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**A rapid low-cost and easy method based on time resolved fluorescence lateral flow immunoassay for benzo(a)pyrene in rapeseed oil**

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# Outlines

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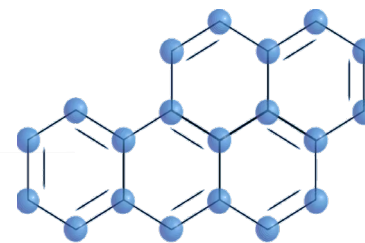
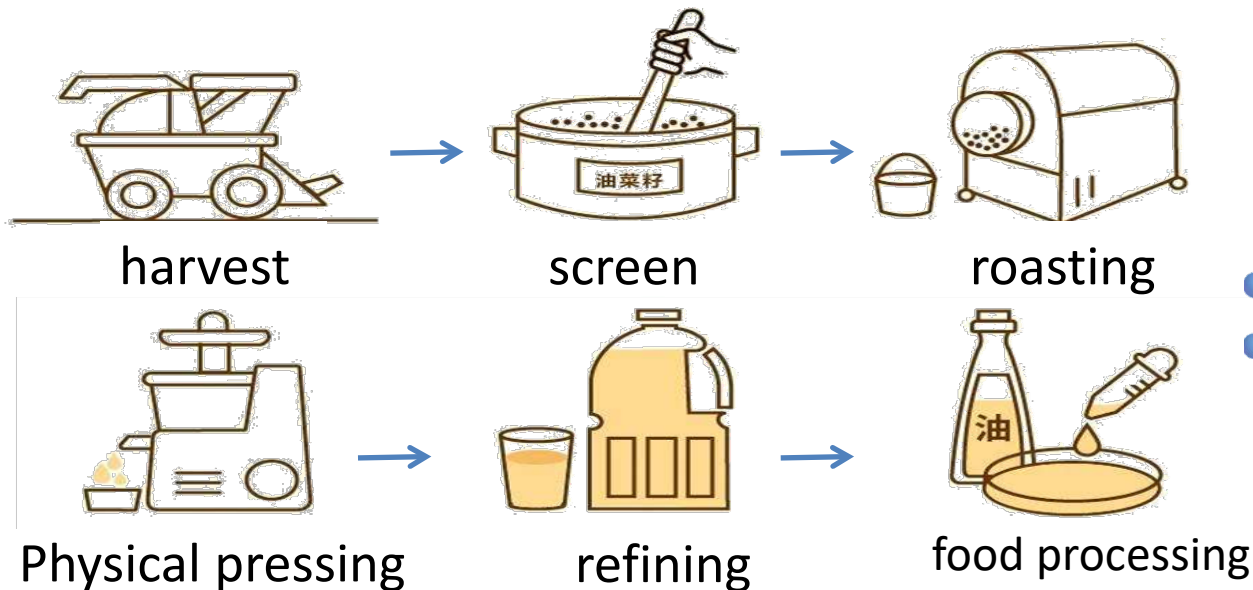
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# **The contamination of B(a)p in rapeseed oil**

# The contamination of B(a)p in rapeseed oil

- B[a]P is a kind of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Widely in the atmosphere, water and foods as contaminants
- Incomplete combustion/pyrolysis of organic matters
  1. Industrial processes (for drying oil seeds prior to oil extraction)
  2. Food processing (i.e. dry, roasting, smoking, barbecuing)



B(a)p

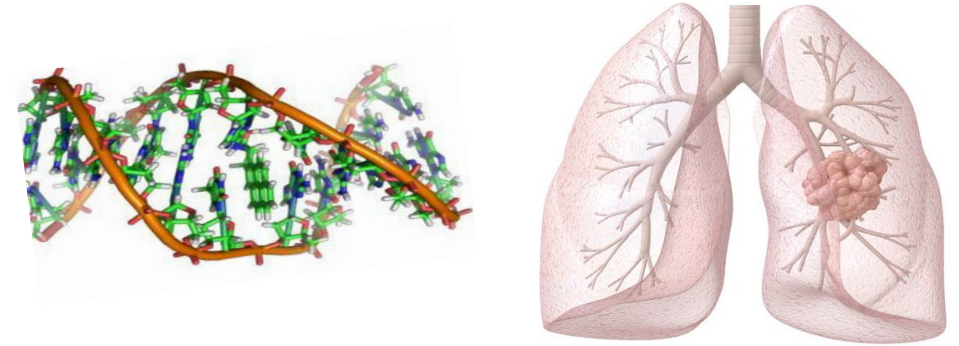
$C_{20}H_{12}$ , 252.309

- fat soluble
- insoluble in water

# Threaten in Public Health

## WHO IARC Group 1 carcinogen

- Strong carcinogenicity
- Mutagenic and teratogenic effects
- Potentially fatal chronic toxicity



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### Fifty years of benzo(a)pyrene

David H. Phillips

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It is fifty years since the publication of the report on the identification of the potent chemical carcinogen benzo(a)pyrene, leading to that discovery are of interest in themselves. unravelling the metabolic fate of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons to our understanding of the mechanism of chemical carcinogenesis.

**Cell**

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Article

### Inhibition of DNA methylase by polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon chemical carcinogens in vivo

Vincent L. Wilson\*, Peter A. Jones

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REPORT

### Preferential Formation of Benzo[a]pyrene Adducts at Lung Cancer Mutational Hotspots in P53

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**Abstract**

Cigarette smoke carcinogens such as benzo[a]pyrene are implicated in the development of lung cancer. The distribution of benzo[a]pyrene diol epoxide (BPDE) adducts along exons of the P53 gene in BPDE-treated HeLa cells and bronchial epithelial cells was mapped at nucleotide resolution. Strong and selective adduct formation occurred at guanine positions in codons 157, 248, and 273. These same positions are the major mutational hotspots in human lung cancers. Thus, target adduct formation rather than phenotypic selection appears to shape the P53 mutational spectrum in lung cancer. These results provide a direct etiological link between a defined chemical carcinogen and human cancer.

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### Exposure to benzo[a]pyrene

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# Maximum Limit of B[a]P

Countries/organization	Products	Limit of B[a]P
GB 2762-2022 (China)	cereals and their products	2.0 µg/kg
NY/T 751-2021 (China)	rapeseed oil	5.0 µg/kg
(EU) No 835-2011	edible oil	2.0 µg/kg
Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)	edible oil	5.0 µg/kg
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	food and feed	50 µg/kg
Australian Food Standard	cooked meat	10 µg/kg
World Health Organization (WHO)	water	0.2 µg/L

The collage features several key documents:

- Official Journal of the European Union:** COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 813/2011 of 11 August 2011 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 198/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acephalcypr, emamectin benzoate, ethamsulfuron-methyl, flubendiamide, flufenoxystrobin, imidacloprid, methoxyfenozide, nevirstar, thiazolopyrid and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products.
- Chinese Industry Standard (NY/T 751-2021):** 中华人民共和国农业行业标准 (NY/T 751-2021 代替 NY/T 751-2017) for rapeseed oil.
- Chinese National Standard (GB 2762-2022):** 中华人民共和国国家标准 (GB 2762-2022) for various food products.
- EU Regulation Text:** A detailed English translation of the EU regulation, including the preamble and Article 1, which lists the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for various pesticides in different food categories.

