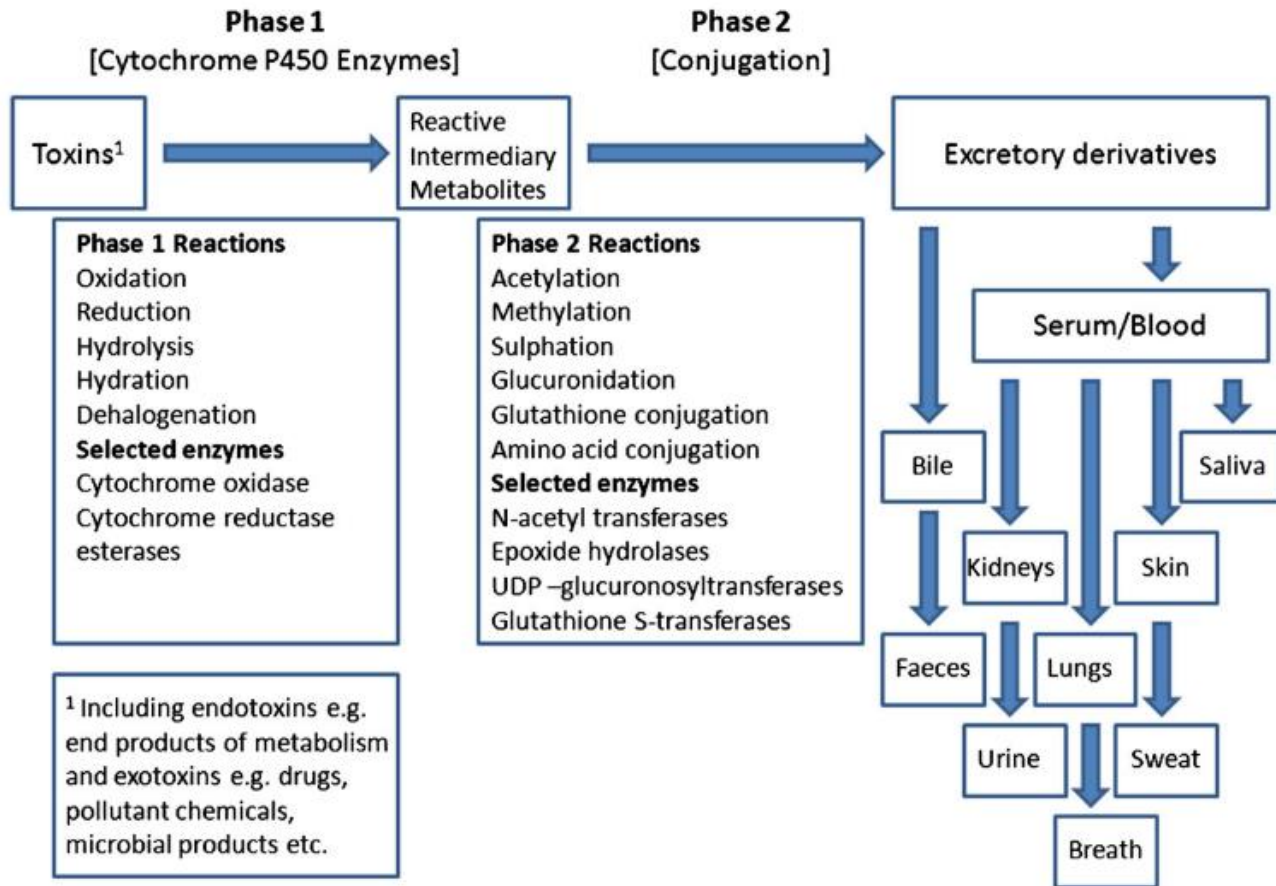


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