

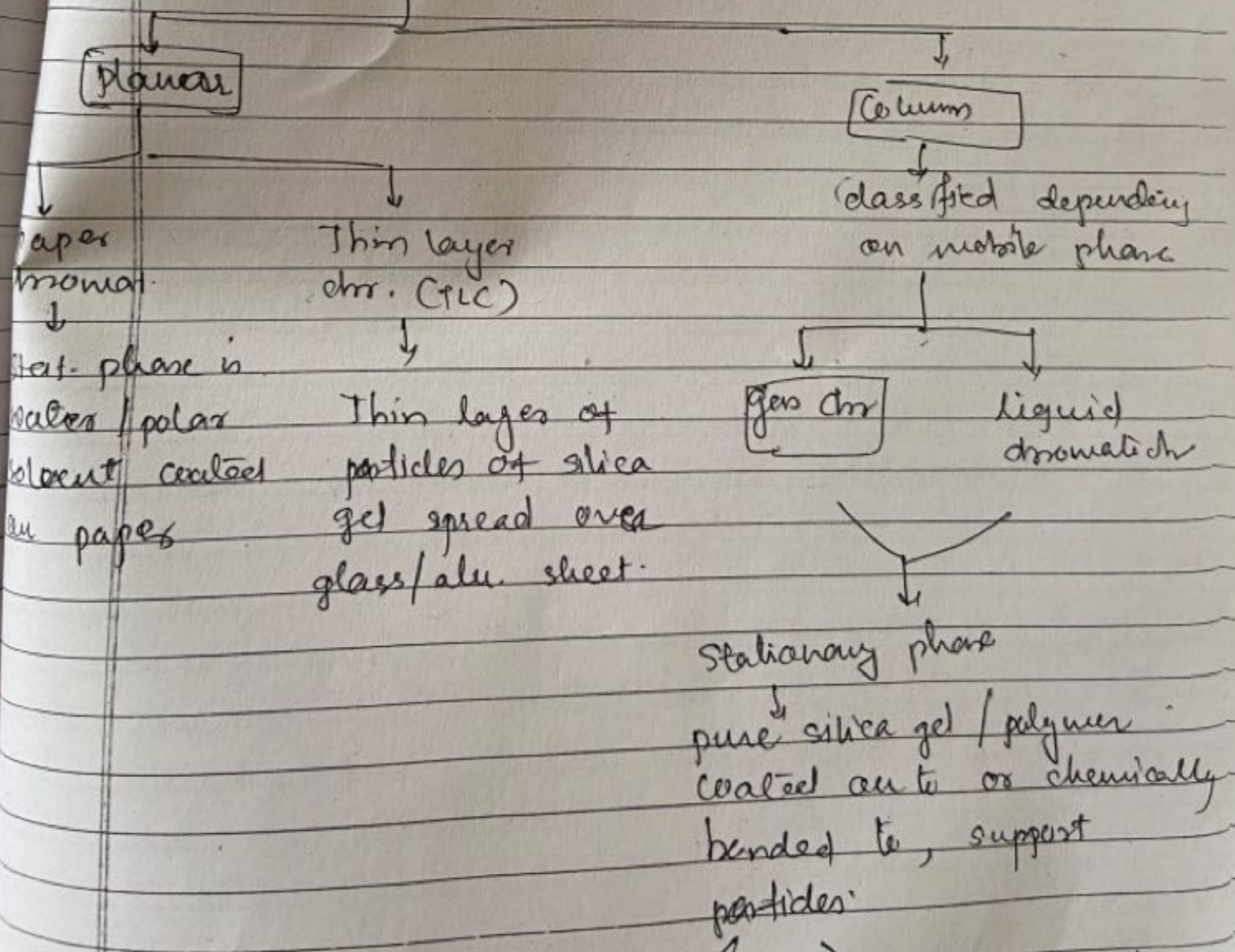
one of the sequential separation techniques
Isolate the component of interest

Principle

process in which the components of mixture are separated by differential distribution b/w a mobile phase and stationary phase

→ Component with greater distribution in stationary phase → retained and move slowly

Chromatography



DATE: / /
Mobile phase / solvent, ~~will~~ exit from column.

↓
passes through a detector and produces signals, plotted as functⁿ of
↳ time
↳ distance
↳ volume.

→ Retention time / Retention Volume.

↓
Interval / volume required for solute to pass from injector, columns and to detector.

→ eluting solutes are displayed graphically as peaks → chromatographic peaks.

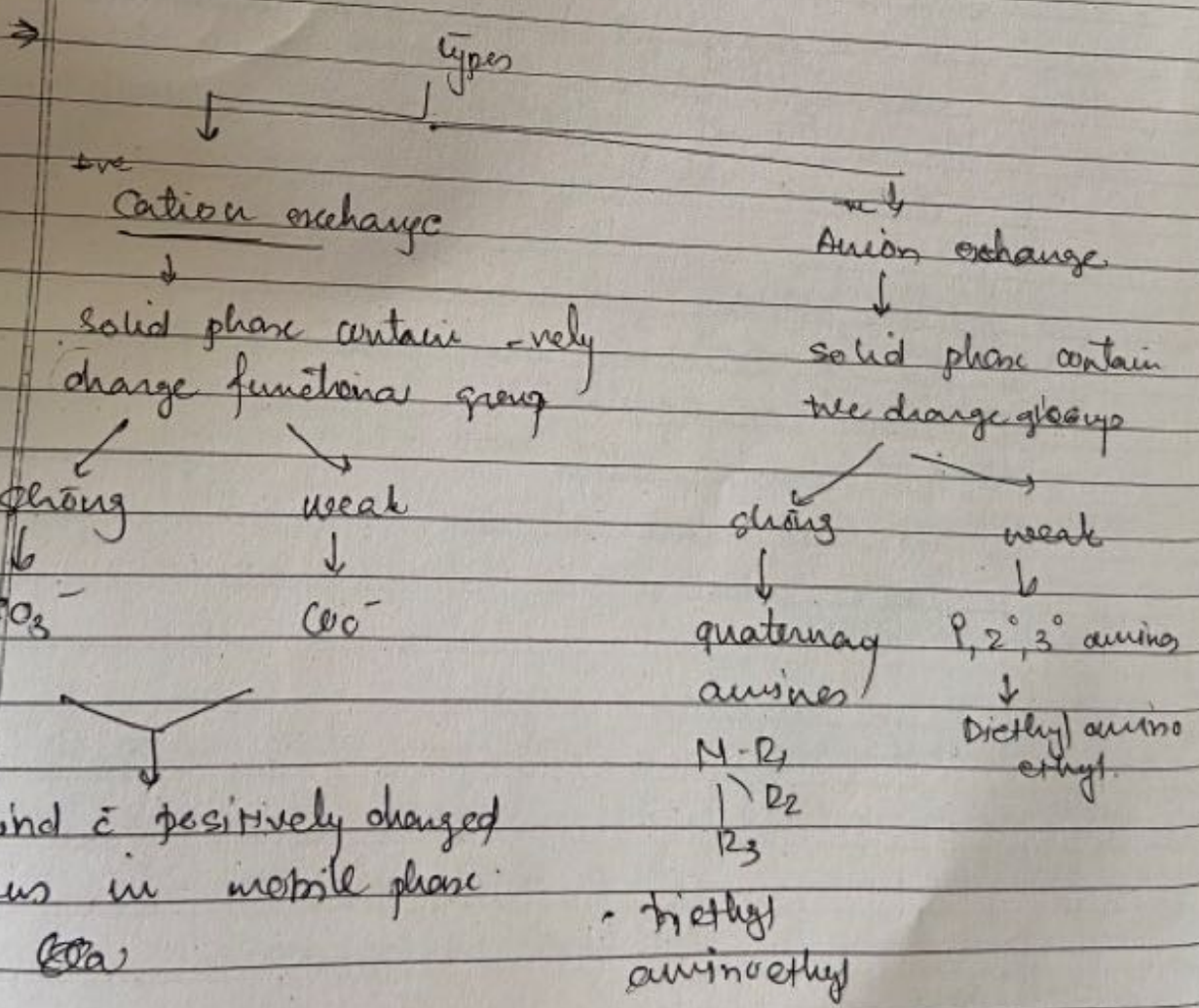
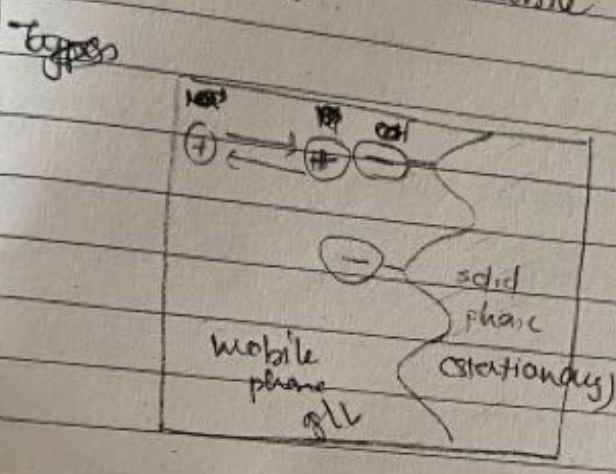
↓
Described in terms of → width,
↳ height
↳ area.

