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# Effect-directed analysis of landfill leachate using HPTLC/AMD with bioluminescence detection



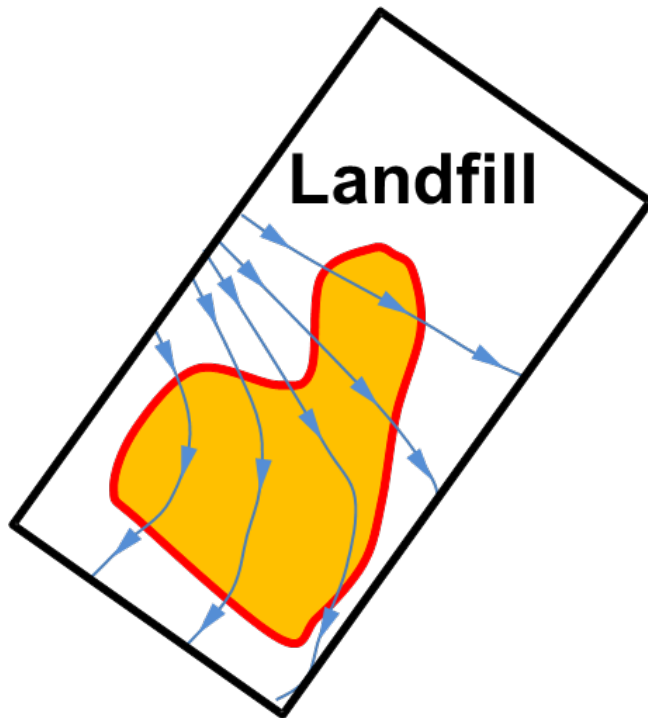
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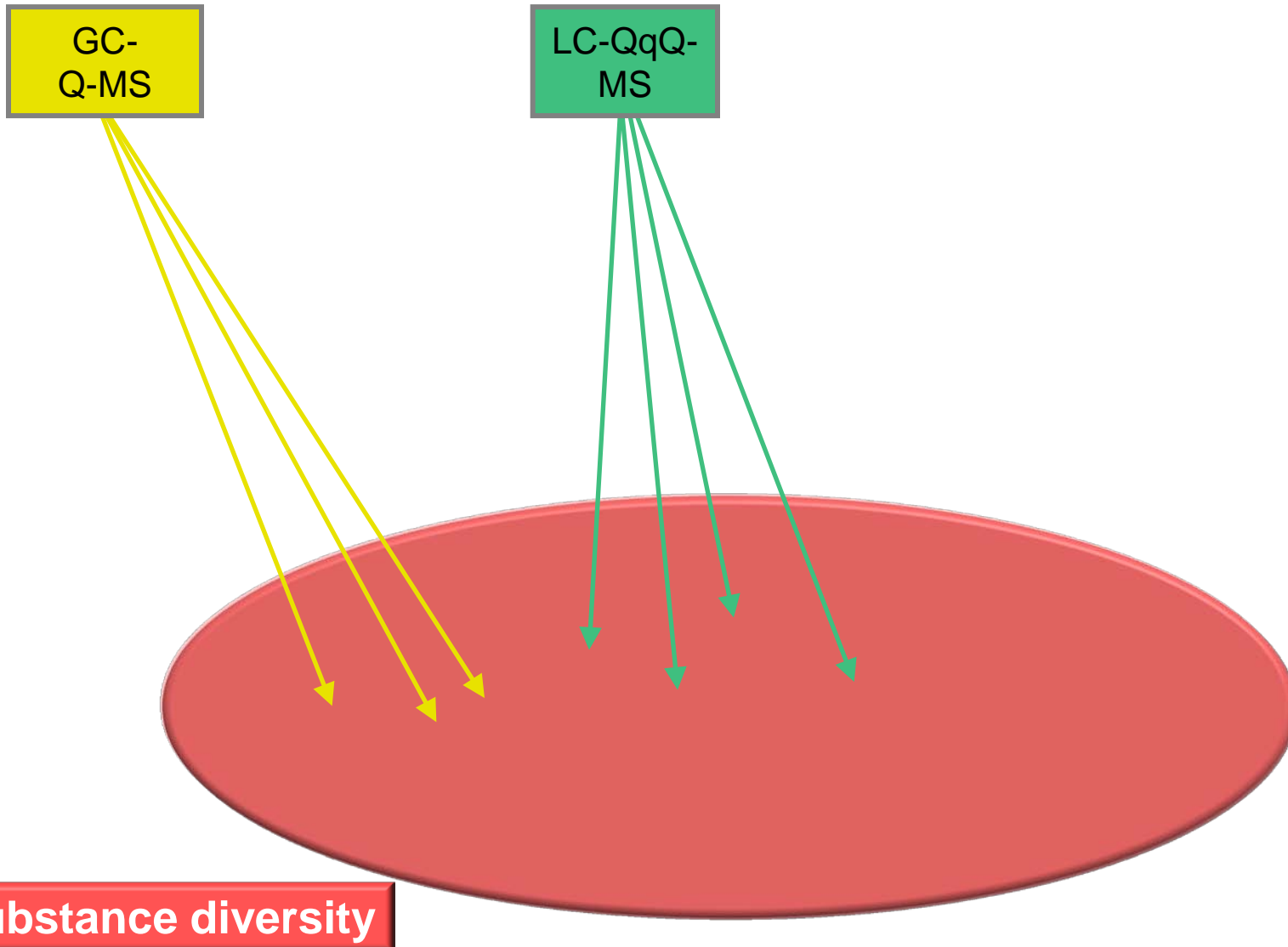
# Exploration of contaminated sites



