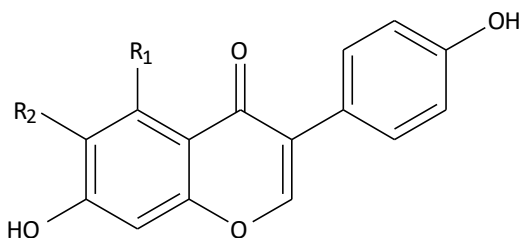


Simultaneous Analysis of 12 Soybean Isoflavones

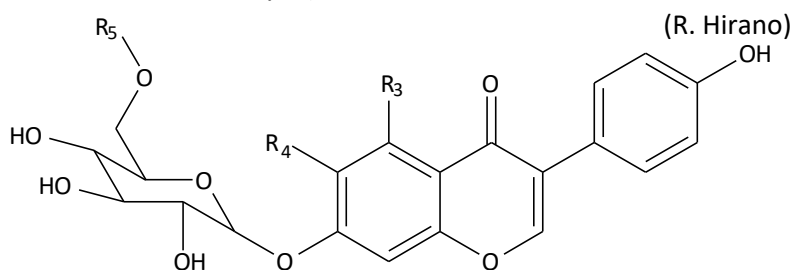
Isoflavones are contained in several products made of soybeans. They are known to be functional compounds with antioxidant properties and for their metabolites for having estrogenic properties. Soybean isoflavones contain 15 types of isoflavones: 3 types of isoflavones (daidzein, glycitein and genistein) called Aglycone (non-glycoside),

3 types of glycosides (daidzin, glycitin, genistin), 3 types of acetylated glycosides, 3 types of malonylated glycosides and 3 types of succinylated isoflavone glycosides.

In this note InertSustainSwift C18 column was used to analyze 12 types of soybean isoflavones (the 3 types of succinylated isoflavone glycosides are not been considered in this analysis).



Isoflavone



Soybean Isoflavone Glycosides

HPLC Conditions

Column	: InertSustainSwift C18 (5 μ m, 250 x 4.6 mm I.D.)
Flow rate	: 1.0 mL/min
Column temp.	: 35 $^{\circ}$ C
Detection	: PDA 254 nm (PD7752 PDA Detector)
Injection Vol.	: 10 μ L