→ planar chromat. → separated zones are identified by their colour or visualised through chemical modification that produce coloured spots.

Separation Mechanism :-

PAGE NO: _____
DATE: / /

① Ion-exchange: - exchange of ions b/w charged group bound to stationary phase and ions of opposite charge in mobile phase.



⇒ Separation

① Analyte are charged and bound to ion-exchange stationary phase



Solutes are eluted in solution containing competing counter ions

ex → Na^+ for cation exchange

Cl^- for anion "

② change in pH



↓ the change of bound bound ions on ion-exchange surface



eluted

⇒ factors affecting performance

- ① type of stationary phase ionic group
- ② charge density
- ③ stat. phase matrix
- ④ type and conc. of ions in mobile phase
- ⑤ mobile phase pH.

- ① Analysis of AA and Hb
- ② Analysis of small inorganic / organic ions
- ③ Water purification

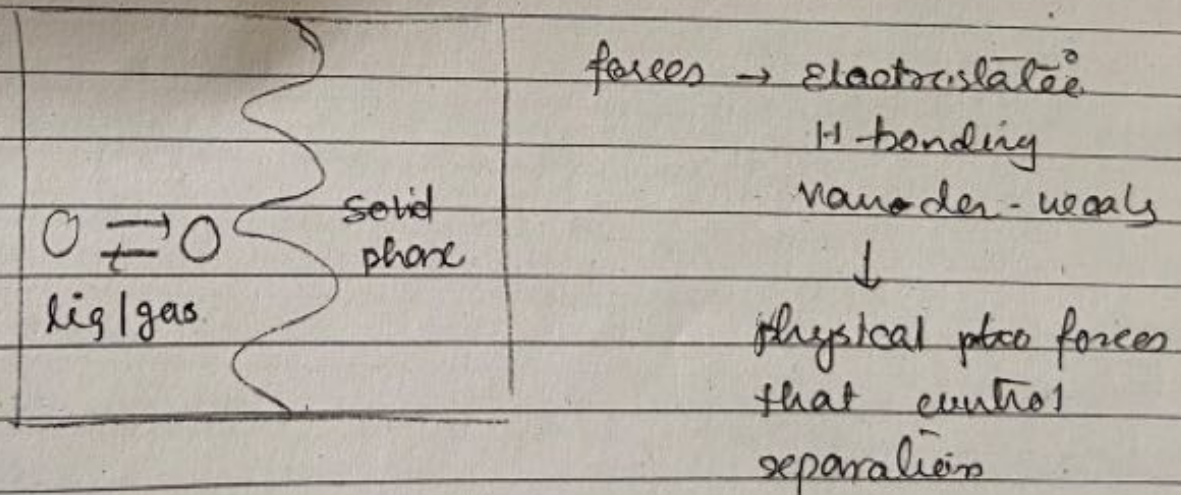
↓
mixed bed resin is both cation and anion exchanger

↓
 H^+ and OH^- ions displace salt ions from water

(II)

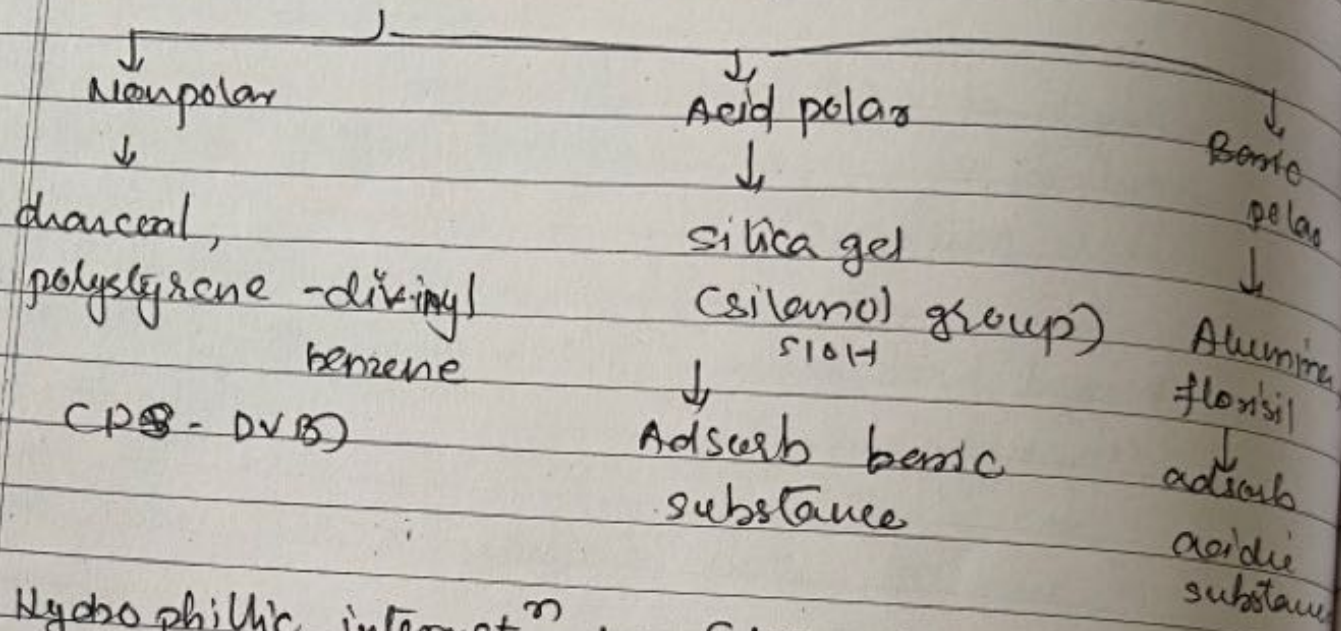
Adsorption :-

basis of separation is the difference b/w adsorption and desorption of solutes at the surface of solid particles.