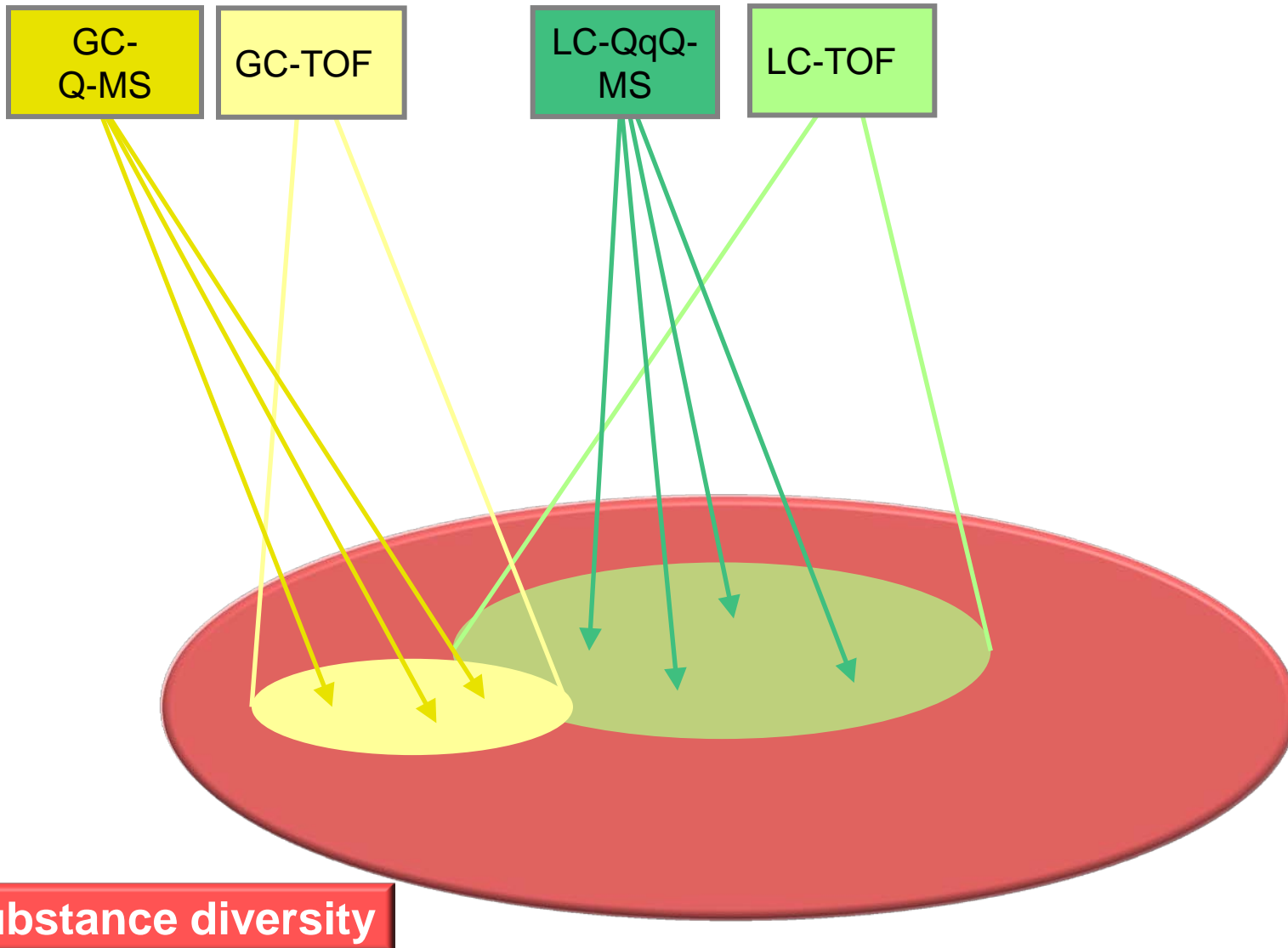
## Definition of the problem

- How heavy polluted is this area?
- Which is the method of choice for evaluating the contamination?
- Which substances have a higher priority to be identified?

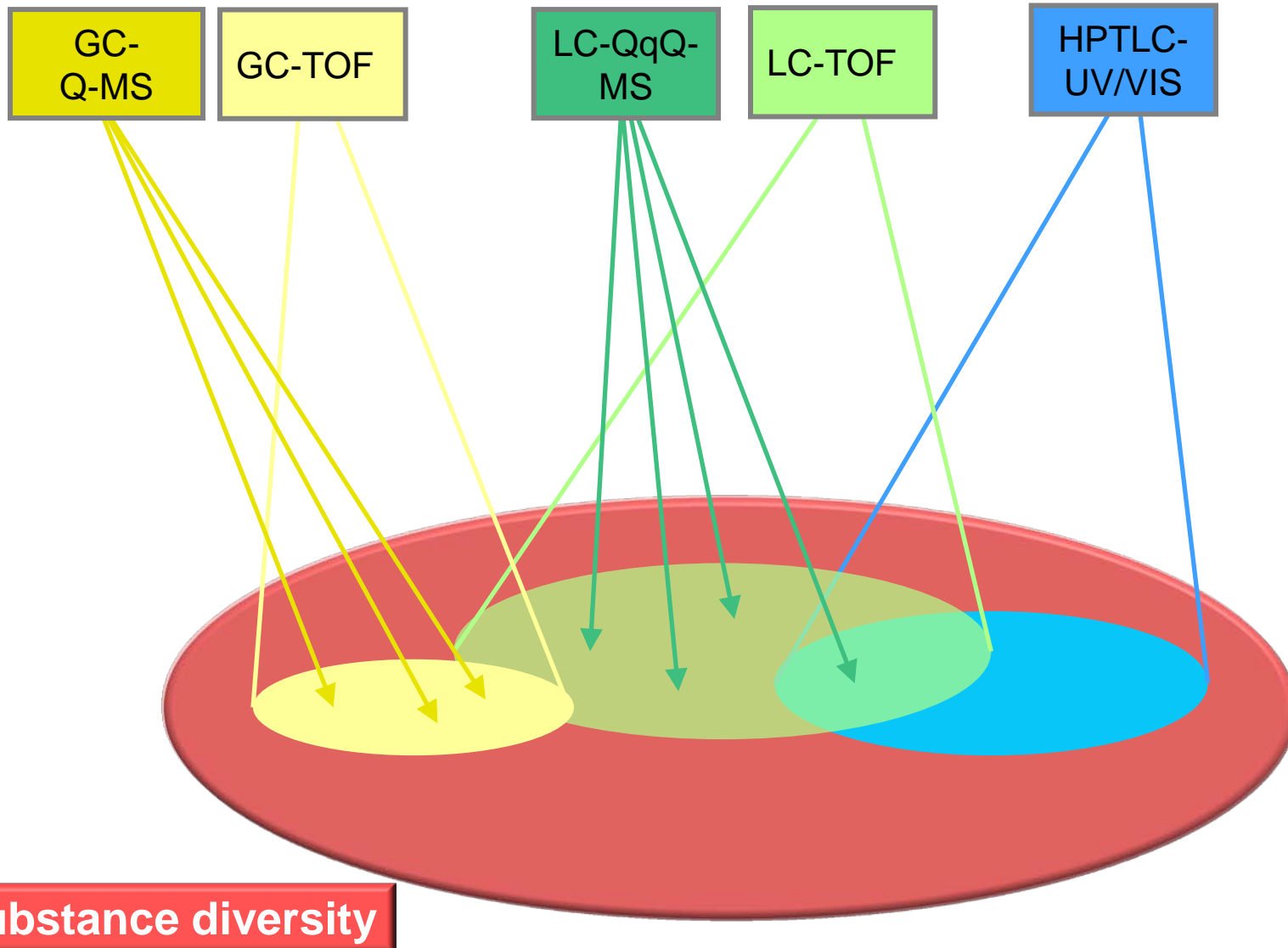
# Strategy Target Analysis



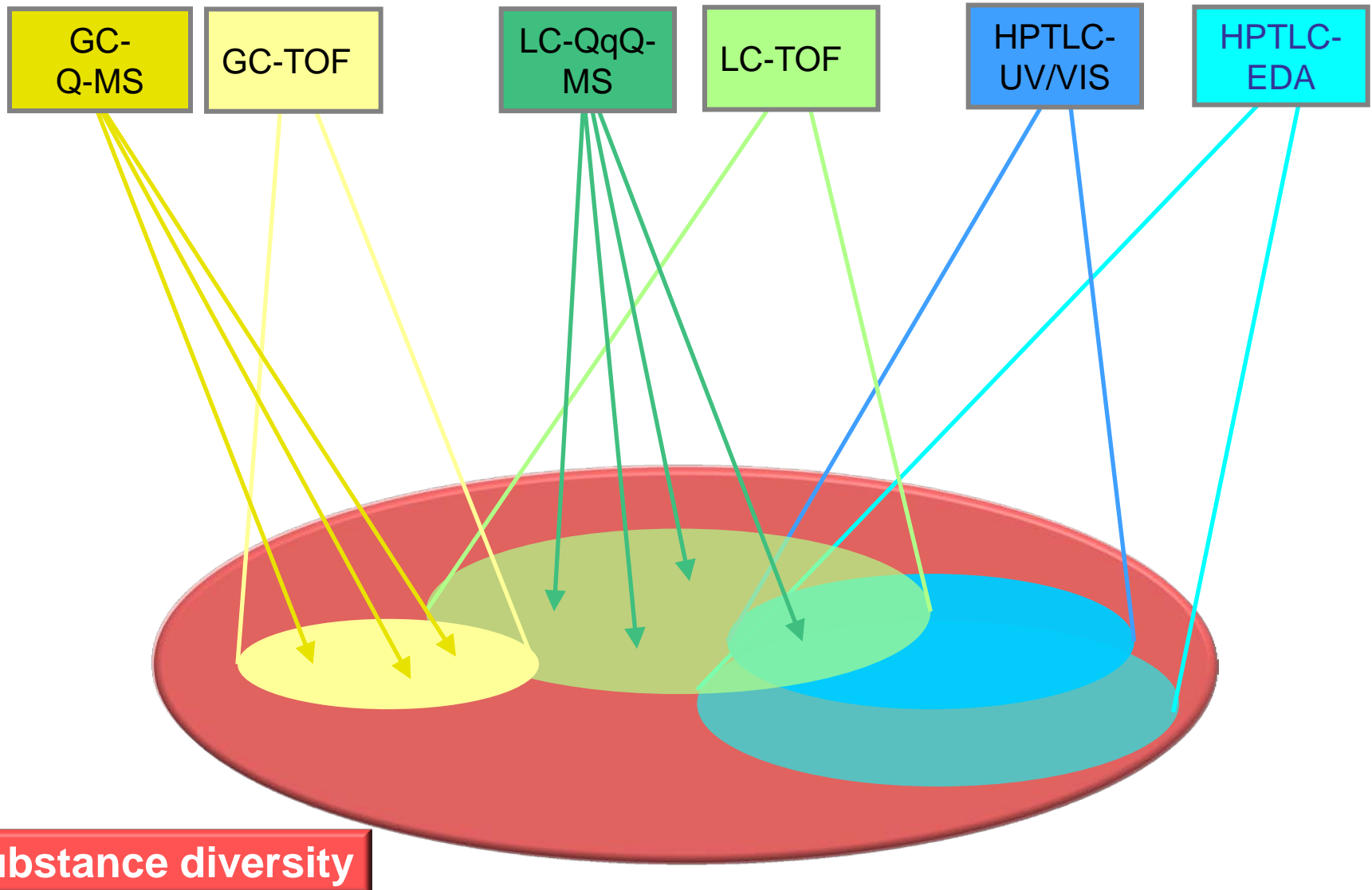
# Strategy Non-Target-Screening



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# Strategy Non-Target-Screening with effect-directed analysis (EDA)

