

Appendices

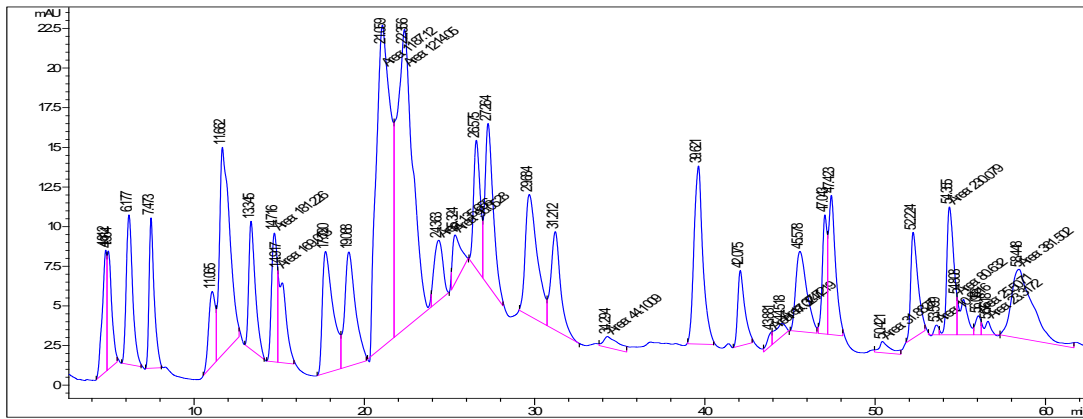


Figure 9.1. HPLC Chromatogram of 32 standard amino acid mixture.

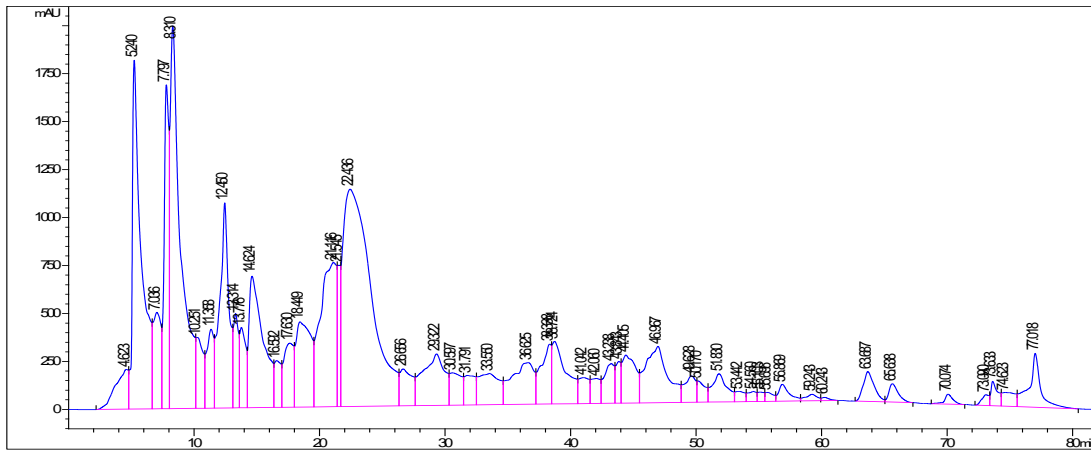


Figure 9.1a. HPLC Chromatogram of amino acids content of *Vespa affinis*

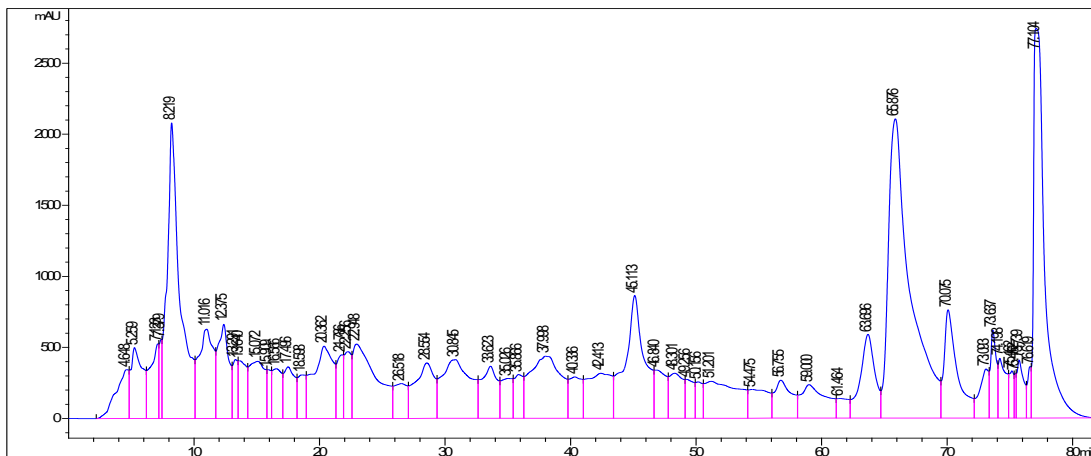


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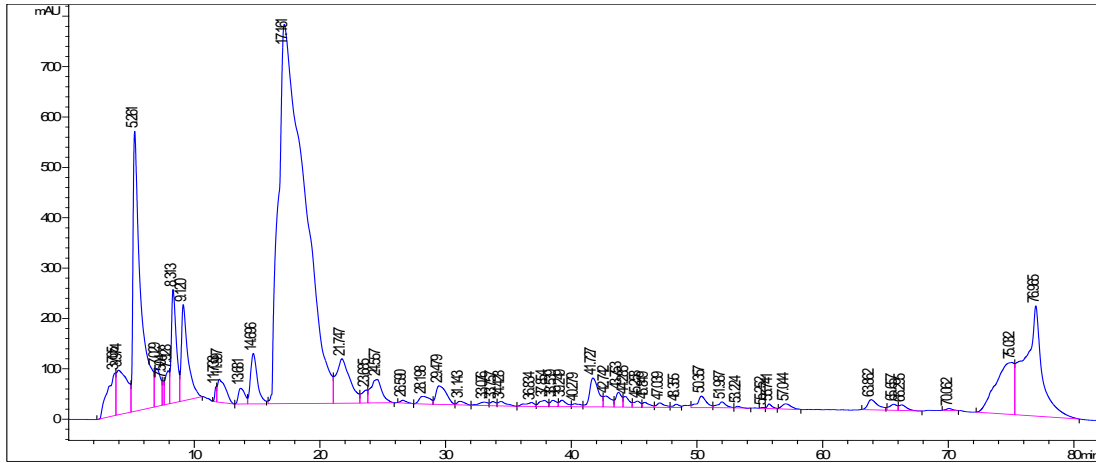


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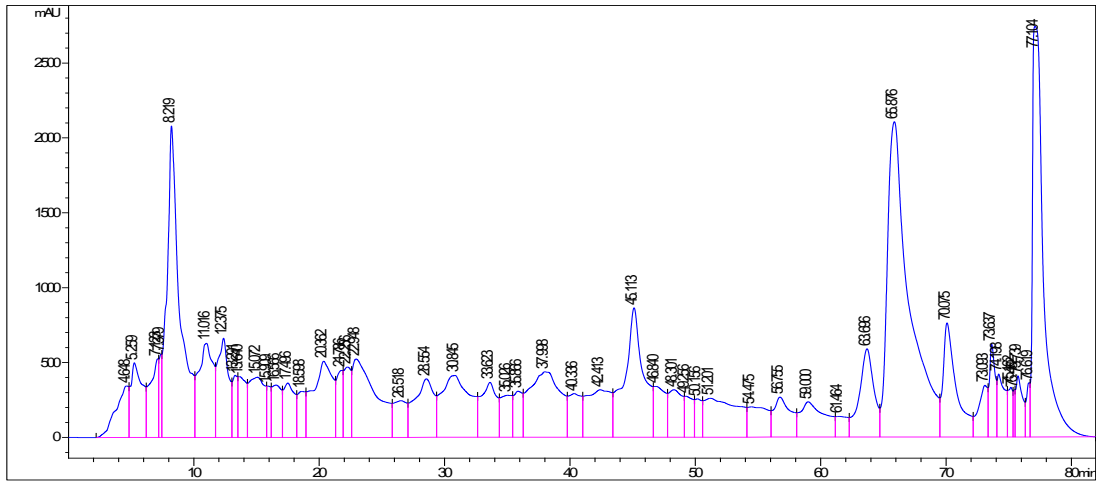


