

## Note

### Molecular and crystal structure of an isoflavonoid, 5, 7, 4'-trihydroxy-6, 3'-diprenylisoflavone from *Cudrania javanensis*

Mahendra Kalita<sup>a</sup>, Gautam Kumar Sarmah<sup>a</sup>,  
Mohendra Nath Bora<sup>b</sup>, Babulal Das<sup>c</sup> & Jibon Kotoky<sup>\*a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Life Sciences, Institute of Advanced Study in  
Science and Technology, Guwahati 781 035, India

<sup>b</sup>Department of Physics, Gauhati University, Guwahati 785 014, India

<sup>c</sup>Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology,  
Guwahati 781 039, India

E-mail: jkotoky@yahoo.com

Received 9 January 2008; accepted (revised) 8 May 2009

The title compound belongs to isoflavone group and non ionic in nature. All the exocyclic oxygen atoms are bonded covalently with the parent carbon atoms. The oxygen atoms are planar with the respective rings to which they are attached. The average C-O bond lengths are found to be 1.33 Å. The crystal structure is stabilized by the network of hydrogen bonding in their crystalline assembly.

**Keywords:** *Cudrania javanensis*, Moraceae, isoflavonoids, crystal structure

Phytochemical investigation of Moraceae family has revealed the occurrence of isoflavonoids and flavonoids. One of the most important species of this family is *Cudrania javanensis*<sup>1</sup>. The fruits of this plant contain an important prenylated isoflavonoid, 5,7,4'-trihydroxy 6,3'-diprenylisoflavonoid<sup>2</sup> having neuroprotective<sup>3</sup> activity. It has been reported that prenylated isoflavonoids have more antioxidative property than non-prenylated isoflavones<sup>4</sup>. The chemical structure assigned to this compound on the basis of IR, NMR, and mass spectral data, is shown in **Figure 1**. To the best of the knowledge there has been no crystallographic study on this molecule yet. In this article molecular and crystal structure of compound **1** has been described.

### Materials and Methods

Powdered fruits of the plant *Cudrania javanensis* were extracted in methanol in soxhlet apparatus, which gave a mixture of compounds. One compound from the mixture was isolated by usual chromatographic techniques. On crystallization with toluene and a few drops of ethyl acetate, pale-yellow crystal-

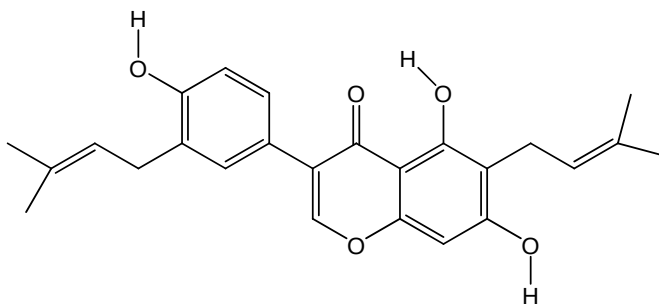
line solid was obtained, having a m.p. 165°C. The compound was identified as 5,7,4'-trihydroxy-6,3'-diprenylisoflavone by comparison of its physical and spectroscopic (IR, NMR, and MS) data with the reported values as well as by comparing with authentic samples.

### Experimental Section

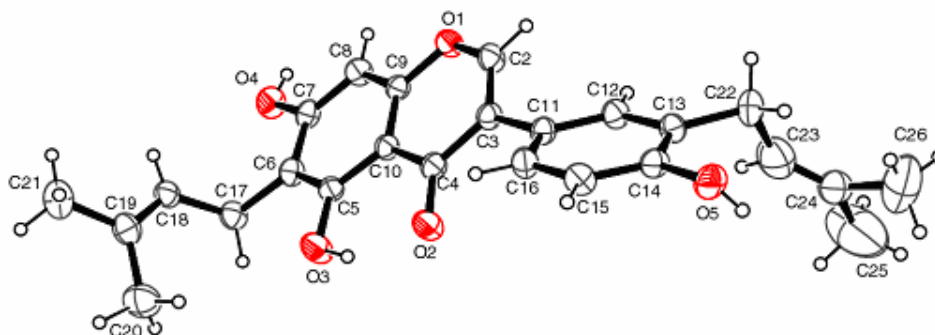
Single crystals of the title compound **1** were allowed to grow from toluene by slow evaporation method. The X-ray data of the single crystal ( $0.50 \times 0.15 \times 0.08$  mm<sup>3</sup>) of the title compound **1** were collected at RT with MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda=0.71073$  Å) using a Bruker Nonius SMART CCD diffractometer, equipped with graphite monochromator. Lattice parameters were determined from least square refinement of 25 well-centered reflections in the range  $1.61 < \theta < 26.66$ . SAINT software<sup>5</sup> was used for the integration of data. Bruker SMART software<sup>6</sup> was used for the data collection and also for indexing reflections and the unit cell parameters. The structure of the title compound **1**, was solved by Direct Methods procedure using SHELXL97 and refined by full matrix least squares technique on F<sup>2</sup> using SHELXL97 software<sup>7,8</sup>. A total of 11,024 reflections were recorded of which 3,900 reflections were found unique. Absorption corrections were not applied.

