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## Development of assay methods for identifying methylxanthines in *Ilex paraguariensis* for comparative analysis of raw composition

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### Abstract

A methods of assay of methylxanthines was developed, a comparative analysis of the quantitative content of methylxanthines in samples of *Ilex paraguariensis*, differing in duration, type of drying and length of ageing was performed. HPLC analysis showed that the concentration of methylxanthine varies extensively in various grades of raw materials.