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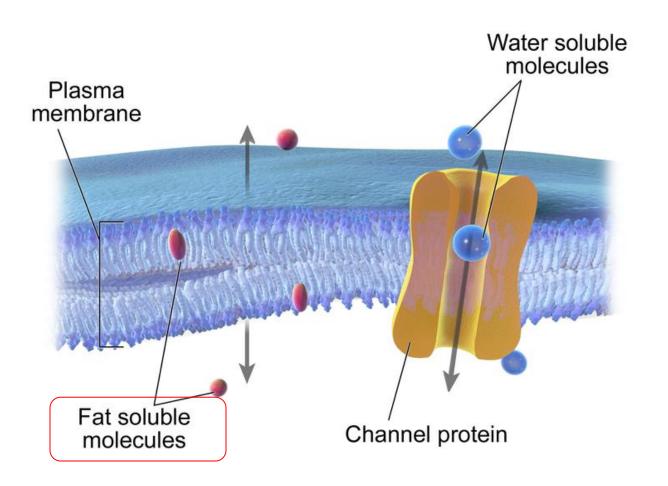
Combining Rapid Isomer Separations and Physicochemical Property Predictions for Drug Molecules with Differential Mobility Spectrometry

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Drug designers are keen to speed up drug development



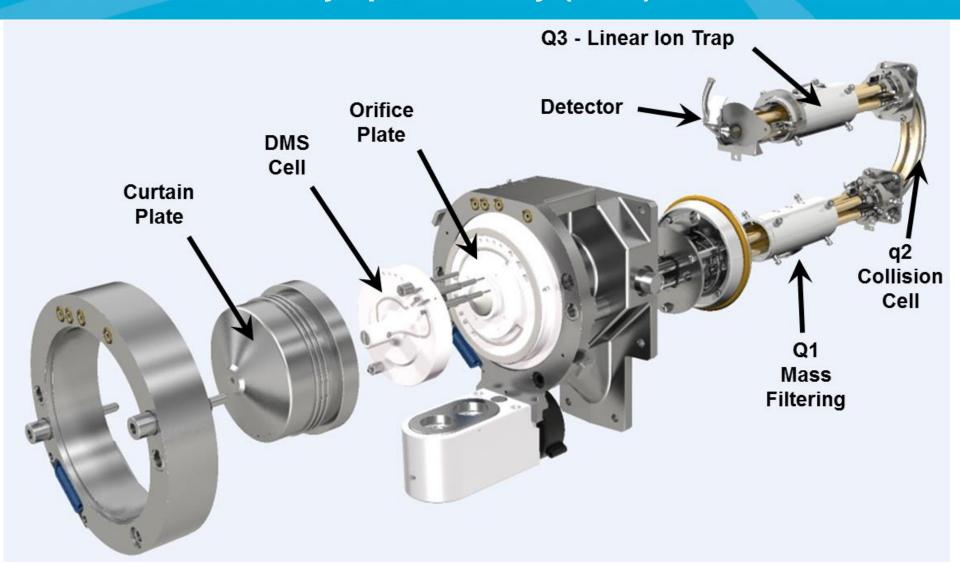
Good cell permeability

Good drug transport

Good drug candidate

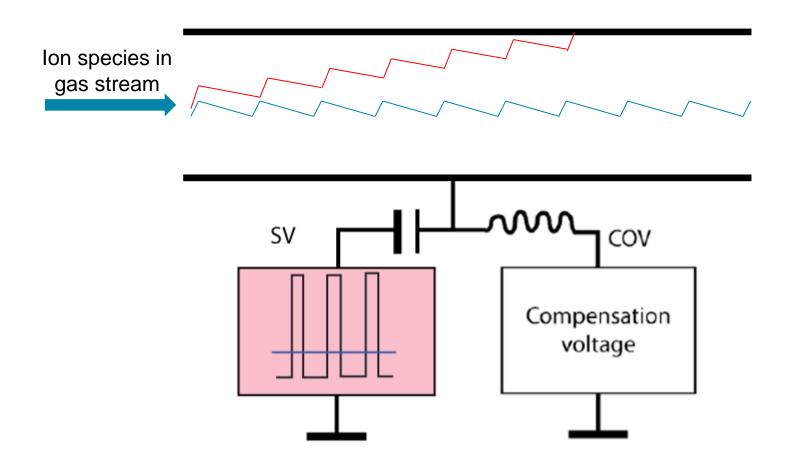
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Differential mobility spectrometry (DMS)