The positions of the hydrogen atoms in the title compound were calculated from different synthesis maps and were allowed to ride on the corresponding non-hydrogen atoms. The hydrogen attached to hetero atoms were located from different Fourier maps and refined with isotropic displacement co-efficient. The final refinement cycle converged  $R=0.0817$  and  $wR(F^2) = 0.2623$ . Atomic scattering factors were taken from International Tables of X-ray crystallography.

The chemical structure and ORTEP view<sup>9</sup> of the reported compound were shown in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2** respectively. The crystal data, refinement parameters and details of structure analysis were summarized in **Table I**. Relevant geometrical parameters (selected bond distances and bond angles) are given in the **Table II** and **Table III**. The thermal parameters and atomic coordinates are shown in **Table IV** and **Table V** respectively.



**Figure 1** — Structure of 5,7,4'-trihydroxy-6,3'-diprenylisoflavone



**Figure 2** — An ORTEP view of **1** in 30% probability

**Table I** — Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**

|                                   |                                                |             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>5</sub> |             |
| Formula weight                    | 406.46                                         |             |
| Temperature                       | 293(2) K                                       |             |
| Wavelength                        | 0.71073 Å                                      |             |
| Crystal system                    | Monoclinic                                     |             |
| Space group                       | C <sub>2</sub> /c                              |             |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 25.2732(12) Å                              | α = 90°.    |
|                                   | b = 7.4414(3) Å                                | β =         |
|                                   | c = 22.3113(9) Å                               | 93.063(3)°. |
|                                   |                                                | γ = 90°.    |
| Volume                            | 4190.0(3) Å <sup>3</sup>                       |             |
| Z                                 | 8                                              |             |
| Density (calculated)              | 1.289 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                        |             |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.089 mm <sup>-1</sup>                         |             |
| F(000)                            | 1728                                           |             |
| Crystal size                      | 0.50 × 0.15 × 0.08 mm <sup>3</sup>             |             |
| Theta range for data collection   | 1.61 to 26.66°                                 |             |
| Index ranges                      | -31 ≤ h ≤ 27, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9,                      |             |
|                                   | -28 ≤ l ≤ 27                                   |             |
| Reflections collected             | 11024                                          |             |
| Independent reflections           | 3900 [R(int) = 0.0509]                         |             |
| Completeness to theta = 26.66°    | 95.1%                                          |             |
| Absorption correction             | None                                           |             |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>    |             |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 3900 / 0 / 280                                 |             |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 0.988                                          |             |
| Final R indices                   | R1 = 0.0817, wR2 =                             |             |
| [I > 2σ(I)]                       | 0.2209                                         |             |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.1589, wR2 =                             |             |
|                                   | 0.2623                                         |             |
| Extinction coefficient            | 0.0002(4)                                      |             |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.897 and -0.283 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>             |             |

