

## Supplementary materials

# Simultaneous Estimation of Cinnamaldehyde and Eugenol in Essential Oils and Traditional and Ultrasound-Assisted Extracts of Different Species of Cinnamon Using a Sustainable/Green HPTLC Technique

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**Table S1.** Chromatographic conditions and instrumentations used for the simultaneous estimation of CCHO and EOH for the sustainable HPTLC techniques.

Chromatographic conditions/instrumentation	CCHO	EOH
Instrument	CAMAG TLC system (CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)	CAMAG TLC system (CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)
Software	WinCAT's (version 1.4.3.6336, CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)	WinCAT's (version 1.4.3.6336, CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)
Syringe for sample application	CAMAG microliter Syringe (Hamilton, Bonaduz, Switzerland)	CAMAG microliter Syringe (Hamilton, Bonaduz, Switzerland)
TLC plates/stationary phase	10 x 20 cm glass backed plates pre-coated with NP silica gel 60 F254S plates (E-Merck, Darmstadt, Germany)	10 x 20 cm glass backed plates pre-coated with NP silica gel 60 F254S plates (E-Merck, Darmstadt, Germany)
Gas for sample application	Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Development chamber	CAMAG automatic developing chamber 2 (ADC2) (CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)	CAMAG automatic developing chamber 2 (ADC2) (CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)

Chamber saturation time	30 min	30 min
TLC Scanner	CAMAG TLC scanner-III (CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)	CAMAG TLC scanner-III (CAMAG, Muttenz, Switzerland)
Mobile phase	Cyclohexane/ethyl acetate (90:10, $v v^{-1}$ )	Cyclohexane/ethyl acetate (90:10, $v v^{-1}$ )
Development distance on plate	80 mm	80 mm
Development mode	Linear ascending mode	Linear ascending mode
Sample application rate	150 nL s <sup>-1</sup>	150 nL s <sup>-1</sup>
Densitometry of scanning mode	Absorbance/reflectance	Absorbance/reflectance
Scanning wavelength of FBN	296 nm	296 nm

**Table S2.** Results of instrumental precision for the simultaneous estimation of CCHO and EOH for sustainable HPTLC technique (mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 6).

Conc. (ng band <sup>-1</sup> )	Area $\pm$ SD	Standard error	CV (%)
500	CCHO 20141 $\pm$ 127		51.85
	EOH 8298 $\pm$ 63		25.72

**Table S3.** Results of robustness analysis by changing total run length for the simultaneous estimation of CCHO and EOH using the sustainable HPTLC technique (mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 6).

Conc. (ng band <sup>-1</sup> )	Total run length (mm)			Results		
	Original	Used	Area $\pm$ SD	% CV	Rf	
500	OHCC					
		82	+2.0	18224 $\pm$ 108	0.59	0.29
	80	80	0.0	18762 $\pm$ 118	0.62	0.27
		78	-2.0	19245 $\pm$ 132	0.68	0.25
	HOE					
		Total run length (mm)				
		82	+2.0	8302 $\pm$ 56	0.67	0.40
	80	80	0.0	8366 $\pm$ 65	0.77	0.38
		78	-2.0	8416 $\pm$ 76	0.90	0.36

**Table S4.** Results of robustness analysis by changing the saturation time for the simultaneous estimation of CCHO and EOH using the sustainable HPTLC technique (mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 6).

Conc. (ng band <sup>-1</sup> )	Saturation time (min)			Results		
	Original	Used		Area $\pm$ SD	% CV	R <sub>f</sub>
CCHO						
500	30	32	+2.0	18164 $\pm$ 121	0.66	0.27
		30	0.0	19114 $\pm$ 133	0.69	0.27
		28	-2.0	19871 $\pm$ 143	0.71	0.26
EOH						
500	30	32	+2.0	8178 $\pm$ 48	0.58	0.38
		30	0.0	8256 $\pm$ 59	0.71	0.38
		28	-2.0	8298 $\pm$ 71	0.85	0.37

**Table S5.** Results of robustness analysis by changing the detection wavelength for simultaneous estimation of CCHO and EOH using the sustainable HPTLC technique (mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 6).

Conc. (ng band <sup>-1</sup> )	Detection wavelength (nm)			Results		
	Original	Used		Area $\pm$ SD	% CV	R <sub>f</sub>
CCHO						
500	296	298	+2.0	18674 $\pm$ 134	0.71	0.27
		296	0.0	20224 $\pm$ 142	0.70	0.27
		294	-2.0	19876 $\pm$ 118	0.59	0.27
EOH						
Detection wavelength (nm)						
500	296	298	+2.0	8283 $\pm$ 51	0.61	0.38
		296	0.0	8412 $\pm$ 54	0.64	0.38
		294	-2.0	8362 $\pm$ 58	0.69	0.38