

universal calibration (in chromatography)

A calibration of a *size-exclusion chromatography* set-up based on the finding that the retention volume of a molecular or particulate species is a single-valued function of an appropriate size parameter of this molecule or particle, irrespective of its chemical nature and structure.

The product of the *intrinsic viscosity* and molar mass, $[\eta]M$, has been widely used as the size parameter.

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