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Obesity is characterized as an abnormal lipid metabolism due the imbalance between the energy intake and output. Pancreatic lipase is secreted by the pancreas and plays an important role in the digestion and absorption of lipids in the small intestine. Inhibition of pancreatic lipase enzyme can reduce dietary fat absorption which will lead to loss of weight and finally result in hypcholesterolemia and hypoglycemia. From the whole plant of *Dendrobium senile*, a new phenanthrene derivative was isolated, together with seven known compounds, including 2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene (1), moscatin (2), 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (3), moscatilin (4), aloifol I (5), 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (6), 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene (7) and bleformin G (8). Their structures were characterized by NMR, UV, IR and MS spectroscopic methods. All the isolated compounds were evaluated for pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity. Moscatin (2) and 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (3) showed recognizable pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 57.6 ± 3.3 μM and 58.6 ± 3.4 μM, respectively, when compared with the positive control orlistat (IC<sub>50</sub> 0.031 ± 0.004 μM).

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## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Acetone- $d_6$	=	Deuterated acetone
Ara	=	Arabinose
Api	=	Apiose
<i>br s</i>	=	Broad singlet (for NMR spectra)
$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR	=	Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
$\text{CaCl}_2$	=	Calcium chloride
CC	=	Column chromatography
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$	=	Dichloromethane
COSY	=	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ Correlation Spectroscopy
cm	=	Centimeter
2-D NMR	=	Two-dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
<i>d</i>	=	Doublet (for NMR spectra)
<i>dd</i>	=	Doublet of doublets (for NMR spectra)
EtoAc	=	Ethyl acetate
ESI-MS	=	Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry
FT-IR	=	Fourier-Transformed Infrared Spectroscopy
Gal	=	Galactose
Glc	=	Glucose
g	=	Gram
$^1\text{H}$ -NMR	=	Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
HPLC	=	High-Performance Liquid Chromatography
HR-ESI-MS	=	High Resolution Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry
HSQC	=	$^1\text{H}$ -detected Heteronuclear Single Quantum Coherence
HMBC	=	$^1\text{H}$ -detected Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation

Hz	=	Hertz
IC <sub>50</sub>	=	Concentration exhibiting 50% inhibition
IR	=	Infrared
<i>J</i>	=	Coupling constant
Kg	=	Kilogram
λ <sub>max</sub>	=	Wavelength at maximal absorption
MeOH	=	Methanol
[M-H] <sup>+</sup>	=	Deprotonated molecular ion
[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	=	Sodium-adduct molecular ion
<i>m/z</i>	=	Mass to charge ratio
4-MUO	=	4-Methylumbelliferyl oleate
4-MU	=	4-Methylumbelliferone
M	=	Molar
<i>m</i>	=	Multiplet (for NMR spectra)
mg	=	Milligram
μg	=	Microgram
MHz	=	MegaHertz
min	=	Minute
ml	=	Milliliter
μl	=	Microliter
μM	=	Micromolar
mM	=	Millimolar
mm	=	Millimeter
MS	=	Mass Spectrometry
ν <sub>max</sub>	=	Wave number at maximal absorption
NaCl	=	Sodium chloride

NMR	=	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
nm	=	Nanometer
NOESY	=	Nuclear Overhauser Effect Spectroscopy
OH	=	Hydroxy
OMe	=	Methoxy
OPC	=	Open Column Chromatography
pH	=	Potential of Hydrogen ion
ppm	=	Part per million
Rha	=	Rhamnose
s	=	Singlet (for NMR spectra)
SD	=	Standard Deviation
t	=	Triplet (for NMR spectra)
TLC	=	Thin Layer Chromatography
UV	=	Ultraviolet
UV-VIS	=	Ultraviolet and Visible Spectroscopy
VLC	=	Vacuum Liquid Column Chromatography
Xyl	=	Xylose

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

Recently, the epidemic of obesity has significantly been rising in both developed and developing countries, and this metabolic disorder has now been ranked as the fifth leading cause of death (Kojta *et al.*, 2020; Sharma & Sharma, 2020). Due to the tremendous increase in obese population worldwide, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered obesity, also termed “New World Syndrome”, as a global problem (Seyedan *et al.*, 2015). Obesity is becoming a major contributor to health problems over the outbreak of undernutrition and other infectious diseases due to its recent impacts on adolescents and adults (Kopelman, 2000; Lim *et al.*, 2020). Obesity is closely related to lifestyles such as insufficient physical exercise and high caloric food intake. Other factors including family history, health problems such as hypothyroidism or Cushing’s syndrome, emotional factors, age, smoking and taking corticosteroids or antidepressants considerably contribute to weight gain (Chedda *et al.*, 2016; Marti *et al.*, 2004).

Obesity is a chronic lipid metabolic disorder that is caused by the imbalance between energy intake and energy expenditure, leading to an excess fat accumulation in adipose tissues (Jung & Choi, 2014). This metabolic illness is consequently associated with the massive range of co-morbidities such as cardiovascular diseases, insulin-resistant diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, asthma, sleeping disorders, fatty liver disease, gallstones, musculoskeletal disorders (e.g., osteoarthritis), cancers in certain organs (e.g., liver, gallbladder, colon, kidney, breast, ovarian and endometrial cancers) and reproduction deficits such as infertility (Baretić, 2012; Kim *et al.*, 2016; Liu *et al.*, 2020b; Seyedan *et al.*, 2015). In addition, obesity can cause psychological and social problems (Aronne, 2002).

In anatomical study, obesity is classified according to the site of fat distribution and deposition in the body: (1) visceral fat which attributes to serious

health consequences; (2) subcutaneous fat which is not involved in obesity related metabolic disorders. In terms of etiology, obesity that is resulted from the impaired fat homeostasis mechanism is called primary obesity. Obesity that is caused by the adverse effects of certain types of drug treatments (steroids, insulin, antipsychotic drugs, etc.) and endocrine diseases (Cushing syndrome, hypothyroidism, etc.) is classified as secondary obesity (González-Castejón & Rodriguez-Casado, 2011; Lunagariya *et al.*, 2014). Body mass index (BMI) is an important parameter used to assess obesity. BMI is defined as the individual's body weight divided by the square of the height ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ). BMI values of less than 18.5 and greater than 24.9 are classified as underweight and overweight, respectively. A BMI of above 30 is graded as obesity (Sukhdev & Singh, 2013). Moreover, in terms of BMI intervals, there are three classes of obesity as determined from the levels of mortality risk. Class I (BMI 30-34.9), Class II (BMI 35-39.9) and Class III obesity (BMI above 40) are associated with moderate, high and highest mortality risk, respectively (González-Castejón & Rodriguez-Casado, 2011).

Reduction of overweight and obesity can be accomplished by several methods through central or peripheral pathways. For example, appetite suppression can be induced by centrally stimulating the release of the anorexigenic signals or by blocking the orexigenic signals. Regarding the peripheral mechanisms, there are three approaches. The first strategy aims to reduce energy intake through the inhibition of dietary fat digestion and absorption processes in the gastrointestinal system. The second approach is to reduce fat mass via enhancing fat mobilization and metabolism processes through the inhibition of triacylglycerol synthesis and deposition in the adipose tissue. The last strategy targets the increase in energy expenditure by stimulating lipid oxidation or thermogenesis through peripheral mechanisms (Shi & Burn, 2004).

Currently, four anti-obesity drug therapies have been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for long-term weight loss management, including

orlistat, liraglutide, naltrexone/bupropion and phentermine/topiramate (Kim *et al.*, 2020). All of these except phentermine/topiramate combination therapy have been approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) (Patel & Stanford, 2018). During the last decades, several anti-obesity drugs were withdrawn from the market due to their high-risk profiles discovered during post-marketing surveillance. They are fenfluramine (valvular heart disease, in 1997), rimonabant (serious psychiatric problems, in 2008), sibutramine (myocardial infarction and stroke, in 2010) and lorcaserin (cancer risk, in 2020) (Lai *et al.*, 2020; Patel & Stanford, 2018; Rodgers *et al.*, 2012; Tak & Lee, 2021).

Liraglutide, one of the FDA approved anti-obesity drugs, can reduce food intake by acting through both central and peripheral mechanisms. Liraglutide is a glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist which suppresses appetite by directly stimulating appetite inhibiting anorexigenic pro-opiomelanocortin / cocaine- and amphetamine-regulated transcript (POMC/CART) neurons and indirectly inhibiting appetite stimulating orexigenic neurons such as neuropeptide-Y (NPY) and Agouti-related peptide (AgRP) neurons in the arcuate nucleus of the hypothalamus via gamma-aminobutyric acid-dependent signaling (Alruwaili *et al.*, 2021; Patel & Stanford, 2018). Gallstones and acute pancreatitis are considered as major safety issues in liraglutide treatment while nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation and abdominal pain are common adverse effects of the drug. Liraglutide is administered subcutaneously at a dose of 3 mg daily for weight loss management (Patel & Stanford, 2018). Systemic administration of GLP-1 receptor agonist delays gastric emptying and reduces energy intake resulting in losing body weight. At the dose of 1.8 mg, it can also induce glucose-dependent insulin secretion from the pancreas in the management of type-2 diabetes (Alruwaili *et al.*, 2021; Patel, 2015).

Regarding the Naltrexone/bupropion combination therapy, bupropion, which is a norepinephrine–dopamine reuptake inhibitor and nicotinic acetylcholine receptor

antagonist, decreases the energy intake and energy expenditure through the release of alpha-melanocyte-stimulating hormone ( $\alpha$ -MSH) by stimulating the arcuate nucleus based POMC neurons. Naltrexone, an opioid-receptor antagonist, acts as a synergist to bupropion via inhibition of beta-endorphins binding on the mu-opioid receptor thereby increasing POMC activity and facilitating the release of  $\alpha$ -MSH. Therefore, this combination therapy may facilitate the appetite suppression process and finally leads to weight loss effect (Patel & Stanford, 2018). Common side effects of naltrexone/bupropion treatment are nausea, headache, constipation, dry mouth, dizziness and insomnia (Woodard *et al.*, 2020). For obesity management, the starting recommended dose of the naltrexone (8 mg)/bupropion (90 mg) combination is one sustained-release tablet daily, and the dose can be gradually titrated up to 2 tablets twice a day over a period of 1 month (Tek, 2016).

The phentermine/topiramate combination therapy is used in chronic weight management. The combined drugs induce appetite suppression by acting as a norepinephrine and gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) agonist and also as a glutamate antagonist. However, the exact mechanisms of action are still under elucidation (Woodard *et al.*, 2020). It is recommended to take orally once daily and the starting dose is an extended-release (ER) single capsule of 3.75 mg phentermine and 23 mg topiramate. The dose can be titrated up to 15 mg/92 mg of phentermine/topiramate ER. Dry mouth, depression, insomnia, anxiety, constipation, paresthesia and abnormal taste sensation are common untoward effects of this combination therapy, and the fetal toxic effect of topiramate limits its use in pregnant women (Topaloglu & Sahin, 2021).

Since lipid metabolism plays a major role in developing obesity, inhibition of the digestion and absorption of lipid via pancreatic lipase inhibition seems to be safe and have relatively fewer side effects without unwanted central effects (Birari & Bhutani, 2007; Sridhar *et al.*, 2017). About 90% of the main dietary fat are

triglycerides (TAGs). The structure of a TAG is made up of one glycerol molecule and three fatty acid molecules (Liu *et al.*, 2020b; Shi & Burn, 2004). The breakdown of TAGs into free fatty acids by the enzyme lipase is a necessary step before the lipid absorption by intestinal enterocytes. Tongue lipase, gastric lipase and pancreatic lipase are involved in the hydrolysis of triglycerides which produce diglycerides, monoglycerides, glycerol and fatty acids (Iqbal & Hussain, 2009).

When dietary fats are ingested, the lingual lipase secreted by serous (von Ebner) glands on the tongue digests only one-third of the ingested fat due to its lower expression level (Birari & Bhutani, 2007; Kulkarni & Mattes, 2014). Partial hydrolysis (10-30%) is performed by the acid stable gastric lipase secreted from the gastric mucosal cells in the stomach, and this lipase also acts as synergistic to the pancreatic lipase enzyme in the duodenum to facilitate lipid digestion (Garza *et al.*, 2011; Hamosh, 1990; Lunagariya *et al.*, 2014). Human pancreatic lipase (triacylglycerol acyl hydrolase) is the principle lipolytic enzyme in the small intestine. It plays a significant role in the complete hydrolysis (50-70%) of dietary triglycerides into monoglycerides and free fatty acids and is also important for lipid absorption in the duodenum.

Pancreatic lipase (PL) enzyme is produced by pancreatic acinar cells and is a high molecular weight single chain glycoprotein of 449 amino acids (Birari & Bhutani, 2007; Lunagariya *et al.*, 2014). Two folding units of the polypeptide chain of PL enzyme are a globular N-terminal domain (amino acid residues 1-335) formed by a central  $\beta$ -sheet core and a C-terminal domain (residues 336-449) with a  $\beta$ -sheet sandwich structure (Buchholz & Melzig, 2015; Lowe, 1997). The specific role of N-terminal domain is catalytically active in the presence of a catalytic triad of amino acids serine (152), histidine (263) and aspartic acid (176). The nucleophilic serine (152) is essential for the hydrolytic activity of the enzyme, and the oxyanion hole of the N-terminal domain largely contributes to the catalytic efficiency of the enzyme

(Buchholz & Melzig, 2015; Kumar & Chauhan, 2021; Sarmah *et al.*, 2018). In addition, the lid or flap (peptide stretch C237–C261) covers the active catalytic site by locating non-polar side chains over the catalytic group and polar side chains on the surface of the enzyme in the absence of the lipid micelles (GuyáDodson, 1992; Miled *et al.*, 2000). These lipid micelles are formed by emulsification of the large fat molecules containing dietary triglycerides, diglycerides and bile salts together with phospholipids, polar lipids, oligosaccharides, cholesterol, free fatty acids and denatured proteins (Lunagariya *et al.*, 2014). The mechanism of “interfacial activation” occurs as the lid of the enzyme opens at the oil-water interface by means of which provides a way for the substrate to reach the active catalytic site (Sarmah *et al.*, 2018). This interfacial activation is accelerated by a small non-enzymatic protein, co-lipase which acts as an anchor for lipase adsorption because bile salts inhibit the lipase adsorption onto the substrate by covering the whole water-substrate interface. Therefore, co-lipase is required for the complete function of PL enzyme via preventing bile salts and phosphatidyl choline-mediated inhibitory effects on enzyme-substrate complex (Chapus *et al.*, 1975; Kumar & Chauhan, 2021). Co-lipase is converted from a precursor pro-colipase which is secreted by the exocrine pancreas via tryptic cleavage of an N-terminal pentapeptide known as enterostatin which is responsible for the regulation of food intake process in higher mammals (Bacha *et al.*, 2011).

The adsorption of pancreatic lipase onto the substrate facilitates the formation of Michaelis-Menten adsorption complex in which the oxyanion hole (a pocket in the active site of the enzyme, the catalytic triad and the carboxylic ester group of triglycerides) plays a key role for acylation and de-acylation mechanisms to break down the dietary lipids (Kumar & Chauhan, 2021; Mukherjee, 2014). The catalytic mechanism of the enzyme starts with acylation in which the hydroxyl group of the catalytic serine residue of the catalytic triad becomes activated with a

subsequent increase in nucleophilicity due to the transfer of a proton among the aspartate, histidine and serine residues of the lipase. This nucleophilic attack of serine residue on the carbonyl group of the substrate enables the formation of a tetrahedral intermediate with a negative charge on the oxygen of the carbonyl group. The stabilization of the charge distribution and reduction of the energy state of the tetrahedral intermediate are obtained with the help of the oxyanion hole by forming at least two hydrogen bonds between their backbone amide protons and oxygen ion of negatively charged tetrahedral intermediate. Then, a nucleophile such as water attacks the enzyme resulting in the de-acylation mechanism and releases the lipolytic products (Casas-Godoy *et al.*, 2018).

After hydrolysis, the lipolytic products such as monoglycerides, diglycerides, cholesterol, free fatty acids, bile salts, fat soluble vitamins and lysophosphatidic acid are absorbed by the intestinal enterocytes as chyme, and which in turn induce the secretion of bile salts and pancreatic lipase by stimulating the release of cholecystokinin and secretin hormones of the intestinal tract after entering of the chyme in the duodenum. After the intestinal lipid absorption, free fatty acids and monoglycerides are re-esterified into triglycerides (TAGs) for energy storage in the adipose tissue. Excess fat deposition in the adipose tissue finally leads to obesity (Buchholz & Melzig, 2015).

Although several anti-obesity drugs have reached the market, most of them have been withdrawn at the post-marketing stage due to their serious health consequences (Onakpoya *et al.*, 2016). Until now after approval from US FDA in 1999, Orlistat has been a drug of choice for long-term obesity management of both adolescents (12 years of age) and older people because of its higher safety profiles and therapeutic effects in type-2 diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, polycystic ovary syndrome and breast cancer (Priyadarshini *et al.*, 2019; Woodard *et al.*, 2020). Recently, researchers have uncovered the anti-tumor

effects of orlistat on breast, ovary, prostate, colorectal, bladder, osteosarcoma, non-Hodgkin lymphomas, leukemias and lung cancers via acting as a fatty acid synthase (FASN) inhibitor in preclinical *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies. FAS plays a vital role in carcinogenesis by protecting cells from apoptosis and is also highly expressed in cancer cells (Schcolnik-Cabrera *et al.*, 2018).

Orlistat (tetrahydrolipstatin) is a saturated derivative of lipstatin which is derived naturally from *Streptomyces toxytricini*. Orlistat is a potent gastric and pancreatic lipase inhibitor. It irreversibly inhibits pancreatic lipase with little or no effect on other hydrolases such as amylase, trypsin, chymotrypsin and phospholipases (Qi, 2018). Orlistat inactivates up to 91.4% of these enzymes by forming a covalent bond with the serine residue of the active catalytic site of the lipase thus preventing the dietary fat hydrolysis and inhibiting the absorption of free fatty acids and monoglycerides (McClendon *et al.*, 2009).

The chemical name of orlistat is [(*S*)-2-formylamino-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (*S*)-1-[(*2S,3S*)-3-hexyl-4-oxo-2-oxetanyl] methyl]-dodecyl ester] (Goyal *et al.*, 2020). Its pancreatic lipase inhibitory effect is obtained by forming a long-lived acyl-enzyme complex via the nucleophilic attack on the  $\beta$ -lactone ring of orlistat by the hydroxy group of the active serine 152 of the lipase. The primary product of  $\beta$ -hydroxy carboxylic acid of Orlistat and the active enzymes are further processed by the subsequent hydrolysis of this covalent adduct thereby leading to the inactive  $\delta$ -lactone final degradation products through isomerization or hydrolysis of the primary product (Bénarouche *et al.*, 2014). Orlistat reduces approximately 30% dietary fat absorption at the recommended dosage (120 mg three times daily during or after meal within 1 hour) (Kim *et al.*, 2018). It produces local inhibitory effect in the gut with no systemic absorption due to its lipophilic nature (Al-Omar *et al.*, 2006). Gastrointestinal side effects such as steatorrhea, fecal spotting, fecal incontinence, abdominal floating and cramping, diarrhea and fat-soluble vitamins (Vitamins A, D, E

and K) deficiencies are common adverse effects of orlistat. A few cases of hepatic adverse effects (cholestatic hepatitis, cholelithiasis and subacute liver failure) and acute pancreatitis have also been reported. Moreover, orlistat is associated with the risk for acute kidney injury due to the excess oxalate formation as the unabsorbed fat binds with calcium in the intestinal lumen (Filippatos *et al.*, 2008).

As mentioned earlier, pancreatic lipase inhibition has recently received much research attention as PL enzyme plays a vital role in dietary fat metabolism, and targeting PL appears to be a safe and effective treatment, with relatively fewer side effects due to its action via the peripheral mechanism (Liu *et al.*, 2020b). Nowadays, several plant, marine, bacterial and fungal species have been screened for their PL inhibitory activity (Buchholz & Melzig, 2015). Among these natural sources, the phytochemicals from plants have potential advantages such as a wide variety of sources, structural diversity, biological friendliness and lower toxicity, the properties of which are suitable for the development of new therapeutic agents (Liu *et al.*, 2020b). In addition, although orlistat is a widely used anti-obesity drug, its usage is compromised due to its unpleasant GI side effects. New PL inhibitors from natural sources without these adverse effects have become attractive targets to explore. Besides, natural products generally have lower toxicity and fewer side effects when compared to the synthetic products (Seyedan *et al.*, 2015). Over the years, a great number of plant extracts and phytoconstituents have been studied for their pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity through *in vitro* or *in vivo* studies (Rajan *et al.*, 2020). Bioactive anti-obesity phytochemicals can be classified according to their chemical structures as phenolics, alkaloids, glycosides, terpenes, saponins, bibenzyls, phenanthrenes, carotenoids and polysaccharides. Flavonoids, phenolic acids and tannins are sometimes collectively called polyphenolic compounds (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017; Na Ranong *et al.*, 2019; Singh *et al.*, 2015). Some examples of phytochemicals with PL inhibitory activity are presented in **Table 1** and **Figure 1**.

**Table 1** Examples of PL inhibitors from plant sources

Source	Category	Phytochemical	$IC_{50}$
<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> L. (Fabaceae) Part used – Root (Birari <i>et al.</i> , 2011)	Chalcone	Isoliquiritigenin [1]	$7.3 \pm 1.2 \mu\text{M}$ (Tam <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
<i>Erythrina abyssinica</i> Lam. ex DC. (Fabaceae) Part used – Stem bark (Habtemariam, 2012)	Flavanone	Sigmoidin A [2]	$4.5 \pm 0.87 \mu\text{M}$ (Habtemariam , 2012)
<i>Camellia sinensis</i> L. (Theaceae) Part used – Oolong tea leave (Nakai <i>et al.</i> , 2005)	Polyphenol	Oolonghomobisflavan A [3]	$0.048 \mu\text{M}$ (Nakai <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
<i>Filipendula kamtschatica</i> (Pall.) Maxim. (Rosaceae) Part used – Aerial part (Kato <i>et al.</i> , 2012)	Phenolic acid (Hydroxycinnamic acid)	3-O-caffeooyl-4-O- galloyl-L-threonic acid [4]	$26.00 \mu\text{M}$ (Kato <i>et al.</i> , 2012)

**Table 1** (continued)

Source	Category	Phytochemical	$IC_{50}$
<i>Hemimycale columella</i> (Hymedesmiidae) Part used – Marine sponge (Marmouzi <i>et al.</i> , 2021)	Phenolic acid (Hydroxybenzoic acid)	Gallic acid-3-methyl ether [5]	$91.12\pm4.7$ $\mu\text{g/ml}$ (Marmouzi <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
<i>Annona crassiflora</i> Mart. (Annonaceae) Part used – Fruit peel (Pereira <i>et al.</i> , 2017)	Aporphine Alkaloid	Stephalagine [6]	$8.35 \mu\text{g/ml}$ (Pereira <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
<i>Eremochloa ophiuroides</i> (Munro) Hack. (Poaceae) Part used – Leave (Lee <i>et al.</i> , 2010)	Flavone Glycoside	Isoorientin-2-O- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnoside [7]	$18.5\pm2.6 \mu\text{M}$ (Lee <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
<i>Cassia auriculata</i> (L.) Roxb. (Fabaceae) Part used – Aerial part (Habtemariam, 2013)	Flavonol Glycoside	Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside [8]	$2.9\pm0.50 \mu\text{M}$ (Habtemariam, 2013)

**Table 1** (continued)

Source	Category	Phytochemical	$IC_{50}$
<i>Actinidia arguta</i> Planchon (Actinidiaceae) Part used – Roots (Jang <i>et al.</i> , 2008)	Coumaroyl Triterpene	3-O-Trans-p- coumaroyl actinidic acid [9]	$14.95 \pm 0.21$ $\mu M$ (Jang <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> L. (Lamiaceae) Part used – Leave (Ninomiya <i>et al.</i> , 2004)	Diterpene	Carnosol [10]	13 $\mu M$ (Ninomiya <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
<i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> (Jacq.) A.DC. (Campanulaceae) Part used – Root (Nyakudya <i>et al.</i> , 2014)	Triterpenoid Saponin	Platycodin D [11]	$2.1 \pm 0.03$ mM (Zhao & Kim, 2004)
<i>Dioscorea nipponica</i> Makino (Dioscoreaceae) Part used – Root (Kwon <i>et al.</i> , 2003)	Steroidal Sapogenin	Diosgenin [12]	28 $\mu g/ml$ (Kwon <i>et al.</i> , 2003)
<i>Dendrobium formosum</i> Roxb. ex Lindl. (Orchidaceae) Part used – Whole plant (Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)	Bibenzyl	Dendrosinen B [13]	$295 \pm 37.9$ $\mu M$ (Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)

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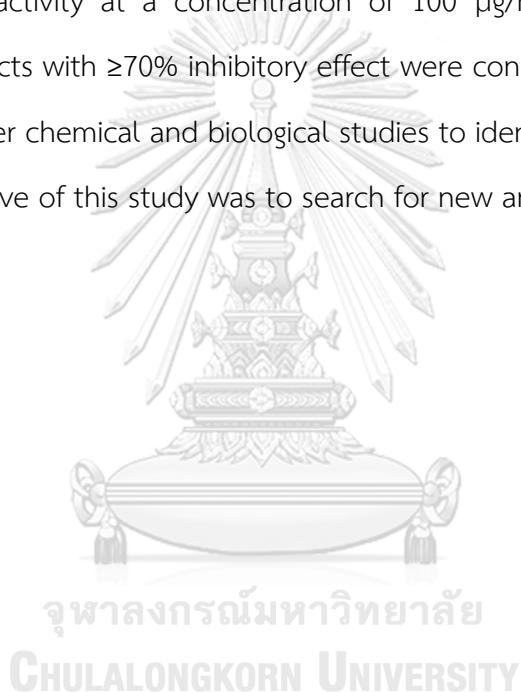
Source	Category	Phytochemical	$IC_{50}$
<i>Dendrobium infundibulum</i> Lindl. (Orchidaceae) Part used – Whole plant (Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)	Phenanthrene	5-Methoxy-7-hydroxy-9,10-dihydro-1,4-phenanthrenequinone [14]	$69.45 \pm 10.14$ $\mu M$ (Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
<i>Undaria pinnatifida</i> (Alariaceae) Part used – Edible seaweed (Matsumoto <i>et al.</i> , 2010)	Carotenoid	Fucoxanthin [15]	660 nM (Matsumoto <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
<i>Eisenia bicyclis</i> (Laminariaceae) Part used – Brown algae (Eom <i>et al.</i> , 2013)	Phlorotannin (Phloroglucinol polymer)	7-Phloroeckol [16]	$12.7 \pm 1.0$ $\mu M$ (Eom <i>et al.</i> , 2013)

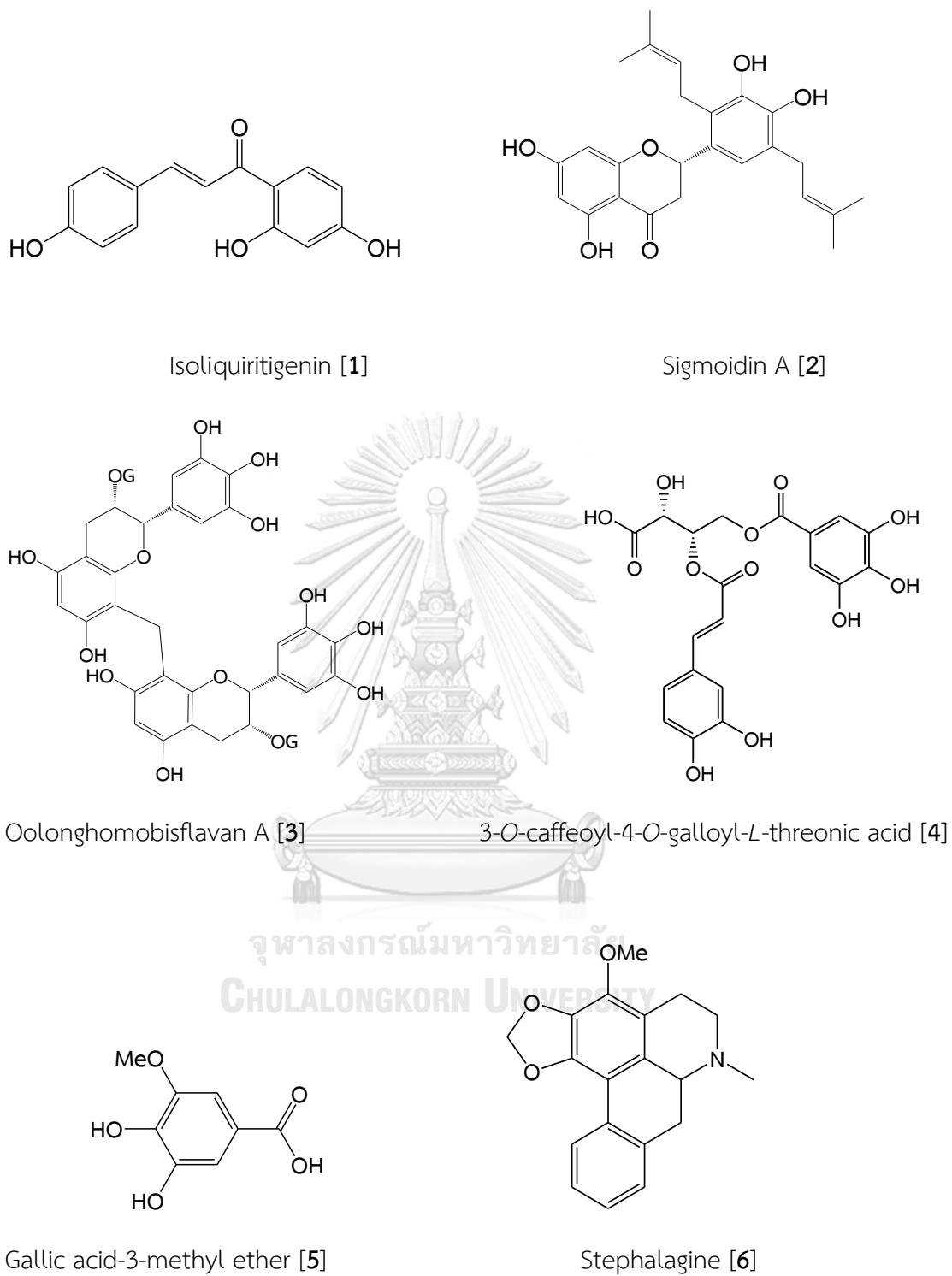
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Several polysaccharides such as pectin (from apples) and algae polysaccharides (carageenan, agar, chitin, and chitosan), dietary fibers (from wheat bran) and soybean proteins have been studied *in vitro* or *in vivo* for their pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity (Bajes *et al.*, 2020; Lunagariya *et al.*, 2014). Although many candidates of pancreatic lipase inhibitors have been isolated from plants, only a few of them are under clinical investigation. Examples of plant constituents and plant extracts under clinical trials are satiereal, an extract from *Crocus sativus*; an extract of green tea (*Camellia sinensis*); a *Panax ginseng* extract; and apple polyphenols from *Malus domestica* (Kumar & Chauhan, 2021).

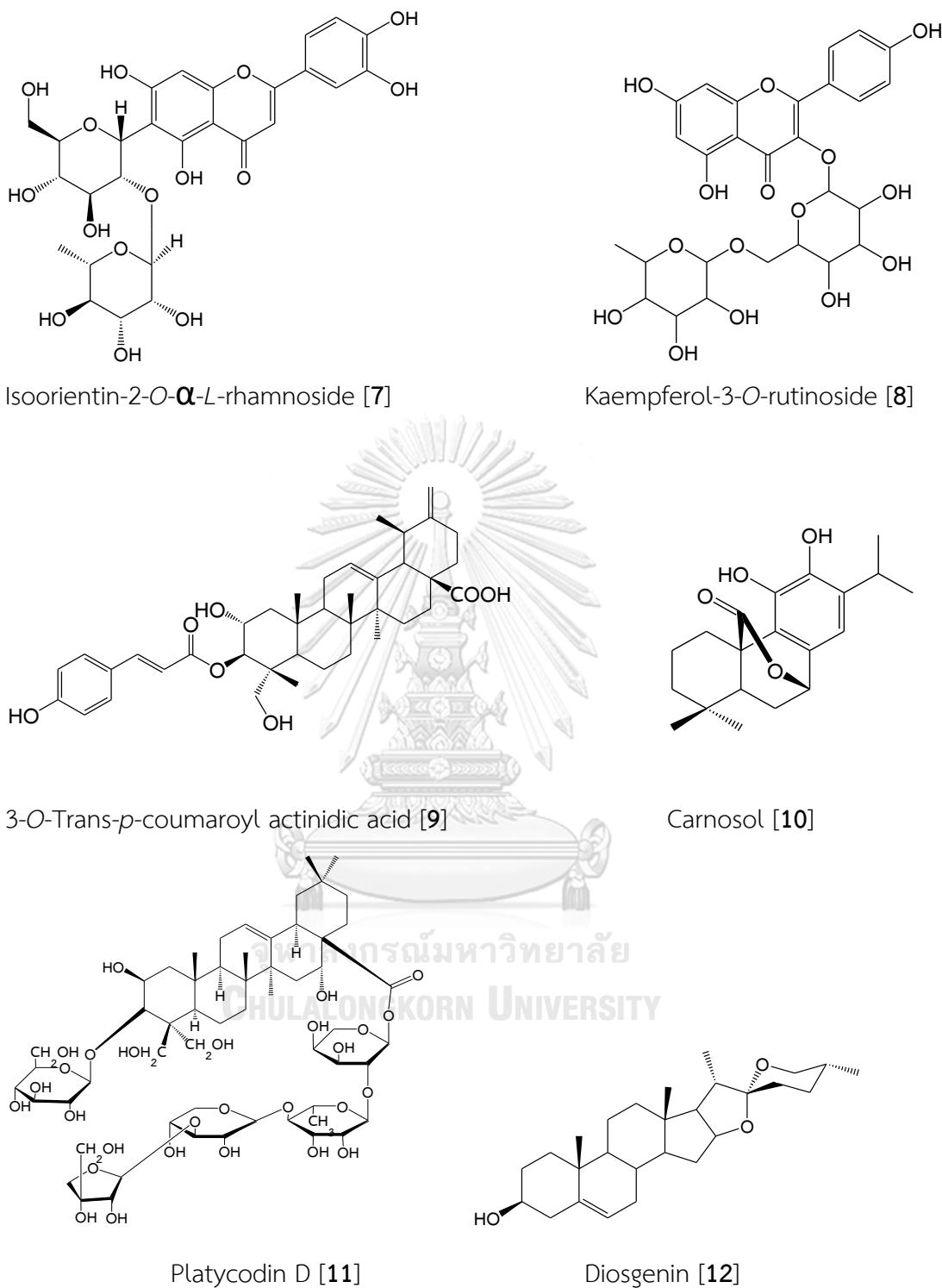
Despite numerous studies on pancreatic lipase inhibitors from several plant species and families, only a few pancreatic lipase inhibitors have been reported from the family Orchidaceae. Several pancreatic lipase inhibitors have been previously reported from the genus *Dendrobium* of this family (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017; Na Ranong *et al.*, 2019). Before this study, *Dendrobium senile* was not reported for phytochemicals and biological activities. In this investigation, the plant extracts were prepared from *Dendrobium senile* by extraction methods and then were screened for PL inhibitory activity at a concentration of 100 µg/ml (see the experimental section). The extracts with ≥70% inhibitory effect were considered as active and were subjected to further chemical and biological studies to identify the active principles.

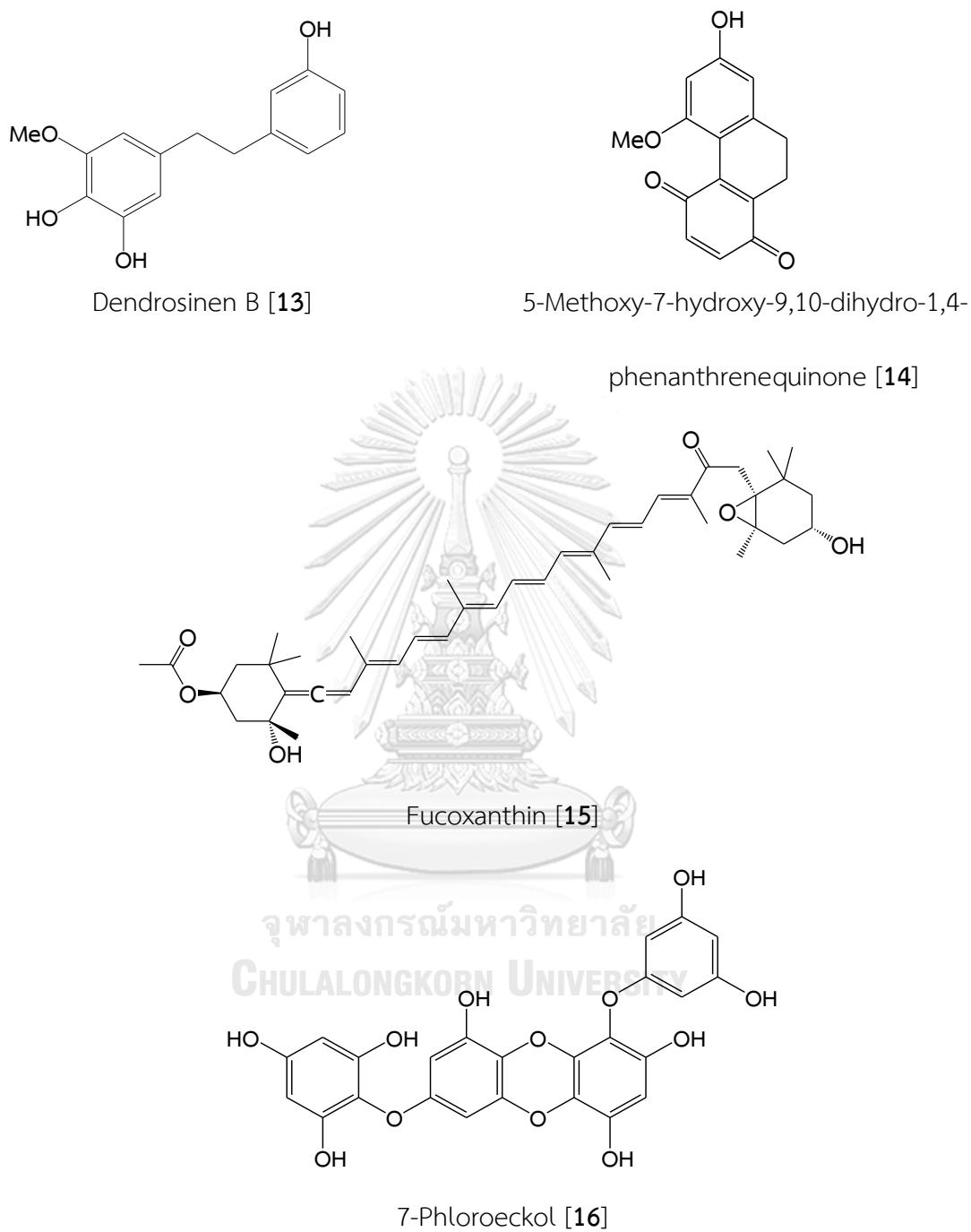
The objective of this study was to search for new anti-obesity molecules from plant sources.





**Figure 1** Structures of PL inhibitors from plant sources

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## CHAPTER II

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### **1. *Dendrobium* species**

##### **1.1 Taxonomy and distribution**

Orchidaceae is the largest flowering plant family, with approximately 25,000 to 35,000 species under 750 to 900 genera widely distributed throughout the world (Lam *et al.*, 2015). Within this family, *Dendrobium* is the second largest genus with more than 1500 species distributed from Asia to Oceania. More than 150 species of *Dendrobium* have been identified in Thailand while about 129 species and over 80 species grow in Myanmar and China, respectively (Cakova *et al.*, 2017; He *et al.*, 2020; Peyachoknagul *et al.*, 2014; Tang *et al.*, 2017). Mountainous (1400-1600m high) areas with humid and foggy environments are the best geographical locations for the growth of most *Dendrobium* species (Lam *et al.*, 2015).

##### **1.2 Conventional therapy and biological investigations**

The name of *Dendrobium* is originated from two Greek words “Dendros” representing trees and “bios” meaning life. They are sympodial epiphytic plants and are commonly used for both ornamental and medicinal purposes. About 30 species out of 80 *Dendrobium* species in China are described in traditional Chinese medicine (TCM). In TCM, they have been traditionally used for nourishing Yin and enhancing longevity and considered as one of the 50 fundamental herbs in China. They also are sources of substances with tonic, astringent, anti-pyretic, analgesic and anti-inflammatory activities. The name “Shi-Hu” is commonly used to represent 30 *Dendrobium* spp., such as *D. chrysotoxum*, *D. fimbriatum*, *D. nobile* and other related *Dendrobium* species (Cakova *et al.*, 2017). Some plants in this genus have also been used in traditional Thai medicine. For example, the dried stem of *D. draconis* has been used for blood nourishing and tonic effects in the form of tea (Na Ranong *et al.*, 2019).

A wide range of biological activities have been reported for *Dendrobium* plants., such as anti-tumor, anti-oxidant, anti-angiogenesis, anti-inflammatory, anti-platelet aggregation, anti-bacterial, anti-malarial, anti-herpetic, anti-fungal, anti-cataractogenic, anti-diabetic, hepatoprotective and neuroprotective activities. They have also been reported for beneficial effects on colon problems and hyperthyroidism (Da Silva & Ng, 2017; Da Silva *et al.*, 2015).

### 1.3 Chemical investigation

*Dendrobium* spp. possess a diverse group of secondary metabolites (Lam *et al.*, 2015). They are classified based on their chemical structures. Chemical compounds such as bibenzyls, phenanthrenes, alkaloids, flavonoids, terpenoids, coumarins, fluorenones, fluorenes, lignans, neo-lignans, aliphatic, phenolic compounds and also polysaccharides have been reported in *Dendrobium* species (Xu *et al.*, 2013).

The biosynthesis of bibenzyls, 9,10-dihydrophenanthrenes and phenanthrenes which commonly occurs throughout Orchidaceae family has been first studied through the fungal infection of the orchid tissues (Reinecke & Kindl, 1993). These phenolic compounds are derived from the general phenylpropanoid pathway through the synthesis of *trans*-cinnamic acid or its derivative *p*-coumaric acid from the aromatic amino acids such as phenylalanine or tyrosine, respectively (Dubrovina & Kiselev, 2017).

The catalytic activity of bibenzyl synthase on a dihydro-*m*-coumaroyl-CoA substrate together with the incorporation of three molecules of malonyl-CoA is required in the biosynthesis of bibenzyls. Four key enzymes are involved in the initial biosynthesis of dihydro-*m*-coumaroyl-CoA. The first enzyme is phenylalanine ammonia-lyase (PAL) which catalyzes the phenylalanine molecule to produce a cinnamate molecule. This structure is then incorporated into *m*-coumaric-CoA with the help of the second enzyme, cinnamate 4-hydroxylase (C4H). Then, the third

enzyme, 4-coumarate-CoA ligase (4CL), enhances the synthesis of dihydro-*p*-coumaroyl-CoA from *p*-coumaric-CoA. The incorporation of the fourth enzyme, cytochrome P450 (CYP450), into the *m*-coumaric acid induces the formation of dihydro-*m*-coumaric acid. CYP450 is necessary for the production of secondary metabolites to defense against the environmental stresses. (Adejobi *et al.*, 2021). The linkage of two benzene rings with the ethylene bridge is the structural feature of the bibenzyl derivatives (Gorham, 1989). The chemical composition of bibenzyls from *Dendrobium* and their structures are summarized in **Table 2** and **Figure 2**.

As for the biosynthetic pathways of phenanthrenes, stilbene synthase is generally required for the incorporation of three molecules of malonyl-CoA on a *m*-coumaroyl-CoA substrate to produce the stilbene backbones and then to phenanthrenes, respectively (Reinecke & Kindl, 1993). The structural skeleton of phenanthrenes is formed by the oxidative coupling of the aromatic rings of the stilbene precursors (Bús *et al.*, 2020). The occurrences of monomeric, dimeric phenanthrenes and phenanthraquinones in *Dendrobium* spp., are shown in **Table 3** and **Figure 3**.

The backbone skeleton of flavonoids is comprised of two aromatic rings (ring A and B) linked by three carbons of ring C (Isoda *et al.*, 2014). Depending on the carbon of ring C on which ring B is attached and the degree of oxidation and unsaturation of ring C, flavonoids are subdivided into several subgroups such as flavanones, flavones, flavonols, flavanonols, flavanols or catechins, anthocyanins and chalcones (Panche *et al.*, 2016). All flavonoids are generally derived from a phenylpropanoid intermediate from the shikimic acid pathway. Chalcone synthase (CHS) is the first enzyme in the biosynthetic pathway, which catalyzes the reaction of 4-coumaroyl-CoA and three molecules of malonyl-CoA to form a chalcone. This intermediate is then transformed into different types of flavonoids through the catalytic activity of various enzymes such as chalcone isomerase (CHI), flavanone 3-

hydroxylase (F3H), dihydroflavonol 4-reductase (DFR), flavonol synthase (FLS), flavone synthase (FNS) and anthocyanidin synthase (Da Silva *et al.*) (Ma *et al.*, 2014). The derivatives of flavonoids found in *Dendrobium* are listed in **Table 4** and **Figure 4**.

**Table 5** and **Figure 5** show the derivatives of sesquiterpenes and terpenoid alkaloids isolated from *Dendrobium* species. All Terpenoids are synthesized through the condensation of the five-carbon monomer isopentenyl diphosphate (IPP) with its isomer dimethylallyl diphosphate (DMAPP) (Kuzuyama & Seto, 2012). IPP and DMAPP can be produced by two distinct pathways such as the 2C-methyl-D-erythritol-4-phosphate (MEP) pathway and the mevalonic acid (MVA) pathway. Sesquiterpenoids (C15), triterpenoids (C30), sterols (C27-C29) and saponin derivatives are synthesized from C5 prenyl diphosphates through the MVA pathway, whereas monoterpenoids (C10), diterpenoids (C20) and tetraterpenoids (C40) are synthesized from the MEP pathway using the same precursors (Bergman *et al.*, 2019).

Alkaloids are low molecular-weight compounds with a nitrogen-atom in a heterocyclic ring. They are mostly derived from amino acids. Alkaloids are generally classified based on their heterocyclic ring system and biosynthetic precursors (Dey *et al.*, 2020). *Dendrobium* alkaloids such as amine alkaloids, pyrrole alkaloids, indolizidine alkaloids, indole and other types of alkaloids are shown in **Table 6** and **Figure 6**.

Coumarins are classified into simple coumarins, furanocoumarins, pyranocoumarins and phenylcoumarins. Simple coumarins, furanocoumarins and pyranocoumarins are originated from the general phenylpropanoid pathway whereas phenylcoumarins are derived from the isoflavone metabolism. Simple coumarins are comprised of coumarins, hydroxylated and methoxylated coumarins and minor coumarins. Coumarins are synthesized from the *ortho*-hydroxylation of the cinnamic acid by cinnamic acid 2-hydroxylase (C2H). The other simple coumarins and

furanocoumarins are derived from 4-coumaric acid or its ester derivatives which are also synthesized from cinnamic acid (Bourgaud *et al.*, 2006). The occurrence and structures of coumarin derivatives in *Dendrobium* are presented in **Table 7** and **Figure 7**.

**Table 8** and **figure 8** summarize the lignans and neo-lignans found in *Dendrobium*. Lignans are composed of two phenylpropane (C6-C3) units linked together by a C-C bond between C-8 and C-8'. The linkages of the two C6-C3 units by other than the C-8 to C-8' bond form neo-lignans. Both lignans and neo-lignans are originated from cinnamic acid derivatives, which are derived from phenylalanine through the shikimate pathway (Teponno *et al.*, 2016).

**Table 9** and **Figure 9** show fluorenone and fluorene derivatives of *Dendrobium* species. Aliphatic derivatives are summarized in **Table 10** and **Figure 10**. **Table 11** and **Figure 11** sum up the phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives isolated from *Dendrobium* species. Other miscellaneous compounds are shown in **Table 12** and **Figure 12**.

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**Table 2** Bibenzyl derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Aloifol I [17]	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. scabringue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Amoenylin [18]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Batatasin [19]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Yamaki & Honda, 1996)
Batatasin III [20]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
		Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
	<i>D. cariniferum</i>	Stem	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008d)
	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b)
	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<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	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
	<i>D. rotundatum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder & Pal, 1992)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Batatasin III [20] (continued)	<i>D. scabringue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Brittonin A [21]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b)
Chrysotobibenzyl [22]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneganum</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. chryseum</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 1998)
	<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)
	<i>D. scabringue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Chrysotoxine [23]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneganum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
	<i>D. chryseum</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 1998)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Chrysotoxine [23] (continued)	<i>D. lindleyi</i>	Whole plant	(Khoonrit <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Crepidatin [24]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> <i>var. denneanum</i>	Whole plant	(Ying <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder & Chatterjee, 1989)
	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Cumulatin [25]	<i>D. cumulatum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder & Pal, 1993)
Dendrobin A [26]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 1985; Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2002)
Dendromoniliside E [27]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Miyazawa <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
Erianin [28]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Gigantol [29]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> <i>var. denneanum</i>	Whole plant	(Ying <i>et al.</i> , 2009)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Gigantol [29] (continued)	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<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. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<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> , 2019)
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	<i>D. scabringue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Isoamoenylin [30]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
	<i>D. lindleyi</i>	Whole plant	(Khoonrit <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. pachyglossum</i>	Whole plant	(Warinhomhoun <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
Moniliformine [31]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	(Mittraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Moniliformine [31] (continued)	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Moscatilin [32]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneganum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. gratiosissimum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 1994; Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. moscatum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder & Sen, 1987b)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Moscatilin [32] (continued)	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Miyazawa <i>et al.</i> , 1999; Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007c)
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<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> , 2017a)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
	<i>D. lindleyi</i>	Whole plant	(Khoonrit <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Moscatilin diacetate [33]	<i>D. pachyglossum</i>	Whole plant	(Warinhomhoun <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
Tristin [34]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Tristin [34]  (continued)	<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	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
4-Hydroxy-3,5,3'-trimethoxybibenzyl [35]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2002)
5-Hydroxy-3,4,3',4',5'-pentamethoxybibenzyl [36]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
3,3'-Dihydroxy-4,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [37]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
3,4'-Dihydroxy-5-methoxybibenzyl [38]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
4,5-Dihydroxy-3,3',4'-trimethoxybibenzyl [39]	<i>D. lindleyi</i>	Whole plant	(Khoonrit <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
3,4'-Dihydroxy-5,5'-dimethoxydihydrostilbene [40]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
3,4'-Dihydroxy-3',4,5-trimethoxybibenzyl [41]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
5,4'-Dihydroxy-3,4,3'-trimethoxybibenzyl [42]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
3,3',4-Trihydroxybibenzyl [43]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
3,3',5-Trihydroxybibenzyl [44]	<i>D. cariniferum</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008d)
3,5,4'-Trihydroxybibenzyl (Dihydroresveratrol)* [45]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
	<i>D. gratosissimum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
4,3',4'-Trihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [46]	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
4,5-Dihydroxy-3,3',4', $\alpha$ -tetramethoxybibenzyl [47]	<i>D. lindleyi</i>	Whole plant	(Shang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
4,4',5-Trihydroxy-3,3', $\alpha$ -trimethoxybibenzyl [48]	<i>D. lindleyi</i>	Whole plant	(Shang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
4,5,4'-Trihydroxy-3,3'-dimethoxybibenzyl [49]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
4,5,4'-Trihydroxy-3,3'-dimethoxybibenzyl [49] (continued)	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b)
	<i>D. pachyglossum</i>	Whole plant	(Warinhomhoun <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
Dendrophenol [50]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
Loddigesiiinol C [51]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
3-O-Methylgigantol [52]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Yamaki & Honda, 1996)
3,4-Dihydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxybibenzyl [53]	<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. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
4,4'-Dihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [54]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
4,4'-Dihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [54] (continued)	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
4-[2-(3-Hydroxyphenol)-1-methoxyethyl]-2,6-dimethoxyphenol [55]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
Nobilin A [56]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
Nobilin B [57]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
Nobilin C [58]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
Nobilin D [59]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
Nobilin E [60]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
Dendrocandin A [61]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin B [62]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2008)
	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	(Mittraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrocandin B [62] (continued)	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015b)
Dendrocandin C [63]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin D [64]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin E [65]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
(Dendrofalconerol A)* [66]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Stem	(Sritularak & Likhitwitayawuid, 2009)
	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	(Mitraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Dendrocandin G [67]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin H [68]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin I [69]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009c)
	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	(Mitraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrocandin J [70]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin K [71]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin L [72]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin M [73]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin N [74]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin O [75]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin P [76]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin Q [77]	<i>D. candidum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014b)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrocandin T [78]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015b)
Dendrocandin U [79]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015b)
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrocandin V [80]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
Dendrosinen A [81]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Dendrosinen B [82]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendrosinen C [83]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Dendrosinen D [84]	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Crepidatuol A [85]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Crepidatuol B [86]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Dencryol A [87]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Dencryol B [88]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Dendropachol [89]	<i>D. pachyglossum</i>	whole plant	(Warinhomhoun <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
Dendroscabrol B [90]	<i>D. scabrlingue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendrowillol A [91]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Densiflorol A [92]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Loddigesiiol D [93]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Longicornol A [94]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
Trigonopol A [95]	<i>D. trigonopus</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
Trigonopol B [96]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Dendrofalconerol B [97]	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Stem	(Sritularak & Likhitwitayawuid, 2009)
Dendrofindlaphenol A [98]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
6''-De-O-methyldendrofindlaphenol A [99]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
Dendrofindlaphenol B [100]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
Dendrofindlaphenol C [101]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
Dengraol A [102]	<i>D. gratiosissimum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
Dengraol B [103]	<i>D. gratiosissimum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)

**Table 2** (continued)

Bibenzyl derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Aphyllone B [104]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
Aphyllal C [105]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)
Aphyllal D [106]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
Aphyllal E [107]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
(R)-4,5,4'-Trihydroxy-3,3', $\alpha$ -trimethoxybibenzyl [108]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)
Gigantol-5-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [109]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Trisin-5-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [110]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)

\*represent different names of the same compound

	<chem>R1</chem>	<chem>R2</chem>	<chem>R3</chem>	<chem>R4</chem>	<chem>R5</chem>	<chem>R6</chem>
Aloifol I [17]	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	H	H
Amoenylin [18]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OMe	H
Batatasin [19]	OMe	H	H	OH	H	OH
Batatasin III [20]	OH	H	OMe	H	H	OH
Brittonin A [21]	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe
Chrysotobibenzyl [22]	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	H
Chrysotoxine [23]	OMe	OH	OMe	OMe	OMe	H
Crepidatin [24]	OMe	OMe	OMe	OMe	OH	H
Cumulatin [25]	OMe	OMe	OH	OH	OMe	OMe
Dendrobin A [26]	OH	OH	OMe	H	H	OMe
Dendromoniliside E [27]	OGlc	OGlc	OMe	H	OMe	H
Erianin [28]	OMe	OMe	H	OMe	OH	OMe
Gigantol [29]	OMe	H	H	H	OH	OMe
Isoamoenylin [30]	OMe	OMe	OMe	H	H	OH
Moniliformine [31]	OH	OH	OMe	H	OMe	H

**Figure 2** Structures of bibenzyl derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$
Moscatilin [32]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OH	OMe
Moscatilin diacetate [33]	OMe	OAc	OMe	H	OAc	OMe
Tristin [34]	OH	H	OH	H	OH	OMe
4-Hydroxy-3,5,3'-trimethoxybibenzyl [35]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H	OMe
5-Hydroxy-3,4,3',4',5'-pentamethoxybibenzyl [36]	OMe	OMe	OH	OMe	OMe	OMe
3,3'-Dihydroxy-4,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [37]	OMe	OMe	OH	H	H	OH
3,4'-Dihydroxy-5-methoxybibenzyl [38]	OH	H	OMe	H	OH	H
4,5-Dihydroxy-3,3',4'-trimethoxybibenzyl [39]	OMe	OH	OH	OMe	OMe	H

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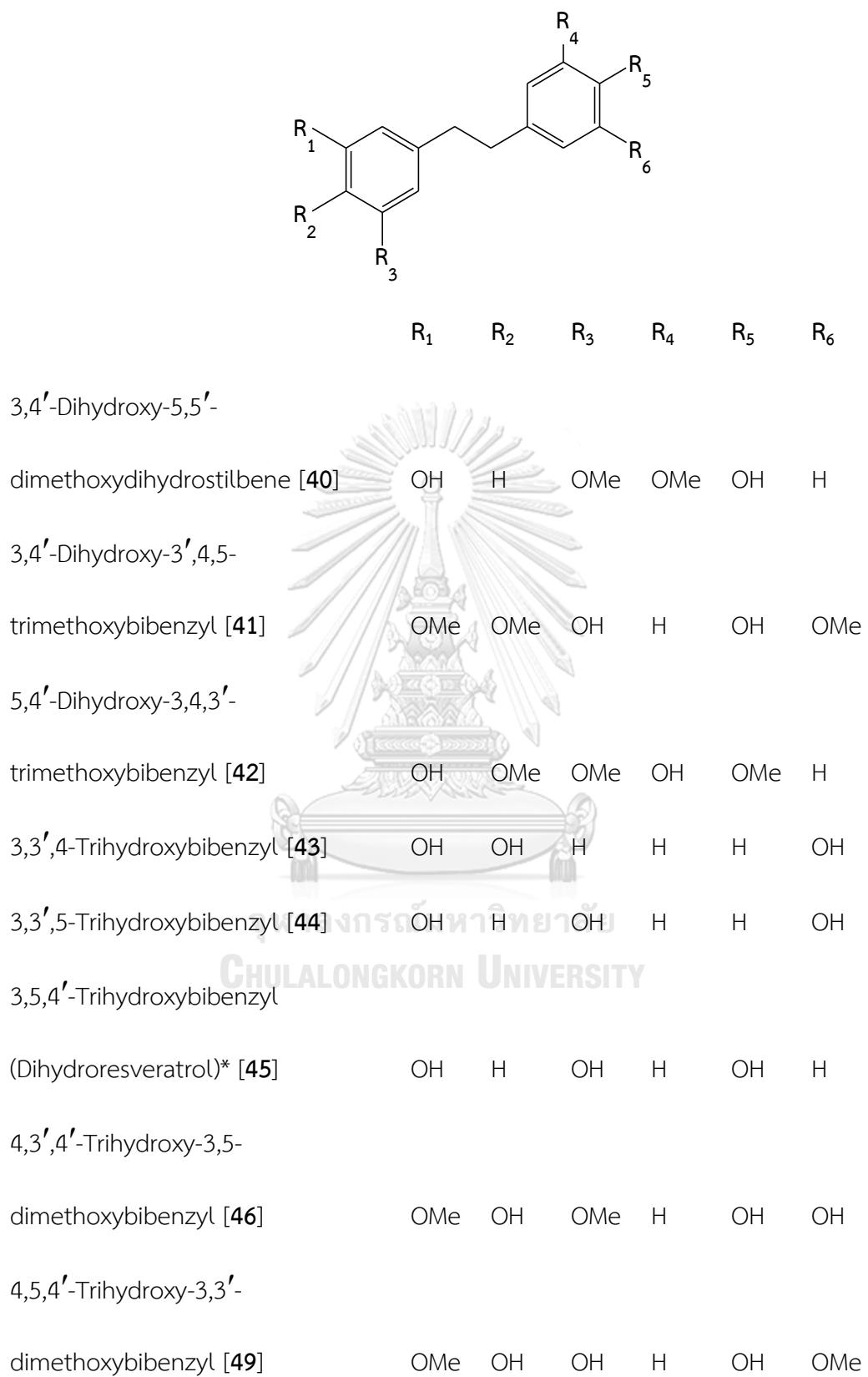


