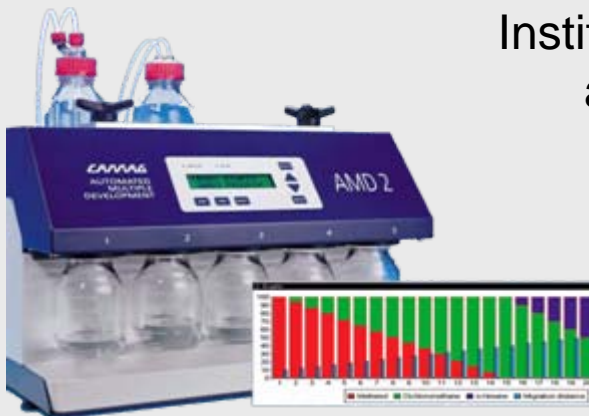


# Qualitative and Quantitative Determination of Phenolic Acids During Commercial Potato Processing: AMD-HPTLC as Powerful Tool

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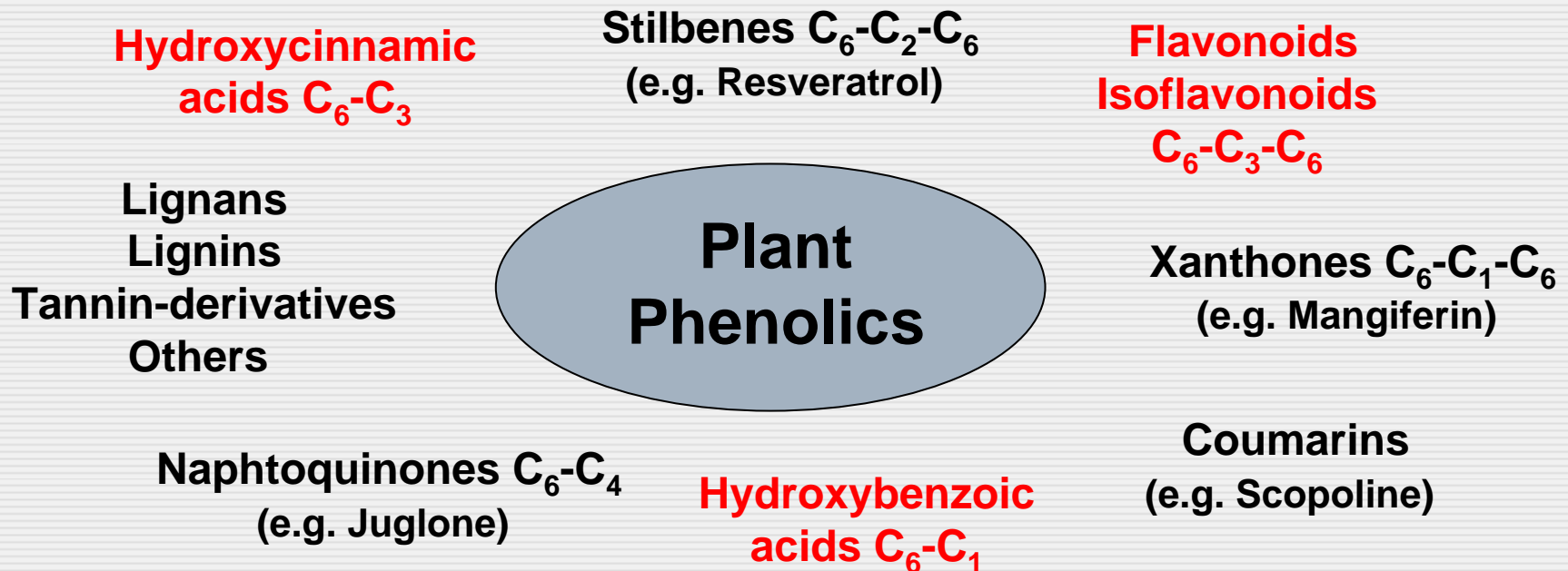


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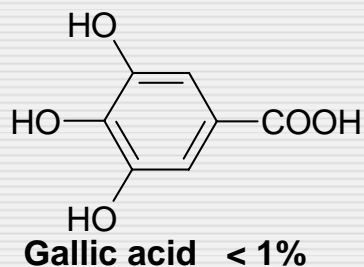
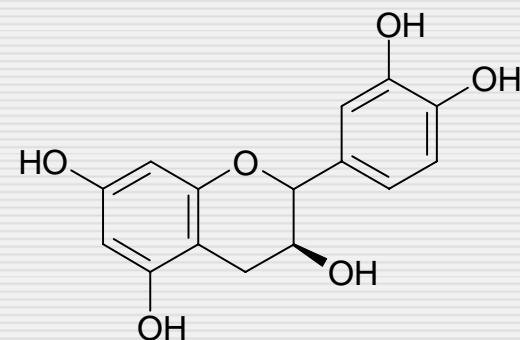
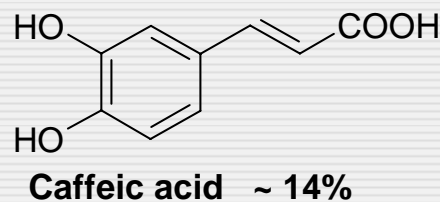
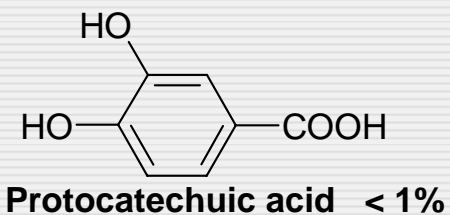
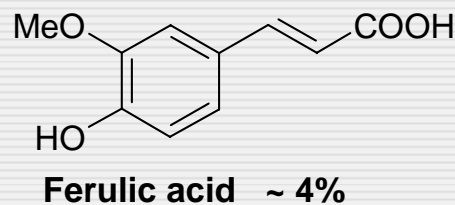
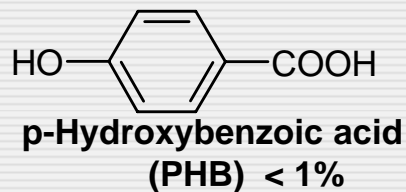
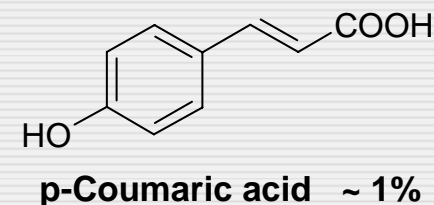
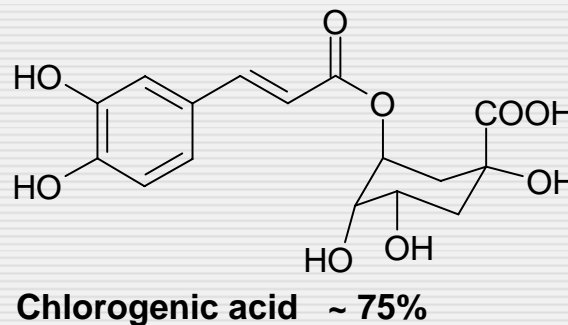
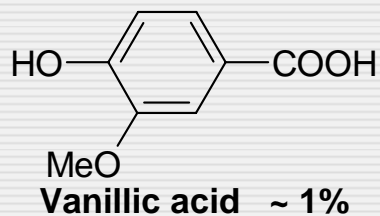
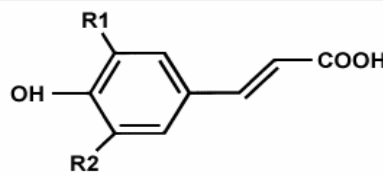
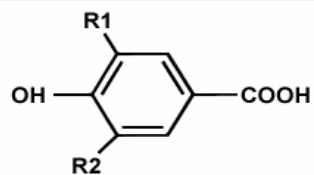
- **Phenolic Compounds in Potatoes**
- **Commercial Potato Processing**
- **Objectives**
  - **Optimal extraction procedures for phenolic compounds**
  - **AMD-HPTLC: method development**
  - **Is separation of all relevant phenolic compounds realisable?**
  - **Knowledge about fate and behaviour of phenolic compounds during potato processing**
- **Results**

