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***Synthesis and Use of a New Covalently  
Bonded C18 Modified Carbon Clad  
Microporous Zirconia for Fast High  
Temperature Separations***

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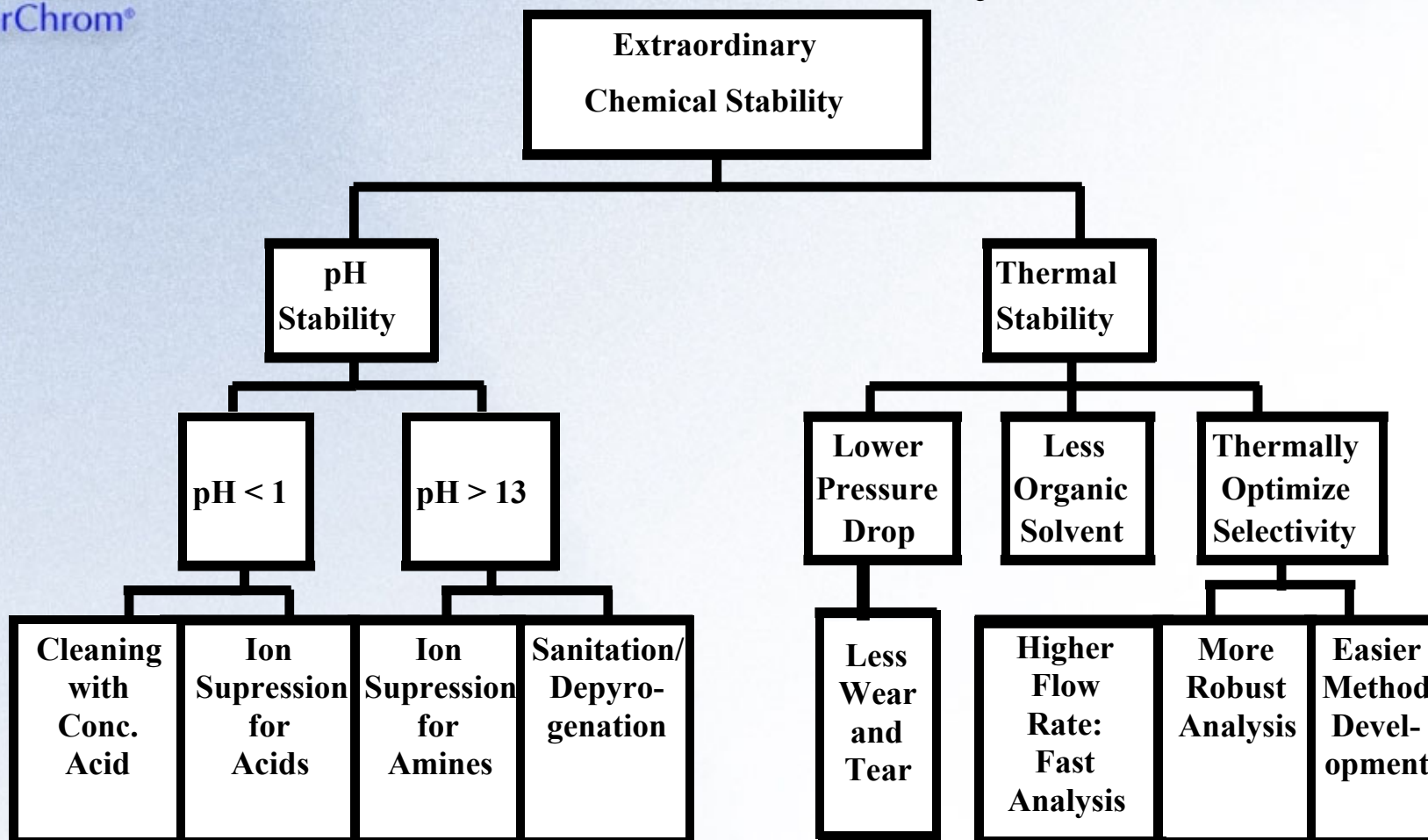


# OUTLINE

- Analytical Advantages of Column Stability
- Development of a New Type of RP Column: DiamondBond-C18
- Selectivity Comparison of DiamondBond-C18 with Luna C18 (2) Silica and Other Columns
- Applications
- Conclusions



# Analytical Advantages of Column Stability

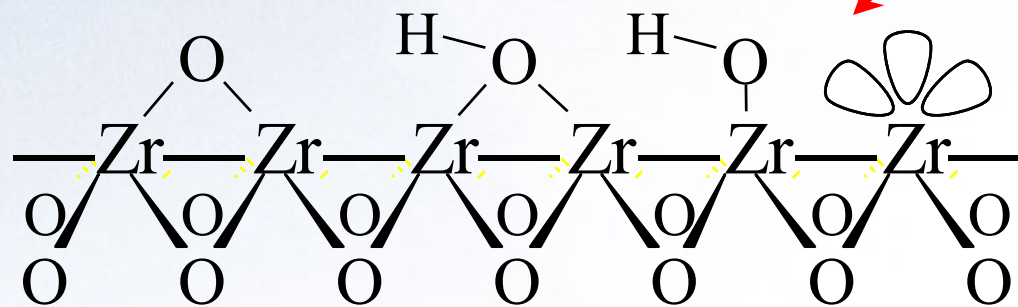
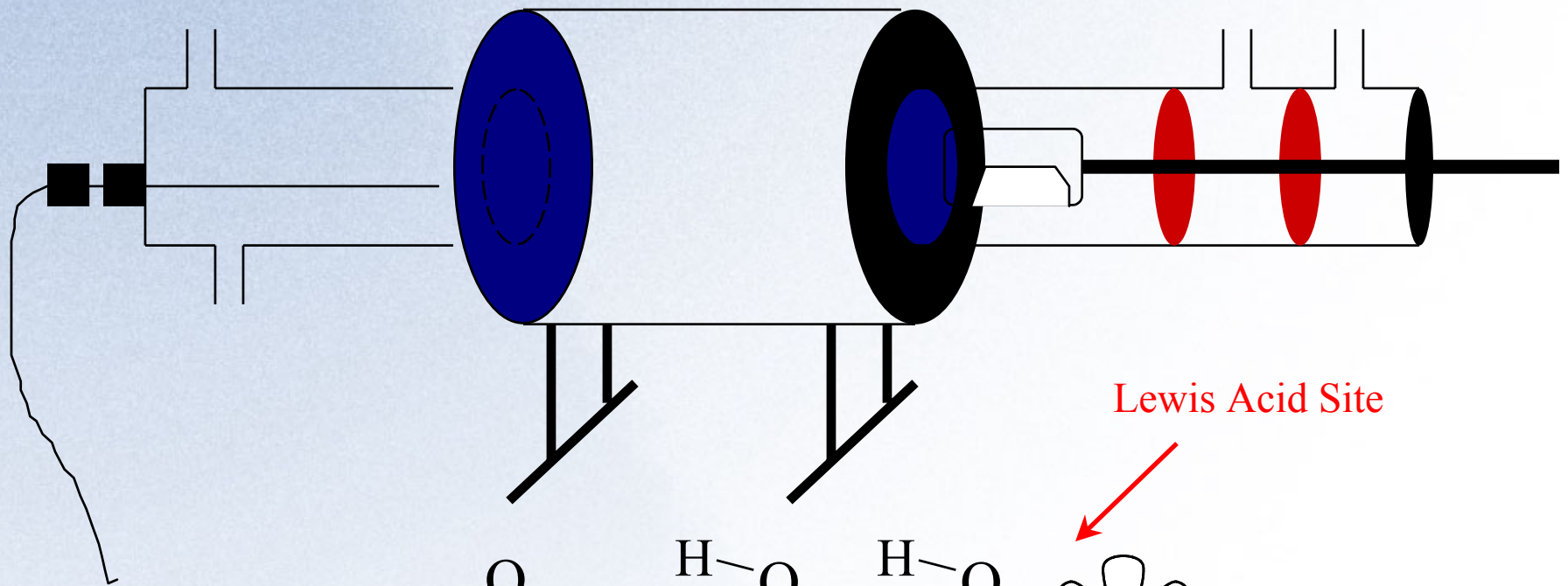






