

A Comparative Study of Stationary Phase for Separation of Biflavonoids from *Rheedia gardneriana* Using Column Chromatography

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This paper describes a comparative study by using different chromatographic supports (silica gel, chitin and chitosan) to separate biflavonoids from *Rheedia gardneriana* by column chromatography. The results indicated that chitin can be used as alternative method, but the yield of the compounds is lower than when silica gel is employed. In contrast, chitosan is not a good chromatographic support for the separation of the biflavonoids under the same experimental conditions.