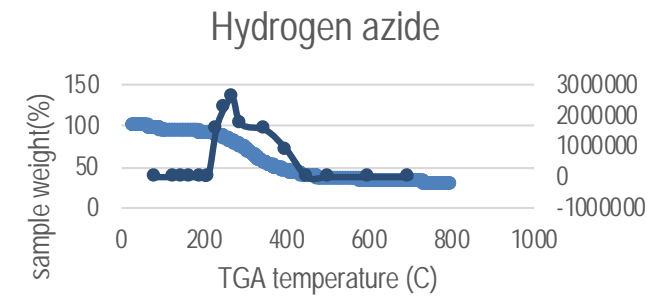
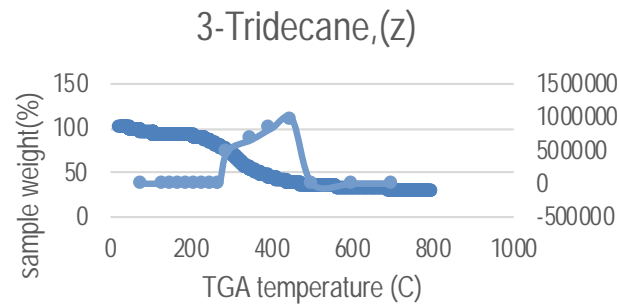
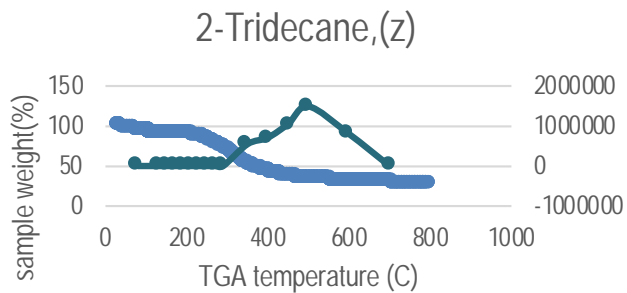
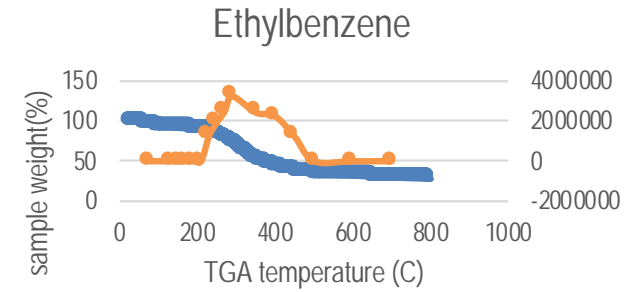
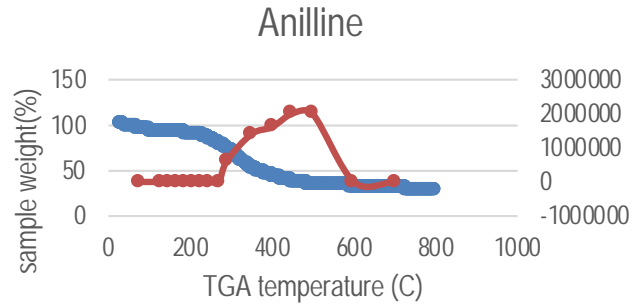
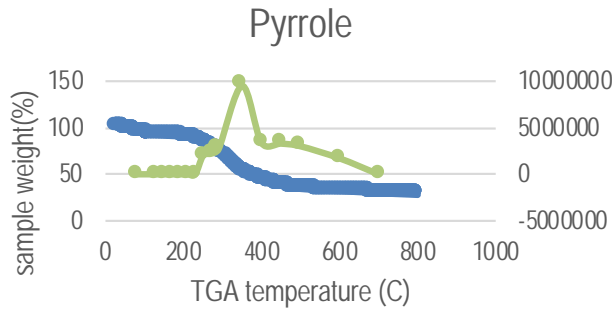


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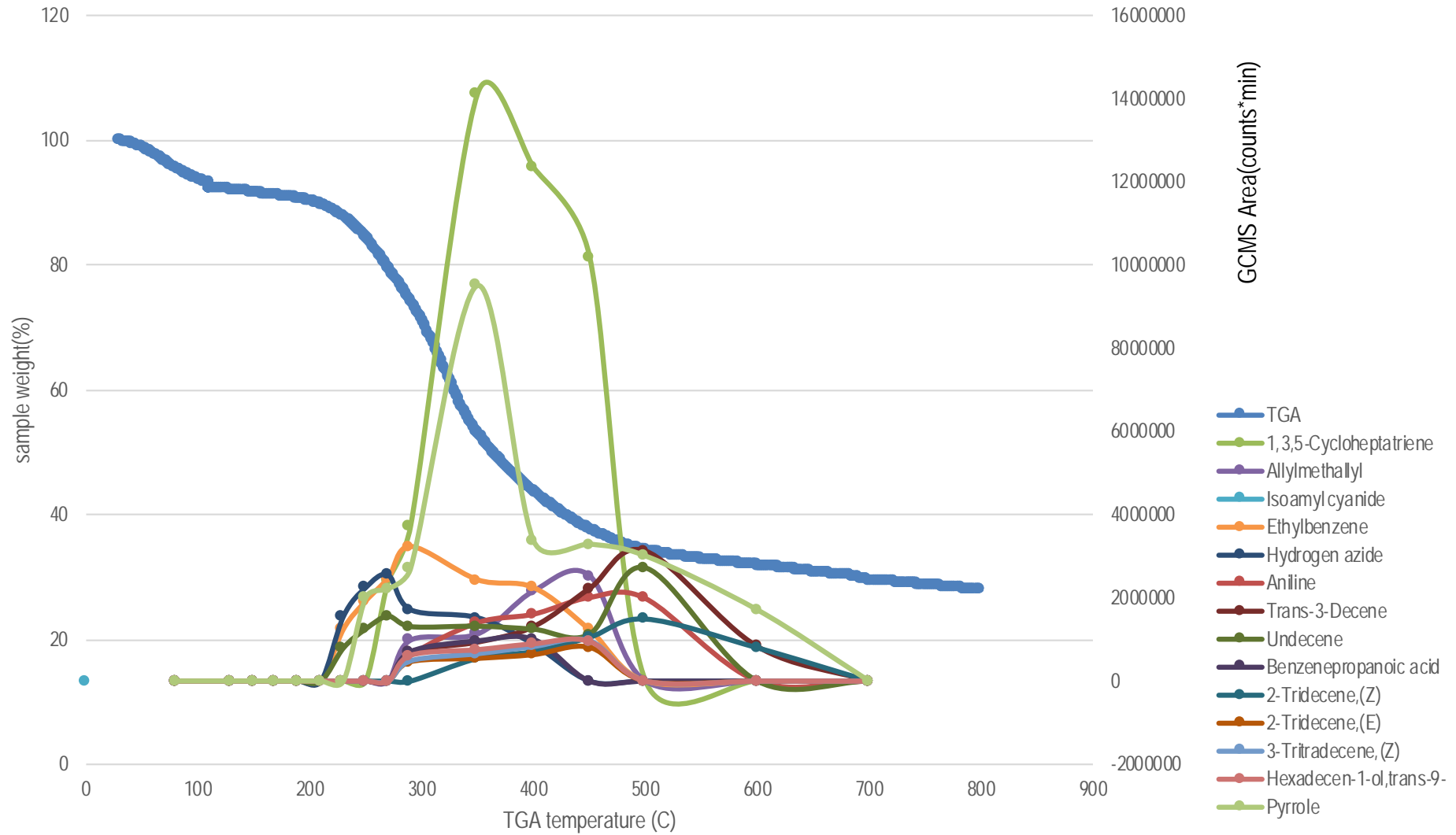


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กราฟแสดงผลเปรียบเทียบระหว่างโปรแกรมอุณหภูมิของ TGA และผลการวิเคราะห์จากเครื่อง GCMS



กราฟความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างอุณหภูมิของ TGA และ น้ำหนักที่หายไปของตัวอย่างและสัญญาณที่ตรวจวัดได้จากเครื่อง GCMS

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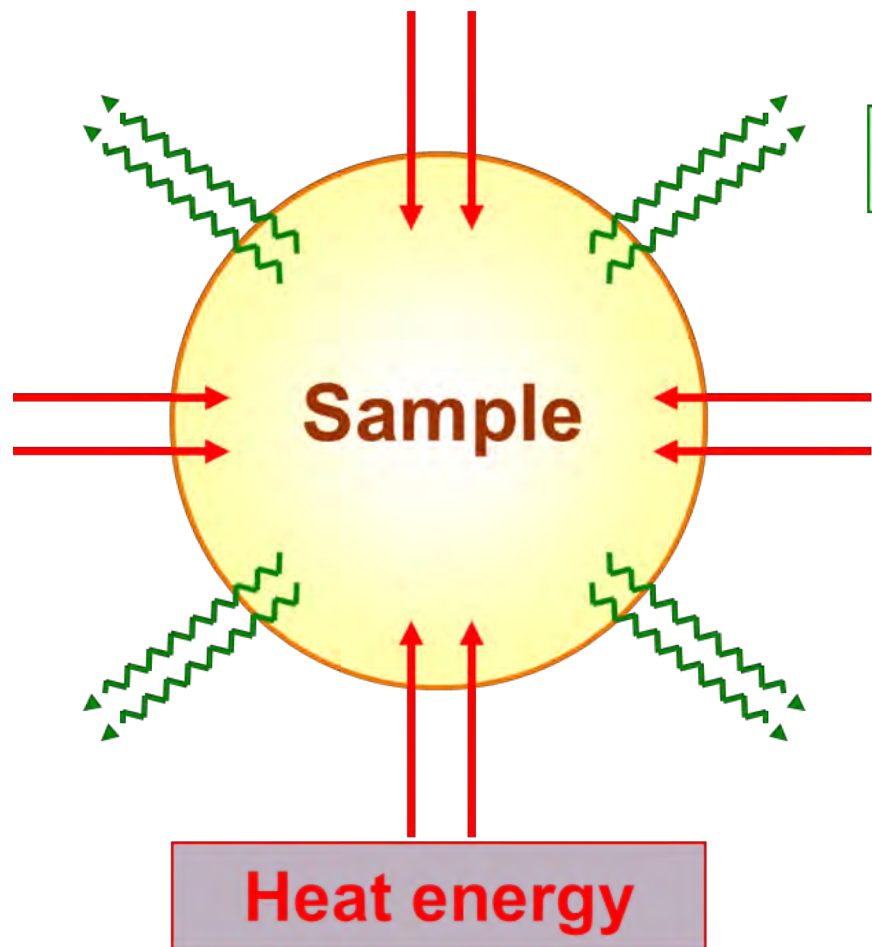
● PYROLYZER-GCMS



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Information from polymeric Materials by Heating



Information

- Weight loss: **TGA**
- Enthalpy change: **DTA, DSC**
- Mechanical change: **TMA, Dilatometry**
- Evolved gas
 - volume: **EGA (volume of gas)**
 - qualification & quantification:

Py-GC/MS

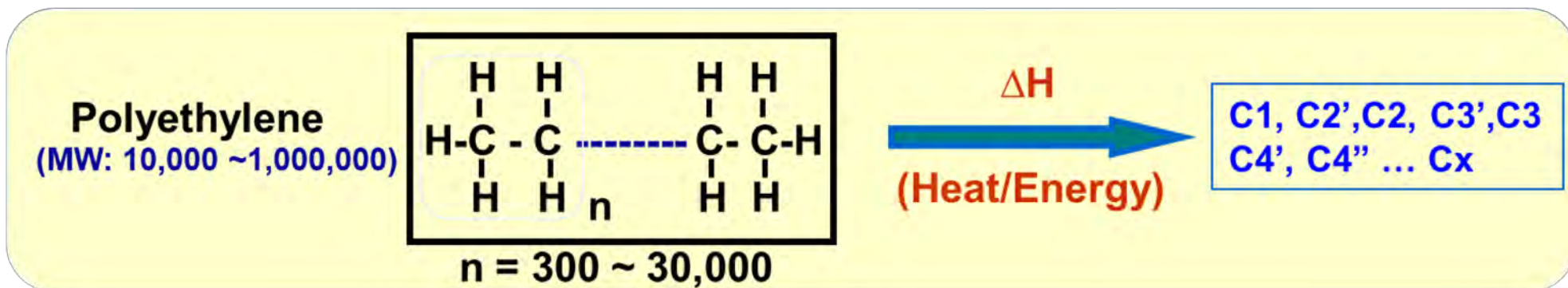
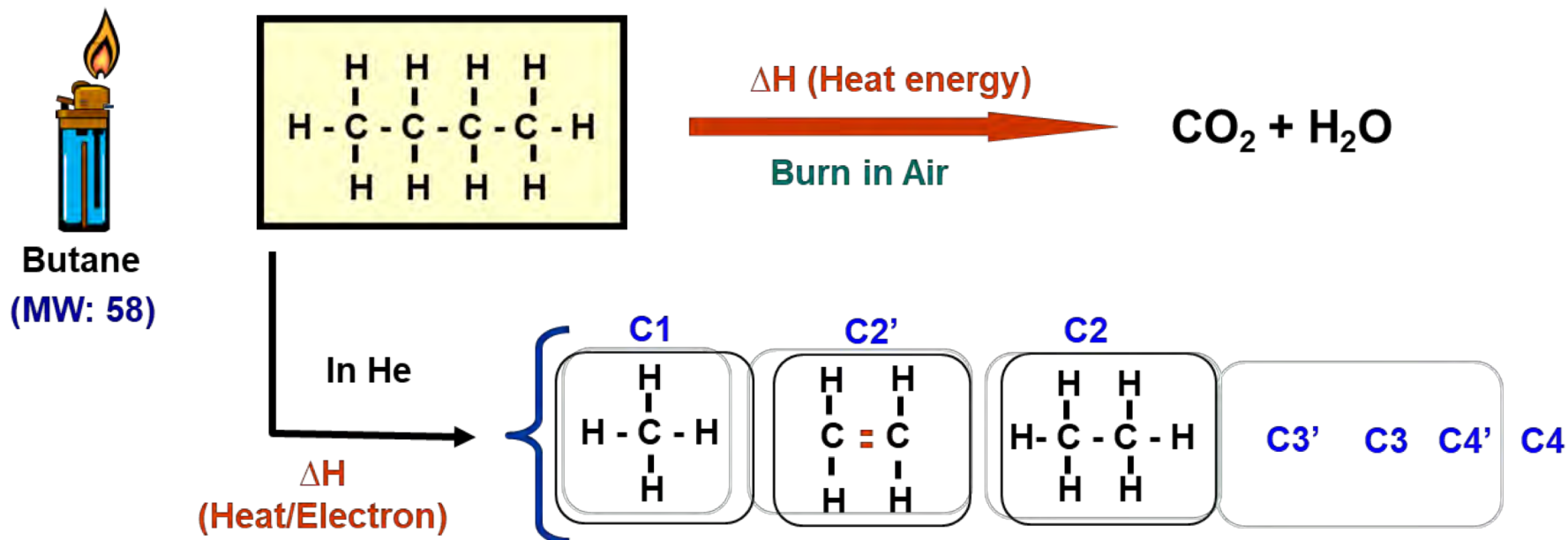
TD-GC/MS

