Glycosylation of Xanthohumol by Fungi

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Z. Naturforsch. 63c, 557-560 (2008); received December 10, 2007/February 6, 2008 A screening test on 29 microorganisms for transformation of xanthohumol led to the selection of twelve fungal strains. One of them, Beauveria bassiana AM278, converted xanthohu-

mol into a glucosylated derivative. This product was identified as xanthohumol 4'-O-β-D-4"'methoxyglucopyranoside.

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