

# MAT 2021

METHODS OF THERMAL ANALYSIS

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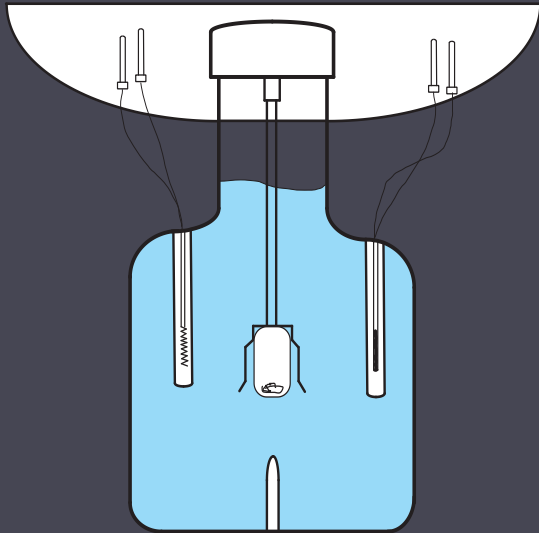
## STUDENTS WORKSHOP 2021

June 9<sup>th</sup>

## List of Topics

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METAL LIGAND BONDING ENERGETICS BY REACTION-SOLUTION CALORIMETRY

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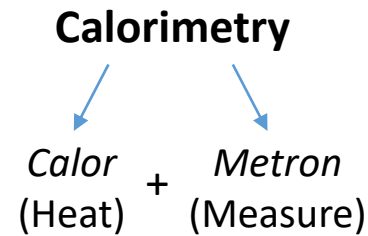
# Introduction

- **What is calorimetry?**

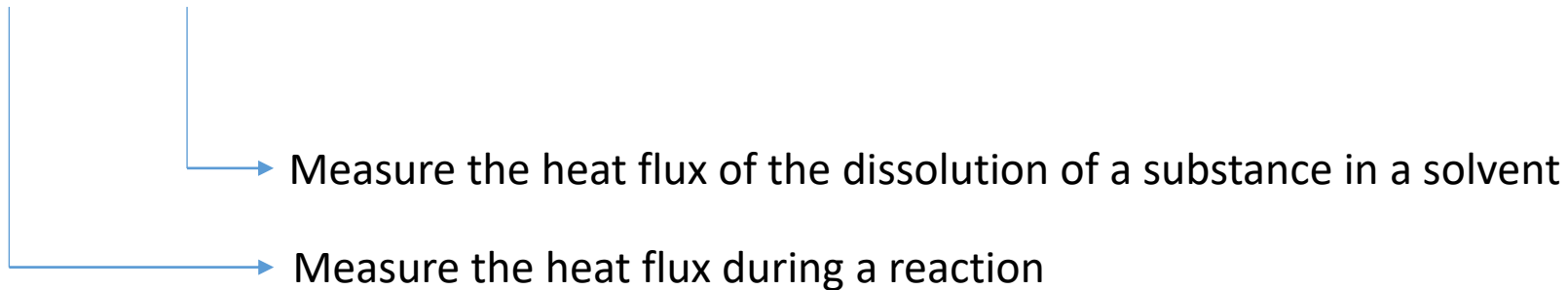
Heat can't be measured directly. Instead, we measure **Heat Flux**

→ **Calorimeter**

- Materials characterization
- Energy balance
- Follow chemical reactions
- ...

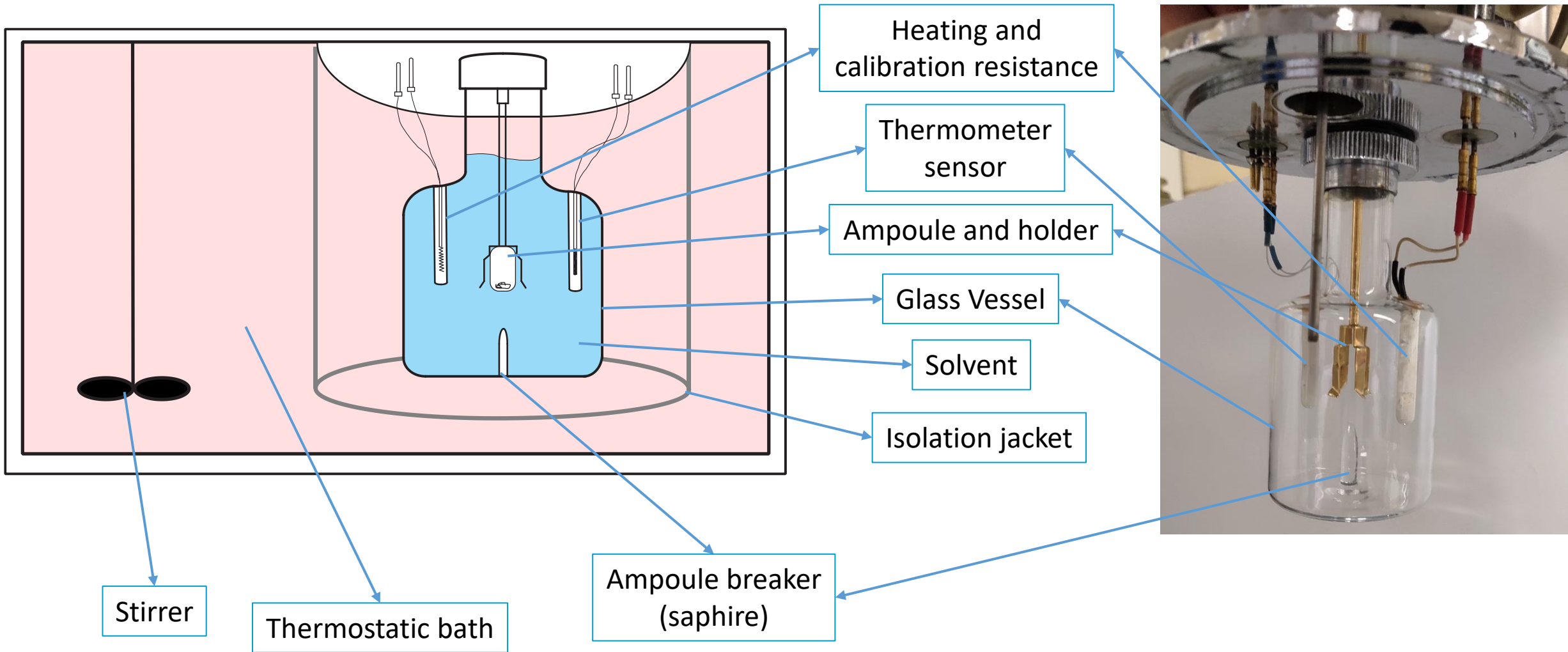


- **What is reaction-solution calorimetry?**



# Reaction-Solution Calorimetry

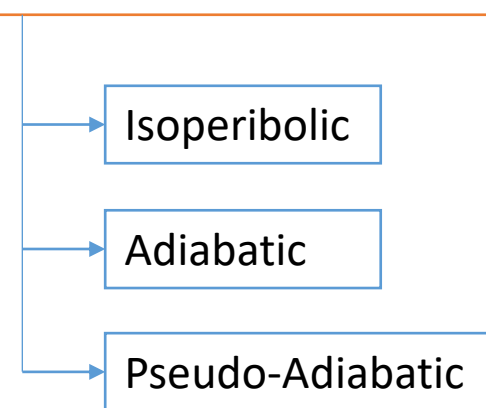
## How does it work?



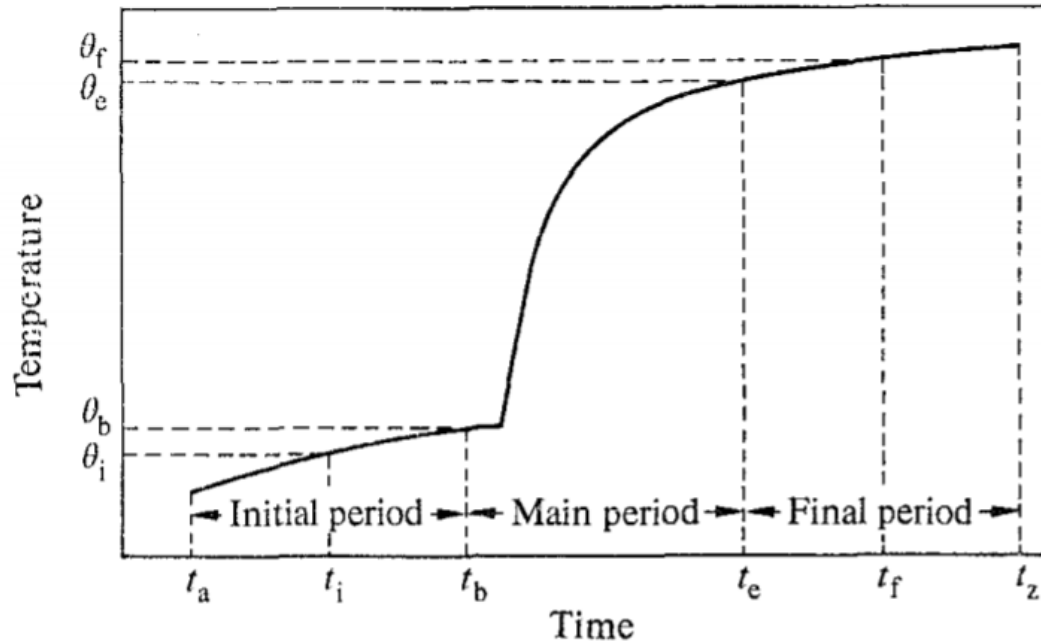
# How does it work?

1. Weight the glass ampoule;
2. Weight the sample to be analysed (solid or liquid);
3. Insert the ampoule on the support;
4. Fill rigorously the glass vessel with the appropriated solvent;
5. Insert the ampoule support into the glass vessel;
6. Introduce this assembly into the thermostatic bath;
7. Let the temperature stabilize until thermal equilibrium (about 3000 sec);
8. Break the glass ampoule (into the sapphire breaker).

## Calorimeter Functional modes



# How does it work?



**Calibration**

Electrical	Chemical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides heat through electrical current</li> <li>• Before and/or after the reaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reactants with a very well known energy</li> <li>• Usually, before the reaction</li> </ul>

$$d\theta/dt = u + k(\theta_j - \theta)$$

$$u = p/\varepsilon$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta_\infty - (\theta_\infty - \theta_b) \exp \{-k(t - t_b)\}$$

k – thermal leakage modulus

$\theta_j$  – jacket temperature

$\theta_\infty$  – convergence temperature

p – sum of all constant thermal powers in the calorimeter

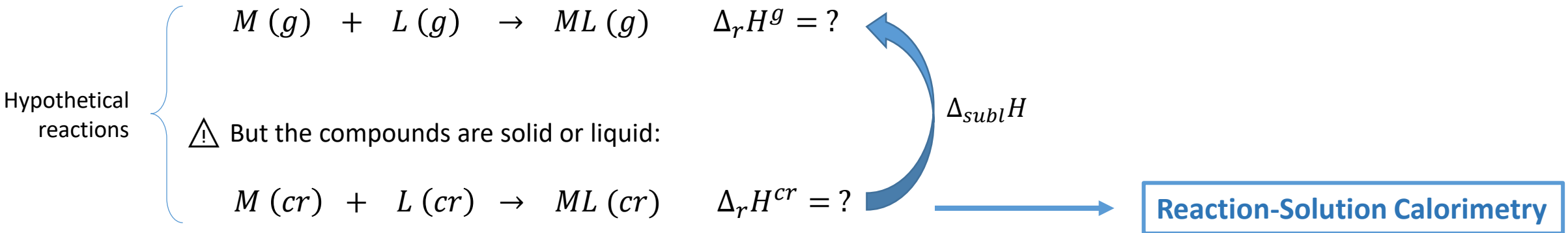
$\varepsilon$  – energetic equivalent of the calorimeter

S. R. Gunn, *J. Chem. Thermodyn.*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 19–34, 1971

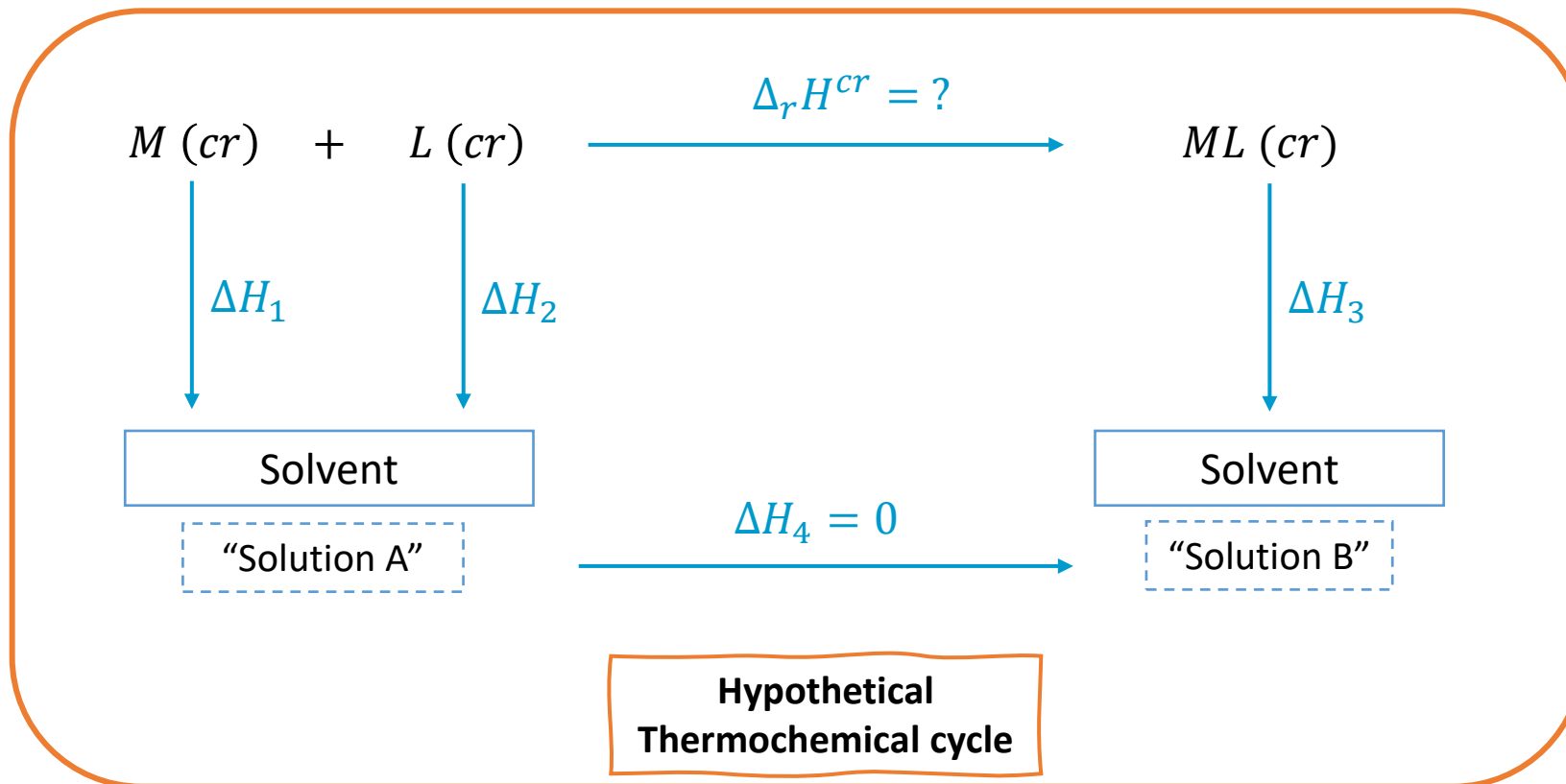


# What can we measure?

- Heat measurements of processes:  $Q$
- Enthalpies of processes:  $\Delta H = Q_p$
- Heat capacities:  $C_p = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta T}$
- Metal Ligand Bonding energetics:



# What can we measure?



$$\Delta_r H^{cr} = \sum \Delta H (\text{products}) - \sum \Delta H (\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta_r H^{cr} = \Delta H_3 - (\Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2)$$

# Case study

## Energetics of metal–ligand binding in copper(II) and nickel(II) complexes of two Schiff bases

*J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans., 1997, Pages 1257–1262*

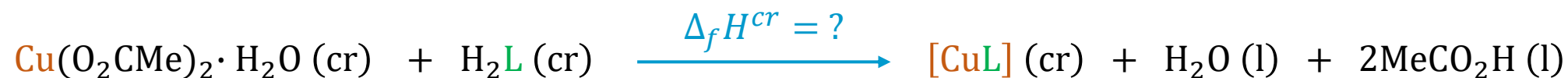
**Manuel A. V. Ribeiro da Silva,\* Maria D. M. C. Ribeiro da Silva, Manuel J. S. Monte, Jorge M. Gonçalves and Élia M. R. Fernandes**

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		Metal	
		Cu	Ni
Ligand	H <sub>2</sub> acacen	Cu(acacen)	Ni(acacen)
	H <sub>2</sub> bzacen	Cu(bzacen)	Ni(bzacen)

**H<sub>2</sub>acacen** = 4,4'-ethylenedinitrilobis(pentan-2-one)

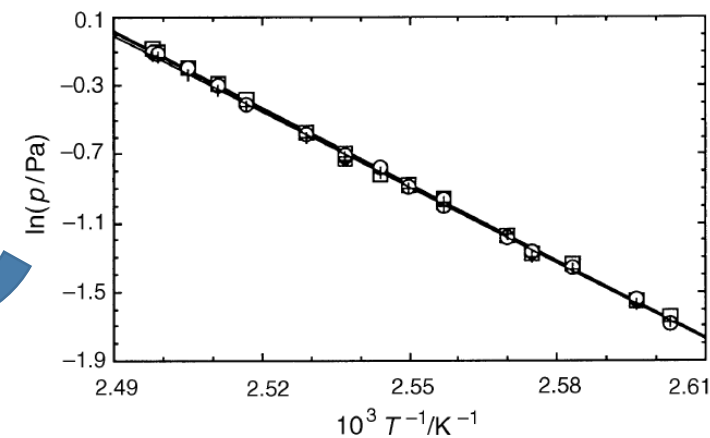
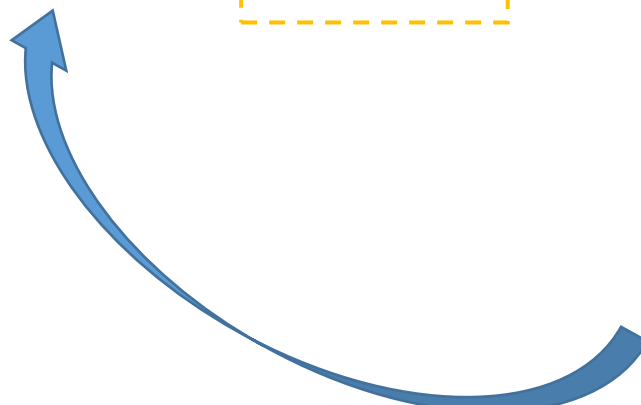
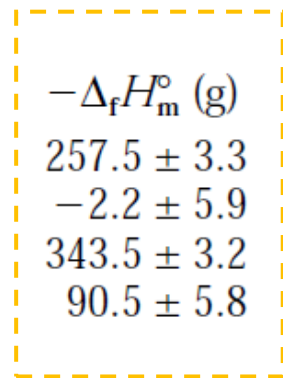
**H<sub>2</sub>bzacen** = 1,1'-diphenyl-3,3'-ethylenedinitrilobis(butan-1-one)



# Case study

## Energetics of metal–ligand binding in copper(II) and nickel(II) complexes of two Schiff bases

Complex	$\Delta_f H_m^\circ$ (cr)	$-\Delta_f H_m^\circ$ (cr)	$\Delta_{cr}^g H_m^\circ$	$-\Delta_f H_m^\circ$ (g)
[Cu(acacen)]	$40.866 \pm 0.039$	$385.1 \pm 3.2$	$127.6 \pm 0.7$	$257.5 \pm 3.3$
[Cu(bzacen)]	$34.616 \pm 0.052$	$203.4 \pm 5.1$	$205.6 \pm 3.0$	$-2.2 \pm 5.9$
[Ni(acacen)]	$82.13 \pm 0.10$	$472.6 \pm 3.1$	$129.1 \pm 0.9$	$343.5 \pm 3.2$
[Ni(bzacen)]	$74.59 \pm 0.10$	$292.2 \pm 5.1$	$201.7 \pm 2.8$	$90.5 \pm 5.8$



# Curiosity

1<sup>st</sup> Solution Calorimeter

## Heats of Solution of Group IB Metals in Liquid Tin

by L. B. Ticknor and M. B. Bever

SEPTEMBER 1952, JOURNAL OF METALS—941

An isothermal calorimeter suitable for measurements of heats of solution in liquid tin as solvent is described. Measurements of the heats of solution of gold, silver, copper, and a gold-silver alloy are reported. The heat of formation of this gold-silver alloy is also reported.

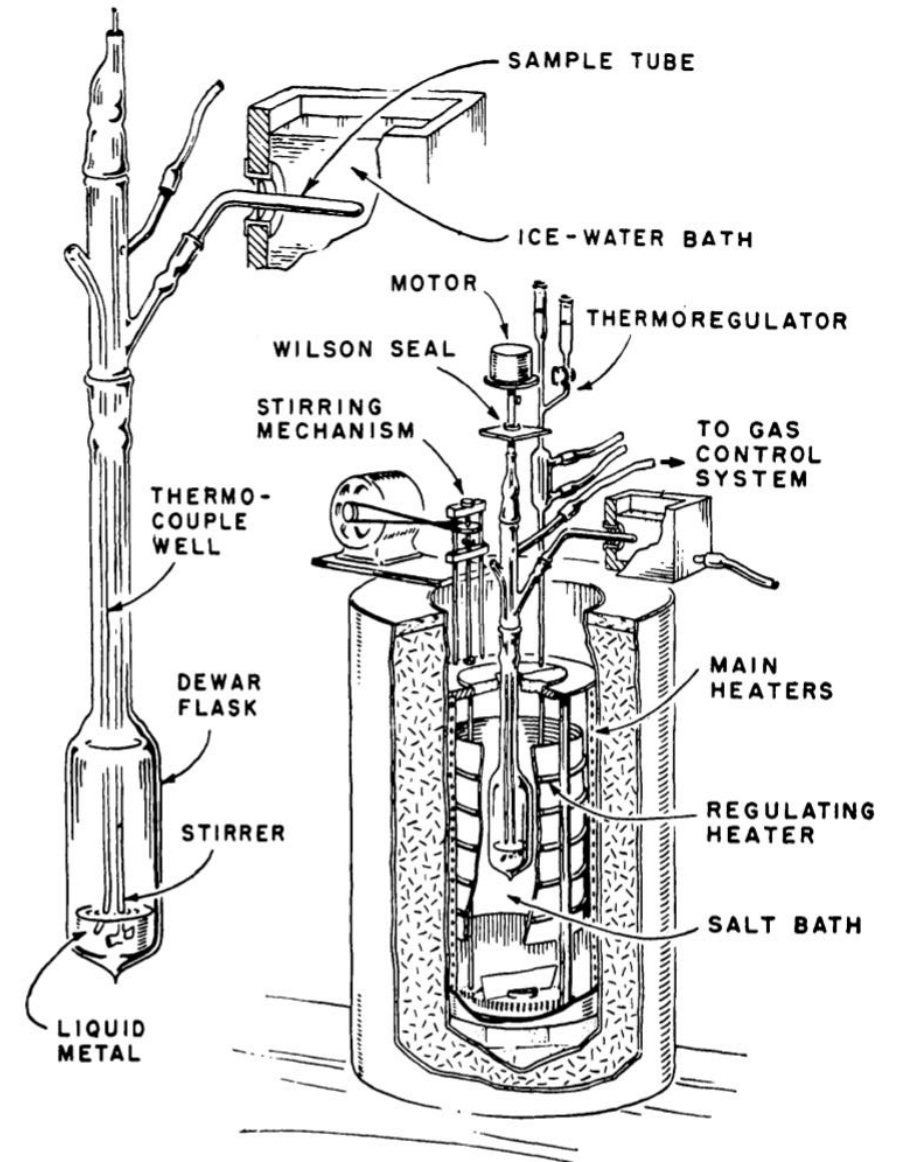


Fig. 1—View of calorimetric equipment.

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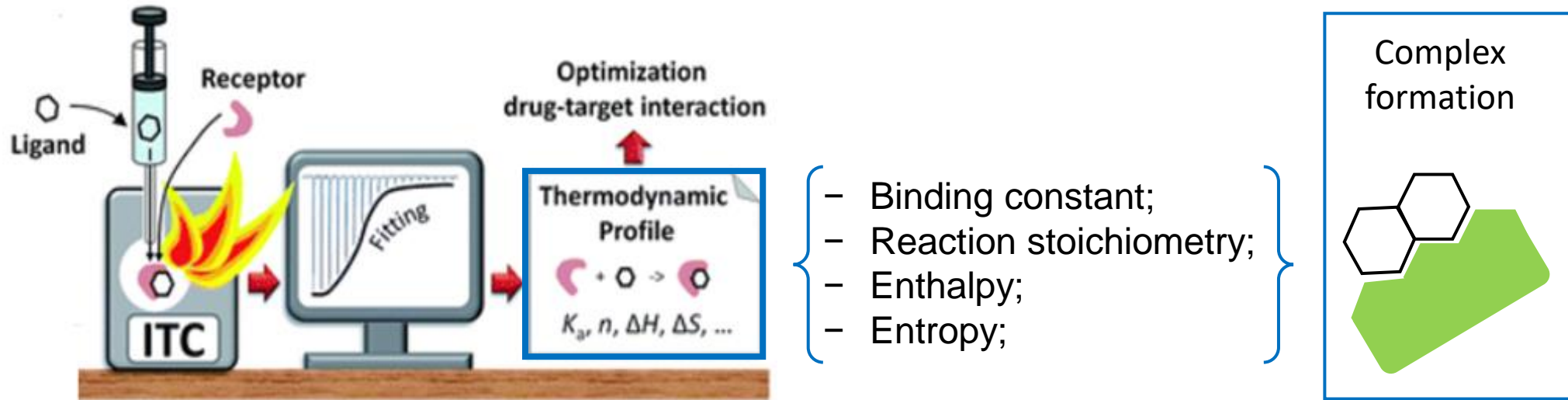
Molecular Docking Study by ITC/VP-DSC

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Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry, FCUP, 2020

# 1. Introduction

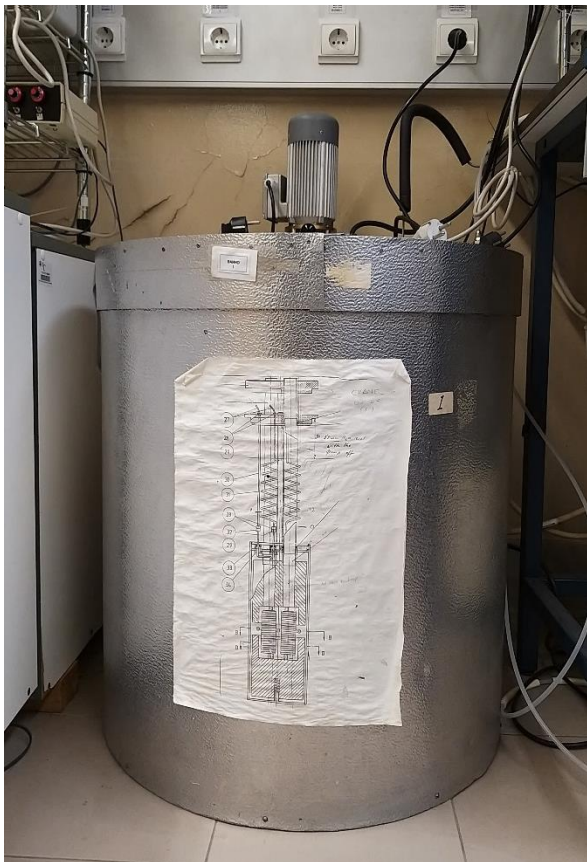
Isothermal Titration Calorimetry (ITC) is a technique used to measure the heat exchange associated with molecular interactions at constant temperature.



