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Resveratrol contents extracted from leaves of grape cultivars in Korea

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Objectives

The aim of our work, we analyzed resveratol contents in leaves of the various grape cultivars by using HPLC technique and compared them according to the harvesting time(April - August) and collecting locations (five regions on July).

Materials and Methods

1. Material

The leaves of grape were obtained from grape garden in 2002 and 2005.

2. Methods:

The HPLC system for resveratrol analysis consisted of a SCL 10A VP (Shmadzu, Japan) system and a 250–4.6 mm column (Shmadzu, Japan) was used for the separations. A multi-step gradient method was applied, using methanolwateracetic acid (10/90/1; v/v/v) mixture as solvent A and methanolwateracetic acid (90/10/1; v/v/v) mixture as solvent B at a flow rate of 3 ml/min. Chromatographic separations were monitored at 307 nm.

Results and Discussion

Resveratrol content was mainly dependent on varieties and vintage. The highest resveratrol concentration was found in 'Cheongsoo'(3 mg/g), and 'Honey Black' (2.5 mg/g), 'Kyoho'(2.3 mg/g), 'Schuyler' (2.2 mg/g) had high levels more than 2mg/g. The overall mean resveratrol concentration in a dozen of varieties was 1.8 mg/g. Also, red exocarp(221 μ g/g) was higher than green exocarp(106 μ g/g) in kyoho grape. Also, resveratrol content was varied by harvesting time to show highest on September (2.3 mg/g).

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