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	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$	$R_7$
<b>4,5-Dihydroxy-3,3',4',<math>\alpha</math>-bibenzyl</b>							
tetramethoxybibenzyl [47]	OMe	OH	OH	H	OMe	OMe	OMe
4,4',5-Trihydroxy-3,3', $\alpha$ -trimethoxybibenzyl [48]	OMe	OH	OH	H	OH	OMe	OMe
Dendrophenol [50]	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	H	OH	H
Loddigesiiol C [51]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OH	OMe	OMe
3-O-Methylgigantol [52]	OMe	H	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H
<b>3,4-Dihydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxybibenzyl [53]</b>							
4,4'-Dihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybibenzyl [54]	OH	OH	OMe	H	OMe	H	H
4-[2-(3-Hydroxyphenol)-1-methoxyethyl]-2,6-dimethoxyphenol [55]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H	OH	OMe

Figure 2 (continued)

	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$	$R_7$
Nobilin A [56]	OMe	OH	OH	H	H	OMe	OMe
Nobilin B [57]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OH	OMe	OMe
Nobilin C [58]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OMe	OMe	OMe
Nobilin D [59]	OMe	OH	H	OMe	OH	OMe	OH
Dendrocandin A [61]	OMe	OH	OH	H	OMe	H	OMe
Dendrocandin C [63]	OMe	OH	OH	H	OH	H	OMe
Dendrocandin D [64]	OMe	OH	OH	H	OH	H	OEt
Dendrocandin E [65]	OMe	OH	OH	OH	OH	H	H
Dendrosinen A [81]	OMe	OMe	OH	H	OH	H	OH
Dendrosinen B [82]	OMe	OMe	OH	H	OH	H	H

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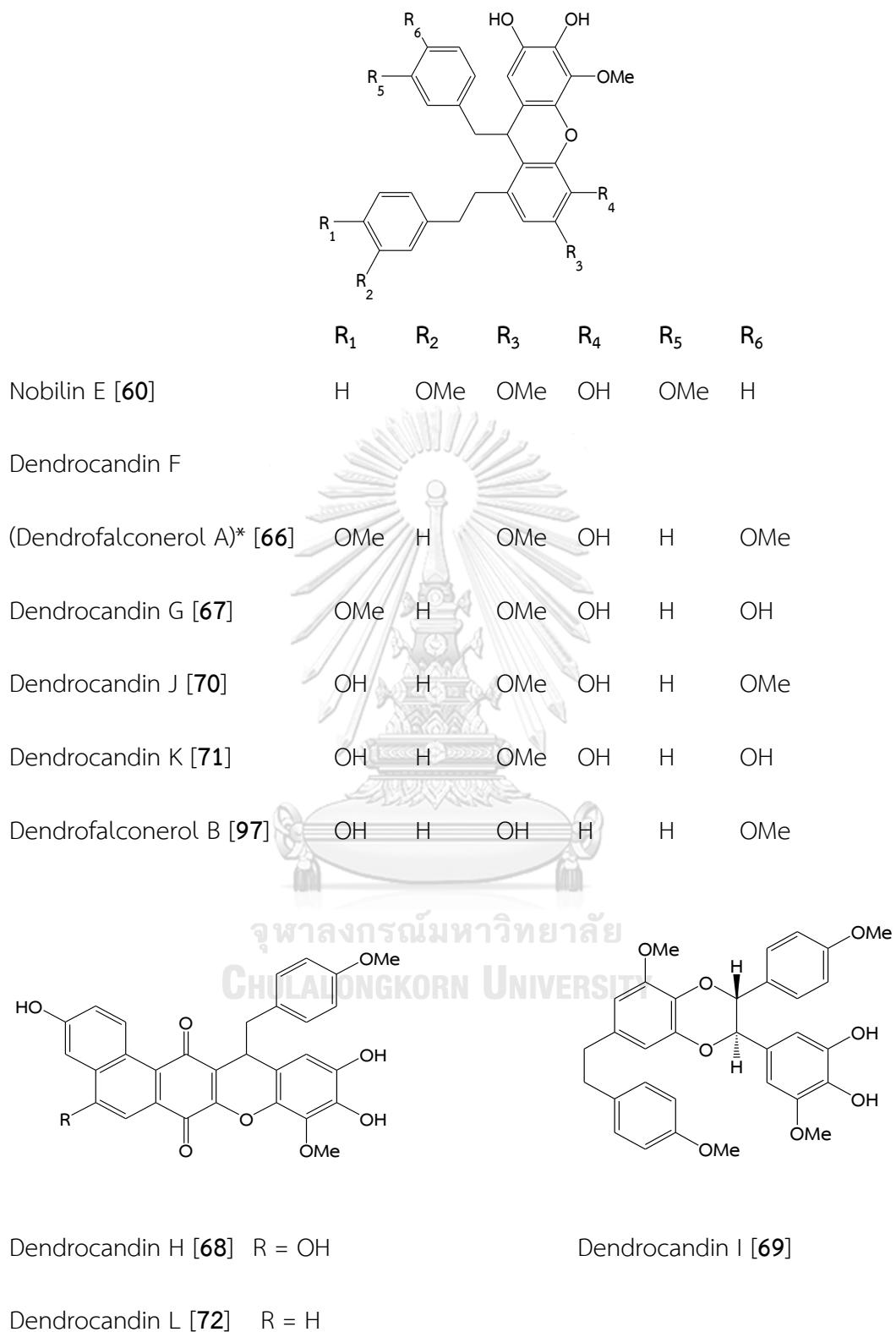


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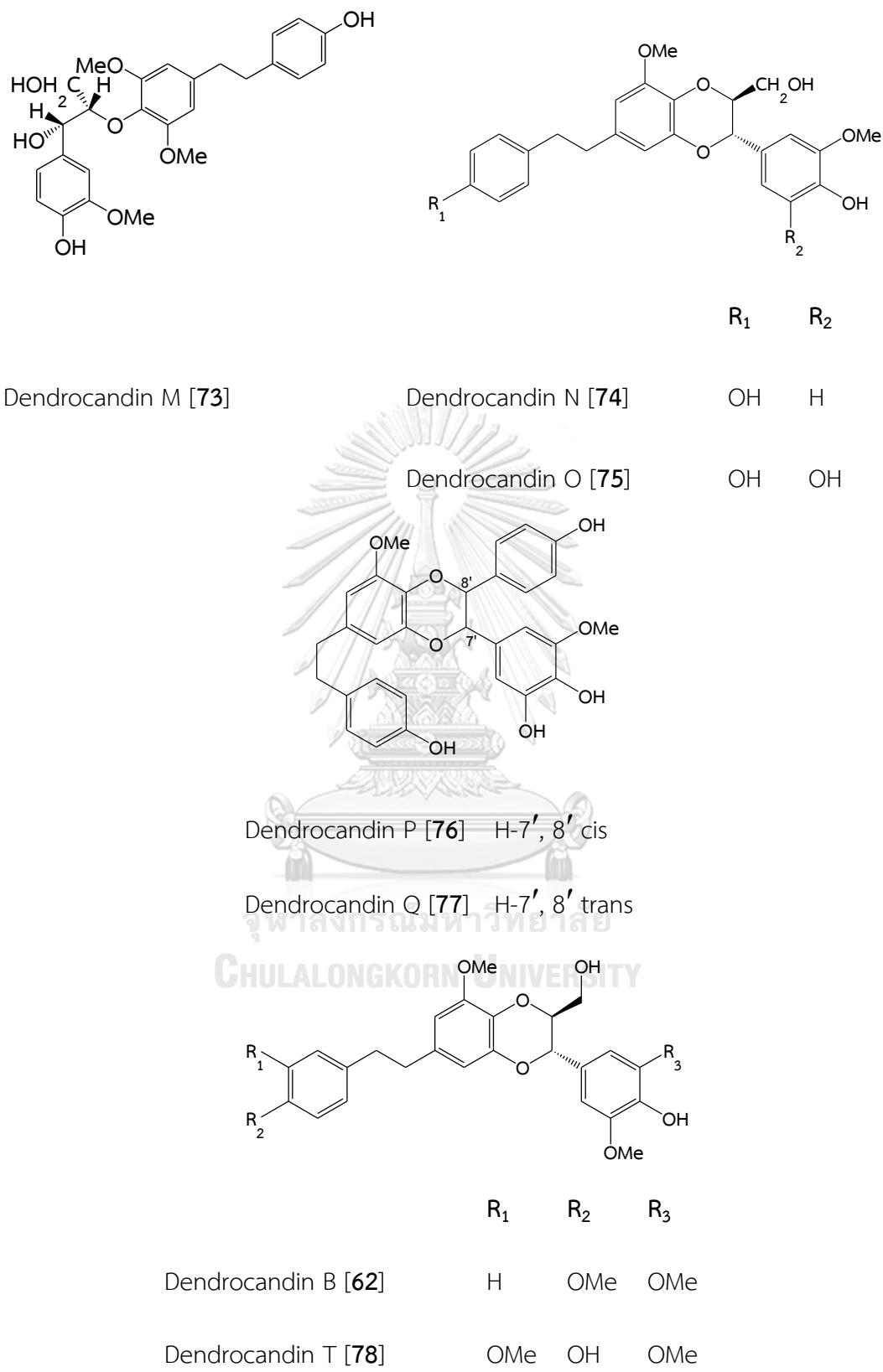
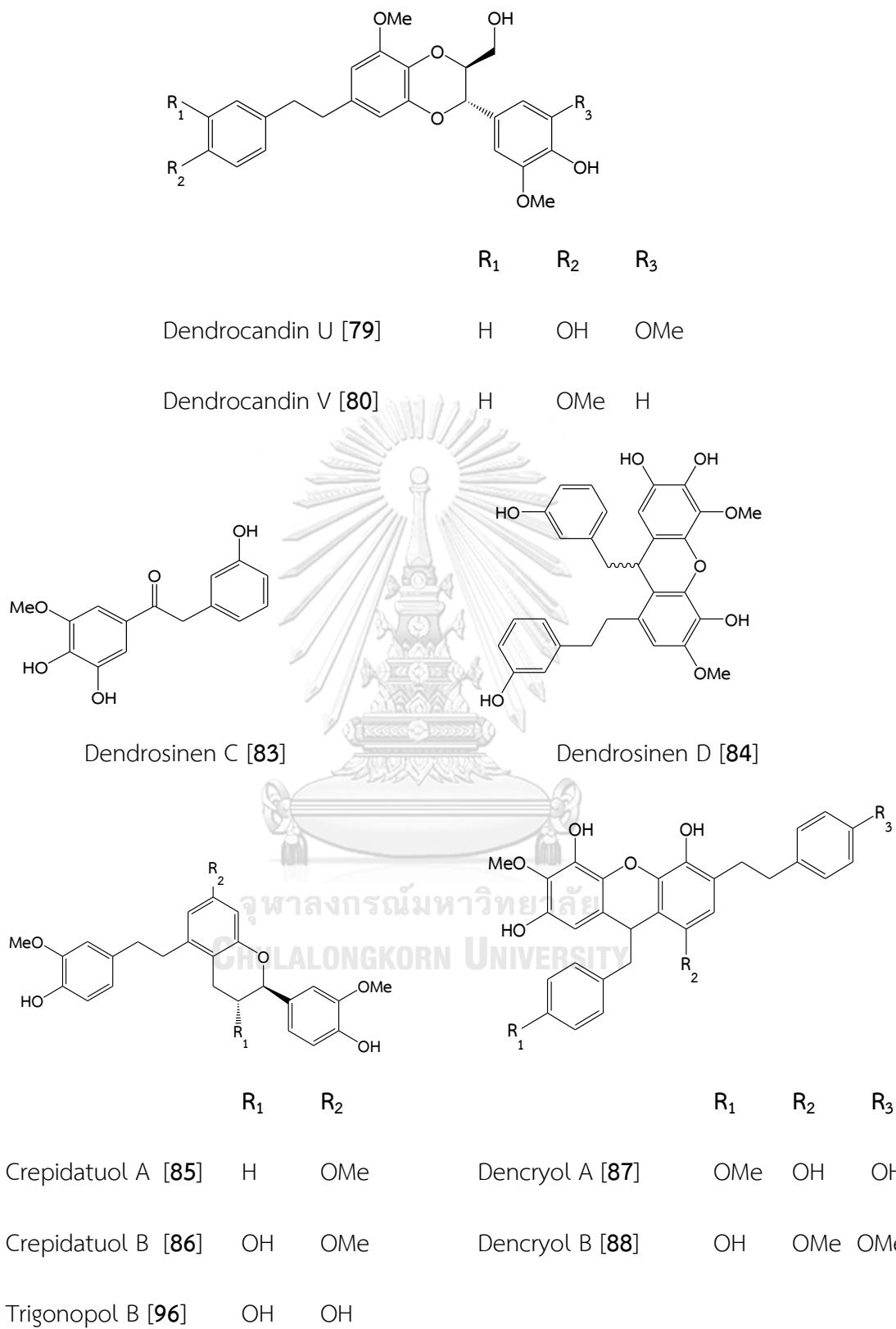
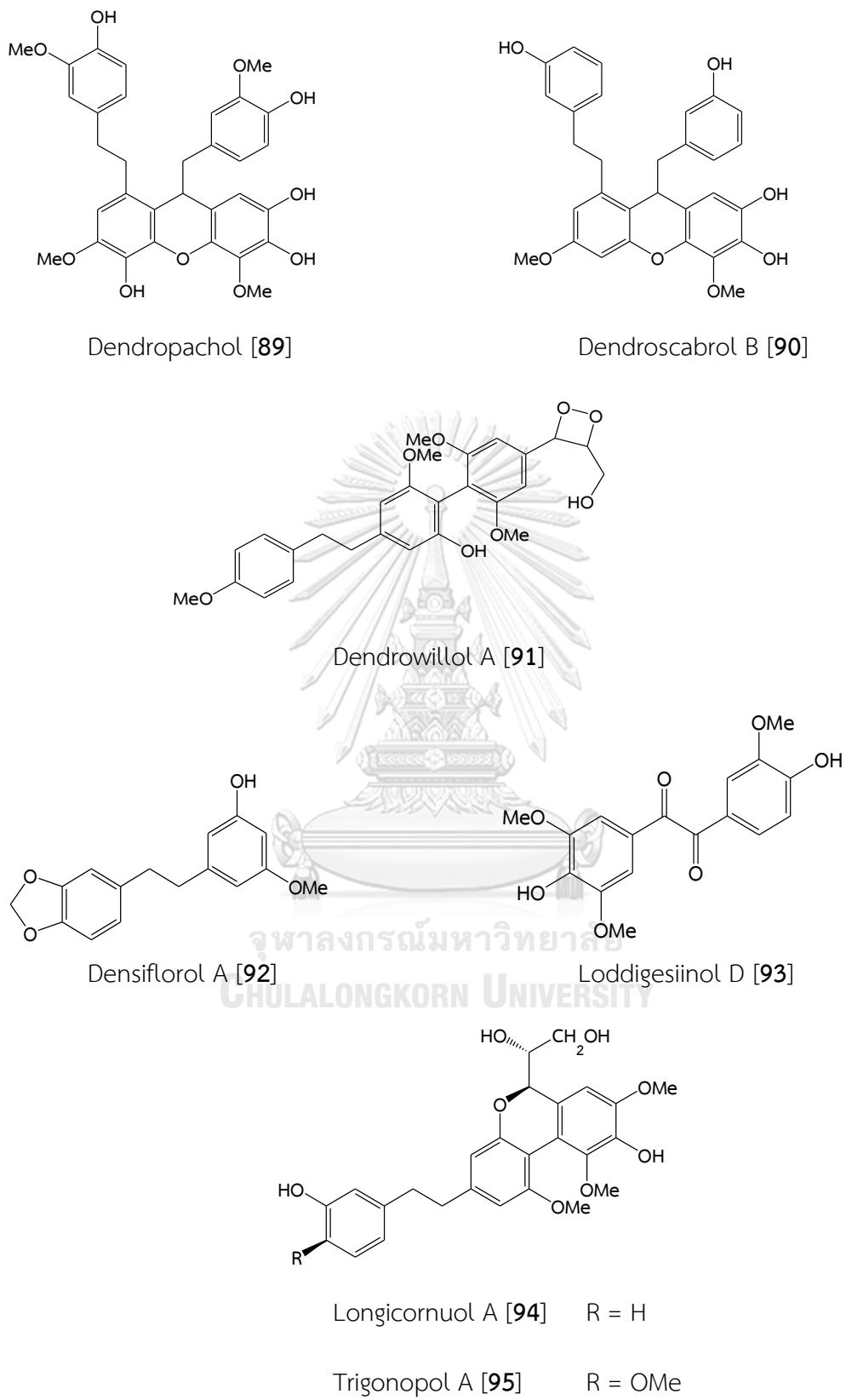
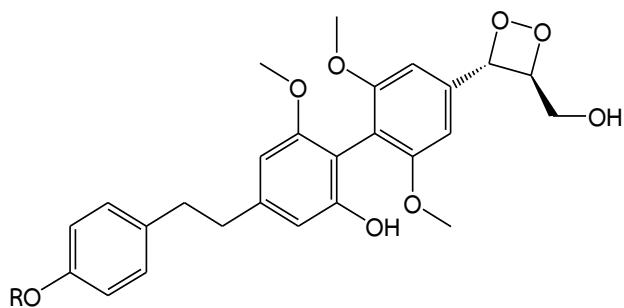


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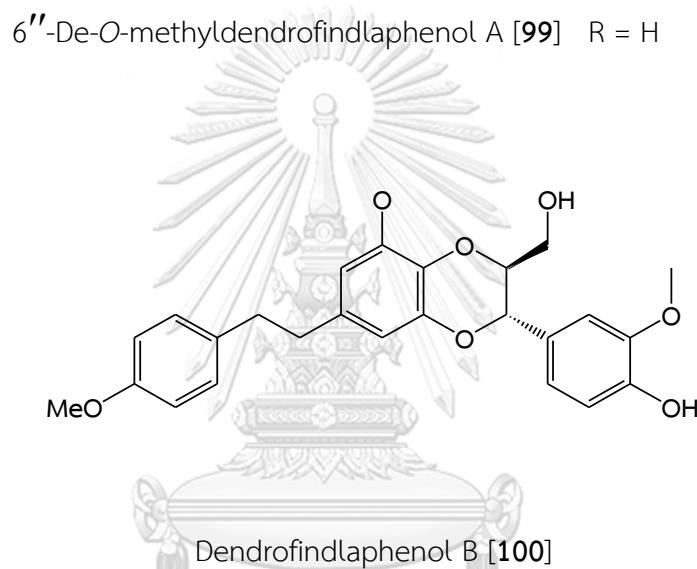


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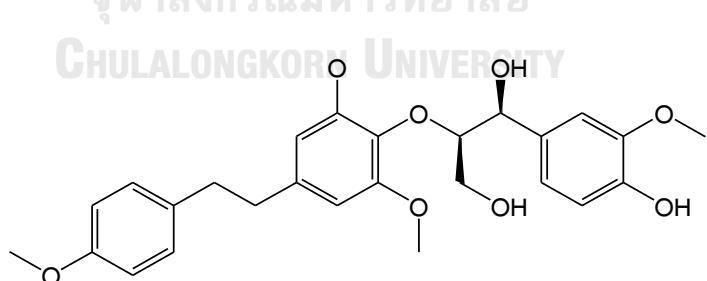
**Figure 2** (continued)



Dendrofindlaphenol A [98] R = Me



## Dendrofindlaphenol B [100]



## Dendrofindlaphenol C [101]

**Figure 2** (continued)

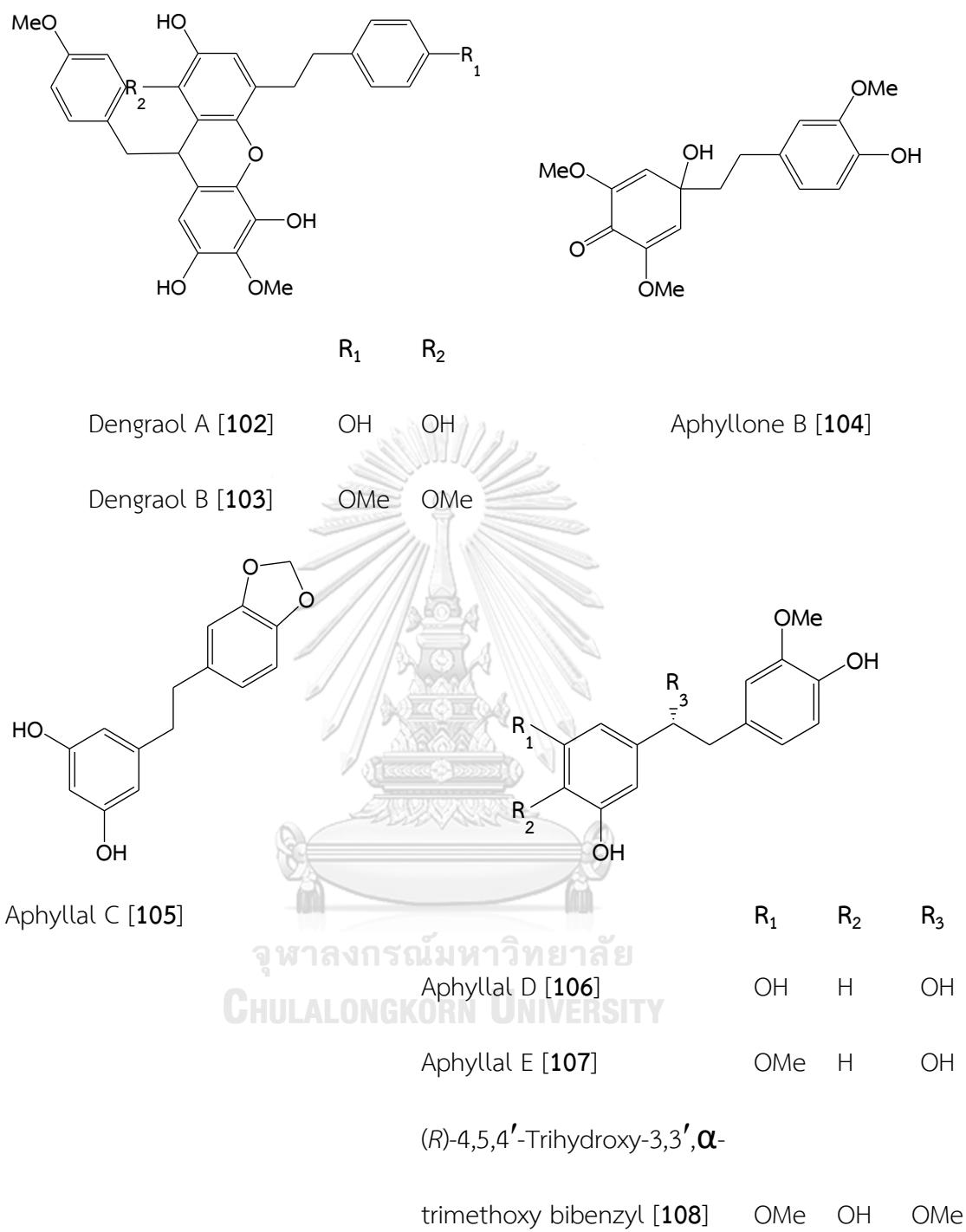
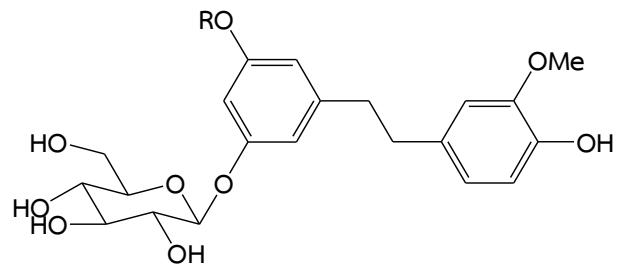


Figure 2 (continued)



Gigantol-5-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [109]      R = Me

Trisin-5-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [110]      R = H

Figure 2 (continued)



**Table 3** Phenanthrene derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Bulbophyllanthrin [111]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Confusarin [112]	<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> , 2008c)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendroscabrol A [113]	<i>D. scabringue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendrosignatol [114]	<i>D. signatum</i>	Whole plant	(Mittraphab <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Denthyrsinin [115]	<i>D. thyrsiforum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [116]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
5-Hydroxy-2,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene [117]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Epheranthol B [118]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Yamaki & Honda, 1996)
Fimbriol B [119]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Flavanthrinin [120]	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Loddigesiiol A [121]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
Moscatin [122]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b)
	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Nudol [123]	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
	<i>D. rotundatum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder & Pal, 1992)
Plicatol A [124]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Honda & Yamaki, 2000)
Plicatol B [125]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Honda & Yamaki, 2000)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
2,5-Dihydroxy-3,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene [126]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
2,5-Dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene [127]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
2,6-Dihydroxy-1,5,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [128]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [129]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
1,5,7-Trimethoxyphenanthrene-2-ol [130]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Kim <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
2,3,5-Trihydroxy-4,9-Dimethoxyphenanthrene [131]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
3,4,8-Trimethoxyphenanthrene-2,5-diol [132]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,3-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [133]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. sinense</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
	<i>D. pachyglossum</i>	Whole plant	(Warinhomhoun <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,6-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [134]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
4,5-Dihydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [135]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
4,5-Dihydroxy-2-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene (Orchinol)* [136]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
9,10-Dihydromoscatin [137]	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
9,10-Dihydrophenanthrene-2,4,7-triol [138]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
1,5-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [139]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Whole plant	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Coelonin [140]	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
	<i>D. scabringue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendroinfundin A [141]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendroinfundin B [142]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Ephemeranthol A [143]	<i>D. infundibulum</i>	Whole plant	(Na Ranong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Ephemeranthol C [144]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010; Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Erianthridin [145]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Erianthridin [145] (continued)	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Yamaki & Honda, 1996)
Flavanthridin [146]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Hwang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Hircinol [147]	<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)
Lusianthridin [148]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Yamaki & Honda, 1996)
	<i>D. scabrilingue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [149]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
7-Hydroxy-2,3,4-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [150]	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
2,7-Dihydroxy-3,4,6-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [151]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [152]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
4,7-Dihydroxy-2,3,6-trimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [153]	<i>D. rotundatum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder & Pal, 1992)
3,4-Dimethoxy-1-(methoxymethyl)-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-2,7-diol [154]	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Plicatol C [155]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Honda & Yamaki, 2000)
Rotundatin [156]	<i>D. rotundatum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder & Pal, 1992)
(S)-2,4,5,9-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [157]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
2-Hydroxy-4,7-dimethoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [158]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
7-Methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-2,4,5-triol [159]	<i>D. draconis</i>	Stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011a)
2,5,7-Trihydroxy-4-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [160]	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendronone [161]	<i>D. cariniferum</i>	Stem	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008d)
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
Ephemeroanthoquinone [162]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Yamaki & Honda, 1996)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
5-Methoxy-7-hydroxy-9,10-dihydro-1,4-phenanthrenequinone [163]	<i>D. draconis</i>	Stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011a)
	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Moniliformin [164]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Lin <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Cypripedin [165]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. lindleyi</i>	Whole plant	(Khoonrit <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Denbinobin [166]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Lin <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
Densiflorol B [167]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Amoenumin [168]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Veerraju <i>et al.</i> , 1989)
Crystalltone [169]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Chrysotoxol A [170]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Chrysotoxol B [171]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Fimbriatone [172]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Loddigesiiol B [173]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrochrysanene [174]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006a)
Dendropalpebrane [175]	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
2,2'-Dihydroxy-3,3',4,4',7,7'-hexamethoxy-9,9',10,10'-tetrahydro-1,1'-biphenanthrene [176]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
2,2'-Dimethoxy-4,4',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-9,9',10,10'-tetrahydro-1,1'-biphenanthrene [177]	<i>D. plicatile</i>	Stem	(Yamaki & Honda, 1996)
Flavanthrin [178]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
Phoyunnanin C [179]	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Phoyunnanin E [180]	<i>D. venustum</i>	Whole plant	(Sukphan <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Aphyllone A [181]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2015a)
9,10-Dihydro-aphyllone A-5-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [182]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
2,4,5,9S-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [183]	<i>D. primulinum</i>	Whole plant	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Dendrocandin P1 [184]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendrocandin P2 [185]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Loddigesiiol G [186]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Loddigesiiol H [187]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Loddigesiiol I [188]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Loddigesiiol J [189]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Lu <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
2,5,9S-Trihydroxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [190]	<i>D. primulinum</i>	Whole plant	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
4-Methoxy-5,9R-dihydroxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-2-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [191]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
(-)Dendroparishiol [192]	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendrodevonin A [193]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)

**Table 3** (continued)

Phenanthrene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrodevonin B [194]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)

\*represent different names of the same compound

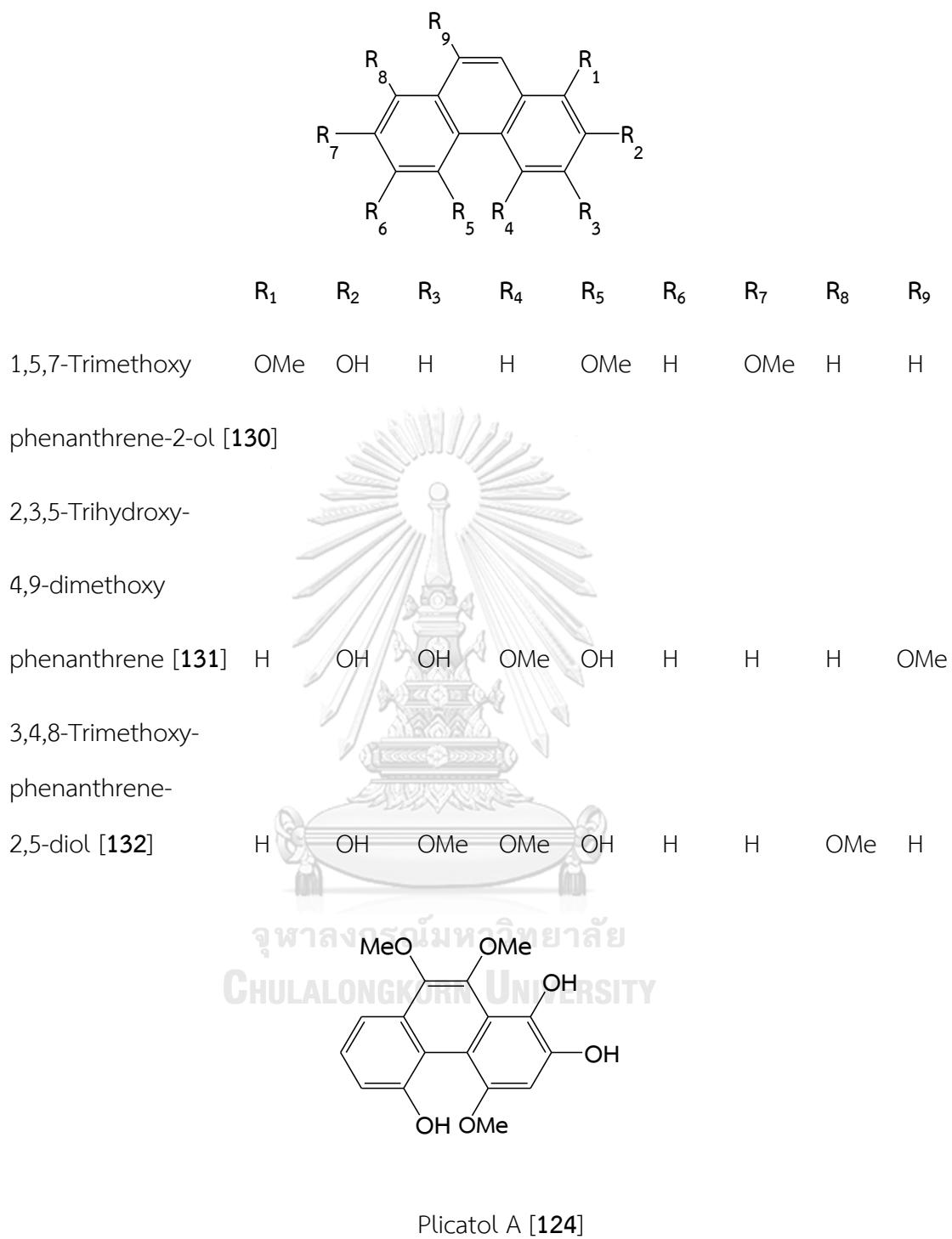


	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$	$R_7$	$R_8$	$R_9$
Bulbophyllanthrin [111]	H	OMe	OH	OMe	OH	H	H	H	H
Confusarin [112]	OMe	OH	H	H	OMe	OMe	OH	H	H
Dendroscabrol A [113]	H	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H	OMe	H	H
Denthyrsinin [115]	H	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H	OH	OMe	H
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [116]	H	OMe	OH	OMe	H	OMe	H	H	H
5-Hydroxy-2,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene [117]	H	OMe	H	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H	H
Epheranthol B [118]	H	H	H	OMe	OH	H	OMe	H	H
Fimbriol B [119]	H	OH	OMe	OH	H	H	H	H	H
Flavanthriniin [120]	H	H	H	OMe	H	H	OH	H	H
Loddigesiiol A [121]	H	OH	H	OMe	OMe	H	H	H	OH
Moscatin [122]	H	H	H	OH	OMe	H	OH	H	H

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	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$	$R_7$	$R_8$	$R_9$
Nudol [123]	H	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H	OH	H	H
Plicatol B [125]	H	OH	H	OMe	OH	H	H	H	H
2,5-Dihydroxy-3,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene [126]	H	OH	OMe	OMe	OH	H	H	H	H
2,5-Dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene [127]	H	OH	H	OMe	OH	H	H	H	OMe
2,6-Dihydroxy-1,5,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [128]	OMe	OH	H	H	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H
2,8-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxyphenanthrene [129]	H	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H	OMe	OH	H

Figure 3 (continued)

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	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>7</sub>
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,3-dimethoxy-							
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [133]	OMe	OMe	OH	OH	H	H	H
4,5-Dihydroxy-2,6-dimethoxy-							
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [134]	OMe	H	OH	OH	OMe	H	H
4,5-Dihydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-							
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [135]	H	OMe	OH	OH	H	OMe	H
4,5-Dihydroxy-2-methoxy-							
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene							
(Orchinol)* [136]	OMe	H	OH	OH	H	H	H
9,10-Dihydromoscatin [137]	H	H	OH	OMe	H	OH	H
9,10-Dihydrophenanthrene-							
2,4,7-triol [138]	OH	H	OH	H	H	OH	H
1,5-Dihydroxy-3,4,7-trimethoxy-							
9,10- dihydrophenanthrene [139]	H	OMe	OMe	OH	H	OMe	H

Figure 3 (continued)

	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$	$R_7$
Coelonin [140]	OH	H	OMe	H	H	OH	H
Dendroinfundin A [141]	OMe	OMe	OH	H	H	OMe	H
Dendroinfundin B [142]	OMe	OMe	OH	OH	H	H	OMe
Ephemeranthol A [143]	OH	H	H	OH	OMe	OMe	H
Ephemeranthol C [144]	OH	OH	OMe	OH	H	H	H
Erianthridin [145]	OH	OMe	OMe	H	H	OH	H
Flavanthridin [146]	OH	H	H	OMe	OH	OMe	H
Hircinol [147]	OH	H	OMe	OH	H	H	H
Lusianthridin [148]	OMe	H	OH	H	H	OH	H
3-Hydroxy-2,4,7-trimethoxy-							
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [149]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	H	OMe	H
7-Hydroxy-2,3,4-trimethoxy-							
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [150]	OMe	OMe	OMe	H	H	OH	H
2,7-Dihydroxy-3,4,6-trimethoxy-							
9,10-dihydrophenanthrene [151]	OH	OMe	OMe	H	OMe	OH	H

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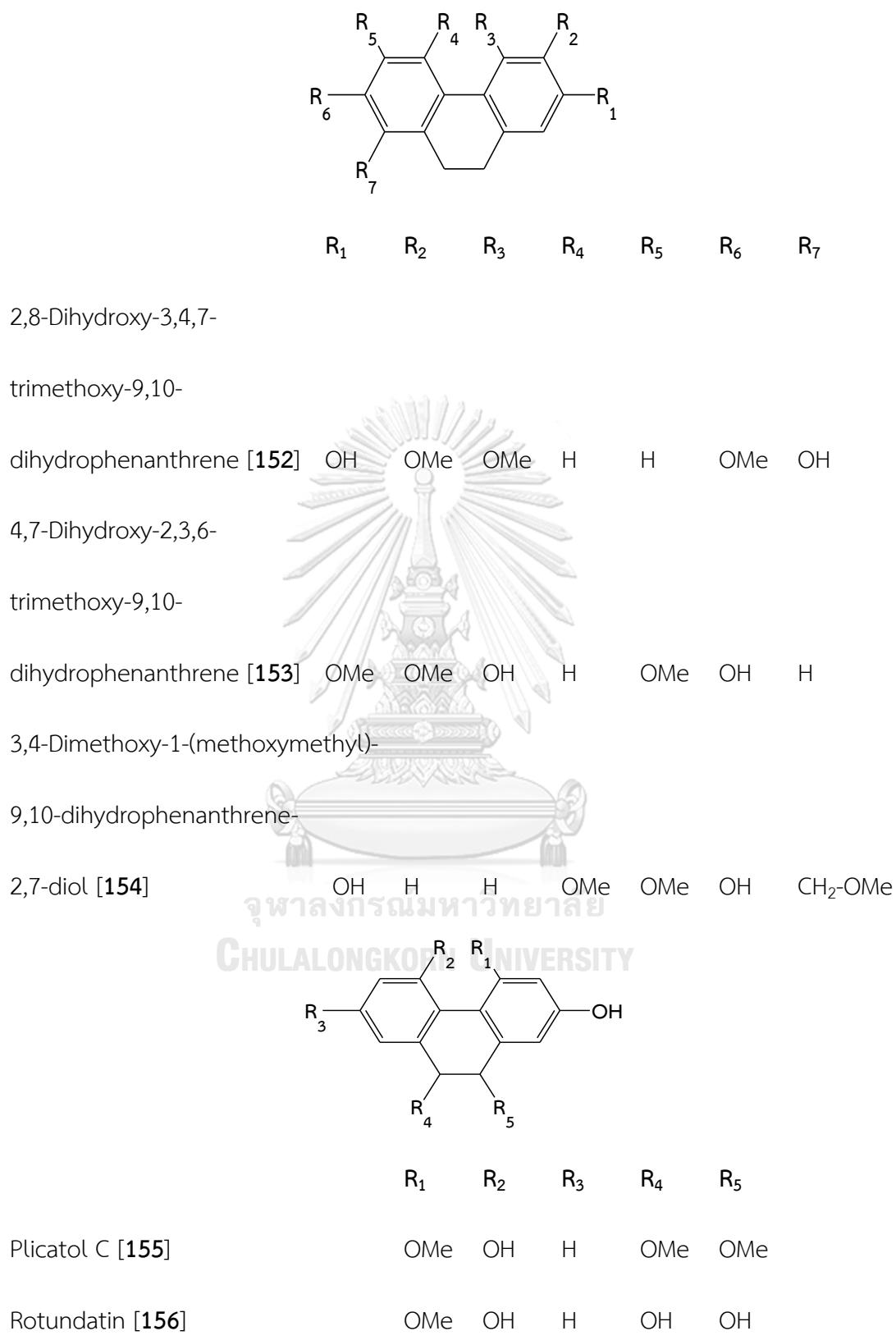


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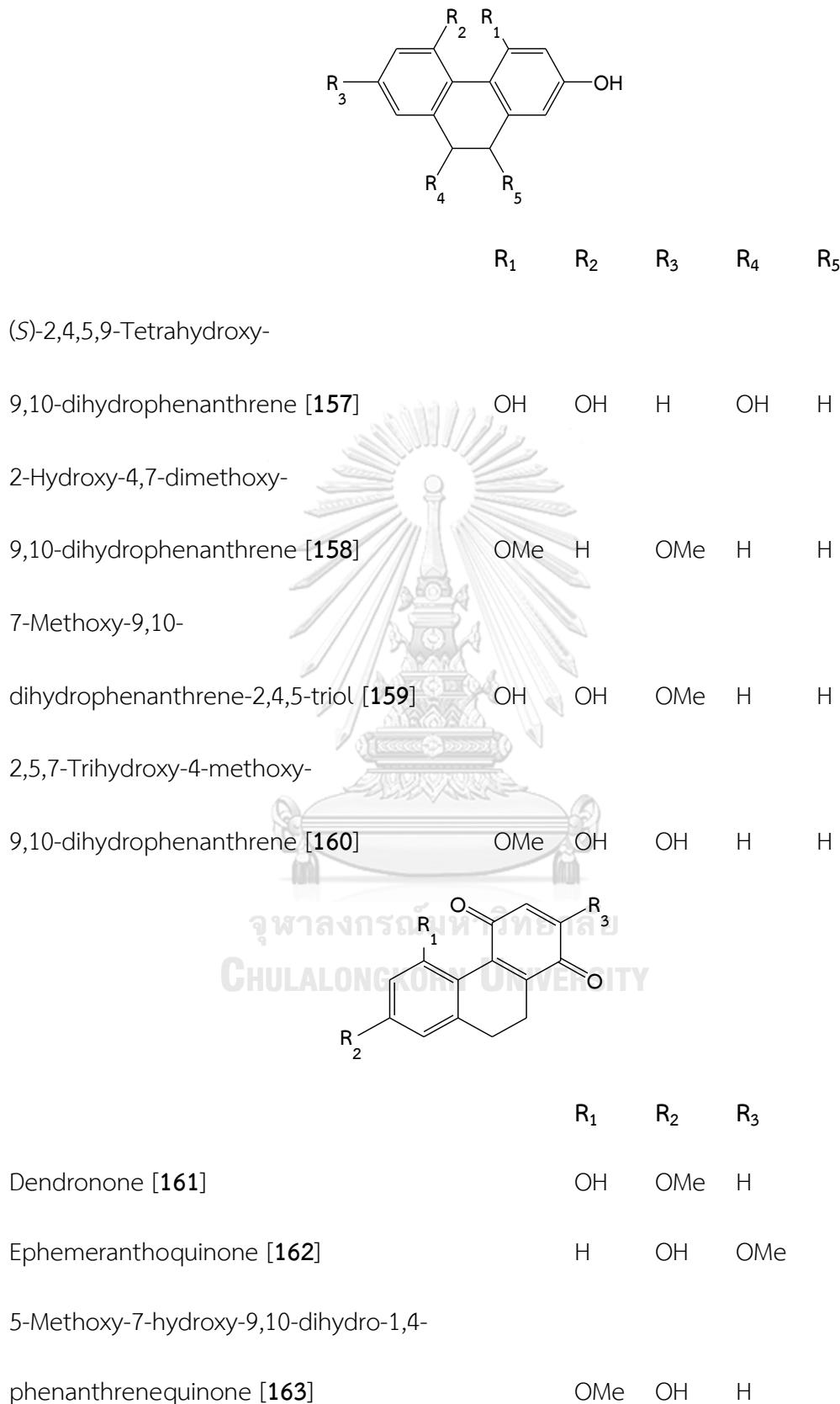
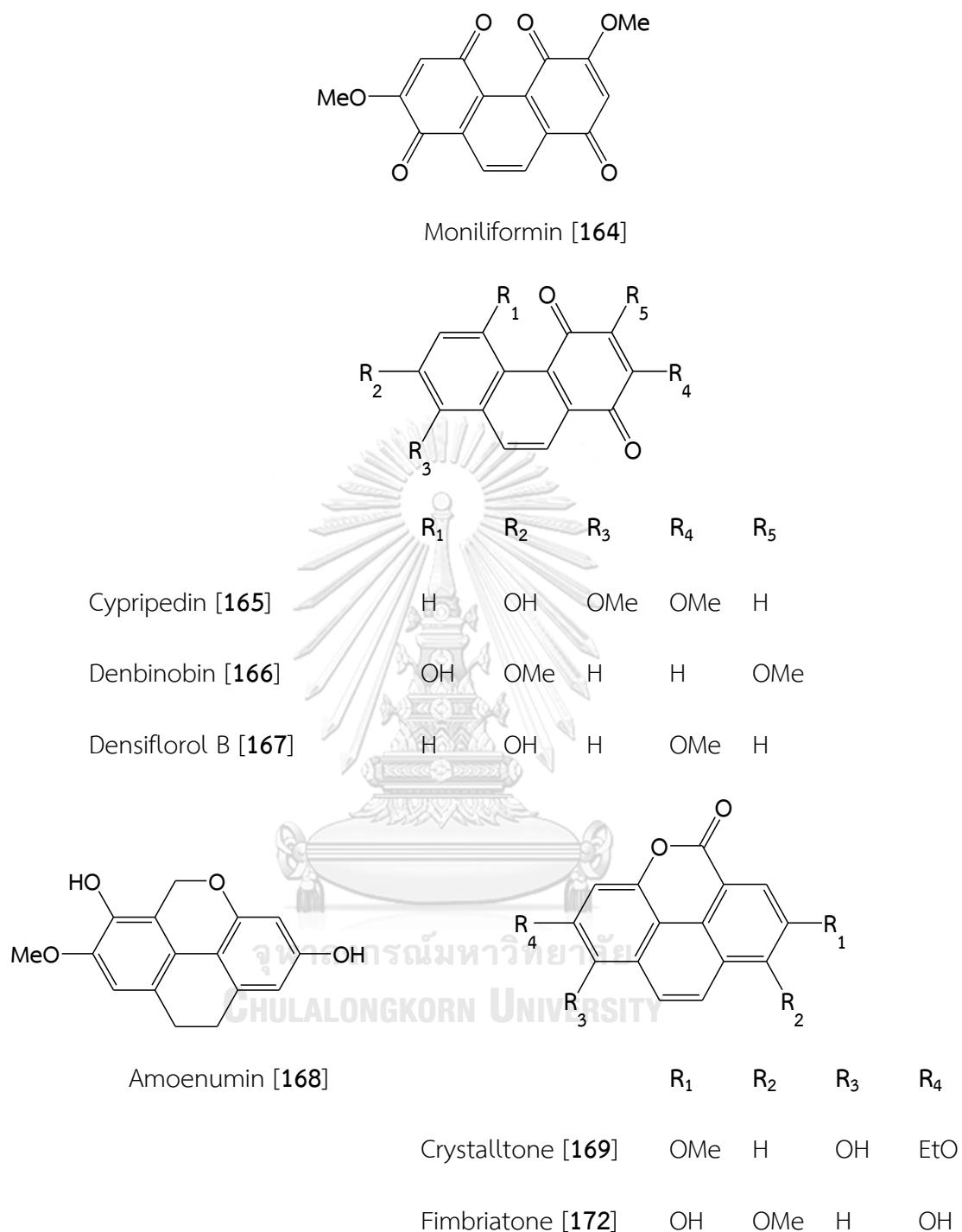
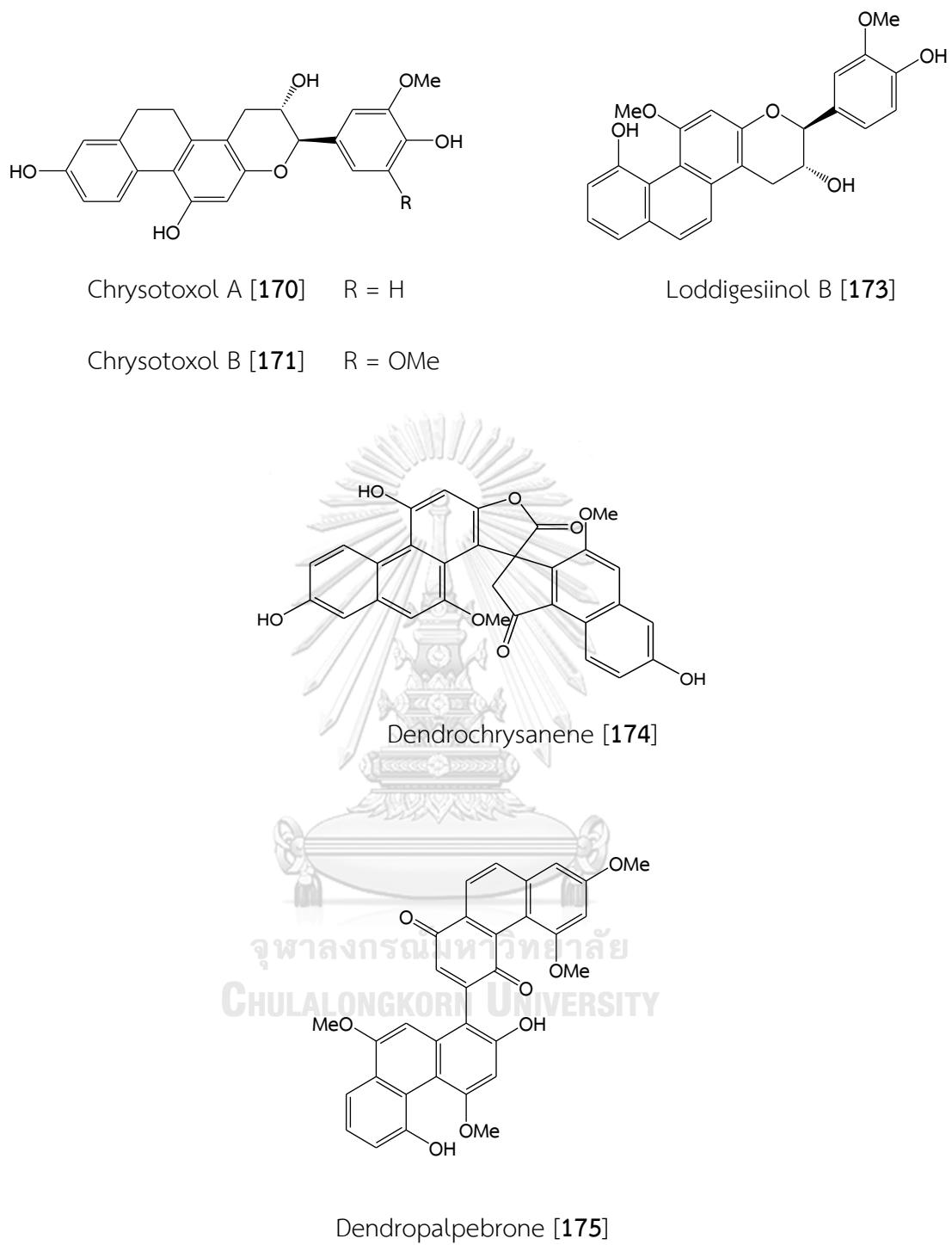


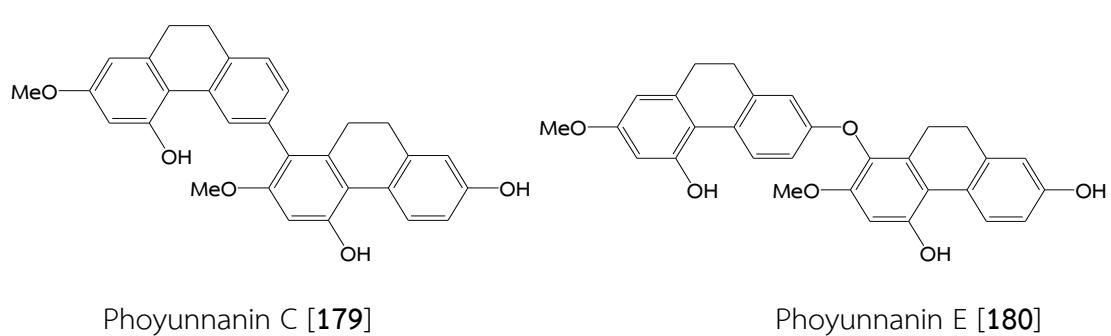
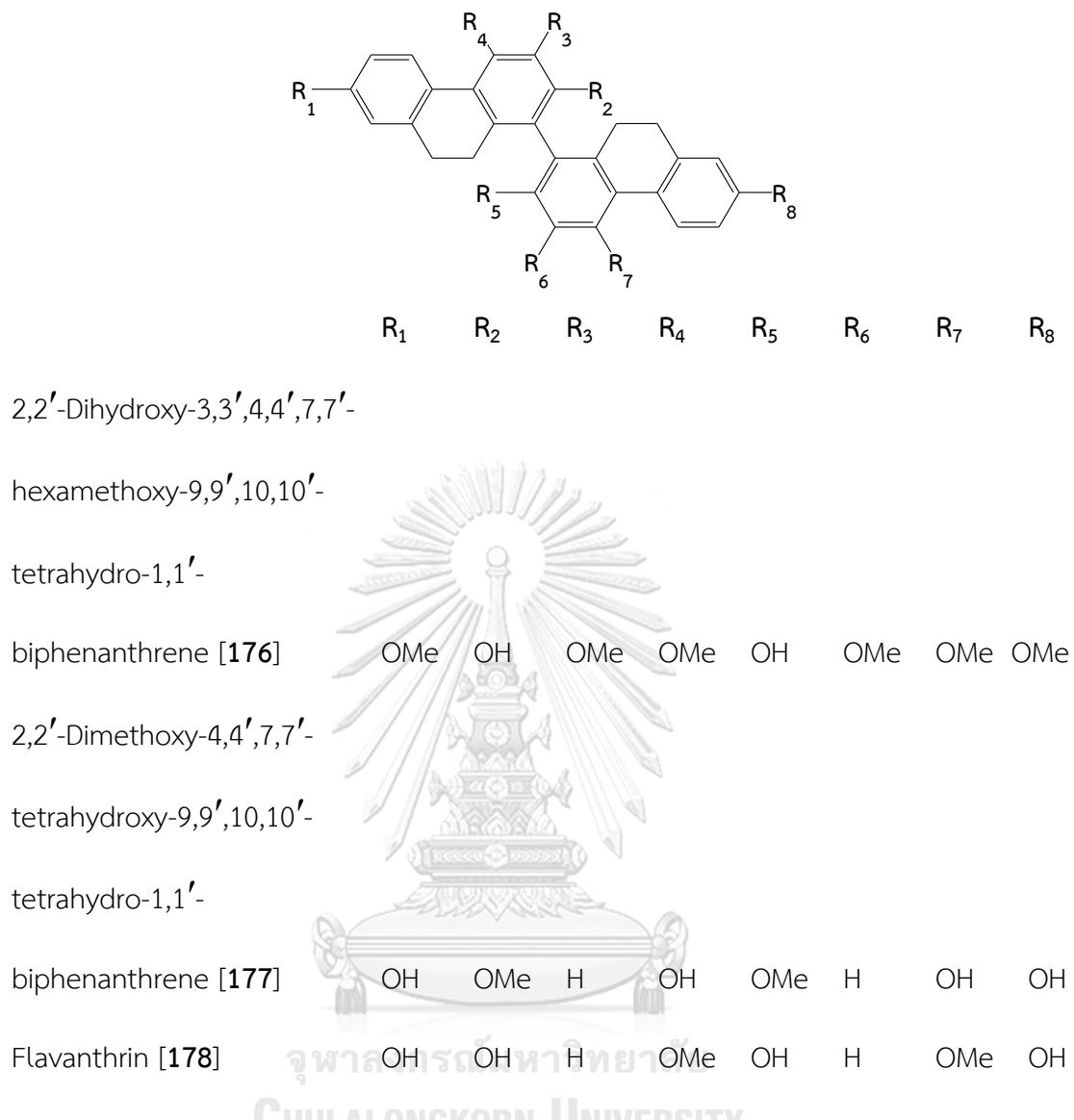
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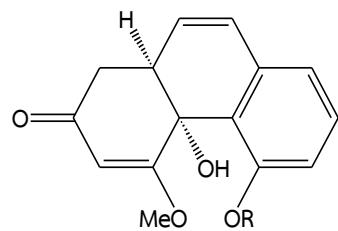


Dendropalpebrone [175]

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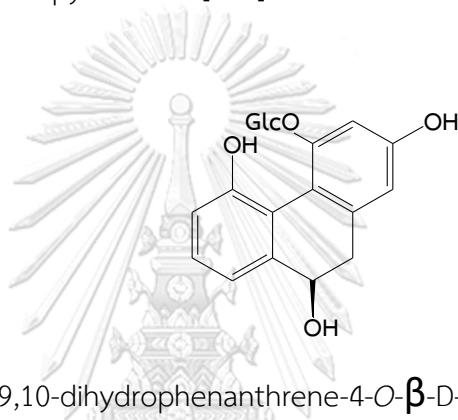
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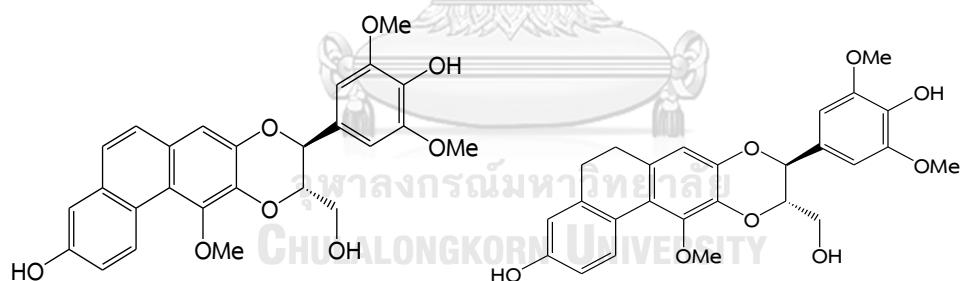
Aphyllone A [181] R = H



5-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [182] R = Glc



2,4,5,9S-Tetrahydroxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [183]



## Dendrocandin P1 [184]

Dendrocandin P2 [185]

