



# Enantiomeric Separation of Propranolol with Cyclodextrins as Chiral Selector



*Capillary Electrophoresis is a powerful analytical technique for chiral analysis.*

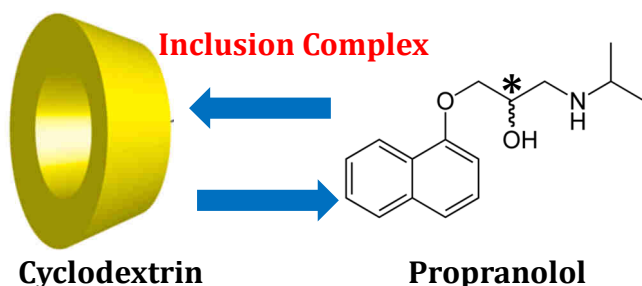
## INTRODUCTION

Racemic Propranolol is a medication of the beta-blocker type very useful to treat cardiovascular diseases. The S(-)-enantiomer is approximately 100 times more active and more slowly metabolized than the R(-)-enantiomer. In this application note, we use the Wyn-CE Capillary Electrophoresis system, for the propranolol chiral separation.

## STANDARD AND REAL ANALYSIS

**Buffer :** Phosphate buffer + ethanolamine + CD, pH 3.0  
**Capillary :** bare-fused silica, L = 35 cm, l = 27 cm, ID = 50  $\mu\text{m}$   
**Injection :** hydrodynamic, 50 mbar, 5 s  
**Voltage :** +20 kV  
**Detection :** UV, 214 nm  
**Temperature :** 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

## 1. Principle



### Needs for Chiral Separation :

- 1) Different complex stabilities for each enantiomer
- 2) Different mobilities between free and complexed species

### Capillary Electrophoresis Advantages for Chiral Separations

- Separation rapidly optimized
- HPLC-Identical sensitivity
- Low-Cost of Use

## 2. [CD] optimization

