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## Determination of ultra-trace elements in wine samples by means ETV-ICP-MS



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Pb	10-100 µg L <sup>-1</sup>
Cd	0.1-3 µg L <sup>-1</sup>
Se	1-30 µg L <sup>-1</sup>
As	1-30 µg L <sup>-1</sup>

Matrix effects

Sample pre-treatment

Sample introduction system

Digestion

Dilution

Micronebulizers

Desolvation systems

Electrothermal vaporization (ETV)

DRAWBACKS

- Sample dilution
- Contamination
- Low throughput

- ✓ Handle low amount of samples
- ✓ Sensitivity
- ✓ No sample treatment required
- ✓ Interference elimination

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#### ICP-MS instrument and ETV unit



Perkin-Elmer Elan 5000



HGA-600 MS  
Autosampler AS-60

Plasma forward power (W)	1000
Argon flow rate (L min <sup>-1</sup> )	
Plasma	15
Auxiliary	0.8
Carrier	1.5

Step	Temperature (°C)	Ramp time (s)	Hold time (s)
Drying	90	10	10
Pyrolysis	Variable	10	15
Vaporization	Variable	0.7	10
Cleaning	2650	1.0	5
Cooling	20	1.0	20

#### Analytes and modifier

Analyte(isotope): Pb (208) Cd (114) Se (82) As (75)

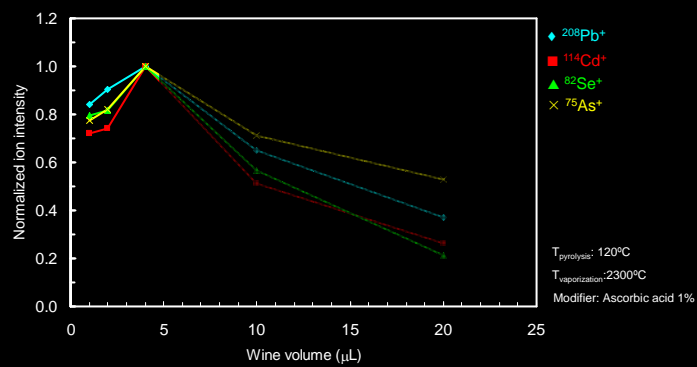
Modifier: Pd, ascorbic acid, citric acid