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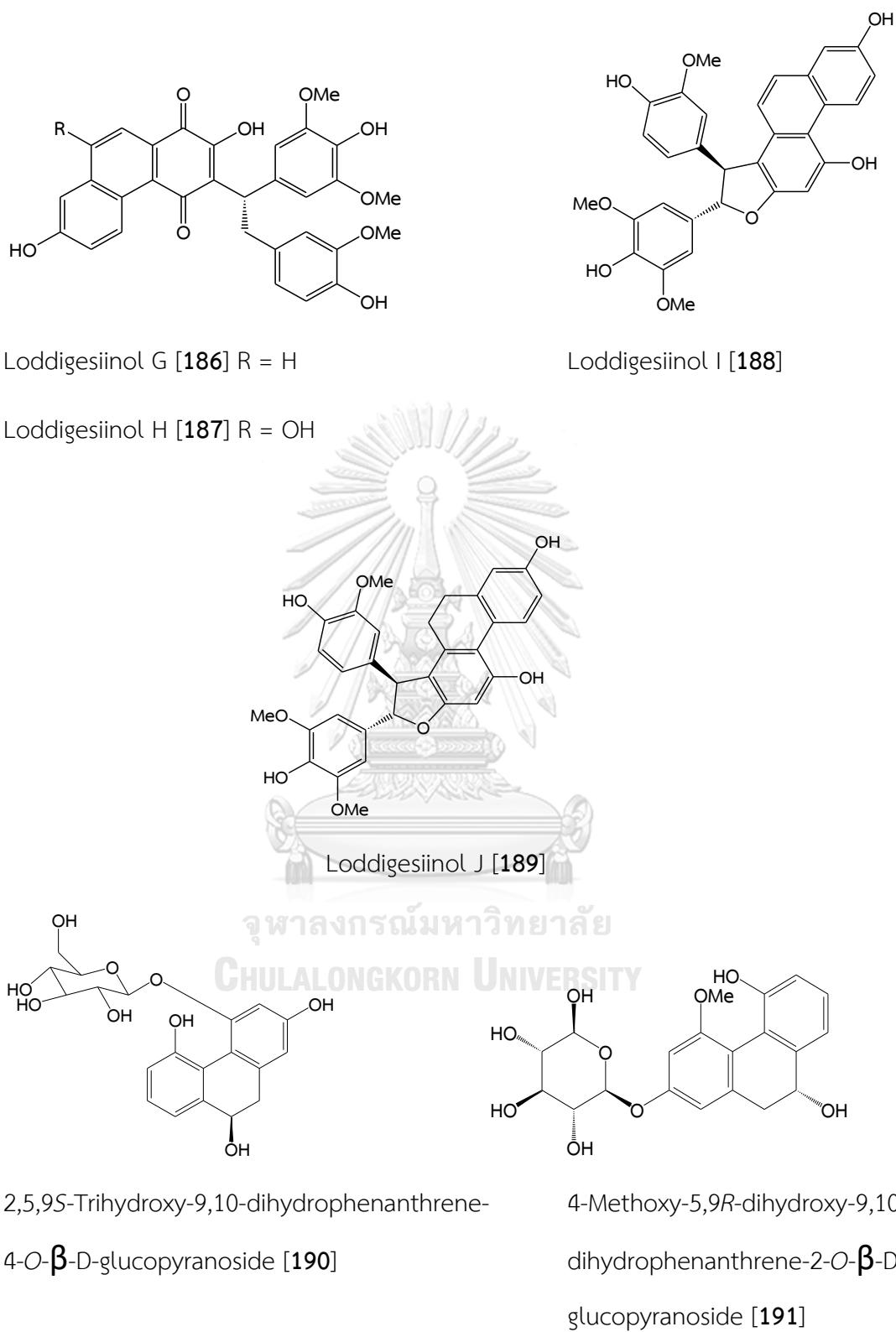
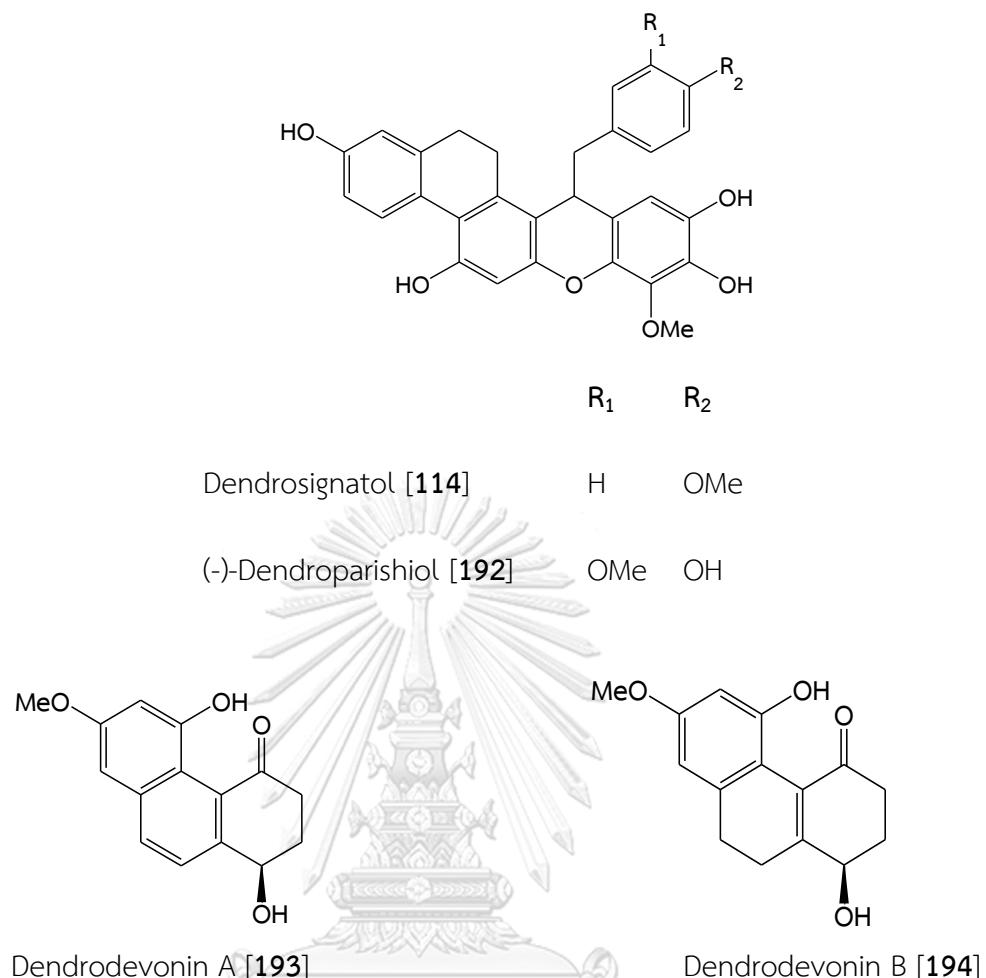


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**Table 4** Flavonoid derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Flavonoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Apigenin [195]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Apigenin 6-C-glucosyl-(1→2)- $\alpha$ -L-arabinoside [196]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Leaves	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017c)
6-C-( $\alpha$ -Arabinopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-O- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -galactopyranosyl] apigenin [197]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
6-C-( $\alpha$ -Arabinopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-O- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -glucopyranosyl] apigenin [198]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
6-C-[(2-O- $\alpha$ -Rhamnopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -glucopyranosyl]-8-C-( $\alpha$ -arabinopyranosyl) apigenin [199]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
6-C-( $\beta$ -Xylopyranosyl)-8-C-[(2-O- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -glucopyranosyl] apigenin [200]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)

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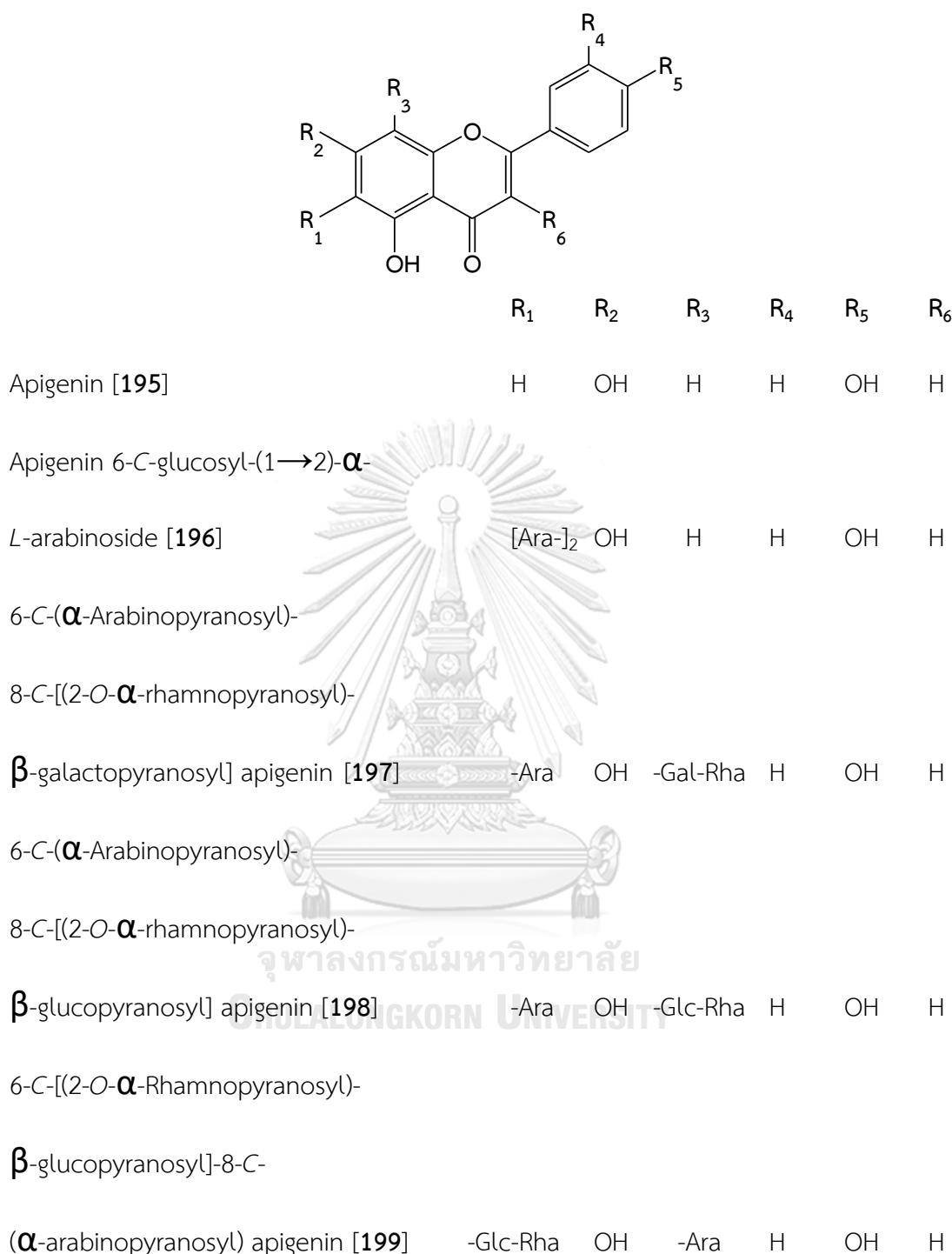
Flavonoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
5-Hydroxy-3-methoxyflavone-7-O-[ $\beta$ -D-apiosyl-(1→6)]- $\beta$ -D-glucoside [201]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Whole plant	(Sun <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
5,6-Dihydroxy-4'-methoxyflavone [202]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
6'''-Glucosyl-vitexin [203]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Chrysoeriol [204]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Isorhamnetin-3-O- $\beta$ -D-rutinoside [205]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Isoschaftoside [206]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Isovianthin [207]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Kaempferol [208]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
Kaempferol-3-O- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside [209]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Kaempferol-3,7-O-di- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside [210]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)

**Table 4** (continued)

Flavonoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Kaempferol-3-O- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1→2)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [211]	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Kaempferol-3-O- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1→2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside [212]	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Luteolin [213]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Whole plant	(Ying <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Vicenin-2 [214]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Quercetin-3-O-L-rhamnopyranoside [215]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Quercetin-3-O- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1→2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside [216]	<i>D. capillipes</i>	Stem	(Phechrmeekha <i>et al.</i> , 2012)

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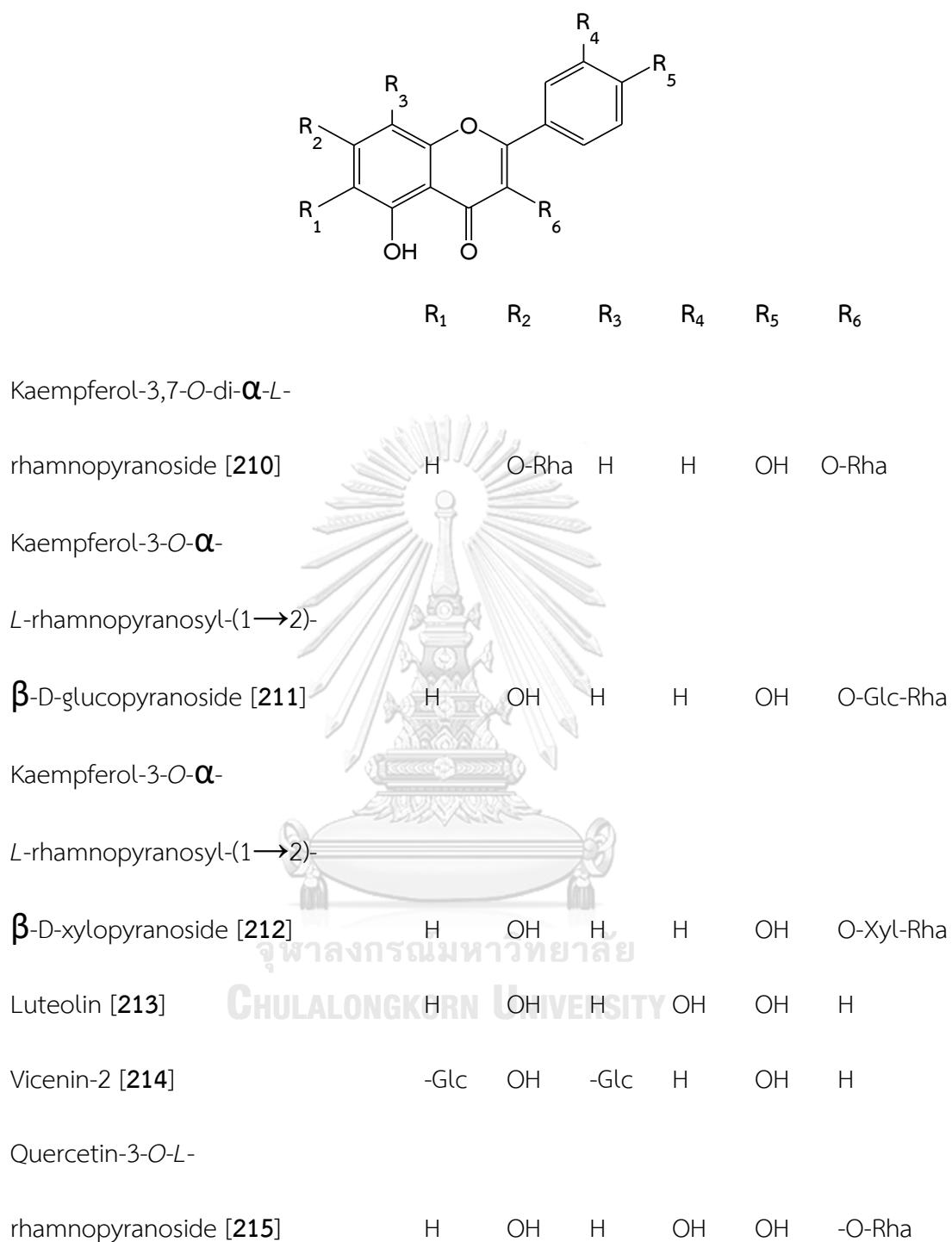
Flavonoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(S)-5,5',7-Trihydroxy-3',4'-Dimethoxyflavanone [217]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)
(2S)-Eriodictyol [218]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
(2S)-Homoeriodictyol [219]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Naringenin [220]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
	<i>var. denneanum</i>		
	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)



**Figure 4** Structures of flavonoid derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$
6-C-( $\beta$ -Xylopyranosyl)-8-C- [(2-O- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -glucopyranosyl] apigenin [200]	-Xyl	OH	-Glc-Rha	H	OH	H
5-Hydroxy-3-methoxyflavone-7-O-[ $\beta$ -D-apiosyl-(1→6)]- $\beta$ -D-glucoside [201]	H	-Glc-Api	H	H	H	OMe
5,6-Dihydroxy-4'-methoxyflavone [202]	OH	H	H	H	OMe	H
6'''-Glucosyl-vitexin [203]	H	OH	-(Glc) <sub>2</sub>	H	OH	H
Chrysoeriol [204]	H	OH	H	OMe	OH	H
Isoschaftoside [206]	-Ara	OH	-Glc	H	OH	H
Isoviolanthin [207]	-Rha	OH	-Glc	H	OH	H
Kaempferol [208]	H	OH	H	H	OH	OH
Kaempferol-3-O- $\alpha$ -L- rhamnopyranoside [209]	H	OH	H	H	OH	O-Rha

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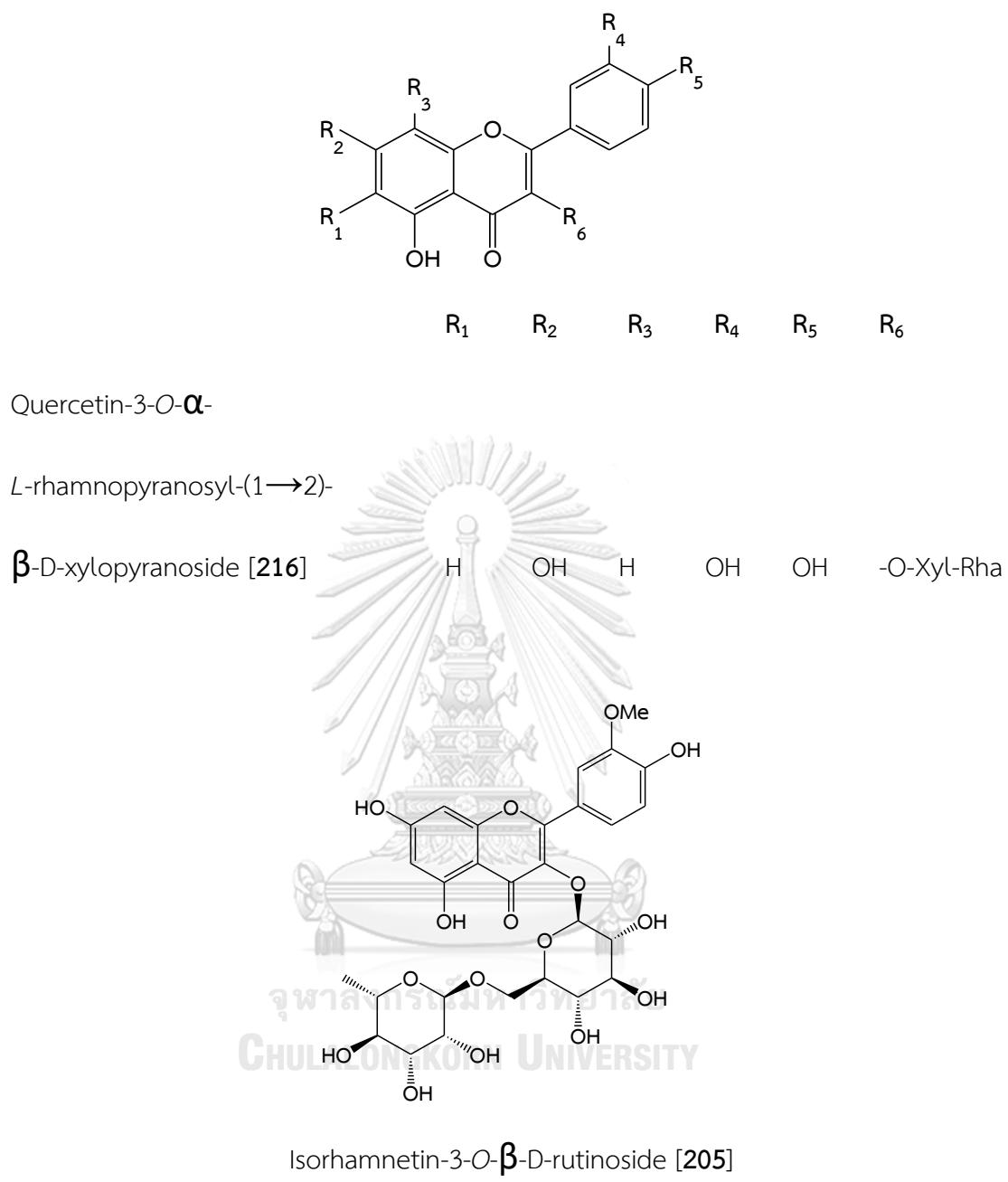


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	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$
(S)-5,5',7-Trihydroxy-3',4'-dimethoxyflavanone [217]	OH	OMe	OMe
(2S)-Eriodictyol [218]	OH	OH	H
(2S)-Homoeriodictyol [219]	OMe	OH	H
Naringenin [220]	H	OH	H

Figure 4 (continued)

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**Table 5** Terpenoid derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Aduncin [221]	<i>D. aduncum</i>	Whole plant	(Gawell & Leander, 1976)
Amoenin [222]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Dahmén & Leander, 1978)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Amotin [223]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
Asiatic acid [224]	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	(Kongkatitham <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Betulin [225]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Botrydiol-15-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [226]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Corchoionoside C [227]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Crystallinin [228]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Whole plant	(Qin <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
Dendramine [229]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Okamoto <i>et al.</i> , 1966a; Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. hildebrandii</i>	Whole plant	(Elander & Leander, 1971)
Dendrine [230]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendrobane A [231]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrobane A [231] (continued)	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Dendrobine [232]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Zhen-jian <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017; Wang <i>et al.</i> , 1985)
	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
Dendrobine-N-oxide [233]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Whole plant	(Huang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
2-Hydroxydendrobine [234]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
(-)-(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-Carboxymethyldendrobine [235]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
3-Hydroxy-2-oxodendrobine [236]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Whole plant	(Qin <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 1985)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Whole plant	(Huang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
<i>N</i> -Methyldendrobinium [237]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2016)

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
<i>N</i> -Isopentenyldendrobinium [238]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Zhen-jian <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Dendroxine [239]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Okamoto <i>et al.</i> , 1966b)
4-Hydroxy-dendroxine [240]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Tang & Eisenbrand, 1992)
6-Hydroxy-dendroxine [241]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
<i>N</i> -Isopentenyldendroxinium [242]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Okamoto <i>et al.</i> , 1966a)
	<i>D. friedricksianum</i>	Whole plant	(Hedman <i>et al.</i> , 1971)
	<i>D. hilderbrandii</i>	Whole plant	(Hedman <i>et al.</i> , 1971)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
<i>N</i> -Isopentenyl-6-hydroxydendroxinium [243]	<i>D. friedricksianum</i>	Whole plant	(Hedman <i>et al.</i> , 1971)
	<i>D. hilderbrandii</i>	Whole plant	(Hedman <i>et al.</i> , 1971)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Dendrofindline A [244]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2020a)
Dendrofindline B [245]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2020a)

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrofindlayanoside A [246]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Dan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendrofindlayanoside B [247]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Dan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendrofindlayanoside C [248]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Dan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendrofindlayanobilin [249]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Dan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
10 $\beta$ ,12,14-Trihydroxyaromadendrane [250]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Dan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
10 $\beta$ ,13,14-Trihydroxyaromadendrane [251]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003b)
Dendronobilin A [252]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin B [253]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin C [254]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin D [255]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendronobilin E [256]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin F [257]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin G [258]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin H [259]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin I [260]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Dan <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Dendronobilin J [261]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007a)
Dendronobilin K [262]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
Dendronobilin L [263]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
Dendronobilin M [264]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017; Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b);

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendronobilin N [265]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
Dendronobiline A [266]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Qun Fang & Zhao, 2003; Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Dihydronobilonine [267]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Nobiline (Nobilonine)* [268]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. hilderbrandii</i>	Whole plant	(Elander & Leander, 1971)
	<i>D. friedricksianum</i>	Whole plant	(Hedman <i>et al.</i> , 1971)
6-Hydroxy-nobiline (6-Hydroxy-nobilonine)* [269]	<i>D. friedricksianum</i>	Whole plant	(Hedman <i>et al.</i> , 1971)
	<i>D. hilderbrandii</i>	Whole plant	(Elander & Leander, 1971)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Nie <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem and leave	(Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2007)
Nobilomethylene [270]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Okamoto <i>et al.</i> , 1972)
Dendrowardine [271]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Whole plant	(Glomqvist <i>et al.</i> , 1973)

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendromoniliside A [272]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendromoniliside B [273]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendromoniliside C [274]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendromoniliside D [275]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Nguyen <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Dendronobiloside A [276]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002; Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Dendronobiloside B [277]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002; Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Dendronobiloside C [278]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002; Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Dendronobiloside D [279]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002; Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Dendronobiloside E [280]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002; Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Dendroside A [281]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002; Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2001)

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendroside B [282]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendroside C [283]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendroside D [284]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendroside E [285]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Dendroside F [286]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendroside G [287]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2002)
Dendroterpene A [288]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendroterpene B [289]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendroterpene C [290]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendroterpene D [291]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendroterpene E [292]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendrowardol A [293]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Dendrowardol B [294]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Dendrowardol C [295]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Dendrowillin A [296]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendrowillin B [297]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Findlayanin [298]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Meng <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Whole plant	(Qin <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
Findlayine A [299]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
Findlayine B [300]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)

**Table 5** (continued)

Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Findlayine C [301]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
Findlayine D [302]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018a)
Findlayine E [303]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Findlayine F [304]	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Moniline [305]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem and leave	(Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2007)
(-)-Picrotin [306]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
$\alpha$ -Dihydricotoxinin [307]	<i>D. amoenum</i>	Whole plant	(Majumder <i>et al.</i> , 1999)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
(+)-(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>R</i> )-3,11,12-Trihydroxypicrotoxane-2(15)-lactone [308]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 2019a)
(-)-(1 <i>S</i> ,2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,9 <i>S</i> ,12 <i>R</i> )-3,11,13-Trihydroxypicrotoxane-2(15)-lactone [309]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 2019a)

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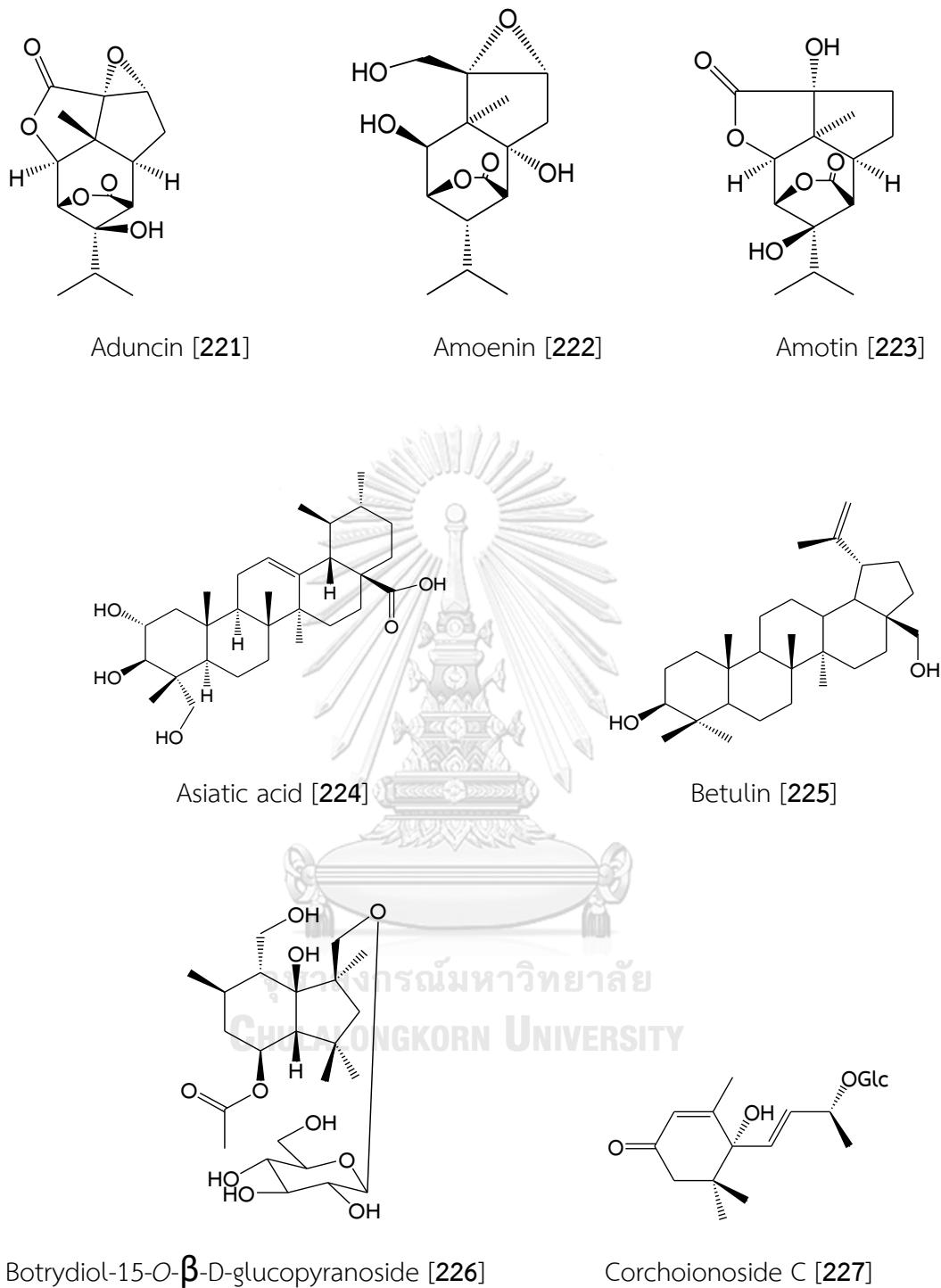
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Flakinin A [311]	<i>D. snowflake</i>	Whole plant	(Fraga, 2001; Morita <i>et al.</i> , 2000)
Flakinin B [312]	<i>D. snowflake</i>	Whole plant	(Fraga, 2001; Morita <i>et al.</i> , 2000)
Mubironine A [313]	<i>D. snowflake</i>	Whole plant	(Fraga, 2001; Morita <i>et al.</i> , 2000)
Mubironine B [314]	<i>D. snowflake</i>	Whole plant	(Fraga, 2001; Morita <i>et al.</i> , 2000)
	<i>D. findlayanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Mubironine C [315]	<i>D. snowflake</i>	Whole plant	(Fraga, 2001; Morita <i>et al.</i> , 2000)
Wardianumine A [316]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
Dendrobiumane A [317]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendrobiumane B [318]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendrobiumane C [319]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)

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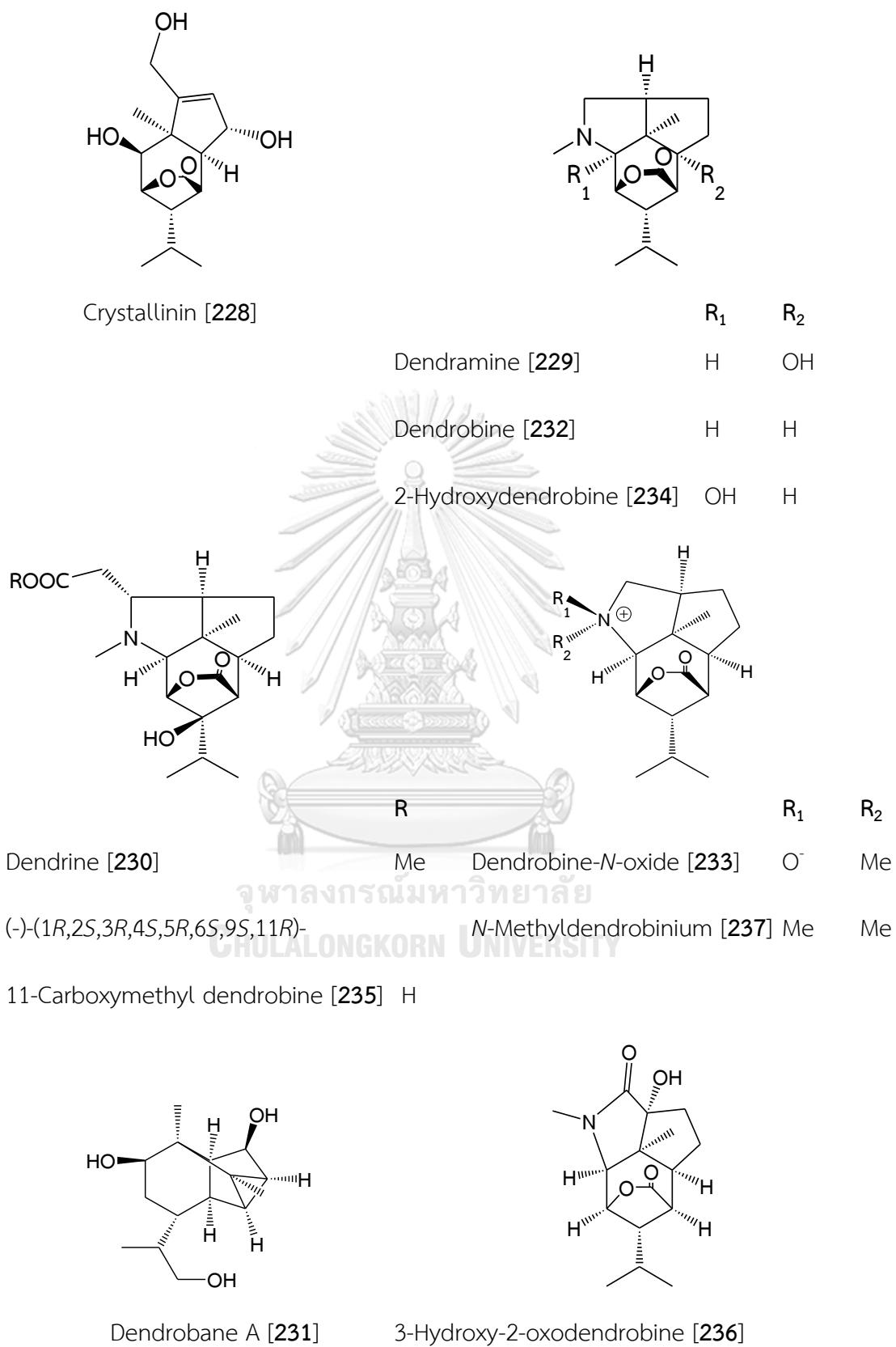
Terpenoid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Dendrobiumane D [320]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Dendrobiumane E [321]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)

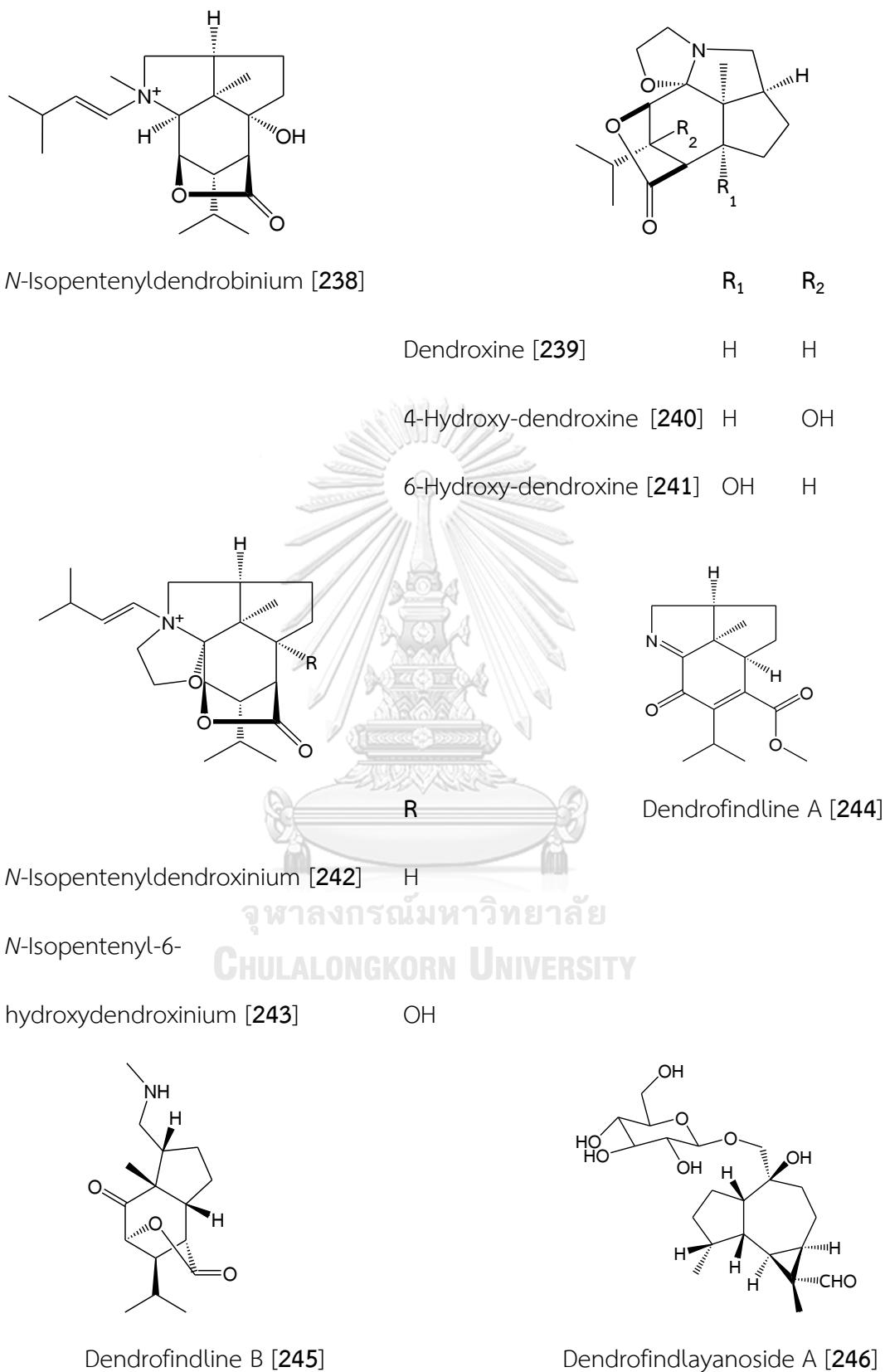
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**Figure 5** Structures of terpenoid derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

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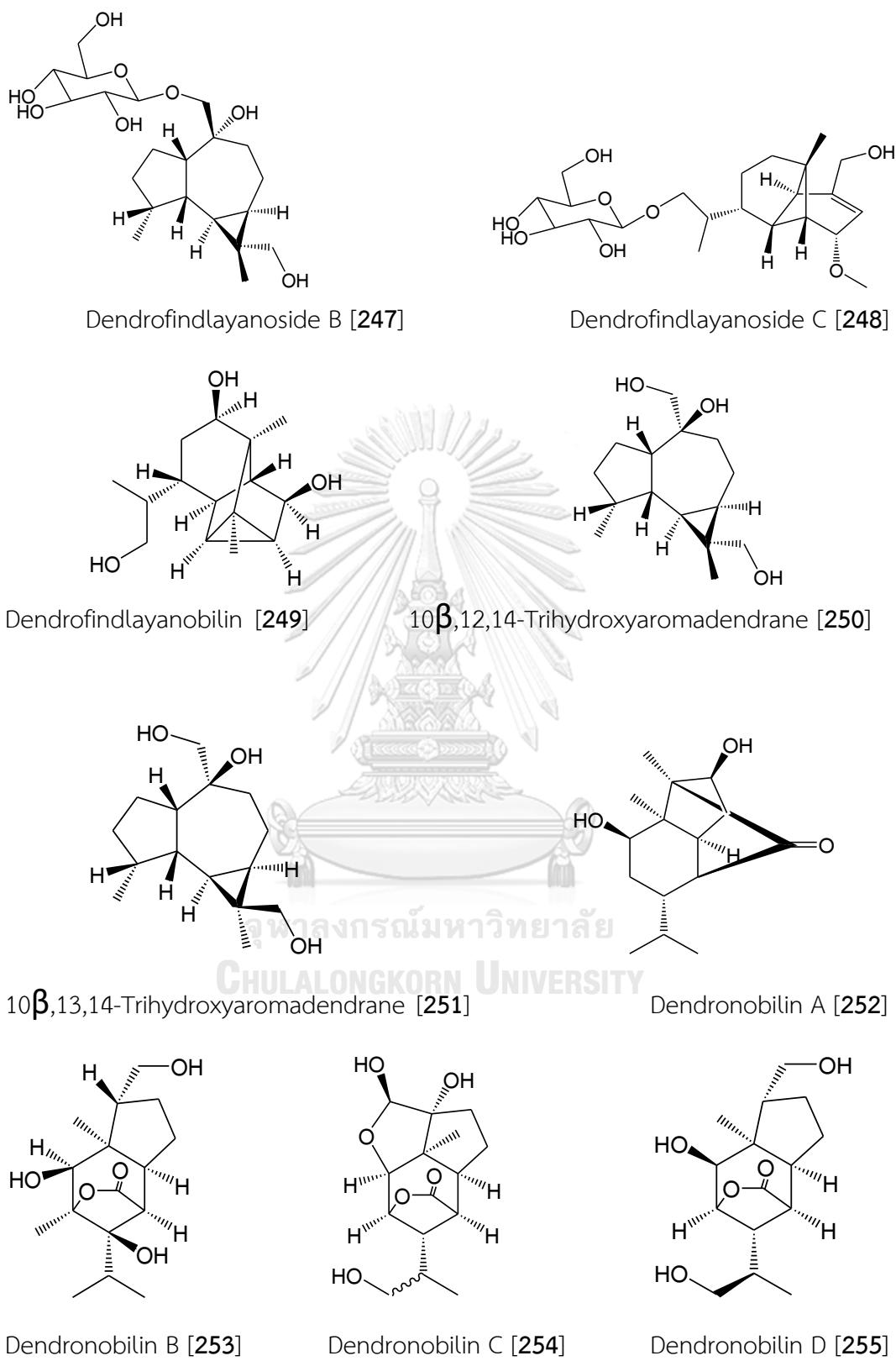
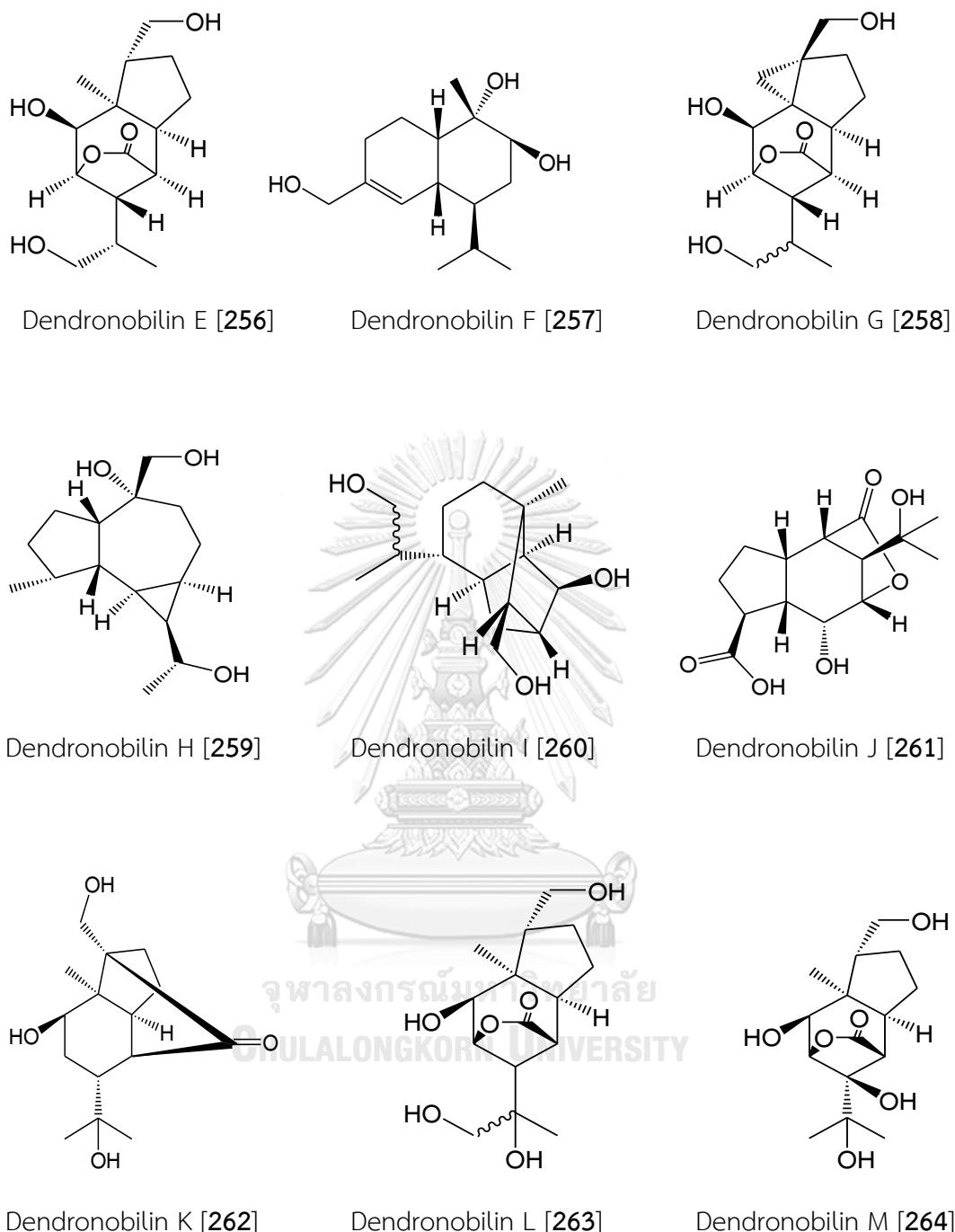


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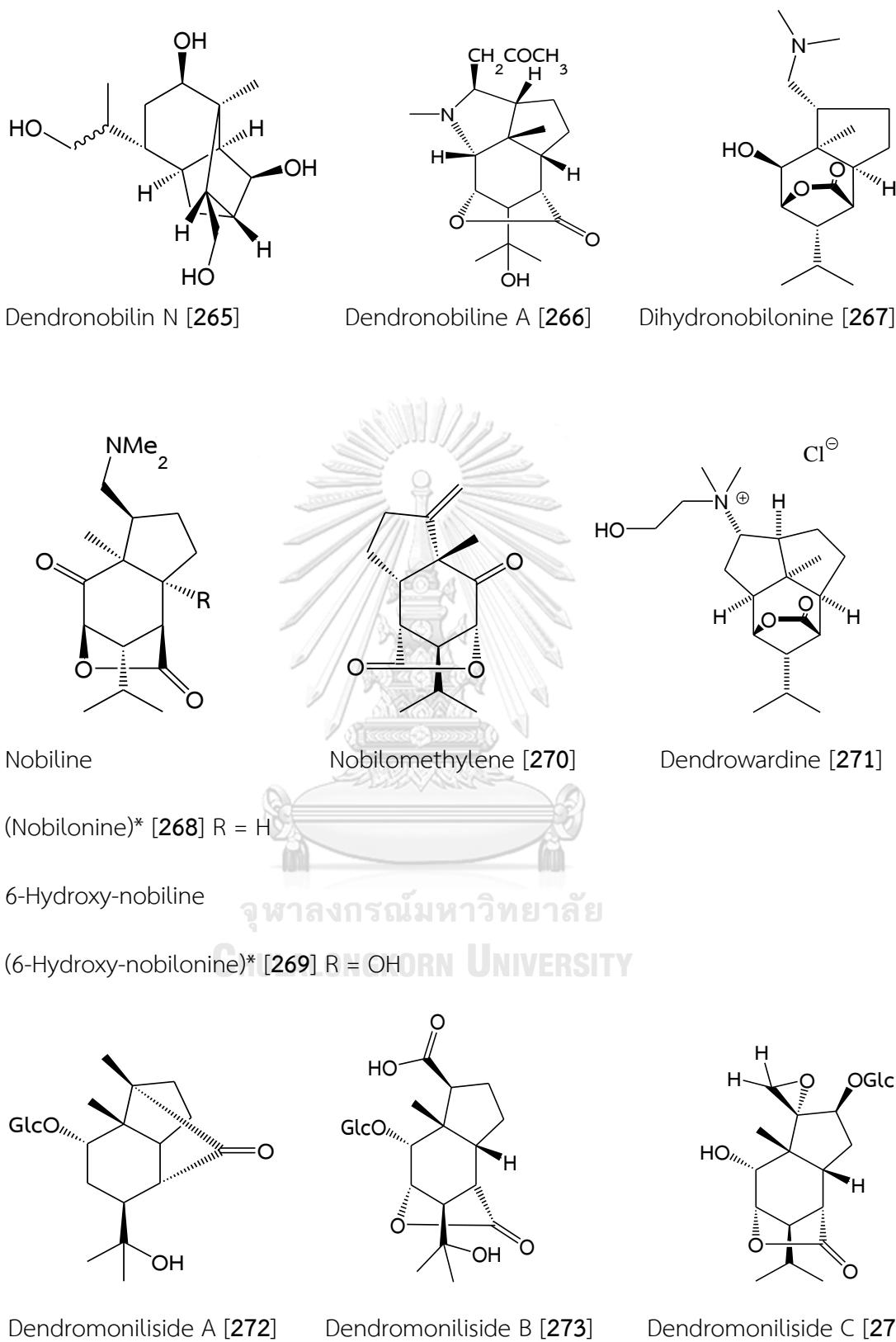
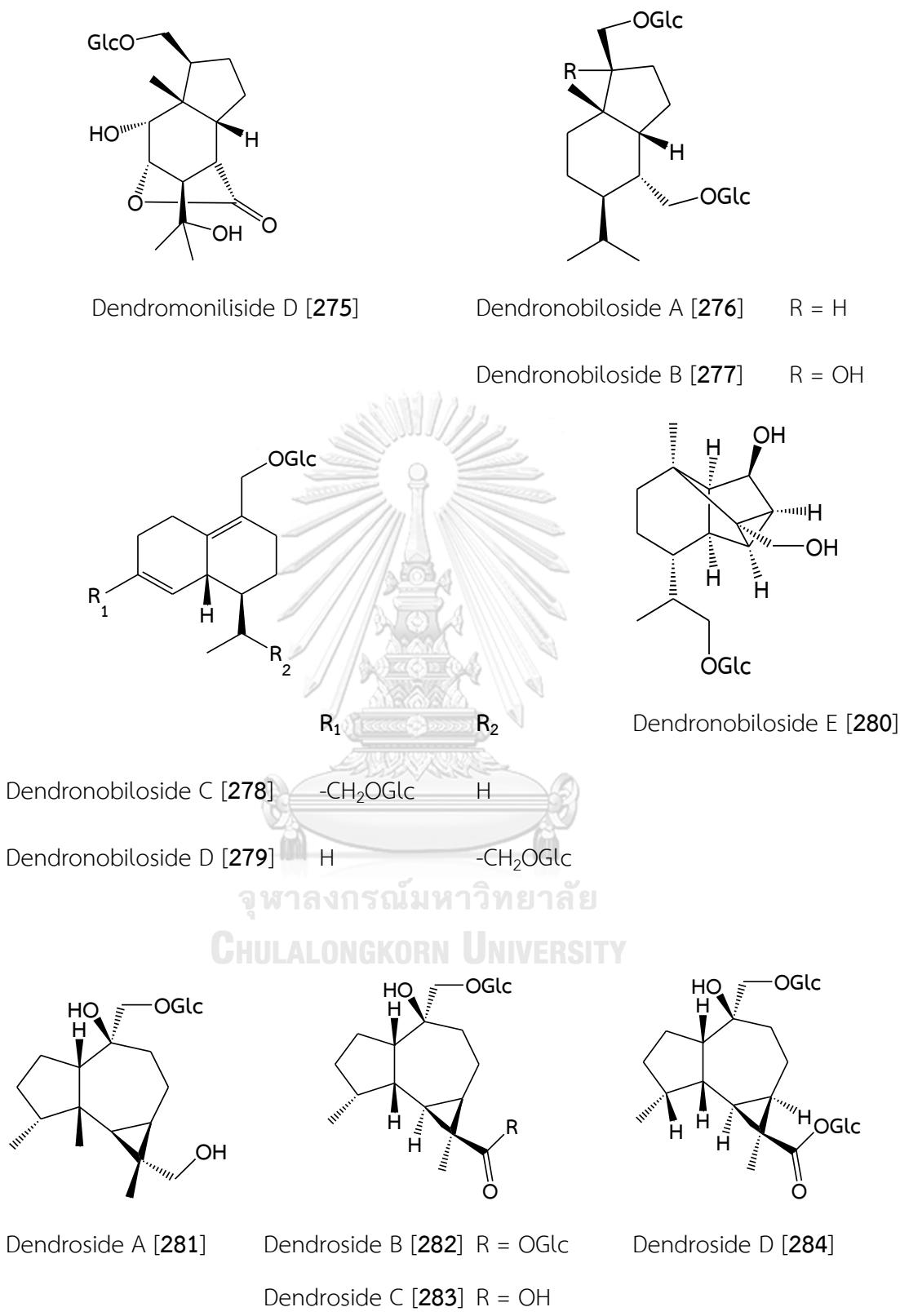