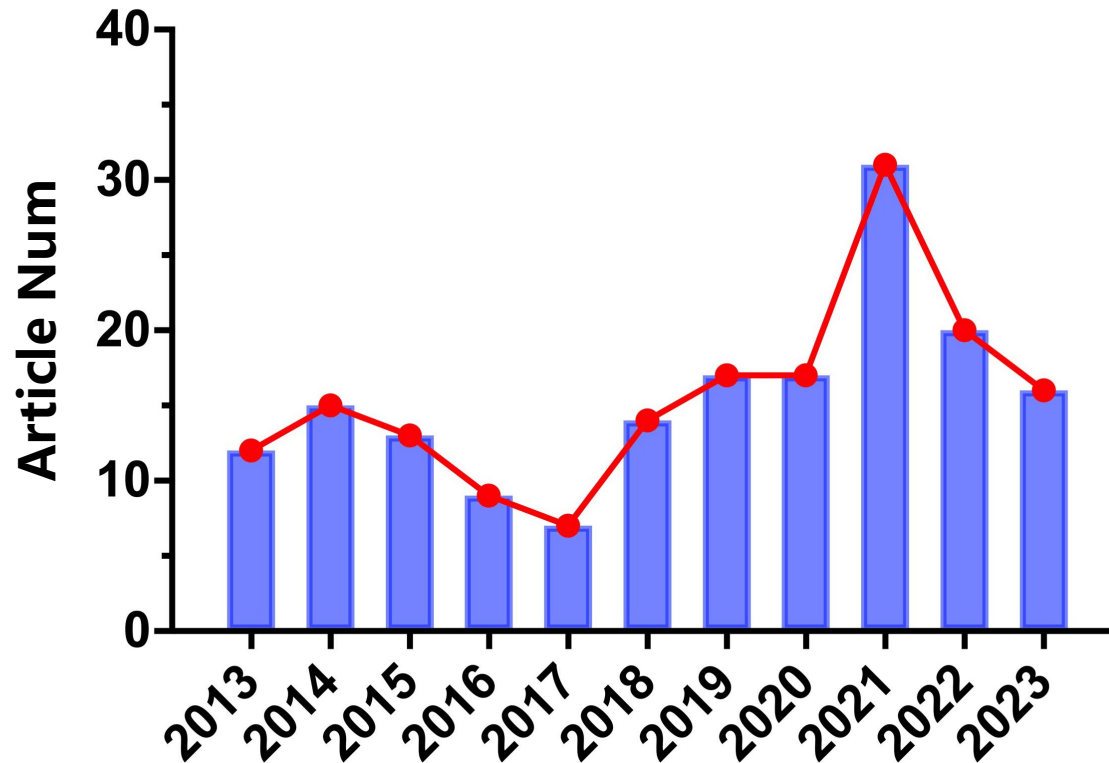
# ISO/National Standard Method for B[a]P/PAH analysis

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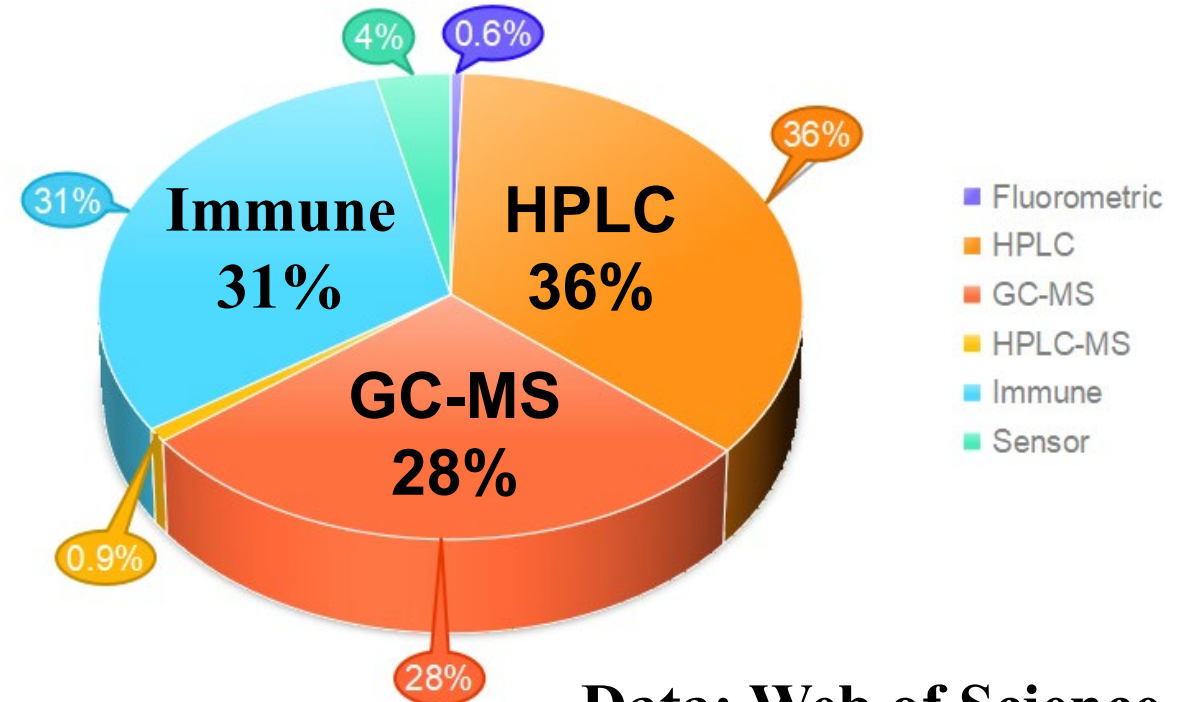
- **GB 5009.27-2016**, HPLC, Determination of Benzo[a]pyrene in Foods, China
- **KJ 201910**, Colloidal gold immunochromatography, edible oil, China
- **ISO 15302:2017**, HPLC, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of benzo[a]pyrene-Reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography method
- **SW-846 Test Method 8310**, HPLC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- FDA food program compendium analytical laboratory methods: **NO. C-002.01**  
Screening and Determination of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Seafoods  
Using QuEChERS-Based Extraction and High-Performance Liquid Chromatography  
with Fluorescence Detection

# Publications for B[a]P analysis

Total numbers of article per year from 2013-2023



Immunoassay methods: 1456  
Conventional methods: 3086



Data: Web of Science

# Determination of the level of B[a]P

- **Conventional methods: HPLC、GC-MS、FA**  
relies on large instruments, professional operators
- **Immunoassay methods: ELISA、immunochromatographic strip**  
it is based on the recognition of B[a]P by specific antibodies  
high sensitivity, good specificity, rapid and simple

**High-quality antibodies are the key factors for high sensitivity detection**



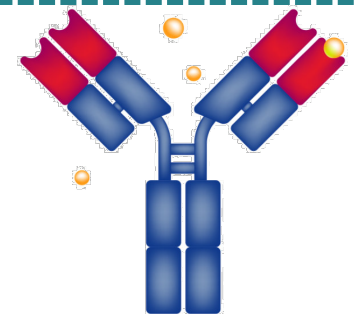
**Fluorescence  
spectrophotometers**



**HPLC**



**GC-MS**

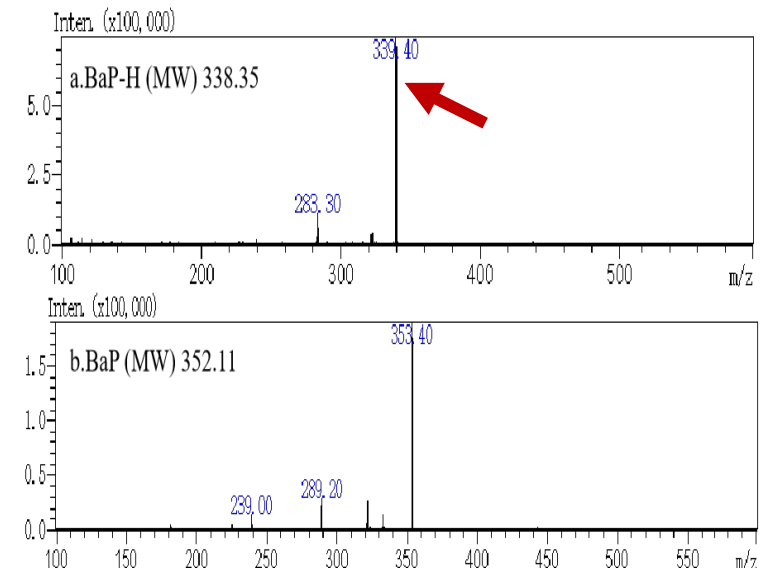
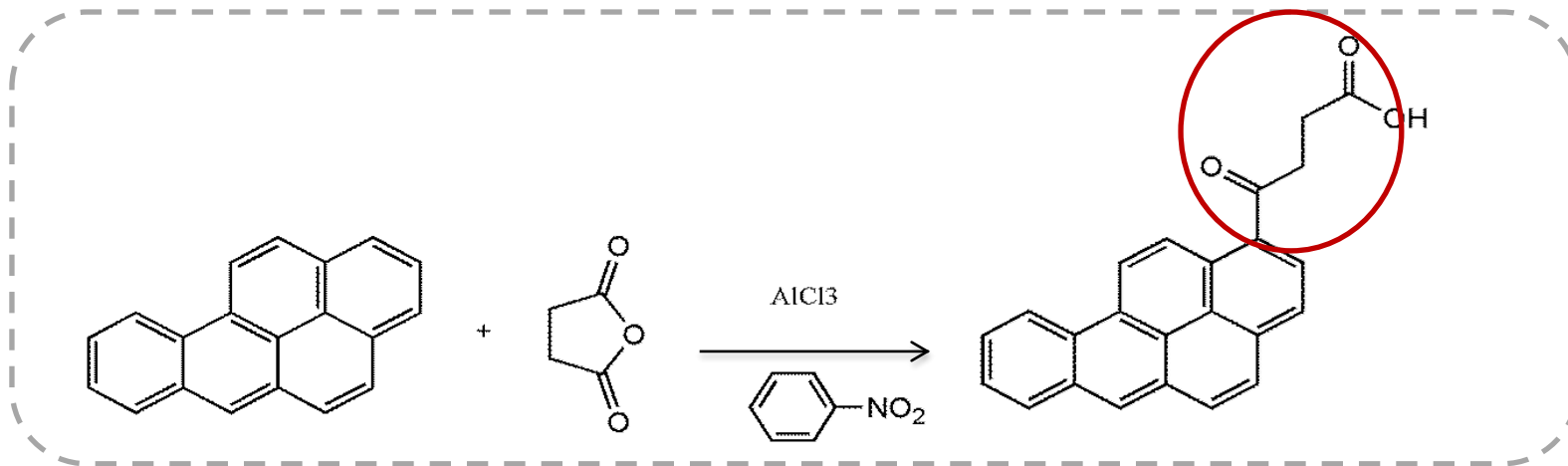


