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Phytochemical and biological investigations were carried out on the heartwoods of *M. gagei*. Twelve known compounds (1–11, 29), ten new sesquiterpenoids (12–21), seven novel compounds (22–28) and one new neolignan (30) were isolated. Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic data analysis (UV-Vis, FTIR, 1D, 2D NMR and HRESIMS), and their absolute configurations were established by calculation of ECD data. Isolated compounds were evaluated for antioxidant, cytotoxic activity and enzyme inhibitory activity against α -glucosidase. Interestingly, mansonialactam (21) showed significant inhibitory activity against α -glucosidase from the yeast with the IC₅₀ value of 0.2 ± 0.05 mM which was 468 times lower than that of acarbose (93.63 ± 0.49). Kinetic study revealed that 21 and 24 were uncompetitive inhibitors. In terms of antioxidant activity, 11, 25 and 27 exhibited very good activities with the IC₅₀ values of 13.66 ± 0.42, 12.76 ± 0.15 and 13.19 ± 0.72 µM, respectively. In regard to cytotoxic activity, 18 possessed the highest cytotoxicity on lung cancer cell line A549 with an IC₅₀ value of 15.59 ± 2.49 µM.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

HR-ESI-MS	High Resolution Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectroscopy
FTIR	Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
UV-Vis	Ultraviolet-visible
ECD	Electronic Circular Dichroism
¹ H NMR	Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
¹³ C NMR	Carbon-13 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
1D-NMR	One-Dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
2D-NMR	Two-Dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
¹ H– ¹ H COSY	¹ H– ¹ H Correlation Spectroscopy
HSQC	Heteronuclear Single Quantum Correlation
HMBC	Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation
NOESY	Nuclear Overhauser Effect Spectroscopy
m/z	Mass per charge number of ions (Mass Spectroscopy)
$oldsymbol{\delta}_{ extsf{H}}$	Chemical shift of proton
$oldsymbol{\delta}_{\sub}$	Chemical shift of carbon
J	Coupling constant
Hz	Hertz
S	singlet
d	doublet

t	triplet
q	quartet
m	multiplet
br s	broad singlet
dd	doublet of doublets
ddd	doublet of doublets
Acetone-d ₆	deuterated acetone
CDCl ₃	deuterated chloroform
CD₃OD	deuterated methanol
DMSO- d_6	deuterated dimethyl sulfoxide
Ac	Acetone
CH ₂ Cl ₂	Dichloromethane
EtOAc	Ethyl acetate
Hexane	<i>n</i> -Hexane
MeOH	Methanol
calcd.	calculated
TLC	Thin Layer Chromatography
MTT	3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide
DPPH	2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl
IC ₅₀	the half-maximal inhibitory concentration

g	gram
mg	milligram (s)
min	minute (s)
mL	milliliter (s)
mM	millimolar
μg	micromolar
ppm	Part per million (chemical shift value)

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

Natural products and their derivatives have played a crucial role in drug discovery in modern society. They have got the attention of chemists and pharmacologists because of their diversity of chemical structures and interesting biological activities. Therefore, they have long been used particularly effective as antiinflammatory, antifungal, anticancer and antidiabetic drugs.¹⁻⁴ There are two major classes of natural products: primary and secondary metabolites. The former are organic molecules that are directly involved in normal growth, development, and reproduction of an organism while the latter are those which are not directly involved in survival of plants but help to increase the competitiveness of the organism within its environment.⁵ From earlier decades, herbs were existent on the Earth. Thus, medicinal plants are helpful over the world. Each plant has possessed various therapeutic characteristics due to bioactive compounds. Natural drug substances have been found to be extremely useful because they offer bioactive molecules that are less toxic and more potent.⁶

In the past, humans used plants and their extracts to treat diseases and foster healing. Noticeably, Hippocrates in the fourth century BC knew how to use willow bark in the treatment of inflammatory pain.⁷ In the 18th century, the use of the bark of cinchona tree in treatment of malaria and the potency of poppy extract in treating of dysenteries had been reported.⁸ Until the end of 19th century, natural products became principal sources of drugs. Many pure compounds namely quinine, morphine, codeine and effective compounds with significant benefits were isolated by chemists in that century. Up to now, natural products still are a source of half of all new drugs, including parent natural products and modified derivatives.⁹

Sterculiaceae is a large family of plants that comprises 70 genera, including around 1,500 species of tropical plants and shrubs, or lianas or herbs.¹⁰ *Mansonia gagei* Drumm. is a medium-sized tree belonging to this family, found in tropical countries, such as Myanmar and Thailand. This plant has been utilized as heart stimulant, onilivertigo, antiemetic, counteracts depression and refreshment agent.¹¹ Many papers reported about the phytochemical screening and bioactivities of the plant extracts and isolated compounds. Its chloroform fraction illustrated the most potent anti-estrogenic activity with 49 and 21% reduction of 17β -estradiol activity in 100 and 10 µg/mL concentrations, respectively.¹² In addition, the isolated mansonones and mansorins showed anticancer, larvicidal, antifungal, antioxidant activities.¹³⁻¹⁵

1.1 The usage of Sterculiaceae

The family Sterculiaceae is one of the primary families among flowering plants. Plants from family Sterculiaceae have been used as folk and traditional medicine in many countries. Indians utilized the roots of *Ambroma augusta* to treat dysmenorrhea, amenorrhea sterility and other menstrual problems.¹⁰ *Guazuma ulmifolia* has been reported to be a traditional medicine as anti-diabetic, anti-hypertensive, vasorelaxing.¹⁶ The leaves of *Melochia corchorifolia* were used to decrease ulcers, abdominal swelling, headache and chest pain.¹⁷ *Cola gigantea* commonly known as giant Cola was reported treating whooping cough, asthma, malaria, and fever.¹⁸ The whole plants of *Waltheria dourandinha* were often used for treatment of respiratory diseases, stimulant, emetic, and diuretic, urinary diseases and healing agent.¹⁰ Some species from the genus *Helicteres* were found to possess interesting biological activities. Fernandes reported that *Helicteres sacarolha* was employed for treatment of hypertension and ulcers while *H. velutina* was also used effectively as an insect repellent.¹⁹

1.2 Sterculiaceae secondary metabolites

Family Sterculiaceae has illustrated a large number of secondary metabolites such as alkaloids,²⁰ flavonoids,^{21, 22} steroids, saponins and terpenoids.^{19, 23} A part from that, Sterculiaceae family also contained other substances namely phenylpropanoids and their derivatives, lignans and some phenolic acids.^{10, 23}

1.3 Biological activities of family Sterculiaceae

The biological activities of Sterculiaceae substances and their extracts have been exhibited effectively including cytotoxicity, anti-inflammatory, antidiabetic, antimicrobial, and antioxidant.

1.3.1 Cytotoxic activity

In 2006, Chen and coworkers revealed that cucurbitacin D and J showed significant antitumor activity against BEL-7402 and SK-MEL-28 cell lines.²⁴ Some isolated compounds from *Helicteres hirsuta* were tested for cytotoxicity on several cancer cell lines. The results showed that 3β O-acetylbetulinic acid and 4,4'-sulfinyl*bis*(2-(*tert*-butyl)-5-methylphenol) possessed moderate activity on CCRF-CEM and HCT116 cancer cells with IC₅₀ values ranging from 14.6 to 31.5 μ M, respectively.²³ Another report, three cardenolides: strophanthojavoside, strophalloside and ascleposide have been found to be active against three tumor cell lines MCF-7, NCI-H460, and HepG2.²⁵

1.3.2 Anti-inflammatory activity

Jacob *et al.* indicated that the methanolic extract of *Pterospermum reticulatum* showed potent antiprotease activity (64.93%) and anti-LOX activity (56%), meanwhile that of *P. rubiginosum* only possessed an inhibition of 51.29% against trypsin enzyme.²⁶ Atolani *et al.* found that *Cola gigantea* seed oil illustrated higher

activity against ABTS radicals (IC $_{50}$ 44.19 \pm 6.27 mg/mL) than ascorbic acid or quercetin.¹⁸

1.3.3 Antidiabetic activity

Helicteres isora L. was evaluated for antidiabetic, antihyperglycemic and hypolipidemic activities, the ethanolic extracts experienced significant reduction in plasma glucose, triglycerides and insulin level in mice by Chakrabarti *et al.*²⁷ In 2014, Rathinavelusamy *et al.* reported that the bark ethyl acetate extracts of *Pterospermum acerifolium* possessed maximum α -amylase inhibition potential and maximum capacity in reducing hyperglycemia.²⁸ The root aqueous extracts of *Helicteres angustifolia* exhibited potent inhibition against rat intestinal maltase and sucrase activity with the same IC₅₀ value of 1.44 ± 0.24 mg/mL, interestingly with low cytotoxic and acute toxicity.²⁹

1.3.4 Antimicrobial activity

Four species of *Cola* Schott & Endl had been tested for antimicrobial activities by Sonibare *et al.* in 2009. They found that the ethanolic extracts of *C. acuminata* had more impact on both bacteria and fungi, meanwhile that of *C. gigantea* also had effective effects on *Staphylococcus albus, Bacillus subtilis, Aspergillus niger* and *Candida albicans*. However, those of *C. nitida* and *C. millenii* showed weak inhibitory activities against the growth of all microorganisms.³⁰ The aqueous extracts of *Helicteres isora* had strong antibacterial activities against *Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus* epidermidis, Salmonella typhimurium, Proteus vulgaris, and moderate activity against Enterobacter aerogenes, Staphylococcus aureus, and Salmonella typhi.³¹

1.3.5 Antioxidant activity

Polyphenols isolated from *Theobroma cacao* L. were investigated for antioxidant activities. It is noted that procyanidin B2 and procyanidin B5 displayed the highest activities on lipid peroxidation while (–)-epicatechin was the strongest inhibitory on the autoxidation of linoleic acid.³² The methanolic extracts from the barks of *Pterospermum rubiginosum* and *P. reticulatum* had potent activity against free radical scavenging property.²⁶ Another study, the extract of new regrown stem barks of *Sterculia quadrifida* inhibited strong antioxidant activity with an IC₅₀ value of 2.51±0.03 µg/ml.³³ The bioactive compounds from family Sterculiaceae are summarized in Figure

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Figure 1.1 Bioactive compounds of family Sterculiaceae

1.4 Morphological characterization of *Mansonia gagei* Drumm

Mansonia gagei Drumm. (Figure 1.2) is widely known as chan-cha-mod, chanhom, chan-khao or chan-pha-ma which is used as folk medicine in Thai traditional medicine. It is a medium-sized tree in evergreen forest. Its leaves are simple, and toothed. Their flowers are inflorescences. The color of mature heartwood is palebrown.³⁴





Figure 1.2 Mansonia gagei Drumm.

1.5 Chemical constituents of Mansonia genus and their biological activities

Literature reviews concentrating on the chemical constituents of the genus *Mansonia* revealed the presence of a variety of natural compounds including coumarin, sesquiterpenoid and neolignan derivatives. Only two species, *M. gagei* Drumm. and *M. altissima* Chev. were investigated on their chemical compositions (Figure 1.3).

M. altissima Chev., from tropical West Africa, was studied for its chemical constituents in 1965 by Bettolo and coworkers.³⁵ Six compounds were separated from

the chloroform extract and identified as mansonones A (**a**), B, C, D, E and F, which possessed two main characteristics, the C15 empirical formula with a cadinene sesquiterpenoid character and a quinonic skeleton.

Mansonones A (**b**), C, E, F and two additional mansonones, mansonones G and H were obtained from the acetone extract of *M. altissima* by Tanaka in 1966.³⁶ Interestingly, mansonone A was redressed as 1,2-naphthoquinone (**b**) instead of 1,4-naphthoquinone (**a**) because its absorption spectrum showed v_{max} (MeOH) at 432 nm which was the characteristic absorption of *ortho*-quinone structure. In addition, the dehydrogenation of mansonone A (**b**) with chloranil under mild conditions yielded mansonone C.

Further phytochemical investigation on the chemical constituents from the heartwood led to the isolation of mansonones I and L in 1967 by Shimada³⁷ and in 1969 by Galeffi³⁸, respectively.

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For *M. gagei* chemical exploration, Tiew and coworkers¹¹ in 2002 isolated four mansonones C, E, G, H and three mansorins A-C from the heartwood. The cytotoxicity of isolated compounds was tested against brine shrimp *Artemia salina* Linn. Mansonone C and mansorin B illustrated very high cytotoxicity against brine shrimp with LC_{50} values of 0.61 and 2.08 µg/mL, respectively, whereas mansonones E and G, mansorin A displayed medium activities. In the same year, four mansonones N–Q were isolated from the dichloromethane extract.³⁹ Their structures were confirmed by the basis of spectroscopic data interpretation and the single crystal X-ray analysis.

In 2003, a novel neolignan, mansoxetane and two new sesquiterpenes, mansonones R and S, from the methanolic extract were reported.⁴⁰

Three new mansorins I–III, a new mansonone I, and eleven known compounds were separated by El-Halawany *et al.* in 2007.¹² The isolated compounds were evaluated on induction of β -galactosidase activity by 17 β -estradiol in yeast two hybrid assays (estrogen receptors α , and β , ER α , ER β). All examined compounds revealed lower binding affinities to ER α than to ER β . Interestingly, mansonones F and S demonstrated a good deal of potent estrogen binding and estrogen receptor antagonist effects.

Some isolated compounds from the heartwood were evaluated for antifungal activities. Mansonones C and E exhibited better activity against *Candida albicans* with **Church Compounds** a minimal amount of 0.15 and 2.5 μ g, respectively. Surprisingly, mansonones B, C and E were active against *Cladosporium cucumerinum* with the same minimal inhibitory amount of 0.6 μ g.⁴¹ Furthermore, mansonone E also revealed highly remarkable antibacterial activity against both *Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae* and *X. oryzae pv. Oryzicola* with MIC and MBC as 7.8 and >500 μ g/mL, respectively.¹⁴

Mansonrins and mansonones were evaluated for cholinesterase (ChE) inhibitory activities by Changwong and coworkers in 2012.⁴² Mansonone E exhibited the highest

ChE inhibitory activities, with IC₅₀ values towards AChE and BChE of 23.5 \pm 6.4 and 62.4 \pm 5.9 μ M, respectively.