UV/Py-GC/MS

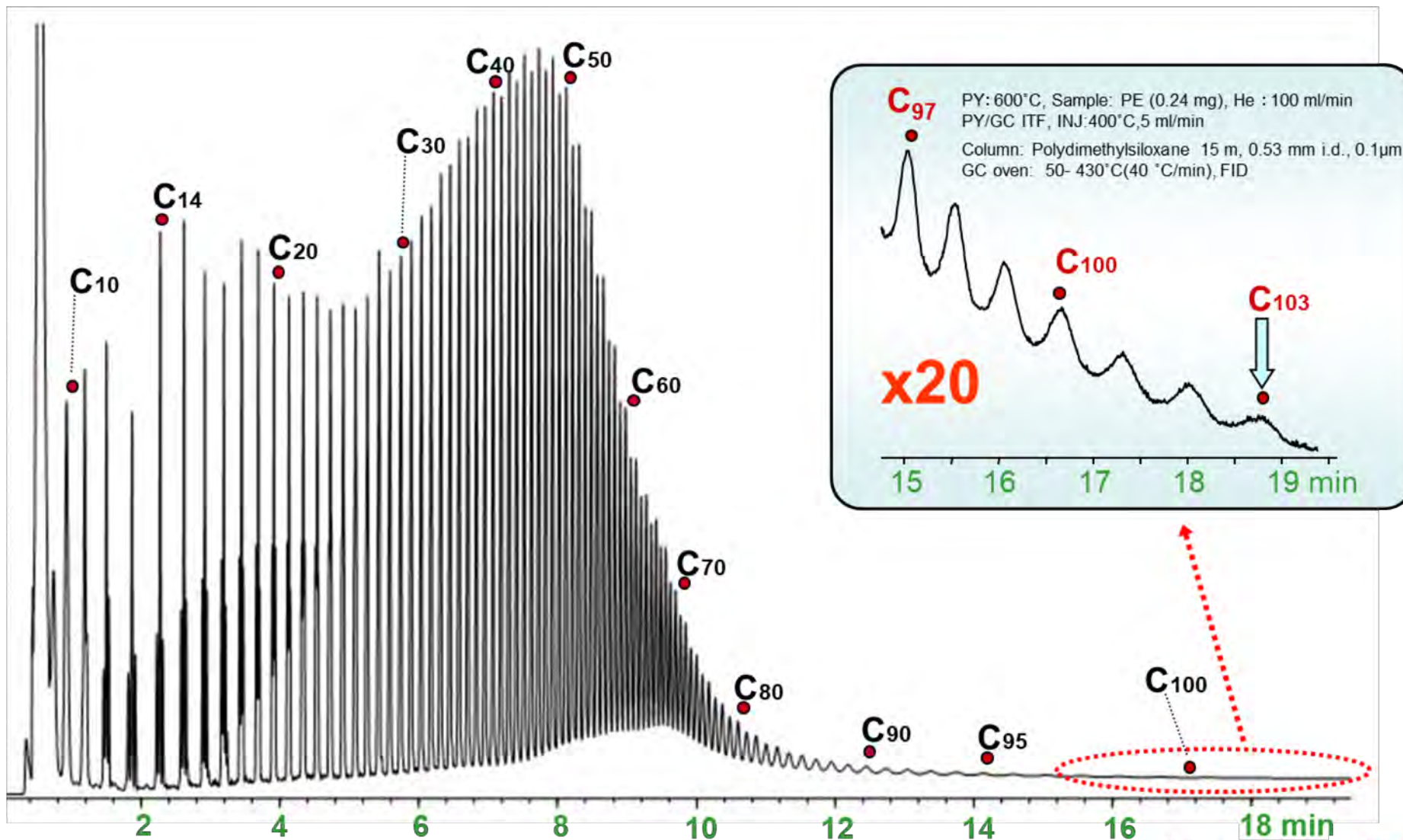
EGA/MS

Py/MS

Pyrolysis of Polymeric materials and pyrolyzates

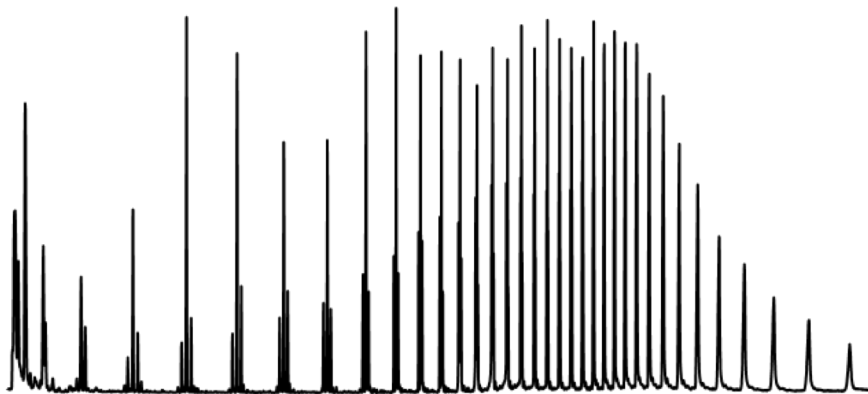


Typical pyrogram of polyethylene at 600°C

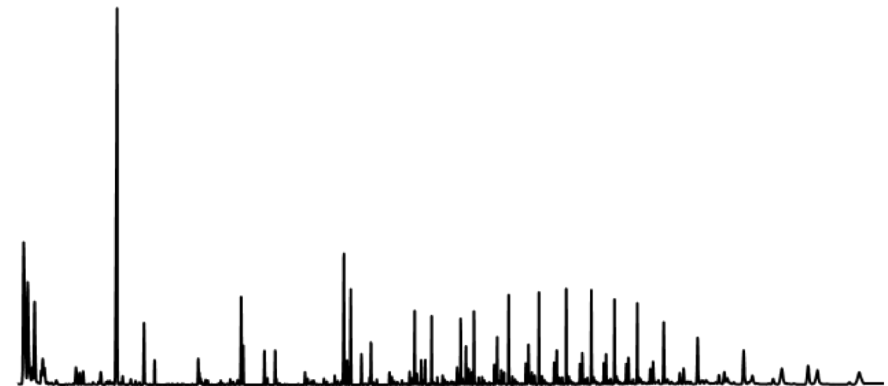


Typical Pyrograms of polymers

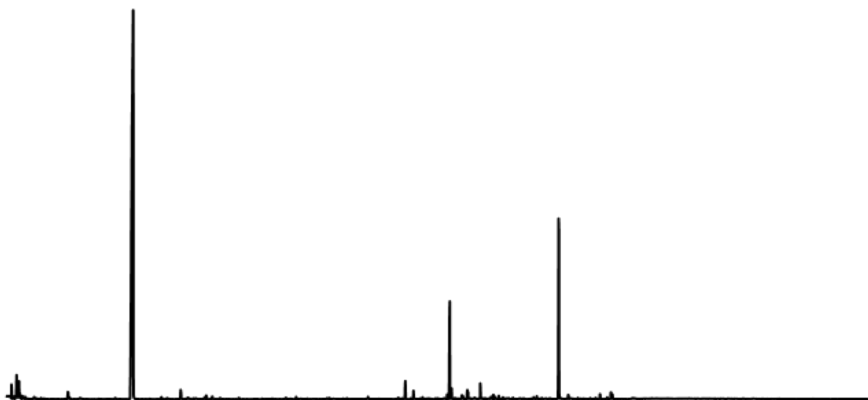
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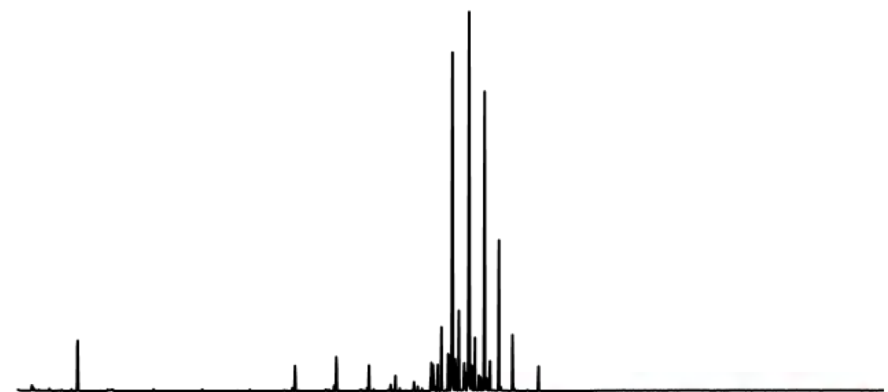
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Polystyrene



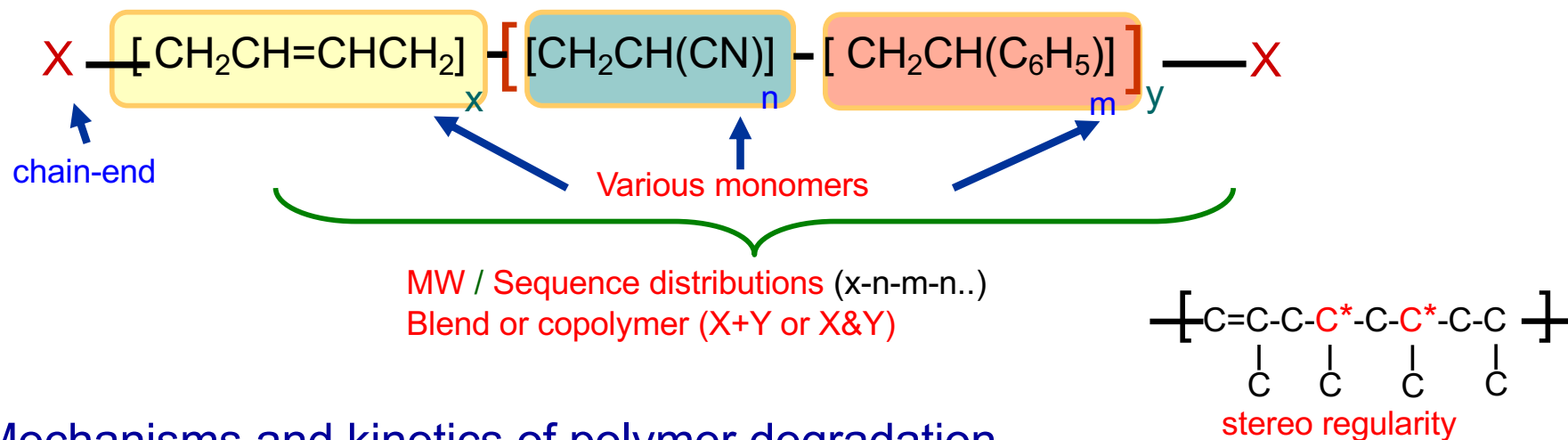
Higher methacrylate copolymer



A: Identification of polymeric materials

Unknown materials (PP/ PVC/ SBR?)

B: Structural characterization of polymers



C: Mechanisms and kinetics of polymer degradation

D: Qualitative and quantitative analysis of additives

GCMS Condition

- Injector
 - Temperature 300 °C
 - Split 200:1
 - Carrier gas flow 1.0 ml/min
- Oven
 - Initial 70 °C hold 1min ramp 1 ; 10 °C/min to 320 °C hold 8 min.
- MS
 - Temperature 250 °C
 - Scan 35-550 amu.

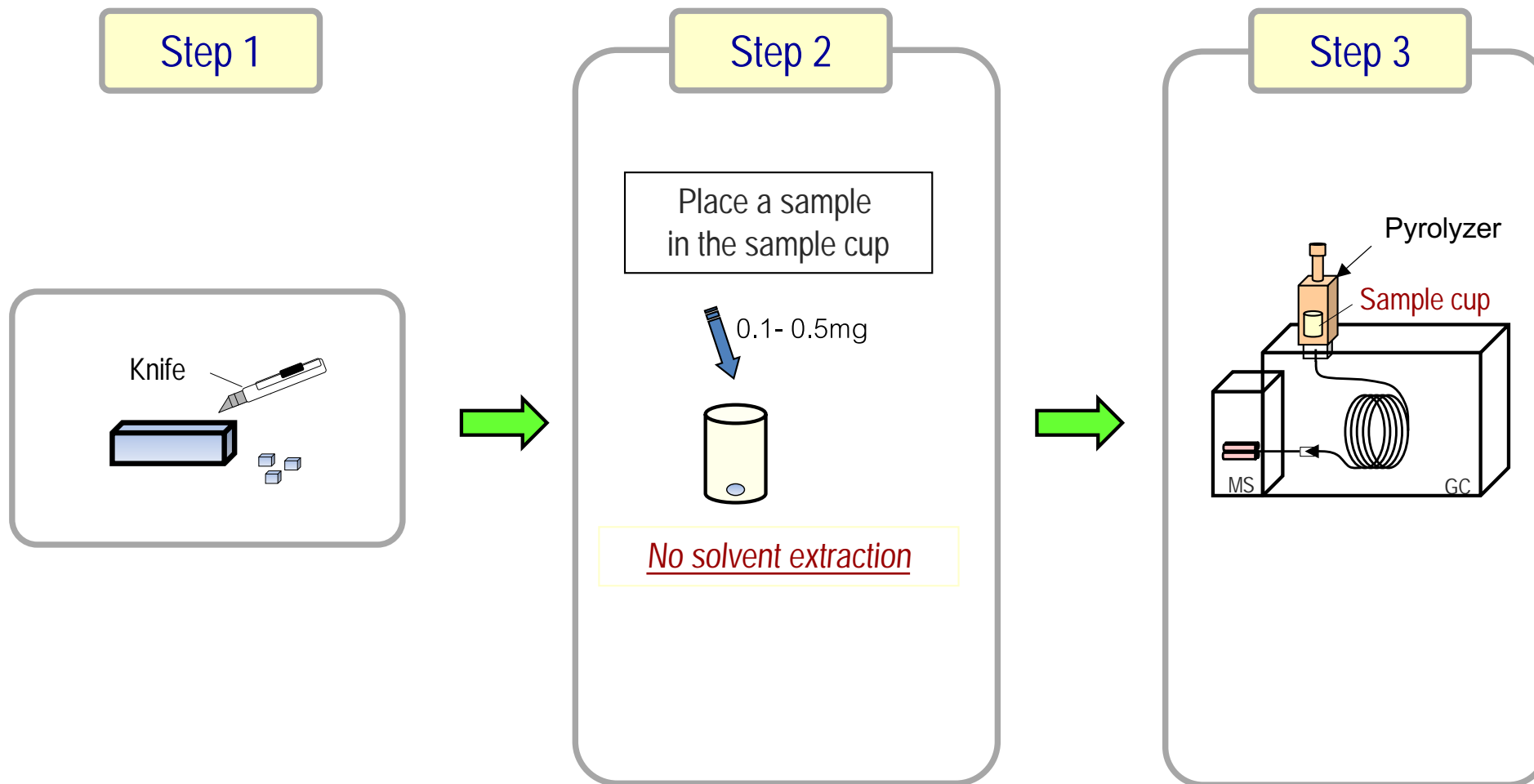
Pyrolyzer Condition

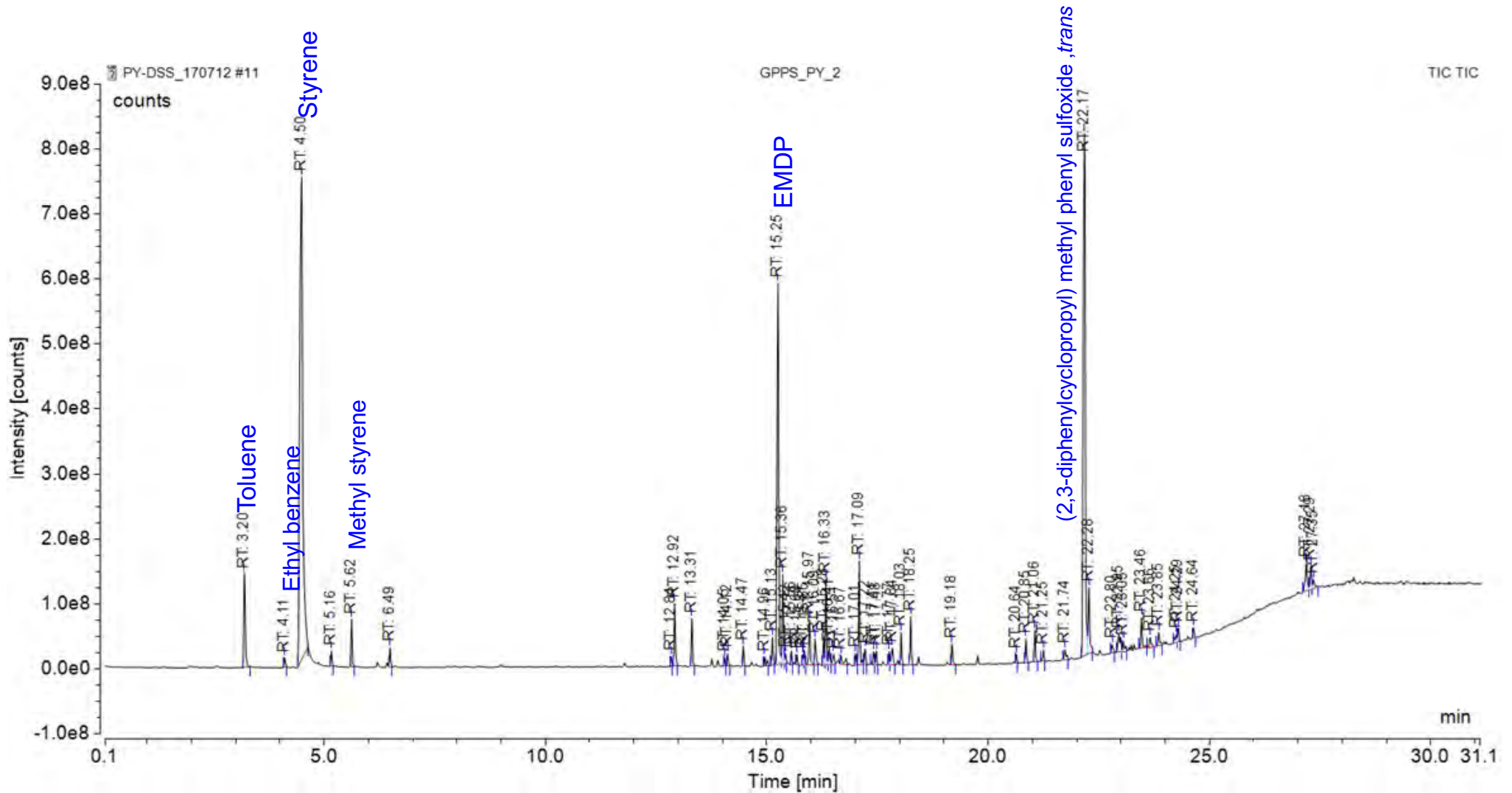
- Single-Shot Analysis
- Furnace Temperature 600 °C
- Interface Temperature 300 °C



