



# **CordycepsPRIME™**

**Supporting Energy and Vitality**

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# A FUNCTIONAL MUSHROOM FOR IMMUNE HEALTH

A NuLiv Science proprietary *Cordyceps sinensis* produced by a proprietary fermentation technology

Validated by HPTLC and Morphology as an authentic *Cordyceps sinensis*

Contains the highest active compounds Adenosine and Cordycepic acid (d-mannitol)

## KEY BENEFITS



ORGANIC  
AVAILABLE



FERMENTATION  
TECHNOLOGY



TESTED FOR  
QUALITY & SAFETY



NUTRIENT-DENSE  
SPECIFICATIONS

## DISCOVER CORDYCEPSPRIME™ A PREMIUM CORDYDEPS SINENSIS

*Cordyceps sinensis* is a parasitic mushroom found in the Tibetan high plateau and has been used in China for thousands of years by royal and elite families as a tonic for energy, vitality, endurance, and a variety of wellness applications.

Over several decades, more than 30 pre-clinical and clinical studies on 2,000 patients in large hospitals in China<sup>1,2</sup> have shown that *Cordyceps sinensis* may:

- support general well-being and vitality
- increase oxygen uptake
- improve tolerance during anaerobic conditions
- provide lung function support

*For details, please view the scientific papers*

1. J.S. Zhu, G.M. Halpern, K. Jones. The Scientific Rediscovery of an Ancient Chinese Herbal Medicine: *Cordyceps sinensis*, Part I. *The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, Vol. 4, Number 3, 1998, pp. 289–303.
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## HOW CORDYCEPS WORKS

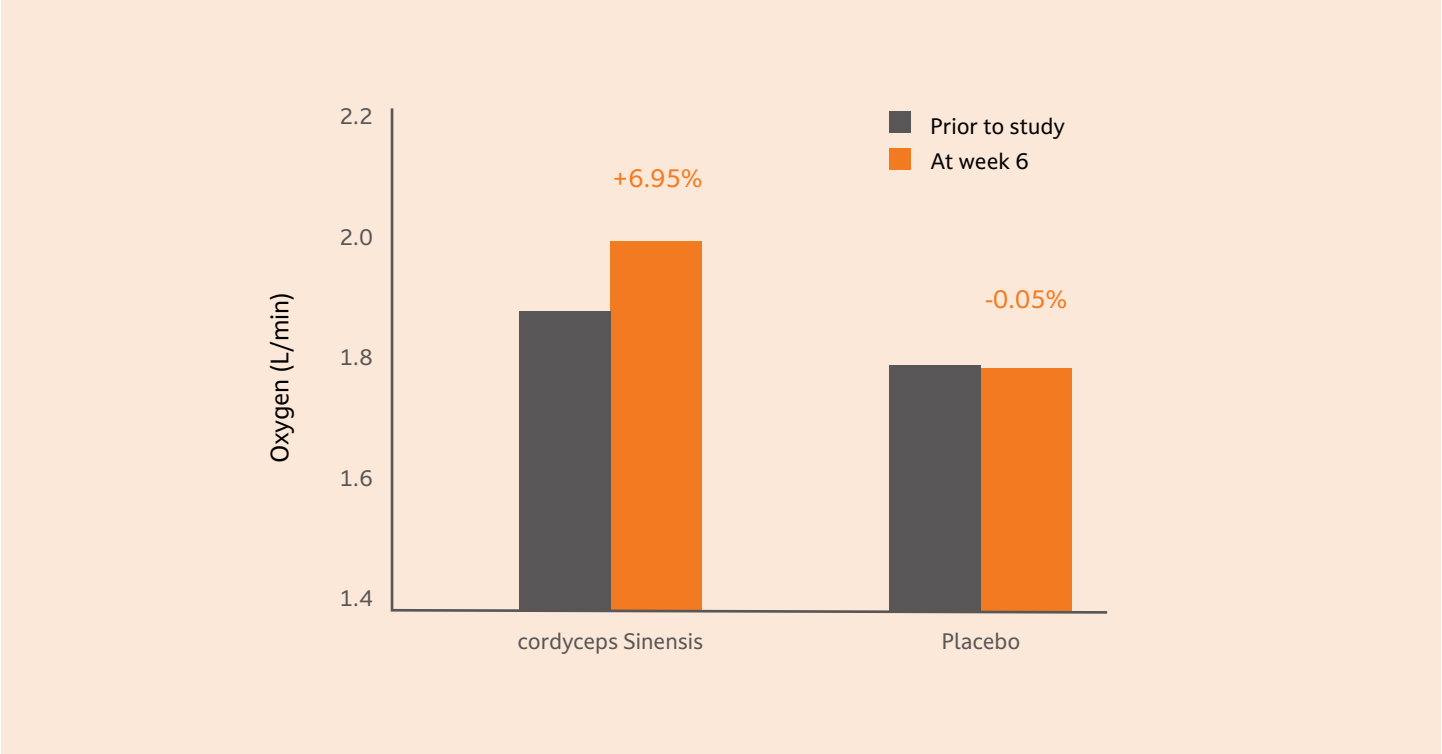
Cordyceps supports energy and vitality, likely due to its ability to help the body use oxygen more efficiently. In several human clinical trials, Cordyceps has shown to support oxygen uptake and improve tolerance during anaerobic conditions.<sup>3,4</sup>