The isolated naphthoquinones and coumarins were tested for their potential anticancer activity against breast (MCF-7), cervix (HeLa), colorectal (HCT-116) and liver (HepG2) cancer cells using sulfarhodamine-B (SRB) assay in 2018 by Baghdadi. Among them, mansorin I and mansorin II possessed cytotoxic activities against all cancer cell lines with inhibitory concentrations (IC₅₀) in the range of 3.95 to 35.3 μ M and 0.74 to 36 μ M, respectively.¹³ Apart from that, five compounds (mansone E, mansone G, mansorin B, mansorin I, and populene F) were evaluated for their activity on melanogenesis. Mansone E with low cytotoxicity displayed a considerably strong inhibition on melanogenesis compared to arbutin.⁴³

1.6 Mansonones in other genera

The presence of mansonones not only occurs in *Mansonia* genus but also in other genera. Mansonone M, a sesquiterpenoid quinone was isolated from the root barks of *Helicteres ungustijolia* by Chen *et al.* in 1990.⁴⁴ Mansonone M was also found in the heartwoods of *Thespesia populnea*.⁴⁵ (Figure 1.3).

Mansonone D extracted from the heartwoods of *Thespesia populnea* had more potent cytotoxic effects on human breast cancer MCF-7 with LC_{50} value of 0.14 μ M.⁴⁶ Mansonone D isolated from lignicolous freshwater fungus BCC 28210 also exhibited antimalarial activity against *Plasmodium falciparum* K1 with IC₅₀ values of 0.55 μ g/mL.⁴⁷ Mansonone E had a significant cytotoxic impact on four tumor cell lines, A375-S2, HeLa, MCF-7, and U937 with IC₅₀ values of 2.2, 7.9, 3.1, and 0.9 μ M, respectively.^{48, 49} Mansonone F not only showed strong antioxidative activity with IC₅₀ of 0.03 μ g/mL¹⁵ but also active against MRSA with MIC value of 0.39-3.1 μ g/mL, compared to vancomycin.⁵⁰

According to Wu and coworkers, mansonone H isolated from the stems of Hibiscus taiwanensis inhibited HIV replication in H9 lymphocyte cells with EC_{50} values of 16.58 µg/mL.⁵¹

In 2020, Sato addressed that mansonone I showed significant cytotoxicity against four human colon cancer cell lines (HCT116, DLD-1, RKO, and SW480) with IC₅₀ values of 4.3–5.2 μ M and low cytotoxicity against the 293 cells (IC₅₀ >10 μ M).⁵²



Mansonone A (a) R = H

R = OH

Mansonone B



Mansonone A (b)



Mansonone C R = H Mansonone G R = OH



Mansonone O

Mansonone S

Mansonone I







Mansorin A $R = CH_{3}$ Mansorin B R = H



Mansorin I $R_1 = OH$ $R_2 = H$ Mansorin II $R_1 = OCH_3$ $R_2 = H$ Mansorin III $R_1 = H$ $R_2 = OH$



Figure 1.3 Chemical contistuents of Mansonia genus

1.7 The aim of this research

In Thailand, the tropical and humid climate has facilitated the development of a variety of plants, and *Mansonia gagei* is a prevalent tree in this country. Due to a wide range of secondary metabolites as well as interesting bioactivities, the chemical constituents of *M. gagei* are worthwhile for further investigation in order to isolate new and/or biologically active compounds.

In this study, the isolation and purification process of the heartwoods of *M*. gagei will be investigated. Furthermore, their biological activities such as cytotoxicity, antioxidant, and α -glucosidase inhibitory activities will be conducted.
Chapter 2

EXPERIMENTAL

2.1 Plant material

The dried heartwoods of *Mansonia gagei* were collected from Saraburi province, Thailand in 2019. The identity of this plant was compared with a voucher specimen No. 43281 at the herbarium of the Royal Forestry Department of Thailand.

2.2 Instruments and chemicals

Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-1010 polarimeter (JASCO, Easton, MD, USA). The experimental ECD data were recorded on a JASCO J-815 spectropolarimeter. UV–Vis spectra were recorded with a PerkinElmer Lambda 950 UV–Vis–NIR spectrophotometer. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ALPHA FT-IR spectrometer. HR-ESIMS spectra were recorded on a Bruker micrOTOF mass spectrometer. The NMR spectra were measured using a JEOL 500 MHz spectrometer in methanol- d_4 , acetone- d_6 and DMSO- d_6 , with TMS as an internal standard. Silica gel 60G (Merck), silica gel 70–230 mesh (Merck), and Sephadex LH-20 (GE Chemical Corporation), reversed – phase silica gel C18 were used for column chromatography. TLC analyses were carried out on precoated silica gel 60 F254 and spots were visualized by spraying with 10% H₂SO₄ solution followed by heating.

2.3 Computational Study

Initial structures of new compounds were drawn in Chem3D based on their NMR data and subsequently subjected to a conformational search implemented in the MOE software⁵³ using the MMFF94S force filed.⁵⁴ All conformers in the lowest 5 kcal/mol energy window were used for Density Functional Theory (DFT) optimizations. The DFT and ECD calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 package.⁵⁵ The first optimization was performed by the B3LYP level of theory using the 6-31G basis set in gas phase. All of the optimized geometries in the lowest 2.5 kcal/mol energy window were further optimized at the CAM-B3LYP/6-311+G** level in MeOH (CPCM model). The frequency analysis and ECD calculation were performed at the same level of theory. The resultant theoretical ECD spectra for individual conformers were averaged according to their Boltzmann populations at 298.15 K and visualized with SpecDis software.⁵⁶

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2.4 Extraction of plant material ORN UNIVERSITY

The dried heartwoods of *M. gagei* (15.0 kg) were extracted three times with EtOAc (40 L \times 3) at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give a crude extract (750.0 g, 5.0 % yield of the dried heartwoods).

2.5 Separation and purification of chemical constituents

The EtOAc extract (750 g) was fractionated by silica gel quick column (No. 7729, Merck). A stepwise elution was conducted by a solvent system of hexane/EtOAc (stepwise gradient, 85:15 to 0:100) and with acetone. The fractions were combined according to TLC profiles to give five fractions **HE1** (48.2 g), **HE2** (99.3 g), **HE3** (89.2 g), **EA** (130.1 g), **Ac** (150.2 g). The fractionation procedure is summarized in Schem 2.1.



Scheme 2.1 The fractionation procedure of M. gagei heartwood

HE3, EA and Ac fractions were further isolated on silica gel column [Silica gel 60G (Merck), silica gel 70-230 mesh (Merck), reversed-phase silica gel C18 and Sephadex LH-20 (GE Chemical Corporation)] using stepwise system of hexane/CH₂Cl₂/Ac, hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, hexane/CH₂Cl₂/EtOAc/MeOH, MeOH/H₂O isocratic or gradient solvent systems. Further isolation of HE3 furnished ten compounds, *i.e.* sinapaldehyde (1, 12.0 mg), vanillic acid (2, 10.0 mg), mansorin I (5, 8.0 mg), mansorin B (6, 30.0 mg), mansonone E (8, 20.0 mg), heliclactone (11, 9.0 mg), (10S)-7-O-methylheliclactone (12, 10.0 mg), (2R)-2,5-dihydroxy-4-isopropyl-2,7dimethyl-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (16, 12.0 mg), 5-acetyl-4,6-dihydroxy-3,8dimethylnaphthalene-1,2-dione (20, 10.0 mg) and 28 (20.0 mg). Whereas fourteen compounds were separated from EA fraction including syringic acid (3, 15.0 mg), phomoxydiene B (4, 20.0 mg), (11*S*)-6-hydroxy-5-(11-hydroxypropan-12-yl)-3,8dimethyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (7, 10.0 mg), mansonone (9. 30.0 mg), Н dehydrooxoperezinone (10, 20.0 mg), mansoniafuranone A (13, 34.0 mg), mansoniafuranone B (14, 58.0 mg), mansoniafuranone C (15, 8.0 mg), mansonone T (17, 10.0 mg), mansonone U (18, 12.0 mg), mansonone V (19, 3.5 mg), mansonialactam (21, 21.0 mg), mansoxetane (29, 680.0 mg) and 9'-O-acetylmansoxetane (30, 60.0 mg). Additionally, further separation of Ac fraction yielded six compounds: 22 (30.0 mg), 23 (25.0 mg), 24 (41.0 mg), 25 (10.0 mg), 26 (6.0 mg) and 27 (8.0 mg). Their structures were determined by spectroscopic data analysis (1D, 2D NMR and HRESIMS), and the absolute configurations were established by calculation of ECD data as well as by comparison with previous reports.

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Sinapaldehyde (1): yellow solid, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 9.63 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.56 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz), 7.08 (2H, s), 6.99 (1H, dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz), 3.90 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 193.9, 154.5, 149.0, 140.2, 127.3, 126.1, 107.2, 56.7.

Vanillic acid (2): light yellow powder, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 7.43 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz), 7.42 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.80 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_C (ppm) 167.3, 151.2, 147.3, 123.6, 121.7, 115.1, 112.7, 55.6.

Syringic acid (**3**): colorless powder, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 7.20 (2H, s), 3.79 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 167.4, 147.4, 140.1, 120.8, 106.8, 56.0.

Phomoxydiene B (**4**): pale yellow solid, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 6.26 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 6.0 Hz), 6.06 (1H, dd, J = 11.5, 4.5 Hz), 5.85 (1H, dd, J = 11.5, 6.5 Hz), 5.79 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 7.0 Hz), 4.56 (1H, m), 4.36 (1H, t, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.17 (1H, d, J =4.5 Hz), 3.62 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz), 2.81 (1H, m), 2.74 (1H, m), 2.45 (2H, m), 2.29 (2H, m), 1.10 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 177.8, 140.0, 138.5, 126.0, 125.2, 87.1, 82.8, 77.8, 72.4, 54.7, 54.1, 28.9, 24.8, 14.4.

Mansorin I (**5**): white needles, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 6.99 (1H, s), 4.48 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 1.5 Hz), 4.31 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 3.5 Hz), 3.34 (1H, m), 2.29 (3H, s), 1.96 (3H, s), 1.29 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 163.9, 159.8, 149.3, 144.5, 124.7, 120.9, 120.1, 111.8, 102.5, 73.5, 27.5, 17.9, 15.3, 9.2.

Mansorin B (**6**): pale yellow powder, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 8.11 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz), 6.93 (1H, d, J = 0.5 Hz), 3.62 (1H, m), 2.27 (3H, d, J = 1 Hz), 2.15 (3H, d, J = 1 Hz), 1.39 (6H, d, J = 7 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 162.0, 152.1, 146.8, 137.5, 127.6, 125.0, 124.0, 121.2, 118.7, 27.3, 21.3, 17.4, 15.2.

(11*S*)-6-hydroxy-5-(11-hydroxypropan-12-yl)-3,8-dimethyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (**7**): white amorphous powder, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): $\delta_{\rm H}$ (ppm) 8.08 (1H, s), 6.85 (1H, s), 3.97 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 6.5 Hz), 3.90 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 6.0 Hz), 3.52 (1H, m), 2.33 (3H, s), 2.17 (3H, s), 1.38 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 164.2, 153.3, 147.1, 139.1, 125.4, 125.0, 124.6, 122.0, 120.1, 66.5, 36.6, 17.3, 16.0, 15.3.

Mansonone E (**8**): orange powder, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm H}$ (ppm) 7.34 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.25 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.40 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 4.0 Hz), 4.22 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 5.0 Hz), 3.09 (1H, m), 2.64 (3H, s), 1.95 (3H, s), 1.36 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta_{\rm C}$ (ppm) 182.4, 180.4, 162.7, 143.1, 137.0, 135.0, 132.8, 127.4, 127.0, 116.4, 71.5, 31.4, 22.7, 17.7, 7.9.

Mansonone H (**9**): red platelet, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 6.75 (1H, s), 4.41 (1H, d, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.28 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 3.5 Hz), 3.18 (1H, m), 2.48 (3H, s), 1.80 (3H, s), 1.21 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 180.1, 179.5, 161.7, 159.7, 144.6, 128.0, 125.4, 119.1, 118.9, 114.6, 71.7, 25.6, 22.7, 17.0, 7.9.

Dehydrooxoperezinone (**10**): yellow powder, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 6.72 (1H, s), 2.51 (3H, s), 1.77 (3H, s), 1.70 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 180.0, 176.9, 167.5, 157.4, 146.0, 135.7, 130.5, 120.1, 116.0, 107.2, 95.9, 25.5, 20.1, 8.0.

Heliclactone (**11**): pale yellow powder, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 3.36 (1H, m), 2.80 (1H, m), 2.67 (1H, m), 2.16 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s), 1.86 (1H, m), 1.76 (1H, m), 1.12 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 161.9, 148.3, 147.3, 145.1, 138.4, 124.9, 114.1, 108.9, 108.1, 27.3, 25.4, 21.6, 18.6, 12.1, 8.5. (10*S*)-7-*O*-methylheliclactone (**12**): yellowish amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +42 (c 0.60 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **\lambda** max (log **\varepsilon**) 210 (4.08), 296 (3.44); IR **\varepsilon**_{max} 3485, 2938, 1674, 1599, 1576, 1393 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol-*d*₄): δ_H (ppm) 3.79 (3H, s), 3.45 (1H, m), 2.91 (1H, m), 2.79 (1H, m), 2.30 (3H, s), 2.10 (3H, d, *J* = 1 Hz), 1.96 (1H, m), 1.87 (1H, m), 1.23 (3H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol-*d*₄): δ_C (ppm) 164.9, 150.4, 150.0, 145.6, 144.6, 126.6, 118.0, 117.2, 113.9, 61.2, 28.7, 27.2, 23.1, 18.8, 12.3, 8.8; HRESIMS *m*/*z* 273.1122, [M - H]⁻ (calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O₄, 273.1127).

Mansoniafuranone A (**13**): pale yellow amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ + 131 (c 1.0 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **\lambda**max (log ϵ) 215 (4.03), 264 (3.62); IR v_{max} 3451, 3226, 2964, 2926, 1721, 1711, 1589, 1281 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 6.63 (1H, s), 5.52 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz), 3.15 (1H, m), 2.89 (1H, m), 2.44 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.38 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.33 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 175.0, 173.3, 163.1, 150.0, 139.3, 127.1, 120.1, 115.9, 82.4, 44.4, 30.7, 20.7, 20.2, 17.1, 15.3; HRESIMS m/z 301.1063 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₁₈O₅Na, 301.1052).