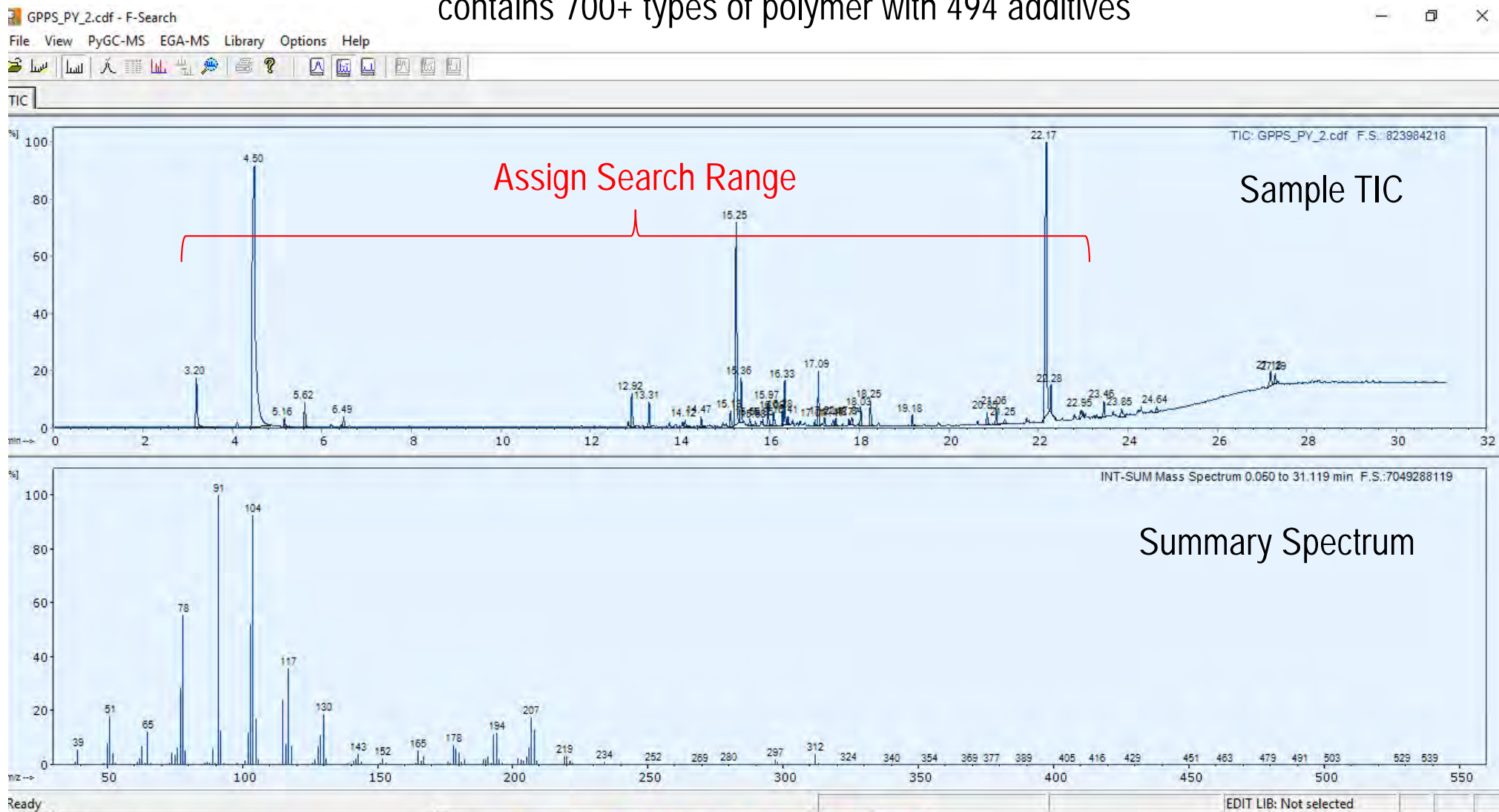
Sample cup

ขั้นตอนการเตรียมตัวอย่าง (Direct)





contains 700+ types of polymer with 494 additives



GPPS_PY_2.cdf - F-Search

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Unknown Mass Spectrum of GPPS_PY_2.cdf (0.050 to 31.119 min)

Sample Spectrum

Reference of Polystyrene ; PS (C1-C40)

Library Spectrum

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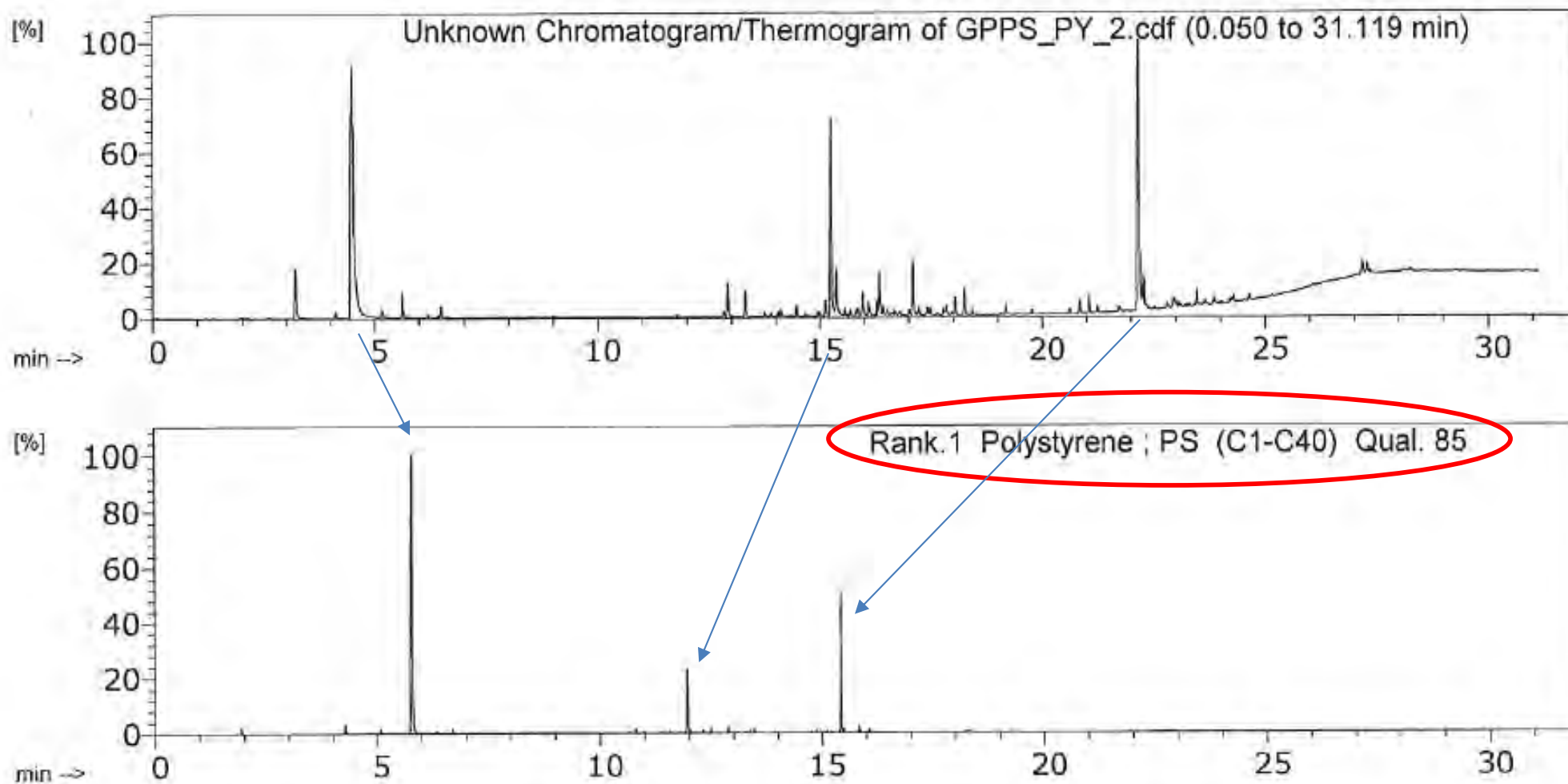
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Possible Compound List

Ready

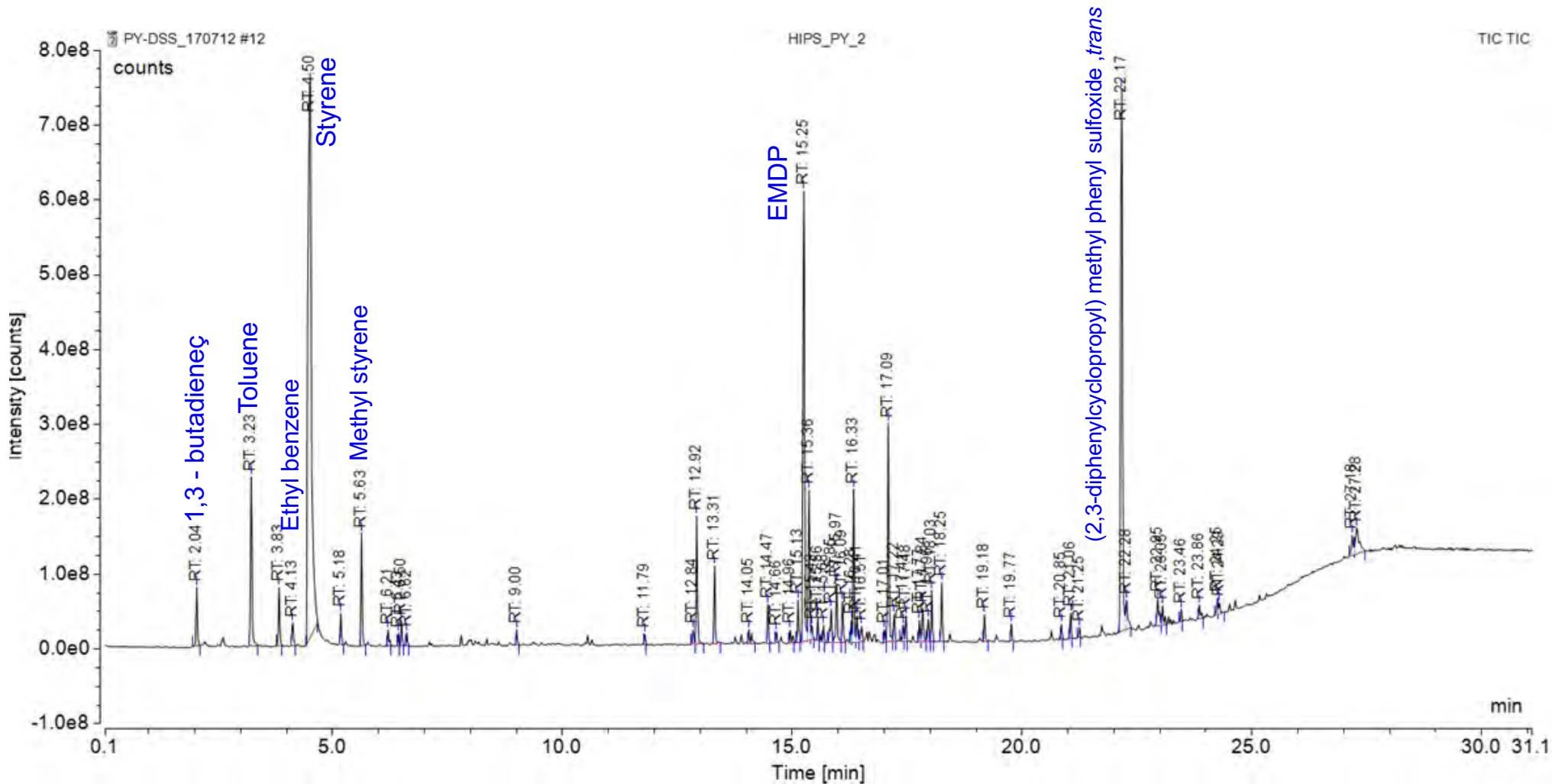
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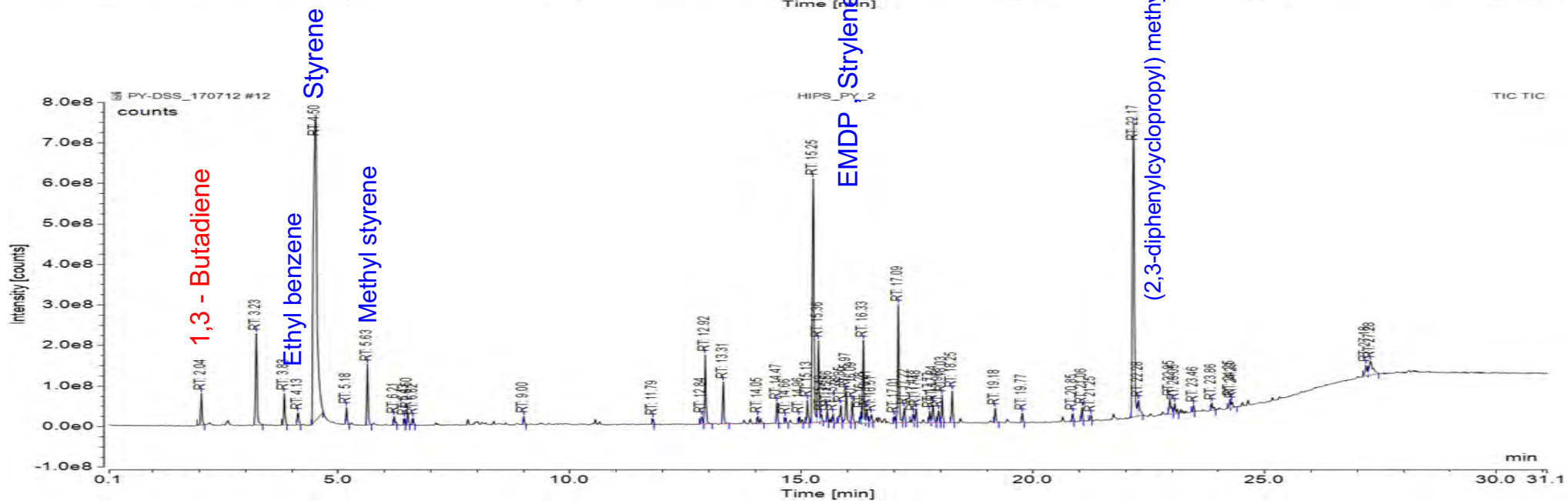
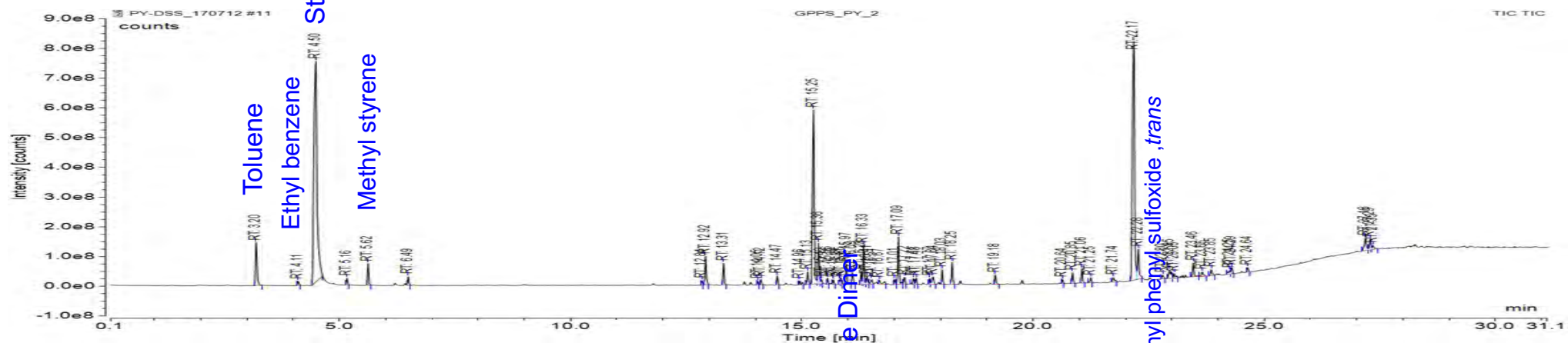


