EssoilDB: A Semantic Knowledge base for Synthetic Phytochemistry

EssOilDB:

The EssOilDB (the ESSential OIL DataBase) is an organized collection of plant volatile emissions, containing experimental records of essential oil composition data, from published reports.

Importance:

Context based scientific research, through a multitude of queries on volatile profiles of native, invasive, normal or stressed plants, across taxonomic clades, geographical locations and several other biotic and abiotic influences.

location		
Madagascar	Brazil	
Sweden (Goteborg)	Cameroon	
India	Cuba	
Iran	Egypt	
Nigeria	Ethiopia	
South China	South Benin	
Algeria		

Compound	RIª	Leaf oil
eugenol	1160	-1
δ-elemene	1340	0.6
β-elemene	1393	1.1
B-caryophyllene	1425	16.2
B-gurjunene	1434	0.3
α-humulene	1456	20
germacrene D	1484	28.6
bicyclogermacrene	1489	14.7
germacrene A	1505	0.3
y-cadinene	1515	0.3
cubebol	1517	0.2
δ-cadinene	1526	1.2
α-cadinene	1540	0.2
elemol	1553	0.3
germacrene B	1560	1.1
(E)-nerolidol	1567	-
germacrene D-4-ol	1579	19.9

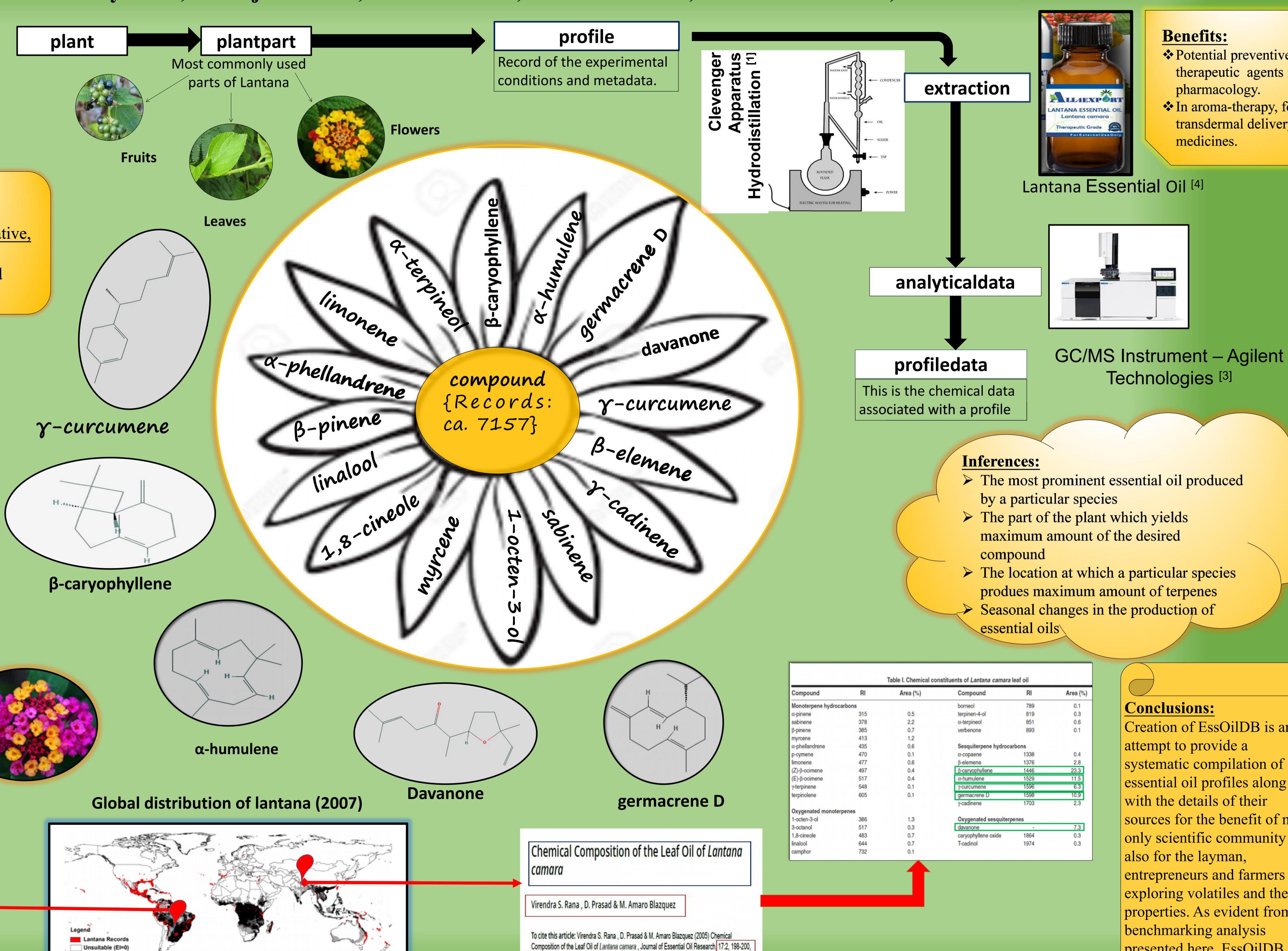
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Marginal (EI=1-10)

Suitable (El=10-20)

Benefits:

Potential preventive and

therapeutic agents in

❖ In aroma-therapy, for

transdermal delivery of

pharmacology.

medicines.

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Conclusions: Creation of EssOilDB is an attempt to provide a systematic compilation of essential oil profiles along with the details of their sources for the benefit of not only scientific community but also for the layman, entrepreneurs and farmers in exploring volatiles and their properties. As evident from the benchmarking analysis presented here, EssOilDB is the first and only database that enables a rigorous scientific assessment of plant essential oils in context of their surroundings and in a comparative manner.