

# GC-MS Study of Methanolic and Ethanolic Extract of *Ruta graveolens* Leaves

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**Abstract:-** The family of Rutaceae content variety of aromatic compositions. The local use of *Ruta Graveolens* on treatment of joint pain, paralysis, nervous disorder. The drugs is useful in the disorder of kidney, urinary bladder and helps regulate the function of these organs. The herb and the oil act as stimulants, their influences being chiefly directed to the uterine and nervous system. Pharmacognestic study of crude plant leaves by methanolic and ethanolic extract of *Ruta Graveolens* carried out by GC-MS. Studies by GC-MS shows bioactive chemicals in methanolic and ethanolic extract azuleno[5,6b]oxiren4one; dMannose; Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, nonylester; 2Undecanone; Stigmasta5,24(28)dien 3ol, (3á,24Z). Ethanolic extract 9Octadecenoic acid (Z), L-Proline, tri(cyclopentadienyl cobalt)hexapropenylbenzene; dMannose; Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, Molybdenum, bis[(1,2,3,4,5ü)1,3bis(1,1dimethylethyl)24cyclopentadienyl], diacarbonyldiacarbonyldi, (momo)

**Keywords:-** GC-MS, Soxhlet, Chemical Composition, Phytochemical, Methanolic & Ethanolic

## I. INTRODUCTION

The *Rutaceae* are family, commonly known as rue, genus *Ruta*<sup>1</sup> family of flowering plant contain aromatic constituents. It is cultivated and grows on waste stony ground<sup>2</sup>. The Rutaceae is one of the largest plant families with approximately 150 genera and 1,500 species distributed largely in tropical and subtropical parts of the world<sup>3</sup>. A variety of plants of the family Rutaceae are used in traditional system of medicine world-wide. The most common medicinal plant of this family is *Ruta graveolens* L., which is commonly known as Rue or Sitab. It is an ornamental evergreen shrub of up to one meter tall and has considerable medicinal importance. More than 120 natural compounds mainly including acridone alkaloids, coumarines, essential oils, flavonoids, and furoquinolines<sup>4</sup>. This plant is commonly cultivated in India and is commonly called as sudab or sadab<sup>5</sup>. The herb and oil acts as stimulants, their influence being uterine<sup>6</sup>. In traditional system of medicine it is used as stimulant, emmenagogue, diuretic, and abortifacient, resolvent<sup>7</sup>.

### ➤ Medicinal uses in Traditional medicine

- The medicinal use with honey on treatment of paralysis, tremor, joint pain and nervous disorders<sup>8</sup>.
- The decoction of Sitab when used as enema relieves colitis, flatulence and flatulent colitis<sup>9</sup>.
- Being an analgesic, it's useful in the chest pain caused by pneumonia and pleurisy. It is also useful in sciatica, gout, arthritis and flatulent colic<sup>10</sup>.
- The local application of paste of Sitab leaves, on the abdomen is effective in dropsy<sup>11</sup>.
- The infusion of Sitab leaves is used as nasal drop to treat the infantile paralysis<sup>12</sup>.
- The drug is useful in the disorders of kidney, urinary bladder and helps regulate the function of these organs. It also relieves the back pain and chest pain<sup>13</sup>.

## II. MATERIAL AND METHOD

### A. Collection of plant material

The fresh leaves of *Ruta Graveolens* plants were collected from Melghat Chikhaldara. Dist-Amravati (Maharashtra). The experimental site is located between co-ordinates 20.91°N, 77.75°E and altitude of 312m in foot hills of Central India experiencing the subtropical climate during winter season in the month September and October 2018 and authentication of plant confirmed by Dr. S. R. Kadu, Department of Botany ASC College, Chikhaldara, Dist-Amravati.

### B. Preparation of plant extract

The *Ruta Graveolens* plant leaves wash and dried over ambient temperature, dried sample were powdered by grinder was extracted in Methanol and Ethanol by using Soxhlet apparatus and extracts were concentrated by evaporating the respective solvent on rotary evaporator. The concentrated extract was collected and kept in cool prior to analysis.

