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HPLC Quantitative Analysis Report

TEST NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE NAME	SAMPLE TYPE
PHY-2026-365	20260318-4457	Healing Herbals VU3 1	Concentrate
PANEL	SUBMITTED	COMPLETED	STATUS
Sceletium Alkaloids Panel	Mar 17, 2026	Mar 18, 2026	Completed

Instrument: Agilent 1100 HPLC-DAD

Analytical Method
Phytodex Sceletium Mesembrine-type Alkaloids Method HPLC-DAD

Quantitative Results

Compound	% Conc.	mg/g	LOD (ppm)	LOQ (ppm)
Mesembrine	4.3726%	43.73	0.086	0.261
Mesembranol	0.2071%	2.07	0.040	0.121
Mesembrenone	1.1293%	11.29	0.038	0.114
Δ7-Mesembrenone	0.1685%	1.69	—	—
TOTAL	5.8775%	58.78		

ND = Not Detected (below limit of detection) · LOD = Limit of Detection · LOQ = Limit of Quantification

Analysis Summary

This analysis identified 4 compounds belonging to the Mesembrine alkaloid class. The primary psychoactive alkaloid found in *Sceletium tortuosum* (Kanna). Acts as a potent serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SRI) and phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4) inhibitor, contributing to its mood-elevating and anxiolytic effects. A reduced form of mesembrine found in *Sceletium tortuosum*. One of the four major alkaloids in Kanna, contributing to its overall pharmacological activity. A major alkaloid found in *Sceletium tortuosum*, closely related to mesembrine. Acts as a serotonin reuptake inhibitor and contributes to the overall psychoactive profile of Kanna preparations. A structural isomer of mesembrenone found in *Sceletium tortuosum*, differing in the position of the double bond. Contributes to the complex alkaloid profile of Kanna and may have distinct pharmacological properties.

Mesembrine

Class: Mesembrine alkaloid

Potent SRI with $K_i \sim 1.4$ nM at SERT; PDE4 inhibitor; anxiolytic and mood-elevating properties; traditionally chewed, smoked, or brewed as tea.

Mesembranol

Class: Mesembrine alkaloid

Dihydro derivative of mesembrine; serotonin reuptake inhibitor with lower potency than mesembrine; found in both fresh and fermented Kanna.

Mesembrenone

Class: Mesembrine alkaloid

Serotonin reuptake inhibitor; often the most abundant alkaloid in fermented Kanna; contributes to anxiolytic and mood-enhancing effects.

