



HPTLC

Qualitative applications

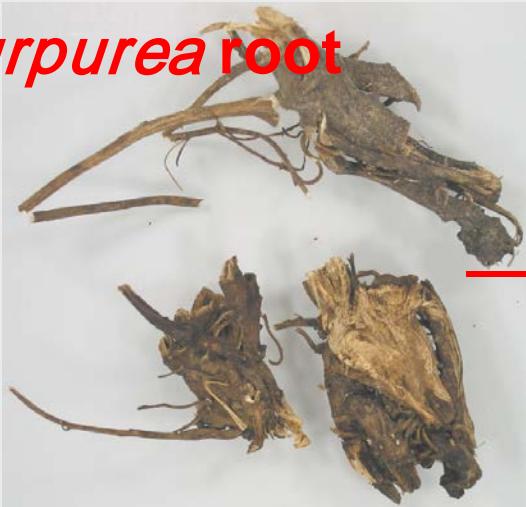
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Fields of interest

- ▶ Food
 - Sweeteners
 - Colors
 - Lipids
 - Spices
- ▶ Environmental
 - PAH
 - Bio-Detection
- ▶ Botanicals
 - 10 ID methods
 - Adulteration
 - Stability tests
- ▶ Cosmetics
 - Skin lipids

Identification - Echinacea species

E. purpurea root



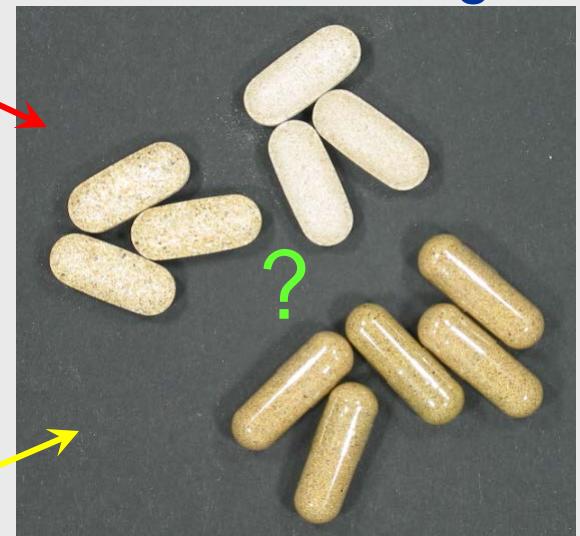
Root powder



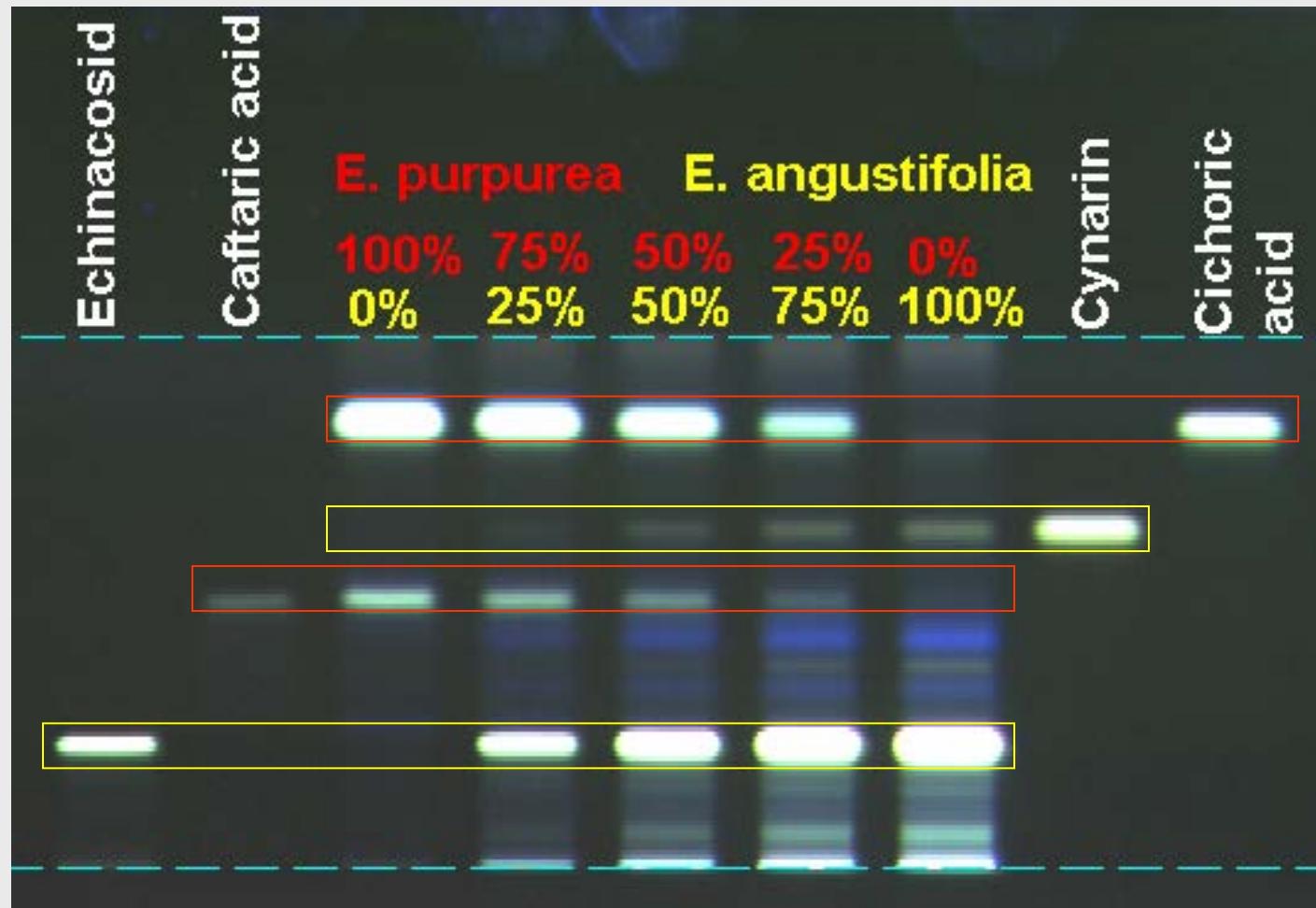