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# Patented Synthesis of Carbon Clad Zirconia



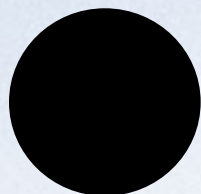
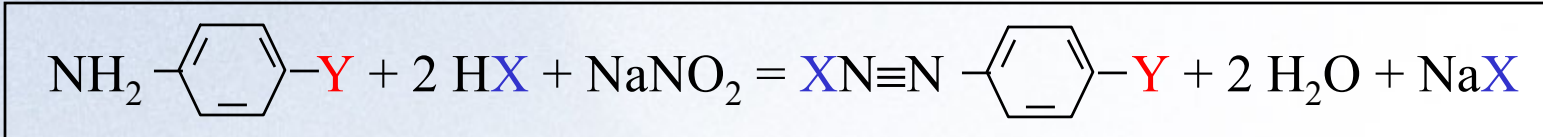
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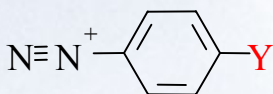
# A New Class of Stationary Phase Media

- General approach - Cabot Corporation (Billerica, MA):
  - functionalizing agent X-R-Y
  - X reacts with surface
  - Y = functional group
- X is typically a diazonium salt

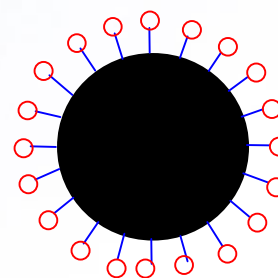


Carbon Clad Zirconia

+



Diazonium Salt

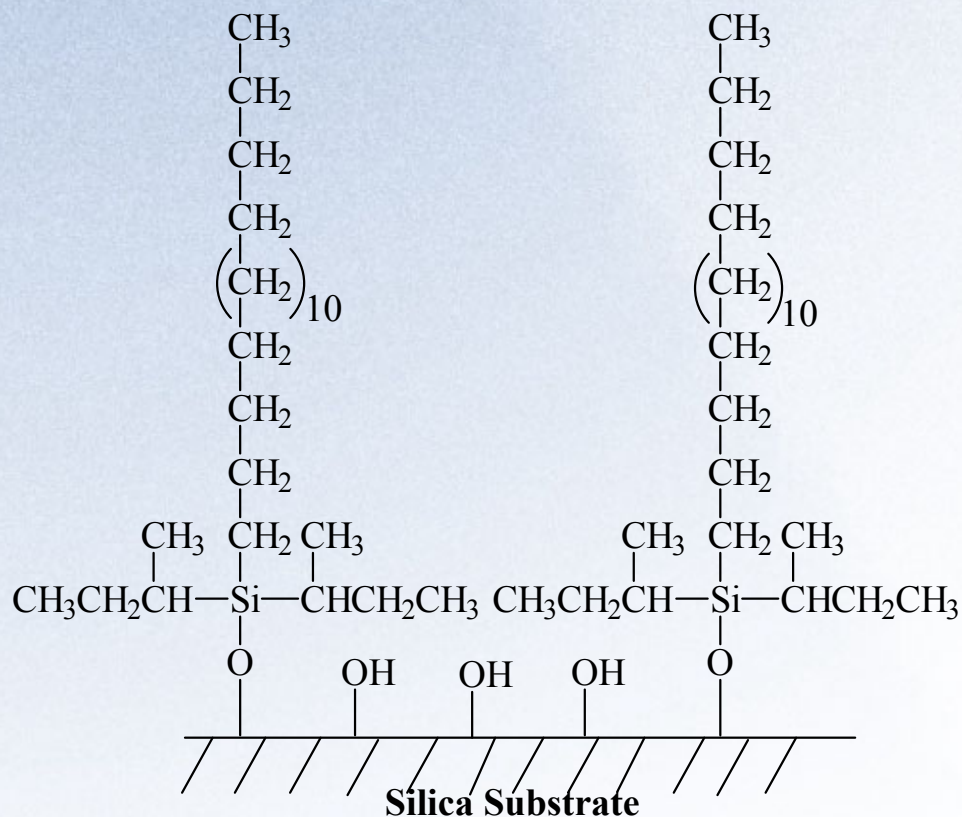


Modified Carbon Clad Zirconia

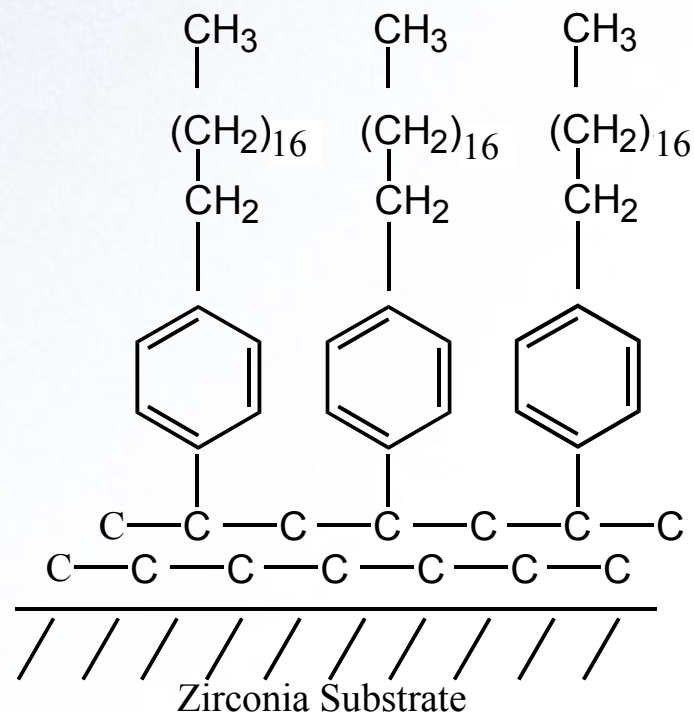


# Chemical Structure of DiamondBond-C18

## ODS



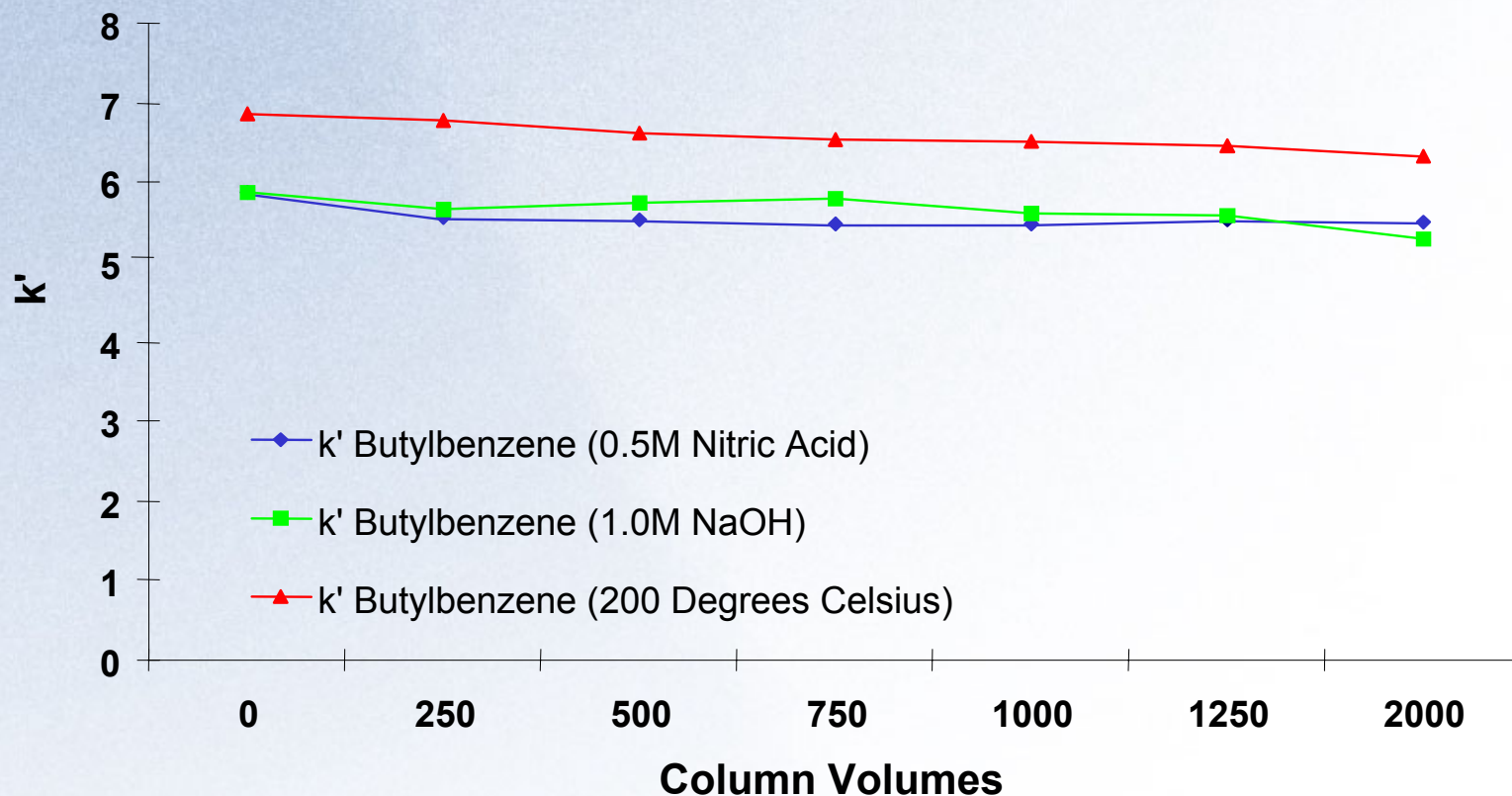
## DiamondBond-C18







# Stability Testing of DiamondBond

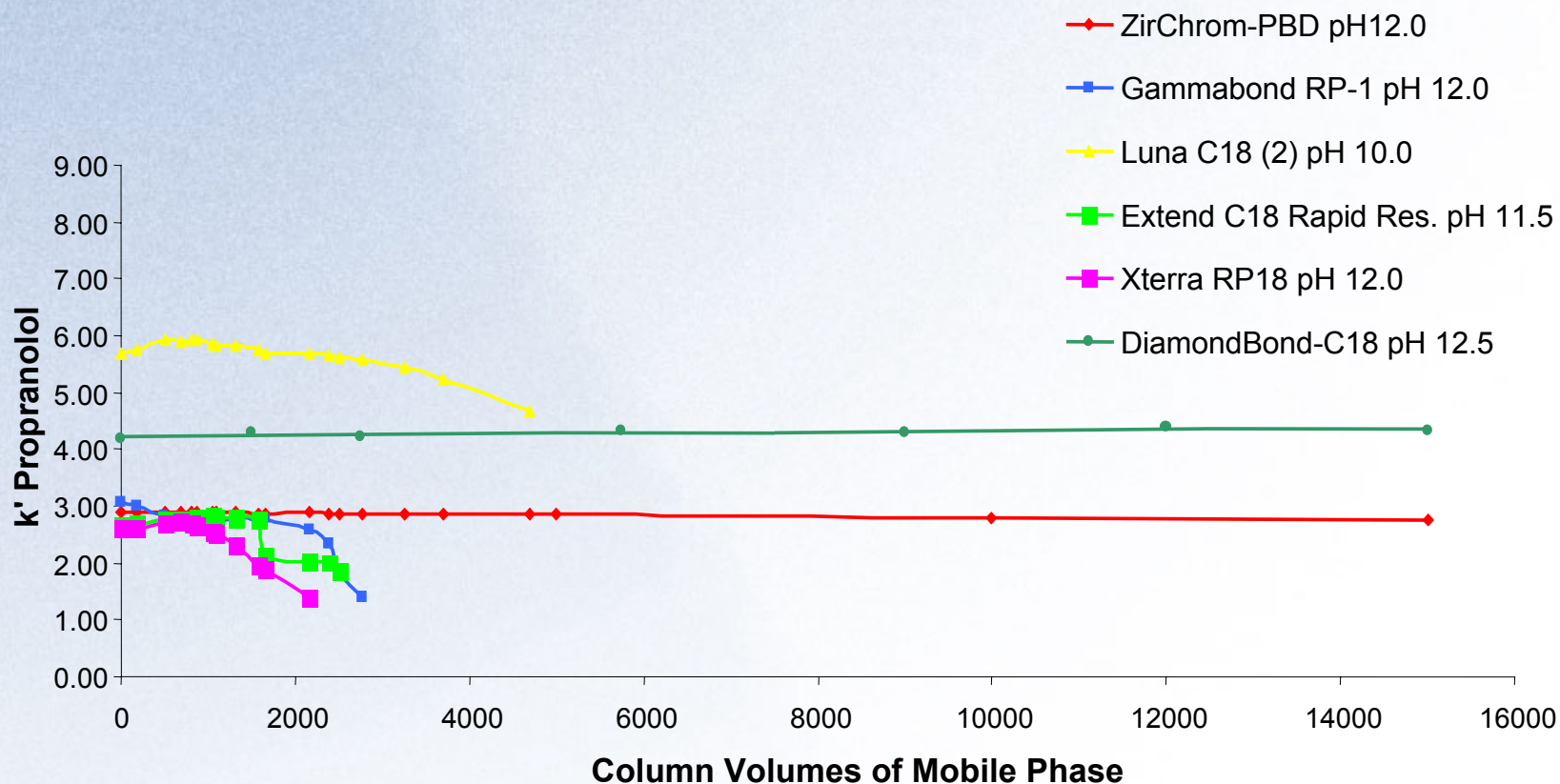


LC Conditions: Base Stability—DiamondBond™ Phase A, 30 x 4.6 mm id; Mobile phase, 50/50 ACN/Water; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min.; Temperature, 30 °C; Injection volume, 5ul; Detection at 254nm. Acid Stability—DiamondBond™ Phase A, 50 x 4.6 mm id; Mobile phase, 50/50 ACN/Water; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min.; Temperature, 30 °C; Injection volume, 5ul; Detection at 254nm. Temperature Stability—DiamondBond™ Phase B, 50 x 4.6 mm id; Mobile phase, 50/50 ACN/Water; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min.; Temperature, 30 °C; Injection volume, 5ul; Detection at 254nm.





