

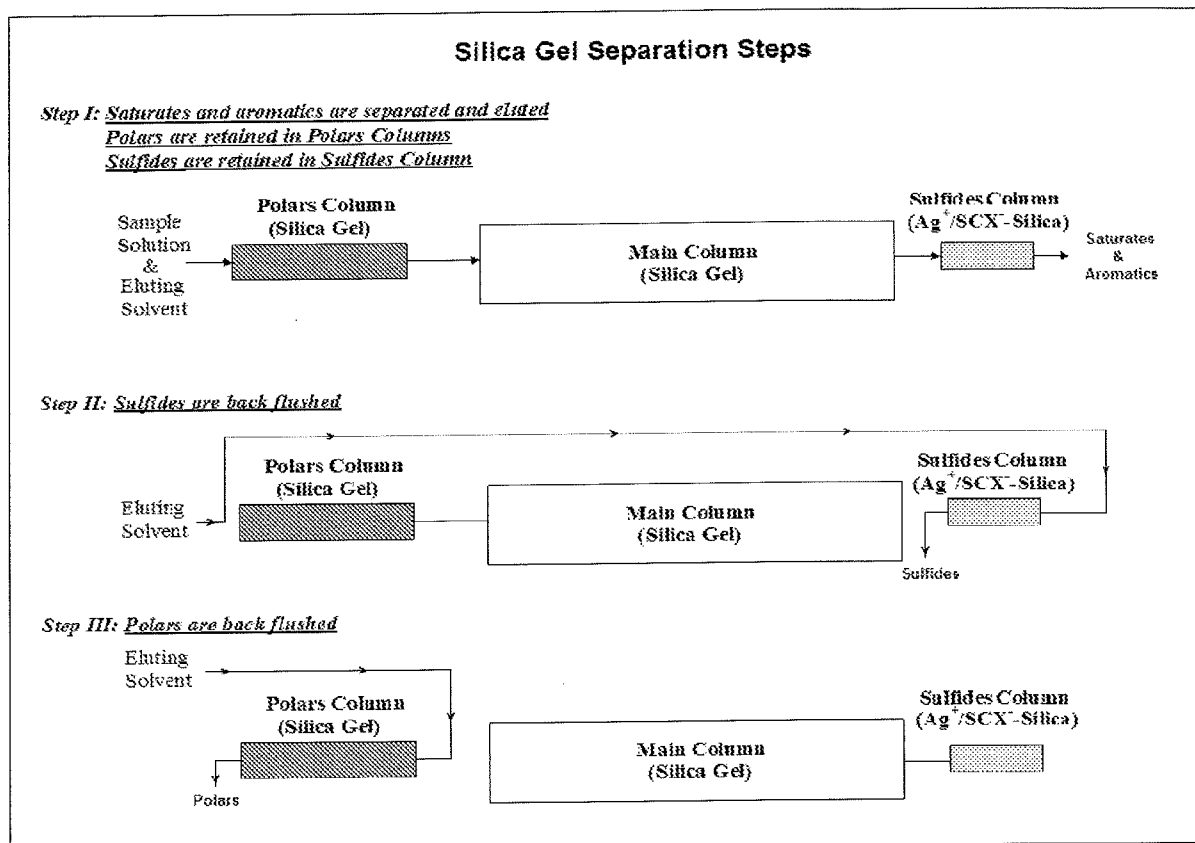


Figure 1: A Schematic Diagram of Silica Gel Separation Technique Steps

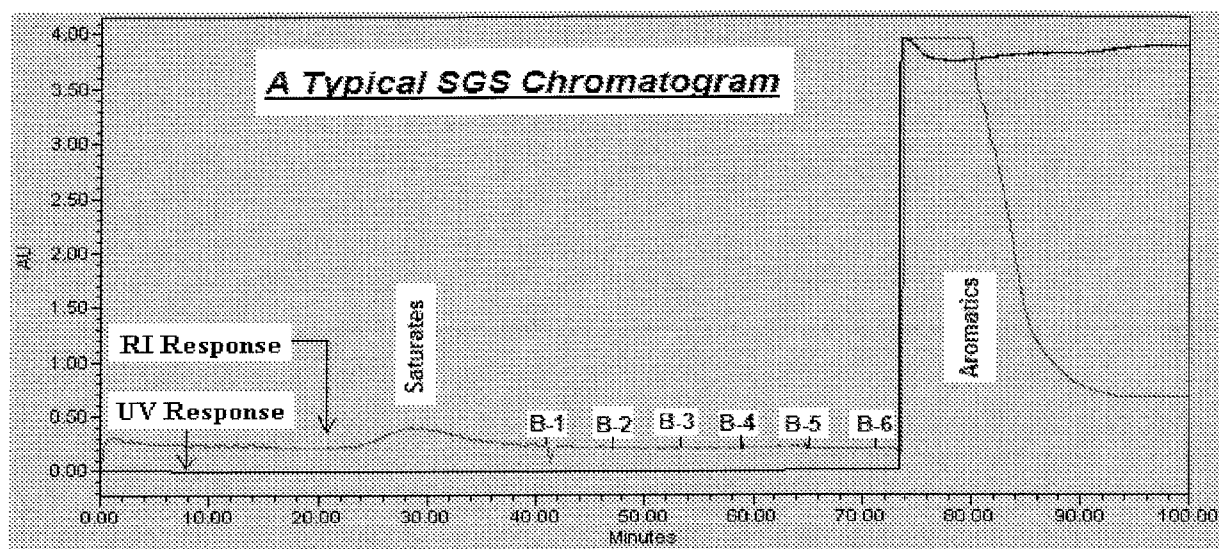


Figure 2: A Typical Separation Chromatogram for the De-asphalted Oil.

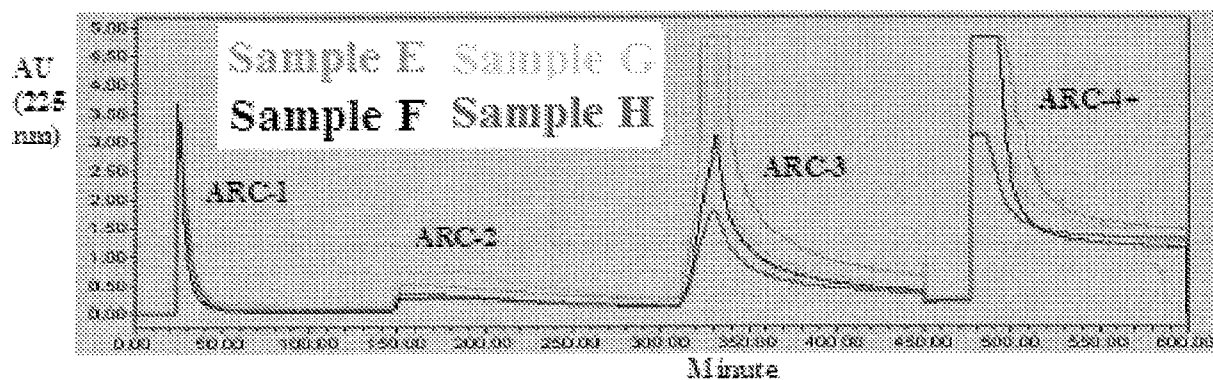


Figure 3: Typical Separation Chromatograms of 4 Compositionally Different Aromatics Fractionations.