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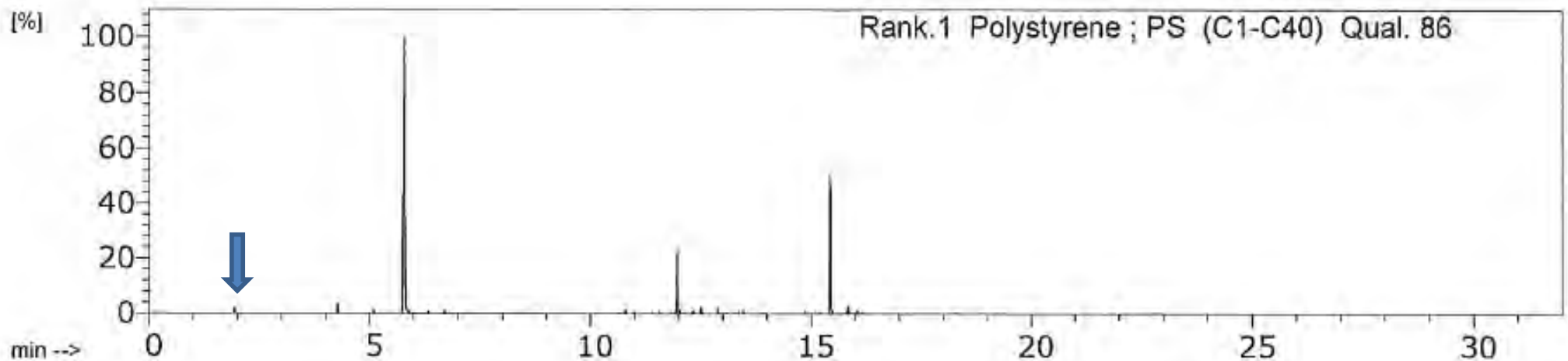
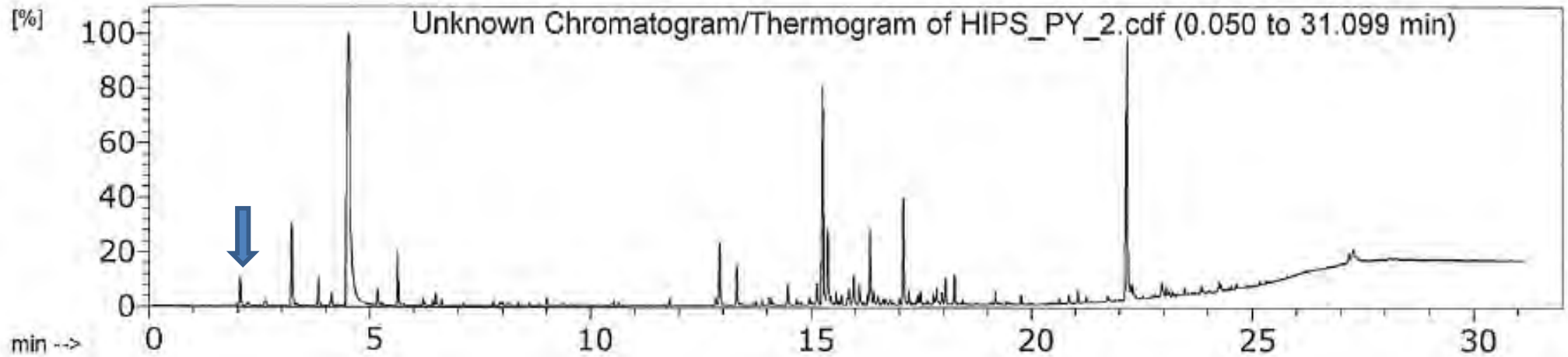
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GPPS vs. HIPS

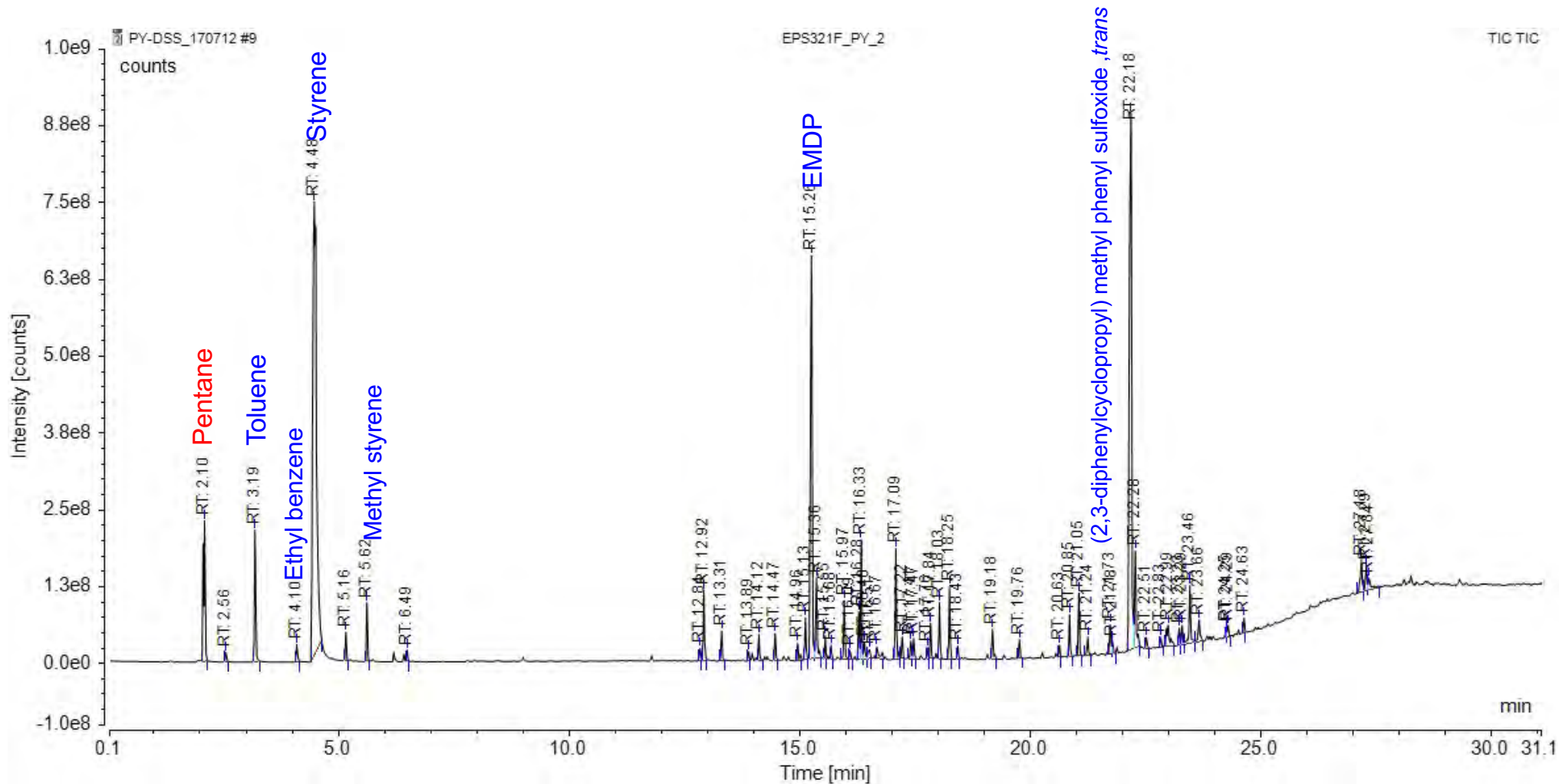


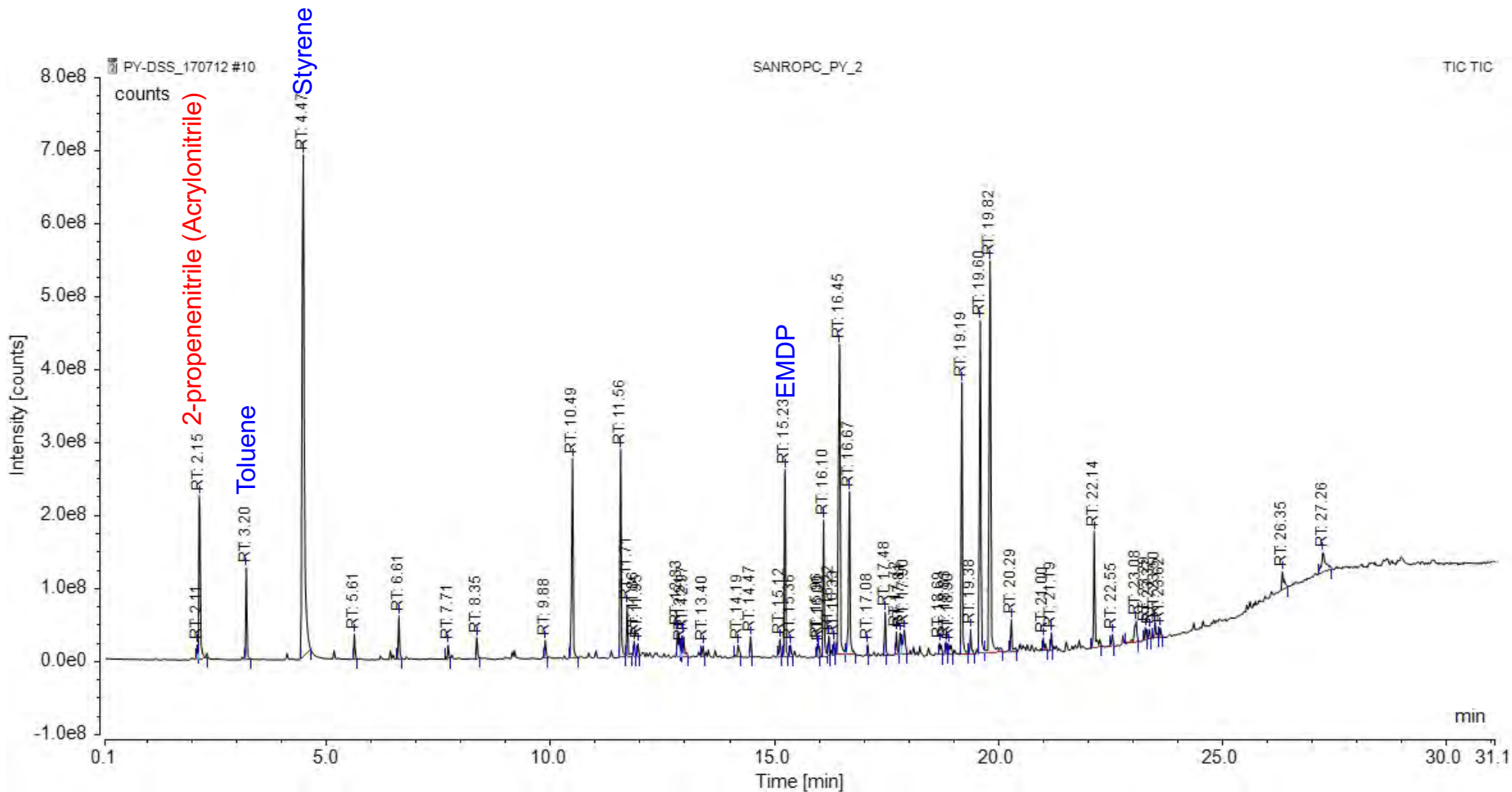
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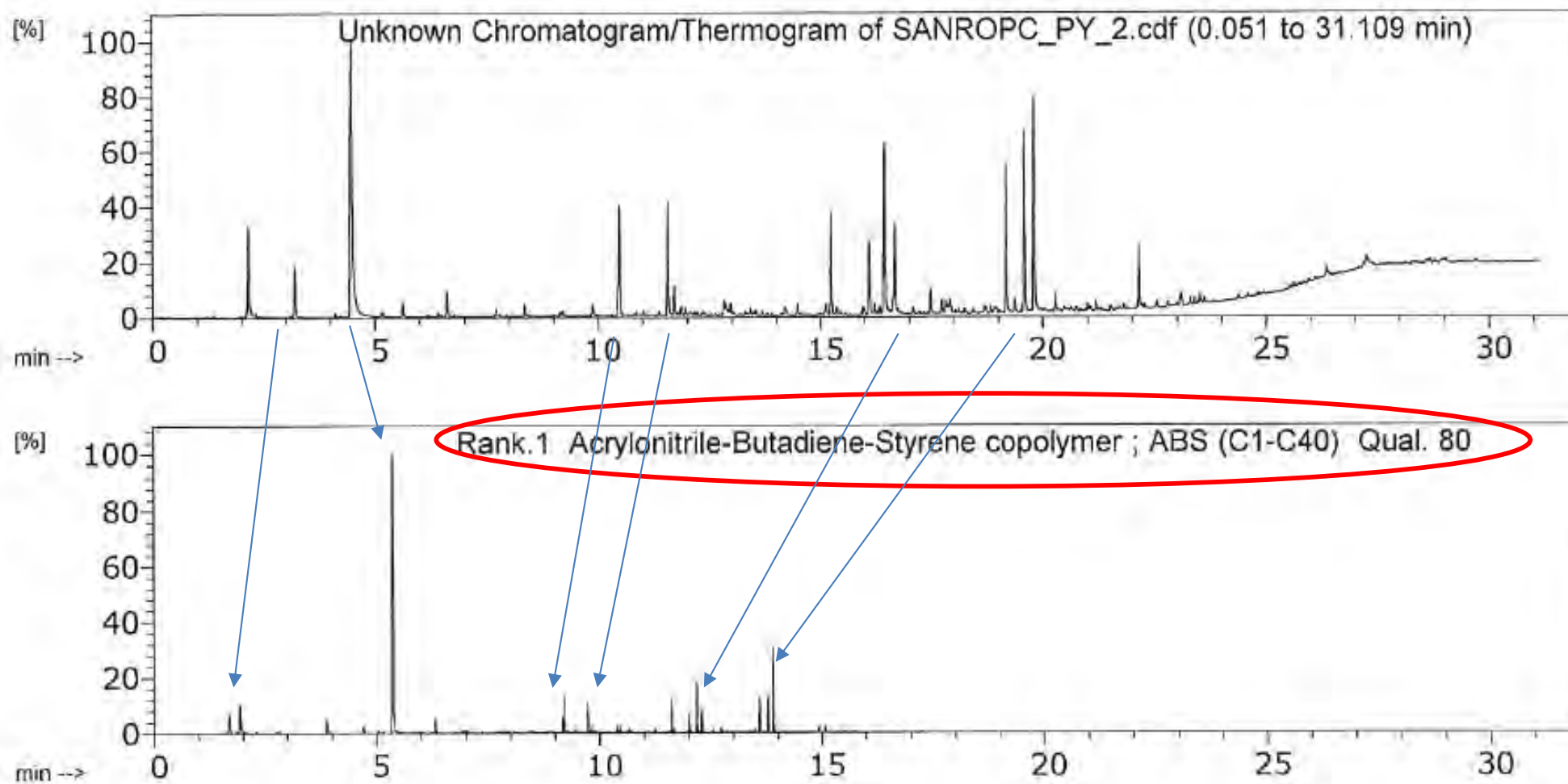
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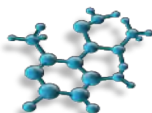
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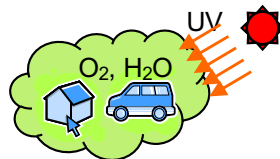
1: Characterization of polymers



2: Quality control



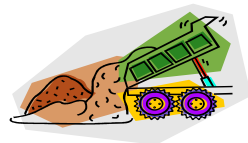
3: Degradation/life evaluation of polymeric materials



