

**CHEMICAL VARIATION OF FIVE NATURAL EXTRACTS BY
NON-POLAR SOLVENT**

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ABSTRACT

Chemical compounds of wood preservation from plants vary and are not known specific to the species. Chemical analysis of plants is responsible to ensure active compound in natural extracts wood treatment. There are many sources of natural extracts found in Indonesia that were explored for wood preservatives chemicals. They are bark of acacia and alstonia, leaves of orthosiphon and azardirachta and Dioscorea tubers. The present study was aimed at investigating the variation of the chemical constituent of natural extracts material of wood preservative through GC-MS analysis. Five natural extract sources were acacia bark (*Acacia spp.*), pulai bark (*Alstonia scholaris*), kumis kucing leaves (*Orthosiphon spp.*), mimba leaves (*Azardirachta indica*), and gadung tubers (*Dioscorea spp.*). Two non-polar solvents, i.e., n-hexane and petroleum ether were used for five natural source extractions following ASTM soxhlet extraction. The research showed that triterpene and fatty acid derivatives were the major compounds present in five natural extracts. They were lupeol; 7,22-Ergostadienone; Lup-20(29)-en-3-one; Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-; urs-12-en-3-one; ethanol,2,2-diethoxy-; stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate,(3.beta.)-; 5H-3,5a-Epoxy-naphth(2,1-c)oxepin, dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl-; linoleic acid; naphthalene, 1-methyl-. These compounds have been assigned as the possibly responsible to against termites or fungi.

Keywords: *Acacia spp.*, *Alstonia scholaris*, *Azardirachta indica*, chemical compounds, *Dioscorea spp.*, *Orthosiphon spp.*, wood preservation.

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36 INTRODUCTION

37 The new paradigm of wood preservation is related to the environmental safety. The use of synthetic
38 preservative has long resulted in enviroins losses. Several synthetic chemicals have been banned
39 recently for wood protection uses by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Therefore,
40 the search for natural, safe, friendly, and none non-polluting bioactive chemical compounds from
41 plants as an alternative to synthetic preservative becomes essential (Hu *et al.* 2015).

42 Plant extract contains chemical constituent which has high potency for wood preservatives.
43 Sources of plant extract are found many type such as leaves, barks, wood, tubers, seeds etc. The
44 type of solvent to be used for plant extraction are found many type such as cold water, hot water,
45 ethanol, benzene, ether and n-hexane. Many research have been conducted on natural plant
46 extracts. Extractives of white mulberry heartwood were contained higher hydrocarbons, fatty
47 acids, sterols, and phenols that were toxic against decay termites (Se Golpayegani *et al.* 2014).
48 Fatty acid extracts from *Acacia mollissima*, *Schinopsis lorentzii* and *Pinus brutia* bark were
49 indicated having an insecticide characteristic (Sen *et al.* 2017). The type of solvent has affected
50 the extraction results and affected the resistance of termites (Kadir *et al.* 2015, Syofuna *et al.*
51 2012). N-hexane fraction from *T. officinale* leaves was detected and reported as antioxidant and
52 antimicrobial (Ivanov *et al.* 2017). Prayitno *et al.* (2017) concluded that natural extracts have
53 influenced the wood adhesion.

54 *Acacia spp.* belongs to the family Leguminosae and subfamily Mimosoideae. *Acacia* has been
55 planted in more than eighty countries around the world and becomes prominent in tropical and
56 subtropical regions of Asia, Africa, Central, and South America (Old *et al.* 2002). Extract of three
57 species from *Acacia* leaf has potential in the development of natural food preservatives (Cock
58 2017). The heartwood of *A. confusa* possesses excellent decay resistance properties (Chen *et al.*

59 2013). *A. mollissima* bark extract could be used as alternative wood preservatives against
60 *Reticulitermes grassei* termite (Tascioglu *et al.* 2012).

61 *Orthosiphon* plants are herbaceous shrubs from Lamiaceae family. Singh *et al.* (2015) reviewed
62 that the plant has photochemical, pharmacological, and toxicological properties. *Orthosiphon*
63 extracted with ethanol showed the highest efficiency to be anti-termite with mortality of termite
64 65% (Aziz *et al.* 2013).

65 *Alstonia scholaris* is tropical tree belongs to Apocynaceae family. *A. scholaris* stem bark has anti-
66 inflammatory activity on methanolic extract (Subraya *et al.* 2012). Extract of *A. scholaris* leaf has
67 exhibited the activity of causing mortality in termite (Ahmed *et al.* 2011). Padding application of
68 *A. scholaris* extract on teakwood block test gives highest adhesion strength (Prayitno and
69 Widyorini 2016).

70 *Azadirachta indica* is an evergreen tree native to Southeast Asia. The tree belongs to Meliaceae
71 family and has commercial name neem tree. It has been used medicinally for centuries because of
72 its bioactive compounds. *A. indica* bark extracts could be employed to control fungal stains and
73 molds on easily attacked freshly harvested logs (Antawi-Boasiako and Damoah 2010). Neem seed
74 extract (azadirachtin) offer considerable protection to wood (Ssemaganda *et al.* 2011).
75 Combination neem extract and chlorpyrifos could be efficiently utilized for termite control
76 (Sotannde *et al.* 2011)

77 *Dioscorea hipsida* is a member of Dioscoreacea family. The plant produces tubers that contain
78 toxic alkaloid (Dioscorides). The dioscorine within the tuber's starch would protect the coated
79 materials from rotting by bacteria or fungi activity (Azman *et al.* 2015). Ragasa *et al.* (2016)
80 reported the dichloromethane extracts of *Dioscorea luzonensis* Schauer were alkyl trans-ferulates
81 ; β -sitosterol and ursolic acid. They were polyphenolic compound group. Kumar *et al.* (2017)

82 reviewed the ethnopharmacological values and traditional use of *Dioscorea spp.* Savi *et al.* (2018)
83 showed the potential antioxidant activity of the polysaccharide extracted from *Dioscorea bulbifera*.
84 They suggested to analyze it by DPPH, ABTS, FRAP, OH radical removal, H₂O₂ removal and
85 reducing power.

