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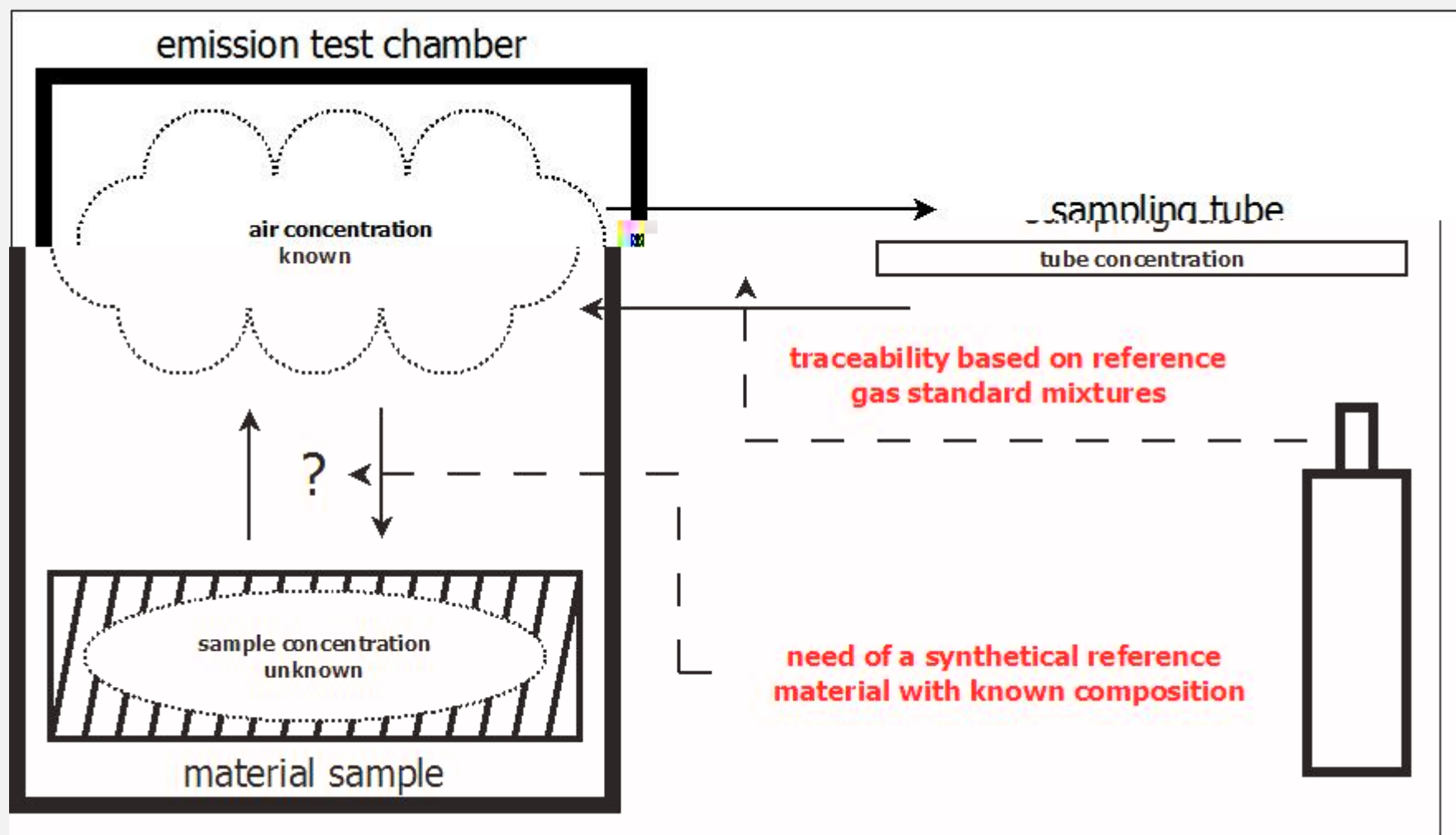
# Approach to a reference material for emission testing