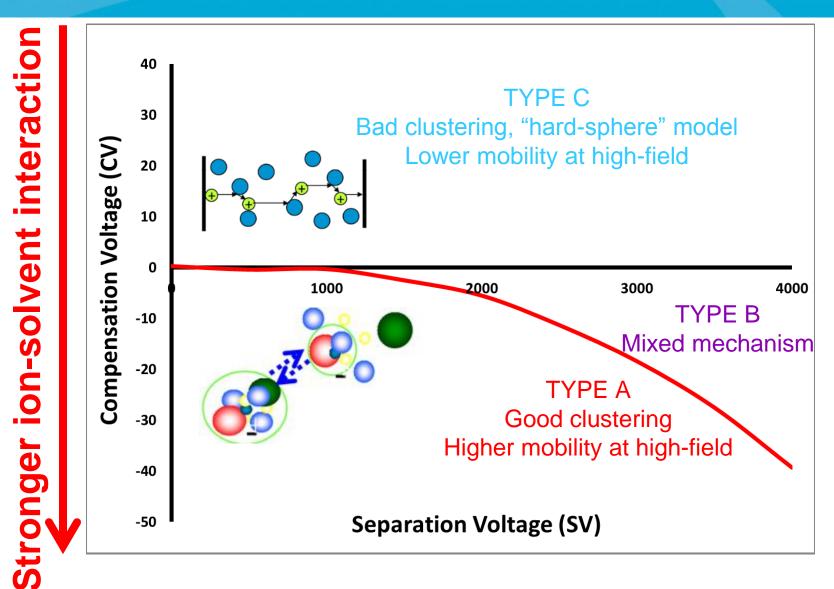
SCIEX SelexION® Differential Mobility Spectrometer with QTRAP® 5500 Mass Spectrometer System

Differential mobility spectrometry (DMS)



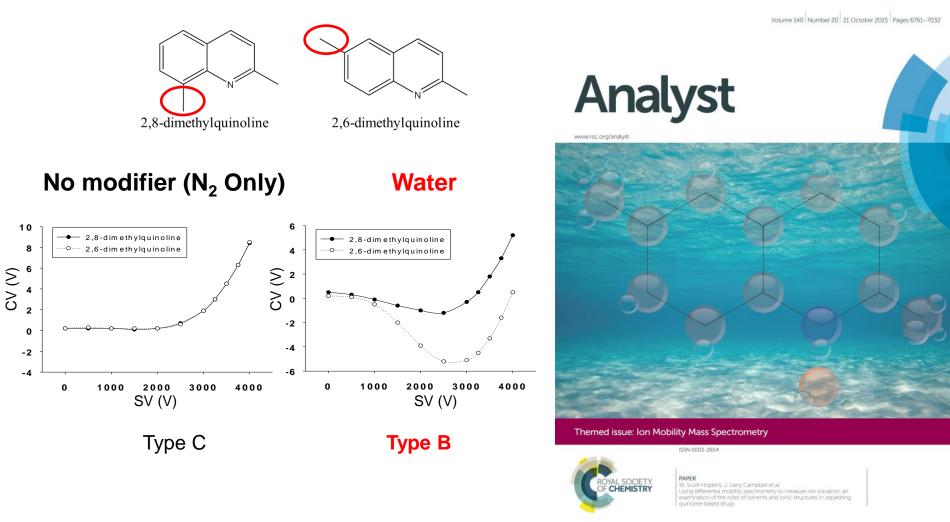
The magnitude of the compensation voltage is a measure of the ion-solvent interaction.

