



# Efficient Strategy Based On Centrifugal Partition Chromatography to Recover Bioactive Components From Chilean Plants And Agrofood By-Products

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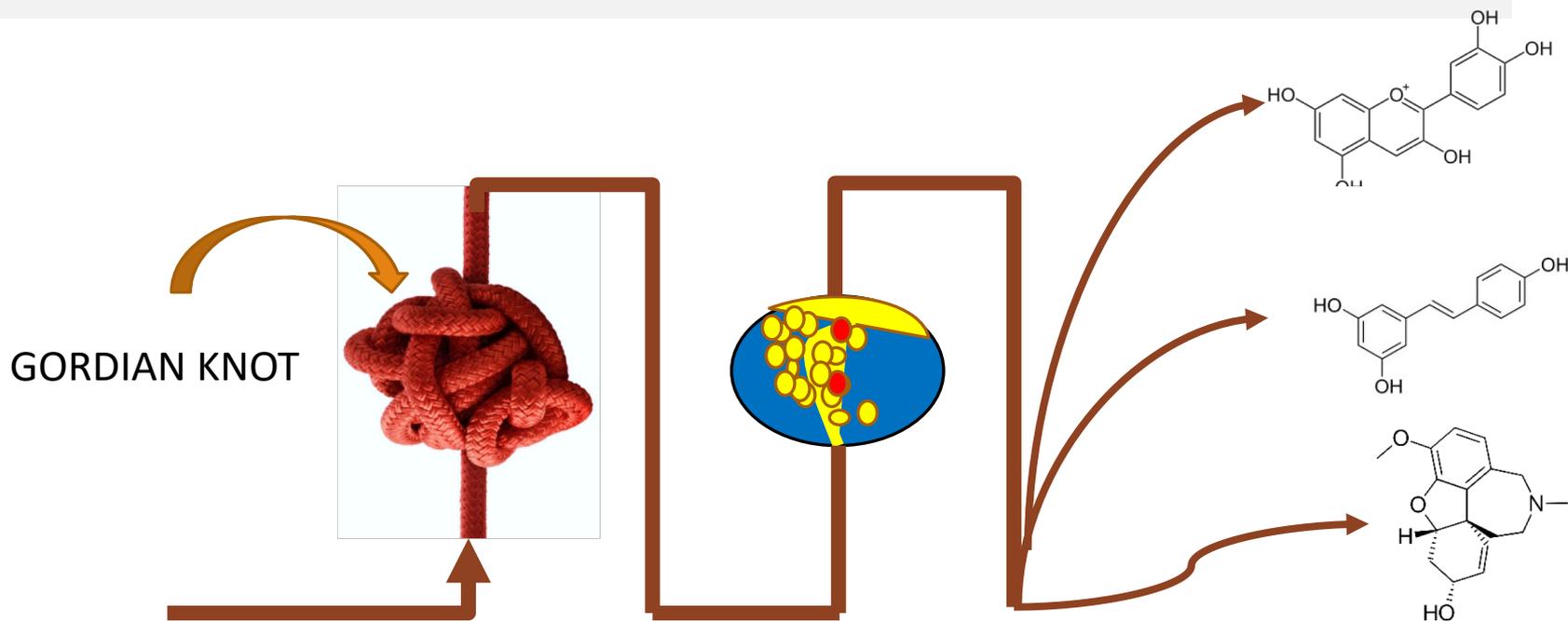
# Introduction



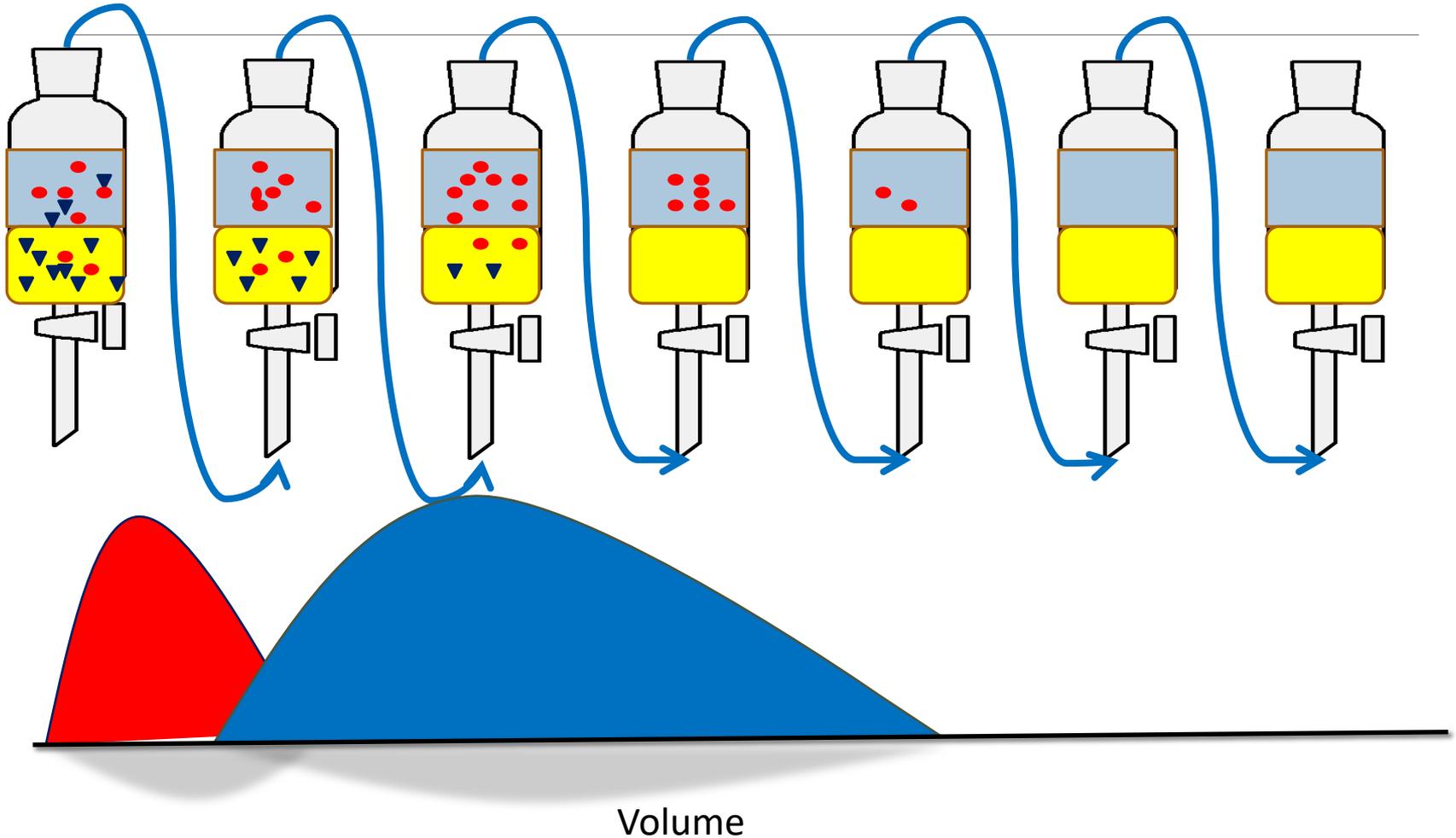
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- - Applications to polyphenols: proanthocyanidin.
- - Application to purification of semi-synthetic antimicrobial molecules.
- - Sequential CPC/TMB chromatography.

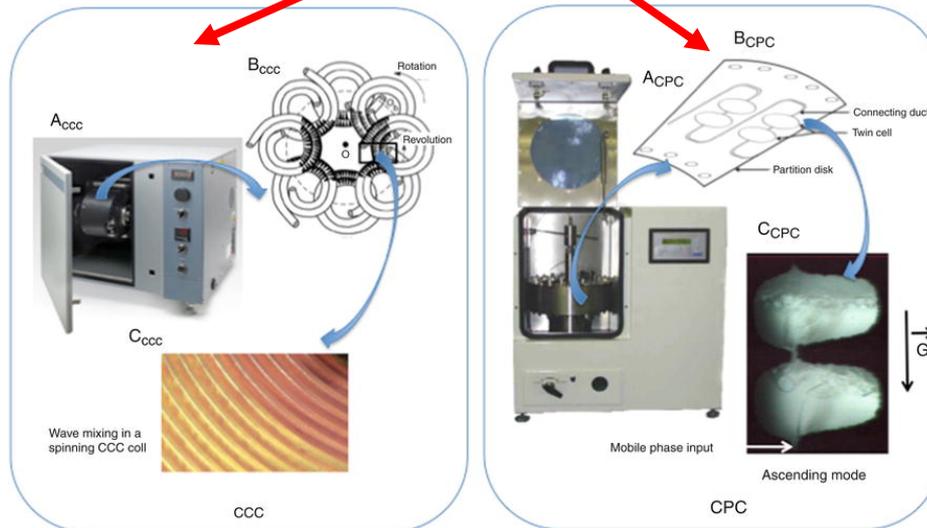
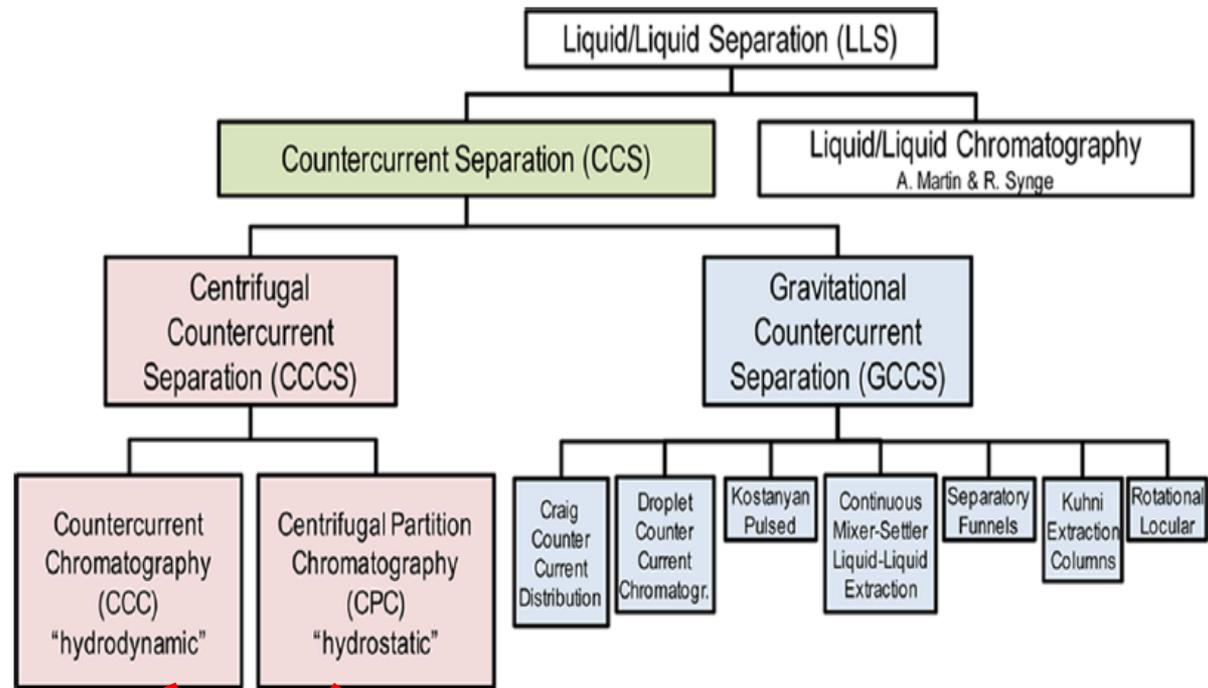


Countercurrent Chromatography is a liquid-liquid separation based on partition coefficients ( $K_D$ )

