

Supporting information

“One step” approach for preparation of octadecyl-silica hybrid monolithic column via non-hydrolytic sol-gel (NHSG) method

Zhenbin Zhang,^{a,b} Fangjun Wang,^a Jing Dong,^a Hui Lin,^{a,b} Junjie Ou*^a and Hanfa Zou*^a

^a *CAS Key Lab of Separation Sciences for Analytical Chemistry National Chromatographic
Research and Analysis Center Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics*

*Chinese Academy of Sciences, Dalian 116023(P. R. China). Fax: (+86) 411-84379620; Tel:
(+86) 411-84379620; E-mail: junjieou@dicp.ac.cn; hanfazou@dicp.ac.cn*

^b *School of Chinese Academy of Sciences Beijing 100039(P. R. China)*

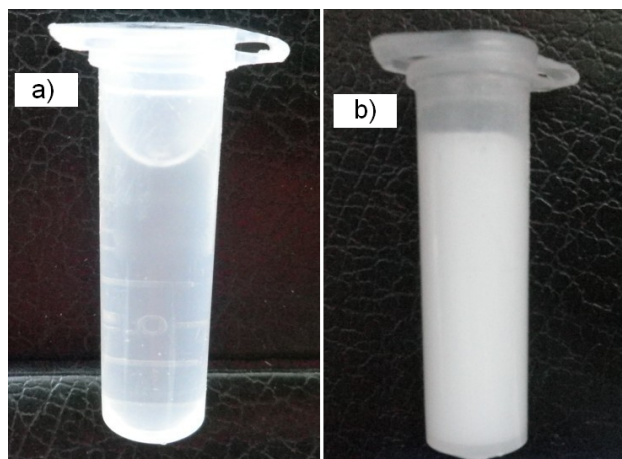


Fig. S-1 Comparison of the preparation of hybrid monoliths (a) without formic acid and (b) with formic acid. Other preparation conditions: 300 μL ACN, 100 μL γ -MAPS, 60 μL dodecanol, 30 μL SMA, and 2wt% AIBN; temperature, 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

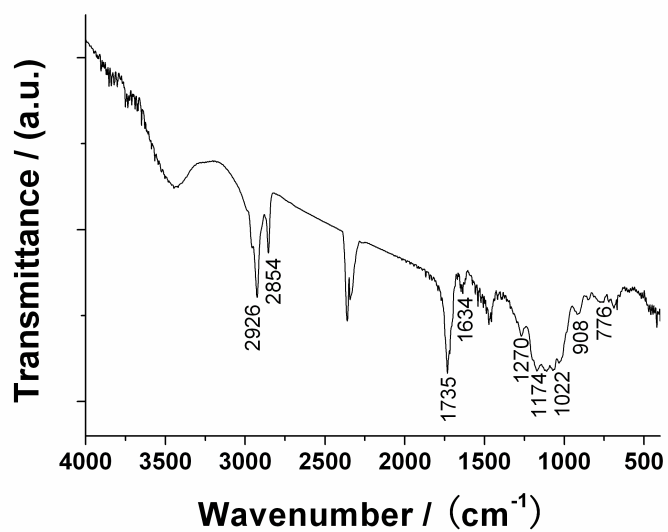


Fig. S-2 FTIR spectra of the silica monolith prepared by NHSG method.

