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Phytochemical study of the methanol extract of the whole plant of *Dendrobium scabringue* Lindl. (Orchidaceae) resulted in the isolation of a new phenanthrene and a new bisbibenzyl namely dendroscabrols A and B, respectively, along with eight known compounds, identified as (*Z*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester, (*E*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester, gigantol, batatasin III, coelonin, aloifol I, lusianthridin and RF-3192C. The structures of these isolated compounds were determined mainly by spectroscopic data. All isolates were examined for alpha-glucosidase inhibitory activity. Dendroscabrol B and RF-3192C exhibited the most potent activity. In addition, dendroscabrol A, gigantol, coelonin and lusianthridin displayed strong activity compared with the positive control acarbose.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Acetone- d_6	=	Deuterated acetone
<i>br s</i>	=	Broad singlet (for NMR spectra)
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	=	Degree celsius
CC	=	Column chromatography
CDCl_3	=	Deuterated chloroform
CH_2Cl_2	=	Dichloromethane
cm	=	Centimeter
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$	=	Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
1-D NMR	=	One-dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
2-D NMR	=	Two-dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
<i>d</i>	=	Doublet (for NMR spectra)
<i>dd</i>	=	Doublet of doublets (for NMR spectra)
δ	=	Chemical shift
DEPT	=	Distortionless Enhancement by Polarization Transfer
DMSO- d_6	=	Deuterated dimethylsulfoxide
ϵ	=	Molar absorptivity
ESI-MS	=	Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry
EtOAc	=	Ethyl acetate
FCC	=	Flash Column Chromatography
g	=	Gram
Gal	=	Galactose
GF	=	Gel Filtration

Glc	=	Glucose
HMBC	=	^1H -detected Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation
HR-ESI-MS	=	High Resolution Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry
$^1\text{H-NMR}$	=	Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
HSQC	=	^1H -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
$[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$	=	Sodium-adduct molecular ion
$[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$	=	Pseudomolecular ion
m	=	Multiplet (for NMR spectra)
MeOH	=	Methanol
mg	=	Milligram
μg	=	Microgram
min	=	Minute
mL	=	Milliliter
μL	=	Microliter
μM	=	Micromolar
mm	=	Millimeter

mM	=	Millimolar
MS	=	Mass spectrum
MW	=	Molecular weight
<i>m/z</i>	=	Mass to charge ratio
N/A	=	Thai name not available
NA	=	No activity
nm	=	Nanometer
NMR	=	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NOESY	=	Nuclear Overhauser Effect Spectroscopy
ν_{\max}	=	Wave number at maximal absorption
OEt	=	Ethoxy group
OMe	=	Methoxy group
Rha	=	Rhamnose
<i>s</i>	=	Singlet (for NMR spectra)
<i>t</i>	=	Triplet (for NMR spectra)
TLC	=	Thin Layer Chromatography
UV-VIS	=	Ultraviolet and Visible spectrophotometry
VLC	=	Vacuum Liquid Column Chromatography
Xyl	=	Xylose

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a complex, chronic metabolic disorder requiring continuous medical care. The major symptom is hyperglycemia (high blood glucose level) which is due to problems with the hormone insulin, either its insufficient production or ineffective usage. Prolonged uncontrolled hyperglycemia can cause various serious complications such as kidney disease, retinopathy, cardiovascular disease which contribute to disability and mortality (Choudhury *et al.*, 2018).

DM can be classified into 4 types according to causes (American Diabetes Association, 2018) as follows.

1. Type 1 DM, which was called “insulin-dependent diabetes” or “juvenile-onset diabetes”, it is usually due to cellular-mediated autoimmune destruction of the β -cells in pancreas. The type 1 DM patients were normally absolute insulin deficiency and not typically obese.
2. Type 2 DM, which was called “noninsulin-dependent diabetes” or “adult-onset diabetes”. This form frequently encompasses individuals who have peripheral insulin resistance. At least the initial stage, and often throughout their lifetime, the insulin treatment may not be necessary for these patients. The specific etiologies are not known but not detect the autoimmune destruction of β -cells.
3. Gestational DM, which is diagnosed by any degree of glucose intolerance that is first recognized during pregnancy, regardless of whether the symptom may be self-recovered or persisted after the delivery.
4. Specific types of DM due to other causes i.e. diseases of the pancreas (such as cystic fibrosis and pancreatitis) and chemical-induced diabetes (such as long-term usage of glucocorticoid)

The major type of DM is Type 2 DM which has been observed in more than 90% of the patients. Most patients with type 2 DM are overweight or obese. Overweight itself can cause insulin resistance. Others who are not obese may have an increased distribution of body fat predominantly in the abdominal region. The risk factors of type 2 DM increase with age, obesity, and lack of physical activity. Furthermore, type 2 DM often shows a strong genetic association, especially in first degree relatives (Choudhury *et al.*, 2018).

DM treatments are aimed at decreasing and controlling blood glucose to the desirable level. There are a lot of pharmacological agents currently used for that objective. The first line drugs for type 2 DM are oral anti-diabetic drugs. These drugs can be categorized based on their mechanisms of action (Chaudhury *et al.*, 2017).

- **Insulin secretagogues** : they lower blood glucose level by increasing insulin secretion in the pancreas. There are several groups of drugs divided by chemical structure and the target of action, i.e. sulfonylureas (glibenclamide, gliclazide), meglitinides (repaglinide), DPP-4 inhibitors (sitagliptin) and GLP-1 receptor agonists (Exenatide)
- **Insulin sensitizers** : they lower blood glucose level by improves peripheral tissues insulin sensitivity by activating insulin receptor expression and decrease gluconeogenesis in liver. There are two groups of drugs including biguanides (metformin) and thiazolidinediones (pioglitazone).
- **SGLT2 inhibitors** : they lower blood glucose level by blocking glucose reabsorption in the kidney resulting from the inhibition of sodium-glucose cotransporter. This is a new class of oral anti-diabetic agent and there are a few drugs including of canagliflozin, dapagliflozin and empagliflozin.
- **α -Glucosidase inhibitors** i.e. acarbose, miglitol

α -Glucosidase is a digestive enzyme, secreted from small intestine epithelium, which is responsible for digestion of carbohydrates into monosaccharides prior to absorption. This enzyme has been a target of antidiabetic drug discovery. The class of these drugs is called α -glucosidase inhibitors. It can retard carbohydrate digestion and absorption by blocking the activity of α -glucosidase enzyme (Yin *et al.*, 2014).

There are several natural sources of α -glucosidase inhibitors. Initially, they were isolated from bacterial cultures. Their derivatives such as acarbose was isolated from *Actinoplanes* spp. and miglitol, a semisynthetic derivative of 1-deoxynojirimycin, from *Bacillus* and *Streptomyces* spp. (Kalra, 2014). Medicinal plants are important sources of α -glucosidase inhibitors from their secondary metabolites such as alkaloids, flavonoids, phenylpropanoids, phenols, quinones, steroids, terpenes and other classes of compounds (Yin *et al.*, 2014).

Recently, there have been reports about α -glucosidase inhibiting compounds including flavonoids, bibenzyls and phenanthrenes from many plants in the genus *Dendrobium*, for example *D. loddigesii* (Lu *et al.*, 2014a), *D. devonianum* (Sun *et al.*, 2014), *D. totile* (Limpanit *et al.*, 2016), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017) and *D. infundibulum* (Na Ranong *et al.*, 2018).

Dendrobium is one of the largest genus in the Orchidaceae family. There are more than 1,500 species distributed throughout Asia and Australia. *Dendrobium* plants have been used as traditional medicines in Eastern Asia countries for a thousand years. For example, in China thirty *Dendrobium* species are collectively called “Shihu” and used as medicinal herbs for various purposes, such as nourishing the stomach, increasing production of body fluids or nourishing Yin (Cakova *et al.*, 2017). In Thailand, more than 150 *Dendrobium* species have been identified as follows (Office of the Forest Herbarium, 2014).

<i>Dendrobium acerosum</i> Lindl.	กลวยไม้มือนาง Kluai mai mue nang
<i>D. aciculare</i> Lindl.	เอื้องใบเข็ม Ueang bai khem
<i>D. acinaciforme</i> Roxb.	เอื้องยอดสร้อย Ueang yot soi
<i>D. aduncum</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. albosanguineum</i> Lindl.	เอื้องตาจ้าว Ueang ta ngua
<i>D. aloifolium</i> (Blume) Rchb.f.	เอื้องมนี Ueang mani
<i>D. anceps</i> Sw.	N/A
<i>D. angulatum</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. anosmum</i> Lindl.	เอื้องสาย Ueang sai
<i>D. aphyllum</i> (Roxb.) C.E.C.Fisch.	เอื้องวงช้าง Ueang nguang chang
<i>D. bellatulum</i> Rolfe	เอื้องแซ่ภู Ueng sae phu
<i>D. bensoniae</i> Rchb.f.	N/A
<i>D. bicameratum</i> Lindl.	เอื้องเข็ม Ueang khem
<i>D. bifarium</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. bilobulatum</i> Seidenf.	กลวยไม้ก้างปลา Kluai mai kang pla
<i>D. blumei</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. brevimentum</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. brymerianum</i> Rchb.f.	เอื้องคำฝอย Ueang kham foi
<i>D. calicopis</i> Ridl.	N/A
<i>D. capillipes</i> Rchb.f.	เอื้องคำกิ่ว Ueang kham kio
<i>D. cariniferum</i> Rchb.f.	เอื้องกาจก Ueang kachok
<i>D. chittimae</i> Seidenf.	เอื้องจิตติมา Ueang chittima
<i>D. christyanum</i> Rchb.f.	เอื้องแซ่ภูกระดึง Ueang sae phu kradueng
<i>D. chrysanthum</i> Lindl.	เอื้องสายมรกต Ueang sai morakot

<i>D. chrysotoxum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງຄຳ Ueang kham
<i>D. ciliatilabellum</i> Seidenf.	ຫວາຍເຂາເຂີຍວ Wai khao khiao
<i>D. clavator</i> Ridl.	N/A
<i>D. compactum</i> Rolfe ex Hackett	ເອື່ອງຂ້າວຕອກ Ueang khao tok
<i>D. compressum</i> Lindl.	ຫວາຍແບນຕະນາວສີ Wai baen tanao si
<i>D. concinnum</i> Miq.	ຫາງເປີຍ Hang pia
<i>D. confinale</i> Kerr	N/A
<i>D. cowenii</i> P.O'Byrne & J.J.Vern.	N/A
<i>D. crepidatum</i> Lindl. & Paxton	ເອື່ອງສາຍນ້ຳເຂີຍວ Ueang sai nam khiao
<i>D. cretaceum</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. crocatum</i> Hook.f.	ເອື່ອງນາງນວລ Ueang nang nuan
<i>D. cruentum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງນັກແກ້ວ Ueang nok kaeo
<i>D. crumenatum</i> Sw.	ຫວາຍຕະມອຍ Wai tamoi
<i>D. crystallinum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງນາງຝົອນ Ueang nang fon
<i>D. cumulatum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງສາຍສີດອກ Ueang sai si dok
<i>D. curviflorum</i> Rolfe	N/A
<i>D. cuspidatum</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. dantaniense</i> Guillaumin	ເອື່ອງເຂີມ Ueang khem
<i>D. delacourii</i> Guillaumin	ເອື່ອງດອກມະຂາມ Ueang dok ma kham
<i>D. deltatum</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. denneanum</i> Kerr	N/A
<i>D. densiflorum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງມອນໄຂ່ Ueang mon khai
<i>D. denudans</i> D.Don	ເອື່ອງສາຍຈຳປາ Ueang sai champa
<i>D. devonianum</i> Paxton	ເອື່ອງເມື່ຍງ Ueang miang

<i>D. dickasonii</i> L.O.Williams	ເອື່ອງເຄີຍະ Ueang khia
<i>D. dixanthum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງເທີຍນ Ueang thian
<i>D. dixonianum</i> Rolfe ex Downie	N/A
<i>D. draconis</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງເຈິນ Ueang ngoen
<i>D. elliottianum</i> P.O'Byrne	ຫວາຍເຈດີ້ຍ Wai chedi
<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i> Tang & F.T.Wang	ເອື່ອງທອງ Ueang thong
<i>D. erostelle</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. erosum</i> (Blume) Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. eserre</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. exile</i> Schltr.	ເອື່ອງເສີຍນ Ueang sian
<i>D. falconeri</i> Hook.	ເອື່ອງສາຍວິສູຕຣ Ueang sai wisut
<i>D. farmeri</i> Paxton	ເອື່ອງມັຈຈານຸ Ueang matchanu
<i>D. fimbriatum</i> Hook.	ເອື່ອງຄຳນ້ອຍ Ueang kham noi
<i>D. findlayanum</i> Parish & Rchb.f.	ພວກຫຍກ Phuang yok
<i>D. flexile</i> Ridl.	N/A
<i>D. formosum</i> Roxb. ex Lindl.	ເອື່ອງເຈິນຫລວງ Ueang ngoen luang
<i>D. friedericianum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງເຫຼືອງຈັນທຸຽບ Ueang lueang chantabun
<i>D. fuerstenbergianum</i> Schltr.	ເອື່ອງແຈະກູກຮະດົງ Ueang sae phukradueng
<i>D. fychianum</i> Bateman ex Rchb.f.	ຫວາຍພມໍາ Wai phama
<i>D. garrettii</i> Seidenf.	ຫວາຍກາຣ໌ເຣີຕ Wai karet
<i>D. gibsonii</i> Paxton	ເອື່ອງຄຳສາຍ Ueang kham sai
<i>D. grande</i> Hook.f.	ເອື່ອງແປງໃບໄຫຍ່ Ueang pheang bai yai
<i>D. gratiotissimum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງກິ່ງດຳ Ueang king dam
<i>D. gregulus</i> Seidenf.	ເອື່ອງມະຕ່ອມ Ueang ma tom

<i>D. griffithianum</i> Lindl.	ເວື່ອງມັຈຈານຸ Ueang matchanu
<i>D. harveyanum</i> Rchb.f.	ເວື່ອງຄຳຟອຍ Ueang kham foi
<i>D. hendersonii</i> Hawkes & Heller	ຫວາຍຕະມອຍນ້ອຍ Wai tamoi noi
<i>D. henryi</i> Schltr.	ເວື່ອງສຸຣີຍັນ Ueang suriyan
<i>D. hercoglossum</i> Rchb.f.	ເວື່ອງດອກມະເຂົອ Ueang dok ma kuea
<i>D. heterocarpum</i> Lindl.	ເວື່ອງສືຕາລ Ueang si tan
<i>D. hymenanthum</i> Rchb.f.	ເວື່ອງນ້ອຍກລືບບາງ Ueang noi klip bang
<i>D. hymenopterum</i> Hook.f.	N/A
<i>D. incurvum</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. indivisum</i> (Blume) Miq. var. <i>indivisum</i>	ຕານເລື້ອນໄມ້ Tan sian mai
<i>D. indivisum</i> (Blume) Miq. var. <i>lampangense</i> Rolfe	N/A
<i>D. indivisum</i> (Blume) Miq. var. <i>pallidum</i> Seidenf.	ກ້າງປລາ Kang pla
<i>D. indragiriense</i> Schltr.	N/A
<i>D. infundibulum</i> Lindl.	ເວື່ອງຕາທຶນ Ueang ta hoen
<i>D. intricatum</i> Gagnep.	ເວື່ອງໝາພູ Ueang chomphu
<i>D. jenkinsii</i> Wall. ex Lindl.	ເວື່ອງຜິ່ງນ້ອຍ Ueang phueng noi
<i>D. kanburiense</i> Seidenf.	ຫວາຍເມືອງການຸຈົນ Wai muang kan
<i>D. keithii</i> Ridl.	ຫາງເປີຍ Hang pia
<i>D. kentrophyllum</i> Hook.f.	N/A
<i>D. kontumense</i> Gagnep.	ເວື່ອງເຈິນວິລາສ Ueang ngoen wilat
<i>D. kratense</i> Kerr	N/A
<i>D. lagarum</i> Seidenf.	N/A

<i>D. lampongense</i> J.J.Sm.	N/A
<i>D. lamyiae</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. leonis</i> (Lindl.) Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງຕະຫາບໃຫຍ່ Ueang ta khap yai
<i>D. lindleyi</i> Steud.	ເອື່ອງຜັງ Ueang phueng
<i>D. linguella</i> Rchb.f.	N/A
<i>D. lituiflorum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງສາຍມວງ Ueang sai muang
<i>D. lueckelianum</i> Fessel & Wolff	N/A
<i>D. mannii</i> Ridl.	ເອື່ອງຫາງປລາ Ueang hang pla
<i>D. metachilinum</i> Rchb.f.	N/A
<i>D. monticola</i> Hunt & Summerh.	N/A
<i>D. moschatum</i> (Buch.-Ham.) Sw.	ເອື່ອງຈຳປາ Ueang champa
<i>D. mucronatum</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. nanocompactum</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. nathanielis</i> Rchb.f.	ເກລີດນິມ Klet nim
<i>D. ochreatum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງຕະຫາບ Ueang ta khap
<i>D. oligophyllum</i> Gagnep.	ຂ້າວຕອກປຣາຈິນ Khao tok prachin
<i>D. pachyglossum</i> Parish & Rchb.f	ເອື່ອງຂນໜູ Ueang khon mu
<i>D. pachyphyllum</i> (Kuntze) Bakh.f.	ເອື່ອງນ້ອຍ Ueang noi
<i>D. palpebrae</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງມັຈຈານຸ Ueang matchanu
<i>D. pandaneti</i> Ridl.	N/A
<i>D. panduriferum</i> Hook.f.	N/A
<i>D. parciflorum</i> Rchb.f. ex Lindl.	ເອື່ອງດອກຂາວໃບແບນ Ueang dok khao bai baen
<i>D. parcum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງກ້ານກົວ Ueang kan kio

<i>D. parishii</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງຄົ່ງ Ueang khrang
<i>D. parvum</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. peguanum</i> Lindl.	ຫວາຍເປຸງ Wai peku
<i>D. pendulum</i> Roxb.	ເອື່ອງໄມ້ເທົາຖານີ Ueang mai thao ruesi
<i>D. perpaulum</i> Seidenf.	ເອື່ອງຂ້າວຕອກອິນທນນີ້ Ueang khao tok inthanon
<i>D. planibulbe</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. polyanthum</i> Wall. ex Lindl.	ເອື່ອງສາຍປະສາດ Ueang sai prasat
<i>D. porphyrochilum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງເຈົ້າຍືນ Ueang chawian
<i>D. praecinctum</i> Rchb.f.	ຫວາຍກູ່ລວງ Wai phu luang
<i>D. proteranthum</i> Seidenf.	ຫວາຍນ້ອຍກູ່ລວງ Wai noi phu luang
<i>D. pulchellum</i> Roxb. ex Lindl.	ເອື່ອງຄຳຕາຄວາຍ Ueang kham ta khwai
<i>D. pychnostachyum</i> Lindl.	ເគົດສອດສີ Sawet sot si
<i>D. rhodostele</i> Ridl.	N/A
<i>D. salaccense</i> (Blume) Lindl.	ເອື່ອງໄບໄຟ Ueang bai phai
<i>D. sanguinolentum</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. scabrilingue</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງແຂະ Ueang sae
<i>D. schilhaueri</i> Ormerod & Pedersen	N/A
<i>D. secundum</i> (Blume) Lindl.	ເອື່ອງແປງສີຟັນ Ueang preang si fan
<i>D. senile</i> Parish & Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງະຫະນີ Ueang chani
<i>D. setifolium</i> Ridl.	N/A
<i>D. signatum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງເຄົ້າກົວ Ueang khao kio
<i>D. singaporense</i> Hawkes & Heller	N/A
<i>D. sinuatum</i> (Lindl.) Lindl. ex Rchb.f.	N/A

<i>D. sociale</i> J.J.Sm.	N/A
<i>D. strongylanthum</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງເຢ້າລມ Ueang yao lom
<i>D. stuposum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງສາຍ Ueang sai
<i>D. subulatum</i> (Blume) Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. sukhakulii</i> hort.	ຫວາຍສຸຂະກຸລ Wai sukhakun
<i>D. sulcatum</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງຈຳປານ່ານ Ueang champa nan
<i>D. superbiens</i> Rchb.f.	ຫວາຍຄີງ Wai khing
<i>D. sutepense</i> Rolfe ex Downie	ເອື່ອງມະລີ Ueang mali
<i>D. terminale</i> Parish & Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງແຜໂສພາ Ueang phaeng sophia
<i>D. thyrsiflorum</i> Rchb.f	ເອື່ອງມອນໄຂໃບມນ Ueang mon khai bai mon
<i>D. tortile</i> Lindl.	ເອື່ອງໄມ້ຕຶງ Ueang mai tueng
<i>D. trigonopus</i> Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງຄຳເຫຼີຍມ Ueang kham liam
<i>D. trinervium</i> Ridl.	ເທິຍນົລິງ Thian ling
<i>D. truncatum</i> Lindl.	N/A
<i>D. umbonatum</i> Seidenf.	N/A
<i>D. unicum</i> Seidenf.	ເອື່ອງຄ່ັງແສດ Ueang krang saet
<i>D. uniflorum</i> Griff.	ເອື່ອງທອງ Ueang thong
<i>D. venustum</i> Teijsm. & Binn	ຂ້າວເໜີຍລົງ Khao niao ling
<i>D. villosulum</i> Lindl.	ກລ້ວຍໜູ້ນາ Kluai ya na
<i>D. viridulum</i> Ridl.	N/A
<i>D. wardianum</i> R.Warner	ເອື່ອງມັນໄຕຮຽງຕົ້ນ Ueang mani trairong
<i>D. wattii</i> (Hook.f.) Rchb.f.	ເອື່ອງແຊະ Ueang sae
<i>D. williamsonii</i> Day & Rchb.f.	N/A
<i>D. xanthophlebium</i> Lindl.	N/A

D. ypsilon Seidenf.

ເອົ້ອແບນປາກຕັດ Ueang baen pak tat

Dendrobium scabringue Lindl. has been found in Myanmar, Laos and Thailand. In Thailand it is known as “Ueang Sae (ເອົ້ອແຊ່ຍ)” and distributed in dry evergreen forests in northern, northeastern and eastern regions. *D. scabringue* is an epiphytic orchid with terete pseudobulbs 15 -30 cm in length, covered with black hairs. Its leaves are elliptic, 5 – 6 cm long, 1.5 – 2.5 cm wide. The flowers, 2.5 – 3 cm in diameter, arise near the apex of pseudobulb and are strongly fragrant. Sepals and petals are white to greenish white with greenish-yellow to orangish-yellow lip. The flowering period is during December to February (Vaddhanaphuti, 2005; The Botanical Garden Organization, 2008).

Prior to this investigation, there were no studies on the phytochemical constituents and biological activities of *D. scabringue*. So, I was interested in its chemical constituents and their α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. In the preliminary study, there were more than 80% α -glucosidase inhibition for the MeOH extract at 100 μ g/ml. Then the crude extract was secerated into 3 parts and found that only the ethyl acetate part showed a strong inhibition to α -glucosidase enzyme (> 90%) at the same concentration.

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The major objectives of this study were as follows.

1. To isolate and purify the chemical constituents from *Dendrobium scabringue*.
2. To determine the chemical structure of each isolated compound.
3. To evaluate each isolated compound for its α -glucosidase inhibitory activity.



Figure 1 *Dendrobium scabringue* Lindl.

CHAPTER II

HISTORICAL

1. Chemical constituents of *Dendrobium* species

Dendrobium orchids have been reported as the source of several secondary metabolites. They can be categorized into several classes of chemical structures, such as bibenzyls, flavonoids, terpenoids and miscellaneous compounds (**Figures 2-5**).

Bibenzyls and their derivatives from *Dendrobium*, as shown in **Table 1**, are members of the stilbene group. The stilbenoid backbone is biosynthetically derived from one cinnamic acid-CoA and three malonyl-CoA units. Cinnamic acid, formed via shikimate pathway, is activated by hydroxylation to form 4-coumaroyl-CoA. Then, three malonyl-CoA is attached to the 4-coumaroyl-CoA by stilbene synthase enzyme and the extended structure is cyclized to form an unstable tetraketide intermediate, which is transformed to a stilbenoid (stilbenes, bibenzyls, phenanthrenes, 9,10-dihydro-phenanthrenes) or a chalcone, the precursor of flavonoids. The chalcone structure is further modified by glycosylation, methylation and hydroxylation to provide the variety of flavonoid structures (Dubrovina and Kiselev, 2017), as shown in **Table 2**.

Terpenoid compounds, as shown in **Table 3**, are produced from C₅ unit called isoprene. Isoprene unit is created by two pathways including the mevalonic acid pathway and the methylerythritol phosphate pathway. Terpenoids can be classified by the number of C₅ isoprene units as hemiterpenes (1 unit), monoterpenes (2 units), sesquiterpenes (3 units), diterpenes (4 units), sesterterpenes (5 units), triterpenes (6 units), tetraterpenes (8 units), and polyterpenes (more than 9 units) (Schrader and Bohlmann, 2015).

Dendrobium plants produce not only these metabolites, but also several minor constituents including aliphatic compounds, benzoic acid derivatives, phenylpropanoids and fluorenones which are grouped together as miscellaneous compounds in **Table 4**.



Table 1 Distribution of bibenzyls and derivatives in *Dendrobium* plants

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Aloifol I [1]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Amoenylin [2]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
4,3',4'-Trihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [3]	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Batatasin [4]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Yamaki and Honda, 1996
Batatasin III [5]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a
	<i>D. cariniferum</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008c
	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c
	<i>D. draconis</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011a
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. gratiosissimum</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Brittonin A [6]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b
Chrysotobibenzyl [7]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a
	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Chrysotoxine [8]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Crepidatin [9]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Whole plant	Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Crepidatin [9] (continued)	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder and Chatterjee, 1989
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Cumulatin [10]	<i>D. cumulatum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder and Pal, 1993
Dendrobin A [11]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 1985; Ye and Zhao, 2002
3,3'-Dihydroxy-4,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [12]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014
3,4'-Dihydroxy-5-methoxybibenzyl [13]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999
3,4'-Dihydroxy-5,5'-dimethoxydihydrostilbene [14]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Erianin [15]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Gigantol [16]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008c
	<i>D. aurantiacum</i>	Whole plant	Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
	var. <i>denneanum</i>		
	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Gigantol [16]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
(continued)	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Whole plant	Sun <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. draconis</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011a
	<i>D. gratiosissimum</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009
	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Gigantol-5-O- β -D-glucopyranoside [17]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017
4-Hydroxy-3,5,3'-trimethoxybibenzyl [18]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye and Zhao, 2002

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
5-Hydroxy-3,4,3',4',5'-pentamethoxybibenzyl [19]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
3,4'-Dihydroxy-3',4,5-trimethoxybibenzyl [20]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Isoamoenylin [21]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999
Moscatilin [22]	<i>D. amoenum</i> <i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i> <i>D. brymerianum</i> <i>D. chrysanthum</i> <i>D. densiflorum</i> <i>D. ellipsophyllum</i> <i>D. formosum</i> <i>D. gratiosissimum</i> <i>D. infundibulum</i> <i>D. loddigesii</i> <i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant Stem Whole plant Stem Whole plant Stem Stem Whole plant Whole plant Stem Stem Whole plant Whole plant Stem	Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999 Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015 Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001 Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014 Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017 Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018 Chen <i>et al.</i> , 1994; Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Moscatilin [22] (continued)	<i>D. moscatum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder and Sen, 1987
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Miyazawa <i>et al.</i> , 1999; Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013
	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Moscatilin diacetate [23]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 1994
3,3',4-Trihydroxy bibenzyl [24]	<i>D. longicorno</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
3,3',5-Trihydroxy bibenzyl [25]	<i>D. cariniferum</i>	Whole plant	Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2009a
3,5,4'-Trihydroxy bibenzyl [26]	<i>D. gratiosissimum</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
4,5,4'-Trihydroxy- 3,3'-dimethoxy bibenzyl [27]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Tristin [28]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a
	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	<i>D. gratiosissimum</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
Dendromoniliside E [29]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Miyazawa <i>et al.</i> , 1999
Dendrophenol [30]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008
3,4-Dihydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxybibenzyl [31]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008
<i>D. signatum</i>	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	Mittraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016
	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
4,4'-Dihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [32]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008
	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Loddigesiiol C [33]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
3-O-Methylgigantol [34]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Yamaki and Honda, 1996

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrocandin A [35]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Dendrocandin C [36]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
Dendrocandin D [37]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
Dendrocandin E [38]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Dendrocandin B [39]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008
	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	Mitraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015b
Dendrocandin T [40]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015b
Dendrocandin U [41]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015b
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Dendrocandin V [42]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Dendrocandin F [43]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
Dendrocandin G [44]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
Dendrocandin H [45]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
Dendrocandin I [46]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	Mitraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016
Dendrosinen A [47]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Dendrosinen B [48]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrosinen C [49]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Dendrosinen D [50]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014
4-[2-(3-Hydroxyphenol)-1-methoxyethyl]-2,6-dimethoxy phenol [51]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Nobilin A [52]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006
Nobilin B [53]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006
Nobilin C [54]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006
Nobilin D [55]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b
Nobilin E [56]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b
Densiflorol A [57]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Longicornuol A [58]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Trigonopol A [59]	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
Trigonopol B [60]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
Crepidatuol A [61]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Crepidatuol B [62]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Loddigesiiol D [63]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
Dencryol A [64]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Dencryol B [65]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dengraol A [66]	<i>D. gratosissimum</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Dengraol B [67]	<i>D. gratosissimum</i>	Stem	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Dendrofalconerol A [68]	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Stem	Sritularak and Likhitwitayawuid, 2009
	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	Mittraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016
	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016
Dendrofalconerol B [69]	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Stem	Sritularak and Likhitwitayawuid, 2009
Dendrowillol A [70]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Dendrosignatol [71]	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	Mittraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016
Dendroparishiol [72]	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Coelonin [73]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008e
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
9,10-Dihydromoscatin [74]	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009
9,10-Dihydrophenanthrene-2,4,7-triol [75]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,3-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [76]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2013

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendroinfundin A [77]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,6-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [78]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
4,5-Dihydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [79]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye and Zhao, 2002
4,5-Dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene (Orchinol) [80]	<i>D. nobile</i> <i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Lusianthridin [81]	<i>D. brymerianum</i> <i>D. formosum</i> <i>D. palpebrae</i> <i>D. plicatile</i> <i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant Whole plant Whole plant Stem Whole plant	Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015 Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017 Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018 Yamaki and Honda, 1996 Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014
7-Hydroxy-2,3,4-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [82]	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
2,7-Dihydroxy-3,4,6-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [83]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [84]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
4,7-Dihydroxy-2,3,6-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [85]	<i>D. rotundatum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder and Pal, 1992b
Dendroinfundin B [86]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Ephemeranthol A [87]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007; Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Ephemeranthol C [88]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007; Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Erianthridin [89]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Yamaki and Honda, 1996
Flavanthridin [90]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Hircinol [91]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a
	<i>D. draconis</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011a
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [92]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
3,4-Dimethoxy-1-(methoxymethyl)-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-2,7-diol [93]	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018
2-Hydroxy-4,7-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [94]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
7-Methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-2,4,5-triol [95]	<i>D. draconis</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011a
2,5,7-Trimethoxy-4-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [96]	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Plicatol C [97]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Honda and Yamaki, 2000
Rotundatin [98]	<i>D. rotundatum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder and Pal, 1992a

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
2,5-Dihydroxy-3,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene [99]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
2,5-Dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene [100]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [101]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
Epheranthol B [102]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Yamaki and Honda, 1996
Fimbriol B [103]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007; Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Flavanthrinin [104]	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Loddigesiiol A [105]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Nudol [106]	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
	<i>D. rotundatum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder and Pal, 1992b
Plicatol A [107]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Honda and Yamaki, 2000
Plicatol B [108]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Honda and Yamaki, 2000
2,3,5-Trihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene [109]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
3,4,8-Trimethoxyphenanthrene-2,5-diol [110]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Bulbophyllanthrin [111]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
Denthrysinin [112]	<i>D. thrysiforum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2005
5-Hydroxy-2,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene [113]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [114]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Cypripedin [115]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Densiflorol B [116]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Denbinobin [117]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Lin <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Dendronone [118]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Ephemeranthoquinone [119]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Yamaki and Honda, 1996
5-Methoxy-7-hydroxy-9,10-dihydro-1,4-phenanthrenequinone [120]	<i>D. draconis</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011a
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Moniliformin [121]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Lin <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Moscatin [122]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008e
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a
	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c
	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Fimbriatone [123]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Loddigesiiol B [124]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Amoenumin [125]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	Veerraju <i>et al.</i> , 1989
Crystalltone [126]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Chrysotoxol A [127]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Chrysotoxol B [128]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Confusarin [129]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018
2,6-Dihydroxy-1,5,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [130]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Dendrochrysanene [131]	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a
2,2'-Dihydroxy-3,3',4,4',7,7-hexamethoxy-9,9',10,10'-tetrahydro-1,1'-biphenanthrene [132]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
2,2'-Dimethoxy-4,4',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-9,9',10,10'-tetrahydro-1,1'-biphenanthrene [133]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	Yamaki and Honda, 1996

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Flavanthrin [134]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008c
Phoyunnanin C [135]	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Phoyunnanin E [136]	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Aphyllone [137]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
9,10-Dihydro-aphyllone A-5-O- β -D-glucopyranoside [138]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017
(S)-2,4,5,9-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-dihydro-phenanthrene [139]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2014
1,5,7-Trimethoxy-phenanthrene-2-ol [140]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Kim <i>et al.</i> , 2015
1,5-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro-phenanthrene [141]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Whole plant	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2016
2,4,5,9S-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-4-O- β -D-glucopyranoside [142]	<i>D. primulinum</i>	Whole plant	Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2016
Loddigesiiol G [143]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014b
Loddigesiiol H [144]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014b
Loddigesiiol I [145]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014b
Loddigesiiol J [146]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014b

Table 1 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendropalpebrone [147]	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Dendrocandin P1 [148]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Dendrocandin P2 [149]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018



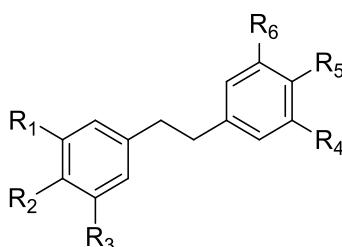
						
	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	R ₆
[1] Aloifol I	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	H	H
[2] Amoenyllin	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OMe	H
[3] 4,3',4'-Trihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OH	OH
[4] Batatasin	OMe	H	H	OH	H	OH
[5] Batatasin III	OH	H	OMe	H	H	OH
[6] Brittonin A	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe
[7] Chrysotobibenzyl	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	H
[8] Chrysotoxine	OMe	OH	OMe	OMe	OMe	H
[9] Crepidatin	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OH	H
[10] Cumulatin	OMe	OMe	OH	OH	OMe	OMe
[11] Dendrobin A	OH	OH	OMe	H	H	OMe
[12] 3,3'-Dihydroxy-4,5-dimethoxybibenzyl	OMe	OMe	OH	H	H	OH
[13] 3,4'-Dihydroxy-5-methoxybibenzyl	OH	H	OMe	H	OH	H
[14] 3,4'-Dihydroxy-5,5'-Dimethoxydihydrostilbene	OH	H	OMe	OMe	OH	H

Figure 2 Structures of bibenzyls and derivatives previously isolated from *Dendrobium* plants

	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4	R_5	R_6
[15] Erianin	OMe	OMe	OMe	H	OMe	OH
[16] Gigantol	OMe	H	H	H	OH	OMe
[17] Gigantol-5- β -D-glucopyranoside	OMe	H	OGlc	H	OH	OMe
[18] 4-Hydroxy-3,5,3'-trimethoxybibenzyl	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H	OMe
[19] 5-Hydroxy-3,4,3',4',5'-pentamethoxybibenzyl	OMe	OMe	OH	OMe	OMe	OMe
[20] 3,4'-Dihydroxy-3',4,5'-trimethoxybibenzyl	OMe	OMe	OH	H	OH	OMe
[21] Isoamoenylin	OMe	OMe	OMe	H	H	OH
[22] Moscatilin	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OH	OMe
[23] Moscatilin diacetate	OMe	OAc	OMe	H	OAc	OMe
[24] 3,3',4-Trihydroxybibenzyl	OH	OH	H	H	H	OH
[25] 3,3',5-Trihydroxybibenzyl	OH	H	OH	H	H	OH
[26] 3,5,4'-Trihydroxybibenzyl	OH	H	OH	H	OH	H
[27] 4,5,4'-Trihydroxy-3,3'-dimethoxybibenzyl	OMe	OH	OH	H	OH	OMe
[28] Tristin	OH	H	OH	H	OH	OMe
[29] Dendromoniliside E	OGlc	OGlc	OMe	H	OMe	H

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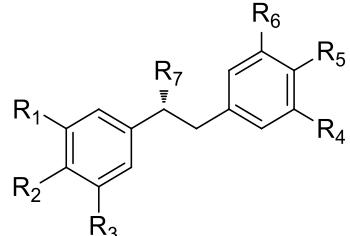
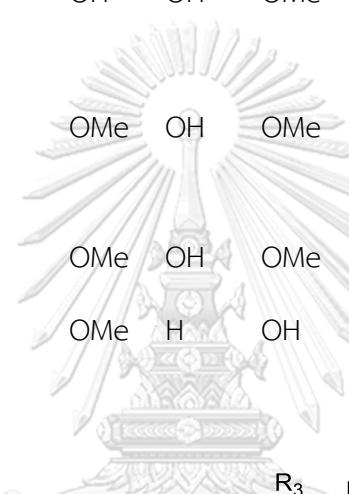
							
	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	R ₆	R ₇
[30] Dendrophenol	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	H	OH	H
[31] 3,4-Dihydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxybibenzyl	OH	OH	OMe	H	OMe	H	H
[32] 4,4'-Dihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OH	H	H
[33] Loddigesiiol C	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OH	OMe	OMe
[34] 3-O-Methylgigantol	OMe	H	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H
							
	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃				
[35] Dendrocandin A	H	OMe	OMe				
[36] Dendrocandin C	H	OH	OMe				
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[38] Dendrocandin E	OH	OH	H				

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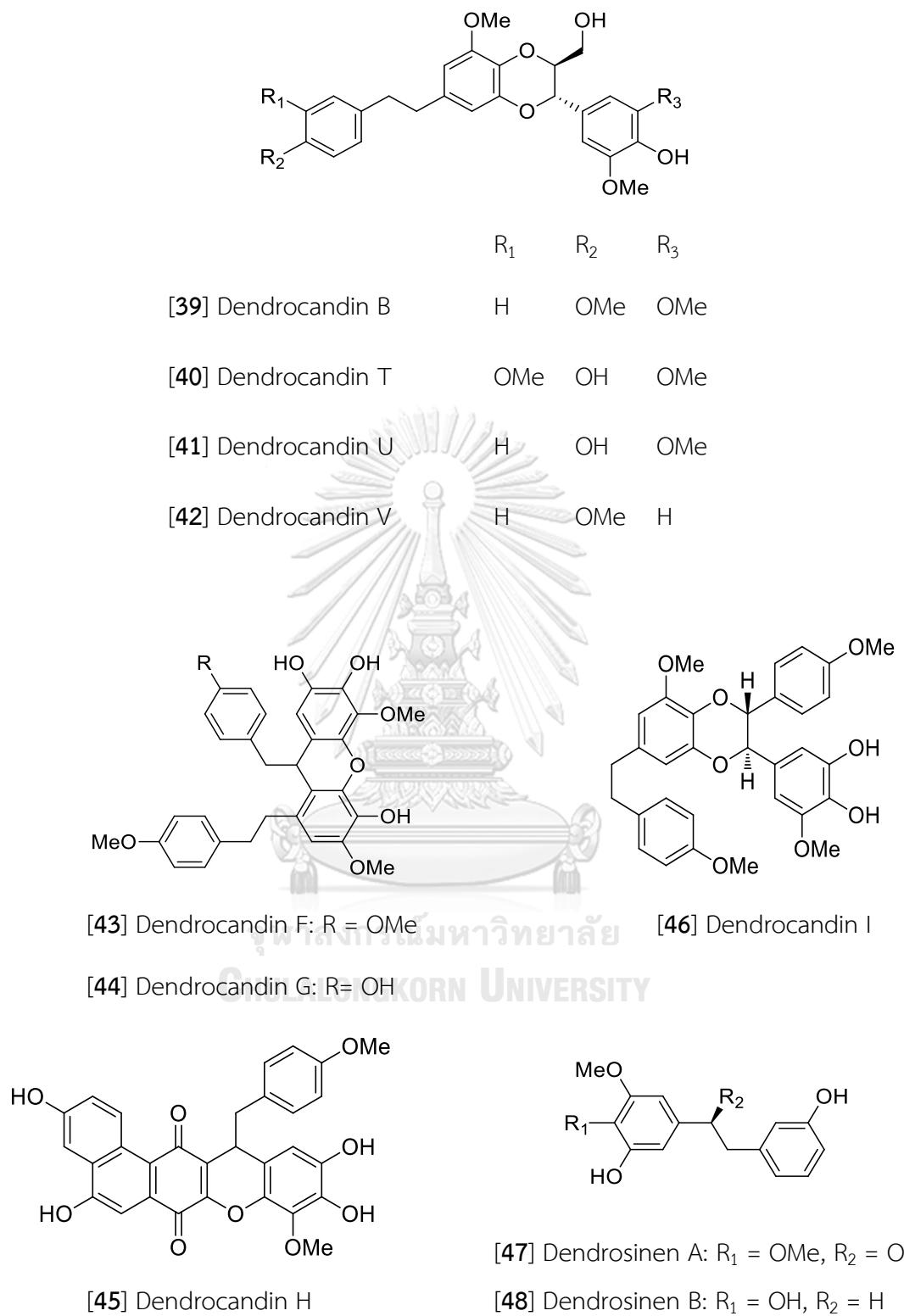


