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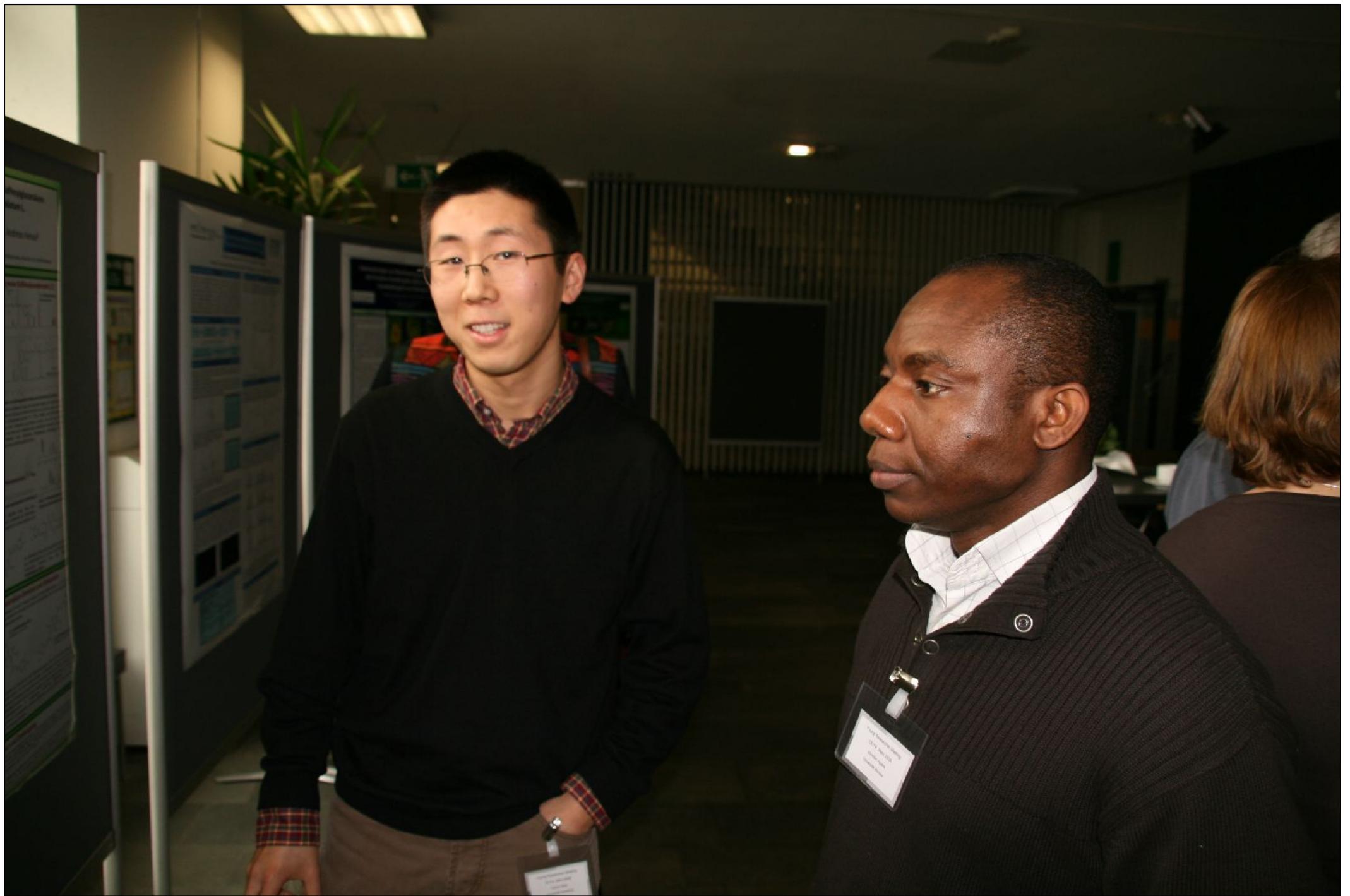


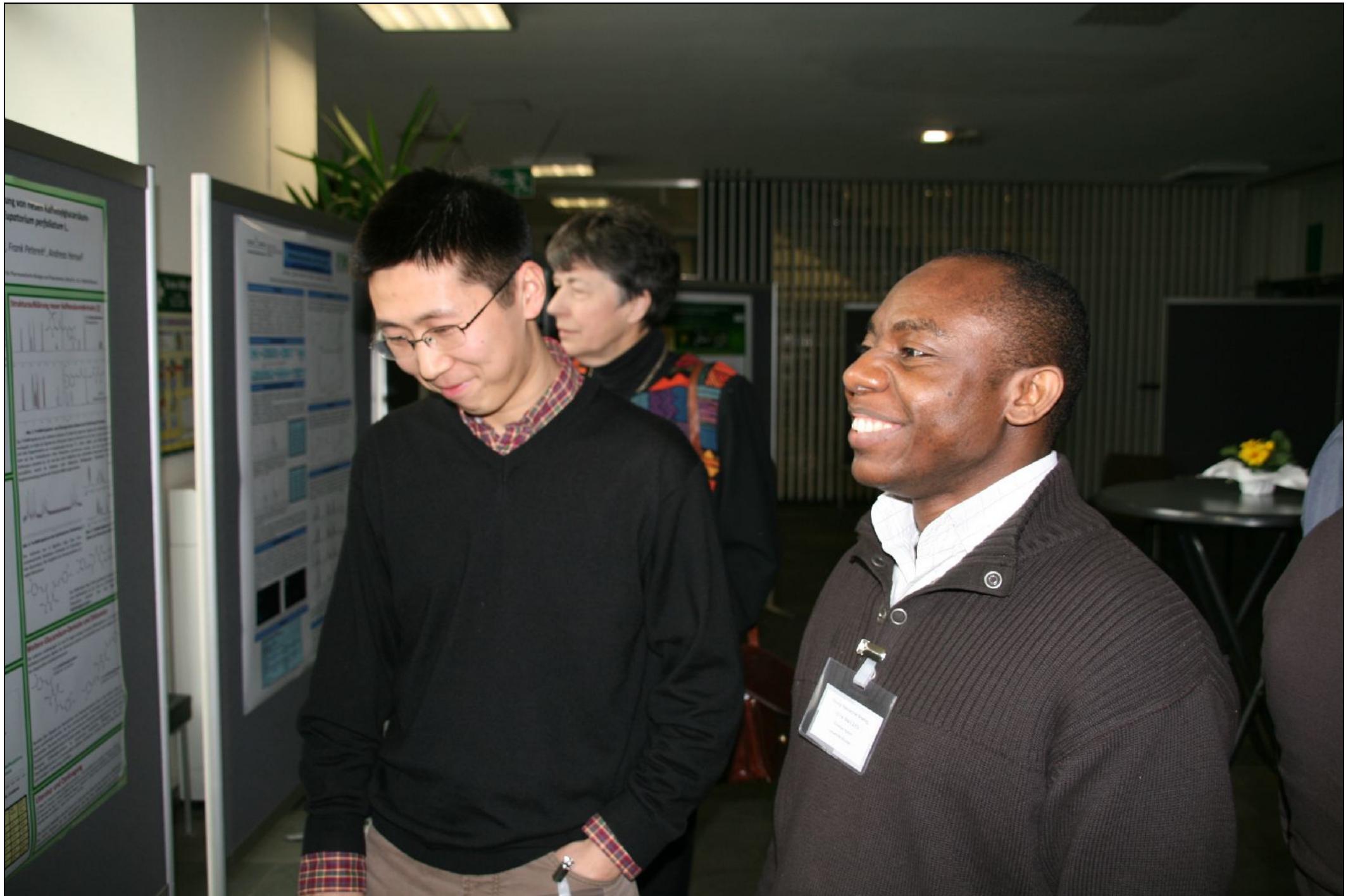


















HPLC - Fingerprint
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Abstract:

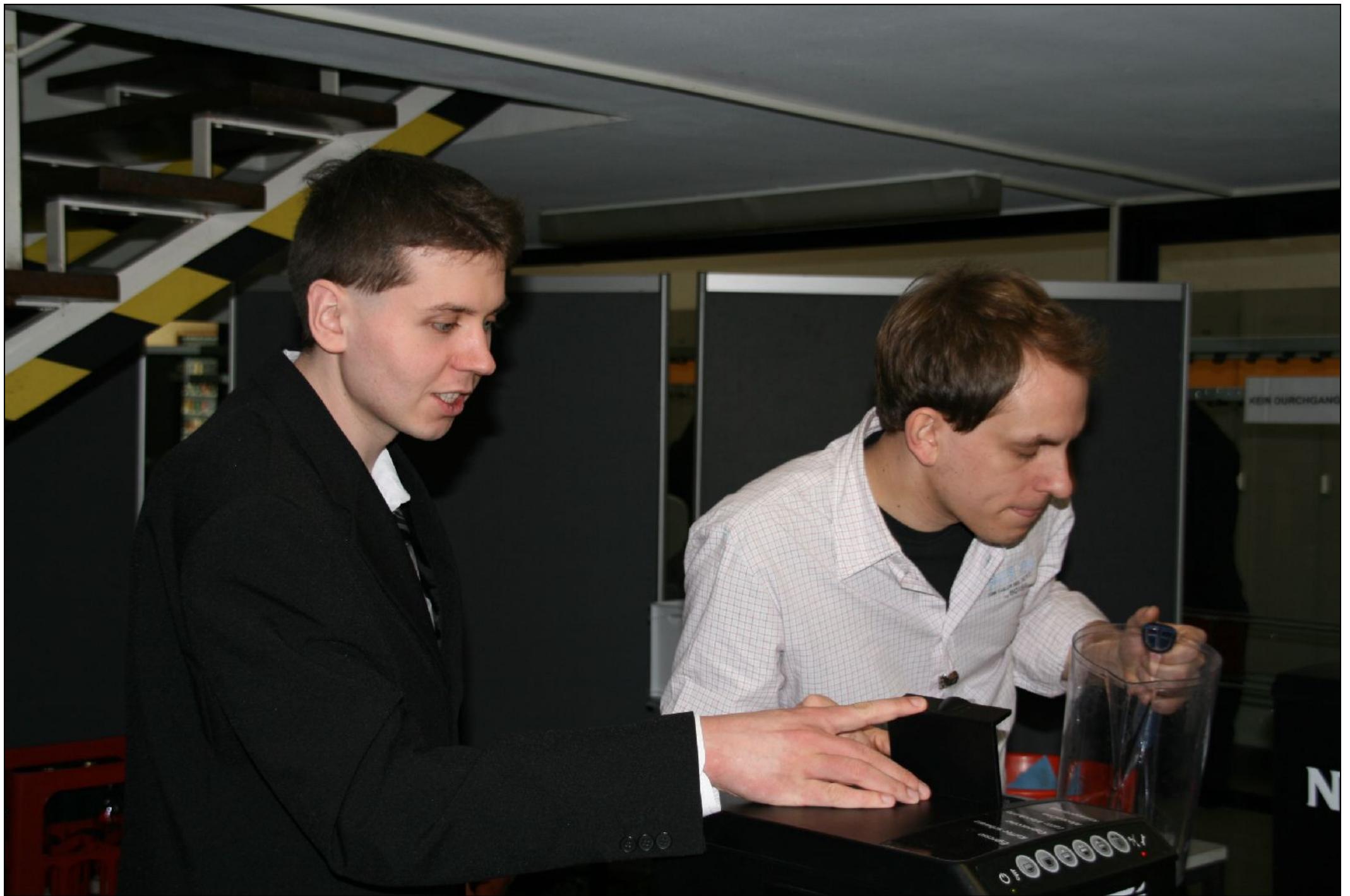
The present study was conducted to evaluate the usefulness of HPLC-fingerprinting technique for the quality control of cardiotonic extracts. A sample of commercialized cardiotonic extract was analyzed by HPLC and the chromatogram was compared with that obtained from a reference sample. The results showed that the chromatograms were very similar. The chromatogram of the sample was compared with those obtained from different batches of the reference sample. The chromatograms were found to be similar. The results indicated that the HPLC-fingerprinting technique can be used for the quality control of cardiotonic extracts.

Keywords: HPLC-fingerprinting, cardiotonic extracts, quality control, commercialized cardiotonic extract.





















