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**BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF *MAASIA GLAUCA* (HASSK.) MOLS, KESSLER &
ROGSTAD**

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Abstract

Natural products-based drug discovery has gained a renewal of interest due to the decline of newly approved drugs based on the screening of synthetic compound libraries. Within natural sources, plants have provided 47% of new molecular entities, and only a small percentage of plant species (6%) have been pharmacologically studied. Plant species belonging to the diverse Annonaceae family have been used traditionally for a variety of ailments, including but not limited to dysentery, fever, and cancers. Among all the cancers, colorectal cancer (CRC) is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer worldwide. The lack of effectiveness of chemotherapeutic drugs due to drug resistance renders poor treatment outcomes. Colorectal cancer progression is associated with aberrant Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway. Constitutive activation of this pathway drives the expression of Wnt target genes that lead to cell proliferation and growth. The expression of Wnt target genes is controlled by the T-cell factor (TCF)/ β -catenin complex. Therefore, inhibition of TCF/ β -catenin interaction is a promising therapeutic target for CRC. The goal of this investigation is to discover new natural products that would be effective against the proliferation of colorectal cancer cells through interference with the Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway. A collection of plant extracts belonging to the Annonaceae plant family was selected to screen for anti-proliferative activity against colorectal cancer cells. With high activity against colorectal cancer cells, low toxicity on normal cells, and the lack of pharmacological/phytochemical studies, *Maasia glauca* was selected for further bioactive-guided fractionation and mechanism of action studies. The results of this study indicated that the new seconlignans present in the extract could contribute to the overall activity of *M. glauca* crude

extract in inhibiting proliferation of the colorectal cancer cells. It was also observed that the scalemic mixture and the two secolignans exhibit stronger effects as compared to the crude extract. Further analyses suggest that the two new secolignans inhibit the proliferation of HCT116 colorectal cancer cells by causing the cell cycle arrest at G2/M phase and promoting apoptosis. Our data also demonstrate that crude extract, the scalemic mixture, and the two enantiomers suppress the Wnt signaling pathway. Consequently, real-time PCR analysis revealed down-regulated expression levels of the Wnt target genes. Our results suggest that the compounds suppress the Wnt pathway, lead to the growth inhibitory effects, and apoptosis via arresting cells at the G2/M phase. Together, our findings demonstrate the potential for therapeutic use of these compounds. Further studies are warranted.

DEDICATION

This dissertation is dedicated to my beautiful mother and beloved father.
To my nieces and nephews

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APC: Adenomatous Polypopsis Coli

C: Celsius

CHCl₃: Chroloform

CI: Combination Index

CRC: Colorectal Cancer

DMEM/F12: Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium/ Ham's F-12

DMSO: Dimethyl Sulfoxide

ESI: Electrospray Ionization

EtOH: Ethanol

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

FITC: Fluorescein-5-isothiocyanate

GI₅₀: Concentration for half-maximal (50%) inhibition of cell proliferation

HMBC: Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation

HPLC: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

hr: hour

LC: Liquid chromatography

MeOH: Methanol

MS: Mass Spectrometry

NCI: National Cancer Institute

NMR: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction

PI: Propidium Iodide

qRT-PCR: Real-Time Quantitative Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction

QToF: Quadruple Time-of-Flight

rpm: rotation per minute

RT: Retention Time

TCF: T-Cell Factor

TLC: Thin Layer Chromatography

UHPLC: Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography

UV: Ultraviolet

VLC: Vacuum Liquid Chromatography

Wnt: Wingless-Related Integration Site

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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Colorectal cancer statistics

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is a major common public health issue and is one of the cancers that cause the most cancer deaths worldwide. This cancer is the cancer of the colon or rectum and usually begins with the development of noncancerous polyps that can take a course of ten to twenty years to grow, accumulating mutations as the polyps evolve. Adenomatous polyps, which derived from the glandular cells, account for 96% of all CRC (Stewart, S.L. et al, 2006).

Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer deaths, the second most common cancer in females, and the third in males. The incidence of this cancer is rising globally, with the highest incidence cases in countries with increasing advanced human development (Figure 1). Incidence rate in the developed countries is stabilized or even decreasing but still remains the highest in the world (Ferlay J, Colombet M, and Bray F, 2018). With this regard, CRC is sometimes seen as a marker for industrializing countries that are undergoing the transition to higher economic and social development (Arnold et al., 2017). With a high incidence and mortality rate, CRC is a global health burden that needs to be tackled.

In the United States, CRC incidence and mortality rates are decreasing but it still remains one of the top countries with high rates. There is also a wide disparity in mortality rates among ethnicities within the United States. Non-Hispanic Blacks have the highest incidence and mortality rate, whereas Asian/Pacific Islanders have the lowest rates (Robbins et al., 2012; Edwards et al., 2010). Among the Asian/Pacific Islanders subgroups, Japanese have the highest rates and Asian Indian/Pakistani have the lowest (Torre et al., 2016). The disease disparity

among ethnic groups may reflect socioeconomic levels, which lead to the lack of early detection, newer treatments, and risk factors exposure. In addition, CRC is often associated with older age groups, usually older than 50 years of age. However, the incidence of this cancer in the older age group is declining whereas the incidence in the younger age group is increasing. The incidence rate increased from 6% in 1990 to 12% in 2013 in younger age group (NCI, 2016). Colorectal cancer remains a public concern where it now not only affects the elderly but also the young.

1.2 Risk factors

Importantly, the etiology of CRC needs to be addressed in order to reduce the burden of this disease. However, the root causes of this disease are not well understood; nonetheless, there are several risk factors associated with CRC that can be addressed.

Two of the risk factors are certain diet and lifestyle. Epidemiological evidence reflects a strong correlation between red or processed meat consumption and the progression of this disease with high incidence in countries with high intake of red/processed meat (Cross et al., 2010; Martinez et al., 2007; Stewart, B.W. and Wild, C.P, 2014). Further, research in mice have shown that consumption of dietary fat can indirectly alter the microbiota leading to inflammatory bowel disease, a chronic inflammatory condition that increases the risk of developing CRC (Devkota et al., 2012). Apart from dietary choices, certain lifestyle choices show strong correlation with the progression of CRC. For instance, data from meta-analysis show that lack of physical activity is directly correlated with CRC, and there was a significant reduced risk of CRC in individuals who are physically active (Wolin et al., 2009; Wolin et al., 2011). Another lifestyle risk is tobacco usage. Studies showed that tobacco use could increase the risk of developing the carcinoma in Europeans (Leufkens et al., 2011); a similar study in the United States also indicated the increased risks of getting CRC with the use of tobacco (Hannan et al., 2009). Along

with tobacco, consumption of alcohol is another important risk factor that can increase the chance of developing CRC. Research indicates that moderate drinking (2-3 drinks/day) and heavy drinking (more than 3 drinks/day) show increased risks of developing CRC whereas light drinking (up to one drink/day) does not show significant association with CRC (Bagnardi et al., 2013, Bagnardi et al., 2015). There is also evidence that link obesity and CRC development. General obesity (indicated by body mass index) and abdominal obesity (indicated by waist circumference) are positively associated with CRC. Obese individuals ($>30 \text{ kg/m}^2$) are 30% more likely to develop CRC compared to individuals who have normal BMI (Ma et al. 2013). In addition, those individuals can have a reduced CRC survival rate (Wang et al., 2017). Clearly, behavioral habits and dietary choices are modifiable risk factors that contribute to the progression of CRC. Because of such a strong correlation of certain dietary choices and behavioral habits, CRC is often regarded as a “lifestyle” disease. Therefore, it is essential to evaluate dietary and lifestyle habits to minimize the risks of developing CRC.

In contrast to modifiable risk factors, there are non-modifiable risk factors that can also increase the risks of developing CRC. People with a family history of CRC have two to four times higher risk of having this disease compared to people without a family history of CRC (Butterworth et al., 2006). Of all CRC cases, there are about 5% of hereditary syndromes due to some genetic mutations. Of the 5%, Lynch accounts for up to 4%, making it the most common predisposing genetic syndrome that increases the risk of developing CRC. Familial adenomatous polyposis is the second most common inherited disorder (Patel et al., 2012). Apart from hereditary syndromes, personal medical history such as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and type-2 diabetes mellitus can also raise CRC risk. Chronic inflammation of the digestive tracts such as Crohn’s disease and colitis are examples of IBD that have a positive correlation with

developing CRC; the risk is higher with more severe and longer duration of inflammation (Lutgens et al., 2013). There is evidence from meta-analysis showing type-2 diabetes mellitus has a positive correlation with CRC risk (Tsilidis et al., 2015).

1.3. Pathogenesis

There are three pathways in the development of CRC. Chromosomal instability pathway accounts for 85% of all sporadic CRC, and it is the most common pathway in CRC pathogenesis. The second most common one is the microsatellite instability pathway, followed by the CpG methylator pathway. In the chromosomal instability pathway, there are several genetic signaling alterations, including deregulated Wnt signaling pathway, mutated *TP53*, and mutated *KRAS*. Of these genetic alterations, Wnt signaling pathway is the most notable, which accounts for about 93% of all CRC (Muzny et al., 2012). In the chromosomal instability pathway, the sequence of CRC is most likely initiated by a series of mutations in the *APC* gene, which belongs to the Wnt signaling pathway, causing the normal crypt to become aberrant. Subsequent mutations in the telomerase and *TP53* gene lead to high-grade adenoma and carcinoma (Fearon et al., 1990; Stewart and Wild, 2014). This process is called adenoma-carcinoma sequence.

Microsatellite instability accounts for about 15% of all CRC. The instability is due to mutations in the DNA mismatch repair system and the development of CRC in this pathway also follows the adenoma-carcinoma sequence. The least common pathway is the CpG methylator pathway. This pathway is characterized by the methylation of various promoter genes and is often overlapped with the chromosomal and the microsatellite instability pathway (Stewart and Wild, 2014). Overall, chromosomal instability is the main pathway in the disease pathogenesis, while the Wnt signaling pathway is the driver in tumor initiation (Kinzler et al., 1996).

