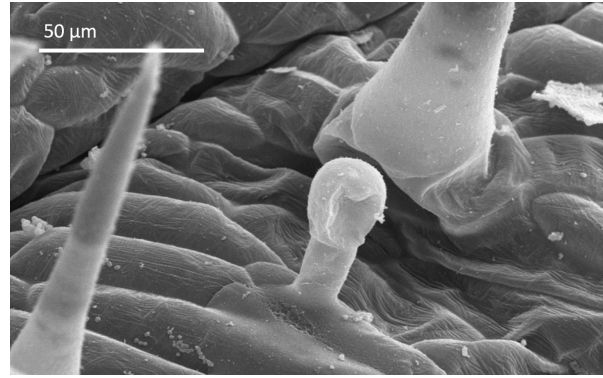
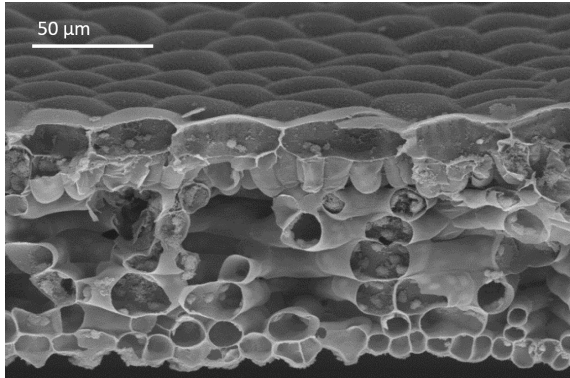


## FORENSIC BOTANY

Botanical investigations in the forensic field: crimes, food safety, and psychoactive plants



Research activities include:

- a) Investigations on the safety of plant-based products and mixtures, specifically the composition and health hazard of fake and/or contaminated herbal supplements and products.
- b) Micromorphological and pharmacognostic characterization of poisonous plants, often confused with food plants, and of plant-based “smart drugs” and psychoactive plants.

**Key words:** forensic botany, microscopy, psychoactive plants, smart drugs, toxic plants

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