$\Delta 7$ -Mesembrenone

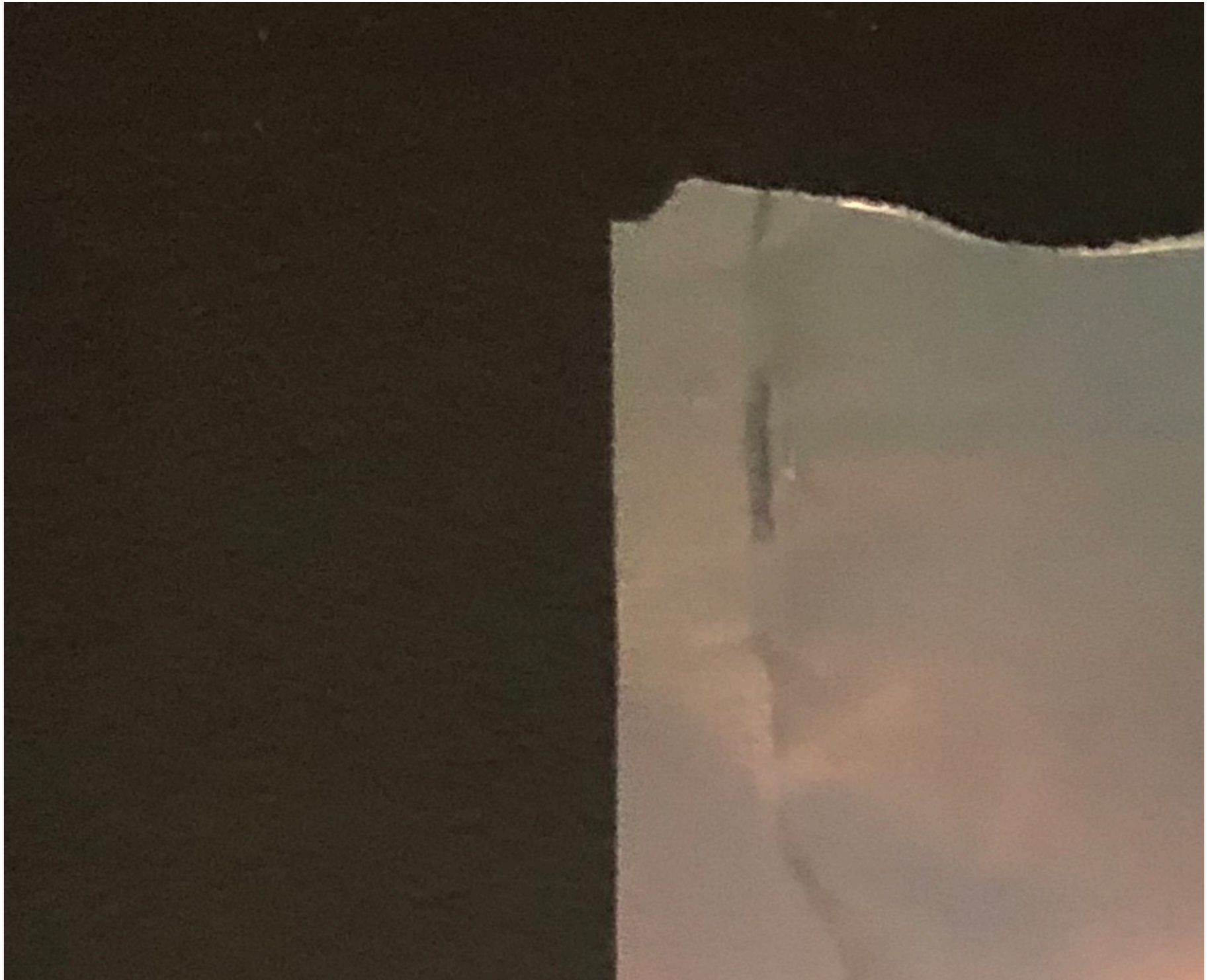
Class: Mesembrine alkaloid

Structurally related to mesembrenone with a shifted double bond; found in varying concentrations depending on plant processing method.

