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Phytochemical investigations of Cissus javana DC., Dendrobium christyanum Rchb. f., Gastrochilus bellinus Rchb. f. Kuntze and Huberantha jenkinsii (Hook. f. & Thomson) Chaowasku led to the isolation of twenty-seven compounds, six of which were new naturally occurring compounds. From Cissus javana, three known compounds were isolated, including bergenin, stigmast-4-en-3-one, and β -sitosterol. From *Dendrobium christyanum*, thirteen known compounds were identified, namely, *n*-eicosyl trans-ferulate, *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamate, 4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10dihydrophenanthrene, moscatilin, aloifol I, gigantol, batatasin III, dendrosinen B, coniferyl aldehyde, methyl haematommate, atraric acid, vanillin and diorcinolic acid. From Gastrochilus bellinus, four new compounds, comprising three phenanthropyrans and a phenanthrene derivative, were isolated and structurally characterized. From Huberantha jenkinsii, two new alkaloids of 8-oxoprotoberberine type were isolated along with five known compounds including mangiferin, allantoin, oxylopinine, N-transferuloyl tyramine and N-trans-p-coumaroyl tyramine. The structures of these compounds were determined by UV, IR, MS and NMR spectroscopic methods, and comparison of the data with literature values. Methyl haematommate (IC₅₀ 18.7 \pm 2.1 μ M), *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamate (IC₅₀ 4.6 \pm 0.2 μ M), *N*-trans-feruloyl tyramine (IC₅₀ 30.6 \pm 2.9 μ M) and *N*-trans-p-coumaroyl tyramine (IC_{50} 0.6 \pm 0.1 μ M) showed potent α -glucosidase inhibitory activity in comparison with the drug acarbose (IC₅₀ 724.7 \pm 46 μ M). N-Docosyl 4-hydroxy-trans-cinnamate at 0.212 mM also displayed 31.6 \pm 4.4 %. enhancement of glucose uptake in L6 cells. Mangiferin showed moderate α -glucosidase inhibition (IC₅₀ 253.6 \pm 14.2 μ M) and recognizable cellular glucose uptake stimulatory activity (208.1 \pm 10.7% enhancement at a concentration of 0.237 mM) as compared with insulin (146.6 ± 35.8 % at a concentration of 500 nM).

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Acetone- d_6	=	Deuterated acetone
APCI-MS	=	Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionization Mass
		Spectrometry
br s	=	Broad singlet (for NMR spectra)
°C	=	Degree celsius
CC	=	Column chromatography
CDCl ₃	=	Deuterated chloroform
CH ₂ Cl ₂	=	Dichloromethane
cm	=	Centimeter
¹³ C-NMR	= _	Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
1-D NMR	= /	One-dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
2-D NMR	=	Two-dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
d	=	Doublet (for NMR spectra)
dd	=	Doublet of doublets (for NMR spectra)
δ	_ 04	Chemical shift
DEPT	จิหา	Distortionless Enhancement by Polarization Transfer
DMSO- d_6	CHULA	Deuterated dimethylsulfoxide
3	=	Molar absorptivity
ESI-MS	=	Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry
EtOAc	=	Ethyl acetate
FCC	=	Flash Column Chromatography
g	=	Gram
Gal	=	Galactose
GF	=	Gel Filtration
Glc	=	Glucose
НМВС	=	¹ H-detected Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation

HR-ESI-MS	=	High Resolution Electrospray Ionization Mass
		Spectrometry
¹ H-NMR	=	Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
HSQC	=	¹ H-detected Heteronuclear Single Quantum Coherence
Hz	=	Hertz
IC ₅₀	=	Concentration exhibiting 50% inhibition
IR	=	Infrared
J	=	Coupling constant
Kg	=	Kilogram
L	=	Liter
λ_{max}	= /	Wavelength at maximal absorption
[M-H]⁻	=	Deprotonated molecular ion
[M+H] ⁺	=	Protonated molecular ion
[M+Na] ⁺	=	Sodium-adduct molecular ion
m	= 🚱	Multiplet (for NMR spectra)
MeOH	= 2	Methanol
mg	จิหา	Milligram
μg	ĊĦULA	Microgram
min	=	Minute
ml	=	Milliliter
μι	=	Microliter
μΜ	=	Micromolar
mm	=	Millimeter
mМ	=	Millimolar
MS	=	Mass spectrum
MW	=	Molecular weight
m/z	=	Mass to charge ratio

NA	=	Not applicable
nm	=	Nanometer
nM	=	Nanomolar
NMR	=	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NOESY	=	Nuclear Overhauser Effect Spectroscopy
ν_{max}	=	Wave number at maximal absorption
OEt	=	Ethoxy group
OMe	=	Methoxy group
Rha	=	Rhamnose
5	=	Singlet (for NMR spectra)
t	= 🥒	Triplet (for NMR spectra)
TLC	= /	Thin Layer Chromatography
UV-VIS	=	Ultraviolet and Visible spectrophotometry
VLC	=	Vacuum Liquid Column Chromatography
Xyl	- 84	Xylose
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Diabetes mellitus is a metabolic syndrome caused by defects in insulin secretion and action. Long-term complications of DM include cardiovascular disorders, nephropathy, neuropathy, and retinopathy, which can lead to failure of the organs and even death (Diabetes Control and Complications Trial Research Group, 1993). Insulin is an anabolic hormone secreted from the β -cells of the islets of Langerhans in the pancreas. It plays an essential role in blood glucose homeostasis by facilitating cellular glucose uptake and regulating the metabolism of protein, lipid and carbohydrate (Wilcox, 2005). In type 2 DM, impaired insulin secretion can lead to insulin resistance, which is a condition of low responsiveness of target tissues, such as liver, kidney, and adipose tissues, to circulating insulin, and this can result in postprandial hyperglycemia (Chiasson *et al.*, 2002; Sesti, 2006).

DM can be classified into 4 types according to Diabetes Canada Clinical Practice Guidelines Expert Committee (Punthakee *et al.,* 2018), as follows:

- Type 1 diabetes, which is related to absolute destruction of pancreatic β cells of pancreas due to genetic disorder.
- Type 2 diabetes, which is commonly known as non-insulin dependent DM and caused by relative insulin deficiency which leads to insulin resistance.
- Gestational DM, which is recognized during pregnancy due to hormones released from placenta during pregnancy that can decrease the effect of insulin in the body.
- Other specific types, which are due to relatively uncommon causes such as diabetes associated with drugs or diseases.

Currently, anti-diabetic agents can be classified into several classes according to their chemical structures and mechanisms of action, including biguanides, incretin

mimetics, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors, insulin, sulfonylureas, meglitinides, thiazolidinediones (TZDs), and α -glucosidase inhibitors (AGIs). These drugs have different targets that contribute to the regulation of glucose blood level. For example, metformin, a biguanide derivative, is the drug of choice for the management of type 2 DM. Metformin decreases hepatic gluconeogenesis and increases insulin sensitivity in peripheral tissues. Incretin mimetic compounds include GLP-1 (glucagon like peptide-1) receptor agonists which increase insulin secretion and decrease glucagon; and DPP-4 (dipeptidyl peptidase-4) inhibitors which slow the degradation of GLP. Inhibitors of SGLT2, also known as gliflozins, lower the reabsorption of glucose in the proximal renal tubule. Insulin is the last line therapy for type 1 DM and type 2 DM with inadequate glycemic control. Sulfonylureas and meglitinides stimulate the release of insulin from the pancreas by blocking the ATPsensitive K⁺ channels. TZDs are peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) agonists, and TZDs ameliorate insulin sensitivity in various target tissues such as liver, muscles and adipose tissues (Chaudhury et al., 2017). AGIs are used in DM patients to control postprandial hyperglycemia. They inhibit α -glucosidase enzyme, which digests the dietary starch, and thereby suppress the glucose absorption in the intestine (Bischoff, 1994).

So far, only a few clinically useful AGI drugs are available, including acarbose and voglibose (Hakamata *et al.*, 2009; Yin *et al.*, 2014). However, these AGIs have some critical drawbacks. Studies have shown that 56 to 76% of patients who took AGIs suffered from side effects related to the digestive system such as bloating, flatulence, diarrhea and nausea (Du *et al.*, 2018; Mughal *et al.*, 2000). Besides, the chemical structures of these AGIs are mainly composed of sugar-like units, making their production processes quite complicated. In recent years, researchers have turned their attention to medicinal plants as an alternative source of anti-diabetic agents (Chatsumpun *et al.*, 2017; Panidthananon *et al.*, 2018). Up to the present, AGIs of plant origin have been reported from more than 29 families (Kumar *et al.*, 2011), and their active principles have been found to be secondary metabolites with diverse chemical structures. They can be classified into several groups, for instance, flavonoids (e.g. kaempferol [1], pinocembrin [2], rutin [3], isoquercetin [4], baicalein [5] and 5-hydroxy-3-methoxy-flavone-7-*O*-[β -D-apiosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)]- β -D-glucoside [6]) (Brindis *et al.*, 2013; Meesakul *et al.*, 2018; Nishioka *et al.*, 1998; Sun *et al.*, 2014b); phenylpropanoids (e.g. *trans*-cinnamic acid [7] and 6-*O*(*p*-coumaroyl)-D-glucopyranoside [8]) (Macabeo *et al.*, 2015; Yin *et al.*, 2014); alkaloids (e.g. vasicine [9] and *N*-*trans*-feruloyltyramine [10]) (Gao *et al.*, 2008; Panidthananon *et al.*, 2018); terpenoids and steroids (e.g. 16-hydroxycleroda-3,13-dien-15,16-olide [11], oleanolic acid [12] and stigmasterol [13]) (Huang *et al.*, 2019; Mohammed *et al.*, 2019; Nyemb *et al.*, 2018); and bibenzyl derivatives (e.g. dendrofalconerol A [14], 5-methoxy-7-hydroxy-9,10-dihydro-1,4-phenanthrenequinone [15] and loddigesiinol J [16]) (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017; Limpanit *et al.*, 2016; Lu *et al.*, 2014) (Table 1 and Figure 1).

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Structures	Category	Occurrence	Parts	Family
Baicalein [1]	flavonoid	Scutellaria	roots	Lamiaceae
		baicalensis		
		(Nishioka <i>et al.,</i>		
		1998)		
Kaempferol [2]	flavonoid	Uvaria hamiltonii	leaves	Annonaceae
	Witz .	(Meesakul <i>et al.,</i>		
		2018)		
Pinocembrin [3]	flavonoid	Uvaria hamiltonii	leaves	Annonaceae
		(Meesakul <i>et al.,</i>		
		2018)		
Rutin [4]	flavonoid	Annona	leaves	Annonaceae
	1 August	macroprophyllata		
	Q CALL	(Brindis et al.,		
		2013)		
Isoquercetin [5]	flavonoid	Annona	leaves	Annonaceae
C ULALONGKO macroprophyllata				
		(Brindis <i>et al.,</i>		
		2013)		
5-Hydroxy-3-	flavonoid	Dendrobium	whole	Orchidaceae
methoxy-		devonianum	plant	
flavone-7-0-[β -D-		(Sun <i>et al</i> ., 2014b)		
apiosyl-(1→6)]-				
eta-D-glucoside [6]				

Table 1 Examples of $\alpha\text{-}\mathsf{glucosidase}$ inhibitors from plants

Table 1 (continued)

Structures	Category	Occurrence	Parts	Family
<i>trans-</i> Cinnamic	phenylpropa-	Drepananthus	leaves	Annonaceae
acid [7]	noid	philippinensis		
		(Macabeo <i>et al.,</i>		
		2015)		
6-0-(p-	phenylpropa-	Vitis vinifera	fruit	Vitaceae
Coumaroyl)-D-	noid	(Sun <i>et al.,</i> 2016)		
glucopyranoside				
[8]				
Vasicine [9]	alkaloid	Adhatoda vasica	leaves	Acanthaceae
	////5	(Gao <i>et al.,</i> 2008)		
N-trans-	alkaloid	Pseuduvaria	leaves	Annonaceae
Feruloyltyramine	A Street	fragrans	and	
[10]		(Panidthananon <i>et</i>	stem	
	2	al., 2018)		
16-	diterpenoid	Polyalthia	leaves	Annonaceae
Hydroxycleroda- 🕻	IULALONGKO	longifolia		
3,13-dien-15,16-		(Huang <i>et al.,</i> 2019)		
olide [11]				
Oleanolic acid	triterpenoid	Xylopia aethiopica	fruit	Annonaceae
[12]		(Mohammed <i>et al.,</i>		
		2019)		
Stigmasterol [13]	steroid	Cissus populnea	root	Annonaceae
		(Nyemb, <i>et al.</i> ,		
		2018)		

Table 1 (continued)

	Structures	Category	Occurrence	Parts	Family	
	Dendrofalconerol bibenzyl		Dendrobium tortile	whole	Orchidaceae	
	A [14]	derivative	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i>	plant		
		(bisbibenzyl)	2016)			
	5-Methoxy-7-	bibenzyl	Dendrobium	stem	Orchidaceae	
	hydroxy- 9,10-	derivative	formosum			
	dihydro-1,4-	(phenanthre-	(Inthongkaew <i>et</i>			
	phenan-	nequinone)	al., 2017)			
	threnequinone					
	[15]					
	Loddigesiinol J	bibenzyl	Dendrobium	stem	Orchidaceae	
	[16]	derivative	loddigesii			
		(bisbibenzyl)	(Lu, <i>et al.</i> , 2014)			
F F	HO + O + O + O + O + O + O + O + O + O +					
ŀ	HO + O + OH + OH + OH + OH + OH + OH +					
Γ	Inocembrin [3] Rutin [4]					

Figure 1 Structures of $\pmb{\alpha}\mbox{-glucosidase}$ inhibitors from plants



Figure 1 (continued)


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It should be noted from **Table 1** that several of these AGIs are obtained from the plants in the families Annonaceae, Orchidaceae and Vitaceae. Based on these data the author decided to do preliminary screening of plants belonging to these three plant families for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. The initial results revealed that the extracts prepared from *Cissus javana* (Vitaceae), *Dendrobium christyanum* (Orchidaceae), *Gastrochilus bellinus* (Orchidaceae) and *Huberantha jenkinsii* (Annonaceae) showed significant α -glucosidase inhibitory potential with percentage of inhibition of in the range of 70 - 100 % at a concentration of 100 µg/ml (see the Results and Discussion). These results prompted the author to conduct chemical and biological investigations to identify the compounds responsible for the α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of these plants, and this is the primary goal of this research. It should also be mentioned that, recently, some AGIs from plants have been shown to possess glucose-uptake stimulatory potential (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017; Lee & Thuong, 2010). Stimulation of glucose-uptake into muscle and adipose tissues is one of the key hypoglycemic mechanisms of several anti-DM drugs. Thus, in this study, where possible, the author would carry out additional investigations on some of the isolated compounds for their glucose-uptake enhancement potential. This secondary biological activity may help augment the antidiabetic effects of the AGIs.

Therefore, the overall objective of the current study was to find naturally occurring compounds with α -glucosidase inhibitory potential, which might be used as lead compounds for the development of new anti-DM drugs. To achieve this goal, the following objectives were put forward:

- 1. To isolate and characterize the structures of the chemical constituents of *Cissus javana, Dendrobium christyanum, Gastrochilus bellinus* and *Huberantha jenkinsii.*
- 2. To evaluate the α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of each isolated compound.
- 3. To carry out additional investigations, where possible, on the isolated compounds for secondary biological activity, i.e. glucose-uptake stimulatory activity.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

1. Cissus javana DC.

1.1 Taxonomic considerations and traditional uses

The genus *Cissus* belongs to the family Vitaceae, which is also known as the grape family. *Cissus* consists of 350 species, widely distributed in China, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and South-east Asia (Fatma, 2013; Fernandes & Banu, 2012).

Cissus plants have long been used as traditional medicine for the treatment of various ailments. In India, the extract of *Cissus quadrangularis* is used to improve the healing of bone fractures (Brahmkshatriya *et al.*, 2015). In Brazil, *C. sicyoides* has been used to treat diabetes, rheumatism and epilepsy (Fernandes & Banu, 2012; Viana *et al.*, 2004). *C. assamica* has been known for anti-snake venom property in Thailand and Nepal (Yang *et al.*, 1998). *C. araloides* has been used in antimicrobial recipes in Cameroon (Assob *et al.*, 2011). In Australia, *C. hypoglauca* has been used by indigenous people to relieve sore throat discomfort (Lassak and McCarthy, 1997).

The plant *Cissus javana* DC. is known as "Tabin-Daing-Mya-Nann" in Myanmar or "Dat Takua Thao" in Thai. It is an herbaceous climber with distinct leaves. The leaves are mostly ovate shaped with a heart-shaped base and an apiculate apex (eFloras, 2008). The upper surface contains white patches, whereas the lower surface is purple (Figure **2**). The plant has been traditionally used for treating diabetes and cancer (Khin *et al.*, 2000; Sabeerali *et al.*, 2016).



Figure 2 Cissus javana DC.

1.2 Chemical studies 💋

The leaves of *Cissus javana* have been earlier chemically studied (Asem *et al.*, 2014), but the structures of isolated compounds were not reported clearly. However, the roots of this plant have not been investigated.

The phytochemical studies on the other *Cissus* species have revealed the presence of several classes of chemical constituents. Examples are iridoids, flavonoids, stilbenes and terpenoids, as shown in **Table 2** and **Figure 3**.

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Iridoids			
6-0-[2,3-Dimethoxy]-trans-	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
cinnamoyl catalpol [17]			
6- <i>O-m-</i> Methoxybenzoyl	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Catalpol [18]			
Picroside 1 [19]	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Stilbenes and stilbene C-		. A	
glycosides			
Quadrangularin A [20] 🥔	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Pallidol [21]	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
trans-Resveratrol [22]	C. repens	aerial part	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
	C. vinifera	fruit	(Langcake & Pryce,
Q			1976)
<i>trans</i> -Resveratrol-2-C- β -	C. repens	aerial part	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
glucoside [23]	ลงกรณ์มหาวิทย	ยาลัย	
trans-3-O-Methyl- CHULA	C. repens	aerial part	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Resveratrol-2-C- β -			
glucoside [24]			
Cissuside A [25]	C. repens	aerial part	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Cissuside B [26]	C. repens	aerial part	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
<i>cis-</i> Resveratrol-2-C- β -	C. repens	aerial part	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
glucoside[27]			
<i>cis</i> -3-O-Methylresveratrol-	C. repens	aerial part	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
2-C- β -glucoside [28]			

 Table 2 Distribution of secondary metabolites in the genus Cissus

Table 2 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Flavonoids and flavonoid			
glycosides			
Quercetin [29]	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Quercitrin [30]	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Isocoumarins			
Bergenin [31]	C. populnea	rhizomes	(Nyemb <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
	C. assamica	stem	(Chan <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
<i>O</i> -Acetylbergenin [32]	C. repens	rhizomes	(Nyunt <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
Steroids and steroidal		0	
glycosides			
eta-Sitosterol [33]	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
	C. sicyoide	aerial part	(Beltrame <i>et al.,</i>
			2002)
จุหาส	C. populnea	rhizomes	(Nyemb, et al.,
Chulai	ongkorn Univi	RSITY	2018)
	C. assamica	stem	(Chan <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
eta-Sitosterol glycoside [34]	C. quadrangularis	stem	(Singh <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
	C. sicyoide	aerial part	(Beltrame <i>et al.,</i>
			2002)
	C. populnea	rhizomes	(Nyemb <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
Stigmasterol [13]	C. assamica	stem	(Chan <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
	C. populnea	rhizomes	(Nyemb <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
Stigmast-4-en-3-one [35]	C. repens	rhizomes	(Nyunt <i>et al.,</i> 2012)

Table 2 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Phenylpropanoids			
6- <i>0-(p-</i> Coumaroyl)-D-	C. vinifera	fruit	(Sun <i>et al.,</i> 2016)
glucopyranoside [8]			
Terpenoids			
Betulinic acid [36]	C. assamica	stem	(Chan <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
<i>epi-</i> Glut-5(6)-en-ol [37]	C. assamica	stem	(Chan <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
Oleanolic acid [12]	C. assamica	stem	(Chan <i>et al.,</i> 2018)



Figure 3 Structures of compounds from Cissus



Figure 3 (continued)



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Figure 3 (continued)





[36] betulinic acid

[**37**] epi-Glut-5(6)-en-3-ol

Figure 3 (continued)

1.3 Biological studies

Several plants in the genus *Cissus* have been studied for various biological activities. Examples are antidiabetic and anticancer [*Cissus vinifera* (L.) Kuntze, currently known as *Vitis vinifera* L. Kuntze (Suresh & Sunil, 2010)], antitrypanosoma [*C. repens* Lam. (Nyunt *et al.,* 2012)] and anti-osteoporotic [*C. quadrangularis* L. (Sawangjit *et al.,* 2017)] activities.

The most well-known chemical constituent reported for the *Cissus* genus is the polyhydroxy stilbene resveratrol. The compound has been considered as an important active principle of *Cissus vinifera* (which is now known as *Vitis vinifera*). It has been studied for a wide range of biological activities, including anti-diabetic, antibacterial, anticancer, anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant activities, and cardiovascular and neuroprotective effects (Oyenihi *et al.*, 2016; Xia *et al.*, 2010). The steroids β -sitosterol and sitosterol- β -D-glucopyranoside from *Cissus sicyoides* showed antibacterial activity at 50 µg/ml and 100 µg/ml, respectively (Beltrame *et al.*, 2002). *Cissus repens* (also known as *Vitis repens*) showed *in-vitro* antitrypanosomal activity against trypomastigotes of *Trypanosoma evansi*, and the active principles were identified as resveratrol, 11-*O*-acetylbergenin and stigmast-4en-3-one. Tyramine from *Cissus verticillata* displayed *in vivo* anti-diabetic activity in alloxan-induced diabetic rats (Lino *et al.*, 2007).

Regarding the biological activity of Cissus javana, so far, there have been no

previous reports.

2. Dendrobium christyanum

2.1 Taxonomic considerations and traditional uses

Dendrobium is a large genus in the family Orchidaceae. The genus consists of about 1,217 species, distributed in tropical and subtropical areas. In Thailand, about 170 species of *Dendrobium* have been identified (Nanakorn & Indharamusika, 1999; "The plant list ", 2010).

In traditional Chinese medicine, several members of *Dendrobium* collectively known as "Shihu" have been applied as a tonic to boost body fluid production, alleviate indigestion and enhance eyesight (Hu *et al.*, 2012).

Dendrobium christyanum Rchb. f. is known in Thai as "Ueang Sae Phu Kradueng" (Smitinand, 2001) or "Ngwe-Da-Nu" in Myanmar. It is an epiphytic plant, endemic to Southeast Asia (Worldview International Foundation, 2016). The leaf sheaths with black hairs and flowers with white lip with orange center are distinct characteristics of this plant (eFloras, 2008) (Figure 4). Although several species of Dendrobium are widely used in traditional Chinese medicine, D. christyanum has no record of traditional uses (Teixeira da Silva & Ng, 2017).

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Figure 4 Dendrobium christyanum Rchb. f

2.2 Chemical studies

Bibenzyls are the major constituents of *Dendrobium*, existing as monomeric derivatives and dimeric analogues. Other types of phenolic compounds such as phenylpropanoids and flavonoids have also been found, but to a lesser extent. The presence of these phenolics and other constituents in the genus *Dendrobium* are summarized in **Table 3** and **Figure 5**. It should be mentioned that before the current investigation, *Dendrobium christyanum* has not been chemically studied.

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Bibenzyls and derivatives:			
(a) Simple bibenzyls			
Aloifol I [38]	D. infundibulum	whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
			2019)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
			al., 2018)
Amoenylin [39]	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.,</i>
	AGA		1999)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
Batatasin [40]	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
	D. plicatile	stem	(Yamaki & Honda,
C.		100	1996)
Batatasin III [41]	D. aphyllum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2015)
CHULAL	D. cariniferum	stem	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2008c)
	D. chrysotoxum	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009a)
	D. draconis	stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> ,
			2011b)
	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
			2017)

 Table 3 Distribution of secondary metabolites in the genus Dendrobium

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Batatasin III [41]	D. gratiosissimum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> ,
(continued)			2008a)
	D. infundibulum	whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
			2019)
	D. loddigesii	stem	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
	D. venustum	whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.,</i>
			2014)
	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
			al., 2018)
Brittonin A [42]	D. secundum	stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> ,
2			2011a)
Chrysotobibenzyl [43]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006b)
	var. denneanum		
C.	D. capillipes	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
จพา	ลงกรณ์มหาวิท	ยาลัย	al., 2012)
Chula	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang et al.,
			2007b)
	D. pulchellum	stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et</i>
			al., 2013)
	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006b)
	var. denneanum		

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Chrysotobibenzyl [43]	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
(continued)			
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i>
			2007b)
	D. pulchellum	stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et</i>
		-	al., 2013)
Crepidatin [45]	D. aurantiacum	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
	D. capillipes	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
			al., 2012)
	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006a)
	D. crepidatum	whole plant	(Majumder &
			Chatterjee, 1989)
Cumulatin [46]	D. cumulatum	whole plant	(Majumder & Pal,
		130	1993)
Dendrobin A [47]	D. nobile	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 1985);
Chulal	DNGKORN UNI	VERSITY	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendromoniliside E [48]	D. nobile	stem	(Miyazawa <i>et al.,</i>
			1999)
3,3 ' -Dihydroxy-4,5-	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et</i>
dimethoxybibenzyl [49]			al., 2014)
3,4 [′] -Dihydroxy-5-	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.,</i>
methoxybibenzyl [50]			1999)
3,4'-Dihydroxy-5,5'-di-	D. nobile	stem	(Hwang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
methoxydihydrostilbene [51]			