Figure 9.1d. HPLC Chromatogram of amino acids content of *Oecophylla smaragdina*

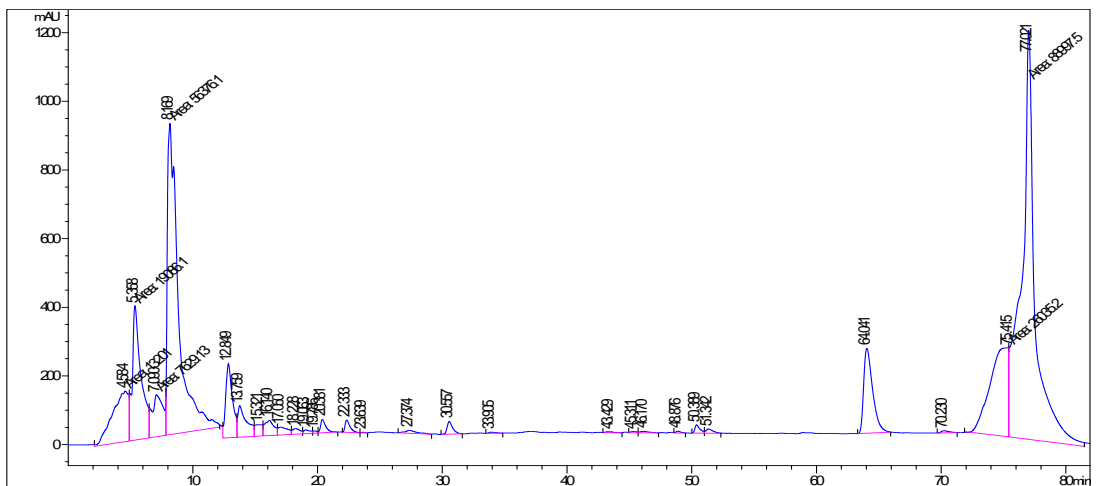


Figure 9.1e. HPLC Chromatogram of amino acids content of *Lethocerus indicus*.

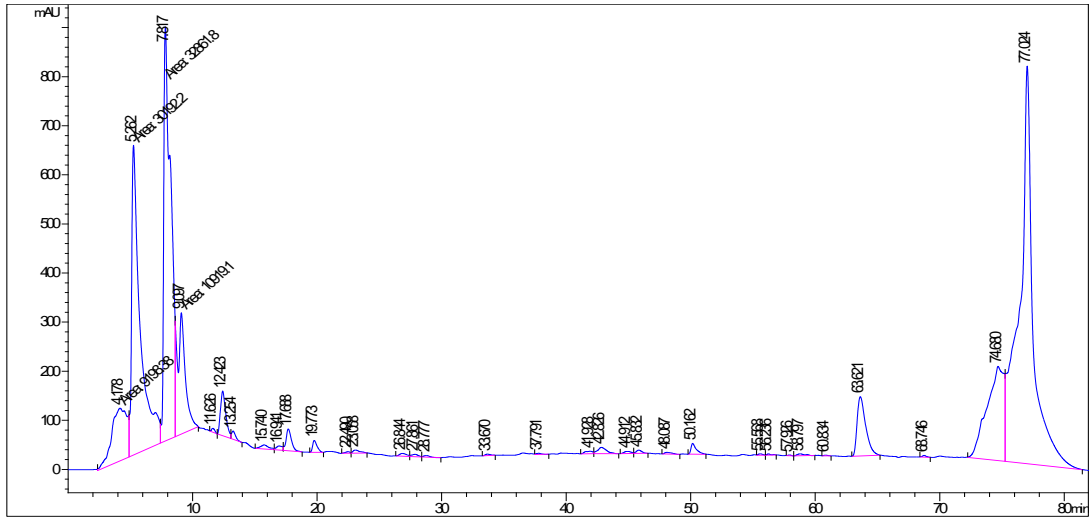


Figure 9.1f. HPLC Chromatogram of amino acids content of *Tarbinskiellus portentosus*

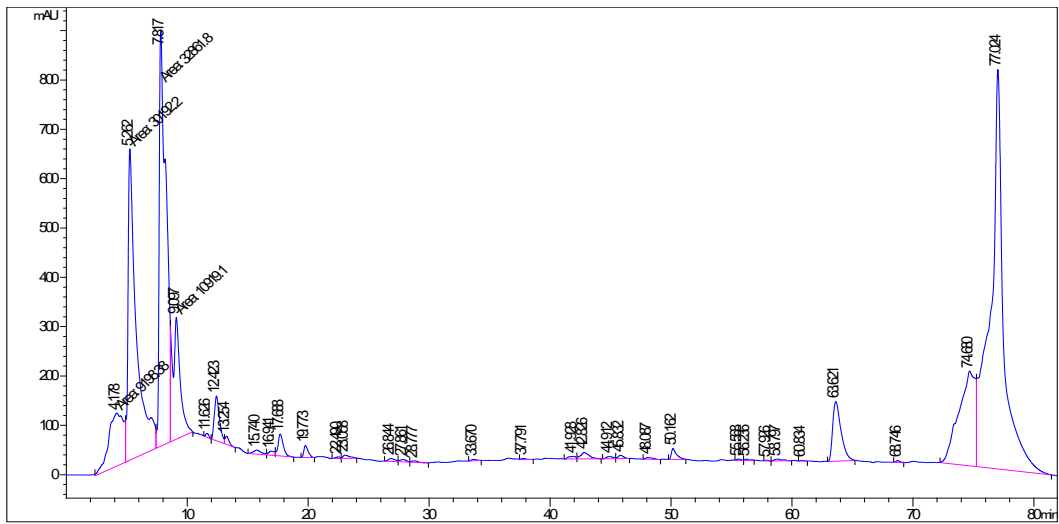


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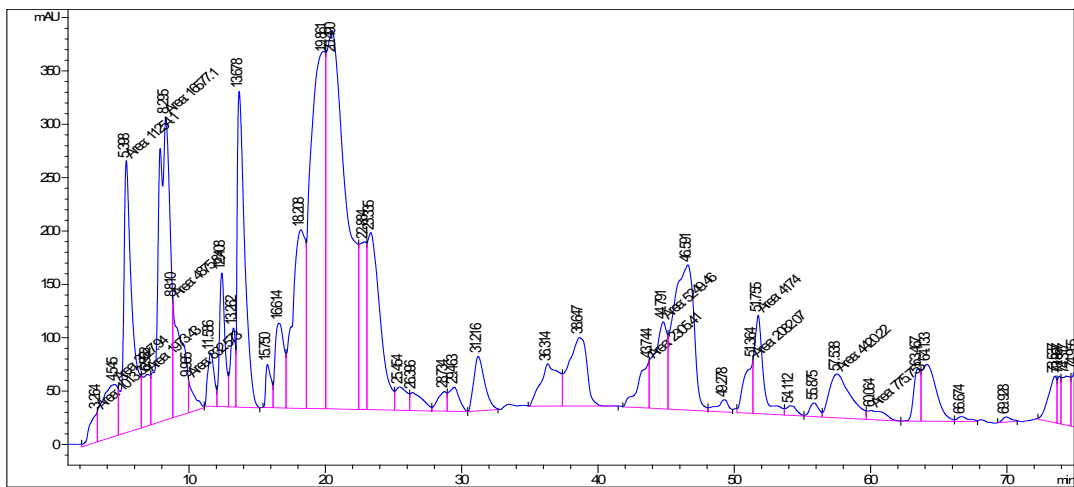