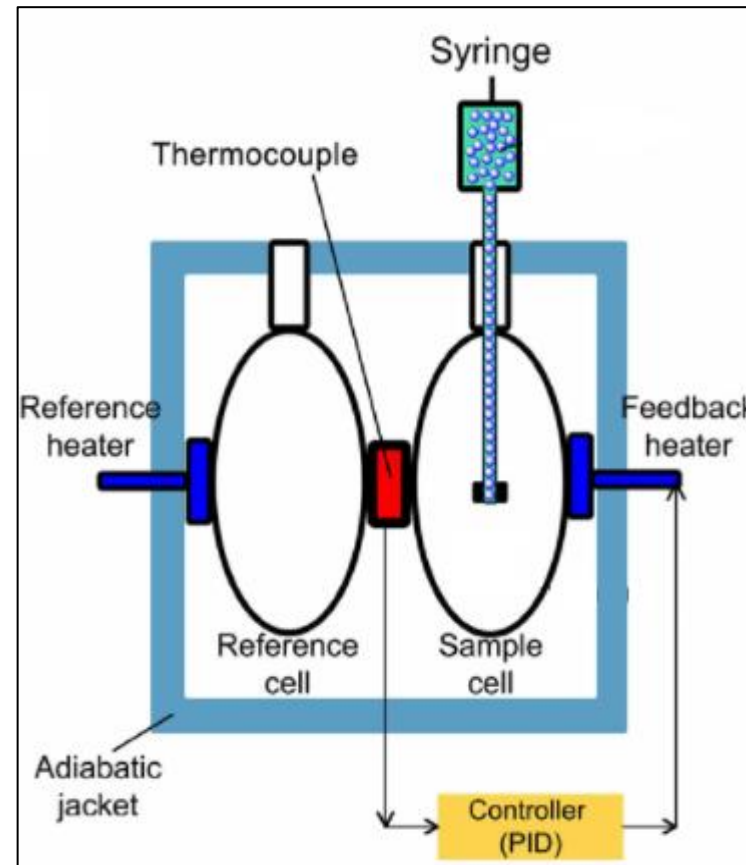
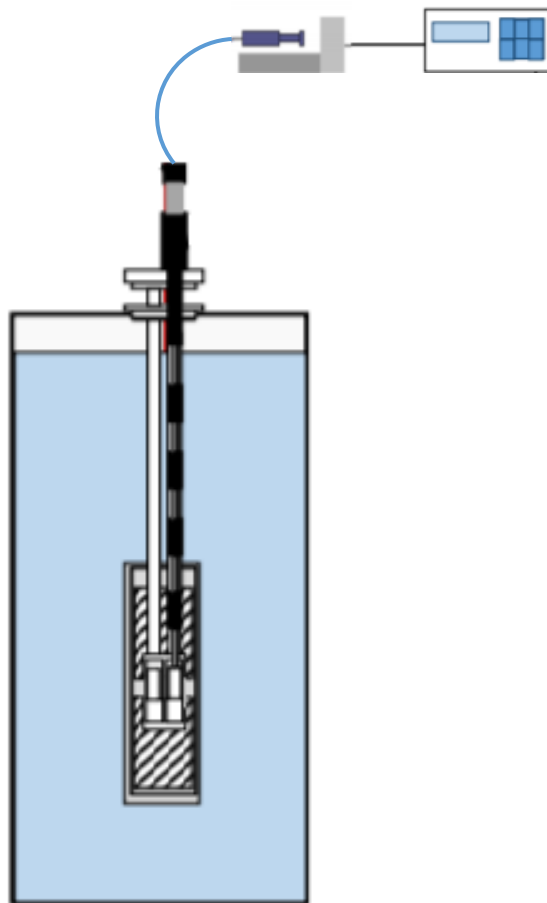
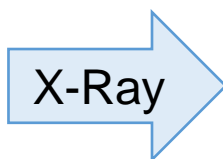
- Binding constant;
- Reaction stoichiometry;
- Enthalpy;
- Entropy;

- 👍 No need of chemical modification, labelling or immobilization;
- 👍 No limitations associated with the sample's cloudiness or the molecular weight of the structures involved.

## 2. How does it work?



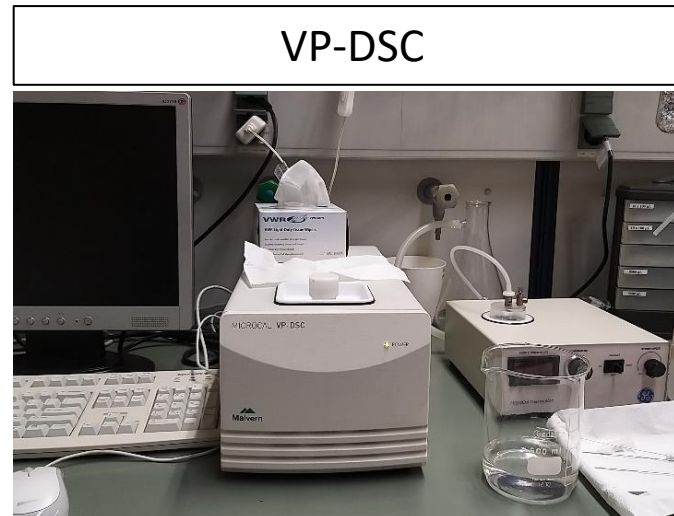
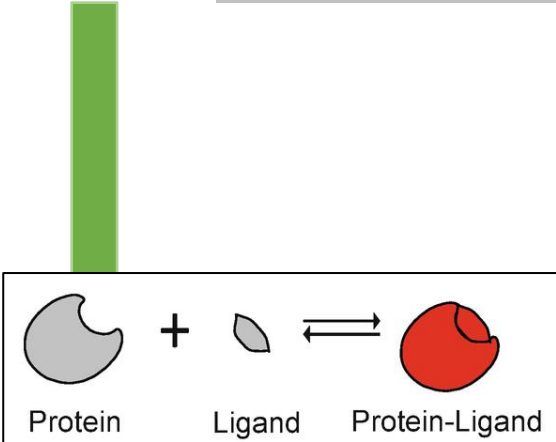
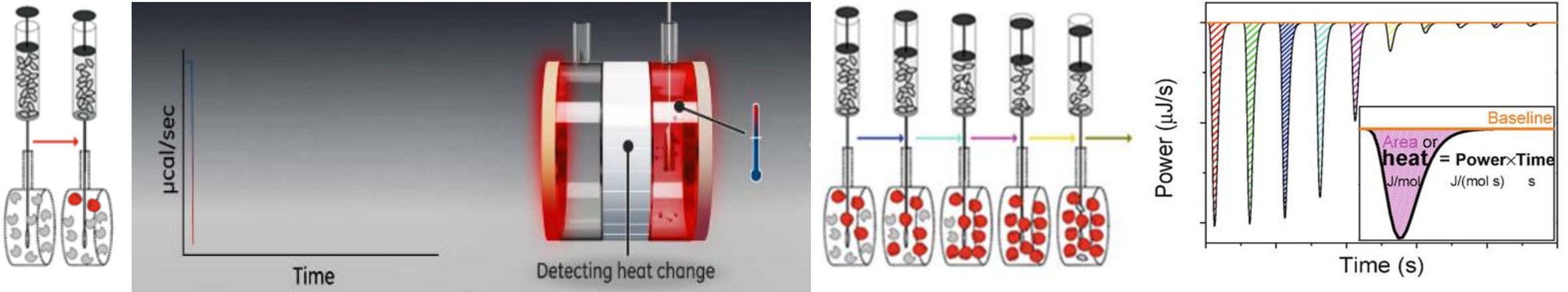
ITC by Heat Conduction



ITC by Power Compensation



## 2. How does it work?



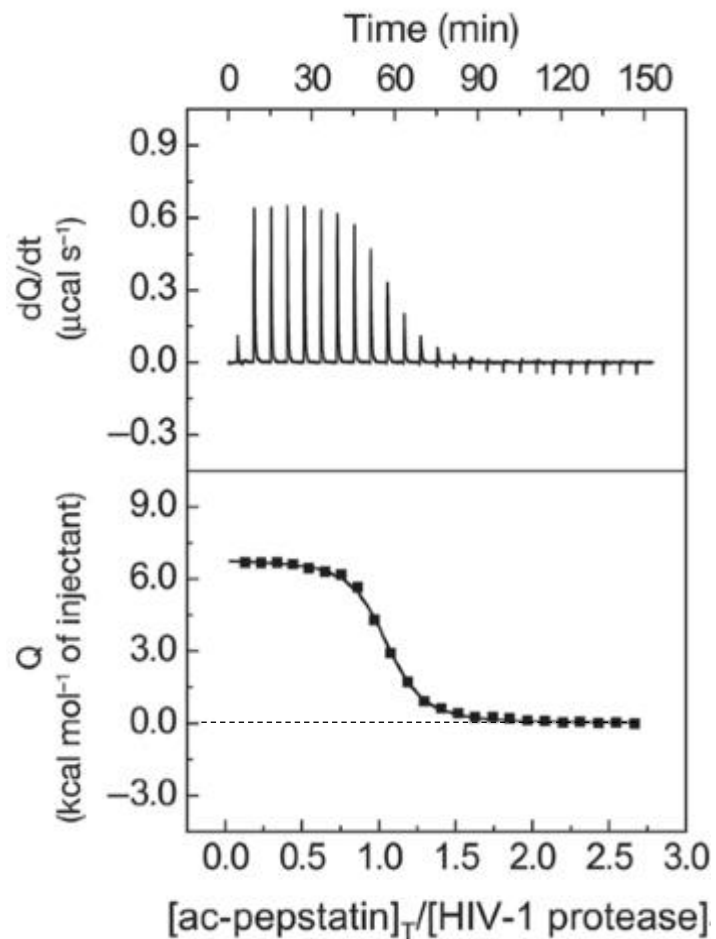
Study of samples in solution

Intramolecular stability of structured macromolecules

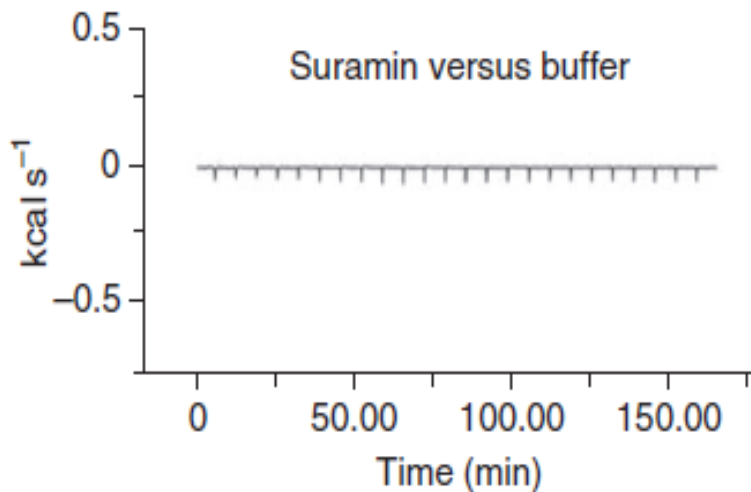
Intermolecular stability of complexes

### 3. What can we measure?

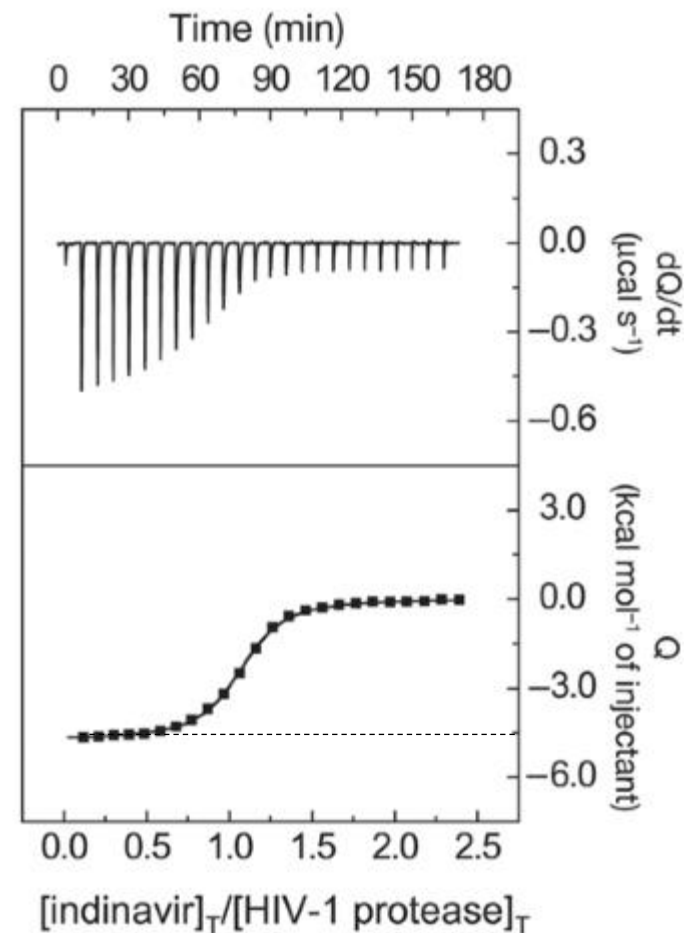
Endothermic Process



No Interaction



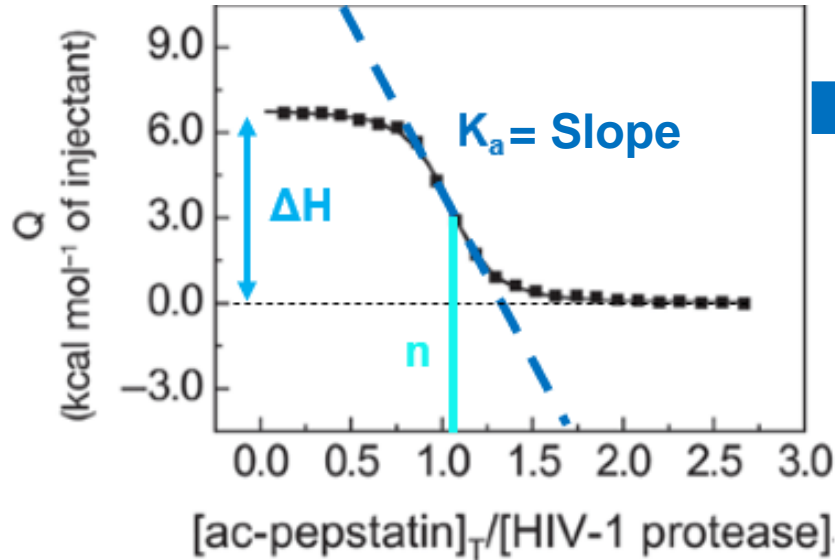
Exothermic Process



Curve optimization

c value

### 3. What can we measure?



- Binding constant;
- Reaction stoichiometry;
- Enthalpy;

