Acetaminophen and Related Substances

In this study, we analyze acetaminophen and related substances with a new HPLC particle technology based on monodisperse fully porous particles. We explore the impact of modifying the stationary phase and mobile phase on selectivity.

Experimental Conditions

Time (min)	%B	Flow Rate (ml/min)
0	5	0.4
5	95	0.4
15	95	0.4
20	5	0.4

Mobile Phase A: 10 mM Ammonium Formate (pH 3.0)

Mobile Phase B: 10 mM Ammonium Formate pH 3.0 in Acetonitrile: Water 9:1 v/v

Mobile Phase B1: 10mM Ammonium Formate pH 3.0 in Methanol: Water 9:1 v/v

Temp: 40 °C

Detection: 254 nm

Screening Experiment – 8 columns
Ballistic Gradient – 2 Solvent Systems

Evosphere 100 Å, 3 µm, 2.1 x 100 mm Column

C18/AR

C18/PFP

Phenyl-Hexyl

RP18-Amide

C12

Aqua

Diphenyl

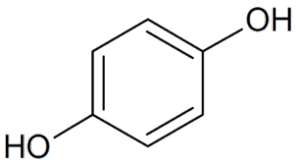
PFP

Peak Identities

1. Hydroquinone
2. Theobromine
3. Acetaminophen
4. Theophylline
5. Paraxanthine
6. 4-Hydroxybenzoic acid
7. 2-Acetamidophenol
8. Caffeine
9. Phenol
10. Aspirin
11. 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid
12. 4-Nitrophenol

Peak Identities- Phase Structures

1. Hydroquinone



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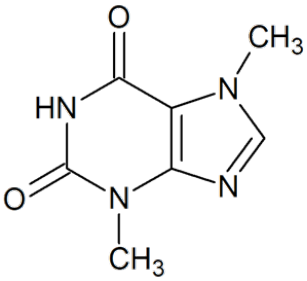

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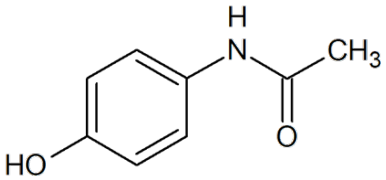

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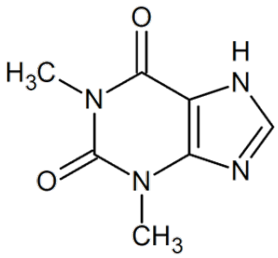

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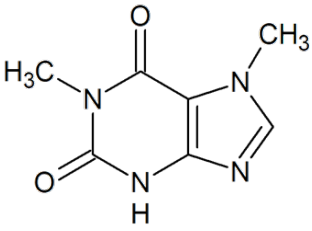

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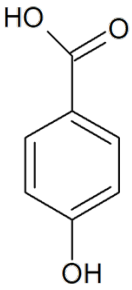
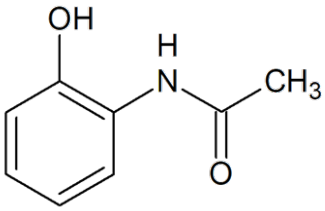


6. 2-Acetamidophenol OH



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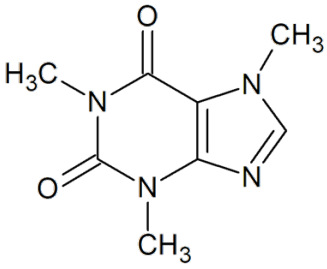

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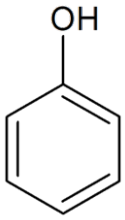

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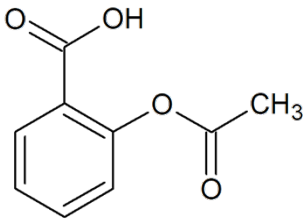