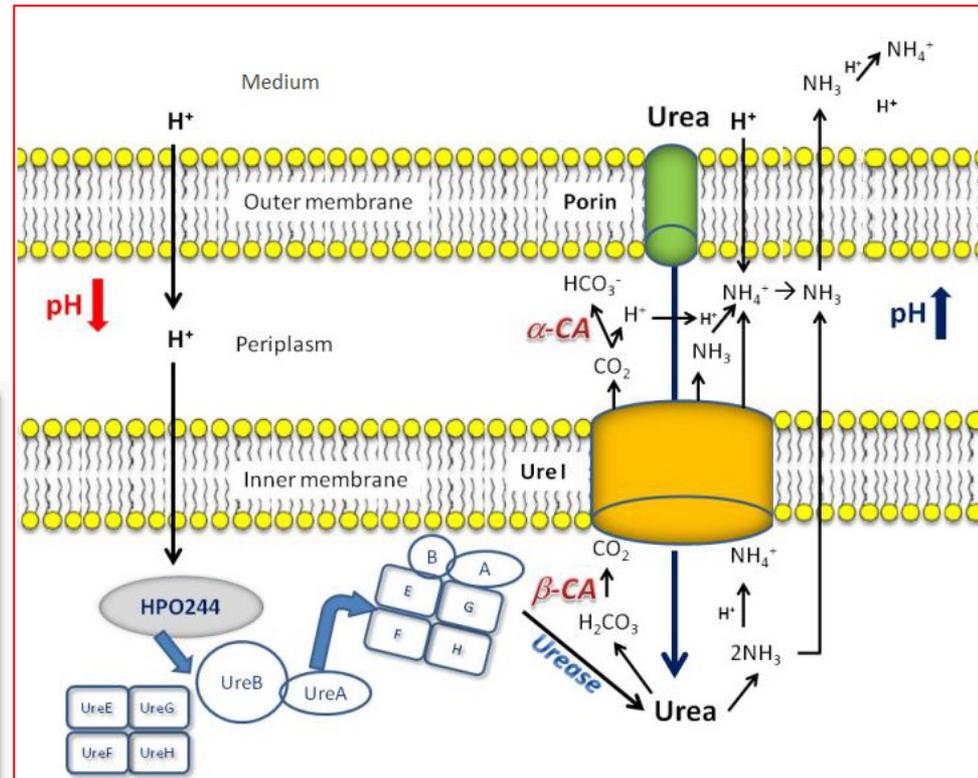
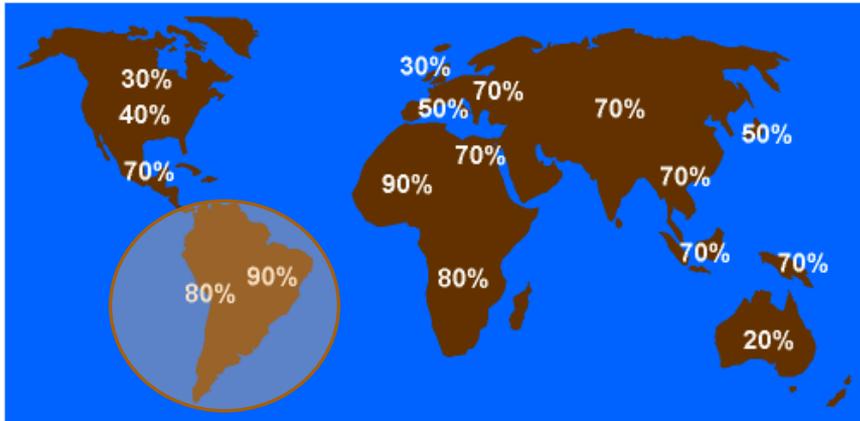
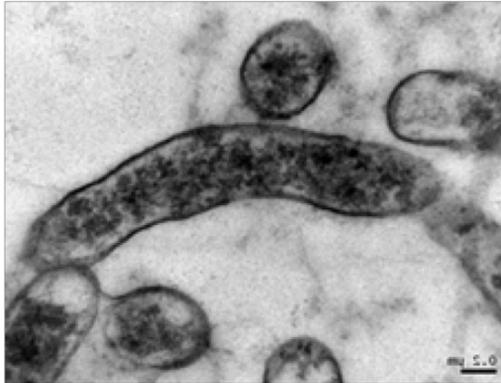


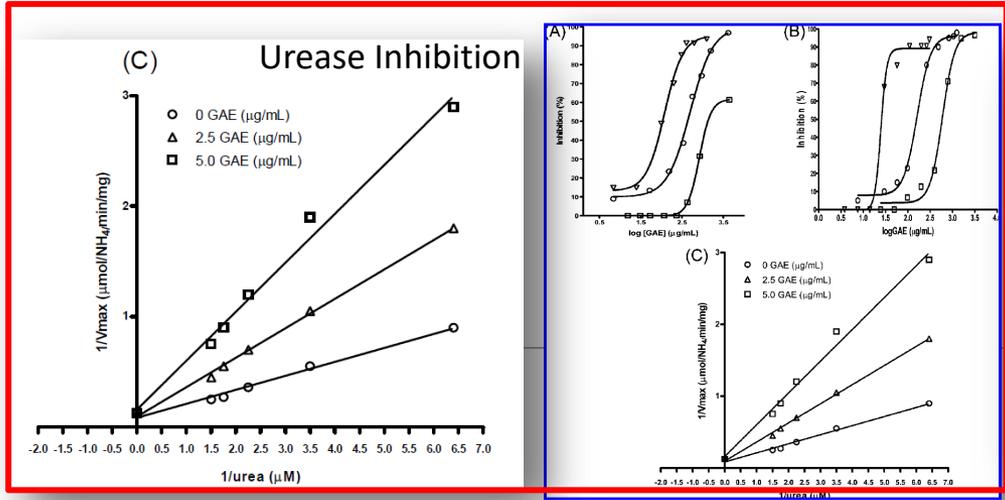
# CCS

## Counter-current Separations

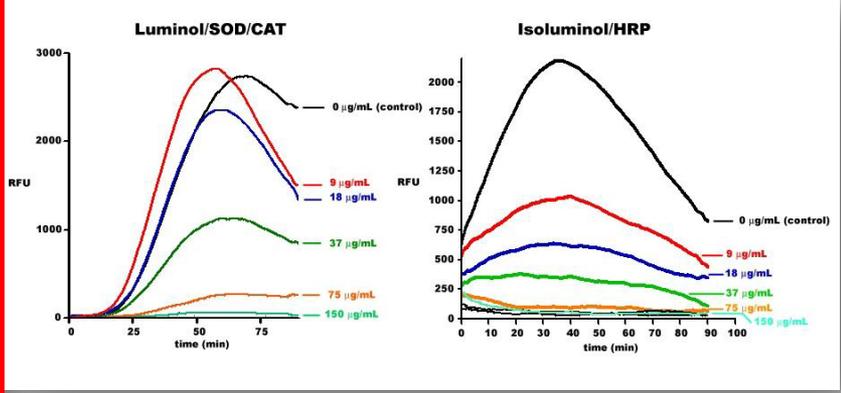


# Anti-*H. pylori* natural products from Chilean Medicinal and Food Plants

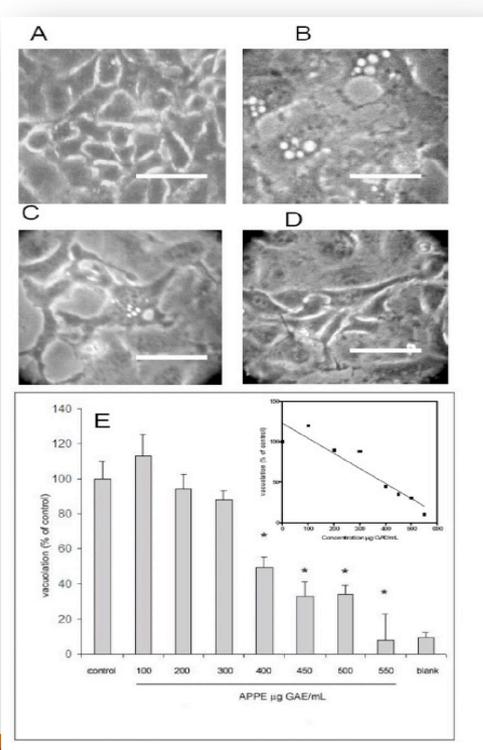




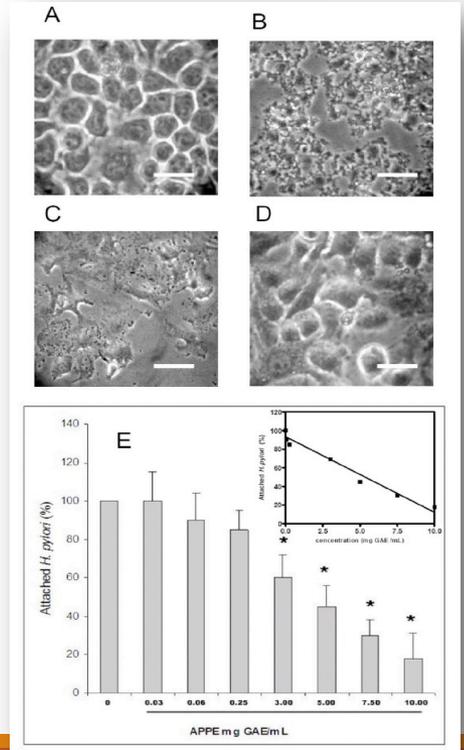
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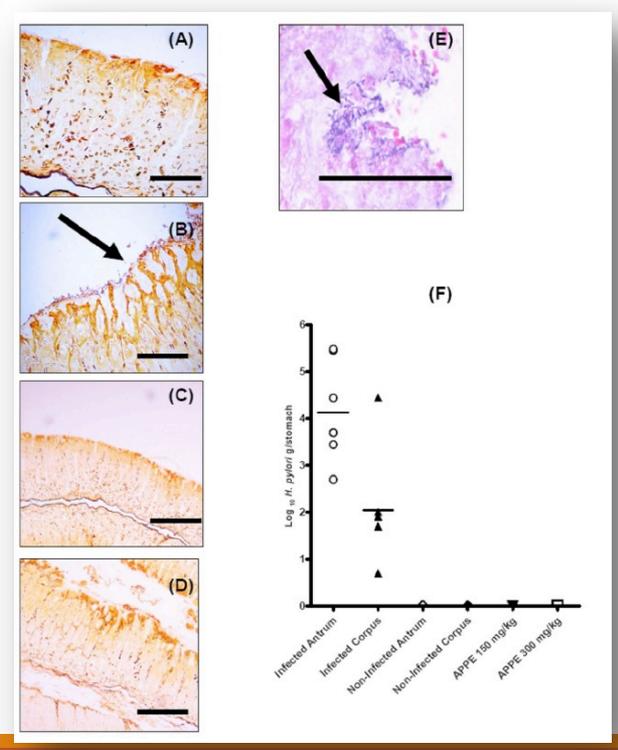
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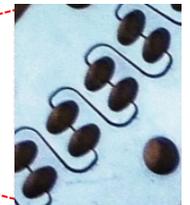
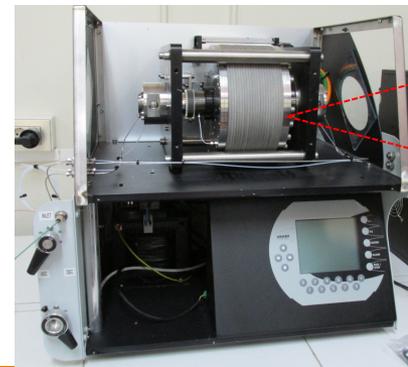
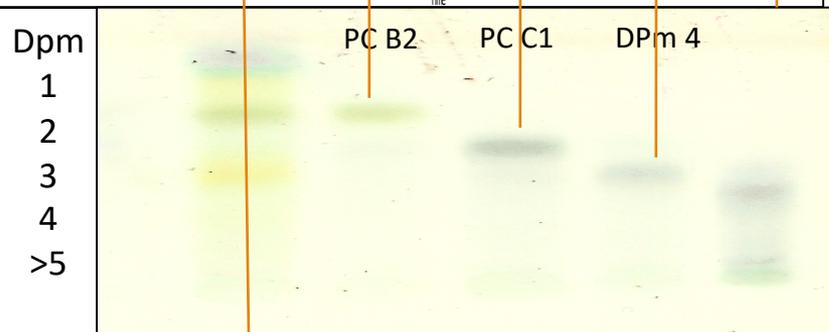
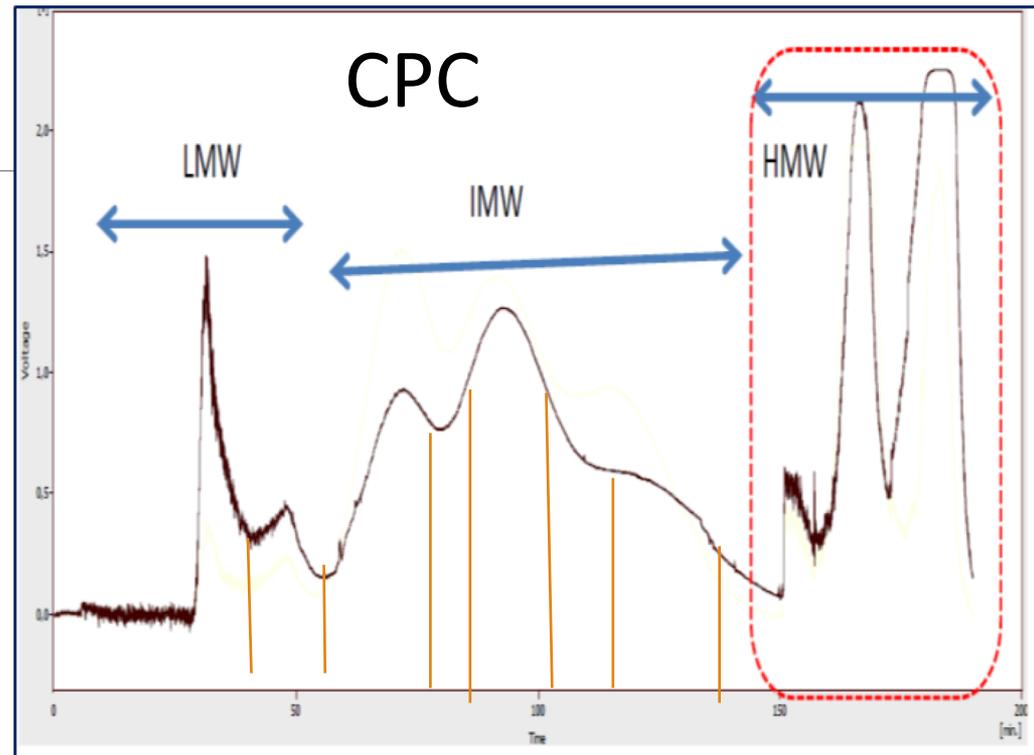
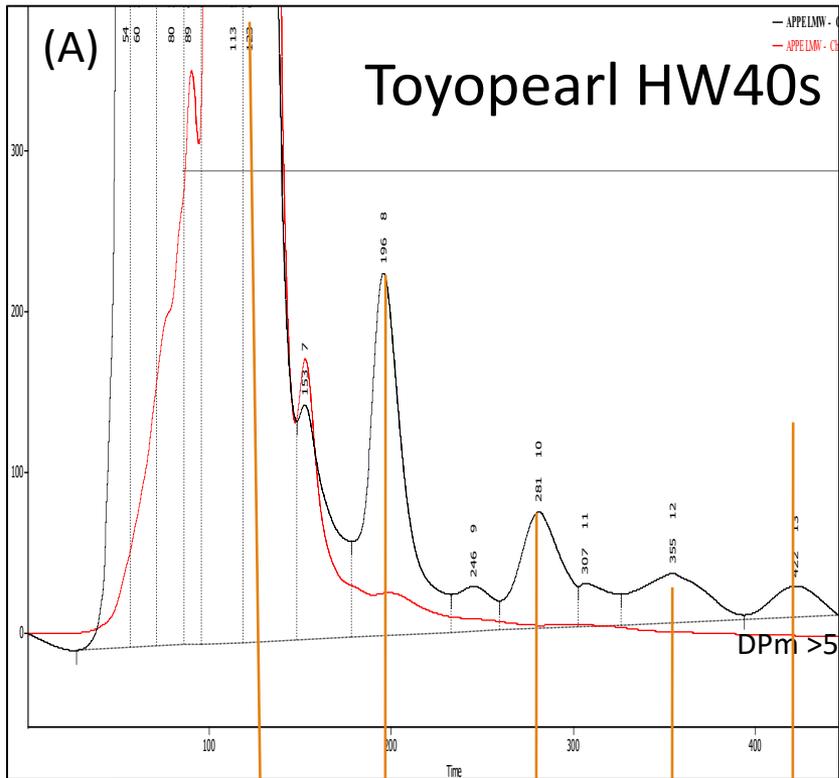
## Inhibition of Adherence