**Table II** — Bond lengths [Å] for **1**

|            |          |             |           |
|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| O(1)-C(2)  | 1.342(4) | C(9)-C(10)  | 1.401(5)  |
| O(1)-C(9)  | 1.372(4) | C(11)-C(16) | 1.388(5)  |
| O(2)-C(4)  | 1.270(5) | C(11)-C(12) | 1.398(5)  |
| O(3)-C(5)  | 1.347(5) | C(12)-C(13) | 1.397(5)  |
| O(4)-C(7)  | 1.345(4) | C(13)-C(14) | 1.386(5)  |
| O(5)-C(14) | 1.385(4) | C(13)-C(22) | 1.517(5)  |
| C(2)-C(3)  | 1.341(6) | C(14)-C(15) | 1.380(5)  |
| C(3)-C(4)  | 1.456(5) | C(15)-C(16) | 1.377(5)  |
| C(3)-C(11) | 1.479(5) | C(17)-C(18) | 1.499(6)  |
| C(4)-C(10) | 1.424(5) | C(18)-C(19) | 1.315(6)  |
| C(5)-C(6)  | 1.375(5) | C(19)-C(20) | 1.501(7)  |
| C(5)-C(10) | 1.427(5) | C(19)-C(21) | 1.510(6)  |
| C(6)-C(7)  | 1.403(6) | C(22)-C(23) | 1.531(9)  |
| C(6)-C(17) | 1.518(5) | C(24)-C(23) | 1.245(8)  |
| C(7)-C(8)  | 1.385(5) | C(24)-C(25) | 1.434(12) |
| C(8)-C(9)  | 1.383(5) | C(24)-C(26) | 1.481(9)  |

**Table III** — Bond angles [°] for **1**

|                 |          |                   |          |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| C(2)-O(1)-C(9)  | 118.8(3) | C(16)-C(11)-C(12) | 117.5(3) |
| O(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | 126.6(3) | C(16)-C(11)-C(3)  | 122.4(3) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | 116.9(3) | C(12)-C(11)-C(3)  | 120.2(3) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(11) | 122.2(3) | C(13)-C(12)-C(11) | 122.9(4) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(11) | 120.9(4) | C(14)-C(13)-C(12) | 117.0(3) |
| O(2)-C(4)-C(10) | 120.9(3) | C(14)-C(13)-C(22) | 123.5(3) |
| O(2)-C(4)-C(3)  | 121.8(3) | C(12)-C(13)-C(22) | 119.5(4) |
| C(10)-C(4)-C(3) | 117.3(3) | C(15)-C(14)-O(5)  | 117.5(3) |
| O(3)-C(5)-C(6)  | 118.6(3) | C(15)-C(14)-C(13) | 121.2(3) |
| O(3)-C(5)-C(10) | 119.3(3) | O(5)-C(14)-C(13)  | 121.3(3) |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(10) | 122.2(3) | C(16)-C(15)-C(14) | 120.6(4) |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)  | 118.0(3) | C(15)-C(16)-C(11) | 120.7(3) |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(17) | 120.6(4) | C(18)-C(17)-C(6)  | 111.7(3) |
| C(7)-C(6)-C(17) | 121.3(3) | C(19)-C(18)-C(17) | 127.5(5) |
| O(4)-C(7)-C(8)  | 122.0(4) | C(18)-C(19)-C(20) | 124.2(4) |
| O(4)-C(7)-C(6)  | 115.8(3) | C(18)-C(19)-C(21) | 121.4(4) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(6)  | 122.1(3) | C(20)-C(19)-C(21) | 114.4(4) |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9)  | 118.5(4) | C(13)-C(22)-C(23) | 110.1(4) |
| O(1)-C(9)-C(10) | 119.9(3) | C(23)-C(24)-C(25) | 130.1(8) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | 122.3(3) | C(23)-C(24)-C(26) | 126.1(6) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(4) | 120.4(3) | C(25)-C(24)-C(26) | 103.9(7) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(5) | 116.8(3) | C(24)-C(23)-C(22) | 130.7(6) |
| C(4)-C(10)-C(5) | 122.8(3) |                   |          |

## Results and Discussion

The torsion angles through C8-C9-C10-C4 = 174.92(35) and O1-C9-C10-C5 = 177.92(31), which indicate that the two planes of the isoflavone are nearly co-planar. The planarity of these two planes are also confirmed by the study of dihedral angle between

