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# Cyclodextrins: Applications in chemical analyses

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# The ultimate purpose

Analytical purposes

Physical isolation  
of incompatible  
compounds

Influence chemical  
stability

Catalysis  
Aqueous solubility  
enhancement

Control volatility  
and sublimation

Guest specific  
interactions

Increase bio-  
availability

Reduce or  
eliminate side-  
effects and  
irritations



# Fields of CD enabled chemical analysis

Everything comes down to  
supramolecular complex formation

Chiral separation

Chiral columns

Single molecule sensors

Sample preparation

Non-chiral separation

Selective recognition of analytes

Sensitivity improvement

Determination of complex stability

Complex stoichiometry

Complex structure



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# Determination of complex stability

## Capillary electrophoresis

Short analysis, easy to optimize, minute material consumption - costs

Great performance, highly variable parameters, simple sample preparation

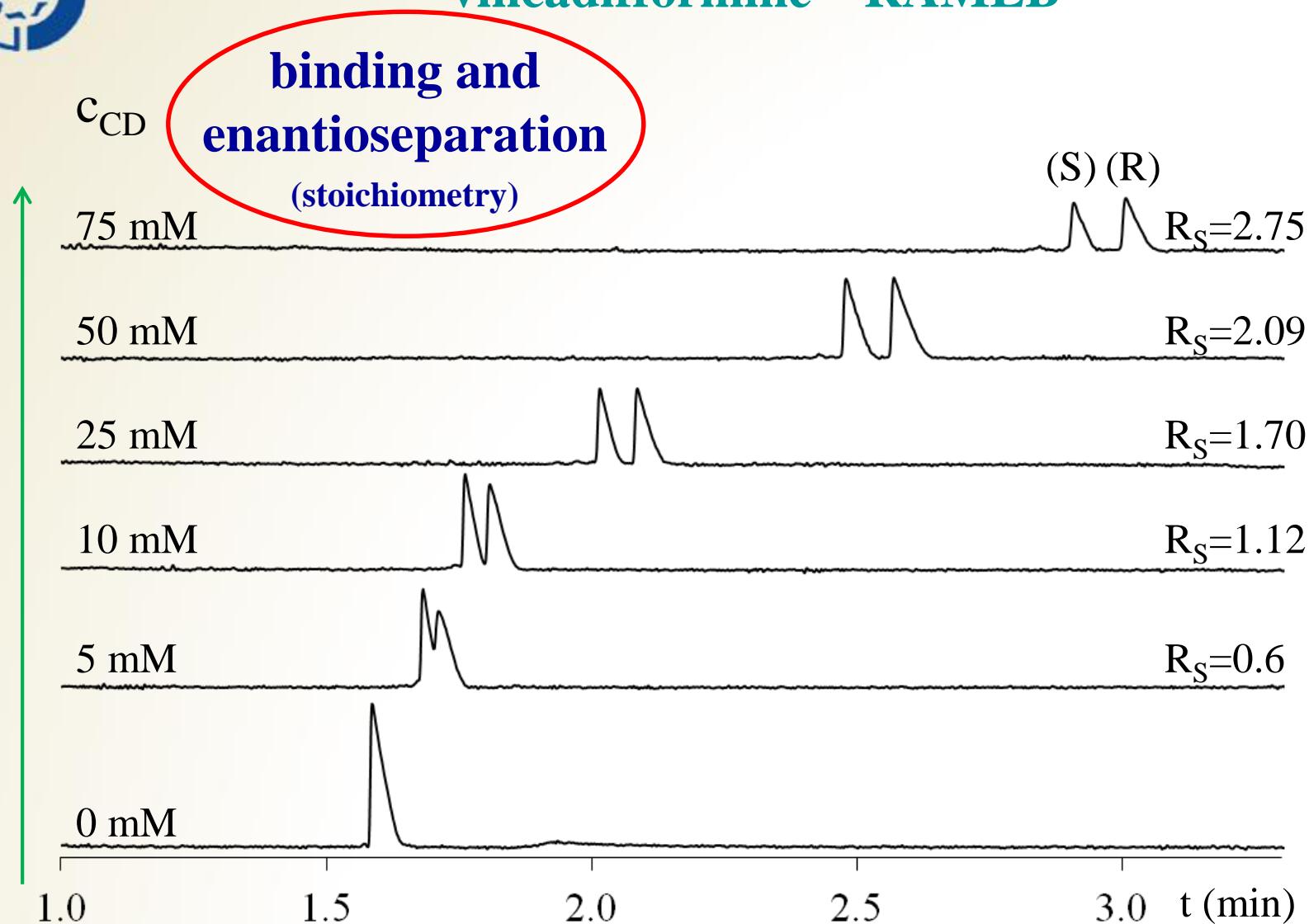
Automatization, aqueous/non-aqueous

UV active analytes are preferred, dependent on protonation state

Poor robustness of the methods



# Determination of apparent stability constants vincadifformine – RAMEB



# Screening results (Dapoxetine)

CD derivative	Binding constant (1/M), Resolution value
RAMEB-CD	$K = 510$ (1)
RAMEG-CD	$K_S = 360$ (2) $K_R = 590$ (8) $R_S = 3,32$
CM- $\beta$ -CD DS~3	$K < 5$
CM- $\gamma$ -CD	$K_S = 54$ (5) $K_R = 61$ (3) $R_S = 1,38$
CE- $\beta$ -CD	$K < 5$
SP- $\alpha$ -CD DS~2	$K < 5$
SP- $\beta$ -CD DS~4	$K_S = 280$ (6) $K_R = 310$ (8) $R_S = 1,01$
SP- $\gamma$ -CD DS~2	$K < 5$
SHP- $\gamma$ -CD DS~3	$K < 5$
SB- $\alpha$ -CD DS~4	$K = 28$ (1)
SB- $\beta$ -CD DS~4	$K_S = 610$ (1) $K_R = 690$ (2) $R_S = 0,62$

Apparent average binding constants

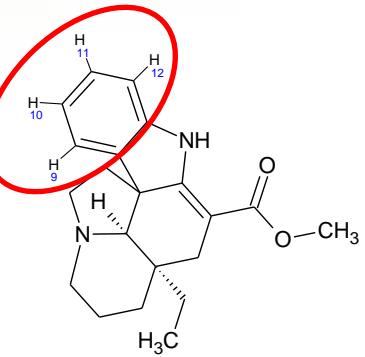
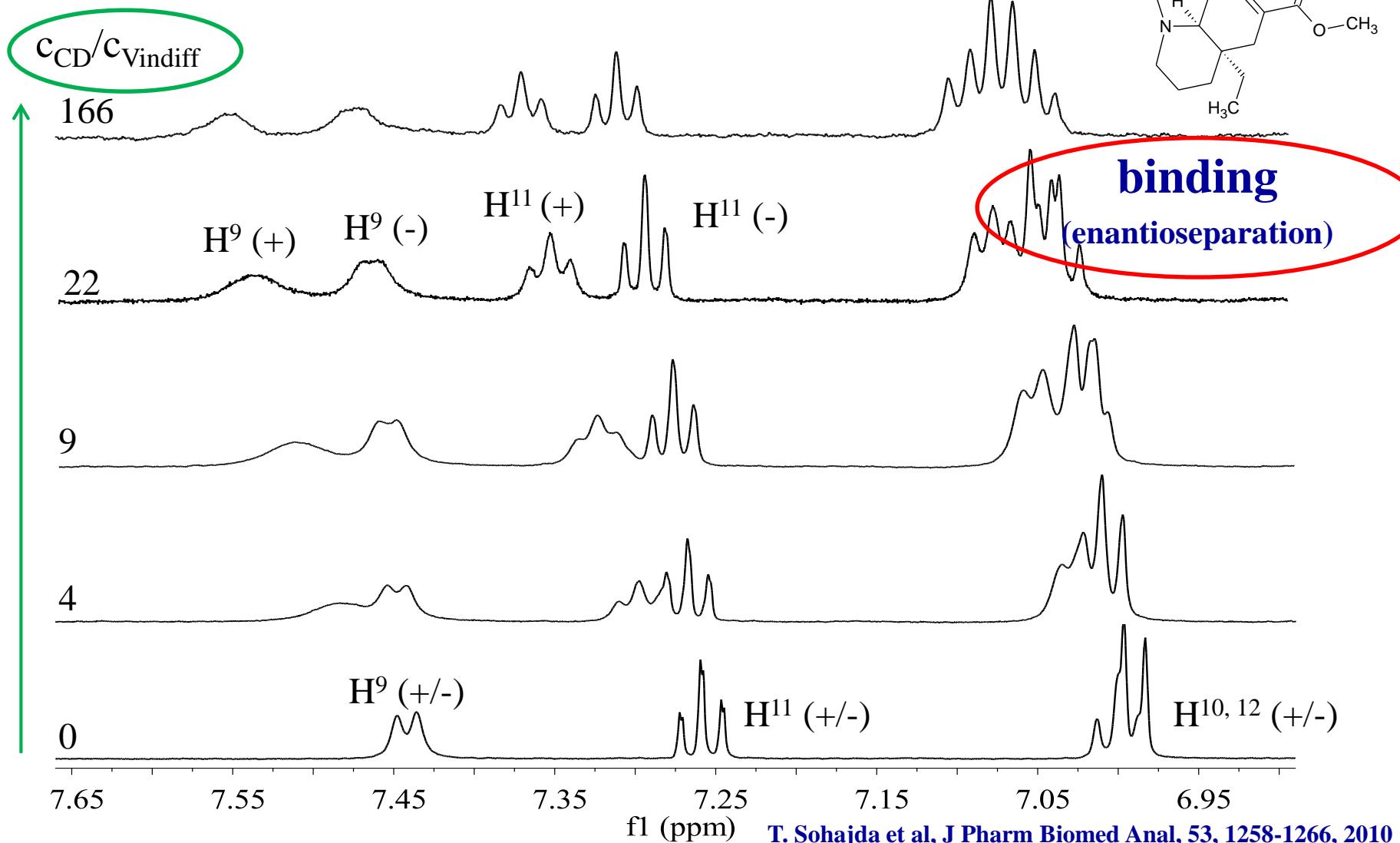
Preferred cavity size/DS/susbtuent for complexation