→ For polar stationary phase, elution tracks the polarity of component in mixture
 ↳ less polar elute first
 ↳ more polar elute later

Absorbant med



- ⇒ Hydrophilic interactⁿ LC (HILIC)
- Type of adsorbⁿ chromatography
 - Separates highly polar compounds that form H-bond \bar{c} stationary phase, (polar surface)
 - ↳ hydroxyl rich compound
 - ↳ Amide " "
 - ↳ Unmodified silica.

e Limitations -

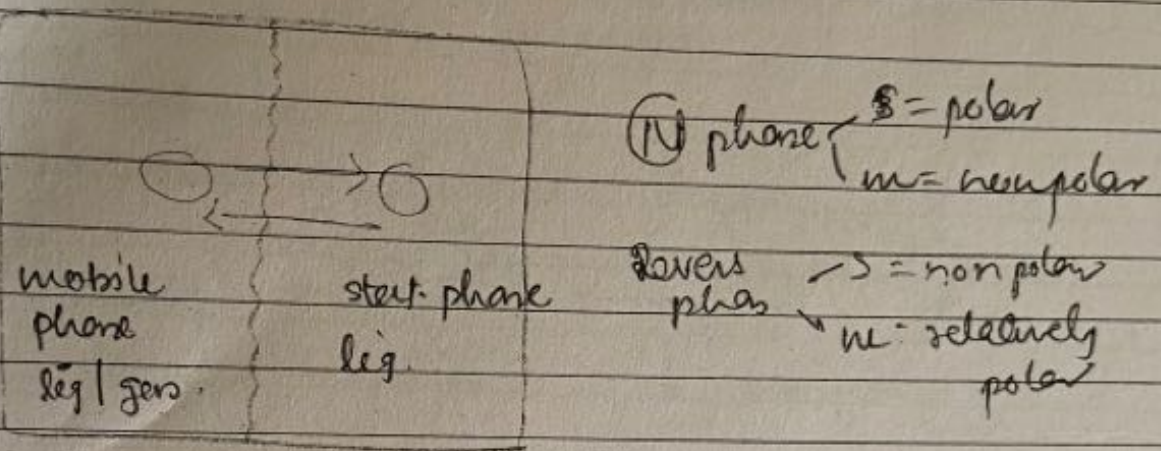
Biological fluids are highly polar and include salts that interact \bar{c} polar stationary phase.

↓
Specimen need to be extracted or modified by addition of less polar stationary phase solvent e.g. Acetonitrile, (organic solvent)

↓
to prevent binding of analyte to stationary phase.

Partition chromatography:-

Ben's → Differential distribution of solutes b/w two immiscible liquids
(C_1 can not form homogeneous mixture)



→ one of immiscible liquid serves as stationary phase → liquid is absorbed / chemically bonded on surface of support particle or inner wall of capillary.

* Reverse phase partition chromatography:

- stationary phase = non polar
- mobile phase = relatively polar (water / organic solvents)
- hydrophobic molecules (analytes) are preferentially retained

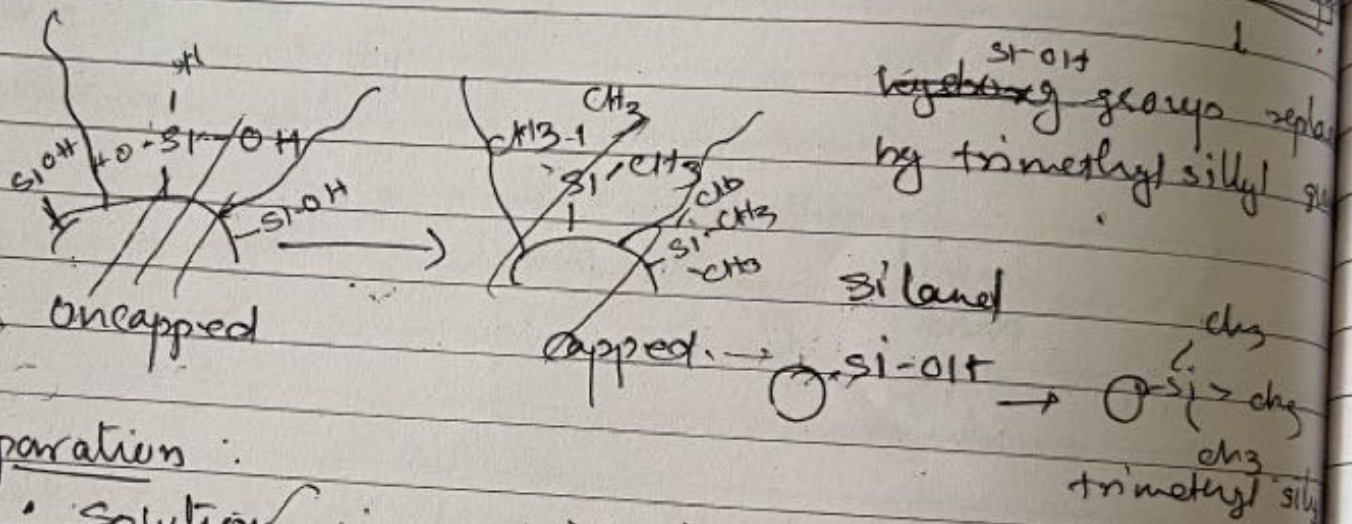
↓
most widely used tech for solid phase extract and liquid chromatography.

Example of stationary phase.

L. silica \bar{c} bonded octadecyl (C18), octyl (C8)
phenyl, butyl; ~~DB-PDB~~ \bar{c} ~~STB~~ ~~C8~~

Retention characteristic of silica based stationary phase depends on

- (1) nature of bonded phase.
- (2) Amt of " " (" of carbon load)
- (3) surface area and pore size of particles.
- (4) quantity of accessible silinol (Si-OH) group & depends on surface treatment e.g. end-capping



* Separation:

- solution is applied in relatively polar solvent (water) or water is top cone of organic solvent methanol / acetonitrile
 - partitioning is favoured by adjustment of pH -> long pH
 - organic acid are in uncharged form (ion suppression)
- ↓ the polarity of mobile phase

* Phase collapse:-

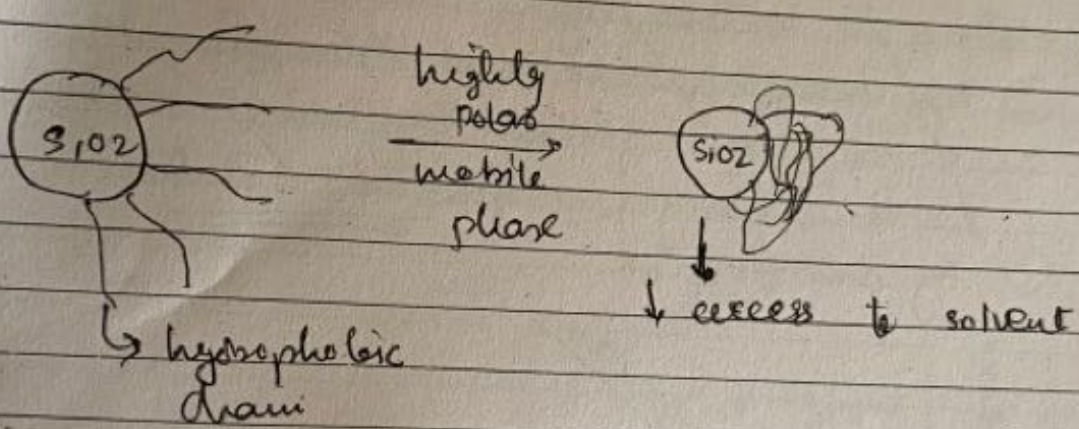
when stationary phase is by air quite hydrophobic / long-alkyl-chain phase

+ highly aqueous and polar mobile phase

↓
result in self-association of long aliphatic/ hydrophobic chain

↓
Folding down on to surface of stationary phase

↓
less access to solvent



→ Prevention of phase collapse.