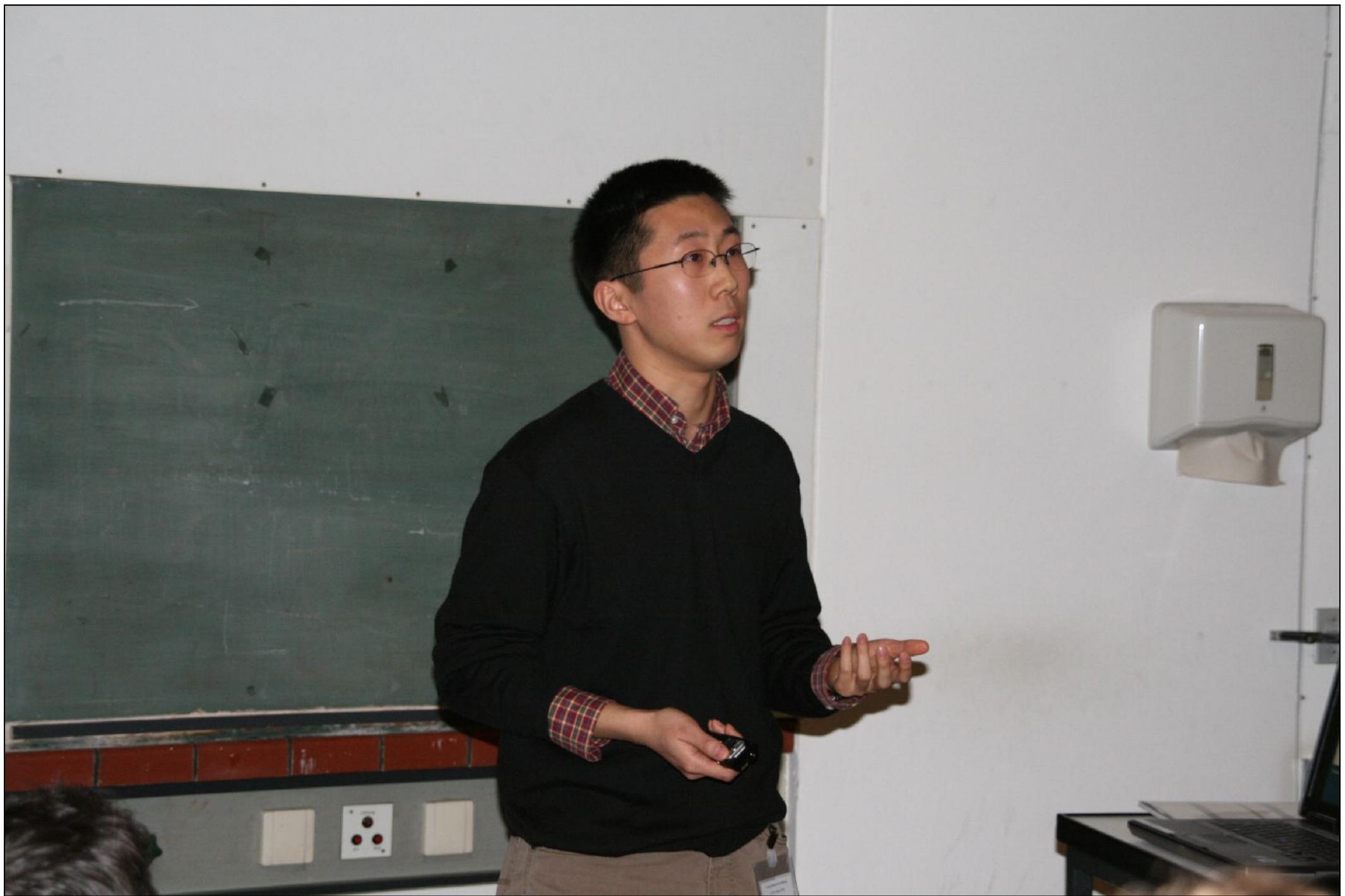












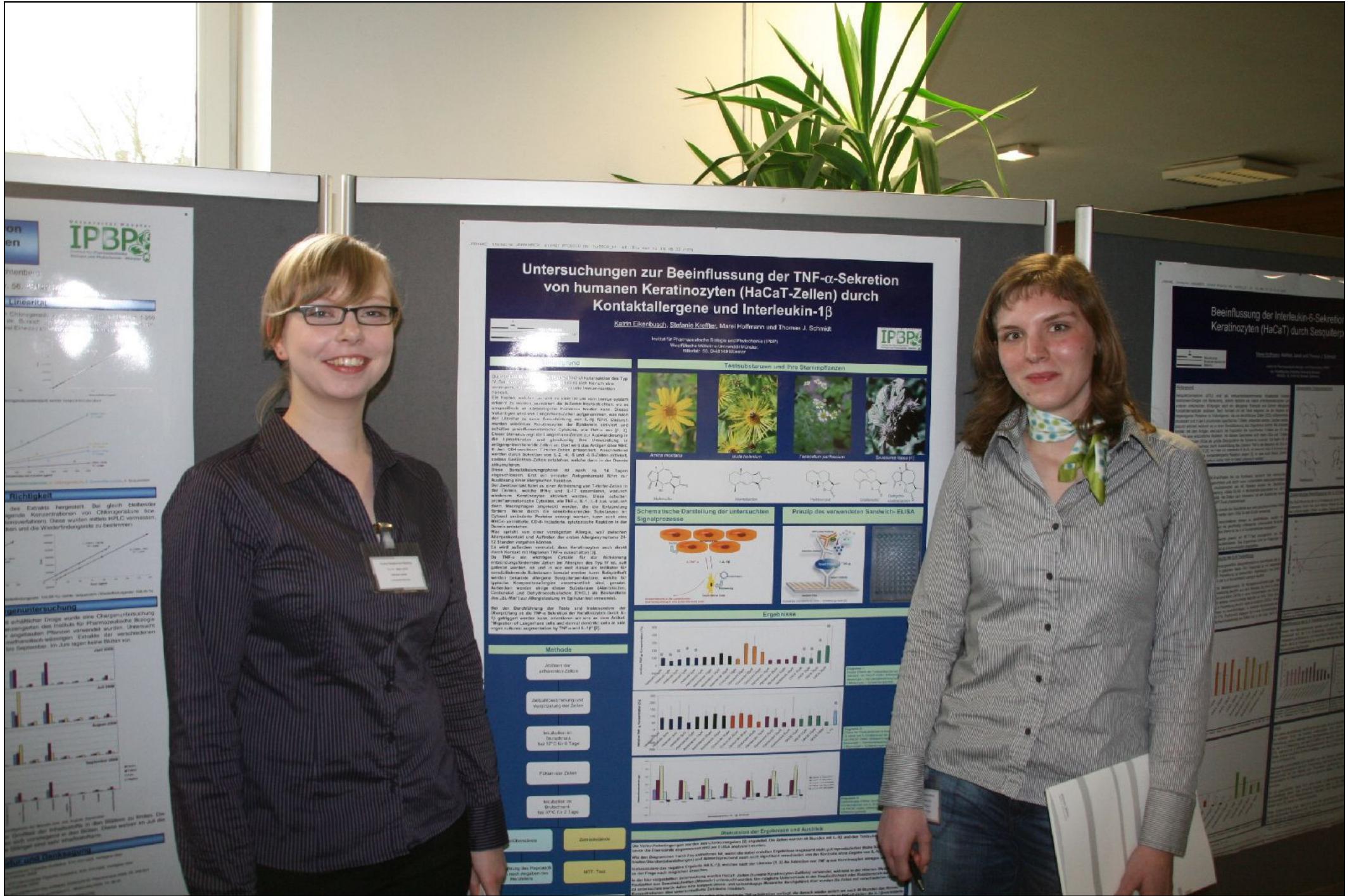






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Phytochemical screening and effect of selected Ghanaian plants on viability of skin keratinocytes

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Introduction
Wounds have a tremendous impact on the healthcare system and represent a major health burden and drain on healthcare resources in developing countries [JainBen, 2006]. In Ghana and Africa, it is estimated that 70-80% of treated by traditional healers and herbal practitioners or rely on indigenous medicine to meet their health needs [Nyka, 2007; Farmsworth, 1988]. People in developing countries often cannot afford the cost of orthodox medicines, inadequate health facilities and lack of access to health care coupled with lack of training of health workers on skin diseases [Agyare et al., 2006], easy availability, affordability of herbal medicines [Agyare et al., 2006]. One of the methods in which drugs are discovered is through ethnopharmacology and has been proven to be reliable. Medicinal plants have 1931 uses worldwide [Agyare et al., 2007]. We conducted an ethnopharmacological survey in Bosomtwe-Akwampong district in Ghana and identified 103 plants belonging to 46 families as wound healing agents [Agyare et al., 2007]. Based on the frequency of use and民族学 research on the identified plants, a few selected plants have been investigated as wound healing principles or agents.

Aims
• To identify some of the secondary metabolites in seven selected Ghanaian plants through phytochemical screening.
• To determine the effect of both aqueous and ethanolic extracts of these plants on the proliferation of HaCaT keratinocytes cells by means of cell viability (MTT test).

Results and discussion
Phytochemical screening revealed the presence of flavonoids, alkaloids, saponins, carbohydrates (mainly glucose and saccharose) and tannins in selected plant extracts (Table 1). The aqueous extract of the dried root of *A. difformis* contains starch. Hydrolyzed polysaccharides were mainly arabinose and galactose, indicating the frequent occurrence of arabino-galactan (Table 2). Both glucuronic and galacturonic acids were present in *P. muellerianus* and *P. lapaceae* extracts and glucuronic acid was present in *P. nigricans* and *A. difformis*. Galacturonic acid was found in *F. exasperata* and *H. oppositifolia* extracts. The aqueous extracts of *P. muellerianus* and *C. smethamni* significantly increased mitochondrial activity of the HaCaT cells between 7-15% compared to untreated controls (Fig. 1). This indicates that both plant extracts increased cell viability of HaCaT keratinocytes. *P. muellerianus* aqueous extracts showed dose-dependent activity in the range from 10 to 100 µg/mL, while the 200 µg/mL treated group was less stimulated (Fig. 2). Both aqueous and ethanolic extracts of *P. nigricans* were found to be cytotoxic at a concentration of 100 µg/mL. Further studies would be conducted to find out effects of these extracts on the proliferation of keratinocytes, skin fibroblasts, collagen production, cytotoxicity, antimicrobial and antioxidant activities to ascertain the wound healing properties of the bioactive isolates/extracts. Bioactivity-guided isolation and characterization of the bioactive principles/isolates will be done.