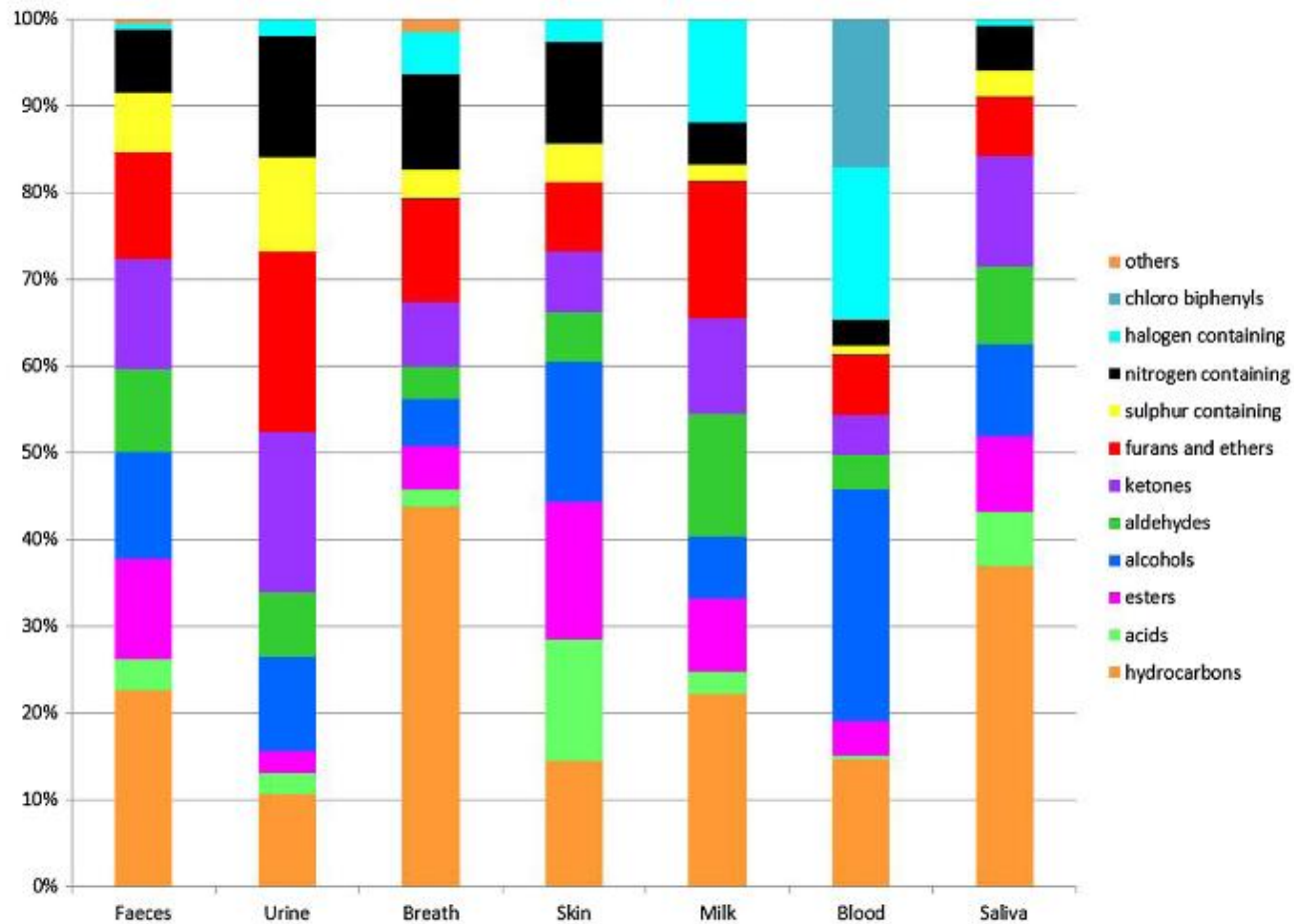
# **Volatile organic compounds**

