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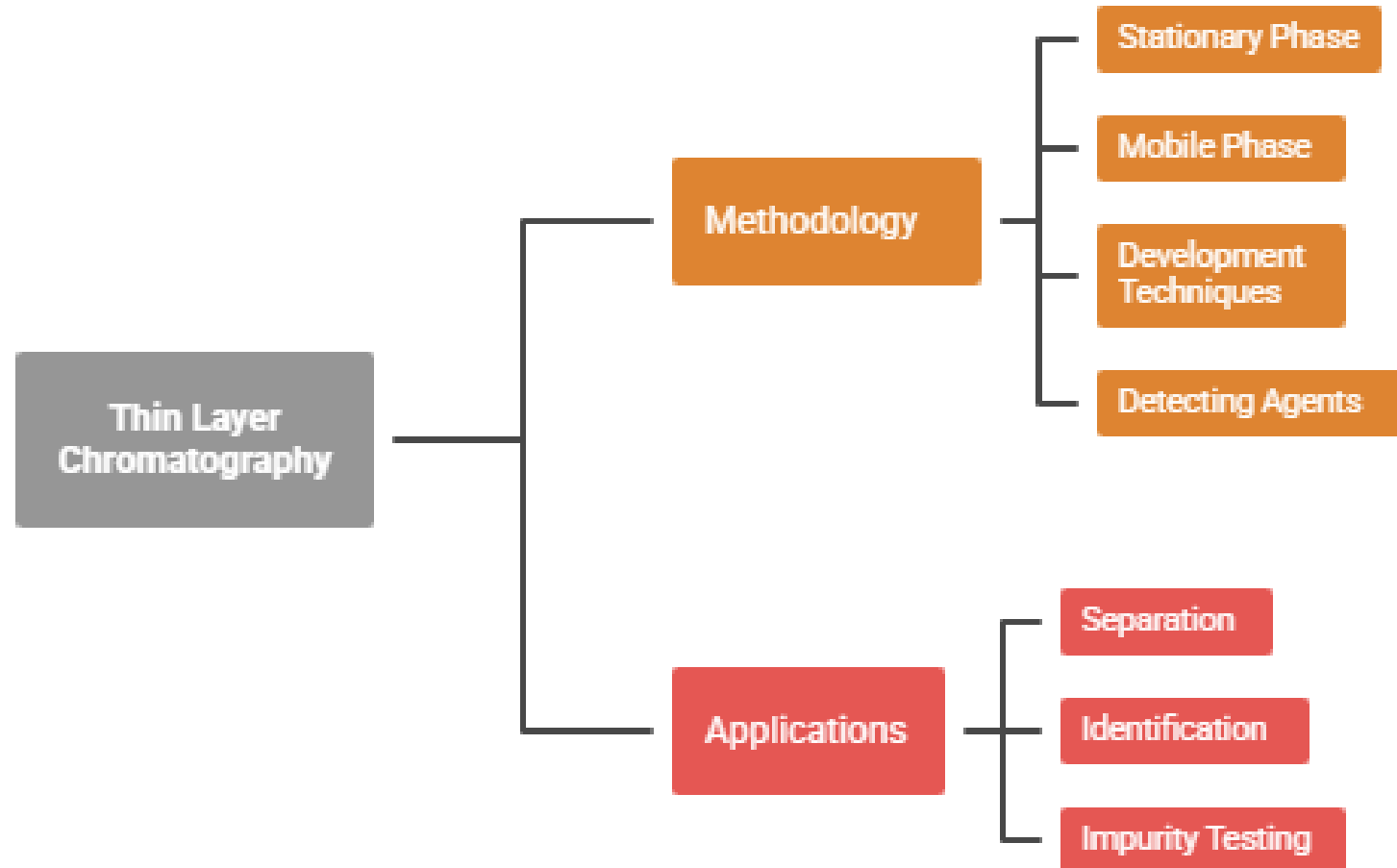
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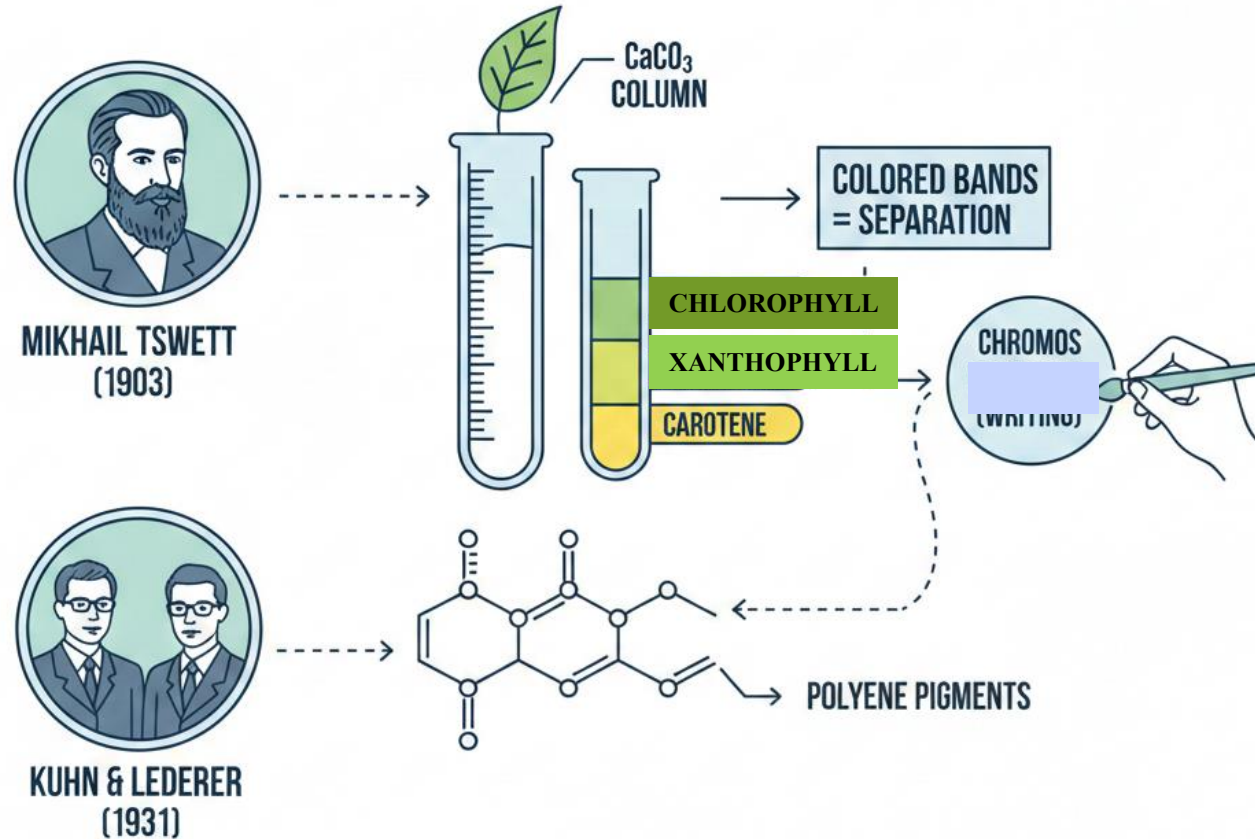
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TOPIC 24: THIN LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY- METHODOLOGY