# Phase Stability Comparison at High pH\*



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# Chromatographic Selectivity Comparison of DiamondBond-C18 to Other Stable RP Phases

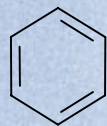
- **LC Conditions**: Mobile phase, 40/60 Acetonitrile/50mM phosphate at pH 3.2, Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min., Temperature = 30 °C, Detection at 254nm, 5µl Injection volume.  
(*LC-GC*, Vol 13, No. 9, September 1995, 720-726.)
- **Columns Tested\***: DiamondBond-C18, Luna C18 (2), ZirChrom-PBD, Gammabond RP-1, Xterra RP18, Polymer Labs PLRP-S

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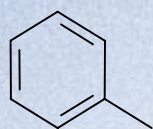
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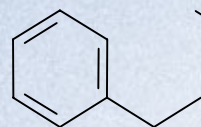
# 22 Non-electrolyte Solutes



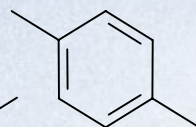
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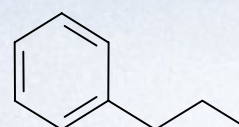
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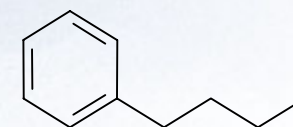
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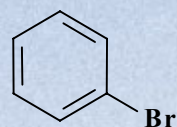