Three types of DMS behaviors



Isomer separation with DMS

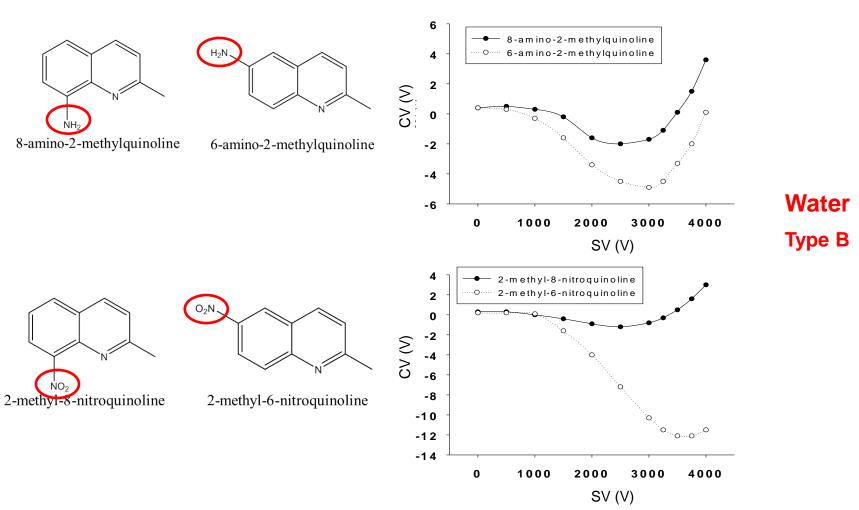
Steric effects can be a dominating factor in isomer separation



Liu et al., Analyst, 2015, 140, 6897-6903.

Isomer separation with DMS

Steric effects can be a dominating factor in isomer separation in the presence of solvent (e.g., water, methanol)



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Isomer separation with DMS: Next level drug molecules – Quinolin-8-ols

