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"Essential oils of Heracleum Persicum Desf.ex Fischer leaves '

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Abstract:

The leaves of Heracleum persicum Desf ex Fischer (Syn. H glabrascens Boiss. & Hohen, H. prbescens Rech.) (Fam Apiaceae) were collected in July - Auguest 1993 from kandavan area in north of Tehran. The oil was extracted by hydrodistillation (0.13%) from leaves and was analyzed by GC, GC/CS and 1H-NMR. The major component was trans anethole (82.8%) Other components were β - pinene, p-cymene and terpinolene (monoterpenes) , α - caryophylene, α bergamotene, a-farnesene, zingiberene, spathulenol (sesgiterpenes). Cis - anethole, stragole, 2,5-dimethyl styrene (aromatic compounds), and β - springene (an aliphatic and hydrocarbonic diterpene) . It is concluded that this oil is a source of trans - anethole .

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Heracleum persicum , Trans-anethole , $\beta\text{-Springene}$

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