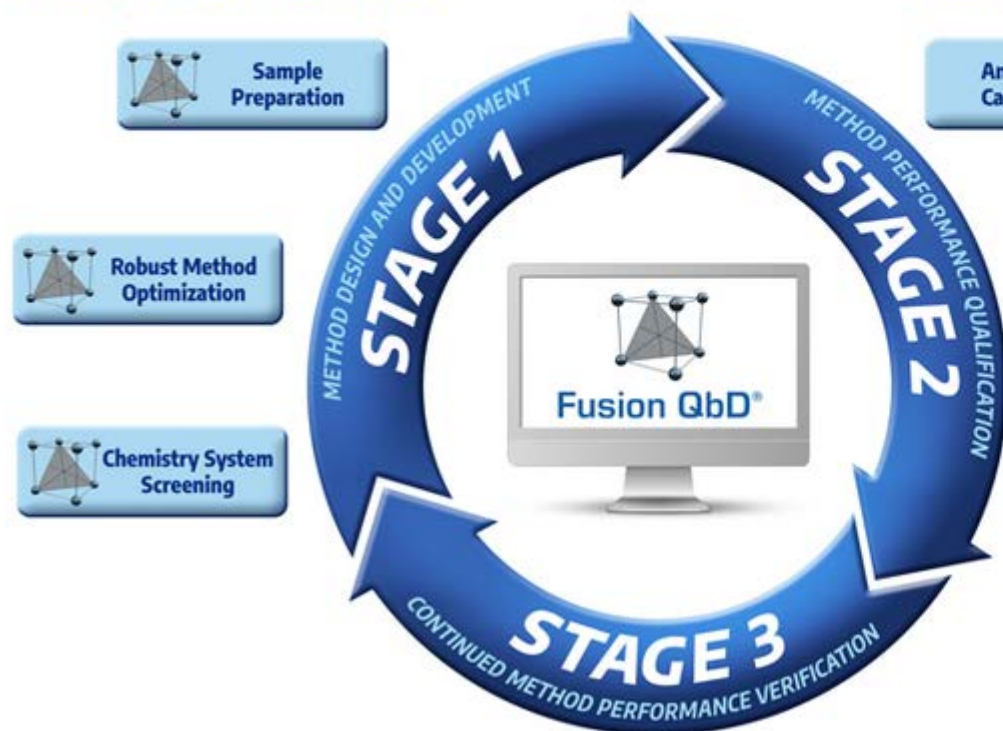


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Chromatography-centric QbD Software for LC, LC-MS, and SFC Method Development

### FUSION METHOD DEVELOPMENT



### FUSION METHOD VALIDATION

S-Matrix – Software Solution

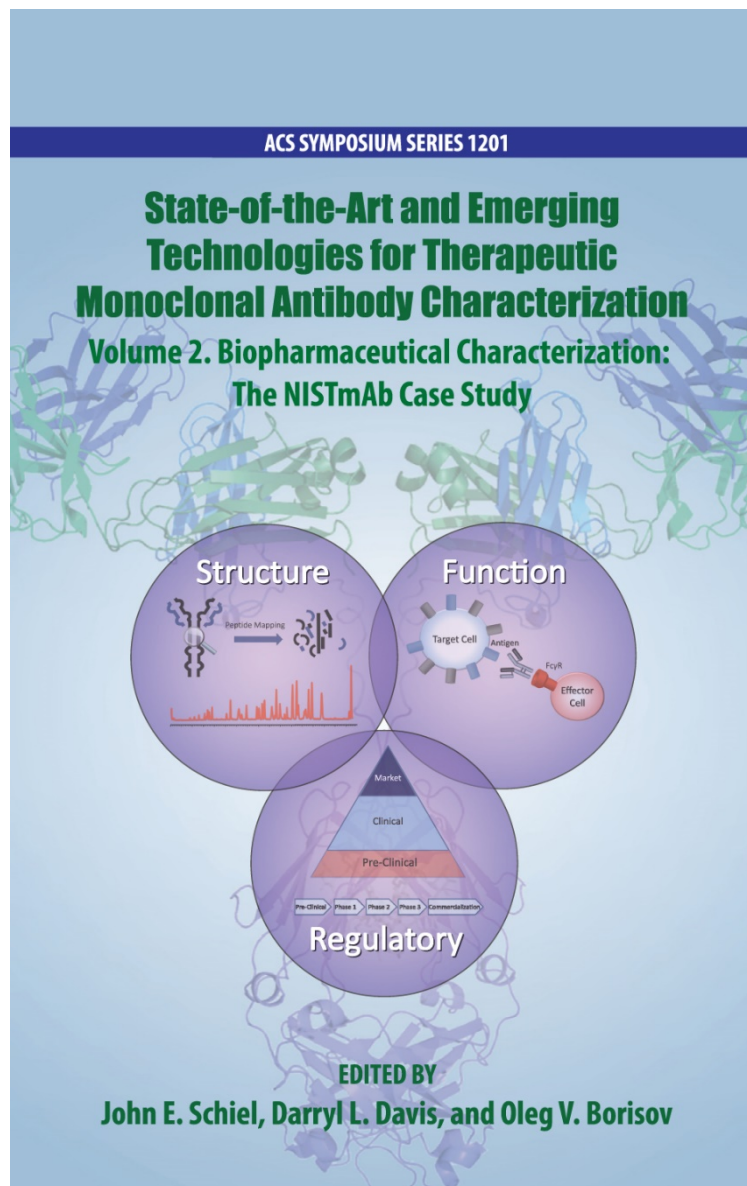
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**Protein and Peptide  
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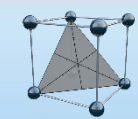


