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A 'glycoside' sennoside-A -B -C cf. 'claviceps' ergotamine 'Iysergic-acid' 'ISD' lysergamide etc. separation by high-pressure liquid-'chromatography' using novel 'apparatus' congress /V/ /XVI/ /XXVI/ /XXXII/ J.Chromatog. 125, No.1, 265-74 /1976/ /Sandoz/Erni F, Frei R W, Lindner W /Basle, Switz. and Graz, Austria/ A Low-Cost Gradient System for High-Performance Liquid Chromatography. Quantitation of Complex Pharmaceutical Raw Materials.

A gradient elution system for the HPLC quantitation of complex pharmaceutical raw materials is described.

The gradient elution HPLC system was applied to the separation of synthetic mixtures of senna glycosides: sennosides A, B and C and the ergot alkaloids listed below. Studies on the gradient elution system were carried out with caffeine in MeOH, PrOH or acetonitrile. The separations were carried out on a column of reversed phase material Nucleosil C18 and acetonitrile/NaHCO3. Details of retention time are given.

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Main component Ergotamine By-products and degradation products Lysergic acid Isolysergic acid Lysergic acid amide Isolysergic acid amide aci-Ergotamine aci-Ergotaminine Ergotaminine