Enantioselectivity

Enantiomer Migration Order

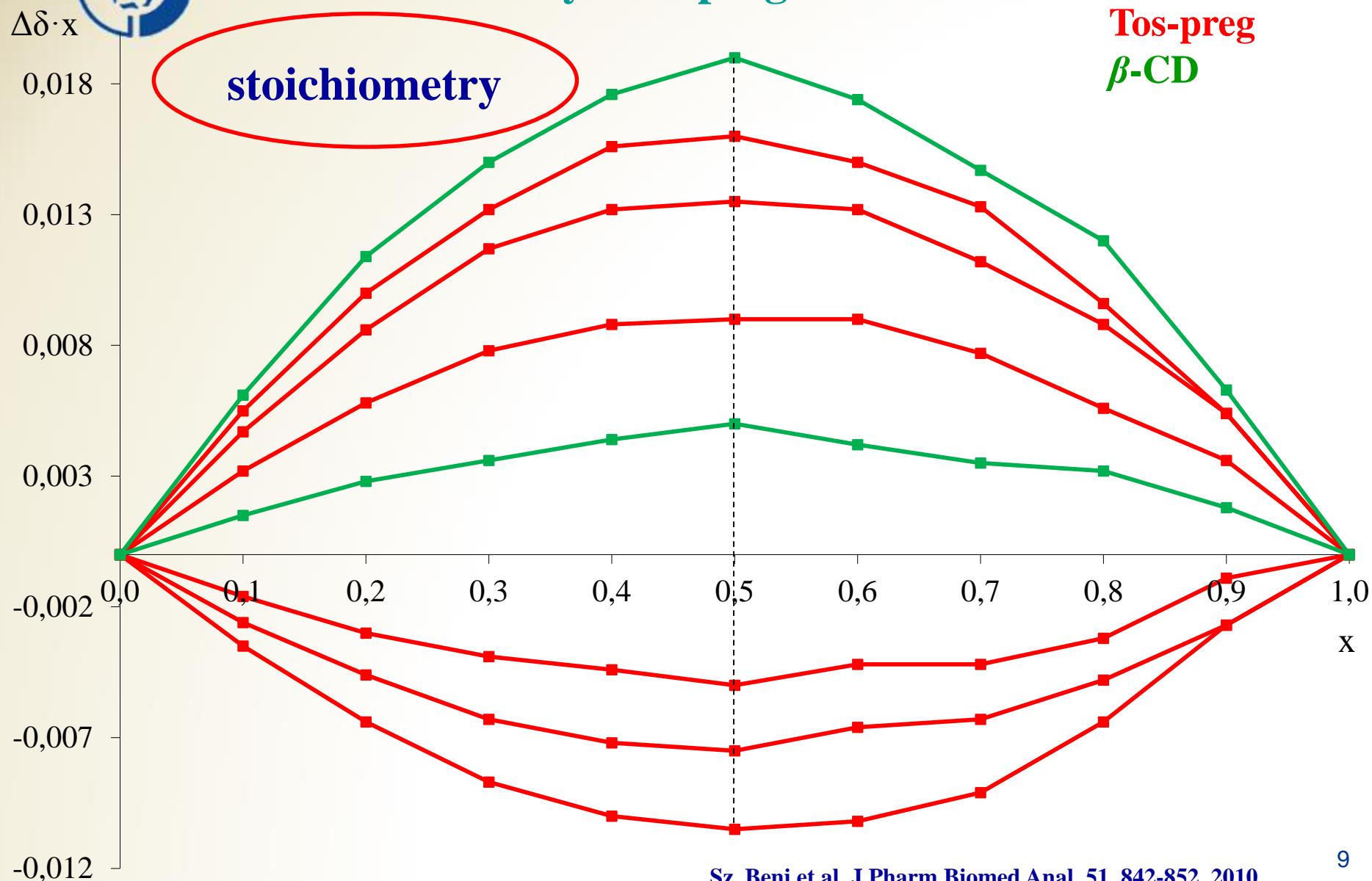


# Determination of apparent stability constants vincadifformine – HPGCD





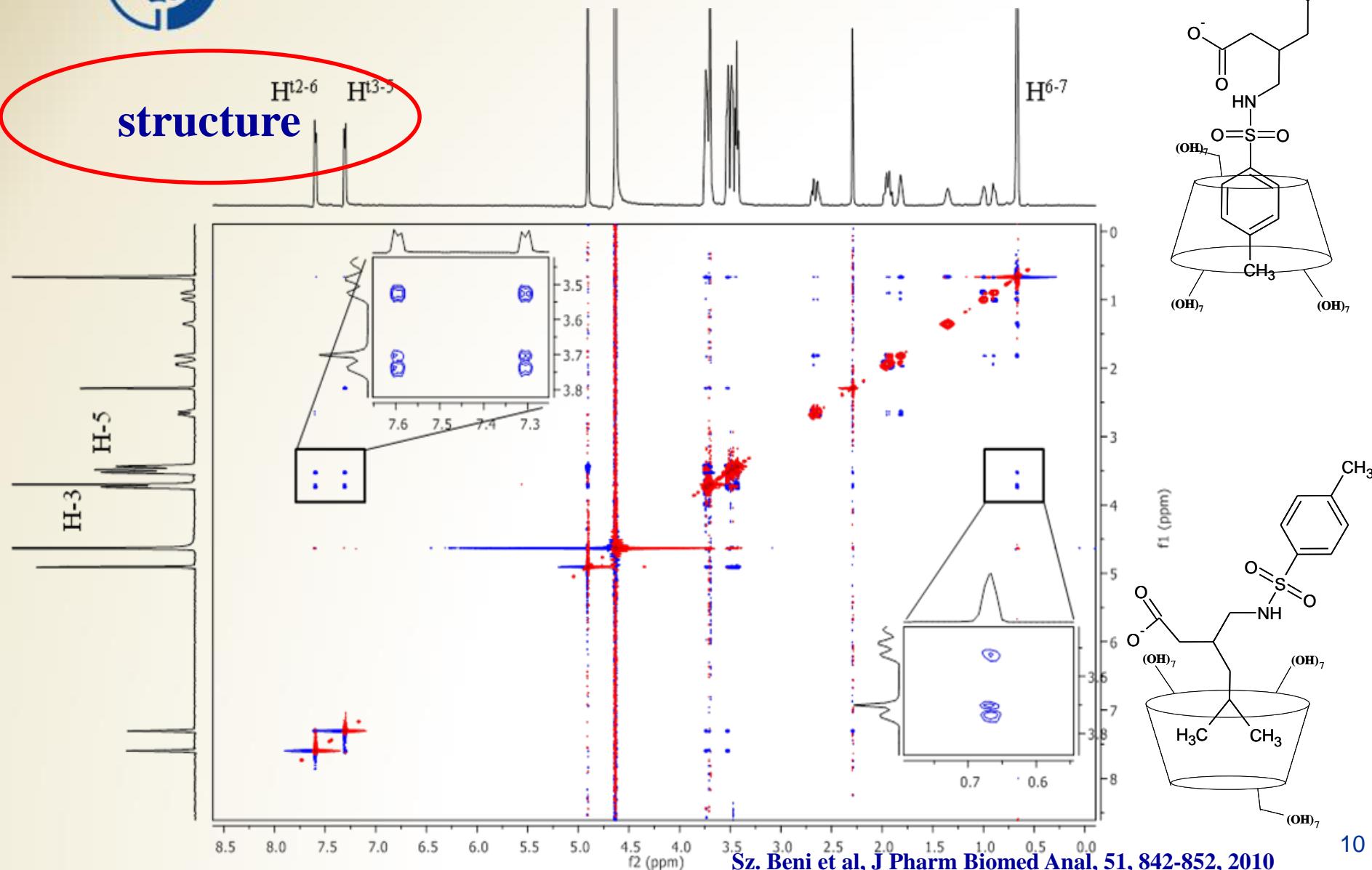
# Complex stoichiometry Job's plot 1H NMR Tosylated pregabalin - BCD



