# Supplementary Information for

# An Intelligent Multidimensional Purity Analysis and Confirmation Tool

# for Multiple Attribute Analysis

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### 1. Materials and Methods

#### Chemicals.

Reagent grade dimethyl sulfoxide (99.7 %), (S)-(-)-5-(2-pyrrolidinyl)-1H-tetrazole (96 %), 4nitrobenzaldehyde (98 %), acetonitrile (99.8 %), and diethyl amine (99.5 %) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Company and used without further purification. Acetone (99.8%) was purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification.

HPLC-grade hexanes, 2-propanol, water, and ethanol were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Company.

Methanol solution of racemic oxazepam (1 mg/mL) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Company and used without further purification.

## 2. Supplementary Text

#### Reaction, Sampling, and Analysis.

Figures S1 and S2 illustrate various modules of the entire setup at various configurations for reaction, sampling, and analysis.



*Legend.*  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ ,  $P_4$ : reagent pumps;  $P_5$ ,  $P_6$ : pumps for forming nitrogen gas boundaries for reaction plugs;  $P_7$ : pump for transporting reaction plugs;  $P_8$ : pump for adding internal standard solution;  $P_9$ : pump for transporting analyte to liquid handling robot;  $P_{LC}$ : LC pump;  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ : valves for constructing reaction plugs;  $V_3$ : auto-sampling valve;  $V_1$ : LC injector valve;  $V_{SS}$ : column-selector valve;  $V_{HC}$ : heart-cut valve; LHR: liquid handling robot; N: injector needle; I: Injection port; S: sampling vial; R: plug-flow reactor; H: heater; L\_1 and L\_2: loops for constructing reaction plugs; L\_3: sampling loop; L\_4: loop for adding internal standard; L\_5: injection loop; L<sub>prime</sub>: priming loop; HL\_1 and HL\_2: heart-cut loops; U\_1 and U\_2: unions for combining reagent streams from  $P_1$ - $P_4$ ; W: Waste. M\_1 and M\_2: LC columns; D: detector.

**Figure S1**. Reaction, sampling, and analysis setups wherein valves  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$ , which used for reaction and sampling, are in the first configuration; valve  $V_1$ , which is used for injection into analytics, is in the load configuration. Valves  $V_{SS}$  and  $V_{HC}$ , which are used in the multidimensional analysis setup, are shown to move fluid through  $M_1$  column. Sample delivery and injection modes of the injector needle are also shown.



**Figure S2**. Reaction, sampling, and analysis setups wherein valves  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$ , which used for reaction and sampling, are in the second configuration; valve  $V_1$ , which is used for injection into analytics, is in the inject configuration. Valves  $V_{SS}$  and  $V_{HC}$ , which are used in the multidimensional analysis setup, are shown to move fluid through  $M_1$  column.

#### Reaction Setup.

Three programmable syringe pumps (P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, and P<sub>3</sub>; New Era) were connected to a 4-way union (U<sub>1</sub>; SciPro). The fourth line of U<sub>1</sub> was connected to a 3-way union (U<sub>2</sub>; SciPro), which was also in fluid communication with a fourth programmable syringe pump (P<sub>4</sub>; New Era). The third line of U<sub>2</sub> was connected to a ten-port, two-position valve (specifically, port 10 of valve V<sub>1</sub>; VICI). Two loops (L<sub>1</sub> and L<sub>2</sub>; SS, 0.03" ID, 50  $\mu$ L each, respectively; VICI) were mounted between ports 3 and 6, and between ports 7 and 10 of V<sub>1</sub>. Port 1 of V<sub>1</sub> was connected to a four-port, two-position valve (specifically, port 3 of valve V<sub>2</sub>; VICI). Two additional programmable syringe pumps (P<sub>5</sub> and P<sub>6</sub>; New Era) were connected to port 4 of V<sub>1</sub> and port 2 of V<sub>2</sub>, respectively. Port 4 of V<sub>2</sub> was connected to a programmable syringe pump (P<sub>7</sub>; New Era). Port 1 of V<sub>2</sub> and ports 5 and 9 of V<sub>1</sub> were connected to waste. All flow-paths among valves (V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>2</sub>), pumps (P<sub>1</sub> to P<sub>7</sub>) and waste were made of PFA tubes (0.03" ID; SciPro).