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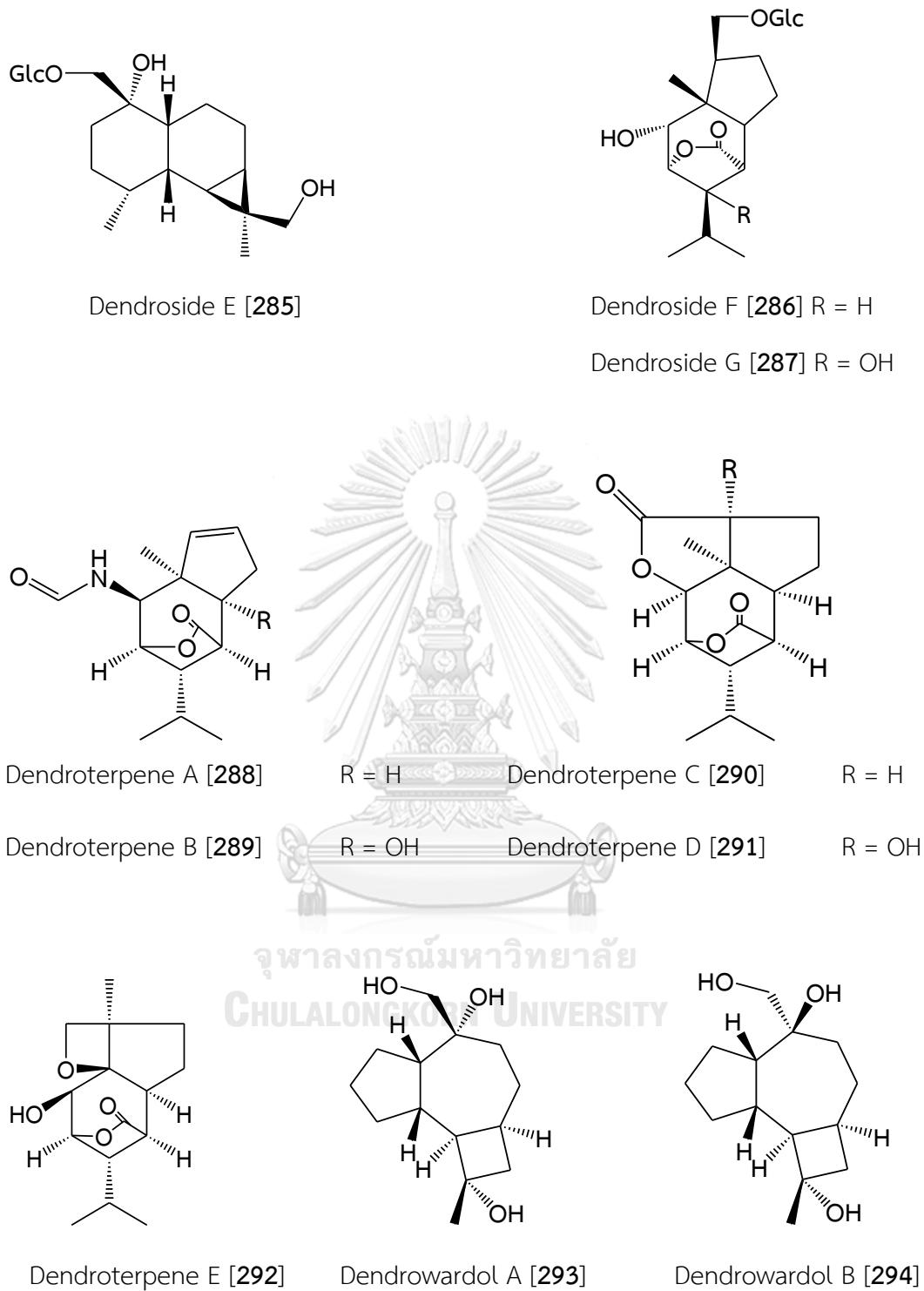
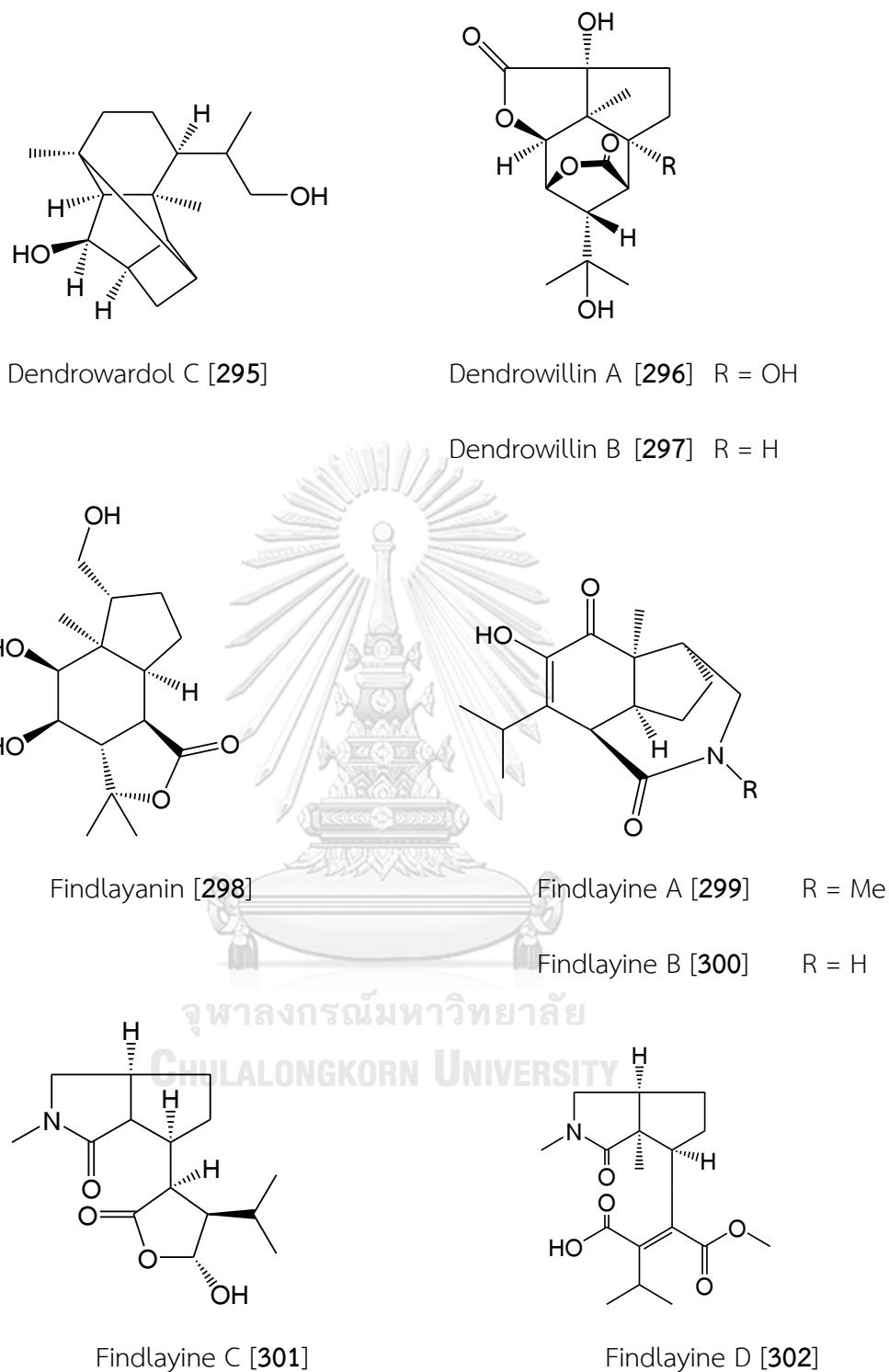
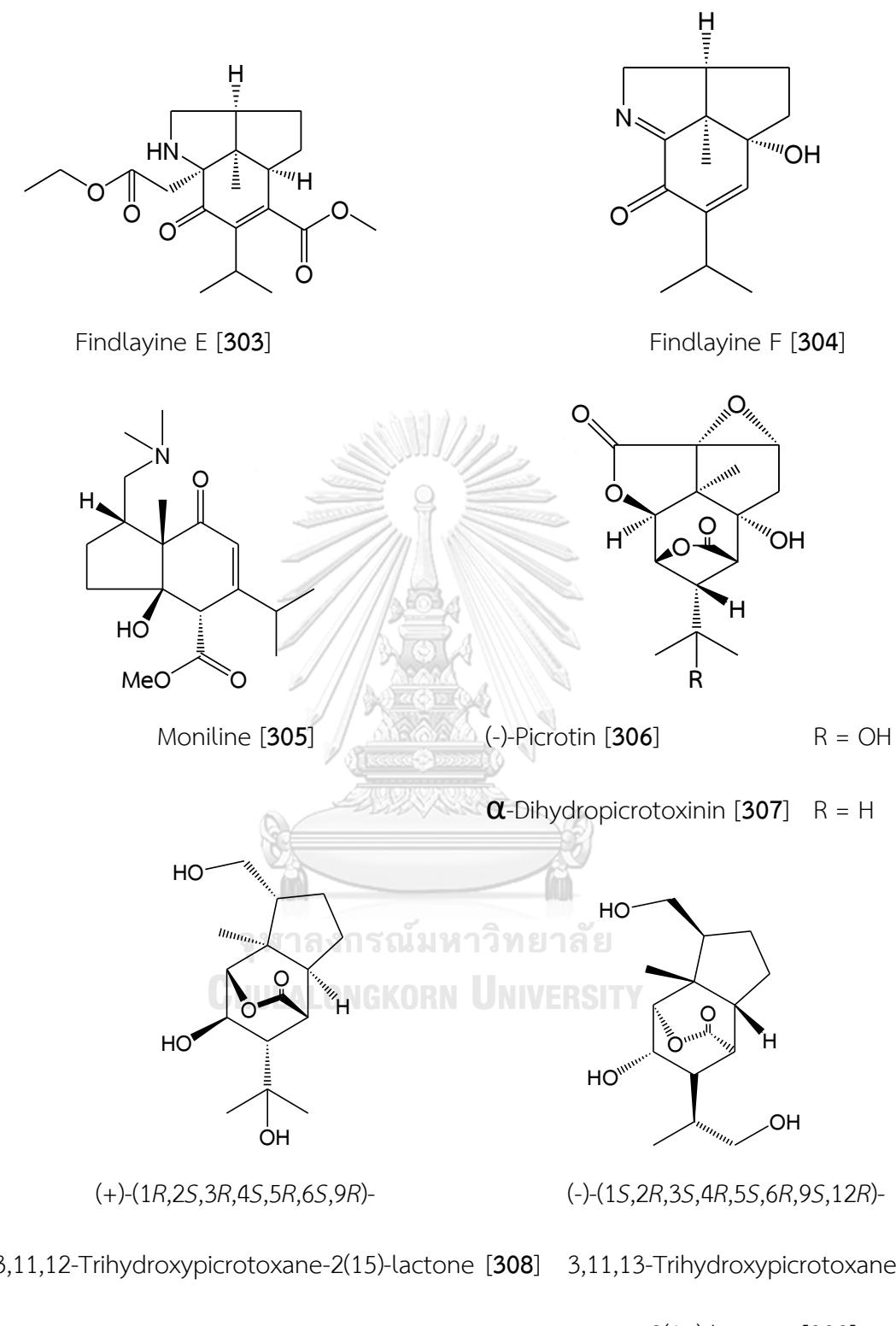
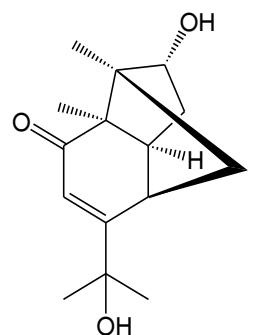
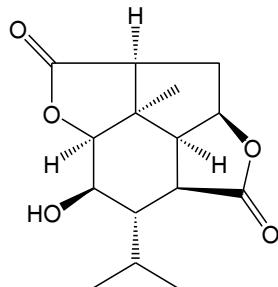


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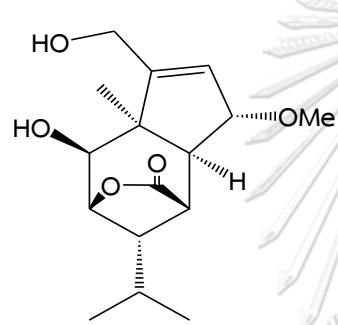
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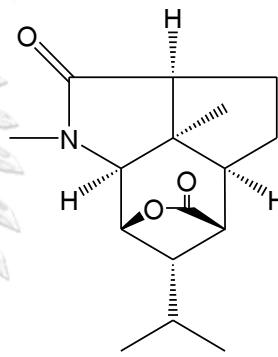
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Flakinin A [311]

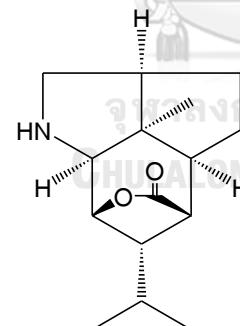
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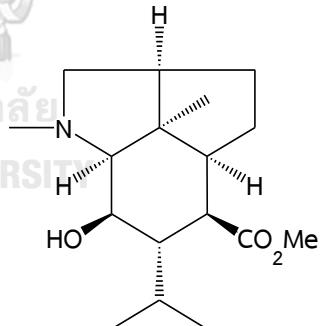
Flakinin B [312]



Mubironine A [313]



Mubironine B [314]



Mubironine C [315]

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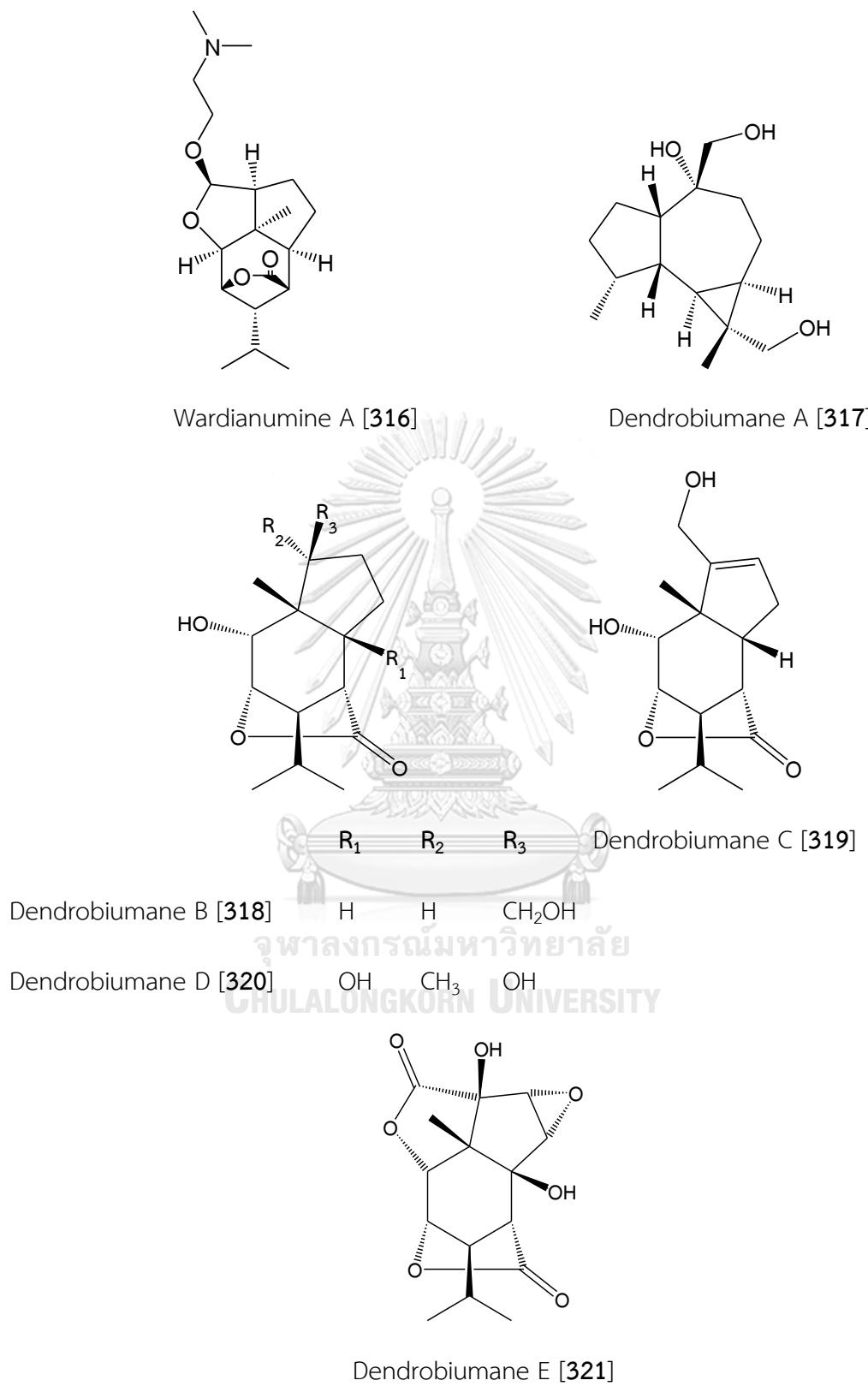


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**Table 6** Alkaloid derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Alkaloid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Crepidine [322]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
(+)-Homocrepidine A [323]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
(-)-Homocrepidine A [324]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Homocrepidine B [325]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Crepidamine [326]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Crepidatumine A [327]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Crepidatumine B [328]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Crepidatumine C [329]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Crepidatumine D [330]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
(+)-Dendrocrepidamine A [331]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
(-)-Dendrocrepidamine A [332]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendrocrepine [333]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
(+)-Isocrepidamine [334]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
(-)-Isocrepidamine [335]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendrocrepidine A [336]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendrocrepidine B [337]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendrocrepidine C [338]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendrocrepidine D [339]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendrocrepidine E [340]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2018)

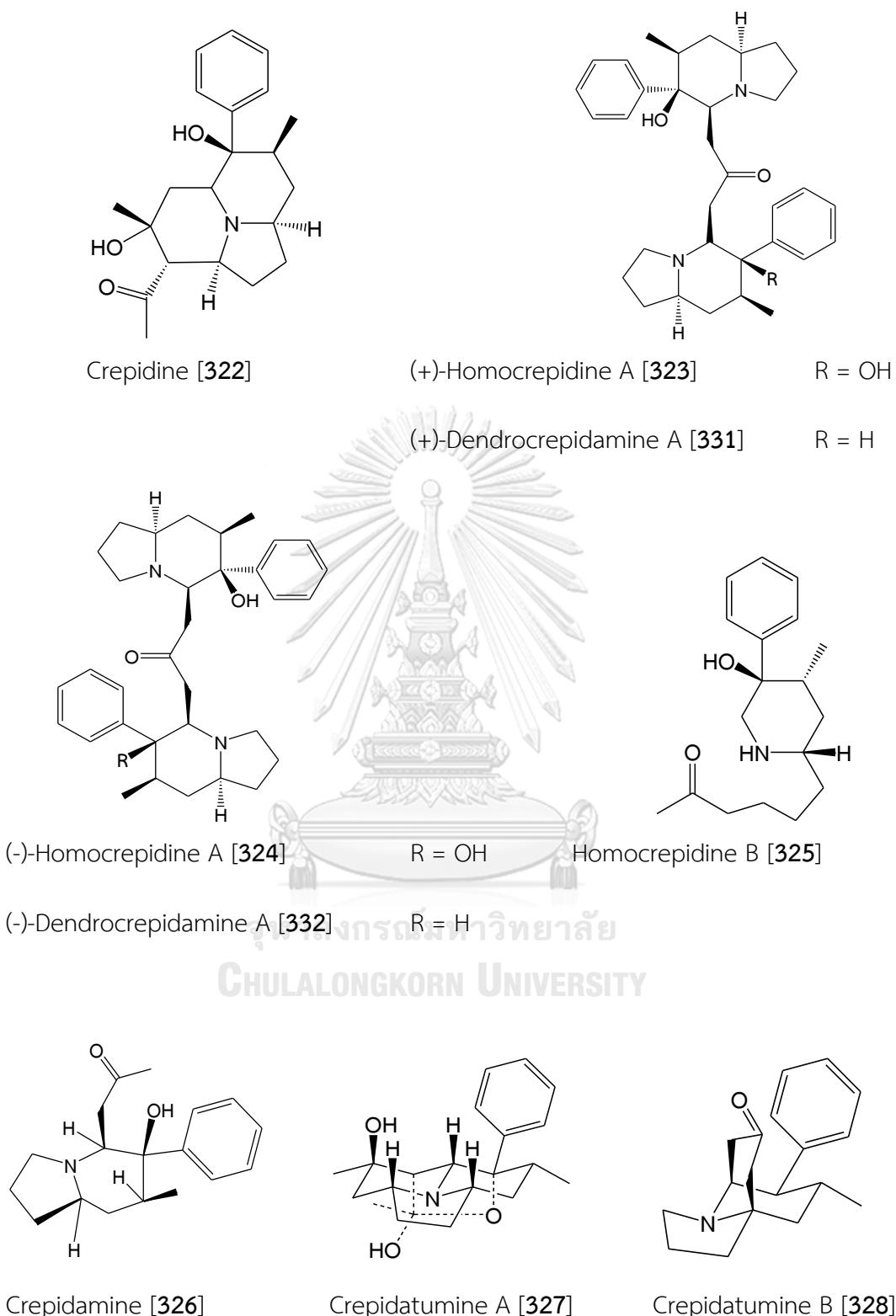
**Table 6** (continued)

Alkaloid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(+)-Dendrocrepidine F [341]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
(-)-Dendrocrepidine F [342]	<i>D. crepidatum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendroparine (Anosmine)* [343]	<i>D. anosmum</i>	Whole plant	(Leander & Lüning, 1968)
	<i>D. parishii</i>	Whole plant	(Hemscheidt & Spenser, 1991; Leander & Lüning, 1968)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
5,7-Dimethyl- octahydroindolizine (Dendroprimine)* [344]	<i>D. primulinum</i>	Whole plant	(Lüning & Leander, 1965; Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
<i>Cis</i> -dendrochrysine [345]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	(Ekevåg <i>et al.</i> , 1973)
<i>Trans</i> -dendrochrysine [346]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	(Ekevåg <i>et al.</i> , 1973)
<i>Cis</i> -dendrochrysanine [347]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
<i>Trans</i> -dendrochrysanine [348]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2005)

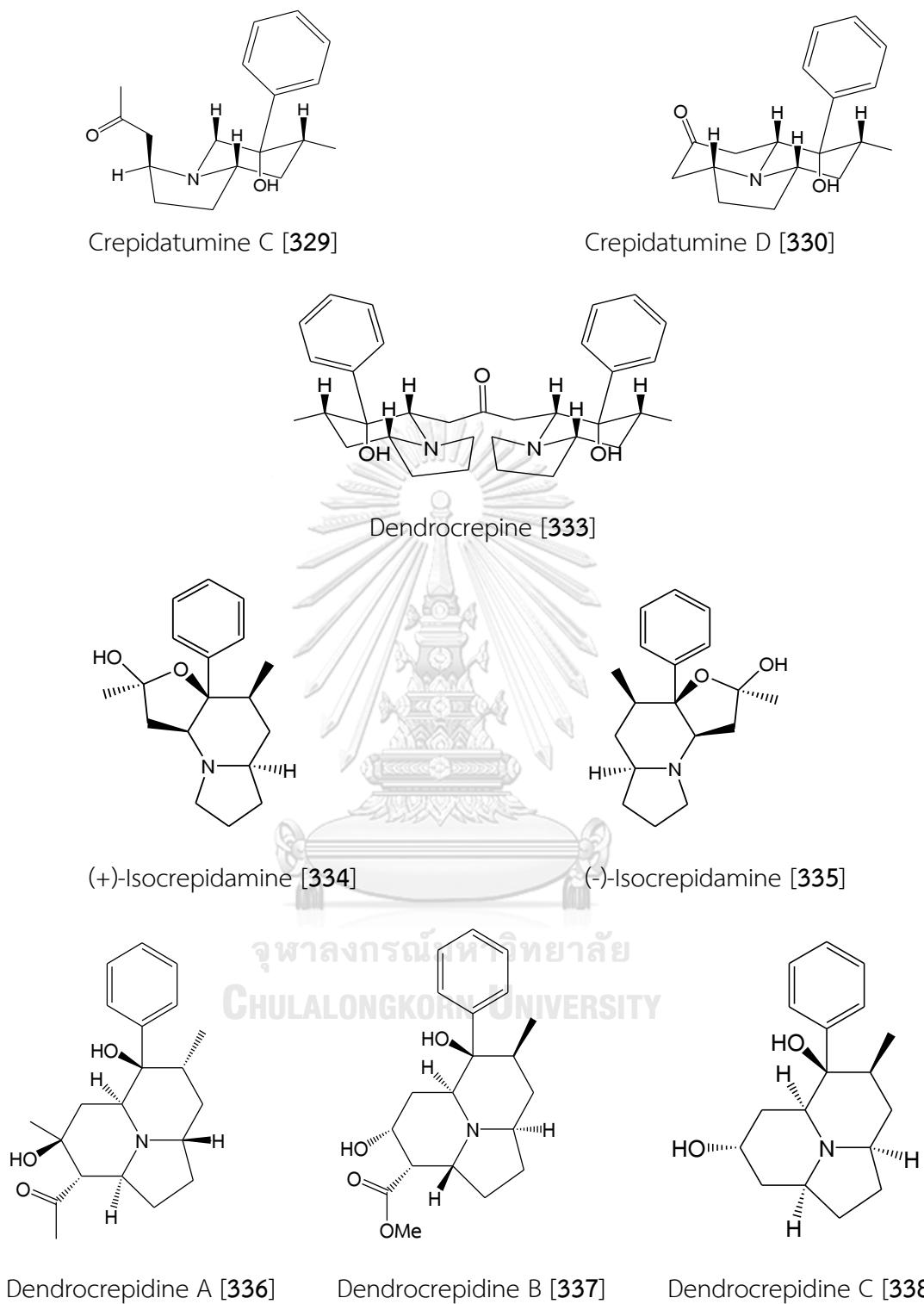
**Table 6** (continued)

Alkaloid derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Hygrine [349]	<i>D. primulinum</i>	Whole plant	(Lüning & Leander, 1965; Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
Shihunidine [350]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
Shihunine [351]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 1991; Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
	<i>D. lohohense</i>	Whole plant	(Inubushi <i>et al.</i> , 1968)
	<i>D. pierardii</i>	Whole plant	(Elander <i>et al.</i> , 1971)
Dihydroshihunine [352]	<i>D. wardianum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017a)
<i>N-cis-p</i> -coumaroyltyramine [353]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
<i>N-cis</i> -feruloyltyramine [354]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
2,3,4,9-Tetrahydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrido[3,4- <i>b</i> ]indole-3-carboxylic acid [355]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)
Pierardine [356]	<i>D. pierardii</i>	Whole plant	(Elander <i>et al.</i> , 1969; Mou <i>et al.</i> , 2021)

\*represent different names of the same compound



**Figure 6** Structures of alkaloid derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

**Figure 6** (continued)

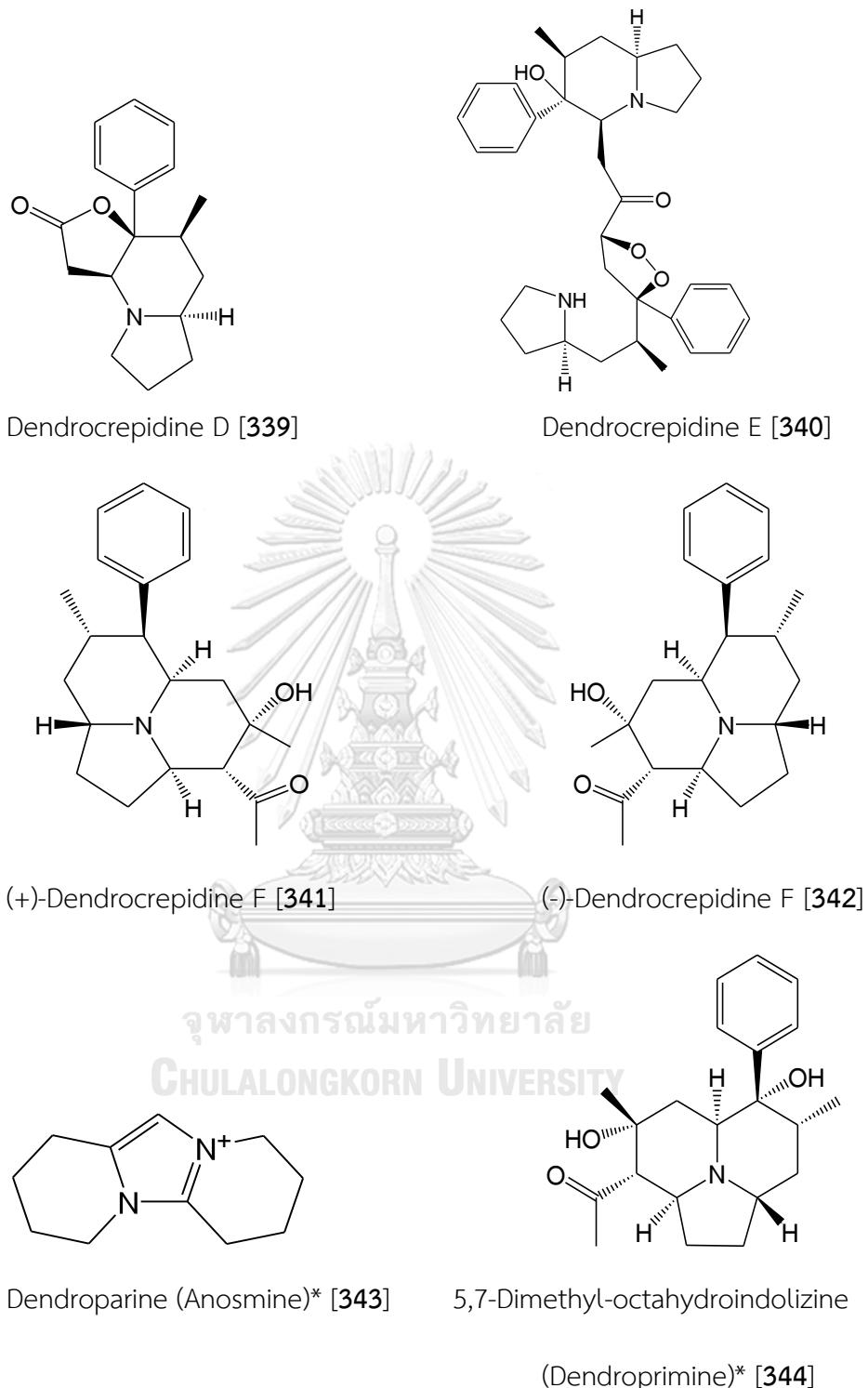
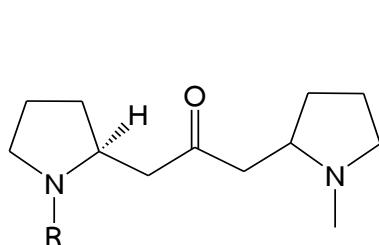
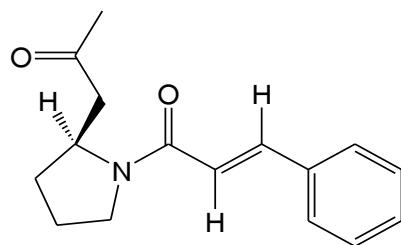


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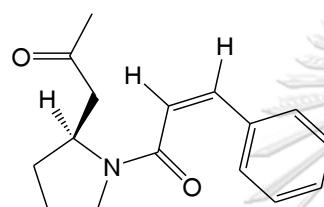


*Cis*-dendrochrysine [345]: R = *cis*-cinnamoyl

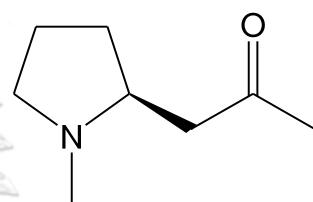


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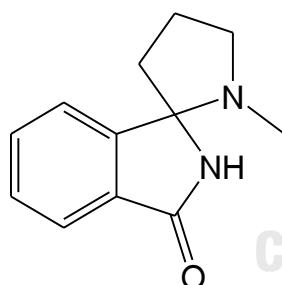
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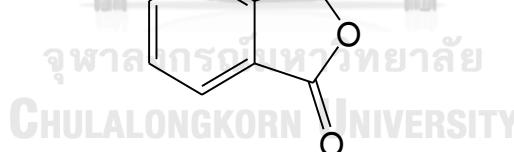
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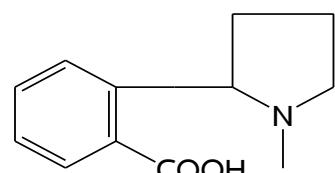
Hygrine [349]



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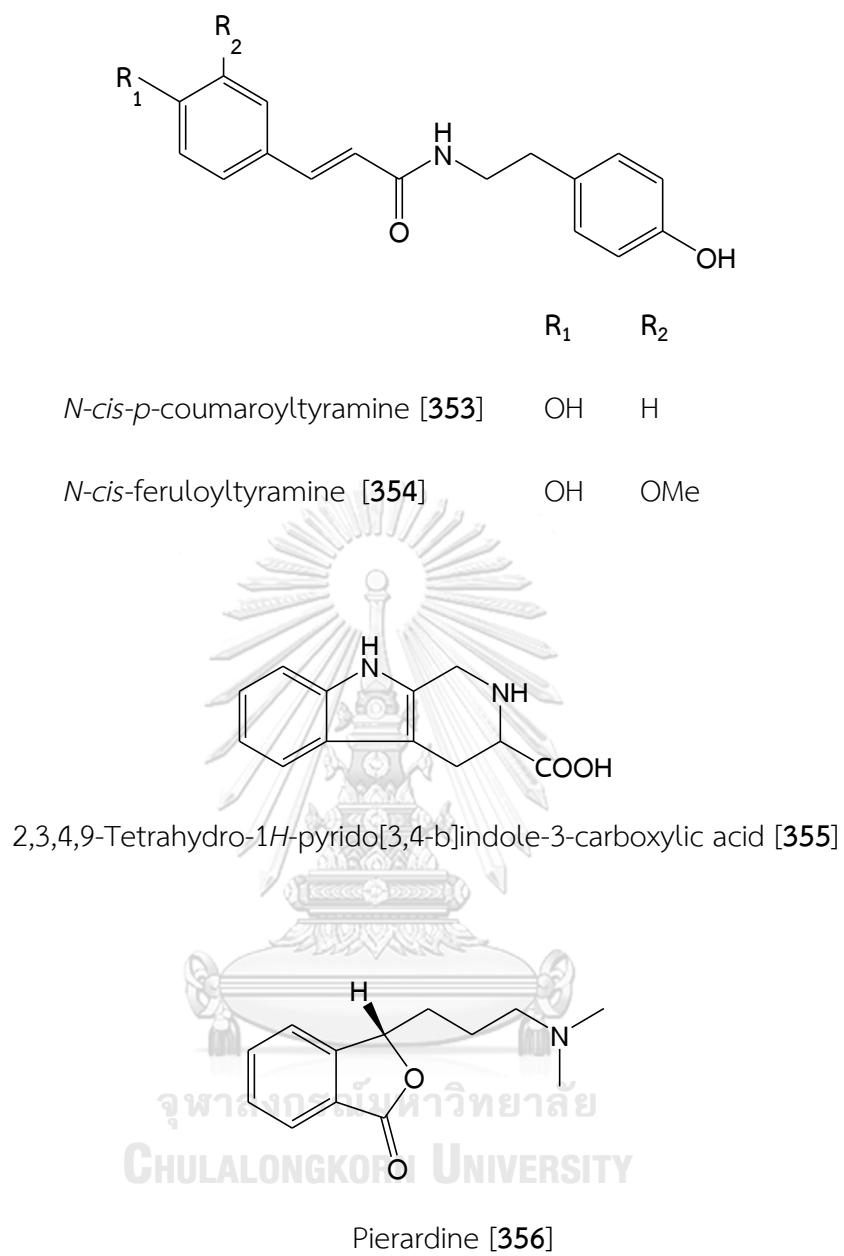


Shihunine [351]



Dihydroshihunine [352]

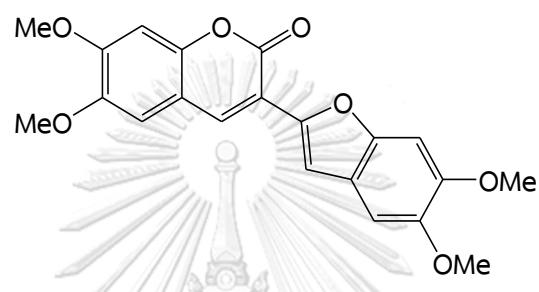
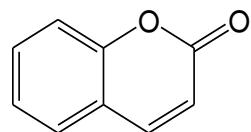
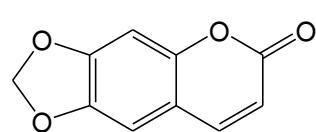
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**Figure 6** (continued)

**Table 7** Coumarin derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Coumarin derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Ayapin [357]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Coumarin [358]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> <i>var. denneanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
	<i>D. clavatum var.</i> <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Denthysin [359]	<i>D. thyrsiflorum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
Dendrocoumarin [360]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Itolide A [361]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Scoparone [362]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. thyrsiflorum</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2005)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Scopoletin [363]	<i>D. densiflorum</i>	Stem	(Fan <i>et al.</i> , 2001)



**Figure 7** Structures of coumarin derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

**Table 8** Lignans and neo-lignans of *Dendrobium* species

Lignans and neo-lignans			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Acanthoside B [364]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
Balanophonin [365]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Balanophonin-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [366]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Ceurusin-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [367]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Denchryside B [368]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2003)
Dehydroniconiferyl alcohol-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucoside [369]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
(7S,8R)-Dehydroniconiferyl alcohol-9'- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [370]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
(+)-Dendrolactone [371]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Episyringaresinol [372]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)

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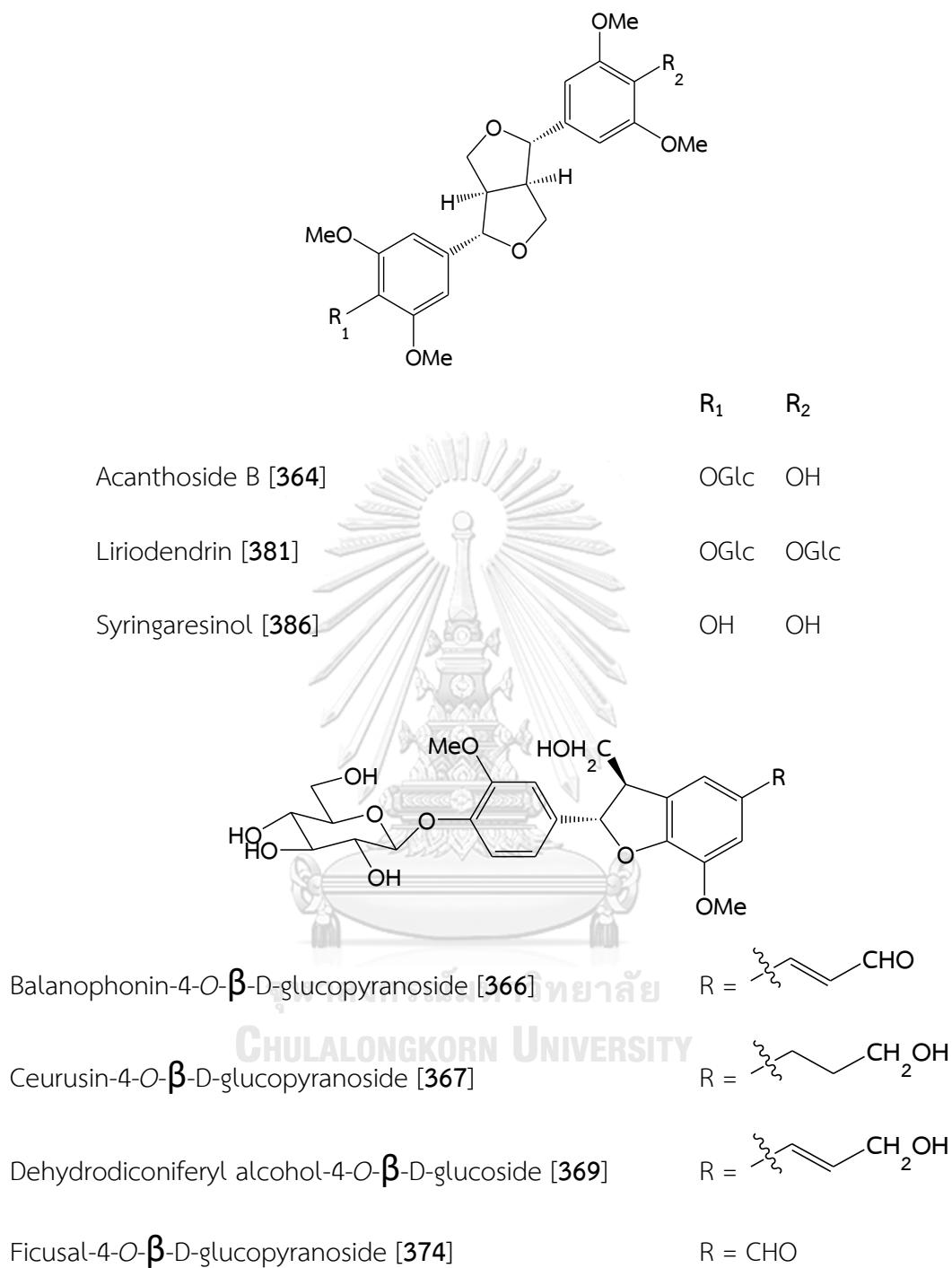
Lignans and neo-lignans			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Episyringaresinol 4''-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [373]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2003a)
Ficusal-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [374]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
<i>Erythro</i> -1-(4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy]-1,3-propanediol [375]	<i>D. longicorno</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2008a)
7,7'-Bis-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-8,8'-dihydroxymethyl-tetrahydrofuran-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucoside [376]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	(Ye <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- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [377]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)

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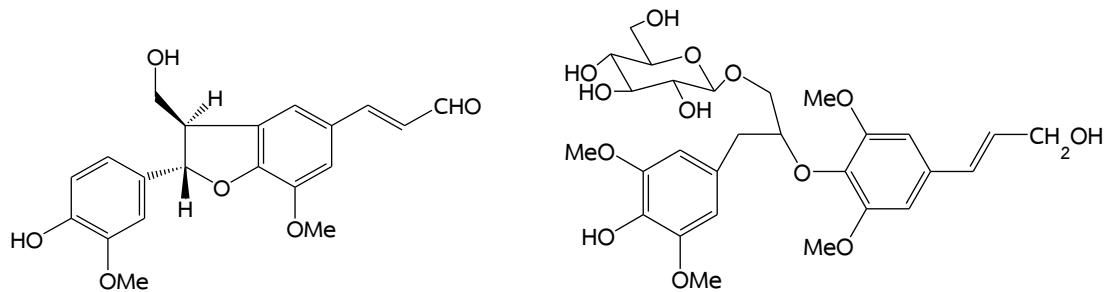
Lignans and neo-lignans			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(-)-(8 <i>R</i> ,7' <i>E</i> )-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol-4,9-bis- <i>O</i> -β-D-glucopyranoside [378]	<i>D. auranticum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014a)
(-)-(8 <i>S</i> ,7' <i>E</i> )-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol-4,9-bis- <i>O</i> -β-D-glucopyranoside [379]	<i>D. auranticum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014a)
(-)-(8 <i>R</i> ,7' <i>E</i> )-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5',9'-pentamethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9-ol-4,9-bis- <i>O</i> -β-D-glucopyranoside [380]	<i>D. auranticum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2014a)
Liriodendrin [381]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Lyoniresinol [382]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Stem	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
(-)Medioresinol [383]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)

**Table 8** (continued)

Lignans and neolignans			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
(-)-Pinoresinol [384]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
(+)-Pinoresinol [385]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Syringaresinol [386]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Syringaresinol-4-O-D-monoglucopyranoside [387]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
(-)-Syringaresinol-4,4'-bis- <i>O</i> - $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [388]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)

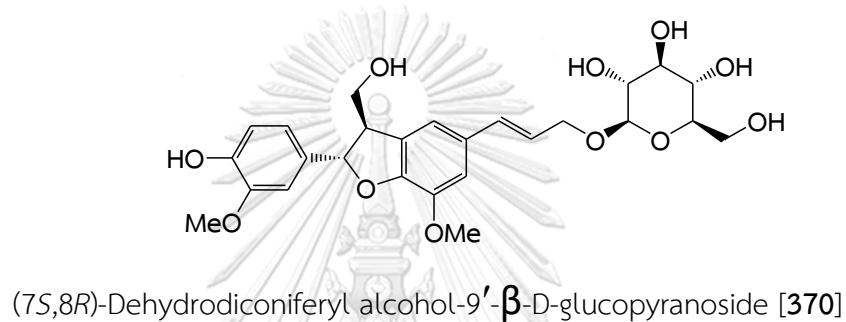
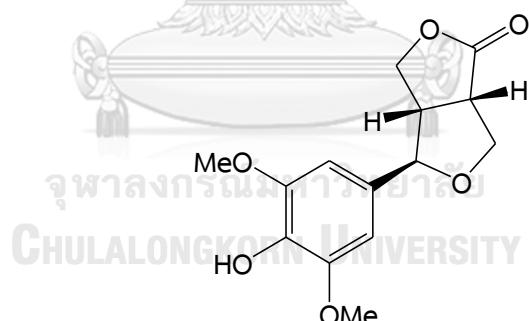


**Figure 8** Structures of lignans and neolignans of *Dendrobium* species



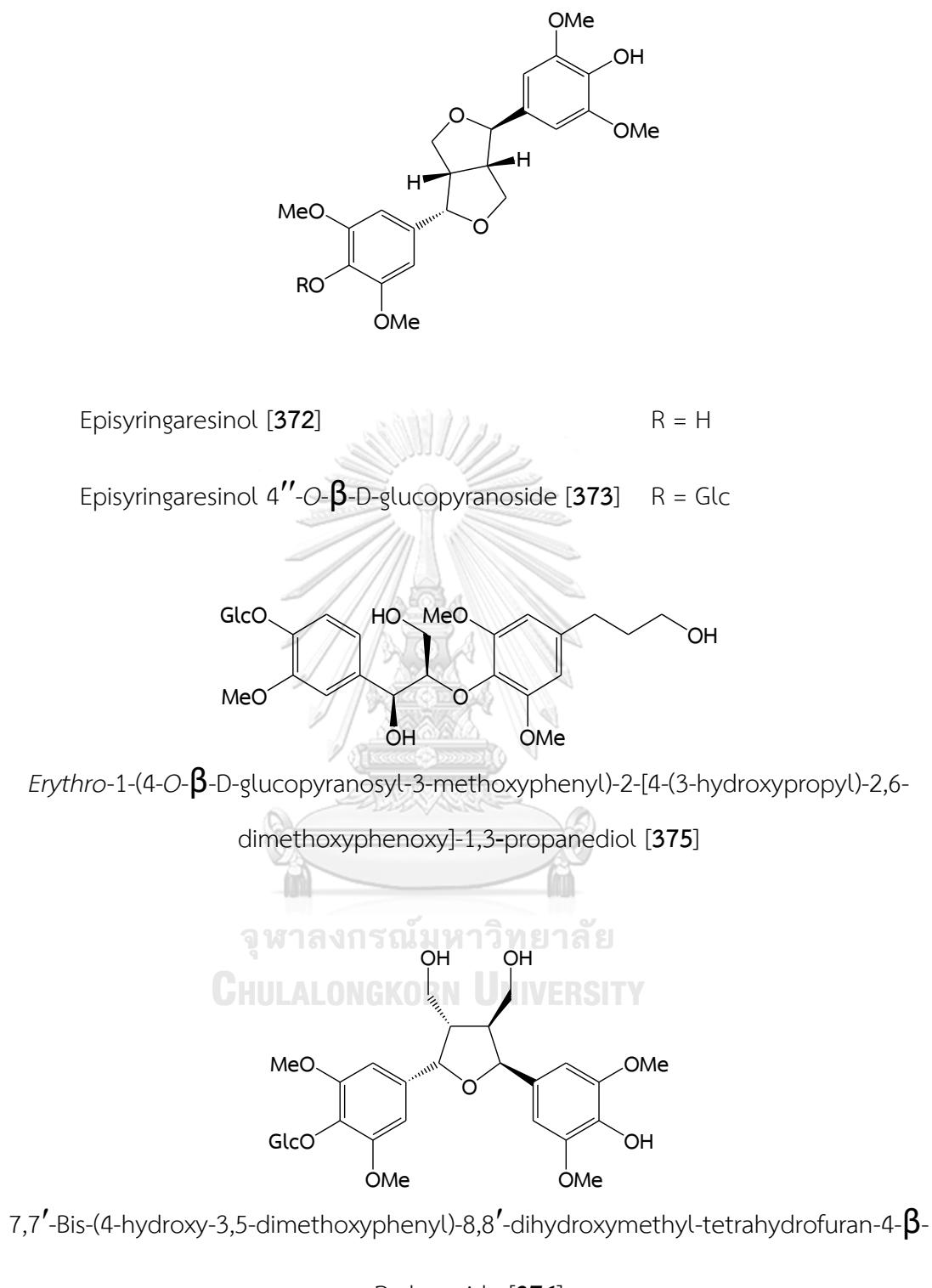
Balanophonin [365]

Denchryside B [368]

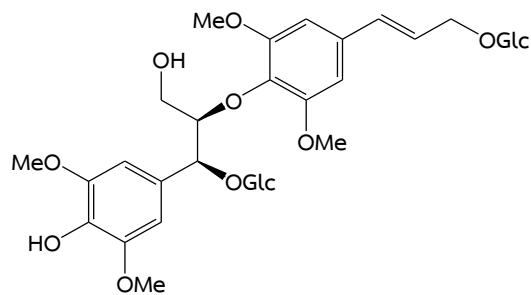
(7S,8R)-Dehydrodiconiferyl alcohol-9'- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [370]

(+)-Dendrolactone [371]

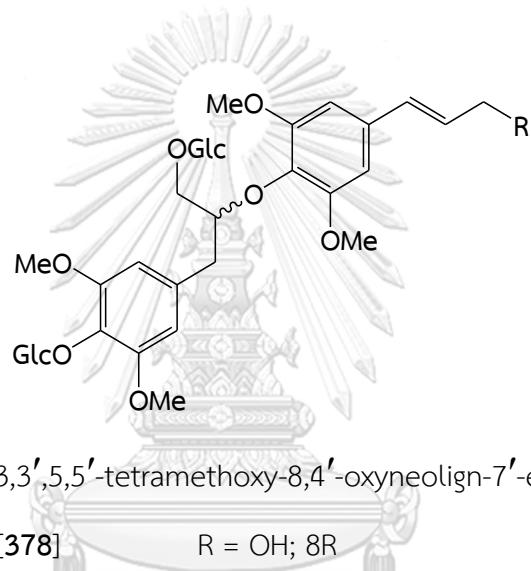
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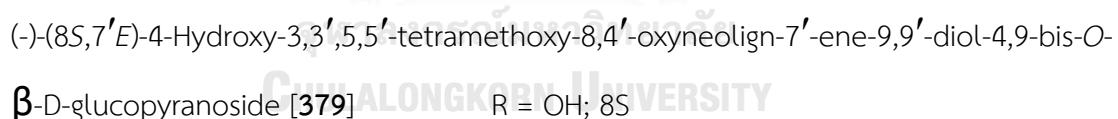
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(-)-(7*S*,8*R*,7'*E*)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-7,9,9'-triol-7,9'-bis-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [377]



(-)-(8*R*,7'*E*)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9,9'-diol-4,9-bis-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [378] R = OH; 8R



(-)-(8*R*,7'*E*)-4-Hydroxy-3,3',5,5',9'-pentamethoxy-8,4'-oxyneolign-7'-ene-9-ol-4,9-bis-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [380] R = OMe; 8R

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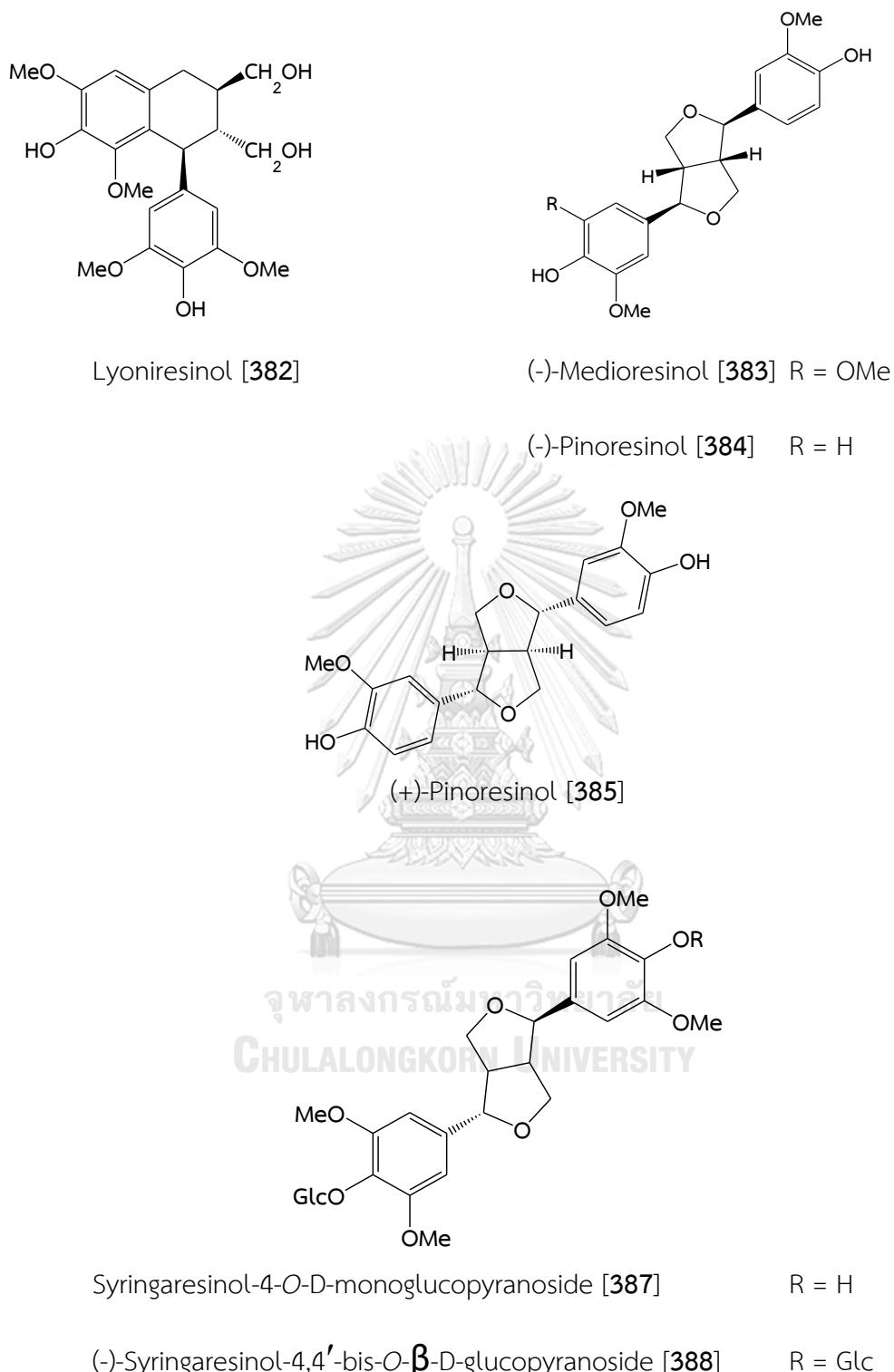


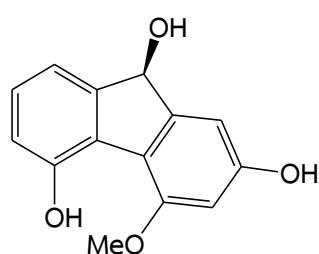
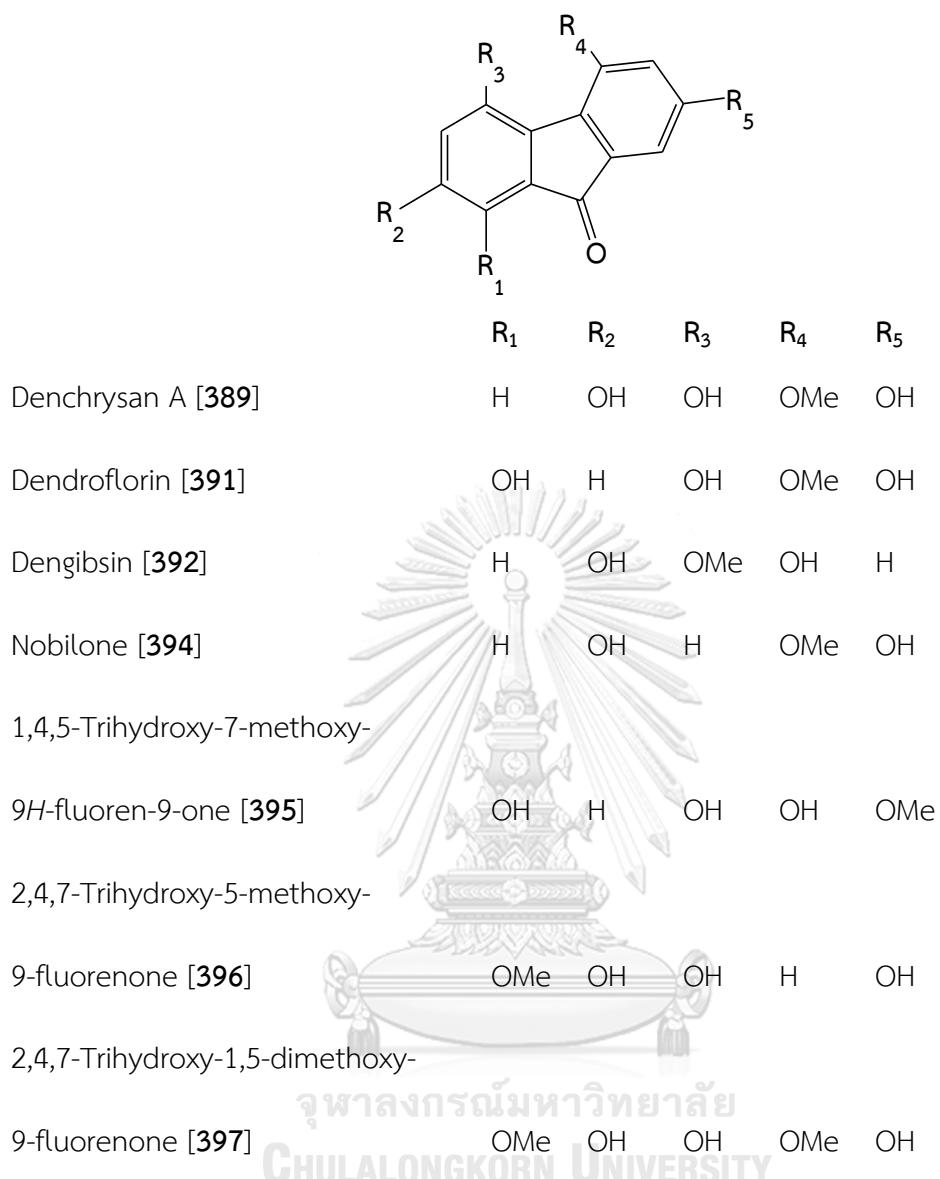
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**Table 9** Fluorenone and fluorene derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

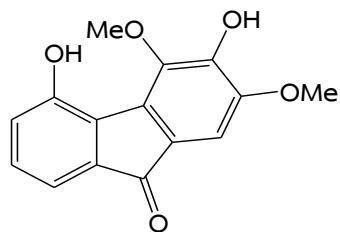
Fluorenone and fluorene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Denchrysan A [389]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b)
	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Denchrysan B [390]	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2003)
Dendroflorin [391]	<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> , 2019)
Dengibsin [392]	<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. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b)
Dengibsinin [393]	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Nobilone [394]	<i>D. brymerianum</i>	Whole plant	(Klongkumnuankarn <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
	<i>D. palpebrae</i>	Whole plant	(Kyokong <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)

**Table 9** (continued)

Fluorenone and fluorene derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
1,4,5-Trihydroxy-7-methoxy-9H-fluoren-9-one [395]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008c)
2,4,7-Trihydroxy-5-methoxy-9-fluorenone [396]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
2,4,7-Trihydroxy-1,5-dimethoxy-9-fluorenone [397]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
4-Methoxy-9H-fluorene-2,5,9-triol [398]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dihydrodengibsinin [399]	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dendrogibsol [400]	<i>D. gibsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Thant <i>et al.</i> , 2020)

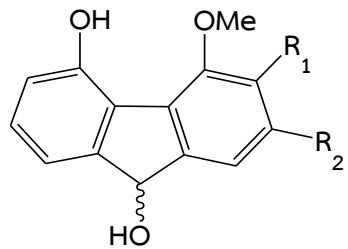


Denchrysan B [390]



Dengibsinin [393]

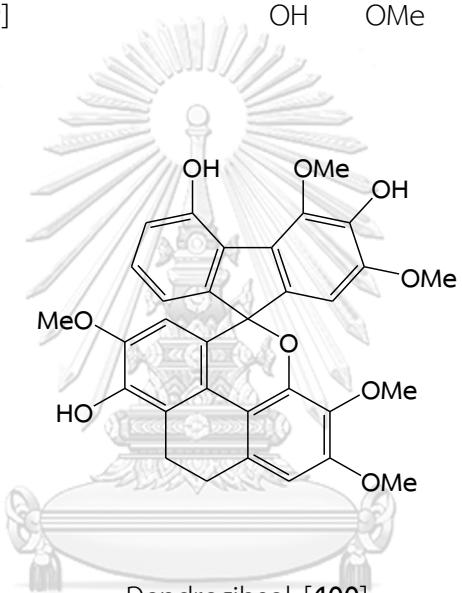
**Figure 9** Structures of fluorenone and fluorene derivatives of *Dendrobium* species



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### 4-Methoxy-9*H*-fluorene-2,5,9-triol [398] H OH

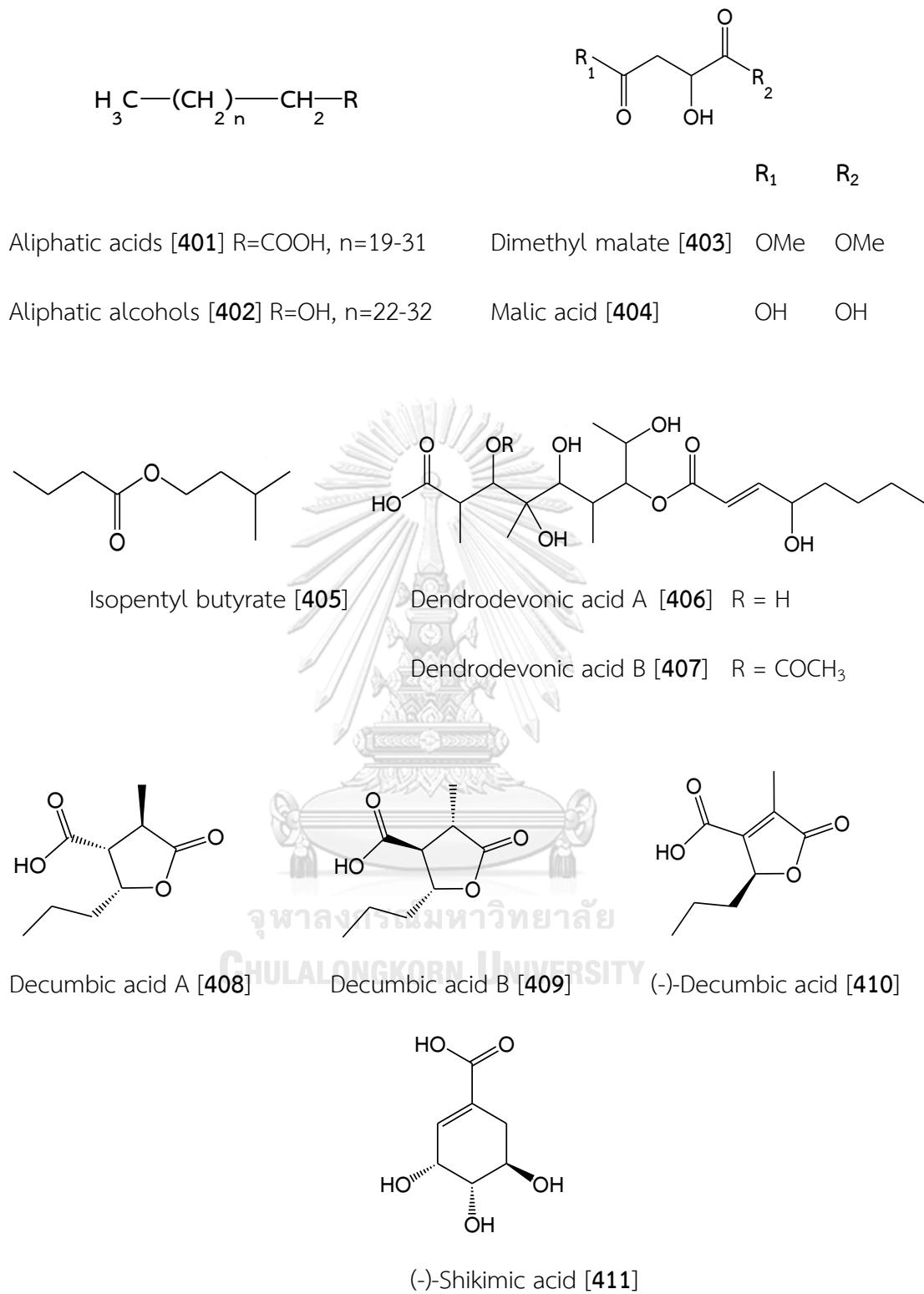
Dihydrodengibsinin [399] OH OMe



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**Table 10** Aliphatic derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Aliphatic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Aliphatic acids [401]	<i>D. clavatum var. aurantiacum</i>	Stem	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Aliphatic alcohols [402]	<i>D. clavatum var. aurantiacum</i>	Stem	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Dimethyl malate [403]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Malic acid [404]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Isopentyl butyrate [405]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Dendrodevonic acid A [406]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Dendrodevonic acid B [407]	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Stem	(Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2019)
Decumbic acid A [408]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
Decumbic acid B [409]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
(-)-Decumbic acid [410]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
(-)-Shikimic acid [411]	<i>D. fuscescens</i>	Whole plant	(Talapatra <i>et al.</i> , 1989)
	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
	<i>D. pulchellum</i>	Stem	(Chanvorachote <i>et al.</i> , 2013)



