

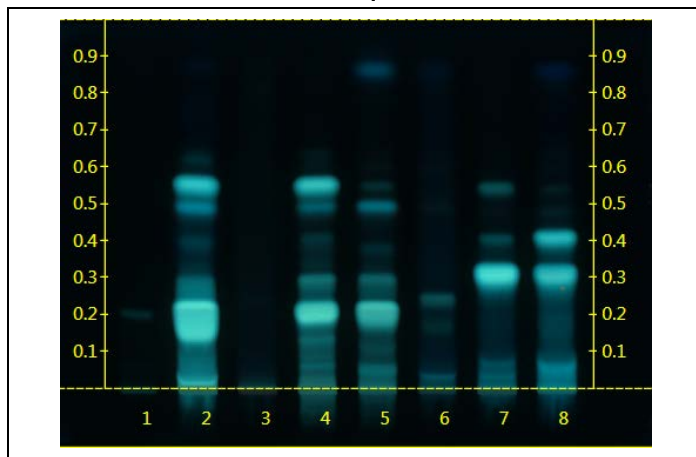
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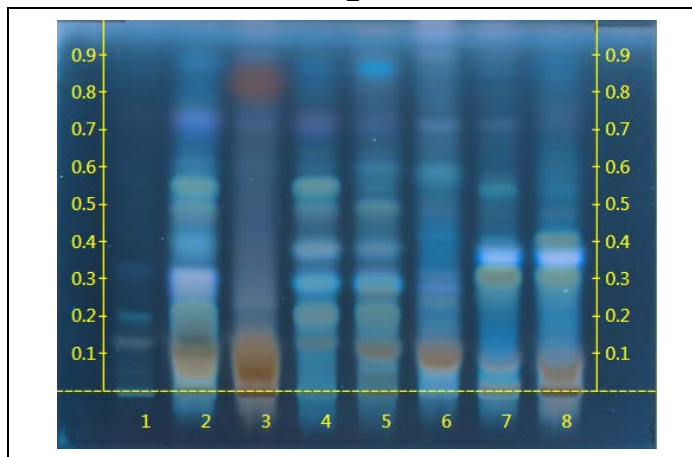
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**Certificate of Analysis: Cistanche (CIST60031918)**  
High Performance Thin-Layer Chromatography with Photo-Documentation

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Company Name: Lost Empire Herbs  
Title: Cistanche  
Plant Part: stem  
Sample Received: 04/30/18  
Sample Packaging: Clear Reclosable Plastic Bag  
Form of Botanical: powdered extract  
Appearance: brown fine powder  
Lot Number: (CIST60031918) → Lane 4(0.5µl)  
Sample: KAH12018SUP1\_1  
Latin Name: *Cistanche tubulosa* (Schenk) Wight  
Reference Sample: Lane 1(3µl) (SN33306BIN) *Cistanche deserticola* (aerial part); Lane 2(3µl) (SN25608NYS), Lane 3(3µl) (SN05611SWH) *Cistanche deserticola* (stem); Lane 6(3µl) (LFA35215AHP1) *Cistanche sp.* (stem); Lane 7(3µl) (AFN01411BIN) *Cistanche salsa* (stem); Lane 8(3µl) (AFN13308BIN) *Cistanche salsa* (aerial part); held at Alkemist Labs, Garden Grove, CA.  
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Sample Preparation: 0.3g+3mL Methanol, sonicate/heat at 50°C for 30 min.  
Stationary Phase: Silica gel 60, HPTLC plates  
Mobile Phase: ethyl acetate: Methyl Ethyl Ketone: Formic Acid: Water [5/3/1/1]  
Detection: (1) Natural Product + Polyethylene Glycol, 366nm (Reich, E., 2007)  
(2) 10% Sulfuric, 100°C, 2min, 366nm (Reich, E., 2007)  
Reference Source: Method Developed by Alkemist Labs  
IDT-SOP-72-01

**Comments & Conclusions:** Lane 4 is the test sample Cistanche (CIST60031918). Lanes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, are the reference samples used for comparison. This test sample, Cistanche (CIST60031918) is consistent with the chromatographic profile of the reference samples of *Cistanche sp.*, used above. **This test sample Cistanche (CIST60031918) has characteristics of *Cistanche sp. stem*.**

**NOTE:** The above conclusion may be a function of the natural variance found in botanicals &/or the extraction process used to create specific extracts. The growing and drying conditions, age, seasonal variations, geographic location, extraction solvents, etc. all play a role in the phytochemical fingerprint of botanicals as well as their extracts; hence, chromatographic variations are expected.

Examined, Reviewed & Authorized by: Jonathan Nguyen, HPTLC Supervisor, Alkemist Labs

Report Date: 07/09/18



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