



Monitor and Control Freeze Drying with the HPR-30 Vacuum Process Monitor



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- ✓ Applications of gas analysis
 - ◆ End Point Detection
 - ◆ Leak Detection
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HPR-30

Vacuum Process Gas Analyser

The HPR-30 system is a differentially pumped quadrupole mass spectrometer system with:

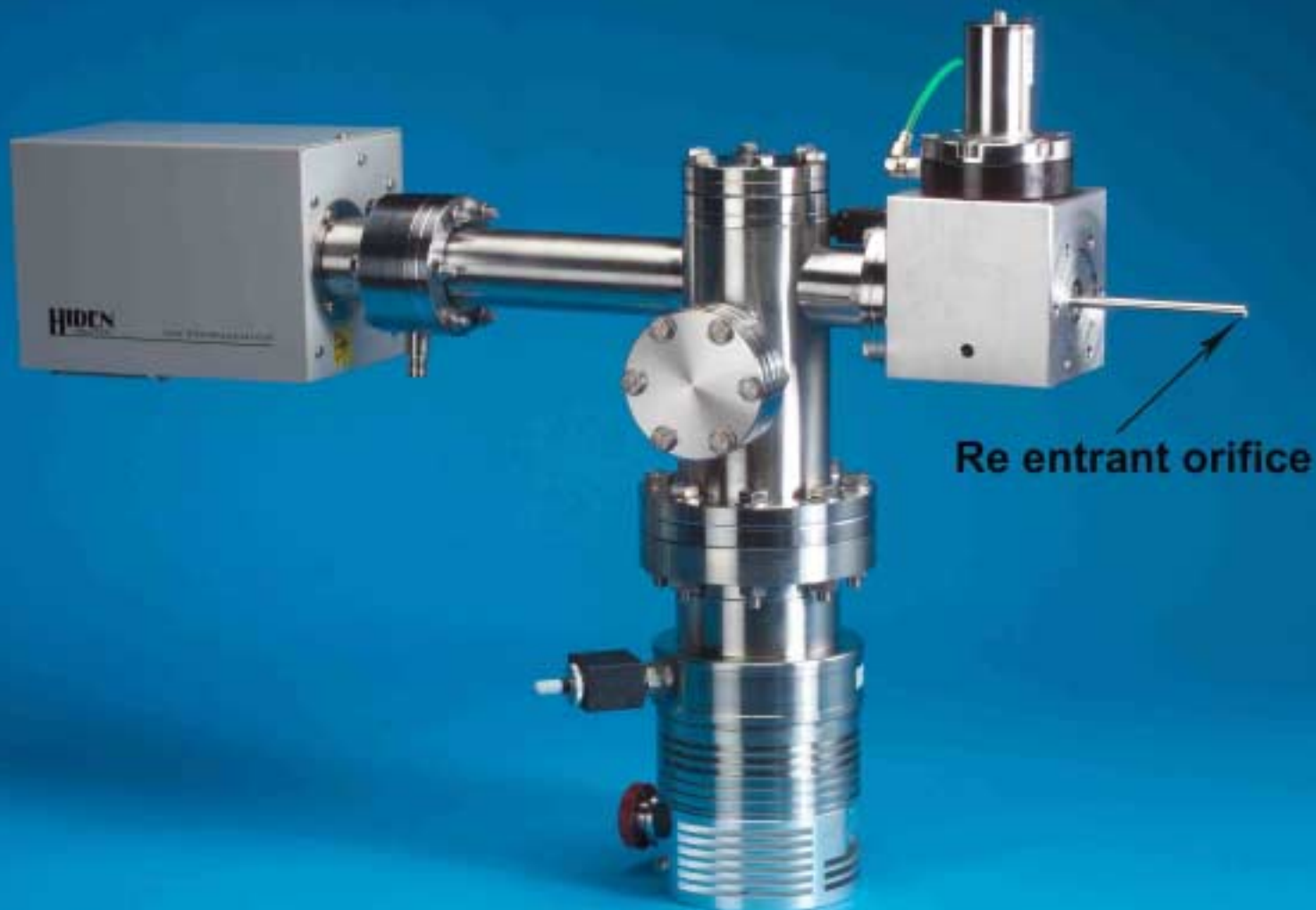
Re-entrant sampling orifice and

Fail-safe auto shut-off valve.