**immunodetection**

# **Development of the anti-B[a]P mAb**

# Synthesis and Identification of B[a]P hapten

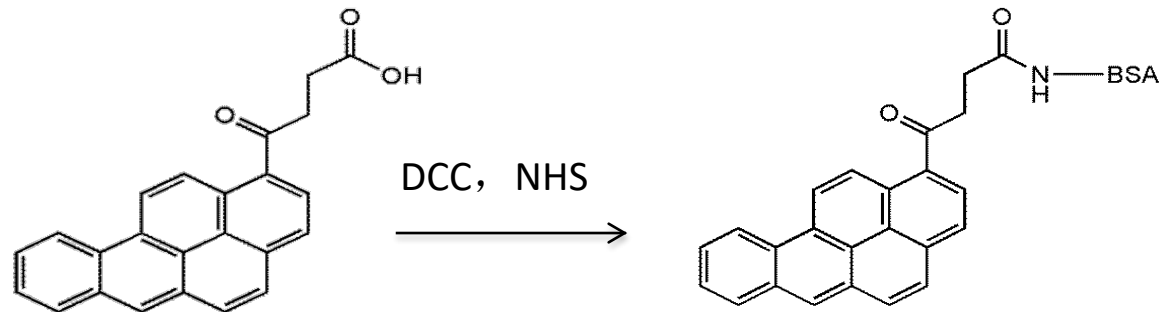
- The hapten was successfully produced from B[a]P via Friedel - Crafts acylation reaction, and was characterized by LC-MS
- The MS calculations for hapten were 338.35, found 339.40
- The hapten have a 4-C spacer arm, which is important for its immunogenicity



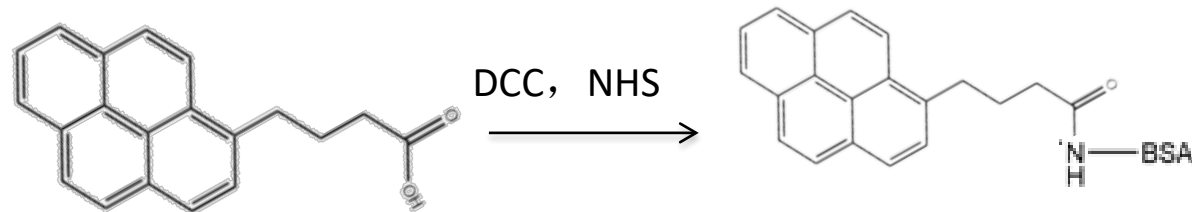
# Synthesis and Identification of antigens

- I. The B[a]P-BSA and PyBA-BSA were characterized by UV-Vis spectrophotometry
- II. The peaks became significantly smooth and red shifted at 258-290nm and 300-360nm with hapten and the corresponding antigens

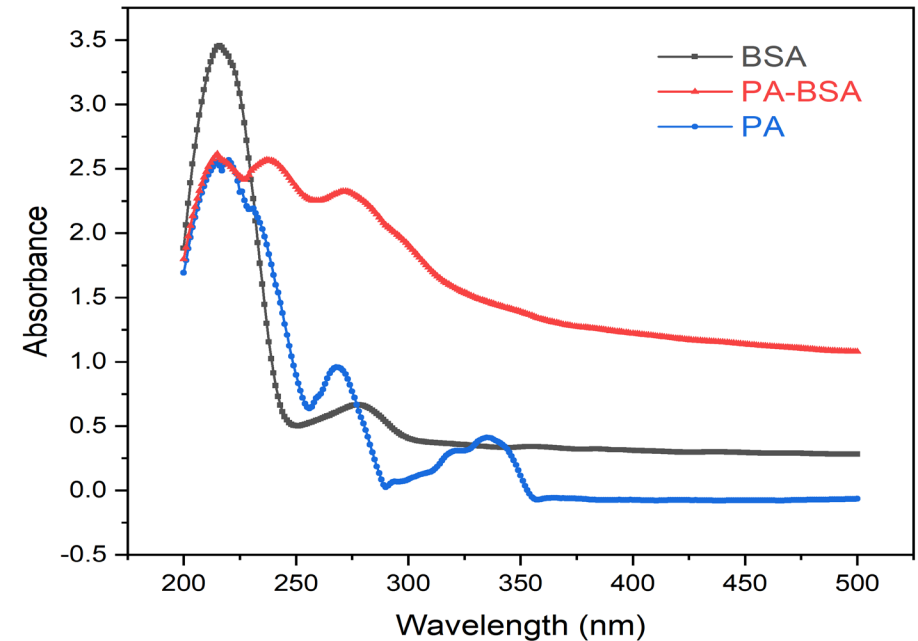
- **Immunogen: Bap-BSA** (Bovine Serum Albumin)



- **Coating antigen: PyBA-BSA**



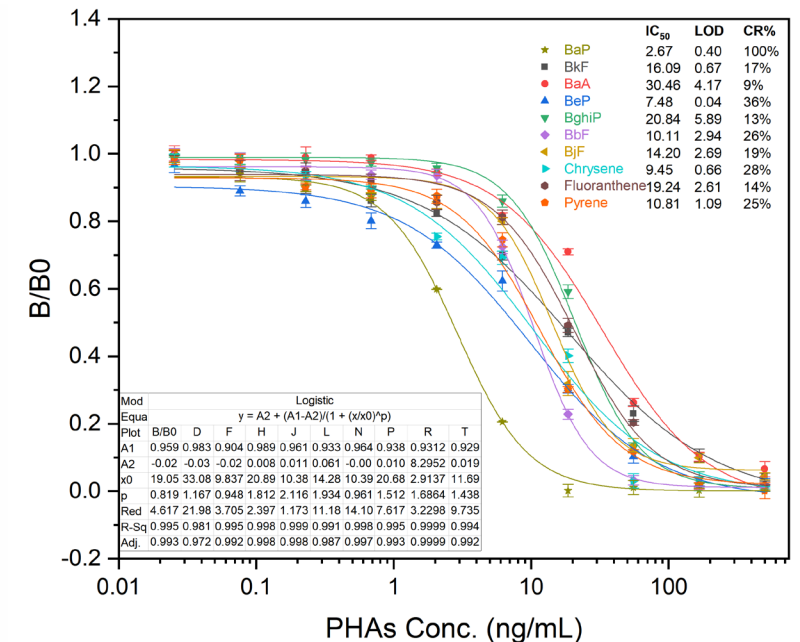
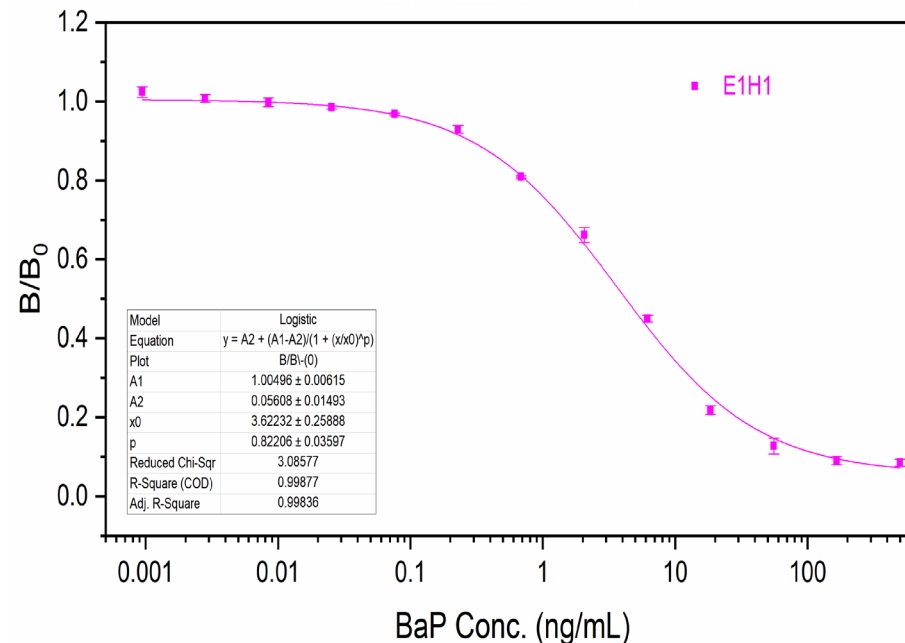
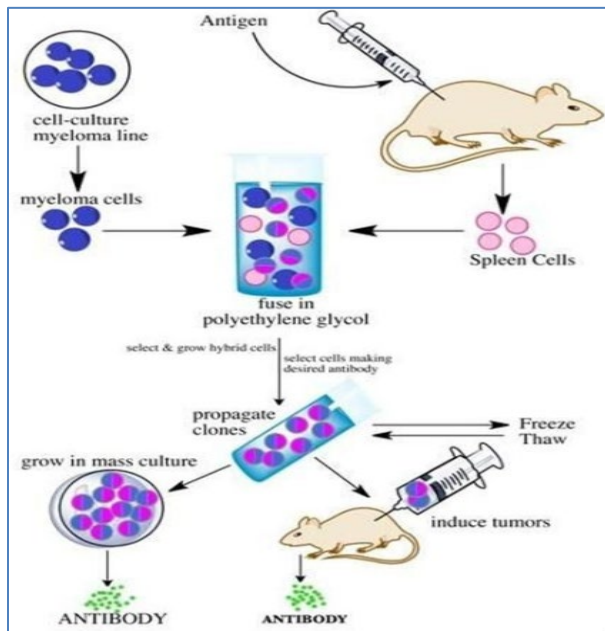
pyrene-1-butanoic acid