$\rightarrow \Delta G = - RT \ln(K_a)$   
 $\rightarrow \Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

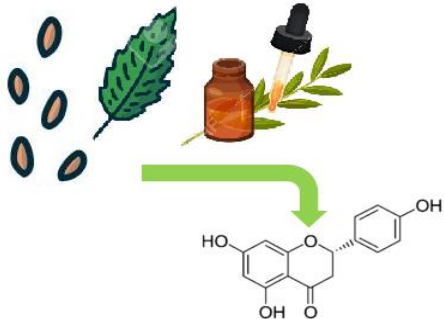
- Gibbs free energy;
- Entropy;

By performing titrations at a range of temperatures, the  $\Delta C_p$  for an interaction can be determined.

$$\Delta C_p = \frac{\partial \Delta H}{\partial T}$$

- Strength of interaction;
- Stability of biological complex;
- Number of binding sites;
- Reaction's spontaneity;

## 4. Application Note



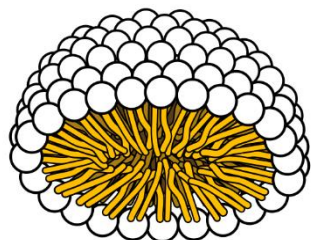
### Natural Product Reports



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### Application of isothermal titration calorimetry as a tool to study natural product interactions

O. Callies and A. Hernández Daranas\*



### Use of isothermal titration calorimetry to study surfactant aggregation in colloidal systems<sup>☆</sup>



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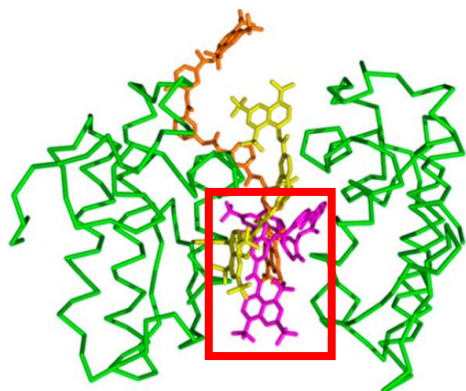
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Application on Drug Discovery

# 4. Application Note

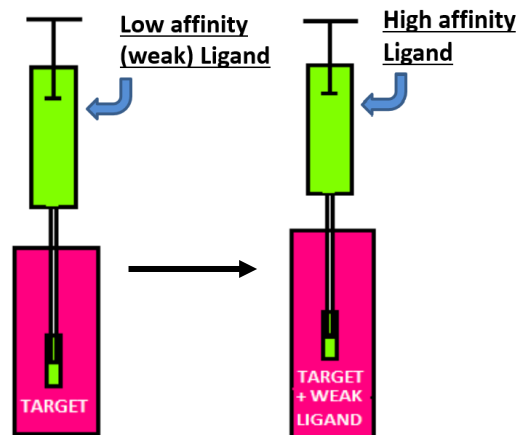
## Identification of Target Proteins



Suramin

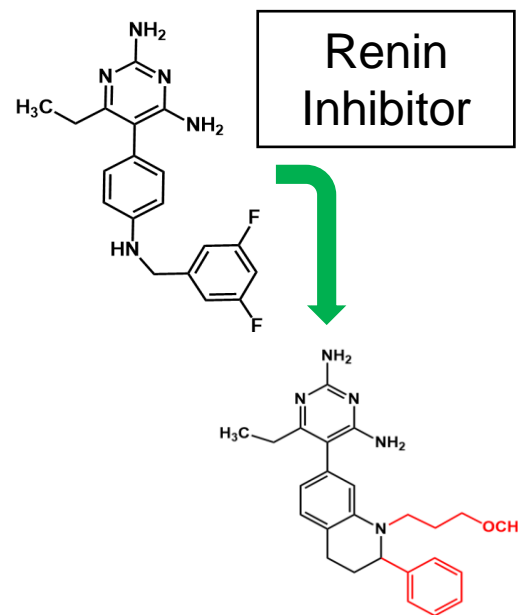
Zhou, X.; *et al. Nat. Protoc.* **2011**, 6, 158-165.

## Drug-Macromolecule Binding Studies



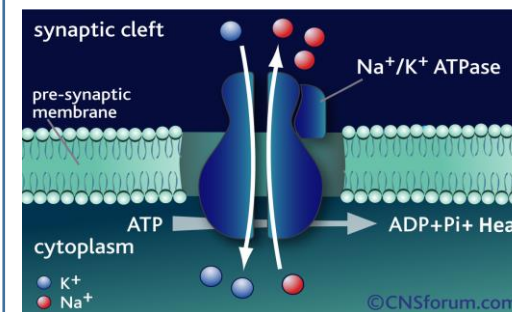
Velazquez-Campoy, A.; *et al. Nat. Protoc.* **2006**, 1, 186-191.

## Lead Optimization



Sarver, R. W.; *et al. Anal. Biochem.* **2007**, 360, 30-40.

## Enzyme Kinetics



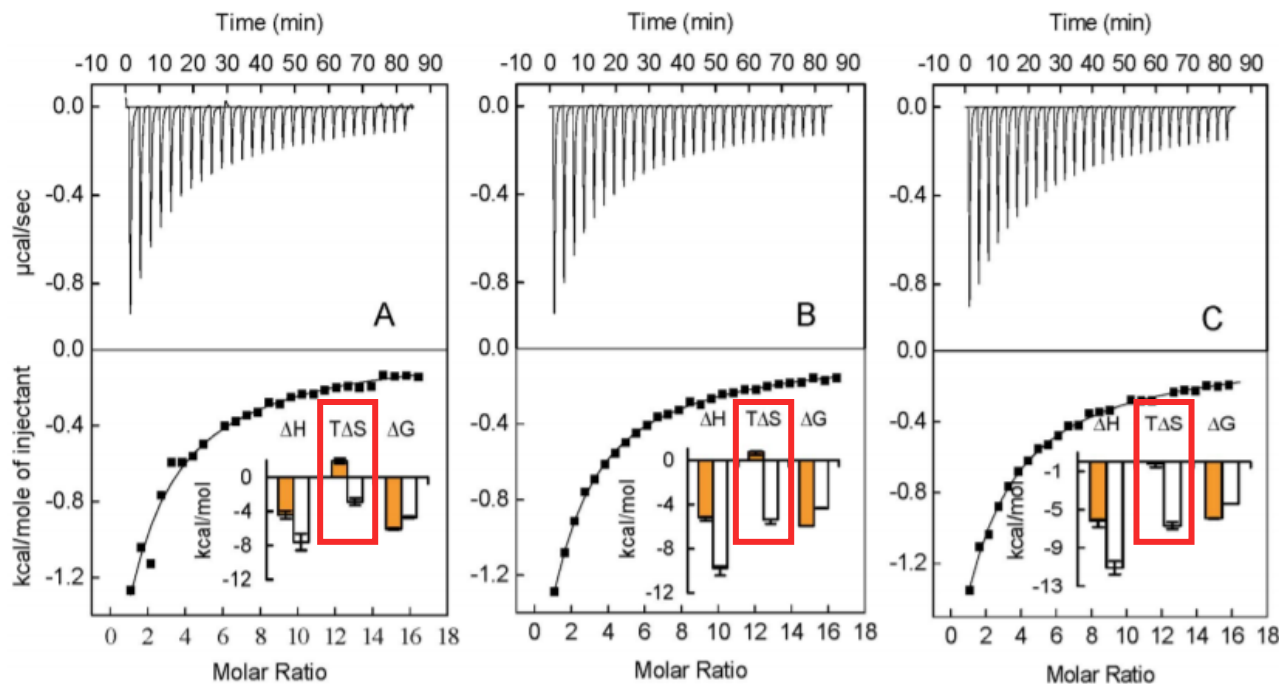
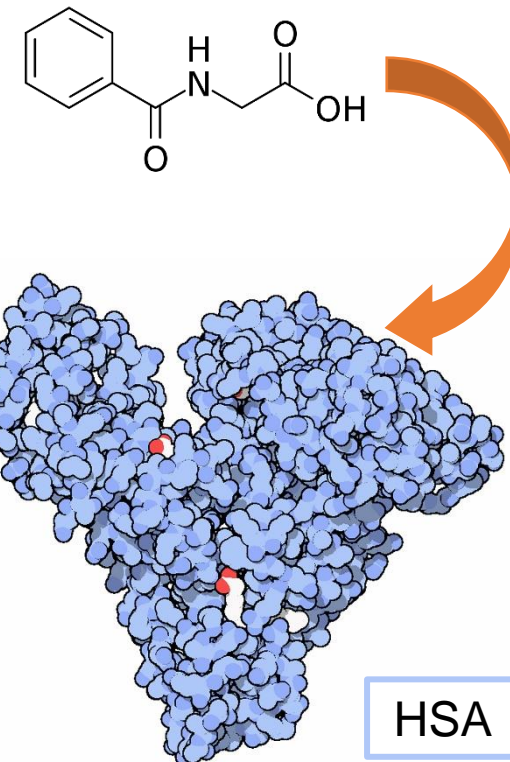
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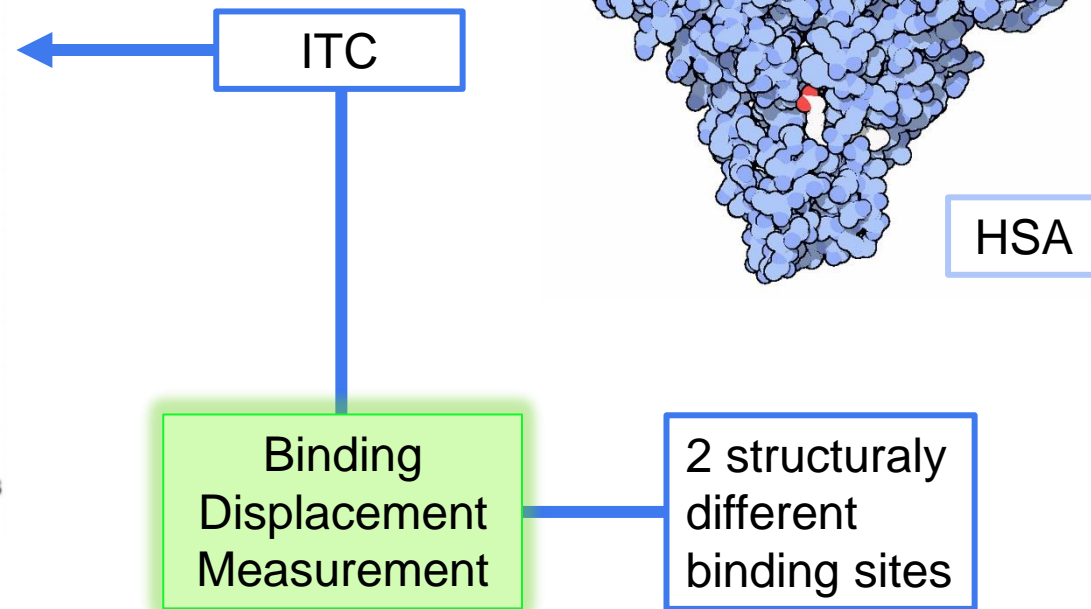
# 5. Case Study

## A Comprehensive Insight into Binding of Hippuric Acid to Human Serum Albumin: A Study to Uncover Its Impaired Elimination through Hemodialysis

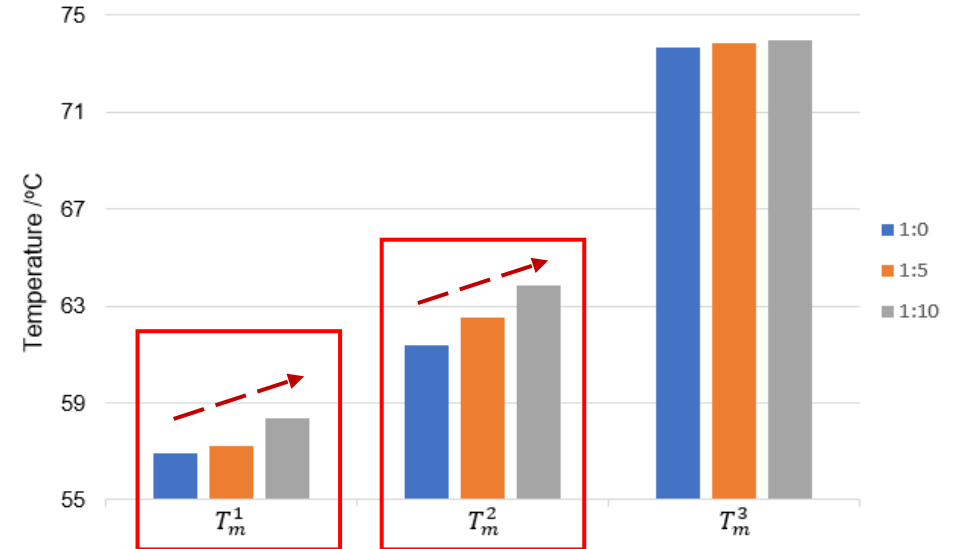
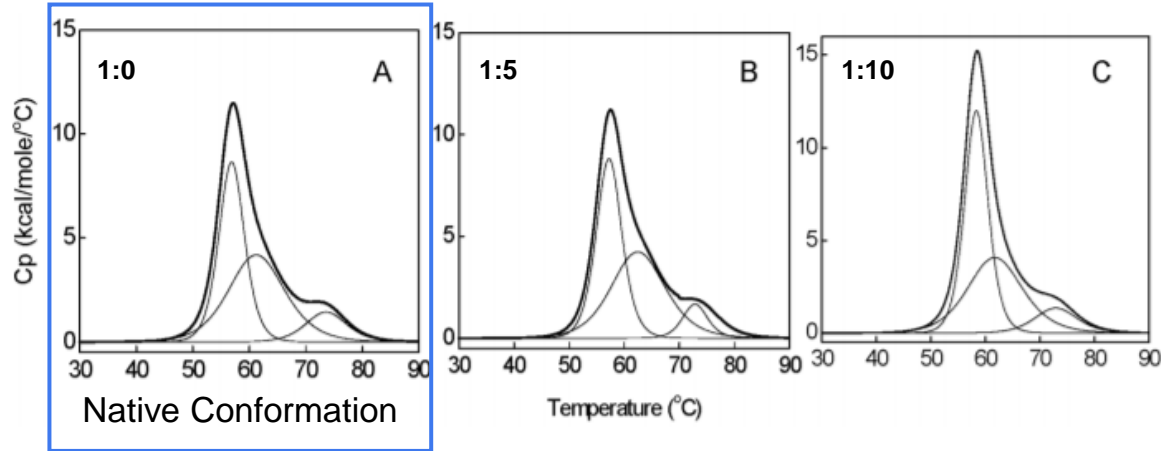
Nida Zaidi, Mohammad Rehan Ajmal, Gulam Rabbani, Ejaz Ahmad, and Rizwan Hasan Khan \*