## Results

### Optimization of ETV experimental conditions

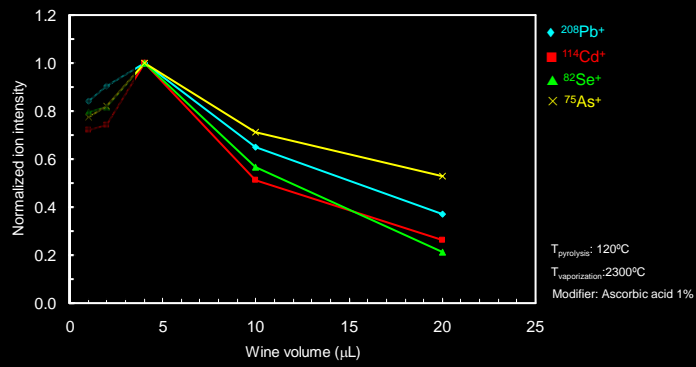
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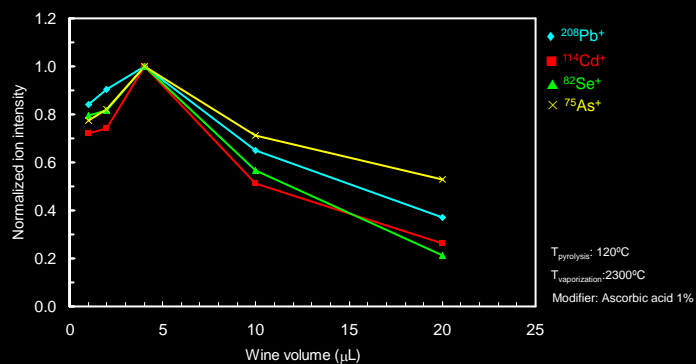
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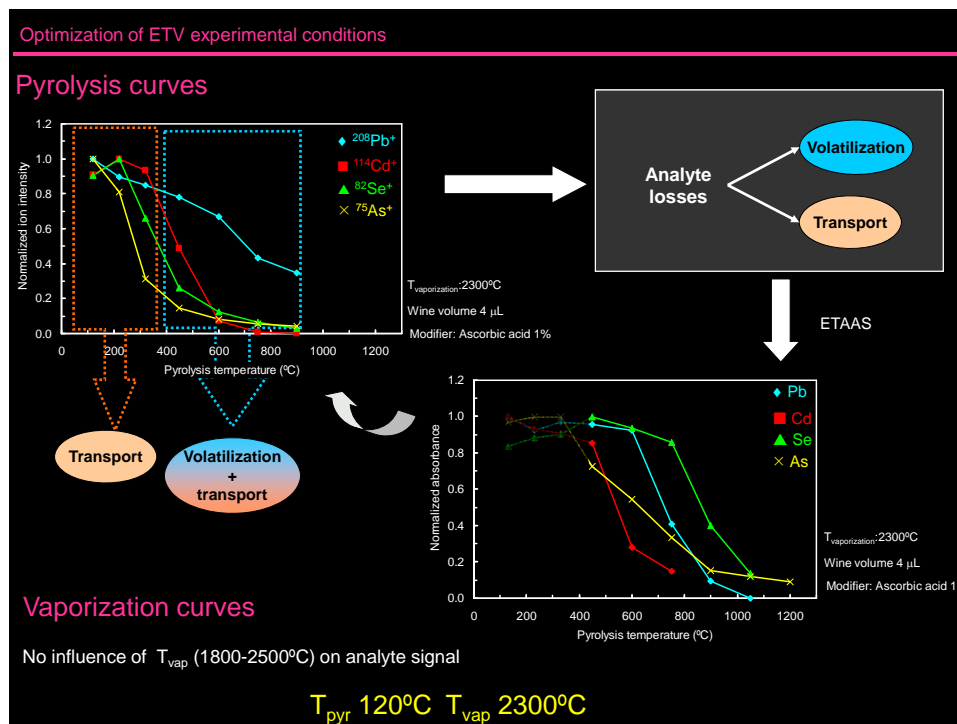
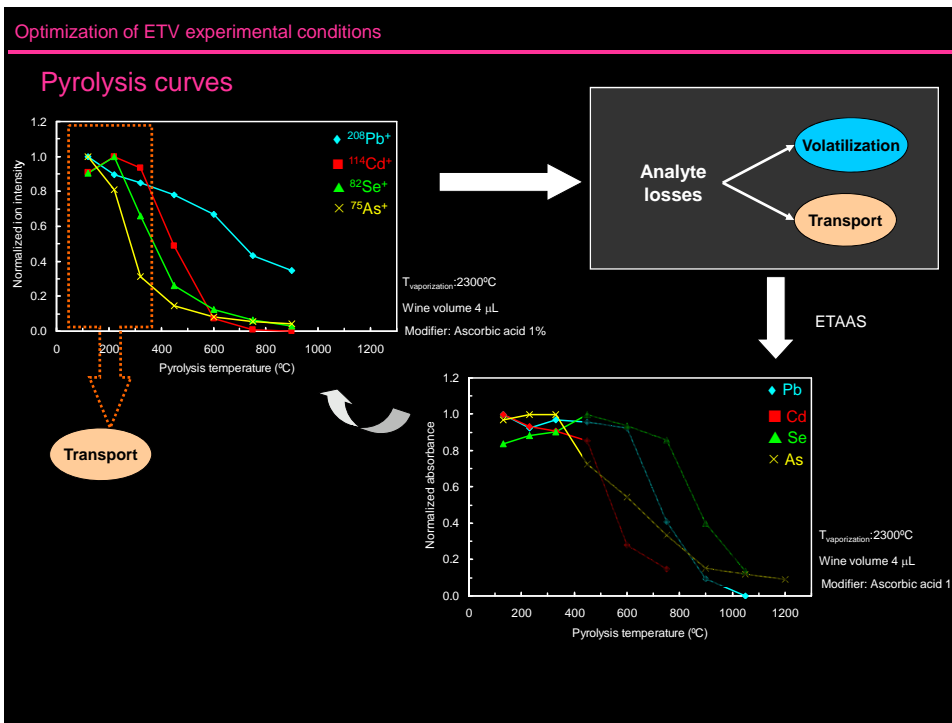
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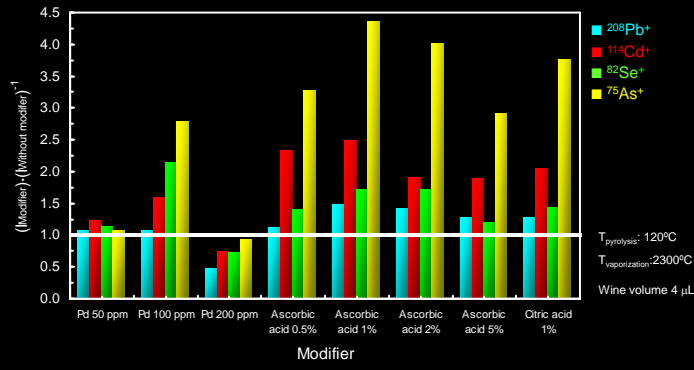
Optimum wine volume 4 µL





