

Method scouting by using Triart columns

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Common problem in method development



Have you experienced anything like shown below?

- Suited column cannot be selected.
- A way of analytic condition optimization is not known.
- Satisfactory retention, resolution and peak shape cannot be obtained.
- Condition optimization needs time.



Approach for efficient method development is proposed.

1. Reversed-phase chromatography **YMC**

- 3 factors by which separation is strongly affected -

In method development, compounds cannot be changed.



Selection of **columns** and **mobile phase** is important.

Compounds

- Hydrophobicity, polarity, ionity
- Structure, molecular weight

- Type of phases
- Separation character

Stationary phase

(Columns/ Packing materials Mobile phase

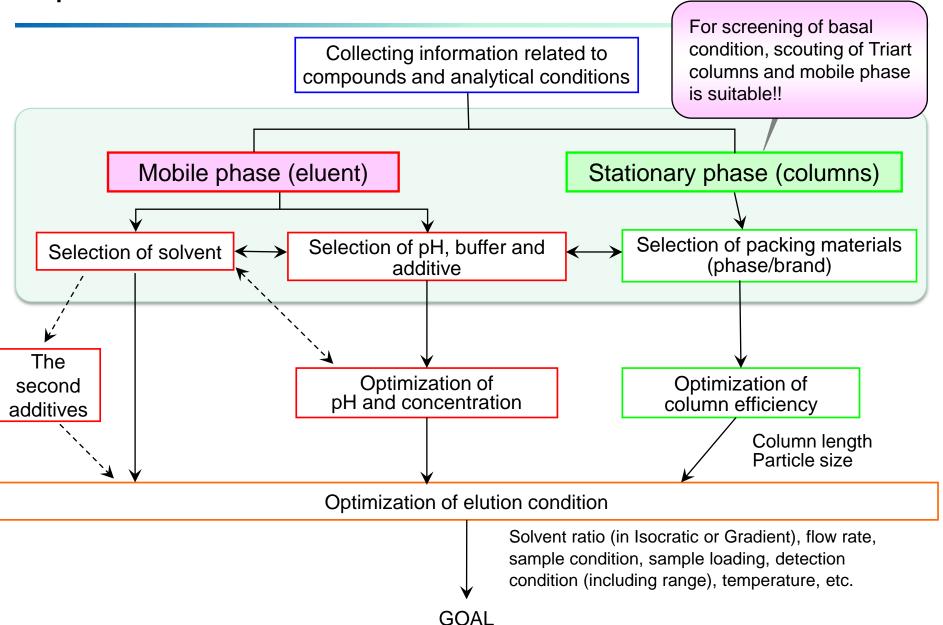
- Type of organic solvent
- Buffer, pH



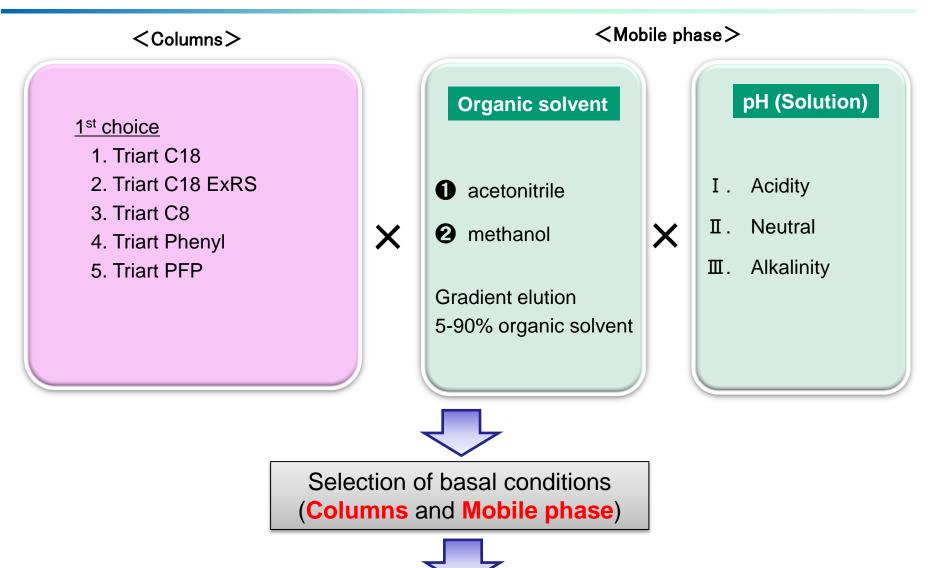
Temperature, flow rate, sample condition, etc.

Optimization workflow of HPLC methods





Method scouting for reversed-phase chromatography



Optimizing separation (Establishing a final method)

Method scouting by short-time separation



Compound mixture with similar structure (6 elements of pigment)

Column : 50 X 2.0 mml.D.