# Chemical conversions undertaken by the liver



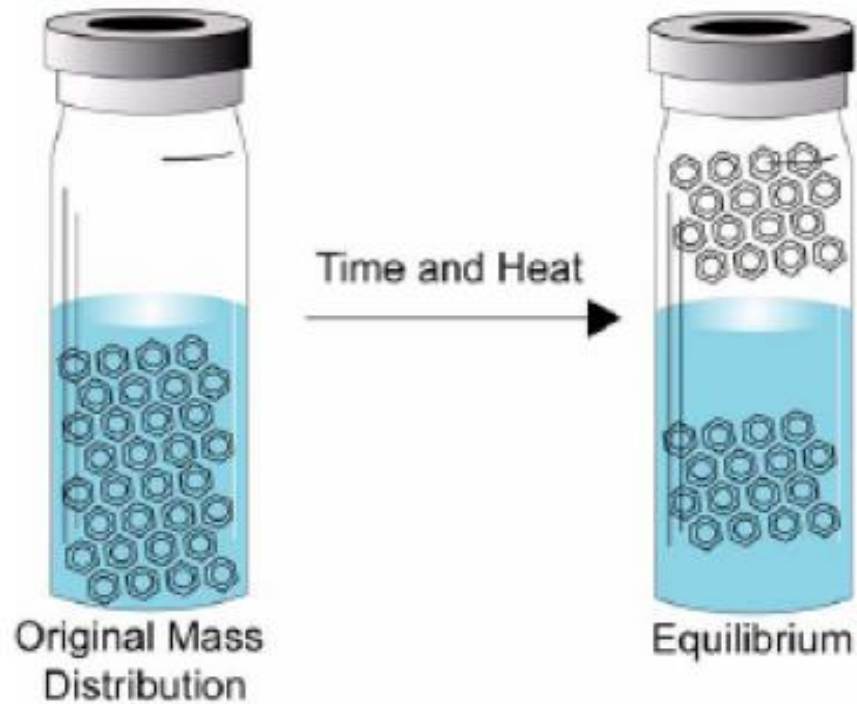
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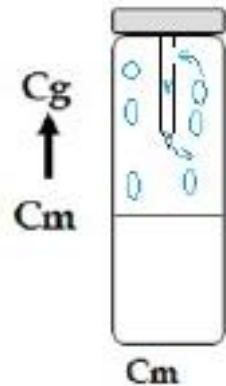


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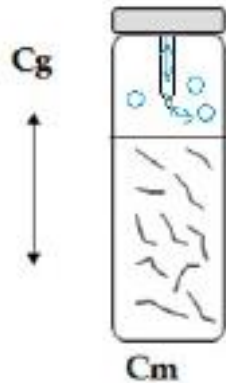
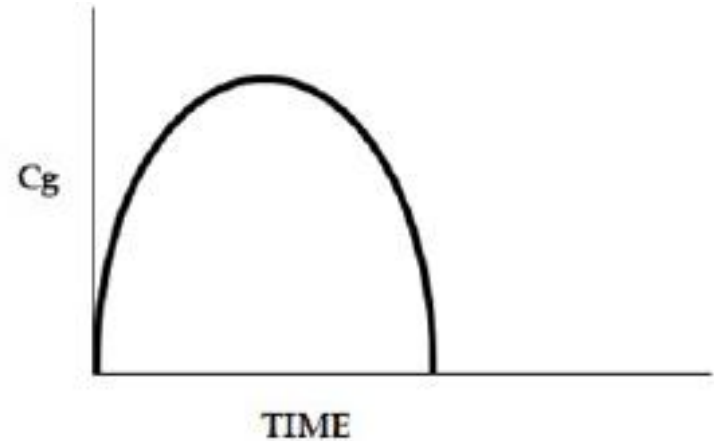
# Headspace theory