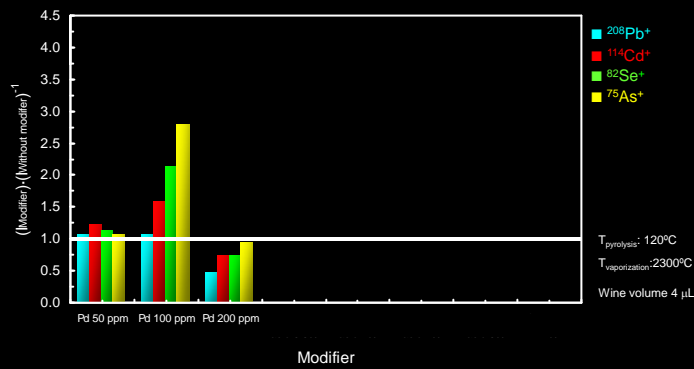
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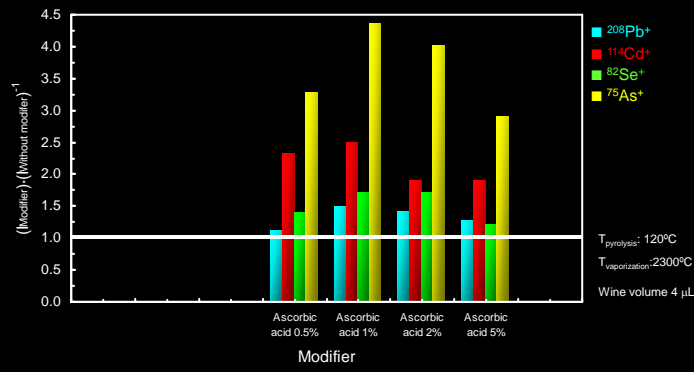
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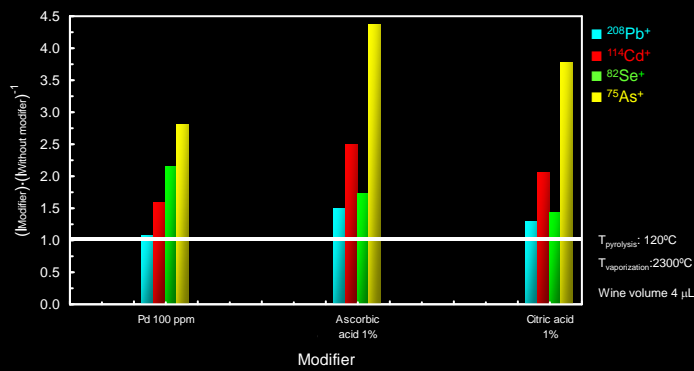
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Optimum modifier: Ascorbic acid 1%

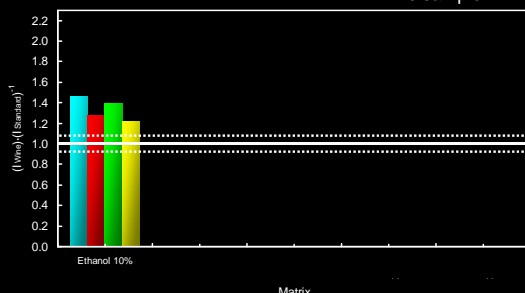
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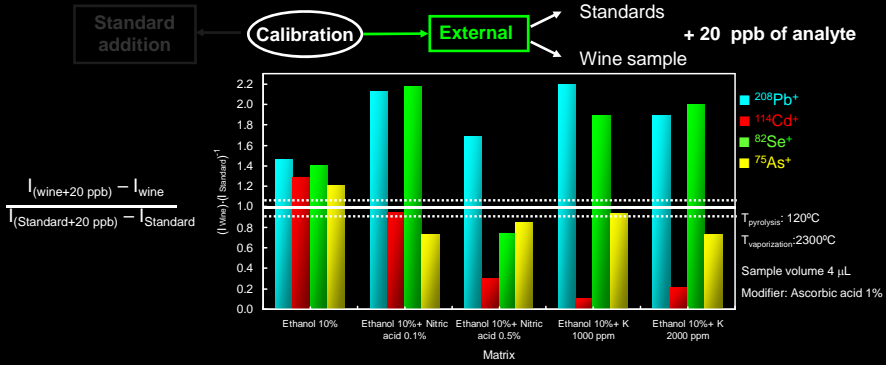
$$\frac{I_{\text{wine}+20 \text{ ppb}} - I_{\text{wine}}}{I_{\text{Standard}+20 \text{ ppb}} - I_{\text{Standard}}}$$



