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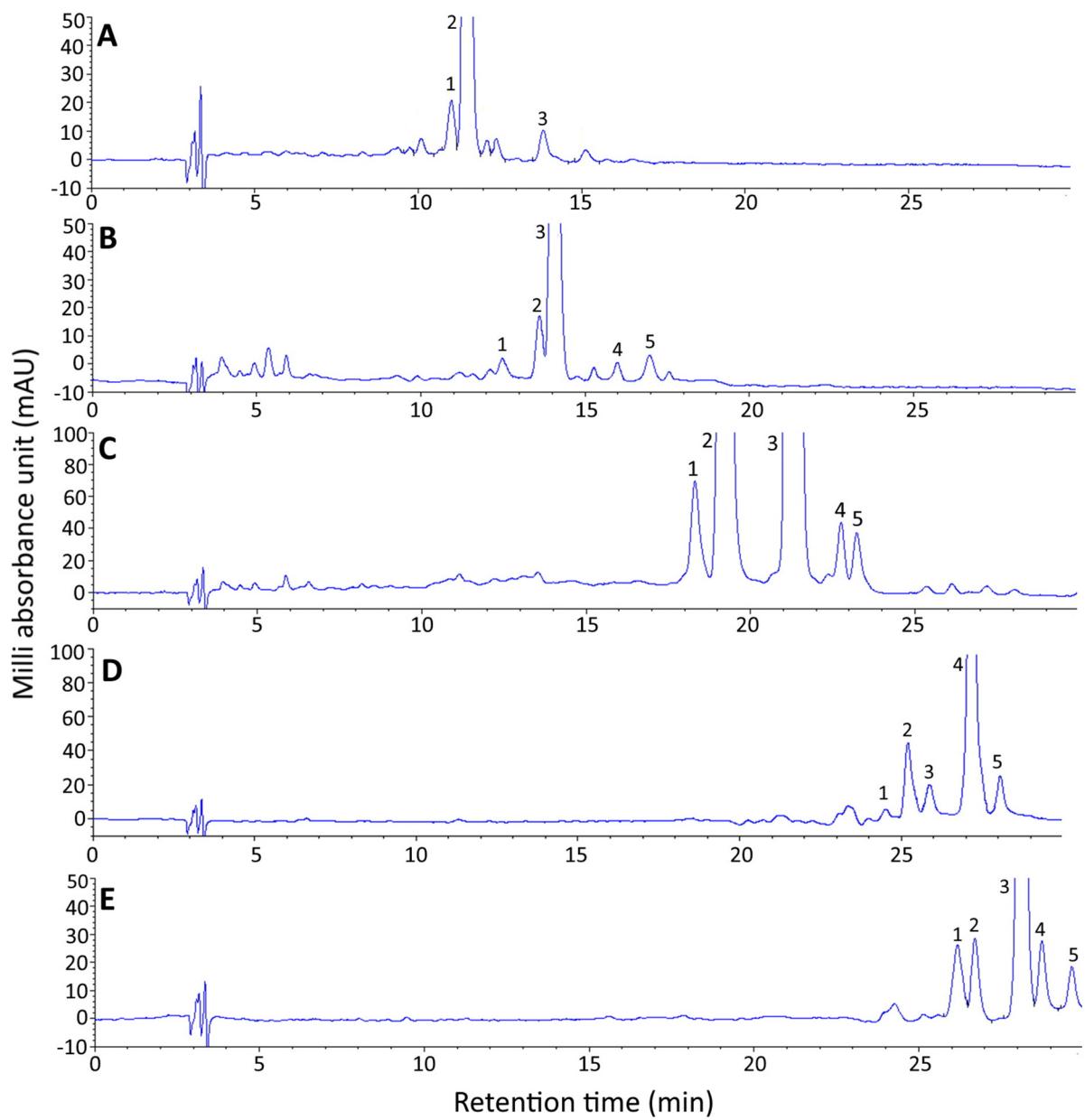
**A Comparative Study on Inhibition of Breast Cancer Cells and Tumors in Mice  
by Carotenoid Extract and Nanoemulsion Prepared from Sweet Potato  
(*Ipomoea batatas* L.) Peel**