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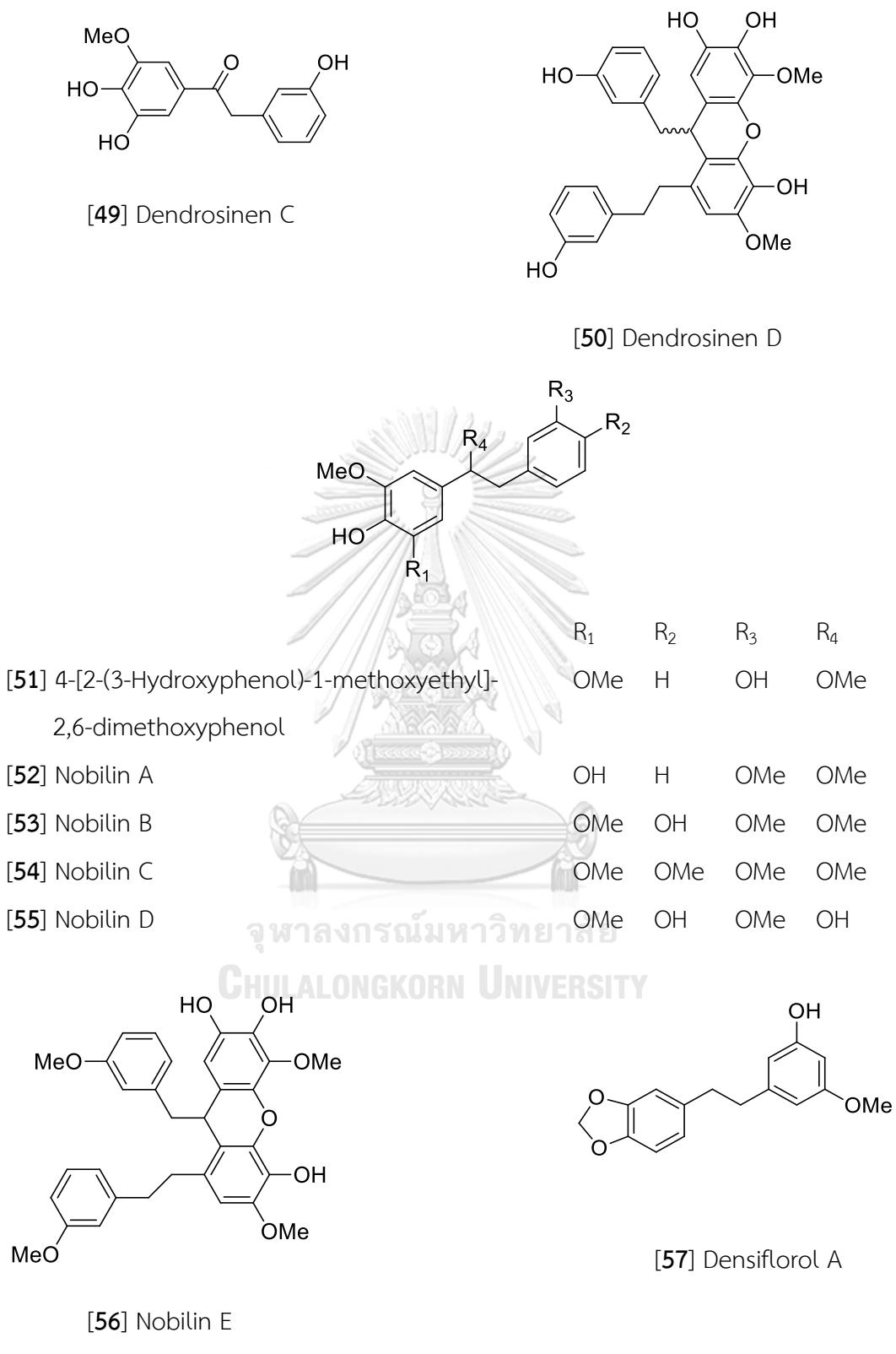


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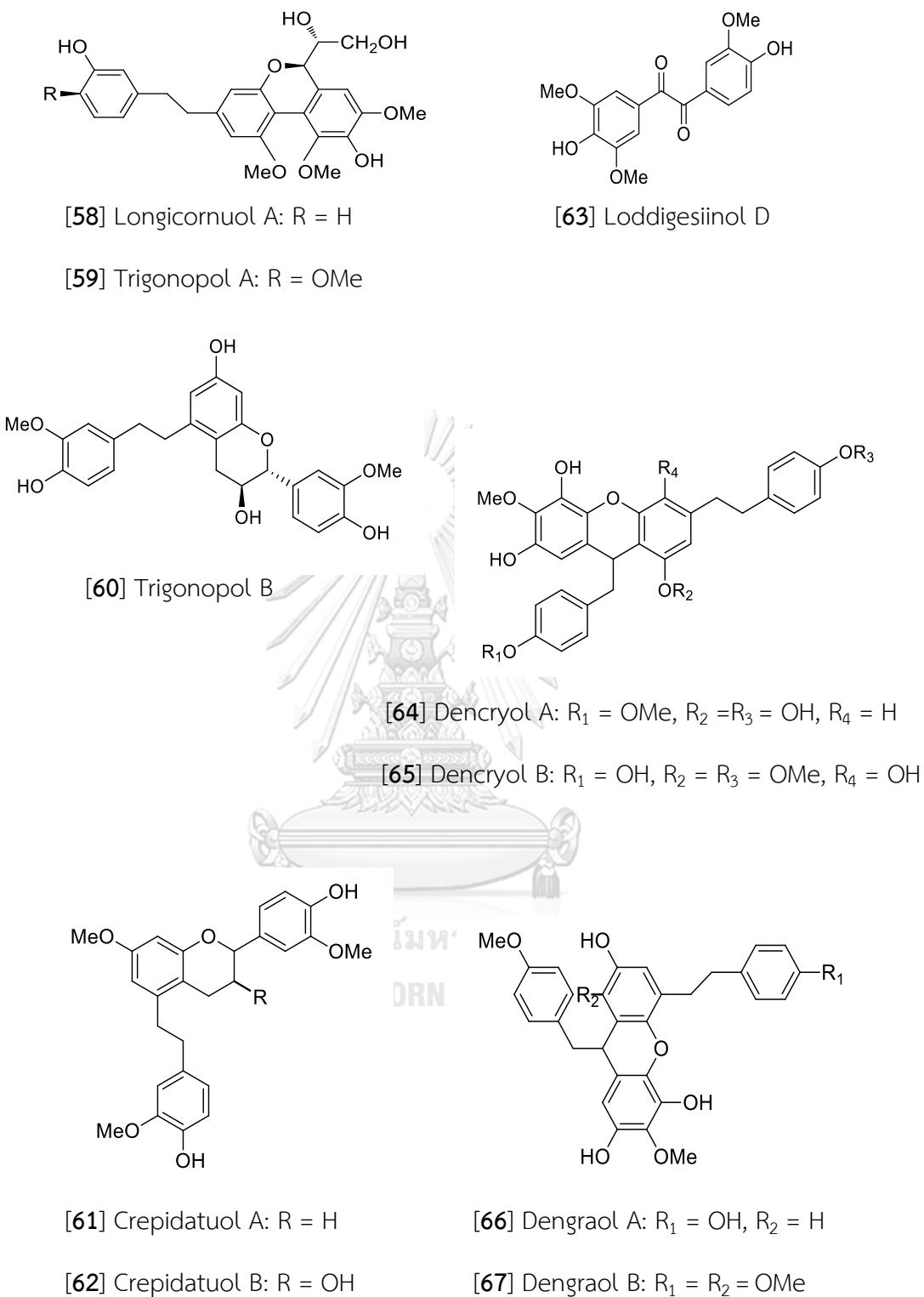
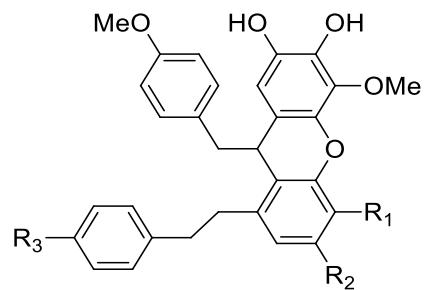
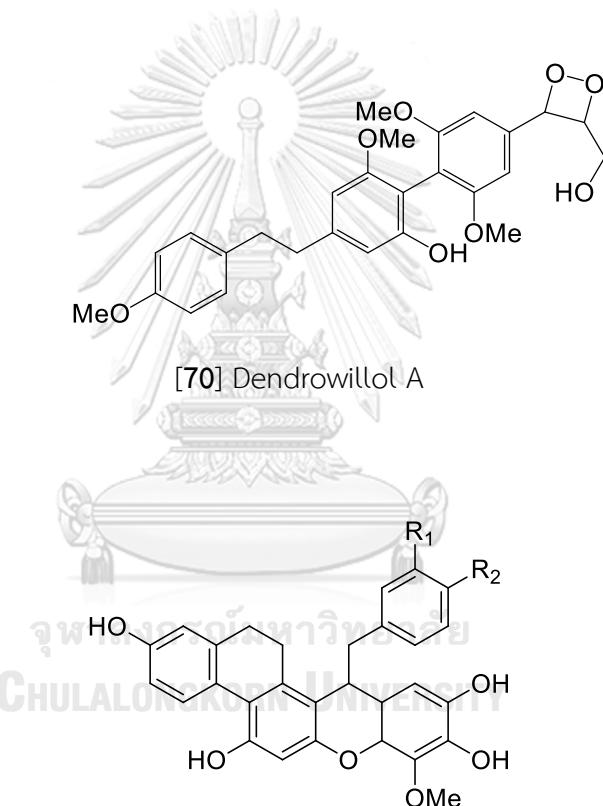


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[68] Dendrofalconerol A: R₁ = OH, R₂ = R₃ = OMe

[69] Dendrofalconerol B: R₁ = H, R₂ = R₃ = OH



[71] Dendrosignatol: R₁ = H, R₂ = OMe

[72] Dendroparishioli: R₁ = OMe, R₂ = OH

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	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	R ₆
[73] Coelonin	OH	H	OMe	H	H	OH
[74] 9,10-Dihydromoscatin	H	H	OH	OMe	H	OH
[75] 9,10-Dihydrophenanthrene-2,4,7-triol	OH	H	OH	H	H	OH
[76] 4,5-Dihydroxy-2,3-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene	OMe	OMe	OH	OH	H	H
[77] Dendroinfundin A	OMe	OMe	OH	H	H	OMe
[78] 4,5-Dihydroxy-2,6-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene	OMe	H	OH	OH	OMe	H
[79] 4,5-Dihydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene	H	OMe	OH	OH	H	OMe
[80] 4,5-Dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene (Orchinol)	OMe	H	OH	OH	H	H
[81] Lusianthridin	OMe	H	OH	H	H	OH
[82] 7-Hydroxy-2,3,4-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro-phenanthrene	OMe	OMe	OMe	H	H	OH

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	<chem>c1ccc2c(c1)ccc3c(O)c(O)c(O)c23</chem>	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	R ₆	R ₇
[83]	2,7-Dihydroxy-3,4,6-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro phenanthrene	OH	OMe	OMe	H	OMe	OH	H
[84]	2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro phenanthrene	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H	OMe	OH
[85]	4,7-Dihydroxy-2,3,6-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydro phenanthrene	OMe	OMe	OH	H	OMe	OH	H
[86]	Dendroinfundin B	OMe	OMe	OH	OH	H	H	OMe
[87]	Ephemeranthol A	OH	H	H	OH	OMe	OMe	H
[88]	Ephemeranthol C	OH	OH	OMe	OH	H	H	H
[89]	Erianthridin	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H	OH	H
[90]	Flavanthridin	OH	H	H	OMe	OH	OMe	H
[91]	Hircinol	OH	H	OMe	OH	H	H	H
[92]	3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H	OMe	H
[93]	3,4-Dimethoxy-1-(methoxy methyl)-9,10-dihydro phenanthrene-2,7-diol	OH	H	H	OMe	OMe	OH	CH ₂ OMe

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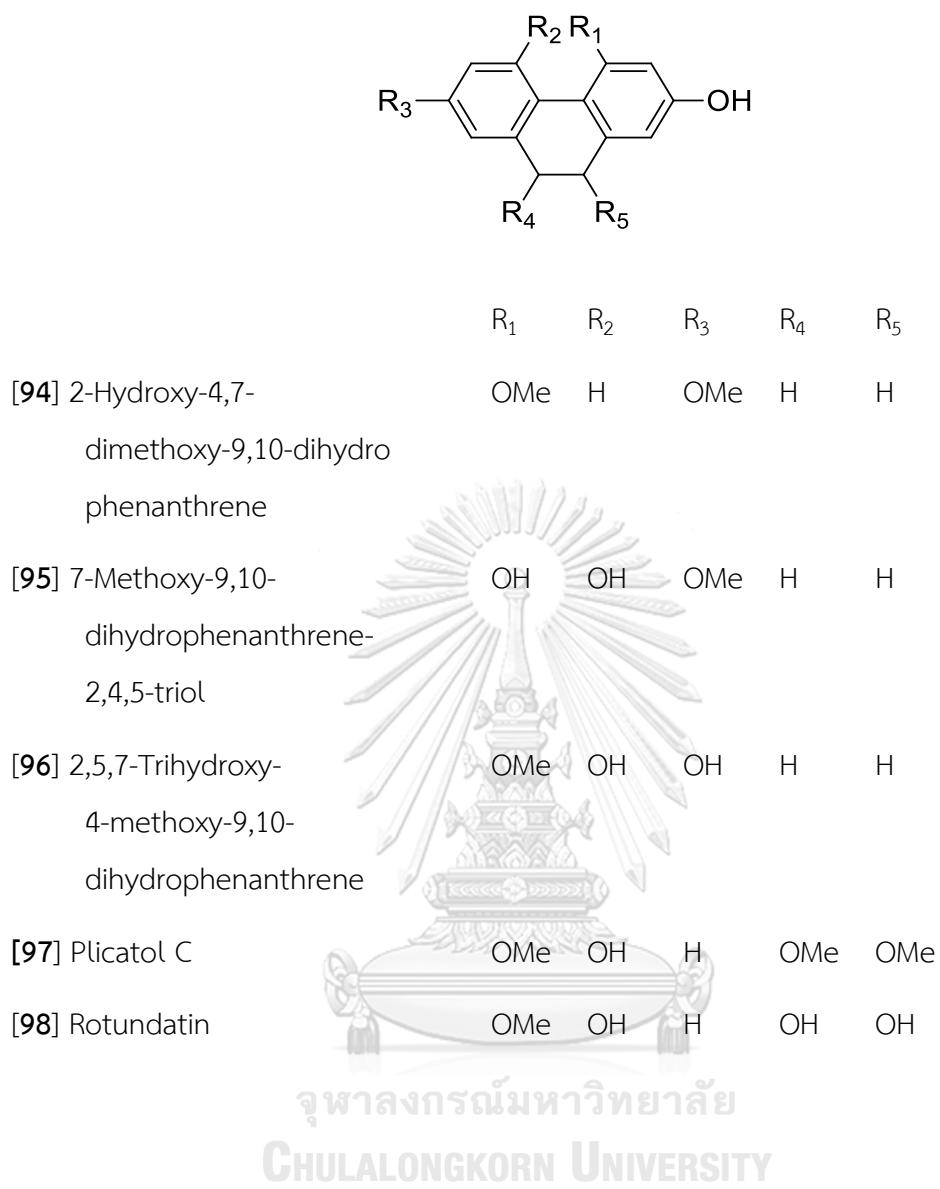


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	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	R ₆	R ₇
[99] 2,5-Dihydroxy-3,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene	OH	OMe	OMe	OH	H	H	H
[100] 2,5-Dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene	OH	H	OMe	OH	H	H	OMe
[101] 2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene	OH	OMe	OMe	H	OMe	OH	H
[102] Epheranthol B	H	H	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H
[103] Fimbriol B	OH	OMe	OH	H	H	H	H
[104] Flavanthrinin	H	H	OMe	H	OH	H	H

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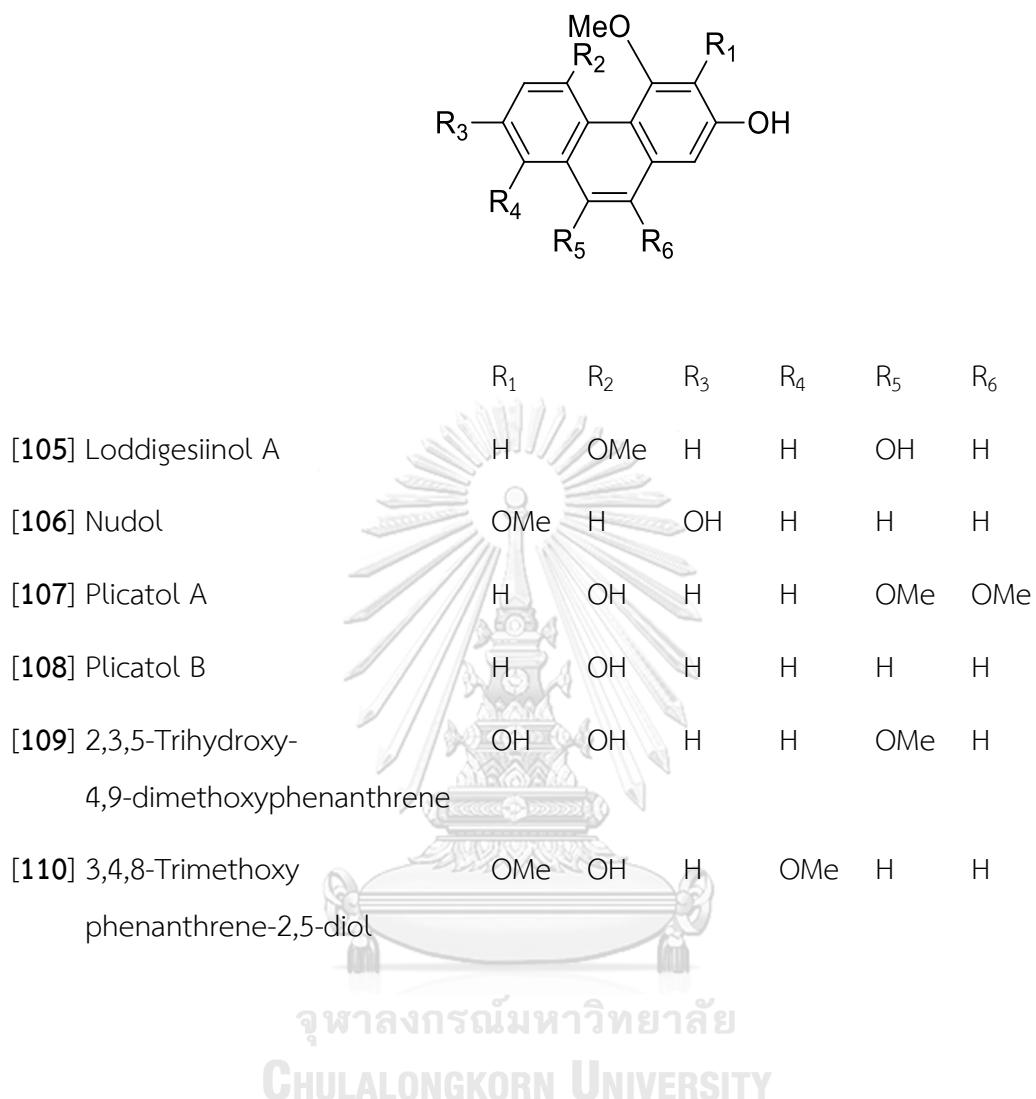


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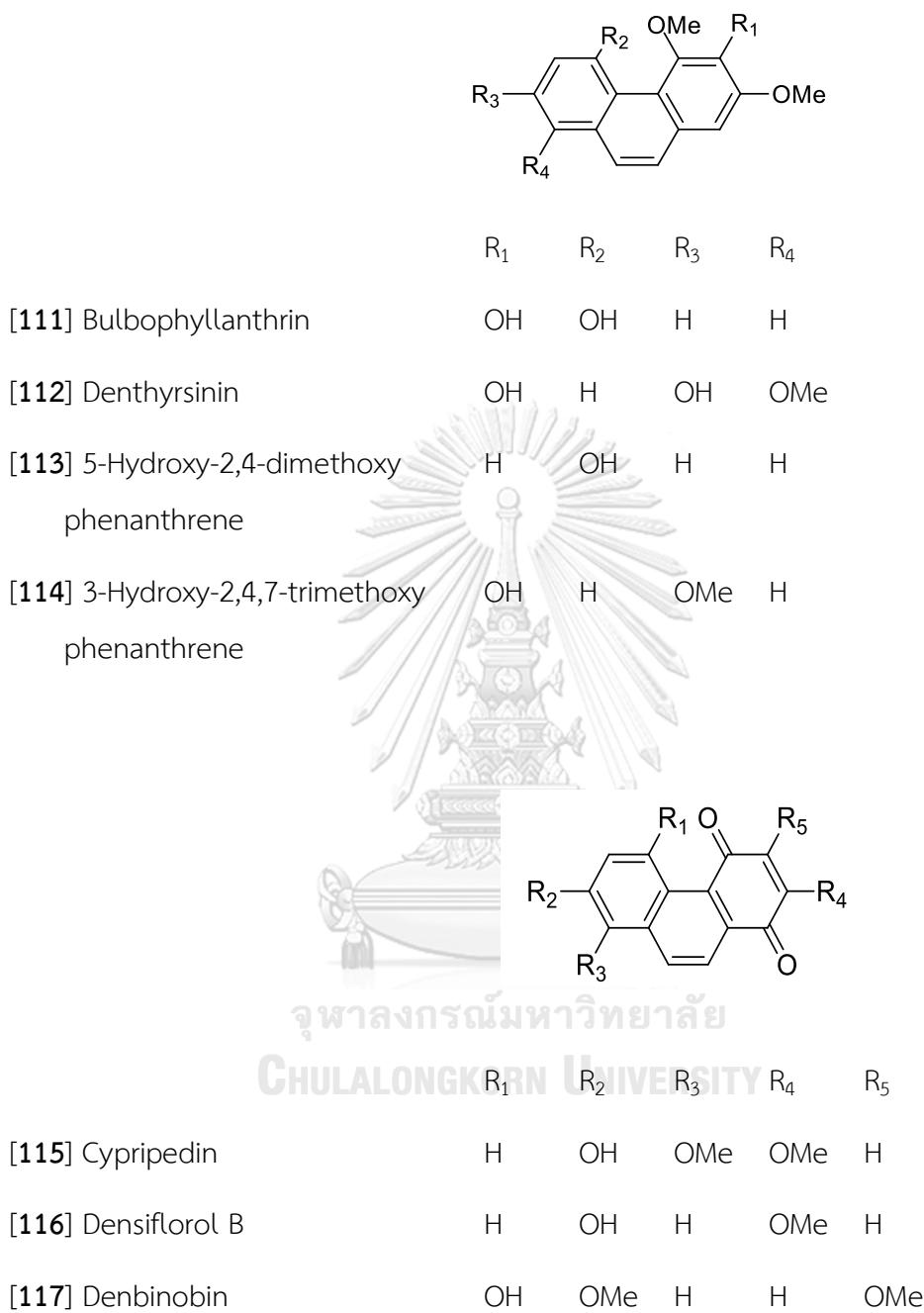


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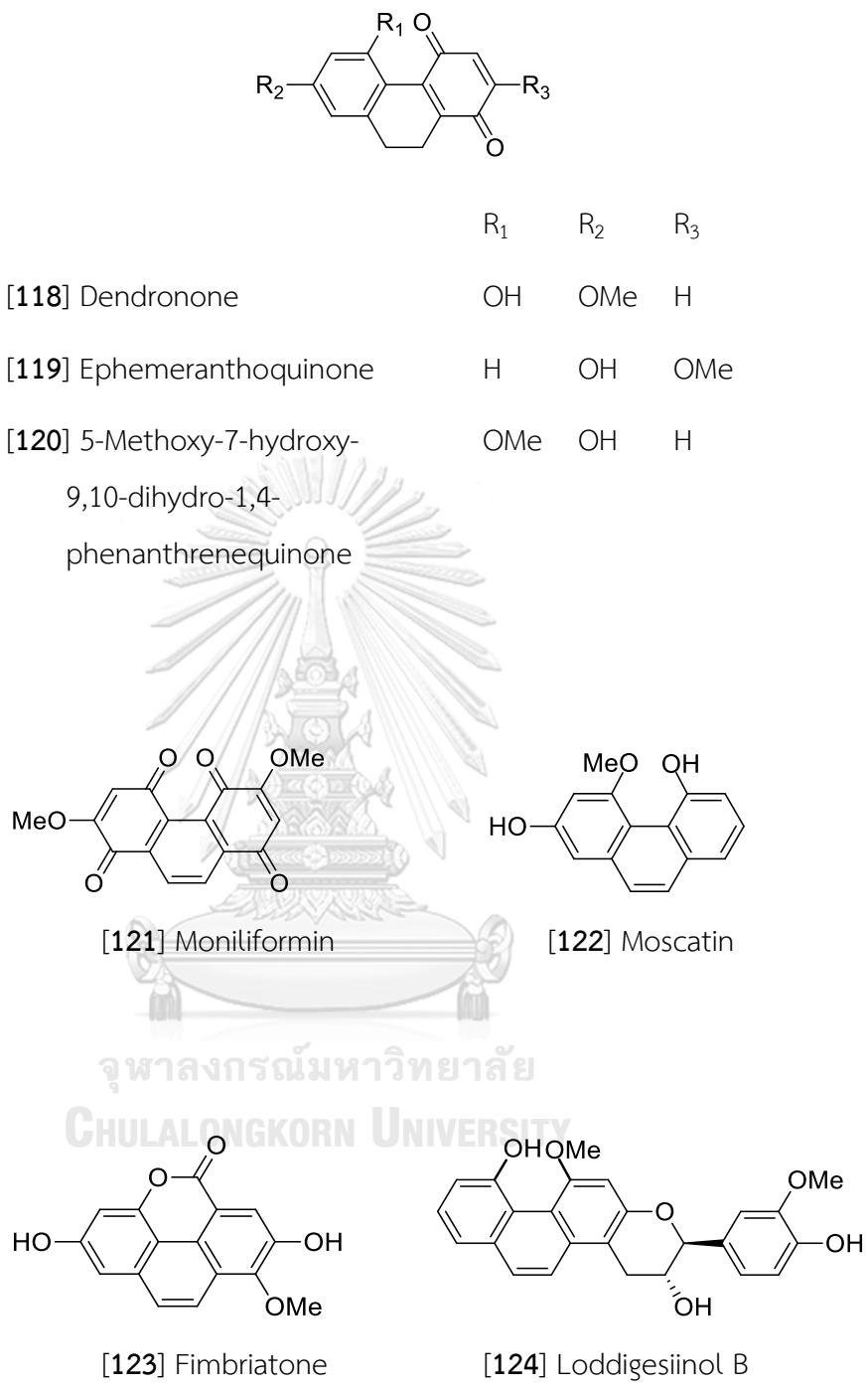


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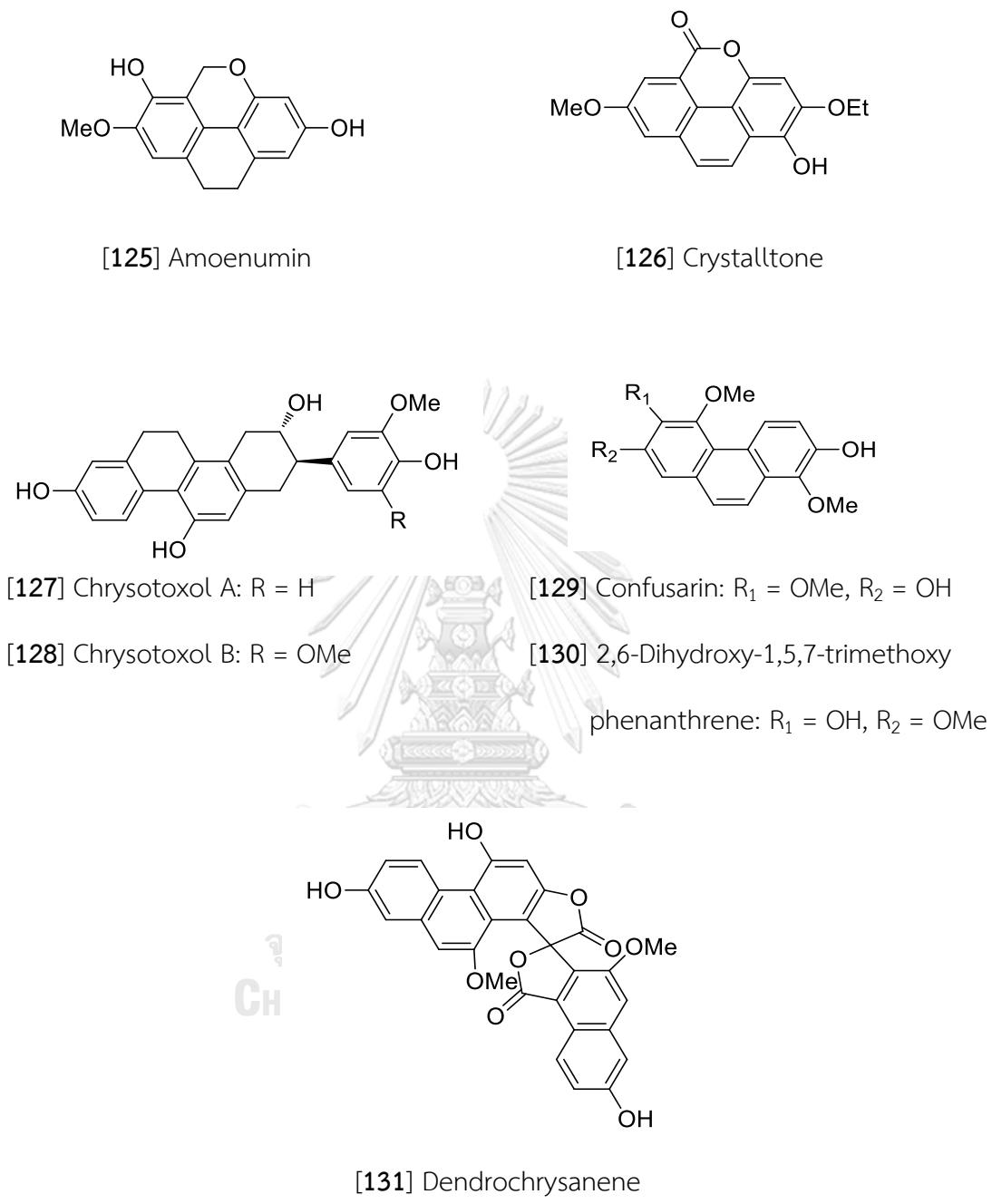


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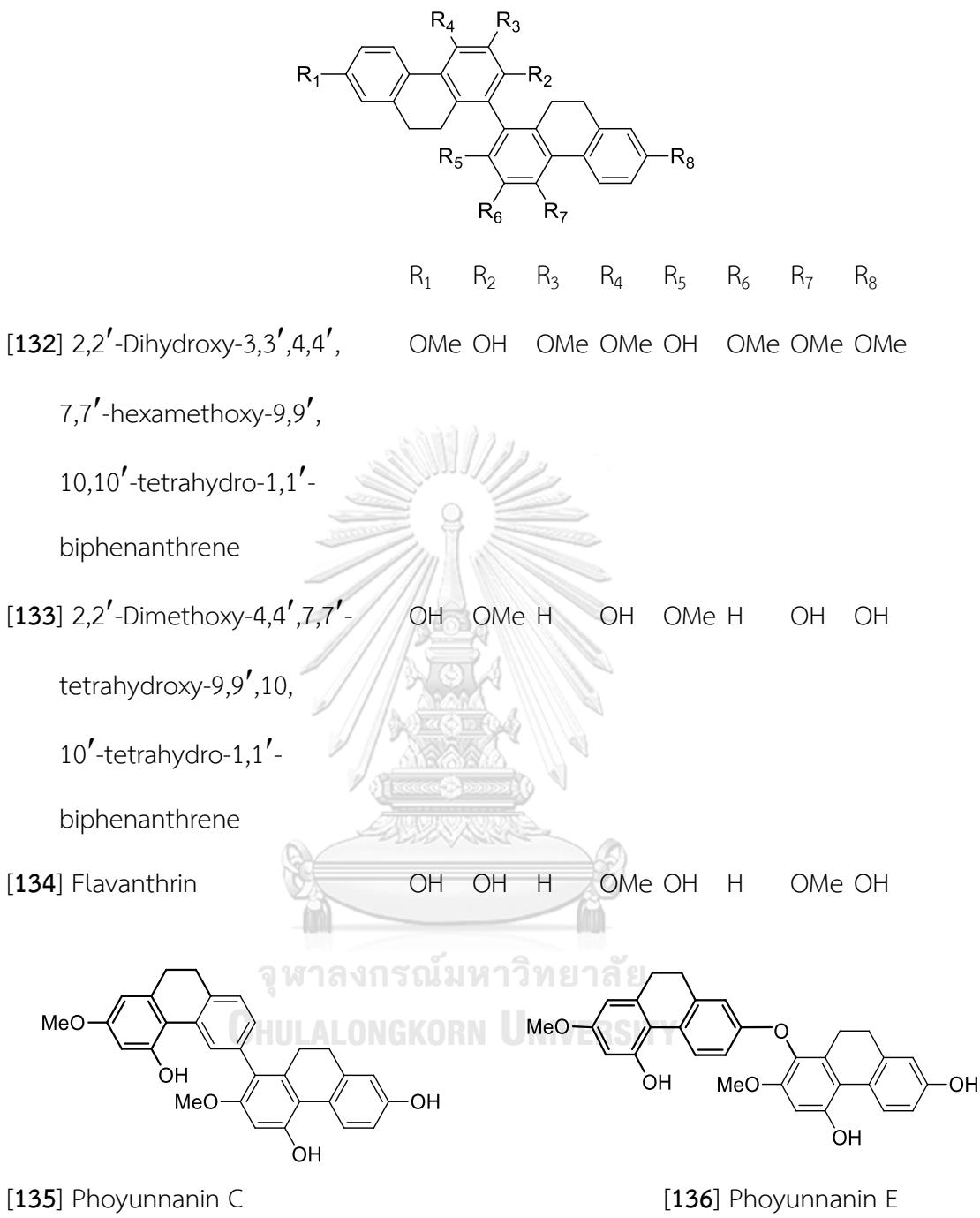
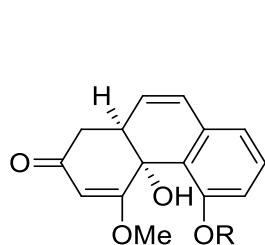
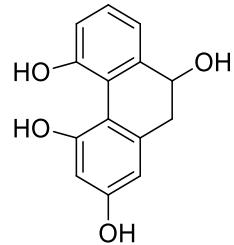


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[137] Aphyllone: R = H

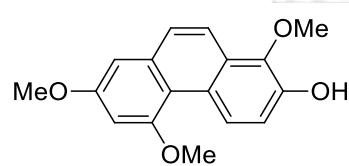


[139] (S)-2,4,5,9-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-

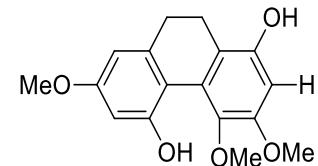
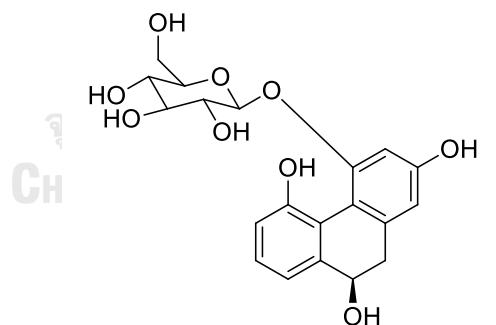
[138] 9,10-Dihydro-aphyllone A-5-O-

dihydrophenanthrene

β -D-glucopyranoside: R = Glc



[140] 1,5,7-Trimethoxyphenanthren-2-ol

[141] 1,5-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxy-
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene

[142] 2,4,5,9S-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene

4-O- β -D-glucopyranoside

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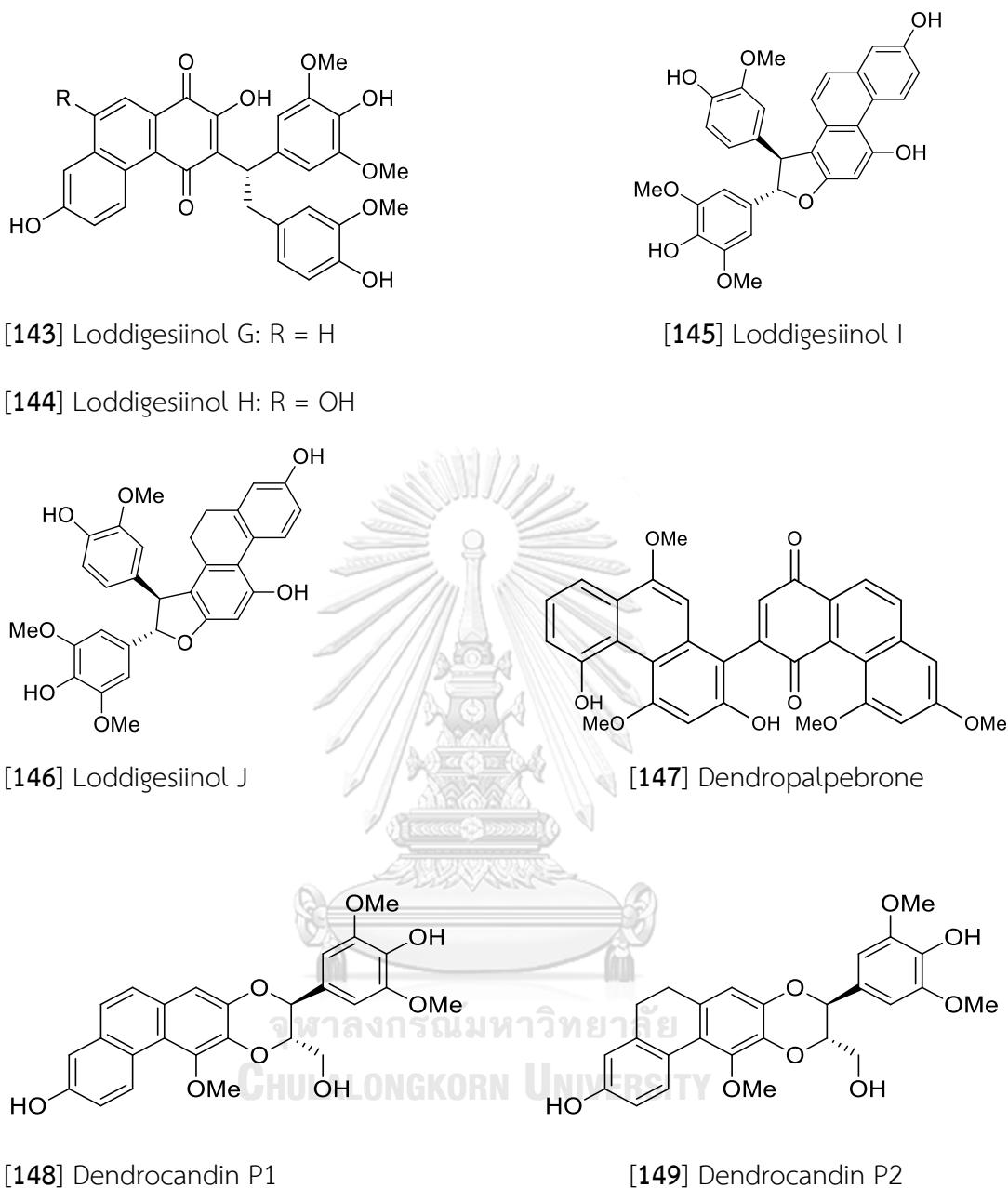
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Table 2 Distribution of flavonoids in *Dendrobium* plants

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Apigenin [150]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014
5,6-Dihydroxy-4'-methoxyflavone [151]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Luteolin [152]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Whole plant	Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2009b
	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Chrysoeriol [153]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
6-C-(α -Arabinopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-O- α -rhamnopyranosyl)- β -galactopyranosyl] apigenin [154]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
6-C-(α -Arabinopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-O- α -rhamnopyranosyl)- β -glucopyranosyl] apigenin [155]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Vicenin-2 [156]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013

Table 2 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(2S)-Homoeriodictyol [157]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Naringenin [158]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>dennneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
(2S)-Eriodictyol [159]	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016
6'''-Glucosyl-vitexin [160]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Isoschaftoside [161]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Isoviolanthin [162]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
6-C-[(2-O- α -Rhamno-pyranosyl)- β -glucopyranosyl]-8-C-(α -arabinopyranosyl)apigenin [163]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010

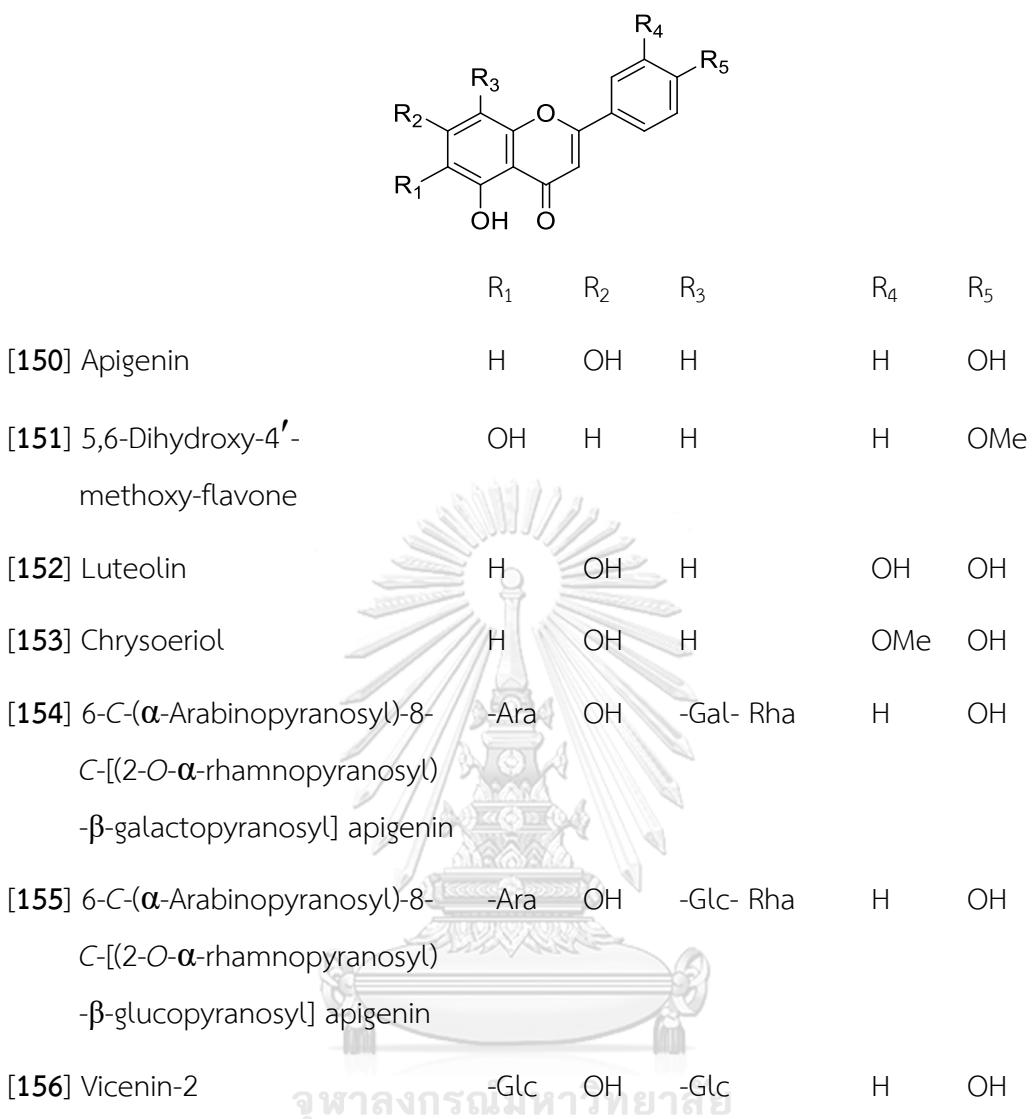
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Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
6-C-(β -Xylopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-O- α -rhamnopyranosyl)- β -glucopyranosyl] apigenin [164]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Kaempferol [165]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
Kaempferol-3-O- α -L-rhamnopyranoside [166]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Kaempferol-3,7-O-di- α -L-rhamnopyranoside [167]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Kaempferol-3-O- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside [168]	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Kaempferol-3-O- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-xylopyranoside [169]	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Quercetin-3-O-L-rhamnopyranoside [170]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012