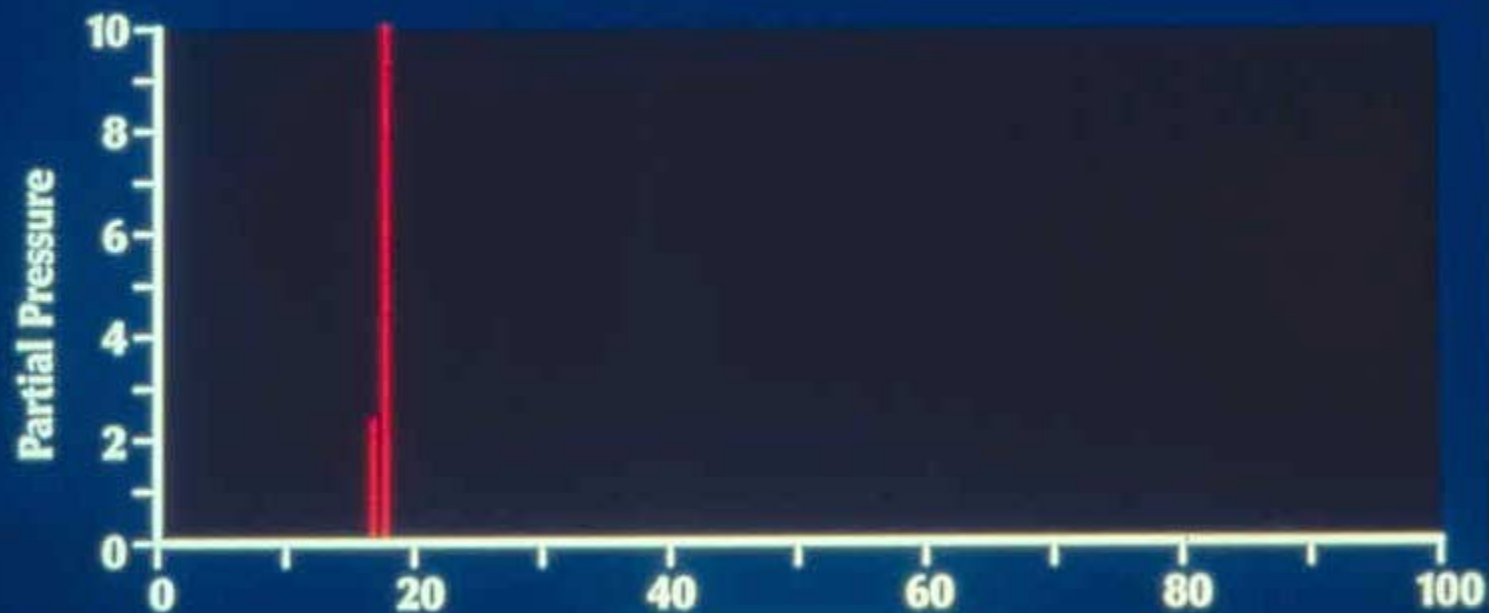
The HPR-30 system features:

- ◆ Fast response
- ◆ Wide dynamic range
- ◆ Real time analysis for water vapour, solvents and potential contamination





The Mass Spectrum



Water Vapor (H_2O)
Major Peak at Mass 18

Simple Gases

Name	Major Peak
Helium	4
Water Vapor	18
Nitrogen	28
Oxygen	32
Argon	40
Carbon Dioxide	44