86 Chemical analysis of natural wood preservation is responsible for the development of wood
87 preservative material. GC-MS is the best technique to identify the bioactive constituents of long
88 chain hydrocarbons, alcohols, acids, esters, alkaloids, steroids, amino and nitro compounds, etc.
89 (Karuppasamy *et al.* 2012). The combination of the best separation technique (GC) with the best
90 identification technique (MS) made GC-MS an ideal method for qualitative analysis for volatile
91 and semi-volatile bioactive compounds (Grover and Patni 2013). The objective of the present study
92 was to know the variation of the chemical constituent of five natural extract sources potential for
93 preservative material. Furthermore, the isolated matters produced by plants can be used as active
94 principles in natural extracts wood treatment.

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96 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

97 **Materials**

98 Natural preservatives plant sources namely, akasia bark (*Acacia spp.*), pulai bark (*Alstonia*
99 *scholaris*), kumis kucing leaves (*Orthosiphon spp.*), mimba leaves (*Azardiachta indica*), and
100 gadung tubers (*Dioscorea spp.*) were collected from Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The site has a
101 temperature range of 26-30°C and humidity range of 90%. Two non-polar solvents were n-hexane
102 and petroleum ether.

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105 **Extraction procedure**

106 Five plant materials were air dried, grinded, and sieved by 40 mesh. Each dry plant sample was
107 extracted with n- hexane and petroleum ether according to ASTM D1108-96 (2007). 2 (two) grams
108 plant sample was placed in soxhlet extraction apparatus with 300 cc of solvent.

109 **GC/ MS analysis**

110 Separation and identification were performed on a GC/MS QP 2010 (Shimadzu) with an RTx-5MS
111 column, 30 m (Restek Corp.) Helium was used as the carrier gas. The injection of 1 μ l (1 mg/ml)
112 was made in a split less mode using electron impact ionization (EI, 70 eV). The injector and
113 detector temperature were 2500°C. The program started at 500°C for 5 minutes, followed by an
114 increase of 40°C min until 1200°C and remaining at this temperature for 1 minutes. Then, the
115 temperature was set to 3000°C at 60°C/min and maintained for 15 minutes. Compounds were
116 identified by comparison of the mass spectra with those in the NIST 147 libraries. The extractive
117 composition was determined by peak area integration.

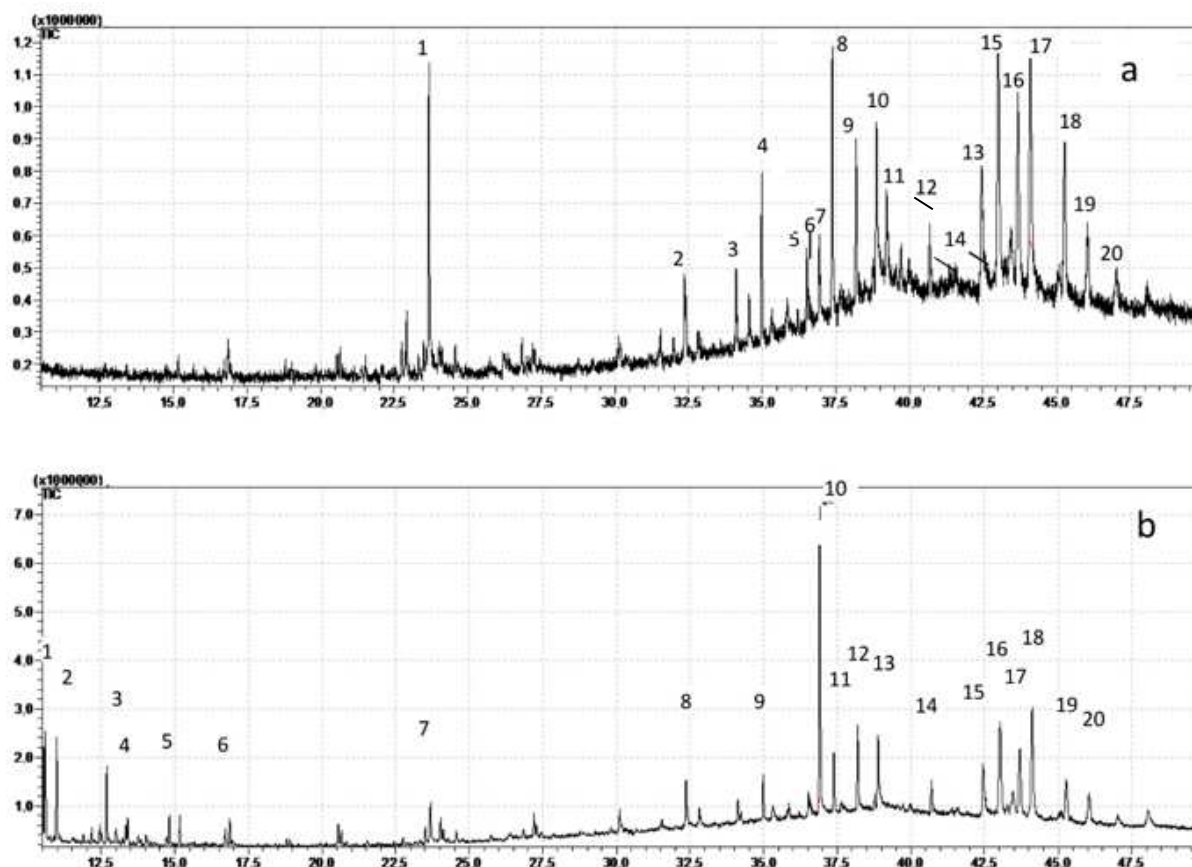
118 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

119 **Chemical component of five natural extracts**

120 In the present study, the constituents of five plant extracts were successively extracted by non-
121 polar organic solvents of n-hexane and petroleum ether. The photochemical screening of *Acacia*
122 *spp.* showed twenty peaks (Figure 1). The acacia bark extract with n-hexane showed GC peaks at
123 retention times of 23,68 min and 32,36-46,07 min. The acacia bark extract with petroleum ether
124 showed GC peaks at retention times of 10,59-16,86 min, 23,68 min, and 34,98-46,04 min. The
125 compounds separated at 10,5-16,86 min in petroleum ether extract contained mainly hydrocarbon
126 derivatives.