Mansoniafuranone B (**14**): pale yellow needle; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ + 172 (c 1.0 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ max (log ϵ) 215 (4.06), 264 (3.64); IR v_{max} 3248, 2986, 2940, 1721, 1713, 1588, 1220 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 6.70 (1H, s), 6.03 (1H, br. s), 3.12 (1H, m), 2.96 (1H, m), 2.48 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.67 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 176.1, 173.1, 163.4, 149.6, 139.8, 126.8, 120.3, 115.6, 81.5, 42.2, 30.3, 20.6, 20.3, 17.1, 8.1; HRESIMS m/z 301.1072 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₁₈O₅Na, 301.1052). Mansoniafuranone C (**15**): yellowish amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -131 (c 0.35 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **\lambda**max (log ϵ) 214 (3.99), 265 (3.57); IR \mathbf{v}_{max} 3342, 2963, 2928, 1725, 1711, 1582, 1284 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 6.60 (1H, s), 5.52 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz), 2.98 (1H, m), 2.92 (1H, m), 2.44 (3H, s), 1.40 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.32 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 180.7, 174.1, 163.0, 151.1, 139.0, 127.1, 119.8, 116.5, 83.8, 47.0, 30.7, 20.8, 20.5, 17.2, 16.2; HRESIMS m/z 301.1067 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₁₈O₅Na, 301.1052).

(2*R*)-2,5-Dihydroxy-4-isopropyl-2,7-dimethyl-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (16): yellow powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +72 (c 0.77 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ max (log ε) 204 (3.71), 246 (3.89), 294 (3.37), 334 (3.04); IR ν_{max} 3280, 2962, 1716, 1678, 1601, 1565, 1386 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_{H} (ppm) 7.01 (1H, s), 4.39 (1H, m), 2.60 (3H, s), 1.35 (3H, s), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_{C} (ppm) 204.7, 201.7, 165.2, 140.3, 139.9, 133.6, 130.6, 126.1, 76.4, 26.8, 21.9, 20.4, 20.2, 18.8; HRESIMS m/z 247.0964 [M - H] (calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₄, 247.0970).

Mansonone T (**17**): yellow amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +129 (c 0.40 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ max (log ϵ) 203 (3.71), 248 (3.88), 293 (3.37); IR v_{max} 3414, 2957, 2926, 1726, 1710, 1462, 1382, 1037 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 6.74 (1H, d, J= 1.5 Hz), 4.13 (1H, m), 2.93 (1H, m), 2.48 (1H, t, J = 4.0 Hz), 2.31 (1H, m), 1.91 (3H, d, J= 2.0 Hz), 1.89 (1H, m), 1.51 (1H, m), 1.20 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.14 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.97 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 182.4, 181.0, 151.1, 142.7, 139.4, 136.8, 66.9, 52.0, 34.6, 29.2, 28.0, 25.8, 22.0, 21.9, 15.0; HRESIMS m/z271.1295 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₂₀O₃Na, 271.1310).

Mansonone U (**18**): yellow amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +159 (c 0.60 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ max (log ϵ) 206 (4.08), 280 (2.88); IR v_{max} 3438, 2959, 1427, 1292, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 6.32 (1H, s), 4.20 (1H, m), 3.23 (1H, m), 2.65 (1H, t, J = 4.0 Hz), 2.20 (1H, m), 2.16 (3H, s), 2.05 (1H, m), 1.54 (1H, m), 1.23 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.06 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.44 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 144.2, 142.3, 130.3, 127.2, 123.7, 123.3, 68.4, 51.5, 35.4, 29.7, 27.2, 25.9, 22.9, 21.9, 16.2; HRESIMS m/z 273,1452 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₂₂O₃Na, 273.1467).

Mansonone V (**19**): pale yellow amorphous; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -142 (c 0.35 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **\lambda**max (log **\varepsilon**) 204 (3.97), 236 (3.75), 291 (3.51); IR **\varepsilon**_{max} 3410, 2959, 2934, 2873, 1654, 1567, 1454 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 10.36 (1H, s), 4.26 (1H, m), 3.64 (1H, t, J = 4.0 Hz), 3.32 (1H, m), 2.43 (3H, s), 2.17 (1H, m), 2.10 (1H, m), 1.60 (1H, dd, J = 12.5, 3.5 Hz), 1.25 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.05 (3H, d, J = 6.5 Hz), 0.31 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 195.3, 150.7, 142.2, 137.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 68.3, 45.7, 33.8, 29.8, 28.9, 25.4, 23.2, 21.9, 13.3; HRESIMS m/z, 301.1420 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₆H₂₂O₄Na, 301.1416).

5-Acetyl-4,6-dihydroxy-3,8-dimethylnaphthalene-1,2-dione (**20**): yellow powder; UV (MeOH) λ max (log ϵ) 204 (4.09), 270 (3.78), 297 (3.73); IR ν_{max} 3042, 1668, 1650, 1627, 1590, 1378 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_{H} (ppm) 7.05 (1H, s), 2.63 (3H, s), 2.40 (3H, s), 1.91 (3H, s), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_{C} (ppm) 201.5, 186.0, 181.3, 158.8, 156.1, 145.3, 134.2, 131.1, 123.0, 120.6, 117.8, 30.9, 22.9, 8.3; HRESIMS *m/z* 259.0604, [M - H]⁻ (calcd for C₁₄H₁₁O₅, 259.0606)

Mansonialactam (**21**): yellow amorphous powder; UV (MeOH) λ max (log ε) 223 (3.95), 253 (4.03), 304 (3.22); IR ν_{max} 3213, 2950, 1666, 1604, 1284 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_{H} (ppm) 9.62 (1H, s), 7.51 (1H, s), 7.44 (1H, s), 3.79 (1H, m), 2.35 (3H, s), 1.41 (6H, d, J = 7.0), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ_{C} (ppm) 167.5, 153.8, 135.0, 132.1, 131.6, 123.9, 123.5, 121.4, 119.8, 118.3, 113.8, 26.5, 21.1, 18.1; HRESIMS *m/z* 280.0953, [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NO₃Na, 280.0950).

Compound **22**: pale yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +177 (c 1.0 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **λ**max (log ε) 207 (4.36), 241 (3.89), 302 (3.82); IR **v**_max 3331, 2960, 2922, 1733, 1648, 1588, 1520, 1449, 1358, 1178 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol-*d*₄): δ_H (ppm) 6.65 (2H, br. s), 6.46 (1H, s), 5.57 (1H, s), 3.82 (3H, s), 3.68 (1H, d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 3.37 (1H, m), 2.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.5 Hz), 2.37 (3H, s), 2.24 (1H, m), 2.10 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 1.36 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.35 (3H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 1.32 (3H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol-*d*₄): δ_C (ppm) 215.4, 193.0, 162.1, 151.5, 148.8, 145.7, 143.9, 134.3, 134.2, 129.0, 123.1, 119.4, 109.8, 104.7, 77.1, 71.4, 56.6, 49.5, 41.0, 33.8, 28.9, 23.6, 21.1, 15.9; HRESIMS *m*/*z* 463.1740, [M + Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈O₇Na, 463.1733).

Compound **23**: pale yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +278 (c 0.7 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **h**max (log ϵ) 207 (4.25), 241 (3.86), 302 (3.80); IR v_{max} 3378, 2927, 1732, 1588, 1517, 1450 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 6.53 (1H, s), 6.53 (1H, d, J = 2.0Hz), 6.49 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz), 5.69 (1H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.58 (1H, d, J = 4.5 Hz), 3.31 (1H, m), 2.59 (1H, dd, J = 12.5, 5.0 Hz), 2.52 (3H, s), 2.45 (1H, d, J = 13.0 Hz), 2.10 (1H, m), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.32 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.71 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 215.2, 193.2, 162.4, 151.6, 149.0, 146.0, 144.4, 134.5, 132.4, 129.1, 123.0, 119.6, 109.8, 104.8, 76.7, 72.4, 56.6, 50.0, 41.2, 33.2, 28.8, 23.9, 21.0, 15.1; HRESIMS m/z 463.1735, [M + Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈O₇Na, 463.1733).

Compound **24**: yellowish amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +255 (c 0.2 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **\lambda**max (log **\epsilon**) 207 (4.19), 239 (3.12); IR v_{max} 3358, 2932, 1735, 1588, 1518, 1449, 1090 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_{4}): δ_{H} (ppm) 6.63 (1H, s), 6.63 (1H, s), 6.44 (1H, s), 5.01 (1H, s), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.68 (1H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.34 (1H, m), 3.18 (3H, s), 2.92 (1H, dd, J = 12.0, 4.5 Hz), 2.35 (3H, s), 2.24 (1H, m), 2.10 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz), 1.36 (3H, d, J =7.0 Hz), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.32 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol d_{4}): δ_{C} (ppm) 215.0, 192.0, 162.1, 151.0, 149.0, 145.9, 143.9, 134.2, 130.6, 129.0, 122.9, 119.4, 110.3, 105.4, 81.1, 76.8, 57.8, 56.6, 49.6, 42.7, 35.0, 29.0, 23.6, 21.1, 15.9; HRESIMS m/z 477.1921, [M + Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₆H₃₀O₇Na, 477.1889).

Compound **25**: pale yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +291 (c 1.0 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ max (log ϵ) 207 (4.18), 240 (3.02); IR v_{max} 3389, 2967, 1737, 1588, 1450, 1361 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) δ_H (ppm) 6.51 (1H, s), 6.48 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.43 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz), 5.15 (1H, s), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.57 (1H, d, J = 4.5 Hz), 3.30 (1H, m), 3.26 (3H, s), 2.63 (1H, dd, J = 12.0, 4.5 Hz), 2.50 (3H, s), 2.39 (1H, d, J = 12.5 Hz), 2.06 (1H, m), 1.33 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.30 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.68 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 214.4, 192.0, 162.3, 151.9, 149.2, 146.3, 144.2, 134.8, 129.1, 129.1, 123.0, 119.6, 110.3, 105.5, 81.7, 76.1, 57.6, 56.6, 49.6, 41.4, 33.2, 28.6, 23.8, 21.0, 15.0; HRESIMS *m/z* 477.1918, [M + Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₆H₃₀O₇Na, 477.1889).

Compound **26**: pale yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +290 (c 0.7 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **A**max (log ϵ) 207 (4.20), 240 (3.36); IR v_{max} 3357, 2969, 2935, 1739, 1660, 1588, 1449, 1359, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) δ_H (ppm) 6.64 (1H, s), 6.64 (1H, s), 6.44 (1H, s), 5.12 (1H, s), 3.82 (3H, s), 3.67 (1H, d, J = 4.5 Hz), 3.35 (1H, m), 3.34 (2H, q, J = 7.0 Hz), 2.95 (1H, dd, J = 12.0, 5.0 Hz), 2.35 (3H, s), 2.23 (1H, m), 2.06 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz), 1.35 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.33 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.08 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 215.2, 192.1, 162.1, 151.1, 149.0, 145.9, 143.9, 134.6, 131.4, 129.1, 123.0, 119.5, 110.1, 105.3, 79.1, 76.9, 65.5, 56.6, 49.6, 41.2, 34.1, 29.0, 23.6, 21.1, 15.8, 15.6; HRESIMS m/z 491.2049, [M + Na]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₇H₃₂O₇Na, 491.2046).

Compound **27**: yellow powder, $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +98 (c 0.4 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **λ**max (log **ε**) 209 (4.36), 298 (2.56); IR **v**_{max} 3268, 2926, 1684, 1587, 1514, 1449, 1089 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol-*d*₄): δ_{H} (ppm) δ_{H} (ppm) 7.68 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 6.66 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 6.64 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 6.60 (1H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 3.70 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.5, 3.5 Hz), 3.43 (1H, m), 3.37 (1H, m), 2.78 (1H, m), 2.46 (3H, s), 2.39 (1H, m), 1.45 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.35 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 0.96 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol-*d*₄): δ_{C} (ppm) 191.3, 180.2, 161.4, 149.4, 146.4, 145.7, 141.7, 138.8, 136.7, 133.1, 130.8, 128.0, 125.9, 119.4, 112.0, 107.1, 56.7, 46.6, 37.7, 32.5, 29.5, 22.6, 21.2, 20.3, 17.2; HRESIMS *m/z* 441.1910, [M + H]⁺ (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₉O₇, 441.1913).

Compound **28**: yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +29 (c 0.9 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) **λ**max (log ε) 212 (4.20), 289 (3.74); IR v_{max} 3399, 2917, 1651, 1587, 1515, 1448, 1362, 1111 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 6.59 (2H, s), 6.53 (1H, s), 6.48 (1H, s), 3.79 (6H, s), 3.72 (1H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 3.52 (1H, m), 3.35 (1H, m), 2.53 (3H, s), 2.34 (1H, m), 2.16 (1H, m), 1.40 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.38 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.10 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_C (ppm) 199.0, 162.1, 153.5, 149.0, 144.2, 137.1, 136.0, 130.0, 128.5, 127.6, 120.3, 119.1, 106.7, 89.4, 56.6, 48.8, 42.7, 35.4, 23.6, 21.2, 14.2; HRESIMS m/z 437.1956, [M - H]⁻ (calcd for $C_{26}H_{29}O_6$, 437.1964).

Mansoxetane (**29**): pale brown solid, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_H (ppm) 9.64 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.54 (1H, d, J = 15.5 Hz), 7.02 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.93 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.68 (1H, dd, J = 16.0, 7.5 Hz), 6.68 (1H, s), 6.67 (1H, s), 4.93 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 4.12 (1H, m), 3.91 (3H, s), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.80 (1H, d, J = 12.5 Hz), 3.57 (1H, d, J = 12.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ_C (ppm) 194.1, 153.9, 150.3, 149.1, 146.4, 145.5, 137.3, 135.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 111.9, 109.3, 105.3, 103.9, 79.8, 77.1, 61.6, 56.5, 56.5.

