Linum mucronatum: Organ to Organ Lignan Variations

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The percentage of podophyllotoxin (PTOX) and its congener lignans were measured by HPLC in *Linum mucronatum* ssp. *mucronatum* (Linaceae) fresh plant organs. The highest amounts of PTOX (0.595 \pm 0.060% g/g dry wt) and 6-methoxypodophyllotoxin (MPTOX) (1.491 \pm 0.125% g/g dry wt) were found in the plant sexual organs. Whereas, the highest levels of β -peltatin, 5'-demethoxy-MPTOX and yatein were found in not developed buds, petals and sepals, respectively.

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