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Figure 1: Chromatogram of organic compounds obtain from *Acacia spp.* bark in (a) n-hexane extract (b) petroleum ether extract.

132 (a) n-hexane extract: Dibutyl phthalate(23,68min)¹, 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, diisooctyl ester(32,36min)²,

133 Tetracosane, 11-decyl-(34,11min)³, 22-Tricosenoic acid(34,98min)⁴, Nonacosane(36,5min)⁵, Pentadecanal-

134 (36,58min)⁶, Hexacosanoic acid, methyl ester(36,93min)⁷, Erucic acid(37,37min)⁸, Octadecanal (38,18min)⁹, 13-

135 Tetradecen-1-ol acetate (38,88min)¹⁰, Octacosanoic acid, methyl ester(39,22min)¹¹, Octadecanal(40,69min)¹²,

136 Chondrillasterol(42,46min)¹³, 1-Methyl-3,6-diazahomoadamantan-9-one thiosemicarbazone (42,61min)¹⁴, 7,22-

137 Ergostadienone(43,01 min)¹⁵, Lup-20(29)-en-3-one(43,68min)¹⁶, Lupeol(44,11min)¹⁷, Germanicol(45,27min)¹⁸,

138 Lupeol(46,06min)¹⁹, 7-Hydroxy-6-methyl-oct-3-enoic acid(46,07min)²⁰

139 (b) petroleum ether extract : Naphthalene, 1-methyl-(10,59min)¹, Naphthalene, 1-methyl-(10,98min)²,

140 Tetradecane(12,69min)³, Naphthalene, 2,6-dimethyl-(13,4min)⁴, Dodecane, 2-methyl-6-propyl-(14,82min)⁵,

141 Octadecane(16,86min)⁶, Dibutyl phthalate(23,68min)⁷, 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mono(2-ethylhexyl)

142 ester(32,36min)⁸, Erucic acid(34,98min)⁹, Oxirane, 2,2'-((1-methylethylidene)bis(4,1-phenyleneoxymethylene))bis-

143 (36,9min)¹⁰, 22-Tricosenoic acid(37,37min)¹¹, Octadecanal(38,18min)¹², 17-Pentatriacontene(38,88min)¹³,

144 Octadecane, 1-(ethenyloxy)-(40,69min)¹⁴, Chondrillasterol(42,45min)¹⁵, 7,22-Ergostadienone(43,02min)¹⁶, Lup-

145 20(29)-en-3-one(43,7min)¹⁷, Lupeol(44,11min)¹⁸, Germanicol(45,26min)¹⁹, 7-Hydroxy-6-methyl-oct-3-enoic

146 acid(46,04min)²⁰

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148 The data indicate that chemical component of acacia bark that solved with n-hexane was dominated

149 with lupeol from triterpene derivatives, ergostandienon (7,22-ergostadienone) and germanicol

150 (Figure 1). Another chemical is erucic acid from the fatty acid. Brassica rapa contained a high
151 concentration of erucic acid and had toxic properties (Harborne 1973).

152 Acacia bark contains lupeol in both n-hexane and petroleum ether extract. Lupeol is the highest
153 compound in n-hexane extract (16,52%). Lupeol also found in the stem bark of *Acacia mellifera*
154 and *Acacia visco*, and its antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory activities have been already
155 demonstrated (Mutai *et al.* 2009, Pedemera *et al.* 2010). Lupeol is the pentacyclic triterpenes
156 belonging to the lupane family.

157 Oxirane, 2,2'-((1-methylethylidene)bis(4,1-phenyleneoxymethylene))bis- is the highest compound
158 of *Acacia* bark in petroleum ether extract. Oxirane is epoxide derivative that has a function as an
159 adhesive (Ramalakshmi and Muthuchelian 2011). A minor compound present in *Acacia spp.* bark
160 such as aromatic carbonyls (1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mono(2-ethylhexyl) ester). 1,2-
161 Benzenedicarboxylic acid, (2-ethylhexyl) ester have antifungal, antitumor, anti-diabetic, anti-
162 cancer, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial (Syeda *et al.* 2011).