Port 2 of V<sub>1</sub> was connected to individual reactor coils (R; SS, 0.01" for a 50  $\mu$ L reactor; 0.02" for a 65  $\mu$ L reactor, and 0.03" for a 250 and a 1000  $\mu$ L reactors; VICI), which were immersed in a bath filled with metal beads (Heidolph) that can conduct heat from a hot-plate stirrer (H; IKA) to reactor R. The other end of R was connected to a ten-port, two-position valve (specifically, port 9 of valve V<sub>3</sub>; VICI). Port 10 of V<sub>3</sub> was connected to waste.

#### Sampling Setup.

Valve V<sub>3</sub> served as the bridge between the reaction setup and the sampling setup. Ports 1 and 8 and ports 2 and 5 of V<sub>3</sub> were connected to two additional loops (L<sub>3</sub> and L<sub>4</sub>; SS; 0.03" ID, 20  $\mu$ L each; VICI), respectively. Two programmable syringe pumps (P<sub>8</sub> and P<sub>9</sub>; New Era and CTC, respectively) were connected to ports 3 and 7 of V<sub>3</sub>, respectively. Port 6 of V<sub>3</sub> was connected to a flexible PFA tube (0.03" ID, 1000  $\mu$ L; CTC) that was connected to a configurable injector needle (N; Figure S1). Needle N has a side port, which could be closed by a liquid handling robot (LHR; CTC) in one mode (mode A, which was used for injection; Figure S1) and opened in another mode (mode B, which was used for sample delivery; Figure S1). A robo-tic arm of LHR was programed to move on top of a capped sampling vial (S), pierce through the cap of vial using N, and deliver a reaction specimen into S using mode B of needle N. LHR was also equipped with a needle cleaning station (not shown). Port 4 of V<sub>3</sub> was connected to waste.

Analysis Setup (4-hydroxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-butan-2-one).

Injector needle N (Figure S1) was also used for analytical injections. During analytical injections, the sideport of N was closed (mode A; Figure S1). Needle injected analytical samples into a vertical port (specifically, port 1 through vertical cup I) of a six-port, two-position valve (valve V<sub>I</sub>; CTC). An injection loop ( $L_5$ ; SS, 0.01" ID; 20  $\mu$ L; VICI) was connected between ports 2 and 5 of V<sub>1</sub>. Port 2 of V<sub>1</sub> was connected to waste. Port 3 of V<sub>1</sub> was connected to a quaternary LC pumps of Agilent 1260 Infinity LC system with built-in degasser. Port 4 of V<sub>1</sub> was connected to a fourteen-port, six-position stream selector valve (specifically, port 7 of valve Vss; Agilent). Ports 2 and 2' were connected by a loop (L<sub>prime</sub>; VIPER, 0.005" ID; Thermo-Fisher Scientific). Port 7' of V<sub>SS</sub> was connected to the upstream end of PDA detector D (Agilent), which is a part of the 1260 system. Ports 1' and 3' were connected to a Luna 5  $\mu$ m Silica LC column (M<sub>1</sub>; 100 x 4.6 mm; Phenomenex) and a Lux 5 µm Cellulose-2 LC column (M<sub>2</sub>; 250 x 4.6 mm; Phenomenex), respectively. Downstream ends of columns  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  were connected to a twenty-position, ten-port valve (specifically, ports 8 and 4 of valve  $V_{HC}$ , respectively; VICI), which was equipped with two heart-cut loops (HL<sub>1</sub> and HL<sub>2</sub>; SS; 0.03" ID; 100  $\mu$ L and 140  $\mu$ L, respectively; VICI). Port 1 of V<sub>HC</sub> was connected to the downstream end of the PDA detector. Ports 3 and 9 of  $V_{HC}$  were connected to ports 3 and 1 of  $V_{SS}$ , respectively. Port 6 of  $V_{HC}$  was connected to waste. Ports 4, 4', 5, 5', 6, and 6' were closed by dead-end nuts. All analytical valves (V<sub>I</sub>, V<sub>SS</sub>, and V<sub>HC</sub>), pump P<sub>LC</sub>, and detector D were connected using VIPER piping (0.005" ID; Thermo-Fisher Scientific). Valves (V1, V2, V3, and V1, and  $V_{SS}$ ) were equipped with standard rotor that simultaneously connect adjacent ports of the stator. Valve  $V_{HC}$  was equipped with a custom rotor with 8 curved slots that connect a specific set of ports on its stator leaving certain ports disengaged from pump P<sub>LC</sub>.

