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Multiple Amylase inhibitor from Withania somnifera: Role in post-harvest pest management and food (potato) processing

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A glycoprotein alpha amylase inhibitor (α-AI),molecular weight of 8.3 kDa, wasisolated and purifiedfrom seeds of *Withania somnifera*(WSAI), an important indigenous medicinal plant. It isthermostable and non-competitive type inhibitorof fungal amylase. Mass spectrometricanalysis revealed that it shares 59% sequence similarity with Wrightide II type α-AI from *W. religiosa*.When the adults of *T. castaneum* were fed with WSAI (1.6 mg/g),decrease in consumption, growth and efficiency of conversion of ingested food were evident along with over 4-fold increase in feeding

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