# Phenolic components

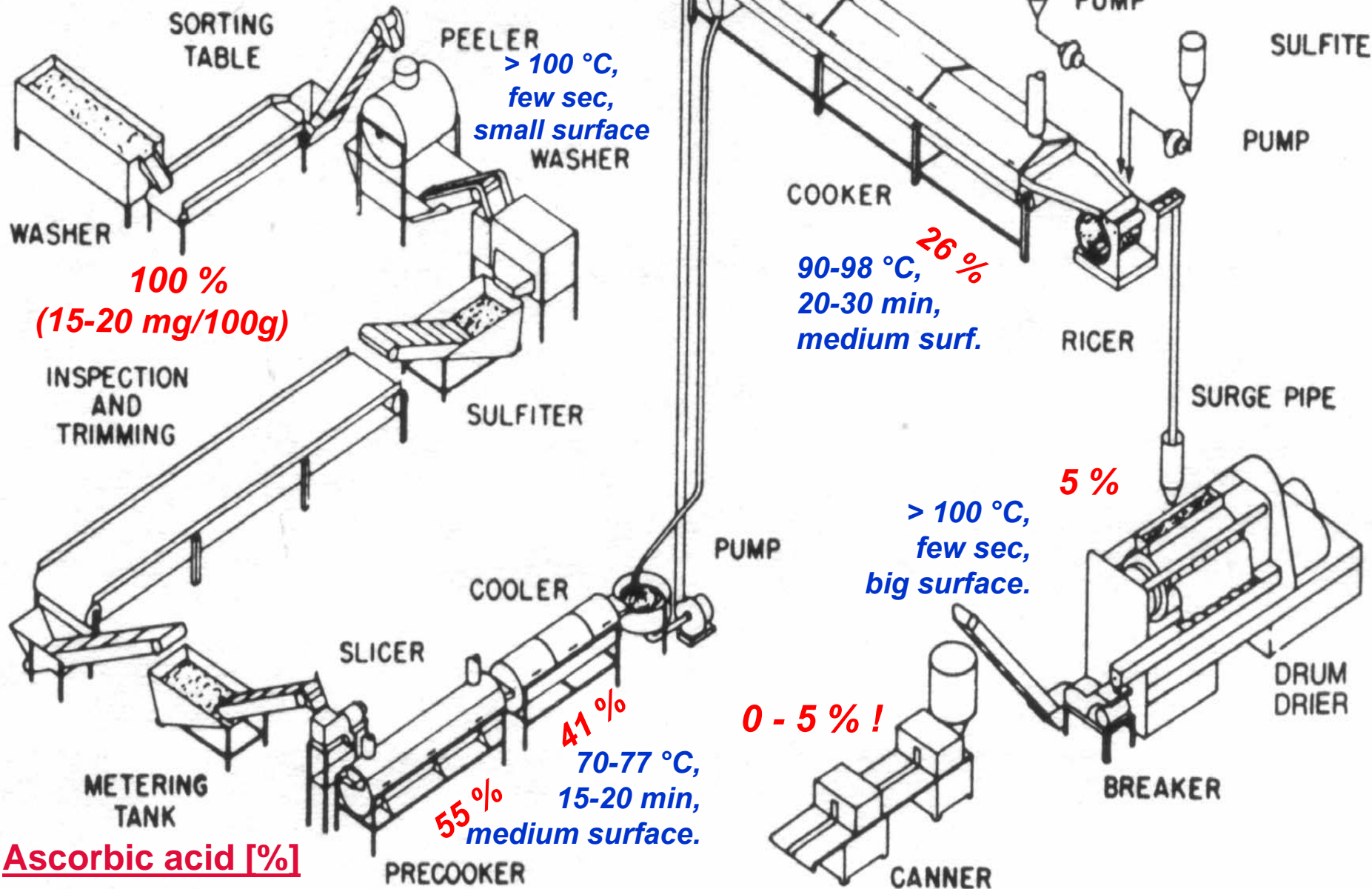


- „Phytochemicals“, part of sec. plant metabolites, > 8000 compounds
- Importance with regard to food quality
  - Anti-oxidative → health promoting effects: antimutagenic, anticarcinogenic, etc.
  - Anti-oxidative → food shelf-life, antiinflammatory, antiinfectious in case of bruising
  - Capacity with regard to brown-colouring (enzymatic and non-enzymatic reactions)
  - Taste induction
  - Complexation with proteins and other compounds (taste, turbidity,...)