All twenty positions (C-1 to C-20), which are 18° apart from each other, of valve V<sub>HC</sub> are shown in Figure S3.

Owing to the unique design of eight curved slots on the rotor (US provisional application 63/045,388) and the unique arrangement of V<sub>I</sub>, V<sub>SS</sub>, V<sub>HC</sub>, and D (US granted 10, 585, 071), the multidimensional chromatographic platform is capable of delivering six unique configurations that are capable of arresting any portion of the eluent from a chromatographic run and releasing the portion after waiting any amount of time without ever stopping the ongoing chromatographic run. Five functional configurations of valve V<sub>HC</sub> are:

<u>The first configuration</u>, wherein the eluent carrying an analytical sample moves from  $M_1$  to  $HL_1$  without establishing fluid communication between  $P_{LC}$  and  $HL_2$  (shown in Figure S1 or S2).

<u>The second configuration</u>, wherein the eluent carrying an analytical sample moves from  $M_1$  to  $HL_2$  without establishing fluid communication between  $P_{LC}$  and  $HL_1$  (shown in Figure S1 or S2).

<u>The third configuration</u>, wherein the eluent carrying an analytical sample moves from  $M_1$  to  $HL_2$  while maintaining fluid communication between  $P_{LC}$  and  $HL_1$  (shown in Figure S1 or S2).

<u>The fourth configuration</u>, wherein the eluent carrying an analytical sample moves from  $M_2$  to  $HL_1$  without establishing fluid communication between  $P_{LC}$  and  $HL_2$  (shown in Figure S1 or S2).

<u>The fifth configuration</u>, wherein the eluent carrying an analytical sample moves from  $M_2$  to  $HL_2$  without establishing fluid communication between  $P_{LC}$  and  $HL_1$  (shown in Figure S1 or S2).



Figure S3. Twenty positions of valve  $V_{HC}$  were shown. The rotor was moved in counter-clockwise direction by 18° to achieve these positions.

Reaction Scheme (4-hydroxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-butan-2-one).

The aldol reaction shown in Scheme S1 was used as a model proof-of-concept reaction.



Scheme S1. Asymmetric synthesis of 4-hydroxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-butan-2-one.

#### **Operating Procedure.**

All flow-paths were primed with acetonitrile prior to operating the entire setup. Minute variation in elution time is intelligently adjusted by the operating software (screenshot of GUI is shown in Figure S4).

A 0.3 M solution of 4-nitrobenzaldehyde in DMSO, a 8.1 M solution of acetone in DMSO, and a 0.1 M solution of (*S*)-(-)-5-(2-pyrrolidinyl)-1H-tetrazole in DMSO were aspirated in three Norm-ject luer-lock plastic syringes (3 mL; Fisher Scientific), which were mounted on pumps P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>3</sub>, and P<sub>4</sub>. A Norm-ject syringe (5 mL; Fisher Scientific), which was loaded with DMSO, was mounted on pump P<sub>2</sub>. Valves V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, and V<sub>3</sub> were configured to remain in first positions (as shown in Figure S1). In this position (the first position of V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>3</sub>), V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>3</sub> connect ports 1 and 10, 2 and 3, 4 and 5, 6 and 7, and 8 and 9 of respective valves. Valve V<sub>2</sub> connects ports 1 and 2, and 3 and 4 in this position (the first position of V<sub>2</sub>). All reagents and DMSO were first flowed through U<sub>2</sub> to W via ports 8 and 9 of V<sub>2</sub> at a net flow-rate of 60  $\mu$ L/min for 1.5 min. Individual flow-rates of pumps vary based on a specific stoichiometry of a reaction condition under trial (Table S1).