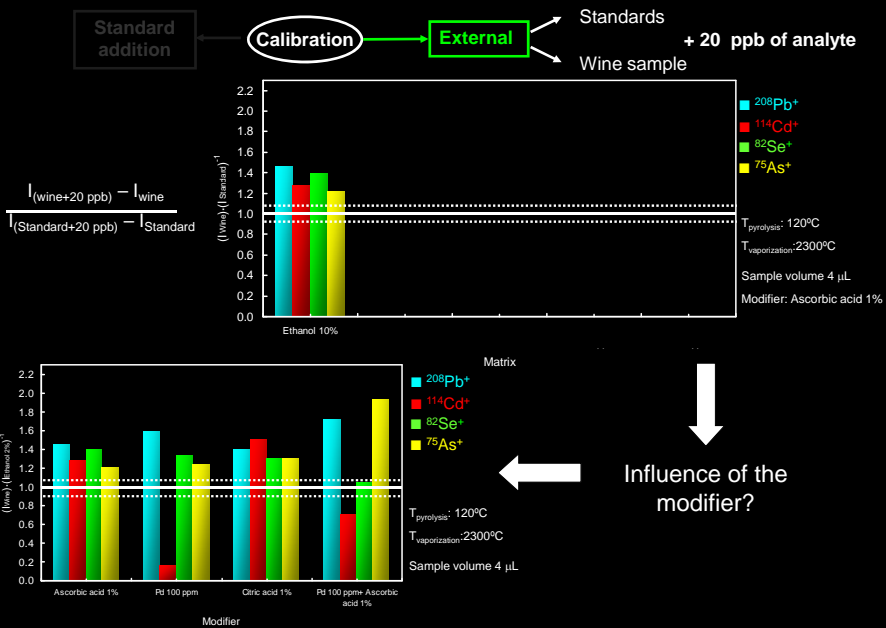
+ 20 ppb of analyte

T<sub>pyrolysis</sub>: 120°C  
 T<sub>reporization</sub>: 2300°C  
 Sample volume 4 µL  
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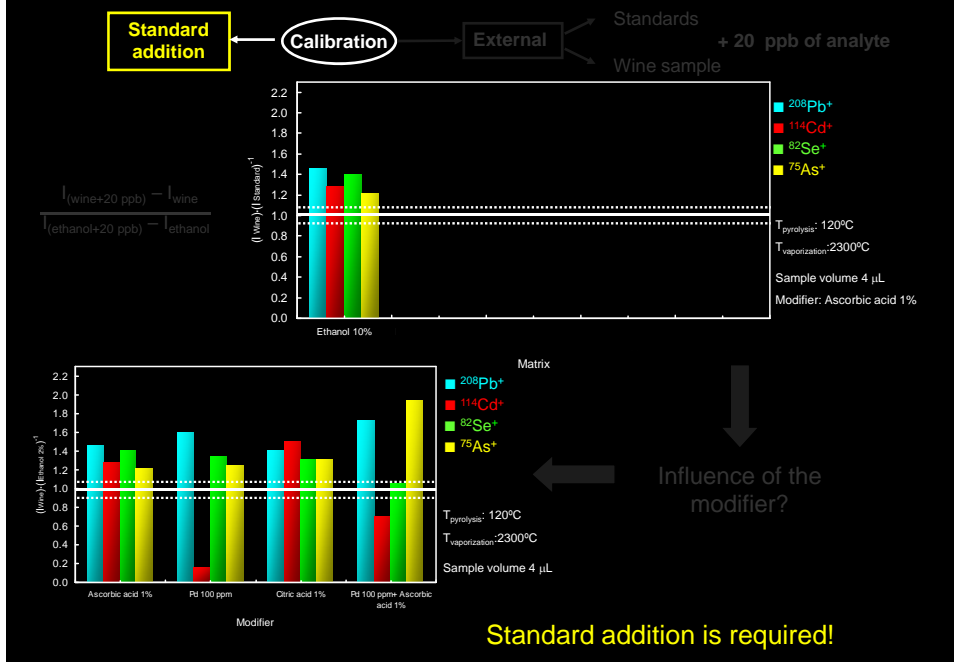
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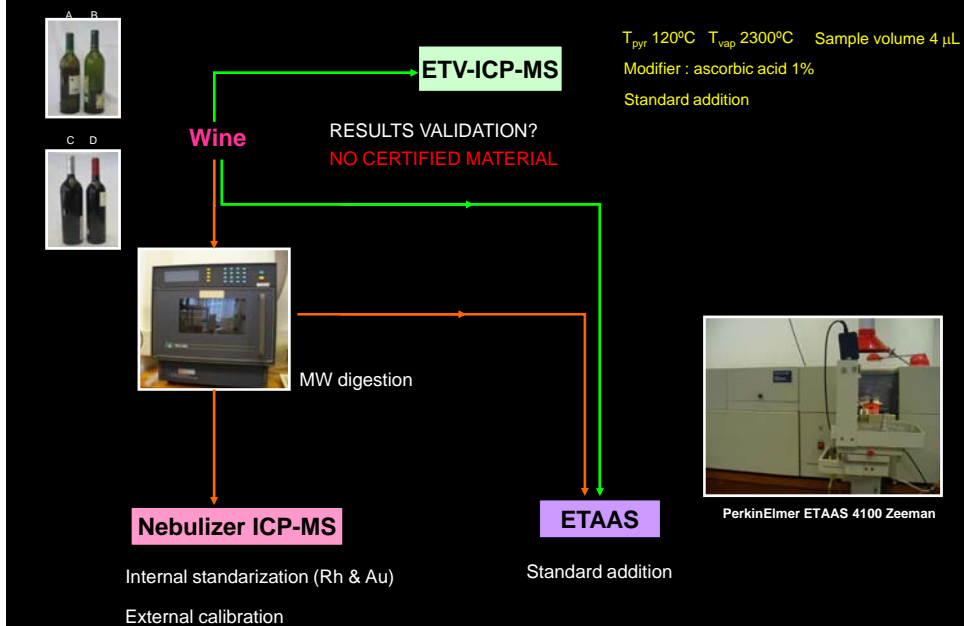
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## Wine analysis



