## **CHAPTER V**

## CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

A new oleanane triterpene , siphonodone, was isolated along with the known triterpenoid , pristimerin , and the steroid ,  $\beta$ -sitosterol , from the root of Siphonodon celastrineus Griff. (Celastraceae ). The structure of siphonodone was elucidated as  $3\beta$ - acetoxy- $11\alpha$ -benzoyl- $13\beta$ -hydroxyolean-12-one by spectroscopic analysis.