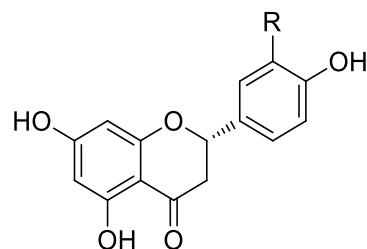
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Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Quercetin-3-O- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1',2)- β -D-xylopyranoside [171]	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012
5-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-flavone-7-O- $[\beta$ -D-apiosyl-(1→6)]- β -D-glucoside [172]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	Sun <i>et al.</i> , 2014





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[157] (2S)-Homoeriodictyol: R = OMe

[158] Naringenin: R = H

[159] (2S)-Eriodictyol: R = OH

Figure 3 Structures of flavonoids previously isolated from *Dendrobium* plants

	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃
[160] 6'''-Glucosyl-vitexin	H	H	-Glc-Glc
[161] Isoschaftoside	H	-Ara	-Glc
[162] Isoviolanthin	H	-Rha	-Glc
[163] 6-C-[(2-O- α -Rhamnopyranosyl)- β -glucopyranosyl]-8-C- (α -arabinopyranosyl) apigenin	H	-Glc-Rha	-Ara
[164] 6-C-(β -Xylopyranosyl)-8-C- [(2-O- α -rhamnopyranosyl)- β -glucopyranosyl] apigenin	H	-Xyl	-Glc-Rha
[165] Kaempferol	OH	H	H

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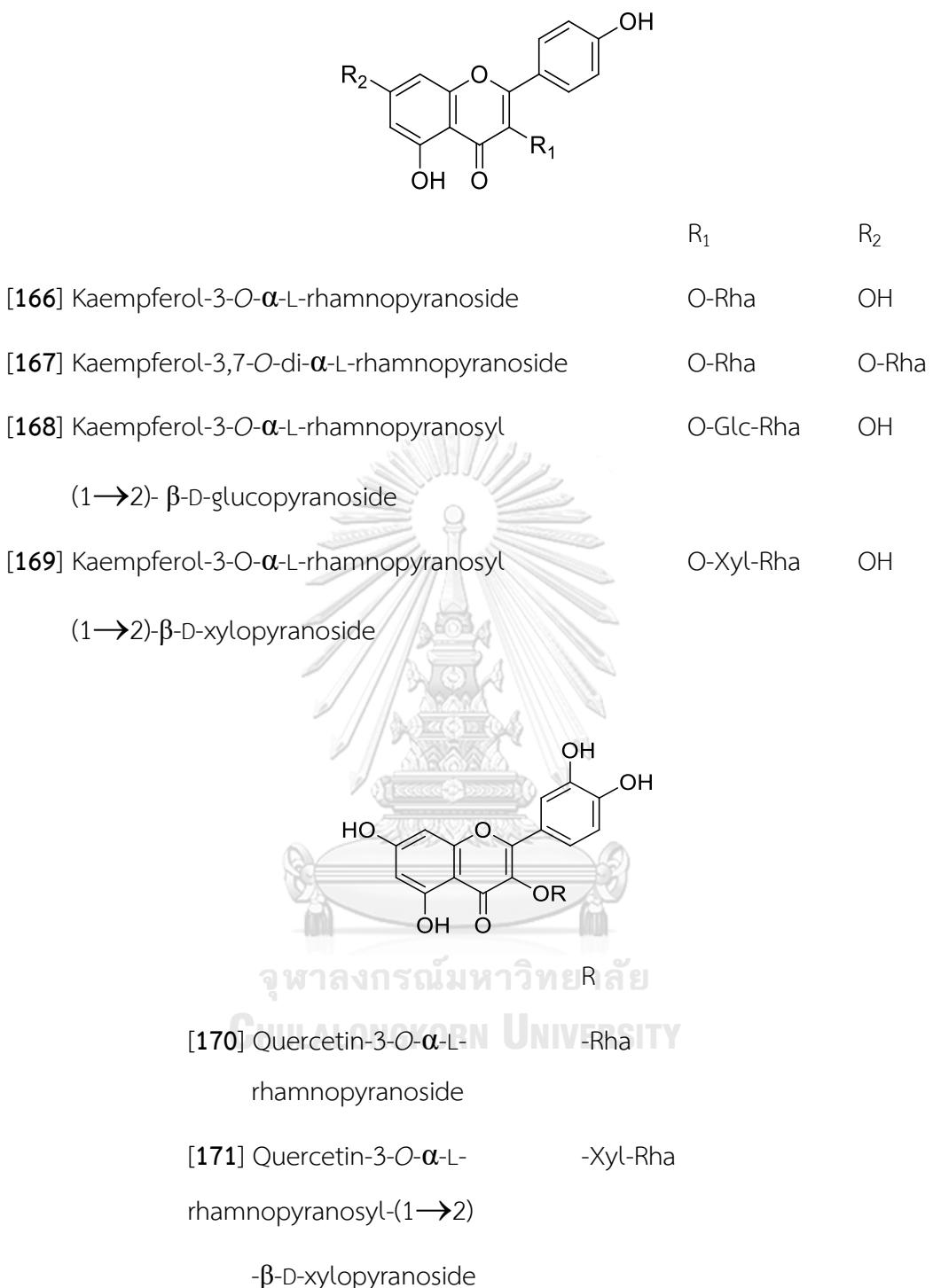
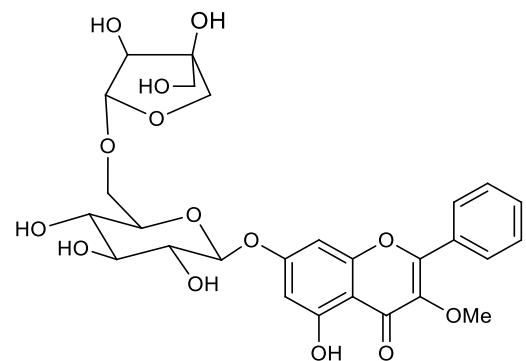


Figure 3 (continued)



[172] 5-Hydroxy-3-methoxyflavone-7-O-[β -D-apiosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)]- β -D-glucoside

Figure 3 (continued)



Table 3 Distribution of terpenoids in the *Dendrobium* plants

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendronobiloside A [173]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001; Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendronobiloside B [174]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001; Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendronobiloside C [175]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001; Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendronobiloside D [176]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001; Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendronobiloside E [177]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001; Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendroside A [178]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001; Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendroside B [179]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye and Zhao, 2002; Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Dendroside C [180]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendroside D [181]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye and Zhao, 2002
Dendroside E [182]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2002
Dendroside F [183]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Dendroside G [184]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2002
Wardianumine A [185]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017

Table 3 (continued)

Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Aduncin [186]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Amoenin [187]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	Dahmen and Leander, 1978
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a
Amotin [188]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999
Dendrowillin A [189]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a
Dendrowillin B [190]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a
α -Dihydropicrotoxinin [191]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a
Picrotin [192]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a
Dendrobane A [193]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Bi <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Dendronobilin A [194]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b
Dendronobilin B [195]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009; Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Dendronobilin C [196]	<i>D. crystallium</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Dendronobilin D [197]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
Dendronobilin E [198]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
Dendronobilin F [199]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
Dendronobilin G [200]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
Dendronobilin H [201]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a

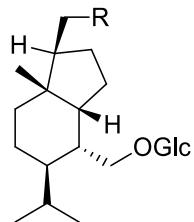
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Compounds	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendronobilin I [202]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
Dendronobilin J [203]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
Dendronobilin K [204]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Dendronobilin L [205]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a
Dendronobilin M [206]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a; Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Dendronobilin N [207]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
Dendrowardol A [208]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
Dendrowardol B [209]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
Dendrowardol C [210]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Corchoionoside C [211]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Crystallinin [212]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Findlayanin [213]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009
3-Hydroxy-2-oxodendrobine [214]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Whole plant	Qin <i>et al.</i> , 2011
Dendrobine [215]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 1985 Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017
(-)-(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> ,11 <i>R</i>)-11-Carboxymethyl dendrobine [216]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Dendromoniliside A [217]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a

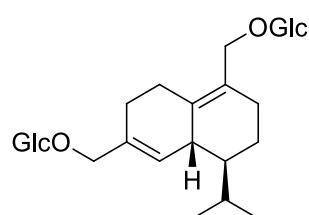
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Dendromoniliside C [219]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Dendromoniliside D [220]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Asiatic acid [221]	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018

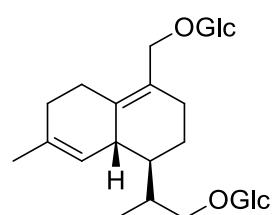




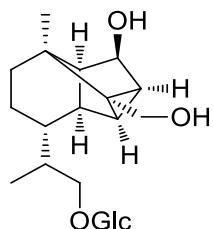
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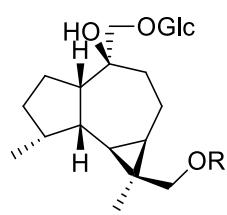
[175] Dendronobiloside C



[176] Dendronobiloside D



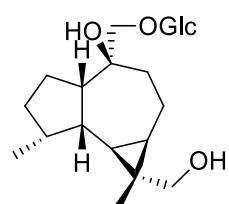
[177] Dendronobiloside E



[178] Dendroside A : R = H

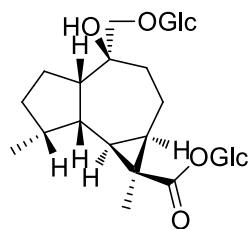
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[179] Dendroside B : R = Glc

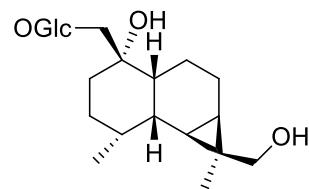


[180] Dendroside C: R = OH

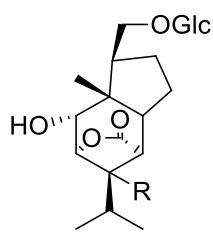
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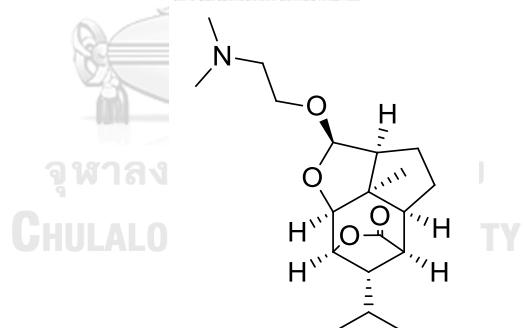
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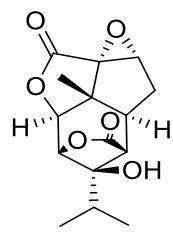


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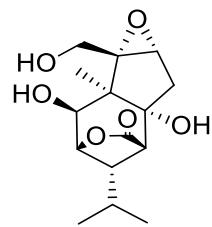


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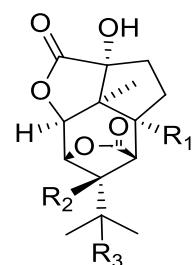
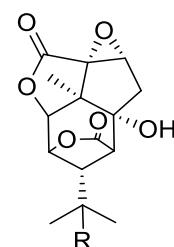
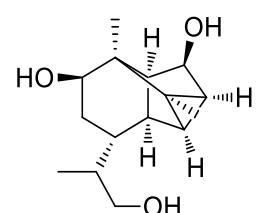
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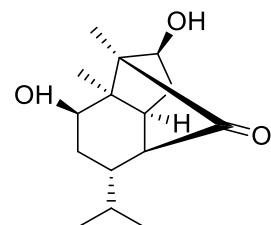
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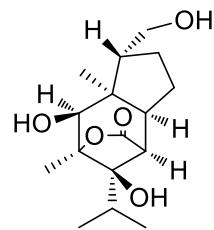
[188] Amotin: $R_1 = R_3 = H$, $R_2 = OH$ [191] α -Dihydropicrotoxinin: $R = H$ [189] Dendrowillin A: $R_1 = R_3 = OH$, $R_2 = H$ [192] Picrotin: $R = OH$ [190] Dendrowillin B: $R_1 = R_2 = H$, $R_3 = OH$ 

[193] Dendrobane A

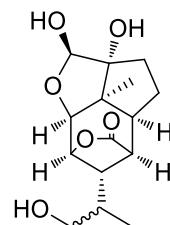


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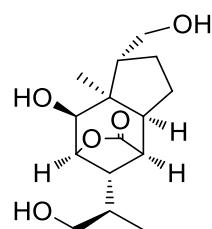
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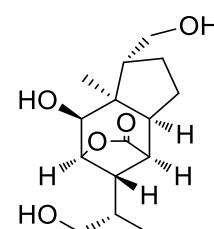
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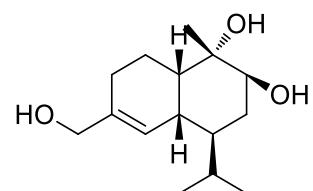
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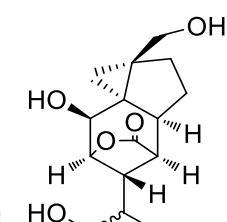
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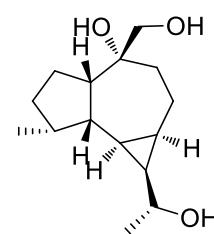
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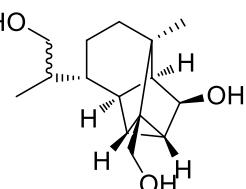
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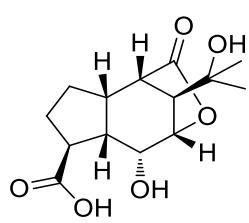


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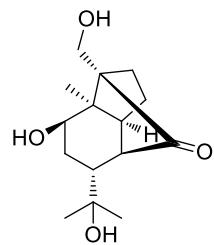


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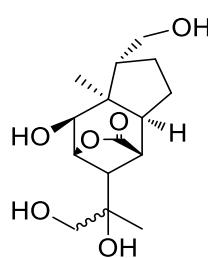
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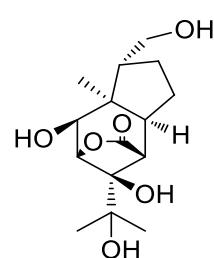
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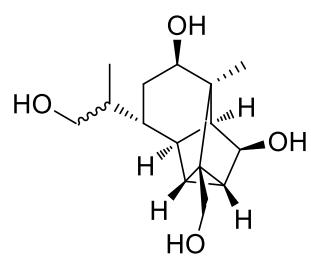
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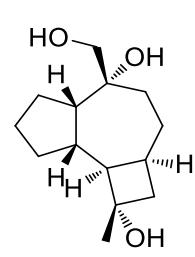
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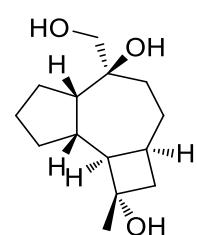
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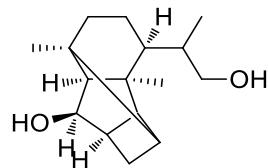
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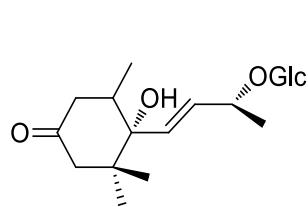


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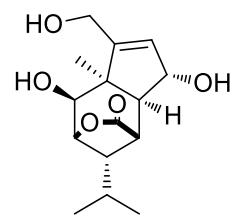


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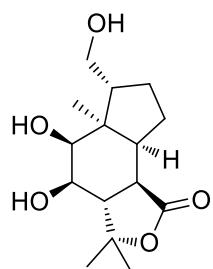
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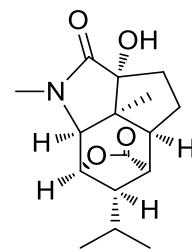
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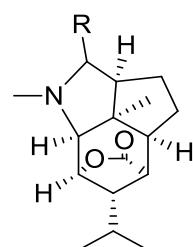
[212] Crystallinin



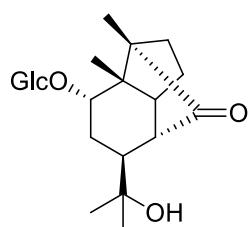
[213] Findlayanin



[214] 3-Hydroxy-2-oxodendrobine



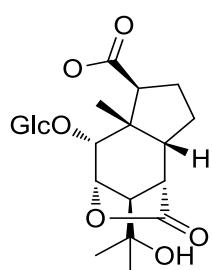
[215] Dendrobine: R = H



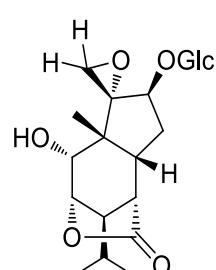
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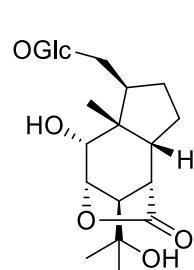
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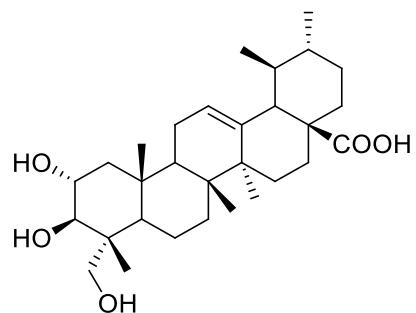


[219] Dendromoniliside C



[220] Dendromoniliside D

Figure 4 (continued)



[221] Asiatic acid

Figure 4 (continued)



Table 4 Distribution of miscellaneous compounds in the *Dendrobium* plants

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Aliphatic acid derivatives			
Aliphatic acids [222]	<i>D. clavatum</i> var. <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Aliphatic alcohols [223]	<i>D. clavatum</i> var. <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Malic acid [224]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Dimethyl malate [225]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Isopentyl butyrate [226]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
(-)Shikimic acid [227]	<i>D. fuscescens</i> <i>D. huoshanense</i> <i>D. longicornu</i> <i>D. pulchellum</i>	Whole plant Aerial part Stem Stem	Talapatra <i>et al.</i> , 1989 Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010 Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Decumbic acid [228]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016
Benzoic acid derivatives and phenolic compounds			
Salicylic acid [229]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzoic acid [230]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b

Table 4 (continued)

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Gallic acid [231]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a
Syringic acid [232]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Vanillic acid [233]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a
Protocatechuic acid [234]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Ye and Zhao, 2002
3-Hydroxy-2-methoxy-5,6-dimethylbenzoic acid [235]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Antiarol [236]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Ethylhaematommate [237]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenz-aldehyde [238]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Whole plant	Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016
	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Vanillin [239]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Vanilloside [240]	<i>D. denneanum</i>	Stem	Pan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate [241]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Methyl β -orsellinate [242]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a

Table 4 (continued)

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Tachioside [243]	<i>D. denneanum</i>	Stem	Pan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Dendroside [244]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Phenylpropanoids			
Alkyl 4'-hydroxy- <i>trans</i> -cinnamates [245]	<i>D. clavatum</i> var. <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Alkyl <i>trans</i> -ferulates [246]	<i>D. clavatum</i> var. <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Defuscin [247]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Bi <i>et al.</i> , 2004
<i>n</i> -Octacosyl ferulate [248]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Bi <i>et al.</i> , 2004
<i>n</i> -Triacontyl <i>p</i> -hydroxy- <i>cis</i> -cinnamate [249]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Bi <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Tetratriacontanyl- <i>trans</i> - <i>p</i> -coumarate [250]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014
<i>n</i> -Docosyl <i>trans</i> -ferulate [251]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014
<i>trans</i> -Tetracosyl ferulate [252]	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016

Table 4 (continued)

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Ferulaldehyde [253]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a
Ferulic acid [254]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b
cis-Hexacosanoyl ferulate [255]	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016
2-(<i>p</i> -Hydroxyphenyl) ethyl <i>p</i> -coumarate [256]	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Stem	Sritularak and Likhitwitayawuid, 2009
Dihydroconiferyl dihydro- <i>p</i> -coumarate [257]	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
1-[4-(β -D-Glucopyranosyloxy)-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1-propanone [258]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Coniferyl alcohol [259]	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
<i>p</i> -Hydroxyphenyl propionic methyl ester [260]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008a
Phloretic acid [261]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014

Table 4 (continued)

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dihydroconiferyl alcohol [262]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Salidrosol [263]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Shashenoside I [264]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Syringin [265]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Tetracosyl(<i>Z</i>)- <i>p</i> -coumarate [266]	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Whole plant	Sritularak and Likhitwitayawuid, 2009
Coumarins			
Ayapin [267]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Coumarin [268]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. clavatum</i> var. <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Denthysin [269]	<i>D. thyrsiflorum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2005
Scoparone [270]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
	<i>D. thyrsiflorum</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2005
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Scopoletin [271]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001

Table 4 (continued)

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Lignans and neolignans			
Dehydrodiconiferyl alcohol-4-O- β -D-glucoside [272]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Balanophonin [273]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Episyringaresinol [274]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Episyringaresinol 4''-O- β -D-glucopyranoside [275]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003
(-)-(7 <i>S</i> ,8 <i>R</i> ,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 [276]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Lyoniresinol [277]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2004
(-)-Syringaresinol-4,4'-bis-O- β -D-glucopyranoside [278]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013
Syringaresinol-4-O-D-monoglucopyranoside [279]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013

Table 4 (continued)

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(-)Medioresinol [280]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
(-)Pinoresinol [281]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
Dendrolactone [282]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016
<i>Erythro</i> -1-(4-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy]-1,3-propanediol [283]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b
Syringaresinol [284]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2017b
Acanthoside B [285]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Liriodendrin [286]	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013
(-)-(8 <i>R</i> ,7' <i>E</i>)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetra-methoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol-4,9-bis- <i>O</i> - β -D-glucopyranoside [287]	<i>D. auranticum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014

Table 4 (continued)

Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(-)-(8S,7'E)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol 4,9-bis-O-β-D-glucopyranoside [288]	<i>D. auranticum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014
(-)-(8R,7'E)-4-hydroxy-3,3',5,5',9'-penta-methoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9-ol-4,9-bis-O-β-D-glucopyranoside [289]	<i>D. auranticum</i>	Stem	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Fluorenones			
Denchrysan A [290]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c
Dendroflorin [291]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2018
Dengibsin [292]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a
	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c

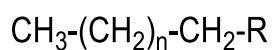
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Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Nobilone [293]	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	Klongkumnuankarn et al., 2015
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	Zhang et al., 2007b
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	Kyokong et al., 2018
1,4,5-Trihydroxy-7-methoxy-9H-fluoren-9-one [294]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	Chen et al., 2008b
2,4,7-Trihydroxy-5-methoxy-9-fluorenone [295]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Yang et al., 2004
2,4,7-Trihydroxy-1,5-dimethoxy-9-fluorenone [296]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Yang et al., 2004
Denchrysan B [297]	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	Klongkumnuankarn et al., 2015
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	Ye et al., 2003

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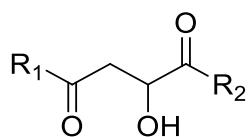
Category and Compound	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Others			
3,6,9-Trihydroxy-3,4-dihydroanthracen-1-(2H)-one [298]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Palmarumycin JC2 [299]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009
Dehydrovomifoliol [300]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010b
4-(2-Hydroxypropyl)-2(5H)-furanone [301]	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016
5,7-Dihydroxy-chromen-4-one [302]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014



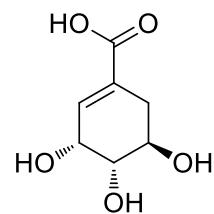


[222] Aliphatic acids: R = COOH, n = 19-31

[223] Aliphatic alcohols: R = OH, n = 22-32

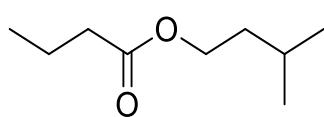


[224] Malic acid: R₁ = R₂ = OH

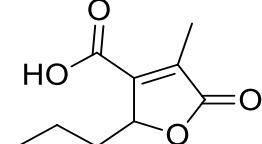


[225] Dimethyl malate: R₁ = R₂ = OMe

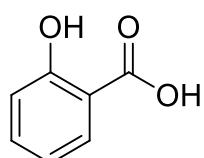
[227] (-)-Shikimic acid



[226] Isopentyl butyrate

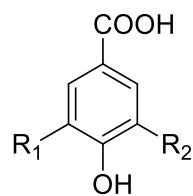


[228] Decumbic acid



[229] Salicylic acid

Figure 5 Structures of miscellaneous compounds previously isolated from *Dendrobium* plants



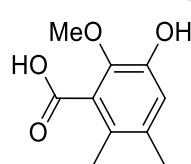
[230] *p*-Hydroxybenzoic acid: $R_1 = R_2 = H$

[231] Gallic acid: $R_1 = R_2 = OH$

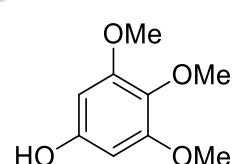
[232] Syringic acid: $R_1 = R_2 = OMe$

[233] Vanillic acid: $R_1 = H, R_2 = OMe$

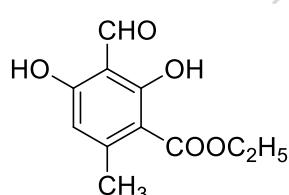
[234] Protocatechuic acid: $R_1 = H, R_2 = OH$



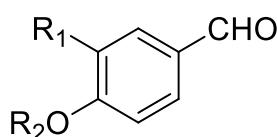
[235] 3-Hydroxy-2-methoxy-5,6-dimethylbenzoic acid



[236] Antiarol



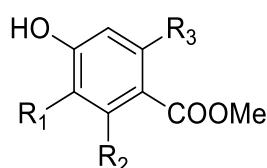
[237] Ethylhaematommate



[238] *p*-Hydroxybenzaldehyde: $R_1 = H, R_2 = H$

[239] Vanillin: $R_1 = OMe, R_2 = H$

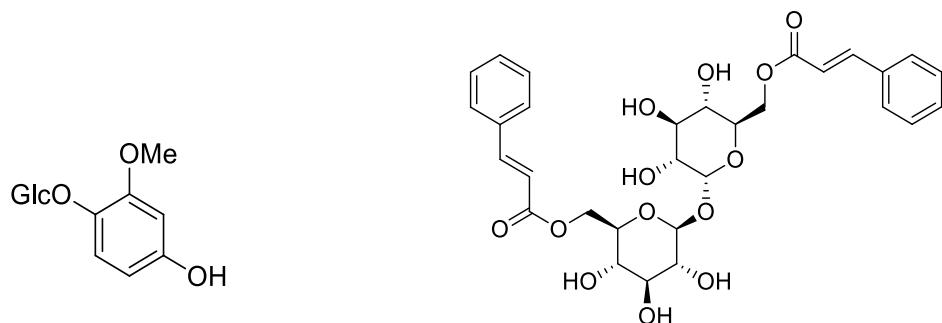
[240] Vanilloside : $R_1 = OMe, R_2 = -Glc$



[241] Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = H$

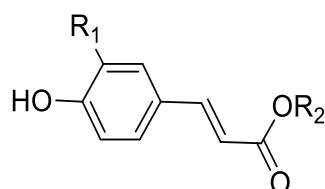
[242] Methyl β -orsellinate: $R_1 = R_3 = CH_3, R_2 = OH$

Figure 5 (continued)



[243] Tachioside

[244] Dendroside



[245] Alkyl 4'-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamates: R₁ = H, R₂ = C_nH_{2n+1}, n = 22-32

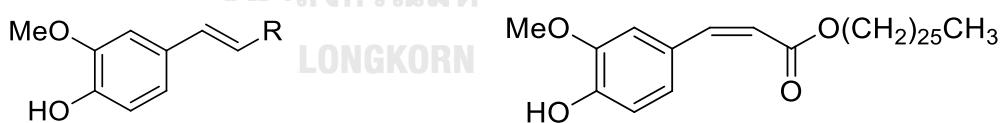
[246] Alkyl *trans*-ferulates: R₁ = OMe, R₂ = C_nH_{2n+1}, n = 18-28, 30

[247] Defuscin: R₁ = H, R₂ = (CH₂)₂₉CH₃

[248] *n*-Octacosyl ferulate: R₁ = OMe, R₂ = (CH₂)₂₇CH₃

[249] *n*-Triacontyl *p*-hydroxy-*cis*-cinnamate: R₁ = H, R₂ = C₃₀H₆₁

[250] Tetraatricontanyl-*trans*-*p*-coumarate: R₁ = H, R₂ = (CH₂)₃₃CH₃



[251] *n*-Docosyl *trans*-ferulate:

R = COOCH₂(CH₂)₂₀CH₃

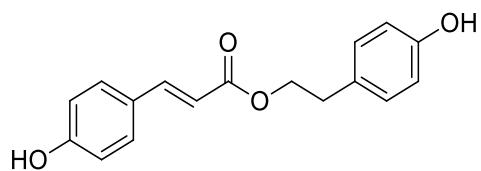
[252] *trans*-Tetracosylferulate:

R = COOCH₂(CH₂)₂₂CH₃

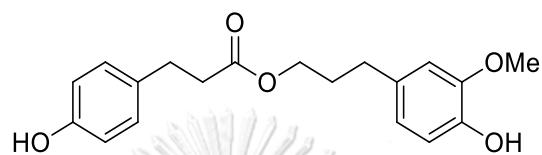
[253] Ferulaldehyde: R = CHO

[254] Ferulic acid: R = COOH

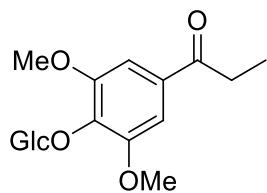
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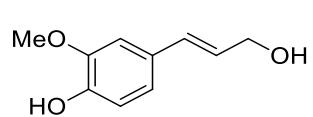
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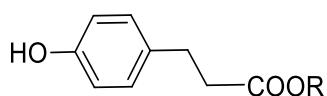
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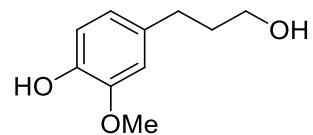
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[259] Coniferyl alcohol

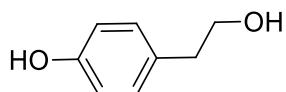


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[262] Dihydroconiferyl alcohol

[261] Phloretic acid: R = H



[263] Salidrosol

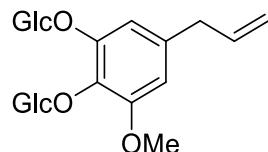
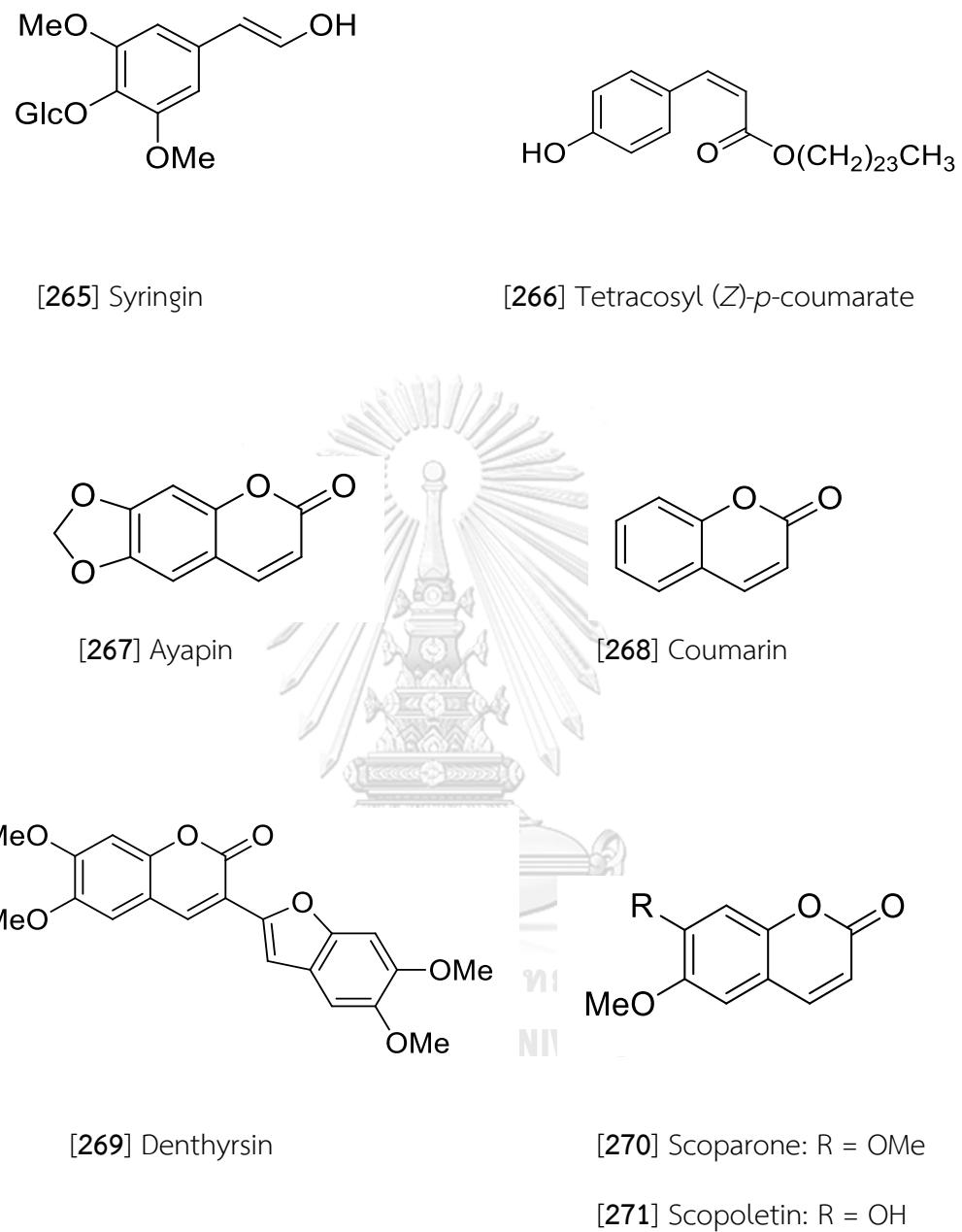
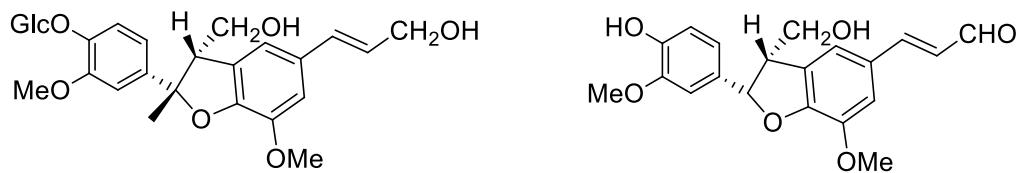


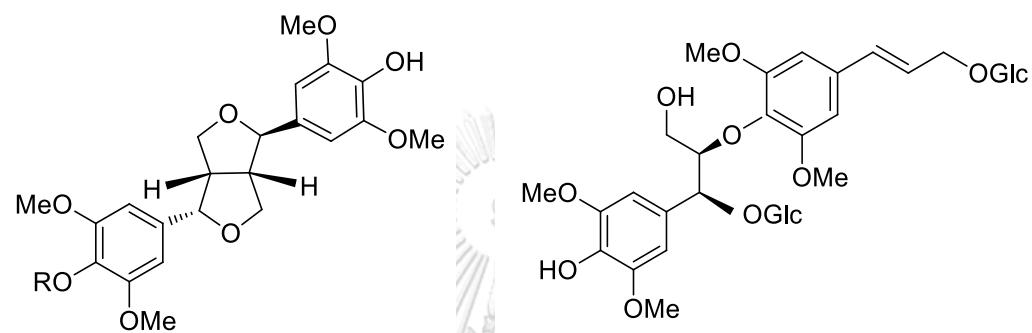
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4-*O*- β -D-glucoside

[273] Balanophonin

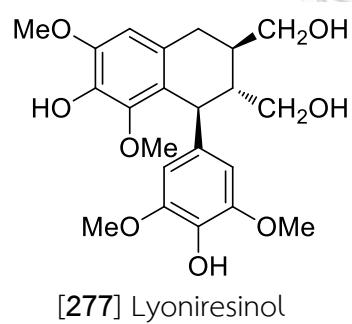


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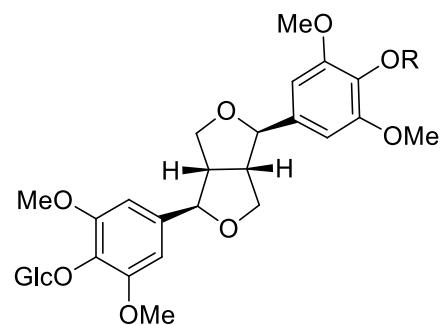
[275] Episyringaresinol 4''-*O*- β -D-
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[276] (−)-(7*S*,8*R*,7'E)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-

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glucopyranoside



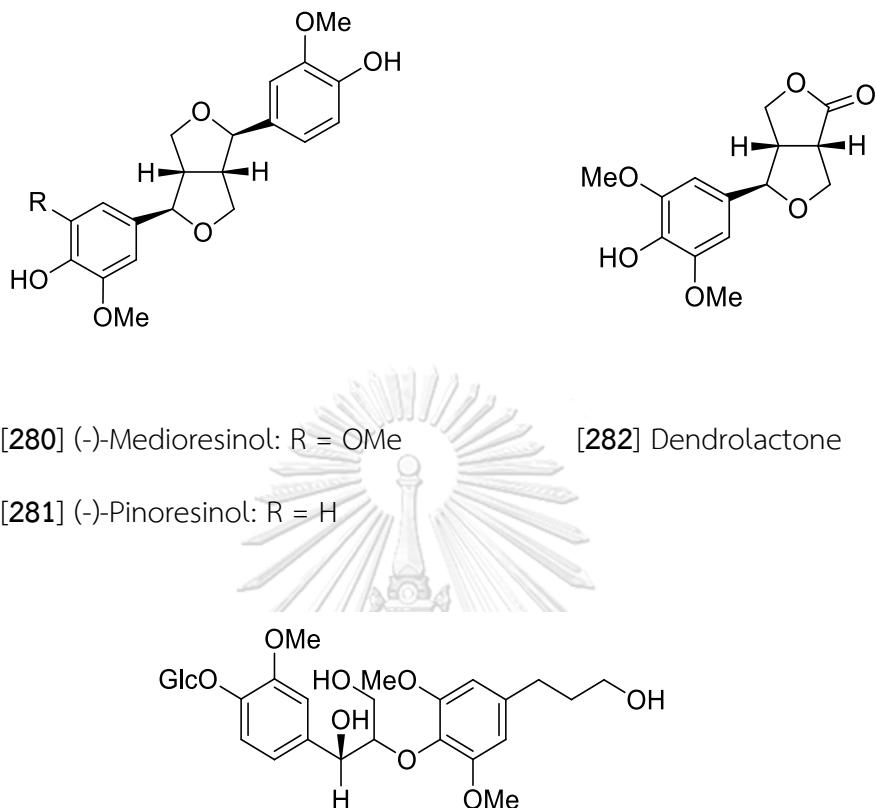
[277] Lyoniresinol



[278] (−)-Syringaresinol-4,4'-bis-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside: R = Glc

[279] Syringaresinol-4-*O*-D-monoglucopyranoside: R = H

Figure 5 (continued)



[283] *Erythro-1-(4-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy]-1,3-propanediol*

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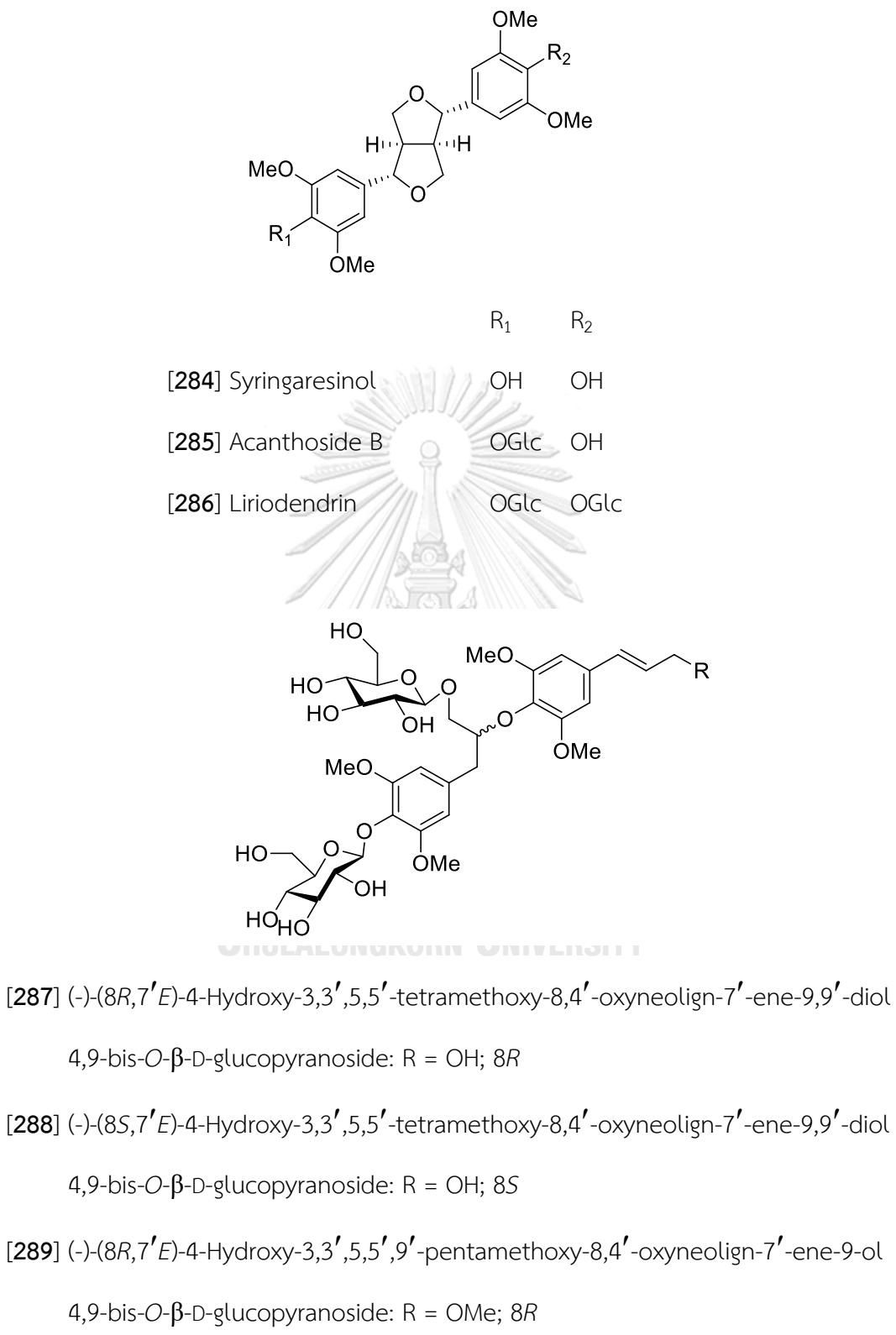
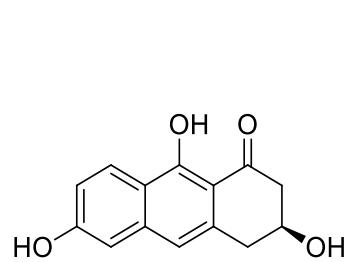


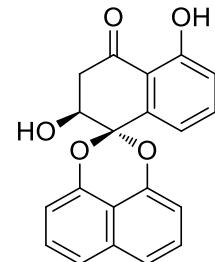
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	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅
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[291] Dendroflorin	OH	H	OH	OMe	OH
[292] Dengibsin	H	OH	OMe	OH	H
[293] Nobilone	H	OH	H	OMe	OH
[294] 1,4,5-Trihydroxy-7-methoxy- 9 <i>H</i> -fluoren-9-one	OH	H	OH	OH	OMe
[295] 2,4,7-Trihydroxy-5-methoxy- 9-fluorenone	OMe	OH	OH	H	OH
[296] 2,4,7-Trihydroxy-1,5-dimethoxy- 9-fluorenone	OMe	OH	OH	OMe	OH
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[297] Denchrysan B					

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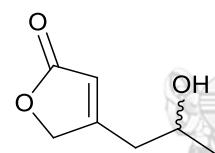
[298] 3,6,9-Trihydroxy-3,4-dihydroanthracen-1-(2*H*)-one



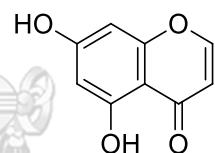
[299] Palmarumycin JC2



[300] Dehydrovomifoliol



[301] 4-(2-Hydroxypropyl)-2(5*H*)-furanone



[302] 5,7-Dihydroxy-chromen-4-one

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Figure 5 (continued)

2. Traditional uses and biological activities of *Dendrobium* species

A number of *Dendrobium* orchids have been used as folk medicines since antiquity. There have been numerous ancient records on their medicinal properties in many countries, for example Japan, India and especially in China. In traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), they are called with a common name “Shihu”, which includes about thirty species of *Dendrobium*, such as *D. nobile*, *D. chrysotoxum*, *D. officinale*, *D. fimbriatum*, etc. Shihu is used for various purposes such as nourishing the stomach, enhancing production of body fluids, reducing fever, treatment of diabetes, used as immunomodulatory and anti-aging. Because of these various medicinal properties, researches on chemical constituents of *Dendrobium* orchids and their pharmacological activities have been increasing, particularly in age-related pathological conditions (Xu *et al.*, 2013; Cakova *et al.*, 2017).