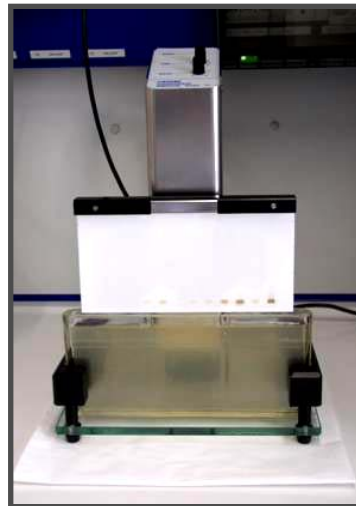


# Schematic diagram of the HPTLC-AMD analysis with bioluminescence detection

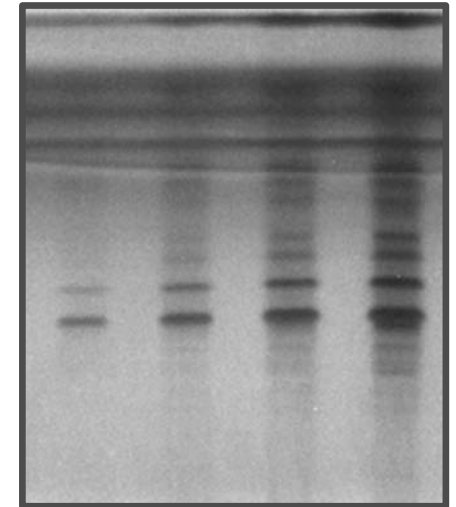
*Vibrio fischeri*



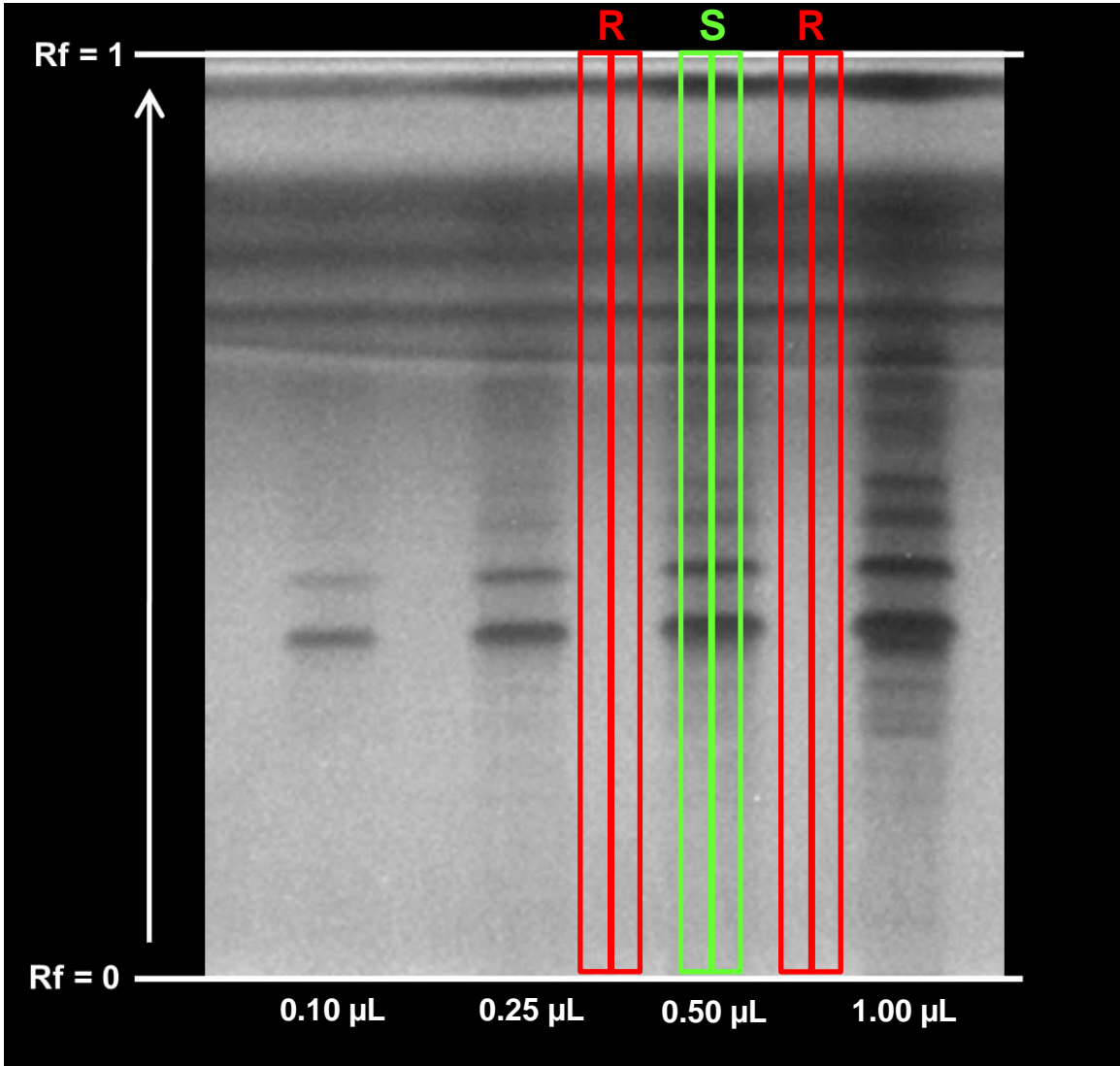
Immersion



Detection



# Evaluation of the bioluminescence picture





# Calculation of inhibition chromatogram

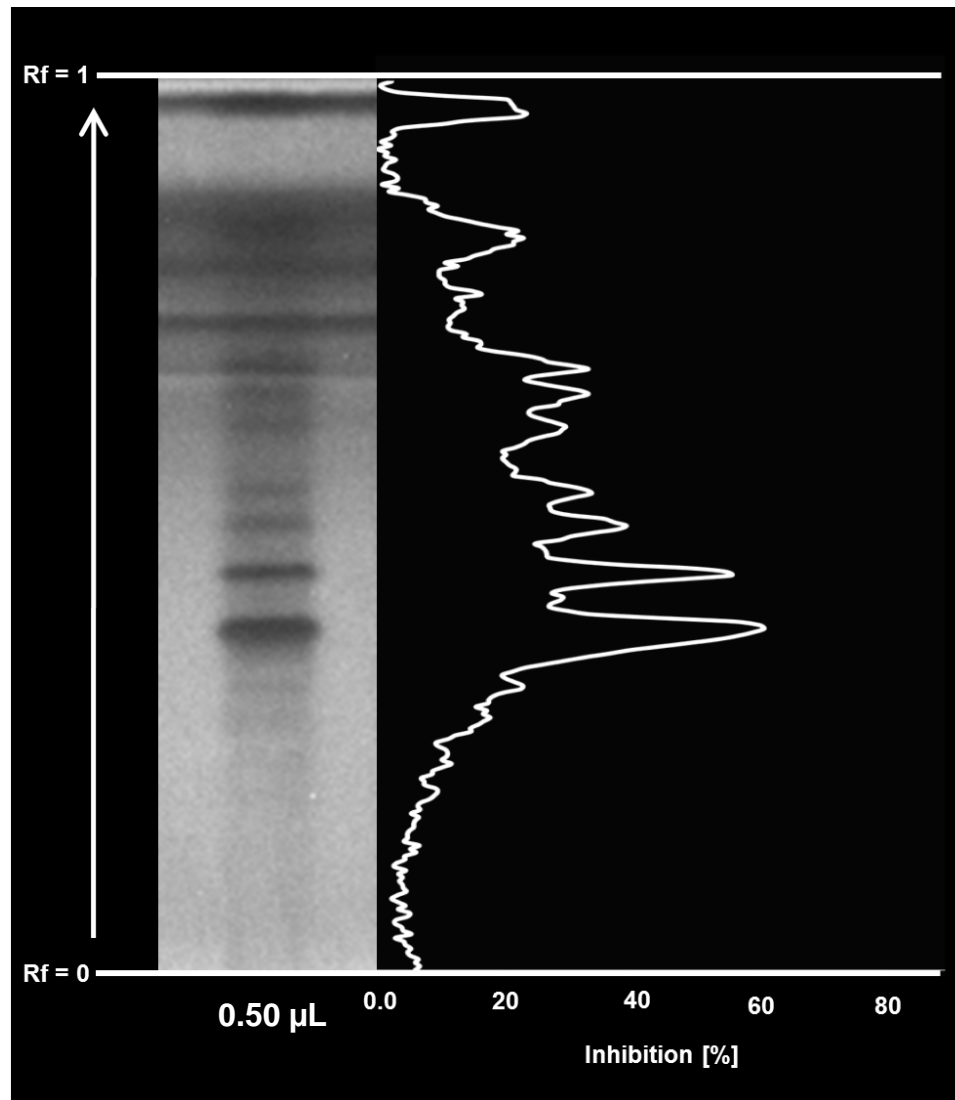
| Pixel row | R left | Track  | R right | Average R | Inhibition [%] |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| 1         | 192,87 | 191,72 | 187,5   | 190,19    | -0,81          |
| 2         | 193,1  | 191,97 | 188,35  | 190,73    | -0,65          |
| 3         | 192,05 | 191,72 | 188,65  | 190,35    | -0,72          |
| 4         | 195,05 | 192,47 | 190,75  | 192,90    | 0,22           |
| 5         | 196,15 | 192,69 | 192,1   | 194,13    | 0,74           |
| 6         | 197,8  | 189,25 | 193,7   | 195,75    | 3,32           |
| 7         | 197,05 | 184,14 | 193,65  | 195,35    | 5,74           |
| 8         | 198,2  | 177,42 | 193,7   | 195,95    | 9,46           |
| 9         | 199,4  | 171,47 | 195,35  | 197,38    | 13,12          |
| 10        | 199    | 168,53 | 195,95  | 197,48    | 14,66          |
