

Fractionation for activity evaluation  
Desalinating prep HPLC fraction

**Most  
Suitable !**

(more convenient and faster)

# Conveni-Prep M2



- 1) **Possible to concentrate and dry up directly as it is** for the sample obtained by fraction/purification with adsorbent.
- 2) **Desalination** of LC fractions can be performed **easily**.
- 3) **Draining using a vacuum pump** can ease fractionation and purification processes.
- 4) **By evaporating alcohol off (VVC method with suction agitation)** from beer sample, efficiency of fractionation and purification of hydrophobic components are increased.

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## A Fractionation/Purification/Desalination system

**【Recommended to those who want to:】**

- ◆ Load much more sample amounts than on cartridge SPEs
- ◆ Concentrate and dry up SPE eluents directly
- ◆ Desalinate prep HPLC fraction easily
- ◆ Perform crude fractionation or crude purification at a lower cost than flash chromatography



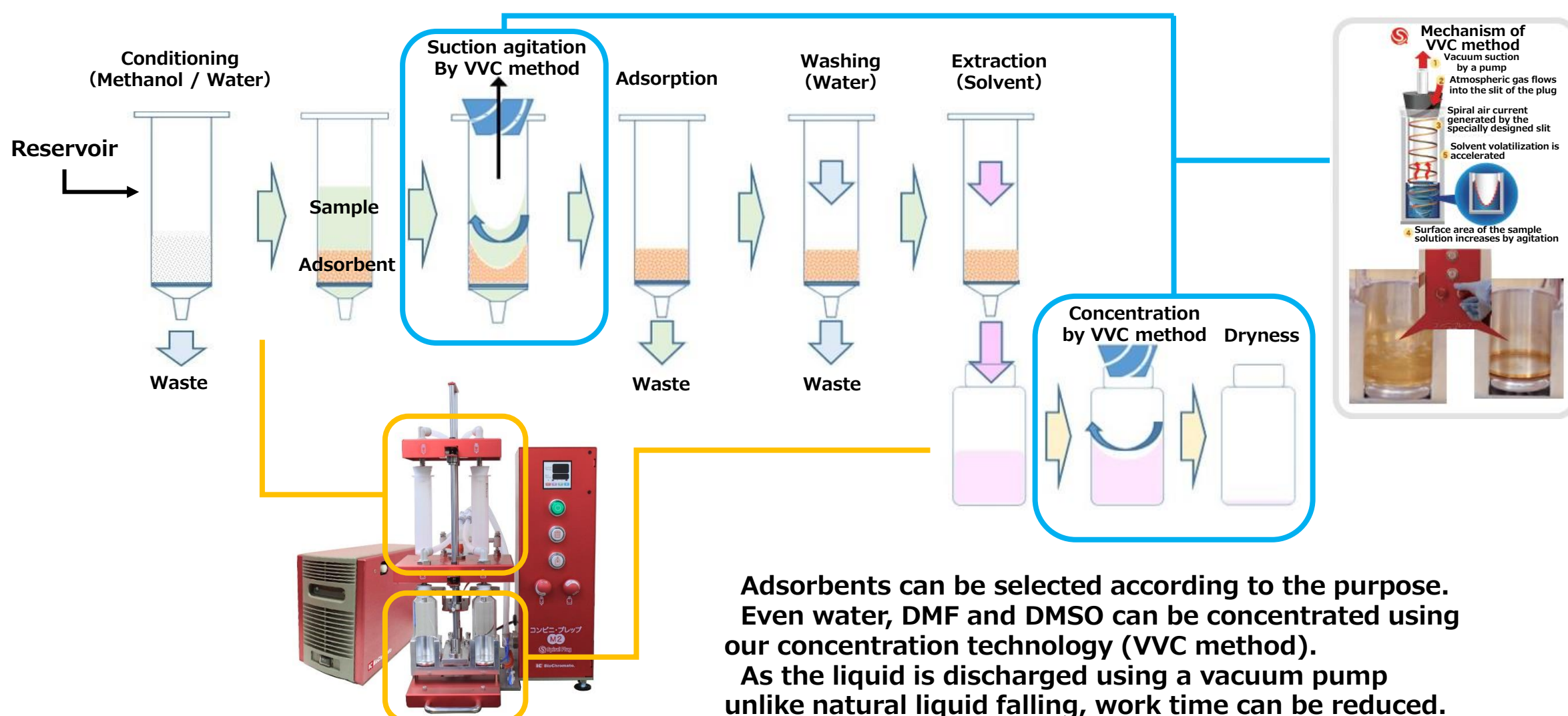
## 【Applications】



1. Desalination of basic compound fraction (TFA salt)
2. Fractionation and desalination of hydrophobic components in beer
3. Desalination of glycyrrhizic acid fraction (containing phosphate and acetonitrile)