Organic Vapors

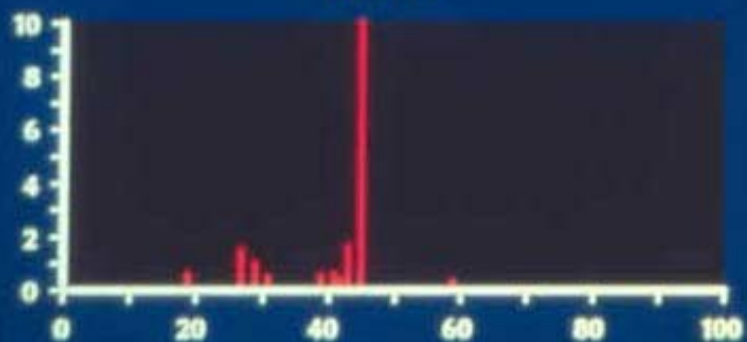
Acetone 43



TCE 95



IPA 45



Lexsol 57



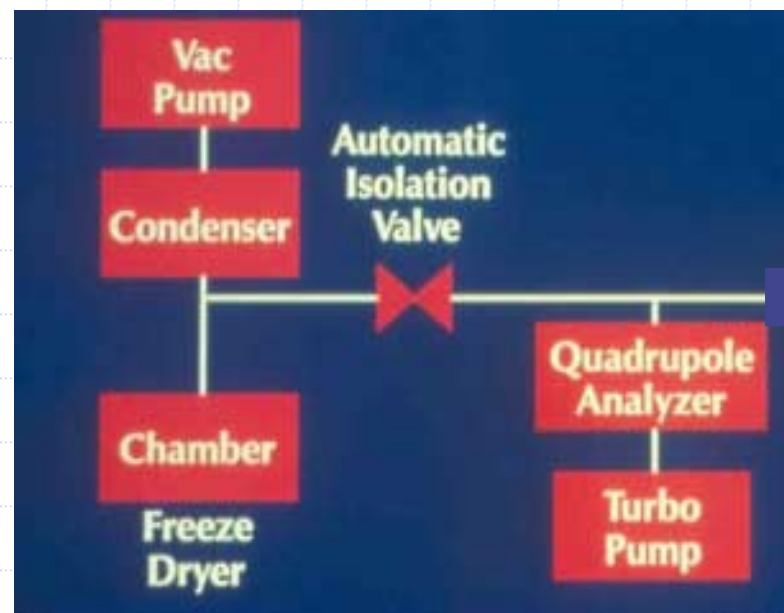
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Vacuum Process Analyser Connection to the Freeze Dryer

The HPR-30 system connects to the freeze dryer system with a KF type vacuum flange or similar. The connection is made to an available port on the main chamber or to a port between the main chamber and the condenser as shown on the schematic.



HPR-30 Applications

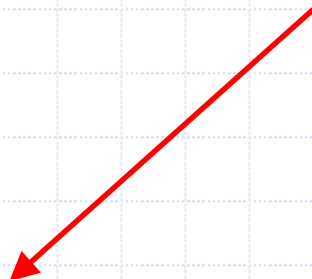


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Monitor

Water

Vapour



Production

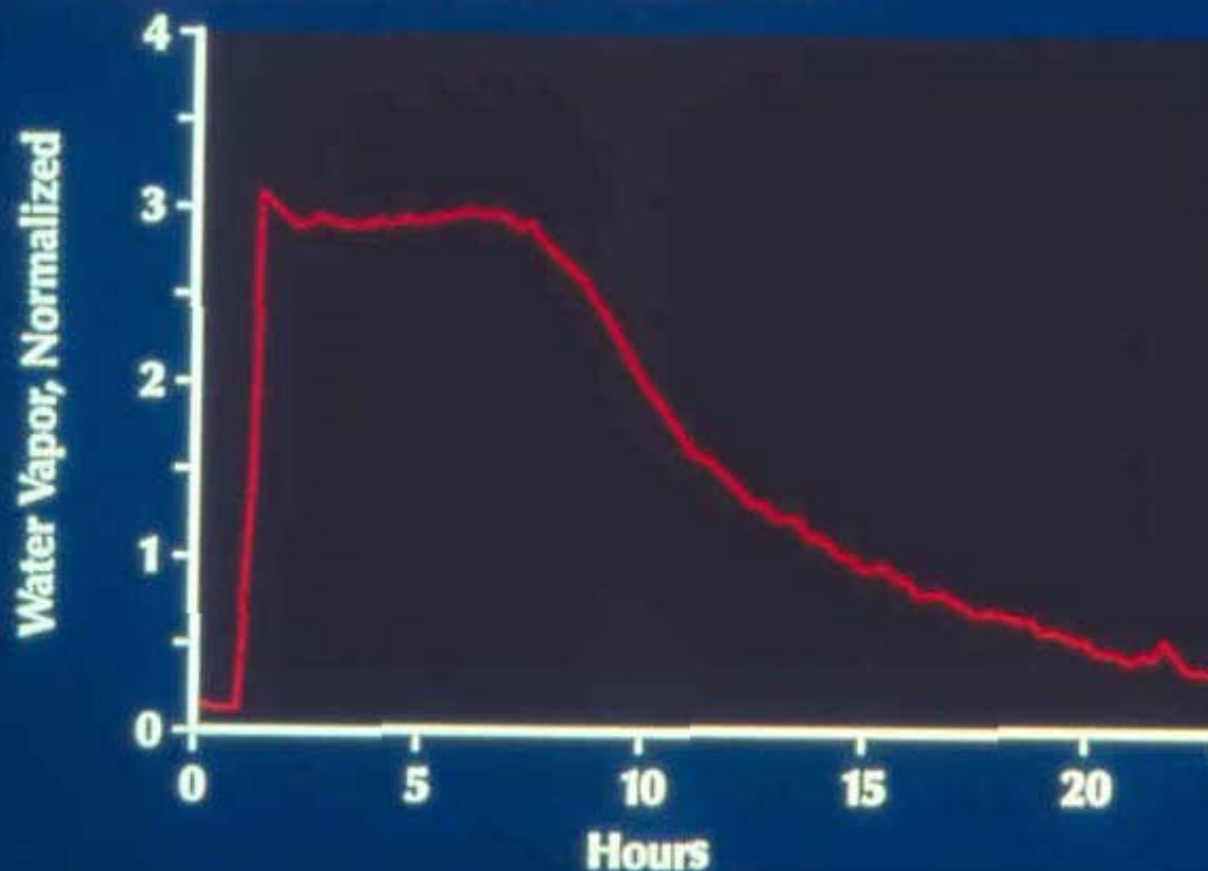
- **Reduce Cycle Time**
- **On-Line Monitor**
- **Document Process**