## Only Fusion QbD – Supports Small and Large Molecule Method Development

### NIST mAb Case Study

Work was done at Amgen  
using Fusion QbD

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## Use of Fusion QbD for Automated Method Screening for Biotherapeutics

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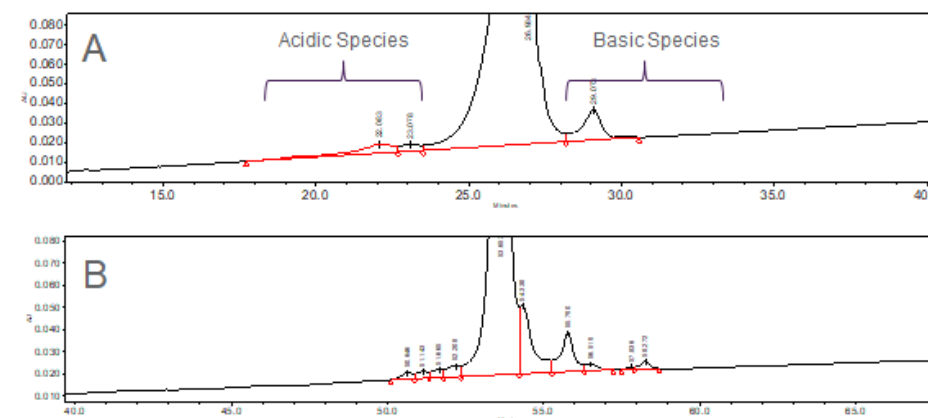
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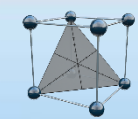
## Case Study 1 - WCX Development *Fusion QbD Screening and Optimization*

- Variables: pH, gradient time, mobile phase composition, organic additive, salt concentration, and column temperature.
- Resulting method showed no fronting, better resolution of acidic species, and better resolution of basic species.



## Productivity Gain

Resulting method comparable to method developed in 5 months prior to use of Fusion QbD.



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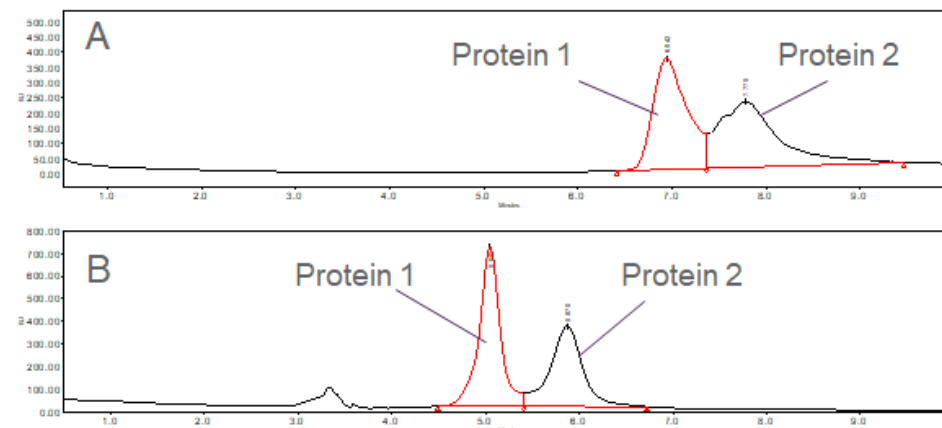
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## Case Study 2 - HILIC Development *Fusion QbD Screening*

- Variables in DOE: pH, Column, Temp.,  $t_G$ .
- Resulting method shows increased resolution between Protein 1 and Protein 2 in addition to less tailing of both protein peaks.
- 5 Full time employee (FTE) hours, 120 instrument hours.



