



## **Volatile Constituents of *Beta Vulgaris* pulp-wastes as a Source of Bioactive Natural Products**

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### **Abstract**

The recycling of agro-industrial bio-wastes of most vegetable residues into value-added products has been highly encouraged. High-value naturally occurring compounds can be found in sugar beet pulps. Comprehensive GC/MS analysis of the volatile compounds of petroleum ether (60-80°C) and methylene chloride fractions of sugar beet pulps has led to the identification of thirty eight volatile secondary metabolites of biological interests belonging to different classes such as acetogenins (Fat derivatives), sesquiterpenes, sterols and shikimate derivatives (phenolic constituents). Twenty-two compounds were identified from petroleum ether (60-80°C) extract, the most predominant constituents were n-hexadecanoic acid (42.79 %), (Z,Z)-9,12-octadecadienoic acid (21.94%), hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester (6.67%), (E)-8-octadecenoic acid methyl ester (5.40%), (Z, Z)- 9,12-octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (5.02%) and (3β, 5α)-stigmasta-7,16-dien-3-ol (1.53%). Methylene chloride fraction afforded twenty three compounds and the more predominant constituents were 2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl) hexadecanoic acid ethyl ester (11.20 %), (Z) 9- octadecenal (7.08%), hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester (5.17%), 4-((1E)-3-hydroxy-1-propenyl)-2-methoxyphenol (4.37%), n-hexadecanoic acid (3.23 %), (Z,Z)-9,12-octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (3.04 %), (Z)-9-octadecenoic acid methyl ester (2.95%) and (3β, 24S) stigmast-5-en-3-ol (2.00 %).

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## Introduction

Agricultural processing inevitably goes along with the production of large amounts of agro-residues, which may represent a major waste disposal problem. The new technologies applying environmentally clean processes have been playing a central role within this context.

Sugar beet is one of the main sugar crops in the world which has outsized importance to fulfill the requirement of market for sugar supply scarcity<sup>1,2</sup>.

The sugar-beet plant is mostly biennial *Beta vulgaris* belong to Chenopodiaceae goosefoot family, beet pulp is considered as a byproduct from the processing of sugar beet in sugar beet industries which is mainly used as fodder for livestock. Beet pulp is the fibrous material left after the sugar is extracted from sugar beets. It is supplied either as dried flakes or as compressed pellets<sup>3</sup>.

The phytochemical screening revealed that sugar beet contains many different secondary metabolites belonging to different natural products classes such as, phenolic acids derivatives, flavonoids<sup>4,5</sup>, triterpenes saponins<sup>6,7,8</sup>, acetogenins<sup>4</sup>, terpenes and sterols<sup>9</sup>, also betacyanins and phenolic compounds have been reported in sugar beet<sup>8,10</sup>.

Herein, our main goal is to increase the added value of the beet pulp through the extraction of volatile phyto-constituents for possible applications as flavor or aromatic ingredients in food, cosmetic and pharmaceuticals products and identification their main naturally occurring products using GC/MS technique.

## Experimental

### General

GC/MS analysis of the volatile fractions were performed on a Varian GC interfaced to Finnegan SSQ 7000 Mass selective Detector (SMD) with ICIS V2.0 data system for MS identification of the GC components. The column used was DB-5 (J&W Scientific, Folosm, CA) cross-linked fused silica capillary column (30 m long, 0.25 mm internal diameter) coated with poly dimethyl-siloxane (0.5µm film thickness). The oven temperature was programmed from 50°C for 3 min. at isothermal, then heating by 7°C /min to 250°C and isothermally for 10 min., at 250°C. Injector

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temperature was 200°C and the volume injected was 0.5 µl. Transition-line and ion source temperature were 250°C and 150°C, respectively. The mass spectrometer had a delay of 3 min. to avoid the solvent peak and then scanned from m/z 50 - 300. Ionization energy was set at 70 eV. (Agriculture Research Center (NRC), Dokki, Cairo).