9'-*O*-acetylmansoxetane (**30**): colorless oil, $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ + 99 (c 0.67 in MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ max (log ε) 210 (4.15), 234 (3.74), 330 (3.06); IR v_{max} 3379, 2918, 1738, 1660, 1587, 1505, 1451, 1432, 1320, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_H (ppm) 9.58 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.54 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz), 6.95 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.93 (1H, d, J= 1.5 Hz), 6.66 (1H, dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz), 6.55 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.53 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.81 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.30 (1H, m), 4.27 (1H, d, J = 12.0 Hz), 3.98 (1H, dd, J = 12.0, 4.5 Hz), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.83 (3H, s), 2.04 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, methanol- d_4): δ_{Γ} (ppm) 196.1, 172.3, 155.5, 150.8, 149.9, 146.9, 146.0, 137.4, 136.2, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 112.3, 109.3, 106.0, 103.9, 77.9, 77.4, 64.0, 56.8, 56.7, 20.5; HRESIMS *m*/*z* 453.1164 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₂H₂₂O₉Na, 453.1162).

2.6 Biological activities

2.6.1 α -glucosidase inhibitory

This activity was performed by the method described by Ramadhan and coworkers.⁵⁷ Briefly, α -glucosidase (0.1 U/mL) and substrate (1 mM *p*-nitrophenyl- α -D-glucopyranoside) were dissolved in 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.9). A 10 µL test sample was pre-incubated with α -glucosidase (40 µL) at 37° C for 10 minutes. A substrate solution (50 µL) was then added to the reaction mixture and incubated at 37° C for an additional 20 minutes, and terminated by adding 1 M Na₂CO₃ solution (100 µL). Enzymatic activity was quantified by measuring the absorbance at 405 nm (ALLSHENG AMR-100 microplate reader). The percentage inhibition of activity was calculated as follows:

% Inhibition = $[(A_0 - A_1)/A_0] \times 100$

where: A_0 is the absorbance without the sample; A_1 is the absorbance with the sample. The IC₅₀ value was deduced from the plot of % inhibition versus concentration of test sample. Acarbose was used as standard control and the experiment was performed in triplicate.

2.6.2 Antioxidant activity

The antioxidant activity was followed the method described by Rankovic⁵⁸ with slightly modification. The sample was prepared with various concentrations in methanol. DPPH solution was prepared with concentration of 0.05 mg/mL. 50 μ L of samples were placed on 96 multiple wells channel and 100 μ L of DPPH solution then added. Mixed the solution well and incubate the plate at dark room for 30 minutes. The absorbance of DPPH inhibition was read by using microplate reader (ALLSHENG AMR-100 microplate reader) at 520 nm. Ascorbic acid was used as the positive control. The DPPH radical concentration was calculated using the following equation:

DPPH scavenging effect (%) = $[(A_0 - A_1)/A_0] \times 100$

where A_0 is the absorbance of the negative control and A_1 is the absorbance of reaction mixture or standard. The inhibition concentration at 50% inhibition (IC₅₀) was the parameter used to compare the radical scavenging activity.

2.6.3 Cytotoxic activity

This experiment was conducted under the collaboration with Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University. Cell viability assay: Cell A549 was seeded into 96-well plates at 5x103 cells/well. After overnight incubation, cell was treated with isolated compounds and cisplatin at concentrations of 1, 3, 10, 30 μ M and 0.2% DMSO (vehicle control) for 48 h. MTT solution was added and incubated for additional 4 h. The medium was removed and 200 μ L of DMSO was added to each well. The absorbance of the converted dye was measured at 570 nm using a microplate reading spectrophotometer. IC_{50} values were calculated using GraphPad Prism 7 software.



Chapter 3

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Extraction of M. gagei heartwood

Dried powder of *M. gagei* heartwoods (15 kg) was extracted by maceration with EtOAc at room temperature, shaking occasionally during three days, filtering and evaporating. This stage was repeated three times with pure solvent. The crude EtOAc extract was obtained as dark-brown (750 g, 5.0 % yield of dried-powdered heartwoods).

3.2 Separation of the EtOAc extract of M. gagei heartwood

The crude EtOAc extract (750 g) was fractionated by silica gel quick column using hexane/EtOAc (85:15 – 0:100) mixtures and acetone as the eluent. The fractions were collected and combined based on TLC results, and five fractions were obtained. The results of fractionation of the EtOAc extract are shown in Table 3.1.

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Eluent (% V/V)	Fractions	Remarks	Weight (g)
15% EtOAc/hexane	HE1	Yellow oil	48.2
20% EtOAc/hexane	HE2	Yellow-brown solid	99.3
30% EtOAc/hexane	HE3	Red-brown solid	89.2
EtOAc	EA	Brown solid	130.1
Ac	Ac	Brown solid	150.2

Table 3.1 The fractionation of the EtOAc extract of M. gagei heartwoods

Fraction HE3 (89.2 g) was reseparated by column chromatography using an isocratic elution solvent system consisting of hexane/CH₂Cl₂/Ac (3:5:0.5) to afford three subfractions HE3.1-3. Further fractionation of HE3.2 (20.9 g) by silica gel column using hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (1:7:0.1) solvent system furnishing compounds 1 (12.0 mg), 2 (10.0 mg), 5 (8.0 mg), 8 (20.0 mg), and 20 (10.0 mg). Further fractionation of HE3.3 (43.2 g) by silica gel column using hexane/CH₂Cl₂/Ac (5:3:0.5) solvent system yielding compounds 6 (30.0 mg), 11 (9.0 mg), 12 (10.0 mg), 16 (12.0 mg) and 28 (20.0 mg).

EA fraction (130.1 g) was subjected to silica gel column using mixtures of hexane/CH₂Cl₂/MeOH of increasing polarity to obtain five fractions (EA1-EA5). Fraction EA3 (18.3 g) was chromatographed on a Sephadex LH-20 column with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (1:1) to obtain three subfractions EA3.1-EA3.3. Subfraction EA3.2 (651 mg) was separated by silica gel column and eluted with hexane/CH₂Cl₂/Ac (5:3:1) to attain 3

(15.0 mg), **4** (20.0 mg), **17** (10.0 mg), **18** (12.0 mg), and **19** (3.5 mg) while subfraction **EA3.3** (1.3 g) using the same isocratic elution solvent resulted in the isolation of **7** (10.0 mg), **9** (30.0 mg), and **10** (20.0 mg). Fractions **EA4** (15.2 g) and **EA5** (35.1 g) were fractionated over Sephadex LH-20 column with $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$ (1:1) to afford subfractions **EA4.1-EA4.4** and **EA5.1-EA5.4**, respectively. Subfractions **EA4.2** (1.3 g) was separated by silica gel column eluting with $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$ (3:0.1) to obtain **13** (34.0 mg), **14** (58.0 mg) and **15** (8.0 mg). Subfractions **EA5.1** (601.1 mg) was purified on Sephadex LH-20 column using MeOH to yield **21** (21.0 mg), **29** (680.0 mg), and **30** (60.0 mg).

Fraction Ac (150.2 g) was fractionated using silica gel column with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH of increasing polarity to give four fractions Ac1-Ac4. Fraction Ac2 (9.1 g) was chromatographed on a Sephadex LH-20 column with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (1:1) to obtain three subfractions Ac2.1-Ac2.3. Subfraction Ac2.2 was further purified by RP-18 column and eluted with MeOH/H₂O (2:1) to get 24 (41.0 mg), 25 (10.0 mg) and 26 (6.0 mg). Fraction Ac3 (22.5 g) and Ac4 (25.0 g) were separated on silica gel column with hexane/CH₂Cl₂/Ac (5:3:2) to get six subfractions Ac3.1-Ac3.3, Ac4.1-Ac4.3, respectively. Subfraction Ac3.3 was subjected to a Sephadex LH-20 column with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (1:1), and then a RP-18 column, eluted with MeOH-H₂O (2:1) to give 22 (30.0 mg) and 23 (25.0 mg). Subfraction Ac4.2 was subjected to silica gel column eluting with a solvent system hexane/CH₂Cl₂/EtOAc/MeOH (1:2:1:0.2) to yield 27 (8.0 mg). The procedure for the isolation of the EtOAc extract of *M. gagei* is summarized in Schemes 3.1- 3.3.



Scheme 3.2 Procedure for the separation of fraction EA



Solvent system:

S1: hexane/CH Cl /Ac (3:5:0.5), S2: hexane/ CH Cl /MeOH (1:7:0.1), S3: hexane/CH Cl /Ac (5:3:1) S4: CH Cl /MeOH (3:0.1), S5: hexane/CH Cl /Ac (5:3:2), S6: hexane/CH Cl /EtOAc/MeOH (1:2:1:0.2) CC: chromatography column

Scheme 3.3 Procedure for the separation of fraction Ac

3.3 Structural elucidation of compounds from the EtOAc extract

The structural identification of isolated compounds was determined by

spectroscopic data analysis (1D, 2D NMR and HRESIMS), and the absolute configurations

were established by calculation of ECD data. The structures of all isolated compounds

are presented in Figure 3.1.





Figure 3.1 Isolated compounds from the EtOAc extract of *M. gagei* heartwoods

The structures of the known compounds were identified as sinapaldehyde (1),⁵⁹ vanillic acid (2),⁶⁰ syringic acid (3),⁶¹ phomoxydiene B (4),⁶² mansorin I (5),¹² mansorin B (6),¹¹ (115)-6-hydroxy-5-(11-hydroxypropan-12-yl)-3,8-dimethyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (7),⁶³ mansonone E (8),¹⁵ mansonone H (9),¹⁵ dehydrooxoperezinone (10),⁶⁴ heliclactone (11),⁶⁵ and mansoxetan (29)⁴⁰ by analysis of their spectroscopic data and comparison with literature. The NMR spectral data of 1–11 and 29 are presented in Tables 3.2-3.6, and Table 3.14.

	(1)		(2)		(3)	
No.	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m H}(J \; { m in} \; { m Hz})$	$\delta_{\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}(J \; { m in} \; { m Hz})$	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\! m H}(J { m in} { m Hz})$	$\delta_{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$
1		126.1		121.7		120.8
2	7.08, s	107.2	7.42, d (2.0)	112.7	7.20, s	106.8
3		149.0		147.3		147.4
4		140.2	j 🐔	151.2		140.1
5		149.0	6.84, d (8.0)	115.1		147.4
6	7.08, s	107.2	7.43, dd (8.0,	123.6	7.20, s	106.8
			2.0)			
7	7.56, d (16.0)	154.5		167.3		167.4
8	6.69, dd (15.0,	127.3	บับหาวิทยาล์			
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9	9.63, d (7.5)	193.9				
OCH ₃	3.90, s	56.7	3.80, s	55.6	3.79, s	56.0

Table 3.2 The ^1H (500 MHz) and ^{13}C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 1

(acetone- d_6) **2**, **3** (DMSO- d_6) (δ in ppm)

	(4)		(5)	
No.	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m H}$ (/ in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\!C}$
1		177.8		
2	2.45, m	28.9		163.9
3	2.29, m	24.8		102.5
4	4.56, m	82.8		159.8
4a				111.8
5	3.62, t (8.0)	72.4		120.1
6	2.74, m	54.7		149.3
7	4.36, t (6.0)	77.8	6.99, s	120.9
8	6.26, dd (10.5, 6.0)	140.0		124.7
8a			-	144.5
9	5.79, dd (10.5, 7.0)	126.0	2.29, s	15.3
10	5.85, dd (11.5, 6.5)	125.2	VER 3.34, m	27.5
11	6.06, dd (11.5, 4.5)	138.5	1.29, d (7.0)	17.9
12	4.17, d (4.5)	87.1	4.48, dd (11.0, 1.5)	73.5
			4.31, dd (11.0, 3.5)	
13	2.81, m	54.1	1.96, s	9.2
14	1.10, d (7.0)	14.4		

Table 3.3 The ^1H (500 MHz) and ^{13}C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 4 and 5

(acetone- d_6) (δ in ppm)

	(6)		(7)	
No.	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}(J \; { m in} \; { m Hz})$	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}(J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\!C}$
2		162.0		164.2
3		125.0		125.0
4	8.11, d (1.5)	137.5	8.08, s	139.1
4a		118.7		147.1
5		127.6		124.6
6		152.1		153.3
7	6.93, d (0.5)	121.2	6.85, s	122.0
8		124.0		125.4
8a	2	146.8		120.1
9	2.27, d (1.0)	15.2	วิทยา2.33, s	15.3
10	3.62, m	27.3	3.52, m	36.6
11	1.39, d (7.0)	21.3	3.97, dd (10.5, 6.5)	66.5
			3.90, dd (10.5, 6)	
12	1.39, d (7.0)	21.3	1.38, d (7.0)	16.0
13	2.15, d (1.0)	17.4	2.17, s	17.3

Table 3.4 The 1 H (500 MHz) and 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 6

(acetone- d_6) and **7** (CD₃OD) (δ in ppm)

	(8)		(9)		(10)	
No.	$\delta_{\!\!H}(J \; in \; Hz)$	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!H}(\mathcal{J}\;\!in\;\!Hz)$	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$
1		182.4		180.1		180.0
2		180.4		179.5		176.9
3		116.4	MILL	114.6		107.2
4		162.7		161.7		167.5
4a		127.0		125.4		135.7
5		137.0		118.9		130.5
6	7.34, d (8.0)	132.8		159.7		157.4
7	7.25, d (8.0)	135.0	6.75, s	119.1	6.72, s	120.1
8	E.	143.1	3	144.6		146.0
8a	จุหาล	127.4	้มหาวิทยาลัย	128.0		116.0
9	2.64, s	22.7	2.48, s	22.7	2.51, s	20.1
10	3.09, m	31.4	3.18, m	25.6		95.9
11	1.36, d (7.0)	17.7	1.21, d (7.0)	17.0	1.70, s	25.5
12	4.40, dd (10.5, 4.0)	71.5	4.41, d (11.0)	71.7	1.70, s	25.5
	4.22, dd (11.0, 5.0)		4.28, dd (11.0, 3.5)			
13	1.95, s	7.9	1.80, s	7.9	1.77, s	8.0

Table 3.5 The 1 H (500 MHz) and 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 8 (CDCl₃),

9 and **10** (DMSO- d_6) (δ in ppm)

(105)-7-O-Methylheliclactone (12) was obtained as yellowish amorphous powder. Its molecular formula was deduced as $C_{16}H_{18}O_4$ by HRESIMS with m/z 273.1122 ([M - H]⁻, calcd 273.1127). The ¹³C NMR and HSQC revealed the resonances of 16 carbons, including nine quaternary carbons, one methine, two methylene groups and four methyl groups. The ¹H NMR data (Table 3.6) displayed characteristic resonances for one methoxy group at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.79 (3H, s), one methine proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.45 (1H, m), two methylene groups at $\delta_{\rm H}$ [2.91 (1H, m), 2.79 (1H, m), 1.96 (1H, m) and 1.87 (1H, m)], and three methyl groups at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.30 (3H, s), 2.10 (3H, d, J = 1.0 Hz), 1.23 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz). 1D NMR (Table 3.6) indicated that 12 possessed a coumarin skeleton, containing a carbonyl lactone carbon at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 164.9 and eight olefinic and aromatic carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 150.4, 150.0, 145.6, 144.6, 126.6, 118.0, 117.2 and 113.9). The ¹H-¹H COSY correlation of H₃-11/H-10/H₂-12/H₂-13 and HMBC cross-peaks from H-10 to C-4a, C-5, C-6, C-11, C-12, and C-13; from H₃-13 to C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-10, and C-11 confirmed the connections of butane-1,3-diyl moiety in 12 with the coumarin ring at carbons C-4 and C-5. The 1D NMR data (Table 3.6) was close to those of heliclactone (11),⁶⁵ indicating 12 also a sesquiterpenoid coumarin, except that the hydroxy group at C-7 in heliclactone was substituted by the methoxy group in **12**. This was confirmed by the HMBC correlation from methoxy group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.79) to C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 150.0). The key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 12 are summarized in Figure 3.2. The absolute configuration of 12 was defined to be (10S) through comparison of the experimental and calculated ECD spectral data

(Figure 3.3). Thus, **12** was designated as (10*S*)-7-*O*-methylheliclactone as a new sesquiterpenoid coumarin.

