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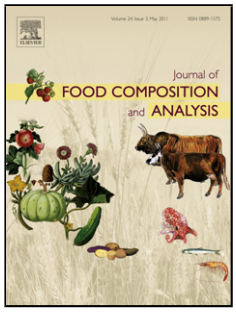

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Multielemental quantification in dark chocolate by ICP OES

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Highlights

- Development and optimization of an ICP-OES method for analysis of dark chocolate.
- Developed method was applied for the determination of 25 elements.
- Concentrations of Li, Sb and Sn are determined for the first time.
- A comparison of the mineral content with literature data was reported.
- Fe, Cu and Mn might significantly contribute to healthy nutrition.

Abstract

In the present work inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP OES) method for quantification of macro and micro elements in dark chocolate was developed. The