### **Solvents and chemicals**

Petroleum ether (60-80°C), methylene chloride, methanol and anhydrous sodium sulphate were purchased from ADWIC Company.

### **Sugar beet pulps material**

Sugar beet pulp of *Beta vulgaris* subspecies *vulgaris* varieties *altissima* (sugar beet) were provided by Bilqass sugar factory of Daqahlyya Company for Sugar & Refining in Daqahlyya, Egypt in April 2017.

### **Extraction process**

The air-dried and powdered sugar beet pulps (250 g) was soaked in methanol (4 x 0.5 L) then filtrated and evaporated using rotary evaporator to its 1/3 volume. Exhaustive liquid-liquid extraction using petroleum ether (60-80°C) and methylene chloride was performed to yield petroleum ether (3.31 g), methylene chloride (0.29 g) fractions. The petroleum ether fraction was defatted using cold methanol, and then both fractions were subjected to GC/MS analyses.

### **Results and Discussion**

Because less polar compounds tend to be volatile, petroleum ether and methylene chloride fractions were prepared for the GC/MS analysis to separate, identify and quantify their volatile phytochemicals profile. GC/MS analyses of pet. ether and methylene chloride (Table 1 and 2) revealed the presence of various secondary metabolites belonging to different classes, acetogenins (fat derivatives), sesquiterpene, sterols and shikimates derivatives (phenolic constituents).

Each constituent peak in the GC chromatogram was integrated and compared with the EI-MS database spectra of known components stored in the NIST library. Twenty-two compounds



were effectively matched and identified in petroleum ether (60-80°C) extract and the most predominant constituents were n-hexadecanoic acid (42.79 %), (Z,Z)-9,12-octadecadienoic acid (21.94%), hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester (6.67%), (E)-8-octadecenoic acid methyl ester (5.40%), (Z,Z)-9,12-octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (5.02%) and (3 $\beta$ , 5 $\alpha$ )-stigmasta-7,16-dien-3-ol (1.53%), while methylene chloride fraction afforded twenty five phytochemicals and the more predominant constituents were 2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl) hexadecanoic acid ethyl ester (11.20 %), (Z) 9- octadecenal (7.08%), hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester (5.17%), 4-((1E)-3-hydroxy-1-propenyl)-2-methoxyphenol (4.37%), n-hexadecanoic acid (3.23 %), (Z,Z)-9,12-octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (3.04 %), (Z)-9-octadecenoic acid methyl ester (2.95%) and (3 $\beta$ , 24S) stigmast-5-en-3-ol (2.00 %).

**Table 1. Identified volatile constituents of petroleum ether (60-80°C) extract of sugar beet pulp using GC/MS technique.**

Component No	R.T	Pet. ether %	M.F	m/z (ret. int. %)
<b>Acetogenins (Fat Derivatives)</b>				
<b>Unsaturated Fats</b>				
2-Nonadecene (1)	27.88	0.66	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub>	139 (5) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 125 (17) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (40) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (85) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 83 (92) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 69 (81) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (100) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (90) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (43) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (27) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 99 (7) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Fatty Acids</b>				
Pentadecanoic acid (2)	29.44	0.65	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	242 (7)[M] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (20)[C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 185 (17) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (10)[C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (10)[C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (17) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (43) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (17) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101(10) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87(23) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (100) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
n-Hexadecanoic acid (3)	31.97	42.79	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	256 (10) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 227 (7) [M-CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (20) [C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 185 (13) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (13) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (17) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (42) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (17) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (10) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (20) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (100) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
(Z,Z)-(9,12-Octadecadienoic acid (4)	35.09	21.94	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	280 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (27) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (17) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 84 (20) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (33) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (13) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 124 (10) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 137 (7) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 151 (5) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Fatty Aldehydes</b>				
(2E) Decenal (5)	15.07	0.47	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	111 (20) [M-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (23) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 83 (60)[C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 69 (47) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (100) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>
(E,E)-2,4-Decadienal (6)	16.57	0.19	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	152 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 95 (10) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 68 (5) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 81 (100) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (13) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>