Figure 1: Mitochondrial activity (MTT test) of HaCaT keratinocytes incubated with 10 and 100 µg/mL of aqueous extracts (aq) and ethanolic extracts (eth) over 48 h in incubation period. Bars represent standard deviation (SD) with n=10 replicates from three independent experiments with * p<0.05 and positive control (1% FCS).

Name of plant	Plant order	Flavonoids	Alkaloids	Saponins	Tannins	Carbohydrates	Others
P. nigricans	IP	+++	-	+++	-	-	++
P. muellerianus	IP	+++	-	+++	-	-	++
P. lapaceae	IP	+++	-	+++	-	-	++
P. exasperata	IP	+++	-	+++	-	-	++
H. oppositifolia	HD	+++	-	+++	-	-	++
C. smethamni	CB	+++	-	+++	-	-	++
A. difformis	AD	+++	-	+++	-	-	++

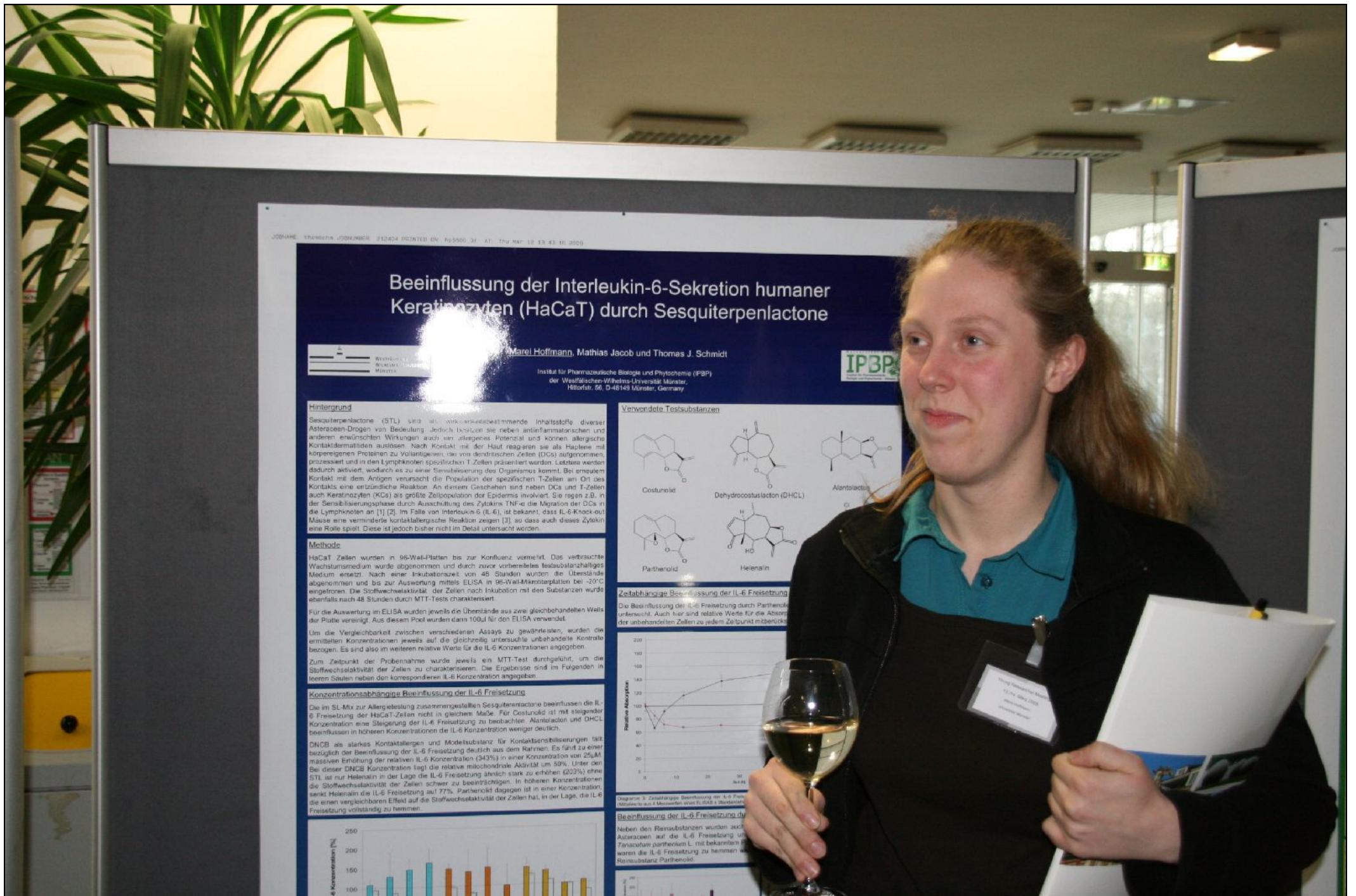
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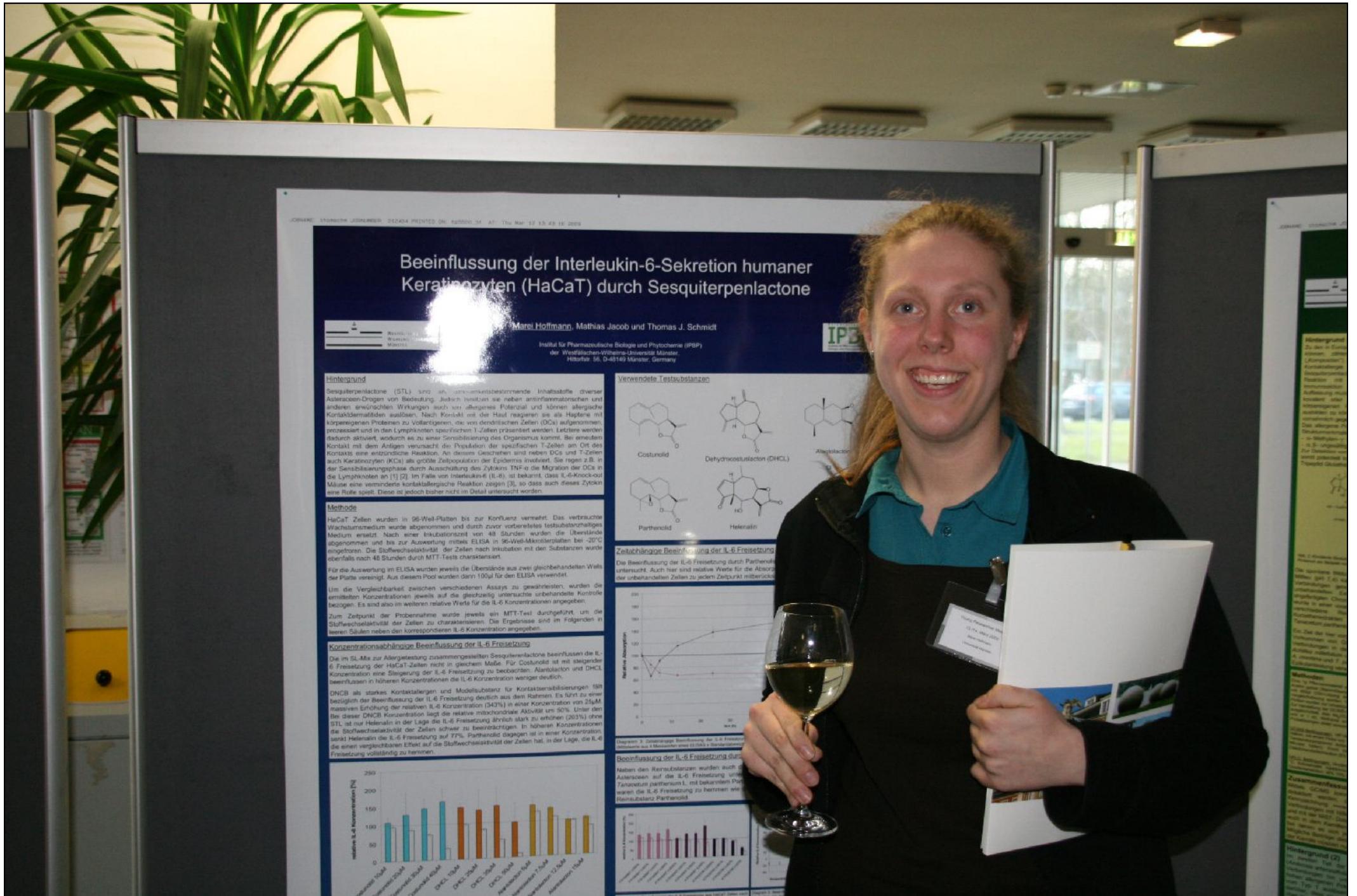
Table 2: Yield and composition of polysaccharides from the aqueous plant extracts from HPAEC-PAD

