

DIE ROLLE DER HPTLC IM EUROPÄISCHEN ARZNEIBUCH

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CHROMATOGRAPHY

THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY (1)

The equipment consists of:

- a device for spreading on plates a uniform layer of substance of the desired thickness;
- plates 200 mm long and wide enough to accommodate the required number of solutions to be examined and the solutions;
- a chromatographic chamber of transparent material with a tightly fitting lid, of a size suitable for the plates used.

Prepare a slurry of the coating substance and using the spreading device, coat the carefully cleaned plates with a layer of substance 0.3 mm thick, unless otherwise prescribed in the monograph. Allow the coated plates to dry in air and heat at 100°C for one hour, unless otherwise prescribed in the monograph. If the plates are not used immediately store them in a desiccator containing anhydrous silicagel R. Before use, submit the plates to the same heat treatment as before. Remove a narrow strip of the coating substance from the vertical sides of the plates.

Line the chromatographic chamber with filter paper and insert into the chamber sufficient of the mobile phase to saturate the filter paper and form a layer about 1.5 cm deep. Close the chamber and allow to stand for one hour at room temperature, unless otherwise prescribed in the monograph (saturated chamber).

Method. Apply the solution to be examined as a spot of diameter preferably not more than 6 mm in diameter. The spot should be placed about 2.5 cm from the lower edge and not less than 2 cm from the left edge.

(1) Each monograph prescribes:

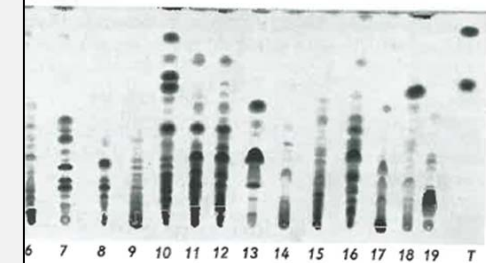
- the type of the adsorbent, and (where appropriate) the method of activation;
- the method of dissolving, and the concentration of the solution to be examined and of any reference substances to be used;
- the volume to be placed on the plate;
- the mobile phase, the temperature and time of development, and the method of migration of solvent (mobile phase);
- the method of drying and visualisation, and the temperature to be used;
- the results obtained: number of spots, fluorescence and colour of the substance to be examined and, where appropriate, of the reference substances and impurities.

- Selbstgestrichene Platten
- Gesättigte Kammer (20x20 cm)

In den Monographien definiert:

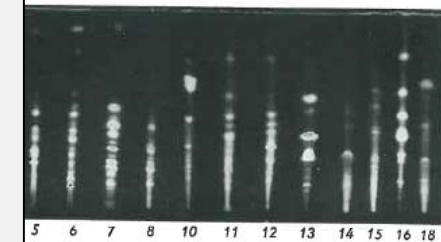
- Adsorbens/Aktivierung
- Untersuchungs- und Testlösung
- Auftragevolumen
- Mobile Phase, Temperatur, Laufstrecke
- Trocknung, Derivatisierung
- Resultate

Stahl, Dünnschichtchromatographie
Pharmazie-Handbuch Springer 1967



19 wichtigsten Harze und Balsame auf einer 40 cm-DC-Platte. Nachweis: Antimon-(III)-chlorid (Nr. 19, 22). Einzelheiten im Text

10	11 Mastix	16 Canadabalsam, künstlich
11	12 Dammar	17 Sandarac
12	13 Terebinthina	18 Copaibabalsam
13	14 Colophonium	19 Gutta
14	15 Canadabalsam, echt	T Testgemisch DESAGA



18 nominales Dünnschicht-Chromatogramm von Harzen und Balsamen. Einzelheiten im Text. Bedingungen wie bei Abb. 108 angegeben. Sprühreagens: Antimon-(III)-chlorid (Reag.-Nr. 19)

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2.2.27. Thin-layer chromatography

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Method. Place in the bottom of the tank a layer 2.5 cm deep of the solvent prescribed in the monograph, close the tank and allow to stand for 24 h at 20 °C to 25 °C. Maintain the tank at this temperature throughout the subsequent procedure. Draw a fine pencil line horizontally across the paper at such a distance from one end that when this end is secured in the solvent trough and the remainder of the paper is hanging freely over the guide rod, the line is a few centimetres below the guide rod and parallel with it. Using a micro-pipette, apply on the pencil line the volume of the solution prescribed in the monograph. If the total volume to be applied would produce a spot more than 10 mm in diameter, apply the solution in portions, allowing each to dry before the next application. When more than one chromatogram is to be run on the same strip of paper, space the solutions along the pencil line at points not less than 3 cm apart. Insert the paper in the tank, close the lid, and allow to stand for 1 h 30 min. Introduce into the solvent trough, through the hole in the lid, a sufficient quantity of the mobile phase, close the tank and allow elution to proceed for the prescribed distance or time. Remove the paper from the tank and allow to dry in air. The paper should be protected from bright light during the elution process.

2.2.27. THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY

Thin-layer chromatography is a separation technique in which a stationary phase consisting of an appropriate material is spread in a uniform thin layer on a support (plate) of glass, metal or plastic. Solutions of analytes are deposited on the plate prior to development. The separation is based on adsorption, partition, ion-exchange or on combinations of these mechanisms and is carried out by migration (development) of solutes (solutions of analytes) in a solvent or a suitable mixture of solvents (mobile phase) through the thin-layer (stationary phase).

APPARATUS

Plates. The chromatography is carried out using pre-coated plates as described under *Reagents (4.1.1)*.

Preconditioning of the plates. It may be necessary to wash the plates prior to separation. This can be done by migration of an appropriate solvent. The plates may also be impregnated by procedures such as development, immersion or spraying. At the time of use, the plates may be activated, if necessary, by heating in an oven at 100-105 °C for 1 h.

A chromatographic tank with a flat bottom or twin trough, of inert, transparent material, of a size suitable for the plates used and provided with a tightly fitting lid. For horizontal development the tank is provided with a trough for the mobile phase and it additionally contains a device for directing the mobile phase to the stationary phase.

Micro-pipettes, microwings, calibrated disposable capillaries or other application devices suitable for the proper application of the solutions.

Fluorescence detection device to measure direct fluorescence or the inhibition of fluorescence.

Visualisation reagents to detect the separated spots by spraying, exposure to vapour or immersion.

METHOD

Vertical development. Line the walls of the chromatographic tank with filter paper. Pour into the chromatographic tank a sufficient quantity of the mobile phase for the size of the tank to give after impregnation of the filter paper a layer of appropriate depth related to the dimension of the plate

to be used. For saturation of the chromatographic tank, replace the lid and allow to stand at 20-25 °C for 1 h. Unless otherwise indicated, the chromatographic separation is performed in a saturated tank.

Apply the prescribed volume of the solutions in sufficiently small portions to obtain bands or circular spots at an appropriate distance from the lower edge and from the sides of the plate. Apply the solutions on a line parallel to the lower edge of the plate with an interval of at least 10 mm between the spots.

When the solvent has evaporated from the applied solutions, place the plate in the chromatographic tank, ensuring that the plate is as vertical as possible and that the spots or bands are above the surface of the mobile phase. Close the chromatographic tank, maintain it at 20-25 °C and protect from sunlight. Remove the plate when the mobile phase has moved over the prescribed distance. Dry the plate and visualise the chromatograms as prescribed.

For two-dimensional chromatography, dry the plates after the first development and carry out a second development in a direction perpendicular to that of the first development.

Horizontal development. Apply the prescribed volume of the solutions in sufficiently small portions to obtain circular spots 1 mm to 2 mm in diameter, or bands 5 mm to 10 mm by 1 mm to 2 mm, at an appropriate distance from the lower edge and from the sides of the plate. Apply the solutions on a line parallel to the lower edge of the plate with an interval of at least 5 mm between the spots. When the solvent has evaporated from the applied solutions, introduce a sufficient quantity of the mobile phase into the trough of the chamber using a syringe or pipette, place the plate horizontally in the chamber and connect the mobile phase direction device according to the manufacturer's instructions. If prescribed, develop the plate starting simultaneously at both ends. Close the chamber and maintain it at 20-25 °C. Remove the plate when the mobile phase has moved over the distance prescribed in the monograph. Dry the plate and visualise the chromatograms as prescribed.

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VISUAL ESTIMATION

Identification. The principal spot in the chromatogram obtained with the test solution is visually compared to the corresponding spot in the chromatogram obtained with the reference solution by comparing the colour, the size and the retention factor (*R_f*) of both spots.

The retention factor (*R_f*) is defined as the ratio of the distance from the point of application to the centre of the spot and the distance travelled by the solvent front from the point of application.

Verification of the separating power for identification. Normally the performance given by the suitability test described in *Reagents (4.1.1)* is sufficient. Only in special cases an additional performance criterion is prescribed in the monograph.

Related substances test. The secondary spots (s) in the chromatogram obtained with the test solution is (are) visually compared to either the corresponding spot(s) in the chromatogram obtained with the reference solution containing the impurity(ies) or the spot in the chromatogram obtained with the reference solution prepared from a dilution of the test solution.

Verification of the separating power. The requirements for the verification of the separating power are prescribed in the monographs concerned.

Verification of the detecting power. The detecting power is satisfactory if a spot or band is clearly visible in the chromatogram obtained with the most dilute reference solution.

QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT

The requirements for resolution and separation are prescribed in the monographs concerned.

Substances separated by thin-layer chromatography and responding to UV-Vis irradiation can be determined directly on the plate, using appropriate instrumentation. While moving the plate or the measuring device, examine the plate by measuring the reflectance or transmittance of the incident light. Similarly, fluorescence may be measured using an appropriate optical system. Substances containing radionuclides can be quantified in three ways: either directly by moving the plate alongside a suitable counter or vice versa (see *Radio-pharmaceutical preparations (0125)*), by cutting the plates into strips and measuring the radioactivity on each individual strip using a suitable counter or by scraping off the stationary phase, dissolving it in a suitable scintillation cocktail and measuring the radioactivity using a liquid scintillation counter.

Apparatus. The apparatus for direct measurement on the plate consists of:

- a device for exact positioning and reproducible dispensing of the amount of substances onto the plate,
- a mechanical device to move the plate or the measuring device along the x-axis or the y-axis,
- a recorder and a suitable integrator or a computer,
- for substances responding to UV-Vis irradiation: a photometer with a source of light, an optical device able to generate monochromatic light and a photo cell of adequate sensitivity are used for the measurement of reflectance or transmittance. In the case where fluorescence is measured, a monochromatic filter is required in addition, to select a particular spectral region of the emitted light,
- for substances containing radionuclides: a suitable counter for radioactivity. The linearity range of the counting device is to be verified.

Method. Prepare the solution of the substance to be examined (test solution) as prescribed in the monograph and, if necessary, prepare the reference solutions of the substance to be determined using the same solvent as in the test solution. Apply the same volume of each solution to the plate and develop.

Substances responding to UV-Vis irradiation: Prepare and apply not fewer than three reference solutions of the substance to be examined, the concentrations of which span the expected value in the test solution (about 80, 100 and 120 per cent). Spray with the prescribed reagent, if necessary, and record the reflectance, the transmittance or fluorescence in the chromatograms obtained with the test and reference solutions. Use the measured results for the calculation of the amount of substance in the test solution.

Substances containing radionuclides: Prepare and apply a test solution containing about 100 per cent of the expected value. Determine the radioactivity as a function of the path length and report the radioactivity in each resulting peak as a percentage of the total amount of radioactivity.

Criteria for assessing the suitability of the system are described in the chapter on *Chromatographic separation techniques (2.2.46)*. The extent to which adjustments of

- Fertigplatten
- Gesättigte Flachboden- oder Doppeltrogkammer
- Punktauftragung oder Bandauftragung
- 2D – Entwicklung

Neu: Horizontalentwicklung (impliziert HPTLC?)

- 1-2 mm Punkte oder 5-10 mm Bänder
- Entwicklung von gegenüberliegenden Seiten
- 2D

Neu: Quantitative Auswertung

- Densitometrie
- Absorptions- oder Fluoreszenzmessung

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TLC for the Analysis of Herbal Drugs A Critical Review of the Status and Proposal for Improvement of Monographs

ABSTRACT

For the analysis of medicinal plants Thin-Layer Chromatography (TLC) is well suited. Unsurpassed flexibility due to a large number of parameters, which can influence the chromatographic result, is one of the inherent advantages of the method. On the other hand, without standardisation and precise definition of those parameters, results in TLC are difficult to reproduce. As it is currently presented in the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.), state of the art features of modern TLC are widely ignored. The following paper is an attempt to point out possible improvements in the general method descriptions as well as in individual monographs. The focus is on optimization and standardisation of experimental details, which can help to increase the reproducibility of the method. Based on theoretical discussions of individual parameters and several practical examples, the advantages of modern HPTLC (high performance TLC) are illustrated and the need for a standardised approach to TLC methodology in new pharmacopoeial monographs is explained.

presenting the chromatographic result as an image cannot be substituted (1). Rapid analysis and low cost per sample are additional benefits. A principal requirement for increasing the recognition and acceptance of TLC as a competitive, state of the art

concerning several important experimental details (sample application, chromatogram development, derivatisation) is missing and the most important advantage of TLC, the possibility of presenting qualitative chromatographic results in form of an image, is not even mentioned.

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Even though it is described as a quantitative method in the general section there are only a couple of monographs featuring quantitative TLC. All assays are to be done by HPLC and even for identification purposes TLC is being replaced successively by other

description. Alternatively, a specific performance test (system suitability test) could be included. As stipulated by the Technical Guide for the Elaboration of Monographs (2), such statement is already required for developmental work submitted to the

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3.2 SAMPLE APPLICATION

All identifications in TLC are primarily based on comparisons of migration distances (R_f-values). The quality of the analysis therefore depends on proper positioning of the sample. For quantitative

If samples are applied as narrow bands, the visual impression of the chromatogram is improved. If such bands are sprayed, additionally a homogeneous distribution of the sample over the entire length of the band is achieved. This is the basis for reliable

Although it is not permitted to specify brand names in the monographs, it should be noted that plates of different manufacturers can vary significantly with respect to the result obtained with a specific method, yet still pass the system suitability test given in the reagent section of the pharmacopoeia (Figure 2).

Because it is not feasible to design a single test that evaluates the behaviour of the stationary phase for all possible separation problems, the manufacturer of the plate should be specified in the method



Figure 2 - Separation of several black colourants (Kieselfuge) on HPTLC SI 60 F254 plates from different manufacturers (A) Merck, (B) Macherey-Nagel. Images courtesy of G. Fleckmann AG, Zürich.

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Figure 3 - Influence of different application techniques on the resolution of a test dye mixture in methanol (5 µl, and 10 µl, each) on HPTLC silica gel 60. Multiple peaks are visible. Left to right: contact spot, sprayed spot, contact band, and sprayed band. (A) Application position before chromatography. (B) Separation of dye mixture. (C) Comparison of contact spot (track 1, dashed line) to sprayed spot (track 2, solid line). (D) Comparison of contact band (track 3, solid line) to sprayed band (track 4, dotted line).

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Figure 5 - Relationship of developing distance and the developing time on HPTLC silica gel 60 (experimental values). Mobile phase: ethyl acetate, toluene (5:95 V/V).

In a given chamber, keeping all other parameters constant, resolution (R_s) of 2 compounds is as

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HPTLC ist miniaturisierte DC mit speziellen, feinkörnigen Platten und angepassten Parametern

- Zeitersparnis
 - Weniger Lösungsmittel
 - Einfach zu standardisieren
- Reproduzierbare Ergebnisse

Schweiz: Antrag auf Revision des Kapitels 2.2.27

well dependent on their relative position in the chromatogram (R_f) as on the migration distance of the front (developing distance).

