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Analyse des Additifs de Plastique en Milieu Hospitalier

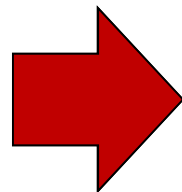
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Journées Scientifiques



Context

Pourquoi analyser des additifs de plastique dans un secteur de Pharmacie Hospitalière ??



Plastic medical devices

Context

➔ Medication from Pharma Industries and Hospital Pharmacies are produced in highly regulated environments.

- Pharma - GMP environment



➔ **Medical devices are no exceptions**

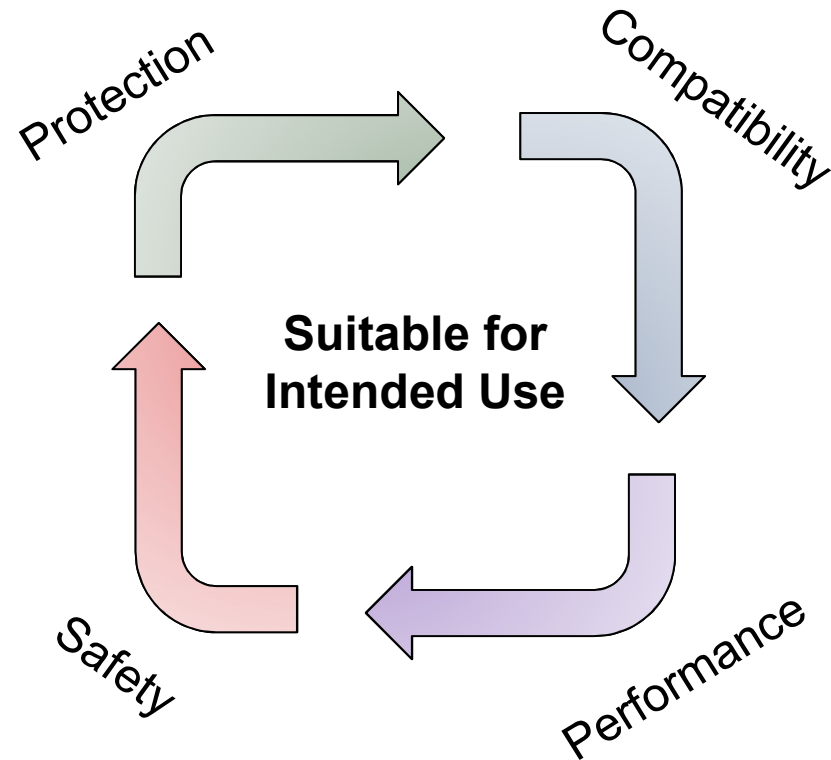
- High quality – certified by regulatory entities



Quality of Packaging Systems

Packaging systems are **qualified** for human use when:

- ✓ Protective
- ✓ Functional
- ✓ Compatible
- ✓ Safe

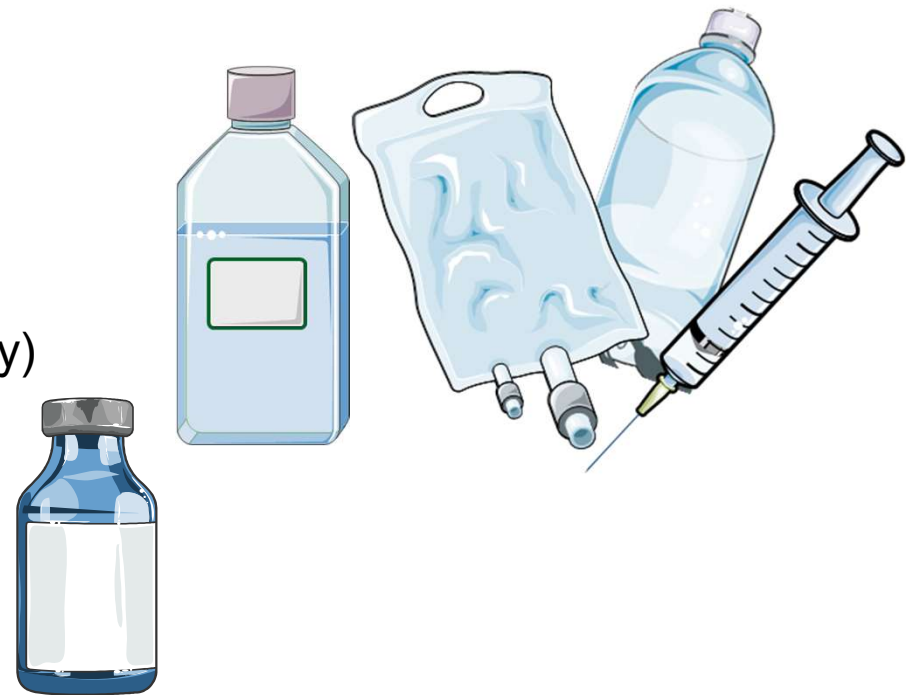


(a) Drug product **containers** and closures shall not be **reactive, additive, or absorptive...**

Medical plastics

Different types used in Hospital Pharmacies:

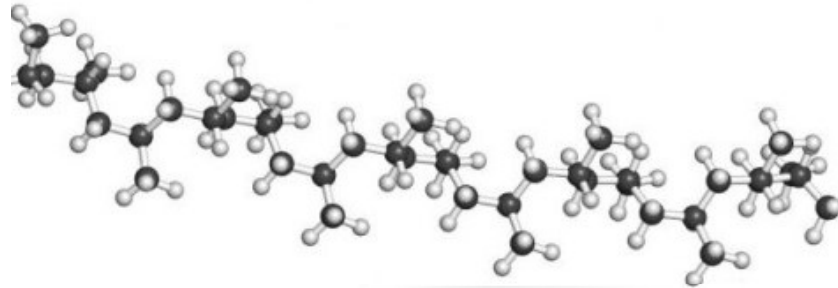
- Polypropylene
- Co-extruded Polypropylene
- Polyethylene (low and high density)
- Cyclic olefin polymer (COP)
- Cyclic olefin co-polymer (COC)



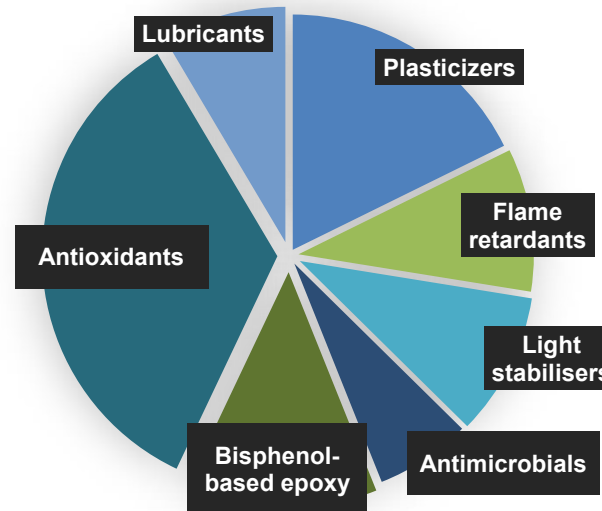
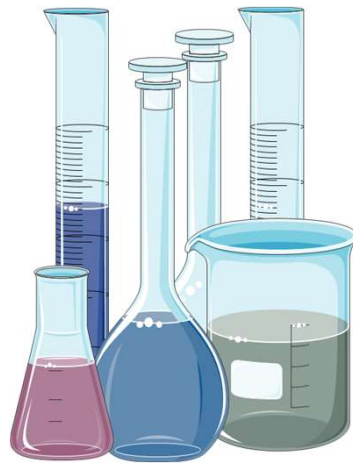
Medical plastics

Plastic materials are made of:

➔ Polymer strains

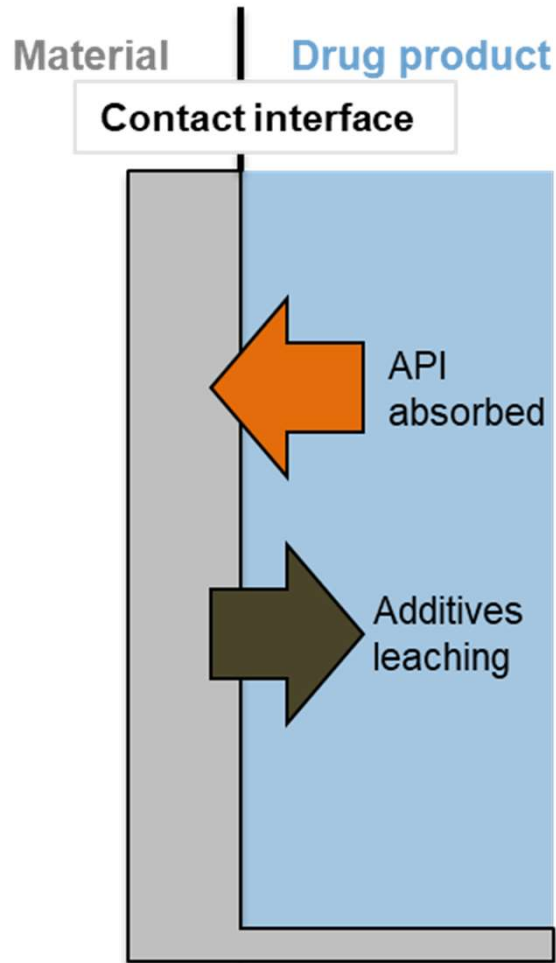


➔ Additives



Enabling physical, chemical and biological resistance

Suitability for Use



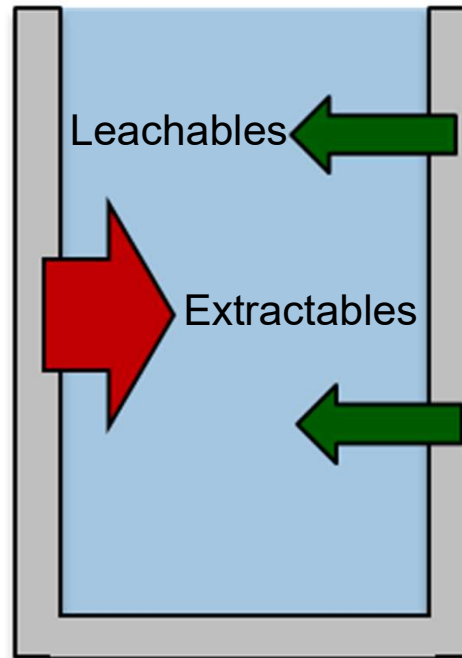
Problem...

- Interaction between the drug product and plastic medical devices
- The interaction may affect the composition of the drug product or the material
- The change of the composition of the drug product or the material may adversely impact them or may cause toxic adverse effects to the user or the patient.

Extractable vs. Leachable Study

Extractable study

- Harsher conditions
- Extraction solvents
- Specified conditions
- Few hours
- Performed by the MD manufacturer



Worst case scenario

Leachable study

- Softer conditions
- Solvent = drug product
- Real conditions
- Few months / years
- Performed by the drug product manufacturer

Real life scenario

Extractable vs. Leachable Study

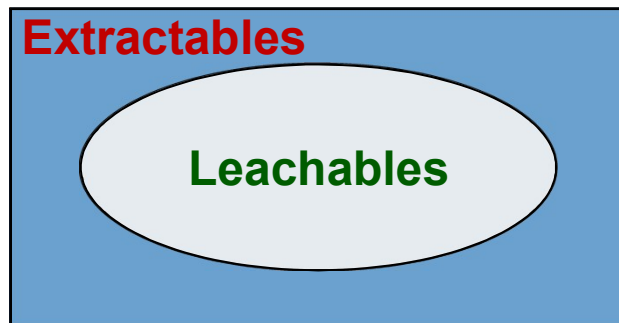
Extractables

Chemical compounds that can be extracted out of the packaging component.

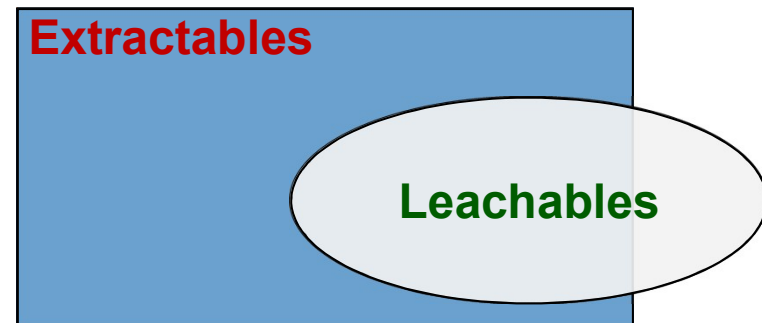
Leachables

Chemical compounds from the packaging component that leach into the drug product.

