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indicates the haemoglobin A<sub>2</sub> fraction.

It is derived from haemoglobin A and given the arbitrary number 6.

The new nomenclature<sup>27</sup> for tryptic peptides of haemoglobin A cannot be used yet for  $\delta$ -chain peptides of haemoglobin A<sub>2</sub> since the overall order of these peptides has not yet been established. To use the new system for the  $\alpha$ -chain tryptic peptides of haemoglobin A<sub>2</sub> would be too confusing.

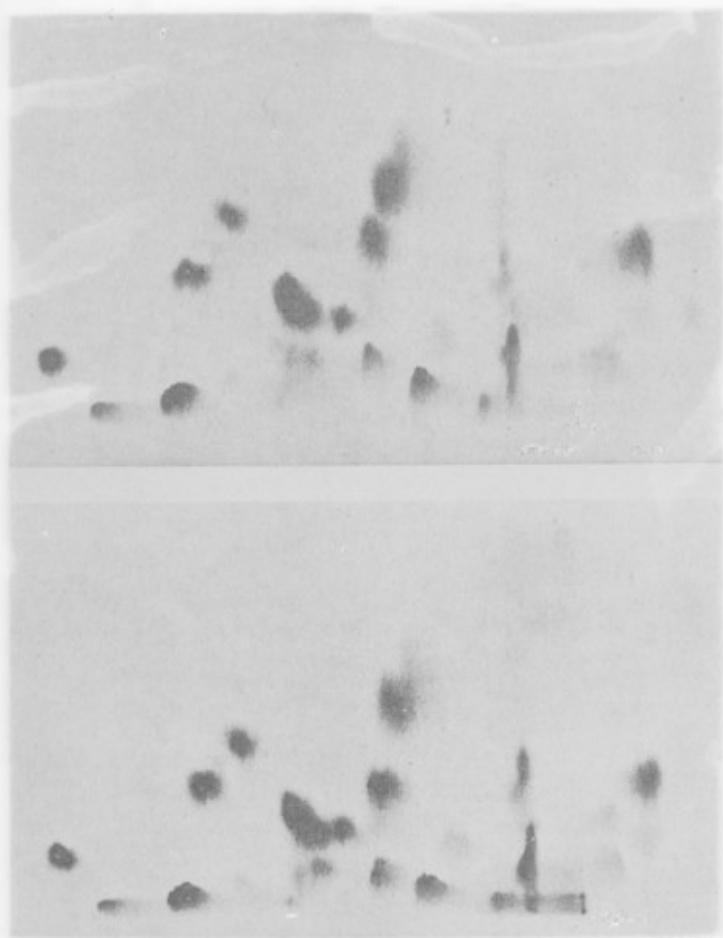


Fig. 6. Photographs of fingerprints of tryptic digests of haemoglobin A and haemoglobin A<sub>2</sub> from thalassemia minor blood.

Fingerprints developed with ninhydrin showed<sup>28</sup> that in haemoglobin A<sub>2</sub> there was no peptide present in the position of peptide AT-26, and that a new peptide had appeared near peptide A<sub>2</sub>T-11 (see Fig. 5). In addition, there was a chromatographic difference in peptide A<sub>2</sub>T-12 which had a lower  $R_F$  than peptide AT-12. On preparing fresh fingerprints and staining for arginine, a new arginine-containing peptide in haemoglobin A<sub>2</sub> was found above peptide 23.

To check that the suspected chromatographic difference between peptides AT-12 and A<sub>2</sub>T-12 was real, the peptides 10-14 from haemoglobins A and A<sub>2</sub> were prepared by one-dimensional electrophoresis and then chromatographed by ascending