# Complex structure – 2D ROESY

## Tosylated pregabalin - BCD

## **structure**



# Comparison

Method	Costs	Time	Material need	Analytes	Information quality
<i>Capillary electrophoresis</i>					
NMR spectroscopy					
Phase solubility					



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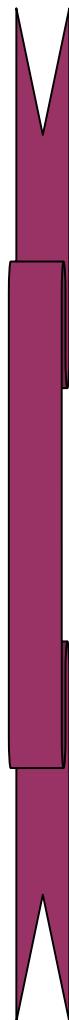
Single molecule  
sensors

Sample  
preparation

Non-chiral  
separation

Selective  
recognition of  
analytes

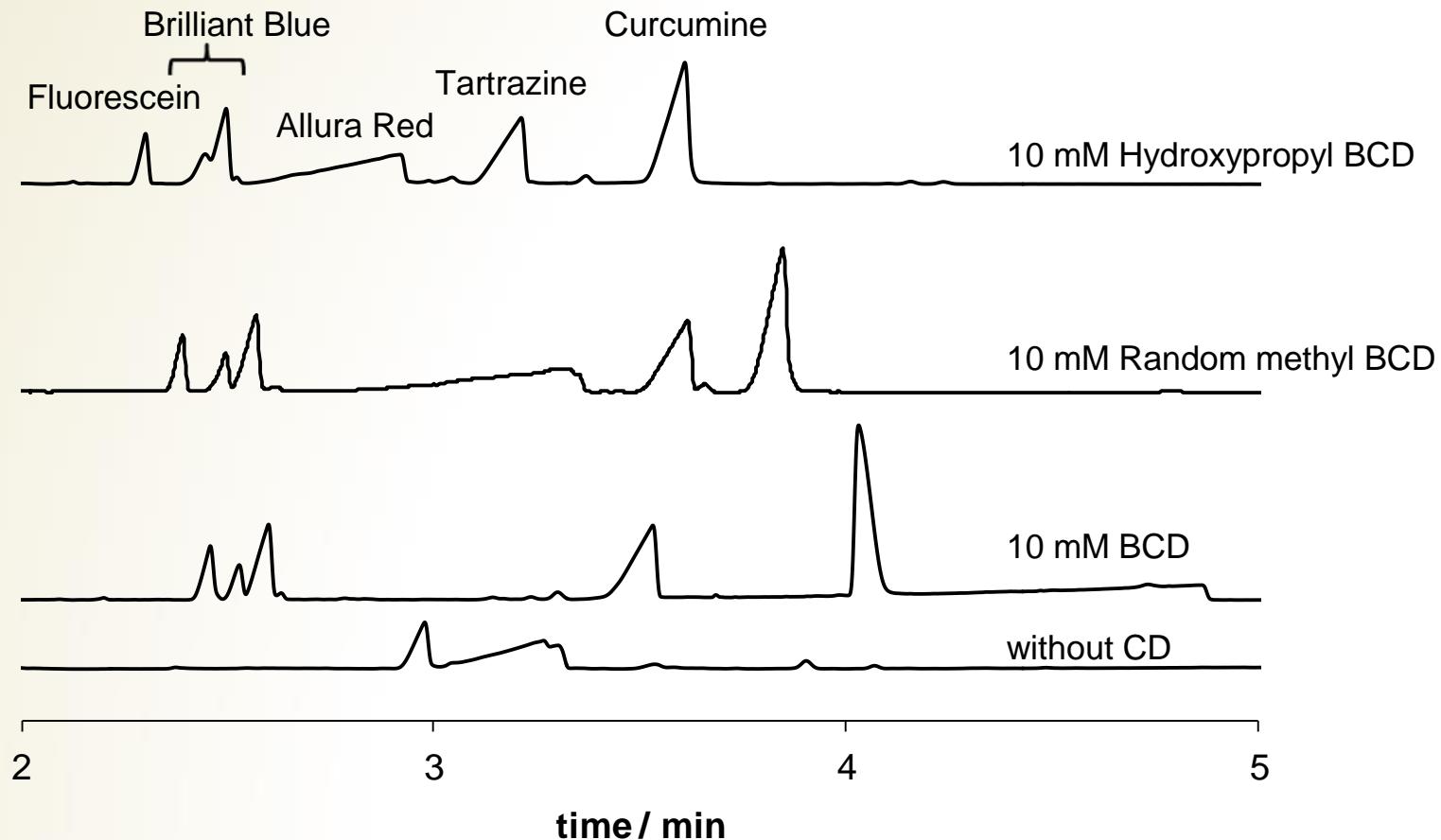
Chiral  
columns



# Non-chiral separations

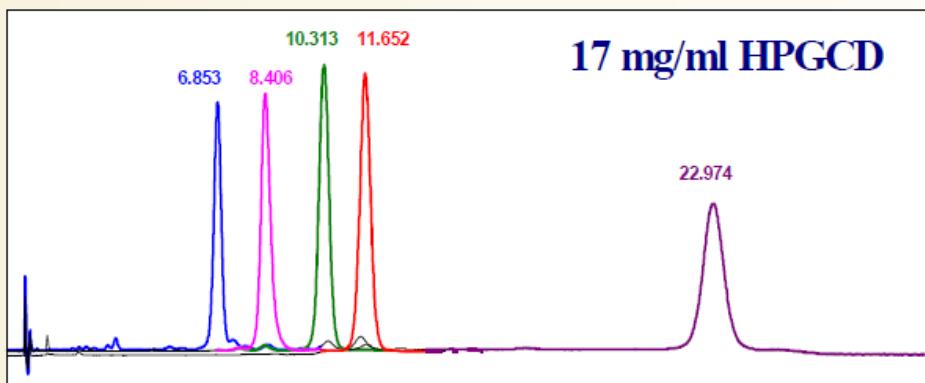
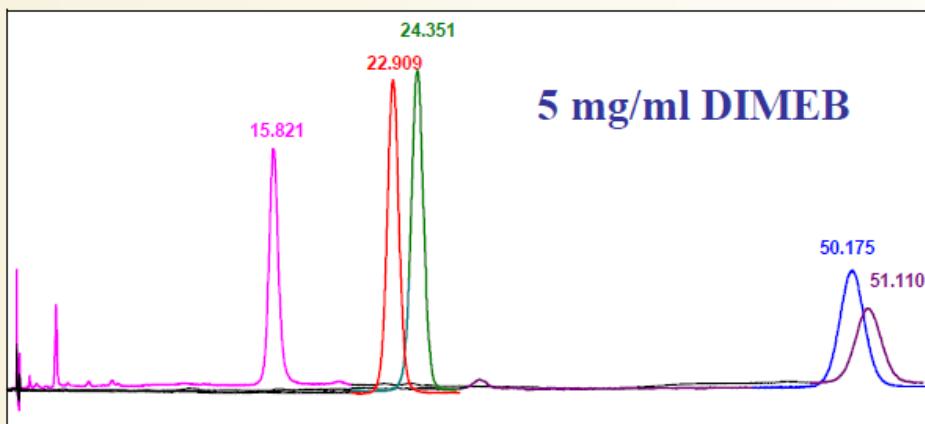
## Dye trace analysis – textile industry