Table 3.6 The 1 H (500 MHz) and 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 11 (DMSO-

No.	(11)		(12)		
	$\delta_{\!\!H}(J \; in \; Hz)$	$\delta_{\!C}$	$\delta_{\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle C}$	
1	j.	SILIP	3		
2		161.9		164.9	
3	1	114.1		118.0	
4		148.3		150.4	
4a		108.1		113.9	
5		124.9		126.6	
6		138.4		144.6	
7	Alecco Alecco	147.3		150.0	
8	R	108.9		117.2	
8a	23	145.1		145.6	
9	2.16, s	8.5	2.30, s	8.8	
10	3.36, m	25.4	3.45, m	27.2	
11	1.12, d (7.0)	18.6	1.23, d (7.5)	18.8	
12	1.86, m	27.3	1.96, m	28.7	
	1.76, m		1.87, m		
13	2.80, m	21.6	2.91, m	23.1	
	2.67, m		2.79, m		
14	2.00, s	12.1	2.10, d (1.0)	12.3	
OCH ₃			3.79, s	61.2	

 d_6), **12**, (CD₃OD) (δ in ppm)



Figure 3.2 Key ¹H-¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 12



Figure 3.3 Experimental ECD spectra (200-400 nm) and calculated ECD spectra for 12 Mansoniafuranone A (13) was isolated as pale yellow amorphous solid with $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 131$ (c 1.0 in MeOH). Its molecular formula was assigned as $C_{15}H_{18}O_5$ by HRESIMS m/z 301.1063 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for $C_{15}H_{18}O_5$ Na, 301.1052), indicating 7 indices of hydrogen deficiency. The ¹H NMR spectrum of 13 (Table 3.7) revealed the presence of one aromatic proton at δ_H 6.63 (1H, s), an oxygenated methine proton at δ_H 5.52 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz), one methine proton at δ_H 2.89 (1H, m), and four methyl groups at δ_H 2.44 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.38 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz) and 1.33 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz).

The ¹³C NMR and HSQC spectra showed the presence of fifteen carbon resonances, including two carbonyl carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 175.0 and 173.3), four methyls ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 20.7, 20.2, 17.1, and 15.3), four methines ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 120.1, 82.4, 44.4, and 30.7), and five quaternary carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 163.1, 150.0, 139.3, and 115.9).

The ${}^{1}H{-}^{1}H$ COSY spectrum of 13 identified the spin systems through H-3/H-2'/H₃-3' and H₃-10/H-9/H₃-11 that were supported by the HMBC correlation of both H-3 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.52) and H₃-3' ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.41) to C-2' ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 44.4); of H₃-3' to C-1' ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 175.0); and both H₃-10 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.33) and H₃-11 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.38) to C-9 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 30.7), respectively. That further suggested the occurrence of 2-carboxy-1-hydroxypropyl and isopropyl moieties in 13. Two methine protons H-6 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.63) and H-9 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.89) also showed the correlations with the same oxygenated aromatic carbon C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 163.1). Additionally, the HMBC correlations of methyl protons H₃-8 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.44) to C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 120.1), C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 139.3), and C-7a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 115.9); and methine proton H-3 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.52) to C-3a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 150.0), C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 127.1), and C-7a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 115.9) determined the occurrence of 1,2,3,4,5-pentasubstituted benzene ring moiety accommodated these five substituents in the following order: hydroxy, isopropyl, 2carboxy-1-hydroxypropyl, carbonyl, and methyl group. Furthermore, the fivemembered ring lactone linked between 3-OH and C-1 was indicated by the key HMBC correlation of methine proton H-3 to C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 173.3) as same as that of emerfuranone B.⁶⁶ Thus, the structure of **13**, named mansoniafuranone A was elucidated as a new sesquiterpenoid in nature.

Compound 14, named mansoniafuranone B, isolated as a pale yellow needle, with a molecular formula of $C_{15}H_{18}O_5$ was established by the HRESIMS ion at m/z $301.1072 [M + Na]^+$ (calcd for C₁₅H₁₈O₅Na, 301.1052), suggesting 7 double bond equivalents. The ¹H NMR of **14** displayed proton signals corresponding to one aromatic proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.70 (1H, s), an oxygenated methine proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.03 (1H, br. s), one methine proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.96 (1H, m), and four methyl groups at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.48 (3H, s), 1.37 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz) and 0.67 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). The ¹³C NMR and HSQC spectra gave information about 15 carbons, including two carbonyl carbons (δ_{c} 176.1 and 173.1), four methyls (δ_{c} 20.6, 20.3, 17.1, and 8.1), four methines (δ_{c} 120.3, 81.5, 42.2, and 30.3), and five quaternary carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 163.4, 149.6, 139.8, and 115.6). The spectroscopic data indicated that 14 is a stereoisomer of 13, with the only difference being the resonances of methyl protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.67 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, H-3') and carbon at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 8.1 (C-3'), which were more upfield than those of 13. This would be explained by the fact that the methyl protons in 14 were shielded by anisotropic effect of the carbonyl group. Thus, 14 is a diastereomer of 13.

Compound **15**, mansoniafuranone C was isolated as yellowish amorphous powder. The molecular formula was deduced as $C_{15}H_{18}O_5$ by HRESIMS *m/z* 301.1067 $[M + Na]^+$ (calcd for $C_{15}H_{18}O_5Na$, 301.1052). The ¹H NMR of **15** revealed the resonances of one aromatic proton, an oxygenated methine proton, one methine proton, and four methyl groups. The ¹³C NMR and HSQC spectra depicted fifteen carbons, including two carbonyl carbons, four methyls, four methines, and five quaternary carbons. The NMR characteristics of **15** were the same as those of **13** with the only difference in the opposite of optical rotation $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ - 131 (c 0.35 in MeOH) and ECD spectrum. Therefore, **15** is an enantiomer of **13**. The key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC, NOESY correlations of **13–15** are summarized in Figure 3.4.

The relative configurations of **13–15** were assigned by NOESY data. Correlations between H-3 and H₃-3' in NOESY spectra of **13** and **15** indicated a *cis* relative configuration between H-3 and methyl group at C-2' position, whereas enhancement was not observed for H₃-3' in the spectrum of **14**, suggesting a *trans* relationship between H-3 and H₃-3'.⁶⁷ The ECD spectra were used to define the absolute configuration of **13–15**. The calculated ECD spectra of the (2'*S*,3*R*), (2'*R*,3*R*) and (2'*R*,3*S*) stereoisomers were consistent with the experimental ECD spectra (Fig. 3.5) of **13–15**, respectively.

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No.	(13)		(14)	(14)		(15)	
	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}(J { m in}{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{ m C}$	
1		173.3		173.1		174.1	
2							
3	5.52, d (2.5)	82.4	6.03, br. s	81.5	5.52, d (2.5)	83.8	
3a		150.0		149.6		151.1	
4		127.1		126.8		127.1	
5		163.1	AQA	163.4		163.0	
6	6.63, s	120.1	6.70, s	120.3	6.60, s	119.8	
7		139.3		139.8		139.0	
7a		115.9		115.6		116.5	
8	2.44, s	17.1	2.48, s	17.1	2.44, s	17.2	
9	2.89, m	30.7	2.96, m	30.3	2.92, m	30.7	
10	1.33, d (7.0)	20.7	1.37, d (7.0)	20.6	1.32, d (7.0)	20.8	
11	1.38, d (7.0)	20.2	1.34, d (7.0)	20.3	1.40, d (7.0)	20.5	
1′		175.0		176.1		180.7	
2′	3.15, m	44.4	3.12, m	42.2	2.98, m	47.0	
3'	1.41, d (7.0)	15.3	0.67, d (7.0)	8.1	1.33, d (8.0)	16.2	

Table 3.7 The 1 H (500 MHz) and 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 13–15,

(CD₃OD) (δ in ppm)



Figure 3.4 Key ¹H-¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 13-15



Figure 3.5 Experimental ECD spectra (200-400 nm) and calculated ECD spectra for

13-15

Compound **16** was isolated as yellow powder. The HRESIMS data suggested a molecular formula of $C_{14}H_{16}O_4$ based on the [M - H]⁻ ion signal at m/z 247.0964 (calcd 247.0970). The NMR data (Table 3.8) showed the presence of an aromatic proton at δ_H 7.01 (1H, s), a methine proton at δ_H 4.39 (1H, m), four methyls at δ_H 2.60 (3H, s), 1.35

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(3H, s) and two signals at 1.34 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), a pentasubstituted benzene moiety, and two carbonyl groups ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 204.7, 201.7) suggesting that **16** was a primnatriene-type nor-sesquiterpenoid.^{68, 69} NMR data of **16** was similar to those of 6methoxyprimnatriene-1,3-dione⁶⁸ with the differences being the loss of methyl and methoxy group at C-2 and C-6, and the presence of two hydroxy groups at C-2 and C-5. The location of 2-Me was confirmed by the HMBC correlations of H_3 -12 with two carbonyl carbons at $\delta_{
m C}$ 204.7 (C-1) and 201.7 (C-3) and the oxygenated tertiary carbon at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 76.4 (C-2). In addition, the hydroxy group substituted at C-5 was established from the HMBC cross-peaks of H-6 (δ_{H} 7.01) to C-4 (δ_{C} 133.6), C-5 (δ_{C} 165.2), C-7a (δ_{C} 130.6) and C-8 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 18.8). Thus, the planar structure of 16 was deduced as 2,5-dihydroxy-4isopropyl-2,7-dimethyl-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione. The key ${}^{1}H{}^{-1}H$ COSY, HMBC, correlations of 16 are summarized in Figure 3.6. The absolute configuration of 16 was determined by ECD experiment and comparison with the previous research.⁷⁰ The ECD spectrum of 16 showed a negative cotton effect at 211 nm ($\Delta \varepsilon$ = -4.1), defined a 2R

configuration.⁷⁰
No.	(16)		No.	(16)	
	$\delta_{\!\!H}(J in Hz)$	$\delta_{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$		$\delta_{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$	$\delta_{\!\!\!C}$
1		204.7	7		140.3
2		76.4	7a		130.6
3		201.7	8	2.60, s	18.8
3a		139.9	9	4.39, m	26.8
4		133.6	10	1.34, d (7.0)	20.4
5		165.2	11	1.34, d (7.0)	20.2
6	7.01, s	126.1	12	1.35, s	21.9
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Table 3.8 The ¹H (500 MHz) and ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 16,

(CD₃OD) (δ in ppm)

Figure 3.6 Key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 16

Compound **17**, named mansonone T, was obtained as yellow amorphous solid with a molecular formula of $C_{15}H_{20}O_3$, established by the HRESIMS m/z 271.1295 [M +

Na]⁺ (calcd for $C_{15}H_{20}O_3$ Na, 271.1310). Analysis of its ¹H NMR (Table 3.9) exhibited the presence of one olefinic proton $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.74 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz), one oxygenated methine $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.13 (1H, m), three methines $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.93 (1H, m), 2.48 (1H, t, J = 4.0 Hz), 2.31 (1H, m), one methylene group $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.89 (1H, m) and 1.51 (1H, m), and four methyls $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.91 (3H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 1.20 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.14 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), and 0.97 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz) (Table 3.9). In the ¹³C NMR and HSQC spectra, the characteristic signals for fifteen carbons were observed, including two carbonyls ($\delta_{
m C}$ 182.4 and 181.0), four methyls ($\delta_{
m C}$ 25.8, 22.0, 21.9, and 15.0), one methylene ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 34.6), five methines (one oxygenated and one olefinic) and three quaternary carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 151.1, 139.4 and 136.8). These data, suggesting that 17 has a sesquiterpenoid skeleton and being close to a known compound, mansonone A.³⁶ The obvious difference was the presence of oxymethine proton $\delta_{\rm H}$ (4.13, m, H-6) in 17 instead of methylene protons in mansonone A. The HMBC correlations of H-5 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.48), H₂-7 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.51, 1.89), H-8 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.93) with C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 66.9) and the ¹H–¹H COSY correlations of H-5/H-6/H₂-7 confirmed that hydroxy group was assigned at C-6 in 17.

Compound **18**, named mansonone U, was obtained as yellow amorphous solid, with the molecular formula $C_{15}H_{22}O_3$ assigned from its HRESIMS data (*m/z* 273.1452, calcd for $C_{15}H_{22}O_3$ Na, 273.1467). The proton signals in the ¹H NMR spectrum showed the presence of one aromatic proton δ_H 6.32 (1H, s), one oxygenated methine δ_H 4.20 (1H, m), three methines δ_H 3.23 (1H, m), 2.65 (1H, t, J = 4.0 Hz), 2.20 (1H, m), one methylene group $\delta_{\rm H}$ [2.05 (1H, m) and 1.54 (1H, m)], and four methyls 2.16 (3H, s), 1.23 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.06 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), and 0.44 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz) (Table 3.9). The ¹³C NMR spectrum illustrated the presence of 15 carbons, including an aromatic ring ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 144.2, 142.3, 130.3, 127.2, 123.7 and 123.3), one oxygenated carbon ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 68.4), one methylene ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 35.4), three methines ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 51.5, 29.7 and 27.2) and four methyl carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 25.9, 22.9, 21.9 and 16.2). The 1D NMR data of **18** were similar to those of **17** with the significant differences being the absence of two carbonyl groups in **17**, and the presence of two hydroxy groups at C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 144.2) and C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 142.3) which were confirmed by the HMBC cross-peaks from H-4 and H₃-13 to C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 142.3).