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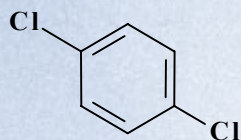
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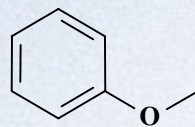
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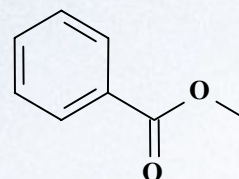
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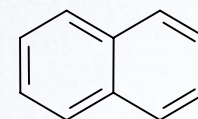
*p*-Dichlorobenzene



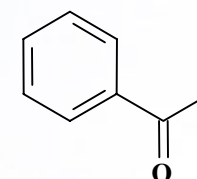
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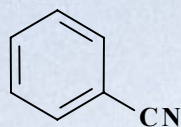
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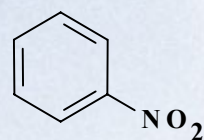
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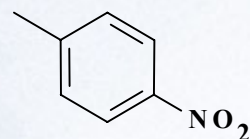
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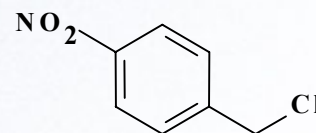
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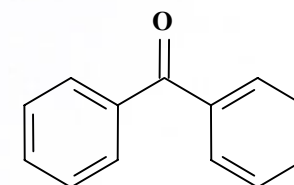
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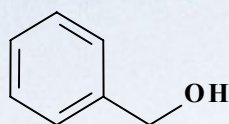
*p*-Nitrotoluene



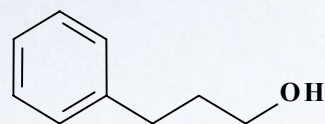
*p*-Nitrobenzyl Chloride



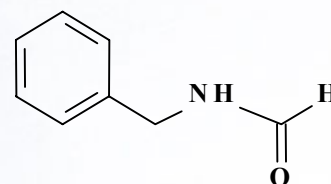
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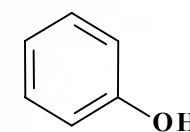
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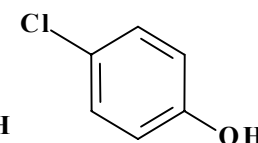
3-Phenyl Propanol