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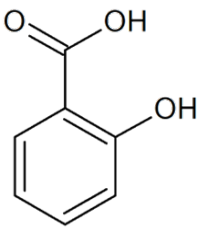

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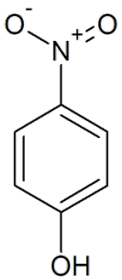

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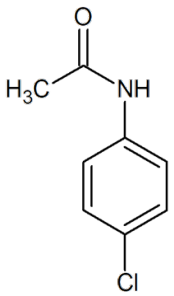

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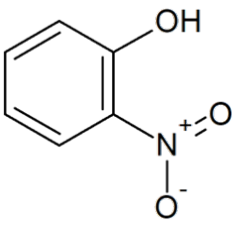

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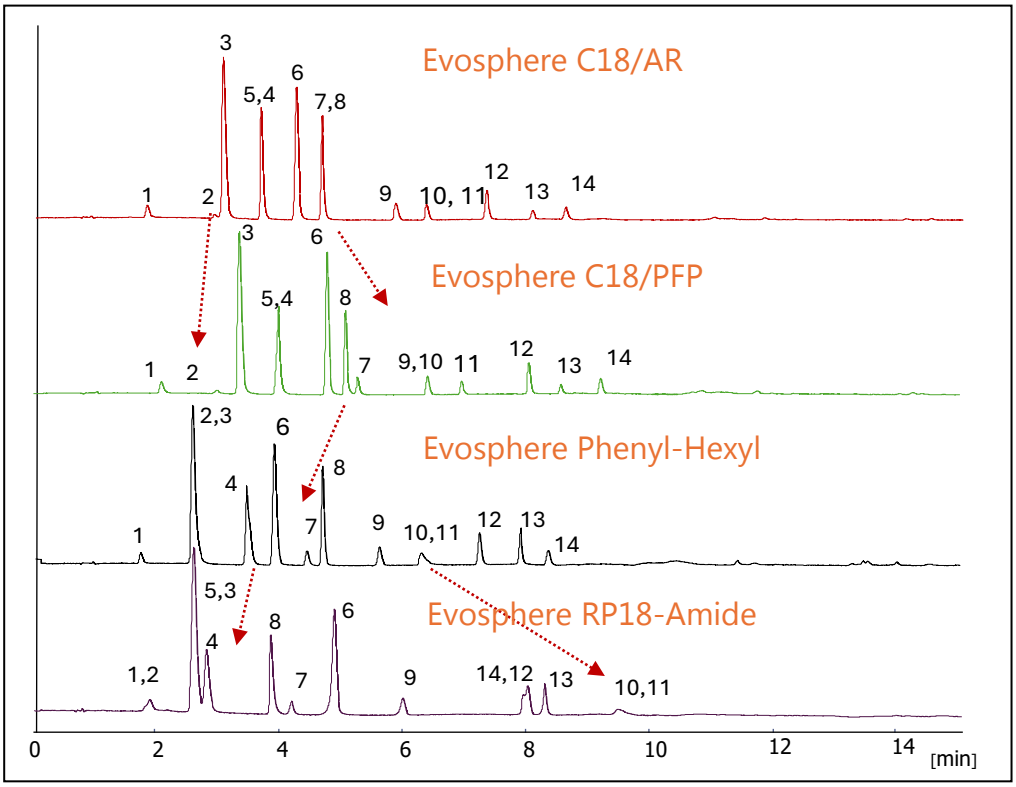