Figure 6 shows plots of the resolution between 2 components in an HPTLC system with assumed selectivity (α) of 1.5 as a function of the separation distance. Resolution was calculated using the equation (3), p. 666): $R_s = \sqrt{(\alpha-1)R_f} / (1-R_f)$. On HPTLC plates the best resolution is obtained over a developing distance of 5-7 cm, with a maximum at 6 cm. For most mobile phases on silica gel the development requires 7-20 min. Within a given chromatogram separation is best in the R_f-range of 0.3-0.4. Therefore, the solvent strength of the mobile phase should be adjusted so that a critical substance pair is positioned in this range.

Figure 6 - Influence of the developing distance (A) and R_f-values (B) on the resolution R_s (α = 1.5; HPTLC plate, selectivity α = 1.5; plate numbers (N) taken from [2], p. 666)

These theoretical predictions can easily be proven experimentally. In Figure 7 the separation of chavicol oil on HPTLC silica gel is presented. Based on the substance pair at R_f 0.4 - 0.5 (arrow) in the chromatograms in Figure 7A, resolution appears to increase as the developing distance is extended. However, if the chromatograms are put on the same scale (Figure 7B), it is seen that the relative position of the 2 components does not change. Resolution

still goes through a maximum with increasing distance. Generally, the R_f-extended developing distance is explained with the increased volatility components of the visual impression can be supported by the analog curves on the scale.

Figure 7 - Separation of chavicol oil (A). Mobile phase: ethyl acetate, dichloromethane, toluene (1:1:1). Developing distance: 10 cm. Part B shows the same chromatograms on a common scale.

Figure 8 - Effects of experimental details on the result of derivatisation of Hypericum extract after separation on HPTLC silica gel. Mobile phase: ethyl acetate, dichloromethane, toluene (1:1:1). Developing distance: 10 cm.

3.4 DERIVATISATION
Chemical derivatisation chromatographic result can be performed in TLC with most commonly derivatising solution. The developed plate or dipped into such solution exclusively mentioned in it is very difficult to standardise devices are employed. Spraying the amount of reagent, on the plate, as well as the homogeneity of coverage can hardly be described precisely in a method. This makes it almost impossible to reproduce the procedure exactly. Another disadvantage of spraying is the generation of hazardous fumes.

Derivatisation by immersing the plate into the reagent is much easier to perform and to control. The concentration of the reagent as well as the

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...not mentioned in the presence of "other" zones. Important question arises would pass the ... anise or star anise ... oils are distinctly discriminated. (Note: anise oil and star anise ...)

3.6 STANDARDIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZATION

In the preceding sections several important parameters have been discussed together with some suggestion for changes to the general method description [8] and individual monographs of the pharmacopoeia. However, it should also be noted, that providing a suitable framework is not enough to utilize the full potential of modern TLC. A new standardised methodological approach must also be taken. Such approach similar to a SOP could be included in the Technical Guide for the Elaboration of Monographs [2]. The example shown in Figure 10 shall illustrate the problem. A method for the identification of *Angelica silvestris* and *Leusticum officinale* by HPTLC was developed by laboratory A, put in writing and transferred to laboratory B for verification. The obtained results are quite similar yet by no means equal, even though both laboratories thought that they followed the method in detail. A closer look reveals that there are some differences in the common practices of the 2 laboratories, which were assumed to be the "right way to do it".

Experimental details	Laboratory A (A)	Laboratory B (B)
Mobile phase: formic acid, ethyl acetate, toluene (1:10:90 V/V/V)		
Pre-washing	No	MeOH-CH ₂ Cl ₂ (drying in oven 105°, 30 min)
Chamber saturation	20 min (filter paper)	15 min (outlast paper)
Derivatization	Dipping	Spraying
Documentation	Video, reflection + transmission	Flat bed scanner
Activity of plate	equilibrium with lab. 40% rh.	over night (P ₂ O ₅) activated 2h.

Figure 10 - HPTLC of *Angelica silvestris* (A1, B1) and *Leusticum officinale* (A2, B2) obtained from laboratory A and laboratory B.

and validated to ensure reproducible results. In the near future it could be anticipated that electronic images of TLC chromatograms become the basis of an atlas, which would be a useful supplement to the monographs on medicinal plants. It would be a particular advantage of such an atlas, if not only one fingerprint for each plant is provided but also images generated from multiple detectors. Furthermore the

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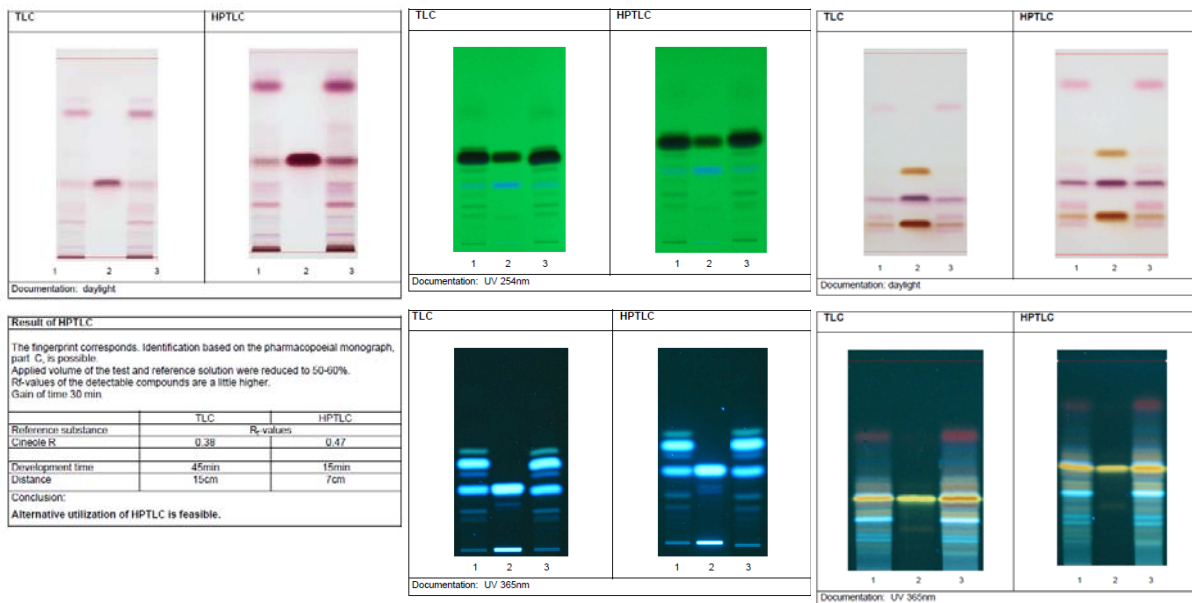
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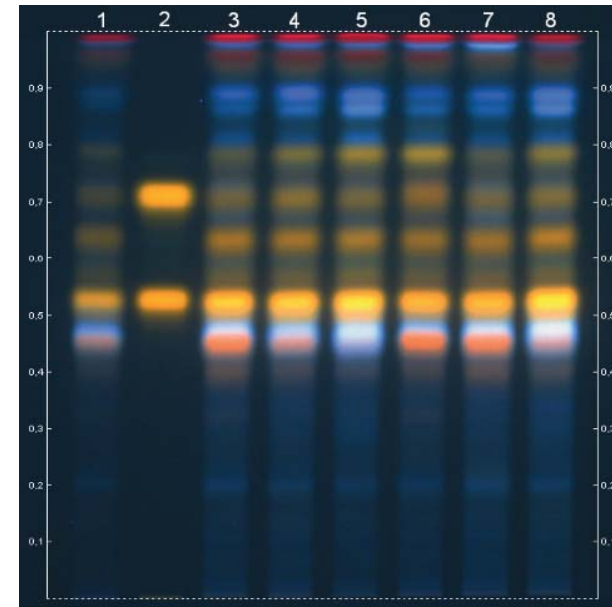
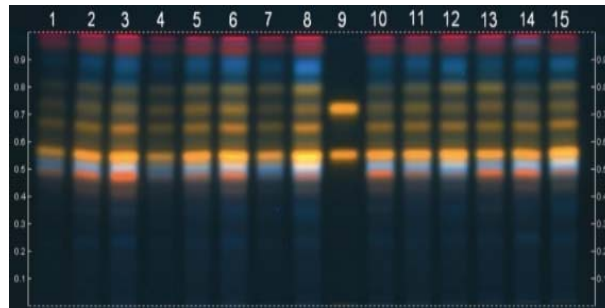
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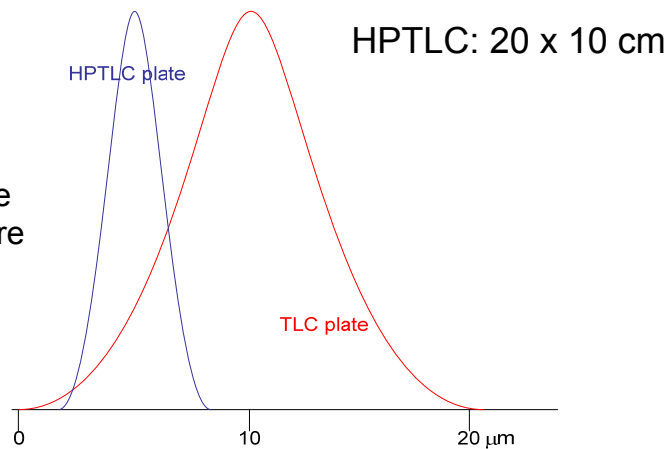
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1. Die Platte



2. Die Schicht

Kleine Teilchen, enge Klassierung → höhere Trennleistung



TLC: 20 x 20 cm

3. Weniger Fließmittel, kürzere Entwicklungszeit, mehr Proben

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methanol *R* as the compensation liquid. The spectrum shows a small negative extremum located between 2 large negative extrema at 261 nm and 268 nm, respectively, as shown in Figure 2.2.25-1. Unless otherwise prescribed in the monograph, the ratio *A/B* (see Figure 2.2.25-1) is not less than 0.2.

Procedure. Prepare the solution of the substance to be examined, adjust the various instrument settings according to the manufacturer's instructions and calculate the amount of the substance to be determined as prescribed in the monograph.

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APPARATUS

Plates. The chromatography is carried out using pre-coated plates as described under Reagents (4.1.1).
Pre-treatment of the plates. It may be necessary to wash the plates prior to separation. This can be done by migration of an appropriate solvent. The plates may also be impregnated by procedures such as development, immersion or spraying. At the time of use, the plates may be activated, if necessary, by heating in an oven at 120 °C for 20 min.

Chromatographic tank with a flat bottom or twin trough, of inert, transparent material, of a size suitable for the plates used and provided with a tightly fitting lid. For horizontal development the tank is provided with a trough for the mobile phase and it additionally contains a device for directing the mobile phase to the stationary phase.

Micropipettes, microsyringes, calibrated disposable capillaries or other application devices suitable for the proper application of the solutions.

Fluorescence detection device to measure direct fluorescence or the inhibition of fluorescence.

Visualisation devices and reagents. Suitable devices are used for derivatisation to transfer to the plate reagents by spraying, immersion or exposure to vapour and, where applicable, to facilitate heating for visualisation of separated components.

Documentation. A device may be used to provide documentation of the visualised chromatogram, for example a photograph or a computer file.

METHOD

Sample application. Apply the prescribed volume of the solutions at a suitable distance from the lower edge and from the sides of the plate and on a line parallel to the lower edge: allow an interval of at least 10 mm (5 mm on high-performance plates) between the centres of circular spots and 5 mm (2 mm on high-performance plates) between the edges of bands. Apply the solutions in sufficiently small

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portions to obtain circular spots 2.5 mm in diameter (1.2 mm on high-performance plates) or bands 10-20 mm (5-10 mm on high-performance plates) by 1.2 mm.

In a monograph, where both normal and high-performance plates may be used, the working conditions for high-performance plates are given in the brackets [] after those for normal plates.

Vertical development. Line the walls of the chromatographic tank with filter paper. Pour into the chromatographic tank a sufficient quantity of the mobile phase for the size of the tank to give after impregnation of the filter paper a layer of appropriate depth related to the dimension of the plate to be used. For saturation of the chromatographic tank, replace the lid and allow to stand at 20-25 °C for 1 h. Unless otherwise indicated in the monograph, the chromatographic separation is performed in a saturated tank. Apply the prescribed volume of solutions as described above. When the solvent has evaporated from the applied solutions, place the plate in the chromatographic tank, ensuring that the plate is as vertical as possible and that the spots or bands are above the surface of the mobile phase. Close the chromatographic tank, maintain it at 20-25 °C and protect from sunlight. Remove the plate when the mobile phase has moved over the prescribed distance, measured between the points of application and the solvent front. Dry the plate and visualise the chromatograms as prescribed.

For two-dimensional chromatography, dry the plates after the first development and carry out a second development in a direction perpendicular to that of the first development.

Horizontal development. Apply the prescribed volume of the solutions as described above. When the solvent has evaporated from the applied solutions, introduce a sufficient quantity of the mobile phase into the trough of the chamber using a syringe or pipette, place the plate in the chamber after verifying that the latter is horizontal and connect the mobile phase direction device according to the manufacturer's instructions. If prescribed, develop the plate starting simultaneously at both ends. Close the chamber and maintain it at 20-25 °C. Remove the plate when the mobile phase has moved over the distance prescribed in the monograph. Dry the plate and visualise the chromatograms as prescribed.

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Verification of the separating power. The requirements for the verification of the separating power are prescribed in the monographs concerned.

Verification of the detecting power. The detecting power is satisfactory if a spot or band is clearly visible in the chromatogram obtained with the most dilute reference solution.

QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT
The requirements for resolution and separation are prescribed in the monographs concerned.

Substances separated by thin-layer chromatography and responding to UV-Vis irradiation can be determined directly on the plate, using appropriate instrumentation. While moving the plate or the measuring device, examine the plate by measuring the reflectance of the incident light. Similarly, fluorescence may be measured using an appropriate optical system. Substances containing radionuclides can be quantified in 3 ways: either directly by moving the plate alongside a suitable counter or vice versa (see Radiopharmaceutical preparations (01.23)), by cutting the plates into strips and measuring the radioactivity on each individual strip using a suitable counter or by scraping off the stationary phase, dissolving it in a suitable scintillation cocktail and measuring the radioactivity using a liquid scintillation counter.

Apparatus. The apparatus for direct measurement on the plate consists of:

– a device for exact positioning and reproducible dispensing of the amount of substances onto the plate;

– a mechanical device to move the plate or the measuring device along the x-axis or the y-axis;

– a recorder and a suitable integrator or a computer;

– for substances responding to UV-Vis irradiation: a photometer with a source of light, an optical device able to generate monochromatic light and a photo cell of adequate sensitivity are used for the measurement of reflectance or transmittance; if fluorescence is measured, a suitable filter is required to prevent light used for excitation from reaching the detector while permitting emitted light or a specific portion thereof to pass;

– for substances containing radionuclides: a suitable counter for radioactivity. The linearity range of the counting device is to be verified.

Method. Prepare the solution of the substance to be examined (test solution) as prescribed in the monograph and, if necessary, prepare the reference solutions of the substance to be determined using the same solvent as in the test solution. Apply the same volume of each solution to the plate and develop.

Substances responding to UV-Vis irradiation. Prepare and apply not fewer than 3 reference solutions of the substance to be examined, the concentrations of which span the expected value in the test solution (about 80 per cent, 100 per cent and 120 per cent). Treat with the prescribed reagent, if necessary, and record the reflectance, the transmittance or fluorescence in the chromatograms obtained with the test and reference solutions. Use the measured results for the calculation of the amount of substance in the test solution.

