

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Chemical characterisation of essential oils of leaves of two Solanaceae: *Solanum rugosum* and *Solanum erianthum* from Côte d'Ivoire.

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Abstract: This study made it possible to characterise by GC (in combination with retention indices), GC-MS and ¹³C NMR, the chemical composition of the essential oils from *Solanum rugosum* and *Solanum erianthum*, two Solanaceae of the Ivorian flora. The two essential oils were characterised by a very high proportion of sesquiterpenes. Specifically, the essential oil of *S. rugosum* was dominated by (E)-β-caryophyllene (33.7%), β-elemol (19.8%) and germacrene D (14.4%), while that of *S. erianthum* was mainly composed of α-humulene (38.6%), β-elemol (17.8%) and (E)-β-caryophyllene (16.7%). The chemical composition of *Solanum rugosum* is described here for the first time.

Keywords: Essential oil composition; *Solanum rugosum*; *Solanum erianthum*; hydrodistillation; GC-MS; ¹³C NMR

Experimental

Plant material

Leaves of *S. rugosum* and *S. erianthum* were harvested in the Abidjan district respectively at Abobo and Adjamé in the period from July to September 2017 and then dried under permanent cooling at a temperature of 18°C for three days. The identification was made by the botanists of Université Nangui Abrogoua and CNF (Centre National de Floristique) of Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny with references LAA 10504 and LAA 10503.

Hydrodistillation

The extraction of the essential oils was made from a Clevenger type apparatus during 4 hours. Each oil was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and then conserved in refrigerator (4°C).

Gas chromatography (GC) analyses

The extracted essential oils were analysed by means of a gas chromatograph (Perkin-Elmer type Clarus 500), equipped with a divider injector, with two columns of apolar and polar silica of 50 x 0.22 mm. internal diameter, 0.25 µm thick of the film, respectively lined with polydimethylsiloxane (C₂H₆OSi) n and polyethylene glycol, and two flame ionization detectors. The operating conditions are as follows: the carrier gas is hydrogen; the pressure at the top of the column is 20 psi; the temperature of the injector and detectors is 250 ° C. The temperature programming is 60 ° up to 220 ° C at a rate of 2 ° C / min, with a bearing of 20 min at 220 ° C; the injection was done by divider mode with a 1/60 ratio. The quantity of sample injected is 0.5 µL from a solution containing 50 µl of HE in 350 µl of CDCl₃.

Gas chromatography coupled with mass spectroscopy (GC-MS)

The analyses were carried out using a Perkin Elmer autosystem XL chromatograph, equipped with an automatic injector and an apolar column (Rtx-1) (internal diameter: 60 mx 0.22 mm, film thickness 0, 25 µm), coupled to a Perkin Elmer TurboMass mass detector. The carrier gas is hydrogen (1 mL / min) and exerts a column pressure at 25 psi. The temperature of the injector is 250 ° C and that of the detector 280 ° C. The programming of the temperature consists of an elevation of 60 ° C to 230 ° C, at 2 ° C / min, then a 45-minute plateau at 230 ° C. The injection was done by split mode with a division ratio of 1/50. The quantity of sample injected is 0.2 µL. The mass spectra are obtained by means of a quadrupole filter detector and the ionization is made by electronic impact by an electron beam of 70 eV.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) analyses

The NMR spectra were carried out using a Bruker 400 AVANCE spectrometer operating at 100.623 MHz for the ^{13}C . The spectra were recorded with a 5 mm probe. The solvent is CDCl_3 supplemented with tetramethylsilane (TMS). The chemical shifts are given in ppm (δ) with respect to the TMS taken as internal reference.

Identification of individual constituents

Component identification was based on: (a) comparison of their GC retention indices (RI) on polar and apolar columns determined relative to the retention times of a series of *n*-alkanes (C7-C28) with linear interpolation (Target Compounds software from Perkin Elmer) with those of authentic compounds or literature data (König et al. 2001), (b) on computer matching with a laboratory-made and commercial mass spectral libraries and comparison of spectra with literature data (McLafferty and Stauffer 1994; Adams 2001), (c) on comparison of the signals in the ^{13}C NMR spectra of essential oils with those of reference spectra compiled in the laboratory spectral library with the help of laboratory-developed software (Tomi et al. 1995; Rezzi et al. 2002; Ouattara et al. 2014). In the investigated samples, individual components were identified by ^{13}C -NMR at contents as low as 0.4 - 0.5%.

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Table S1. Chemical composition of *S. rugosum* and *S. erianthum* leaf essential oil

N°	Compounds	RIa	RIp	% ^a <i>S.rugosum</i>	% ^a <i>S.erianthum</i>	Identification
1	Hexanal	771	1088	-	0.3	RI, MS
2	(Z)-Hex-3-en-1-ol	833	1386	-	0.3	RI, MS
3	Linalool	1083	1549	2.0	-	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
4	α -Terpineol	1171	1698	0.3	-	RI, MS
5	Safranal	1173	1648	0.2	-	RI, MS
6	Geraniol	1233	1849	0.4	-	RI, MS
7	(E)- β -Damascenone	1361	1823	0.4	-	RI, MS
8	β -Elemene	1386	1592	1.3	1.1	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
9	(E)- β -Caryophyllene	1417	1599	33.7	16.7	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
10	α -Humulene	1448	1669	2.5	38.6	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
11	β -Ionone	1462	1939	0.8	0.5	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
12	Germacrene D	1474	1710	14.4	3.1	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
13	Bicyclogermacrene	1488	1733	1.7	0.2	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
14	γ -Cadinene	1504	1746	0.2	-	RI, MS
15	δ -Cadinene	1512	1757	0.5	0.9	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
16	β -Elemol	1534	2081	19.8	17.8	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
17	Caryophyllene oxide	1567	1980	0.7	0.4	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
18	Guaiol	1583	2089	4.4	4.4	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
19	Humulene oxide II	1592	2037	-	1.0	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
20	γ -Eudesmol	1616	2167	2.2	2.3	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
21	τ -Cadinol	1623	2158	-	0.3	RI, MS
22	β -Eudesmol	1632	2219	1.9	1.7	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
23	α -Eudesmol	1637	2228	2.4	2.2	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
24	α -Cadinol	1639	2230	0.3	-	RI, MS
25	Bulnesol	1650	2201	0.9	1.0	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
26	(E)-Phytol	2098	2612	2.5	1.0	RI, MS, ¹³ C NMR
	Total			93.5	93.8	
	Oxygenated monoterpenes			2.9	-	
	Sesquiterpenes hydrocarbons			54.3	60.6	
	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes			32.6	31.1	
	Diterpenes			2.5	1.0	
	Other			1.2	1.1	

The order of elution and the percentages are given on apolar column (BP-1)

RIa and RIp: retention indices measured on apolar (BP-1) and polar (BP-20) columns, respectively.