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# Laser Desorption-Ion Mobility Spectrometry As a Useful Tool For Surface Analysis

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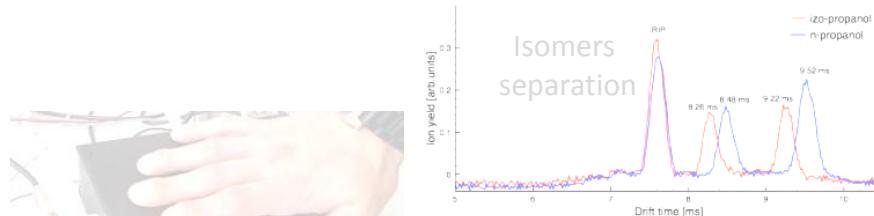
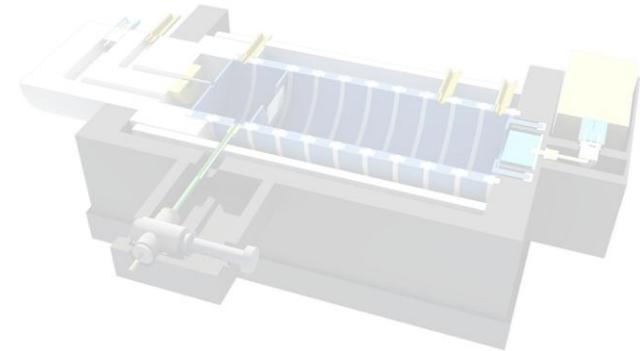


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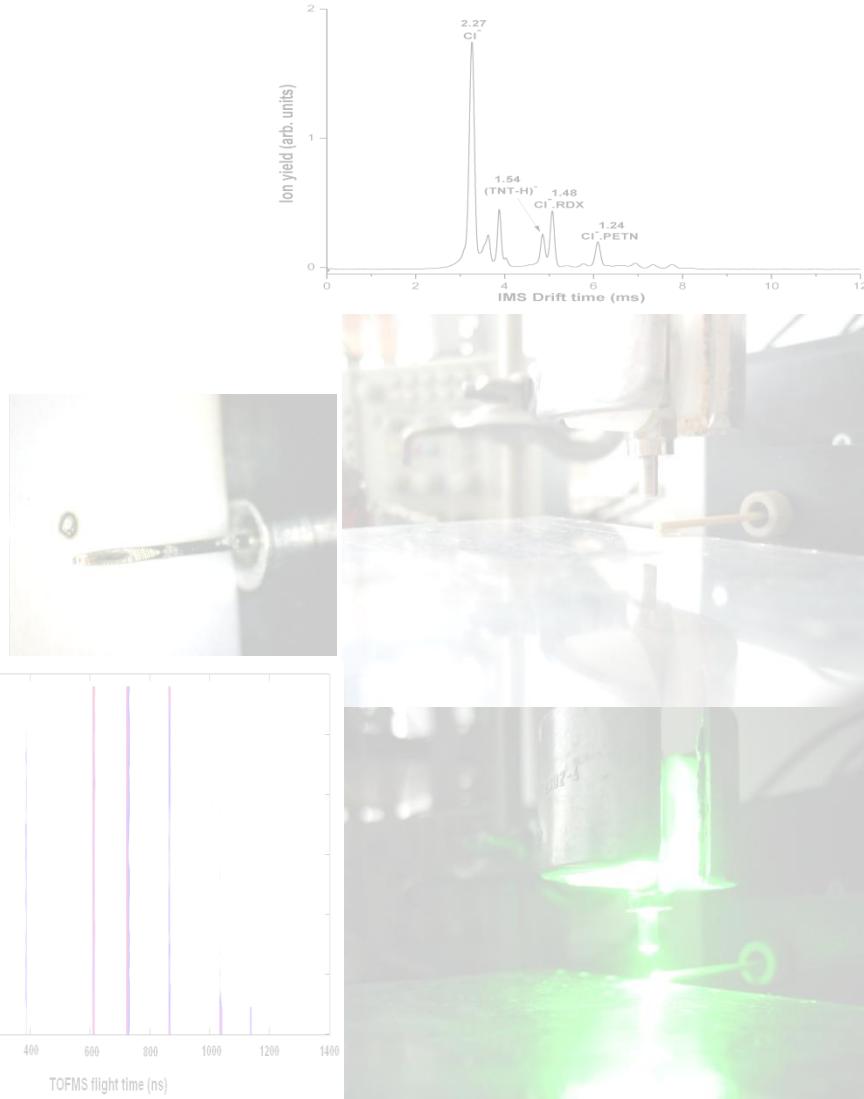
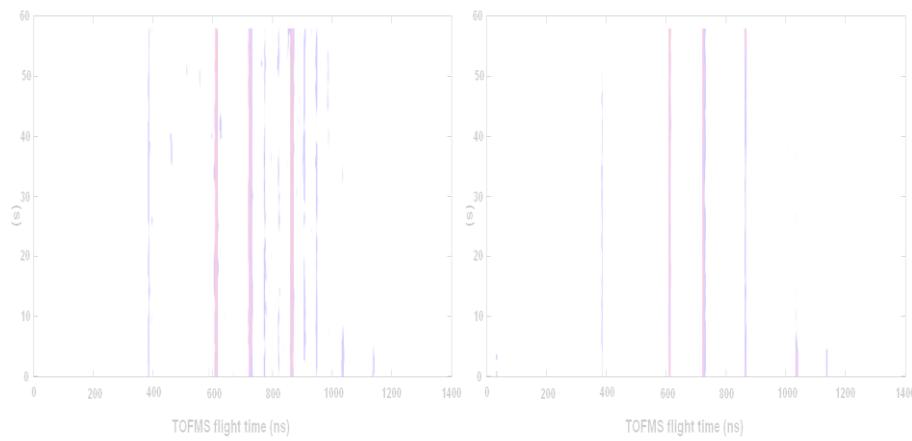
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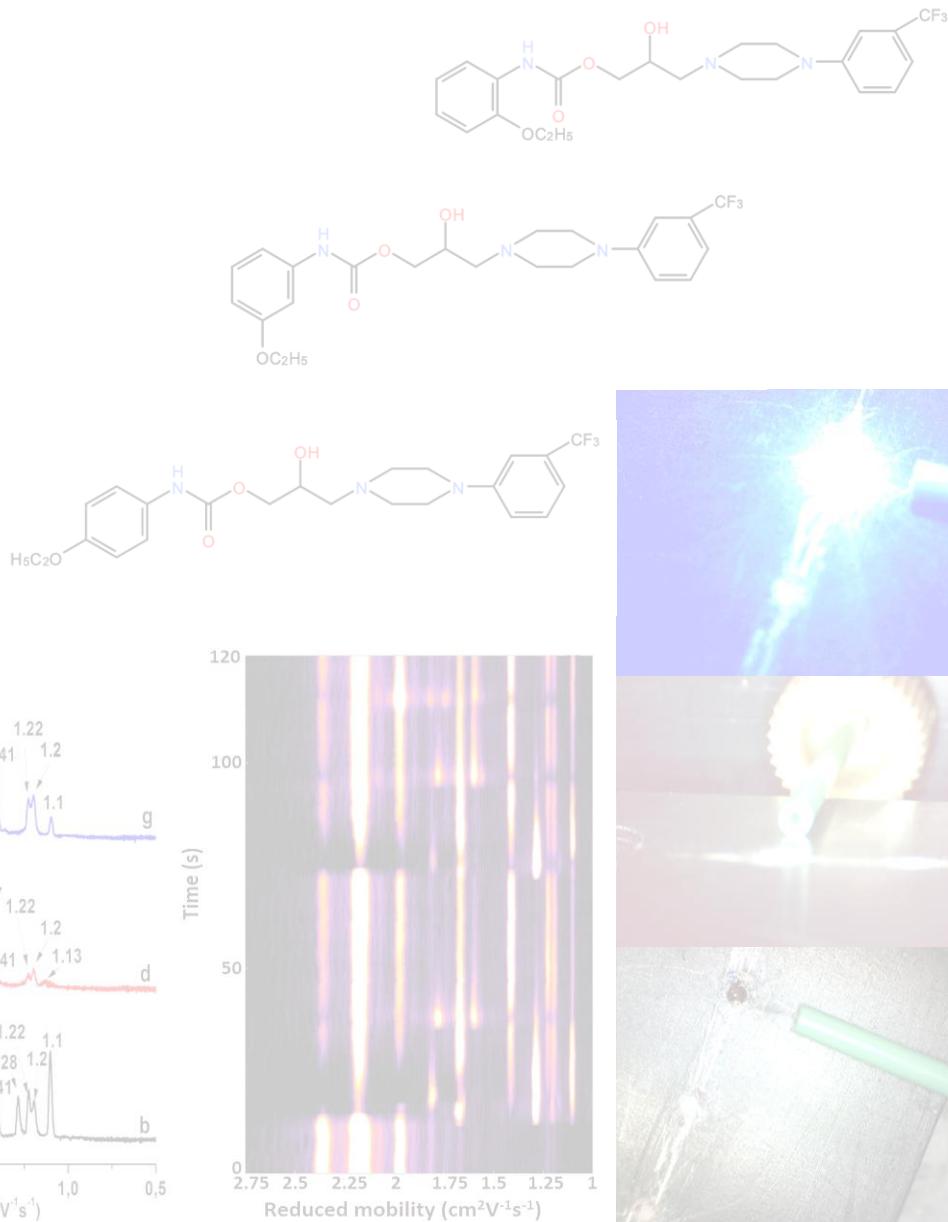
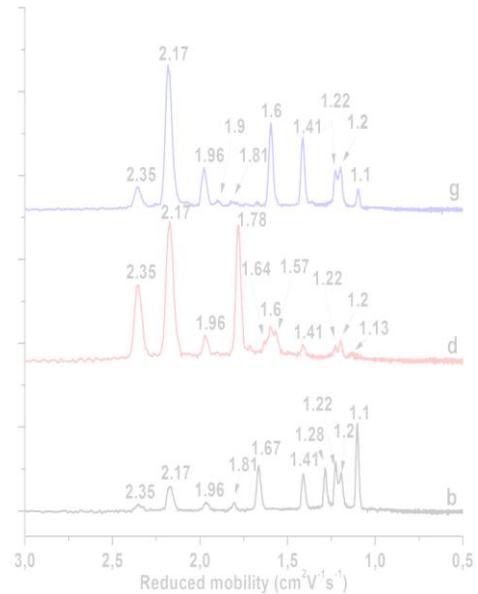
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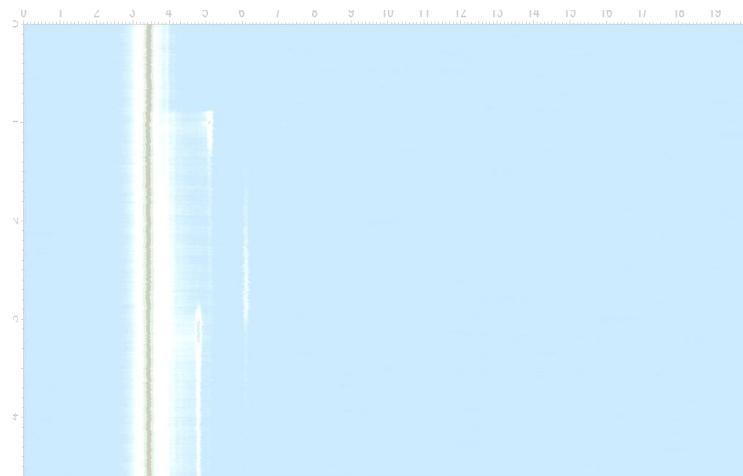
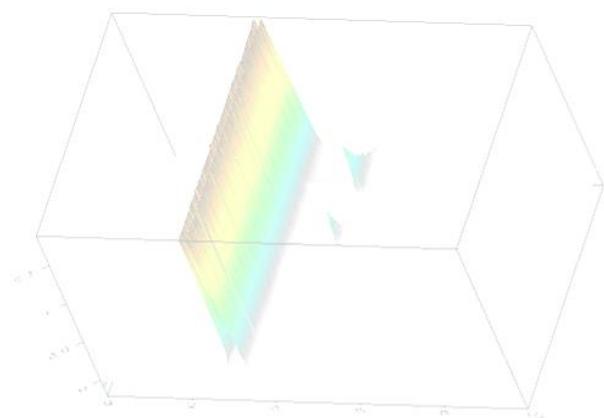
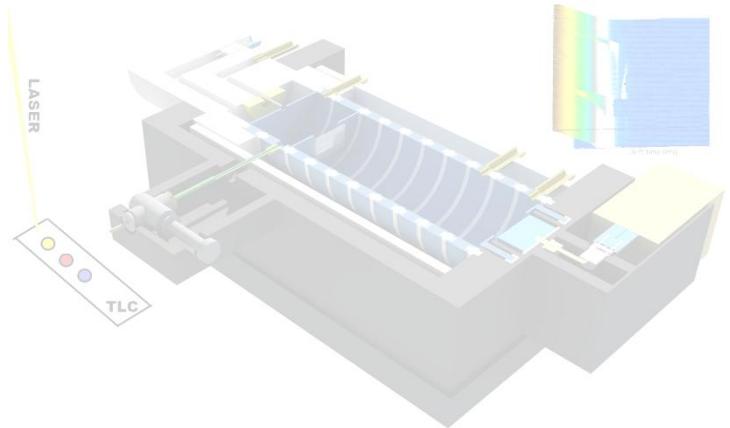
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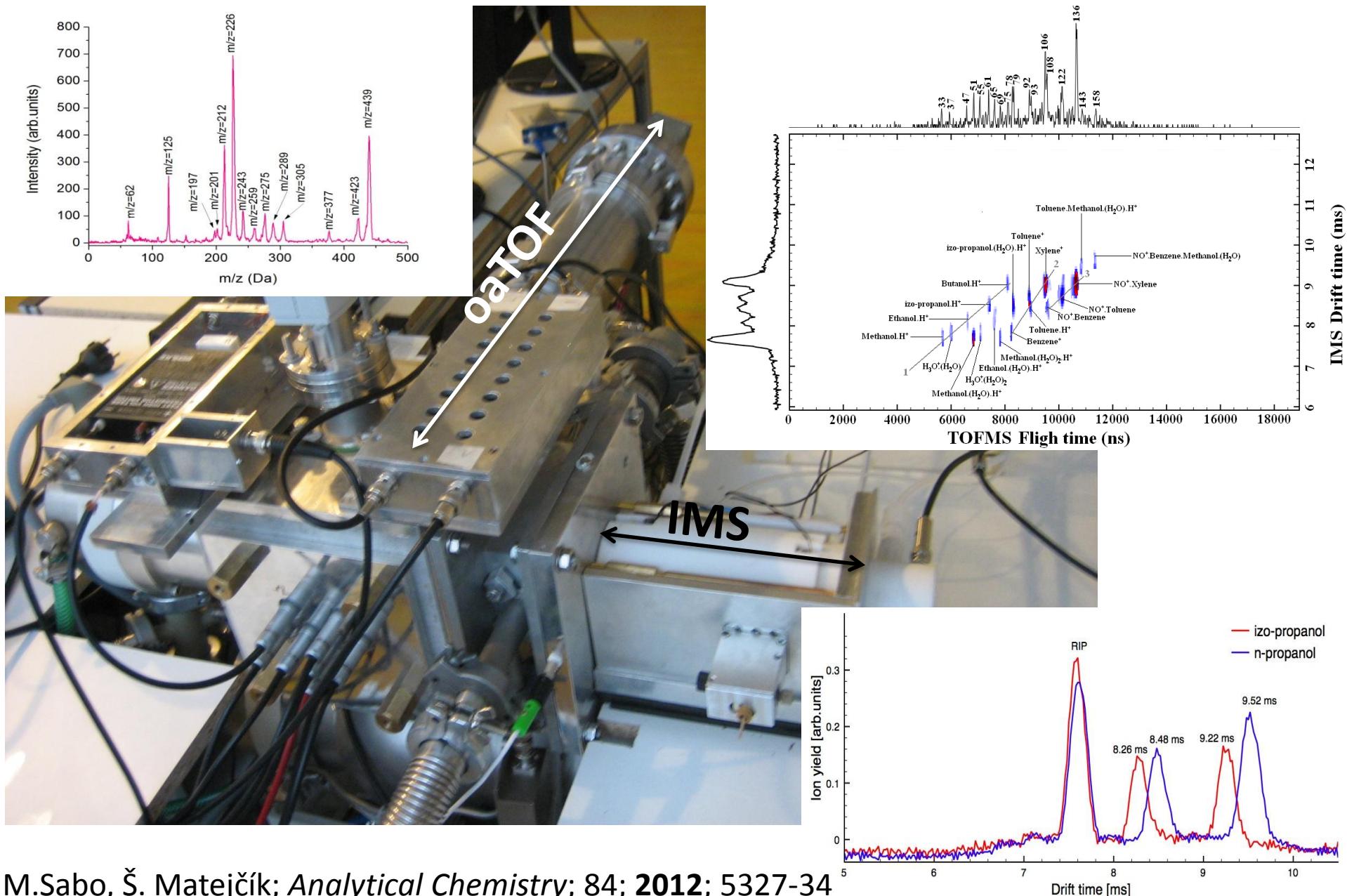
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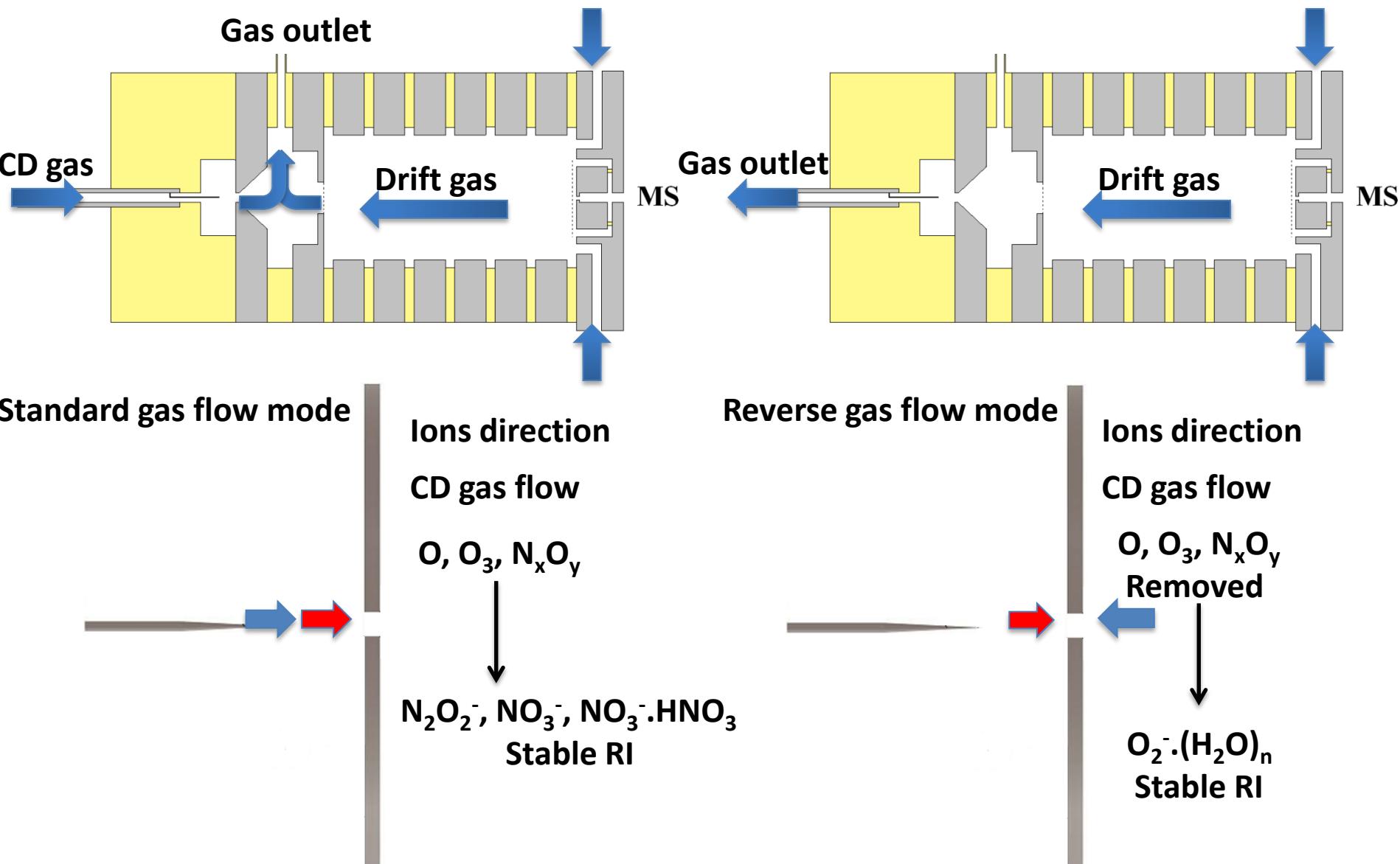
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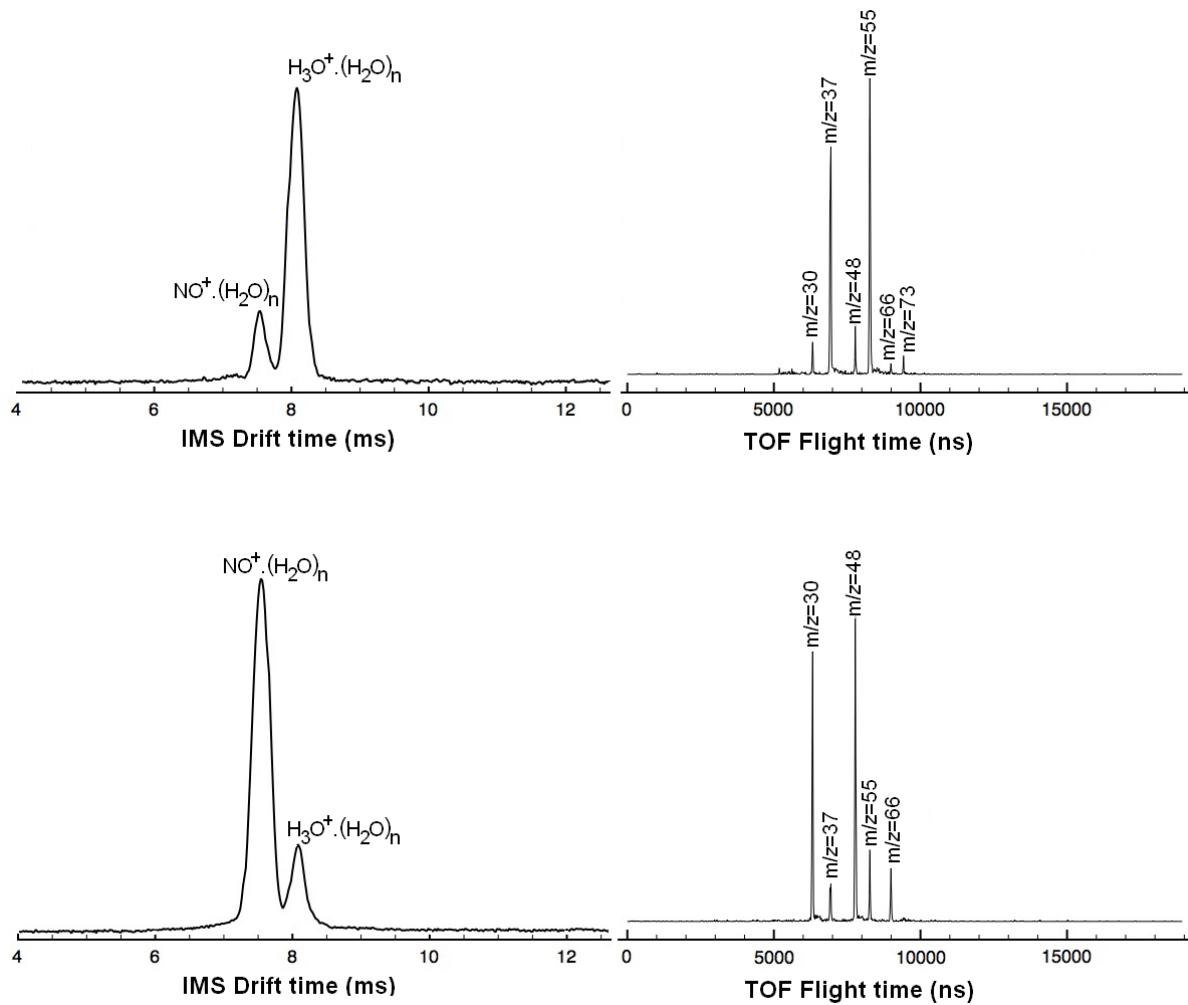
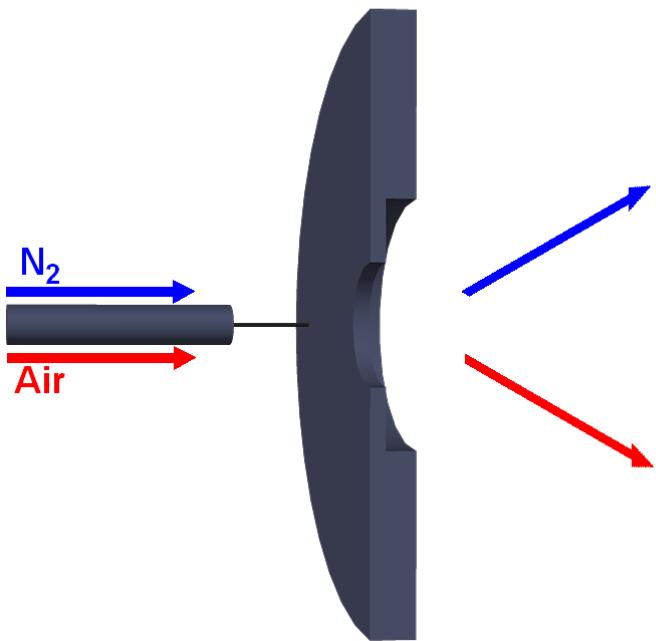
# IMS-MS Laboratory - DEP - FMFI-UK