Several scientific reports on *Dendrobium* plants have revealed many biological activities on age-related disorders of their secondary metabolites, for example, anticancer, neuroprotective, antidiabetic and immunomodulatory activities (Cakova *et al.*, 2017). In addition, some other biological activities such as anti-inflammatory, antiviral, antibacterial, antimalarial and antiplatelet activities, have also been reported (Teixeira da Silva and Ng, 2017).

Regarding antidiabetic activity, some *Dendrobium* plants have been investigated for hypoglycemic activity. There were reports of crude extracts from *D. candidum* (Wu *et al.*, 2004) and *Dendrobium* mixture (Li and Deng, 2012) that could lower the blood glucose level in rodent model by various mechanisms. The polysaccharides from *D. huoshanense*, *D. officinale* and *D. nobile* also showed oral hypoglycemic effect in mice at dosages of 200, 100 and 50 mg/kg (Pan *et al.*, 2014). Furthermore, several secondary metabolites were isolated from these orchids and studied for biological activities related to antidiabetic activity. A major group of compound with hypoglycemic potential is the polyphenols with α -glucosidase

inhibitory activity. For example, loddigesianols G-J [143-146] from *D. loddigesii* exhibited stronger inhibitory activity than the positive control *trans*-resveratrol (Lu *et al.*, 2014a). A flavonol glycoside [5-hydroxy-3-methoxy-flavone-7-O- β -D-apiosyl-(1-6)- β -D-glucoside] [172], and gigantol [16] from *D. devonianum* (Sun *et al.*, 2014), (2S)-eriodictyol [159], 3,4-dihydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxybibenzyl [31] and dendrofalconerol A [68] from *D. tortile* (Limpanit *et al.*, 2016), as well as confusarin [129] and 5-methoxy-7-hydroxy-9,10-dihydro-1,4-phenanthrenequinone [120] from *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017) were also reported as inhibitors of α -glucosidase with higher potency than the drug acarbose.

Various compounds from *Dendrobium* species showed anticancer activity. For instance, moscatilin [22], gigantol [16], lusianthridin [81] and dendroflorin [292] from *D. brymerianum* exhibited cytotoxic activity against human lung cancer cell line (H46). Moreover, lusianthridin [81] and dendroflorin [292] displayed antimigratory activity (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.*, 2015). Bibenzyl derivatives from *D. signatum*, including dendrosignatol [71], 3,4-dihydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxybibenzyl [31], dendrocandin I [46], dendrofalconerol A [68] and dendrocandin B [39], were cytotoxic against human breast cancer, liver hepatocellular carcinoma and colorectal tumor cell lines (Mitraphab *et al.*, 2016).

Some examples of biological activities of *Dendrobium* constituents on non-age-related disorders are as follows. Five compounds from methanolic extract of *D. venustum*, including densiflorol B [116], phoyunnanin E [136], batatasin III [5], gigantol [16], and phoyunnanin C [135], showed antimalarial activity. The first two compounds were more potent than others and the drugs dihydroartemisinin and mefloquine (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014). Besides, 2-(*p*-hydroxyphenyl) ethyl *p*-coumarate [256], a phenylpropanoid from *D. falconeri*, showed moderate anti-herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1) activity when its viral plaque reduction effect was compared with

acyclovir (Sritularak and Likhitwitayawuid, 2009). Moscatin [122], moscatilin [22] and moscatilin diacetate [23], which are bibenzyls isolated derivatives from *D. loddigesii* stem showed anti-aggregation effect when tested on rabbit platelet (Chen *et al.*, 1994). Moscatilin [22] together with gigantol [16], homoeriodictyol [157], scoparone [270], and scopoletin [271] from *D. densiflorum* also potently inhibited rat platelet aggregation (Fan *et al.*, 2001).



CHAPTER III

EXPERIMENTAL

1. Source of plant materials

The whole plants of *Dendrobium scabringue* Lindl. were purchased from Jatujak market, Bangkok, Thailand, in December 2015. Plant identification was done by Associate Professor Boonchoo Sritularak and comparison with the database of the Botanical Garden Organization. A voucher specimen (BS-DScab-122558) has been deposited at the herbarium of the Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn 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 (*p*-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. 1.07734.2500), 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, adsorbed by a small quantity 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. 1.09385.2500), size 0.040-0.063 mm (E. Merck)
- Packing method** : Wet packing
- Sample loading** : The sample was dissolved in a small volume of organic solvent, adsorbed by a small quantity 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. 1.10167.1000), size 40-63 µm (E. Merck)
- 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

2.2.4 Gel filtration chromatography

- Gel filter** : Sephadex LH-20 particle size 25-100 µm (GE Healthcare)
- Packing method** : An appropriate organic solvent was used as the eluent. Gel filter was suspended in the eluent, left standing about 24 hours prior to use 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

2.3.5 Semi-preparative high-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC)

- Column** : COSMOSIL 5C₁₈-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)
- Detector** : SPD-10A UV-Vis Detector (Shimadzu)
- Recorder** : C-R6A Chromatopac (Shimadzu)
- Temperature** : Room temperature

2.3 Spectroscopy

2.3.1 Mass spectra

Mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker micro TOF mass spectrometer (ESI-MS) (Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences, Mahidol University and Medical Research Center, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn 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 $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$) spectra

^1H NMR (300 MHz) and ^{13}C 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 ^{13}C 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) and 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 rotation

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

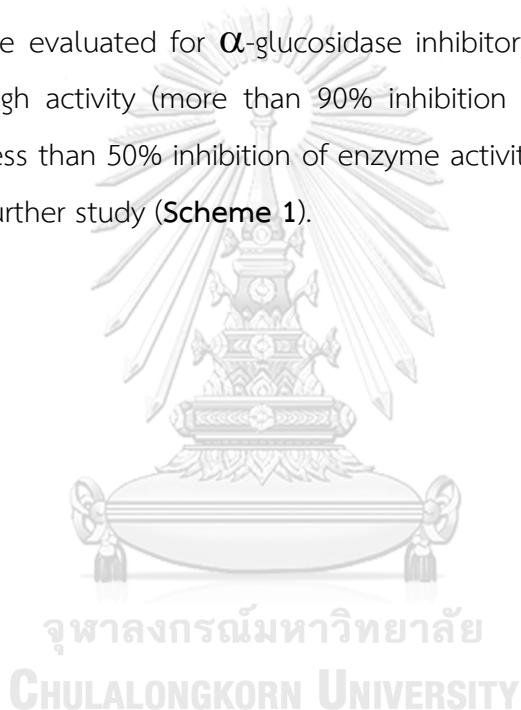
2.4 Solvents

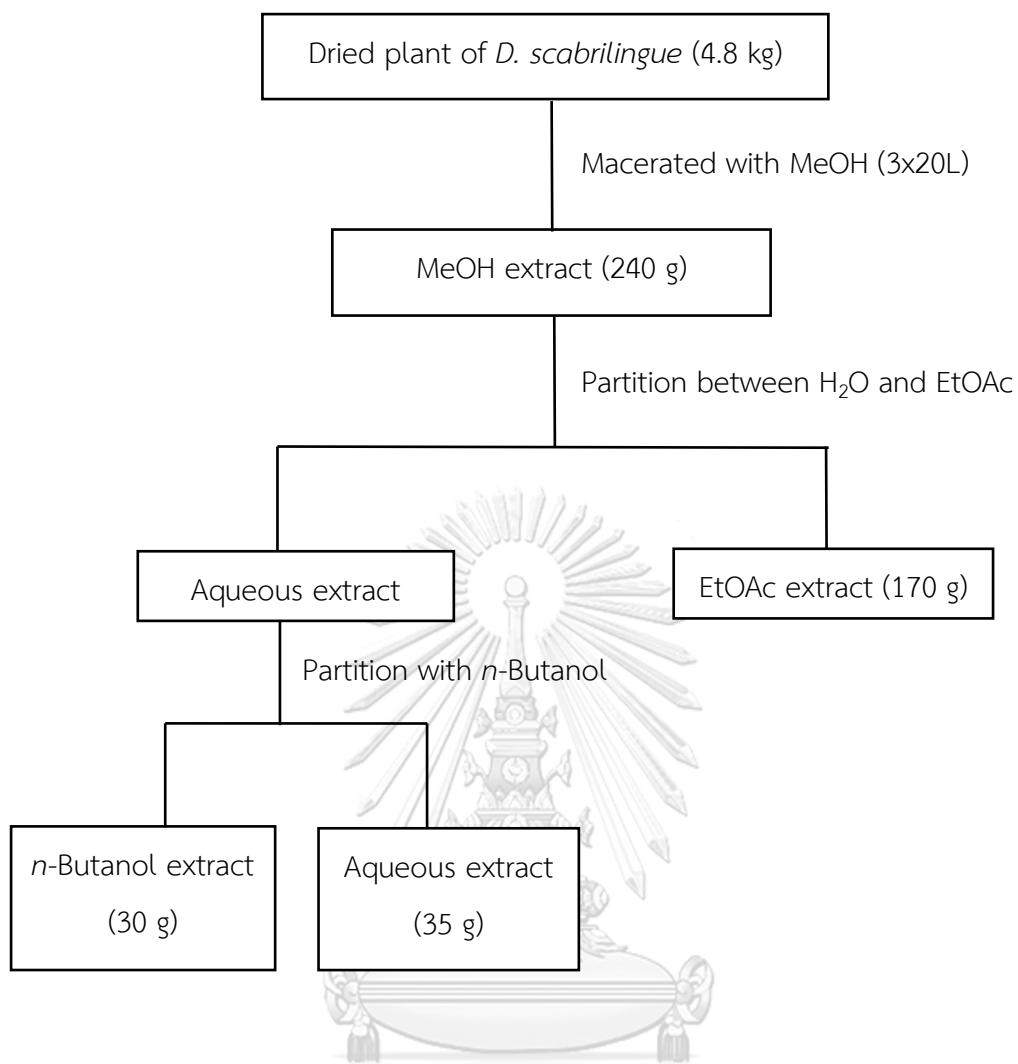
All organic solvents employed throughout this work were of commercial grade and were redistilled prior to use.

3. Extraction and isolation

3.1 Extraction

The dried powdered whole plants of *D. scabrilinge* (4.8 kg) were macerated with 20 liters of methanol for 72 hours three times at room temperature. The organic solvent was evaporated by rotary evaporator to give 240 g of methanol crude extract, which was later screened for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. The crude extract was suspended in water and partitioned with EtOAc and then *n*-butanol to give EtOAc extract (170 g), *n*-butanol extract (30 g), and aqueous extract (35 g). All three extracts were evaluated for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. Only the EtOAc extract showed high activity (more than 90% inhibition at 100 μ g/ml). The other extracts showed less than 50% inhibition of enzyme activity. Thus, the EtOAc extract was selected for further study (**Scheme 1**).





Scheme 1 Extraction of *Dendrobium scabringue* whole plants

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3.2 Isolation

EtOAc extract (100 g) was initially fractionated by vacuum liquid chromatography (VLC) as described in section 2.2.1. (**Scheme 2**). Silica gel was used as the stationary phase and a step gradient of hexane-EtOAc (1:0 to 0:1) as the mobile phase. The eluates (about 500 mL per fraction) were collected and examined by TLC (Silica gel, hexane-EtOAc = 1:1), then combined to give eight fractions (A-H).

3.2.1 Isolation of compounds DSC-3 [(*Z*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester] and DSC-4 [(*E*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester]

Fraction C (5.9 g) was further fractionated using silica gel FCC and eluted with gradient mixtures of hexane–CH₂Cl₂ (1:0 to 0:1) to give 18 fractions (C1-C18). Fraction C8 (1.9 g) was further separated on a similar column eluted with gradient mixtures of hexane–EtOAc (1:0 to 0:1) to give 8 fractions (C8a-C8h).

Fraction C8d (316 mg) was purified by gel filtration CC using Sephadex LH-20 in acetone to give 6 fractions (C8da-C8df). Fraction C8db (111 mg) was subjected to repeated silica gel FCC with hexane–EtOAc (97:3) as eluent to afford compounds DSC-3 (2 mg) and DSC-4 (45 mg). They were later identified as (*Z*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester and (*E*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester, respectively.

3.2.2 Isolation of compound DSC-1 (dendroscabrol A)

Fraction C8e (572 mg) was separated by silica gel FCC and eluted with hexane–CH₂Cl₂ (6:4) to give 4 fractions (C8ea-C8ed). Then fraction C8eb (42 mg) was purified on a Sephadex LH-20 column eluted with acetone to furnish compound DSC-1 (5 mg). This compound was characterized as a new structure and named dendroscabrol A.

3.2.3 Isolation of compounds DSC-5 (gigantol) and DSC-6 (batatasin III)

Fraction D (8.2 g) was further fractionated by silica gel FCC, eluted with hexane–EtOAc (1:0 to 0:1 gradient) to provide 14 fractions (D1-D14).

Fraction D9 (1.5 g) was separated on a Sephadex LH-20 eluted with MeOH to give 3 fractions (D9a-D9c). Fraction D9b (1.1 g) was further separated by normal-phase silica gel FCC eluted with gradient mixtures of CH₂Cl₂–EtOAc (1:0 to 0:1) to yield compounds DSC-5 (48 mg) and DSC-6 (722 mg), which were identified as gigantol and batatasin III, respectively.

3.2.4 Isolation of compound DSC-7 (coelonin)

Fraction D10 (550 mg) was subjected to gel filtration CC using Sephadex LH-20 in MeOH to give 8 fractions (D10a-D10h). Fraction D10e was a pure compound DSC-7 (71 mg) and was identified as coelonin.

3.2.5 Isolation of compounds DSC-8 (aloifol I) and DSC-9 (lusianthridin)

Fraction D10c (145 mg) was further purified by silica gel FCC with CH₂Cl₂ as the mobile phase to afford DSC-8 (93 mg) and was identified as aloifol I. Fraction D10f (30 mg) was further purified by a similar column eluted with CH₂Cl₂ to provide compound DSC-9 (9 mg) and was identified as lusianthridin.

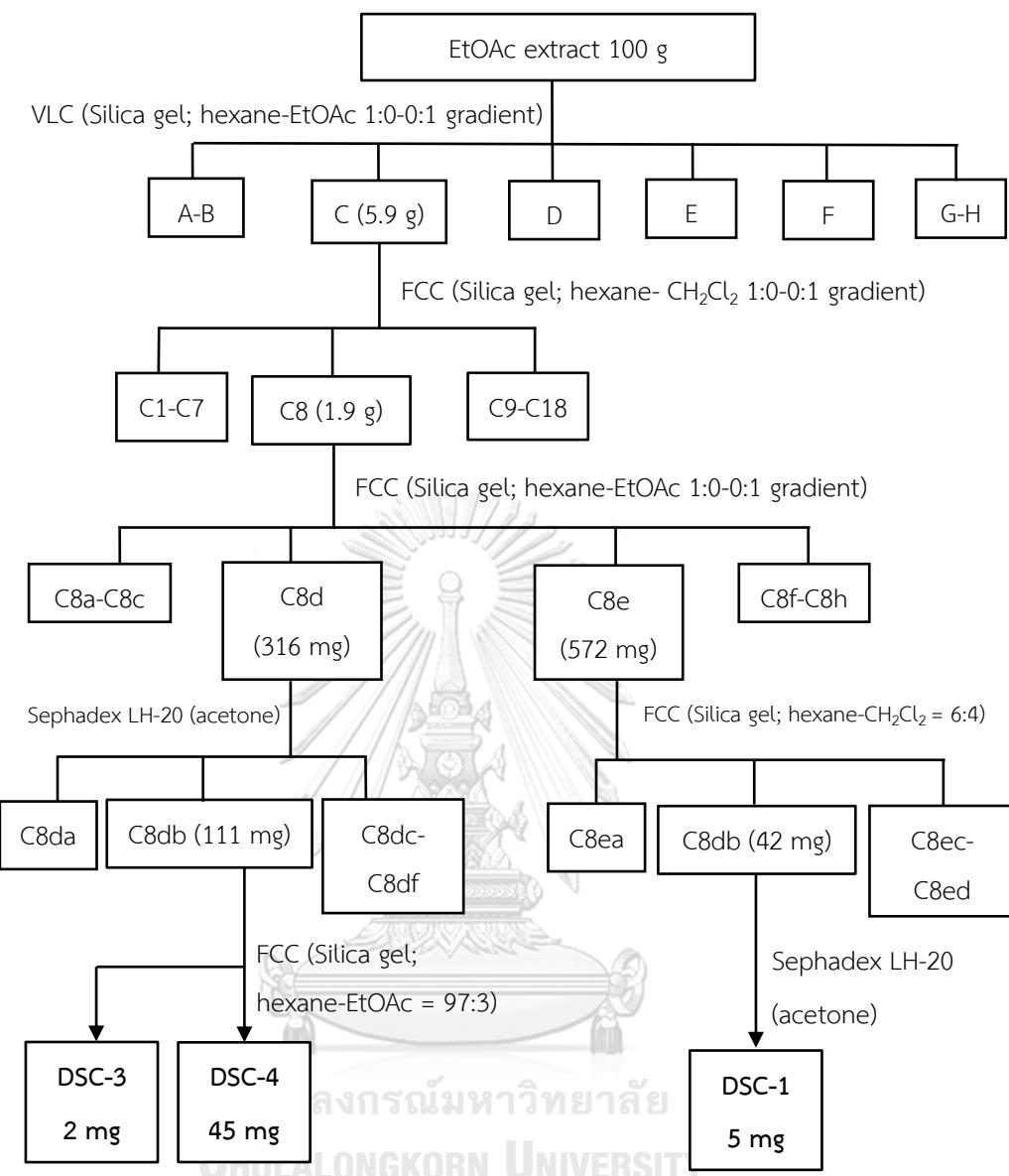
3.2.6 Isolation of compound DSC-10 (RF-3192C)

Fraction F (10.2 g) was fractionated by silica gel FCC and eluted with gradient mixtures of hexane-acetone (1:0 to 0:1) to give 14 fractions (F1-F14). Fraction F13 (1.8 g) was separated on a silica gel column with gradient mixture of CH₂Cl₂-MeOH (1:0 to 0:1) to provide 10 fractions (F13a-F13j).

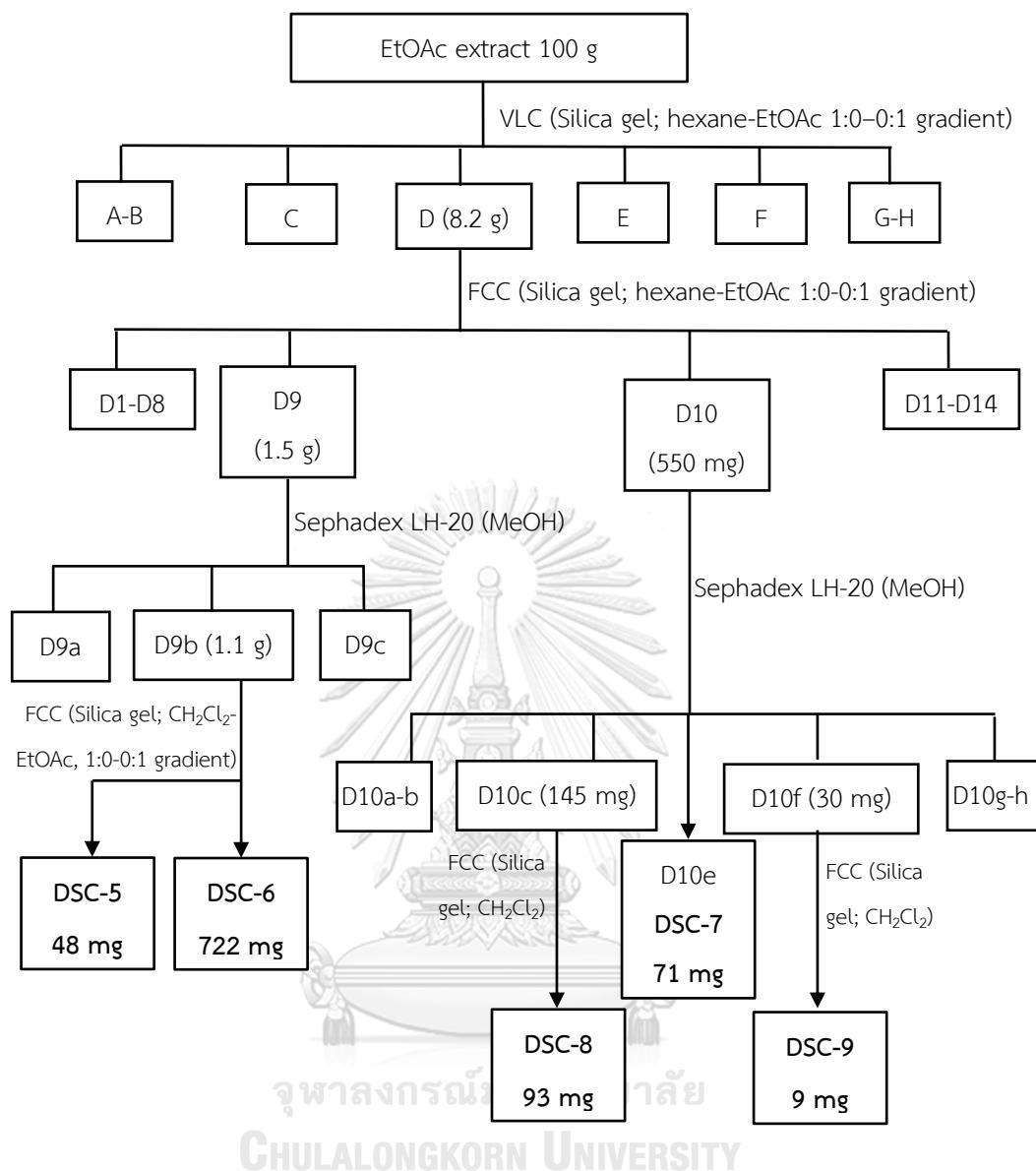
Fraction F13h (100 mg) was purified by gel filtration CC using Sephadex LH-20 in MeOH to afford compound DSC-10 (11 mg), which was identified as RF-3192C.

3.2.7 Isolation of compound DSC-2 (dendroscabrol B)

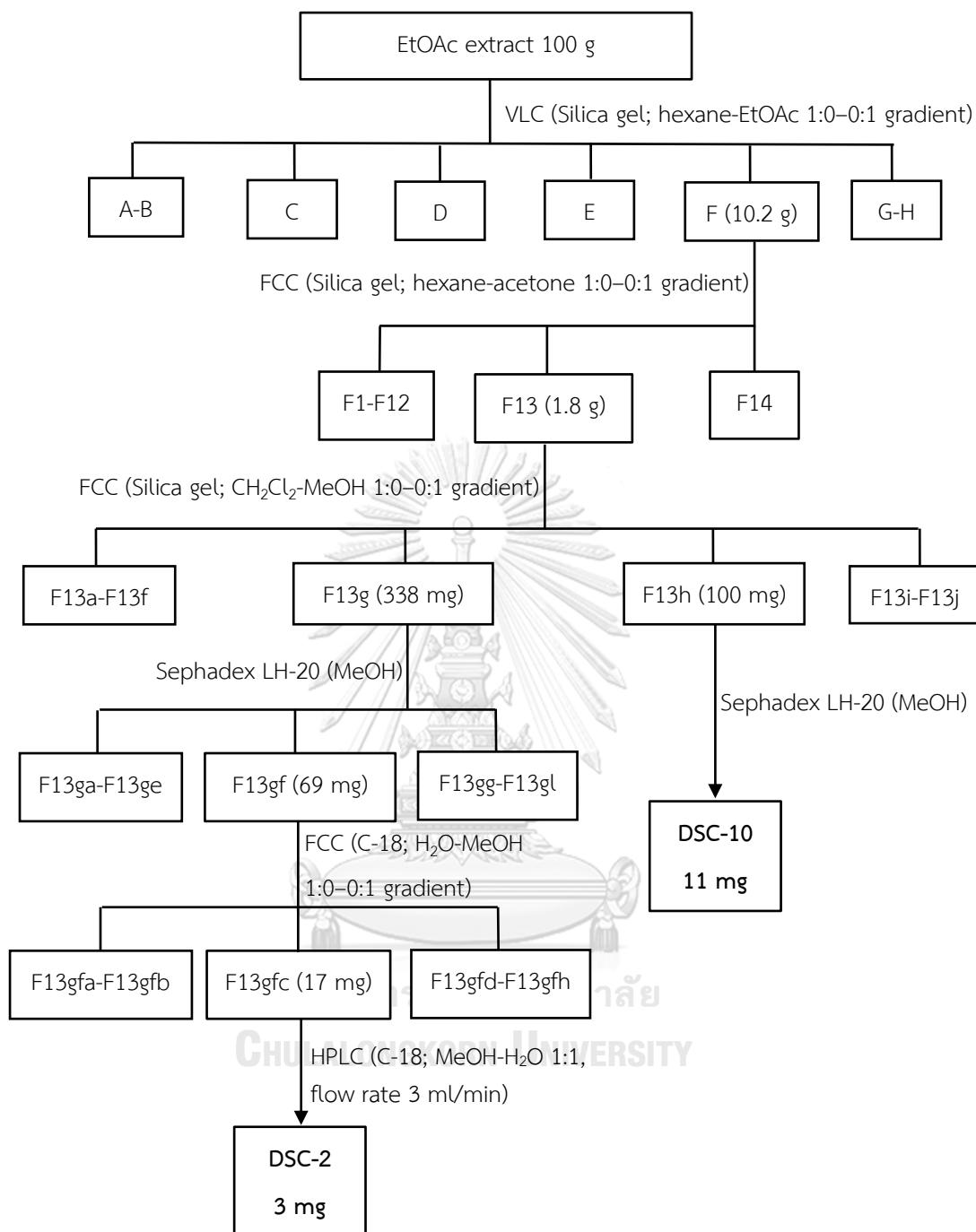
Fraction F13g (338 mg) was separated on a Sephadex LH-20 eluted with MeOH to give 12 fractions (F13ga-F13gl). Separation of fraction F13gf (69 mg) was performed by reverse phase FCC, eluted with gradient mixtures of H₂O-MeOH (1:0 to 0:1) to provide 8 fractions (F13gfa-F13gfh). Fraction F13gfc (17 mg) was further purified by semi-preparative HPLC, using C-18 column and H₂O-MeOH (1:1) as the mobile phase at the flow rate of 3 ml/min, to yield compound DSC-2 (3 mg). It was characterized as a new compound and named dendroscabrol B.



Scheme 2 Separation of fraction C from *Dendrobium scabrilingue* EtOAc extract



Scheme 3 Separation of fraction D from *Dendrobium scabrlingue* EtOAc extract



Scheme 4 Separation of fraction F from *Dendrobium scabrilingue* EtOAc extract

4. Physical and spectral data of isolated compounds

4.1 Compound DSC-1 (Dendroscabrol A)

Compound DSC-1 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (5.0 mg, 0.00010% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone and methanol.

HR-ESI-MS : [M-H]⁻ ion at *m/z* 283.0973 ($C_{17}H_{15}O_4$); see **Figure 7**

UV : λ_{max} nm ($\log \epsilon$), in methanol: 220 (4.25), 260 (4.63), 285 (4.02), 345 (3.07), 360 (3.09); see **Figure 8**

FT-IR : ν cm⁻¹ (film): 3468, 3007, 2956, 2924, 2852, 1729, 1616, 1473, 1286, 1223; see **Figure 9**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 500 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 5, Figure 10**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 125 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 5, Figure 11**

4.2 Compound DSC-2 (Dendroscabrol B)

Compound DSC-2 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (3.0 mg, 0.00006% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone and methanol.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+ Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 523.1733 ($C_{30}H_{28}O_7Na$); see **Figure 15**

UV : λ_{max} nm ($\log \epsilon$), in methanol: 210 (4.60), 280 (3.25); see **Figure 16**

FT-IR : ν cm⁻¹ (film): 3397, 2921, 2850, 1734, 1646, 1468, 1150; see **Figure 17**

Optical rotation : $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: +3.7 (*c* 0.1, MeOH)

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 500 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 6, Figure 18**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 125 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 6, Figure 19**

4.3 Compound DSC-3 [(Z)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester]

Compound DSC-3 was obtained as a white amorphous solid (2.0 mg, 0.00004% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 553.4207 ($C_{34}H_{58}O_4Na$); see **Figure 24**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 7, Figure 25**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 7, Figure 26**

4.4 Compound DSC-4 [(E)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester]

Compound DSC-4 was obtained as a white amorphous solid (45.0 mg, 0.00094% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in chloroform.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 553.4154 ($C_{34}H_{58}O_4Na$); see **Figure 29**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 300 MHz, in CDCl₃; see **Table 8, Figure 30**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 75 MHz, in CDCl₃; see **Table 8, Figure 31**

4.5 Compound DSC-5 (gigantol)

Compound DSC-5 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (48.0 mg, 0.0010% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 297.1111 ($C_{16}H_{18}O_4Na$); see **Figure 34**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 9, Figure 35**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 9, Figure 36**

4.6 Compound DSC-6 (batatasin III)

Compound DSC-6 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (722.0 mg, 0.0150% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 267.1051 ($C_{15}H_{16}O_3Na$); see **Figure 38**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 10, Figure 39**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 10, Figure 40**

4.7 Compound DSC-7 (coelonin)

Compound DSC-7 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (71.0 mg, 0.00148% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 265.0845 ($C_{15}H_{14}O_3Na$); see **Figure 42**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 11, Figure 43**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 11, Figure 44**

4.8 Compound DSC-8 (aloifol I)

Compound DSC-8 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (93.0 mg, 0.00194% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 297.1107 ($C_{16}H_{18}O_4Na$); see **Figure 47**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 12, Figure 48**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 12, Figure 49**

4.9 Compound DSC-9 (lusianthridin)

Compound DSC-9 was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (9.0 mg, 0.00019% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 265.0847 ($C_{15}H_{14}O_3Na$); see **Figure 51**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 300 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 13, Figure 52**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 75 MHz, in acetone-*d*₆; see **Table 13, Figure 53**

4.10 Compound DSC-10 (RF-3192C)

Compound DSC-10 was obtained as a yellowish brown amorphous powder (11.0 mg, 0.00023% based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in DMSO.

HR-ESI-MS : [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 403.0424 ($C_{20}H_{12}O_8Na$); see **Figure 55**

¹H NMR : δ ppm, 500 MHz, in DMSO-*d*₆; see **Table 14, Figure 56**

¹³C NMR : δ ppm, 125 MHz, in DMSO-*d*₆; see **Table 14, Figure 57**

5. Assay of α -glucosidase inhibitory activity

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

5.1 Materials and instruments

- *p*-Nitrophenyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (*p*NPG) (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 α -glucosidase inhibitory activity

Test sample was dissolved in DMSO-H₂O (1:1) by using vortex mixer and ultrasonic bath. Ten μ l of sample solution were mixed with 40 μ l of 0.1 U/ml α -glucosidase enzyme in a 96-well plate and then pre-incubated at 37 °C for 10 min. After that, 50 μ l of 2 mM *p*NPG (substrate) were added, and the mixture was incubated at 37 °C for 20 min. Finally, the reaction was terminated by adding 100 μ l of 1 mM Na₂CO₃ and the absorbance was measured at 405 nm by a microplate reader. The percentage of α -glucosidase enzyme inhibition was calculated by the following formula:

% inhibition of α -glucosidase enzyme = $[(A_{\text{control}} - A_{\text{sample}}) / A_{\text{control}}] \times 100$

A_{control} : Absorbance of 50% DMSO in H₂O (negative control).

A_{sample} : Absorbance of test sample or acarbose (positive control)

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



CHAPTER IV

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this research, the dried and powdered whole plants of *Dendrobium scabringue* (4.8 kg) were extracted with MeOH to provide crude MeOH extract (240 g). The MeOH extract was evaluated for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity and showed more than 80 % inhibition at 100 μ g/ml. This extract was suspended in water and partitioned with EtOAc and n-butanol, respectively. Only the EtOAc fraction exhibited strong α -glucosidase inhibitory activity with more than 90% inhibition at 100 μ g/ml. The other fractions showed no activity (less than 50% inhibition at 100 μ g/ml) Thus, the EtOAc part was further separated using several chromatographic techniques to give ten pure compounds including two new compounds (DSC-1 and DSC-2) and eight known compounds. Their structures were characterized using various spectroscopic techniques and then the isolated compounds were tested for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity.

1. Structure determination of isolated compounds

1.1 Structure elucidation of compound DSC-1

Compound DSC-1 was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 7**) showed a pseudomolecular ion $[M-H]^-$ at *m/z* 283.0973 (calculated for $C_{17}H_{15}O_4$, 283.0970), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{17}H_{16}O_4$. The IR spectrum (**Figure 8**) exhibited absorption bands for hydroxyl (3468 cm^{-1}) and aromatic ring ($2924, 1616\text{ cm}^{-1}$). The UV maximal absorption peaks (**Figure 9**) at 220, 260, 285, 345 and 360 nm suggested the presence of a phenanthrene core structure (Ito *et al.*, 2010a).

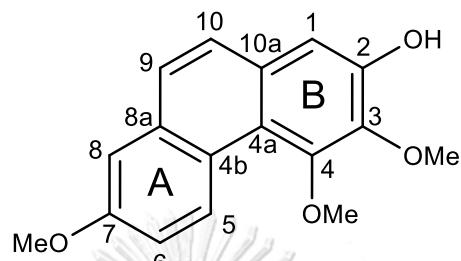
The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (**Figure 10** and **Table 5**) showed the presence of six aromatic proton at δ_H 7.16 (1H, *s*, H-1), 7.21 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, H-6), 7.34 (1H, *d*, *J* = 3.0 Hz, H-8), 7.56 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H-10), 7.60 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H-9) and 9.36 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9.5 Hz, H-5), one hydroxyl proton at δ_H 8.28 (1H, *s*, 2-OH), together with

three methoxy groups at δ_H 3.93 (3H, *s*, 7-OMe), 3.97 (3H, *s*, 4-OMe) and 4.00 (3H, *s*, 3-OMe). The two *ortho*-coupled doublet signals of H-9 and H-10 protons suggested the presence of a phenanthrene nucleus.

The ^{13}C NMR spectrum (**Figure 11** and **Table 5**) displayed seventeen carbon signals, including three methoxyl carbons at δ_C 55.5 (7-OMe), 60.1 (4-OMe) and 61.2 (3-OMe), two equivalent methine carbons at δ_C 109.7 (C-1, C-8). The other thirteen carbons can be classified as four methine carbons at δ_C 117.3 (C-6), 127.3 (C-9), 127.8 (C-10), 128.8 (C-5) and eight aromatic quaternary carbons at δ_C 119.0 (C-4a), 125.0 (C-4b), 130.5 (C-10a), 134.3 (C-8a), 142.9 (C-3), 150.1 (C-2), 152.3 (C-4), 158.1 (C-7), and assigned by HSQC correlations (**Figure 12**). These ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data indicated that DSC-1 was a phenanthrene compound.

On ring A, H-8 showed three-bond correlation to C-9 (δ_C 127.3) in HMBC spectrum (**Figure 13**). The ^1H -NMR spectrum showed an ABM splitting system consisting of two doublets at δ_H 7.34 (1H, *d*, J = 3.0 Hz, H-8) and 9.36 (1H, *d*, J = 9.5 Hz, H-5) and a double doublet at 7.21 (1H, *dd*, J = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, H-6). The first methoxy group which resonated at δ_H 3.93 (3H, *s*, 7-OMe) could be located at C-7 as evident from the NOESY correlations (**Figure 14**) with H-6 and H-8. For ring B, H-1 (δ_H 7.16, *s*) showed HMBC correlation with C-10 (δ_C 127.8) and a NOESY cross-peak with H-10. The second methoxy group which resonated at δ_H 3.97 (3H, *s*, 4-OMe) was placed at C-4 based on its NOESY correlation with H-5 (δ_H 9.36). The hydroxy group (δ_H 8.28) was located at C-2 (δ_C 150.1) since it exhibited NOESY correlation with H-1 (δ_H 7.16). This placed the third methoxy group (δ_H 4.00) at C-3 (δ_C 149.2), which was confirmed by the absence of NOESY correlation between 3-OMe (δ_H 4.00) and H-1 (δ_H 7.16) and the appearance of HMBC correlation peaks between C-3 (δ_C 149.2) with 3-OMe (δ_H 4.00) and H-1 (δ_H 7.16).

Based on the above spectral data, DSC-1 was characterized as a new phenanthrene derivative, and its structure was similar to that of nudol [106]. Its structure was established as 2-hydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene and named dendroscabrol A [303].



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Table 5 ^1H NMR 500 MHz and ^{13}C NMR 125 MHz spectral data of compound DSC-1
(in acetone- d_6)

Position	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	HMBC (correlation with ^1H)
1	7.16 (s)	109.7	10, 2-OH
2	-	150.1	1, 2-OH
3	-	142.9	1, 3-OMe, 2-OH
4	-	152.3	4-OMe
4a	-	119.0	1, 5, 10
4b	-	125.0	6, 8, 9
5	9.36 (d, 9.5)	128.8	-
6	7.21 (dd, 9.5, 3.0)	117.3	8
7	-	158.1	5, 7-OMe
8	7.34 (d, 3.0)	109.7	6, 9
8a	-	134.3	5, 10
9	7.60 (d, 9.0)	127.3	8
10	7.56 (d, 9.0)	127.8	1
10a	-	130.5	9
3-OMe	4.00 (s)	61.2	-
4-OMe	3.97 (s)	60.1	-
7-OMe	3.93 (s)	55.5	-
2-OH	8.28 (s)	-	-

1.2 Structure elucidation of compound DSC-2

Compound DSC-2 was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 15**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 523.1733 (calculated for $C_{30}H_{28}O_7Na$ 523.1732), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{30}H_{28}O_7$. The IR spectrum (**Figure 17**) exhibited absorption bands for hydroxyl (3397 cm^{-1}), aromatic ring ($2921, 1646\text{ cm}^{-1}$), methylene (1468 cm^{-1}) and ether (1246 cm^{-1}). The UV maximal absorption peaks (**Figure 16**) at 210 and 280 nm suggested the presence of a bibenzyl skeleton (Zhang *et al.*, 2007b).

The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum (**Figure 18** and **Table 6**) showed the presence of seven aliphatic protons at δ_H 2.68 (1H, *dd*, $J = 13.0, 7.0\text{ Hz}$, H-8), 2.77 (1H, *m*, H-8), 2.83 (2H, *m*, H-8'), 2.83 (1H, *m*, H-7'), 2.97 (1H, *m*, H-7') and 4.23 (1H, *dd*, $J = 7.0, 5.5\text{ Hz}$, H-7), eleven aromatic protons at δ_H 6.18-7.10 and two groups of methoxy protons at δ_H 3.77 (3H, *s*, 1'-OMe) and 3.82 (3H, *s*, 1-OMe). The $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ spectrum (**Figure 19** and **Table 6**) displayed thirty carbon signals including three methylene carbons at δ_C 46.4 (C-8), 38.0 (C-8'), 34.4 (C-7') and a methine carbon at 38.8 (C-7), which were paired with aliphatic protons by HSQC correlations (**Figure 20**). The other carbon signals could be classified as those of two methoxy carbons at δ_C 55.5 (1'-OMe), 61.4 (1-OMe) and twenty four aromatic carbons at δ_C 100.2 (C-2'), 109.8 (C-4), 111.1 (C-6'), 113.8 (C-12, C-12'), 116.2 (C-10'), 117.1 (C-4'), 117.5 (C-10), 117.6 (C-5), 120.4 (C-14'), 121.7 (C-14), 129.3 (C-13), 130.2 (C-13'), 136.8 (C-1), 137.7 (C-2), 139.6 (C-6), 140.1 (C-3), 140.9 (C-9), 141.8 (C-5'), 144.2 (C-9'), 155.0 (C-3'), 157.7 (C-11), 158.4 (C-11') and 159.7 (C-1').

Comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of DSC-2 with those of dendrosinen D [50], a bisbibenzyl derivative found in *Dendrobium sinense* (Chen *et al.* 2014), displayed similarity in their structures of rings A, B and B' except for ring A'. DSC-2 had a proton signal of H-2' (1H, *d*, $J = 2.5\text{ Hz}$) while dendrosinen D had a hydroxy

group at this position. H-2' showed correlations with C-6' (δ_c 111.1) and C-4' (δ_c 117.1) in the HMBC spectrum (Figure 21). The HMBC correlations from H-7 (δ_h 4.23, 1H, *dd*, *J* = 7.0, 5.5 Hz) to C-4 (δ_c 109.8), C-5 (δ_c 117.6), C-6 (δ_c 139.6), C-3' (δ_c 155.0) and C-4' (δ_c 117.1) demonstrated that rings A and A' were connected with a methane carbon bridge and an ether linkage. On ring A, the H-4 proton (δ_h 6.25) showed HMBC correlations with C-2 (δ_c 137.7), C-6 (δ_c 139.6) and C-7 (δ_c 38.8), and a NOESY interaction with H-7. On ring A', the signal of H-6' (δ_h 6.63, *d*, *J* = 2.5 Hz) was assigned by its HMBC correlation with C-4' (δ_c 117.1) and C-7' (δ_c 34.4). The methoxy group was placed at C-1' (δ_c 159.7) from NOESY (Figure 22) interactions with H-2' (δ_h 6.49, *d*, *J* = 2.5 Hz) and H-6' (δ_h 6.63, *d*, *J* = 2.5 Hz). On rings B and B', there were proton signals for two 1,3-disubstituted aromatic rings at δ_h 6.18 (1H, br *d*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-14), 6.21 (1H, *t*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-10), 6.57 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, H-12), 6.90 (1H, *t*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-13) for ring B, and 6.66 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, H-12'), 6.75 (1H, br *d*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-14'), 6.77 (1H, *t*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-10'), and 7.10 (1H, *t*, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-13') for ring B'. The assignments of H-10 and H-14 were obtained from their HMBC correlations with C-8 (δ_c 46.4), whereas H-10' and H-14' were assigned based on their HMBC correlations with C-8' (δ_c 38.0). The *ortho*-coupled aromatic protons of rings B and B' were also identified by the ^1H - ^1H COSY experiment (Figure 23). Since, the carbon at C-7 was chiral, this compound displayed an optical rotation value of +3.7 (*c* 0.1), when measured in methanol at 20°C.