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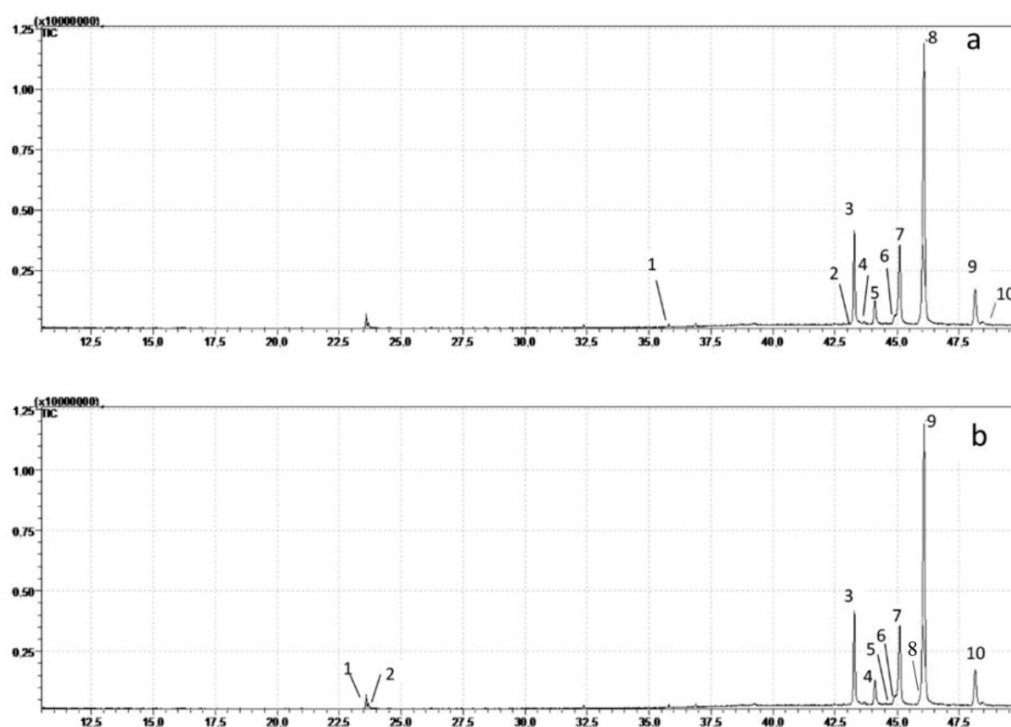
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175 **Figure 2:** Chromatogram of organic compounds obtain from pulai bark in (a) n-hexane extract
176 (b) petroleum ether extract.

177 (a) n-hexane extract: (all-E)-2,6,10,15,19,23-hexamethyl-2,6,10,14,18,22-tetracosahexaene (35.7 min)¹; 9,19-
178 Cyclolanost-24-en-3-ol, (3.beta.)- (43.1 min)²; urs-12-en-3-one (43,3 min)³; D-Norandrostan-16-ol, acetate,
179 (5.alpha.,16.beta.)- (43,6 min)⁴; Lupeol (44,1 min)⁵; Lanosta-8,24-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- (44,9 min)⁶; 12-
180 Oleanen-3-yl acetate, (3.alpha.)- (45,1 min)⁷; Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-; Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate,
181 (3.beta.)- (46,2 min)⁸ (48,2 min)⁹ (48,8 min)¹⁰.

182 (b) petroleum ether extract: Dibutyl phthalate (23,5)¹; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, bis(2-methylpropyl) ester (23,6
183 min)²; urs-12-en-3-one (43,2)³; Lupeol (44,1)⁴; Lanosta-8,24-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- (44,8)⁵; Lup-20(29)-en-3-
184 ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- (44,9 min)⁶; urs-12-en-3-one (45,1 min)⁷; trans-Biformene (45,9 min)⁸; 5H-3,5a-
185 Epoxynaphth(2,1-c)oxepin, dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl-(46,0 min)⁹; Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-
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192 The GC-MS analysis of pulai bark revealed that triterpene (Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-
193 (61,76%) is a primary compound of pulai bark in n-hexane extract (Figure 2). This extract also
194 found in *Ficus carica* leaves that showed potent and persistent irritant effects (Saeed and Sabir
195 2002).

196 The dominant compound of pulai bark in petroleum ether were 5H-3,5a-Epoxynaphth(2,1-
197 c)oxepin, dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl- (56,07%). It was cyclic ethers that used for
198 fragrance agents (Surburg and Panten 2006). Another compound, Lanosta-8, 24-dien-3-ol, acetate,
199 (3.beta.)- have been reported to have an anti-amylase inhibitor, antimicrobial, antidiabetic
200 properties (Arora and Meena 2016).

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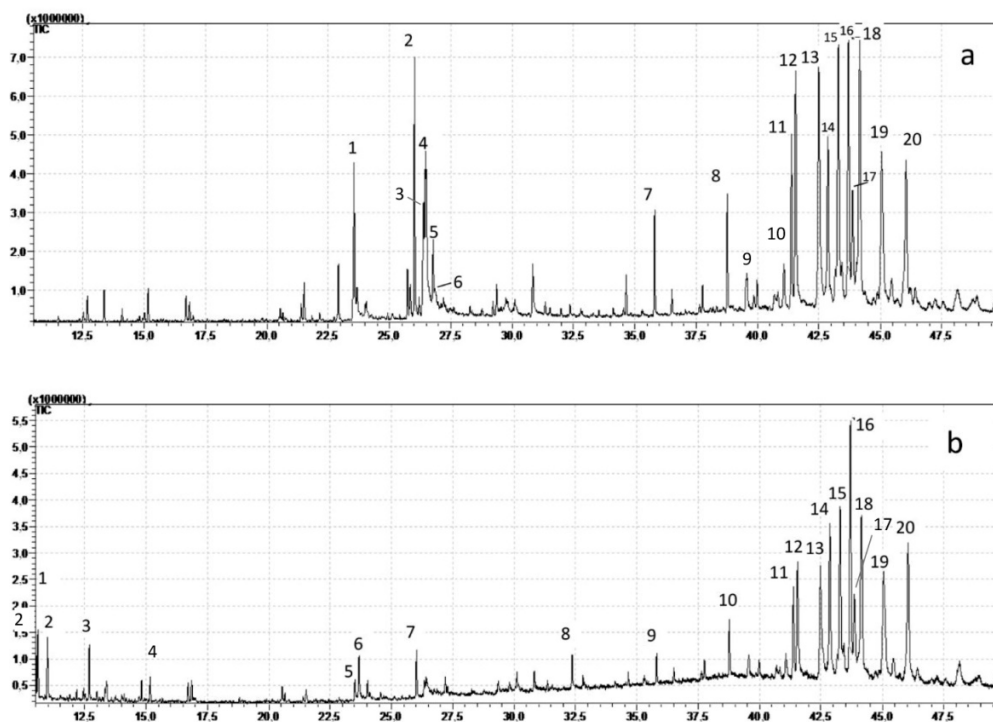
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Figure 3: Chromatogram of organic compounds obtain from kumis kucing leaves in (a) n-hexane extract (b) petroleum ether extract.