↳ by use of balanced hydrophobic-hydrophilic phases for extractⁿ reduces problem of phase collapse & loading of aqueous solutions

Ⓢ preventing of stat. phase & less polar solvent eg. methanol before sampling.

* Elution :-

relies on competition of molecules in mobile phase & molecules bound to stationary phase.

↓
elution is hastened by changing solvent strength & linear / stepwise gradient → elution series

or
by changing pH to ↑ polarity of solutes

Iso elution → separation of single solvent or solvent mixture of DATE constant composition.

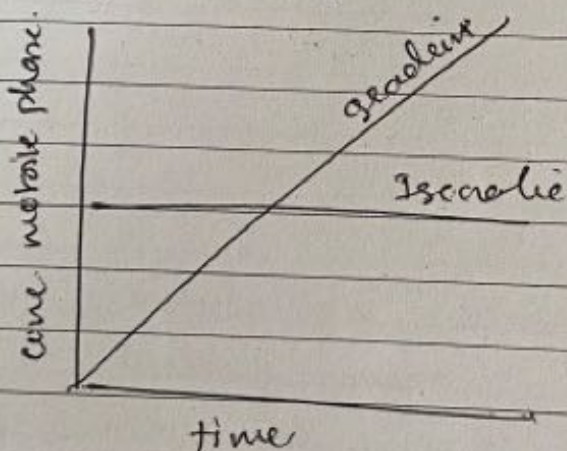
el → elution series in reverse phase chromatography

Pentane > cyclohexane > Acetonitrile > Ethanol > methanol
> water

- more hydrophobic = stronger eluent
- For normal phase chromatography → elution series is reverse

elution is hastened by

- ① by changing solvent strength by introducing or more solvent system of different composition and polarity → gradient elution
- ② By changing pH



* "Hydrophobic Interact" chromatography:

- applied mainly for protein separation/purification

Sample (protein) containing hydrophobic (core) and hydrophilic (surface) regions



Salt in buffer "↓ solvat" of sample solutes causing hydrophobic region to expose.

sodium phosphate

e.g. Ammonium sulfate (anti-chaotropic agent) causing salting out

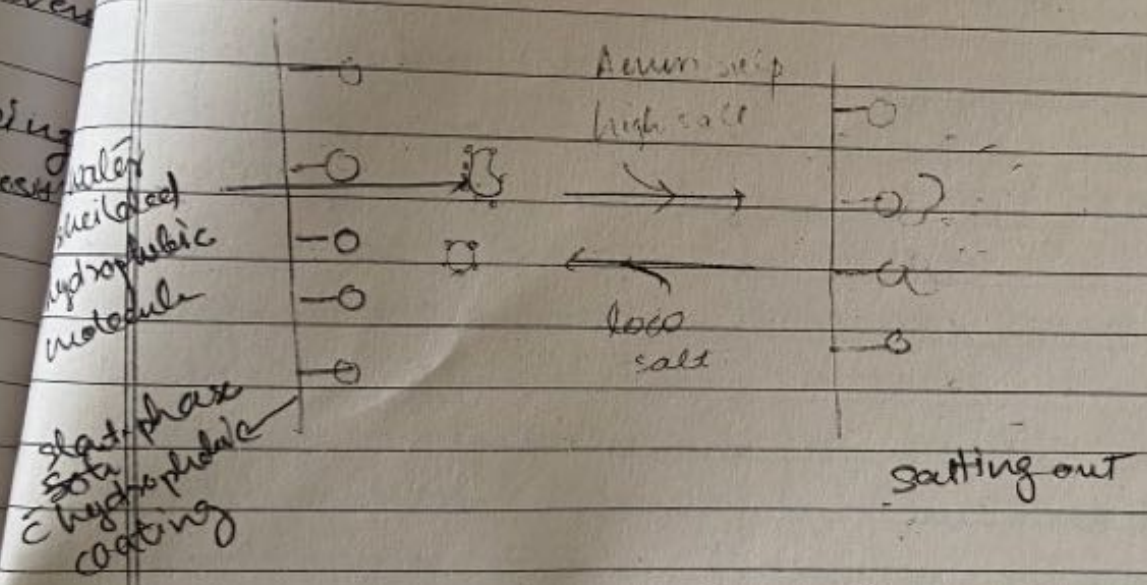


water shield hydrophobic molecule
glut. 50% hydrophobic coat

the agent → then disrupt hydrogen bonding network of water molecule by weakening hydrophobic effect and ↓ stability of protein
 ex → SDS, urea

PAGE NO.:
 DATE: / /

molecules -
 exposed hydrophobic region adsorbed
 by solid phase
 ↓
 elution done by reducing salt
 concentration rather than adding organic
 solvent



constant
 methan
 isotropic
 is revers
 producing
 compress
 water
 hydrophobic
 molecule
 solid phase
 hydrophobic
 coating

(4) Chiral separation

specific stereoisomers / enantiomers / mirror-images
molecules e.g. L-AA

↓
having same physical property

↓
can not be separated by ordinary chromatography

↓
separation by use of stationary phase that has enantiomeric components that will react to molecule in stereospecific manner
or → chiral specific phase (CSP)

use → for drug analysis → c. cetirizine, ketamine
levofloxacins

(5) Size exclusion chromatography.

gel ~~ex~~filtration / gel permeation / steric exclusion /
molecular exclusion / molecular sieve chromatography

principle

stationary phase contain porous particles
with inert surface designed to have
minimum adsorption of component

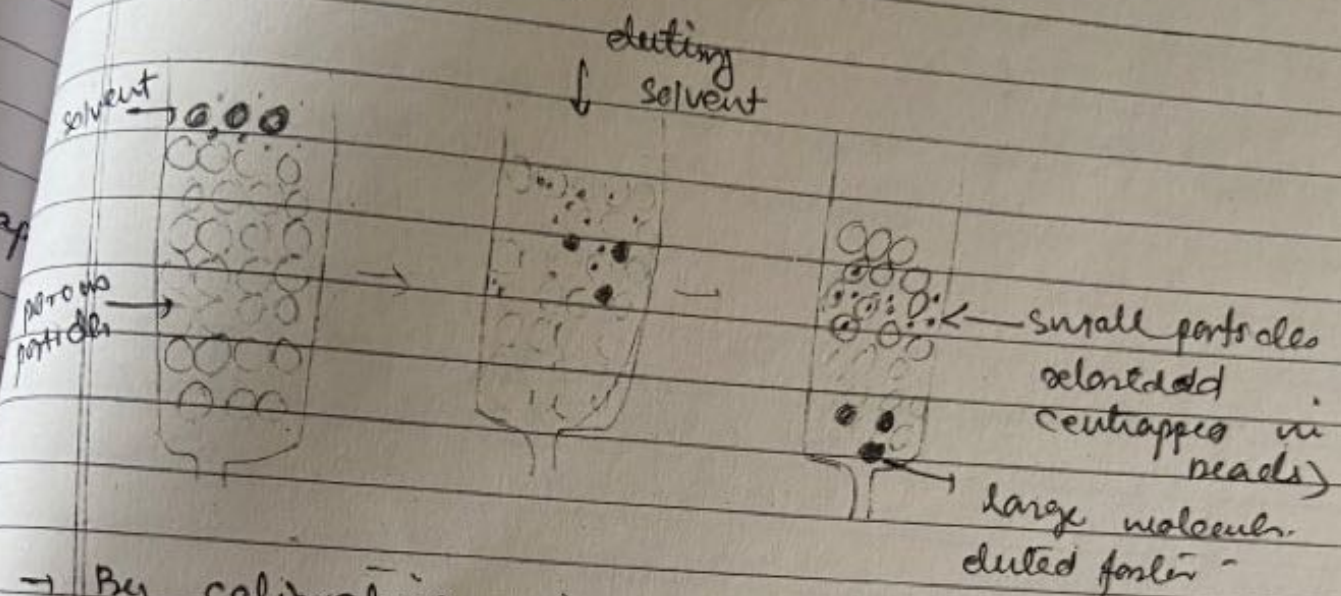
↓
molecules are separated based on
size.