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2. Methods of analysis

- Vorwaschen und Trocknen der Platte
 - Derivatisierung («behandeln»)
- NEU: HPTLC Parameter in [Klammern]**
- NEU: Dokumentation**

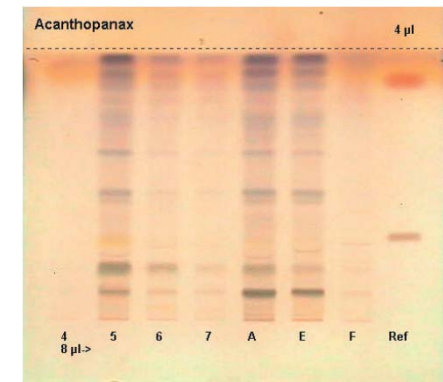
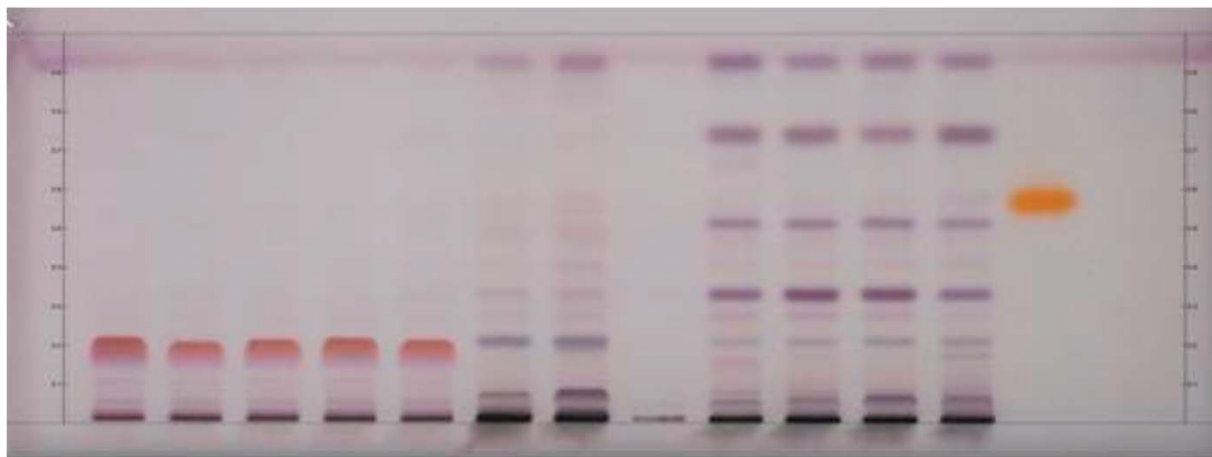
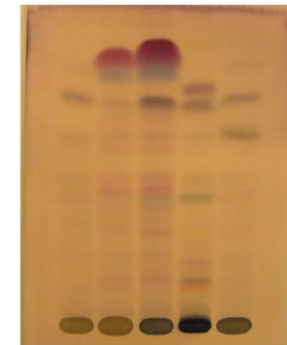
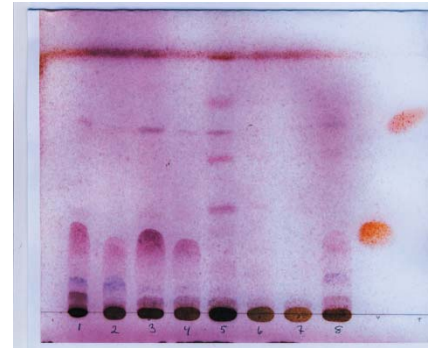
Identifizierung von Acanthopanax für PhEur

Mobile Phase: Dichlormethan, Ethylacetat 98:2 (v/v)

Platte: Kieselgel 60

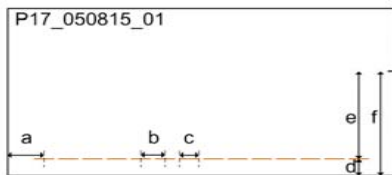
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Welches Chromatogramm soll die Basis für die Resultatbeschreibung sein?



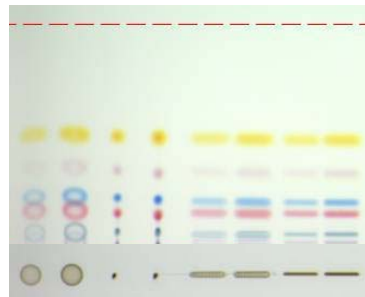
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Platten Layout

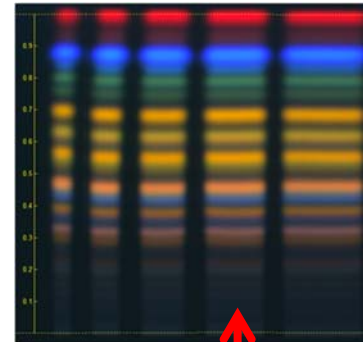


- [a] = 20 mm
- [b] = 10 mm
- [c] = 8 mm
- [d] = 8 mm
- [e] = 62 mm
- [f] = 70 mm

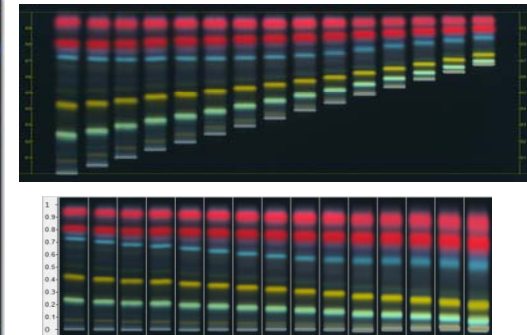
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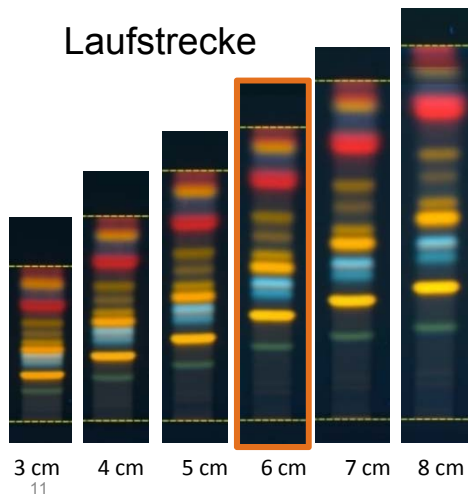
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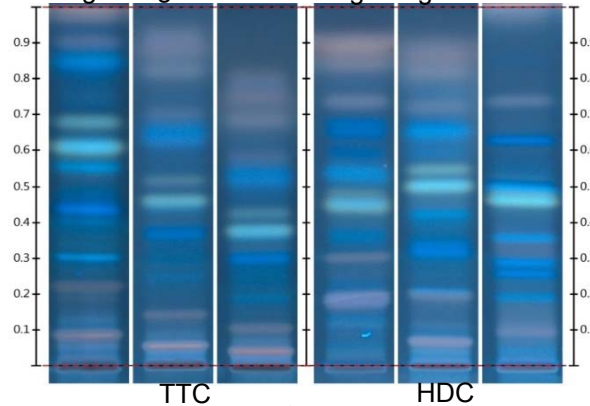
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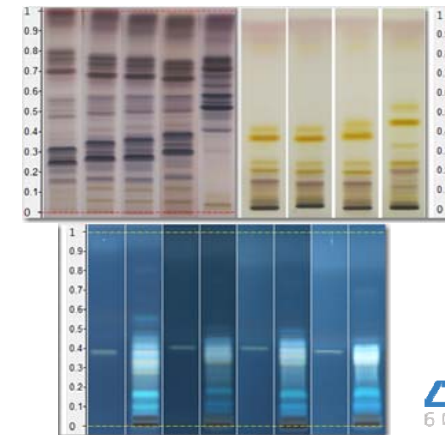


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Standard operating procedure for HPTLC

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Purpose

This standard operating procedure (SOP) provides general guidance for analysis by high-performance thin-layer chromatography HPTLC.

Definitions

HPTLC is performed on 20x10 cm HPTLC glass plates coated with silica gel 60 F254. Suitable (preferably software-controlled) instruments must be employed for sample application, chromatogram development, derivatization, and documentation. NOTE: if no automatic developing chamber is available a 20x10 cm twin trough chamber may be used

NOTE: Record temperature and relative humidity in the laboratory

1. Preparation of plates

- 1.1 Obtain HPTLC plate silica gel 60 F 254 (20x10 cm). Record the batch number
- 1.2 Inspect plate under UV 254 for any damage of the layer. If damage is detected discard plate.
- 1.3 With a soft pencil label the plate in the upper right corner with: your initials – date (dd/mm/yy) - consecutive number for the day. Example ER-23/02/10-001
- 1.4 On the right side of the plate mark developing distance at 70 mm from lower edge of plate

Note: left handed persons may label /mark the plate on left side

2. Preparation of chamber (manual development only)

- 2.1 Obtain a twin trough chamber for 20x10 cm plates
- 2.2 Fit the rear trough of chamber with a filter paper of corresponding size
- 2.3 Pour 20 ml of developing solvent over the filter paper into the rear trough ensuring complete wetting. Pour 10 ml of developing solvent into the front trough
- 2.4 Close the lid of the chamber and allow 20 min for saturation

3. Sample application

- 3.1 Select the following application parameters on the application device
 - band length 8 mm
 - number of tracks 15 (20x10 cm plate) / 7 (10x10 cm plate)
 - first application position X: 20 mm
 - application position Y: 8 mm
 - distance between tracks: automatic (minimum 11 mm)
 - sample solvent type: methanol
- 3.2 Disable any unused tracks
- 3.3 Apply the application volumes as according to the Standardized procedure for selected herbal drugs

4. Plate conditioning (manual development only)

After sample application place the plate for 45 min in a suitable desiccator containing a saturated solution of $MgCl_2$

5a. Manual Development

- 5a.1 Slowly open the lid of the saturated chamber and insert the conditioned plate into the front trough so that the back of the plate rests against the front wall of the chamber and the layer faces the inside of the chamber. Close the lid
- 5a.2 Let the mobile phase ascend until it reaches the mark.
- 5a.3 Open the lid and remove the plate. Place it upright in a rack under a fume hood
- 5a.4 Dry plate with cold air from a hair dryer for 5 min

5b Automatic development

Use the following settings of the automatic chamber:

- Enable pre-drying
- Saturation with filter paper 20 min
- Humidity control 10 min with $MgCl_2$
- Migration distance 70mm
- Drying time 5 min
- 10 ml of developing solvent
- 25 ml of saturation solvent

NOTE: if no humidity control is available follow step 4

6a. Derivatization by dipping

- 6a.1 heat the dry plate for 5 min at 100°C
- 6a.2 while hot dip plate for 1 sec into a solution of 0.5% NP reagent in ethyl acetate. Then, after two min of waiting, dip the plate for 1 sec into a solution of 5% macrogol 400 in dichloromethane

6b. Derivatization by automatic spraying

- 6b.1 heat the dry plate for 5 min at 100°C
- 6b.2.1 while hot spray the plate with 3.5 ml of a solution of 1% NP reagent in methanol then with a solution of 5% macrogol 400 in methanol
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- 6b.2.2 while hot spray the plate with 3.5 ml of a solution of 0.5% NP reagent in ethyl acetate then with 3.5 ml solution of 5% macrogol 400 in dichloromethane

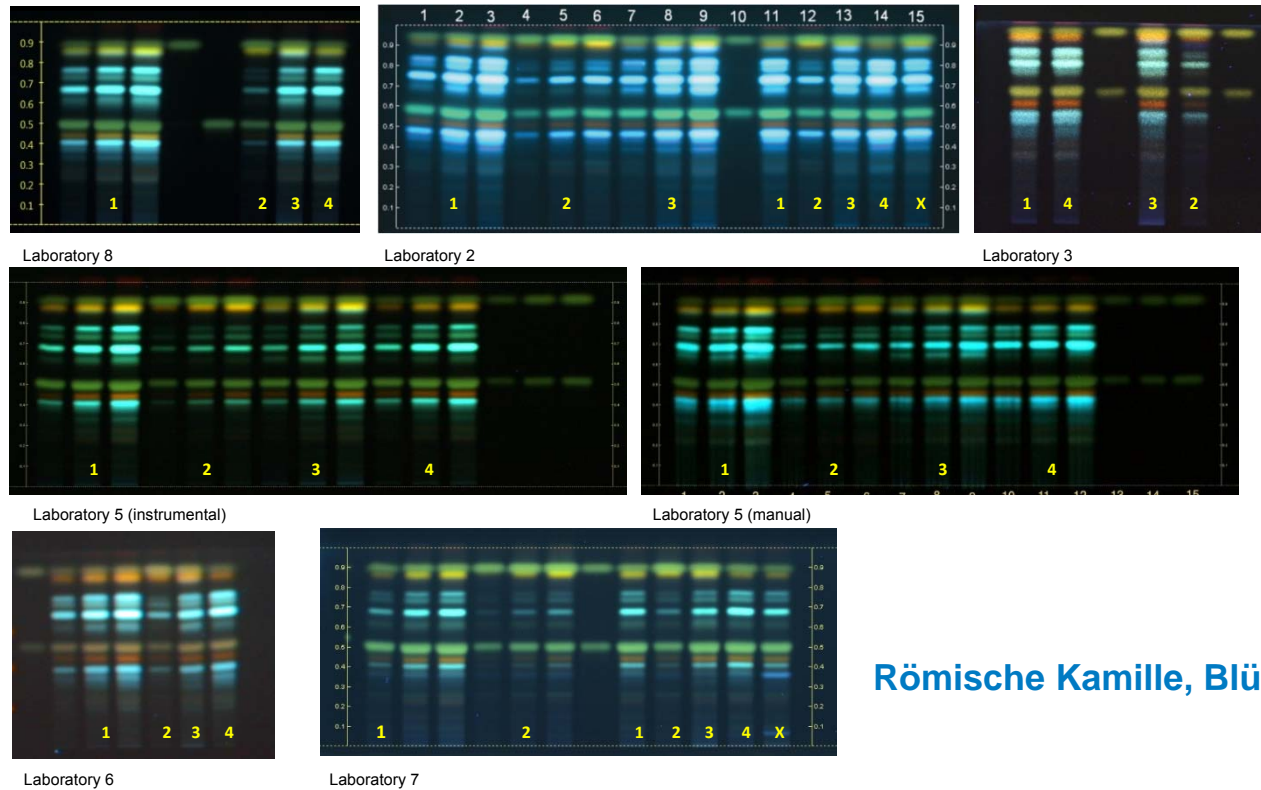
7. Documentation

30 min after the second derivatization step, take an image of the derivatized plate under UV 366 nm.

8. Reporting

Create a copy of software based report or use own reporting documents.

Ringversuch: HPTLC von Flavonoid-Drogen, EDQM Gruppe 13B



Römische Kamille, Blüten

Kapitel 2.8.25. PhEur 9.0 Januar 2017

2.8.25. HPTLC of herbal drugs and herbal drug preparations

Chloral hydrate tends to crystallise as long needles. To avoid this, proceed as follows: after heating, remove the cover slip; to the preparation add 1 drop of a 10 per cent V/V mixture of chloral hydrate solution R in glycerol R; place a clean cover slip on the preparation; examine under a microscope.

MOUNTING IN A 50 PER CENT V/V SOLUTION OF GLYCEROL

Place 2 drops of a 50 per cent V/V solution of glycerol R on a glass microscope slide. Disperse a very small quantity of the powdered drug in the liquid and cover the preparation with a cover slip. Examine under a microscope.

