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[1] Trute A, Nahrstedt A. Separation of rosmarinic acid enantiomers by three different chromatographic methods and the determination of rosmarinic acid in *Hedera helix*. *Phytochem Anal* 1996; 7: 204–208

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Citation to complete book:

[2] Mabberley DJ. The plant book, 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 1997: 520–521

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[3] Lechtenberg M, Nahrstedt A. Cyanogenic glycosides. In: Ikan R, editor. Naturally occurring glycosides. Chichester: Wiley & Sons; 1999: 147–191

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