TOROIDAL COIL COUNTERCURRENT CHROMATOGRAPHY IN THE AFFINITY PARTITIONING OF NICOTINIC CHOLINERGIC RECEPTOR ENRICHED MEMBRANES

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ABSTRACT

A variation on the aqueous polymer phase partition method, affinity partitioning, has proved suitable for the preparative scale purification of binding site enriched membrane fragments. The full resolving potential of the affinity partitioning technique often requires the utilization of multiple extraction procedures such as countercurrent distribution. In this report, we evaluate the combination of a newly developed countercurrent purification technique, toroidal coil chromatography, with affinity partitioning. This approach provides an efficient method for purification and characterization of membrane bound nicotine cholineric receptors. The relative merits of the toroidal coil chromatography technique and the more conventional thin-layer countercurrent distribution techniques are compared.

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To position the phase separator (Figure 1), use a syringe to withdraw the buffer and load it into the sample loop. The ratio of total phase volume (V_t) and the sample volume (V_s) are calculated by measuring the height of the buffer and the sample, respectively. The volume of the sample (V_s) is then calculated as follows:

V_s = V_t - V_b

where V_b is the volume of the buffer.

The phase separator, the sample loop, and the buffer should be degassed before use to prevent gas bubbles from forming during the experiment.

**Figure 1**

**Chromatography Operating System**

**operation of the TCC**

The operation of the TCC was begun by filling the coils at x = 0 phase suspension in top phase indicated in the figure legends. The mixing chamber, the period of the refrigeration system cycle was 1 min. After the completion of the mixing chamber, using a thermistor to monitor the cycle, the refrigeration system was initiated. The temperature within the cooling block was monitored with a temperature sensor. To maintain the temperature at a constant level, the cooling block was placed in a cold room at 0°C.

Within the block, the cold room temperature, in the initial experiment, was 0°C. After completion of the cycle, the cold room temperature was raised to 5°C. After raising the cold room temperature, the cycle was repeated.

The cooled sample was loaded into a fraction collector, and the fractions were collected in a fraction collection loop. The collected fractions were then analyzed using a spectrophotometer or other analytical methods.

- **IgG**
- **IgM**
- **IgA**

The fractions were subjected to an elution buffer solution. The elution buffer solution was prepared by adding a specific buffer to the sample. The elution buffer solution was then loaded into the sample loop and the sample was fractionated.
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I. Methodology

Figure 3: Comparison of TCC and TCG Separations

II. Results

For comparison with the TCC results, parallel thin-layer (CD)
The above results strongly suggest that affinity partitioning provides a means combined with ICC concurrent chromatography to help separate and analyze the different components of a complex mixture.

For the CC process, the distribution of the ICC chromatogram, while different, is still consistent with the two-phase system. The partition coefficient shows that high partition coefficients are associated with different phases. However, both types of distributions approximate a Gaussian or normal distribution as the efficiency increases. A theoretical partition number, the order of resolution, is required.

In practice, the order of resolution can be assessed using manual or automated techniques. The partition number can be determined using a variety of methods, including UV absorbance, refractive index detection, or mass spectrometry.
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