

# **Development of a gold-based lateral flow immunoassay for the determination of abscisic acid**

## **(Supporting information)**

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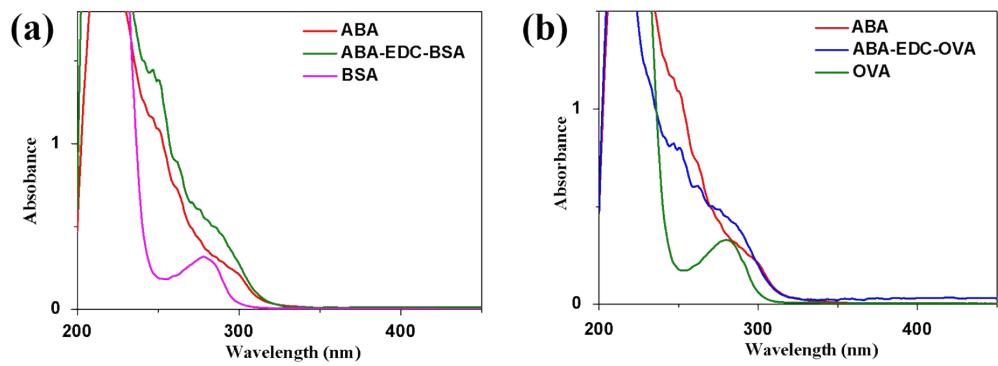
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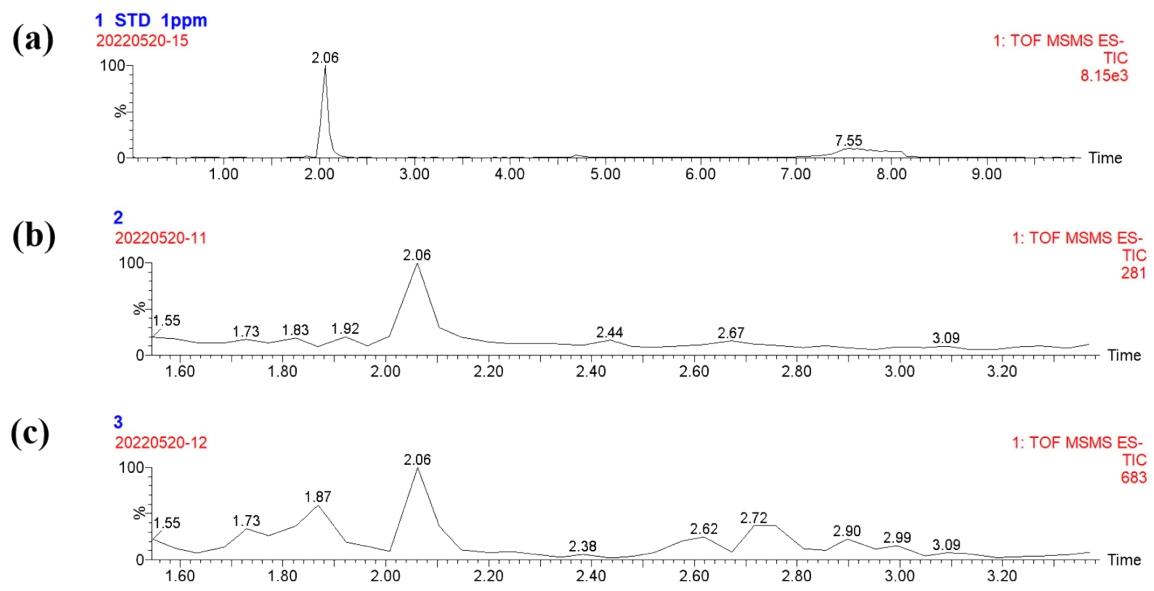
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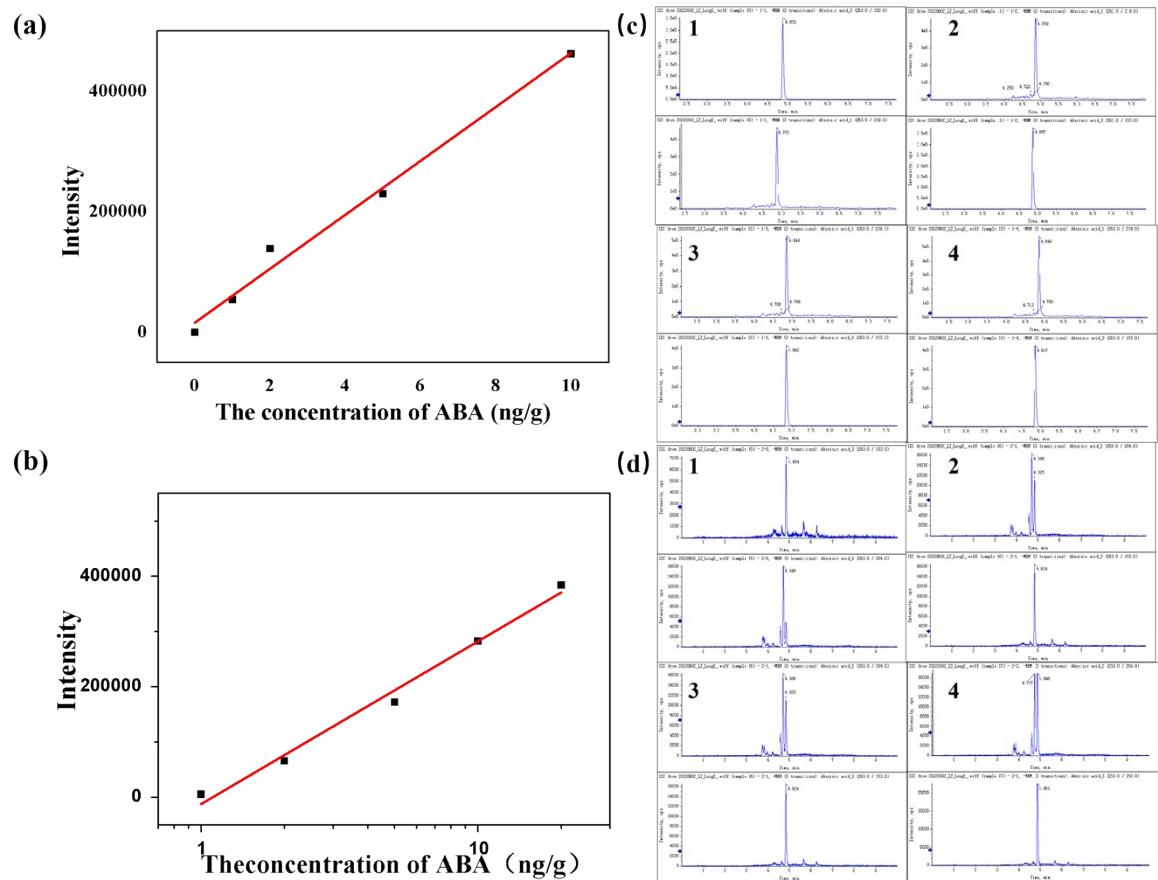
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Competitor	Structure	IC <sub>50</sub> (ng • mL <sup>-1</sup> )	CR (%)
Abscisic acid		0.66	100
Gibberellic acid		>1000	<0.02
Indoleacetic acid		>1000	<0.02
Naphthylacetic acid		>1000	<0.02
Maleic hydrazide		>1000	<0.02
L(+) -Ascorbic acid		>1000	<0.02

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Method	LOD	Samples	Time (min)	Reference
HPLC-DAD	0.25 µg/mL	Honey	> 120	(Whelan et al., 2021)
3p-HF-LPME-HPLC	0.038 ng/mL	<i>A. roxburghii</i>	> 120	(Hong et al., 2020)
SPE–LC–MS/MS	0.84 µg/L	Seaweeds	> 120	(Yalcin et al., 2020)
HPLC-UV	1.722 µg/L	Rice	> 120	(Qi et al., 2021)
HPLC-MS/MS	0.4 µg/kg	Traditional Chinese medicines	> 120	(Luo et al., 2019)
HS-SPME-GC/MS	0.384 µg/L	Arabidopsis	> 120	(Rivers et al., 2019)
LFIA	0.14 ng/mL	Tomatoes and cowpeas	15	This study

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