## Conveni-Prep M2 is :

Possible to carry out a series of processes of fractionation, purification, desalination to concentration and dryness using an adsorbent by one unit



# Application ①

## -Desalination of basic compound fraction (TFA acid salt)- [Desalination after HPLC fractionation]

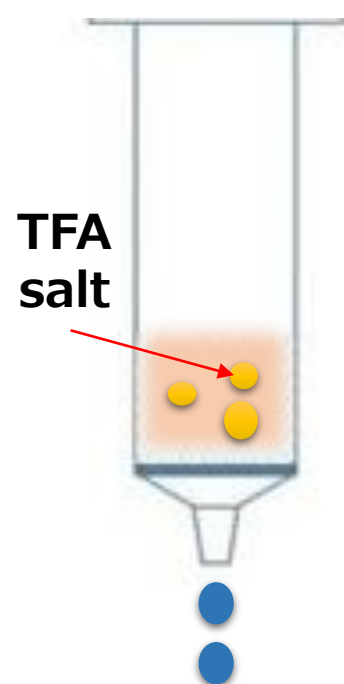
### Purpose :

To remove the residual acidic salts and to recover the basic compounds in reversed-phase HPLC of peptide or proteins

Mobile phase used in preparative chemical synthesis

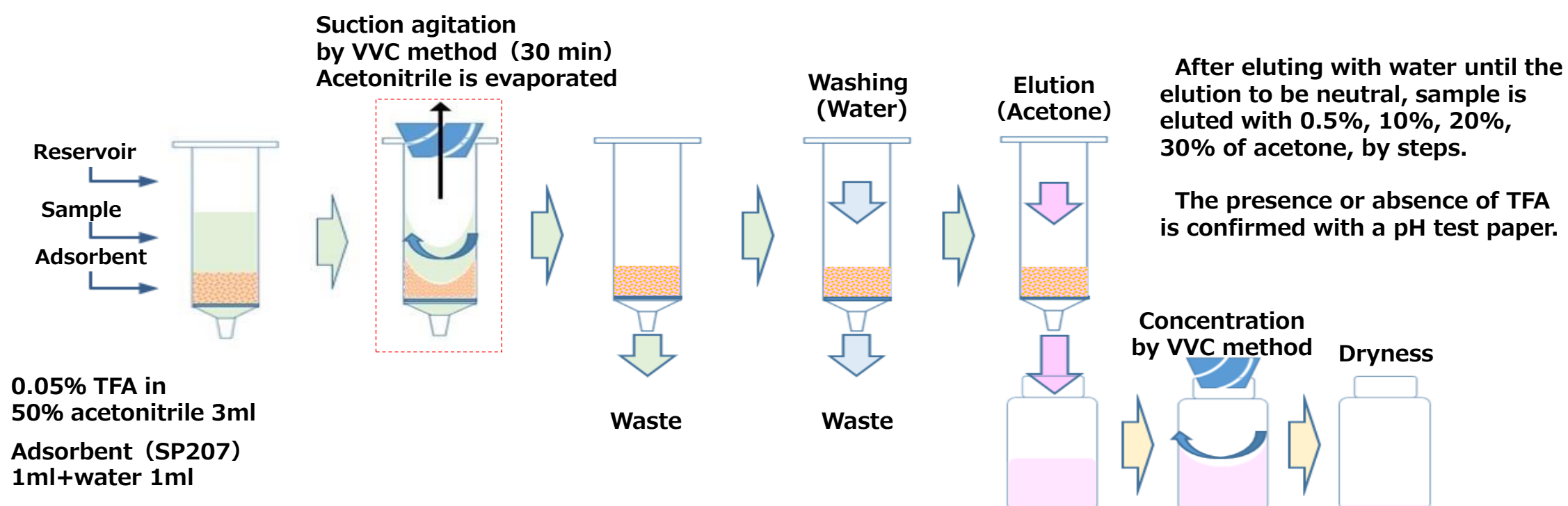
- Acetonitrile / Formic acid
- Acetonitrile / TFA

Desalination of ion-bound TFA salts



### Problem:

Although it is a volatile salt, it remains even after freeze-drying.  
Increased acid concentration during the evaporator concentration process causes compound decomposition.