Ideal



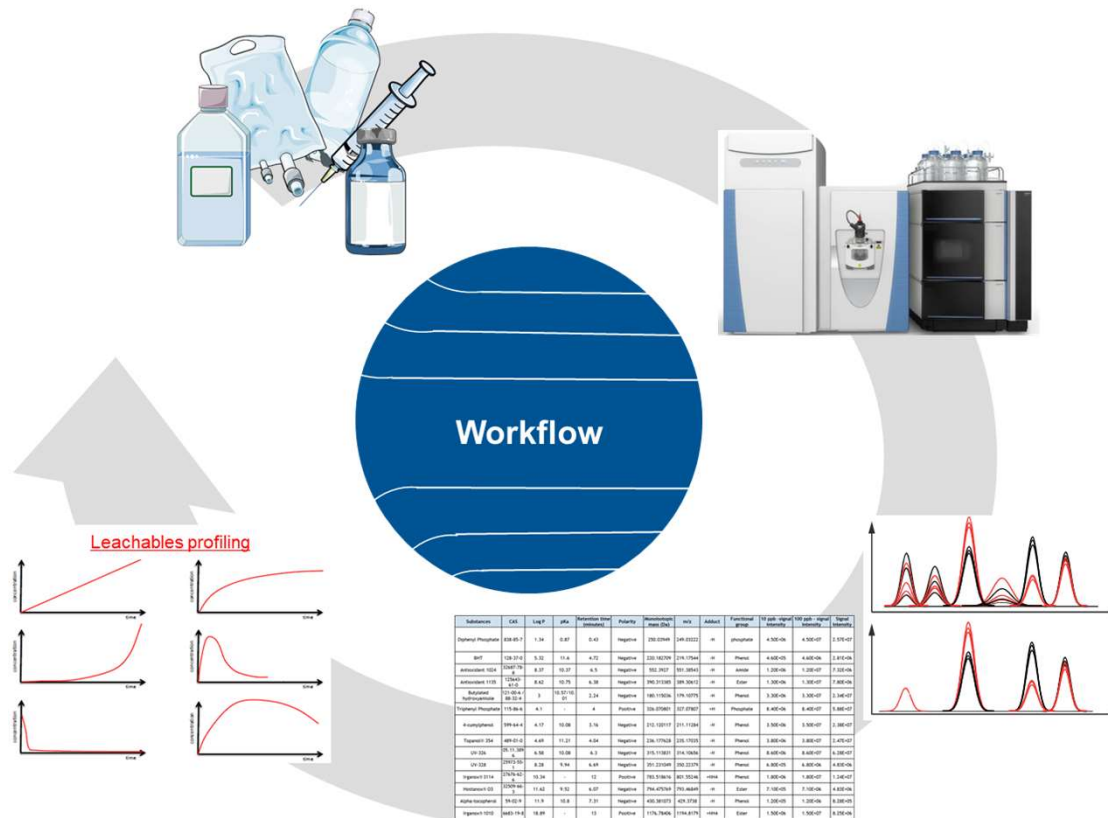
Real-world



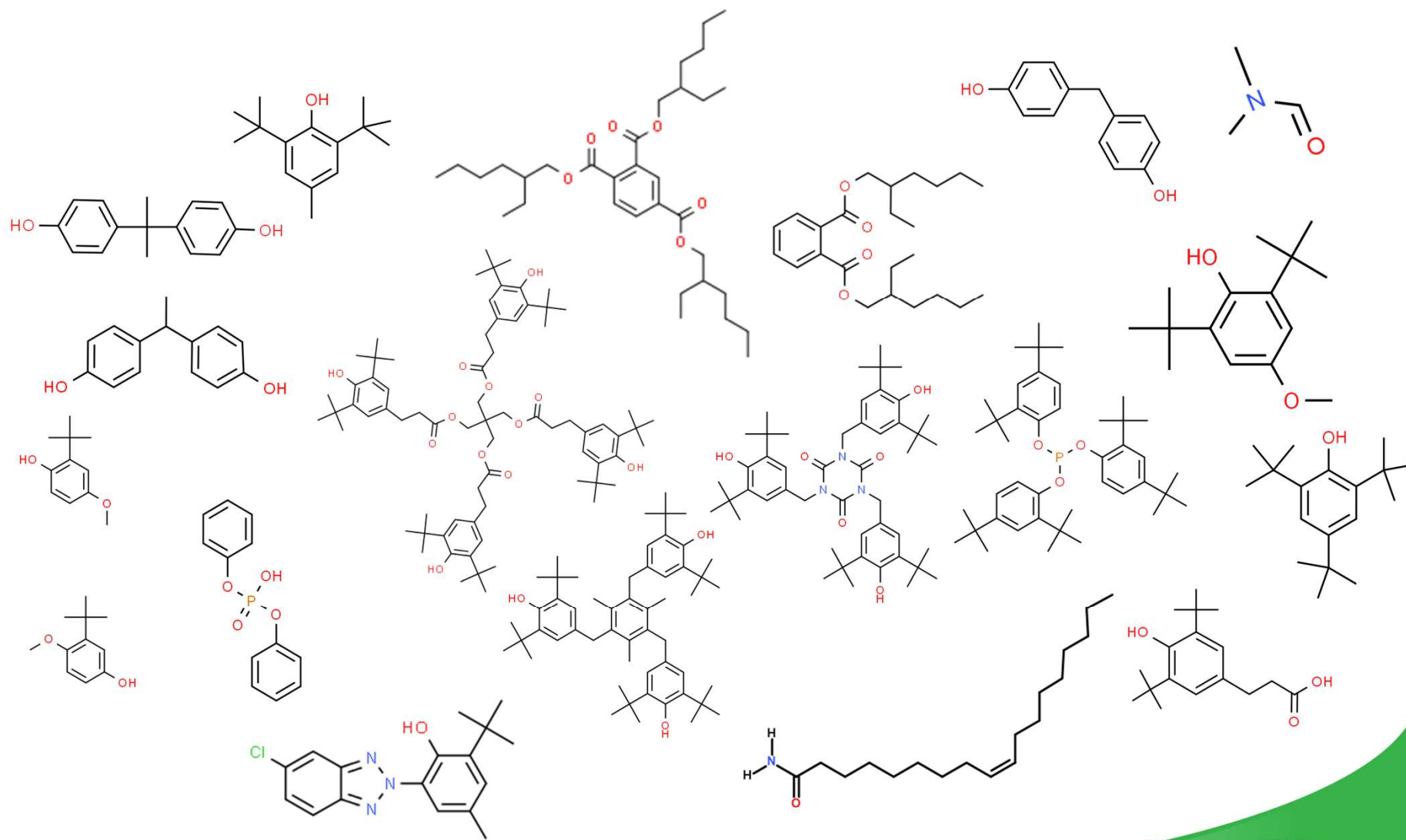
➔ Our interest is on **leachables** compounds.

General aim of the lab

➔ Develop and implement a screening workflow for the monitoring of leachables.



Compounds of interest



LC-MS Development



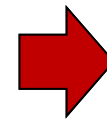
Column :



BEH Phenyl 1.7 μ m, 2.1 x 100mm

T: 60° C

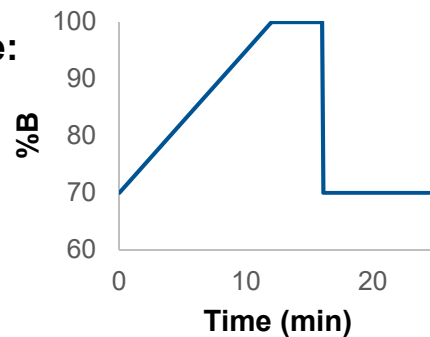
Flow rate: 0.2 mL/min



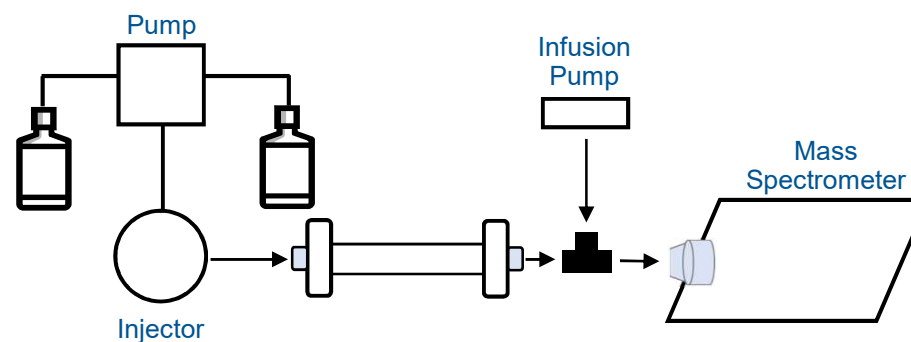
30 reference compounds
(representative of different
additives classes)

Mobile Phase:

A : H₂O
B : MeOH



LC-MS Development



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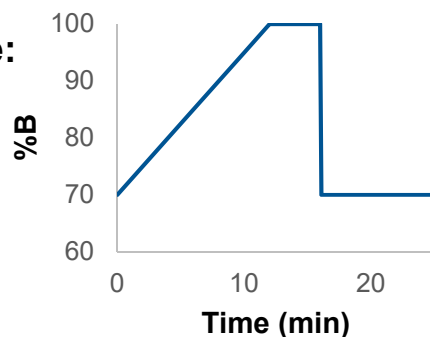
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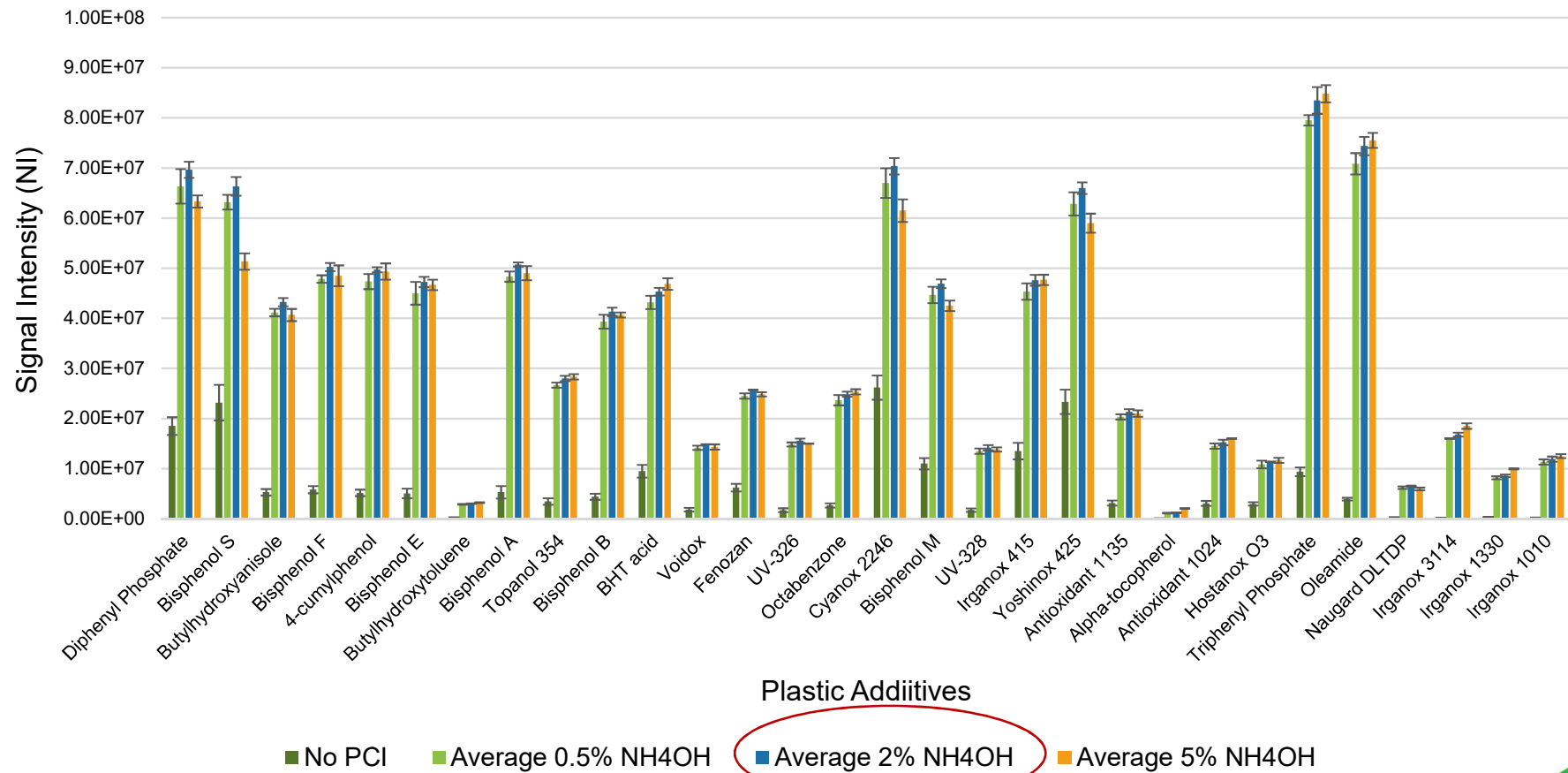