Plant extract	Yield (%)	Glucose	Galactose	Arabinose	Mannose	Rhamnose	
Arabinose	35.4	74.0	2.2	17.4	7.4	2.8	1.6%
Sugars	31.4	-	-	4.2	3.7	4.0	0.4%
Glucose	25.8	44.7	30.8	47.3	49.6	27.9	7.6%
Mannose	6.2	3.8	3.8	6.3	-	-	0.4%
Arabinose	3.6	8.8	25.8	1.8	4.3	12.9	2.7%
Fucose	1.7	4.3	0.4	7.8	16.3	1.6	0.4%
Others	0.1	1.8	3.7	7.0	14.1	34.8	7.5%

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Rhododendron ferrugineum L. – Phytochemische und funktionelle Untersuchungen einer traditionellen Arzneipflanze

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Einleitung

Rhododendron ferrugineum L., die rostrote Alpenrose (Ericaceae) findet ihre Verbreitung in den gesamten Apenninen von den Seralpen bis nach Niedersachsen, den Pyrenäen, dem Apennin und dem südostalpinen Gebiete. Sie ist auf einer Höhe von 3500 bis 2800 m zu finden. Als traditionelle Arzneipflanze fand R. ferrugineum L. Anwendung bei rheumatischen Beschwerden, Gicht und Steinbildung. Aufgrund der umfangreichen und unvollständigen Datenlage zur phytochemischen Charakterisierung der Droge und Erfahrungen zur Vergiftung von Weidevieh veröffentlichte die Kommission E 1990 eine Negativmonographie für Rhododendri ferruginei folium [1,2].

Ziel der vorliegenden Arbeit war es, die wichtigsten Inhaltsstoffe der Blattdroge zu charakterisieren und ihre Funktionalität an einem Hautzellsystem zu testen.



Ätherisches Öl

Das ätherische Öl wurde nach Vorschrift des Europäischen Arzneibuches durch Wasser dampfdestillation (Vitroger, Xylel) aus den tiefblättrigen, pulverisierten Blättern von Rhododendron ferrugineum L. gewonnen. Der Gesamtgehalt an ätherischem Öl betrug 7,35 ml pro kg tiefblättriges, pulverisiertes Drogen.

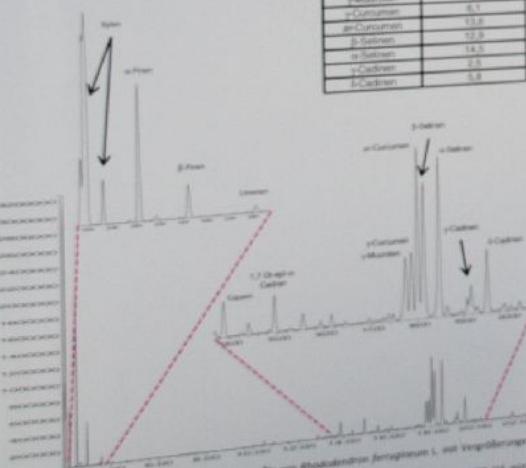


Abb. 2: Gas-Chromatogramm des ätherischen Öls von Rhododendron ferrugineum L. mit Vergleichsgruppe der relevanten Trennbereiche.
GC-AES; Temperaturprogramm: 100°C (5 min) / 2°C/min – 200°C / 10°C/min – 250°C (15 min); Laufzeit: 58 Min.; Spalt: 50:1; Sollvent Delay: 2 Min.; Injektor: 120°C; Sauer: HP-SMS; ID: 0,25 mm; Flüssigkeitsträger: Helium; Detektion: MS



Abb. 4: Isolierungsschema der aus Rhododendron ferrugineum L. isolierten und identifizierten Verbindungen. Die mit einem Sternchen gekennzeichneten Verbindungen sind in der Literatur bereits für R. ferrugineum L. beschrieben [4]. Bei Dihydrocypatins (3-O-D-1) handelt es sich um einen neuen Naturstoff, der in der Literatur noch nicht beschrieben wurde.

zellphysiologische Untersuchungen

Die Funktionalität der Blattdroge Rhododendron ferrugineum L. wurde anhand eines Wasserdurchflussmessverfahrens geprüft. Dagegen 30 ml Aquaphor (1:1000), welches eine Membran, nicht summierende, isotonische Harnstoffdiffusion blockiert, wurde in Kulturschalen (10 well-Multikulturellplatte 25000 – 30000 Zellen/Well) verteilt. Anschließend wurde der Wasserdurchfluss in den Kulturschalen 100 s gelegt, 10 s gestoppt, etwas aufgewärmt (Temperaturen signifikant und die Zellen weiter 10 s belassen). Anschließend wurde der Zellen wurde mittels MTT (2 mg/ml) die Zellproliferation (MTT Test). Die Zytotoxicität des Wasserdurchflusses wurde mit dem LDH Test ermittelt. Ergebnisse und Mittelwerte aus 4 abtötungen Messungen ($n=3$; * $p < 0,05$)



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Unterdrückung der Membranpotential (ΔΨm) um 20-30% von statis-
tisch signifikante Unterschiede in den Apopen, dem Apennin und
Kalkalpengebirge (2000-2800 m) verursachen. Die Droge führt vollständig bei
Siedlungsgebieten (Apennin, 1200-1800 m) zu
Hornung, Muskeldrehungen, Magens-
Darmbeschwerden. Eine leichte
Blutdruckabwärtsverschiebung wurde häufiger
beobachtet. Bei höheren Konzentrationen
abgesehen wird.

Einleit

Über den Arbeit war die Isolation eines ätherischen Öls aus den Blättern von Rhododendron ferrugineum L. und die spezifische Herstellung und Charakterisierung dieses Öls.