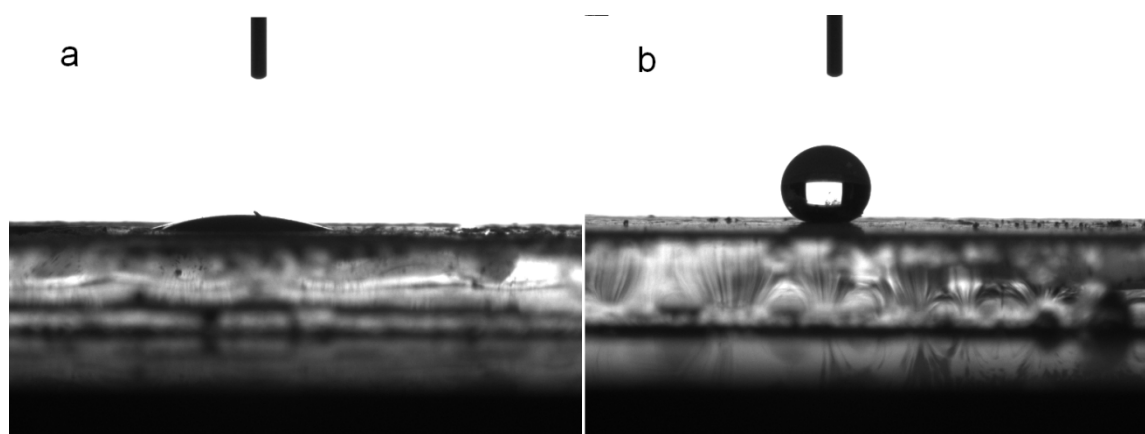


Fig. S-3 The water contact angle photos of (a) hybrid monolith prepared without adding organic monomer in the prepolymerization mixture and (b) C18-silica hybrid monolith.

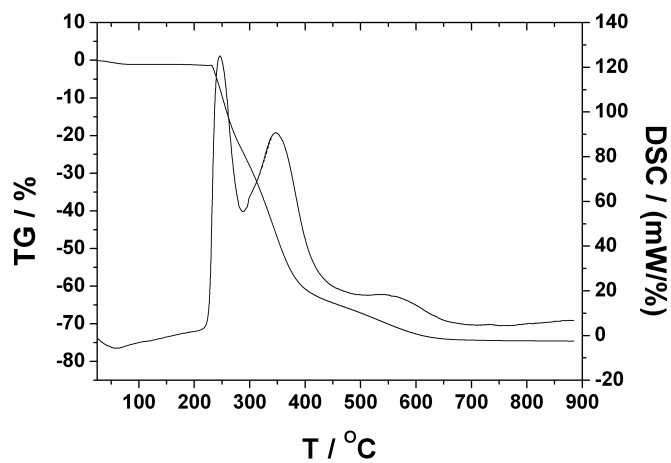


Fig. S-4 Thermal gravimetric analysis of C18-silica hybrid monolith at a heating rate of $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ under air atmosphere.