Based on the above spectral data, DSC-2 was characterized as a new bisbibenzyl derivative. It was named dendroscabrol B [304].

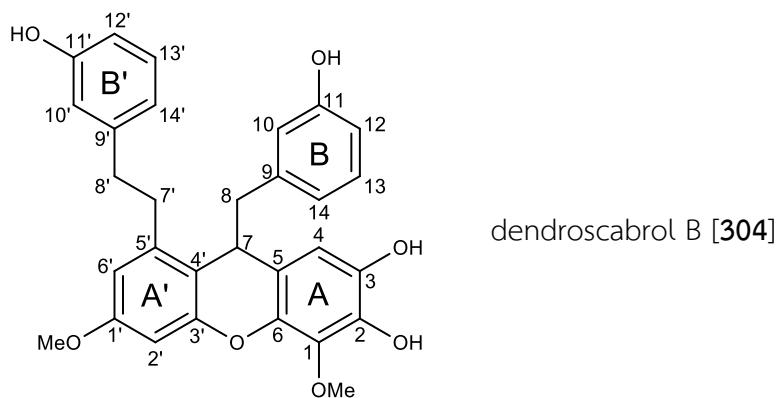


Table 6 ^1H NMR 500 MHz and ^{13}C NMR 125 MHz spectral data of compound DSC-2
(in acetone- d_6)

Position	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	HMBC (correlation with ^1H)
1	-	136.8	1-OMe
2	-	137.7	4
3	-	140.1	4
4	6.25 (s)	109.8	7
5	-	117.6	7, 8
6	-	139.6	4, 7
7	4.23 (dd, 7.0, 5.5)	38.8	4, 8
8	2.77 (m), 2.68 (dd, 13.0, 7.0)	46.4	7, 10, 14
9	-	140.9	8, 13
10	6.21 (t, 1.5)	117.5	8, 12, 14
11	-	157.7	13
12	6.57 (dd, 7.5, 1.5)	113.8	10, 14
13	6.90 (t, 7.5)	129.3	-
14	6.18 (br d, 7.5)	121.7	8, 10, 12

Table 6 (continued)

Position	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C	HMBC (correlation with 1H)
1'	-	159.7	2', 6', 1'-OMe
2'	6.49 (d, 2.5)	100.2	6'
3'	-	155.0	2', 7
4'	-	117.1	2', 7, 8, 7'
5'	-	141.8	7', 8'
6'	6.63 (d, 2.5)	111.1	2', 7'
7'	2.97 (m), 2.83 (m)	34.4	6', 8'
8'	2.83 (m)	38.0	7', 10', 14'
9'	-	144.2	7', 13'
10'	6.77 (t, 1.5)	116.2	8', 12', 14'
11'	-	158.4	13'
12'	6.66 (dd, 7.5, 1.5)	113.8	10', 14'
13'	7.10 (t, 7.5)	130.2	-
14'	6.75 (d, 7.5)	120.4	10', 12'
1'-OMe	3.82 (s)	61.4	-
1'-OMe	3.77 (s)	55.5	-

1.3 Structure determination of compound DSC-3

Compound DSC-3 was isolated as a white amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 24**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 553.4207 (calculated for $C_{34}H_{58}O_4Na$ 553.4232), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{34}H_{58}O_4$

The 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (**Figures 25, 26** and **Table 7**) showed the characteristic signals of a feruloyl moiety including an ABM splitting system of three aromatic protons at δ_H 6.81 ($d, J=8.1$ Hz, H-5), 7.22 ($dd, J=8.1, 1.8$ Hz, H-6) and 7.83 ($d, J=1.8$ Hz, H-2), two *cis*-olefinic protons ($J=12.9$ Hz) at δ_H 6.85 (H-7) and 5.79 (H-8), one methoxy group at δ_H 3.85 (s), δ_C 55.3 and an oxycarbonyl carbon at δ_C 166.2 (C-9). The aliphatic alcohol part was demonstrated by the signals of an oxygenated-methylene group at δ_H 4.11 ($t, J=6.6$, H-1'), δ_C 63.8 (C-1'), long-chain methylenes at δ_H 1.30-1.64 (H-2' - H-23'), δ_C 22.4-31.8 (C-2' - C-23') and a terminal methyl at δ_H 0.89 ($t, J=6.6$, H-24'), δ_C 13.5 (C-24'). Furthermore, the protonated carbons were paired with their corresponding protons by the HSQC experiment (**Figure 27**).

In the HMBC spectrum (**Figure 28**) the signal of an oxycarbonyl carbon (C-9) displayed cross peaks to those of methine proton (H-7) and methylene protons (H-1'). The methoxy protons showed a correlation peak with C-3, confirming the assignment.

Based on the above spectral data, and a comparison of 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra with a previous report (Yin *et al.*, 2008), DSC-3 was identified as (*Z*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester [305]. This compound has earlier been found in the twigs of *Garuga forrestii* (Burseraceae) (Yin *et al.*, 2008) and the bark of *Zanthoxylum pistaciiflorum* (Rutaceae) (Chen *et al.*, 2004).

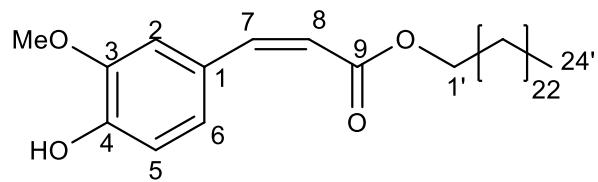


Table 7 NMR spectral data of compound DSC-3 (in acetone- d_6) and (Z)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester (in $CDCl_3$)

Position	Compound DSC-3		(Z)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester*	
	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C
1	-	126.9	-	127.0
2	7.83 (<i>d</i> , 1.8)	114.0	7.06 (<i>d</i> , 1.6)	109.3
3	-	148.7	-	146.8
4	-	148.9	-	147.9
5	6.81 (<i>d</i> , 8.1)	114.4	6.90 (<i>d</i> , 8.1)	114.7
6	7.22 (<i>dd</i> , 8.1, 1.8)	125.5	7.03 (<i>dd</i> , 8.1, 1.6)	123.0
7	6.85 (<i>d</i> , 12.9)	143.4	6.78 (<i>d</i> , 13.9)	144.6
8	5.79 (<i>d</i> , 12.9)	116.0	5.83 (<i>d</i> , 13.9)	115.6
9	-	166.2	-	167.4
1'	4.11 (<i>t</i> , 6.6)	63.8	4.19 (<i>t</i>)	64.6
2'-23'	1.35-1.65 (<i>m</i>)	22.4-31.8	1.33-1.74 (<i>m</i>)	22.7-31.9
24'	0.89 (<i>t</i> , 6.6)	13.5	0.87 (<i>t</i> , 6.3)	14.1
3-OMe	3.85 (<i>s</i>)	55.3	3.90 (<i>s</i>)	55.9

*Yin *et al.*, 2008

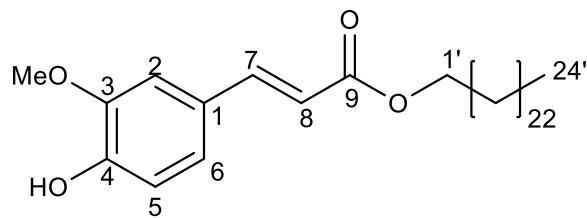
1.4 Structure determination of compound DSC-4

Compound DSC-4 was isolated as a white amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 29**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 553.4154 (calculated for $C_{34}H_{58}O_4Na$ 553.4232), suggesting the same molecular formula $C_{34}H_{58}O_4$, as compound DSC-3.

The 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (**Figure 30, 31** and **Table 8**) showed close similarity with DSC-3 spectra, including a feruloyl fragment, three aromatic protons with an ABM splitting system and a methoxy group, as well as the aliphatic alcohol part, with an oxygenated-methylene group, long-chain methylenes and a terminal methyl. The only difference was the coupling constant of the olefinic protons at positions 7 and 8. The 1H -NMR spectrum of DSC-4 displayed the doublet signals ($J = 15.9$ Hz) of H-7 and H-8 at δ_H 7.58 and 6.27, respectively indicating *trans* configuration of the double bond in the feruloyl fragment.

Its NMR assignments were based on the HSQC (**Figure 32**) and HMBC (**Figure 33**) spectra. Therefore, DSC-4 was geometrical isomer of DSC-3 and was thus identified as (*E*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester [252]. It was previously isolated from the twigs of *Garuga forrestii* (Burseraceae) (Yin *et al.*, 2008) and *Dendrobium tortile* (Limpanit *et al.*, 2016).

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(*E*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester [252]

Table 8 NMR spectral data of compound DSC-4 and (*E*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester
(in CDCl₃)

Position	Compound DSC-4		(<i>E</i>)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester*	
	δ_{H} (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}
1	-	127.0	-	127.0
2	7.01 (br s)	109.3	7.06 (d, 1.6)	109.3
3	-	146.7	-	146.8
4	-	147.9	-	147.9
5	6.89 (d, 8.1)	114.7	6.90 (d, 8.1)	114.7
6	7.04 (br d, 8.1)	123.0	7.03 (dd, 1.6, 8.1)	123.0
7	7.58 (d, 15.9)	144.6	7.60 (d, 16.2)	144.6
8	6.27 (d, 15.9)	115.6	6.28 (d, 15.9)	115.6
9	-	167.4	-	167.4
1'	4.16 (t, 6.9)	64.6	4.19 (t)	64.6
2'-23'	1.30-1.70 (m)	22.7-31.9	1.33-1.74 (m)	22.7-31.9
24'	0.85 (t, 6.9)	14.1	0.87 (t, 6.3)	14.1
3-OMe	3.89 (s)	55.9	3.90 (s)	55.9

*Yin et al., 2008

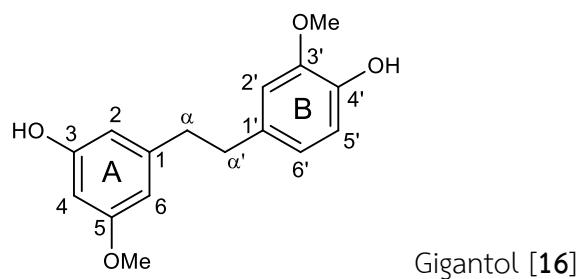
1.5 Structure determination of compound DSC-5

Compound DSC-5 was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 34**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 297.1111 (calculated for $C_{16}H_{18}O_4Na$ 297.1103), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{16}H_{18}O_4$

The 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (**Figure 35, 36** and **Table 9**) showed the characteristic signals of a bibenzyl derivative including two methylene carbons at δ_C 38.2 (C- α), 37.1 (C- α') and δ_H 2.80 (4H, *m*, H- α , H- α'), two methoxy groups at δ_H 3.79, 3.70 and δ_C 54.5, 55.3 (for 3'-OMe and 5-OMe, respectively), as well as two sets of aromatic protons at δ_H 6.24 (*t*, $J=2.1$ Hz, H-4), 6.29 (*t*, $J=2.1$ Hz, H-6) and 6.31 (*t*, $J=2.1$ Hz, H-2) for ring A (1, 3, 5 trisubstitutions) and ring B (1, 3, 4 trisubstitutions) at δ_H 6.65 (*dd*, $J=7.8, 1.8$ Hz, H-6'), 6.72 (*d*, $J=7.8$ Hz, H-5') and 6.79 (*d*, $J=1.8$ Hz, H-2').

The NOESY spectrum (**Figure 37**) displayed cross peaks from 5-OMe protons (δ_H 3.70) to H-6 (δ_H 6.29, *t*, $J=2.1$ Hz) and H-4 (δ_H 6.24, *t*, $J=2.1$ Hz). Thus, this methoxy group should be located at C-5 and the other substitution group at C-3 should be hydroxy. For ring B, there was only one NOE correlation peak from 3'-OMe (δ_H 3.79) to H-2' (δ_H 6.79, *d*, $J=1.8$ Hz), confirming the position of 3'-OMe.

Based on the above spectral data, along with comparison of its 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra with a previous report (Chen *et al.*, 2008d), DSC-5 could be identified as gigantol [16]. This bibenzyl compound has frequently been found in *Dendrobium* plants, for example, *D. brymerianum* (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.*, 2015), *D. devonianum* (Sun *et al.*, 2014), *D. draconis* (Sritularak *et al.*, 2011a), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017), *D. loddigesii* (Ito *et al.*, 2010a), *D. officinale* (Zhao *et al.*, 2018), *D. palpebrae* (Kyokong *et al.*, 2018) and *D. venustum* (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014).

**Table 9** NMR spectral data of compound DSC-5 and gigantol (in acetone- d_6)

Position	Compound DSC-5		gigantol*	
	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C
1	-	144.6	-	144.5
2	6.31 (<i>t</i> , 2.1)	108.1	6.33 (<i>dd</i> , 2.0, 2.0)	107.9
3	-	158.4	-	158.2
4	6.24 (<i>t</i> , 2.1)	98.9	6.26 (<i>dd</i> , 2.0, 2.0)	98.7
5	-	161.0	-	160.8
6	6.29 (<i>t</i> , 2.1)	105.5	6.30 (<i>dd</i> , 2.0, 2.0)	105.3
α	2.80 (<i>m</i>)	38.2	2.79 (<i>s</i>)	37.9
α'	2.80 (<i>m</i>)	37.1	2.78 (<i>s</i>)	36.9
$1'$	-	133.3	-	133.1
$2'$	6.79 (<i>d</i> , 1.8)	114.7	6.80 (<i>d</i> , 2.0)	114.6
$3'$	-	147.2	-	147.0
$4'$	-	144.4	-	144.2
$5'$	6.72 (<i>d</i> , 7.8)	112.1	6.74 (<i>d</i> , 8.0)	111.9
$6'$	6.65 (<i>dd</i> , 7.8, 1.8)	120.8	6.66 (<i>dd</i> , 8.0, 2.0)	120.6
$3'$ -OMe	3.79 (<i>s</i>)	54.5	3.78 (<i>s</i>)	54.3
5-OMe	3.70 (<i>s</i>)	55.3	3.69 (<i>s</i>)	55.2

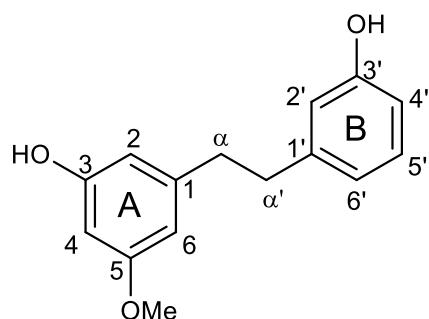
*Chen *et al.*, 2008d

1.6 Structure determination of compound DSC-6

Compound DSC-6 was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 38**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 267.1051 (calculated for $C_{15}H_{16}O_3\text{Na}$ 267.0997), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{15}H_{16}O_3$

The ^1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (**Figures 39, 40** and **Table 10**) showed the characteristic signals of a bibenzyl derivative including two methylene carbons at δ_c 37.7 (C- α), 37.4 (C- α') and δ_h 2.80 (4H, *m*, H- α , H- α'), a methoxy group at δ_h 3.72 and δ_c 54.4 (5-OMe), as well as three aromatic proton signals at δ_h 6.26 (*t*, *J*=2.1 Hz, H-4), 6.33 (*br s*, H-6) and 6.35 (*br s*, H-2). These were very similar to the NMR signals of ring A of compound DSC-5. Furthermore, the NOESY spectrum (**Figure 41**) displayed a cross peak from 5-OMe protons to H-4 (δ_h 6.26, *t*, 2.1) and H-6 (δ_h 6.33, *br s*). For ring B, there were four aromatic protons at δ_h 6.66 (*dd*, *J*=7.8, 1.8 Hz, H-4'), 6.70 (*br d*, *J*=7.8 Hz, H-6'), 6.73 (*br s*, H-2') and 7.10 (*t*, *J*=7.8 Hz, H-5').

Based on the above spectral data, and comparison of the ^1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra with a previous report (Chen *et al.*, 2008d), DSC-6 could be identified as batatasin III [5]. This compound has frequently been reported as a component of *Dendrobium* plants, for instance *D. aphyllum* (Yang *et al.*, 2015a), *D. draconis* (Sritularak *et al.*, 2011a), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017), *D. infundibulum* (Na Ranong *et al.*, 2018) and *D. venustum* (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014).



batatasin III [5]

Table 10 NMR spectral data of compound DSC-6 (in acetone-*d*₆) and batatasin III (in CDCl₃)

Position	Compound DSC-6		batatasin III*	
	δ_H (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_C	δ_H (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_C
1	-	144.2	-	144.4
2	6.35 (<i>br s</i>)	107.9	6.34 (<i>dd</i> , 1.4, 1.4)	108.2
3	-	158.4	-	156.4
4	6.26 (<i>t</i> , 2.1)	98.9	6.27 (<i>dd</i> , 1.4, 1.4)	99.3
5	-	161.0	-	160.7
6	6.33 (<i>br s</i>)	105.4	6.29 (<i>dd</i> , 1.4, 1.4)	106.9
α	2.80 (<i>m</i>)	37.7	2.80 (<i>m</i>)	37.3
α'	2.80 (<i>m</i>)	37.4	2.81 (<i>m</i>)	36.9
1'	-	143.5	-	143.4
2'	6.73 (<i>br s</i>)	115.3	6.64 (<i>dd</i> , 2.4, 2.4)	115.4
3'	-	157.4	-	155.4
4'	6.66 (<i>dd</i> , 7.8, 2.1)	112.7	6.67 (<i>dd</i> , 8.0, 2.4)	112.9
5'	7.10 (<i>t</i> , 7.8)	129.2	7.12 (<i>dd</i> , 8.0, 8.0)	129.3
6'	6.70 (<i>br d</i> , 7.8)	119.5	6.74 (<i>d</i> , 8.0)	120.8
5-OMe	3.72 (<i>s</i>)	54.4	3.73 (<i>s</i>)	55.2

*Chen *et al.*, 2008d)

1.7 Structure determination of compound DSC-7

Compound DSC-7 was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 42**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 265.0845 (calculated for $C_{15}H_{14}O_3Na$ 265.0841), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{15}H_{14}O_3$

The 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (**Figure 43, 44** and **Table 11**) showed signals of four aliphatic protons at δ_H 2.65 (*s*, H-9, H-10) and two methylene carbons at δ_C 29.9 (C-9) nad 30.5 (C-10), suggesting the presence of dihydrophenanthrene nucleus. The five aromatic proton signals can separated into two groups, comprising a pair of doublet signals at δ_H 6.39 (*d*, $J=2.1$ Hz, H-1) and 6.47 (*d*, $J=2.1$ Hz, H-3), as well as signals of an ABM system at δ_H 6.69 (*dd*, $J=9.0, 2.4$ Hz, H-6), 6.71 (*br s*, H-8), and 8.07 (*d*, $J=9.0$ Hz, H-5). There were also signals of a methoxy group at δ_H 3.84 (*s*) and δ_C 54.8 (4-OMe).

The NOESY spectrum (**Figure 45**) confirmed the location of the methoxy group by the cross peak from δ_H 3.84 (4-OMe) to 6.47 (*d*, $J=2.1$ Hz, H-3). Furthermore, confirmation of a dihydrophenanthrene structure was obtained from the correlation peaks from H-1 (δ_H 6.39, *d*, $J=2.1$ Hz) to C-4a (δ_C 115.4) and C-10 (δ_C 30.5), H-3 (δ_H 6.47, *d*, $J=2.1$ Hz) to C-4a, H-5 (δ_H 8.07, *d*, $J=9.0$ Hz) to C-4a and C-8a (δ_C 139.1), as well as from H-8 (δ_H 6.39, *br s*) to C-4b (δ_C 124.8) and C-9 (δ_C 29.9) in HMBC spectrum (**Figure 46**).

Based on the above spectral data, and comparison with a previous report (Rueda *et al.*, 2014), DSC-7 could be identified as coelonin [73]. This dihydrophenanthrene derivative have earlier been found in some *Dendrobium* plants, including *D. aphyllum* (Chen *et al.*, 2008e), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017) and *D. nobile* (Yang *et al.*, 2007).

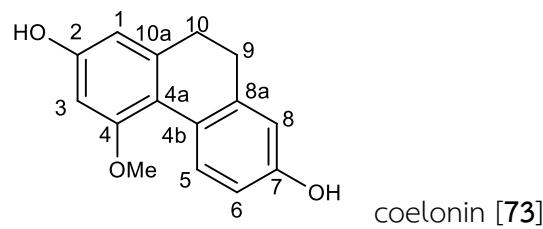


Table 11 NMR spectral data of compound DSC-7 (in acetone-*d*₆) and coelonin (in CDCl₃)

Position	Compound DSC-7		coelonin*	
	δ_{H} (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}
1	6.39 (<i>d</i> , 2.1)	107.3	6.26 (<i>d</i> , 2.5)	108.4
2	-	156.4	-	155.4
3	6.47 (<i>d</i> , 2.1)	98.3	6.30 (<i>d</i> , 2.5)	100.1
4	-	157.8	-	158.3
4a	-	115.4	-	114.8
4b	-	124.8	-	125.2
5	8.07 (<i>d</i> , 9.0)	129.0	8.13 (<i>d</i> , 8.4)	128.6
6	6.69 (<i>dd</i> , 9.0, 2.4)	112.6	6.62 (<i>dd</i> , 8.3, 2.7)	112.2
7	-	155.1	-	154.8
8	6.71 (<i>br s</i>)	114.1	6.61 (<i>d</i> , 2.6)	113.8
8a	-	139.1	-	139.8
9	2.65 (<i>s</i>)	29.9	2.59 (<i>s</i>)	30.1
10	2.65 (<i>s</i>)	30.5	2.59 (<i>s</i>)	30.8
10a	-	140.4	-	138.7
4-OMe	3.84 (<i>s</i>)	54.8	3.67 (<i>s</i>)	54.2

*Rueda *et al.*, 2014

1.8 Structure determination of compound DSC-8

Compound DSC-8 was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 47**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 297.110 7 (calculated for $C_{16}H_{18}O_4Na$ 297.1103), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{16}H_{18}O_4$

The 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (**Figures 48, 49** and **Table 12**) showed signals of methylene carbons at δ_C 37.7 (C- α), 37.9 (C- α') and δ_H 2.80 (*m*, H- α , H- α') similar to the earlier isolated bibenzyl derivatives, DSC-5 and DSC-6. The signals of aromatic protons integrated for 2 protons at δ_H 6.48 (*s*, H-2, H-6) and methoxy group at δ_H 3.76 (6H, *s*, 3-OMe, 5-OMe) suggested symmetrical substitution on ring A. Corresponding ^{13}C NMR signals were observed at δ_C at 105.9 (C-2, C-6), 147.6 (C-3, C-5) and 55.7 (3-OMe, 5-OMe). These assignments were supported by the NOESY spectrum (**Figure 50**) which presented the cross peaks from methoxy protons at δ_H 3.76 (*s*, 3-OMe, 5-OMe) to aromatic protons at δ_H 6.48 (*s*, H-2, H-6).

For ring B, there were four aromatic proton signals at δ_H 6.65 (*dd*, $J=8.1, 2.4$ Hz, H-4'), 6.68 (*br d*, $J=8.1$ Hz, H-6'), 6.70 (*br d*, $J=2.4$ Hz H-2') and 7.07 (*t*, $J=8.1$ Hz, H-5') displaying the same splitting pattern as ring-B of DSC-6 compound, suggesting the identical substituted aromatic ring.

Based on the above spectral data, and comparison of its 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra with a previous report (Juneja *et al.*, 1987), DSC-8 could be identified as aloifol I [1]. Several *Dendrobium* plants have also been found to produce this compound, including *D. infundibulum* (Na Ranong *et al.*, 2018), *D. longicornu* (Hu *et al.*, 2008b) and *D. williamsonii* (Yang *et al.*, 2017b).

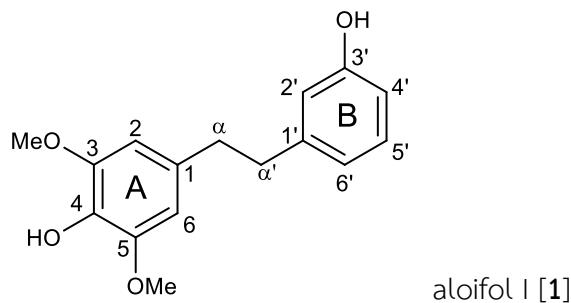


Table 12 NMR spectral data of compound DSC-8 (in acetone- d_6) and aloifol I (in $CDCl_3$)

Position	Compound DSC-8		aloifol I*	
	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C
1	-	132.3	-	132.8
2	6.48 (s)	105.9	6.27 (s)	105.4
3	-	147.6	-	146.8
4	-	134.1	-	132.9
5	-	147.6	-	146.8
6	6.48 (s)	105.9	6.27 (s)	105.4
α	2.80 (m)	37.7	2.75 (m)	36.7
α'	2.80 (m)	37.9	2.75 (m)	37.7
1'	-	143.6	-	143.3
2'	6.70 (br d, 2.4)	115.5	6.62 (dd, 9.0, 2.5)	115.2
3'	-	157.4	-	155.9
4'	6.65 (dd, 8.1, 2.4)	112.7	6.62 (dd, 9.0, 2.5)	112.9
5'	7.07 (t, 8.1)	129.2	7.03 (t, 9.0)	129.2
6'	6.68 (br d, 8.1)	119.7	6.62 (dd, 9.0, 2.5)	120.5
3-OMe	3.76 (s)	55.7	3.72 (s)	56.2
5-OMe	3.76 (s)	55.7	3.72 (s)	56.2

*Juneja *et al.*, 1987

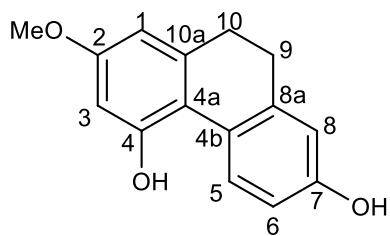
1.9 Structure determination of compound DSC-9

Compound DSC-9 was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 51**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 265.0847 (calculated for $C_{15}H_{14}O_3Na$ 265.0841), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{15}H_{14}O_3$

Comparison of 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (**Figures 52, 53** and **Table 13**) of DSC-9 with those of DSC-7 showed very similar splitting pattern and almost chemical shift values, including a pair of doublet signals at δ_H 6.37 ($d, J=2.4$ Hz, H-1) and 6.44 ($d, J=2.4$ Hz, H-3), as well as signals of an ABM system at δ_H 6.70 ($dd, J=9.3, 3.0$ Hz, H-6), 6.71 ($br s$, H-8), and 8.23 ($d, J=9.3$ Hz, H-5), suggesting they are isomers with crucial difference in the position of the methoxy group at δ_H 3.74 (s) and δ_C 54.4 (2-OMe).

The signal of methoxy protons at δ_H 3.74 (s , 2-OMe) displayed NOE correlations to δ_H 6.37 ($d, J=2.4$ Hz, H-1) and 6.44 ($d, J=2.4$ Hz, H-3) in the NOESY spectrum (**Figure 54**), supporting the location on C-2 of the methoxy.

Based on the above spectral data, along with comparison of to a previous report (Guo *et al.*, 2007), DSC-9 could be identified as lusianthridin [81]. This dihydrophenanthrene has previously been isolated from other *Dendrobium* plants i.e. *D. brymerianum* (Klongkumnuankarn *et al.*, 2015), *D. formosum* (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017), *D. palpebrae* (Kyokong *et al.*, 2018), *D. plicatile* (Yamaki and Honda, 1996) and *D. venustum* (Sukphan *et al.*, 2014).



lusianthridin [81]

Table 13 NMR spectral data of compound DSC-9 and lusianthridin (in acetone- d_6)

Position	Compound DSC-9		Lusianthridin*	
	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C	δ_H (mult., J in Hz)	δ_C
1	6.37 (<i>d</i> , 2.4)	105.0	6.37 (<i>d</i> , 2.6)	106.0
2	-	158.4	-	159.3
3	6.44 (<i>d</i> , 2.4)	100.7	6.44 (<i>d</i> , 2.6)	101.6
4	-	155.1	-	155.9
4a	-	114.9	-	115.9
4b	-	125.0	-	125.9
5	8.23 (<i>d</i> , 9.3)	129.0	8.22 (<i>d</i> , 7.5)	129.9
6	6.70 (<i>dd</i> , 9.3, 3.0)	112.6	6.68 (<i>dd</i> , 7.5, 2.7)	113.5
7	-	155.2	-	156.1
8	6.71 (<i>br s</i>)	114.1	6.69 (<i>m</i>)	115.0
8a	-	138.9	-	139.8
9	2.67 (<i>m</i>)	29.8	2.67 (<i>m</i>)	30.8
10	2.67 (<i>m</i>)	30.6	2.67 (<i>m</i>)	31.5
10a	-	140.5	-	141.4
2-OMe	3.74 (<i>s</i>)	54.4	3.74 (<i>s</i>)	55.3

*Guo *et al.*, 2007

1.10 Structure determination of compound DSC-10

DSC-10 was isolated as a yellowish brown amorphous powder. The HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 55**) showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion $[M+Na]^+$ at m/z 403.0424 (calculated for $C_{20}H_{12}O_8Na$ 403.0430), suggesting the molecular formula $C_{20}H_{12}O_8$

The 1H -NMR spectrum (**Figure 56** and **Table 14**) displayed the signals of 5 hydroxyl protons at δ_H 13.83 (1H, *s*, 8-OH), 12.54 (1H, *s*, 8'-OH), 11.30 (1H, *s*, 6'-OH), 10.68 (1H, *s*, 6-OH) and 8.11 (1H, *d*, $J=1.5$ Hz, 3'-OH), 5 aromatic protons at δ_H 7.45 (1H, *d*, $J=2.0$ Hz, H-5), 7.11 (1H, *d*, $J=2.0$ Hz, H-5'), 6.47 (1H, *d*, $J=2.0$ Hz, H-7'), 6.35 (1H, *d*, $J=2.0$ Hz, H-7) and 5.88 (1H, *s*, H-2) and 2 methylene protons at δ_H 3.22 (1H, *d*, $J=16.5$ Hz, H-2') and 3.41 (1H, *dd*, $J=16.5, 1.5$ Hz, H-2').

The ^{13}C NMR spectrum (**Figure 57** and **Table 14**), supplemented with the HSQC spectrum (**Figure 58**), could indicate signals of two carbonyl carbons at δ_C 198.6 (C-1') and 189.8 (C-1), five strongly polarized aromatic carbons at δ_C 171.5 (C-3), 164.8 (C-8), 164.7 (C-6'), 163.9 (C-8) and 162.4 (C-6), seven quaternary carbons at δ_C 146.1 (C-4'), 134.7 (C-4a'), 130.4 (C-4a), 121.6 (C-4), 112.1 (C-3'), 109.1 (C-8a') and 107.5 (C-8a), five methine carbons at δ_C 109.0 (C-5'), 105.0 (C-7'), 104.9 (C-5), 104.7 (C-7) and 98.8 (C-2), and one methylene carbon at 49.2 (C-2').

From the HMBC spectrum (**Figure 59**), Two napthalenone units could be inferred. The first one showed cross peaks from C-1 carbonyl carbon (δ_C 189.8) to H-2 (δ_H 5.88, 1H, *s*), from H-2 to C-3 (δ_C 171.5), C-4 (δ_C 121.6) and C-8a (δ_C 107.5), from C-8a to 8-OH (δ_H 13.83, 1H, *s*), H-7 (δ_H 6.35, 1H, *d*, $J=2.0$ Hz) and H-5 (δ_H 7.45, 1H, *d*, $J=2.0$ Hz) from H-5 to C-7 (δ_C 104.7), C-4 (δ_C 121.6) and C-6 (δ_C 162.4), from 6-OH to C-6, C5 (δ_C 104.9) and C-7. The other fragment signals showed cross peaks from C-1' carbonyl carbon (δ_C 198.6) to H-2' (δ_H 3.22, 1H, *d*, $J=16.5$ Hz and 3.41, 1H, *dd*, $J=16.5, 1.5$ Hz) methylene protons, from H-2' to C-3' (δ_C 112.1), C-4' (δ_C 146.1) and

C-8a' (δ_c 109.1), from C-8a' to 8-OH' (δ_h 12.54, 1H, s), H-7' (δ_h 6.47, 1H, d, $J=2.0$ Hz) and H-5' (δ_h 7.11, 1H, d, $J=2.0$ Hz), from H-5' to C-7' (δ_c 105.0), C-4' (δ_c 146.1) and C-6' (δ_c 164.7), from 6'-OH (δ_h 11.30, 1H, s) to C-6', C-5' (δ_c 109.0) and C-7'. A NOESY experiment (Figure 60) confirmed the positions of the hydroxy groups. NOE correlations of 8-OH with H-7, 6-OH with H-5 and H-7 were observed for the first fragment. Similar correlations were found between 8'-OH and H-7', 6'-OH and H-5'/H-7'. Furthermore, NOESY dipolar coupling between H-5 and H-5', along with between 6-OH and 6'-OH supported the alignment of these two napthalenone fragments.

Based on the above spectral data, and comparison of its 1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra with a previous report (Yoshida *et al.*, 1993), DSC-10 could be identified as RF-3192C [306]. This compound was firstly reported from *Chaetomella circinoseta* strain RF3192, a soil fungus (Yoshida *et al.*, 1993), and then from *Graphostroma* sp., a deep-sea fungus (Niu *et al.*, 2018). This is the first report of a dinaphthalenone from *Dendrobium* plant. It might have been produced by an endophytic fungus since there was a previous report of an endophytic fungus *Aspergillus* sp. in mangrove that produced a few dinaphthalenone derivatives (Xiao *et al.*, 2015).

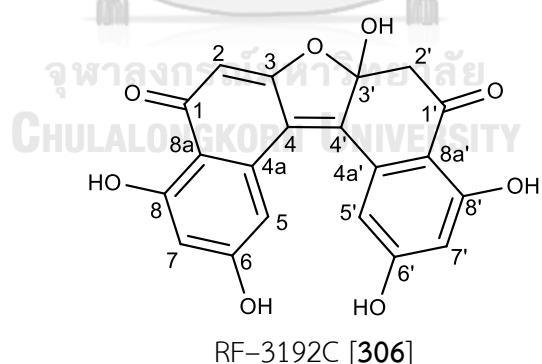


Table 14 NMR spectral data of compound DSC-10 and RF-3192C (in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

Position	Compound DSC-10		RF-3192C*		DSC-10 HMBC (correlation with ^1H)
	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	
1	-	189.8	-	190.3	2
2	5.88 (s)	98.8	5.84 (s)	99.3	-
3	-	171.5	-	172.0	2
4	-	121.6	-	122.1	5
4a	-	130.4	-	130.8	5
5	7.45 (d, 2.0)	104.9	7.51 (d, 2.0)	105.3	7, 6-OH
6	-	162.4	-	162.9	5, 7, 6-OH
7	6.35 (d, 2.0)	104.7	6.36 (d, 2.2)	105.1	5, 8-OH
8	-	163.9	-	164.4	7, 8-OH
8a	-	107.5	-	107.9	2, 5, 7, 8-OH
1'	-	198.6	-	199.1	2'
2'	3.22 (d, 16.5)	49.2	3.23 (d, 16.8)	49.6	3'-OH
	3.41 (dd, 16.5, 1.5)		3.41 (d, 16.8)		
3'	-	112.1	-	112.6	2'
4'	-	146.1	-	146.6	5'
4a'	-	134.7	-	135.1	5'
5'	7.11 (d, 2.0)	109.0	7.10 (d, 2.0)	109.4	7', 6'-OH
6'	-	164.7	-	165.2	5', 7', 6'-OH
7'	6.47 (d, 2.0)	105.0	6.46 (d, 2.2)	105.3	5', 8'-OH
8'	-	164.8	-	165.2	7', 8'-OH
8a'	-	109.1		109.5	2', 5', 7', 8'-OH

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Table 14 (continued)

Position	Compound DSC-10		RF-3192C*		DSC-10 HMBC (correlation with ^1H)
	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (mult., J in Hz)	δ_{C}	
6-OH	10.68 (<i>s</i>)	-	10.71 (<i>s</i>)	-	-
8-OH	13.83 (<i>s</i>)	-	13.86 (<i>s</i>)	-	-
3'-OH	8.11 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)	-	-	-	-
6'-OH	11.30 (<i>s</i>)	-	11.34 (<i>s</i>)	-	-
8'-OH	12.54 (<i>s</i>)	-	12.57 (<i>s</i>)	-	-

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2. Evaluation of α -glucosidase inhibitory activity

In the preliminary screening for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity, the crude methanol extract of *Dendrobium scabringue* demonstrated 84.87% inhibition at 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. The extract was then partitioned to give EtOAc, butanol and aqueous extracts, all of which were examined for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. Only the EtOAc extract still showed strong inhibition of α -glucosidase enzyme (96.55% inhibition). Thus, the EtOAc extract was selected for further study (**Table 15**).

Table 15 Screening test for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of *D. scabringue* extracts (at 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)

Extracts	%Inhibition of α -Glucosidase
Methanol	84.87
EtOAc	96.55
<i>n</i> -Butanol	24.87
aqueous	14.35
Acarbose at 1 mg/mL (Positive control)	67.50

The EtOAc extract was separated by vacuum liquid chromatography to afford 8 fractions (A-H). Each fraction was tested for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity at 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Most of them displayed potent inhibitory activity, except fractions A and H, as shown in **Table 16**.

Table 16 Screening test for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of fractions obtained from EtOAc extract (at 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)

Extracts	%Inhibition of α -Glucosidase
A	32.98
B	91.11
C	99.45
D	99.53
E	90.52
F	98.39
G	95.26
H	35.24
Acarbose at 1 mg/mL (Positive control)	67.50

Fractions C, D and F were chosen for investigation of their active compounds based on their most potent inhibitory activity. Each fraction afforded several pure compounds as described in **Chapter III**. The isolated compounds were evaluated for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity, and their IC_{50} values were calculated, shown in **Table 17.**

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Table 17 IC₅₀ values for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity of the isolated compounds from *Dendrobium scabrilingue*

Compounds	IC ₅₀ (μ M)
Dendroscabrol A (DSC-1)	96.2±12.0
Dendroscabrol B (DSC-2)	9.4±0.7
(Z)-Ferulic acid tetracosyl ester (DSC-3)	NA
(E)-Ferulic acid tetracosyl ester (DSC-4)	NA
Gigantol (DSC-5)	103.1±0.8
Batatasin III (DSC-6)	NA
Coelonin (DSC-7)	131.4±6.6
Aloifol I (DSC-8)	NA
Lusianthridin (DSC-9)	112.9±5.3
RF-3192C (DSC-10)	7.3±0.4
Acarbose (Positive control)	1,076.4±30.6

The results demonstrated the most potent inhibitors as RF-3192C (IC₅₀ = 7.3±0.4 μ M) and dendroscabrol B (IC₅₀ = 9.4±0.7 μ M). The other strong inhibitors include dendroscabrol A (IC₅₀ = 96.2±12.0 μ M), gigantol (IC₅₀ = 103.1±0.8 μ M), lusianthridin (IC₅₀ = 112.9±5.3 μ M) and coelonin (IC₅₀ = 131.4±6.6 μ M) as compared with acarbose, the positive control. It is interesting to note that the bisbibenzyl derivative dendroscabrol B has about 11- to 14-fold stronger inhibitory activity than the bibenzyl monomers, such as gigantol, coelonin and lusianthridin.

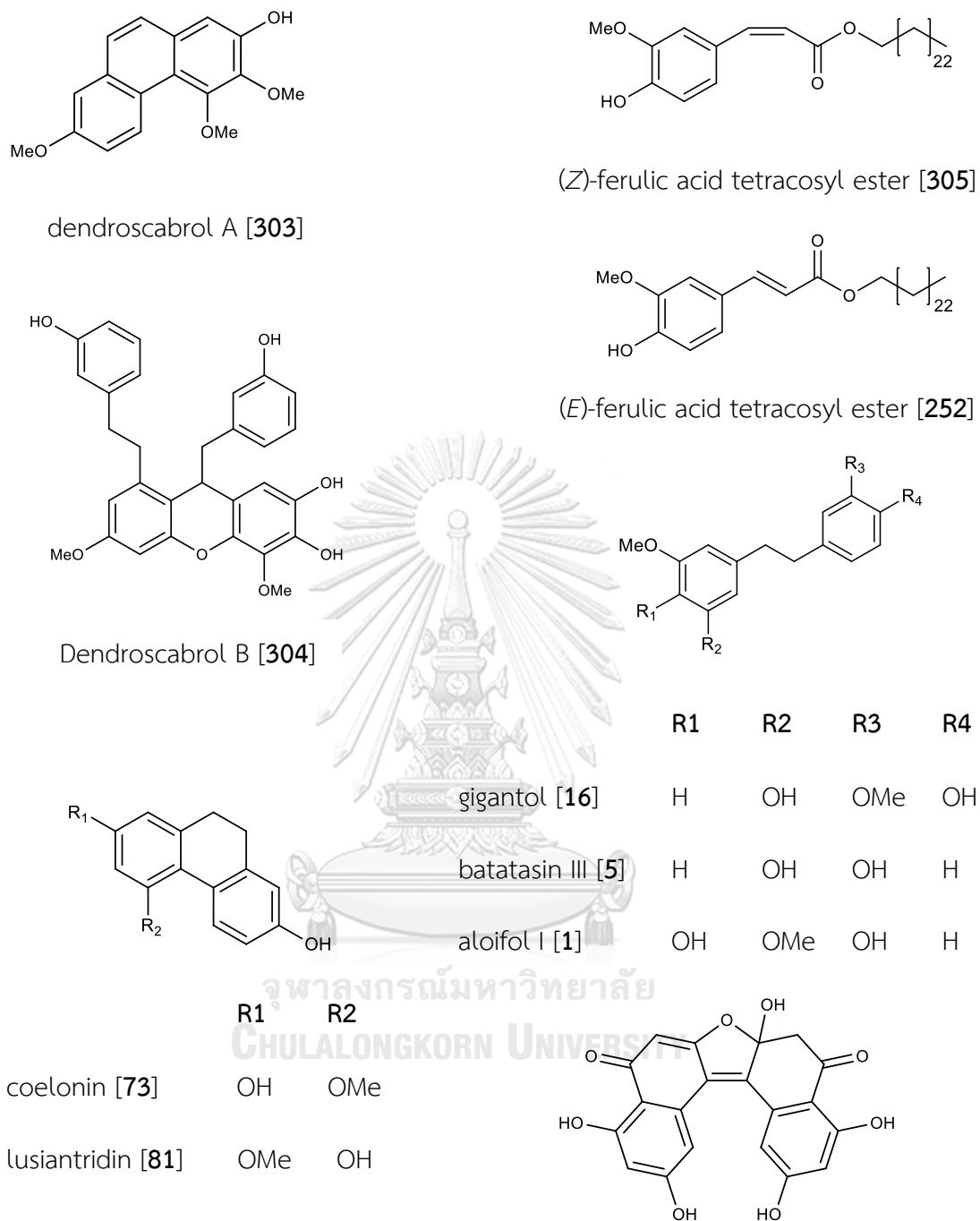


Figure 6 Structures of isolated compounds from *Dendrobium scabringue*

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this study, ten pure compounds were isolated from the EtOAc fraction of the methanol extract of *Dendrobium scabringue* whole plant (Orchidaceae) by several chromatographic methods. Two of them were characterized as new compounds: a phenanthrene derivative named dendroscabrol A and a bisbibenzyl named dendroscabrol B. The rest were known compounds and were identified as (*Z*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester, (*E*)-ferulic acid tetracosyl ester, gigantol, batatasin III, coelonin, aloifol I, lusianthridin and RF-3192C (suspected endophytic fungus metabolite). All of the isolated compounds were examined for α -glucosidase inhibitory activity. The relatively large molecules, RF-3192C and dendroscabrol B, exhibited the most potent inhibitory activity against α -glucosidase enzyme. Although, bibenzyl and phenanthrene derivatives, including dendroscabrol A, gigantol, lusianthridin and coelonin, were also active, they were less potent than the bisbibenzyl dendroscabrol B by 11- to 14-fold. All active compounds had stronger inhibitory activity than acarbose, a widely used hypoglycemic drug. This result might provide potential lead compounds from a natural source for the development of new anti-diabetic drugs.