Post Column Infusion (PCI) :

- Different concentration:
NH₄OH 0.5%, 2% & 5%
- Different flow rate:
0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 4; & 6 μ L/min
- 30 reference compounds

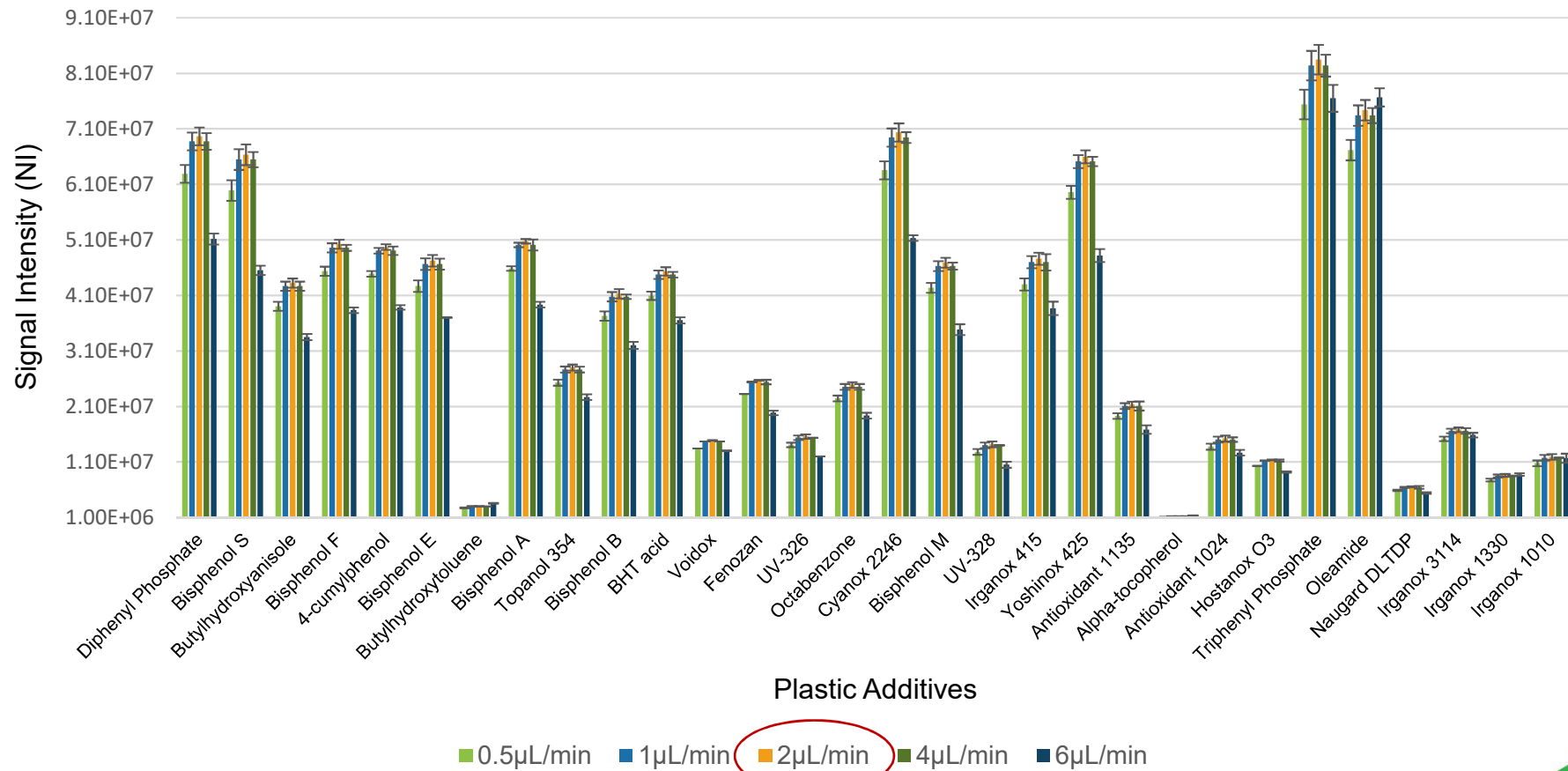
PCI Development

NH4OH Concentration :



PCI Development

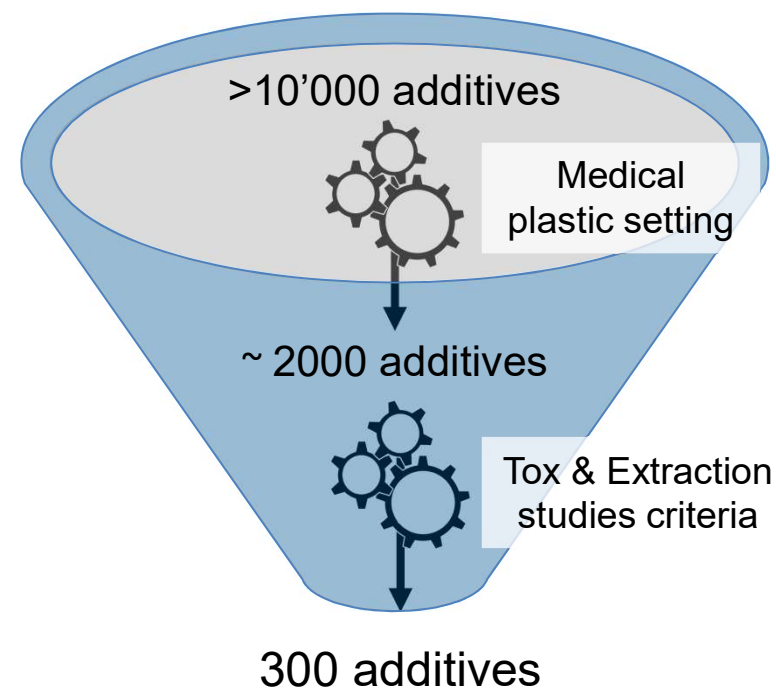
PCI flow rate :



PCI Development

- Detects and amplifies different functional groups in both polarities
 - Esters, phosphates, ethers, siloxanes, amide, amines, ketones, aldehydes (positive mode)
 - Hydroxyls, phenols, carboxylic acids (negative mode)
- Low sensitivity : LOD at 0.03 ng/mL, except for Vitamin E, which go as low as around 8 ng/mL