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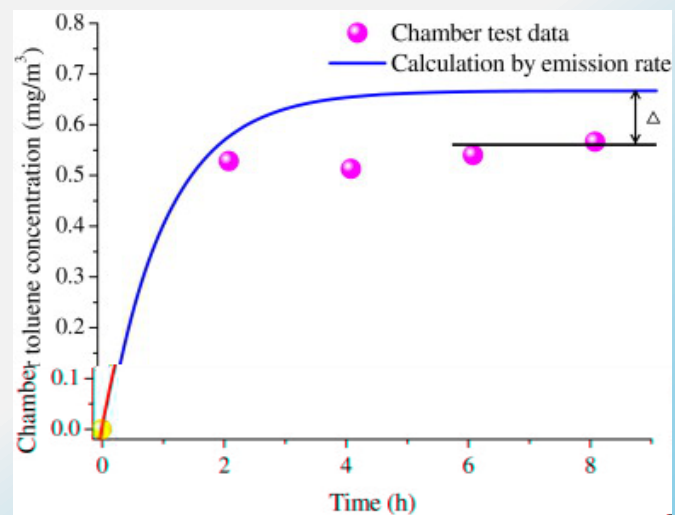
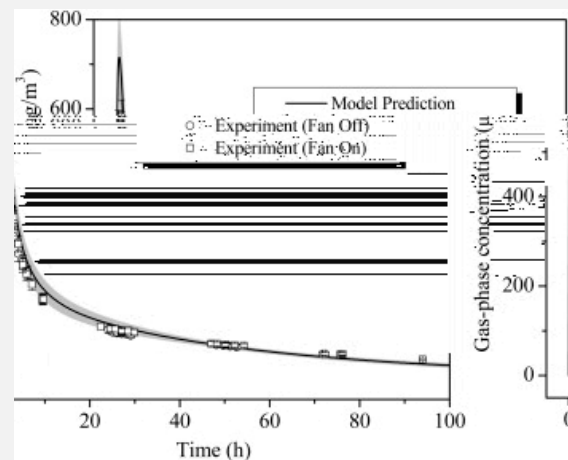
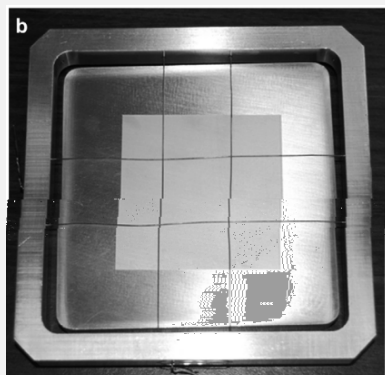


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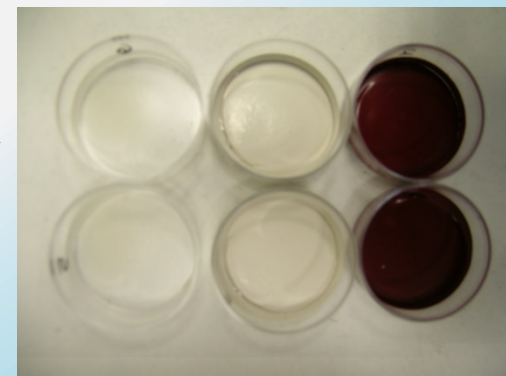
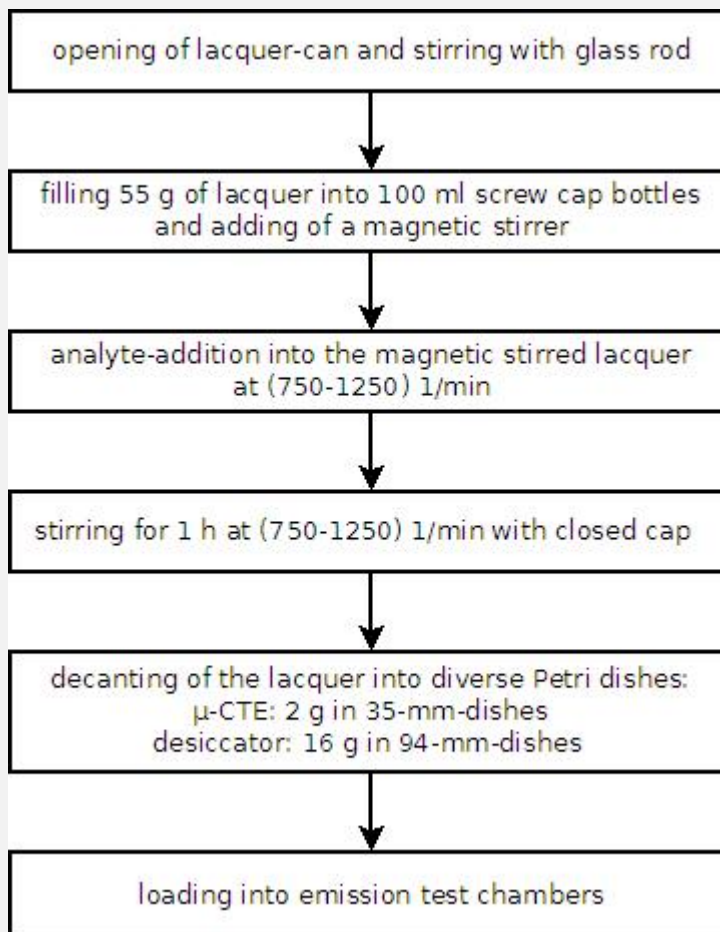
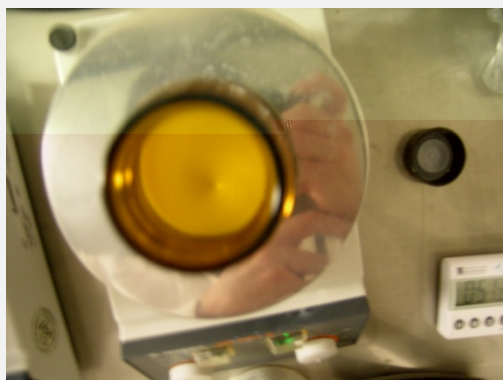
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→ reference materials for emission testing of building products are commercially not available (only two approaches for toluene/formaldehyde published)

