

## Supporting Information for

### Liquid Chromatographic Enantioseparation of Newly Synthesized Fluorinated Tryptophan Analogs Applying Macrocyclic Glycopeptides-Based Chiral Stationary Phases Utilizing Core-Shell Particles

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#### **Description of the preparation of enantiopure di- and tetra-fluorinated tryptophans**

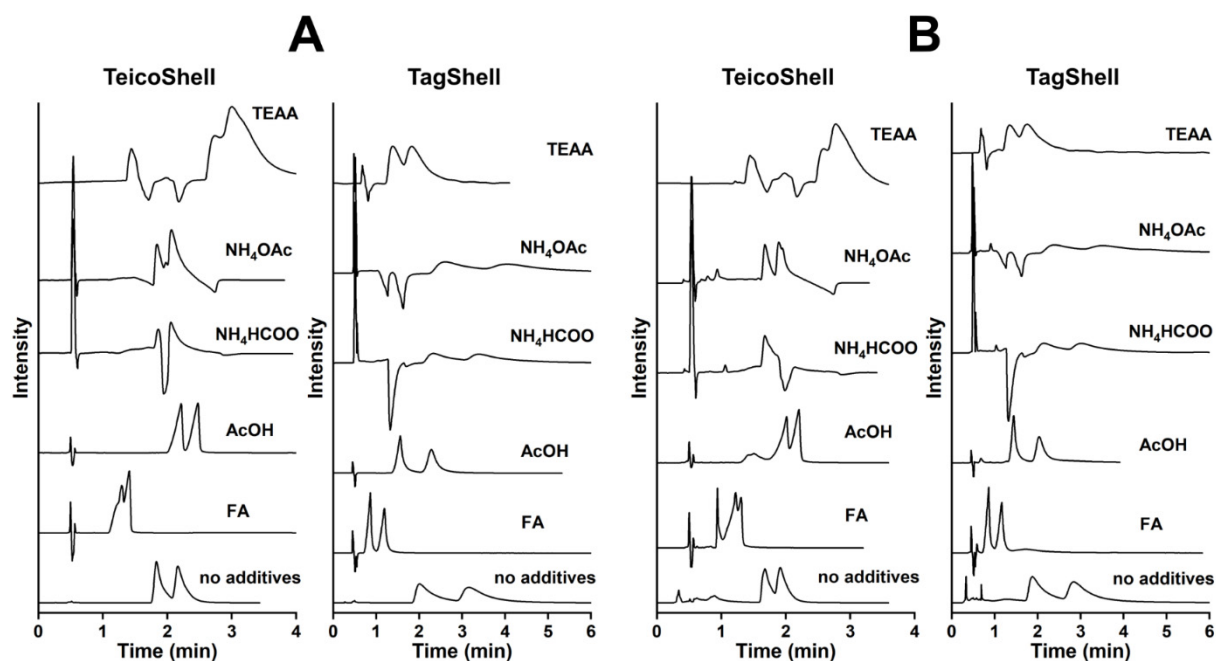
Our reaction conditions were merged from those found in the literature [1-4]. 0.25 mmol L-serine and 4 mg of pyridoxal-5'-phosphate hydrate (Biosynth Carbosynth, Staad, Switzerland) were dissolved in 10 mL KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>/K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> buffer (0.1 M, pH=8). 0.2 mmol fluorinated indole was dissolved in 200 µl of methanol (Lichrosolv®, Supelco®, Merck Budapest, Hungary) and added to the above-mentioned solution dropwise, while it was vigorously stirred. Finally, 2 mg of apotryptophanase enzyme (75-150 units/mg, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA) was added to the mixture. The temperature was kept at 40 °C. The reaction was monitored by LC-MS and when the HPLC trace indicated it was halted (1-4 weeks, depending on the substrate) and purified by preparative RP-HPLC. The LC-MS system consisted of an Agilent (Santa Clara, CA, USA) 1200 HPLC and a Waters ACQUITY SQ detector (Milford, MA, USA). Eluent A and B were 0.1% TFA in water and 0.1% TFA in water (20%) and acetonitrile (80%) (Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany), respectively. The HPLC trace was monitored at 278 and 210 nm. For analytical measurements, a Phenomenex Luna C18 column (10µm, 100Å, 250×4.6 mm i.d.) with a gradient elution and a flow rate of 1.0 ml min<sup>-1</sup> was used. Purification was done on a Shimadzu (Kyoto, Japan) 20AD HPLC system on Phenomenex Luna C18 (10µm, 100Å, 250×21.2 mm i.d.) column applying a flow rate of 5.0 ml min<sup>-1</sup> and detection wavelength of 210 nm. The pure fractions were pooled and lyophilized.