# CD-Selective reactant ions generation



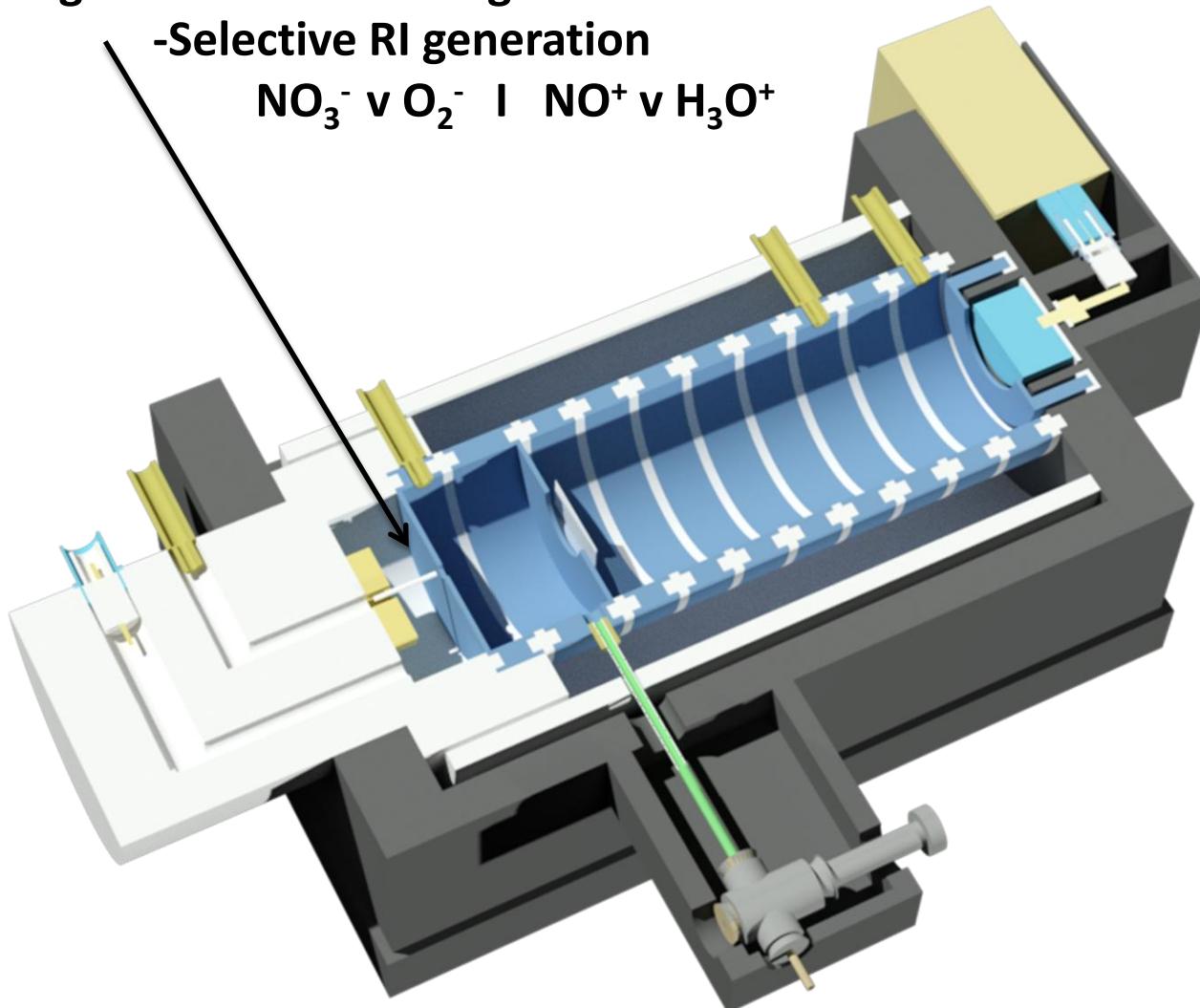
# Positive ion chemistry and optimization of CD



# Ion Mobility Spectrometer

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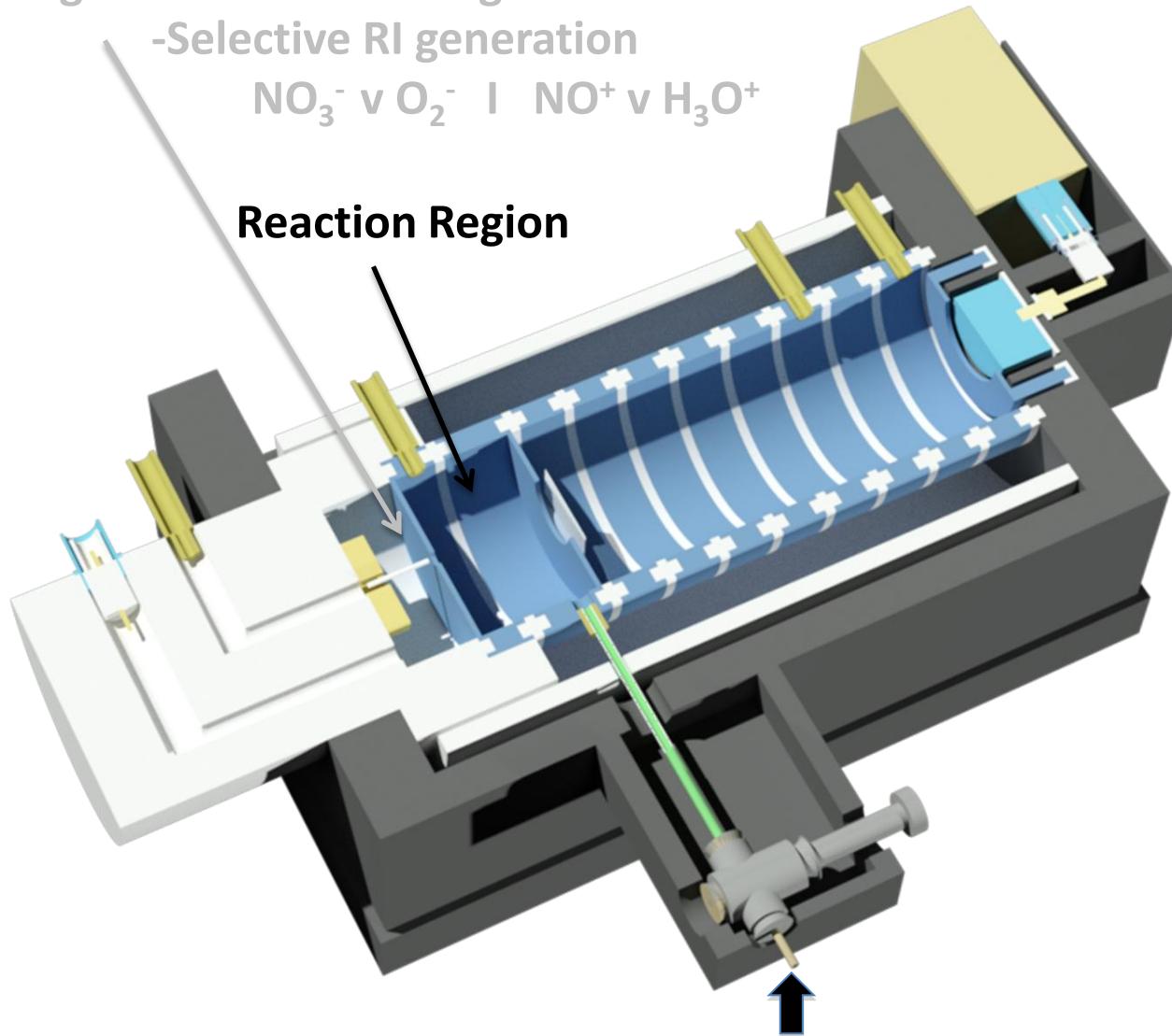
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Sample inlet

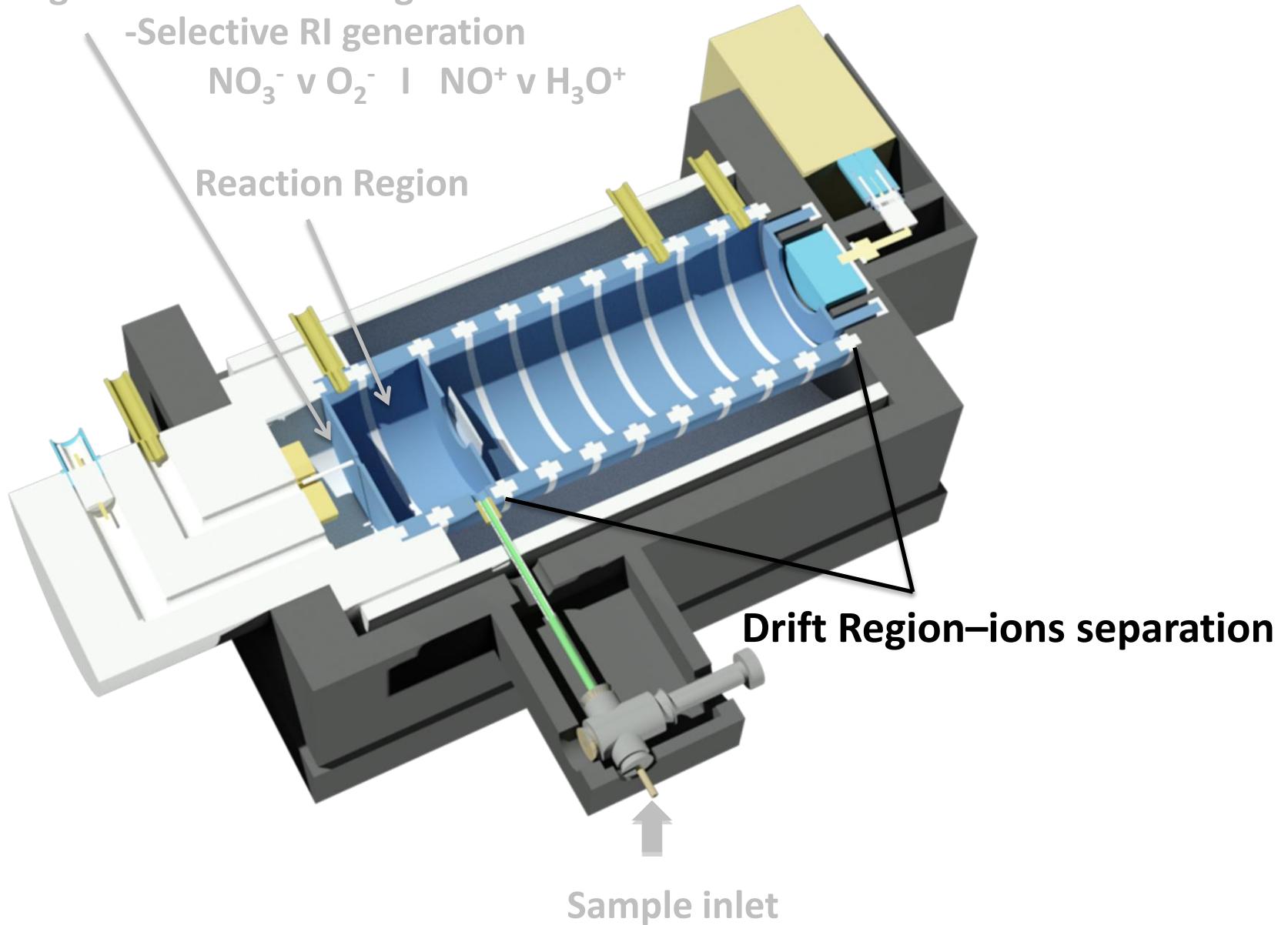
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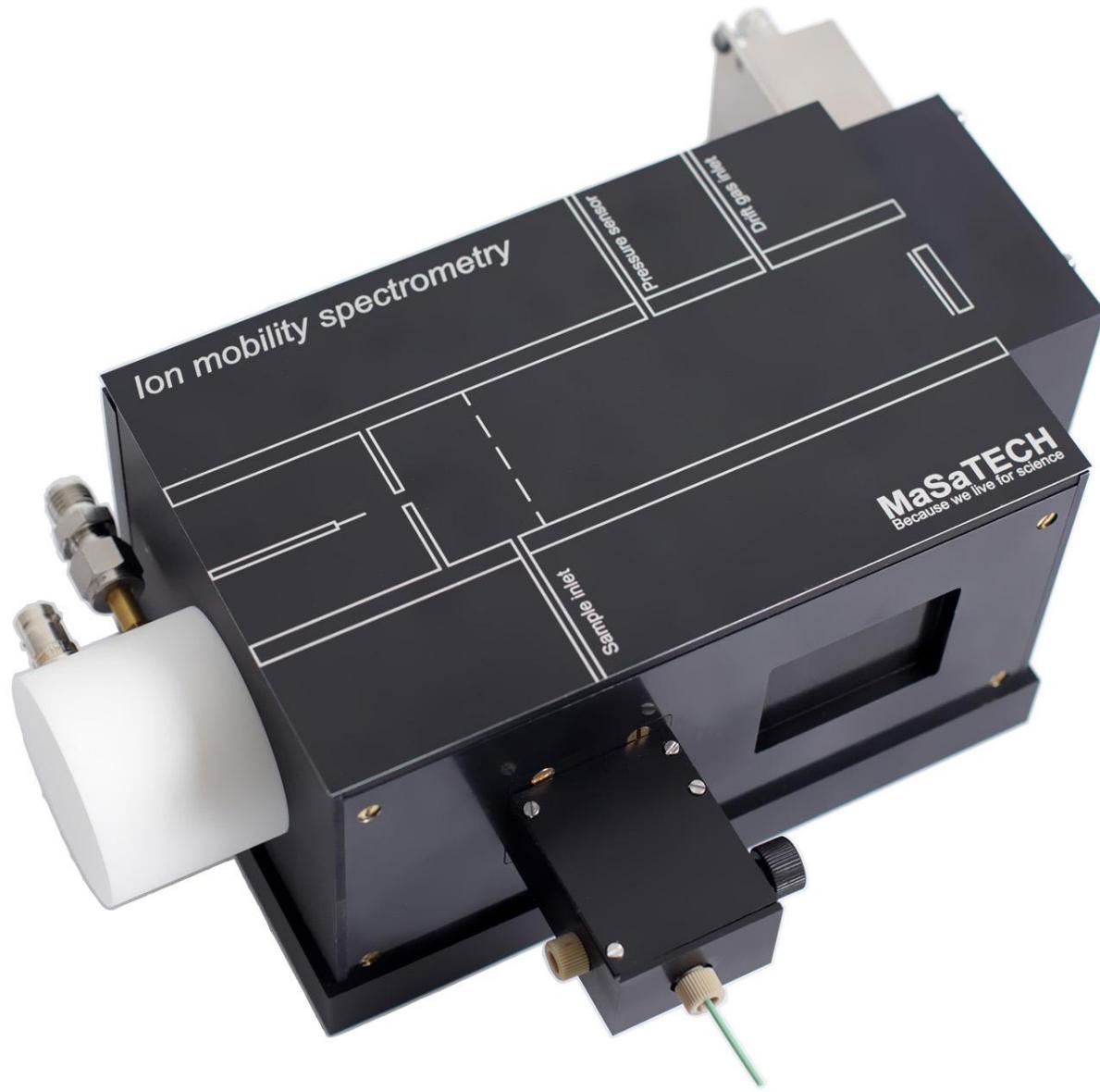
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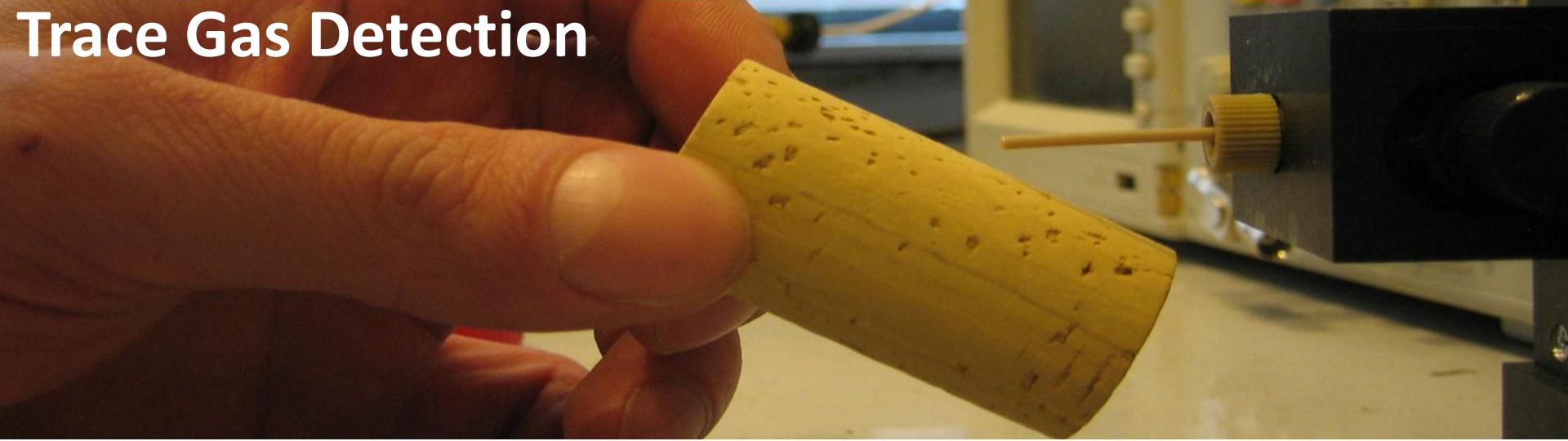