1.4. Canonical Wnt signaling pathway

Given the importance of the Wnt signaling pathway in CRC, it is essential to explore its signal transduction pathway. In the canonical Wnt pathway or the Wnt/ β -catenin pathway, the absence of the Wnt ligands leads to the destruction of β -catenin by the destruction complex, which made up of Axin, APC, CK1, and GSK3 β . With β -catenin tagged for destruction, it cannot translocate into the nucleus, therefore, Wnt/ β -catenin target genes could not be expressed. In active Wnt signaling, the presence of Wnt ligand triggers a signaling cascade. Briefly, a Wnt ligand binds to a Fzd receptor and co-receptor, recruits Dvl, which in turn recruits and inactivates the destruction complex; as a result, β -catenin can translocate into the nucleus, binds to TCF/LEF and induce expression of the target genes such as *CMYC* and *CCND1* which are responsible for cell proliferation (Figure 2, Zhan et al., 2017).

Wnt signaling pathway is a promising therapeutic target for CRC. As mentioned above in addition to the loss of APC leading to tumor initiation, aberrant Wnt signaling is also essential for the maintenance and progression of the tumor. Wnt signaling target proteins such as L1-CAM and ADAM10 were reported to express in invasive colon cancer tissue (Gavert et al., 2005). In a mouse model, expression of L1-CAM was found to drive cancer cells to metastasize to the liver (Gavert et al., 2007). These studies indicated that the aberrant Wnt signaling pathway also plays a role in tumor invasion and metastasis. In addition, restoration of APC expression can induce disease regression even in the presence of *KRAS* and *TP53* mutations (Lukas et al. 2015). Therefore, it is important to explore or discover inhibitors of the Wnt pathway.

There are several inhibitors of Wnt pathway in pre-clinical trials and clinical trials, but to date, there are no FDA-approved drugs targeting this pathway for CRC (Krishnamurthy & Kurzrock, 2018). There are multiple points of actions for targeting the Wnt signaling pathway. For upstream inhibition, monoclonal antibody OMP-18R5 acts upon the Fzd receptor and small

molecule LGK974 acts on Porc, a crucial step in processing Wnt ligands (Liu et al., 2013; Smith et al., 2013). For downstream targets, β -catenin/TCF complex is the point of action. Small molecules iCRT3, iCRT5, and iCRT14 were shown to cause an inhibitory effect at the β -catenin/TCF complex level using luciferase reporter gene assay (Gonsalves et al., 2011). With a higher mutation rate in the downstream level such as in β -catenin than that in the upstream level, targeting downstream targets would be more beneficial (Zhan et al., 2017).

1.5. Treatments and resistance

Currently, the treatment for CRC depends on the stages or the severity of the disease. With early or localized CRC, surgery is the golden standard. Often times, a small part of the nearby colon and lymph nodes will be resected together with the tumors. For regional CRC, where the cancer cells have spread through the colon's wall or to nearby lymph nodes, surgical resection is usually the first treatment followed by adjuvant chemotherapy or radiation for better outcomes. Fluorouracil or oxaliplatin could be used as chemotherapy for this stage (Sargent et al., 2009; Shah et al., 2016). For the distant stage where cancer has spread to nearby organs, surgery can be used to prevent further complications. At this later stage, the overall goal is to alleviate and improve the symptoms for the patients. For these reasons, chemotherapy or targeted therapy can be used to prolong survival. The 5-year survival rate for this late stage is about 14% (American Cancer Society, 2019).

Research indicates new roles of the Wnt signaling pathway in drug resistance. Increased Fzd or APC mutations increase ABCB1 and CD44 expression, which are involved in multi-drug resistance (Martin-Oronzco et al., 2019). Further, data suggest that Wnt/ β -catenin influences cancer cells' response to chemo-radiation. Data show that overexpression of mutated β -catenin induces treatment resistance, and silencing β -catenin increases the sensitivity of cancer cells to

chemo-radiation (Emons et al., 2017). Consequently, Wnt signaling pathway is a promising therapeutic target for CRC.

1.6. Nature as a source for drug discovery

The decline in newly approved drugs based on high-throughput screening of synthetic compound libraries leads to a renewal of interest in natural products-based drug discovery (Scannell et al., 2012; Atanasov et al., 2015). Within natural sources, plants have been the rich supply for new molecular entities (NMEs); indeed, the plant kingdom can provide diverse classes of bioactive compounds that contribute to 47% of NMEs (Patridge et al., 2016). Plants provide a diverse class of compounds, and there is only a small portion of existing plant species (6%) that have been studied for pharmacological activities up to date (Verpoorte, R., 2000).

Plant-based drug discovery combined with ethnopharmacological knowledge, can increase the probability of discovering new bioactive compounds. This dissertation will focus on the Annonaceae plant family or custard apple family, which is the largest family in the Order of Magnoliales. This diverse plant family contains 130 genera and 2300 species. Many species within this family have been used traditionally for treating various ailments, including but not limited to scurvy, dysentery, gonorrhoea, and cancers (Watt et al., 1962). For instance, the seed of *Xylopia aethiopica* (common name: Eru), the bark of *Uvaria chamae* (common name: Eruju), and the root of *Uvaria afzelii* (common name: Gbogbonse) are used in Nigeria for the management of various cancers (Soladoye et al., 2010). The whole plant of *Annona glabra* (common name: pond apple) is used for anticancer effects in China (Cochrane et al., 2008). Given the valuable traditional uses of this family, there have been some extensive phytochemical studies on the Annonaceae family resulting in the characterization of structurally diverse

secondary metabolites such as alkaloids (Malebo et al., 2013), flavonoids (Chokchaisiri et al., 2015), terpenoids (Anna et al., 2013), and lignans (Rayanil et al., 2016).

1.7. Overall goals and specific aims

From 1981 to 2014, there were 174 FDA-approved anticancer drugs. Of those anticancer drugs, more than half belongs to unmodified natural products, synthetic compounds with natural product pharmacophores, botanical drug, or semi-synthetic drugs derived from natural products (Newman & Cragg, 2014). The goal of this investigation is to discover bioactive compounds with anti-proliferative activities in colorectal cancer cells. To achieve the goal, *in-vitro* phenotypic cell-based assays were chosen. Due to their efficiency in discovering drug hits as well as their utility in addressing the underlying mechanism of action (Atanasov et al., 2015), cell-based assays coupled with bioactivity-guided fractionation can be a promising approach for identifying potential new anti-colorectal cancer agents.

The objectives of this dissertation are to screen plant extracts for anti-proliferative activity against colon cancer cells and use bioactivity-guided fractionation to isolate the bioactive secondary metabolites from the most promising plant extract that are effective against colorectal cancer cells as well as to determine the mechanism of action of anti-colon cancer effect.

In the majority of colorectal cancers, the Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway is over-activated where β -catenin can complex with the transcription factor, TCF, leading to the expression of Wnt downstream target genes, which regulate cancer progression. Targeting the interaction between β -catenin and TCF is one of the most effective strategies for blocking Wnt signaling (Cheng et al., 2019). Discovering inhibitors that can interfere with this pathway at this downstream level can be a promising approach towards colorectal cancer therapy.

The overall goal of this dissertation is **to discover natural products that would be effective against the proliferation of colorectal cancer cells through interference with the Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway.** The overall goal will be achieved using the following specific aims.

Specific Aim 1: Establish optimal biological assays to screen natural products (plant extracts) for anti-proliferative activity in colorectal cancer cells.

To develop a method for screening crude extracts available in the NCNPR against colorectal cancer cell lines: HCT-116 and HT-29.

Specific Aim 2: Perform bioactivity-guided fractionation, isolation, and characterization of active metabolites from the most promising plant extract (*M. glauca*).

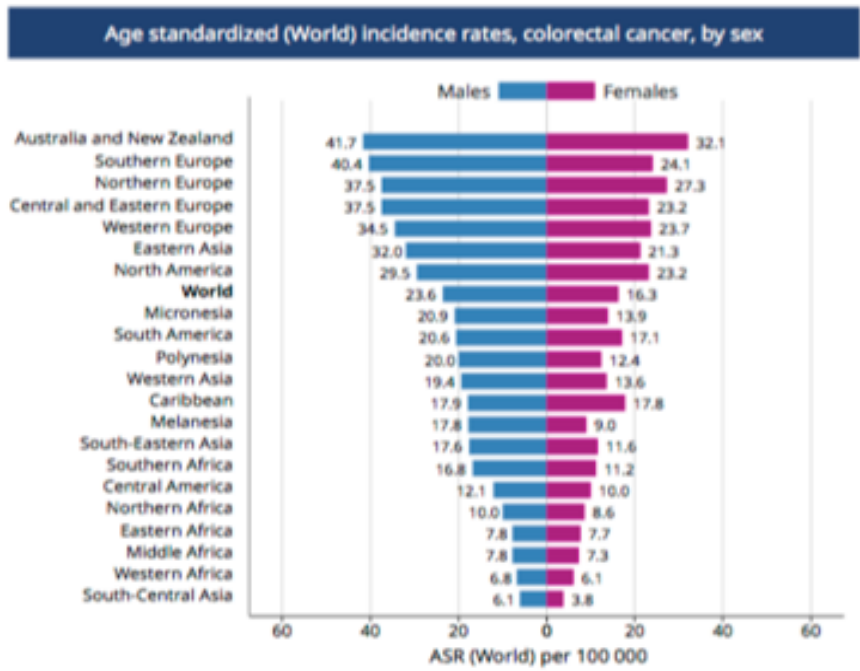
To isolate secondary metabolites based on bioactivity-guided fractionation and to characterize and identify the structure of bioactive secondary metabolites using spectroscopic techniques.

Specific Aim 3: Determine the mechanism of action of anticancer effect.

To determine the effects of the plant extract and active metabolite/s on apoptosis, cell cycle arrest, and the Wnt/ β -catenin signalling pathway in HCT-116 cells.