## Inhibition of in vivo infection



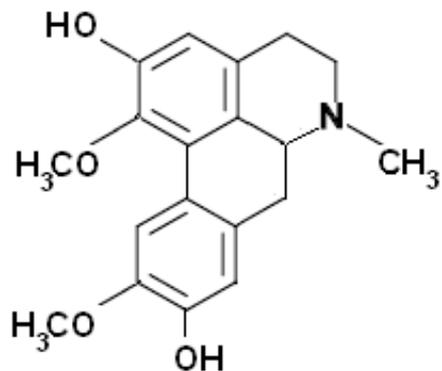
# Fractionation of Apple Peel Procyanidins (APPE)



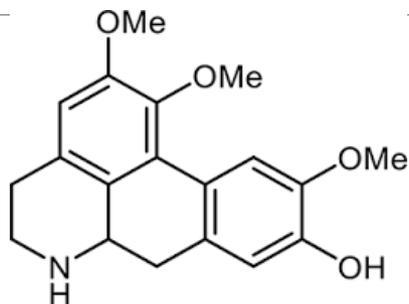


*Application 1: Peumus boldus* Mol.

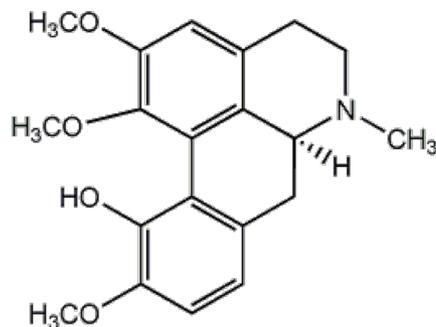
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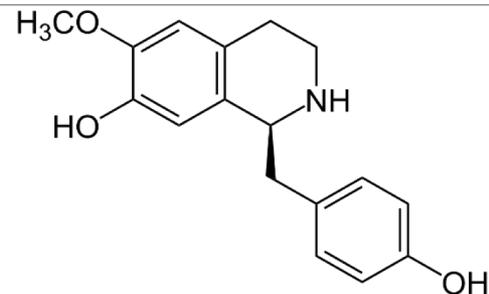
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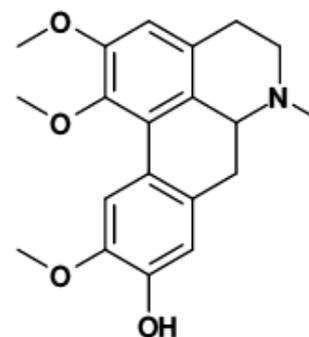
Laurotetanine



Isocorydine

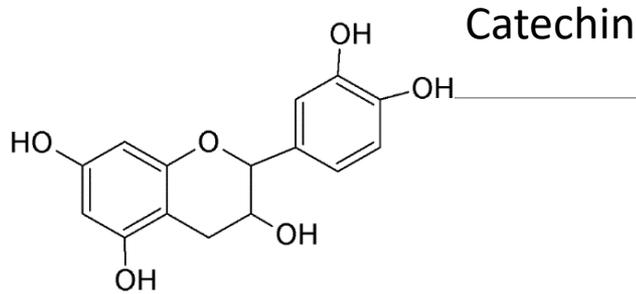


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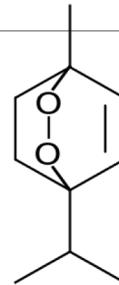
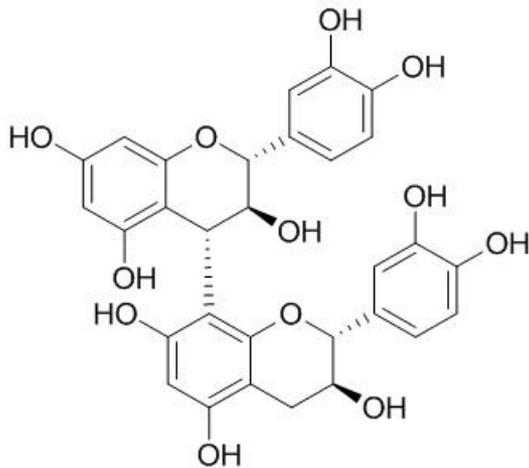


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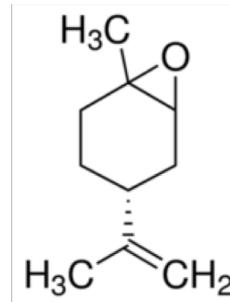
# Boldo leaf Chemistry: Phenolics and Volatiles



Procyanidin B3



Ascaridole



Limonene dioxide

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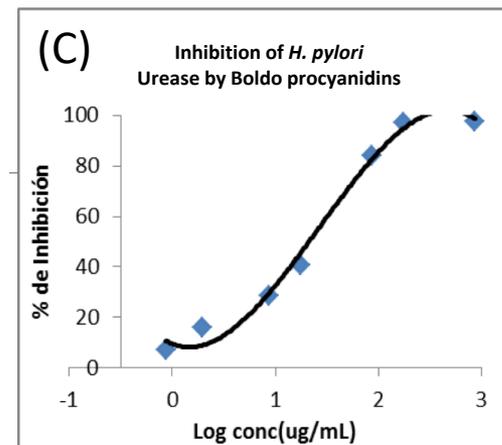
## Catechin-based Procyanidins from *Peumus boldus* Mol. Aqueous Extract Inhibit *Helicobacter pylori* Urease and Adherence to Adenocarcinoma Gastric Cells

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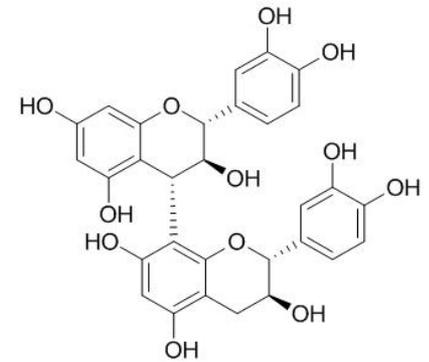
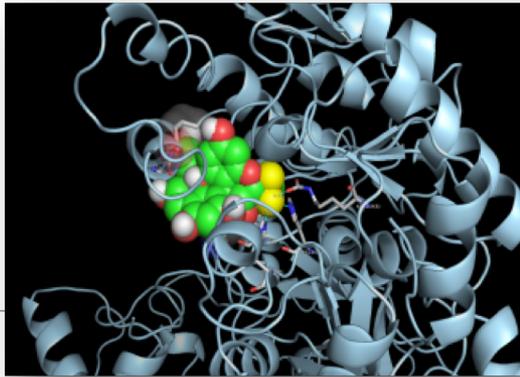
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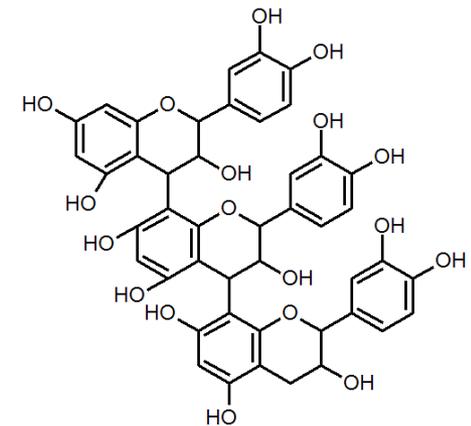
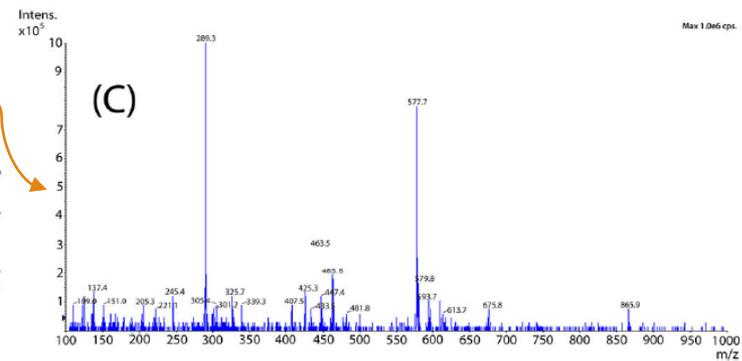
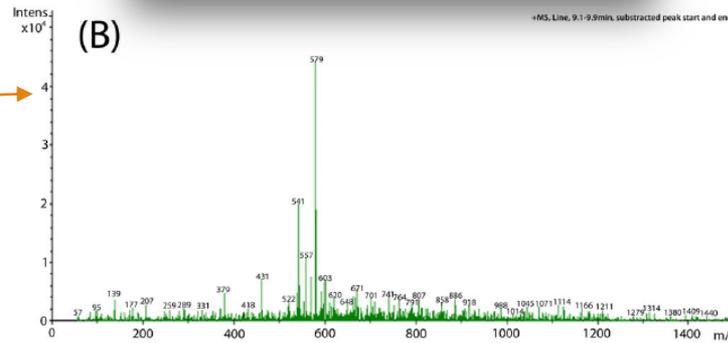
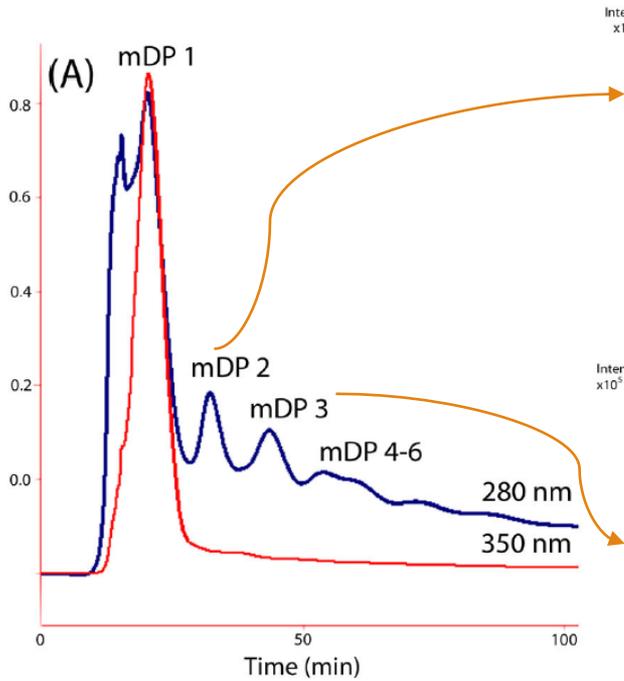
**Table 1. Yield, total polyphenol content, mean degree of polymerization, minimal inhibitory concentration, and urease inhibitory activities of boldo extracts and fractions obtained by column chromatography on Sephadex LH-20**

Fraction	Yield (g%)	TPC (g%)	mDP	MIC (μg/mL)	IC <sub>50</sub> (μg GAE/mL)
BAE	10.1	21.90 ± 0.10	4.10	>1500	23.4
F1	0.40 (2.00)	8.37 ± 0.11	1.3	>1500	>400
F2	0.53 (2.65)	58.3 ± 0.86	2.1	>1500	144.4
F3	0.21 (1.05)	48.5 ± 0.13	3.3	>1500	58.3
F4	0.08 (0.40)	48.9 ± 0.07	6.2	>1500	48.3
F5	0.51 (2.55)	49.9 ± 0.37	7.8	>1500	15.9
Boldine	—	—	—	>1500	>400
Ascaridole	—	—	—	>1500	>400
Amoxicillin	—	—	—	0.08	>400
AHA	—	—	—	398	5.60

BAE, boldo aqueous extract; AHA, acetohydroxamic acid in μg/mL; MIC, minimal inhibitory concentration; TPC, total polyphenol content.