E. angustifolia root



Botanical drugs



Echinacea - Identification of raw material

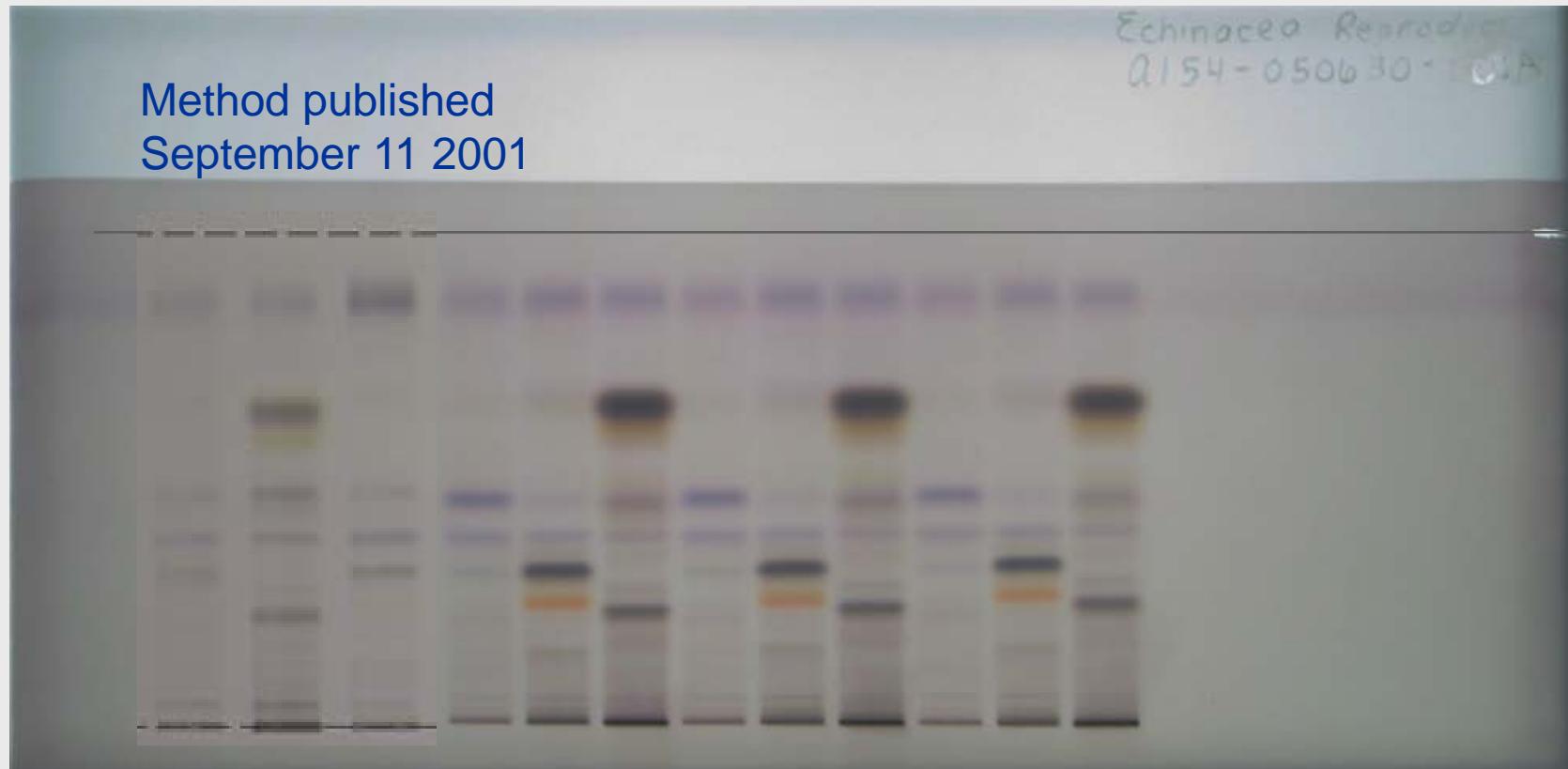


Successful standardization – *Echinacea*

May 06, 2005 – CSI Laboratory

Method published
September 11 2001

Echinacea Reproduct
Q154-050630-100A

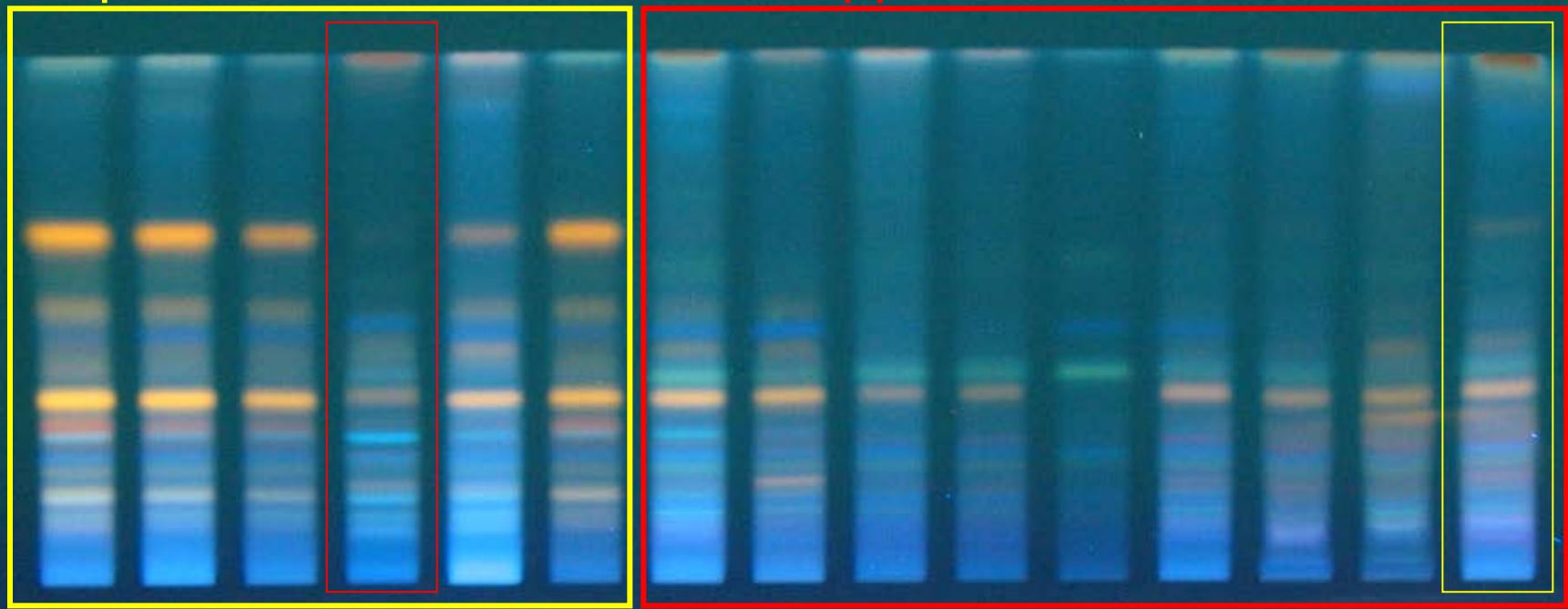


Differentiation of Red Pepper and Paprika

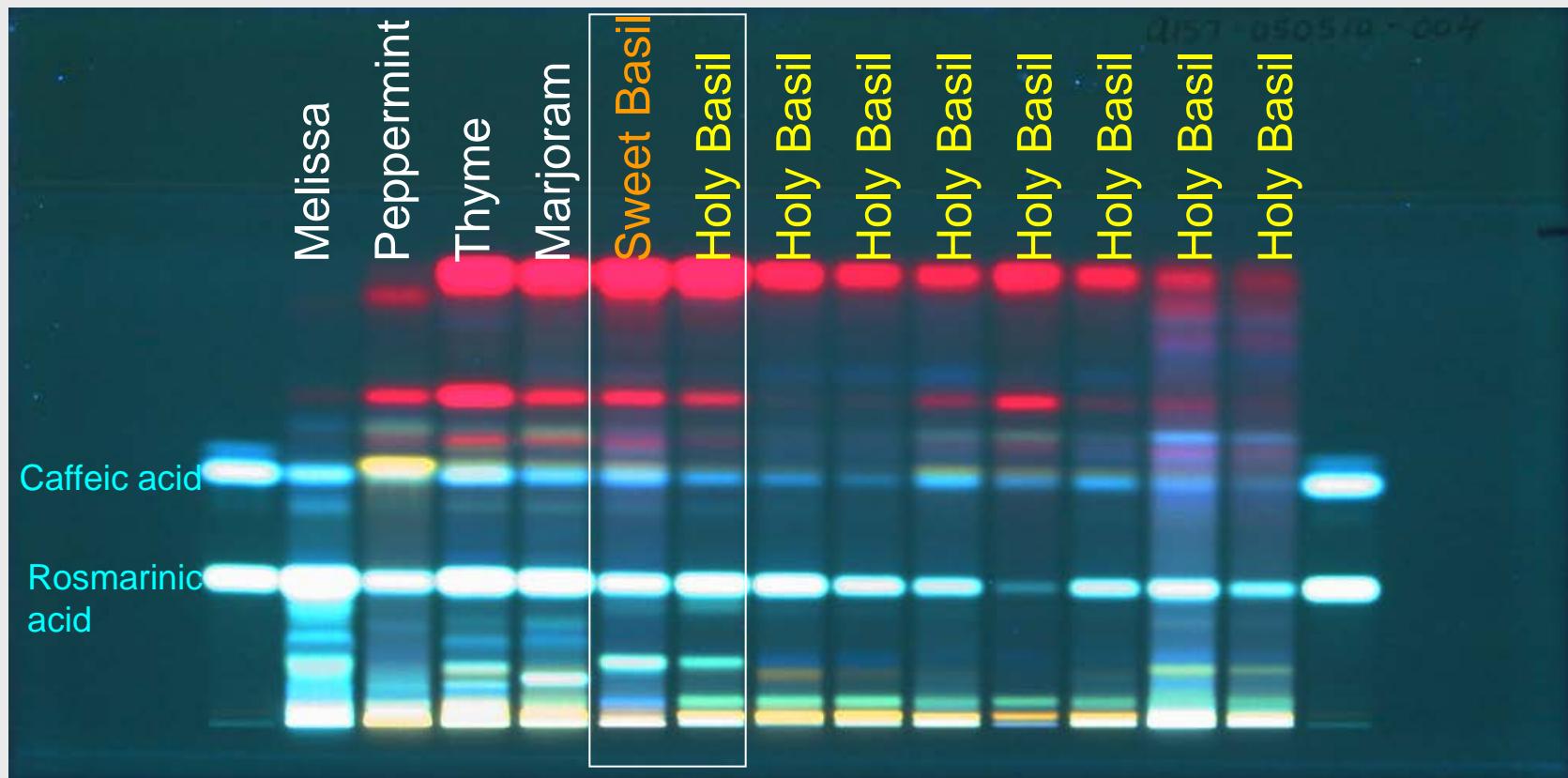
Flavonoids

Paprika

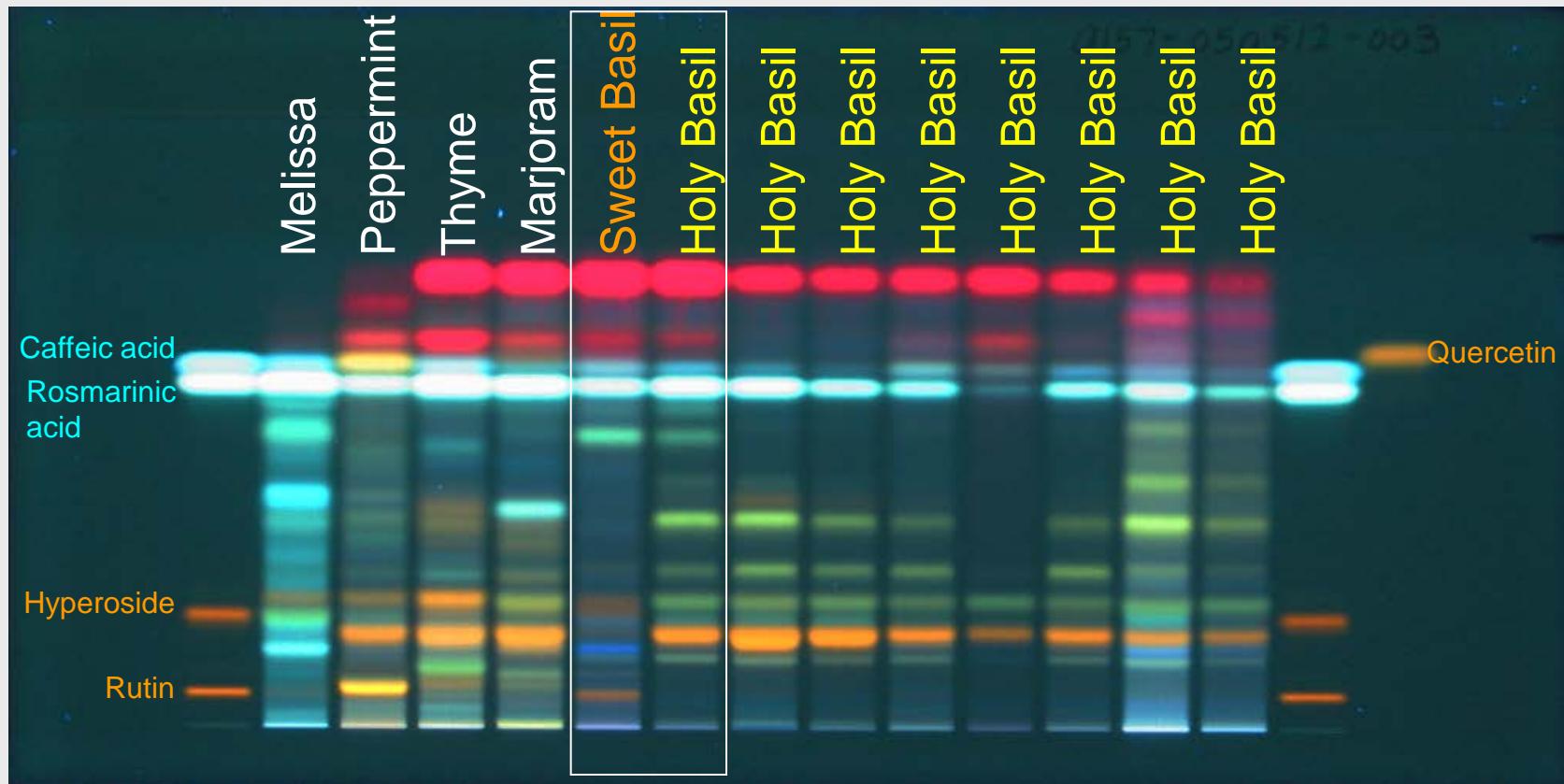
Red Pepper



Meaningful fingerprint? No!