In several human clinical trials, Cordyceps has shown to support more robust lung functions in rats.<sup>5,6</sup>

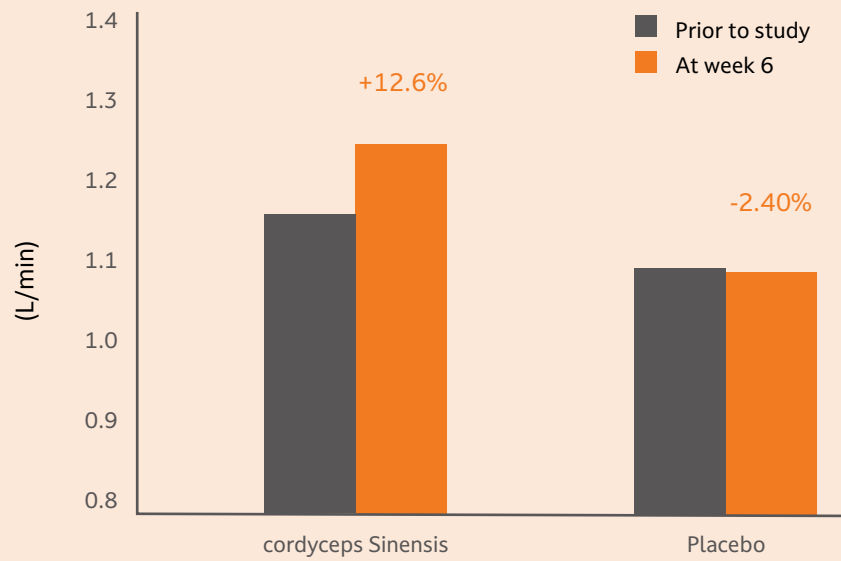
Cordyceps has also shown in several human clinical trials to scavenge oxygen-free radicals to help with stress.<sup>7</sup>

3. Yi X. et al., Randomized double-blind placebo-controlled clinical trial and assessment of fermentation product of Cordyceps sinensis (Cs-4) in enhancing aerobic capacity and respiratory function of the healthy elderly volunteers. *Chinese Journal of Integrative Medicine*. 2004;10(3):187–192.
4. Zhu J-S. et al., CordyMax enhances endurance performance and exercise metabolism in mid-age to elderly humans. *Shanghai Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2008;20(9): 467-469.
5. Wang N. et al., Herbal Medicine Cordyceps sinensis Improves Health-Related Quality of Life in Moderate-to-Severe Asthma. *Evid Based Complement Alternat Med*. 2016;2016:6134593.
6. Yang L. et al., Cordyceps sinensis inhibits airway remodeling in rats with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *Exp Ther Med*. 2018;15(3):2731-2738.
7. Zhang Z-J. Et al., Clinical and experimental study on elimination of oxygen free radicals of Jinshuibao capsule in senile deficiency syndrome. *Modern Diagnosis & Treatment*. 1994;5(6):325-328.