210 (a) n-hexane extract : n-Hexadecanoic acid (23,561 min)¹; 3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol (26,022 min)²;
211 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid, methyl ester (26,389 min)³; Oleic Acid (26,468 min)⁴; 11,14,17-Eicosatrienoic acid,
212 methyl ester (26,5 min)⁵; Octadecanoic acid (26,775 min)⁶; (all-E)-2,6,10,15,19,23-hexamethyl-2,6,10,14,18,22-
213 tetracosahexaene (35,803 min)⁷; Tetratetracontane (38,762 min)⁸; Vitamin E acetate (39,564 min)⁹; Ergost-5-en-3-
214 ol, (3.beta.)- (41,071 min)¹⁰; Tetratetracontane (41,38 min)¹¹; Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- (41,547
215 min)¹²; .gamma.-Sitosterol (42,495 min)¹³; urs-12-en-3-one (42,861 min)¹⁴; urs-12-en-3-one (43,292 min)¹⁵; urs-
216 12-en-3-one (43,701 min)¹⁶; 4,22-Cholestadien-3-one (43,872 min)¹⁷; urs-12-en-3-one (44,161 min)¹⁸; Stigmast-4-
217 en-3-one (45,056 min)¹⁹; Urs-12-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- (46,041 min)²⁰
218 (b) petroleum ether extract : Naphthalene, 1-methyl- (10,5 min)¹; Naphthalene, 1-methyl- (10,9 min)²; Tetradecane
219 (12,6 min)³; Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)- (15,1 min)⁴; n-Hexadecanoic acid (23,5 min)⁵; Dibutyl phthalate
220 (23,6 min)⁶; 3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol (26,0 min)⁷; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mono(2-
221 ethylhexyl) ester (32,3 min)⁸; (all-E)-2,6,10,15,19,23-hexamethyl-2,6,10,14,18,22-tetracosahexaene (35,8 min)⁹;
222 Hentriacontane (38,7 min)¹⁰; Tetratetracontane (41,3 min)¹¹; Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- (41,5
223 min)¹²; .gamma.-Sitosterol (42,4 min)¹³; urs-12-en-3-one (42,8 min)¹⁵; urs-12-en-3-one (43,2 min)¹⁶; urs-12-en-3-
224 one (43,6 min)¹⁶; 4,22-Stigmastadiene-3-one (43,8 min)¹⁷; urs-12-en-3-one (44,1 min)¹⁸; Stigmast-4-en-3-one
225 (45,0)¹⁹; Urs-12-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- (46,0 min)²⁰
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230 Orthosiphon plant is herbaceous that has pharmacological properties and mostly uses as medicinal.
231 The primary compound identified in Orthosiphon leaves in n-hexane, and petroleum ether extract
232 is urs-12-en-3-one from the triterpenoid group (Figure 3). This compound also found in Inula
233 japonica that used to be acaricidal compounds (Duan *et al.* 2012). Acaricidal is pesticides that kill
234 the member of arachnid subclass acari, which includes ticks and mites.

235 Several compounds of kumis kucing leaves that identified in both n-hexane and petroleum ether
236 are Urs-12-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-, Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-, gamma.-
237 Sitosterol, Tetratetracontane, and n-Hexadecanoic acid. Bioactive component of Cynodon
238 Dactylon revealed that n-hexadecanoic is used for pesticide and nematicide and Stigmasta-5,22-
239 dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)- also have antimicrobial activity (Jebastella and Reginald 2015).

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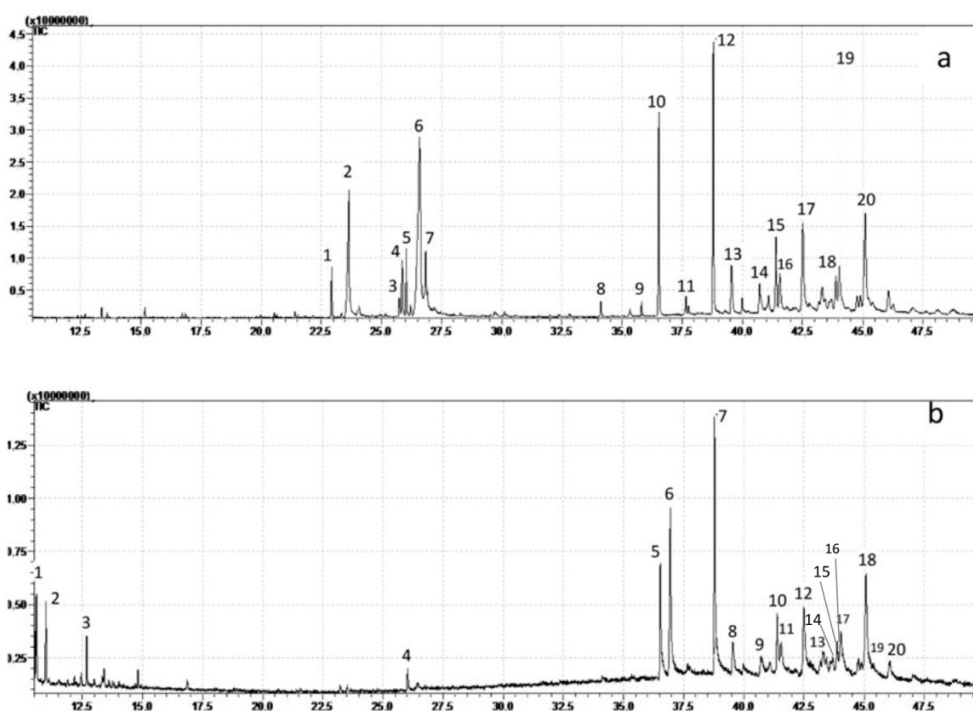


Figure 4: Chromatogram of organic compounds obtain from mimba leaves in
 (a) n-hexane extract (b) petroleum ether extract.