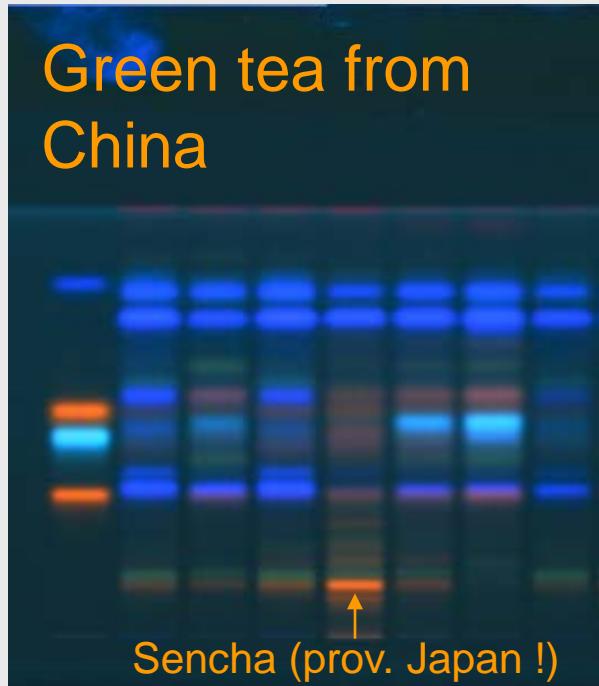


Meaningful fingerprint? YES!



Green tea???

Green tea from
China

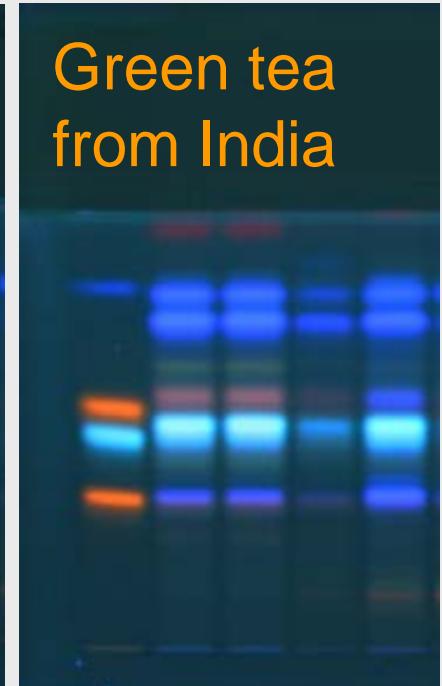


Sencha (prov. Japan !)

Green tea from Japan



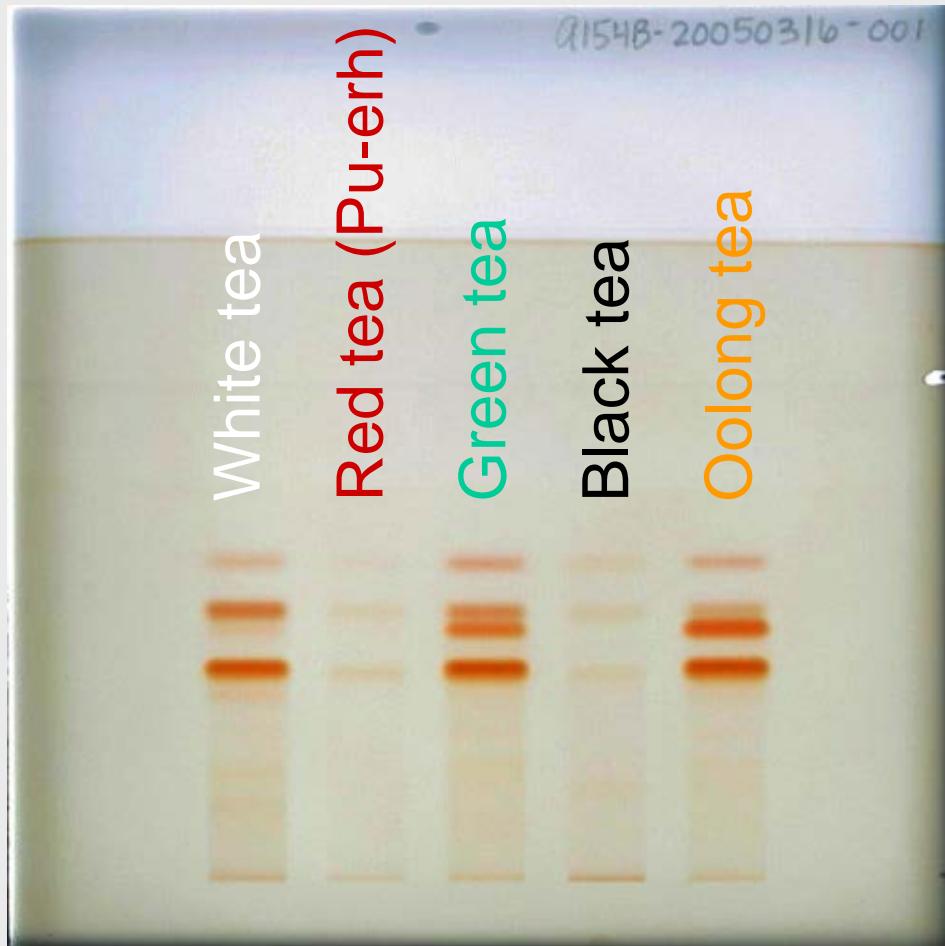
Green tea
from India



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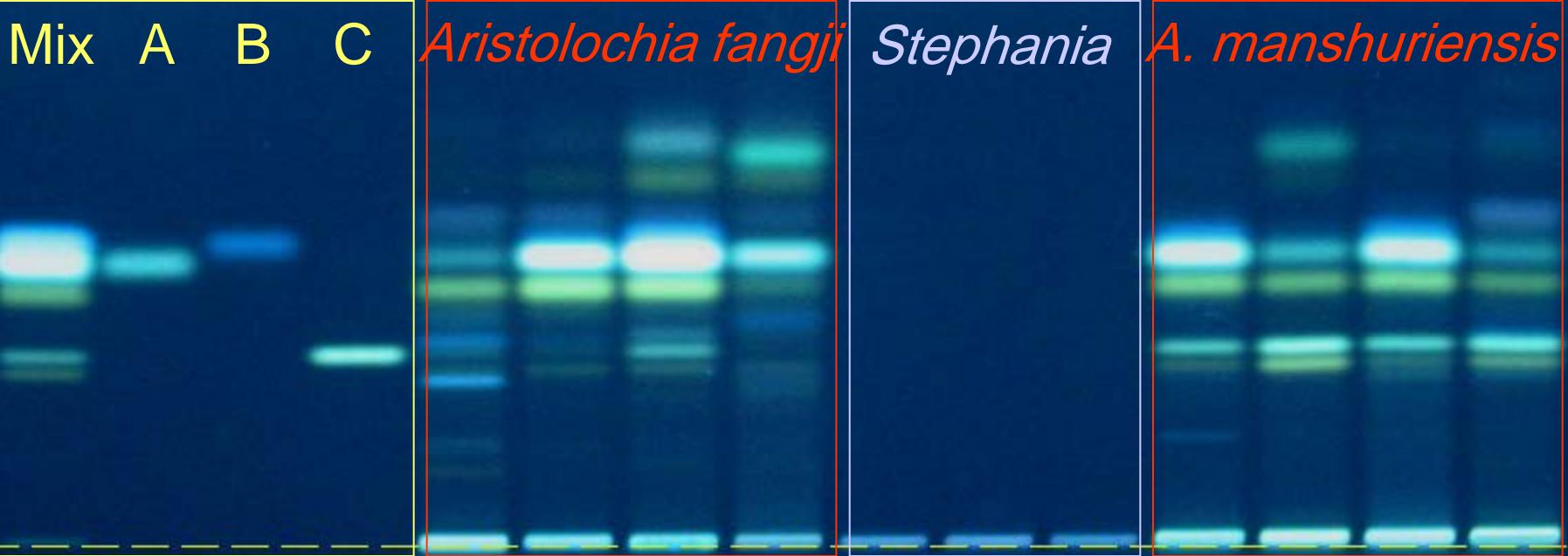
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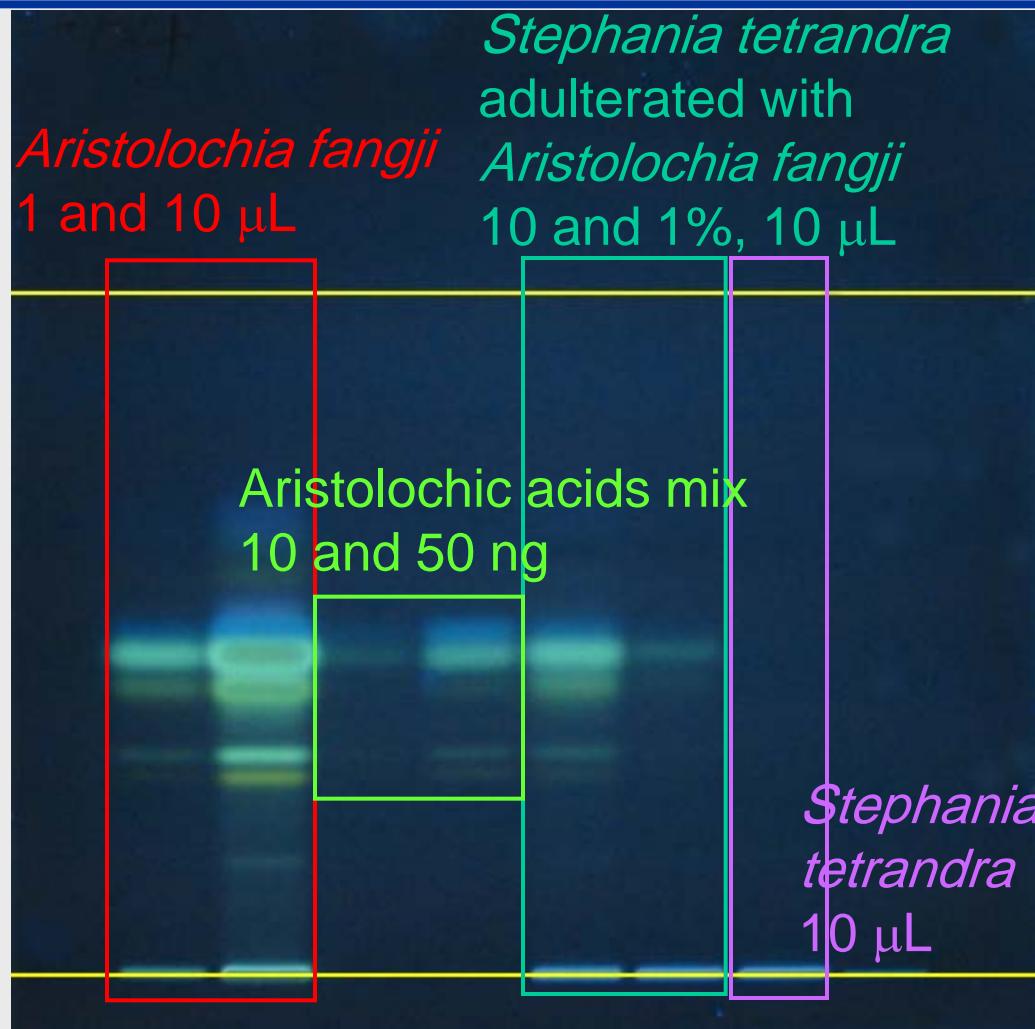
Chinese plants associated with Aristolochic acids