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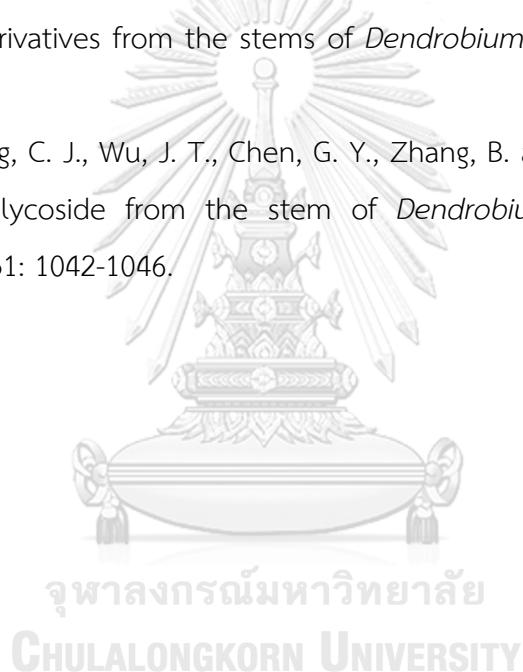
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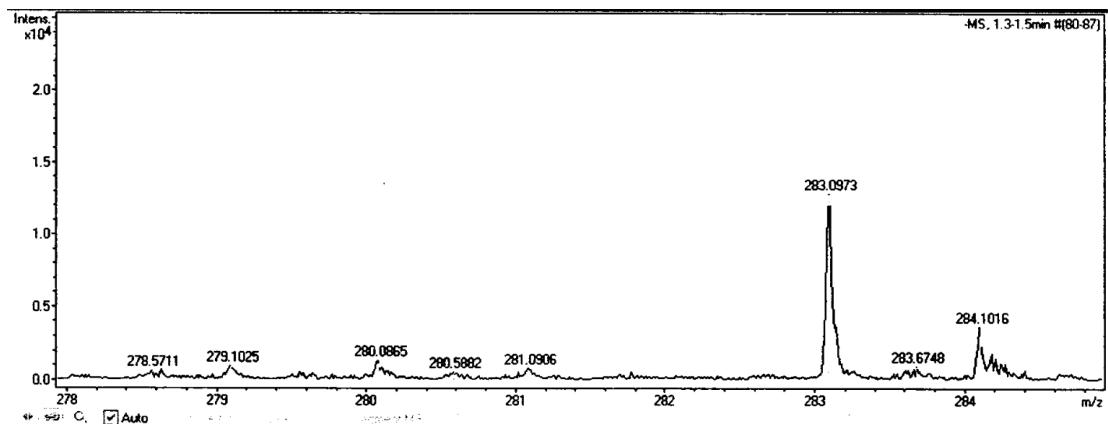


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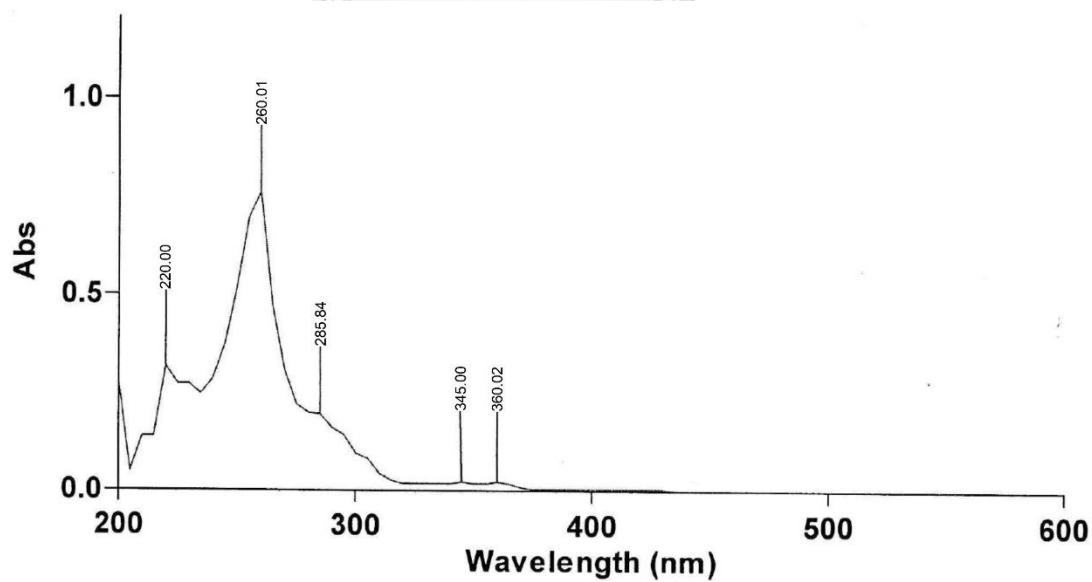


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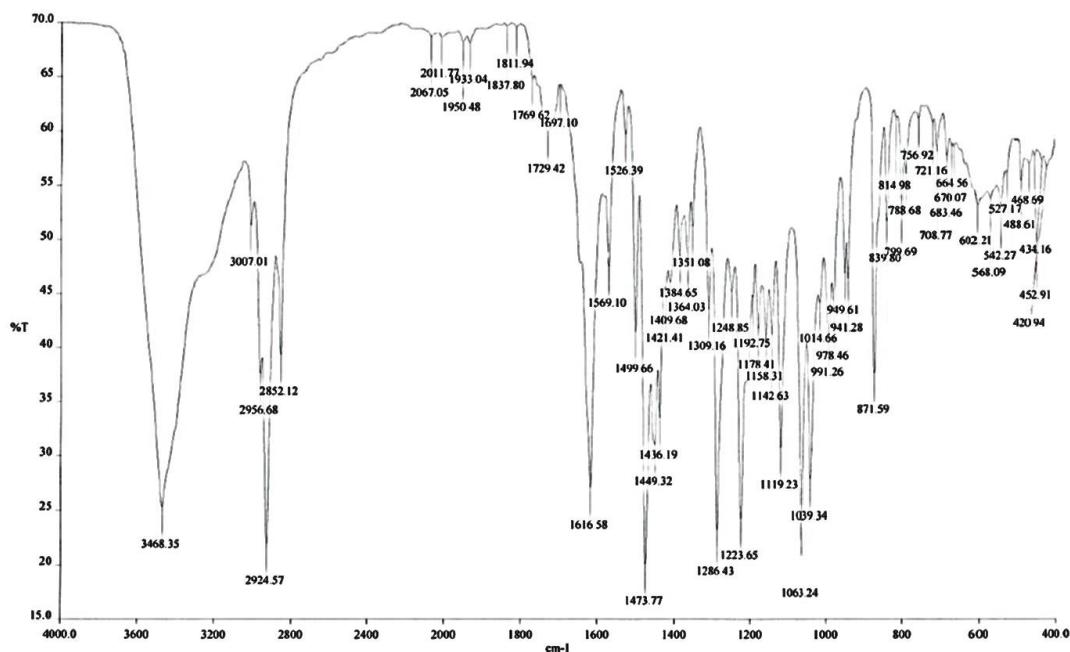
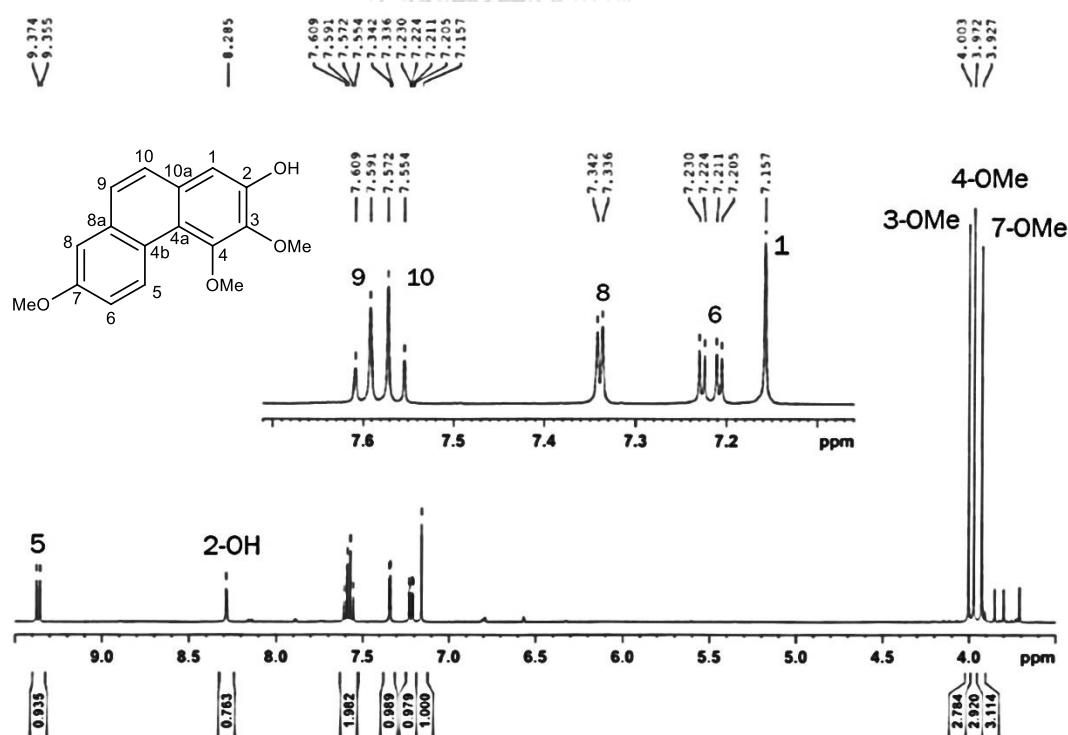


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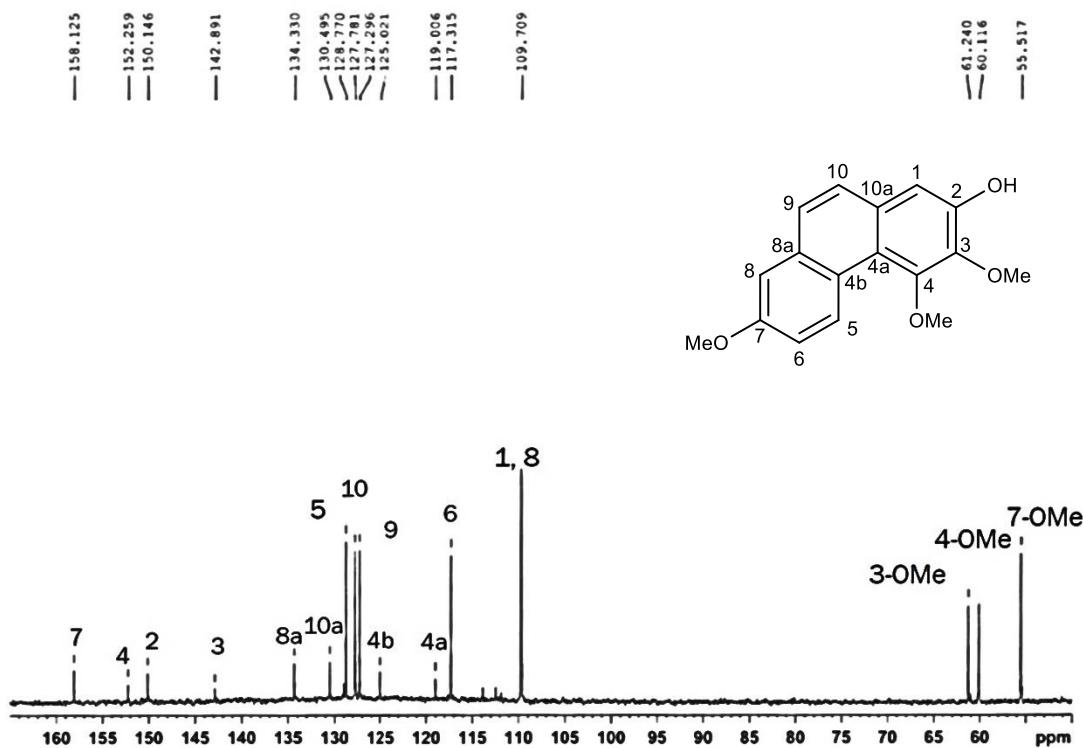


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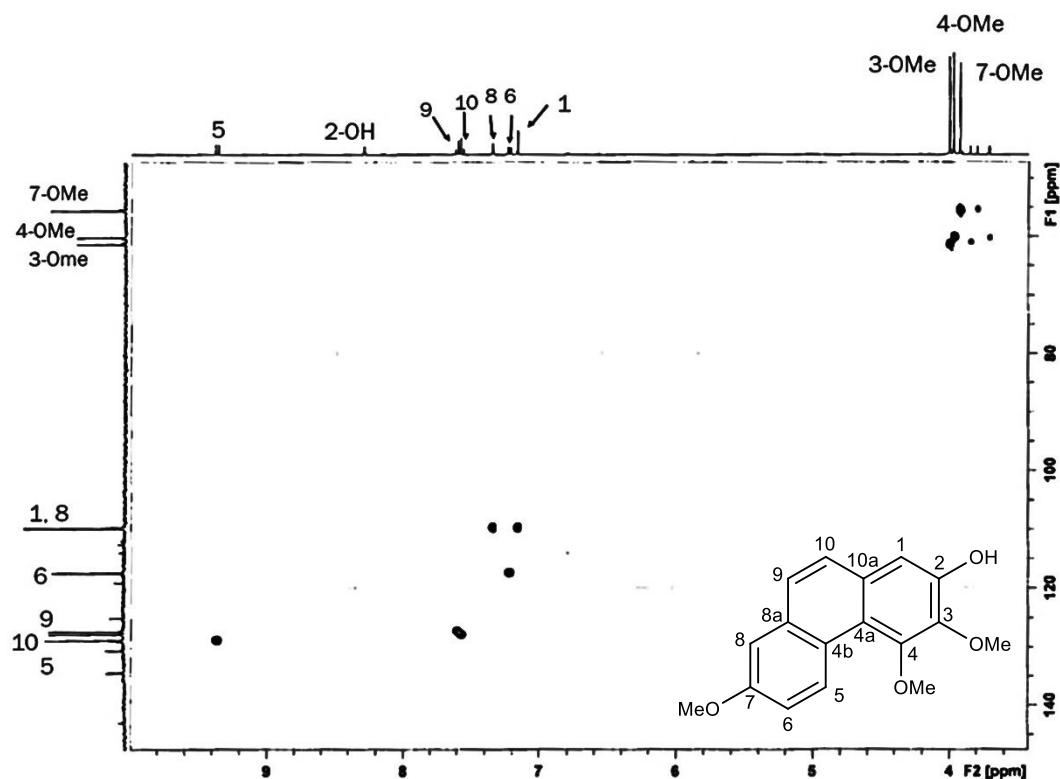


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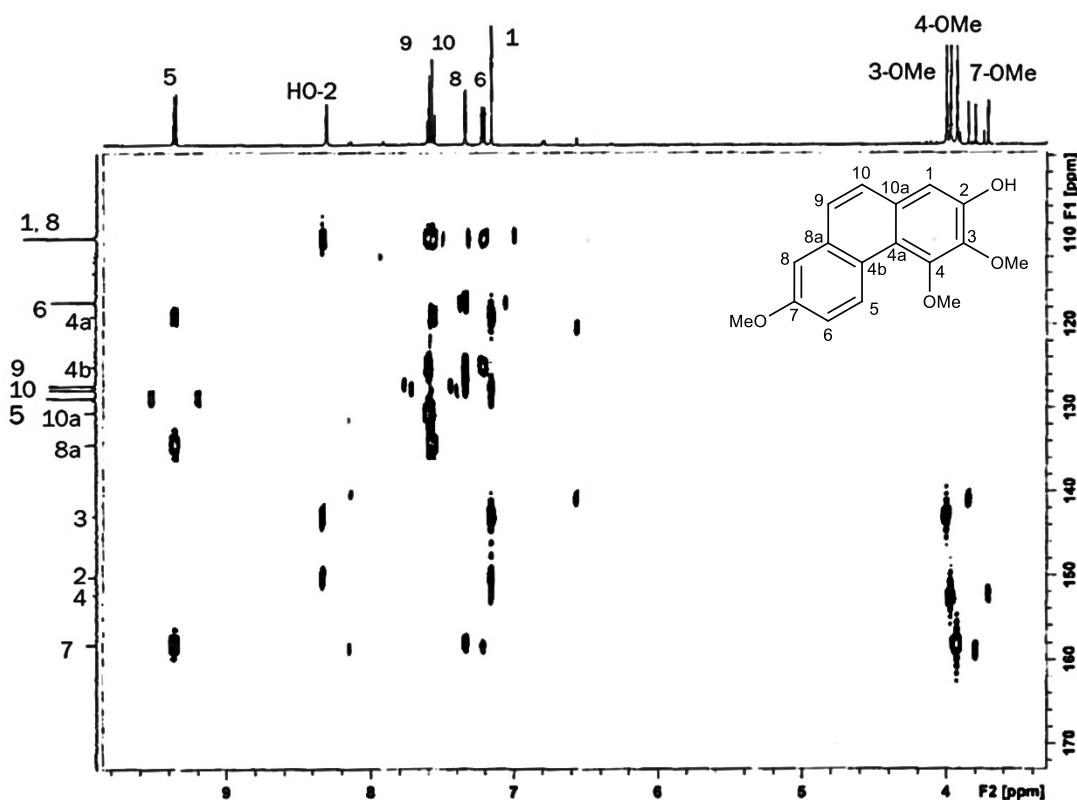


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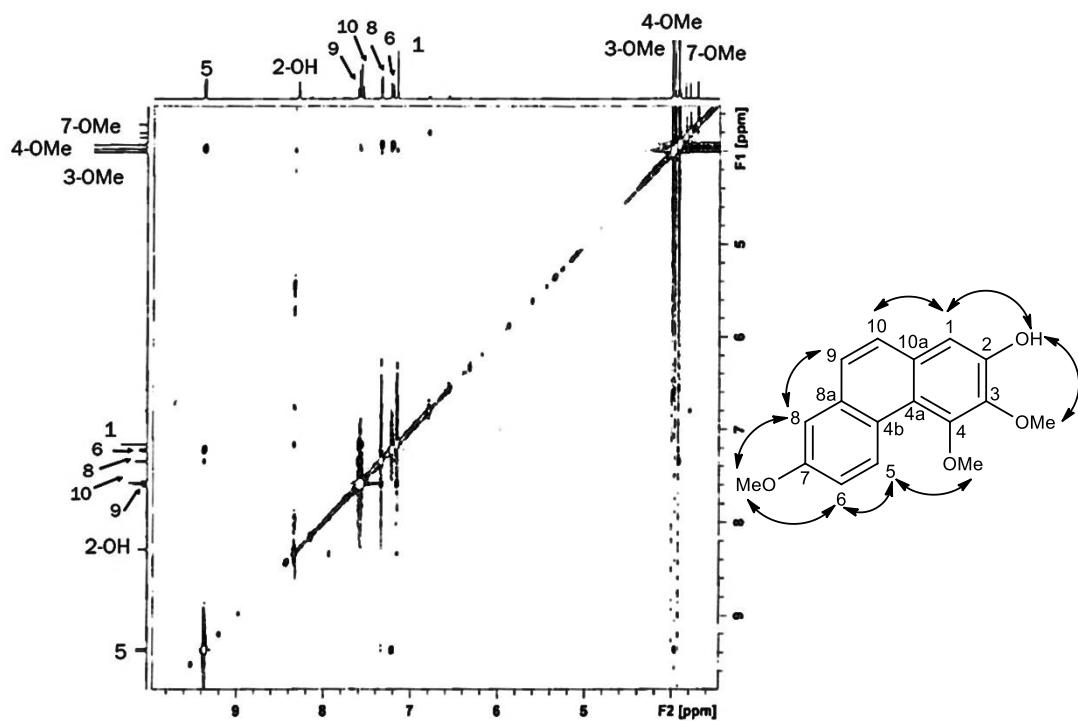


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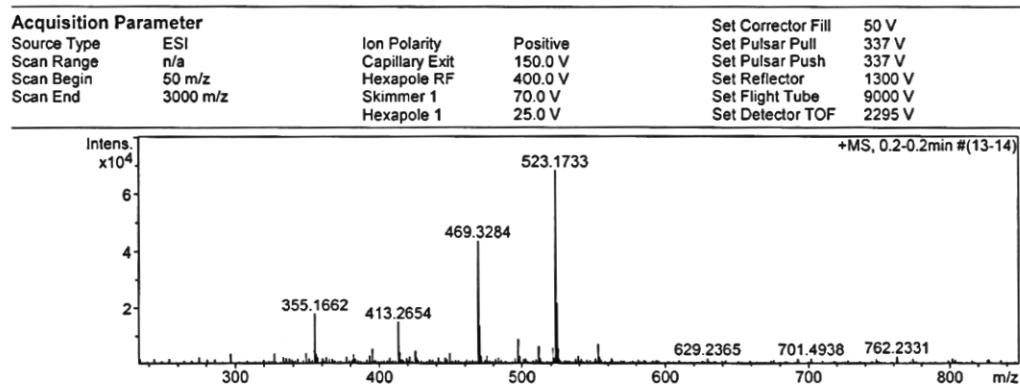


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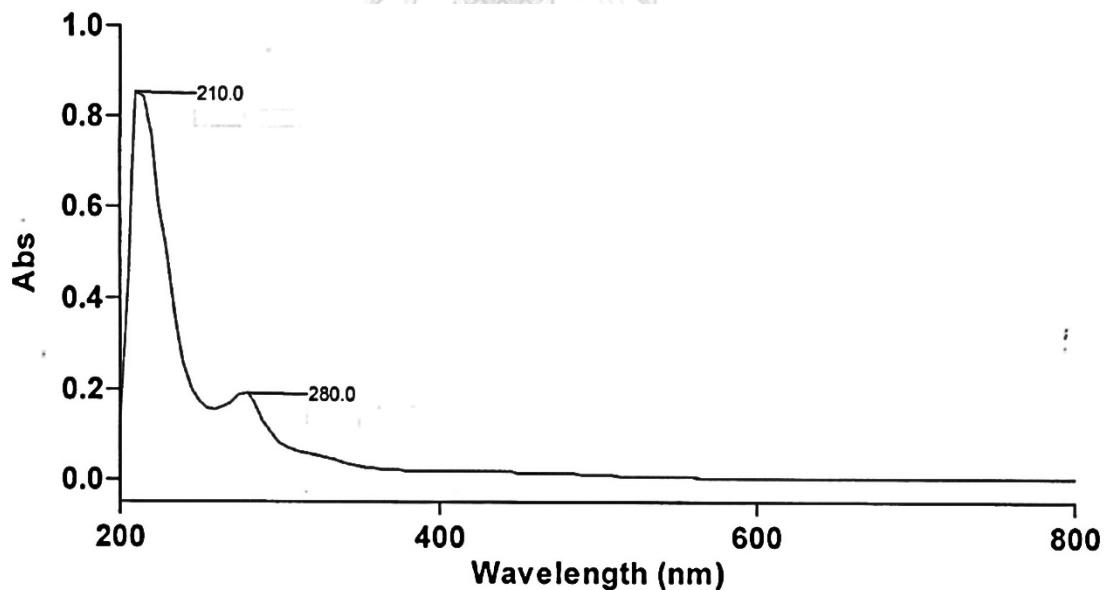


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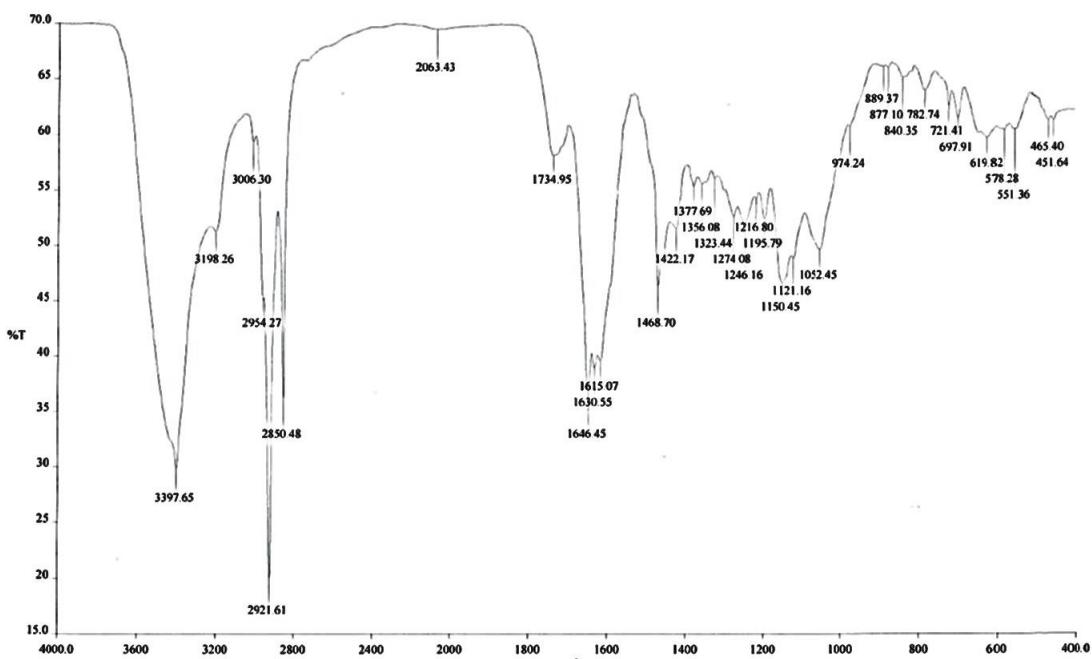


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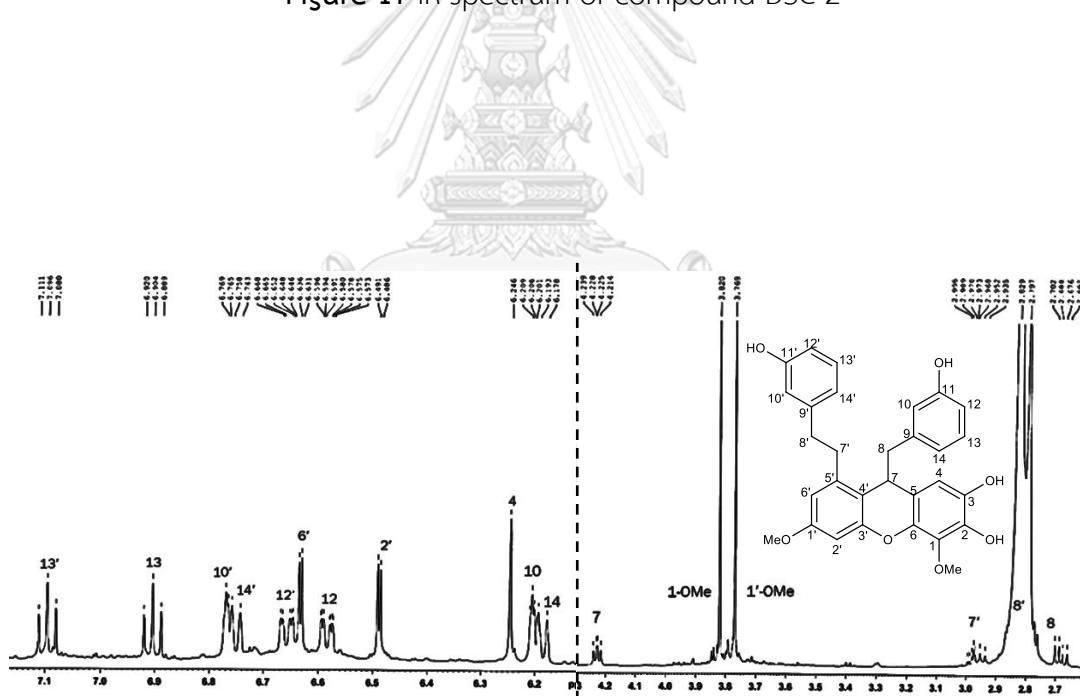


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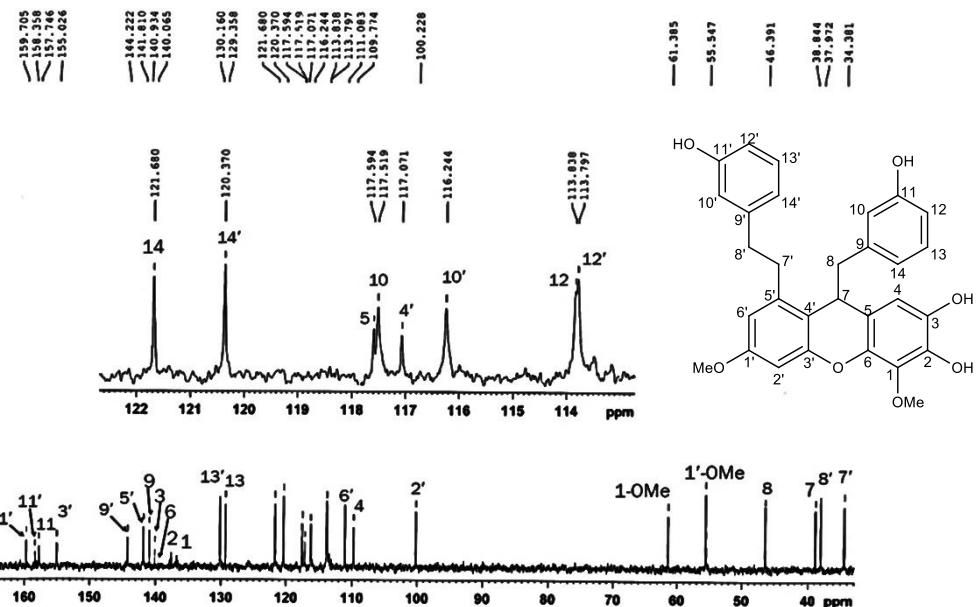


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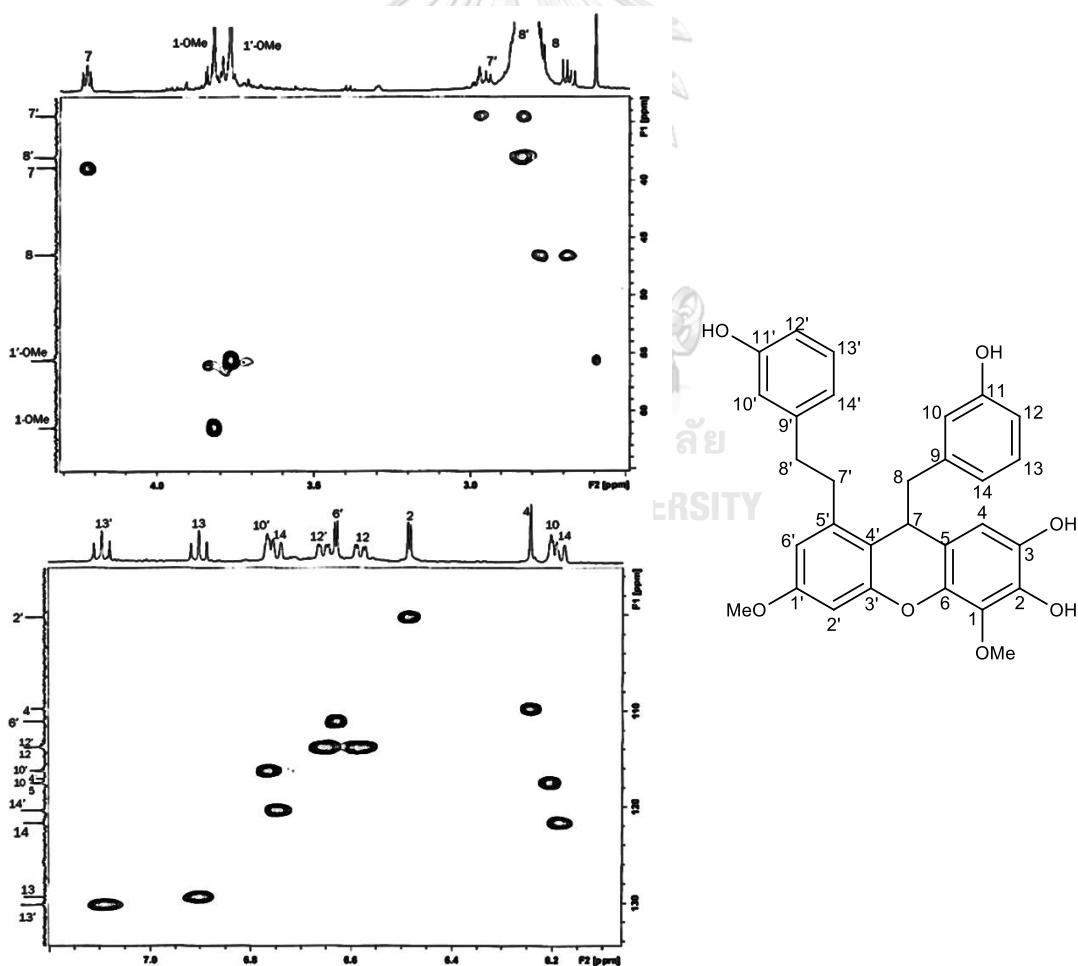


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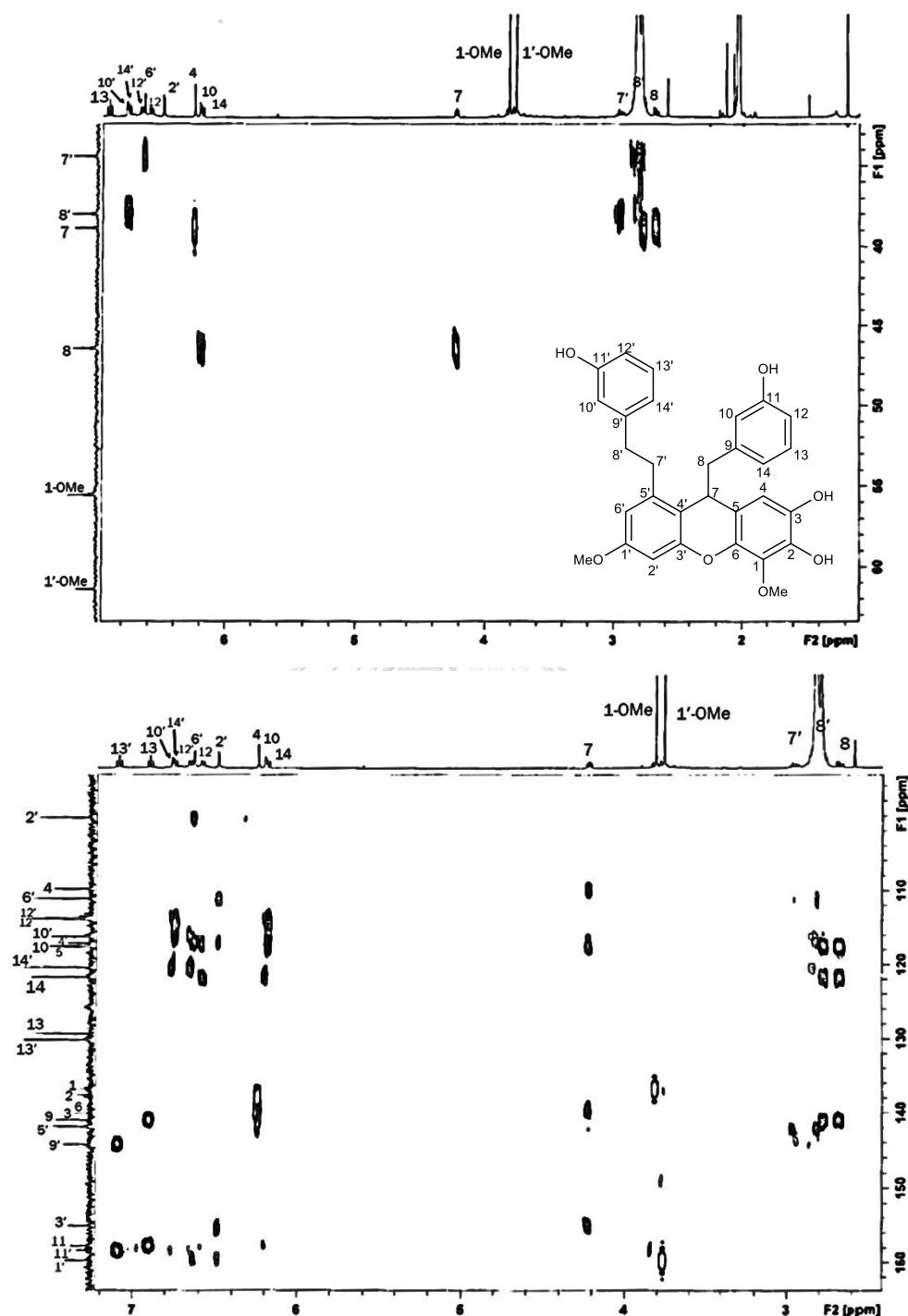
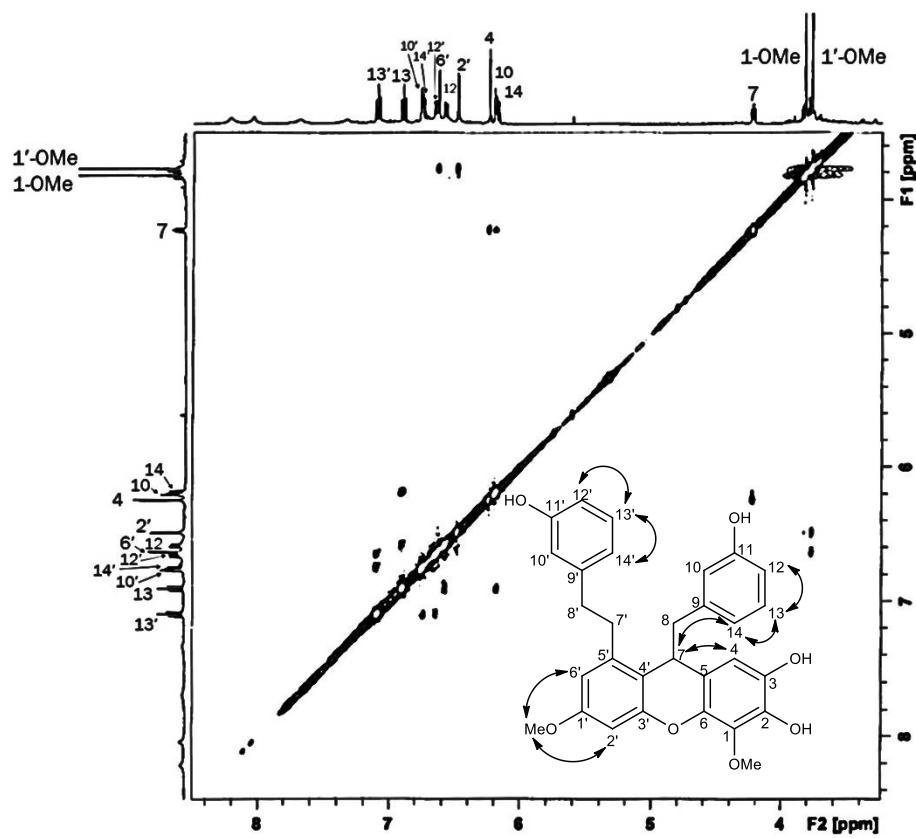
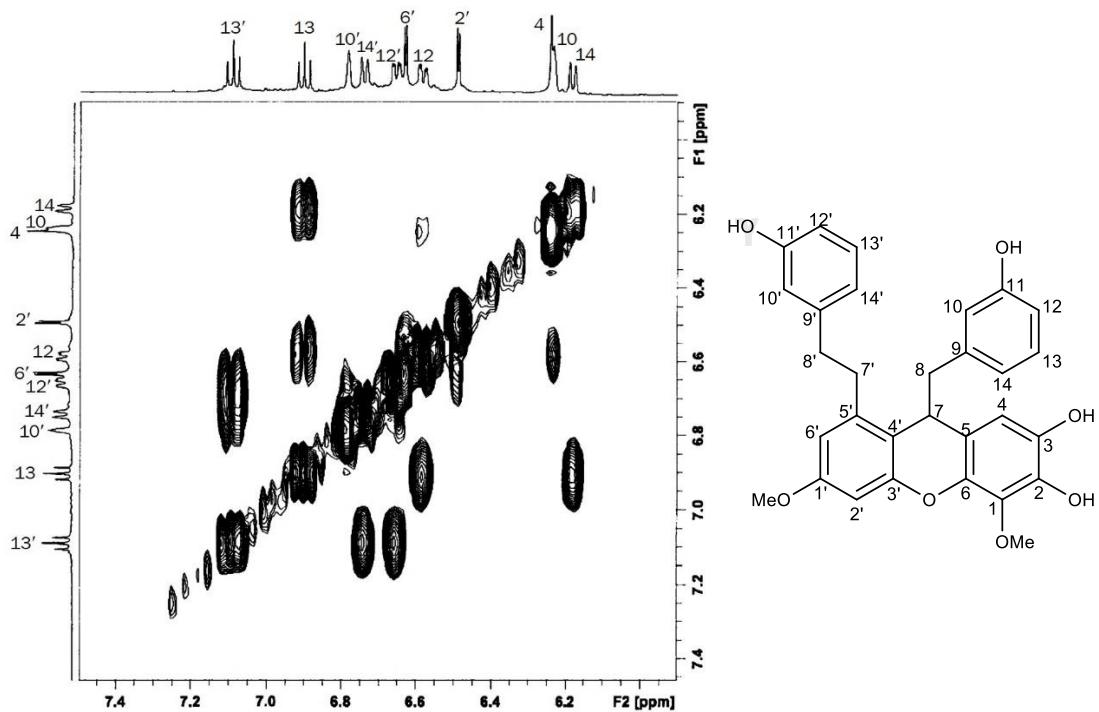


Figure 21 HMBC spectrum of compound DSC-2 (in acetone- d_6)