R&D

- **Cycle development**
- **Optimize Cycle**
- **Validation**

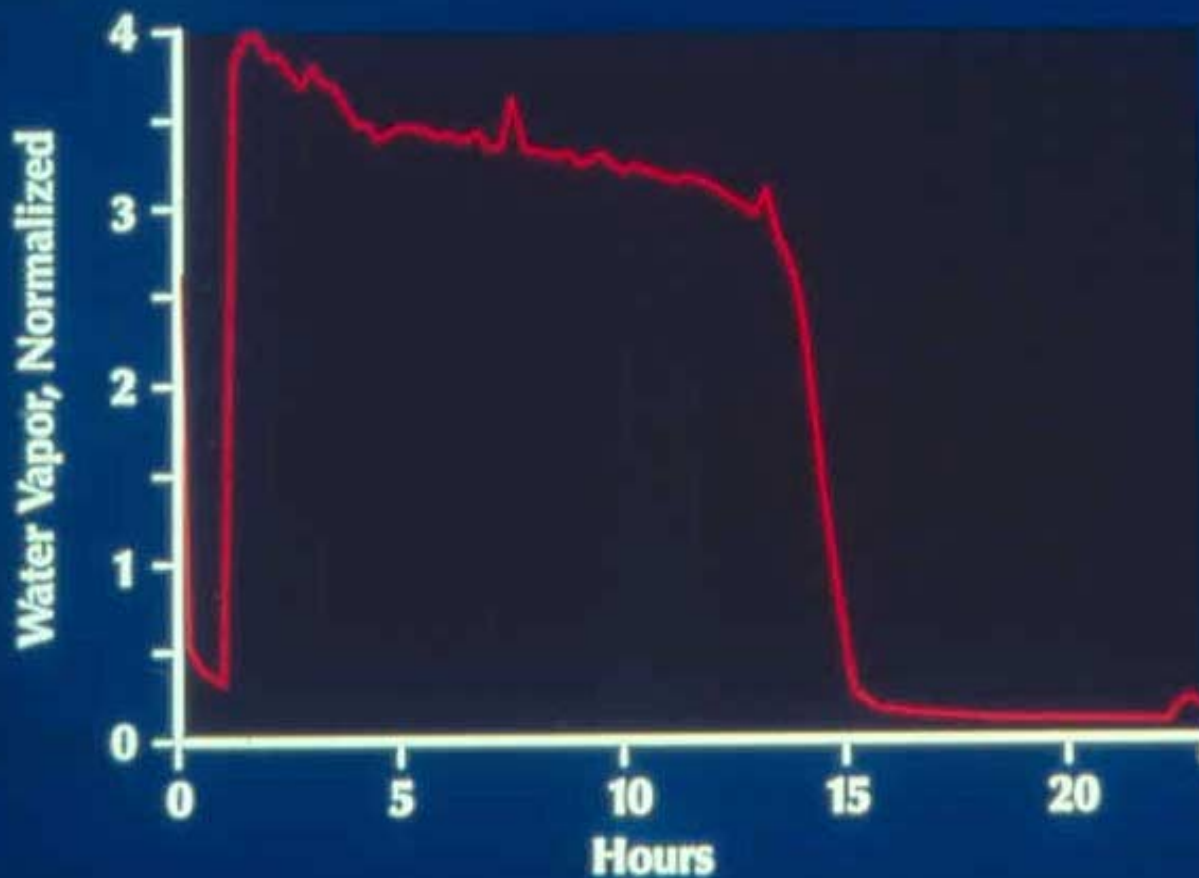
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5% Bovine Serum Albumin



