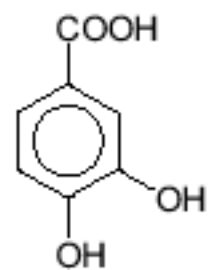
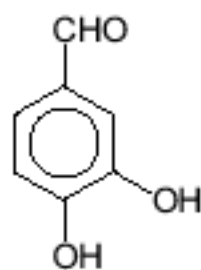


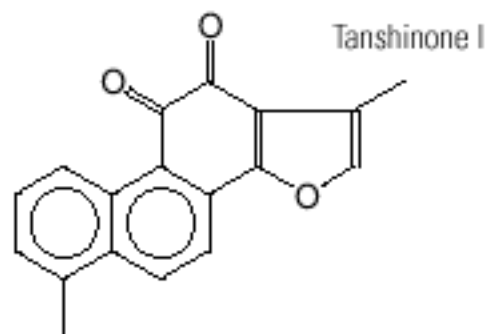
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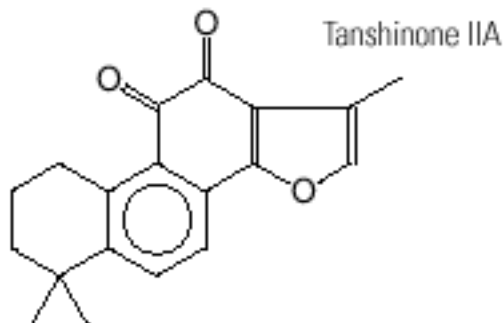
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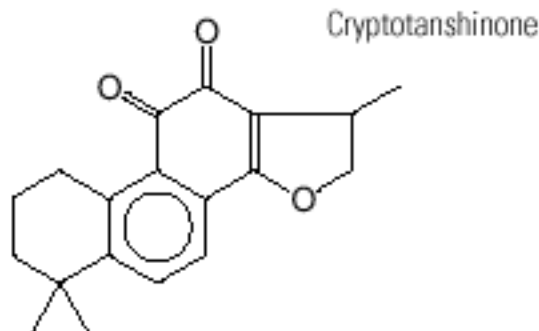
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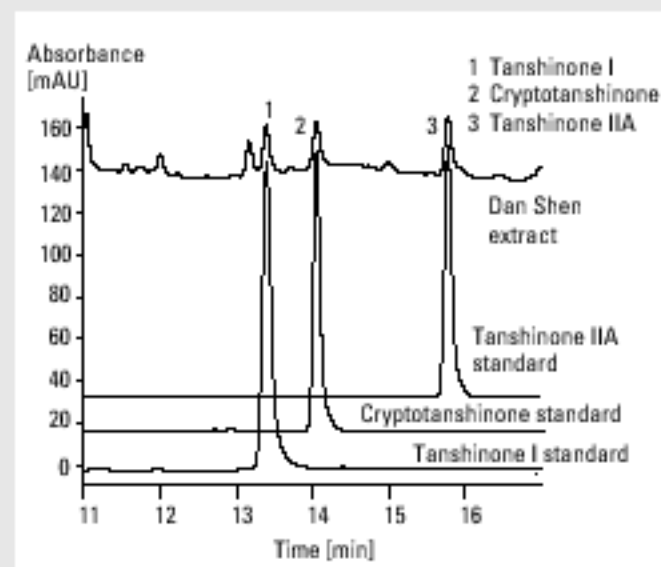
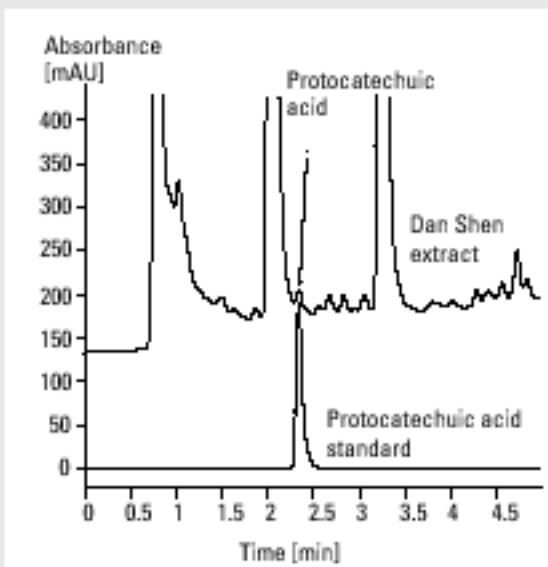
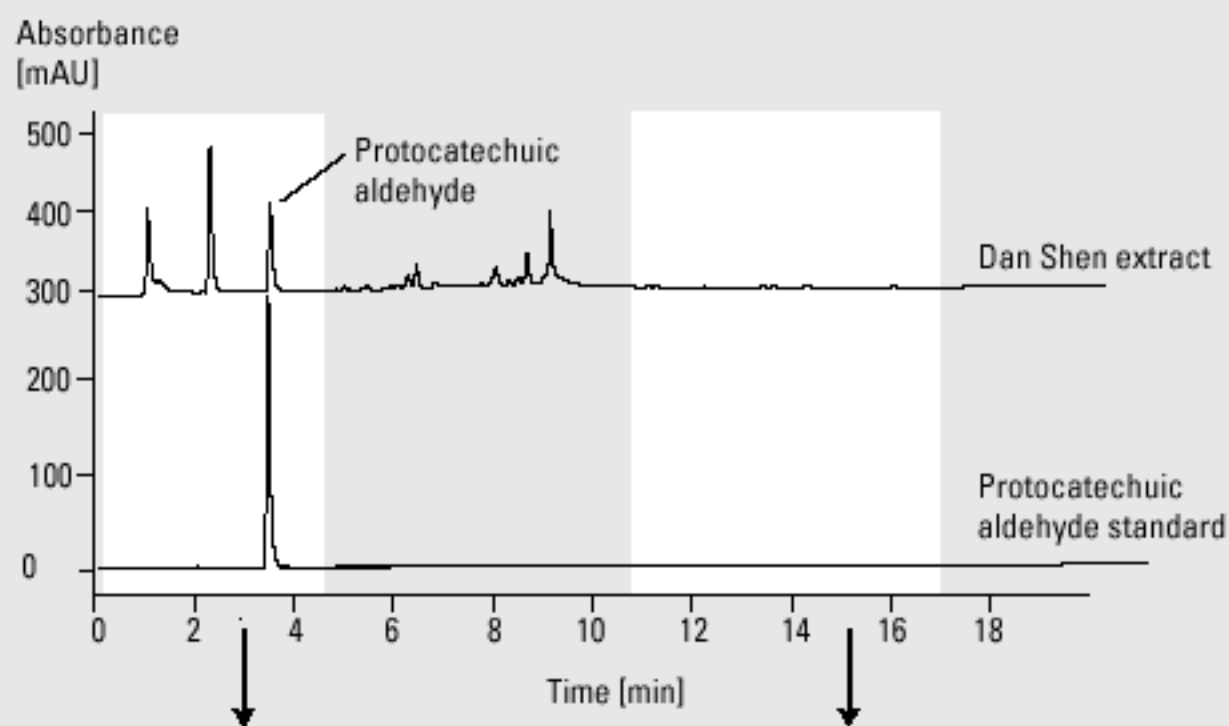
Tanshinone I



Tanshinone IIA



Cryptotanshinone



Analysis of *Dan Shen* dropping pills extract

Extraction

20 *Dan Shen* pills were dissolved in 5 ml methanol/water (3:1) in a volumetric flask. The solution was filtered and 2 μ l were applied to HPLC.

Column	4.6 x 75 mm Zorbax SB-C18, 3.5 μ m
Mobile phase	A = 0.025M KH_2PO_4 in water (pH = 3), B = methanol
Flow rate	1.0 ml/min
Gradient	at 0 min 10 % B at 7 min 40 % B at 7.01 min 65 % B at 15 min 80 % B
Column wash	at 16 min 100 % B at 19 min 100 % B at 20 min 10 % B
UV detector	variable wavelength detector at 0 min 225 nm at 6.5 min 254 nm
Column compartment temperature	50 $^\circ\text{C}$
Stop time	20 min
Post time	5 min
Injection volume	2 μ l