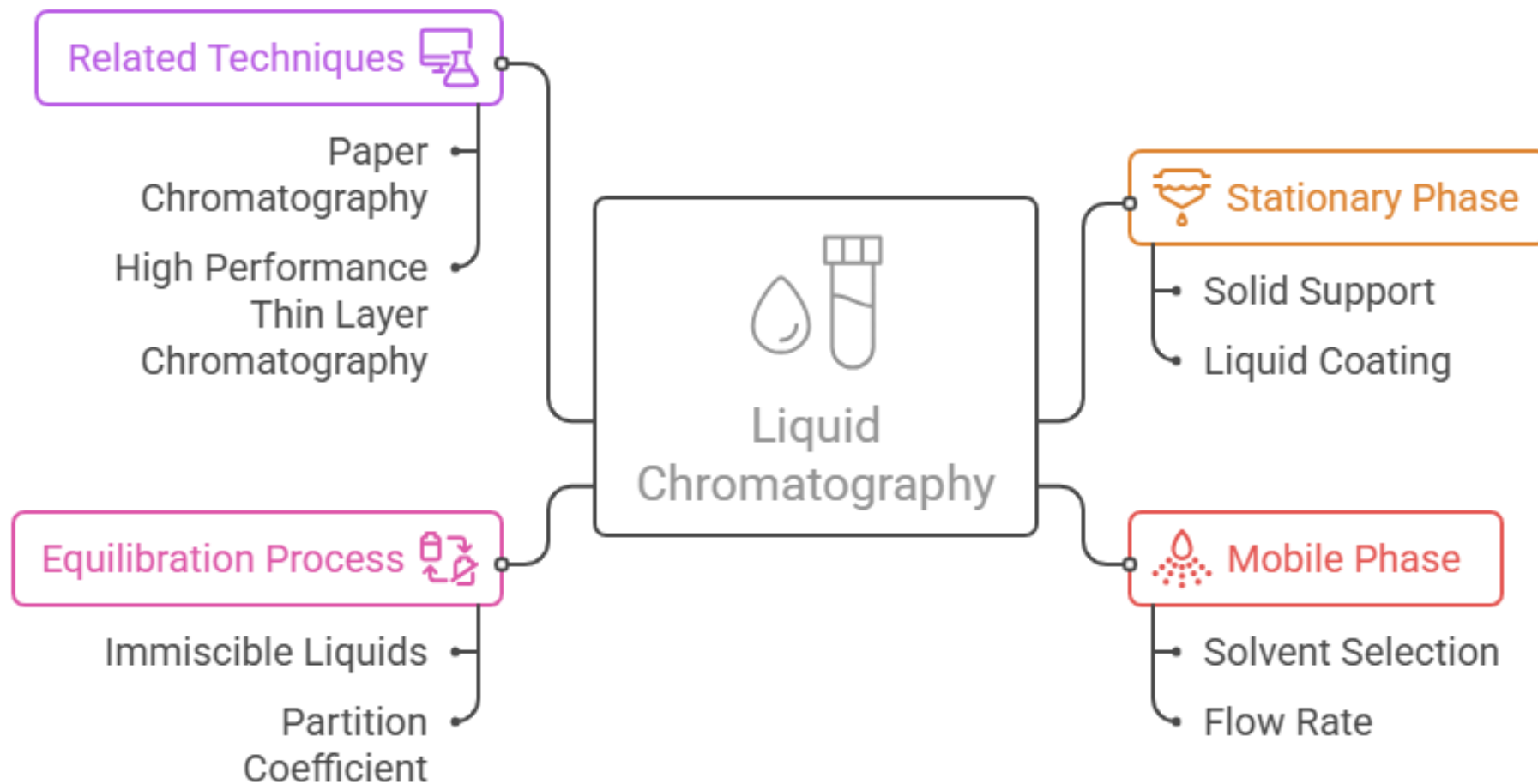
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Introduction to Chromatography



Classification of TLC



History of TLC

1938

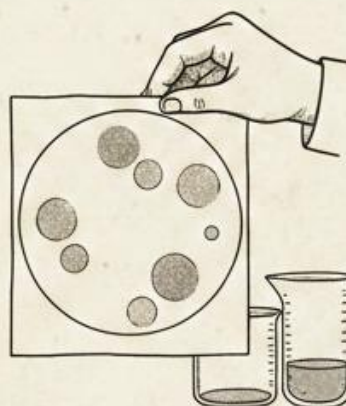
Izmailov & Shrariber



Separated plant extracts using 2mm thick alumina layer on glass plate.

1944

Consden, Gordon & Martin



Used filter papers for amino acids.