N-Benzyl Formamide



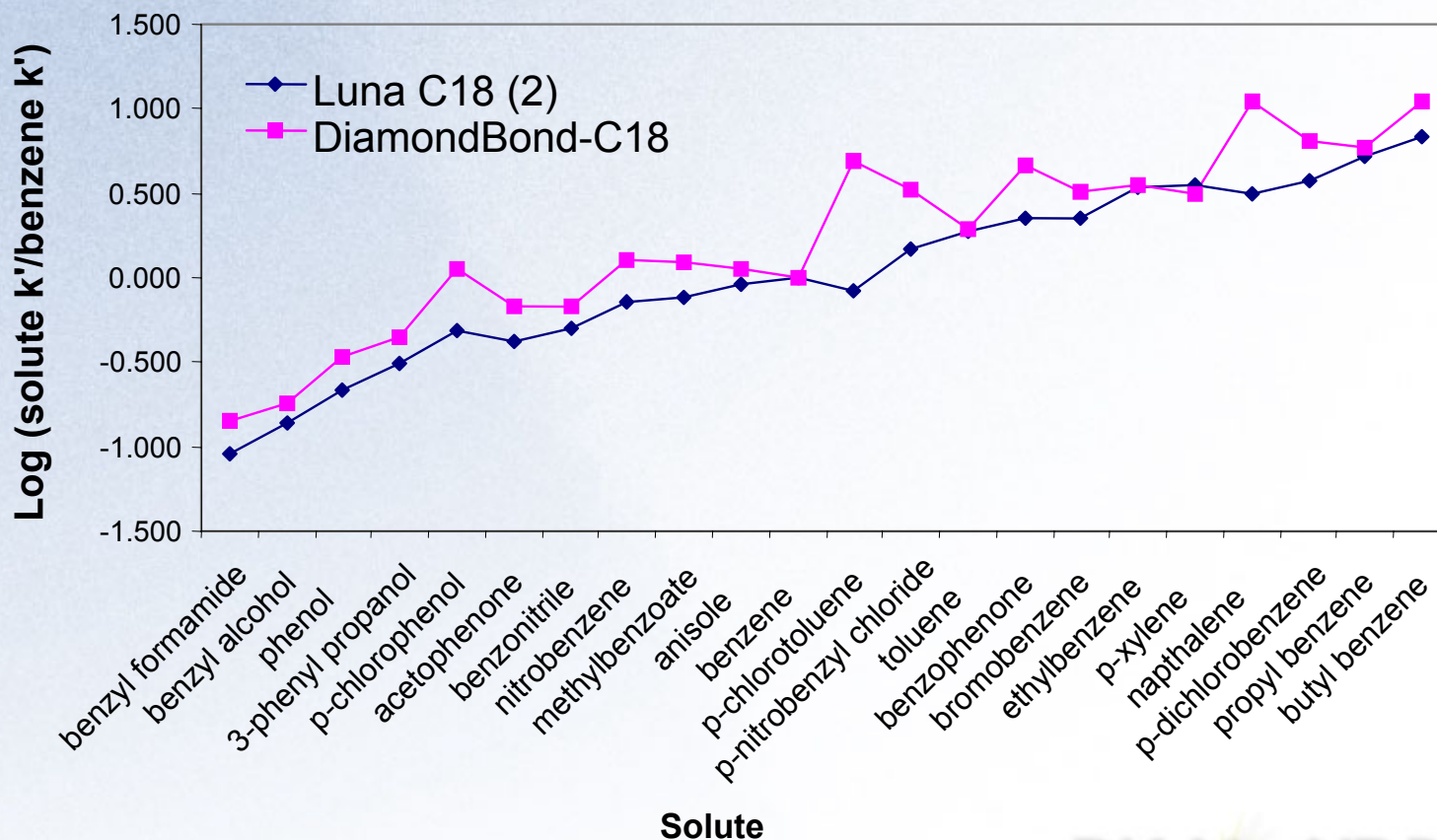
Phenol



*p*-Chlorophenol



# Normalized Selectivity Comparison\*: DiamondBond-C18 and Luna C18 (2)



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## Regression Data from $\log k'$ vs. $\log k'$ Plots for All Columns versus Luna C18 (2)\*

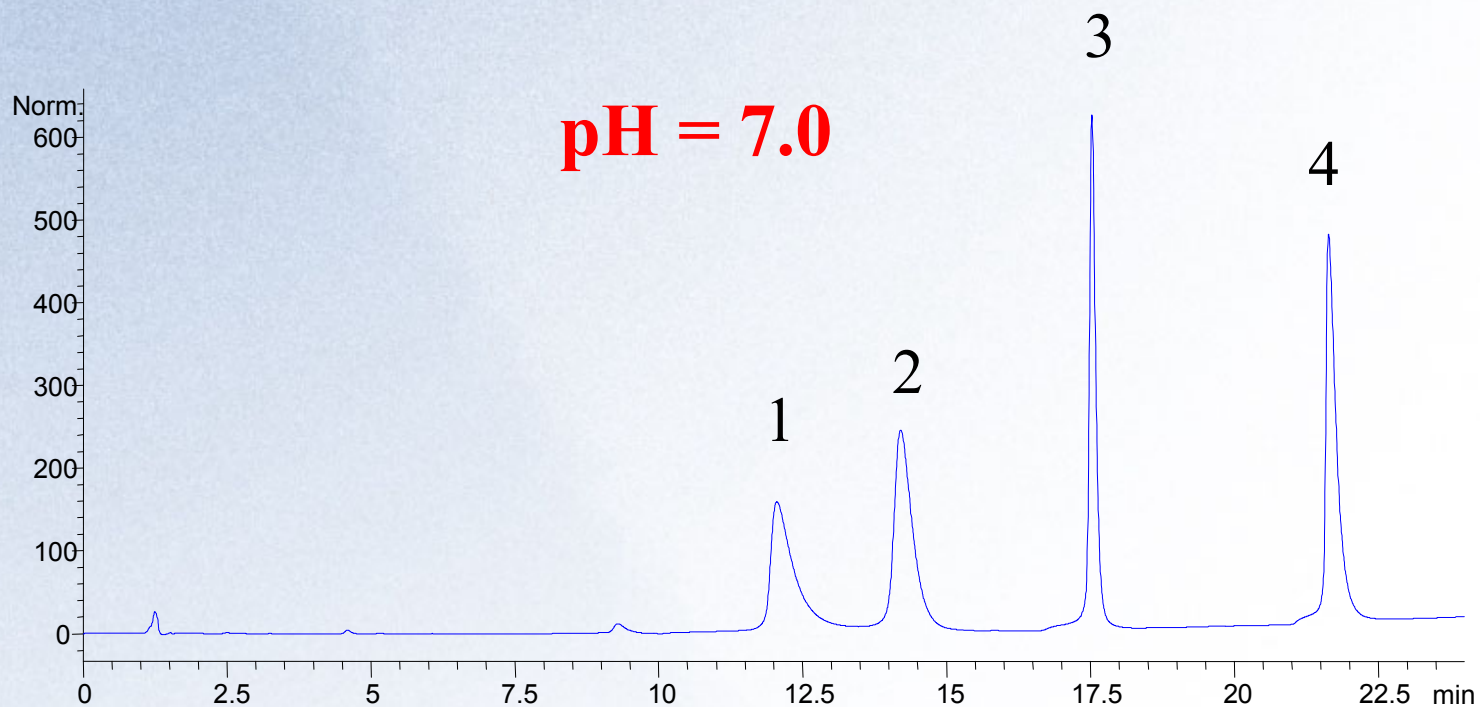
<b><i>Column vs. Luna C18 (2)</i></b>	<b><i>R<sup>2</sup></i></b>
ZirChrom-PBD	0.985
Gammabond RP-1	0.981
Xterra RP18	0.972
Polymer Labs PLRP-S	0.963
<b>DiamondBond-C18</b>	<b>0.889</b>