# Phenolic compounds in potatoes



# Commercial potato processing



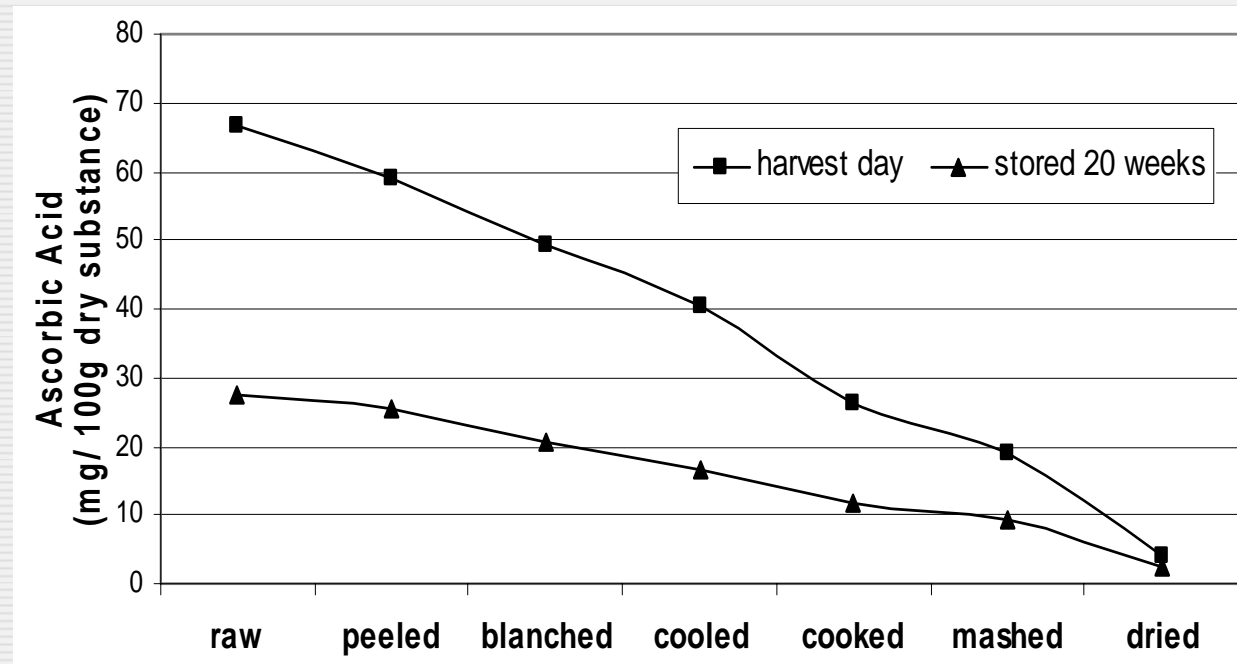
Ascorbic acid [%]

# Previous results: Vitamins and Total Phenolics



- Total phenolics decrease during processing
- Light- and temperature-induced reduction of phenolic acids
- Reduction due to leaching
- Therefore: phenolic acid values are expected to decrease during processing
- Process waters?
- Sidestreams?
- Peels?

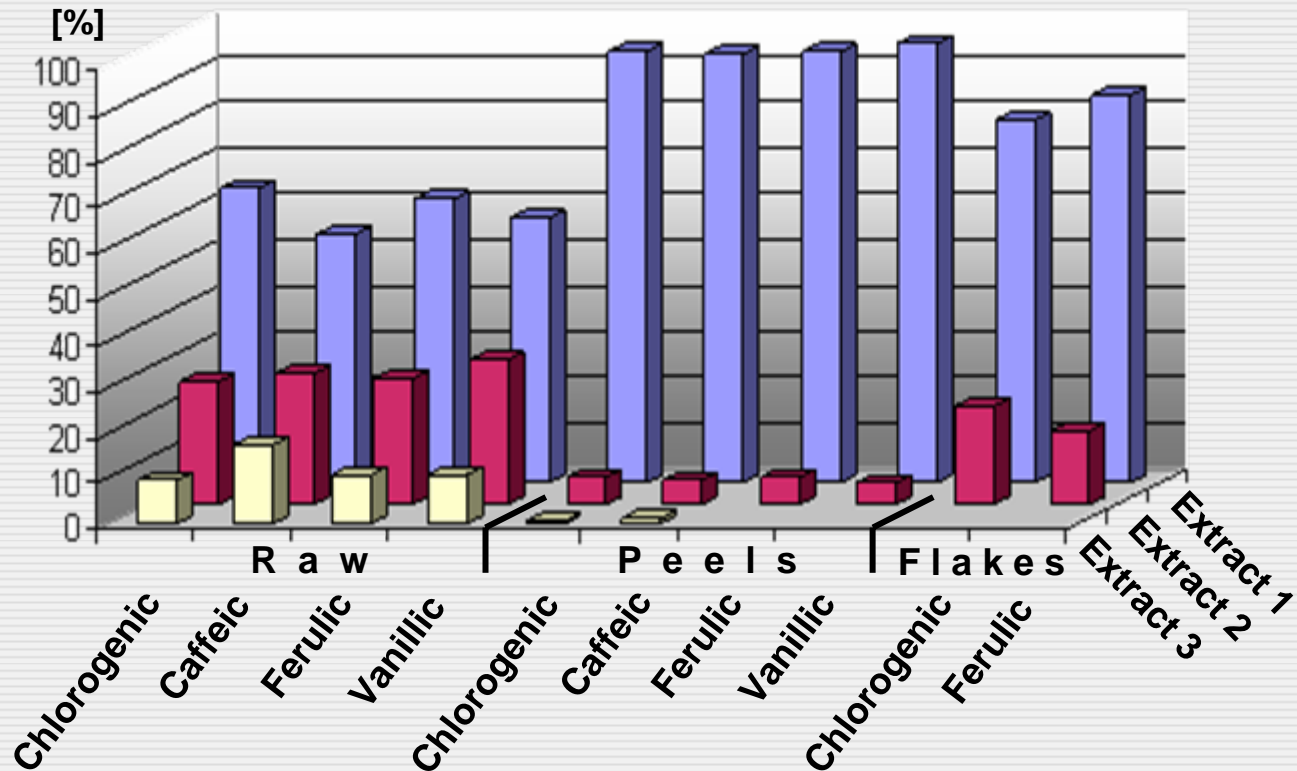
|                                  | raw         | mashed      | drum dried | peels (steam peeled) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>mg of GAE/g dry substance</b> | <b>0,44</b> | <b>0,37</b> | <b>0,1</b> | <b>9,08</b>          |



# Method-development: Extraction optimization



- ❑ Extraction agent for phenolic acids: MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 70/30 (v/v)
- ❑ Temperature: 70°C (cell disruption) but short time
- ❑ Ultra-Turrax/ Ultrasonic bath
- ❑ Clean-up by SPE or PVPP
- ❑ Alternative (best recovery): Accelerated-Solvent-Extraction (ASE)  
1.500 psi, 1-2 g sample, 75° C, 3 x 5 cycles