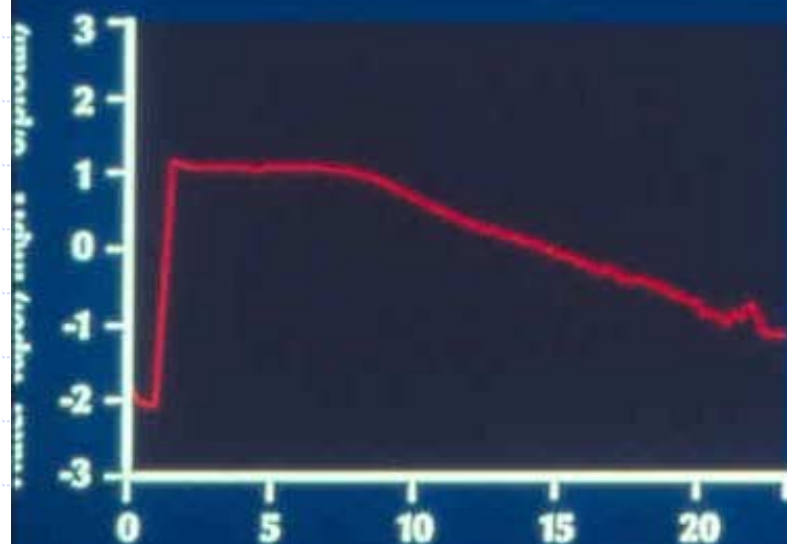
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Distilled Water