| 11        | 199,25 | 167,58 | 196,65  | 197,95    | 15,34          |
| 12        | 200,25 | 166,64 | 197,6   | 198,93    | 16,23          |
| 13        | 201,75 | 168,14 | 199,35  | 200,55    | 16,16          |
| ⋮         |        |        |         |           |                |
| 233       | 159,35 | 153,31 | 154,55  | 156,95    | 2,32           |
| 234       | 153,15 | 144,92 | 146,45  | 149,80    | 3,26           |
| 235       | 144,05 | 137,28 | 139,55  | 141,80    | 3,19           |
| 236       | 137,75 | 132,97 | 134,9   | 136,33    | 2,46           |
| 237       | 136,45 | 133,89 | 133,35  | 134,90    | 0,75           |
| 238       | 139,35 | 137,83 | 136,95  | 138,15    | 0,23           |
| 239       | 146,4  | 146,19 | 146,1   | 146,25    | 0,04           |
| 240       | 154,75 | 154,36 | 155,8   | 155,28    | 0,59           |
| 241       | 162,5  | 162,92 | 163,8   | 163,15    | 0,14           |
| 242       | 169,95 | 170,97 | 171,55  | 170,75    | -0,13          |

$$I_{n_k}^S = 1 - \frac{i_{n_k}^S}{i_{n_k}^R}$$

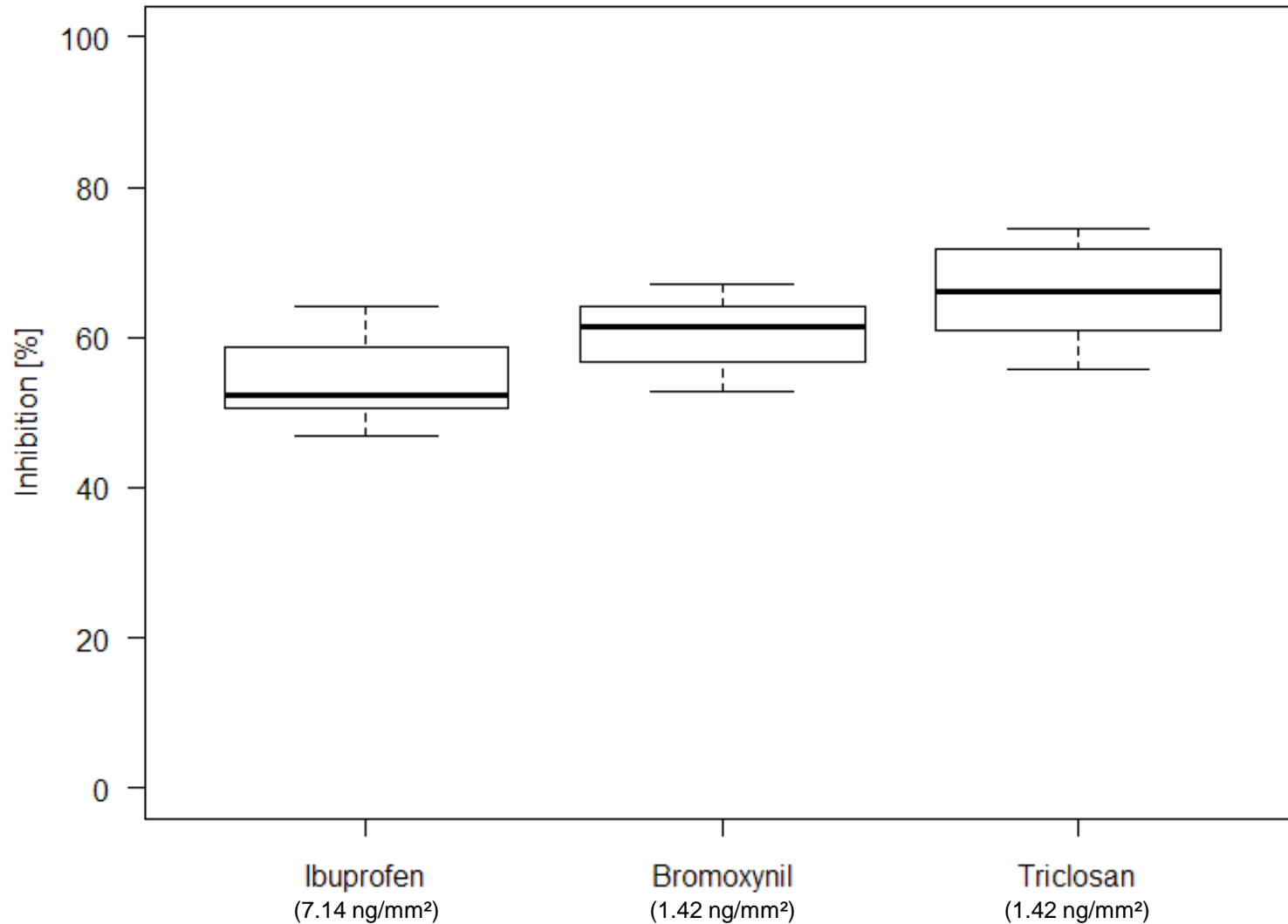
- I = Inhibition
- i = Light intensity
- S = Sample
- R = Reference
- n = Pixel
- k = row

