

# Volatile constituents of the rhizome oil of *Alpinia laosensis* Gagnep. from Indochina

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**Abstract:** The volatile constituents obtained by steam distillation of the rhizomes of *Alpinia laosensis* Gagnep., Zingiberaceae, were analyzed by capillary GC and GC/MS. Eighty-two compounds were observed of which 64 could be identified. The main component was 1,8-cineole (43.9%). None of the other constituents amounted to more than 5%. ??2000 Allured Publishing Corp.

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