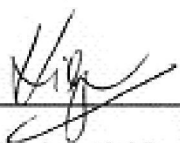


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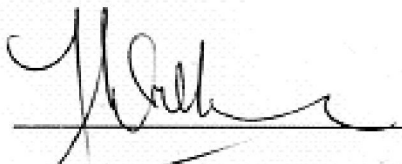
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## ABSTRACT

### **COMPARISON OF % COMPOSITION OF ESSENTIAL OILS FROM PEELS AND LEAVES OF KAFFIR LIME (*Citrus hystrix*) BY HYDRODISTILLATION AND SOLVENT (ETHYL ACETATE) EXTRACTION**

Essential oil from peels and leaves of kaffir lime were extracted by using hydrodistillation and solvent (ethyl acetate) extraction. Composition of essential oils were analysed by GC-Mass spectrometry. The major components of the hydrodistilled essential oils from peels of kaffir lime were limonene (16.85%) and citronellal (3.57%) whereas citronellal (2.80%), limonene (0.31%), and pinene (0.13%) were major components of essential oil of the ethyl acetate extract. The major component of the ethyl acetate extract from leaves of kaffir lime was citronellal (73.08%) and that from hydrodistillation was also citronellal (100%)