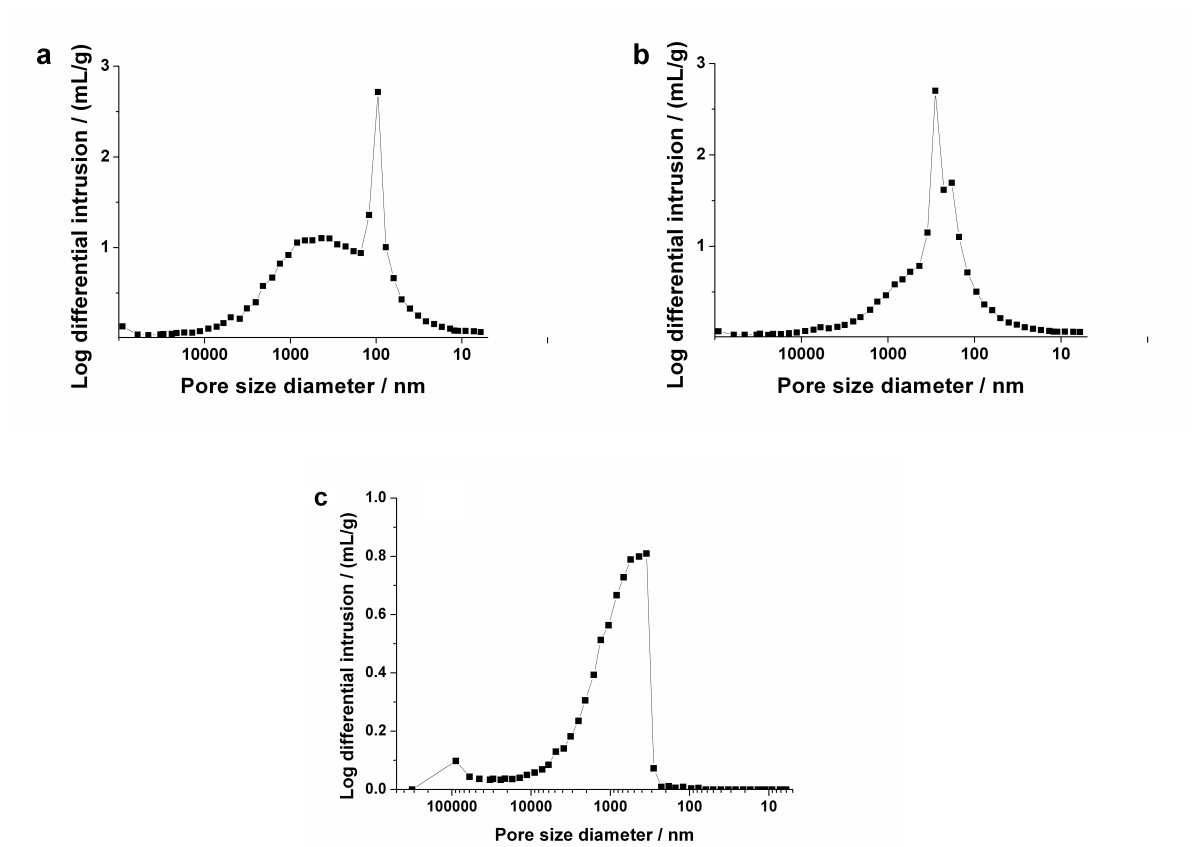


Fig. S-5 Differential pore size distribution curves of (a) monolith-2 (b) monolith-4 and (c) monolith-8 measured by mercury porosimetry.

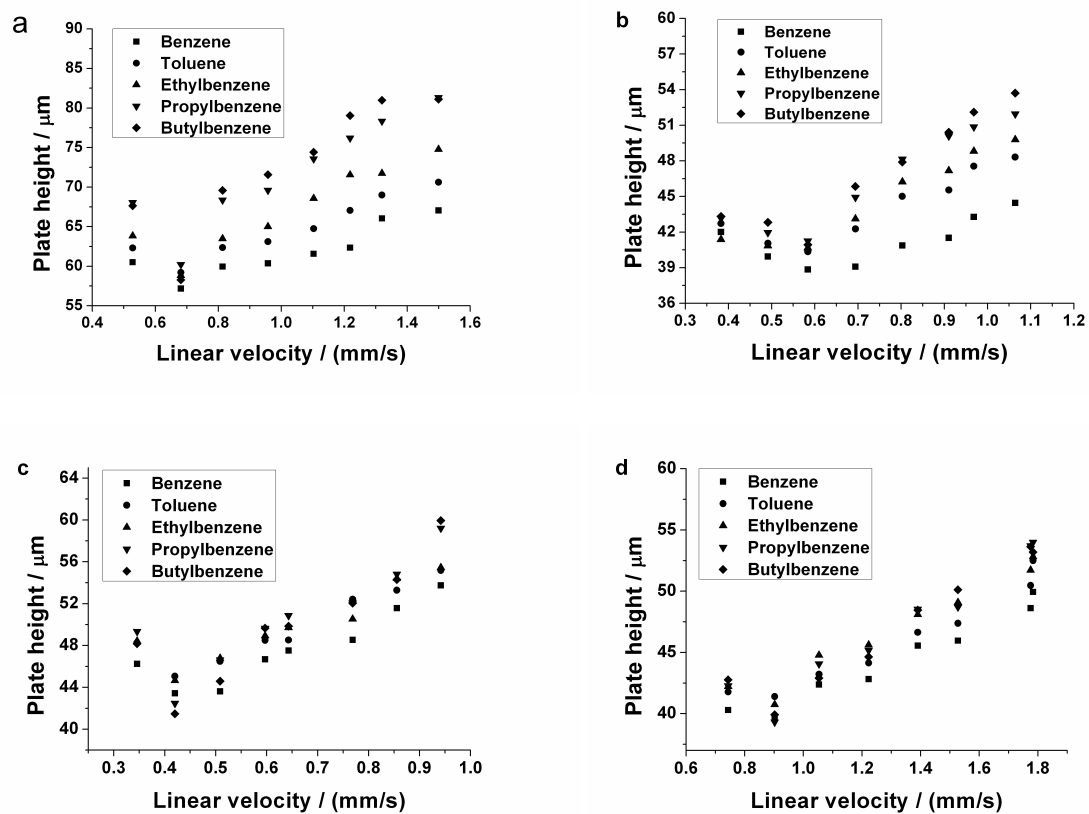


Fig. S-6 Dependence of the plate height of the C18-silica hybrid monolithic capillary columns prepared under the different conditions on the linear velocity of mobile phase. (a) monolith-4, (b) monolith-2, (c) monolith-5, (d) monolith-7. The conditions for preparation of monoliths as in Table 1. Experimental conditions: effective length of $30\text{ cm} \times 75\text{ i.d.}$; off column, $6\text{ cm} \times 50\text{ i.d.}$; mobile phase, $\text{ACN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}=70/30$; detection wavelength, 214 nm .