■ High affinity site  
□ Low affinity site

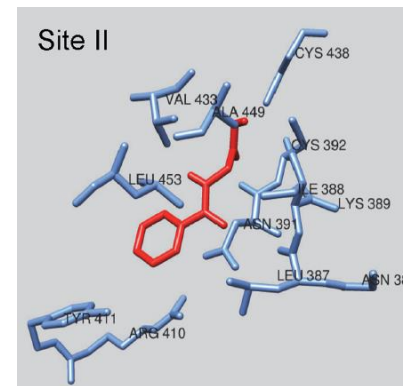


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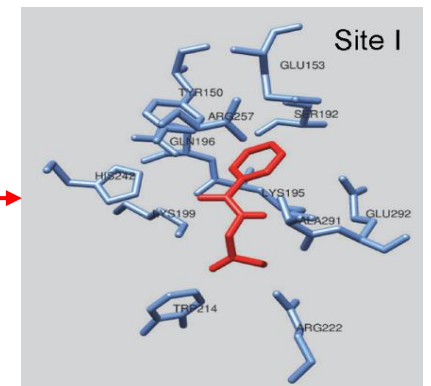


### Study Conclusions:

- ✓ HA markedly binds to both binding sites of HSA;
- ✓ Binding is a spontaneous, enthalpically driven, entropically opposed process;
- ✓ HA elimination through hemodialysis may hinder.



Domain III



Domain II



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## Heat Capacity Measurements by DSC (Differential Scanning Calorimetry)

RAFAEL GOMES DE SOUZA

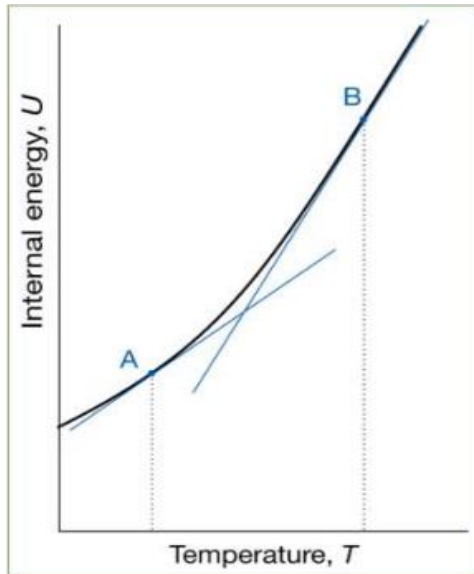
Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering, Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia,  
São Caetano do Sul (2017)



### Heat Capacity (Cp)

Definition: Energy necessary to raise the temperature of a system by 1 K.

- $U = Q + W$
- $H \equiv U + PV$

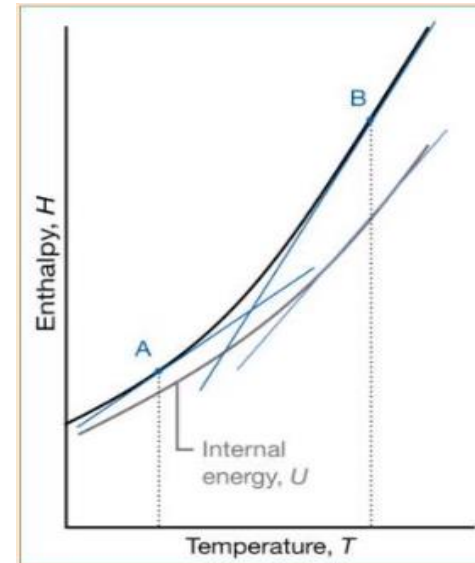


At constant volume and for infinitesimal process:

$$dq_v = dU$$

Hence:

$$C_v = \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_v$$



At constant pressure and for infinitesimal process:

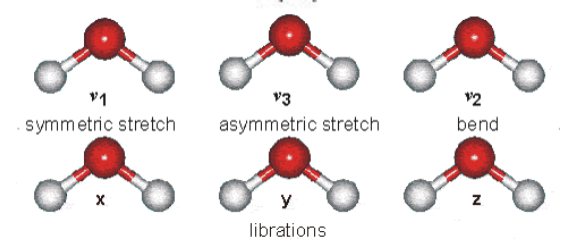
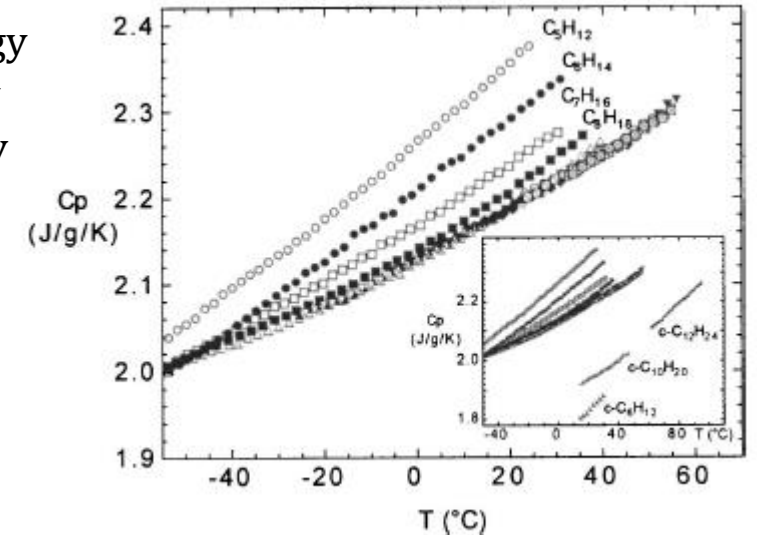
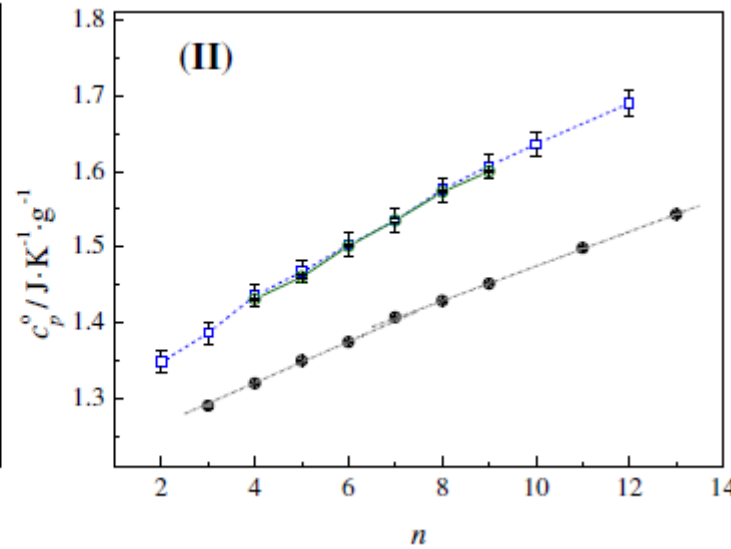
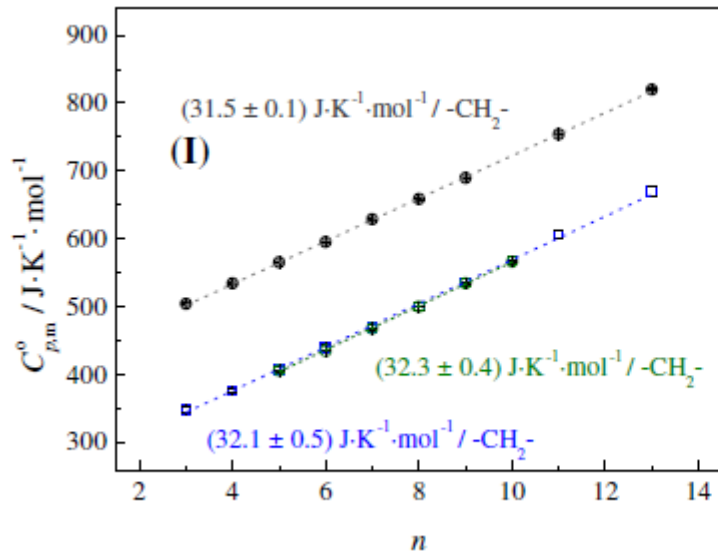
$$dq_p = dH$$

Hence:

$$C_p = \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

Heat capacity can be converted into extensive thermodynamic property (Molar, volumic and Specific Heat Capacity):

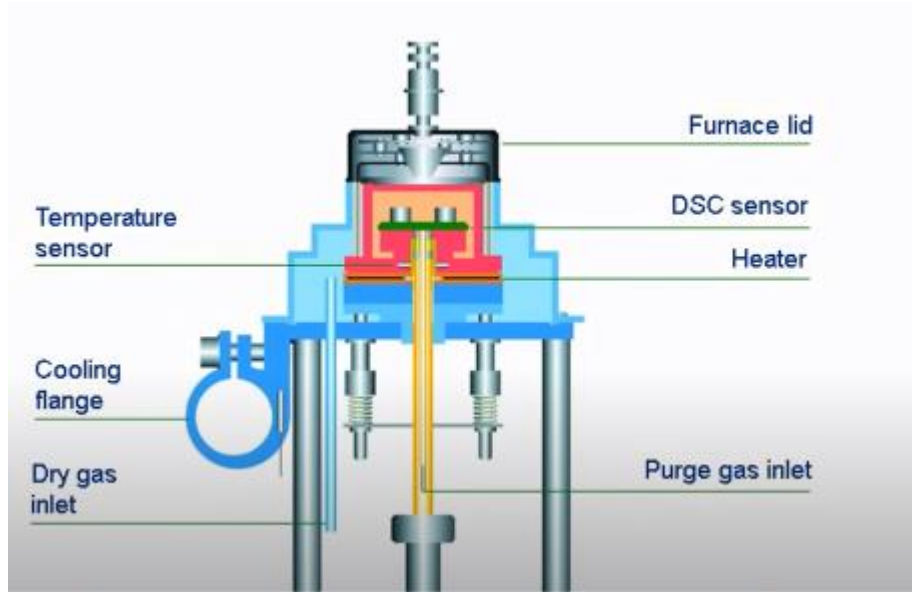
These properties change with the increase in temperature:  $c_v$  {  
 Translational Energy  
 Rotational Energy  
 Vibrational Energy  
 Electronic Energy  
 Intermolecular



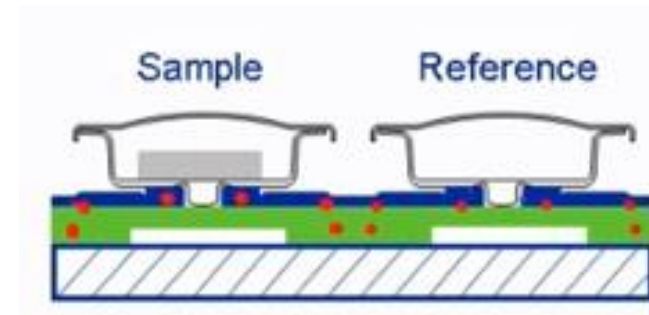
Molar Heat Capacity (J/K·mol) and Specific Heat Capacity (J/K·g) as a function of the number of carbons in the alkyl chain of ionic liquids.