**Figure 10** Structures of aliphatic derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

**Table 11** Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives of *Dendrobium* species

Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzoic acid [412]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
3-Hydroxy-2-methoxy-5,6-dimethylbenzoic acid [413]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Diorcinolic acid [414]	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Ferulic acid [415]	<i>D. secundum</i>	Stem	(Sritularak <i>et al.</i> , 2011b)
Gallic acid [416]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a)
Phloretic acid [417]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Protocatechuic acid [418]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Ye & Zhao, 2002)
Salicylic acid [419]	<i>D. huoshanense</i>	Aerial part	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Syringic acid [420]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
Vanillic acid [421]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009b)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Whole plant	(Zhao <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
	<i>D. devonianum</i>	Whole plant	(Sun <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Ye <i>et al.</i> , 2017)

**Table 11** (continued)

Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Alatusol A [422]	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Antiarol [423]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Coniferyl alcohol [424]	<i>D. officinale</i>	Stem	(Tang <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Dihydroconiferyl alcohol [425]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Wang, 2021; Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
Salidrosol [426]	<i>D. chrysotoxum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
(3 <i>R</i> ,3' <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,4' <i>S</i> )-3,3',4,4'-Tetrahydro-6,6'-dimethoxy[3,3'-bi-2H-benzopyran]-4,4'-diol [427]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzaldehyde [428]	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
( <i>E</i> )-Coniferyl aldehyde [429]	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Coniferyl aldehyde [430]	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Ferulaldehyde [431]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a)
Sinapicaldehyde [432]	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate [433]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)

**Table 11** (continued)

Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Methyl 2,4-dihydroxy-3,6-dimethylbenzoate [434]	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Methyl $\beta$ -orsellinate [435]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Stem	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a)
3',4',5'-Trimethoxy cinnamyl acetate [436]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
n-Triacontyl <i>p</i> -hydroxy- <i>cis</i> -cinnamate [437]	<i>D. moniliforme</i>	Stem	(Bi <i>et al.</i> , 2004)
Tetratriacontanyl- <i>trans</i> - <i>p</i> -coumarate [438]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Rungwichaniwat <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
2-( <i>p</i> -Hydroxyphenyl) ethyl- <i>p</i> -coumarate [439]	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Stem	(Sritularak & Likhitwitayawuid, 2009)
Tetracosyl ( <i>Z</i> )- <i>p</i> -coumarate [440]	<i>D. falconeri</i>	Whole plant	(Sritularak & Likhitwitayawuid, 2009)
Dihydroconiferyl dihydro- <i>p</i> -coumarate [441]	<i>D. formosum</i>	Whole plant	(Inthongkaew <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)

**Table 11** (continued)

Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Alkyl 4'-hydroxy- <i>trans</i> -cinnamates [442]	<i>D. clavatum</i> var. <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
<i>n</i> -Docosyl 4-hydroxy- <i>trans</i> -cinnamate [443]	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Ethyl haematommate [444]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a)
Methyl haematommate [445]	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
Alkyl <i>trans</i> -ferulates [446]	<i>D. clavatum</i> var. <i>aurantiacum</i>	Stem	(Chang <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
<i>n</i> -Octacosyl ferulate [447]	<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> -Docosyl <i>trans</i> -ferulate [448]	<i>D. longicornu</i>	Whole plant	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2009a)
<i>n</i> -Eicosyl <i>trans</i> -ferulate [449]	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
<i>trans</i> -Tetracosyl ferulate [450]	<i>D. scabrlingue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)

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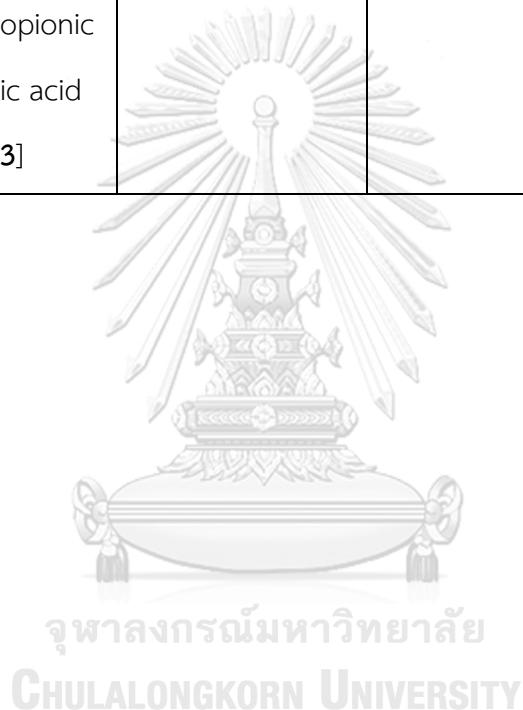
Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
<i>cis</i> -Tetracosanoyl ferulate [451]	<i>D. scabrlingue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
<i>cis</i> -Hexacosanoyl ferulate [452]	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
2-Hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-3-methoxypropyl-3-(4-hydroxylphenyl) propanoate [453]	<i>D. hainanense</i>	Aerial part	(Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018)
Dendroside [454]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Juniperoside [455]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Koaburaside [456]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
<i>cis</i> -Melilotoside [457]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
<i>trans</i> -Melilotoside [458]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
Dihydromelilotoside [459]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2007b)
Shashenoside I [460]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Tachioside [461]	<i>D. denneanum</i>	Stem	(Pan <i>et al.</i> , 2012)
Vanilloloside [462]	<i>D. denneanum</i>	Stem	(Pan <i>et al.</i> , 2012)

**Table 11** (continued)

Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
Eugenol-4-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside [463]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
<i>threo</i> -7-O-Ethyl-9-O-(4-hydroxyphenyl) propionyl-guaiacylglycerol [464]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 2019b)
Defuscin [465]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2006b)
Dihydroconiferin [466]	<i>D. fimbriatum</i>	Stem	(Xu <i>et al.</i> , 2017)
Syringin [467]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
Vanillin [468]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
	<i>D. christyanum</i>	Root	(San <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
4-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-2-butanone [469]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
3-Hydroxy-1-(3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propan-1-one [470]	<i>D. nobile</i>	Stem	(Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
1-[4-( $\beta$ -D-Glucopyranosyloxy)-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1-propanone [471]	<i>D. aurantiacum</i> var. <i>denneanum</i>	Stem	(Xiong <i>et al.</i> , 2013)

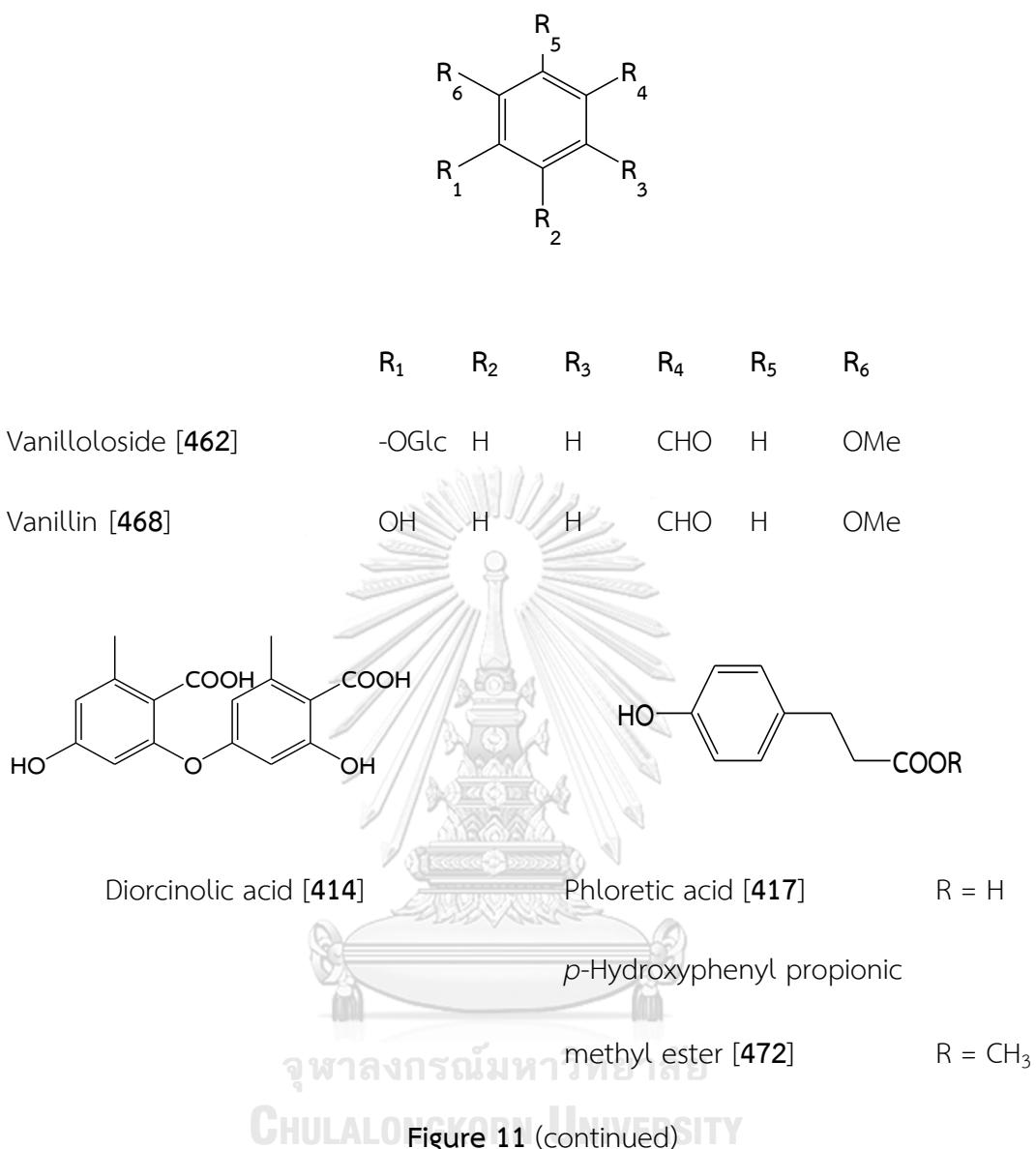
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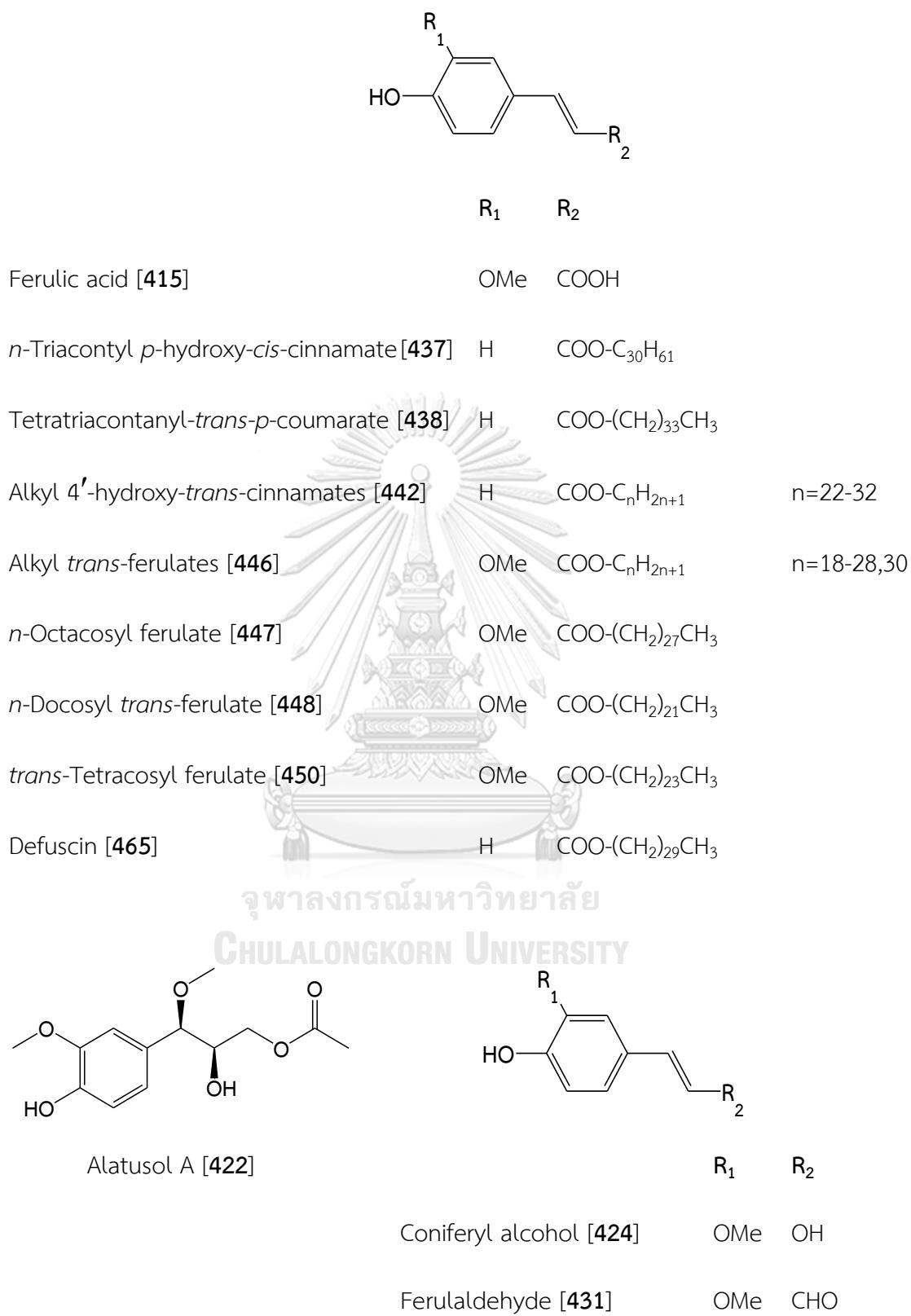
Phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
<i>p</i> -Hydroxyphenyl propionic methyl ester [472]	<i>D. aphyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2008b)
Di- <i>p</i> -hydroxyphenylpropionic acidic- <i>p</i> -coumaric acid lactone [473]	<i>D. chrysanthum</i>	Whole plant	(Cai <i>et al.</i> , 2018)

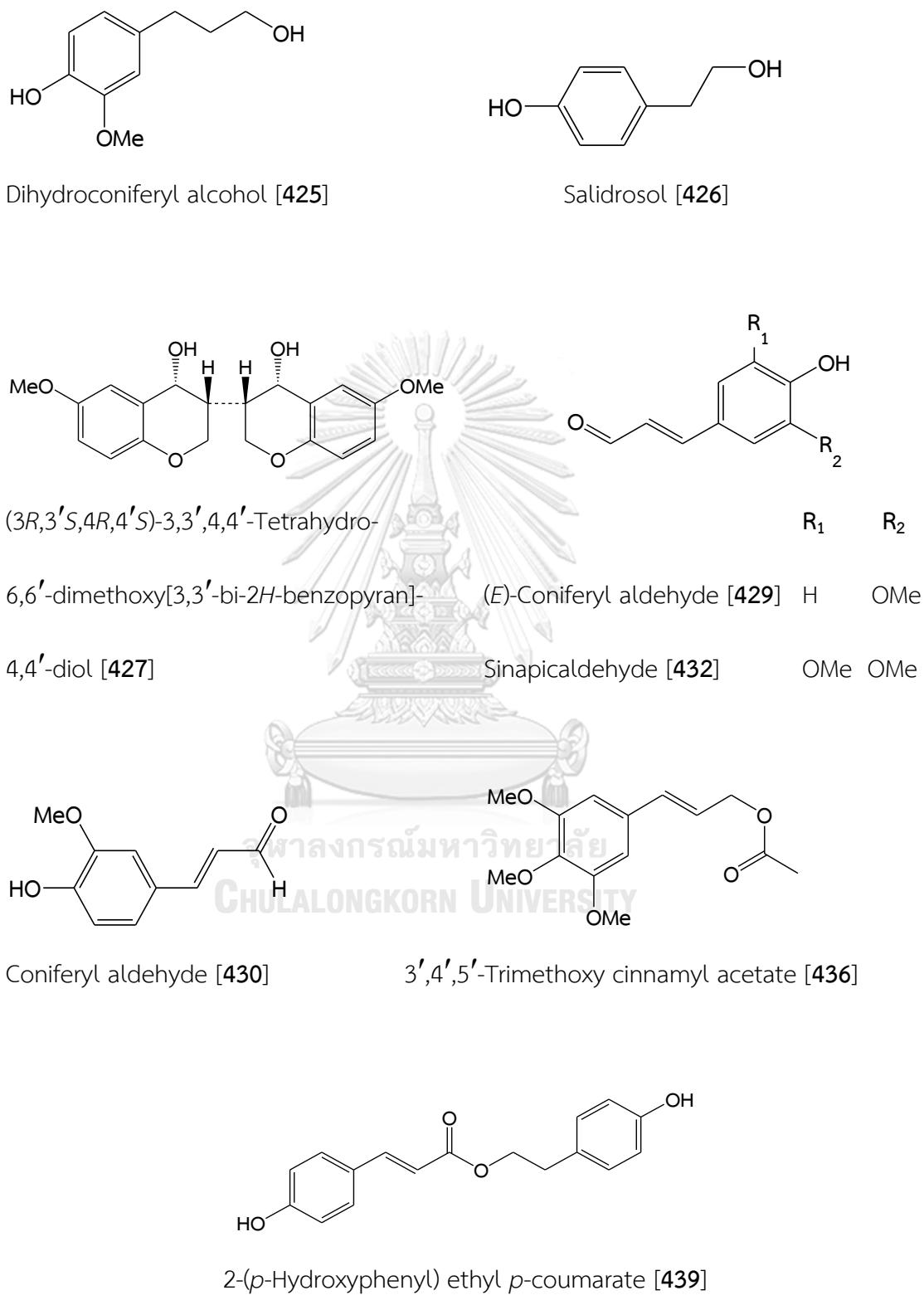


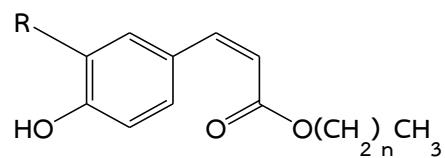
	$R_1$	$R_2$	$R_3$	$R_4$	$R_5$	$R_6$
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzoic acid [412]	H	OH	H	H	H	COOH
3-Hydroxy-2-methoxy-5,6-dimethylbenzoic acid [413]	COOH	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	OH	OMe
Gallic acid [416]	OH	OH	OH	H	COOH	H
Protocatechuic acid [418]	H	OH	OH	H	COOH	H
Salicylic acid [419]	H	H	H	COOH	OH	H
Syringic acid [420]	OMe	OH	OMe	H	COOH	H
Vanillic acid [421]	H	OH	OMe	H	COOH	H
Antiarol [423]	OMe	OMe	H	OH	H	OMe
<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzaldehyde [428]	OH	H	H	CHO	H	H
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate [433]	H	H	COOMe	H	H	OH
Methyl- $\beta$ -orsellinate [435]	H	OH	COOMe	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	OH
Ethyl haematommate [444]	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	COOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	OH	CHO	OH

**Figure 11** Structures of phenylpropanoids and phenolic derivatives of *Dendrobium* species



**Figure 11** (continued)

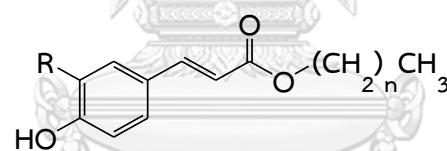
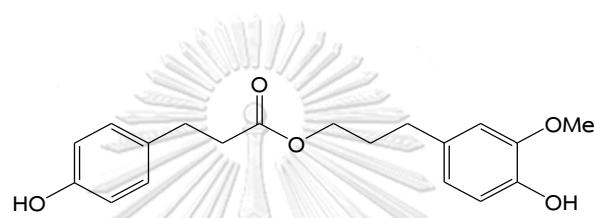
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Tetracosyl (*Z*)-*p*-coumarate [440]      R = H      n = 23

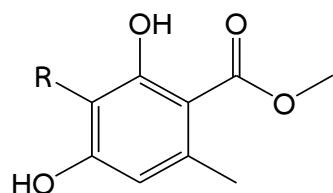
*cis*-Tetracosanoyl ferulate [451]      R = OMe      n = 22

*cis*-Hexacosanoyl ferulate [452]      R = OMe      n = 25



*n*-Docosyl 4-hydroxy-*trans*-cinnamate [443]      R = H      n = 21

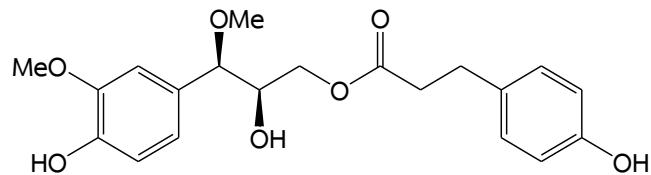
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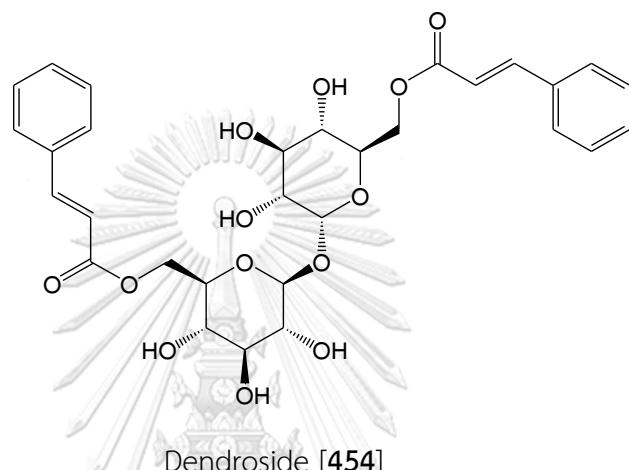
Methyl 2,4-dihydroxy-3,6-dimethylbenzoate [434]      R = Me

Methyl haematommate [445]      R = CHO

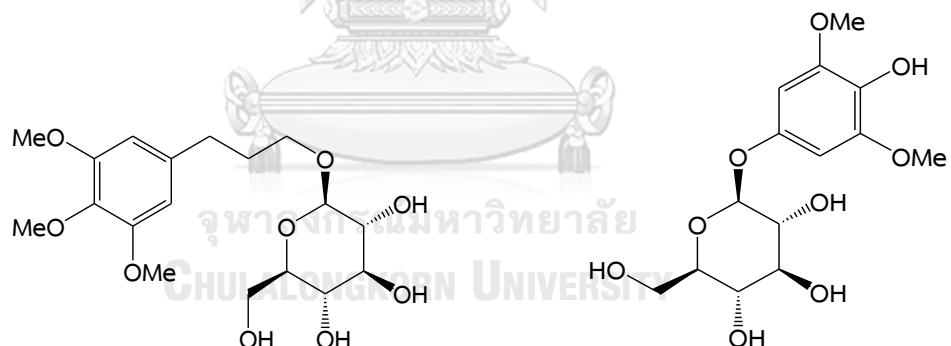
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2-Hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-3-methoxypropyl-3-(4-hydroxylphenyl)  
propanoate [453]



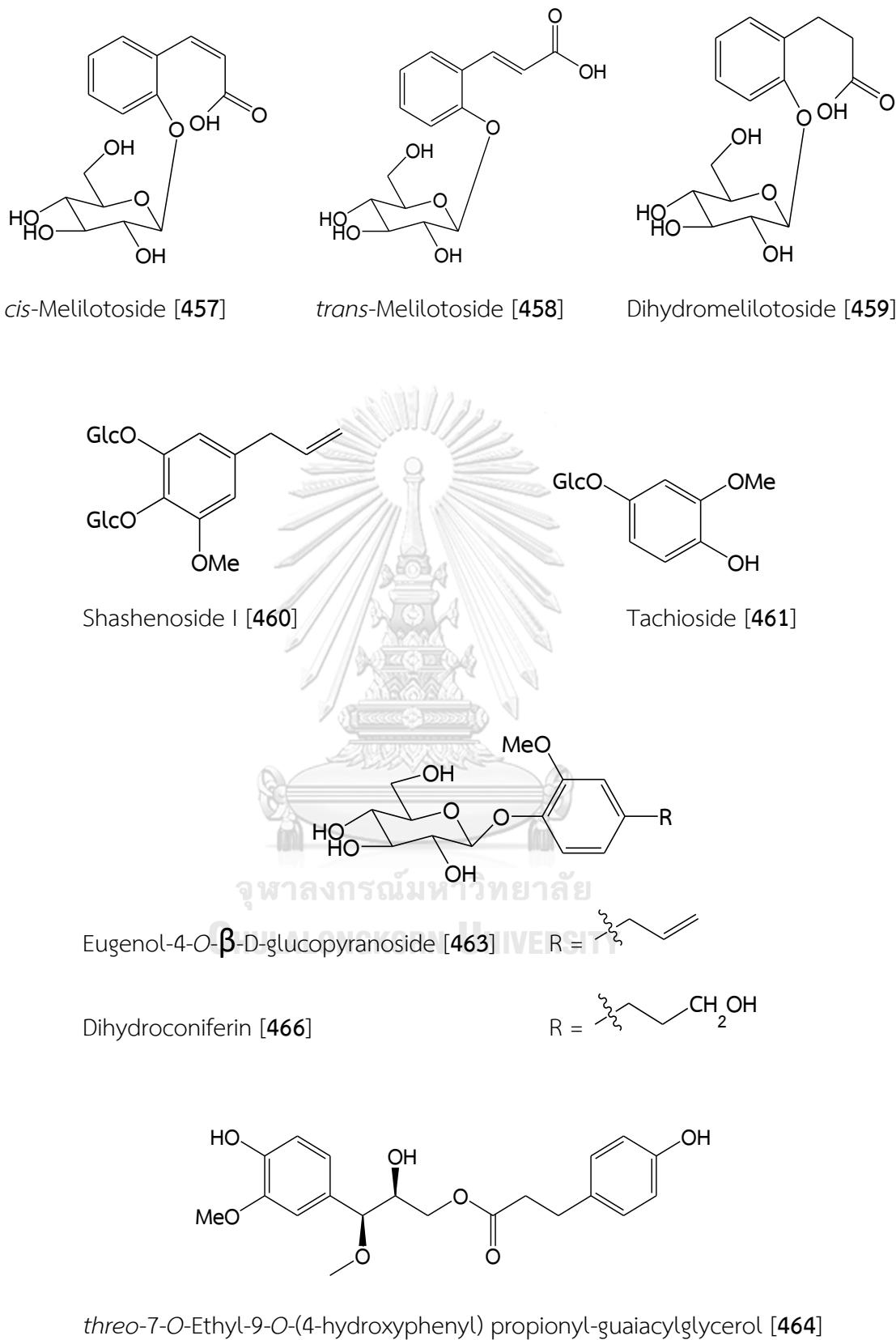
Dendroside [454]

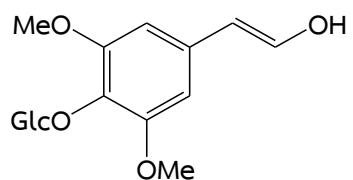


Juniperoside [455]

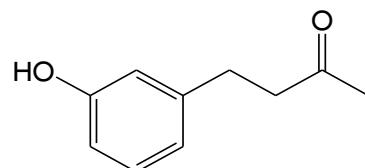
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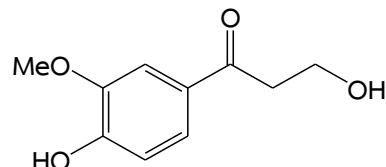
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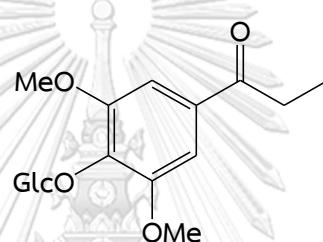
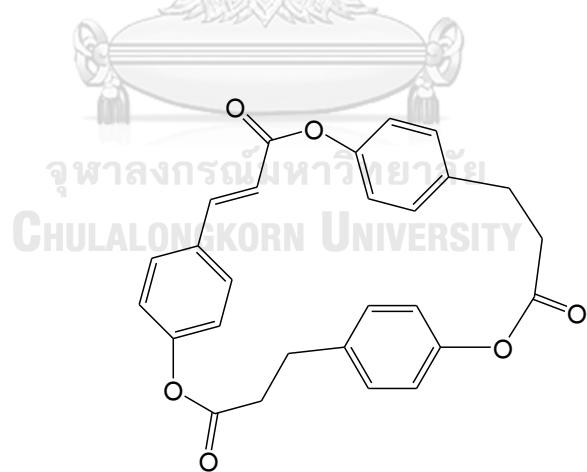
Syringin [467]



4-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-2-butanone [469]



3-Hydroxy-1-(3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propan-1-one [470]

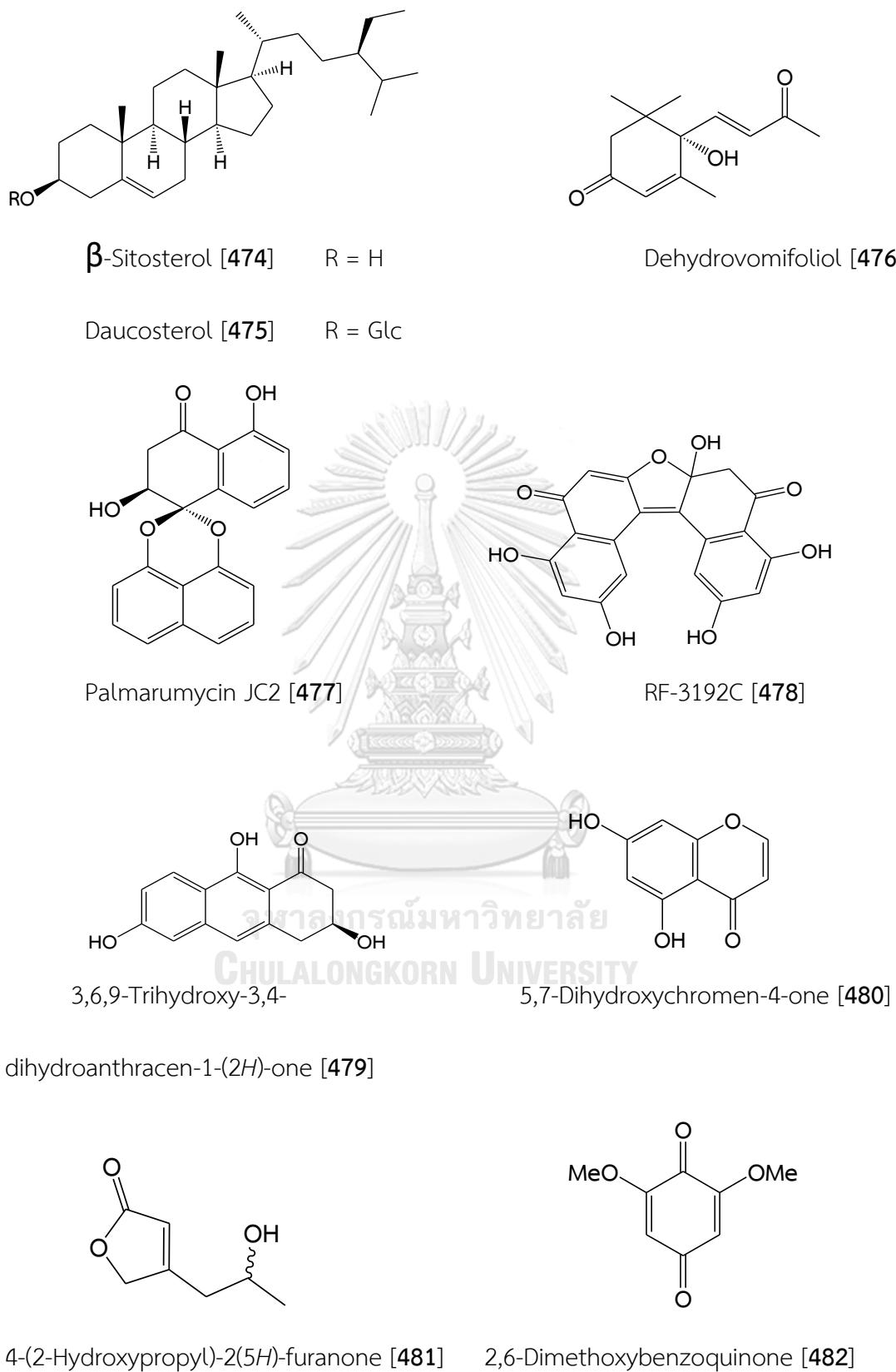
1-[4-( $\beta$ -D-Glucopyranosyloxy)-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1-propanone [471]

Di-p-hydroxyphenylpropionic acidic-p-coumaric acid lactone [473]

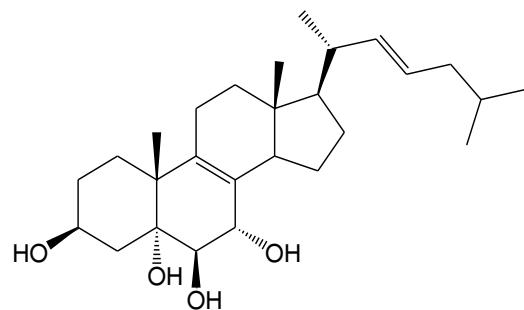
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**Table 12** Miscellaneous compounds of *Dendrobium* species

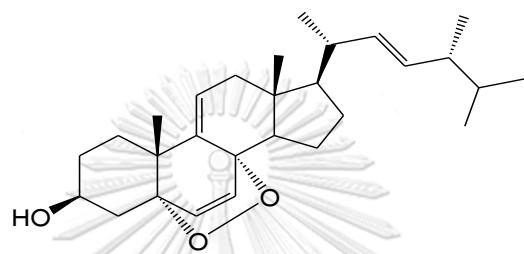
Miscellaneous compounds			
Phytochemical	Plant	Plant part	Reference
$\beta$ -Sitosterol [474]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Daucosterol [475]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Dehydrovomifoliol [476]	<i>D. loddigesii</i>	Whole plant	(Ito <i>et al.</i> , 2010)
Palmarumycin JC2 [477]	<i>D. crystallinum</i>	Stem	(Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
RF-3192C [478]	<i>D. scabringue</i>	Whole plant	(Sarakulwattana <i>et al.</i> , 2020)
3,6,9-Trihydroxy-3,4-dihydroanthracen-1-(2H)-one [479]	<i>D. polyanthum</i>	Stem	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
5,7-Dihydroxychromen-4-one [480]	<i>D. ellipsophyllum</i>	Whole plant	(Tanagornmeatar <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
4-(2-Hydroxypropyl)-2(5H)-furanone [481]	<i>D. tortile</i>	Whole plant	(Limpanit <i>et al.</i> , 2016)
2,6-Dimethoxybenzoquinone [482]	<i>D. chryseum</i>	Stem	(Ma <i>et al.</i> , 1998)
Ergosta-8(9),22-diene-3,5,6,7-tetraol [483]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-5 $\alpha$ ,8 $\alpha$ -epidioxyergosta-6,9,22-triene [484]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)
Stigmast-4-en-3 $\alpha$ ,6 $\beta$ -diol [485]	<i>D. williamsonii</i>	Whole plant	(Yang <i>et al.</i> , 2018b)



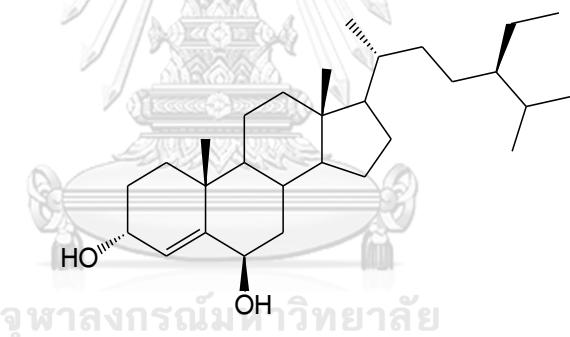
**Figure 12** Structures of miscellaneous compounds of *Dendrobium* species



Ergosta-8(9),22-diene-3,5,6,7-tetraol [483]



$3\beta$ -Hydroxy- $5\alpha,8\alpha$ -epidioxyergosta-6,9,22-triene [484]



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Stigmast-4-en-3 $\alpha,6\beta$ -diol [485]

Figure 12 (continued)

#### 1.4 *Dendrobium senile*

The name ‘senile’ of *Dendrobium senile* Parish & Rchb.f comes from the Latin word ‘senex’ which refers to old man due to the presence of its white haired pseudobulb (Covey, 1988). *D. senile* is also known as “Ueang Chanee” in Thailand (Vaddhanaphuti, 2005). It is an epiphytic plant commonly found at 900-1200 m elevated area and is distributed in Myanmar, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. Long white hairs on the leaf sheaths and golden yellow flowers are also significant morphological characteristics of *D. senile* (Averyanov *et al.*, 2016). *D. senile* has never been investigated for its phytochemicals and biological activities prior to this study. Therefore, the phytochemical investigation of *D. senile* and evaluation for its pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity are the objectives of this research. The finding of 70% inhibition of the ethyl acetate extract of *D. senile* on pancreatic lipase in this study has prompted an attention to the active phytochemicals of *D. senile* as potentially new anti-obesity compounds of botanical origin.



**Figure 13** *Dendrobium senile* Par. & Rchb.f.

## CHAPTER III

### EXPERIMENTAL

#### **1. Source of plant materials**

The whole plant of *D. senile* was purchased from Chatuchak market, Bangkok, in July 2017 and the plant identification was performed by Assoc. Prof. Boonchoo Sritularak through comparison with the database of the Botanical Garden Organization. A voucher specimen (BS-DSenile-072560) has been deposited at the Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University.

#### **2. General techniques**

##### **2.1 Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC)**

Silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> precoated plates (E. Merck) were used in normal phase thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and RP C-18 precoated aluminum sheets (Anal Tech) were used in reverse-phase TLC. One-dimensional ascending technique was employed. The analysis was performed at room temperature, and the resulting spots on the TLC plate was visualized under UV light at the wavelengths of 254nm and 365nm.

##### **2.2 Column chromatography**

###### **2.2.1 Adsorption column chromatography**

Silica gel 60 (Merck, Kieselgel 60, 0.063-0.200 mm) was used as the adsorbent for normal phase vacuum liquid chromatography (VLC). In VLC, the sample was loaded using a dry-packing method. A small amount of adsorbent was added to the sample which was earlier dissolved in a small volume of an appropriate organic solvent. The mixture was then allowed to dry before loading into the column. For open column chromatography (OPC), silica gel 60 (Merck, Kieselgel 60, 0.040-0.063 mm) and C-18 (Merck, Kieselgel 60 RP-18, 40-63 µm) were used as the normal phase and reverse phase adsorbents, respectively. For OPC, a wet packing method was used. The sample was dissolved in a small volume of an

appropriate solvent and slowly applied on top of the column. To prepare a silica gel column, a slurry of silica gel in a suitable solvent was made and poured into a glass column to avoid the formation of air bubbles. For semi-preparative high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), the sample was prepared by dissolving in a solvent (mixture) and filtered through a Millipore filter paper before injection. HPLC grade solvents were used as the mobile phase. The maximum injection volume was 1 ml in each analysis and the flow rate was set at 3ml/min. A reverse phase COSMOSIL 5C<sub>18</sub>-AR-II (10ID x 250 mm) HPLC column was used with a step gradient of MeOH-H<sub>2</sub>O as the mobile phase and a Shimadzu LC-20AD pump. The eluted components were detected using a Shimadzu SPD-20A UV detector. The chromatograms which show series of peaks with respect to the retention time were obtained via a Shimadzu C-R6A Chromatopac recorder. The obtained fractions were examined as described in section 2.1.

### **2.2.2 Size-exclusion chromatography**

In size-exclusion chromatography, the column was packed in a manner similar to that of adsorption column chromatography. Sephadex LH-20 (25–100 µm, GE Healthcare) was used as gel medium. It was allowed to swell in an organic solvent such as methanol or acetone and then tightly packed into the column. The sample was dissolved in an appropriate solvent and loaded into the column as described in section 2.2.1. The resulting fractions were further examined as in section 2.1.

## **2.3 Spectroscopy**

### **2.3.1 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectroscopy**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz or 500 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz or 125 MHz) experiments, including and 2-D NMR such as COSY, NOESY, HSQC and HMBC experiments were performed on a Bruker Avance DPX-300 FT-NMR spectrometer (Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University) or a Bruker Avance III HD 500 NMR spectrometer (Scientific and Technology Research Equipment Center,

Chulalongkorn University). Deuterated acetone (acetone- $d_6$ ) was used as solvent and the chemical shifts were recorded in ppm.

### **2.3.2 Mass spectrometry (MS)**

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

### **2.3.3 Ultraviolet (UV) spectroscopy**

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

### **2.3.4 Infrared (IR) spectroscopy**

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

## **2.4 Solvents**

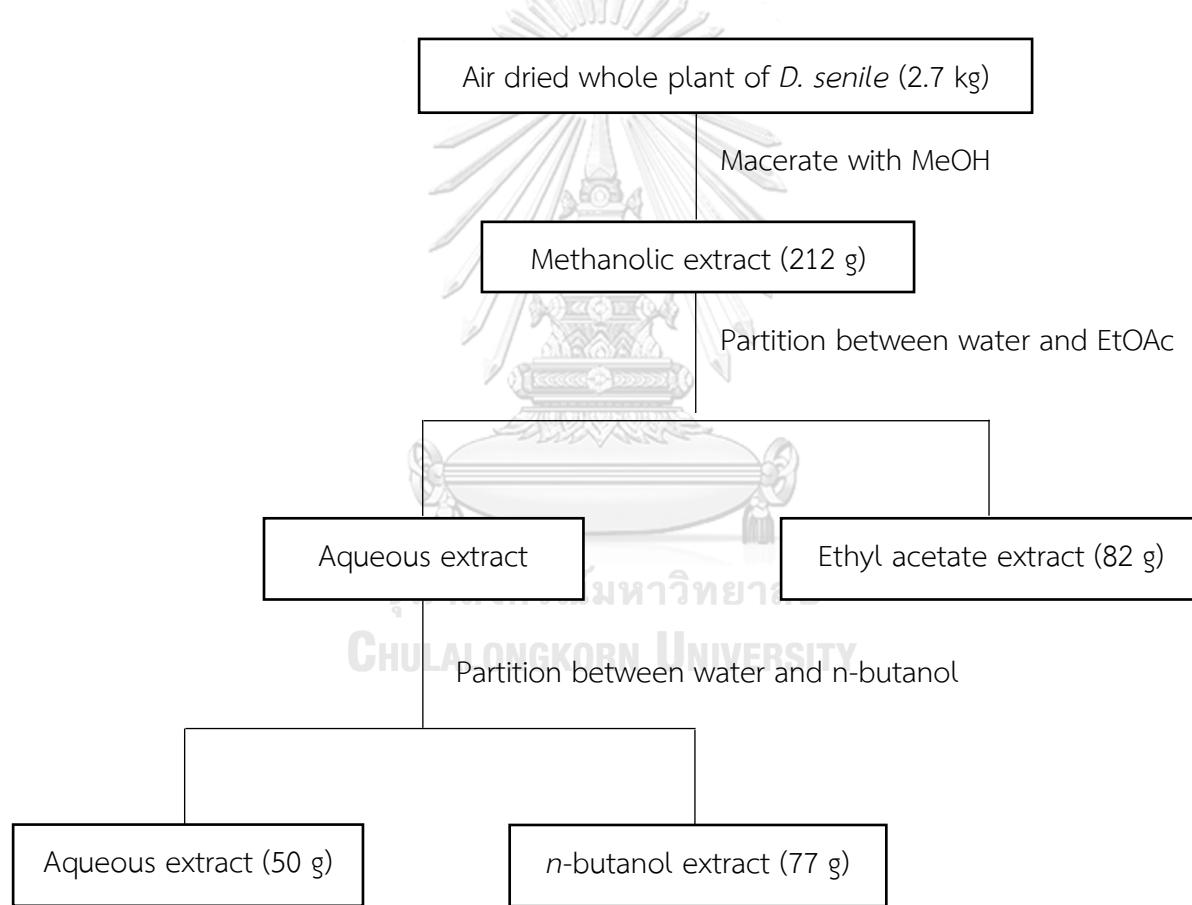
Commercial grade organic solvents were used throughout the experiments and were purified by re-distillation before experiments.

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### 3. Extraction and isolation

#### 3.1 Extraction

The air-dried whole plant of *D. senile* (2.7 kg) was ground and macerated with methanol for a week to give a methanolic extract (212 g) after removal of the solvent by rotary evaporator. The resulting methanolic extract was dissolved in distilled water and then partitioned with ethyl acetate and n-butanol, respectively, in a separatory funnel resulting in an aqueous extract (50 g), an ethyl acetate extract (82 g) and a n-butanol extract (77 g), respectively (**Scheme 1**).



**Scheme 1** Extraction of *Dendrobium senile*

### 3.2 Isolation

The ethyl acetate extract (82 g) was fractionated by vacuum liquid chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc-hexane, gradient) as described in section 2.2.1 to give 5 fractions (A-E) (**Scheme 2**).

#### 3.2.1 Isolation of moscatin

Vacuum-liquid chromatography (see section 2.2.1) of fraction C (6.5 g) on silica gel (acetone-hexane, gradient) was performed to obtain 8 fractions (CI-CVIII). **Compound 2** (moscatin, 254mg) was purified from fraction CIV (193mg) on a Sephadex LH-20 column (acetone) (see section 2.2.2) (**Scheme 2**).

#### 3.2.2 Isolation of 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene

Separation of fraction CV (746 mg) on a Sephadex LH-20 column (acetone) (see section 2.2.2) resulted in 4 fractions (CV1-CV4). **Compound 3** (11 mg) was isolated after repeated column chromatography of fraction CV1 (307.9 mg) on silica gel (acetone-hexane, gradient and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, isocratic) (see section 2.2.1). **Compound 3** was identified as 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**Scheme 2**).

#### 3.2.3 Isolation of moscatilin and aloifol I

Fraction CVI (1.1 g) was separated by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, gradient) and then on Sephadex LH-20 (acetone) to provide **compound 4** (moscatilin, 523 mg) and **compound 5** (aloifol I, 508 mg) (see section 2.2.2) (**Scheme 2**).

#### 3.2.4 Isolation of 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol

Fraction D (15 g) was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, gradient) (see section 2.2.1) to yield 8 fractions (DI-DVIII). Separation of fraction DV (1.2 g) on a Sephadex LH-20 column (acetone) (see section 2.2.1) yielded 6 subfractions (DV1-DV6). Fraction DV3 (285 mg) was further separated

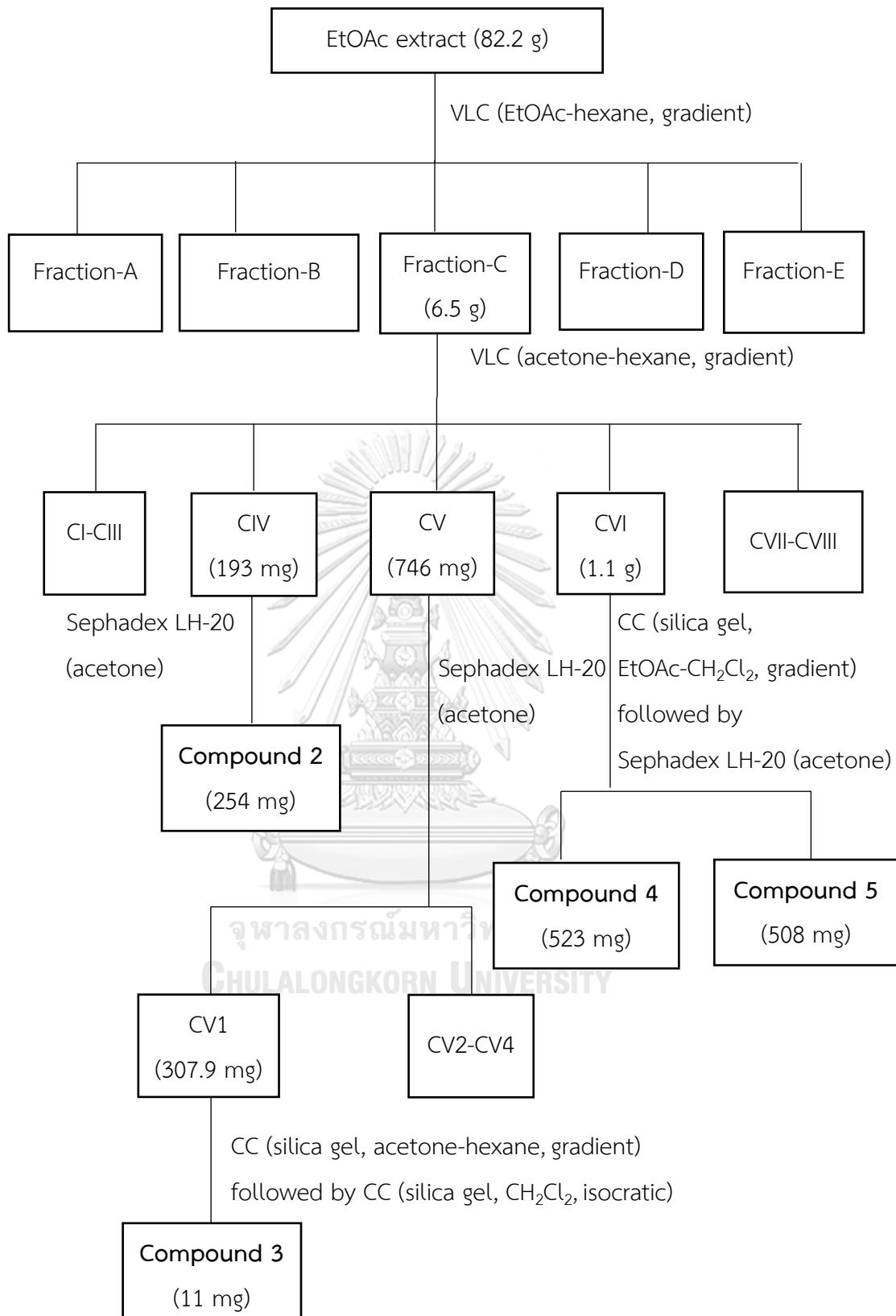
by column chromatography on silica gel (acetone-hexane, gradient) (see section 2.2.1) to give 14 fractions (DV3a-DV3n). Through the separation of fraction DV3k (90 mg) on column chromatography (silica gel, acetone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, gradient) and subsequent purification by semi-preparative HPLC (C-18, water-methanol, gradient) (see section 2.2.1), **compound 6** (4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol, 2.3 mg) was isolated (**Scheme 3**).

### 3.2.5 Isolation of 2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene

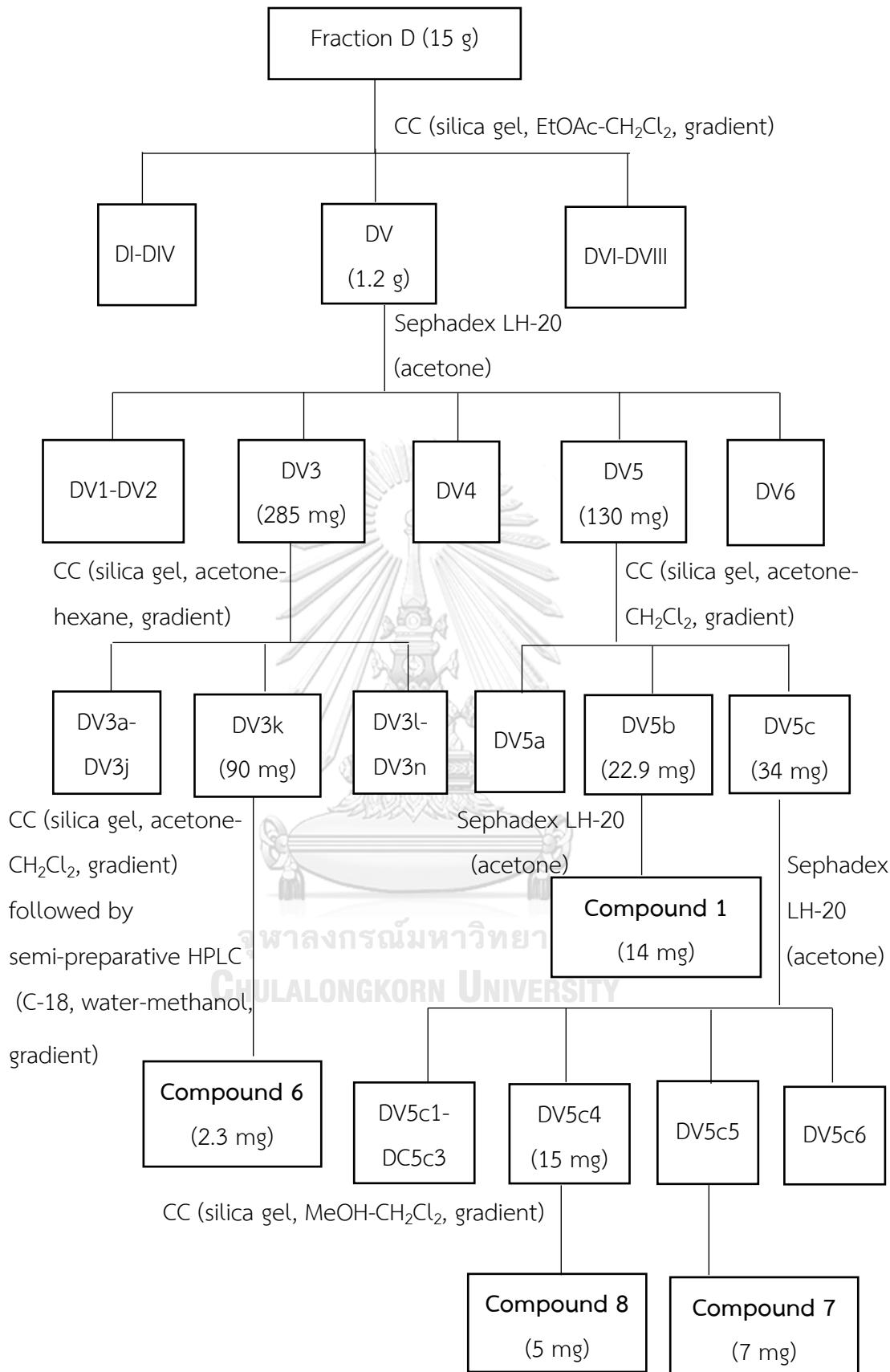
Repeated column chromatography (silica gel, acetone-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, gradient) (see section 2.2.1) of fraction DV5 (130 mg) was performed to give 3 fractions (DV5a- DV5c). Fraction DV5b was further purified on a Sephadex LH-20 column (acetone) (see section 2.2.2) to furnish **compound 1** (14 mg). **Compound 1** was structurally characterized as a new phenanthrene derivative, 2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene (**Scheme 3**).

### 3.2.6 Isolation of 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene and bleformin G

Fraction DV5c (34 mg) was chromatographed on a Sephadex LH-20 column (acetone) (see section 2.2.2) to give 6 fractions (DV5c1-DV5c6). **Compound 7** (2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene, 7 mg) was obtained from fraction DV5c5. **Compound 8** (5 mg) was purified from fraction DV5c4 (15 mg) by column chromatography (silica gel, MeOH-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, gradient) (see section 2.2.2). **Compound 8** was identified as bleformin G (**Scheme 3**).



**Scheme 2** Isolation of compounds from fraction C of *Dendrobium senile*



**Scheme 3** Isolation of compounds from fraction D of *Dendrobium senile*

#### 4. Physical and spectral data of isolated compounds

##### 4.1 Compound 1 (2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene)

**Compound 1** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (14 mg, 0.0005 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS [M-H]<sup>-</sup> at *m/z* 255.0663 (calcd. for 255.0657, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)

UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ): 205 (4.85), 265 (4.25), 315 (3.52), 360 (3.19) nm

IR (film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 3281, 2922, 2852, 1709, 1614, 1447, 1431, 1259, 1157 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  ppm, 300 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 13**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  ppm, 75 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 13**

##### 4.2 Compound 2 (moscatin)

**Compound 2** was obtained as a yellowish-brown amorphous solid (254 mg, 0.0094 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> at *m/z* 263.0682 (calcd. for 263.0684, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  ppm, 300 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 14**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  ppm, 75 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 14**

##### 4.3 Compound 3 (2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene)

**Compound 3** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (11 mg, 0.0004 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> at *m/z* 293.0758 (calcd. for 293.0789, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  ppm, 300 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 15**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  ppm, 75 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 15**

#### 4.4 Compound 4 (moscatilin)

**Compound 4** was obtained as a pale orange gum (523 mg, 0.0194 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> at *m/z* 327.1221 (calcd. for 327.1208, C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 16**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 16**

#### 4.5 Compound 5 (aloifol I)

**Compound 5** was obtained as a pale-yellow gum (508 mg, 0.0188 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> at *m/z* 297.1113 (calcd. for 297.1103, C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 17**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 17**

#### 4.6 Compound 6 (4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol)

**Compound 6** was obtained as a red amorphous solid (2.3 mg, 0.0001 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> at *m/z* 561.1530 (calcd. for 561.1525, C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR δ ppm, 300 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 18**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR δ ppm, 75 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 18**

#### 4.7 Compound 7 (2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene)

**Compound 7** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (7 mg, 0.0003 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> at *m/z* 501.1317 (calcd. for 501.1314, C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR       $\delta$  ppm, 500 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 19**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR       $\delta$  ppm, 125 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 19**

#### 4.8 Compound 8 (bleformin G)

**Compound 8** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid (5 mg, 0.0002 % based on dried weight of whole plant). It was soluble in acetone.