**Table IV** — Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for MN-02. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$ 

|       | U <sup>11</sup> | U <sup>22</sup> | U <sup>33</sup> | U <sup>23</sup> | U <sup>13</sup> | U <sup>12</sup> |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| O(1)  | 35(2)           | 70(2)           | 41(2)           | -2(1)           | -1(1)           | 5(1)            |
| O(2)  | 36(2)           | 96(2)           | 45(2)           | -7(1)           | 0(1)            | 7(1)            |
| O(3)  | 41(2)           | 110(2)          | 47(2)           | -10(2)          | 1(1)            | 11(2)           |
| O(4)  | 36(2)           | 78(2)           | 68(2)           | 0(1)            | 6(1)            | 13(1)           |
| O(5)  | 36(2)           | 72(2)           | 73(2)           | -7(1)           | 5(1)            | 3(1)            |
| C(2)  | 40(2)           | 60(2)           | 49(2)           | -3(2)           | 7(2)            | 7(2)            |
| C(3)  | 32(2)           | 48(2)           | 45(2)           | 3(2)            | 2(2)            | 2(2)            |
| C(4)  | 35(2)           | 51(2)           | 46(2)           | -1(2)           | 2(2)            | 1(2)            |
| C(5)  | 34(2)           | 54(2)           | 40(2)           | 0(2)            | -2(2)           | -2(2)           |
| C(6)  | 38(2)           | 46(2)           | 52(2)           | 2(2)            | 6(2)            | 6(2)            |
| C(7)  | 31(2)           | 48(2)           | 56(2)           | 7(2)            | 5(2)            | 5(2)            |
| C(8)  | 35(2)           | 59(2)           | 49(2)           | 2(2)            | -3(2)           | 8(2)            |
| C(9)  | 34(2)           | 46(2)           | 43(2)           | -2(2)           | 2(2)            | -1(2)           |
| C(10) | 31(2)           | 48(2)           | 42(2)           | 0(2)            | 4(2)            | 1(2)            |
| C(11) | 33(2)           | 47(2)           | 47(2)           | -2(2)           | 5(2)            | 2(2)            |
| C(12) | 38(2)           | 53(2)           | 48(2)           | 2(2)            | 3(2)            | 6(2)            |
| C(13) | 42(2)           | 51(2)           | 48(2)           | -5(2)           | 10(2)           | 2(2)            |
| C(14) | 30(2)           | 52(2)           | 54(2)           | -6(2)           | 2(2)            | 7(2)            |
| C(15) | 41(2)           | 58(2)           | 50(2)           | 2(2)            | -1(2)           | 14(2)           |
| C(16) | 44(2)           | 58(2)           | 45(2)           | 7(2)            | 6(2)            | 0(2)            |
| C(17) | 46(2)           | 59(2)           | 52(2)           | -5(2)           | 9(2)            | 7(2)            |
| C(18) | 38(2)           | 65(3)           | 43(2)           | -5(2)           | 7(2)            | 1(2)            |
| C(19) | 55(3)           | 65(3)           | 56(3)           | -3(2)           | 15(2)           | 9(2)            |
| C(20) | 76(4)           | 103(4)          | 71(3)           | 4(3)            | -13(3)          | 2(3)            |
| C(21) | 82(4)           | 86(3)           | 73(3)           | 14(3)           | 19(3)           | -1(3)           |
| C(22) | 51(3)           | 64(3)           | 66(3)           | 8(2)            | 21(2)           | 2(2)            |
| C(24) | 83(4)           | 73(3)           | 67(3)           | 1(2)            | 5(3)            | -10(3)          |
| C(23) | 131(6)          | 115(5)          | 80(4)           | 8(3)            | 17(4)           | -10(4)          |
| C(26) | 104(6)          | 179(8)          | 162(8)          | 61(6)           | 22(5)           | -20(5)          |
| C(25) | 640(40)         | 176(12)         | 163(11)         | -47(8)          | 130(16)         | -245(17)        |

the least square planes passing through C5-C6-C7-C8-C9-C10 and O1-C2-C3-C4-C10-C9, which is found to be 3.51(2)°. The planarity is presumed due to the effect of conjugation. The torsion angles through C2-C3-C11-C12 = -39.46(54)° and C4-C3-C11-C16 = 140.40(40)°, which demonstrated that the phenolic ring is not coplanar with the isoflavone and deviates with an angle approximately of 40° from the isoflavone. The non-planarity is presumed due to the effect of substitution. In the molecule 5,7,4'-trihydroxy-6,3'-diprenylisoflavone, the C—C bond lengths are normal and are in good agreement with the standard value 1.326(2)Å<sup>10</sup>. However, the bond angle C11—C12—C13 in the molecule is slightly lower than the normal value as also found in other molecules. These torsion angles are shown in **Table VI**.

