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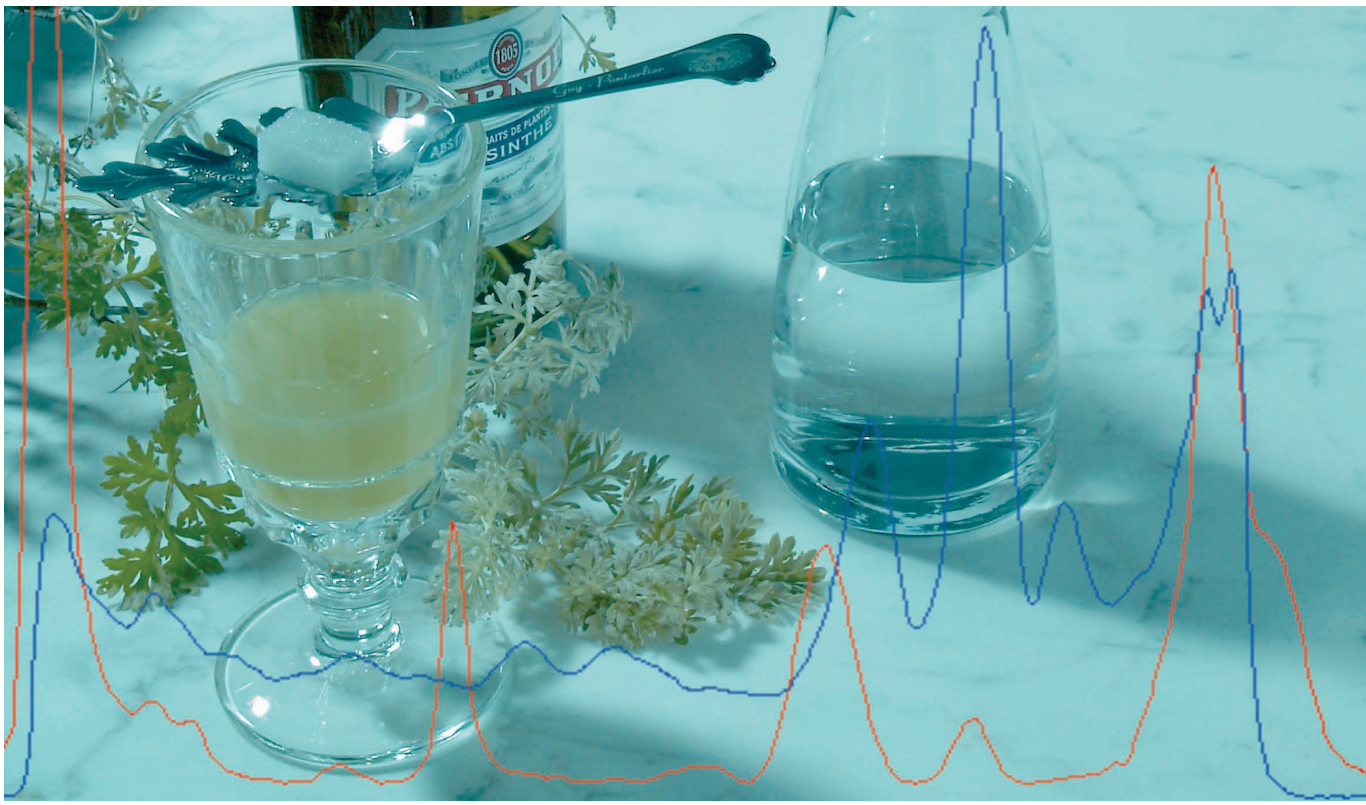

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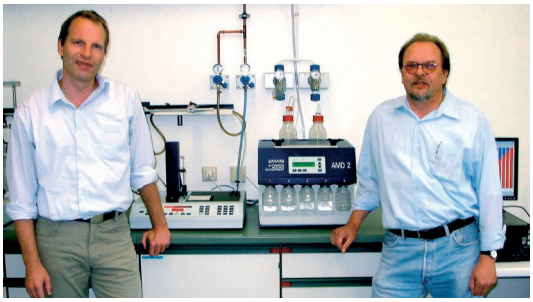
Structural characterization of gangliosides by HPTLC/IR-MALDI-o-TOF



1 ◀ *Priv.-Doz. Dr. Klaus Dreisewerd and Prof. Dr. Johannes Müthing*

The teams of Prof. Dr. Johannes Müthing* and PD Dr. Klaus Dreisewerd of the Institute for Medical Physics and Biophysics of the Westphalian Wilhelms-University Münster are developing a technique for direct hyphenation of HPTLC and Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption-/Ionisation-Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-MS). For analysis sample areas are soaked with a small droplet of a liquid MALDI-Matrix (Glycerol). Then the HPTLC plate or a part thereof is transferred into the mass spectrometer where small parts in the µm-range are ablated. A portion of the desorbed molecules get electrically charged. Those ions are separated and detected in the mass spectrometer according to their masses. The utilization of an infrared (IR-)laser, as opposed to the UV-laser commonly used for MALDI, affords deeper penetration. Because only molecules in the area of the laser focus are removed, spatially resolved mobility profiles with a resolution in the range of 200 µm can be generated by scanning the sample. To increase the ion yield the analyte zone is wetted with glycerol matrix, which unfortunately also helps formation of adduct signals and makes spectra a bit more complicated. The team of Prof. Müthing applies this coupling technique for the characterization of glycosphingolipids.

Introduction

Glycosphingolipids (GSL) are typical lipids of mammalian cell membranes. They are biologically important in signal transduction and cell-cell recognition. In various diseases they also function as receptors for influenza viruses, bacteria and their toxins [1]. The ceramide molecule, consisting of a long-chain aminodiol (sphingosine, d18:1), which is linked through an amide bond to fatty acids of various chain lengths (C16- to C24- fatty acids), represents the lipid anchor of the GSL. The terminal OH-group of the shingosine forms a glycosidic bond with an oligosaccharide, which when viewed from the cell surface, stretches to the outside and can make contact with the environment. Acidic GSL, called gangliosides, carry sialic acids (primarily N-acetylneuraminic acid, Neu5Ac), which causes them to

be negatively charged at physiologic pH-value. The ganglioside GM3 (Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4Glcβ1-1Cer) represents a typical mammalian ganglioside.

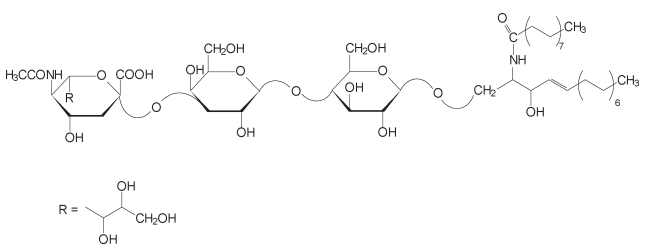
Planar-chromatography is the most widely used method for initial analysis of GSL-preparations [2]. Visualization of GSL after chromatography is possible either with orcin (sugar staining) or with the fluorescent dye primulin (lipid staining), of which the latter staining is non-destructive and therefore suitable for preparative TLC of GSL. Further detection modes are ELISA-techniques directly on the HPTLC-plate as well as mass spectrometric analysis of silica gel extracts from immuno-stained GSL-bands [3]. Direct coupling of IR-MALDI-o-TOF-MS with HPTLC is a very sensitive method because it avoids any loss associated with the extraction required by alternative MS techniques. Generally HPTLC/MS hyphenation is possible for all substance classes that can be separated by HPTLC. This has been shown exemplarily for native oligosaccharides of milk [4].

Sample preparation

Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells, the "work horses" of molecular biotechnology for producing recombinant human glycoproteins, express primarily the ganglioside GM3(Neu5Ac). A GM3-preparation was obtained by clean-up over DEAE-sepharose (ion exchange) and silica gel 60 (adsorption chromatography).

Layer

HPTLC plates silica gel 60 Merck, 10 x 10 cm (Art. No. 5633).



▲ *GM3(Neu5Ac, d18:1, C16:0)*

Sample application

5 to 10 µL of the sample are applied as band with the Linomat; band length 5 mm, distance of tracks 10 mm.

Chromatography

In a flat bottom chamber 20 x 20 cm with 100 mL chloroform – methanol – water 120:85:20 and addition of 2 mM $CaCl_2$ after 3 h chamber saturation with filter paper; developing distance 80 mm (from lower edge of plate). The chamber is reused for 10 plate developments. After chromatography the plate is dried for 5 min at room temperature in the fume hood.

Remark: In general the chamber size should be adapted to the plate size. In this case a twin trough chamber 10 x 10 cm would require only 10 mL of mobile phase and 30 min for chamber saturation. (Ed.)

Derivatization

The plate is cut with a glass cutter, for example smartCUT, into strips 1 cm wide. A reference strip is stained by immersion into orcin staining solution (0.3 % (w/v) in 3 M H_2SO_4) using an immersion device, followed by 3 min heating at 100 °C using the TLC plate heater III. A parallel strip, which is used for the actual IR-MALDI-o-TOF-analysis, is cut at the height of the GM3-bands to a length of 3 cm.

Alternatively GM3-bands can be derivatized also with primulin (0.02 % (w/v) in aceton – water 4:1) and then measured directly by mass spectrometry. Unlike the orcin staining, this detection reagent is non-destructively because it works just via an adhesion at hydrophobic lipids.

IR-MALDI-o-TOF-mass spectrometry

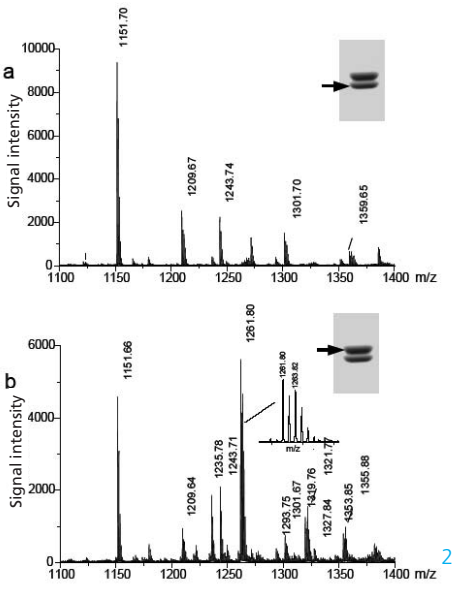
Ions generated by laser shots are orthogonally, that means vertical to their original direction of movement, accelerated into the time-of-flight mass spectrometer. The mass spectrometer used for our direct measurements on the plate is a modified prototype of Sciex (Ontario, Canada), fitted with an ER:YAG-laser (Erbium-doped Yttrium-Aluminium-Garnet-Laser, Bioscope, BIOptics Laser Systems AG, Berlin). This infrared laser emits pulsed radiation (pulse

length about 100 ns) of 2940 nm wavelength. HPTLC-plate pieces of a maximum size of 4.5 cm x 4.5 cm are fixed onto the sample holder with double sided adhesive tape and inserted into the ion source. Ions of the analyte are then desorbed by the laser, ionized and finally analyzed by mass spectrometry. Glycerol is used as liquid matrix, applied as droplets of about 0.3 µL onto the GM3-areas. Mass spectra can be recorded of not stained plates or also of bands non-covalently fluorochrome-marked by primulin.

Results and Discussion

Direct IR-MALDI-o-TOF-MS-analysis of HPTLC-separated GM3-species

As seen in the inset of the orcin-stained reference run GM3(Neu5Ac)-gangliosides are clearly separated by HPTLC into two major bands. By MS one can detect in the lower band predominantly GM3-species with short chain fatty acids (mainly C16:0). The corresponding mass spectrum were recorded in the negative ion mode. In the upper band those GM3-species with long chain fatty acids (mainly C24:1 and C24:0) were detected.



▲ *Directly generated HPTLC-IR-MALDI mass spectra of GM3(Neu5Ac) measured in negative ion mode. Shown is the m/z-range between 1100 and 1400 of the lower (a) and the upper (b) GM3(Neu5Ac)-band. The inset shows the orcin-stained reference run. Mass spectra were obtained from not stained bands.*

The experimentally determined *m/z*-values showed not only the deprotonated GM3-species $[M-H]^-$ but also ions which are caused by adduct formation with the glycerol matrix and salt molecules.

Proposed structures of dominant molecular ions detected in HPTLC-separated GM3-bands by IR-MALDI-o-TOF-MS in negative ion mode: The sphingoid-portion of all detected gangliosides has the composition d18:1 (a) lower band, (b) upper band.

(a)

Proposed GM3-fatty acid	Type of molecular ion	*m/z* (mono isotopic)	
		Calculated	Detected
C16:0	**$[M-H]^-$**	1151.71	**1151.70**
	$[M+NaCl-H]^-$	1209.66	1209.67
	$[M+G-H]^-$	1243.77	1243.74
	$[M+G+NaCl-H]^-$	1301.72	1301.70
	$[M+G+2NaCl-H]^-$	1359.67	1359.65

(b)

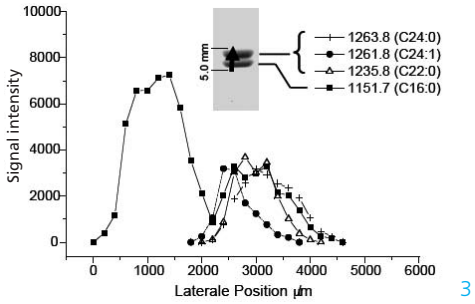
Proposed GM3-fatty acid	Type of molecular ion	*m/z* (mono isotopic)	
		Calculated	Detected
C16:0	**$[M-H]^-$**	1151.71	**1151.66**
	$[M+NaCl-H]^-$	1209.66	1209.64
	$[M+G-H]^-$	1243.77	1243.71
	$[M+G+NaCl-H]^-$	1301.72	1301.67
C22:0	**$[M-H]^-$**	1235.80	**1235.78**
	$[M+NaCl-H]^-$	1293.74	1293.75*
	$[M+G-H]^-$	1327.86	1327.84*
C24:1	**$[M-H]^-$**	1261.82	**1261.80**
	$[M+NaCl-H]^-$	1319.77	1319.76
	$[M+G-H]^-$	1353.87	1353.85
C24:0	**$[M-H]^-$**	1263.83	**1263.82**
	$[M+NaCl-H]^-$	1321.77	1321.77
	$[M+G-H]^-$	1355.89	1355.88

GM3-ions with high signal intensity are printed bold
G: Glycerol
**Signal with low intensity (S/N 2-3)*

Lateral resolution of the direct HPTLC-IR-MALDI-MS-analysis

With the help of a laser scanning of the HPTLC-separated GM3-bands a mobility profile of the individual GM3-species can be created where the lateral resolution is limited by the diameter of the laser spot to about 200 µm. The signal intensities of the four dominant GM3(Neu5Ac) species are shown as function of the laser focus positions. Each

data point represents the summation of about 50 single laser pulses, during which the GM3-bands are scanned in successive 200 µm-steps in chromatographic direction.



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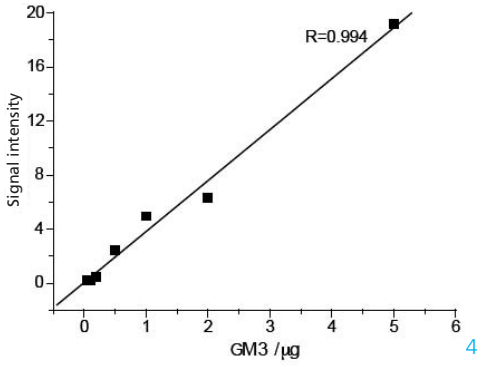
▲ *Mobility profile of the [M-H]⁻-ion signal intensities of the four dominant GM3(Neu5Ac) species with C16:0, C22:0, C24:1, and C24:0 fatty acid determined by direct HPTLC-IR-MALDI-MS as function of the laser spot position. The inset shows the orcin-stained reference chromatogram. Mass spectra were generated from not stained bands. The arrow points into direction and position of the area scanned by the laser.*

Detection limit of the direct HPTLC-IR-MALDI-o-TOF-MS-analysis

The detection limit for GM3 was obtained in a dilution series of GM3 amounts in the range of 50 ng/band to 5 µg/band for the lower GM3(Neu5Ac)-band with C16:0-fatty acid (*m/z* 1151.7). The figure below shows a detection limit of about 50 ng. This value is comparable to the detection limit of immuno-stainings on HPTLC plates.



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▲ *Correlation between the signal intensity of the IR-MALDI-ions and the GM3 amount applied onto the HPTLC plate. Mass spectra were recorded of the lower HPTLC separated GM3(Neu5Ac) band with C16:0-fatty acid at m/z 1151.7 [M-H]⁻ (correlation coefficient R = 0.994).*

Outlook

A further development of the direct HPTLC/IR-MALDI-MS technique, currently being elaborated, is the structural characterization of GSL detected with antibodies (immuno-stained). Of special interest in this respect are highly complex Lewis^x-GSL, which can only be separated satisfactorily with automated multiple development (AMD).

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Assessing the authenticity of absinthe

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▲ *Members of the HPTLC and Alcoholic Beverages working groups of the CVUA Karlsruhe (from left to right): Mrs Silvia Gonzalez, Mr Jürgen Geisser, Mrs Hannelore Heger, and Dr. Dirk W. Lachenmeier**

The Chemical and Veterinary Investigation Laboratory of Karlsruhe (CVUA) participates in official food and animal health control in the German Federal State of Baden-Württemberg. A wide range of products is examined (e.g. food, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals), and the diagnosis of zoonoses as well as manufacturing hygiene controls are performed. The CVUA Karlsruhe is one of the most renowned institutes in Germany for the analysis and evaluation of alcoholic beverages. HPTLC is used by the CVUA Karlsruhe – besides for the evaluation of alcoholic beverages – in a wide application range especially to detect additives in all kinds of food and cosmetics.

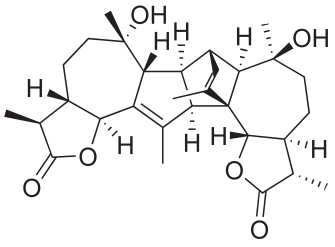
Introduction

Absinthe is a spirit drink with a strong bitter taste and a characteristic green colour. It owes its bitter taste to substances found in the wormwood plant (*Artemisia absinthium L.*, Asteraceae). Absinthe is currently experiencing a resurgence in popularity after nearly 70 years of prohibition. However, numerous inferior products have recently appeared in the market that lack the organoleptic characteristics of wormwood. Thus there is a need for an official analytical method to verify a wormwood content in absinthe. Evaluation of absinthe authenticity presents a challenge for official food control because a legal definition of this spirit drink is not provided either in Germany nor in the European Union.

The monoterpene thujone has previously been used as a marker substance to confirm the authenticity of absinthe. However, thujone possesses adverse toxicological properties and procedures had been developed to remove this substance from absinthe by supercritical fluid extraction or percolation. In addition, thujone-free wormwood is available from certain cultivation areas and it was ascertained that absinthe manufactured after historic recipes contains only low amounts of thujone. As the beverage industries are able to produce this thujone-free absinthe, this marker substance can no longer be used. Instead, absinthin can be regarded as a novel marker substance to confirm the authenticity of absinthe. This bitter-tasting dimeric sesquiterpene lactone is present in quantities up to 0.28% in wormwood.

HPTLC is a traditional method used to analyze sesquiterpene lactones which are easily visualized using spray reagents like vanillin/o-phosphoric acid, anisaldehyde or p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde-sulphuric acid, sulphuric acid, resorcin sulphuric or phosphoric acid, aluminium chloride or hydroxylamine. This study was based on an European Pharmacopoeian method (Wormwood, 2005) showing a simple HPTLC assay in order to determine the absinthin content in such alcoholic beverages.

To our knowledge, the HPTLC assay is presently the only useful method to determine the wormwood proportion in absinthe. The principal advantages of HPTLC as a screening technique for wormwood are its low costs, high sample throughput, and minimal requirements for sample cleanup. As evidenced by the validation data, this procedure is sensitive, selective, and reproducible. The applicability of the developed method was demonstrated by the investigation of 23 commercial food samples. All results were satisfactory according to the requirements of official food control.



▲ *Structure formula of absinthin*

Sample preparation

25 mL absinthe were extracted with 50 mL dichloromethane. The organic phase dried with anhydrous sodium sulphate was filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was taken up in 0.5 mL of ethanol (96 %).

Standard solution

As standard solution 100 g of wormwood from three different suppliers were blended and homogenized in a standard mixer. 2 g pulverized wormwood were extracted with 50 mL boiling water for 5 min. After cooling, 5 mL of a 10 % lead acetate solution were added for clarification. The filtrate was extracted with 50 mL dichloromethane and treated according to the procedure for the absinthe samples.

Stationary phase

HPTLC plates silica gel 60 F_{254} (Merck) 10 x 10 cm

Sample application

Bandwise with Automatic TLC Sampler, 7 bands per plate, application volume 10 µL, track distance 11.6 mm, distance from the left side 15 mm, distance from the lower edge 10 mm.

Chromatography

In a twin trough chamber 10 x 10 cm with acetone – acetic acid (98 %) – toluene – dichloromethane 1:1:3:5 (v/v/v/v) up to a migration distance of 70 mm. Then the plate was dried in a stream of air at room temperature for 10 min.

