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As reported in the CAMAG*flash* August 2015, USP had published the latest version of the Dietary Supplement Compendium (DSC). For HPTLC users worldwide this was a milestone since heretofore unpublished information essential to many HPTLC users was outlined in two general chapters <203> and <1064>. These chapters clarified and sanctioned the technique and defined and explained the parameters required to run standardized HPTLC.

CAMAG's software *visionCATS* provides a Method Library with procedures that are in full compliance with chapter <203>. All methods that have been added to the DSC are in the library. Other inclusions are methods of identification from the European Pharmacopoeia and the HPTLC Association. Methods developed by CAMAG are in the library as well. Further methods will be added as they become available.

## News & Events

### Pittcon 2018

27 February – 1 March 2018, Orlando, USA

CAMAG will be exhibiting at Pittcon, the world's largest annual conference and exposition for laboratory science. [www.pittcon.org](http://www.pittcon.org)

### Analytica 2018

10–13 April 2018, Munich, Germany

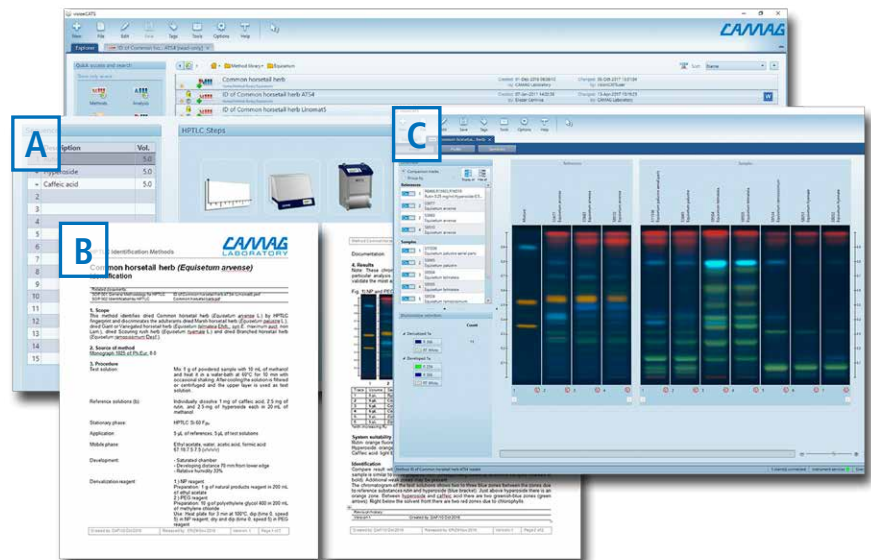
CAMAG will be exhibiting at the Analytica 2018. Meet us at booth #212 in hall A1. [www.analytica.de](http://www.analytica.de)

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## The HPTLC Method Library

A *visionCATS* feature supporting your herbal drug and food analyses. Cannabis analysis is a new example.



Are you analyzing herbal drugs, food or cannabis samples by HPTLC? Then CAMAG's HPTLC Method Library is exactly what you need! Take advantage of this pioneering tool offering seamless import of validated methods into your workflow. As a licensed *visionCATS* user, you can download methods from the HPTLC Method Library free of charge and import them into your own *visionCATS* database. Each method includes three files:

- An instrument method ready to use in *visionCATS* (A)
- A method documented in a form (e.g. docx) which may serve as an SOP. This file contains a description of the System Suitability Test (SST) and acceptance criteria for compliant herbal drugs (B)
- An Image Comparison file with reference images against which each analyzed sample can be compared and evaluated, based on acceptance criteria specified in the method document (C)

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