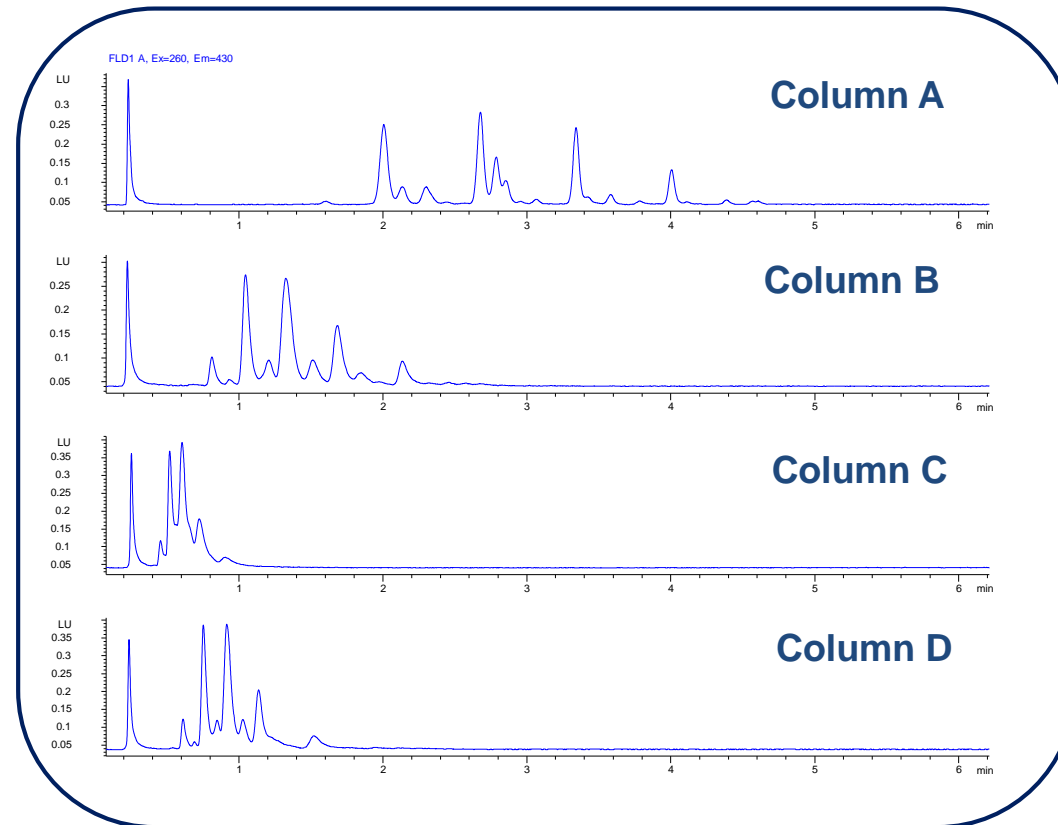
## Overall Productivity Gain –

Both Case Studies:

**The amount of time saved using Fusion QbD is estimated at 2.5 full time employees (FTE's) over the course of a month.**



## Chemistry Screening Study – Example Results

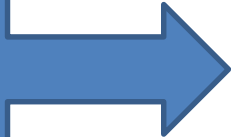
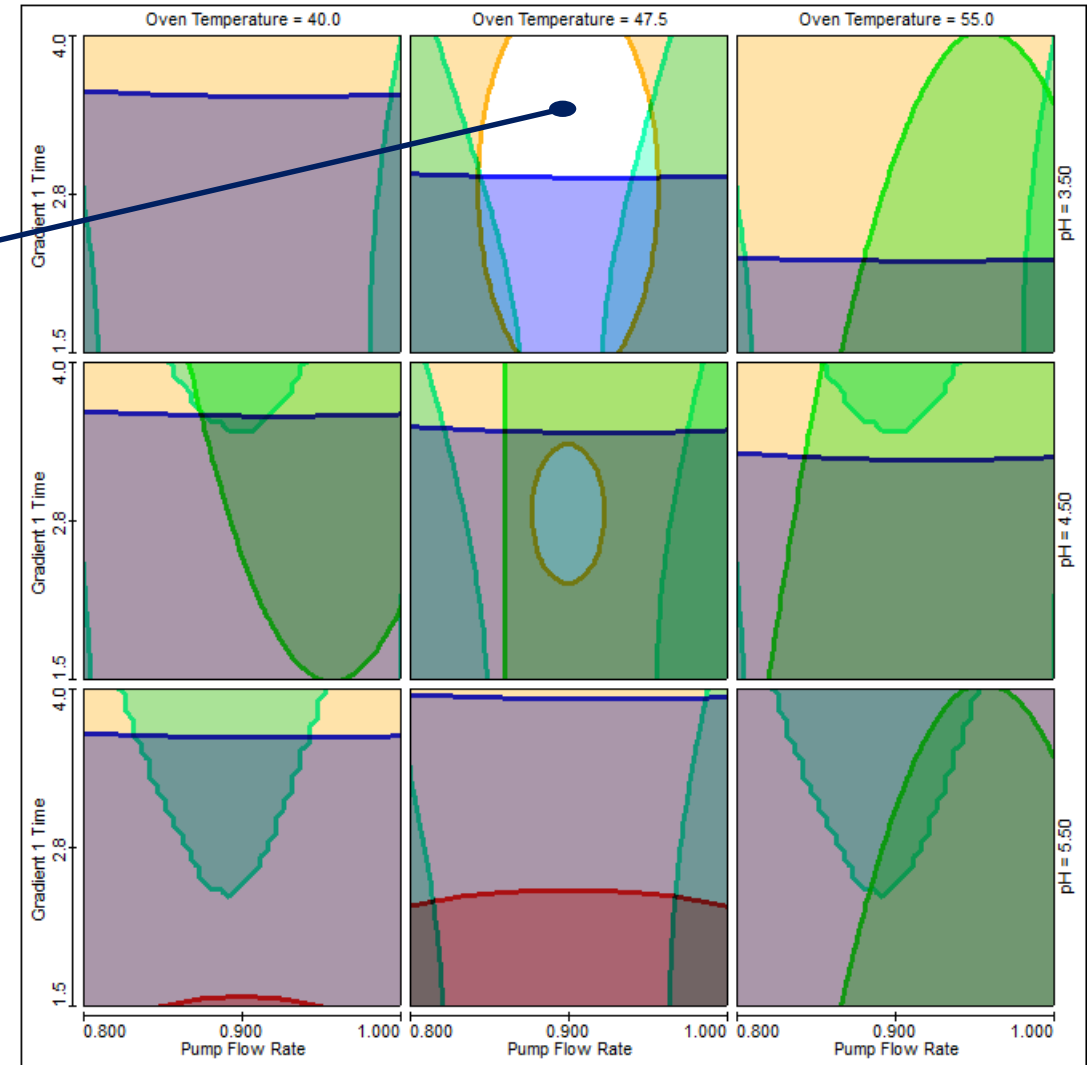