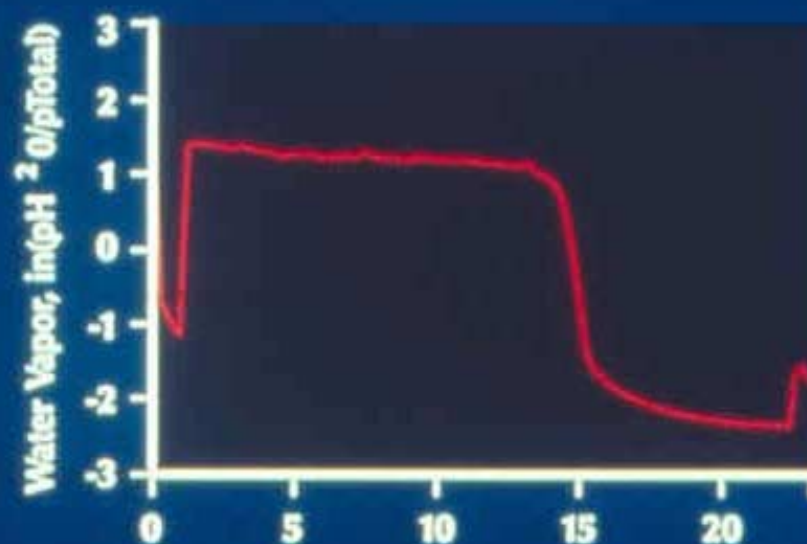
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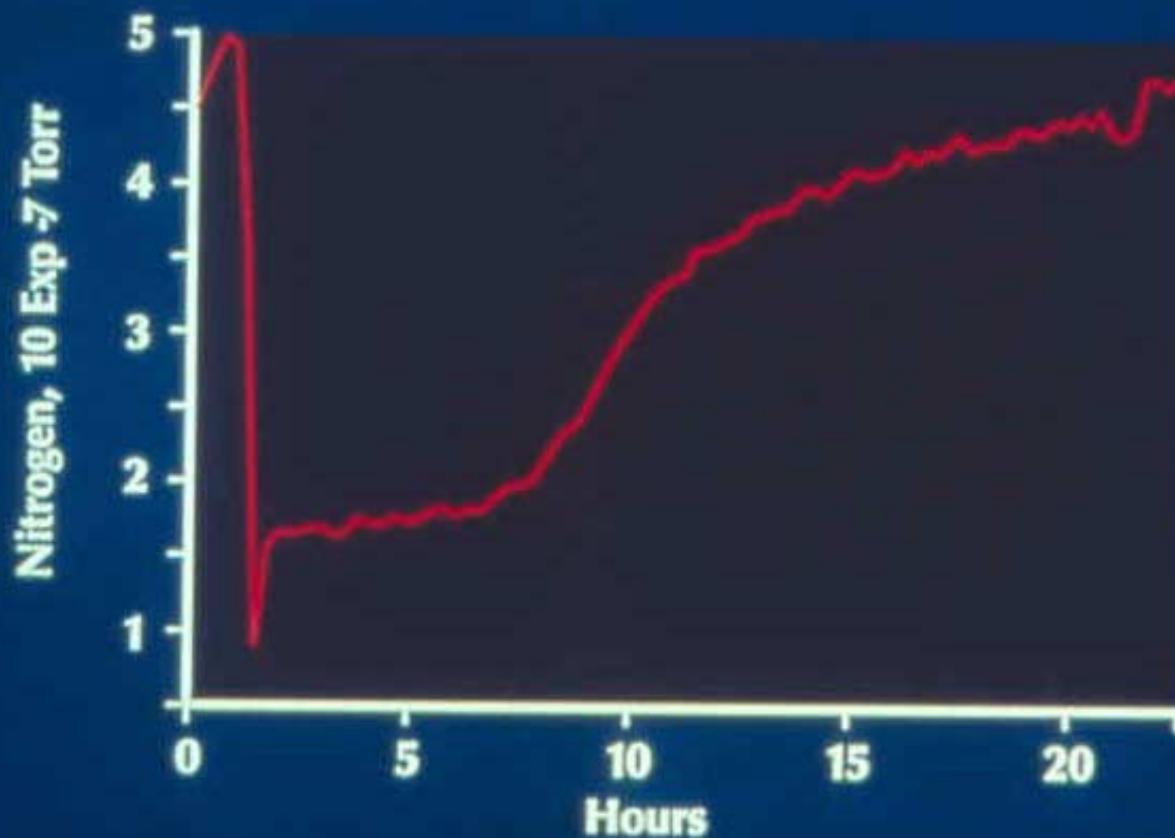
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