	Flowrate ( <i>mL</i> /min)			
Entry	P1	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	P4
1	10	10	10	30
2	10	5	15	30
3	10	15	5	30
4	10	25	10	15
5	10	10	10	30
6	10	5	15	30
7	10	0	10	40
8	10	10	10	30
9	10	10	10	30
10	10	10	10	30
11	10	10	10	30
12	10	10	10	30
13	10	10	10	30

Table S1. Flow-rates of reagent pumps (P1-P4) to conduct all sixteen reaction optimization experiments.

14	10	10	10	30	
15	10	10	10	30	
16	10	10	10	30	

Table S2. Tabulated process parameters and quality attributes of the reaction of Scheme S1.

Entry	Equiv. of <b>2</b>	Equiv. of <b>3</b>	Reaction temp. (°C)	Reactor ID (cm)	Reactor length (cm)	Flow-rate (μL/min)	Residence time (min)	Yield of <b>6</b> (%)	Yield of <b>5</b> (%)	Enantiomeric excess (%)
1	27	0.10	60	0.076	219.3	200	5	2	17	70
2	40.5	0.10	60	0.076	219.3	100	10	4	52	72
3	13.5	0.10	60	0.076	219.3	100	10	3	25	79
4	27	0.50	60	0.076	219.3	100	10	3	37	76
5	27	0.10	60	0.076	54.8	25	10	5	52	76
6	40.5	0.10	60	0.076	54.8	25	10	3	42	74
7	27	0.13	60	0.076	54.8	25	10	4	41	75
8	27	0.10	60	0.076	219.3	100	10	5	56	73
9	27	0.10	60	0.076	219.3	50	20	2	29	72
10	27	0.10	60	0.076	219.3	33.3	30	7	87	73
11	27	0.10	23	0.076	219.3	100	10	1	17	84
12	27	0.10	23	0.051	33.5	6.8	10	2	30	80
13	27	0.10	23	0.076	219.3	33.3	30	2	39	83
14	27	0.10	23	0.025	98.7	1.7	30	3	43	83
15	27	0.10	23	0.025	98.7	0.8	60	2	41	83
16	27	0.10	23	0.025	33.5	1.1	60	5	67	84

Valves V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, and V<sub>3</sub> were configured to second positions (as shown in Figure S2). In this position (the second position of V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>3</sub>), V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>3</sub> connect ports 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, and 9 and 10 of the respective valves. Valve V<sub>2</sub> connects ports 1 and 4, and 2 and 3 in this position (the first position of V<sub>2</sub>). Flow-path between port 3 of V<sub>2</sub> and port 1 of V<sub>1</sub> and loop L<sub>2</sub> were filled with nitrogen gas from pumps P<sub>5</sub> and P<sub>6</sub>, respectively. At the same time, L<sub>1</sub> was filled with reagents and DMSO from pumps P<sub>1</sub> to P<sub>4</sub>. The mixture of reagents and DMSO in L<sub>1</sub> gave a reaction plug representing a reaction stoichiometry under trial.

Valves V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, and V<sub>3</sub> were configured back to first positions (Figure S1). Pump P<sub>5</sub> moved the reaction plug, which was sandwiched between two nitrogen gas plugs, to loop  $L_3$  via reactor R, which was set at a specific temperature. Heater H was set to heat SS beads to a specific temperature for 30 min prior to introducing the reaction plug in the reaction zone. Also during this time, pump P<sub>9</sub>, which was equipped with a 0.05 M solution of 2-methoxy naphthalene (internal standard for analysis), filled loop  $L_4$ .

Valves V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, and V<sub>3</sub> were configured back to second positions (Figure S2). Pumps P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>3</sub>, and P<sub>4</sub> filled up loop L<sub>1</sub> with a new mixture of reagents and DMSO representing a new reaction stoichiometry for another trial run. Pumps P<sub>5</sub> and P<sub>6</sub> filled up respective flow-paths with nitrogen gas for the second run. Pump P<sub>8</sub> moved the reaction specimen from the first trial run (from loop L<sub>3</sub>) along with a fixed volume of the internal standard solution (from loop L<sub>4</sub>) to a sampling vial (S) using N (in mode B; Figure S1) using acetonitrile as a transport fluid. Specifically, first 1100  $\mu$ L of the transport fluid between port 6 of V<sub>3</sub> and N was discarded and next 1500  $\mu$ L fluid was collected in S. This 1500  $\mu$ L acetonitrile sample was used as the injectable for LC analysis. The robotic arm of LHR was moved to the cleaning station (not shown) and additional 1500  $\mu$ L of acetonitrile was pumped through the flow-paths in question to ensure that the transfer tube remained clean and primed for next sampling.