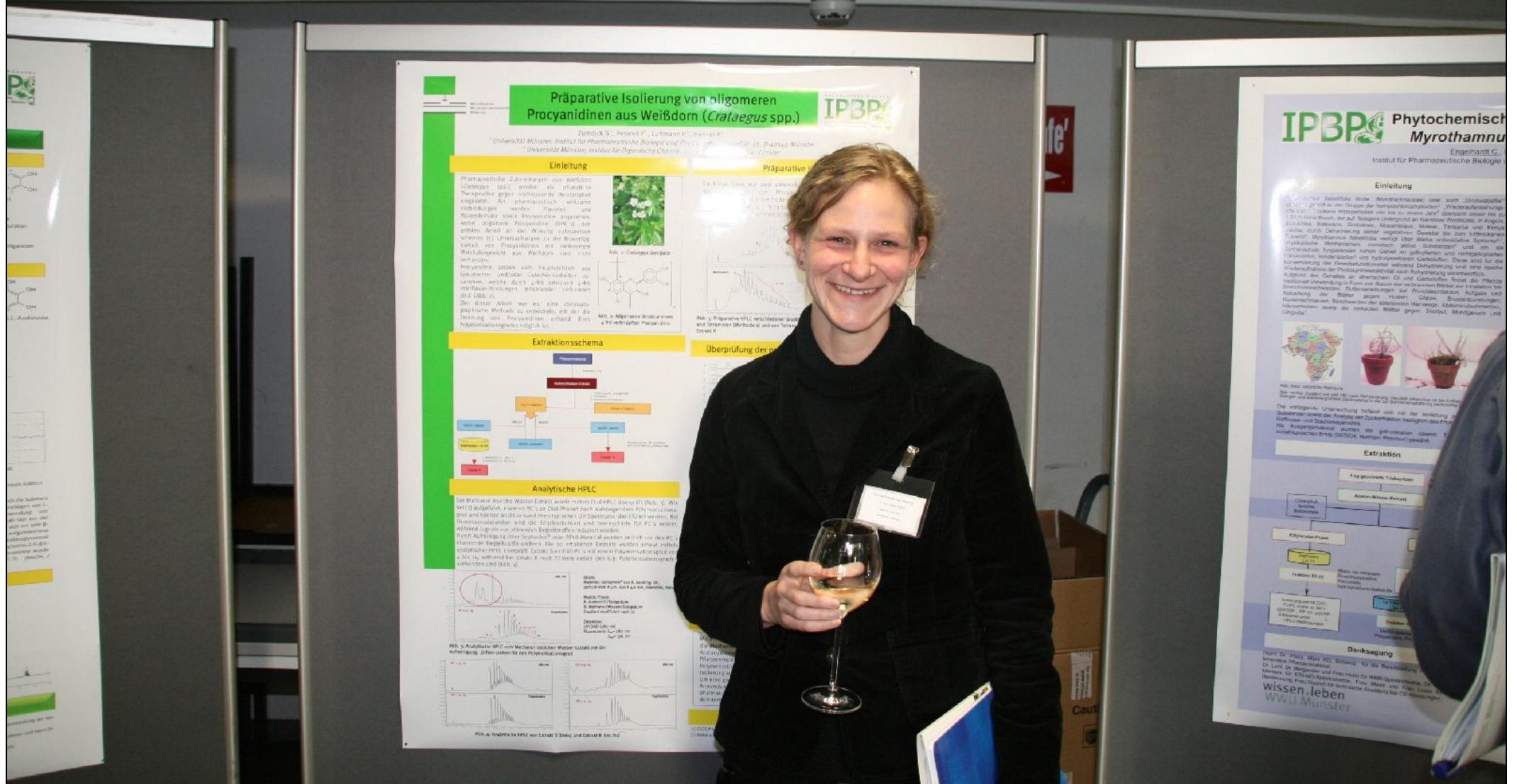
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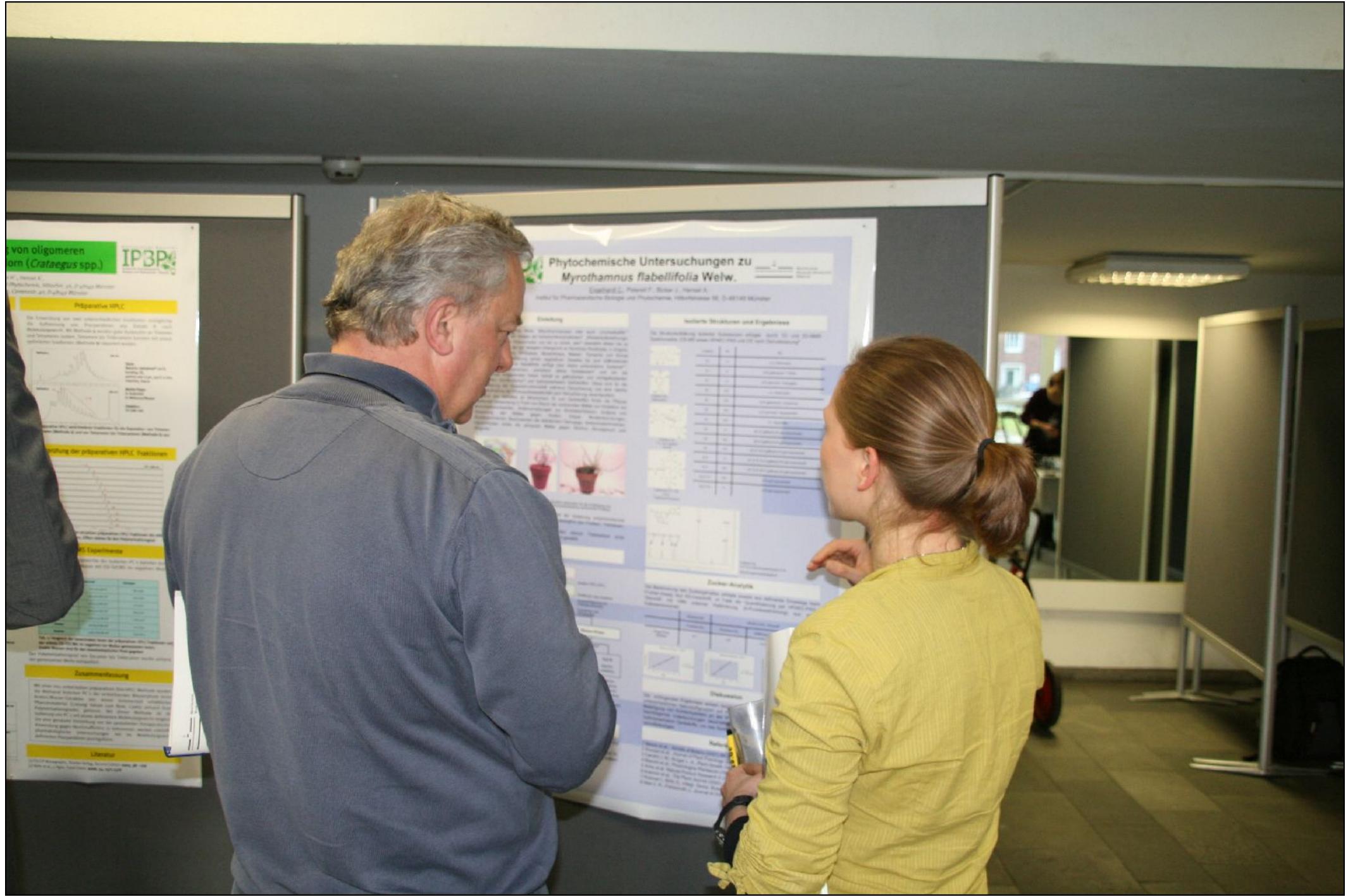
Herstellung (Sephadex Fraktionierung, HPLC, Wasser, anschließende Chromatographische Auftrennung des Öls) wurde die Tropolone-Fraktion II mit den Fraktionen A – K aufgetrennt. Fraktion III wurde anschließend via
HPLC (Partikel Chromatographie) in die Fraktionen C, D und E sowie die MCI-Cl-