- ▶ Guang fangji, Fangji, Han fangji, Fen fangji, Mu fangji
- ▶ Guan mutong, Mutong, Bei mutong, Chuan mutong, Xiao mutong
- ▶ Qing muxiang, Muxiang, Guang muxiang, Chuan muxiang
- ▶ Xixin, Liao xixin, Bei xixin, Hua xixin
- ▶ *Aristolochia fangji*,
Stephania tetrandra,
Cocculus sp.
- ▶ *Aristolochia manshuriensis*,
Akebia trifoliata,
Clematis armandi
- ▶ *Aristolochia debilis*,
Saussurea costus
(*Aucklandia lappa*),
Vladimiria soulei
- ▶ *Asarum heterotropoides*,
Asarum sieboldii

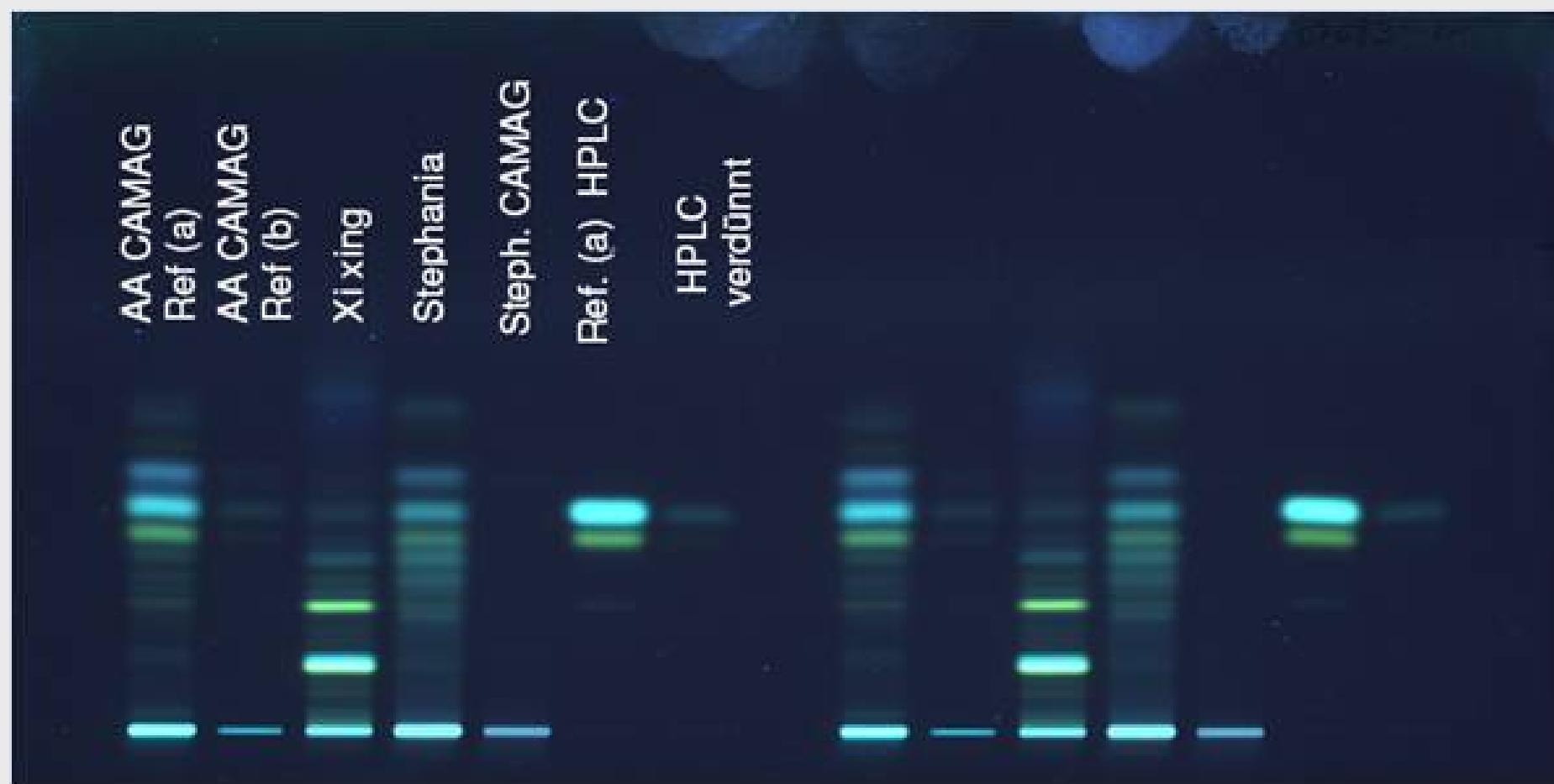
Aristolochic acids as markers of toxic plants in TCM



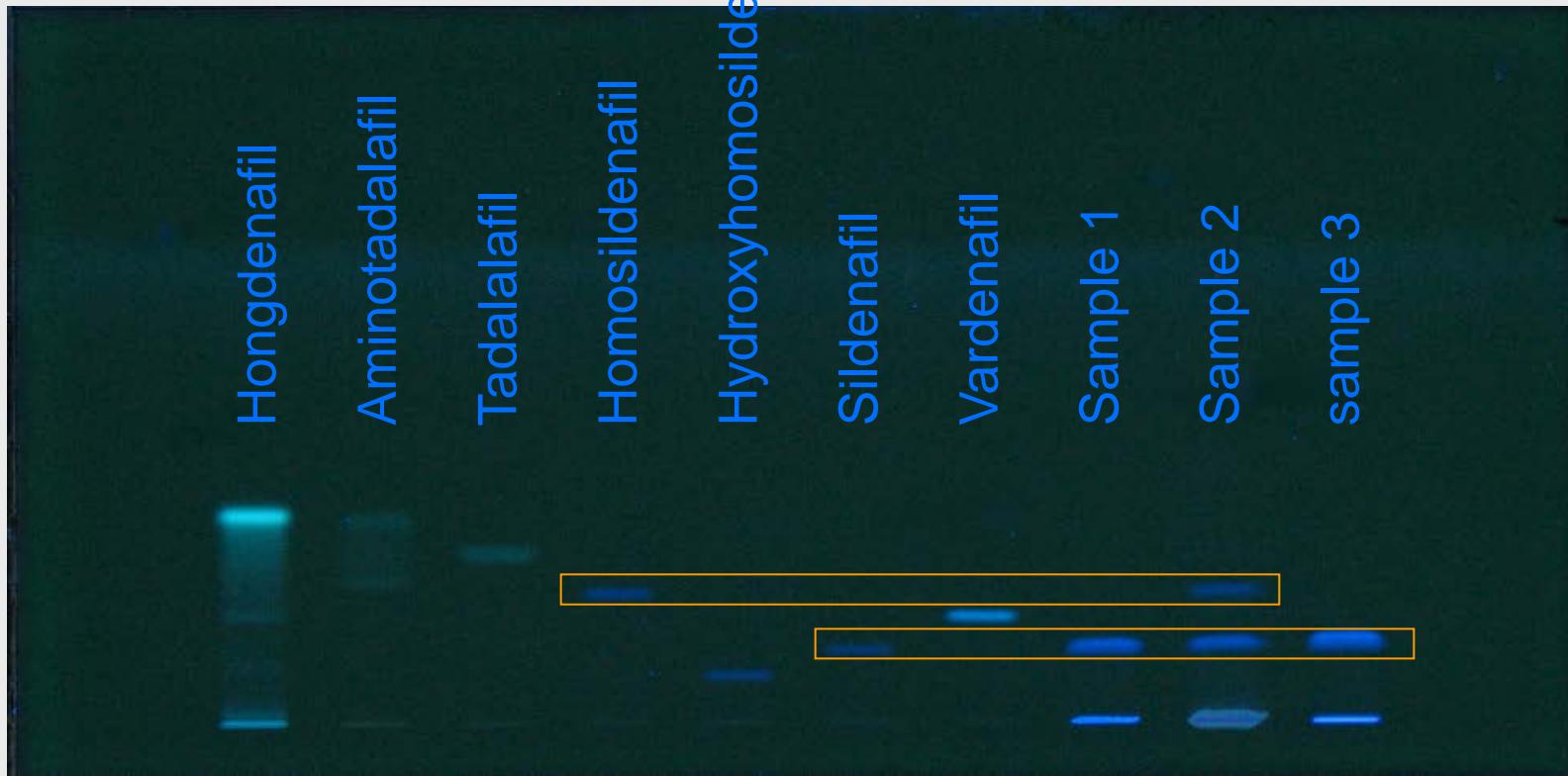
Detection of mixtures



Now to become official test for Ph.Eur.