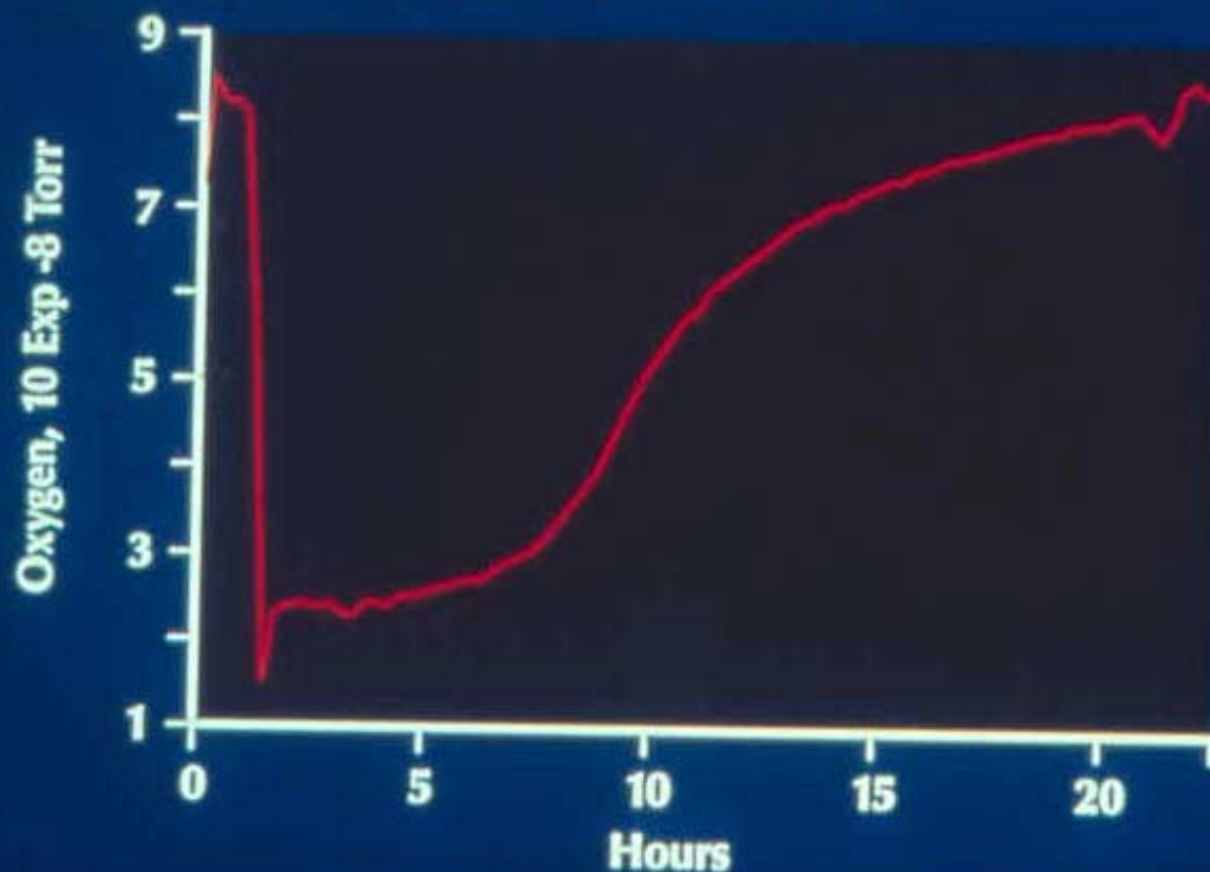
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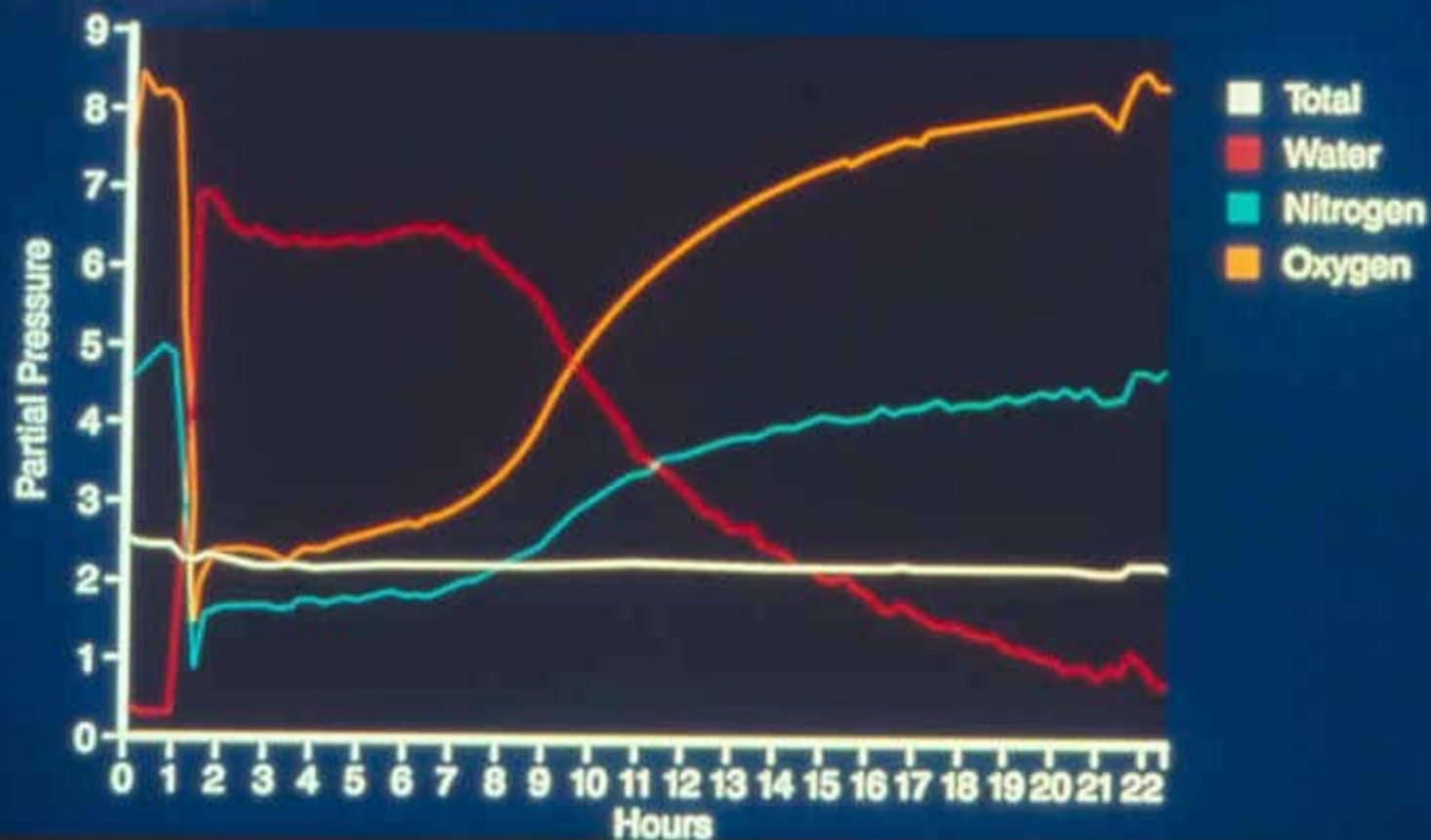
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5% BSA