Database

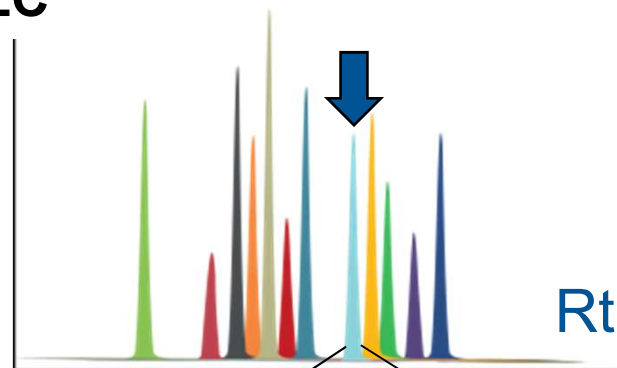


Leachables identification

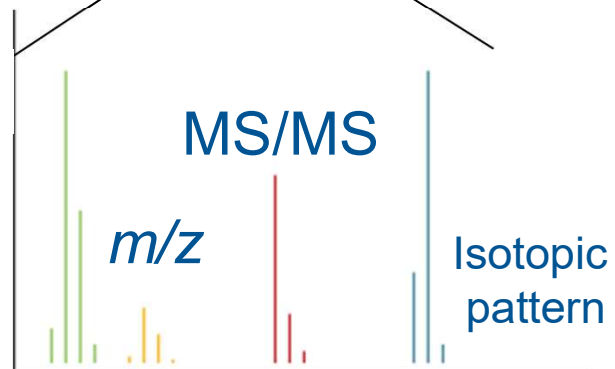
In-house database



1) LC



2) MS

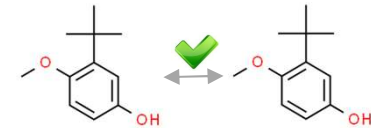


Identification confidence levels

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Confirmed structure

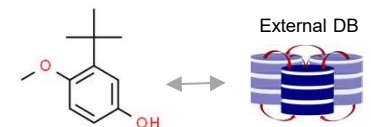
vs. reference standard, in-lab



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Probable structure

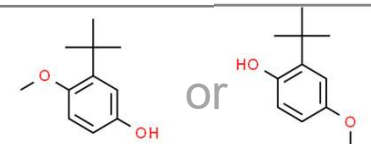
a) By library spectrum match
b) By diagnostic evidence



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Tentative candidate(s)

Structure, substituents, class



4

Unequivocal molecular formula

Exact mass of interest

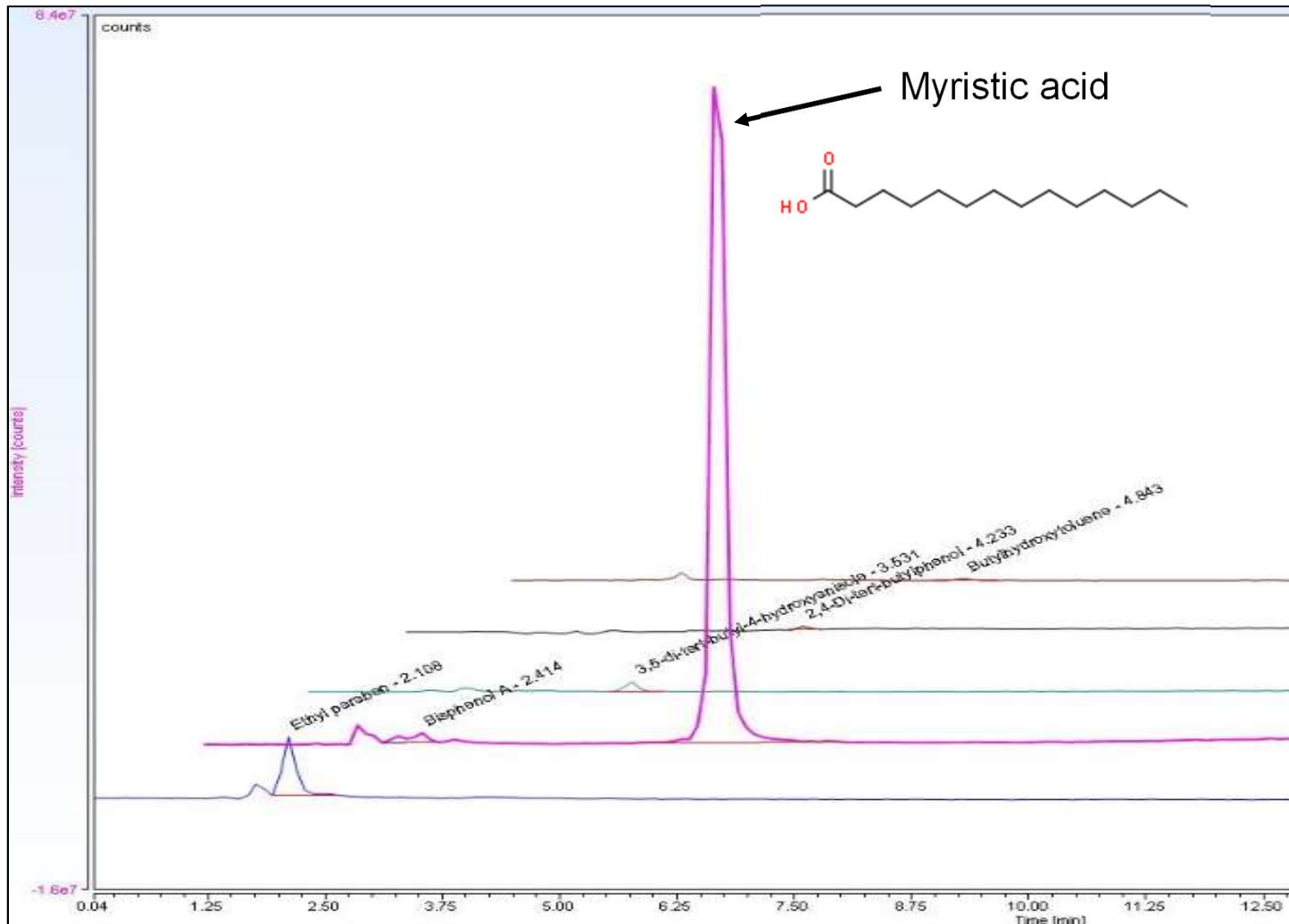
207.0895 Da
 $C_{11}H_{13}NO_3$

Contaminants of the system

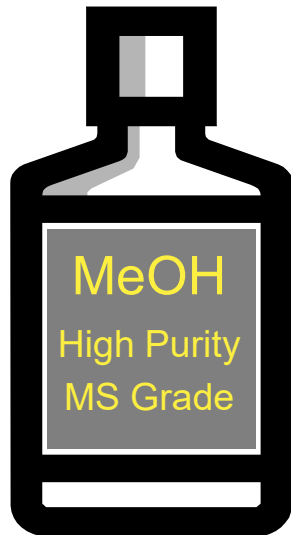


Plastic components of the LC system

Contaminants of the system

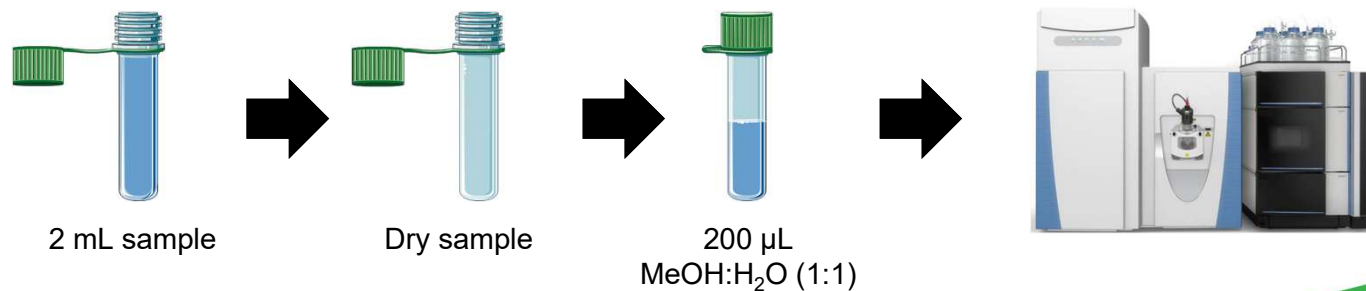


Solvent Profiling



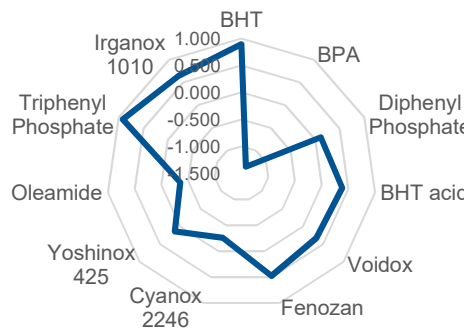
Are they so pure ???

From a plastic additives point of view...