# Preparation of anti-B[a]P mAbs

High quality monoclonal antibody of BaP named E1H11 was obtained

- The half maximal inhibitory concentration(  $IC_{50}$  )=2.67 ng/mL
- The CRs for anthracene, fluoranthene, perylene, pyrene, etc. <15%
- Affinity constant is  $1.2 \times 10^5$



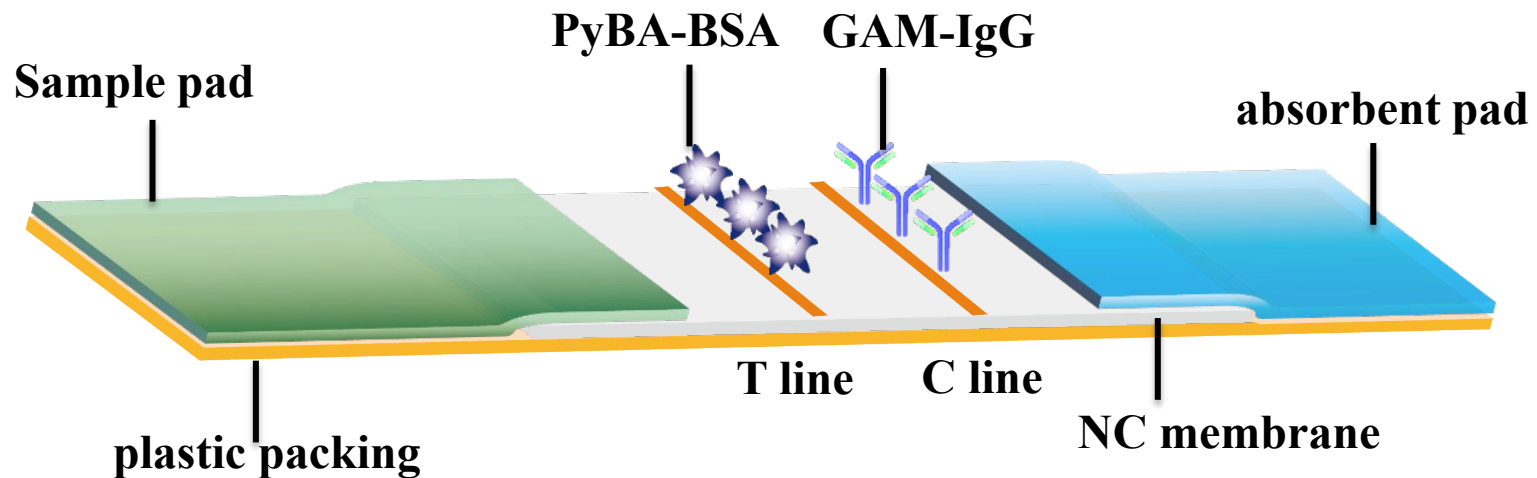
**Establishment of time resolved fluorescence  
lateral flow immunoassay (TRFICA)**

# Assembly of the TRFICA strip

The strip consists of three components:

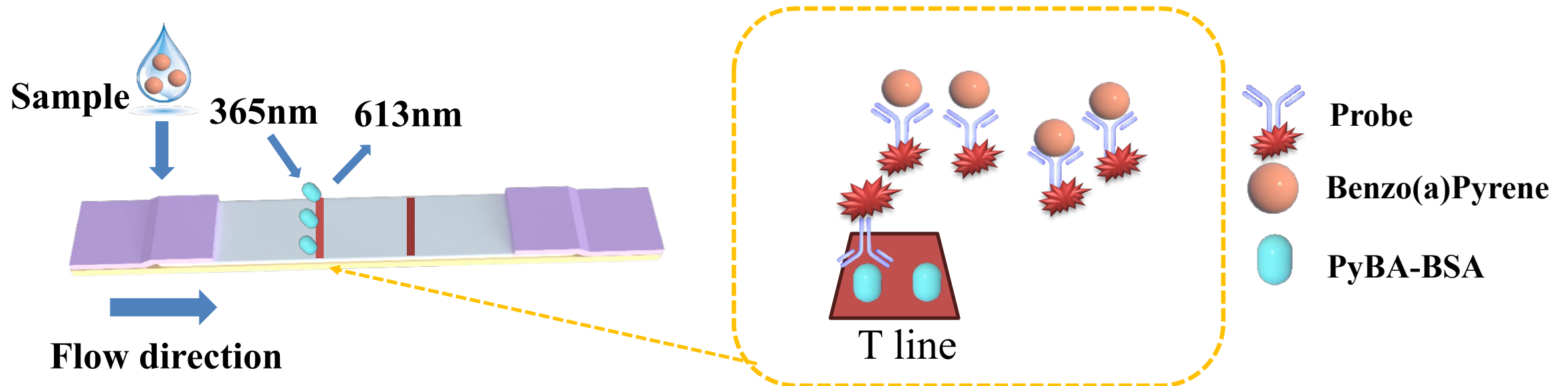
**Plastic packing, NC membrane, and pads (sample and absorbent pads)**

The control line (C line) and test line (T line) were sprayed with GAM-IgG and the coating antigen PyBA-BSA, respectively.



# Principle of TRFICA detection for B(a)P

- I. B(a)P, when present in a sample, and a PyBA-BSA compete for the binding sites of anti-B(a)P antibodies on T line, the antibodies are labeled with Eu/Tb(III) nanospheres served as probe, so a fluorescence signal is generated.
- II. The intensity of the fluorescence signal is inversely proportional to the concentration of the B(a)P present in the sample.
- III. The signal is evaluated using a portable strip reader. The concentrations of the Bap are determined by interpolation using the standard curve constructed with each run.