Specific Aim 4: Evaluate the effects of isolated compounds in combination with the drug irinotecan *in-vitro*.

To evaluate the effects of the active secondary metabolite/s in combination with irinotecan, an FDA-approved cancer drug used for metastasized CRC.



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Figure 1.1. Worldwide incidence rate. Adopted and modified from The Global Cancer Observatory, 2019.

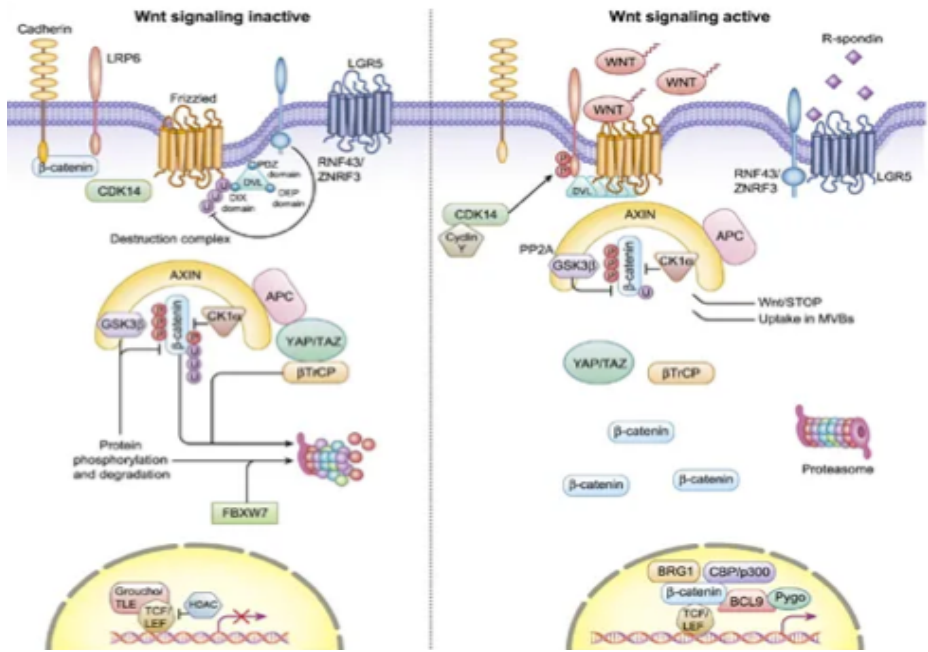


Figure 1.2. The canonical Wnt signaling pathway. Adopted and modified from Zhan et al., 2017.

Chapter 2: Establish optimal biological assays to screen natural products (plant extracts) for anti-proliferative activity in colorectal cancer cells

2.1 Selection of plants

A collection of the Annonaceae plant family was selected from the National Center for Natural Products Research (NCNPR) repository, University of Mississippi. Plants were collected from Loreto, Mexico and New Guinea where there is a high biodiversity. The taxonomic identity of these species was confirmed by Dr. Charles Burandt, a former research botanist in the NCNPR, University of Mississippi. Samples of these species were deposited at the NCNPR. A collection comprised of 85 plant samples belonging to 17 genera with a total of 31 species was used for anti-proliferative screening. Different plant parts of the same species were included in the screening. The descriptions of the 85 plant samples are listed in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1. Annonaceae plant species used in the initial screening

Plant Species	Vernacular Names	Use For	Plant Part
<i>Anaxagorea brachycarpa</i>			Root
<i>Anaxagorea brachycarpa</i>			WS-SB
<i>Annona aff. muricata</i>	Graviola	Diabetes ¹	WS-SB
<i>Annona aff. muricata</i>	Graviola	Anti-inflammation ¹	Root
<i>Annona aff. muricata</i>	Graviola	Headach, Insomnia Diabetes, Cystitis ¹	Leaves, Twigs
<i>Annona ambotay</i>		Fever ²	Leaves, Twigs
<i>Annona ambotay</i>			ST
<i>Annona deminuta</i>			Root
<i>Annona deminuta</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Annona deminuta</i>			WS-SB
<i>Annona montana</i> *	mountain soursop	Fever, Headache ²	Leaves, Twigs
<i>Annona montana</i> *	mountain soursop		ST
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Papaw	Ashma, Fever, Antibacterial activity ³	Leaves
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	Ylang Ylang, Cananga	Itchness, Dandruff ²	Bark
<i>Cymbopetalum aff. alkekengi</i>			Root
<i>Cymbopetalum aff. alkekengi</i>			WS-SB
<i>Cymbopetalum aff. alkekengi</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Cymbopetalum alkekengi</i>			Root
<i>Cymbopetalum alkekengi</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Cymbopetalum alkekengi</i>			WS-SB
<i>Duguetia spixiana</i> *			Root
<i>Duguetia spixiana</i> *			WS-SB
<i>Duguetia spixiana</i> *			WS-SB

Table 2.1. Annonaceae plant species used in the initial screening

Plant Species	Vernacular Names	Use For	Plant Part
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>			Root
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>			Root
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>			ST-BK
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria acutissima</i>			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria acutissima</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria inundata</i> **			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria inundata</i> **			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria inundata</i> **			Root
<i>Guatteria juruensis</i>			ST-BK
<i>Guatteria juruensis</i>			Root
<i>Guatteria juruensis</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria megalophylla</i>			Root
<i>Guatteria megalophylla</i>			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria megalophylla</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			WS-SB
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			Root
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			Root
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria sp.</i>	guatteria		WS-SB
<i>Guatteria sp.</i>	guatteria		Leaves, Twigs
<i>Guatteria sp.</i>	guatteria		Root
<i>Haplostichanthus longifolia</i>			Leaves
<i>Miliusa koolsii</i>			Leaves
<i>Polyalthia forbesii</i>			Leaves
<i>Polyalthia forbesii</i>			Bark
<i>Polyalthia glauca/Maasia glauca</i>		Women's post-natal health ⁴	Bark
<i>Polyalthia michaelii</i>			Bark
<i>Polyalthia michaelii</i>			Leaves
<i>Polyalthia oblongifolia</i>			Bark
<i>Polyalthia oblongifolia</i>			Leaves
<i>Polyalthia rumpii</i>		Fever, Hypertension, Cancers ⁵	Bark
<i>Popowia beccarii</i>			Leaves
<i>Popowia beccarii</i>			Root
<i>Pseudoxandra polyphleba</i>			WS-SB
<i>Pseudoxandra polyphleba</i>			Leaves, Twigs

Table 2.1. Annonaceae plant species used in the initial screening

Plant Species	Vernacular Names	Use For	Plant Part
<i>Rollinia cuspidata</i>			Root
<i>Rollinia cuspidata</i>			WS-SB
<i>Rollinia cuspidata</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Unonopsis elegantissima</i>			Root
<i>Unonopsis elegantissima</i>			ST
<i>Unonopsis elegantissima</i>			LF-ST
<i>Unonopsis floribunda</i>		arthritis rheumatism and diarrhea	WS-SB
<i>Unonopsis floribunda</i>			Root
<i>Unonopsis floribunda</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Unonopsis peruviana</i>	Chuchuhuasi		WS-SB
<i>Unonopsis peruviana</i>	Chuchuhuasi		Leaves, Twigs
<i>Unonopsis stipitata</i>			LF-RT-SB-TW-WS
<i>Uvaria grandis</i>			Bark
<i>Uvaria purpurea</i>	kalak (Indonesia), akar larak (Malaysia)	abdominal pains skin diseases	Leaves
<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	Ethiopian pepper		Leaves
<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	Ethiopian pepper	Herbal tonic ₂	ST
<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	Ethiopian pepper	Herbal tonic ₂	Bark
<i>Xylopia cuspidata</i>			Leaves, Twigs
<i>Xylopia cuspidata</i>			WS-SB

*Edible fruits **Used for wood

WS: whole stem; SB: stem bark; ST: stem; LF: leaves; TW: twig; BK: bark.

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2.2. Materials and methods

2.2.1 Cell culture and chemicals

All cell lines were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection. The two colon cancer cell lines (HCT116 and HT29) and human embryonic kidney cell line were maintained in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium:Ham's F12 (DMEM/F12) (ThermoFisher, cat# 12500062), supplemented with 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum-premium select (R&D Systems', cat# S11550), 1% (v/v) penicillin streptomycin (ThermoFisher cat # 15070063).

2.2.2 Preparation of crude extracts of the plant material

The dried powder of each plant material (20 g) was extracted with 95% ethanol: 5% H₂O using Dionex ASE 350 extractor at 1500 psi. Briefly, the sample was heated for ten minutes at 40° C during extraction. The extract was then flushed with 95% ethanol. The sample was extracted three times at ten minutes/extraction. The extract was dried using vacuum centrifugation. Dried ethanolic extract was dissolved in DMSO to have a concentration of 20 mg/mL (stock concentration). This stock solution was further diluted as needed in biological assays.