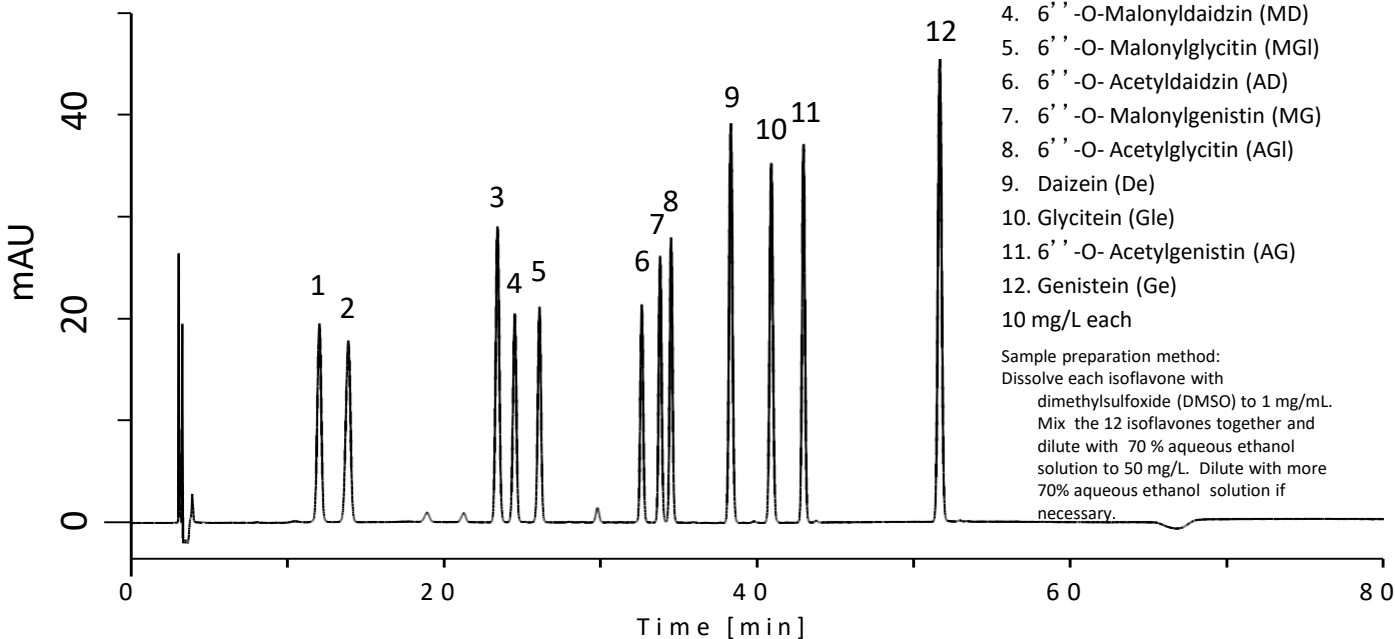
Eluent

: A) CH₃CN/H₂O/CH₃COOH = 150/850/1, v/v/v
B) CH₃CN/H₂O/CH₃COOH = 350/650/1, v/v/v

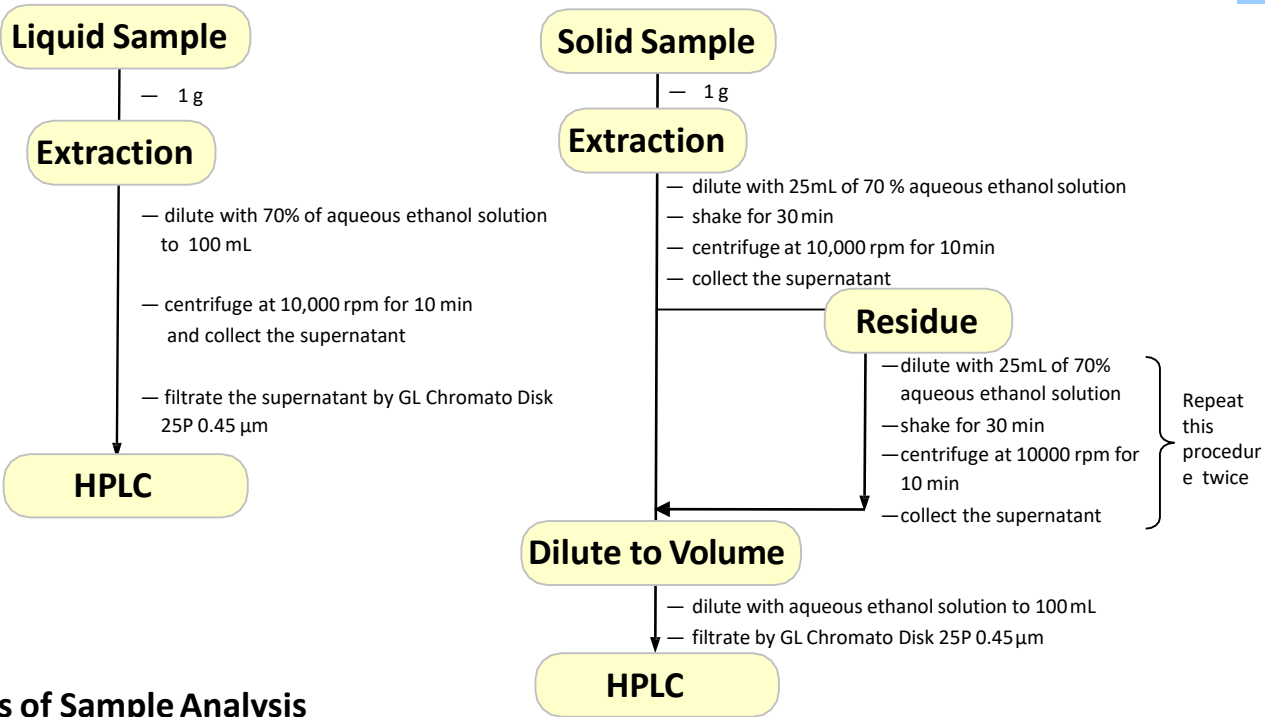
Time (min.)	Eluent A (%)	Eluent B (%)
0	100	0
10	100	0
60	0	100
61	100	0
80	100	0