HR-ESI-MS      [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> at *m/z* 531.1425 (calcd. for 531.1419, C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR       $\delta$  ppm, 500 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 20**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR       $\delta$  ppm, 125 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>; **Table 20**

#### 5. Assay for *in vitro* pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity

##### 5.1 Materials and instruments

- Porcine pancreatic lipase enzyme (Sigma-Aldrich)

- 4-Methylumbelliferyl oleate (4-MUO) (Sigma-Aldrich)

- Orlistat (Sigma-Aldrich)

- Calcium chloride (Riedel-De Haen)

- Sodium chloride (Merk)

- Sodium citrate (Merk)

- Tris-base (Sigma-Aldrich)

- Vortex Genie2 mixer (Scientific Industries)

- CLARIOstar Microplate Reader (BMG LABTECH)

## 5.2 Determination of *in vitro* pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity

This assay measures the fluorescence signal of 4-Methylumbelliferone (4-MU) released after the hydrolytic reaction of 4-Methylumbelliferyl oleate (4-MUO) substrate by the lipase enzyme using a previously reported method (Inthongkaew *et al.*, 2017). Each test sample was evaluated at the initial concentration of 100 µg/ml. Tris-buffer (13 mM Tris-Base, 150 mM NaCl, 1.3 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH 8.0) was used to freshly prepare 0.25 mM of 4-MUO and 0.125 mg/ml of porcine pancreatic lipase, respectively. 20 % DMSO was used to dissolve each test sample and the final concentration of DMSO had no effect on the pancreatic lipase as it did not exceed 5% in each well. Briefly, 25 µl of each test sample, 50 µl of 0.25 mM of 4-MUO and 0.125 mg/ml of porcine pancreatic lipase were added into each well of the 96 well plate, and the mixture was incubated at room temperature for 30 minutes. After incubation, the reaction was terminated by adding 100 µl of 0.1 M sodium citrate (pH 4.2), and the fluorescence signal of 4-MU was rapidly measured at the excitation and emission wavelengths of 355 nm and 460 nm, respectively using a microplate reader. The percentage of pancreatic lipase inhibition was calculated using the following equation:

$$\% \text{ inhibition} = \frac{(F_{\text{control}} - F_{\text{control blank}}) - (F_{\text{sample}} - F_{\text{sample blank}})}{(F_{\text{control}} - F_{\text{control blank}})} \times 100$$

Where  $F_{\text{control}}$  and  $F_{\text{control blank}}$  represent the fluorescence value of negative control with and without enzyme, and  $F_{\text{sample}}$  and  $F_{\text{sample blank}}$  refer to the fluorescence value of each test sample with and without enzyme. Orlistat was used as the positive control and evaluated under the same condition as the test samples.

An IC<sub>50</sub> determination was carried out for the test samples which were active at the concentration of 100 µg/ml. Each experiment was done in triplicate. A linear regression equation was used to analyze the IC<sub>50</sub> values of active compounds, and the data analysis was done with mean ± SD (n=3).

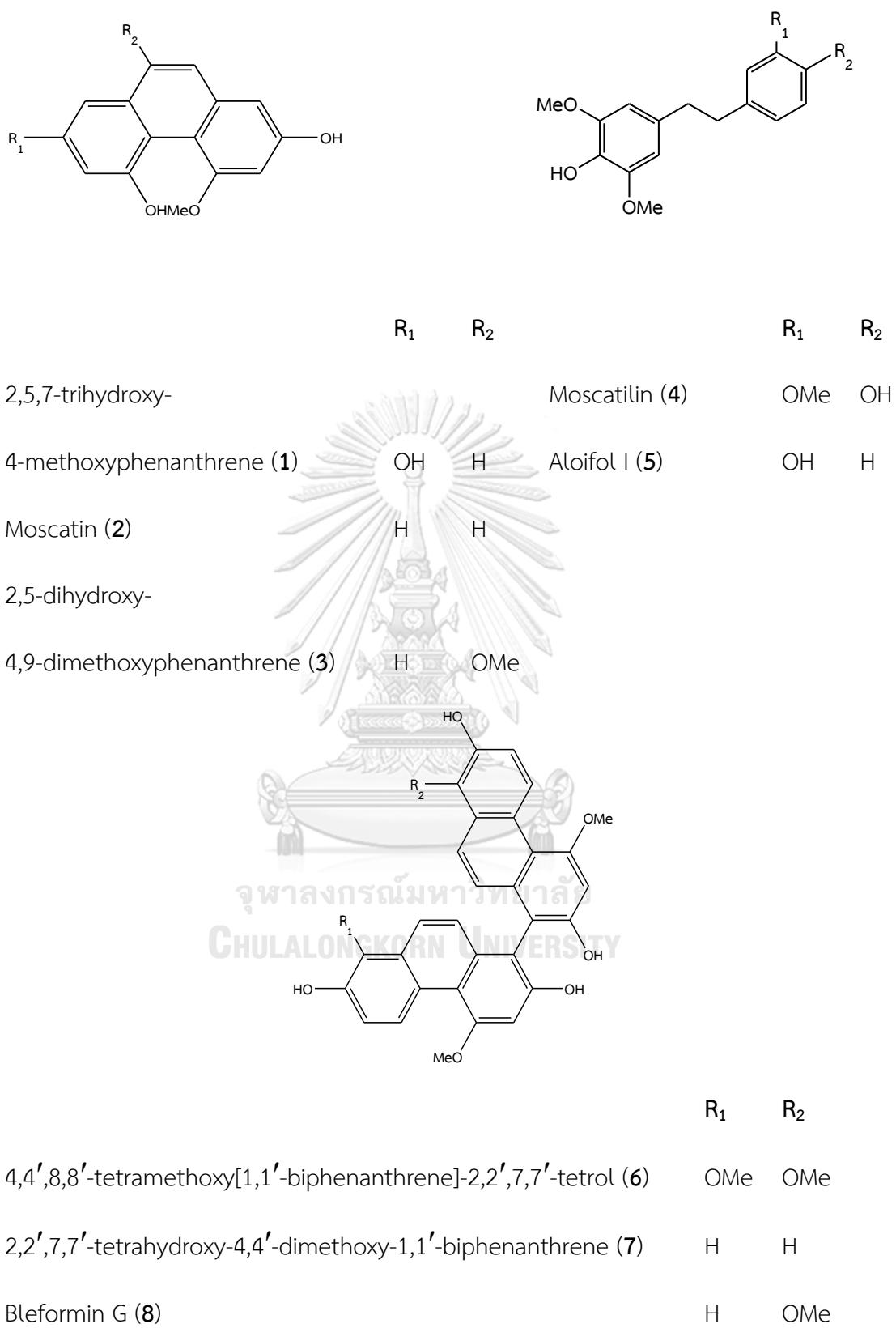
## CHAPTER IV

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

As described earlier, the dried powder of *Dendrobium senile* was macerated to give a methanolic extract. Then, ethyl acetate, n-butanol and aqueous extracts were obtained after solvent partition of the methanol extract. The ethyl acetate extract was found to be active in the preliminary screening for pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity with more than 70% inhibition at 100 µg/ml and selected for further investigation. Through chromatographic separation, eight compounds were obtained, and their structures were structurally characterized using spectroscopic techniques. All the isolated compounds were then evaluated for *in vitro* pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity, and IC<sub>50</sub> values were determined for the active compounds.

#### 1. Chemical investigation of isolated compounds of *Dendrobium senile*

The phytochemical investigation of the extract of *D. senile* resulted in the isolation of a new phenanthrene derivative namely 2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene (**1**), together with seven known compounds including moscatin (**2**), 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**3**), moscatilin (**4**), aloifol I (**5**), 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (**6**), 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene (**7**) and bleformin G (**8**) (Figure 14).



**Figure 14** Chemical structures of compounds **1-8** of *Dendrobium senile*

### 1.1 Structural characterization of compound 1

**Compound 1** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid. Its molecular formula of  $C_{15}H_{12}O_4$  was established by HR-ESI-MS which showed a deprotonated molecular ion peak at  $m/z$  255.0663  $[M-H]^-$  (calcd. for 255.0657,  $C_{15}H_{11}O_4$ ) (**Figure 18**). The UV spectrum showed absorption maxima at 205, 265, 315 and 360 nm, indicative of a phenanthrene derivative (**Figure 19**) (Sarakulwattana *et al.*, 2020). The absorptions at  $3281\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (OH) and  $2922, 1614\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (aromatic rings) in IR spectrum suggested phenolic functional groups (**Figure 20**).

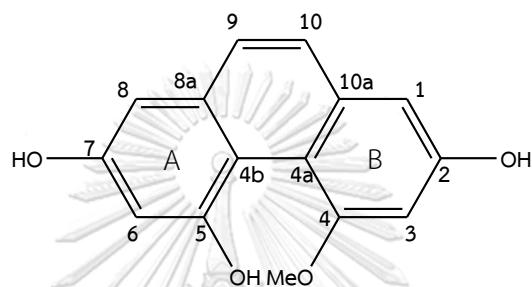
The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 21**) exhibited four *meta*-coupled aromatic protons at  $\delta$  6.69 (1H, d,  $J = 2.4\text{ Hz}$ , H-6),  $\delta$  6.83 (1H, d,  $J = 2.4\text{ Hz}$ , H-8),  $\delta$  6.94 (1H, d,  $J = 2.4\text{ Hz}$ , H-3) and  $\delta$  7.01 (1H, d,  $J = 2.4\text{ Hz}$ , H-1), two *ortho*-coupled doublet protons at  $\delta$  7.41 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0\text{ Hz}$ , H-10) and  $\delta$  7.47 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0\text{ Hz}$ , H-9), a hydroxy proton at  $\delta$  9.73 (1H, s) and a methoxy proton signal at  $\delta$  4.11 (3H, s). The  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum of **1** (**Figure 22**) showed fourteen aromatic carbons at  $\delta$  102.9 (C-3), 105.6 (C-8), 106.3 (C-6), 108.1 (C-1), 113.5 (C-4b), 114.6 (C-4a), 127.4 (C-10), 129.4 (C-9), 135.9 (C-10a), 136.2 (C-8a), 155.5 (C-4), 156.2 (C-2), 156.7 (C-5), 157.1 (C-7) and a methoxy carbon at  $\delta$  58.7. The structure of **1** was further studied by analysis of the HSQC, HMBC and NOESY spectra.

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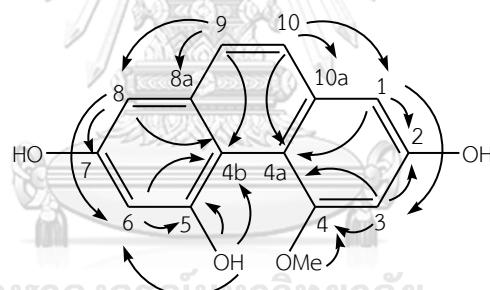
The HSQC spectrum (**Figure 23**) provided single bond correlations between  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  atoms. The location of the methoxy group was deduced from the HMBC and NOESY correlations. On ring A, the singlet proton signal at  $\delta$  9.73 (s, 5-OH) was assigned from its 2- and 3-bond correlation with C-5 ( $\delta$  156.7) and C-6 ( $\delta$  106.3), respectively, in the HMBC spectrum (**Figure 24**). The signal for C-4a ( $\delta$  114.6) was assigned from its HMBC correlation with H-1, H-3 and H-10. The HMBC correlation of C-4b ( $\delta$  113.5) to H-6, H-8 and H-9 were also observed. The assignments of H-9 and H-10 were obtained from HMBC correlations with C-8a ( $\delta$  136.2) and C-10a ( $\delta$

135.9), respectively. The assignment of H-8 at  $\delta$  6.83 was confirmed by its NOESY interaction with H-9 and H-6. On ring B, the attachment of the methoxy group at C-4 was supported by its correlation with H-3 in the NOESY spectrum (**Figure 25**). H-3 and H-10 also showed NOESY correlations to H-1.

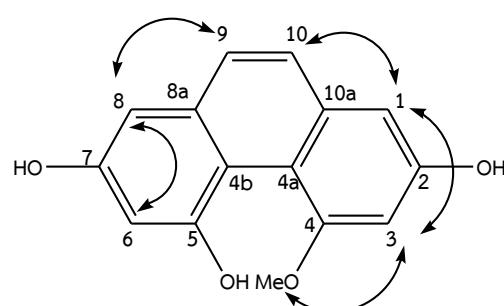
Based on the above spectral data, **compound 1** was characterized as a new phenanthrene derivative, 2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene.



**Figure 15** Chemical structure of **compound 1**



**Figure 16** HMBC correlation of **compound 1**



**Figure 17** NOESY correlation of **compound 1**

**Table 13**  $^1\text{H}$  (300 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz) spectral data of compound 1 in acetone- $d_6$

Position	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ in ppm (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ in ppm	HMBC (correlation with $^1\text{H}$ )
1	7.01 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz)	108.1	3, 10
2	-	156.2	1*, 3*
3	6.94 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz)	102.9	1
4	-	155.5	3*, 4-OMe
4a	-	114.6	1, 3, 10
4b	-	113.5	6, 8, 9, 5-OH
5	-	156.7	6*, 5-OH
6	6.69 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz)	106.3	8, 5-OH
7	-	157.1	6*, 8*
8	6.83 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz)	105.6	6, 9
8a	-	136.2	10
9	7.47 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	129.4	8
10	7.41 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	127.4	1
10a	-	135.9	9
4-OMe	4.11 (s)	58.7	-
5-OH	9.73 (s)	-	-

\* represent two-bond coupling

## Mass Spectrum List Report

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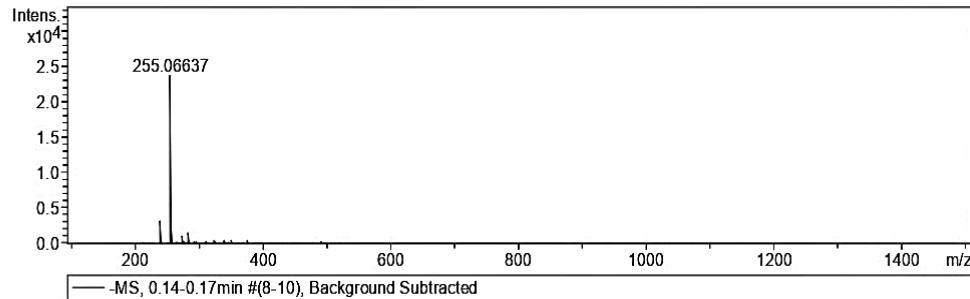


Figure 18 HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 1

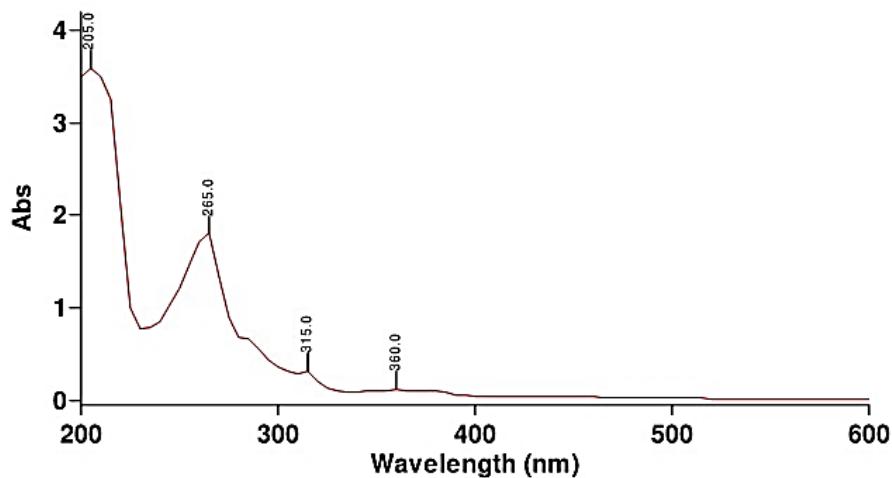
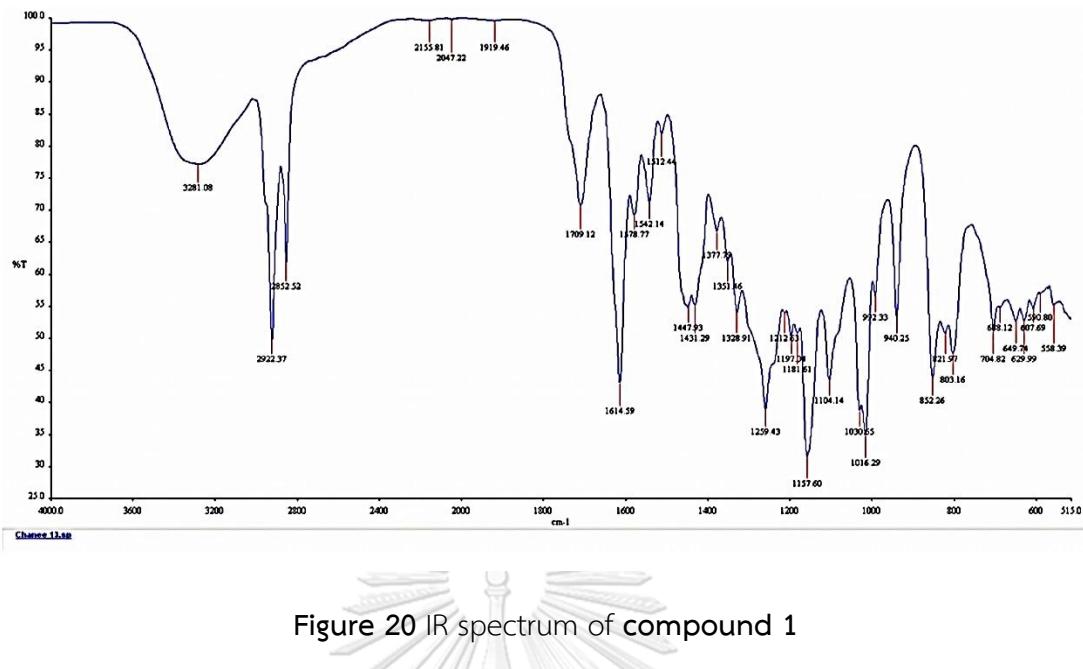
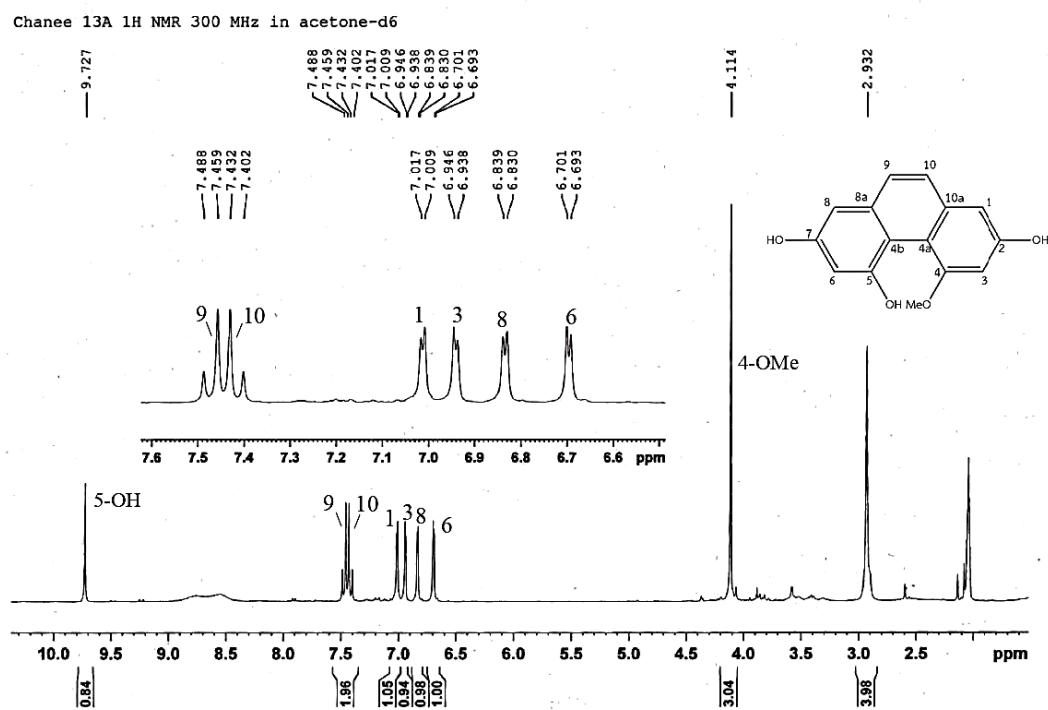


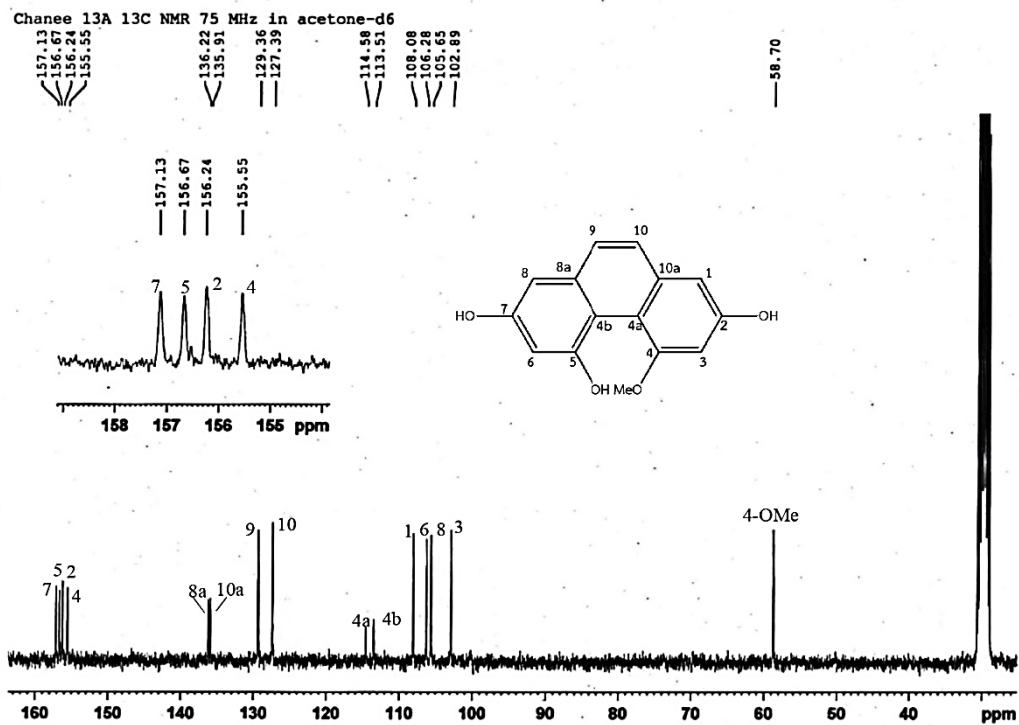
Figure 19 UV spectrum of compound 1



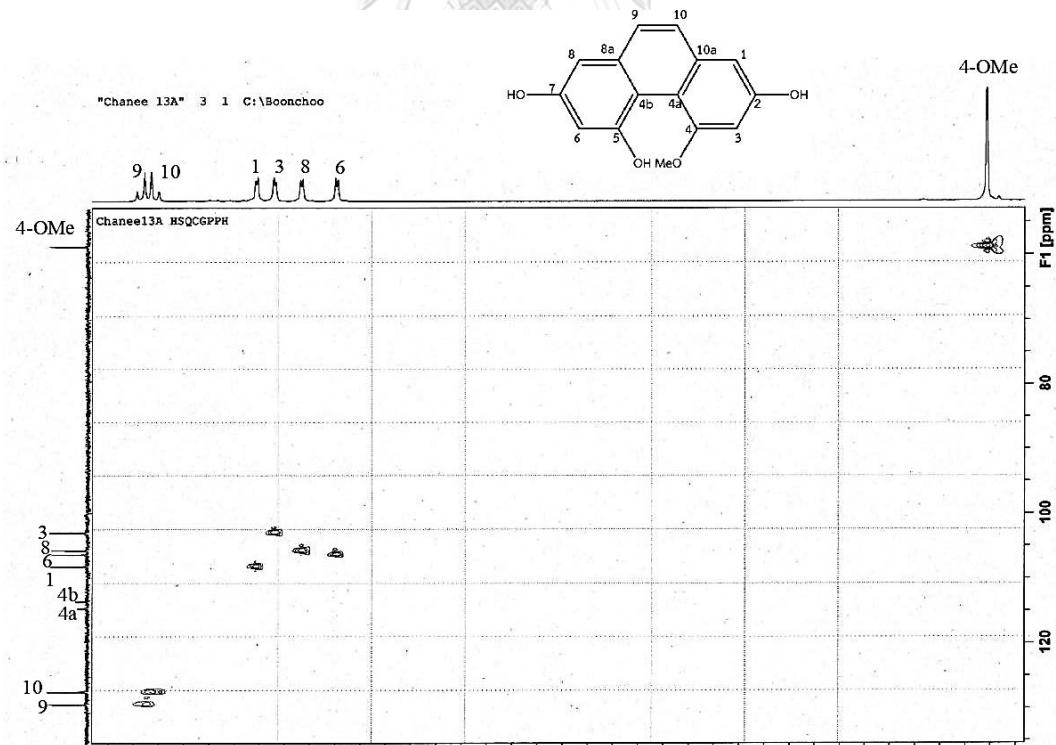
**Figure 20** IR spectrum of compound 1



**Figure 21**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 1 (300 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 22**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 1 (75 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 23** HSQC spectrum of compound **1** in acetone- $d_6$

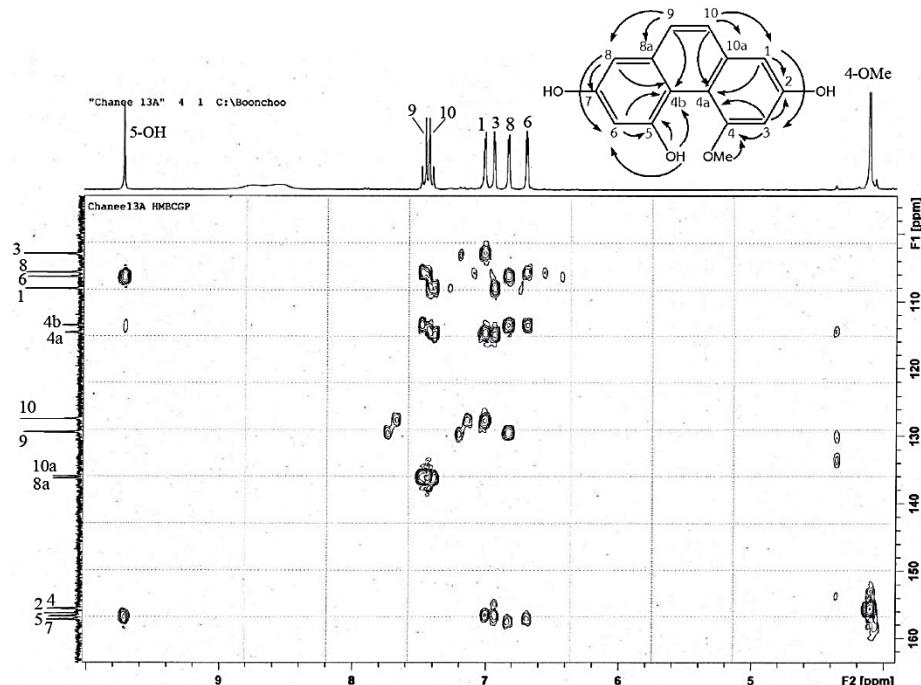


Figure 24 HMBC spectrum of compound 1 in acetone- $d_6$

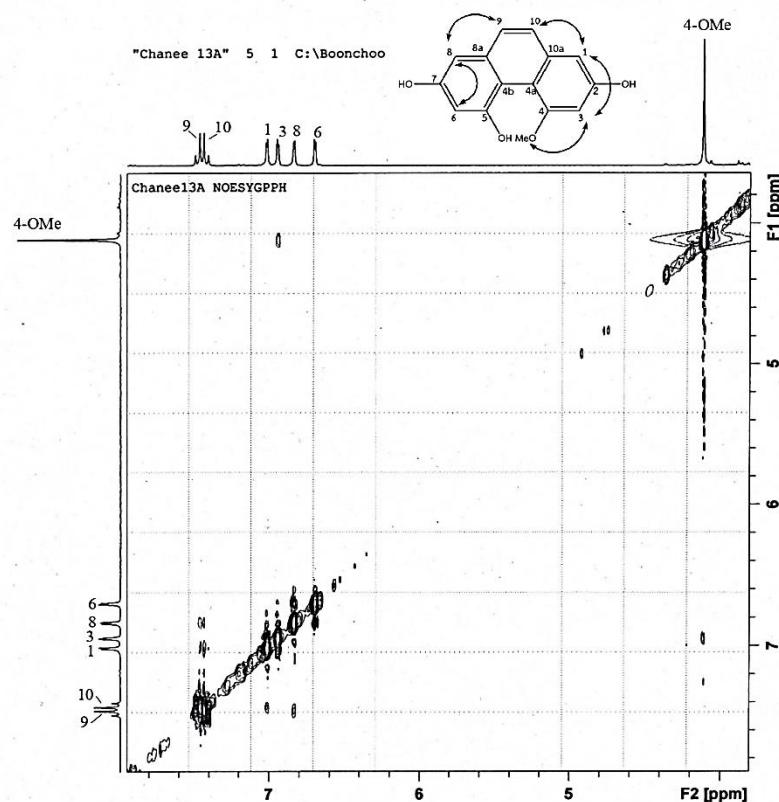


Figure 25 NOESY spectrum of compound 1 in acetone- $d_6$

## 1.2 Structural characterization of compound 2

**Compound 2** was purified as a yellowish-brown amorphous solid. The positive HR-ESI-MS spectral data showed a sodium-adduct molecular ion  $[M+Na]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  263.0682 (calcd. for 263.0684,  $C_{15}H_{12}O_3Na$ ), implying a molecular formula of  $C_{15}H_{12}O_3$  (**Figure 29**).

The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 30**) displayed seven aromatic protons at  $\delta$  7.006-7.64, a hydroxy proton at  $\delta$  9.53 (1H, s) and a methoxy proton at  $\delta$  4.16 (3H, s). The  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 31**) exhibited fourteen aromatic carbons at  $\delta$  101.66-156.44 and a methoxy carbon at  $\delta$  57.7. The HSQC spectral data (**Figure 32**) suggested that **compound 2** was a phenanthrene derivative, showing correlation peaks for H-9 ( $\delta$  7.64, 1H, d,  $J = 9$  Hz)/C-9 ( $\delta$  128.87) and H-10 ( $\delta$  7.51, 1H, d,  $J = 9$  Hz)/C-10 ( $\delta$  126.12). The doublet proton signal at  $\delta$  7.64 was assigned as H-9 based on the HMBC (**Figure 33**) correlation of C-9 ( $\delta$  128.87) with H-8 ( $\delta$  7.43, 1H, d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz) and the signal at 7.51 was assigned to H-10 from the HMBC correlation from C-10 ( $\delta$  126.12) to H-1 ( $\delta$  7.088, 1H, d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz). From the HMBC correlation with C-10a ( $\delta$  136.22), H-9 and H-10 were also assigned. The attachment of 5-OH ( $\delta$  9.53, 1H, s) at C-5 ( $\delta$  154.35) in **compound 2** was revealed by its HMBC correlation of the singlet proton of 5-OH with C-5 and C-4b. C-4b ( $\delta$  118.92) exhibited correlations with H-9, H-6, H-8 and 5-OH in the HMBC spectrum. The assignment of C-4a at  $\delta$  113.05 was obtained from its HMBC correlations to H-1, H-3 and H-10. On ring B, the attachment of methoxy group at C-4 ( $\delta$  155.5) was observed through its NOESY correlation (**Figure 34**) with the meta-coupled aromatic proton at  $\delta$  7.006 (1H, d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, H-3). The assignment of C-4 at  $\delta$  155.5 was also confirmed by its HMBC correlation to H-3.

By comparison to the above evidence and the previously reported spectral data (Ono *et al.*, 1995), **compound 2** was identified as moscatin.

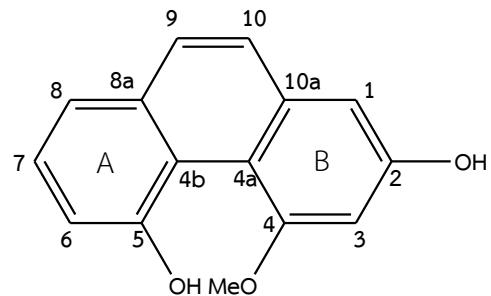


Figure 26 Chemical structure of compound 2

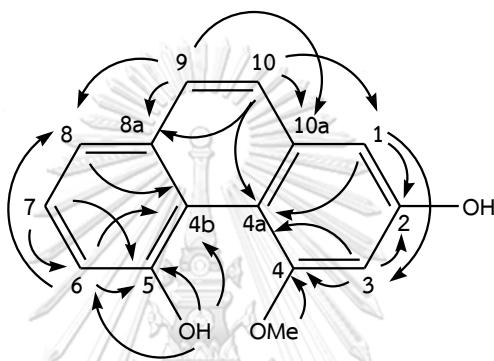


Figure 27 HMBC correlation of compound 2

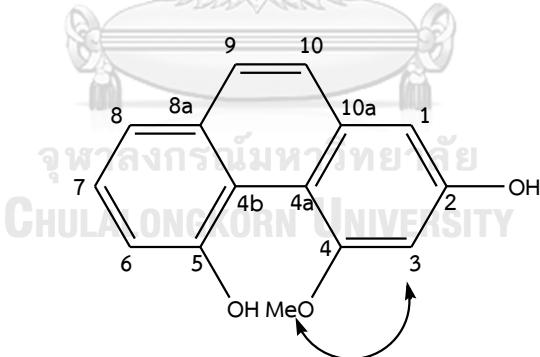
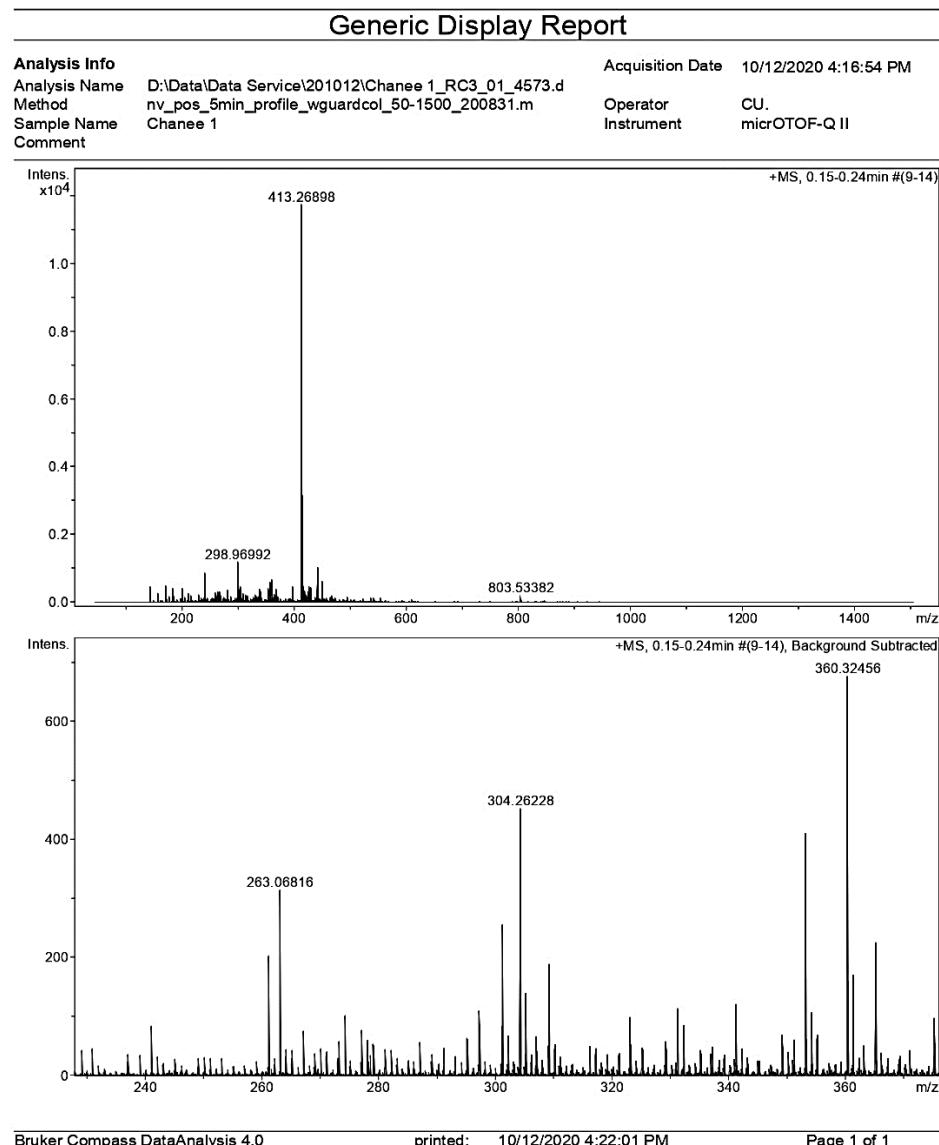


Figure 28 NOESY correlation of compound 2

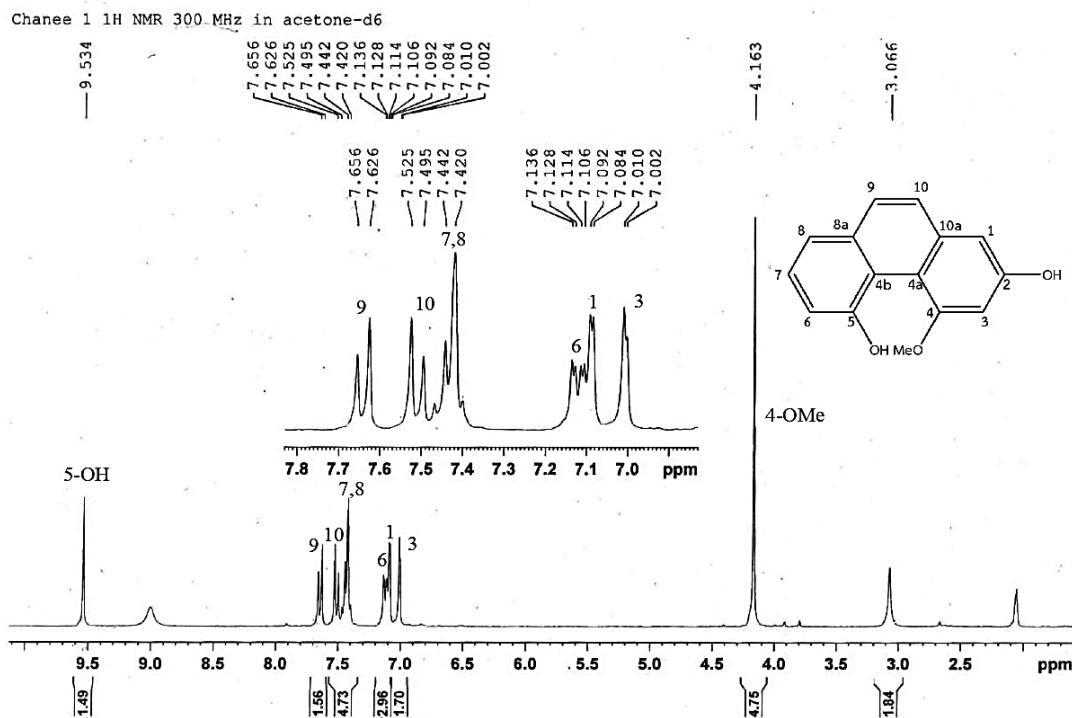
**Table 14** NMR spectral data of compound 2 (300 MHz in acetone- $d_6$ ) and moscatin (500 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Position	Compound 2		Moscatin*	
	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., J in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., J in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm
1	7.09 (d, J = 2.4 Hz)	106.9	6.96 (d, J = 2.5 Hz)	107.4
2	-	156.4	-	154.4
3	7.01 (d, J = 2.4 Hz)	101.7	6.82 (d, J = 2.5 Hz)	101.7
4	-	155.5	-	155.4
4a	-	113.1	-	114.2
4b	-	118.9	-	118.8
5	-	154.3	-	153.8
6	7.12 (dd, J = 6.6,2.4 Hz)	116.1	7.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz)	116.6
7	7.43 (d, J = 6.6 Hz)	126.6	7.48 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz)	129.4
8	7.43 (d, J = 6.6 Hz)	120.2	7.41 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz)	120.8
8a	-	134.1	-	134.1
9	7.64 (d, J = 9 Hz)	128.9	7.61 (d, J = 9.2 Hz)	127.0
10	7.51 (d, J = 9 Hz)	126.1	7.41 (d, J = 9.2 Hz)	125.9
10a	-	136.2	-	136.1
4-OMe	4.16 (s)	57.7	4.04 (s)	58.4
5-OH	9.5 (s)	-	-	-

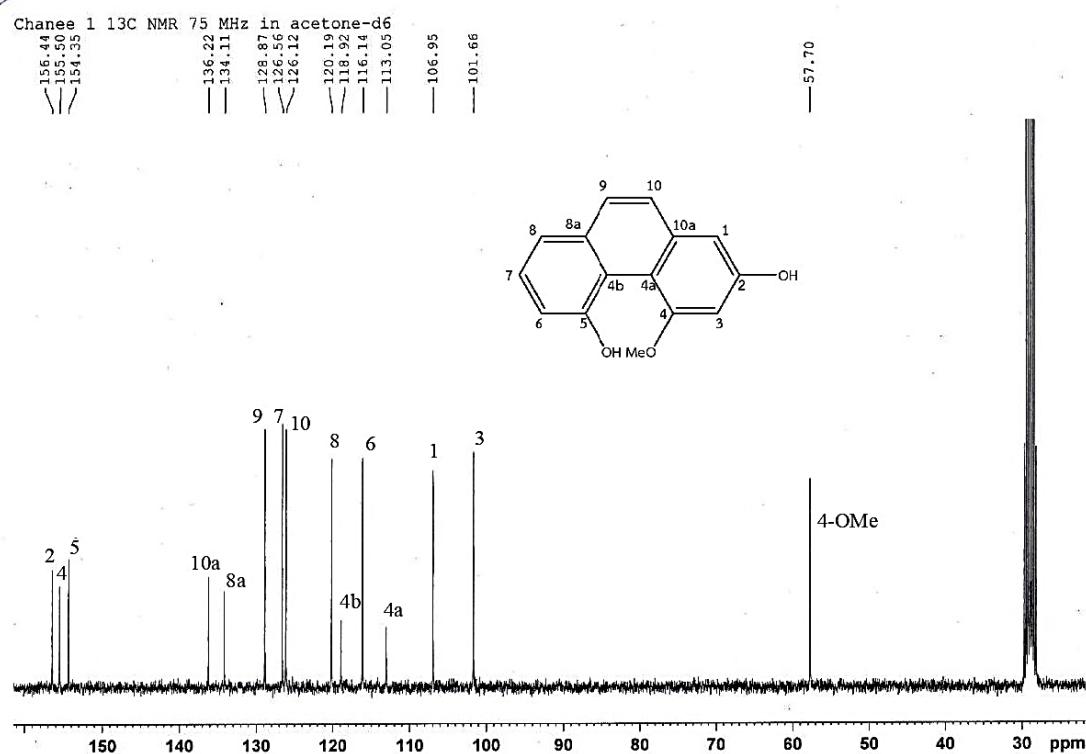
\*(Ono *et al.*, 1995)



**Figure 29** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 2



**Figure 30**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 2 (300 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 31**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 2 (75 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$

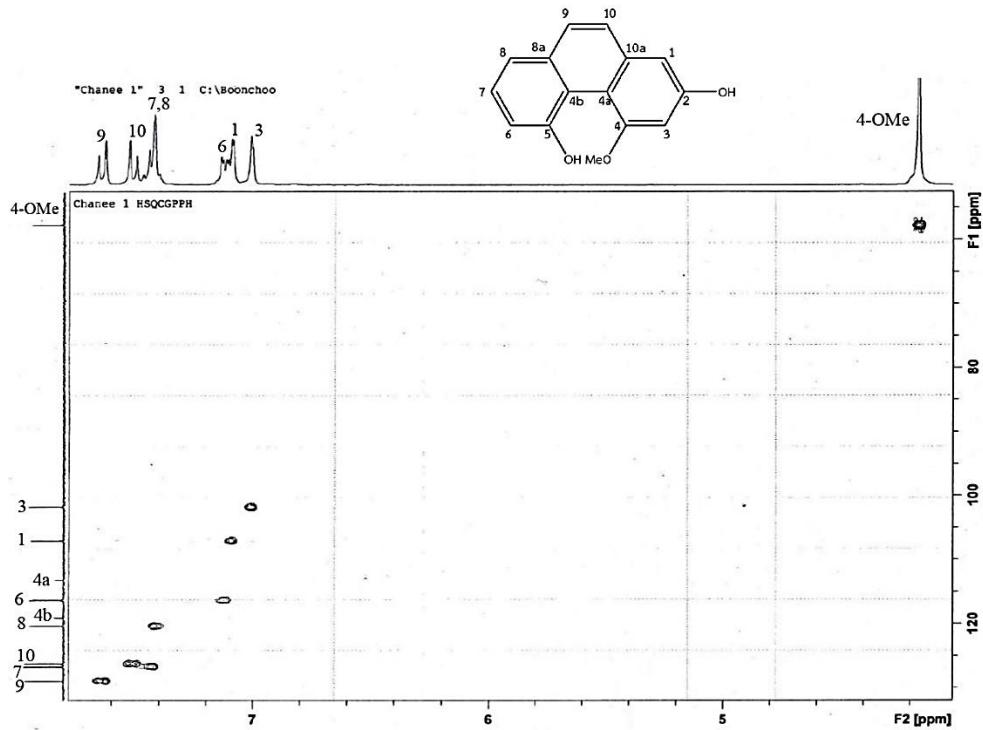


Figure 32 HSQC spectrum of compound 2 in acetone- $d_6$

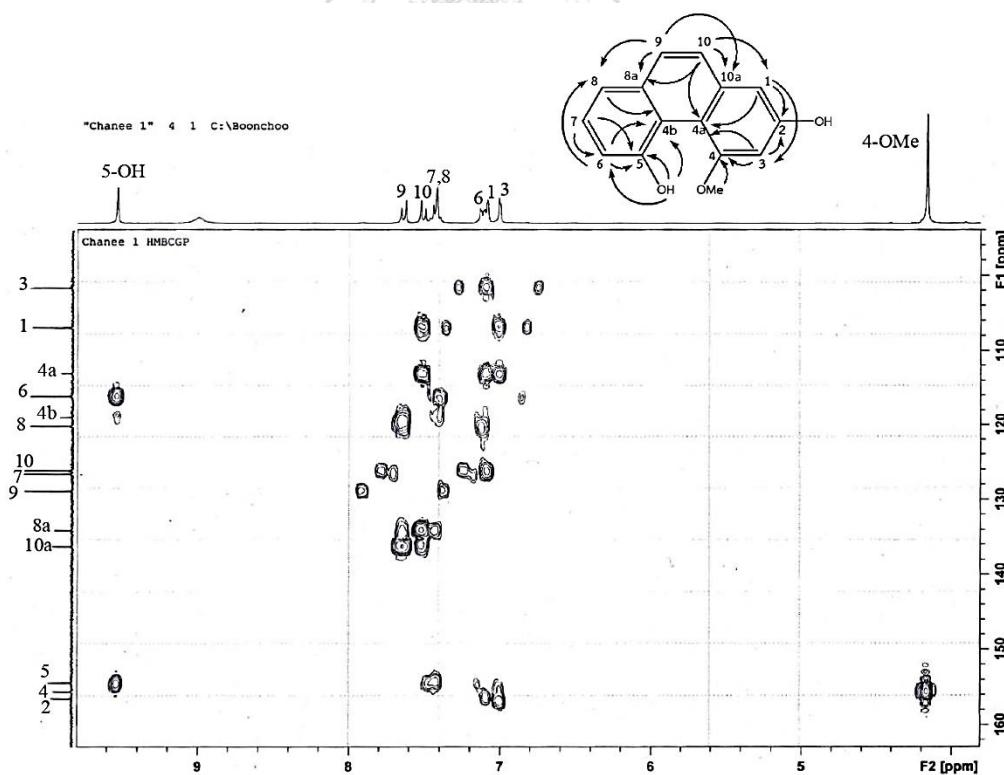
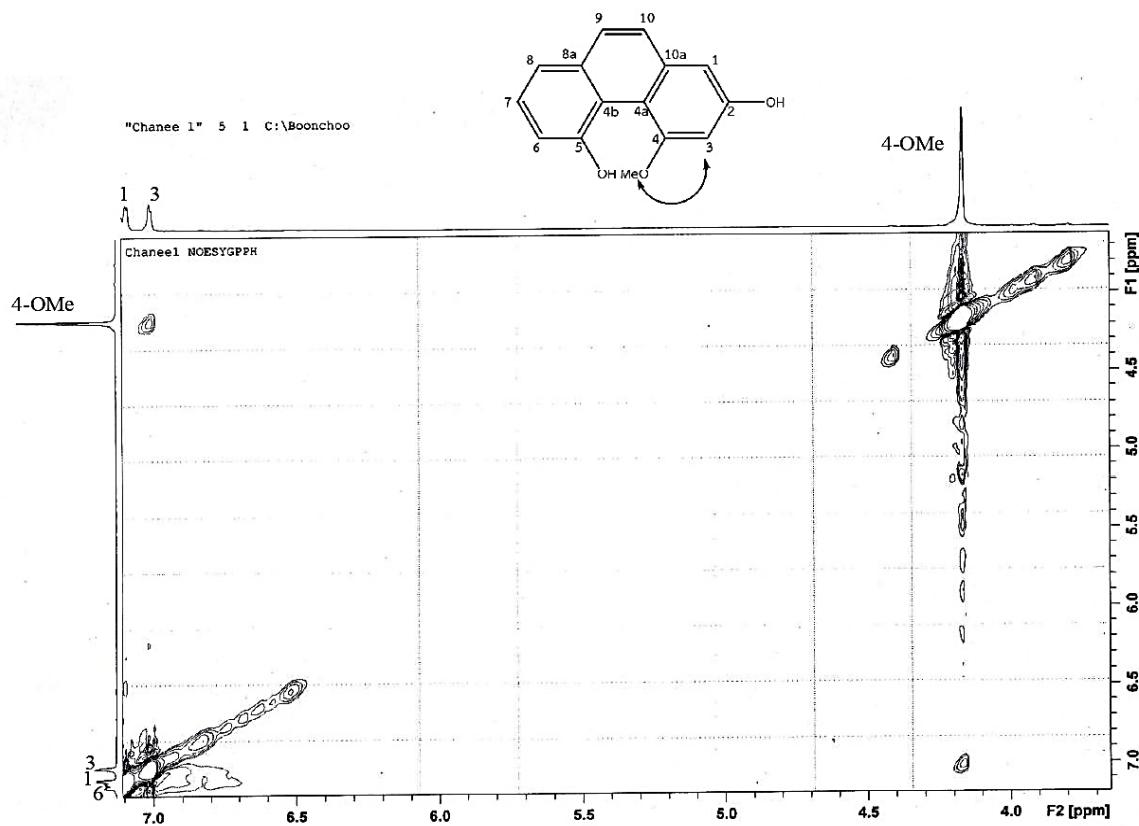


Figure 33 HMBC spectrum of compound 2 in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 34** NOESY spectrum of **compound 2** in acetone- $d_6$

### 1.3 Structural characterization of compound 3

**Compound 3** was isolated as a brown amorphous solid. The HR-ESI-MS presented the sodium-adduct molecular ion peak  $[M+Na]^+$  at  $m/z$  293.0758 (calcd. for 293.0789,  $C_{16}H_{14}O_4Na$ ), suggesting the molecular formula  $C_{16}H_{14}O_4$  (**Figure 38**).

The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 39**) suggested six aromatic protons at  $\delta$  6.83-7.87, two methoxy protons at  $\delta$  4.13 (3H, s) and  $\delta$  4.04 (3H, s) and a hydroxy proton at  $\delta$  9.45 (1H, s). The locations of the methoxy and hydroxy groups were confirmed by analysis of the HMBC and NOESY spectral data. The first methoxy group was placed at C-4 of ring B as suggested from the HMBC (**Figure 42**) correlation between C-4 ( $\delta$  155.4) and 4-OMe proton ( $\delta$  4.13, 3H, s) and from the NOESY (**Figure 43**) interaction between 4-OMe protons and H-3 ( $\delta$  6.83, 1H, d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz). The assignment of H-3 was based on the HMBC correlation with C-1 ( $\delta$  106.1), C-4a ( $\delta$  109.1) and C-4 ( $\delta$  155.4). The second methoxy group was placed at C-9, as supported by the HMBC correlation between C-9 ( $\delta$  154.3) and 9-OMe protons ( $\delta$  4.04, 3H, s). This was confirmed by the NOESY interaction of 9-OMe protons with H-10 ( $\delta$  6.94, 1H, s). The  $^1H$  NMR signal at  $\delta$  6.94 (1H, s) was assigned as H-10 from its HMBC correlations to C-9 ( $\delta$  154.3) and C-8a ( $\delta$  128.3). On ring A, one hydroxy group was attached at C-5, based on the HMBC correlation peaks of 5-OH proton ( $\delta$  9.45, 1H, s) and C-6 ( $\delta$  116.7). On ring B, the position of the second hydroxy group at C-2 ( $\delta$  156.6) was suggested from the presence of two *meta*-coupled doublet protons at  $\delta$  7.01 (1H, d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, H-1) and  $\delta$  6.83 (1H, d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, H-3). The assignment of C-2 was based on its HMBC correlation with H-1 and H-3. NOESY interactions of H-1 with H-3 and H-10 were observed. H-1 was assigned at  $\delta$  7.01 because of its HMBC correlations to C-3 ( $\delta$  99.4), C-10 ( $\delta$  101.9) and C-4a ( $\delta$  109.1). On ring C, C-4a at  $\delta$

109.1 was assigned from its HMBC correlation with H-1, H-3 and H-10. From the 3-bond correlation from C-4b to H-6 and H-8, the signal at  $\delta$  120 was assigned to C-4b.

Based on the above spectroscopic evidence and through comparison with the previously reported  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectral data (Zhang *et al.*, 2008c), compound 3 was identified as 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene.