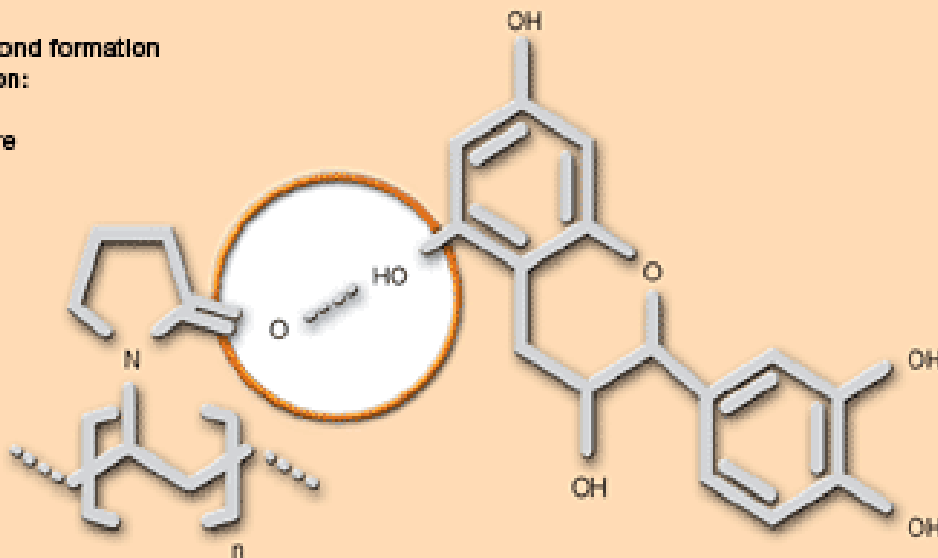


- ❑ TLC and HPTLC of phenolic compounds:  
*Menziani [1991], Sharma [1998], Fecka [1999], Sherma [2000], Maleš [2001], Sawicka [2002], Gocan [2004] et al*
- ❑ Trials with universal-gradients and different sorbents
- ❑ Separation of structural similar phenolics is difficult
- ❑ „Self-made“ plates with silica-PVPP layers: surface problems (crazing)

## Interaction of PVPP with polyphenols

Hydrogen bond formation depends upon:

- > pH
- > temperature
- > structure

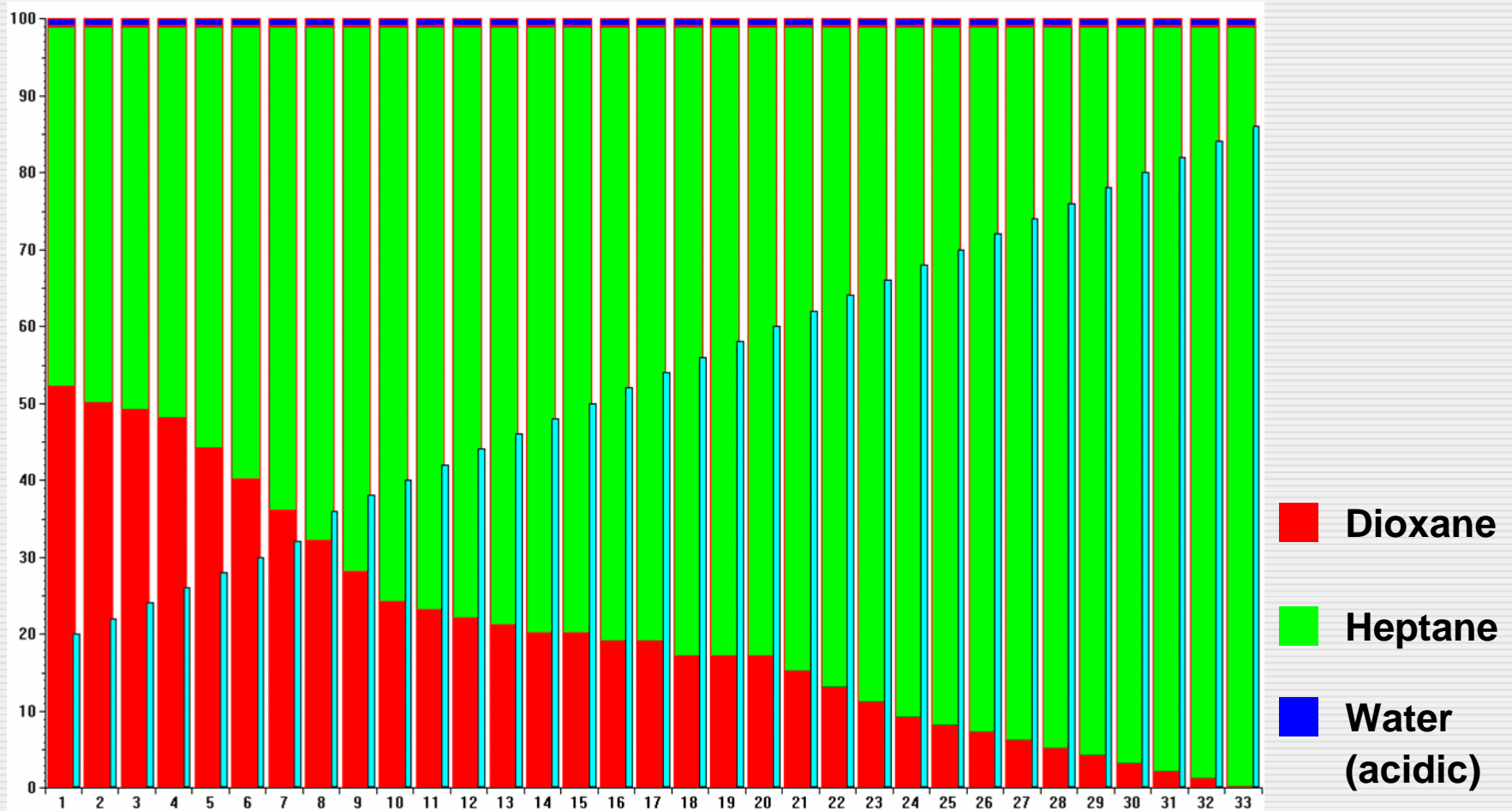
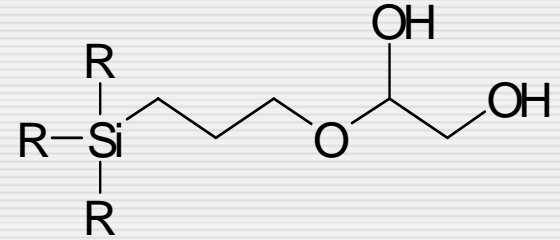


*Lodi [1991] and Soczewiński [1998]:*  
**Diol-bonded silica as optimal stationary phase for separation of phenolic compounds (medium activity, excellent selectivity)**