# Static vs dynamic headspace

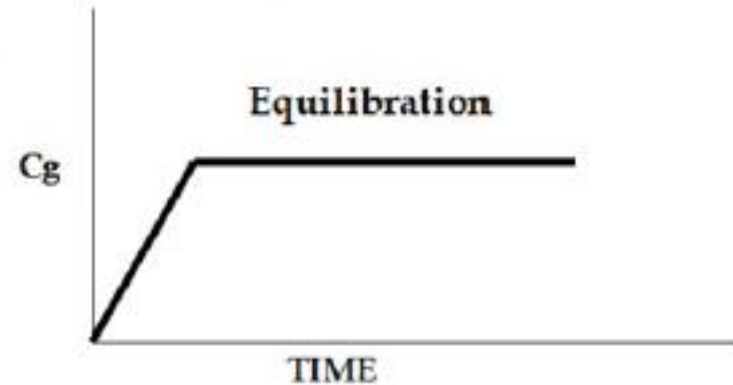


**DYNAMIC HEADSPACE**

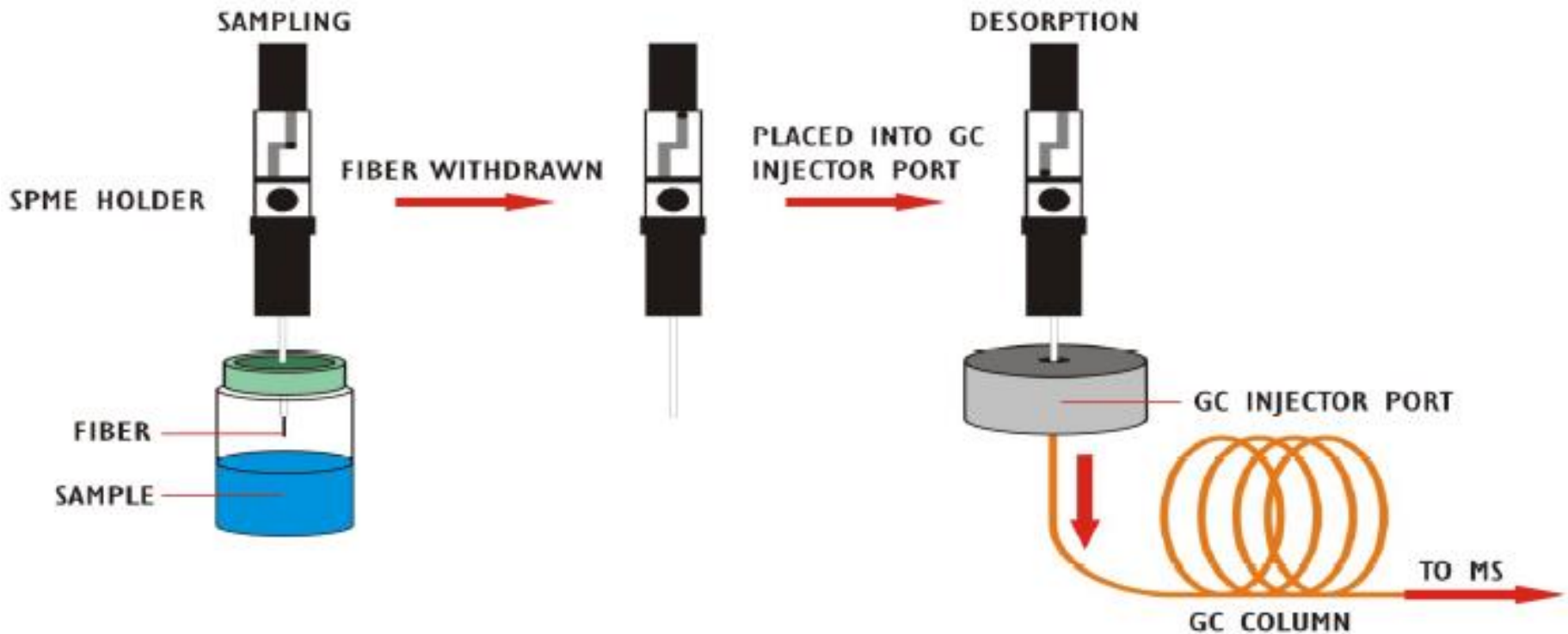


**STATIC HEADSPACE**

$$K = C_m / C_g$$



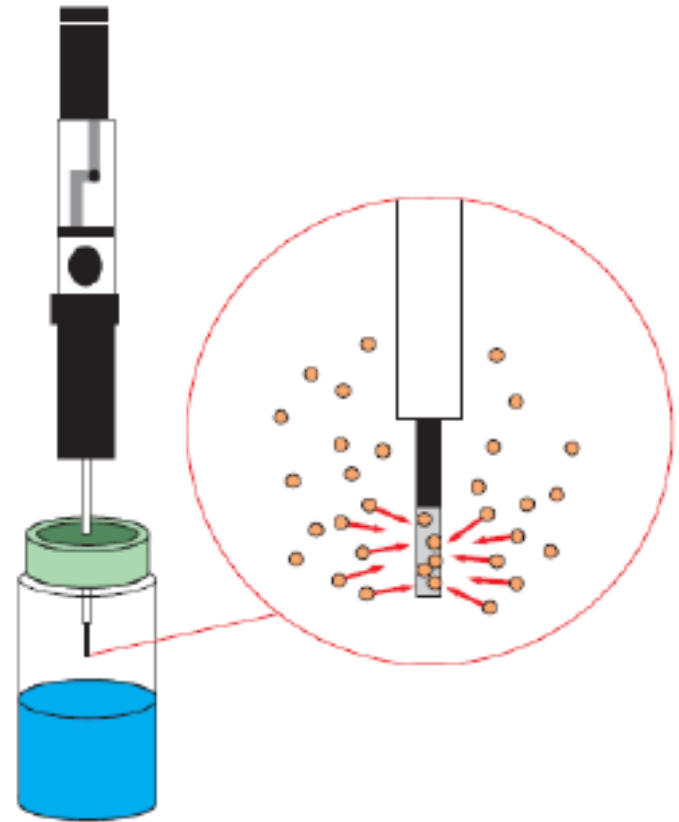
# Solid phase microextraction (SPME)