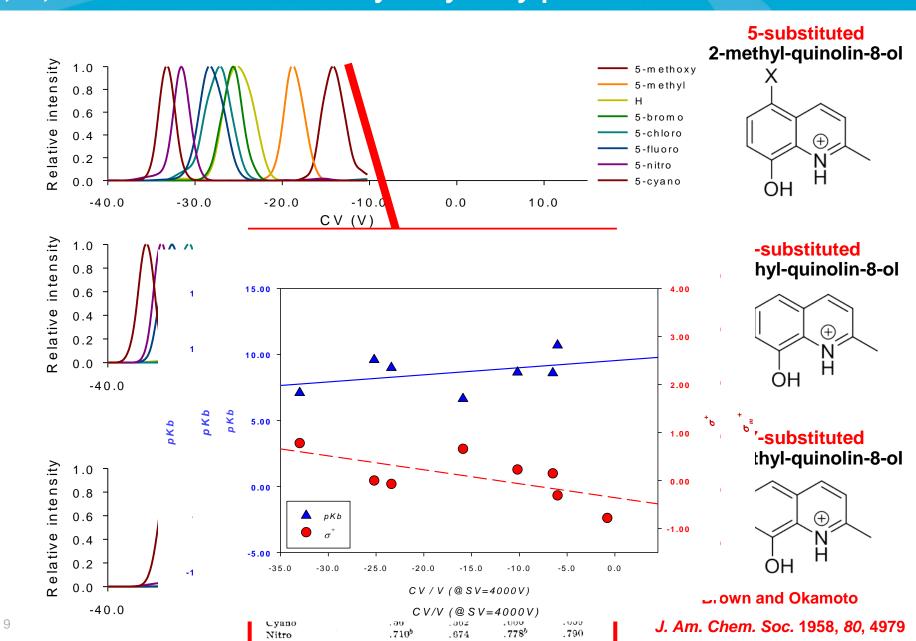
5-substituted
2-methyl-quinolin-8-ol

6-substituted 2-methyl-quinolin-8-ol

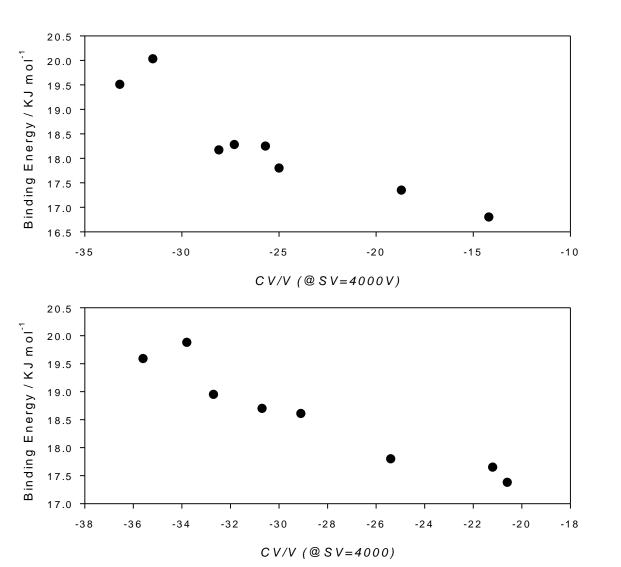
7-substituted 2-methyl-quinolin-8-ol

$$X = -OCH_3$$
, $-CH_3$, $-H$, $-Br$, $-CI$, $-F$, $-NO_2$, or $-CN$

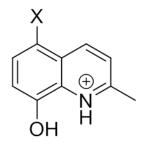
DMS ionograms reveal ion/solvent interaction strength: 5-, 6-, and 7-substituted 2-methyl-8-hydroxyquinolines and MeOH



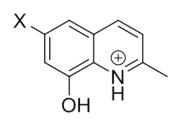
DMS correlation with calculated binding energy



5-substituted 2-methyl-quinolin-8-ol

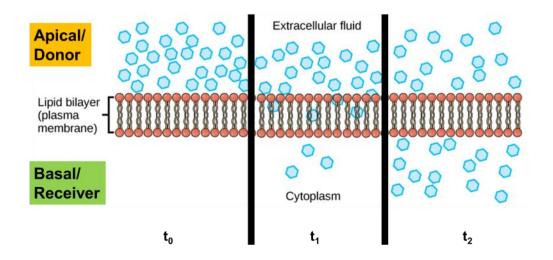


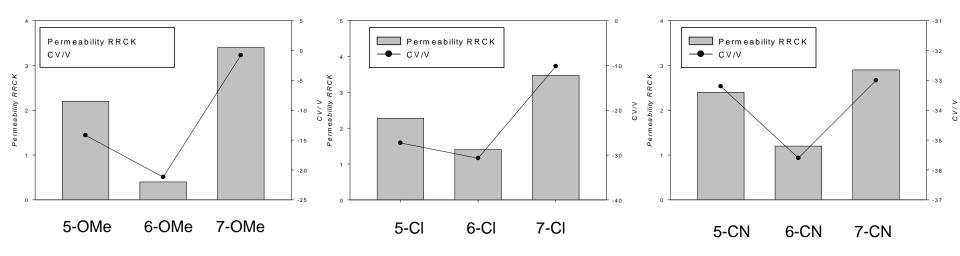
6-substituted 2-methyl-quinolin-8-ol



Wales and Doye, J. Phys. Chem. A 1997, 101, 5111; Hopkins et al., J. Phys. Chem. A 2013, 117, 10714

Cell permeability (RRCK) data among isomeric drug molecules also agrees with DMS





Li, D. et. al, J. Pharm. Sci. 2011, 100, 4974

Conclusions

- DMS is a powerful platform for isomer separations, for studying the ion-solvent interaction strength, and ...
- DMS shows promise as a fast approach to predict the cell permeability (RRCK) of drug candidates.
- Data strongly correlates to
 - calculated binding energies with solvent molecules
 - physical organic constants from the 1950s
 - RRCK data among isomeric drug molecules
 - pKa
- Both steric effect and electronic effect influence the ion-solvent interaction.
 - Steric effect: weak ion-solvent interaction when a bulk substituent is close to the charge site
 - Electronic effect: resonance structures disperse charge density and reduce ion-solvent interactions

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