4: Recycling of polymeric materials, biomass utilization



5: Organic geochemistry and soil chemistry



6: Clinical science, pathology



7: Biochemistry, microbiology



8: Coal liquefaction, energy conservation



9: Forensic science



10: Wood science, pulp industry



11: Tobacco smoke, toxicology

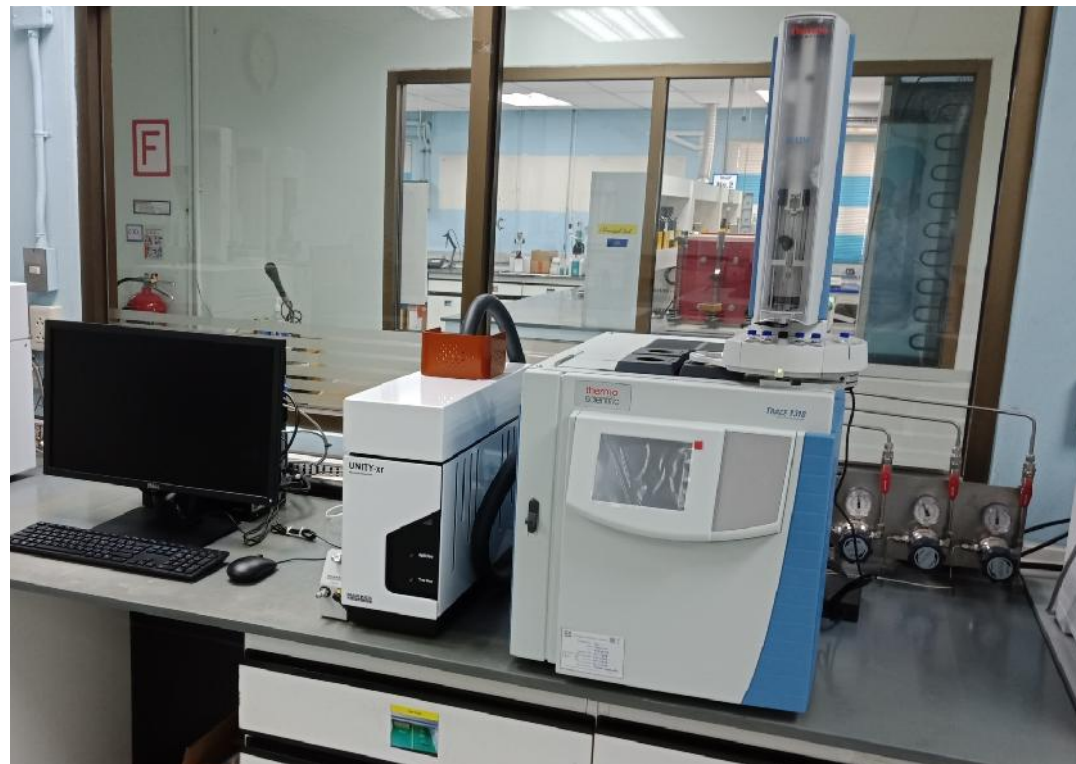


12: Extraterrestrial science



13: Environmental science





- THERMAL DESORPTION-GCMS

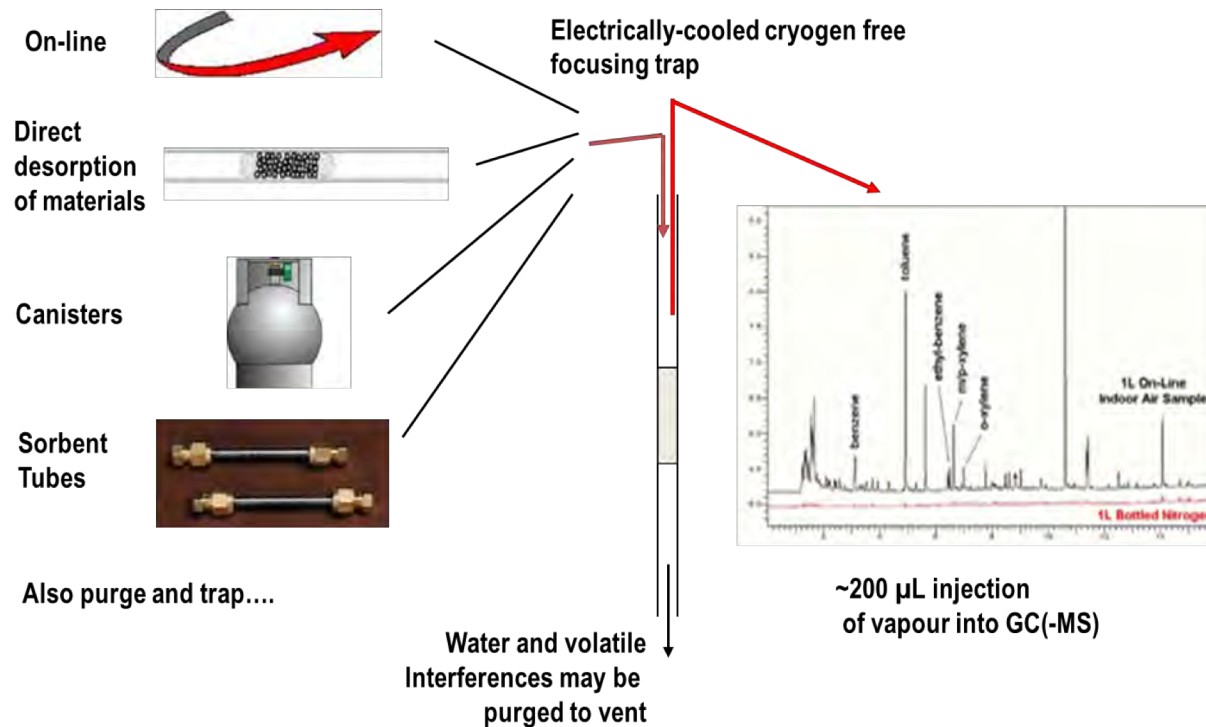
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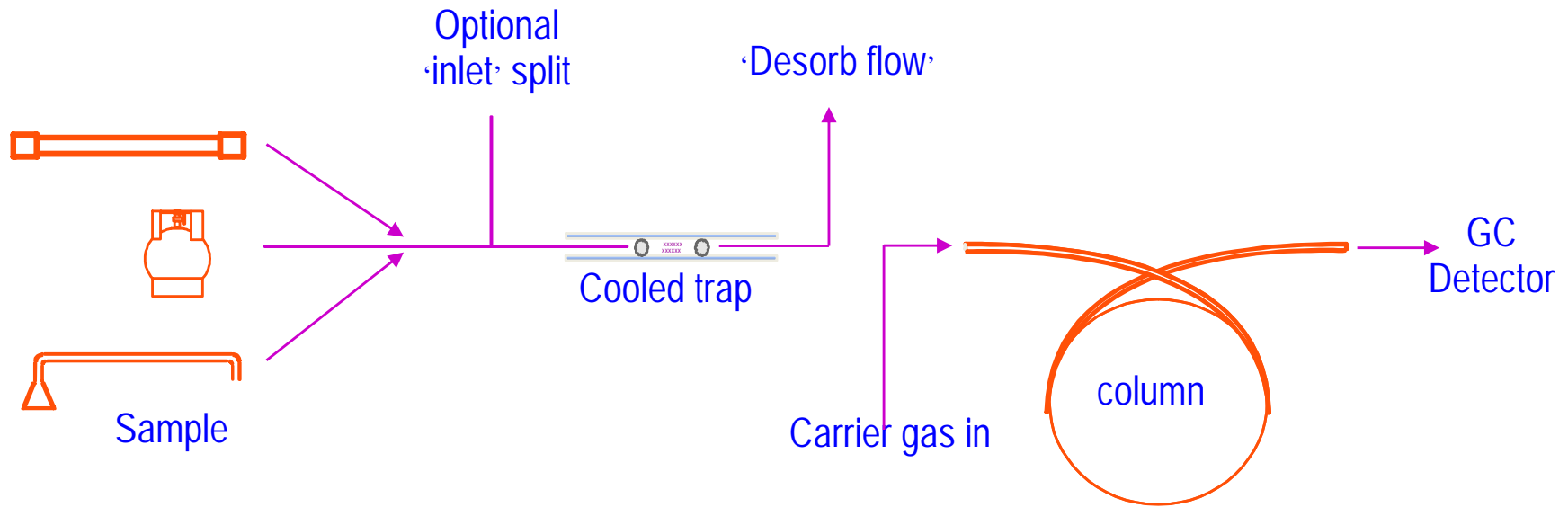
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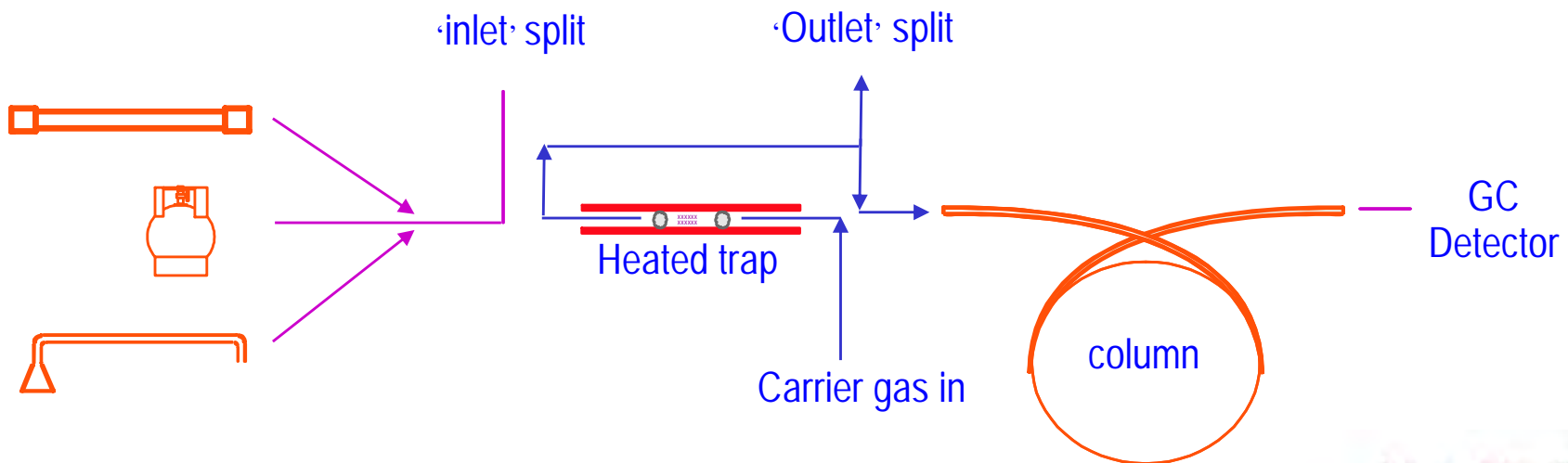
- Thermal desorption เป็นเทคนิคที่ใช้ในการวิเคราะห์สารระเหย และสารกึ่งระเหย ซึ่งรวมการเตรียมตัวอย่างแก๊ส การเพิ่มความเข้มข้นของตัวอย่างแก๊ส และการฉีดตัวอย่างเข้าสู่เครื่องแก๊สโครมาโทกราฟีเข้าด้วยกันในขั้นตอนการทำงานแบบอัตโนมัติ



Sample absorption in trap



Trap Desorption



Regulations and initiatives requiring product emission testing are driven by one basic concept:

Manufacturers are responsible for identifying and measuring any dangerous chemicals which could be emitted by their products in normal use. This is to make sure that they don't pose a risk to consumers.

Construction product regulations are going "Green"



Construction Product Regulation (CPR) 1st July 2013...Are you ready?



New US building codes



Chinese 'REACH'



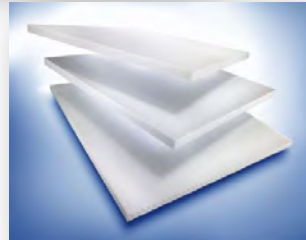
Australia currently has no specific controls on indoor air quality - apart from workplace situations under the [National Occupational Health and Safety Commission](#)

Who will be affected ?

Wood and wood based products



Structure plastics and foams



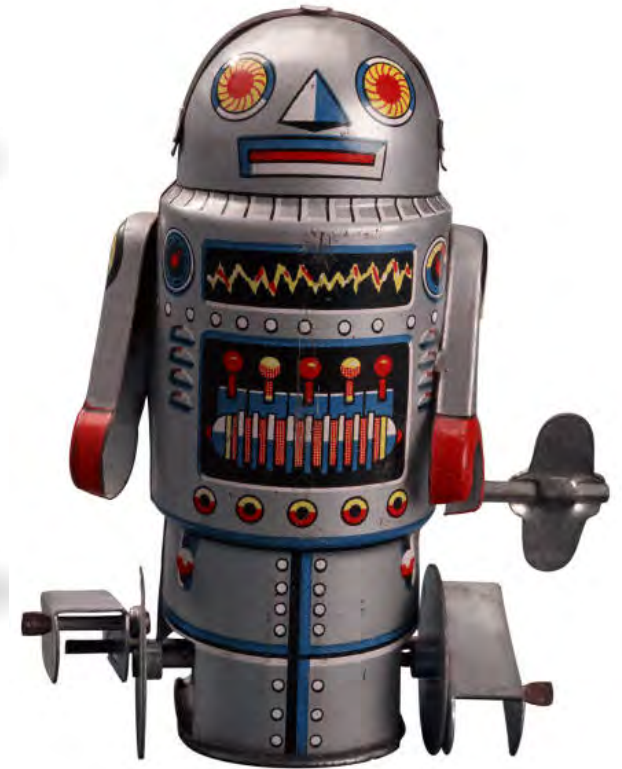
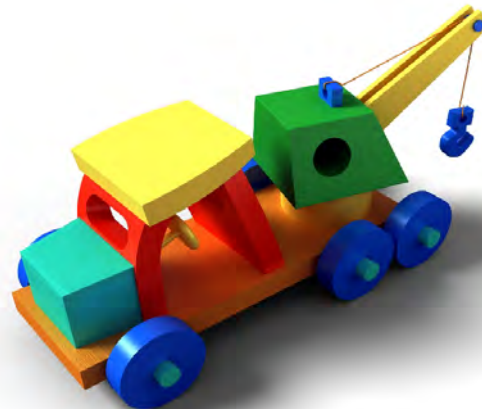
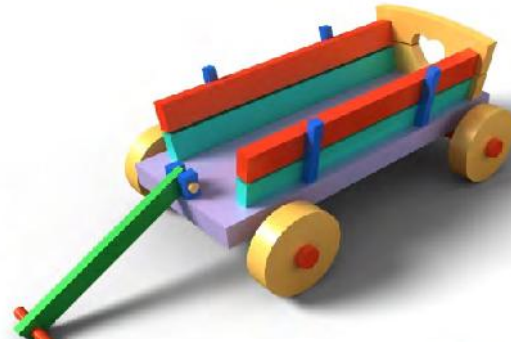
Interior covers



Sealing Materials



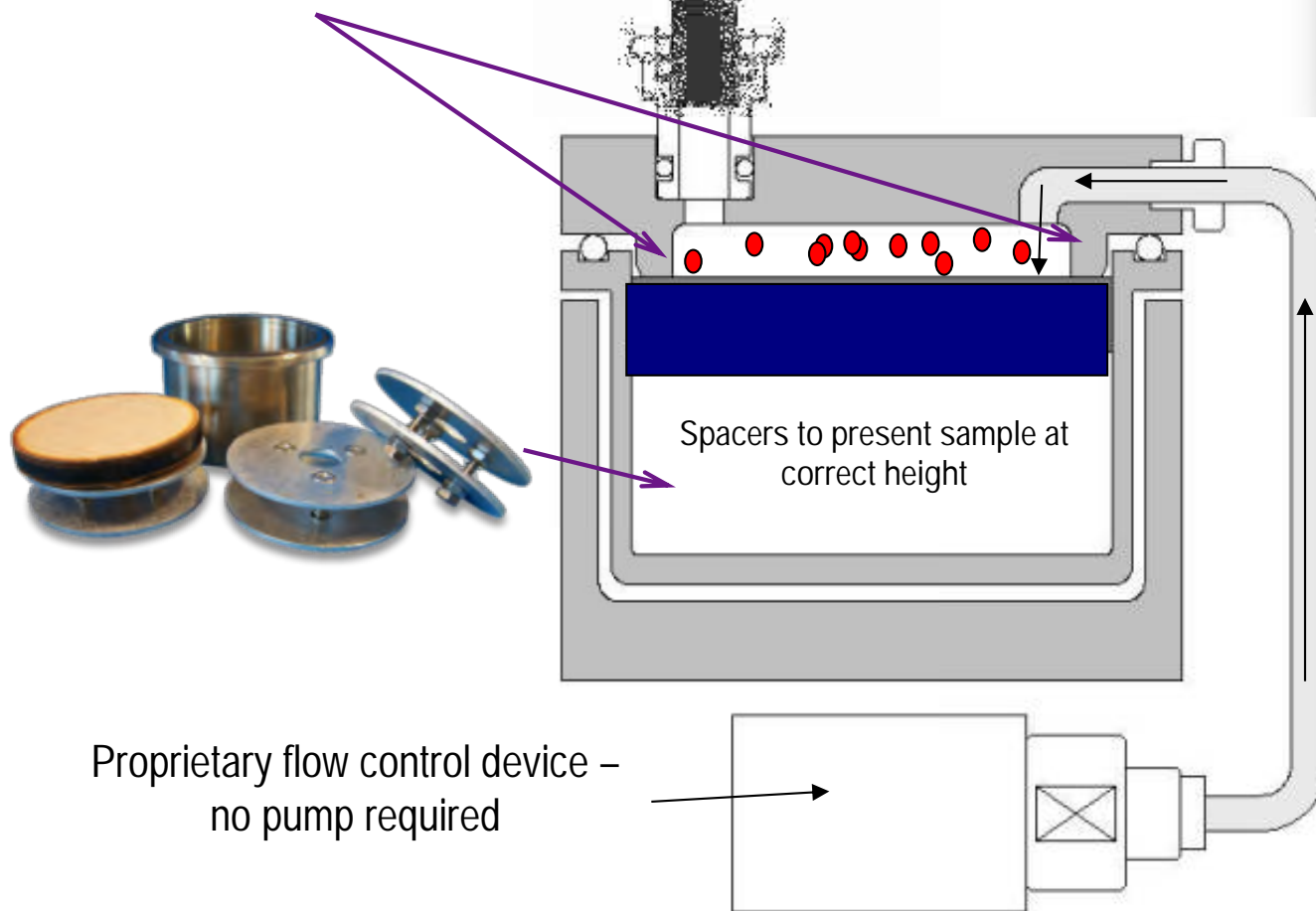
Toys: Directive (2004/42/EC), EN 71 Safety of Toys