Derivatization

By immersion of the plate in a solution of acetic anhydride – sulphuric acid – ethanol 1:1:10 (v/v/v) using the TLC Immersion Device, followed by heating for 5 min at 104 °C. For absinthin brownish-colored bands are obtained.

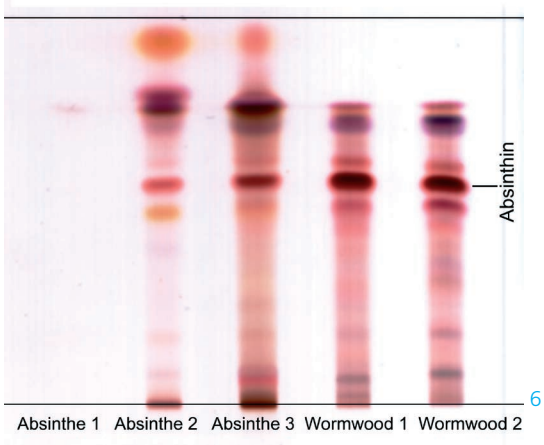
Densitometry

TLC scanner 3 with winCATS software; absorbance measurement at 554 nm; polynomial calibration via peak area; identity check by VIS spectra comparison in the range of 400–700 nm.

Results and discussion

Identification of absinthin (hR_F 64) was made by the aid of authentic wormwood extracts and the reference substance resorcinol, which were both applied onto each HPTLC plate. According to the European Pharmacopoeia absinthin has similar R_F values to resorcinol.

Absinthin exhibited good linearity with regression coefficients greater than 0.999 in the range of 0.1 – 10 g/L wormwood. The detection limit for wormwood in absinthe was 50 mg/L. No interferences were observed during the analysis of typical ingredients of absinthes or during routine analyses of 23 authentic samples. The precisions (RSD) never exceeded 13.5 % (intraday) and 15.8 % (interday). During the assessment of the stability, no significant loss or degradation of analytes was detected 24 hours before and after chromatography. The wormwood content ranged from 0.1 to 7.8 g/L. In 10 samples, absinthin could not be detected (see absinthe 1, figure below).



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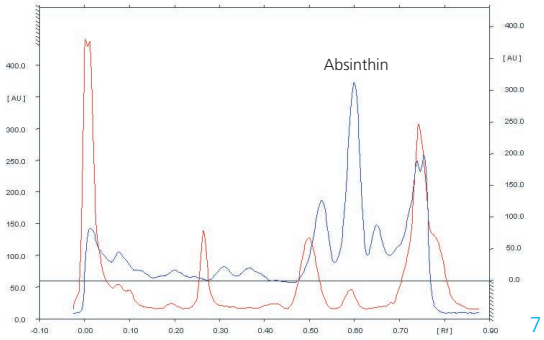
▲ *Separation of 2 wormwood and 3 absinthe samples on an HPTLC silica gel plate detected by absorbance measurement at 554 nm after derivatization.*



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▲ *Analog curves at 554 nm of a wormwood standard (blue) and an authentic absinthe sample (red)*

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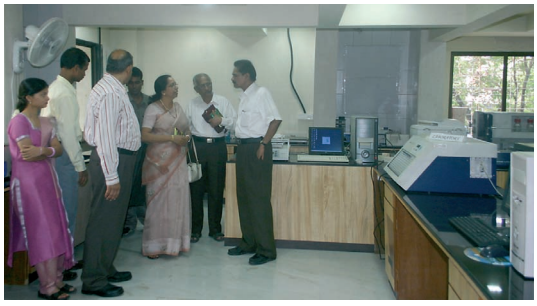
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Anchrom, the winner of the CAMAG 'Distributor of the Year' award 2005 (see CBS 95), has recently inaugurated its new premises in Mulund / Mumbai.

Mr. Dilip Charegaonkar, the founder and Managing Director of Anchrom, said in his welcome address that his company has come a long way during the past 28 years of cooperation with CAMAG. Anchrom is today the only scientific instrument supplier in India that is dedicated to one single technique. It has its own well known Application & Research Laboratory and well trained staff supporting the TLC community in India from 8 different locations all over the sub continent. Anchrom is proud of having made a small but significant contribution to the Indian Scientific Community by running several programmes enabling fresh students and scholars to use the Anchrom facilities free of charge for their education and research.

Among the invited guests and speakers were:

- Dr. P.D. Sethi, the retired former Director of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory in Ghaziabad, author of 5 popular books including 3 on TLC/HPTLC and the source of inspiration and knowledge for Mr. Charegaonkar.
- Mr. Joseph Koch, the Director of the Indian Swiss Business Forum and active promoter of the Swiss business interests in India.
- Mr. Peter Jaenchen, CEO of CAMAG Switzerland, representing the Principals.

The traditional Indian inauguration ceremony with ribbon cutting, coconut breaking and lamp lighting was very well organized by the Anchrom staff, who also took pride in showing the invited guests around while explaining the purpose of the different offices and the CAMAG instruments on display in the laboratory.

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Bei Authentizitätsfragen ist die bildliche Darstellungsweise der Planar-Chromatographie von Vorteil, denn ein Bild steigert den Informationswert. In dieser CBS-Ausgabe werden mit Hilfe der Planar-Chromatographie drei unterschiedliche Fragestellungen in diesem Kontext angegangen: Sei es der neu ausgewiesene Marker Absinthin für die Bestimmung des Wermutanteiles im Absinth (S. 6–7) oder der Marker Trigonellin, ein bedeutender Wirkstoff im Bockshornklee, der durch seine vielfältigen pharmakologischen Wirkungen in pflanzlichen Arzneimitteln eingesetzt wird (S. 9–11) oder das Polyphenolmuster bei der Unterscheidung von Teesorten (S. 12–15).

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Dear friends

For food supplements, medicinal products or cosmetics based on herbal plants and their active ingredients, a steady rise was observed in the last decade. However, the boom for natural active ingredients also causes concern. To begin with, quality assurance of herbals is often difficult, and, authenticity confirmation is essential as the practice of adulteration increases because these products are so profitable. Even more important is the fact that these adulterants can have adverse or even toxic health effects – not to mention the absence of intended positive health effects. The task of standardization of herbal drugs and their active ingredients would require an enormous effort, even if the only problem were the diversity of nature.

Regarding authenticity concerns, the planar chromatographic image is advantageous, since an image gives additional information and increases the information value. I mean, an image of a TLC/HPTLC plate with samples, reference material, standards when available, and known adulterants co-chromatographed side by side provides an overwhelming advantage over all other techniques. Read this CBS and you will see concrete evidence of this fact: Three different kind of authenticity concerns were solved by planar chromatography – see the new assigned marker absinthin for the determination of the wormwood content in absinthe (p. 6–7) or the marker trigonelline, an important active ingredient in fenugreek, which is used in herbals drugs due to its various pharmacological effects (p. 9–11), or the polyphenol pattern for the discrimination of different types of tea (p. 12–15).

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   d) Complex hydrocarbon mixtures
6. **Alcohols**
7. **Phenols**
8. **Substances containing heterocyclic oxygen**
   a) Flavonoids
   b) Other compounds with heterocyclic oxygen
9. **Oxo compounds, ethers and epoxides**
10. **Carbohydrates**
    a) Mono- and oligosaccharides, structural studies
    b) Polysaccharides, mucopolysaccharides, lipopolysaccharides
11. **Organic acids and lipids**
    a) Organic acids and simple esters
    b) Prostaglandins
    c) Lipids and their constituents
    d) Lipoproteins and their constituents
    e) Glycosphingolipids (gangliosides, sulfatides, neutral glycosphingolipids)
12. **Organic peroxides**
13. **Steroids**
    a) Pregnane and androstane derivatives
    b) Estrogens
    c) Sterols
    d) Bile acids and alcohols
    e) Ecdysones and other insect steroid hormones
14. **Steroid glycosides, saponins and other terpenoid glycosides**
15. **Terpenes and other volatile plant ingredients**
    a) Terpenes
    b) Essential oils
16. **Nitro and nitroso compounds**
17. **Amines, amides and related nitrogen compounds**
    a) Amines and polyamines
    b) Catecholamines and their metabolites
    c) Amino derivatives and amides (excluding peptides)
18. **Amino acids and peptides, chemical structure of proteins**
    a) Amino acids and their derivatives
    b) Peptides and peptidic proteinous hormones
19. **Proteins**
20. **Enzymes**
21. **Purines, pyrimidines, nucleic acids and their constituents**
    a) Purines, pyrimidines, nucleosides, nucleotides
    b) Nucleic acids, RNA, DNA
22. **Alkaloids**
23. **Other substances containing heterocyclic nitrogen**
    a) Porphyrins and other pyrroles
    b) Bile pigments
    c) Indole derivatives
    d) Pyridine derivatives
    e) other N-heterocyclic compounds
24. **Organic sulfur compounds**
25. **Organic phosphorus compounds** (other than phospholipids)
26. **Organometallic and related compounds**
    a) Organometallic compounds
    b) Boranes, silanes and related non-metallic compounds
    c) Coordination compounds
27. **Vitamins and various growth regulators** (non-peptidic)
28. **Antibiotics, Mycotoxins**
    a) Antibiotics
    b) Aflatoxins and other mycotoxins
29. **Pesticides and other agrochemicals**
    a) Chlorinated insecticides
    b) Phosphorus insecticides
    c) Carbamates
    d) Herbicides
    e) Fungicides
    f) Other types of pesticides and various agrochemicals
30. **Synthetic and natural dyes**
    a) Synthetic dyes
    b) Chloroplasts and other natural pigments
31. **Plastics and their intermediates**
32. **Pharmaceutical and biomedical applications**
    a) Synthetic drugs
    b) Pharmacokinetic studies
    c) Drug monitoring
    d) Toxicological applications
    e) Plant extracts
    f) Clinico-chemical applications and profiling body fluids
    g) Herbal and traditional medicines
33. **Inorganic substances**
    a) Cations
    b) Anions
34. **Radioactive and other isotopic compounds**
35. **Other technical products and complex mixtures**
    a) Surfactants
    b) Antioxidants and preservatives
    c) Various specific technical products
    d) Complex mixtures and non-identified compounds
36. **Thin-layer electrophoresis**
37. **Environmental analysis**
    a) General papers
    b) Air pollution
    c) Water pollution
    d) Soil pollution
38. **Chiral separations**

XX. (abstract number underlined) refers to HPTLC related publication or application using HPTLC materials

1. Reviews and books

97 001 S. R. DANDSTRA, B. FRIED*, J. SHERMA (*Department of Biology, Lafayette College, Easton PA, 18042, USA): Effects of diet and larval trematode parasitism on lipids in snails as determined by thin-layer chromatography. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 180-186 (2006). Review of the use of TLC for the analysis of neutral lipids and phospholipids in medically and economically important gastropod molluscs; discussion of methods for isolating lipids, the use of layers, mobile phases, and detection reagents for the TLC analysis including the review of quantitative densitometric studies, with particular emphasis on class separations of neutral lipids and phospholipids. Details can be found on sample preparation, extraction, TLC methods including stationary phases, standard and sample solution preparation and application, mobile phases and plate development, detection modes, identification and quantification methods, and statistical comparison of data.

review, biology 1, 11c

2. Fundamentals, theory and general

97 005 W. ZAPALA*, Monika WAKSMUNDZKA-HAJNOS (*Department of Chemical Engineering and Process Control, Chemical Faculty, Rzeszów University of Technology, Al. Powstanców Warszawy 6, 35-959, Rzeszów, Poland, e-mail: ichwz@prz.rzeszow.pl): Retention process in normal-phase TLC system. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 2127-2141 (2004). Study of the influence of mobile phase composition on the retention of selected test analytes in different normal-phase TLC systems and proposition of a new model for an accurate prediction of the analyte retention in the TLC with binary mobile phase. HPTLC of 15 analytes (phenol, 2-nitroaniline, 4-nitrophenol, quinoline, 4-aminophenol, hydroquinone, 1,2-phenylenediamine, 2-hydroxyquinoline, 4-nitroaniline, 2-iodoaniline, 8-methylquinoline, aniline,1-aminonaphthalene, 4-iodoaniline, 1,5-diaminonaphthalene) on cyano, diol and amino phase in horizontal chambers with binary mixtures of polar modifiers (2-propanol, ethyl acetate, ethyl methyl ketone, dioxane, or tetrahydrofuran with n-heptane). Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

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97 002 Z. ROZMER, P. PERJESI*, K. TAKACS-NOVAK (*Institute of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Pécs, Rókus str. 2, H-7624 Pécs, Hungary): Use of RP-TLC for determination of log P of isomeric chalcones and cyclic chalcone analogues. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 124-128 (2006). Determination of log P values of 29 biologically active chalcone and cyclic chalcone analogues E-2-(X-benzylidene)-1-indanones and E-2-(X-benzylidene)-1-tetralones by an optimized and validated RP-TLC method. RP-TLC was performed on silanized silica gel with methanol - water 3:2. The experimentally determined log P(TLC) values were compared with the log P values predicted by use of the CLOGP program.

pharmaceutical, research, qualitative identification 2c

97 003 L. S. LITVINOVA (Institute of Macromolecular Compounds, Russian Academy of Siences, Bolshoi pr. 31, 199004 St. Petersburg, Russia): Method for correction of RF values in thin-layer chromatography. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 171-174 (2006). Correction of RF values to improve the reproducibility, repeatability, precision, and reliability of retention factors in TLC. HPTLC of phenacetin, acetanilide, meso-tetraphenylporphyrin, fullerene C60, anthracene, solvent green 3, Sudan I, and cytochrome C on silica gel (after heating at 120 °C for 40 min) in an S-type unsaturated and in saturated and unsaturated N-type chamber using toluene, diethyl ether, or tetrahydrofuran - cyclohexane. Detection of colorless spots under UV light at 254 nm. To improve

reproducibility retention factors are calculated based on an unretained compound analog to a void volume marker in column chromatography.

HPTLC, comparison of methods 2d

97 165 M. SAJEWICZ et al., see section 38

97 004 Monika WAKSMUNDZKA-HAJNOS*, A. HAWRYL (*Department of Inorganic Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University, Staszica 6, 20-081, Lublin, Poland; e-mail mwaks@panaceum.am.lublin.pl): Delta RM as the parameter characterizing chromatographic properties of polar bonded stationary phases in isoeluotropic systems. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 1467-1482 (2004). HPTLC of 8 phenol derivatives, 8 anilines and 5 quinolines on amine-, diol- and cyano-phases with mobile phases of different eluent strengths of the polar modifier. Detection under UV light at 254 nm. For the separation of phenols and aromatic amines the aminopropyl phase was most selective. The cyanopropyl phase was used for quinolines.

HPTLC, qualitative identification 2e

3. General techniques

97 009 R. SHAH*, B. SUHAGIA, I. RATHOD, S. SHAH, D. PATEL (*L.M.College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad-380009, India): HPTLC method development for pharmacokinetic study of sparfloxacin in plasma. Indian J. Pharm Sciences 67 (6), 687-690 (2005). HPTLC of sparfloxacin extracted with dichloromethane from plasma. A standard solution was prepared in methanol - dichloromethane 1:1. HPTLC on silica gel with chloroform - toluene - methanol - diethylamine 44:15:2:1. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 301 nm. The method had a linearity range of 80-200 ng/spot with an average recovery of 89.17 %.

pharmaceutical research, clinical routine analysis, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 3a

97 007 V. G. BEREZKIN*, E. V. KORMISHKINA (*A. V. Topchiev Institute of Petro-Chemical Synthesis, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninski Prospekt 29, Moscow 119991, Russia): Study of a new version of classical Thin-Layer Chromatography with a closed adsorbent layer. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 81-85 (2006). A simple device is proposed for chromatographic separation with a traditional plate under the condition of a closed adsorbent layer (TLC-CL). Compared with traditional TLC the new variant has certain advantages, it takes for example 20-30 % less time; the efficiency of TLC-CL was, however, usually less than that of traditional TLC.

qualitative identification, comparison of methods 3c

97 008 V. G. BEREZKIN*, G. A. NEKHOROSHEV (*A. V. Topchiev Institute of Petro-Chemical Synthesis, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninski Prospekt 29, Moscow 119991, Russia): Use of an electroosmotic pump for organization of forced-flow TLC on a plate with an adsorbent layer closed with a polymer film. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 109-114 (2006). Investigation of a new version of TLC with a closed adsorbent layer and an electroosmotic pump which was placed on the front of the plate and used to induce rapid movement of the mobile phase. Experimental evaluation of the new version of forced-flow TLC suggests that further elaboration of this version of TLC is appropriate.

qualitative identification 3d

97 006 T. D. SAMANTA, S. LASKAR* (*Natural Products Laboratory, Chemistry Department, University of Burdwan, Burdwan-713104, W. Bengal, India): New reagent for detection of amino acids on TLC plates. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 252-254 (2006). TLC of 22 amino acids on silica gel with n-propanol - water 7:3. Detection by spraying with 0.25 % 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone in ethanol, followed by drying in the air at room temperature and heating in an oven at 110 °C for 10 min. After cooling spraying with 0.4 % isatin in ethanol. Visual detection of spot colors (varying from yellow, to orange, pink, purple, and gray). Detection limits were determined visually and ranged from 0.01 µg (cystine and arginine) to 0.30 µg (isoleucine, phenylalanine, methionine, aspartic acid, and glycine).

qualitative identification, postchromatographic derivatization 3e, 18a

97 010 R. ZAKREWSKI*, W. CIESELSKI (*Department of Instrumental Analysis, University of Lodz, Pomorska 163, 90-236 Lodz, Poland): Planar chromatography of heterocyclic thiols with detection by use of the iodine-azide reaction. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 4-9 (2006). TLC and HPTLC of 2-thioguanidine and 6-mercaptopurine on silica gel with methanol in a horizontal DS-chamber. Spots were visualized with a freshly prepared solution of sodium azide and starch, adjusted to a pH within the range 5.5-6.0, and then exposed to iodine vapor. The thiols became visible as white spots on a violet-gray background. The iodine-azide reagent enabled detection of quantities in the range 1-80 pmol per spot.

comparison of methods, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 3e

97 011 Gerda MORLOCK et al., see section 4e

4. Special techniques

97 011 Gerda MORLOCK*, W. SCHWACK (*Institute of Food Chemistry, University of Hohenheim, Garbenstr. 28, 70599 Stuttgart, Germany. gmorlock@uni-hohenheim.de): Quantification of ITX in food by HPTLC/FID coupled with ESI-MS and DART-MS. CBS 96, 11-13 (2006). HPTLC of isopropylthioxanthone (ITX) in food, on silica gel in horizontal developing chamber with toluene - n-hexane 4:1 over 50 mm. Quantitative determination by fluorescence measurement at UV 254/>400 nm. Polynomial calibration via peak height, working range was 20 - 200 µg/kg. LOD is 64 pg (n=3) and in spiked fatty matrix 1 µg/kg. Positive findings were confirmed by ESI-MS in selective ion monitoring mode at m/z 255 and 277 using a plunger-based extraction device. Further confirmation by DART directly coupled to TOF-MS.

food analysis, HPTLC, quantitative analysis, densitometry, online-coupling TLC-MS 4e, 3f, 24, 8

7. Phenols

97 012 J. KAC*, A. MLINARIC, A. UMEK (*Faculty of Pharmacy, Askerceva 7, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia) : HPTLC determination of xanthohumol in hops (Humulus lupulus L.) and hop products. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 58-61 (2006). HPTLC of xanthohumol and isoxanthohumol on silica gel with toluene - dioxane - acetic cacid 77:20:3 in an unsaturated flat-bottomed chamber. Quantification by scanning at 368 nm. The detection limit was 2 ng per spot. The method was validated for precision, accuracy, and repeatability. The method is specific; a linear relationship was obtained between response (peak area) and amount of xanthohumol in the range of 7.7-77 ng per spot; the correlation coefficient was 0.997. Recovery at the three levels was found to be 119.1 %, 95.7 %, and 96.7 %, respectively. Instrumental presision and repeatability were 0.38 and 1.5 %, respectively. Intra-day and Inter-day precision were 1.7 and 2.3 %, respectively.

food analysis, comparison of methods, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 7

8.Substances containing heterocyclic oxygen

97 011 Gerda MORLOCK et al., see section 4e

97 013 M. A. HAWRYL, Monika WAKSMUNDZKA-HAJNOS* (Department of Inorganic Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University in Lublin, Staszica 6 St., 20-081 Lublin, Poland): Separation of phenolic compounds by NP and RP two-dimensional Thin Layer Chromatography on connected plates. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 92-97 (2006). Two-dimensional HPTLC of naringenin, acacetin, flavone, morin, hesperetin, quercetin, narcisin, kaempferol 3,7-dirhamnoside, naringin, rutin, astragalin, quercitrin, kaempferol 3-glyco-7-rhamnoside, naringenin 7-glucoside, ferulic acid, chlorogenic acid, elagic acid, caffeic acid, p-coumaric acid, m-coumaric acid, o-coumaric acid, and gallic acid by connecting diol or silica plates to RP18 plates, with e. g. acetone - water 2:3 or 1:1 in first direction of development and propan-2-ol - ethyl acetate 1:1 or methanol - ethyl acetate 1:9 in second direction of development. Derivatization by use of diphenylboric acid 2-aminoethylester (natural products reagent), followed by PEG 400 reagent; detection under 365 nm.

