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Highly oxygenated lanostane-type triterpenoids and their bioactivity from the fruiting body of *Ganoderma gibbosum*

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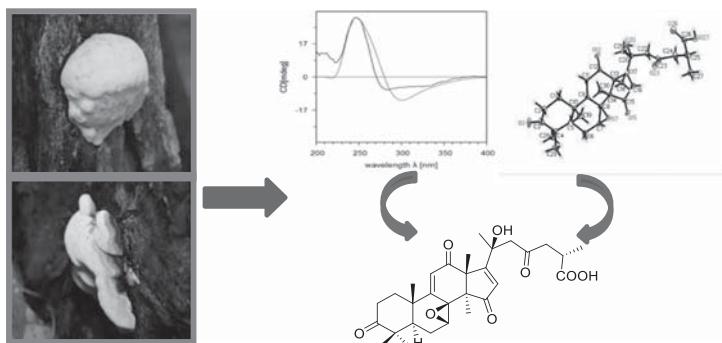
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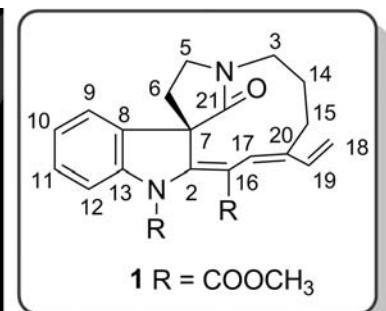
Three novel indole alkaloids from *Kopsia officinalis*

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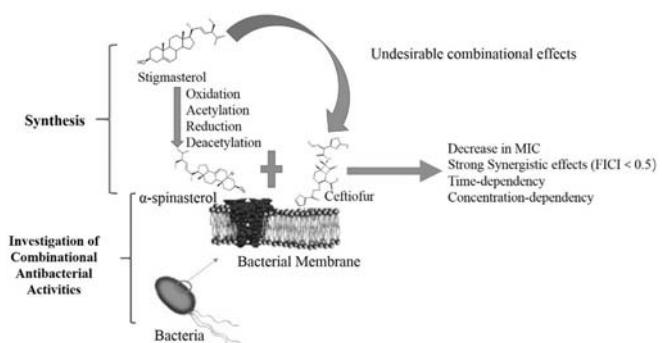
A novel method for synthesis of α -spinasterol and its antibacterial activities in combination with ceftiofur

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Four new bi-2-(2-phenylethyl)chromone derivatives of agarwood from *Aquilaria crassna*

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Chemical structures of four new bi-2-(2-phenylethyl)chromone derivatives (1, 2, 3, 4) are shown. Structure 1 has a 2-hydroxychromone core with a 2-(2-phenylethyl) group and a 7-OCH₃ group. Structure 2 has a 2-hydroxychromone core with a 2-(2-phenylethyl) group and a 7-OH group. Structure 3 has a 2-hydroxychromone core with a 2-(2-phenylethyl) group and a 7-OH group. Structure 4 has a 2-hydroxychromone core with a 2-(2-phenylethyl) group and a 7-OCH₃ group. A photograph of a piece of agarwood is shown next to a ruler for scale.

Inhibition of human CYP3A4 and CYP3A5 enzymes by gomisin C and gomisin G, two lignan analogs derived from *Schisandra chinensis*

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Chemical structures of Gomisin C (GC) and Gomisin G (GG) are shown. Both structures are tricyclic lignans with a central trisubstituted cyclohexene ring and two hydroxyl groups. Inhibition curves for CYP3A4 and CYP3A5 are plotted against Log (GC, μ M) and Log (GG, μ M). The curves show a concentration-dependent inhibition of both enzymes.

A new cineol derivative, polyphenols and norterpenoids from Saharan myrtle tea (*Myrtus nivellei*): Isolation, structure determination, quantitative determination and antioxidant activity

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Myrtus nivellei leaves decoction and infusion

UHPLC-ESI-HRMS profile and NMR analysis

myricetin derivatives content and antioxidant activity

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Scubatines A–F, new cytotoxic neo-clerodane diterpenoids from *Scutellaria barbata* D. Don

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Scutellaria barbata D. Don

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Neolignans and serratane triterpenoids with inhibitory effects on xanthine oxidase from *Palhinhaea cernua*

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Palhinhaea cernua

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Spatial profiling of maytansine during the germination process of *Maytenus senegalensis* seeds

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Natural isothiocyanates express antimicrobial activity against developing and mature biofilms of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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Prenylated flavonoids from the stems and roots of *Tripterygium wilfordii*

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New ursane-type triterpenoids from *Clerodendranthus spicatus*

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Chemical structures of compounds 1-6 are shown, along with a photograph of the plant Clerodendranthus spicatus.