2.2.3 Screening of crude extracts

Each crude extract was initially screened at three concentrations: 100 µg/mL, 10 µg/mL, and 1 µg/mL for antiproliferative activity against HCT-116 and HT-29 cells. This wide range of concentration was chosen to estimate the growth inhibition of 50% (GI₅₀) by each extract. Both cell lines were grown with standard culturing conditions (37°C, 5% CO₂). The extracts that showed low GI₅₀ values on both HCT116 and HT29 cells were selected for evaluating on HEK293, to determine the anti-proliferative activity on non-cancerous cells for comparison. The most potent extract was chosen based on its potency, availability, and lack of previous reports of

pharmacological and phytochemical investigation. Cell proliferation was measured by water-soluble tetrazolium salt (WST-8) assay (Boyd & Paull, 1995). Briefly, cells (5×10^3 cells/well) were seeded in 96-well plates; after 24 hours of attachment, cells were treated with various concentrations of test extracts for 48 hr. After treatment, old media was replaced with fresh media, WST-8 dye was added, and the cells were incubated for 3 hours (37°C , $5\% \text{CO}_2$). Absorbance was measured at 450 nm, and cell proliferation was determined. GI_{50} values were estimated based on the percent growth using the below equation. Experiments were done at least in duplicates with DMSO as negative control and doxorubicin as positive control.

$$\% \text{ Growth} = \frac{\text{Sample OD} - \text{Blank OD}}{\text{Vehicle OD} - \text{Blank OD}} \times 100 \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

2.3. Results

2.3.1 Screening of crude extracts: Initial screening of 85 plant extracts yielded 23 extracts with the GI_{50} values of less than $50 \mu\text{g/mL}$, seven extracts with the GI_{50} values of less than $20 \mu\text{g/mL}$, and five extracts with the GI_{50} values of less than $10 \mu\text{g/mL}$ (Figure 2.3). GI_{50} values for individual plant sample are listed in Table 2.3.1

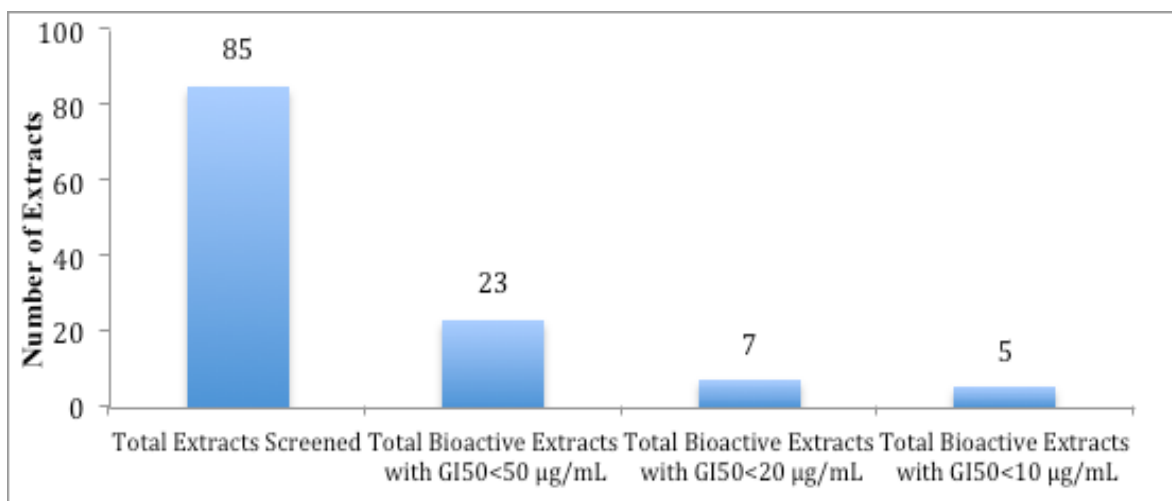


Figure 2.3. Summary of initial screening

Table 2.3.1. GI₅₀ values of individual sample

Plant Species	Plant Part	Anti-proliferative activity (GI ₅₀ , µg/mL)	
		HCT-116 cells	HT-29 cells
<i>Anaxagorea brachycarpa</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Anaxagorea brachycarpa</i>	WS-SB	28	79
<i>Annona aff. muricata</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Annona aff. muricata</i>	Root	NA	95
<i>Annona aff. muricata</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Annona ambotay</i>	Leaves, Twigs	45	85
<i>Annona ambotay</i>	ST	90	NA
<i>Annona deminuta</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Annona deminuta</i>	Leaves, Twigs	70	NA
<i>Annona deminuta</i>	WS-SB	60	50
<i>Annona montana</i> *	Leaves, Twigs	39	50
<i>Annona montana</i> *	ST	NA	NA
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Leaves	NA	NA
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	Bark	95	NA
<i>Cymbopetalum aff. alkekengi</i>	Root	45	90
<i>Cymbopetalum aff. alkekengi</i>	WS-SB	78	NA
<i>Cymbopetalum aff. alkekengi</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Cymbopetalum alkekengi</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Cymbopetalum alkekengi</i>	Leaves, Twigs	80	NA
<i>Cymbopetalum alkekengi</i>	WS-SB	38	NA
<i>Duguetia spixiana</i> *	Root	20	80
<i>Duguetia spixiana</i> *	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Duguetia spixiana</i> *	WS-SB	35	65

Table 2.3.1. GI₅₀ values of individual sample

Plant Species	Plant Part	Anti-proliferative activity (GI₅₀, µg/mL)	
		HCT-116 cells	HT-29 cells
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>	ST-BK	NA	NA
<i>Froesiodendron amazonicum</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria acutissima</i>	WS-SB	3.5	40
<i>Guatteria acutissima</i>	Leaves, Twigs	13	43
<i>Guatteria inundata</i> **	WS-SB	5.5	50
<i>Guatteria inundata</i> **	Leaves, Twigs	25	NA
<i>Guatteria inundata</i> **	Root	6.5	60
<i>Guatteria juruensis</i>	ST-BK	90	NA
<i>Guatteria juruensis</i>	Root	15	68
<i>Guatteria juruensis</i>	Leaves, Twigs	42	NA
<i>Guatteria megalophylla</i>	Root	75	75
<i>Guatteria megalophylla</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria megalophylla</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	WS-SB	65	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	Root	100	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	Leaves, Twigs	35	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria multivenia</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria sp.</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria sp.</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Guatteria sp.</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Haplostichanthus longifolia</i>	Leaves	NA	NA
<i>Miliusa koolsii</i>	Leaves	80	50
<i>Polyalthia forbesii</i>	Leaves	NA	NA
<i>Polyalthia forbesii</i>	Bark	NA	NA
<i>Polyalthia glauca</i>	Bark	8	18
<i>Polyalthia michaelii</i>	Bark	45	70
<i>Polyalthia michaelii</i>	Leaves	50	NA
<i>Polyalthia oblongifolia</i>	Bark	NA	NA
<i>Polyalthia oblongifolia</i>	Leaves	NA	NA
<i>Polyalthia rumpii</i>	Bark	NA	NA
<i>Popowia beccarii</i>	Leaves	NA	NA
<i>Popowia beccarii</i>	Root	NA	NA

Table 2.3.1. GI₅₀ values of individual sample

Plant Species	Plant Part	Anti-proliferative activity (GI ₅₀ , µg/mL)	
		HCT-116 cells	HT-29 cells
<i>Polyalthia rumpii</i>	Bark	NA	NA
<i>Popowia beccarii</i>	Leaves	NA	NA
<i>Popowia beccarii</i>	Root	NA	NA
<i>Pseudoxandra polyphleb</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA
<i>Pseudoxandra polyphleb</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Rollinia cuspidata</i>	Root	7	25
<i>Rollinia cuspidata</i>	WS-SB	29	65
<i>Rollinia cuspidata</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Unonopsis elegantissima</i>	Root	NA	60
<i>Unonopsis elegantissima</i>	ST	NA	90
<i>Unonopsis elegantissima</i>	LF-ST	NA	NA
<i>Unonopsis floribunda</i>	WS-SB	50	NA
<i>Unonopsis floribunda</i>	Root	33	46
<i>Unonopsis floribunda</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Unonopsis peruviana</i>	WS-SB	42	85
<i>Unonopsis peruviana</i>	Leaves, Twigs	45	100
<i>Unonopsis stipitata</i>	LF-RT-SB-TW-WS	40	60
<i>Uvaria grandis</i>	Bark	NA	NA
<i>Uvaria purpurea</i>	Leaves	NA	NA
<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	Leaves	50	NA
<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	ST	60	NA
<i>Xylopia aromatica</i>	Bark	95	90
<i>Xylopia cuspidata</i>	Leaves, Twigs	NA	NA
<i>Xylopia cuspidata</i>	WS-SB	NA	NA

GI₅₀ values of the five promising extracts were compared (Table 2.3.2). *M. glauca* and *R. cuspidata* were selected based on their potency on both cancer cell lines to test for toxicity assessment on normal cells HEK293. With the GI₅₀ of 96.41 µg/mL, *M. glauca* extract does not show strong cytotoxic activity against HEK293 in comparison to cancer cells. With the GI₅₀ of 28.73 µg/mL, *R. cuspidate* extract showed anti-proliferation against HEK293 cells. With its low

toxicity on normal cells, high potency against colorectal cancer cells, and the lack of pharmacological/phytochemical studies in the literature, *M. glauca* was selected for further fractionation.

Table 2.3.2. GI₅₀ values of the most potent extracts

Cell Lines Plant Species	HCT-116 (3-concentration screen)	HT-29 (3-concentration screen)	HEK293	Part used
<i>M. glauca</i>	8 µg/mL	18 µg/mL	96.41 µg/mL	Bark
<i>R. cuspidata</i>	7 µg/mL	25 µg/mL	28.73 µg/mL	Root
<i>G. inundata</i>	6.5 µg/mL	60 µg/mL	Not tested	Root
<i>G. inundata</i>	5.5 µg/mL	50 µg/mL	Not tested	Whole stem, stem bark
<i>G. acutissima</i>	3.5 µg/mL	40 µg/mL	Not tested	Whole stem, stem bark

2.4. Discussion

There is minimal phytochemical information on *M. glauca*. This plant species is distributed across Southeast Asia and Oceania. Ethnic groups in Asia have been using this species for medicinal purposes. In Thailand, *M. glauca* (common name: Tara) is used as a blood tonic and carminative agent (Chuakul et al., 2004). In Malaysia, *M. glauca* is used for women's post-partum health (Eswani et al., 2010). To date, there are only a few pharmacological studies reported for this species; the chloroform extracts of *M. glauca* showed cytotoxic activities against HeLa cells by inducing p53 and pRb expression (Etikawati et al., 2015 & 2016). Furthermore, there is not much known about the chemical constituents of this species besides a polyphenolic compound that was isolated from *M. glauca* showing protective effects on beta-amyloid peptide-induced neurotoxicity (Thangnipon et al., 2013). Before this species was reassigned into a new genus *Maasia*, *M. glauca* was originally classified under the genus *Polyalthia* (Mols et al., 2008). *Polyalthia* genus contains mainly diterpenoids, alkaloids, and lignans (Paarakh et al., 2009; Wang et al., 2019). Because of the lack of phytochemical and

pharmacological information on this species, exploring this species would yield a higher probability of discovering new bioactive compounds or already known compounds with novel activities. In this screening study, we demonstrated that *M. glauca* has growth inhibitory effect against colorectal cancer cells HCT116 and HT29. Furthermore, *M. glauca* does not exhibit any toxicity against normal cells HEK293, indicating that it selectively exhibited anti-proliferative activity on colorectal cells. To demonstrate the selectivity of this species on colorectal cancer cells, its effect was evaluated further on four other cancer cell lines (skin melanoma:SK-MEL, carcinoma, papilloma: KB, breast carcinoma: BT-549, and ovarian carcinomaSK-OV-3) at least in duplicates with DMSO as the negative control and doxorubicin as the positive control. The results, as shown in Table 2.4.1, suggest that *M. glauca* extract does not show anti-proliferative effects on KB, BT-549, and SK-OV-3 cells. In SK-MEL cells, *M. glauca* showed slight activity with the GI₅₀ values of 51 ± 12.73 (Table 2.4.1). *M. glauca* exhibited a higher potency on colorectal cancer HCT116 and HT29 cells with lower GI₅₀ values in comparison to other cancerous cell lines (Table 2.3.2).