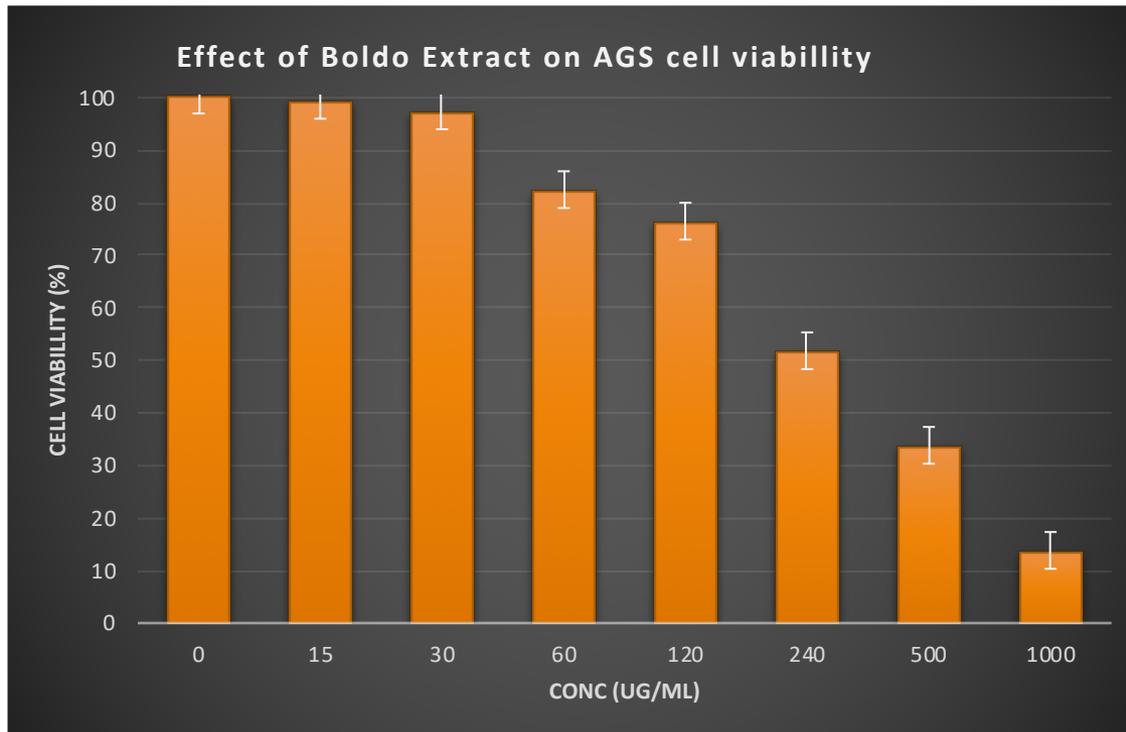


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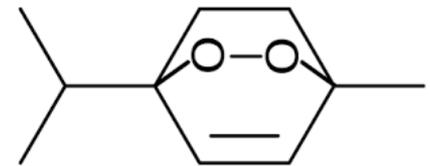


Procyanidin C2

# Effect of Boldo extract on AGS cell viability

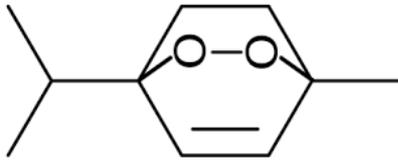


**Ascaridol**



# Chemical subtraction of ascaridol from *Peumus boldus* (Boldo) using CPC

**ascaridol**



**Injection: 3 g en 10 mL de 50% FA/FB**

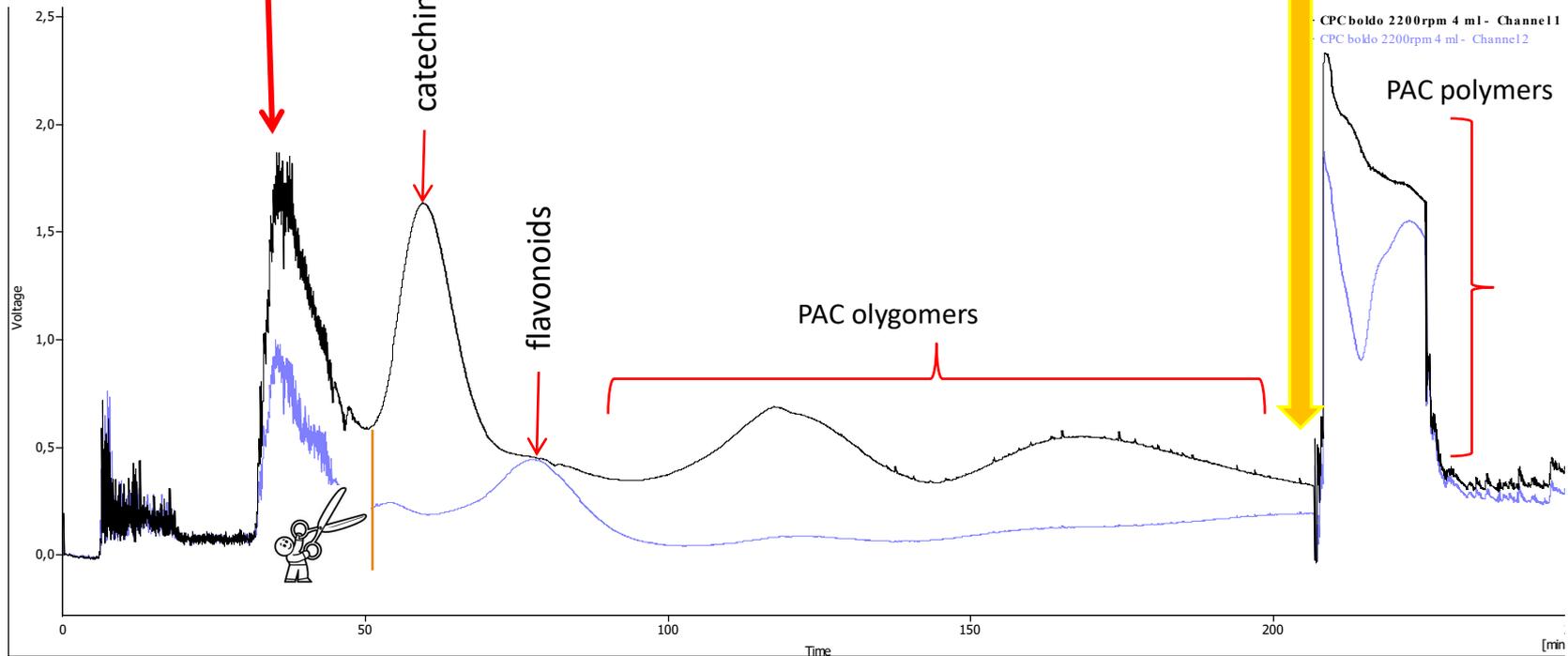
**Flow: 4 ml/min**

**Rotation: 2200 rpm (840 psi)**

**Detection: 280/350 nm**

**System: hexano-EA-MeOH-agua (0.1:5:0.1:5, v/v/v/v)**  
(Kohler and Winterhalter, 2005)

**Retention: 72%**

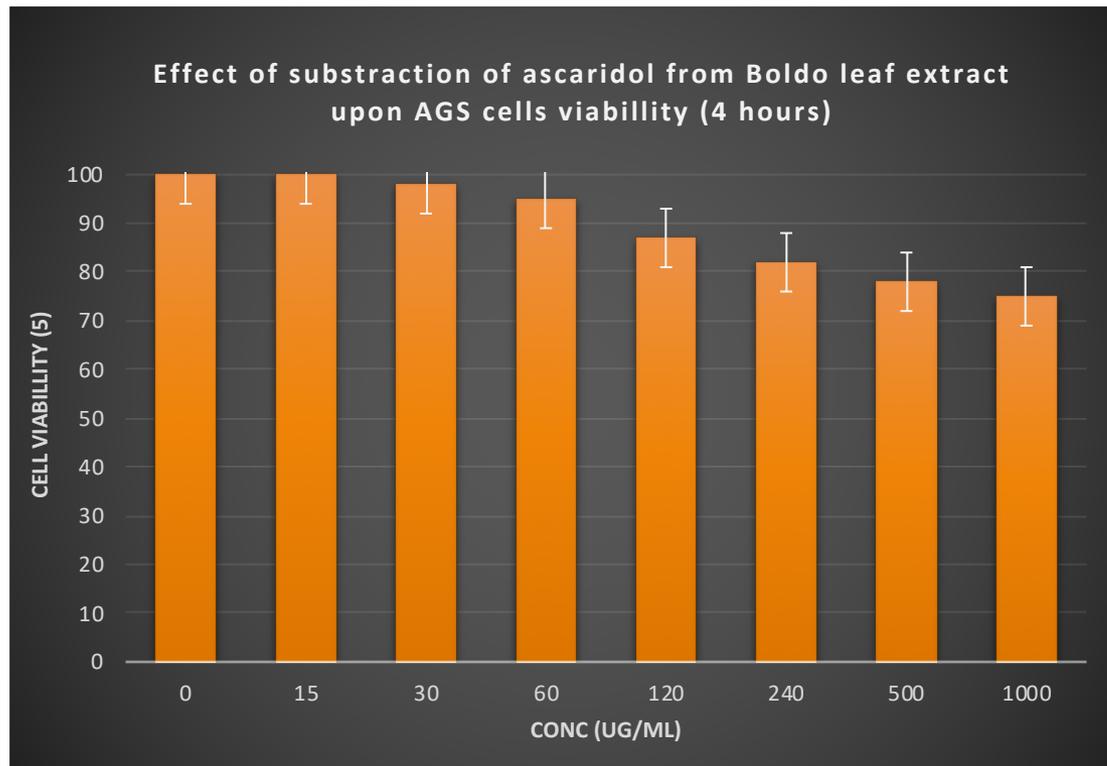


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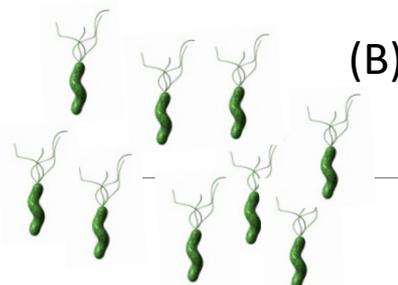
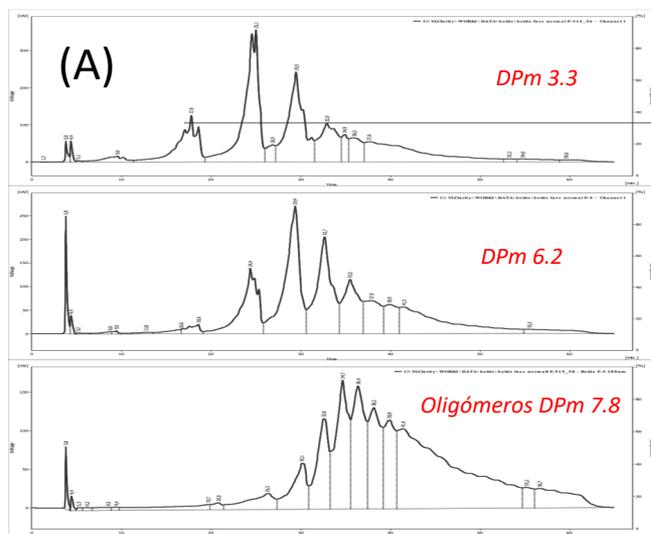
Extrusion

# Effect of subtraction of ascaridol from Boldo leaf extract upon cell viability

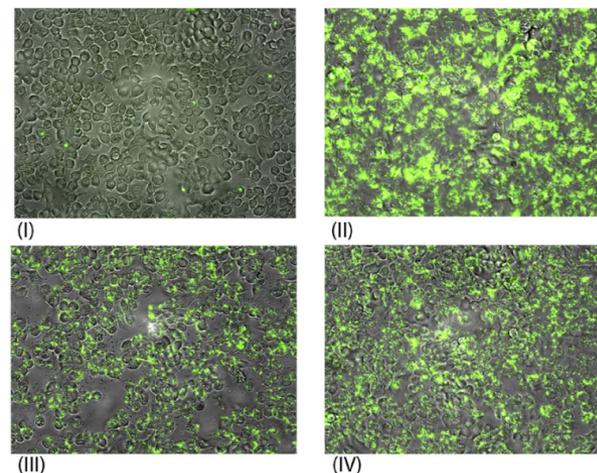
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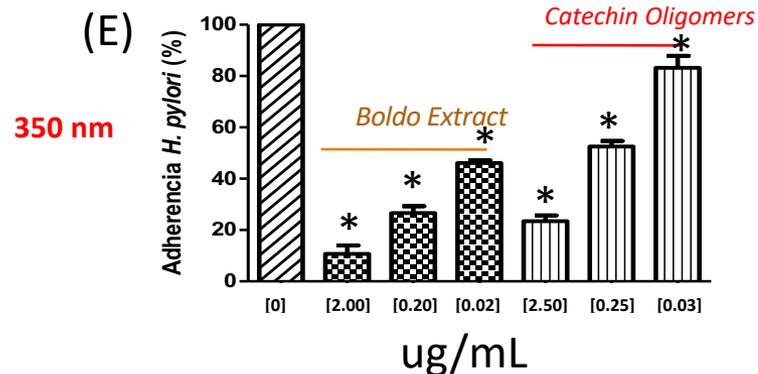
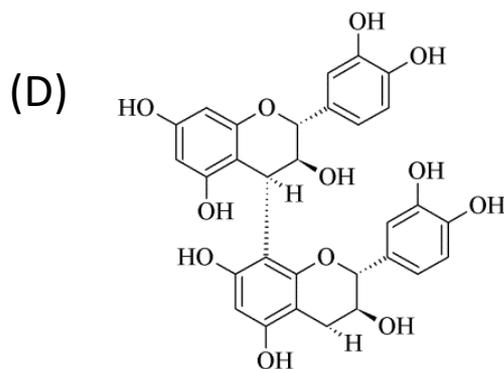
# Catechin-based Proanthocyanidins from *Peumus boldus* inhibit *H. pylori* adherence to AGS cells



