Chemical Composition of the Essential Oils from Several Plants of Nigeria by Capillary Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

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Chenopodium reticulatum, *Piliostigma reticulatum* e *Harungana madagascariensis* are some important and popular plants widely distributed in Nigeria countryside with strong aromatic odours and great economic interest, since presenting potential medicinal properties. Nevertheless, the chemical composition of the essential oils of those plants was never studied, in order to identify important compounds that could be associated to the treatment of particular diseases.

The present contribution reports, for the first time, the chemical composition of the essential oils from *Chenopodium reticulatum*, *Piliostigma reticulatum* and *Harungana madagascariensis* plants, using the conventional distillation-extraction and hydrodistillation techniques for isolation followed by capillary gas chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry (GC-MS) for identification and quantification purposes.

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