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Note d'application

# Flavonoids in Ginkgo

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This is an Application Brief and does not contain a detailed Experimental section.

### **Abstract**

This application brief demonstrates analysis of flavonoids in ginkgo.

#### Introduction

The compounds used in this study are -

- 1. Quercetin
- 2. Kaempferol
- 3. Isorhamnetin

## Experimental

#### Sample Pre-Preparation

1 g sample is refluxed in 50 mL of ethanol: 3M HCl (70:30) for 2.5 hr

The cooled sample is adjusted to exactly 100 mL

0.3 mL of the ethanolic extract is diluted 1:10 with water

Recovery, measured with certified standards at 100 ppm in reagent water, was 82% for quercitin and
>90% for the other compounds

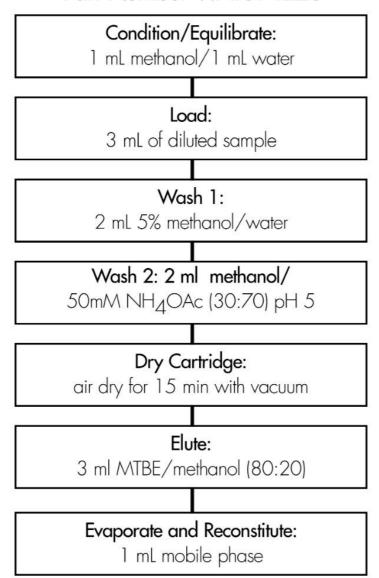
- · All analyses gave results within ±40% of the expected values with the exception of the capsule (+60%)
- The selective SPE extraction and cleanup procedure provided a convenient analysis of ginkgo flavonoids in a complex matrix (Herbal One with 16 herbal ingredients)

#### **HPLC** Method

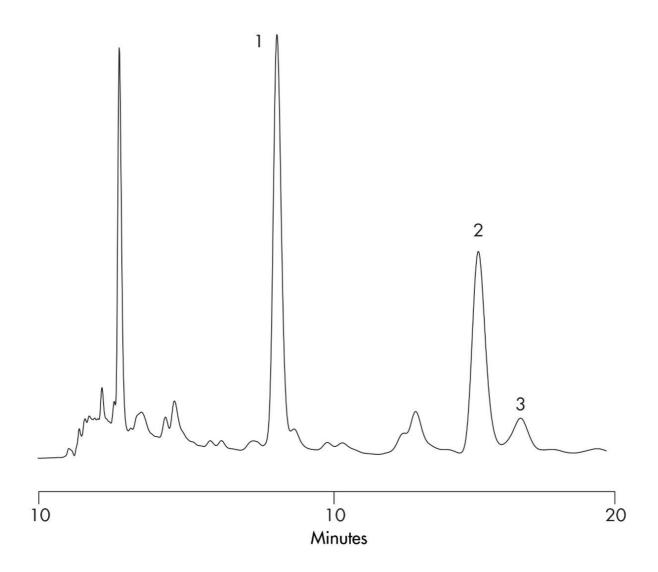
Column:	Symmetry C <sub>18</sub> , 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 µm
Part number:	WAT054275
Mobile phase:	0.5% Phosphoric acid/Methanol 50:50
Flow rate:	1.5 mL/min
Injection volume:	10 µL
Temperature	25° C
Detection:	UV @ 270 nm 0.02 AUFS

# Oasis® HLB method for flavonoids in ginkgo

Conditions for Oasis® HLB cartridge, 3 cc, 60 mg Part Number WAT094226



Compounds	% Recovery
1. quercetin	82%
2. kaempferol	>90%
3. isorhamnetin	>90%
total: 11 mg/tablet	



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