(a) n-hexane extract : 3,9-Dioxa-6-thiaundecane, 2,10-dimethyl- (22,9 min)¹; 3-Ethylthio-1,2-propanediol (23,6 min)²; Triallylphosphine (25,7 min)³; 4-Octadecenal (25,8 min)⁴; 1-Dimethyl(ethenyl)silyloxy-2-propene (26,0 min)⁵; Cyclohexanol, 1R-4cis-acetamido-5,6cis-epoxy-2trans,3cis-dimethoxy- (26,5 min)⁶; 1,3,4-Trimethoxy-butan-2-ol (26,8 min)⁷; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (34,1 min)⁸; Silane, trimethyl((1-methylethylidene)cyclopropyl)- (35,8 min)⁹; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (36,5 min)¹⁰; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (37,6 min)¹¹; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (38,7 min)¹²; 3-Amino-3-(4-amino-6-(dimethylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-propanol # (39,5 min)¹³; Allyloxy-dimethyl-silane (40,7 min)¹⁴; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (41,3 min)¹⁵; 6-Ethoxy-6-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (41,5 min)¹⁶; Allyloxy-dimethyl-silane (42,5 min)¹⁷; 6-Ethoxy-6-methyl-2-cyclohexenone (43,8 min)¹⁸; 1-Methyl-1-(prop-2-enyl)-1-silacyclopentane (44,0 min)¹⁹; Cobalt, (.eta.5-2,4-cyclopentadien-1-yl)((3,4-.eta.)-4,5-diethyl-1,2,2,3-tetramethyl-1-aza-2-sila-5-boracyclopent-3-ene-B5,N1)- (45,1 min)²⁰.

(b) petroleum ether extract : 1H-Indole, 1,2-dimethyl-(10,593 min)¹; 1H-Indole, 2,6-dimethyl-(10,982 min)²; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (12,687 min)³; 1-Dimethyl(ethenyl)silyloxy-2-propene (26,021min)⁴; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (36,528 min)⁵; 1-Cyclohexyldimethylsilyloxyoctadecane (36,943min)⁶; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (38,781min)⁷; L-Arabinopyranoside, 1-(benzothiazol-2-ylthio)-3,4-O-isopropylidene- (39,541 min)⁸; Methyl 2,5,6-tri-O-acetyl-3-acetamido-3-deoxy-D-altrofuranoside (40,71 min)⁹; Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy- (41,387min)¹⁰; 2-(1-Hydroxy-9a,11a-dimethylhexadecahydrocyclopenta(a)phenanthren-1-yl)-2-methylpropionic acid, ethyl ester (41,548 min)¹¹; 2-(((2-Methoxyethoxy)methyl)thio)-1H-imidazole (41,585min)¹²; Isotridecyl alcohol, trimethylsilyl derivative(42,496 min)¹³; 1-Aza-2-sila-5-boracyclopent-3-ene, 4,5-diethyl-1,2,2-trimethyl-3-(1-methylethenyl)- (43,28 min)¹⁴; Exo-norbornanol, methyl(pentamethylene)silyl ether(43,696 min)¹⁵; 1-Dimethyl(ethenyl)silyloxy-2-propene(43,878 min)¹⁶; 3-O-Methyl-d-glucose (44,03 min)¹⁷; 1-Dimethyl(ethenyl)silyloxy-2-propene(45,065 min)¹⁸; Methyl 2,3-diacetamido-2,3-dideoxy-.alpha.-D-glucopyranoside(45,374 min)¹⁹; 1-Aza-2-sila-5-boracyclopent-3-ene, 4,5-diethyl-1,2,2-trimethyl-3-(1-methylethenyl)- (46,07 min)²⁰

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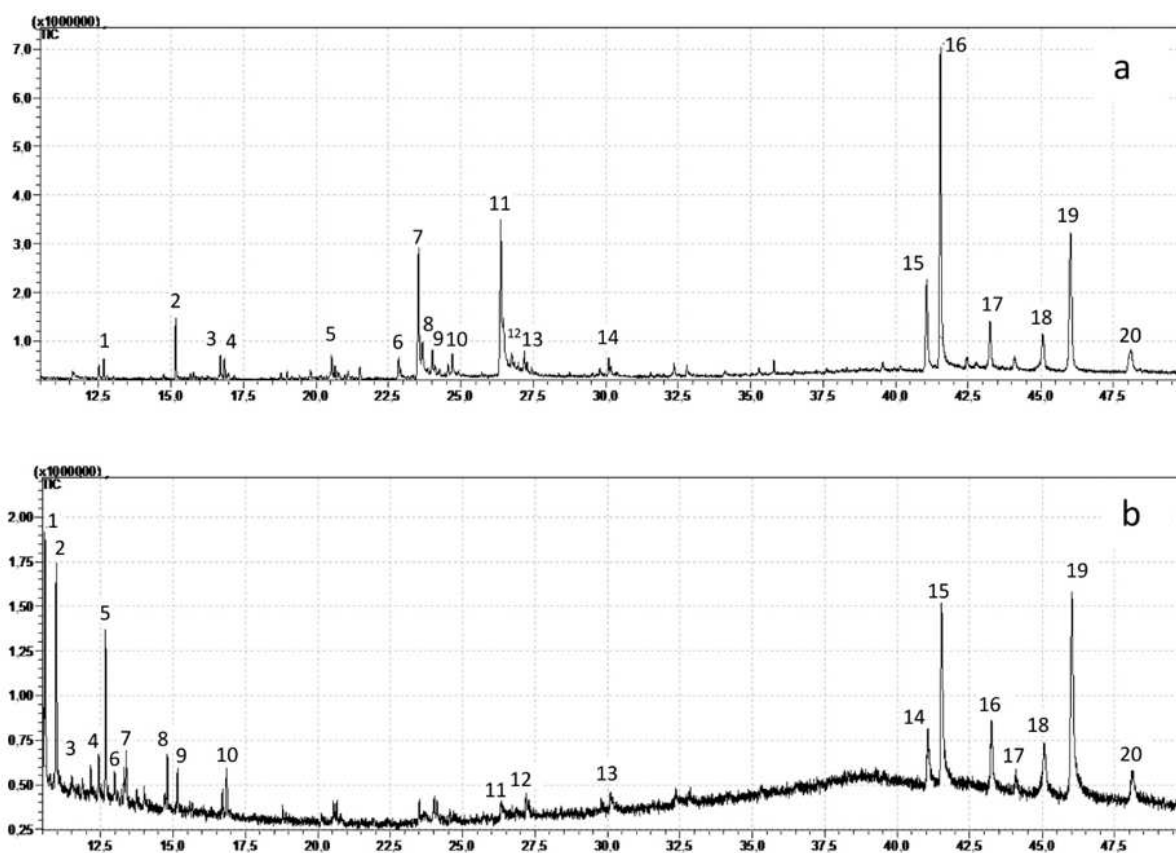
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272 Mimba (*A. indica*) belongs to Meliaceae family is one of the most promising pesticides. The
273 chemical compounds of seeds bark and leaves were isolated and identified as antiseptic, antiviral,
274 antipyretic, anti-inflammatory, anti-ulcer and antifungal uses (Britto and Sheeba 2011,
275 Chattopadhyay 1999). Mimba extracts alone or mixed with copper sulfate, and boric acid
276 confirmed their antifungal activity was protecting *Mangifera indica* and *Albizia saman* woods
277 (Islam *et al.* 2009).