MOUNTING IN A 10 PER CENT V/V ALCOHOLIC SOLUTION OF PHENOLGLUCINOL AND HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Place a very small quantity of the powdered drug on a glass microscope slide. Add 1-2 drops of a 10 per cent V/V alcoholic solution of phenolglucinol R. Mix and allow the solvent to evaporate almost completely. Add 1-2 drops of hydrochloric acid R and cover the preparation with a cover slip. Examine immediately under a microscope. The red colour indicates the presence of lignin.

MOUNTING IN LACTIC REAGENT

Place 2-3 drops of lactic reagent R on a glass microscope slide. Disperse a very small quantity of the powdered drug in the liquid and cover the preparation with a cover slip. Heat the preparation very gently to boiling. Maintain gentle boiling for a short time. Make sure that the quantity of mounting fluid is sufficient. If necessary, add more fluid using a tapered glass pipette. Allow to cool and then examine under a microscope. Lignified structures stain bright yellow; structures containing cellulose remain colourless. Starch granules stain more or less violet; certain secretions (e.g., essential oils, resins, oleosins) stain orange and cork, stain red.

MOUNTING IN RUTHENIUM RED SOLUTION

Place 2 drops of ruthenium red solution R on a glass microscope slide. Disperse a very small quantity of the powdered drug in the liquid and cover the preparation with a cover slip. After about 1 minute, allow a drop of distilled water R to be taken up between the slide and the cover slip. Examine under a microscope. The mactilage stains violet red.



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2.8.25. HIGH-PERFORMANCE THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY OF HERBAL DRUGS AND HERBAL DRUG PREPARATIONS

High-performance thin-layer chromatography (HPTLC) is used for qualitative analysis of herbal drugs and herbal drug preparations. It is a thin-layer chromatographic technique (2.2.27) that, unless otherwise stated in an individual monograph, uses a glass plate coated with a uniform, porous layer (average pore size 6 nm), typically 200 µm thick, of irregular particles of silica gel between 2 µm and 10 µm in size and with an average size of 5 µm, a polymeric binder and a fluorescence indicator (F₂₅₄). The results are qualified using a system-specific suitability test.

2.8.25. HPTLC of herbal drugs and herbal drug preparations

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EQUIPMENT

The equipment used for qualitative HPTLC typically consists of:

- glass plates, as described above, usually 20 × 10 cm in size;
- devices suitable for the application of specified volumes of solutions as bands and allowing control of the dimensions and position of application;
- a device suitable for conditioning the stationary phase at the prescribed relative humidity;
- a suitable chromatographic tank (for example, a twin trough chamber);
- a device suitable for the reproducible drying of the developed plate;
- devices suitable for the application of reagents to, and heating of, the plate as part of the derivatisation procedure;
- a system suitable for the electronic documentation of chromatograms under 254 nm UV, 366 nm UV and white light.

NOTE: normal thin-layer chromatographic methods using glass plates or sheets coated with particles of 5-40 µm or HPTLC aluminium-backed sheets may be used, provided that the results obtained fulfil the general system suitability criteria that the bands develop perpendicular to the lower edge of the plate and the solvent front is parallel to the upper edge of the plate, and satisfy the system-specific suitability test stated in the individual monograph.

METHOD

Preparation of test solution. Unless otherwise stated in the individual monograph, the test solution is usually prepared as follows.

For dry herbal drugs or dry herbal extracts, mix 0.5 g of the powdered herbal drug or 0.1 g of the dry herbal extract with 5 mL of methanol R and sonicate for 15 min, filter or centrifuge and use the filtrate or supernatant as the test solution.

For essential oils, dissolve 50 µL of the essential oil in 1 mL of toluene R and use this solution as the test solution. **Preparation of reference solutions.** Unless otherwise stated in the individual monograph, reference solutions are usually prepared as follows. Prepare a 1 mg/mL solution of suitable reagent(s) or reference standard(s) in methanol R or, for essential oils, in toluene R. Prepare a second reference solution (diluted reference solution) by mixing 1 volume of this solution and 3 volumes of the same solvent. Both solutions are used as intensity references.

Intensity marker. Use one or more of the substances in the reference solution and in the diluted reference solution as intensity marker(s) for the evaluation of the chromatogram.

Preparation of system-specific suitability solution. Prepare the solution as stated in the individual monograph.

Sample application and plate layout. Unless otherwise stated in the individual monograph, samples are applied as narrow bands of 8 mm in length at a distance of 8 mm from the lower edge of the plate. The centre of the first track, which is used for the system-specific suitability solution, is positioned 20 mm from the left edge of the plate. The minimum distance between

tracks (centre to centre) is 11 mm. A maximum of 15 tracks are applied onto a standard plate. If no electronic solvent front detection device is used, the development distance is marked with a pencil close to the right or left edge of the plate.

Conditioning of the plate. Following sample application and unless otherwise stated in the individual monograph, expose the plate to air with a suitable relative humidity obtained using a saturated solution of magnesium chloride R (for example, by allowing the plate to stand in a closed chamber containing such a solution for 1 h or by using preconditioned air).

Preparation of the tank and development of the plate. Unless otherwise stated in the individual monograph, the chromatographic separation is performed in a saturated tank. Where a twin trough chamber is used, place a piece of filter paper in the rear trough. Load the tank with a sufficient quantity of mobile phase to wet the filter paper completely and achieve a level of 5 mm in both troughs. With the lid closed, leave the tank for 20 min for saturation. Introduce the plate in a vertical position into the front trough of the tank so that the coating layer faces the filter paper. When the mobile phase has reached 70 mm, remove the plate from the tank and dry in a vertical position in a stream of air at room temperature. Other tank configurations and developing distances may be specified in an individual monograph.

NOTE: other tanks may be employed if the results obtained fulfil all of the system suitability criteria.

Visualisation. Chromatograms on the plate are visualised as stated in the individual monograph. Where derivatisation reagents are used, typically 3.5 mL of reagent solution is homogeneously sprayed onto a plate of size 20 × 10 cm, or the plate is immersed into the reagent solution, typically at a speed of 5 mm/s for a dwell time of 1 s. Observation may be performed under 254 nm UV, 366 nm UV or white light prior to and/or after derivatisation. When pictures are digitally recorded, exposure time should be adjusted based on the track with the system-specific suitability solution.

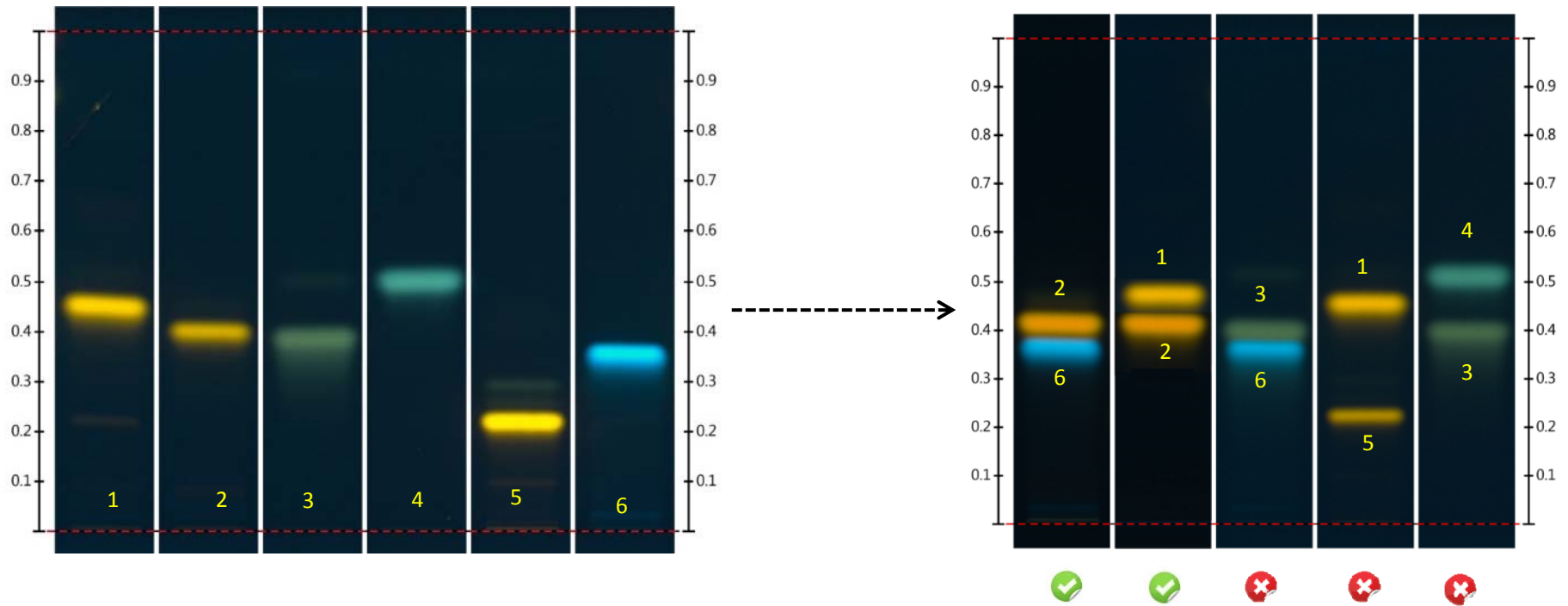
System-specific suitability test. This test is based on the separation of 2 substances that have similar retardation factors (R_f values) but that are barely separable under the specified chromatographic conditions (for example, chlorogenic acid and hyperoside in chromatographic systems used for flavonoids). The results for the test and reference solutions are only valid when the system-specific suitability solution satisfies the separation requirement stated in the individual monograph.

Visual evaluation. The chromatograms obtained with the test and reference solutions are compared against the description, under the results section in the individual monograph, with respect to zone position and colour, as well as intensity for the test solution. Zones of the test solution described in the results table without a descriptor have intensities similar to the zone of the intensity marker in the reference solution. Zones described as 'intense' are visually more intense than the zone of the intensity marker in the reference solution; zones described as 'faint' are visually less intense than the zone of the intensity marker in the reference solution, but equal to or more intense than the zone of the intensity marker in the diluted reference solution; zones described as 'very faint' are visually less intense than the zone of the intensity marker in the diluted reference solution.

- 20x10 cm HPTLC Glasplatte Si 60 F₂₅₄
- Auftragung: 15 Bahnen, 8 mm Bänder, 8 mm vom unteren Rand, erste Bahn bei 20 mm
- Konditionierung bei 33% relative Feuchte
- Entwicklung: Doppeltrogkammer, 20 min Sättigung (Filterpapier), 5 mm Fließmittelpegel, 70 mm vom unteren Rand

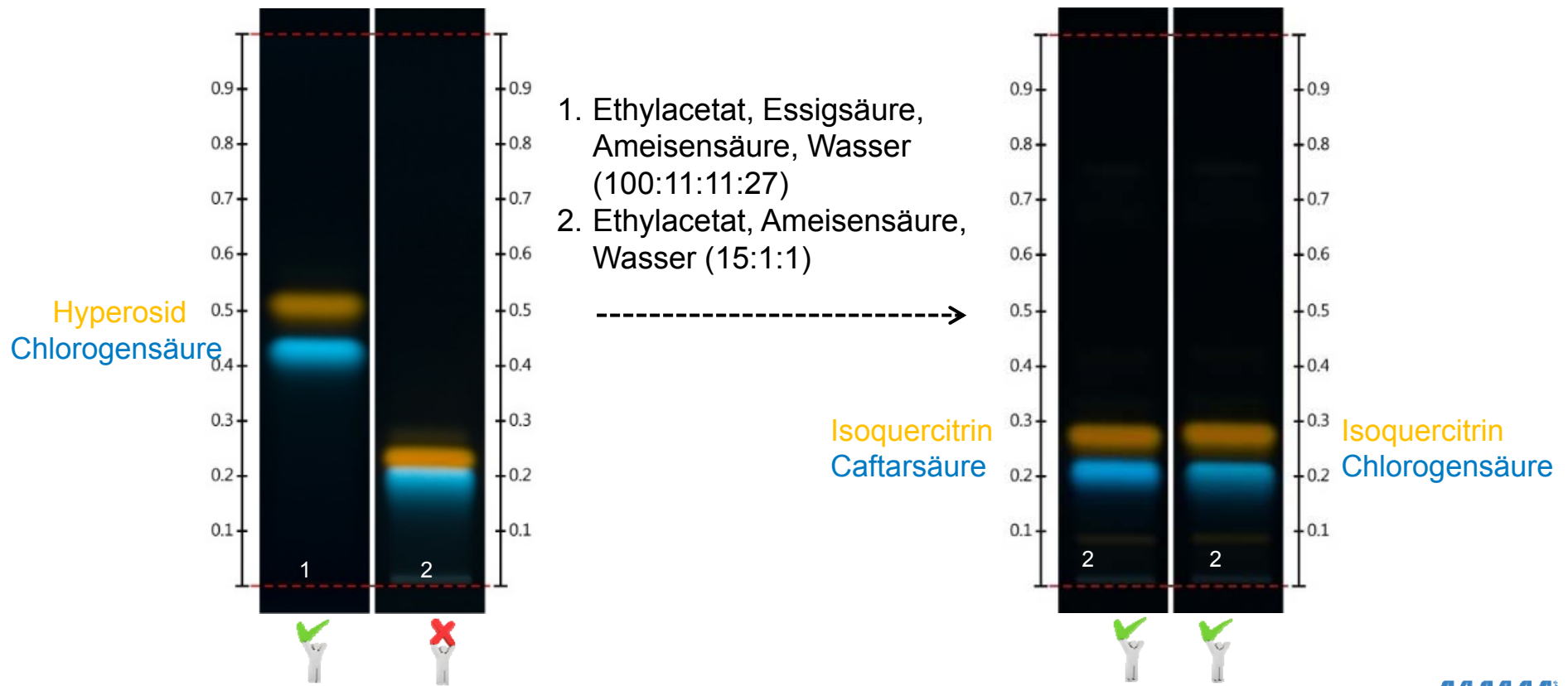
Systemspezifische Eignungsprüfung (SST) Beispiel: Flavonoide

Mobile Phase: Ethylacetat, Ameisensäure, Wasser (80:10:010)

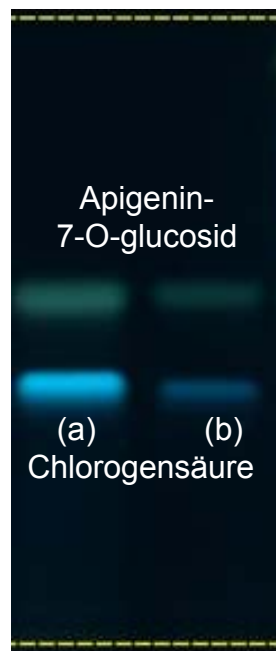


1: Isoquercitrin; 2: Hyperosid; 3: Isovitexin; 4: Apigenin; 5: Rutin; 6: Chlorogensäure

Systemspezifische Eignungsprüfung (SST) Beispiel: Flavonoide



Einführung von Intensitätsmarkern – Beispiel Chlorogensäure (CA)



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Zur visuellen Beurteilung

Intensive Zone:

Intensiver als CA- Zone (a)

Zone ohne Intensitätsbeschreibung:

Ähnlich der Intensität der CA – Zone (a)

Schwache Zone:

Ähnlich der Intensität der CA – Zone (b)

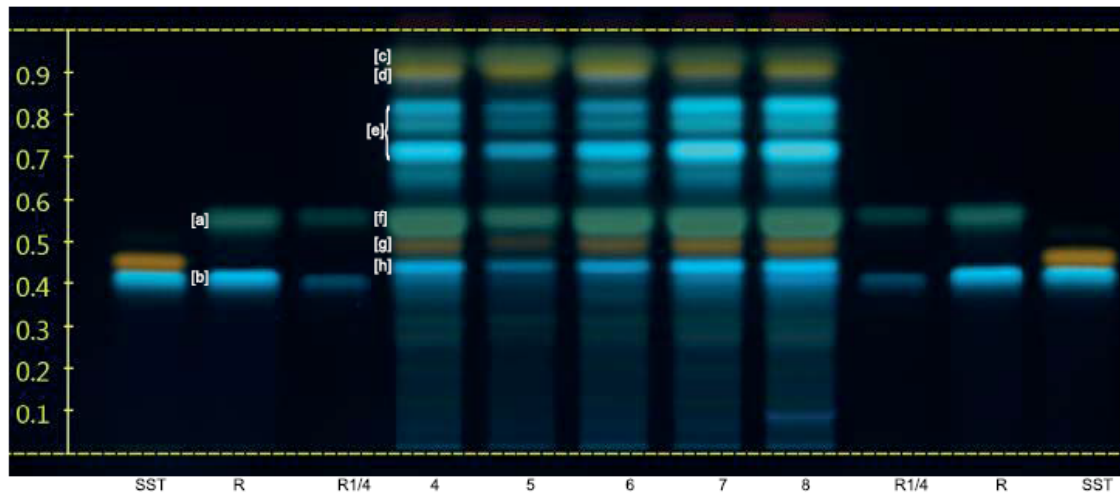
Sehr schwache Zone:

Weniger intensive als CA Zone (b)

R und R^{1/4}: Referenzlösungen

HPTLC in Pharmeuropa und Knowledge Datenbank: Römische Kamillenblüten

The following chromatogram is shown for information but will not be published in the European Pharmacopoeia. The zones in the chromatogram are identified by letters which correspond to the descriptions in the table above.