### ➤ GC-MS Analysis of *Ruta graveolens*

#### • Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectroscopy:-

A JEOL G-mateII benchtop double-focusing magnetic sector mass spectrometer operating in electron ionization (EI) mode with TSS-2000<sup>1</sup> software was used for analysis. Low-resolution mass spectra were acquired at a resolving power of 1000 (20% height definition) and scanning from 25m/z to 700m/z at 0.3 second per scan with a 0.2 second inter-scan delay. High resolution mass spectra were acquired at a resolving power of 5000 (20% height definition) and scanning the magnet from m/z 750 at 1 second per scan.

• *Identification of chemical constituents:-*

Identification of the chemical constituents was done on the basis of retention index(RI)using a mass spectra library NIST and by compare the mass spectral and

retention data with literature<sup>13</sup>.The relative amounts of individual components were calculated based on the GC peak area(FID response)without using a correction factor.

| Sr. No | Retention Time | Name of chemical constituent  | Molecular Formula   | Peak Area % |
|--------|----------------|---|---|-------------|
| 1      | 3.01           | 4HCyclopropa[5',6']benz[1',2':7,8]azuleno[5,6b]oxiren4one                 | C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>10</sub>   | 2.31        |
| 2      | 3.58           | dMannose<br>Desulphosinigrin<br>LGlucose                                  | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub> C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>6</sub> S <sub>3</sub><br>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub> | 17.78       |
| 3      | 8.49           | Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, nonyl ester<br>2Nonene<br>Methyl nonyl ether | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>2</sub><br>C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub><br>C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O   | 52.48       |
| 4      | 9.29           | 2Undecanone<br>2Dodecanone<br>2Decanone                                   | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O<br>C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O<br>C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O   | 20.44       |
| 5      | 24.30          | Stigmasta5,24(28)dien3ol,(3á,24Z)   | C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O   | 6.98        |

Table 1:- Chemical Composition by Ethanol Extract of *Ruta Graveolens* leaves

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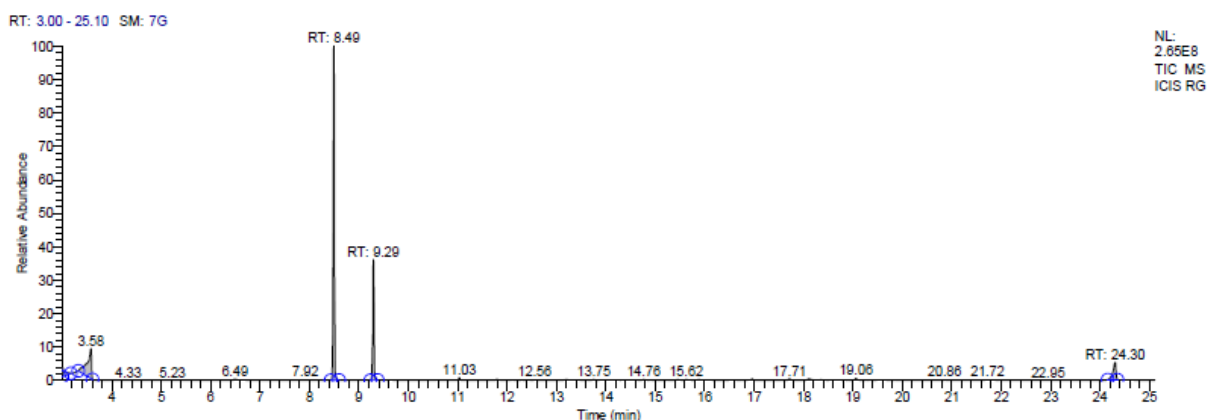
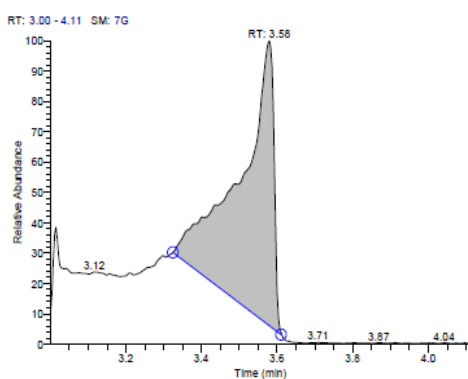