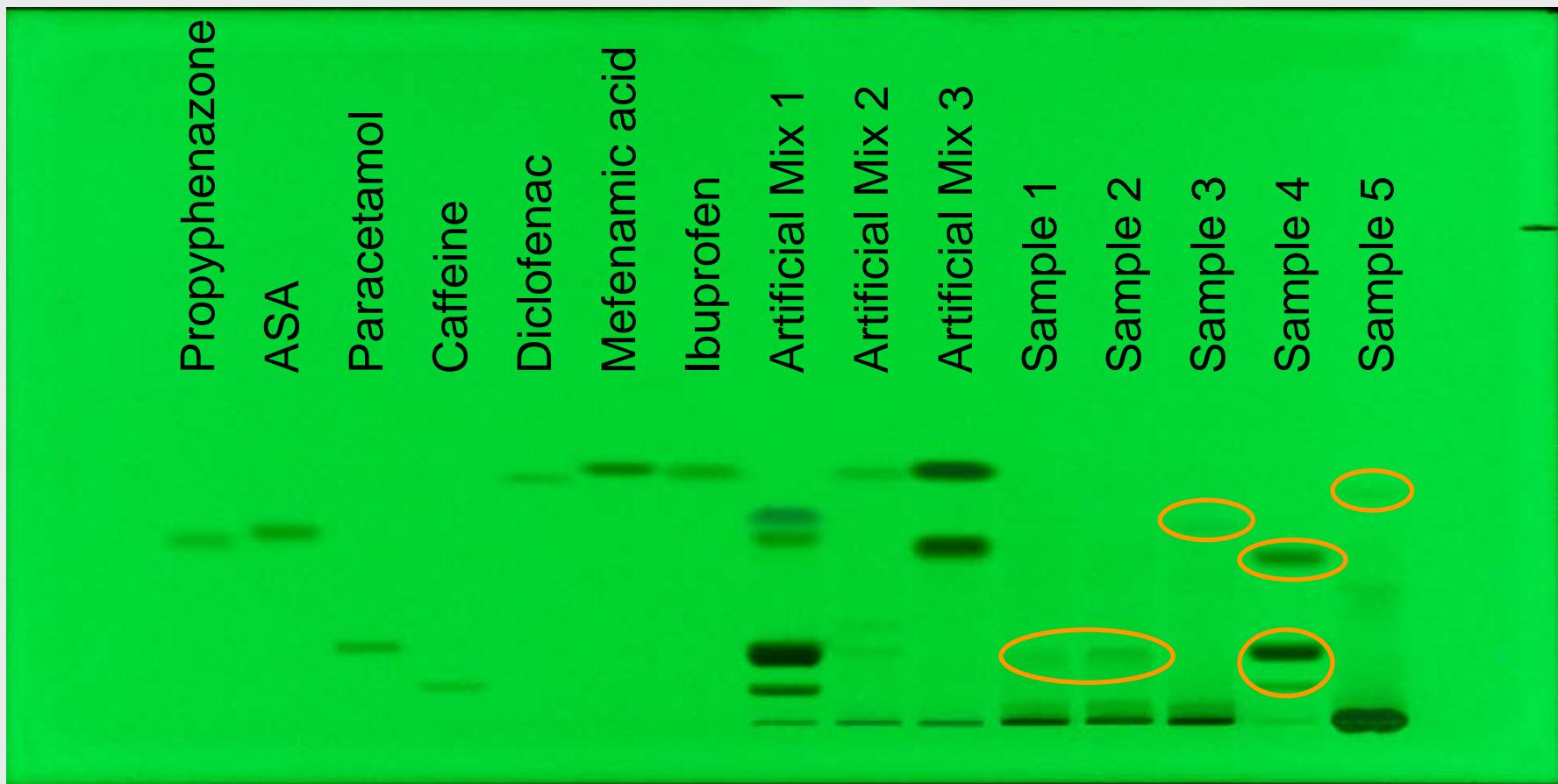


Synthetic drugs in TCM: Erectile Dysfunction

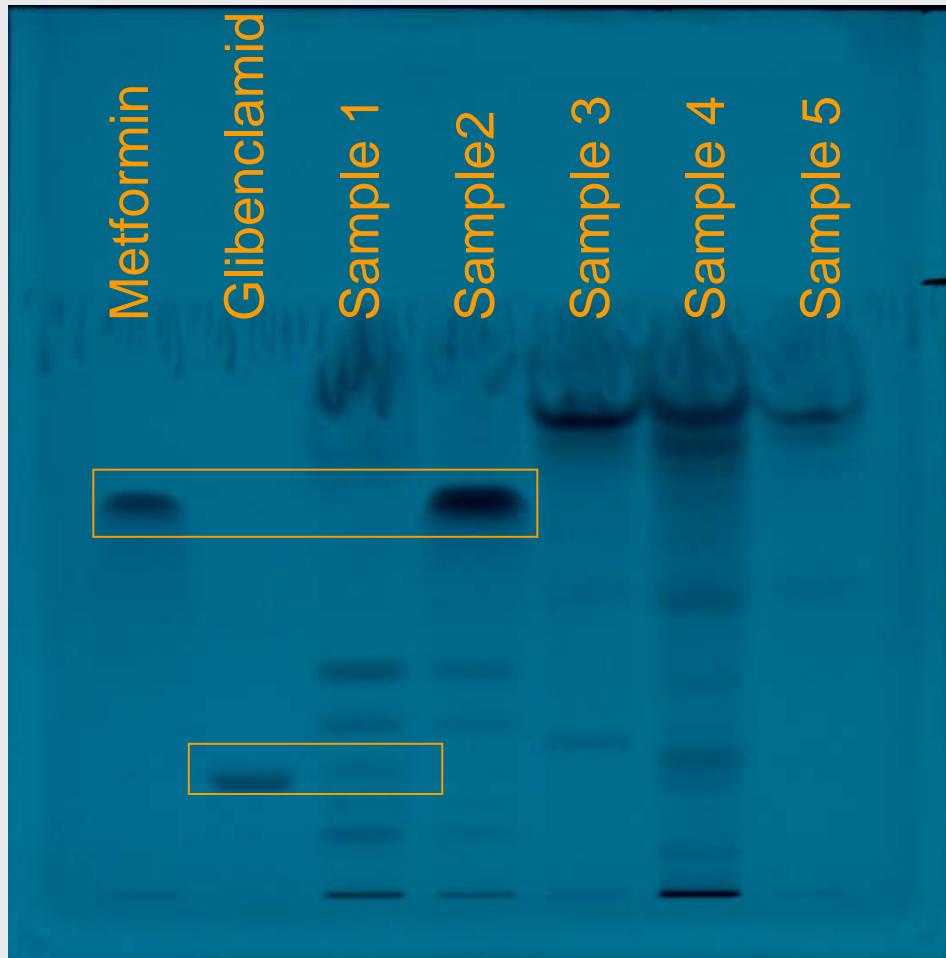


TBME, MeOH, Ammoniak (20:2:1)

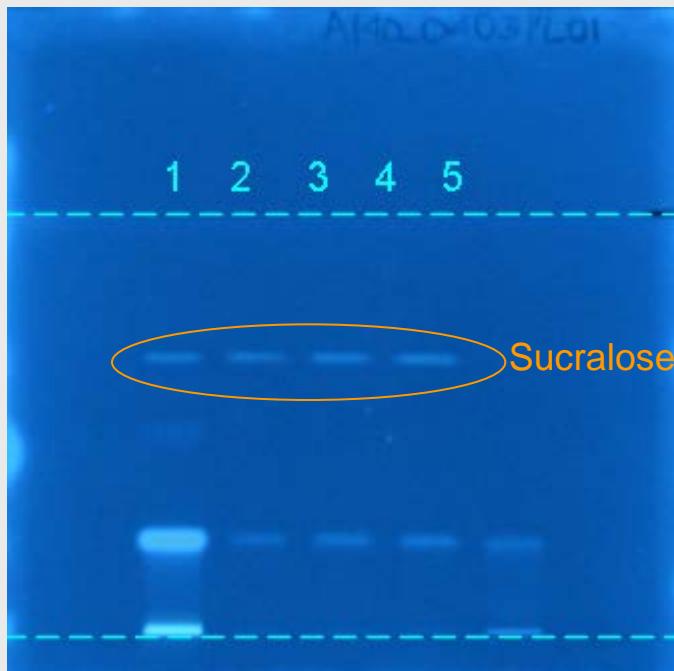
Synthetic drugs in TCM: Pain killers



Synthetic drugs in TCM: Antidiabetics



Sucralose in beverages



Analytical challenge

- ▶ Sucralose shows no UV absorbance. Detection for HPLC has to be performed by derivatization, refractive index, amperometric etc.
→ HPTLC is the method of choice: the amino phase allows direct derivatization by heating

1: Neat beverage (sucralose is in the calibration range)