Standard Solution

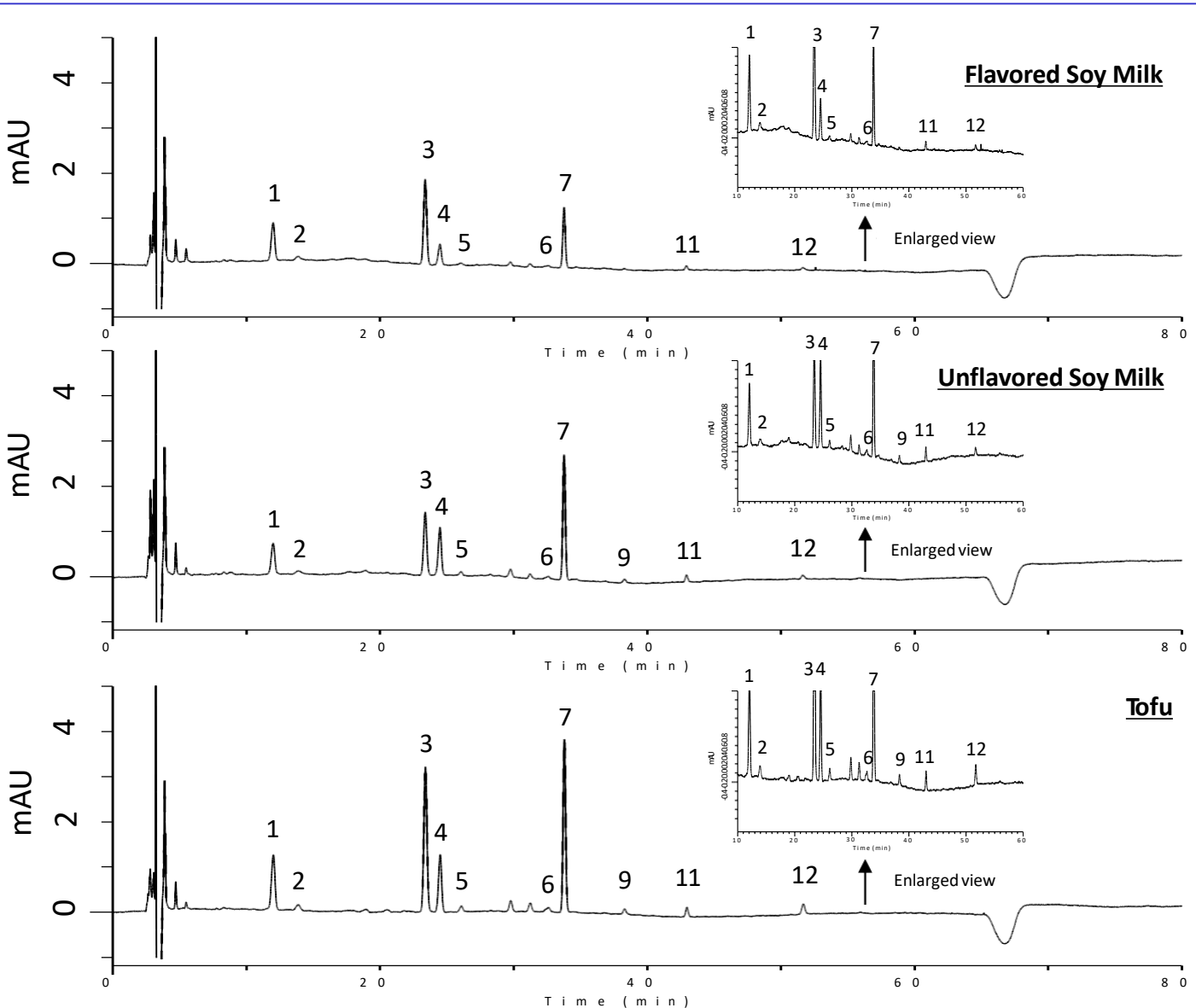
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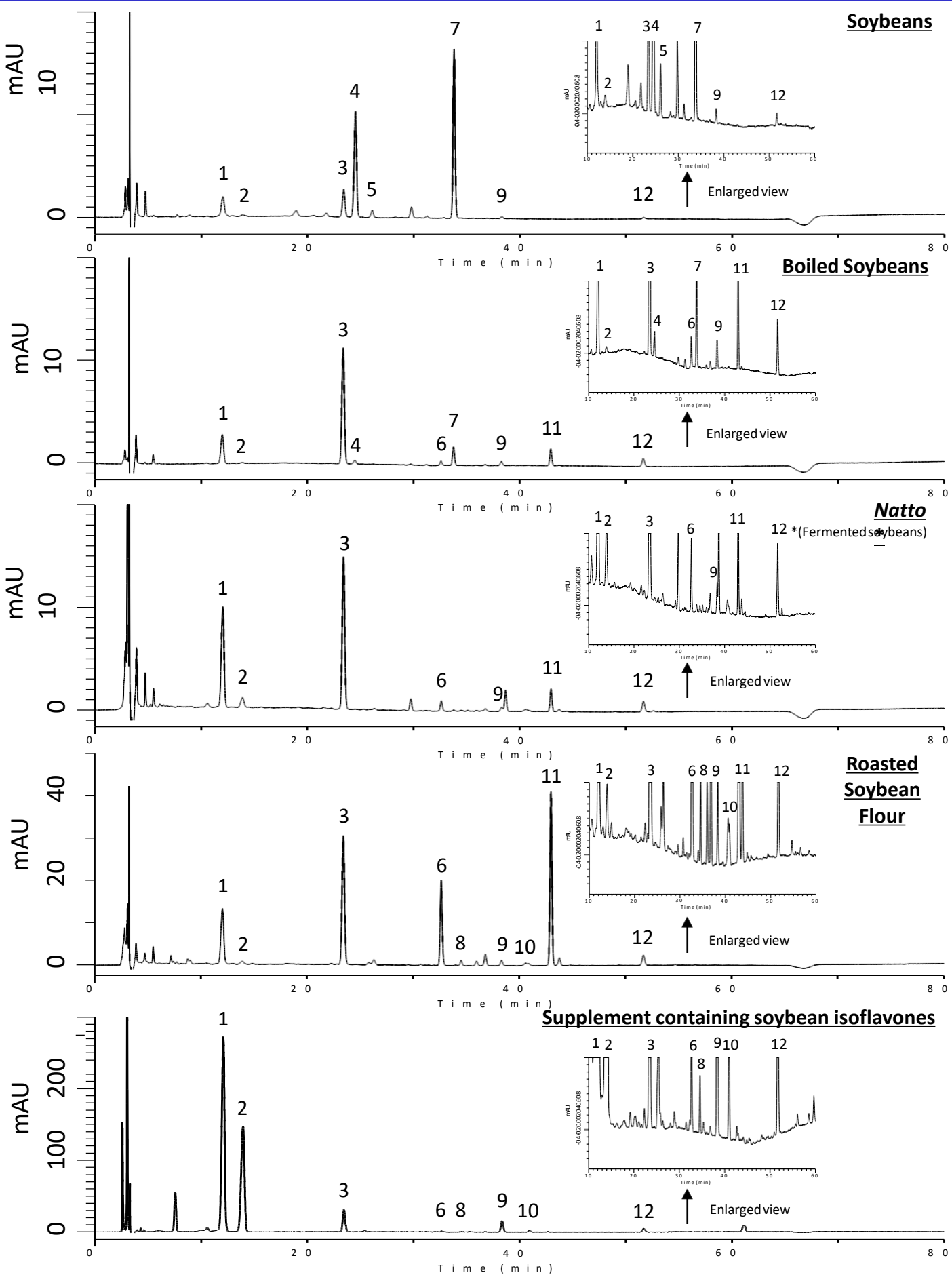
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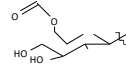
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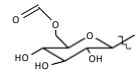
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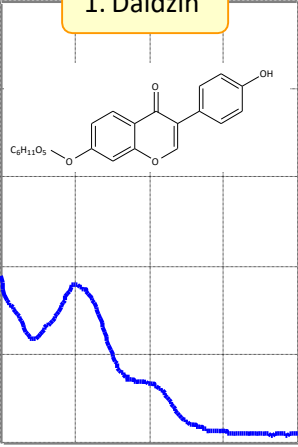
Chemical Structure and UV Spectrum