Six new sesquiterpenoids from *Nardostachys chinensis* Batal

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Chemical structures of compounds 1-6 are shown, along with a photograph of the plant Nardostachys chinensis Batal (Valerianaceae) and a bar graph showing the effect of compounds 1-2, 4-6 on iNOS and COX-2 protein expression in LPS-stimulated RAW264.7 cells.

New amides from seeds of *Silybum marianum* with potential antioxidant and antidiabetic activities

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Photograph of Silybum marianum seeds and chemical structures of the isolated amides.

Chlorajaponols A-F, sesquiterpenoids from *Chloranthus japonicus* and their *in vitro* anti-inflammatory and anti-tumor activities

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Chemical constituents from the whole plants of *Pilea cavaleriei* Lev. subsp. *cavaleriei*

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Antibacterial secondary metabolites from an endophytic fungus, *Fusarium solani* JK10

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Flavonolignan 2,3-dehydrosilydianin activates Nrf2 and upregulates NAD(P)H:quinone oxidoreductase 1 in Hepa1c1c7 cells

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Experimental and theoretical calculation studies on the structure elucidation and absolute configuration of calyxins from *Alpinia katsumadai*

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Triterpenoids and iridoids from *Patrinia scabiosaeifolia*

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Pharmaceutical prospects of naturally occurring quinazolinone and its derivatives

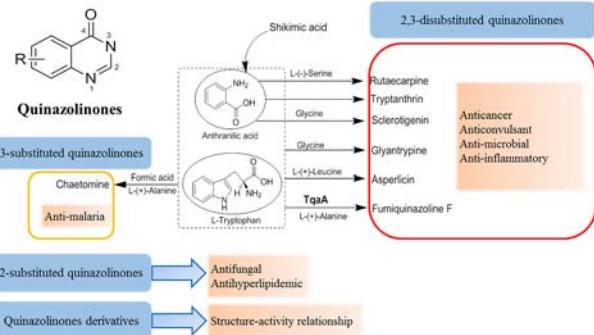
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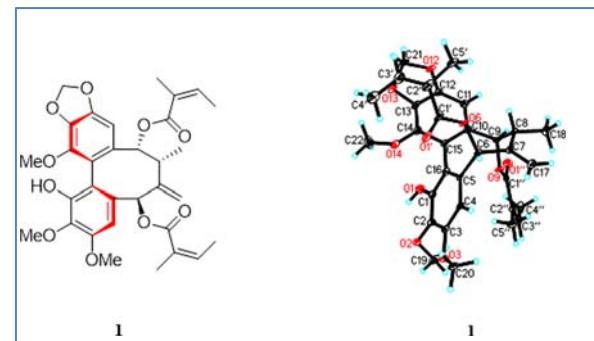
Dibenzocyclooctadiene lignans from *Kadsura heteroclita*

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Ecdysterones from *Rhaponticum carthamoides* (Willd.) Iljin reduce hippocampal excitotoxic cell loss and upregulate mTOR signaling in rats

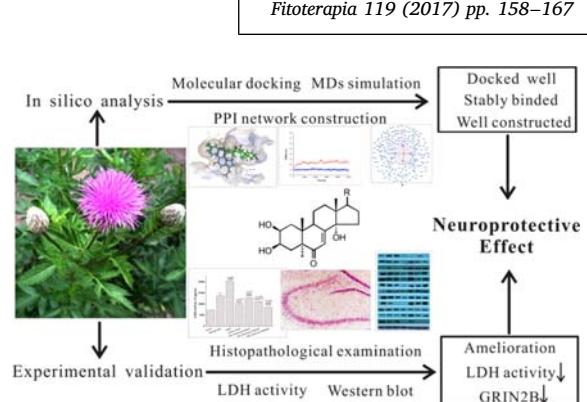
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Cyclooxygenase inhibitory compounds from *Gymnosporia heterophylla* aerial parts

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Chemotaxonomic and biosynthetic relationships between flavonolignans produced by *Silybum marianum* populations

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