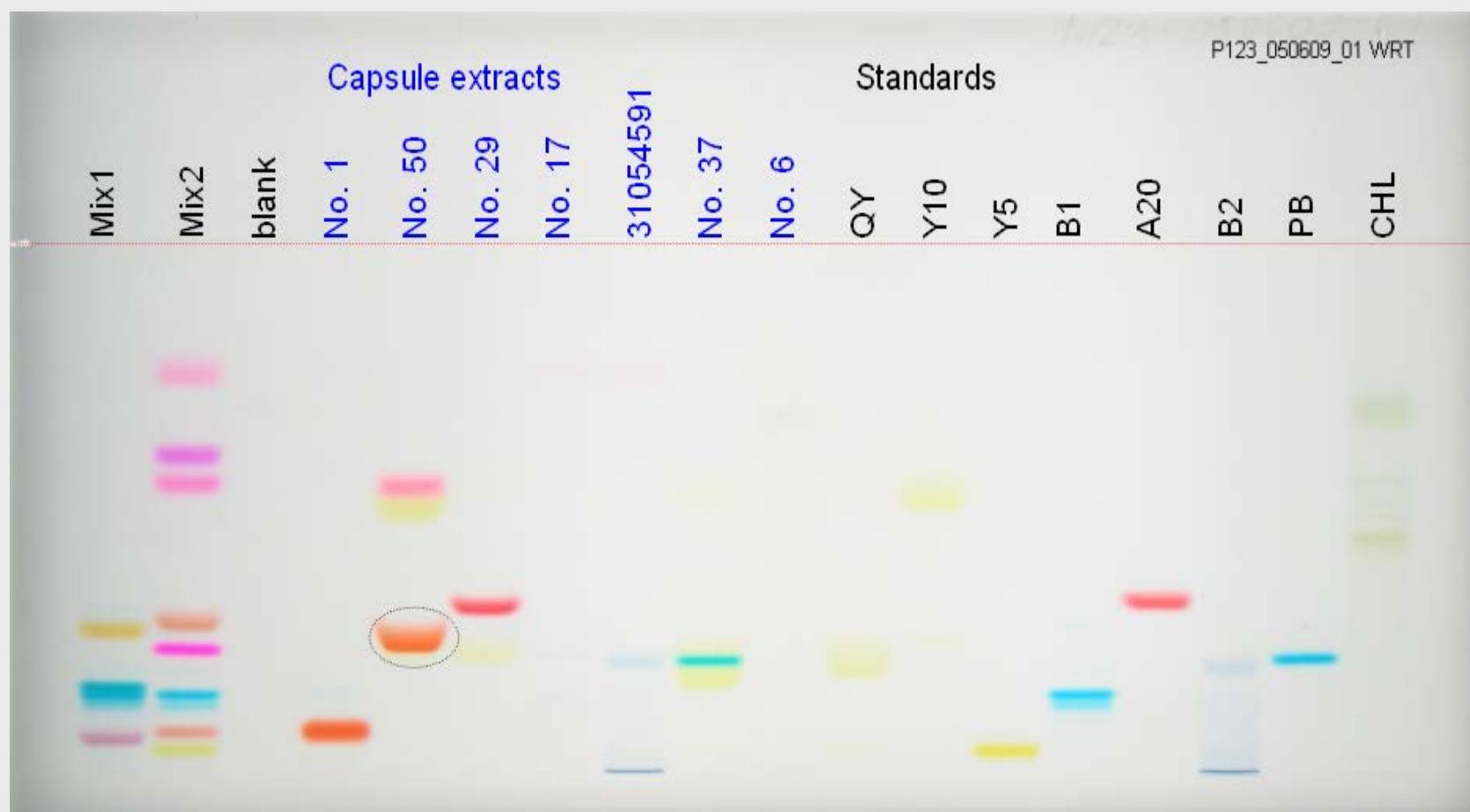
2 - 4: Fructose ($R_f=0.3$) and sucralose ($R_f=0.7$)

5: Diluted beverage (fructose is in the calibration range)

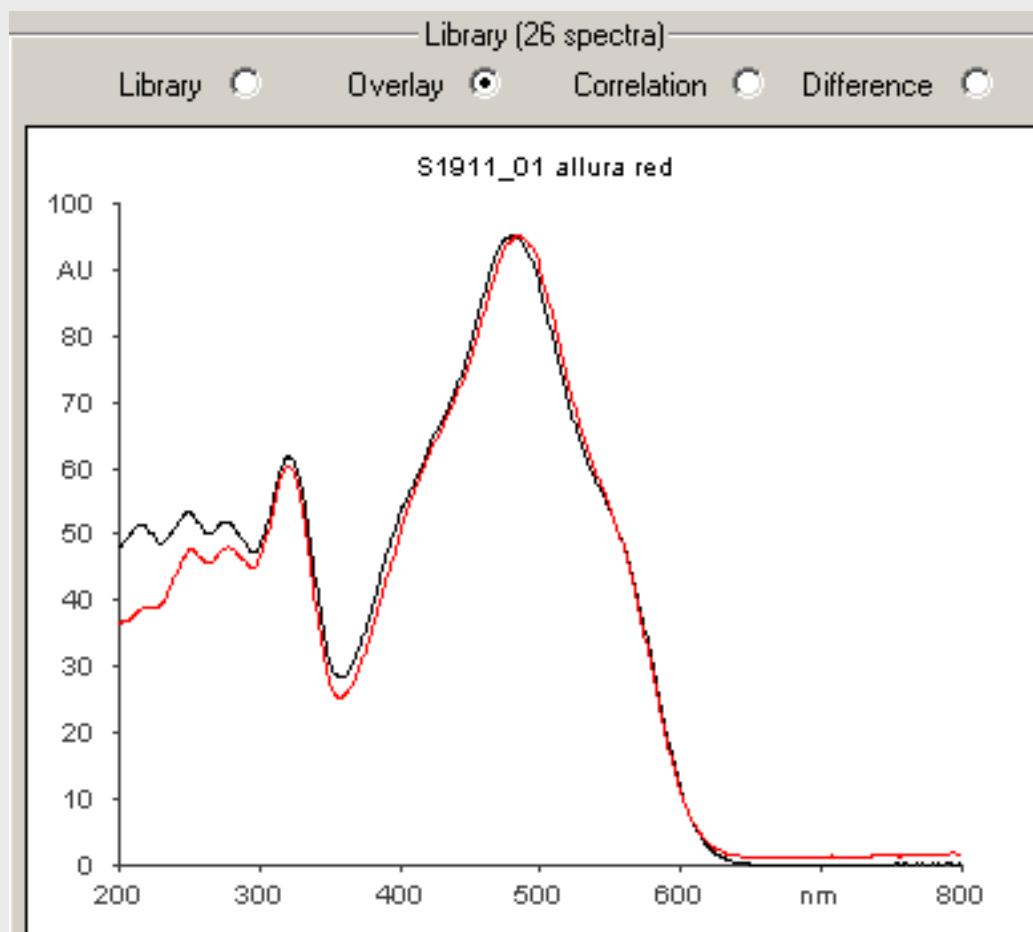
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Determination of sucralose and fructose in food and beverages

Analysis of food colors from capsules

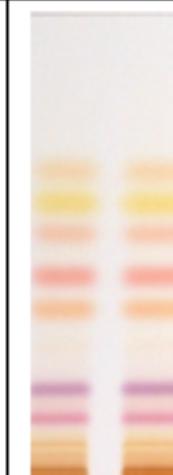


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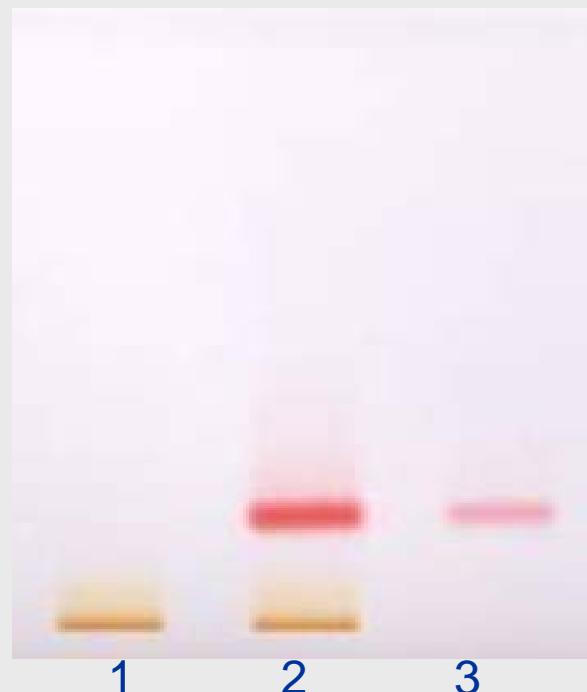


Illegal dyes in spices

► Screening of 15 illegal dyes

Mix 1	R _F	Relative R _F		Relative R _F	R _F	Mix 2
Para Red	0.60	1.22		1.38	0.66	Disp. Orange 11
Citrus Red 2	0.54	1.10		1.23	0.59	Butter Yellow
Sudan I*	0.49	1.00		1.10	0.53	Toluidine Red
Sudan II	0.33	0.67		1.00	0.48	Sudan Red G*
Sudan III	0.23	0.47		0.83	0.40	FD&C Orange 2
Sudan IV	0.16	0.33		0.44	0.21	Sudan Red 7B
-	-	-		0.31	0.15	Sudan Red B