## Grayscales

# Inhibition chromatogram



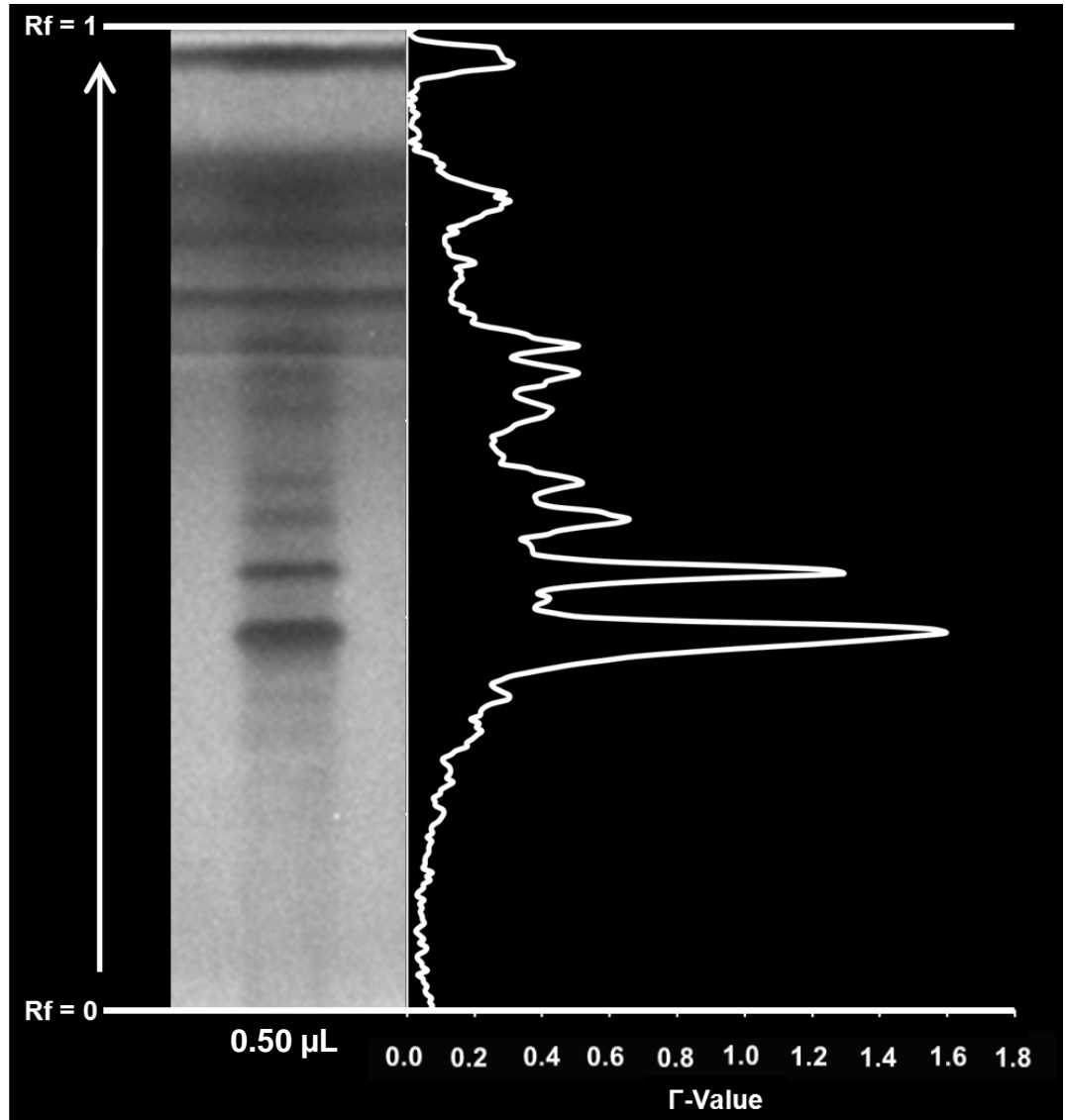
## Boxplot for the inhibition of reference substances (N = 54 in a period of 2 months)



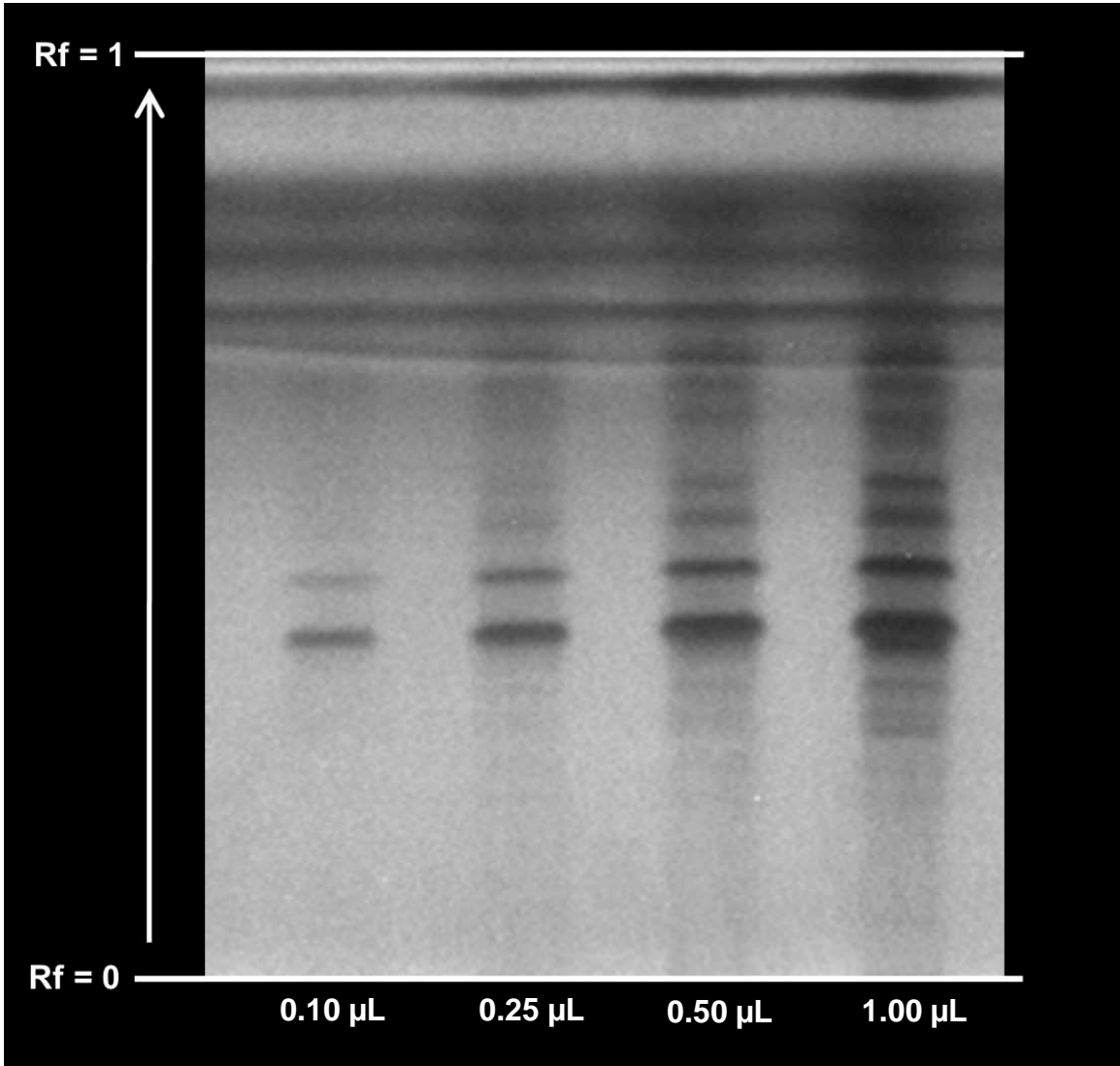
# Gamma chromatogram

Gamma-Value:

$$\Gamma = \frac{\text{Inhibition [\%]}}{100 \% - \text{Inhibition [\%]}}$$



# Dose-effect relationship



## Calculation of the iso-inhibition volume

Gamma value  $\Gamma = \frac{I}{100 - I}$       Linearised dose-effect relationship  $\lg \Gamma_{i,j} = a_{i,j} + b_{i,j} \cdot \lg V_{i,j}$