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Pb Cd Se As

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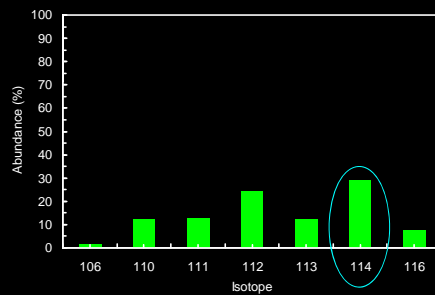
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Origin

- Low isotope abundance
- High ionization potential (9 eV)





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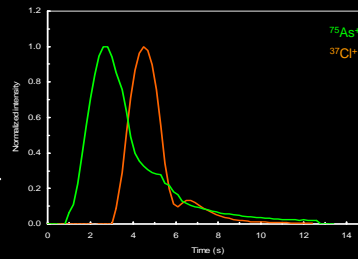
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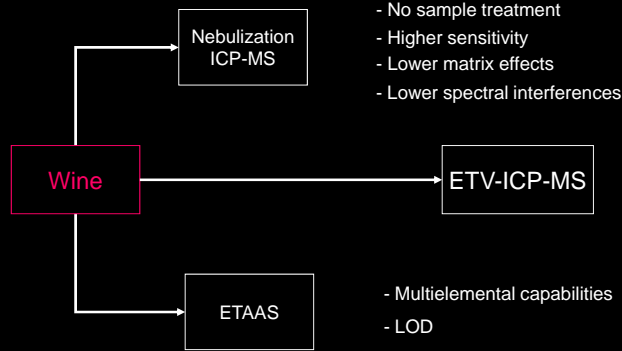


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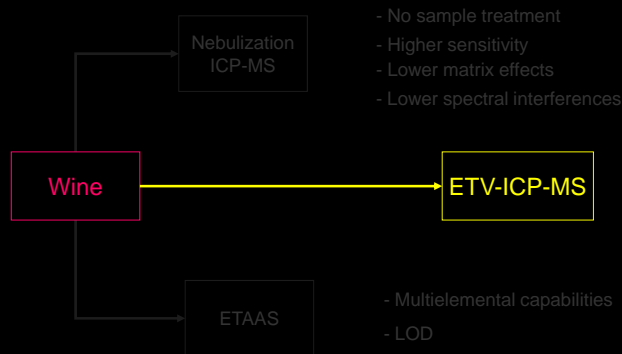
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