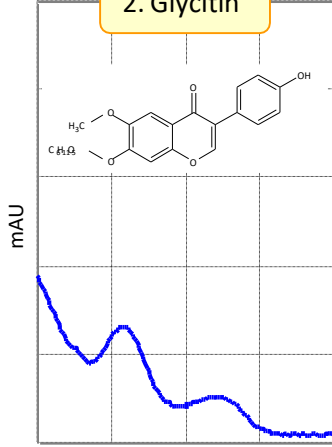
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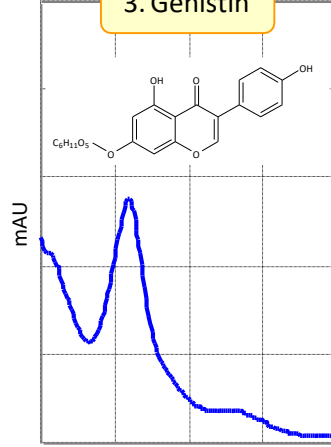
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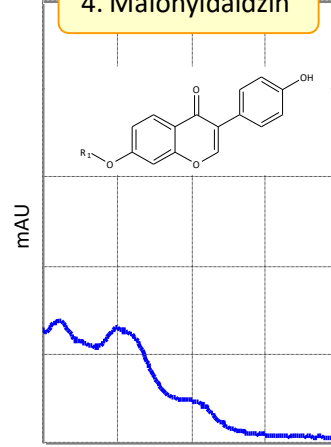
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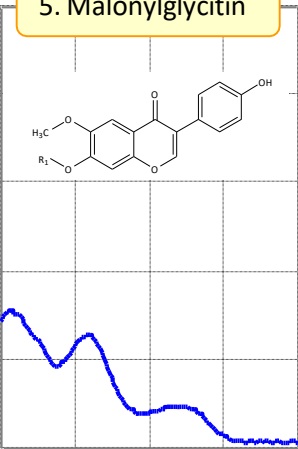
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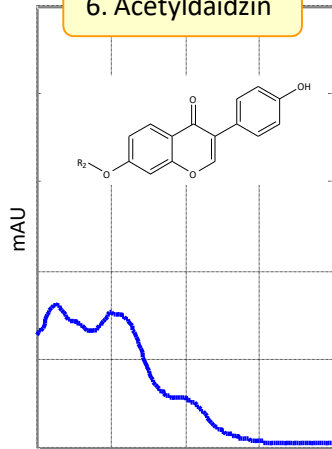
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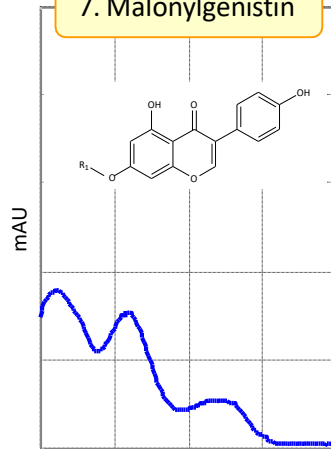
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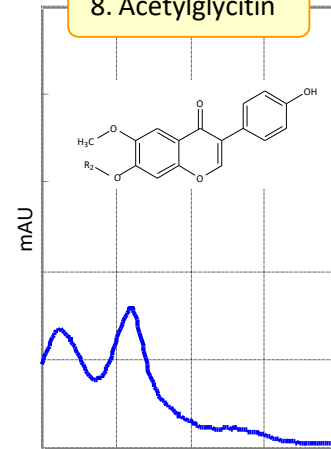
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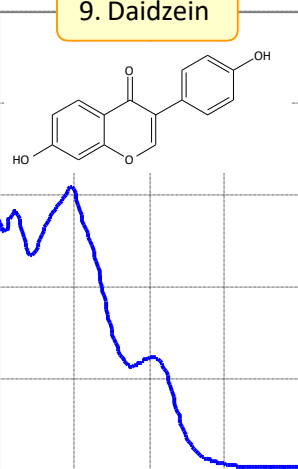
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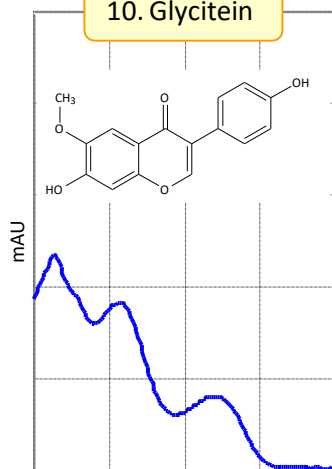
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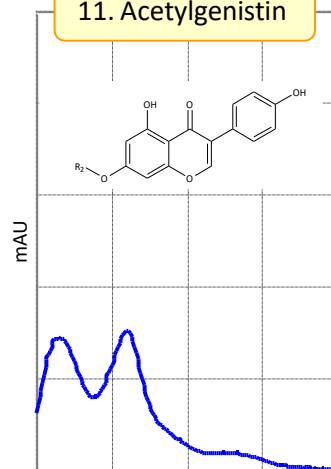
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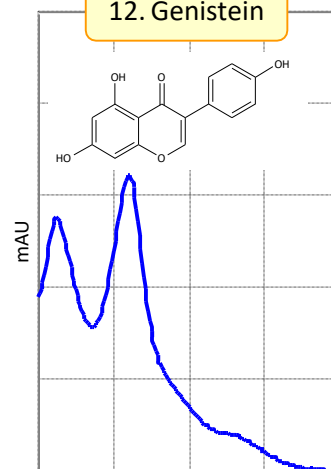
10. Glycitein