In conclusion, a collection of 85 extracts were successfully screened to refine down to one or two candidates that show growth inhibitory effects on colorectal cancer cells. Results from HEK293 cells further narrow down to one extract, *M. glauca*. In addition, further evaluation of this species on a panel of other cancer cells indicates its selectivity on colorectal cancer cells. Consequently, this study successfully identifies the promising extract for further investigation of its therapeutic potential for CRC.

Table 2.1.4. Half-maximal cell growth inhibitory effects of 95% ethanolic extract *M. glauca* against a panel of cancer cells (µg/mL)

	GI50 µg/mL	GI50 µg/mL	GI50 µg/mL	GI50 µg/mL
	SK-MEL	KB	BT-549	SK-OV-3
<i>M. glauca</i> extract	51 ± 12.73	NA	NA	NA
Doxorubicin	0.37 ± 0.007	0.50 ± 0.021	0.48 ± 0.1	1.02 ± 0.69

Chapter 3: Perform bioactivity-guided fractionation, isolation, and characterization of active metabolites from the most promising plant extract (*M. glauca*)

3.1 Materials and Methods

3.1.1. General experimental procedures

Agilent Technologies 6200 series mass spectrometer was employed for Mass data. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer using CDCl₃ as solvent; chemical shifts are given in parts per millions with respect to residual CDCl₃ signals. Optical rotation was determined using AUTOPOL IV Automatic Polarimeter (Rudolph, Hackettstown, NJ, USA). X-ray crystallography was performed by using Bruker XPEX3. Resolution of enantiomers by HPLC was performed on Alliance Water with a ChiralPak IP N-5, 4.6 × 250 mm, 5-micron column with PDA detector. UHPLC-DAD was performed on Agilent UHPLC 1290 Series (Agilent Technologies, Palo Alto, CA, USA). QToF-MS was performed on Agilent QToF-MS 6530 series (Agilent Technologies, Palo Alto, CA, USA).

3.1.2 Bioactivity-guided fractionation of active component from *M. glauca* based on its anti-proliferative activity

The ethanolic crude extract (1.237 g) was dissolved in 1.2 mL MeOH and sonicated for 15 min. Small amount of silica gel was added to absorb the sample and the mixture was left to dry under the hood. After overnight drying of the sample, it was loaded onto a column (8 cm long, 2 cm diameter, volume: 25.12 cm³). The sample was fractionated using vacuum liquid chromatography (VLC) with increasing polarity of hexanes-chloroform and chloroform-methanol mixtures over silica gel. Normal-phase TLC was performed on pre-coated silica G

TLC plates with UV254 (Sorbtech) with four solvent systems: CHCl₃ (100%), CHCl₃:MeOH (9:1), CHCl₃:MeOH (8:2), and EtOH:CHCl₃:MeOH:H₂O (6:4:4:1). TLC plates were stained with vanillin. Based on the TLC profiles, the initial fractions were combined to yield daughter fractions. Each daughter fraction was concentrated under reduced pressure and speed vacuum.

Each daughter fraction was evaluated for anti-proliferative activities on HCT116 and HT29 at 6-concentrations (100 µg/mL, 50 µg/mL, 25 µg/mL, 12.5 µg/mL, 6.25 µg/mL, and 3.125 µg/mL). Cells (5x10³ cells/well) were seeded in 96-well plates; after 24 hours of attachment, cells were incubated with WST-8 dye for 3 hours (for time zero control) or treated with each daughter fraction. After 48 hr of treatment, old media was replaced with fresh media, WST-8 dye was added and the cells were incubated for 3 hours (37°C, 5% CO₂). Absorbance was measured at 450 nm, and cell proliferation was determined. GI₅₀ value (the concentration that causes growth inhibition of 50%) was calculated by non-linear regression analysis using GraphPad Prism. Experiments were performed in at least triplicates with DMSO as negative control and doxorubicin as positive control. Equations 2 and 3 were used to calculate percent growth and percent death using time zero control.

$$\% \text{ Growth} = \left[\frac{\text{Drug} - \text{Time zero}}{\text{Vehicle} - \text{Time zero}} \right] \times 100 \qquad \% \text{ Death} = \left[100 - \left[\frac{\text{Drug}}{\text{Time zero}} \times 100 \right] \right] \times -1$$

3.1.3 Evaluation of time-dependent anti-proliferative activities

The *M. glauca* crude extract and the fractions that show anti-proliferative activity on HCT116 and HT29 cells was selected to evaluate whether they exhibit anti-cell proliferative effect in a time-dependent manner. The assay was performed as described above. The endpoint times were 24 hr, 48 hr, and 72 hr.

3.1.4. Characterization of fraction CT.2.19.2.PG and resolution of enantiomers

Based on the activity, daughter fraction CT.2.19.2.PG was subjected to further isolation and characterization. This fraction contained a major compound based on TLC. Characterization of CT.2.19.2.PG was performed using spectroscopy and X-ray crystallography. Crystals were grown using vapor diffusion techniques (water: MeOH). Data show that this fraction is comprised of one pure compound with both *R* and *S* enantiomers. Therefore, resolution of the two enantiomers was performed using high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with chiral column. In short, ChiralPAK IB N-5, 4.6x250 mm, 5-micron column was used. Twenty-five microliter of 10 mg/mL sample was injected into the column with the mobile phase, hexane: isopropanol (50:50). The flow rate was 1.5 ml/min. The total run time was 18 min, the detection wavelength was 220 nm, and the temperature was ambient.

3.1.5. Analysis of *M. glauca* sample using LC-QToF-MS

Analysis of the crude extract was performed to determine the chemical composition, tentatively identify other compounds, and to relatively quantify the active compound. 10 mg of the crude extract was sonicated in 1.0 mL of MeOH for 10 minutes, vortexed followed by centrifugation for 15 min at 5000 rpm. Prior to injection, the solution was passed through a 0.45 μ m PTFE filter. For relative quantification, individual stock solution of the fraction was prepared at a concentration of 1.0 mg/mL in methanol. The calibration curve was prepared at six concentration levels. The range of the calibration curves was 10-1000 μ g/mL.

For this analysis, UHPLC-DAD coupled with QToF-MS was used. For UHPLC-DAD, Agilent Poroshell 120 EC-C18 2.1x150 mm (2.7 μ) column was used. The sample was eluted with **A**—H₂O (0.1% formic acid): **B**—Acetonitrile (0.1% formic acid), with 99% **A** for 3 min, 55% **A** in the next 27 min, 100% **A** in the final 20 min, and 100% **B** wash for 5 min. The injection volume was 2 μ L with flow rate of 0.2 mL/min; the temperature was kept at 35 °C. The

UV range used was from 200 to 600 nm. For QToF-MS, ESI⁺/ESI⁻ ionization modes were used. Gas temperature was 325 °C with the flow of 11 L/min. Sheath gas temperature was 300°C with 11 L/min flow rate. Nebulizer used 30 psig. 3.5 kV was used for capillary voltage. Fragmentor used 150V. Mass range (m/z) was selected from 100-2000.

3.2. Results

Fractionation of 1.237 g *M. glauca* ethanolic crude extract yielded 55 parent fractions. Pooling parents fractions based on TLC gave a total of six daughter fractions. First daughter fraction yielded 15.1 mg, second yielded 406.9 mg, third yielded 31.3 mg, 4th daughter fraction yielded 66.9 mg, 5th daughter fraction yielded 341.6 mg, and 6th daughter fraction yielded 10.5 mg (Figure 3.1). The percent yields of six daughter fractions were 1.22%, 32.89%, 2.53%, 5.41%, 27.61%, and 0.85%, respectively. Each daughter fraction was evaluated for anti-proliferative activity on HCT116 and HT29 cells. Only fraction 2 showed anti-proliferative effect on both HCT116 and HT29 cells. The other five fractions did not exhibit any effect on HCT116 or HT29 cell proliferation (Figure 3.2 and Figure 3.3).

Fraction 2 and *M. glauca* crude extract both showed concentration-dependent and time-dependent anti-proliferative activity in HCT116 cells. There was a significant difference in the GI₅₀ values of the fraction 2 between 24 and 48 hr time-point. The GI₅₀ values of the crude extract were significantly reduced between 24 and 48 hr time-point. There was no significant difference in the GI₅₀ values between 48 and 72 hr for both fraction 2 and crude extract (Figure 3.4). For HT29 cells, fraction 2 and *M. glauca* crude extract exhibited concentration-dependent anti-proliferation. GI₅₀ values of fraction 2 were lower than that of the crude extract in all three time-points and in both cancer cell lines. Fraction 2 inhibited proliferation of HCT116 cells with a GI₅₀ value of 5.43 ± 1.36 µg/mL, while the crude fraction inhibited cell proliferation with a

GI₅₀ of 12.44 ± 0.62 µg/mL at 48 hr time-point. There were no significant differences in the GI₅₀ values among the three time-points for both fraction 2 and the crude extract in HT29 (Figure 3.5).