## Optimization Study Results

### Best Performing Method

Variable	Level Setting
Pump Flow Rate	0.85
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Oven Temperature	47.5
pH	3.50

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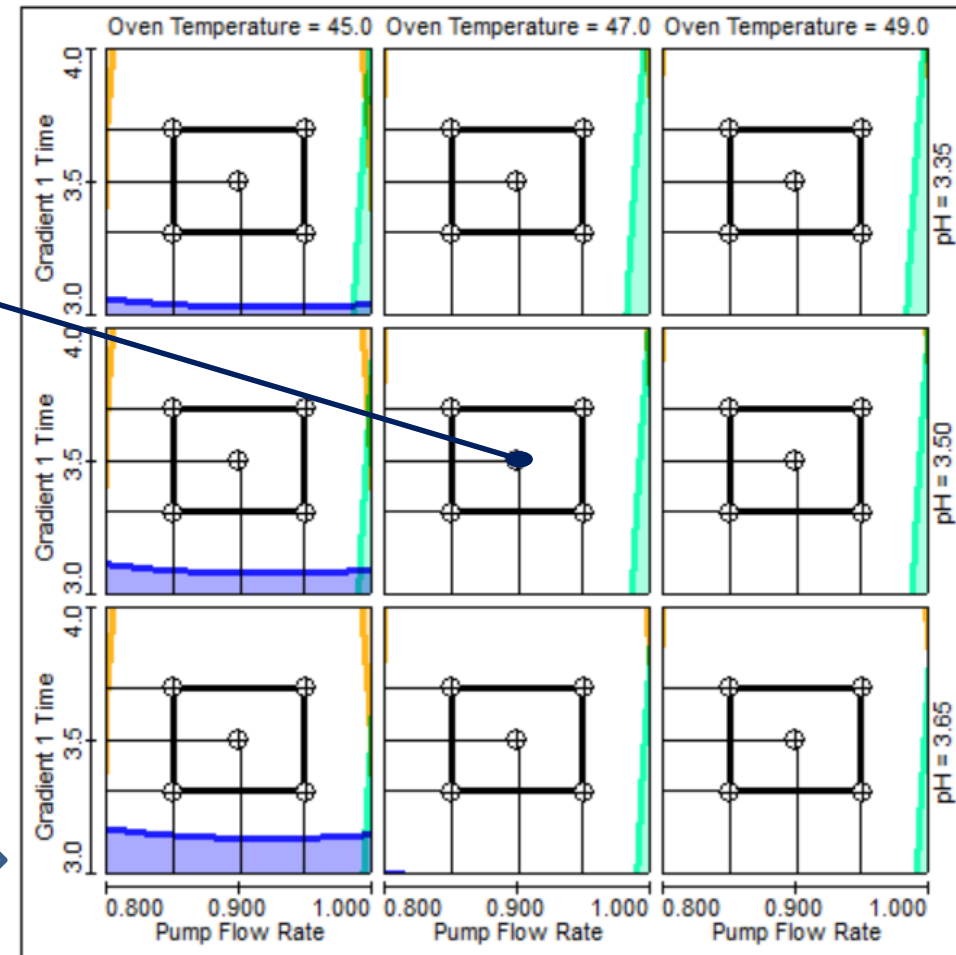



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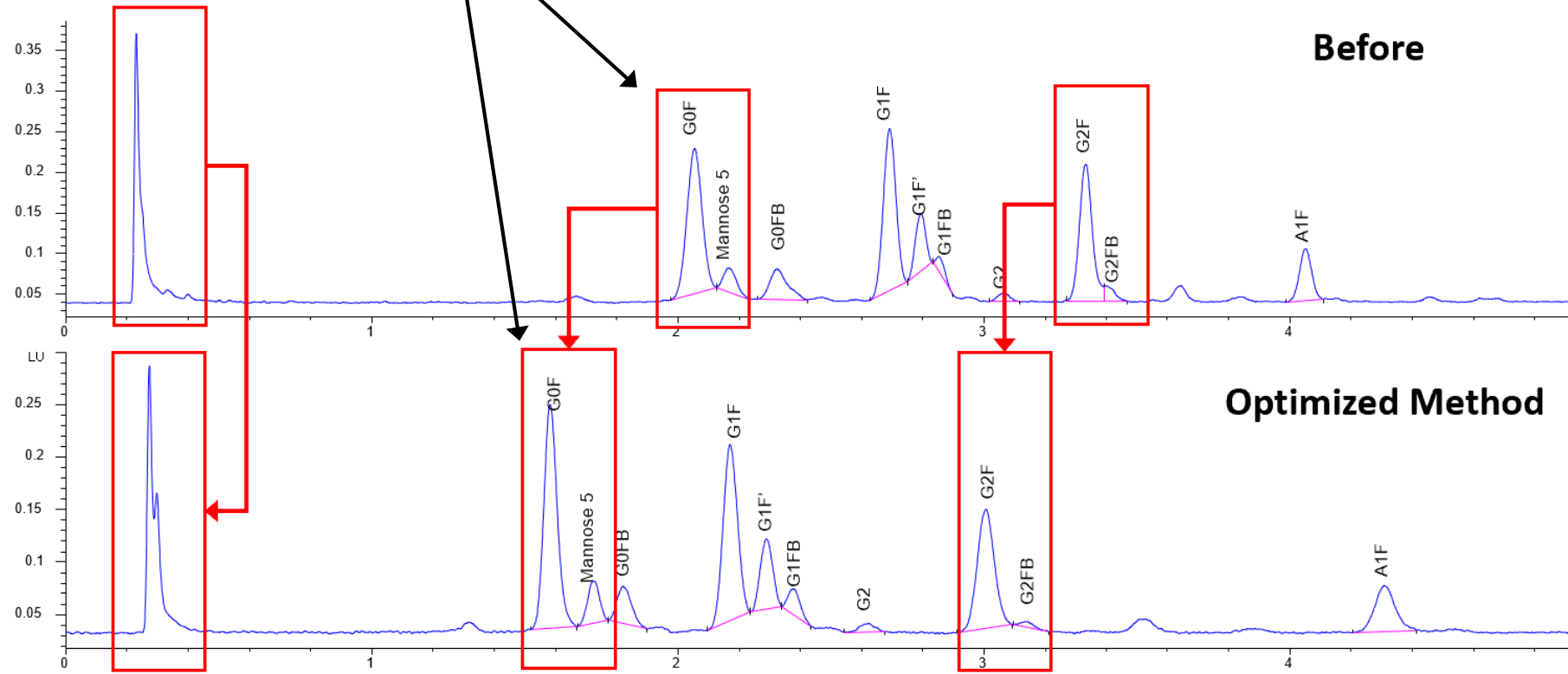
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Robustness  
Ranges