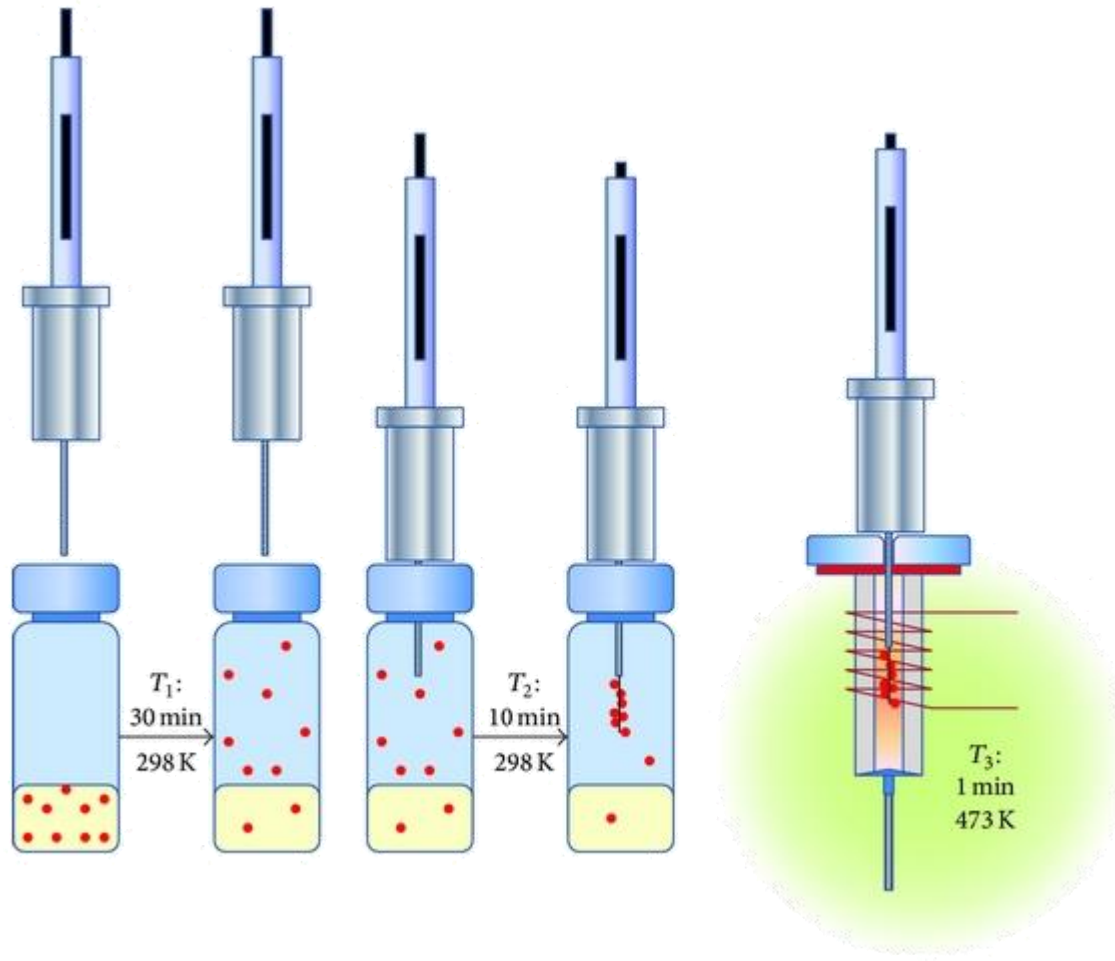
# Solid phase microextraction (SPME)

## *Detection of VOCs*

- Thin polymeric coating on a support where analytes are adsorbed onto according to their partition coefficient
- Extraction is maximum when the equilibrium is reached



