

# Constituents of the essential oil from the fruits of *Zanthoxylum rhetsoides* Drake from Vietnam and from the aerial parts of *Zanthoxylum alatum* Roxb. from India

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**Abstract:** The essential oil from the fruits of *Zanthoxylum rhetsoides* Drake (syn. *Z. myriacanthum* Wall. ex Hook. f.) of north-west Vietnamese origin consists of 78% of monoterpene hydrocarbons, 19% of oxygenated monoterpenes, 1% of n-alcohols and only 1% of sesquiterpenes. The essential oil from aerial parts of *Zanthoxylum alatum* Roxb. (syn. *Z. armatum* DC., *Z. planispinum* Sieb. et Zucc.) collected in north-west India contains 33% of monoterpene hydrocarbons. The main constituents are 1,8-cineole (15.7%, 18), linalol (18.8%, 28) and undecan-2-one (17.0%, 60).

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**Index Keywords:** cineole; essential oil; linalool; plant extract; sesquiterpene; terpene; article; chemical composition; fruit; India; Viet Nam; *Zanthoxylum alatum*; *Zanthoxylum rhetsoides*

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