**+  
Boldo Extract**

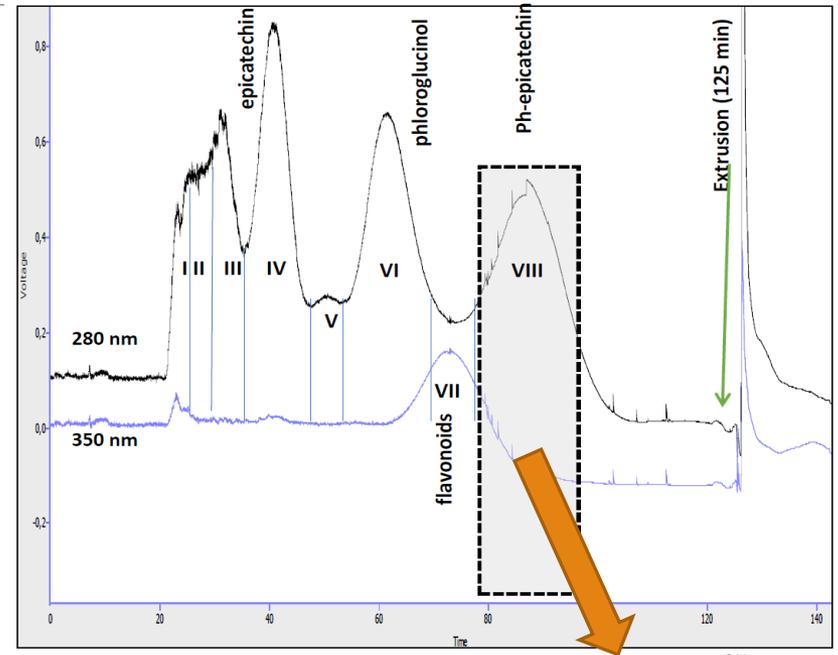
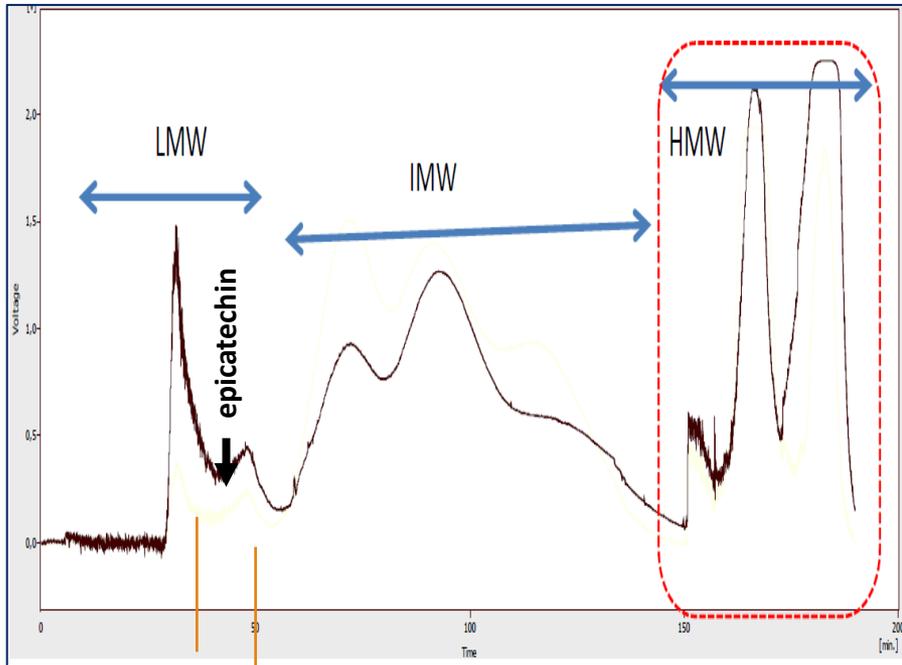


Adhesion of *H. pylori* to AGS cells treated with Boldo extract (without ascaridol)



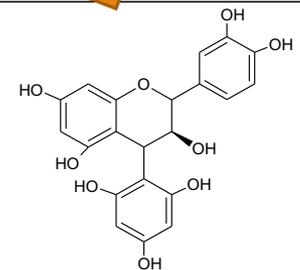
n = 5, \*p<0.05

# One-Step purification of epicatechin-phloroglucinol adduct by CPC (From apple peel PACs)

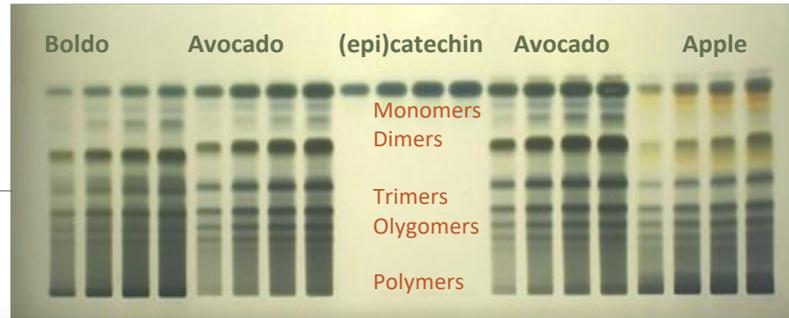


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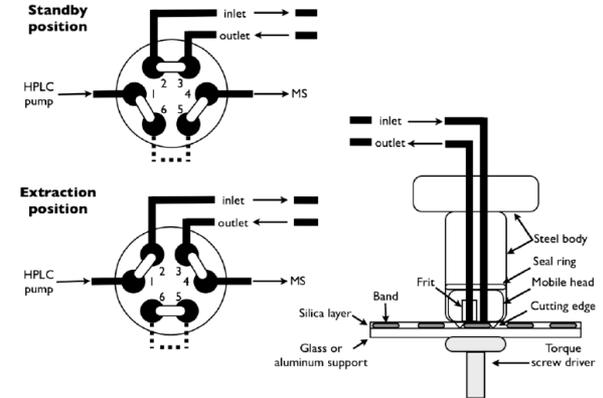
System = Arizona C  
 Total time = 150 min  
 Rotation speed = 1800  
 Flow rate = 8 mL/min  
 Pressure = 860 psi  
 SP Retention = 72%



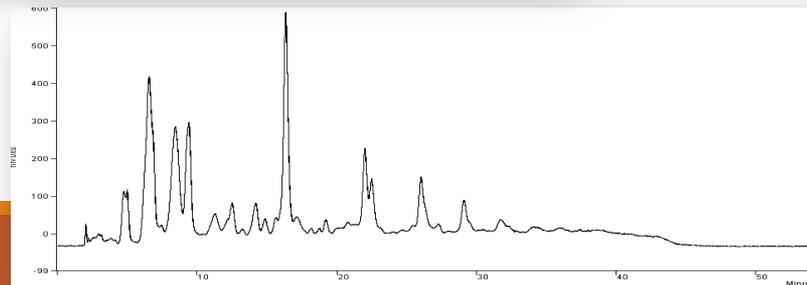
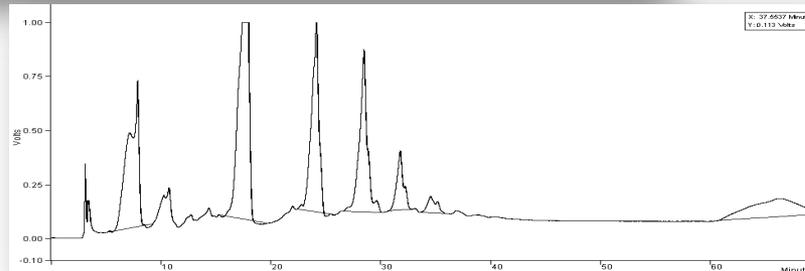
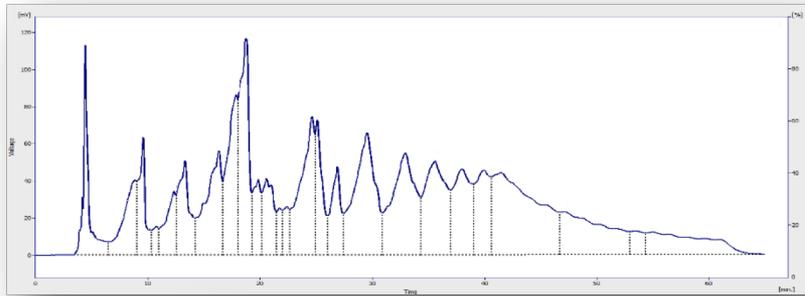
# Procyanidins from Boldo leaves and Apple and Avocado Peels



## Mass spectrometry HPTLC/MS



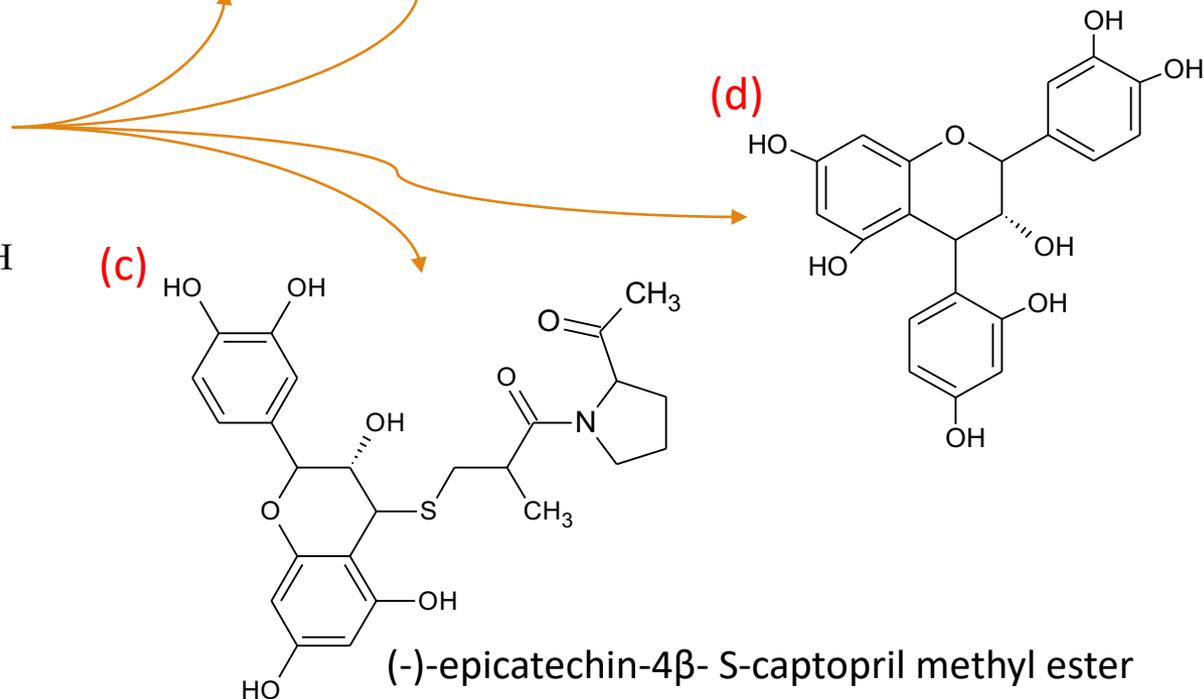
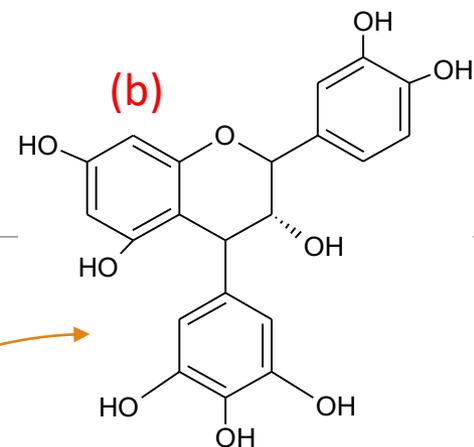
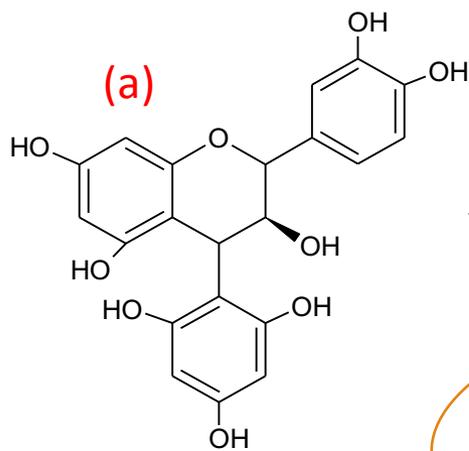
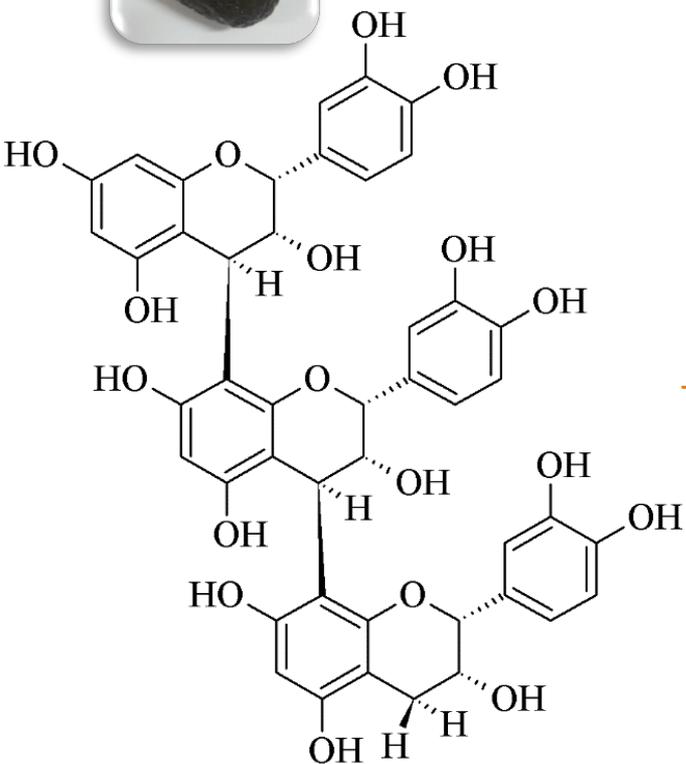
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# Analysis of Avocado peel and Apple peel polyphenols

