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## CHEMICAL CONTENTS OF HEXANE AND ETHYL ACETATE EXTRACTS OF BLACK MULBERRY FRUITS

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## **ABSTRACT**

Black mulberry fruits were examined for their proximate analysis (based on dry weight), mineral, total phenolic compounds and total flavonoid by HPLC. Results of the proximate analysis revealed that the moisture, ash, protein content, total lipid, fiber and total carbohydrate were 83.29%, 6.67%, 11.46%, 4.81%, 9.93 and 67.13% respectively. The active compound of total phenolic in ethyl acetate Cinammic, Pyrogallol, Oleuropein, Catechol, p-Cumaric, iso Ferulic and E-vanillic; while, Cinammic was the active compound in hexane fraction. Highest Hespirdin compounds in ethyl acetate and where the Luteolin and Naringin was the major compound in the ethyl acetate extract.

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