Development of Environment-friendly High-efficiency Capillary Separation Analytical System

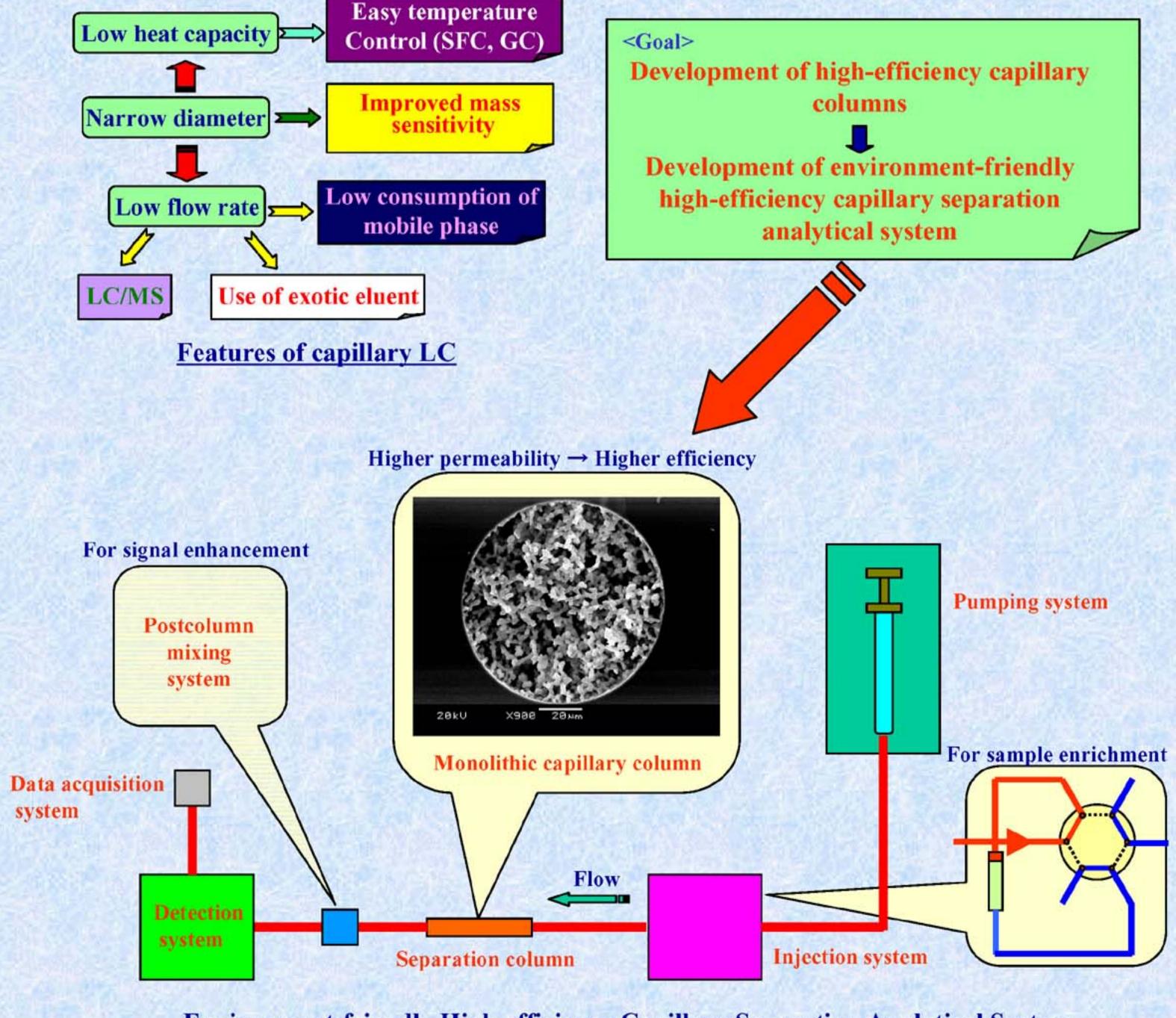
環境フレンドリー高性能キャピラリー分離計測システムの開発

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<Background>

Although capillary column liquid chromatography (LC) has lots of advantages over conventional LC, it has never replaced conventional LC for the last quarter century. This is because miniaturization of conventional packed columns does not mean the increase in the column efficiency. In other words, the development of high-efficiency capillary columns will be able to become a trigger to shift conventional LC to capillary LC. Capillary LC saves solvents and it is quite friendly to the environment. Monolithic capillary columns have a potential to achieve much higher efficiency than conventional packed columns because of the unique pore structure. Drawbacks of conventional LC can be solved by downsizing of separation columns.



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