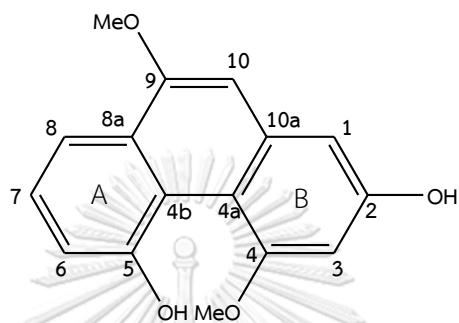


Figure 35 Chemical structure of compound 3

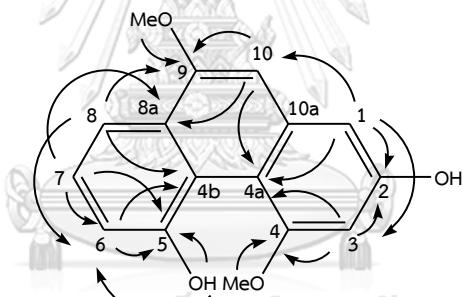


Figure 36 HMBC correlation of compound 3

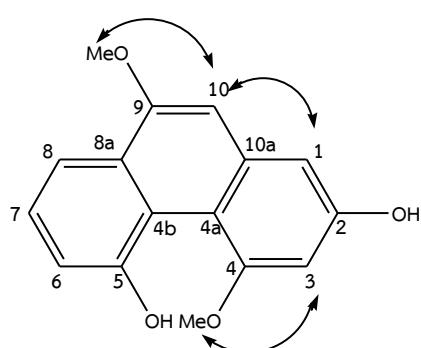


Figure 37 NOESY correlation of compound 3

**Table 15** NMR spectral data of **compound 3** (300 MHz in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) and 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (400 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

Position	Compound 3		2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene*	
	δ <sub>H</sub> in ppm (mult., J in Hz)	δ <sub>C</sub> in ppm	δ <sub>H</sub> in ppm (mult., J in Hz)	δ <sub>C</sub> in ppm
1	7.01 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.1 Hz)	106.1	6.87 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz)	106.3
2	-	156.6	-	154.5
3	6.83 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.1 Hz)	99.4	6.68 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.5 Hz)	99.4
4	-	155.4	-	155.4
4a	-	109.1	-	110.6
4b	-	120.0	-	119.9
5	-	154.1	-	153.8
6	7.13 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.1 Hz)	116.7	7.25 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.4 Hz)	117.3
7	7.45 (t, <i>J</i> = 8.1 Hz)	126.2	7.50 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz)	126.9
8	7.87 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.1 Hz)	113.5	7.94 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.4 Hz)	114.1
8a	-	128.3	-	128.5
9	-	154.3	-	154.6
10	6.94 (s)	101.9	6.71 (s)	101.6
10a	-	136.9	-	136.8
4-OMe	4.13 (s)	57.6	4.04 (s)	58.3
9-OMe	4.04(s)	55.1	4.03 (s)	55.5
5-OH	9.45(s)	-	9.50 (s)	-

\*(Zhang *et al.*, 2008c)

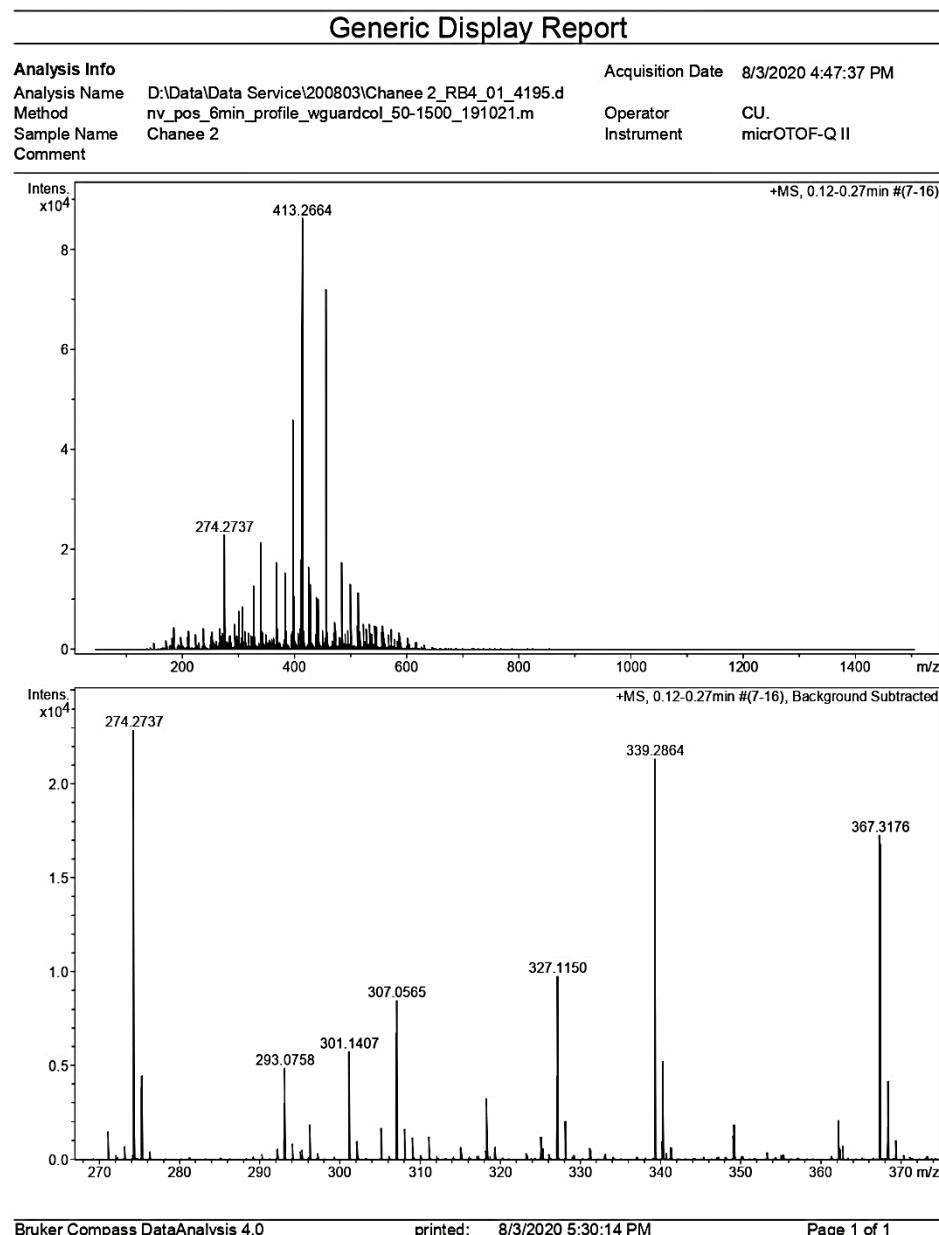
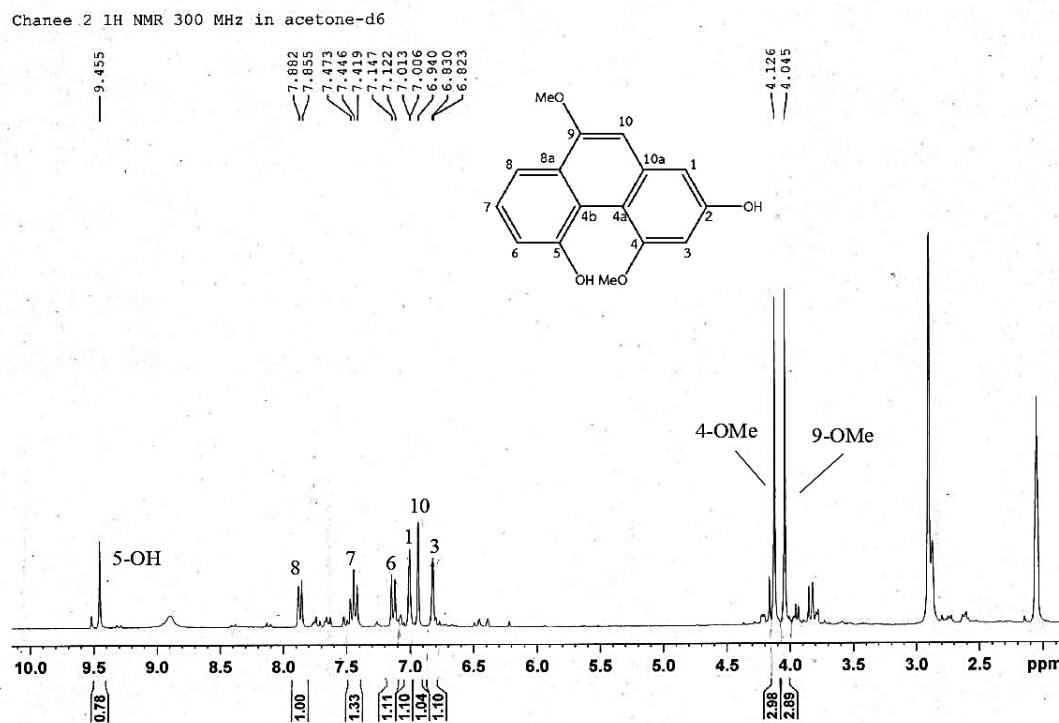
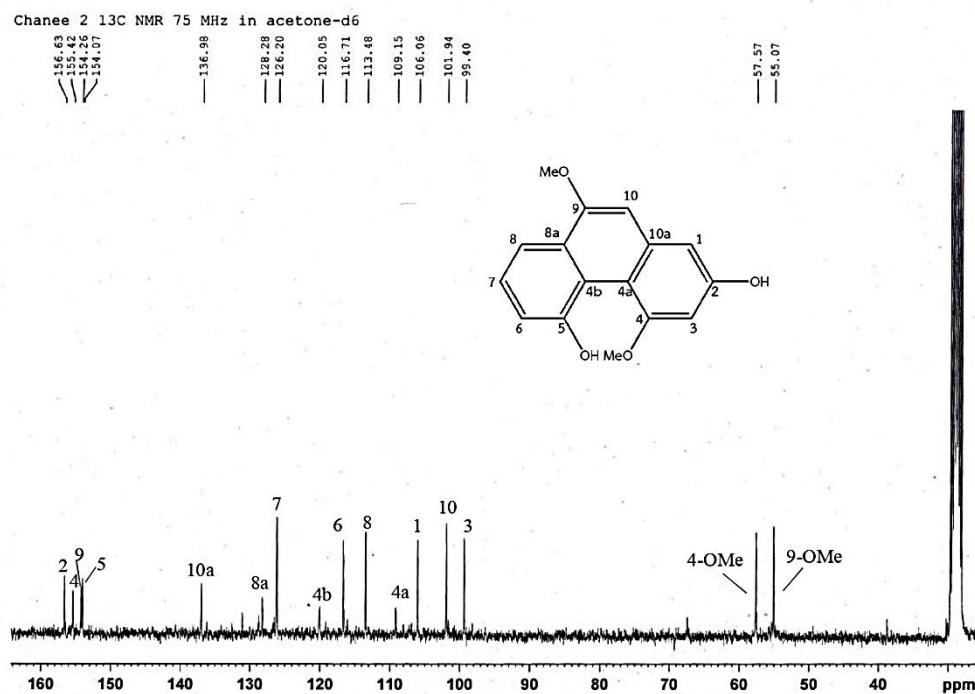


Figure 38 HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 3



**Figure 39**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3 (300 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 40**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3 (75 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$

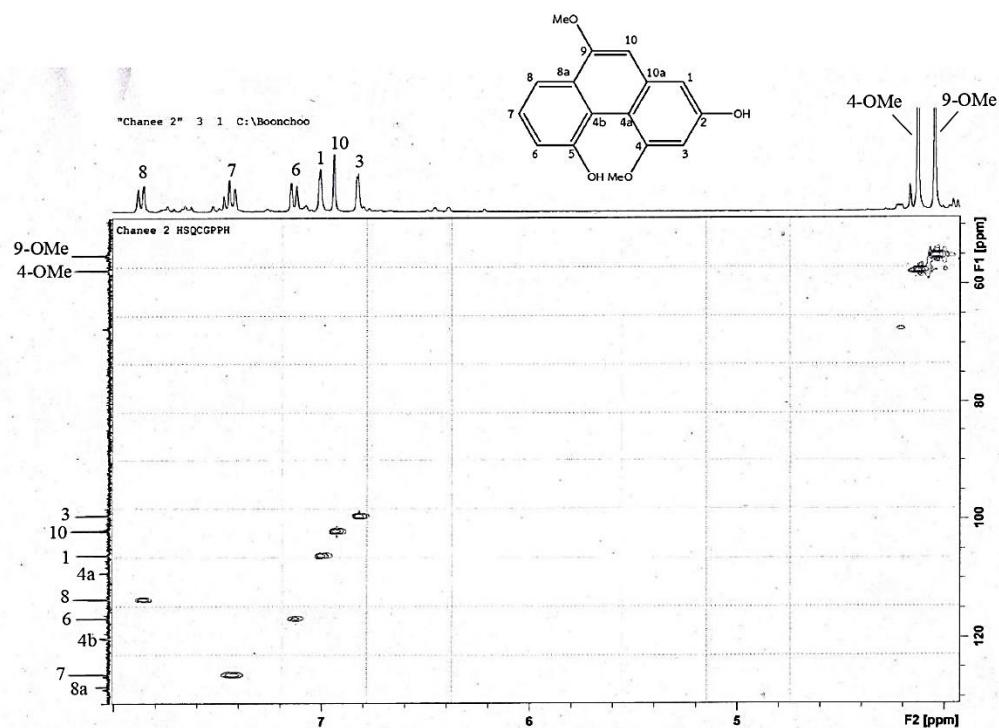


Figure 41 HSQC spectrum of compound 3 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

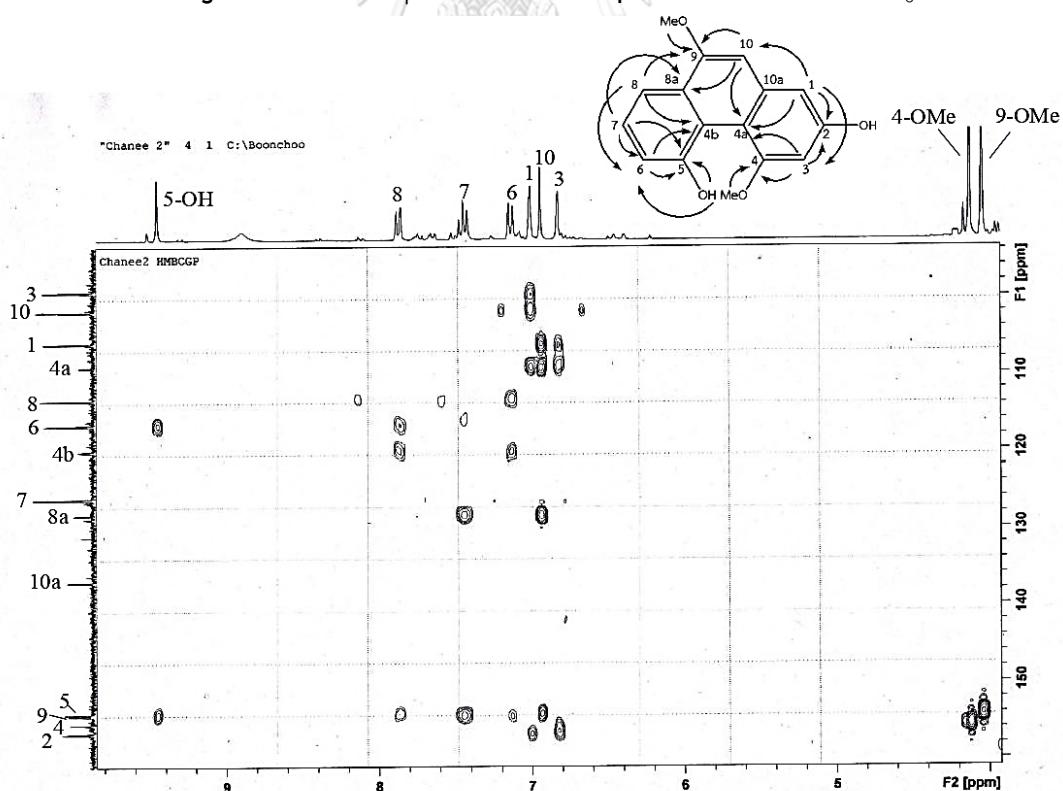


Figure 42 HMBC spectrum of compound 3 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

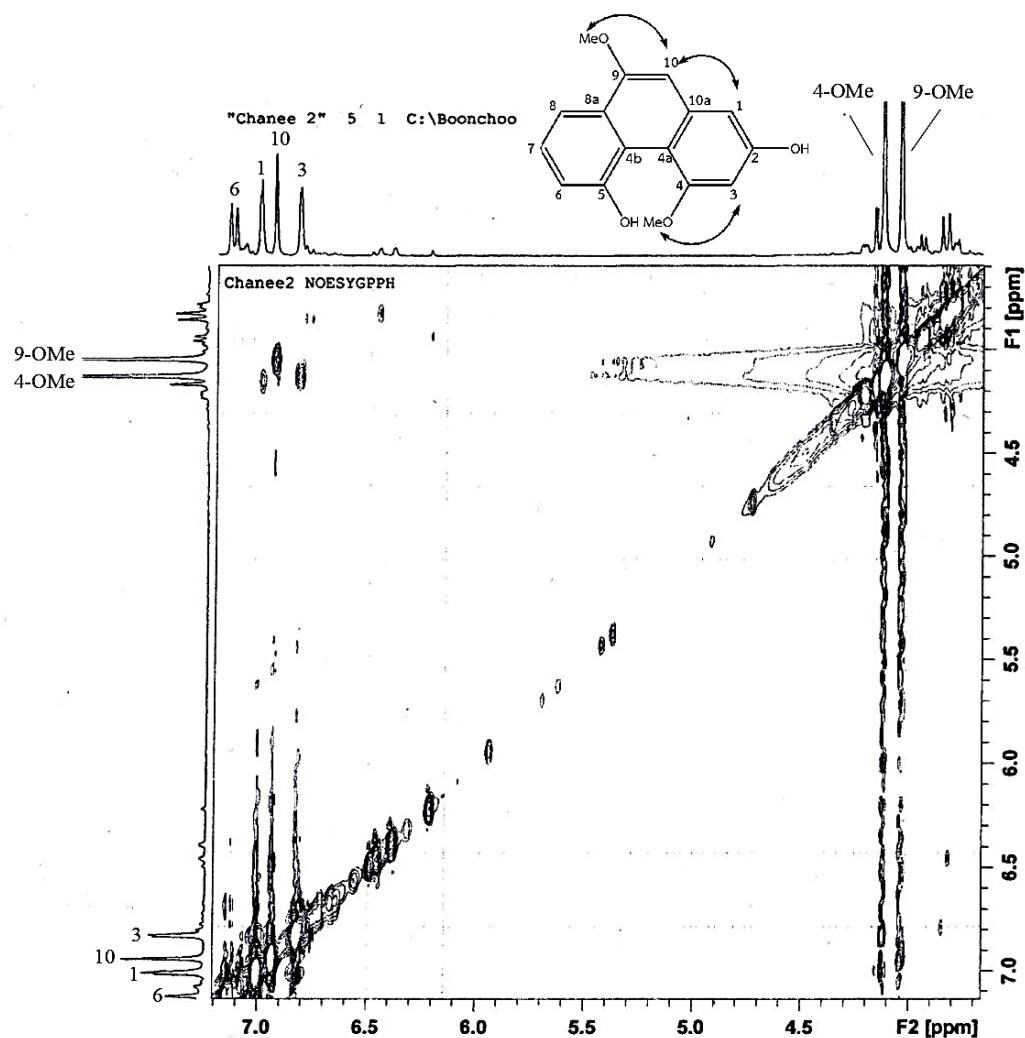


Figure 43 NOESY spectrum of compound 3 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

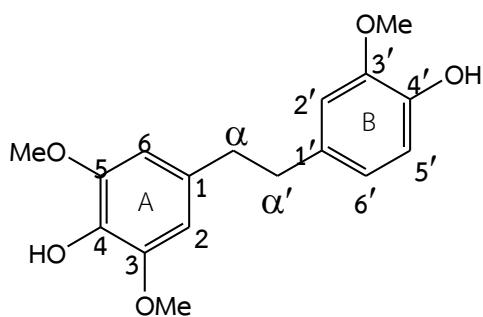
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#### 1.4 Structural characterization of compound 4

**Compound 4** was obtained as a pale orange gum. The molecular formula of  $C_{17}H_{20}O_5$  was indicated by the  $[M+Na]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  327.1221 (calcd. for 327.1208,  $C_{17}H_{20}O_5Na$ ) in the HR-ESI mass spectrum (**Figure 45**).

The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 46**) presented two aromatic singlet protons at  $\delta$  6.49 (2H, s, H-2 and H-6), indicating symmetrical substitutions on C-3 and C-5 ( $\delta$  147.6) and also the position of a hydroxy group on C-4 ( $\delta$  132.4). On ring B, the *meta*-coupled aromatic proton at  $\delta$  6.79 (1H, d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz) was assigned to H-2' and the *ortho*-coupled doublet proton at  $\delta$  6.75 to H-5', and this deduction was supported by the  $^1H$  NMR signal of an *ortho* and *meta*-coupled H-6'  $\delta$  6.66 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz). The presence of a hydroxy group at C-4' ( $\delta$  144.7) was suggested by an *ortho*-coupled H-5' and an *ortho* and *meta*-coupling H-6' in the  $^1H$  NMR spectrum. **Compound 4** should be bibenzyl, as suggested from the  $^1H$  NMR signals of two methylene groups at  $\delta$  2.80 (4H, s,  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$ ). Further comparison of the NMR data of **Compound 4** with previously reported values of moscatilin (Majumder & Sen, 1987a) indicated that they were identical.

**Compound 4** was characterized as moscatilin through comparison between the above evidence and the reported spectral data (Majumder & Sen, 1987a).

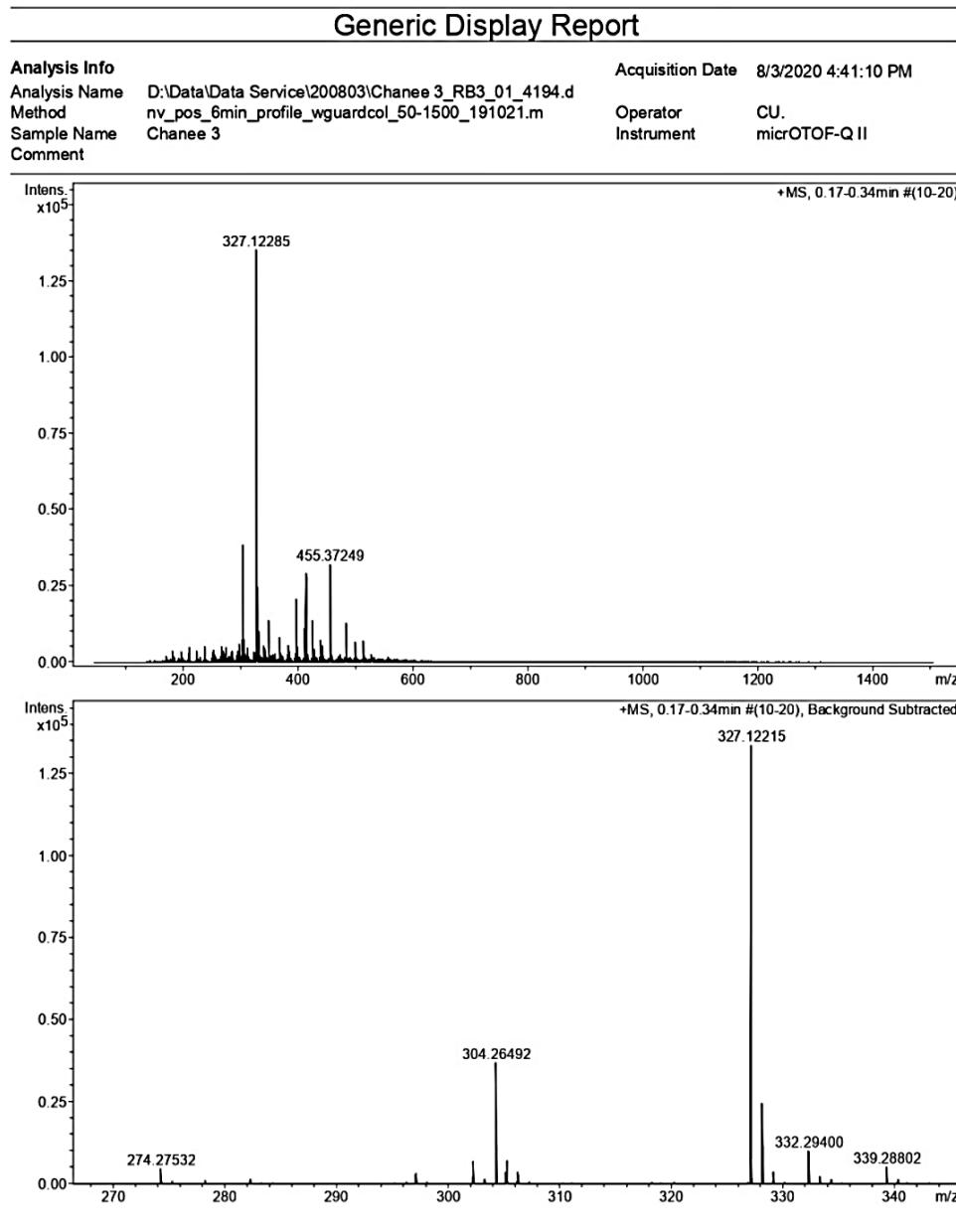


**Figure 44** Chemical structure of **compound 4**

**Table 16** NMR spectral data of **compound 4** (300 MHz in acetone- $d_6$ ) and moscatilin (100 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

Position	Compound 4		Moscatilin*	
	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$
1	-	132.4	-	132.8
2	6.49 (s)	105.9	6.30 (s)	105.2
3	-	147.6	-	146.8
4	-	134.1	-	133.5
5	-	147.6	-	146.8
6	6.49 (s)	105.9	6.30 (s)	105.2
$\alpha$	2.80 (s)	38.1	2.79 (s)	38.3
$\alpha'$	2.80 (s)	37.6	2.79 (s)	37.8
$1'$	-	133.4	-	132.8
$2'$	6.79 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz)	112.1	6.60 (d, $J = 2$ Hz)	111.2
$3'$	-	147.2	-	146.1
$4'$	-	144.7	-	143.7
$5'$	6.75 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz)	114.7	6.77 (d, $J = 8$ Hz)	114.1
$6'$	6.66 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz)	120.8	6.74 (dd, $J = 8, 2$ Hz)	121.0
3-OMe	3.77(s)	55.7	3.81 (s)	56.2
5-OMe	3.77(s)	55.7	3.81 (s)	56.2
$3'$ -OMe	3.79(s)	55.3	3.81 (s)	55.8

\* (Majumder & Sen, 1987a)



**Figure 45** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 4

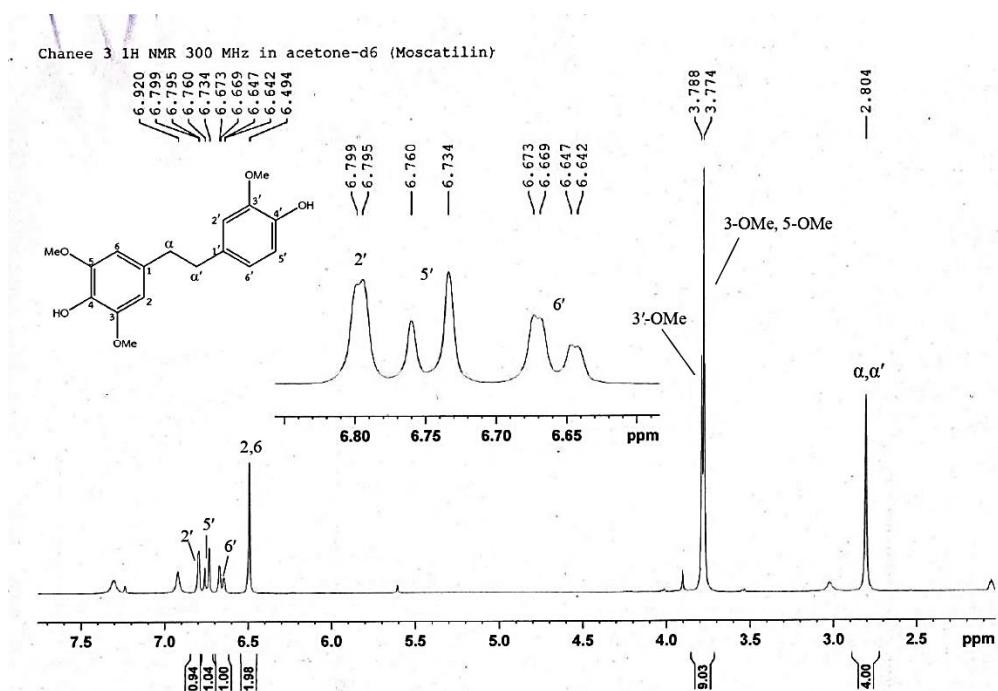


Figure 46  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4 (300 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$

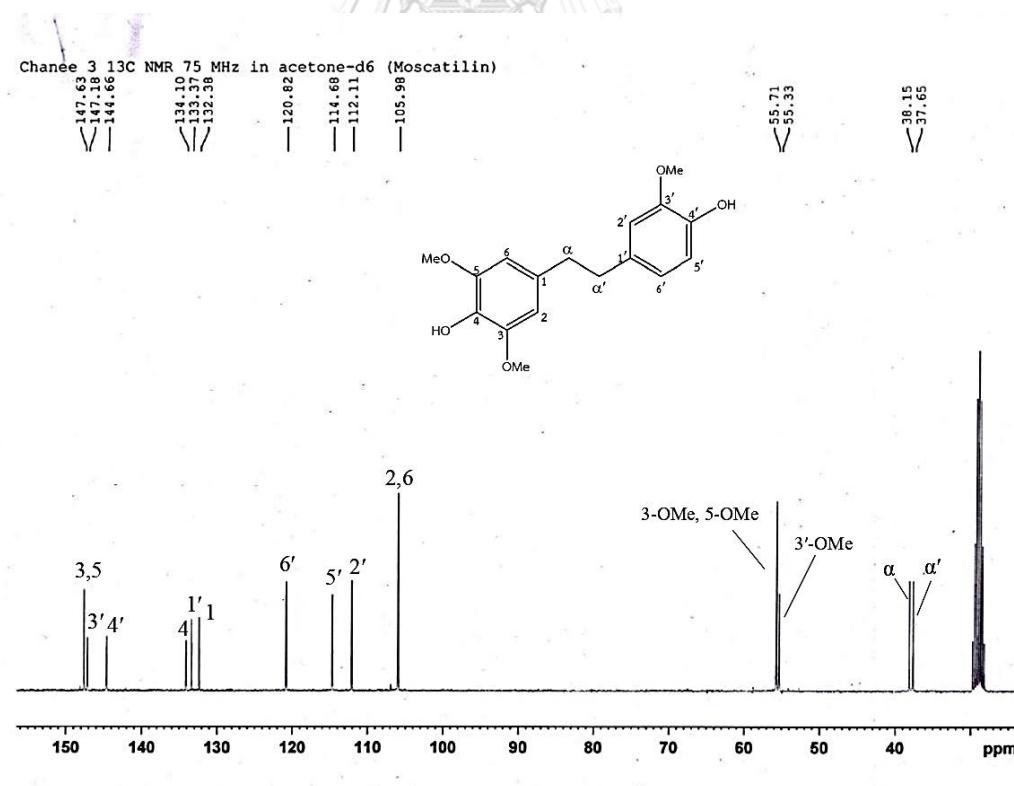


Figure 47  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 4 (75 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$

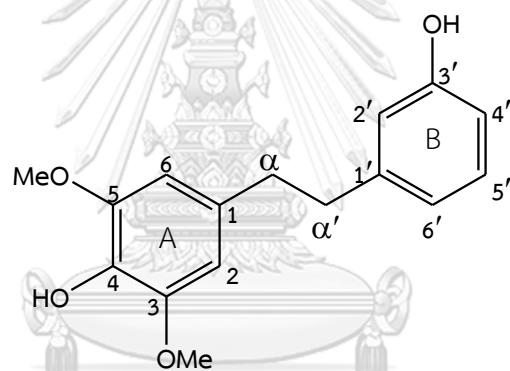
### 1.5 Structural characterization of compound 5

**Compound 5** was obtained as a pale-yellow gum. The HR-ESI-MS data showed the sodium-adduct molecular ion  $[M+Na]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  297.1113 (calcd. for 297.1103,  $C_{16}H_{18}O_4Na$ ) and thus indicated a molecular formula of  $C_{16}H_{18}O_4$  (**Figure 50**).

The  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 51**) exhibited two singlet aromatic protons at  $\delta$  6.49 (2H, s, H-2 and H-6), a *meta*-coupled aromatic proton at  $\delta$  6.70 (1H, d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, H-2'), a triplet *ortho*-coupled aromatic proton at  $\delta$  7.09 (1H, t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, H-5') and two *ortho* and *meta*-coupled doublet of doublet protons at  $\delta$  6.69 (2H, dd,  $J = 7.8, 2.1$  Hz, H-4' and H-6'). Two pairs of methylene protons at  $\delta$  2.82 (4H, s, H- $\alpha$  and H- $\alpha'$ ) and two methoxy protons at  $\delta$  3.77 (6H, s, 3-OMe and 5-OMe) and a hydroxy proton at  $\delta$  6.99 (1H, s, 4-OH) were also revealed in the  $^1H$  NMR spectrum. There were thirteen carbon signals in  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 52**) including the carbon signals of two methoxy and two methylene groups. This was confirmed by analysis of the HSQC (**Figure 53**) and HMBC spectra (**Figure 54**). On ring A, the signals of C-3 and C-5 at  $\delta$  147.6 and C-2 and C-6 at  $\delta$  105.9 were assigned from the symmetry of substitution with methoxy groups on C-3 and C-5. The symmetrical substitution was also supported by the singlet proton peak of H-2 and H-6 at  $\delta$  6.49 in the  $^1H$  NMR spectrum. This was also confirmed by the HMBC correlations from C-3 and C-5 ( $\delta$  147.6) to 3-OMe and 5-OMe protons ( $\delta$  3.77, 6H, s). The location of the first hydroxy group at C-4 was determined from the HMBC correlation peaks from 4-OH proton ( $\delta$  6.99, 1H, br s) to C-5 and C-3 ( $\delta$  147.6). The carbon C- $\alpha$  ( $\delta$  37.9) showed 3-bond correlations to H-2 and H-6, and the signal at  $\delta$  37.7 was assigned to C- $\alpha'$  from its HMBC correlation to H-2' and H-6'. The presence of two methylene groups was suggested from the overlapping singlet proton signals of H- $\alpha$  and H- $\alpha'$  at  $\delta$  2.82 which were HSQC correlated to C- $\alpha$  ( $\delta$  37.9) and C- $\alpha'$  ( $\delta$  37.7),

respectively. HMBC cross-peaks were observed from C-1 ( $\delta$  132.3) to H-2 and H-6 and from C-1' ( $\delta$  143.6) to H-5'. On ring B, the position of the second hydroxy group at C-3' ( $\delta$  157.3) was indicated from the signals of a *meta*-coupled proton (H-2'), an *ortho*-coupled proton (H-5') and two *ortho* and *meta*-coupled protons (H-4' and H-6'). The assignment of C-3' at  $\delta$  157.3 was confirmed by its HMBC correlations to H-2', H-4' and H-5'. The HMBC correlations from C- $\alpha'$  to H-2' and H-6' were also observed.

Based on the above evidence and the spectral data from the previous report (Juneja *et al.*, 1987), **compound 5** was identified as aloifol I.



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Figure 48 Chemical structure of **compound 5**  
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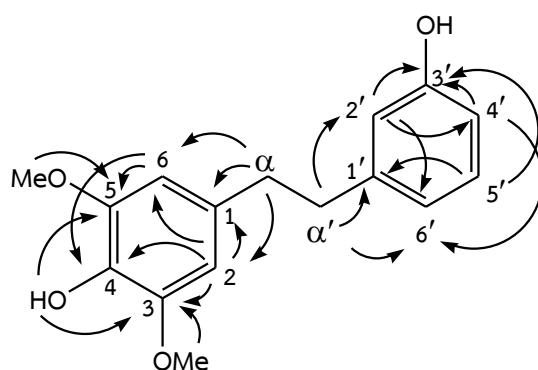


Figure 49 HMBC correlation of **compound 5**

**Table 17** NMR spectral data of compound 5 (300 MHz in acetone- $d_6$ ) and aloifol I (400 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

Position	Compound 5		Aloifol I*	
	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ in ppm (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ in ppm	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ in ppm (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ in ppm
1	-	132.3	-	132.8
2	6.49 (s)	105.9	6.27 (s)	105.4
3	-	147.6	-	146.8
4	-	134.0	-	132.9
5	-	147.6	-	146.8
6	6.49 (s)	105.9	6.27 (s)	105.4
$\alpha$	2.82 (s)	37.9	2.75 (s)	36.7
$\alpha'$	2.82 (s)	37.7	2.75 (s)	37.7
$1'$	-	143.6	-	143.3
$2'$	6.70 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz)	115.5	6.62 (m)	115.2
$3'$	-	157.3	-	155.9
$4'$	6.69 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.1$ Hz)	112.7	6.62 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.5$ Hz)	112.9
$5'$	7.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz)	129.2	7.03 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	129.2
$6'$	6.69 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.1$ Hz)	119.7	6.62 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.5$ Hz)	120.5
3-OMe	3.77 (s)	55.7	3.72 (s)	56.2
5-OMe	3.77 (s)	55.7	3.76 (s)	56.2
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\*(Juneja *et al.*, 1987)

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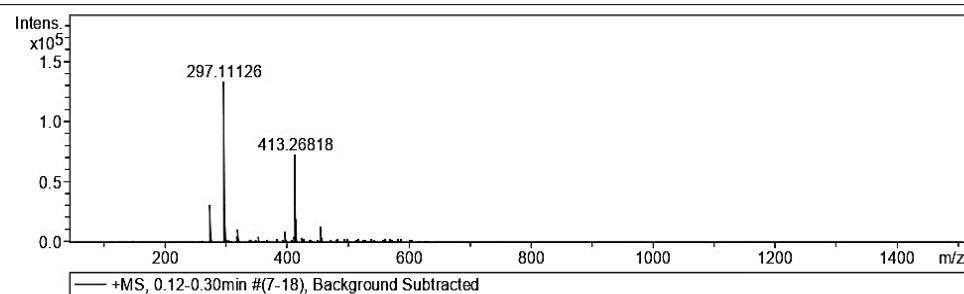
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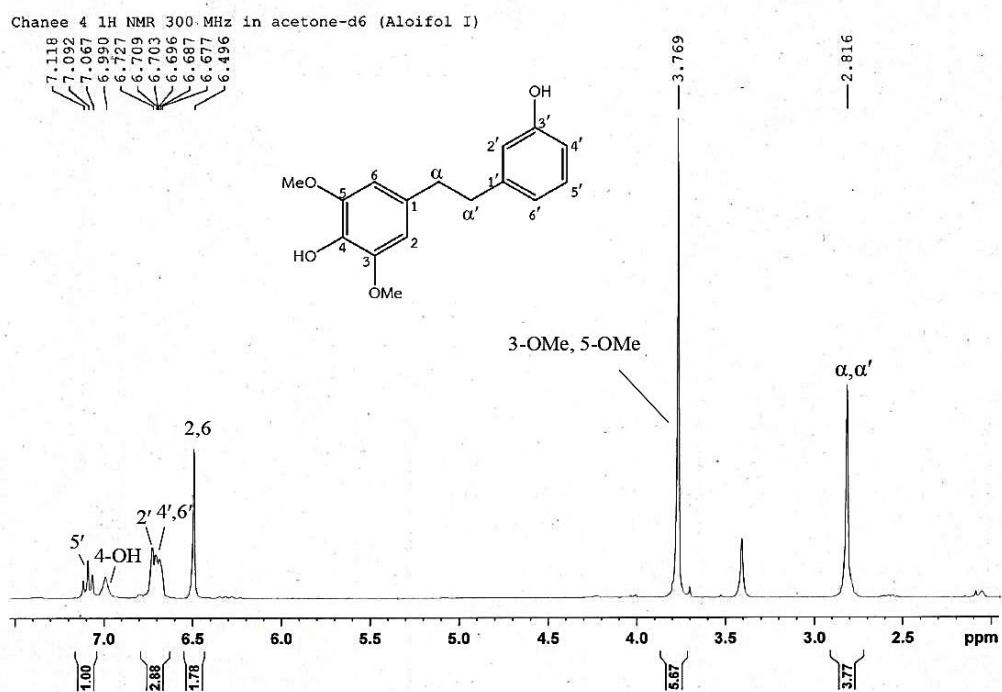
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**Figure 50** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 5



**Figure 51**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5 (300 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$

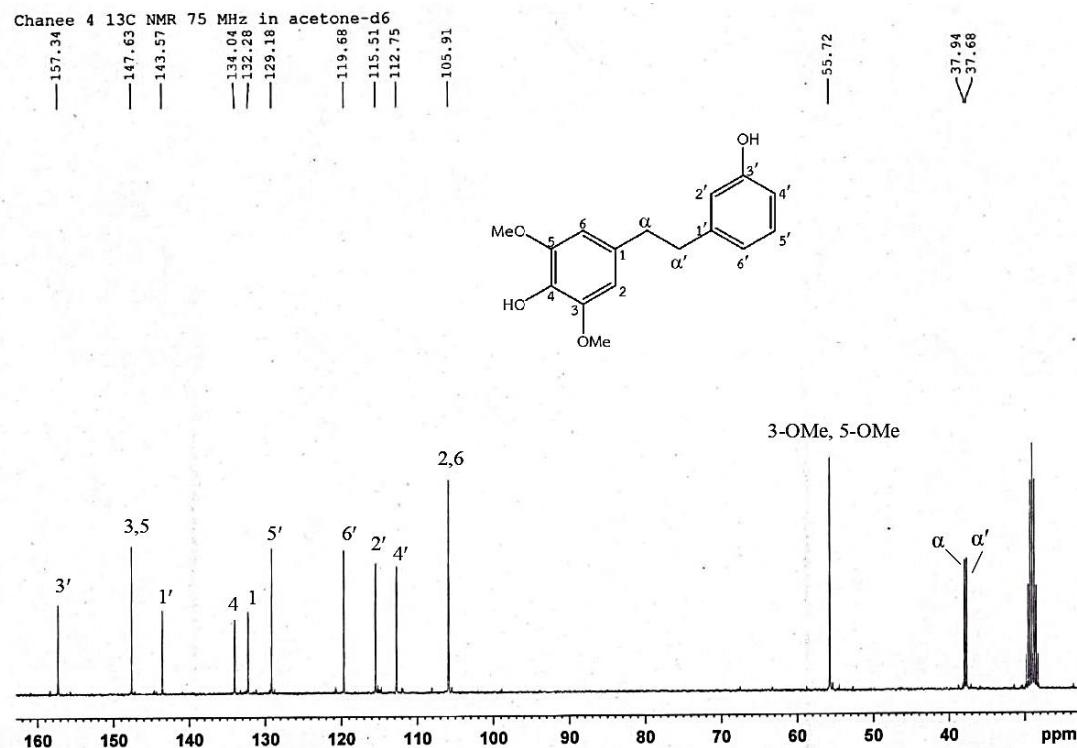


Figure 52 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5 (75 MHz) in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>

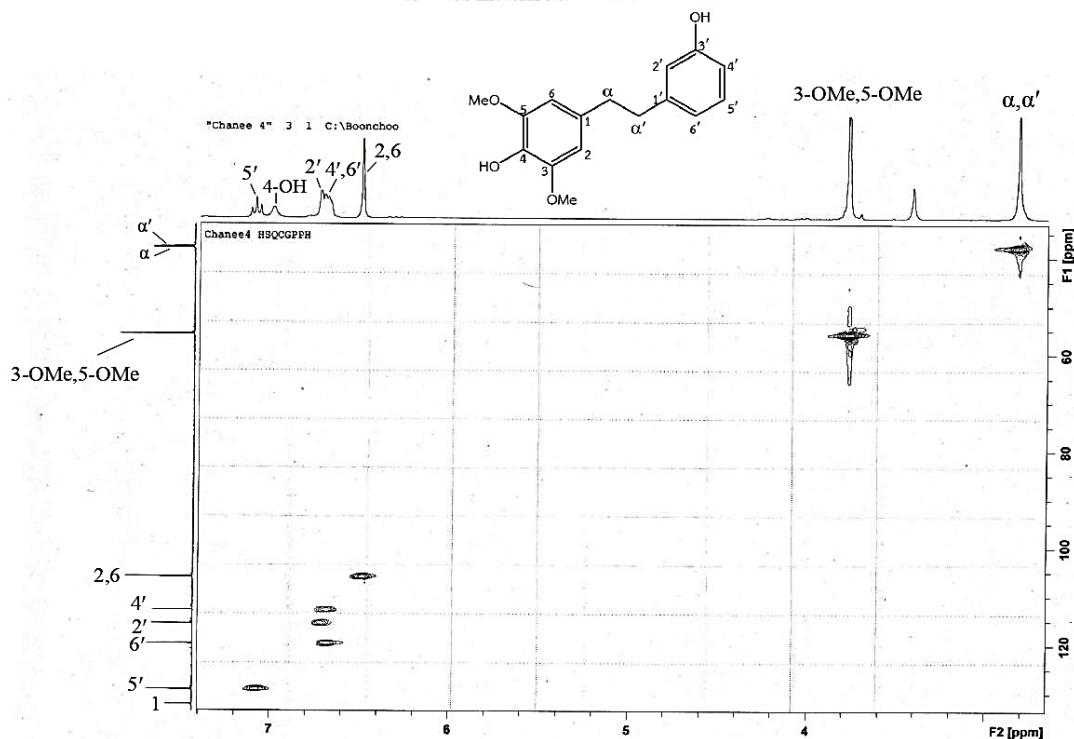


Figure 53 HSQC spectrum of compound 5 in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>

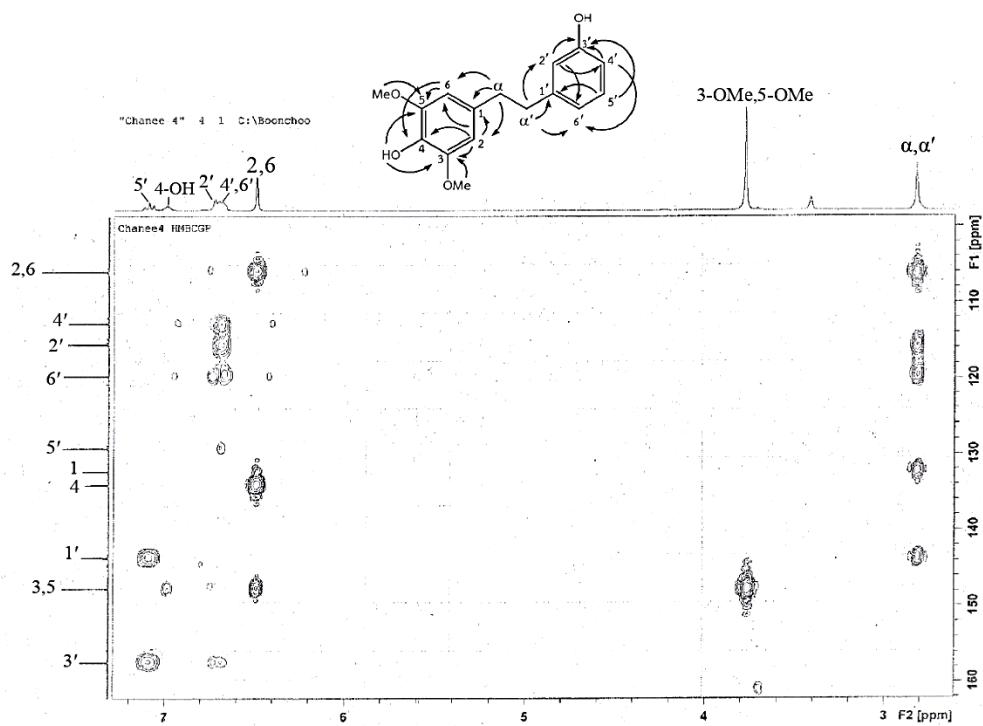


Figure 54 HMBC spectrum of compound 5 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>



### 1.6 Structural characterization of compound 6

**Compound 6** was isolated as a red amorphous solid. Its HR-ESI mass spectrum presented an  $[M+Na]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  561.1530 (calcd. for 561.1525,  $C_{32}H_{26}O_8Na$ ), indicating a molecular formula of  $C_{32}H_{26}O_8$  (**Figure 58**).

The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 59**) showed only 16 signals, suggesting that **compound 6** might be a dimeric compound with two identical subunits. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR signals included 14 pairs of aromatic carbons at  $\delta$  99.6 (C-3 and C-3'), 109.1 (C-1 and C-1'), 115.8 (C-4a and C-4a'), 117.1 (C-6 and C-6'), 120.7 (C-9 and C-9'), 124.5 (C-5 and C-5'), 124.7 (C-10 and C-10'), 125.3 (C-10a and C-10a'), 126.7 (C-4b and C-4b'), 134.2 (C-8a and C-8a'), 141.1 (C-8 and C-8'), 145.8 (C-7 and C-7'), 159.5 (C-4 and C-4') and 154.6 (C-2 and C-2') and two pairs of methoxy carbons at  $\delta$  55.1 (4-OMe and 4'-OMe) and 60.5 (8-OMe and 8'-OMe). These NMR properties suggest two identical phenanthrene units for **compound 6**. In support of this, the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (**Figure 60**) showed a pair of singlet protons at  $\delta$  7.05 (2H, s, H-3/H-3'), four pairs of *ortho*-coupled doublet protons at  $\delta$  7.12 (2H, d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, H-10/H-10'), 7.27 (2H, d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, H-6/H-6'), 7.80 (2H, d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, H-9/H-9') and 9.35 (2H, d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, H-5/H-5') and two pairs of methoxy protons at  $\delta$  3.85 (6H, s, 8-OMe/8-OMe) and 4.22 (6H, s, 4-OMe/4'-OMe). The signal at  $\delta$  7.80 was assigned to H-9/H-9', based on the HMBC correlations from H-9/H-9' to C-4b/C-4b', C-8/C-8', C-8a/C-8a', C-10a/C-10a', and C-10/C-10'. The proton signal at  $\delta$  7.12 was assigned to H-10/H-10' due to the HMBC correlations from H-10/H-10' with C-1/C-1', C-4a/C-4a', C-8a/C-8a', and C-10a/C-10a'. An HMBC cross peak was observed between C-4b/C-4b' and H-5, H-5' (**Figure 62**). The position of 4-OMe/4'-OMe at C-4/C-4' was confirmed by the NOESY interaction (**Figure 63**) with H-3/H-3' and H-5/H-5'. The carbon C-4/C-4' were assigned at  $\delta$  159.5 from the HMBC correlation to the 4-OMe/4'-OMe protons. The NOESY

spectrum also showed interaction between 8-OMe/8'-OMe protons and H-9/H-9'. The assignment of C-8/C-8' was confirmed from its HMBC correlation to H-6/H-6' and H-9/H-9'. The quaternary carbon at  $\delta$  109.1 (C-1/C-1') showed 3-bond correlations to H-10/H-10' and H-3/H-3'. The HMBC correlations of C-2/C-2', C-4a/C-4a' with H-3/H-3' were also observed.

Based on the comparison of the above spectral data and those from a previous report (Tuchinda *et al.*, 1988), **compound 6** was identified as 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol.

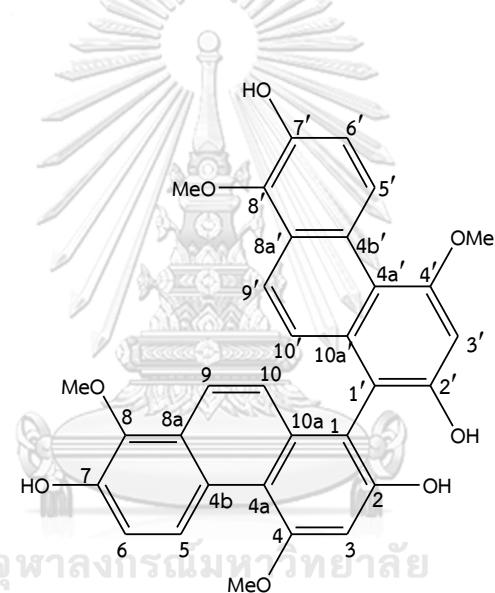
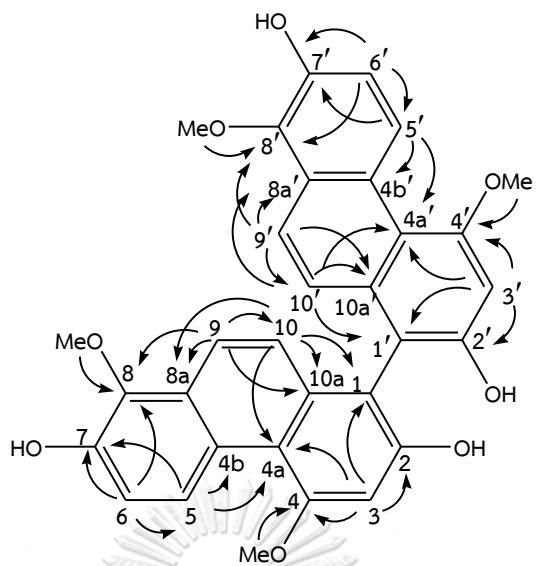
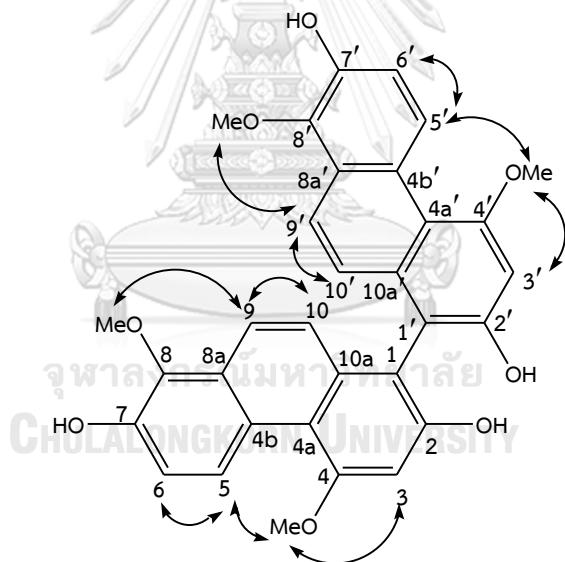


Figure 55 Chemical structure of **compound 6**



**Figure 56** HMBC correlation of compound 6



**Figure 57** NOESY correlation of compound 6

**Table 18** NMR spectral data of compound 6 (300 MHz) and 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (400 MHz) in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

Position	Compound 6		4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol*
	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ in ppm (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ in ppm	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ in ppm (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)
1	-	109.1	-
2	-	154.6	-
3	7.05 (s)	99.6	7.09 (s)
4	-	159.5	-
4a	-	115.8	-
4b	-	126.7	-
5	9.35 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	124.5	9.39 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.6, 0.7 Hz)
6	7.27 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	117.1	7.31 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)
7	-	145.8	-
8		141.1	-
8a		134.2	-
9	7.80 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	120.7	7.84 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.6, 0.7 Hz)
10	7.12 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	124.7	7.16 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)
10a	-	125.3	-
1'	-	109.1	-
2'	-	154.6	-
3'	7.05 (s)	99.6	7.09 (s)
4'	-	159.5	-

Table 18 (continued)

Position	Compound 6		<i>4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol*</i>
	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)
4a'	-	115.8	-
4b'	-	126.7	-
5'	9.35 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	124.5	9.39 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.6, 0.7 Hz)
6'	7.27 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	117.1	7.31 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)
7'	-	145.8	-
8'	-	141.1	-
8a'	-	134.2	-
9'	7.80 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	120.7	7.84 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.6, 0.7 Hz)
10'	7.12 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)	124.7	7.16 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz)
10a'	-	125.3	-
4-OMe	4.22 (s)	55.1	4.26 (s)
4'-OMe	4.22 (s)	55.1	4.26 (s)
8-OMe	3.85 (s)	60.5	3.89 (s)
8'-OMe	3.85 (s)	60.5	3.89 (s)

\* (Tuchinda *et al.*, 1988)

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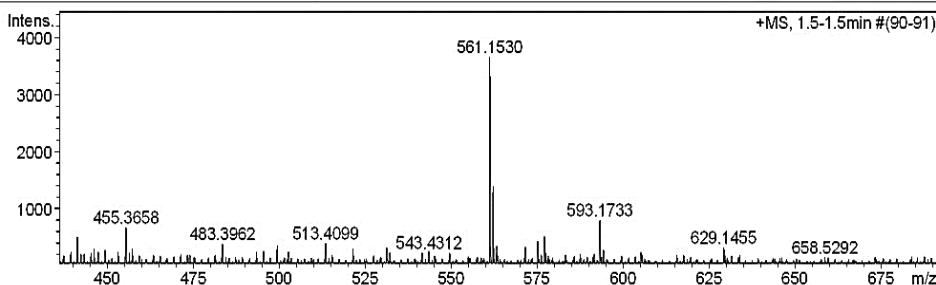
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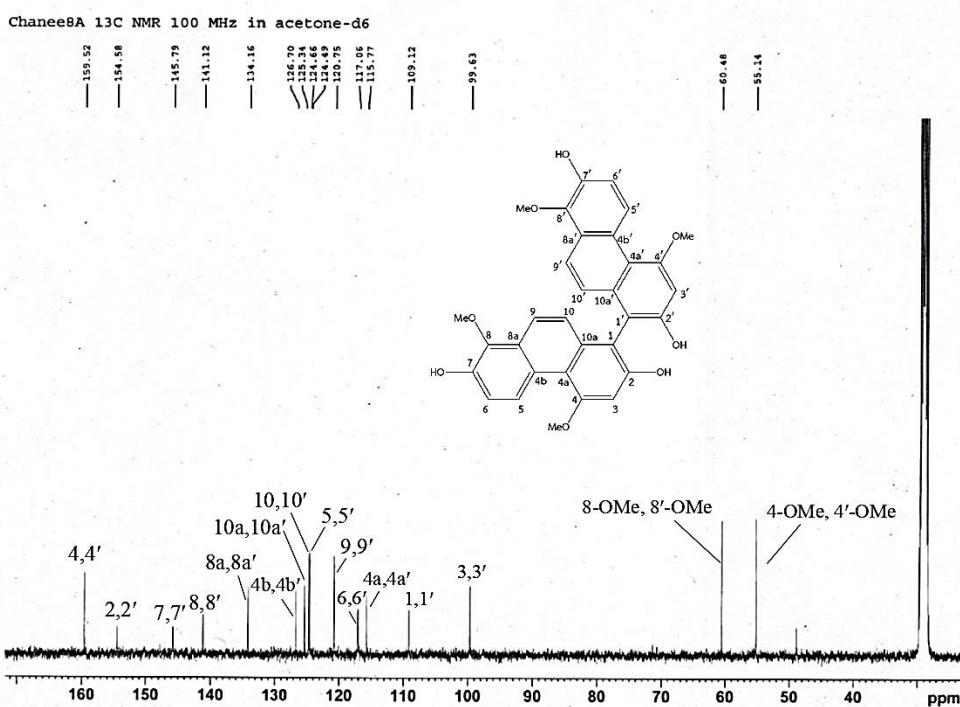
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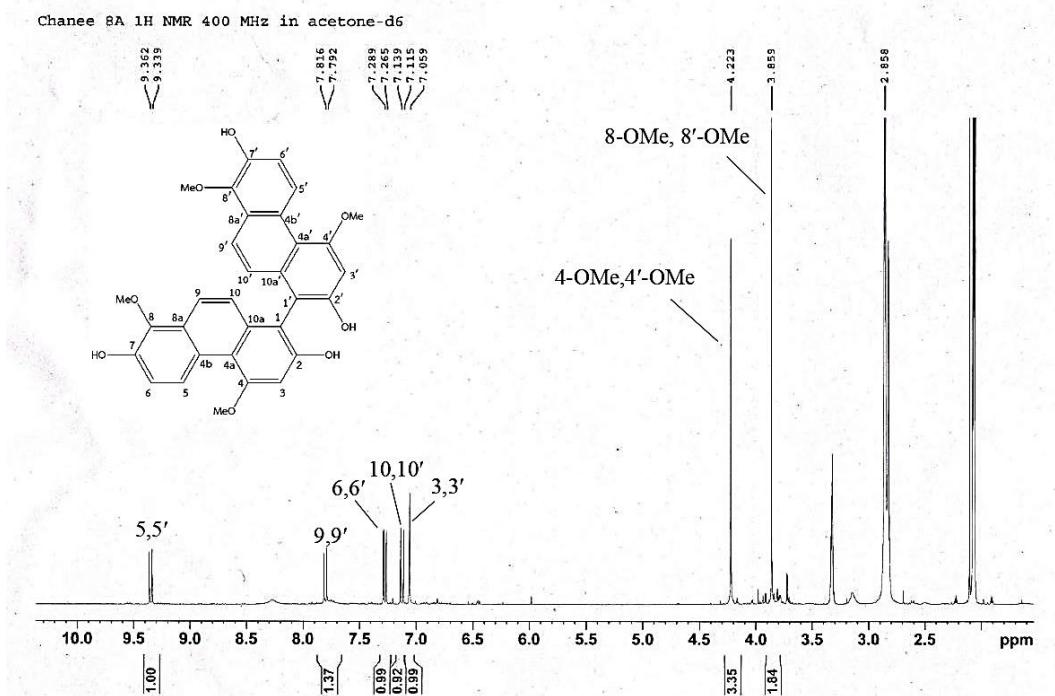
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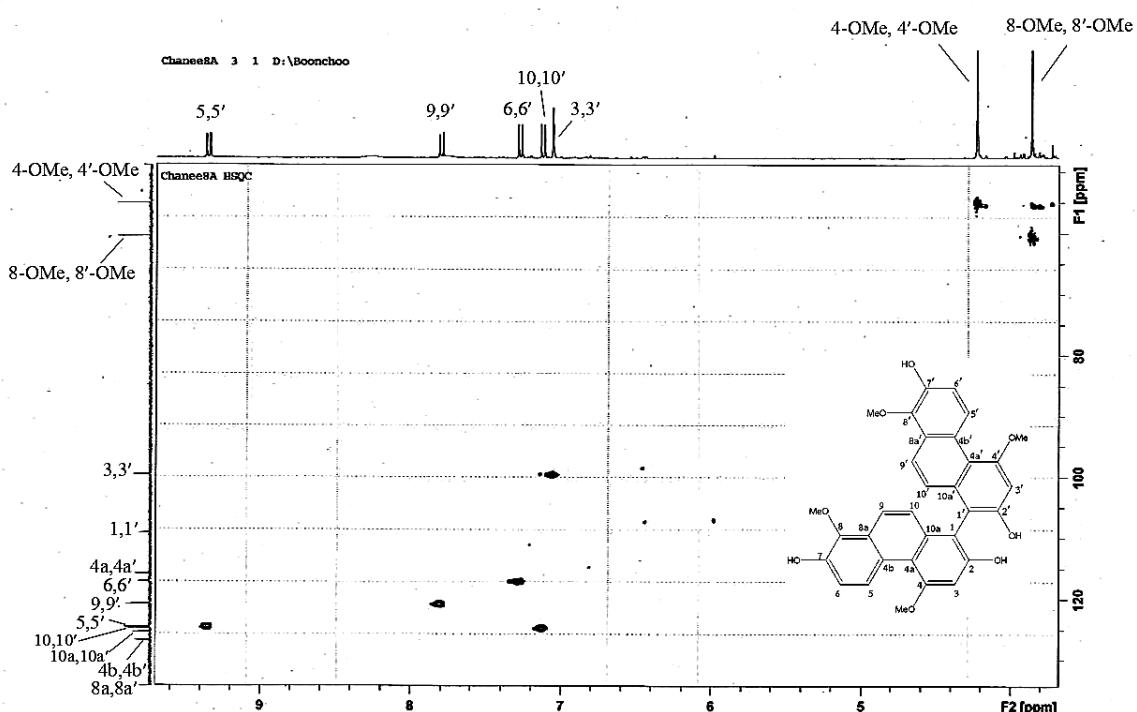
**Figure 58** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 6



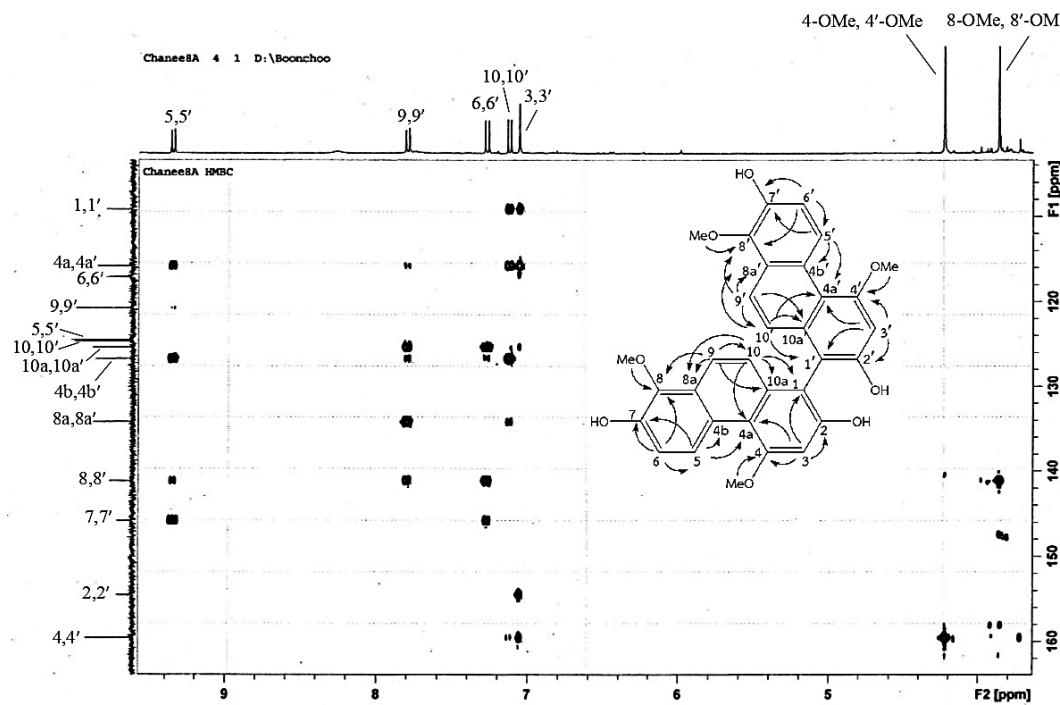
**Figure 59**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 6 (75 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



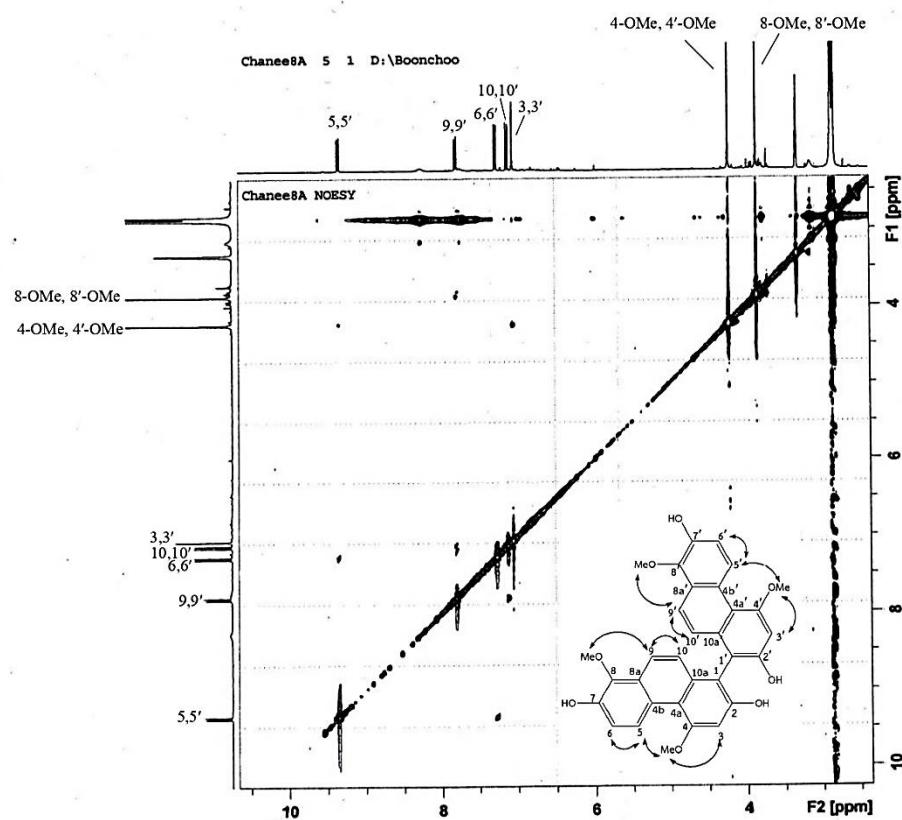
**Figure 60**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 6 (300 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 61** HSQC spectrum of compound 6 in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 62** HMBC spectrum of compound **6** in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>



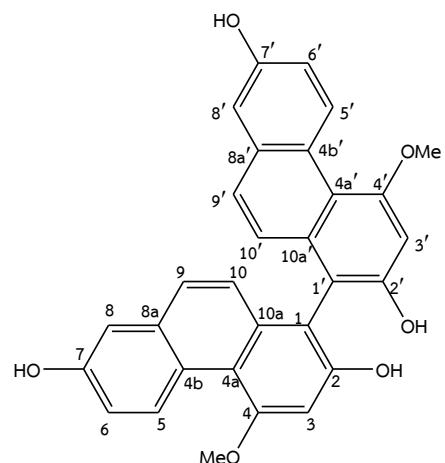
**Figure 63** NOESY spectrum of **compound 6** in acetone- $d_6$

### 1.7 Structural characterization of compound 7

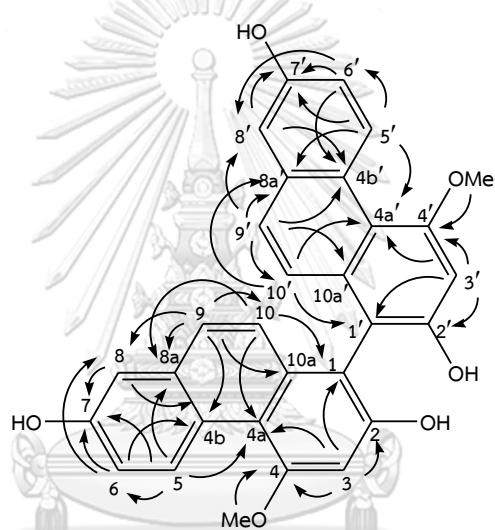
**Compound 7** was purified as a brown amorphous solid. The sodium-adduct molecular ion  $[M+Na]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  501.1317 (calcd. for 501.1314,  $C_{30}H_{22}O_6Na$ ) in the HR-ESI-MS suggested a molecular formula of  $C_{30}H_{22}O_6$  (**Figure 67**).