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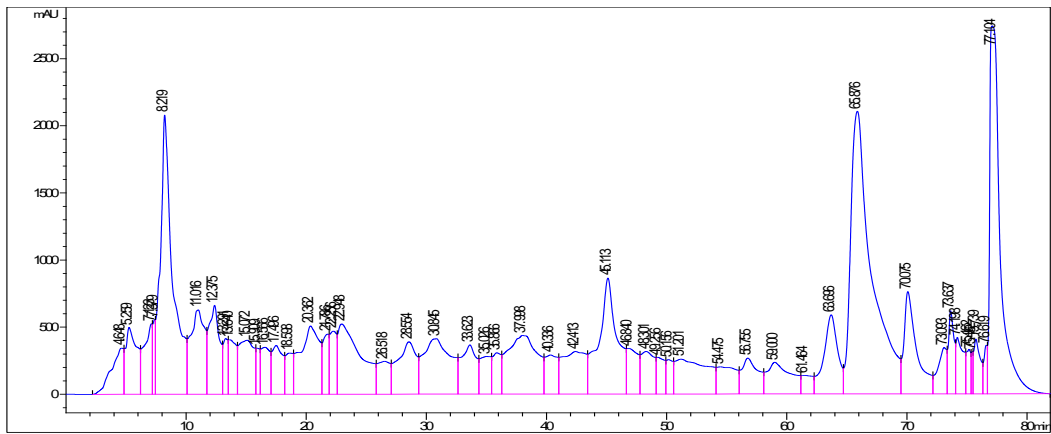


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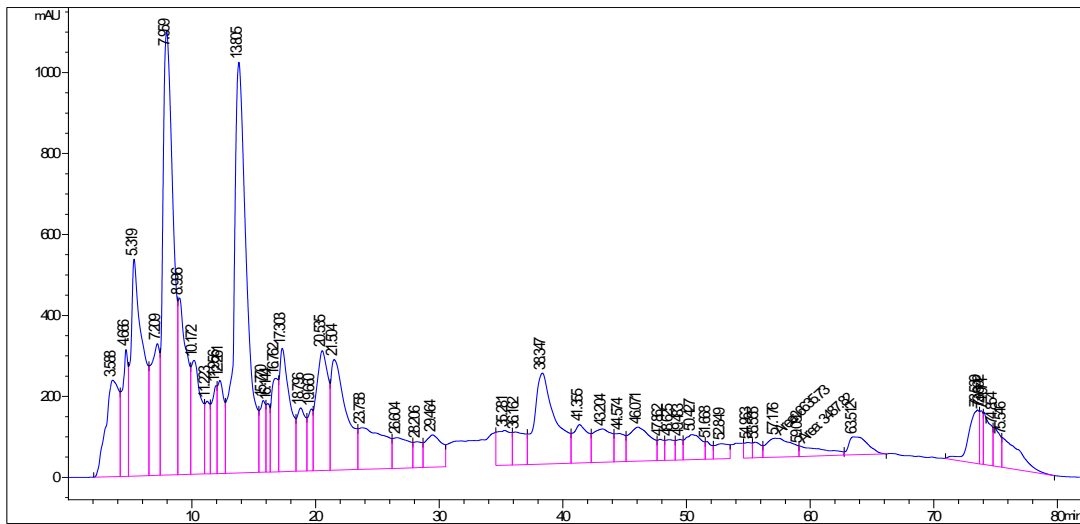


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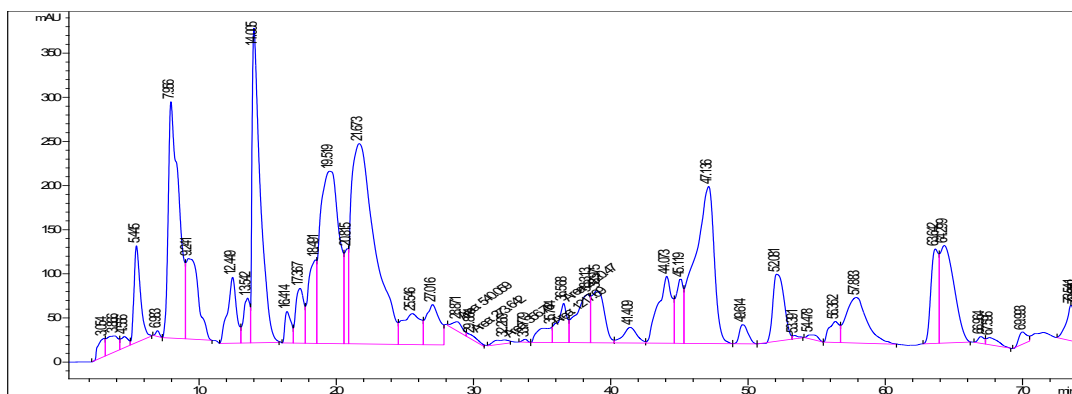


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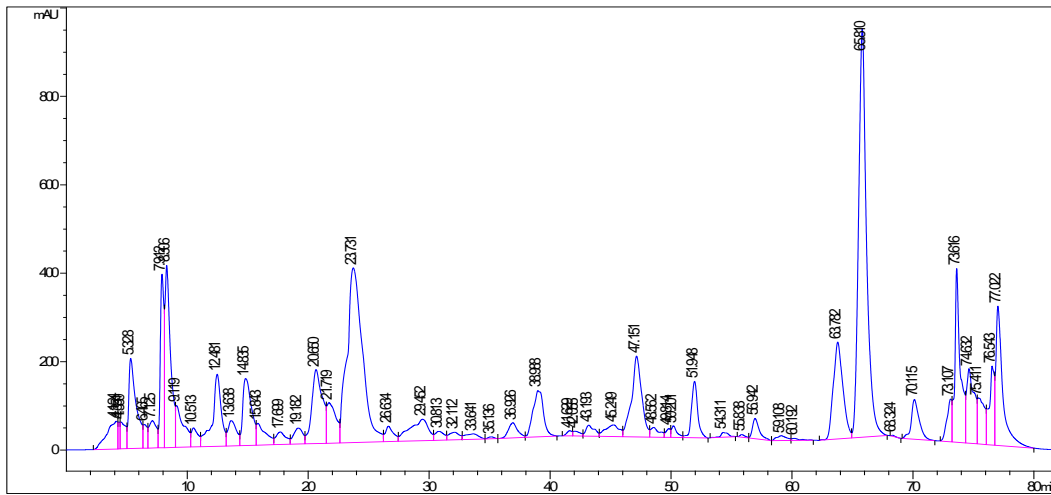