# Separation of a Critical Glycan Pair

Critical Pair Resolution	Initial Method	Optimized Method
	1.30	2.04





## How To Use QbD Software To Improve An Existing Identification Method

Source: Pfizer CentreOne

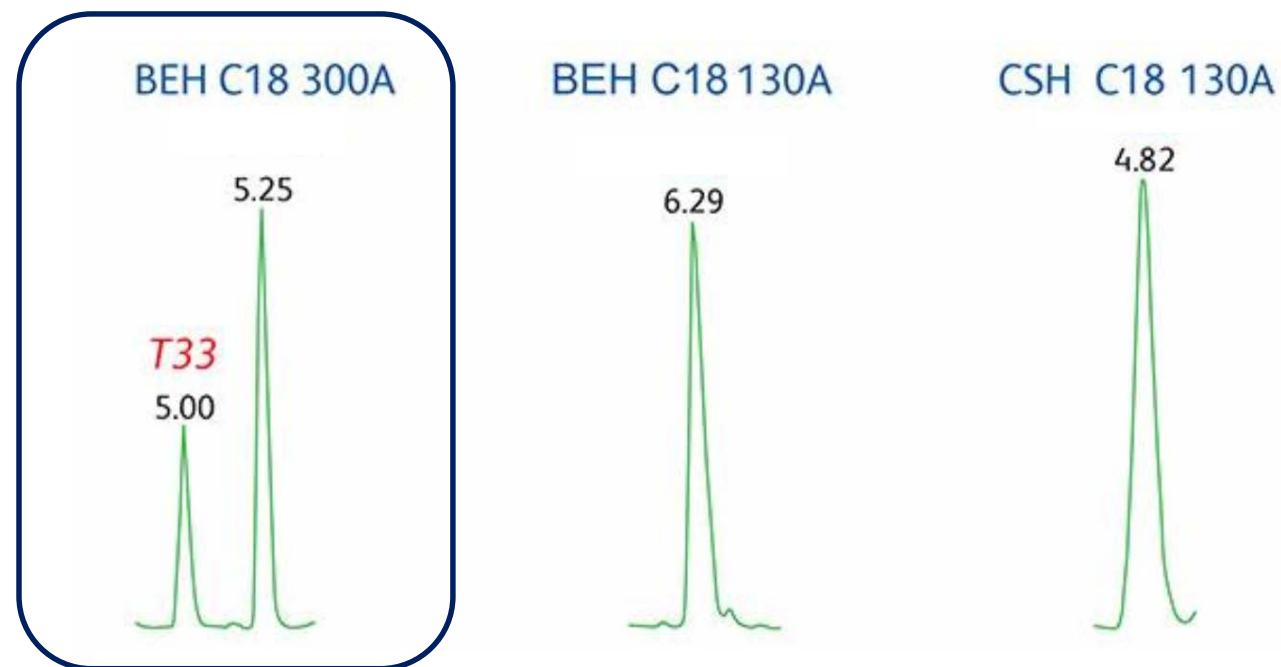
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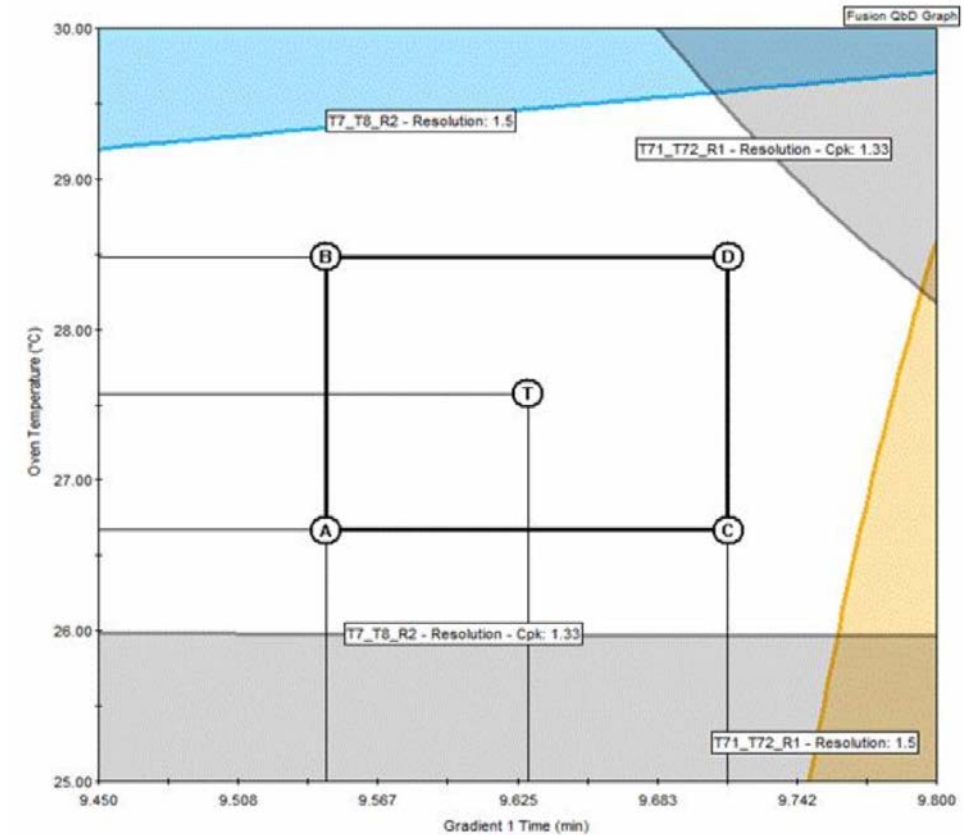
BEH C18 Column separates a critical marker peak from a co-eluting peak.