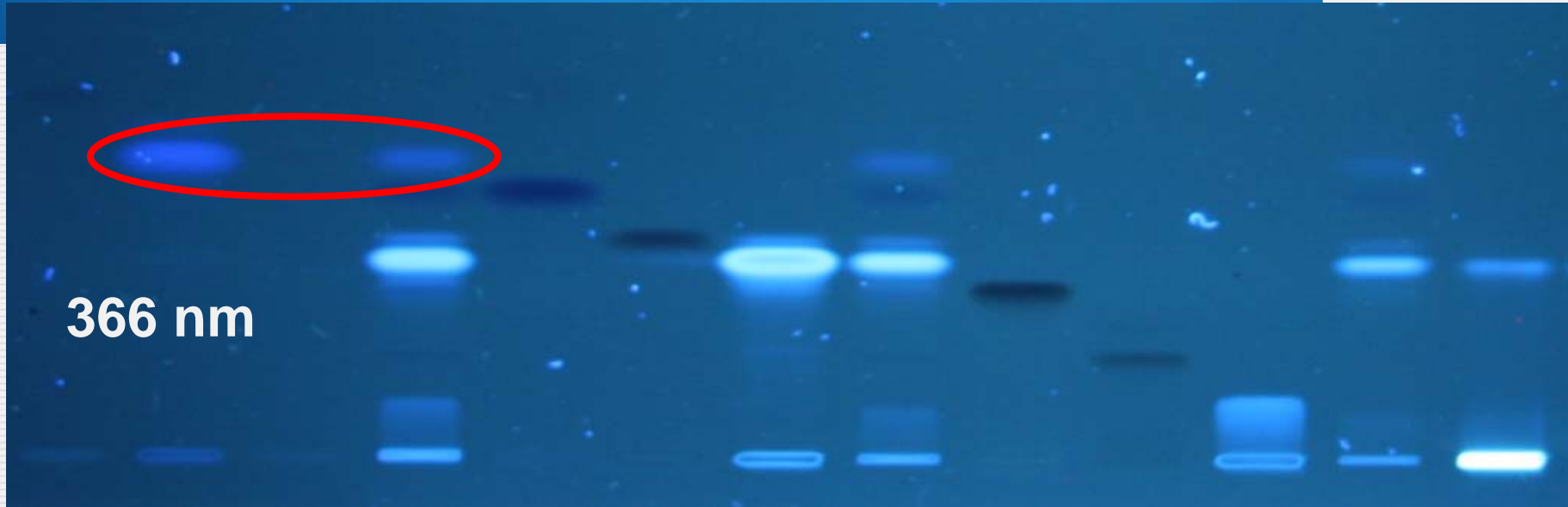
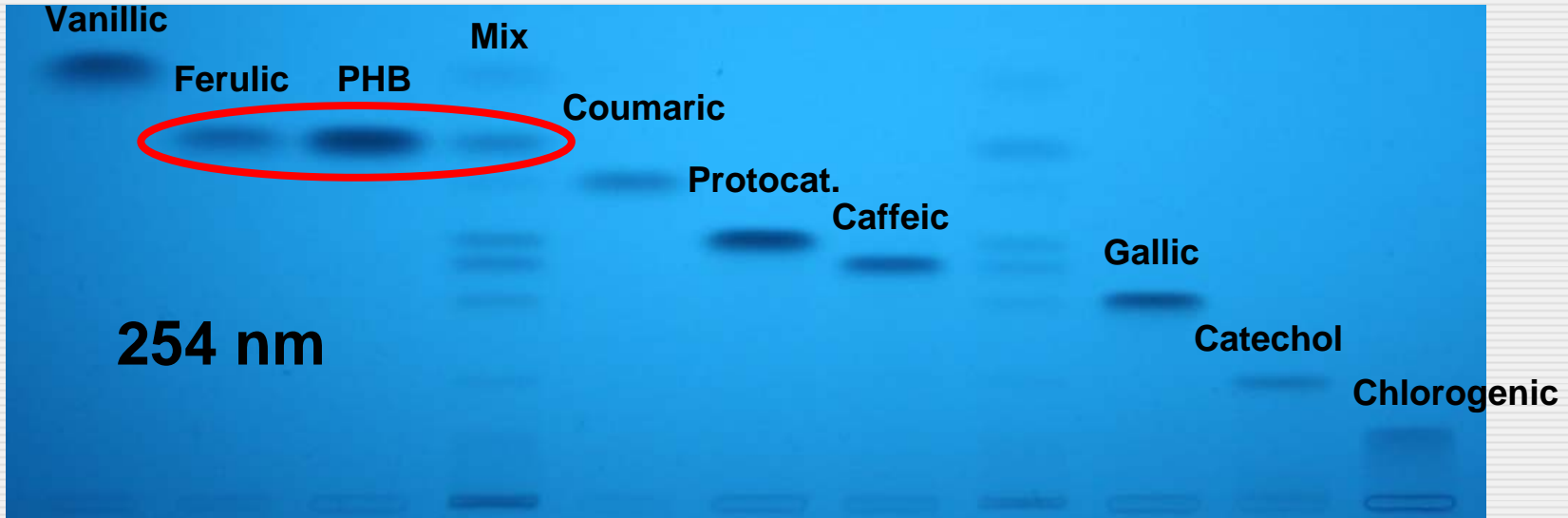


# AMD with Diol-Phase

- Diol-Layer (no preconditioning or derivatization)
- 1,4-Dioxane/n-Heptane system
- 1 - 2 % H<sub>2</sub>O (optionally acidic) → band shape