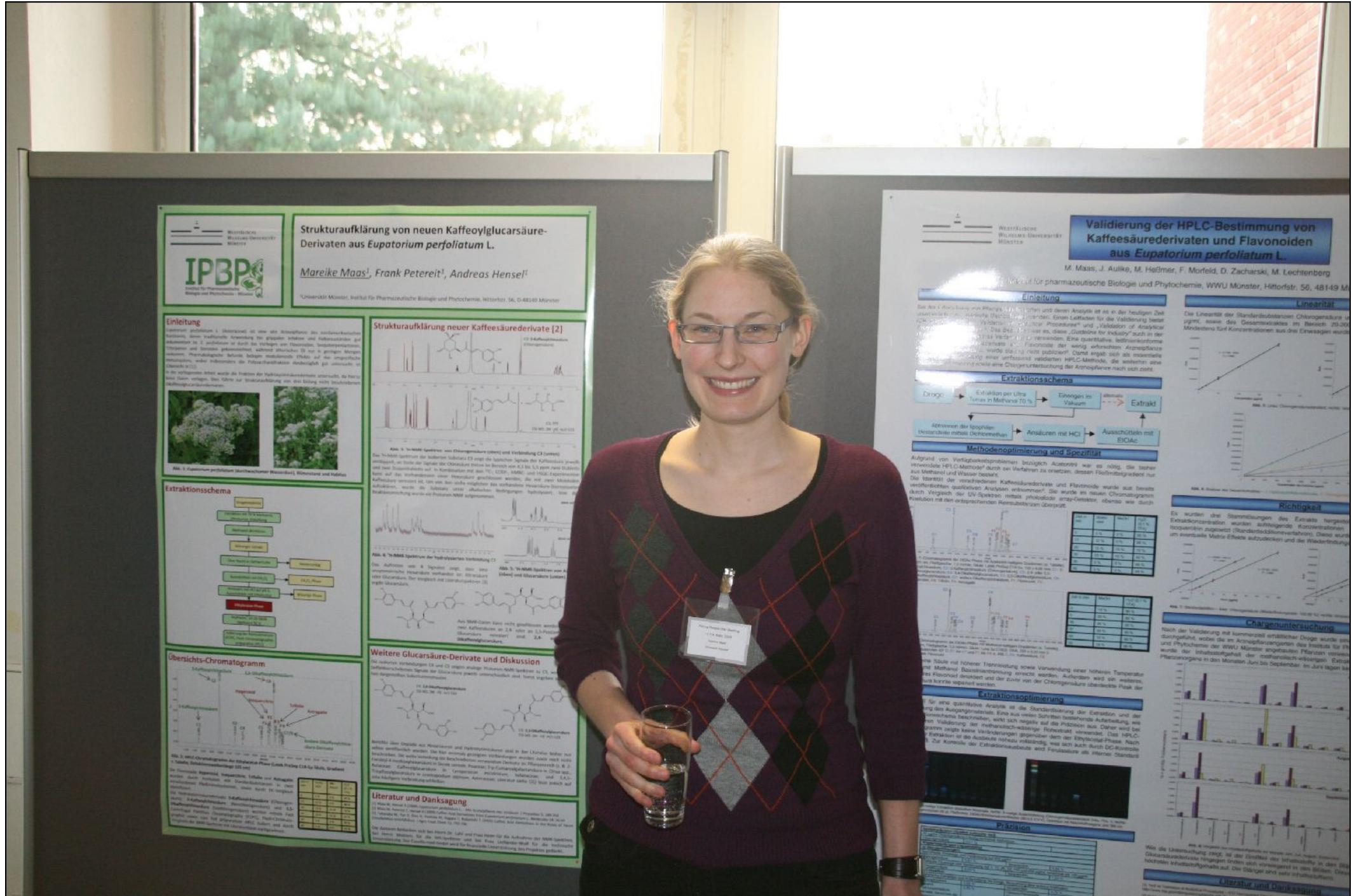
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Growth inhibiting activities of *Dipsacus sylvestris* Huds. against *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu stricto (*Bbss*) in vitro

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Abstract: Lyme borreliosis is a widespread disease of the northern hemisphere. Affected individuals are treated with a controversially discussed antibiotic-based pharmacotherapy [1]. Novel ethnobotanical approaches are based on herbal medicines, such as treatment with hydroethanolic extracts of teasel obtained from the roots of *Dipsacus sylvestris* Huds., Dipsacaceae, although antibacterial effects of the European teasel have not been described so far [2]. In this context, solely grapefruit seed extract was tested against *Borrelia burgdorferi* in vitro without any relation to therapeutical use [3].

Fresh first year roots from *Dipsacus sylvestris* Huds. were extracted with 70 % ethanol, ethyl acetate as well as dichloromethane. Extracts were solubilized in water (lipophilic extracts with addition of polysorbate 80) and tested for their activity against *Bbss* in vitro during an 8-day period. The hydroethanolic extract showed no growth inhibition whereas the two less polar fractions showed significant growth inhibiting activity. Strongest inhibition was found in the ethyl acetate extract ($99.7 \pm 1.0\%$ on day 4). The effect of polysorbate 80 on the bacterial growth was examined and found to be negligible ($5.6 \pm 7.6\%$ on day 4).

In vitro testing for growth inhibiting activities:



Figure 1: diagram of the time-dependent growth of *Bbss* (concentrations in counts/ml)

Legend:

- (1) *Bbss* growth-control
- (2) antibiotic-treated culture [amoxicillin 0.5 µg/ml]
- (3) Tween®-80 (polysorbate) 80-control [2.5 mg/ml]
- (4) dichloromethane extract-treated culture [μ mg/ml, drug-extract-ratio 35:1]
- (5) ethyl acetate extract-treated culture [2 mg/ml, drug-extract-ratio 19:1]
- (6) hydroethanolic extract-treated cultures [2 mg/ml, drug-extract-ratio 2:1]

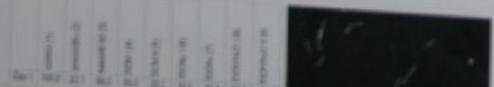


Figure 2: semi-logarithmic diagram of the time-dependent growth of *Bbss* (concentrations in counts/ml)



HPLC - fingerprint analysis and quantification of phenolic compounds in *Leonurus cardiaca* L. (Ph. Eur.) and in an antiarrhythmic refined extract

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Abstract

A HPLC method for the fingerprint analysis and quantification of extracts from *Leonuri cardiaca* herba (Ph. Eur.). Lamiaceae - in particular of a refined extract with defined antiarrhythmic activity - has been developed. Using a water-methanol gradient (pH 2.1 achieved by formic acid; 1.2 ml/min; 40°C) phenylethanoids glycosides like lavandulofolioside and verbascoside, flavonoids like rutin, hyperoside, quercetin and phenolic acids such as caffeic, chlorogenic, ferulic and rosmarinic acid were separated on a RP-18 column at 330 nm. Quantification of the phenylethanoid glycosides and further phenolics was carried out using hesperetin as internal standard. In contrast to the minor groups in the extract, such as isoflavanoids, diterpenoids and N-compounds, these major constituents are pharmacologically relevant regarding defined antiarrhythmic effects in accordance with single effects described for these compounds.