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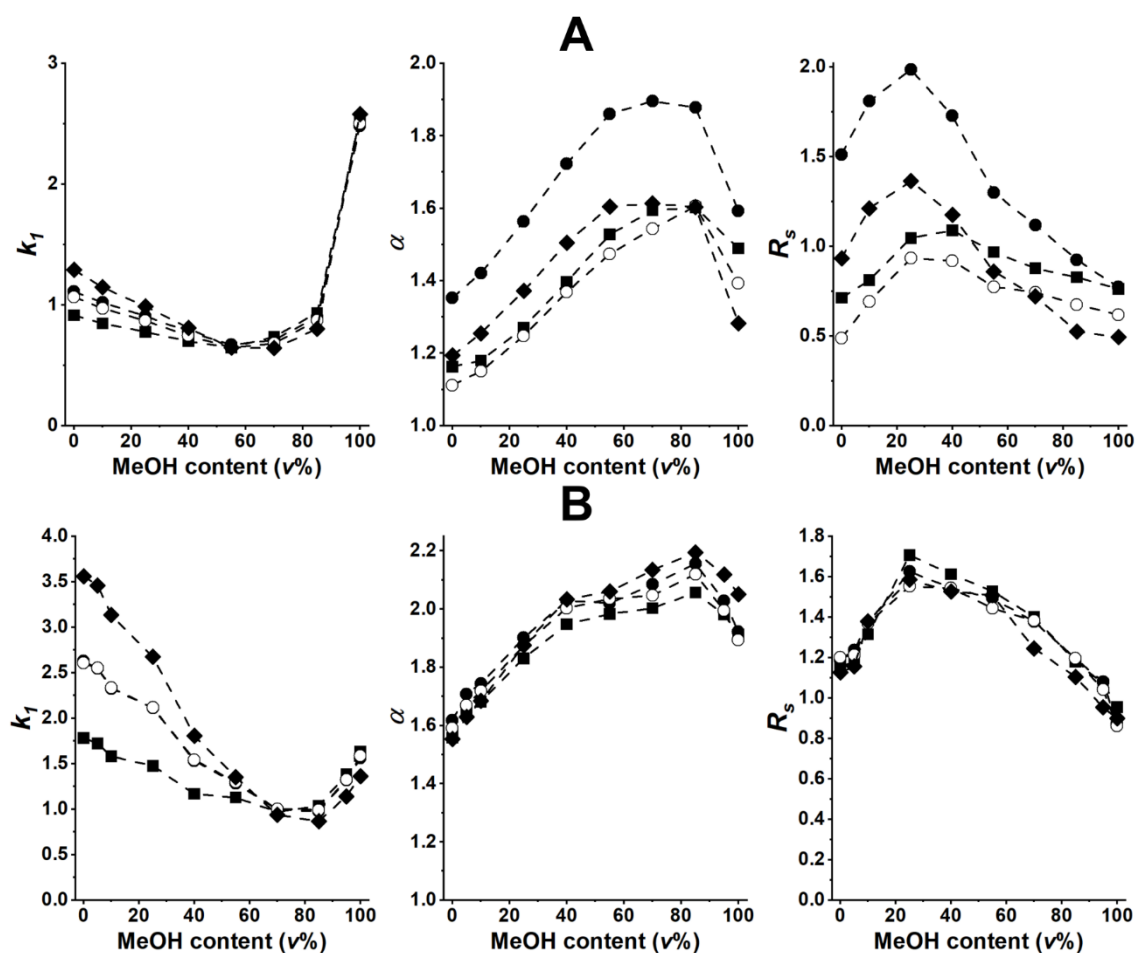
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**Figure S1**