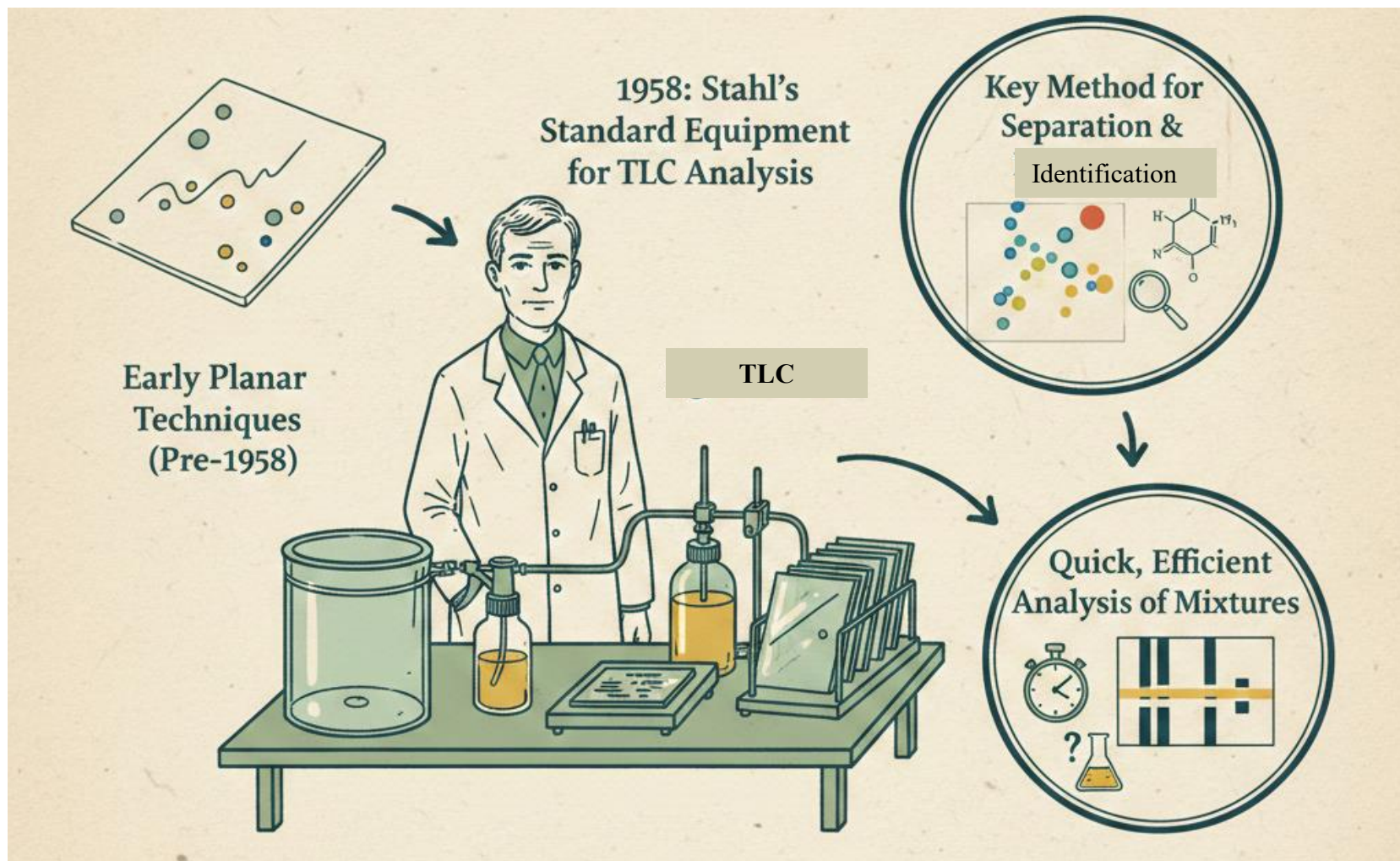
1950

Kirchner

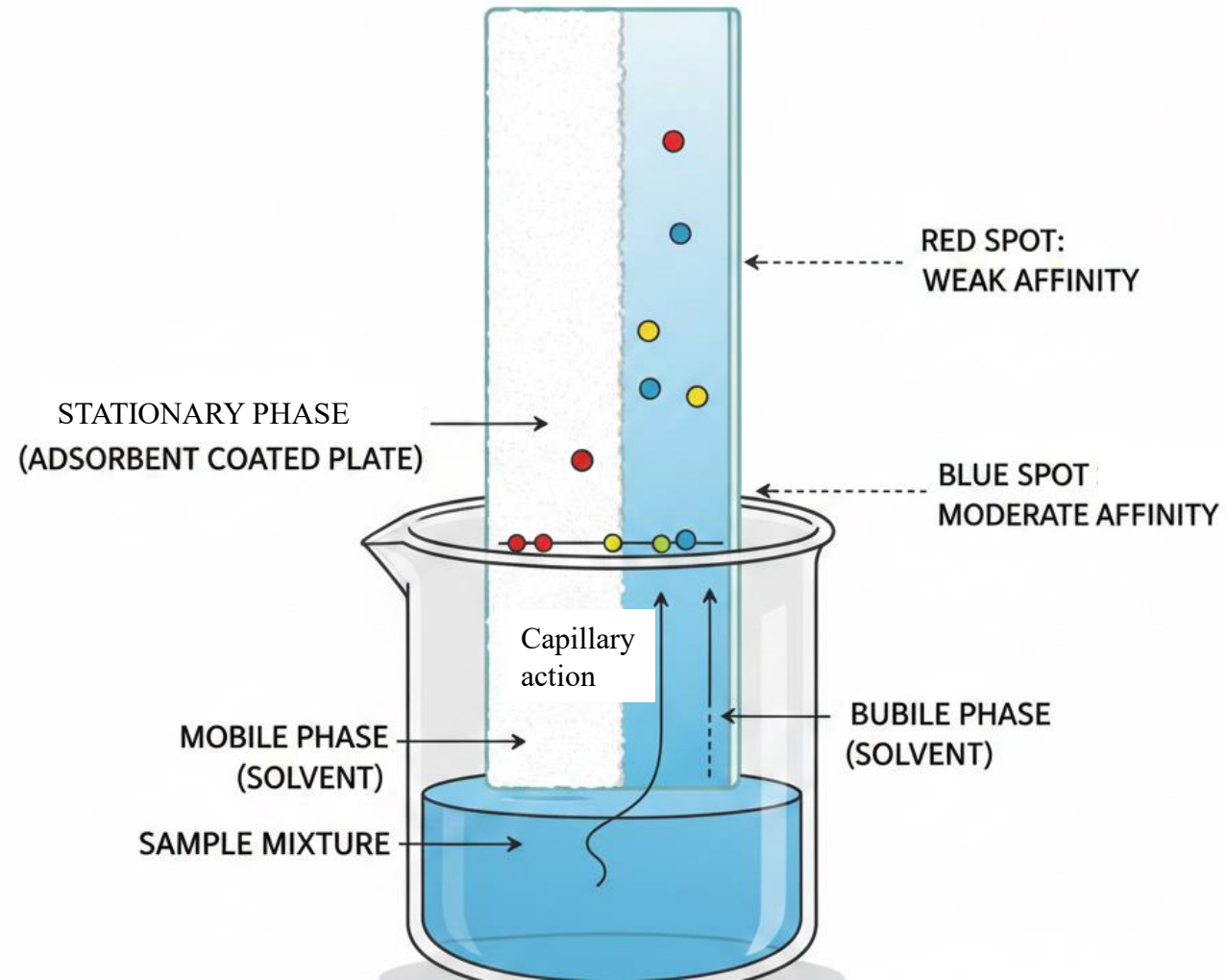


Identified terpenes on filter paper and glass fiber paper coated of alumina

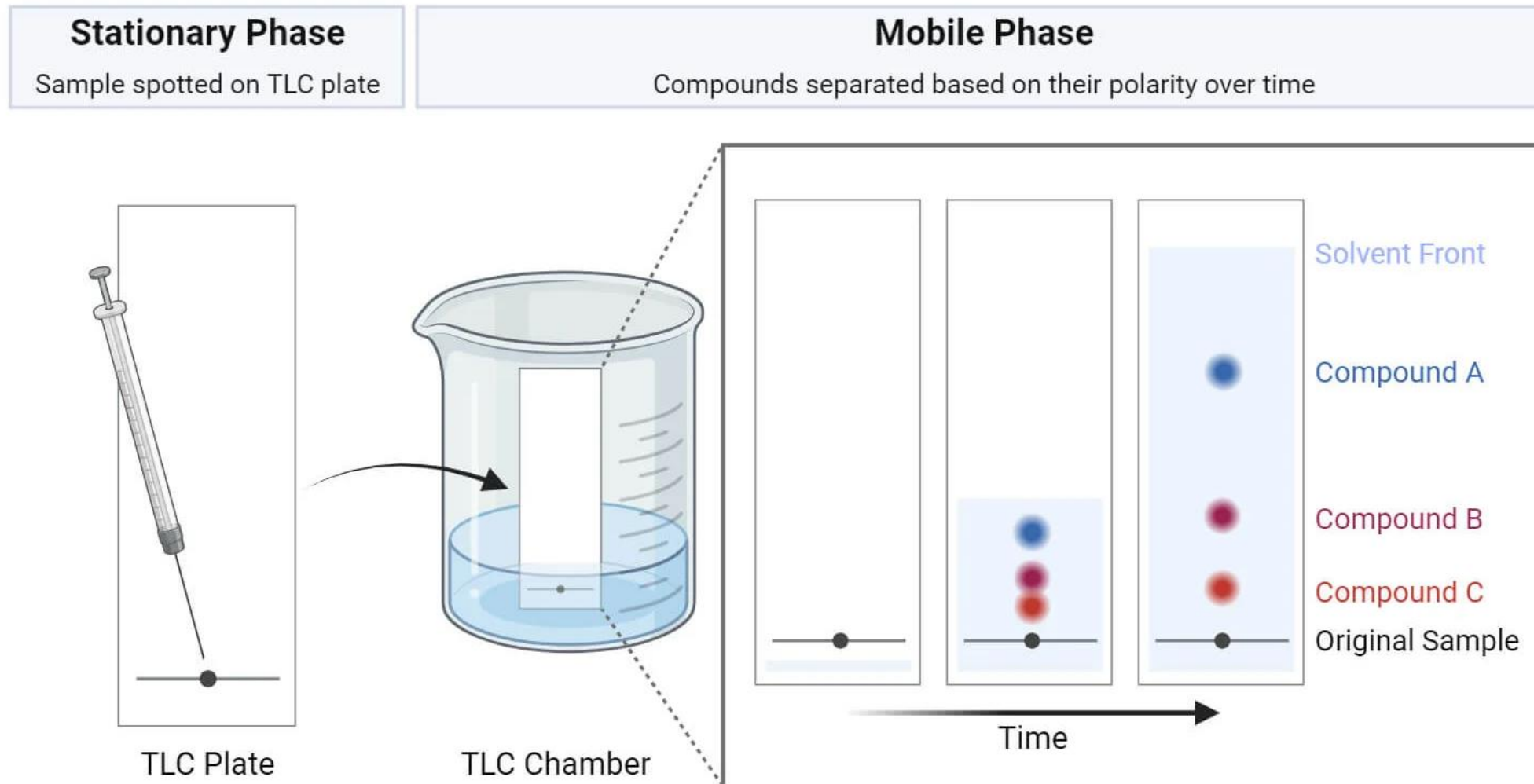
History of TLC: Stahl's contribution



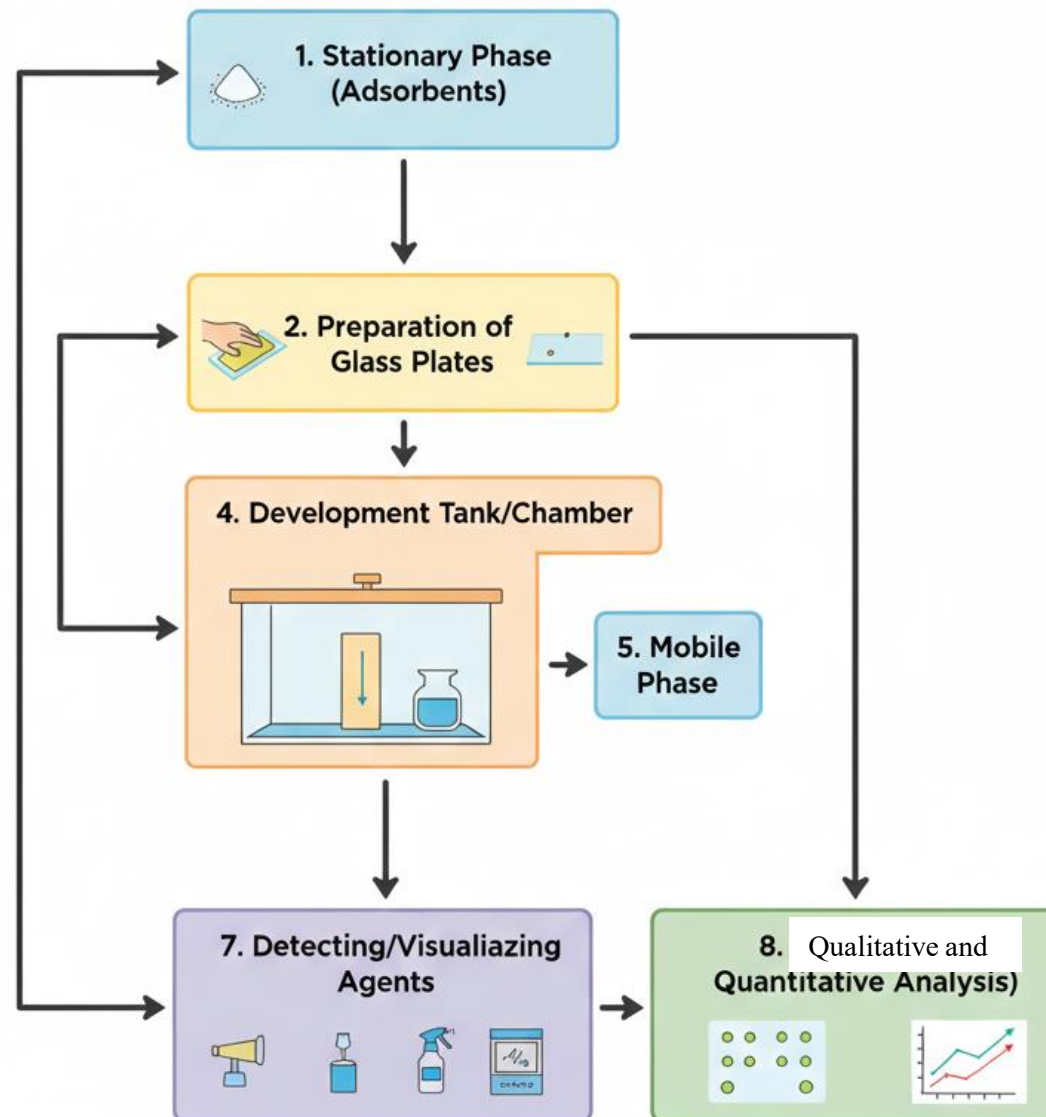
Definition of TLC



Principle of TLC



METHODOLOGY



Stationary Phase
(Adsorbents)

Preparation of
Plates.

Application of S

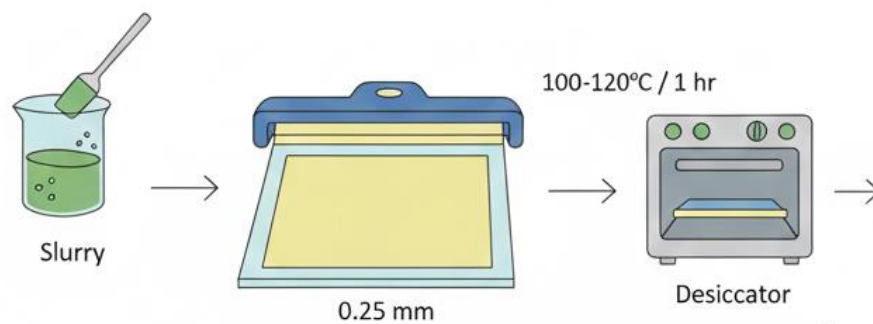
Stationary Phase (Adsorbents)

| Name | Composition | Adsorbent:Water Ratio |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Silicagel H | Silicagel without binder | 1:1.5 |
| Silicagel GF | Silicagel + Binder + Fluorescent indicator | 1:2 |
| Silicagel G | Silicagel + CaSO ₄ (gypsum) | 1:2 |
| Alumina (Neutral, Basic, Acidic) | Al ₂ O ₃ without binder | 1:1.1 |
| Al ₂ O ₃ G | Al ₂ O ₃ + binder | 1:2 |
| Cellulose powder | Cellulose without binder | 1:5 |
| Cellulose powder | Cellulose with binder | 1:6 |
| Kieselguhr G | Diatomaceous earth + binder | 1:2 |
| Polyamide powder | Polyamide | 1:9 (CHCl ₃ :CH ₃ OH=2:3) |