Compounds	Apple peel Extract (%) <sup>a</sup>	Avocado peel Extract (%) <sup>a</sup>	Anthocyanins		
Flavonoids			Cyanidin -O-hexosides <sup>g</sup>	ND	ND
Hyperoside	22.12 ± 1.23	ND	Cyanidin-O-arabinoside <sup>g</sup>	ND	ND
Isoquercitrin	6.58 ± 0.98	ND	Cyanidin-3-O-glucoside <sup>g</sup>	ND	3.00 ± 0.03
Quercitrin	8.23 ± 1.02	ND	Peonidin-O-hexosides <sup>h</sup>	ND	ND
Quercetin	0.09 ± 0.01	1.23 ± 0.02	Peonidin-O-arabinoside <sup>h</sup>	ND	ND
Quercetin-O-pentosides(≠ of rutin) <sup>b</sup>	19.21 ± 2.66	ND	Malvidin -O-hexosides <sup>i</sup>	ND	ND
Rutin	4.01 ± 0.12	1.09 ± 0.04	Delphinidin-O-hexosides <sup>j</sup>	ND	ND
Apigenin	ND	12.80 ± 0.12	Petunidin-O-hexosides <sup>k</sup>	ND	ND
Kaempferol	ND	ND	∑ total anthocyanins	ND	3.00 ± 0.03
Kaempferol derivatives <sup>c</sup>	ND	ND	Phenolic acids		
Myricetin	ND	ND	Gallic acid	ND	ND
Myricetin hexosides <sup>d</sup>	ND	ND	Syringic acid	ND	ND
Isorhamnetin	ND	ND	Vanillic acid	ND	3.16 ± 0.01
Isoramnetin derivatives <sup>e</sup>	ND	ND	Chlorogenic acid	1.02 ± 0.05	1.00 ± 0.02
∑ Flavonoids	60.24 ± 1.00	15.12 ± 0.06	Caffeic acid	0.06 ± 0.01	8.01 ± 0.01
Flavan-3-ol monomers			Ellagic acid	ND	ND
Epicatechin	6.08 ± 0.98	12.09 ± 0.38	Sinapic acid	ND	0.25 ± 0.02
Catechin	0.03 ± 0.01	1.92 ± 0.01	Ferulic acid	ND	6.54 ± 0.02
Epicatechin gallate	ND	ND	Anisic acid	ND	2.28 ± 0.02
Catechin gallate	ND	ND	p-coumaric acid	ND	ND
∑ flavan-3-ol monomers	6.11 ± 0.50	14.01 ± 0.20	Cinnamic acid	ND	ND
∑ total procyanidins <sup>f</sup>	22.01 ± 2.88	29.08 ± 1.01	5-caffeoyl quinic acid	ND	ND
Dihydrochalcones			4-caffeoyl quinic acid	ND	ND
Phloretin-2'-glucoside	10.34 ± 3.88	ND	Protocatechuic acid	ND	0.98 ± 0.09
Phloretin-2'-xyloglucoside	0.22 ± 0.11	ND	p-hydroxybenzoic acid	ND	9.92 ± 0.08
∑ dihydrochalcones	10.56 ± 2.00	ND	m- hydroxybenzoic acid	ND	6.65 ± 0.10
			Caffeoyl glucoside	ND	ND
			Feruloyl glucoside	ND	ND
			Coumaroyl glucoside	ND	ND
			∑ phenolic acids	1.08 ± 0.03	38.79 ± 0.04
			Total	100 ± 1.28	100 ± 0.27

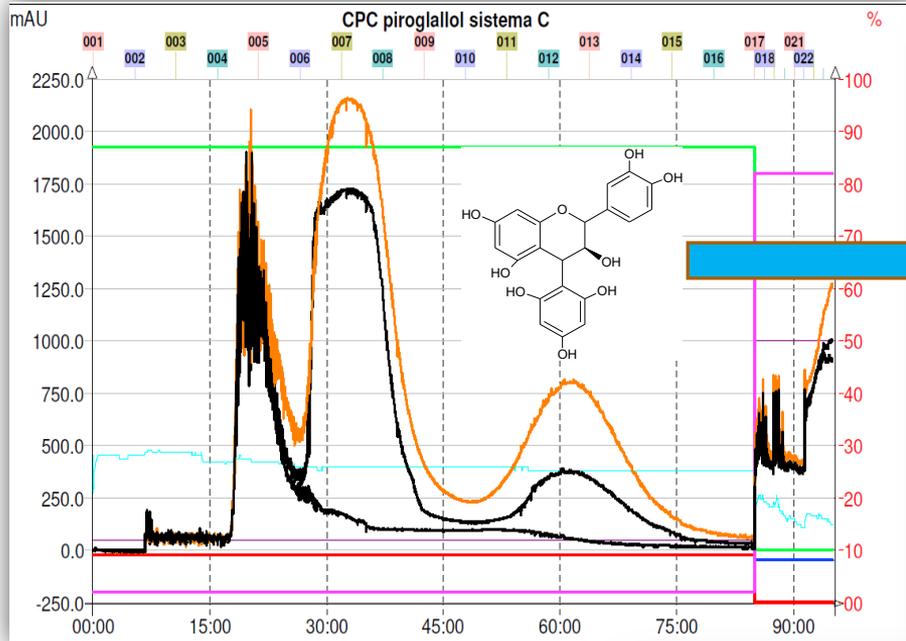
# Application : Separation by CPC of flavan-3-ol adducts prepared with different nucleophiles



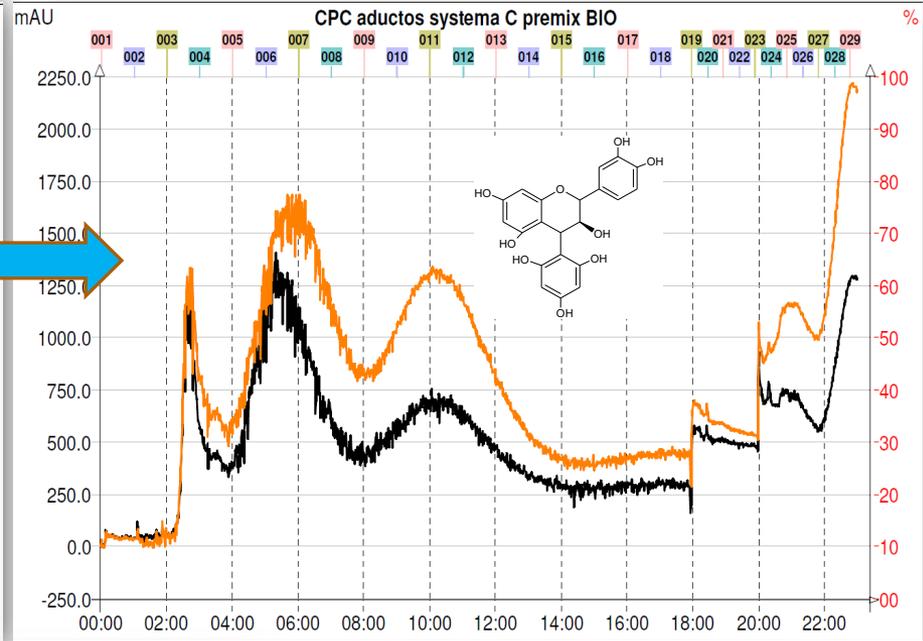
(-)-epicatechin-4 $\beta$ - S-captopril methyl ester

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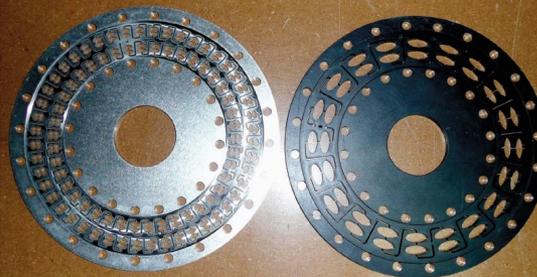
## SCPC-L (250 mL)



## SCPC-Bio-Extractor (250 mL)



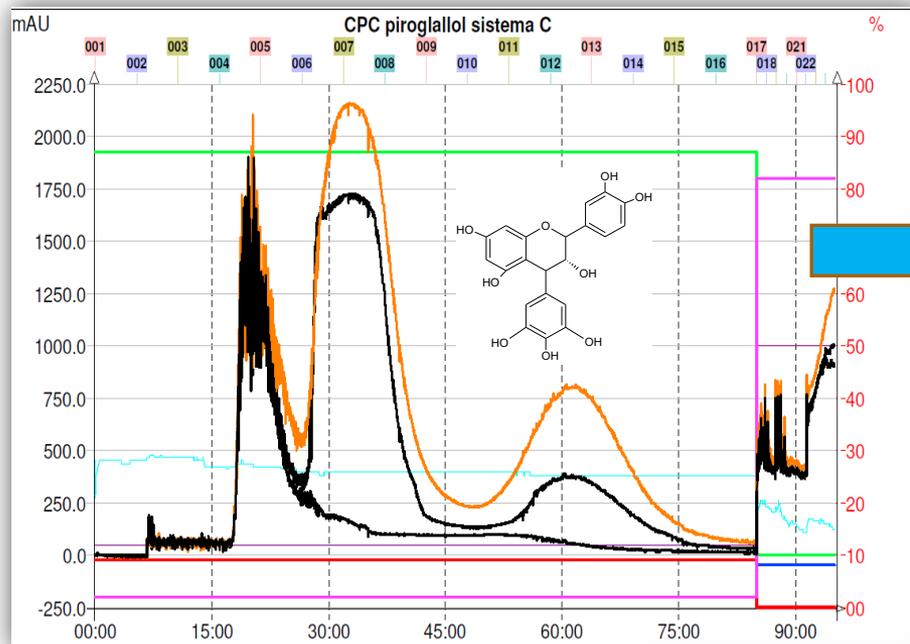
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 Pressure = 1004 psi  
 SP Retention = 68%



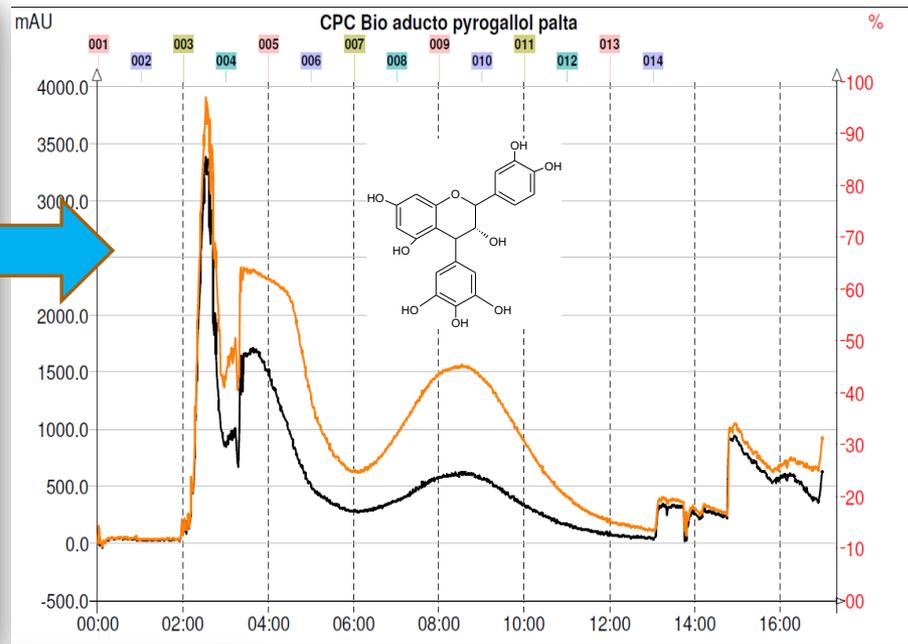
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# One-Step purification of epicatechin-pyrogallol adduct by CPC (From avocado peel PACs)