Fatty Esters				
9-Oxo-nonanoic acid, methyl ester (7)	19.43	0.12	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	155 (20) [M-OCH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (30) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (10) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (10) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (77) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (33) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
Methyl 10-oxo-8-decanoate (8)	23.31	0.14	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	138 (33) [M-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (13) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (33) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 83 (54) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 69 (72) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (100) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup>
Tetradecanoic acid, methyl ester (9)	26.34	0.20	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	213 (3) [M-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (13) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (17) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (10) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (5) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (66) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (7) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (17) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 155 (7) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 211 (3) [C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> .
Pentadecanoic acid methyl ester (10)	28.46	0.33	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	256 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 225(3) [M-OCH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (10) [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (5) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 185 (3) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (3) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (5) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (17) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (7) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (68) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (3) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (8) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Hexadecanoic acid methyl ester (11)	30.54	6.67	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	270 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 227 (10) [C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 241(3) [M-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 239 (3) [M-OCH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 227 (10) [C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (2) [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (2) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 185 (5) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (5) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (18) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (7) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (71) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
(Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (12)	33.71	5.02	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	294 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (10) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 84 (7) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (13) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 124 (8) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 137 (7) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 151 (3) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 263 (3) [C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> .
(E)-8-Octadecenoic acid methyl ester (13)	33.85	5.40	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	296 (2) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (37) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (13) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (17) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (43) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (10) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (7) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
11-Octadecenoic acid methyl ester (14)	33.92	0.66	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	57 (40) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (22) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (17) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 98 (28) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (18) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 125 (10) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 139 (5) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
16-Methyl-heptadecanoic acid, methyl ester (15)	34.28	0.84	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	298 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (7) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (10) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (70) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (10) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (20) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (3) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Docosanoic acid methyl ester (16)	40.90	0.48	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	354 (7) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (7) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (3) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (77) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (10) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (23) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 255 (7) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 311 (10) [C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>39</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Tricosanoic acid methyl ester (17)	42.39	0.49	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	368 (7) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 325 (10) [C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>41</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 269 (5) [C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>33</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (23) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Tetracosanoic acid, methyl ester (18)	43.83	0.56	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	382 (7) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 339 (10) [C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>43</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 283 (3) [C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>35</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 241 (3) [C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (2) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (25) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Sesquiterpenes				
6,10,14-trimethyl-(2-Pentadecanone (19)	28.84	0.29	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O	113 (10) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (33) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (62) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (49) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Sterols				
Stigmasterol (20)	52.95	0.64	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O	412 (100) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 394 (10) [C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>46</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 379 (13) [C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>45</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 351 (27) [C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>39</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 255 (57) [C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (27) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (10) [C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 159 (40) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 145 (40) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (70) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .

(3 $\beta$ , 5 $\alpha$ )-Stigmasta-7, 16-dien-3-ol (21)	54.47	1.53	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O	412 (10) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 369 (7) [C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>41</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 300 (10) [C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 271 (100) [C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 246 (17) [C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> .
$\beta$ -Sitosterol (22)	54.63	1.37	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O	414 (100) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 396 (50) [C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 381 (37) [C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>46</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 329 (47) [C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>37</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 303 (43) [C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>35</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 273 (27) [C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 255 (23) [C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 231 (17) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (35) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .

**Table 2. Identified volatile constituents of methylene chloride extract of sugar beet Pulp using GC/MS technique.**

Component No	R.T	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> %	M.F	m/z (ret. int. %)
<b>Acetogenins (Fat Derivatives)</b>				
<b>Unsaturated Fats</b>				
2-Nonadecene (1)	35.50	2.41	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub>	139 (5) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 125 (17) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (40) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (85) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 83 (92) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 69 (81) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (100) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (90) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (43) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (27) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 99 (7) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
1-Nonadecene (23)	31.86	1.56	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub>	167 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 153 (2) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 139 (7) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 125 (17) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (37) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (78) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 83 (80) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 69 (71) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (96) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Fatty Alcohols</b>				
6-Undecanol (24)	23.19	0.64	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O	101 (67) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 100 (27) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 84 (13) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 70 (3) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (27) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (91) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
1-Docosanol (25)	38.84	1.98	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O	57 (100) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (40) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (37) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 99 (10) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 113 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 127 (3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 141 (2) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
1-Tetracosanol (26)	41.92	1.71	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O	57 (100) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (57) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (37) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 99 (10) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 113 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 127 (3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 141 (3) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 155 (3) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
1-Heptacosanol (27)	47.57	0.65	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>56</sub> O	99 (13) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (37) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (57) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (100) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Fatty Acids</b>				
n-Hexadecanoic acid (3)	31.58	3.23	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	256 (10) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 227 (7) [M-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (20) [C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 185 (13) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (13) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (17) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (42) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (17) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (10) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (20) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (100) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Fatty Aldehydes</b>				
(Z) 9- Octadecenal (28)	43.37	7.08	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O	266 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 167 (2) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 153 (3) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 139 (7) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 126 (7) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 113 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 99 (10) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (13) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (17) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (46) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Fatty Esters</b>				
5-Pentyl-2(5H)-furanone (29)	17.08	0.47	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	125 (41) [M-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111(7) [M-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (17) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 83 (27) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (7) [C <sub>2</sub> HO <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Hexadecanoic acid methyl ester (11)	30.52	5.17	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	270 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 227 (10) [C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 241(3) [M-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 239 (3) [M-OCH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 227 (10) [C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (20) [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (2) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 185 (5) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (5) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (18) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (7) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (71) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
(Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (12)	33.66	3.04	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	294 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (10) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 84 (7) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (13) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 124 (8) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 137 (7) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 151 (3) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 263 (3) [C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> .
(Z)-9-	33.78	2.95		265 (10) [M-OCH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 183 (2) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (2)



Octadecenoic acid methyl ester (30)			C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	[C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (7) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (7) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (40) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (10) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (17) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
16-Methyl-heptadecanoic acid, methyl ester (15)	34.26	0.86	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	298 (3) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (7) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 73 (10) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (70) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (10) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (20) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (3) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
2-Hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl) hexadecanoic acid ethyl ester (31)	40.73	11.20	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	299 (7) [M - OCH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (83) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 71(40) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (30) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 99 (13) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 113 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 127 (2) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 239 (50) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 255 (7) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Hexadecanoic acid, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl ester (32)	40.79	0.99	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	239 (50) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 71 (50) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 85 (53) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 99 (13) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 113 (7) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 57 (100) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Docosanoic acid, methyl ester (16)	40.91	0.87	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	354 (5) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 239 (3) [C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>43</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 255 (7) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (8) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 185 (5) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 157 (3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (23) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 129 (13) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 101 (10) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 87 (74) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 74 (100) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 59 (10) [C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Tricosanoic acid methyl ester (17)	42.39	0.54	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	368 (7) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 325 (10) [C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>41</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 269 (5) [C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>33</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (23) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 115 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
Tetracosanoic acid, methyl ester (18)	43.83	0.87	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	382 (7) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 339 (10) [C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>43</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 283 (3) [C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>35</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 241 (3) [C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (7) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 171 (2) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 143 (25) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Sterols</b>				
Stigmasterol (20)	52.95	0.62	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O	412 (100) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 394 (10) [C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>46</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 379 (13) [C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>43</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 351 (27) [C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>39</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 255 (57) [C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>27</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 213 (27) [C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 199 (10) [C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 159 (40) [C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 145 (40) [C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>13</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (70) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
β-Sitosterol (22)	54.62	2.00	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O	414 (37) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 329 (40) [C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>37</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 397 (30) [C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>49</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 399 (20) [C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>47</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 273 (27) [C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 149 (30) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 132 (17) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
<b>Shikimates Derivatives</b>				
2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol (33)	16.46	0.92	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	150 (100) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 135 (75) [M-CH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 78 (7) [M-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 108 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 107 (34) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 91 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 75 (2) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 65 (3) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 52 (7) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 89 (7) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 77 (33) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 63 (7) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 51 (10) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .
2,6-Dimethoxyphenol (34)	17.36	0.49	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	154 (100) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 139 (44) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 111 (25) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 96 (27) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 68 (10) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (10) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> .
4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (35)	18.63	1.00	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	152 (94) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 151 (100) [M-H] <sup>+</sup> , 137 (7) [M-CH <sub>3</sub> ], 121 (3) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 92 (3) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> .
4-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (36)	24.83	0.49	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	182 (100) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 167 (10) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 139 (8) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 97 (3) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 82 (5) [C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 65 (12) [C <sub>4</sub> HO] <sup>+</sup> , 108 (7) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 95 (7) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (20) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> .
4-((1E)-3-Hydroxy-1-propenyl)-2-methoxyphenol (37)	26.77	4.37	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	180 (64) [M] <sup>+</sup> , 163(3) [C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 149(3) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 136 (3) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 123(3) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 124 (53) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 137 (100) [C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 147 (8) [C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 124 (54) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O] <sup>+</sup> , 91 (34) [C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 77 (18) [C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 65 (13) [C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> , 55 (15) [C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup> .