Fig 1:- Gas chromatogram of ethanol extract of *Ruta Graveolens* leaves

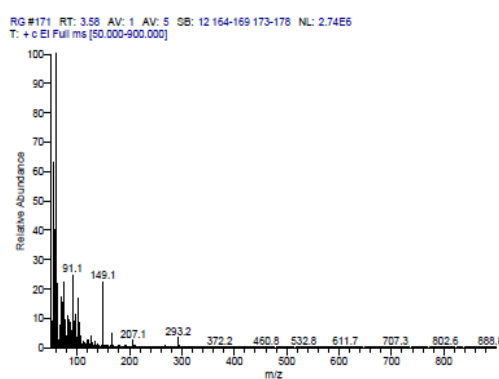
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| 8,8a-bis(acetyloxy)-2a-[(acetyloxy)methyl]-1,1a,1b,1c,2a,3,3a,6a,6b,7,8,8a-dodecahydro-6b-hydroxy-3a-methoxy-1,1,5,7-tetramethyl-, [1aR-(1aä,1bä,1cä,2aä,3aä,6aä,6bä,7a,8a,8aä)]-Hexadecanoic acid,  | 3.01 | C36H58O6          | 52557-26-3 |
| 1a,2,5,5a,6,9,10,10a-octahydro-5,5a-dihydroxy-4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,1,7,9-tetramethyl-11-oxo-1H-2,8a-methanocyclopenta[a]cyclopropa[e]cyclodecen-6-yl ester, [1aR-(1aä,2a,5a,5aä,6a,8aä,9a,10aä)]-7aH-Cyclopenta[a]cyclopropa[f]cycloundecene-2,4,7,7a,10,11-hexol, 1,1a,2,3,4,4a,5,6,7,10,11,11a-dodecahydro-1,1,3,6,9-pentamethyl-, 2,4,7,10,11-pentaacetate | 3.01 | C30H44O11         | 51906-08-2 |

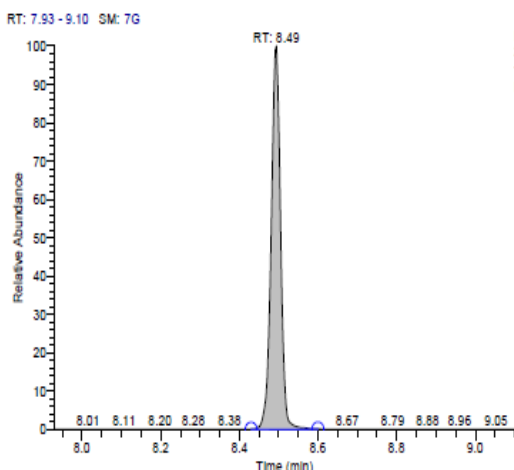


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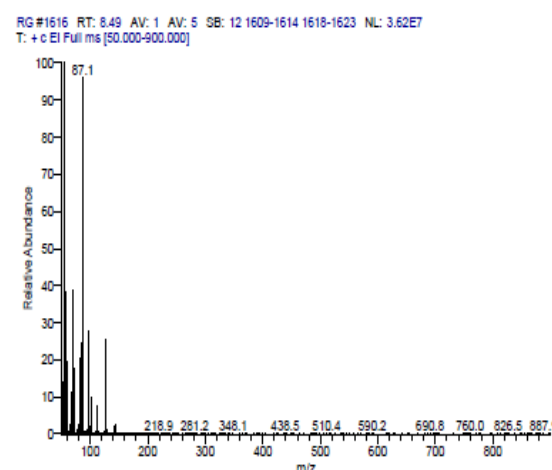