Effect concentration 50

$$I = 50 \longrightarrow \Gamma = 1 \longrightarrow 0 = a_{i,j} + b_{i,j} \cdot \lg V_{i,j} (50)$$

$$\longrightarrow V_{i,j}(50) = 10^{-a_{i,j}/b_{i,j}} \quad \text{Iso-inhibition volume}$$

$$I_i \approx m_i = c_i \cdot V_i \quad \text{Inhibition is proportional to the applied sample volume}$$

$$c_{i,1}(50) \sim \frac{1}{V_{i,1}(50)} \quad \text{Reciprocal iso-inhibition volume}$$

$I$  = Inhibition (%)

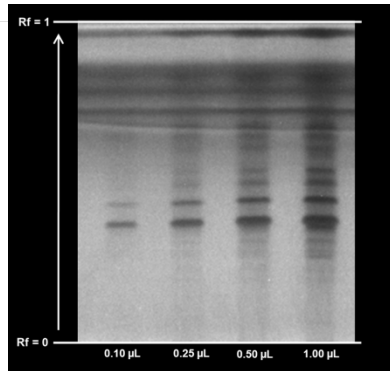
$V$  = Application volume ( $\mu\text{l}$ )

$\Gamma_{i,j}$  = Gamma value

$i$  = Substance zone

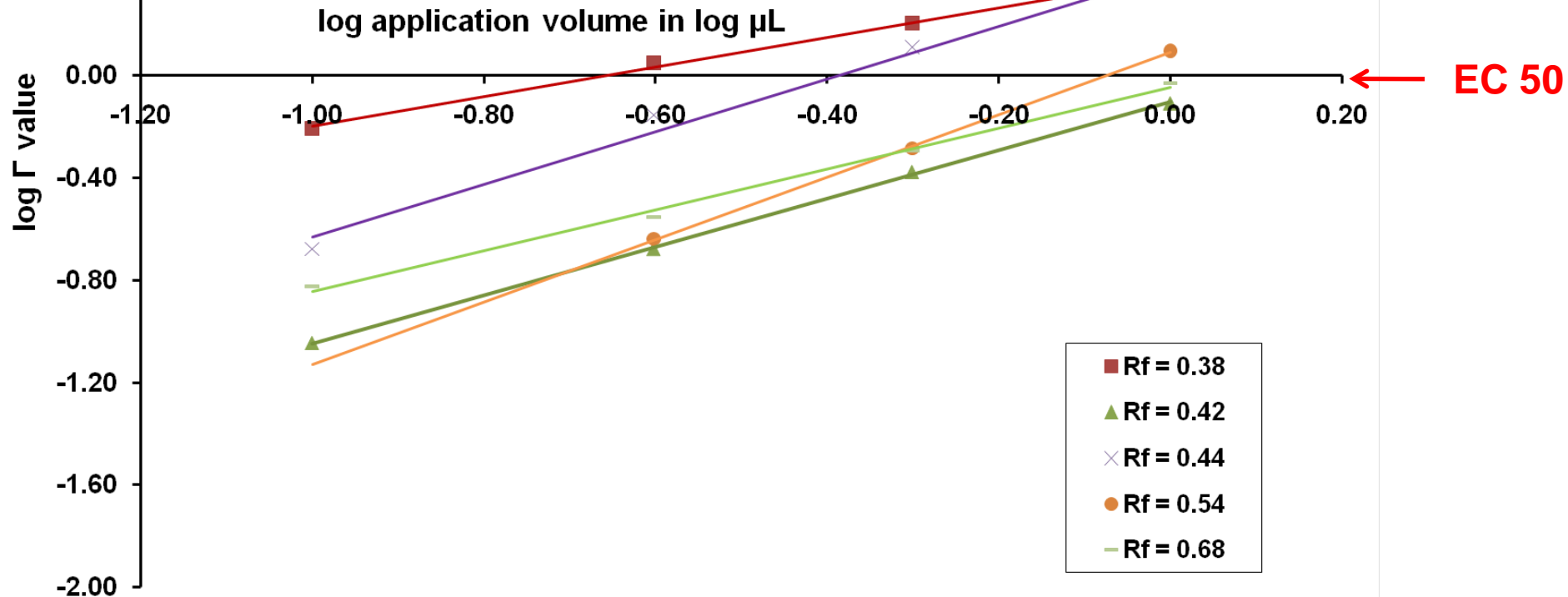
$j$  = Extract (sample)