→ Material of stationary phase

↳ polyacrylamide
Agarose
porous glass

→ Beads of these materials
are porous and pore
size that allows small
molecules to enter

↓
larger molecules remain in mobile phase and rapidly eluted.



→ By calibrating size exclusion column with known molecular size, molecular size of other particles e.g. protein k can be estimated

Disadvantage

- ① low resolution tech.
 - ② requires substantial proportional dif in molecular weight.
- ex →

Advantage → Allows separation of molecules ↓ physiological condition.
useful for intact complex e.g. lipoprotein, Ag-Ab complex

* Other size exclusion separation:

- ① ultrafiltration → preparative tech to separate small molecules e.g. drugs IAP from c passes through memb. from protein, c remain in retention fraction
ex - phengloin, thyroxin conc (protein bound)
- ② concentrating retention protein in dilute sample e.g. urine → electrophoresis

⑤ Affinity chromatography:-

→ Specific molecules interactⁿ

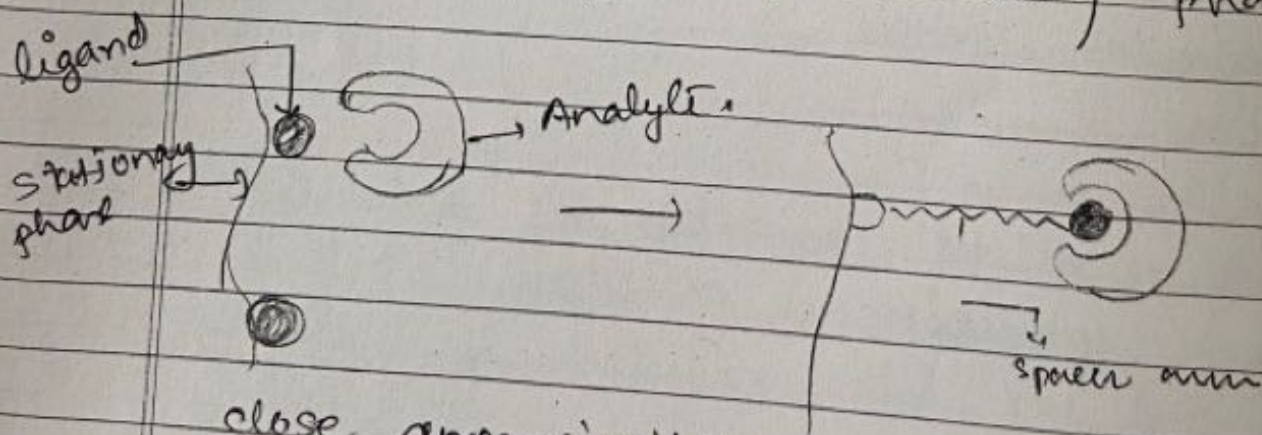
- ↳ Ab-Ag interactⁿ
- ↳ enzyme-Substrate
- ↳ (B)-ligand.
- ↳ lectin-Sugars

→ stationary phase → immobilizatⁿ of one component of interactⁿ pair.

↓
Capture the other component in mobile phase.

→ Orientation & accessibility of capture molecule are imp. elements for function

↓
spacer arm is used to provide distance from surface of stationary phase



close proximity to stationary phase prevents the binding

→

using spacer arm ↑ accessibility of analyte to ligand

↓
 Non bound components are eluted
 and removed by washing

↓
 specifically bound components are
 eluted by adding competing ligands /
 changing pH / ionic strength

Uses

① purifying Ab and other proteins

② Lectin affinity chromatography

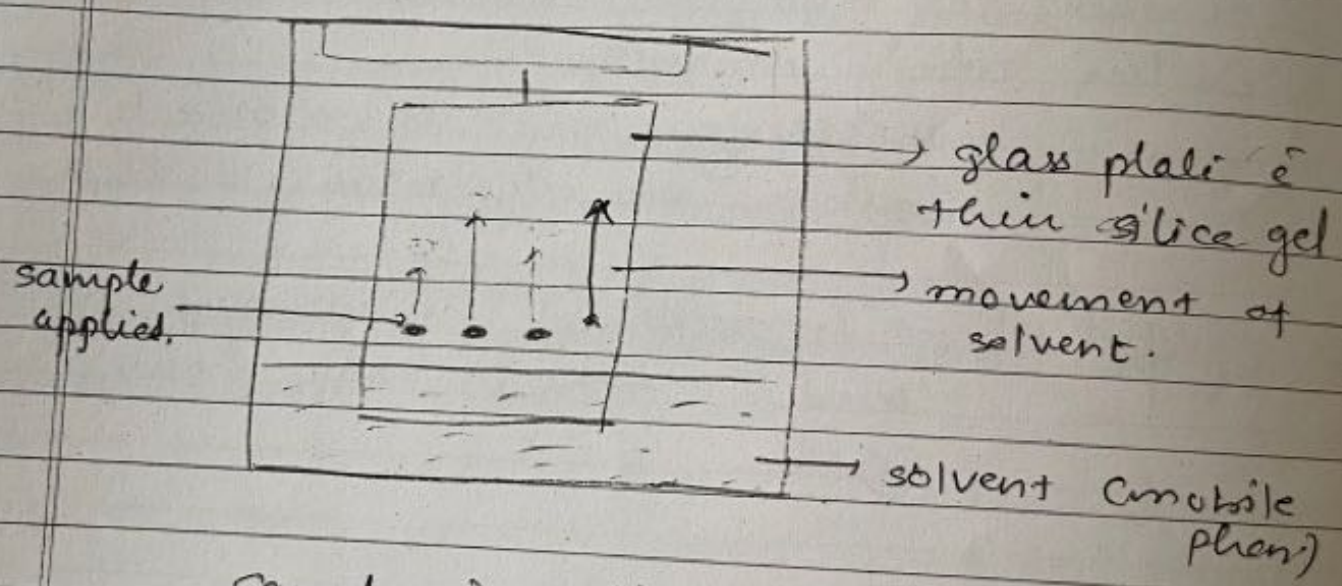
↳ assessing change in oligosacch.
 structure on glycoprotein binding

③. glycoated Hb → Immobilized phenylboronic acid
 used to separate HbA_{1c} from
 (N) Hb.

Resolution:-

- planar chromatography:
- paper chromatography - water / polar solvent
 - TLC → Silica gel, microparticulate cellulose, Alumina.
- Stationary phase

spread over glass plate / plastic sheet.



sample is applied as small spot / band.

↓
plate is placed in closed container & lower edge in solvent (mobile phase).

↓
mobile phase travel to desired distance by capillary action

↓
separated components are identified by ① UV illumination
② spraying colour generating reagents

application → qualitative analysis

① Analysis of urine fluid to L-S ratio

② Urine analysis for screening test for drugs / AA

• Advantage

① simple

② lesser equipments

③ allow 20 separations by using diff. solvents in end. discs

• Disadvantage

① lack of automation

② No precise quantification.