Reaction Region



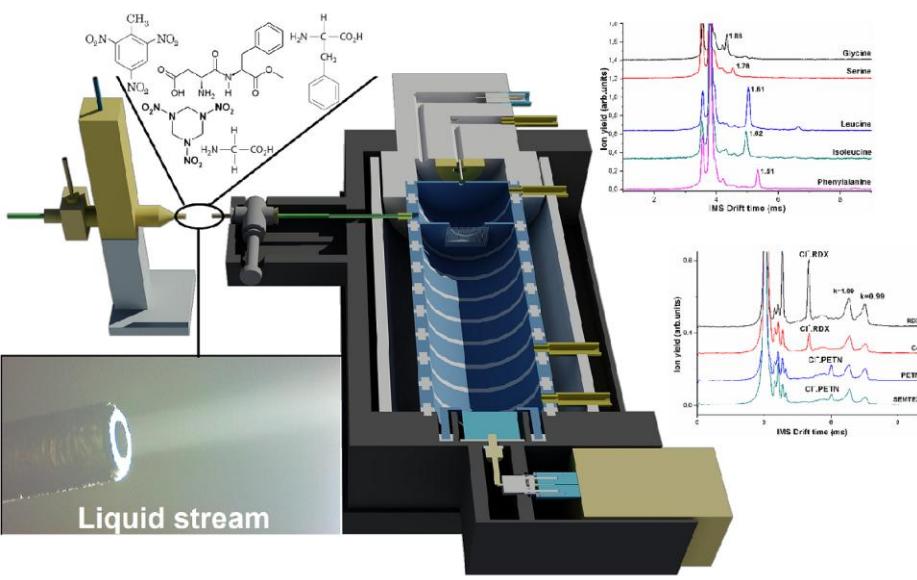


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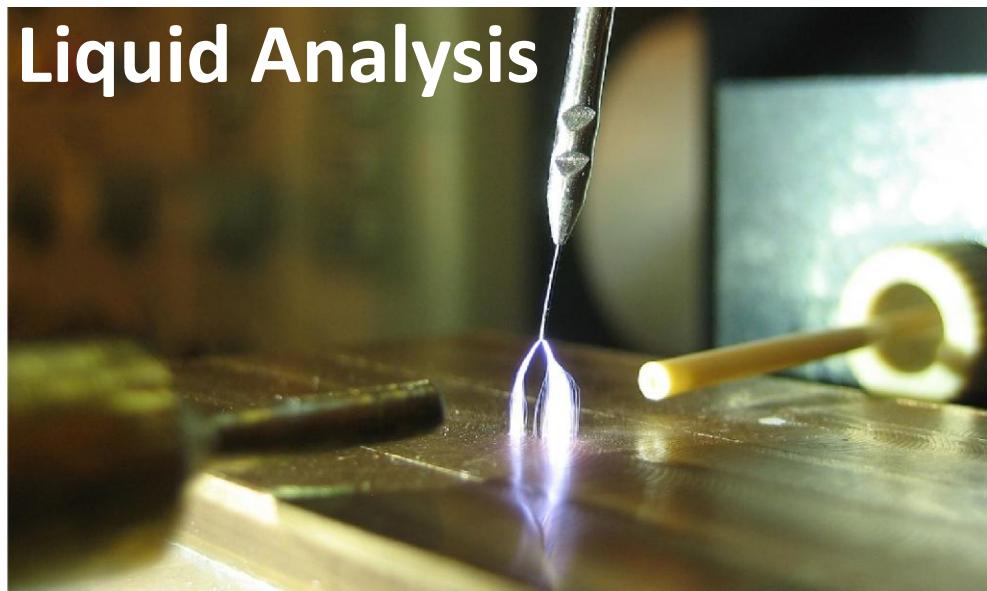




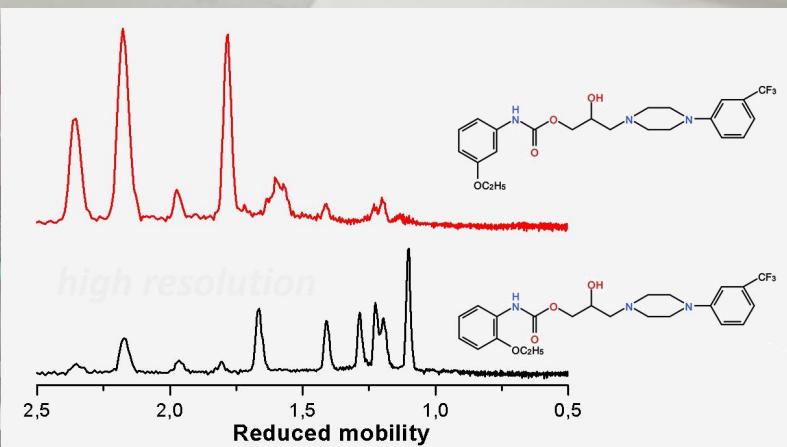
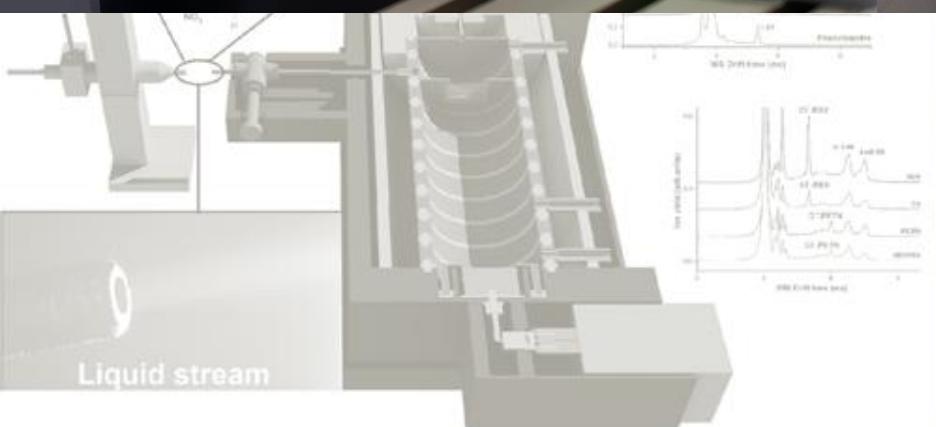
M.Sabo et al.; *Analytical Chemistry*, 87, 2015, 7389–7394



## Liquid Analysis

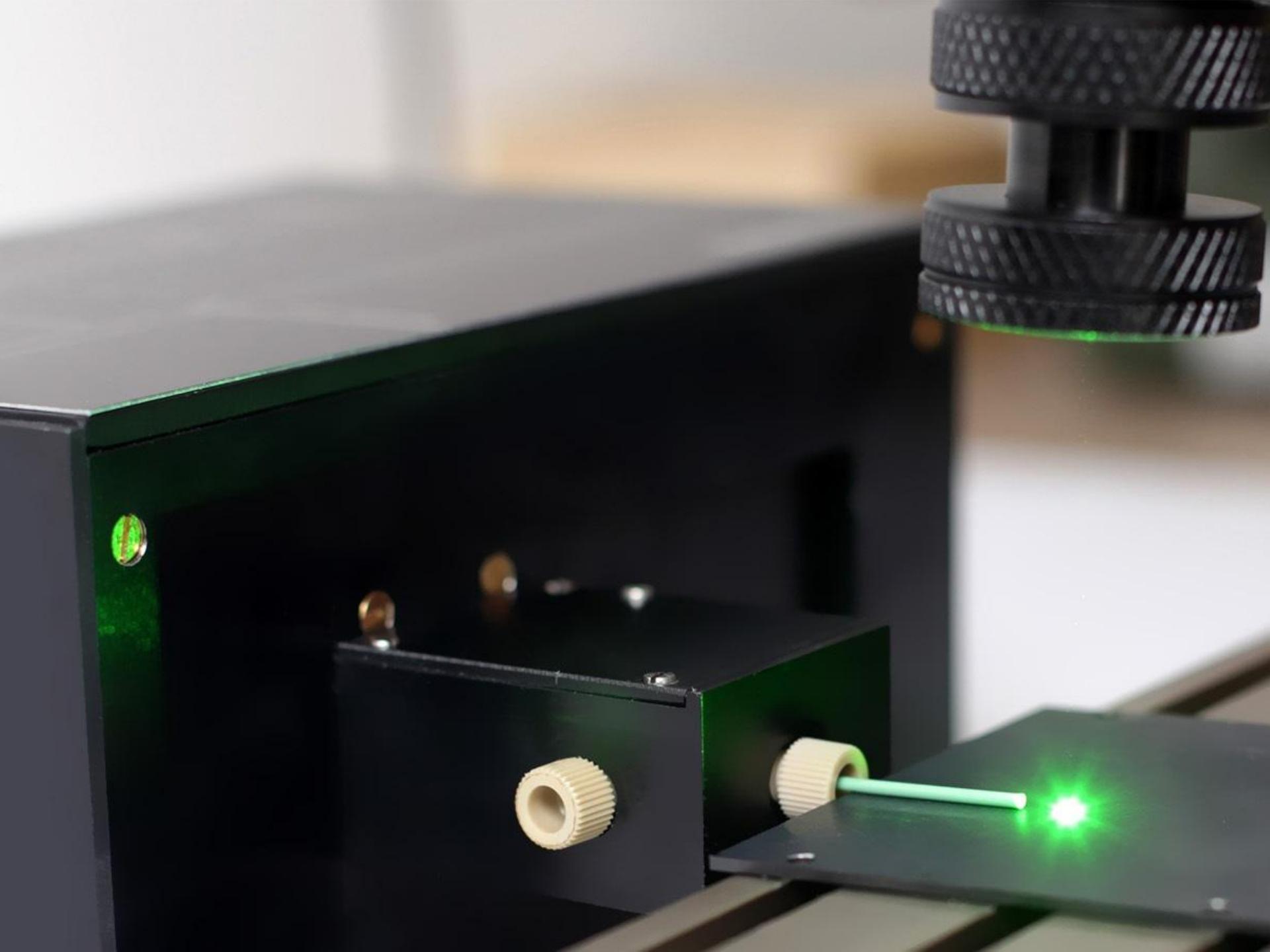


# Surface Analysis



Izomeric  $\beta$ -blockers



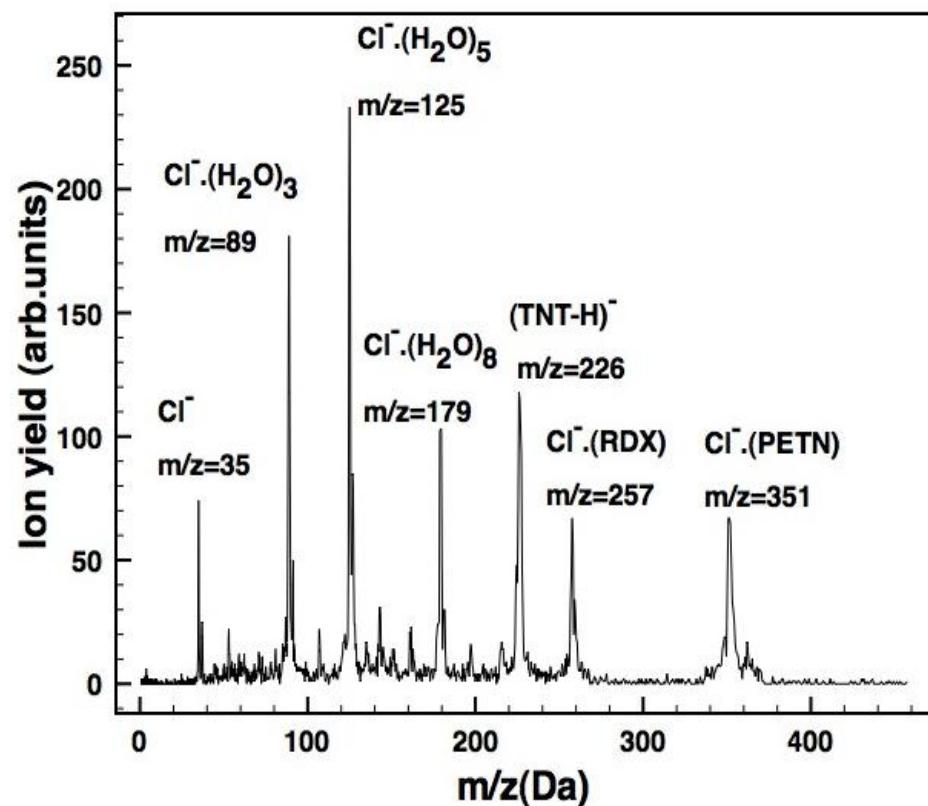
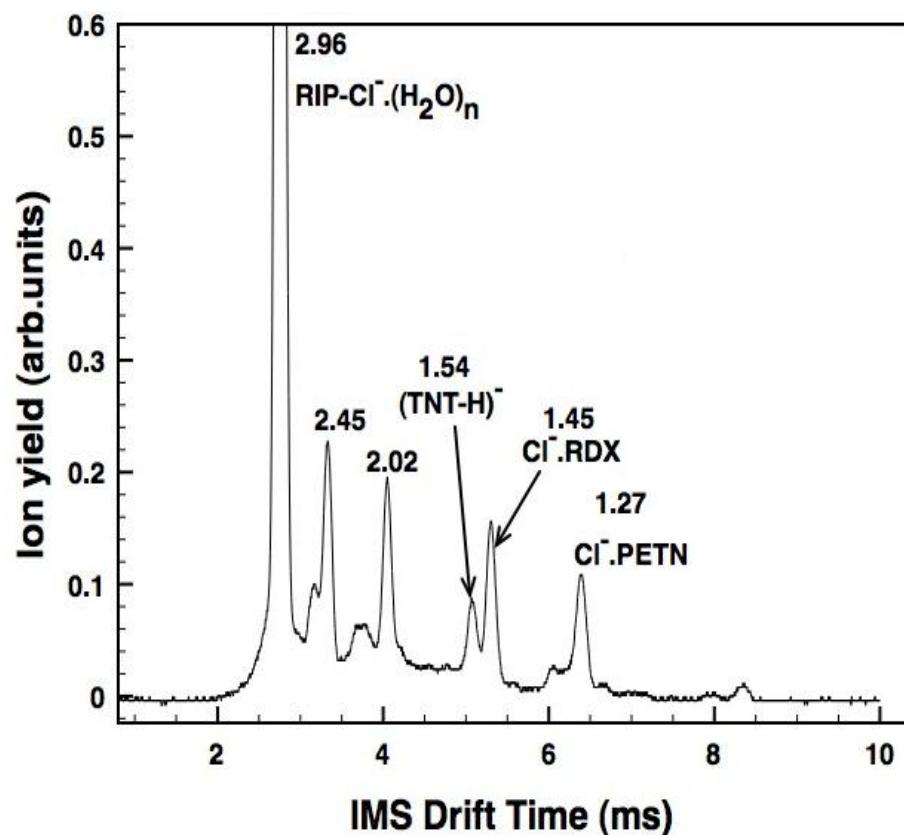


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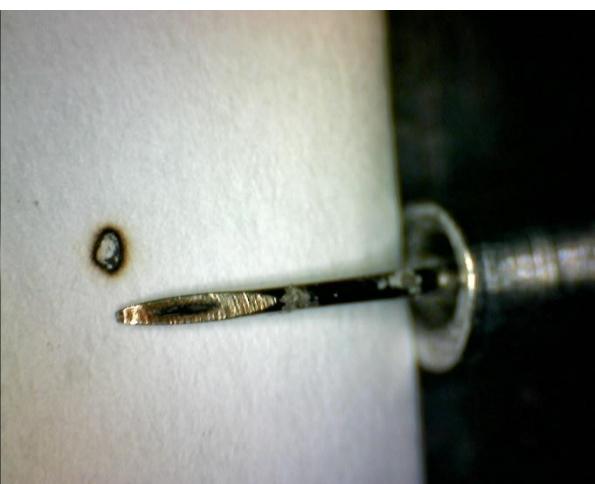
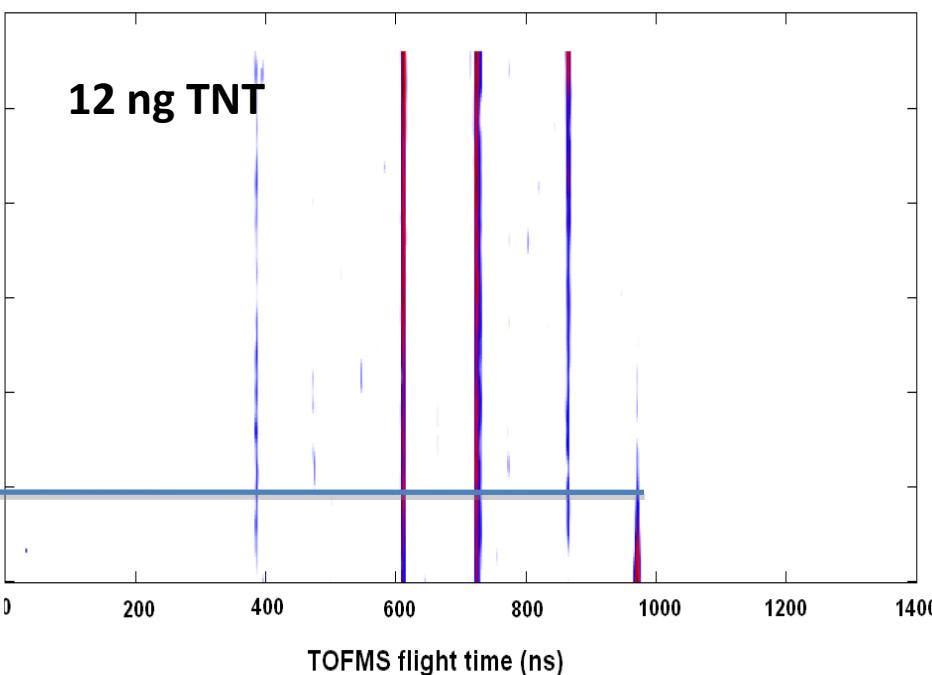
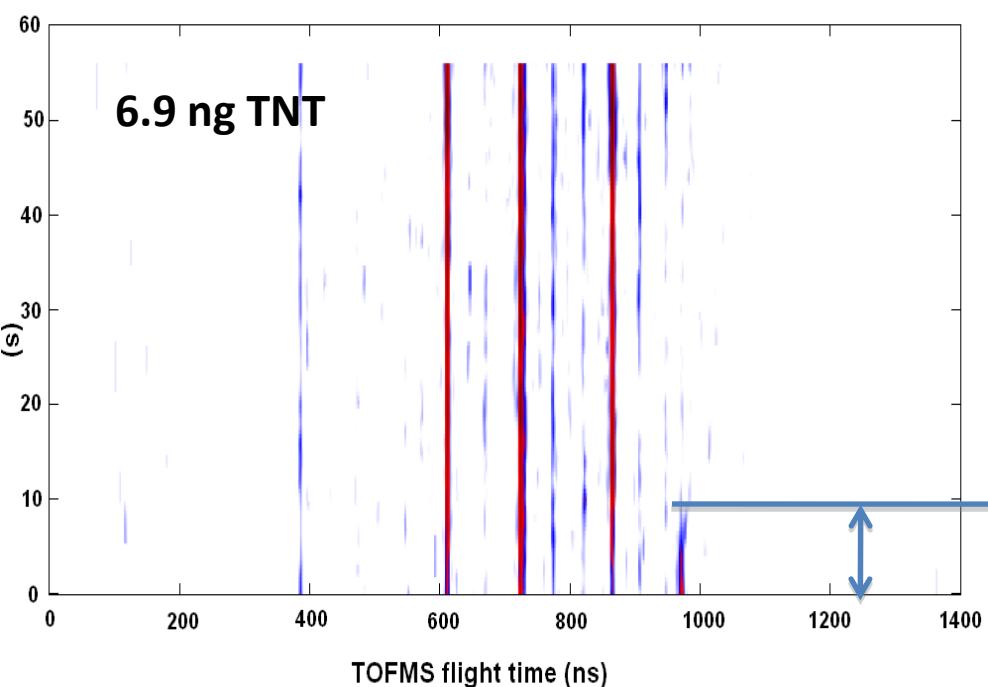
M.Sabo, Š. Matejčík, 139,  
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# Explosives detection