Daughter fraction 2 appeared as pale yellow-white solid and further qualitative ¹H and ¹³C NMR suggested possible presence of one major compound (Appendix I, Figure 3.6 and Figure 3.7). The NMR data of fraction 2 showed resonances for six aromatic methines attributed to two 1,3,4-trisubstituted phenyl rings, an exocyclic olefinic methylene, an oxygenated methylene, two aliphatic methines, four methoxy groups, in addition to seven non-protonated sp² hybrid carbons (Table 3.1). The individual appearance of resonances in the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for two symmetric phenyl rings indicated free rotation restriction of C-3–C-5 bond, which could be due to the bulkiness of the groups attached to this bond. The methoxy groups in phenyl rings, the presence of lactone ring containing exocyclic double bond, and locations of both phenyl rings at C-5 were confirmed by HMBC correlations, as shown in Appendix I, Figure 3.8. The above mentioned NMR data resulted in characterization of the planar structure of the compound as 4-(bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methyl)-3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one. Mass spectrometry was used to confirm the structure with an [M+H]⁺ molecular ion peak at *m/z* 385.1625 (calcd *m/z* 385.1678) (Appendix-II, Figure 3.9) which corresponded to the molecular formula of C₂₂H₂₄O₆ plus a proton. This compound belongs to a group known as secolignan.

The X-ray experiments were performed on crystals derived from daughter fraction 2/secolignan to determine the absolute configuration (Appendix III). The X-ray data indicated that the secolignan was a scalemic mixture (Figure 3.10). Therefore, resolution of the enantiomers was performed. The resolution of the enantiomers from a 20 mg/mL of the secolignan using chiral column attached to HPLC yielded **1** (5.5 mg) and **2** (5.1 mg). Compound

1 eluted at 9 min and **2** eluted at 13 min (Figure 3.11). The NMR data of both purified enantiomers were identical to those of fraction 2. The calculated specific rotation measurements were $[\alpha]_D^{25} -140.0$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3) for **1** and $[\alpha]_D^{25} +140.0$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3) for **2**. The absolute configurations of enantiomer **1** and **2** were established as *R* and *S*, respectively (Figure 3.6), on comparison of the optical rotation with similar known core structure, (3*S*)-2-methylene-3-[(5'-methoxy-3'-4'-methylenedioxyphenyl) (4''-hydroxy-3'',5''-dimethoxyphenyl)methyl]butyrolactone (Wu et al., 2006). Ultimately, **1** and **2** were elucidated as (*R*)-4-(bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methyl)-3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one and (*S*)-4-(bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)methyl)-3-methylenedihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one, respectively. Compound **1** exhibited anti-proliferative effect in both HCT116 and HT29 cells with the GI_{50} values of 7.18 ± 0.29 and 6.22 ± 1.40 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively. Compound **2** showed growth inhibitory effect against both HCT116 and HT29 cells with the GI_{50} values of 6.83 ± 0.30 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ and 4.81 ± 0.72 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively (Table 3.2).

Analysis of the crude extract tentatively identifies other components present in the extract apart from the secolignan (Appendix II). The chromatogram showed that there are small percentage of alkaloids and acids present in the extract (Figure 3.12). However, fraction 2/secolignan is the major component. The chromatogram showed that the acids eluted out first, then the alkaloids, then the isolated secolignan. Table 3.3. showed tentative compound identification present in the crude extract. Mass spectra and MS/MS spectra for individual compound are in Appendix II, Figure 3.13-3.18. The calibration curve estimated that there is 2.58 mg of the daughter fraction 2 per 10 mg of crude extract (Appendix II, Figure 3.19.)

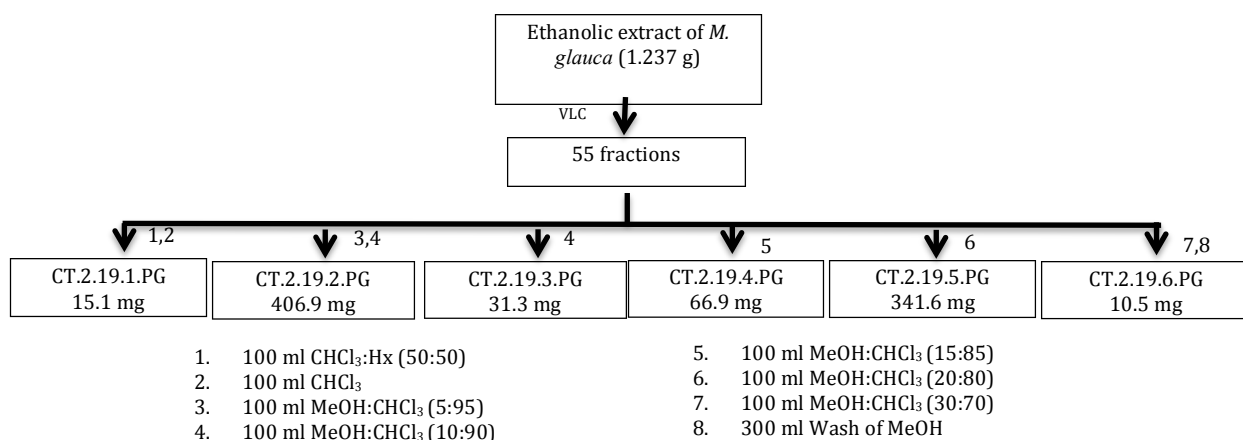


Figure 3.1. Fractionation Scheme

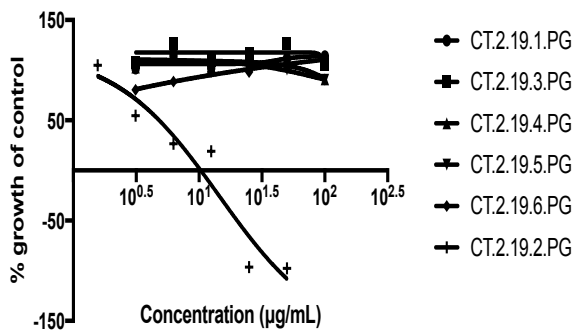


Figure 3.2. Concentration-response curve of fractions of *M. glauca* on HCT-116 cells

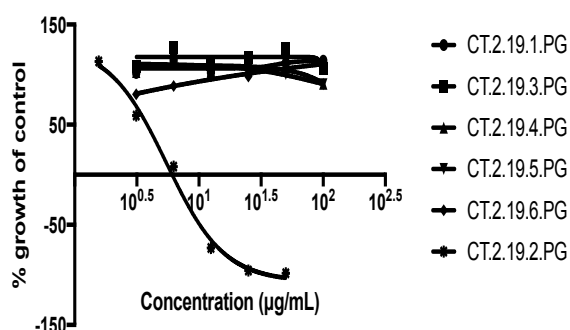


Figure 3.3. Concentration-response curve of fractions of *M. glauca* on HT-29 cells

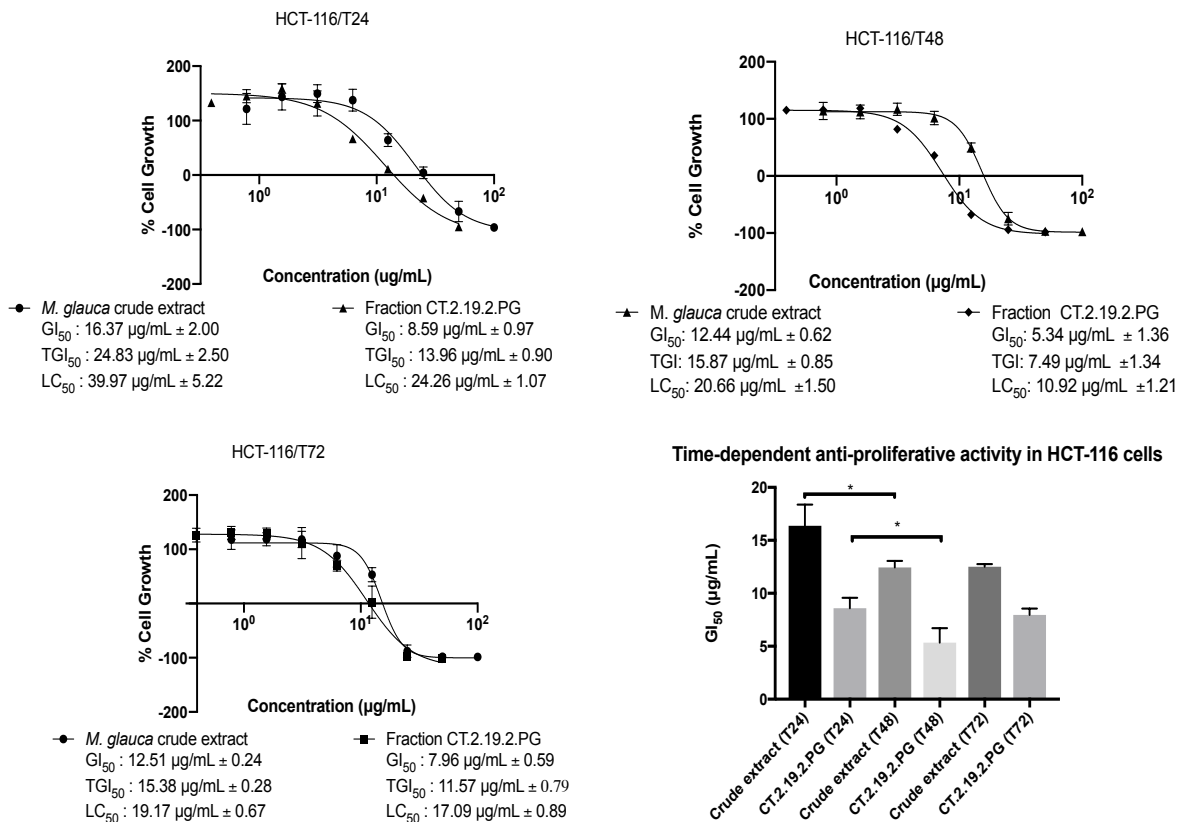


Figure 3.4. Fraction 2 and crude extract exhibited concentration and time-dependent anti-proliferative activity in HCT116 cells.

