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- Minor Essential Revisions

Within the analysis of 126 extracts from 17 plants, only three extracts were quantified with respect to PPA inhibition. But, these three plants have been chemically well investigated, so far. The authors must make consider which compound is active.

I can see some errors in this manuscript as shown below.
P14: line 16, 2-heptanpl, 5-ethyl. ???
P13: bottom, double period.
Table 1, Cinnamomum verum Rdeuces ^^^ Reduces

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