herbal, HPTLC, qualitative identification 8a

97 014 Anna BUDZIANOWSKA*, L. SKRYPCZAK, J. BUDZIANOWSKI (*Department of Pharmaceutical Botany, K. Marcinkowski University of Medical Sciences, 14 ul. Sw. Marii Magdaleny, 61-861 Poznan, Poland; e-mail: abudzian@amp.edu.pl): Phenylethanoid glucosides from in vitro propagated plants and callus cultures of Plantago lanceolata. Planta Med. 70, 834-840 (2004). Analytical and preparative TLC of flavonoids (lavandulifolioside, plantamajoside, acteoside, leucosceptoside, and martynoside) on silica gel, RP18, polyamide and cellulose. E. g. 2D-TLC on cellulose with n-butanol - acetic acid - water 4:1:5 in the first and acetic acid - water 15:85 in the second direction, preparatice TLC on polyamide with ethyl acetate - ethanol - water 20:3:2 (2 x), 50:3:10, and 25:3:3 (4 x). Detection under UV light at 366 nm before and after spraying with 0.1 % diphenylboric acid 2-aminoethylester (natural products reagent) or 1 % aluminium chloride solution in ethanol.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 8a

97 017 J. POTHIER*, J. RAGOT, N. GALAND (*University Francois Rabelais, Laboratory of Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmacy, 31 Avenue Monge, F-37200 Tours, France): Planar chromatographic study of flavonoids and soyasaponins for validation of fingerprints of Desmodium adscendens of different origin. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 191-194 (2006). TLC of the flavonoid and triterpenoid soyasaponin content (rutin, vitexine, isovitexine, soyasaponin I and VI as standards) on silica gel in a twin-trough chamber with ethyl acetate - formic acid - acetic acid - water 100:11:11:26 for flavonoids. Detection with diphenylboric acid 2-aminoethylester (natural products reagent) followed by PEG reagent. For soyasaponins chloroform - methanol - water 6:4:1 was used. Detection by spraying with anisaldehyde - sulfuric acid reagent followed by heating at 115 °C.

herbal, traditional medicine, qualitative identification 8a, 14

97 015 P. LAUPATTARAKASEM, P. J. HOUGHTON*, J. R. S. HOULT (*Department of Pharmacy, King's College London, Franklin-Wilkins-Building, 150 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NN, U. K.; e-mail: peter.houghton@kcl.ac.uk): Anti-inflammatory isoflavonoids from the stems of Derris scandens. Planta Med. 70, 479-482 (2004). Analytical and preparative TLC of genistein and

7-O-alpha-rhamno(1-6)-beta-glucosylgenistein on silica gel with n-butanol - acetic acid - water 4:1:1, ethyl acetate - methanol - water 77:13:10, and ethyl acetate - methanol - acetic acid - water 13:3:4:3. Detection under UV at 254 nm and under 366 nm after spraying with 1 % methanolic diphenylboric acid beta-ethylamino ester (natural products reagent), followed by a 5 % ethanolic PEG 4000 solution.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 8a

97 016 C. MARUTOIU*, I. GOGOASA, I. OPREAN, O.-F. MARUTOIU, M.-I. MOISE, C. TIGAE, M. RADA (*Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Food Industry, and Environmental Protection, 7-9, Ion Ratiu Street, 550012 Sibiu, Romania): Separation and identification of piperine and chavicine in black pepper by TLC and GC-MS. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 250-252 (2006). TLC of piperine and chavicine on silica gel with heptane - ethyl acetate 3:2 in unsaturated chambers. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

food analysis, herbal, qualitative identification 8b

97 018 N. S. KAPADIA, N. S. ACHARYA, S. A. ACHARYA, M. B. SHAH* (*Department of Pharmacognosy, L. M. College of Pharmacy, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)-380009, India): Use of HPTLC to establish a distinct chemical profile for Shankhpushpi and for quantification of scopoletin in Convolvulus pluricaulis Choisy and in commercial formulations of Shankhpushpi. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 195-199 (2006). HPTLC of scopoletin on silica gel with toluene - diethyl ether 1:1, saturated with 10 % glacial acetic acid, in a twin-trough chamber saturated with mobile phase for 45 min. Evaluation by densitometry at 366 nm. The method was validated for linearity, accuracy, interday and intraday precision, specificity, repeatability of measurement of peak area, and repeatability of sample application. Limit of detection was 50 ng/spot.

traditional medicine, herbal, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 8b

97 019 T. WENNBERG, I. VOVK, P. VUORELA, B. SIMONOWSKA, H. VUORELA* (*Division of Pharmaceutical Biology, Faculty of Pharmacy, P. O. Box 56, FIN-00014 University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland): Use of DryLab for simulation of TLC separation and method transfer from TLC to HPLC. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 118-123 (2006). The computer-assisted simulation program DryLab has been used to simulate TLC separations. The simulations were based on data from preliminary TLC separations. For DryLab data entry of Rf values from TLC were converted to retention times, the development distance on the plate was used as column length, and the thickness of the adsorbent was used as the column diameter. To achieve reasonably accurated simulations it was found necessary to run three preliminary runs in which differences between organic modifier concentration in two adjacent runs were more than 5 %. The possibility of predicting HPLC separation conditions on the basis of TLC separations was also studied. - TLC of gallic acid, rutin, (+)-catechin, naringenin, and quercitin on RP18 with mixtures of acetonitrile and 0.1 % aqueous formic acid. Scanning at 255 nm in reflectance mode.

densitometry 8b

10. Carbohydrates

97 020 È. SARDI, Eszter SZARKA*, G. CSILLERY, J. SZARKA (*Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Horticulture Science, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Ménesi ut 44, H-1118 Budapest, Hungary): Biochemical examination of the general defense system of plants by OPLC. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 233-237 (2006). OPLC-HPTLC and OPLC-TLC of xylose,

fructose, glucose, galactose, sucrose, maltose, and raffinose on silica gel with acetonitrile - water 17:3 (overrun, performed twice, successively). Detection by use of aniline - diphenylamine - phosphoric acid reagent. Densitometric quantitation at 540 nm.

HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis, biology 10a

97 021 E. TAMBURINI*, T. BERNARDI, M. GRANINI, G. VACCARI (*Chemistry Department, University of Ferrara, Via Luigi Borsari 46, 44100 Ferrara, Italy): Separation and quantitative determination of aldoses and alditols by over-pressured layer chromatography (OPLC). J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 10-14 (2006). OPLC of D-xylitol, L-arabitol, D-glucitol , D-xylose, L-arabinose, D-glucose, and L-rhamnose on silica gel with overrunning elution. Acetonitrile - acetic acid - water 63:33:5 was used as mobile phase. The upper limits of linearity were in the range 140-600 ng and detection limits were 15-50 ng per spot.

food analysis, densitometry 10a

11. Organic acids and lipids

97 022 A. BANERJEE*, R. T. SANE, K. MANGAONKAR, S. SHAILAJAN, A. DESHPANDE, G. GUNDI (*Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, S. P. Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai-400 019, India): Quantitation of oleanolic acid in Oldenlandia corymbosa L. whole-plant powder by High-Performance Thin-layer Chromatography. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 68-72 (2006). HPTLC of oleanolic acid on silica gel with dichloromethane - toluene - acetone - methanol 30:40:15:3. Detection by spraying with Liebermann-Burchard reagent; quantification by densitometry at 529 nm. Detection and quantitation limits were 0.1 µg and 0.5 µg, respectively. Oleanolic acid response was linear over the range 1 to 9 µg. The validated HPTLC method can be used for routine quality-control analysis of Oldenlandia corymbosa L. whole-plant powder and for quantitative determination of oleanolic acid.

pharmaceutical research, herbal, densitometry, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 11a

97 024 Anna NIESTROJ (Silesian University, Institute of Chemistry, 9 Szkolna Street, PL-40-006 Katowice, Poland): Use of RP-TLC to investigate the solubility in water of fatty acids, hydroxy fatty acids and their esters. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 208-211 (2006) . TLC of fatty acids and fatty acid esters (palmitic, stearic, alpha-hydroxypalmitic, 12-hydroxystearic, 9,10-dihydroxystearic acid, methyl alpha-hydroxypalmitate, methyl 12-hydroxystearate, and methyl 9,10-dihydroxystearate) on RP18 with methanol - water 19:1 and 9:1. Detection with iodine vapor. New methods for calculation of the solubility in water (log W) from experimental RM values and other physicochemical data have been proposed.

qualitative identification 11a

97 025 A. NIESTROJ, Alina PYKA*, J. KLUPSCH, J. SLIWIOK (*Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Silesian Academy of Medicine, 4 Jagiellonska Street, PL-41-200 Sosnowiec, Poland; e-mail: alinapyka@wp.pl): Use of RP-TLC and structural descriptors to predict the log P values of higher fatty acids, hydroxy acids, and their esters. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 2449-2461 (2004). TLC of oleic, elaidic, ricinolic acid, methyl ricinoleate, alpha-hydroxypalmitic acid, methyl alpha-hydroxypalmitate, 12-hydroxystearic acid, methyl 12-hydroxystearate, 9,10-dihydroxystearic acid, and methyl 9,10-dihydroxystearate on RP18 with methanol; methanol - water 19:1 and methanol - water 9:1. Detection with iodine vapor.

qualitative identification 11a

97 026 Magdalena WOJCIAK-KOSIOR*, A. SKALSKA (*Department of Chemistry, Laboratory of Planar Chromatography, Medical Academy, Staszica 6, 20-081 Lublin, Poland): Thin-layer chromatography of phenolic acids on aminopropylsilica. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 200-203 (2006). TLC of 18 phenolic acids (salicylic, m-hydroxybenzoic, p-hydroxybenzoic, protocatechuic, alpha-resorcylic, beta-resorcylic, gallic, vanillic, syringic, gentisic, veratric, cinnamic, o-coumaric, m-coumaric, p-coumaric, caffeic, ferulic, and sinapic acid) an aminopropyl silica gel, prewashed with methanol and acetone, in a horizontal DS-chamber with mobile phases comprising mixtures of diisopropyl ether and acetic acid with toluene, petroleum ether, or heptane, partly with two developments. The best separations were obtained with heptane - diisopropyl ether - acetic acid 4:5:1, or petroleum ether - diisopropylether - acetic acid 6:3:1. Detection under UV light at 254 or 366 nm.

herbal, qualitative identification 11a

97 027 Magdalena WOJCIAK-KOSIOR*, G. MATYSIK, E. SOCZEWINSKI (*Department of Chemistry, Laboratory of Planar Chromatography, Medical Academy, Staszica 6, 20-081 Lublin, Poland): High-performance thin-layer chromatography combined with densitometry for quantitative analysis of phenolic acids in complex mixtures. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 21-26 (2006). HPTLC of protocatechuic and caffeic acid on silica gel using mixtures of heptane, diisopropyl ether, dichloromethane, and formic acid as mobile phases for multiple gradient development. Quantitation by scanning in absorbance/reflectance mode at 320 nm for caffeic acid and at 260 nm for protocatechuic acid.

pharmaceutical research, densitometry, quantitative analysis 11a

97 001 S. R. DANDSTRA et al., see section 1

97 023 D. L. MARTIN, B. FRIED*, J. SHERMA (*Department of Biology, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, 18042, USA): High-performance thin-layer chromatographic analysis of neutral lipids and phospholipids in the medicinal leech Hirudo medicinalis maintained on different diets. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 167-170 (2006). HPTLC of standards (cholesterol, oleic acid, triolein, methyl oleate, and cholesteryl oleate as marker compounds for free sterols, free fatty acids, triacylglycerols, methyl esters, and steryl esters, respectively, as well as cholesterol, phosphatidylethanolamine, phosphatidylcholine, and lysophosphatidylcholine for the analysis of polar lipids) and prepared samples of leeches on silica gel (with preadsorbent zone and prescored lanes) in a presaturated twin-trough chamber with petroleum ether - diethyl ether - glacial acetic acid 80:20:1 (for neutral lipids) and hexane - petroleum ether - diethyl ether - glacial acetic acid 50:25:5:1 (for steryl esters). Visualization by spraying with 5 % ethanolic phosphomolybdic acid solution and heating for 10 min at 110 °C. HPTLC of polar lipids on equal layer with chloroform - methanol - water 65:25:4. Visualization by spraying with 5 % aqueous cupric sulfate solution and heating for 10 min at 140 °C. Quantification of neutral lipids at 610 nm and of polar lipids at 370 nm.

HPTLC, quantitative analysis, densitometry, biology 11c

13. Steroids

97 028 M. FENSKE (Department of Animal Physiology, University of Bayreuth, 95440 Bayreuth, Germany): Thin-layer chromatographic competitive protein-binding assay for cortisol and cortisone, and its application to urine samples from healthy men undergoing water diuresis. Chromatogra-

phia 63 (7-8), 383-388 (2006). Specific and rapid determination of free cortisol and cortisone in human urine has been achieved by concentration of the urine samples, liquid-liquid extraction of the concentrated samples, TLC of ethanolic extracts on silica gel, location of the steroids under UV light, elution of cortisol and cortisone from sections of the plates with phosphate buffer, and measurement by competitive protein-binding assay. Chicken serum was used as the source of corticosteroid binding globulin, because it binds cortisol and cortisone with similar high affinity. The method combining TLC and competitive protein-binding assay is easy to perform, specific, sensitive, and quite rapid. Free cortisol and cortisone were measured in the urine of male individuals who abstained from water intake for 2 h or who ingested 1 L of water. The results show, for the first time, that short-term water diuresis markedly increases urinary free cortisone excretion, supporting our previous hypothesis that its excretion is positively correlated with urine volume, i.e. with the volume of 24-h urine samples.

clinical chemistry, research, HPTLC, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification 13

97 029 P. K. ZARZYCKI*, M. A. BARTOSUK, A. I. RADZIWON (Laboratory of Toxicology, Department of Environmental Biology, Technical University of Koszalin, Koszalin, Poland. pawel_k_z@hotmail.com): Optimization of TLC detection by phosphomolybdic acid staining for robust quantification of cholesterol and bile acids. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 52-57 (2006). TLC and HPTLC of cholesterol, cholic and lithocholic acid, and taurodeoxycholic acid sodium salt on silica gel with methanol - dichloromethane 1:4, and on RP18 with methanol - water 4:1 with chamber saturation. Detection by spraying with phosphomolybdic acid solution and placing the plates in a gravity convection oven. The plates were heated to different temperatures from 40 to 120 °C for different periods of time (from 2 to 40 min). Best conditions for sensitive and robust detection on silica gel and RP18 were low derivatization temperatures around 60 °C and long heating times of more than 15 min.

pharmaceutical research, postchromatographic derivatization, qualitative identification 13d

97 030 Alina PYKA*, M. DOLOWY (*Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Silesian Academy of Medicine, 4 Jagiellonska St., PL-41-200 Sosnowiec, Poland; e-mail: alinapyka@wp.pl): Separation of selected bile acids by TLC. III. Separation on various stationary phases. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 2613-2623 (2004). TLC of cholic, glycocholic, glycolithocholic, deoxycholic, chenodeoxycholic, glycodeoxycholic, and lithocholic acid on different preparations of silica gel and a mixture of silica gel and Kieselguhr with n-hexane - ethyl acetate - acetic acid in various volume compositions; successful separation was achieved with the compositions 4:4:1 and 22:21:5. Detection by 10 % aqueous sulfuric acid followed by heating at 120 °C for 20 min. Densitometric measurement at 250 nm.

clinical routine analysis, densitometry, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification 13d

14. Steroid glycosides, saponins and other terpenoid glycosides

97 032 Erzsébet HAZNAGY-RADNAI*, S. CZIGLE, G. JANICSAK, I. MATHE (*Institute of Pharmacognosy, University of Szeged, Eötvös 6, H-6720 Szeged, Hungary): Iridoids of Stachys species growing in Hungary. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 187-190 (2006). Comparison of the iridoid composition of ten Stachys species by use of a TLC-densitometric method. TLC of harpagide, acetylharpagide, harpagoside, ajugoside, aucubin, and catalpol on silica gel with chloroform - methanol - water 25:10:1 and, occasionally, ethyl acetate - formic acid - water 9:2:1. Visualization of the spots by use of Ehrlich's spray reagent (1 % dimethylaminobenzaldehyde in concentrated hy-

drochloric acid) followed by heating at 105 °C for 5 min. Quantitation by densitometry at 540 nm after 3 h.

herbal, traditional medicine, pharmaceutical research, densitometry, quantitative analysis 14

97 033 W.-Y. LIU (Wen-Yong Liu), W.-D. ZHANG* (Wei-Dong Zhang), H.-S. CHEN (Hai-Sheng Chen), Z.-B. GU (Zheng-Bing Gu), T.-Z. LI (Ting-Zhao Li), W.-S. CHEN (Wan-Sheng Chen) (*Department of Phytochemistry, College of Pharmacy, Second Military Medical University, 325 Guotte Road, Shanghai 200433, China; e-mail: wdzhangy@hotmail.com): New triterpenoid saponins from bulbs of Bolbastemma paniculatum. Planta Med. 70, 458-464 (2004). Preparative TLC of 6'-O-palmitoyltubeimoside I, a triterpenoid of the 8-formyldammarene type, the acetyl derivative of 7beta,20,26-trihydroxy-(2OS)-dammar-24E-en-3-O-alpha-L-arabinopyranosy-(1-2)-beta-D-glucopyranoside and the acetyl derivative of 7beta,18,20,26-tetrahydroxy-(2OS)-dammar-24E-en-3-O-alpha-L-arabinopyranosy-(1-2)-beta-D-glucopyranoside on silica gel with chloroform - methanol - water 13:7:2 and 13:4:1. Detection by spraying with 10 % sulfuric acid in ethanol, followed by heating.

herbal, traditional medicine, preparative TLC 14

97 017 J. POTHIER et al., see section 8a

97 034 C.-X. YANG (Cai-Xia Yang), S.-S. HUANG (Shuang-Shen Huang), X.-P. YANG (Xiu-Ping Yang), Z.-J. JIA* (Zhong-Jian Jia) (*College of Chemitry and Chemical Engineering, National Laboratory of Applied Organic Chemistry, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, Gansu, 730000, China; e-mail: jiazj@lzu.edu.cn): Nor-lignans and steroidal saponins from Asparagus gobicus. Planta Med. 70, 446-251 (2004). Preparative TLC of gobicusin B and 4-[5-(4-methoxy-phenoxy)-3-penten-1-ynyl]-phenol on cellulose with chloroform (60 mL x 3) and analytical TLC on silica gel. Detection under UV light at 254 nm or by spraying with 5 % sulfuric acid in ethanol, followed by heating.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 14

15. Terpenes and other volatile plant ingredients

97 035 Q. DU* (Qizhen Du), G. JERZ, P. CHEN (Ping Chen), P. WINTERHALTER (*Institute of Food and Biological Engineering, Hangzhou University of Commerce, Hangzhou, P. R. China; e-mail: qizdendu@mail.hzic.edu.cn): Preparation of ursane triterpenoids from Centella asiatica using high speed countercurrent chromatography with step-gradient elution. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 2201-2215 (2004). TLC of pentacyclic triterpene acids (asiatic acid, madecassic acid) and triterpene glycosides (asiaticoside, madecassoside) on silica gel with ethyl acetate - methanol - water 8:2:1. Detection of triterpenoids by spraying with 3 % sulfuric acid in ethanol, followed by heating to 110 °C for 5 min on a hot plate.

herbal, qualitative identification 15a

97 036 A. NAVARRETE*, B. AVULA, V. C. JOSHI, X. JI (Xiuhong Ji), P. HERSH, I. A. KHAN (*Universidad National Autónoma de México, Facultad de Química, Departamento de Farmacia, Ciudad Universitaria, Coyocan 04510, México D. F, México. anavarrt@servidor.unam.mx): Quantitative determination of triterpenes from Amphipterygium adstringens by Liquid Chromatogra-

phy and Thin-Layer Chromatography and morphological analysis of cuachalalate preparations. J. Assoc. Off. Anal. Chem. 89, 1-7 (2006). TLC of masticadienonic and 3-hydroxymasticadienonic acid on silica gel with hexane - acetone - formic acid - acetic acid 30:10:1:1. Quantitation by determination of the absorption at 200 nm. Detection by dipping into anisaldehyde - sulfuric acid reagent for 1 sec and heating at 100 °C for 5 min. Limit of detection was 0.1-0.2 µg/mL.

herbal, traditional medicine, quantitative analysis, densitometry 15a

97 037 R. TANAKA*, S.-I. WADA, Y. KINOUCHI, H. TOKUDA, S. MATSUNAGA (*Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Osaka University of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 4-20-1 Nasahara, Takatsuki, Osaka 569-1094, Japan; e-mail: tanakar@gly.oups.ac.jp): A new seco-abietane-type diterpene from the stem bark of Picea glehni. Planta Med. 70, 877-880 (2004). Preparative TLC of a new seco-abietane-type diterpenoid 13S-hydroxy-9-oxo-9,10-seco-abiet-8(14)-en-18,10alpha-olide, pinoresinol and reduction products on silica gel with n-hexane - ethyl acetate - methanol 25:25:1, chloroform - methanol 9:1, and 19:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 15a

18. Amino acids and peptides, chemical structure of proteins

97 038 Jolanta FLIEGER*, M. TATARCZAK, H. SZUMILO (*Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Medical University, 20-081 Lublin, Staszica 6, Poland): Multiple development HPTLC analysis of amino acids on cellulose layers. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 161-166 (2006). HPTLC of 16 amino acids on cellulose in a horizontal chamber with aqueous mixtures of 2-propanol, acetonitrile, and tetrahydrofuran in the range of 60-90 % (10 % increments). Acetic acid (at a concentration of 1%) was only added to the mobile phases containing 2-propanol. Best separation was achieved with tetrahydrofurane - water 17:3; acetonitrile - water 4:1; and 2-propanol - water - acetic acid 89.5 - 9.5 - 1 respectively. The adsorbed solvent was removed before repeating the development process. Visualization by spraying with ninhydrin solution and heating at 105 °C for 1.5-2 min. Densitometric evaluation by absorbance measurement at 415 nm.

HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis, biochemical application 18a

97 006 T. D. SAMANTA et al., see section 3e

20. Enzymes

97 039 H. HIGASHID*, K.Z. HOSSAIN, H. TAKAHAGI, M. NODA (*Department of Biophysical Genetics, Kanazawa University Graduate School of Medicine, Kanazawa 920-8640, Japan): Measurement of adenylyl cyclase by separating cyclic AMP on silica gel thin-layer chromatography. Anal. Biochem. 308 (1), 106-111 (2002). TLC of cyclic AMP (cAMP) on silica gel with water - ethanol - NH4HCO3 3:7:0.2 M. This procedure separated [32P]cAMP from other radioactive metabolites of [32P]ATP in up to 19 samples on one sheet (20×10 cm) over 40-60 min at room temperature (21 °C). This simple and rapid isolation method provides a novel and convenient technique for the assay of adenylyl cyclase.

review, AMD, adenylyl cyclase 20

22. Alkaloids

97 040 F. HANAWA*, N. FOKIALASIS, A.-L. SKALTSONNIS (*Department of Forest Chemistry and

Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), 1 Matsunosato, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8687, Japan; e-mail: fujinori@ffpri-affrc.go.jp): Photo-activated DNA binding and antimicrobial acitivities of furoquinoline and pyranoqtuinolone alkaoloids from Rutaceae. Planta Med. 70, 531-535 (2004). TLC overlay assays against a methicillin-resistant strain of Staphylococcus aureus and Candida albicans were employed to test antimicrobial properties. Skimmianine, kokusaginine, haplopine, flindersine, gentamycin, and 8-MOP were applied onto silica gel plates as spots of 9 mm diameter. Agar media was distributed over the plates; the plates were then irradiated with 31.7 kJ/sq.m. of UVA. After incubation at 37 °C in darkness, MTT solution (1 mg/mL in water) was sprayed.

traditional medicine, herbal 22

97 041 X. HUANG (Xueshi Huang), S. GAO (Song Gao), L. FAN (Lishua Fan), S. YU* (Shishan Yu), X. LIANG (Xiaotian Liang) (*Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, No. 1 Xiannongtan Street, Beijing 100050, China; e-mail: yushishan@imm.ac.cn): Cytotoxic alkaloids from the roots of Tylophora atrofolliculata. Planta Med. 70, 441-445 (2004). Preparative TLC of tylophoridicine E and F on silica gel with dichloromethane - methanol - ammonia 100:10:1 or 120:10:1. Detection with Dragendorff reagent.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 22

97 042 Anna PETRUCZNYK*, Monika WAKSMUNDZKA-HAJNOS, M. L. HAJNOS (*Department of Chemistry, Medical University, Staszica 6, 20-081 Poland): The effect of chromatographic conditions on the separation of selected alkaloids in RP-HPTLC. J. Chromatogr. Sci. 43 (4), 183-194 (2005). HPTLC of selected alkaloid standards on RP18 W layer with various aqueous eluents containing an organic modifier and pH 3 buffer to suppress silanol ionization or an organic modifier and pH 8 buffer to suppress alkaloid ionization. Anionic ion pairs such as sodium dodecyl sulfate, octane-1-sulfonic acid sodium salt, pentane-1-sulfonic acid sodium salt, and bis(2-ethylhexyl)ortho-phosphoric acid are used to improve peak shape, efficiency, and selectivity. Amines (e.g., diethylamine, triethylamine, and tetrabutylamonium chloride) are incorporated into mobile phases to block surface silanols. The effect of chromatographic conditions on the separation of the investigated alkaloids is analyzed by the comparison of particular densitograms, asymmetry factor, or theoretical plate number. The best efficiency, peak symmetry, and separation selectivity of the investigated compounds is obtained through the addition of amine (especially diethylamine) to the mobile phases.

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23. Other substances containing heterocyclic nitrogen

97 043 P. KUS*, K. WOJCIK, A. PASEWICZ (*Department of Chemistry, Silesian University, 9 Szkolna Street, 40-006 Katowice, Poland): The chromatographic behavior of some meta- and para-alkyloxy derivatives of tetraphenylporphyrin. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 146-150 (2006). Comparison of the chromatographic behavior of twelve long-alkyl-chain derivatives of tetraphenylporphyrines on alumina and silica gel normal and reversed-phase TLC using several different organic mobile phases. TLC of 12 derivatives of tetraphenylporphyrins on alumina with dichloromethane - cyclohexane 3:7 and 7:13, on silica gel with chloroform - pentane 13:27, chloroform - hexane 9:11, dichloromethane - hexane 11:9, chloroform - cyclohexane 19:21, and dichloromethane - cyclohexane 11:9, and on RP18 with 7 mobile phases. Visual detection of spots.

qualitative identification 23a

97 044 Marzena PODGORNA*, J. DZIEGIELEWSKI (*Institute of Chemistry, Silesian University, 9 Szkolna St, 40-006 Kattowice, Poland): Effect of the structure of selected metalloporphyrins on their chromatographic properties. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 48-51 (2006). TLC of tetraphenylporphyrin and its Cu(II) and Ni(II) derivatives on silica gel with carbon tetrachloride - chloroform and on RP18 with methanol - chloroform. Visual detection of spots.

qualitative identification 23a

97 045 C. SULLIVAN, J. SHERMA* (*Department of Chemistry, Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042, USA; e-mail: sherma@lafayette.edu): Development and validation of an HPTLC densitometry method for assay of caffeine and acetaminophen in multicomponent extra strength analgesic tablets. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 26, 3453-3462 (2003). HPTLC of caffeine and acetaminophen on silica gel in a saturated twin-trough chamber with ethyl acetate - glacial acetic acid 19:1. Quantification at 254 nm. Diphenhydramine, pseudoephedrine, and acetaminophen were well separated from the caffeine zone. Precision (relative standard deviation) was 1.19 %; limit of detection was 0.2 µg for caffeine and 0.08 µg for acetaminophen; precision of duplicate samples (RSD) ranged from 0.95 to 7.56 %.

quality control, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis, postchromatographic derivatization 23a

24. Organic sulfur compounds

97 011 Gerda MORLOCK et al., see section 4e

27. Vitamins and various growth regulators

97 046 G. KATAY*, Z. I. NEMETH, E. KATAY, E. TYIHAK (*Plant Protection Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, P. O. B. 102, H-1525 Budapest, Hungary): Identification of 1'-methylascorbigen in broccoli. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 139-145 (2006). Analytical OPLC-TLC and preparative TLC of ascorbigen and 1'-methylascorbigen on silica gel with chloroform - methanol 9:1. Visualization by use of Procházka's reagent (reaction with formaldehyde) as derivatization agent. Visual evaluation at 366 nm and by densitometry at 440 nm.

food analysis, densitometry, quantitative analysis 27

28. Antibiotics, Mycotoxins

97 047 Dorota KOWALCZUK*, H. HOPKALA (*Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Medical University, 4 Jaczewskiego Str., Lublin, Poland): Separation of fluoroquinolone antibiotics by TLC on silica gel, cellulose, and silanized layers. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 216-222 (2006). TLC of ciprofloxacin monohydrate hydrochloride, enoxacin sesquihydrate, fleroxacin, norfloxacin, pefloxacin dihydrate mesylate, sparfloxacin, and ofloxacin on silica gel, cellulose and RP18 with numerous mobile phases. Best separations were achieved on silica gel with methanol - acetone - 1mol/L citric acid - triethylamine 28:2:2:5, on cellulose with dichloromethane - isopropanol - tetrahydrofuran - 25% ammonia 4:6:3:3, and on RP18 with methanol - 0.07 mol/L phosphate buffer (pH 6) - 10 mmol/L benzyldimethyltetradecylammonium chloride 6:3:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm was more sensitive than spraying with Dragendorff reagent, Forrest's reagent, 15 % $FeCl_3$ in 2 % HCl, iodic reagent (5 g $FeCl_3$ and 2 g I_2 in 100 mL acetone – 20 % tartaric acid 1:1), 20 % phosphomolybdic acid in 10 % sulfuric acid, and Folin-Ciocalteu reagent.

quality control, qualitative identification 28a

97 048 Irena Maria CHOMA (Department of Chromatographic Methods, M. Curie-Sklodowska University, M. Sklodowska Sq. 3, 20-031 Lublin, Poland): Screening of enrofloxacin and ciprofloxacin residues in milk by HPLC and TLC with direct bioautography. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 104-108 (2006). HPTLC and TLC of ciprofloxacin and enrofloxacin on silica gel with dichloromethane - methanol - 2-propanol - 25% aqueous ammonia 3:3:5:2. The plate was developed in a DS chamber to the top and the separation chamber was then uncovered for about 1 cm to enable the solvent to evaporate. In this way the plate was developed continuously for 2 h. Bioautography by immersion of the plate in a microorganism solution (Bacillus subtilis), incubation for 22 h at 37 °C. Visualization by spraying with 3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide (MTT) solution and leaving for approximately 30 min at room temperature.

food analysis, qualitative identification, HPTLC, bioautography 28a

97 049 J. NOWAKOWSKA (Medical University of Gdansk, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Physical Chemistry, Al. Gen. J. Hallera 107, 80-416, Gdansk, Poland): Effect of non-aqueous mobil phase composition on the retention of macrocyclic antibiotics in RP-TLC. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 62-67 (2006). TLC of erythromycin, troleandomycin, tylosin, rifamycin B, and rifampicin on RP18 with a wide range (from 0 to 100 %) of mixtures of alcohols with dimethyl sulfoxide or hexamethyldisiloxan in pre-saturated chambers. Visualization by spraying with a 1:4 mixture of concentrated sulfuric acid and methanol followed by heating in an incubator at 120 °C for 10 min.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification 28a

97 050 M. VEGA*, Maritza ALVARADO, M. ARANDA (*University of Concepcion, Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, P.O. Box 237, Correo 3, Concepcion, Chile. mveha@udec.cl): Monitoring of oxytetracycline dose in medicated salmon feed. CBS 96, 6-7 (2006). HPTLC of oxytetracycline in salmon feed, on silica gel (pre-washed with methanol and dried at 120 °C for 30 min, followed by dipping into 5 % EDTA solution of pH 7.0 and drying at 120 °C for 1 h in an oven) with the organic layer of dichloromethane - methanol - 5 % EDTA 13:4:2 with chamber saturation for 30 min.Quantitative determination by fluorescence measurement at UV 366/>400 nm. Calibration (peak area) was performed via linear regression with r2 of 0.9925. Recovery rates for oxytetracycline at 500, 2500, and 5000 mg/kg were 73 ± 4.2 %, 101 ± 2.6 %, and 101 ± 4.0 %. Intermediate precisions at the same levels were 5.7, 2.6 and 4.0 %. At an application volume of 10 µL LOD was 14.8 mg/kg (n=3) and LOQ was 49.2 mg/kg (n=10). Quantification was achieved between 100 and 10000 mg/kg oxytetracycline in salmon feed due to the selectivity of fluorescence measurement.

food analysis, agricultural, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 28a

29. Pesticides and other agrochemicals

97 053 R. S. MALI, B. D. DHONGADE, R. R. KuLKARNI, V. S. PANDAV* (Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, State of Maharashtra, Ganeshkhind, Pune-411007, India): Thin-Layer Chromatography for selective detection of methomyl in forensic casework. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 85-86 (2006). TLC of methomyl on silica gel with benzene - ethyl acetate 3:2 in a presaturated TLC chamber. After drying the plate was sprayed with 1 % phloroglucinol solution then with 50 % hydrochloric acid. The plate was heated at 100 °C for 5 min. Detection limit of the pink-violet spot was 5 µg.

toxicology, qualitative identification 29c

97 052 E. PLASS, A. KINAST (*Bayer Industry Services GmbH&Co. OHG, Bayer Chemistry Park, Building C 601, 41538 Dormagen, Germany. ernst.plass.ep@bayerindustry.de: Determination of amitrol in water by AMD. CBS 96, 2-5 (2006). AMD-HPTLC of amitrol in water samples, on LiChrospher silica gel pre-washed by immersion for 8 h in 1 % formic acid in methanol and drying over night in a desiccator. Development with a 18-step gradient from methanol (saturated with ammonia) to tert. butylmethyl ether over 50 mm. Detection by exposure to HCl vapor followed by dipping into a solution of 0.2 g Bratton - Marshall reagent (N-(1-naphtyl)ethylenediam inedihydrochloride) in 100 mL methanol - dichloromethane 1:4. Visual evaluation. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 490 nm. LOD is 1 ng/spot. Linearity is given in the range of 1 - 10 ng amitrol.

environmental, AMD, quantitative analysis, HPTLC, densitometry 29d

97 051 M. MISZCZYK, Alina PYKA* (*Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Silesian Academy of Medicine, 4, Jagiellonska Street, 41-200 Sosnowiec, Poland, alinapyka@wp.pl): Comparison of normal and reversed-phase TLC for separation of selected pesticides. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 15-20 (2006). TLC and HPTLC of fifteen urea pesticides (monolinuron, chlorotoluron, diuron, isoproturon, linuron, dimefuron, diflubenzuron, teflubenzuron, lufennuron, thifensulfuron methyl, triasulfuron, chlorsulfuron, rimsulfuron, amidosulfuron, tribenuron methyl) on RP18 with methanol - water and mixed organic (acetonitrile - methanol 1:1) - 0.1 % aqueous orthophosphoric acid mobile phases, and on silica gel with benzene - methanol and benzene - ethanol mobile phases. Relationships between Rf values and mobile phase composition were determined.

environmental, comparison of methods 29f

30. Synthetic and natural dyes

97 055 Nada U. PERISIC-JANJIC*, G. S. USCUMLIC, D. Z. MIJIN (*Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences, Trg D. Obradovica 3, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia and Montenegro): RP TLC of some newly synthesized azo-dye derivatives. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 98-103 (2006). TLC of 11 azo-dye derivatives on RP18 with water - methanol, water - acetone, water - dioxane, and water acetonitrile mobile phases. Detection under UV light at 254 nm. Investigation of the retention mechanism and determination of the retention constants.

qualitative identification 30a

97 054 T. HAYASHI, H. OKA*, Y. ITO, T. GOTO, N. OZEKI, Y. ITAKURA, H. MATSUMOTO, H. OHNO, K. YOSHIDA, T. MIYAZAWA, H. NAGASE (*Aichi Prefectural Institute of Public Health, 7-6 Nagare, Tsuji-machi, Kita-ku, Nagoya 462-8576, Japan; e-mail: hisao_oka@pref.aichi.lg.jp): An HPLC method for the analysis of orange color in food using beta-cryptoxanthin as an indicator. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 1579-1592 (2004). TLC of an orange color standard before and after saponification (as beta-cryptoxanthin) on RP18 with acetonitrile - acetone - n-hexane 11:7:2 and acetone - water 9:1. Measuring the visible absorption spectra in the range of 370-700 nm by scanning densitometry with its maximum absorption wavelength at 455 nm.

food analysis, qualitative identification, densitometry 30b

32. Pharmaceutical and biomedical applications

97 089 A. GHASSEMPOUR*, M. AHMADI, S. N. EBRAHIMI, D. H. Y. ABOUL-ENEIN (*Department

of Phytochemistry, Medicinal Plants and Drugs Research Institute, Shahid Beheshti University, 19835-389 Tehran, Iran) : Simultaneous determination of metformin and mlyburide in tablets by HPTLC. Chromatographia 64 (1-2), 101-104 (2006). TLC of metformin and glyburide in three different formulations of Glucovance®, on silica gel with water - methanol - ammonium sulfate 4:2:1. Rf value of metformin was 0.43 and of glyburide 0.64. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 237 nm. The linear regression data for the calibration plot showed a good relationship with r = 0.99581 and 0.99982 for metformin and glyburide, respectively. The method was validated for precision and recovery. The limits of detection and quantification were 25 and 84 ng/spot for metformin and 12 and 41 ng/spot for glyburide, respectively. Stability study has been carried out for samples and standard solutions.

pharmaceutical research, HPTLC, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification, densitometry

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97 059 A. ABOURASHED, J. MOSSA (*Dept. of Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, King Saud University, Riyadh 11451, Saudi Arabia): HPTLC determination of caffeine in stimulant herbal products and power drinks. J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal 36, 617-620 (2004) HPTLC of caffeine in herbal products and energy drinks, on silica gel with ethyl acetate - methanol 17:3. Solid samples (capsules) were extracted with methanol, filtered and applied whereas liquid samples (coca cola) were applied after the effervescence has ceased. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 275 nm. The developed method was validated for specificity, repeatability (CV < 5 %), recovery (98.90) and accurary (99.84). The levels of caffeine were 4.76-13.29 % and 0.011-0.032 % for the herbal products and the energy drinks resp.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, qualitative identification, densitometry, comparison of methods 32a

97 061 M. J. ANSARI*,S. AHMAD. K. KOHLI, J. ALI, R. K. KHAR (*Dept. of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jamia Hamdard Univ., New Delhi 110062, India): Stability indicating HPTLC determination of curcumin in bulk drug and pharmaceutical formulations. J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal 39, 132-138 (2005). A simple, selective, precise and stability-indicating HPTLC method of analysis of curcumin both as a bulk drug and in formulations was developed and validated. HPTLC on silica gel with chloroform-methanol 37:3. This system was found to give compact spots of curcumin (Rf 0.48). Densitometric analysis of curcumin in the absorbance mode at 430 nm. The linear regression analysis data for the calibration plots showed good linear relationship with r =0.996 and 0.994 via peak height and peak area, respectively, in the concentration range of 50-300 ng per spot. The method was validated for precision, recovery, robustness. The LOD and LOQ were 8 and 25 ng per spot, respectively. Curcumin was subjected to acid and alkali hydrolysis, oxidation and photodegradation.

quality control, traditional medicine, HPTLC densitometry, quantitative analysis 32a

97 063 A. AVACHAT, S. TAMBE, S. KALE* (*Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir Pharmacy College, Panchavati, Nasik 422003, MS, India): Characterization of tea-tree Melaleuca alternifolia oil HPTLC fingerprinting. Indian Drugs 42 (11), 731-734 (2005). Hydro-distilled volatile tea-tree oil of Melaleuca alternifolia was investigated by GC-MS, HPTLC, and X-Ray fluorescence. HPTLC on silica gel with toluene - ethyl acetate 93:7. Detection by spraying with anisaldehyde sulphuric acid reagent. Nine well-distinguished peaks were obtained.

herbal, HPTLC, comparison of methods, postchromatographic derivatization, qualitative identification 32a

97 065 V. B. BADGUJAR, P. S. JAIN, G. S. TALELE, S. J. SURANA (*R.C.Patel Coll of Pharmacy, Karvand Naka, Shirpur, Dhule-425405, India): HPTLC method for estimation of carvedilol from tablet formulation. Indian Drugs 42 (8), 511-515 (2005). HPTLC carvedilol in tablets on silica gel with toluene - methanol - ethyl acetate - ammonia 40:10:5:1. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 254 nm. The method was linear in the range of 50-250 µg/µL with recovery of 98.5-100.2 %. Stability was studied during and after development. Accuracy, precision, and specificity of the method were established.

pharmaceutical research, , quality control, qualitative identification, comparison of methods, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 32a

97 066 S. BAGADE, N. GOWEKAR*, A. TANKAR, K. KHANDELWAL, A. KASTURE (*Siddhant College of Pharmacy, Sadumbare, Pune, India): Chromatographic and spectrophotometric estimation of ambroxol hydrochloride and cetirizine hydrochloride from tablet dosage form. Abstract GP-55, IPC (2005). HPTLC of methanolic extracts of ambroxol and cetirizine combination tablets, on silica gel with methanol - ethyl acetate - toluene - ammonia 40:15:56:10 drops of ammonia. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 231 nm. Rf values of cetirizine was 0.40 and of ambroxol 0.78, linearity range was 0.4-0.8 µg for cetirizine and 4-10 µg for ambroxol. Recovery was 99.3-100.4 % for both compounds. In comparison with a spectrophotometric method the HPTLC method had the advantage of higher throughput.

pharmaceutical research, HPTLC, densitometry, comparison of methods, quantitative analysis 32a

97 134 E. BODOKI*, R.OPREAN, I. VLASE, M. TAMAS, R. SANDULESCO (*University Med. and Pharm. 400023 Cluj-Napoca, Romania): Fast determination of colchicine by TLC densitometry from pharmaceutical and vegetal extracts. J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal 37 (5), 971-977 (2005). HPTLC of colchicine in Colchicum autumnale (meadow saffron) extracts, on silica gel with chloroform - acetone - diethyl amine 5:4:1. Quantification in absorbance mode at 350 nm. The peaks were optimized in area and shape by varying 4 scanning parameters (slit width and height, number of measurements and scanning speed). Calibration range of pure colchicine was 50-600 ng/mL. This method can be used in pharmaceutical industry for quick and accurate quantitative determination of colchicine because it eliminates the inteferences given by other bioactive or degradation compounds. The method was validated regarding linearity, accuracy, fidelity, and sensitivity.