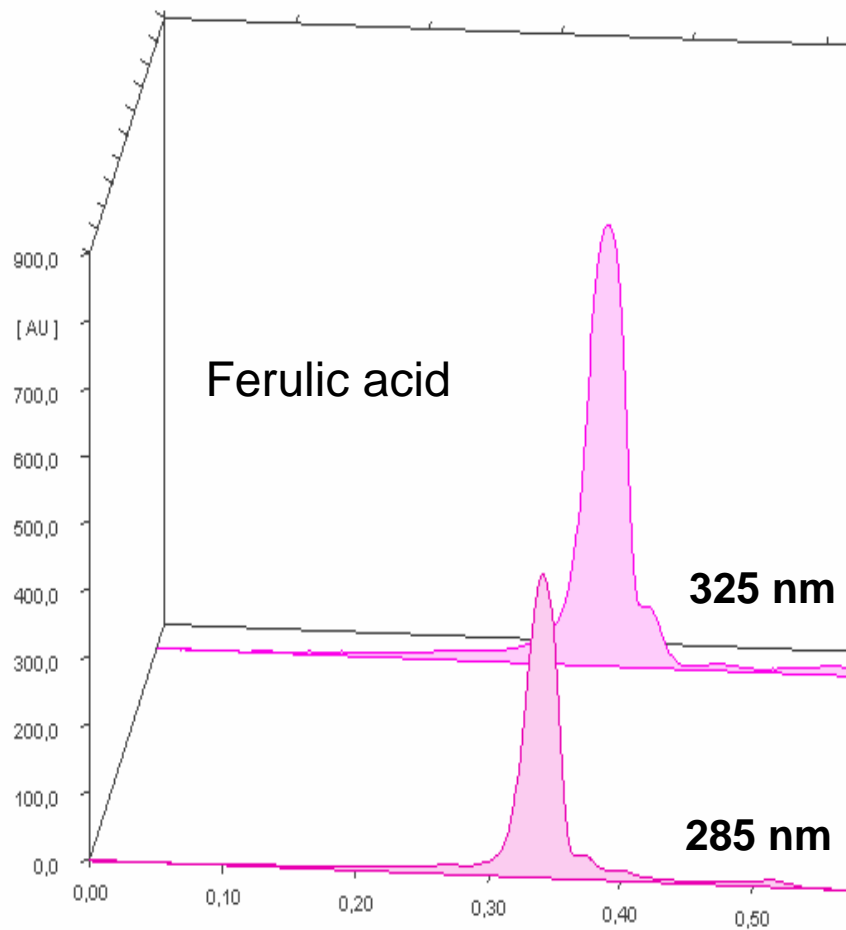
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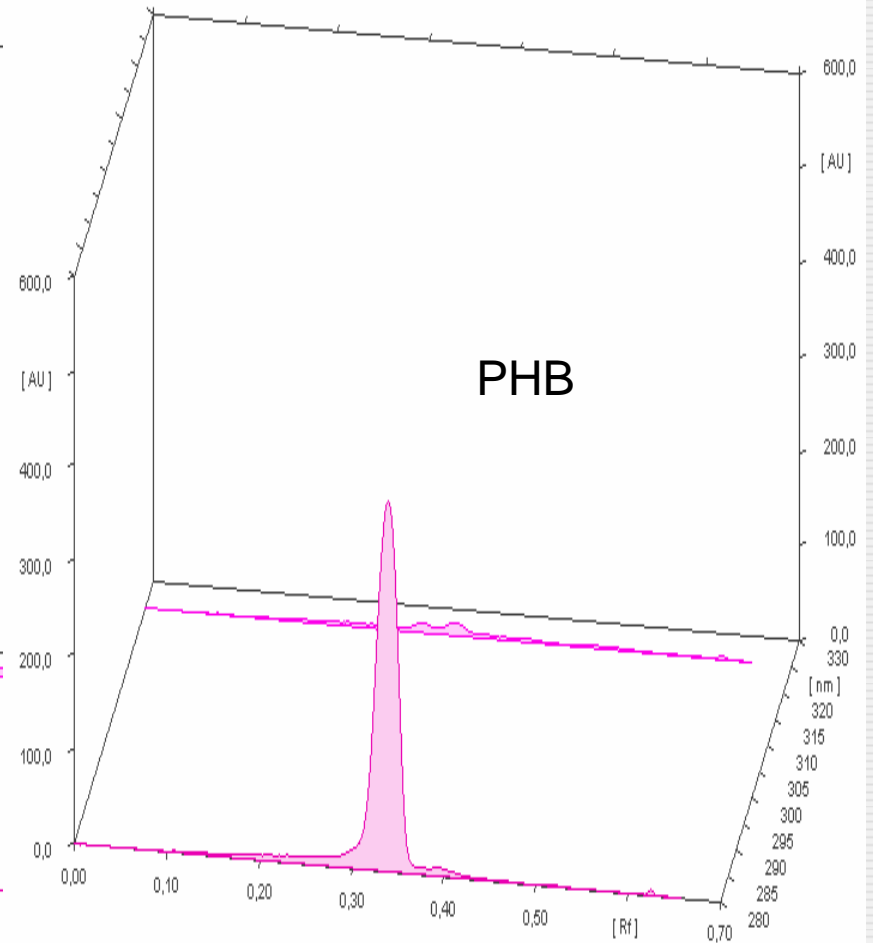
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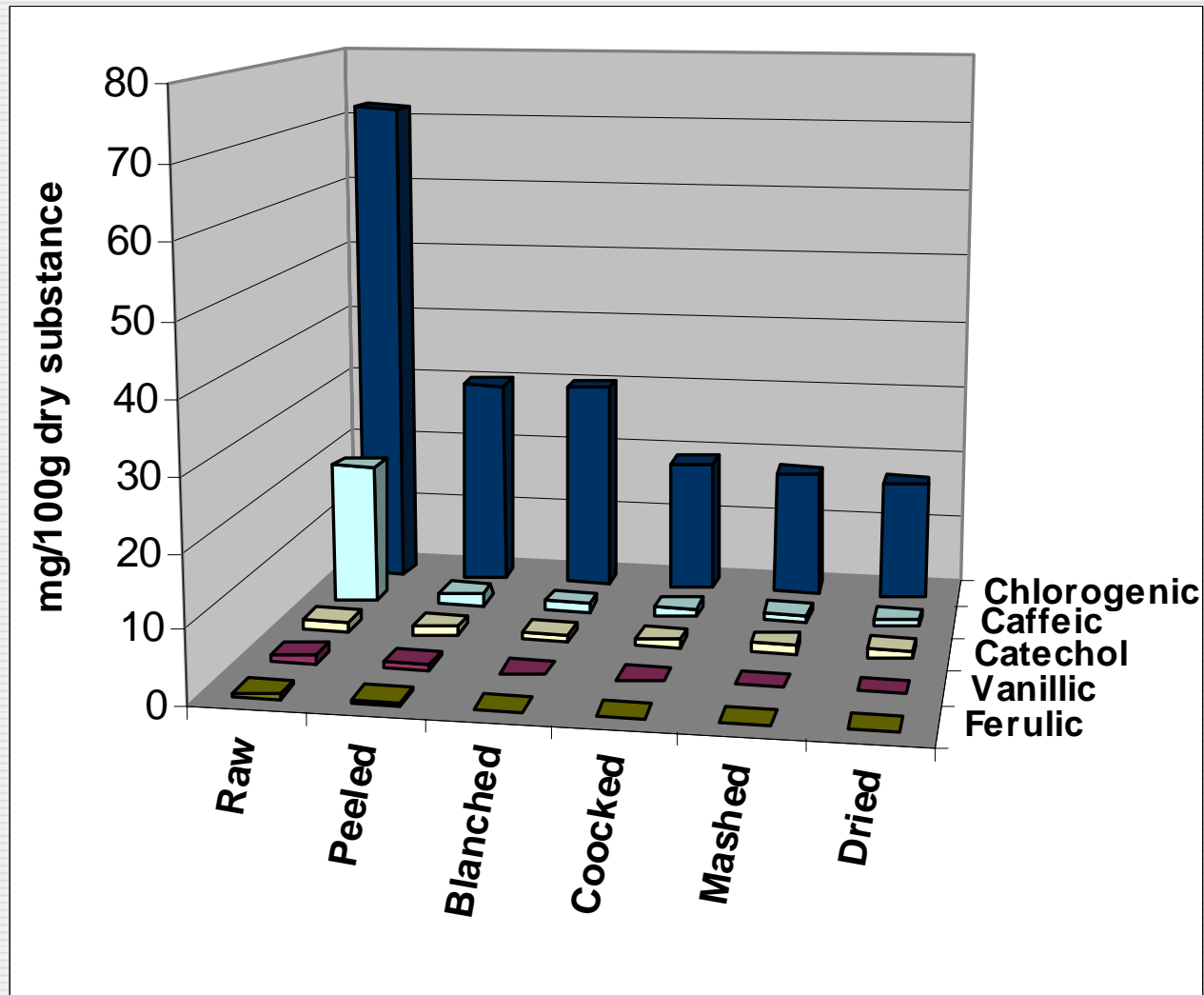
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# Results I: main phenolic acids