HUANG D., SIMON S. L., MCKENNA G. B.; Chain length dependence of the thermodynamic properties of linear and cyclic alkanes and polymers; The Journal of Chemical Engineering  
 SERRA P. B. P., RIBEIRO F. M. S., ROCHA M. A. A., FULEM M., Růžička K., COUTINHO J. A. P., SANTOS L. M. N. B. F.; Solid-liquid equilibrium and heat capacity trend in the alkyldimidazolium PF6 series; The Journal of Chemical Physics

### How does Differential Scanning Calorimetry Works?



- Samples and Reference are heated;
- Both surrounded by a furnace;
- Reference crucible empty;
- Star shaped sensors → heat flow
- Crucible is placed on the top of the sensor

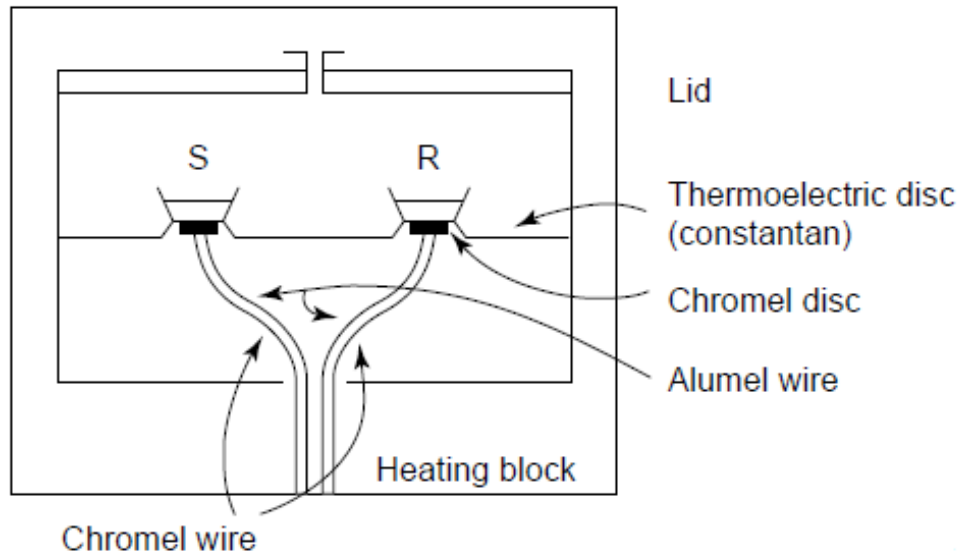


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRJXMEIppmU>

HÖHNE G. W., HEMMINGER W. F., FLAMMERSHEIM H. J.; Differential Scanning Calorimetry; 2nd. Ed. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer-verlag, 2003

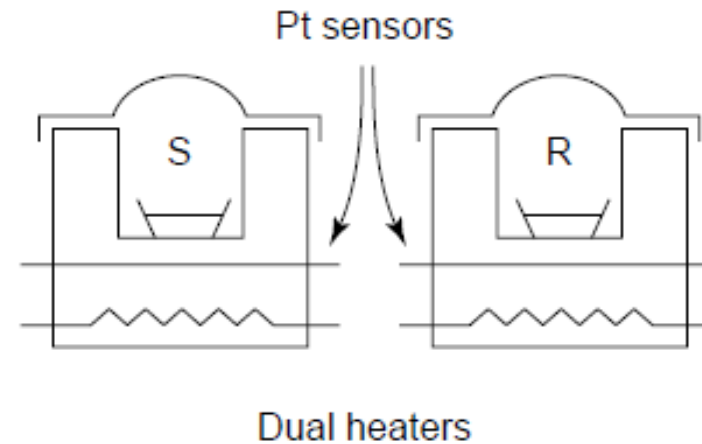
### Types of Differential Scanning Calorimeters

#### Heat flux DSC



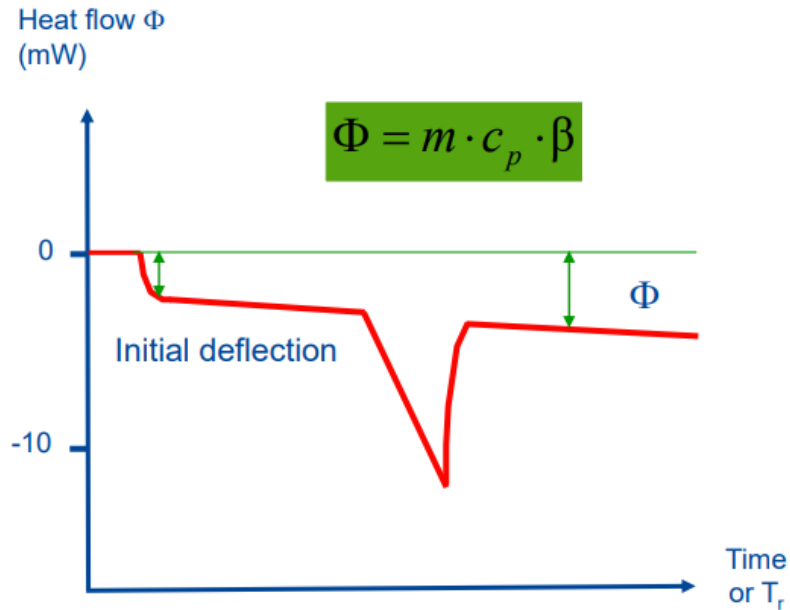
- Individual furnace;
- No direct contact with thermocouple;
- Temperature difference is monitored.

#### Power-compensated DSC



- 2 independent furnaces and sensors;
- Small furnaces (quick cooling/heating);
- Heat compensation is monitored ( $\Delta T \approx 0$ ).

SKOOG, D. A., LEARY, J. J. Thermal Methods. In: PRINCIPLES OF Instrumental Analysis. Fortworth, Saunders College Publishing, 1992. Cap. 23, p. 569-577  
 BROWN, M. E. Introduction to Thermal Analysis. London, Chapman and Hall, 1988, p. 1-6, 23-49  
 LUND, D. B. Applications of Differential Scanning Calorimetry in foods. In: PELEG, M & BAGLEY, E. B, ed. Physical Properties of Foods. Westport, A VI, 1983. Cap. 4, p. 125-143.  
 MA, C. -Y., HARWALKAR, V. R., MAURICE, T. J. Instrumentation and techniques of thermal analysis in food research. In: HARWALKAR, V. R & MA, C. -Y., ed. Thermal analysis of foods. London, Elsevier, 1990. Cap. 1, p. 1-15.



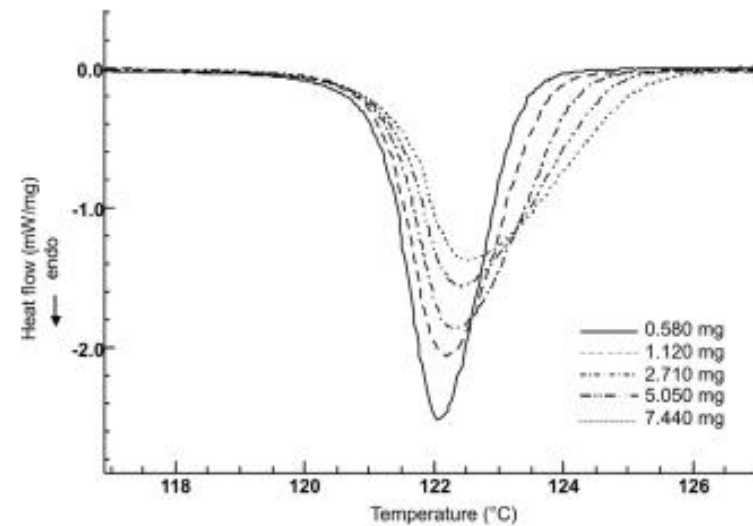
Where:

$m$  is the sample mass

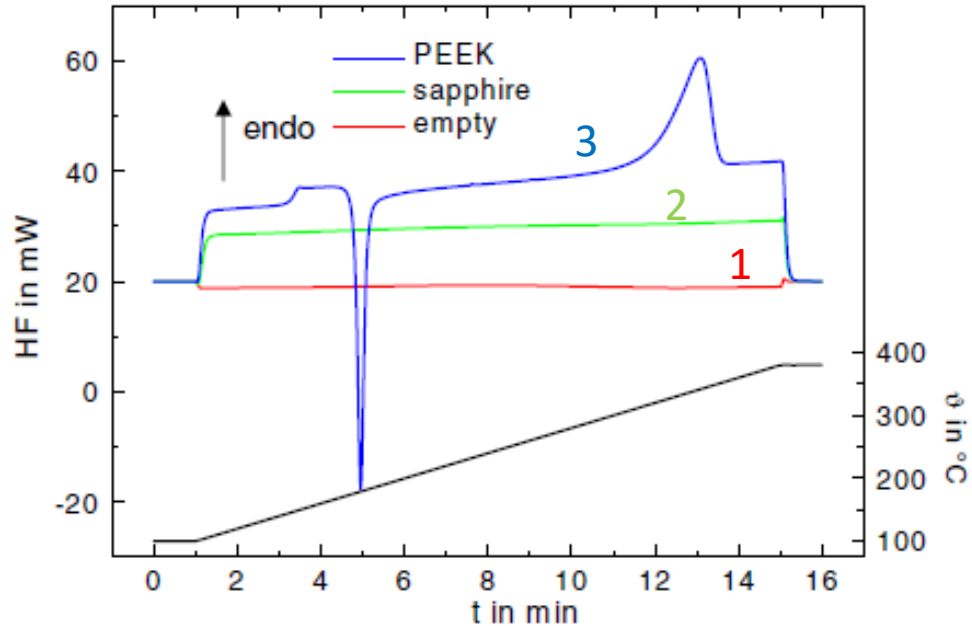
$c_p$  is the heat capacity of the sample

$\beta$  is the heating rate.

↑  $m$  ↑  $\varphi$  ↓ signal



DSC curves of AZT (zidovudine) using different masses recorded in a dynamic nitrogen atmosphere.



1 – Scanning through empty crucibles (base line)

2 – Scanning for calibration

3 – Scanning for sample

4 – Measure ranges and calculate  $c_p$ :

$$c_p(T) = c_{p \text{ sapphire}}(T) \frac{m_{\text{sapphire}} \cdot \beta}{m_{\text{sample}} \cdot \beta} \cdot \frac{\Phi_{\text{sample}}(T) - \Phi_{\text{empty}}(T)}{\Phi_{\text{sapphire}}(T) - \Phi_{\text{empty}}(T)}$$

With: 
$$K(T) = c_{p \text{ sapphire}}(T) \frac{m_{\text{sapphire}} \cdot \beta}{\Phi_{\text{sapphire}}(T) - \Phi_{\text{empty}}(T)}$$

Hence: 
$$c_p(T) = K(T) \cdot \frac{\Phi_{\text{sapphire}}(T) - \Phi_{\text{empty}}(T)}{m_{\text{sample}} \cdot \beta}$$

Where:

$c_p$  – heat capacity for the sample

$c_{\text{sapphire}}$  – heat capacity for sapphire;

$m_{\text{sample}}$  – sample mass;

$m_{\text{sapphire}}$  – sapphire mass;

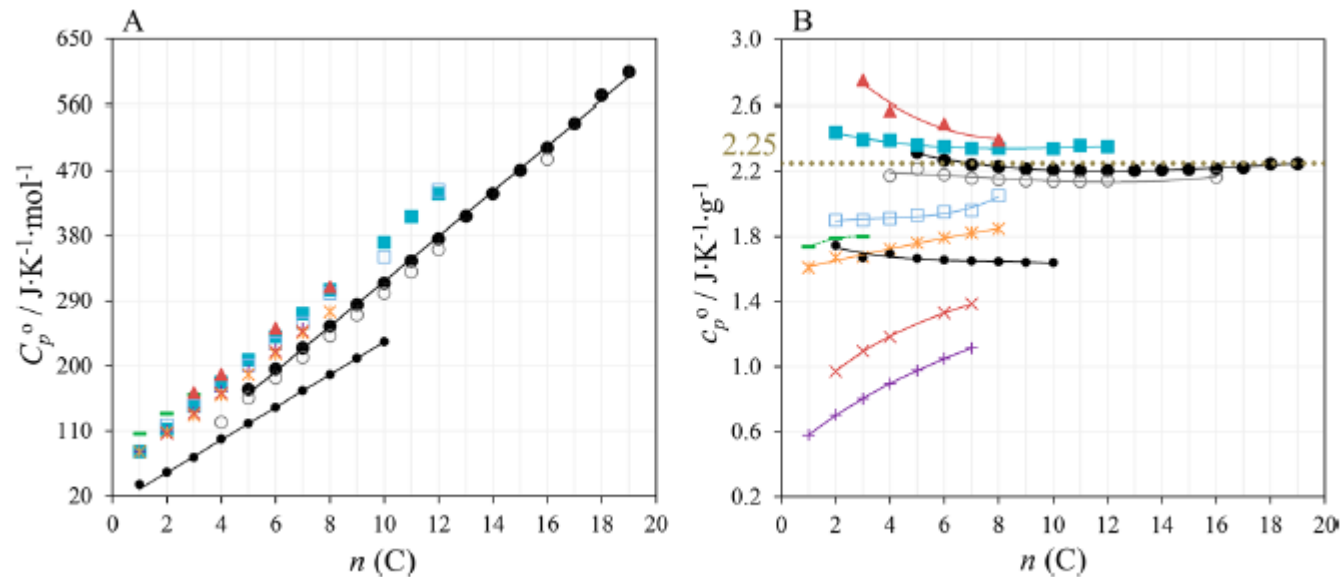
$\Phi_{\text{sample}}$  – heat flux for the sample;

$\Phi_{\text{sapphire}}$  – heat flux for sapphire;

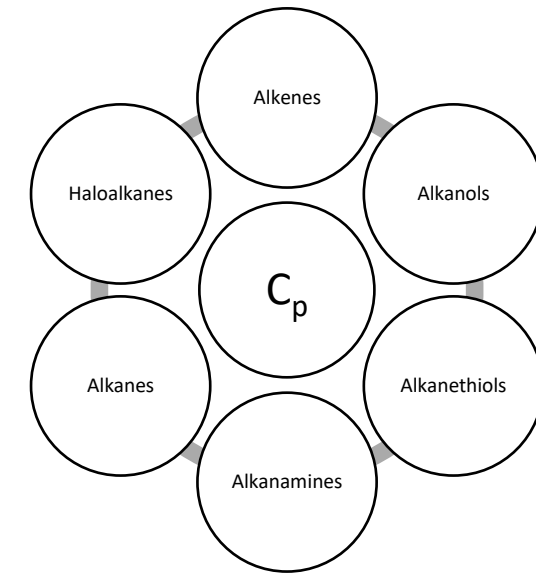
$\Phi_{\text{empty}}$  – heat flux for empty crucible.