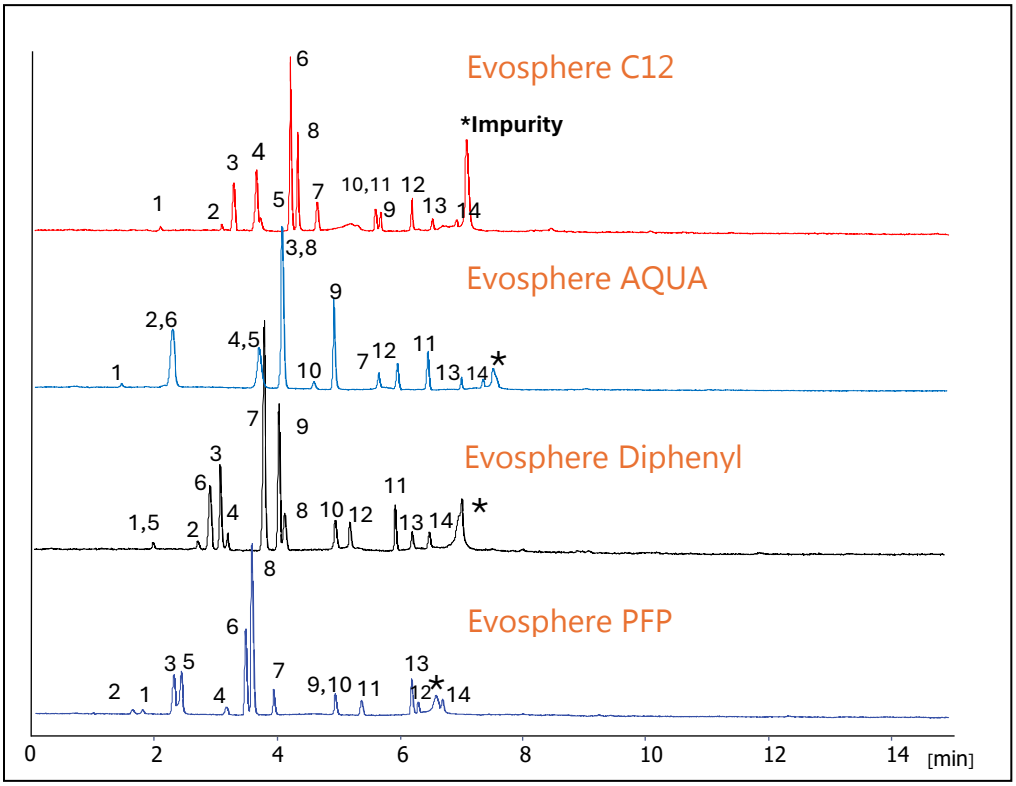

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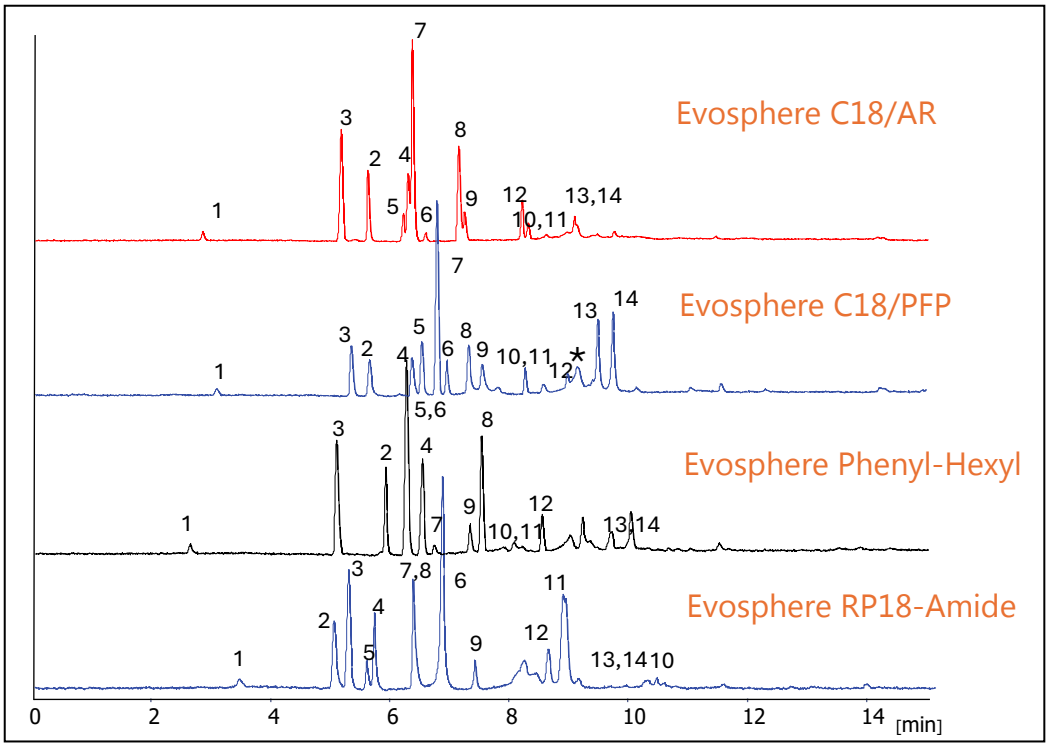