Traces of gallic acid, protocatechuic acid, p-hydroxybenzoic acid and p-coumaric acid in raw potatoes

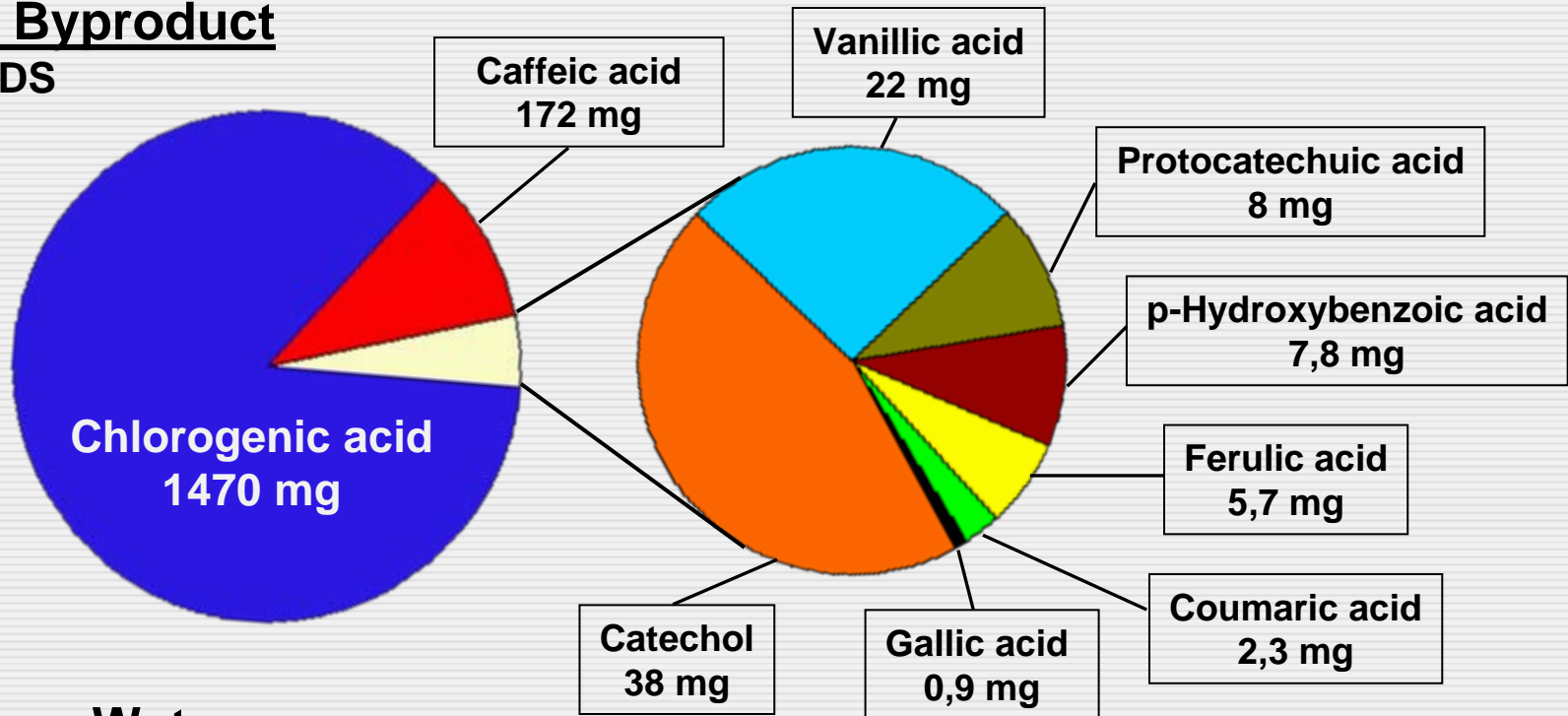
# Results II: Sidestreams and Wastewater



## Peel Byproduct

11 % DS

Values [mg/100g DS]