The more predominant constituents investigated from petroleum ether (60-80°C) extract and methylene chloride of sugar beet pulp found to possess different biological activities as shown below in **Table (3)**. The wide range activities derived from these various volatile constituents provided value-added to these bio-wastes with potentially useful valuable applications.

**Table 3. Reported biological activities of petroleum ether (60-80°C) and methylene chloride extract predominant phyto-constituents.**

Predominant component	Biological activity
<b>Acetogenins (Fat Derivatives)</b>	
<b>Fatty Alcohols</b>	
2-Hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl) hexadecanoic acid ethyl ester (31)	- Hemolytic, pesticide, flavour, antioxidant. <sup>11,12</sup>
<b>Fatty Acids</b>	
n-Hexadecanoic acid (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antioxidant, Hypocholesterolemic, Nematicide, Hemolytic, Pesticide, Lubricant, 5-Alpha reductase inhibitor and antipsychotic<sup>11,13,14,15</sup>.</li> <li>- larvicidal activity against mosquitoes<sup>16,17</sup>.</li> <li>- Antifungal, flavor, potent antimicrobial agent, antimalarial pesticide and antipsychotic<sup>18-25</sup>.</li> <li>- cytotoxicity against human colorectal carcinoma cells (HCT-116)<sup>26</sup></li> <li>- Antifouling property<sup>27</sup></li> <li>- Control of human pathogens, pests, termites and maggots<sup>28</sup>.</li> <li>- Increasing proliferation of MSCs<sup>29</sup>.</li> <li>- Considered as larvicide<sup>30</sup>.</li> <li>- The leaf ethanolic extract of <i>Centella asiatica</i> showed significant inhibitory activity against <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>. due to presence of major bioactive n-Hexadecanoic<sup>31</sup>.</li> <li>- Repellent against Anopheles species and thus useful for malaria control<sup>21,32</sup>.</li> <li>- Antiandrogenic<sup>12,33,34</sup>.</li> <li>- Echo enhancement in sonographic doppler B-mode imaging<sup>35</sup>.</li> </ul>
(Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hypocholesterolemic, antieczemic, antihistaminic, antiarthritic, nematicide, hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, cancer preventive, antiacne, 5-alpha reductase inhibitor, anti-eczemic, anticoronary, antiplasmodial activities<sup>11,36</sup>.</li> <li>- Insectifuge, antiandrogenic<sup>18,19</sup>.</li> <li>- Antifouling<sup>27</sup></li> <li>- Antifungal activity<sup>37</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>Fatty Esters</b>	
Hexadecanoic acid methyl ester (11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antioxidant, Hypocholesterolemic, Nematicide, Pesticide, Antiandrogenic flavor, Hemolytic, 5-Alpha reductase inhibitor<sup>38</sup>.</li> <li>- Antimicrobial activity<sup>22,23</sup>.</li> <li>- Antifungal activity<sup>39-41</sup>.</li> <li>- Antibacterial, antitumor, immunostimulant, chemopreventive and lipoxygenase inhibitor<sup>34,42</sup>.</li> </ul>
(Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mosquito vector control<sup>17</sup></li> <li>- Anticancer<sup>12,41</sup></li> </ul>
(E)-8-Octadecenoic acid methyl ester (13)	- Antioxidant, Antimicrobial <sup>20,39,47</sup> .
(Z)-9-Octadecenoic acid methyl ester (30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antifungal, Antioxidant, anticancer hypocholesterolemic nematicide, pesticide, antiandrogenic flavour, haemolytic, 5-Alpha reductase inhibitor, potent antimicrobial activity<sup>18,21,23,40,43</sup>.</li> <li>- Rodenticide<sup>22,44</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>Shikimates Derivatives</b>	
4-((1E)-3-Hydroxy-1-propenyl)-2-methoxyphenol (37)	- Antimicrobial, Antioxidant, Antiinflammatory, Analgesic <sup>14,24,45,46</sup> .