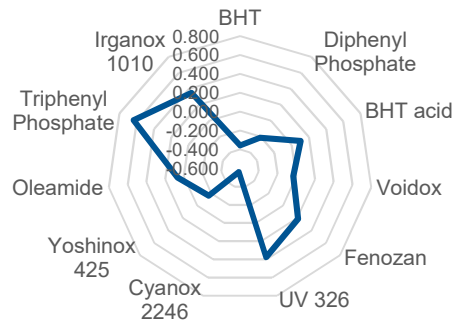


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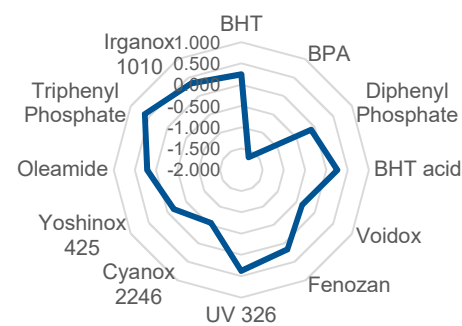
H₂O



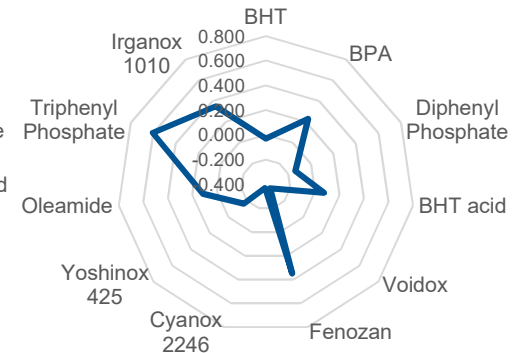
MeOH



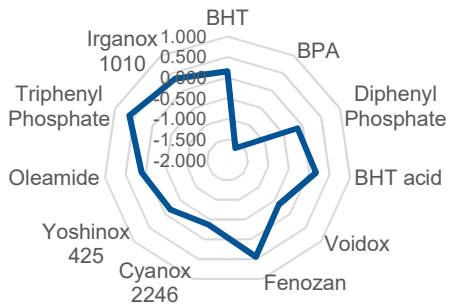
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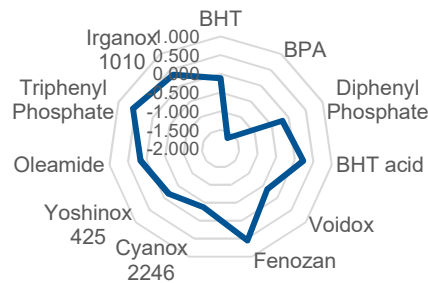
IPA



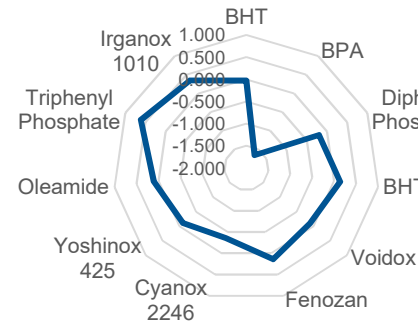
Acetone



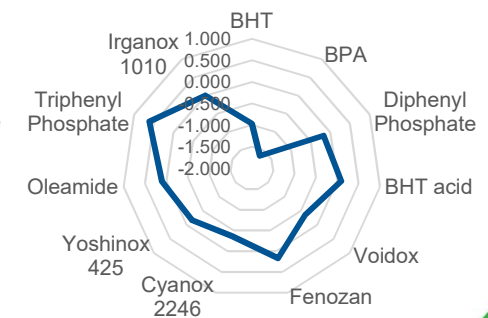
Ethyl Acetate



DCM



Hexane



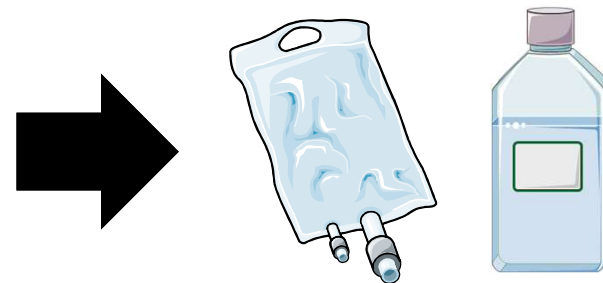
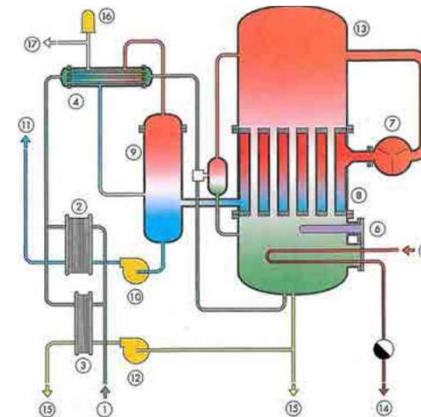
Medical Water

Source of WFI Water in Hospitals :

From industrial suppliers



Internally: water loop with distillation system



Packaging

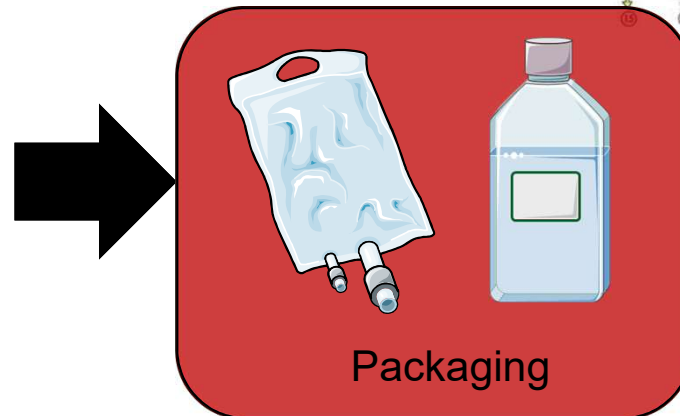
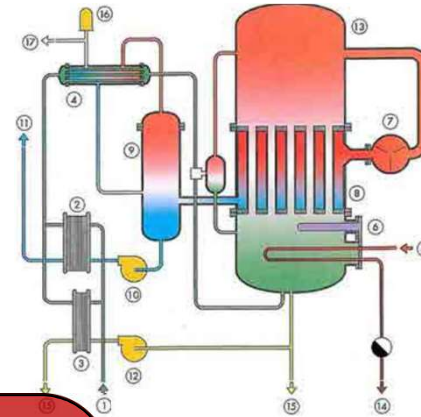
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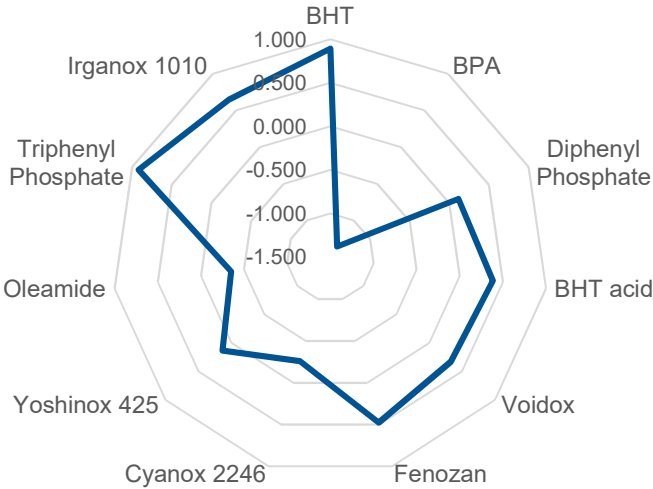


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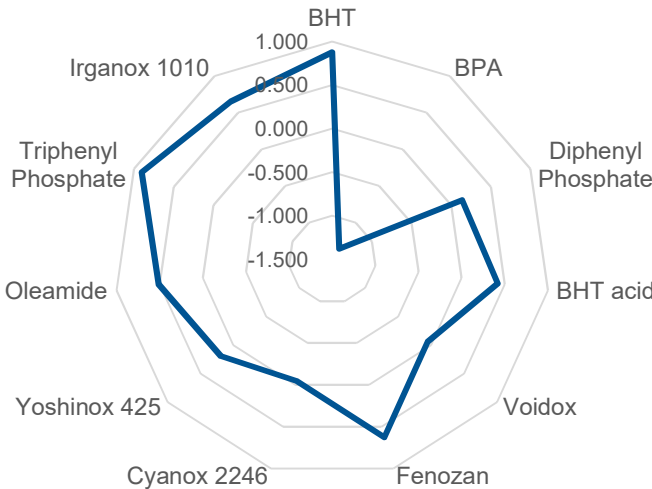
Autoclave
Moist heat: 121 C, 30 min