* Liquid chromatography: -

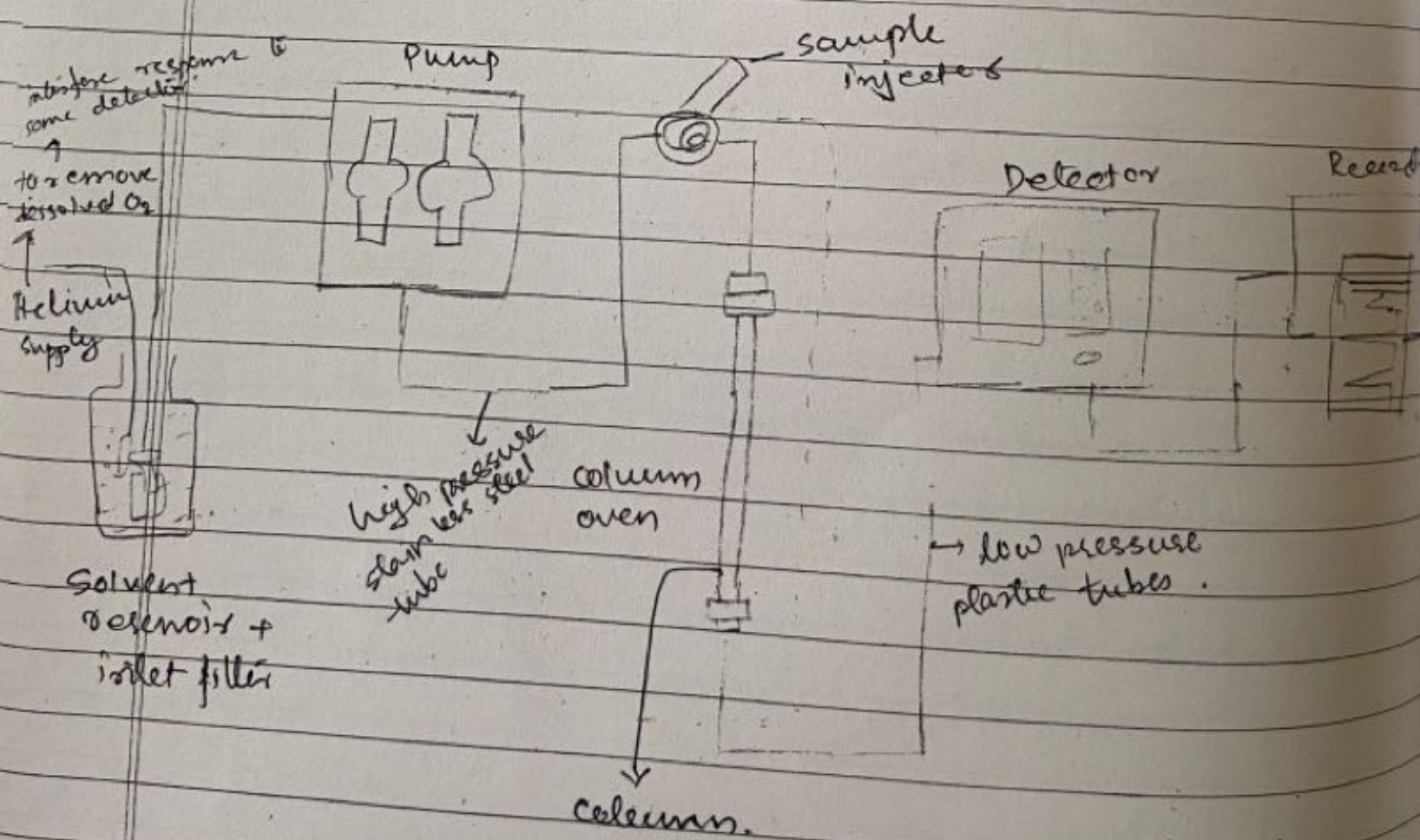
Distribution of solutes b/w liquid mobile phase and stationary phase.

HPLC → press stationary phase → very small diameters pores
 mc used form of LC.

pressure drop \propto (Diameter)²

↓
 - high pressure required to pump liquid through columns.

⇒ Instrumentation :-

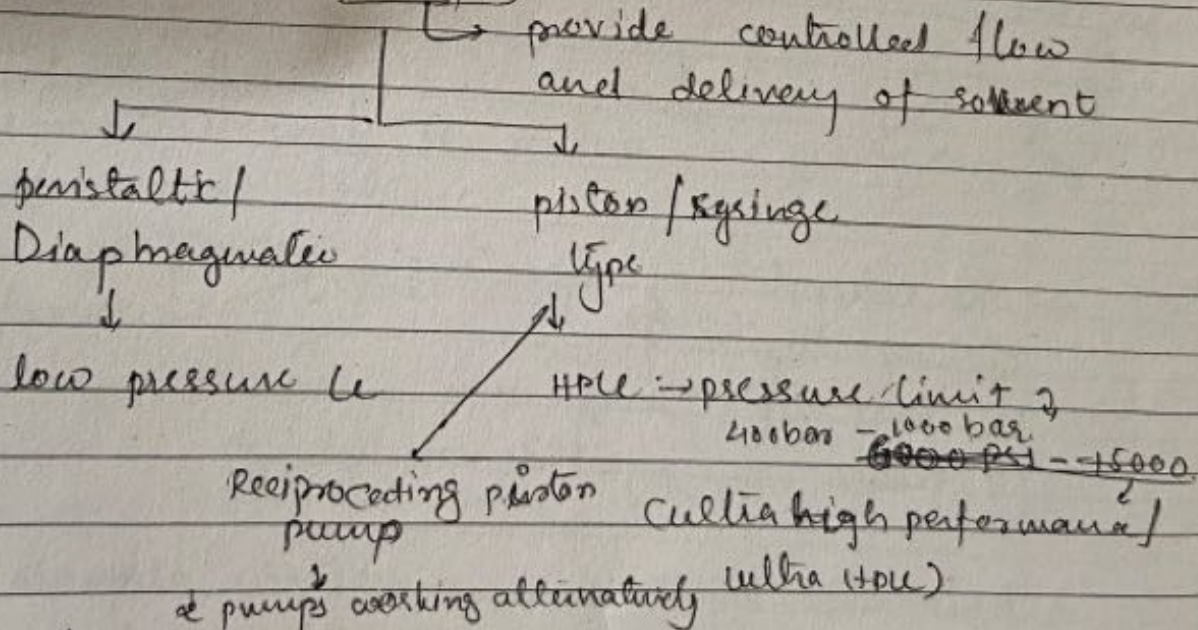


Solvent Reservoir

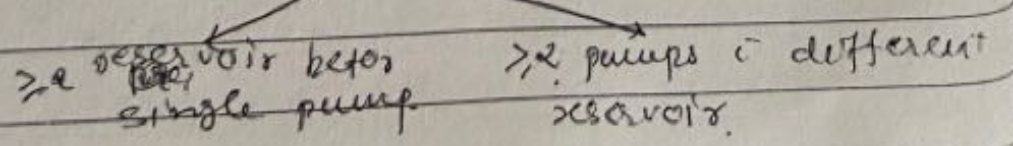
- simple glass bottles
- ① feed line
- ② inline filter → to remove particles.
- ③ Helium supply → to remove dissolved O₂.
- ④
- Degassing → to remove bubble / O₂ by applying vacuum / gas exchange device.

Solvent delivery system

- include
- ① valve
 - ② gradient mixing chamber
 - ③ pressure sensor
 - ④ pumps



switching valves → to change to diff. solvent as prescribed time. or mixing ≥ 2 solvent to create solvent gradient.



mobile
small
mobile
pump

improving
poor result

③ Sample injector -

↳ Introduce sample into column.