Illegal dyes in spices



1: Paprika extract

2: Paprika spiked with Sudan III

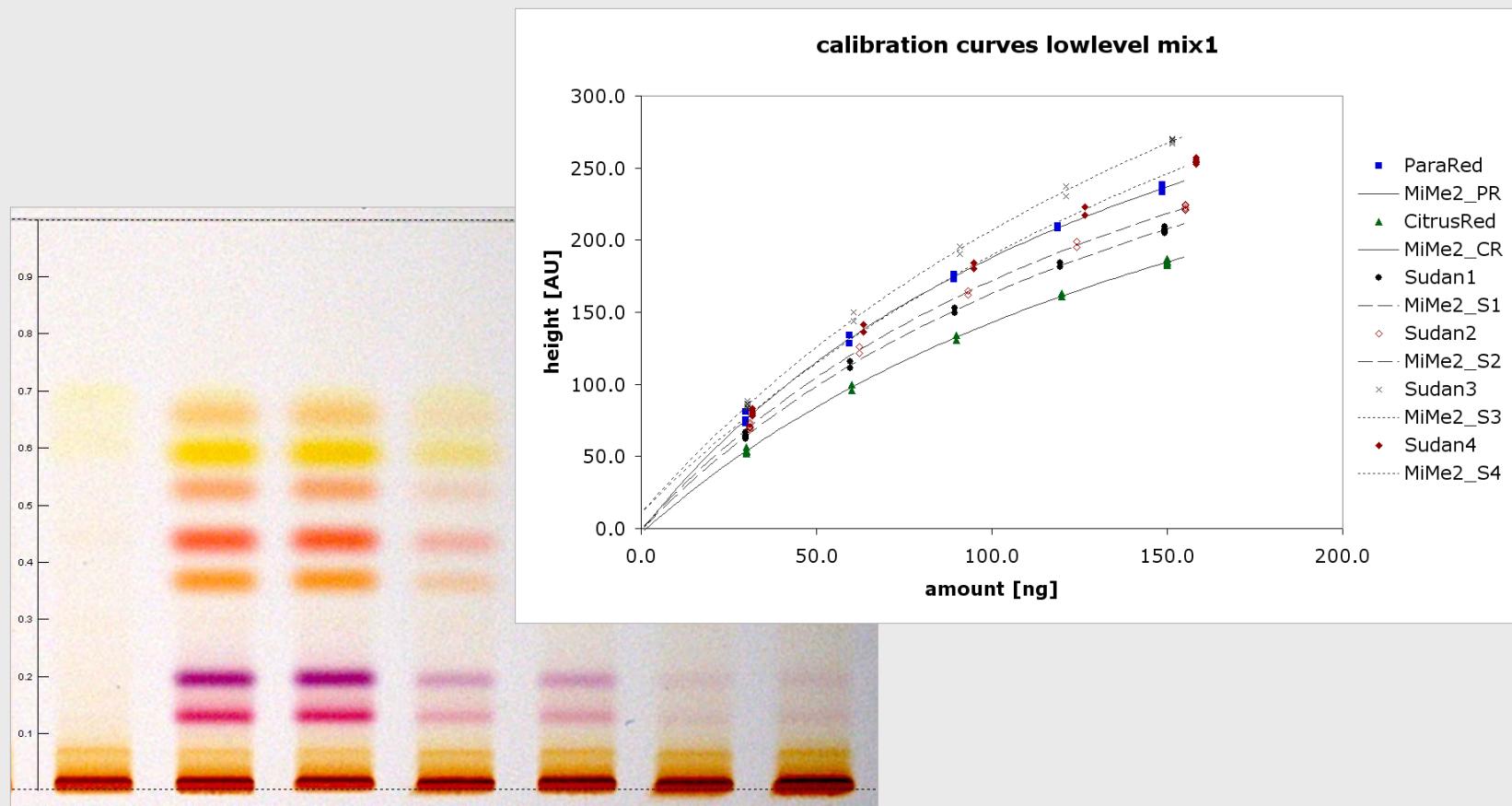
3: Sudan III

Analytical challenges

- ▶ A broad range of illegal dyes with different chemical properties shall be detected
→ TLC is the method of choice

- ▶ Interferences by sample matrix and natural dyes (carotenoids)
→ Selective oxidation of carotenoids

Illegal dyes in spices



HPTLC detection of the azo dye amaranth as an adulterant of Bilberry extract

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Image white light

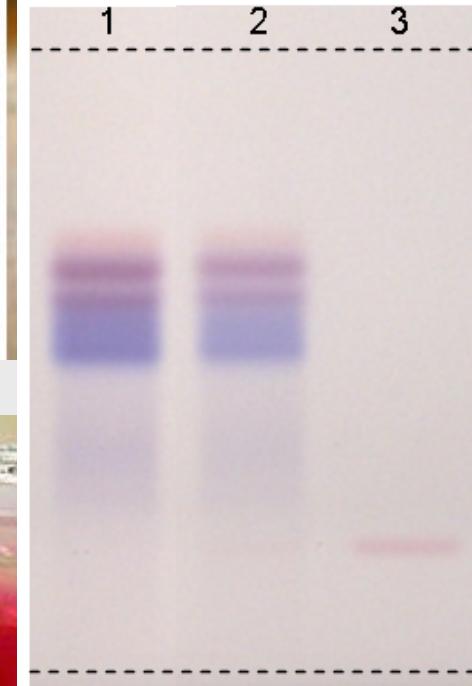
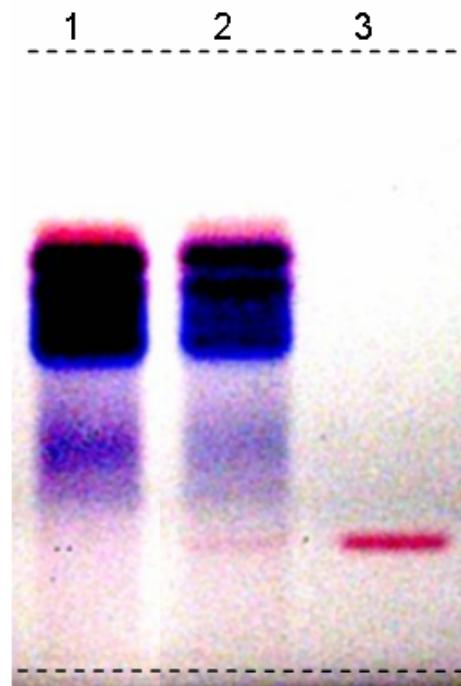


Image white light (enhanced)



1: Bilberry dry extract

2: Bilberry dry extract spiked with amaranth (spiking level 0.25 %)

3. Amaranth

HPTLC analysis of inks



L: Ladder (Standard mixture)

SS: System suitability test

1-12: Various samples of ball point inks

Phospholipids

Method from Literature



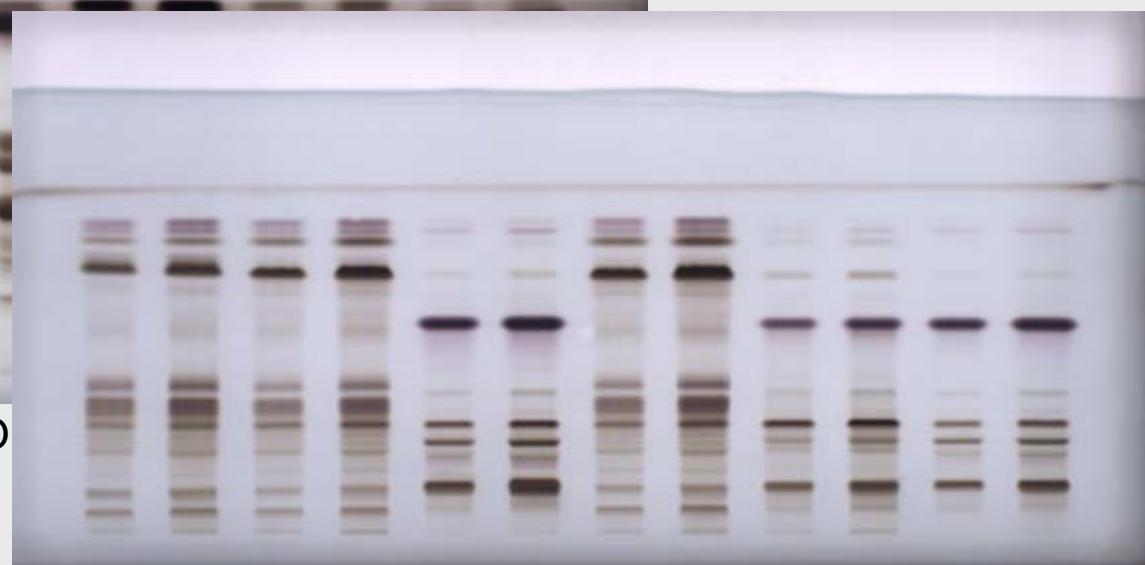
Phospholipids

ADC 2



Mobile Phase: CHCl₃, MeO
Humidity control (47%)

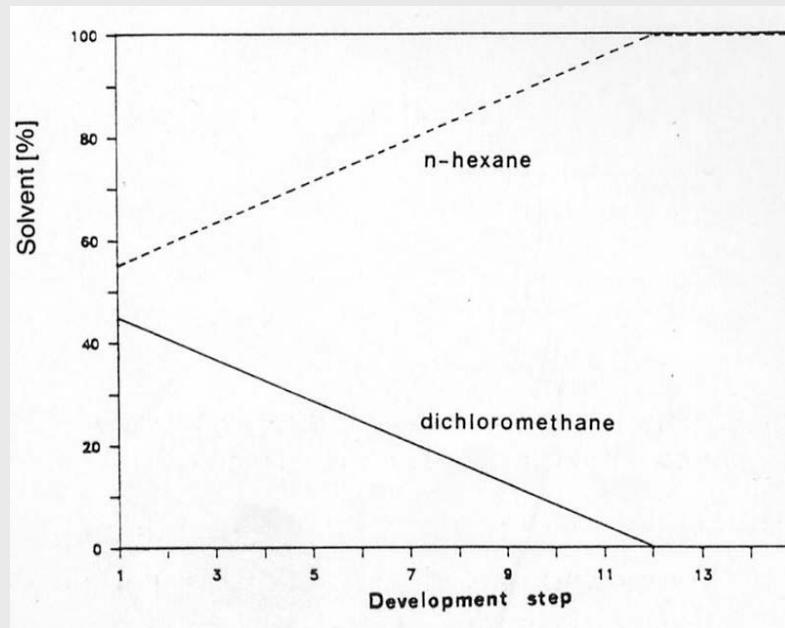
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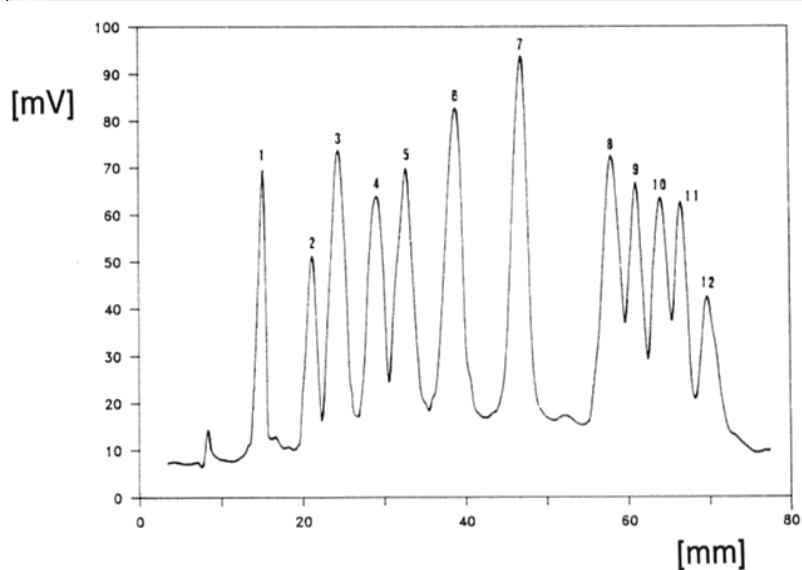
Universal gradient with 20 steps from MeOH/H₂O 98/2 to CHCl₃ to hexane, preconditioned with 1 N NH₃ 25%