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
3,4'-Dihydroxy-3',4,5,2-	D. infundibulum	whole	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
trimethoxybibenzyl [52]		plant	2019)
Erianin [53]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
Gigantol [54]	D. aphyllum	whole	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2008c)
		plant	
	D. aurantiacum	whole	(Liu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
	var. denneanum	plant	
	D. brymerianum	whole	(Klongkumnuankarn
	//b84	plant	et al., 2015)
	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
	D. devonianum	whole	(Sun <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
	(Income Summit	plant	
R	D. draconis	stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.,</i>
			2011b)
จุหาล	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
CHULAL	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i>
			2007b)
	D. officinale	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
	D. palpebrae	whole	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i>
		plant	2018)
	D. polyanthum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
	D. scabrilingue	whole	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
		plant	al., 2018)
	D. trigonopus	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Gigantol [54] (continued)	D. venustum	whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.,</i>
			2014)
	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al</i> ., 2017)
Gigantol-5- <i>Ο</i> - β -D-	D. fimbriatum	stem	(Xu <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
glucopyranoside [55]			
4-Hydroxy-3,5,3 ' -	D. nobile	stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
trimethoxybibenzyl [56]			
5-Hydroxy-3,4,3',4',5'-	D. secundum	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
pentamethoxybibenzyl			al., 2012)
[57]	AQA		
Isoamoenylin [58]	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.,</i>
			1999)
Moscatilin [59]	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.,</i>
		6	1999)
จุหาส	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
Chulal	var. denneanum	VERSITY	
	D. brymerianum	whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn
			et al., 2015)
	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006a)
	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001b)
	D.	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et</i>
	ellipsophyllum		al., 2014)
	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
			2017)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Moscatilin [59] (continued)	D. gratiosissimum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> ,
			2008a)
	D. infundibulum	whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
			2019)
	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.,</i>
	- 41/1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 /	-	1994a); (Ito <i>et al.,</i>
		>	2010)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu, <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	D. moscatum	whole plant	(Majumder & Sen,
	AGA		1987)
	D. nobile	stem	(Miyazawa <i>et al.,</i>
			1999); (Yang <i>et</i>
			al., 2007)
C.	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i>
จหาล	งกรณ์มหาวิทย	าลัย	2018)
CHULAL	D. parishii	whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et</i>
			al., 2018)
	D. polyanthum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
	D. pulchellum	stem	(Chanvorachote
			<i>et al.,</i> 2013)
	D. secundum	stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.,</i>
			2011a)
	D. wardianum	stem	Zhang et al.,
			2017)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Moscatilin [59] (continued)	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
Moscatilin diacetate [60]	D. loddigesii	stem	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 1994)
3,3',4-Trihydroxy bibenzyl	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
[61]			
3,3',5-Trihydroxy bibenzyl	D. cariniferum	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al</i> ., 2008c)
[62]	- 411 Million		
3,5,4'-Trihydroxy bibenzyl	D. gratiosissimum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> ,
[63]			2008a)
4,5,4'-Trihydroxy-3,3'-	D. ellipsophyllum	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et</i>
dimethoxy bibenzyl [64]			al., 2014)
	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i>
		0	2018)
Ste	D. parishii	whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et</i>
		1	al., 2018)
จุหา	D. secundum	stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.,</i>
CHULA	longkorn Uni	VERSITY	2011a)
4,3',4'-Trihydroxy-3,5-	D. parishii	whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et</i>
dimethoxybibenzyl [65]			al., 2018)
Tristin [66]	D. aphyllum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2015)
	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al</i> ., 2001b)
	D. gratiosissimum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> ,
			2008a)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Tristin [66] (continued)	D. officinale	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
	D. trigonopus	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
(b) Bibenzyls with			
substitution at ethylene			
bridge			
Dendrophenol [67]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2008)
Dendrocandin A [68]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2008)
	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin C [69]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009c)
Dendrocandin D [70]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009c)
Dendrocandin E [71]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009c)
	D. parishii	whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.,</i>
Q4	ANN NOR		2018)
Dendrosinen A [72]	D. sinense	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Dendrosinen B [73]	D. sinense	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Chula	D. infundibulum	whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
			2019)
3,4-Dihydroxy-5,4'-	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2008)
dimethoxybibenzyl [74]			
	D. signatum	whole plant	(Mittraphab <i>et al.,</i>
			2016)
	D. tortile	whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i> 2016)
	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
4,4 ⁴ -Dihydroxy-3,5-	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2008)
dimethoxybibenzyl [75]	D. ellipsophyllum	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et</i>
			al., 2014)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
4-[2-(3-Hydroxyphenol)-	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
1-methoxyethyl]-2,6-			
dimethoxyphenol [76]			
Loddigesiinol C [77]	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
3- <i>O</i> -Methylgigantol [78] 🥒	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2008)
	D. plicatile	stem	(Yamaki & Honda,
2			1996)
Nobilin A [79]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2006)
Nobilin B [80]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2006)
Nobilin C [81]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2006)
Nobilin D [82]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i>
CHULA	longkorn Uni	VERSITY	2007b)
(c) Bibenzyls with other			
substitutions			
Dendrosinen C [83]	D. sinense	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Loddigesiinol D [84]	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
Densiflorol A [85]	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)
Crepidatuol A [86]	D. crepidatum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
Crepidatuol B [87]	D. crepidatum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
Trigonopol B [88]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Longicornuol A [89]	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
Trigonopol A [90]	D. trigonopus	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
Dendrocandin B [91]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2008)
	D. signatum	whole plant	(Mittraphab <i>et al.,</i>
			2016)
	D. officinale	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2015)
Dendrocandin T [92]	D. officinale	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2015)
Dendrocandin U [93]	D. officinale	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2015)
	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin V [94]	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrowillol A [95]	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
(d) Dihydrophenanthrenes 🖗			
1,5-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-	D. moniliforme	whole plant	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2016)
trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro-		13	
phenanthrene [96]	กรณ์มหาวิท	ยาลัย	
Coelonin [97] CHULALO	D. aphyllum	whole plant	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
			2017)
	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
			al., 2018)
Dendroinfundin A [98]	D.	whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
	infundibulum		2019)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Dendroinfundin B [99]	D. infundibulum	whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
			2019)
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,3-	D. ellipsophyllum	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et</i>
dimethoxy-9,10-dihydro-			al., 2014)
phenanthrene [100]			
	D. sinense	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,6-	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
dimethoxy-9,10-dihydro-			
phenanthrene [101]			
4,5-Dihydroxy-3,7-	D. nobile	stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
dimethoxy-9,10-			
dihydrophenanthrene			
[102]			
4,5-Dihydroxy-2-methoxy-	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i>
9,10-	ลงกรณ์มหาวิท	ยาลัย	2007a)
dihydrophenanthrene	longkorn Uni	VERSITY	
(Orchinol) [103]			
9,10-Dihydromoscatin	D. polyanthum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
[104]			
9,10-Dihydrophenan	D. officinale	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
threne-2,4,7-triol [105]			
	D. polyanthum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
2,7-Dihydroxy-3,4,6-	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al</i> ., 2001b)
trimethoxy-9,10-			
dihydrophenanthrene			
[106]			
2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
trimethoxy-9,10-		- -	
dihydrophenanthrene			
[107]			
4,7-Dihydroxy-2,3,6-	D. rotundatum	whole plant	(Majumder & Pal,
trimethoxy-9,10-	AGA		1992)
dihydrophenanthrene			
[108]	Trees Conner		
3,4-Dimethoxy-1-	D. hainanense	aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
(methoxymethyl)-9,10-		150	
dihydrophenanthrene-2,7-	ลงกรณ์มหาวิ	ทยาลัย	
diol [109] CHULA	longkorn Ui	IVERSITY	
Ephemeranthol A [110]	D. infundibulum	whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.,</i>
			2019)
	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007);
			(Hwang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
	D. officinale	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
Ephemeranthol C [111]	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007);
			(Hwang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
Erianthridin [112]	D. nobile	stem	(Hwang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Erianthridin [112]	D. formosum	whole	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
(continued)		plant	2017)
	D. plicatile	stem	(Yamaki & Honda,
			1996)
Flavanthridin [113]	D. nobile	stem	(Hwang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
Hircinol [114]	D. aphyllum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2015)
	D. draconis	stem	(Sritularak, <i>et al</i> .,
			2011b)
	D. formosum	whole	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
ظر الأ		plant	2017)
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
trimethoxy-9,10-			
dihydrophenanthrene		33	
[115]			
7-Hydroxy-2,3,4-	D. hainanense	aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro-	LONGKORN UN	IVERSITY	
phenanthrene [116]			
	D. brymerianum	whole	(Klongkumnuankarn
		plant	et al., 2015)
	D. formosum	whole	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
		plant	2017)
	D. palpebrae	whole	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
		plant	

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Lusianthridin [117]	D. plicatile	stem	(Yamaki & Honda,
(continued)			1996)
	D. venustum	whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> ,
			2014)
	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
	1/1/1/1/1/	7	al., 2018)
2-Hydroxy-4,7-dimethoxy-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene			
[118]			
7-Methoxy-9,10-	D. draconis	stem	(Sritularak, <i>et al.</i> ,
dihydrophenanthrene-			2011b)
2,4,5-triol [119]			
2,5,7-Trimethoxy-4-	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
methoxy-9,10-			2017)
dihydrophenanthrene [120]	งกรณ์มหาวิท	เยาลัย	
Plicatol C [121] CHULAL	D. plicatile	stem	(Honda & Yamaki,
			2000)
Rotundatin [122]	D. rotundatum	whole plant	(Majumder & Pal,
			1992)
(S)-2,4,5,9-Tetrahydroxy-	D. fimbriatum	stem	(Xu <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene			
[123]			

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(e) Phenanthrenes			
2,5-Dihydroxy-3,4-dimeth-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007)
oxyphenanthrene [124]			
2,5-Dihydroxy-4,9-	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
dimethoxyphenanthrene	ANNIN CONTRACTOR	9	
[125]			
	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
trimethoxyphenanthrene 🖉			
[126]			
Epheranthol B [127]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu et al., 2012)
	D. plicatile	stem	(Yamaki & Honda,
จหา	ลงกรณ์มหาวิ	ทยาลัย	1996)
Fimbriol B [128]	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007);
			(Hwang <i>et al</i> ., 2010)
Flavanthrinin [129]	D.	whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn
	brymerianum		et al., 2015)
	D. venustum	whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
	D. parishii	whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.,</i> 2018)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Moscatin [130]	D. aphyllum	whole plant	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006a)
	D. chrysotoxum	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009a)
	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)
	D. polyanthum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
Loddigesiinol A [131]	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Ito et al., 2010)
	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
Dendroscabrol A [132]	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
			al., 2018).
Nudol [133]	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
St			2017)
-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
จุหา	D. rotundatum	whole plant	(Majumder & Pal,
CHULA	LONGKORN U	IVERSITY	1992)
Plicatol A [134]	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
	D. plicatile	stem	(Honda & Yamaki,
			2000)
Plicatol B [135]	D. plicatile	stem	(Honda & Yamaki,
			2000)
2,3,5-Trihydroxy-4,9-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
dimethoxyphenanthrene			
[136]			

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
3,4,8-Trimethoxyphenan-	D. nobile	stem	(Hwang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
threne-2,5-diol [137]			
Bulbophyllanthrin [138]	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
Denthyrsinin [139]	D. thyrsiforum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2005)
5-Hydroxy-2,4-	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
dimethoxyphenanthrene	SUN 111		
[140]			
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trime-	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
thoxyphenanthrene [141]			
Confusarin [142]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
			2017)
8	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008c)
_	D. officinale	stem	(Zhao <i>et al</i> ., 2018)
2,6-Dihydroxy-1,5,7-	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001b)
trimethoxyphenanthrene	longkorn Ui	IVERSITY	
[143]			
	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
1,5,7-Trimethoxy-	D. nobile	stem	(Kim <i>et al.,</i> 2015)
phenanthren-2-ol [144]			
(f) Phenanthrene-1,4-			
dione			
Cypripedin [145]	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)
Densiflorol B [146]	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Densiflorol B [146]	D. venustum	whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
(continued)			
Denbinobin [147]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Lin <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
(g) 9,10-Dihydrophenan-			
threne -1,4-dione			
Dendronone [148]	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006a)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
Ephemeranthoquinone	D. plicatile	stem	(Yamaki & Honda,
[149]			1996)
5-Methoxy-7-hydroxy-	D. draconis	stem	(Sritularak, <i>et al.</i> ,
9,10-dihydro-1,4-phenan-			2011b)
threnequinone [15]		150	
จหา	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
Chula	longkorn Ui	IIVERSITY	2017)
Moniliformin [150]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Lin <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
(h) Phenanthropyran			
derivatives			
Amoenumin [151]	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Veerraju <i>et al.,</i> 1989)
Fimbriatone [152]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
	D. pulchellum	stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et</i>
			al., 2013)
Crystalltone [153]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Loddigesiinol B [154]	D. loddigesii	whole	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
		plant	
	D. polyanthum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
Chrysotoxol A [155]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
Chrysotoxol B [156]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
(i) 9,10-	- 41/1 Mar		
dihydrophenanthrodioxine		~	
Dendrocandin P2 [157]	D. officinale	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
(j) Phenanthrodioxine			
Dendrocandin P1 [158]	D. officinale	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
(k) Others			
Dendrochrysanene [159]	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006a)
Aphyllone [160]	D. nobile	stem	(Hwang <i>et al.,</i>
2			2010)
9,10-Dihydro-aphyllone A-5-	D. fimbriatum	stem	(Xu <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
O - β -D-glucopyranoside	ngkorn Univ	ERSITY	
[161]			
2,4,5,95-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-	D. primulinum	whole	(Ye <i>et al.,</i> 2016)
dihydrophenanthrene -4-O-		plant	
eta-D-glucopyranoside [162]			
(l) Dimeric bibenzyls			
Dendrocandin I [163]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	D. signatum	whole	(Mittraphab <i>et al.,</i>
		plant	2016)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Dendrocandin F [164]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009c)
Dendrocandin G [165]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009c)
Dendrosinen D [166]	D. sinense	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Dendrofalconerol B [167]	D. falconeri	stem	(Sritularak &
			Likhitwitayawuid,
	- 50 MIL 110 -	-	2009)
Nobilin E [168]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i>
			2007b)
Dendroscabrol B [169]	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
	AGA		al., 2018).
Dengraol A [170]	D. X	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> ,
	gratiosissimum	Ú.	2008a)
Dengraol B [171]	D.	stem	(Zhang et al.,
	gratiosissimum	130	2008a)
Dencryol A [172]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
Dencryol B [173]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
2,2'-Dihydroxy-3,3',4,4',	D. nobile	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2007)
7,7 ⁴ -hexamethoxy-9,9 ⁴ ,			
10,10 [′] -tetrahydro-1,1 [′] -			
biphenanthrene [174]			
2,2'-Dimethoxy-4,4',7,7'-	D. plicatile	stem	(Yamaki & Honda,
tetrahydroxy-9,9',10,10'-			1996)
tetrahydro-1,1'-			
biphenanthrene [175]			

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	references
Flavanthrin [176]	D. aphyllum	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2008c)
Phoyunnanin C [177]	D. venustum	whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.,</i>
			2014)
Phoyunnanin E [178]	D. venustum	whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.,</i>
			2014)
Dendrosignatol [179]	D. signatum	whole plant	(Mittraphab <i>et al.,</i>
			2016)
Dendroparishiol [180]	D. parishii	whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et</i>
			<i>al.,</i> 2018)
Dendrocandin H [181]	D. candidum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009c)
Loddigesiinol G [182]	D. loddigesii	stem	(Lu <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Loddigesiinol H [183]	D. loddigesii	stem	(Lu <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Loddigesiinol I [184]	D. loddigesii	stem	(Lu <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Loddigesiinol J [16]	D. loddigesii	stem	(Lu <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
Dendropalpebrone [185]	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i>
CHULA	longkorn Uni	VERSITY	2018)
Dendrofalconerol A [14]	D. falconeri	stem	(Sritularak &
			Likhitwitayawuid,
			2009)
	D. signatum	whole plant	(Mittraphab <i>et al.,</i>
			2016)
	D. tortile	whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i>
			2016)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Flavonoids			
(a) Flavones			
Apigenin [186]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et</i>
			al., 2014)
apigenin 6-C-glucosyl-	D. officinale	leaves	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
(1→2)- α -L- arabinoside	Q		
[187]			
6-C-(α -Arabinopyrano-syl)-	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
8-C-[(2-O- α -rhamnopyra			
nosyl)- $oldsymbol{eta}$ -galactopyranosyl]			
apigenin [188]			
6-C-(α -Arabinopyrano-syl)-	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
8-C-[(2-O-α-		The second se	
rhamnopyranosyl)- β-η wha	งกรณ์มหาวิท	ยาลัย	
glucopyranosyl] apigenin	ongkorn Uni	VERSITY	
[189]			
6-C-[(2- <i>O</i> - α -Rhamno-	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
pyranosyl)- $oldsymbol{eta}$ -glucopyra-			
nosyl]-8-C-(α -			
arabinopyranosyl) apigenin			
[190]			

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Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
6-C-(β -Xylopyranosyl)-8-C-	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
[(2-0- a -rhamnopyra-nosyl)-			
$oldsymbol{eta}$ -glucopyranosyl] apigenin			
[191]			
5,6-Dihydroxy-4 ' -	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
methoxyflavone [192]		-	
6""-Glucosyl-vitexin [193]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
5-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-	D. devonianum	whole	(Sun <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
flavone-7- <i>0</i> -[β -D-apiosyl-		plant	
(1→6)]- β -D-glucoside [6]			
Isoschaftoside [194]	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
Isoviolanthin [195]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
Kaempferol [1]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
	var. denneanum	lin_	
Kaempferol-3-O- Q -L-9W1a	D. secundum	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
rhamnopyranoside [196]	dngkorn Univ	ERSITY	al., 2012)
Kaempferol-3,7- <i>O</i> -di- Q -L-	D. secundum	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
rhamnopyranoside [197]			al., 2012)
Kaempferol-3- <i>O</i> - Q -L-	D. capillipes	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
rhamnopyranosyl-(1→2)-			al., 2012)
eta-D-glucopyranoside [198]			
Kaempferol-3- <i>O</i> - Q -L-	D. capillipes	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
rhamnopyranosyl-(1→2)-			al., 2012)
eta-D-xylopyranoside [199]			

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Luteolin [200]	D. aurantiacum	whole plant	(Liu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
	var. denneanum		
	D. ellipsophyllum	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar
			et al., 2014)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
Vicenin-2 [201]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Xiong et al.,
	var. denneanum	>	2013)
Quercetin-3-0-L-	D. secundum	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
rhamnopyranoside [202]			al., 2012)
Quercetin-3-O- Q -L-	D. capillipes	stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et</i>
rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -			al., 2012)
D-xylopyranoside [203]	V Composition of the second se		
(b) Flavanones		2	
(25)-Homoeriodictyol [204]	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)
จุหาล	D. ellipsophyllum	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar
CHULAL	ongkorn Univ	ERSITY	et al., 2014)
Naringenin [205]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> ,
	var. denneanum		2006b)
	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
(2 <i>S</i>)-Eriodictyol [206]	D. ellipsophyllum	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar
			et al., 2014)
	D. trigonopus	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(2 <i>S</i>)-Eriodictyol [206]	D. tortile	whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i>
(continued)			2016)
Terpenoids			
Amoenin [207]	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Dahmen &
			Leander, 1978)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017a)
Asiatic acid [208]	D. parishii	whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et</i>
			al., 2018)
Corchoionoside C [209] 🥒	D. wardianum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
Crystallinin [210]	D. wardianum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
(-)-(1 <i>R</i> ,2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>S</i> , 9 <i>S</i> ,	D. nobile	stem	(Meng <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
11 <i>R</i>)-11-Carboxy-	A managements	0	
methyldendrobine [211]	- THE ALE		
Dendrobine [212]	D. nobile	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 1985)
จหา	ลงกรณ์มหาวิท	ยาลัย	(Meng <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
Dendrobane A [213]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Bi <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
Dendromoniliside A [214]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i>
			2007a)
Dendromoniliside B [215]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)
Dendromoniliside C [216]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)

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Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendromoniliside D [217]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)
Dendronobiloside A [218]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2001);
			(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendronobiloside B [219]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2001);
	- 41/1 Mar		(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendronobiloside C [220]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2001);
			(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendronobiloside D [221]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2001);
	AGA		(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendronobiloside E [222]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2001);
	A Constantion of the second		(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendronobilin A [223]	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin B [224]	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
จหาล	D. nobile	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009);
CHULAL	ongkorn Univ	ERSITY	(Meng <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
Dendronobilin C [225]	D. crystallium	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
Dendronobilin D [226]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin E [227]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin F [228]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin G [229]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin H [230]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin I [231]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin J [232]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendronobilin K [233]	D. wardianum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
Dendronobilin L [234]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007a)
Dendronobilin M [235]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b);
			(Meng <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
Dendronobilin N [236]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
Dendroside A [237]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2001);
			(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendroside B [238]	D. nobile	stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017a)
Dendroside C [239]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)
	D. nobile	stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendroside D [240]	D. nobile	stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendroside E [241]	D. nobile	stem	(Ye <i>et al.,</i> 2002)
Dendroside F [242]	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)
Dendroside G [243]	D. nobile	stem	(Ye <i>et al.,</i> 2002)
Dendrowardol A [244]	D. wardianum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
Dendrowardol B [245]	D. wardianum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
Dendrowardol C [246]	D. wardianum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
Amotin [247]	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.,</i>
			1999)
Dendrowillin A [248]	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017a)
Dendrowillin B [249]	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017a)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
lpha-Dihydropicrotoxinin	D. amoenum	whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.,</i>
[250]			1999)
Picrotin [251]	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017a)
Findlayanin [252]	D. nobile	stem	(Meng <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
	D. polyanthum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
3-Hydroxy-2-	D. findlayanum	whole plant	(Qin <i>et al.,</i> 2011)
oxodendrobine [253]			
Wardianumine A [254]	D. wardianum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Aliphatic acid derivatives	//b84		
Aliphalic acids [255]	D. clavatum var.	stem	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
	aurantiacum		
Aliphatic alcohols [256]	D. clavatum var.	stem	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
\$	aurantiacum		
Decumbic acid [257]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhou <i>et al.,</i> 2016)
Dimethyl malate [258]	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
Malic acid [259] CHULA	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
Isopentyl butyrate [260]	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
(-)-Shikimic acid [261]	D. fuscescens	whole plant	(Talapatra <i>et al.,</i>
			1989)
	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
	D. pulchellum	stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et</i>
			al., 2013)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Benzoic acid derivatives			
and phenolic			
compounds			
Antiarol [262]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
Ethylhaematommate	D. longicornu	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009d)
[263]			
Gallic acid [264]	D. longicornu	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009d)
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzaldehyde	D. tortile	whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i>
[265]			2016)
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzoic acid	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
[266]			
3-Hydroxy-2-methoxy-5,6-	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
dimethylbenzoic acid	Constant and	2	
[267]			
Methyl 4-hydroxy- ลูพา	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
benzoate [268] CHULA	longkorn Univ	ERSITY	
Methyl $oldsymbol{eta}$ -orsellinate	D. longicornu	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009d)
[269]			
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et</i>
			al., 2014)
Protocatechuic acid [270]	D. nobile	stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Salicylic acid [271]	D. huoshanense	aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Syringic acid [272]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
Tachioside [273]	D. denneanum	stem	(Pan <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
Vanillic acid [274]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009d)
Vanillin [275]	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2018)
Vanilloside [276]	D. denneanum	stem	(Pan <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
Phenylpropanoids			
Alkyl 4'-hydroxy-trans-	D. clavatum var.	stem	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
cinnamates [277]	aurantiacum		
Alkyl <i>trans</i> -ferulates [278]	D. clavatum var.	stem	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
l l	aurantiacum	l	
Defuscin [279]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006b)
	var. denneanum	3	
	D. moniliforme	stem	(Bi <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
<i>n-</i> Octacosyl ferulate [280]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006b)
Chula	var. denneanum	ERSITY	
	D. moniliforme	stem	(Bi <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
<i>n</i> -Triacontyl <i>p</i> -hydroxy- <i>cis</i> -	D. moniliforme	stem	(Bi <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
cinnamate [281]			
Tetratriacontanyl-trans-p-	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et</i>
coumarate [282]			al., 2014)
n-Docosyl trans-ferulate	D. longicornu	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009d)
[283]			

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
trans-Tetracosyl ferulate	D. tortile	whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i>
[284]			2016)
	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
			al., 2018)
Ferulaldehyde [285]	D. longicornu	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009d)
Ferulic acid [286]	D. secundum	stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> ,
		A B	2011a)
2-(p-Hydroxyphenyl)	D. falconeri	stem	(Sritularak &
ethyl <i>p</i> -coumarate [287]	////		Likhitwitayawuid,
	AQA		2009)
Coniferyl alcohol [288]	D. trigonopus	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008b)
Dendroside [289]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhou <i>et al.,</i> 2017)
<i>cis</i> -Hexacosanoyl ferulate	D. tortile	whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i>
[290]		í.	2016)
cis-Tetracosanoyl ferulate	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
[291] CHULA	longkorn Univ	ERSITY	al., 2018)
Tetracosyl (<i>Z</i>)-p-	D. falconeri	whole plant	(Sritularak &
coumarate [292]			Likhitwitayawuid,
			2009)
Dihydroconiferyl dihydro-	D. formosum	whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.,</i>
<i>p</i> -coumarate [293]			2017)
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2006)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
1-[4-(β -D-Glucopyra-	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
nosyloxy)-3,5-	var. denneanum		
dimethoxyphenyl]-1-			
propanone [294]			
<i>p</i> -Hydroxyphenyl	D. aphyllum	whole	(Chen <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
propionic methyl ester		plant	
[295]		A	
Phloretic acid [296]	D. ellipsophyllum	whole	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et</i>
		plant	al., 2014)
Dihydroconiferyl alcohol	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
[297]			
Salidrosol [298]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
Shashenoside I [299]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
	var. denneanum		
Syringin [300] จุษาล	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Chulai	var. denneanum	ERSITY	
Coumarins			
Ayapin [301]	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)
Coumarin [302]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006b)
	var. denneanum		
	D. clavatum var.	stem	(Chang <i>et al.,</i> 2001)
	aurantiacum		
Denthyrsin [303]	D. thyrsiflorum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2005)
Scoparone [304]	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Scoparone [304]	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i>
(continued)			2018)
	D. thyrsiflorum	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2005)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
Scopoletin [305]	D. densiflorum	stem	(Fan <i>et al.,</i> 2001b)
Lignans and neolignans		A (1)	
Dehydrodiconiferyl	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Ye <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
alcohol-4- <i>O</i> - β -D-			
glucoside [306]	A DECEMPT		
Balanophonin [307]	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
Acanthoside B [308]	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Ye <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
Liriodendrin [309]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Xiong <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
จุหา	var. denneanum	าลัย	
CHULA	D. pulchellum	stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et</i>
			al., 2013)
Syringaresinol [310]	D. secundum	stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.,</i>
			2011a)
	D. williamsonii	whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2017b)
Syringaresinol-4-O-D-	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
monoglucopyranoside	var. denneanum		
[311]			

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Episyringaresinol [312]	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> ,
			2008b)
Episyringaresinol 4"-O- eta -	D. moniliforme	stem	(Zhao <i>et al.,</i> 2003)
D-glucopyranoside [313]			
(-)-(7 <i>S</i> ,8 <i>R</i> ,7 [′] <i>E</i>) -4-Hydroxy-	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Xiong <i>et al.,</i> 2013)
3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-	var. denneanum		
oxyneolign-7'-ene-7,9,9'-			
triol-7,9 ′ -bis- <i>Ο</i> - β -D-			
glucopyranoside [314]	- 2MM Mada		
Lyoniresinol [315]	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Ye <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
(-)-Medioresinol [316]	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
(-)-Pinoresinol [317]	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
Dendrolactone [318]	D. nobile	stem	(Zhou <i>et al.,</i> 2016)
Erythro-1-(4-Ο- β -D-	D. longicornu	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2008a)
glucopyranosyl-3-			
methoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-			
hydroxypropyl)-2,6-			
dimethoxyphenoxy]-1,3-			
propanediol [319]			

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(-)-(8 <i>R</i> ,7 [′] <i>E</i>)-4-Hydroxy-	D. auranticum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
3,3',5,5'-tetra-methoxy-8,4'-			
oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol-			
4,9-bis- <i>O</i> - β -D-			
glucopyranoside [320]			
(-)-(8 <i>S</i> ,7 [′] <i>E</i>)-4-Hydroxy-	D. auranticum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-			
oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol			
4,9-bis-O- β -D-			
glucopyranoside [321]			
(-)-(8 <i>R</i> ,7 ¹ <i>E</i>)-4-hydroxy-	D. auranticum	stem	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2014)
3,3',5,5',9'-penta-methoxy-	LALEX AND		
8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9-ol-		20	
4,9-bis- <i>O</i> - β -D-	เกรณ์แหาวิท	ยาลัย	
glucopyranoside [322]	DNGKORN UNI	VERSITY	
Fluorenones			
Denchrysan A [323]	D. chrysotoxum	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009a)
Dendroflorin [324]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006b)
	var.		
	denneanum		
	D.	whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn
	brymerianum		et al., 2015)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendroflorin [324]	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i>
(continued)			2018)
Dengibsin [325]	D. aurantiacum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006b)
	var. denneanum		
	D. chrysanthum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2006a)
	D. chrysotoxum	whole plant	(Li <i>et al.,</i> 2009a)
Nobilone [326]	D. brymerianum	whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn
			et al., 2015)
	D. nobile	stem	(Zhang <i>et al.,</i> 2007b)
J	D. palpebrae	whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.,</i>
			2018)
1,4,5-Trihydroxy-7-	D. chrysotoxum	whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
methoxy-9H-fluoren-9-one		1	
[327] จุฬาส	งกรณ์มหาวิท	ยาลัย	
2,4,7-Trihydroxy-5-CHULA	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
methoxy-9-fluorenone			
[328]			
2,4,7-Trihydroxy-1,5-	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Yang <i>et al.,</i> 2004)
dimethoxy-9-fluorenone			
[329]			
Denchrysan B [330]	D. brymerianum	whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn
			et al., 2015)
	D. chrysanthum	whole plant	(Ye <i>et al.,</i> 2003)

Table 3 (continued)

Category and compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Others			
3,6,9-Trihydroxy-3,4-	D. chrysotoxum	stem	(Hu <i>et al.,</i> 2012)
dihydroanthracen-1-(2H)-			
one [331]			
Palmarumycin JC2 [332]	D. crystallinum	stem	(Wang <i>et al.,</i> 2009)
Dehydrovomifoliol [333]	D. loddigesii	whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.,</i> 2010)
4-(2-Hydroxypropyl)-	D. tortile	whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.,</i>
2(5H)-furanone [334]			2016)
	///Þ¥.		
5,7-Dihydroxychromen-4-	D. ellipsophyllum	whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et</i>
one [335]			al., 2014)
RF-3192C [336]	D. scabrilingue	whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et</i>
	- AND ARAC	3	al., 2018)

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	R_1 R_2 R_4 R_4									
	R_3 R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4	R_5	R_6				
[38] Aloifol I	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	Н	Н				
[39] Amoenylin	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	ОМе	Н				
[40] Batatasin	OMe	H H	Н	OH	Н	OH				
[41] Batatasin III	OH		OMe	Н	Н	OH				
[42] Brittonin A	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe				
[43] Chrysotobibenzyl	ОМе	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	Н				
[44] Chrysotoxine	OMe	ОН	OMe	OMe	OMe	Н				
[45] Crepidatin	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OH	Н				
[46] Cumulatin	OMe	OMe	OH	OH	OMe	OMe				
[47] Dendrobin A	OH	OH	OMe	Н	Н	OMe				
[48] Dendromoniliside E	OGlc	OGlc	OMe	Н	OMe	Н				
[49] 3,3'-Dihydroxy-4,5-	OMe	OMe	OH	Н	Н	OH				
dimethoxybibenzyl			/ERSITY							
[50] 3,4 ' -Dihydroxy-5-	OH	Н	OMe	Н	OH	Н				
methoxybibenzyl										
[51] 3,4'-Dihydroxy-5,5'-	ОН	Н	OMe	OMe	OH	Н				
dimethoxydihydro-										
stilbene										
[52] 3,4 ⁴ -Dihydroxy-3 ⁴ ,4,5-	OMe	OMe	ОН	Н	ОН	OMe				

 R_6

trimethoxybibenzyl

Figure 5 Structures of compounds from Dendrobium

	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4	R_5	R_6
[53] Erianin	OMe	OMe	Н	OMe	OH	OMe
[54] Gigantol	OMe	Η	Н	Н	OH	OMe
[55] Gigantol-5- <i>Ο</i> - β -D-	OMe	Н	OGlc	Н	OH	OMe
glucopyranoside						
[56] 4-Hydroxy-3,5,3 ⁴ - trimethoxy	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	Η	OMe
bibenzyl						
[57] 5-Hydroxy-3,4,3',4',5'- penta-	OMe	OMe	OH	OMe	OMe	OMe
methoxybibenzyl	Q	2	-			
[58] Isoamoenylin	OMe	OMe	OMe	Н	Н	OH
[59] Moscatilin	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	OH	OMe
[60] Moscatilin diacetate	OMe	OAc	OMe	Н	OAc	OMe
[61] 3,3',4-Trihydroxybibenzyl	OH	OH	Н	Н	Н	OH
[62] 3,3 ⁴ ,5-Trihydroxybibenzyl	ОН	Н	OH	Н	Н	OH
[63] 3,5,4 [′] -Trihydroxybibenzyl	OH	Н	ОН	Н	OH	Н
[64] 4,5,4'-Trihydroxy-3,3'-	OMe	OH	OH	Н	OH	OMe
dimethoxybibenzyl						
[65] 4,3 ⁴ ,4 ⁴ -Trihydroxy-3,5-	OMe	ОН	OMe	Н	OH	OH
dimethoxybibenzyl						
[66] Tristin	OH	Н	OH	Н	OH	OMe



