



## Phenolic Compound Profile of *Allium pervariensis*: Phytochemical Analysis by LC-HRMS and Potential Applications

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**Abstract:** *Allium pervariensis* is an endemic plant species native to the Southeastern Anatolia Region of Turkey. Phenolic compounds are important secondary metabolites in plants, known for their diverse biological activities, including antioxidant, anticancer, and anti-inflammatory effects. This study aimed to determine the phenolic compound contents of *A. pervariensis*. Plant samples were analyzed using the LC-HRMS (Liquid Chromatography-High Resolution Mass Spectrometry) method. In this context, a total of 22 phytochemical compounds were detected, and their concentrations were determined. LC-HRMS analysis revealed that apigenin (45705.91 ng/g), vanillic acid (2336.86 ng/g), and ferulic acid (1644.26 ng/g) were the compounds with the highest concentrations. The data obtained indicate that *A. pervariensis* is a rich source of phenolic compounds. These findings suggest that *A. pervariensis* may have potential applications in the pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and food industries. However, further studies are needed to better understand the biological activities of the plant.

**Keywords:** *Allium pervariensis*, apigenin, ferulic acid, phytochemicals, vanillic acid.

## *Allium pervariensis*'in Fenolik Bileşik Profili: LC-HRMS ile Fitokimyasal Analiz ve Potansiyel Uygulamaları

**Öz:** *Allium pervariensis*, Türkiye'nin Güneydoğu Anadolu Bölgesi'ne özgü endemik bir bitki türüdür. Fenolik bileşikler, bitkilerde çeşitli biyolojik aktiviteleri, özellikle antioksidan, kanser karşıtı ve anti-enflamatuar etkileriyle bilinen önemli ikincil metabolitlerdir. Bu çalışmada *A. pervariensis* bitkisinin fenolik bileşik içeriklerinin belirlenmesi amaçlanmıştır. Bitki örnekleri LC-HRMS (Sıvı Kromatografisi-Yüksek Çözünürlüklü Kütle Spektrometrisi) yöntemi kullanılarak analiz edilmiştir. Bu kapsamda toplam 22 fitokimyasal bileşik tespit edilmiş ve konsantrasyonları belirlenmiştir. LC-HRMS analizi, en yüksek konsantrasyona sahip bileşiklerin apigenin (45705,91 ng/g), vanilik asit (2336,86 ng/g) ve ferulik asit (1644,26 ng/g) olduğunu ortaya koymuştur. Elde edilen veriler, *A. pervariensis*'in fenolik bileşikler açısından zengin bir kaynak olduğunu göstermektedir. Bu bulgular, *A. pervariensis*'in farmasötik, kozmetik ve gıda endüstrilerinde potansiyel kullanım alanlarına sahip olabileceğini düşündürmektedir. Ancak, bitkinin biyolojik aktivitelerinin daha iyi anlaşılabilmesi için ileri çalışmalara ihtiyaç duyulmaktadır.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** *Allium pervariensis*, apigenin, ferulik asit, fitokimyasallar, vanilik asit.

### INTRODUCTION

Medicinal plants have been used in the treatment of human and animal diseases for thousands of years and continue to play a significant role in modern pharmacology (Özdenefe et al., 2024; Sak et al., 2024; Sharifi-Rad et al., 2015; Yolbaş, 2024b). According to the World Health

Organization, approximately 20,000 plant species are used for medicinal purposes (Bellikci, 2011). Among them, species of the genus *Allium* have garnered considerable interest due to their pharmacological and economic importance (Mnayer et al., 2014).

Phenolic compounds are one of the most important secondary metabolite groups of plants and have various

biological activities such as antioxidant, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, neuroprotective and antibacterial (Ganesan & Xu, 2017; Roleira et al., 2018; Yolbaş, 2024c). These compounds play a critical role in the prevention of oxidative damage through their ability to inhibit free radicals (Digrak et al., 1999). In recent years, phenolic compounds have been extensively used in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and food industry owing to their beneficial effects on health (Uğurlu & Bakkalbaşı, 2023; Yolbaş, 2024a).

