

## **‘The Gc Ms Analysis Of Ethyl Acetate Extract Of One Herbal Plant, ‘Muntingiacalabura’**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The present study deals with the GC MS analysis of one medicinal plant, ‘Muntingiacalabura’. The plant ‘Muntingiacalabura’ was collected from the nearby fields at Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu. The ethyl acetate extract of the aerial parts of the plant was subjected to GC MS study following standard protocols. It was observed that some very important molecules such as n-Hexadecanoic acid, 3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol, 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mono(2-ethylhexyl) ester, Tridecanol, 2-ethyl-2-methyl-, Squalene, dl- $\alpha$ -Tocopherol, Campesterol, Stigmasterol,  $\beta$ -Sitosterol, Betulin, Lupeol were shown in the GC MS profile of this plant. The medicinal roles of these molecules clearly indicate the curative properties of Muntingiacalabura, which is used to treat various diseases.

**Keywords ;** GC MS, Muntingiacalabura, n-Hexadecanoic acid, Squalene, dl- $\alpha$ -Tocopherol, Campesterol, Stigmasterol,  $\beta$ -Sitosterol, Betulin, Lupeol

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Muntingiacalabura is used to treat various ailments ethno-medicinally. The flowers and bark of this plant is used as antiseptic and to reduce swelling of the legs. The decoction of leaves is used to treat gastric ulcers and swelling of prostate gland. The infusion of flowers is used as tonic and tranquilizer. The plant is also used to treat measles, mouth pimples and stomach ache. There are a few reports on the medicinal roles of this plant.

Krishnaveniet al, 2015 have reported the GC MS and antibacterial studied of ethanolic extract of the leaf of Muntingiacalabura. Wong et al, 1996 have reported the volatile constituents of the fruits of Muntingiacalabura. Triswaningsihet al. 2017a, b have worked on the estimation of chemical compounds present and antioxidant role of the Muntingiacalabura extracts. Zakariaet al, 2019 have studied the hepatoprotective role of Muntingiacalaburamethanolic leaf extracts. Saniet al, 2012 have reported the antinociceptive role of methanolic extracts of Muntingiacalabura. Krishnaveni and Dhanalakshmi, 2014 have worked on the qualitative and quantitative phytochemical studies of Muntingiacalabura leaf and fruits. This work is in continuation of our work to establish the efficacy of the herbal plants, Ayurvedic and Sidhha medicines. (Priyadarshiniet al, 2017; Jayakumariet al, 2017; Raoet al, 2018; Vijayalakshmi and Rao, 2019; Yuvarajet al, 2019; Mutteviet al, 2019, Raoet al, 2019; Mutteviet al, 2020; Vijayalakshmi and Rao, 2020; Janakiet al, 2021).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

The plant Muntingiacalaburawas collected from the nearby hills at Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu. The plant was identified by a qualified botanist at Chennai. The ethyl acetate extract of the shade dried leaves was collected after 48 h of soaking. The extract was evaporated and the dried powder was used for GC-MS analysis by standard procedures.

### GC-MS Procedure

Instrument: GC (Agilent: GC: (G3440A) 7890A. MS/MS: 7000 Triple Quad GCMS) was equipped with MS detector.

### Sample Preparation

About 100 ml sample was dissolved in 1 ml of suitable solvents. The solution was stirred vigorously using vortex stirrer for 10 s. The clear extract was determined using GC for analysis.

### GC-MS Protocol

Column DB5 MS (30 mm × 0.25 mm ID × 0.25 µm, composed of 5% phenyl 95% methylpolysiloxane), electron impact mode at 70 eV; helium (99.999%) was used as carrier gas at a constant flow of 1 ml/min injector temperature 280°C; auxiliary temperature: 290°C ion-source temperature 280°C.