### Agitated



No changes after Water Fr 5

By use of the adsorbent with hydrophobic interaction, desalination, TFA removal and sample collection can be performed

## Application ②

# -Fractionation and Desalination of hydrophobic components in beer-

**Purpose :**

Fractionation of hydrophobic components in alcohol-containing fermentation broth (beer) as it is

**Problem :**

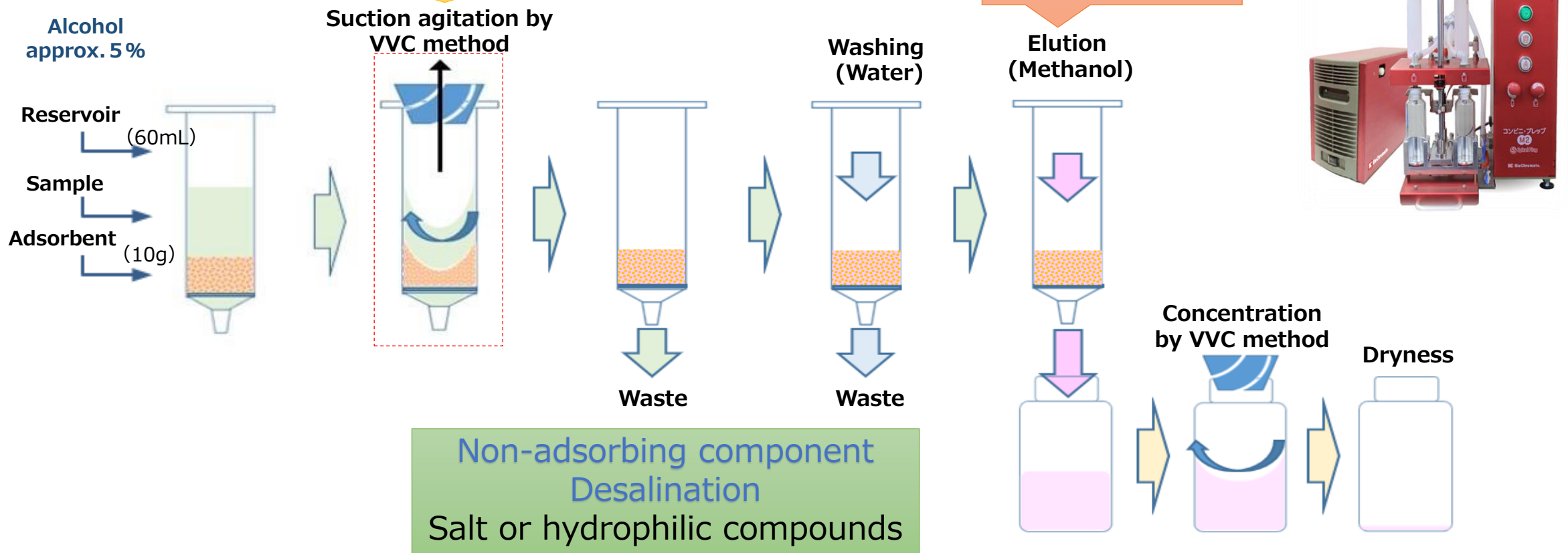
**Without pretreatment, preventing decreases in hydrophobic component recovery rate by alcohol**



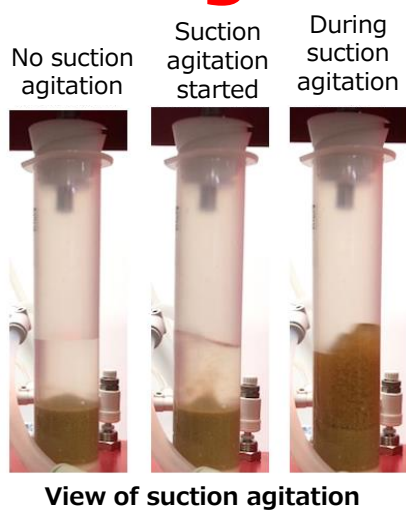
As it is  
Crude Fraction  
Crude Purification

Alcohol is vaporized to create a water-rich state and to increase adsorption of hydrophobic compounds