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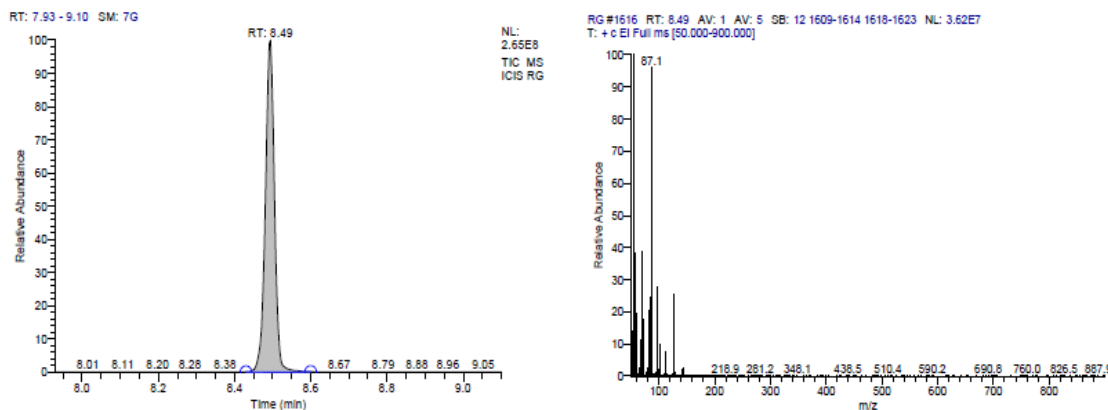


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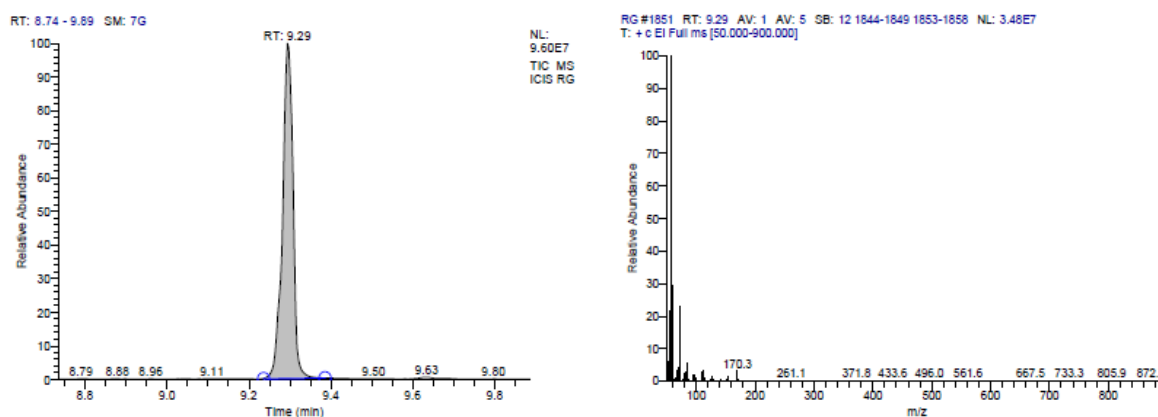
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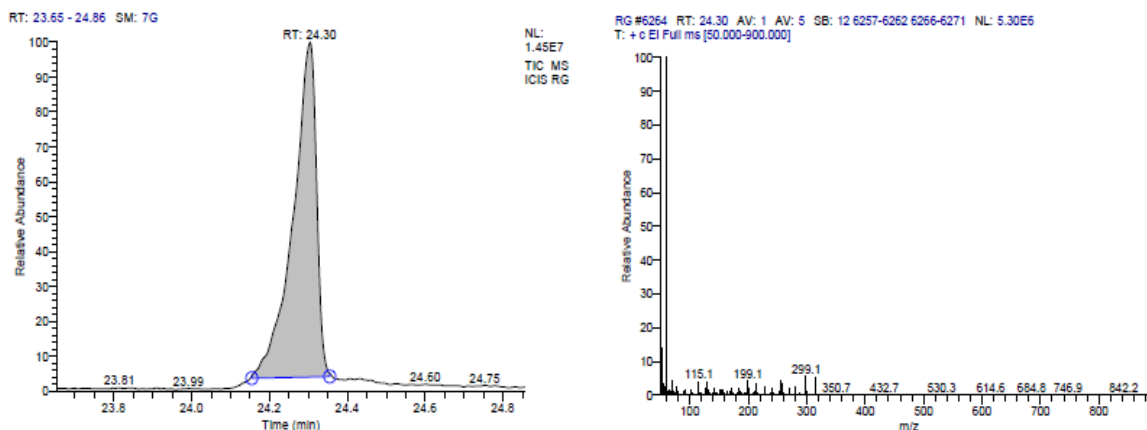
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| 2-Nonene                                 | 8.49 | C9H18             | 2216-38-8  |
| Methyl nonyl ether                       | 8.49 | C10H22O           | 7289-51-2  |



