

Chemical composition of the resin essential oil of *Canarium album* from Vietnam

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Abstract: The composition of the essential oil obtained from the resin of *Canarium album* (Lour.) Raeusch, Burseraceae, growing in Vietnam, was studied by GC and GC/MS. Twenty-nine compounds representing 95.2% of the oil were identified. Monoterpeneoids made up 93.2% of the oil, with ?-pinene (33.3%), ?-terpinene (19.4%), ??-terpinene (14.1%), and terpinen-4-ol (11.9%) as the main components. Sesquiterpenoids made up 2.0% of the oil, and the content of each individual was below 0.5% of the oil. ?? 2006 Springer Science+Business Media, Inc.

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