Figure 1: *Leonurus cardiaca* L., Lamiaceae

Method

For characterization of different extracts of the herb from *Leonurus cardiaca* (fig. 1) TLC (KG 60 F₂₅₄ plates, Merck, Darmstadt) and HPLC (EC 2504 NUCLEOSIL 100-5 C18 with KS 1314 NUCLEOSIL 120-5 C18, Macherey-Nagel, Düren) analyses with the phenylethanoids lavandulofolioside and verbascoside as leading substances were performed. Beside an antiarrhythmic refined extract from our labs the H₂O- and the ethyl acetate (EA)-phases of a with CH₂Cl₂ and EA separated methanol (MeOH)-extract and the H₂O-phase of a tea after separation against CH₂Cl₂ were investigated. From all examined substances chlorogenic, caffeic and ferulic acid, lavandulofolioside, verbascoside and rutin were detected in the samples and quantified by HPLC conditions in tab. 1, 40 °C, 330 nm, relative retention times calculated by at least 40 runs in tab. 2) with hesperetin as internal standard.

Results

The investigated extracts showed for the extraction method characteristic fingerprint-chromatograms (fig. 2) and different contents of the detected phenolics (tab. 2). In the antiarrhythmic refined extract polar and/or small substances in the first ten minutes on HPLC dominated while the H₂O-phase of the MeOH-extract showed large amounts of phenylethanoids. The H₂O-phase of the tea looked like a mixture of both. Caffeic acid, ferulic acid and verbascoside were enriched in the EA-phase of the MeOH-extract. Concentrations in the herbal drug were calculated by the EA- and H₂O-phase of the MeOH-extract. In the antiarrhythmic refined extract all quantified phenolics were enriched.

Table 1: HPLC gradient studies				
	MeOH 10% pH 2.1 (achieved by formic acid)	MeOH 20% pH 2.1 (achieved C = MeOH)		
methanolation	100	0	0	1.2
T1.0 min	40	30	0	1.2
0.5 min	20	15	0	1.2
0.0 min	0	100	0	1.2
-0.5 min	0	75	25	1.2
-1.0 min	0	0	100	1.2
-1.5 min	0	0	100	0.1

Table 2: concentrations (%) and relative retention times (in comparison to hesperetin) of phenolic substances in different extracts of *Leonurus cardiaca* herba (SD = standard deviation)

	phenylethanoids refined extract	H ₂ O-phase of MeOH-extract	EA-phase of MeOH-extract	Phytophase of tea	Leontur cardiaca herba	relative retention time
chlorogenic acid	0.088	0.167	0.100	0.108	0.088	0.4600 (SD 0.1801)
coffee acid	0.065	0.040	0.060	0.020	0.020	0.4600 (SD 0.1470)
ferulic acid	0.063	0.060	0.102	0.000	0.000	0.4600 (SD 0.1701)
verbascoside	0.007	0.410	0.000	1.788	0.008	0.7941 (SD 0.0380)
lavandulofolioside	0.188	2.004	0.127	0.000	0.121	0.7946 (SD 0.0380)
rutin	0.114	0.402	0.000	0.101	0.020	0.8006 (SD 0.0380)

Discussion

Phenolic substances in *Leonurus cardiaca* herba and its extracts were analysed and quantified for the first time by HPLC. The concentrations of caffeo-, chloro- and ferulic acid, verbascoside and lavandulofolioside were determined for the first time.



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- (3) Tween® 80 (polysorbate) 80
- (4/5) dichloromethane extract-M
- (6/7) ethyl acetate extract-treat
- (8/9) hydrochloric acid-treat

	Conc. 1	Conc. 2	Conc. 3	Conc. 4	Conc. 5	Conc. 6	Conc. 7	Conc. 8	Conc. 9	Conc. 10
Day 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Day 2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Day 3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Day 4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Day 5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 1: relative growth of Bios' n

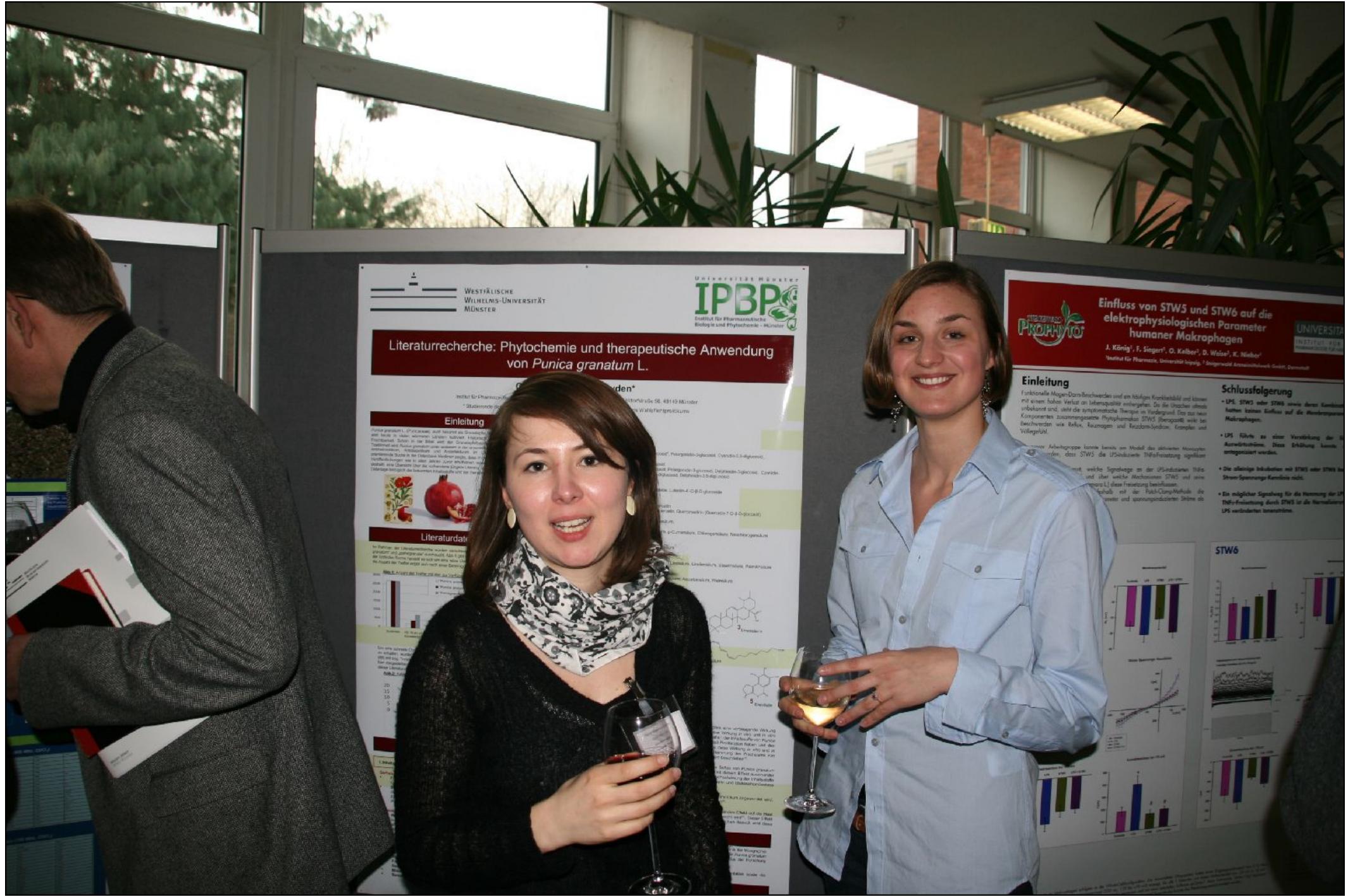
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