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| 2-Dodecanone  | 9.29 | C12H24O           | 6175-49-1 |
| 2-Decanone    | 9.29 | C10H20O           | 693-54-9  |



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| Compound Name  | RT    | Molecular Formula                              | Cas #    |
|--|-------|--|----------|
| Stigmasta-5,24(28)-dien-3-ol, (3 $\alpha$ ,24Z)-   | 24.30 | C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O              | 481-14-1 |
| 7-Methoxy-1,4a-dimethyl-9-oxo-1,2,3,4,4a,9-hexahydrophenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid, methyl ester | 24.30 | C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | NA       |
| Retinoic acid, methyl ester  | 24.30 | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 339-16-2 |

Fig 2:- GC-MS chromatogram analysis of the Methanol extract of *Ruta Graveolens* leaves with five peaks which indicate the presence of various phytochemical constituents.

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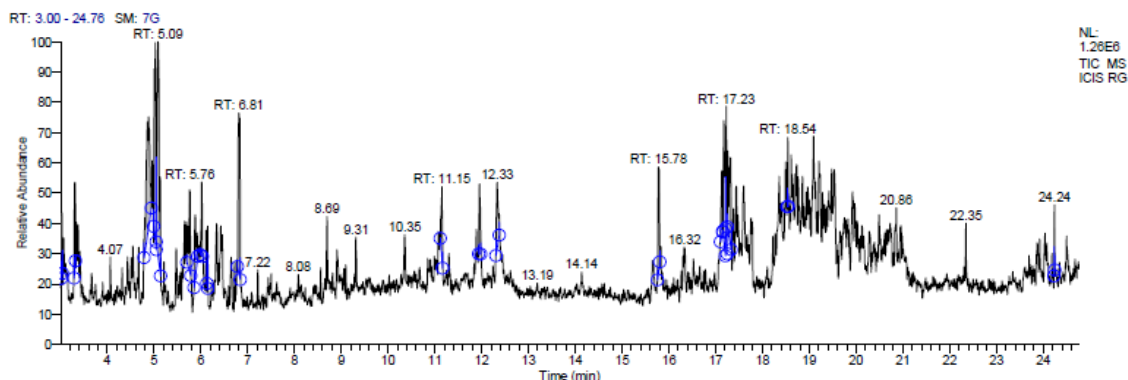
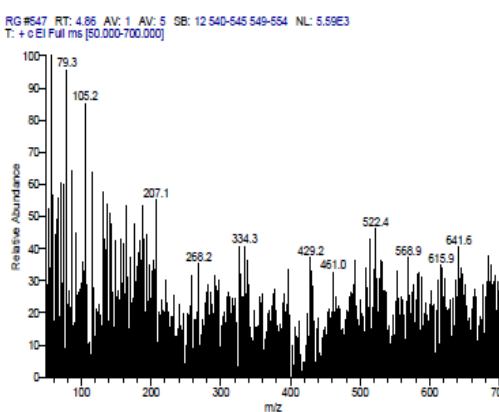
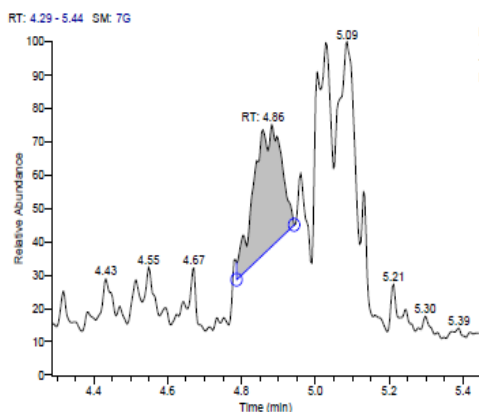