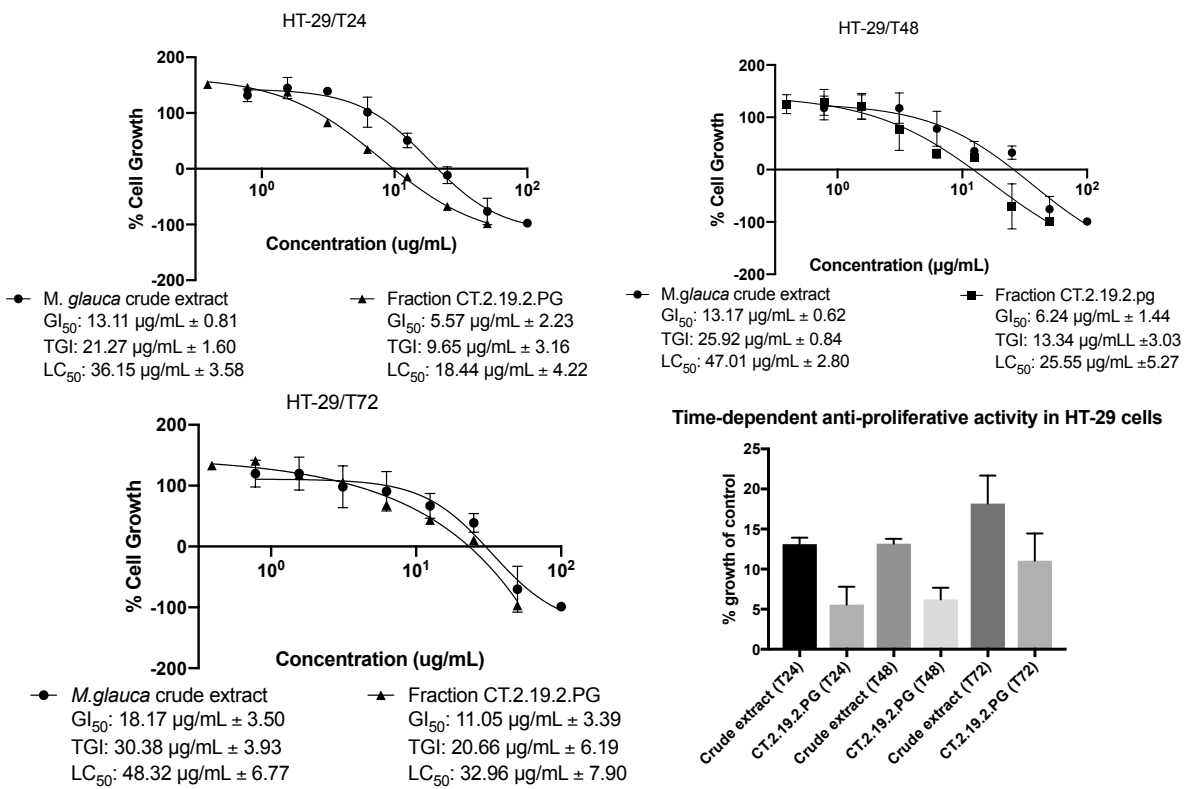


Figure 3.5. Fraction 2 and crude extract exhibited concentration and time-dependent anti-proliferative activity in HT29 cells.

Table 3.1. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data for **1** and **2** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz)

Position	δ_{H} , mult. (J in Hz)	δ_{C}
1		170.90
2		136.17
3	3.86, overlapped	42.72
4	4.04, dd. (9.5) 4.34, dd. (9.5)	69.87
5	3.79, d. (11.4)	54.67
6	4.84, d. (2.1) 6.13, d. (2.1)	124.71
1'/1''		134.28/134.40
2'/2''	6.75, overlapped	111.27/111.47
3'/3''		148.10/148.19
4'/4''		149.03/149.33
5'/5''	6.84, overlapped	111.56/111.67
6'/6''	6.84, overlapped	119.16/120.14
3'/4'/3''/4''-OCH ₃	3.85/3.86/3.87	55.88/55.91/55.97

Table 3.2. Half-maximal cell growth inhibitory effects of 95% ethanolic crude extract, six fractions, and **1** and **2** against HCT116 and HT29 cells (GI_{50} in $\mu\text{g/mL}$)^a

	HCT116	HT29
95 % crude extract	12.44 ± 0.62	13.17 ± 0.62
Fraction 1	NE ^b	NE
Fraction 2	5.34 ± 1.36	6.23 ± 1.44
Fraction 3	NE	NE
Fraction 4	NE	NE
Fraction 5	NE	NE
Fraction 6	NE	NE
1	7.18 ± 0.29	6.22 ± 1.40
2	6.83 ± 0.30	4.81 ± 0.72
Doxorubicin	1.04 ± 0.04	0.38 ± 0.09

^a GI_{50} was defined as the concentration causing 50% growth inhibition. Experiments were performed at least in triplicates with DMSO as negative control and doxorubicin as positive control.

^b No effect up to 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$

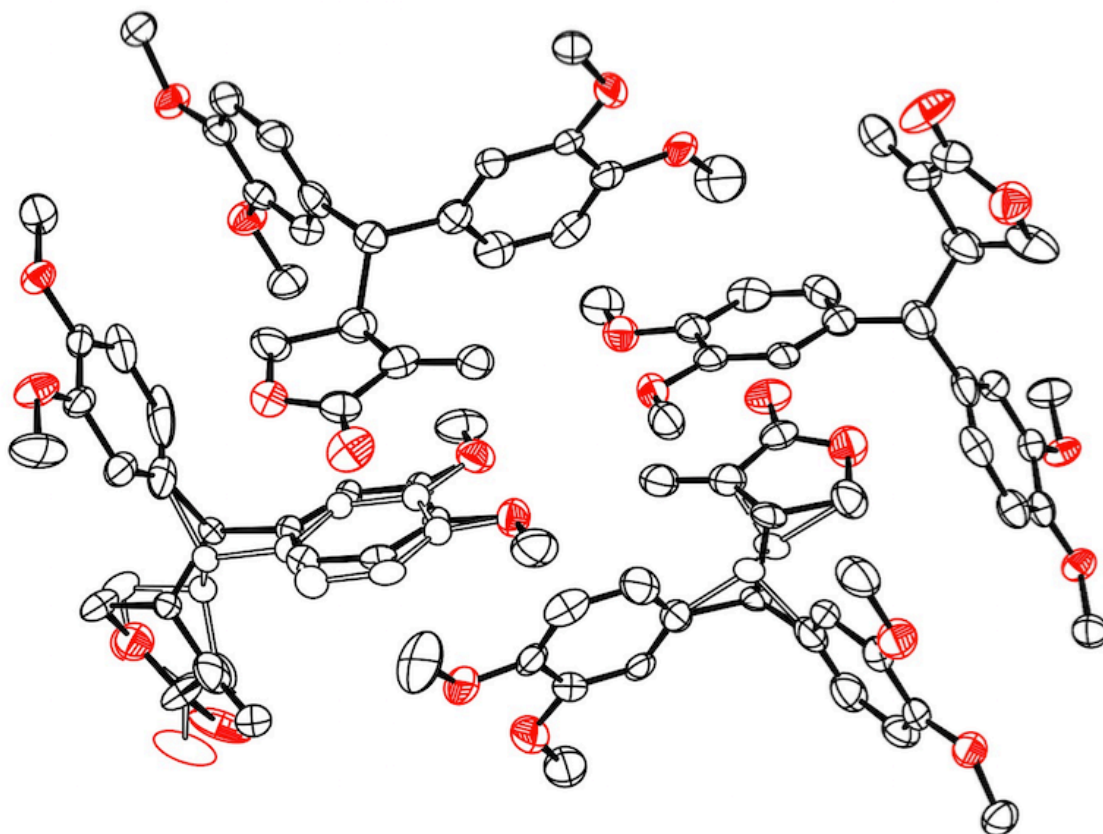


Figure 3.10. Crystal structure of the scalemic mixture.
Two of the four independent molecules are disordered, containing both enantiomers.

