

First Approach to Unveiling the Antidiabetic Potential of *Agave Potatorum*: A -Glucosidase Inhibition and Phytochemistry

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Supplementary Information

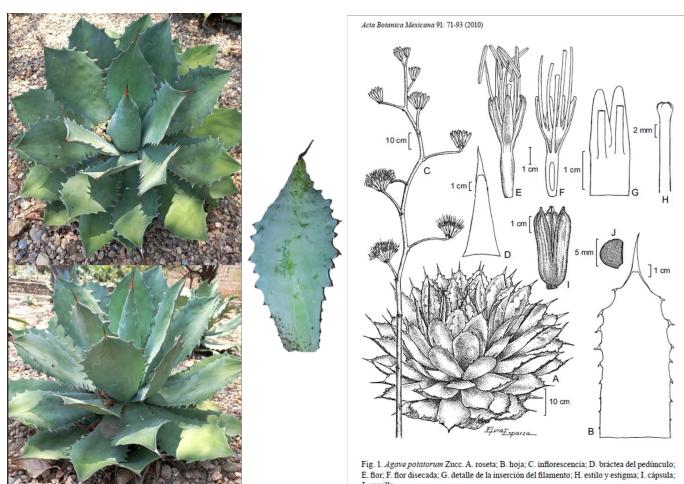


Fig. S1. Photos of *Agave potatorum* plant compared to the illustration of García-Mendoza, 2010. (García-Mendoza, A. J. Taxonomic review of the *Agave potatorum* Zucc complex. (*Agavaceae*): new taxa and neotypification. *Acta Botánica Mexicana*. **2010**, 91, 71-93.)



Fig. S2. Cutting and drying process of *A. potatorum* Zucc. leaves from 1 to 8 years old.

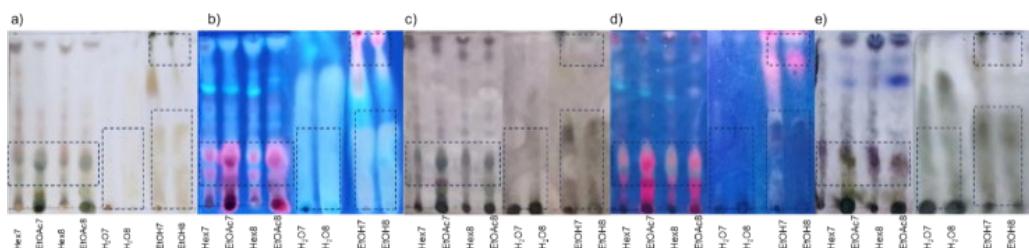


Fig. S3. Terpene compounds test on eluted extracts of 7- and 8-year-old *A. potatorum* leaves. (a) Liebermann-Buchard test at visible light and (b) 365 nm UV light; (c) vanillin-phosphoric acid test at visible light and (d) 365 nm UV light; (e) vanillin-sulfuric acid at visible light. Boxes indicate zones of inhibition of the extracts on α -glucosidase.

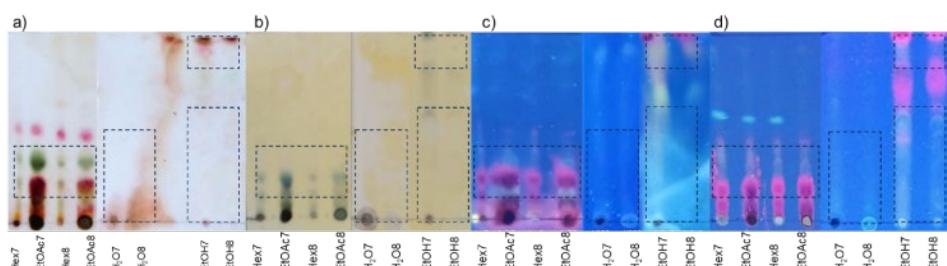


Fig. S4. Phenolic compounds tests on eluted extracts of 7- and 8-year-old *A. potatorum* leaves. At visible light (**a**) fast blue B salt and (**b**) ferrie chloride (FeCl_3) tests, at 365 nm UV light (**c**) natural products reagent (NP-PEG), and (**d**) hydroxide potassium (KOH) tests. Boxes indicate zones of inhibition of the extracts on α -glucosidase.

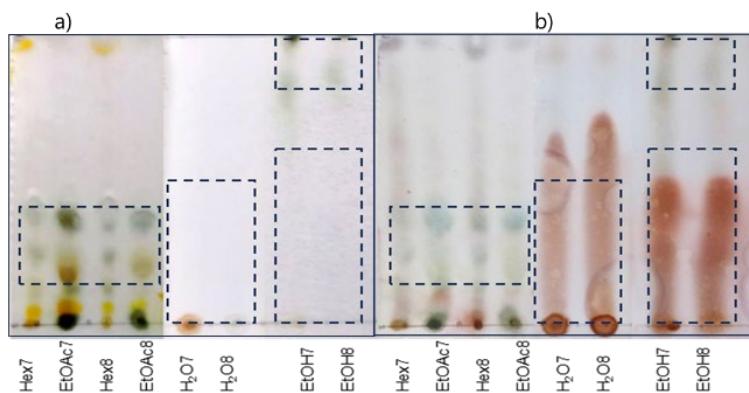


Fig. S5. Diphenylamine-aniline TLC test on eluted extracts of 7- and 8-year-old *A. potatorum* leaves sprayed with (**a**) diphenylamine solution and (**b**) with the aniline solution after heated at 80 °C for 5 minutes. Boxes indicate zones of inhibition of the extracts on α -glucosidase.

Table S1. Infusion extraction yield of *A. potatorum* leaves from 1 to 8 years old.

| Age of agave (years) | Yield (%) |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 35.0 |
| 2 | 24.5 |
| 3 | 27.3 |
| 4 | 37.5 |
| 5 | 30.5 |
| 6 | 39.7 |
| 7 | 28.1 |
| 8 | 42.3 |