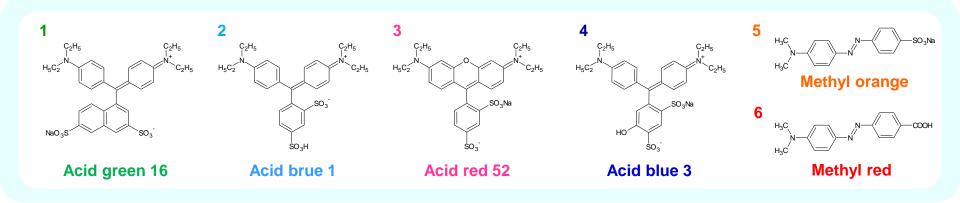
Gradient : 5-90%B (0-5 min), 90%B (5-7 min)

5%B (7-12 min) (Equilibration for next analysis) Detection

Flow rate : 0.2 mL/min

Temperature : 40°C

Detection : UV at 254 nm





Sample

Columns

- 1. Triart C18
- 2. Triart C18 ExRS
- 3. Triart C8
- 4. Triart Phenyl
- 5. Triart PFP

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Organic solvent

- 1 acetonitrile
- 2 methanol

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pH (Solution)

- I. Acidity (pH 2.9)
- II. Neutral (pH 6.1)

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Time

12 min / run

n=2

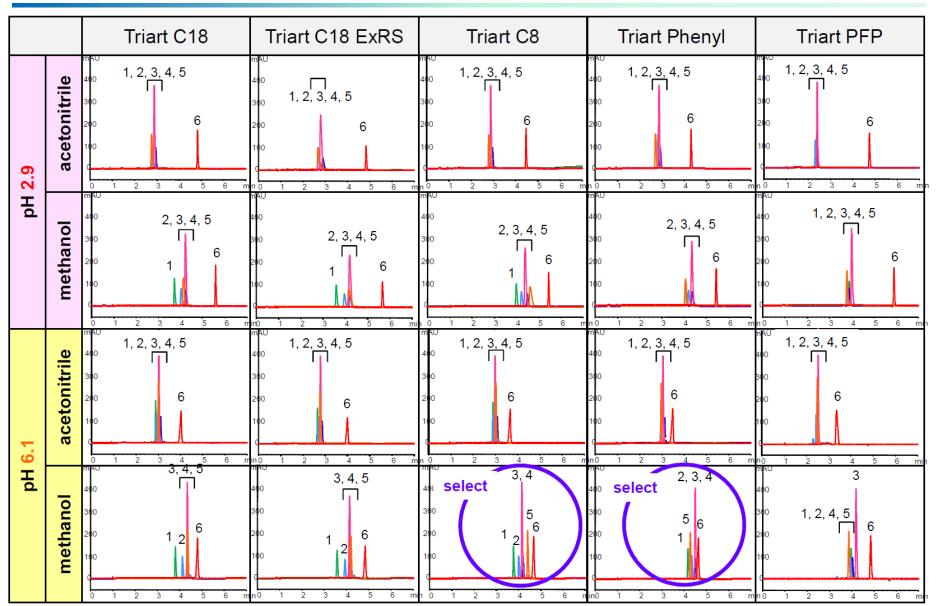
(n: The number of triala)

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 $1 \times 5 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 12 \text{ min} = 480 \text{ min} (8 \text{ hr})$

Method scouting by short-time separation (Using 6 elements of pigment mixture)





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Selection of basal conditions (columns and mobile phase) ⇒ Optimized



Gradient elution with selected mobile phase 400



Transfer from gradien elution to isocratic eluton



Beginning to test with point concentration (%) of solvent in 20% lower than a concentration at which samples were eluted in gradient elution.

Isocratic elution

(n=2)

(2 x 2 x 7 min)

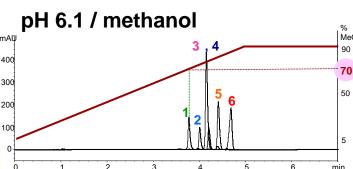
= 28 min



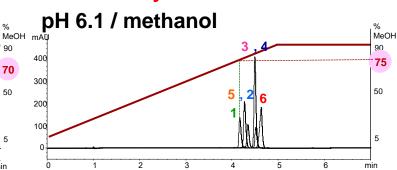
Optimized!! (n=2)(2 x 7 min)

 $= 14 \min$

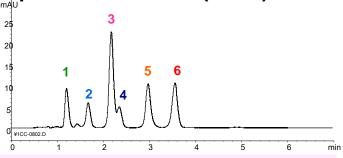
Triart C8

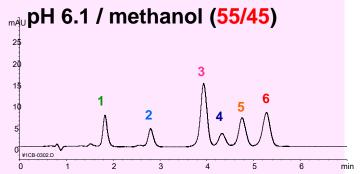


Triart Phenyl

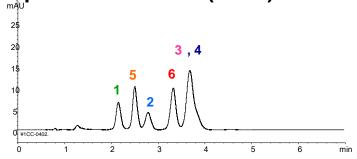


pH 6.1 / methanol (50/50)





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Only method scouting; 8 hr Including optimization;

total about 9 hr !!

Summary of method scouting for reversed-phase chromatography



- Triart C18 with enough performance required as first choice columns and Triart C18 ExRS by which retention and resolution are affected in a positive way are capable of wide application.
- C18 columns and the other columns with unique selectivity, which are available as our products, can be used complementary each other.
- Initial separation condition has been rapidly (within 9 hours) and successfully developed by building a way of method scouting with combination with Triart, pH of mobile phase and type of organic solvent.