278 The major compounds present in mimba leaf extract in n-hexane and petroleum ether were ethanol,
279 2,2-diethoxy-(Figure 4). It belongs to alcohol derivatives. According to Al-hashemi and Hossain
280 (2016), alkaloids, steroids, flavonoids, tannins, saponins and amino acid were present in all
281 polarities of crude neem leaf extracts except anthraquinone and triterpenoids.

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Figure 5: Chromatogram of organic compounds obtain from gadung tubers in (a) n-hexane extract (b) petroleum ether extract.

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(a) n-hexane extract : Tetradecane(12,6 min)¹; Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-(15,1 min)²; 3-Hexadecene, (Z)- (16,7 min)³; Eicosane(16,8 min)⁴; 1-Heptadecene(20,5 min)⁵; 2-Isopropyl-5-methyl-1-heptanol(22,8 min)⁶; n-Hexadecanoic acid(23,5 min)⁷; Dibutyl phthalate(23,6 min)⁸; 1-Tricosene(24,0 min)⁹; Eicosanoic acid (24,7 min)¹⁰; 9,12-Octadecadienoic acid (Z,Z)-(26,3 min)¹¹; 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, (Z,Z,Z)- (26,4 min)¹²; 1-Nonadecanol (27,191 min)¹³; 1-Tricosene (30,103 min)¹⁴; Campesterol(41,057 min)¹⁵; Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.β.)-(41,539 min)¹⁶; urs-12-en-3-one(43,241 min)¹⁷; Olean-12-ene (45,066 min)¹⁸; 5H-3,5a-Epoxynaphth(2,1-c)oxepin, dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl- (46,02 min)¹⁹; Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.β.)-(48,099 min)²⁰.

(b) petroleum ether extract : Naphthalene, 1-methyl-(10,5 min)¹; Naphthalene, 1-methyl-(10,9 min)²; Hexadecane, 2,6,10,14-tetramethyl-(12,17 min)³; Biphenyl (12,437 min)⁴; Tetradecane (12,68 min)⁵; Naphthalene, 1,7-dimethyl-(13,317 min)⁶; Naphthalene, 2,6-dimethyl- (13,394 min)⁷; Pentadecane (14,81 min)⁸; Phenol, 2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)- (15,161 min)⁹; Eicosane, 10-methyl- (16,854 min)¹⁰; 2-(4-Hydroxybutyl)cyclohexanol (26,333 min)¹¹; Trifluoroacetic acid, n-heptadecyl ester (27,185 min)¹²; Pentadec-7-ene, 7-bromomethyl- (30,109 min)¹³; Ergost-7-en-3-ol, (3.β.)- (41,049 min)¹⁴; Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.β.)- (41,524 min)¹⁵; urs-12-en-3-one (43,25 min)¹⁶; 1,2,4-Triazole, 4-(N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-nitro)amino- (44,095)¹⁷; Olean-12-ene (45,056 min)¹⁸; 5H-3,5a-Epoxynaphth(2,1-c)oxepin, dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl- (46,02 min)¹⁹; Longifolenaldehyde (48,112 min)²⁰.

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The dominant gadung tubers chemical constituents in n-hexane extract are steroid derivatives

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(Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.β.), hydrocarbon (5H-3,5a-Epoxynaphth(2,1-c)oxepin,)

306 and fatty acid (linoleic acid)(Figure 5). Another compound in Gadung tubers n-hexane extract
307 was linoleic acid- (11,9%) which has anti-inflammatory property. N -Hexadecanoic acid (8,96%)
308 was palmitic acid, and it used to antimicrobial, hypocholesterolemic, nematicide, pesticide (Dr.
309 Duke's databases). Hexadecanoic acid also the significant pythoconstituents of gadung in butanol
310 extraction (Om *et al.* 2016).

