# Halogenated diterpenoids from the red alga *Laurencia nipponica*

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Two halogenated diterpenes, 15-bromoparguer-9(11)-ene-16-ol (11) and 15-bromoparguer-7-ene-16-ol (12), have been isolated from the red alga *Laurencia nipponica*. Their structures were elucidated by analysis of 1D and 2D NMR, mass spectra and molecular calculations.

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# Clerodane-type diterpenoids from *Nannoglottis ravida* Hai-Lin Qin, Zhi-Hong Li

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Clerodane-type diterpenoides, ravidin A and B, were isolated from the roots of *Nannoglottis ravida*, and their chemotaxonomical significance is discussed.

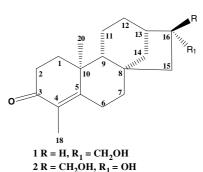
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# Nor-ent-kaurane diterpenes and hydroxylactones from *Antennaria geyeri* and *Anaphalis margaritacea*

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Antennaria geyeri afforded nor-ent-kaurane diterpenes with antibacterial activity. Anaphalis margaritacea afforded two hydroxy lactones. Structures were elucidated on the basis of 1D and 2D NMR analysis, IR and CIMS.

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# Two lanostane triterpenoids from Abies koreana

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Lanostane-type triterpenoids were isolated from the root bark of *Abies koreana*, and their cytotoxicity properties were assessed. Their structures were elucidated based on spectroscopic analyses.

# Dendrocyin: an isocucurbitacin with novel cyclic side chain from *Dendrosicyos socotrana*

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From the chloroform extract of *Dendrosicyos socotrana* Balf.f. stems, A new isocucurbitacin (Dendrocyin) with unusual cyclization in the side chain; 24β-ethoxy-20-25-epoxy-3α,16α-dihydroxy-9-methyl-19-norlanost-5(6) ene-2,11,22-trione has been isolated alongside isocucurbitacin R.

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### Terpenoids from Microliabum polymnioides

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11  $\alpha$ H,13-dihydrozaluzanin E (1), and a noreudesmanolide: 1  $\beta$ -hydroxy-4-oxo-11 $\beta$ H-4-noreudesman-6,12-olide (2) were isolated and characterized from *Microliabum polymnioides*, together with related known sesquiterpenolides and the results used for chemotaxanomical classification.

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### Allanxanthone B, a polyisoprenylated xanthone from the stem bark of *Allanblackia monticola* Staner L.C

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A polyisoprenylated xanthone, named allanxanthone B, was isolated from the stem bark of *Allanbackia monticola*, together with five known compounds. The antimicrobial activity of some of these compounds are also reported.

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# Alkaloidal constituents of Mucuna pruriens seeds

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Four tetrahydroisoquinoline alkaloids have been isolated from *Mucuna* pruriens seeds for the first time, out of which two are new. Their structures have been established by spectroscopic methods.

# Azaphilone pigments from a yellow mutant of the fungus *Monascus kaoliang*

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Azaphilone pigments, monascusones A (1) and B (2), were isolated from the extract of the fungus *Monascus kaoliang* grown on rice.

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### Diterpenoid glucosides from Salvia greggii

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Four diterpenoid glucosides, designated as salvigresides A–D (1–4), were isolated from the aerial parts of *Salvia greggii*, with their structures confirmed by spectroscopic and chemical analyses.

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### Bioactivity guided isolation of antifungal compounds from the liverwort *Bazzania trilobata* (L.) S.F. Gray

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Bioautography on thin-layer chromatograms was used to isolate six antifungal sesquiterpenes and three bisbibenzyls from *Bazzania trilobata*. Their antifungal activities were compared by microtiter plate tests. Furthermore gymnomitr-8(12)-en-4-one and the new coumarin 7,8-dihydroxy-coumarin-7-*O*-β-D-glucuronide were isolated.

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### Phloroglucinol derivatives from Mallotus pallidus

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From the leaves of *Mallotus pallidus* were isolated five phloroglucinol derivatives, namely pallidusol, dehydropallidusol, pallidol, mallopallidol and homomallopallidol. Their structures were determined by means of spectroscopic methods of analysis.

# Sulfonated xanthones from *Hypericum sampsonii* Di Hong <sup>a,b</sup>, Feng Yin <sup>b</sup>, Li-Hong Hu <sup>b</sup>, Ping Lu <sup>a</sup>

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Two xanthones 1 and 2, together with nine known compounds were obtained from the whole plant of *Hypericum sampsonii*. This is the first report of sulfonated xanthonoids. Compounds 1 and 2 exhibited significant cytotoxicity to P388 cancer cell line.

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1. R=CH<sub>3</sub>

**2**.  $R = \beta$ -D-pyranoglucosyl

# Aliphatic acid amides of the fruits of Zanthoxylum piperitum

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Six aliphatic acid amides, ZP-amides A–F, were isolated from the pericarp of *Zanthoxylum piperitum* fruits.

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# The tornabeatins, four tetrahydro-2-furanone derivatives from the lichenized ascomycete *Tornabea scutellifera* (With.) J.R. Laundon

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Tornabeatins A, B, C and D, have been isolated as new natural products from the lichen *Tornabea scutellifera*, and their structures were elucidated using spectral data.

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# Triterpenoidal glycosides from Justicia betonica

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Four triterpenoidal glycosides, justiciosides A–D, were isolated from the aerial portion of *Justicia betonica*.

# Phytochemistry, 2004, 65, 2613 HO HO HO OH Justicioside A

## Glycosides from Phlomis lunariifolia

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A new aliphatic alcohol glycoside, lunaroside (1), a new phenylethanoid glycoside, lunariifolioside (2) and a new flavon glycoside, luteolin 7-O-[4-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)]- $\beta$ -glucuronopyranoside (3) were isolated from *Phlomis lunariifolia*. The structures were established by 1D and 2D NMR techniques.