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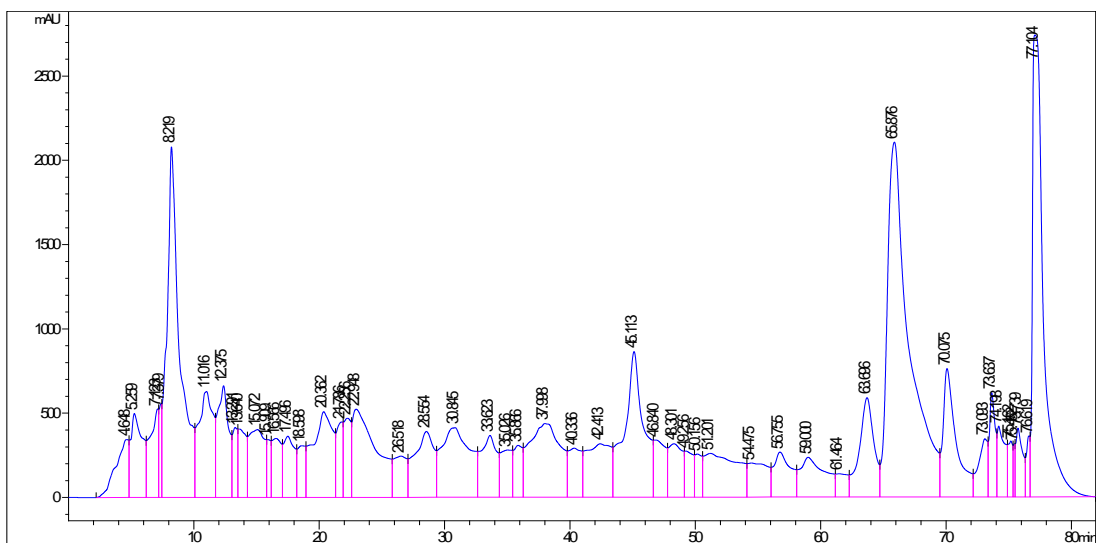


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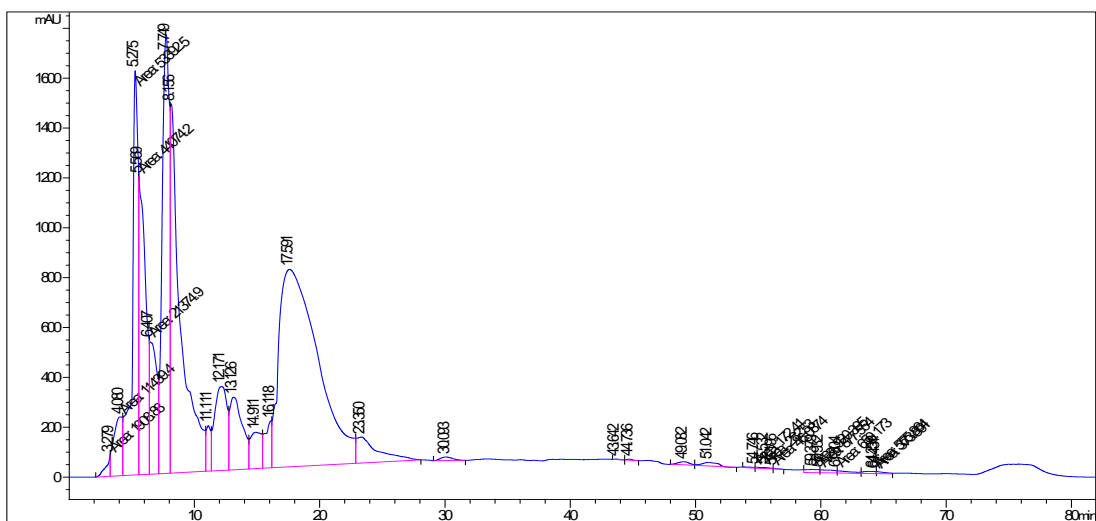


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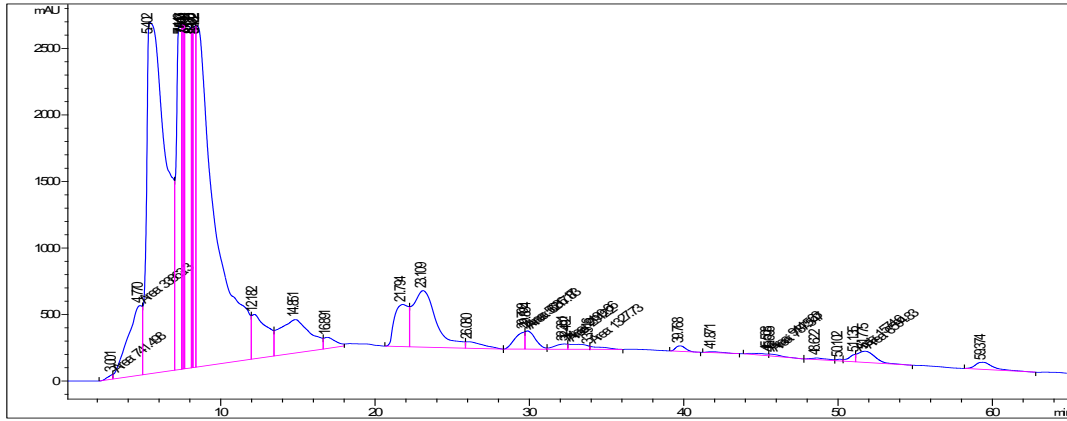


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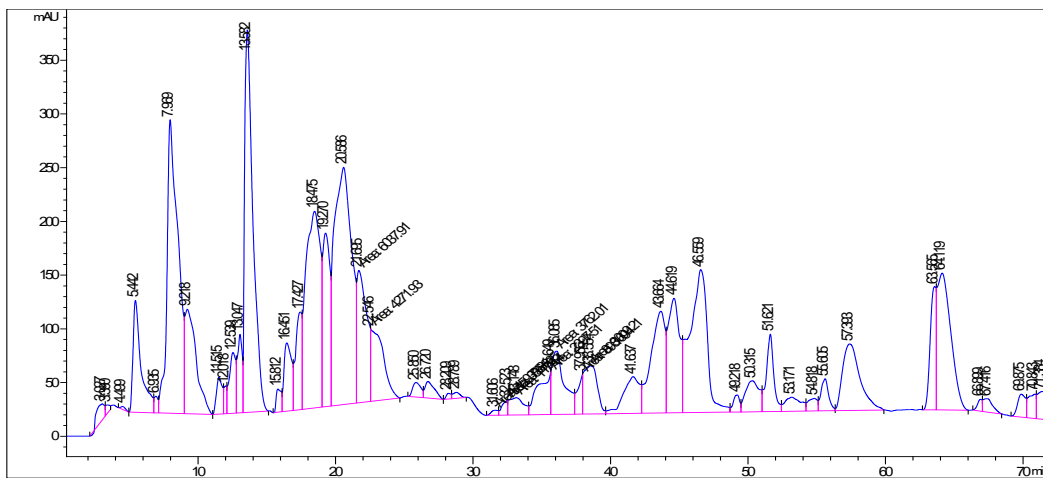


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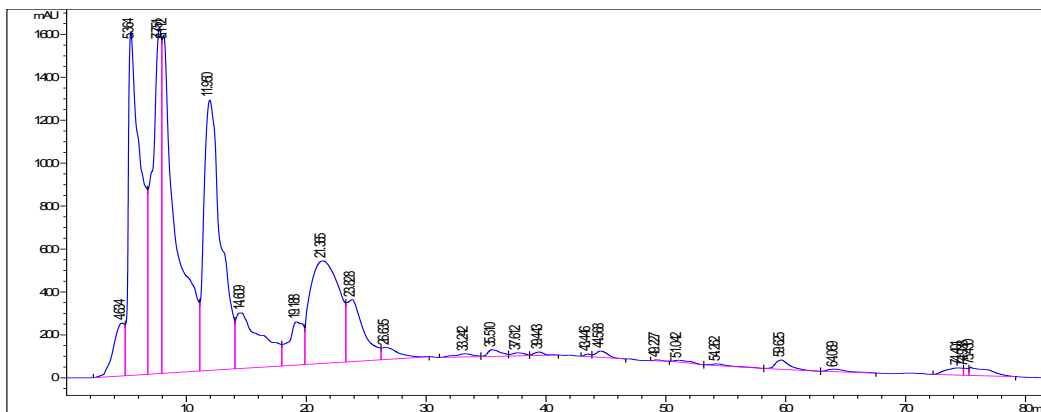


