

Gas Chromatographic Analysis of Organic Acids in Seeds of  
*Clerodendron trichotomum* and *Lindera obtusiloba*

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Seeds of *Clerodendron trichotomum* and *Lindera obtusiloba* were screened for organic acids. Free organic acids were solid-phase extracted using Chromosorb P from aqueous extract of the seed powder. Organic acids were then converted to *tert.*-butyldimethylsilyl derivatives with subsequent analysis by dual-capillary gas chromatography and gas chromatography-mass spectrometry. More than twenty organic acids were tentatively identified.