Preparation of Glass Plates

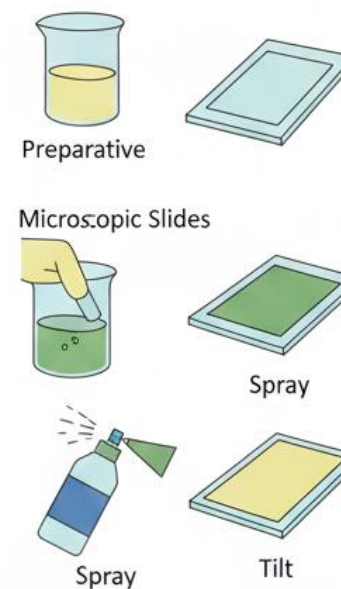


General Method

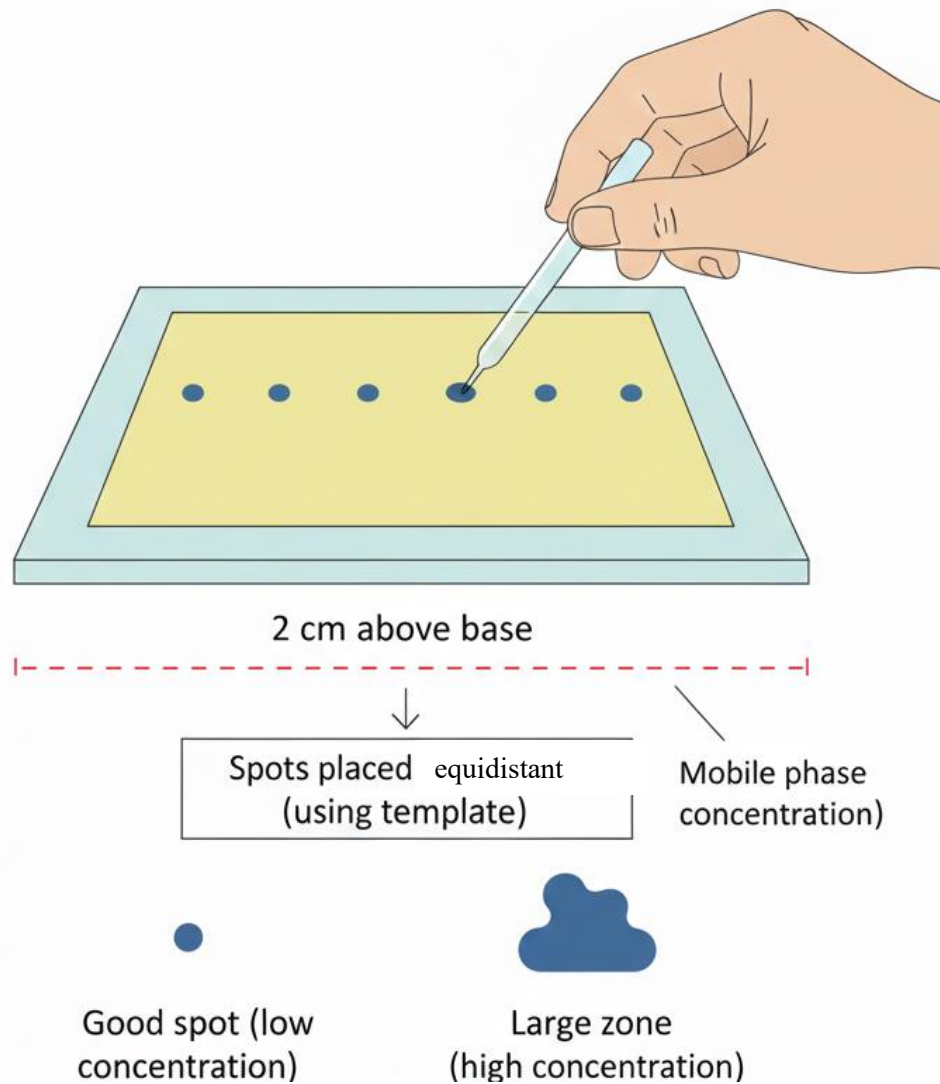


Store