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**Figure S1** – HPLC chromatogram of all-*trans*-lutein, all-*trans*-zeaxanthin, all-*trans*- $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin, all-*trans*- $\beta$ -carotene and all-*trans*- $\alpha$ -carotene standards along with their *cis* isomers during illumination at 25°C for 24 h. A: 1, *cis*-lutein; 2, all-*trans*-lutein; 3, 9- or 9'-*cis*-lutein. B: 1, 13- or 13'-*cis*- zeaxanthin; 2, 15- or 15'-*cis*- zeaxanthin; 3, All-*trans*- zeaxanthin; 4, 9- or 9'-*cis*- zeaxanthin; 5, 9- or 9'-*cis*- zeaxanthin. C: 1, 13- or 13'-*cis*- $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin; 2, 15- or 15'-*cis*- $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin; 3, all-*trans*- $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin; 4, 9- or 9'-*cis*- $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin; 5, 9- or 9'-*cis*- $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin; D: 1, 15- or 15'-*cis*- $\beta$ -carotene; 2, 13- or 13'-*cis*- $\beta$ -carotene; 3, 9- or 9'-*cis*- $\beta$ -carotene; 4, All-*trans*- $\beta$ -carotene; 5, 9- or 9'-*cis*- $\beta$ -carotene. E: 1, 13- or 13'-*cis*- $\alpha$ -carotene; 2, 13- or 13'-*cis*- $\alpha$ -carotene; 3, All-*trans*- $\alpha$ -carotene; 4, 9- or 9'-*cis*- $\alpha$ -carotene; 5, 9- or 9'-*cis*- $\alpha$ -carotene. The identification data for all the all-*trans* plus *cis* isomers of carotenoids are provided in the Table S2.

**Table S1.** Identification data for all-*trans* plus *cis* forms of carotenoids in sweet potato peel extract by HPLC-DAD-MS.

Peak no.	Compound	$\lambda$ (nm, inline)	$\lambda$ (nm, reported)	Q-ratio found	Q-ratio reported	m/z found	m/z reported
1	All- <i>trans</i> -violaxanthin	414, 438, 466	416, 439, 469 <sup>d</sup>	—	—	601[M+H], 583[M+H-18]	601[M+H], 583[M+H-18] <sup>a</sup>
2	<i>cis</i> -lutein	408, 430, 456	336, 412, 432, 456 <sup>a</sup>	0.08	0.12 <sup>a</sup>	569[M+H], 551[M+H-18]	569[M+H], 551[M+H-18] <sup>b</sup>
3	All- <i>trans</i> -lutein	424, 445, 472	422, 446, 474 <sup>a</sup>	—	0.06 <sup>a</sup>	569[M+H], 551[M+H-18], 533[M+H-18-18]	569[M+H], 551[M+H-18], 533[M+H-18-18] <sup>a</sup>
4	All- <i>trans</i> -zeaxanthin	430, 454, 476	452, 478 <sup>a</sup>	—	—	569[M+H], 551[M+H-18]	569[M+H], 551[M+H-18] <sup>b</sup>
IS	All- <i>trans</i> -canthaxanthin	478	—	—	—	—	—
5	15- or 15'- <i>cis</i> - $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin	338, 423, 448, 474	340, 424, 446, 474 <sup>a</sup>	0.47	0.43 <sup>a</sup>	553[M+H]	553[M+H] <sup>c</sup>
6	All- <i>trans</i> - $\beta$ -cryptoxanthin	426, 452, 478	428, 450, 477 <sup>b</sup>	—	0.04 <sup>b</sup>	553[M+H], 533[M+H-18]	553[M+H], 535[M+H-18] <sup>b</sup>
7	15- or 15'- <i>cis</i> - $\beta$ -carotene	342, 428, 452, 478	342, 448, 474 <sup>a</sup>	0.43	0.50 <sup>a</sup>	537[M+H]	537[M+H] <sup>b</sup>
8	13- or 13'- <i>cis</i> - $\beta$ -carotene	342, 422, 450, 478	345, 451, 479 <sup>b</sup>	0.32	0.36 <sup>b</sup>	537[M+H]	537[M+H] <sup>a</sup>
9	All- <i>trans</i> - $\beta$ -carotene	456, 482	454, 482 <sup>b</sup>	—	—	537[M+H]	537[M+H] <sup>a</sup>
10	All- <i>trans</i> - $\alpha$ -carotene	428, 452, 476	424, 450, 476 <sup>c</sup>	—	0.05 <sup>c</sup>	537[M+H]	537[M+H] <sup>b</sup>

Based on a report by <sup>a</sup> Kao et al. [11], <sup>b</sup> Strati et al. [17], <sup>c</sup> Kao et al. [18] and <sup>d</sup> Schex et al. [19]. The reference numbers are same as provided in the main text.