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# Applications

## Benzodiazepams - Anti-anxiety Drugs



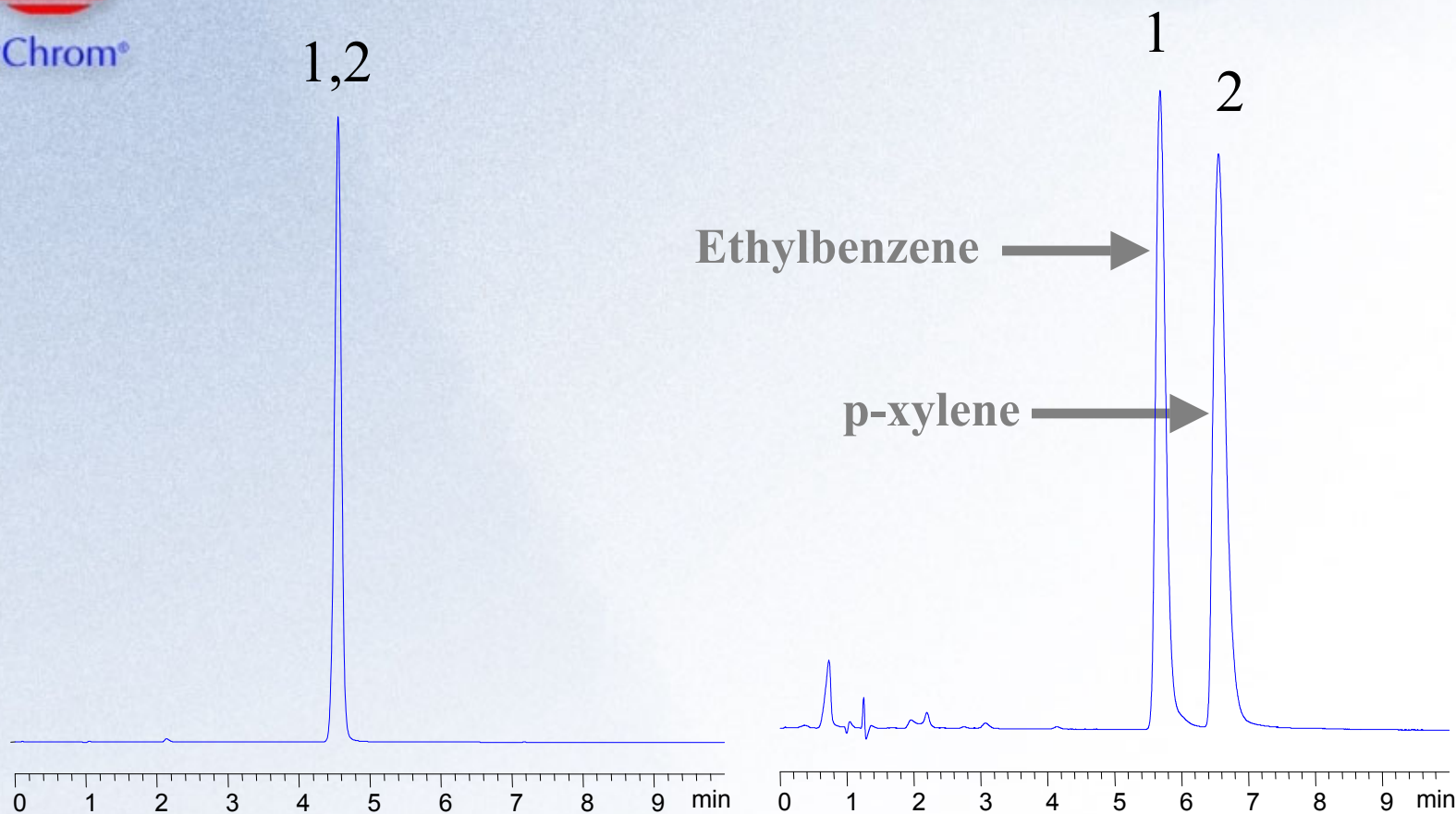
LC Conditions: Column, 50 x 4.6 DiamondBond™-C18; Mobile phase, 20 to 40% THF, 20 min ramp in 50mM potassium phosphate pH 7.0; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min; Temperature, 30°C; Injection volume, 2 ul; Detection at 254 nm; Solute concentration 0.25 mg/ml; Solutes, 1=Oxazepam, 2=Temazepam, 3=Diazepam, 4=Medazepam.



# DiamondBond-C18 Selectivity\*

a) 150 x 4.6 mm ODS

b) 100 x 4.6 mm DiamondBond-C18



LC Conditions: a) Column, 150 x 4.6 Zorbax Eclipse XDB-C8 S/N: USRK010769; Mobile phase, 65/35 ACN/Water; Temperature, 30 °C; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min.; Injection volume, 5 µl; Detection at 254 nm; Solutes: 1=Ethylbenzene, 2=p-xylene. b) Column, 100 x 4.6 DiamondBond-C18, OD082401A; Mobile phase, 37.5/5/57.5 ACN/THF/Water; Temperature, 60 °C; all other conditions the same as a).