Leak Detection



- ◆ Determine Real and Virtual leaks
- ◆ Helium and other tracer gas
- ◆ Process go / no go I/O.

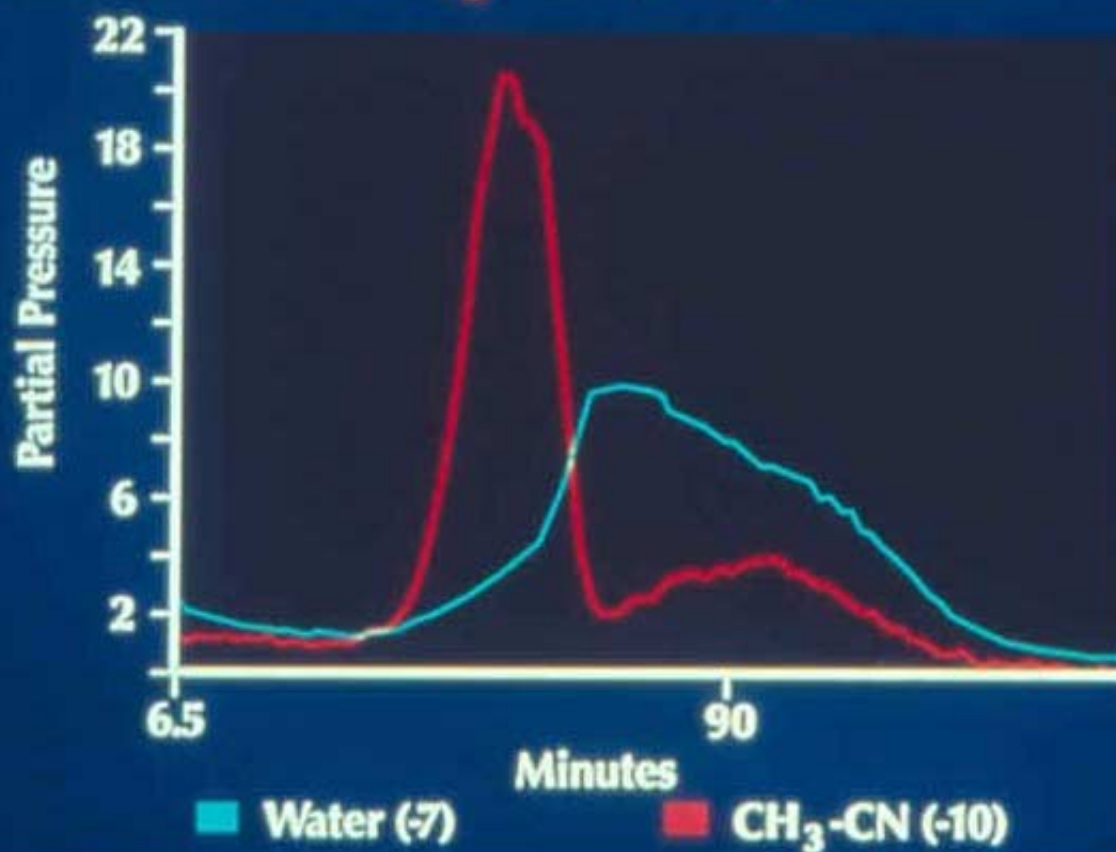
Contamination Detection



- ◆ Heat Transfer (shelf and condenser)
- ◆ Oxygen and Nitrogen
- ◆ Cleaning solvents and Disinfectants
- ◆ HPLC Solvents
- ◆ Volatile Product Components

Lyophilization

5% BSA, 1% CH₃-CN, Aqueous



Summary



HPR-30 vacuum process analyser

Contamination Detection Insures Product
Quality

Leak Detection

Keeps Freeze Dryer in Service

End Point Detection

Optimizes cycle – increases production