

Figure 4-7. HPLC purification of  $[^3H]$  progestin aryl azide labeled fragments from EndoLysC digest of  $\delta$ -subunit

nAChR δ-subunit isolated from nAChR-rich membranes photolabeled with [³H]progestin aryl azide was digested with EndoLysC. The digest was initially fractionated by Tricine SDS-PAGE. One band containing ³H (3-10 kD) was applied to a Brownlee Aquapore C4 column and fractionated by reverse-phase HPLC. ³H elution profiles (•) are from scintillation counting of 10% of each fraction. Fluorescence (\*\*\*\*) and absorbance profiles (—) were measured as described in methods. Fractions 25, 26, 28, 29, and 31 (circled) were sequenced (see Table 4-1).