11. Acetygenistin



12. Genistein



※ The absorbance scale (Y axis) is the same in every UV spectrum.

HPLC Column

InertSustainSwift C18 5 μm , 250 x 4.6 mm I.D.
Cat.No. 5020-88027



GL Chromato Disk

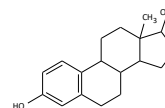
For both hydrophilic and hydrophobic samples 25P
0.45 μm
Cat.No. 5040-28542



Coffee Break

The soybean isoflavones are one type of Polyphenols. They are also known as estrogen-like since the chemical structure of the isoflavones metabolites is similar to female hormones one (estrogens: e.g. estradiol) and some researches has also reported that their behavior is similar to that of female hormones. For this reason, among their applications they can also be used in the human body as substitutes of female hormones in case of deficiency.

	R1	R2
Daidzein	: H	: H
Genistein	: OH	: H
Glycitein	: H	: OCH ₃



Estradiol

	R3	R4	R5
Daidzin	: H	: H	: H
Genistin	: OH	: H	: H
Glycitin	: H	: OCH ₃	: H
6''-O-Acetyldaidzin	: H	: H	: COCH ₃
6''-O-Acetylgenistin	: OH	: H	: COCH ₃
6''-O-Acetylglycitin	: H	: OCH ₃	: COCH ₃
6''-O-Malonyldaidzin	: H	: H	: COCH ₂ COOH
6''-O-Malonylgenistin	: OH	: H	: COCH ₂ COOH
6''-O-Malonylglycitin	: H	: OCH ₃	: COCH ₂ COOH
6''-O-Succinyldaidzin	: H	: H	: COC ₂ H ₄ COOH
6''-O-Succinylgenistin	: OH	: H	: COC ₂ H ₄ COOH
6''-O-Succinylglycitin	: H	: OCH ₃	: COC ₂ H ₄ COOH

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