

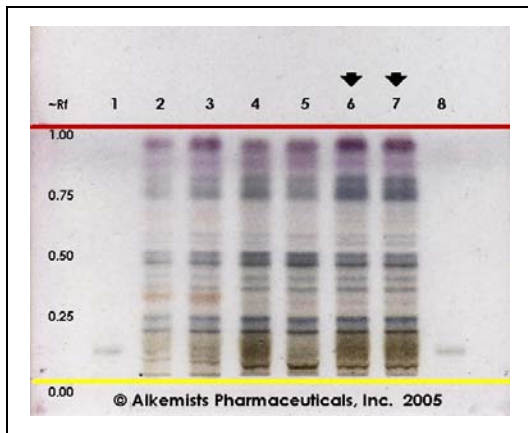
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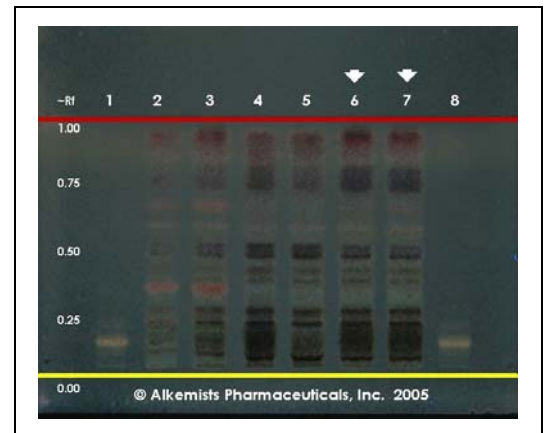
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Certificate of Analysis: Hoodia (1003)
High Performance Thin-Layer Chromatography with Photo-Documentation

(1)



(2)



Company Name: Hoodia Products L.L.C.
Title: Hoodia
Plant Part: aerial part
Sample Received: 11/14/2005
Sample Description: ~7g in a zip-locked bag
Form of Botanical: crude plant powder
Appearance: beige powder
Lot #: (1003) → Lanes 6(4µl), 7(2µl)
Sample #: AU31805HPL
Latin Name: Hoodia gordonii
Reference Sample #: Lane 4(3µl) (AU36504FMG) (aerial part); Lane 5(3µl) (AU11805MHS1) (aerial part) Hoodia gordonii authenticated by macroscopic, microscopic &/or TLC studies according to the reference source cited below, and matching the voucher specimen (AU20604AP) held at Alkemists Pharmaceuticals, Costa Mesa, CA.

Examiner: SSS
Sample Prep: Proprietary Information Removed
Stationary Phase: Proprietary Information Removed
Mobile Phase: Proprietary Information Removed
Detection: (1) Proprietary Information Removed
(2) Proprietary Information Removed
Reference Std: Proprietary Information Removed
Reference Source: Method Developed by Alkemists Pharmaceuticals

Comments & Conclusions: Yellow line = sample origin @ 10mm, red line = solvent front @ 60mm. Lanes 6, 7 are the test sample Hoodia (1003). Lanes 4, 5 are the authenticated reference samples used for comparison. As per the reference cited above & the reference samples used for comparison, this test sample is characteristic of Hoodia gordonii. **The chromatographic profile demonstrated above confirms the identity of Hoodia (1003).**

Authorized by: Sidney Sudberg, Director, Alkemists Pharmaceuticals

Report Date: 11/28/2005

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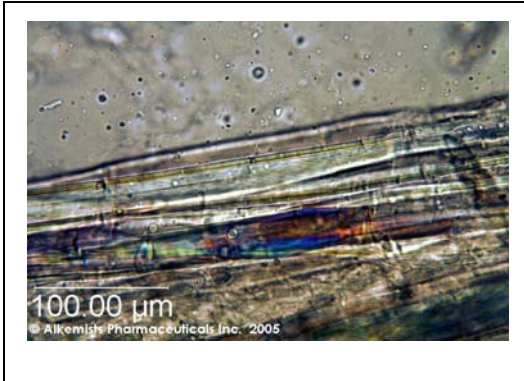
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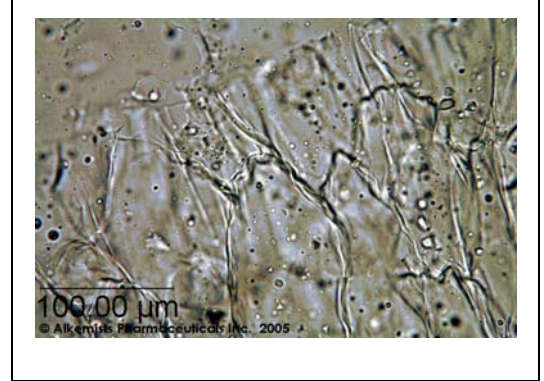
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Certificate of Analysis: Hoodia (1003)
Microscopy with Digital Photo-Documentation