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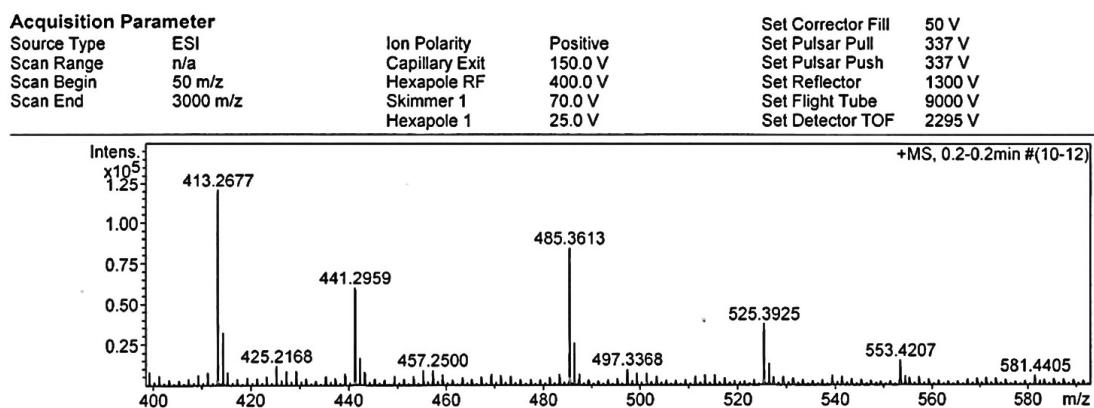
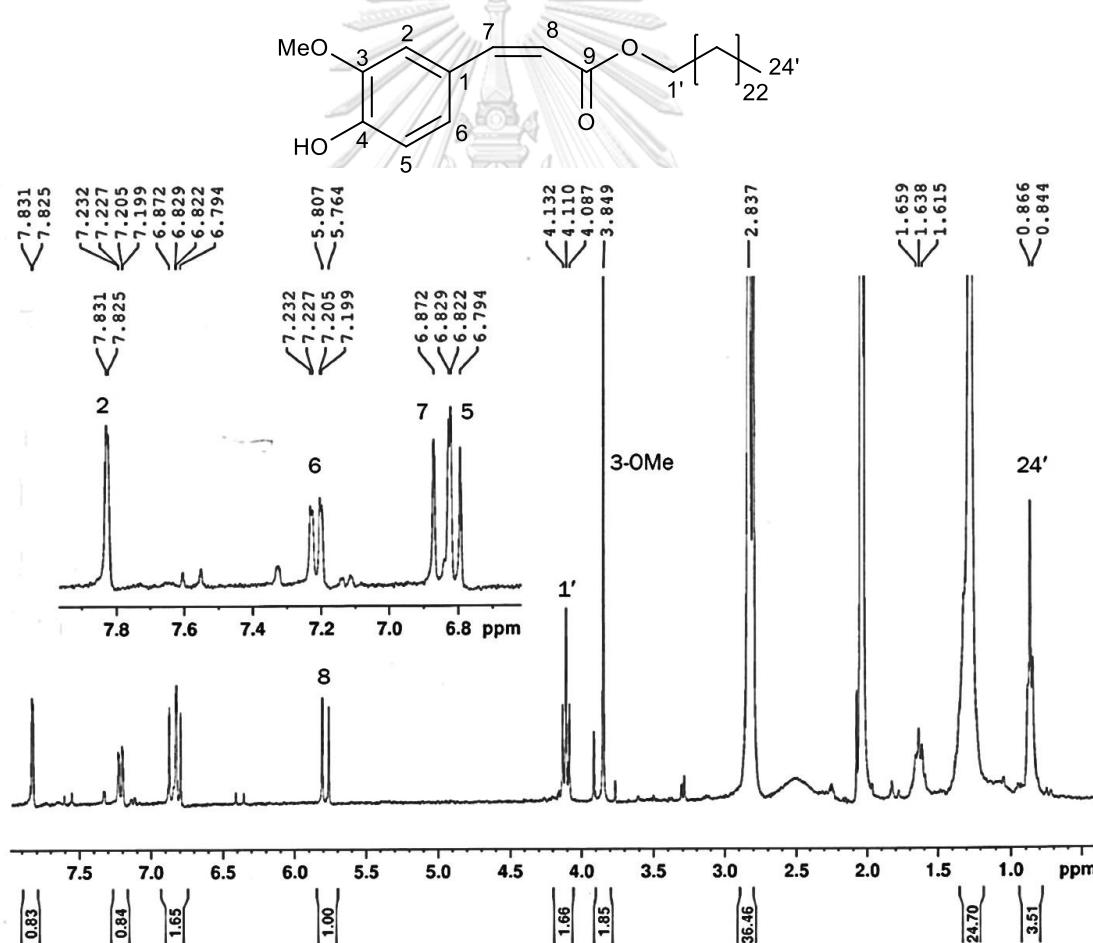


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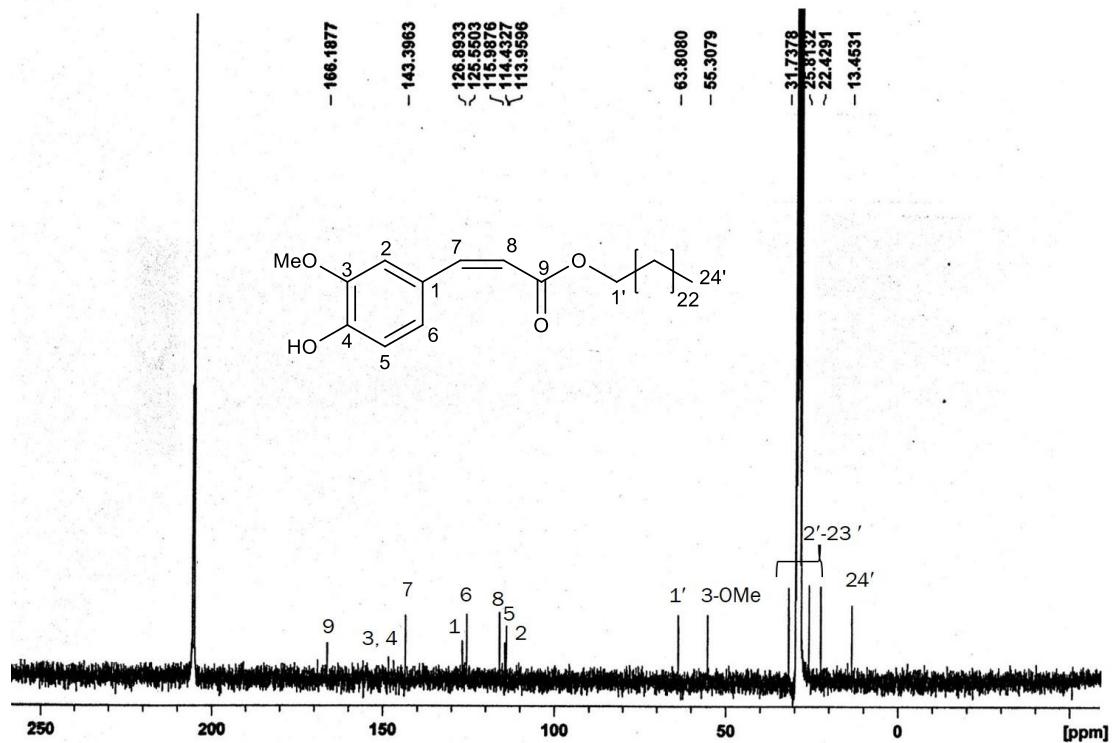


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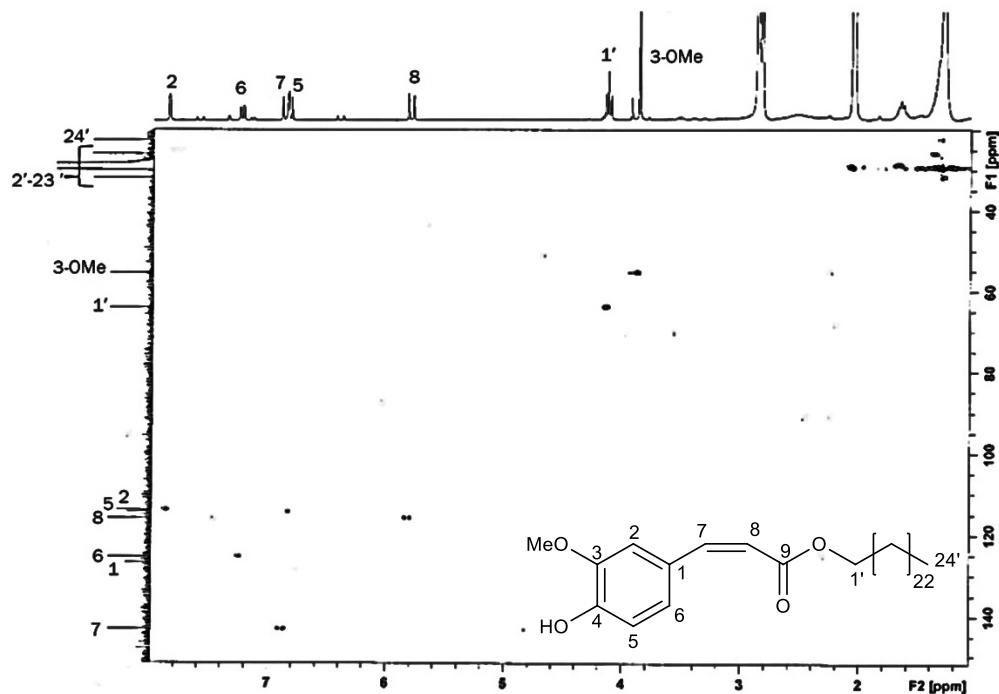


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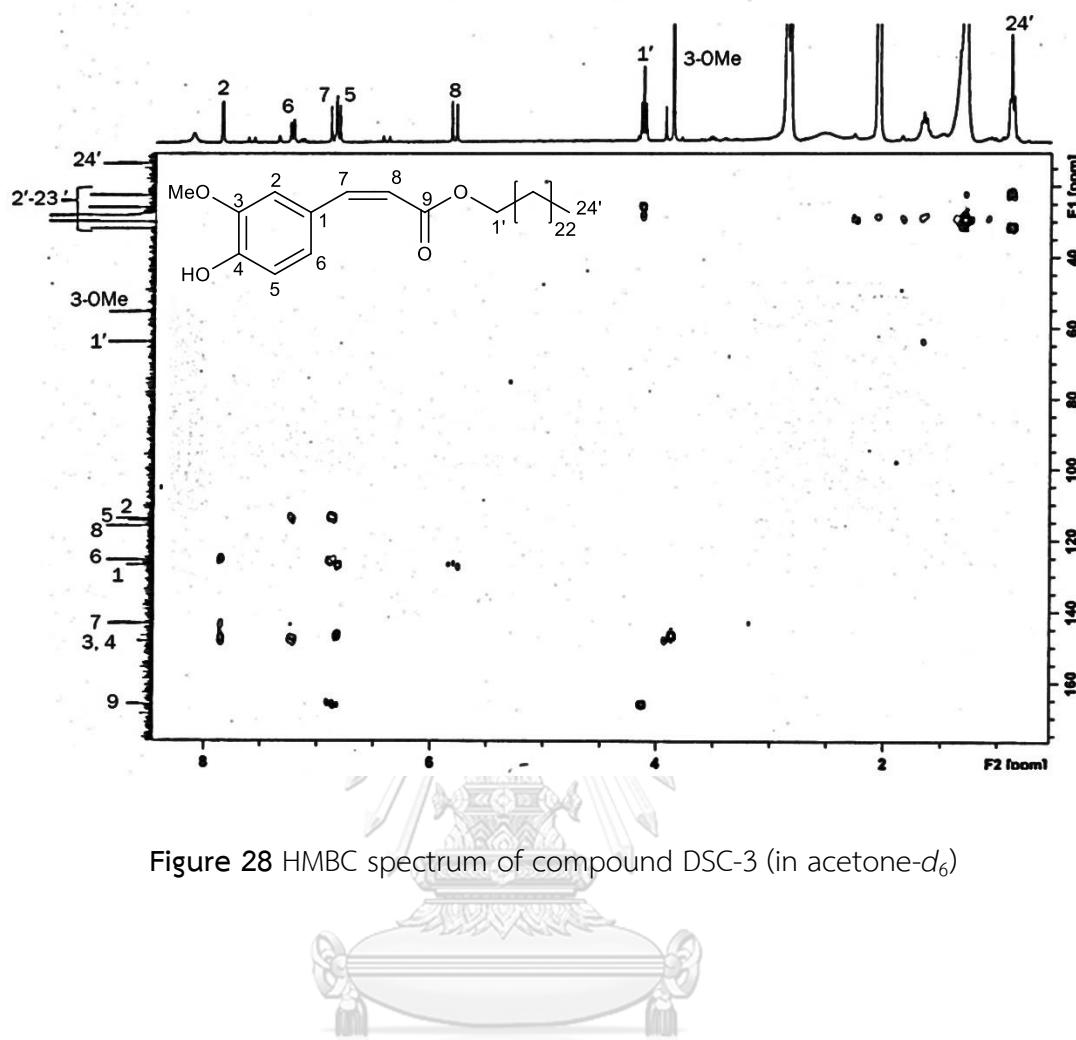


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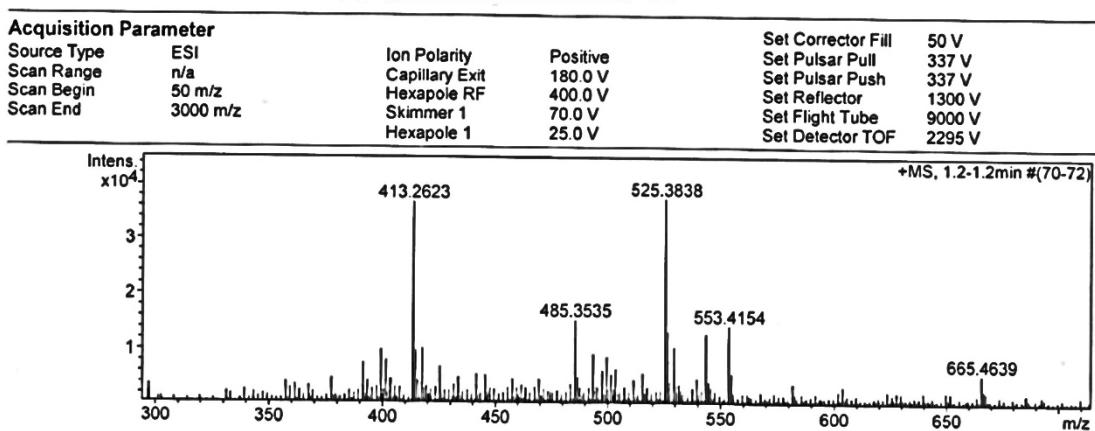


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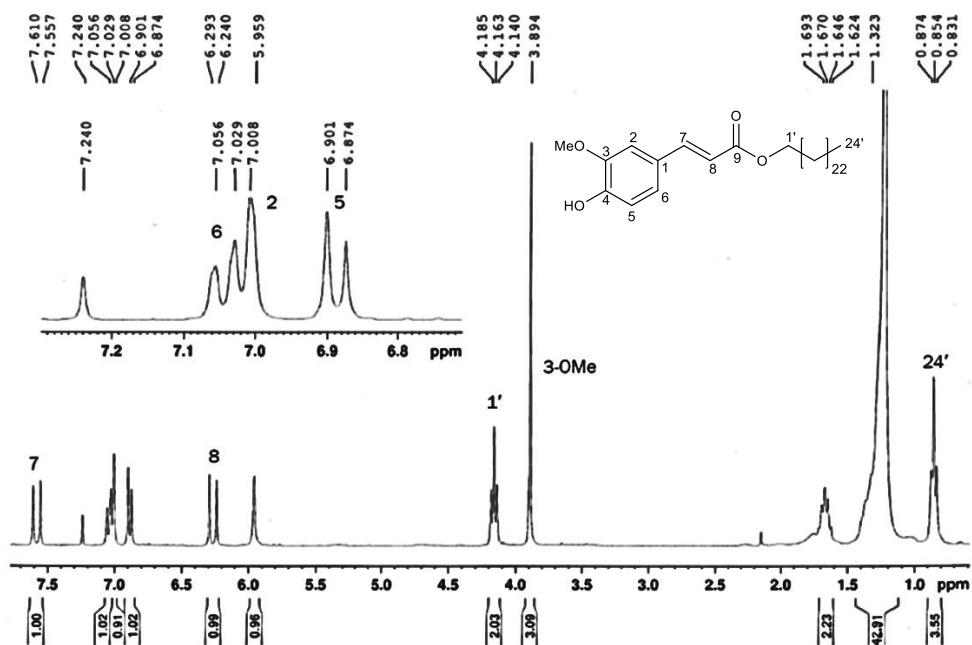


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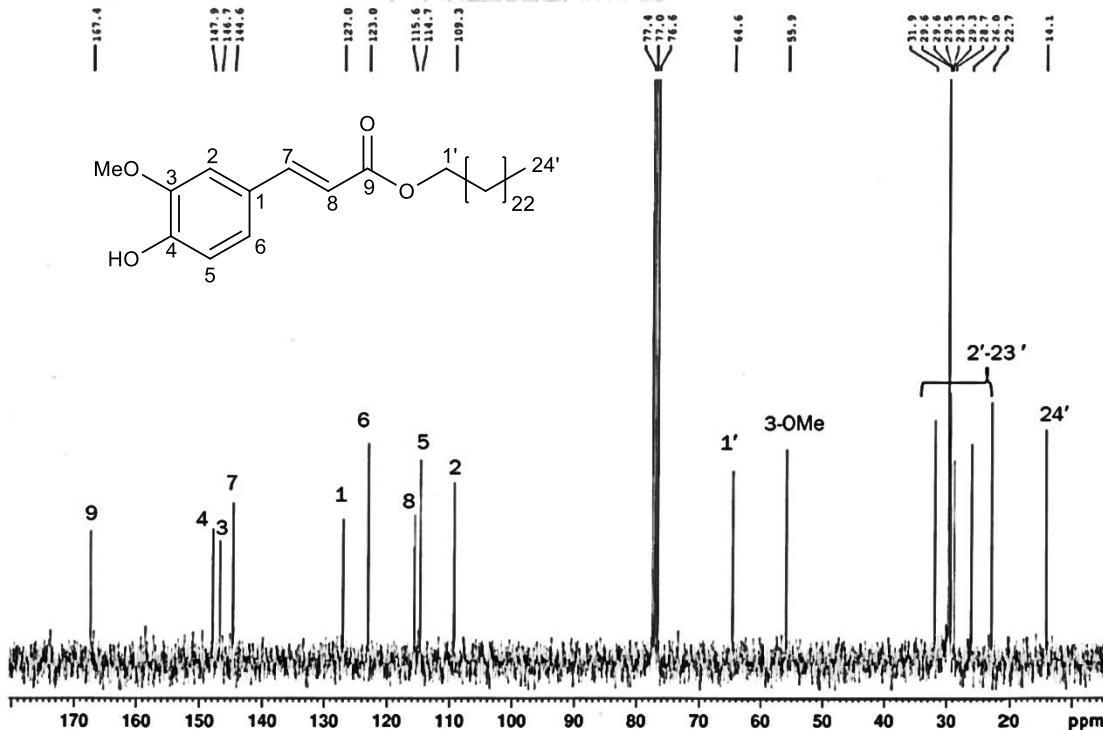
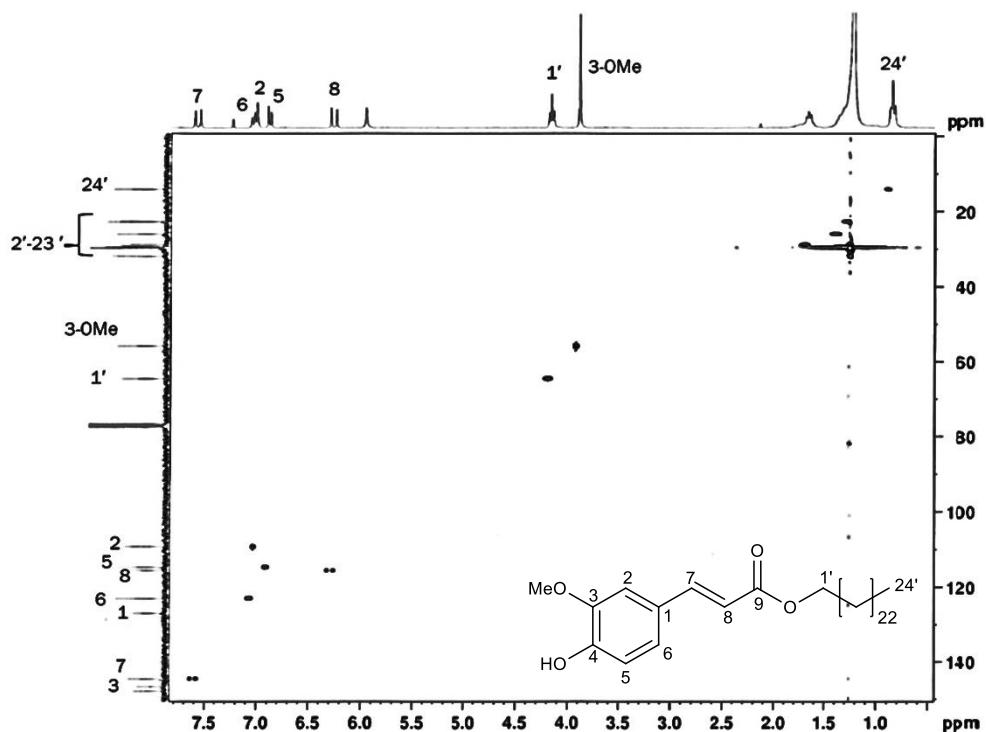
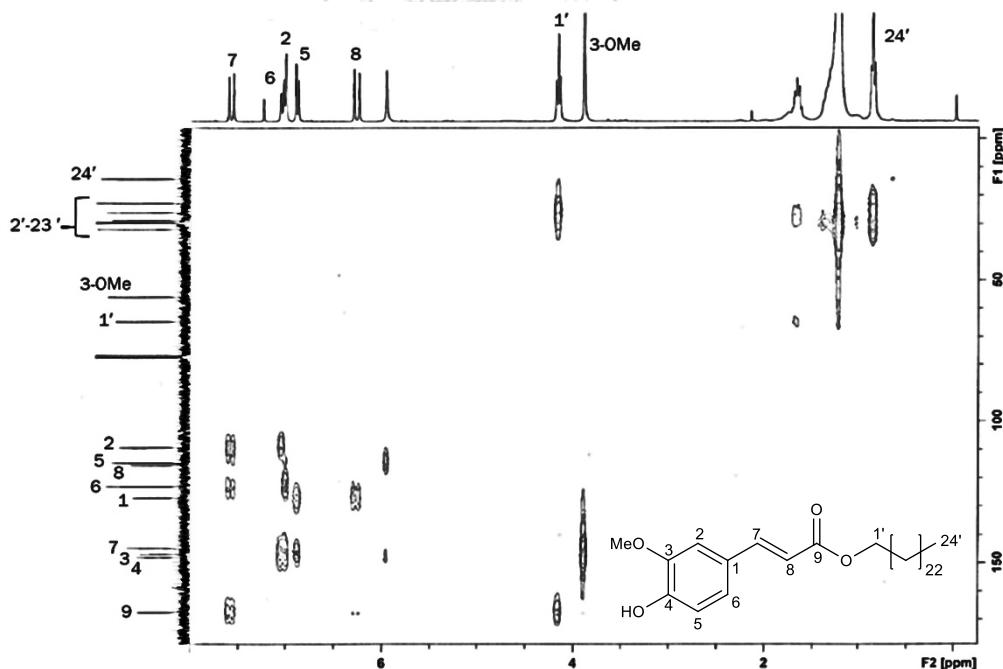


Figure 31 ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DSC-4 (in CDCl₃)

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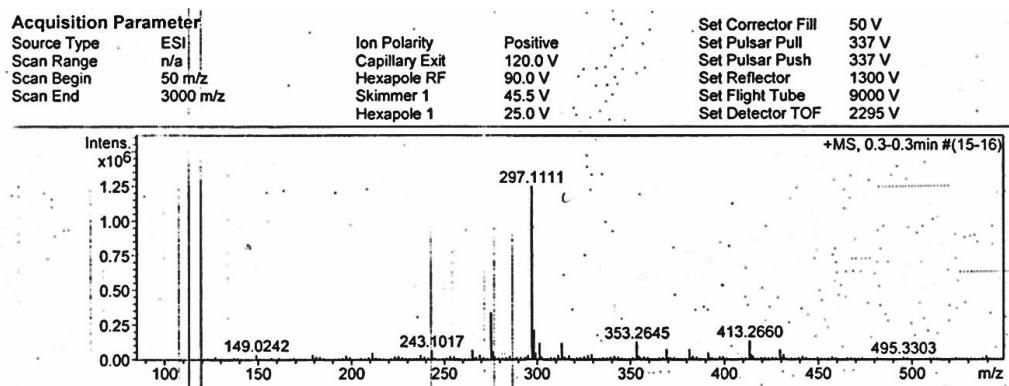
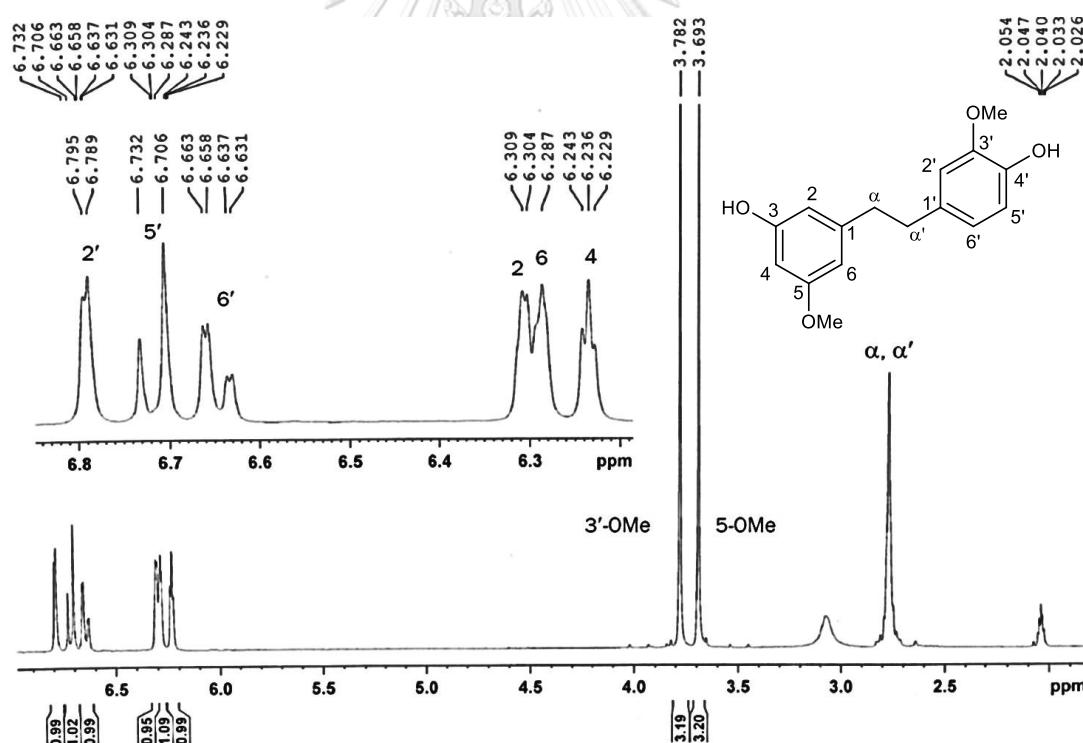


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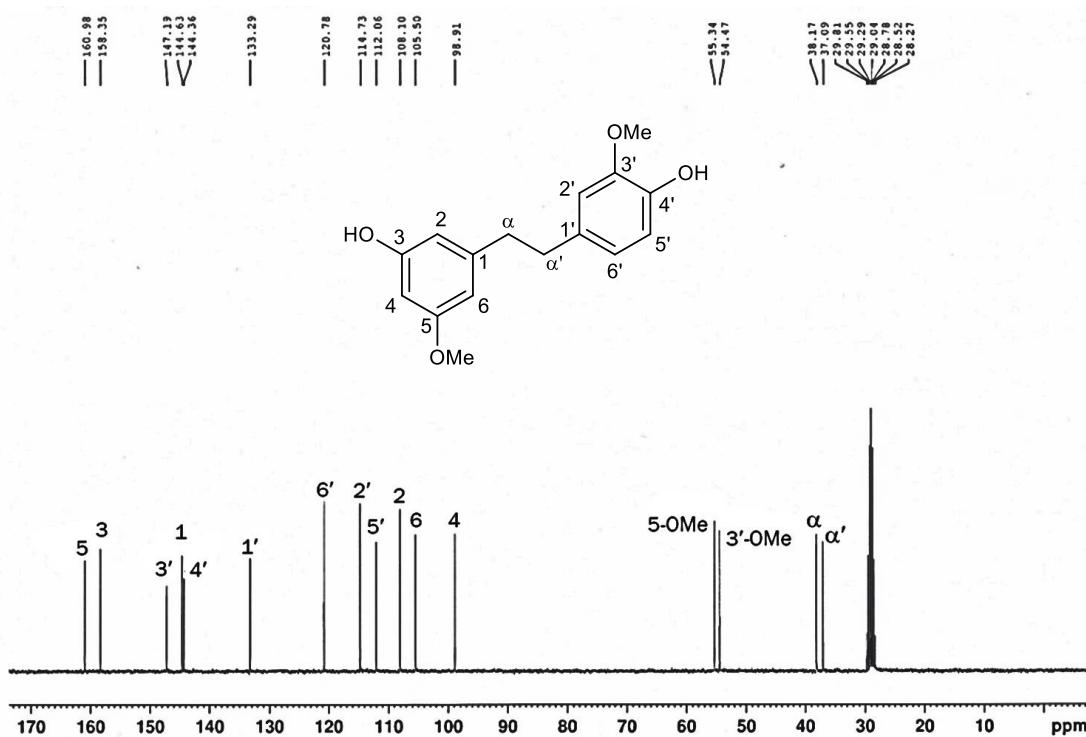


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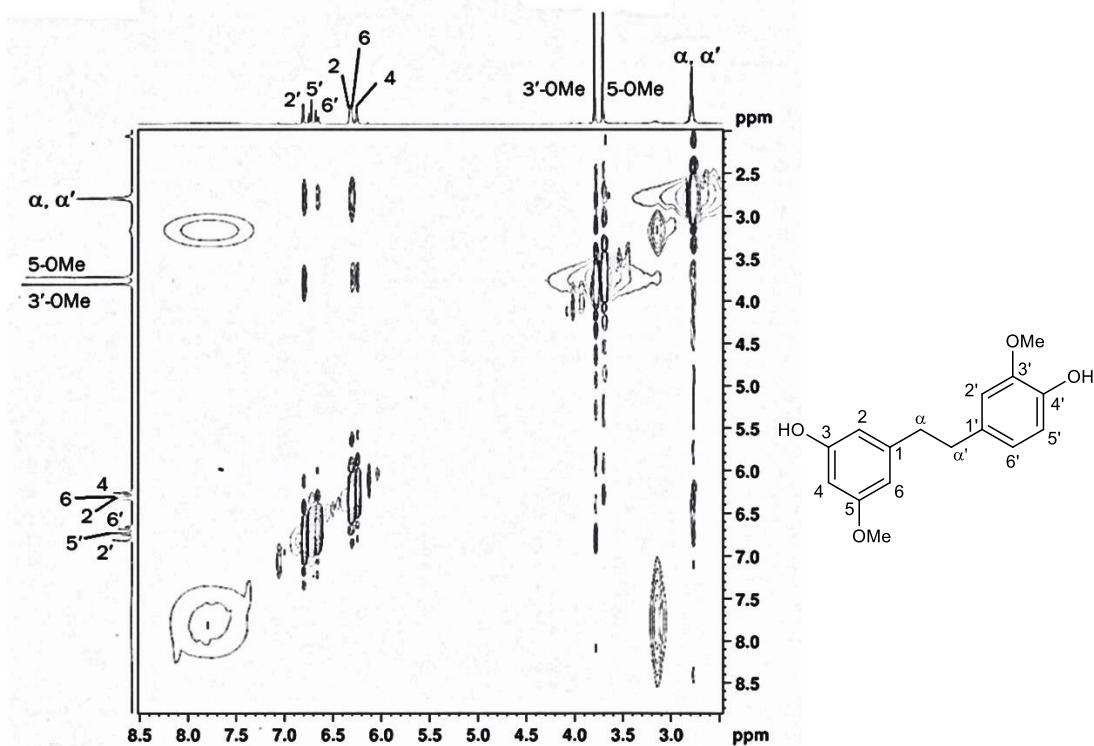


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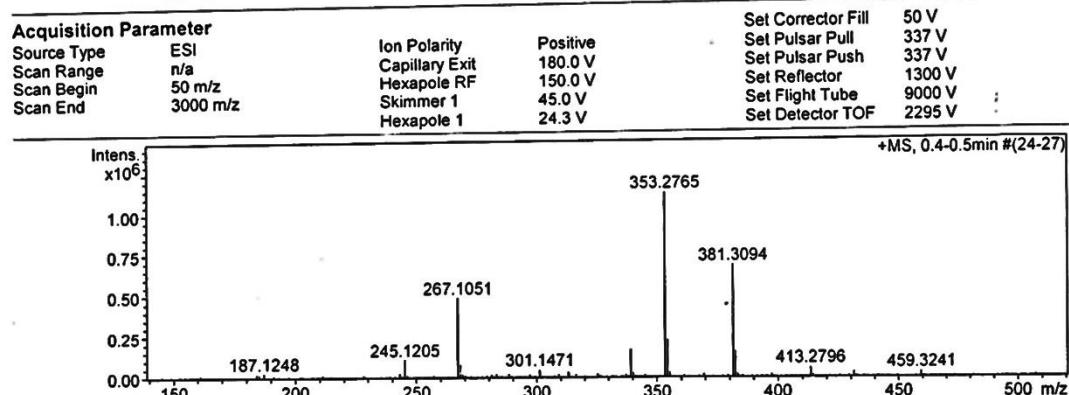
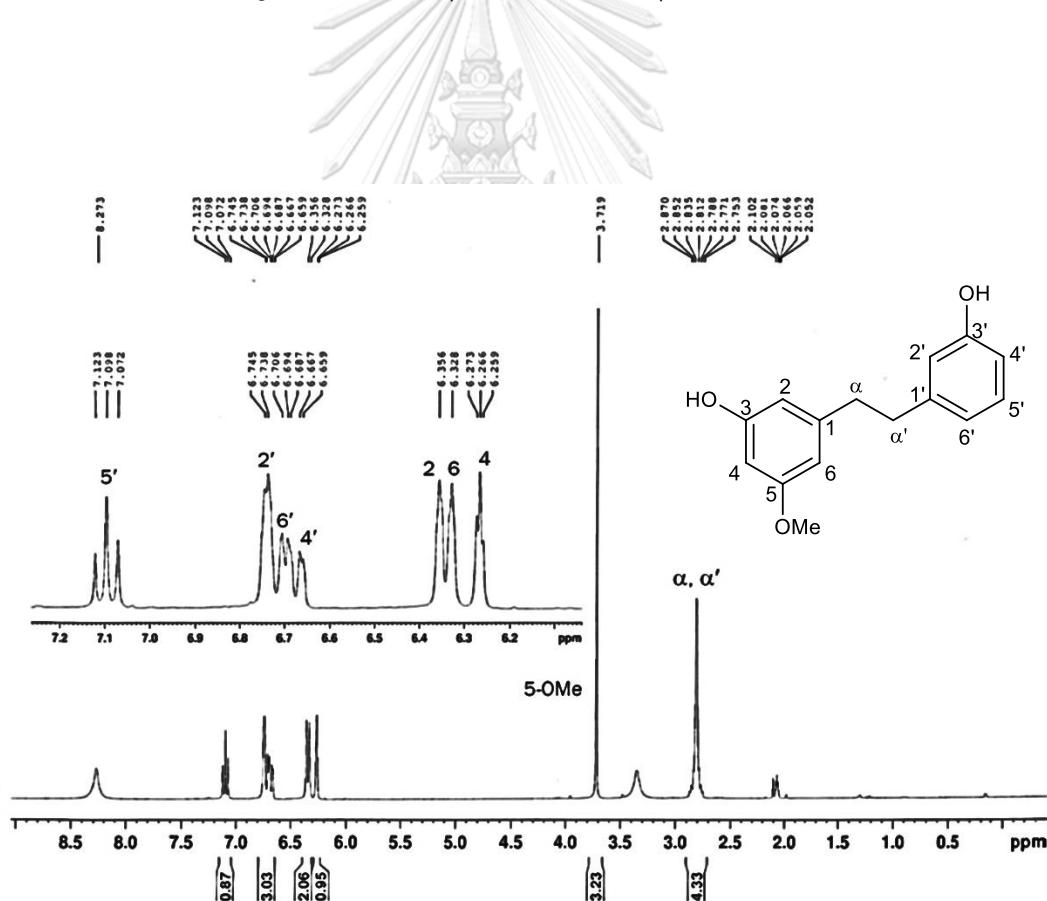


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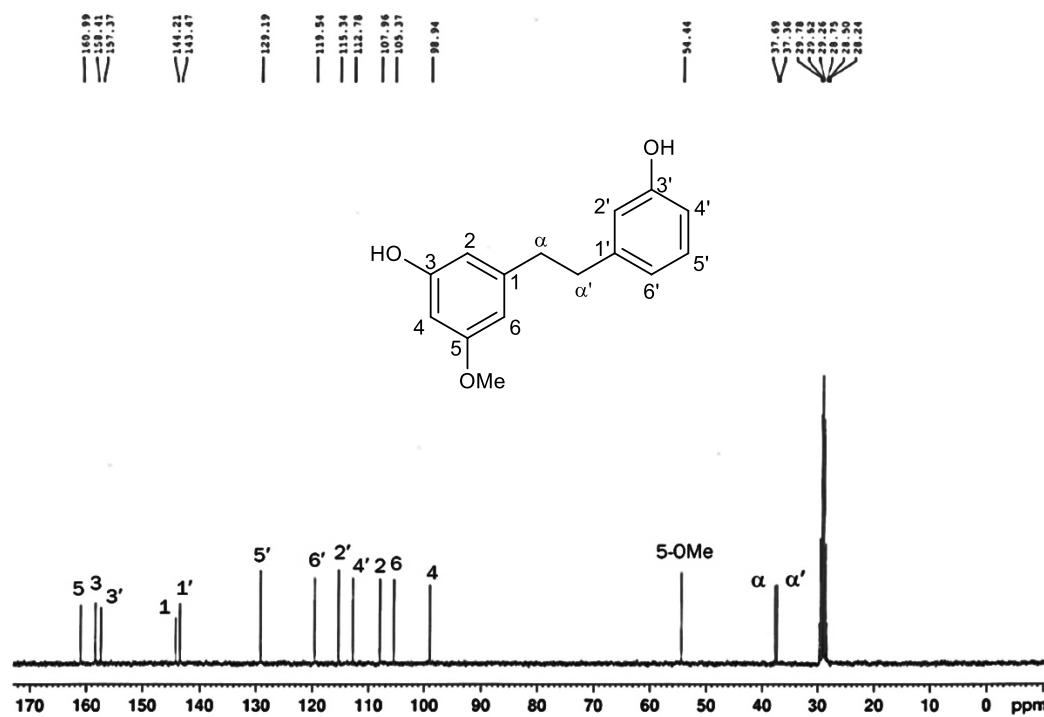


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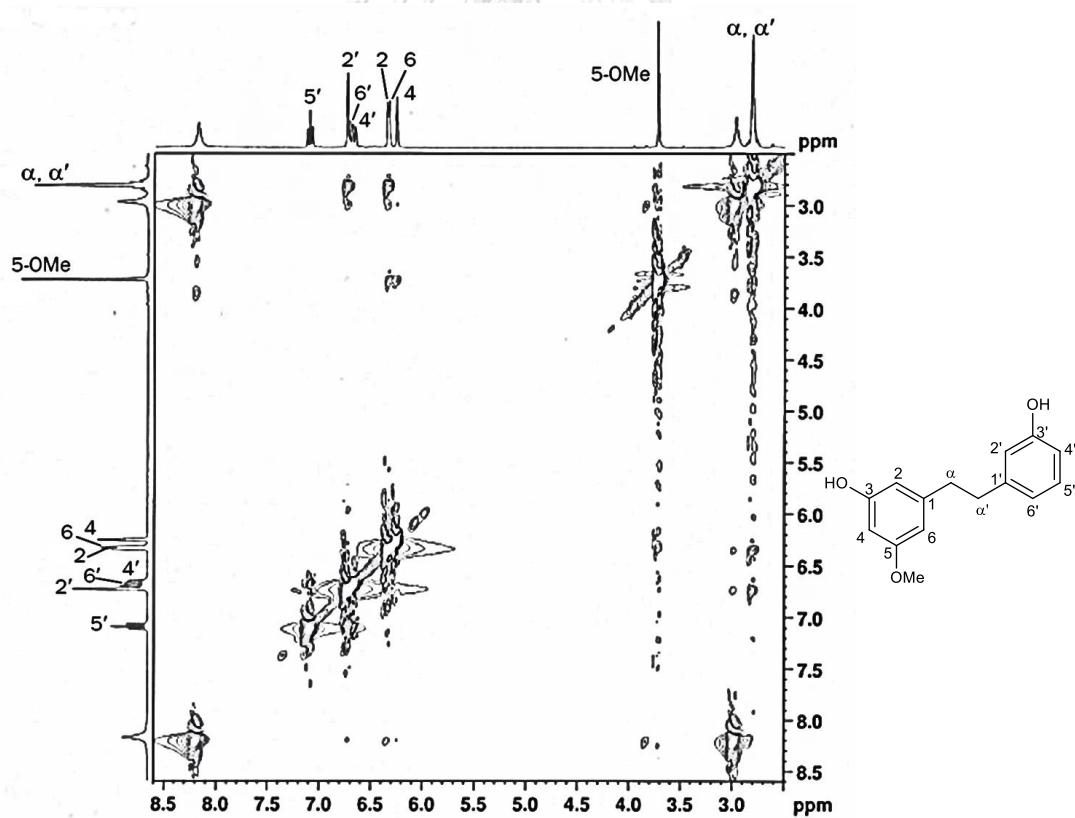