**Using the right CD at the right concentration  
the selectivity can be enhanced!**



# Non-chiral separations

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FLN: Flunisolide

BRFLN: Bromoflunisolide

FLNAL: Flunisolide alcohol

DS: Desonide

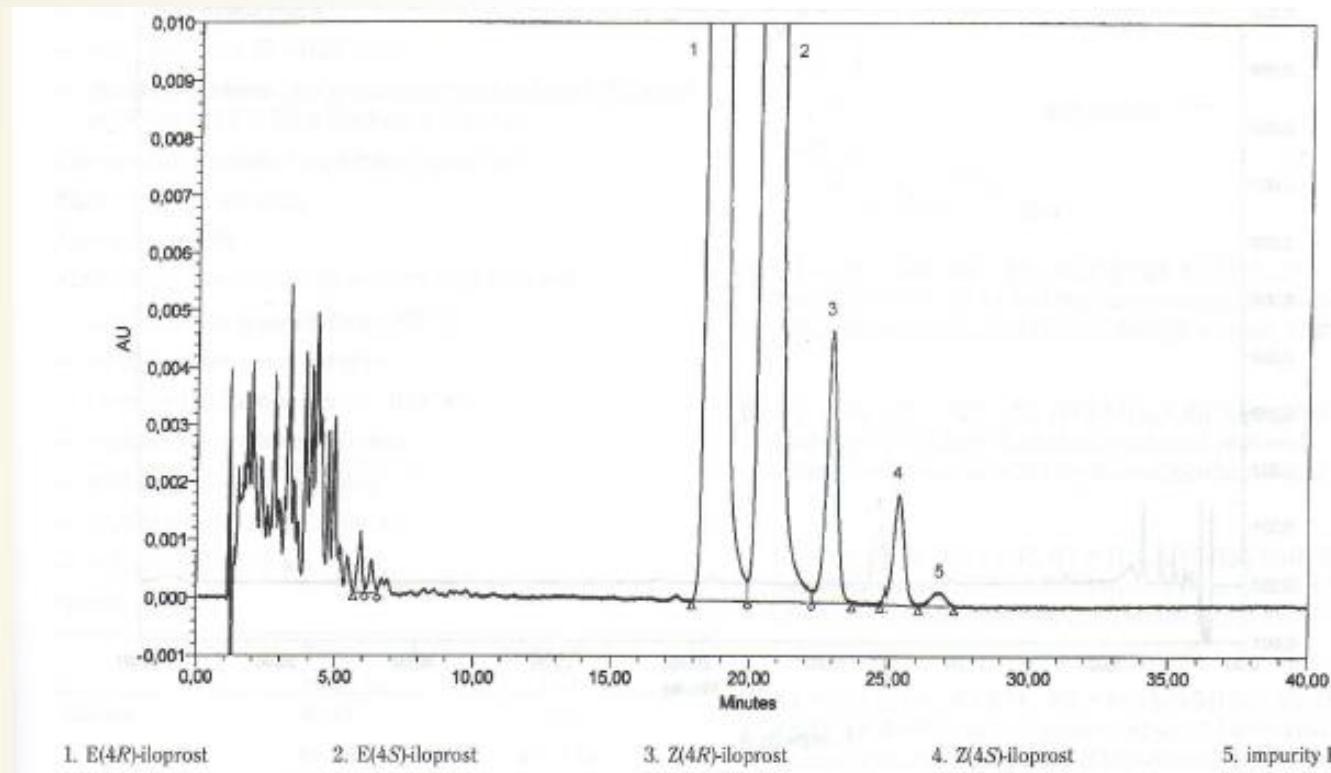
CLDS: Chlorodesonide

# Non-chiral separations

## Pharmacopeial example

### Iloprost monograph, polar related substances:

Mobile phase: mix 330 ml of acetonitrile R1 and 670 ml of 12 g/l BCD adjusted to pH 2.0 with phosphoric acid R1.





# Non-chiral separations

## Pros:

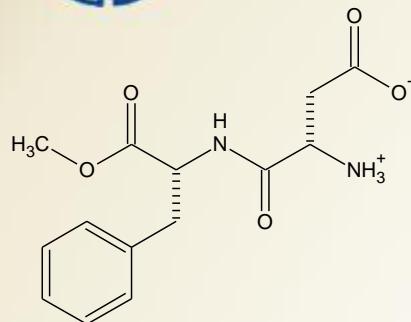
- Selector type, quality and concentration is flexible**
- Cheap columns and additives**

## Cons:

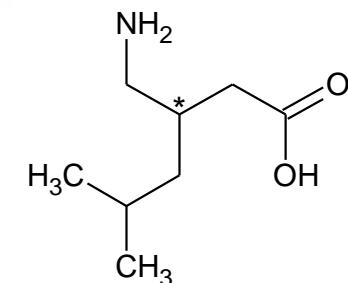
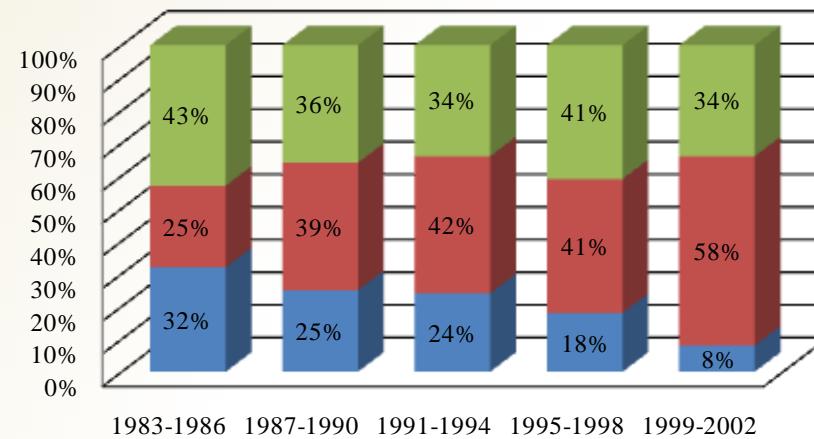
- The selector may affect detection (UV, MS)**
- High material need**
- Reliable selector quality?**



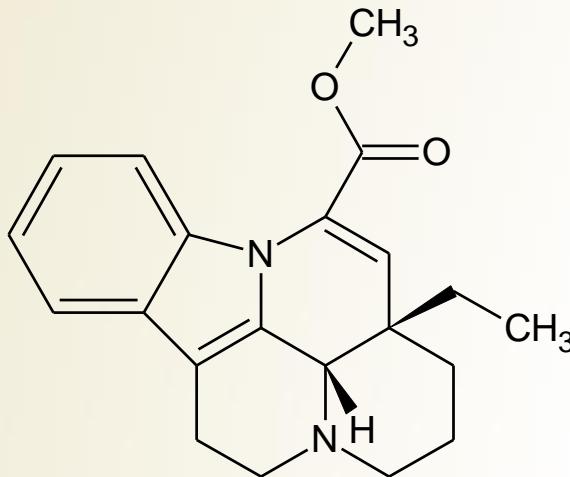
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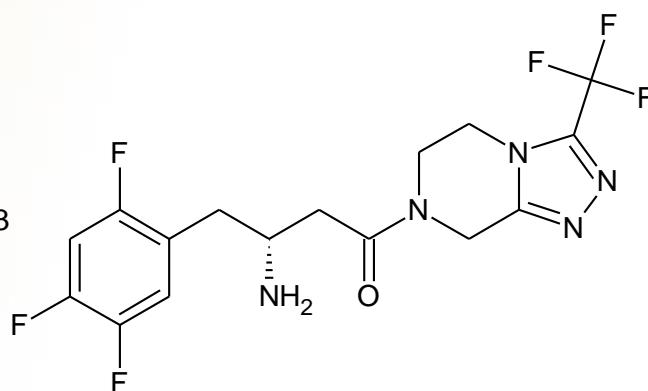
**aspartame (Asm)  
(Nutrasweet®)**



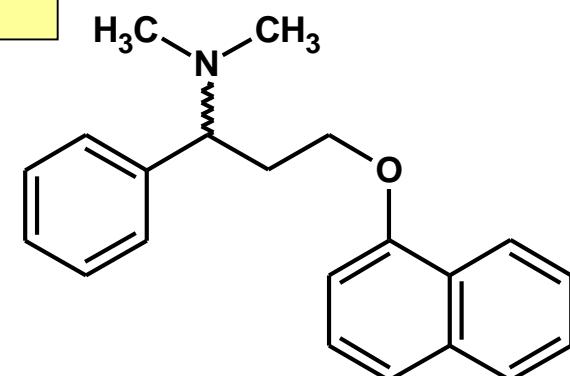
**pregabalin (Preg)  
(Lyrica®)**



**vinpocetin**



**sitagliptin (Sgli)  
(Januvia®)**



**dapoxetine (Dpx)  
(Priligy®)**

# Chiral separations

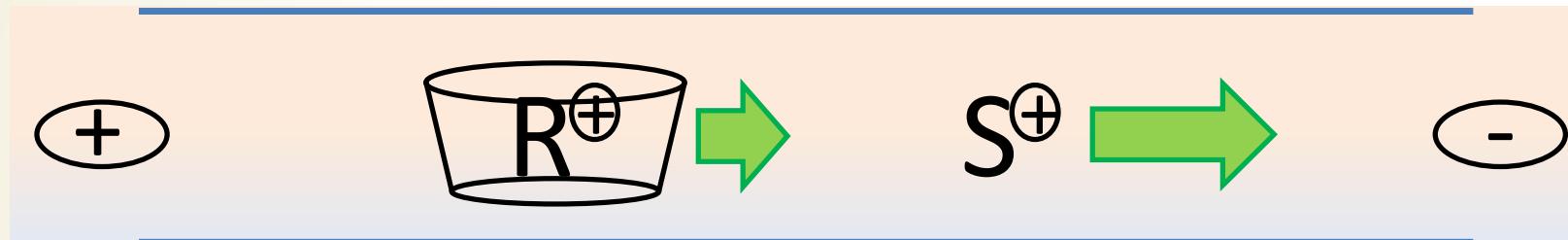
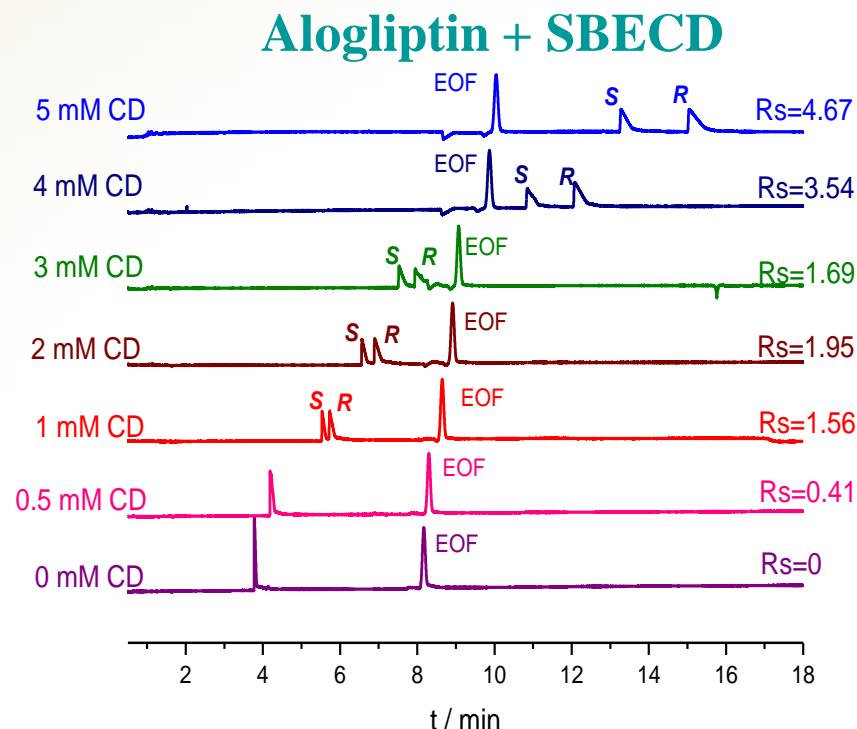
## Requirements