SST: reference solution (c) R: reference solution (a)

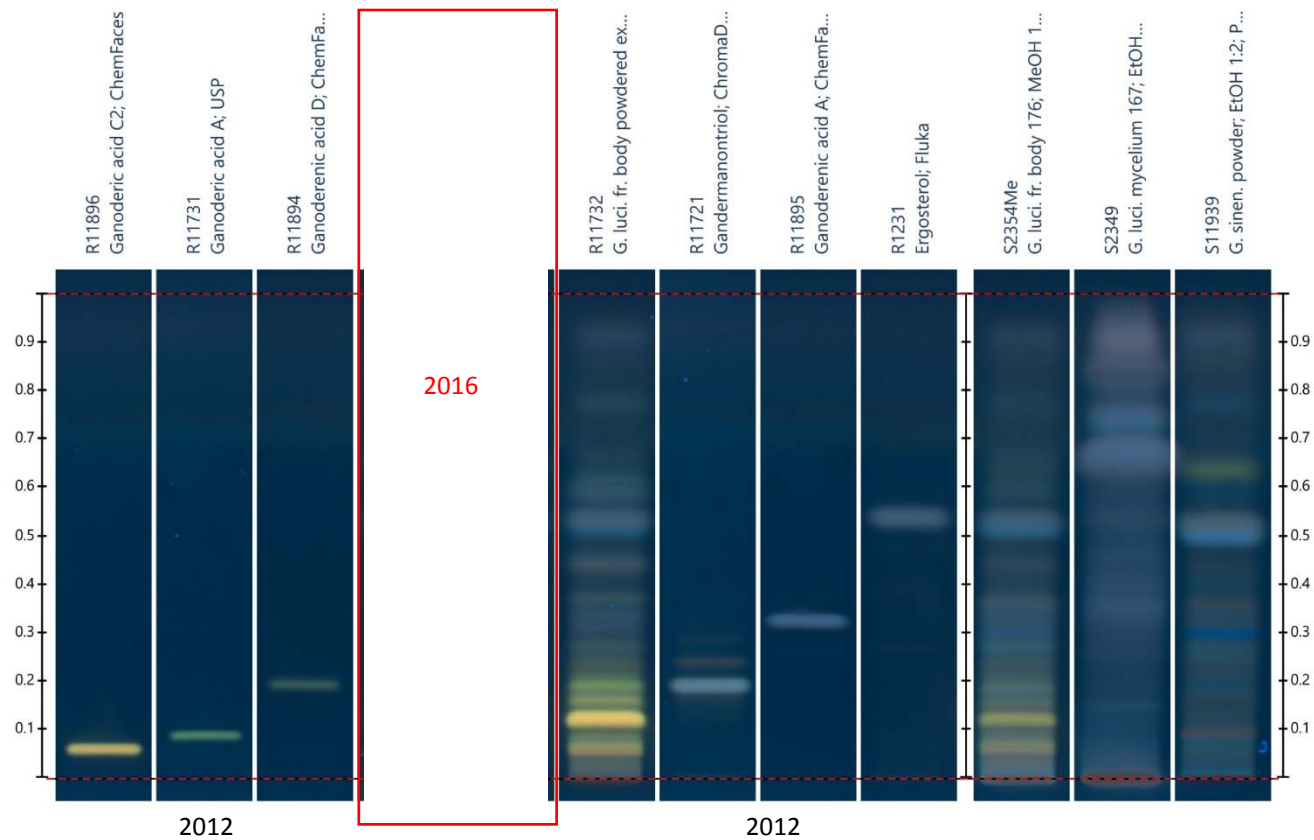
R1/4: reference solution (b)

4-8: test solutions for different batches

Top of the plate	
	[c] A greenish-blue fluorescent zone or a faint greenish-blue fluorescent zone
	[d] A brownish-yellow or orange fluorescent zone or a faint brownish-yellow or orange fluorescent zone
	[e] 2 light blue fluorescent zones or 2 faint light blue fluorescent zones
	A usually intense light blue fluorescent zone
[a] Apigenin-7-glucoside: a greenish-blue fluorescent zone	[f] A greenish-blue fluorescent zone or an intense greenish-blue fluorescent zone (apigenin-7-glucoside)
	[g] A brownish-yellow or orange fluorescent zone or a faint to very faint brownish-yellow or orange fluorescent zone
	[h] A light blue fluorescent zone or a faint light blue fluorescent zone
[b] Chlorogenic acid: a light blue fluorescent zone	
Reference solution (a)	Test solution

The letters indicating the position of the zones refer to the chromatogram shown below for information. Like the chromatogram, they will not appear in the text published in the European Pharmacopoeia. However, the table with letters will be published with the chromatogram in the Knowledge database.

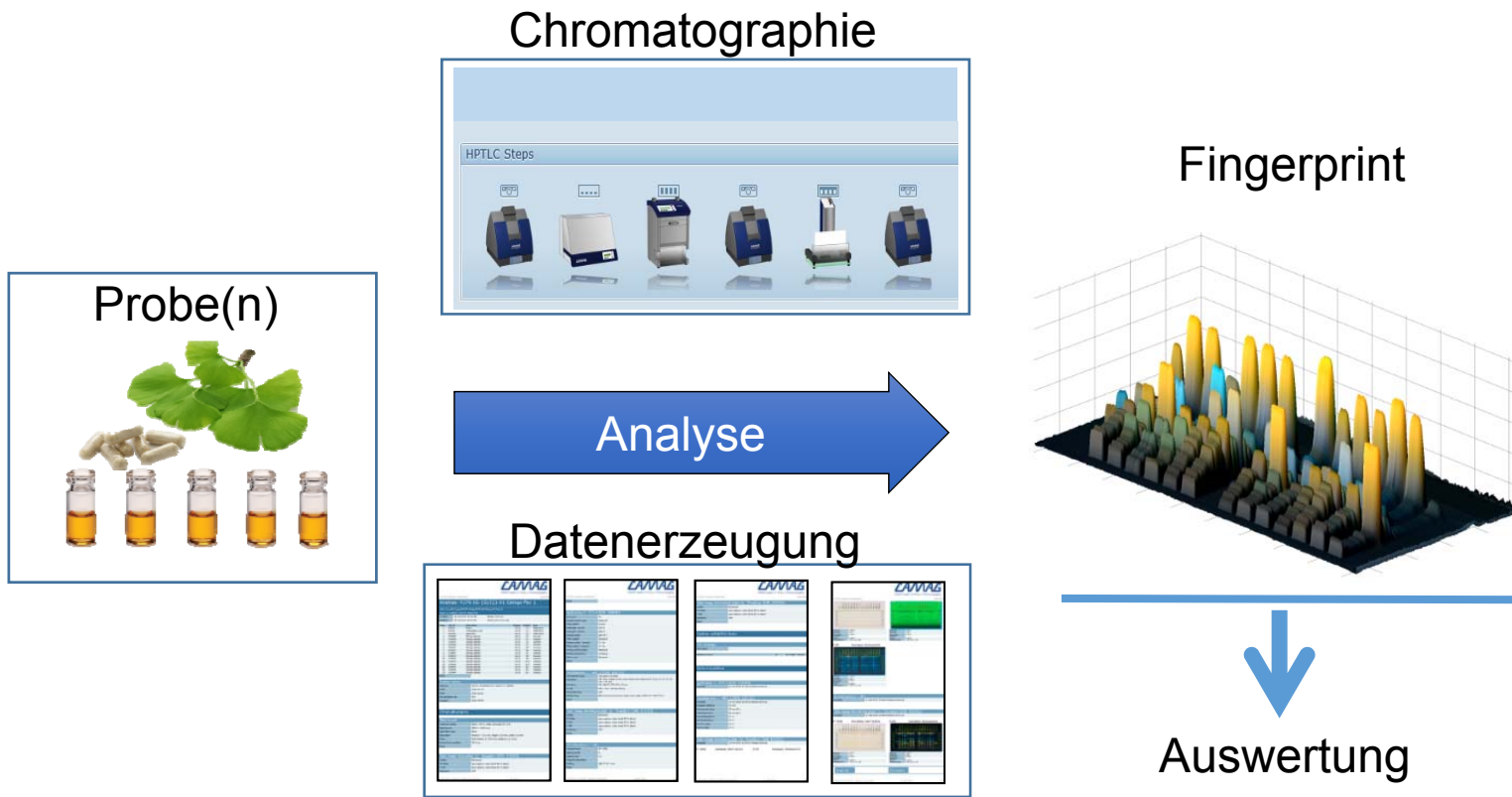
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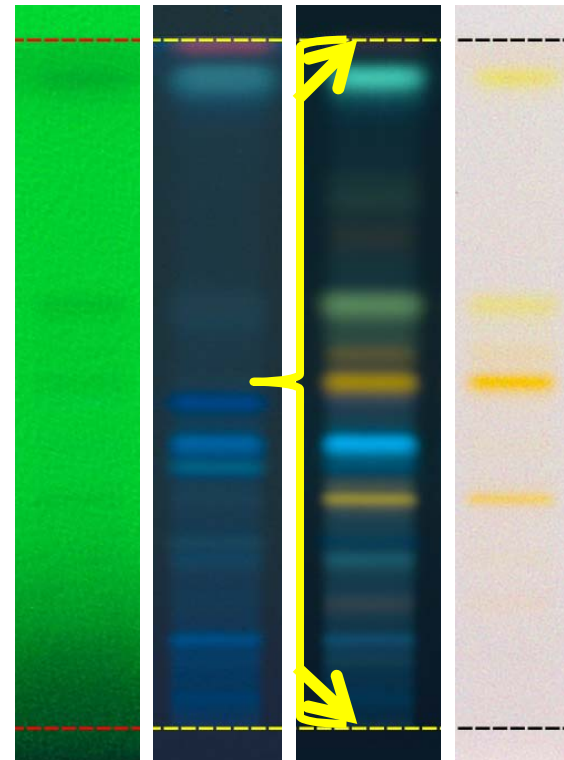
- Off-line Prozess (alle Schritte sind unabhängig in Zeit und Ort)
- Trennung nach Position (gleiche Zeiten für alle Komponenten)
- Detektorsignal als Funktion des Ortes auf der Platte
- Unvollständige Trennung der Probe → fixe 2-dimensionale Anordnung auf der Platte
- Vollständige Massenbilanz!
- Mehrfachauswertung möglich
- Elektronische Bilder

HPTLC in der Praxis



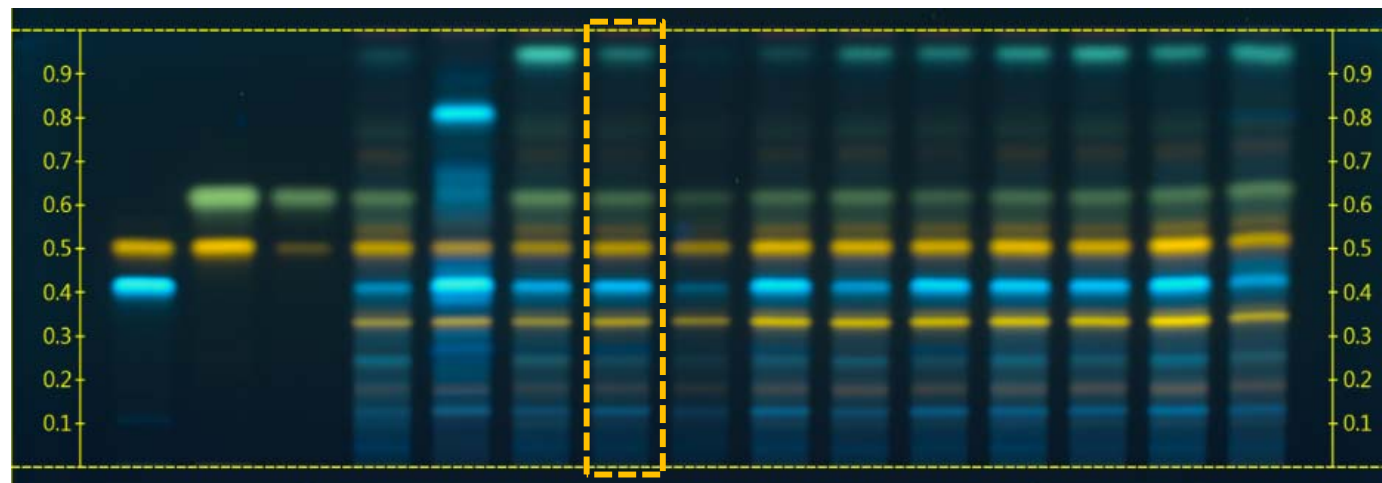
HPTLC Fingerprint (1): eine Bahn

- Ein HPTLC Fingerprint:
 - Ist das (elektronische) Bild des Chromatogramms
 - Ist ein Abbild der Probe (Proben ID)
 - Schliesst Auftragsposition und Front ein
 - Besteht aus einer Sequenz (farbiger) Zonen
 - Kann mehrere Bilder aus verschiedenen Detektionsmodi enthalten



HPTLC Fingerprint (2): die Platte

Ein HPTLC Fingerprint entstammt immer einer bestimmten Platte:



Eine Bahn (normalerweise Bahn 1) enthält den SST, die Chromatogramme sind klar strukturiert, die Zonen sind parallel und horizontal, R_F Skala!

