CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Chemical examination of the whole plant of A. paniculata and the seed kernels of C. bonduc led to the isolation of four Andrographolides (1-4), two iridoid glucoside, one flovonoid, and ten cassane diterpenoids. These isolated compounds included one new compound, Caesalpinin Q (17) isolated from C. bonduc. In addition, two iridoid glucosides 6 and 7 were isolated from A. paniculata for the first time in this study. The structures of the isolated compounds were summarized as followed.

Andrographolide (1)

Neoandrographolide (3)

14-Deoxy-11,12 didehydro andrographolide (2)

Andrographiside (4)

5,2'-Dihydroxy-7,8-dimethoxyflavone (5)

8-O-Acetylharpagide (6)

Antirrinoside (7)

Caeselpinin C (8)

14(17)-Dehydrocaesalpin F (10)

Bonducellpins C (12)

Caesalpinins P (9)

ε-Caesalpin (11)

Caesalpinins K (13)

Caesalmin B (14)

2-Acetoxycaesaldekarin e (16)

Caesalpinins I (15)

Caesalpinin Q (17)

The isolated compounds from A. paniculata and C. bonduc were tested for their antimalarial against chloroquine-resistant strain K1 of P. falciparum and for their cytotoxicity against five human tumor cell lines; breast carcinoma (BT474), lung carcinoma (Chago), human hepatocarcinoma (Hep-G₂), gastric carcinoma (KATO-3), and colon carcinoma (SW620). Andrographolide (1) and flavone (5) showed good antimalarial activity against P. falciparum, while 14-Deoxy-11,12 didehydroandrographolide (2), Neoandrographolide (3), Andrographiside (4) including iridoid glucosides 6 and 7 were inactive. This was probably because of the loss of the C-14 hydroxy group and the presence of a glucose unit in their molecules. For cassane diterpenoids isolated from C. bonduc, all compounds showed significant antimalarial activity, but most of them showed weak cytotoxicity or were inactive.