	532 nm (300 mW)	445 nm (500 mW)	635 nm (300 mW)
TNT	<b>86 pg</b>	675 pg	520 pg
RDX	<b>305 pg</b>	6,5 ng	3,32 ng
PETN	1,41 ng	5 ng	<b>1,22 ng</b>

# TNT evaporation profile - 532 nm (300mW) Laser



LOD

TNT **86 pg**

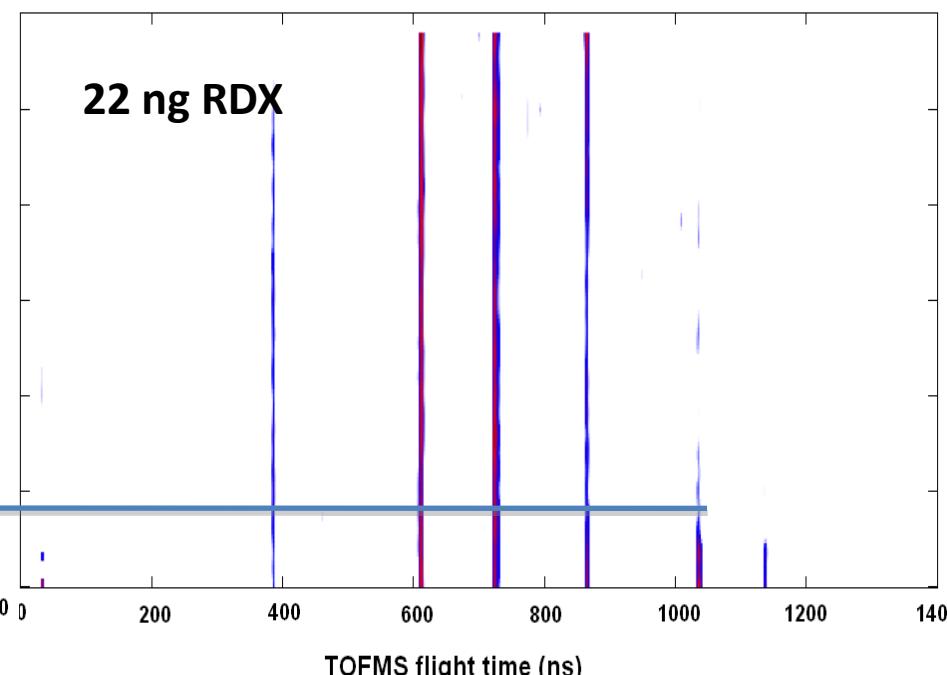
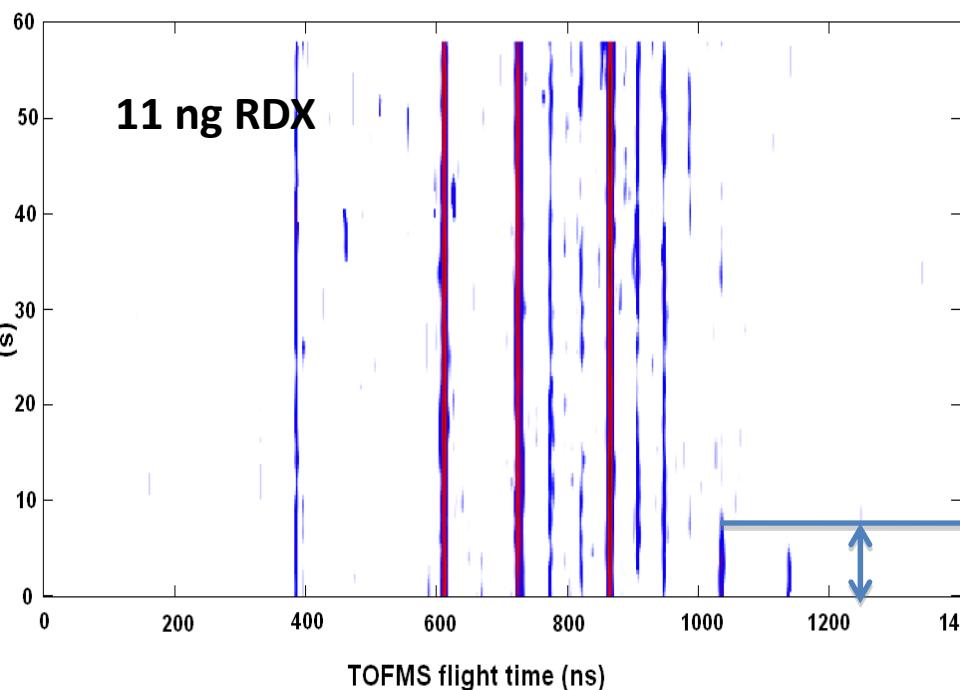
Evaporation time : 8s IMS duty cycle 0.272 s

**30 time higher sensitivity**

Desorbed area **20%**

Real sensitivity of IMS  $\approx$  **500 fg**

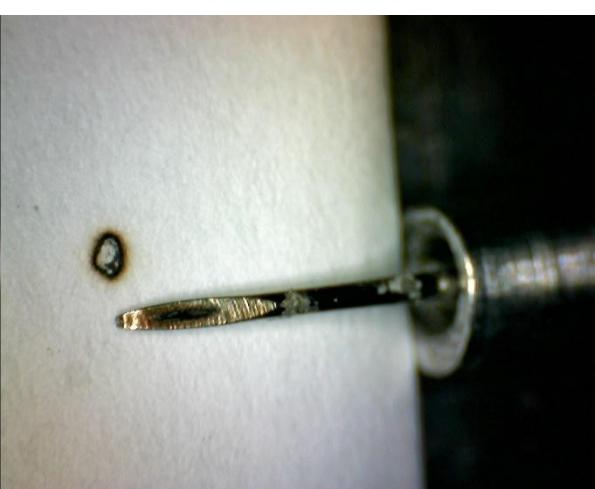
# RDX evaporation profile - 532 nm (300mW) Laser



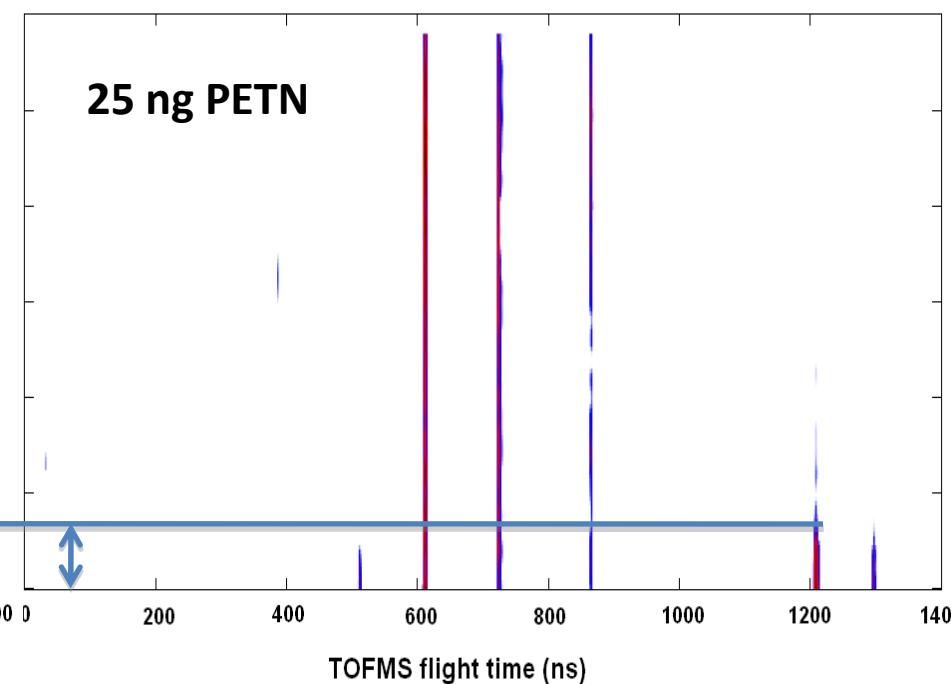
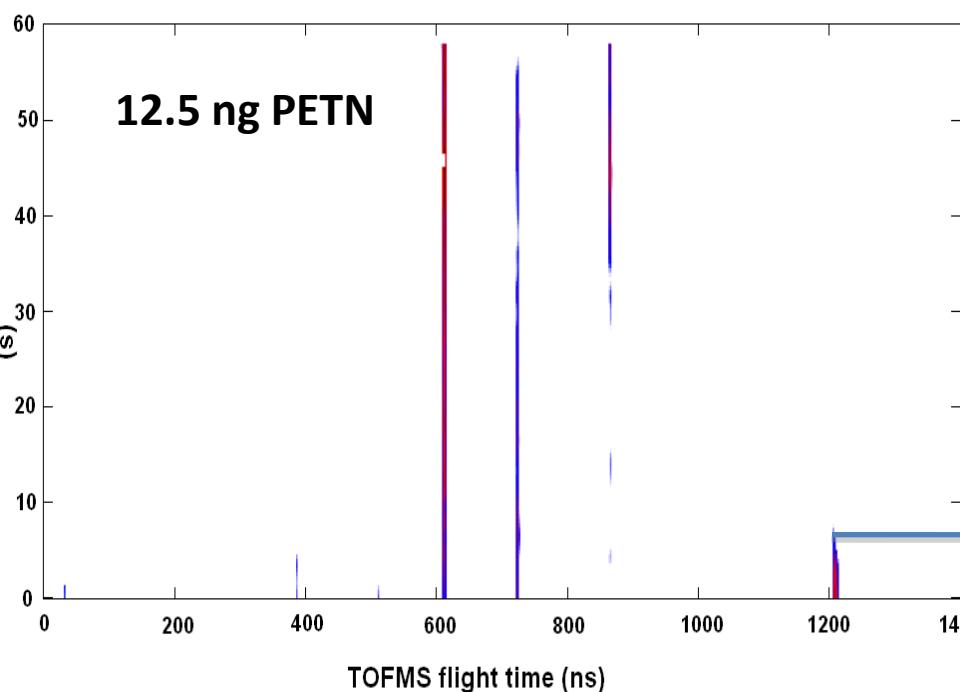
LOD  
RDX **305 pg**

Evaporation time : 6s IMS duty cycle 0.272 s  
22 time higher sensitivity  
Desorbed area **20%**

Real sensitivity of IMS  $\approx$  **3 pg**



# PETN evaporation profile - 532 nm (300mW) Laser



**LOD**

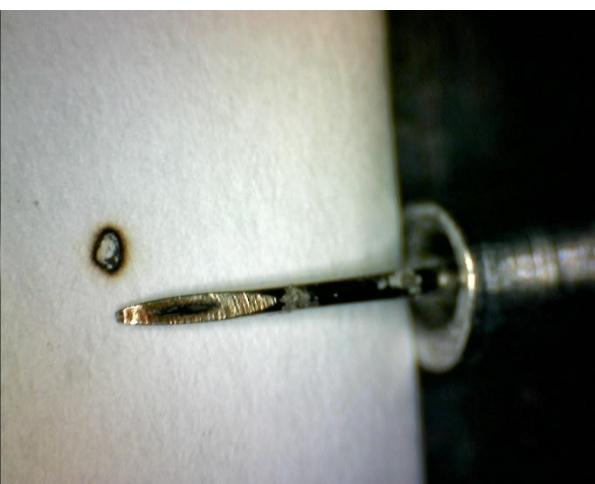
**PETN    1,22 ng**

**Evaporation time : 5s   IMS duty cycle 0.272 s**

**18 time higher sensitivity**

**Desorbed area 20%**

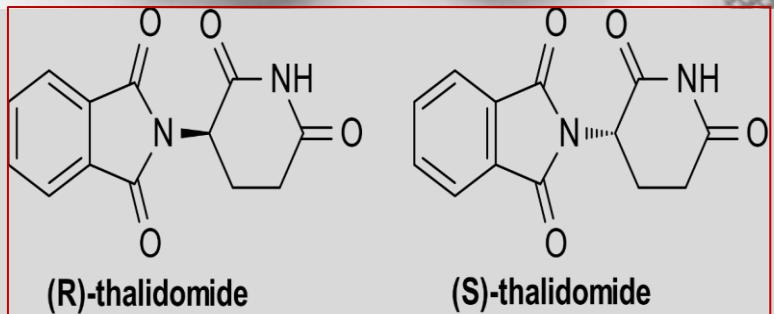
**Real sensitivity of IMS  $\approx$  13 pg**



# Isomers in pharmacy

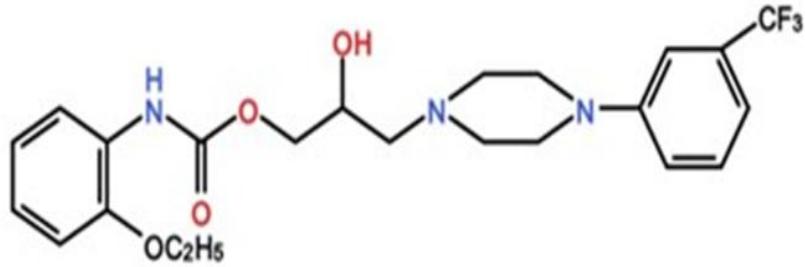


Teratogenic effects - S-thalidomide

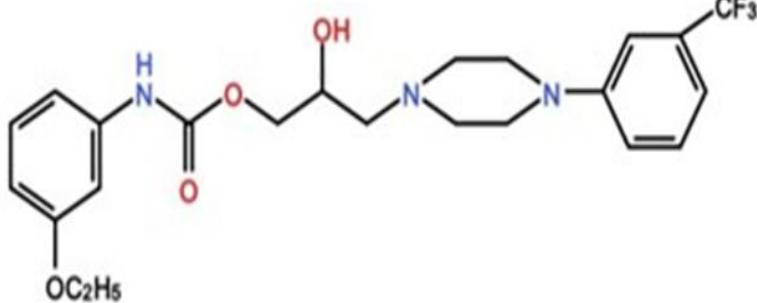


# Isomeric $\beta$ -Blockers separation

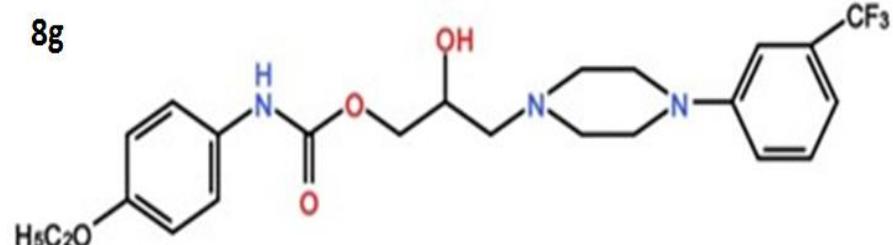
8b



8d



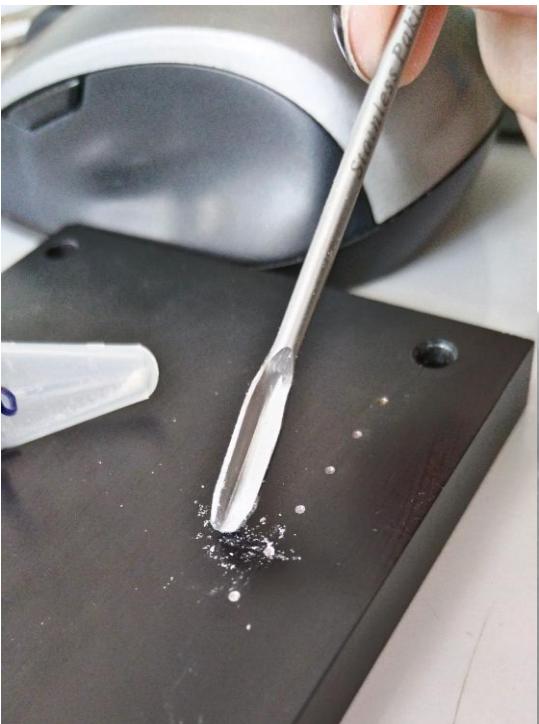
8g



	$R^1$	$R^2$
8b	$2-OC_2H_5$	$3'-CF_3$
8d	$3-OC_2H_5$	$3'-CF_3$
8g	$4-OC_2H_5$	$3'-CF_3$

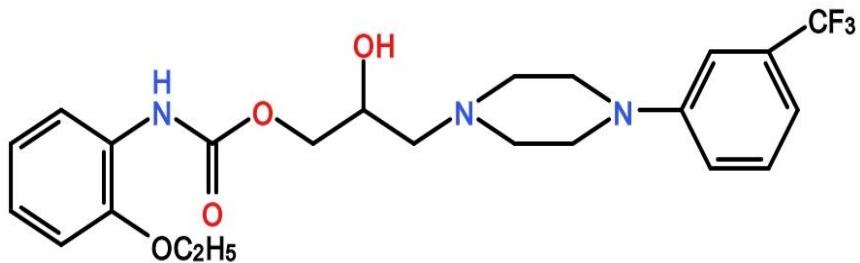
$C_{23}H_{29}O_4N_3F$ , mass = 503.95 g/mol

