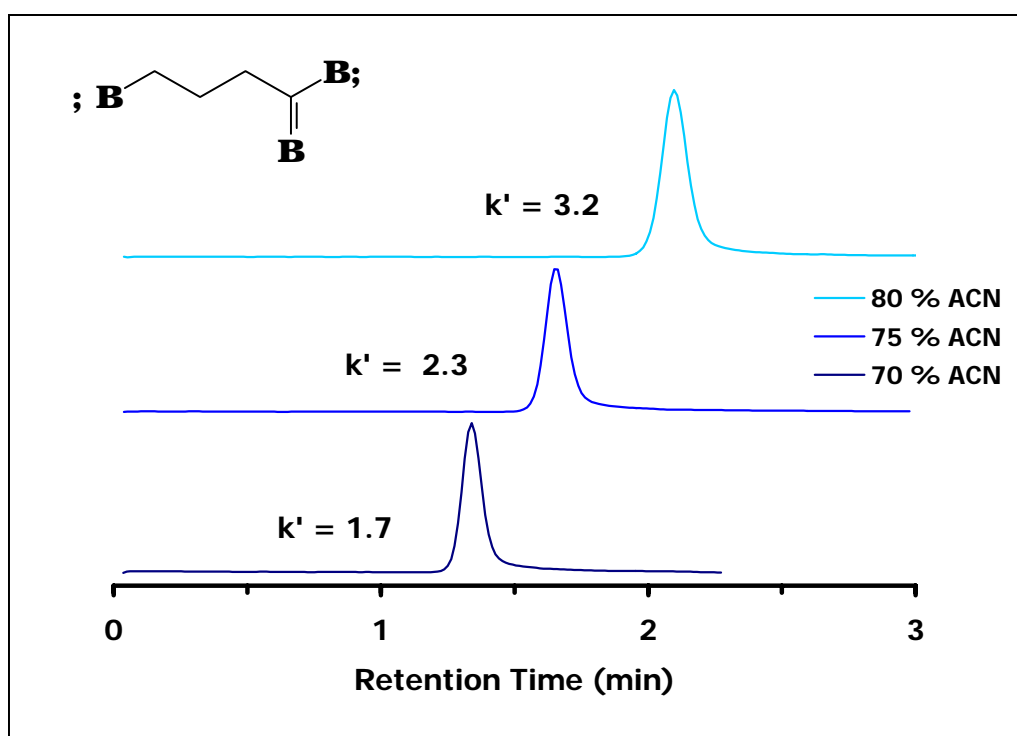


ZIC®-HILIC Separation of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid

Chromatographic Conditions

Column: ZIC®-HILIC, PEEK 50 x 2.1 mm, 3.5 µm, 200 Å (P/N 2702-052)
 Injection: 2 µL in mobile phase
 Detection: LC-ESI MS negative mode (50 V fragmentor; 2.5 kV cone voltage)
 SIM ion: 103.2
 Pressure Drop: 4.6, 4.4, and 3.8 MPa (662, 634, and 547 psi)
 Flow Rate: 0.2 mL/min
 Mobile Phase (v/v): Acetonitrile ratio differs among experiments (indicated below)
 Ammonium Formate 100 mM; pH 6.3



Chromatographic Data

| No. | Compound | Eluent composition | Time (min) | Retention factor |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| | t_0 (void volume) | | 0.5 | - |
| 1 | gamma-hydroxybutyric acid | 70 % ACN | 1.34 | 1.7 |
| 1 | gamma-hydroxybutyric acid | 75 % ACN | 1.65 | 2.3 |
| 1 | gamma-hydroxybutyric acid | 80 % ACN | 2.10 | 3.2 |