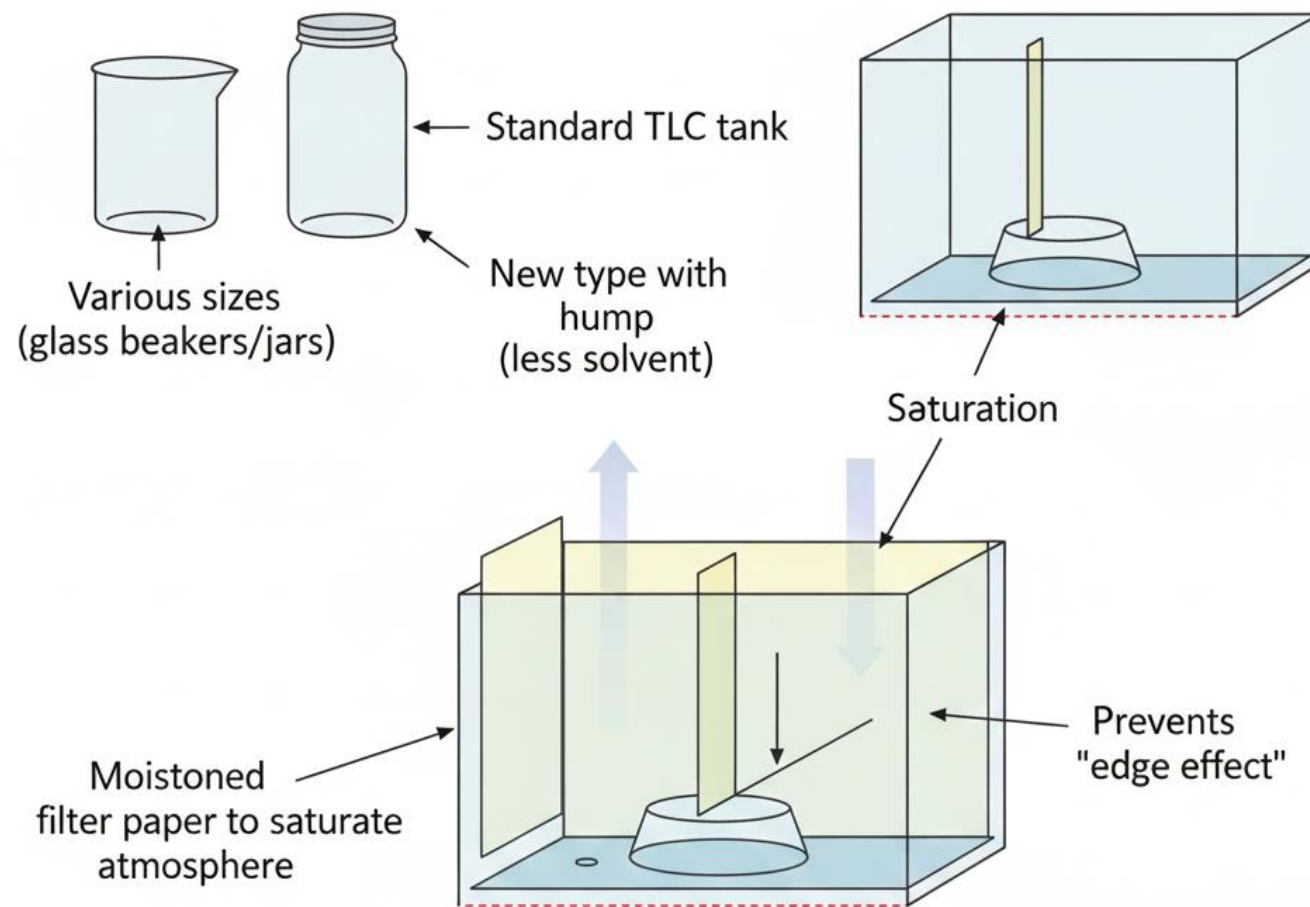
Special Methods



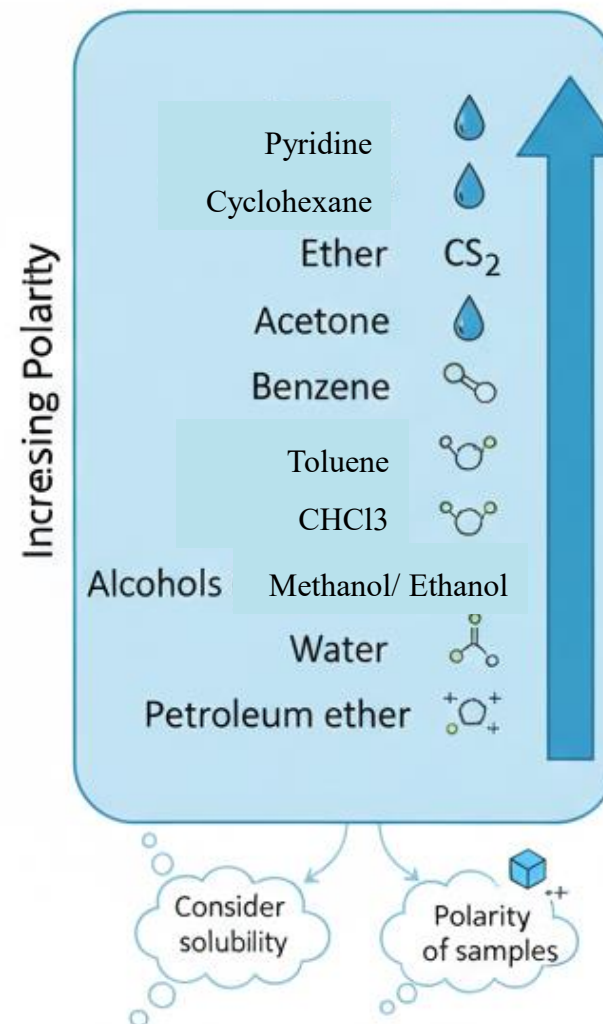
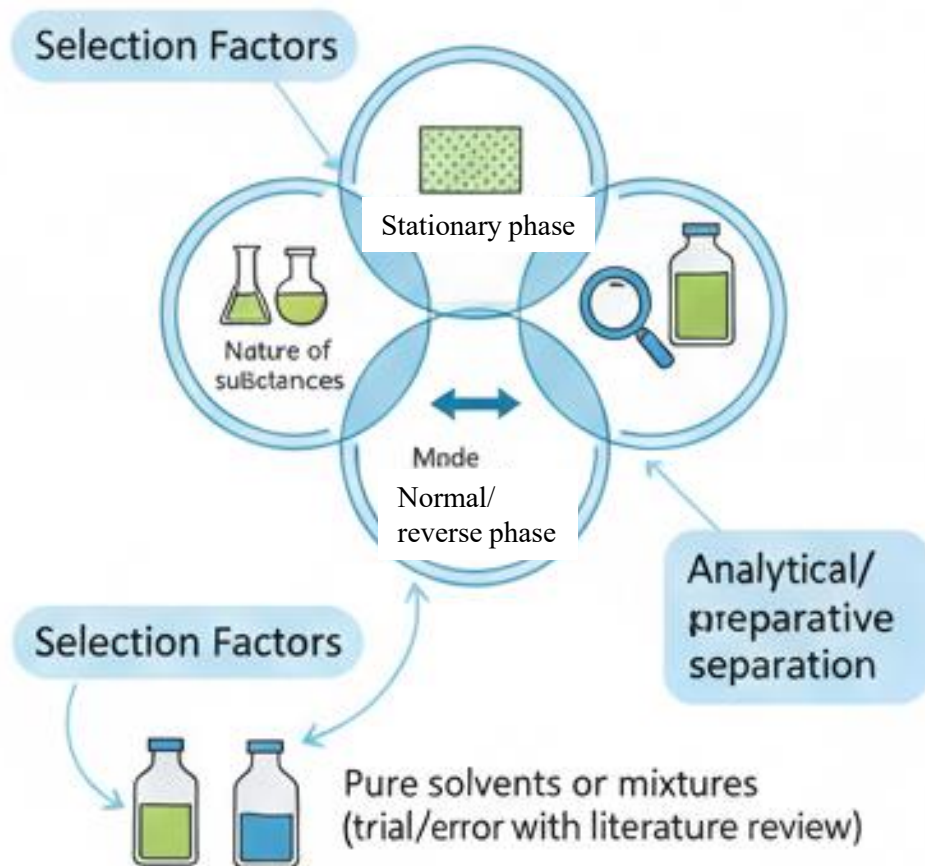
Application of Sample