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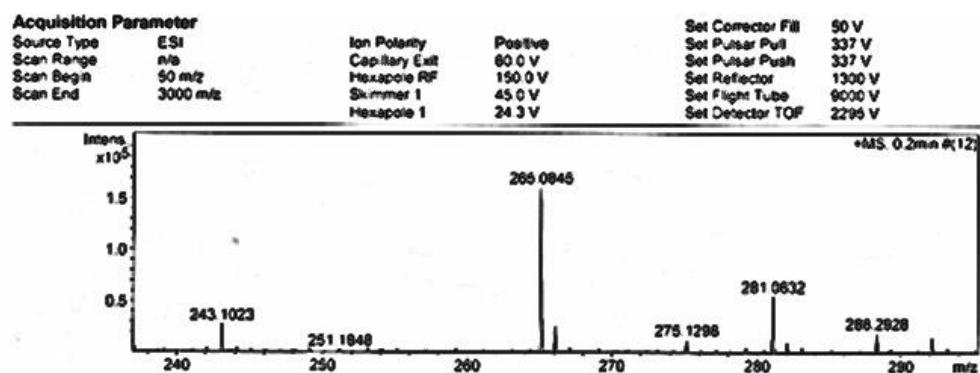
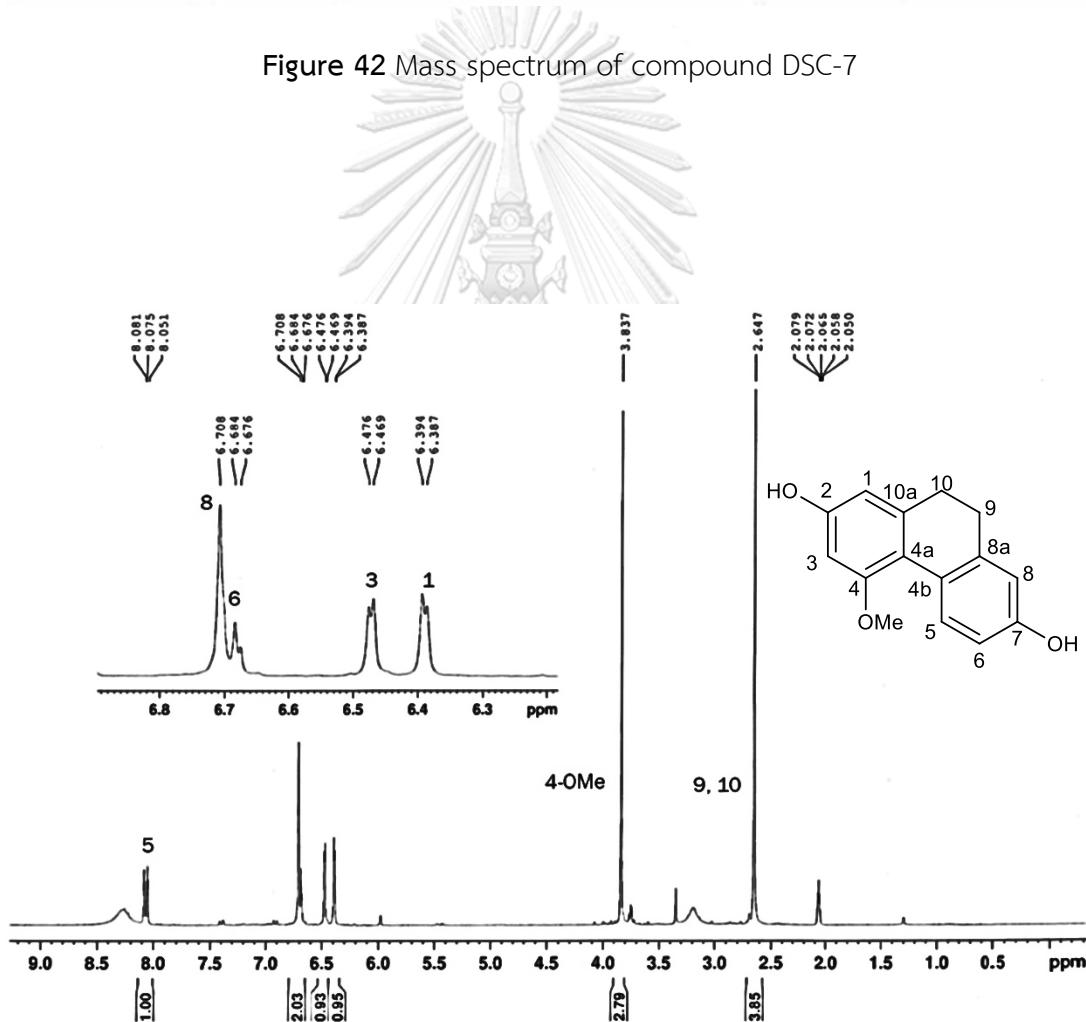


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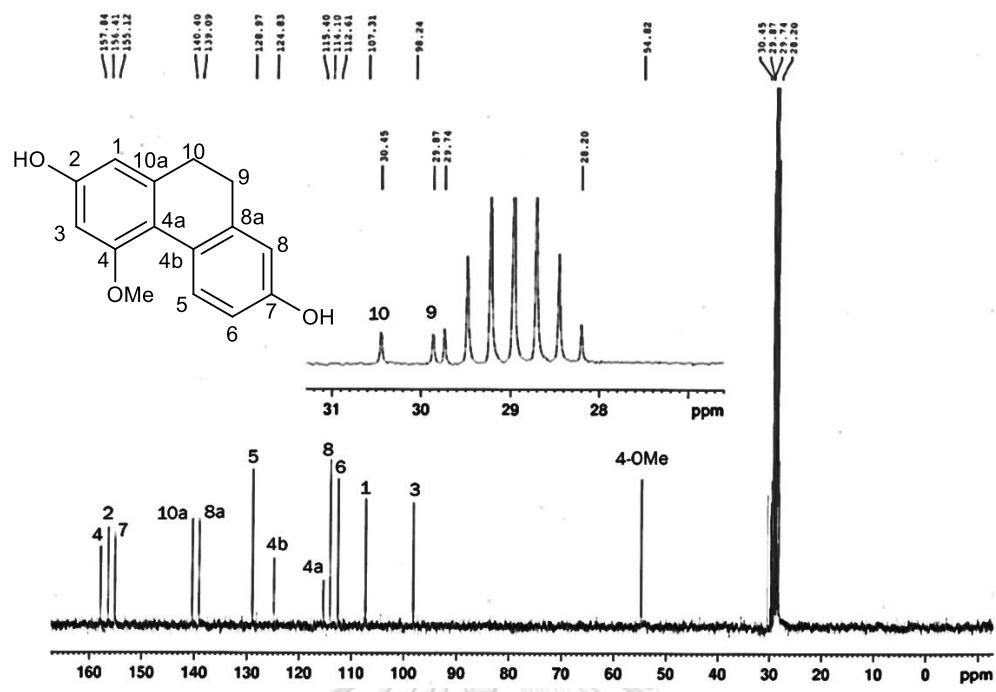


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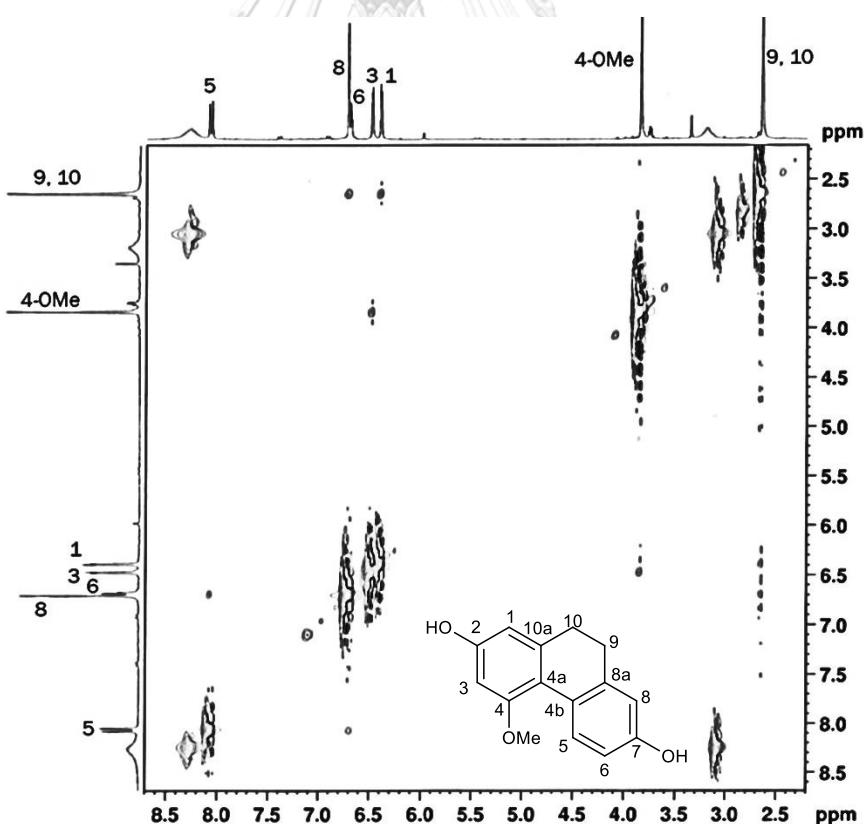


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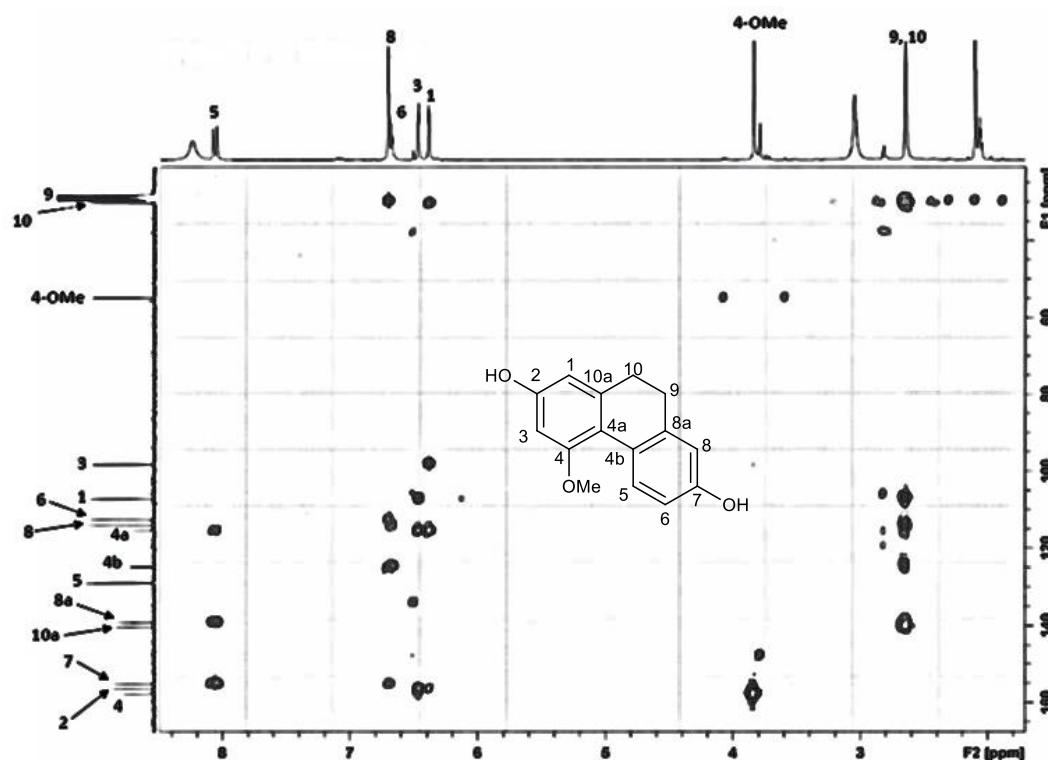
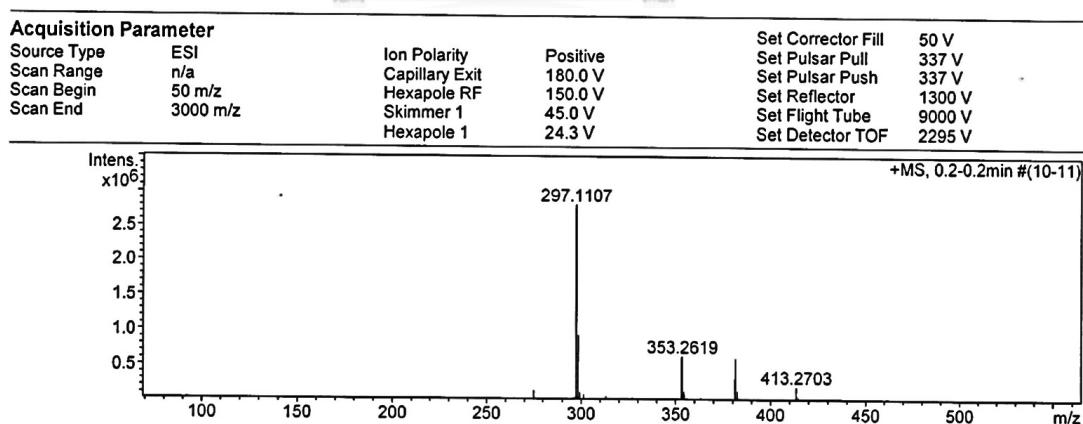
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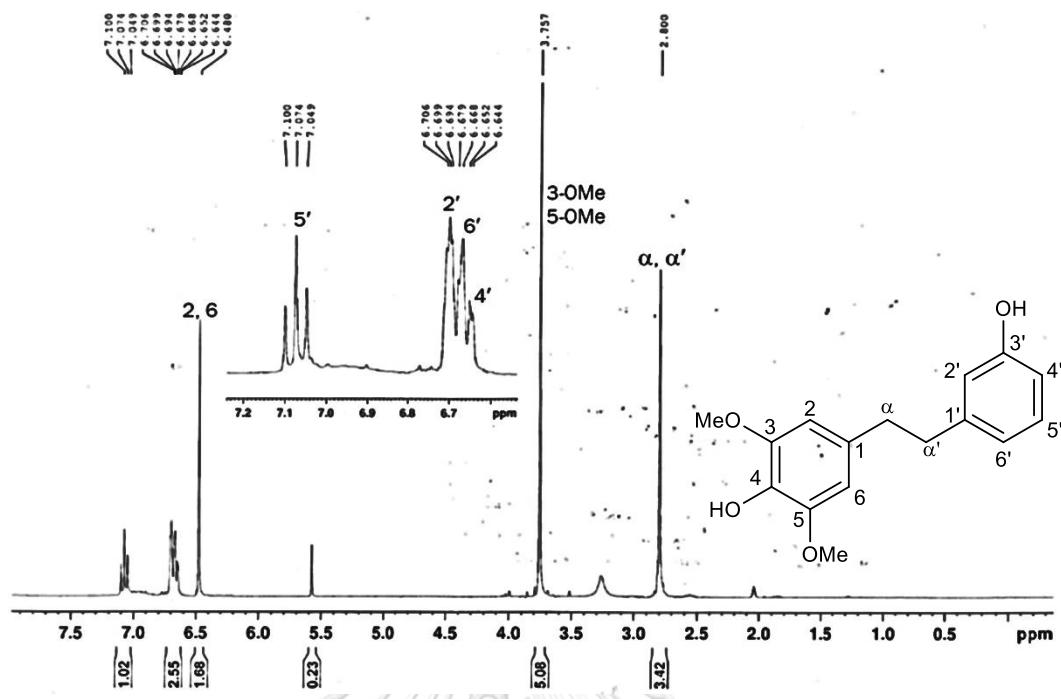


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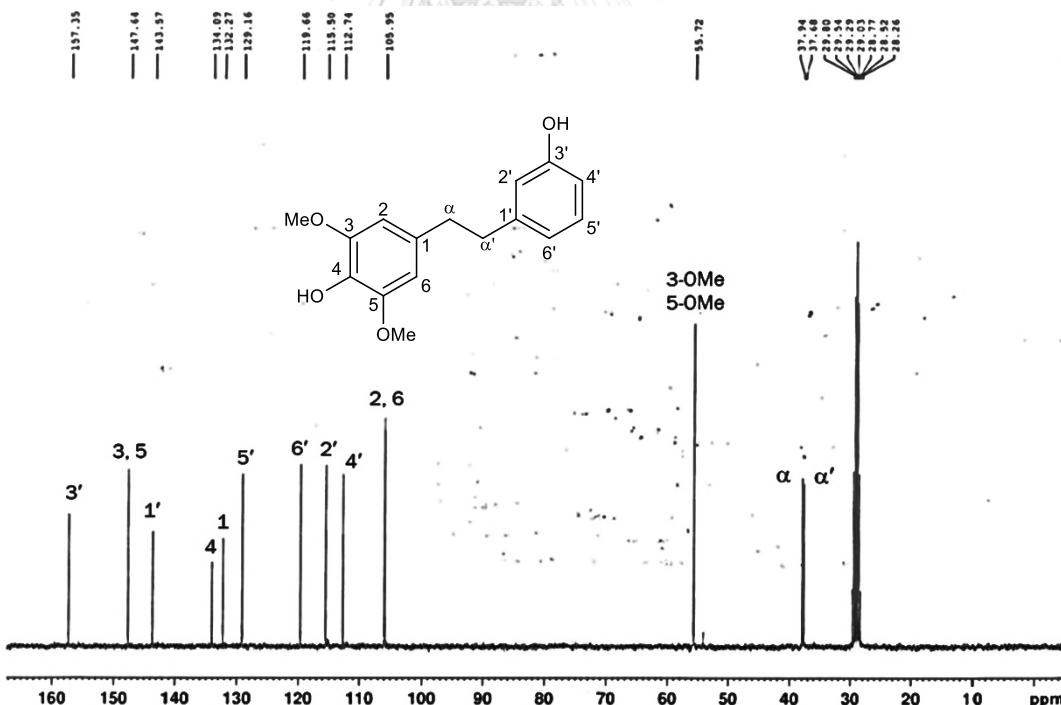


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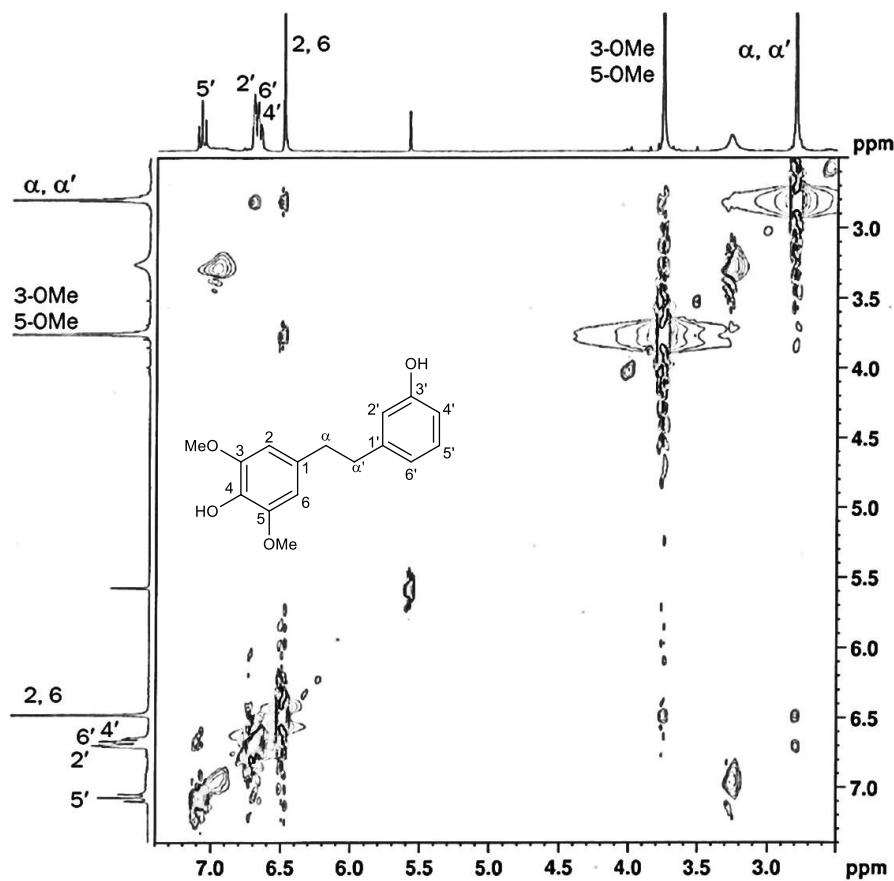
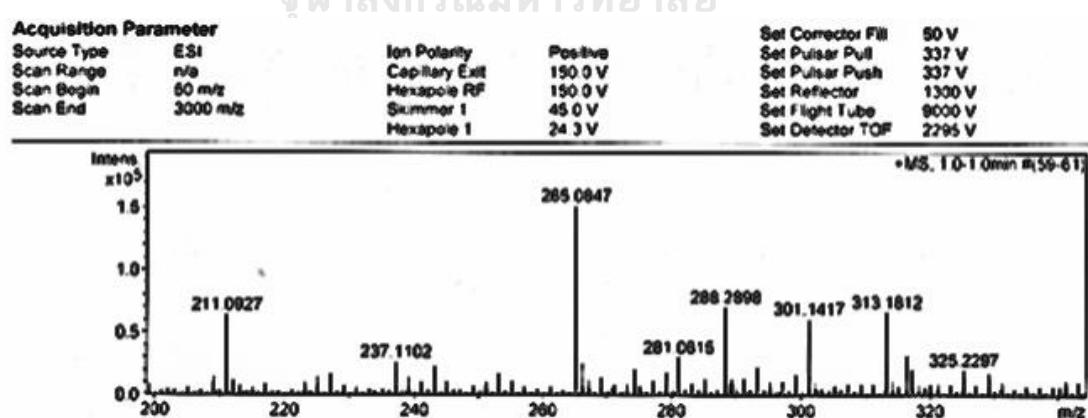
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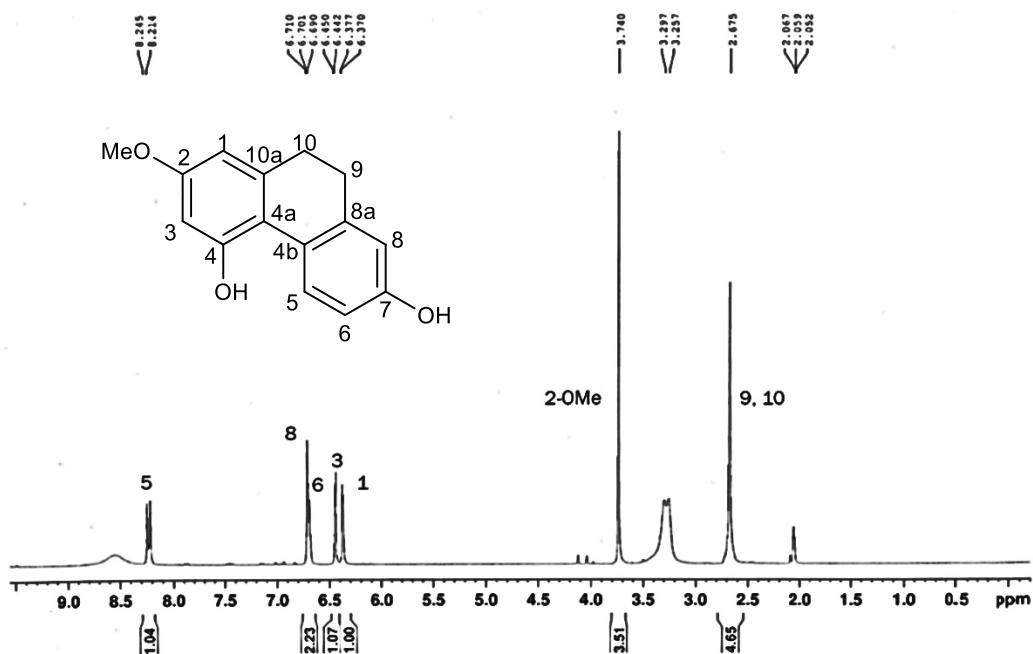


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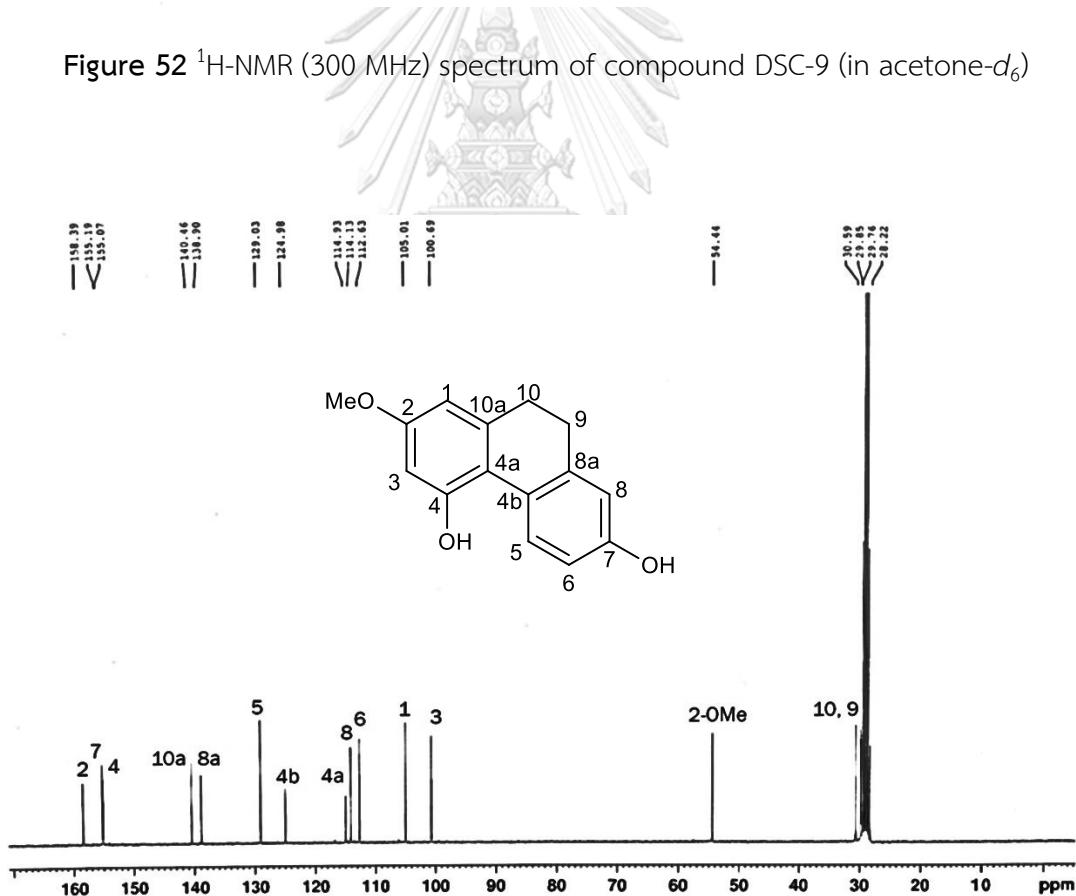


Figure 53 ^{13}C -NMR (75 MHz) spectrum of compound DSC-9 (in acetone- d_6)

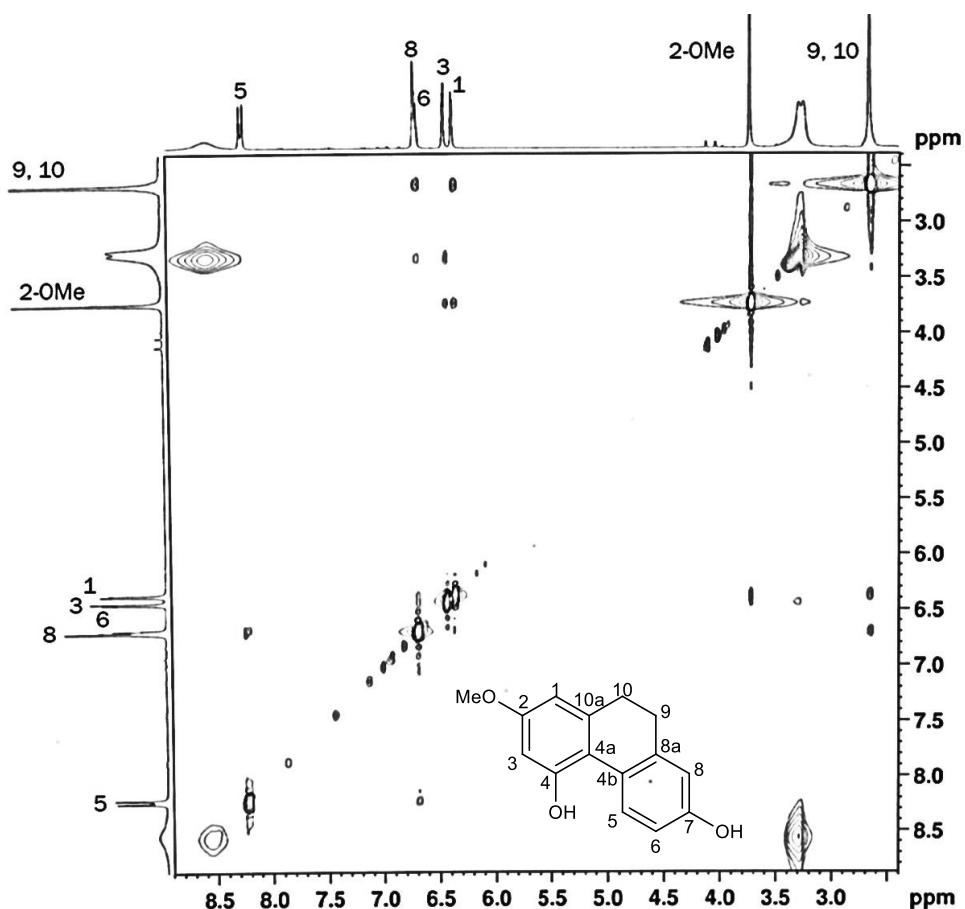


Figure 54 NOESY spectrum of compound DSC-9 (in acetone-*d*₆)

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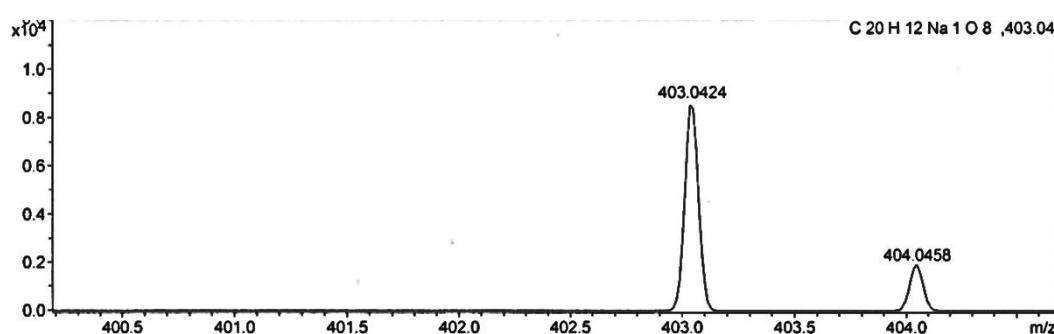


Figure 55 Mass spectrum of compound DSC-10

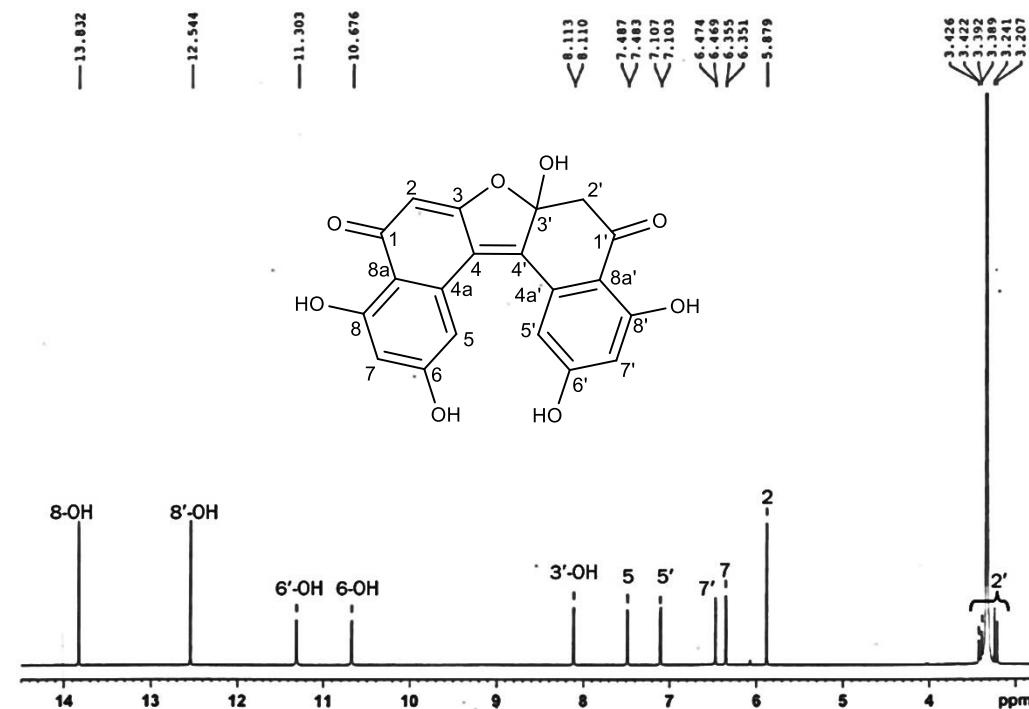


Figure 56 ¹H-NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound DSC-10 (in DMSO-*d*₆)

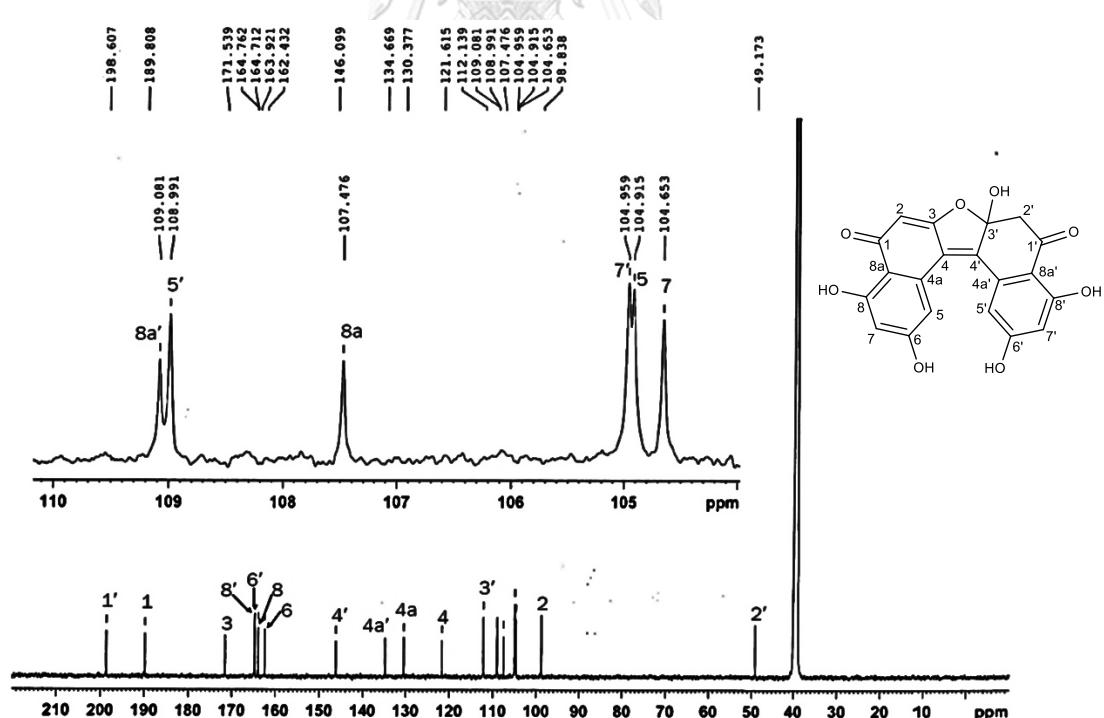


Figure 57 ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz) spectrum of compound DSC-10 (in DMSO-*d*₆)

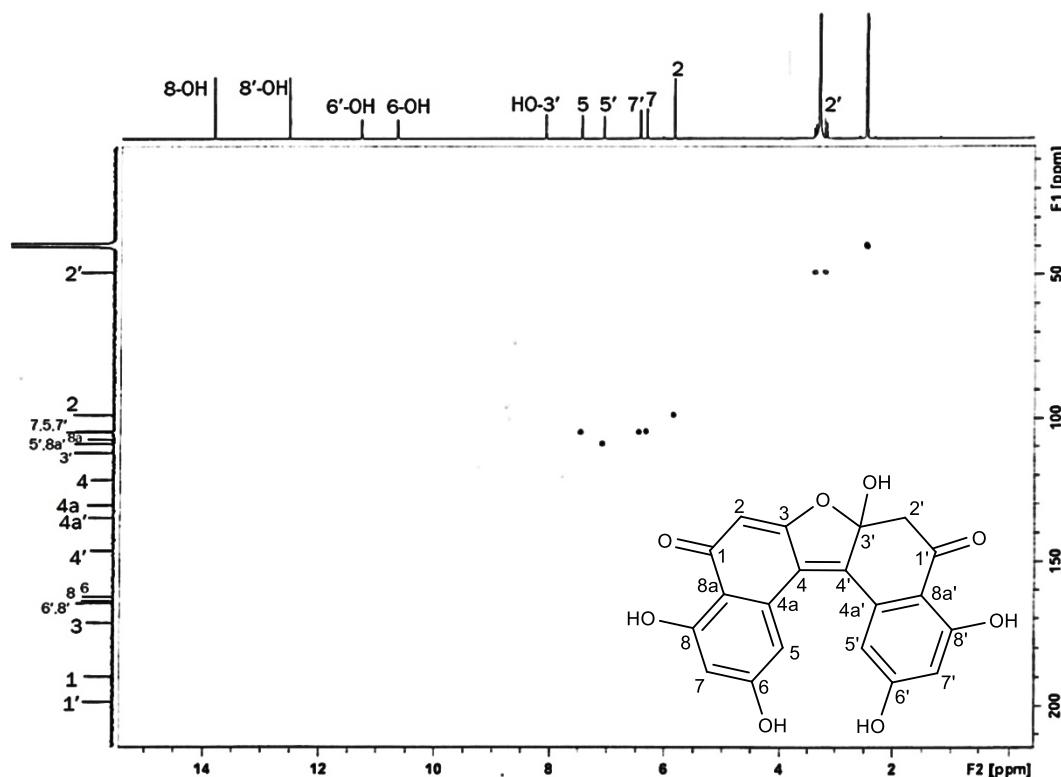


Figure 58 HSQC spectrum of compound DSC-10 (in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

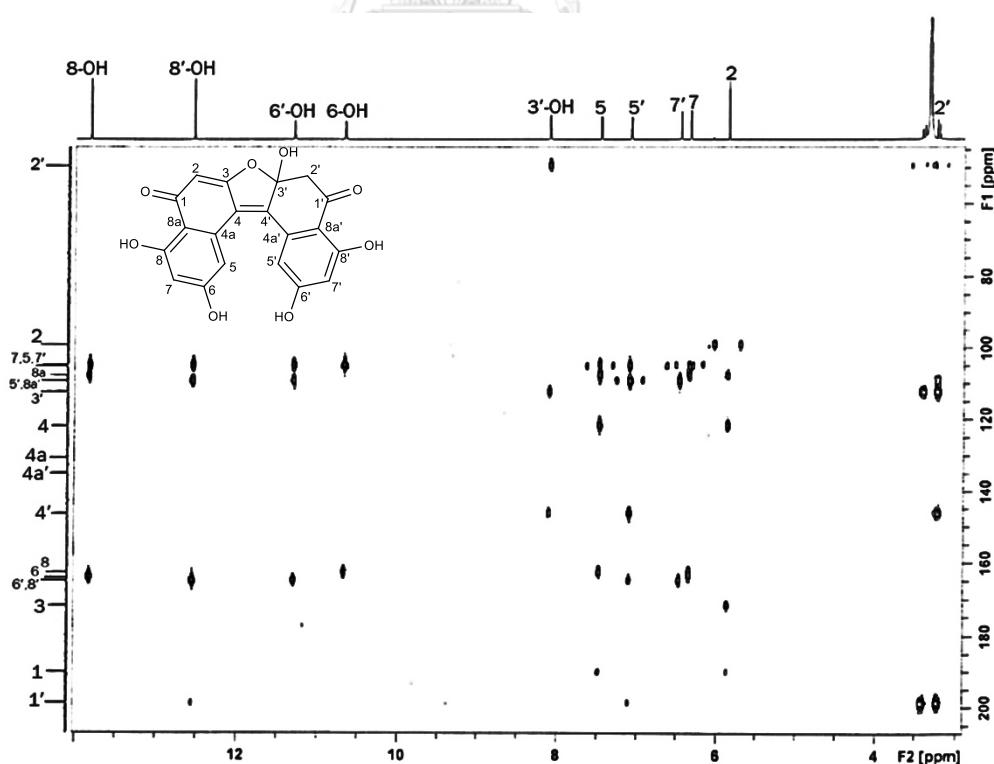


Figure 59 HMBC spectrum of compound DSC-10 (in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

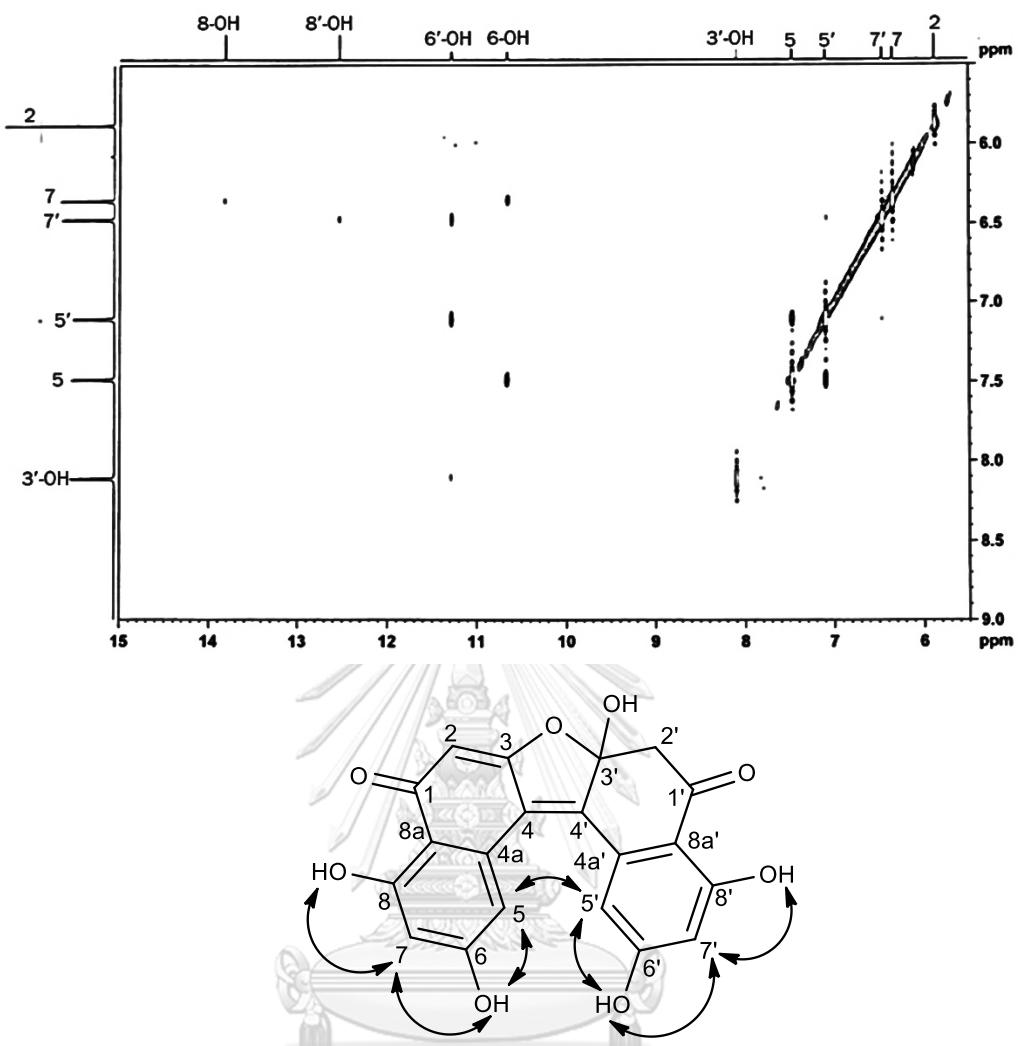


Figure 60 NOESY spectrum of compound DSC-10 (in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

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