Compound **19** was obtained as pale yellow amorphous. Its molecular formula was deduced to be $C_{16}H_{22}O_4$ on the basis of the HRESIMS (*m/z* 301.1420, calcd for $C_{16}H_{22}O_4$ Na, 301.1416) and its ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data (Table 3.9), indicating 6 degrees of unsaturation. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Table 3.9) of **19** depicted one aldehyde group at δ_H 10.36 (1H, s) and four methyl signals at δ_H 2.43 (3H, s), 1.25 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.05 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz) and 0.31 (3H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz). Sixteen carbons including a carbonyl at δ_C 195.3, an aromatic ring (δ_C 150.7, 142.2, 138.0, 127.9, 127.7 and 127.6), an oxygenated carbon (δ_C 68.3), three methines and four methyls were observed in the ¹³C NMR spectrum. The NMR data (Table 3.9) indicated that **19** was a sesquiterpenoid, and its structure was close to that of **18**. The only difference was the occurrence of an aldehyde group at C-4 position which was confirmed by the HMBC

correlations between aldehyde proton H-14 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 10.36) and carbon C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 127.7), C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 127.9) and C-4a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 138.0). **19** was thus identified as a new natural product and named mansonone V. The key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC, correlations of **17–19** are summarized in Figure 3.7.

The relative configurations of **17–19** were determined through analysis of NOESY and ${}^{1}\text{H}-{}^{1}\text{H}$ coupling constant data. NOESY correlations between H-5/H-6 and H-6/H₃-9 implied that these protons were on the same side of cyclohexene ring. The small ${}^{1}\text{H}-{}^{1}\text{H}$ coupling constant between H-5/H-6 (J = 4.0 Hz) suggested the *cis* orientation of these protons.⁷¹ The calculated ECD spectra of (5*S*,6*R*,8*R*)-stereoisomers were close to the experimental ECD of **17–19** (Fig. 3.8), indicating the (5*S*,6*R*,8*R*) absolute configurations of **17–19**.



Figure 3.7 Key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 17–19



Figure 3.8 Experimental ECD spectra (200–400 nm) and calculated ECD spectra for 17–19



No.	(17)			(18)	(1	9)
	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m H}$ (/ in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle C}$	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m H}$ (/ in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$
1		181.0		144.2		150.7
2		182.4		142.3		142.2
3		136.8	. Shini A	123.3		127.7
4	6.74, d (1.5)	142.7	6.32, s	123.7		127.9
4a		151.1		130.3		138.0
5	2.48, t (4.0)	52.0	2.65, t (4.0)	51.5	3.64, t (4.0)	45.7
6	4.13, m	66.9	4.20, m	68.4	4.26, m	68.3
7	1.89, m	34.6	2.05, m	35.4	2.10, m	33.8
	1.51, m		1.54, m		1.60, dd (12.5, 3.5)	
8	2.93, m	29.2	3.23, m	29.7	3.32, m	29.8
8a		139.4		127.2		127.6
9	1.14, d (7.0)	21.9	1.23, d (7.0)	22.9	1.25, d (7.0)	23.2
10	2.31, m	28.0	2.20, m	27.2	2.17, m	28.9
11	0.97, d (7.5)	22.0	0.44, d (7.0)	21.9 VERSIT	1.05, d (6.5)	25.4
12	1.20, d (7.0)	25.8	1.06, d (7.0)	25.9	0.31, d (7.5)	21.9
13	1.91, d (2.0)	15.0	2.16, s	16.2	2.43, s	13.3
14					10.36, s	195.3

Table 3.9 The ¹H (500 MHz) and ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 17–19,

(CD₃OD) (δ in ppm)

Compound **20** as yellow powder had the molecular formula $C_{14}H_{12}O_5$ deducing from its HRESIMS data (*m/z* 259.0604, calcd for [M - H]⁻, 259.0606). The ¹H NMR data (Table 3.10) revealed the presence of one aromatic proton at δ_H 7.05 (1H, s), three methyl protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.63 (3H, s), 2.40 (3H, s) and 1.91 (3H, s). The ¹³C NMR data along with the HSQC experiment showed 14 carbon signals, including a carbonyl carbon ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 201.5), a 1,2-naphthoquinone moiety ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 186.0, 181.3, 158.8, 156.1, 145.3, 134.2, 131.1, 123.0, 120.6, and 117.8), and three methyls ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 30.9, 22.9 and 8.3). Comparison of the 1D NMR data with those of mansonone G¹¹ indicated their structural similarity. The obvious differences were the presence of a hydroxy group at C-4 which was confirmed by HMBC cross-peaks from H₃-12 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.91) to C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 186.0), C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 117.8) and C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 156.1); and the appearance of an acetyl group located at C-5 instead of isopropyl group in mansonone G which was corroborated by HMBC correlations from H₃-11 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.40) to C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 131.1) and C-10 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 201.5). According to these data, the structure of **20** was established to be a 5-acetyl-4,6-dihydroxy-3,8-dimethylnaphthalene-1,2-dione as a new nor-sesquiterpenoid.

Compound **21** was obtained as yellow amorphous powder. Its molecular formula was determined to be $C_{15}H_{15}NO_3$ by HRESIMS (*m/z* 280.0953, calcd for $C_{15}H_{15}NO_3Na$, 280.0950). The ¹H NMR spectrum of **21** (Table 3.10) displayed and an amide proton δ_H 9.62 (1H, s), two aromatic protons δ_H [7.51 (1H, s), 7.44 (1H, s) each], an isopropyl group at δ_H [3.79 (1H, m) and 1.41 (6H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz)], a quaternary methyl proton signal at δ_H 2.35 (3H, s). The ¹³C NMR spectrum showed a characteristic amide carbon signal δ_C 167.5, ten aromatic carbons and four saturated carbons. In addition, IR absorption band at 1666 cm⁻¹ also indicated the presence of an amide group. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 21 were similar to those of thespesilactam,⁷² except for that of the resonance at C-6 (21: $\delta_{\rm C}$ 153.8, thespesilactam: $\delta_{\rm C}$ 117.4) which was also corroborated by the observed HMBC data from H-10 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.79) to C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 153.8). These facts suggested that hydroxy group in 21 locate at C-6 instead of C-7 in thespesilactam. The complete structure of 21, a new natural product named mansonialactam, was fully confirmed by ¹H–¹H COSY,



Figure 3.9 Key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 20 and 21

No.	(20)		(21))
	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\!C}$
1		181.3		119.8
2		186.0		135.0
3		117.8	3	131.6
4		156.1	7.51, s	118.3
4a		134.2		123.9
5		131.1		132.1
6		158.8		153.8
7	7.05, s	123.0	7.44, s	113.8
8	E.	145.3	3	123.5
8a	หาลงกรถ	120.6	วิทยาลัย	121.4
9 9 H	2.63, s	22.9	INIVERSITY	167.5
10		201.5	3.79, m	26.5
11	2.40, s	30.9	1.41, d (7.0)	21.1
12	1.91, s	8.3	1.41, d (7.0)	21.1
13			2.35, s	18.1
NH			9.62, s	

Table 3.10 The ¹H (500 MHz) and ¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 20

Compound 22, obtained as pale yellow powder, had the molecular formula $C_{25}H_{28}O_7$, deduced from the [M + Na]⁺ ion peak at m/z 463.1740 (calcd. for $C_{25}H_{28}O_7Na$, 463.1733) in the HRESIMS spectrum, indicating twelve double bond equivalents. The ¹H NMR spectrum of **22** illustrated a pair of *meta*-coupled aromatic protons at [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.65] (1H, br s, H-2'), $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.65 (1H, br s, H-6')], one aromatic proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.46 (1H, s, H-2), an oxygenated methine proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.57 (1H, s, H-11), one methoxy group at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.82 (3H, s), three methine protons, one methylene, and four methyl groups at $\delta_{
m H}$ 2.37 (3H, s, H-12), 1.36 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, H-14), 1.35 (3H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-15) and 1.32 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, H-16) (Table 3.11). The ¹³C NMR and HSQC spectra revealed the presence of twenty-five carbon resonances, including two carbonyl carbons ($\delta_{
m C}$ 215.4 and 193.0), one methoxy ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 56.6), four methyls ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 23.6, 21.1, 21.1, and 15.9), seven methines ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 119.4, 109.8, 104.7, 71.4, 49.5, 41.0, 28.9,), ten quaternary carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 162.1, 151.5, 148.8, 145.7, 143.9, 134,3, 134.2, 129.0, 123.1, 77.1), and one methylene carbon ($\delta_{
m C}$ 33.8) (Table 3.12).

The planar structure of **22** was determined by a detailed analysis of its 2D NMR spectra including correlation spectroscopy (¹H–¹H COSY) and HMBC data (Figure 3.10). The appearance of one 1,3,4,5-substituted aromatic ring (ring A) was identified by HMBC correlations from H-2' (δ_{H} 6.65) to C-11 (δ_{C} 71.4), C-1' (δ_{C} 134.2), C-3' (δ_{C} 145.7), C-4' (δ_{C} 134.3), and C-6' (δ_{C} 104.7), and from H-6' (δ_{H} 6.65) to C-11 (δ_{C} 71.4), C-1' (δ_{C} 71.4), C-1' (δ_{C} 134.2), C-2' (δ_{C} 109.8), C-4' (δ_{C} 134.3), and C-5' (δ_{C} 148.8) which accommodated these four

substituents in the following order: oxygenated methine, two hydroxy groups and methoxy group. Moreover, the HMBC correlations of methyl protons H₃-12 (δ_{H} 2.37) to C-1 (δ_{C} 143.9), C-2 (δ_{C} 119.4), and C-9a (δ_{C} 123.1), and methine proton H-2 to C-3 (δ_{C} 162.1), C-4 (δ_{C} 129.0), C-9a (δ_{C} 123.1), and C-12 (δ_{C} 23.6) determined the occurrence of 1,2,3,4,5-pentasubstituted benzene ring moiety (ring B). The HMBC cross peaks from H₃-14 and H₃-15 to C-4 and the ¹H-¹H COSY correlations of H₃-14/H-13 and H₃-15/H-13 suggested the isopropyl group be assigned at C-4.

The HMBC correlations of H-11 (δ_{H} 5.57) to C-8 (δ_{C} 77.1), C-9 (δ_{C} 193.0), C-10 (δ_{C} 33.8) and H₃-16 (δ_{H} 1.32) to C-5 (δ_{C} 41.0), C-6 (δ_{C} 49.5), C-7 (δ_{C} 215.4) indicated the presence of two fragments (a) CH-11–C-8(CO-9)–CH₂-10 and (b) CH₃-16–CH-6(CO-7)–CH-5 respectively. The connections of C-7, C-9, C-10, C-11 with quaternary C-8 were established by HMBC correlations from H-11 to C-7, C-8, C-9, C-10 and H₂-10 to C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11. Furthermore, the HMBC correlations of H-5 to C-4, C-4a, C-6, C-9a, C-10, and the key ¹H–¹H COSY correlation of H-5/H₂-10 confirmed the connections of C-6, C-10, C-4a through tertiary carbon C-5. In addition, a smaller chemical shift of a carbonyl group at C-9 (δ_{C} 193.0), which contained a conjugated carbonyl system and the remaining one degree of unsaturation in **22** indicated C-C bond formation at C-9 and C-9a. Thus, the planar structure of **22** was elucidated as a novel compound that contained bicyclo[3.2.1]octane unit occurring in both natural and synthetic compounds.⁷³⁻⁷⁶

Compound 23 as pale yellow solid, had the same molecular formula as that of **22** by positive HRESIMS (m/z 463.1735 [M+Na]⁺, calcd. for C₂₅H₂₈O₇Na, 463.1733). Analysis of ¹H NMR spectroscopic data gave information about characteristic resonances of three aromatic protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.53 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H-2'), $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.49 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz, H-6'), $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.53 (1H, s, H-2), an oxygenated methine proton, one methoxy group and four methyl groups. The ¹³C NMR data along with the HSQC experiment illustrated 25 carbon signals, including one methoxy, four methyls, one methylene, seven methines, and twelve quaternary carbons. The spectroscopic data (Tables 3.11 and 3.12) suggested that 23 consist of 1,3,4,5-substituted aromatic ring (ring A), 1,2,3,4,5-pentasubstituted benzene ring (ring B) and a bicyclo[3.2.1]octane unit which / / 28883 were confirmed by HMBC cross-peaks from H-5 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.58) to C-4a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 151.6), C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 50.0), C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 215.2), C-8 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 76.7), C-9a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 123.0) and C-10 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 33.2); from H₂-10 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.59 and 2.45) to C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 215.2), C-8 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 76.7), and C-9 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 193.2); and from H₃-16 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.71) to C-5 (δ_c 41.2), C-6 (δ_c 50.0), C-7 (δ_c 215.2). Comparison of the 1D NMR data with those of 22 showed their structural similarity. The obvious differences were due to the resonances at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.71 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, H-16), $\delta_{\rm C}$ 15.1 (C-16) in **23** replacing those at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.32 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, H-16) and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 15.9 (C-16) in **22**. This implied that **23** was a diastereomer of 22.