# CORDYCEPS SUPPORTS OXYGEN UPTAKE IN THE LUNGS



# CORDYCEPS TOLERANCE DURING ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS



# STRAIN IDENTIFICATION BY HPTLC

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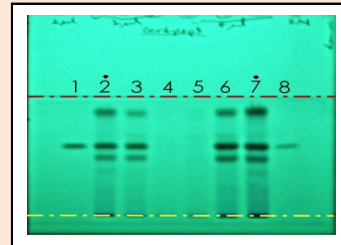
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**Certificate of Analysis: Cordyceps Sinensis Mycelia Powder (0102019)**  
**High Performance Thin-Layer Chromatography with Photo Documentation**

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Company Name:	NuLiv USA, Inc.
Title:	Cordyceps Sinensis Mycelia Powder
Latin Name:	Cordyceps sinensis, (Berk.) Saccardo
Your Lot #:	0102019
Our Lot #:	UH26901NLV
Sample Received:	09-26-01
Sample Examined:	10-02-01
Examiner:	SS
Source:	China
Form of Botanical:	powder
Plant Part:	mycelia
Appearance:	dark tan powder
Sample Prep:	0.5g + 5 ml 50% EtOH heated on a dry block incubator for 1 hr., decanted
Reference Sample #:	Lanes 3(2 µl) & 6(4 µl) Cs-4 from Pharmanex (UH23501NLV); lanes 4(2 µl) & 5(4 µl) Cordyceps sinensis mycelia (UH28101FPM)
Stationary Phase:	(1) Silica gel 60, F <sub>254</sub> , 10 x 10 cm HPTLC plates
Mobile Phase:	(1) CHCl <sub>3</sub> :ethyl acetate:isopropanol:H <sub>2</sub> O:NH <sub>4</sub> OH [8.0/2.0/6.0/0.3/0.2]
Detection:	(1) Ninhydrin Spray Reagent → visible light
R <sub>f</sub> Values:	<b>(1) Lanes 2(2 µl) &amp; 7(4 µl) test sample (0102019) = 0.08, 0.20, 0.24, 0.30, 0.38, 0.44, 0.54, 0.59</b>
Stationary Phase:	(2) Silica gel 60, F <sub>254</sub> , 10 x 10 cm HPTLC plates
Mobile Phase:	(2) CHCl <sub>3</sub> :ethyl acetate:isopropanol:H <sub>2</sub> O:NH <sub>4</sub> OH [8.0/2.0/6.0/0.3/0.2]
Detection:	(2) Ninhydrin Spray Reagent → UV 254 nm
R <sub>f</sub> Values:	<b>(2) Lanes 2(2 µl) &amp; 7(4 µl) test sample (0102019) = 0.36, 0.48, 0.59, 0.88</b>
Reference Std:	Lane 1(2 µl) adenine ~200 ng/µl, R <sub>f</sub> = 0.58; & lane 8(2 µl) adenosine ~ 150 ng/µl, R <sub>f</sub> = 0.59 from Sigma-Aldrich
Reference Source:	Pharmacopoeia Sinica 1990 Edition, Vol. 1

**Comments & Conclusions:**

Yellow line = sample origin @ 8mm, red line = solvent front @ 58mm. Lanes 2 & 7 are the test sample Cordyceps Sinensis Mycelia Powder (0102019). Lanes 3, 6 & 4, 5 are the reference samples used for comparison. As per the reference cited above & the internal references used for comparison, this test sample is characteristic of Cordyceps Sinensis Mycelia Powder. **The chromatographic profile demonstrated above confirms the identity of Cordyceps Sinensis Mycelia Powder (0102019).**

Authorized by: Sidney Sudberg, Director, Alkemists Pharmaceuticals

Report Date: 01-15-02



# STRAIN IDENTIFICATION BY MICROSCOPY

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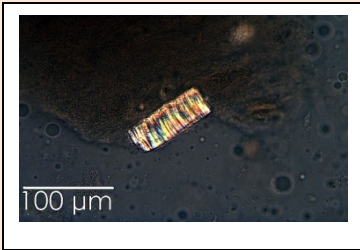