**Effects of acid and salt additives on the chiral separations of 5-FTrp (A) and 5,6-diFTrp (B)**

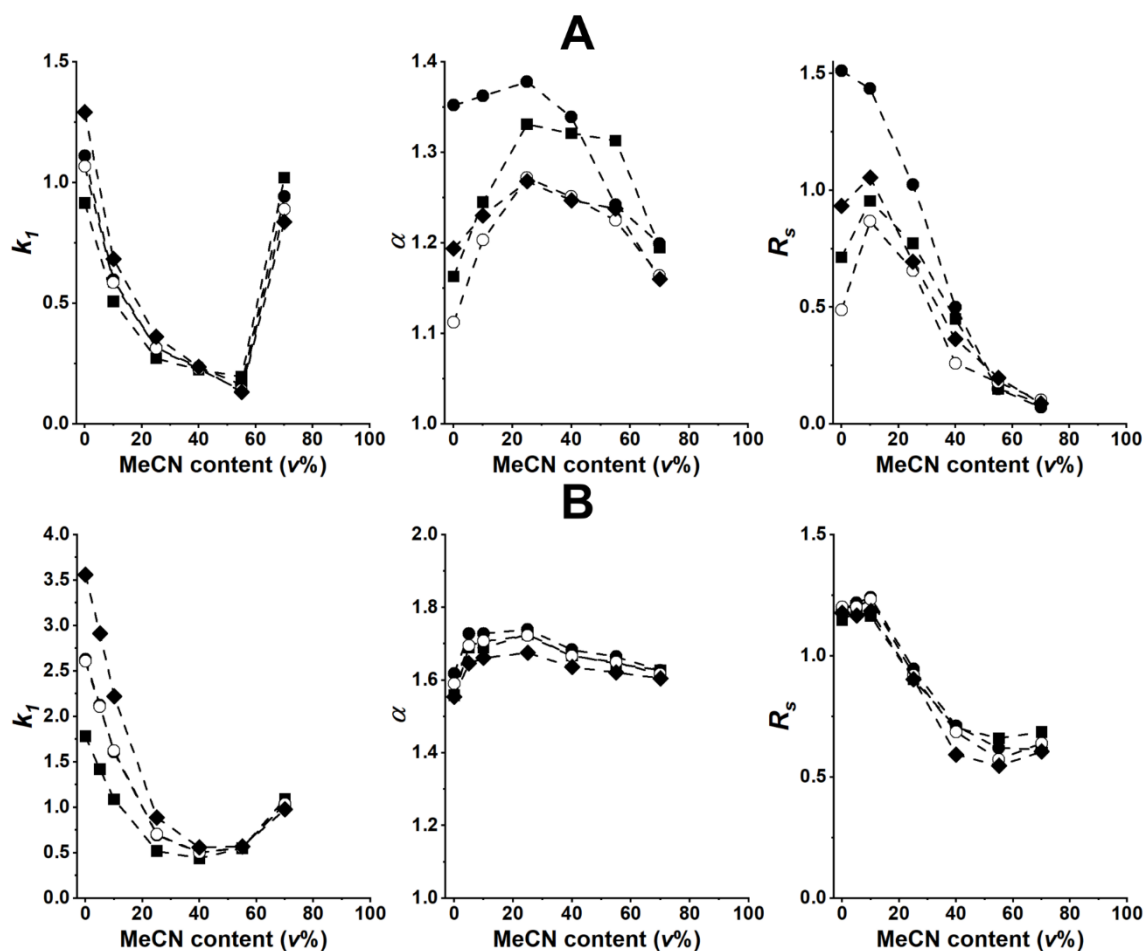
Chromatographic conditions: columns, TeicoShell and TagShell; mobile phase H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH = 85/15 (v/v) containing NH<sub>4</sub>OAc, NH<sub>4</sub>HCOO, AcOH, FA, and H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH = 70/30 (v/v) containing TEAA; the concentration of NH<sub>4</sub>OAc and AcOH were 17.5 mM, while the concentration of NH<sub>4</sub>HCOO and FA were 26.5 mM (all corresponding to 0.1 v% AcOH concentration); detection, 215 nm; flow rate, 0.3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>; temperature, 20 °C