	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4	R_5	R_6	R_7
[67] Dendrophenol	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	Н	OH	Н
[68] Dendrocandin A	OMe	OH	OH	Н	OMe	Н	OMe
[69] Dendrocandin C	OMe	OH	OH	Н	OH	Н	OMe
[70] Dendrocandin D	OMe	OH	OH	Н	OH	Н	OEt
[71] Dendrocandin E	OMe	OH	OH	OH	OH	Н	Н
[72] Dendrosinen A	OMe	OMe	ОН	Н	OH	Н	OH
[73] Dendrosinen B	OMe	OMe	OH	Н	OH	Н	Н
[74] 3,4-Dihydroxy-5,4'-	ОН	ОН	OMe	Н	OMe	Н	Н
dimethoxybibenzyl	5 00000 () V 4 4 4 4 4						
[75] 4,4 ⁴ -Dihydroxy-3,5-	OMe	ОН	OMe	Н	OH	Н	Н
dimethoxybibenzyl							
[76] 4-[2-(3-Hydroxyphenol)-1-	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	Н	OH	OMe
methoxyethyl]-2,6-			RSITY				
dimethoxyphenol							
[77] Loddigesiinol C	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	OH	OMe	OMe
[78] 3- <i>O</i> -Methylgigantol	OMe	Н	OH	OMe	OMe	Н	Н
[79] Nobilin A	OMe	OH	OH	Н	Н	OMe	OMe

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	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4	R_5	R ₆	R_7
[80] Nobilin B	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	OH	OMe	OMe
[81] Nobilin C	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	OMe	OMe	OMe
[82] Nobilin D	OMe	OH	Н	OMe	OH	OMe	OH





Figure 5 (continued)





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	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4	R_5	R ₆	R ₇
[104] 9,10-Dihydromoscatin	Н	Н	ОН	OMe	Н	ОН	Н
[105] 9,10-Dihydrophenan	ОН	Н	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	Н
threne -2,4,7-triol							
[106] 2,7-Dihydroxy-3,4,6-	ОН	OMe	OMe	Н	OMe	OH	Н
trimethoxy-9,10-							
dihydrophenanthrene							
[107] 2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-	ОН	OMe	OMe	Н	Н	OMe	ОН
trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro							
phenanthrene	11						
[108] 4,7-Dihydroxy-2,3,6-	OMe	OMe	OH	Н	OMe	OH	Н
trimethoxy-9,10-			W				
dihydrophenanthrene							
[109] 3,4-Dimethoxy-1-	ОН	Н	Н	OMe	OMe	OH	CH ₂ OMe
(methoxymethyl)-9,10-	ANK	ALL AL	6	0			
dihydrophenanthrene-)			
2,7-diol			ทยาล์				
[110] Ephemeranthol A	ОН	RN ^H UI	H	ОН	OMe	OMe	Н
[111] Ephemeranthol C	ОН	ОН	OMe	ОН	Н	Н	Н
[112] Erianthridin	ОН	OMe	OMe	Н	Н	OH	Н
[113] Flavanthridin	ОН	Н	Н	ОМе	OH	OMe	Н
[114] Hircinol	OH	Н	OMe	OH	Н	Н	Н

	R_1	R_2		R₃	R_4	R_5	R ₆	R ₇
[115] 3-Hydroxy-2,4,7- trimethoxy-9,10-	ОМе	OH	С	Me	Н	Н	OMe	Н
dihydrophenanthrene								
[116] 7-Hydroxy-2,3,4-trimethoxy-9,10-	ОМе	OMe	e C	Me	Н	Н	ОН	Н
dihydrophenanthrene								
[117] Lusianthridin	ОМе	Н	(ЭН	Н	Н	ОН	Н
$R_3 \xrightarrow{R_2 R_1}$ $R_4 R_5$	—)—Он	-	Ra	R₂		R₄	R₌	
[118] 2-Hvdroxv-4.7-dimethoxv-9.10-dihvdro	Ol	Me	H	OMe	2	H	H	
phenanthrene		-		_	-			
[119] 7-Methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-	С)H	ОН	OMe	Ð	Н	Н	
2,4,5-triol	-	ħ.						
[120] 2,5,7-Trihydroxy-4-methoxy-9,10-	OI	Иe	ОН	OH		Н	Н	
dihydrophenanthrene								
[121] Plicatol C CHULALONGKORN U	OI	Me ST	ОН	Н		OMe	OMe	
[122] Rotundatin	OI	Ме	ОН	Н		ОН	OH	
[123] (S)-2,4,5,9-Tetrahydroxy-	С)H	ОН	Н		OH	Н	
9,10dihydrophenanthrene								



	R_1	R_2	R₃	R_4	R_5	R_6	R_7	R_8	R9	R ₁₀
[136] 2,3,5-Trihydroxy-4,9-	OH	OH	OMe	OH	Н	Н	Н	OMe	Н	Н
dimethoxyphenant-										
hrene										
[137] 3,4,8-Trimethoxy-	OH	OMe	OMe	OH	Н	Н	OMe	Н	Н	Н
phenanthrene-2,5-										
diol										
[138] Bulbophyll-anthrin	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
[139] Denthyrsinin	OMe	OH	OMe	н	Н	OH	OMe	Н	Н	Н
[140] 5-Hydroxy-2,4-	OMe	H	OMe	OH	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
dimethoxy										
phenanthrene		1 Are								
[141] 3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-	OMe	OH	OMe	Н	OMe	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
trimethoxy-	a a									
phenanthrene	-		ALLE .	2	()					
[142] Confusarin	OH	Н	Н	OMe	OMe	OH	Н	Н	Н	OMe
[143] 2,6-Dihydroxy-1,5,7-	ОН	H	Н	OMe	ОН	OMe	Н	Н	Н	OMe
trimethoxy-			RN U							
phenanthrene										
[144] 1,5,7-Trimeth-	OH	Н	Н	OMe	Н	OMe	Н	Н	Н	OMe
oxyphenanthre-2-ol										











Figure 5 (continued)





Figure 5 (continued)



[181] Dendrocandin H



Figure 5 (continued)



	R ₁	R_2	R ₃	R_4	R_5	R_6
[186] Apigenin	Н	OH	Н	Η	ОН	Η
[187] Apigenin-6-C-glucosyl-(1→2)- α -	[Ara-]	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	Н
L-arabinoside		On	11	11	On	11
[188] 6-C-(<i>Q</i>-Arabinopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-₀)						
<i>O</i> - $\pmb{\alpha}$ -rhamnopyranosyl)- $\pmb{\beta}$ -	-Ara	ОН	-Gal-Rha	Η	OH	Η
galactopyranosyl] apigenin		2				
[189] 6-C-(α -Arabinopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-	e V	1				
<i>O</i> - \pmb{lpha} -rhamnopyranosyl)- \pmb{eta} -	-Ara	OH	-Glc- Rha	Η	OH	Η
glucopyranosyl]apigenin						
[190] 6-C-[(2-O- α -Rhamnopyranosyl)- β -	and a state of the	2				
glucopyranosyl]-8-C- (Q -arabino-	-Glc-Rha	ОН	-Ara	Η	OH	Η
pyranosyl)apigenin and a solar	าวิทยา					
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	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4	R_5	R_6
[191] 6- <i>C</i> -(β -Xylopyrano-syl)-8-	-Xyl	OH	-Glc-Rha	Н	OH	Н
C- [(2-0- α -rhamno-						
pyranosyl)- β -						
glucopyranosyl]apigenin						
[192] 5,6-Dihydroxy-4'-	OH	Н	Н	Н	OMe	Н
methoxyflavone						
[193] 6 ^{''''} -Glucosyl-vitexin	H	ОН	-(Glc) ₂	Н	OH	Н
[6] 5-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-	ÈH Q	-Glc- Api	Н	Н	Н	OMe
flavone-7- <i>Ο</i> -[[β -D-	///					
apiosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)]- β -D-	//bē	8	8 <u>.</u>			
glucoside			1			
[194] Isoschaftoside	-Ara	OH	-Glc	Н	OH	Н
[195] Isoviolanthin	-Rha	ОН	-Glc	Η	OH	Н
[1] Kaempferol	H	ОН	🔗 н	Η	OH	OH
[196] Kaempferol-3- <i>Ο</i> - Q -L-	Н	OH	Н	Η	OH	O-Rha
rhamnopyranoside		หาวิทยา 				
[197] Kaempferol-3,7-0	NGKOR	O-Rha	RSI _H y	Η	OH	O-Rha
-di- $oldsymbol{lpha}$ -L-rhamnopyranoside						
[198] Kaempferol-3- <i>Ο</i> - Q -L-	Н	OH	Н	Η	OH	O-Glc-Rha
rhamnopyranosyl						
(1 → 2)- β -D-						
glucopyranoside						



[207] Amoenin

[208] Asiatic acid
















[257] Decumbic acid

 $[258] Dimethyl malate: R_1 = R_2 = OMe$

[**259**] Malic acid: $R_1 = R_2 = OH$









[293] Dihydroconiferyl dihydro-p-coumarate



[294] 1-[4-(β -D-glucopyranosyloxy)- 3,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1-propanone







- [306] Dehydrodiconiferyl alcohol-4-O- β -D-glucoside: R₁=OGlc, R₂=CH₂OH
- [**307**] Balanophonin,: R₁=OH, R₂=CHO



Figure 5 (continued)





[315] Lyoniresinol

[**316**] (-)-Medioresinol: R = OMe

[**317**] (-)-Pinoresinol: R = H



[320] (-)-(8*R*,7'*E*)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol 4,9-bis-O- β -D-glucopyranoside: R = OH; 8*R*

[321] (-)-(85,7'E)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol

4,9-bis-O- β -D-glucopyranoside: R = OH; 8S

[322] (-)-(8*R*,7'*E*)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5',9'-pentamethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9-ol 4,9-bis-O- β -D-glucopyranoside: R = OMe; 8*R*





[330] Denchrysan B



2.3 Biological studies

Previous studies have shown that *Dendrobium* plants possess diverse biological activities. Examples are antioxidant [*D. nobile* (Zhang *et al.*, 2008c)], anticancer [*D. signatum* (Mittraphab *et al.*, 2016)], antimicrobial [*D. amoenum* (Paudel *et al.*, 2018)], antimalarial [*D. venustum* (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014)], antiherpes [*D. venustum* (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014)], anti-diabetes [*D. candidum* (Wu *et al.*, 2004)], antiinflammatory [*D. crepidatum* (Hu *et al.*, 2016)], neuroprotective [*D. aurantiacum* var. *denneanum* (Xiong *et al.*, 2013)], immunomodulatory [*D. Officinale* (Wei *et al.*, 2016)] and antiplatelet aggregation [*D. loddigesii* (Chen *et al.*, 1994a); (Lam *et al.*, 2015)] effects.

Free radical scavenging and antioxidant activities of *Dendrobium* species have been reported in several investigations. Dendrocandin C [**69**], dendrocandin D [**70**]

and dendrocandin E [**71**] from *D. candidum* were reported as potential antioxidants with IC₅₀ values of 34.2, 34.5, and 15.6 mM, respectively, in comparison with vitamin C (IC₅₀ 23.2 μ M) (Li *et al.*, 2009b).

In the investigation for antimalarial activity of *D. venustum*, densiflorol B [**146**] and phoyunnanin E **[178**] showed potent antimalarial activity with IC₅₀ values of 1.3 and 1.1 μ M, respectively, while gigantol [**54**] (12.2 μ M), batatasin III [**41**] (39.3 μ M) and phoyunnanin C [**177**] (5.8 μ M) exhibited moderate activity (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014).

D. candidum has been reported for *in vitro* anti-cancer and *in vivo* antimetastatic activity in HCT-116 colon cancer cells (Zhao *et al.*, 2014). The ethanolic extract of *D. formosum* showed *in vitro* and *in vivo* anticancer activity in Dalton's lymphoma cells (Prasad & Koch, 2014). Several compounds from *D. brymerianum* exhibited cytotoxic activity against human lung cancer cell line (H46), including moscatilin [**59**] (IC₅₀ 196.7 μ M), gigantol [**54**] (IC₅₀ 23.4 μ M), lusianthridin [**117**] (IC₅₀ 65.0 μ M) and dendroflorin [**324**] (IC₅₀ 125.8 μ M) (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.*, 2015).

Regarding anti-diabetic activity, the polysaccharides from *D. chrysotoxum* (Zhao *et al.*, 2007) and *D. huoshanens* (Pan *et al.*, 2013) showed oral hypoglycemic activity in diabetic mice.

Phenolic glucosides from *D. aurantiacum* var. *denneanum*, for example liriodendrin [**309**] and (-)-(7*S*,8*R*,7'*E*)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-7,9,9'-triol-7,9'-bis-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside [**314**], showed neuroprotective activity against glutamate-induced neurotoxicity in PC12 cells (Xiong *et al.*, 2013).

With regard to immunomodulatory activity, dendroside A [**212**] and dendroside B [**213**] from *D.nobile* showed enhancement of *in vitro* proliferation of murine T and B lymphocytes (Zhang *et al.*, 2006).

Some chemical constituents of *D. densiflorum* namely gigantol [54], moscatilin [59], homoeriodictyol [192], moscatin [130], scoparone [304], displayed

platelet-aggregation activity (Fan *et al.*, 2001). *D. Loddigesii* also showed platelet aggregation activity, and the active principles were identified as moscatilin [**59**] and moscatin [**130**] (Chen *et al.*, 1994b).

It is interesting to note that a large number of α -glucosidase inhibitors have been identified from *Dendrobium* plants. Examples are loddigesiinols G-J [**182-184**, **16**] from *D. loddigesii* (Lu *et al.*, 2014), 5-methoxy-7-hydroxy-9,10-dihydro-1,4phenanthrenequinone [**15**] from *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017), and dendrofalconerol A [**14**] from *D. tortile* (Limpanit *et al.*, 2016) and dendroscabrol B [**169**] from *D. scabrilingue* (Sarakulwattana *et al.*, 2018).

Prior to this study, there have been no reports on the biological activities of Dendrobium christyanum.

3. Gastrochilus bellinus

3.1 Taxonomic considerations and traditional uses

Gastrochilus, a small genus of monopodial herbs in the family Orchidaceae, is comprised of approximately 62 species. They have been found mainly in Southeast Asia (Liu *et al.,* 2020).

Gastrochilus bellinus (Rchb.f.) Kuntze ("Suea Dam" in Thai or "Wat-Won-Thit-Khwa" in Myanmar), has stems enclosed in basal sheaths of leaves. Its subumbellate inflorescence contains small flowers (2–3 cm in diameter). Each flower has pale yellow sepals and petals with brownish purple marking, and a central cushion on white lip epichile with a groove or cavity at base (**Figure 6**). These are the key characteristics of *G. bellinus* (Don *et al.,* 2009). Although a large number of orchids have been used in folk medicine, there has been no previous report for traditional use of *G. bellinus*.



Figure 6 Gastrochilus bellinus (Rchb.f.) Kuntze

3.2 Chemical studies

There is only one single report on the genus *Gastrochilus*, describing the preliminary phytochemical screening of *Gastrochilus acutifolius* and *G. distichus* (Chand *et al.*, 2016). The ethanolic extracts prepared from the leaves and roots of *G. acutifolius* showed the presence of alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, steroids, terpenoids and tannins, whereas the ethanolic extract obtained from the whole plant of *G. distichus* displayed a similar chemical profile except for the absence of alkaloids. The flavonoid and phenolic contents of both plants were also quantitatively studied, but without detailed structural characterization.

For the plant *Gastrochilus bellinus*, neither chemical nor biological studies have been reported.

3.3 Biological studies

The above-mentioned phytochemical study on *Gastrochilus acutifolius* and *G. distichus* (Chand *et al.*, 2016) also reported the DPPH free radical scavenging activity of the plant extracts, in comparison with quercetin [**29**] (IC_{50} 32.90 µg/ml). The ethanolic extracts of leaves and roots of *G. acutifolius* exhibited IC_{50} values of 341.79 and 163.37 µg/ml, respectively, while that of *G. distichus* had an IC_{50} value of 159.15 µg/ml.

4. Huberantha jenkinsii

4.1 Taxonomic considerations and traditional uses

The genus *Huberantha* Chaowasku (formerly known as *Hubera* Chaowasku) was established as a new genus in the family Annonaceae in 2012 (Chaowasku *et al.,* 2012; Chaowasku *et al.,* 2015). The genus contains 27 species, most of which have been segregated from the genus *Polyalthia*.

Huberantha jenkinsii is called "Dang nga khao" in Thai or "Taung-Kabut" in Myanmar (Kress *et al.,* 2003). The plant was previously known as *Hubera jenkinsii* (Hook. f. & Thomson) Chaowasku or *Polyalthia jenkinsii* (Hook. f. & Thomson) Hooker & Thomson (Chaowasku *et al.,* 2012; Chaowasku *et al.,* 2015). It shows morphological characters of the genus *Huberantha*, such as leaves with reticulate tertiary venation, single-ovule ovaries and axillary inflorescences (Chaowasku *et al.,* 2012). The most important characteristics of *Huberantha jenkinsii* are 3- mm long suborbicular sepals, with petals turning uniformly pale brown when dried (Turner & Utteridge, 2016). **Figure 7** (Chaowasku *et al.,* 2012) shows the fruit and flower of this plant.



Figure 7 Huberantha jenkinsii (Hook. f. & Thomson) Chaowasku

4.2 Chemical studies

Up to the present, there has been only one study on this genus, reporting the presence of *C*-glycosyl xanthones, namely mangiferin [**337**] and homomangiferin [**338**] and quercetin glycosides [**339** and **340**] in *Huberantha nitidissima* (Dunal) Chaowasku (Toussirot *et al.,* 2014) (**Figure 8**).



[339] Quercetin-3-O-[α -L-rhamnopyranosl-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-glycopyarnoside]



[340] Quercetin-3,7-di-O-Q-L- rhamnopyranoside

Figure 8 Structures of compounds from Huberantha

4.3 Biological studies

As the genus *Huberantha* has been recently established, there has been only one previous study, reporting the free radical scavenging potential and antioxidant activity of the 50% EtOH extract of *Huberantha nitidissima* (previous scientific name: *Hubera nitidissima*) (Toussirot *et al.*, 2014).



CHAPTER III

EXPERIMENTAL

1. Source of plant materials

1.1 Cissus javana

The roots of *Cissus javana* were collected from Shan State, Myanmar in July 2017 and authenticated by comparison with herbarium specimens at the University of Pharmacy, Yangon, Myanmar, where a voucher specimen of the plant materials has been kept.

1.2 Dendrobium christyanum

The whole plants of *Dendrobium christyanum* were purchased from Chatuchak market, Bangkok, in July 2015. Plant identification was done by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boonchoo Sritularak through comparison with the database of the Botanical Garden Organization. A voucher specimen has been deposited at the herbarium of the Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University.

1.3 Gastrochilus bellinus

The whole plants of *Gastrochilus bellinus* were purchased from Chatuchak market, Bangkok, in March 2018. Plant identification was done by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boonchoo Sritularak through comparison with the database of the Botanical Garden Organization. A voucher specimen of has been deposited at the herbarium of the Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

1.4 Huberantha jenkinsii

The stems of *Huberantha jenkinsii* were collected from Surat Thani province in September 2014. The plant was identified by Dr. Tanawat Chaowasku, and its herbarium specimens have been kept at the Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University.

2. General techniques

2.1 Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC)

2.1.1 Normal-phase thin-layer chromatography

Technique	One-dimension ascending	
Absorbent	Silica gel 60 F254 precoated plate (E. Merck)	
Temperature	Laboratory temperature (30-35 °C)	
Detection	1. Ultraviolet light at wavelengths of 254 and 365 nm.	
	2. Spraying with anisaldehyde reagent (<i>p</i> -anisaldehyde 15 g in	
	ethanol 250 mL and concentrated sulfuric acid 2.5 mL) and	
	heating at 105 °C for 10 minutes.	

2.1.2 Reverse-phase thin-layer chromatography

Technique	One-dimension ascending
Absorbent	RP C-18 precoated on aluminum sheet (Anal Tech)
Temperature	Laboratory temperature (30-35 °C)
Detection	Ultraviolet light at wavelengths of 254 and 365 nm.

2.2 Column chromatography (CC)

2.2.1 Vacuum liquid chromatography (VLC)

Adsorbent	Silica gel 60 (No. 107734), size 0.063-0.200 mm (E. Merck)		
Packing method	Dry packing		
Sample loading	The sample was dissolved in a small volume of organic		
	solvent, triturated with a small amount of the adsorbent,		
	dried and then gradually placed on top of the column.		

Detection Each fraction was examined by TLC under UV light at the wavelengths of 254 and 365 nm.

2.2.2 Flash column chromatography (FCC), normal phase

Adsorbent	Silica gel 60 (No. 109385), size 0.040-0.063 mm (E. Merck)
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- Packing method Wet packing
- Sample loading The sample was dissolved in a small volume of organic solvent, triturated with a small amount of the adsorbent, dried and then gradually placed on top of the column.

Detection Fractions were examined as described in section 2.2.1

2.2.3 Flash column chromatography (FCC), reverse phase

Adsorbent	C-18 (No. 113900),	size 40-63 µm (E.	Merck)
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Packing method Wet packing

Sample loading The sample was dissolved in a small volume of organic solvent, and then gradually loaded on top of the column.

Detection

Fractions were examined as described in section 2.2.1

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2.2.4 Gel filtration chromatography

Gel filter Sephadex LH-20, particle size 25-100 µm (GE Healthcare) The gel filter was suspended in an appropriate solvent, left Packing method standing about 24 hours and then poured into the column and left to set tightly. Sample loading The sample was dissolved in a small volume of the eluent and then gradually distributed on top of the column. Detection Fractions were examined in a similar manner as described in section 2.2.1. 2.2.5 Semi-preparative high-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) Column COSMOSIL $5C_{18}$ -AR-II (10ID x 250 mm) Flow rate 3 ml/min Mobile phase Isocratic 50% methanol in water Sample preparation The sample was dissolved in a small volume of the eluent and filtered through Millipore filter paper before injection. Injection volume 1 ml Pump LC-8A (Shimadzu) SPD-10A UV-Vis Detector (Shimadzu) Detector Recorder C-R6A Chromatopac (Shimadzu)

TemperatureRoom temperature

2.3 Spectroscopy

2.3.1 Mass spectra

Mass spectra (MS) were recorded on a Bruker micro TOF mass spectrometer (Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University).

2.3.2 Ultraviolet (UV) spectra

UV spectra were recorded on a Milton Roy Spectronic 3000 Array spectrophotometer (Pharmaceutical Research Instrument Center, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University).

2.3.3 Infrared (IR) spectra

IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR 1760X spectrophotometer (Scientific and Technology Research Equipment Center, Chulalongkorn University).

2.3.4 Proton and carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H and ¹³C-NMR) spectra

¹H NMR (300 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance DPX-300 FT-NMR spectrometer (Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University).

¹H NMR (500 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III HD 500 NMR spectrometer (Scientific and Technology Research Equipment Center, Chulalongkorn University).

Solvents for NMR spectra were deuterated acetone (acetone- d_6), deuterated dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO- d_6) or deuterated chloroform (CDCl₃). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm scale using the chemical shift of the solvent as the reference signal.

2.3.5 Optical rotations

Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 341 polarimeter (Pharmaceutical Research Instrument Center, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University).

2.4 Solvents

All organic solvents employed throughout this work were of commercial grade and were redistilled prior to use.



3 Extraction and isolation

3.1 Extraction and isolation of compounds from Cissus javana

3.1.1 Extraction

The dried tuberous roots of *Cissus javana* DC. (190 g) were chopped and macerated with MeOH (1 L \times 3) (**Scheme 1**). The dried MeOH extract (8.8 g) was then treated with EtOAc to give EtOAc insoluble (6.36 g) and soluble (2.38 g) fractions after drying, and designated as fractions A and B, respectively.



Scheme 1 Extraction steps for *Cissus javana*

3.1.2 Isolation

3.1.2.1 Isolation of compound CJ1 (bergenin)

Fraction A (6.36 g) was initially separated by vacuum liquid chromatography (silica gel, hexane-EtOAc-MeOH) to give five fractions (AI to AIV) (**Scheme 2**). Fraction AII, after drying, gave compound CJ1 (245 mg) as colorless crystals. CJ1 was further purified by recrystallizing from MeOH, and later identified as bergenin [**31**].

3.1.2.2 Isolation of compounds CJ2 (stigmast-4-en-3-one) and CJ3 (β -sitosterol)

Fraction B (2.38 g) was subjected to column chromatography (CC) on a silica gel column (hexane-EtOAc) (**Scheme 3**). Seven subfractions (BI to BV) were obtained.

Fraction BII was further fractioned on Sephadex LH-20 (CH₂Cl₂) to give fifteen fractions (BII₁-BII₅). Purification of BII₅ on a Sephadex LH-20 (MeOH) column yielded CJ2 (12 mg). Fraction BIV gave white precipitates after left standing at room temperature overnight. The precipitates were collected, washed with EtOAc and dried to give CJ3 (50 mg). Compounds CJ2 and CJ3 were identified as stigmast-4-en-3-one [**35**] and β -sitosterol [**33**], respectively.



Scheme 2 Isolation of compounds from fraction A of Cissus javana



Scheme 3 Isolation of compounds from fraction B of Cissus javana

3.2 Extraction and isolation of compounds from *Dendrobium christyanum*

3.2.1 Extraction ลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย

The air-dried roots of *Dendrobium christyanum* (0.5 kg) were chopped and extracted with MeOH to give a MeOH extract after removal of the solvent (**Scheme 4**). The MeOH extract (36.1 g) was fractionated by vacuum-liquid chromatography (VLC) on silica gel (hexane-CH₂Cl₂ and CH₂Cl₂-MeOH, gradient) to give five fractions (A-E).



Scheme 4 Extraction steps for Dendrobium christyanum

3.2.2 Isolation

3.2.2.1 Isolation of compound DC1 (methyl haematommate)

Fraction A (479 mg) was separated by column chromatography (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient) to give five fractions (AI-AV) (**Scheme 5**). Fraction AII (155.2 mg) was further fseparated on Sephadex LH-20 (CH_2Cl_2) and then on silica gel (hexane-acetone, gradient) to give **DC1** (4mg), which was identified as methyl haematommate [**342**].

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3.2.2.2 Isolation of compounds DC2 (*n*-eicosyl *trans*-ferulate) and DC3 (atraric acid)

DC2 (109 mg) and DC3 (5.9 mg) were purified from fractions AIII (138.9 mg) and AIV (38.6 mg) (Scheme 5) by chromatographic separation on Sephadex LH-20 (acetone) and identified as *n*-eicosyl *trans*- ferulate [343] and atraric acid [344], respectively.

3.2.2.3 Isolation of compound DC4 (*n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*cinnamate)

Fraction B (2.4 g) was fractionated by CC (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient) to give 17 fractions (BI-BXVII) (**Scheme 6**). Fraction BIV (348.8 mg) was purified on Sephadex LH-20 (CH_2Cl_2) to furnish **DC4** (40.6 mg) which was identified as *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*- cinnamate [**345**].

3.2.2.4 Isolation of compound DC5 (vanillin)

Fraction BVIII (179.7 mg) was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (CH_2Cl_2) to give DC5 (29.1 mg) (Scheme 6), which was later identified as vanillin [274].

3.2.2.5 Isolation of compound DC6 (coniferyl aldehyde)

Fraction BIX (198.5 mg) was subjected to separation on Sephadex LH-20 (CH_2Cl_2) to give 12 fractions (BIX_1-BIX_{12}) (**Scheme 6**). Then, fraction BIX_7 (17.7 mg) was purified by CC (silica gel; hexane-acetone, gradient) to give **DC6** (13.7 mg) which was subsequently identified as coniferyl aldehyde [**346**].

3.2.2.6 Isolation of compound DC7 (4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy 9,10-dihydrophenanthrene)

Fraction BIX_{10} (190.5 mg) was purified on Sephadex LH-20 (CH_2Cl_2) to afford **DC7** (20.8 mg) (**Scheme 6**), which was eventually identified as 4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [**103**].

3.2.2.7 Isolation of compound DC8 (moscatilin)

Fraction BX (556.7 mg) was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (CH_2Cl_2) to give 9 fractions (BX_1 - BX_9) (**Scheme 6**). **DC8** (25.6 mg) was obtained from fraction BX_2 (90.8 mg) after separation by CC (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient) and was identified as moscatilin [**59**].

3.2.2.8 Isolation of compound DC9 (aloifol I)

DC9 (215.6 mg) was isolated from fraction BX_3 (361 mg) by CC (silica gel; hexane-acetone, gradient) (Scheme 6) and identified as aloifol I [38].

3.2.2.9 Isolation of compound DC10 (gigantol)

Fraction C (1.7 g) was fractionated by CC (silica gel; hexane-acetone, gradient) to yield 10 fractions (CI-CX) (**Scheme 7**). Fraction CVII (50.9 mg) was subjected to CC (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient) to yield **DC10** (3.3 mg) which was identified as gigantol [**54**].