Material Surface Emission

Heated lid: The collar projecting from lid defines area for surface-only emission testing and minimises ingress of edge emissions

Sample tube



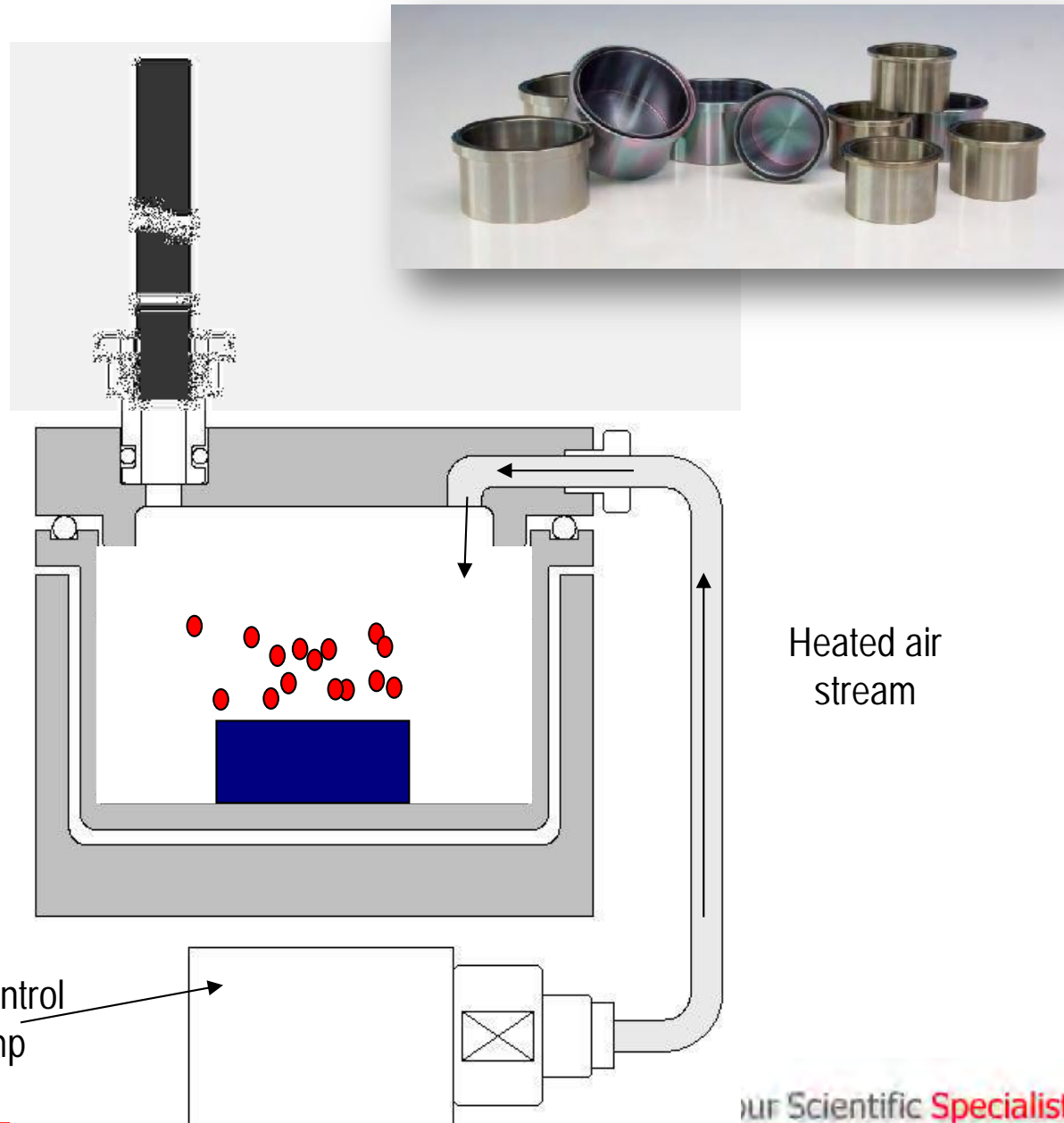
Heated air stream

Micro-chamber data has been shown to correlate with results from long term tests using ordinary chambers

Bulk Emission (Content Testing)

Bulk Emissions

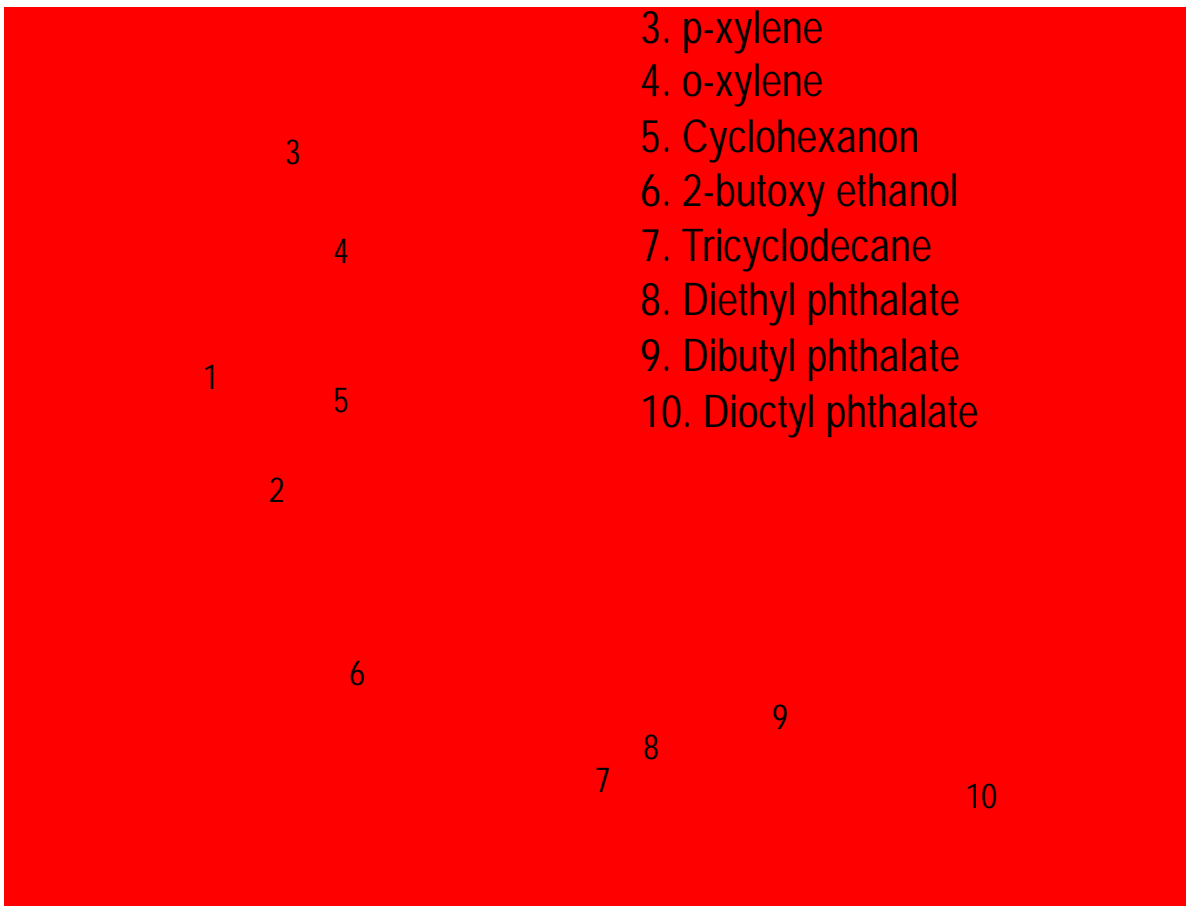
- Ambient/elevated temperature
- Dynamic Headspace
- Homogenous sample



Proprietary flow control
device – no pump
required

Chemicals Released in Toys

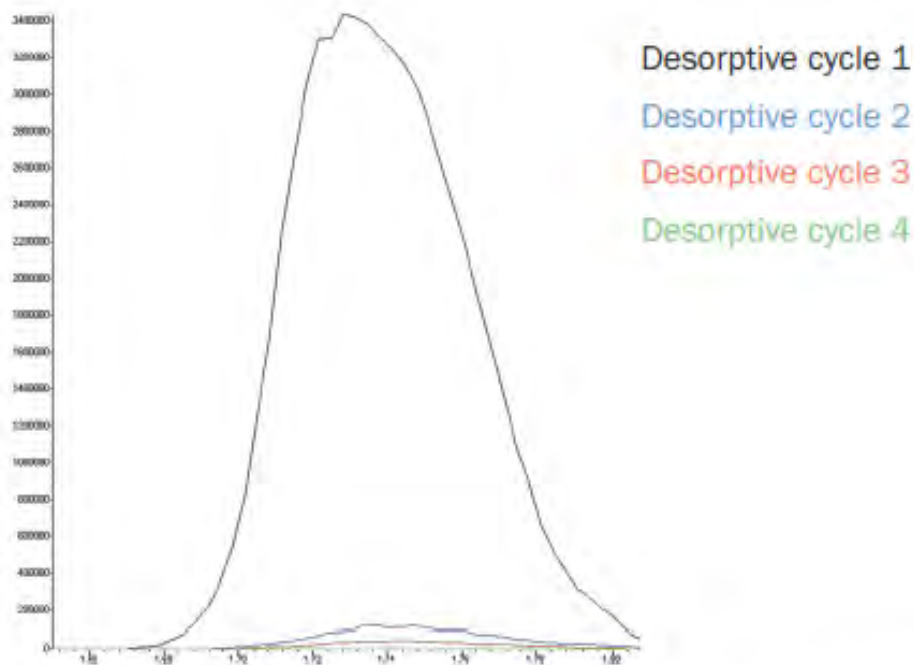
1. Toluene
2. Ethyl benzene
3. p-xylene
4. o-xylene
5. Cyclohexanon
6. 2-butoxy ethanol
7. Tricyclodecane
8. Diethyl phthalate
9. Dibutyl phthalate
10. Dioctyl phthalate



Typical analytical conditions:

- μ -CTE gas flow: 100 mL/min
- μ -CTE temperature: 40°C
- Test time: 20 mins equilibration, 15 mins vapour sampling
- Sorbent tube: Quartz/Tenax TA/Carbograph 5
- TD system: TD-100
- Trap: U-T12ME-2S Material emissions

Residue monomer in Polymer



Overlaid extracted ion (54) chromatograms showing the release of 1,3-butadiene over 4 successive desorptions

Desorptive cycle number	1	2	3	4
Percentage of 1,3-butadiene released	96.8	1.6	1.0	0.7

The table shows the relative proportion of the 1,3-butadiene released in each TD cycle; the first 20 minute desorption releases >95% of the 1,3-butadiene present.

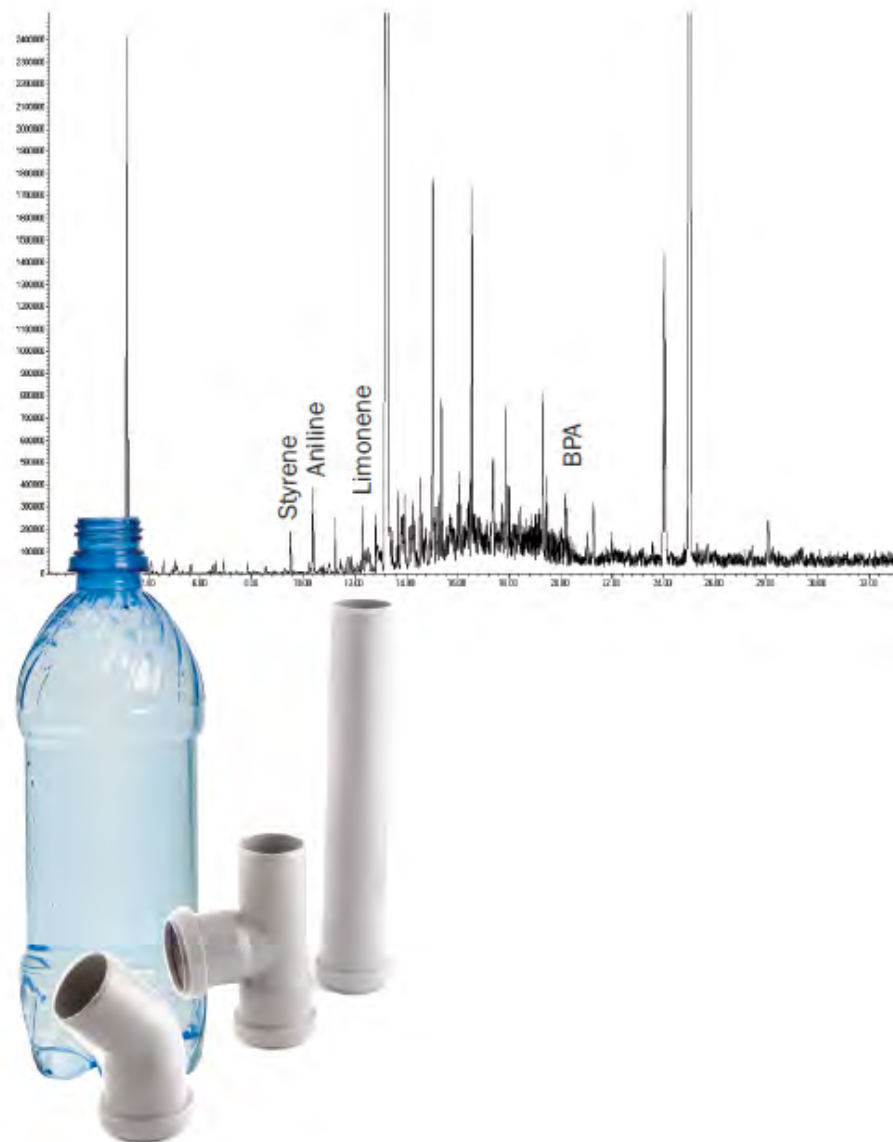
Typical analytical conditions:

- Sample mass: 50 mg
- TD system: UNITY 2 or TD-100
- Primary desorption: 20 mins at 180.C
- Trap: U-T12ME-2S (Material emissions)
- Split: Splitless
- Analysis: GC/MS
- Reference: TDTS 92 (Fast quantitative analysis of residual monomer in polymer by automated direct thermal desorption)