**Figure S2**

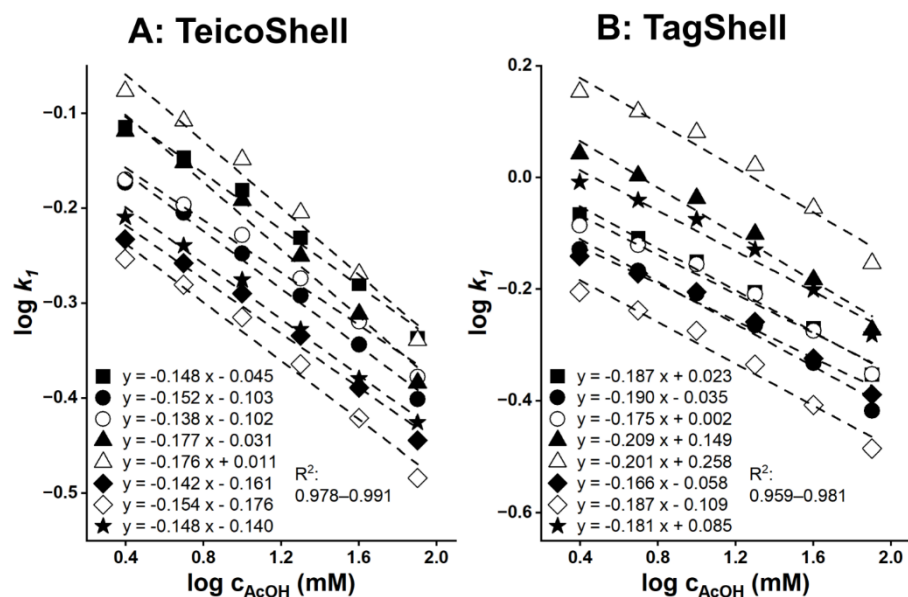
**Effects of mobile phase composition on the chromatographic parameters applying H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH eluent systems with TEAA**

Chromatographic conditions: **A**, TeicoShell, **B**, TagShell; mobile phase H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH = 100/0 – 0/100 (v/v) containing 0.1 v% TEAA; detection, 215 nm; flow rate, 0.3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>; temperature, 20 °C; symbols for analytes, Trp, ■; 5-FTrp, ●; 6-FTrp, ○; 5,6-diFTrp, ◆



**Figure S3**  
**Effects of mobile phase composition on the chromatographic parameters applying**  
**H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN eluent systems with TEAA**

Chromatographic conditions: **A**, TeicoShell, **B**, TagShell; mobile phase H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN = 100/0 – 30/70 (v/v) containing 0.1 v% TEAA; detection, 215 nm; flow rate, 0.3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>; temperature, 20 °C; symbols for analytes, Trp, ■; 5-FTrp, ●; 6-FTrp, ○; 5,6-diFTrp, ◆



**Figure S4**

**Effects of AcOH concentration on the retention factor of the first eluting enantiomer ( $k_1$ )**  
 Chromatographic conditions: column, **A**, TeicoShell, **B**, TagShell; mobile phase H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH = 30/70 (v/v) containing 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40 and 80 mM AcOH; detection, 215 nm; flow rate, 0.3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>; temperature, 20 °C; symbols for analytes, Trp, ■; 5-FTrp, ●; 6-FTrp, ○; 4,5-diFTrp, ▲; 4,6-diFTrp, △; 5,6-diFTrp, ◆; 5,7-diFTrp, ◇; 4,5,6,7-tetraFTrp, ★

**Table S1**

*pK* values of the studied analytes

<b>Sample</b>	<b><i>pK</i> of the carboxyl group</b>	<b><i>pK</i> of the amino group</b>
1. Trp	2.51	9.54
2. 5-FTrp	2.70	9.55
3. 6-FTrp	2.70	9.54
4. 4,5-diFTrp	3.10	9.52
5. 4,6-diFTrp	3.11	9.51
6. 5,6-diFTrp	3.05	9.56
7. 5,7-diFTrp	3.13	9.56
8. 4,5,6,7-tetraFTrp	4.21	9.54

The *pK* values of the studied analytes were calculated with Marvin Sketch v. 17.29 software, ChemAxon, Budapest

**Table S2**

Temperature dependence of the retention factor of the first eluting enantiomer ( $k_1$ ), separation factor ( $\alpha$ ), and resolution ( $R_S$ ) on TeicoShell (**T-3.0**) and TagShell (**Tag-3.0**) CSPs for analytes **1-8** in H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH = 30/70 (v/v) mobile phase in the presence of AcOH as a mobile phase additive

