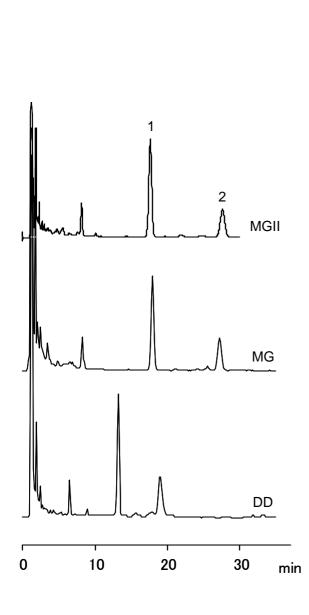
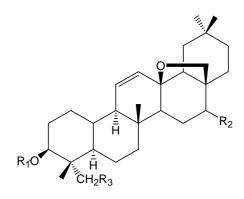
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Bupleurum root is one of the crude medicines listed in The Japanese Pharmacopoeia. It is used as psychoneurotic agent, drainage drug, hemorrhoidal drug and antiasthenic drug. Saikosaponin, one of the beneficial constituents, has many notable activities, such as steroid action and curing fatty liver.





$$R_1$$
 R_2 R_3 サイコサポニン c $Glc-Glc \beta$ -OH H $Rham$ サイコサポニン d $Glc-Glc \alpha$ -OH OH

1. サイコサポニン c Saikosaponin c (M.W. 927.1) 2. サイコサポニン d Saikosaponin d (M.W. 781.0)

[HPLC Conditions]

Column : CAPCELL PAK C₁₈ MGII S5 ; 4.6 mm i.d. x 150 mm

CAPCELL PAK C_{18} MG S5 ; 4.6 mm i.d. x 150 mm CAPCELL PAK C_{8} DD S5 ; 4.6 mm i.d. x 150 mm

Mobile phase : $H_2O / CH_3CN = 65 / 35$

Flow rate : 1 mL/min

Temperature : R.T.

Detection : UV 254 nm

Inj. vol. : $10 \mu L$

Pretreatment : Bupleurum root was cut into small pieces, and ground in a mortar with

a pestle. 1.0 g of the ground bupleurum root was dispersed in a solution (25 mL, 6 w/v% HCI / CH₃OH = 1 / 1). After leaving it for 16 hours at 20 - 25 $^{\circ}$ C, the dispersion was filtered with filter paper. A small amount of the solution was further filtered with a 0.2- μ m filter, and

[References]

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