A 4  $\mu$ L sample of the injectable was injected into loop L<sub>5</sub> of V<sub>1</sub> by LHR from the load configuration of V<sub>1</sub> (Figure S1). Valve  $V_1$  was moved to the inject configuration (Figure S2). Valves  $V_{SS}$  and  $V_{HC}$  were configured to move the injectable in  $L_5$  of V<sub>1</sub> to M<sub>1</sub> using appropriate mobile phase (eluent) from pump P<sub>LC</sub> (Figure S2). The chromatographed injectable moved downstream of  $M_1$  and chromatographed entities pass through detector D, which registered (l=278nm) individual entities as chromatographic peaks. Valve  $V_{HC}$  was rotated appropriately to isolate a portion of the eluent representing chromatographic peak of 8.7 min in HL<sub>1</sub>. The remaining portion of the eluent was flowed through  $M_1$  for another 2.3 min to complete the first-dimension portion of the multidimensional chromatographic run in 10 min (Figure S5). Valve  $V_{HC}$  was appropriately rotated again to move the isolated portion of  $HL_1$  through  $M_1$  for a second time. Chromatographic peak at 19.6 min represented the portion passing through D for a second time. The chromatogram bearing this peak constitutes the second-dimension portion of the multidimensional chromatogram. A portion of the eluent representing the peak from the second-dimension portion of the multidimensional chromatogram was isolated in loop HL2. The portion was kept in HL2 for another 3.6 min, after which V<sub>SS</sub> and V<sub>HC</sub> were appropriately configured to move the portion from  $HL_2$  to  $M_2$ , which resolved the portion into both enantiomers. Detector D registered the enantiomers in the third-dimension portion of the multidimensional chromatogram. Peak at 38.1 min representing the first of the two enantiomers was recaptured in loop  $H_{L_2}$  and sent back to  $M_2$  to give the fourth-dimension portion of the multidimensional chromatogram. Mobile phase for the Aldol reaction experiment (Scheme S1) was a 70:30 isocratic mixture of hexane:2-propanol at a net flow-rate of 0.75 mL/min.



Figure S4. Screenshot of graphical user interface (GUI) running IMPACT.

Sub-window in top-left corner allows end-user to set parameters for detector D. Top-right fields of GUI allow end-users to choose post-reaction auto-sampling parameters. Bottom-left sub-window is used for setting LC methods. Bottom-right sub-window is used for setting parameters for valve  $V_{HC}$  configurations. The underlying software uses set parameters as a guideline to intelligently identify target analyte peaks that are to be isolated in a heart-cut loop and injected later from the loop. For example, row 1 of the heart-cut method window indicates that the first-dimension run (type: injection to M<sub>1</sub>; column#6 of GUI) starts at t=0 min (column#1 of GUI). Valve  $V_{HC}$  moves after t=8.5 min (column#3 of GUI) to isolate a portion of the eluent in a heart-cut loop based on hard-coded sequence (shown in top-middle portion of the GUI). The actuation of  $V_{HC}$  takes place when detector D registers the first peak after 8.5 min of elution time with a peak height of 10 units or greater (column#4 of GUI). The software reconfigures  $V_{HC}$  to move to the next position after another 8 seconds (column#5 of GUI) using path 1 of valve  $V_{SS}$  (in other words, port 1 and 1' are in fluid communication with  $P_{LC}$ ; column#7 of GUI). When valve  $V_{HC}$  is re-actuated to divert the isolated portion to  $M_1$  or  $M_2$ , valve  $V_{HC}$  stays in the re-actuated position (diverting position) for 1 min (column#2 of GUI).