3.2.2.10 Isolation of compound DC11 (batatasin III)

Fraction CIX (260 mg) was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (acetone) and then further purified by CC (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient) to give DC11 (49.8 mg) (Scheme 7). It was identified as batatasin III [41].

3.2.2.11 Isolation of compound DC12 (dendrosinen B)

Fraction CX (884.9 mg) was fractionated by CC (silica gel, hexane- acetone, gradient) to give 13 fractions (CX_1 - CX_{13}) (**Scheme 7**). Fraction CX₉ (57.7 mg) was further purified by CC (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient) and then by Sephadex LH-20 (acetone) to afford DC12 (19.1 mg) which was identified as dendrosinen B [**73**].

3.2.2.12 Isolation of compound DC13 (diorcinolic acid)

Fraction E (15.2 g) was separated on Diaion HP-20 (H_2O -MeOH, gradient) to give 5 fractions (EI-EV) (**Scheme 8**). Fraction EII (1.47 g) was separated by (C_{18} , acetonitrile- H_2O , gradient) and then further purified by CC (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient) to give **DC13** (7.1 mg) which was finally identified as diorcinolic acid [**347**].



Scheme 5 Isolation of compounds from fraction A of Dendrobium christyanum



Scheme 6 Isolation of compounds from fraction B of Dendrobium christyanum



Scheme 7 Isolation of compounds from fraction C of Dendrobium christyanum



Scheme 8 Isolation of compound form fraction E of Dendrobium christyanum



3.3 Extraction and isolation of compounds from Gastrochilus bellinus

3.3.1 Extraction

The air-dried samples of *Gastrochilus bellinus* (3.6 kg) were chopped and extracted with methanol (MeOH) to give a MeOH extract after removal of the solvent. The MeOH was suspended in water and then partitioned with ethyl acetate (EtOAc) and *n*-butanol (BuOH) to give EtOAc, BuOH and water extracts, respectively (**Scheme 9**).



Scheme 9 Extraction steps for Gastrochilus bellinus

3.3.2 Isolation

3.3.2.1 Isolation of compounds GB1

The EtOAc extract (60 g) was fractionated by vacuum-liquid chromatography (VLC) on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂-EtOAc, gradient up to 4:6 and then CH₂Cl₂-acetone, isocratic, 1:1) to give three fractions (A-C) (**Scheme 10**). Fraction A (32.2 g). was separated by CC (silica gel CH₂Cl₂-EtOAc, isocratic, 9.8:0.2) to give eight fractions (Al-AVIII). Fraction AI (560 mg) was re-separated by CC (silica gel CH₂Cl₂-EtOAc, isocratic, 9.8:0.2) to obtain five fractions (Al₁-Al₅). Fraction AI₅ was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (acetone) to give AI_{5a} to AI_{5h}. Compound **GB1** (2.2 mg) was obtained from fraction AI_{5c} by purifying on silical gel column (hexane-EtOAc, isocratic, 7:3). Compound **GB1** was later characterized as a new compound with the structure (3-(4'-hydroxybenzyl)-3-methoxy-2,7-dihydroxy-5H-phenanthro[4,5-bcd]pyran [**348**].

3.3.2.2 Isolation of compound GB2

Compound **GB2** (5.2 mg) was isolated from fraction AI_{5d} by purifying on CC (hexane-EtOAc, isocratic, 7:3) (**Scheme 10**) and characterized as a new compound, with the structure 1-(4'-hydroxybenzyl)-2,6-dimethoxy-,7-hydroxy-5H-phenanthro[4,5-bcd]pyran [**349**].

3.3.2.3 Isolation of compounds GB3 and GB4

Fraction AIII (105.7 mg) was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (acetone) to give four fractions (AIII₁ to AIII₄) (**Scheme 10**). Compounds **GB3** (10.5 mg) and **GB4** (3.6 mg) were collected from fraction AIII₃ by purifying on CC (silica gel, hexane-acetone, gradient). Their structures were hitherto unknown and subsequently determined as [**350**] and [**351**], respectively.



Scheme 10 Isolation of compounds from EtOAc fraction of *Gastrochilus* bellinus
3.4 Extraction and isolation of compounds from Huberantha jenkinsii

3.4.1 Extraction

The air-dried stems of *Huberantha jenkinsii* (1.1 kg) were chopped and extracted with MeOH to give a MeOH extract (180 g) after drying. The MeOH extract was suspended in water and treated with EtOAc and *n*-BuOH to give corresponding extracts after removal of the solvent as shown in **Scheme 11**.



Scheme 11 Extraction steps for Huberantha jenkinsii

3.4.2 Isolation

3.4.2.1 Isolation of compound compounds HJ1 (mangiferin)

Compound HJ1 (1 g) was collected as white precipitates from BuOH extract (60.2 g) and re-purified on Sephadex LH-20 (MeOH) (Scheme 12). Compound HJ1 was identified as mangiferin [337].

3.4.2.2 Isolation of compounds HJ2, HJ3, HJ4 (allantoin) and HJ5 (oxylopinine)

The EtOAc extract (74 g) was on fractionated by vacuum-liquid chromatography (VLC) on silica gel (hexane-CH₂Cl₂ and CH₂Cl₂-MeOH, gradient) to give five fractions (A-E) (**Scheme 13**). Fraction B was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (MeOH) to give five fractions (BI-BV). Separation of fraction BII (1.03 g) on reverse-phase CC (C18, MeOH-H2O, gradient) followed by CC (silica gel; hexane-acetone, gradient) furnished HJ2 (3.5 mg), HJ3 (3.4 mg), HJ4 (32.6 mg) and HJ5 (6.5 mg). Compounds HJ2 a n d HJ3 were characterized as new alkaloids having structures **352** and **353**. The isolates HJ4 and HJ5 were identified as allantoin [**354**] and oxylopinine [**355**], respectively.

3.4.2.3 Isolation of compound HJ6 (N-trans-feruloyltyramine)

Fraction D was separated on Sephadex LH-20 (MeOH) to give four fractions (DI and DIV) (**Scheme 13**). Compound **HJ6** (28.4 mg) was isolated from fraction DIII by purifying on CC (silica gel; hexane-acetone, gradient). Compound **HJ6** was subsequently identified as *N-trans*-feruloyltyramine [**10**].

3.4.2.4 Isolation of compound HJ7 (*N-trans-p*-coumaroyl

tyramine)

Compound HJ7 (6.1 mg) was obtained from fraction E by purifying on Sephadex LH-20 (MeOH) (Scheme 13) and identified as *N-trans-p*-coumaroyl tyramine [356].



Scheme 12 Isolation of compound from BuOH fraction of Huberantha jenkinsii





Scheme 13 Isolation of compounds from EtOAc fraction of Huberantha jenkinsii

4. Physical and spectral data of isolated compounds

4.1 Compound CJ1 (bergenin) [31]

Compound **CJ1** was obtained as colorless crystals (245 mg, 0.1289% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in DMSO.

MS $[M-H]^-$ ion at m/z 327.0703 ($C_{14}H_{15}O_9$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in DMSO- d_6 ; Table 4

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in DMSO- d_6 ; Table 4

4.2 Compound CJ2 (stigmast-4-en-3-one) [341]

Compound **CJ2** was obtained as white crystals (12 mg, 0.0063% based on dried weight of root. It was soluble in chloroform.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 413.3781 (C₂₉H₄₉O)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in CDCl₃; Table 5

4.3 Compound CJ3 (β-sitosterol) [33]

Compound CJ3 was obtained as white crystals (50 mg, 0.0263% based on

dried weight of root). It was soluble in chloroform.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 415.3769 (C₂₉H₅₁O)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in CDCl₃; Table 6

4.4 Compound DC1 (methyl haematommate) [342]

Compound **DC1** was obtained as a brownish white powder (4 mg, 0.0008% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS [M-H] ion at *m/z* 209.0441 (C₁₀H₉O₅)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in CDCl₃; Table 10

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in CDCl₃; Table 10

4.5 Compound DC2 (n-eicosyl trans-ferulate) [343]

Compound **DC2** was obtained as white crystals (109 mg, 0.0218% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

- MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 497.3523 ($C_{30}H_{50}O_4Na$)
- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in CDCl₃; Table 11
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in CDCl₃; Table 11

4.6 Compound DC3 (atraric acid) [344]

Compound **DC3** was obtained as white crystals (5.9 mg, 0.0012% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 197.0838 $(C_{10}H_{13}O_4)$

- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 12
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 12

4.7 Compound DC4 (n-docosyl 4-hydroxy-trans-cinnamate) [345]

Compound DC4 was obtained as a white powder (40.6 mg, 0.00812%

based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 473.4060 (C₃₁H₅₃O₃)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 13

4.8 Compound DC5 (vanillin) [274]

Compound **DC5** was obtained as yellowish white crystals (29.1 mg, 0.0058% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M-H]^{-}$ ion at m/z 151.0394 (C₈H₇O₃)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 14

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 14

4.9 Compound DC6 (coniferyl aldehyde) [346]

Compound DC6 was obtained as a greenish yellow powder (13.7 mg, 0.0027% based

on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 201.0547 ($C_{10}H_{10}O_3Na$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 15

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 15

4.10 Compound DC7 (4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10dihydrophenanthrene) [103]

Compound **DC7** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (20.8 mg, 0.0042% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 243.1065 (C₁₅H₁₅O₃)

- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 16
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 16

4.11 Compound DC8 (moscatilin) [59]

Compound **DC8** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (25.6 mg, 0.0051% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

- MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/327.1215 ($C_{17}H_{20}O_5Na$)
- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 17
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 17

4.12 Compound DC9 (aloifol I) [38]

Compound **DC9** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (215.6 mg, 0.0431% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 297.1102 ($C_{16}H_{18}O_4Na$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 18

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 18

4.13 Compound DC10 (gigantol) [54]

Compound **DC10** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (3.3 mg, 0.0007% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 297.1178 ($C_{16}H_{18}O_4Na$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 19

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 19

4.14 Compound DC11 (batatasin III) [41]

Compound **DC11** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (49.8 mg, 0.0099% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 267.1024 ($C_{15}H_{16}O_3Na$)

- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 20
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 20

4.15 Compound DC12 (dendrosinen B) [73]

Compound **DC12** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (19.1 mg, 0.0038% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 283.0998 ($C_{15}H_{16}O_4Na$)

- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 21
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 21

4.16 Compound DC13 (diorcinolic acid) [347]

Compound **DC13** was obtained as a brownish white powder (7.1 mg, 0.0014% based on dried weight of root). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M-H]^-$ ion at m/z 317.0752 ($C_{16}H_{13}O_7$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 22

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 22

4.17 Compound GB1 [348]

Compound **GB1** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (2.2 mg, 0.000061% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 363.1260 ($C_{22}H_{19}O_5$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 500 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 26

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 125 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 26

4.18 Compound GB2 [349]

Compound **GB2** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (5.2 mg, 0.0001% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 389.1351 ($C_{24}H_{21}O_5$)

- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 27
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 27

4.19 Compound GB3 [350]

Compound GB3 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (10.5 mg,

0.0001 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 375.1214 (C₂₃H₁₉O₅)

- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 28
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 28

4.20 Compound GB4 [351]

Compound **GB4** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (3.6 mg, 0.0001% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 363.1211 ($C_{22}H_{19}O_5$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 29

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 29

4.21 Compound HJ1 (mangiferin) [337]

Compound **HJ1** was obtained as a white powder (1 g, 0.0909% based on dried weight of stem). It was soluble in DMSO.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 445.0747 (C₁₉H₁₈O₁₁Na)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in DMSO- d_6 ; Table 32

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in DMSO- d_6 ; Table 32

4.22 Compound HJ2 [352]

Compound **HJ2** was obtained as a white powder (3.5 mg, 0.0003% based on dried weight of stem). It was soluble in acetone.

MS	[M-H]	ion at <i>m/z</i> 338.1029 (C ₁₉ H ₁₇ NO ₅)
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¹H NMR δ ppm, 500 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 33

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 125 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 33

4.23 Compound HJ3 [353]

Compound HJ3 was obtained as a brownish white powder (3.4 mg, 0.0003%

based on dried weight of stem). It was soluble in acetone.

- MS [M-H] ion at *m/z* 368.1129 (C₂₀H₁₈NO₆)
- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 500 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 34
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 125 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 34

4.24 Compound HJ4 (allantoin) [354]

Compound **HJ4** was obtained as yellowish-brown crystals (32.6 mg, 0.0029% based on dried weight of stem). It was soluble in DMSO.

MS $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 181.0330 (C₄H₆N₄O₃Na)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 35

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 35

4.25 Compound HJ5 (oxylopinine) [355]

Compound **HJ5** was obtained as white crystals (6.5 mg, 0.0006% based on dried weight of stem). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 212.0693 (C₁₃H₁₀NO₂)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 28

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 28

4.26 Compound HJ6 (N-trans-feruloyltyramine) [10]

Compound **HJ6** was obtained as a brownish white powder (28.4 mg, 0.0026% based on dried weight of stem). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 314.1395 ($C_{18}H_{20}NO_4$)

¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 29

¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 29

4.27 Compound HJ7 (N-trans-p-coumaroyl tyramine) [356]

Compound HJ7 was obtained as a brownish white powder (6.1 mg, 0.0006%

based on dried weight of stem). It was soluble in acetone.

MS $[M+H]^+$ ion at m/z 284.1277 ($C_{17}H_{18}NO_3$)

- ¹H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 30
- ¹³C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone- d_6 ; Table 30

5. Assay for $\mathbf{\alpha}$ -glucosidase inhibitory activity

In this study, α -glucosidase inhibitory activity evaluation was based on the spectrophotometric measurement of the amount of *p*-nitrophenol (*p*NP) released from the hydrolytic reaction of *p*-nitrophenyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (*p*-NPG) catalyzed by α -glucosidase enzyme. *p*-NPG is a synthetic substrate that represents the α -linked terminal glucose of polysaccharide. The experiment was done at microscale *in vitro* in a 96-well plate following established protocols (Sun *et al.*, 2014; Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017).

5.1 Materials and instruments

- p-Nitrophenyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (pNPG) (Sigma-Aldrich, USA)
- α -Glucosidase enzyme (Sigma-Aldrich, USA)
- Na₂CO₃ (Sigma-Aldrich, USA)
- Acarbose (Sigma-Aldrich, USA)
- Vortex mixer (Vortex-Genie2, Scientific industries)
- Ultrasonic bath (Transsonic 570/H, Elma)
- Incubator (BM500, Memmert)
- Microplate reader (CLARIOstar, BMG LABTECH)

5.2 Determination of $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ -glucosidase inhibitory activity

The sample was initially prepared in 50 % DMSO solution. The sample solution (10 μ l) was then mixed with 40 μ l of α -glucosidase enzyme (0.1 U/ml) in each well. The sample solution (10 μ l) with 40 μ l of phosphate buffer solution was used as the blank. Acarbose was used as the positive control. After the plate was pre-incubated at 37° C for 10 min, the substrate (2 mM *p*NPG) 50 μ l was added into each well. The final concentration of DMSO was 5 % in each well. Then the plate was further incubated at 37° C for 20 min. Finally, the reaction was stopped by the

addition of 100 μ l of 1 M Na₂CO₃, and the absorbance was measured at 405 nm using a microplate reader. The percentage of α -glucosidase enzyme inhibition was calculated as follows:

% inhibition of
$$\mathbf{\alpha}$$
-glucosidase enzyme =
$$\frac{(A_{control} - A_{sample}) \times 100}{A_{control}}$$

A_{control} : Absorbance of 5 % DMSO in H₂O (negative control)

A_{sample} : Absorbance of test sample or acarbose

* The final concentration of DMSO in each well was not more than 5%.

6. Assay for glucose uptake stimulatory activity

Glucose uptake stimulation assay was performed according to the method previously reported by Inthongkaew *et al.* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017). The L6 rat skeletal muscle cells (myoblasts) were maintained in α -MEM containing 10 % fetal bovine serum (FBS) with 1 % penicillin-streptomycin at 37° C in atmosphere of 5 % CO₂. When the cells had the confluence around 90 %, the medium was switched to α -MEM with 2 % FBS and 1 % penicillin-streptomycin to facilitate the differentiation of myoblasts into myotubes (Figure 9). The medium was changed every 48 h during the differentiation period (5-7 days).



Figure 9 Rat skeletal (L6) myoblasts (a) and Rat skeletal (L6) myotubes (b)

6.1 Materials and instruments

- L6 Rat skeletal muscle (ATCC[®]CRL-1458) (Manassas, VA, USA).
- Penicillin-streptomycin (10000 IU/ml) (Thermo Fisher Scientific) (Grand Island, NY, USA)
- Fetal bovine serum (FBS) (Thermo Fisher Scientific) (Grand Island, NY, USA)
- Alpha minimal essential medium (**α**-MEM) (Thermo Fisher Scientific) (Grand Island, NY, USA)
- Glucose oxidase (GO) assay kit (Sigma Aldrich) (St Louis, MO, USA)
- Sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) (Sigma Aldrich) (St Louis, MO, USA)
- 3-(4,5-dimethyl thiazol-2-yl)-5-diphenyl tetrazolium bromide (MTT) (Sigma Aldrich) (St Louis, MO, USA)
- Insulin (100 IU/ml) (Biocon) (Bangalore, India)

6.2 Determination of glucose uptake stimulatory activity

The monolayer of L6 myotubes was cultured in growth medium containing $\mathbf{\alpha}$ -MEM, supplemented with 2 % fetal bovine serum (FBS) and 1 % penicillinstreptomycin. The cells were maintained under the influence of 5 % CO₂.To determine the glucose uptake activity of the samples, the cells (myotubes) were seeded in 96-well plates at a density of 2 × 10⁴ cells/well. After incubation at 37^o C under 5 % CO₂ for 24 h, the myotubes were treated with the test compound (1, 10 and 100 µg/ml) and incubated for 24 h. Insulin (500 nM) and metformin (2 mM) were used as positive controls, and the differentiation medium containing 0.1 % DMSO was used as a negative control. Finally, the medium was collected from the well, and the glucose level was determined using a glucose oxidase assay kit. A Biochom EZ Read 400 Microplate Reader was used to measure the absorbance of the microtiter plate (Biochrome, Cambridge) at 490 nm. The amount of glucose consumption by myotubes was determined by subtracting the glucose concentration of the blank from the glucose in the well containing the sample. The amount of glucose uptake was described as percentage of glucose uptake, which was calculated as follows:

Percentage of glucose uptake =
$$A \times 100$$

A = amount of glucose uptake in the presence of test compound

B = amount of glucose uptake with the medium containing 0.1 % DMSO

6.3 Determination of cell viability

Cell viability in each well was evaluated promptly after the determination of glucose uptake in L6 cells. MTT assay method was used to determine the cytotoxicity of each test compound. After removal of the medium for glucose uptake assay, fresh medium (100 μ l) and 10 μ l of MTT solution (5 mg/ml) were added into each well. The mixture was incubated for 2 h at 37° C under 5 % CO₂. Then, a solubilization solution (100 μ l) [40 % dimethylformamide (DMF), 2% glacial acetic acid, 16 % w/v sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) in distilled water] was added to dissolve the formazan crystal, and the plate was shaken for 10 min. The supernatant was collected, and the absorbance was measured at 570 nm. The cytotoxicity was expressed as percentage of cell viability. The cell viability was calculated as follows:

Cell viability = A_{570} of treated well \times 100

A₅₇₀ of medium containing 0.1 % DMSO

6.4 Statistical analysis

The results of glucose uptake stimulation and cytotoxicity assays were described as the mean \pm standard deviation (SD). Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed using the GraphPad Prism Version 7.00 for Windows (GraphPad Software, Inc., San Diego, California USA). The Statistical analysis for evaluating the significance of the difference between means is performed by the uncorrected Fisher's LSD post hoc test. A *p* value < 0.05 was considered statistically significant.

CHAPTER IV

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this study, four extracts were prepared from *Cissus javana* (Vitaceae), *Dendrobium christyanum* (Orchidaceae), *Gastrochilus bellinus* (Orchidaceae) and *Huberantha jenkinsii* (Annonaceae). They were found to possess significant α glucosidase inhibitory potential and thus were subjected to further investigations to identify the active principles. This chapter is divided into four main sections. Each section describes the results and discussion on the phytochemical and biological studies of each plant.

1. Phytochemical and biological studies of Cissus javana

1.1 Preliminary biological activity evaluation

The MeOH extract prepared from the dried tuberous roots of *Cissus javana* at 100 μ g/ml exhibited 100 % inhibition of **Q**-glucosidase enzyme. In addition, the extract at this concentration displayed glucose uptake stimulatory activity in rat L6 myotubes, with 70.9 % enhancement. Therefore, this MeOH extract was further investigated to identify the active principles.

1.2 Chemical investigation

The MeOH extract was separated into an EtOAc insoluble and soluble fraction, designated as fractions A (6.36 g) and B (2.38 g), respectively. From each fraction, the chemical components were isolated by chromatographic methods, and their structures were determined by spectroscopic analysis. This led to the isolation of three known compounds including the glycoside bergenin [**31**] and the phytosterols stigmast-4-en-3-one [**341**] and β -sitosterol [**33**] (Figure 10).



Figure 10 Structures of compounds isolated from Cissus javana

1.2.1 Identification of compound CJ1 (bergenin)

Compound CJ1 was obtained as colorless crystals. The high resolution ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 11**) showed a deprotonated molecular ion $[M-H]^-$ at m/z 327.0703 (calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅O₉ 327.0716), suggesting the molecular formula C₁₄H₁₆O₉. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of CJ1 in DMSO-*d*₆ (**Figure 12** and **Table 4**) displayed signals for five aliphatic methine protons at δ 4.97 (1H, d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, H-9), 3.56 (1H, t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-11), 3.19 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, H-12), 3.63 (1H, m, H-13) and 3.98 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.2, 9.6 Hz, H-14) and two aliphatic methylene protons at δ 3.83 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, 2.7 Hz, H-16a) and 3.42 (1H, m, H-16b). In addition, signals for an aromatic proton at δ 6.98 (1H, s, H-4), and methoxyl protons at δ 3.67 (3H, s, H-15) were also observed. The ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectra (**Figure 13** and **Table 4**) exhibited 14 carbon signals, which could be classified into five quaternary carbons [δ 118.5 (C-8), 116.4 (C-7),

141.0 (C-6), 148.5 (C-3) and 151.4 (C-5)], five methine carbons [δ 72.5 (C-9), 82.2 (C-11), 71.1 (C-12), 74.1 (C-13) and 80.2 (C-14)], a methylene carbon [δ 61.5 (C-16)], a methoxy group [δ 60.3 (C-15)] and a carbonyl carbon [δ 163.8 (C-2)].

The HSQC spectrum of CJ1 (Figure 14) showed correlation peaks for protonated carbons at δ_{c} 61.5 (C-16) $/\delta_{H}$ 3.83 (1H, dd, J = 11.7, 2.7 Hz, H-16a) and δ 3.42 (1H, m, H-16b); δ_{c} 72.5 (C-9) $/\delta_{H}$ 4.97 (1H, d, J = 10.5 Hz, H-9); δ_{c} 82.2 (C-11) $/\delta_{H}$ 3.56 (1H, t, J = 8.1 Hz, H-11); δ_{c} 71.1 (C-12) $/\delta_{H}$ 3.19 (1H, dd, J = 9.6 Hz, H-12); δ_{c} 74.1 (C-13), $/\delta_{H}$ 3.63 (1H, m, H-13); δ_{c} 80.2 (C-14) $/\delta_{H}$ 3.98 (1H, dd, J = 10.2, 9.6 Hz, H-14 and δ_{c} 109.9 (C-4) $/\delta_{H}$ 6.98 (1H, s, H-4). In the HMBC spectrum of CJ1 (Figure 15), the H-4 proton showed 3-bond couplings with C-2, C-6 and C-8. The HMBC correlation from the methoxyl protons to C-6 confirmed its location at this carbon. Additionally, H-9 showed 3-bond correlations with C-3, C-11 and C-13 and 2-bond correlation with C-14. Based on the aforementioned spectroscopic data, CJ1 was identified as bergenin [31]. The NMR data of 31 were in agreement with previously reported values (De Abreu *et al.*, 2008). However, the previous ¹³C-NMR assignments for C-3, C-5, C-6, C-7 and C-8 should be revised, based on the HMBC correlations obtained in this study.



Bergenin [31]

Bergenin [**31**] has been previously isolated from several species of *Cissus*, for instance, *Cissus assamica* (M.A.Lawson) Craib, *C. populnea* Guill. & Perr., and *C. pteroclada* Hayata (Nyemb *et al.*, 2018; Sani *et al.*, 2015; Xie *et al.*, 2009).

Position	Compound CJ1 (DMSO-d ₆)		Bergenin* (DMSO- d_6)	
Position	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	$\mathbf{\delta}_{c}$	${oldsymbol{\delta}}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	-	-	-
2	-	163.8	-	163.4
3	-	118.6	-	150.9 [#]
4	6.98 (1H, s)	109.9	6.98 (1H, s)	109.4
5	(i)	151.4		140.6#
6	-	141.0	<u> </u>	148.1 [#]
7	- 2/11	148.2	<u> </u>	115.9 [#]
8	- ////3	116.4	<u> </u>	118.1 [#]
9	4.97 (1H, d, 10.5)	72.5	4.96 (1H, d, 10.4)	72.1
11	3.56 (1H, m)	82.2	3.58 (1H, ddd,7.6, 3.2, 1.9)	81.7
12	3.19 (1H, m)	71.1	3.20 (1H, ddd,8.8, 7.6, 5.0)	70.7
13	3.63 (1H, m)	74.1	3.65 (1H, ddd,9.5, 8.8, 5.3)	73.7
14	3.98 (1H, t, 10.5)	80.2	4.00 (1H, dd, 10.4, 9.5)	79.8
15	3.67 (3H, s)	60.3	ัทยาลัย 3.78 (3H, s)	59.8
16a	3.83 (1H, br dd, 11.7, 2.7)		3.44 (1H, ddd, 10.9, 8.1, 1.9)	
16b	3.42 (1H, m)	61.5	3.85 (1H, dd, 10.9, 3.2)	61.1
5-OH	9.76 (1H, s)	-	9.76 (1H, s)	-
7-0H	8.44 (1H, s)	-	8.45 (1H, s)	-
13-OH	5.65 (1H, d, 4.8)	-	5.64 (1H, d, 5.3)	-
12-OH	5.43 (1H, d, 5.7)	-	5.42 (1H, d, 5.0)	-
16-OH	-	-	4.91 (1H, m)	-

Table 4 NMR spectral data of compound CJ1 as compared with bergenin

* (De Abreu *et al.,* 2008), [#] assignments should be revised.







Figure 13¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound CJ1 (DMSO-d₆)



Figure 14 HSQC spectrum of compound CJ1



Figure 15 HMBC spectrum of compound CJ1 (DMSO-d₆)

1.2.2 Identification of compound CJ2 (stigmast-4-en-3-one)

CJ2 was collected as white crystals. The steroidal skeleton of the CJ2 was suggested from the purple spot on the TLC plate that developed after spraying with anisaldehyde reagent and heating. The high resolution ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 16**) showed a protonated molecular ion $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 413.3781 (calcd. for C₂₉H₄₉O 413.3783), suggesting the molecular formula C₂₉H₄₈O. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 17**) displayed an olefinic proton signal at δ 5.73 (1H, s, H-4), and signals for six methyl groups at δ 0.72 (3H, s, H₃-18), 1.19 (3H, s, H₃-19), 0.93 (3H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, H₃-26), 0.87 (3H, d, J = 7.9 Hz, H₃-27) and 0.83 (3H, t, J = 6.6 Hz, H₃-26), respectively.

Through comparison with previously reported ¹H-NMR and MS data (Kolak *et al.,* 2005) (**Table 5**), CJ2 was identified as stigmast-4-en-3-one [**35**]. The occurrence of **35** in *Cissus repens* Lam. was earlier reported (Nyunt *et al.,* 2012).



Stigmast-4-en-3-one [35]

Desition		CJ2 (CI	DCl ₃)	stigmast-4	-en-3-one (CD(Cl₃)*
PO	SITION	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult.,	J in Hz)	δ _H (r	mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	
ŀ	1-4	5.73 (1	H, s)	δ	5.74 (1H, s)	
3	-18	0.72 (3)	H, s,)	0	.72 (3H, s)	
Ha	₃ -19	1.19 (3)	H, s,)	1.	.19 (3H, s)	
Ha	3-21	0.93 (3H,	d, 6.6)	0.92	2 (3H, d, 6.4)	
Ha	3-26	0.83 (3H,	d, 6.6)	0.83	3 (3H, d, 6.8)	
H	₃ -27	0. 87 (3H,	d, 7.9)	0.85	5 (3H, d, 7.8)	
H	₃ -29	0.83 (3H,	t, 6.6)	0.83	3 (3H, t, 6.8)	
(Kolak et	al., 2005)			IIVEDCITV		
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 Table 5 NMR spectral of compound CJ2 as compared with stigmast-4-en-3-one

Figure 16 Mass spectrum of compound CJ2

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1.2.3 Identification of compound CJ3 (β -sitosterol)

Compound CJ3 was obtained as white needle-like crystals. Similar to CJ2, this compound possessed a steroid nucleus, giving a purple spot on the TLC plate after spraying with anisaldehyde reagent and heating. The high resolution APCI mass spectrum (**Figure 18**) showed a molecular ion $[M]^+$ at m/z 414.3830 (calcd. for $C_{29}H_{50}O$ 414.3862), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{29}H_{50}O$.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 19**) displayed an olefinic proton signal at δ 5.36 (1H, m, H-6), signals for six methyl groups at δ 0.69 (3H, s, H₃-18), 1.02 (3H, s, H₃-19), 0.94 (3H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, H₃-21), 0.83 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, H₃-26), 0.87 (3H, d, J = 6.3 Hz, H₃-27) and 0.83 (3H, J = 6.9 Hz, H₃-29). The multiplet proton peak at δ 3.54 (H-3) represented a proton connected to an oxygen-bearing carbon.