## Chain Length Dependence of the Thermodynamic Properties of *n*-Alkanes and their Monosubstituted Derivatives

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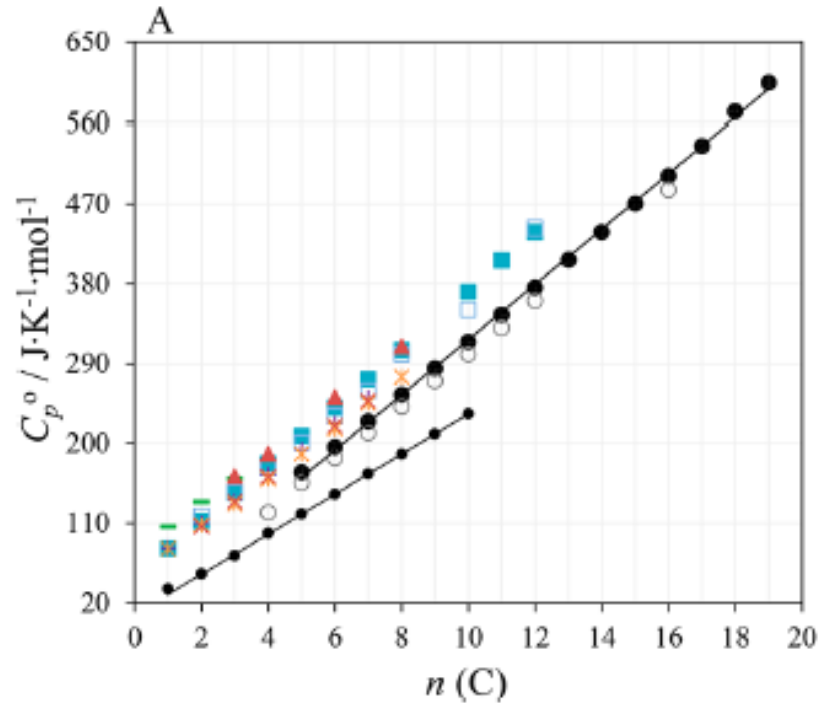


## Application note

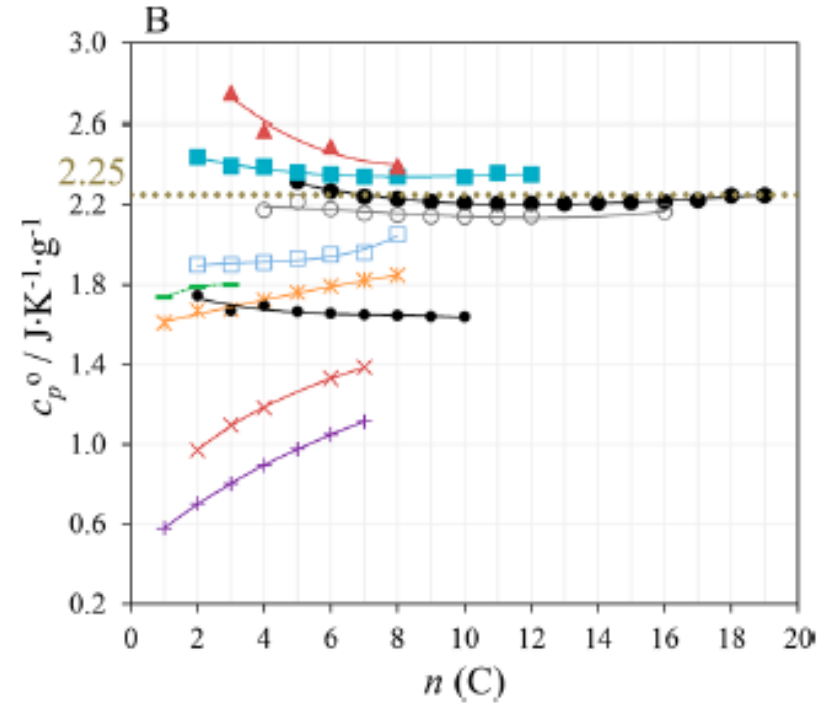


Other thermal properties were studied:

- $T_{\text{boiling}}$  and  $T_{\text{melting}}$ ;
- $\Delta H$ ,  $\Delta S$  and  $\Delta G$  of fusion, vaporization and sublimation



n-alkanes (large solid black circle)  
n-alkanols (blue solid square)  
n-alkanamines (red solid triangle)  
n-chloroalkanes (yellow asterisk)  
n-iodoalkanes (purple plus)



n-alkenes (grey open circle)  
n-alkanethiols (blue open square)  
n-nitroalkanes (green dash)  
n-bromoalkanes (red x)  
n-alkanes on gás phase (small solid black circle)

- Additive group contribution (- $\text{CH}_2$ -)  $\rightarrow$  change in  $C_p$  (becomes similar to alkanes)
- Contribution from functional groups
- Contribution from physical state
- Specific Heat Capacity  $\rightarrow$  Lower for heavier atoms
- $C_p$  converges to constant values at higher temperatures





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## Measurement of specific heat capacity via fast scanning calorimetry—Accuracy and loss corrections

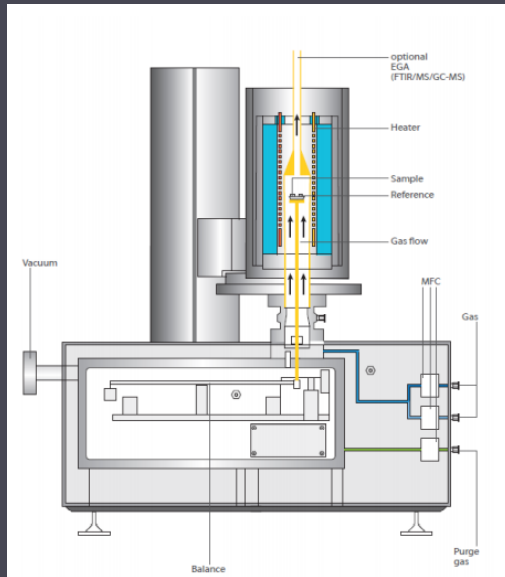
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- Measurements of specific heat capacity in metals via fast scanning calorimetry
- Introduces a correction factor (small mass rates)  $\rightarrow \varphi = mc_p\beta + \varphi_{\text{loss}}$



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## METHODS OF THERMAL ANALYSIS

### Thermal Stability of Ionic Liquids by TGA

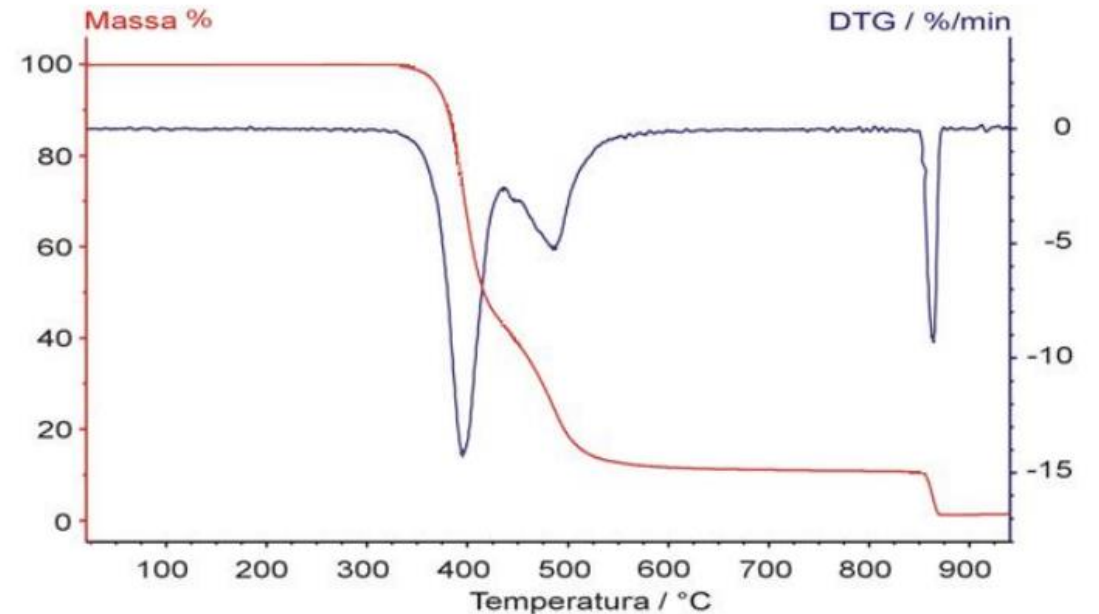
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# Introduction

## TGA

Sample mass variation by:

- Temperature programming function
- Atmosphere variation
  
- Study of the thermal decomposition of substances
- Studies on corrosion of metals in atmospheres
- Study of dehydration and hygroscopicity



Graph 1 - Graph of TGA (red) and its derivative, DTG (blue)

# Introduction

**Mass loss**

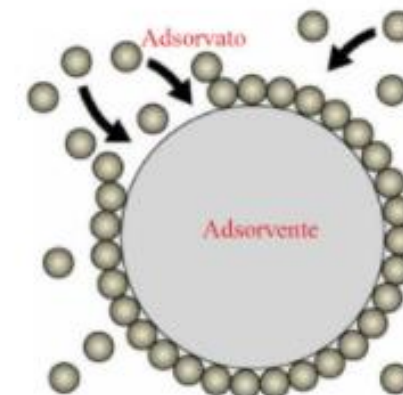
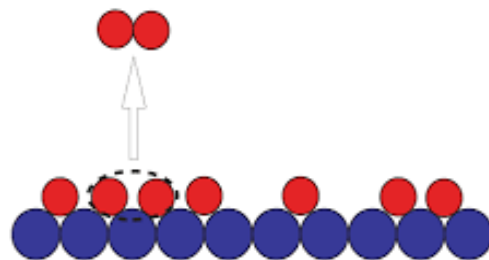


- Decomposition
- Desorption
- Dehydration
- Desolvation
- Volatilization

**Mass gain**



- Oxidation
- Adsorption



# Principles of Technique

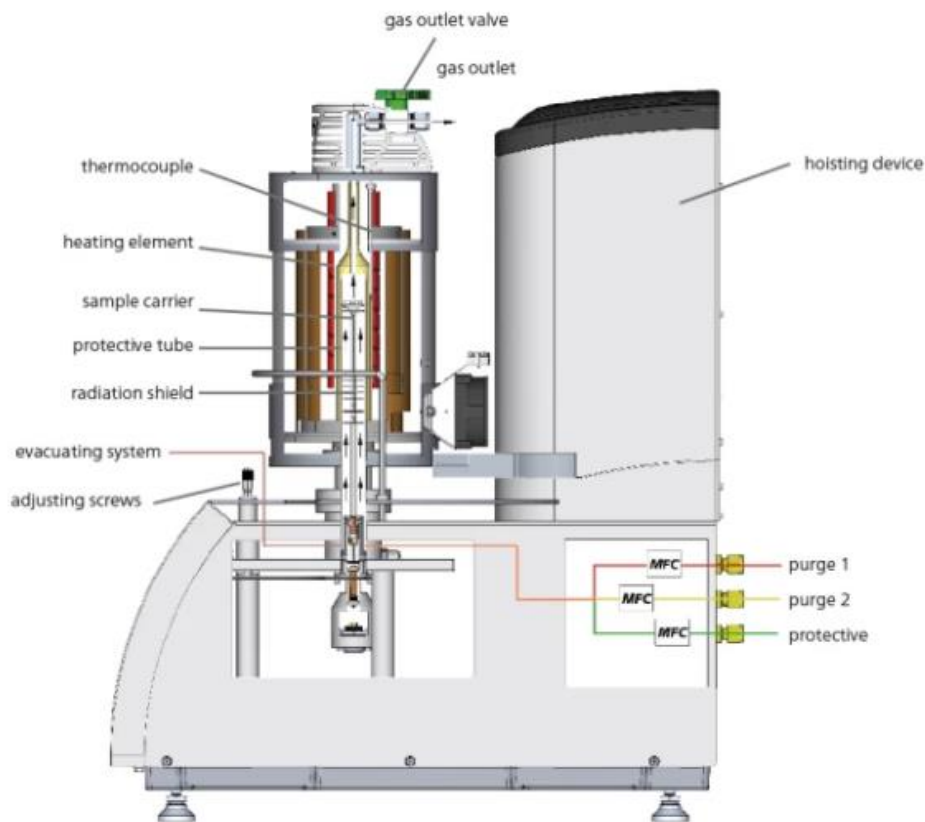
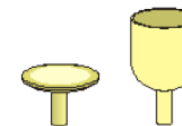
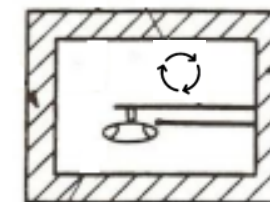


Table 1 - Main factors influencing TGA analysis :

Instrumental Factors	
Oven heating ratio	
Paper registration speed	
Oven atmosphere	
Sample support geometry	
Scale sensitivity	
Composition of the sample holder	
Sample Factors	
Sample quantity	
Solubility of the gases involved	
Particle size and the heat of reaction	
Sample packaging	
Nature of the sample	
Thermal conductivity	