pharmaceutical research, traditional medicine, quality control, HPTLC, comparison of methods, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32a

97 163 R. BUSHAN et al., see section 38

97 071 K. BLASZCZAK-SWIATKIEWICZ, E. MIKICIUK-OLASIK*, A. CHOMKA (*Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Drug Analysis, Medical University, Ul. Muszynskiego, Lodz, 90.151, Poland; e-mail: eolasik@farm.am.lodz.pl): Planar chromatography for new quinazoline derivatives. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 3121-3134 (2004). TLC of six quinazoline derivatives on silica gel with chloroform - ethyl acetate 19:1 and ethyl acetate - acetonitrile 7:13 in a horizontal chamber. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification 32a

97 085 J. FLIEGER*, M. TATARCZAK, M. WUJEC, M. PITUCHA, H. SZUMILO (*Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Medical University of Lublin, Stascica 6, 20-081 Lublin, Poland): RP-TLC determination of the lipophilicity of some new derivatives of 1,2,4-triazole and thiosemicarbazide with potential antituberculosis activity. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 32-41 (2006). TLC of 11 new derivatives of 1,2,4-triazole and of 18 new derivatives of thiosemicarbazide on RP18 with mixtures of methanol, acetonitrile, and water. Amounts of organic modifiers were in the range of 20-70 % in 10 % increments. After development in horizontal DS chambers and drying, the plates were visualized under UV light at 254 nm.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification 32a

97 137 S. Y. GANDHE, S. V. PIMPLE*, M. A. JOSHI (*Emcure R & D Centre, T-184 MIDC Bhosari, Pune 411026, India): Determination of rutin in Ginkgo Biloba from a solid dosage form by High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography. Indian Drugs 42 (9), 592-596 (2005). HPTLC of rutin in Ginkgo biloba from a solid dosage form, on silica gel with n-butanol - n-propanol - chloroform - acetic acid-water 4:1:2:1:1 containing 1 % formic acid. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 254 nm. Rf value of rutin was 0.24. The method was linear in the range of 30-70 ng/µL. No interference was observed from excipients present in solid dosage form.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, qualitative identification, densitometry, comparison of methods, quantitative analysis,HPTLC 32a

97 090 C. GIAGINIS, D. DELLIS, Anna TSANTILI-KAKOULIDOU* (*Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, School of Pharmacy, University of Athens, Panepistimiopolis, Zografou, Athens 157 71, Greece): Effect of the aqueous component of the mobile phase on RP-TLC retention and its implication on the determination of lipophilicity for a series of structurally diverse drugs. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 151-156 (2006). Investigation of the reversed-phase TLC retention behavior of a series of structurally diverse drugs, mostly basic compounds, with different aqueous mobile phase components. Phosphate buffer, phosphate-buffered saline, and morpholinepropanesulfonic acid, with or without the addition of n-decylamine, at pH 7.4, and phosphate buffer at pH 11.0 were used with different portions of methanol as mobil phase. TLC of amitriptyline, chlorpromazine, diltiazem, fluoxetine, nifedipine, nimesulide, norfluoxetine, nortriptyline, phenazine, pindolol, promethazine, propanolol, protriptyline, tioconazole, and trimethoprim on RP18 with phosphate buffer pH 7.4, phosphate-buffered saline, 3-morpholinopropanesulfonic acid pH 7.4, 3-morpholinepropanesulfonic acid + 0.2 % n-decylamine pH 7.4, and phosphate buffer pH 11.0 in pre-saturated chambers. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification 32a

97 057 S. A. GOSAVI, A. A. SHIRKHEDKAR*, Y. S. JAISWAL, S. J. SURANA (*Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, R. C. Patel College of Pharmacy, Karwand Naka, Shirpur-Dhule, M. S.-(425405), India): A simple and sensitive HPTLC method for quantitative analysis of pantoprazole sodium sesquihydrate in tablets. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 228-232 (2006). HPTLC of pantoprazole sodium sesquihydrate (5-difluoromethoxy-2-[(3,4-dimethoxy-2-pyridinyl)methyl]sulfinyl-1H-benzimidazole) on silica gel after prewashing with methanol in a twin-trough chamber presaturated for 10 min with methanol - water - ammonium acetate 8:2:1. Quantitation by densitometric scanning at 290 nm. The method was validated for linearity, sensitivity, precision, accuracy, specificity, system suitability, ruggedness and robustness, and repeatability.

quality control, HPTLC, densitometry 32a

97 091 O. GROZDANOVIC, D. ANTIC, D. AGBABA* (*Faculty of Pharmacy, Institute of Pharm. Chem and Drug Anal. 11000 Belgrade, Serbia & Montenegro 11000): Development of a HPTLC Method for in-process purity testing of pentoxifylline. J. Sep. Sci. 28 (6), 575-580 (2005). HPTLC of pentoxifylline and related substances, impurities of reaction partners and side reaction products, on LiChrospher RP18 with acetone - chloroform - toluene - dioxane 2:2:1:1. Quantitative determination at 275 nm. Linearity (r2= 0.997), recovery (86.5-115.5 %) and determination limit (0.1-0.6 %) were evaluated and found to be satisfactory. This method enables monitoring of the synthesis as well as purity control of pentoxifylline-containing raw materials and pharmaceuticals.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, quantitative analysis, densitometry, qualitative identification, HPTLC 32a

97 093 Rajshree GUDE*, M. PAL, D. VERLEKAR (*Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji, Goa, India): Development and validation of a new sensitive method for the estimation of tizanidine in tablets by using HPTLC. Abstract GP-41, IPC (2005). HPTLC of tizanidine in tablets on silica gel with ethyl acetate - methanol - acetic acid 60:4:1. Linearity range was 0.5-0.6 µg, LOQ 0.5 µg, and average recovery was 99.4-101.6 %. The method was validated according to ICH guidelines.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32a

97 094 K. GUPTA*, S. WANKEDE, S. TAJNE, S. WADODKAR (*Dept. of Pharm Sc, Nagpur University, Nagpur-33) : A High Performance Thin Layer Chromatographic determination of indapamide in tablets. J. Pharmaceutical Research 4 (3), 55-57 (2005). HPTLC of indapamide on silica gel with toluene - methanol 7:3. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 246 nm. The method was linear within the range of 1.4-3.7 µg/mL. Mean recovery values were 99.46-100.29 %. The method was validated for accuracy, precision, and specificity.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32a

97 095 K. GUPTA*, S. WANKHEDE, M. TAJNE, S. WADODKAR (*Dept. of Pharm. Scinences, Nagpur University, Nagpur-440033, India): A validated HPTLC determination of fenofibrate. Indian J. Pharm Sciences 67 (6), 762-764 (2005). HPTLC of fenofibrate in methanolic capsule extracts on silica gel with toluene - chloroform 7:3 with chamber saturation for 10 min. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 296 nm. Linearity range was 1.2-3.8 g with recovery of 101.43 %. The proposed validated method was stability indicating and useful for routine analysis.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32a

97 109 A. JAMSHIDI*, H. MOBEDI, F. AHMAD-KHANBEIGI (*Department of Novel Drug Delivery Systems, Iran Polymer and Petrochemical Institute, P. O. Box 14185/456, Tehran, Iran): Stability-indicating HPTLC assay for leuprolide acetate. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 223-227 (2006). HPTLC of leuprolide acetate (a synthetic nonapeptide analog) on silica gel after prewashing with chloroform - methanol 1:1 using five-step isocratic incremental multiple development with ethyl acetate - methanol - 25 % ammonia. Detection under UV light at 254 and 280 nm. Quantitation by reflectance scanning at 280 nm.

quality control, AMD, HPTLC 32a

97 111 K. JINYVARGHESE, S.T. KARPE AND S.R. KULKARNI* (*Dept. of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, The Bombay College of Pharmacy, Kalina, Mumbai 400098, India): Immuno-

stimulant activity of Adhatoda vasica, Lawsonia inermis and Alkanna tinctoria, TLC fingerprint profile for identification. Indian Drugs 42 (6), 345-352 (2005). TLC fingerprint identification of methanolic extracts of Adhatoda vasica, Lawsonia inermis and Alkanna tinctoria, on silica gel. For Lawsonia inermis and Alkanna tinctoria the developing solvent toluene - acetone - acetic acid 90:10:1 was used, and for Adhatoda vasica n-hexane - acetone - diethyl ether 3:1:1 for. Detection of alkannin by spraying with 10 % methanolic KOH.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, qualitative identification, densitometry, comparison of methods 32a

97 112 M. KAMIL*, F. AHMAD, M. A. NAJI (*Department of Pharmacognostic Sciences, Zaed Complex for Herbal Research & Traditional Medicine (ZCHRTM), General Authority for the Health Services for the Emirates of Abu Dhabi, P. O. Box 29300, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. drkamil2005@yahoo.co.in): Determination for glibenclamide adulteration in herbal drugs. CBS 96, 14-15 (2006). TLC of glibenclamide as adulterant in antidiabetic herbal drugs, on silica gel with toluene - ethyl formate - formic acid 5:4:1 in a saturated twin trough chamber over 150 mm. Detection under UV 365 nm, quantification of the image with VideoScan software. Rf of glibenclamide is 0.58. Results were compared with those obtained by UV spectrophotometry and HPLC and showed good correlation.

quality control, herbal, quantitative analysis, densitometry 32a

97 114 J. KOCHANA*, J. WILAMOWSKI, A. PARCZEWSKI (*Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, Jagiellonian University, Ingardena 3, 30-060 Cracow, Poland; e-mail: kochana@chemia.uj.edu.pl): TLC profiling of impurities of 1-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-2-nitropropene, an intermediate in MDMA synthesis. Influence of sample preparation methods and conditions. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 2463-2470 (2004). TLC of 1-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-2-nitropropene, an intermediate product of MDMA (3,4-(methylenedioxy)metham phetamine, also known as ‚ecstasy', and impurities on silica gel in a horizontal chamber with chloroform - ethyl acetate 49:1. Detection of separated impurities under UV light at 254 and 366 nm.

toxicology, qualitative identification 32a

97 115 Dorota KOWALCZUK(Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Medical University, 4 Jaczewskiego st, 20-090 Lublin, Poland): Determination of nitrendipine in tablets by HPTLC-densitometry. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 135-138 (2006). HPTLC of nitrendipine on silica gel with n-hexane - ethyl acetate - acetone 6:3:2 in a horizontal chamber. Visualization under UV light. Densitometry was performed in absorbance mode at 335 nm. The calibration plot was constructed in the range 0.025 to 0.150 µg/µL (corresponding to 0.5-3.0 µg/spot) with good correlation (r2> 0.990). The method is also characterized by good precision and accuracy.

quality control, pharmaceutical research, densitometry, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 32a

97 126 G. MAHESHWARI, G. SUBRAMANIAN, A. RANJITH KUMAR, Tara CHAND TAK* (*Dept. of Pharmacy, Manipal College of Pharm. Sci., Manipal, India): Stability indicating HPTLC determination of etoricoxib in formulations. Abstract GP-74 IPC (2005). HPTLC of etoricoxib in tablets on silica gel with toluene - 1,4 dioxane - methanol 17:2:1. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 235 nm. Linearity range was 500-1500 ng/spot. For stability studies the sample was subjected to acid and alkali hydrolysis, thermal, oxidaline and photo degradation.

The peaks of all the degraded products were well resolved with significant different Rf values. The method was validated for different parameters and found suitable for routine quality control.

pharmaceutical research, densitometry, quantitative analysis, HPTLC 32a

97 130 S. MUNDHADA*, P. TATKE (*C.U.Shah College of Pharmacy, SNDT Women's University, Juhu Campus, Santacruz (W), Mumbai 400049, India): Preliminary phytochemical investigation and antimicrobial activity of fruits of Mimusops elengi Linn. TLC/HPTLC fingerprint profile. Indian Drugs 42 (7), 417-423 (2005). Unripe, powdered fruits of Mimusops elengi Linn. extracted individually and successively with acetone and methanol were evaluated for antimicrobial activity. HPTLC on silica gel with toluene - ethyl acetate - chloroform - acetic acid 35:35:28:2. Detection under UV 254 nm, 366 nm and after spraying with anisaldehyde sulphuric acid reagent for qualitative evaluation for different phyto constituents.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, densitometry, comparison of methods, qualitative identification, HPTLC 32a

97 131 M. NOWAK, K. PLUTA* (*Department of Organic Chemistry, The Medicl University of Silesia, Jagiellonska 4, 41-200 Sosnowiec, Poland): Study of the lipophilicity of novel diquinothiazines. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 157-160 (2006). Determination of the lipophilicity of twenty new diquinothiazines by reversed-phase thin-layer chromatography on RP18 with acetone-aqueous TRIS (tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane) buffer as mobile phase. TLC on RP18 with mixtures of acetone and aqueous TRIS buffer pH 7.4 in pre-saturated chromatographic chambers. Detection by UV 254 nm.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification 32a

97 096 B. H. PATEL*, K. M. PATEL, A. M. PRAJAPATI, M. PATEL, D. S. SANKHIA (*Dept. of Pharm. Chem, S. K. Patel College of Pharm. Edu. Research, Vidyanagar, Kherva, Gujarat, India): Development of stabililty indicating HPTLC method for determination of satranidazole in bulk, its formulations and to study degradation kinetics. Abstract GP-75, IPC (2005). HPTLC of satranidazole and its degradation products on silica gel with toluene - acetonitrile 3:2. For stability studies, the sample was treated with NaOH, HCl, H2O2 and photolysis. Degradation products were well resolved with significant different Rf values. The method had a linearity range of 100-500 ng. The proposed method suitable to investigate the kinetics of hydrolysis and photodegradation processes with first order in NaOH, and zero order for photolysis.

pharmaceutical research, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis, comparison of methods 32a

97 125 K. M. PATIL, S. L. BODHANKAR* (Dept. of Pharmacology, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Poona College of Pharmacy, Erandwane, Pune-411038, India): Validated High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography method for simultaneous estimation of phenytoin sodium, phenobarbitone sodium and carbamazepine in tablet dosage forms. Indian J. Pharm. Sci. 67 (3), 351-355 (2005). HPTLC of carbamazepine, phenytoin, and phenobarbitone in tablets on silica gel with toluene - acetone 5:2. Quantification by absorbance measurement at 217 nm. This method was quantitatively evaluated in terms of linearity, accuracy, precision, repeatability and specificity proving its utility in estimation of drug content in tablet dosage form.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, densitometry, comparison of methods, qualitative identification 32a

97 136 K. M. PATIL, S. L. BODHANKAR* (*Dept.of Pharmacology, Bharati Vidypeeth Deemed University, Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune 411038, MS India): High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography method for therapeutic drug monitoring of anti-epileptic drugs in serum. Indian Drugs 42 (10), 665-670 (2005). HPTLC of carbamazepine, phenytoin, and phenobarbitone extracted with ethyl acetate from human serum, on silica gel with toluene - acetone 5:2. Quantification by absorbance measurement at 217 nm. Rf values were 0.20 for carbamazepine, 0.41 for phenytoin, and 0.49 for phenobarbitone. The linearity (r=0.998) was in the range of 100-2000 ng. LOQ was found to be 30 ng/spot for carbamazepine and 80 ng/spot for phenytoin and phenobarbitone. The accuracy was in the range of 88.5 to 98.1 % and the CV in range of 1.1 to 3.9 %. Intra day and inter day reproducibility was comparable and within the stated limits.

clinical chemistry, research, clinical routine analysis, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32a

97 133 Alina PYKA*, J. SLIWIOK (*Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Silesian Academy of Medicine, 4 Jagiellonska St., PL-41-200 Sosnowiec, Poland; e-mail: alinapyka@wp.pl): Use of traditional structural descriptors in QSRR analysis of nicotinic acid esters. J. Liq. Chrom. & Rel. Technol. 27, 785-798 (2004). TLC of methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, butyl, hexyl, and benzyl nicotinate on silica gel and a mixture of silica gel and kieselguhr (heated at 120 °C for 20 min) with mixtures of n-hexane and acetone in the volume proportions 9:1, 4:1, 7:3, 3:2, 1:1, 2:3, 3:7, 1:4. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification 32a

97 138 M. SENTHIL*, G. SUBRAMANIAN, M. VASUDEVAN, S. RAVISANKAR (*Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal 576104, India): HPTLC estimation of tizanidine and diclofenac sodium in combination tablets. Indian Drugs 42 (7), 465-468 (2005). HPTLC of tizanidine and diclofenac in tablet formulations on silica gel with chloroform - methanol 4:1. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 230 nm. Cetrizine was used as an internal standard. The solvent system was found to give compact spots for diclofenac sodium (Rf value 0.86), tizanidine (0.26) and cetrizine (0.52). The method was validated for linearity, accuracy and precision. Linearity for tizanidine was 0.6-1.4 µg/mL, and for diclofenac sodium 7.5-17.5 µg/mL . The mean recoveries obtained for tizanidine and diclofenac sodium were 98.73 % and 99.70 %, respectively. The proposed method was accurate, precise, selective and rapid for simultaneous estimation of tizanidine and diclofenac sodium in tablets.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, qualitative identification, densitometry, comparison of methods 32a

97 140 Sapna SHRIKUMAR*, M. ATHEM, M. SRIKUMAR, T. RAVI (*Dept. of Pharm Analysis, College of Pharmacy, SRIPS, Coimbatore-641044, India): A HPTLC method for standardization of curculigo orchioidesrhizomes and its marketed formulations using gallic acid as standard. Indian J. Pharm Sciences 67 (6), 721-726 (2005). HPTLC of gallic acid in ethanolic extracts of rhizomes from curculigo orchioides on silica gel with toluene - ethyl acetate - acetic acid 25:15:1. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 260 nm. The method was validated according to ICH guidelines. Rhizomes and their marketed formulation were found to contain 2.5 % and 5.0 % of gallic acid.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, herbal, HPTLC, quantitative analysis, densitometry 32a

97 139 S. D. SHANMUGAKUMARAN*, S. AMERJOTHY, K. BALAKRISHNA, M. S. VASANTH KUMAR (*Dept. of Botany, Presidency College, Chennai 600005, India): Antimycobacterial properties of leaf extracts of Pithecellobium dulce. Benth, identification by TLC fingerprint. Indian Drugs 42 (6), 392-395 (2005). Dried leaves of Pithecellobium Dulce. Benth were successively extracted with n-hexane, chloroform and alcohol. Each extract was evaluated for antimycobacterial activity. These extracts were subjected to TLC fingerprint profile for identification on silica gel with chloroform - methanol 9:1.

quality control, pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification, comparison of methods, densitometry 32a

97 143 R. SKIBINSKI, Genowefa MISZTAL*, L. KOMSTA, A. KOROLCZYK (*Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Medical University of Lublin, 4 Jaczewskiego Str., 20-090 Lublin, Poland): The retention behavior of some atypical antipsychotic drugs in normal-phase TLC. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 73-80 (2006). TLC of six atypical antipsychotic drugs (amisulpride, clozapine, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone) on silica gel, amino, cyano, DIOL, and polyamide phases with mixtures of n-hexane and six polar modifiers (acetone, dioxane, diethylamine, ethanol, isopropanol, and tetrahydrofuran) in a horizontal DS chamber. After development the plates were inspected under UV light at 254 nm. Quantification by densitometry.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32a

97 144 P. SOLAIRAJ, A. BHAT, Suvarna KINI, R. GOVINDARAJAN*, R. VENKATRAMAN (*Pharmacognosy & Ethnopharmacology Div., National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow 226001, India): HPTLC method for the estimation of fexofenadine HCl in tablet dosage form. Indian Drugs 42 (7), 424-427 (2005) HPTLC of fexofenadine HCl from tablet dosage form on silica gel with dichloromethane - methanol 13:7. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 260 nm. The linear detector response was observed between 0.2 and 1.0 µg. The method was validated to determine its accuracy and precision. The LOD was found to be 0.08 ng/µL, LOQ was 0.02 ng/µL. The recovery was carried out by standard addition method and was found to be 100.82 %.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, comparison of methods, densitometry, qualitative identification, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 32a

97 087 S. G. TALELE, G. S .TALELE*, P.S .JAIN, V. B. BADGUJAR, S. J. SURANA (*R.C.Patel College of Pharmacy, Karvand Naka, Shirpur, Dt. Dhule- 425405, MS, India): Validated HPTLC Method for estimation of desloratadine from tablets formulations. Indian Drugs 42 (10), 671-674 (2005). HPTLC of desloratadine on silica gel with methanol - n-butanol - water - toluene - glacial acetic acid 20:30:10:20:1. Quantification in absorbance mode at 254 nm. The HPTLC system was quantitatively evaluated in terms of stability, precision, repeatability, specificity, accuracy and calibration, and was suitable for the analysis of desloratadine tablet dosage form. The linearity was in the range of 30-150 µg/mL with recovery of 98.8-102.0 %

pharmaceutical research, quality control, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 32a