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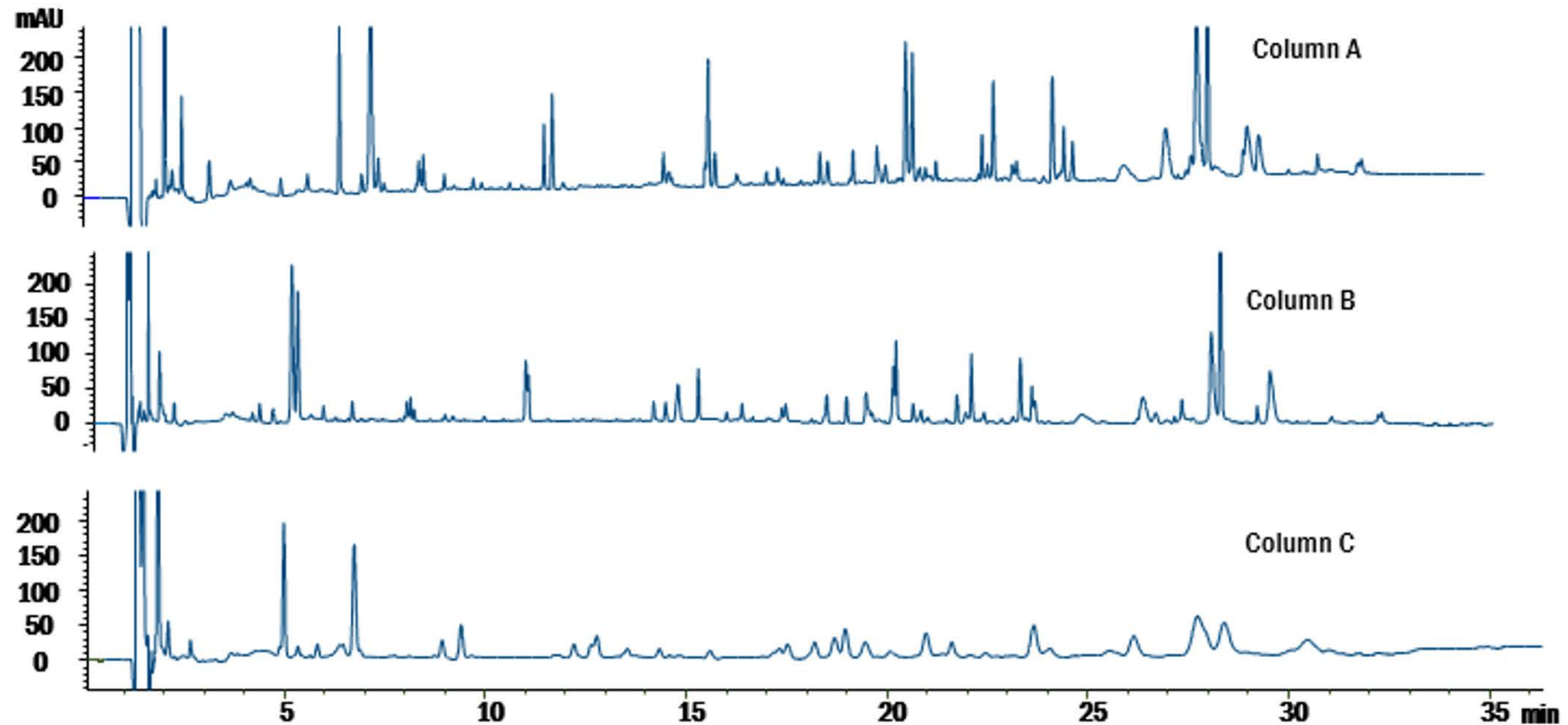
## Optimization Study Results

- Optimized column selection, column temperature, gradient time, and Mobile Phase Composition.
- Reduced Gradient Time from 120 minutes to < 15 minutes
- Achieved a Final Method with Robust Resolution ( $C_{pk} \geq 1.33$ ) and Excellent Peak Shape for All Seven Marker Peaks.