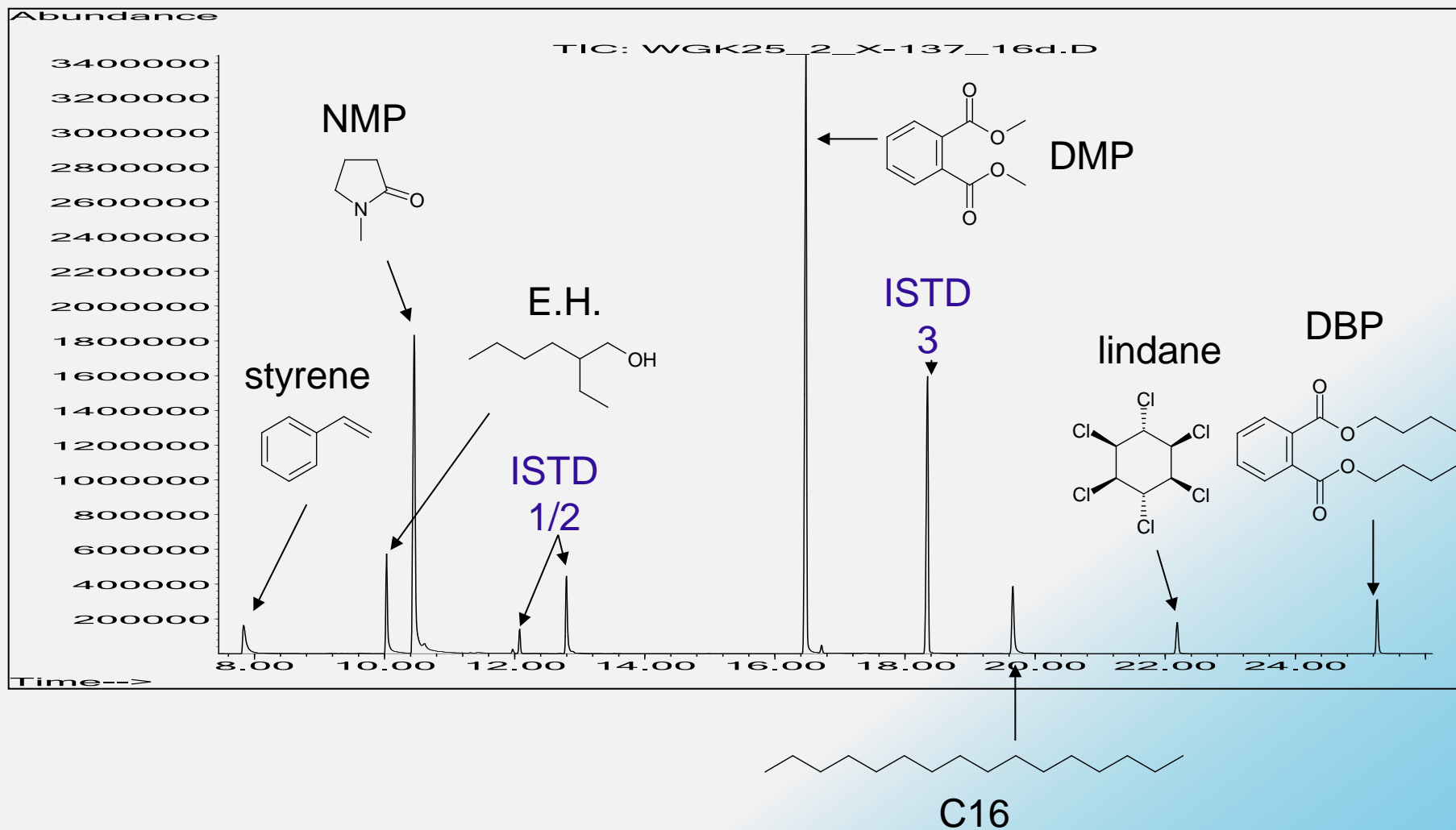
















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- **No humidifaction!**