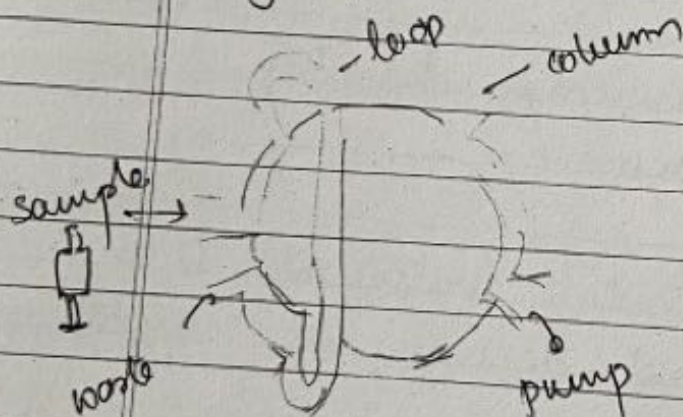
• the used type = Fixed loop injector

↓
Switch into and out of the flow

path

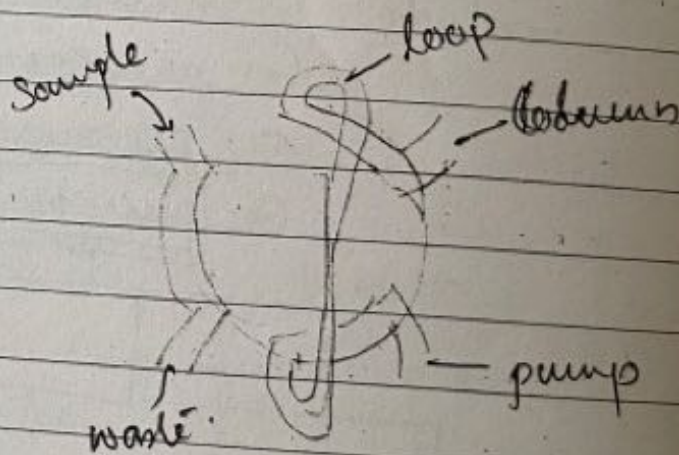
① Loading mode

↓
Sample is carried into loop through syringe.



② Inject mode

↓
loop is switched into flow path → sample is carried downstream into column.



→ characteristics of injecting system

① reproducibility

② Amt of carry over

③ range of injected volume.

→ Automated injectors → multiple aliquots inject?

→ mixing sample and reagent prior to inject?

→ Refrigerant of sample → limited stability

Column heater / cooler:

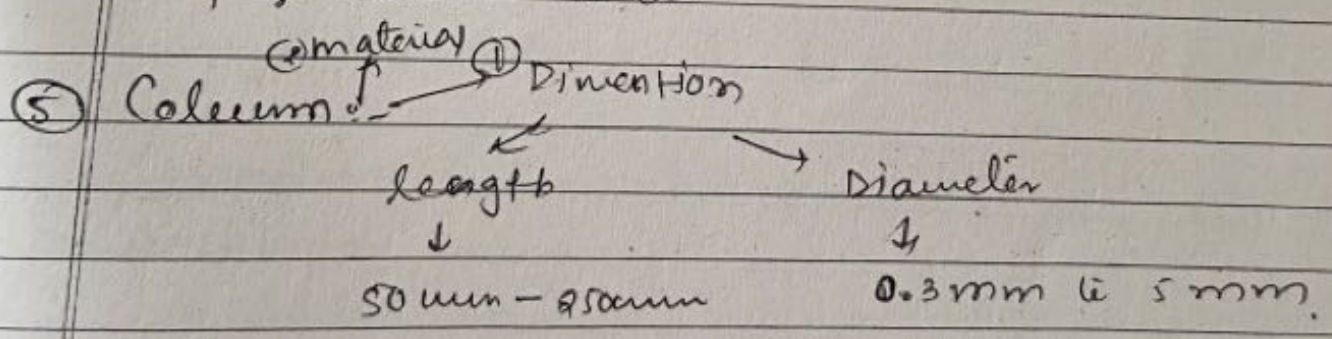
to generate reproducible retention times
 in LC → constant temp is maintained
 through by.

- ① the column chamber
- ② water jackets
- ③ temp. controlled blanket
- ④ heating / cooling blocks.

↑ Column temp → ↓ solvent viscosity
 → ↑ rate of transfer
 → allows higher flow rate → ↓ analysis time

↓
 However, ~~high~~ temp
 Thermal stability of sample impose
 upper limit of temp.

preparative work for protea in cold rooms /
 refrigerated cabinet.



Column end Fitting

have zero
 dead volume

- Fit
- to retain support particle
 - connect to column & injector
 - and detector & out
 - any leak

Material

packed bed of
small particles.

- Diameter = 1.8 to 10 μm .
- backpressure \propto

$$\left(\frac{\text{particle diameter}}{\text{diameter}} \right)^2$$

• smaller particles \rightarrow higher separation efficiency.

\rightarrow resistance to solvent flow.

Monolithic rod

single cylinder

silica / polymer

porous structure

Types

① bonded phase packing

① $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow$ reverse phase chr (C18, C8 types)

① $\begin{matrix} -\text{NH}_3^+ \\ \backslash \\ \text{NH}_3^+ \end{matrix} -$ anion exchange (C18S, C8S)

① $-\text{COO}^-$ - cation exchange

① $-\text{OH}$ - Normal phase chromatography.

② Polymeric packing: \rightarrow graphite carbons
 \rightarrow mixed copolymers - PS-DVB

③ Chiral packing - separate enantiomers

④ Restricted access packing:

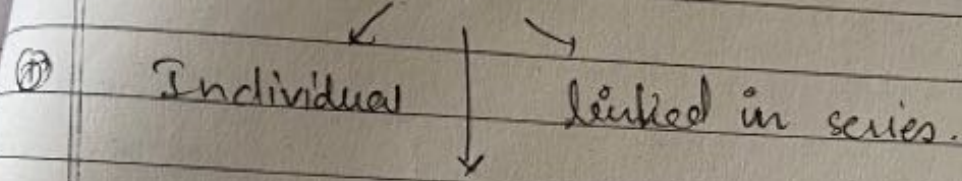
Detectors

is dissolved analyte elute thro. and passes through flow cell

↓
generate signals → detected through detectors.

Types

Detectors



post column / pre column reactors are inserted before column or after column e.g. nylhydrochin.

↓
Reactⁿ i AA and generate product

↓
more stronger and specific signal.

Types

① Spectrophotometer & spectrophotometer diode array:- measurement of absorbance at UV region (190-400nm) and visible light (400-700nm) wave length.

① Fixed wavelength ^{UV photometer} detectors

↳ mc 255 nm resonance → by mercury arc lamp.

OR

phosphor placed b/w lamp and flow cell

excitation at 254 nm
emitted fluorescence = 280 nm used as light source

fixed
Dual wavelength photometer.

② Variable λ detector :-

λ is selected from given λ range.