- At least for one enantiomer:

$$\mu_{\text{free}} \neq \mu_{\text{complex}}$$

- For the complexes formed:

$$\mu_{S,\text{cplx}} \neq \mu_{R,\text{cplx}} \quad (K_S \neq K_R)$$





# Application fields for chiral separations

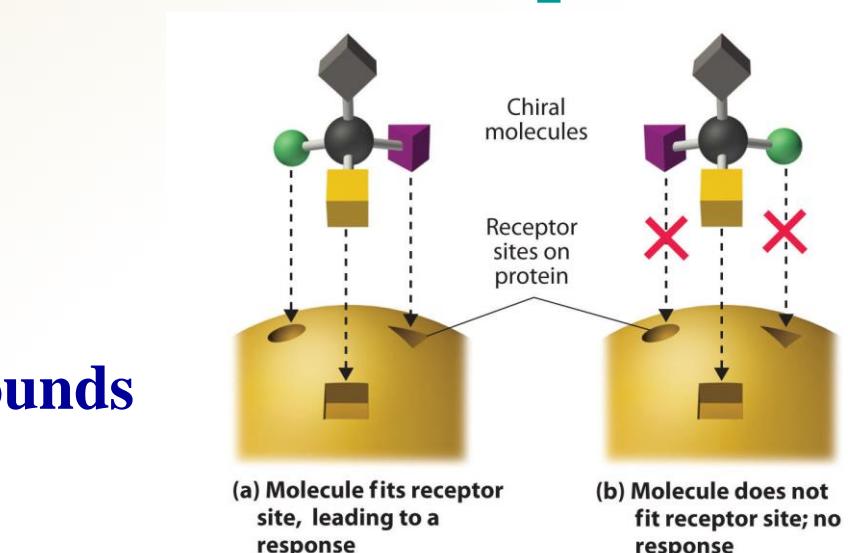
Different biological activity

Chiral analysis of natural compounds

Follow-up analytics of enantioselective responses

Control of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

Agrochemistry (herbicides)



# Application fields for chiral separations

## Cosmetics (fingerprint)



## CARBON DATING



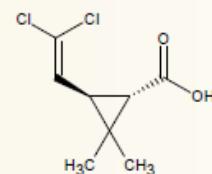
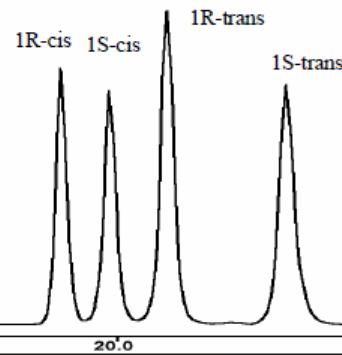


# CD-bound chiral columns

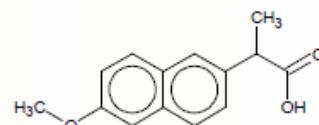
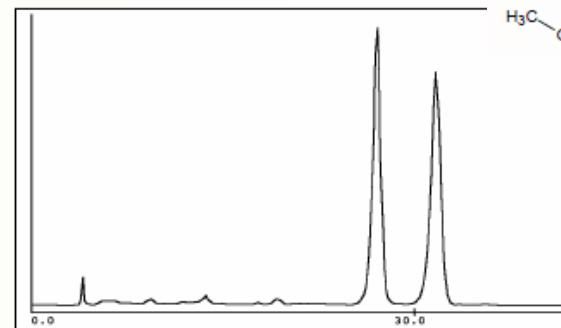
Permethrinic acid

Rs:

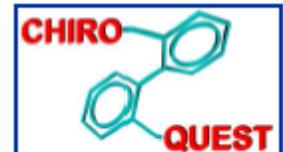
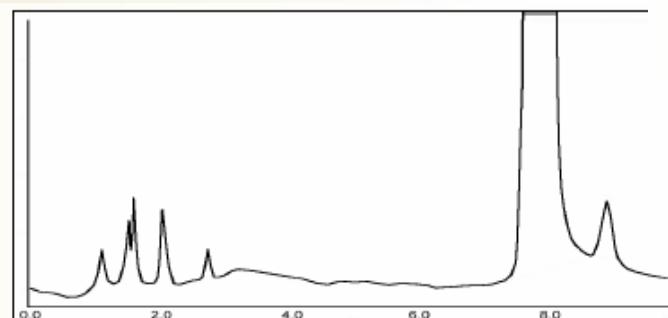
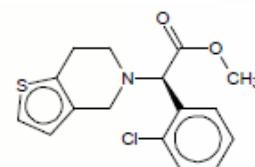
- 1R-cis/1S-cis: 2.2
- 1S-cis/1R-trans: 2.4
- 1R-trans/1S-trans: 4.4



Naproxen



Clopidogrel – 0.5% (R) impurity





# CD-bound chiral columns

## Pros:

**The selector does not affect detection**

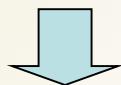
**Possibility for semi-preparative separations**

## Cons:

**Expensive and very specific columns**

# Sensitivity improvement

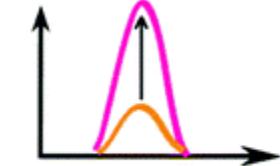
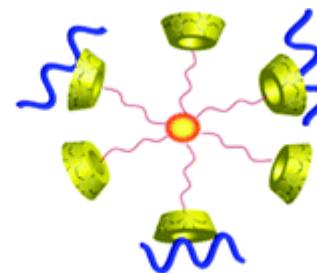
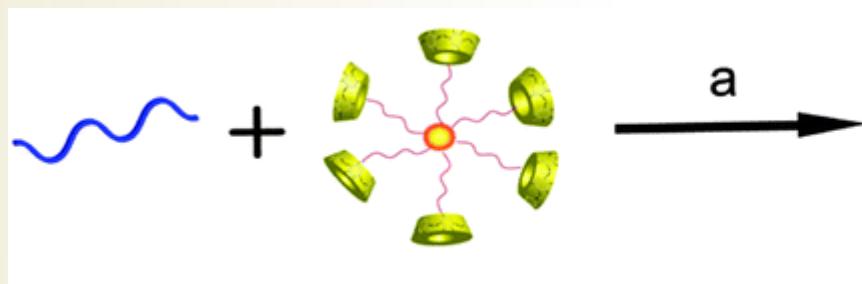
In the CD cavity the analyte microenvironment suffers a significant and temporary change.