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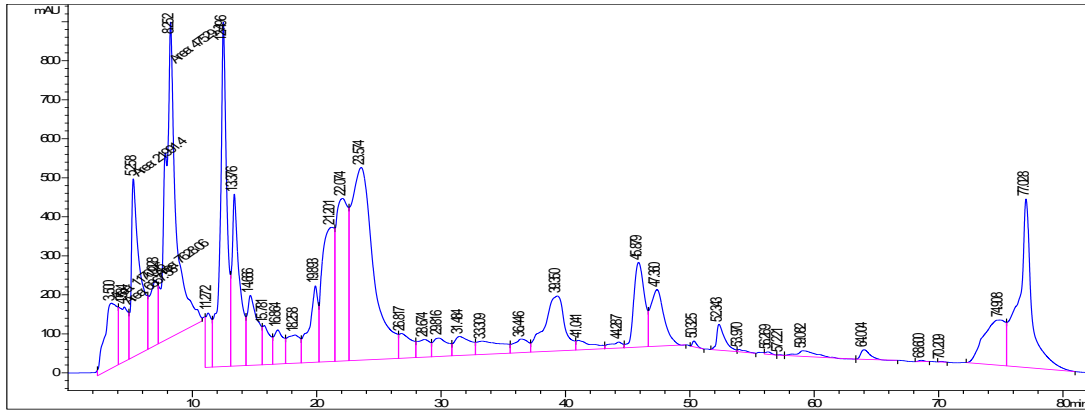


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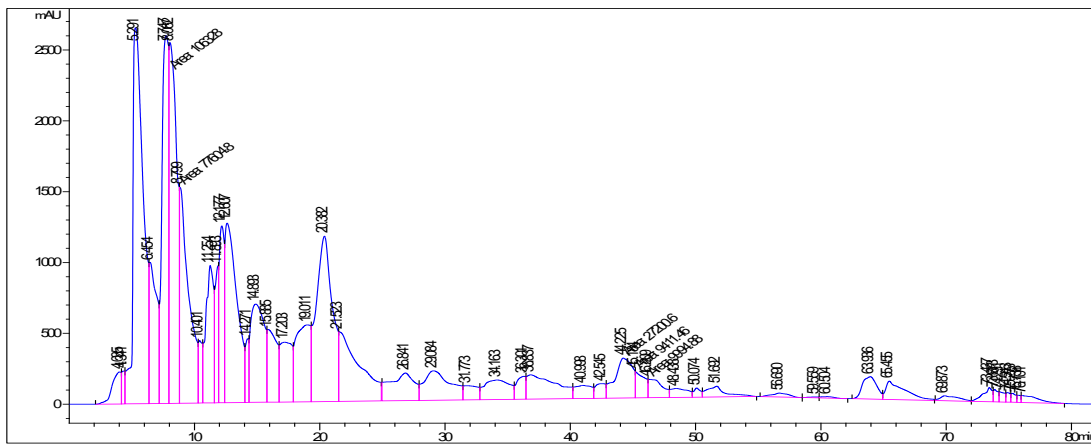


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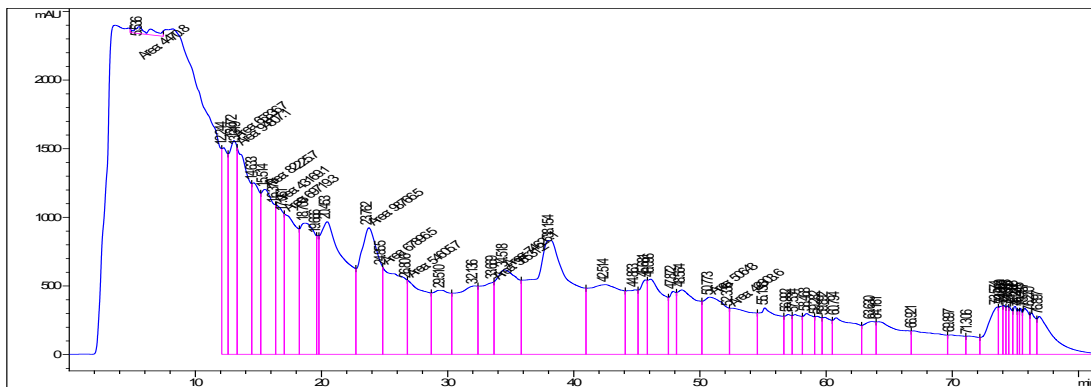


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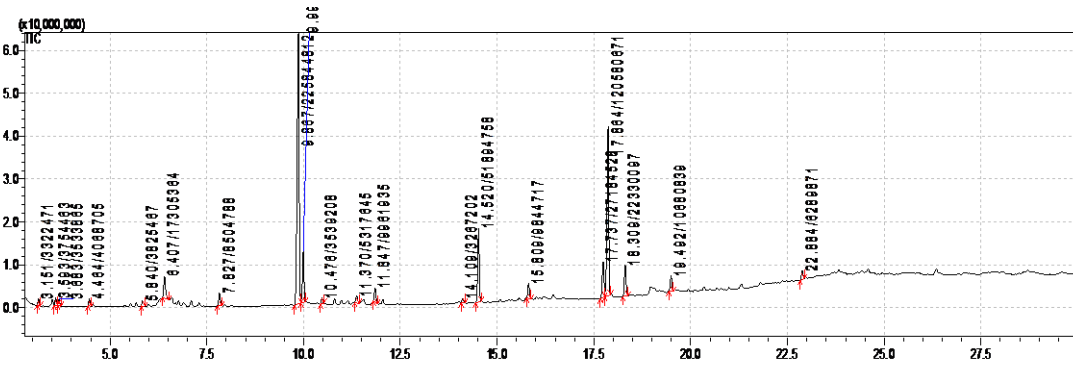


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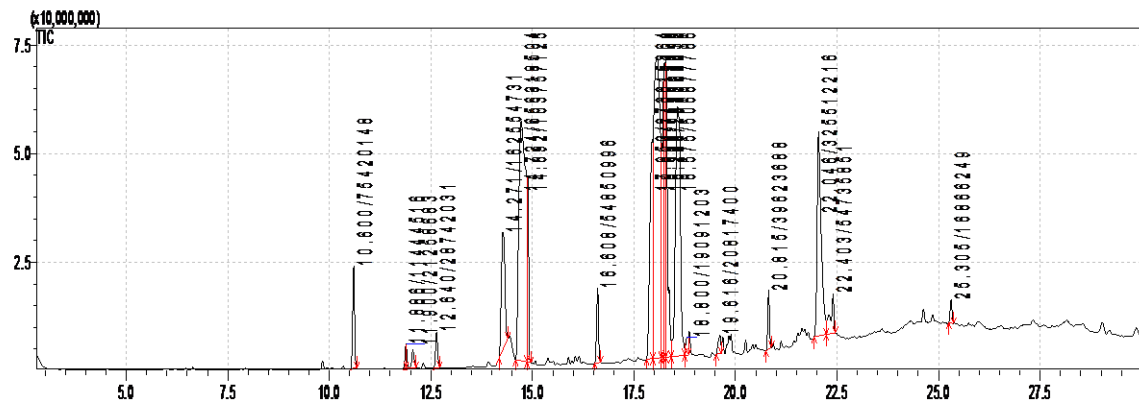


