

A Comprehensive Quality Evaluation Method Based on C30-HPLC and
an Analytic Hierarchy Process for the Chinese Herbal Formula, Erzhiwan

Ying Nie¹, Weifeng Yao^{2*}.

1. School of Pharmacy, China Pharmaceutical University, Nanjing 210009, China;
nieyingcpu@163.com (Y.N.)
2. School of Pharmacy, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, Nanjing 210023,
China;
yaowf@njucm.edu.cn (W.F.Y)

*Corresponding Author: yaowf@njucm.edu.cn (W.F.Y)
Tel.: +86-25-85811053 (W.F.Y)

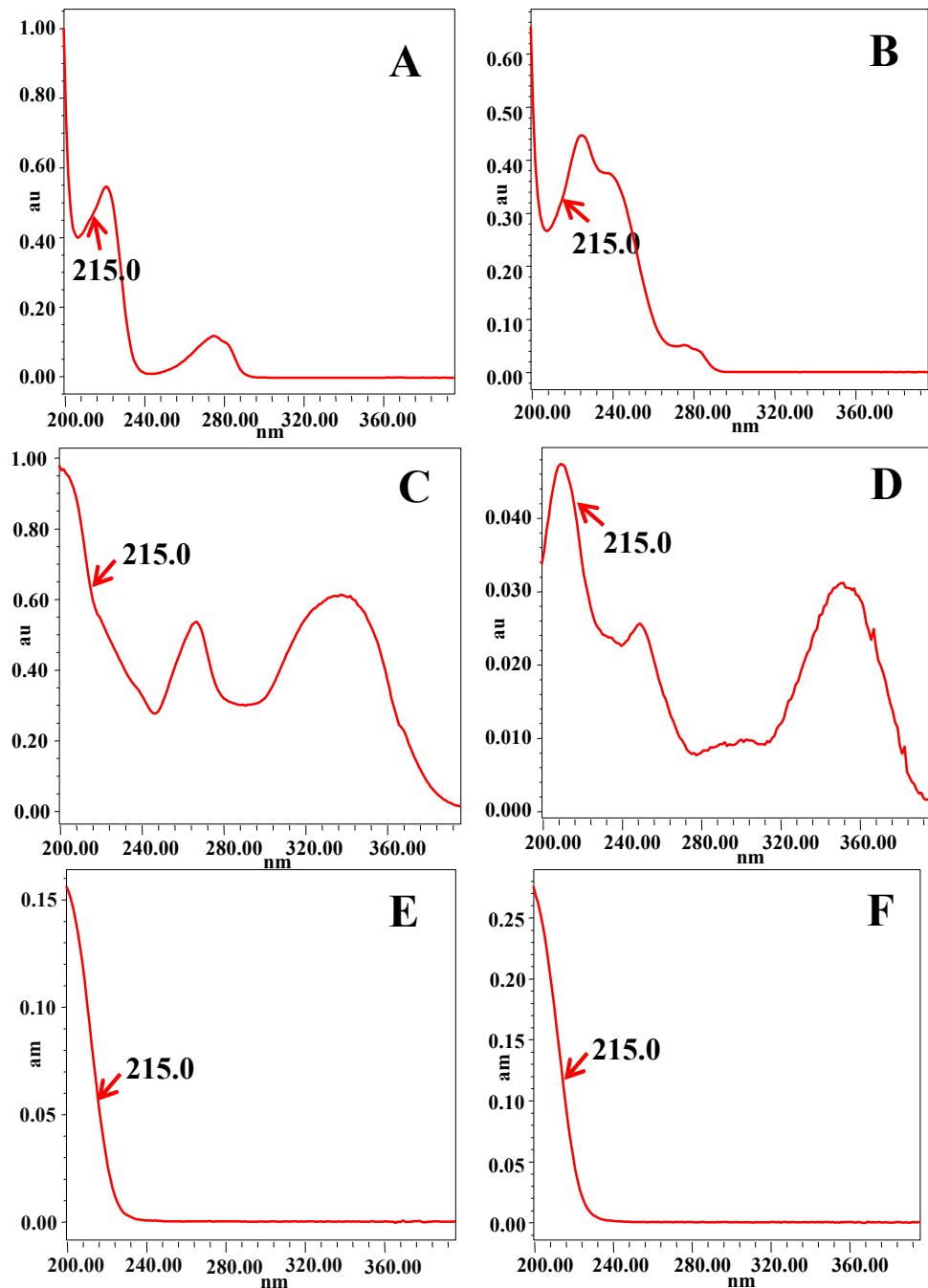


Figure.S1. The UV spectrums of salidroside (A), specnuezhenide (B), ligstroflavone (C), wedelolactone (D), oleanic acid (E) and ursolic acid (F).

Table S1. Pair comparison evaluation scale.

| Importance | Definition | Explanation |
|------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Equal importance | Two activities contribute equally to the subject |
| 3 | Weak importance | One activity is slightly more important than the other |
| 5 | Essential importance | One activity is exceedingly more important than the other |
| 7 | Demonstrated importance | One activity has been practically demonstrated as more important. |
| 9 | Absolute importance | Evidence favors one activity as more important than the other of the highest possible order of affirmation |
| 2, 4, 6, 8 | Intermediate values | When compromise is needed |

Table S2. Random index for consistency analysis of expert raters.

| N | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| RI | 0.58 | 0.90 | 1.12 | 1.24 | 1.32 | 1.41 | 1.45 |

Where N is the order of comparison matrix.

Table S3. The DPPH clearance rate of EZW samples at different concentrations (n=3, %).

| | 0.01 mg·mL ⁻¹ | 0.04 mg·mL ⁻¹ | 0.16 mg·mL ⁻¹ | 0.63 mg·mL ⁻¹ | 2.50 mg·mL ⁻¹ |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| EZW-1 | 25.77 | 31.02 | 45.56 | 82.67 | 93.14 |
| EZW-2 | 29.66 | 30.45 | 47.26 | 81.91 | 93.83 |
| EZW-3 | 33.58 | 34.19 | 51.29 | 83.43 | 93.72 |
| EZWP | 27.53 | 32.07 | 39.16 | 69.79 | 89.62 |