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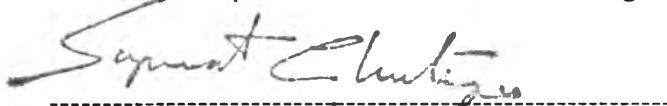
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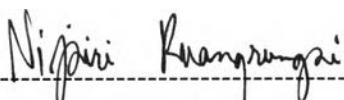
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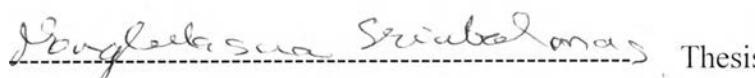
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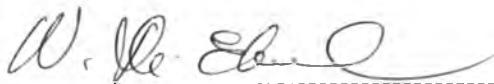
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Content and composition of essential oils from fifteen species of Thai Lauraceous plants were investigated by hydrodistillation. The results obtained from GC/MS analysis showed diversity of their chemical components and their quantities. Oxygenated monoterpenes are most commonly found in essential oils of these particular species. The content of these compounds were found to be between 0.08 to 3.0 %. Essential oils of one species of Western Lauraceous plants cultivated in Thailand were also studied. Results have shown similarity of their constituents to previous report from western country, but with less amount. Screening for antimicrobial activity of essential oil from these plants against *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC29213, *Enterococcus faecalis* ATCC29212, *Escherichia coli* ATCC25922, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC27853, *Bacillus subtilis* ATCC6633 *Candida albicans* ATCC10231 and *Microsporum gypseum* (clinical isolate) was carried out, and it was found that most of the essential oils from Thai Lauraceae plants exhibited antibacterial activity and antifungal activity (*Candida albicans*).

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AOAC	= Association of Official Analytical Chemists
cm	= Centimeter
°C	= Degree celsius
Fig	= Figure
g	= Gram
GC	= Gas chromatography
GC-MS	= Gas chromatography-Mass spectrometry
h	= hour
HPLC	= High performance liquid chromatography
i.d.	= Internal diameter
m	= Meter
MeOH	= Methanol
mg	= Milligram
min	= Minute
µl	= Microliter
ml	= Milliliter
mm	= Millimeter
MW	= Molecular weight
No.	= Number
RT	= Retention time
sp	= Species
v/w	= Volume by weight
wt	= Weight