97 097 M. H. VEGA*, E. T. JARA, M. B. ARANDA (*Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Concepcion, Barrio Universitario s/n Casilla 237, PO 403-0249 Concepcion, Chile): Monitoring the dose of florfenicol in medicated salmon feed by planar chromatography (HPTLC). J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 204-207 (2006). HPTLC of florfe-

nicol on silica gel in a twin-trough chamber with ethyl acetate - n-hexane 4:1. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 223 nm. Linearity range of calibration curve was 20 -80 ng with a correlation coefficient r2 of 0.9987. Limit of detection was 2.55 mg / kg and limit of quantification was 8.50 mg / kg. Recovery was 101.7 % at 50 mg /kg, 85.2 % at 500 mg / kg and 81.9 % at 1500 mg / kg. Precision was evaluated based on intra-laboratory dispersion or repeatability. RSD for 50, 500, and 1500 mg / kg was 2.30, 2.72, and 3.57 % respectively.

food analysis, quality control, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 32a

97 058 J. K. VERMA*, A. V. JOSHI (*Dept. of Chemistry, K.J.Somaiya College of Sc & Comm, Vidyavihar, Mumbai 400077, India): HPTLC method for determination of ursolic acid from Oscimum sanctum Linn (Tulsi) leaves and its formulations. Indian Drugs 42 (10), 650-653 (2005). A simple rapid, precise and cost-effective HPTLC method has been developed for the determination of ursolic acid in Oscimum sanctum (Tulsi) leaves and its formulations (Tulsi ghan tablets and Tulsi capsules). HPTLC on silica gel with toluene - ethyl acetate - acetic acid 30:3:1. Detection with anisaldehyde in sulphuric acid reagent followed by heating in an oven at 110 °C. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 580 nm. Linearity of the detector response was given in the range of 40 - 280 ng. LOD was 8 ng. The correlation coefficient obtained from linearity was 0.9985. The standard error was 26.511. The mean assay values of ursolic acid wa found to be 3.485 mg/g, 0.553 mg/g and 3.221 mg/g in tulsi ghan tablets, tulsi capsule and tulsi leaves respectively.

traditional medicine, quality control, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis, postchromatographic derivatization 32a

97 148 C. VINODHINI, A. S.KALIDOSS*, V. VAIDHYALINGAM (*Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Madras Medical College, Chennai 600003, India): Simultaneous estimation of cinnarizine and domperidone by High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography in tablets. Indian Drugs 42 (9), 600-603 (2005). HPTLC of cinnarizine and domperidone in tablets, on silica gel with toluene - ethyl acetate - methanol 14:1:5. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 271 nm. R_f values of cinnarizine was 0.85 and of domperidone 0.4. Linearity was observed in the range of 0.1-0.4 for cinnarizine and 0.075-0.3 µg/µL for domperidone. The recoveries were in the range of 98.95-100.25 %. The tablet matrix did not interfere with the assay.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, densitometry, comparison of methods, qualitative identification, HPTLC, quantitative analysis 32a

97 086 S. G. WALODE*, M. S. CHARDE, M. R. TAJNE, A. V. KASTURE (*Dept. of Pharm. Sciences, Nagpur University Campus, Amravati Road, Nagpur 440033, India): Development of HPTLC Method for simultaneous estimation of captopril and hydrochlorothiazide in combined dosage form. Indian Drugs 42 (6), 340-344 (2005). HPTLC of captopril and hydrochlorothiazide in tablets on silica gel with methanol - toluene - ethyl acetate - glacial acetic acid 2:12:6:1. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 219 nm. The Rf value of hydrochlorothiazide was 0.38 and of captopril 0.57. The calibration curve response was 4-14 µg for both drugs. Recovery was determined by standard addition method. The percent recovery by area was found to be 100.25 for captopril and 99.98 for hydrochlorothiazide. The method was suitable for routine quality control of such formulations.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, qualitative identification, densitometry, comparison of methods 32a

97 154 Savita YADAV, Deepali MHASKE, A. KAKAD, B. PATIL, S. KADAM, S. DHANESHWAR* (*Dept. of Quality Assurance Techniques, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Poona College of Pharmacy, Erandwane, Pune 411038, India): A simple and sensitive HPTLC method for the determination of content uniformity of atorvastatin calcium tablets. Indian J. Pharm. Sci. 67 (2), 182-186 (2005). HPTLC of atorvastatin calcium in its commercial single component tablet formulations (10 mg/tablet), on silica gel with benzene-methanol 7:3. The Rf value was 0.46. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 281 nm. The method was validated in terms of linearity (200-600 ng/spot), precision (intraday variation: 0.25 - 1.01 %, interday variation: 0.21 - 0.88 %), accuracy and specificity. The LOD for atorvastatin calcium was 40 ng/spot, the LOQ was 200 ng/spot. The proposed method was successfully applied to determine atorvastatin calcium content of 10 individual tablet units of two market formulations after extracting atorvastatin calcium with methanol. All formulations were compliant with USP specifications (RSD less than or equal to 6 %) of the content uniformity test. The proposed HPTLC method can analyse ten or more formulation units simultaneously on a single plate and provides a faster and cost effective quality control tool for routine analysis of atorvastatin calcium formulation.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, qualitative identification, densitometry, comparison of methods, HPTLC 32a

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pharmaceutical research, radioscanning, quantitative analysis 32b

97 135 A. RAMIC, Marica MEDIC-SARIC*, S. TURINA, I. JASPRICA (*Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry, University of Zagreb, A. Kovacica 1, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia): TLC detection of chemical interactions of vitamins A and D with drugs. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 27-31 (2006). Use of TLC to investigate possible chemical interactions of vitamins A and D with frequently used therapeutics (estrogens and progestins, corticosteroids, HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, vitamins, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs). Concentrations of vitamins and drugs applied to the plates were adjusted to mimic the doses usually prescribed in therapy. TLC on silica gel with cyclohexane - ether 1:1, 17:3, and ethyl acetate. The strength of interaction was measured as a surface below or above a distorted part of the sample band, visible under UV light at 254 nm or after exposing the plates to iodine vapor.

pharmaceutical research, qualitative identification 32b

97 060 H. AGRAWAL*, N. KAUL, A.R. PARADKAR, K.R. MAHADIK (*Department of Quality Assurance Techniques, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Poona College of Pharmacy, Erandwane, Pune 411038, India): Stability indicating HPTLC determination of clopidogrel bisulphate as bulk drug and in pharmaceutical dosage form. Talanta 61 (5), 581-589 (2003). TLC of clopidogrel bisulphate on silica gel with carbon tetrachloride - chloroform - acetone 12:8:3. Rf value of clopidogrel bisulphate was 0.30. Clopidogrel bisulphate was subjected to acid and alkali hydrolysis, oxidation, photodegradation and dry heat treatment. The drug was susceptible to acid - base hydrolysis, oxidation and dry heat degradation. Also the degraded products were well se-

parated from the pure drug with significantly different Rf values. Quantitative determination by absorbance measurement at 230 nm. The linear regression data for the calibration plots showed good linear relationship with r2=0.999 in the concentration range of 200-1000 ng. The mean value of correlation coefficient, slope and intercept were 0.999±0.001, 0.093±0.011 and 8.83±0.99, respectively. The method was validated for precision, accuracy, ruggedness and recovery. The limits of detection and quantitation were 40 and 120 ng per spot, respectively.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification 32c

97 062 Sandra APERS*, Tania NAESSENS, L. PIETERS, A. VLIETINCK (*Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Antwerp, Universiteitsplein 1, B-2610 Wilrijk, Antwerp, Belgium): Densitometric thin-layer chromatographic determination of aescin in a herbal medicinal product containing Aesculus and Vitis dry extracts. J. Chromatogr. A 1112 (1-2), 165-170 (2006). HPTLC of a herbal medicinal product containing 250 mg of Aesculus hippocastanum dry extract, 120 mg of Vitis vinifera dry extract and 50 mg of excipients. After purification with C18 SPE cartridges, HPTLC on silica gel with the upper layer of a mixture of acetic acid – water – butanol 1:4:5. Detection by spraying with anisaldehyde reagent followed by heating the plate for 5–10 min at 100–105 °C. Quantitative determination by measurement at 535 nm. The method was developed to analyze the total saponin content (also referred to as the aescin content) and is applicable for the quality control and stability investigation of both the Aesculus dry extract and HMP capsules thereof containing Vitis dry extract in combination with the Aesculus dry extract. The method was validated according to the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) guidelines. The proposed assay method is specific for aescin in the presence of Vitis dry extract and formulation excipients. Analysis of stressed samples in forced degradation tests proves the method to be applicable for stability evaluation. The standard aescin curve is linear (r > 0.99) over a concentration range of 0.16-0.80 µg/spot. Recovery from the HMP capsules is statistically equal to 100 %. The precision of the method with respect to time and concentration is acceptable, with relative standard deviation values of 1.28 and 1.49 %, respectively.

pharmaceutical research, herbal, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification, Aesculus hippocastanum 32c

97 069 L. I. BEBAWY (National Organization for Drug Control and Research, 6 Hussen Kamal el Deen, Ben-el-sariat, Dokki, Giza 12311, Egypt): Stability-indicating methods for the determination of linezolid in the presence of its alkaline-induced degradation products. Talanta 60 (5), 945-953 (2003). TLC of linezolid from its alkaline degradation product on silica gel with isobutanol - ammonia 9:1. Quantitative determination by densitometric measurement at 244 nm. The proposed method and two other methods (based on spectrophotometry) were successfully applied to the determination of the drug in bulk powder, in laboratory prepared mixtures with its degradation product and in commercial tablets.

pharmaceutical research, quality control, densitometry, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification, HPTLC comparison of methods, 32c

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water 5:3:1:1; 2) ethyl acetate - formic acid - water 14:5:5; 3) benzene - acetone - methanol - formic acid 85:15:10:2. Detection 1) by spraying with 1 % $AlCl_3$ solution; 2) under UV 365 nm; 3) by spraying with 5 % phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol followed by heating at 105 ºC until the spots are visualized. Identification by fingerprint techniques. Quantification of rutin by HPLC. Discussion of the optimum processing procedure by comparison of TLC fingerprints and HPLC results of rutin content.

pharmaceutical research, traditional medicine, quality control, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification 32c

97 088 J. GAO (Gao Jianfeng)*, SH. SUN (Sun Shoujing), ZH. SUO (Suo Zheng) (*Shandong Provin. Ankang Hosp., Jining, Shandong, 272051, China): (Separation and simultaneous identification of the component drugs, liquorice and Albizia julibrissin Durazz flowers, in Anshen compound oral liquid by thin-layer chromatography) (Chinese). J. Chinese Trad. Patent Med. (Zhongchengyao) 27 (6), 740-742 (2005). TLC of liquorice and Albizia julibrissin Durazz flowers on silica gel with cyclo hexane - ethyl acetate - acetic acid 17:3:1. Detection by spraying with 5 % solution of vanillin - H_2SO_4 followed by heating until the spots are visualized. Identification by fingerprint technique.

pharmaceutical research, herbal, quality control, traditional medicine, qualitative identification, liquorice 32c

97 110 Q. JIANG (Jiang Qing)*, R, YIN (Yin Rongli), Y. HU (Hu Youdan), L. ZHONG (Zhong Ling), (*Chengdu University TCM, Sichuan, Chengdu 611730, China): (Determination of chenodeoxycholic acid in Hedan tablets by thin-layer chromatography) (Chinese). J. Chinese Trad. Patent Med. (Zhongchengyao) 27 (7), 854-856 (2005). TLC of chenodeoxycholic acid in Hedan tablets on silica gel with n-hexane - ethyl acetate - acetic acid - methanol 20:25:2:3. Detection by spraying with 10 % H_2SO_4 in ethanol followed by heating at 105 ºC until the spots are visualized. Quantification of chenodeoxycholic acid by densitometry at 375 nm. Validation of the procedure by investigation of its linearity range (0.47 - 2.33 µg/spot, R = 0.9992); of its repeatability (3.3 %, n = 5); of its precision (3.9 %, n = 5 within plate and 4.7 % n= 5 plate-to-plate); and its standard addition recovery (98.4%, RSD = 2.5 %, n = 5).

pharmaceutical research, herbal, quality control, traditional medicine, qualitative identification, quantitative analysis, densitometry, HPTLC 32c

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pharmaceutical research, traditional medicine, quality control, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification 32c

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pharmaceutical research, traditional medicine, quality control, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification 32c

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pharmaceutical research, herbal, quality control, traditional medicine, qualitative identification, quantitative analysis, densitometry, astragaloside 32c

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pharmaceutical research, herbal, quality control, traditional medicine, qualitative identification, quantitative analysis 32c

97 155 CH. YANG (Yang Chengxong)*, J. LU (Lu Jinqing), J. XIA (Xia Jiwei), X. YANG (Yang Xixong), L. FU (Fu Lianqun) (*Hubei Provin. Jingmen No.2 People's Hosp., Hubei, Jingmen 448000, China): (Determination of cinnamyl aldehyde in Chongcao Yangshen capsules by thin-layer chromatography) (Chinese). J. Chinese Trad. Patent Med. (Zhongchengyao) 27(5), suppl. 1-3 (2005). TLC of cinnamyl aldehyde in Chongcao Yangshen capsules on silica gel with petroleum ether (60 - 90 ºC) - ethyl acetate 6:1. Detection by spraying with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine reagent. Quantification by densitometry at 514 nm. Validation of the method by investigation of its linearity range (0.0.3 µg - 2.5 µg, r = 0.99); precision (RSD = 1.1 %, n = 5); its reproducibility of five time assay towards the same sample (RSD = 1.2 %); standard addition recovery (99.9 %, RSD = 1.3 %, n = 5). The results for three batches of real life samples are given. Discussion of the application of the procedures for the quality control of the medicine.

pharmaceutical research, traditional medicine quality control, herbal, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification, densitometry, Cinnamyl aldehyde 32c

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pharmaceutical research, herbal quality control, traditional medicine, qualitative identification, quantitative analysis, densitometry, hespiridin 32c

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pharmaceutical research, herbal, quality control, traditional medicine, qualitative identification, quantitative analysis, densitometry 32c

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traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

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traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

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traditional medicine, , herbal, preparative TLC 32e

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herbal, traditional medicine, HPTLC, quantitative analysis, densitometry 32e

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herbal, traditional medicine, preparative TLC 32e

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traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 32e

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traditional medicine, pharmaceutical research, herbal, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32e

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97 083 J. E. S. A. DE MENEZES, T. L. G. LEMOS, Otília DEUSDENIA, L. PESSOA*, R. BRAZ-FILHO, R. C. MONTENEGRO, D. V. WILKE, L. V. COSTA-LOTUFO, C. PESSOA, M. O. DE MORAES, E. R. SILVEIRA (*Departamento de Química Organica e Inorganica, Centro de Ciencias, UniveRsidade Federal de Ceará, Caixa Postal 12 200, CEP 60021-970 Fortaleza CE, Brazil): A cytotoxic meroterpenoid benzoquinone from roots of Cordia globosa. Planta Med. 71, 54-58 (2005). Preparative TLC of microphyllaquinone and (1aS*,1bS*,7aS*,8aS*)-4,5-dimethoxy-1a,7a-dimethyl-1,1a,1b,2,7,7a,8,8a-octahydrocyclopropa[3,4]cyclopenta[1,2-b]naphthalene-3,6-dione on silica gel with hexane - ethyl acetate 7:3 and dichloromethane - chloroform 7:3. Detection under UV light at 250 nm and by spraying with a solution of vanillin - perchloric acid - ethanol, followed by heating at 100 °C for 5 min.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 116 B. L. FIEBICH, M. GROZDEVA, S. HESS, M. HÜLL, U. DANESCH, A. BODENSIECK, R. BAUER* (*Institut für Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften, Pharmakognosie, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Universitätsplatz 4, A 8010 Grau, Austria; e-mail: rudolf.bauer@uni-graz.at): Petasites hybridus extracts in vitro inhibit COX-2 and PGE2 release by direct interaction with the enzyme and by preventing p42/44 MAP kinase activation in rat primary microglial cells. Planta Med. 71, 12-19 (2005). TLC of petasin and isopetasin on silica gel without chamber saturation with

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herbal, traditional medicine, preparative TLC 32e

97 092 J.-Q. GU (Jian-Qiao Gu), Y. WANG (Yuehong Wang), S. G. FRANZBLAU, G. Montenegro, D. Yang (Danzhou Yang), Barbara N. TIMMERMANN* (*Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, College of Pharmacy, University of Arizona, P. O. Box 210207, 1703 E. Mabel Street, Tucson, AZ 85721-0207, USA; e.mail: btimmer@pharmacy.arizona.edu): Antitubercular constituents of Valeriana laxifloria. Planta Med. 70, 509-514 (2004). Analytical and preparative TLC of a new iridolactone (4R,5R,7S,8S,9S)-7-hydroxy-8-hxdroxymethyl-4-methyl perhydrocyclop enta[c]pyran-1-one) on silica gel and RP18 with acetonitrile - water 1:1. Detection by dipping in phosphomolybdic acid or vanillin - sulfuric acid reagent followed by heating at 110 °C for 5 min.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 32e

97 098 M. HALABALAKI, X. ALEXI, N. ALIGIANNIS, G. LAMBRINIDIS, H. PRATSINIS, J. FLORENTIN, S. MITAKOU, E. MIKROS, A.-L. SKALTSONNIS, M. N. ALEXIS* (*Institute of Biological Research and Biotechnology, National Hellenic Research Foundation, 11635 Athens, Greece; e-mail: mnalexis@eie.gr): Estrogenic activity of isoflavonoids from Onobrychis ebenoides. Planta Med. 72, 488-493 (2006). Analytical and preparative TLC of ebenosin (8-(1,1-dime thylallyl)formomonetin) and 3 known isoflavonoids on silica gel with dichloromethane - hexane 3:2. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 099 A.-R. HAN (Ah-Reum Han), H.-Y. MIN (Hye-Young Min), T. WINDONO, G.-H. JEOHN (Gwang-Ho Jeohn), D. S. JANG (Dae Sik Jang), S. K. LEE (Sang Kook Lee), E.-K. SEO* (*Eun-Kyoung Seo) (National Products Chemical Laboratory, College of Pharmacy, Ewha Womans University, Seoul 120-750, Korea; e-mail: Yuny@ewha.ac.kr): A new cytotoxic phenylbutenoid dimer from the rhizomes of Zingiber cassumunar. Planta Med. 70, 1095-1097 (2004). Preparative TLC of (+/-)-trans-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-4-[(E)--3,4-dimethoxystyryl]cyclohex-1-ene and related compounds on silica gel with n-hexane - ethyl acetate 2:1 and n-hexane - acetone 3:2. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 101 Q. HAN (Quanbin Han), J. ZHANG (Jixia Zhang), Y. LU (Yang Lu), Y. WU (Yunshan Wu), Q. ZHENG (Qitai Zheng), H. SUN* (Handong Sun) (*State Key Laboratory of Phytochemistry and Plant Resources in West China, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Heilongtan, Kunming 650204, China; e-mail: hdsun@mail.kib.ac.cn): A novel cytotoxic oxetane ent-kauranoid from Isodon japonicus. Planta Med. 70, 581-584 (2004). Preparative TLC of mayoecrystal I, a new 11,20:1,20-diepoxy-ent-kaurane diterpenoid, and rubescensin on silica gel by three-fold development with petroleum ether - acetone 4:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 103 A. HAZEKAMP, R. SIMONS, A. PELTENBURG-LOOMAN, M. SENGERS, R. VAN ZWEDEN,

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herbal, toxicology, qualitative identification 32e

97 105 CH. ITO, M. ITOIGAWA*, N. KOJIMA, H. T. TAN, J. TAKAYASU, H. TOKUDA, H. NISHINO, H. FURUKAWA (*Tokai Gakuen University, Ukigai, Miyoshi-cho, Nishikama-gun, Aichi 470-0207, Japan; e-mail: itoigawa@tokaigakuen-u.ac.jp) : Cancer chemopreventive activity of rotenoids from Derris trifolia (Corrected version of the paper first published in Planta Medica 70, 8-11 (2004). Planta Med. 70, 585-588 (2004). Preparative TLC of rotenon and 6a-alpha,12a-alpha-12a-hydroxyelliptone on silica gel with dichloromethane, benzene - methanol 24:1 and hexane - ethyl acetate 4:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 106 C. ITO, T. MURATA, M. ITOIGAWA*, K. NAKAO, M. KUMAGAI, N. KANEDA, H. FURUKAWA (*Tokai Gakuen University, 2-901 Nakahira, Tempaku-ku, Nagoya 468-8514, Japan. itoigawa@tokaigakuen-u.ac.jp): Induction of apoptosis by isoflavonoids from the leaves of Millettia taiwaiana in human leukemia HL-60 cells. Planta Med. 72, 424-429 (2006). Preparative TLC of furowanin A, millewanin F, isocrysenegalensein E, 8-gamma,gamma-di-gamma,gamma-dimethylallylwighteone, enchressone b10, 6,8-di-gamma,gamma-dimethylallylorobol on silica gel with n-hexane - acetone 3:1, chloroform - acetone 24:1 and 9:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 107 H. J. KIM (Hyoung Ja Kim), Y. S. LEE* (Yong Sup Lee) (*Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences,College of Pharmacy, Kyung Hee University, Hoegi-Dong, Dongdaemoon-Ku, Seoul 130-701, Korea; e-mail: kyslee@khn.ac.kr): Identification of new dicaffeoylquinic acids from chrysanthemum morifolium and their antioxidant activities. Planta Med. 71, 871-876 (2005). Preparative TLC of 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid and 1,3-dicaffeoyl-epi-quinic acid and 6 known dicaffeoylquinic acid derivatives on RP18 with 40 % aqueous methanol. Detection under UV at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 113 Christa KLETTER*, S. GLASL, A. PRESSER, J. WERNER, G. REZNICEK, S. NARANTUYA, S. CELLEK, E. HASLINGER, J. JURENITSCH (*Institute of Pharmacognosy, PharmaCenter-Vienna, University of Vienna, Althanstr. 14, 1090 Vienna, Austria; e-mail: Christa.Klett@univie.ac.at): Morphological, chemical, and functional analysis of Catuaba preparations. Planta Med. 70, 993-1000 (2004). Preparative TLC of catuabine and its hydroxymethyl derivative 7-exo-hydroxy-N-methyl-catuabine on silica gel with dichloromethane - acetone 97:3 and toluene - acetone - methanol - ammonia 45:45:7:3. Detection under UV light at 254 and 366 nm and by spraying with potassium iodoplatinate reagent (0.25 mL of 5 % hexachloroplatinic acid solution mixed

with 2.25 mL of 10 % potassium iodide solution and dissolved with 5 mL water).