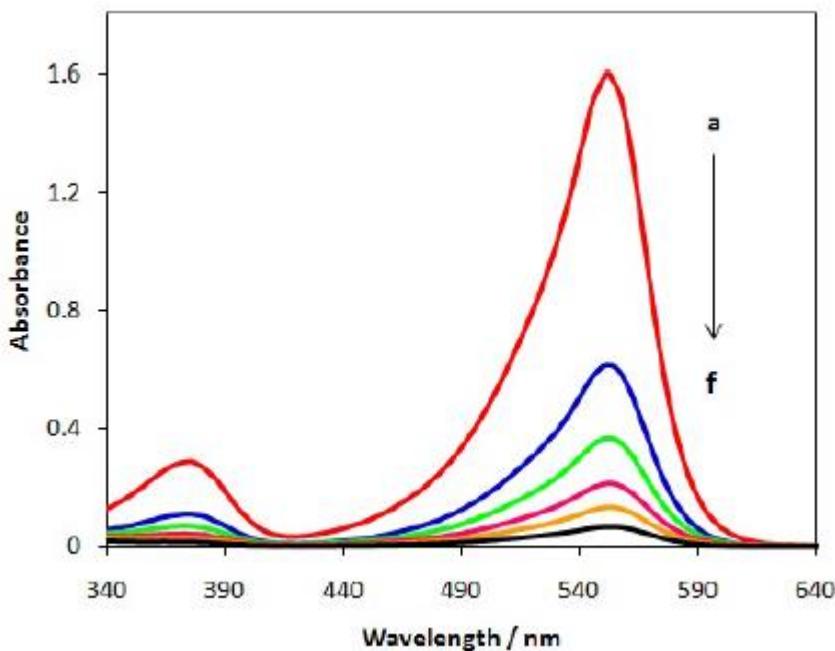
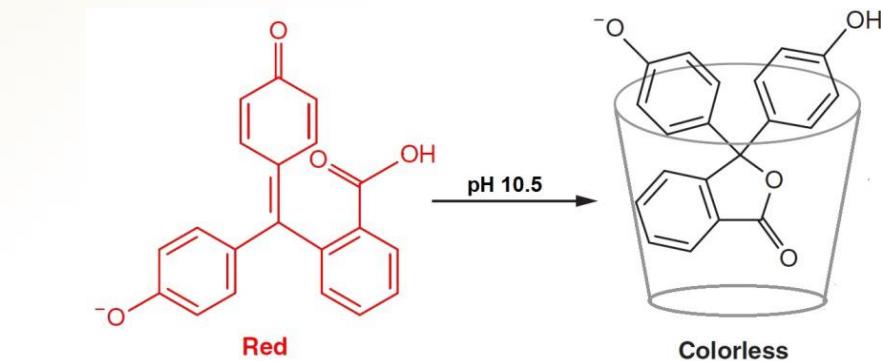
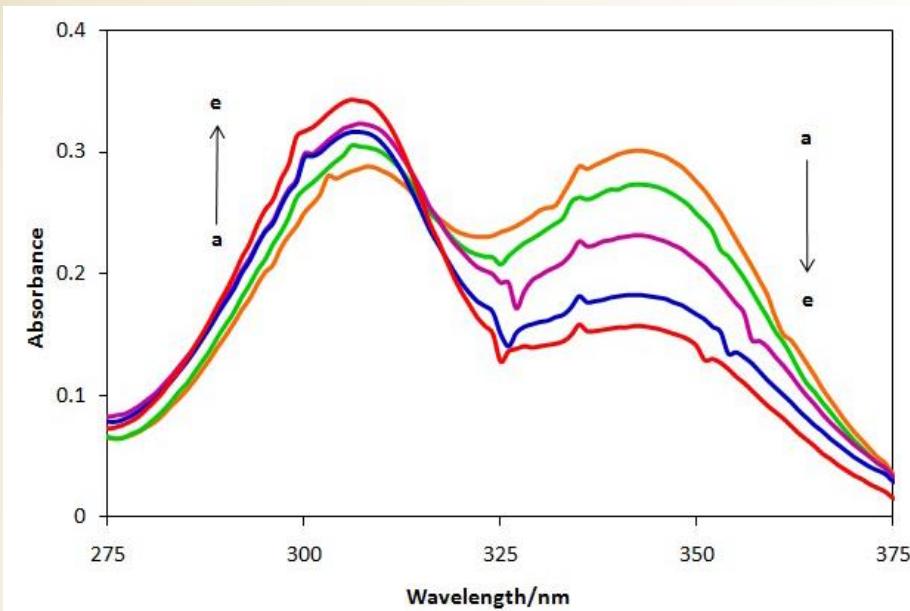
Enhanced spectral response,  
fluorescence or  
phosphorescence by lipophilic  
environment



Protection of the  
fluorescing/phosphorescing  
state by the CD cavity from  
quenchers