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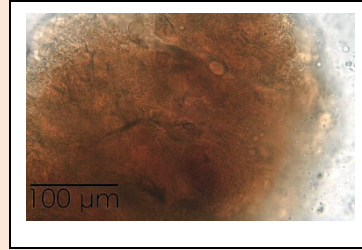
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**Certificate of Analysis: Cordyceps sinensis mycelia powder (0102019)**  
**Microscopy with Digital Photo-Documentation**

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Company Name:	NuLiv USA, Inc.
Title:	Cordyceps sinensis mycelia powder
Latin Name:	Cordyceps sinensis (Berk.) Sacc. [Clavicipitaceae]
Form of Botanical:	powder
Plant Part:	mycelia
Your Lot #:	0102019
Our Lot #:	UH26901NLV
Reference Sample #:	Cordyceps sinensis (UH32501NLV)
Sample Received:	09-26-01
Sample Examined:	09-26-01 – 01-08-02
Examiner:	EMS
Appearance:	tan brown powder
Magnification:	(1) 400X
Chemical Reagents:	(1) acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution
Sample Findings:	(1) oblong sclereids
Magnification:	(2) 400X
Chemical Reagents:	(2) acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution
Sample Findings:	(2) large cluster of brown resin like material
Reference Source:	Internal Reference Samples

**Comments & Conclusions:**

This sample is representative of Cordyceps fungus based on an internal microscopic reference and the consistent characteristic cellular structure of a fungus. The characteristic cellular structures identified in this sample are the oblong sclereids with the reaction to acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution seen in micrograph (1) above & in micrograph (2) we see the large cluster of brown resin like material, with the reaction to acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution. **These characteristic cellular structures confirm the identity of Cordyceps sinensis mycelia (0102019).**

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## STRAIN IDENTIFICATION BY COLONY, SPOROPHORE, CONIDIOPHORE, & CONIDIUM

Characteristics of Cordyceps strain:

**Colony:** The colony's color was white to milk white and its surface was cotton wadding type when cultured on the PDA agar plate at 25 °C for 2 weeks.

**Sporophore:** This strain forms its sporophore after cultured 2 to 4 weeks on the PDA agar plate at 25 °C. In the beginning, the color of sporophore was white, then turned to yellowish or orange gradually.

**Conidiophore:** Conidiophore was grown on the top of the sporophore or mycelium. It is clear, bottle shaped, 5-9 x 2-2.5µm in size.

**Conidium:** Conidium was grown on the top of the Conidiophore and looked like a string. Conidium was clear, round, or egg-shaped, and the size of the conidium was 1.7-2.6 x 2.2-2.8µm.

The strain used in the fermentation for production of NuLiv Science trademarked Cordyceps, CordycepsPrime™, was verified to be identical to *Paecilomyces hepiali* species. The tests were performed and reported by the Institute of Microbiology, the Chinese Academy Sciences, Peijing, China on September 23, 1998. The document number: (98) wei-jian 98130. The authentic copy of the certificate is in Chinese.

## **NUTRITIONAL CONTENT**

- **Adenosine > 0.27% (HPLC)**
- **D-mannitol (Cordycepic acid) > 8% (HPLC)**
- **Polysaccharides 10% or higher**
- **Ergosterol**
- **Amino acids 16.8%**
- **Mineral (Trace element—selenium)**
- **Vitamin B1, B2, C, B12, A, E, D, K,  $\beta$ -Carotenes**

## COMPARISON OF WILD CORDYCEPS AND CORDYCEPSPRIME™

Phyto Compound	Cordyceps (wild)	CordycepsPrime™
Mannitol (Cordycepic acid)	5.6~7.1%	≥8%
Adenosine	0.034~0.047%	≥0.27%

