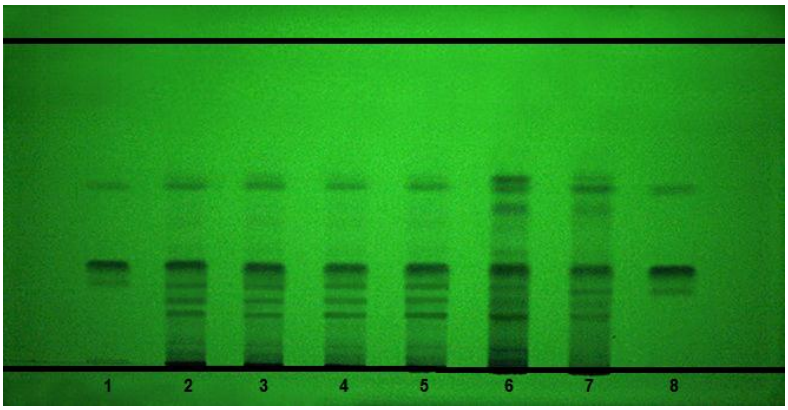
Rhodiola crenulata Root and Rhizome — Identification

Thin-Layer Chromatography



Typical HPTLC Chromatograms

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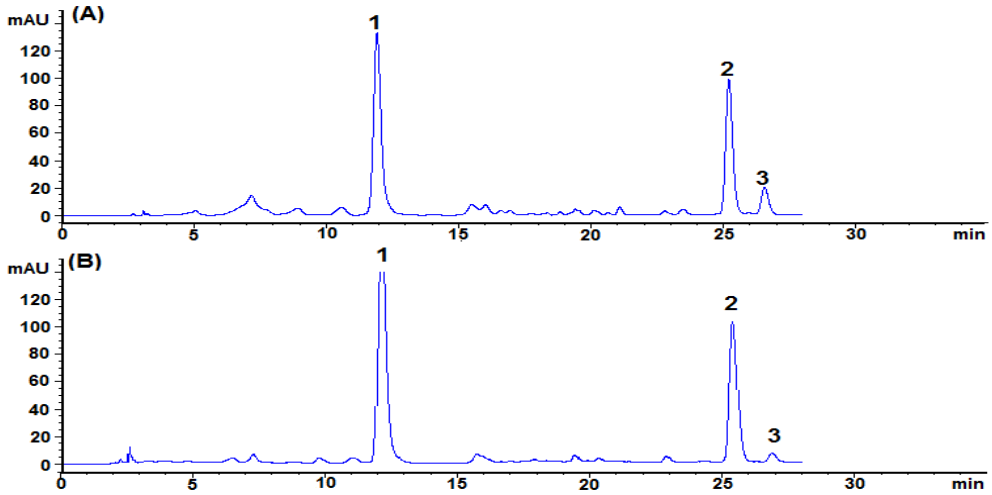
Track assignment: **1** and **8)** Mixture reference standards: salidroside, gallic acid, and tyrosol (increasing R_f order)；**2-3** *Rhodiola crenulata* Root and Rhizome；**4-5** *Rhodiola crenulata* Root and Rhizome Powder；**6-7** *Rhodiola crenulata* Root and Rhizome Dry Extract

Sample solutions:	according to the monograph
Standard solutions:	in methanol
Plate:	HPTLC, Silica gel F254
Application volume:	5 µL, as 8-mm bands
Relative Humidity:	about 33%
Developing solvent system:	The lower layer solution of a mixture of dichloromethane, methanol, water and formic acid (12:4:1:0.5)
Detection:	Examine under UV light at 254 nm

HPLC (Phenylethanoids)



(A) *Rhodiola crenulata* Root and Rhizome; (B) *Rhodiola crenulata* Root and Rhizome Dry Extract

*1) Gallic acid; 2) Salidroside; 3) Tyrosol

Representative chromatogram of *Content of Phenylethanoids* in *Rhodiola crenulata* Root and Rhizome

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Detector: UV, 275 nm

Column: 4.6-mm × 25-cm; 5-µm packing L1 (similar to Merck Purospher STAR RP-18)

Column temperature: 25°

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Injection volume: 10 µL

Solution A: 0.02% phosphoric acid in water.

Solution B: methanol and acetonitrile (9:1)

Mobile phase: see *Table 1*

Table 1

Time (min)	Solution A (%)	Solution B (%)
0	95	5
10	95	5
15	83	17
28	83	17