## SPOT-CPC (250 mL)



## SPOT-CPC-Bio Extractor



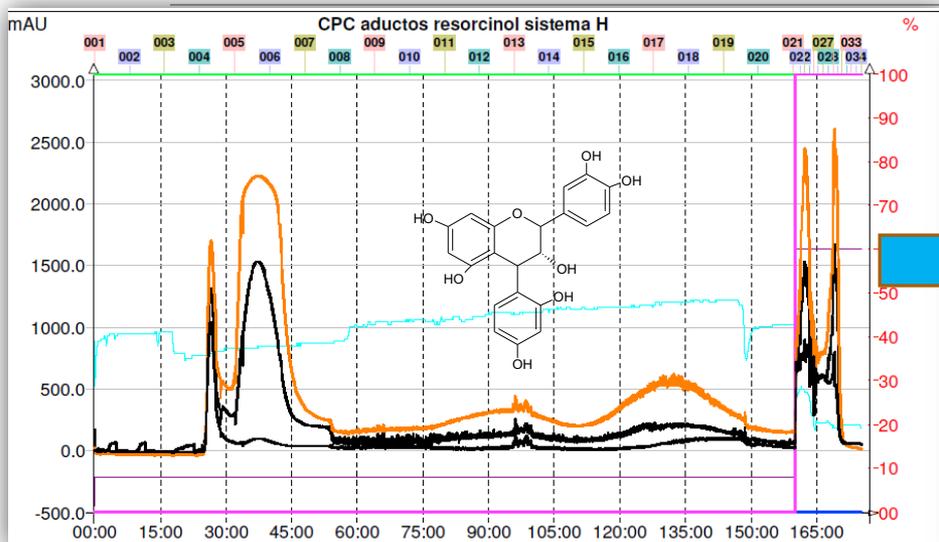
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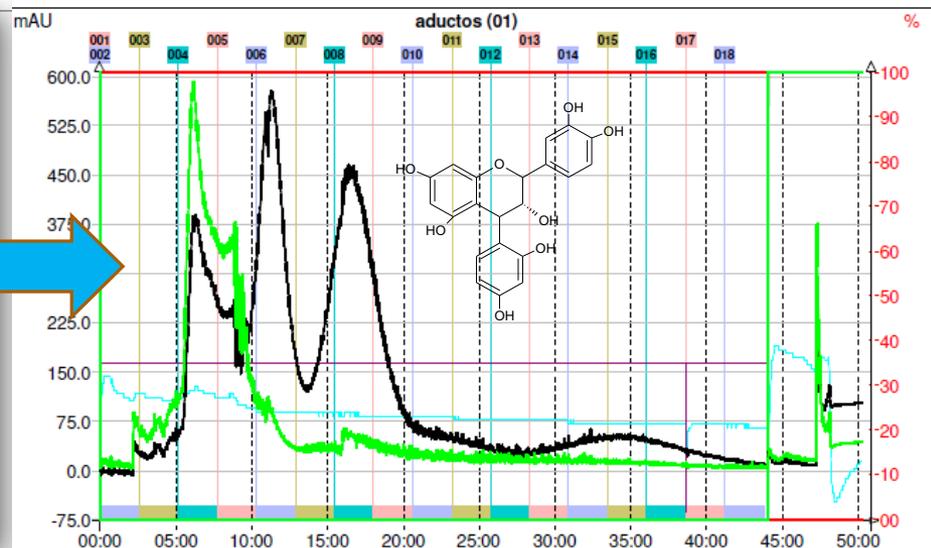
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# One-Step purification of epicatechin-resorcinol adduct by CPC (From avocado PACs)

## SPOT-CPC (250 mL)



## SPOT-CPC-Bio Extractor



System = Arizona H  
 Total time = 170 min  
 Rotation speed = 1800  
 Flow rate = 6 mL/min  
 Pressure = 889 psi  
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System = Arizona H  
 Total time = 50 min  
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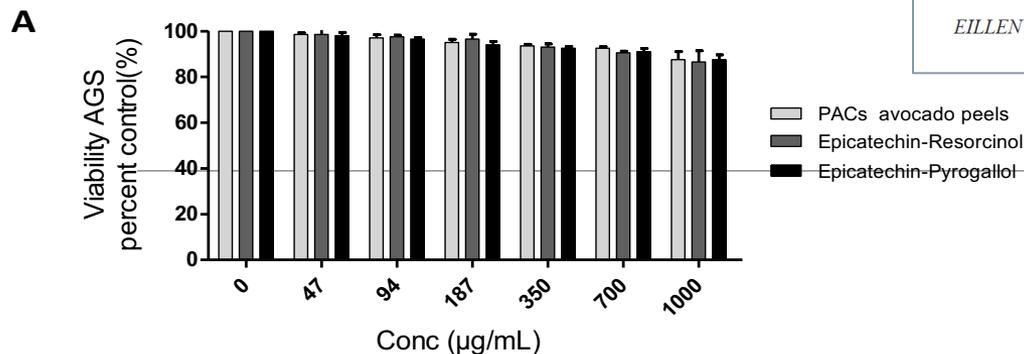
Anti-*Helicobacter pylori* activities of avocado peel PACs and adducts obtained by nucleophilic attack with resorcinol and pyrogallol

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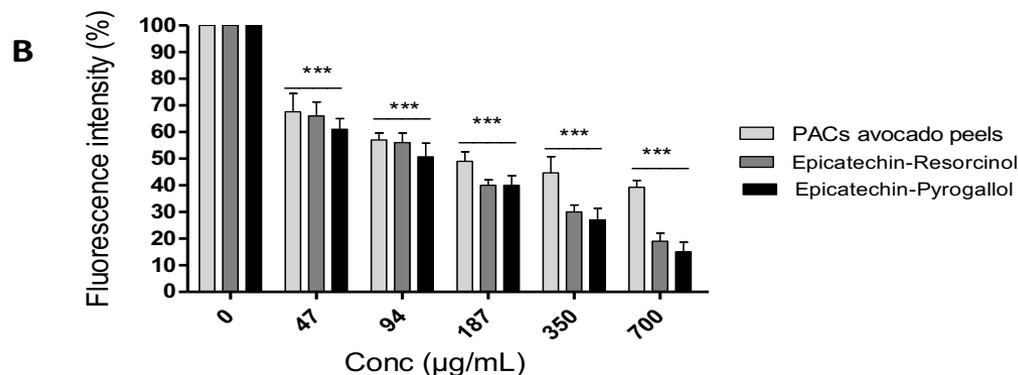
Sample*	<i>H. pylori</i> ATCC 43504 Halo (mm)	<i>H. pylori</i> ATCC 43504 MIC <sub>90</sub> (µg/mL)
PACs avocado peels	R	>1500
Epicatechin-resorcinol	12	965.4
Epicatechin-pyrogallol	11	970.1
Epicatechin	R	>1500
Procyanidin C2	R	>1500
Amoxicilin <sup>a</sup>	62	0.04

ONE-STEP PURIFICATION OF TWO SEMI-SYNTHETIC EPICATECHIN ADDUCTS PREPARED FROM AVOCADO PEELS PROCYANIDINS BY CENTRIFUGAL PARTITION CHROMATOGRAPHY AND EVALUATION OF THEIR ANTI-INFLAMMATORY EFFECTS ON ADENOCARCINOMA GASTRIC CELLS INFECTED WITH *Helicobacter pylori*

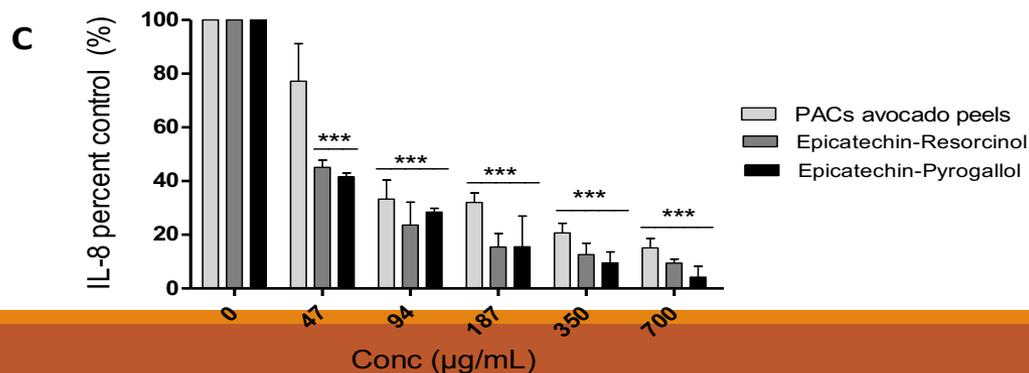
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(A) Cytotoxicity of avocado PACs and adducts against AGS cell line



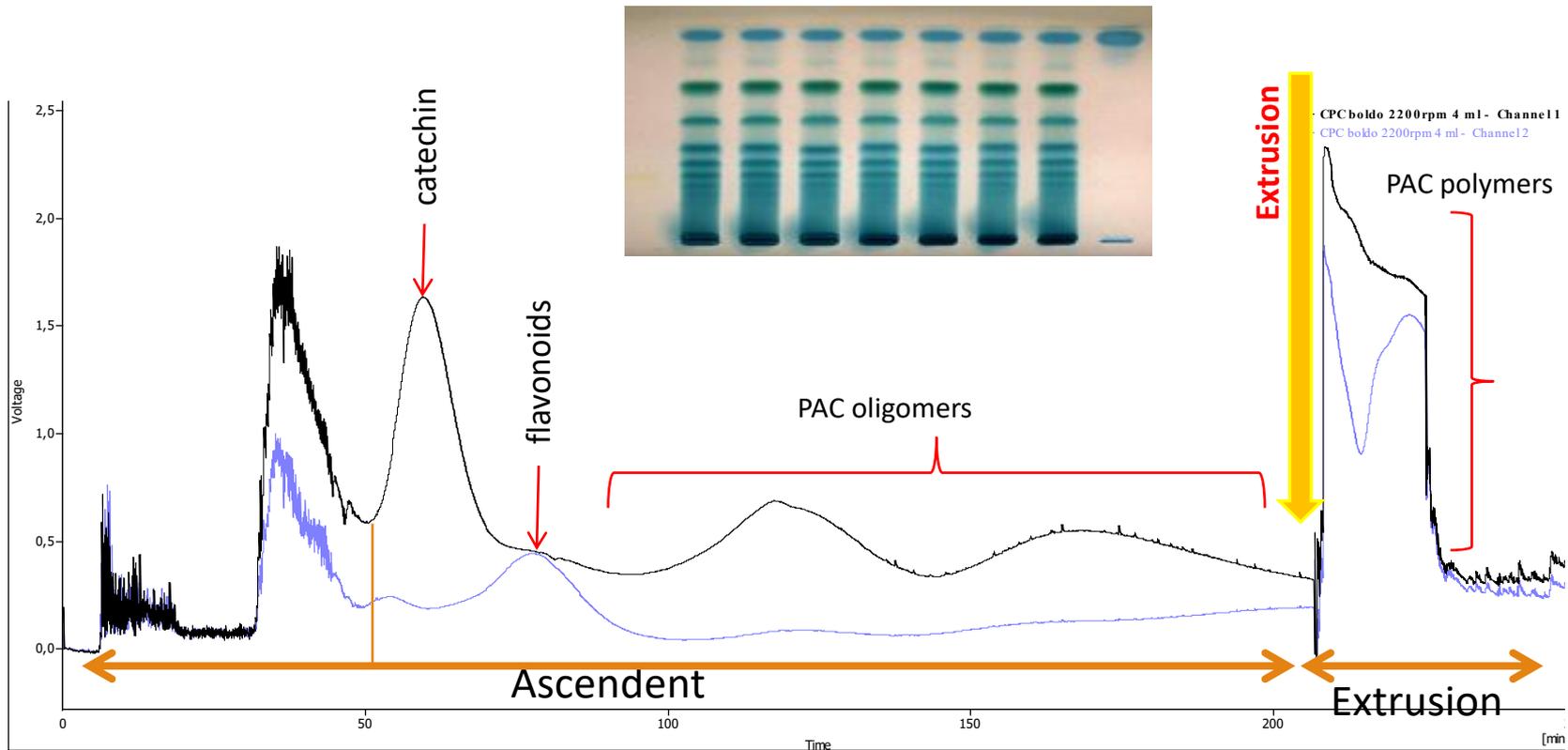
(B) Inhibitory effect of avocado PACs and adducts on bacterial adherence to AGS cells after pre-incubation followed by infection with *H. pylori* ATCC 43504



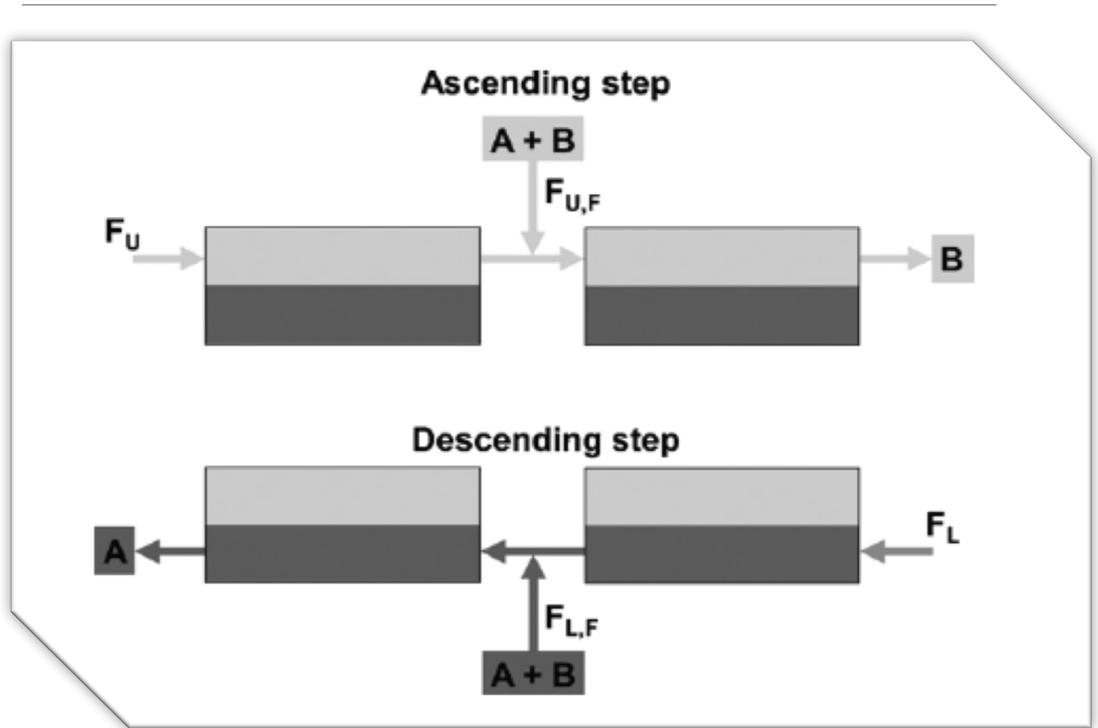
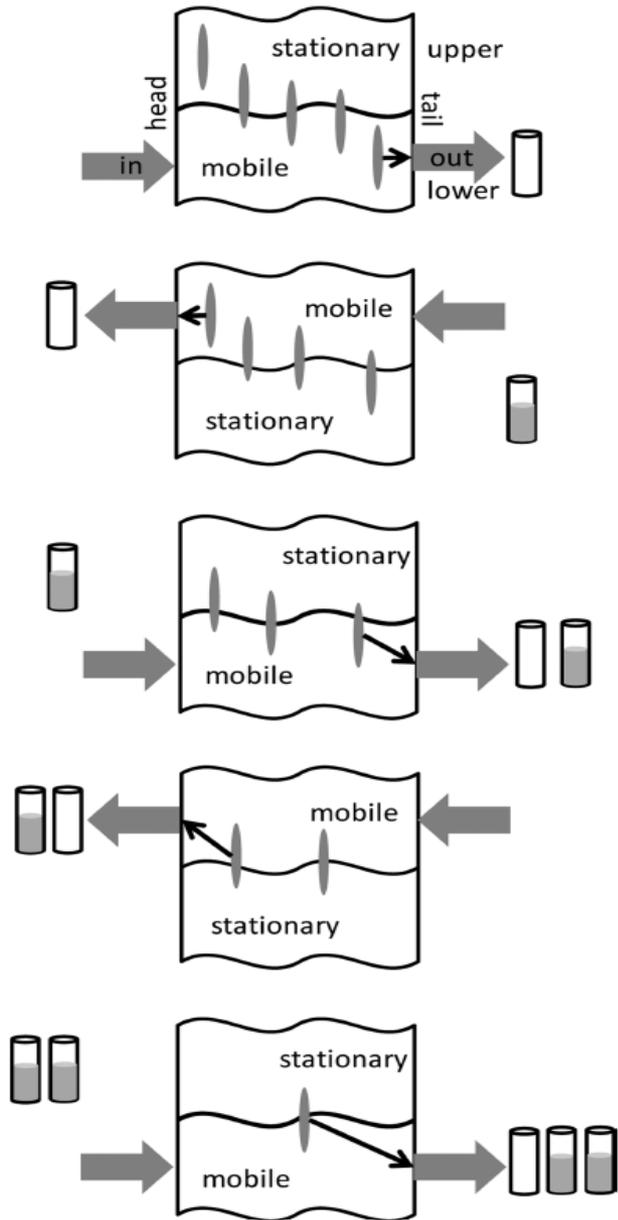
(C) Effect of avocado PACs and adducts on IL-8 release by AGS cells infected with *H. pylori* ATCC 43504