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 118 F. LARRONDE, T. RICHARD, J.-C. DELAUNAY, A. DECENDIT,. J.-P. MONTI, S. KRISA, J.-M. MERILLOU* (*Groupe d' Etude des Substances Végétales à Activité Biologique, EA 3675, Université de Bordeaux 2, 146 rue Leó Saignat, 33076 Bordeaux Cedex, France; e-mail: jean-michel.merillo@phyto.u-bordeaux2.fr): New stilbenoid glucosides isolated from Vitis vinifera cell suspension cultures (cv. Cabernet Sauvignon). Planta Med. 71, 888-890 (2005). TLC of (Z)-resveratrol 3,5-O-beta-diglucoside, (E)-resveratrol 3,5-O-beta-diglucoside, (Z)-resveratrol 3,5,4'-O-beta-triglucoside on silica gel with chloroform - methanol - formic acid 70:30:3. Visualization by spraying with anisaldehyde reagent.

food analysis, agricultural, preparative TLC 32e

97 119 Z.-L. LI (Zhan-Liu Li), X. LI* (Xian Li), L.-H. LI (Lin-Hao Li), N. LI (Ning Li), M. YU (Ming Yu), D. L. MENG (Da-Li Meng) (*Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, Box 49, Shenyang 110016, China; e-mail: Proflixian@163.com): Two new triterpenes from the husks of Xanthoceras sorbifolia. Planta Med. 71, 1068-1070 (2005). Preparative TLC of 21,22-diangeloyl-24-hydroxy-R1-barrigenol on silica gel with chloroform - methanol 15:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

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traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 32e

97 121 J. LIN (Jun-Xi Lin), X. WEI (Xiao-Ning Wei), Y. SHI* (Yan-Ping Shi) (*Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Lanzhou 730 000, China. shiyp@lzb.ac.cn): Eremophilane sesquiterpenes from Ligularia myriocephala. Planta Med. 72, 175-179 (2006). Preparative TLC of 1beta,6beta-diangeloyloxy-8beta,10beta-dihydroxyeremophil-(11)-en-8alpha,12-olide, 1beta,6betadiangeloyloxy-8alpha,10alpha-dihydoxyeremophil-7(11)-en-8beta,12olide,1beta-angeloyloxy-8-oxoeremophil-6,9-diene-12-oic acid methylester on silica gel with petroleum ether (60-90°) - acetone 3:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm or by spraying with 98 % sulfuric acid - ethanol 1:19 followed by heating.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 122 W. LIN (Wen-Yu Lin), C. PENG (Chien-Fang Peng), J. TSAI (Jan-Lin Tsai), J. CHEN (Jih-Jung

Chen), M. CHENG (Ming-Jen Cheng), I. CHEN* (Ih-Sheng Chen) (*Graduate Institute of Natural Products, College of Pharmacy, Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, China; e-mail: m635013@kmu.edu.tw): Antitubercular constituents from the roots of Engelhardia roxburghiana. Planta Med. 71, 171-175 (2005). Preparative TLC of engelhardione on silica gel with dichloromethane - ethyl acetate 10:1 and of (-)-5-hydroxy-4-methoxy-1-tetralone on RP 18 with acetonitrile - water 1:1 and of 3-methoxycarbonyl-1,5-dihydroxyanthraquinone with n-hexane - dichloromethane 1:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 084 A. F. MAGALHAES*, A. M. G. A. TOZZI, E. G. MAGALHAES, L. C. SOUZA-NETA (*Departamento de Química Organica, IQ, UNICAMP, C. P. 6154, Campinas 13084-971, Brazil. aderbal@iqm.unicamp.br): New prenylated metabolites of Deguelia longeracemosa and evaluation of their antimicrobial potential. Planta Med. 72, 358-363 (2006). Preparative TLC of isorobustin, robustin, robustic acid, 4-hydroxy-3-(3',4'-methylenedioxyphenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(3,3-dimethylallyl-2",2"-dimethylpyrano-(5",6":8,7)coumarin, 4-hydroxy-3-(3'-hydroxy-4'-methoxyphenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(3,3-dimethylallyl-2",2"-dimethylpyrano-(5",6":8,7)coumarin, 4-hydroxy-3-(3'-hydroxy-4'-methoxyphenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(3,3-dimethylallyl-2",2"-dimethylpyrano-(5",6":6,7)coumarin, 4-hydroxy-3-[4'-O-(3'-hydroxy-4'-methoxyphenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(3,3-dimethylallylphenyl]-5-methoxy-2",2"-dimethylpyrano-(5",6":6,7)coumarin on silica gel with n-hexane - ethyl acetate 7:3 and 3:1, n-hexane - dichloromethane - ethyl acetate 3:1:1 and 9:1:4. Detection under UV light at 254 or 366 nm, and by derivatization with an ethanolic solution of anisaldehyde - sulfuric acid - acetic acid 90:5:1, followed by heating.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

97 124 A. M. MADUREIRA, A. MOLNAR, P. M. ABREU, J. MOLNAR, Maria-José U. FERREIRA* (*Centro de Estudos de Ciencias Farmaceuticas, Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa, Av. das Forcas Armadas, 1600-083 Lisboa, Potugal; e-mail: mjuferreira@ff.ul.pt): A new sesquiterpene-coumarin ether and a new abietane diterpene and their effects as inhibitors of P-glycoprotein. Planta Med. 70, 828-833 (2004). Preparative TLC of driportlandin, portlanquinol as well as formonetin and davidigenin on silica gel (by x-fold development) with dichloromethane - methanol 49:1 (2 x), dichloromethane - diethyl ether 19:1, dichloromethane - ethyl acetate 19:1 to 47:3; chloroform - ethyl acetate 9:1 (4 x), and dichloromethane - methanol 19:1 (2 x). Detection under UV light at 254 nm and by spraying with sulfuric acid - acetic acid - water 1:20:4, followed by heating.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

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herbal, traditional medicine, AMD, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32e

97 129 H. MATSUDA, T. MORIKAWA, H. XIE (Haihue Xie), M. YOSHIKAWA* (*Kyoto Pharmaceutical University, misasagi, Yamashina-ku, Kyoto 607 8412, Japan; e-mail: shoyaku@mb.kyoto-phu.ac.jp): Antiallergic phenanthrenes and stilbenes from the tubers of Gymnadenia conopsea. Planta Med. 70, 847-855 (2004). HPTLC and TLC of gymconopin A on silica gel and RP18 with the lower phase of chloroform - methanol - water 15:3:1.Visualization by spraying with 1 % cerium sulfate - 10 % aqueous sulfuric acid, followed by heating.

traditional medicine, herbal, qualitative identification, HPTLC 32e

97 145 M. T. T. NGUYEN, S. AWALE, Y. TEZUKA, J.-Y. UEDA, Q. L. TRAN, S. KADOTA* (*Institute of Natural Medicine, Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University, 2630 Sugitani, Toyama 930-0194, Japan. kadota@ms.toyama-mpu.ac.jp): Xanthine oxidase inhibitors from the flowers of Chrysanthemum chinense. Planta Med. 72, 46-51 (2006). Preparative TLC of acacetin, jaceidin, tricetin 3',4',5'-trimethylester, diosmetin, apigenin, eupafolin, chrysoeriol, (+-)eriodictyol, 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde, p-coumaric acid, 5-O-caffeoylquinic acid methyl ester, 4,5-O-dicaffeoylquinic acid on RP18 with acetonitrile - methanol - water 1:1:3. Detection under UV at 254 nm.

herbal, traditional medicine, preparative TLC 32e

97 146 V. U. M. SARMA, P. V. SRINIVAS, V. ANURADHA, J. M. RAO* (*Natural Products Laboratory, Organic Division I, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad-500 007, India): A simple and convenient method of standardization of Piper longum - an ayurvedic medicinal plant. J. Planar Chromatogr. 19, 238-240 (2006). HPTLC of plant extracts, using pellitorine and dihydropiperlongumine as markers, on silica gel in a twin-trough chamber saturated with the mobile phase hexane - ethyl acetate 3:1. Quantitation by densitometry in absorbance/reflectance mode at 260 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, HPTLC, densitometry, quantitative analysis 32e

97 141 E. SIMIONATTO, C. PORTO, I. I. DALCOL, U. F. DA SILVA, A. F. MOREL* (*Departamento de Química, Núcleo de Pesquisa de Produtos Naturais, Universidade Federal de Santo Maria, Campus Camobi, CEP 97105-900, Santa Maria RS, Brazil) : Essential oil from Zanthoxylum hyemale. Planta Med. 71, 759-763 (2005). Preparative TLC of hyemalol, nerolidol, and cadinol on silica gel with hexane - ethyl acetate 9:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

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pharmaceutical research, traditional medicine, quality control, herbal, densitometry, HPTLC, quantitative analysis, qualitative identification 32e

97 108 S. J. N. TATSIMO, P. TANE, J. MELISSA, B. L. SONDENGAM, C. O. OKUNJI, B. M. SCHUSTER, M. M. IWU, I. A. KHAN* (*National Center for Natural Products Research, The University

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traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 32e

97 147 A. URBAIN, A. MARSTON, E. F. QUEIROZ, K. NDJOKO, K. HOSTETTMANN* (*Laboratory of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Geneva-Lausanne School of Pharmacy, University of Lausanne, BEP, 1015 Lausanne, Switzerland; e-mail: K. Hostettmann@pharm.unige.ch): Xanthones from Gentiana campestris as new acetylcholinesterase inhibitors. Planta Med. 70, 1011-1014 (2004). TLC bioautography of bellidin, bellidifolin and the respective glucosides on silica gel with chloroform - methanol - water 50:10:1 with huperzine A, galanthamin HBr, and physostigmine as reference substances.

traditional medicine, herbal, qualitative identification, bioautography 32e

97 117 M. L. VERAS, M. Z. B. BEZERRA, R. BRAZ-FILHO, O. D. L. PESSOA, R. C. MONTENEGRO, C. DO O PESSOA, M. O. DE MORAES, Letícia VERAS COSTA-LOTUFO* (*Departamento de Fisiologia e Farmacologia, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Rua Cel Nunes de Meló 1127, Caixa Postal-3157, 60430-270 Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil; e-mail: lvcosta@secrel.com.br) e: Cytotoxic epimeric withaphysalins from leaves of Acnistus arborescens. Planta Med. 70, 551-555 (2004). Analytical TLC of withaphysalin F and two new epimeric withaphysalins ((17S,20R,22R)-5beta,6beta:18,20-diepoxy-4beta,18-dihydroxy-1-oxo-witha-24-enolide (18R and 18S)) on silica gel with chloroform - ethyl acetate 3:7. Detection by spraying with 10 % sulfuric acid in ethanol, followed by heating at 120 °C for 5 min (orange spots).

traditional medicine, herbal, qualitative identification 32e

97 150 H. WANGENSTEEN*, M. ALANGIR, S. RAJIA, A. B. SAMUELSEN, K. E. MALTERUD (*Department of Pharmacognosy, School of Pharmacy, University of Oslo, P. O. Box 1068, Blindern, 0316 Oslo, Norway; e-mail: helle.wangensteen@farmasi.uio.no): Rotenoids and isoflavones from Sarcolobus globosus. Planta Med. 71, 754-758 (2005). Analytical and preparative TLC of sarcolobin, sarcolobone, 6,7-dimrethoxy-2,3-dihydrochromone and 10 known compounds on silica gel with chloroform - petroleum ether - ethyl acetate 20:11:10. Visualization under UV light at 254 and 366 nm and/or by spraying with cerium sulfate (1 % in 10 % aqueous sulfuric acid) followed by heating at 105 °C for 5 min. Also centrifugally accelerated TLC on silica gel with an Chromatotron instrument in a nitrogen atmosphere using petroleum ether - ethyl acetate 2:1.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 32e

97 151 R. WILAIRAT, J. MANOSROI, A. MANOSROI, A. KIJJOA, M. S. J. NASCINMENTO, M. PINTO, A. M. S. SILVA, G. EATON, W. HERZ* (*Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL 32306-4390, USA; e-mail: jdulin@chem.fsu.edu): Cytotoxicities of xanthones and cinnanate esters from Hypericum hookerianum. Planta Med. 71, 680-682 (2005). Analytical and preparative TLC of 5-hydroxy-2-methoxyxanthone, 2-hydroxy-3-methoxyxanthone, trans-kielcarin, 4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl ferulate, and 3beta-O-caffeoylbetulinic acid on silica gel with chloroform - petroleum ether - formic acid 950:50:1, chloroform - acetone - formic acid 950:50:1, 900:100:1, and 850:150:1. Detection under UV light at 254 nm.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC, qualitative identification 32e

97 152 Q.-X. WU (Quan-Xiang Wu), Y.-P. SHI* (Yan-Ping Shi), L. YANG (Li Yang) (*Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Lanzhou 730000, China; e-mail: shiyp@lzu.edu.cn) : Eremophilane sesquiterpene lactones from Ligularia virgaurea ssp. oligocephala. Planta Med. 70, 479-482 (2004). Preparative TLC of 10alpha-hydroxy-1-oxoeremophila-7(11),8(9)-dien-12,8-olide, and toluccanolides A and C on silica gel with petroleum ether - diethyl ether 1:1, petroleum ether - ethyl actate 2:1, and petroleum ether - acetone 2:1. Detection under UV light or by spraying with 98 % sulfuric acid - ethanol 5:93 followed by heating at 110 °C.

traditional medicine, herbal, preparative TLC 32e

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37. Environmental analysis

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to 6-7 with aqueous ammonia. Detection with iodine vapor. Successful separation of all three racemic drugs was achieved with acetonitrile - methanol - water 15:2:2 and 15:2:1.

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qualitative identification, densitometry, quantitative analysis, ibuprofen 38

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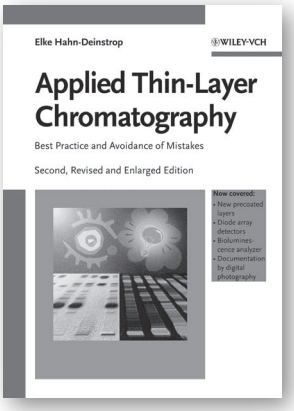

Thin-Layer Chromatography (TLC/HPTLC) is a mature analytical method found since more than 40 years in many laboratories across the globe. Even though pronounced dead once in a while, Planar Chromatography today is gaining ground concerning quality and importance thanks to new pre-coated layers, new instrumentation and a favorable cost – value ratio. In 1998 Elke Hahn-Deinstrop published her TLC textbook in German. The book focused on the practical aspects of the method and on how to avoid mistakes while applying it. For theoretical aspects of TLC/HPTLC reference was made to other texts in the literature section. In the beginning of the year 2000 Wiley-VCH published an English edition of the book which was very positively reviewed by Prof. C. Poole (see CBS 84). Since both books are out of print the author has now submitted a revised English edition.

What is new in the 2nd edition?

Considerable progress can be seen with pre-coated layers, instruments and methods. The book considers the state of the art. Elke Hahn-Deinstrop has performed own experiments with LUX and UTLC plates and shows corresponding figures and images of highest quality in a color print section at the end of the book. Actually new are chromatograms on ProteoChrom® pre-coated layers recently launched by Merck, which will make work in the life sciences much easier. All chapters have been revised and updated. Here are the most important topics: TLC/HPTLC hyphenated methods have been extended and literature references are given; radio-TLC was re-written and work with the J&M-Diode-Array-Scanner and the CAMAG BioLuminizer™ was included. The old fashioned documentation with Polaroid cameras was omitted; a detailed description of how to utilize digital cameras is given instead. The already existing 98 Figures have been supplemented by 11 additional ones.

The chapter concerning GxP-related issues shows that Elke Hahn-Deinstrop is rooted in the pharmaceutical industry: be it the fraud and fool proof TLC/HPTLC work on Merck silica gel GLP coded plates or the almost meticulous accuracy filling out most different forms or reports. The pharmacopoeias of this world prepare much headache to the author because the chromatographic systems described therein do rarely represent the developments in modern technology.

The book at hand has been completed by a recent market review. This service is one of the nice and convenient gifts for TLC/HPTLC users and those who want to become one. All steps of TLC/HPTLC are described in a very detailed way and assistance is given in order to avoid mistakes. With the second edition Elke Hahn-Deinstrop was able to carry on in elegant way with her book which already can be called standard work. It belongs into each analytic laboratory which uses (thin–layer) chromatography

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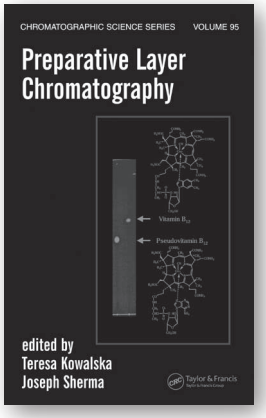

The editors claim that this book has been designed as a practical, comprehensive source of information on the field of classical preparative layer chromatography (PLC[1]), both designed for scientists with a high degree of experience and the relatively inexperienced chromatographer. This is, indeed, the first book dedicated specifically to this subject and it is well edited and does not show too much of the abundance we are often facing in these types of opus. The excellent introduction is followed by two sections, the first of which (encompassing Chapter 1 through 8) covers theory while the second (Chapter 9 through 16) deals with the application of PLC in selected substance classes and sample types.

The book does not include information on forced-flow PLC ("OPLC"), but only on procedures based upon capillary flow, nor on rotation planar chromatography (RPC) for which the transport of the solvent occurs due to centrifugal force. The reasons the editors give by for this exclusion are that a) both of these techniques require quite expensive and rather complex instrumentation and b) capillary PLC is intuitively closer to well-familiar "analytical" TLC. There may be others.

The well-known fundamentals of TLC which are equally relevant for most PLC operations are well presented throughout, though not overly correct in all their ramifications. For instance, throughout the book the term "mobile phase" is used as a full synonym for "solvent", which does not hold for multi-component solvents and unsaturated chambers where – because of gradient formations during development – several different mobile and stationary phases form along the layer. The "theoretical" chapter "Adsorption Planar Chromatography in the Nonlinear Range: Selected Drawbacks and Selected Guidelines" centers around the Fowler-Guggenheim model and covers aspects of separations on overloaded layers, but is perhaps a touch too theoretical to become mainstream application. This shortcoming of the book is well compensated by extensive practical Chapters on sorbents and precoated layers, location of separation zones and detection methods. Also the chapters on the selection and optimization of the solvent for PLC by Virginia Coman and sample application and chromatogram development by Gerda Morlock are closer to practical needs in the laboratory. The latter one excels by an extensive presentation of commercially available instrumentation and a "Roadmap to Your Own Procedure". Dzido and Polak plough deeply into the Methodological Possibilities of the Horizontal Chamber in PLC.

The described sectorial utilisations of PLC include a large array of medical applications, hydrophilic vitamins, various natural mixtures, lipids, natural pigments, inorganics and organometallics, geochemical samples and strategies for finding taxonomic marker substances in Olibanum resins. The scientific level and the presentation of these chapters are mostly high, partly outstanding.

In summary, this book can be recommended for purchase even to persons who are not in love with multi-author works, because the knowledge and expertise of 29 individual PLC specialists/authors collected in one volume is certainly better than no book at all. In the specialists' gardens one can graze abundantly.

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[1]This acronym is also used for planar chromatography.

Validated analysis of the biomarker trigonelline

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Shruti Chopra* and her working group under supervision of Dr. Farhan J. Ahmad, from Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, India are actively engaged in HPTLC method development and validation for biomarkers. Assuring the consistency and quality of herbal medicines has always been challenging in expanding business opportunities and delivering plant drugs from developing countries to the world market. The inherent problem of variation in the active content of plant drugs and the lack of easily available standards for medicinal plants have further complicated the issue, which is on top priority of all governments in the developing and emerging countries. Development of suitable and sensitive analytical methods for qualitative analysis and quantification of biomarkers from these herbal sources may help in assuring the quality from different sources.