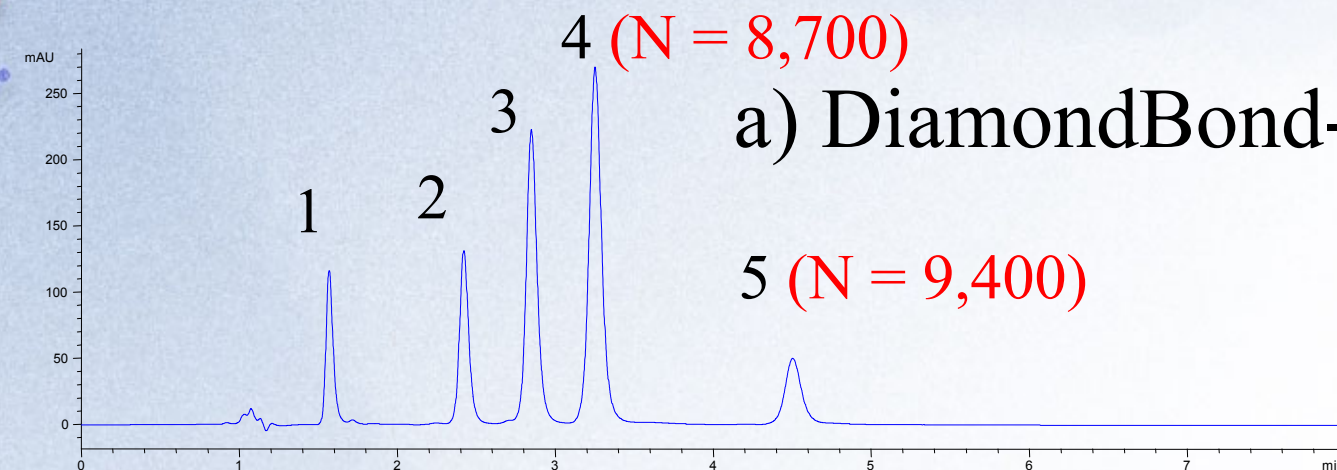
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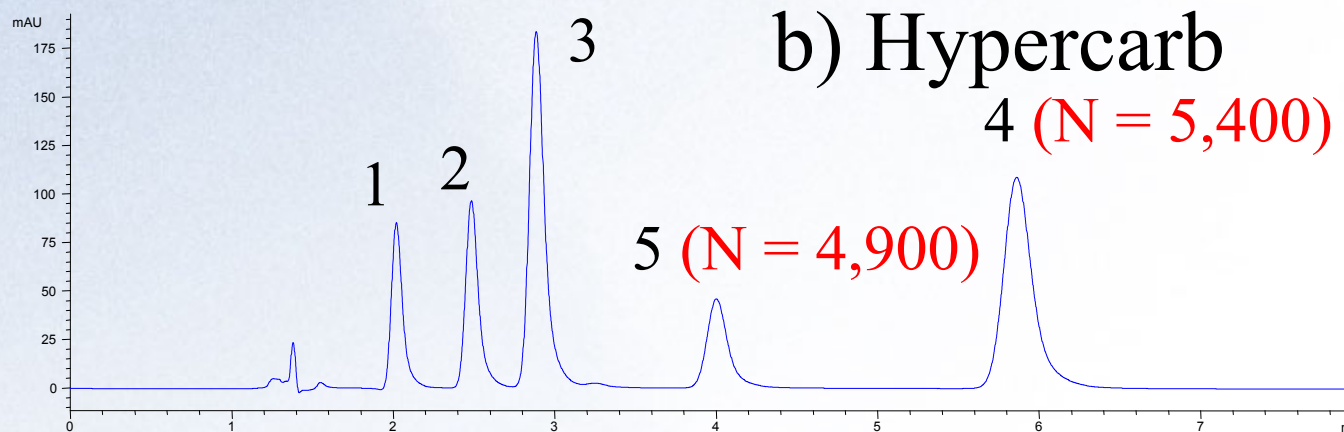


# Separation of Anticonvulsants on DiamondBond<sup>™</sup>-C18 and Hypercarb<sup>\*</sup>



a) DiamondBond-C18

5 (N = 9,400)



b) Hypercarb

4 (N = 5,400)

5 (N = 4,900)

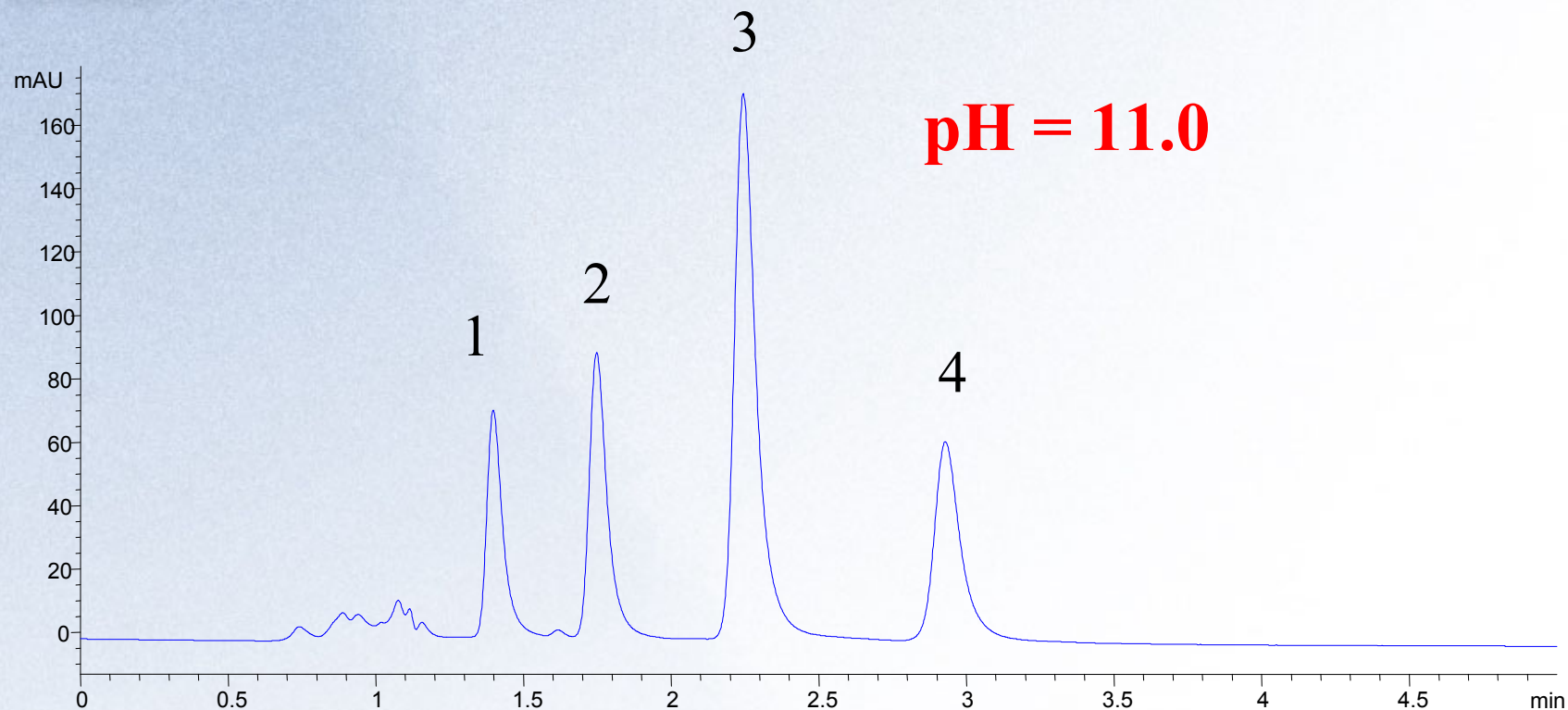
LC Conditions: a) DiamondBond-C18 100 x 4.6; Mobile phase 25/75 THF/50mM Ammonium phosphate, pH 7.0; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min.; Temperature, 50 °C; Injection volume, 0.5 ul; Detection at 220nm; Solutes: 1=Primidone, 2=Metharbital, 3=Mephentyoin, 4=Phenobarbital, 5=Phenytoin. b) Hypercarb 100 x 4.6; Mobile phase, 31/69 THF/50mM Ammonium phosphate, pH 7.0; all other conditions the same as in a).