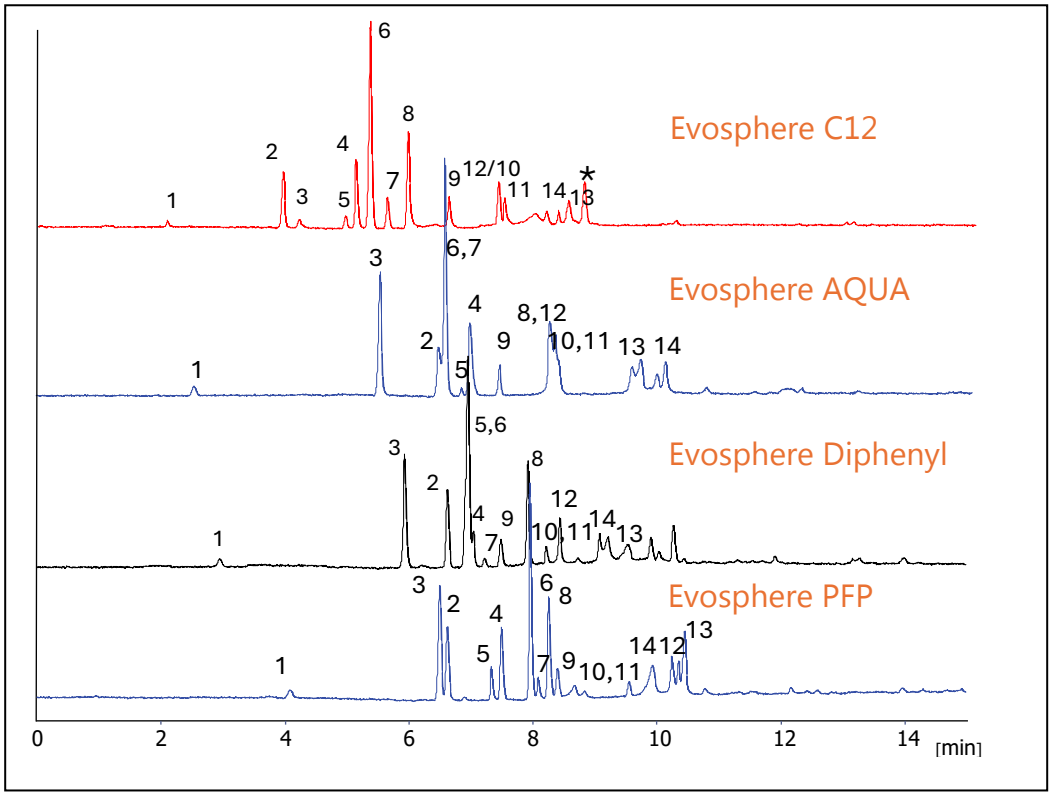

Future work:

Explore other MS friendly buffer systems like ammonium acetate

Explore different Temperatures including 45 °C and 50 °C

Based on retention, suggest exploring shallower gradients to adjust selectivity of key critical peak pairs

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