Analyte	$k_I$	Temperature (C°)					
	$\alpha$ $R_S$	5	10	20	30	40	50
T-3.0							
1	$k_I$	0.61	0.59	0.54	0.49	0.45	0.41
	$\alpha$	1.56	1.53	1.45	1.41	1.36	1.31
	$R_S$	3.26	2.71	2.66	2.60	2.34	2.05
2	$k_I$	0.52	0.50	0.46	0.43	0.39	0.36
	$\alpha$	1.79	1.77	1.68	1.61	1.55	1.48
	$R_S$	3.87	3.77	3.42	3.46	3.16	2.76
3	$k_I$	0.54	0.52	0.47	0.43	0.39	0.36
	$\alpha$	1.55	1.50	1.44	1.40	1.35	1.32
	$R_S$	2.95	2.63	2.63	2.49	2.19	1.87
4	$k_I$	0.60	0.57	0.52	0.47	0.43	0.39
	$\alpha$	1.56	1.50	1.43	1.39	1.35	1.31
	$R_S$	2.82	2.36	2.41	2.42	2.16	1.86
5	$k_I$	0.67	0.64	0.57	0.51	0.46	0.41
	$\alpha$	1.26	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.18	1.15
	$R_S$	1.27	1.24	1.22	1.12	0.87	0.56
6	$k_I$	0.46	0.44	0.41	0.37	0.34	0.31
	$\alpha$	1.64	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.40
	$R_S$	2.85	2.88	2.85	2.55	2.30	1.97
7	$k_I$	0.43	0.41	0.38	0.35	0.32	0.29
	$\alpha$	1.83	1.78	1.70	1.62	1.55	1.47
	$R_S$	3.12	3.08	3.17	2.91	2.56	2.19
8	$k_I$	0.49	0.47	0.42	0.37	0.33	0.30
	$\alpha$	1.39	1.37	1.34	1.30	1.26	1.23
	$R_S$	1.82	1.81	1.66	1.50	1.27	1.03
Tag-3.0							
1	$k_I$	0.77	0.71	0.63	0.55	0.48	0.42
	$\alpha$	2.24	2.19	2.12	2.05	1.97	1.59
	$R_S$	2.40	2.62	2.81	2.96	3.27	3.34
2	$k_I$	0.66	0.62	0.55	0.49	0.42	0.37
	$\alpha$	2.70	2.63	2.55	2.48	2.35	2.23
	$R_S$	2.93	3.09	3.35	3.66	3.89	3.97
3	$k_I$	0.76	0.70	0.62	0.54	0.47	0.41
	$\alpha$	2.36	2.31	2.23	2.17	2.07	1.97
	$R_S$	2.45	2.67	2.85	3.09	3.29	3.36
4	$k_I$	1.02	0.93	0.80	0.70	0.59	0.50
	$\alpha$	2.00	1.99	1.99	1.98	1.93	1.90
	$R_S$	2.24	2.28	2.74	3.19	3.41	3.72

**Table S2 (continued)**

Temperature dependence of the retention factor of the first eluting enantiomer ( $k_1$ ), separation factor ( $\alpha$ ), and resolution ( $R_S$ ) on TeicoShell (**T-3.0**) and TagShell (**Tag-3.0**) CSPs for analytes **1-8** in H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH = 30/70 (v/v) mobile phase in the presence of AcOH as a mobile phase additive

Analyte	$k_1$ $\alpha$ $R_S$	Temperature (C°)					
		5	10	20	30	40	50
<b>5</b>	$k_1$	1.38	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.72	0.59
	$\alpha$	1.32	1.33	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.39
	$R_S$	0.67	0.88	1.01	1.20	1.62	1.79
<b>6</b>	$k_1$	0.67	0.63	0.55	0.49	0.42	0.37
	$\alpha$	2.52	2.46	2.38	2.31	2.21	2.09
	$R_S$	2.57	2.63	2.88	3.12	3.48	3.46
<b>7</b>	$k_1$	0.56	0.53	0.47	0.41	0.36	0.32
	$\alpha$	2.79	2.72	2.61	2.53	2.39	2.25
	$R_S$	2.64	2.80	3.10	3.10	3.48	3.41
<b>8</b>	$k_1$	0.97	0.90	0.75	0.65	0.55	0.47
	$\alpha$	1.79	1.75	1.75	1.71	1.65	1.60
	$R_S$	1.52	1.56	1.87	1.99	2.20	2.18