*Allium pervariensis* is a new species of the genus *Allium*, described from Southeastern Anatolia, Turkey and has a limited distribution (Firat et al., 2018). The genus *Allium* includes more than 800 species globally, of which 180 are found in Turkey, including 70 endemic species (Choi & Oh, 2011; Ekşi et al., 2020). This plant, which attracts attention with its odor and taste, is also consumed as food, particularly in cheese production, due to its health benefits. Species of the genus *Allium*, especially garlic (*Allium sativum* L.) and onion (*Allium cepa*), provide great health benefits as they contain sulfur compounds with antimicrobial, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and anticancer properties (Mnayer et al., 2014; Ndoye Foe et al., 2016).

This is the first study on the determination of phenolic content of *A. pervariensis*. The analysis of phenolic compounds will contribute to a better understanding of the pharmacological and industrial potential of this plant. In this context, it is aimed to determine the potential bioactive properties of *A. pervariensis*.

## MATERIAL AND METHOD

**Collection of plant materials:** *A. pervariensis* is a naturally growing species in Pervari district of Siirt province, Turkey. The above-ground parts of the plant, including stems, leaves and flowers were collected in early May 2024. These plant samples were dried at 24 °C in a dark room for 20 days. The dried plant samples were ground and homogenized for analysis.

### LC-HRMS analysis of *A. pervariensis*

**Sample preparation:** 10 mg of grounded powdered plant material samples were dissolved in a solution composed of methanol and water (10 mL each, 1:1 v/v). The mixture was filtered using a 0.22 µm polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) syringe filter and transferred to 1.5 mL vials for analysis.

**Chromatography and high-resolution mass spectrometry conditions:** The chromatographic analyses were conducted using a Phenomenex Gemini 3 µm NX-C18 110 Å (100 mm × 2 mm) column (Phenomenex, Torrance, CA, USA) and the column temperature was set at 30 °C. Elution was performed with 2% (v/v) glacial acetic acid solution in ultrapure water from the GFL 2004/Human power 1 ultrapure water system (Tokyo, Japan) as mobile phase A and 99.9% pure methanol (Sigma-Aldrich, St.

Louis, MO, USA) as mobile phase B. The separation was carried out at a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min with an injection volume of 20 µL, and the total run time was 20 minutes. Analysis was performed on an Orbitrap HRMS instrument (Exactive Plus™; Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) with a heated electrospray ionization interface and the instrument was operated in positive (full MS/all ion fragmentation [AIF]) and negative (full MS/AIF) modes. The analysis parameters used were: automatic gain control target 3e6, spray voltage 3.5 kV, S-lens RF level 50, maximum ion deposition time (per scan) 2 ms, ionization interface sheath gas flow rate 35 mL/min, auxiliary gas temperature 350 °C, auxiliary gas flow rate 7 mL/min, MS scan range 60-800 m/z, capillary temperature 350 °C, resolution 17,500x, and collision energy set to less than 25 V.

**Chromatography and high-resolution mass spectrometry equipment:** LC-HRMS analysis was performed using an Exactive Plus Orbitrap (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) equipped with a DIONEX UltiMate 3000RS autosampler with high-resolution MS composition function, LC system with a DIONEX UltiMate 3000RS pump, DIONEX UltiMate 3000RS column oven and heated electrospray ionization interface. Calibration of the Orbitrap-LC-MS instrument was performed with negative (Pierce™ Negative Ion Calibration Solution; Rockford, MA, USA) and positive (Pierce™, LTQ Velos ESI Positive Ion Calibration Solution) calibration solutions via an automatic syringe injector (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA). For LC-HRMS analyses, simultaneous LC and MS were performed using TraceFinder 3.2 software (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) and data acquisition and processing were performed using Xcalibur software version 2.1.0.1140 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

As a result of LC-HRMS analysis, a total of 22 different phytochemical compounds were identified in *A. pervariensis* (Table 1). The highest concentrations of these compounds were apigenin (45705.91 ng/g), vanillic acid (2336.86 ng/g), 3-(4-hydroxyphenyl) propionic acid (2889.39 ng/g), ferulic acid (1644.26 ng/g) and p-coumaric acid (1392.08 ng/g). Some of the phytochemical compounds detected were also reported for other *Allium* species in the literature.