Organochlorine pesticides by AMD

Methoxychlor, Dieldrin, δ -HCH, Heptachlorepoxyde, β -HCH, Lindane,
 γ -HCH, p,p'-DDT, o,p'-DDE, p,p'-DDE, Aldrin, HCB

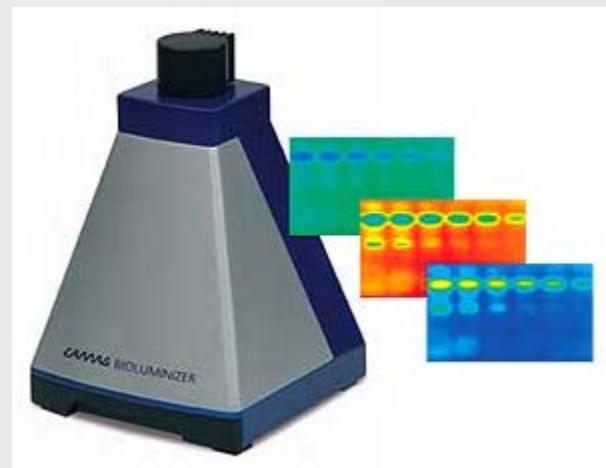
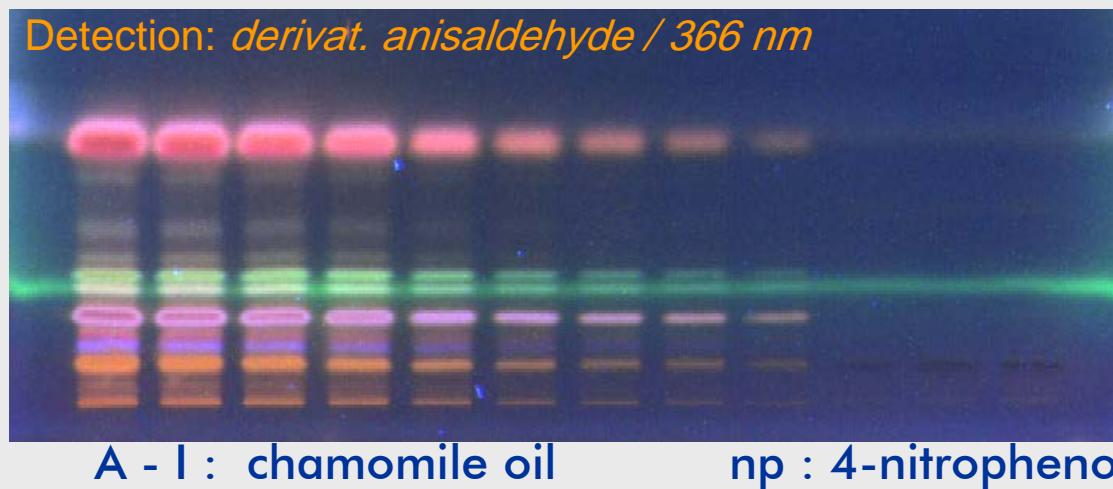
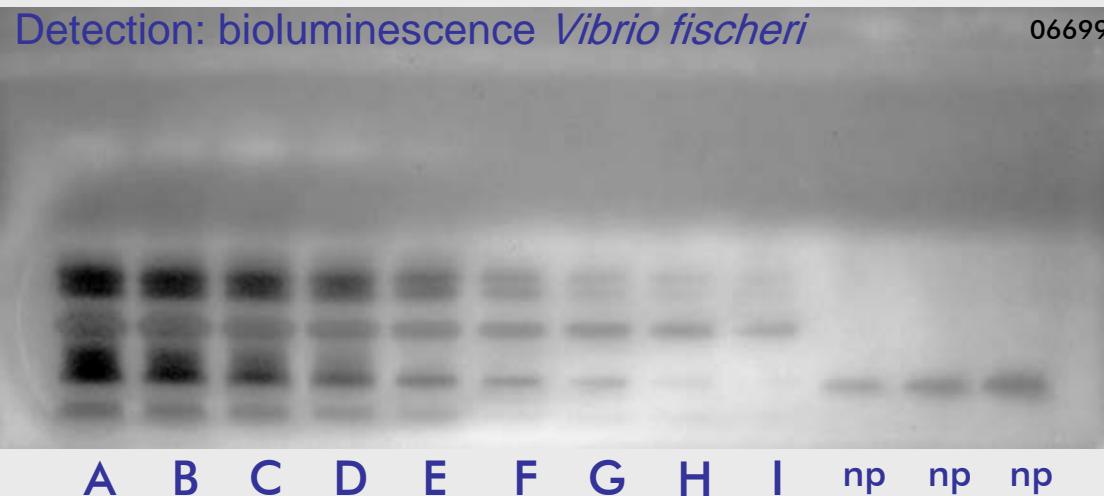


AMD gradient elution



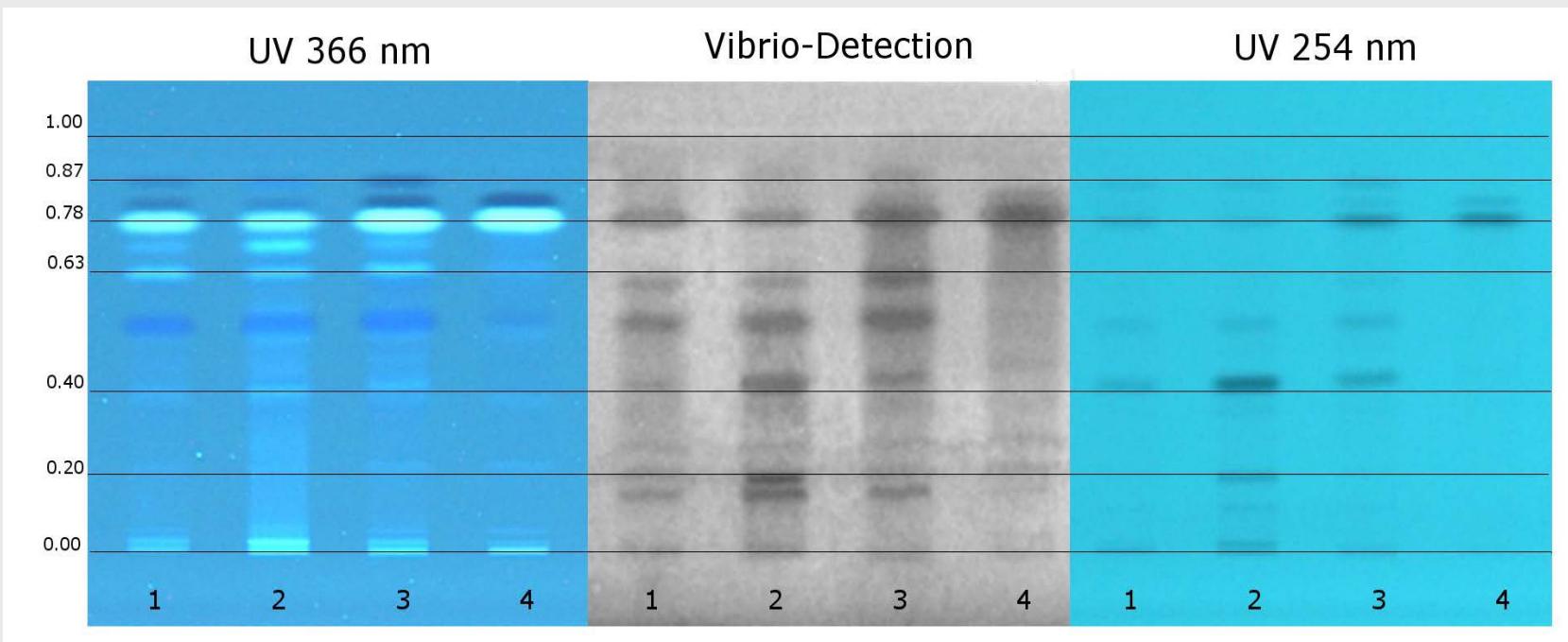
Chromatogram after gradient separation

Bioluminescence – BioLuminizer™



Bioluminescence – BioLuminizerTM

Stability of sunscreen



- 1 Sunscreen irradiated on skin
- 2 Sunscreen irradiated in Suntest CPS+
- 3 Sunscreen irradiated on microscopic slide
- 4 Reference (Sunscreen not irradiated, on microscopic slide)

Bioluminescence – BioLuminizerTM

TLC-Scan all wavelengths
Absorption mode
200, 250, 300, 350, 400 nm

TLC-Scan 250 nm
Absorption mode
DC-Photo 254 nm

Fluorescence mode:
Densitogram
DC-Photo 366 nm

Vibrio-Detection:
Densitogram
DC-Photo Bioluminizer

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