The positive-ion HRESIMS, with the ions $[M + Na]^+$ at m/z 477.1921 (calcd. for $C_{26}H_{30}O_7Na$, 477.1889, **24**), at m/z 477.1918 (calcd. for $C_{26}H_{30}O_7Na$, 477.1889, **25**), and

at m/z 491.2049 (calcd. for $C_{27}H_{32}O_7Na$, 491.2046, **26**) showed that these isolates can be considered as a pair of isomers: **24** and **25** ($C_{26}H_{30}O_7$), on one hand, as a homologous series **24** and **26** ($C_{26}H_{30}O_7$, $C_{27}H_{30}O_7$), on the other hand. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra (Tables 3.11 and 3.12) of **24** and **26** are also close to those of **22**, with the significant differences being the appearances of a methoxy resonance at δ_H 3.18 (3H, s, 11-OCH₃) and δ_C 57.8 (11-OCH₃) in **24** and an ethoxy resonance at δ_H 1.08 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz), δ_H 3.34 (2H, q, J = 7.0 Hz), δ_C 15.6 and 65.5 in **25**, respectively. Likewise, **25** had similar ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data to those of **23** with the only difference was an added methoxy resonance at [δ_H 3.26 (3H, s, 11-OCH₃) and δ_C 57.6 (11-OCH₃)] in **25**. The position of the methoxy or ethoxy moiety at C-11 was further confirmed by the HMBC correlation of OCH₃/C-11 and H-11/OCH₂CH₃ (Fig. 3.10). This implied that **24**, **26** were methoxylated and ethoxylated of **22**, whereas **25** was methoxylated of **23**.

Relative configurations of **23** and **25** were defined based on NOESY connection (Figure A82 and A96, Appendix) between H-5 and H-16 indicating that these protons were on the same side of the ring. However, the correlations between H-5 and H-16 in **22**, **24** and **26** were not observed suggesting that these protons had different orientation in space. The key ${}^{1}\text{H}{-}{}^{1}\text{H}$ COSY, HMBC, correlations of **22** - **26** are summarized in Figure 3.10.

No.	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
2	6.46, s	6.53, s	6.44, s	6.51, s	6.44, s
5	3.68, d (4.5)	3.58, d (4.5)	3.68, d (5.0)	3.57, d (4.5)	3.67, d (4.5)
6	2.24, m	2.10, m	2.24, m	2.06, m	2.23, m
10	2.90, dd (12.0, 4.5)	2.59, dd (12.5, 5.0)	2.92, dd (12.0, 4.5)	2.63, dd (12.0, 4.5)	2.95, dd (12.0, 5.0)
	2.10, d (12.0)	2.45, d (13.0)	2.10, d (12.0)	2.39, d (12.5)	2.06, d (12.0)
11	5.57, s	5.69, s	5.01, s	5.15, s	5.12, s
12	2.37, s	2.52, s	2.35, s	2.50, s	2.35, s
13	3.37, m	3.31, m	3.34, m	3.30, m	3.35, m
14	1.36, d (7.0)	1.34, d (7.0)	1.36, d (7.0)	1.33, d (7.0)	1.35, d (7.0)
15	1.35, d (8.0)	1.32, d (7.0)	1.34, d (7.0)	1.30, d (7.0)	1.34, d (7.0)
16	1.32, d (7.5)	0.71, d (7.5)	1.32, d (7.5)	0.68, d (7.5)	1.33, d (7.5)
2'	6.65, br s	6.53, d (2.0)	6.63, s	6.48, d (2.0)	6.64, s
6 '	6.65, br s	6.49, d (1.5)	6.63, s	6.43, d (1.5)	6.64, s
5'-OCH ₃	3.82, s	3.81, s_1_0\GK0	3.83, s	3.80, s	3.82, s
11-O-R			3.18, s	3.26, s	3.34, q (7.0)
					1.08, t (7.0)

Table 3.11 The 1 H (500 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 22–26 (CD₃OD) (δ in ppm)

No.	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
1	143.9	144.4	143.9	144.2	143.9
2	119.4	119.6	119.4	119.6	119.5
3	162.1	162.4	162.1	162.3	162.1
4	129.0	129.1	129.0	129.1	129.1
4a	151.5	151.6	151.0	151.9	151.1
5	41.0	41.2	42.7	41.4	41.2
6	49.5	50.0	49.6	49.6	49.6
7	215.4	215.2	215.0	214.4	215.2
8	77.1	76.7	76.8	76.1	76.9
9	193.0	193.2	192.0	192.0	192.1
9a	123.1	123.0	122.9	123.1	123.0
10	^{33.8} CHU	33.2 ALONGKOR	35.0 VERS	33.2	34.1
11	71.4	72.4	81.1	81.8	79.1
12	23.6	23.9	23.6	23.8	23.6
13	28.9	28.8	29.0	28.6	29.0
14	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.1
15	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.1
16	15.9	15.1	15.9	15.0	15.8

Table 3.12 The 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 22–26 (CD₃OD) (δ in ppm)



Figure 3.10 Key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 22–26

Compound **27** was isolated as yellow powder. The (+)-HRESIMS spectrum depicted a protonated molecular ion $[M + H]^+$ at m/z 441.1910 (calcd. for C₂₅H₂₉O₇, 441.1913, assigned to a molecular formula of C₂₅H₂₈O₇ with 12 double-bond equivalents. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Table 3.13) showed the signals for an olefinic

proton $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.68 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz, H-9), three aromatic protons 6.66 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H-2'), 6.64 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H-6'), and 6.60 (1H, s, H-2), a methoxy group $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.86 (3H, s), three methine protons, one methylene, and four methyl groups. The combined ¹³C NMR and HSQC data (Table 3.13) revealed the presence of 25 carbons including two carbonyls ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 191.3 and 180.2), one methoxy ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 56.7), four methyls ($\delta_{\rm C}$, 22.6, 21.2, 20.3, and 17.2), seven methines ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 138.8, 119.4, 112.0, 107.1, 46.6, 37.7, 29.5), ten quaternary carbons ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 161.4, 149.4, 146.4, 145.7, 141.7, 136.7, 133.1, 130.8, 128.1, 125.9), and one methylene carbon ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 32.5). Analysis of the NMR spectra of **27** and comparison with those of **22** allowed the identification of two aromatic rings: 1,3,4,5tetrasubstituted aromatic ring (ring A) and 1,2,3,4,5-pentasubstituted benzene ring (ring B) which were also confirmed by the observed HMBC data (Fig. 3.11)

The shielded resonance of a carbonyl group at C-8 (δ_{c} 191.3) indicated a conjugated ketone, and HMBC correlations of H-5 to C-4, C-4a, C-6, C-7, C-8a; H-6 to C-4a, C-5, C-7, C-8; H₃-15 to C-5, C-14, C-16; and H-14 to C-5, C-6, C-15, C-16 contributed to establish a cyclohexeneone ring that was substituted with a 1-carboxyethyl group at C-5. In addition, the HMBC correlations of H-9 to C-1', C-2', C-6', and C-7 confirmed the connection of C-1' and C-7 through C-9. Ring B linked to the cyclohexenone unit which was established by HMBC correlations from H-2 and H₃-10 to C-8a and H-5 to C-4, C-4a and C-8a. Thus, the planar structure of **27** bearing an unprecedented 2-

benzylidene-1-tetralone motif was identified which was similar to some synthetic compounds. 77-79

Compound 28, was obtained as yellow amorphous solid with a molecular formula of C₂₆H₃₀O₆, established by the HRESIMS m/z 437.1956 [M - H]⁻ (calcd for $C_{26}H_{29}O_6$, 437.1964). The ¹H NMR spectrum of **28** (Table 3.13) revealed the presence of three aromatic protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.59 (2H, s), 6.53 (1H, s), an olefinic proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.48 (1H, s), two methoxy group at $\delta_{
m H}$ 3.79 (6H, s), a methylene proton at $\delta_{
m H}$ 3.35 (1H, m) and 2.34 (1H, m), and four methyl groups at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.53 (3H, s), 1.40 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.38 (3H, d, J = 7.5 Hz) and 1.10 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz). In the ¹³C NMR and HSQC spectra, the characteristic signals for twenty-six carbons were observed, including one carbonyl ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 199.0), two methoxy ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 56.6, 56.6), four methyls ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 23.6, 21.2, 21.2, and 14.2), one methylene (δ_{C} 35.4), seven methines (δ_{C} 127.6, 119.1, 106.7, 106.7, 48.8, 42.7, and 28.6), and eleven quaternary carbons (δ_{C} 162.1, 153.5, 149.0, 149.0, 144.2, 137.1, 136.0, 130.0, 128.5, 120.3, and 89.4). These data, suggesting that 28 have a 1,3,4,5-substituted aromatic ring (ring A) and 1,2,3,4,5-pentasubstituted benzene ring moiety (ring B) which were similar to those of **22**. The obvious difference was the presence of one methoxy group at C-3' in **28** which was confirmed by HMBC correlation from methoxy group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.79) to C-3' (**δ**_C 106.7).

The planar structure of **28** was also determined by an analysis of its 2D NMR spectra. The presence of a bicyclo[3.2.1]octane unit was confirmed by ${}^{1}H{-}^{1}H$ COSY

correlations of H-5/H-6 and H-10/H-16, together with HMBC correlations from H-5 to C-4, C-4a, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-9a, C-10 and C-16; from H₂-6 to C-4a, C-5, C-7, C-8 and C-10; from H-10 to C-6, C-7, C-8, C-9 and C-16. In addition, the HMBC correlations from H-11 to C-1', C-2', C-6', C-6, C-7, C-8 suggested that ring A link with bicyclo[3.2.1]octane moiety through C-11. Furthermore, ring B connected to the bicyclo[3.2.1]octane moiety through C-4a and C-9a which was collaborated by HMBC cross-peaks from H-2 and H₃-12 to C-9a and from H-5 to C-4, C-4a and C-9a. Thus, the planar structure of **28** was fully defined as a novel compound bearing a bicyclo[3.2.1]octane unit. The geometric double bonds at Δ^7 in **27** and **28** were determined to be *E* by the key NOESY correlations from H-6 to H-6' (Figure A110 and A117, Appendix). The key ¹H-¹H COSY, HMBC, correlations of **27–28** are summarized in Figure 3.11.



Figure 3.11 Key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 27–28

No.	No. (27)		(28)			
	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!\! m H}(J$ in Hz)	$\delta_{\!C}$		
1		141.7		144.2		
2	6.60, s	119.4	6.53, s	119.1		
3		161.4	>	162.1		
4		130.8		128.5		
4a		145.7		153.5		
5	3.70, ddd (7.5, 7.5, 3.5)	37.7	3.72, d (7.0)	42.7		
6	3.37, m	32.5	3.35, m	35.4		
	2.78, m	ALLAR	2.34, m			
7		133.1		137.1		
8	a w Inditatua Chulalongkoi	191.3	ERSITY	89.4		
8a		125.9				
9	7.68, d (2.5)	138.8		199.0		
9a				120.3		
10	2.46, s	22.6	2.16, m	48.8		
11	3.43, m	29.5	6.48, s	127.6		
12	1.45, d (7.0)	20.3	2.53, s	23.6		

Table 3.13 The 1 H (500 MHz) and 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 27 and

28 (CD₃OD)



Compound **30** as colorless oil, had the molecular formula $C_{22}H_{22}O_9$ deducing from its HRESIMS data (m/z 453.1164 [M+Na]⁺, calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}O_9Na$, 453.1162). The ¹H NMR data (Table 3.14) revealed an aldehyde proton at δ_H 9.58 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), two sets of 1,3,4,5-tetrasubstituted aromatic rings at δ_H 6.95 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.93 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz), 6.55 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), and 6.53 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), two olefinic protons at

 $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.54 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz) and 6.66 (1H, dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz), two oxygenated protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.81 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), and 4.30 (1H, m), two methoxy groups at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.83 (3H, s) and 3.89 (3H, s), one oxygenated methylene and one methyl group at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.04 (3H, s). The ¹³C NMR and HSQC data of **30** (Table 3.14) showed 22 carbon signals comprising an aldehyde group, two olefinic carbons, two benzene rings, two methoxy groups, one oxygenated methylene, two oxygenated methines, and an acetyl group. The NMR data similarities between **30** and mansoxetane **29**,⁴⁰ indicated that **30** was also a neolignan. The only difference was the presence of an acetyl group at C-9' which was supported by the HMBC cross peaks from H₂-9' ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.27, 3.98) and methyl ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.04) to the carbonyl carbon at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 172.3. This suggested that **30** with trial name 9'-*O*-acetylmansoxetane be an acetylated derivative of **29**. The key ¹H-¹H COSY, HMBC, correlations of **30** are summarized in Figure 3.12.



Figure 3.12 Key ¹H–¹H COSY, HMBC correlations of 30

No.	(29)		(30)	(30)	
	$\delta_{\!\scriptscriptstyle m H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{\!C}$	$\delta_{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$	$\delta_{\!C}$	
1		137.3		137.4	
2		145.5		146.0	
3	6.93, d (2.0)	111.9	6.93, d (1.5)	112.3	
4		127.5		128.3	
5	7.02, d (2.0)	105.3	6.95, d (2.0)	106.0	
6	. Conserve	150.3		150.8	
7	7.54, d (15.5)	153.9	7.54, d (16.0)	155.5	
8	6.68, dd (16.0, 8.0)	127.9	6.66, dd (16.0, 8.0)	128.2	
9	9.64, d (7.5)	194.1	9.58, d (7.5)	196.1	
1'		135.3		136.2	
2′		146.4		146.9	
3'	6.67, d (1.5)	109.3	6.53, d (2.0)	109.3	
4'		128.2	100	127.5	
5'	6.68, d (2.0)	103.9	6.55, d (2.0)	103.9	
6'	จุฬาลงกร	149.1		149.9	
7'	4.93, d (7.5)	KOP77.1	WERS4.81, d (8.0)	77.9	
8′	4.12, m	79.9	4.30, m	77.4	
9'	3.57, d (12.5)	61.6	4.27, d (12.0)	64.0	
	3.80, d (12.5)		3.98, dd (12.0, 4.5)		
6-OMe	3.91, s	56.5	3.89, s	56.8	
6'-OMe	3.83, s	56.5	3.83, s	56.7	
9′- <u>CO</u> CH ₃				172.3	
9'-CO <u>CH₃</u>			2.04, s	20.5	

Table 3.14 The 1 H (500 MHz) and 13 C (125 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data of 29

(acetone- d_6) and **30** (CD₃OD)

3.4 Biological activity study

3.4.1 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity

The inhibitory activity of the EtOAc extract of *M. gagei* heartwoods on yeast α -glucosidase was carried out and the results are presented in Table 3.15 and Figure 3.13.