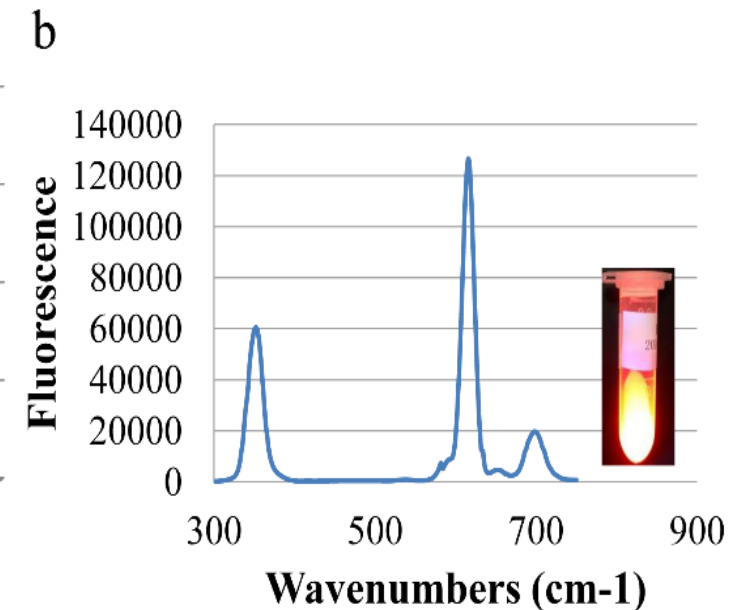
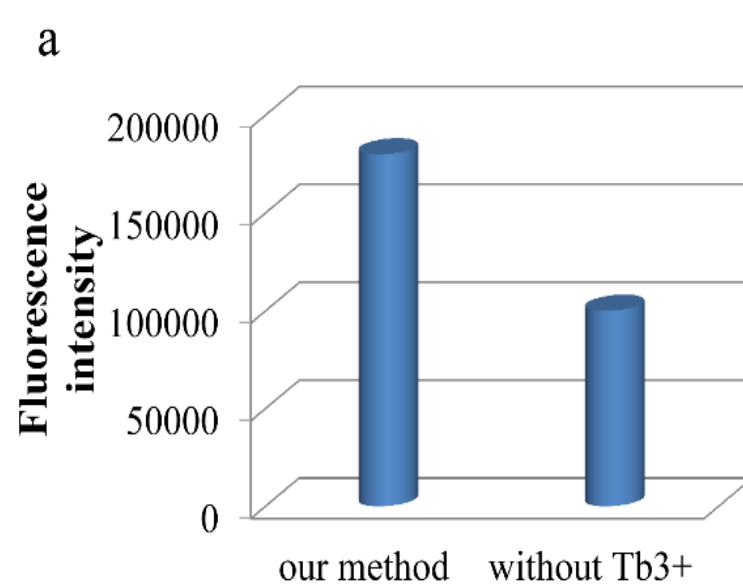
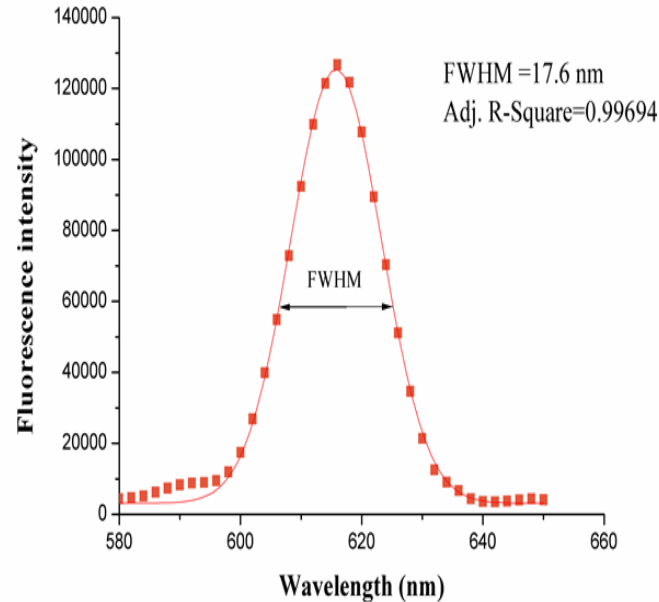


# Preparation and characterization of Eu/Tb(III) nanospheres

Optical properties of Eu/Tb(III) : Excited at 350 nm, emission at 618nm

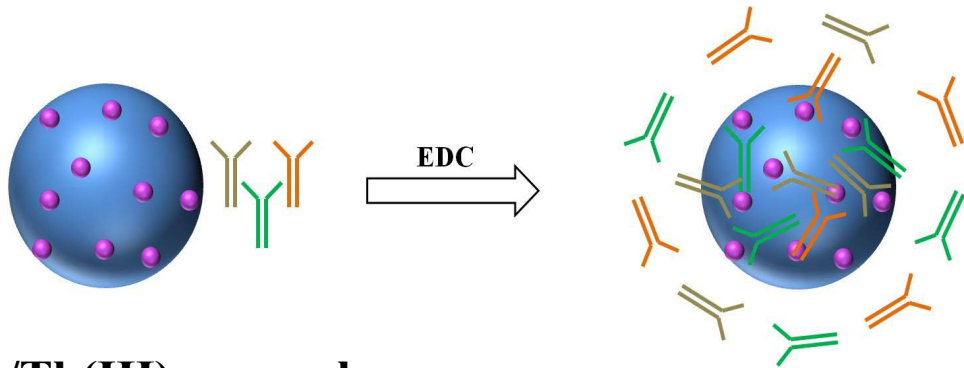
Eu/Tb(III) with a satisfactory fluorescence intensity

Provides Fluorescent labeling materials for highly sensitive detection



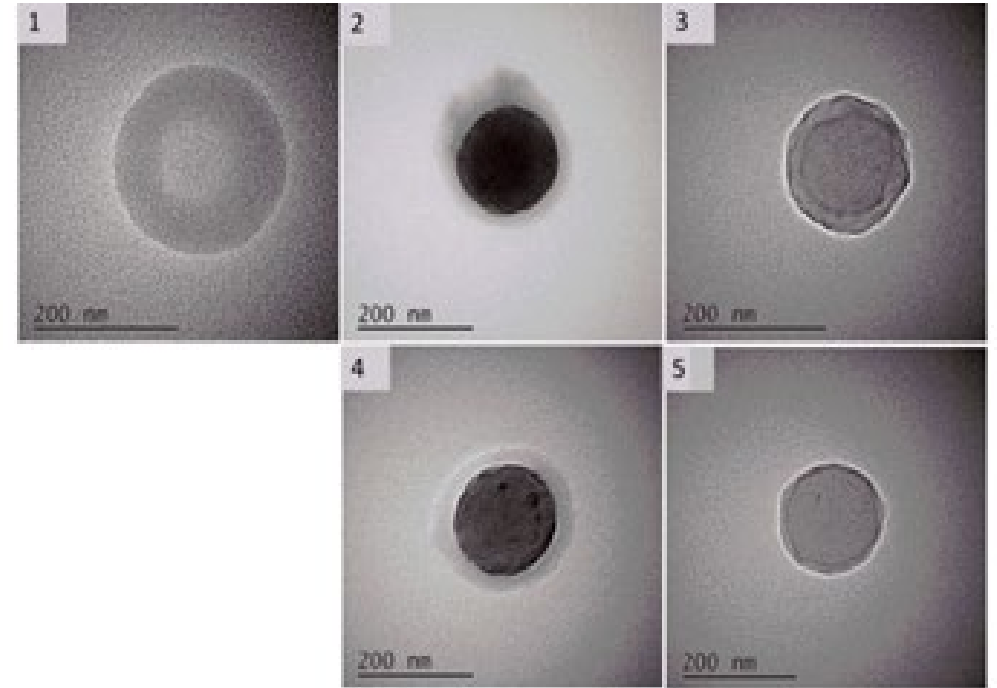
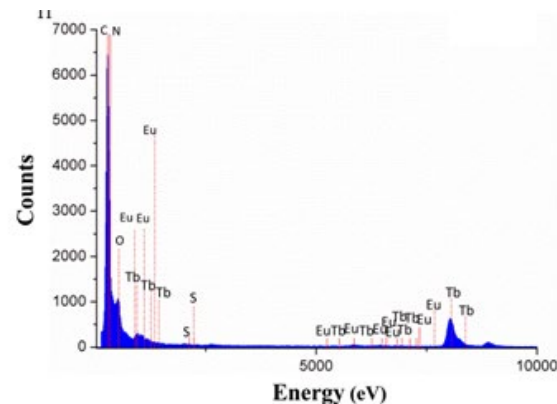
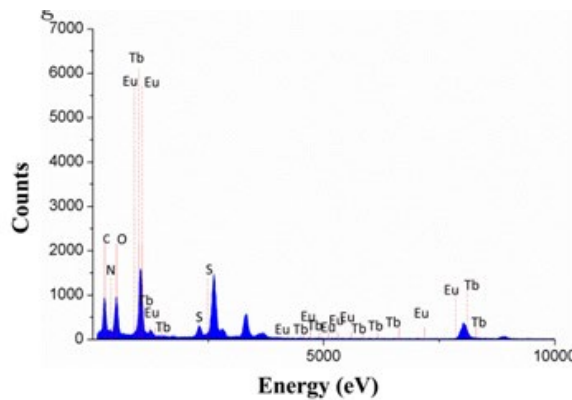
# Identification of the Eu/Tb(III) -mAb probe