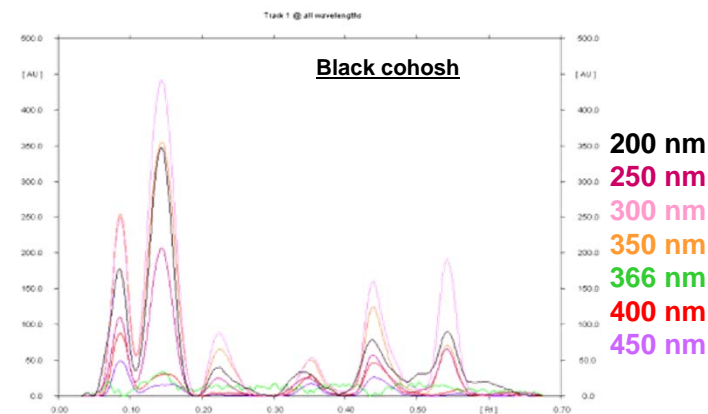
Bis zu 14 Fingerprints pro Platte, die mit der Platten ID verbunden sind (Chromatographische Daten)

Bei gleicher Chromatographie und bestandem SST können Fingerprints von verschiedenen Platten miteinander verglichen werden

HPTLC Fingerprint (3): Peak Profile

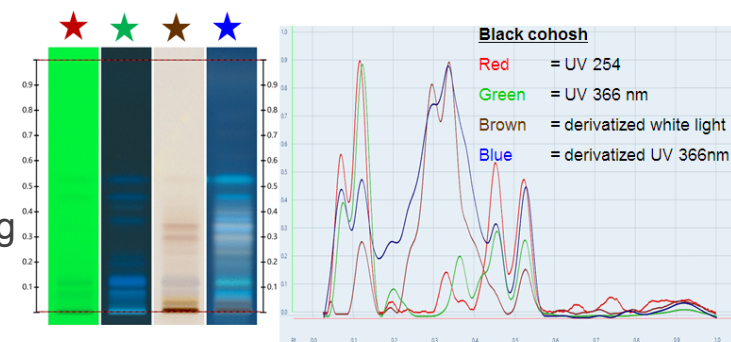
- Scanning-Densitometrie

- 200 nm bis 800 nm
- Absorptions – oder Fluoreszenzmessung



- Bildauswertung

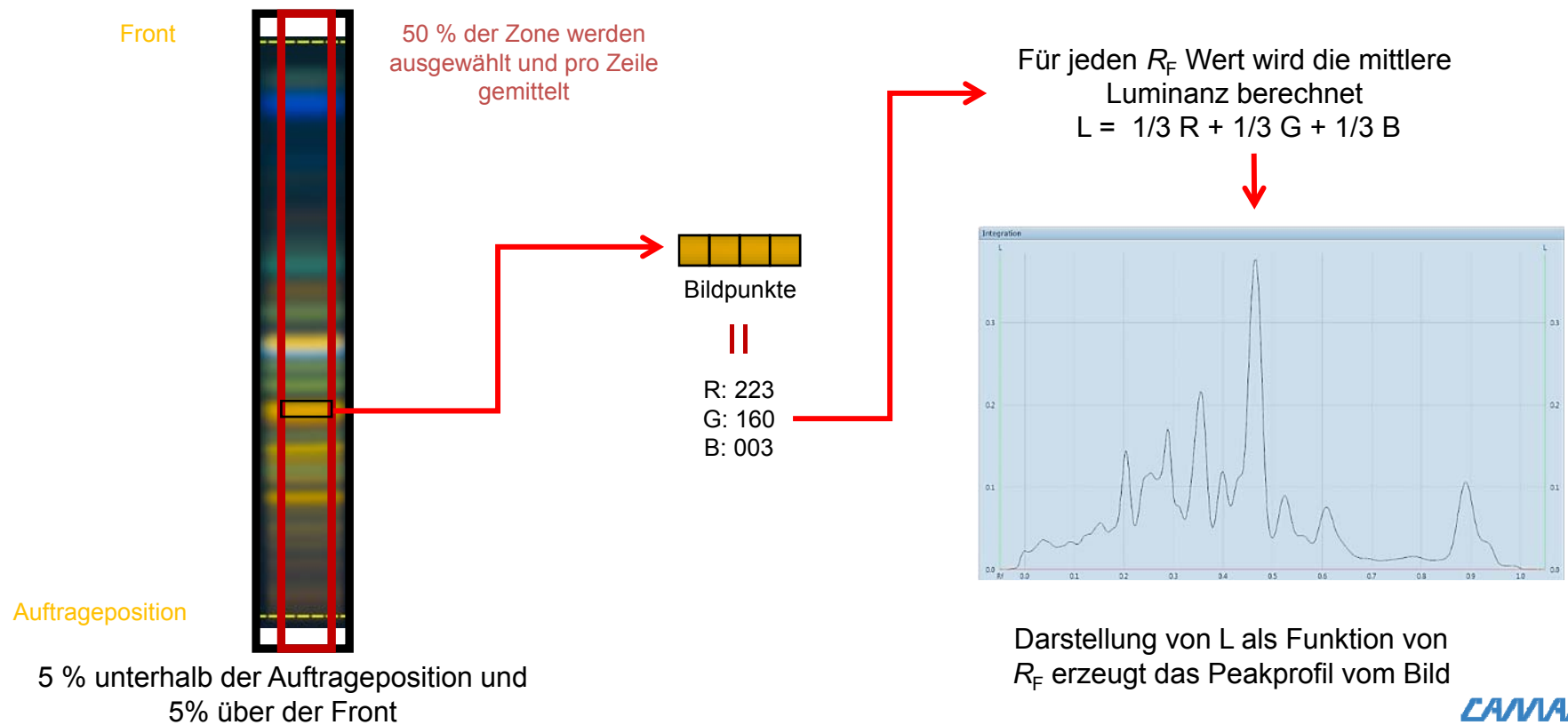
- UV 254 nm, UV 366 nm, (Weisslicht) vor Derivatisierung
- (UV 254 nm), UV 366 nm, Weisslicht nach Derivatisierung



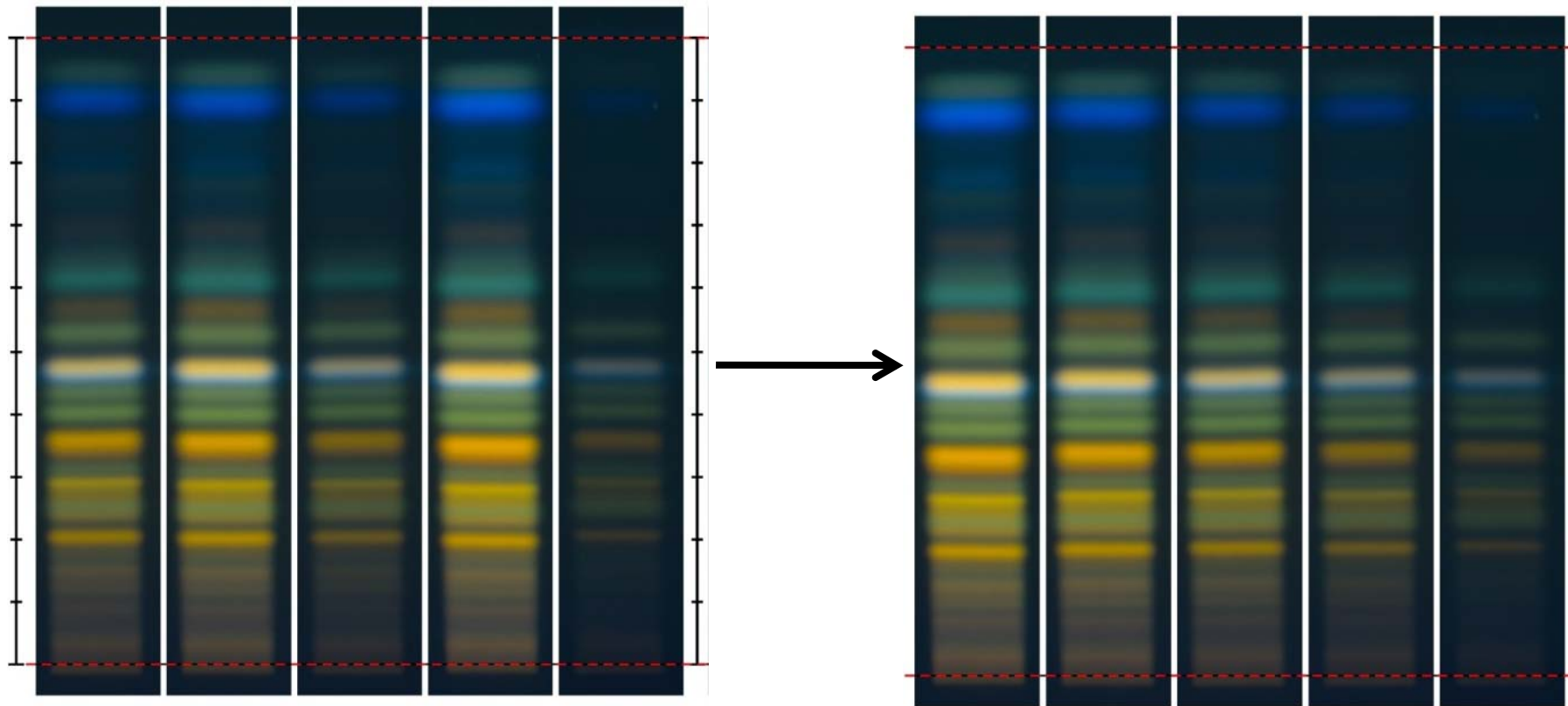
Fingerprints

Profiles obtained from images

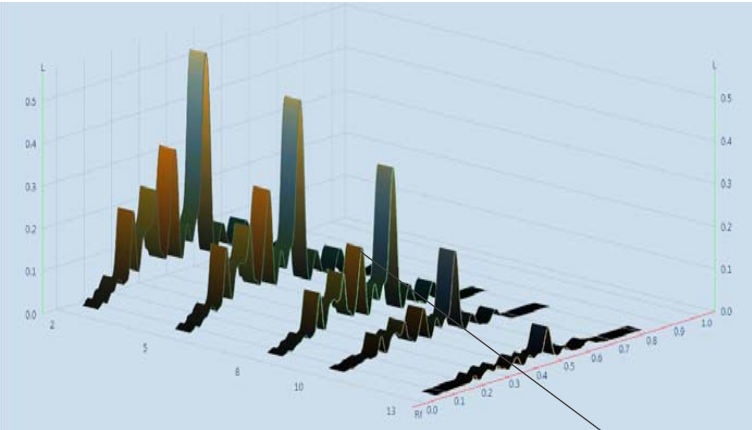
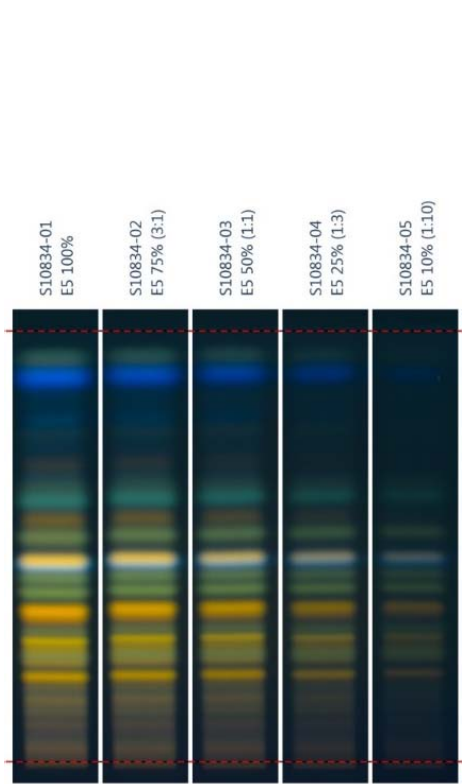
Peakprofile aus elektronischen Bildern



HPTLC Fingerprint (4): Quantitative Information



Ginkgo biloba Profil



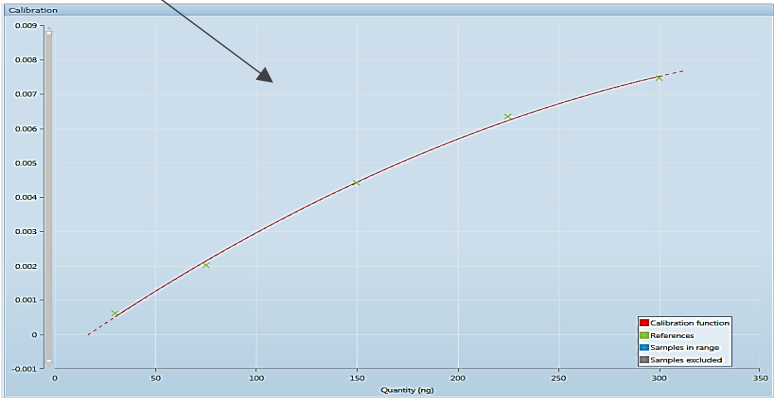
Area

Regression mode: Polynomial

Calibration function:
 $y = -4.503 \times 10^{-14} x^2 + 4.080 \times 10^{-8} x - 6.787 \times 10^{-4}$

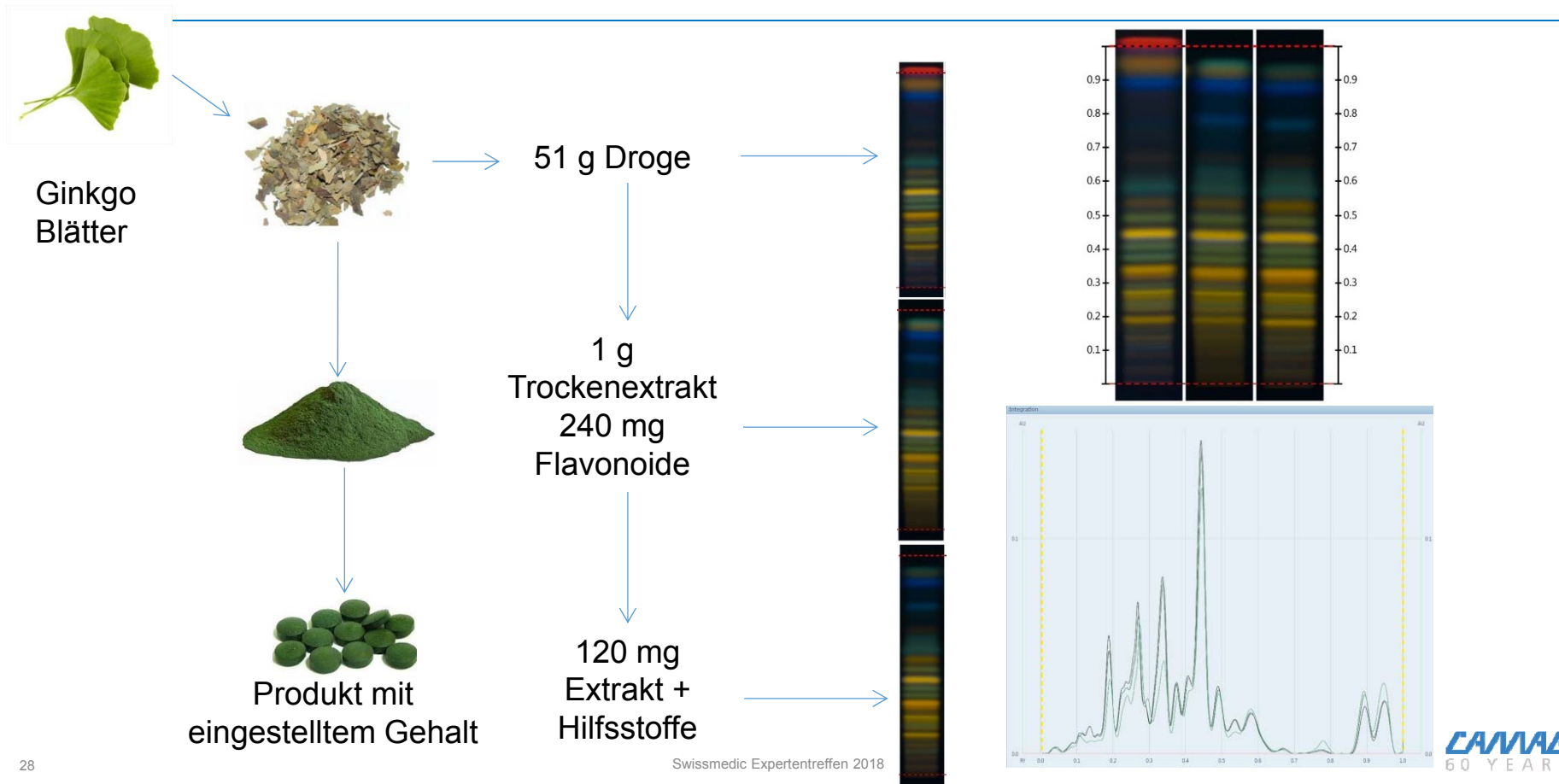
Standard deviation of the calibration function: $\sigma = 2.1512\%$

Correlation coefficient: $R = 0.999395$



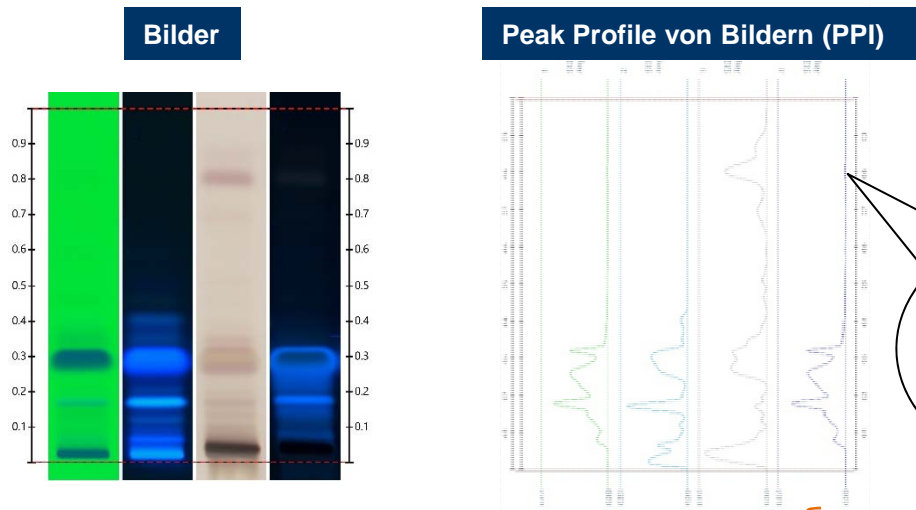
Ginkgo – quantitativ gesehen....