## Conclusion

Sugar beet pulps is well-known rich with high contents of the desired volatile naturally occurring compounds. These high-value





phytochemicals exert various biological activities that improve overall health and prevent diseases. Twenty-two volatile compounds were effectively matched and identified in petroleum ether (60-80°C) extract using GC/MS technique while methylene chloride fraction afforded twenty three phytochemicals. The identified volatile compounds belonging to different classes, acetogenins (fat derivatives), sesquiterpene, sterols and shikimates derivatives (phenolic constituents).

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تحظى إعادة تدوير المخلفات الزراعية (بعض بقايا الخضروات) الناتجة من الصناعة إلى منتجات ذات قيمة مضافة ببالغ الأهتمام والتشجيع. حيث يمكن العثور على المركبات الطبيعية المنشأة ذات القيمة العالية في خلاصات لب بنجر السكر. أدى تحليل الفصل الكروماتوجرافى/ طيف الكتلة للمواد الطيارة من خلاصتى الأثير البترولى (60-80 م<sup>0</sup>) وثنائى كلوريد الميثان لللب بنجر السكر الى تعريف ثمانية وثلاثون مركباً عضوياً طياراً ذات أهمية بيولوجية عالية، تتبع هذه المركبات الطيارة فئات مختلفة من المنتجات الطبيعية مثل اسيتوجينيئات (مشتقات دهنية)، وتربينات نصف ثلاثيه، واستيرويدات، ومشتقات شبيكيمات (مكونات فينولية). تم تعريف عدد اثنين وعشرون مركباً من خلاصة الإيثر البترولى حيث كانت المركبات السائدة هى n-Hexadecanoic acid (42.79%)، (Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid (1.94%)، Hexadecanoic acid methyl ester (6.67%)، (E)-8-Octadecenoic acid methyl ester (5.40%)، (Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid methyl ester (5.02%) و (3β, 5α)-Stigmasta-7,16-dien-3-ol (1.53%). أثمرت خلاصة ثنائى كلوريد الميثان عن تعريف عدد ثلاثة وعشرون مركباً عضوياً. كانت المركبات السائدة من حيث التركيز هى 2-hydroxy-1-(Z)-9-(hydroxymethyl) exadecanoic acid ethyl ester (11.20%)، (Z)-9-(hydroxymethyl) exadecanoic acid ethyl ester (5.17%)، Octadecenal (7.08%)، Hexadecanoic acid methyl ester (5.17%)، n-4-((1E)-3-Hydroxy-1-propenyl)-2-methoxyphenol (4.37%)، (Z,Z)-9,12-Octadecadienoic acid (3.23%)، Hexadecanoic acid methyl ester (3.04%)، (Z)-9-Octadecenoic acid methyl ester (2.95%) و (3β. 24S) stigmast-5-en-3-ol (2.00%).

