ent-Isopimarane-type diterpenoids from the New Zealand Liverwort *Trichocolea mollissima*

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Two *ent*-isoprimarane-type diterpenoids were isolated from the New Zealand liverwort *Trichocolea mollissima*, together with a known *ent*-isopimarane-type diterpenoid. Their absolute structures were elucidated by modified Mosher's method, X-ray crystallography and CD spectrum.

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Pregnanes and pregnane glycosides from *Marsdenia roylei*

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Two pregnanes, namely desacylkondurangogenin C and deniagenin (new), and two new pregnane glycosides designated as denin and marsin have been isolated from chloroform soluble extract of dried stem of *Marsdenia roylei*. Chemical and spectroscopic evidences are consistent with the structures of deniagenin, denin and marsin as 3β , 11α , 12β , 14β , 17β , 20-hexahydroxy pregn-5-ene; desacylkondurangogenin C-3-O- α -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -O- α -L-fucopyranoside and ketocalogenin-3-O- α -L-fucopyranoside, respectively.

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3, R¹=H, R²=R³= \triangle ^{5,6} R⁴=R⁵=R⁷=OH, R⁶=CH(OH)CH₃ 5, R¹=D-Glep-L-Fuep-, R²=R³=R⁷=H, R⁶=CH(OH)CH₃ 12, R¹=L-Fuep-, R²=R³= \triangle ^{5,6} R⁴=R⁵=R⁷=H, R⁶=COCH₃

Secondary metabolites from the liverwort *Tylimanthus renifolius*

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Two new herbertanes, a new aromadendrane, a new rosane, a new phytane along with ring B unsubstituted flavonoids have been isolated from the liverwort *Tylimanthus renifolius*. Their structures were elucidated by NMR spectroscopy.

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Iridoid glucosides from Strychnos nux-vomica

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From the seeds of Strychnos *nux-vomica* three iridoids and two known iridoid glucosides were isolated. The molecular structures of the compounds were established by ESI-MS and NMR studies.

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Modified limonoids from the leaves of Sandoricum koetjape

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From the leaves of *Sandoricum koetjape* (Meliaceae), three trijugin-type limonoids, sandrapins A–C have been isolated and their structures were elucidated by means of 1D and 2D NMR analyses.

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1:R=COCH₃

R=COCHCH2CH3

CH3 :: R=COCHCH2

: R=COCHCH; CH3

Lanosterol and tetranorlanosterol glycosides from the bulbs of *Muscari paradoxum*

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Lucilianosides C–E (1–3), three tetranorlanostane glycosides, and scillasaponins E–G (4–6), three lanostane glycosides, were isolated from the bulbs of *Muscari paradoxum*.

Steroidal glycosides from the fruits of *Solanum* abutiloides

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Four steroidal glycosides, named abutilosides L, M, N and O, were isolated from the fresh fruits of *Solanum abutiloides*.

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abutiloside L: R_1 = β -Chacotriose, R_2 =H, R_3 =glc abutiloside M: R_1 = β -Chacotriose, R_2 =Me, R_3 =glc abutiloside N: R_1 = β -Solatriose, R_2 =H, R_3 =glc

Anthocyanins with 4'-glucosidation from red onion, *Allium cepa*

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Four novel cyandin 4'-O- β -glucopyranosides (1-4), peonidin 3-O-(6''-O-malonyl- β -glucopyranoside)-5-O- β -glucopyranoside and peonidin 3-O-(6''-O-malonyl- β -glucopyranoside) have been isolated from pigmented scales of red onion, *Allium cepa*.

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Immunosuppressive flavones and lignans from Bupleurum scorzonerifolium

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Two lignans, isochaihulactone and chaihunaphthone, together with 11 known compounds were isolated from the root of *Bupleurum scorzonerifolium*. Their structures were established on the basis of spectral evidence. In biological test, eugenin and saikochromone potently inhibited CD28-costimulated activation of human peripheral T cells.

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Cinnamic acid amides from *Chenopodium album*: effects on seeds germination and plant growth

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Seven cinnamic acid amides have been isolated from *Chenopodium album*. The structures have been attributed by means of their spectral data. One of them, *N-trans-4-O*-methylferuloyl 4'-*O*-methyldopamine, is described for the first time. Their effects of germination and growth of dicotyledons *Lactuca sativa* L. (lettuce) and *Lycopersicon esculentum* L. (tomato) and of monocotyledon *Allium cepa* L. (onion) as standard target species have been studied.

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Prenylated flavonoids from Moghania philippinensis

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Five prenylated flavonoids were isolated from the roots of *Moghania philippinensis* (Fabaceae). The structures of these compounds were elucidated on the basis of spectroscopic and chemical means.

Two triacylated and tetraglucosylated anthocyanins from *Ipomoea asarifolia* flowers.

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The identification of the anthocyanin of the flowers of *Ipomoea asarifolia* was completed by the structure elucidation of two additional anthocyanins 5 and 8.

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Phenylpropanoid glycosides of Gnidia polycephala

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Two phenylpropanoid glucosides, an acid and its methyl ester, were isolated from the stem and roots of *Gnidia polycephala* and characterized using spectroscopic data.

HOOD OH
$$CO_2R$$

$$R = H$$

$$R = Me$$

Furoquinoline alkaloids from Teclea nobilis

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Five new furoquinoline alkaloids (1–5), along with seven known furoquinolines, one acridone alkaloid and one known flavanone were isolated from *Teclea nobilis* Delile. Their structures were established by spectral analysis, including 2D NMR data.

Benzoxazinoids and iridoid glucosides from four *Lamium* species

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Benzoxazinoids, a new class of compounds for the Lamiaceae family, were found in *Lamium galeobdolon*. The structure of one new benzoxazinoid was established. The phytochemical data of *Lamium galeobdolon*, *L. amplexicaule*, *L. purpureum* and *L. garganicum* are discussed from a systematic and evolutionary point of view.

6-Hydroxy-blepharin