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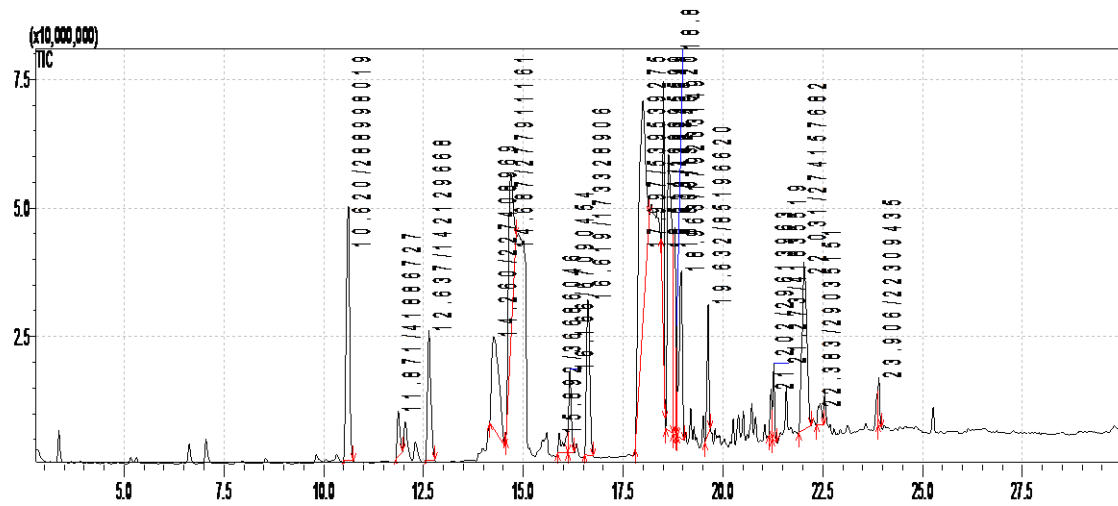


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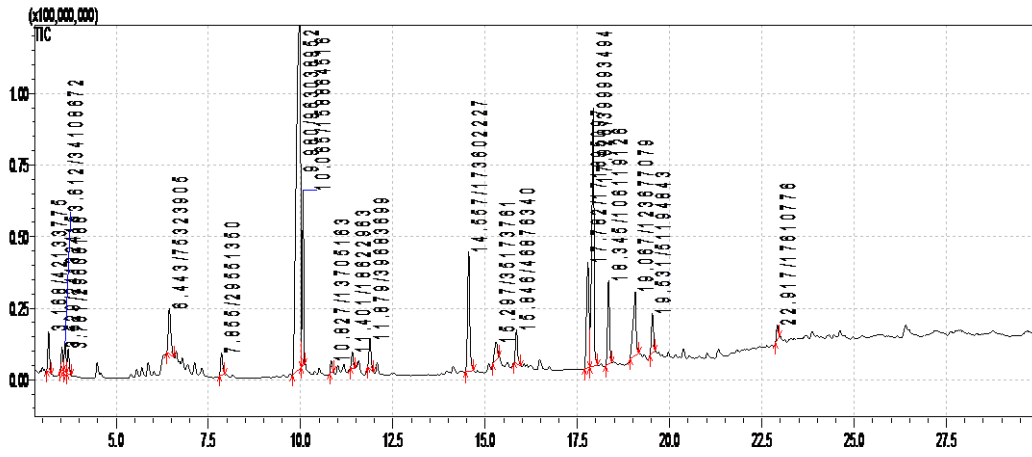


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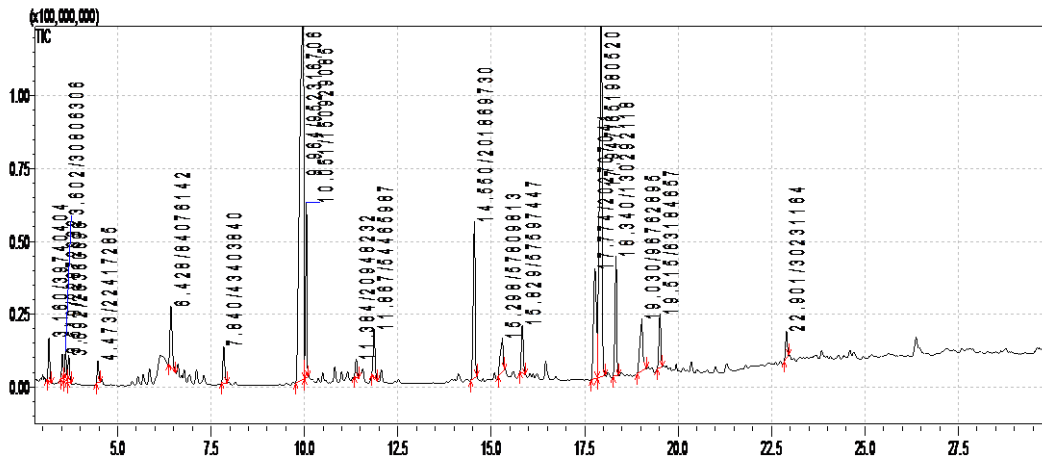


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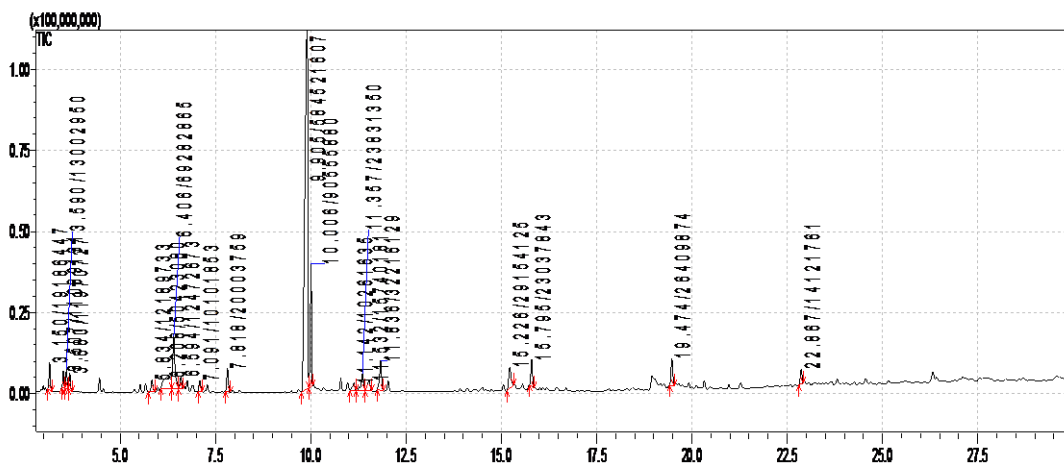


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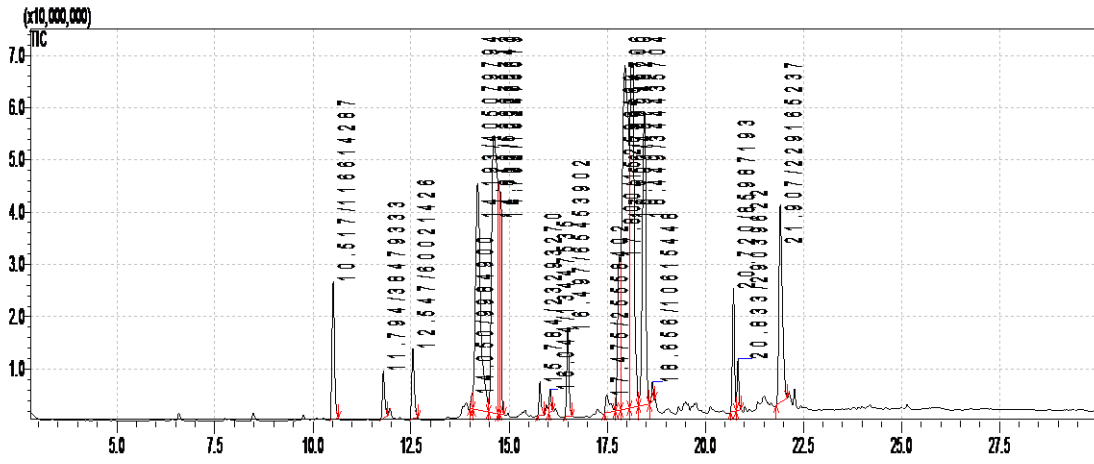