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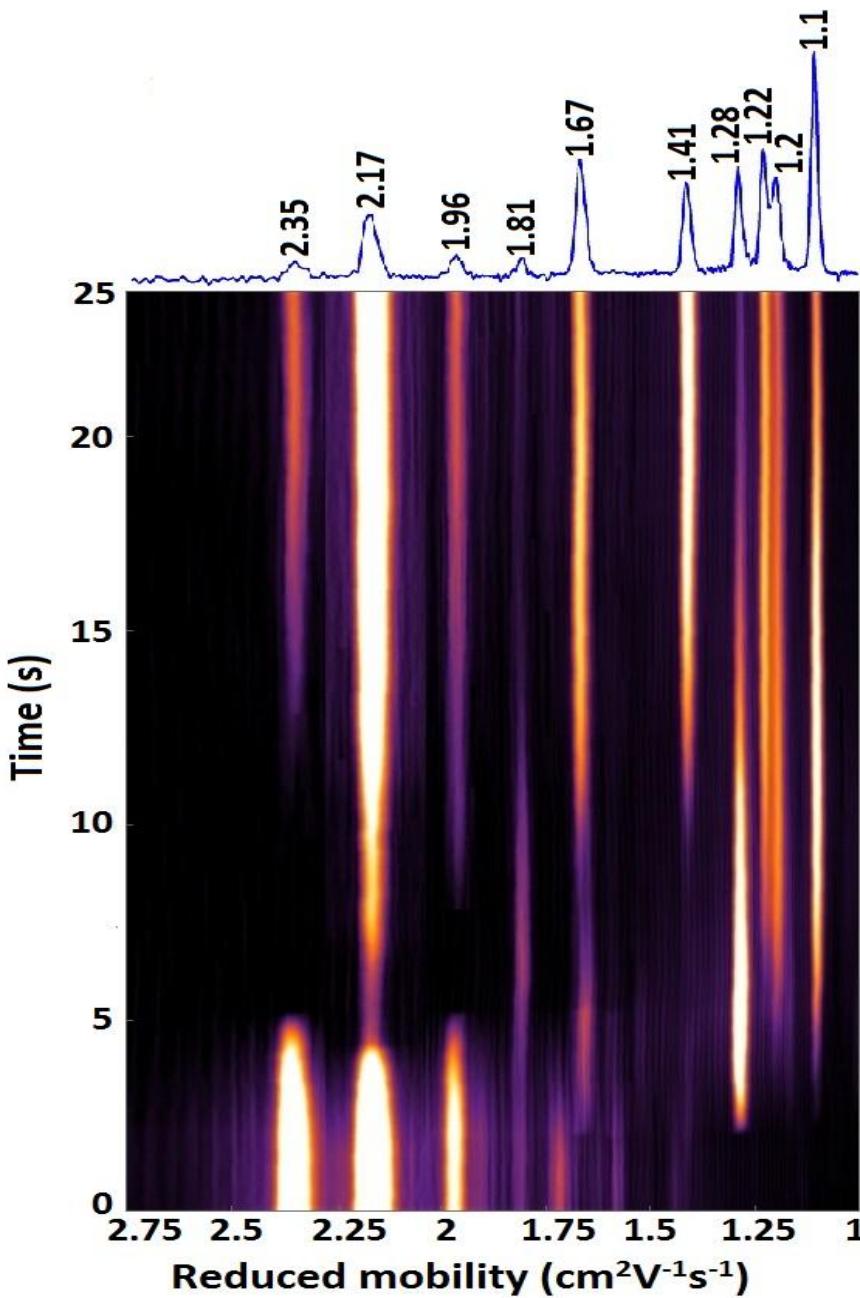
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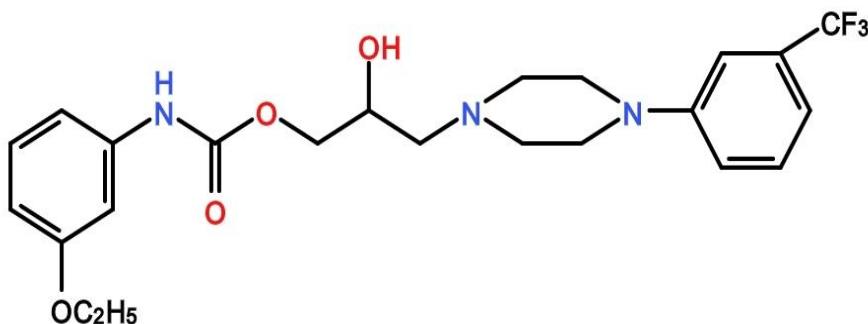
RI :                   **2.35; 2.17; 1.96;**

8b response :       **1.81; 1.67; 1.41;**  
                        **1.28; 1.22; 1.2; 1.1**



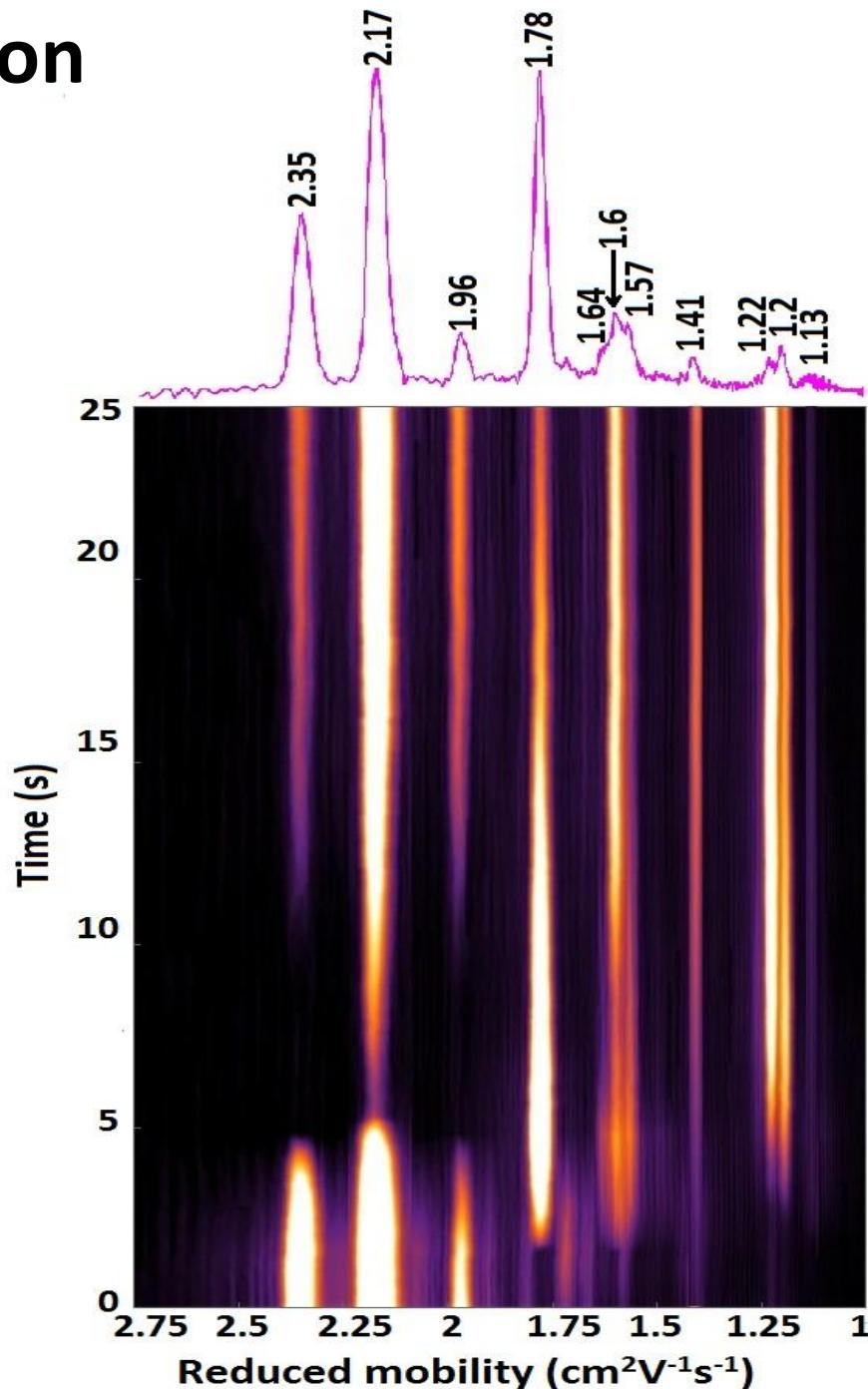
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Sample 8d



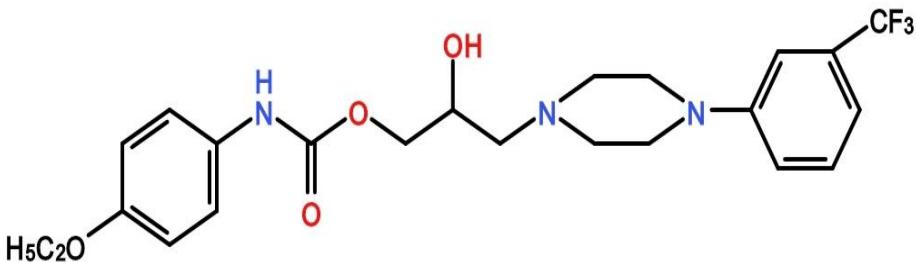
RI :                   **2.35; 2.17; 1.96;**

8b response :       **1.78; 1.64; 1.6;**  
                        **1.57; 1.41; 1.22; 1.2; 1.13**



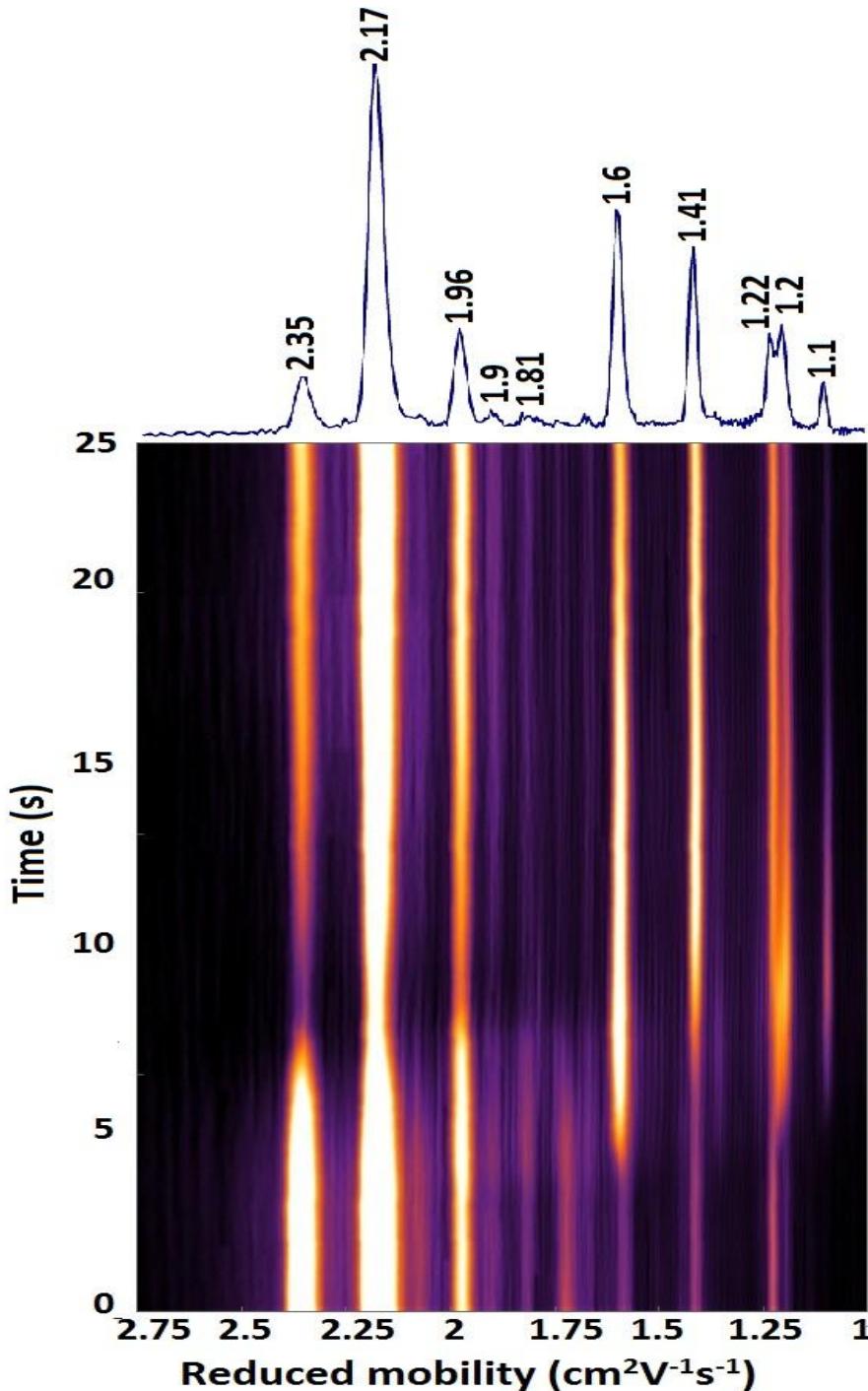
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Sample 8g



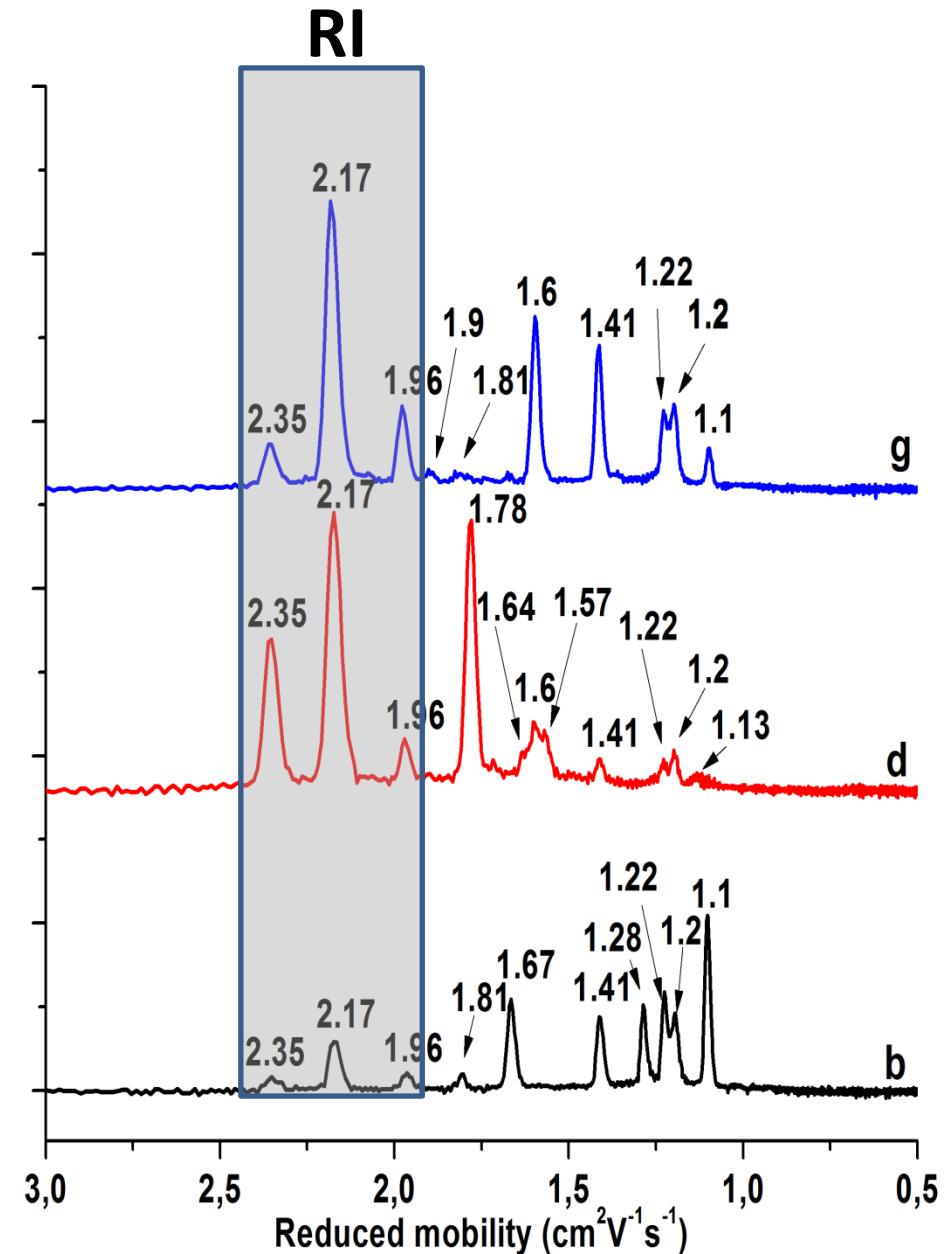
RI :                   **2.35; 2.17; 1.96;**

8b response :       **1.9; 1.81; 1.6;**  
                        **1.41; 1.22; 1.2; 1.1**



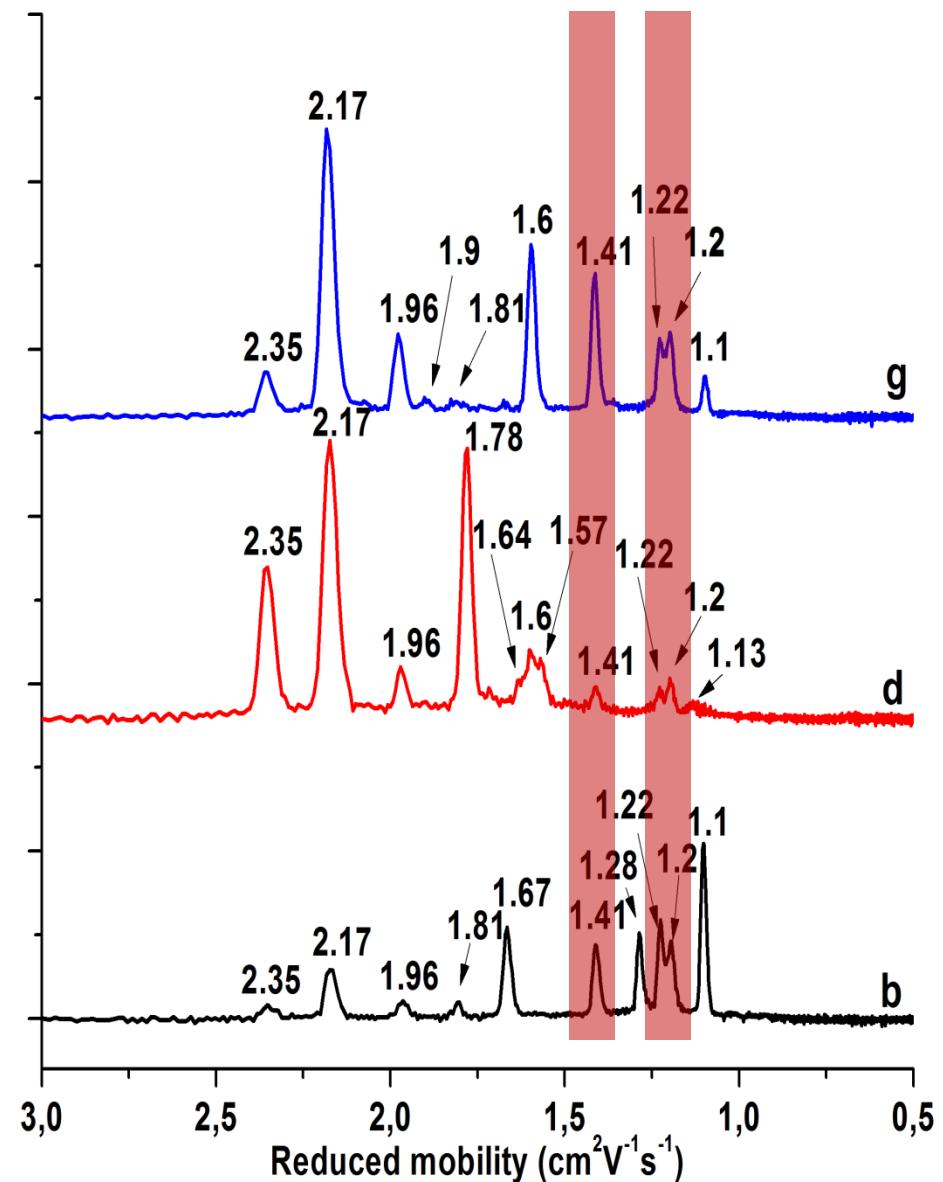
# Isomeric $\beta$ -Blockers separation

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1,81	1,78	1,9
1,67	1,64	1,81
1,41	1,60	1,60
1,28	1,57	1,41
1,23	1,41	1,22
1,20	1,22	1,20
1,10	1,20	1,10
-	1,13	-