# Spectroscopic methods

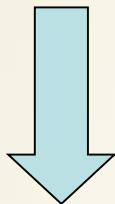




# Sample preparation

**Aim:** to concentrate the component of interest to an adequate level

**How:** Selective trapping and removal of the analyte or the interfering matrix using CDs



**CD enabled cartridges**

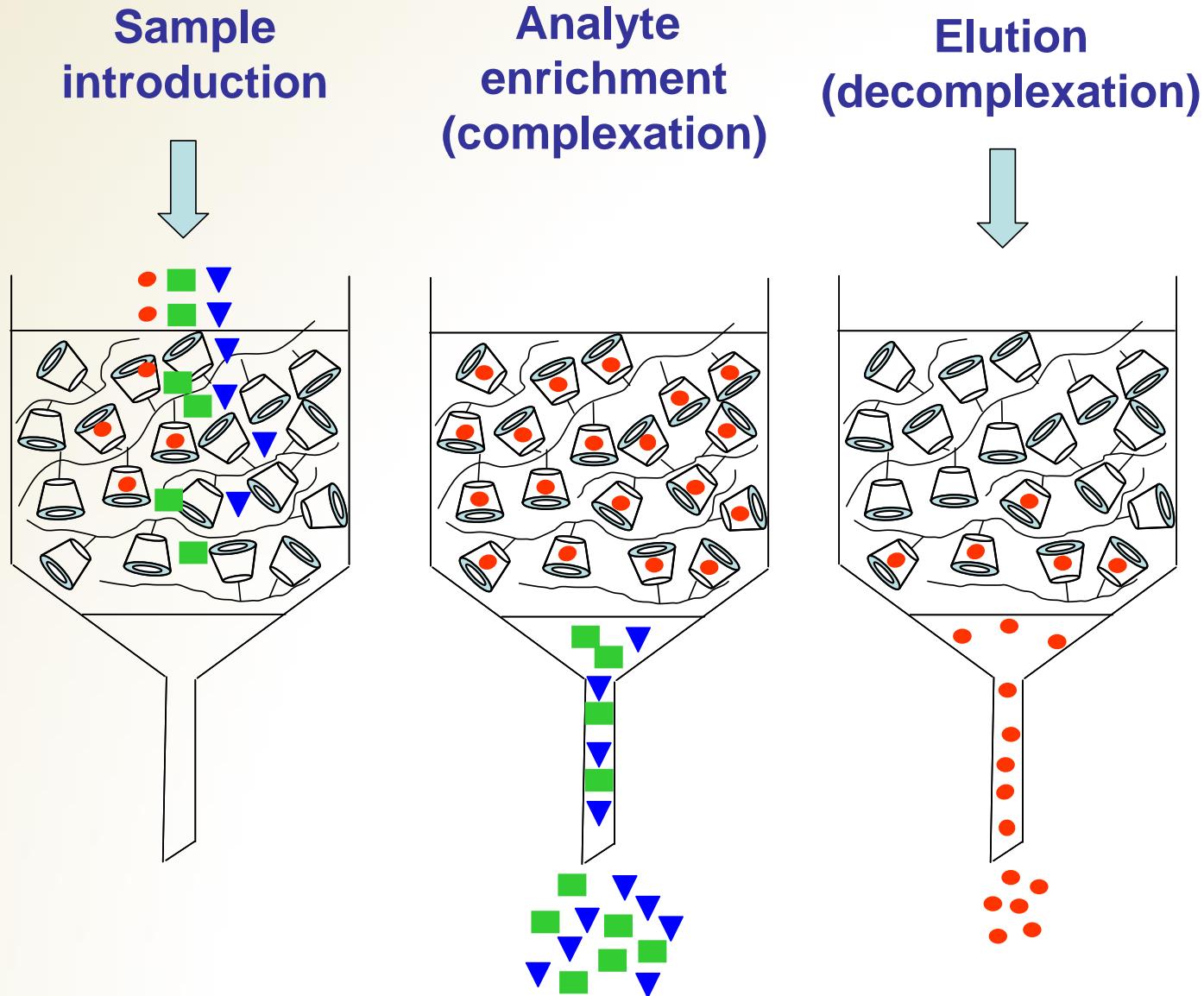
**or**

**Selective precipitation**



**Improved accuracy and reliability, decreased/eliminated matrix effects**

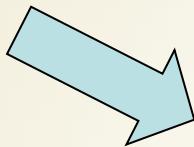
# Sample preparation



# Fluorescence detection

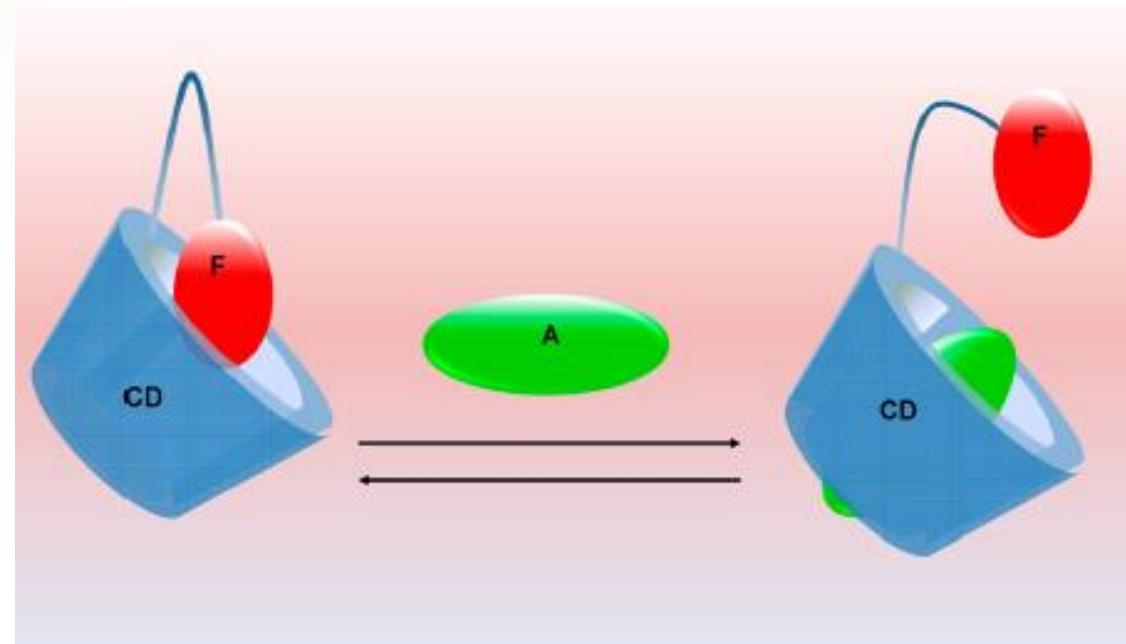
## CD enabled sensors

**Chromophore or fluorophore tagged CDs**



**The presence of a competitive guest changes the fluorescence spectra**

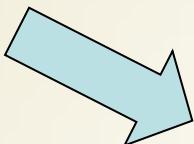
**Selective to  
compounds with  
higher affinity  
towards the CD  
cavity than the  
fluorophore**



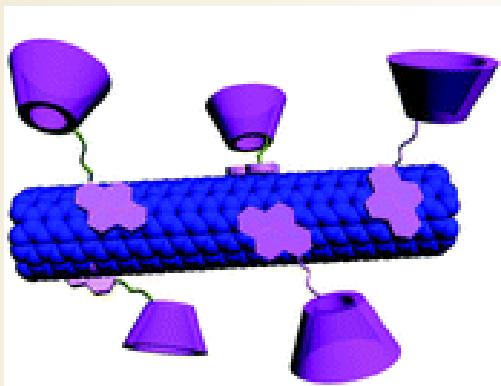


## Future? applications Diagnostic applications

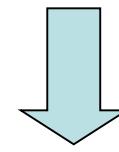
Early diagnosis of Alzheimer disease, even prognosis



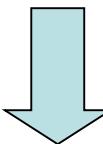
Determination of the amount of ethane and  
butane in the expired breath  
„breath biomarkers”



A network of carbon nanotubes coated with  
CDs and CD derivatives



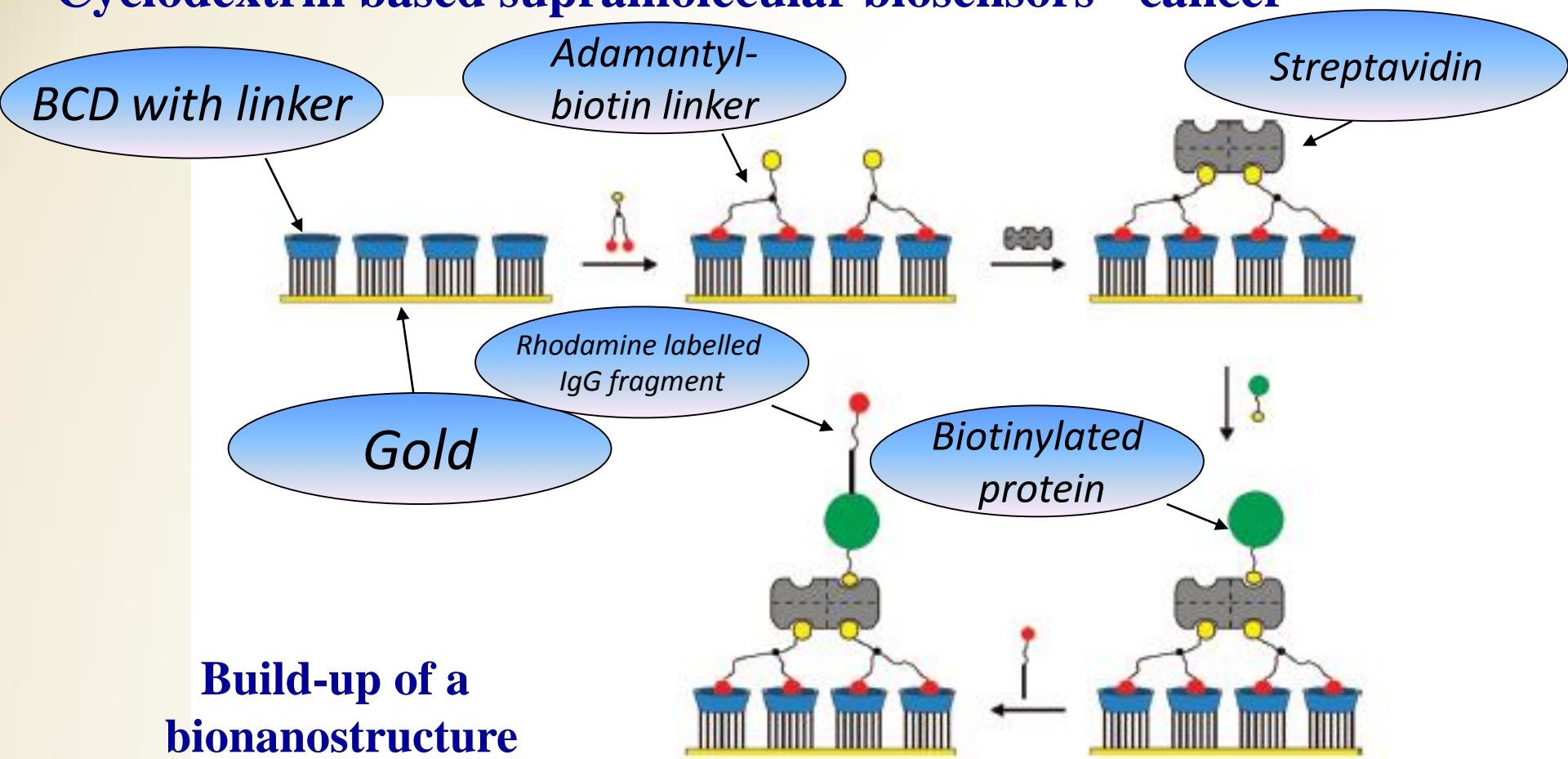
Enhanced sensitivity for volatile biomarkers in  
breath