- The detection probe was generated by conjugating the Eu/Tb(III) and the mAb *via* EDC and NHS
- The TEM and EDS were performed to study the characterization of probes
- Characteristic peaks of C and N were obviously higher after conjugation



Eu/Tb(III) nanospheres

mAb-Eu(III) probe



# Optimization of TRFICA test strip

## 1. The concentration of immunoreagents

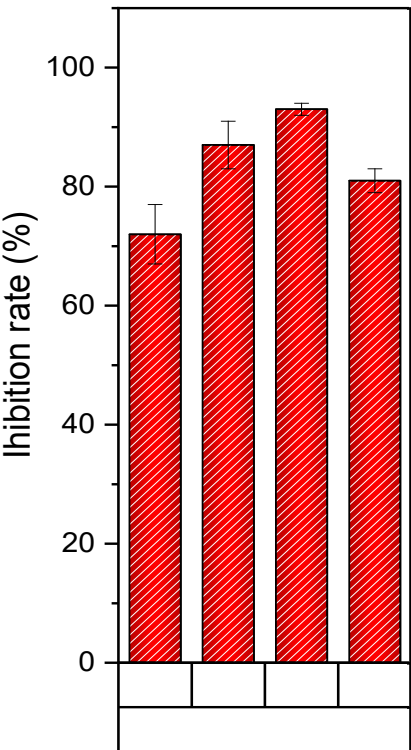
- T line: PyBA-BSA                      0.8 mg/mL      0.7  $\mu$ L/cm
- C line: GAM-IgG                      0.005 mg/mL    0.6  $\mu$ L/cm

BaP-BSA		immunoprobe dilution ratio	anti-IgG antibody	
conc. mg/mL	speed $\mu$ L/cm		conc. mg/mL	speed $\mu$ L/cm
0.8	0.7	200	0.005	0.6

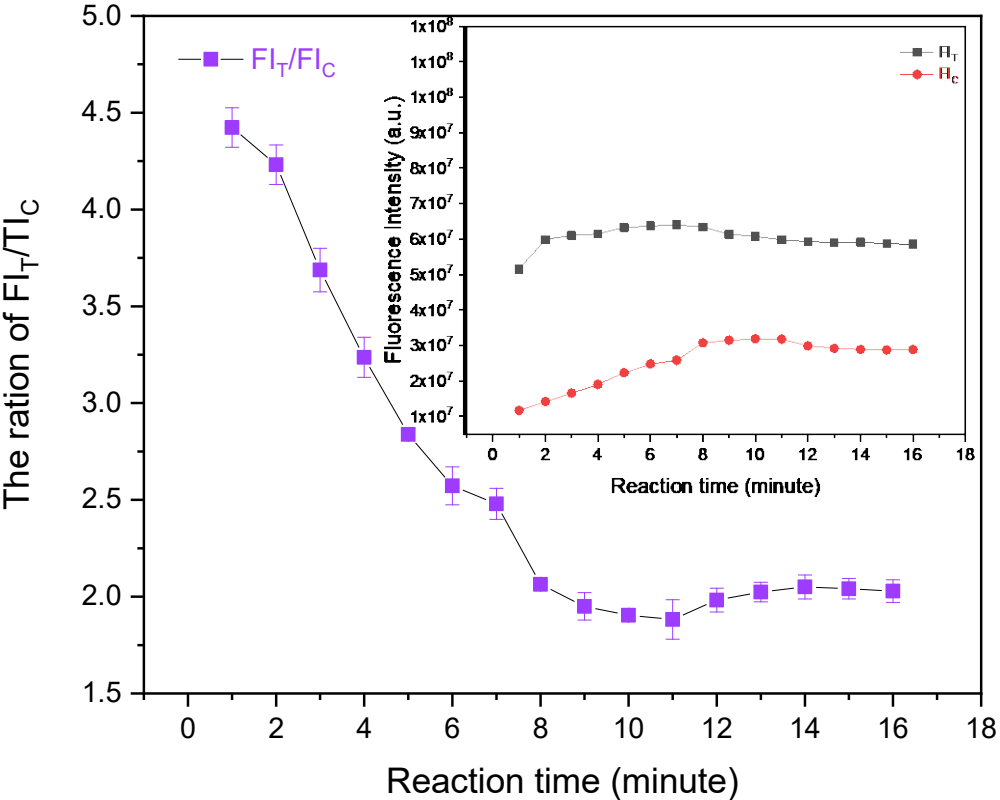
# Optimization of TRFICA test strip

## 2. NC membrane and reaction time

### HiFlow 120



### Reaction time: 7 min



# Optimization of TRFICA test strip

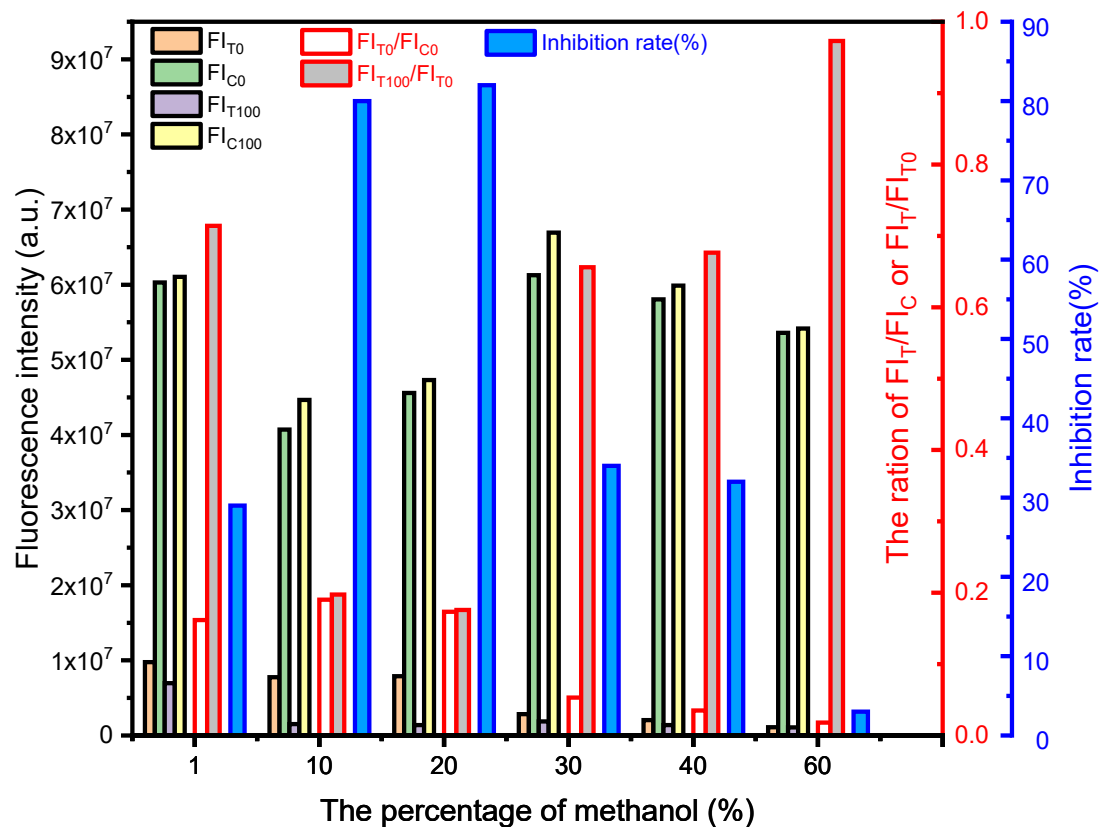
## 3. Detection solution composition

NO.	element	0 ppb		50 ppb		100 ppb		$FI_{T100}/FI_{T0}$ (n=5)
		T	C	T	C	T	C	
1	1% sucrose+1% Tween-20+PBS	24150000	67700000	14290000	67660000	8060000	71510000	0.33
2	2% sucrose+1% Tween-20+PBS	9580000	63700000	8060000	60630000	2400000	60490000	0.25
3	1% sucrose+2.5% Tween-20+PBS	8930000	59860000	6240000	60350000	2130000	60400000	0.24
4	1% sucrose+2% Tween-20+ 1% PVPK-30+PBS	21880000	69240000	8160000	69600000	3070000	68410000	0.14
5	1% sucrose+2% Tween-20+ 1% PVPK-30+1% BSA+PBS	9060000	67700000	9060000	65610000	2100000	66490000	0.23
6	1% sucrose+2% Tween-20+ 1% PVPK-30+1% OVA+PBS	8840000	69710000	8020000	68100000	3020000	61410000	0.34