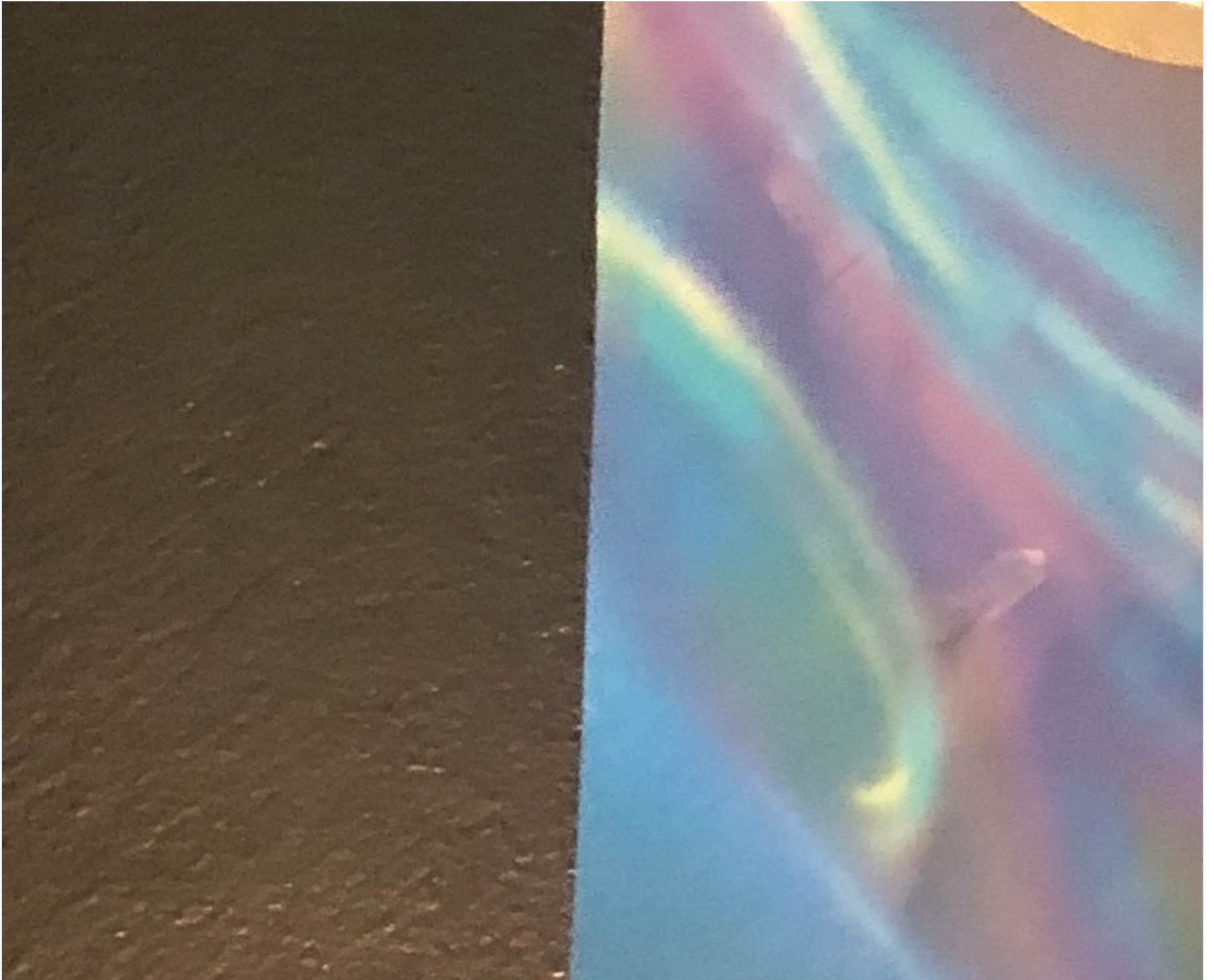
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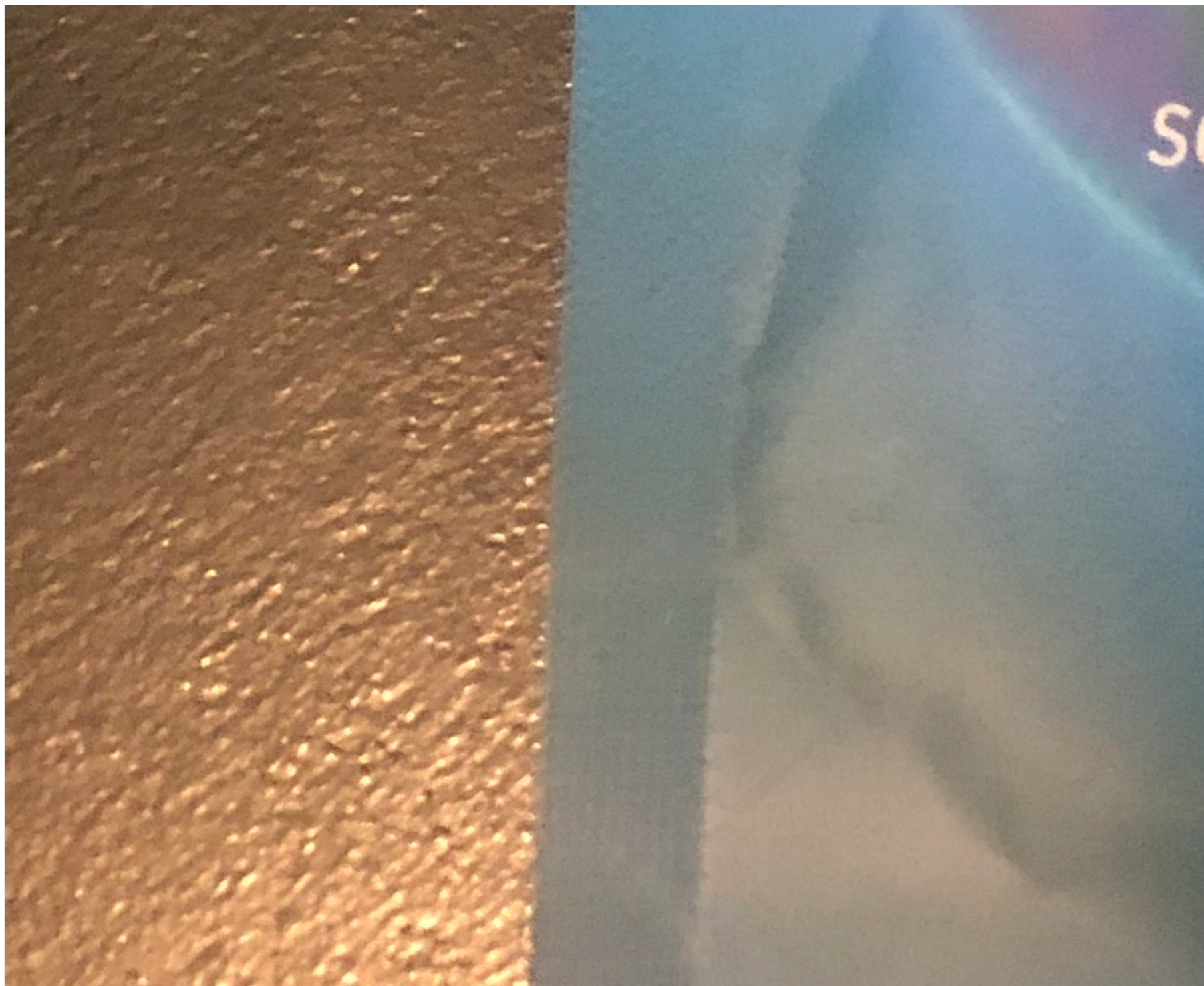