# HPLC PROFILE FOR ADENOSINE AND MANNITOL IN CORDYCEPSPRIME™

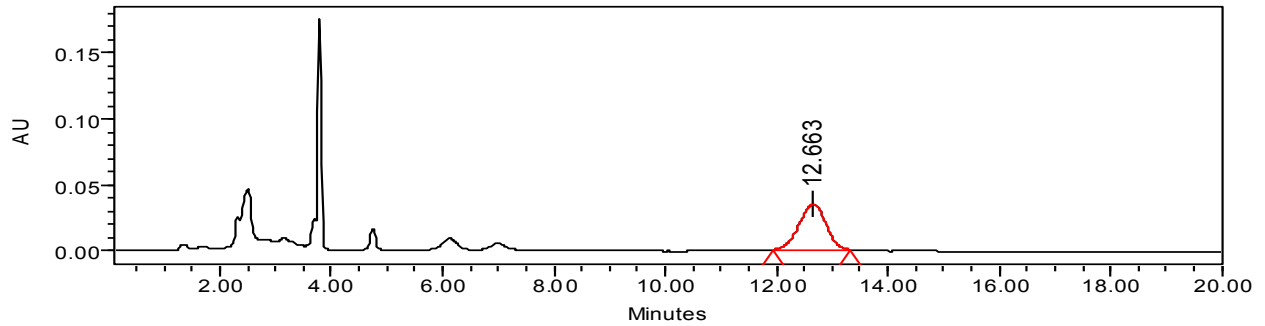


Fig. 1 HPLC-UV profile for determining adenosine in CordycepsPrime™ (at 12.663 min)

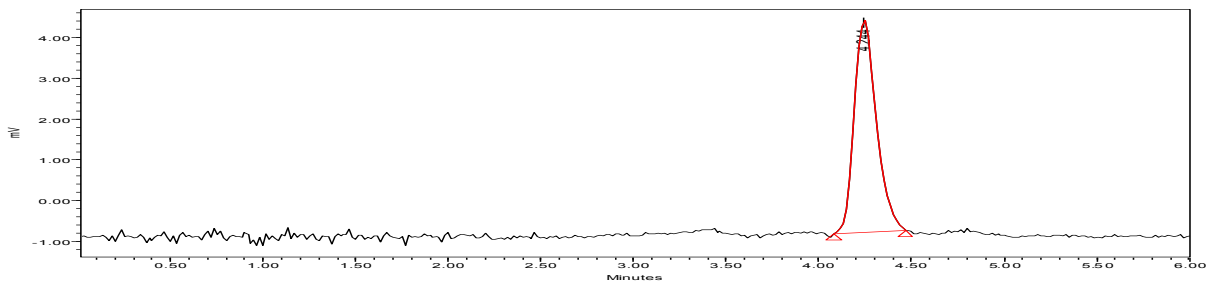
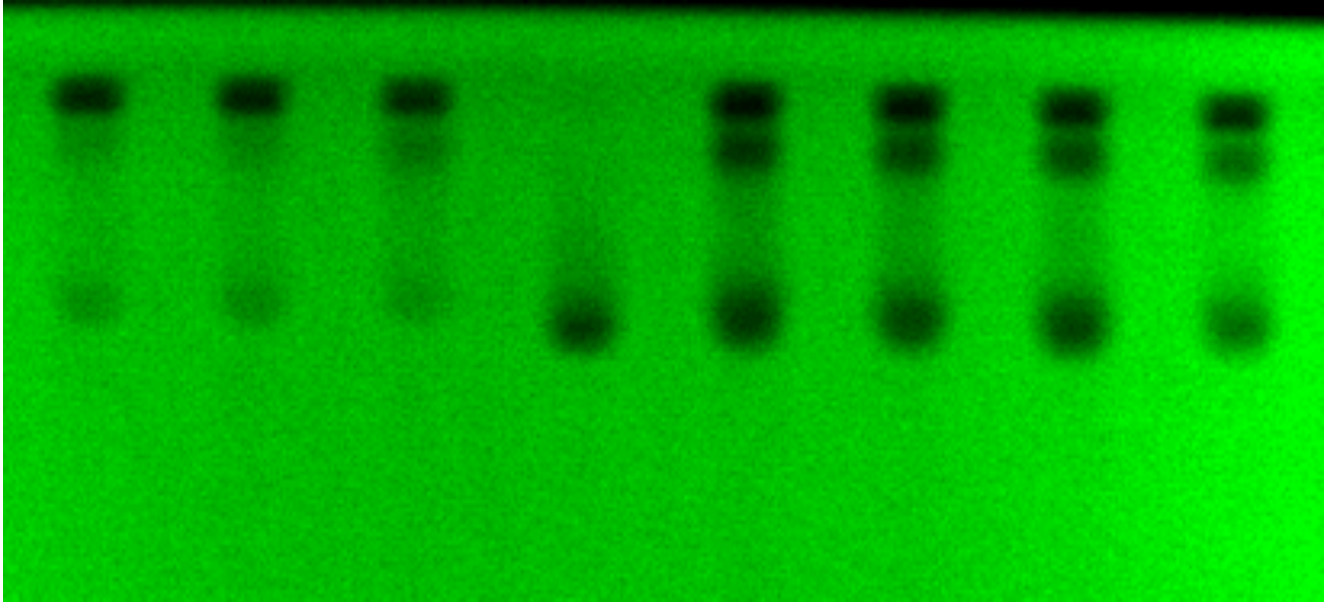