**Table V** — Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for MN-02. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x       | Y       | z        | U(eq) |       | x       | Y        | z        | U(eq)   |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| O(1)  | 2457(1) | 5528(4) | 765(1)   | 49(1) | C(12) | 769(1)  | 5677(5)  | 930(2)   | 46(1)   |
| O(2)  | 1433(1) | 5135(4) | -703(1)  | 59(1) | C(13) | 235(2)  | 5977(5)  | 1028(2)  | 47(1)   |
| O(3)  | 2222(1) | 4440(4) | -1349(1) | 66(1) | C(14) | -61(1)  | 6876(5)  | 582(2)   | 45(1)   |
| O(4)  | 3883(1) | 3578(4) | -374(1)  | 61(1) | C(15) | 169(2)  | 7521(5)  | 78(2)    | 50(1)   |
| O(5)  | -595(1) | 7230(4) | 636(1)   | 60(1) | C(16) | 698(2)  | 7217(5)  | -6(2)    | 49(1)   |
| C(2)  | 1942(2) | 5939(5) | 789(2)   | 49(1) | C(17) | 3290(2) | 3603(5)  | -1460(2) | 52(1)   |
| C(3)  | 1574(1) | 5863(5) | 333(2)   | 42(1) | C(18) | 3509(2) | 5236(6)  | -1753(2) | 48(1)   |
| C(4)  | 1753(1) | 5314(5) | -248(2)  | 44(1) | C(19) | 3340(2) | 5983(6)  | -2262(2) | 58(1)   |
| C(5)  | 2531(1) | 4482(5) | -838(2)  | 43(1) | C(20) | 2891(2) | 5265(8)  | -2661(2) | 84(2)   |
| C(6)  | 3059(2) | 4055(5) | -865(2)  | 45(1) | C(21) | 3595(2) | 7660(7)  | -2495(2) | 80(2)   |
| C(7)  | 3374(1) | 4063(5) | -328(2)  | 45(1) | C(22) | 7(2)    | 5293(6)  | 1600(2)  | 60(1)   |
| C(8)  | 3175(1) | 4555(5) | 215(2)   | 48(1) | C(24) | -405(2) | 2234(7)  | 1729(2)  | 74(1)   |
| C(9)  | 2646(1) | 5013(4) | 226(2)   | 41(1) | C(23) | -41(3)  | 3243(10) | 1581(3)  | 108(2)  |
| C(10) | 2304(1) | 4971(5) | -290(2)  | 41(1) | C(26) | -915(3) | 2809(12) | 1965(4)  | 148(3)  |
| C(11) | 1009(1) | 6262(5) | 415(2)   | 42(1) | C(25) | -440(7) | 311(15)  | 1719(5)  | 323(15) |

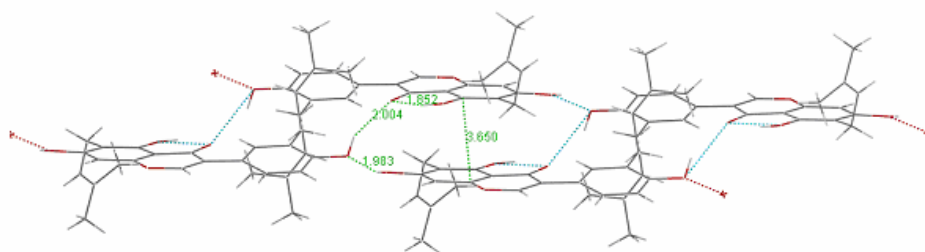
**Table VI** — Torsion angles (deg) for MN-02