The  $^1H$  NMR (**Figure 68**) and  $^{13}C$  NMR (**Figure 69**) spectra of **compound 7** showed a close resemblance to those of **compound 6**, suggesting a symmetrical dimeric phenanthrene structure. The only difference was the absence of signals for the two methoxy groups on C-8/C-8' in **compound 7**. This was supported by the presence of a pair of *meta*-coupled aromatic doublet protons at  $\delta$  7.03 (2H, d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, H-8 and H-8') on ring A/A' of this biphenanthrene. The  $^1H$  NMR signals of  $\delta$  7.02 (2H, d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, H-10/H-10') and 7.38 (2H, d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, H-9/H-9') further confirmed compound **7** as a dimeric phenanthrene. The assignment of H-9/H-9' was based on the 2-bond correlations with the carbons at  $\delta$  125.5 (C-10/C-10') and 134.1 (C-8a/C-8a') and 3-bond correlations with the carbons at  $\delta$  111.9 (C-8/C-8'), 125.3 (C-4b/C-4b') and 135.1 (C-10a/C-10a'). From the HMBC (**Figure 71**) correlation with the carbons at  $\delta$  134.1 (C-8a/C-8a') and 109.9 (C-1/C-1'), H-10 and H-10' were assigned at  $\delta$  7.02. The assignments of C-4b/C-4b' at  $\delta$  125.3 was supported by the HMBC correlations with H-6/H-6', H-8/H-8' and H-9/H-9'.

By comparison of the above spectral evidence with literature values (Xue *et al.*, 2006), **compound 7** was identified as 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene and its trivial name is cirrhopetalanthin.

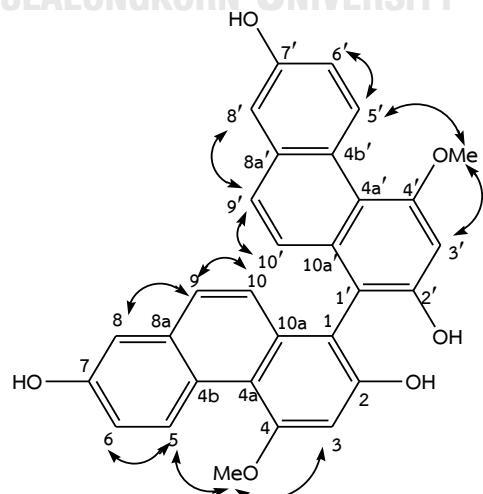


**Figure 64** Chemical structure of compound 7



**Figure 65** HMBC correlation of compound 7

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**Figure 66** NOESY correlation of compound 7

**Table 19** NMR spectral data of compound 7 (500 MHz in acetone- $d_6$ ) and 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene (500 MHz in methanol- $d_4$ )

Position	Compound 7		2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene*	
	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm
1	-	109.9	-	111.5
2	-	155.1	-	154.6
3	7.02 (s)	100.3	6.94 (s)	100.3
4	-	160.2	-	160.5
4a	-	116.5	-	117
4b	-	125.3	-	125.8
5	9.51 (d, $J$ = 10 Hz)	130.2	9.42 (d, $J$ = 9.0 Hz)	130.5
6	7.19 (dd, $J$ = 10, 3.0 Hz)	117.4	7.05 (dd, $J$ = 9.0, 3.0 Hz)	117.3
7	-	155.3	-	155.4
8	7.03 (d, $J$ = 3.0 Hz)	111.9	7.01 (d, $J$ = 3.0 Hz)	112
8a	-	134.1	-	134.6
9	7.38 (d, $J$ = 9.0 Hz)	128.3	7.25 (d, $J$ = 9.5 Hz)	128.4
10	7.02 (d, $J$ = 9.0 Hz)	125.5	6.94 (d, $J$ = 9.5 Hz)	125.9
10a	-	135.1	-	135.5
1'	-	109.9	-	111.5
2'	-	155.1	-	154.6
3'	7.02 (s)	100.3	6.94 (s)	100.3
4'	-	160.2	-	160.5
4a'	-	116.5	-	117

Table 19 (continued)

Position	Compound 7		2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene*	
	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., $J$ in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm
4b'	-	125.3	-	125.8
5'	9.51 (d, $J$ = 10 Hz)	130.2	9.42 (d, $J$ = 9.0 Hz)	130.5
6'	7.19 (dd, $J$ = 10, 3.0 Hz)	117.4	7.05 (dd, $J$ = 9.0, 3.0 Hz)	117.3
7'	-	155.3	-	155.4
8'	7.03 (d, $J$ = 3.0 Hz)	111.9	7.01 (d, $J$ = 3.0 Hz)	112
8a'	-	134.1	-	134.6
9'	7.38 (d, $J$ = 9.0 Hz)	128.3	7.25 (d, $J$ = 9.5 Hz)	128.4
10'	7.02 (d, $J$ = 9.0 Hz)	125.5	6.94 (d, $J$ = 9.5 Hz)	125.9
10a'	-	135.1	-	135.5
4-OMe	4.19 (s)	55.9	4.12 (s)	56.1
4'-OMe	4.19 (s)	55.9	4.12 (s)	56.1

\*(Xue *et al.*, 2006)

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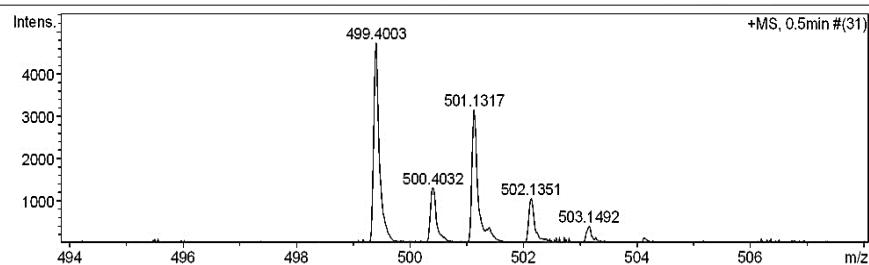


Figure 67 HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 7

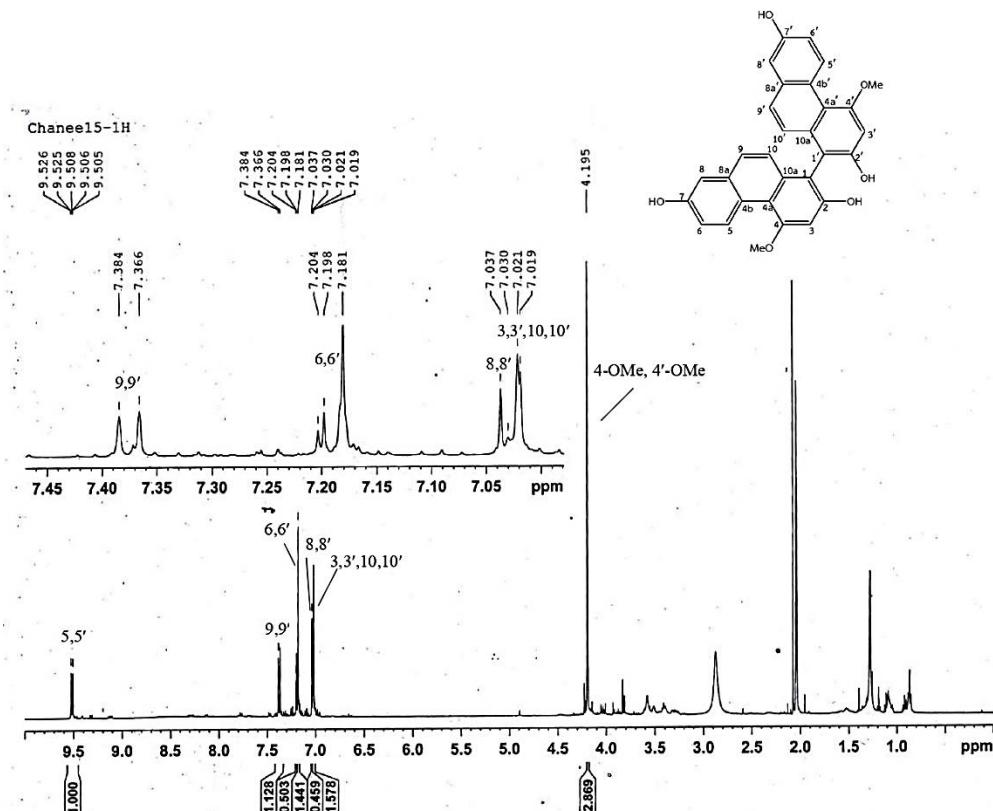


Figure 68  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7 (500 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$

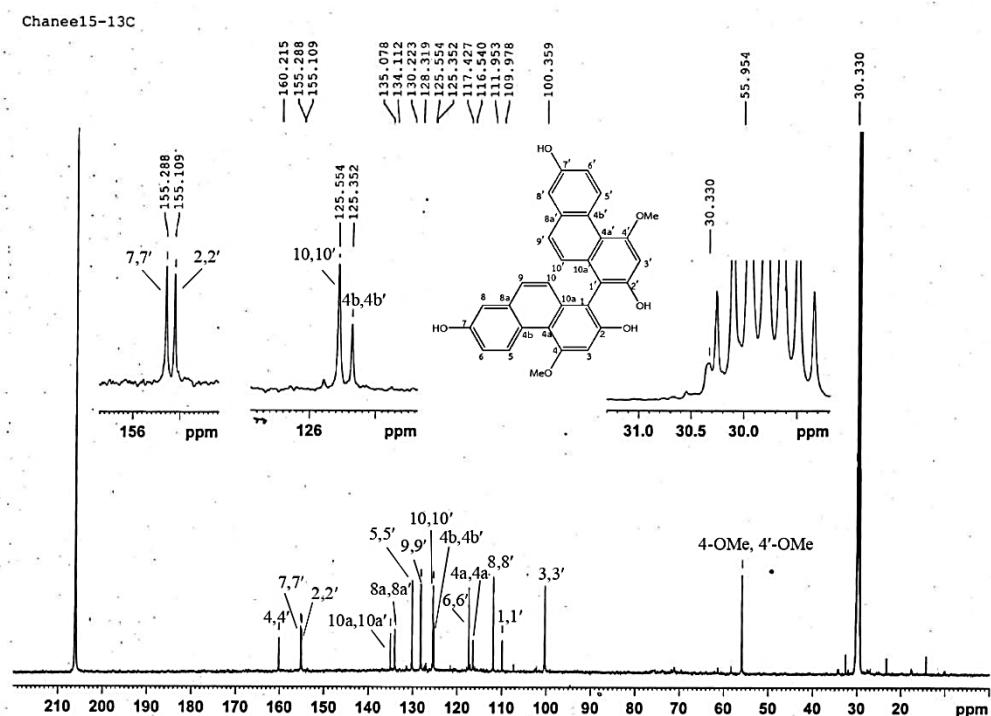


Figure 69 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 7 (125 MHz) in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>

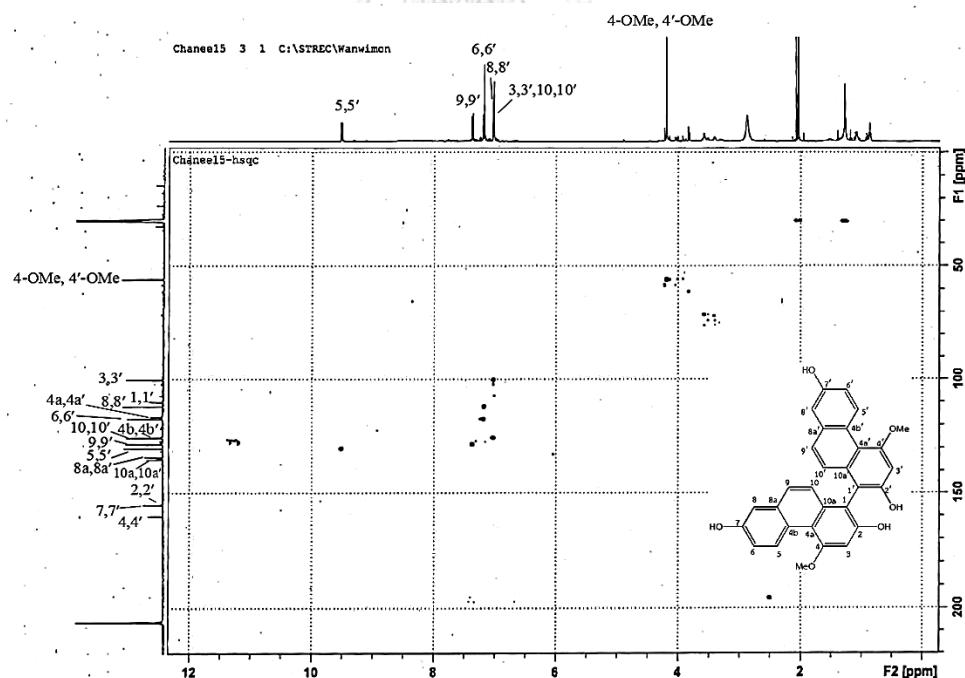
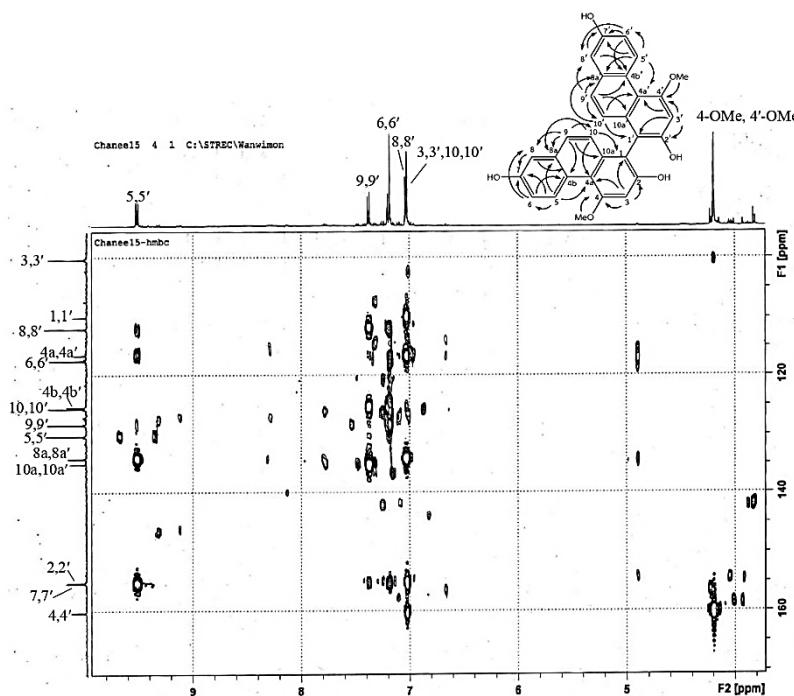
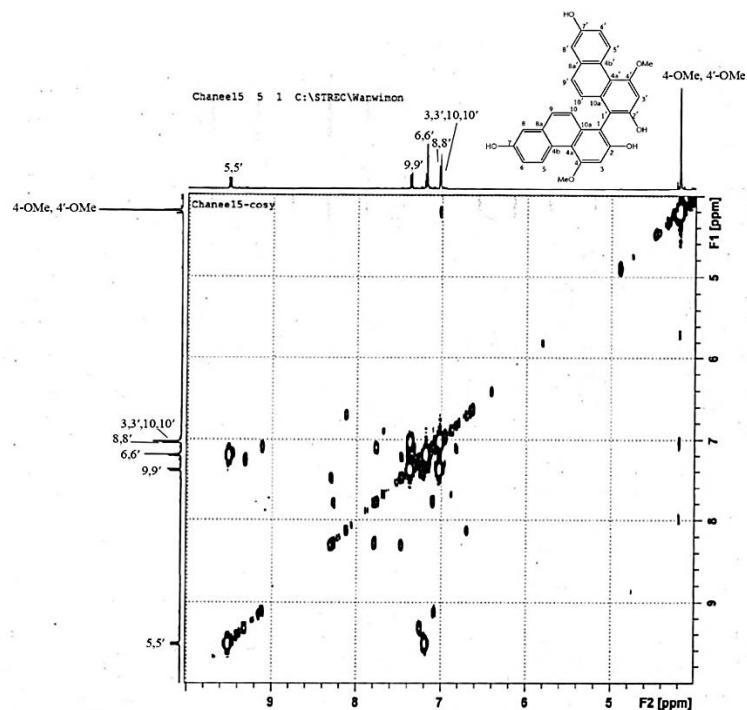


Figure 70 HSQC spectrum of compound 7 in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>

Figure 71 HMBC spectrum of compound 7 in acetone- $d_6$ Figure 72 COSY spectrum of compound 7 in acetone- $d_6$

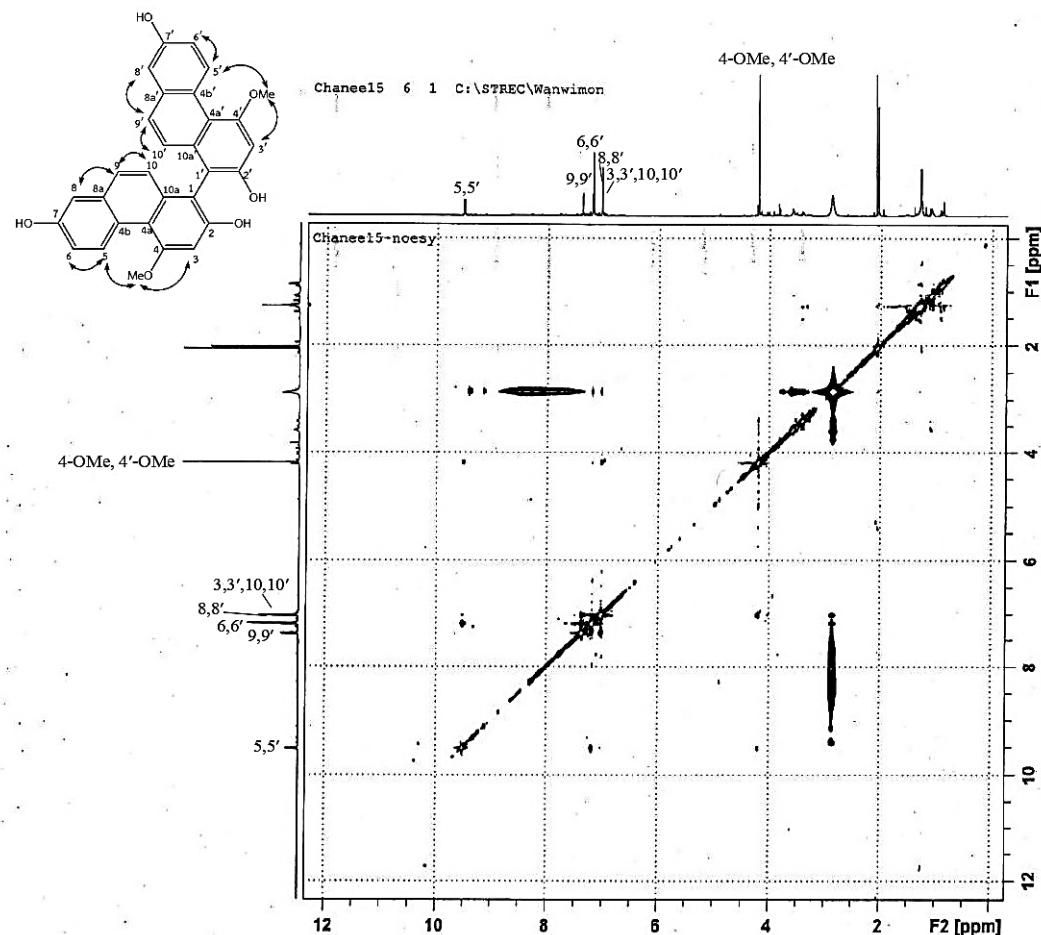


Figure 73 NOESY spectrum of compound 7 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

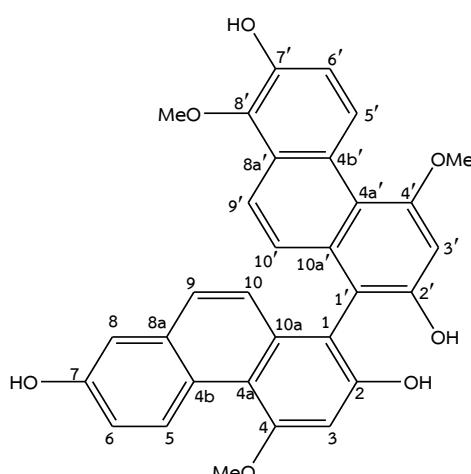
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### 1.8 Structural characterization of compound 8

**Compound 8** was obtained as a brown amorphous solid. The  $[M+Na]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  531.1425 (calcd. for 531.1419,  $C_{31}H_{24}O_7Na$ ) in the HR-ESI-MS indicated a molecular formula of  $C_{31}H_{24}O_7$  (**Figure 77**).

$^1H$  NMR (**Figure 78**) and  $^{13}C$  NMR signals (**Figure 79**) of **compound 8** resembled those of **compound 6** ( $4,4',8,8'$ -tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]- $2,2',7,7'$ -tetrol) and **compound 7** ( $2,2',7,7'$ -tetrahydroxy- $4,4'$ -dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene), two biphenanthrenes isolated from this orchid. The  $^1H$  NMR signals at  $\delta$  7.38 (1H, d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, H-9), 7.03 (1H, d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, H-10), 7.77 (1H, d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, H-9') and 7.09 (1H, d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, H-10') suggest **compound 8** as a dimeric phenanthrene. The assignment of H-9 was based on its HMBC (**Figure 81**) correlation with C-8 ( $\delta$  112.0), C-4b ( $\delta$  125.5) and C-10a ( $\delta$  135.1). On the second phenanthrene unit, H-10' was assigned to  $\delta$  7.09 from the 3-bond correlations of H-10' to C-1' (109.9), C-4a' (116.6) and C-8a' (127.6). The substitution of  $8'$ -OMe at C-8' ( $\delta$  142.0) was supported by the NOESY (**Figure 83**) interaction with H-9' and 7'-OH.

Based on the above spectral evidence and  $^1H$  and the  $^{13}C$  spectral data described in a previous study (Lin *et al.*, 2016), **compound 8** was determined to be bleformin G.



**Figure 74** Chemical structure of **compound 8**

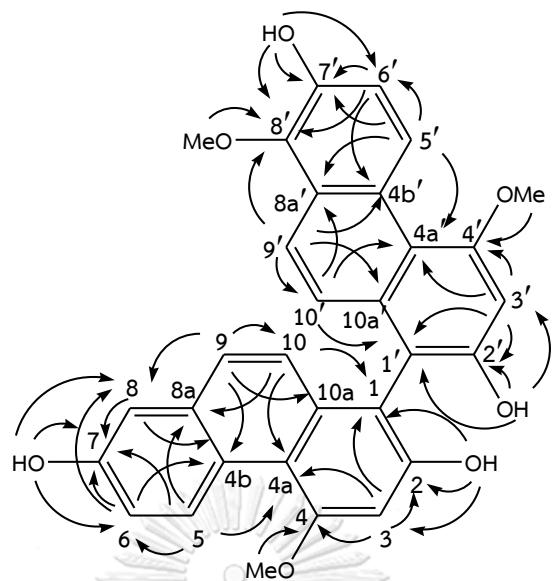


Figure 75 HMBC correlation of compound 8

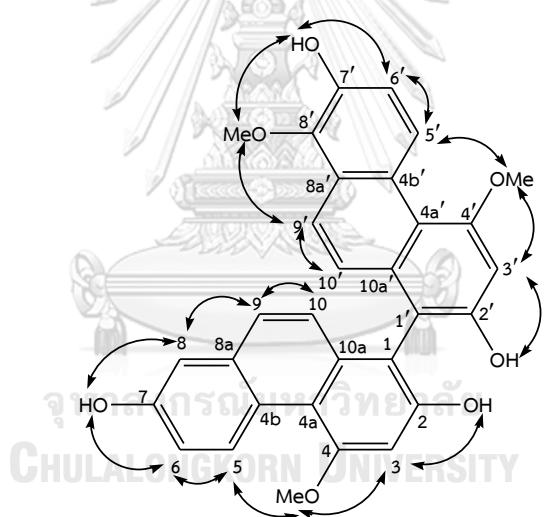


Figure 76 NOESY correlation of compound 8

**Table 20** NMR spectral data of compound 8 (500 MHz) and bleformin G (700 MHz) in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

Position	Compound 8		Bleformin G*	
	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ in ppm (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ in ppm	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ in ppm (mult., <i>J</i> in Hz)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ in ppm
1	-	110.0	-	110.0
2	-	155.2	-	155.1
3	7.02 (s)	100.5	7.01 (s)	100.4
4	-	160.4	-	160.3
4a	-	116.7	-	116.4
4b	-	125.5	-	125.3
5	9.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.5 Hz)	130.2	9.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz)	130.2
6	7.19 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.5, 3.0 Hz)	117.5	7.19 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 2.8 Hz)	117.4
7	-	155.3	-	155.3
8	7.18 (s)	112.0	7.18 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.8 Hz)	111.9
8a	-	134.1	-	134.1
9	7.38 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.0 Hz)	128.4	7.38 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz)	128.3
10	7.03 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.0 Hz)	125.5	7.02 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz)	125.5
10a	-	135.1	-	135.0
1'	-	109.9	-	110.1
2'	-	155.1	-	155.4
3'	7.02 (s)	100.4	7.03 (s)	100.3
4'	-	160.3	-	160.1
4a'	-	116.6	-	116.5

Table 20 (continued)

Position	Compound 8		Bleformin G*	
	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., J in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm	$\delta_H$ in ppm (mult., J in Hz)	$\delta_C$ in ppm
4b'	-	126.2	-	126.1
5'	9.31 (d, J = 9.0 Hz)	125.4	9.32 (d, J = 7.0 Hz)	125.4
6'	7.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz)	117.9	7.25 (d, J = 7.0 Hz)	117.9
7'	-	146.6	-	146.6
8'	-	142.0	-	141.9
8a'	-	127.6	-	127.5
9'	7.77 (d, J = 9.5 Hz)	121.6	7.77 (d, J = 7.0 Hz)	121.5
10'	7.09 (d, J = 9.5 Hz)	125.5	7.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz)	125.5
10a'	-	135.0	-	135.1
4-OMe	4.20 (s)	56.0	4.20 (s)	56.0
4'-OMe	4.19 (s)	56.0	4.19 (s)	55.9
8'-OMe	3.83 (s)	61.3	3.82 (s)	61.3
2-OH	7.68 (s)	-	-	-
7-OH	8.50 (s)	-	-	-
2'-OH	7.65 (s)	-	-	-
7'-OH	8.21 (s)	-	-	-

\*(Lin *et al.*, 2016)

# Mass Spectrum List Report

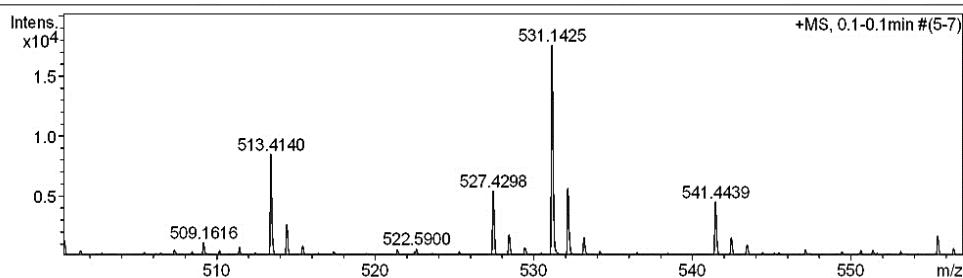
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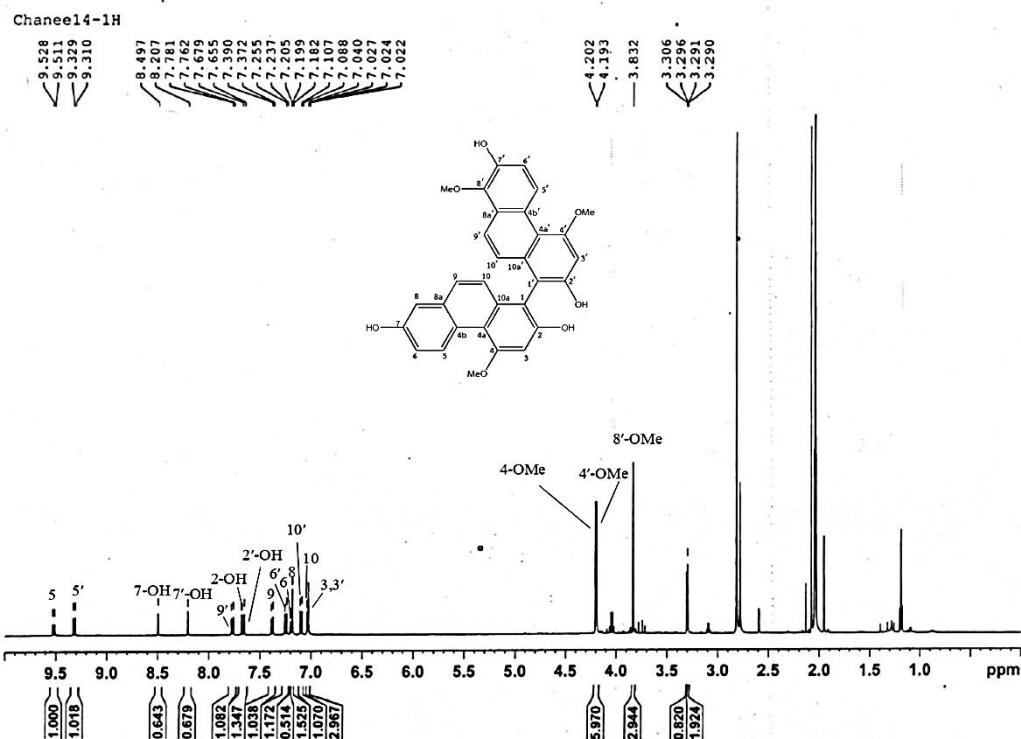
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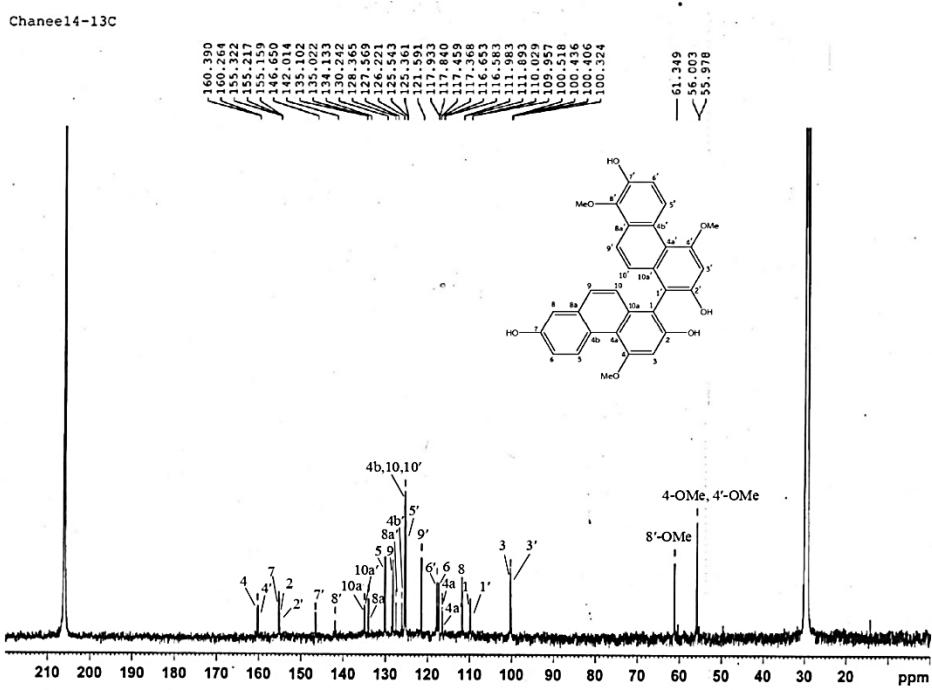
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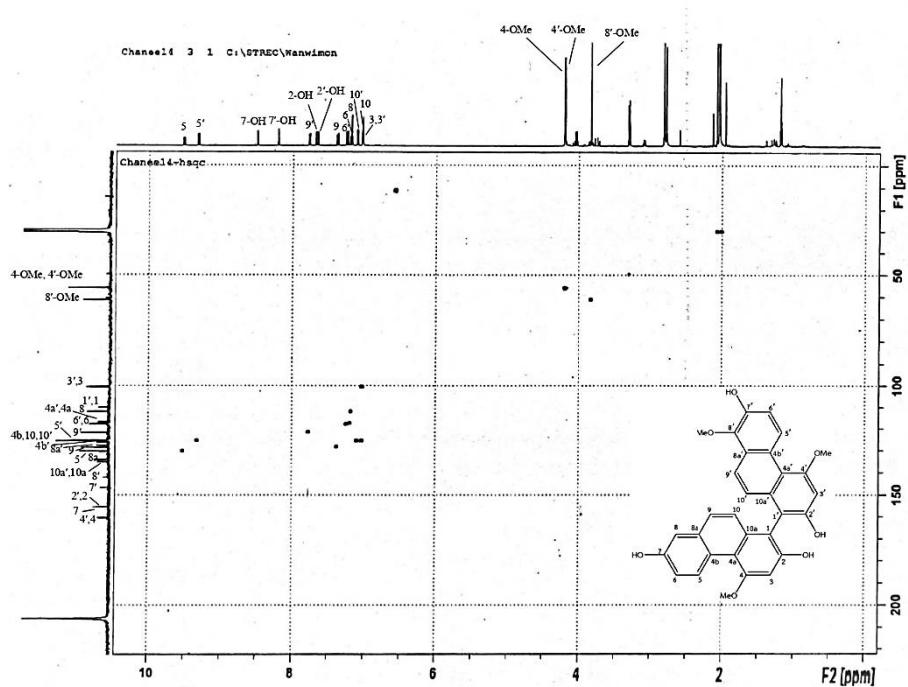
**Figure 77** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of compound 8



**Figure 78**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 8 (500 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 79**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 8 (125 MHz) in acetone- $d_6$



**Figure 80** HSQC spectrum of compound **8** in acetone- $d_6$

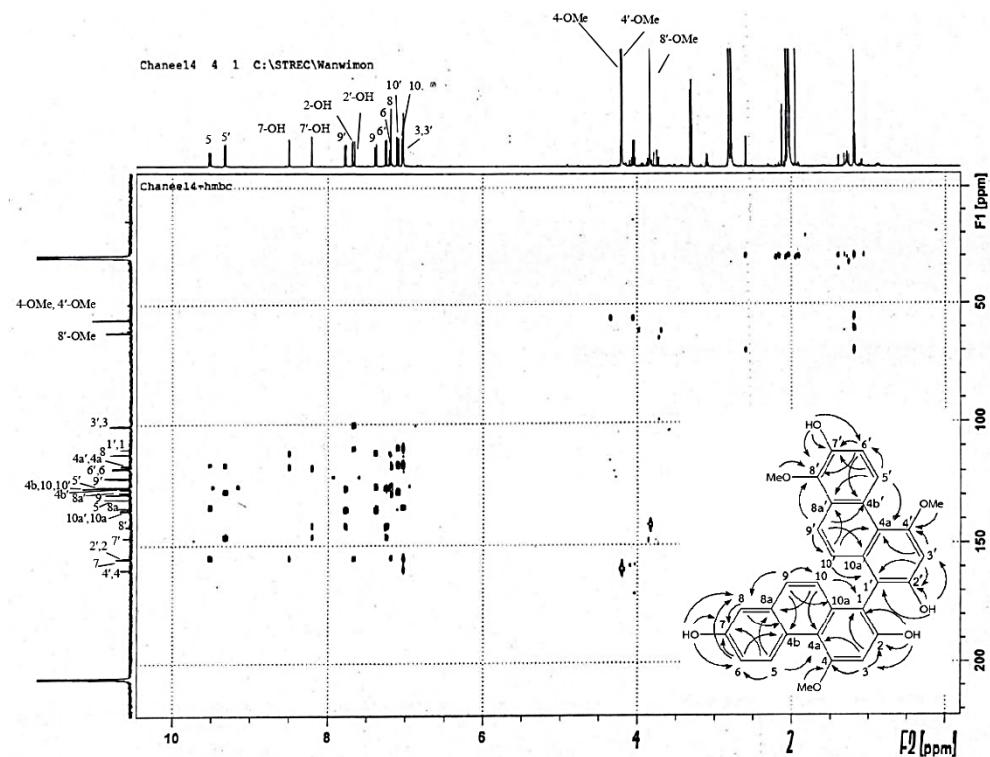


Figure 81 HMBC spectrum of compound 8 in acetone- $d_6$

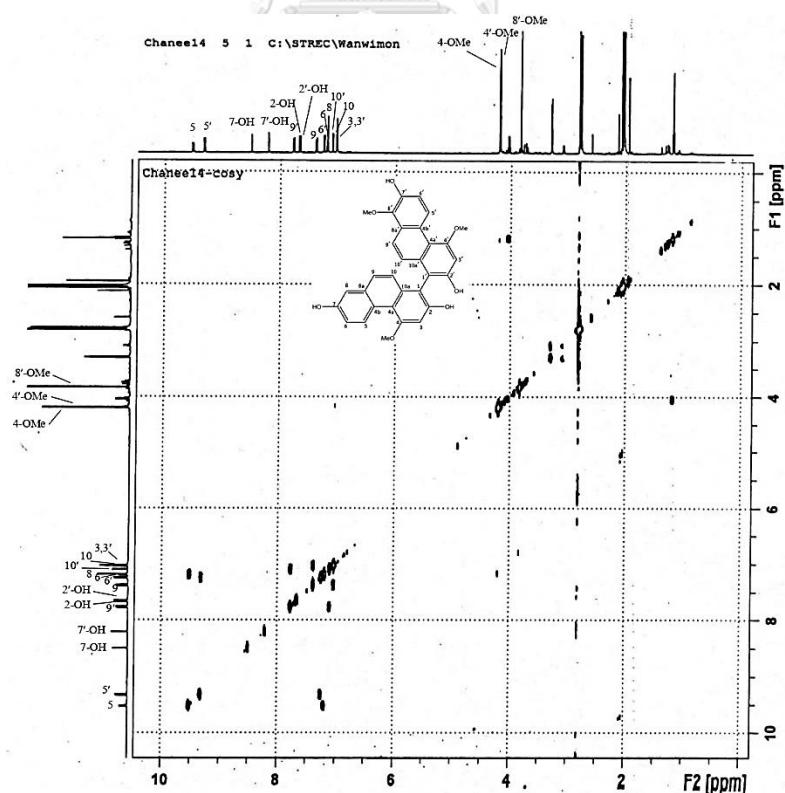


Figure 82 COSY spectrum of compound 8 in acetone- $d_6$

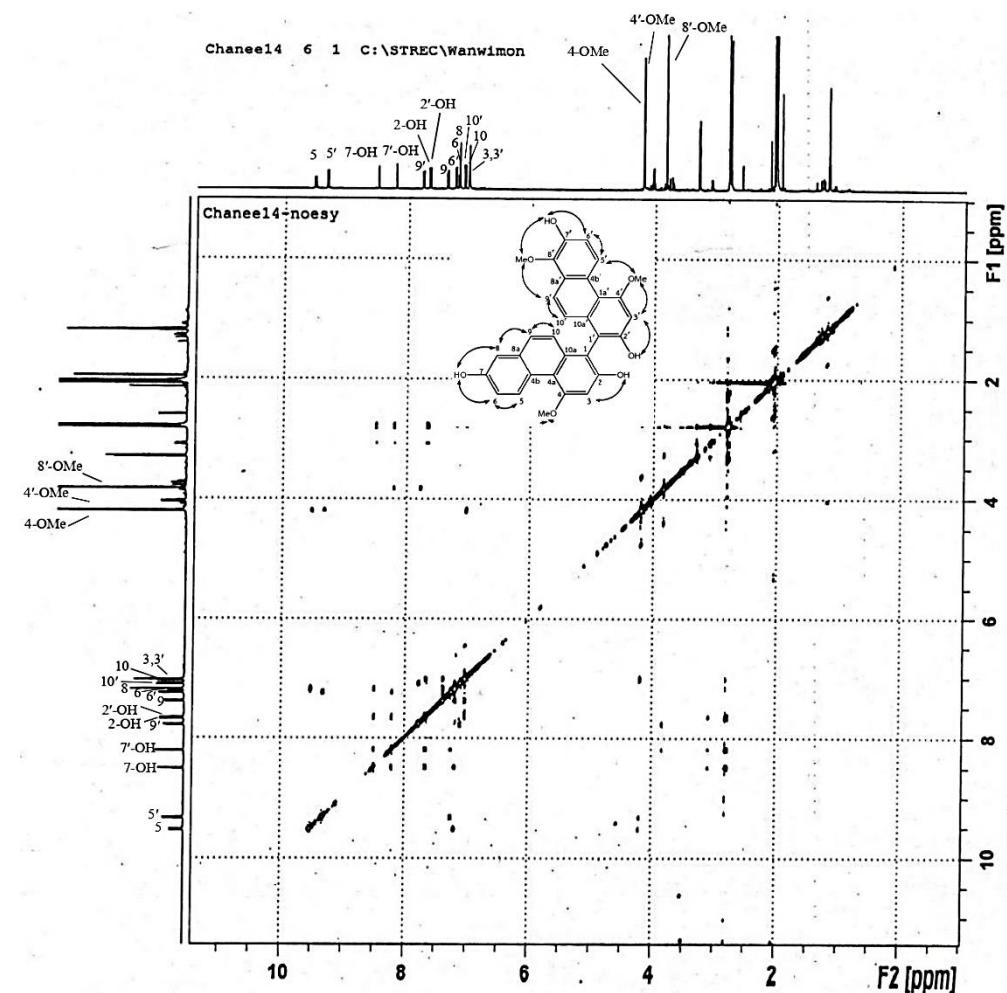


Figure 83 NOESY spectrum of compound 8 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

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## 2. Evaluation of *in vitro* pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity

The methanol, ethyl acetate and n-butanol extracts (see section 3.1) were evaluated for *in vitro* pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity (**Table 21**). The ethyl acetate extract showed 70% inhibitory activity at 100 µg/ml and was considered as active, while the methanol and n-butanol extracts were inactive. Therefore, the ethyl acetate extract was further investigated. Through chromatographic separation, eight compounds were isolated and evaluated for PL inhibitory activity. Moscatin (**2**), 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**3**) and 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (**6**) showed more than 70% pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity *in vitro* assay. Using two-fold serial dilution, the IC<sub>50</sub> values of compounds **2** and **3** were determined in comparison to that of orlistat (**Table 22**). However, the IC<sub>50</sub> value of compound **6** was not determined due to its limited amount.

**Table 21** Preliminary screening result of extracts from *Dendrobium senile* in lipase inhibition assay

Extracts	% Lipase inhibition (at 100 µg/ml)
Methanol	No activity
Ethyl acetate	70.00
n-butanol	No activity
Aqueous	Not determined
Orlistat (Positive control)	96.88

**Table 22** IC<sub>50</sub> values of compounds **1-8** isolated from *Dendrobium senile* in lipase inhibition assay

Compounds	Pancreatic lipase inhibition IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)
2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene ( <b>1</b> )	No activity
Moscatin ( <b>2</b> )	57.6 ± 3.3
2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene ( <b>3</b> )	58.6 ± 3.4
Moscatilin ( <b>4</b> )	No activity
Aloifol I ( <b>5</b> )	No activity
4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol ( <b>6</b> )	Not determined
2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene ( <b>7</b> )	No activity
Bleformin G ( <b>8</b> )	No activity
Orlistat	0.031 ± 0.004

As described in **Table 22**, the two phenanthrenes namely moscatin (**2**) and 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**3**) showed noticeable pancreatic lipase inhibition with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 57.6 ± 3.3 and 58.6 ± 3.4 μM, respectively. The relatively similar IC<sub>50</sub> values of both compounds suggest that an additional methoxy substitution on C-9 of 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**3**) has no effect on the potency of the compound by comparing to moscatin (**2**) which does not include a methoxy group on C-9. As reported on the influence of the number and position of phenolic hydroxy groups in the lipase inhibition (Buchholz & Melzig, 2015), it was observed that 2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene (**1**) was devoid of activity due to the position of a hydroxy group on C-7 through comparison to the two active

phenanthrenes although the number of hydroxy groups of a compound positively influences on the potency of the lipase inhibition.

A principle of the impact of hydroxy groups for the greater lipase inhibition and methoxy groups for the reduction of potency as reported by Buchholz & Melzig, 2015 was significantly seen in the two inactive bibenzyls based on the previous report for the positive effect of a bibenzyl derivative namely dendrosinen B from *Dendrobium infundibulum* on the lipase inhibition by Na Ranong et al., 2019. The chemical structure of the reported dendrosinen B consists of three hydroxy substitutions on C-3, C-4 and C-3' and a methoxy group on C-5. However, from this study, there were no inhibitory activities of both moscatilin (**4**) and aloifol I (**5**) on the lipase. This may be due to the fact that moscatilin (**4**) comprises of three methoxy substitutions on C-3, C-5 and C-3' with only two hydroxy groups on both C-4 and C-4'. As for aloifol I (**5**), it may be due to the attachment of a methoxy group on C-3 which is different to the reported dendrosinen B that includes a hydroxy group on C-3 although the remaining substitutions are similar in both compounds.

Moreover, the IC<sub>50</sub> of 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (**6**) was not determined due to its limited amount, however, it showed 75 % at 100 µg/ml in the evaluation of lipase inhibition assay. On the other hand, the remaining two dimeric phenanthrenes including 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene (**7**) and bleformin G (**8**) did not exhibit the lipase inhibitory activity. Therefore, in order to determine the structure-activity relationship (SAR) of these dimeric phenanthrenes on their lipase inhibition, it was expected that the inhibitory effect of 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (**6**) was due to the number and position of its two additional methoxy groups on C-8 and C-8', both of which are excluded in 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene (**7**) and only one additional methoxy group is substituted on C-8' of

bleformin G (**8**). This finding is similar to a previous report on the effect of one or more hydrophobic methoxy groups on the potency of the lipase inhibition by enhancing the compound's binding to the hydrophobic region of the lipase (Huang *et al.*, 2020). In this fact, **compound 6** exhibited the lipase inhibition which may also be affected by the position of the methoxy substituents. To summarize the SAR of all of the isolated compounds, both the number and position of hydroxy and methoxy groups of a compound greatly impact on the lipase inhibitory activity.

Until now, there have been several biological investigations for all of these 7 known compounds. It has been observed that moscatin (**2**) and moscatilin (**4**) possess both anti-platelet aggregation and anti-oxidant activities (Chen *et al.*, 1994; Ono *et al.*, 1995). Additionally, moscatilin (**4**) manifests for its apoptosis in melanoma and pancreatic cancer cells, anti-metastasis on human hepatocellular carcinoma, anti-migratory activity on breast cancer cells, anti-angiogenesis against non-small cell lung cancer cells, anti-mutagenic property on human colorectal cancer cells and then neuroprotective effect (Cardile *et al.*, 2020; Chen *et al.*, 2008a; Lai *et al.*, 2020a; Pai *et al.*, 2013; Tsai *et al.*, 2010; Yu *et al.*, 2021; Zhang *et al.*, 2017b). Also, the cytotoxic effects of all of these compounds except 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (**6**) have been reported (Chen *et al.*, 2014; Chen *et al.*, 2008e; Lai *et al.*, 2020a; Lee *et al.*, 2020; Liu *et al.*, 2016). **Compounds 3, 6, 7 and 8** show anti-inflammatory properties (Bae *et al.*, 2017; Lin *et al.*, 2016; Sun *et al.*, 2021; Suzuki *et al.*, 2012). Besides, the anti-bacterial activity against gram-positive bacteria have been investigated for **compounds 6 and 7** (Qian *et al.*, 2015). Moreover, the anti-oxidant and glucose-uptake stimulatory activities have been studied for 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**3**) and aloifol I (**5**), respectively (San *et al.*, 2020; Zhang *et al.*, 2008c).

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

Before this study, *Dendrobium senile* had no reports of chemical constituents and biological activities. In the present investigation, the dried materials of *Dendrobium senile* were macerated with methanol. The dried methanol extract was partitioned by solvent extraction to provide ethyl acetate, n-butanol and aqueous extracts. All the extracts were screened for pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity at 100 µg/ml, but only the ethyl acetate extract was active showing 70% inhibitory effect and therefore was further investigated to identify the active principles. Eight pure compounds were isolated and structurally characterized through analysis of the NMR, UV, IR and MS spectral data. The isolated compounds were a new phenanthrene namely 2,5,7-trihydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene (**1**), and seven known compounds including moscatin (**2**), 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**3**), moscatilin (**4**), aloifol I (**5**), 4,4',8,8'-tetramethoxy[1,1'-biphenanthrene]-2,2',7,7'-tetrol (**6**), 2,2',7,7'-tetrahydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-1,1'-biphenanthrene (**7**) and bleformin G (**8**). All these isolated compounds were evaluated for pancreatic lipase inhibitory activity. Moscatin (**2**) and 2,5-dihydroxy-4,9-dimethoxyphenanthrene (**3**) possessed recognizable lipase inhibition with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 57.6 ± 3.3 µM and 58.6 ± 3.4 µM, respectively. The data on the phytochemicals from *D. senile* as well as their lipase inhibitory effects should provide useful information for developing new potent anti-obesity molecules from plant sources.

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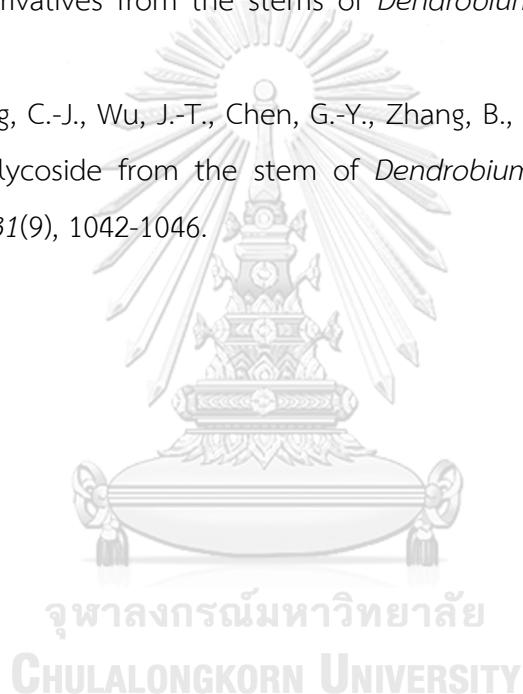
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