**Table S2.** Identification data for all-*trans* plus *cis* forms of lutein, zeaxanthin, β-cryptoxanthin, β-carotene and α-carotene.

Peak no.	Compound	t <sub>R</sub> (min)	k	λ (nm, inline)	λ (nm, reported)	Q-ratio found	Q-ratio reported
1	<i>Cis</i> -lutein	11.01	2.44	336,420,442,470	332,410,434,458 <sup>a</sup>	0.42	0.31 <sup>c</sup>
2	All- <i>trans</i> -lutein	11.48	2.58	336,424,448,476	423, 447, 477 <sup>b</sup>	—	0.04 <sup>b</sup>
3	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -lutein	13.91	3.34	336,422,444,472	332 423 446 470 <sup>c</sup>	0.10	0.08 <sup>a</sup>
1	13- or 13'- <i>cis</i> -zeaxanthin	12.49	2.90	338 424 448 472	338 424 446 472 <sup>d</sup>	0.23	0.37 <sup>b</sup>
2	15- or 15'- <i>cis</i> -zeaxanthin	13.68	3.27	340 426 448 472	338 422 446 470 <sup>d</sup>	0.42	0.45 <sup>b</sup>
3	All- <i>trans</i> -zeaxanthin	14.16	3.42	456 480	452 478 <sup>a</sup>	—	0.03 <sup>a</sup>
4	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -zeaxanthin	16.02	4.00	340 426 448 478	338 422 446 474 <sup>d</sup>	0.09	0.12 <sup>b</sup>
5	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -zeaxanthin	16.98	4.30	340 426 448 478	338 422 446 474 <sup>d</sup>	0.09	0.12 <sup>b</sup>
1	13- or 13'- <i>cis</i> -β-cryptoxanthin	18.43	4.75	342 452 472	340 422 446 474 <sup>d</sup>	0.50	0.45 <sup>c</sup>
2	15- or 15'- <i>cis</i> -β-cryptoxanthin	19.40	5.06	342 448 472	340 424 446 474 <sup>d</sup>	0.30	0.43 <sup>c</sup>
3	All- <i>trans</i> -β-cryptoxanthin	21.38	5.68	454 482	450 477 <sup>b</sup>	—	—
4	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -β-cryptoxanthin	22.85	6.14	342 450 474	336 420 446 473 <sup>e</sup>	0.05	0.10 <sup>a</sup>
5	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -β-cryptoxanthin	23.42	6.31	342 452 476	336 420 446 473 <sup>e</sup>	0.05	0.10 <sup>a</sup>
1	15- or 15'- <i>cis</i> -β-carotene	24.51	6.65	342 458 480	342 448 474 <sup>d</sup>	0.58	0.50 <sup>a</sup>
2	13- or 13'- <i>cis</i> -β-carotene	25.24	6.88	344 424 448 474	344 423 446 476 <sup>a</sup>	0.45	0.43 <sup>b</sup>
3	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -β-carotene	25.88	7.08	344 424 450 476	344, 452, 476 <sup>d</sup>	0.14	0.14 <sup>a</sup>
4	All- <i>trans</i> -β-carotene	27.16	7.48	458 484	454 482 <sup>b</sup>	—	—
5	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -β-carotene	28.18	7.70	344 426 454 478	344, 452, 476 <sup>d</sup>	0.09	0.14 <sup>a</sup>
1	13- or 13'- <i>cis</i> -α-carotene	26.21	7.19	334 420 444 470	334 418 442 470 <sup>f</sup>	0.48	0.50 <sup>b</sup>
2	13- or 13'- <i>cis</i> -α-carotene	26.73	7.35	336 420 444 470	334 418 442 470 <sup>f</sup>	0.40	0.50 <sup>b</sup>
3	All- <i>trans</i> -α-carotene	28.17	7.80	424 452 480	424 450 476 <sup>f</sup>	0.06	0.05 <sup>b</sup>
4	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -α-carotene	28.73	7.97	340 422 448 474	330 419 441 469 <sup>e</sup>	0.09	0.08 <sup>a</sup>
5	9- or 9'- <i>cis</i> -α-carotene	29.60	8.25	340 424 448 474	330 419 441 469 <sup>e</sup>	0.09	0.08 <sup>a</sup>

Based on a report by <sup>a</sup>Inbaraj et al. [12], <sup>b</sup>Straiti et al. [17], <sup>c</sup>Liu et al. [20], <sup>d</sup>Kao et al. [11], <sup>e</sup>Gupta et al. [21] and <sup>f</sup>Kao et al. [18]. The reference numbers are same as provided in the main text.

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