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## RECENT STUDY ON *CATIMBIUM LATILABRE* (RIDL. ) HOLT. FROM VIETNAM

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The Root and Rhizome oils of *Catimbium latilabre* (Ridl. ) Holt. from Vietnam were investigated by a combination of Capillary GC, GC/MS and spectroscopic methods.

\* More than thirty components from Root oil were identified.

Main constituents of the oil are citronellol ( 30.7%), 1,8 - cineole (11.6%) and camphene (6.5%).

\* More than forty compounds in the Rhizome oil were found of which 1,8 - cineole (25.3%), linalool (10.7%), carotol (9.2%) and  $\beta$  - pinene (5.7%) are major components .

The Rhizome of *Catibium latilabre* is used in traditional medicine for the treatment of skin rash, crude extracts exhibit anti - inflammatory activity, besides it is used as a spice .