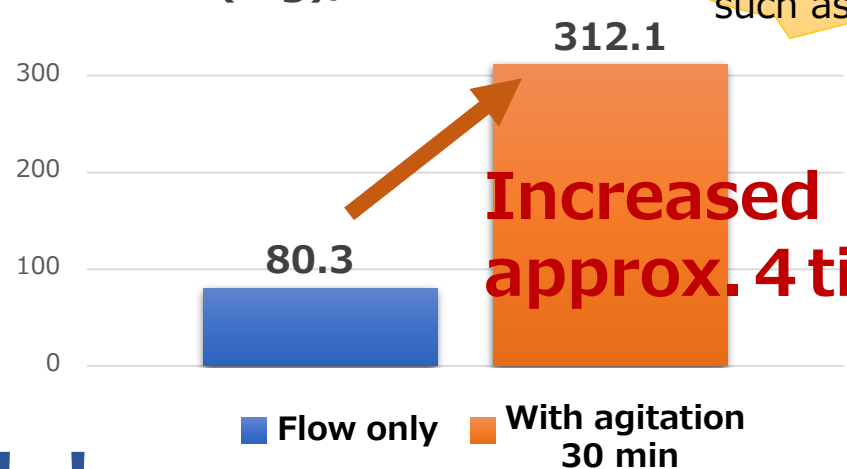
Adsorption components  
Hydrophobic compounds



**Adsorbent 10g + Beer Sample 20mL added Evaluating "With suction agitation" or "Flow as they are"**



Comparison of recovery rate (mg)/20ml



Recovery rate of the components with activities such as polyphenol

⇒ **Recovery rate increased by 4 times with suction agitation ! !**

- Evaluate even the non-adsorbed components passed through: such as organic acids of low molecular weight compounds

- Possible to perform pretreatment, fractionation, concentration, and dryness in series inside of the same equipment.