Äquivalent zu 100 mg Droge
in 1 mL Probenlösung



«Comprehensive HPTLC Fingerprinting»

- HPTLC Fingerprints (Bilder), die zur Identifizierung erstellt wurden, enthalten zusätzliche Information...
- Comprehensive HPTLC fingerprinting beinhaltet:



Information über

- ✓ Identität
- ✓ Reinheit
- ✓ Gehalt

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Comprehensive HPTLC Fingerprinting for Quality Control of an Herbal Drug – The Case of *Angelica gigas* Root

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ABSTRACT

The quality of herbal drugs is usually controlled using several tests recommended in a monograph. HPTLC is the method of choice for identification in many pharmacopoeias. If combined with a suitable reference material for comparison, HPTLC can provide information beyond identification and thus may simplify quality control. This paper describes, as a proof of concept, how HPTLC can be applied to define specifications for an herbal reference material and to control the quality of an herbal drug according to these specifications. Based on multiple batches of cultivated *Angelica gigas* root, a specific HPTLC method for identification was optimized. This method can distinguish 27 related species. It also can detect the presence of mixtures of *A. gigas* with two other *Angelica* species traded as “Dang gao” and is suitable as well for quantitative assessment of samples. In a test for minimum content of the sum of decursin and decursinol angelate, the new concept of “comprehensive HPTLC fingerprinting” is proposed. HPTLC fingerprints (images), which are used for identification, are converted into peak profiles and the intensities of selected zones are quantitatively compared to those of the corresponding zones of the reference material. Following a collaborative trial involving three laboratories in three countries, the method was applied to check the quality of further candidates for establishing an appropriate reference material. In conclusion, this case demonstrates that a single HPTLC analysis can provide information about identity, purity, and minimum content of markers of an herbal drug.

Introduction

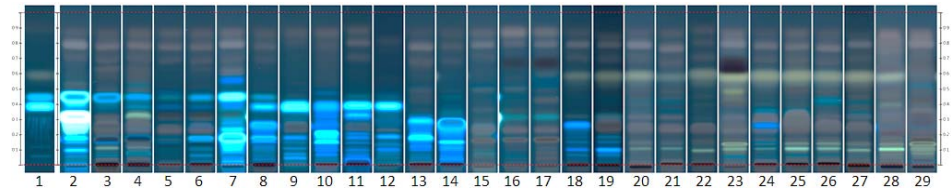
To describe and assure the quality of herbal drugs, a suite of appropriate tests is recommended by regulatory agencies [1, 2] and organizations [3]. Such tests, as well as specifications for compliance, are described in pharmacopoeial or other quality monographs. They include verification of identity and purity as well as determination of the amount of the active substance(s) or marker(s) [4, 5]. In order to perform all tests, different analytical techniques and expertise are needed, and together with addition

al experiments (e.g., test for pesticides, mycotoxins, etc.), the overall costs of quality testing can dramatically increase.

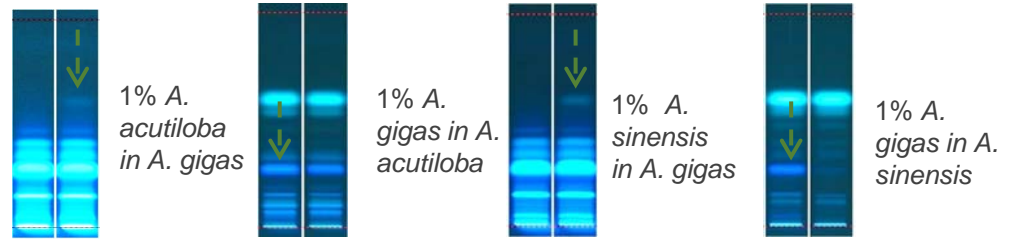
For herbal drugs, identity is still one of the central elements of quality [6]. Identity is evaluated primarily based on the morphological characteristics in comparison to a descriptive key and/or to an HRM, which is representative for the species and the corresponding plant part. Identity is also evaluated based on the chemical composition; the pattern of which may be compared to that of the HRM [2]. However, HRMs could also be used to qualify an herbal drug in a much wider sense, because the target material is

Qualitätskontrolle einer Pflanzendroge – Fallstudie *Angelica gigas*

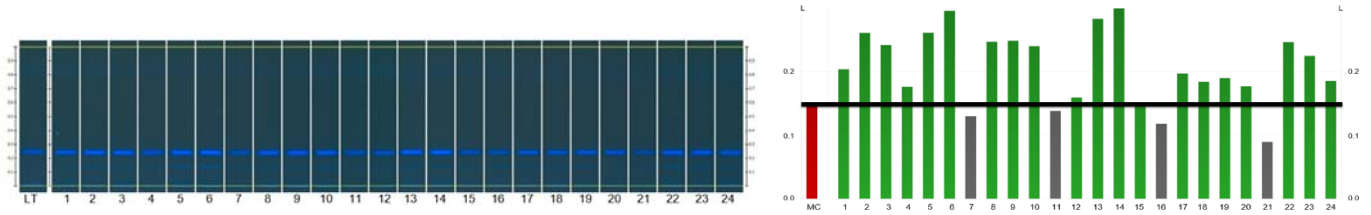
Identität



Diese Methode (PhEur *Angelica* spp.) kann 28 *Angelica* und verwandte Arten unterscheiden



Kann sie Mischungen mit anderen Arten detektieren? → 3 asiatische Hauptarten von *Angelica*



Gegen einen Referenzstandard wird der Mindestgehalt überprüft

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HPTLC - Fingerprints als Alternative zu (HPLC) Assays in TCM Drogen?

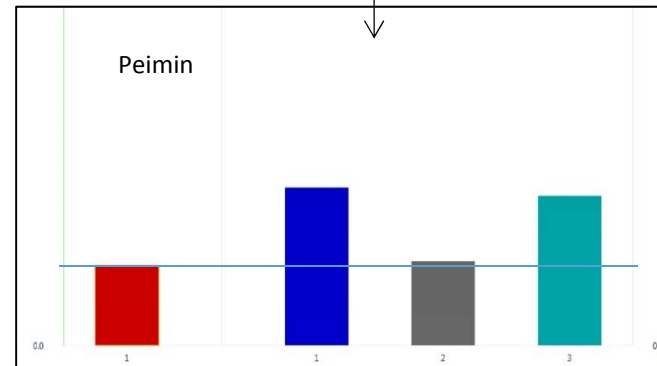
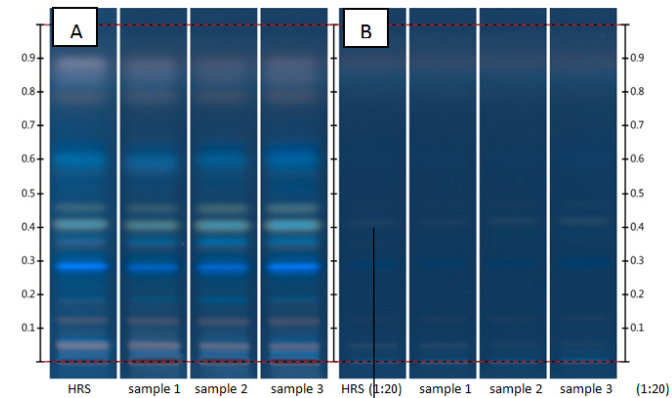
- Analytische Marker beschreiben nur einen kleinen Bruchteil der Droge
- Kann man Gehaltsbestimmung mit Identifizierung verbinden?
- Wie kann man (visuelle) HPTLC Chromatogramme quantitative auswerten?
- Welche Referenzpunkte gibt es?
- Sind die Ergebnisse mit bisherigen Daten vergleichbar?

→ Pilotprojekt in der WP TCM!

Fall 1: Referenzextrakt / Referenzdroge mit bekanntem Gehalt wird bis zur Sichtbarkeitsgrenze verdünnt, um einen Minimalgehalt zu definieren

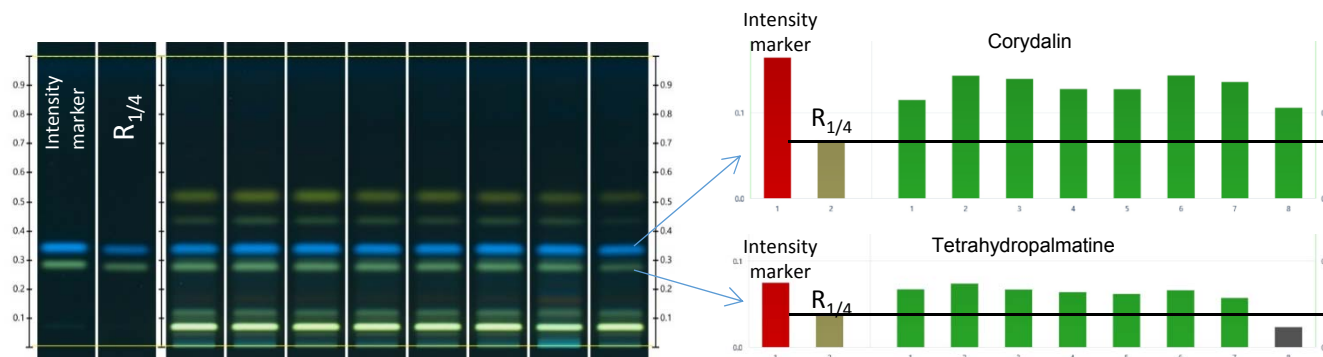
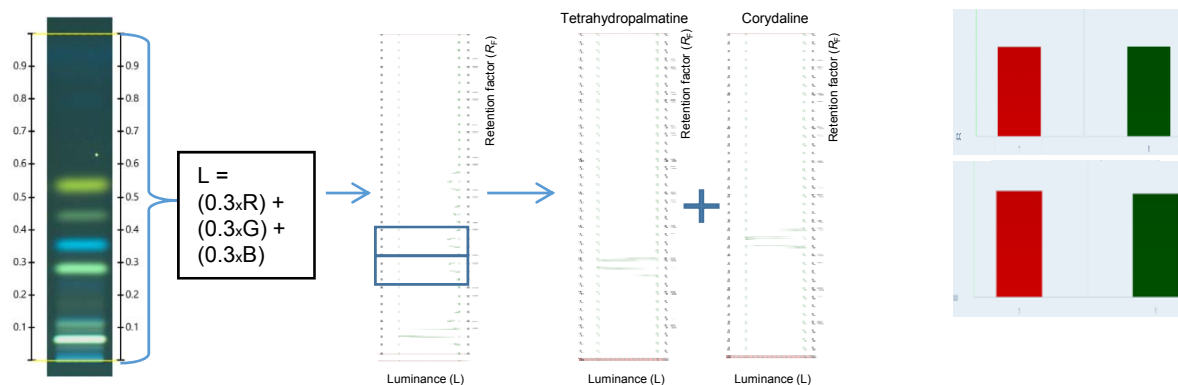
Fritillaria Zwiebeln

Top of the plate		
[a] 3 weak fluorescent zones ---	---	---
[b] Peiminine: A blue fluorescent zone		
[c] A weak greenish fluorescent zone	[a] A faint greenish zone (Peimine)	[a] A faint greenish zone (Peimine)
[d] Peimine: a greenish fluorescent zone	---	---
[e] A weak bluish fluorescent zone ---		
[f] A bluish fluorescent zone		
[g] A weak brownish fluorescent zone		
[h] A weak brownish fluorescent zone		
Reference solution	R _{1:20}	Test solution T _{1:20}



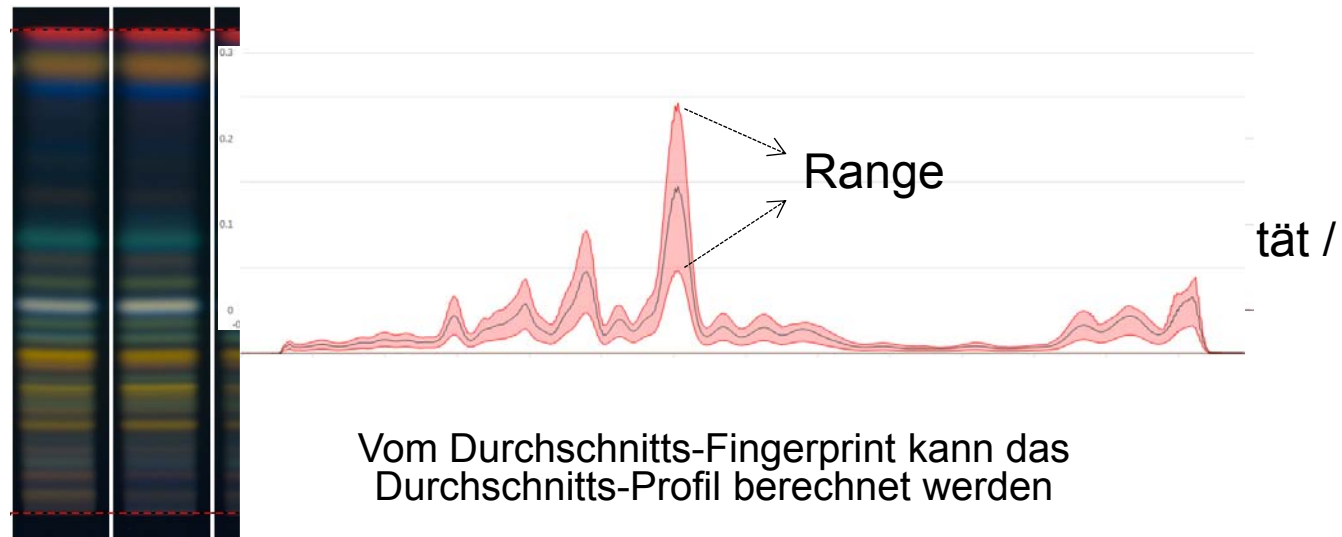
Fall 2: Minimalgehalt wird gegen einen Intensitätsmarker bestimmt