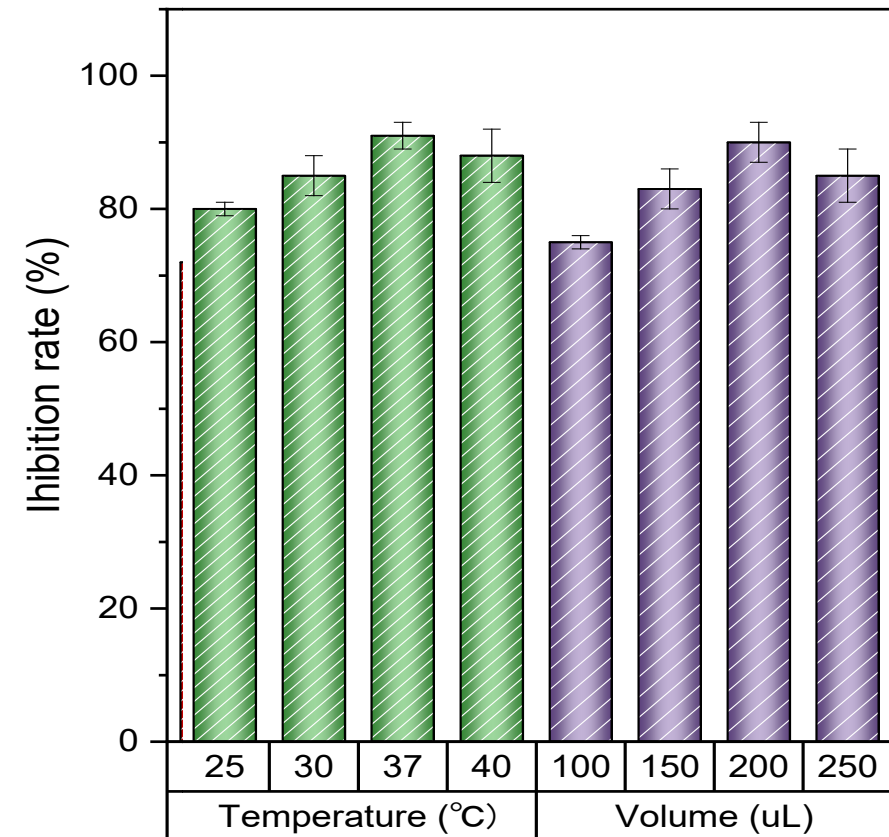
# Optimization of TRFICA test strip

## 4. Solvent composition, incubation temperature and volume

**Optimum solvent composition:  
20% methanol**

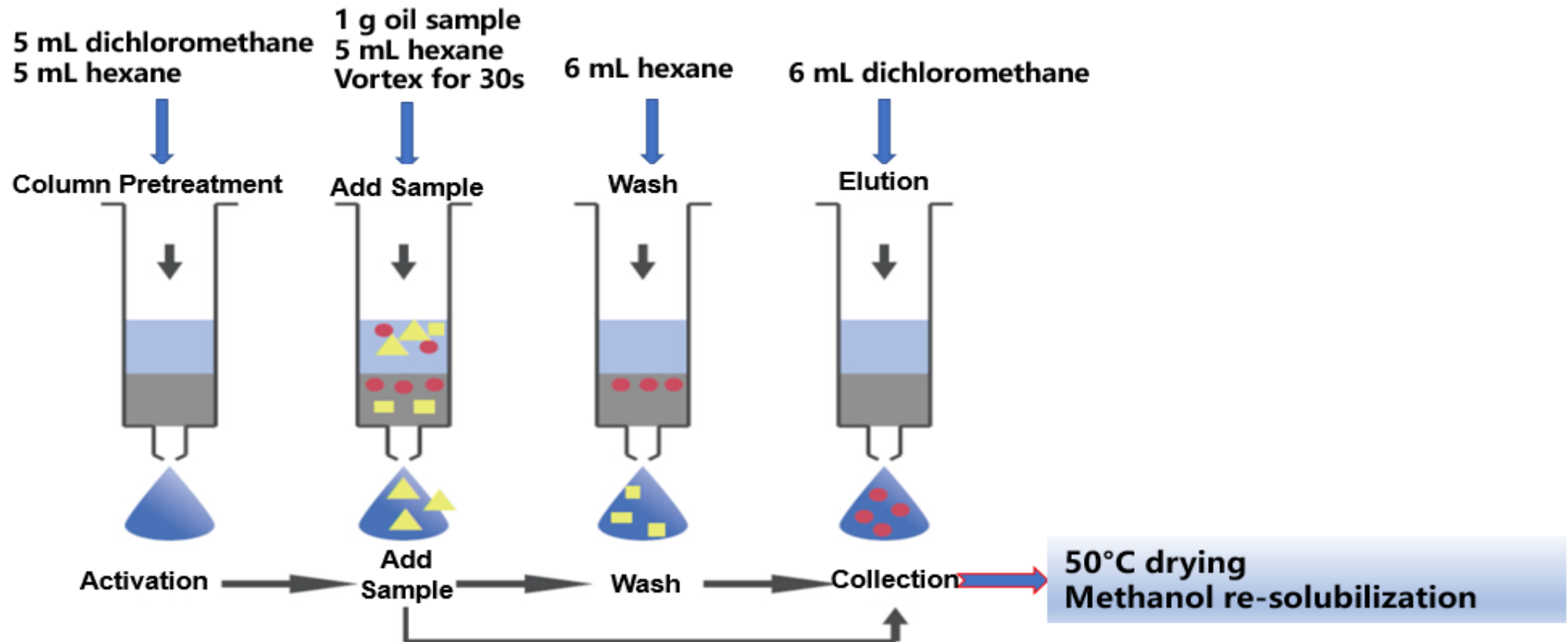


**Incubation 37°C  
Sample volume 200  $\mu$ L**



# Sample preparation of TRFICA test strip

## Molecularly imprinted purification (MIP) for BaP in edible oil



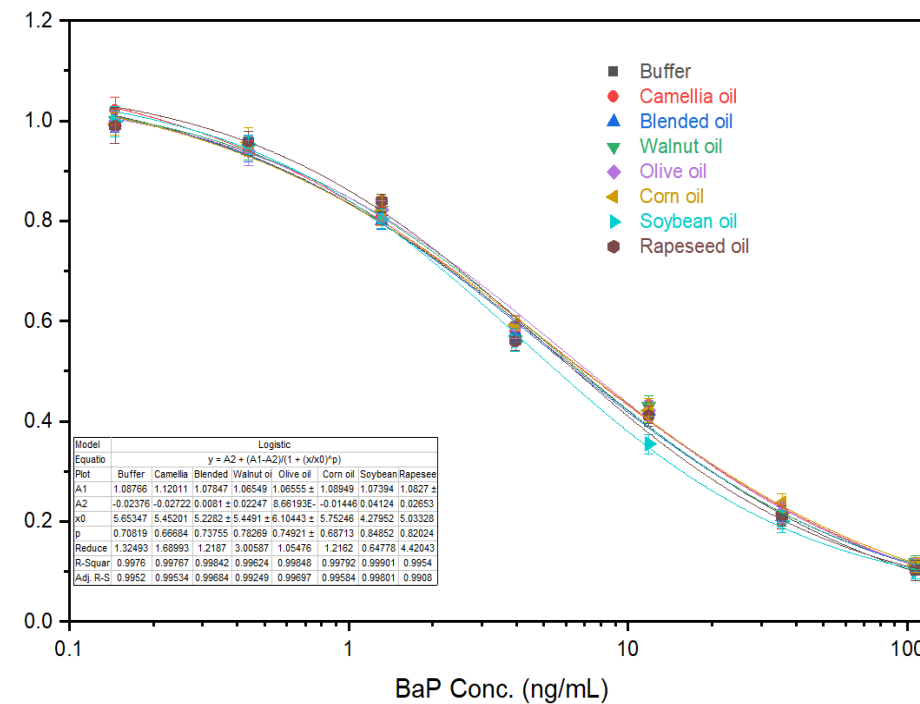
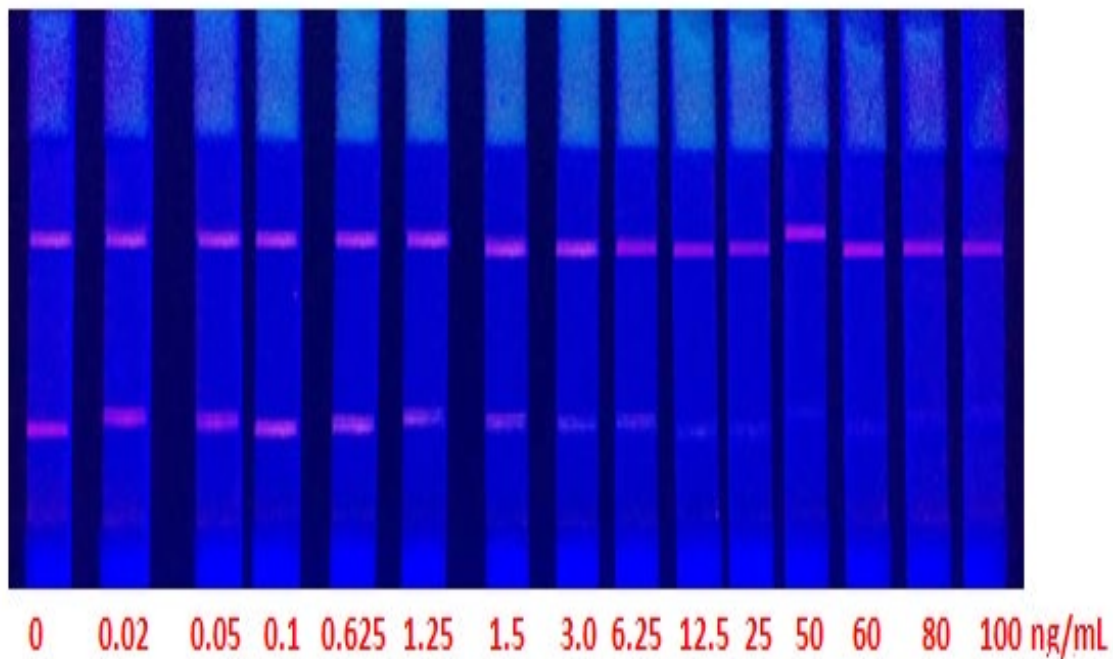
# Evaluation of MIP pretreatment in different edible oils

**Recovery rate of rapeseed oil: 103-113.8%**

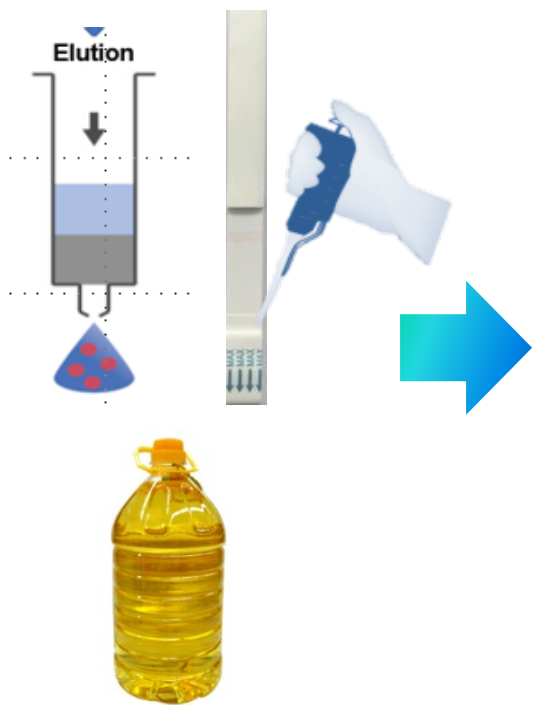
Samples	Spiked (µg/kg)	HPLC found (µg/kg)	Recovery (%)	Spiked (µg/kg)	HPLC found (µg/kg)	Recovery (%)	Spiked (µg/kg)	HPLC found (µg/kg)	Recovery (%)
Soybean oil		3.34	111.21		4.26	85.2		10.26	102.6
Rapeseed oil		3.26	108.7		5.15	103.0		11.38	113.8
Corn oil	3.00	2.78	92.7	5.00	4.67	93.4	10.00	8.88	88.8
Peanut oil		3.19	106.4		4.29	85.7		10.18	101.8
Blended oil		2.73	91.0		5.03	100.5		11.51	115.1
Camellia oil		3.65	121.5		4.45	88.9		9.94	99.3
Walnut oil		3.15	105.1		5.75	114.9		9.85	98.5
Olive oil		3.18	106.1		4.39	87.7		11.14	111.4
Sunflower oil		2.83	94.2		5.09	101.7		10.26	102.6
Cottonseed oil		3.28	109.3		5.03	100.7		9.15	91.5

# Establish calibration curve for B(a)P in rapeseed oil

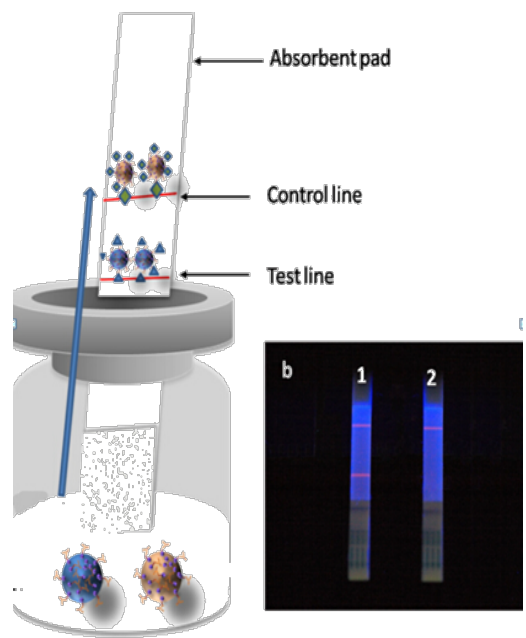
- Calibration curve were established by plotting the ratio between the intensity of T line and the C line (T/C) against the log of Bap concentration
- TRFICA for B(a)P : LOD 0.6 ng/mL,  $R^2 = 0.9892$



# TRFICA protocol for detection real sample



Sample preparation



Strip



Reader



Data