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# Opioids

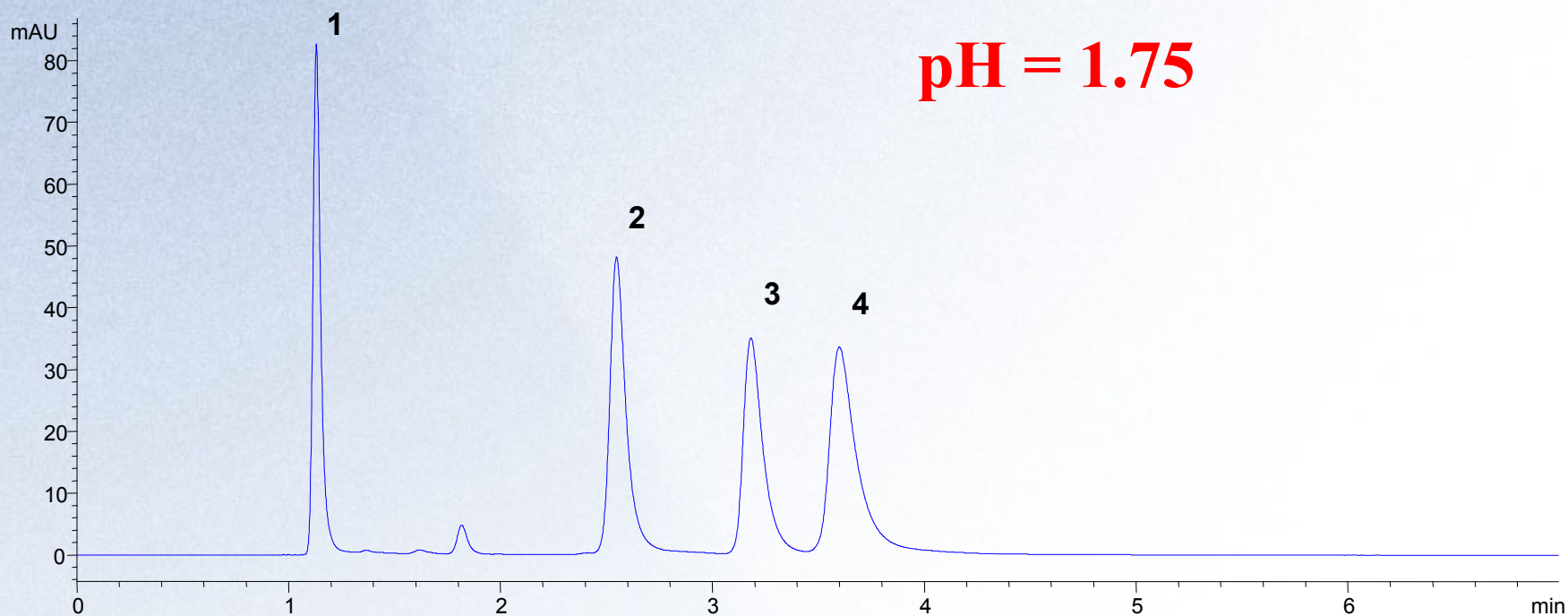


LC Conditions: Column, 100 x 4.6 DiamondBond™-C18; Mobile phase, 26.5/73.5 THF/20mM Ammonium phosphate, pH 11.0; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min.; Temperature, 40 °C; Injection volume, 1.0 ul; Detection at 220nm; Solutes: 1=Naloxone, 2=Codeine, 3=Ethylmorphine, 4=Oxycodone





# Fast Separations Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories



LC Conditions: Column, 100 x 4.6 DiamondBond™-C18; LC Conditions: Mobile phase, 50/50 ACN/50mM Phosphoric acid, pH 1.75; Flow rate, 1.0 ml/min.; Temperature, 65 °C; Injection volume, 1.0 ul; Detection at 254nm; Solutes: 1=Acetaminaphen, 2=Ketoprofen, 3=Ibuprofen, 4=Naproxen





# Future Directions

- Ion-Exchangers
- Polar Bonded Phases (NPLC)
- Chiral Stationary Phases (CSPs)
- Reversed-Phases for Biomolecules
- Nonporous
- Preparative



# Conclusions

- **DiamondBond™-C18** is an *ultra-durable* and *efficient* carbon-based HPLC stationary phase.
- **DiamondBond™-C18** is stable at the *extremes of pH* and at column temperatures as high as *200°C*.
- **DiamondBond™-C18** had the *most different selectivity* relative to conventional ODS phases for the 22 selected non-ionizable compounds.
- **DiamondBond™-C18**'s durability allows for *high and low pH* separations for improved peak shape.
- **DiamondBond™**'s chemistry is *as flexible as silane chemistry* and in the future will be used to produce a *broad family* of novel ultra-durable phases.