**Figure S5.** An example chromatogram from IMPACT analysis of model reaction (Scheme S1). Enantiomers **5a** and **5b** appear as  $5-1_3$  and  $5-2_3$  in the chromatogram; IMPACT is not currently equipped with a detector that can individually assign stereochemical structure of **5a** or **5b** to peak  $5-1_3$  or  $5-2_3$ . 2-methoxynaphthalene was used as internal standard (ISTD). The heart-cutting events were indicated with red boxes in the chromatogram.

All actions from injection of a reaction specimen into V<sub>1</sub> onward are tabulated below (Table S3).

Time (min)	Action
Equilibration	P <sub>LC</sub> : 0.75 mL/min hexanes:2-propanol (70:30)
	V <sub>I</sub> : inject
	V <sub>ss</sub> : C-1 (1-1')
	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-1
	D: $\lambda = 278 \text{ nm}$
Inject	Needle mode: A
preparation	Needle moves to wash station on LHR; wash needle exterior
	Needle moves to waste station on LHR; Needle mode: B; wash needle interior
	Needle mode: A
	Needle moves to home position
Inject sample	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-9
	Needle moves to sample vial on LHR; aspirate 4 $\mu$ L;
0 min	Needle moves to port 1 of Vi; Vi: load;
	Needle dispenses 4 $\mu$ L; V <sub>I</sub> :inject (initiation of first dimension)
	Needle moves to wash station on LHR; wash needle exterior
	Needle moves to waste station on LHR; needle mode: B; wash needle interior
	Needle mode: A
	Needle moves to home position

Table S3. Sequence of events to form chromatogram of Figure S5B.

8.8 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-10 (trapped for 9 seconds)
10 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-11 (initiation of second dimension)
19.65 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-9 (trapped for 12 seconds)
21 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-3 (3-3') (initiation of third dimension)
22 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-11
38.2 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-20 (trapped for 13 seconds)
46 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-9 (initiation of fourth dimension)
71 min	Vss: C-1 (1-1')
75 min	End of chromatogram

Product **6** (Scheme S1) was prepared in-house for chromatographic referencing and detector calibration purposes (Figure S6). Internal standard 2-methoxy naphthalene (99 %) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company. Impurity standard 4-(p-nitrophenyl)-3-buten-2-one (99 %) was purchased from Toronto Research Chemicals Inc. and was used without further purification.



**Figure S6.** Internal calibration curves for 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (1), 4-hydroxy-4-(p-nitrophenyl)-butan-2-one (**5a**/**5b**), and 4-(p-nitrophenyl)-3-butene-2-one (**6**) are shown. Concentration of analytes were calculated from response ratio values, which were obtained from the chromatogram, according to the equation below:

$$Response \ ratio = \frac{area \ under \ analyte}{area \ under \ the \ internal \ standard}$$

Oxazepam Racemization Study.

A methanol solution of racemic oxazepam (Figure S7) was injected into V<sub>1</sub> to conduct this study. In summary, both enantiomers were separated using a Lux 5  $\mu$ m Cellulose-2 LC column (250 x 4.6 mm; Phenomenex) and individual enantiomers were chromatographed through a Luna 5  $\mu$ m Silica LC column (100 x 4.6 mm; Phenomenex). Downstream ends of columns M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> were connected to a twenty-position, ten-port valve (specifically, ports 8 and 4 of valve V<sub>HC</sub>, respectively; VICI), which was equipped with two heart-cut loops (HL<sub>1</sub> and HL<sub>2</sub>; SS; 0.03" ID; 1000  $\mu$ L for both; VICI). The chromatographed portion was re-circulated through the Cellulose-2 LC column for a second time to assess impact on the stability of individual enantiomers during analysis. Figure S8 shows relevant IMPACT chromatograms for this study.



Figure S7. Enantiomers of oxazepam.