Medical Water

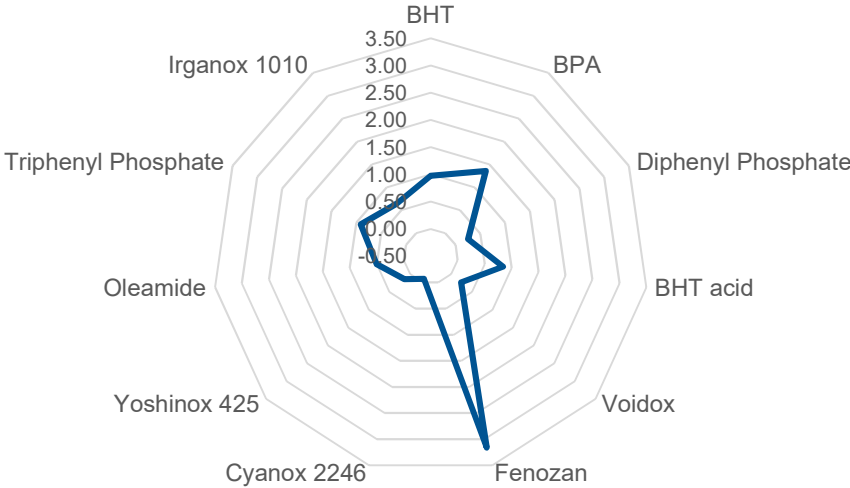
MS Quality H₂O



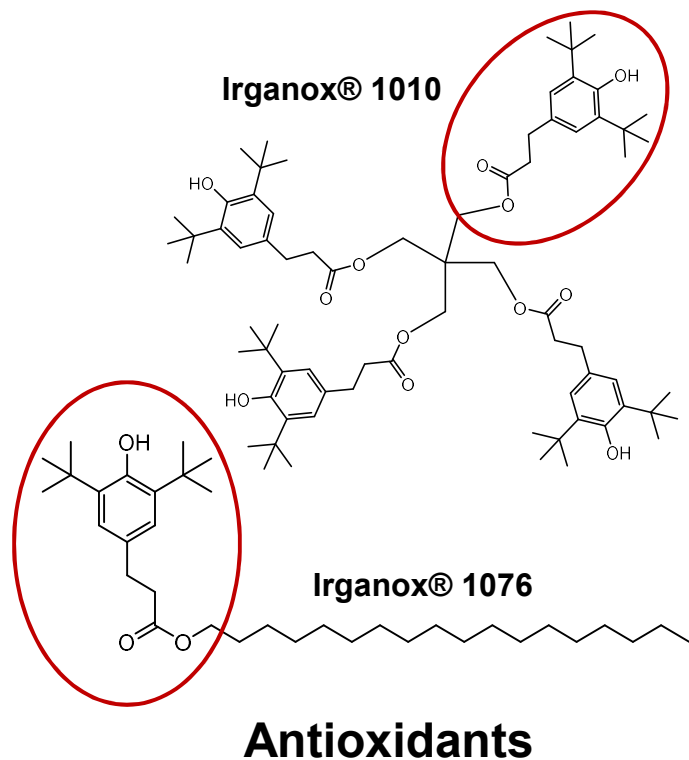
Medical grade H₂O pre-autoclaved



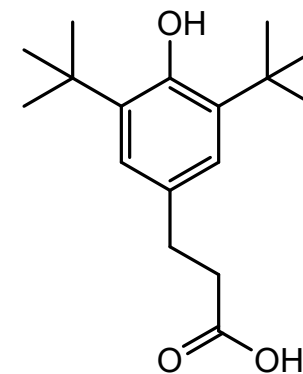
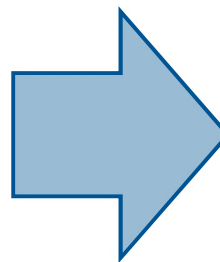
Medical grade H₂O post-autoclaved



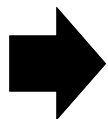
Fenzoan



Heat sterilisation

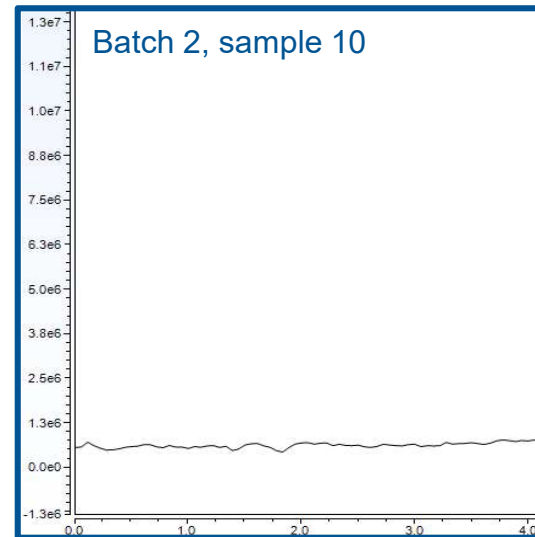
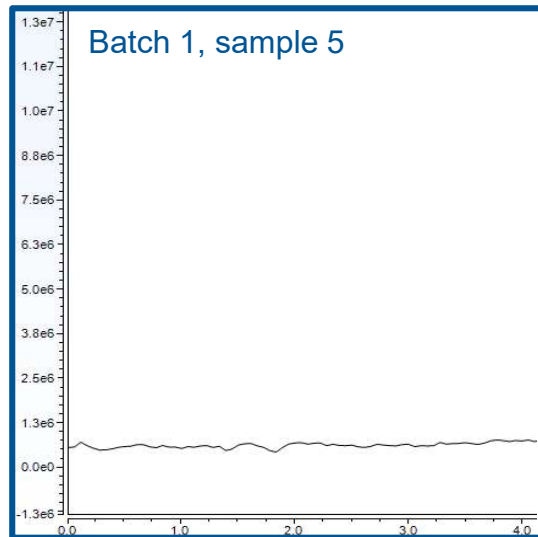
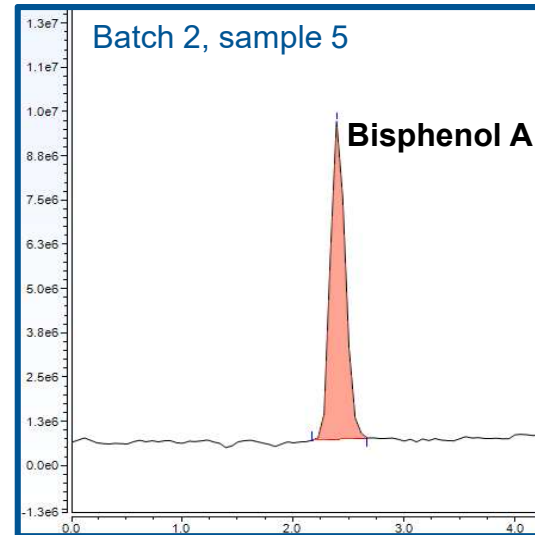
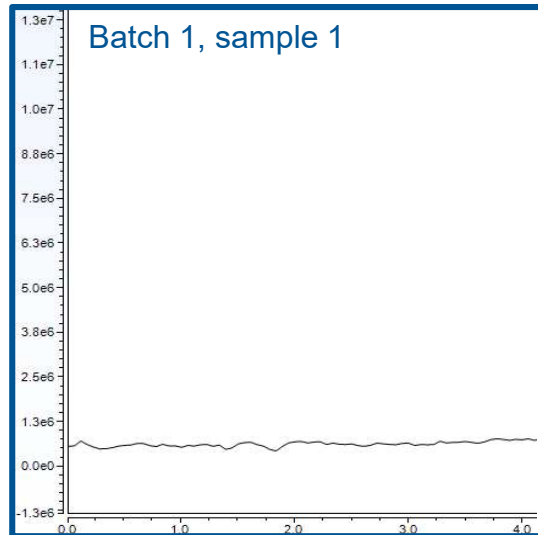


Fenzoan-acid

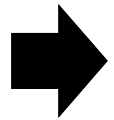


pH modification may affect the physico-chemical stability of the drug solution: solubility issues, chemical stability of the API.