Fig. 2 HPLC-ELSD profile for determining mannitol in CordycepsPrime™ (at 4.244 min)

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## ADENOSINE IN CORDYCEPSPRIME™ AND OTHER CORDYCEPS



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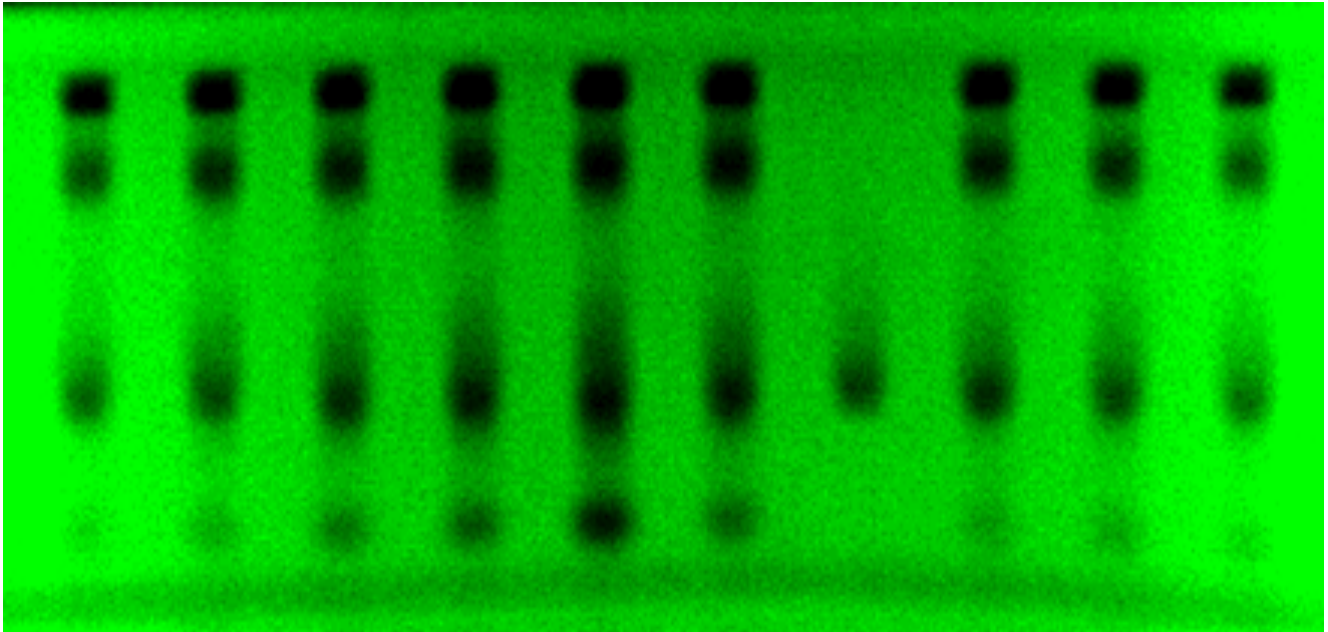
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1, 2, 3, 8: other *Cordyceps sinensis* brands  
4: Adenosine reference standard  
5, 6, 7: CordycepsPrime™ from 3 lots

## CONSISTENCY IN QUALITY



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

7: Adenosine reference standard  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10: 9 CordycepsPrime™ lots

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