

Microwave-Assisted Extraction of Value-Added Ingredients from Natural Biomass

About Radient Technologies



- Experts in extraction and purification of value-added ingredients from natural biomass using "Microwave-Assisted Processing" (MAPTM) technology
- Public Company listed on the TSX Venture
- Contract Manufacturing Services or Licensing Agreements
- Applications in multiple industries
 - Food, Cosmetic, Supplement, Pharmaceutical, Petrochemistry, Bioprocessing
- 5 Tonnes per day MAPTM processing facility in Alberta, Canada

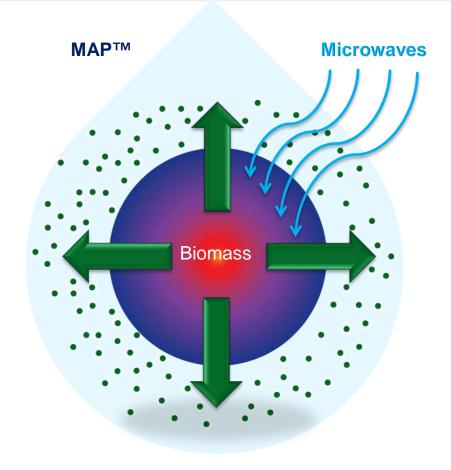
The Core Radient Solution



Microwave Assisted Processing

Solvent phase

Conventional solvent extraction is a diffusion-driven process: relies on concentration gradients



MAP[™] causes instant in-core heating creating a pressure-driven process

MAP™ Extraction



Conventional Extraction		MAPTM
Mechanism is diffusion	\Box	"Pressure-enhanced" mass transfer
Concentration gradient of active in biomass vs in the solvent is the driving force	\Box	Microwave energy is selectively absorbed by the residual water present in the biomass cells
Diffusion is slow , particularly as the active becomes more concentrated in the solvent		Results in rapid pressure buildup within cells leading to a pressure-driven mass transfer of actives
Eventually reach an equilibrium point	\Box	Extraction is very fast and not limited by an equilibrium state – transfer continues as long as energy is applied
Requires high solvent ratios and multiple extraction stages to achieve reasonable recovery of actives	\Box	Result in short extraction times, reduced solvent requirements and fewer extraction stages

Competitive Advantages



- Much faster extraction rates leading to
 - reduced processing time, increased throughput and reduced processing costs and capital costs;
- Efficient "single stage" extraction leading to
 - increased overall recovery / yield of valuable active compounds and reduced solvent and energy usage;
- Improved extraction selectivity and purity leading to
 - novel, differentiated products;
- Ease of commercial scalability; and
- Improved customer acceptance of products made through "cleaner, greener" technology.

Proven Technology



Input

- Plant Sources
 - Leaves
 - Seeds
 - Bark
 - Fresh / Dried
- Single Cells
 - Algae
 - Yeast
 - Fungi
- Other Biomass
 - Insects

Solvent

- Alcohols
 - Ethanol
 - IPA
- Alkanes
- Ketones
- Esters
- Mixed Solvents
- Liquefied Gases
- Vegetable Oils

Product

- Lipids
 - Fatty Acids
 - Oils
- Terpenes
 - Essential Oils
 - Sterols
 - Carotenoids
- Phenolics
 - Vanillin
 - Polyphenols
- Alkaloids
- = the majority of industrially relevant natural products