sample support



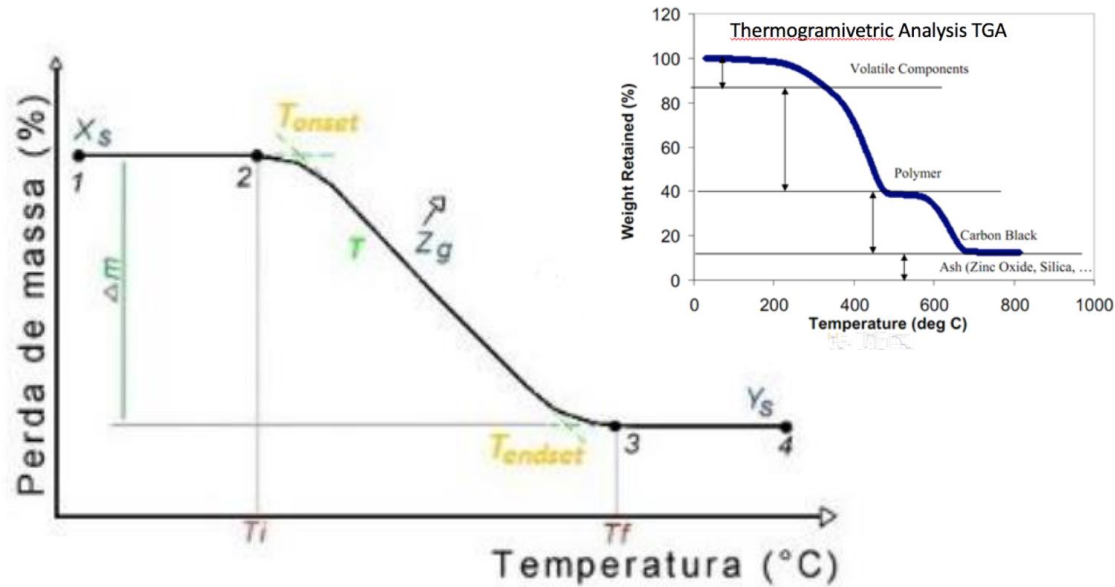
Oven atmosphere



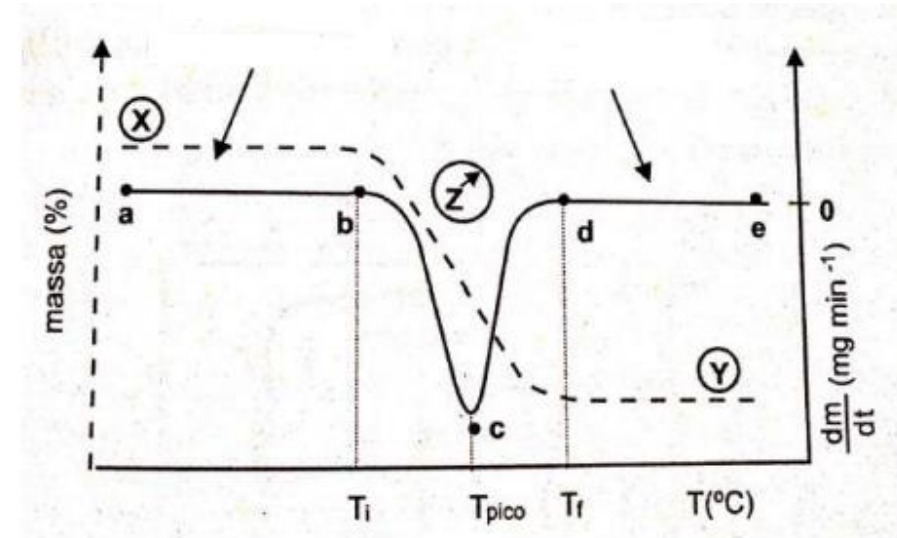
Temperature variation

Figure 1 - Schematic of a TGA instrument

# Principles of Technique



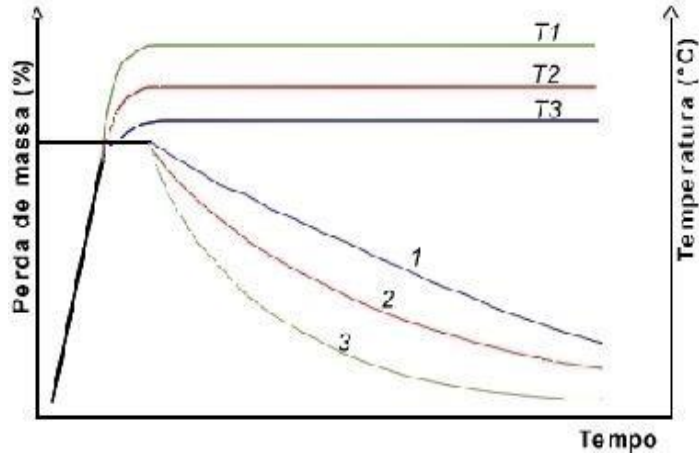
- $X_s$  is a initial mass
- 2 – start of thermal decomposition
- 3 – end of thermal decomposition
- Line T, extrapolated  $T_{onset}$  and  $T_{endset}$
- 1, 2, 3 and 4 we have the amount of mass released from the sample.



- X is the initial mass
- b - start of thermal decomposition
- c - temperature at which the reaction speed is maximum
- d – end of thermal decomposition
- bcd - area proportional to mass loss

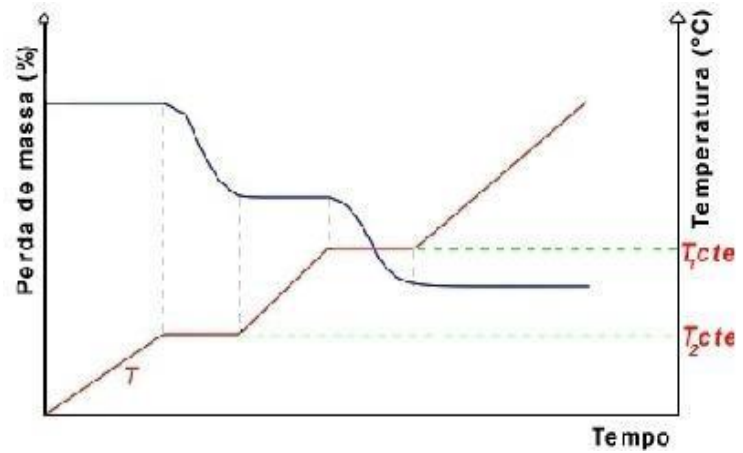
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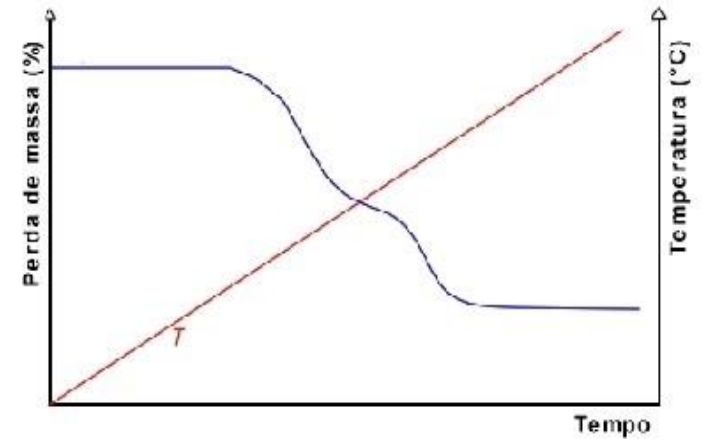
Graph 4- isothermal TG

- Constant temperature



Graph 5- almost isothermal

- Constant temperature until mass variation, then it's held constant until stabilization, and then the temperature goes back up until the next mass change

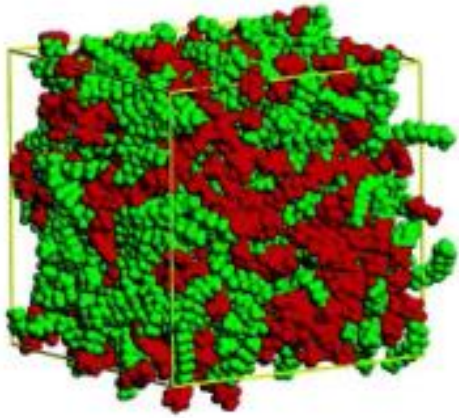


Graph 6- conventional TG

- The temperature increases or decreases linearly



# Application: Thermal stability analysis of ionic liquids by TGA



Organic salts found in the liquid phase at temperatures below 100°C

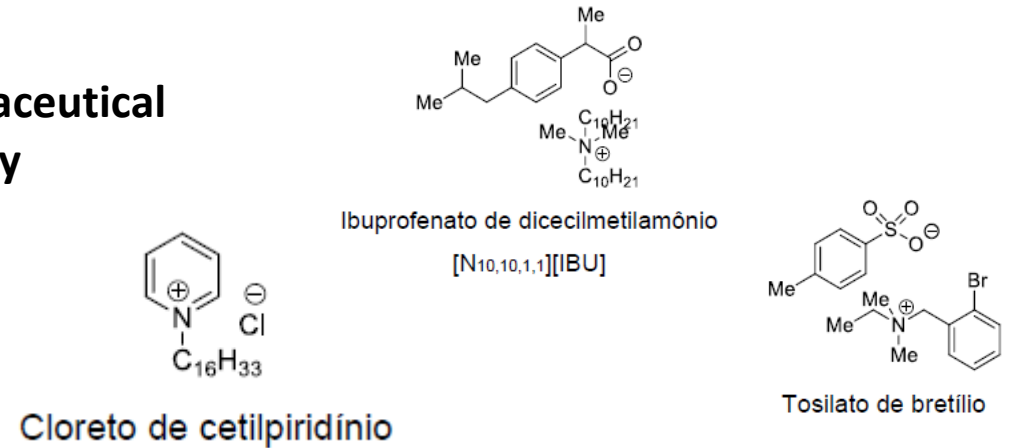
Bulky and asymmetric cations and anions



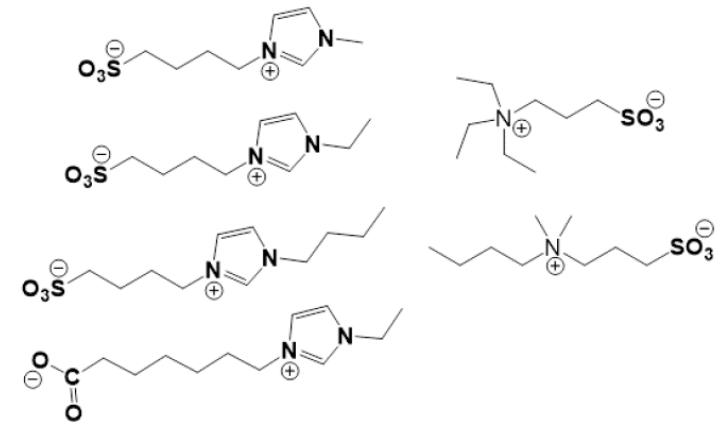
Reduce crystal lattice energy

**1 trillion combinations**

- **Pharmaceutical industry**



- **Materials industry**





# Application: Thermal stability analysis of ionic liquids by TGA

## Pharmaceutical Industry

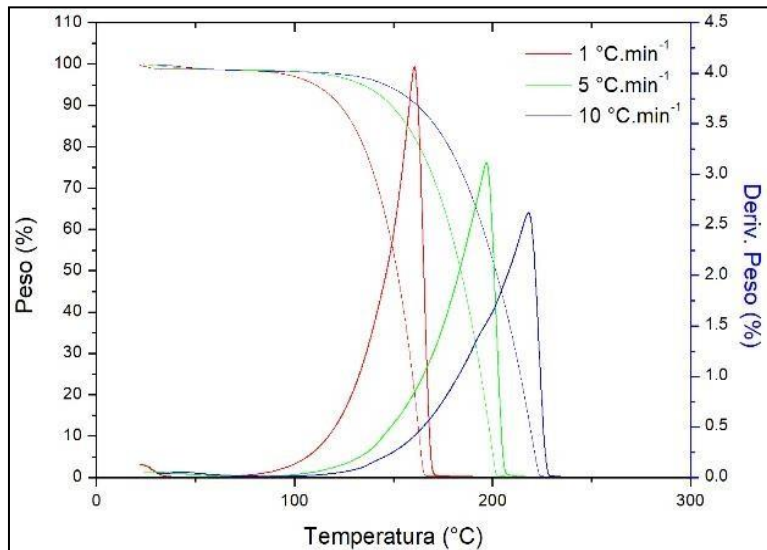
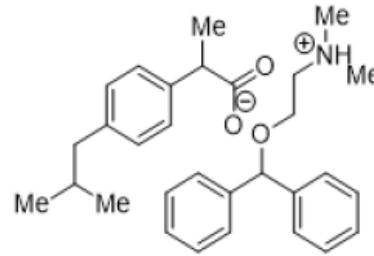


Figure 3 - Profile of [DIF][IBU] decomposition at rates 1, 5 and 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>.



[DIF][IBU]

LI - IFAS (cations or anions of pharmacologically active ingredients)

Relevancy:.

- Transport and Storage;
- Technological transformations;
- Development of formulations;
- Decomposition of contaminants;

# Application: Thermal stability analysis of ionic liquids by TGA

## Materials Industry

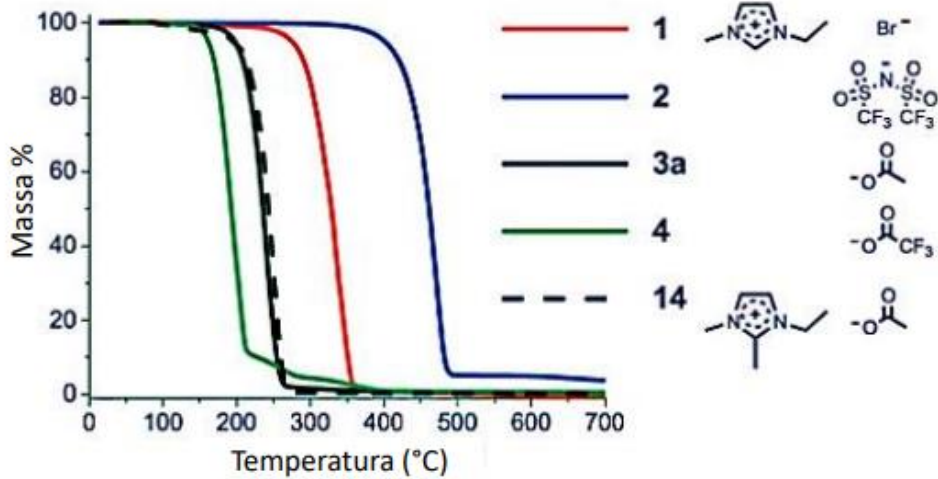
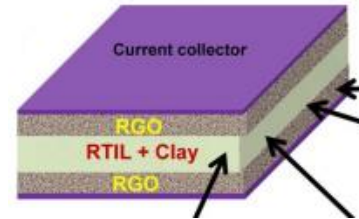


Figure 5- Thermogravimetric analysis of some ionic liquids



LI for supercapacitor production

Relevancy:

- Devices that operate at high temperatures

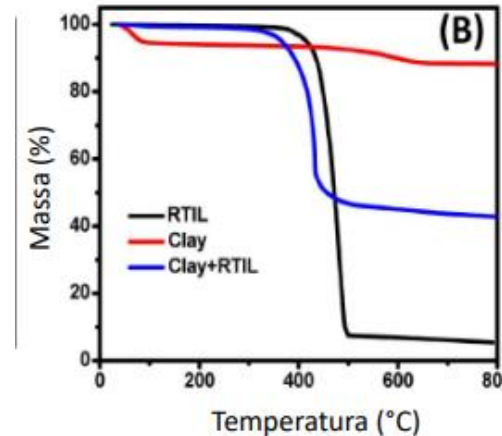
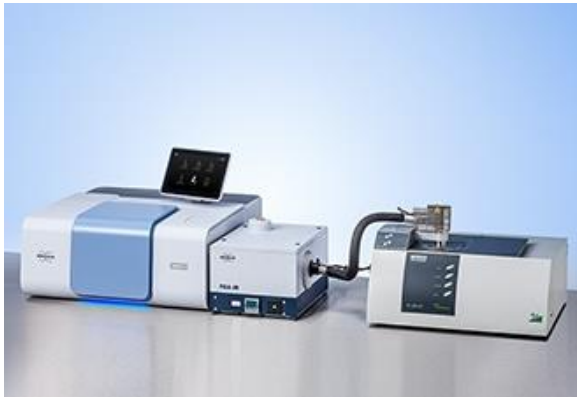


Figure 6- Thermogravimetric analysis of ionic liquid, BMMI-TFSI ionic liquid with clay and pure clay.

# Curiosities and particularities

Coupling with:

- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)
- Mass Spectroscopy (MS)



TGA with FTIR



TGA with MS

TG-TDA