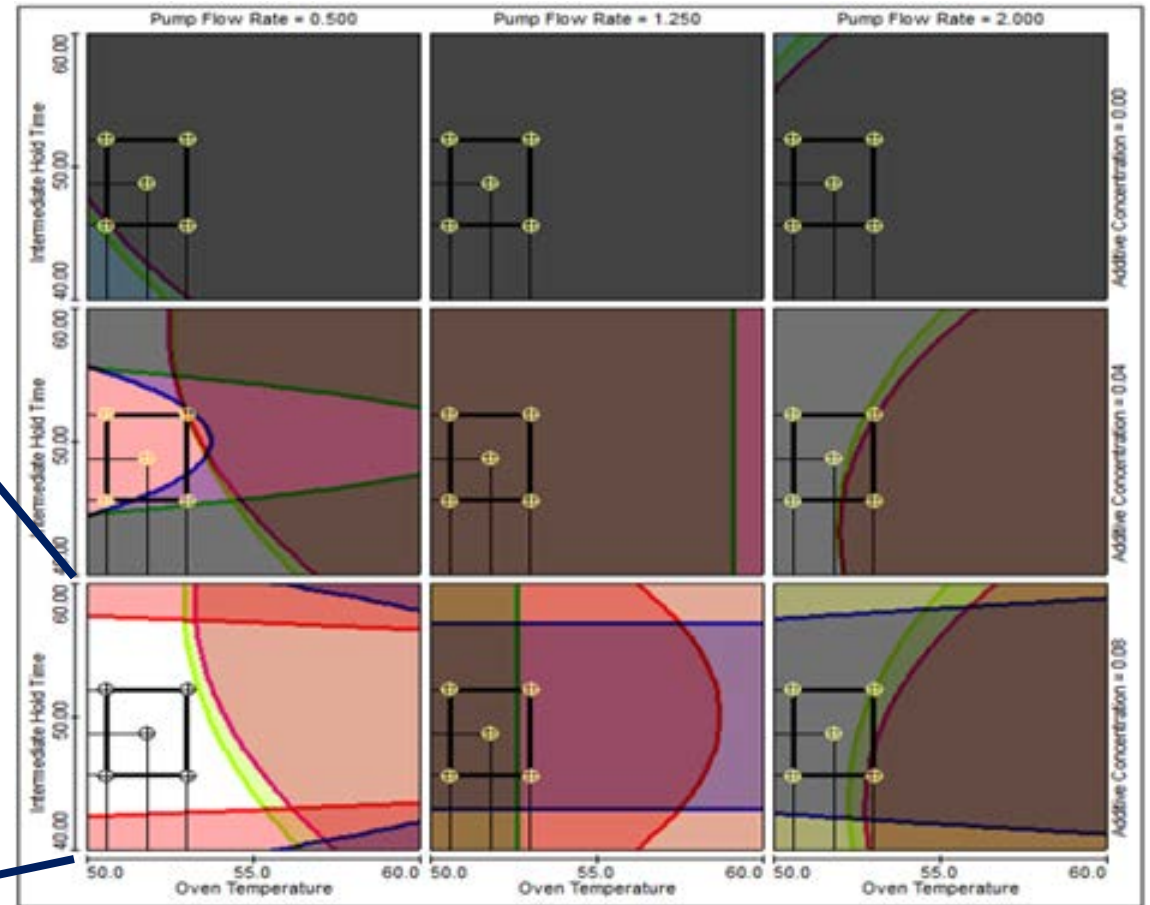
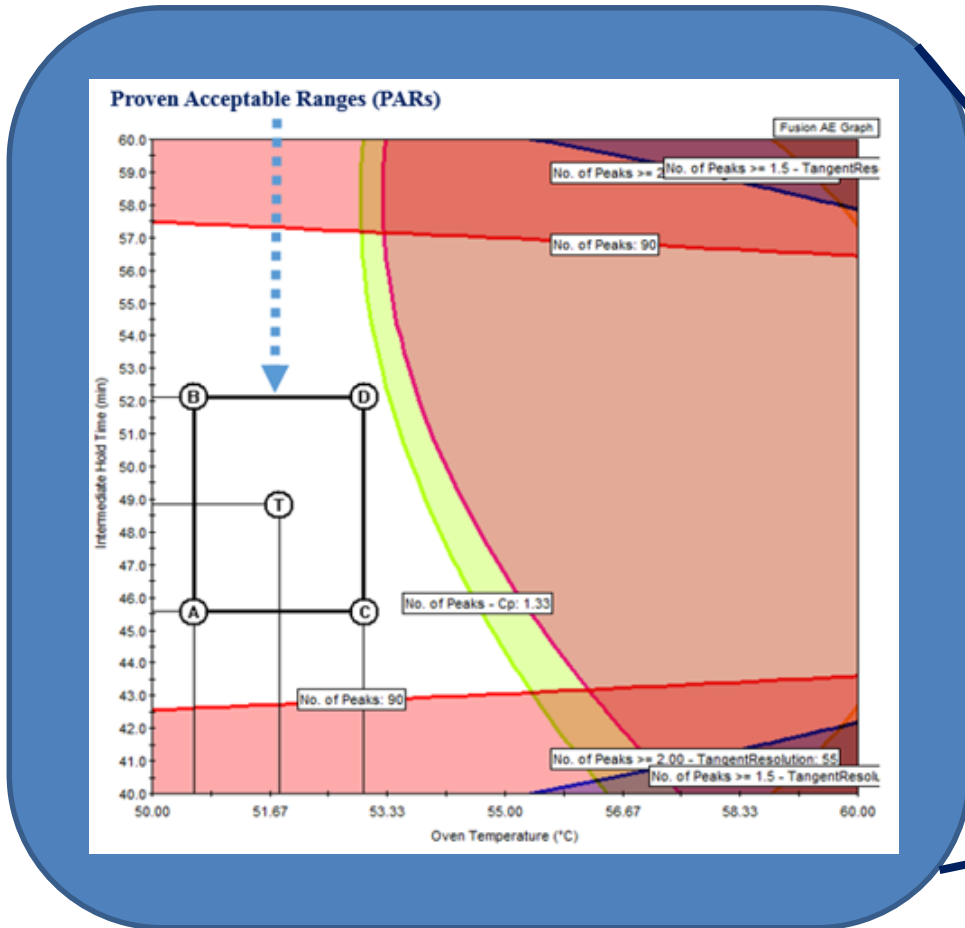