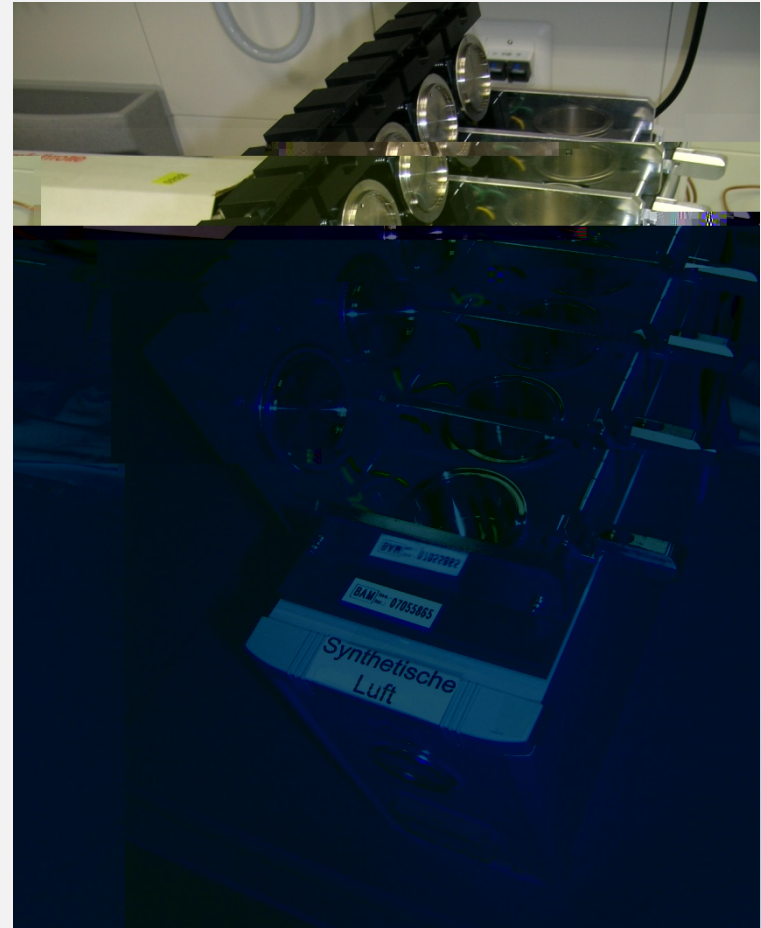
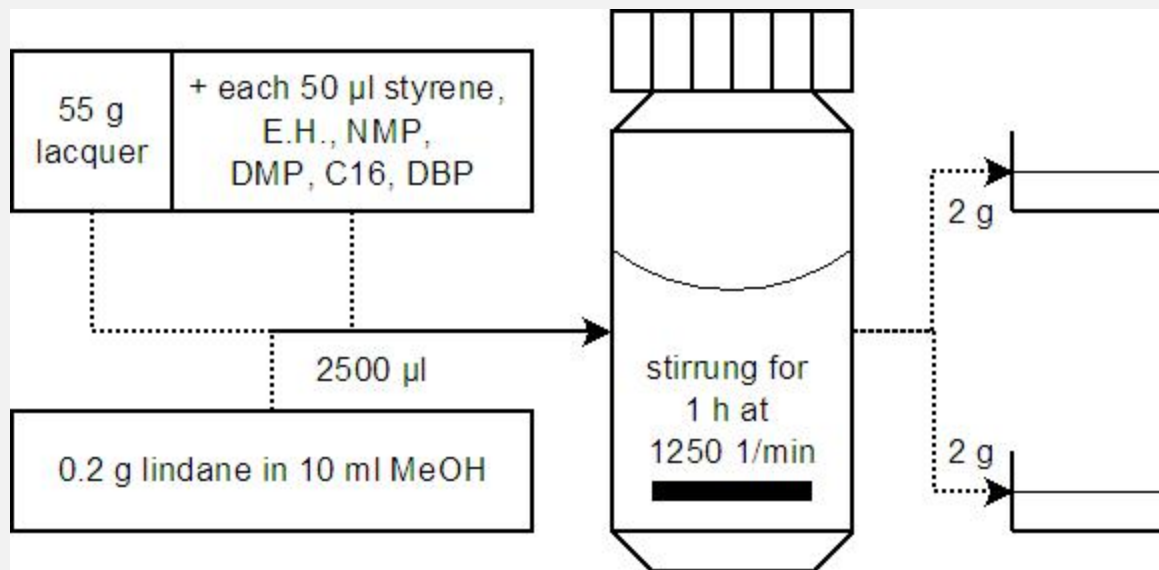
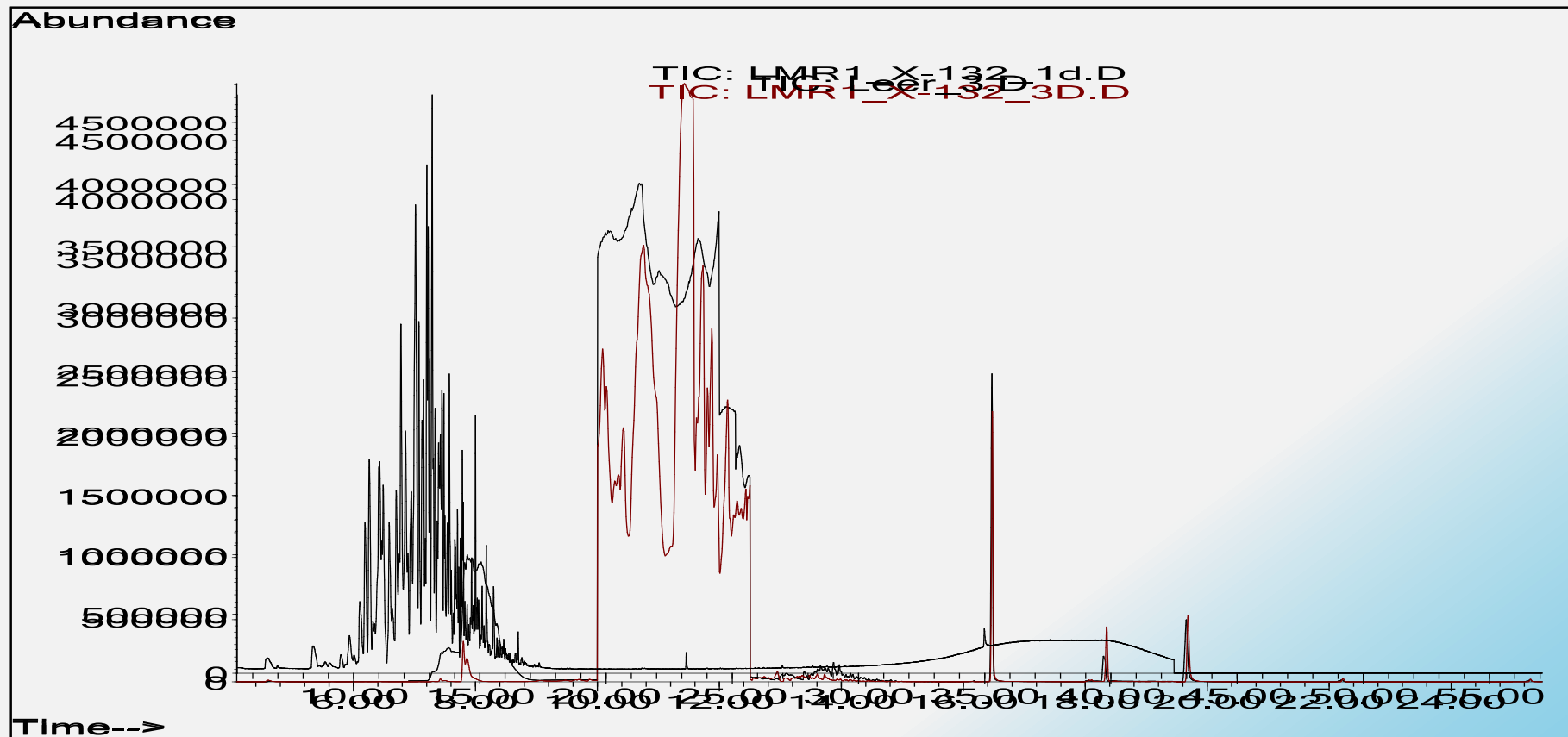