The oven temperature was programmed from 50°C (isothermal for 1.0 min), with an increase of 40°C/min, to 170°C C (isothermal for 4.0 min), then 10°C/min to 310°C (isothermal for 10 min) fragments from 45 to 450 Da. Total GC running time is 32.02 min. The compounds are identified by GC-MS Library (NIST and WILEY).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results of the GC-MS analysis of the leaves of *Muntingiacalabura* ethyl acetate extract, along with the possible medicinal role of each molecule of *Muntingiacalabura* extract are tabulated in Table 1. Figure 1 represents the GC-MS profile of ethyl acetate extract of the whole plant of *Muntingiacalabura*. The identification of metabolites was accomplished by comparison of retention time and fragmentation pattern with mass spectra in the NIST spectral library stored in the computer software (version 1.10 beta, Shimadzu) of the GC-MS along with the possible pharmaceutical roles of each bio molecule as per Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and ethnobotanical database (National Agriculture Library, USA) and others as shown in Table 1. The results as mentioned in Table 1 indicated the presence of some important metabolites such as n-Hexadecanoic acid, 3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol, 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mono(2-ethylhexyl) ester, Tridecanol, 2-ethyl-2-methyl-, Squalene, dl- $\alpha$ -Tocopherol, Campesterol, Stigmasterol,  $\beta$ -Sitosterol, Betulin, Lupeol. These molecules have some very important medicinal values which support the medicinal value of *Muntingiacalabura*.

## CONCLUSION

The GC MS profile indicated the presence of some important biomolecules which could contribute to the medicinal role of *Muntingiacalabura*

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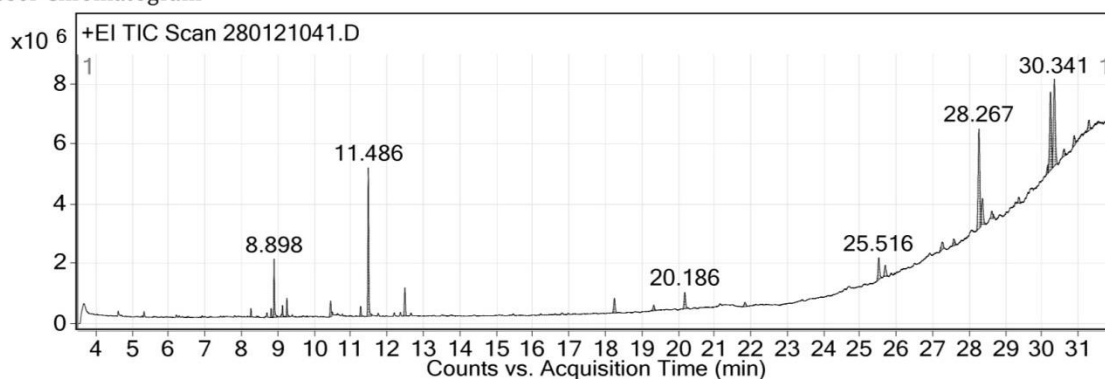
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**Figure 1.** Shows the GC MS profile graph of ethyl acetate extract ofMutingiacalabura

## Qualitative Compound Report

Data File	280121041.D	Sample Name	Mutingia calabura
Sample Type		Position	128
Acq Method	GC Screening New Method.M	Acquired Time	31-01-2021 AM 04:28:20
Comment			

User Chromatogram



**Table1.** Indicates the retentions time, types of possible compound, molecular formula, molecular mass, percentage peak area and the possible medicinal roles of each compound as shown in the GC MS profile ofMutingiacalabura.