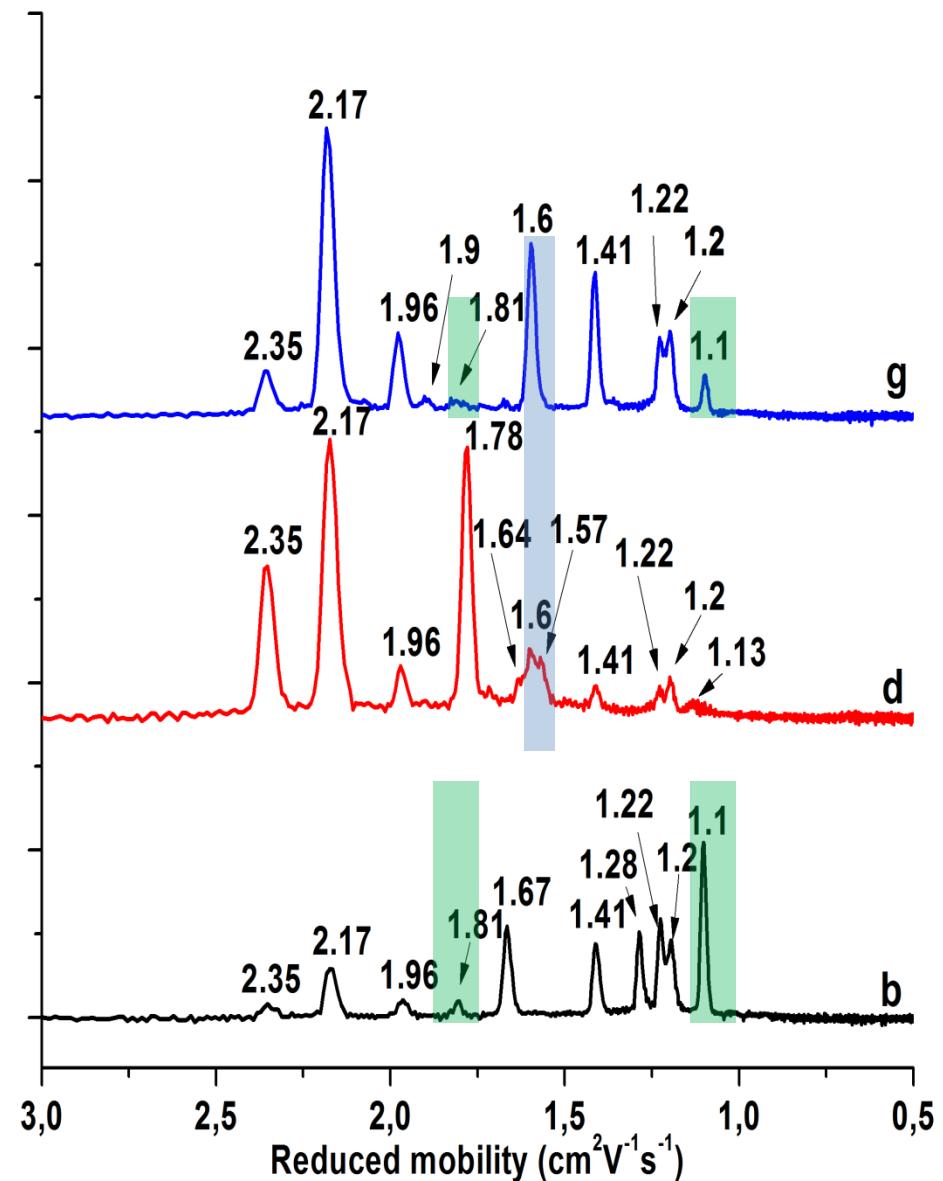
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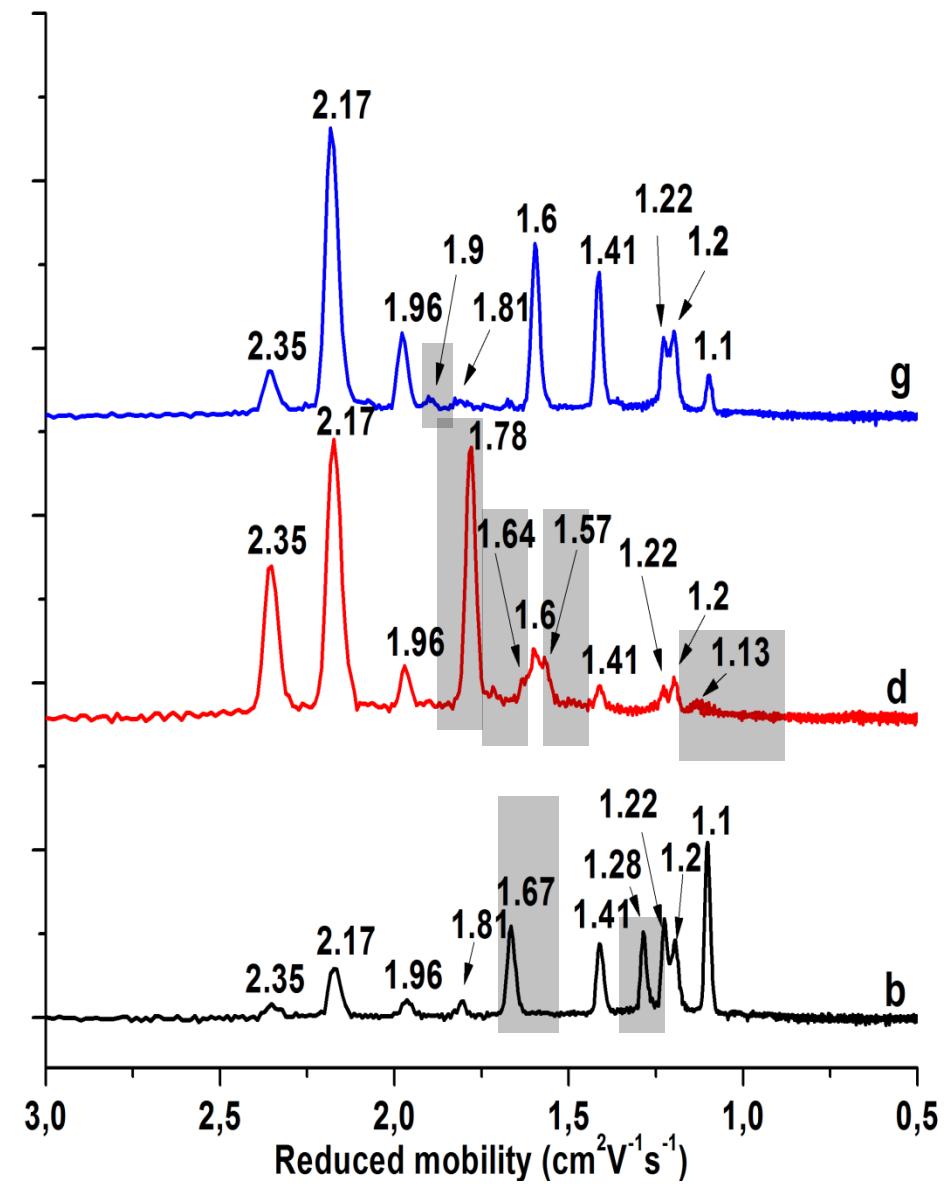
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	$[cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1}]$		$[cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1}]$		$[cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1}]$
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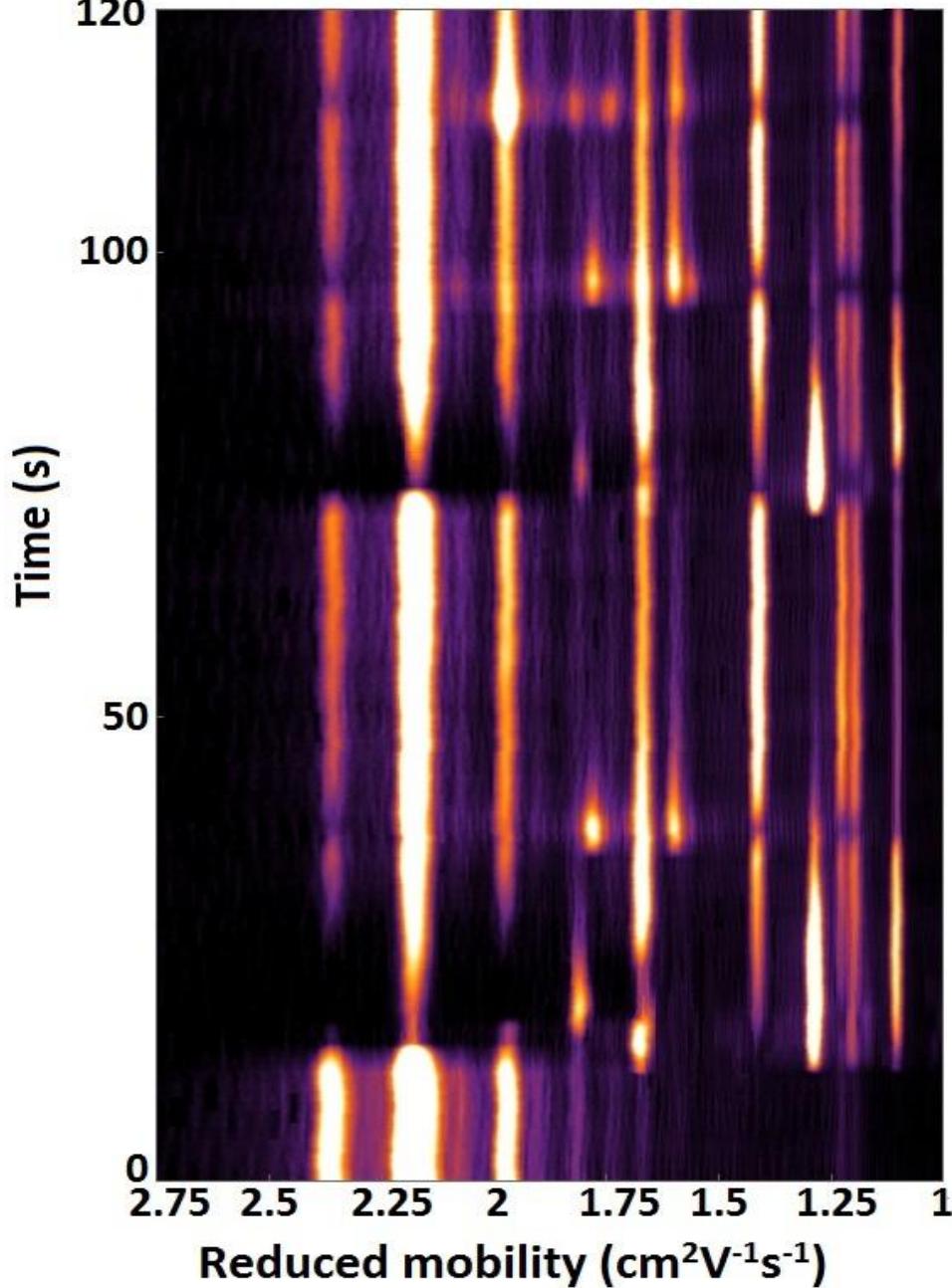
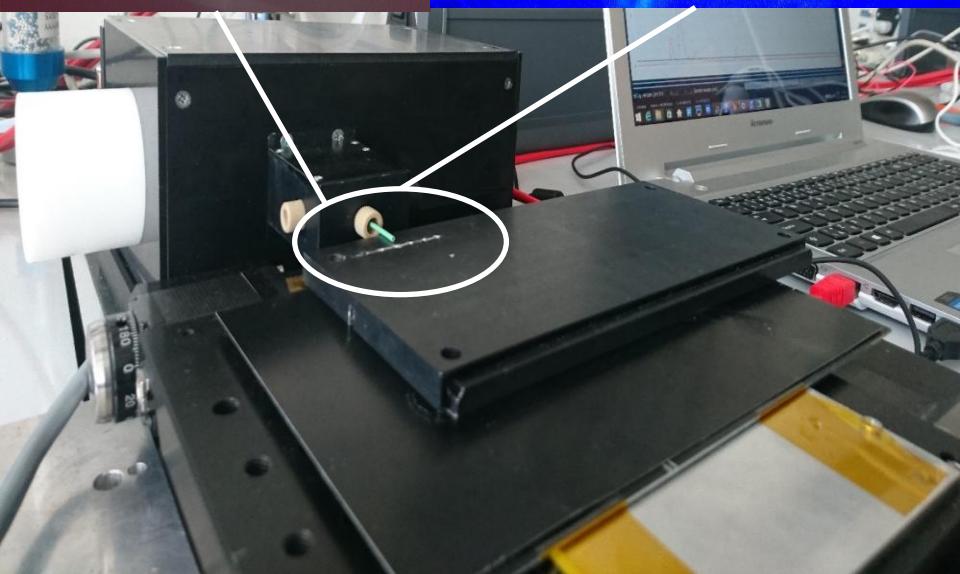
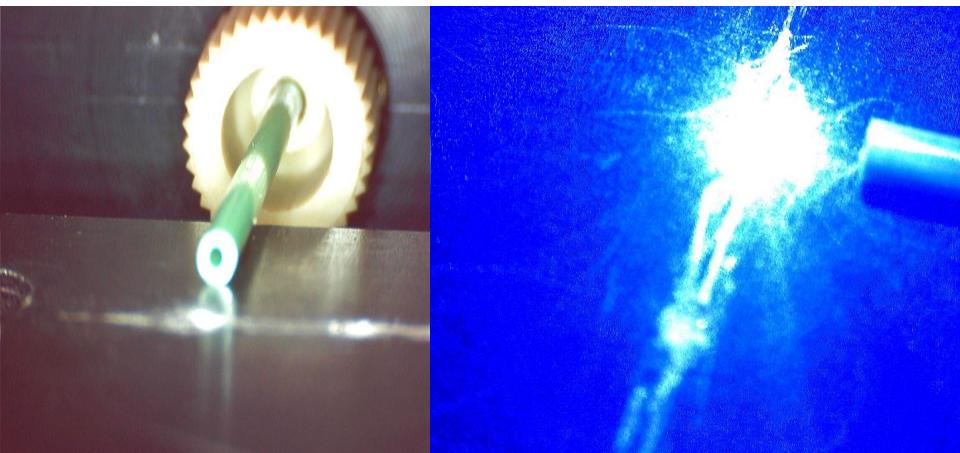
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# Isomeric $\beta$ -Blockers separation