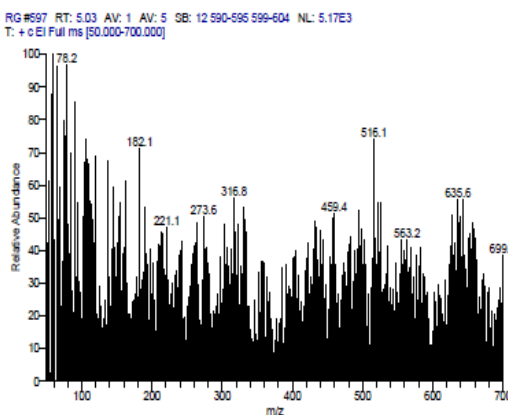
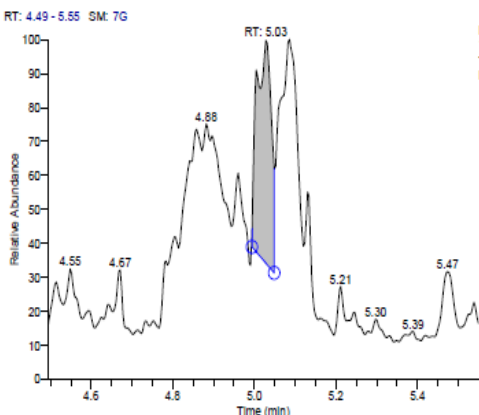
Fig 3:- Gas Chromatogram of Ethanol extract of *Ruta Graveolens* leaves

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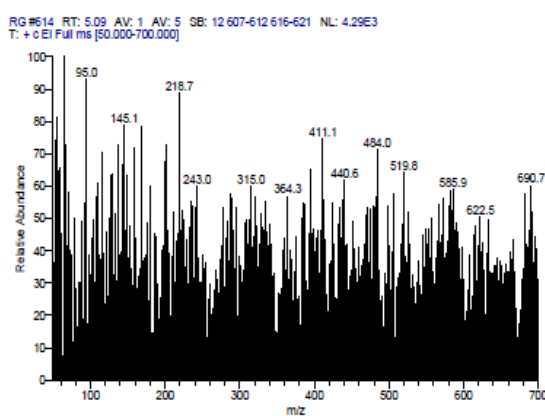
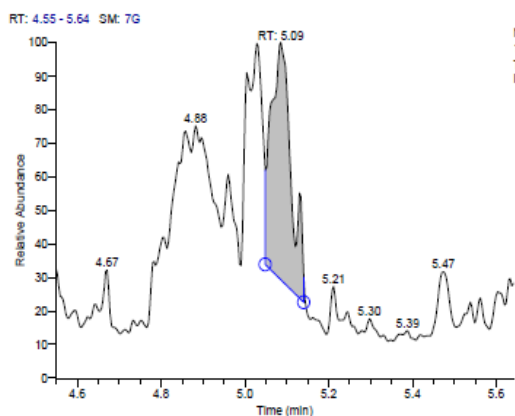
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| 9-Octadecenoic acid (Z)-, 3-[(1-oxohexadecyl)oxy]-2-[(1-oxooctadecyl)oxy] propyl ester | 4.86 | C55H104O6         | 2190-28-5  |
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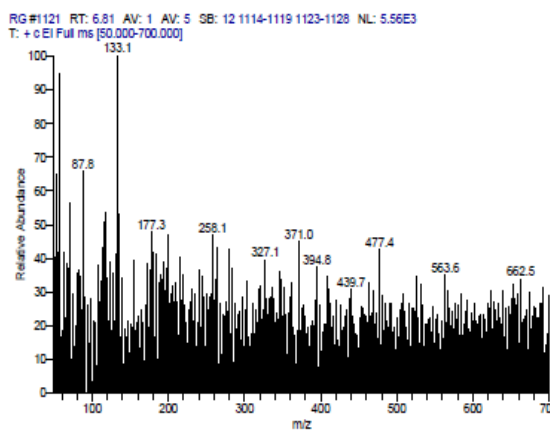
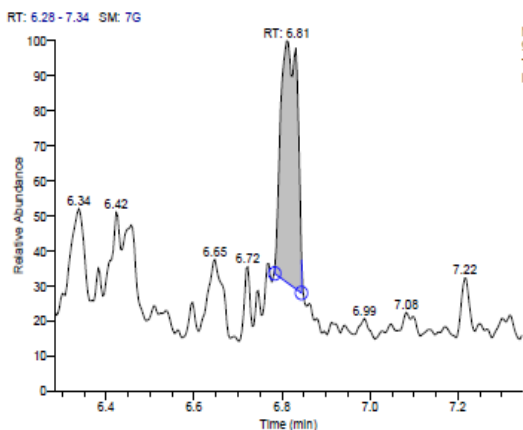
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| L-Proline, 1-[O-(1-oxohexyl)-N-[N6-(1-oxohexyl)-N2-[N-(1-oxohexyl)-L-valyl]-L-lysyl]-L-valyl]-L-tyrosyl]-, methyl ester | 5.03 | C49H80N6O10       | 56272-43-6  |
| Tungsten, pentacarbonyl(4,5-diethyl-2,2,3-trimethyl-1-phenyl-1-phospha-2-sila-5-boracyclohex-3-ene-P1)-, (oc-6-22)-     | 5.03 | C21H26B05PSiW     | 118772-51-3 |