# Solid phase microextraction (SPME)





# (SPME)

## *Detection of VOCs*

| Polymer coating and thickness                    | Recommended application                                   | Mechanism | MW      | Polarity  |
|--|---|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 100 µm PDMS                                      | Volatiles   | Absorbent | 60-275  | Non-polar |
| 30 µm PDMS                                       | Non-polar semi-volatiles                                  | Absorbent | 80-500  | Non-polar |
| 7 µm PDMS  | Non-polar high molecular weight compounds                 | Absorbent | 125-600 | Non-polar |
| 60 µm PEG  | Alcohols and polar compounds                              | Absorbent | 40-275  | Polar     |
| 85 µm PA   | Polar semi-volatiles                                      | Absorbent | 80-300  | Polar     |
| 75 µm/85 µm CAR/PDMS                             | Gases and low molecular weight compounds                  | Adsorbent | 30-225  | Bipolar   |
| 65 µm PDMS/DVB                                   | Volatiles, amines and nitro-aromatic compounds            | Adsorbent | 50-300  | Bipolar   |
| 60 µm PDMS/DVB                                   | Amines, nitroaromatic and polar compounds (HPLC use only) | Adsorbent | 50-300  | Bipolar   |
| 50/30 µm DVB/CAR/PDMS on a StableFlex fiber      | Flavour compounds: volatiles and semi-volatiles, C3-C20   | Adsorbent | 40-275  | Bipolar   |
| 50/30 µm DVB/CAR/PDMS on a 2 cm StableFlex fiber | Trace compound analysis                                   | Adsorbent | 40-275  | Bipolar   |

CAR: Carboxen; PDMS: Polydimethylsiloxane; DVB: Divinylbenzene; HPLC: High Performance Liquid Chromatography; PA: Polyacrylate; PEG: Carbowax-Polyethylene Glycol [19].

- Large variety of supports exist
  - ✓ *Fiber*
  - ✓ *Stir-bars*
  - ✓ *Needles*
  - ✓ *Syringes to small blades for the 96 well-plate*
- Excellent versatility of SPME in terms of sample volume