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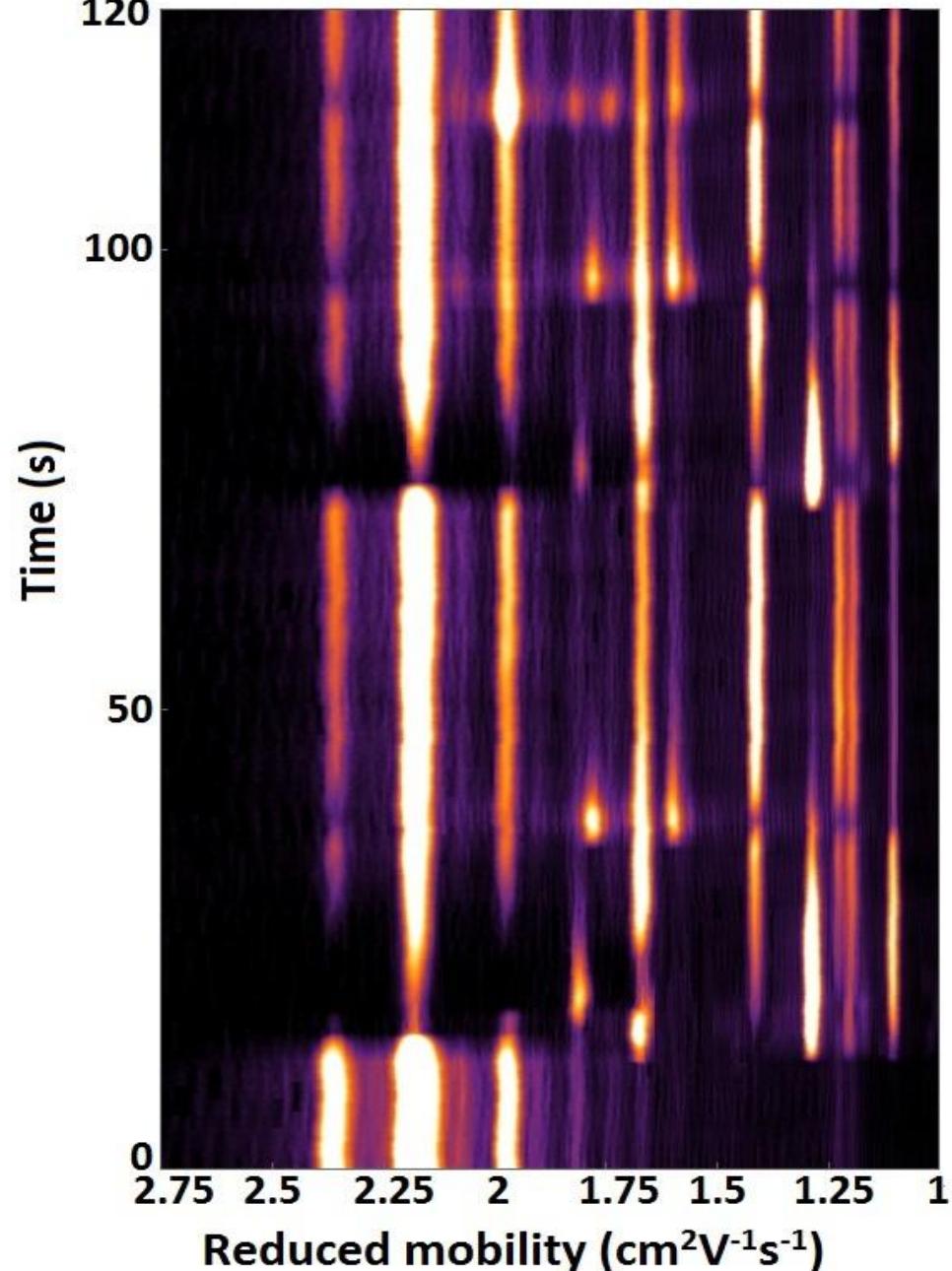
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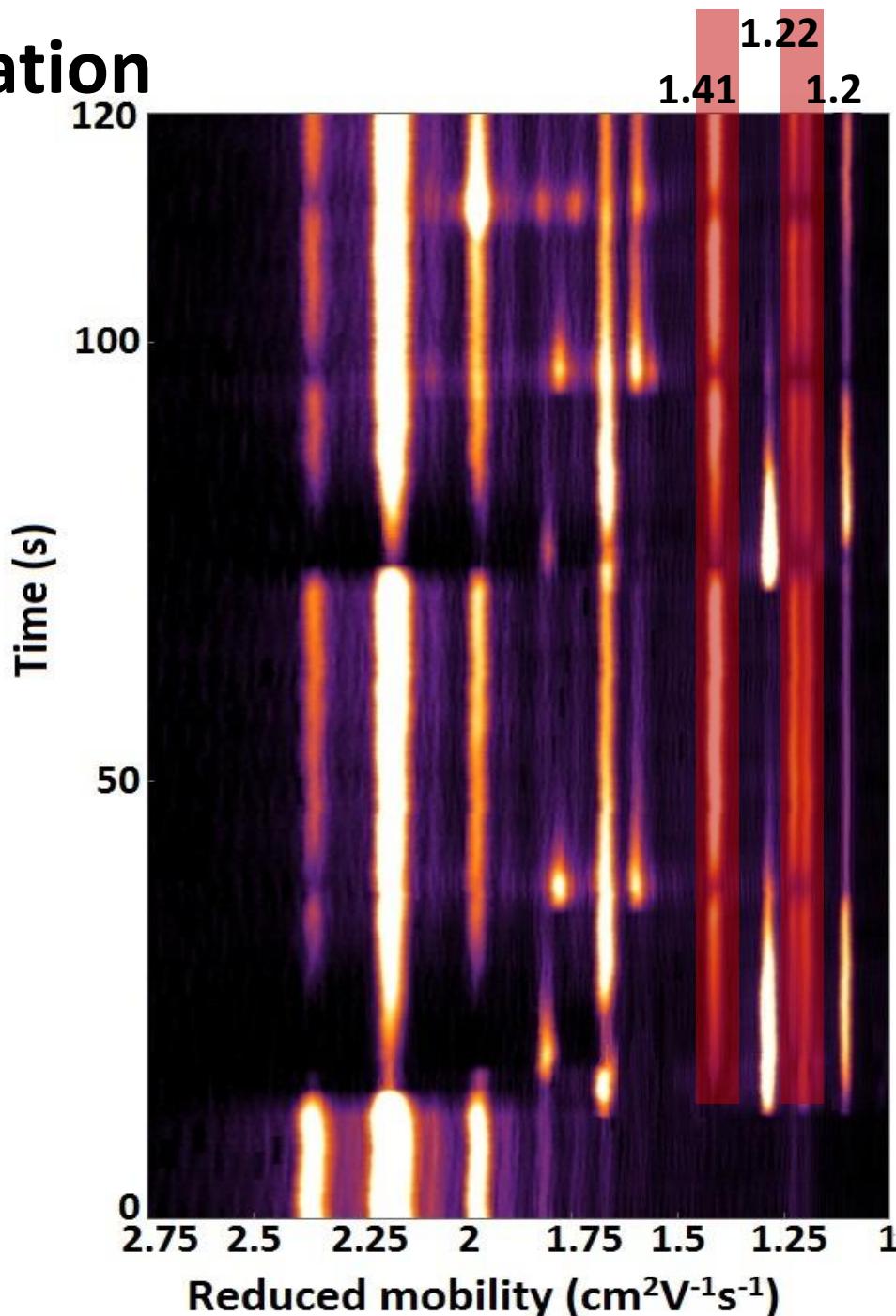
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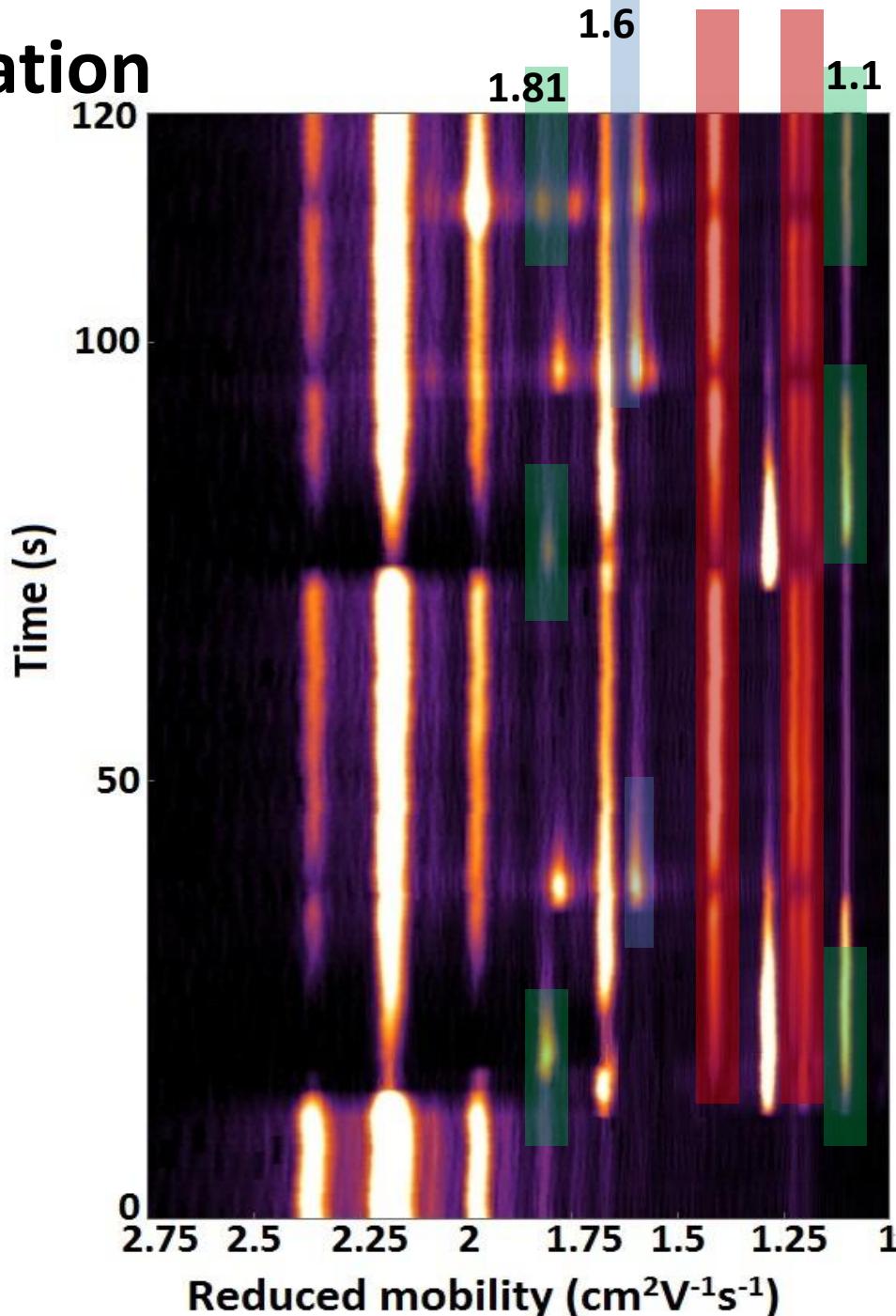
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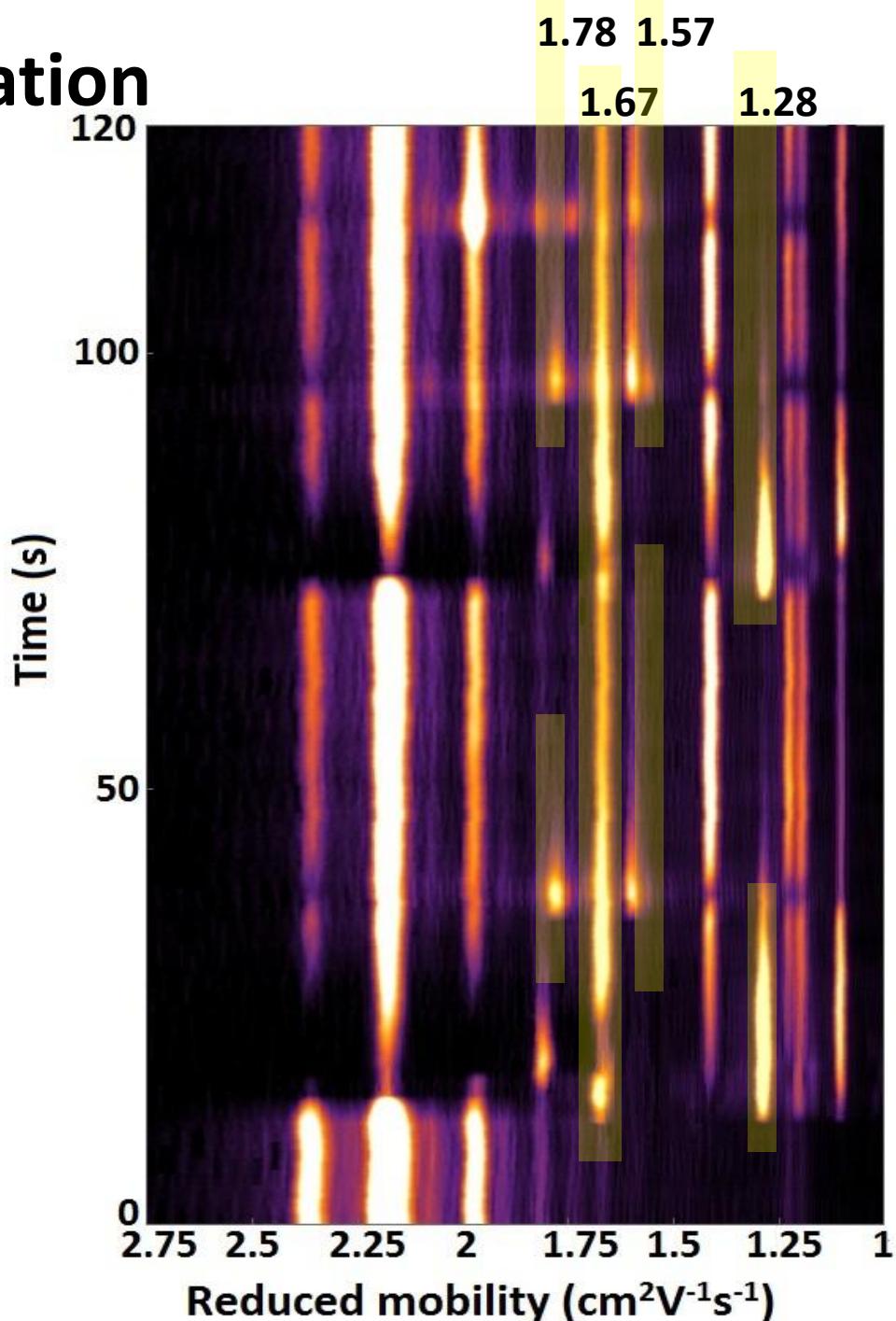
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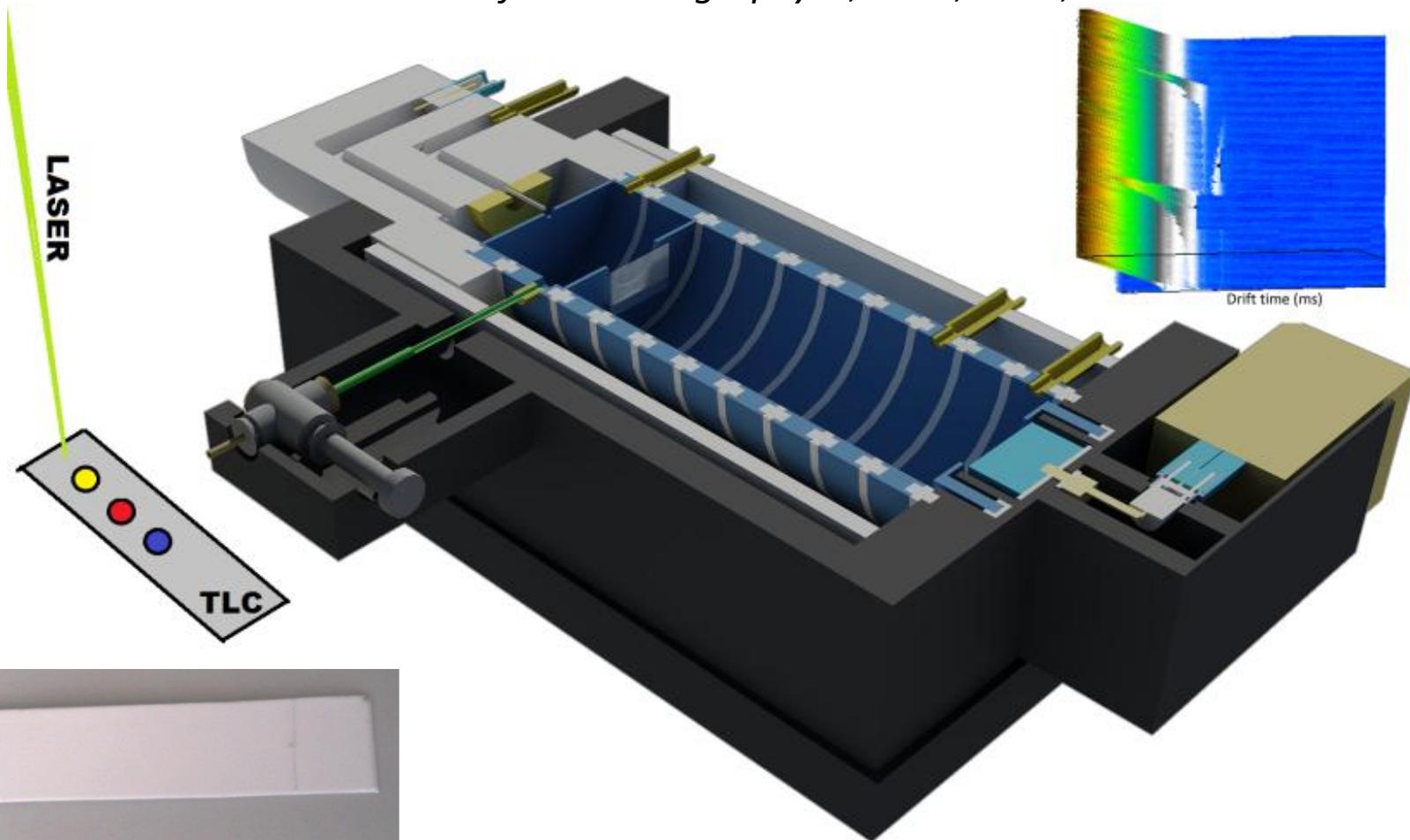


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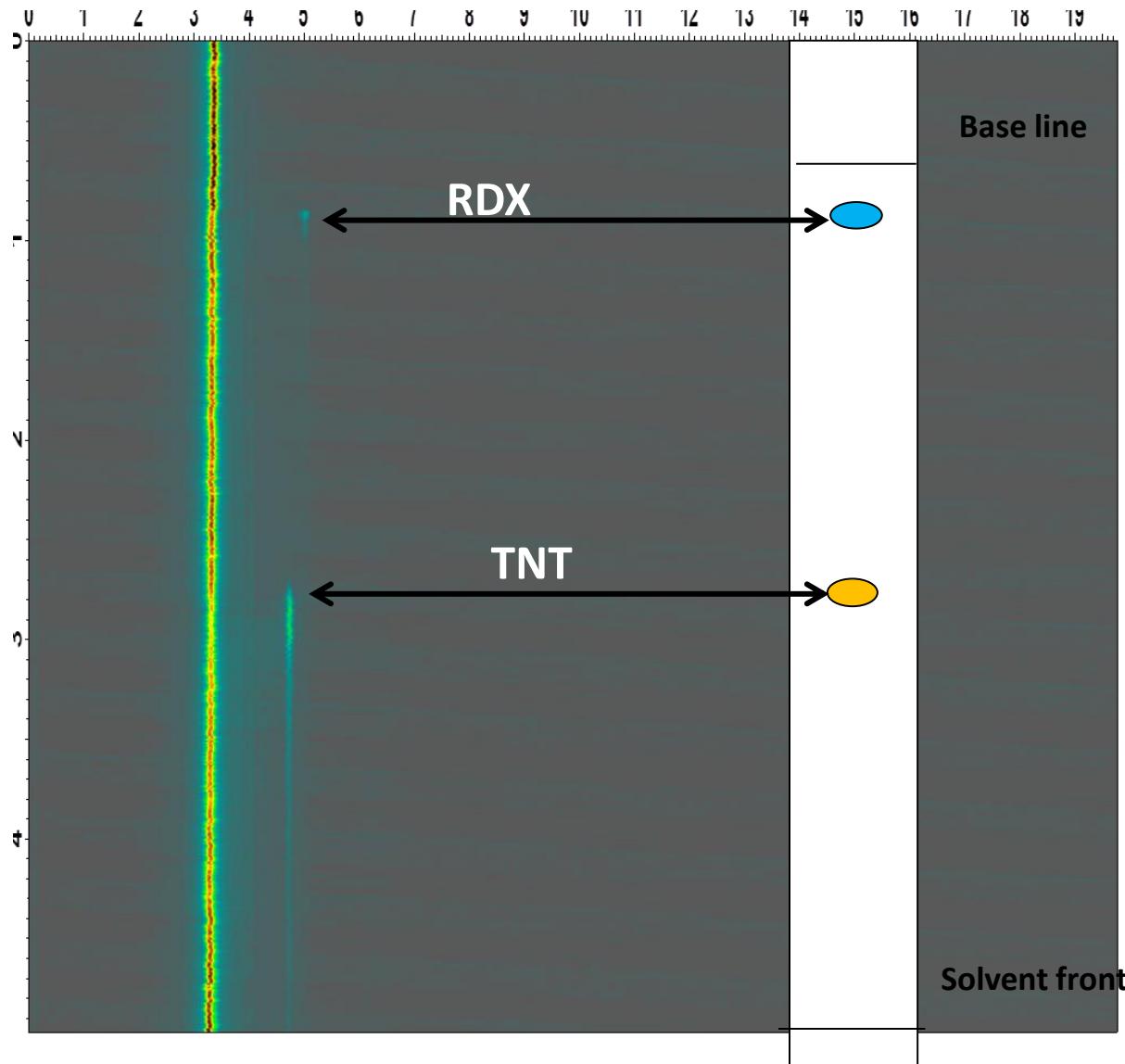


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Dr. Ilbeigi

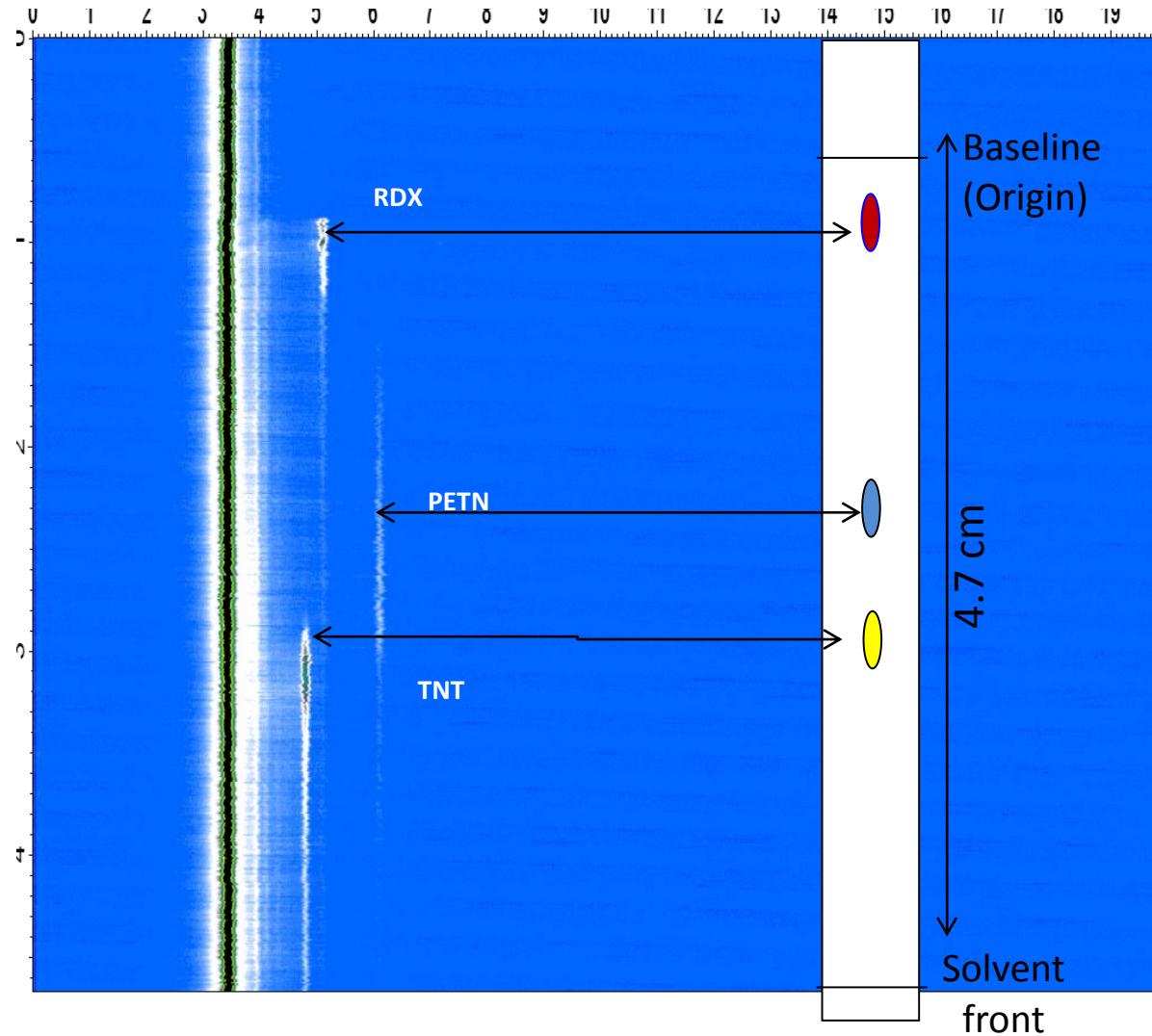
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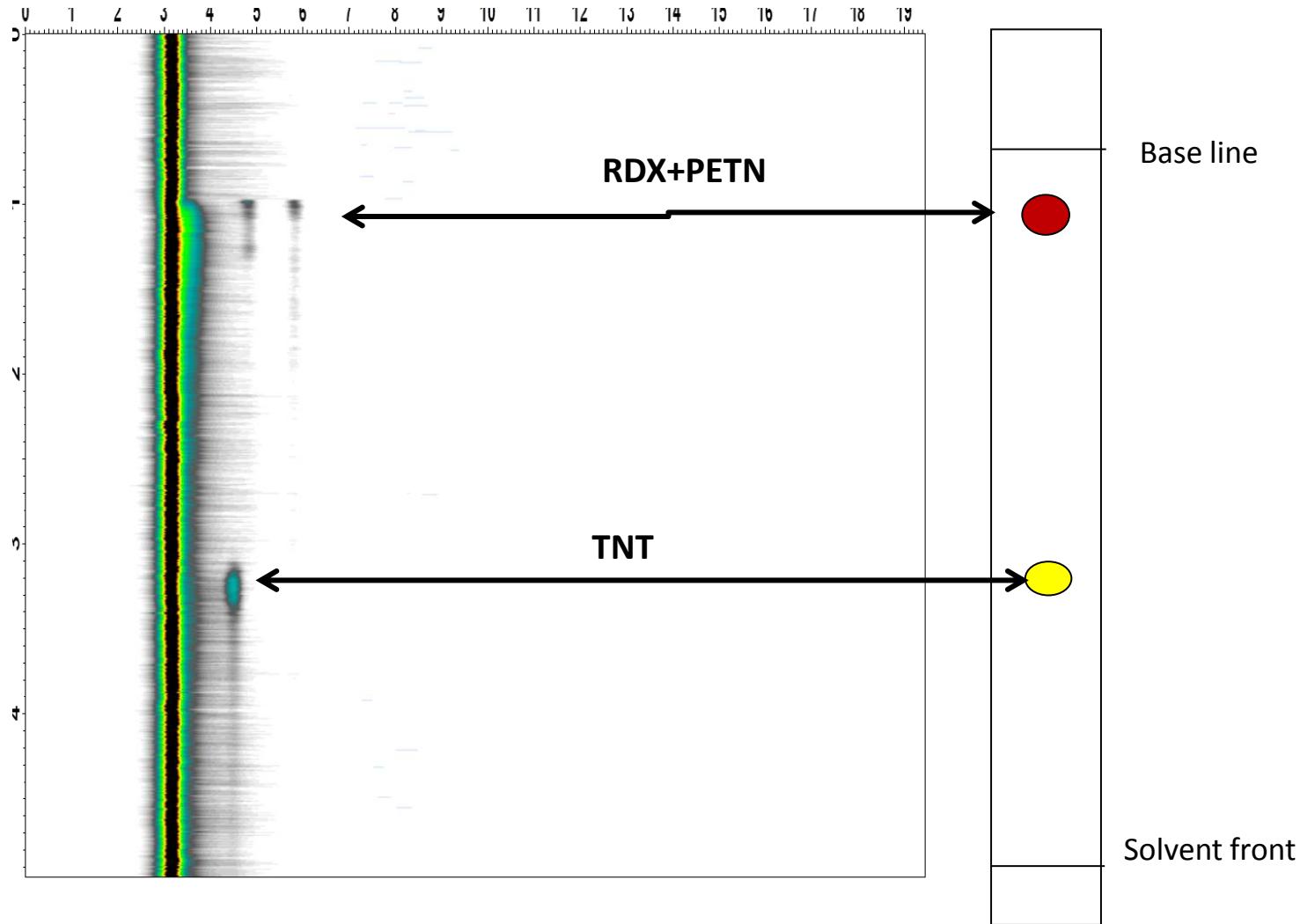
Speed of scanning TLC surface= 0.6 mm/s  
Total time= 80 S