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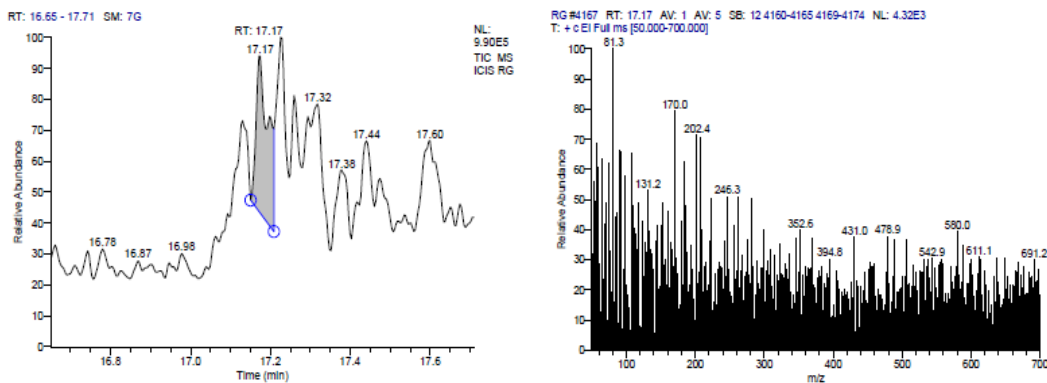
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| Pregn-5-en-20-one, 3,16,17,21-tetrakis[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]-, O-(phenylmethyl)oxime, (3á,16á)- | 5.09 | C40H71NO5Si4      | 57326-04-2 |
| Pregn-4-ene-3,11,20-trione, 6,17,21-tris[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]-, 3,20-bis(O-methyl)oxime, (6á)- | 5.09 | C32H58N2O6Si3     | 57326-06-4 |



Library Search Results Table

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| 5H-Cyclopro[3,4]benz[1,2-e]azulen-5-one, 1,1a-á,1b-á,4,4a,7a-á,7b,8,9,9a-decahydro-7b-á,9-á,9a-á-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-1,1,6,8-á-tetramethyl-4a-methoxy-, 9,9a-didecanoate | 6.81 | C41H66O8          | 54870-24-5 |



Library Search Results Table

| Compound Name   | RT    | Molecular Formula | Cas #       |
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| Molybdenum,<br>bis[(1,2,3,4,5-ü)-1,3-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,4-cy<br>clopentadien-1-yl]di-æ-carbonyldicarbonyldi-<br>(mo-mo) | 17.17 | C30H42Mo2O4       | 137680-72-9 |