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Company Name:	Hoodia Products L.L.C.
Title:	Hoodia
Plant Part:	aerial part
Sample Received:	11/14/2005
Sample Description:	~7g in a zip-locked bag
Source:	N/A
Form of Botanical:	crude plant powder
Appearance:	beige powder
Lot #:	1003
Sample #:	AU31805HPL
Reference Sample #:	Voucher Specimen AU20604AP, AU19004PHX, AU11004CHR Hoodia gordonii authenticated by macroscopic, microscopic &/or TLC studies according to the reference sources cited below held at Alkemists Pharmaceuticals, Costa Mesa, CA.
Latin Name:	Hoodia gordonii
Examiner:	EMS
Magnification:	(1) 400X
Chemical Reagents:	(1) acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution
Sample Findings:	(1) long fibers showing whirled striations
Magnification:	(2) 400X
Chemical Reagents:	(2) acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution
Sample Findings:	(2) large thin walled parenchyma showing wrinkled cell walls
Reference Source:	Method Developed by Alkemists Pharmaceuticals USP-PF, Vol. 27(2) [Mar.-Apr. 2001]; Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC, 16 th Ed.

Comments & Conclusions:

This sample is representative of Hoodia gordonii aerial part based on an authenticated microscopic reference and the consistent characteristic cellular structure of an aerial part as well as the references cited above. The characteristic cellular structures identified in this sample are the long fibers showing whirled striations seen in micrograph (1) above & in micrograph (2) we see the large thin walled parenchyma showing wrinkled cell walls. **These characteristic cellular structures confirm the identity of Hoodia aerial part (1003).**

Analyzed by: Élan M Sudberg
Authorized by: Sidney Sudberg, Director, Alkemists Pharmaceuticals

Report Date: 12/1/2005

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Assay for:

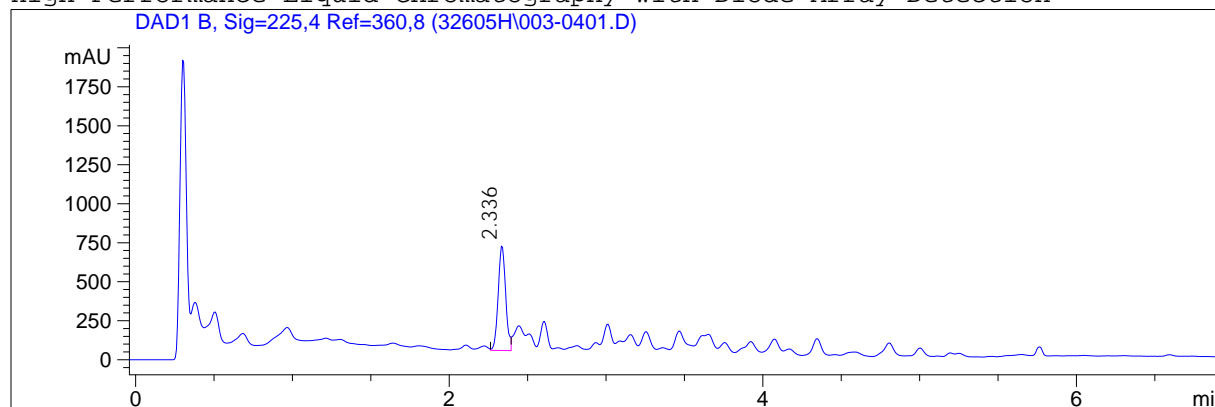
Hoodia gordonii Fingerprint Analysis for Identity & Purity;

Semi-Quantitative Analysis for Potency

Hoodia gordonii: (lot #: 1003)

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High Performance Liquid Chromatography with Diode Array Detection



Sample : Hoodia gordonii herb
Sample #: AU31805HPL

HPLC column : Proprietary Information Removed
Mobile Phase A: Proprietary Information Removed
Mobile Phase B: Proprietary Information Removed

Time	%A	%B
0 min	80	20
5 min	20	80
5.01 min	0	100
7 min	0	100

Column Temperature: Proprietary Information Removed
Flow rate : Proprietary Information Removed
UV detection : Proprietary Information Removed
Injection : Proprietary Information Removed
Sample Preparation: Proprietary Information Removed

Comments & Conclusions: The chromatographic profile demonstrated above is characteristic of Hoodia gordonii & confirms the identity of this test sample (Lot # 1003) based upon the fingerprint of a voucher reference specimen of Hoodia gordonii deposited in the herbarium at Alkemists Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Analysis Date: 11/22/2005

Analyzed by: SS/JH

Authorized by: Sidney Sudberg, Director

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