Introduction

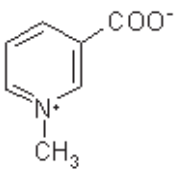
Trigonelline (TGF) is a major active constituent of fenugreek, *Trigonella foenum-graecum*, which is reported to have hypoglycemic, hypocholesterolemic, antiseptic, antimigrane, antitumor, mutagenic and osmoregular properties [1]. Consistent quality of products of herbal origin can only be assured if the starting materials are defined in a rigorous and detailed manner including specific botanical identification of the plant material used. It is also important to know the geographical source and the conditions under which the herbal drug is obtained to ensure material of consistent quality [2]. Several analytical methods have been published for the determination of the biomarker trigonelline based on UV [3], HPLC [4], HPTLC/TLC [5] and OPLC [6], but there are very few analytical methods for assay of trigonelline in herbal extracts and from its pharmaceutical dosage form. Thus a simple, sensitive, selective, precise and robust HPTLC method was developed and validated according to ICH guidelines for the determination of trigonelline in herbal extracts and in pharmaceutical dosage forms. The trigonelline content in herbals extracts from two different suppliers was studied along with the possibility of interference from other components present in the extract. Samples from placebo gels were investigated to inform about the potential interference from other excipients present in the pharmaceutical formulation.

HPTLC is a powerful analytical method due to its reliability, simplicity, reproducibility and speed. Additionally, the method is economical as it utilizes smaller amounts of solvents with minimum sample clean up. Many samples can be simultaneously analyzed in a short duration. HPTLC has no limitation on the choice of the mobile phase and the possibility of direct application of suspensions or turbid samples. Furthermore, it permits a simultaneous assay of several components in multi-component formulations or herbal extracts [7].

Sample Preparation

(A) For analysis of TGF in herbal extracts

500 mg of herbal extract was transferred into a 50 mL volumetric flask containing 25 mL methanol, sonicated for 30 min and diluted to 50 mL with methanol. The resulting solution was centrifuged at 3000 rpm for 15 min and the supernatant was analyzed.



▲ *Chemical structure of trigonelline*

(B) For analysis of TGF in prepared formulations
8.5 mg gel equivalent to about 100 µg of trigonelline was extracted with 25 mL methanol by sonication for 30 min followed by centrifugation at 12,000 rpm for 15 min at 4 °C. The supernatant was filtered and the filtrate was dried to constant weight at room temperature. The residue was re-dissolved in 5 mL methanol. Samples from placebo gels were similarly prepared.

Standard solution

TGF (100 µg/mL) was dissolved in methanol.

Layer

TLC aluminum foils silica gel 60 F_{254} (Merck) 20 x 10 cm

Sample application

Bandwise with Linomat, 6 µL application volume for samples and 1–12 µL for TGF standard solution (100–1200 ng/zone), band length 6 mm (track distance 10 mm), distance from lower edge 10 mm, distance from both sides 15 mm

Chromatography

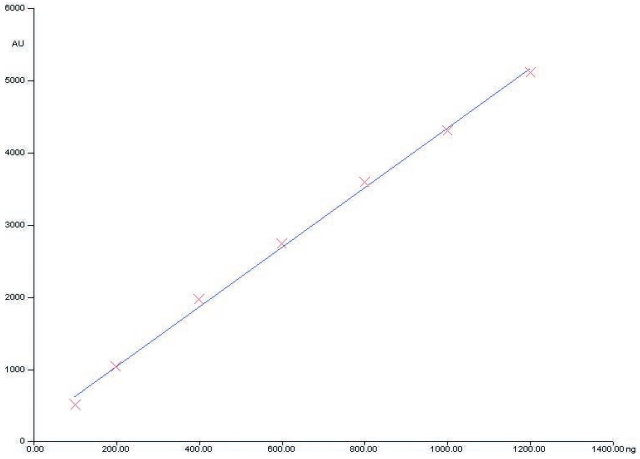
In a twin trough chamber with n-propanol – methanol – water 4:1:4 (v/v/v) saturated with the mobile phase. The migration distance was 80 mm from the lower edge. After chromatography, the plates were dried in a stream of warm air for 1 min.

Densitometry

TLC scanner 3 with winCATS software, absorbance measurement at 269 nm, linear calibration via peak area.

Results and discussion

The HPTLC procedure was optimized regarding quantification of trigonelline in herbal extracts. Initially n-propanol – methanol – water in varying ratios was tried which resulted in a good separation for trigonelline in respect to matrix but the typical peak shape was missing. Finally, a sharp and well-defined trigonelline peak at hR_F 46 ± 2 was obtained with n-propanol – methanol – water 4:1:4 (v/v/v). There was no interference from other components present in the extracts which appeared in the chromatogram at significantly different hR_F values.



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▲ *Calibration curve for trigonelline*

Linear Regression Data for Calibration Curve (n=3)	
Linearity Range (ng)	100–1200
Correlation Coefficient (r ± SD)	0.9991 ± 0.0002
Slope ± SD	4.1312 ± 0.0491
Confidence Limit of Slope[a]	9.516 – 9.760
Intercept ± SD	208.2135 ± 4.5092
Confidence Limit of Intercept[a]	190.93 – 219.87

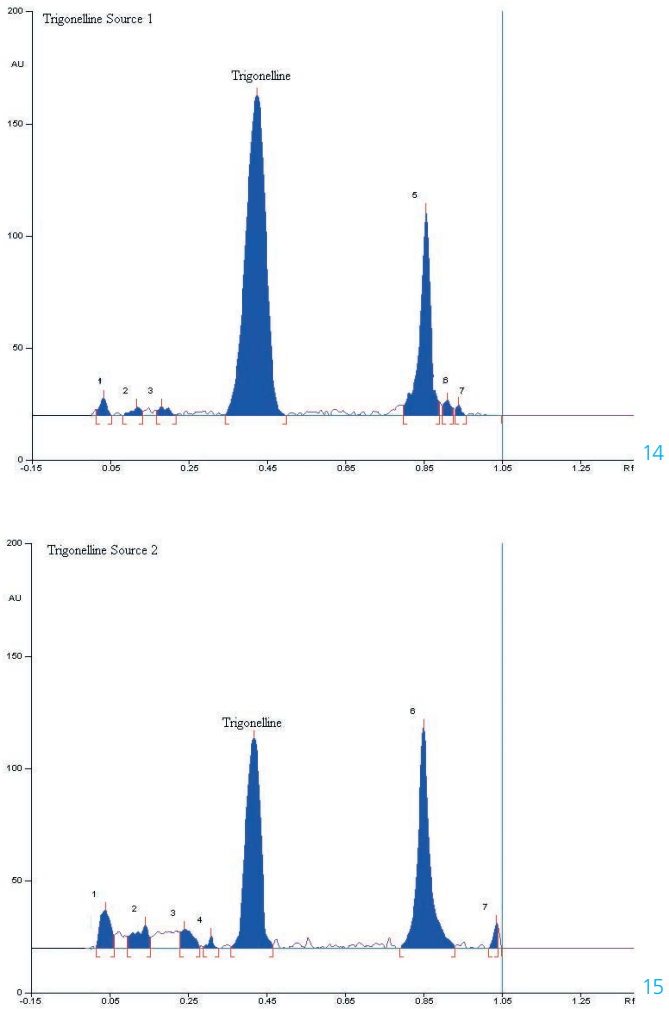
[a]95% confidence limit

Repeatability of sample application (600 ng/zone) and measurement of the peak areas were found to be 0.09 % and 0.15 %, respectively. The measurement of the peak area at three different concentration levels (400, 600 and 800 ng/zone) showed low values of standard error (SE) and relative standard deviation (RSD). The RSD was < 1 % for inter- and intra-day variation which suggested an excellent precision of the method. The low values of RSD and SE indicated the robustness of the method and were obtained after introducing small deliberate changes in the critical parameters of the developed HPTLC method, i.e. mobile phase composition and volume, saturation time and activation time of the pre-washed TLC plates with methanol. Detection and quantification limit (S/N 3 and 10) were found to be 2.3 ng and 7.6 ng, respectively, which indicated an adequate sensitivity of the method.

The proposed method when used for extraction and subsequent estimation of trigonelline from the formulation afforded recoveries of 99–101 % (spike level at 50, 100 and 150 % TGF). The peak purity of trigonelline was assessed by comparing

the spectra at peak start, peak apex and peak end positions. Good correlation (r = 0.9992) was obtained between the overlaid spectra of the trigonelline standard and the sample via the spectra identity check. There was no interference from the excipients and other active components present in the herbal gel formulation. The total trigonelline content was found to be 1.99 % (w/w) and 2.10 % (w/w) in raw extract source 1 and source 2, respectively.

The developed HPTLC method is accurate, precise, specific and reproducible for the determination of trigonelline from herbal extracts and pharmaceutical formulations. Since the proposed mobile phase effectively resolves trigonelline, the method can be used for qualitative as well as quantitative analysis of this biomarker. Further on the related impurities allowed to establish the alkaloid components' content in products grown in different climatic conditions. The proposed method can be extended to study the degradation of trigonelline under different stress conditions, as per the recommendations of ICH guidelines.



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▲ *Chromatograms of Trigonella foenum-graecum extracts (TGF 1200 ng/zone) – Raw extract source 1 (up) and source 2 (down): minor peaks belong to other components present in the extracts*

Note:
The authors use the term HPTLC to point out that they employ instrumental techniques, although they use conventional TLC layers. The method could be easily and advantageously adapted for HPTLC separation material. (Ed.)

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HPTLC methods for the identification of green tea and green tea extract

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For many years the CAMAG – Laboratory has been developing qualitative HPTLC methods for the identification of botanicals. The focus is always placed on medicinal plants of great commercial importance and high potential for adulteration or falsification. Proper identification of raw material is essential for ensuring quality and safety of products. In this regard HPTLC has become one of the most versatile tools for the botanical industry. This method was developed in cooperation with Mrs. Jorns*, Frutarom Switzerland, Wädenswil. For 14 years Mrs. Jorns has developed a wealth of analysis methods for identity control, for a plenty of medicinal herbs and standardized extracts in the analytical development, especially HPTLC. At Frutarom planar chromatography is an important chromatographic method for analysis and development of new products. At each project start, the screening for respective ingredients is based on HPTLC. Based on this information, methods for quality control are developed. These comprise identity and purity tests regarding defined plant species used for falsifications as well as ingredients tests. For this kind of analysis HPTLC is perfectly suited as a rapid and simple method.

Introduction

Tea made from leaves of *Camellia sinensis* is a beverage that has been consumed for centuries all over the world. Green tea, the minimally fermented (oxidized) preparation of the tea leaf, may show certain health benefits and has, therefore, gained increased popularity. Today tea leaves are also industrially processed. Extracts are used in dietary supplements, and are added to an increasing range of products, such as beverages (e.g. Ice Tea), nutrition bars, ice cream, and even topical skin creams. Tightening regulations, aiming to ensure quality and safety of these products, force the industry to document the identity of all botanical raw materials that went into a product.

For the quantitative analysis of individual green tea constituents, a variety of analytical methods have been published during the last five years. However, such methods alone are not suitable to adequately describe the overall quality of a product. Therefore a comprehensive approach to the issue of identity and product consistency was taken. Four HPTLC fingerprint methods have been developed, which look at polyphenols (catechins), flavonoids, amino acids (theanine), and purine alkaloids (caffeine, theobromine).

Sample preparation

Tea samples (100 mg) or tea extracts (40 mg) were extracted with 10 mL of ethanol – water 4:1 by sonication for 5–10 min. After centrifugation the supernatants were used as test solutions. Chemical reference substances were individually dissolved in methanol at concentrations of about 0.5 to 5 mg/mL.

Layer

HPTLC plate silica gel 60 F_{254} Merck, 20 × 10 cm

Sample application

4–6 µL of samples and standards were applied as 8 mm bands with the Automatic TLC Sampler 4 (ATS 4), distance from the left edge of plate 20 mm, distance between tracks at least 10 mm, distance from the lower edge of the plate 8 mm

Chromatography

In the twin trough chamber for

- Flavonoids with ethyl formate – toluene – formic

acid – water 30:1.5:4:3 under saturated conditions over 70 mm migration distance

- Polyphenols with toluene – acetone – formic acid 9:9:2, unsaturated conditions over 60 mm
- Alkaloids with ethyl acetate – methanol – water 20:2.7:2, unsaturated conditions over 50 mm
- Amino Acids with 1-butanol – acetone – acetic acid – water 7:7:2:4, unsaturated conditions over 50 mm.

Derivatization and documentation

By immersion using the Immersion Device and the following reagents:

- Flavonoids: Natural Products reagent (0.5 % diphenylborinic acid aminoethylester in ethyl acetate) followed by Macrogol reagent (5 % polyethylene glycol 400 in dichloromethane), evaluation under UV 366/>400 nm
- Polyphenols: Fast Blue Salt B reagent (0.07 % in water – methanol – dichloromethane 1:14:5), evaluation under white light.
- Amino acids: Ninhydrin reagent (0.2 % in methanol), evaluation under white light.
- Alkaloids: just evaluation under UV 254 nm.

Digital images of the plates were captured with the DigiStore 2 system.

Results and discussion

A total of 80 tea samples from Chinese, Japanese, Indian, and other proveniences have been analyzed. Aside from green tea, also black, white, Oolong, Pu-Erh, and other specialty teas were included in the study.

Differentiation of the geographical origin of green tea

Tea leaves produce a characteristic flavonoid fingerprint. Considerable variation in the relative intensities of the separated zones was observed, but there seem to exist three general patterns (type I, II, and III), which can be correlated with the geographical origin of the samples, particularly when looking only at green teas. Most type I samples originated

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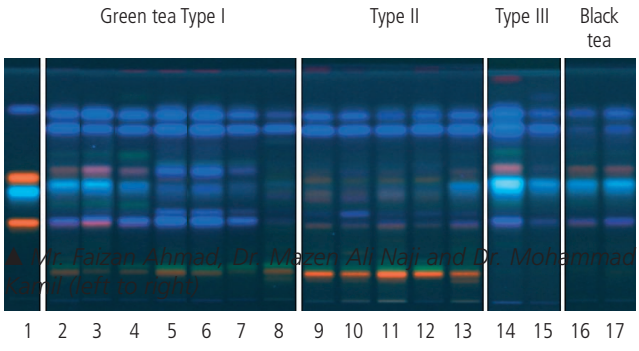
from China, most type II samples from Japan, and type III samples from India. Many of the investigated samples of black tea were also of type III.



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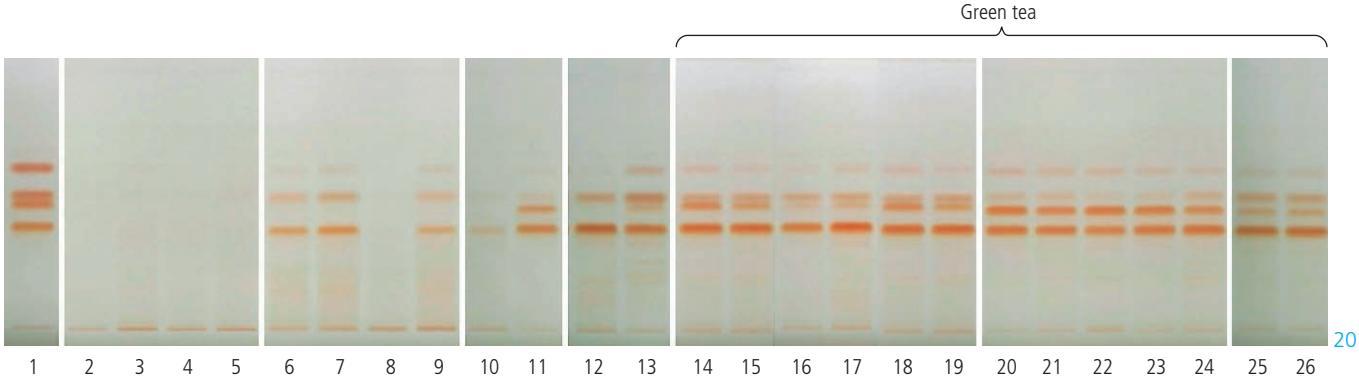
▲ *HTPLC fingerprint (flavonoids) of green tea samples (on different plates) representing different geographic origins. Track assignment: 1 reference substances with increasing R_F: rutin, chlorogenic acid, hyperoside, gallic acid; 2–8 samples from China; 9–13 samples from Japan; 14–15 samples from India, 16–17 black tea from Ceylon.*

Discrimination of green tea from other types of tea

During the processing of tea leaves, fermentation (oxidation) takes place to a defined degree. The polyphenol pattern (relative content of epigallo-catechin gallate, epigallocatechin, epicatechin gallate, and epicatechin) was found to be affected.

While the profiles of the investigated samples of white and Oolong samples are inconsistent and may not be representative, black tea either shows no polyphenol zones at all or strong zones of epigallocatechin gallate and epigallocatechin, and a weak zone for epicatechin. Only green tea features four zones, of which the epigallocatechin gallate zone is strongest. Such pattern was found for all samples of green tea.



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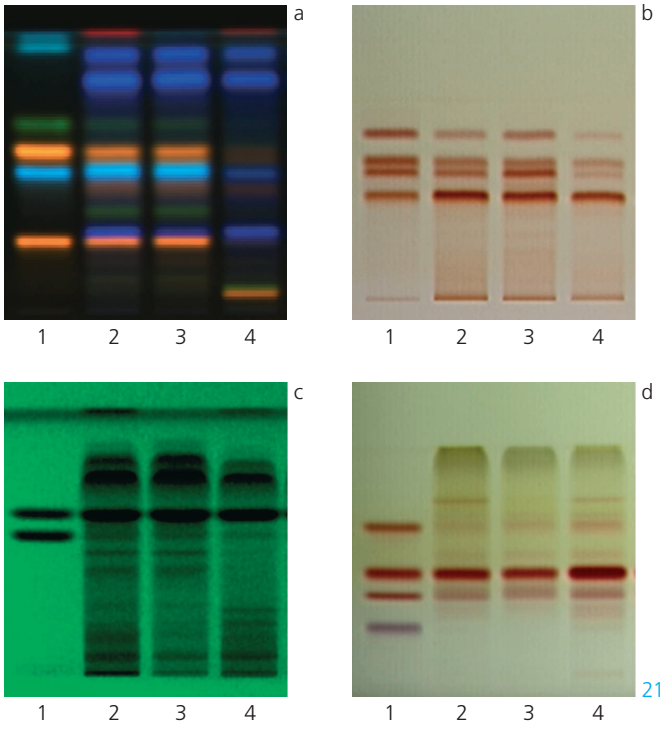
▲ *HTPLC fingerprint (polyphenols) of tea samples (on different plates) representing different types and different geographical origin. Track assignment: 1 reference substances with increasing R_F: epigallocatechin gallate, epigallocatechin, epicatechin gallate, and epicatechin; 2–5 black tea from China; 6–9 black tea from India; 10–11 Oolong tea from China (sample 11 is very little fermented); 12–13 white tea from China; 14–19 green tea from China; 20–24 green tea from Japon; 25–26 green tea from India.*

Note: *The separation of epigallocatechin and epicatechin gallate (2 middle zones) is affected by humidity changes and is not exactly the same on all plates. The ADC2 enables reproducible adjustment of the layer activity and therefore comparable chromatograms. (Ed.)*

Comprehensive Characterization of a Tea Extract

In addition to the methods described above, two other methods can be utilized to evaluate the constituents of green tea. The resulting set of fingerprints allows a manufacturer not only to compare batches of raw material and finished products against a botanical reference material (BRM), but also to demonstrate that, during production, the entire spectrum of compounds has been transferred from raw material to product.



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▲ *HPTLC fingerprints of green tea and green tea extract. a) Flavonoids; b) Polyphenols; c) Alkaloids; d) Amino acids. Track assignment: 1 reference substances with increasing R_F-values [a) rutin, chlorogenic acid, isoquercitrin, astragalin, and caffeic acid; b) epigallocatechin gallate, epigallocatechin, epicatechin gallate, and epicatechin; c) theobromine and caffeine; d) aspartic acid, glutamic acid, theanine, and tyrosine], 2 green tea BRM; 3 green tea extract; 4 green tea commercial product.*

Further information is available from the authors upon request.

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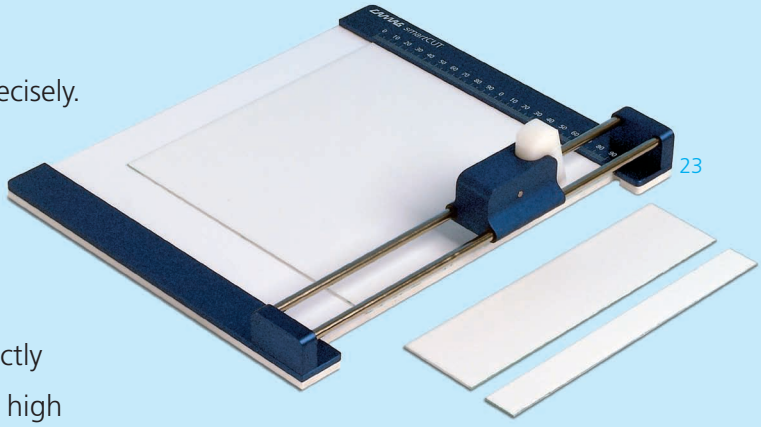

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