311 The primary compounds present in gadung tubers extract in petroleum ether were Naphthalene, 1-
312 methyl- (23,26%). Naphthalene produced by from Magnolia flowers can inhibit natural fungi from
313 proliferating (Chen *et al.* 1998). Muscodor vitigenus fungus also produced naphthalene which
314 purports to be insect repellents (Daisy *et al.* 2002). Naphthalene, 1-methyl- occur naturally in fossil
315 fuels and produced commercially from either coal tar or petroleum, and used for making
316 insecticide carbaryl, leather tanning agents, and dye intermediates (ATSDR 2005).

317 **Variation of five natural extracts**

318 Type of solvent used have effects on the percentage of extraction result. Table 1 summarizes the
319 total percentage extracts and the dominant compound in five plant extracts for the natural
320 preservative. The highest extract percentage is found in pulai barks in both ether (1,97%)and n-
321 hexana solvent (1,91%). The lowest extract is produced by gadung tubers in ether (0,19%) and n-
322 hexane (0,22%). The comparison of the dominant compound of the extracts by different solvent
323 gives a similar figure but different percentage. It is found petroleum ether solvent can detect the
324 compound in lower retention time (Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5). According
325 to Efeovbokhan *et al.* (2015), petroleum ether solvent gave the highest oil yield from Moringa seed
326 followed by hexane then isopropyl alcohol. The comparison of five extracts in terms of the
327 identified compounds, derivatives, and the predicted activity are listed in Table 2. Triterpene
328 derivatives were dominating in the five natural preservatives extract sources. Other compounds

329 are the fatty acid, alcohol, steroid, hydrocarbon, and palmitic acid. It's clear that the most abundant
330 chemical of five natural preservatives extracts by the non-polar solvent is belong to lipophilic
331 constituents. The previous study reported that lipophilic extracts identified from the Pinus bark by
332 GC and GC-MS were composed of four component families i.e., fatty acids and alcohols;
333 monoterpenes and sesquiterpenes; resin acids; steroids and triterpenoids (Masendra *et al.* 2017).
334 By GC-MS analyses, some potential bioactive compounds were detected for the development of
335 natural preservatives from those 5 natural extracts. It is noticed that most of the detected lipophilic
336 compounds here have not been assayed against wood degraders such as destroying-fungi, termites,
337 and marine borers. Therefore three sets of work should be conducted in the near future, i.e.,
338 isolation and identification of bioactive compounds from the crude extracts; bioassay of isolated
339 compounds, as well as impregnation and bioassay of bioactive extracts into the solid wood.

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352 **Table 1:** Percentage extracts and dominant chemical compounds in five natural preservatives
 353 extract source.

Percentage extracts, Dominant Compound	N-hexane (%)					Petroleum ether (%)				
	Acacia	Pulai	Kumis kucing	Mimba	Gadung	Acacia	Pulai	Kumis kucing	Mimba	Gadung
Percentage extracts (%)	0,46	1,91	0,93	0,40	0,22	0,82	1,97	0,36	0,35	0,19
Lupeol	16,52	4,54				11,34	4,02			
7,22-Ergostadienone	13,21					8,87				
Lup-20(29)-en-3-one	10,08				2,46	6,34	4,02			
Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-		61,76			2,46		0,89			
Urs-12-en-3-one		14,66	34,33		4,07		28,78	45,88		5,25
Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy-				28,32					35,39	
Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-			7,85		27,75			5,86		14,58
5H-3,5a-Epoxy-naphth(2,1-c)oxepin, dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl-					16,54		56,07			22,16
Linoleic acid			3,33		11,99					
Naphthalene, 1-methyl-						11,97		4,84		23,26
N-Hexadecanoic acid			3,73		8,96			0,58		

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362 **Table 2:** Chemical compounds activity of five natural preservatives extract source.

Compound	Derivatives	Activity
Lupeol	Triterpene	Antimicrobial, antiinflammatory, ^{1,2}
7,22-Ergostadienone	Triterpene	unknown
Lup-20(29)-en-3-one	Triterpene	Antimalarial, anti-inflammatory ³
Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-urs-12-en-3-one	Triterpene	Anti-inflammatory ⁴
Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy-	Alcohol	No activity reported ³
Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy-	Alcohol	unknown
Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.)-	Steroid	Biomarker for the presence of (marine) algal matter in the environment ⁵
5H-3,5a-Epoxynaphth(2,1-c)oxepin, dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl-, linoleic acid	Hydrocarbon	Fragrance agents ⁶
linoleic acid	Fatty acid	Anti-inflammatory, Nematicide, Insectifuge, Hypocholesterolemic, Cancer preventive, Hepatoprotective, Antihistaminic, Antiacne, Antiarthritic, Antieczemic ⁵
Naphthalene, 1-methyl-	Hydrocarbon	Insecticide carbaryl, leather tanning agents, and dye intermediates ⁸
N- Hexadecanoic acid	Palmitic acid	Antimicrobial, hypocholesterolemic, nematicide, pesticide ³

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 364 ¹Mutai *et al.* 2009, ²Pedemera *et al.* 2010, ³USDA 2016, ⁴Lucetti *et al.* 2010, ⁵Malik 2016, ⁶Surburg and Panten
 365 2006, ⁷Anburaj *et al.* 2016, ⁸ATSDR 2005.

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 367 **CONCLUSIONS**

368 The results of this study shows that five plant sources extracted by n-hexane and petroleum ether
 369 gave several chemical compounds which have potential to be natural preservatives. They were
 370 Lupeol, 7,22-Ergostadienone, Lup-20(29)-en-3-one, Lup-20(29)-en-3-ol, acetate, (3.beta.), Urs-
 371 12-en-3-one, Ethanol, 2,2-diethoxy-, Stigmasta-5,22-dien-3-ol, acetate,(3.beta.)-, 5H-3,5a-
 372 Epoxynaphth(2,1-c)oxepin,dodecahydro-3,8,8,11a-tetramethyl-, linoleic acid, Naphthalene, 1-
 373 methyl-, and N- Hexadecanoic acid. Moreover, these results could be useful in the research for
 374 isolating and evaluating the compounds against termites or fungi.

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