Fig.: Micro-Chamber/Thermal Extractor™ ( $\mu$ -CTE, 44 ml)

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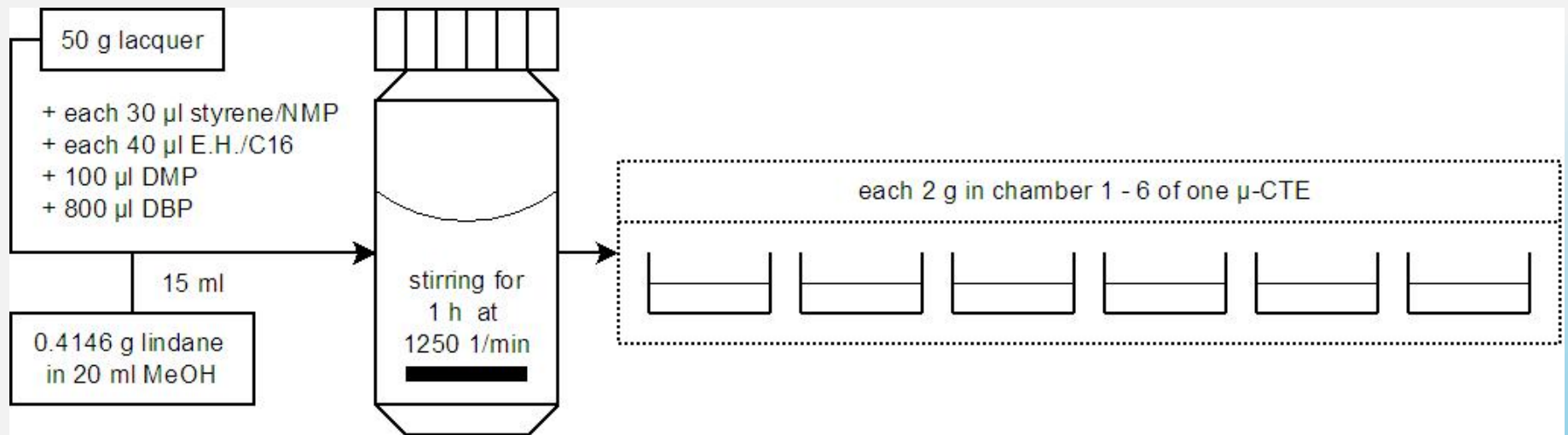
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WMC	
WMR	
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WGR	
WGI	