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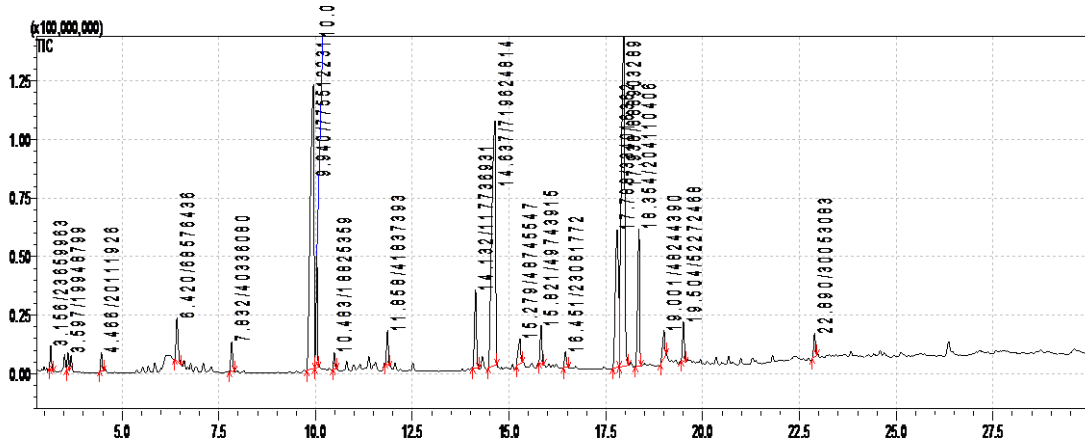


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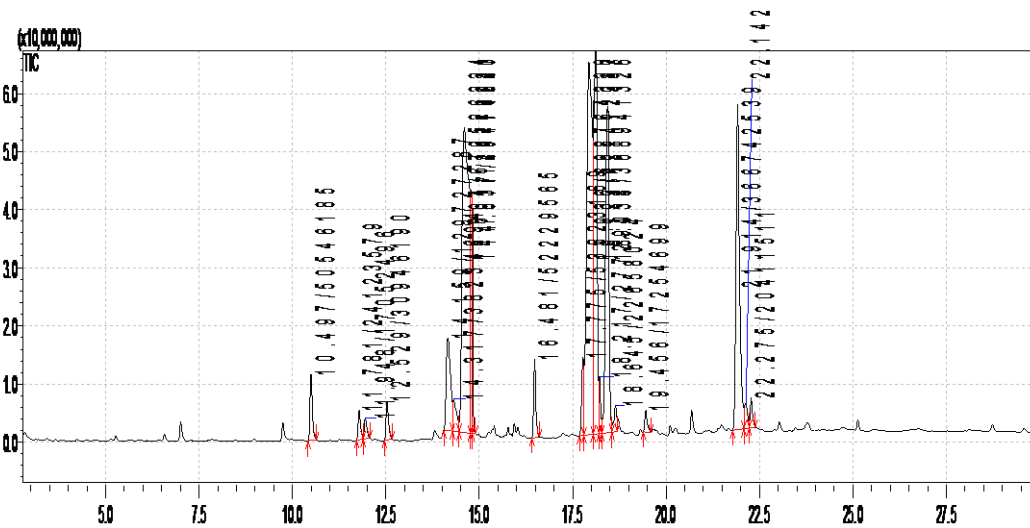


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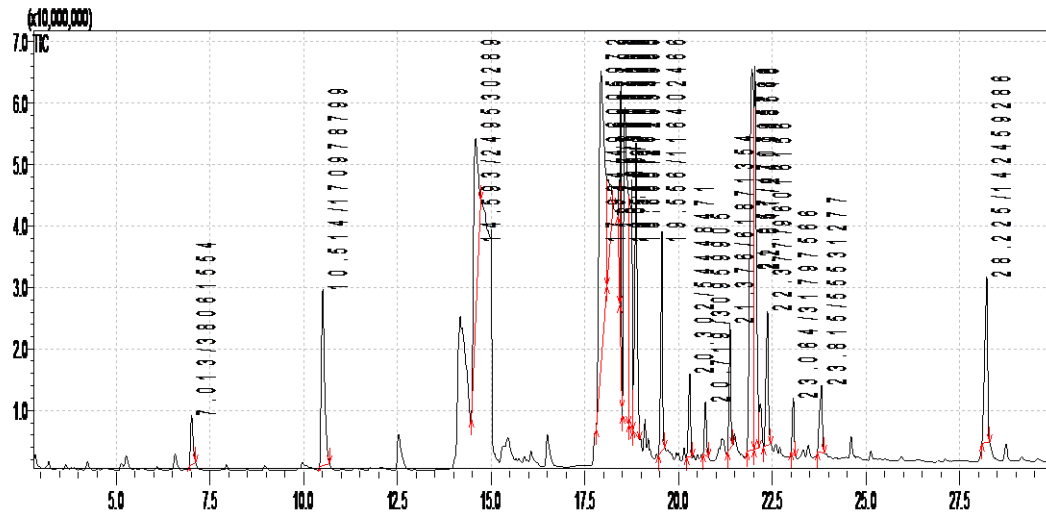


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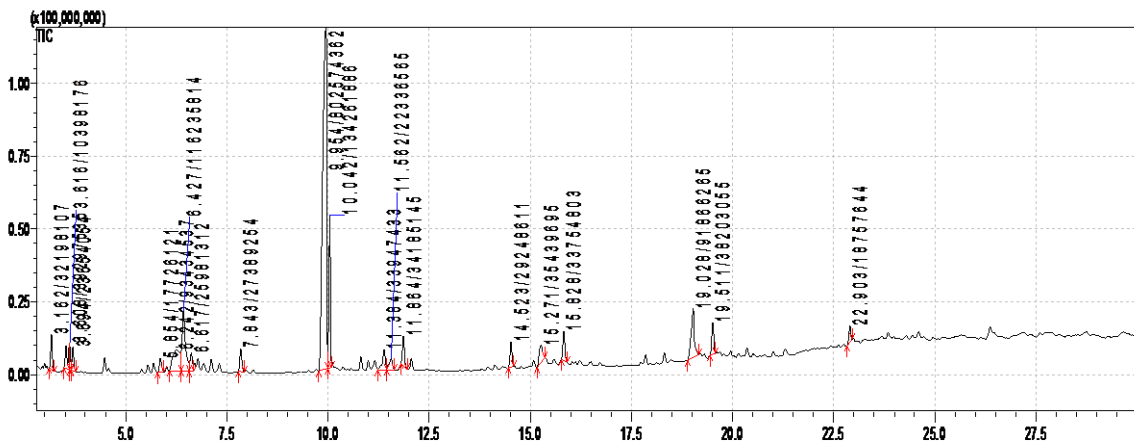


