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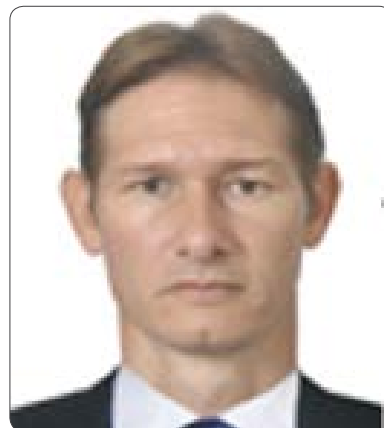
## GC-MS determination of chemical composition of chloroformic extracts from the marine plants *Thalassia testudinum* and *Syringodium filiforme* and their pharmacological activities

Marine plants represent a prolific source of new bioactive metabolites with multiple pharmacological applications. *Thalassia testudinum* and *Syringodium filiforme* are the most abundant marine angiosperms from the Cuban coastal zones and their hydroethanolic extracts have shown antioxidant, cytoprotective and anti-inflammatory and properties in different models, however, the non-polar components of these extracts have not been fully characterized and their cytotoxic capacity and antibacterial effects have not been evaluated. The obtainment and characterization of the chloroform fraction from *T. testudinum* and *S. filiforme* hydroethanolic extracts were carried out. By mean of GC-MS

analyses around 70 compounds were identified in each fraction and they were mainly composed of fatty acids (80%). Some other compounds such as benzoic acid derivatives, glycerides, and sterols were also found in lower proportions. In both extracts, palmitic acid was the predominant component. Our study also revealed a cytotoxic potential of this organic fraction in the cell lines A549 (human lung carcinoma) and EA.hy926 (human immortalized endothelial cells) as well as is antibacterial effects.

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