Chromatographic conditions: columns, TeicoShell (**T-3.0**) and TagShell (**TAG-3.0**); mobile phase, H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH = 30/70 (v/v) containing 0.1 v% AcOH; detection, 215 nm; flow rate, 0.3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>; temperature range, 5–50 °C



**Table S3**

Temperature dependence of the retention factor of the first eluting enantiomer ( $k_1$ ), separation factor ( $\alpha$ ), and resolution ( $R_S$ ) on TeicoShell (**T-3.0**) and TagShell (**Tag-3.0**) CSPs for analytes **1-8** in H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN = 45/55 (v/v) mobile phase in the presence of AcOH as a mobile phase additive

Analyte	$k_I$	Temperature (C°)					
	$\alpha$ $R_S$	5	10	20	30	40	50
T-3.0							
1	$k_I$	0.57	0.55	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.47
	$\alpha$	1.19	1.16	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.09
	$R_S$	1.55	1.17	0.89	0.62	0.48	0.35
2	$k_I$	0.50	0.49	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41
	$\alpha$	1.21	1.18	1.16	1.14	1.12	1.11
	$R_S$	1.55	1.29	1.02	0.90	0.78	0.66
3	$k_I$	0.49	0.48	0.46	0.44	0.42	0.41
	$\alpha$	1.18	1.16	1.13	1.12	1.10	1.07
	$R_S$	1.37	1.09	0.80	0.64	0.51	0.39
4	$k_I$	0.55	0.55	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.45
	$\alpha$	1.17	1.15	1.13	1.11	1.09	1.07
	$R_S$	1.45	1.12	0.85	0.67	0.52	0.40
5	$k_I$	0.54	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.46	0.44
	$\alpha$	1.12	1.12	1.09	1.08	1.06	1.05
	$R_S$	1.07	0.80	0.54	0.40	0.29	0.15
6	$k_I$	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.37
	$\alpha$	1.19	1.17	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.07
	$R_S$	1.11	0.87	0.59	0.50	0.35	0.22
7	$k_I$	0.43	0.43	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.36
	$\alpha$	1.23	1.21	1.18	1.15	1.12	1.10
	$R_S$	1.45	1.16	0.92	0.78	0.66	0.57
8	$k_I$	0.43	0.43	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.36
	$\alpha$	1.16	1.14	1.12	1.09	1.06	1.04
	$R_S$	1.12	0.84	0.64	0.52	0.40	0.31
Tag-3.0							
1	$k_I$	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.25
	$\alpha$	2.22	2.09	1.98	1.87	1.75	1.64
	$R_S$	1.76	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.60	1.40
2	$k_I$	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22
	$\alpha$	2.52	2.36	2.24	2.11	1.95	1.82
	$R_S$	2.00	1.98	1.98	1.92	1.76	1.55
3	$k_I$	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24
	$\alpha$	2.29	2.17	2.06	1.95	1.82	1.70
	$R_S$	1.88	1.83	1.84	1.77	1.63	1.44
4	$k_I$	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.28
	$\alpha$	2.13	2.04	1.96	1.86	1.75	1.58
	$R_S$	1.73	1.82	1.83	1.80	1.66	1.48

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Analyte	$k_1$ $\alpha$ $R_S$	Temperature (C°)					
		5	10	20	30	40	50
<b>5</b>	$k_1$	0.36	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.29
	$\alpha$	1.69	1.64	1.60	1.53	1.45	1.41
	$R_S$	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.06	0.93
<b>6</b>	$k_1$	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23
	$\alpha$	2.24	2.15	2.06	1.95	1.82	1.71
	$R_S$	1.73	1.76	1.80	1.77	1.60	1.41
<b>7</b>	$k_1$	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20
	$\alpha$	2.51	2.40	2.26	2.11	1.93	1.80
	$R_S$	1.80	1.77	1.81	1.76	1.50	1.34
<b>8</b>	$k_1$	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.25
	$\alpha$	2.02	1.95	1.85	1.76	1.65	1.56
	$R_S$	1.45	1.38	1.37	1.34	1.27	1.11

Chromatographic conditions: column, TeicoShell (**T-3.0**) and TagShell (**TAG-3.0**); mobile phase, H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN = 45/55 (v/v) containing 0.1 v% AcOH; detection, 215 nm; flow rate, 0.3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>; temperature range, 5–50 °C