		<b>lindane</b>	<b>DBP</b>
<b>LOQ [<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>]</b>		1.24	2.12
<b>spiking [mg/g]</b>		4.08	6.72
<b>WGC25_2</b>	<b>Min [<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>]</b>	37	13
	<b>Max [<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>]</b>	63	22
<b>spiking [mg/g]</b>		0.84	0.90
<b>WGC55_2</b>	<b>Min [<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>]</b>	6	< LOQ
	<b>Max [<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>]</b>	13	1.40
<b>WGC55_4.5</b>	<b>Min [<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>]</b>	6	< LOQ
	<b>Max [<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>]</b>	13	1.28

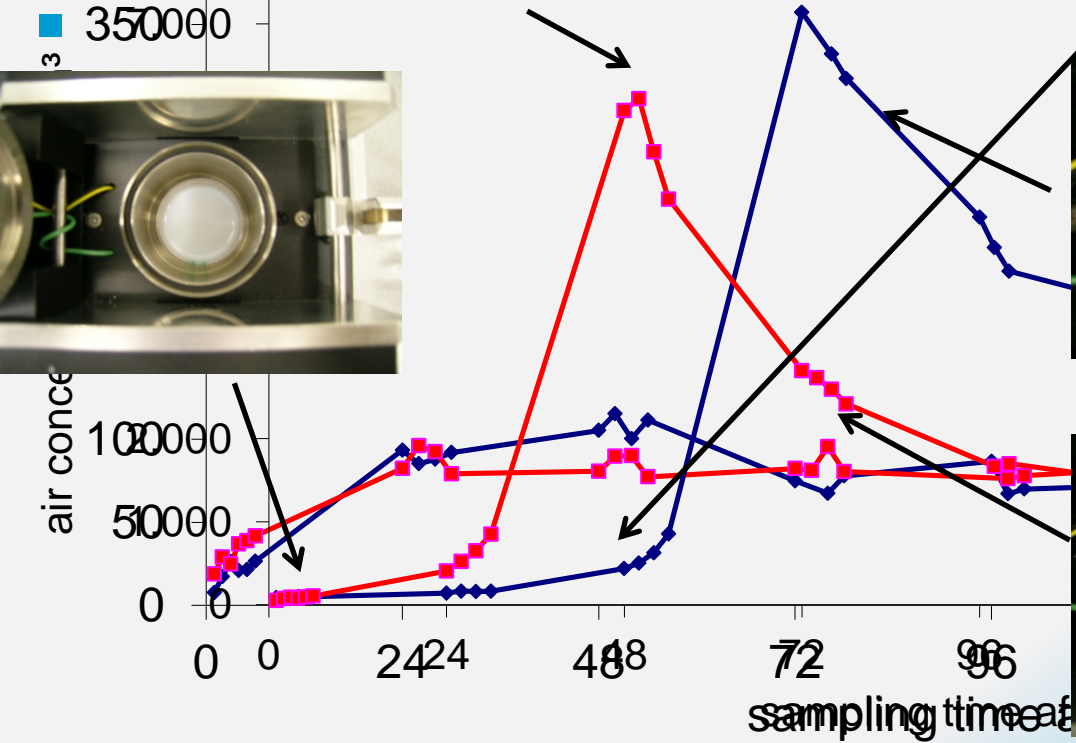
## ■ reproducibility:



n = 3 lacquer-batches		styrene	E.H.	NMP	DMP	C16	lindane	DBP
spiking [mg/g]		0.430	0.523	0.488	1.864	0.482	4.801	13.022
2	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	1478	999	4817	853	974	103	20
	RSD [%]	5	26	15	4	7	5	27
4	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	408	159	1912	720	743	92	21
	RSD [%]	3	35	16	5	7	3	39
7	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	105	77	1044	755	711	105	35
	RSD [%]	1	34	17	5	9	5	13
9	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	32	75	668	700	633	93	27
	RSD [%]	2	20	18	3	9	3	18
11	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	< LOQ	44	464	674	574	91	25
	RSD [%]	< LOQ	9	18	7	12	11	14