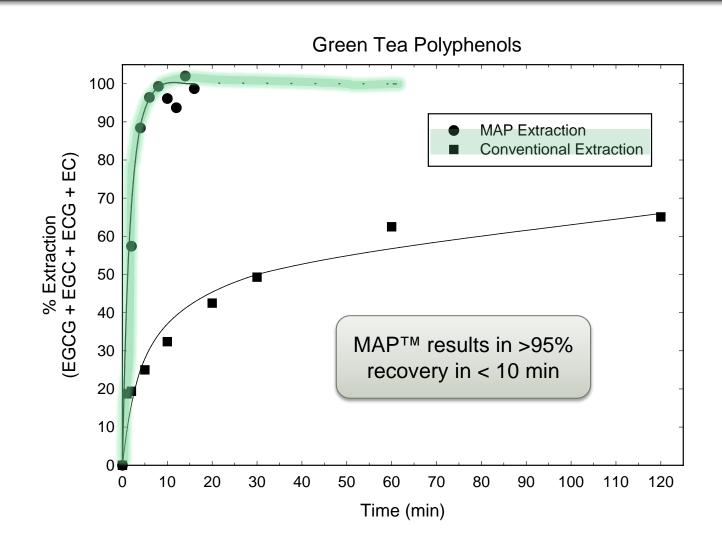


Examples of MAPTM Results

Example: Phenolics

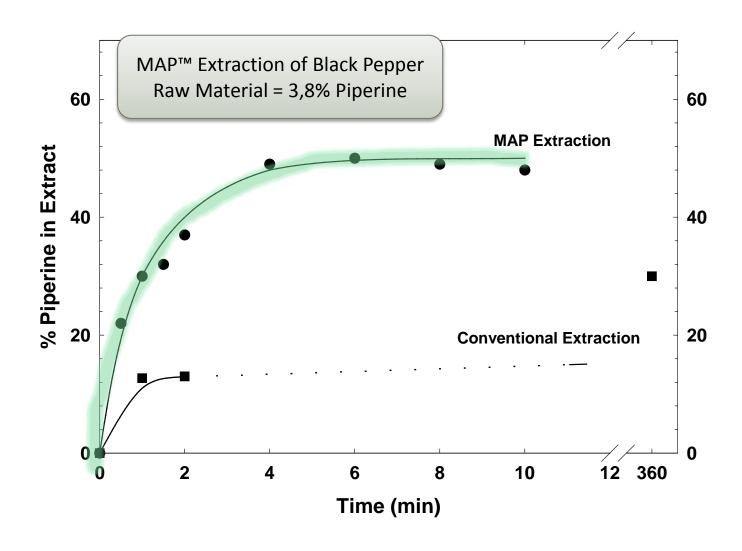


Polyphenols from Green Tea



Example: Alkaloids Piperine from Black Pepper





Many More Examples ...



Examples of successful feasibility in every commercially-relevant class of natural products*

- Essential Fatty Acids (borage oil)
- PUFAs
- Saw palmetto
- Edible vegetables oils (flax, canola, soybean)
- Algae Oils

Lipids



- Flax → Lignans (SDG)
- Sennosides
- Rosavins
- · Terpene acid glycosides
- Pregnane glycosides

Glycosides



- Cyclopamine
- Black pepper ⇒ Piperine
- Opiates

Alkaloids



- Green tea → Polyphenols
- Rosemary herb → Carnosic acid
- Blueberries → Anthocyanins
- Seaweed → Polyphenols
- Vanilla beans → Vanillin
- Grape polyphenols

Phenolics



- Microalgae

 Carotenoid
- Taxus
 Paclitaxel
- Paprika → Carotenoid
- Marigold → Carotenoid
- Cubebol → Sesquiterpene

Terpenes



• Rice protein → Residual oil

Proteins



Radient Facilities: *Edmonton, Canada*



Head Office / Process Development Laboratory (16,000 sq. ft.)



Manufacturing: 4035-101 St. NW (20,000 sq. ft.)



Industrial-Scale MAPTM Extractor

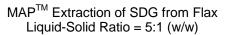


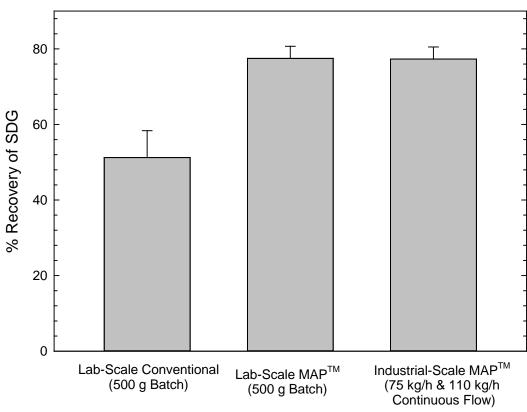


200 kg/h Continuous Flow

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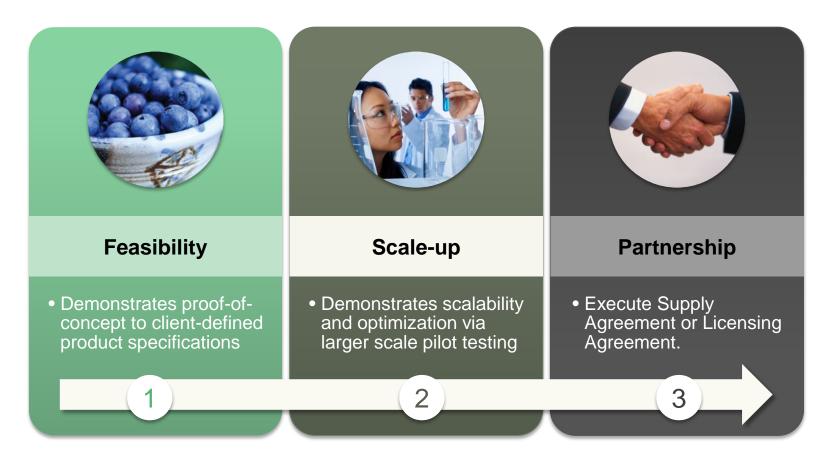
Replication of laboratory-scale MAPTM extraction results at commercial-scale confirmed

Development Process





Radient reduces risk to its clients through the application of a proven three stage phased business development process:



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