# Accuracy and precision of the TRFICA

- The average recoveries of B[a]P were 86.1%–114.79% using TRFICA
- Relative coefficient of variation: 0.04–2.05%

	spiked conc. (ng/0.5g)	theoratal level (ng/mL)	detection conc. (ng/mL)± SD	recovery (%)	CV (%)
intra-assay (n=5)	10	0.77	0.88±0.018	114.79	6.05
	50	19.23	17.20±0.032	89.45	8.19
	200	76.92	66.24±0.464	86.11	5.10
inter-assay (n=5)	10	3.85	3.71±0.025	96.36	7.67
	50	19.23	18.33±0.224	95.32	6.13
	200	76.92	69.71±0.532	90.63	7.04

# B[a]P level in different kinds of rapeseed oil

- Hot press oil contained B[a]P approximately  $2.18 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$
- The cold drawn oil samples contained little B[a]P, exhibit less risk

Category of rapeseed oil	Sample No.	HPLC (ng/mL) $\pm$ SD	TRFICA (ng/mL) $\pm$ SD
Hot press oil	1#	$1.95 \pm 0.018$	$1.85 \pm 0.13$
	2#	$2.35 \pm 0.16$	$2.20 \pm 0.23$
	3#	$2.25 \pm 0.28$	$2.46 \pm 0.16$
Cold drawn oil	1#	ND	ND
	2#	$1.23 \pm 0.13$	$1.33 \pm 0.17$
	3#	ND	ND

# Conclusion

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- 1. B[a]P hapten and the corresponding antigens were synthesized successfully**
- 2. Sensitive and specific anti-B[a]P mAb was screened and purification**
- 3. A rapid low-cost and easy method based on TRFICA for B[a]P in rapeseed oil was established with LOD of 0.6 ng/mL, reaction time only 7 min**
- 4. Hot press oil contained B[a]P approximately  $2.18 \mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$ , while the cold drawn oil samples contained little B[a]P, exhibit less risk**
- 5. The developed TRFICA is suitable for the sensitive detection of B[a]P in real-life rapeseed oil samples**

**Thank you for your attention**





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