The phytochemical compounds identified in this study indicate that *Allium* species are a rich source of phenolic content. For example, quercetin has the potential to inhibit the growth of cancer cells (Zhang et al., 2015). Cinnamic acid derivatives show various pharmacological effects against lung, colon and breast cancer (Wang et al., 2019). Luteolin exhibits anticarcinogenic and

antiproliferative effects in human cancer cell lines (Yao et al., 2019), while apigenin shows similar properties (Imran et al., 2020). Caffeic acid may be effective in treating dermal diseases, preventing premature aging and increasing collagen production (Magnani et al., 2014).

The 22 phenolic compounds determined as a result of the analysis performed by the LC-HRMS method showed more phytochemical diversity than previously reported *Allium* species. While 12 phenolic compounds were determined in the methanol extract of *Allium tuncelianum*; (Takim et al., 2018); 13 phenolic compounds were determined in black garlic (Eyupoglu, 2019). Our findings reveal that *A. pervariensis* is rich in phenolics and may have a broader compound profile compared to other species.

Similarities and differences were observed between the phenolic compounds identified in our study and other *Allium* species in literature. In a study, 3-hydroxybenzoic acid, coumaric acid and epigallocatechin gallate were reported as major components in *Allium nigrum* L. and *Allium subhirsutum* L. (Emir et al., 2020). In our study, 3-hydroxybenzoic acid was not detected, while coumaric acid (1392.08 ng/g) was determined as an important component. Para-coumaric acid and ferulic acid were reported as major constituents in *Allium sativum* L. grown in Australia (Phan et al., 2019). Similarly, ferulic acid (1644.26 ng/g) was detected at high concentration in our study. In addition to components such as ferulic, coumaric, caffeic and protocatechic acids, flavonoids such as rutin, quercetin and kaempferol have been reported as major components in *Allium flavum* (Simin et al., 2013). In our study, caffeic acid (657.22 ng/g), protocatechic acid (434.56 ng/g), quercetin (1289 ng/g) and kaempferol (5531.81 ng/g) were detected. However, rutin and epigallocatechin gallate were not detected. Vanillic acid, previously reported as the highest in black garlic at 750.95 mg/L, was found to be 2336.86 ng/g in our study (Eyupoglu, 2019). It was reported that the highest analyte value in *Allium scorodoprasum* subsp. rotundum was malic acid (637 µg/g), while malic acid

(3304.12 µg/g) was found at the highest rate in *Allium vineale* (İzol, 2016). Malic acid was not detected in our study. Quercetin (13.6±0.06 µg/g) was found to be the highest phenolic compounds in red onion, p-hydroxybenzoic acid (18.6±0.6 µg/g and 10.5±0.07 µg/g) in green and white onion, and myricetin (4.5±0.10 µg/g) in garlic (Yünlü & Kır, 2016). Although quercetin (1289 ng/g) and p-hydroxybenzoic acid were detected in our study, myricetin was not detected. It is thought that these differences may be due to the genetic structure of the species, growing conditions and the analysis methods used.

The detection of high concentrations of flavonoids such as apigenin (45705.91 ng/g) and luteolin (5649.57 ng/g) reveals the potential importance of *A. pervariensis* in terms of biological activities. However, the study has some limitations. First, only the concentrations of phenolic compounds were determined, and further in vitro and in vivo studies are required to confirm the biological activity of these compounds. Environmental factors and genetic variation can influence the compound profiles of the plant. The LC-HRMS method used may be limited to determine the chemical structures of the compounds; therefore, additional validation methods could be used. Furthermore, toxicological analyses are required to determine the therapeutic potential of *A. pervariensis*.

This study provides important data on the analysis of phenolic compounds of *A. pervariensis* and sheds light on the pharmacological potential of this plant. The antioxidants, anticarcinogenic and anti-inflammatory effects of the phytochemical compounds identified suggest that this plant is a potential source of natural health. However, further in vivo and in vitro studies are needed to determine the exact biological activities of phenolic contents. Furthermore, the development of methods to increase bioavailability and the isolation and standardization of phenolic compounds are critical for future research. These findings emphasize that the plant may be a valuable raw material for the pharmaceutical and food industry.