# Fractionation of Proanthocyanidins from *Peumus boldus* leaves

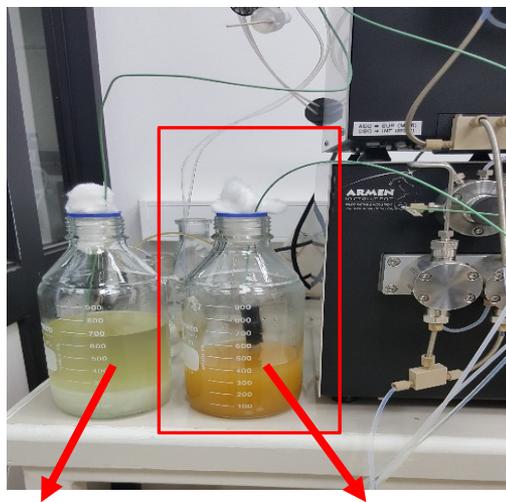
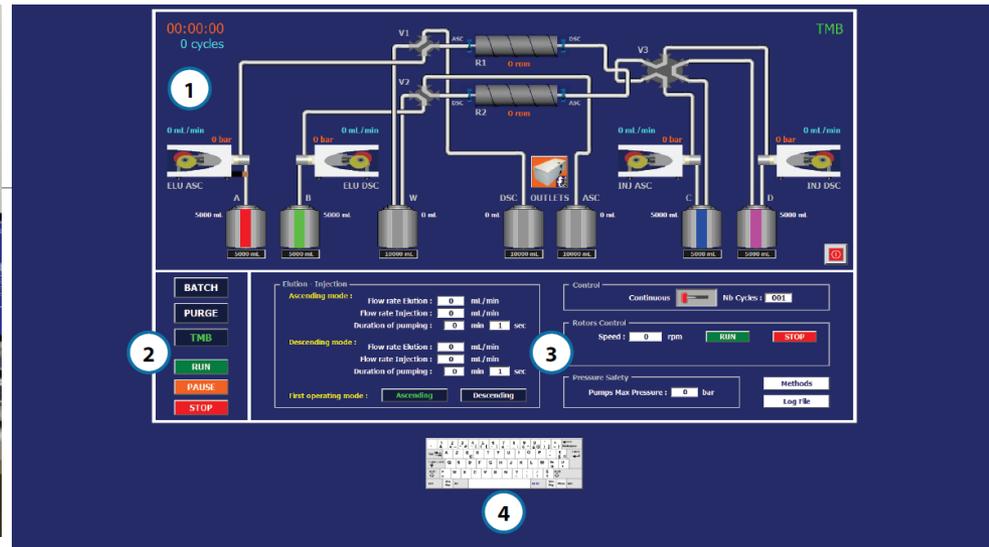
**Injection: 3 g in 10 mL of 50% UP/LP**  
**Flow: 4 ml/min**  
**Rotation: 2200 rpm (840 psi)**  
**Detection: 280/350 nm**  
**System: hexane-EA-MeOH-W (0.1:5:0.1:5, v/v/v/v)**  
**(Köhler and Winterhalter, 2005)**  
**Retention: 72%**



**True Moving Bed Chromatography: Is an advance Methodology that combine elements from Dual-Mode CPC, Successive-CPC and Intermittent-CPC**

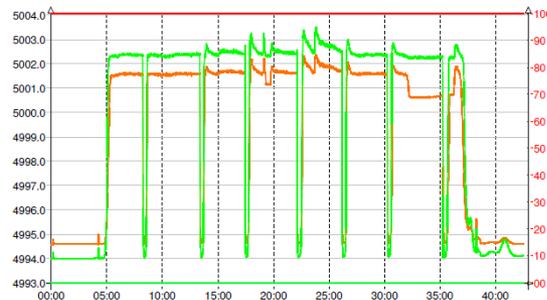


# Enrichment of Boldo extract using TMB system



**Impurities**

**Enrichment**



TMB-500 conditions	
Flow rate ASC	25 mL/min
Flow rate DSC	25 mL/min
Flow rate inj ASC	10 mL/min
Flow rate inj DSC	10 mL/min
Rotation speed	2400
Injection volume	Continuous
Sample	Crude extract: 12,5 mg/mL in 50/50 UP/LP

# Analysis of Fraction A Impurities) by GC-MS

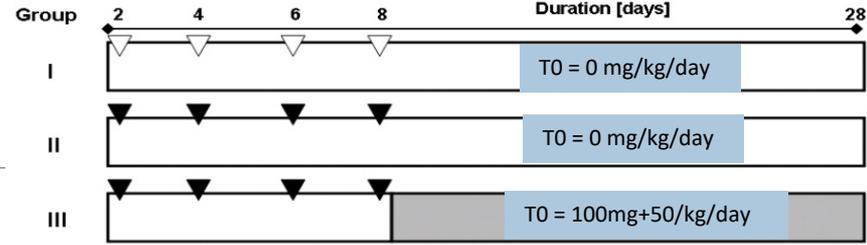
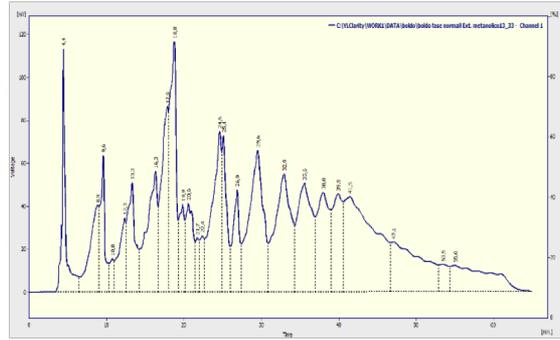
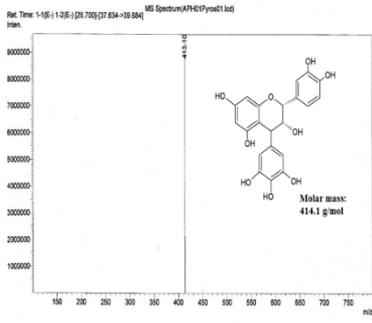
Compound	RI <sup>a</sup>	(%)	Identification <sup>b</sup>
a-thujene	930	0,32	RI, MS, S
1R-a -pineno	939	2,28	RI, MS, S
Camphene	952	0,10	RI, MS
b-pinene	979	0,42	RI, MS, S
b-myrcene	993	2,00	RI, MS, S
d-2-carene	1001	0,25	RI, MS
a-phellandrene	1002	0,21	RI, MS, S
Unknown	1003	1,43	---
a-Terpinene	1013	3,94	RI, MS, S
Limonene	1030	2,95	RI, MS, S
b-phellandrene	1031	4,42	RI, MS, S
Trans-b-ocymene	1036	12,87	RI, MS
1,8 cineol	1039	14,85	RI, MS, S
Cis-b-ocymene	1042	0,45	RI, MS
g-terpinene	1057	1,86	RI, MS, S
Terpinolene	1086	0,15	RI, MS, S
p-cymenene	1090	0,21	RI, MS
2-nonanone	1093	0,15	RI, MS, S
Trans-sabinene hydrate	1097	4,07	RI, MS
Dehydro-sabina ketone	1121	0,36	RI, MS
Trans-pinocarveol	1140	0,57	RI, MS
Camphor	1146	0,10	RI, MS, S
Terpinen-4-ol	1179	3,37	RI, MS, S
Cryptone	1186	0,68	RI, MS
a-terpineol	1187	2,14	RI, MS, S
Myrtenal	1193	0,31	RI, MS, S
Myrtenol	1194	0,20	RI, MS, S
Unknown	1202	0,11	---
Bornyl acetate	1265	0,64	RI, MS, S
<b>Ascaridole</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>24,37</b>	<b>RI, MS, S</b>
b-elemene	1280	0,73	RI, MS
Safrole	1285	1,45	RI, MS
2-undecanone	1295	0,27	RI, MS
Methyleugenol	1372	0,46	RI, MS, S
b-Caryophyllene	1419	0,78	RI, MS, S
Unknown	1423	0,34	---
Unknown	1434	3,72	---
Aromadendrene	1440	0,43	RI, MS, S
a-caryophyllene	1454	0,73	RI, MS, S
Unknown	1470	2,78	--
Germacrene D	1480	0,45	RI, MS
Unknown	1512	0,67	---
d-cadinene	1524	0,24	RI, MS, S
Unknown	1550	0,39	---
8,9-dehydro-neoisolongifolene	1558	0,80	RI, MS

# In vivo *anti-H. pylori* effect of CPC refined Boldo extract plus epicatechin-pyrogallol adduct

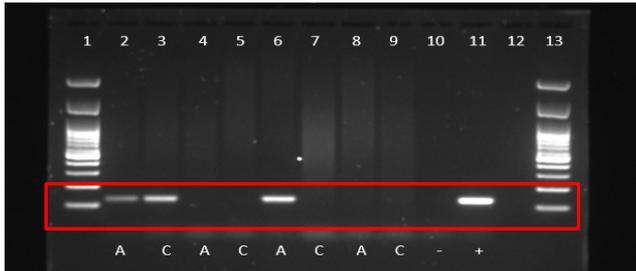
Pyrogallol-epicatechin adduct



TMB-enriched Boldo PACs

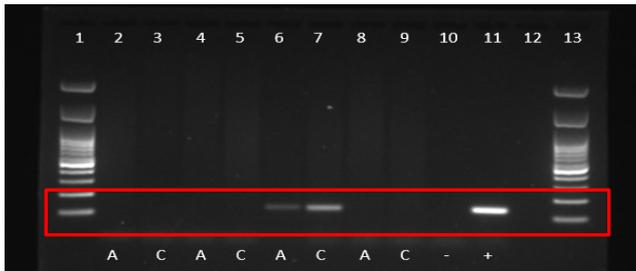


*H. pylori* infected Gerbils

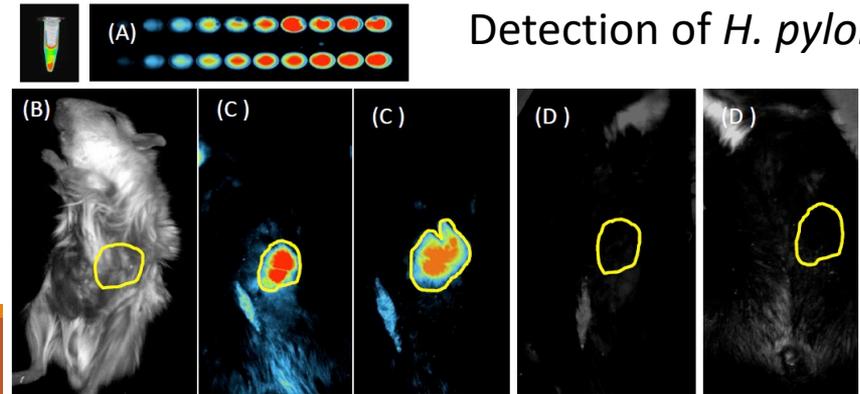


specie	Primers ARN 16S	Sequence 5'-3'	T° alineamiento (°C)	Amplicon
<i>H. pylori</i>	Hp1 Hp2	5' -CTGGAGAGACTAAGCCCTCC- 3' 5' -ATTACTGACGCTGATTGT GC- 3'	55	109 pb

Non-infected Gerbils



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