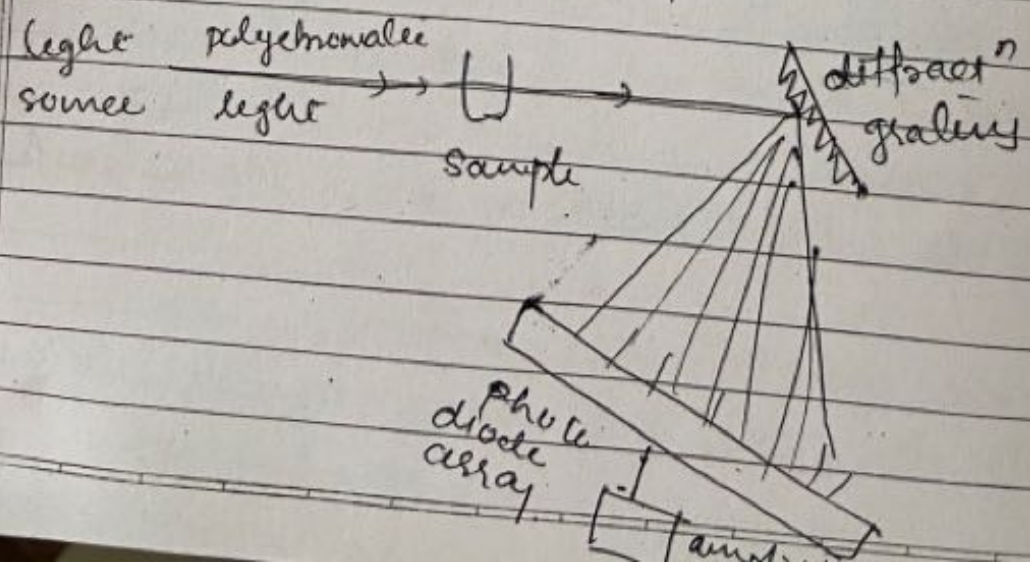
Detector is tuned to operate at absorbance maximum for given analyte / set of analyte.

Adv \rightarrow use of lower λ (190 nm)
 \hookrightarrow many compounds (eg. cholesterol) absorb at lower λ .

~~② lower λ can not be absorbed by mobile phone.~~

Diode Array

yield spectral data over entire λ range of 190 to 600 nm, in about 10 ms.



Centrifugation: -

Page No.:

DATE: / /

Process of using centrifugal force to separate the lighter portion of solution, mixture or suspension from heavier portion.

- ① Remove cellular elements from blood to provide cell free plasma/serum for analysis.
- ② Concentrate cellular elements for microscopic examination.
- ③ Remove chemically precipitated protein from specimen → DNA isolation.
- ④ Separate protein bound or Ab bound ligand from free ligand in immunochemical assay.
- ⑤ Separate lipid components (cholesterol) from plasma/serum.

Types

- ① Horizontal head
 - ~~ex~~ = ~~capillary~~ centrifug
 - tube remain horizontal in rotor - fixed.
- ② Fixed angle head
 - tubes remain fixed in one angle.
 - ↓ movements of rotor.
 - ↓
 - ↓ resistance and heat.

polychromated light from sample



Dispersed by diffraction grating

spectrum ↓

Directed to photodiode array



Total intensity of light at multiple λ in spectrum is measure.

use → helpful in identification of drugs in urine and serum.

⇒ Problem in photometric detection.



Outgassing → as solvent exits from high pressure to low pressure flow



solvent in interfering gases, liquified in high pressure converted to gases that are

Interfere on detection: dit bubbles as noise

- Proper degassing needed.
- ~~some~~ maintainance of some backpressure across detector to minimise bubble formation.

② Fluorometer:

- detect fluorescing compounds
- more sensitive
- pre column (post column reaction to tag compound) & ϕ fluorophore.

ex \rightarrow AA tagged by dansyl or fluorescamine tag
 \downarrow
flb HPLC separation &
 \rightarrow fluorometric detect.

③ Electrochemical detectors:

\downarrow
Amperometric electrochemical detector.

\downarrow
analyte enter flow cell, oxidized or reduced at surface of electrode at constant potential.

\downarrow
produce current \propto analyte conc.

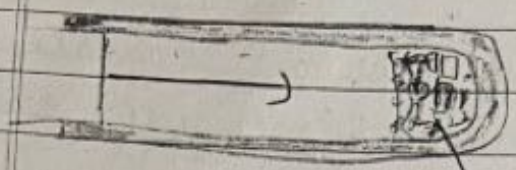
use \rightarrow Urinary catecholamines
homocystein
Ascorbic acid

} AP LC & CE detect

④ MS \rightarrow Combined tech

\swarrow \searrow
GC-MS LC-MS.
sensitive, specific

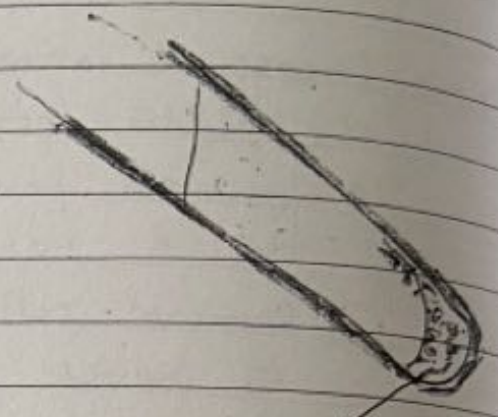
Horizontal head



sedimented path of particle.

pellet deposited at bottom in horizontal surface. → good recovery of sample

Fixed angle head



pellets deposited at angle.

3) Swinging buckets

Tubes are attached to rotor by hinge pins.

↑ resistance
↓
↑ heat

↓
Bucket swings out in horizontal position.

↓
pellet deposited in horizontal surface
↳ good recovery.

5) Ultra centrifugation :-

③ high rpm centrifuges

① cooling

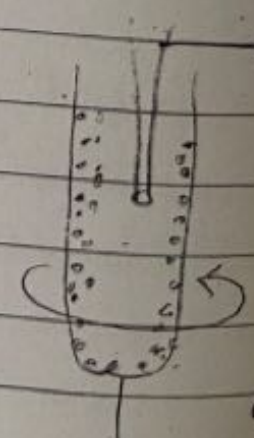
② vacuum → ↓ ^{low} air → ↓ resistance & heat

6) Axial Units :-

tubes rotate at its axis

↓
RBC separate to periphery.

↓
plasma separated in center



can be directly separated
↓
applied in fully automatic.

Principle :-

Relative centrifugal force (RCF)



separate two phase in centrifuge.

$$RCF = 1.118 \times 10^{-5} \times r \times \text{rpm}^2$$

where,

1.118×10^{-5} = constant

r = radius in cm from center of rotator to bottom of tube

rpm = rotation per minute.

- Time required to sediment particles depends on
 - (1) rotor speed
 - (2) Radius
 - (3) path travelled by sedimented particles.

length of time is calculated, so running in other rotor of diff. size is equivalent to running in original rotor

$$\text{alternati rotor time} = \frac{\text{time} \times RCF (\text{original})}{RCF (\text{alternati})}$$

Time includes - time to reach operating speed and do not include deceleration time. sedimentation still occur but less efficiently.

DATE: / /

* Operation of centrifuge:-

- Recommended tubes should be used
 - ↳ withstand ref
 - ↳ made up of polymopylene
 - ↳ tapered end.
 - ↳ should be size to fit into rotor
- Properly balanced rotors \leftrightarrow
 - ↳ weight of racks, tubes and fluid content should be similar on opp side
 - ↓
 - diff. should not $> 1\%$ of acceptable limit by manufacturer.

- Automatic balancing centrifuges are now available

- Sample should be centrifuged before aerosol being produced
- No practice of using wooden applicator to remove clot from cap \rightarrow hemolysis.
- Cleanliness \rightarrow to \downarrow possible spread of infections \rightarrow Hepatitis
- Breakage \rightarrow carefully decont.
- Speed of centrifuge \rightarrow checked every 6 months.
 - ↳ Not differ $> 5\%$ from rated speed.