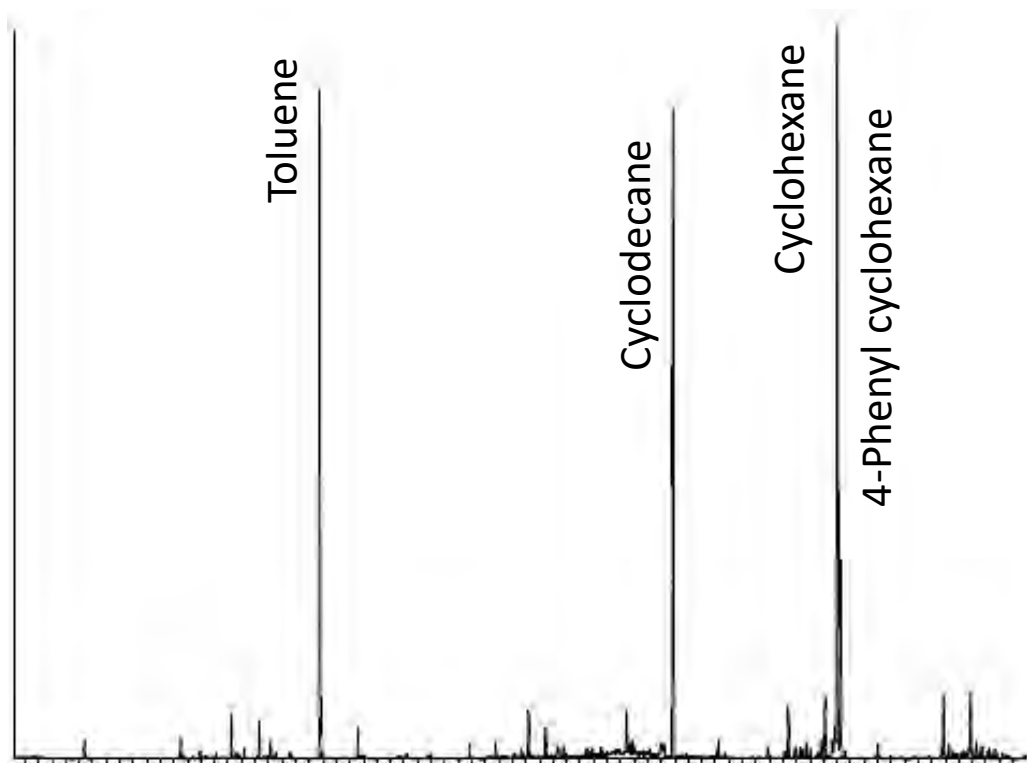
Thermal Extractor of BPA

Typical analytical conditions:

- μ -CTE gas flow: 50 mL/min
- μ -CTE temperature: 90.C
- Test time: 20 mins
equilibration, 15 mins vapour
sampling
- Sorbent tube: Quartz/Tenax
TA/Carbopack X
- TD system: UNITY 2 or TD-
100
- Trap: U-T12ME-2S (Material
emissions)
- Analysis: GC/MS



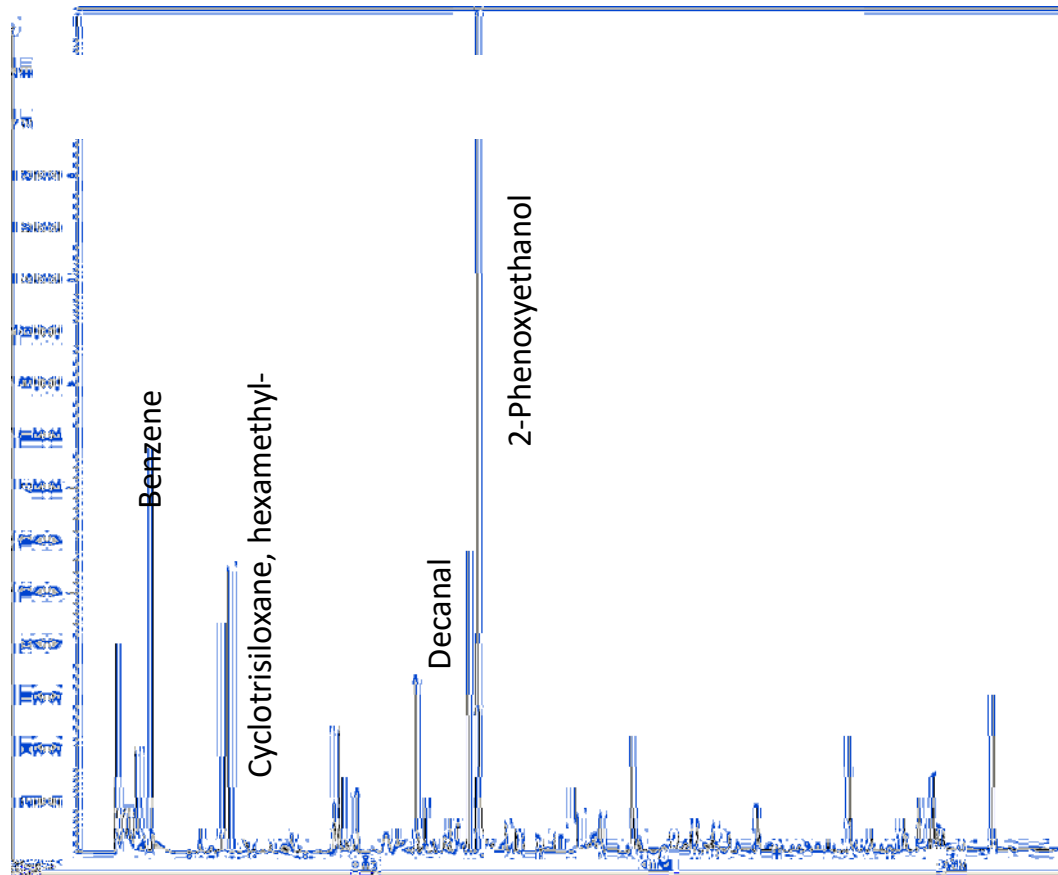
Thermal Extractor from carpet



Typical analytical conditions:

- Gas flow: 50 mL/min (VOC) or 250 mL/min (formaldehyde)
- Temperature: 30 °C
- Equilibration time: <30 mins
- Vapour collection: Tenax TA tubes for 15 mins (VOC), DNPH cartridges for 2 hrs (formaldehyde)
- Trap: U-T12ME-2S (Material emissions)
- Analysis: GC/MS(FID) for VOCs or HPLC for DNPH derivative of formaldehyde

VOCs emission on wood



Typical analytical conditions:

- μ -CTE gas flow: 100 mL/min
- μ -CTE temperature: 80.C
- Test time: 20–30 mins
equilibration, 15 mins vapour
sampling
- Sorbent tube: Tenax TA or
Quartz/Tenax TA/Carbopack X
- TD system: UNITY 2 or TD-100
- Trap: U-T12ME-2S (Material
emissions)
- Analysis: GC/MS



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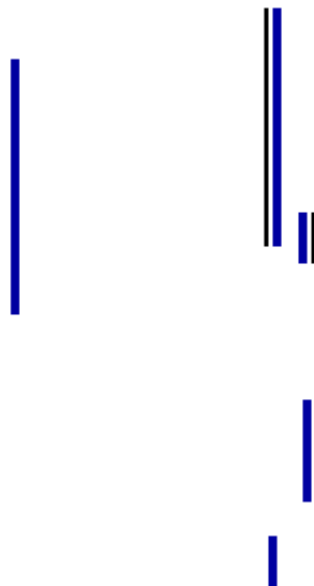
- TD-GCMS for food, flavour and fragrance analysis



Flavor analysis of Potato crisps

Method:

- Samples placed in micro-chambers
- Equilibration 40 mL/min at 40°C for 25 mins
- Sampling time 10 minutes
- 3.5" x 1/4" O.D. TD sampling tubes containing Tenax® TA sorbent



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Library: Chips.MSP
Chromatogram: 091208_40deg_15min_2g_1_40_dbc

Sort by: Retention time
 Show hits only

Target compound	CAS no.	Retention time (mins)	Expected retention time (mins)	delta RT (seconds)	Retention index library	Matching coefficient	Peak sum (TIC)	Peak sum (extr. ion)	Extracted ion
Pyrazine, ethyl-	13925-00-3	4.177	-	-	-	0.716	6450	-	-
Pyrazine, 2,5-dimethyl-	123-32-0	6.396	-	-	-	0.858	302150	-	-
Pyrazine, 2,3-dimethyl-	5910-89-4	6.535	-	-	-	0.722	171585	-	-
Pyrazine, 2-ethyl-6-methyl-	13925-03-6	6.820	-	-	-	0.772	72059	-	-
Pyrazine, 3-ethyl-2,5-dimethyl-	13360-65-1	7.224	-	-	-	0.869	328821	-	-

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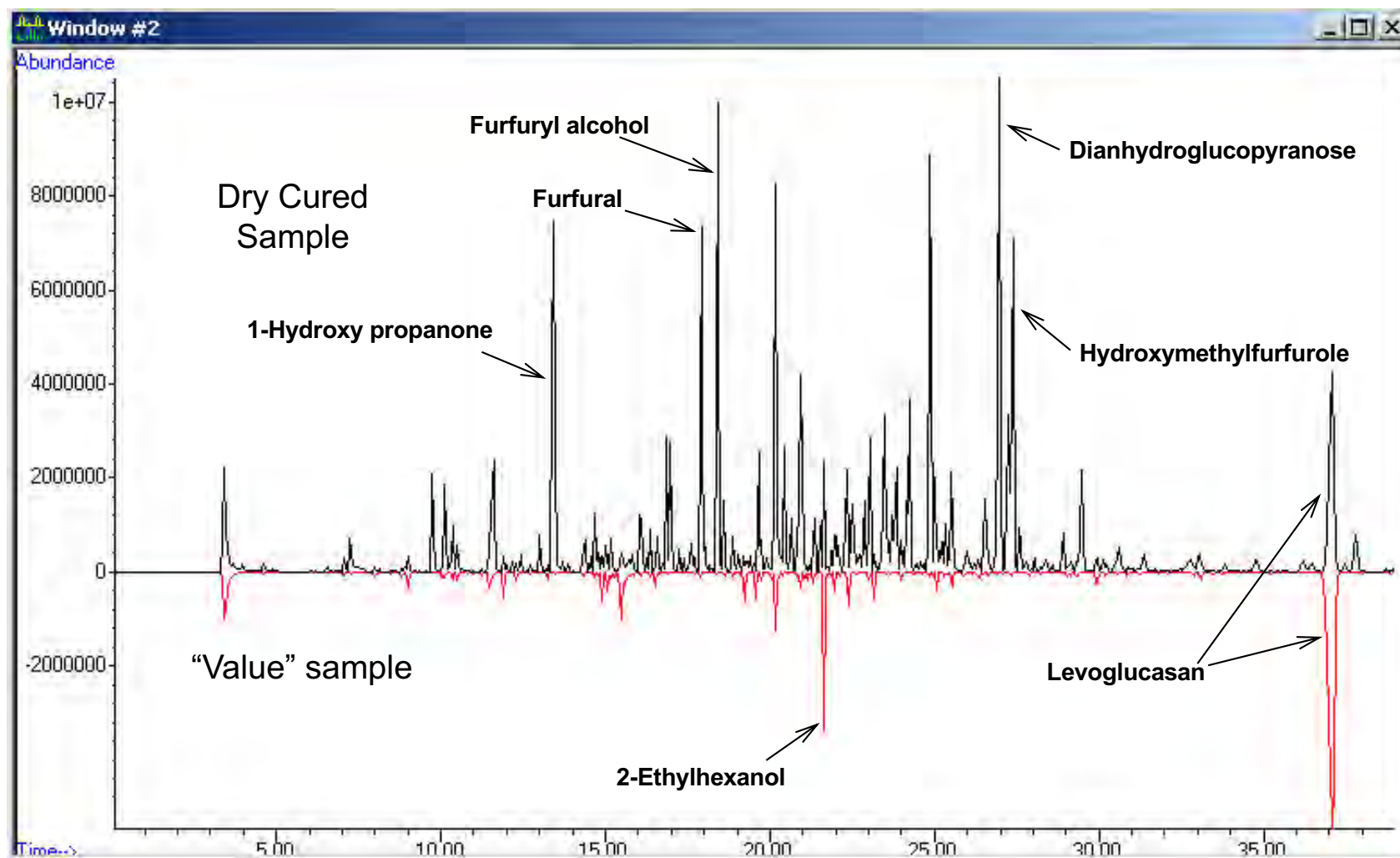


- The VOC odour profile of food samples was monitored over time to observe the decay process
- A sample of “value” unsmoked bacon was compared against a more expensive “dry cured” product
- Samples were analysed from shop purchase (fresh) over 10 consecutive days.

Method

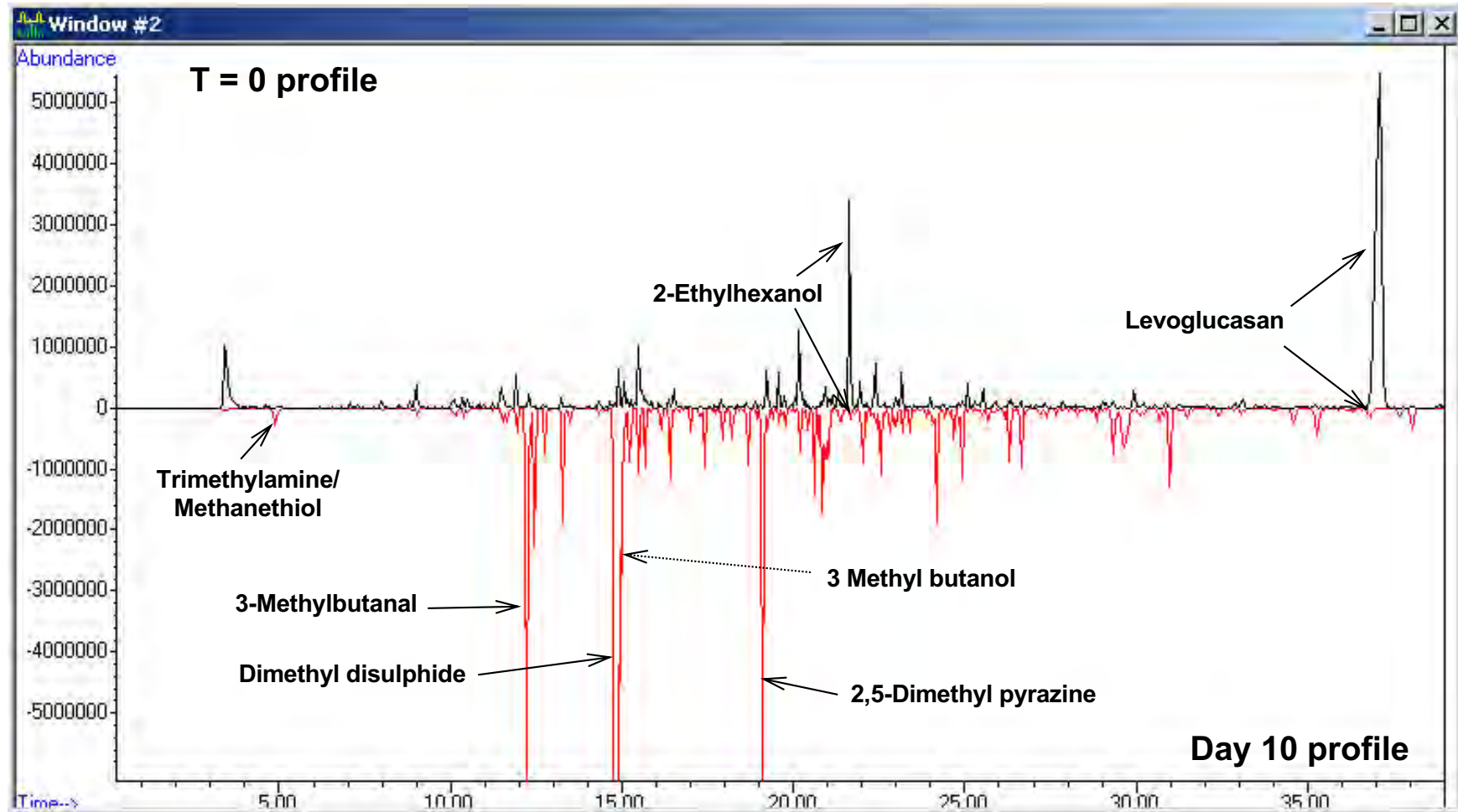
- Samples of bacon (~8g) were inserted into separate chambers of the μ -CTE system
- Chamber temperature set to 30°C, with dry air purge gas set to 5mls/min
- A sample of the air (900 ml) was taken at 0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 10 days.
- 3.5” x 1/4” od TD sampling tubes and cold trap containing Tenax TA/Carbopack X sorbents. Carbopack retains volatile S compounds
- Low temperature valve/sample flow path (140°C) to preserve S compounds
- Splitless analysis using Markes TD100 and GC MS

Comparative odour profile for value/dry cured sample (t = 0)