# Application ③

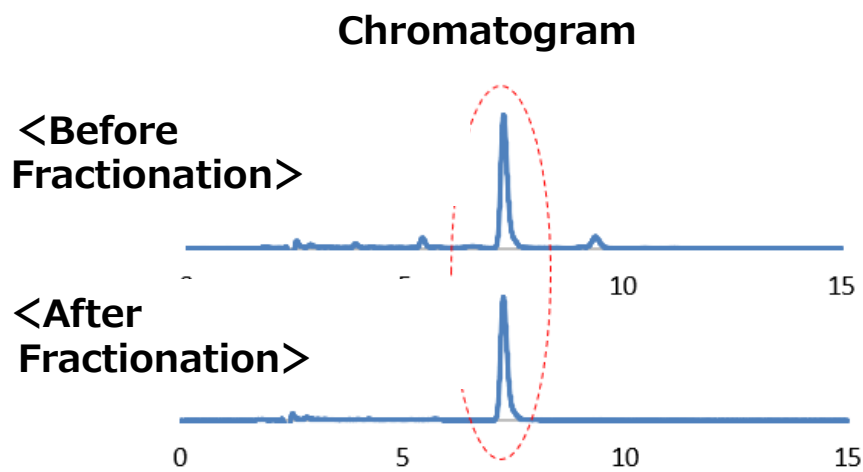
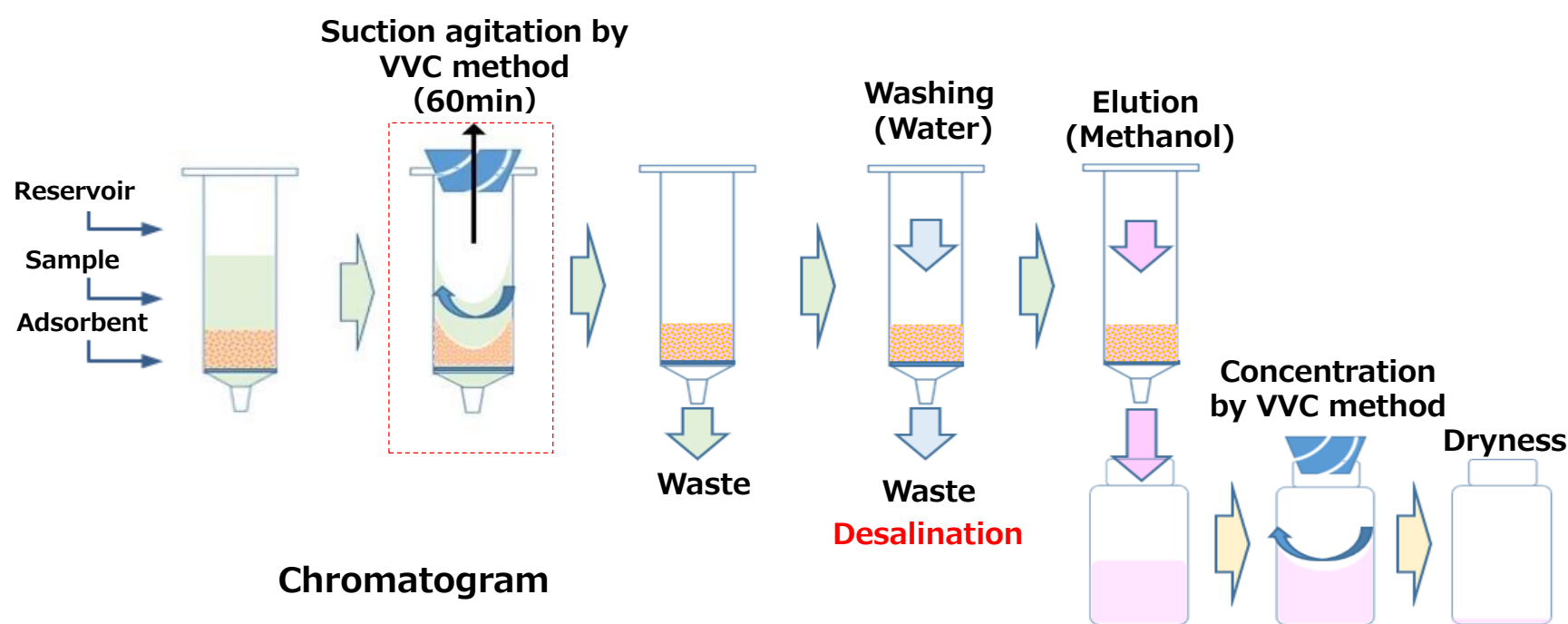
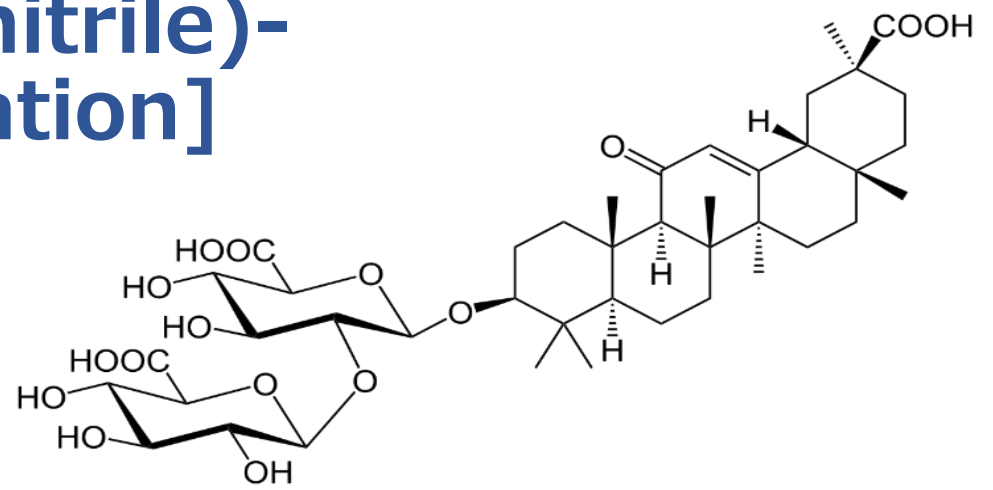
## -Desalination of glycyrrhizic acid fraction (containing phosphate and acetonitrile)- [Desalination after HPLC fractionation]