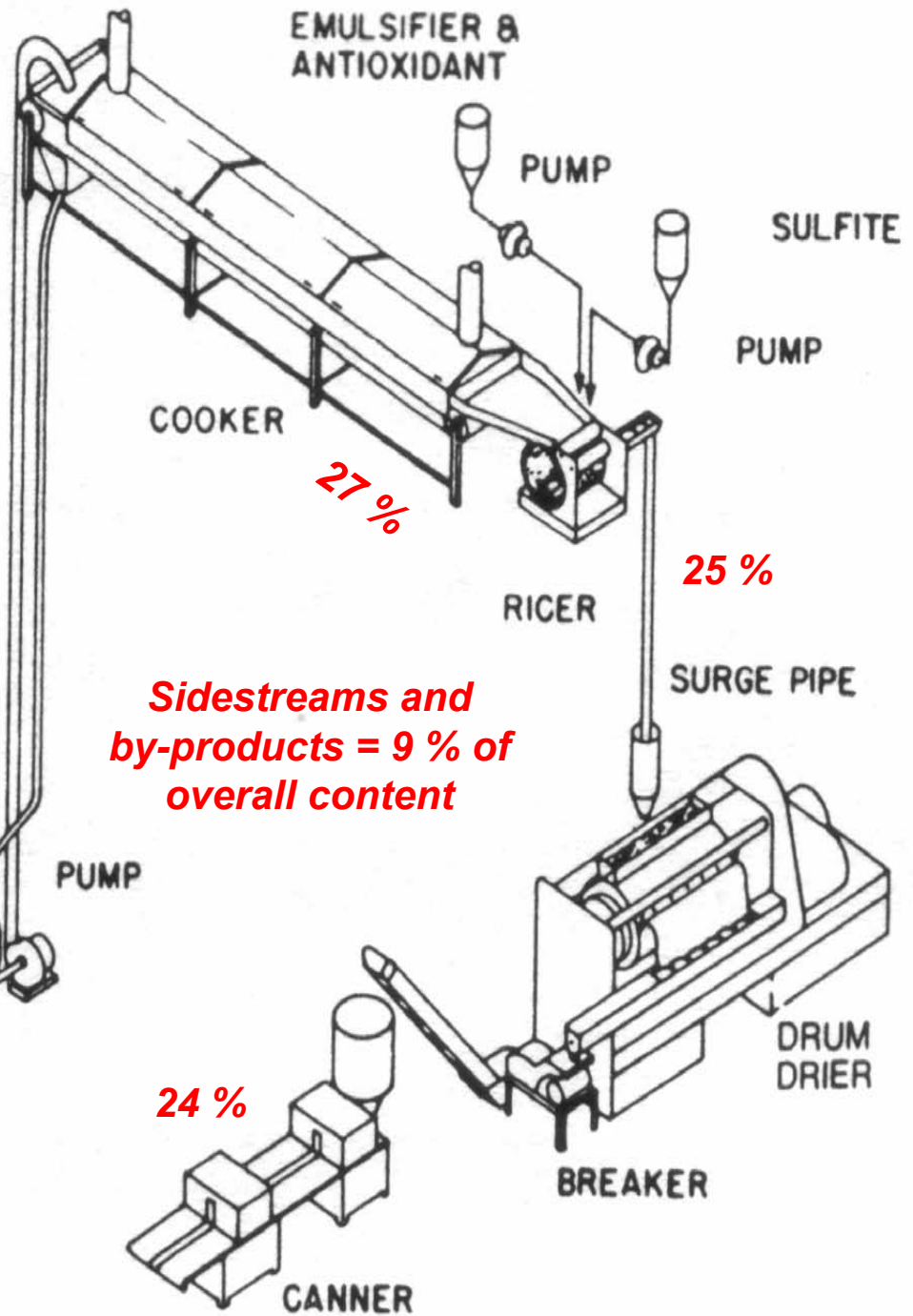
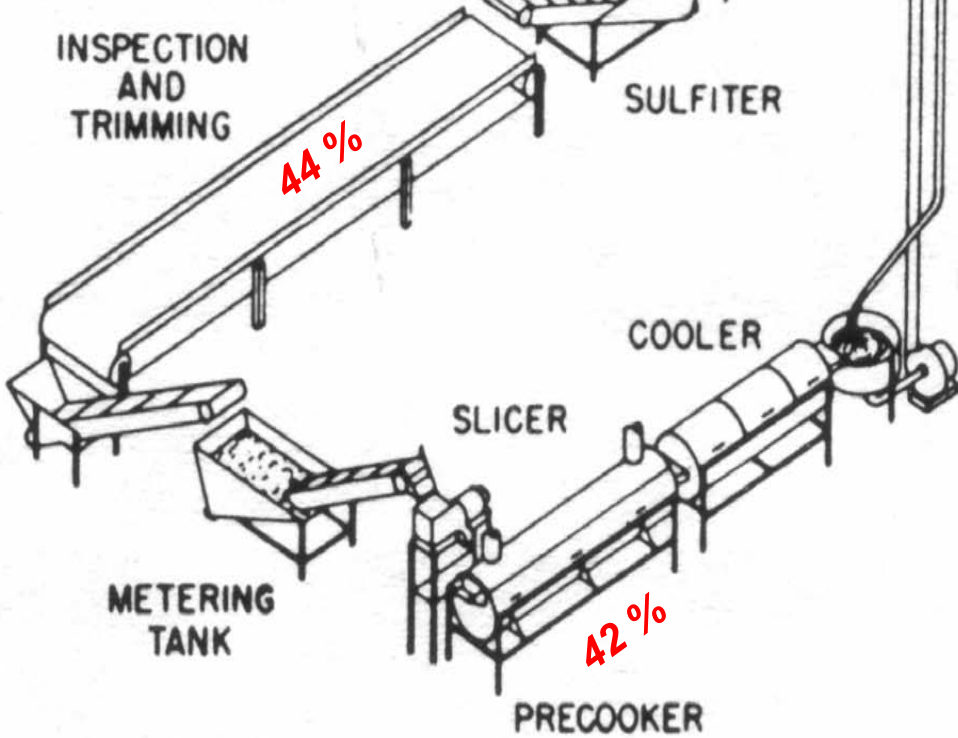
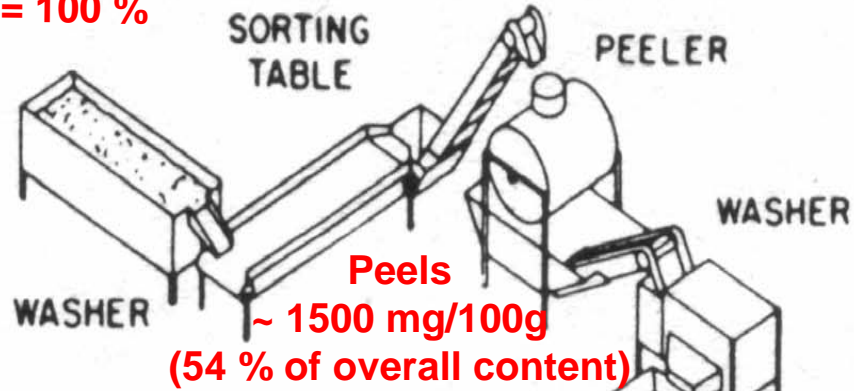


## Process Water

| [mg/100 ml]     | Chlorogenic acid | Caffeic acid | Catechol | Vanillic acid | Ferulic acid | p-Coumaric acid |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Blanching Water | 6,4              | 0,27         | 0,24     | 0,1           | 0,04         | 0,01            |
| Cooking Water   | 1,7              | 0,26         | n.d.     | 0,04          | 0,03         | 0,01            |

# Chlorogenic acid

70-75 mg/100g DS  
= 100 %



*Sidestreams and by-products = 9 % of overall content*

# Conclusion



- ❑ **Peels:** Up to 20 x higher chlorogenic acid values and 10-20 x higher concentrations for other phenolic compounds
- ❑ **Sidestreams and Wastewaters:** Remarkable concentrations of Chlorogenic acid
- ❑ **Total recovery of chlorogenic acid within all processing steps and sidestreams:** 87 %
- ❑ **Advantages of AMD-HPTLC in this special application:**
  - Simultaneous quantification of 14 samples on one plate
  - No clean-up necessary
  - Linear correlation (~ 80 – 700 ng), polynomial regression applicable
  - Separation and quantification of 9 phenolics with satisfactory recoveries
  - Results comparable to HPLC, excellent combination of ASE and AMD-HPTLC
- ❑ **Impact to potato processing industry:**
  - Process optimization in order to retain important ingredients, e.g. vitamins and phenolics
  - Utilization of sidestreams is possible: extraction of phenolic compounds and regenerability for further use
- ❑ **Perspective:**
  - Separation of ferulic acid and p-hydroxybenzoic acid
  - Statistic analysis and method validation

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