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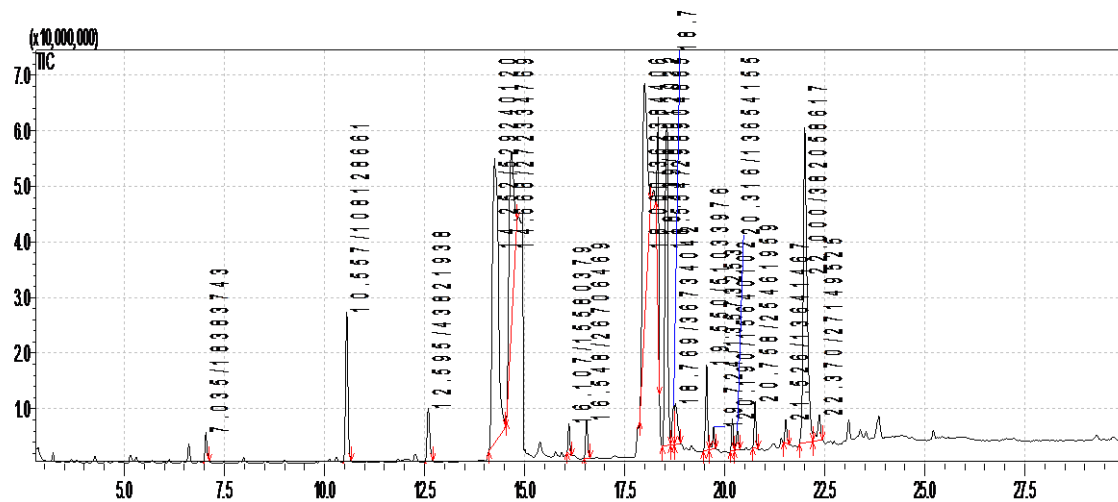


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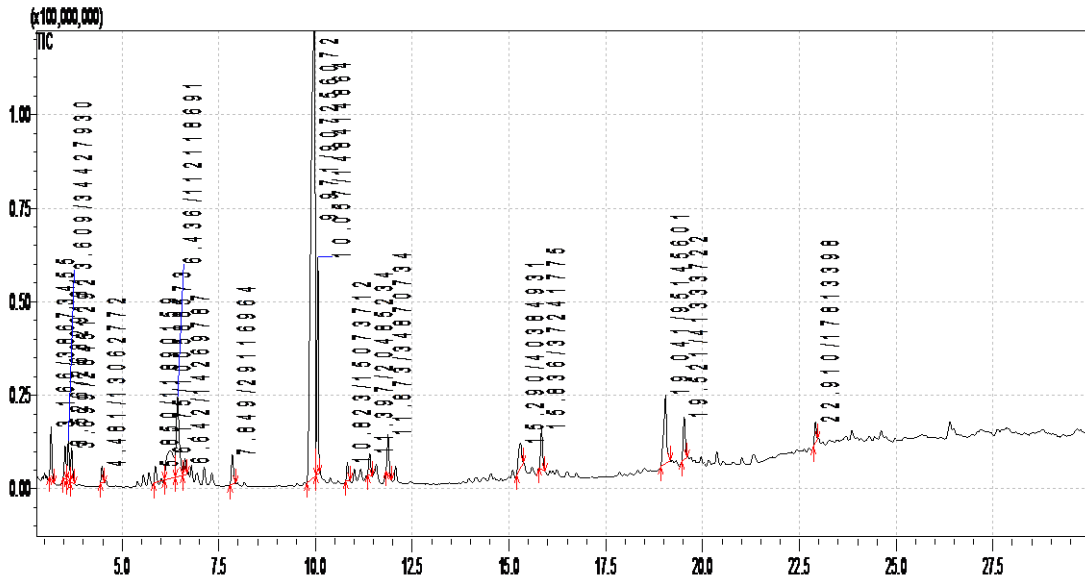


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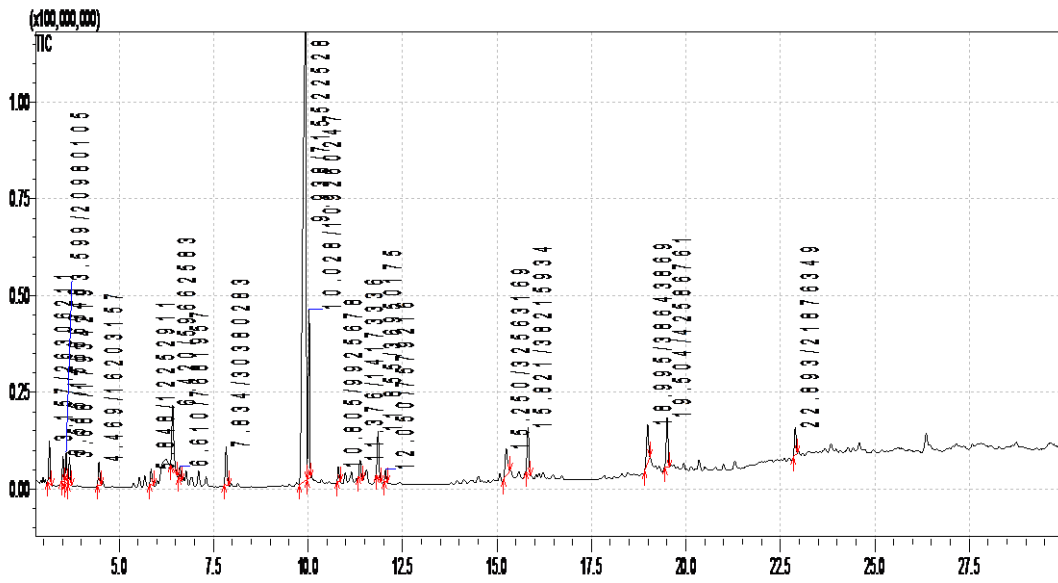
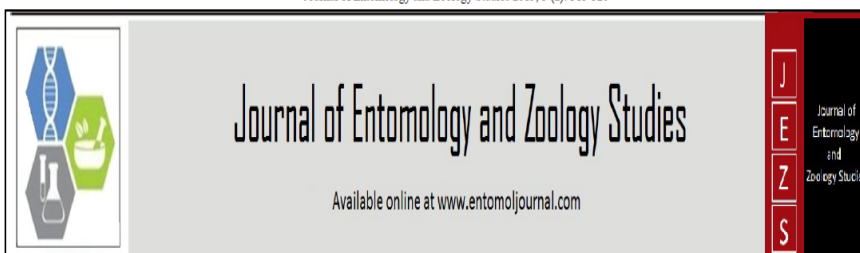


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A study on the prevalence of entomophagy among the Bodos of Assam

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Abstract

Entomophagy is a common practice among rural and urban Bodos - a major tribe of Assam, India. A survey was conducted in the remote rural areas of Assam from June, 2013 to May, 2014. The insects collected from various habitats were preserved by following standard methods. An inventory on the knowledge on the wild edible insects of the Bodos of the studied areas is presented here. The study revealed that a total of 25 species of insects, belonging to eight orders and fourteen families are consumed as food by the Bodos. Out of them ten species belong to order Orthoptera, five to the Hymenoptera, three to Coleoptera, two each to Odonata and Hemiptera and one each to Araneae, Lepidoptera and Isoptera. The ethnozoological knowledge of this tribe ranges from edible to medicinal



ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

PROXIMATE COMPOSITION OF WILD EDIBLE INSECTS CONSUMED BY THE BODO TRIBE OF ASSAM, INDIA

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Abstract: A study was conducted on twenty species of wild edible insects consumed by the Bodo tribe of Assam of Northeast India to know their nutritive value by following standard methods. Total solids, carbohydrates and calorific values were calculated and estimated from the result of proximate analysis of crude fat, crude protein, moisture and ash content. The results indicated that the wild edible insects contain crude protein ranges between (30.25%-84.56%), crude fat (4.01% - 40.65%), moisture (2.91% - 8.87%), ash (0.48% - 7.93%), carbohydrate (1.58%-47.98%) and total solid (91.13% - 98.6%) on dry weight basis. The study revealed that insects are a rich source of nutrients with highest amount of proteins (84.56%) in *Nephila maculata* and lowest amount (30.25%) in *Ruspoliya Baleyi*. This study suggests that entomophagy is a healthy practice and hence it should be encouraged.

Key words: Bodo tribe; Edible Insects; Entomophagy; Nutritional Value; Proximate

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