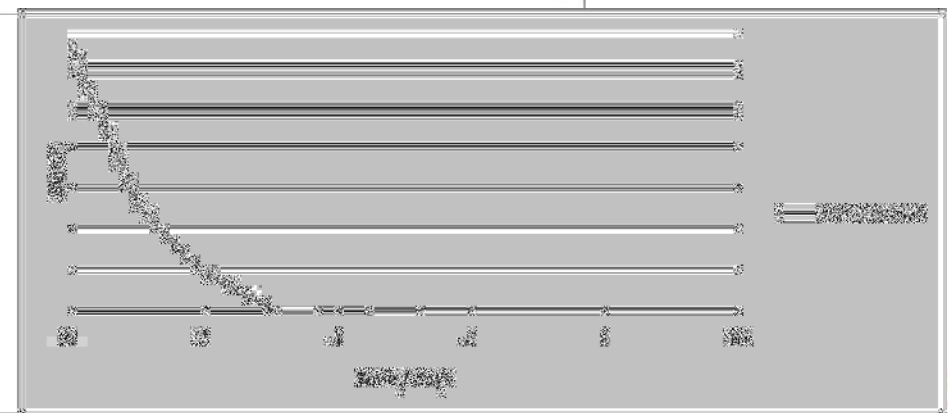
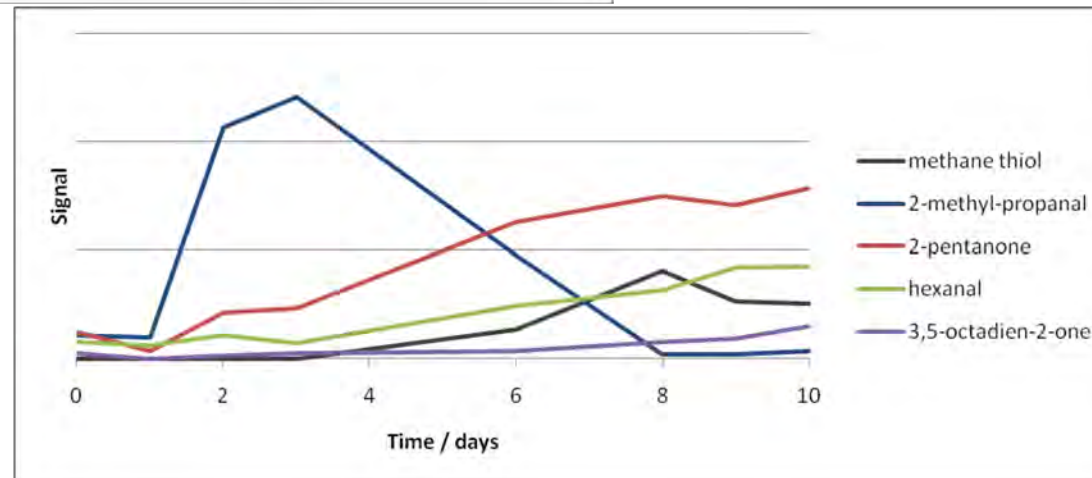
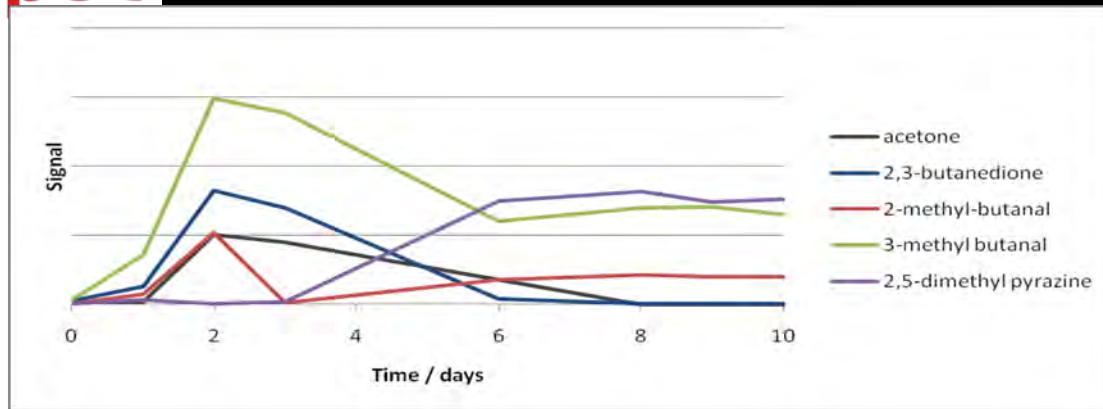
TIC profiles for "value" and "dry cured bacon"

Decay process study (Day 0 to Day 10)



Bacon sample

Concentration profiles for selected compounds



Required instrumentation

- **UNITY 2 or TD-100** and GCMS

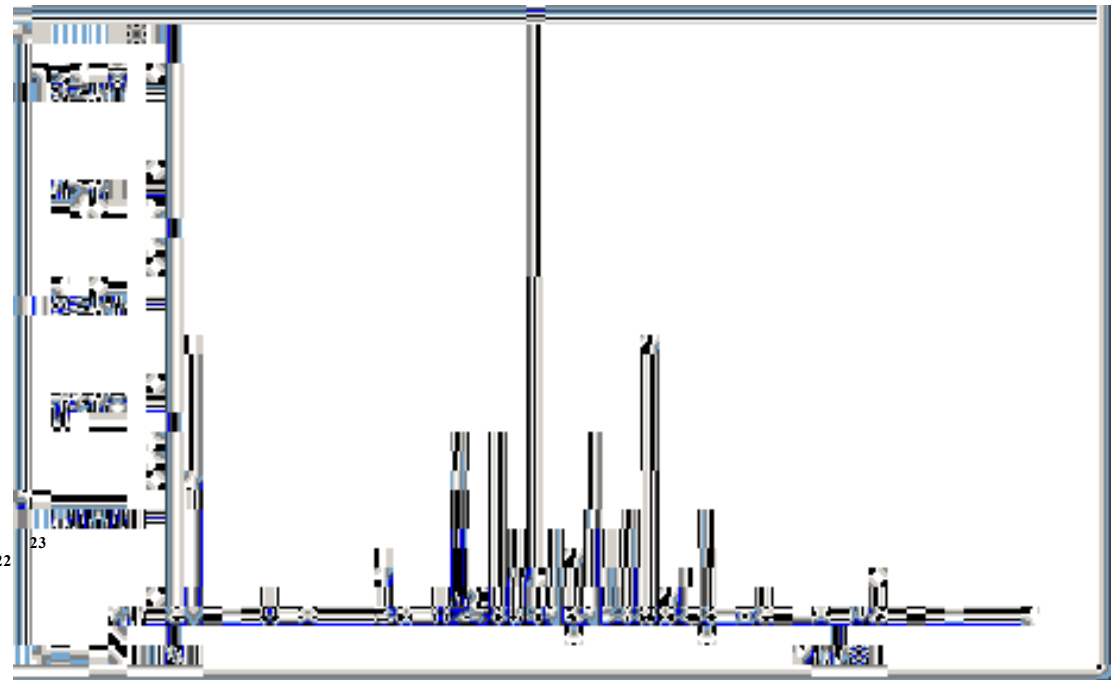


Method

- A quartz wool plug was placed inside a glass thermal desorption (TD) tube, and the liquid sample injected (equivalent ~3 mg) onto the wool
- The powder sample was weighed (~50 mg) and retained between two wool plugs
- The sample was subsequently desorbed at a temperature of 50°C for 5 minutes.

Direct desorption of orange emulsion

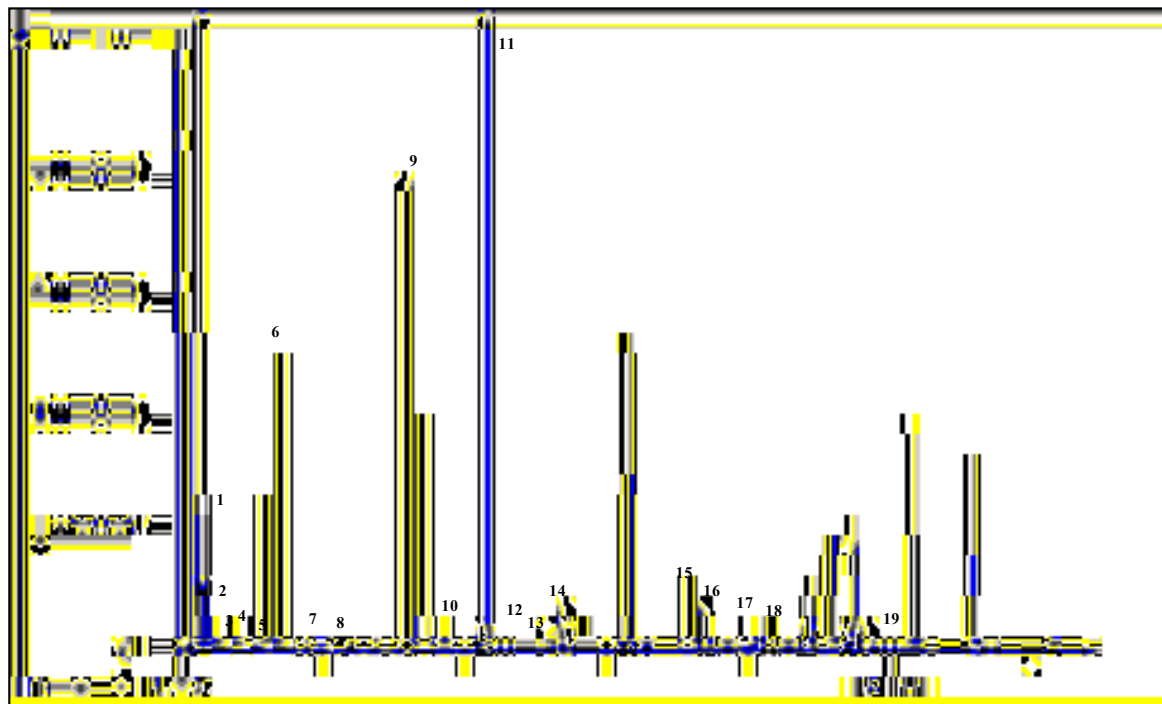
#	Compound
1	Ethanol
2	3-Methyl-1-butanol
3	Ethylester hexanoic acid
4	Hexylester acetic
5	3-Methylbutylester butanoic acid
6	Acetic acid
7	3,5,5-Trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one
8	Propylene glycol
9	Butanoic acid
10	Diethyl ester butanedioic acid
11	Phenylmethyl ester acetic acid
12	2-Propene cyclohexanepropanoic acid
13	Benzyl alcohol
14	Phenylethyl alcohol
15	Maltol
16	2-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4H-pyran-4-one
17	2-(Methylamino)-methyl ester benzoic acid
18	3-Phenyl-methyl ester 2-propenoic acid
19	2-Ethoxy naphthalene
20	2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl) phenol
21	1-Hexadecanol
22	Ethyl vanillin
23	Vanillin



- A complex TIC results from the analysis
- A broad range of orange oil compounds are present
- A small number are identified in the TIC

Direct desorption of mushroom powder

#	Compound
1	Acetaldehyde
2	Ethanol
3	Butanal
4	Hexanal
5	Heptanal
6	D-Limonene
7	Octanal
8	Nonanal
9	Acetic acid
10	Benzaldehyde
11	Propylene glycol
12	Butyrolactone
13	Butanoic acid
14	Phenylmethyl ester acetic acid
15	Phenol
16	2-Pyrrolidinone
17	2-Phenoxy-ethanol
18	Caprolactam
19	Benzophenone



- Broad range of flavour compounds identified
- Some representative compounds are listed

Sorptive extraction –TD (SPE-tD™)



Required instrumentation

- Markes International 3 cm PDMS SPE-tD cartridges
- **UNITY 2 or TD-100** and GC/MS

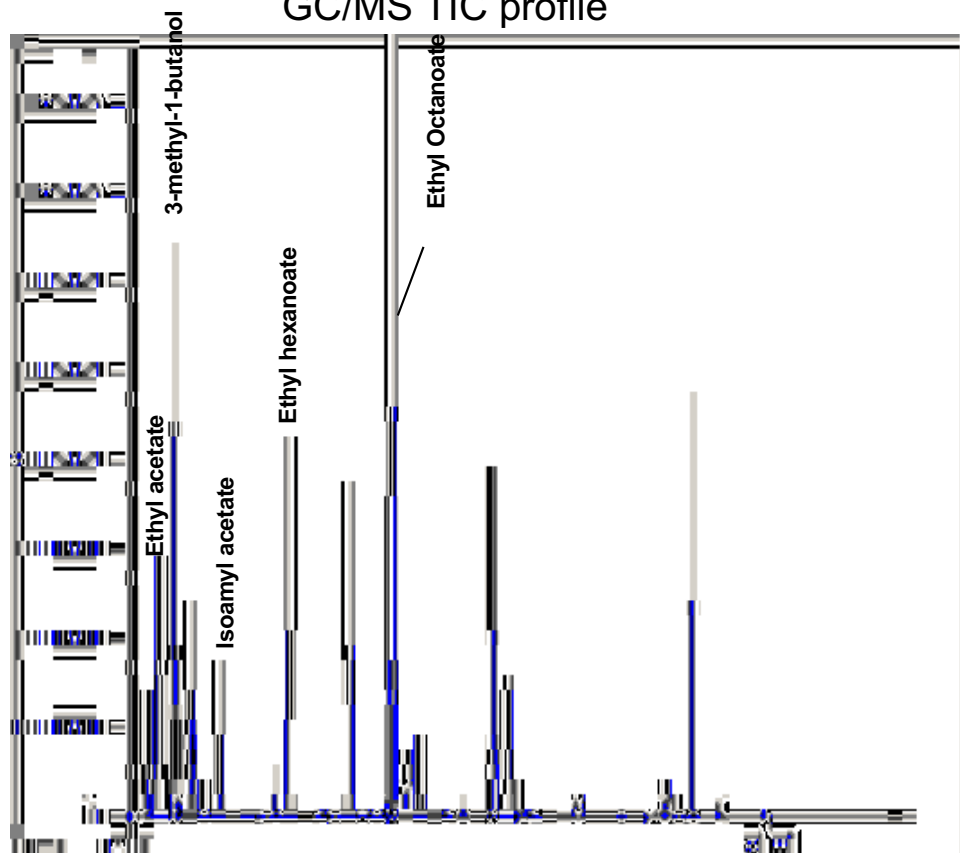
Method

- Measured volumes of undiluted wine were transferred to standard 20ml headspace vials.
- Conditioned SPE-tD cartridges were added to each vial together with an inert (glass-coated) stir bar
- The crimped vial was stirred at ambient temperature.
- The cartridge was removed, rinsed and placed in a clean empty tube prior to analysis by direct TD-GC/MS



SPE-tD analysis of red wine from Bordeaux

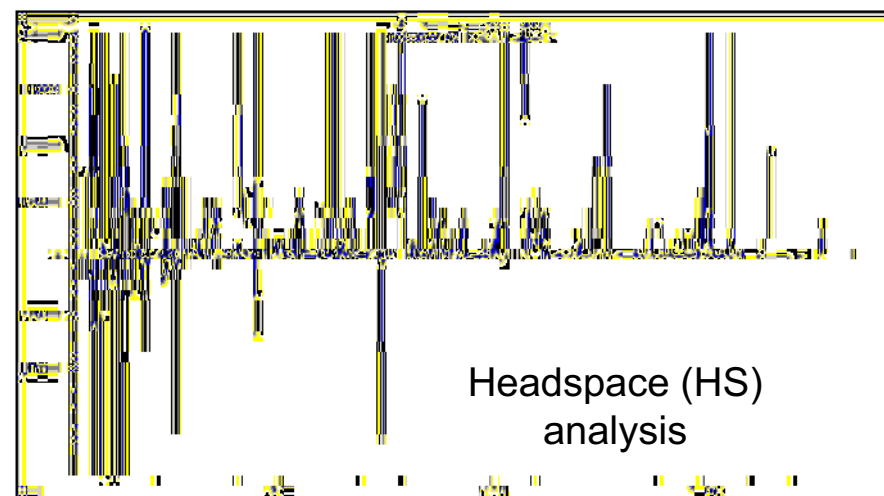
GC/MS TIC profile



Keynote aroma compounds

Compound	Odour Description
3-Methyl-1-butanol	Fusel
Ethyl acetate	Fruity
Isoamyl acetate (3-methyl-1-butanol acetate)	Fruity, banana, pear
Ethyl lactate (2-hydroxy ethyl ester propanoic acid)	Lactic, raspberry
Ethyl hexanoate (ethyl ester hexanoic acid)	Apple, banana, violets
Ethyl octanoate (ethyl ester octanoic acid)	Pineapple, pear, floral

- Comparison with headspace analysis shows enhanced recovery for SPE-tD
- Lower black trace shows HS profile



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