**Figure S8.** IMPACT analysis on oxazepam (R-OX/S-OX). A racemic mixture of oxazepam was injected into a chiral column first (the first dimension) to observe peak OX-1<sub>1</sub> and OX-2<sub>1</sub>. The eluent carrying one of the pure enantiomers (OX-2<sub>1</sub> in Figure S8A and OX-1<sub>1</sub> in Figure S8B) is re-chromatographed first through an achiral column (the second dimension) to observe OX-2<sub>2</sub> in Figure S8A and OX-1<sub>2</sub> in Figure S8B and then through the chiral column (the third dimension) to assess on-column stability of oxazepam enantiomers in the achiral column. The heart-cutting events were indicated with red boxes in the chromatograms.

### Analysis Setup (Oxazepam).

Ports 1' and 3' of valve V<sub>SS</sub> were connected to a Luna 5  $\mu$ m Silica LC column (M<sub>1</sub>; 100 x 4.6 mm; Phenomenex) and a Lux 5  $\mu$ m Cellulose-2 LC column (M<sub>2</sub>; 250 x 4.6 mm; Phenomenex), respectively (Figure S1). Mobile phase for the racemization study of oxazepam was a 80:20 isocratic mixture of hexane:ethanol with 0.1% diethylamine in each at a net flow-rate of 1 mL/min. Racemic Oxazepam samples were placed in sampling vials of LHR.

## **Operating Procedure.**

A 4  $\mu$ L of the injectable in S was injected into loop L<sub>5</sub> of V<sub>1</sub> from the load configuration of V<sub>1</sub> (Figure S1). Valve V<sub>1</sub> was moved to the inject configuration (Figure S2). Valves V<sub>SS</sub> and V<sub>HC</sub> were configured to move the injectable in L<sub>5</sub> of V<sub>1</sub> to M<sub>2</sub> using appropriate mobile phase (eluent) from pump P<sub>LC</sub> (Figure S2). The chromatographed injectable moved downstream of M<sub>2</sub> and chromatographed entities pass through detector D, which registered (*l*=320 nm) individual entities as chromatographic peaks. Valve V<sub>HC</sub> was rotated appropriately to isolate a portion of the eluent representing one of the two enantiomeric peaks (OX-1 or OX-2) in HL<sub>1</sub>. The remaining portion of the eluent was flowed through M<sub>2</sub>. Valve V<sub>HC</sub> was appropriately rotated again to move the isolated portion of HL<sub>1</sub> through M<sub>1</sub>. A portion of the eluent representing peak OX-1 or OX-2 was isolated in loop HL<sub>2</sub>. The portion was kept in HL<sub>2</sub> until the run through M<sub>1</sub> is complete, after which V<sub>SS</sub> and V<sub>HC</sub> were appropriately configured to move the portion of HL<sub>2</sub> to M<sub>2</sub> for a second time. Detector D registered the enantiomers in the third-dimension portion of the multidimensional chromatogram. All actions from injection of the sample into V<sub>1</sub> onward were tabulated below (Table S4).

Time (min)	Action
Equilibration	P <sub>LC</sub> : 1.00 mL/min hexanes (0.1% diethylamine):ethanol (0.1% diethylamine) (80:20)
	V <sub>1</sub> : inject
	Vss: C-3 (3-3')
	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-1
	D: $\lambda = 320 \text{ nm}$
Inject	Needle mode: A
preparation	Needle moves to wash station on LHR; wash needle exterior
	Needle moves to waste station on LHR; Needle mode: B; wash needle interior
	Needle mode: A
	Needle moves to home position
Inject sample	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-9
	Needle moves to sample vial on LHR; aspirate 4 $\mu$ L;
0 min	Needle moves to port 1 of V <sub>1</sub> ; V <sub>1</sub> : load;
	Needle dispenses 4 $\mu$ L; Vı: inject (initiation of first dimension)
	Needle moves to wash station on LHR; wash needle exterior
	Needle moves to waste station on LHR; needle mode: B; wash needle interior
	Needle mode: A
	Needle moves to home position
22.1 min	V <sub>HC</sub> : C-11 (trapped for 60 seconds)
31 min	Vss:C-1 (1-1') (initiation of second dimension)
39.1 min	V <sub>HC</sub> :C-9 (trapped for 60 seconds)
41 min	V <sub>SS</sub> : C-3 (3-3') (initiation of third dimension)
71 min	End of chromatogram

Table S4. Sequence of events to form chromatogram of Figure S8C.