# Linearised dose-effect relationship

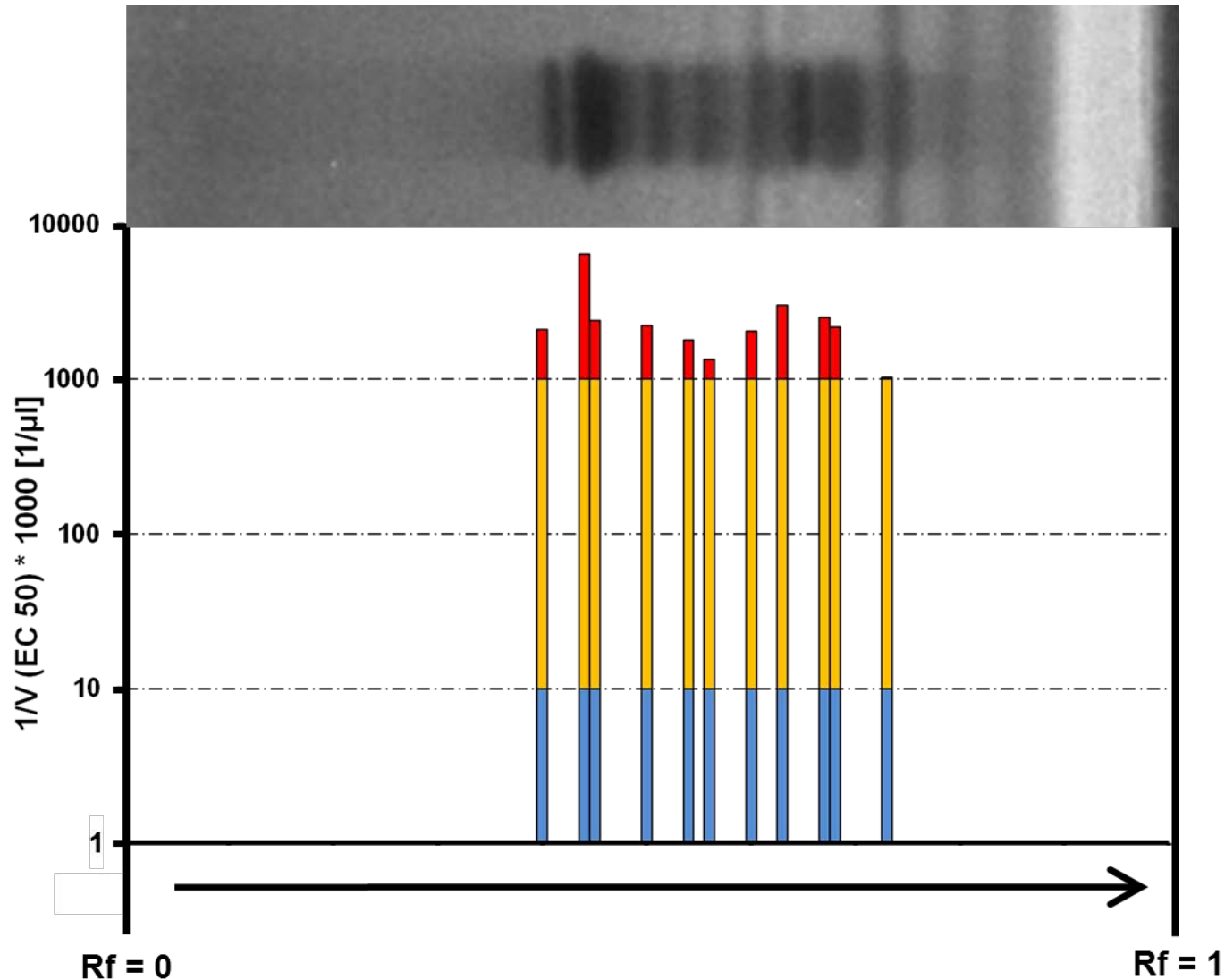


$$\Gamma = \frac{\text{Inhibition} [\%]}{100 \% - \text{Inhibition} [\%]}$$

$$\lg \Gamma_{i,j} = a_{i,j} + b_{i,j} \cdot \lg V_{i,j}$$

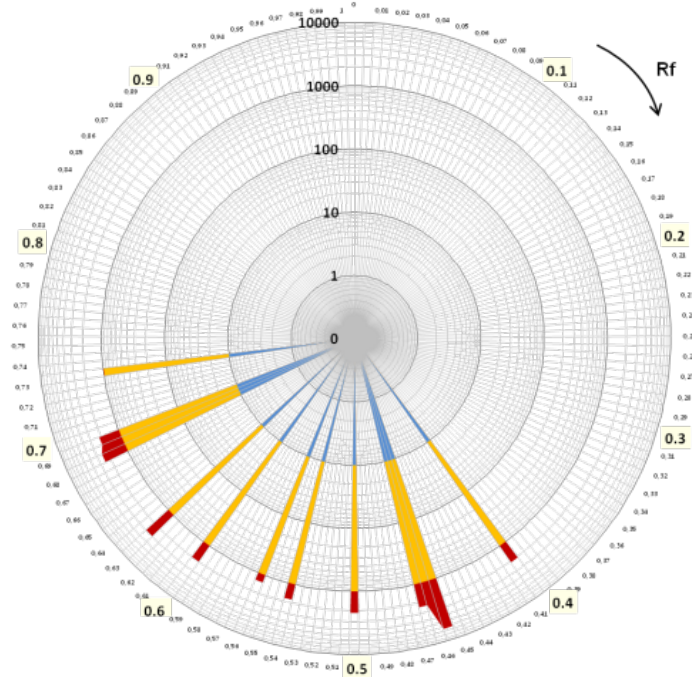
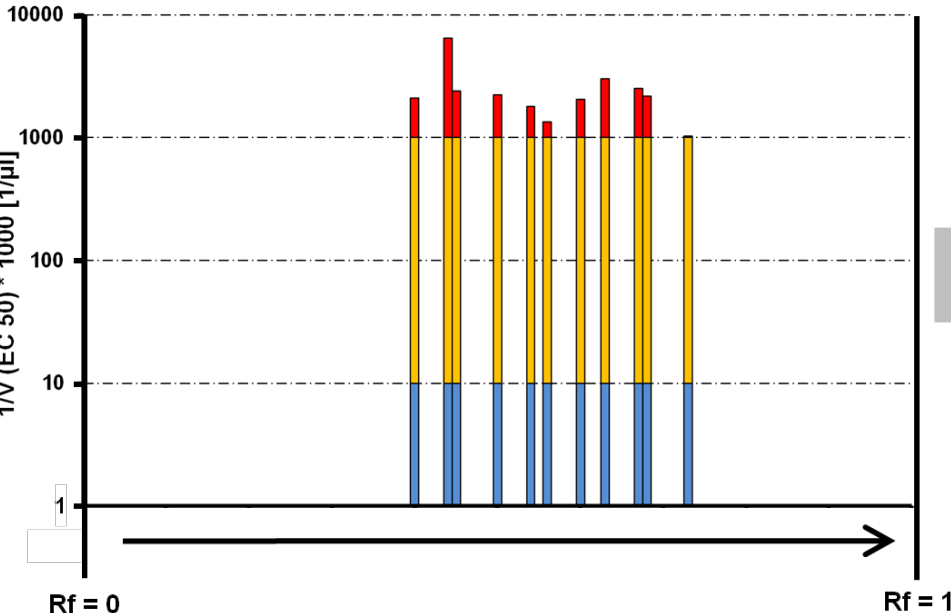