Concentration			%	Inhibition		
concentration						
(µg/mL)	HE1	HE2	HE3	EA	Ac	acarbose
125	93.1	83.3	97.0	98.4	97.3	50.0
62.5	48.2	68.1	95.2	60.5	95.9	29.1
31.25	32.4	63.2	94.3	41.3	95.4	15.9
15.62	16.2	57.9	94.1	34.1	95.1	10.3
7.81	7.3	56.6	93.5	27.3	93.1	5.7

Table 3.15 Inhibition of the EtOAc extract of *M. gagei* at various concentrations

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Fractions HE2, HE3 and Ac exhibited the excellent activities against α -glucosidase inhibitory activity with % inhibition of 56.6, 93.5 and 93.1 % at 7.81 µg/mL respectively, meanwhile EA and HE1 showed good activity in comparison with acarbose as a positive control.



Figure 3.13 % Inhibition of the EtOAc extracts of *M. gagei* at various concentrations



Twenty-seven isolated compounds were evaluated for inhibitory effect against lpha-glucosidase and the IC₅₀ values are displayed in Table 3.16.

Compounds	IC ₅₀ (μM)	Compounds	IC ₅₀ (µM)
1	108.43 ± 11.18	16	51.08 ± 0.56
3	> 200	17	25.81 ± 3.48
4	> 200	18	12.38 ± 0.71
5	108.21 ± 10.98	20	> 200
6	102.41 ± 10.15	21	0.20 ± 0.05
7	46.86 ± 1.58	22	17.54 ± 0.80
8	116.77 ± 7.20	23	27.38 ± 1.58
9	46.09 ± 1.73	24	3.57 ± 0.37
10	169.58 ± 15.08	25	4.33 ± 0.04
11	13.12 ± 2.85	เวิทย ₂₇ ลัย	33.43 ± 3.67
12	112.14 ± 9.44	UNIVERSITY 28	3.45 ± 0.33
13	> 200	29	145.87 ± 10.08
14	> 200	30	84.74 ± 2.78
15	> 200	acarbose	93.63 ± 0.49

Table 3.16 IC₅₀ values of tested compounds for α -glucosidase inhibitory activities

Values are presented as mean \pm SD of triplicate experiments.

Note: excellent (IC₅₀ < 10), very good ($10 \le IC_{50} \le 50$), good ($50 < IC_{50} \le 100$), moderate ($100 < IC_{50} \le 150$), weak ($150 < IC_{50} \le 200$), no activity ($IC_{50} > 200 \ \mu$ M).

Several sesquiterpenoids carrying cadinane backbones exhibited strong α glucosidase inhibitory activities. Among them, **21** was found to be the highest inhibitory activity with an IC₅₀ value of 0.20 ± 0.05 µM. **7**, **9**, **11**, **17** and **18** demonstrated very good activity compared to the standard acarbose (IC₅₀ = 93.63 ± 0.49 µM), meanwhile **5**, **6**, **8**, and **12** illustrated moderate activity against yeast α -glucosidase (Figure 3.14). According to α -glucosidase inhibition results, those showed a correlation between the number of hydroxy groups with inhibitory activity of sesquiterpenoid derivatives. For example, one of the most potent sesquiterpenoid coumarins was **11** bearing two hydroxy groups at C-6 and C-7 with IC₅₀ value of 13.12 ± 2.85 µM. The presence of methoxy group at C-7 in **12** reduced its inhibitory activity (IC₅₀ value of 112.14 ± 9.44 µM). Furthermore, the addition of a hydroxy group at C-11 in compound **7** increased its activity compared to that of **6**.

The role of the position of hydroxy group was also important. When **9**, a cadinane sesquiterpenoid with –OH group at 6-position was examined, it displayed more than twice as strong as **8** without –OH at C-6 in reference to α -glucosidase activity. Similarly, **18** with two hydroxy groups at C-1 and C-2 was more potential than **17**. Particularly, **21** bearing a pyrrole alkaloid experienced a significant increase in the



inhibitory activity. The number of hydroxy groups enhanced the interaction between molecules and enzymes by H-bonding resulting an increase inhibition.^{80, 81}

Figure 3.14 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activities of 5–21

Moreover, 22–28 possessed higher inhibitory activity than acarbose (Figure 3.15). It is noticeable that 24 and 28 showed the strongest inhibitions with IC₅₀ values of 3.57 ± 0.37 and $3.45 \pm 0.33 \mu$ M, respectively. From the bar graph, it can be seen that when the cyclohexane moiety in 27 was replaced by bicyclo[3.2.1]octane in 22–25 and 28, the activities against α -glucosidase increased significantly. Similarly, the addition of a methoxy group at C-11 in 24 and 25 witnessed an excellent increase in their activity. In addition, 1 bearing 1,3,4,5-substituted aromatic ring exhibited a moderate activity with IC₅₀ value of 108.43 ± 11.18 μ M. Thus, bicyclo[3.2.1]octane skeleton plays an vital role in α -glucosidase inhibition.



Figure 3.15 α -Glucosidase inhibitory activities of 1, 22–28

With the aim of studying the mode of action of **21** and **24**, kinetic evaluations were conducted using Lineweaver-Burk plot analysis (Figs. 3.16 and 3.17) to identify the kinetic parameters: maximum enzyme velocity (V_{max}) and Michaelis-Menten constant (K_m) (Table 3.17).

The inhibitory mechanisms of **21**, **24** against α -glucosidase were also examined using the above methodology. The apparent V_{max} and K_m values were changed significantly, suggesting that the enzyme inhibition of **21** and **24** fitted with uncompetitive types. The uncompetitive inhibitor bound to the enzyme-substrate complex, lowering the K_m and the maximum enzyme activity.⁸²



Figure 3.16 Lineweaver-Burk plot of the reaction of the yeast α -glucosidase in the



Figure 3.17 Lineweaver-Burk plot of the reaction of the yeast α -glucosidase in the presence of 24.

Concentration of 21 (µM)	<i>К_т</i> (µМ)	V _{max} (µM/min)
0	134.591	41.322
0.1	105.658	37.175
0.2	84.755	29.499
0.4	48.519	19.802
Concentration of 24 (µM)	<i>К_т</i> (µМ)	V _{max} (µM/min)
0	88.166	31.348
1.8	115.806	32.258
3.6	87.355	30.864
7.2	74.030	25.000
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Table 3.17 Kinetic effect of α -glucosidase inhibition on 21 and 24

3.4.2 Antioxidant activities

The antioxidant activities of twenty-seven compounds were conducted using the DPPH radical scavenging assay with ascorbic acid as a positive control. The results are presented in Table 3.18.

Compounds	IC ₅₀ (µM)	Compounds	IC ₅₀ (μM)
1	20.62 ± 2.93	16	229.73 ± 20.08
3	21.69 ± 0.43	17	72.27 ± 0.17
4	> 1000	18	88.24 ± 0.94
5	506.21 ± 38.97	20	> 1000
6	> 1000	21	18.99 ± 1.41
7	456.00 ± 32.59	22	20.06 ± 0.35
8	> 1000	23	19.28 ± 0.49
9	823.28 ± 4.38	หาวิท ²⁵ าลัย	12.76 ± 0.15
10	> 1000 LONGKOR	UN26ERSIT	57.60 ± 6.85
11	13.66 ± 0.42	27	13.19 ± 0.72
12	538.20 ± 7.40	28	50.09 ± 2.53
13	> 1000	29	17.46 ± 0.16
14	> 1000	30	14.91 ± 1.10
15	> 1000	ascorbic acid	30.20 ± 0.47

Table 3.18 Antioxidant activity of tested compounds

In this activity, five levels of inhibition were classified based on the IC₅₀ values, *i.e.*, excellent (IC₅₀ < 10), very good ($10 \le IC_{50} \le 15$), good ($15 < IC_{50} \le 30$), moderate ($30 < IC_{50} \le 100$), weak ($100 < IC_{50} \le 1000$), no activity ($IC_{50} > 1000 \mu$ M).

More than half of isolated sesquiterpenoids (5–21) showed antioxidant activity (Figure 3.18). Interestingly, **11** exhibited the highest free-radical scavengeing effect which was more than twice as strong as that of ascobic acid. **21** has been found to be one of the most active compounds and its antioxidant activity was 1.6 times higher than ascobic acid. The added methoxy group at C-7 in **12** decreased significantly its activity compared to that of **11**. The structure of **12** is close to **11** with the only difference of the methoxy substituent at C-7. Similarly, the addition of a hydroxy group in **7**, **9** increased slightly activity compared to those of **6** and **8**. However, the sesquiterpenoids bearing five-membered ring lactone (**13–15**) did not show antioxidant activity.



Figure 3.18 The antioxidant activity of sesquiterpenoids and ascorbic acid

The rest of isolated compounds possessed potent antioxidant activity (Figure 3.19). Phenolic compounds **1** and **3** were more active than ascobic acid with the IC₅₀ values of 20.62 ± 2.93 and $21.69 \pm 0.43 \mu$ M respectively. In addition, both neolignans showed good antioxidant activity and the acetyl group substituted at C-9' in **30** increasing slightly activity in comparison with **29**. Relating to compounds containing bicyclo[3.2.1]octane moiety, the most potential compound was **25**. The replacement of the hydroxy group in **23** at C-11 by methoxy group in **25** increased the antioxidant activity while the addition of ethoxy group at this position in **26** reduced significantly radical scavenging activity.



Figure 3.19 The antioxidant activity of compounds (1, 3, 22-30) and ascorbic acid

3.4.3 Cytotoxicity

Cancer is a serious disease and has become the leading cause of the death nowadays. Lung cancer is the most common type of cancer in the worldwide.⁸³ With the collaboration with Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, isolated compounds were tested for cytotoxic activity against A549 (human lung adenocarcinoma) by MTT method.⁸⁴ The results are presented in Table 3.19.

Table 3.19 IC₅₀ values of tested compounds against A549 cancer cell line

Compoun	ds IC ₅₀ (μM)	Compounds	IC ₅₀ (μM)
3	> 100	18	15.59 ± 2.49
4	> 100	21	53.84 ± 6.00
7	> 100	22	> 100
9	จุพาล ^{> 100} ณ์มห	าวิทยาลัย	> 100
10	59.66 ± 0.99	UNI24RSITY	> 100
13	> 100	26	insoluble
14	> 100	29	26.04 ± 2.95
15	> 100	cisplatin	19.78 ± 2.14
17	60.15 ± 6.89		

Among these isolates, sesquiterpenoid (**18**) displayed the best activity against lung cancer cell line A549 with an IC₅₀ value of $15.59 \pm 2.49 \,\mu$ M, followed by neolignan (**29**) with an IC₅₀ of 26.04 ± 2.95 μ M. Three sesquiterpenoids (**10**, **17**, **21**) exhibited moderate inhibitory activity against A459 cell line. Other compounds revealed no cytotoxicity against lung cancer cell line.


Chapter 4

CONCLUSION

Thirty secondary metabolites were successfully isolated from the heartwoods of *Mansonia gagei*, including 10 new sesquiterpenoids (12–21), 7 novel structures (22–28), 1 new neolignan (30), and 12 known derivatives (1–11, 29). Their structures were determined by spectroscopic data analysis (UV-Vis, FTIR, 1D, 2D NMR and HRESIMS), and their absolute configurations were established by calculation of ECD data. In addition, isolated compounds were also investigated for antioxidant, cytotoxic activity and enzyme inhibitory effect against α -glucosidase. Interestingly, most cadinane sesquiterpenoids and novel skeletons bearing bicyclo[3.2.1]octane were significant active against yeast α -glucosidase enzyme on 21 and 24 showed uncompetitive inhibition. The majority of novel compounds (18, 29) had potent cytotoxicity on lung cancer cell line A549.

The outcome of this study provided information about diversity of chemical constituents of *M. gagei* heartwood and an attractive source of bioactive compounds. Thus, it could be concluded that some of these α -glucosidase inhibitors from *M. gagei* might lead to the development of anti-diabetic drugs in the future. Besides, *M. gagei* may be a reliable source of powerful antioxidants.

Suggestion for future work

A phytochemical study would be continued to the remaining EtOAc fraction. Furthermore, the absolute configurations of novel skeletons should be determined by ECD and DP4 calculations or by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Computational calculation study is crucial to predict the binding of a compound with a protein, or the relationship between chemical structures and biological activities



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APPENDIX





Figure A1. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **12**



Figure A2. ¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **12**



Figure A4. HSQC spectrum of compound $\mathbf{12}$



Figure A6. NOESY spectrum of compound ${\bf 12}$



Figure A7. HRESIMS spectrum of compound 12





Figure A9. ¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **13**



Figure A11. HSQC spectrum of compound 13





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Figure A16. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **14**



Figure A18. HSQC spectrum of compound 14



Figure A20. NOESY spectrum of compound 14





Figure A23. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **15**



Figure A25. HSQC spectrum of compound **15**



Figure A27. NOESY spectrum of compound **15**





Figure A30. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **16**



Figure A32. HSQC spectrum of compound 16



Figure A34. NOESY spectrum of compound 16


Figure A35. HRESIMS spectrum of compound 16 in methanol



Figure A36. Experimental ECD spectrum of compound 16



Figure A38. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **17**





Figure A42. NOESY spectrum of compound 17





Figure A45. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **18**



Figure A47. HSQC spectrum of compound 18



Figure A49. NOESY spectrum of compound 18





Figure A52. ¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **19**



Figure A54. HSQC spectrum of compound 19



Figure A56. NOESY spectrum of compound 19





Figure A59. ¹³ NMR spectrum (125 MHz, acetone- d_6) of compound **20**







Figure A65. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) of compound **21**



Figure A67. HSQC spectrum of compound 21



Figure A69. HRESIMS spectrum of compound **21**



Figure A71. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **22**



Figure A73. HSQC spectrum of compound 22



Figure A75. NOESY spectrum of compound 22





Figure A78. ¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **23**







Figure A82. NOESY spectrum of compound 23





Figure A 85. 13C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol-d4) of compound 24



Figure A87. HSQC spectrum of compound 24



Figure A89. NOESY spectrum of compound 24





Figure A92. ¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **25**





Figure A96. NOESY spectrum of compound 25





Figure A99. ¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **26**


Figure A101. HSQC spectrum of compound **26**



Figure A103. NOESY spectrum of compound 26





Figure A106. ¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **27**



Figure A108. HSQC spectrum of compound 27



Figure A110. NOESY spectrum of compound 27





Figure A113. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **28**





Figure A117. NOESY spectrum of compound 28



Figure A118. HRESIMS spectrum of compound 28





Figure A120. 13 C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, methanol- d_4) of compound **30**



Figure A122. HSQC spectrum of compound **30**



Figure A124. NOESY spectrum of compound 30



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