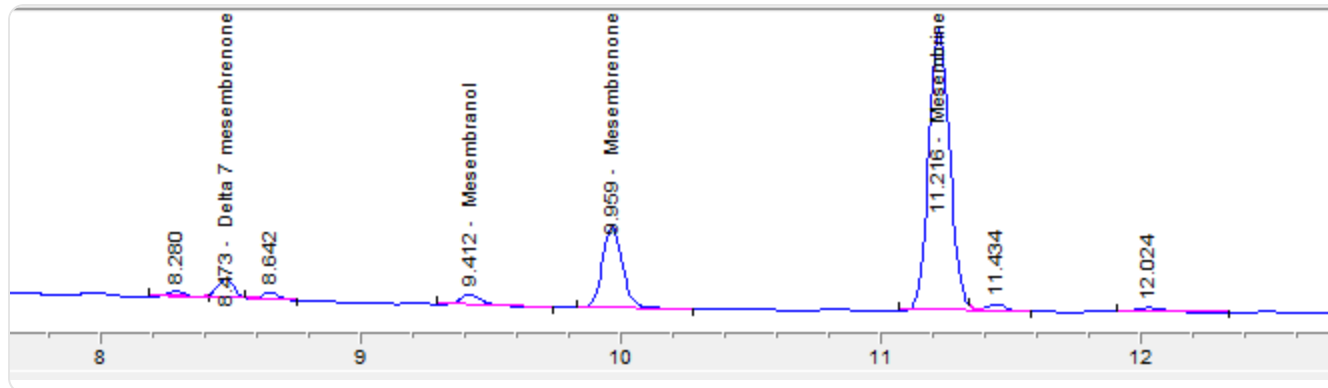








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