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(*Peperomia pellucida*) EXTRACT**

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A study on "Phytochemical Analysis of Pansit-pansitan (*Peperomia pellucida*) Extract" was conducted at the Department of Physical Science Laboratory of Cavite State University and Standard and Testing Division of Department of Science and Technology from December 1999 to February 2000 to determine the chemical constituents of Pansit-pansitan extract and to determine the percentage composition of the different chemical constituents of Pansit-pansitan extract.

Pansit-pansitan extract was analyzed for Glycosides, Saponins, Tannins and Alkaloids. The percentage composition of these constituents were determined using gravimetric method. Thin Layer Chromatography was used to determine the chemical constituents and to determine the number of components based on their respective spots and R_f value.

The extract has the following characteristics: each chemical constituents are generally dark brown as visualized under UV light.

Three chemical constituents was found in the Preliminary Tests and Thin Layer Chromatography. These are the Glycosides, Tannins and Saponins. The boiling point of the extracts ranged from 71°C to 72°C. Based on the percentage composition, Glycosides is the most abundant (2.6%) constituents as compared to Tannins (2.53%), Saponins (2.3%). The R_f value for Saponins are 0.9093 in Plate 1 and 0.0812 in Plate 2;

for Tannins are 0.0906 and 0.0531 in Plate 1; 0.0343 and 0.4250 in Plate 2 and for Glycosides are 0.2375 in Plate 1 and 0.4343 in Plate 2.

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