|     |     |      |      |         |      |     |      |      |      |         |      |
|-----|-----|------|------|---------|------|-----|------|------|------|---------|------|
| C9  | -O1 | -C2  | -C3  | 1.68    | 0.56 | O4  | -C7  | -C8  | -C9  | -179.16 | 0.34 |
| C2  | -O1 | -C9  | -C8  | -178.51 | 0.33 | C6  | -C7  | -C8  | -C9  | 1.49    | 0.56 |
| C2  | -O1 | -C9  | -C10 | 1.71    | 0.48 | C7  | -C8  | -C9  | -O1  | -178.88 | 0.32 |
| O1  | -C2 | -C3  | -C4  | -1.28   | 0.58 | C7  | -C8  | -C9  | -C10 | 0.90    | 0.56 |
| O1  | -C2 | -C3  | -C11 | 176.93  | 0.34 | O1  | -C9  | -C10 | -C4  | -5.30   | 0.52 |
| C2  | -C3 | -C4  | -O2  | 177.37  | 0.35 | O1  | -C9  | -C10 | -C5  | 177.92  | 0.31 |
| C2  | -C3 | -C4  | -C10 | -2.34   | 0.51 | C8  | -C9  | -C10 | -C4  | 174.92  | 0.35 |
| C11 | -C3 | -C4  | -O2  | -0.86   | 0.55 | C8  | -C9  | -C10 | -C5  | -1.86   | 0.53 |
| C11 | -C3 | -C4  | -C10 | 179.43  | 0.33 | C3  | -C11 | -C12 | -C13 | -178.60 | 0.34 |
| C2  | -C3 | -C11 | -C12 | -39.46  | 0.54 | C16 | -C11 | -C12 | -C13 | 1.54    | 0.55 |
| C2  | -C3 | -C11 | -C16 | 140.40  | 0.40 | C3  | -C11 | -C16 | -C15 | 178.24  | 0.35 |
| C4  | -C3 | -C11 | -C12 | 138.67  | 0.37 | C12 | -C11 | -C16 | -C15 | -1.90   | 0.55 |
| C4  | -C3 | -C11 | -C16 | -41.47  | 0.53 | C11 | -C12 | -C13 | -C14 | 0.91    | 0.55 |
| O2  | -C4 | -C10 | -C5  | 2.41    | 0.56 | C11 | -C12 | -C13 | -C22 | 179.91  | 0.35 |
| O2  | -C4 | -C10 | -C9  | -174.17 | 0.34 | C12 | -C13 | -C14 | -O5  | 179.73  | 0.33 |
| C3  | -C4 | -C10 | -C5  | -177.88 | 0.33 | C12 | -C13 | -C14 | -C15 | -3.08   | 0.55 |
| C3  | -C4 | -C10 | -C9  | 5.53    | 0.51 | C22 | -C13 | -C14 | -O5  | 0.77    | 0.58 |
| O3  | -C5 | -C6  | -C7  | -178.50 | 0.33 | C22 | -C13 | -C14 | -C15 | 177.96  | 0.37 |
| O3  | -C5 | -C6  | -C17 | 1.88    | 0.54 | C12 | -C13 | -C22 | -C23 | -71.67  | 0.51 |
| C10 | -C5 | -C6  | -C7  | 1.69    | 0.55 | C14 | -C13 | -C22 | -C23 | 107.27  | 0.49 |
| C10 | -C5 | -C6  | -C17 | -177.92 | 0.34 | O5  | -C14 | -C15 | -C16 | -179.91 | 0.34 |
| O3  | -C5 | -C10 | -C4  | 4.02    | 0.54 | C13 | -C14 | -C15 | -C16 | 2.80    | 0.59 |
| O3  | -C5 | -C10 | -C9  | -179.28 | 0.33 | C14 | -C15 | -C16 | -C11 | -0.19   | 0.59 |
| C6  | -C5 | -C10 | -C4  | -176.18 | 0.35 | C6  | -C17 | -C18 | -C19 | -115.26 | 0.48 |
| C6  | -C5 | -C10 | -C9  | 0.52    | 0.53 | C17 | -C18 | -C19 | -C20 | -1.91   | 0.74 |
| C5  | -C6 | -C7  | -O4  | 177.86  | 0.33 | C17 | -C18 | -C19 | -C21 | 178.75  | 0.41 |
| C5  | -C6 | -C7  | -C8  | -2.75   | 0.56 | C13 | -C22 | -C23 | -C24 | -137.02 | 0.71 |
| C17 | -C6 | -C7  | -O4  | -2.52   | 0.52 | C13 | -C22 | -C23 | -H23 | 42.99   | 0.76 |
| C17 | -C6 | -C7  | -C8  | 176.87  | 0.35 | C26 | -C24 | -C23 | -C22 | 1.09    | 1.18 |
| C5  | -C6 | -C17 | -C18 | 91.69   | 0.44 | C25 | -C24 | -C23 | -C22 | -178.59 | 0.87 |
| C7  | -C6 | -C17 | -C18 | -87.92  | 0.44 |     |      |      |      |         |      |