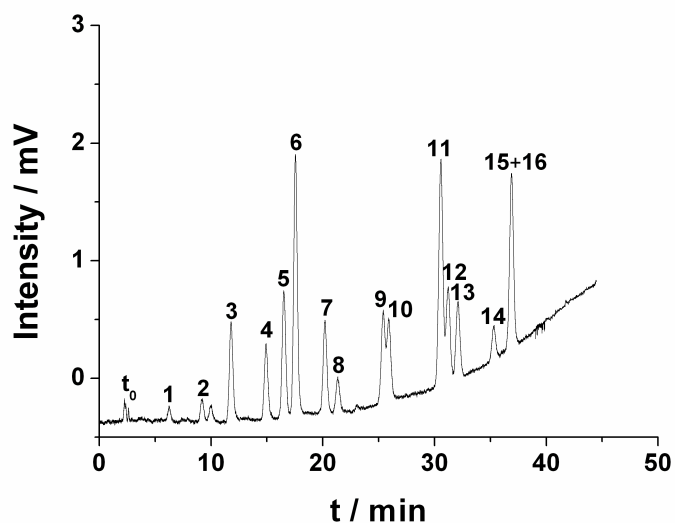


Fig. S-7 Separation of EPA 610 on the packed C18 column by cLC with gradient elution. Solutes: (1) naphthalene, (2) acenaphthylene, (3) acenaphthene, (4) fluorene, (5) phenanthrene, (6) anthracene, (7) fluoranthene, (8) pyrene, (9) benzo(a)anthracene, (10) chrysene, (11) benzo(b)fluoranthene, (12) benzo(k)fluoranthene, (13) benzo(a)pyrene, (14) dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, (15) benzo(g,h,i)perylene, (16) indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene. Experimental conditions: effective length of 21 cm×75 μm i.d.; off column detection, 6 cm×50 μm i.d.; mobile phase A, water; mobile phase B, ACN; gradient, 60% B to 100% B in 30 min; flow rate, 120 μL/min (before split); detection wavelength, 254 nm.

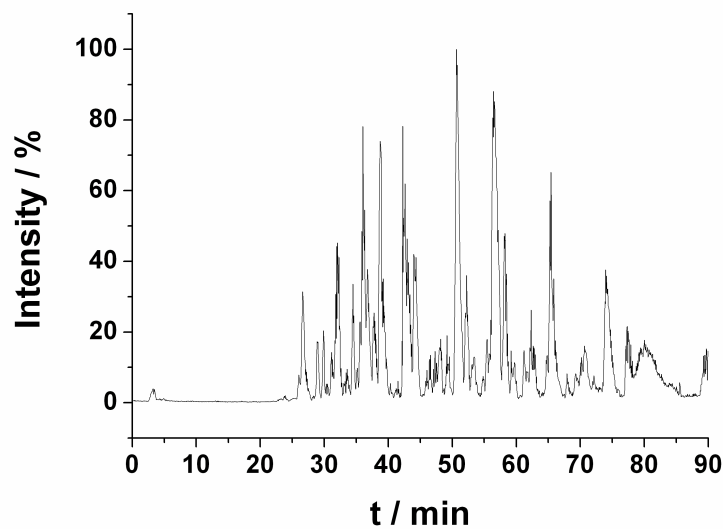


Fig. S-8 Base peak chromatogram of cLC-MS/MS analysis of BSA tryptic digests on the C18-silica hybrid monolithic column. Experimental conditions: effective length of 30 cm×75 μm i.d.; mobile phase, buffer A, water with 0.1% FA; buffer B, ACN with 0.1%FA; the gradient with buffer A and buffer B was developed from 0 to 5% buffer B for 2 min, from 5% to 35% for 90 min, and from 35% to 80% for 5 min.