Fig 4

| Sr . No | RentionTime | Name of chemical constituent  | Molecular Formula   | PeakArea% |
|---------|-------------|---|---|-----------|
| 1       | 4.86        | 2,2Bis[4[[4chloro6(3ethynylphenoxy)1,3,5triazin2yl]oxy]phenyl]propan e<br>9Octadecenoicacid (Z),<br>3[(1oxohexadecyl)oxy]2[(1oxooctadecyl)oxy]propyl ester<br>Lycoxanthin   | C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>24</sub> C <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub><br>C <sub>55</sub> H <sub>104</sub> O <sub>6</sub><br>C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>56</sub> O                               | 13.35     |
| 2       | 5.03        | Pregn5en20one,3,16,17,21tetrakis[(imethylsilyl)oxy],<br>O(phenylmethyl)oxime,(3á,16à)5.0<br>C40H71NO5Si4 57326042<br>LProline,<br>1[O(1oxohexyl)N[N[N6(1oxohexyl)N2[N(1oxohexyl)Lvalyl]Llysyl]Lva<br>lyl]Ltyrosyl],methyl ester<br>Tungsten,<br>pentacarbonyl(4,5diethyl2,2,3trimethyl1phenyl1phospha2sila5boracyclo<br>hex3eneP1),(oc622)  | C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>71</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> Si <sub>4</sub><br>C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>80</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>10</sub><br>C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>26</sub> BO <sub>5</sub> PSiW           | 10.88     |
| 3       | 5.09        | Tris(cyclopentadienylcobalt)<br>hexapropenylbenzene<br>Pregn5en20one,3,16,17,21tetrakis[(trimethylsilyl)oxy],O(phenylmethyl)<br>oxime, (3á,16à)<br>Pregn4ene3,11,20trione,6,17,21tris[(trimethylsilyl)oxy],3,20bis(Omethyl<br>oxime),(6á)   | C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>45</sub> Co <sub>3</sub><br>C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>71</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> Si <sub>4</sub><br>C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Si <sub>3</sub> | 16.02     |
| 4       | 6.81        | Pregn5en20one,3,16,17,21tetrakis[(<br>trimethylsilyl)oxy],O(phenylmethyl)<br>oxime, (3á,16à)<br>5HCyclopropa(3,4)benz(1,2e)<br>azulen5one,1,1aà,1bá,4,4a,7aà,<br>7b,8,9,9adecahydro7bà,9á,<br>9aàtrihydroxy3hydroxymethyl1,1,6,8àtetra<br>methyl4amethoxy,9,9adidecanoate<br>Acetic acid,1,1',4'triacetoxy5,<br>5'diisopropyl6,7,6',7'tetramethoxy3,3dimethyl<br>[2,2']binaphthaleny14ylester | C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>71</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> Si <sub>4</sub><br>C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>66</sub> O <sub>8</sub><br>C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>12</sub>                                | 9.46      |
| 5       | 17.17       | Molybdenum,<br>bis[(1,2,3,4,5ü)1,3bis(1,1dimethylethyl)2,4cy<br>clopentadien1yl]diæcarbonyldicarbonyldi momo  | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>42</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>  | 5.72      |

Table 2:- Chemical Composition by Methanolic Extract of *Ruta graveolens* leaves



### III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The methanol & ethanol extract of *Ruta Graveolens* leaves by GC-MS chromatogram analysis isolate various phytochemical constituents. In Figure-1,2;Table1,2 each showed five major peaks of chemicals composition contribute medicinal activities like antimicrobial, antifungal, antiviral and antioxidants. On comparison of mass spectra of constituents with NIST library. The mass spectra identified of all phytochemicals in plant leaves extract are most prevailing compounds were Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid ester of 3-coumaranol and substituted 3-coumaranols possess useful insecticidal properties and potential prodrugs. 14, D-Mannose is natural source with remarkable benefits for urinary infection in woman, breast cancer survival and inflame the prostate & chronic prostate in man. 15, 16. The 2-Undecanone use for lungs tumorigenesis. 17. Stigma 5, 24(28) dien 3ol(3a, 24Z) is treat for antioxidant, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, anticancer, antiasthma, anti-fungal. 18. Lycopanthin use in antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, anticancer. 19. L-Proline is beneficial as Nutrient. 20 and antagonist as a microbial product as nourseimycin by some amino acid. 21.

### IV. CONCLUSION

The results of this study given information on the chemical composition of *Ruta graveolens*. Our investigation revealed that methanolic and ethanolic extract isolate individual bioactive chemicals for different therapeutic activity will certainly give some rewarding result. Finally, we can conclude that, leaves contain various valuable bioactive compounds. Therefore, *Ruta Graveolens* is recommended in the types of phytopharmaceutical important plant. However, further studies are needed to be carrying for its bioactivity.

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