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## Optimization of allicin extraction method from welsh onion

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The objective of this study is to establish an extraction method for natural functional ingredient from the root of Welsh onion (*Allium fistulosum* L.) The root of Welsh onion contains functional compounds which are mainly sulfur-based substances. Allicin was detected using by standard compound among the various ingredients. The ratio between the powdered welsh onion and solvent was 15 g: 150 mL. This extraction was carried out with different types of solvent (water, 70% and 100% ethanol), extraction time (2 and 4hours) and temperature (40, 70 and 100°C). Totally, 42 samples (A-101~C-142) were analyzed by high pressure liquid chromatographic (HPLC) method. The results of HPLC analysis indicated that under the 70% ethanol at 70°C for 2hours, amount of allicin was 1.371mg (B-125). Especially, compared to 2 and 4hours, there was no difference. In conclusion, these results can be used to extraction of active ingredients from Welsh onion.

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