The results from comparison of the ¹H NMR data and MS data with literature values (Table 6) indicated that CJ3 was β -sitosterol [33] (Kolak *et al.,* 2005). This

steroid is ubiquitous in the plant Kingdom. In the genus *Cissus*, it has been found in *C. polyantha* (Sani *et al.,* 2015), *C. quadrangularis* (Singh *et al.,* 2007) and *C. trifoliata* (Méndez-López *et al.,* 2020).

Desition	CJ3 (CDCl ₃)	β -sitosterol (CDCl ₃)*		
Position -	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)		
H-3	3.54 (m)	3.54 (m)		
H-6	5.36 (1H, m)	5.35 (1H, m)		
H ₃ -18	0.69 (3H, s,)	0.69 (3H, s,)		
H ₃ -19	1.02 (3H, s,)	1.01 (3H, s,)		
H ₃ -21	0.94 (3H, d, 6.6)	0.92 (3H, d, 6.4)		
H ₃ -26	0.83 (3H, d, 6.9)	0.83 (3H, d, 6.8)		
H ₃ -27	0.87 (3H, d, 6.3)	0.85 (3H, d, 7.8)		
H ₃ -29	0.83 (3H, t, 6.9)) 0.83 (3H, t, 6.8)		
* (Kolak <i>et al.,</i> 2005)				
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Table 6 NMR spectral data of compound CJ3 as compared with eta-sitosterol

 β -sitosterol [33]



Figure 18 Mass spectrum of compound CJ3



1.3 Biological activity of isolated compounds

In this study, the isolated compounds, bergenin [31], stigmast-4-en-3-one [35] and β -sitosterol [33], were evaluated for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity (Table 7). Bergenin [31] did not possess α -glucosidase inhibitory activity (2.2 % inhibition at 100 µg/ml), in agreement with a previous report (Kashima *et al.*, 2013). The two phytosteroidal compounds stigmast-4-en-3-one [341] and β -sitosterol [33] exhibited significant inhibitory effects (98.6 % and 40.6 % inhibition, respectively) in comparison with acarbose (21.9 % inhibition). These findings were consistent with earlier reported values (Nkobole *et al.*, 2011).

Recently, several α -glucosidase inhibitors (AGIs) derived from plants have been reported to also stimulate cellular glucose uptake (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017; Mitsumoto *et al.*, 1991). This supplementary activity may help augment the potential of AGIs to lower the blood sugar level. With this hypothesis in mind, the author investigated the extracts and the compounds obtained from this plant (**31**, **33** and **341**) for their ability to enhance cellular glucose absorption, although this research direction was not originally in the scope of the study.

The test sample was prepared in three concentrations of 1, 10 and 100 µg/ml and evaluated for glucose uptake stimulatory activity and cytotoxicity in rat skeletal muscle cells (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017; Mitsumoto *et al.*, 1991).

The MeOH extract and fractions A and B showed no toxicity at these concentrations (cell viability > 80 %) (Figure 20). The MeOH extract at 10 and 100 μ g/ml could stimulate glucose uptake by 41.8 and 70.9 %, respectively. Fraction A appeared to have stronger activity, with 52.0, 72.4 and 75.3 % enhancement at 1, 10 and 100 μ g/ml, respectively, but fraction B displayed much less activity, showing only 57.8 % enhancement at 100 μ g/ml (Figure 20 and Table 8).

Regarding the isolated compounds, bergenin [**31**] showed 50.5 % glucose uptake enhancement at 100 µg/ml. The positive controls insulin and metformin exhibited 92.7 % enhancement at 500 nM and 118.9 % enhancement at 2 mM, respectively (**Figure 20**). It should also be noted that bergenin is structurally related to hydrolyzable tannins, and earlier studies suggested that tannins could stimulate glucose uptake and inhibit adipogenesis (Prasad *et al.*, 2010). In a previous study using streptozotocin-nicotinamide-induced type-2 diabetic rats, bergenin was found to reduce the fasting blood glucose level without effects on liver glycogen (Kumar *et al.*, 2012). Thus, the glucose uptake stimulatory potential of bergenin observed in this investigation may help explain the mechanism underlying the *in vivo* hypoglycemic action of bergenin.

For the steroids stigmast-4-en-3-one [**35**] and β -sitosterol [**33**], attempts to evaluate their activity in this L6 model were not successful. These two compounds

showed poor solubility in the test system, and this may partly account for the low glucose uptake stimulatory potential earlier observed for fraction B.

compounds	% inhibition at			
compounds	100 µg/ml	ιc ₅₀ (μινι)		
bergenin [31]	NA	-		
stigmast-4-en-3-one [341]	98.6 ± 1.2	43.9 ± 1.5		
$oldsymbol{eta}$ -sitosterol [33]	40.6 ± 4.2	-		
acarbose	21.9 ± 1.5	724.7 ± 46		

Table 7 Ω -Glucosidase inhibitory activity of compounds isolated from *C. javana*

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Sample	Dercontago of glucoso untako	Percent		
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DMSO	100	0		
Metformin (2 mM)	$218.9 \pm 4.4^{*}$	118.9 ± 3.6		
Insulin (500 nM)	$192.7 \pm 13.1^{*}$	92.7 ± 10.7		
MeOH extract				
1 µg/ml	102.5 ± 25.6	NA		
10 µg/ml	$141.8 \pm 35.3^{*}$	41.8 ± 28.8		
100 µg/ml	170.9 ±15.1*	70.9 ± 12.3		
Fraction A				
1 µg/ml	$152.0 \pm 10.9^{*}$	52.0 ± 9.0		
10 µg/ml	$172.4 \pm 12.6^{*}$	72.4 ± 10.3		
100 µg/ml	175.3 ±23.1*	75.3 ± 18.9		
Fraction B	Contraction of the second seco			
1 µg/ml	82.2 ± 11.0	NA		
10 µg/ml	หาลงกรณ์ ^{114.2 ± 24.3} าลัย	NA		
100 μg/ml CHU	LALONGK0 ^{157.8} ± 24.3 [*] RSITY	57.8 ± 19.8		
Bergenin				
1 µg/ml (0.003 mM)	79.3 ± 19.0	NA		
10 µg/ml (0.0304 mM)	124.3 ± 36.3	NA		
100 µg/ml (0.304 mM)	$150.5 \pm 9.1^{*}$	50.5 ± 7.4		

Table 8 Glucose uptake stimulatory activity of compounds isolated from C. javana

 $^{*}p$ < 0.05; significantly different when compared to the control (DMSO)

NA = Not applicable





(p < 0.05) Significantly different when compared to the control (DMSO)

DMSO (control); Met = metformin, In = insulin (positive control)

2. Phytochemical and biological studies of Dendrobium christyanum

2.1 Preliminary biological activity evaluation

The air-dried roots of *Dendrobium christyanum* (0.5 kg) were extracted with MeOH to give a methanolic extract which showed 70 % inhibition against α -glucosidase enzyme at a concentration of 100 µg/ml. The MeOH extract (36.1 g) was

fractionated by vacuum-liquid chromatography (VLC). The obtained fractions (A-E) exhibited α -glucosidase inhibitory potential (**Table 9**) and were further investigated to identify the active compounds. The scope of this part of research was also expanded to include the investigation of the glucose uptake stimulatory activity of the MeOH extract in L6 myotubes (which later showed 56.4 ± 19.7 % enhancement of glucose uptake).

Fraction	% inhibition at 100 µg/ml	
A	95.4	
В	98.6	
С	98.4	
D	44.1	
E	89.2	
acarbose	21.9 ± 1.5	

Table 9 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity of fractions

2.2 Chemical investigation

Repeated chromatographic separation of the MeOH extract of *D. christyanum* roots led to the isolation of thirteen compounds including two alkyl cinnamate esters (*n*-eicosyl *trans*-ferulate [343] and *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamate [345]), a phenanthrene (4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [103]) and five bibenzyls (moscatilin [59], aloifol I [38], gigantol [54], batatasin III [41], dendrosinen B [73]), a phenylpropanoid (coniferyl aldehyde [346]) and four benzoic acid related compounds (methyl haematommate [342], atraric acid [344], vanillin [275] and diorcinolic acid [347]) (Figure 21).



Figure 21 Structures of compounds isolated from Dendrobium christyanum





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2.2.1 Identification of compound DC1 (methyl haematommate)

Compound DC1 was obtained as a brownish white powder. The high resolution ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 22**) showed a deprotonated molecular ion [M-H]⁻ at m/z 209.0441 (calcd. for C₁₀H₉O₅ 209.0450), suggesting the molecular formula C₁₀H₁₀O₅.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 23**) exhibited six singlet peaks representing a methyl group at δ 2.53 (3H, s, 6-Me), a methoxy group at δ 3.96 (3H, s, 7-OMe), an aromatic methine proton at δ 6.29 (1H, s, H-5), an aldehyde proton at δ 10.36 (1H, s, CHO), and two hydroxyl groups at δ 12.43 (1H, s, 2-OH) and 12.90 (1H, s, 4-OH). The

¹³C-NMR and HSQC spectra (**Figures 24** and **25**) showed a penta-substituted aromatic ring displaying five quaternary carbon signals at δ 103.9 (C-1), 108.5 (C-3), 152.3 (C-6), 166.7 (C-4) and 168.3 (C-2), and a methine carbon signal at δ 112.1 (C-5). The remaining ¹³C NMR signals represented a methyl group at δ 25.2 (6-Me), an aldehyde carbon at δ 193.9 (C-8), a methoxy group at δ 52.3 (7-OMe) and an ester carbonyl carbon at δ 172.0 (C-7). The aldehyde functionality was supported by the HSQC correlation peak at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 193.9 (C-8) / $\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.34 (**Figure 25**). The positions of the substituents were deduced through analysis of the HMBC spectrum (**Figure 26**). The cross peak at δ 172.0 (C-7) / δ 3.96 (3H, s, 7-OMe) linked the methoxy group to the ester carbonyl carbon. In addition, long range correlation from the proton at δ 25.2 (6-Me) to the carbons at δ 103.9 (C-1) and 112.1 (C-5) indicated the location of methyl group on aromatic ring. These spectroscopic data of compound DC1 were in accordance with the reported data for methyl haematommate [**342**] (Duong *et al.*, 2011).

It should be noted that methyl haematommate [**342**] has been reported as a typical depside-type constituent of lichens (Huneck & Yoshimura, 1996).

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Methyl haematommate [342]

Position —	Compound DC1 (CDCl ₃)		methyl haematommate (CDCl ₃)*		
	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	
1	-	103.9	-	103.9	
2	-	168.3	-	168.3	
3	-	108.5	-	108.5	
4	·	166.7	· _	166.7	
5	6.29 (1H, s)	112.1	6.29 (1H, s)	112.1	
6	- 2/1	152.3	<u> </u>	152.3	
7	-	172.0	<u> </u>	172.0	
8	10.36 (1H, s)	193.9	10.34 (1H, s)	193.9	
6-Me	2.53 (3H, s)	25.2	2.53 (3H, s)	25.2	
7-OMe	3.96 (3H, s)	52.3	3.96 (3H, s)	52.3	
2-OH	12.43	2 V WA	12.40	-	
4-OH	12.90		12.86	-	

Table 10 NMR spectral data of compound DC1 as compared with methyl

haematommate

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Figure 25 HSQC spectrum of compound DC1



Figure 26 HMBC spectrum of compound DC1

2.2.2 Identification of compound DC2 (*n*-eicosyl *trans*-ferulate)

Compound DC2 was collected as a white powder. The high resolution ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 27**) showed a sodium adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 497.3523 (calcd. for C₃₀H₅₀O₄Na 497.3606), suggesting the molecular formula C₃₀H₅₀O₄. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 28**) indicated the presence of a feruloyl moiety, displaying two *trans* olefinic protons at δ 6.31 (1H, d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, H-8) and 7.62 (1H, d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, H-7), one methoxy group at δ 3.93 (3H, s, 3-OMe) and three aromatic protons at δ 6.93 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-5), 7.05 (1H, s, H-2) and 7.08 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-6). In the aliphatic region, eighteen pairs of methylene protons appeared as a complex multiplet at around δ 1.26, along with a pair of oxygen bearing methylene protons resonating at δ 0.89 in the ¹H-NMR spectrum indicated presence of a terminal methyl

group. The ¹³C-NMR and DEPT spectra (**Figure 29**) showed signals in support of the aliphatic methylene chain from δ 22.7 to δ 31.9 and the feruloyl moiety from δ 109.3 to δ 167.4 (**Table 11**). The location of the methoxy group at C-3 was deduced from the cross peak between H-2 (δ 7.05) and 3-OMe protons (δ 3.93) in the NOESY spectrum (**Figure 30**). Complete ¹³C NMR assignments were obtained by analysis of HSQC and HMBC spectra (**Figure 31** and **32**). The NMR data of compound DC2 agreed with those of *n*-eicosyl *trans*-ferulate [**343**] in an earlier report (Baldé *et al.,* 1991).

Compound [**343**] has been earlier identified from several *Dendrobium* species, for example, *D. clavatum* var. *aurantiacum* (Chang *et al.*, 2001) and *D. brymerianum* (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.*, 2015).



Desitien	Compound DC2 (acetone- d_6)		n-eicosyl <i>trans</i> -ferulate (CDCl ₃)*	
Position	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	127.0	-	127.1
2	7.05 (1H, s)	109.3	7.03 (1H, d, 2)	109.3
3	-	146.8	-	147.8
4	-	147.9	· _	146.7
5	6.93 (1H, d, 8.1)	114.7	6.91 (1H, d, 8)	114.6
6	7.08 (1H, d, 8.1)	123.0	7.07 (1H, d, 8)	122.9
7	7.62 (1H, d, 15.6)	144.7	7.61 (1H, d, 16)	144.6
8	6.31 (1H, d, 15.9)	115.6	6.29 (1H, d, 16)	115.6
9	- //3	167.4	-	167.3
3-OMe	3.93 (3H, s)	56.0	3.92(3H, s)	55.9
OCH ₂	4.20 (2H, t, 6.6)	64.6	4.18 (2H, t)	64.6
(CH ₂) ₁₈	1.26 (m)	22.7-31.9	1.25 (m)	22.7-31.9
Me	0.89 (3H, t, 7.2)	ณ์ม _{ี4.1} าวิท	1ยาลัย.86 (3H, t)	14.1

Table 11 NMR spectral data of compound DC2 as compared with *n*-eicosyl trans-

ferulate

* (Baldé *et al.,* 1991)







Figure 29 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound DC2 (CDCl₃)



Figure 30 NOESY spectrum of compound DC2



Figure 32 HMBC spectrum of compound DC2

2.2.3 Identification of compound DC3 (atraric acid)

The high resolution APCI mass spectrum of compound DC3 (Figure 33) showed a protonated molecular ion $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 197.0838 (calcd. for $C_{10}H_{13}O_4$ 197.0813), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{10}H_{12}O_4$. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (Figure 34) exhibited an aromatic singlet signal at δ 6.32 (1H, s, H-5) suggesting a benzene ring with penta-substitution, which was supported by the signals for five quaternary carbons at δ 104.9 (C-1), 109.5 (C-3), 140.5 (C-6), 160.9 (C-4) and 164.1 (C-2) in the 13 C NMR spectrum (Figure 35) and a correlation peak for a methine carbon at δ 111.5 (C-5) in the HSQC spectrum (Figure 36). The methyl protons at δ 2.02 (3H, s, 3-Me) and 2.41 (3H, s, 6-Me) displayed HSQC correlations with the carbons at δ 8.0 (3-Me) and δ 24.2 (6-Me), respectively (Figure 36). The positions of these two methyl groups were deduced from the cross peak between the proton at δ 6.32 (1H, s, H-5) and the methyl protons at 2.41 (3H, s, 6-Me) in the NOESY spectrum (Figure 37). This was corroborated by the HMBC correlations from the 3-Me protons to the two oxygenated carbons at δ 160.9 (C-4) and 164.1 (C-2) (Figure 38). The placement of the carbomethoxy group [δ 173.5 (C-7) and 52.1 (7-OMe)] at C-1 was confirmed by the 3-bond coupling between 6-Me protons and C-1 in the HMBC spectrum (Figure 38).

On the basis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (**Table 12**), compound DC3 was identified as atraric acid [**344**] (Wang *et al.,* 2005). Atraric acid has been reported in epiphytic lichens (Bourgeois *et al.,* 1999) and the stem bark of *Pygeum africanum* (Schleich *et al.,* 2006).



atraric acid [344]

Desition	Compound DC3 (ace	etone-d ₆)	Atraric acid (CDC	Cl ₃)*
Position -	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	104.9	-	105.3
2	-	164.1	-	163.1
3	-	109.5	-	110.5
4	-	160.9	-	158.0
5	6.32 (1H, s)	111.5	6.22 (1H, s)	108.5
6	_	140.5	-	140.1
7	- 7/1	173.5	-	172.6
3-Me	2.02 (3H, s)	8.0	2.12 (3H, s)	7.6
6-Me	2.41 (3H, s)	24.2	2.47 (3H, s)	24.0
2-0H	12 .0 (1H, s)		12.03 (1H, s)	-
4-OH	9. 0 (1H,s)		5.17 (1H,s)	-
7-OMe	3.91 (3H, s)	52.1	3.94 (3H, s)	51.8
* (Wang et a	<i>l.,</i> 2005)			

Table 12 NMR spectral data of compound DC3 as compared with atraric acid

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Figure 33 Mass spectrum of compound DC3



Figure 35 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DC3 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 36 HSQC spectrum of compound DC3



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Figure 37 NOESY spectrum of compound DC3





Compound DC4 showed a protonated molecular ion $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 473.4060 (calcd. for C₃₁H₅₃O₃ 473.3994) in the high resolution APCI mass spectrum (**Figure 39**), suggesting the molecular formula C₃₁H₅₂O₃. The ¹H-NMR data of DC4 were similar to those of compound DC2 [**39**] except the absence of the methoxy group in DC4. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound DC4 (**Figure 40**) suggested a cinnamoyl structure, displaying signals for *trans* olefinic protons at δ 6.33 (1H, d, J = 16.2 Hz, H-8) and 7.59 (1H, d, J = 16.2 Hz, H-7)] and a p-substituted aromatic ring [δ 6.88 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3, H-5) and 7.54 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2, H-6)]. This cinnamoyl moiety was esterified with a long chain aliphatic alcohol, as evident from the resonances of the downfield methylene protons at δ 4.13 (2H, t, J = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂), twenty pairs of methylene

protons at δ 1.20 – 1.40 (40H, complex multiplets) and terminal methyl protons at δ 0.86 (3H, t, J = 6.6 Hz). Results from comparison of the ¹H NMR and MS data of compound DC4 with literature values (**Table 13**) (Chowdhury *et al.,* 2013) indicated that compound DC4 was *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*- cinnamate [**345**].



n-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*- cinnamate [**345**]



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		n-docosyl 4-hydroxy-trans-	
Position	Compound DC4 (acetone- a_6)	cinnamate (CDCl ₃)*	
$δ_{H}$ (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)		$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	
1	-	-	
2	7.54 (1H, d, 8.4)	7.41(1H, d, 8.4)	
3	6.88 (1H, d, 8.4)	6.83 (1H, d, 8.4)	
4		-	
5	6.88 (1H, d, 8.4)	6.83 (1H, d, 8.4)	
6	7.54 (1H, d, 8.4) 7.41(1H, d, 8.4)		
7	7.59 (1H, d, 16.2) 7.61 (1H, d, 16)		
8	6.33 (1H, d, 16.2)	6.28 (1H, d, 16)	
9		-	
CH ₂ O-	4.13 (2H, t, 6.9) -		
(CH ₂) ₂₀	1.20-1.40 (40H, multiplets) -		
Me	0.86 (3H, s, 6.6)		

Table 13 NMR spectral data of compound DC4 as compared with *n*-docosyl 4-

hydroxy-trans- cinnamate

* (Chowdhury et al., 2013) ALONGKORN ONWERSITY



Figure 39 Mass spectrum of compound DC4



2.2.5 Identification of compound DC5 (vanillin)

The high resolution APCI mass spectrum of compound DC5 (Figure 41) showed a deprotonated molecular ion [M-H] at m/z 151.0394 (calcd. for C₈H₇O₃ 151.0395), suggesting the molecular formula C₈H₈O₃. The ¹³C-NMR and DEPT spectra (Figure 42) displayed peaks for aromatic carbons comprising three quaternaries [δ 129.8 (C-1), 148.1 (C-3) and 152.7 (C-4)] and three methines [δ 110.0 (C-2), 115.1 (C-5) and 126.1 (C-6)]. A methoxy group (δ 55.4, 3-OMe) and an aldehyde [δ 190.2 (C-7)] functionality were also present. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (Figure 43) showed a singlet proton signal at δ 9.81 (H-7) which was correlated to the carbon at δ 190.2 (C-7) in the HSQC spectrum (Figure 44). In the HMBC spectrum (Figure 45), H-7 showed 3-bond coupling with C-2 and C-6. The H-6 proton exhibited 3-bond connectivity with a hydroxylated carbon at δ 152.7 (C-4) whereas the methoxyl protons at δ 3.92

displayed 3-bond coupling with C-3 (δ 148.1). The aforementioned NMR data suggested that compound DC5 was vanillin [275]. Table 14 shows that the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 275 agreed with previously reported values (Ito *et al.*, 2001). Vanillin [275] has been reported as a common constituent in *Dendrobium* species, for example, *D. williamsonii* (Yang *et al.*, 2018).



Desition	Compound DC5 (aceto	one-d ₆)	Vanillin (CDCl₃)*	
Position	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	δ_{H} (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	129.8	-	129.9
2	7.44 (1H, d, 1.8)	110.0	7.40 (1H, d, 1.6)	108.7
3		148.1		147.1
4	จุ <u>ห</u> าลงกรณ ค	152.7	ยาลย	151.6
5	7.00 (1H, d, 7.8)	115.1	7.02 (1H, d, 8.5)	114.4
6	7.46 (1H , dd, 7.8, 1.8)	126.1	7.41 (1H , dd, 8.5, 1.6)	127.5
3-OMe	3.92 (3H, s)	55.4	3.95 (3H, s)	56.1
CHO	9.81 (1H, s)	190.2	9.64 (1H, s)	190.9

Table 14 NMR spectral data of compound DC5 as compared with vanillin

* (Ito *et al.,* 2001)



Figure 41 Mass spectrum of compound DC5



DC 39 13C NMR 75 MHz in acetone-d6

Figure 42 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DC5 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 43 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC5 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 45 HMBC spectrum of compound DC5

2.2.6 Identification of compound DC6 (coniferyl aldehyde)

The high resolution ESI mass spectrum of compound DC6 (**Figure 46**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 201.0547 (calcd. for $C_{10}H_{10}O_3Na$ 201.0527), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{10}H_{10}O_3$.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 47**) exhibited three aromatic protons at δ 7.36 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz, H-2[']), 6.89 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-5[']) and 7.19 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, H-6[']), together with methoxyl protons at δ 3.91 (3H, s). Two *trans* olefinic protons were also present, appearing at δ 7.57 (1H, d, J = 15.9 Hz, H-3) and 6.64 (1H, dd, J = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, H-2). The latter proton showed vicinal coupling with an aldehyde proton at δ 9.61 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz) in the COSY spectrum (Figure 48). The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (Figure 49) showed signals for six aromatic carbons at δ 127.3 (C-1[']), 111.6 (C-2[']), 148.9 (C-3[']), 151.0 (C-4[']), 116.2 (C-5[']) and 124.7 (C-6[']), two olefinic carbons at δ 126.9 (C-2) and 154.2 (C-3), an aldehyde carbonyl carbon (δ 194.0), and a methoxy group (δ 56.3) (Table 15). The HSQC spectrum (Figure 50) showed a cross peak at δ_{H} 9.61 / δ_{c} 194.0 confirming the aldehyde functionality and moreover, provided NMR assignments for protonated carbons. The HMBC correlations (Figure 51) from H-3 to C-2['] and C-3['], and from H-6['] to C-3['] and C-4['] supported 1,3,4 substitution of the aromatic ring and the position of the methoxy group.

On the basis of the above ¹H and ¹³C NMR data and through comparison with literature values (Carpinella *et al.,* 2003), compound DC6 was identified as coniferyl aldehyde [**346**].



coniferyl aldehyde [346]

Position	Compound DC6 (acetone-d ₆)		coniferyl aldehyde (CDCl ₃)*	
POSICION	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	9.61 (1H, d, 7.8)	194.0	9.65 (1H, d, 7.7)	193.5
2	6.64 (1H, dd, 15.6, 7.8)	126.9	6.59 (1H, q, 7.8)	126.4
3	7.57 (1H, d, 15.9)	154.2	7.35 (1H, t, 17.9)	153.0
1′	-	127.3	-	126.6
2′	7.36 (1H, d,1.8)	111.6	7.07 (1H, d,1.8)	109.4
3′		148.9		146.9
4 ′	///	151.0	<u> </u>	148.9
5 ′	6.89 (1H, d, 8.1)	116.2	6.96 (1H, d, 8.6)	114.9
6 '	7.19 (1H, dd, 8.1, 1.8)	124.7	7.12 (1H, dd, 8.1, 1.8)	124.0
3 ' -OMe	3.91 (3H, s)	56.3	3.94 (3H, s)	55.9
* (Carpinel	la et al., 2003)			

Table 15 NMR spectral data of compound DC6 as compared with coniferyl aldehyde

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Figure 47 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC6 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 49 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DC6 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 51 HMBC spectrum of compound DC6

2.2.7 Identification of compound DC7 (4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10dihydrophenanthrene)

Compound DC7 showed, in the high resolution APCI mass spectrum (**Figure 52**), a protonated molecular ion $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 243.1065 (calcd. for $C_{15}H_{15}O_3$ 243.1021), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{15}H_{14}O_3$.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound DC7 (Figure 53) revealed the presence of five aromatic protons at δ 6.49 (1H, d, J = 2.4Hz, H-3), 6.51 (1H, d, J = 2.4Hz, H-1), 6.86 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, H-8), 6.91 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, H-6) and 7.09 (H, dd, J = 7.8, 7.5 Hz, H-7), two pairs of methylene protons at δ 2.65 (4H, br s, H₂-9, H₂-10) and methoxyl protons at δ 3.78 (3H, s, 2-OMe). The ¹³C-NMR and DEPT spectra (Figure 54) showed fifteen carbon signals including twelve aromatic carbons [δ 107.3 (C-1), 160.6 (C-2), 102.2 (C-3), 152.7 (C-4), 155.1 (C-5), 116.8 (C-6), 128.0 (C-7), 120.9 (C-8), 143.4 (C-10a), 114.6 (C-4a), 121.8 (C-4b) and 141.8 (C-8a)], two methylene carbons C-9 (δ 32.0) and C-10 (δ 31.5) and a methoxy carbon (δ 55.4). These ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (Table 16) suggested that compound DC7 had a dihydrophenanthrene skeleton. The downfield positions of C-2 (δ 160.6), C-4 (δ 152.7) and C-5 (δ 155.1) indicated that each should be an oxygenated carbon. The HSQC spectrum (Figure 55) provided assignments for C-9 and C-10. The proton signal at δ 6.51 (d, J = 2.4 Hz) was assigned to H-1 from its 3-bond coupling with C-10 in the HMBC spectrum (Figure 56). The position of 2-OMe on ring A was deduced from the 2-bond correlation of C-2 with H-1.

The results from comparison of the NMR data with reported values (Matsuda *et al.,* 2004) indicated that compound DC7 was 4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10dihydrophenanthrene [**103**]. This compound has been previously found in several species of *Dendrobium* species, for instance, *D. nobile* (Yang *et al.,* 2007), *D.* aurantiacum Rchb.f. var. denneanum (Ying et al., 2009), D. denneanum (Lin et al., 2013) and D. devonianum (Wu et al., 2019).



