Table 1 Influence of the crude extracts of *Cassia occidentalis* leaves on the ovipositional activity of vector mosquitoes

Solvents	*Anopheles stephensi*			*Culex quinquefasciatus*			*Aedes aegypti*		
	No. of eggs laid	**ED (%)**	**OAI**	**No. of egg rafts laid**	**ED (%)**	**OAI**	**No. of eggs laid**	**ED (%)**	**OAI**
Hexane	4.6 ± 14.0^{c}	97.0	-0.9	0.6 ± 0.9^{bc}	87.8	-0.8	9.9 ± 19.5^{c}	94.0	-0.8
Ethyl acetate	11.4 ± 22.9^{c}	92.5	-0.9	0.4 ± 0.8^{c}	90.4	-0.8	6.4 ± 16.0^{c}	96.2	-0.9
Methanol	9.6 ± 24.8^{c}	93.7	-0.9	1.2 ± 1.7^{bc}	73.0	-0.5	1.7 ± 3.9^{c}	99.0	-0.9
TC	33.2 ± 23.0^{b}	78.2	-0.6	1.6 ± 1.2^{b}	66.1	-0.5	51.4 ± 31.1^{b}	69.1	-0.5
UC	152.5 ± 40.6^{a}	NA	NA	4.6 ± 2.2^{a}	NA	NA	166.6 ± 73.9^{a}	NA	NA

Note: TC- Treated control; UC- Untreated control; ED- Effective deterrence; OAI- Oviposition active index; NA - Not applicable; Different superscript alphabets show significant differences at $P<0.01$ level by ANOVA followed by Tukey's-b test