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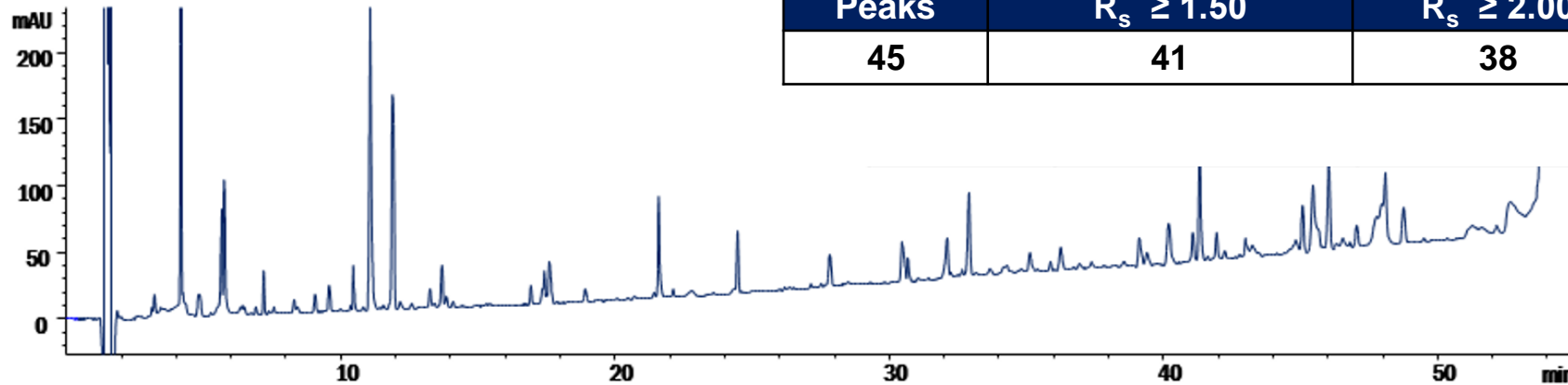
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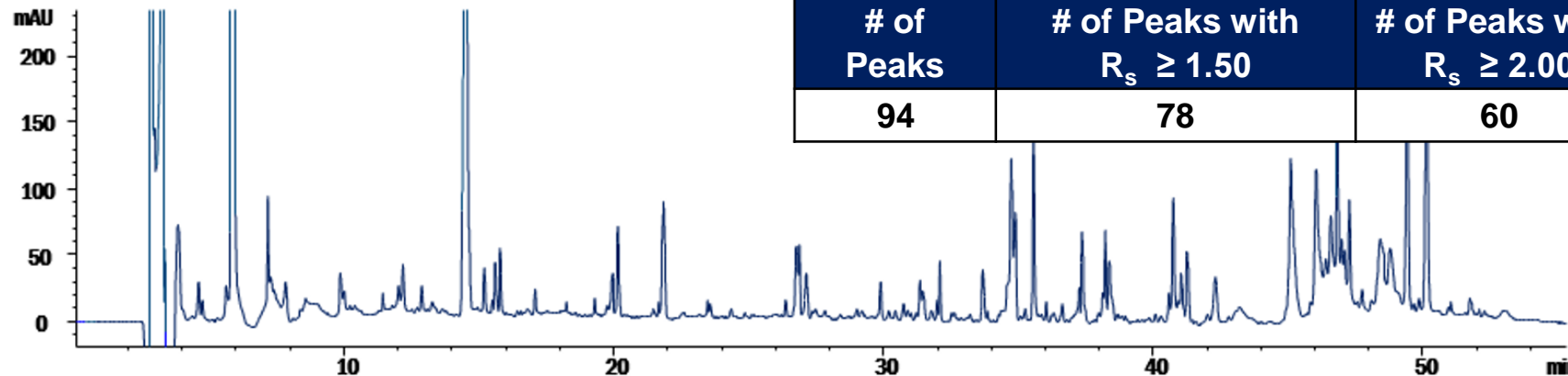
Before

# of Peaks	# of Peaks with $R_s \geq 1.50$	# of Peaks with $R_s \geq 2.00$
45	41	38



Optimized Method

# of Peaks	# of Peaks with $R_s \geq 1.50$	# of Peaks with $R_s \geq 2.00$
94	78	60





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