4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10- dihydrophenanthrene [103]

Table 16 NMR spectral data of compound DC7 as compared with 4,5-dihydroxy-2-

	Compound DC7 (acetone- d_6) osition		4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10-	
Position			dihydrophenanthrene (CD ₃ OD)*	
	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	6.51(1H, d, 2.4)	107.3	6.47 (1H, d, 2.6)	107.3
2	-	160.6	<u> </u>	160.8
3	6.49 (1H, d, 2.4)	102.2	6.43 (d, 2.6)	102.1
4	-	152.7	-	152.8
5	จหาลงกร	155.1	ัทยาลัย	154.9
6	6.91 (1H, d, 7.8)	116.8	6.82 (1H, dd, 8.2, 1.8)	116.8
7	7.09 (1H, dd, 7.8, 7.5)	128.0	7.05 (1H, dd 8.2, 8.2)	128.0
8	6.86 (1H, d,7.5)	120.9	6.83 (1H, dd, 8.2, 1.8)	120.9
9	2.65 (2H, br s)	32.0	2.63 (2H, br s)	32.4
10	2.65 (2H, br s)	31.5	2.63(2H, br s)	31.9
10a		143.4	-	143.7
4a	-	114.6	-	115.0
4b	-	121.8	-	122.1
8a	-	141.8	-	141.9
2-OMe	3.78 (3H, s)	55.4	3.77 (3H, s)	55.5

methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene

* (Matsuda *et al.,* 2004)



Figure 52 Mass spectrum of compound DC7



Figure 53 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC7 (acetone-d₆)



Figure 54 ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-35 spectra of compound DC7 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 56 HMBC spectrum of compound DC7

2.2.8 Identification of compound DC8 (moscatilin)

The high resolution ESI mass spectrum of compound DC8 (Figure 57) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 327.1215 (calcd. for $C_{17}H_{20}O_5Na$ 327.1208), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{17}H_{20}O_5$. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound DC8 (Figure 58) showed five aromatic protons at δ 6.46 (2H, s, H-2, H-6), 6.62 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, H-6'), 6.70 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-5') and 6.77 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz, H-6') and two pairs of methylene protons at δ 2.77 (4H, s, H₂- α , H₂- α'), characteristic signals of a bibenzyl skeleton. The chemical shift equivalence of H-2 and H-6 suggested symmetric substitution on the A ring. In addition, 1,3,4-substitution on ring B was evident from the appearance of H-2', H-5' and H-6'. Additional proton resonances accounting for three methoxy groups were observed at δ 3.74 (9H, s, 3-OMe, 5-OMe, 3'-OMe). The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (Figure 59) showed signals for a bibenzyl skeleton, consisting of twelve aromatic carbons (δ 134.0 (C-1), 106.7 (C-2), 148.4 (C-3), 134.8 (C-4), 148.4 (C-5), 106.7 (C-6), 133.1 (C-1'), 112.9 (C-2'), 148.0 (C-3'), 145.4 (C-4), 115.5 (C-5) and 121.5 (C-6) and two methylene carbons at δ 38.4 (C-lpha') and 38.9 (C- α). The corresponding carbon resonances for the three methoxy groups showed at δ 56.1 (3'-OMe) and 56.4 (3-OMe, 5-OMe). All of these NMR data indicated that compound DC8 was identical with moscatilin [59] (Klongkumnuankarn et al., 2015).

Occurrence of moscatilin [**59**] has been reported from several members of *Dendrobium*. Examples are *D. brymerianum* (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.*, 2015), *D. devonianum* (Sun *et al.*, 2014), *D. draconis* (Sritularak *et al.*, 2011b), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017), *D. loddigesii* (Chen *et al.*, 1994a; Ito *et al.*, 2010), *D. officinale* (Zhao *et al.*, 2018), *D. palpebrae* (Kyokong *et al.*, 2018), *D. wardianum* (Zhang *et al.*, 2017), D. *parishii* (Kongkatitham *et al.*, 2018) and *D. scabrilingue* (Sarakulwattana *et al.*, 2018).



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	Compound DC8 (ace	tone-d ₆)	moscatilin (acetone	e-d ₆)*
Position	$\mathbf{\delta}_{H}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1		134.0	-	133.1
2	6.46 (1H, s)	106.7	6.48 (1H, s)	106.7
3		148.4	<u> </u>	148.3
4	///	134.8	-	134.8
5	-	148.4	<u> </u>	148.3
6	6.46 (1H, s)	106.7	6.48 (1H, s)	106.7
1′	-	133.1	-	134.1
2′	6.77 (1H, d, 1.8)	112.9	6.78 (1H, d, 2.0)	112.9
3'	-	148.0	-	147.9
4′	จ์หาลงกรร	145.4	ั มาลัย	145.3
5'	6.70 (1H, d, 8.1)	115.5	6.75 (1H, d, 8.0)	115.4
6 '	6.62 (1H, dd, 8.1, 1.8)	121.5	6.64 (1H, dd, 8.0, 2.0)	121.6
α	2.77 (2H, s)	38.9	2.78 (2H, m)	38.8
α'	2.77 (2H, s)	38.4	2.78 (2H, m)	38.3
3-OMe	3 74 (64 ~)	561	375 (24 ~)	56 5
5-0Me	J.14 (OF, S)	20.4	J. (J, S)	0.00
3 ' -OMe	3.74 (3H, s)	56.1	3.76 (3H, s)	56.1

Table 17 NMR spectral data of compound DC8 as compared with moscatility

* (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.,* 2015)



Figure 58 1 H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC8 (acetone- d_{6})


Figure 59 ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DC8 (acetone- d_6)

2.2.9 Identification of compound DC9 (aloifol I)

Compound DC9 showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 297.1102 (calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₄Na 297.1102) in the high resolution ESI mass spectrum (Figure 60), suggesting the molecular C₁₆H₁₈O₄. The ¹H NMR spectrum of compound DC9 (Figure 61) exhibited signals for two pairs of methylene protons [δ 2.80 (4H, m, H₂- α , H₂- α ')] and six aromatic protons [δ 6.48 (2H, s, H-2, H-6), 6.66 (3H, m, H-2', H-4', H-6') and 7.07 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 7.5 Hz, H-5')], which were suggestive of a bibenzyl skeleton. The bibenzyl structure was confirmed by the resonances of twelve aromatic carbons (δ 133.0 (C-1), 106.7 (C-2), 148.4 (C-3), 134.8 (C-4), 148.4 (C-5), 106.7 (C-6), 144.4 (C-1'), 116.2 (C-2'), 158.1 (C-3'), 113.5 (C-4'), 129.9 (C-5') and 120.4 (C-6'), and two methylene carbons at δ 38.7 (C- α) and 38.5 (C- α ') observed in the ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectra (Figure 62). These structural features were confirmed by the correlation peaks for protonated carbons in the HSQC spectrum (Figure 63).

Compound DC9 possessed two chemically equivalent methoxy groups on ring A, as indicated from the HSQC cross peak at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.76 (6H, s, 3-OMe, 5-OMe) $/\delta_{\rm C}$ 56.5. The appearance of H-2', H-4', H-5' and H-6' suggested that an OH group was located at C-3'. This was confirmed by the HMBC correlations from H₂- α' to C-2' and C-6' (Figure 64). Based on the above NMR data, DC9 was identified as aloifol I [59]. The NMR and MS data of DC9 were superimposable with earlier reported values (Juneja *et al.,* 1987) as shown in Table 18.

Similar to moscatilin [**59**], aloifol I [**38**] has also been found as a common constituent in many *Dendrobium* species, for instance, *D. williamsonii* (Yang *et al.*, 2017a), *D. longicornu* (Hu *et al.*, 2008a), *D. sinense* (Chen *et al.*, 2014), *D. moniliforme* (Zhao *et al.*, 2016) and *D. scabrilingue* (Sarakulwattana *et al.*, 2018).



	Compound DC9 (ace	tone-d ₆)	Aloifol I (CE)Cl ₃)*
Position –	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$\mathbf{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	133.0	-	132.8
2	6.48 (1H, s)	106.7	6.27 (1H, s)	105.4
3	-	148.4	-	146.8
4	-	134.8	-	132.9
5	ii	148.4	-	146.8
6	6.48 (1H, s)	106.7	6.27 (1H, s)	105.4
1′	- 7/1	144.4	<u> </u>	143.3
2′	6.66 (1H, br s)	116.2	6.62 (1H, m)	115.2
3′	-	158.1		155.9
4 ′	6.66 (1H, br d, 7.5)	113.5	6.62 (1H, m)	112.9
5 ′	7.07 (1H, dd, 7.5, 7.8)	129.9	7.03 (1H, t, 7.5)	129.2
6 '	6.66 (1H, br d, 7.5)	120.4	6.62 (1H, m)	120.5
.		38.7 (α)		36.7 (Q)
α, α΄	2.80 (4H, s) Chulalongk	38.5 (Q ')	VERSITY	37.7 (Q ')
3-OMe,	3.76 (6H, s)	56.5	3.72 (6H, s)	56.2
5-OMe				

Table 18 NMR spectral data of compound DC9 as compared with aloifol I

* (Juneja *et al.,* 1987)



Figure 61 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC9 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 62 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DC9 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 63 HSQC spectrum of compound DC9



2.2.10 Identification of compound DC10 (gigantol)

The high resolution ESI mass spectrum of compound DC10 (Figure 65) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 297.1178 (calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₄Na 297.1102), suggesting the molecular formula C₁₆H₁₈O₄. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 66 and Table 19) showed characteristic signals for a bibenzyl skeleton. The 1,3,5-trisubstitution of ring A was suggested from the triplet signal at δ 6.22 (1H, t, J = 2.1 Hz, H-4) and the triplet-like overlapping signals of two protons at δ 6.29 (2H, br t, J = 2.1 Hz, H-2, H-6). The 1,3,4-trisubstitution of ring B was deduced from the doublet of doublets at δ 6.68 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, H-6') and two doublets at δ 6.71 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, H-5') and 6.80 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz, H-2'). Two methoxy groups appeared at δ 3.70 (3H, s, 5-OMe) and 3.78 (3H, s, 3'-OMe), and two pairs of methylene protons resonated at δ 2.77 (4H, s, H- α , H- α '). The ¹³C-NMR

spectrum (Figure 67) showed twelve aromatic, two methylene and two methoxy carbons, suggesting a bibenzyl nucleus (Table 19). The methoxy group at δ 3.70 was placed at C-5 based on the cross peak of these protons with H-6 (δ 6.29) and H-4 (δ 6.24) in the NOESY spectrum (Figure 68). The methoxyl protons at δ 3.78 (3'-OMe) displayed a NOESY cross peak with H-2' (δ 6.80). Results from the comparison of the NMR data of compound DC10 with previously described values (Chen *et al.*, 2008d) indicated that compound DC10 was gigantol [54].

Earlier reports have shown that gigantol is a bibenzyl commonly found in the genus *Dendrobium*. Examples are *D. brymerianum* (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.*, 2015), *D. devonianum* (Sun *et al.*, 2014), *D. draconis* (Sritularak *et al.*, 2011b), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017), *D. officinale* (Zhao *et al.*, 2018), *D. palpebrae* (Kyokong *et al.*, 2018), *D. venustum* (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014) and *D. scabrilingue* (Sarakulwattana *et al.*, 2018).



gigantol [54]

Position	Compound DC10 (ace	etone-d ₆)	Gigantol (CDCl ₃)*
POSICION	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$\mathbf{\delta}_{H}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	144.6	-	144.5
2	6.29 (1H, br t, 2.1)	98.9	6.30 (1H, dd, 2.0, 2.0)	98.7
3	-	158.4	-	158.2
4	6.22 (1H, t, 2.1)	108.1	6.26 (1H, dd, 2.0, 2.0)	107.9
5	-	161.0		160.8
6	6.29 (1H, br t, 2.1)	105.5	6.33 (1H, dd, 2.0, 2.0)	105.3
α	2.77 (2H, s)	38.2	2.79 (2H, s)	37.9
α′	2.77 (2H, s)	37.1	2.78 (2H, s)	36.9
1′	-	133.3	<u> </u>	133.1
2 ′	6.80 (1H, d, 1.8)	114.7	6.80 (1H, d, 2.0)	114.6
3′	-	147.2	-	147.0
4 ′	- 8	144.4	- 3	144.2
5 ′	6.71 (1H, d, 7.8)	112.1	6.74 (1H, d, 8.0)	111.9
6 ′	6.68 (1H, dd, 7.8, 1.8)	120.8	6.66 (1H, dd, 8.0, 2.0)	120.6
3′-OMe	3.78 (s)	54.5	3.78 (s)	54.3
5-0Me	3.70 (s)	55.3	3.69 (s)	55.2

 Table 19 NMR spectral data of compound DC10 as compared with gigantol

* (Chen *et al.,* 2008d)



Figure 66 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC10 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 67 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DC10 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 68 NOESY spectrum of compound DC10

2.2.11 Identification of compound DC11 (batatasin III)

The high resolution ESI mass spectrum of compound DC11 (**Figure 69**) showed a $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 267.1024 (calcd. for $C_{15}H_{16}O_3Na$ 267.0997), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{15}H_{16}O_3$.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum (Figure 70 and Table 20) displayed signals for seven aromatic protons at δ 6.31 (1H, br t, J = 2.1 Hz, H-2), 6.23 (1H, br t, J = 2.1 Hz, H-4), 6.31 (1H, br t, J = 2.1 Hz, H-6), 6.62 (1H, br s, H-2'), 6.63 (1H, dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, H-4'), 7.07 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 7.5 Hz, H-5') and 6.65 (1H, br d, J = 7.5 Hz, H-6') and two pairs of methylene protons at δ 2.78 (4H, m, H₂- α , H₂- α'), suggesting a bibenzyl structure. In support of this, the ¹³C-NMR and DEPT spectra (Table 20 and Figure 71) exhibited twelve aromatic carbons [(δ 145.1 (C-1), 108.8 (C-2), 161.9 (C-3), 99.8 (C-4), 159.3 (C-5), 106.1 (C-6), 144.3 (C-1'), 116.2 (C-2'), 158.3 (C-3'), 113.6 (C-4'), 130.0 (C-5') and 120.4 (C-6')] and two methylenes at δ 38.6 (C- α) and 38.2 (C- α '). Compound DC11 also had a methoxy substituent as indicated by the cross peak at $\delta_{
m H}$ 3.70 (3H, s, 3-OMe) / $\delta_{\rm C}$ 55.3 in the HSQC spectrum (Figure 72). The 1,3,5-substitution of ring A of compound DC11 was suggested from the signals at δ 6.23 (1H, br t, J = 2.1 Hz, H-4) and 6.31 (2H, br t, J = 2.1 Hz, H-2, H-6). Ring B should have meta-substitution, as indicated from the appearance of H-5' at δ 7.07 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 7.5 Hz), and H-4' at 6.63 (1H, dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz) and H-6' at 6.65 (1H, br d, J= 7.5 Hz). The methoxy group was located at C-3 of ring A, based on the NOESY correlations from these methoxyl protons (δ 3.70) to H-2 (δ 6.31) and H-4 (δ 6.23) (Figure 73). This suggested that an OH group was present at C-3' of ring B. From these NMR data, compound DC11 was identified as batatasin III [41] (Majumder et al., 1997). Further analysis of the HSQC (Figure 72) and HMBC (Figure 74) spectra confirmed the structure of DC11 and provided complete ¹³C NMR assignments.

Batatasin III has been found in several species of *Dendrobium* species, for example *D. aphyllum* (Yang *et al.*, 2015), *D. cariniferum* (Chen *et al.*, 2008c), *D. chrysotoxum* (Li *et al.*, 2009), *D. draconis* (Sritularak *et al.*, 2011b), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017), *D. infundibulum* (Na Ranong *et al.*, 2019), *D. gratiosissimum* (Zhang *et al.*, 2008a), *D. loddigesii* (Ito *et al.*, 2010), *D. venustum* (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014).



Position	Compound DC11 (ac	etone-d ₆)	batatasin III (CD	Cl ₃)*
	$\mathbf{\delta}_{H}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1		145.1		145.0
2	6.31(1H, br t, 2.1)	108.8	6.24 (1H, dd)	108.8
3	-	161.9	-	161.9
1	6.23(1 + hr + 2.1)	00 8	6.20 (1H, dd, 2.0,	00.0
4	0.29 (111, 01 (, 2.1)	99.0	2.2)	,,,,
5	-	159.3		159.2
6	6.31 (1H, br t, 2.1)	106.1	6.24 (1H, dd)	106.3
1'	///	144.3	<u> </u>	144.3
2'	6.62 (1H, br s)	116.2	6.63 (1H, m)	116.2
3'	-	158.3	-	158.2
4'	6.63 (1H, dd, 8.7, 1.8)	113.6	6.63 (1H, m)	113.6
F′	7.07 (14 dd 81 75)	130.0	7.08 (1H, dd, 7.5,	130.0
5	1.07 (III, dd, 8.1, 7.5)	าว0.0 รณ์มหาวิ	8.0)	130.0
6 '	6.65 (1H, br d, 7.5)	120.4	6.63 (1H, m)	120.4
	2.79(411.m)	38.6 (Q)	2.70(411m)	37.3 (α),
u, u [,]	2.70 (40, 11)	38.2 (α')	∠./୨ (4⊓, 11)	36.9 (α')
3-OMe	3.70 (3H, s)	55.3	3.70 (3H, s)	55.6

Table 20 NMR spectral data of compound DC11 as compared with batatasin III

* (Majumder *et al.,* 1997)



Figure 70 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC11 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 71 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound DC11 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 72 HSQC spectrum of compound DC11



Figure 74 HMBC spectrum of compound DC11

2.2.12 Identification of compound DC12 (dendrosinen B)

Compound DC12 was collected as a brown amorphous solid. The high resolution ESI mass spectrum (Figure 75) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 283.0998 (calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆O₄Na 283.0946), suggesting the molecular formula C₁₅H₁₆O₄. The ¹³C-NMR and DEPT spectra (Figure 76) showed characteristic signals for a bibenzyl structure, including twelve aromatic carbons at δ 133.6 (C-1), 104.5 (C-2), 148.7 (C-3), 132.7 (C-4), 146.1 (C-5), 109.6 (C-6), 144.5 (C-1'), 116.2 (C-2'), 158.2 (C-3'), 113.5 (C-4'), 130.0 (C-5') and 120.4 (C-6') and two methylene carbons at δ 38.4 (C- α) and 38.7 (C- α'). The ¹H NMR spectrum (Table 21 and Figure 77) exhibited six aromatic protons at δ 6.35 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, H-2), 6.37 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, H-6), 6.63 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, H-4'), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.2, 8.1 Hz, H-5'), 6.67 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-6'). In the aliphatic region, resonances for the ethylene bridge at δ 2.75 (4H, m, H₂- α , H₂- α') and a methoxy substituent at δ 3.75 (3H, s, 3-OMe) were observed. This methoxy group was placed at C-3 of ring A, as suggested by the NOESY correlation (Figure 78) between these methoxyl protons and H-2 (δ 6.35). The remaining substituents were three phenolic groups which were placed at C-4, C-5 and C-3'. All protonated carbons were then assigned from the correlation peaks in the HSQC spectrum (Figure 79). The position of OH at C-3' was deduced from the HMBC correlations from H-2' to C-3' and C- α ' (Figure 80). From these spectroscopic properties, compound DC12 was identified as dendrosinen B [73]. Its NMR and MS were in good agreement with literature values (Chen et al., 2014). Dendrosine B was also previously found in D. infundibulum (Na Ranong et al., 2019) and D. sinense (Chen et al., 2014).



dendrosinen B [73]

Desitier	Compound DC12 (acet	one-d ₆)	Dendrosinen B (CD ₃ 0	DD)*
Position -	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ
1	-	133.6	-	134.0
2	6.35 (1H, d, 1.8)	104.5	6.24 (1H, d, 1.8)	105.0
3	-	148.7	-	149.4
4	-	132.7	-	133.1
5		146.1	- -	146.2
6	6.37(1H, d, 1.8)	109.6	6.30 (1H, d, 1.9)	109.9
1′	///	144.5	<u> </u>	144.8
2′	6.65 (1H, d, 1.5)	116.2	6.59 (1H, d, 1.6)	116.4
3′	-	158.2	<u> </u>	158.2
4 ′	6.63 (1H, dd, 7.2, 1.5)	113.5	6.57 (1H, dd, 7.8, 1.6)	113.6
5 ′	7.06 (1H, dd, 7.2, 8.1)	130.0	7.06 (1H, t, 7.6)	130.2
6 '	6.67 (1H, d, 8.1)	120.4	6.63 (1H, d, 7.4)	120.9
α	2.75 (2H, m)	38.4	2.72 (2H, m)	38.8
α′	2.75 (2H, m)	38.7	2.76 (2H, m)	39.2
3-OMe	3.75 (3H, s)	56.3	3.76 (3H, s)	56.5

Table 21 NMR spectral data of compound DC12 as compared with dendrosinen B

* (Chen *et al.,* 2014)



Figure 76 ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound DC12 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 77 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC12 (acetone-*d*₆)



Figure 78 NOESY spectrum of compound DC12



Figure 80 HMBC spectrum of compound DC12

2.2.13 Identification of compound DC13 (diorcinolic acid)

Compound DC13 was collected as a brownish white powder. The high resolution APCI mass spectrum (Figure 81) showed a deprotonated molecular ion [M-H] at m/z 317.0752 (calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃O₇ 317.0661), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{16}H_{14}O_7$. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Table 21** and **Figure 82**) exhibited signals for four aromatic protons [δ 6.27 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz, H-3), 6.36 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz, H-5), 6.47 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H-5') and 6.55 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H-3'] and two methyl groups [δ 2.58 (3H, s, 6'-Me) and 2.64 (3H, s, 6-Me)]. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (Table 22 and Figure 83) showed twelve aromatic carbons at δ 105.0 (C-1), 165.2 (C-2), 101.8 (C-3), 166.8 (C-4), 112.7 (C-5), 144.7 (C-6), 116.5 (C-1'), 163.9 (C-2'), 108.4 (C-3'), 152.8 (C-4'), 115.2 (C-5') and 144.5 (C-6'). In addition, resonances for two carbonyl carbons [δ 170.7 (C-7) and 176.1 (C-7')] and two methyl groups [**δ** 24.4 (6-Me) and 23.7 (6'-Me)] were also observed. The ¹³C NMR assignments for protonated carbons were then obtained by examination of the HSQC spectrum (Figure 84), and the positions of the substituents were deduced from correlation peaks displayed in the HMBC spectrum (Figure 85). Important HMBC correlations were found from 6-Me protons (δ 2.64) to C-5 (δ 112.7), and from 6'-Me protons (δ 2.58) to C-5' (δ 115.2). Besides, three-bond connectivities were observed from C-1 (δ 105.0) to H-3 (δ 6.27) and H-5 (δ 6.36), and from C-1' (δ 116.5) to H-3' (δ 6.55) and H-5' (δ 6.47). Based on the above spectroscopic data, compound DC13 was identified as diorcinolic acid [347]. The structure of compound DC13 was confirmed by comparing its NMR data with earlier reported values (Duong, 2019). It should be mentioned that diorcinolic acid [347] was previously recorded as a typical depside type constituent of lichens (Huneck & Yoshimura, 1996).



diorcinolic acid [347]

Table 22 NMR spectral data of compound DC13 as compare with diorcinolic as	cid
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Desitier	Compound DC13 (ace	etone-d ₆)	diorcinolic acid (aceto	one- <i>d</i> ₆)*
Position -	$\mathbf{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$\mathbf{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1		105.0	- -	104.1
2	-	165.2	, 	165.7
3	6.27 (1H, d, 2.5)	101.8	6.29 (1H, d, 2.5)	100.8
4	- ////	166.8	<u> </u>	163.0
5	6.36 (1H, d, 2.5)	112.7	6.38 (1H, d, 2.5)	111.8
6	-	144.7		143.8
7	-	170.7	-	169.8
6-Me	2.64 (3H, s)	24.4	2.59 (3H, s)	23.6
1'		116.5		116.1
2'	จุหาลงกร ค	163.9	ยาลย	164.4
3'	6.55 (1H, d, 2.0)	108.4	6.53 (1H, d, 2.0)	107.3
4 '	-	152.8	-	151.6
5 '	6.47 (1H, d, 2.0)	115.2	6.44 (1H, d, 2.0)	114.1
6 '	-	144.5	-	143.5
7 '	-	176.1	-	174.7
6'-Me	2.58 (3H, s)	23.7	2.65 (3H, s)	22.8

* (Duong, 2019)



Figure 81 Mass spectrum of compound DC13



Figure 82 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound DC13 (acetone-*d*₆)



Figure 83 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DC13 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 85 HMBC spectrum of compound DC13

2.3 Biological activity of isolated compounds

All the thirteen compounds isolated from *D. christyanum* were evaluated for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. Six compounds, including *n*-eicosyl *trans*-ferulate [343], vanillin [275], moscatilin [59], aloifol I [38], batatasin III [41] and dendrosinen B [73] showed no inhibition of the enzyme. The other seven compounds displayed stronger activity than acarbose, as evidenced by their lower IC₅₀ values (Table 22). The α -glucosidase inhibitory activities of methyl haematommate [342] and diorcinolic acid [347] were reported for the first time in this study whereas those of atraric acid [344], *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*- cinnamate [345], coniferyl aldehyde [346], 4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10- dihydrophenanthrene [103] and gigantol [54] were earlier described (Karunaratne *et al.*, 2014; Sarakulwattana *et al.*, 2018).



compounds	% inhibition		
compounds	at 100 µg/ml	1050 (pitt)	
methyl haematommate [342]	97.9 ± 0.1	18.7 ± 2.1	
n-eicosyl trans-ferulate [343]	NA	-	
atraric acid [344]	93.1 ± 1.1	47.8 ± 3.3	
<i>n</i> -docosyl 4-hydroxy- <i>trans</i> - cinnamate [345]	101.1 ± 3.4	4.6 ± 0.2	
vanillin [274]	NA	-	
coniferyl aldehyde [346]	92.5 ± 3.2	66.4 ± 4.7	
4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10-	845 + 21	133.1 ± 10.8	
dihydrophenanthrene [103]	04.J ± 2.1		
moscatilin [59]	NA	-	
aloifol I [38]	NA	-	
gigantol [54]	85.1 ± 2.1	79.9 ± 14.2	
batatasin III [41]	NA	-	
dendrosinen B [73]	NA	-	
diorcinolic acid [347]	97.1 ±1.4	31.8 ± 2.4	
acarbose	21.9 ± 1.5	724.7 ± 46	

Table 23 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity of compounds isolated from *D*.

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NA= no activity

For the glucose uptake stimulatory effects in rat L6 myotubes (Mitsumoto *et al.*, 1991), almost all of the isolates were investigated, except for methyl haematommate [**342**] and gigantol [**54**] because of their inadequate quantity. Each test sample was prepared in three different concentrations (1, 10 and 100 µg/ml)

(Figure 86), and evaluated for cytotoxicity and glucose uptake enhancing activity.

Percentages of cell viability above 80 % were considered as non-cytotoxicity (ISO-10993-5, 2009), as shown in **Table 24**. When tested at 100 μ g/ml, *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*- cinnamate [**345**] (0.212 mM), vanillin [**275**] (0.657 mM) and coniferyl aldehyde [**346**] (0.561 mM) enhanced the glucose uptake by L6 myotubes by 31.6 ± 4.4 %, 97.1 ± 8.7 % and 56.4 ± 2.5 %, respectively, without toxicity. Furthermore, aloifol I [**38**] (0.036 mM) and batatasin III [**41**] (0.041 mM) showed enhancement of 11.3 ± 2.5 % and 30.2 ± 6.7 %, respectively (**Table 23** and **Figure 86**).





(p < 0.05) Significantly different when compared to the control (DMSO) DMSO (control); Met = metformin, In = insulin (positive control)

	Percentage of	Percent
Sample	glucose uptake	enhancement
DMSO	100 0	
Metformin (2 mM)	207.3 ± 9.1 [*]	107.3 ± 9.1
Insulin (500 nM)	192.7 ± 13.1 [*]	92.7 ± 13.1
MeOH extract	21	
1 µg/ml	105.5 + 11.5	NA
10 µg/ml	$134.5 + 51.7^*$	34.5 + 51.7
100 µg/ml	$156.4 \pm 19.7^*$	56.4 ± 19.7
n-eicosyl trans-ferulate [343]		
1 µg/ml (0.002 mM)	88.0 ± 24.3	NA
10 µg/ml (0.021 mM)	109.8 ± 4.4	NA
100 μg/ml (0.211 mM)	117.1 ± 5.0	NA
Atraric acid [344]		
1 µg/ml (0.005 mM)	64.7 ± 6.7	NA
10 µg/ml (0.051 mM)	82.2 ± 14.0	NA
100 µg/ml (0.510 mM) - 100 µg/ml	ทยาลั ^{NT}	NA
n-docosyl 4-hydroxy-trans- cinnamate [345]	NIVEDCITY	
1 μg/ml (0.002 mM)	32.7 ± 2.5	NA
10 µg/ml (0.021 mM)	56.0 ± 19.7	NA
100 μg/ml (0.212 mM)	$131.6 \pm 4.4^{*}$	31.6 ± 4.4
Vanillin [275]	770 1 077	NΙΔ
1 µg/ml (0.006 mM)	11.0 ± 21.1	NA
10 µg/ml (0.066 mM)	92.4 ± 7.0	
100 μg/ml (0.657 mM)	197.1 ± 0.7	91.1 ± 0.1
Coniferyl aldehyde [346]		
1 µg/ml (0.005 mM)	88.0 ± 7.6	NA
10 µg/ml (0.056 mM)	90.9 ± 20.2	NA
100 µg/ml (0.561 mM)	156.4 ± 2.5 [*]	56.4 ± 2.5

 Table 24 Glucose uptake stimulatory activity of compounds isolated form D.

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Sample	Percentage of	Percent
Sample	glucose uptake	enhancement
4,5-Dihydroxy-2-methoxy -9,10-		
dihydrophenanthrene [103]		
1 µg/ml (0.004 mM)	72.0 ± 9.1	NA
10 µg/ml (0.041 mM)	79.3 ± 4.4	NA
100 µg/ml (0.413 mM)	118.5 ± 15.1	NA
Moscatilin [59]		
1 µg/ml (0.003 mM)	76.4 ± 13.3	NA
10 µg/ml (0.033 mM)	79.3 ± 4.4	NA
100 μg/ml (0.329 mM)	108.4 ± 2.5	NA
Aloifol I [38]		
1 μ/ml (0.003 mM)	66.2 ± 20.0	NA
10 µg/ml (0.036 mM)	111.3 ± 2.5	11.3 ± 2.5
100 μg/ml (0.365 mM)	NT	NA
Batatasin III [41]		
1 µg/ml (0.004 mM)	117.1 ± 18.2	NA
10 µg/ml (0.041 mM)	$130.2 \pm 6.7^{*}$	30.2 ± 6.7
100 μg/ml (0.409 mM)	NT	NA
Dendrosinen B [73]	10	
1 μg/ml (0.004 mM)	44.4 ± 0.0	NA
10 µg/ml (0.038 mM)	54.5 ± 2.5	NA
100 μg/ml (0.384 mM)	NT	NA
Diorcinolic acid [347]		
1 µg/ml (0.003 mM)	69.1 ± 6.7	NA
10 µg/ml (0.031 mM)	70.5 ± 34.9	NA
100 µg/ml (0.314 mM)	74.9 ± 11.5	NA

 $^{*}(p < 0.05)$ Significantly different when compared to the control (DMSO)

NT = not tested due to toxicity

NA = not applicable

3. Phytochemical and biological studies of Gastrochilus bellinus

3.1 Preliminary biological activity evaluation

The air-dried samples of *Gastrochilus bellinus* (3.6 kg) were extracted with MeOH. The obtained MeOH extract was partitioned with EtOAc, n-BuOH and water to give corresponding fractions after removal of the solvent. Each of the extract and fractions was screened for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. Although the initial MeOH extract showed only 4.3 % inhibition, the EtOAc fraction showed 77.7% inhibition of the enzyme. Thus, the EtOAc fraction was further studied to identify the constituents responsible for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity.