Ret. Time	Compound	Mol. Formula	Mol. Mass	% Peak area	Possible Medicinal Role
8.90	Bicyclo[3.1.1]heptane, 2,6,6-trimethyl-	C10H18	138.1	4.54	Not Known
9.13	9-Octadecyne	C18H34	250.3	1.10	Not Known
10.45	n-Hexadecanoic acid	C16H32O 2	256.2	1.63	Acidifier, Arachidonic acid Inhibitor, Increases Aromatic Amino acid decarboxylase activity, Inhibits production of uric acid, Urine acidifier, Anaphylactic, Arylamine N acetyltransferase inhibitor, decreases norepinephrine production, Down regulates nuclear and cytosol androgen reuptake, GABA-nergic, Increase NK cell activity, inhibits production of tumor necrosis factor, Myo-neuro-stimulator
11.49	Cyclohexanol, 5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)-, (1.alpha.,2.beta.,5.alpha.)-(./-./-)	C10H20O	156.2	13.83	Not known
12.49	3,7,11,15-Tetramethyl-2-hexadecen-1-ol	C20H40O	296.3	2.87	Catechol-O-Methyl-Transfearse inhibitor, Methyl donar
18.25	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, mono(2-ethylhexyl) ester	C16H22O 4	278.2	2.07	Monoamine precursor, Monooxygenase inhibitor, Squalenemonooxygenase inhibitor, acidifier,

					Arachidonic acid inhibitor, increases aromatic amino acid decarboxylase activity
19.33	Tridecanol, 2-ethyl-2-methyl-	C16H34O	242.3	0.82	Catechol-O-Methyl-Transfearse inhibitor, Methyl donor
20.19	Squalene	C30H50	410.4	2.45	Monooxygenase inhibitor, biochemical precursor in the preparation of steroids, natural moisturizer, used in cosmetics
25.52	4,5,6,7-Tetrahydro-benzo[c]thiophene-1-carboxylic acid allylamide	C12H15N OS	221.1	3.40	Not known
25.69	dl-.alpha.-Tocopherol	C29H50O 2	430.4	1.74	Tocopherol synergist, 5 alpha reductase inhibitor, Alpha agonist, Alpha amylase inhibitor, Alpha glucosidase inhibitor, HIF-1 alpha inhibitor, Ikappa B-alpha phosphorylation inhibitor, Increase alpha mannosidase activity, Interleukin 1-alpha inhibitor, <u>Testosterone-5-Alpha-Reductase-Inhibitor</u> , <u>TNF- alpha inhibitor</u>
27.26	Campesterol	C28H48O	400.4	1.55	Plant steroid use as food additive and has cholesterol lowering role
27.57	Stigmasterol	C29H48O	412.4	1.22	Precursor of progesterone act as intermediate in the biosynthesis of androgens

					and estrogens Antiosteoarthritic, antihypercholestrolemic, cytotoxic, antitumor, hypoglycaemic, antimutagenic, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, Analgesic
28.27	.beta.-Sitosterol	C29H50O	414.4	17.75	17 beta dehydrogenase inhibitor, androgen blocker, anti-amyloid beta, anticancer, Anti TGF beta, Beta 2- receptor, beta blocker, beta-galactosidase inhibitor, beta- glucuronidase inhibitor
28.36	9-Eicosyne	C20H38	278.3	4.52	Not Known
28.62	Phytonadione	C31H46O 2	450.4	1.15	Not Known
30.16	Betulin	C30H50O 2	442.4	0.99	It has a role as a metabolite, an antiviral agent, an analgesic, an anti- inflammatory agent and an antineoplastic agent
30.24	Lupeol	C30H50O	426.4	14.17	Anti-inflammatory, anti- arthritic, anti-mutagenic and anti-malarial
30.34	1-Naphthalenepropanol, .alpha.- ethyldecahydro-.alpha.,5,5,8a- tetramethyl- 2-methylene-, [1S- [1.alpha.(S*),4a.beta.,8a.alpha.]]-	C20H36O	292.3	15.84	Not known
30.61	9-Hexadecenoic acid, 9-octadecenyl ester, (Z,Z)-	C34H64O 2	504.5	1.11	Not known



30.88	Isopropyl linoleate	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O 2	322.3	1.63	Not known
31.29	Butyl 9,12,15-octadecatrienoate	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	334.3	1.84	Not known