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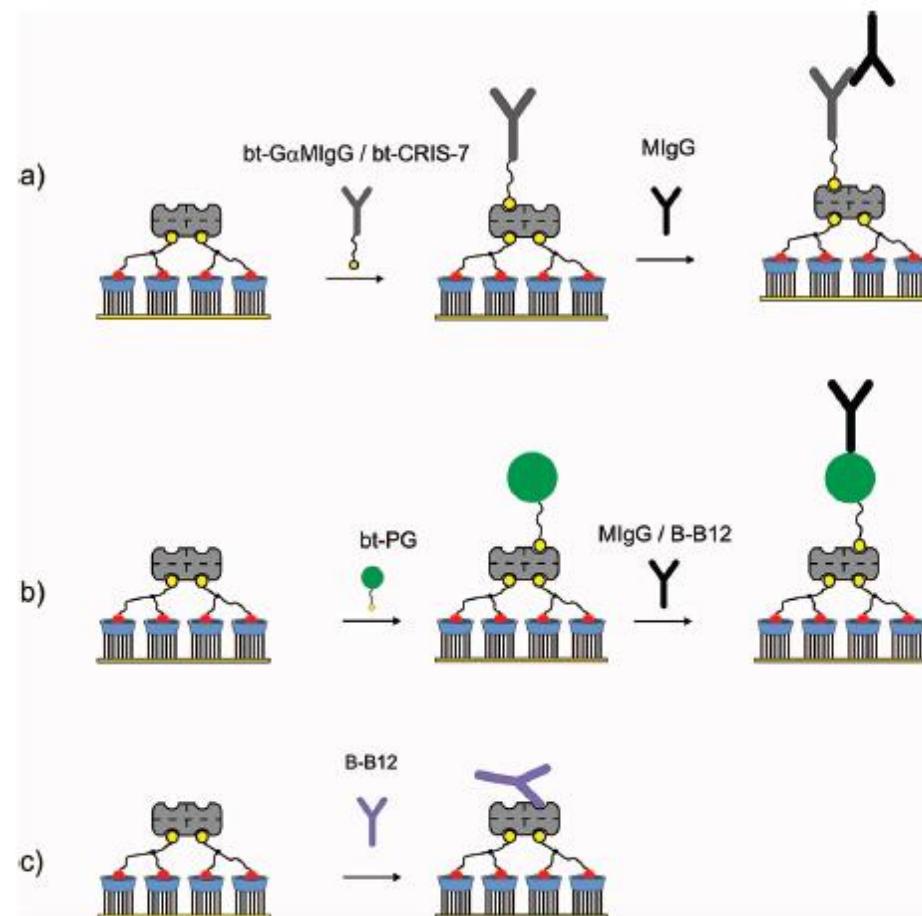
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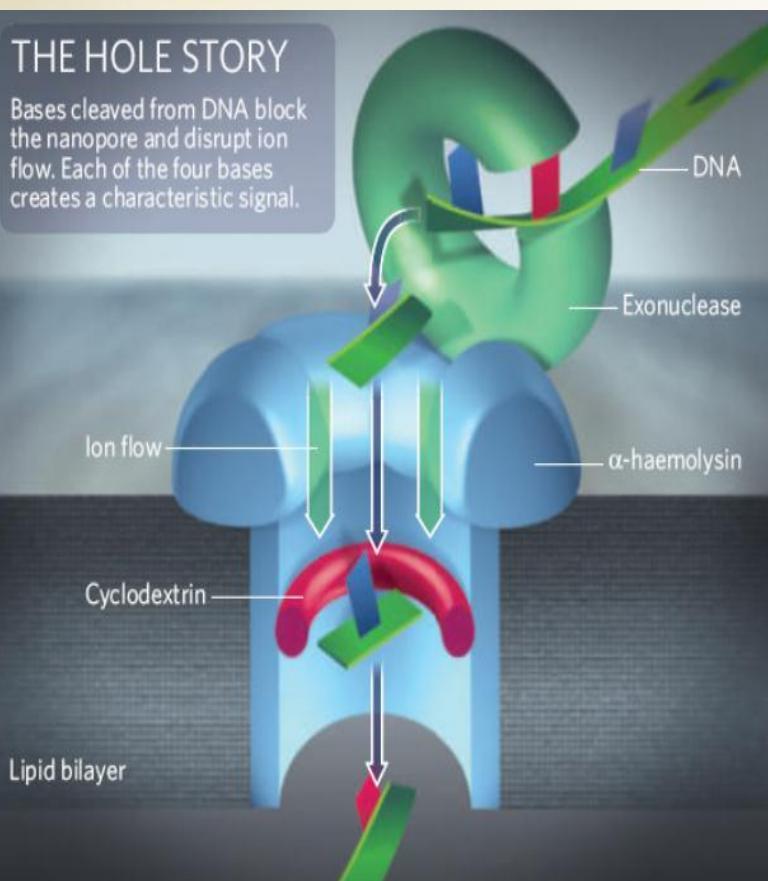


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### DNA sequencing – *Pore in the Hole*

#### THE HOLE STORY

Bases cleaved from DNA block the nanopore and disrupt ion flow. Each of the four bases creates a characteristic signal.



*Identifying each DNA base by changes in the ion current flowing across the pore*

### Individual human genome analysis



### Continuous DNA sequencer/reader



### Analyte recognizing sensor



### Protein nanopore with covalently tagged cyclodextrin adaptor

**nature nanotechnology** ARTICLES  
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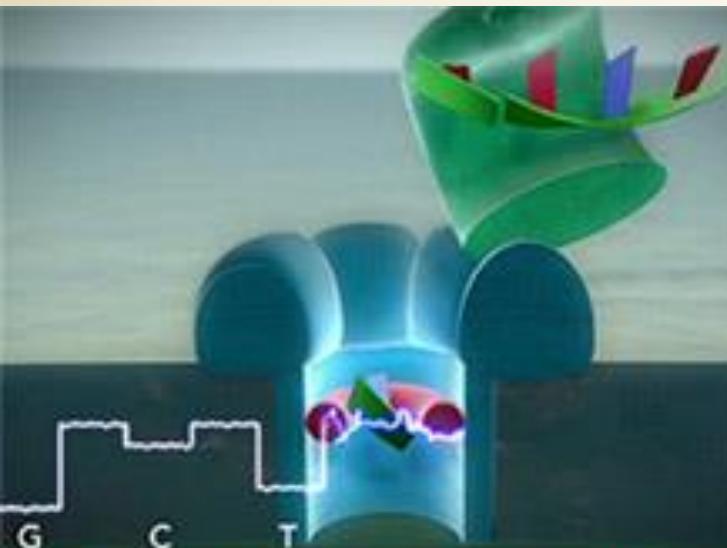
Continuous base identification for single-molecule nanopore DNA sequencing

James Clarke<sup>1</sup>, Hai-Chen Wu<sup>2</sup>, Lakmal Jayasinghe<sup>1,2</sup>, Alpesh Patel<sup>1</sup>, Stuart Reid<sup>1</sup> and Hagan Bayley<sup>2\*</sup>



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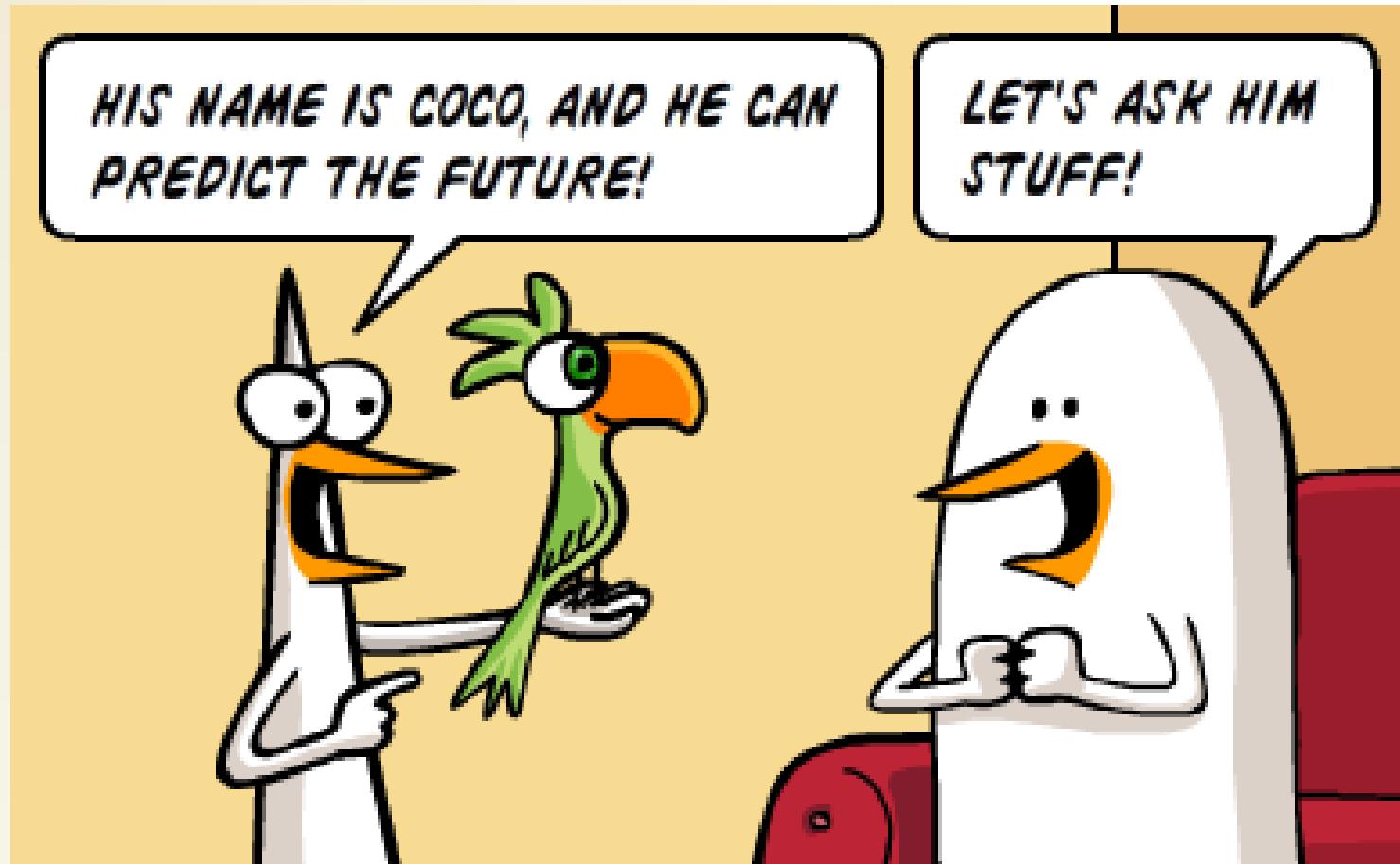


DNA array chip prototype with  
amino- $\beta$ -cyclodextrin

550 nucleotide analyzed in 1 minute!



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***Thanks for your attention***