Fraction	% inhibition at 100 µg/ml
МеОН	4.3 ± 3.5
EtOAc	77.7 ± 2.4
BuOH	3.1 ± 1.6
acarbose	21.9 ± 1.5

Table 25 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity of extracts from Gastrochilus bellinus

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3.2 Chemical investigation

Separation of the EtOAc fraction of *Gastrochilus bellinus* resulted in the isolation of four new compounds which included three phenanthropyrans, i.e. [348], [349] and [350], and a phenanthrene derivative [351].



GB1 [348]





Figure 87 Structures of compounds isolated from Gastrochilus bellinus

3.2.1 Structure elucidation of compound GB1

Compound GB1 was collected as a brown amorphous solid. The high resolution APCI mass spectrum (Figure 88) showed a protonated molecular ion $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 377.1360 (calcd. for $C_{23}H_{21}O_5$ 377.1389), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{23}H_{20}O_5$. The UV spectrum of GB1 in MeOH showed maximal absorptions at 206 and 284 nm (Figure 89). The IR spectrum (Figure 90) displayed bands at 3360, 1659 and 1633 cm⁻¹. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (Figure 91) exhibited two pairs of methylene protons at δ 2.72 (4H, br s, H₂-9, H₂-10), two aromatic singlets signals at δ 6.40 (1H,s, H-1) and 6.69 (1H, s, H-8), two aromatic doublet peaks at δ 7.15 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2', H-6') and 6.66 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3', H-5'), one methoxy signals at δ 3.79 (3H, s, 6-OMe), a pair of methylene protons at 3.88 (2H, s, H- α '). The two-proton singlet at δ 5.17 (2H, s) indicated the presence of oxymethylene protons of the 9,10-dihydrophenanthropyran. The proton signals at δ 7.15 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2', H-6') and 6.66 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-5') suggested a *para*-substituted aromatic ring. The

¹³C-NMR spectrum (**Figure 92**) revealed 23 carbon signals. As expected, an oxygenbearing methylene carbon appeared at δ 63.3 (C-11). The HSQC spectrum (**Figure 93**) displayed correlations for protonated carbons. The HMBC spectrum (**Figure 94**) showed that H₂-11 (δ 5.17) had 3-bond correlation with C-6 (δ 141.7) and C-4 (δ 150.8). The HMBC correlation from H- α' (δ 3.88) to C-4 (δ 150.8) and C-2'/6' (δ 129.4) connected the 9,10-dihydrophenanthropyran with the 4-hydroxy benzyl skeleton. The NOESY spectrum (**Figure 95**) displayed NOE correlation of H- α' (δ 3.88) with H-2' (δ 7.15) and H-6' (δ 7.15).

Based on the NMR data, GB1 was determined as a new dihydrophenanthropyran derivative [349].



Position	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	HMBC (correlation with ¹ H)	
1	6.40 (1H, s)	108.0	10	
2	-	154.8	α'	
3		114.5	1, Q'	
4	-	150.8	α' , 11	
4a	-	111.8	1, 10	
4b	-	119.6	8, 9, 11	
5		121.3	11*	
6	-	141.7	8, 11, 6-OMe	
7	//	148.4	<u> </u>	
8	6.69 (1H, s)	114.9	9	
8a		128.6	10	
9	2.72 (1H, br s)	27.1	8	
10	2.72 (1H, br s)	27.6	1	
10a		132.4	9	
11	5.17 (2H, s)	63.3	-	
α′	3.88 (2H, s)	27.6	2', 6'	
1'		132.6	α' *, 3', 5'	
2'	7.15 (1H, d, 8.7)	129.4	α', 6'	
3'	6.66 (1H, d, 8.7)	114.6	5'	
4 '	-	155.2	2', 6'	
5 '	6.66 (1H, d, 8.7)	114.6	3'	
6 '	7.15 (1H, d, 8.7)	129.4	α' , 2'	
6-OMe	3.79 (s)	60.4	-	

 Table 26 NMR spectral data of compound GB1

*= two-bond coupling



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Figure 88 Mass spectrum of compound GB1


Figure 90 IR spectrum of compound GB1



Figure 92 ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound GB1 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 93 HSQC spectrum of compound GB1 (a) full spectrum; (b) expansion [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.2-3.9 ppm, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 20-36 ppm]



Figure 94 HMBC spectrum of compound GB1

(a) full spectrum; (b) expansion [$\pmb{\delta}_{\text{H}}$ 2.4-7.2 ppm, $\pmb{\delta}_{\text{C}}$ 100-160 ppm]



 $\label{eq:Figure 94 HMBC spectrum of compound GB1 (continued)} (c) \mbox{ expansion } [\delta_{\rm H} \mbox{ 2.6-7.2 ppm}, \mbox{ } \delta_{\rm C} \mbox{ 125-157 ppm}]; \\ (d) \mbox{ expansion } [\delta_{\rm H} \mbox{ 1.8-7.4 ppm}, \mbox{ } \delta_{\rm C} \mbox{ 22-33 ppm}] \end{cases}$



Figure 94 HMBC spectrum of compound GB1 (continued),

(e) expansion [δ_{H} 2.5-7.0 ppm, δ_{C} 108-122 ppm];

(f)] expansion [$\pmb{\delta}_{\text{H}}$ 2.5-7.4 ppm, $\pmb{\delta}_{\text{C}}$ 109-150 ppm]



Figure 95 NOESY spectrum of compound GB1

(a) full spectrum



Figure 95 NOESY spectrum of compound GB1 (continued) (b) expansion [F₁ $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.5-4.5 ppm, F₂ $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.8-7.3 ppm]

3.2.2 Structure elucidation of compound GB2

Compound GB2 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid. The high resolution APCI mass spectrum of GB2 (**Figure 96**) showed a protonated molecular ion $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 389.1351 (calcd. for C₂₄H₂₁O₅ 389.1389), suggesting the molecular formula C₂₄H₂₀O₅. The UV spectrum of GB2 (MeOH) showed maximum absorptions at 205, 225, 270 and 380 nm (**Figure 97**), which were similar to those of 1-(4'-hydroxybenzyl)-imbricatin (Dong *et al.*, 2013). The IR spectrum (**Figure 98**) displayed strong absorption bands at 3360, 1658 and 1633 cm⁻¹.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 99**) exhibited olefinic protons with *cis*configuration at δ 7.55 (1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, H-9) and 7.78 (1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, H-10), aromatic protons at δ 6.91 (1H, s, H-3), 7.25 (1H, s, H-8), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2', H-6') and 6.66 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3', H-5'). A pair of oxymethylene protons appeared at δ 5.64 (2H, s), indicating the presence of a phenanthropyran structure. In addition, resonances for two methoxy groups at δ 3.94 (3H, s, 2-OMe) and 3.93 (3H, s, 6-OMe), a pair of methylene protons at 4.29 (2H, s, H- α') were also observed. The coupling system of protons at δ 7.01 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2', H-6') and 6.66 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3', H-5') suggested a *p*-substituted aromatic ring. The ¹³C-NMR and DEPT spectra (Figure 100) revealed twenty-four carbon signals representing twenty olefinic/aromatic and four aliphatic carbons. The signal at δ 63.8 (C-11) was reminiscent of an oxymethylene group. The HSQC spectrum (Figure 101) displayed 1bond C-H couplings. The HMBC spectrum (Figure 102) showed that H-11 (δ 5.64) had 3-bond correlation with C-6 (δ 143.3) and C-4 (δ 151.5). The HMBC connectivities from H-**α'** (δ 4.29) to C-1 (δ 116.1), C-2 (δ 156.2), C-10a (δ 129.5), C-1' (δ 132.4), C-2' (δ 129.0) and C-6' (δ 129.0) confirmed the linkage between the phenanthropyran core structure and the *p*-hydroxybenzyl moiety. In support of the connection of the two units, NOESY correlations were found from H- α' (δ 4.29) to H-2' (δ 7.01) and H-10 (δ 7.78) (Figure 103). The methoxy groups were placed at C-2 and C-6 from the NOESY peaks between H-3 (δ 6.91) and 2-OMe protons, and between H-11 (δ 5.64) and 6-OMe protons (δ 3.93).

Based on the above NMR data, compound GB2 was characterized as a new compound with the structure as shown [349]. It can be considered as a phenanthropyran derivative possessing an unusual *p*-hydroxybenzyl moiety at C-1. All the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 349 are summarized in Table 27.

Position	$δ_{H}$ (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ	HMBC (correlation with ¹ H)
1	-	116.1	3, 10, Q' *
2	-	156.2	3*, Q' , 2-OMe
3	6.91 (1H, s)	98.2	-
4	-	151.5	3*, 11
4a	-	112.1	3, 10
4b	-	118.1	8, 9, 11
5		120.1	11*
6		143.3	8, 11,6-OMe
7	-	149.6	8*
8	7.25 (1H, s)	110.9	9
8a		125.2	10
9	7.55 (1H, d, 9.3)	125.8	8
10	7.78 (1H, d, 9.3)	122.6	<u> </u>
10a		129.5	9, α'
11	5.64 (2H, s)	63.8	-
α′	4.29 (2H, s)	28.9	2, 2' , 6'
1'		132.4	α' *, 3' , 5'
2'	7.01 (1H, d, 8.4)	129.0	สัย α' , 6'
3'	6.66 (1H, d, 8.4)	114.9	5'
4 '	GIULALUNGK	155.2	2', 6'
5 '	6.66 (1H, d, 8.4)	114.9	3'
6 '	7.01 (1H, d, 8.4)	129.0	α' , 2 '
2-OMe	3.94 (3H, s)	55.8	-
6-OMe	3.93 (3H, s)	60.4	-

Table 27 NMR spectral data of compound GB2

*= two-bond coupling







Figure 96 Mass spectrum of compound GB2



Figure 98 IR spectrum of compound GB2



Figure 99 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound GB2 (acetone-d₆)



Figure 100 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound GB2 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 102 HMBC spectrum of compound GB2



Figure 103 NOESY spectrum of compound GB2 (continued) (b) Expansion [F₁ δ_{H} 3.6-4.5 ppm, F₂ δ_{H} 5.5-8.0 ppm]

3.2.2 Structure elucidation of compound GB3

Compound GB3 was collected as a brown amorphous solid. The high resolution APCI mass spectrum (Figure 104) showed a protonated molecular ion [M+H]⁺ at *m/z* 375.1214 (calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉O₅ 375.1232), suggesting the molecular formula C₂₃H₁₈O₅. The UV maximal absorptions at 225, 270, 365 and 380 nm of compound GB3 (Figure 105) were similar to those of GB2, suggesting the same basic skeleton. The IR spectrum (Figure 106) displayed strong absorption bands at 3354, 1652 and 1614 cm⁻¹. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectra of compound GB3 (Figures 107 and 108) exhibited signals similar to those of GB2 except that GB3 had only one methoxy group that showed a cross peak at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.92 (3H, s, 6-OMe)/ $\delta_{\rm C}$ 60.4 in the HSQC spectrum (Figure 109). The position of the methoxy group was deduced from the NOESY cross peak between these methoxyl protons and H-11. In the HMBC spectrum (Figure 110), H-11 (δ 5.60) showed 3-bond correlation with C-6 (δ 143.2) which was also correlated to the 6-OMe protons. The HMBC correlation from H- α' (δ 4.29) to C-2, C-2', C-6' and C-10a confirmed the linkage between the phenanthropyran structure and the *p*-hydroxybenzyl moiety.

Based on the aforementioned NMR data, compound GB3 was characterized as a new compound with the structure [**350**] as shown. It could be considered as a de-2-O-methyl derivative of GB2.



Position	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	HMBC (correlation with 1 H)
1	-	114.0	3, 10, Q' *
2	-	153.7	3*, Q'
3	6.79 (1H, s)	101.8	-
4	-	151.0	3*, 11
4a	-	111.9	3, 10
4b		118.4	8, 9, 11
5		119.9	11*
6	-	143.2	8, 11, 6-OMe
7		149.4	8*
8	7.23 (1H, s)	110.7	9
8a	-///3	125.0	10
9	7.53 (1H, d, 9.3)	125.5	8
10	7.75 (1H, d, 9.3)	122.6	-
10a	Q-	129.9	9, α'
11	5.60 (2H, s)	63.7	<u>_</u>
α′	4.31 (2H, s)	29.0	2', 6'
1'		132.6	α' *, 3', 5'
2'	7.07 (1H, d, 8.4)	129.1	α', 6'
3'	6.67 (1H, d, 8.4)	114.9	5'
4'	-	155.2	2', 6'
5 '	6.67 (1H, d, 8.4)	114.9	3'
6 '	7.07 (1H, d, 8.4)	129.1	α' , 2'
6-OMe	3.92 (3H, s)	60.4	-

Table 28 NMR spectral data of compound GB3

*= two-bond coupling



Figure 104 Mass spectrum of compound GB3



Figure 106 IR spectrum of compound GB3



Figure 108 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound GB3 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 110 HMBC spectrum of compound GB3



Figure 111 NOESY spectrum of compound GB3

3.2.3 Structure elucidation of compound GB4

Compound GB4 was collected as a brown amorphous solid. The high resolution APCI mass spectrum (Figure 112) showed a protonated molecular ion $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 363.1211 (calcd. for C₂₂H₁₉O₅ 363.1232), suggesting the molecular formula C₂₂H₁₈O₅. The UV spectrum (Figure 113) of compound GB4 in MeOH showed maximal absorptions at 230, 265, 355, 370 nm, suggesting a phenanthrene core structure (Ito *et al.*, 2001). The IR spectrum (Figure 114) displayed absorption bands at 3360 cm⁻¹ for OH and 2921, 1616 cm⁻¹ for aromatic rings. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (Figure 115) exhibited proton signals similar to those of GB3. However, in GB4 the signal for the oxymethylene protons of the pyran ring was absent and replaced by a highly deshielded aromatic proton at δ 9.12 (s, H-5). This suggested that GB4 was a phenanthrene having a *p*-hydroxybenzyl unit attached to C-1, similar to GB3. The ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectra (Figure 116) showed only one signal for a methylene carbon

at (δ 29.4) which was correlated to the methylene protons at 4.34 (2H, s, H- α') in the HSQC spectrum (Figure 117). The HMBC spectrum (Figure 118) displayed 3-bond correlations from H-5 (δ 9.12) to C-7 (δ 144.0) and C-8a (δ 126.4), and from H- α' (δ 4.34) to C-2, C-10a and C-2' (6'), confirming the proposed phananthrene-benzyl skeleton. In the NOESY spectrum (Figure 119), the methoxyl protons at δ 4.06 (3H, s, 4-OMe) displayed a cross peak with the proton at δ 6.94 (1H, s, H-3). A NOESY correlation was also observed between H- α' (δ 4.29) and H-10 (δ 7.64).

From all the NMR and MS data, it was concluded that compound GB4 was a new phenanthrene with a *p*-hydroxybenzyl substituent and had the structure [**351**] as shown.



Position	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	HMBC (correlation with ¹ H)
1	-	113.2	3, α' *
2	-	152.4	3*, Q'
3	6.94 (1H, s)	98.7	-
4	-	157.7	3*, 4-OMe
4a	-	114.9	3, 5, 10
4b	-	125.3	8, 9
5	9.12 (1H, s)	112.8	-
6	-	145.2	8
7		144.0	5
8	7.21 (1H, s)	111.4	9
8a	-	126.4	5, 10
9	7.48 (1H, d, 9.0)	127.1	8
10	7.64 (1H, d, 9.0)	120.5	-
10a		133.3	9, α'
α′	4.34 (2H, s)	29.4	2', 6'
1'	จหาลงกรถ	132.6	α′ *, 3′, 5′
2'	7.03 (1H, d, 8.4)	129.0	C (<i>μ</i>), 6'
3'	6.66 (1H, d, 8.4)	114.8	5'
4 '	-	155.2	2', 6'
5 '	6.66 (1H, d, 8.4)	114.8	3'
6 '	7.03 (1H, d, 8.4)	129.0	α', 2'
4-OMe	4.06 (3H, s)	54.9	-

Table 29 NMR spectral data of compound GB4

*= two-bond coupling



Figure 112 Mass spectrum of compound GB4



Figure 114 IR spectrum of compound GB4



Figure 115 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound GB4 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 116 13 C-NMR(75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound GB4 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 118 HMBC spectrum of compound GB4

(**a**) full spectrum



Figure 118 HMBC spectrum of compound GB4 (continued) (c) expansion [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.8 - 9.2 ppm, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 104 – 162 ppm]



Figure 119 NOESY spectrum of compound GB4

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3.3 Biological activity of isolated compounds

All the four new compounds from *G. bellinus* were evaluated for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. Compounds [348], [349] and [350] displayed enzyme inhibition with IC₅₀ values of 88.7 ± 4.1, 97.8 ± 3.1 and 45.9 ± 2.8 µM, respectively. Compound [351] was lack of such activity.

Table 30 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity of compounds isolated from *Gastrochilus*

compounds	% inhibition at 100 µg/ml	IC ₅₀ (μΜ)
[348]	94.0 ± 1.9	88.7 ± 4.1
[349]	99.8 ± 1.9	97.8 ± 3.1
[350]	85.6 ± 0.6	45.9 ± 2.8
[351]	30.6 ± 1.3	-
acarbose	21.9 ± 1.5	724.7 ± 46
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4. Phytochemical and biological studies of Huberantha jenkinsii

4.1 Preliminary biological activity evaluation

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The MeOH extract of *H. jenkinsii* was separated by partitioning to give EtOAc, BuOH and water fractions which were subjected to screening for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity (**Table 31**). The EtOAc fraction at 100 µg/ml showed 88.9 % inhibition in comparison with acarbose (21.9 ± 1.5 % inhibition at 100 µg/ml), and therefore, was further studied in detail to isolate and characterize the constituents responsible for the activity.

Fraction	% inhibition at 100 µg/ml
МеОН	32.7 ± 1.1
EtOAc	88.9 ± 9.0
BuOH	6.7 ± 2.0
acarbose	21.9 ± 1.5

Table 31 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity of extracts from Huberantha jenkinsii

4.2 Chemical investigation

Separation of the EtOAc extract of *Huberantha jenkinsii* stem by repeated chromatography led to the isolation of two new 8-oxoprotoberberine alkaloids, i.e. [352] and [353], and five known compounds including mangiferin [337], allantoin [354], oxylopinine [355], *N-trans-*feruloyltyramine [10] and *N-trans-p*-coumaroyl tyramine [356] (Figure 120).



Figure 120 Structures of compounds isolated from Huberantha jenkinsii

4.2.1 Identification of compound HJ1 (mangiferin)

Compound HJ1 was collected as a white powder. The high resolution ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 121**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 445.0747 (calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈O₁₁Na 445.0747), suggesting the molecular formula

 $C_{19}H_{18}O_{11}$. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 122**) exhibited three singlet aromatic proton signals at δ 7.36 (1H, s, H-8), 6.85 (1H, s, H-5) and 6.36 (1H, s, H-4), and resonances for a glucose unit at δ 3.13–3.69 (4H, overlapped, Glc-H-3', Glc-H-4', Glc-H-5', Glc-H-6'), 4.04 (1H, t, J = 9.0 Hz, Glc-H-2') and 4.58 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz, Glc-H-1'). The vicinal coupling between H-1' and H-2' was clearly observed in the COSY spectrum (Figure 123). The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (Figure 124 and Table 32) displayed twelve aromatic carbons at **δ** 162.3 (C-1), 108.1 (C-2), 164.3 (C-3), 93.4 (C-4), 156.7 (C-4a), 101.7 (C-4b), 103.0 (C-5), 151.3 (C-6), 144.2 (C-7), 108.4 (C-8), 112.1 (C-8a) and 154.6 (C-8b), and a ketone carbon at δ 179.5, indicating a xanthone structure. The ¹³C NMR signals for the glucose unit appeared at δ 73.5 (C-1'), 70.7 (C-2'), 79.5 (C-3'), 71.1 (C-4'), 82.1 (C-5') and 61.9 (C-6'). The HSQC spectrum (Figure 125) exhibited a correlation peak for C-1' at a relatively upfield position at δ_{c} 73.53 / δ_{H} 4.58 (1H, d, J=9.9 Hz) suggesting that HJ1 was a C-glycoside. Compound HJ1 was penta-substituted because there were only three aromatic methine carbon peaks shown in the HSQC spectrum. A phenolic group was present at C-1, as evident from the most downfield proton signal at δ 13.76. In the HMBC spectrum, this phenolic proton showed 2-bond and 3-bond coupling with C-1 (δ 162.3) and C-2, (δ 108.1), respectively. The HMBC correlations (Figure 126) from these two carbons to the anomeric proton (H-1') placed the sugar unit at C-2 and confirmed that HJ1 was a xanthone C-glucoside. The proton at δ 7.36 (1H, s) was assigned to H-8 from its 3-bond coupling with the keto carbonyl carbon. A phenolic group was present at C-3, as indicated from the HMBC correlation from the proton at δ 6.36 (1H, s, H-4) to C-2 (δ 108.1) and two oxygenated carbons at δ 164.3 (C-3) and δ 156.7 (C-4a). Two phenolic groups were located at C-6 and C-7, as deduced from the HMBC correlation from the proton at δ 6.8 (1H, s, H-5) to the oxygenated carbons at δ 151.3 (C-6), 144.2 (C-7) and 154.6 (C-8b).

From the above data and through the comparison of its ¹H and ¹³C spectral data with previously reported values (Djemgou *et al.,* 2010), compound HJ1 was identified as mangiferin [**337**]. This compound has been earlier found in *H. nitidissima* (Toussirot *et al.,* 2014).



Compound HJ1 (DMSO-d	₆)	Mangiferin (DMSO-d δ _H (mult., J in Hz) 13.80 (1-OH) - - 6.40(1H, s) - - 6.86(1H, s) - - 7.41(1H, s) - - 4.60 (d, 8.3) 4.03 (t, 9.5) 3.16 (3H, m) 3.40 (1H, dd, 11.0, 2.1)	6)*
$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
13.76 (1-OH)	162.3	13.80 (1-OH)	161.7
-	108.1	-	107.5
-	164.3	-	163.8
6.36 (1H, s)	93.7	6.40(1H, s)	93.3
	156.7	-	156.2
-	101.7	-	101.2
6.85 (1H, s)	103.0	6.86(1H, s)	102.4
-////	151.3	<u> </u>	150.9
-///	144.2	-	143.9
7.36 (1H, s)	108.4	7.41(1H, s)	107.8
	112.1	-	111.4
	154.6	3 -	154.6
	179.5	-	179.0
4.58 (1H, d, 9.9, Glc-H-1'),	73.5	ลัย 4.60 (d, 8.3)	73.1
4.04 (1H, t, 9.0, Glc-H-2')	70.7	4.03 (t, 9.5)	70.3
	79.4		79.0
	71.1	3.16 (3H, m)	70.6
3.13-3.69 (4H, overlapped, Glc-	82.1		81.5
H-3' - GIC-H-6')		3.40 (1H, dd, 11.0, 2.1)	
	61.9	3.60 (1H, dd, 11.0, 4.6)	61.4
	Compound HJ1 (DMSO-d Š _H (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz) 13.76 (1-OH) - 6.36 (1H, s) - 6.85 (1H, s) - 7.36 (1H, s) - 4.58 (1H, d, 9.9, Glc-H-1'), 4.04 (1H, t, 9.0, Glc-H-2') 3.13-3.69 (4H, overlapped, Glc- H-3' - Glc-H-6')	Compound HJ1 (DMSO-J) δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz) δ_{C} 13.76 (1-OH) 162.3 13.76 (1-OH) 162.3 - 108.1 - 164.3 6.36 (1H, s) 93.7 - 156.7 - 101.7 6.85 (1H, s) 103.0 - 151.3 - 151.3 - 142.2 7.36 (1H, s) 108.4 - 151.3 - 154.6 - 154.6 - 154.6 - 154.6 - 179.5 4.58 (1H, d, 9.9, Glc-H-1'), 70.7 4.04 (1H, t, 9.0, Glc-H-2') 70.7 - 17.1 3.13-3.69 (4H, overlapped, Glc 82.1 H-3' - Glc-H-6') 61.9	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c } \hline \mbox{Compound HJ1 (DMSO-d_{0})} & \mbox{Mangiferin (DMSO-d_{0})} \\ \hline \hline \mbox{Mangiferin (DMSO-d_{0})} & \mbox{Sc} & \mbox{$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J in Hz)} \\ \hline \mbox{13.76 (1-OH)$} & 162.3 & 13.80 (1-OH) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 108.1 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 108.1 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 164.3 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 156.7 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 101.7 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 101.7 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 103.0 & 6.86(1H, s) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 101.7 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 103.0 & 6.86(1H, s) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 103.0 & 6.86(1H, s) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 103.0 & 6.86(1H, s) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 101.7 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 103.0 & 6.86(1H, s) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 101.7 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 103.0 & 6.86(1H, s) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 101.7 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 104.2 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 104.2 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 104.2 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 112.1 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 179.5 & -$ \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 4.58 (1H, d, 9.9, Glc-H-1'), & 73.5 & 4.60 (d, 8.3) \\ \hline \mbox{$-$} & 1.1 & $ $

Table 32 NMR spectral data of compound HJ1 as compared with mangiferin

* (Djemgou *et al.,* 2010)


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Figure 122 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ1 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 124 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ1 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 126 HMBC spectrum of compound HJ1

4.2.2 Structure elucidation of compound HJ2

Compound HJ2 was obtained as a brownish white powder, and the molecular formula was determined by HR-ESI-MS to be $C_{19}H_{17}NO_5$ from the deprotonated molecular ion at m/z 338.1029 [M-H]⁻, (calcd. for $C_{19}H_{16}NO_5$ 338.1028) (Figure 127). It gave an orange color with Dragendorff's reagent and showed strong blue fluorescent spot under UV light, characteristic of 8-oxoprotoberberine alkaloids (Patra *et al.*, 1987). The UV spectrum (Figure 128) displayed maximal absorptions at 205, 225, 335 and 370 nm, typical of the oxoprotoberberine skeleton (Costa *et al.*, 2010; Le & Cho, 2008). The IR spectrum (Figure 129) showed absorption bands for hydroxy (3353 cm⁻¹), conjugated amide (1667 cm⁻¹), and aromatic (1540 and 1513 cm⁻¹) functionalities.

The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 130 and Table 33) showed five aromatic protons at δ 7.33 (1H, s, H-1), 6.90 (1H, s, H-4), 7.27 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-11), 7.33 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-12) and 6.91 (1H, s, H-13). In the aliphatic region, proton signals for two methoxy groups appeared at δ 3.91 (3H, s, 9-OMe), 3.89 (3H, s, 3-OMe) and two pairs of methylene protons showed at δ 2.91 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz, H₂-5) and 4.20 (2H, dd, J = 6.5, 6.0 Hz, H₂-6). The assignments of H-4, H-5 and H-6 were obtained by a COSY experiment (Figure 131) in which H-5 (δ 2.91) showed correlation with H-4 (δ 6.90) and H-6 (δ 4.20). The ¹³C NMR (Figure 132) and HSQC (Figure 133) spectra displayed peaks of protonated carbons. H-4 at δ 6.90 (1H, s) showed a NOESY cross peak with H₂-5 (δ 2.91, 2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz) (Figure 134) and HMBC correlation to C-5 (Figure 135). This proton also showed NOESY correlation with methoxyl protons at δ 3.89, placing this methoxy group at C-3. The HMBC connectivity from these methoxyl protons to C-3 (δ 149.4) confirmed this assignment. A hydroxy group was present at C-2, as indicated from the HMBC correlation from the proton at δ 7.33 (H-1) to the oxygenated carbons C-2 (δ 146.7) and C-3 (δ 149.4) and to C-14 (δ 136.1) which was at the junction of rings B and C. Further analysis of the NOESY spectrum revealed a correlation between H-13 (δ 6.91, 1H, s) and H-12 (δ 7.33, 1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz). This implied that the second methoxy group should be located at C-9 or C-10. The 3-bond coupling between H-12 (δ 7.33) and the oxygenated carbon at δ 149.5 (C-10), together with the HMBC between the methoxyl protons at δ 3.91 and the carbon at δ 147.0 (C-9), indicated that this methoxy group must be at C-9.

Based on the above spectroscopic properties, compound HJ1 was characterized as a new oxoprotoberberine alkaloid with the structure [**352**]. It should be noted that this chemical structure has been mentioned as an intermediate for the synthesis of isocorypalmine (Gadhiya *et al.*, 2015), but so far no chemical, physical or spectroscopic properties have been described.

