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## CHEMISTRY ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II

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## **Chromatography - 4**

1. What is the mobile phase in column chromatography?

What is it also known as?



- 2. In high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), what is the mobile phase typically composed of?
  - A. Gas
  - B. Liquid
  - C. Solid
  - **D.** Gel

(1)

**3.** What does R<sub>f</sub> value stand for?



- **4.** What is the purpose of a detector in chromatography?
  - A. To measure the flow rate of the mobile phase
  - B. To measure the temperature of the column
  - C. To detect and quantify the separated components
  - **D.** To maintain the pressure in the system

(1)

**5.** How can you observe colourless spots?

(2)

- 6. In gas chromatography, separation is based on
  - A. Differences in Stability
  - B. Differences in vapor pressure
  - C. Differences in polarity
  - **D.** Differences in solubility

**(1)** 

7. What are the advantages of TLC over paper chromatography?

(2)

**8.** The data from a chromatographic run is shown below:

tR for Drug X is 5.8 minutes tR for Drug Y is 9.4 minutes

The solvent front comes out at 2.8 min. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Selectivity factor of 2.2 and capacity factor of 1.29
- B. Selectivity factor of 1.2 and capacity factor of 2.36
- **C.** Selectivity factor of 2.2 and capacity factor of 1.07 and 2.36
- **D.** Selectivity factor of 2.36 and capacity factor of 1.07 and 2.2

(1)

**9.** Explain the concept of retention time in chromatography.

(2)

- 10. What is the purpose of a guard column in chromatography?
  - A. To protect the analytical column from contamination
  - **B.** To increase the resolution of the chromatogram
  - C. To reduce the pressure in the chromatographic system
  - **D.** To control the temperature of the column

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