# Histogram of the reciprocal iso-inhibition volume (RIV)

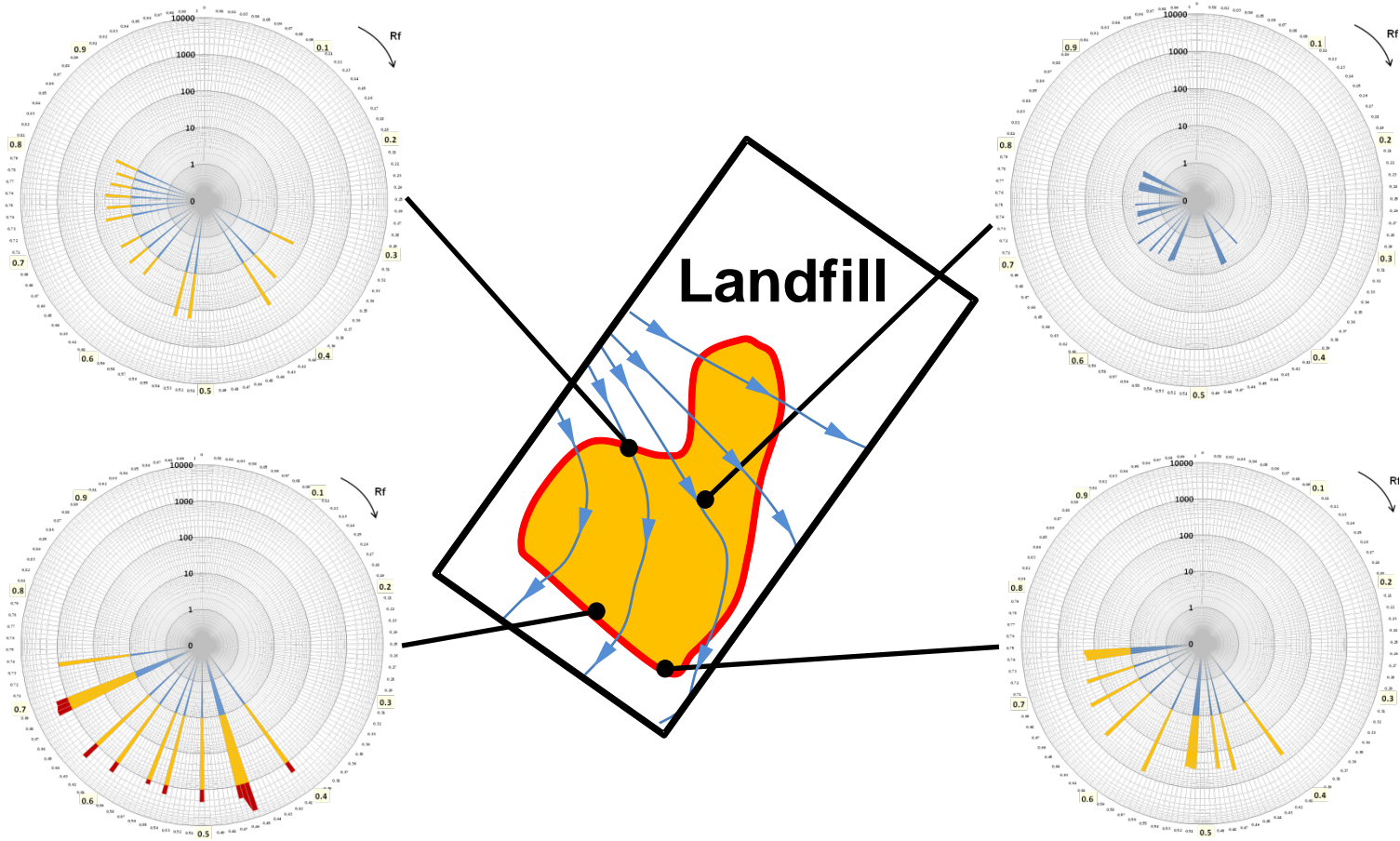




# RIV Polar diagram

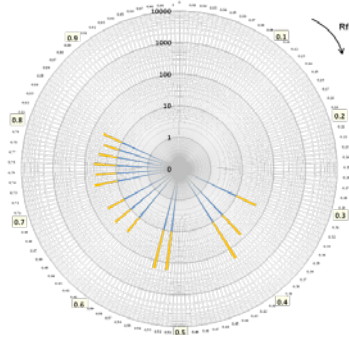


# Comparison between the sampling points



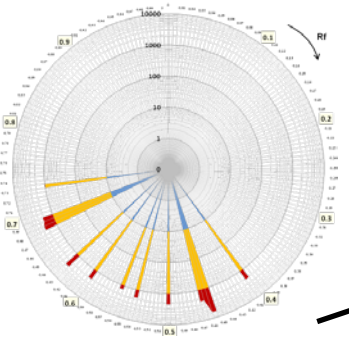
➡ Goundwater flow

# Comparison with other analysis data



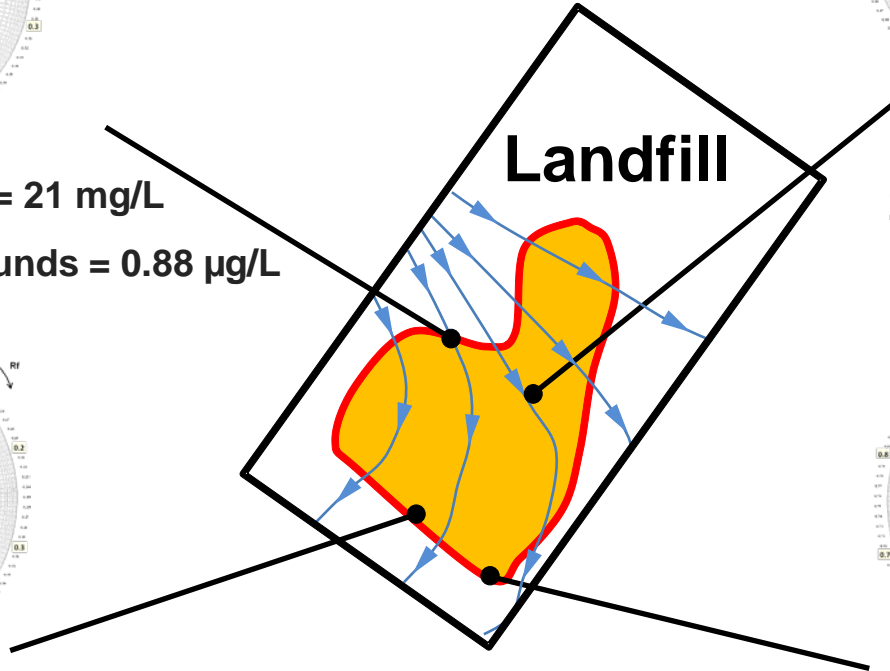
● DOC = 21 mg/L

Σ Target compounds = 0.88 µg/L

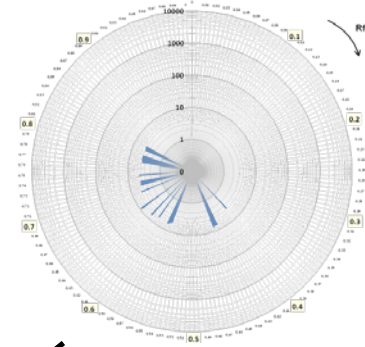


● DOC = 290 mg/L

Σ Target compounds = 41,5 µg/L

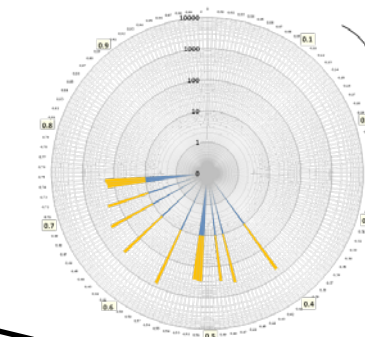


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● DOC = 2,3 mg/L

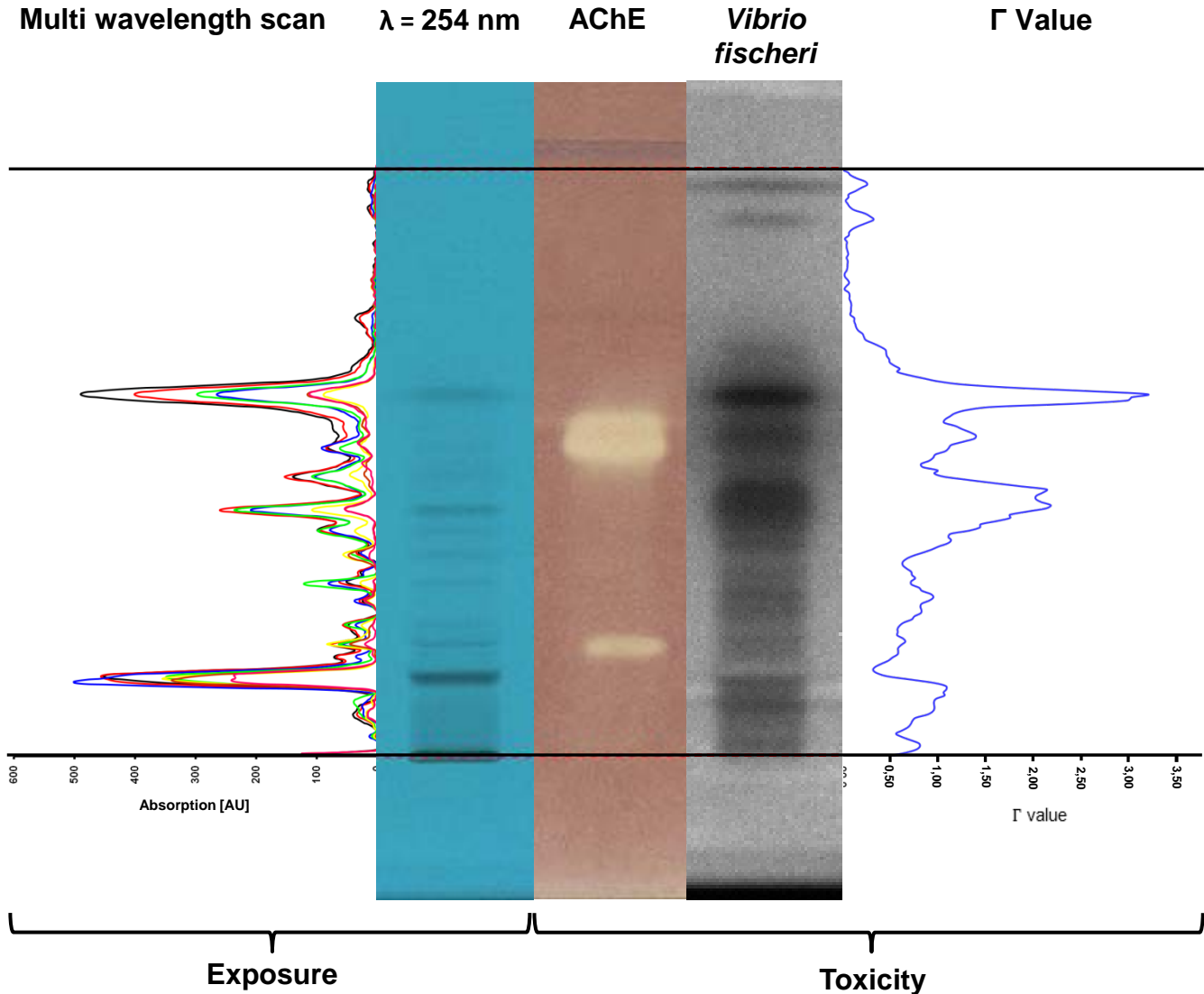
Σ Target compounds = 1,01 µg/L



● DOC = 25 mg/L

Σ Target compounds = 4,11 µg/L

# Comparison of the exposure with biological effects



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## Introduction of the reciprocal iso-inhibition volume (RIV)

$$m_{i,1}(50) = c_{i,1} \cdot V_{i,1}(50)$$

$$m_{i,2}(50) = c_{i,2} \cdot V_{i,2}(50)$$

$$m_{i,1}(50) = m_{i,2}(50)$$

The same mass for the same substance and the same inhibition

Comparison of substance  $i$  in two samples

$$c_{i,1} \cdot V_{i,1}(50) = c_{i,2} \cdot V_{i,2}(50)$$

$c$  = Concentration (ng/ $\mu$ l)

$V$  = Application volume ( $\mu$ l)

$i$  = Substance zone

$$\frac{c_{i,1}}{c_{i,2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{V_{i,1}(50)}}{\frac{1}{V_{i,2}(50)}}$$

Reciprocal  
iso-inhibition volume