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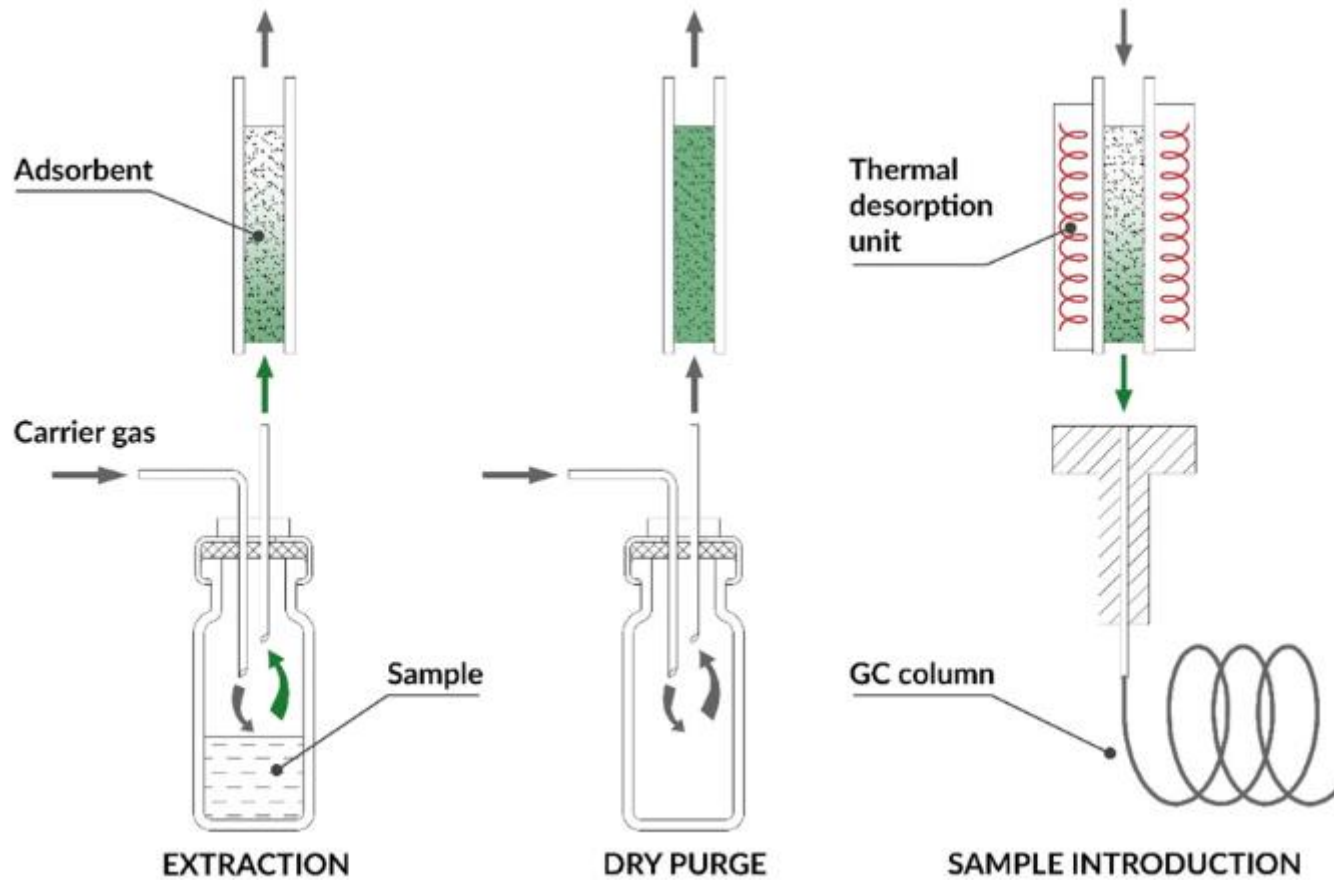
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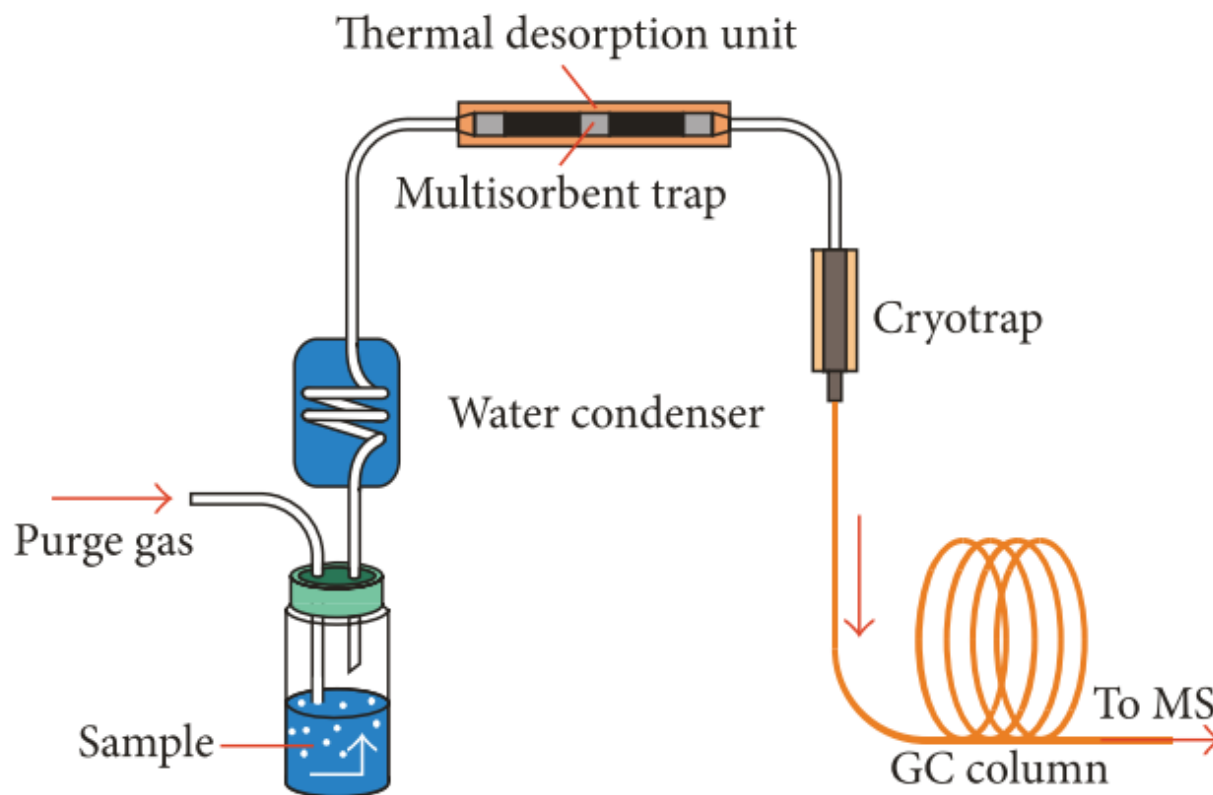
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# Thermal desorption tube



# Thermal desorption unit



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