8-Oxoprotobeberine alkaloids have quite limited distribution. Up to the present, they have been found in the families Annonaceae, e.g. *Polyalthia longifolia* var. *pendula* (Faizi *et al.*, 2003), *Polyalthia cerasoides* (González *et al.*, 1997) and *Miliusa cuneata* (Promchai *et al.*, 2016); Menispermaceae, e.g. *Stephania suberosa* (Patra *et al.*, 1987), *Coscinium fenestratum* (Pinho *et al.*, 1992) and *Sinomenium acutum* (Cheng *et al.*, 2012); Meliaceae, e.g. *Amoora cucullate* (Chumkaew *et al.*, 2019) and Rutaceae, e.g. *Phellodendron amurense* (Min *et al.*, 2007).



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Position	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	$\mathbf{\delta}_{c}$	HMBC (correlation with 1 H)
1	7.33 (1H, s)	111.8	-
2		146.7	1*, 4
3		149.4	1, 4*
4	6.90 (1H, s)	111.4	2*,
4a		128.1	1,6
5	2.91 (2H, t, 6.0)	28.6	6*
6	4.20 (2H, dd, 6.5, 6.0)	40.1	5*
8	-///	159.9	6
8a	-///	119.5	12, 13
9		147.0	11
10		149.5	12
11	7.27 (1H, d, 8.4)	122.6	12*
12	7.33 (1H, d, 8.4)	123.7	11*, 13
12a		132.9	11
13	6.91 (1H, s)	101.5	
14		136.1	1, 6
14a	-	123.6	4,5,13
9-OMe	3.91 (3H, s)	62.2	-
3-OMe	3.89 (3H, s)	56.3	-

 Table 33 NMR spectral data of compound HJ2

*= Two-bond coupling



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Figure 130 ¹H-NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ2 (acetone- d_6)







(b) expansion [δ_{H} 2.8-4.4 ppm, δ_{C} 22-58 ppm]



(**a**) full spectrum



Figure 134 NOESY spectrum of compound HJ2 (continued)



Figure 134 NOESY spectrum of compound HJ2 (continued) (c) expansion [F₁ δ_{H} 6.6-8.2 ppm, F₂ δ_{H} 6.6 -8.2 ppm]



Figure 135 HMBC spectrum of compound HJ2 (continued) (b) expansion [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.6-7.5 ppm, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 15-74 ppm]



Figure 135 HMBC spectrum of compound HJ2 (continued) (d) expansion [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.6-7.5 ppm, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 121-126 ppm]

4.2.3 Structure elucidation of compound HJ3

Compound HJ3 was isolated as a brown powder. The molecular formula was determined by HR-ESI-MS to be $C_{20}H_{19}NO_6$ from the [M-H], m/z 368.1129 (calcd. for C₂₀H₁₈NO₆ 368.1134) (Figure 136). The UV spectrum (Figure 137) showed maximal absorptions at 230, 260, 335 and 365 nm, similar to those of HJ2, suggesting an 8oxoprotoberberine structure. The IR spectrum also indicated the presence of hydroxyl (3359 cm⁻¹), conjugated amide (1658 cm⁻¹), and aromatic (1561 and 1510 cm⁻¹) functionalities (Figure 138). The COSY spectrum (Figure 139) showed vicinal coupling between H₂-5 (δ 2.89) and H₂-6 (δ 4.16) protons. The molecular mass of compound HJ3 was 30 a.m.u higher than that of compound HJ3, suggesting that compound HJ3 possessed an additional methoxy group. This was supported by the NMR signals for three methoxy groups at δ 3.90 (3H, s, 9-OMe), 3.90 (3H, s, 3-OMe) and 3.88 (3H, s, 10-OMe) in the ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 140) and at δ 61.9 (9-OMe), 61.5 (3-OMe) and 56.3 (10-OMe) in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 141), and corresponding HSQC correlation peaks (Figure 142). This postulation was supported by the absence of the signal for H-11 and the appearance of H-12 as a singlet at δ 6.85 (1H, s) in HJ3. On ring A, a methoxy group was located at C-3, as evident from the NOESY (Figure 143) correlations from the methoxyl protons at δ 3.90 to the H-4 proton at δ 6.90. The protons of the other two methoxy groups did not show NOESY correlation with any aromatic proton, implying that they were located at C-9 and C-10. This was supported by the HMBC (Figure 144) correlations from H-12 to C-10 (δ 141.5) and C-11 (**δ** 155.2).

Thus, HJ3 was characterized as a new 8-oxoprotoberrine with the structure as shown [353].



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Position	$\mathbf{\delta}_{H}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	HMBC (correlation with ¹ H)
1	7.33 (1H, s)	112.0	-
2	-	146.7	1*, 4
3	-	149.6	1, 4*
4	6.90 (1H, s)	111.4	2*,
4a	-	128.4	1,6
5	2.89 (2H, dd, 6.5, 6.0)	28.7	6*
6	4.16 (2H, dd, 6.5, 6.0)	39.7	5*
8	-	159.7	6
8a	///	113.1	12, 13
9	-	155.4	<u> </u>
10	- ///3	141.5	12
11	- //%	155.2	12*
12	6.85 (1H, s)	107.3	13
12a	0	136.9	-
13	6.80 (1H, s)	100.7	12
14		137.9	1, 6
14a	<u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u></u>	123.4	4, 5, 13
9-OMe	3.90 (3H,s)	61.9	JNIVERSITY _
3-OMe	3.90 (3H,s)	61.5	-
10-0Me	3.88 (3H,s)	56.3	-
2-OH	7.72	-	-
11-OH	8.70	-	-

 Table 34 NMR spectral data of compound HJ3

*= Two-bond coupling



Figure 137 UV spectrum of compound HJ3



(**a**) full spectrum



Figure 140 ¹H-NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ3 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 141 ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ3 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 142 HSQC spectrum of compound HJ3

(a) full spectrum



Figure 142 HSQC spectrum of compound HJ3 (continued) (c) expansion [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.4 – 7.6 ppm, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 95-121 ppm]



Figure 143 NOESY spectrum of compound HJ3 (continued) (b) expansion [$F_1 \delta_H 3.7$ -4.4 ppm, $F_2 \delta_H 6.4$ -7.2 ppm]





Figure 144 HMBC spectrum of compound HJ3 (continued) (d) expansion [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.6-7.8 ppm, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 135-164 ppm]

4.2.4 Identification compound HJ4 (allantoin)

Compound HJ4 was isolated as yellowish brown crystals. The high resolution ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 145**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 181.0330 (calcd. for C₄H₆N₄O₃Na 181.0338), suggesting the molecular formula C₄H₆N₄O₃.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 146**) exhibited three 1H singlets and two 1H doublets (**Table 35**). The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (**Figure 147**) showed three carbonyl peaks at δ 157.2 (C-2), 157.8 (C-7) and 174.1 (C-5), and an upfield peak at δ 62.9 (C-4). According to the HSQC spectrum (**Figure 148**), the carbon at δ 62.9 was deduced as methine carbon due to the correlation with the proton at δ 5.24 (1H, s, H-4). Therefore, the remaining singlet protons should be attached to hetero atoms. The HMBC spectrum (**Figure 149**) showed 3-bond correlation from NH-3 [δ 6.88 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz)] to C-5 (δ 174.1) and C-2 (δ 157.2), and from H-4 [δ 8.05 (1H, s)] to C-7 (δ 157.79). The NOESY spectrum (**Figure 150**) displayed NOE cross peaks for the following pairs of protons: H-6 and H-8, H-3 and H-4, H-4 and H-6. By comparison of the spectral data with reported values (Rasheed *et al.*, 2004), compound HJ5 was identified as allantoin [**354**].

Allatoin [**354**] has been isolated from *Pisonia grandis R. Br.* (Sripathi *et al.,* 2011), rice garin (Wang *et al.,* 2012), *Cleome viscosa* L. (Lakshmanan *et al.,* 2019) and *Portulaca oleraceae* L. (Rasheed *et al.,* 2004).

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allantoin [**354**]

Position	Compound HJ4 (DMSO-d ₆)		Allantoin (DMSO-d ₆)*	
	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	10.53 (1H, s)	-	10.5 (1H, s)	-
2	-	157.2	-	157.1
3	8.05 (1H, s)	M 11 5 4 .	8.05 (1H, s)	-
4	5.24 (1H, d, 8.1)	62.9	5.3 (1H, d, 8.1)	62.7
5		174.1		174.0
6	6.88 (1H, d, 8.1)		6.9 (1H, d, 8.1)	_
7		157.8		157.6
8	5.78 (2H, s)		5.8 (2H, s)	_
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 Table 35 NMR spectral data of compound HJ4 as compared with allantoin

Figure 145 Mass spectrum of compound HJ4



Figure 147 ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ4 (DMSO-d₆)



Figure 149 HMBC spectrum of compound HJ4



4.2.5 Identification of compound HJ5 (oxylopinine)

Compound HJ5 was isolated as a yellow powder. The molecular formula was determined by HR-ESI-MS (**Figure 151**) to be $C_{13}H_9NO_2$ from the $[M+H]^+ m/z$ 212.0693 (calcd. for $C_{13}H_{10}NO_2$ 212.0712).

In the ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 152**), an AB coupling system for pyridine ring was observed at δ 7.11 (1H, d, *J* =5.1 Hz, H-2) and 8.42 (1H, d, *J* =5.4 Hz, H-3). The aromatic protons at δ 6.91 (1H, dd, *J* =2.1, 8.1 Hz, H-7) and 7.56 (1H, d, *J* =8.1 Hz, H-8) showed *ortho*-coupling to each other. The aromatic proton at δ 7.29 (1H, d, *J* =1.8 Hz, H-5) showed *meta*-coupling with H-7 (δ 6.91). The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (**Table 36** and **Figure 153**) displayed 13 carbons including a carbonyl at δ 164.1 (CO) and a methyl at δ 15.9 (3-Me). The HSQC spectrum (**Figure 154**) showed protonated carbons. The HMBC spectrum (**Figure 155**) showed correlations that suggested compound HJ5 as an azafluorene derivative with a carbonyl group connecting an aromatic ring to the heterocyclic pyridine ring.

By comparison of these spectral data with previous literature data (Tadic *et al.,* 1988), compound HJ5 was identified as oxylopinine [**355**]. Oxylopinine were firstly found in *Oxandra xylopioides* (El-Shanawany *et al.,* 1985). It was also reported as a constituent of *Saccopetalum prolificum* (Wang *et al.,* 2000), *Polyalthia obliqua* (Wu *et al.,* 2016) and Unonopsis *spectabilis* (Laprévote *et al.,* 1988).



oxylopinine [355]

Position -	Compound H.	J5	oxylopinine*	
	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	146.5	-	147.0
2	7.11 (1H, d, 5.1)	126.0	7.13 (1H, d)	125.7
3	8.42 (1H, d, 5.4)	152.5	8.35 (1H, d)	152.2
4a	-	164.1	-	164.3
4b	-	146.0	- -	145.9
5	7.29 (1H, d, 1.8)	107.8	7.24 (1H, d)	105.9
6	//	164.1	<u> </u>	165.7
7	6.91 (1H, d, 2.1, 8.1)	116.9	6.82 (1H, t)	116.4
8	7.56 (1H, d, 8.1)	125.7	7.56 (1H, d)	126.1
8a	-	127.1	-	127.1
9	-	192.0	-	191.9
9a	- 8	126.4	-	127.9
3-Me	2.59 (3H, s)	15.9	2.62 (3H, s)	17.3

Table 36 NMR spectral data of compound HJ5 as compared with oxylopinine

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Figure 152 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ5 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 153 ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ5 (acetone-*d*₆)



Figure 154 HSQC spectrum of compound HJ5



Figure 155 HMBC spectrum of compound HJ5

4.2.6 Identification of compound HJ6 (N-trans-feruloyltyramine)

Compound HJ6 was isolated as a brownish white powder. The molecular formula for compound HJ6 was determined by HR-ESI-MS (Figure 156) to be $C_{18}H_{19}NO_4$ from the [M+H]⁺ m/z 314.1395 (calcd. for $C_{18}H_{20}NO_4$ 314.1392). In the ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 157) the presence of a *para*-substituted aromatic ring was suggested from the signals of *ortho*-coupled protons at δ 7.06 (2H, dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, H-2', H-6') and 6.77 (2H, dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, H-3', H-5'). In addition, three aromatic proton signals at δ 6.82 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.06 (1H, dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz) and 7.14 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz) suggested the presence of another aromatic ring with tri-substitution. Resonances for a methoxy group and four methylene protons showed at δ 3.85 (3H, s) and 2.74 (2H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H-2) and 3.48 (2H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H-8'), respectively. Two doublets for olefinic protons appeared at δ 6.5 and 7.5 with J = 15.5 Hz, indicating a *trans* configuration.
The ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectra (Figure 158) included 18 signals suggesting two aromatic rings with two olefinic carbons [δ 139.7 (C-7) and 118.9 (C-8)], two methylene groups [δ 41.1 (C-8') and 34.8 (C-7')], a carbonyl [δ 165.9 (C-9)] and a methoxy group (δ 55.3). The HSQC spectrum (Figure 159) showed C-H 1-bond couplings. In the HMBC spectrum (Figure 160), the olefinic proton H-7 (δ 7.5) showed 3-bond correlation with C-2 (δ 110.4) and C-6 (δ 121.7). The other olefinic proton H-8 (δ 6.5) had a cross peak with C-1 (δ 127.3). The NOESY spectrum (Figure 161) revealed the location of the methoxy group at C-3 from the NOE cross peak between H-2 (δ 7.06) and 3-OMe (δ 3.86).

Finally, compound HJ6 was identified as *N-trans*-feruloyltyramine [**10**] through comparison its NMR data with reported literature (Al-Taweel *et al.*, 2012). *N-trans*-feruloyltyramine [**10**] has been previously found in the family Annonaceae, for example *Pseuduvaria fragrans* (Panidthananon *et al.*, 2018), *Annona glabra* (Chang *et al.*, 2000) and *Polyalthia suberosa* (Tuchinda *et al.*, 2000), and other plants such as *Porcelia macrocarpa* (Chaves & Roque, 1997), *Corydalis pallida* (Kim *et al.*, 2005) and *Celtis africana* (Al-Taweel *et al.*, 2012).

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N-trans-feruloyltyramine [10]

Position –	Compound HJ6		N-trans-feruloyltyramine*	
	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c	$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$ (mult., J in Hz)	δ _c
1	-	127.3	_	128.2
2	7.14 (1H, d, 2.0)	110.4	7.13 (d, 1H, 1.2)	111.5
3	-	147.7	-	149.3
4		148.3	- -	149.8
5	6.82 (1H, d, 8.5)	115.2	6.81(1H, d, 8.5)	116.4
6	7.06 (1H, dd, 8.5, 2.0)	121.7	7.05 (1H, dd, 8.5, 1.2)	123.2
7	7.5 (1H, d, 15.6)	139.7	7.44 (1H, d, 15.5)	142.0
8	6.5 (1H, d,15.5)	118.9	6.41 (1H, d, 15.5)	118.7
9	_	165.9	-	169.2
1'	-	130.2	_	131.3
2'	7.06 (1H, dd, 8.5, 2.1)	129.6	7.07 (2H, d, 8.4)	130.7
3'	6.77 (1H, dd, 8.4, 2.1)	115.2	6.73 (2H, d, 8.4)	116.2
4 '		155.9	VFRSITY	156.9
5 '	6.77 (1H, dd, 8.4, 2.1)	115.2	6.73 (2H, d, 8.4)	116.2
6 '	7.06 (1H, dd, 8.5, 2.1)	129.6	7.07 (2H, d, 8.4)	130.7
7 ′	2.74 (2H, t, 7.5)	34.8	2.76 (2H, t, 7.5)	35.8
8'	3.48 (2H, t, 7.5)	41.1	3.47 (2H, t, 7.5)	42.5
3-OMe	3.86 (3H, s)	55.3	3.85 (3H, s,)	56.4

Table 37 NMR spectral data of compound HJ6 as compared with N-trans-

feruloyltyramine

* (Al-Taweel *et al.,* 2012)



Figure 157 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ6 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 158 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound HJ6 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 159 HSQC spectrum of compound HJ6



Figure 161 NOESY spectrum of compound HJ6

4.2.7 Identification of compound HJ7 (N-trans-p-coumaroyl tyramine)

Compound HJ7 was isolated as a brownish white powder. The molecular formula for compound HJ7 was determined by HR-ESI-MS to be $C_{17}H_{17}NO_3$ from the $[M+H]^+$, m/z 284.1277 (calcd. for $C_{17}H_{18}NO_3$ 284.1287) (Figure 162).

The ¹H-NMR spectrum (**Figure 163**) exhibited two 2H doublets at δ 7.42 (2H, d, *J* =8.7 Hz, H-2, H-6) and 6.85 (2H, dd, *J* =8.4, 2.1 Hz, H-3, H-5). This suggested that compound HJ7 possessed an aromatic ring which had symmetric *para*-substitution, different from compound HJ6. The signals for the other aromatic ring was similar to those of compound HJ6. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (**Table 38** and **Figure 164**) and the HSQC spectrum (**Figure 165**) further confirmed that compound HJ7 was a coumaroyl derivative having seventeen carbon signals for twelve aromatic carbons, two olefinic carbons, one carbonyl and two methylene carbons. In the HMBC spectrum (**Figure 166**) the olefinic proton H-7 (δ 6.48) showed 3-bond correlation with C-2 (δ 129.2) and C-6 (δ 129.2). The other olefinic proton H-8 (δ 7.47) had a cross peak with C-1 (δ 126.9).

Through comparison of the above data with reported values (Al-Taweel *et al.,* 2012), compound HJ7 was identified as *N-trans-p*-coumaroyl tyramine [**356**]. This compound has been found in several plants such as *Celtis africana* (Al-Taweel *et al.,* 2012), *Hypecoum parviflorum* (Hussain *et al.,* 1980) and also in Annonaceae family such as *Pseuduvaria fragrans* (Panidthananon *et al.,* 2018), *Annona cherimola* (Chen *et al.,* 1998), *Annona glabra* (Chang *et al.,* 2000) and *Polyalthia suberosa* (Tuchinda *et al.,* 2000).



N-trans-p-coumaroyl tyramine [356]

Position 	Compound HJ7 (acetone- d_6)		<i>N-trans-p</i> -coumaroyl tyramine(pyridine-d ₆)*	
	1	-	126.9	-
2	7.42 (1H, d, 8.7)	129.2	7.41 (1H, d, 8.4)	130.5
3	6.85 (1H, dd, 8.4, 2.1)	115.2	6.80 (1H, d, 8.4)	116.2
4	-	158.8	- 	160.5
5	6.85 (1H, dd, 8.4, 2.1)	115.2	6.80 (1H, d, 8.4)	116.2
6	7.42 (1H, d, 8.7)	129.2	7.41 (1H, d, 8.4)	130.5
7	6.48 (1H, d, 15.6)	118.8	6.38 (1H, d, 15.5)	118.4
8	7.47 (1 H, d,15.6)	139.2	 7.44 (1H, d, 15.5) 	141.8
9	-	165.7	_	169.2
1′	<u> S</u>	130.2		131.3
2′	7.06 (1H, dd, 8.5, 2.1)	129.6	7.06 (1H, d, 8.6)	130.7
3′	6.77 (1H, dd, 8.4, 2.1)	115.7	6.73 (1H, d, 8.6)	116.7
4 ′	GHULALONGKU	155.8	-	156.9
5 ′	6.77 (1H, dd, 8.4, 2.1)	115.7	6.73 (1H, d, 8.6)	116.7
6 ′	7.06 (1H, dd, 8.5, 2.1)	129.6	7.06 (1H, d, 8.6)	130.7
7 ′	2.74 (2H, t, 7.5)	34.8	2.75 (2H, t, 7.5)	35.8
8 ′	3.48 (2H, t, 7.5)	41.1	3.46 (2H, t, 7.5)	42.5

Table 38 NMR spectral data of compound HJ7 as compared with N-trans-p-

coumaroyl tyramine

* (Al-Taweel *et al.,* 2012)



Figure 163 ¹H-NMR (300 MHz) spectrum of compound HJ7 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 164 13 C-NMR (75 MHz) and DEPT-135 spectra of compound HJ7 (acetone- d_6)



Figure 165 HSQC spectrum of compound HJ7



Figure 166 HMBC spectrum of compound HJ7

4.3 Biological activity of isolated compounds

Only five compounds isolated from of *H. jenkinsii* were evaluated for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. Compounds [352] and [353] were not included in the assay due to their insufficient quantity. *N-trans*-feruloyltyramine [10] and *N-trans-p*-coumaroyl tyramine [356] showed IC₅₀ values of 30.6 ± 2.9 and 0.6 ± 0.1 µM, respectively in comparison with acarbose (IC₅₀ at 724.7 ± 46 µM). These values agreed with previously reported values (Panidthananon *et al.*, 2018). Mangiferin [337] showed an IC₅₀ value of 253.6 ± 14.2 µM. The α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of mangiferin was previously reported (Kulkarni & Rathod, 2018; Sekar *et al.*, 2019; Shi *et al.*, 2017). Allantoin [354] and oxylopinine [355] did not show α -glucosidase inhibition.

compounds	% inhibition at 100 μg/ml	IC ₅₀ (μΜ)	
mangiferin [337]*	96.9± 1.0	253.6 ± 14.2	
HJ2 [352]	ND	ND	
HJ3 [353]	ND	ND	
allantoin [354]	NA	-	
oxylopinine [355]	NA	NA	
<i>N-trans-</i> feruloyltyramine [10]	92.2 ± 1.1	30.6 ± 2.9	
<i>N-trans-p</i> -coumaroyl tyramine [356]	99.7 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.1	
acarbose	21.9 ± 1.5	724.7 ± 46	

Table 39 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity of compounds isolated from *H. jenkinsii*

* = tested at 300 µg/ml

ND= not detected, NA- not active.

Further studies were conducted on mangiferin [337], allantoin [354], oxylopinine [355], *N-trans*-feruloyltyramine [10] and *N-trans-p*-coumaroyl tyramine [356] for their glucose uptake enhancing potential. Each compound was prepared in three concentrations, i.e. 1, 10 and 100 µg/ml. (Table 40 and Figure 167) and then evaluated for cytotoxicity and glucose uptake stimulatory activity in L6 myotube cells. Under this condition, all the tested compounds did not show toxicity, except for *N-trans*-feruloyltyramine [10] which was toxic at 100 µg/ml. All compounds appeared to possess glucose uptake potential, but none had potency comparable to that of insulin (Table 40 and Figure 167).

Sample	Percentage of	Percent			
Sample	glucose uptake	enhancement			
DMSO	100	0			
Metformin (2 mM)	443.9 ± 19.3*	343.9 ± 19.3			
Insulin (500 nM)	246.6 ± 35.8*	146.6 ± 35.8			
mangiferin [337]					
1 µg/ml	$221.6 \pm 48.0^{*}$	121.6 ± 48.0			
10 µg/ml	$228.4 \pm 2.3^{*}$	128.4 ± 2.3			
100 µg/ml	$308.1 \pm 10.7^{*}$	208.1 ± 10.7			
allantoin [354]					
1 µg/ml	$213.5 \pm 21.3^{*}$	113.5 ± 21.3			
10 µg/ml	$260.8 \pm 15.3^{*}$	160.8 ± 15.3			
100 µg/ml	$347.3 \pm 15.3^{*}$	247.3 ± 15.3			
oxylopinine [355]					
1 µg/ml	$195.9 \pm 30.0^{*}$	95.9 ± 30.0			
10 µg/ml	231.1 ± 23.9 [*]	131.1 ± 23.9			
100 µg/ml l	$332.4 \pm 6.6^{*}$	232.4 ± 6.6			
<i>N-trans-</i> feruloyltyramine [10]					
1 µg/ml จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิท	175.7 ± 30.6 [*]	75.7 ± 30.6			
10 µg/ml GHULALONGKORN UN	$191.9 \pm 49.8^{*}$	91.9 ± 49.8			
100 µg/ml	ND	ND			
<i>N-trans-p</i> -coumaroyl tyramine [356]					
1 µg/ml	229.7 ± 6.9 [*]	129.7 ± 6.9			
10 µg/ml	267.6 ± 62.0 [*]	167.6 ± 62.2			
100 µg/ml	321.6 ± 22.5 [*]	221.6 ± 22.5			

 Table 40 Glucose uptake stimulatory activity of compounds isolated from H. jenkinsii

ND = not determined due to toxicity



Figure 167 Cytotoxicity (a) and glucose uptake stimulatory activity (b) of isolated compounds

(p < 0.05) Significantly different when compared to the control (DMSO)

DMSO (control); Met = metformin, In = insulin (positive control)



CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This research primarily aimed to isolate the chemical constituents of four plants, including *Cissus javana*, *Dendrobium christyanum*, *Gastrochilus bellinus* and *Huberantha jenkinsii* and study their $\mathbf{\alpha}$ -glucosidase inhibitory potential. A total of 27 compounds have been isolated and structurally characterized, comprising. six new and twenty-one known naturally occurring compounds. The isolated compounds were investigated for $\mathbf{\alpha}$ -glucosidase inhibitory activity. In addition, some compounds were further studied for the ability to stimulate cellular glucose uptake, as a secondary biological activity that may enhance their antidiabetic potential.

From *Cissus javana*, three known compounds including bergenin [31], stigmast-4-en-3-one [35], β -sitosterol [33] were isolated. In this investigation, bergenin [31] did not inhibit the enzyme α -glucosidase, but at a concentration of 100 µg/ml showed 50.5 % enhancement of cellular glucose uptake. Under the same experimental condition, the two steroidal compounds, stigmast-4-en-3-one [35] and β -sitosterol [33], displayed significant enzyme inhibition (98.6 % and 40.6 % inhibition, respectively) in comparison with acarbose (21.9 % inhibition). However, the two compounds were not studied for cellular glucose uptake stimulatory activity due to their poor solubility in the test system. The results from this study constituted the first report of chemical and biological studies of the roots of *Cissus javana* and provided additional evidence for the antidiabetic potential of bergenin.

Repeated chromatographic separation of an extract prepared from the whole plant of *Dendrobium christyanum* led to the isolation of thirteen known compounds. They could be classified as alkyl cinnamate esters (*n*-eicosyl *trans*-ferulate [**343**], *n*docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamate [**345**]), a phenanthrene (4,5-dihydroxy-2-methoxy9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [103]), bibenzyls (moscatilin [59], aloifol I [38], gigantol [54], batatasin III [41], dendrosinen B [73]), a phenyl propanoid (coniferyl aldehyde [346]) and benzoic acid derivatives (methyl haematommate [342], atraric acid [344], vanillin [275] and diorcinolic acid [347]).

Among the isolates from this plant, methyl haematommate [342] and *n*docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamate [345] showed potent α -glucosidase inhibitory action with IC₅₀ values of 18.7 ± 2.1 and 4.6 ± 0.2 µM, respectively. When evaluated at the concentration of 100 µg/ml, *n*-docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamate [345] (0.212 mM), vanillin [275] (0.657 mM) and coniferyl aldehyde [346] (0.561 mM) could enhance glucose uptake by L6 myotubes by 31.6 ± 4.4 %, 97.1 ± 8.7 % and 56.4 ± 2.5 %, respectively, without toxicity. Furthermore, aloifol I [38] (0.036 mM) and batatasin III [41] (0.041 mM) showed 11.3 ± 2.5 % and 30.2 ± 6.7 % enhancement of cellular glucose uptake, respectively. The dual biological activity observed for these isolates may result in the increase of antidiabetic potential. This study is the first report of phytochemical and biological investigations of *Dendrobium christyanum*.

Prior to the present research, *Gastrochilus bellinus* was not investigated. Separation of the extract of *Gastrochilus bellinus* by repeated chromatography resulted in the isolation of four new compounds including three phenanthropyrans, [**348**], [**349**] and [**350**], and a phenanthrene derivative [**351**]. All isolates showed recognizable α -glucosidase inhibitory activity (IC₅₀ values of GB1 [**348**], GB2 [**349**] and GB3 [**350**] = 88.7 ± 4.1, 97.8 ± 3.1 and 45.9 ± 2.8 µM , respectively) except for GB4 [**351**] (30.6 ± 1.3 % inhibition at 100 µg/ml).

Huberantha jenkinsii was subjected to phytochemical investigation, and this led to the isolation of two new 8-oxoprotoberberine alkaloids [352] and [353], and five known compounds including mangiferin [337], allantoin [354], oxylopinine [355], *N-trans*-feruloyltyramine [10] and *N-trans-p*-coumaroyl tyramine [356]). Mangiferin [337] was obtained as the major component and showed potent α -glucosidase

inhibition (IC₅₀ 253.6 ± 14.2 μ M) as compared with acarbose (IC₅₀ 724.7 ± 46 μ M) and recognizable cellular glucose uptake enhancement (208.1 ± 10.7% enhancement at 0.237 mM as compared with insulin (146.6 ± 35.8 % enhancement at 500 nM). *N-trans*-Feruloyltyramine [**10**] and *N*-trans-*p*-coumaroyl tyramine [**356**] also showed strong inhibition of the enzyme **Q**-glucosidase (IC₅₀ = 30.6 ± 2.9 and 0.6 ± 0.1 μ M, respectively). They also showed some degree of glucose uptake stimulatory activity.

In summary, this dissertation describes the isolation of phytochemicals with α -glucosidase inhibitory potential from four plants belonging to three different plant families. The isolated compounds were found to be secondary metabolites with diverse structures. Some of the isolates showed strong α -glucosidase inhibitory activity, and several also displayed cellular glucose uptake enhancing property as a secondary activity, which may help increase their antidiabetic potential. The chemical and biological data of the phytochemicals obtained in this study have provided information that should be useful for the development of new antidiabetic agents from natural sources.

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