

Potential mosquito larvicides from *Morinda citrifolia* root extract

ABSTRACT

In our recent investigation on *Morinda citrifolia* as a potential larvicide against the larvae of *Aedes aegypti*, we found 1-hydroxy-2-methyl anthraquinone (1) to have good larvicidal activity. Extracts of the roots of *Morinda citrifolia* were also found to be larvicidal.

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