**Table VII** — The details of the hydrogen bond geometry for **1** is as follows

| D-H...A | D-H                        | D...A    | H...A    | D-H...A  |            |
|---------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| O3      | -H3O...O2 <sup>(i)</sup>   | 0.811(3) | 2.573(4) | 1.852(3) | 147.60(21) |
| C16     | -H16...O2 <sup>(i)</sup>   | 0.930(4) | 2.929(5) | 2.541(3) | 105.43(24) |
| C17     | -H17...O4 <sup>(i)</sup>   | 0.970(4) | 2.780(5) | 2.453(3) | 99.28(25)  |
| C17     | -H17...O3 <sup>(i)</sup>   | 0.970(4) | 2.795(5) | 2.442(3) | 101.05(25) |
| C22     | -H22...O5 <sup>(i)</sup>   | 0.970(5) | 2.943(5) | 2.534(3) | 105.37(27) |
| O4      | -H4O...O5 <sup>(ii)</sup>  | 0.793(3) | 2.741(4) | 1.984(3) | 159.36(22) |
| O5      | -H5O...O2 <sup>(iii)</sup> | 0.829(3) | 2.764(4) | 2.005(3) | 151.87(20) |

Symmetry codes:  
 (i) x, y, z  
 (ii) x+1/2, +y-1/2, +z  
 (iii) -x, -y+1, -z

**Figure 3** — The diagram shows that the compound **1** units self-assembly by intermolecular  $\pi$ -interactions along with inter and intra-molecular hydrogen bonding

The molecule contains four strong C-H...O interactions of C<sub>16</sub>-H<sub>16</sub>...O<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>17</sub>-H<sub>17</sub>...O<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>22</sub>-H<sub>22</sub>...O<sub>5</sub> and C<sub>17</sub>-H<sub>17</sub>...O<sub>3</sub>. Besides these, some strong intermolecular D...A interactions also observed inside the molecule with O<sub>3</sub>...O<sub>2</sub> = 2.573(4) Å, O<sub>5</sub>...O<sub>2</sub> = 2.764(4) Å and O<sub>4</sub>...O<sub>5</sub> = 2.741(4) Å. These interactions with symmetry are given in **Table VII**.

The packing pattern of the reported compound shows that alternate hydrogen bonded chains run in opposite directions and are stabilized by intermolecular  $\pi$ -stacking interactions (**Figure 3**). The perpendicular distance between the two planes of the Compound **1** is 3.650 Å<sup>11</sup>, which indicates that the molecular chains are strongly associated through  $\pi$ -interactions.

### Acknowledgement

The authors are thankful to the Director, Institute of Advance Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati for providing laboratory facilities and Dr. Anil Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT Guwahati for help in spectral data analysis. One of the authors (MK) is thankful to the UGC for financial support.

### References

- 1 Kanjilal U N, Kanjilal P C & Das A, *Flora of Assam*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edn, Vol II, pp 270, published by and under the Authority of the Government of Assam, **1934**.
- 2 Shiao, Young-Ji, Wang, Chuen-Neu, Wang, Wan-Yu, Lin & Yun-Lian, *Planta Medica* 71(9), **2005**, 835.
- 3 Mahabusarakam W, Deachathai S, Phongpaichit S, Jansakul C & Taylor W C, *Phytochemistry*, 65(8), **2004**, 1185.
- 4 Toda, Shizuol, Shirataki & Yoshiaki, *Pharmaceutical Biology* (Formerly International Journal of Pharmacognosy), 44(4), **2006**, 271.
- 5 SAINT-NT, *Data Reduction Software*, version 5.0, Bruker Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA, **1999**.
- 6 SMART-NT, *Data Collection Software*, version 5.0, Bruker Analytical X-ray Instruments Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA, **1999**.
- 7 G M SHELXS97, Program for the solution of crystal structure, University of Göttingen, Germany, **1997**.
- 8 G M SHELXL97, Program for the refinement of crystal structure, University of Göttingen, Germany, **1997**.
- 9 Johnson C K, *ORTEP32, Report ORNL-5138*, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee, USA, **1976**.
- 10 Allen F H, Kennard O, Watson D G, Brammer L, Orpen A G & Taylor R, *J Chem Soc Perkin Trans H*, **1987**, S1-S19.
- 11 Desiraju G R & Steiner T, *The Weak Hydrogen Bond*, IUCr Monographs on Crystallography, 9 (Oxford University Press, Oxford), **1999**.