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GC-MS-Based Metabolite Profiling of *Cosmos caudatus* Leaves Possessing Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitory Activity (Article)

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Abstract

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Cosmos caudatus, which is known as "Ulam Raja," is an herbal plant used in Malaysia to enhance vitality. This study focused on the evaluation of the α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of different ethanolic extracts of *C. caudatus*. Six series of samples extracted with water, 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%, and 100% ethanol (EtOH) were employed. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) and orthogonal partial least-squares (OPLS) analysis was used to correlate bioactivity of different extracts to different metabolite profiles of *C. caudatus*. The obtained OPLS scores indicated a distinct and remarkable separation into 6 clusters, which were indicative of the 6 different ethanol concentrations. GC-MS can be integrated with multivariate data analysis to identify compounds that inhibit α -glucosidase activity. In addition, catechin, α -linolenic acid, α -D-glucopyranoside, and vitamin E compounds were identified and indicate the potential α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of this herb. © 2014 Institute of Food Technologists®.

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