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**Q1:** The following data has been calculated from the chromatogram. The column is 100 cm long and the unretained marker take 2 minutes to be detected.

- a) Calculate the resolution for the peaks (A-B)
- b) Calculate capacity factor for compound C
- c) Calculate selectivity factor for ( B-C)

Compound	Plate number	Retention factor
A	2450	6.4
B	2500	7.8
C	2850	8.8

**Q2: choose the correct answer:**

**1- It is defined as the observed angle of optical rotation  $\alpha$  when plane-polarized light is passed through a sample with a path length of 1 decimeter and a sample concentration of 1 gram per 1 millilitre.**

A- Area under the peak.

B- Specific rotation.

C-Refractive index.

D- Chromatogram.

**2- Use to ensure the purity of a sample:**

A- HPLC

B- Gas chromatography.

C-Refractometer.

D-Polarometer.

**3- It is measured in number of theoretical plates:**

A- Efficiency.

B- Resolution

C-Capacity factor

C- Tailing factor

**4- The main role of Guard column is:**

A-In case of high pH mobile phase,  
to saturate mobile phase.

B- To remove impurities.

C-To separate analyte.

D- To provide constant ,  
continues flow.

**5- The main cause of No peaks or very small peaks in HPLC chromatogram is:**

A-Bubble in pump.

B- Detector off.

C-Contamination of column.

D- Poor column efficiency.



**Q5: Calculate the concentration and Molecular rotation for a penicillin solution with  $\alpha = +125$  in a 1dm polarometer cell knowing that penicillin  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +223^\circ$  and its molecular weight = 350.391.**