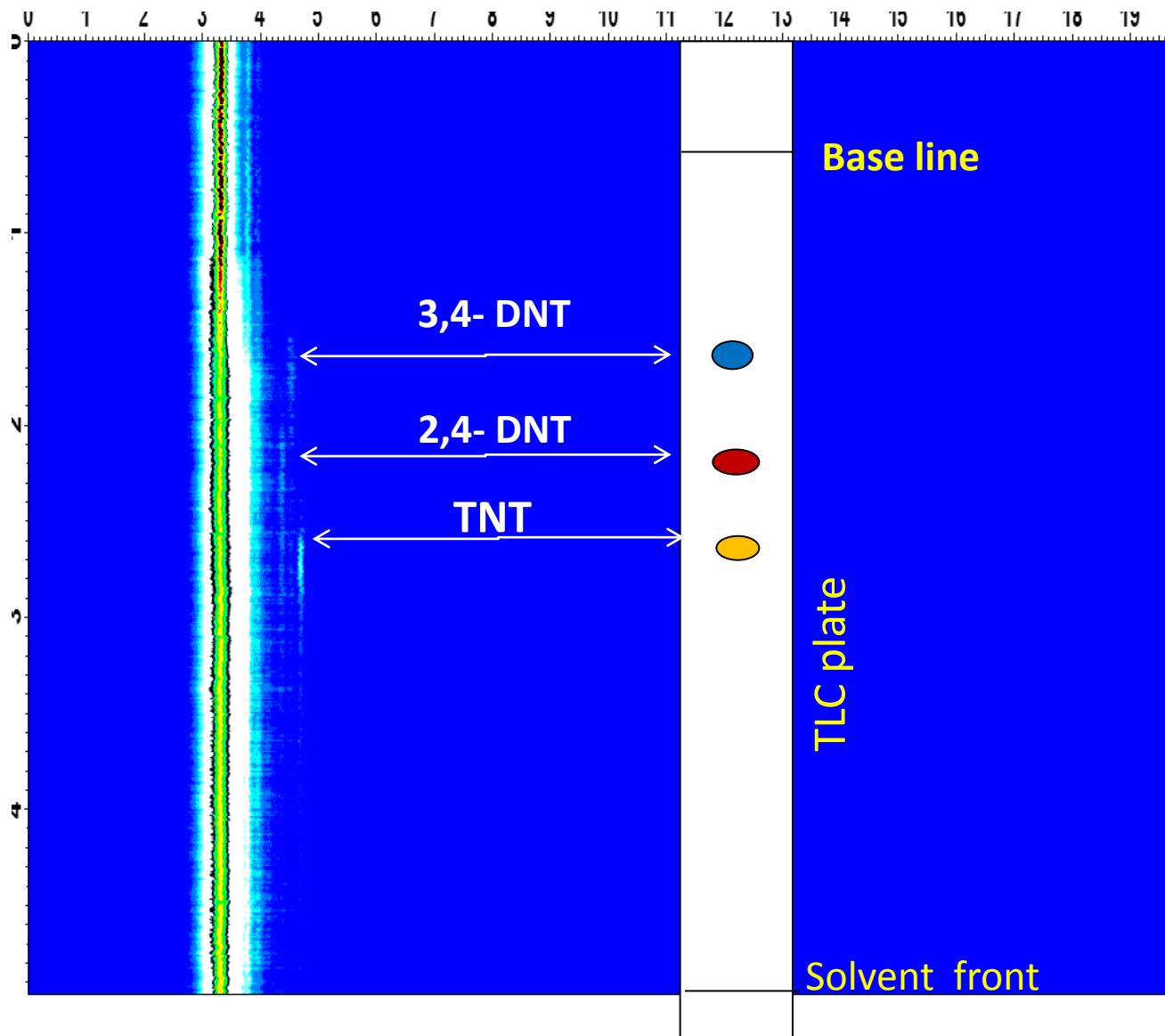
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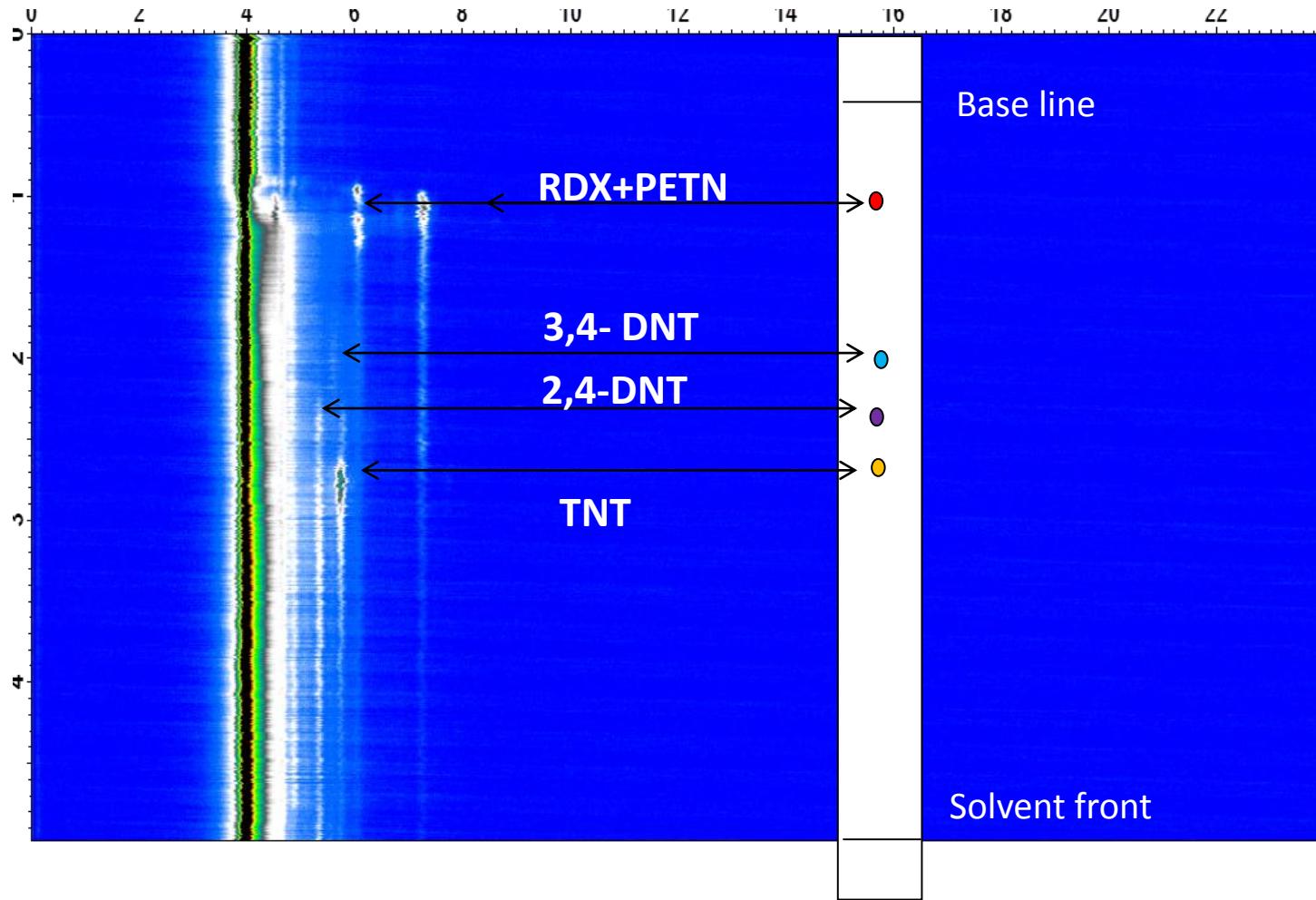
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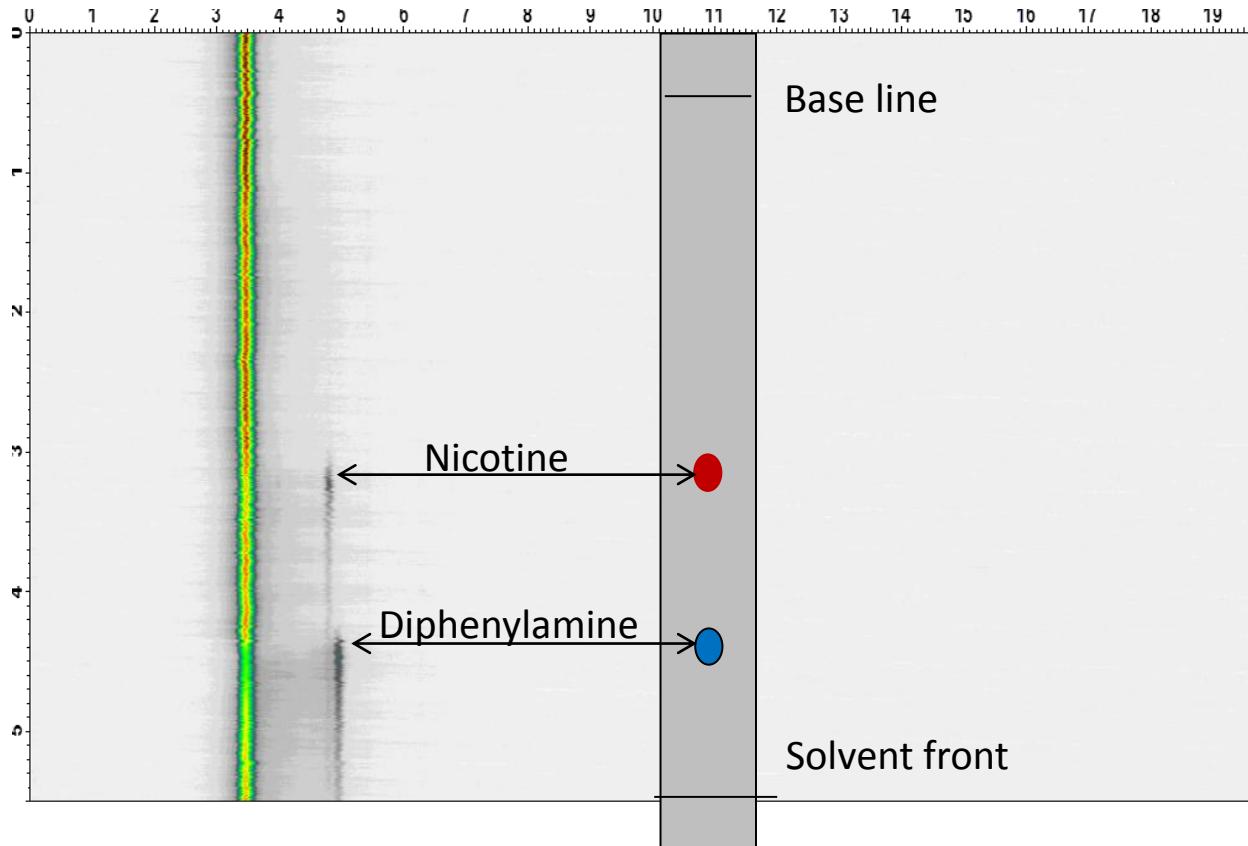
**Speed of scanning TLC surface= 0.6 mm/s**  
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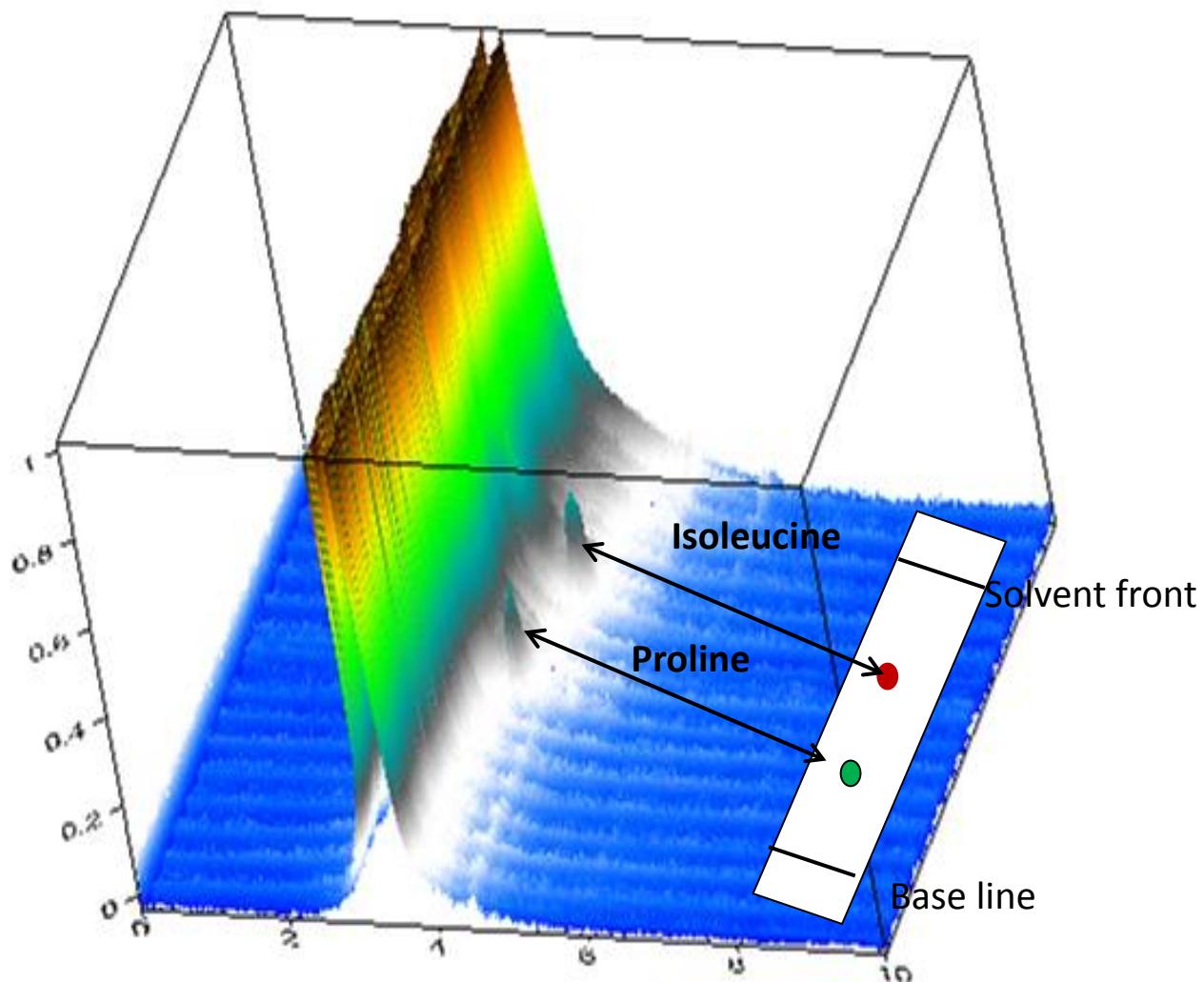
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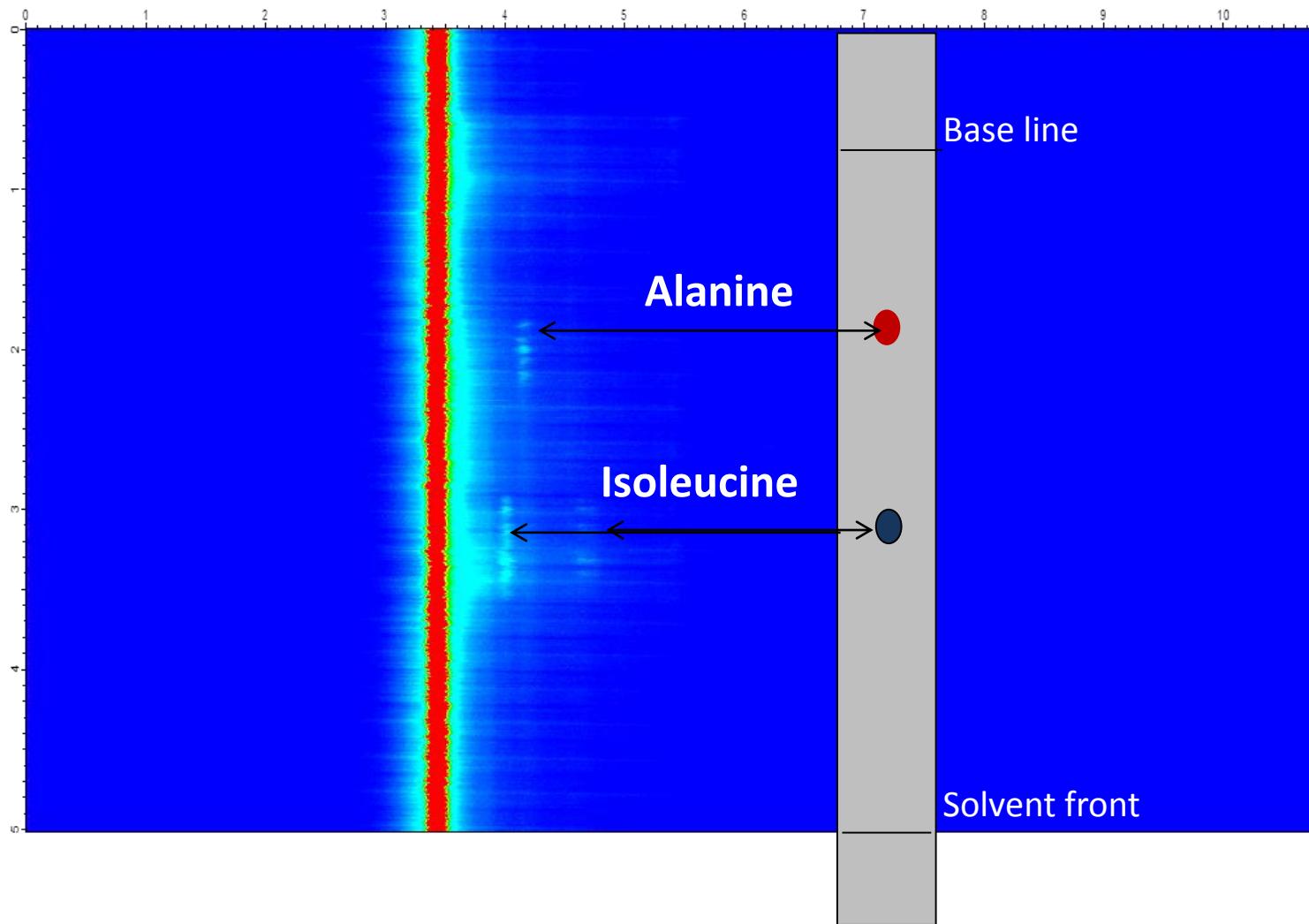
Speed of scanning TLC surface= 0.6 mm/s  
Total time=91 s



**Stationary phases = SiO<sub>2</sub>**  
**mobile phases = CHCl<sub>3</sub>: CH<sub>3</sub>OH:H<sub>2</sub>O = 1.5:1.2:0.3**



Speed of scanning TLC surface= 0.6 mm/s  
Total time=83 s



# **Summary**

## **Laser Desorption –IMS**

**-LD-IMS-Explosives detection**

**-LD-IMS-Pharmacy**

**-TLC-LD-IMS new 2D separation technique**

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