

## Fingerprint analysis of seeds of *Psoralea corylifolia* Linn. by UPLC with PDA detector

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A UPLC fingerprint analysis method was developed for the methanolic extracts of seeds of *Psoralea corylifolia* Linn. with photodiode array detector (UPLC-PAD). *Psoralea corylifolia* Linn. seeds were collected from Pharmacy, Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Hyderabad and extract was analyzed by using a reverse-phase Waters Acquity BEH C<sub>18</sub> column (50 mm×2.1 mm, 1.7 μm). Various mobile phases investigated such as methanol-water, acetonitrile-water, and acetonitrile-buffer (containing orthophosphoric acid), the water (A)-acetonitrile (B) system was the ultimate choice. Gradient elution was carried out with mobile phase consisted of 0.1% OPA in (water:acetonitrile=10:1) (A) and acetonitrile (B) using a gradient program at a flow rate of 0.5 mL/min with detection at a wavelength of 254 nm. The chromatographic fingerprints showed different chemical constituents qualitatively in *Psoralea corylifolia* Linn. seeds, out of which psoralen peak identified corresponding to the retention time of standard psoralen and further confirmed by UV spectrum. The psoralen content in seeds extract of *Psoralea corylifolia* Linn. which is an active principle is accurately determined corresponding to that of standard Psoralen peak with a shorter run time.

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