Development Tank/Chamber

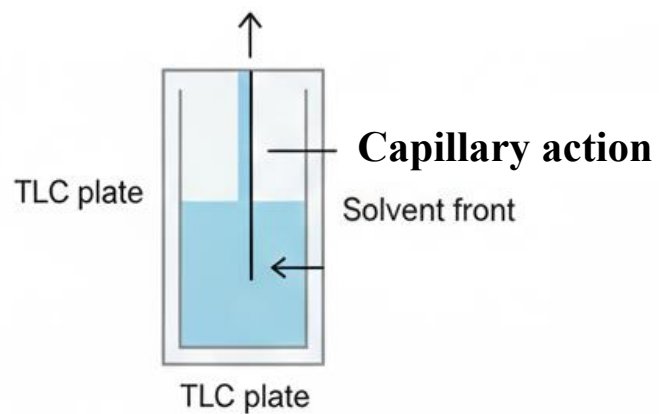


Mobile Phase

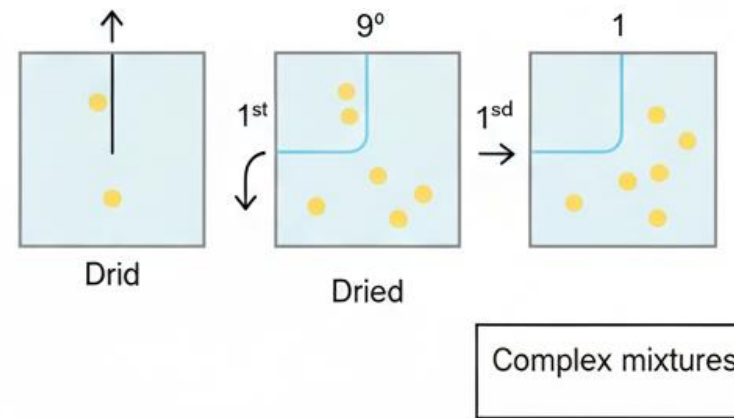


Development Techniques

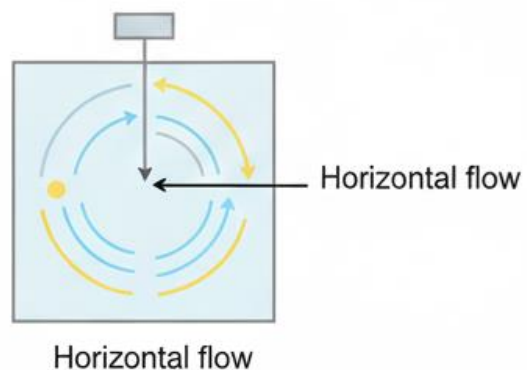
One dimensional Technique



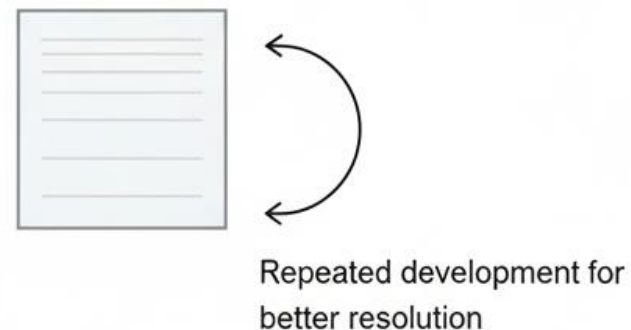
Two dimensional Technique



Horizontal

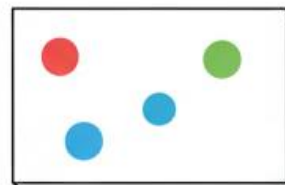


Multiple



Detecting/Visualizing Agents

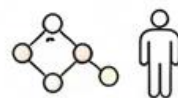
Colored Spots



Specific



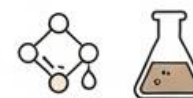
FeCl_3 for phenolics



Ninhydrin for amino acids



Dragendorff For alkaloids



2,4-DNP for aldehydes & ketones

Non specific



Iodine chamber

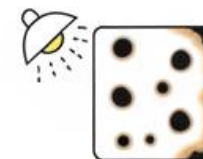


H_2SO_4 spray



Fluorescent phase

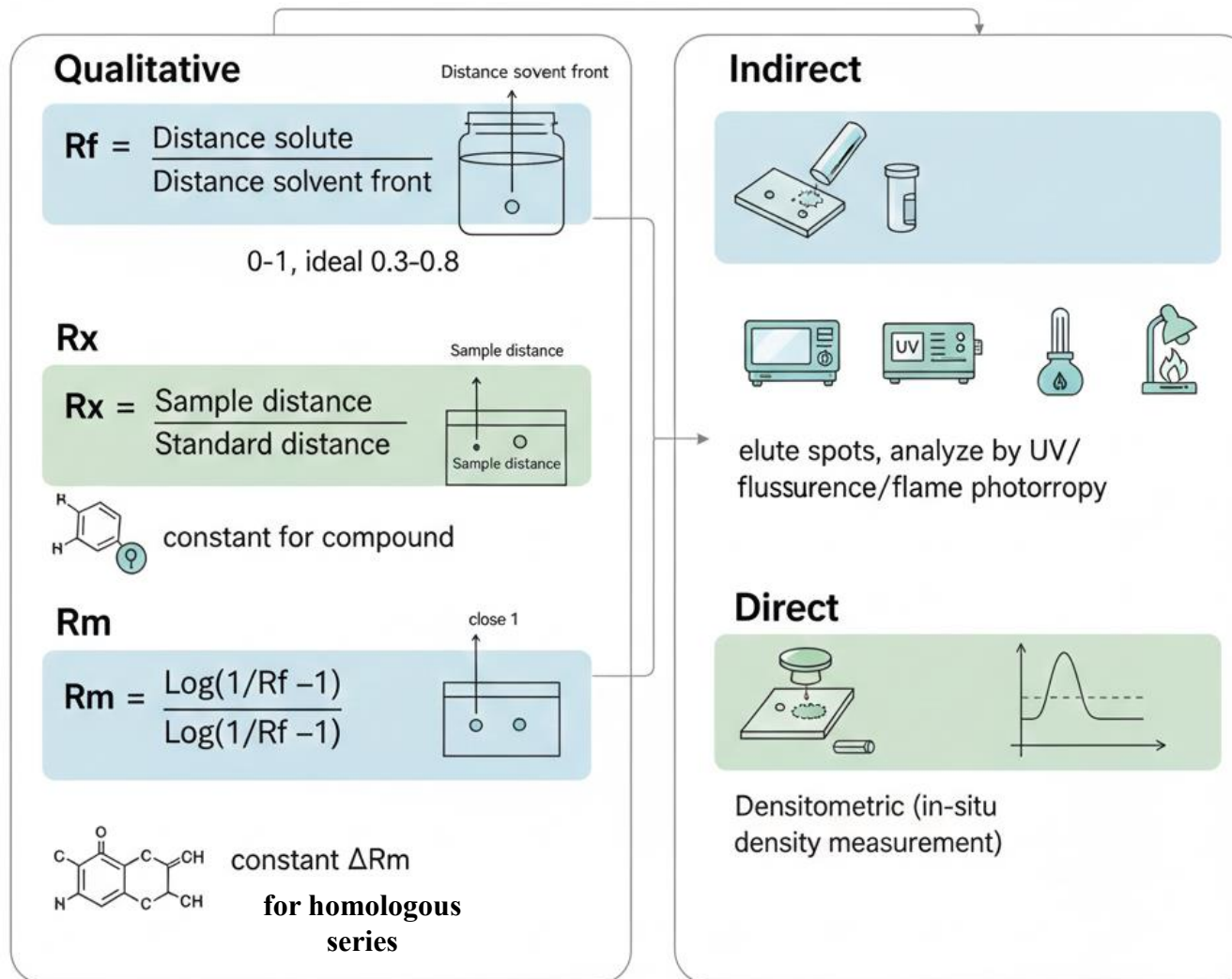
brown



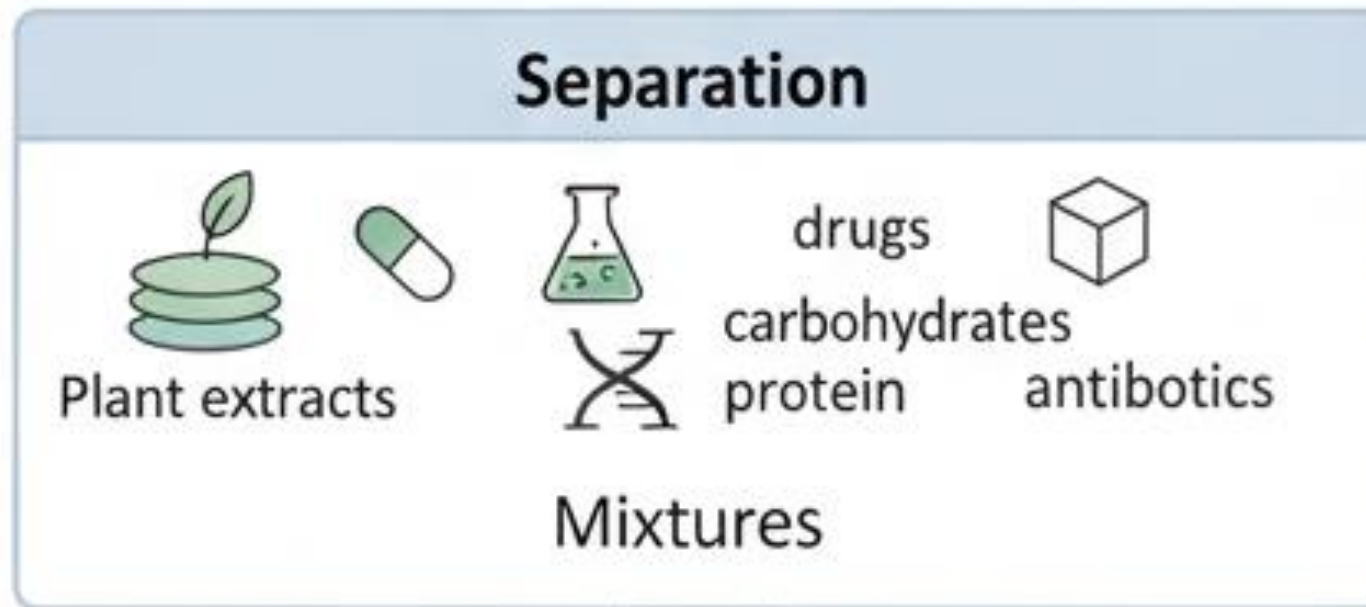
dark spots under UV

Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis

Quantitative









Applications







Advantages & Limitations

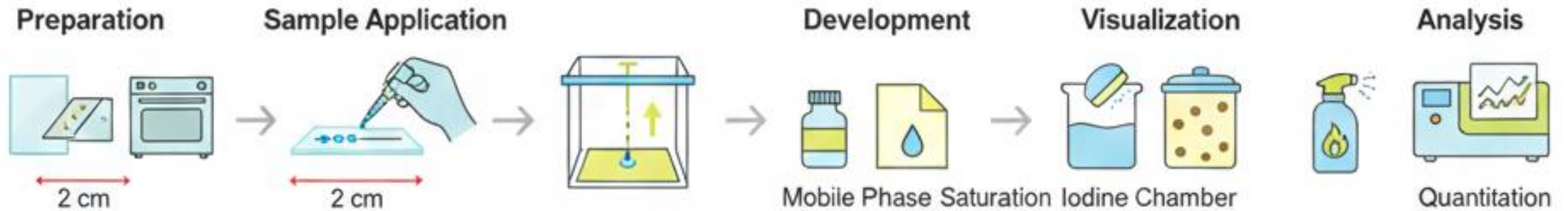
Advantages

- 🕒 Fast 
- ✅ Fast 
- ✅ Simple 
- ✅ Visual 
- ✅ High selectivity 
- 💰 Cheap 

Limitations

- ① Limited resolution  
- ⊗ Manual handling 
