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Biotransformation of curcumin by *Streptomyces* sp. K1-18 isolated from mangrove soil
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Abstract

Biotransformation is recognised as a green chemistry tool to synthesise diverse natural product analogues for valorisation of their chemistry and bioactivities. It offers significant benefits compared to chemical synthesis, given its cost-effectiveness and greater selectivity. In this work, a curcumin analogue, namely gingerenone A, was yielded from the biotransformation process catalysed by *Streptomyces* sp. K1-18. The structure of the compound was established by using mass spectrometry/mass spectrometry chemical profiling assisted with in silico fragmentation by MetFrag tool. This biotransformation successfully afforded a reduction reaction on curcumin. This is the first report on utilisation of *Streptomyces* sp. K1-18 as a biocatalyst for biotransformation of curcumin. © 2024 Informa UK Limited, trading as Taylor & Francis Group.

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