## PRACTICAL APPROACH FOR TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED TLC

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# **Professor Henryk Lamparczyk**

(1947-2012) successfully proposed an electrostatic retention index system common to GC, HPLC and TLC based on the experimental data involving silica, octadecyl-silica, arenyl-silica as well as liquid crystalline stationary phases. His work entitled "*The role of electric interactions in the retention index concept. Universal interaction indices for GLC, HPLC and TLC*" (Chromatographia 20, 1985, 283-288) is commonly recognized as the separation science milestone.

He was enormously generous with sharing, exchanging and discussing new research ideas and really appreciated any involvement of his co-workers. He never forced to be popular but always was clear in his opinions, statements and principles. Great passions of Professor Henryk Lamparczyk were history, architecture and music. Volume 76 • Numbers 19–20 • October 2013

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THERMAL-WAVE INVESTIGATION OF PHYSICAL NON-UNIFORMITIES WITHIN TLC STATIONARY PHASES







**Stationary Phase: C-18** 





[°C] Temperature -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 40 50 0 10 20 30 60 70 80 90 100 % (v/v) Organic Modifier/Water

10

0

Fig. 2 Freezing temperature trajectories for binary mobile phases composed of methanol-water (diamonds) and acetonitrile-water (dots). The X-axis measurement error does not exceed  $\pm 0.3^{\circ}$ C.

Fig. 1 Freezing temperature profiles of pure water (a) and an acetonitrile-water mixture at a concentration 35.6% v/v (b). The X-axis measurement error does not exceed  $\pm 0.3^{\circ}$ C.

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Fig. 1. Section drawing and perspective view of removable horizontal micro-TLC chamber unit. Chamber body (A), TLC plate (B), glass cover (C), eluent application bar (D), metal spring for the plate positioning (E), eluent splash protection bar (F), eluent application pipes (P1, P2), eluent and saturation trays (T1, T2).



**Perspective view of temperature controlled micro-planar chromatography device:** horizontal chamber unit (A) working inside temperature controlled metal oven (B) equipped with movable cover (C) and connected to external liquid circulating thermostat (D).

**Source:** P.K. Zarzycki, M.M. Ślączka, M.B. Zarzycka, E. Włodarczyk, M.J. Baran; "Application of micro-thin-layer chromatography as a simple fractionation tool for fast screening of raw extracts derived from complex biological, pharmaceutical and environmental samples" Anal. Chim. Acta, 688 (2011) 168–174.

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Heating and cooling plots for aluminium (diamonds) and glass (triangles) backed TLC plates measured inside PTFE (white symbols) and brass (black symbols) made units placed in the metal oven working with the external liquid circulating thermostat.

Heating and cooling plots for aluminium (diamonds) and glass (triangles) backed TLC plates measured inside PTFE (white symbols) and brass (black symbols) made units placed in the metal oven working with the external liquid circulating thermostat. Temperature equilibration rate of the PTFE and brass made micro-chamber units (circles and black dots, respectively) from room temperature to the oven temperatures of minus 20 and plus 80°C. Micro-chamber units were thermostated inside the metal oven working with the external liquid circulating thermostat (A) and submersible gravity convection container placed in thermostated water bath (B).



Plate: TLC glass based silica gel 60







Time [s]

180



Adapted from: P. K. Zarzycki, M. B. Zarzycka; "Application of temperature-controlled micro planar chromatography for separation and quantification of testosterone and its derivatives"; Anal. Bioanal. Chem.; Published online 13 March 2008; DOI 10.1007/s00216-008-1919-x



Fig. 1. Relationships between  $R_F$  values of  $\alpha$ - (A),  $\beta$ - (B), and  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin (C), rifamycin B (D) and rifampicin (E) versus different mobile-phase compositions and reciprocal of absolute temperature.

#### Adapted from:

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Separation of C60 and C70 fullerenes at different temperatures (-20  $\circ$ C left, +20  $\circ$ C right). Chromatographic conditions: stationary phase: HPTLC RP18WF254; mobile phase: 100% *n*-hexane; chamber saturation mode: unsaturated; sample application mode: manual (micro-syringe); sample volume: 1.0L; analytes mass: 200 ng/spot (C60), 50 ng/spot (C70); plate temperature equilibrium before developing: 15 min; developing time: 8 min (-20.0  $\circ$ C), 5 min (+20.0  $\circ$ C); spots visualization method: direct scan under visible light conditions.



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Source: P.K. Zarzycki, M.M. Ślączka, E. Włodarczyk, M. J. Baran; "Micro-TLC approach for fast screening of environmental samples derived from surface and sewage waters"; Chromatographia (2013) published online DOI 10.1007/s10337-013-2445-3.



Micro-TLC separation of main components of sea trout raw bile (deproteinized methanolic solution; lane No 1) as well as acid (lane No 2) and base (lane No 3) type hydrolyzed bile samples, detected under different UV-Vis light exposure and visualization reagent conditions. Lanes No 4 and 5 correspond to cholesterol (I) and litocholic (II), deoxycholic (III), cholic (IV), glycodeoxycholic (V), glycocholic (VI) acids as well as taurodeoxycholic acid sodium salt (VII) chromatographic standards mixture, separated at quantity of 1 and 2µg/spot, respectively.



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Micro-TLC arrays of dyes and low-molecular mass compounds of cyanobacteria cells and herbs leafsextracted from pharmaceutical formulations and commercial food products. Extraction was performed using organic solvents characterized by relatively low parachor values includingmethanol, acetone and tetrahydrofuran.

Typical densitometric profiles and peaks ID of raw dyes (top) and after iodine exposure (bottom) corresponding to lane 4 located within acetone plate. Raw scans (A, B), inverted colors (A', B'426).

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