Corydalis



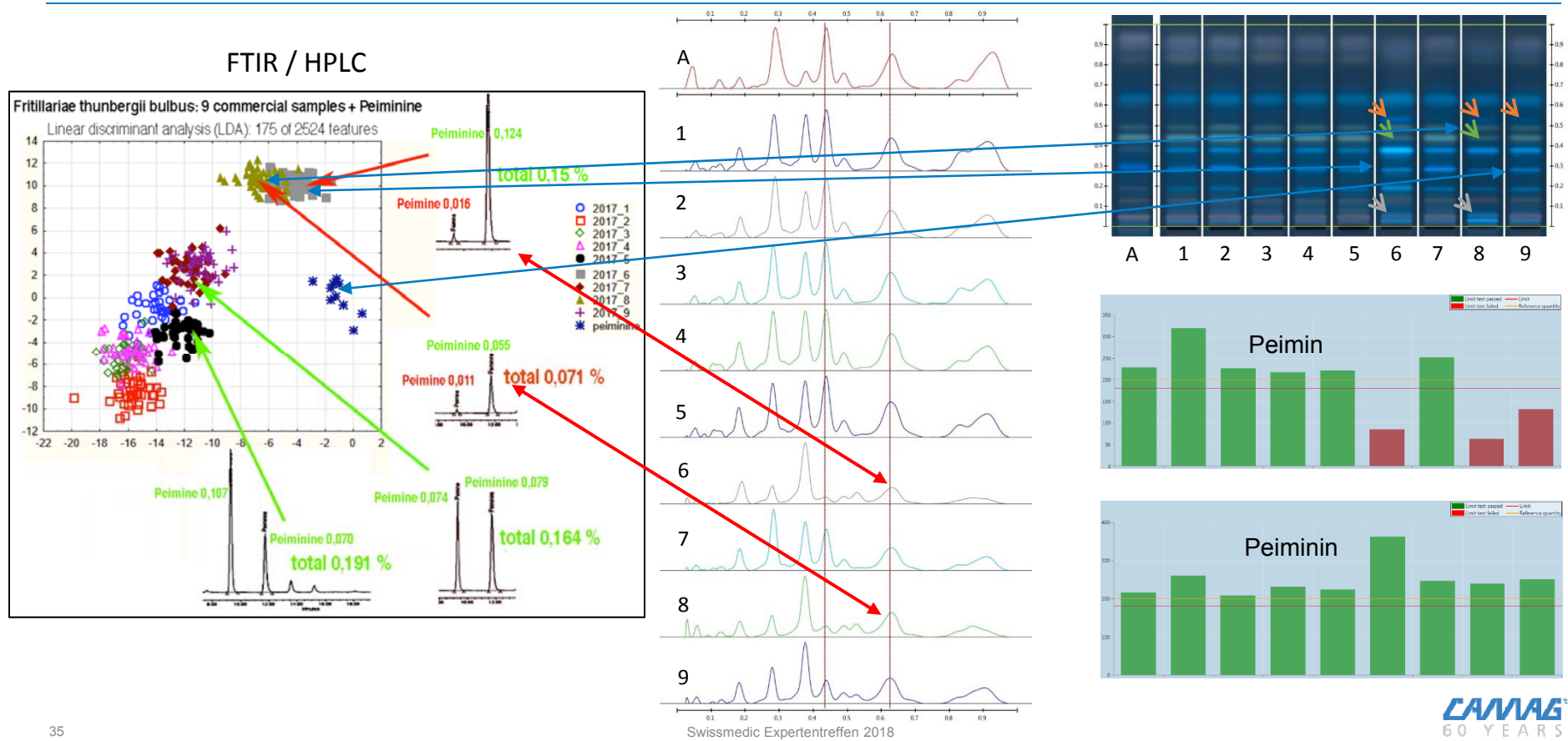
Fall 3: Fingerprint als "Limit Test"

Durchschnitts-Fingerprint umfasst die natürliche Variabilität



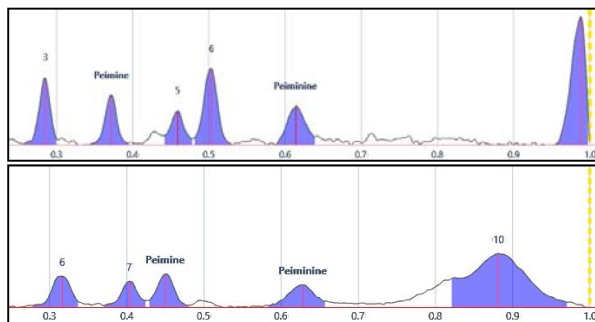
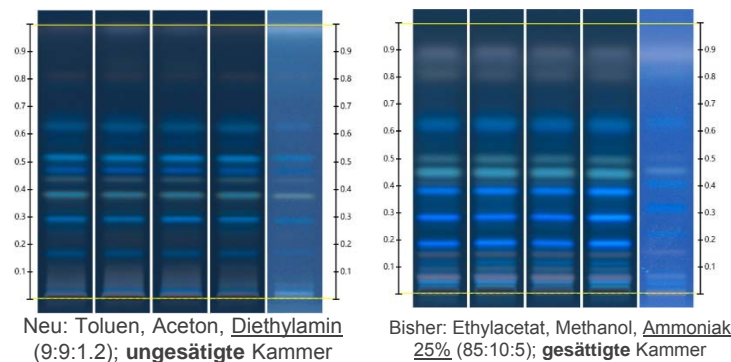
Vom Durchschnitts-Fingerprint kann das Durchschnitts-Profil berechnet werden

Fallstudie Fritillaria



Fallstudie Fritillaria

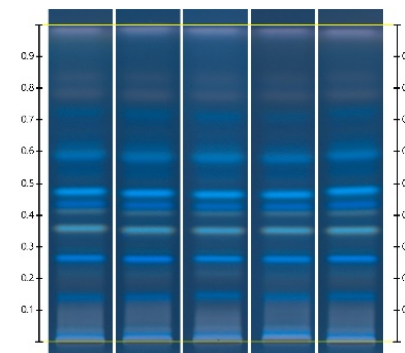
Optimierung der mobile Phase



Repeatability

- Gleiche Instrumente
- 5 Analysen
 - $\Delta RF \leq 0.02$

Extraktionsmethode



Peimine								
Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Description	Son. 10'	Son. 20'	Son. 30'	Shaking 10'	Shaking 20'	Shaking 30'	HPLC	Shaking 20' MeOH
Amount %	0.061	0.055	0.056	0.056	0.061	0.055	0.057	0.056
CV %	16.66	6.67	9.75	7.87	6.15	8.21	9.12	4.22

Peiminine								
Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Description	Son. 10'	Son. 20'	Son. 30'	Shaking 10'	Shaking 20'	Shaking 30'	HPLC	Shaking 20' MeOH
Amount %	0.090	0.082	0.078	0.087	0.094	0.093	0.083	0.114
CV %	18.60	11.30	14.80	8.95	7.40	7.65	7.04	6.86

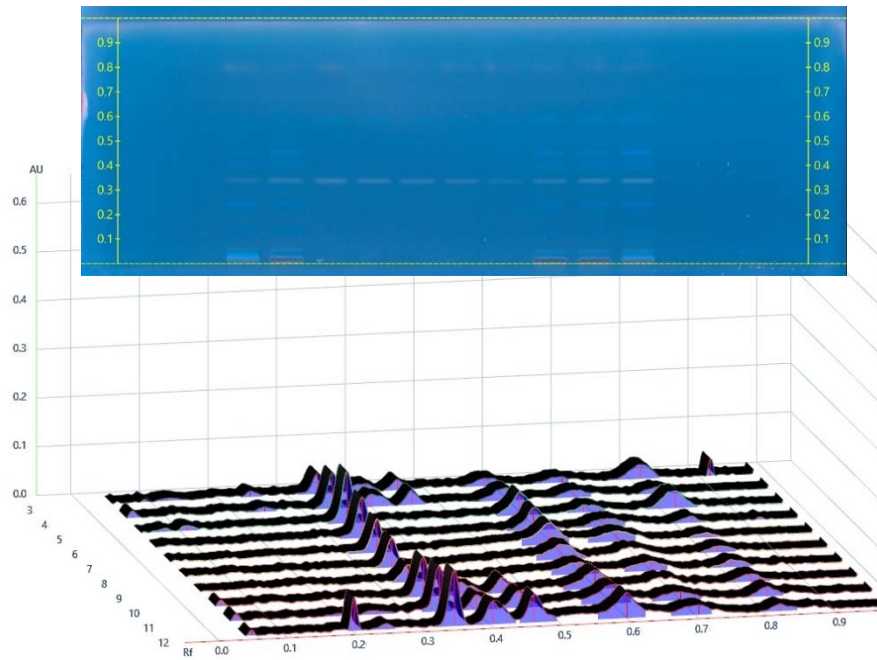
Fallstudie Fritillaria

Kalibrierkurven für 2 Marker: Peimin und Peiminin



Fingerprints (ID) und Referenstandards als Peakprofile

Verdünnung der Proben 1:25 → im Arbeitsbereich

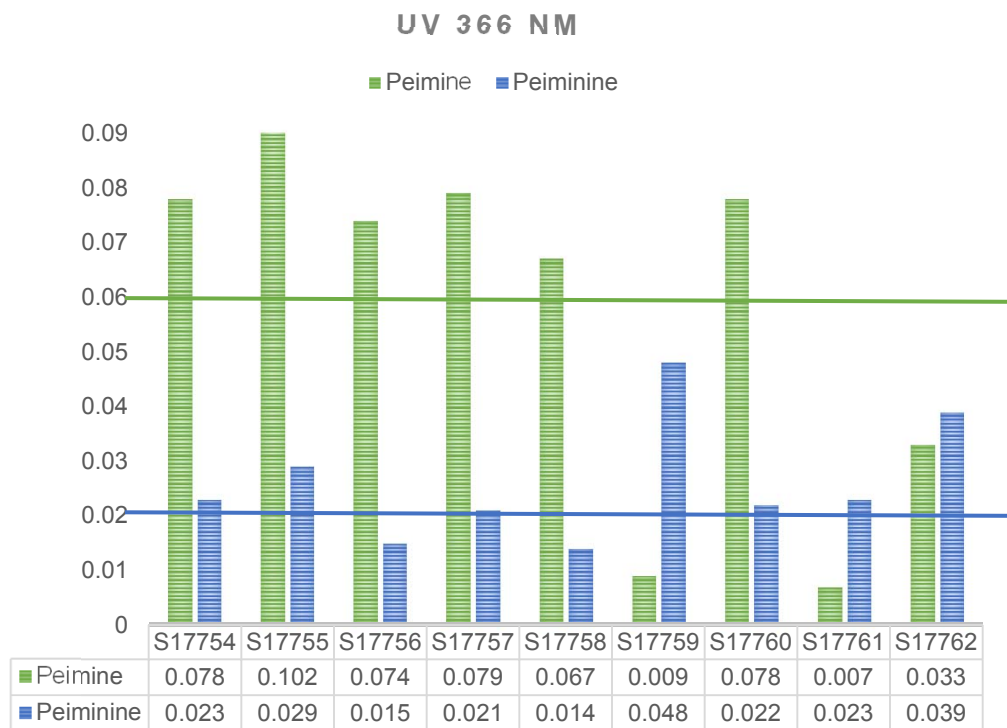


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- Gehalt an Markern (Peimine und Peiminine) wurde für 9 Proben bestimmt

	Peimine %	Peiminine %
S17754	0.078	0.023
S17755	0.102	0.029
S17756	0.074	0.015
S17757	0.079	0.021
S17758	0.067	0.014
S17759	0.009	0.048
S17760	0.078	0.022
S17761	0.007	0.023
S17762	0.033	0.039
average	0.058	0.026

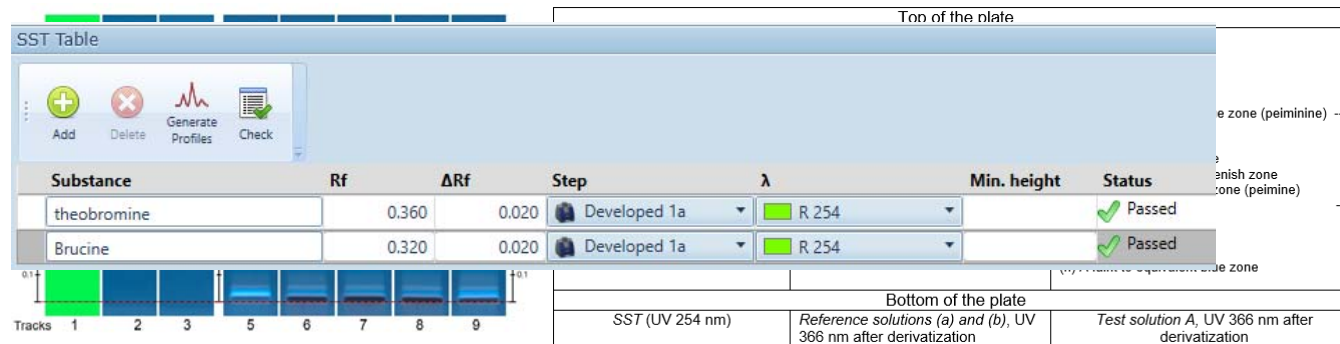


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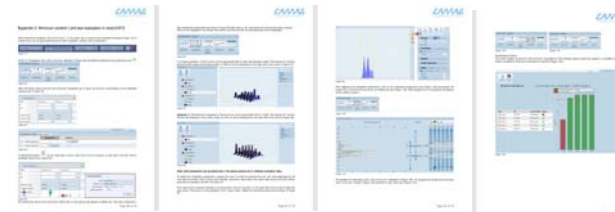
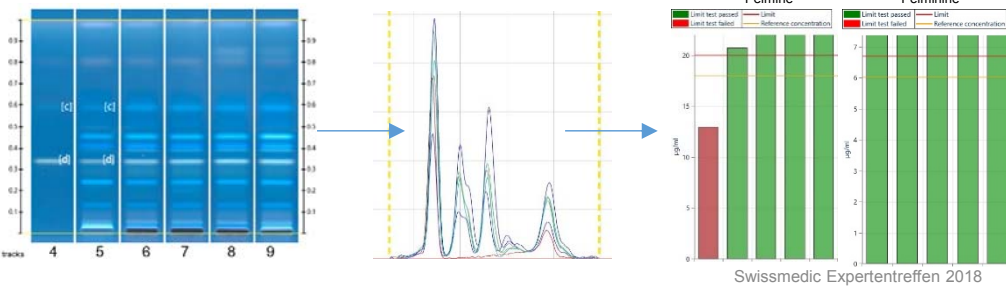
SOP für einen Ringversuch



SOP → beschreibt Identifizierung der Droge und Test auf Mindestgehalt für 2 Marker



Fingerprints werden in Peakprofile umgewandelt



Zusammenfassung

- Die HPTLC hatte einen langen und steinigen Weg bis zum allgemeinen Kapitel 2.8.25.
- Neben deutschen und britischen Kollegen haben vor allem Schweizer Experten massgeblich zur Entwicklung des HPTLC Konzeptes beigetragen
- Heute ist HPTLC allgemein akzeptiert und es wird geprüft, ob sie quantitativ eingesetzt werden kann, um den Einsatz von Monographien für pflanzliche Drogen in der Praxis zu vereinfachen

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