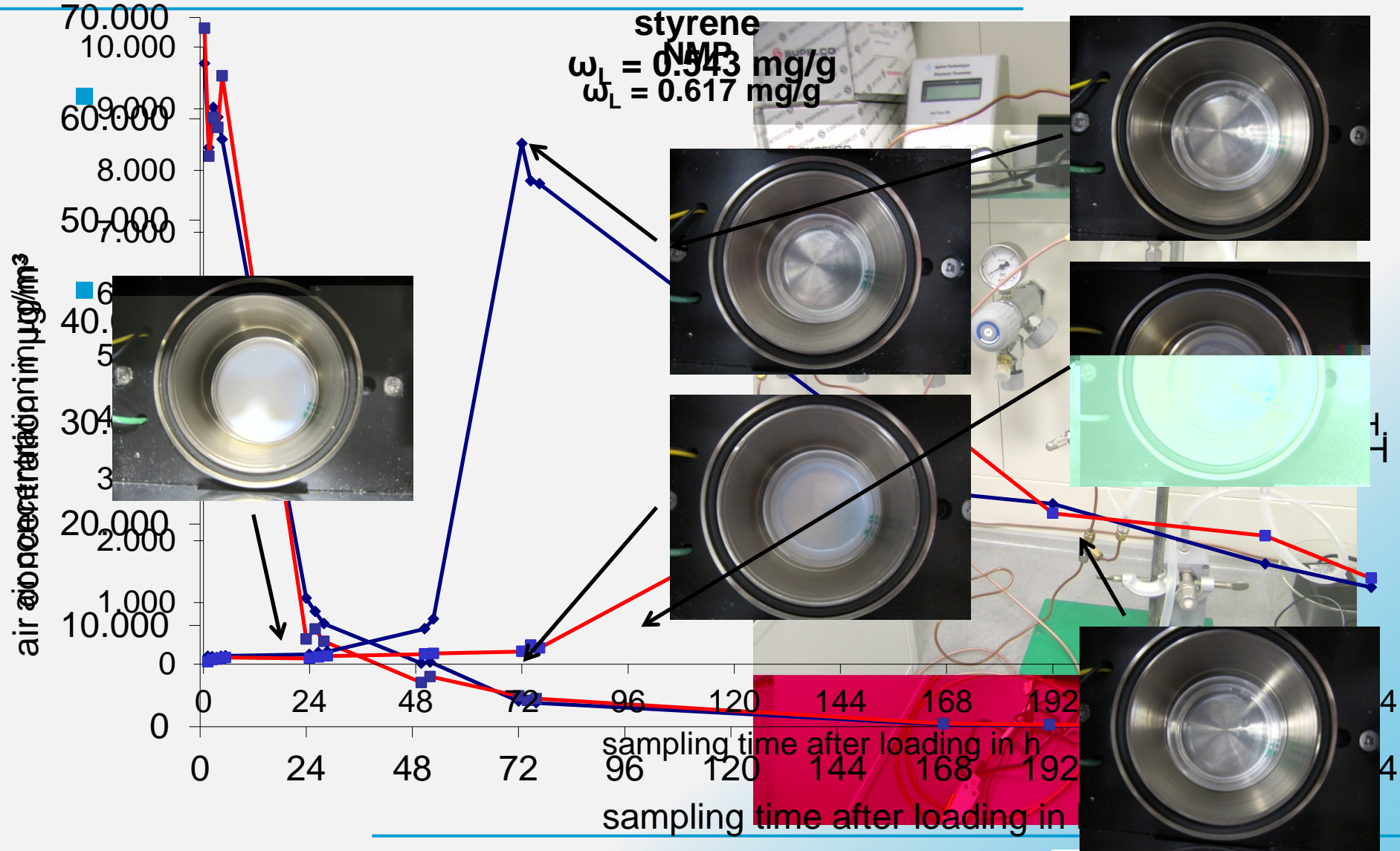
500000  
450000  
400000  
350000

air concentration in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



DBP  
6.4174

DBP 15 min/min  
DBP 30 min/min





n = 3 lacquer-batches		styrene	E.H.	NMP	DMP	C16	lindane	DBP
spiking [mg/g]		0.643	0.579	0.720	1.443	0.534	7.000	12.605
5	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	230	1300	4600	270	360	75	61
	RSD [%]	6	13	11	5	4	4	6
7	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	67	580	2100	200	260	61	50
	RSD [%]	2	13	7	4	7	1	9
11	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	13	150	130	130	150	39	34
	RSD [%]	5	11	3	5	9	3	5
14	Mean [ $\mu\text{g}(\text{m}^2\text{h})$ ]	10	110	120	120	150	36	29
	RSD [%]	2	10	9	10	11	6	10