**Table 1.** Phenolic compounds identified from *A. pervariensis*.

No	Target Compounds	RT	Quan Peak	Response	Curve Type	Average RF Response Ratio	Calculated Conc	Units
1	4-Hydroxybenzoic acid	7,65	137.02442 mz	847110047	Quadratic	0,000	1720,28	ng/ 1 g plant
2	Salicylic acid	N/F	137.02442 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
3	3-hydroxybenzoic acid (3-HBA)	N/F	137.02442 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
4	3-hydroxyphenylacetic acid (3-HPA)	N/F	107.05053 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
5	Syringic acid	8,81	197.04555 mz	162855318	Quadratic	0,000	677,13	ng/ 1 g plant
6	Gallic acid (3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid)	N/F	169.01425 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
7	Protocatechuic acid (3,4-Dihydroxybenzoic acid)	6,22	153.01933 mz	278339871	Quadratic	0,000	434,56	ng/ 1 g plant
8	Protocatechuic acid ethyl ester (Ethyl 3,4-Dihydroxybenzoate)	N/F	181.05063 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
9	3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (Protocatechuic aldehyde)	N/F	137.02442 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
10	2,4-dihydroxybenzoic acid (beta-Resorcylic acid)	N/F	153.01933 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
11	Vanillic acid	8,42	167.03498 mz	415968211	Quadratic	0,000	2336,86	ng/ 1 g plant
12	Homovanillic acid (4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenylacetic acid)	N/F	181.05063 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
13	Vanillin	N/F	151.04007 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
14	Genistic acid	N/F	153.01933 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
15	3,4-Dihydroxyphenylacetic acid (DOPAC, Homoprotocatechuic acid)	N/F	167.03498 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
16	Trans Cinnamic acid	N/F	147.04515 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
17	Coumaric acid (trans-3-Hydroxycinnamic acid)	9,67	163.04007 mz	911093456	Quadratic	0,000	1392,08	ng/ 1 g plant
18	Caffeic acid	8,59	179.03498 mz	643277143	Quadratic	0,000	657,22	ng/ 1 g plant
19	Caffeic acid phenyl ester (CAPE)	N/F	283.09758 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
20	Ferulic acid	9,93	193.05063 mz	695343275	Linear	0,000	1644,26	ng/ 1 g plant
21	Sinapic acid	9,96	223.06120 mz	27994844	Linear	0,000	61,68	ng/ 1 g plant
22	Chlorogenic acid	8,12	353.08781 mz	9432021	Linear	0,000	-160,57	ng/ 1 g plant
23	Quinic acid	0,82	191.05611 mz	2955940692	Linear	0,000	8132,96	ng/ 1 g plant
24	3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl) propionic acid	9,17	165.05572 mz	98568802	Linear	0,000	2889,39	ng/ 1 g plant
25	α-Cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid	N/F	188.03532 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant

26	Catechin (Cianidanol)-p	N/F	289.07176 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
27	Epigallocatechin	N/F	305.06668 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
28	Epigallocatechin gallate	N/F	457.07763 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
29	Chrysin (5,7-Dihydroxy-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one)	N/F	253.05063 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
30	Apigenin (5,7-Dihydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one)	13,21	269.04555 mz	3,1957E+10	Linear	0,000	45705,91	ng/ 1 g plant
31	Acacetin (5,7-Dihydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one)	N/F	283.06120 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
32	Rhoifolin (Apigenin 7-O- neohesperidoside)	11,18	431.09891 mz	602081592	Quadratic	0,000	2380,18	ng/ 1 g plant
33	Vicenin 2	9,21	593.15119 mz	16079959	Linear	0,000	100,18	ng/ 1 g plant
34	Apigenin 7-glucuronide	N/F	445.07763 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
35	Apigenin 7-glucoside	N/F	431.09837 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
36	Genkwanin (4',5-Dihydroxy-7-methoxyflavone, Apigenin 7-O-methyl ether)	N/F	283.06120 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
37	Apiin (Apigenin-7-(2-O-apiosylglucoside)	N/F	563.14063 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
38	Schaftoside	N/F	563.14063 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
39	Rutin hydrate M-OH2	N/F	609.14611 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
40	Luteolin	12,59	285.04046 mz	4338089066	Quadratic	0,000	5649,57	ng/ 1 g plant
41	Luteolin-7-O-glucuronide (Luteolin-7-O-β-D-glucuronide)	N/F	461.07255 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
42	Diosmetin (Luteolin 4'-methyl ether)	13,29	299.05611 mz	5741892418	Linear	0,000	12857,23	ng/ 1 g plant
43	Orientin	N/F	447.09328 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
44	Isoorientin	N/F	447.09328 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
45	Luteoloside (Luteolin 7-glucoside)	N/F	447.09328 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
46	Luteolin 7-rutinoside	N/F	593.15119 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
47	Galangin (3,5,7-Trihydroxy-2-phenyl-4H-chromen-4-one)	N/F	269.04555 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
48	Quercetin	12,26	301.03538 mz	1015612646	Linear	0,000	1289	ng/ 1 g plant
49	Isoquercitrin (Quercetin 3-glucoside)	10,87	463.08820 mz	451138933	Linear	0,000	1977,59	ng/ 1 g plant
50	Narcissin (Narcissoside, Isohammetin 3-rutinoside)	N/F	623.16176 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
51	Quercetin 3-rutinoside 7-glucoside	11,45	447.09296 mz	875180561	Quadratic	0,000	7873,8	ng/ 1 g plant
52	Isohammetin (Quercetin 3'-methyl ether)	13,2	315.05103 mz	603955536	Quadratic	0,000	1492,95	ng/ 1 g plant
53	Kaempferol	13,04	285.04046 mz	3136046786	Quadratic	0,000	5531,81	ng/ 1 g plant
54	Azfelin (Kaempferol 3-rhamnoside)	N/F	431.09837 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
55	Kaempferide	N/F	299.05611 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
56	Nicotiflorin (Kaempferol 3-rutinoside, Kaempferol 3-O-β-rutinoside)	N/F	593.15119 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
57	Astragalin (Kaempferol 3-glucoside)	11,45	447.09328 mz	590940754	Quadratic	0,000	3858,79	ng/ 1 g plant
58	Myricetin	N/F	317.03029 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
59	Fisetin hydrate	N/F	285.04046 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
60	Naringenin	N/F	271.06120 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
61	Sakuranetin (Naringenin 7-O-methyl ether)	N/F	285.07685 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
62	Narirutin (Narirutins, Naringenin rutinoside)	N/F	579.17193 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
63	Oleuropein	N/F	539.17633 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
64	Hesperidin	N/F	301.07138 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
65	Eriodictyol (3,4,5,7-Tetrahydroxyflavanone)	N/F	287.05501 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
66	Liquiritigenin	N/F	255.06628 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
67	Genistein (5,7-Dihydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one)	N/F	269.04555 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
68	Daidzin	N/F	415.10346 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
69	Formononetin (Neochanin)	N/F	267.06628 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
70	Ellagic acid	11,28	300.99899 mz	1691942678	Linear	0,000	8848,5	ng/ 1 g plant
71	Esculin hydrate	N/F	339.07216 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
72	Phloridzin	N/F	435.12967 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
73	Rosmarinic acid	N/F	359.07724 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
74	Glabridin	N/F	323.12888 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
75	Arbutin	N/F	271.08233 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
76	Emodin	N/F	269.04555 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
77	Pinocembrin	N/F	255.06694 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
78	Doxorubicin Hydrchloride	N/F	542.16678 mz	N/F	Quadratic	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant
79	Ethylgallate	N/F	197.04555 mz	N/F	Linear	0,000	N/F	ng/ 1 g plant

Note: N/F, not f

## CONCLUSION

In this study, the phenolic compound profile of *A. pervariensis* was investigated in detail and it was determined that the species is a potential source of bioactive compounds for pharmaceutical, cosmetic and food industries. Especially the high concentrations of compounds such as quercetin, vanillic acid and ferulic acid are remarkable. The findings indicate that *A. pervariensis* is a rich source of phenolic compounds and has an important place among endemic *Allium* species. However, further in vivo and in vitro studies are recommended to confirm the biological activities and possible applications of these compounds.

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