

The Extraction of Steroid Saponins from the *Liriopsis* Tuber Using Supercritical Fluids

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Abstract

Liriopsis tuber was a perennial plant grown in Korea, contained many kinds of functional components (steroid saponins, oligosaccharides, etc.). The components has been reported dropped blood sugar and acted as anti-inflammation agents, anti-diabetic, anti-thirst, resolution of fatigue and stamina. For the effective extraction of this functional components, we used supercritical fluids system instead of the hot water or organic solvents. Effects of modifier and soaking on extraction of steroid saponins were examined at 60 °C, 50 MPa for 2 hr, and flow rate of 3 mL/min, and steroid saponins content was analyzed by HPLC.

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