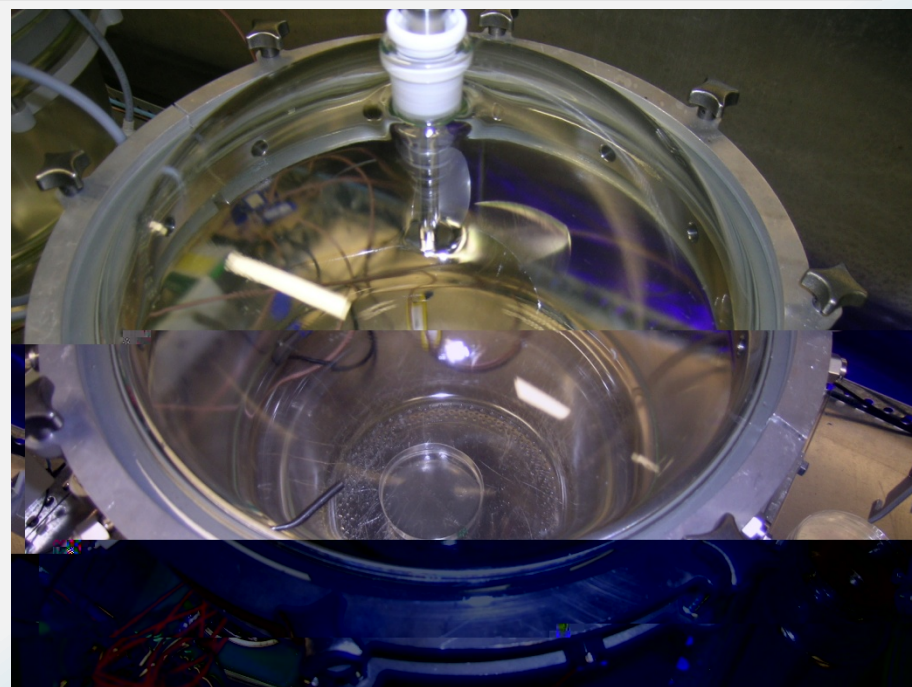
- 30 ml/min → 15 ml/min; no humidification

sampling day [d]	sampling volume [l]	styrene [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	E.H. [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	NMP [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	DMP [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	C16 [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	lindane [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	DBP [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]
3	1	86	56	53	108	98	55	22
7	1	35	40	31	100	72	61	34
Spiking	[mg/g]	0.45	0.41	0.26	1.18	0.38	12.9	17.5

■ 24-l-chamber (desiccator):

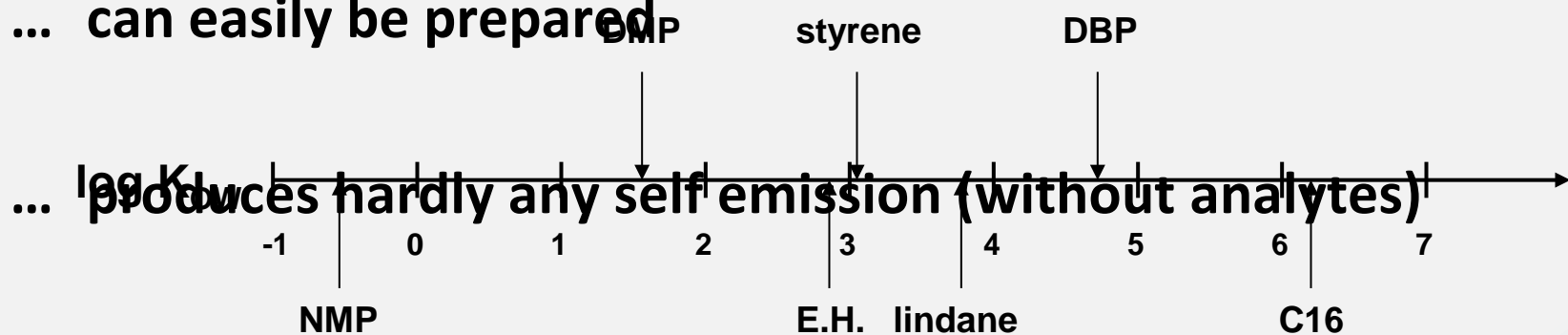
$T = 23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $\text{RH} = 50\%$ ;

$n = 4.4\text{ h}^{-1}$  ;  $q = 15\text{ m}^3/(\text{m}^2\text{ h})$





... can easily be prepared



... emits a wide range of analytes