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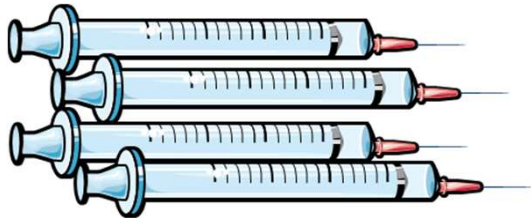


Dose banding



Concept of standardisation of the doses of a drug

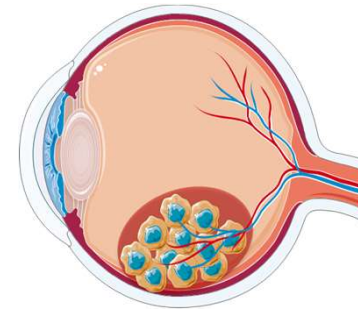
Ready to use syringes



Melphalan
200 µg/mL



Retinoplastoma treatment



Patients safety



Caregivers safety

Dose banding

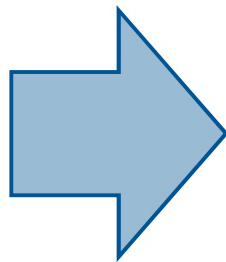
AVIS DE SÉCURITÉ

Lorsque des seringues et des aiguilles étaient utilisées pour des injections intra-oculaires, il y avait un risque de « corps flottants » dans les yeux des patients, qui serait dû à la **silicone**...

... Le danger potentiel est le dépôt de **gouttelettes** d'huile de silicone **dans le vitreux**.

... **affectent** le champ de vision du patient.

... Les corps flottants peuvent nécessiter une vitrectomie permettant leur suppression.



Nos seringues ne sont pas validées pour usage intraoculaire.

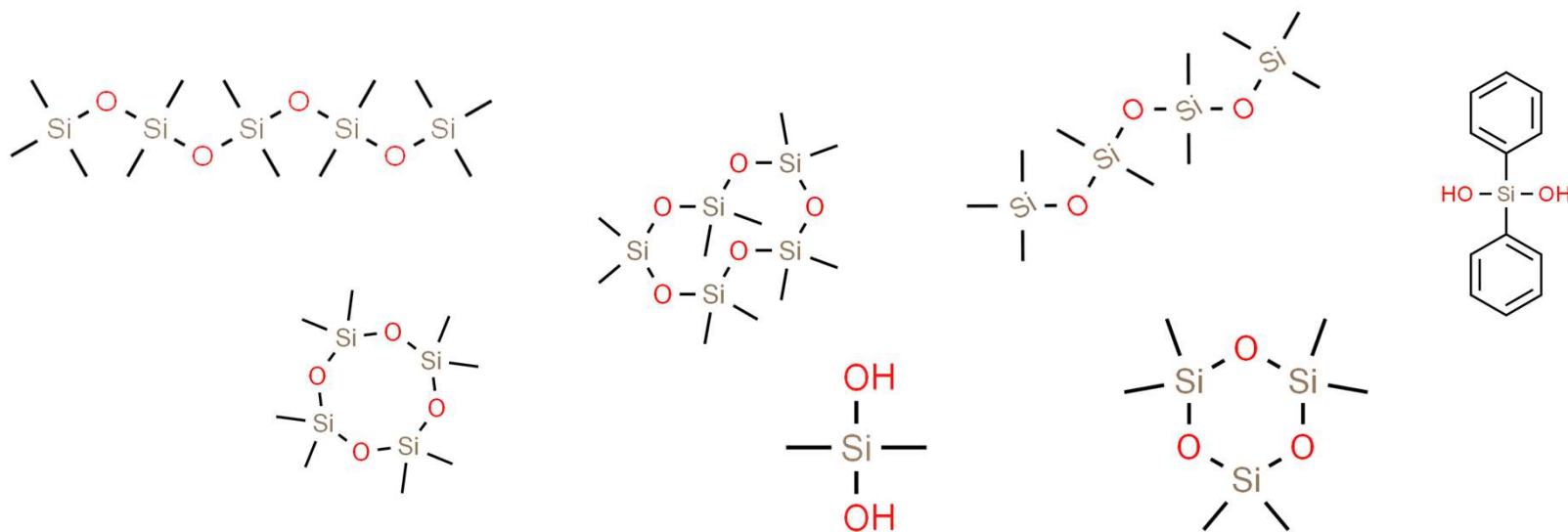
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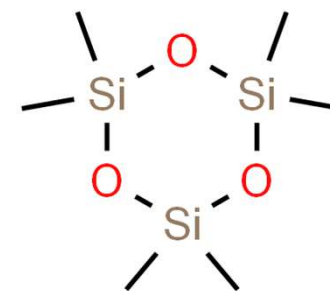
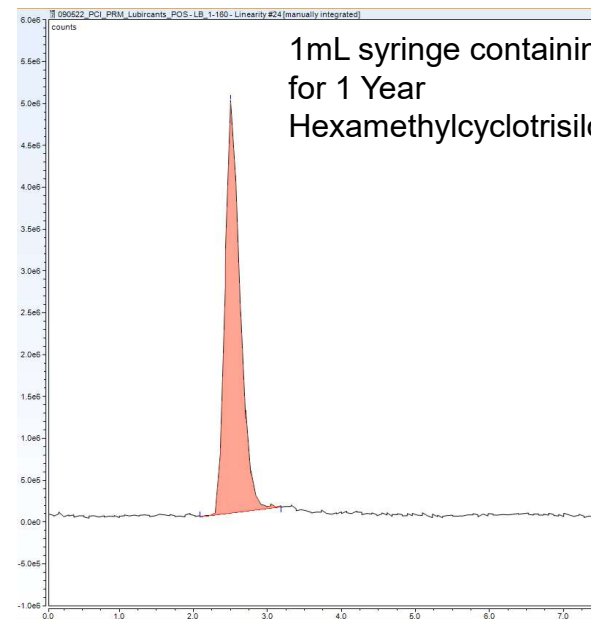
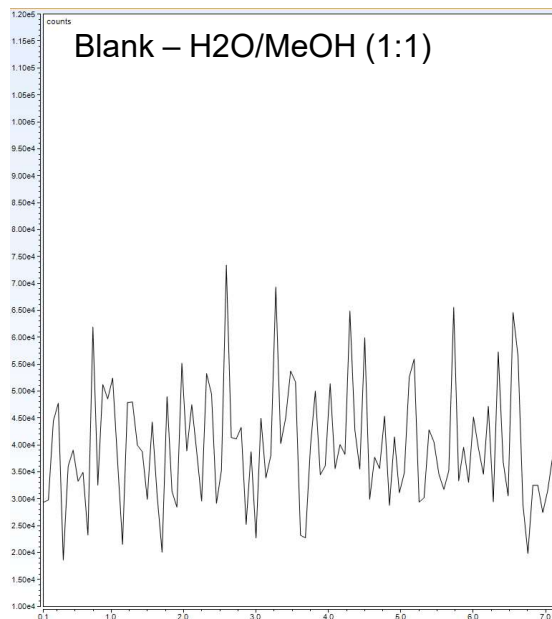
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Silicone derivatives are problematic to analyze by LC-MS



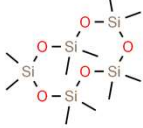
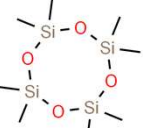
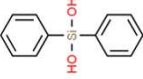



- Volatile compounds
- Difficult to ionize in ESI

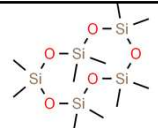
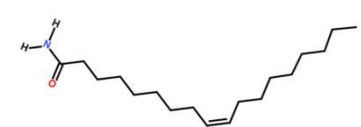
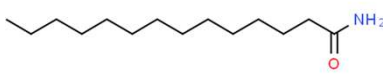
Dose banding



Dose banding

N°	Molecular Structure	Name of Substances	CAS N°	Rt (min)	m/z	MS/MS
1		Dodecamethylpentasiloxane	141-63-9	V	V	V
2		Decamethyltetrasiloxane	141-62-8	V	V	V
3		Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane	541-02-6	V	V	V
4		Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	V	V	V
5		Diphenylsilanediol	947-42-2	V	V	V
6		Hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane	541-05-9	V	V	V

Dose banding

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1		Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane	541-02-6	V	V	N/A
2		Oleamide	301-02-0	V	V	V
3		Tetradecanamide	638-58-4	V	V	V

What are the risks ?

To use plastic packagings in Hospitals



Frequency
Patients

Preparation of the medication
Risks of the medication

What are the risks ?

To use plastic packagings in Hospitals



At-risk population

Chronic administration

Time of contact

Added value of treatments

Frequency
Patients

Preparation of the medication
Risks of the medication

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Thank you for your attention!

