

Supplementary

Quantitative Assessment of Destruxins from Strawberry and Maize in the Lower ppb Range: Combination of a QuEChERS-based Extraction Protocol with a Fast and Selective UHPLC-QTOF-MS Assay

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Table S1. Calibration Function Parameters for Destruxin A, Destruxin B and Destruxin E Diluted in Acetonitrile or Spiked into Strawberry and Maize Matrix

| analyte | matrix | calibration range [ng/mL] | calibration curve equation (1/X) $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ | R^2 | LOD [ng/mL] | LOQ [ng/mL] | LOD in matrix [ppb] | LOQ in matrix [ppb] |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---|--------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| destruxin A | acetonitrile | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.002671 x^2 + 2.001694 x + 0.029909$ | 0.9999 | <1.0 | 2.4 | - | - |
| destruxin B | acetonitrile | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.004952 x^2 + 2.676870 x + 0.121115$ | 0.9999 | <1.0 | 2.4 | - | - |
| destruxin E | acetonitrile | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.002930 x^2 + 1.157565 x + -0.031430$ | 0.9999 | <1.0 | 1.9 | - | - |
| destruxin A | strawberry | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.017046 x^2 + 2.095347 x + 0.127094$ | 0.9997 | <1.0 | 2.0 | <1.0 | 2.0 |
| destruxin B | strawberry | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.024770 x^2 + 2.623640 x + 0.215074$ | 0.9998 | <1.0 | 1.7 | <1.0 | 1.7 |
| destruxin E | strawberry | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.007635 x^2 + 1.071339 x + -0.014753$ | 0.9998 | <1.0 | 1.7 | <1.0 | 1.7 |
| destruxin A | maize | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.033081 x^2 + 1.713772 x + 0.111140$ | 0.9997 | <1.0 | 2.6 | <1.0 | 2.6 |
| destruxin B | maize | 1.0 – 100.0 | $y = 0.022264 x^2 + 2.330713 x + 0.108304$ | 0.9995 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 |

calibration range, calibration curve equation, correlation coefficient (R^2), limit of detection (LOD) and limit of quantitation (LOQ) calculated in ng/mL for the analytical assay as well as in parts per billion (ppb) for matrix samples. All calibration levels were measured in triplicates and calibration curve equation expressed as the mean.