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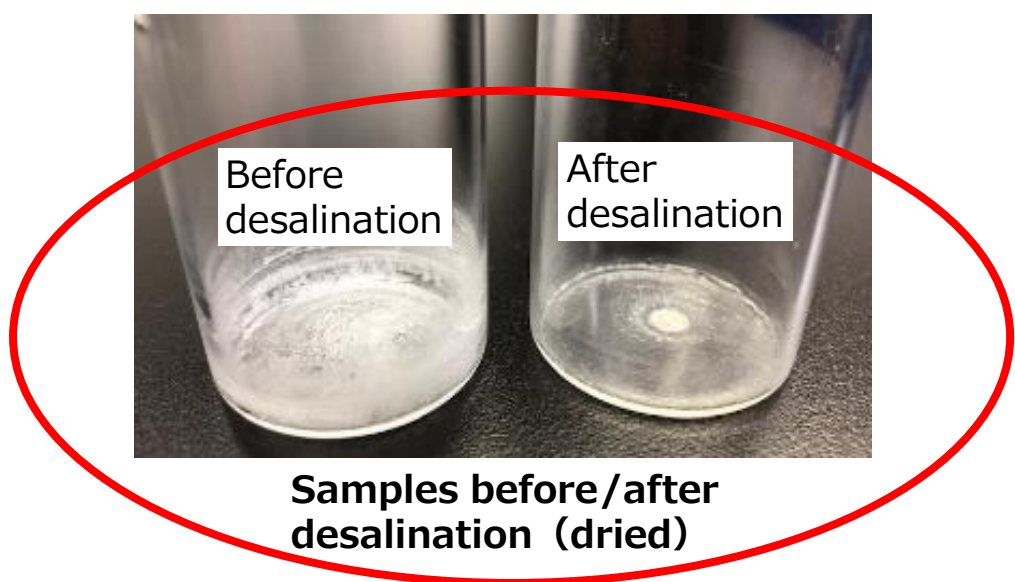
To desalinate / desolve of an HPLC glycyrrhizic acid fraction

**Problem :**

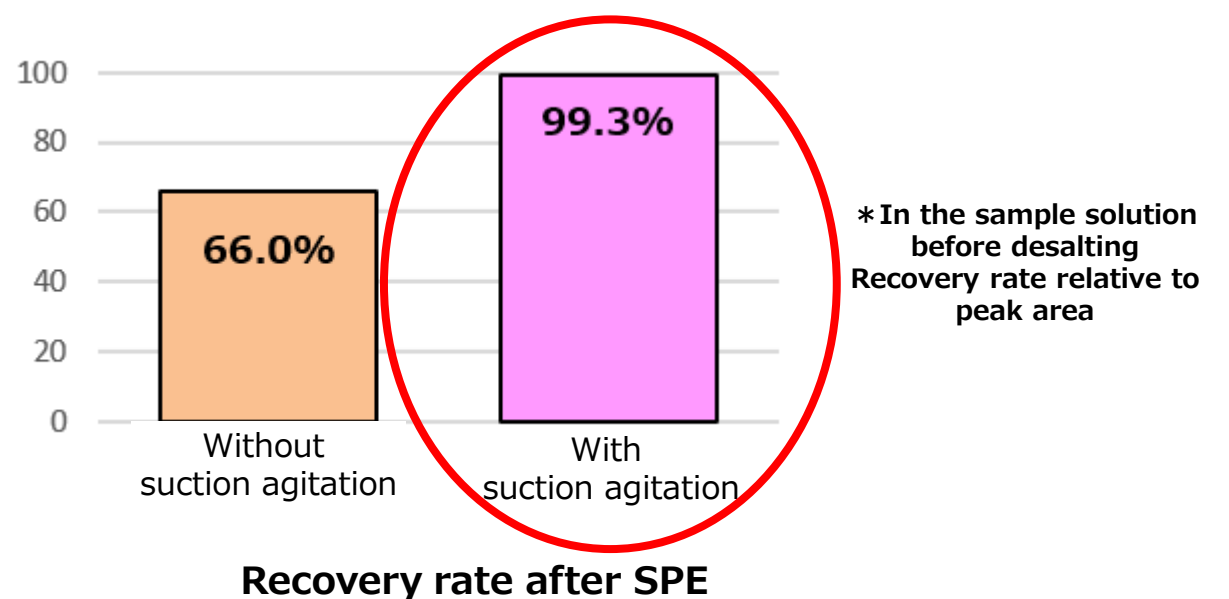
The recovery rate during desalination is reduced due to the organic solvent in the sample solution.



Mobile Phase  
50mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> / Acetonitrile (60/40)



Samples before/after desalination (dried)



The recovery rate "without suction agitation" is "66.0%"

⇒ The organic solvent (acetonitrile) in sample prevents the target component from adsorbing to the adsorbent.

The recovery rate "with suction agitation" is "99.3%"

⇒ Organic solvent is vaporized by "suction agitation" and almost the whole amount of the target component is recovered by solid phase extraction

**Result:**

"Suction agitation" during desalination of samples containing organic solvents reduces sample loss. This is a useful technique when handling precious samples.