- ⊗ Not as quantitative as HPLC 

Summary



Advantages

Limitations

$R_f = \frac{b}{a}$

- ✓ Fast, Simple, Cheap
- ✗ Resolution
- ✗ Manual

Assessment

1. The most commonly used stationary phase material in TLC is:



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a) Calcium Carbonate (CaCO_3)

b) Silica Gel (with Silanol groups)



c) Alumina Al_2O_3

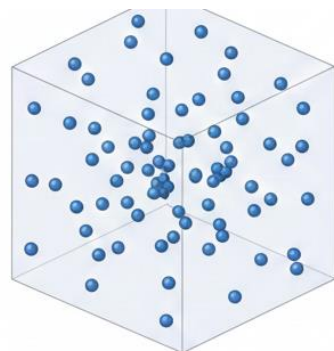
d) Cellulose Powder

Assessment

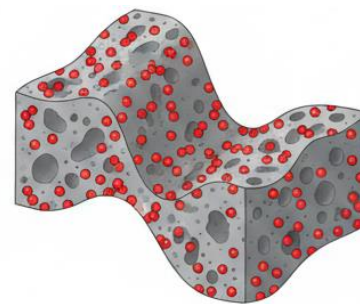
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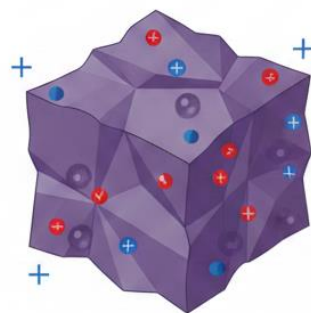


a) Gas

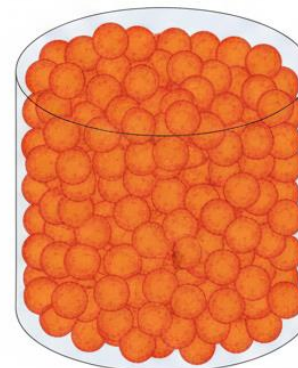


b) Liquid adsorbed on a solid

c) Solid with polar groups



d) Supercritical fluid

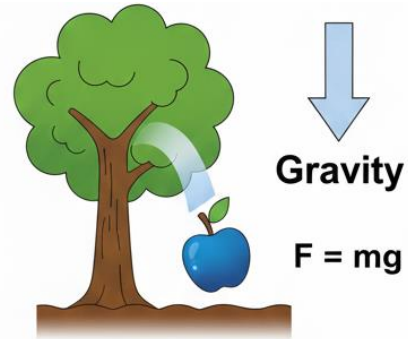


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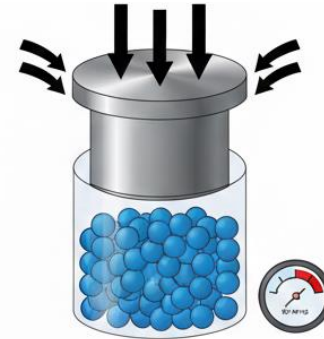
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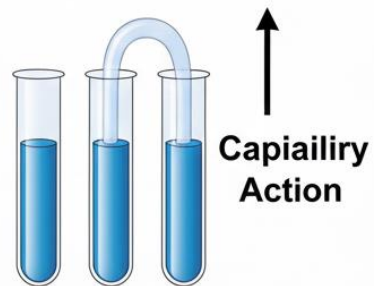


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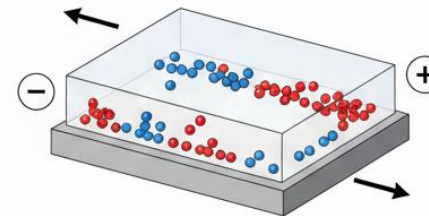


b) High Pressure

c) Capillary Action



d)



Electrophoresis

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