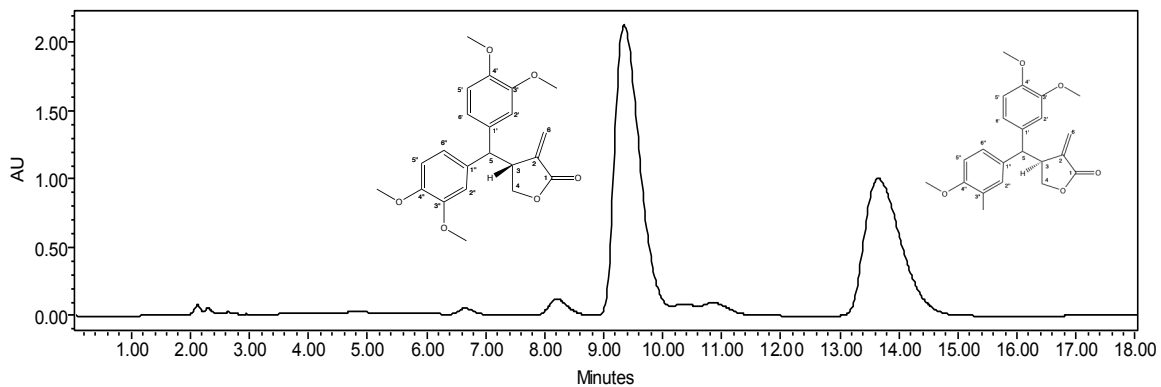


Figure 3.11. HPLC chromatogram of the scalemic mixture, daughter fraction 2

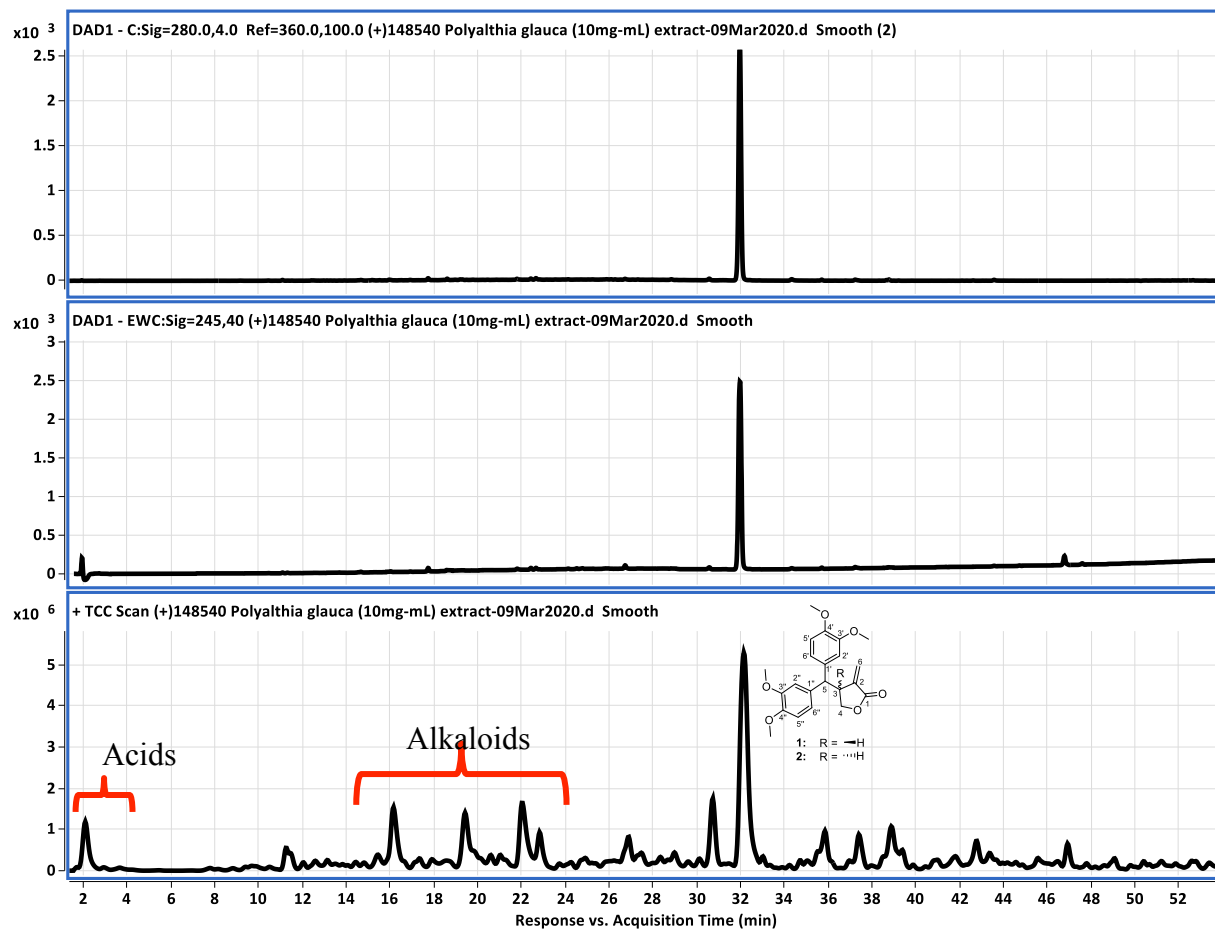


Figure 3.12. UHPLC Chromatogram of *M. glauca* crude extract

Table 3.3. Tentative compound identification in *M. glauca* crude extract

#	RT (min)	Tentative Identification	Molecular Formula	[M+H] ⁺ /[M-H] ⁻
1	2.1	Malic acid	C ₄ H ₆ O ₅	133.0142 [M-H] ⁻
2	2.2	Quinic acid	C ₇ H ₁₂ O ₆	191.0561 [M-H] ⁻
3	16.1	Magnoflorine (quaternary benzylisoquinoline alkaloid)	C ₂₀ H ₂₄ NO ₄ ⁺	342.1778 [M] ⁺
4	19.5	Unknown	C ₁₉ H ₁₇ NO ₄	324.123 [M+H] ⁺
5	21.9	Dihydroberberine	C ₂₀ H ₁₉ NO ₄	338.1387 [M+H] ⁺
6	22.8	Anonaine	C ₁₇ H ₁₅ NO ₂	266.1176 [M+H] ⁺
7	32.2	Isolated secolignan	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ O ₆	385.1646 [M+H] ⁺

3.3 Discussion

Compounds **1** and **2** are known of secolignans, a type of lignans. Lignans are phenylpropanoids that exhibit chemotherapeutic potential on various cancers including liver cancer cells (Li et al., 2007), colorectal, ovarian, lung, and breast cancer (Chau et al., 2015). Examples of lignans are podophyllotoxin and its semi-synthetic derivative, etoposide. Etoposide is currently used to treat small-cell lung and testicular cancer (National Cancer Institute drug dictionary). Secolignan peperomin E, a major component in *Peperomia dindygulensis*, is a well-known secolignan that shows anti-proliferation, cell cycle arrest, apoptosis inducing activity on prostate cancer cells (Li et al., 2019). It can also induce apoptosis and suppress the invasion of gastric cancer cells (Wang et al. 2016, Wang et al., 2018). Other new secolignans also have been isolated and studied for anti-proliferative activities on various cancer cells (Hu et al., 2011, Wu et al., 2006).

Compound **1** was first reported in a patent for 5^α-reductase inhibitory activity. It was isolated from *Urtica fissa* (Qin et al, 2018). Even though the patent claims to have isolated the R

configuration, which is **1**, it is not clear how they arrived at the conclusion since there was no further evidence besides NMR spectra data to support their claim. There were not any reports for **2**. Thus, this study is the first one to report two undescribed secolignans. Furthermore, these two enantiomers were isolated from the same plant species. Although uncommon, it is not rare for plants to have enantiomerically enriched mixtures or racemates. Lignans, for examples, can be isolated with different enantiomeric compositions. Lignans are biosynthetically derived from the cinnamate pathway. Within earlier stages of this pathway, there are dirigent proteins that are responsible for the enantiomeric diversity of compounds (Finefield et al., 2012). Therefore, this can explain the presence of enantiomeric mixtures of lignans.

This study shows that the anti-proliferative activity of *M.glauca* extract is most likely due to fraction 2 since it is the only fraction that exhibits growth inhibitory effect out of six fractions. In addition, data from this study have shown that fraction 2 only comprises **1** and **2**; therefore, any activity exhibited by fraction 2 is most likely due to these two compounds. Results from anti-proliferative assays show that **1** and **2** exhibit comparable growth inhibitory effects when compared with fraction 2. In conclusion, the anti-proliferative activity exhibited by *M. glauca* extract in HCT116 and HT29 cells is most likely due to the presence of **1** and **2**.

Chapter 4: Determine the mechanism of action of the anti-cancer effect

4.1 Materials and methods

4.1.1. Evaluation of apoptosis induction in colorectal cancer cells by *M. glauca* extract and its secondary metabolite/s

To determine whether the test samples can induce apoptosis in HCT-116 cells, cell apoptosis was quantitatively measured by using FACS (BD) (Vermes et al., 1995). Excitation was done using 15-mW, 488-nm argon-ion laser. Briefly, cells (1×10^5 cells/well) were seeded in a 12-well plate. Following 24 hr of incubation, cells were treated with DMSO (vehicle control), camptothecin (positive control), testing samples for 24 hr or 48 hr with one concentration above the GI_{50} , one concentration at/near GI_{50} , and one concentration below GI_{50} . For crude extract, the testing concentrations were 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, 12.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, and 6.25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. For secolignan fraction 2, **1** and **2**, they were 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, and 2.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. After the treatment of test samples, cells were collected and washed with cold 1x PBS twice and stained using FITC-AnnexinV/PI apoptosis detection kit in accordance with the manufacturer's protocol (BD Bio-Sciences). Detection of apoptotic cells was determined by the percentage of cells population that stained positive for FITC Annexin V alone and positive for both FITC Annexin V and propidium iodide. GraphPad Prism was used for statistical analysis. All experiments were performed using triplicate.

4.1.2 Determine the effect of 1 and 2 on the cell cycle in HCT116 cells

Propidium iodide (PI) staining buffer containing 50 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ PI (Invitrogen, Cat# P1304MP), 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ RNase A (Invitrogen, Cat# EN0531), and 0.1% BSA (Rockland, Cat#

BSA-50) was prepared freshly for each assay. Briefly, cells (15,000 cells/well) were seeded in a 96-well plate. Following 24 hr of incubation, **1** or **2** was added. After 24 hr of incubation, HCT116 cells were collected and washed with ice cold PBS. Subsequently, the cells were fixed with ice-cold 70% ethanol and incubated overnight at 4°C. Cells were centrifuged at 3000g for 10 minutes to remove the ethanol and stained with 1 mL PI staining buffer at room temperature in dark for 1h. The distribution of the cell cycle was measured by flow cytometer (BD, FACSCalibur) and results were analyzed by Flowjo software.

4.1.3. Determine the effects of *M. glauca* in interfering with Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway.

4.1.3a: Isolating and verifying plasmids.

Expression plasmids M50 Super 8x TOPFlash and M51 Super 8x FOPFlash (TOPFlash mutant) was a gift from Randall Moon (Addgene plasmid # 12456 and Addgene plasmid # 12457) (Veeman et al., 2003). Isolating these plasmids was performed using Qiagen Plasmid Maxi Kit (Cat No./ID: 12162). Plasmid DNA was sequenced for verification. Primer RVP3 was used (5'-CTA GCA AAA TAG GCT GTC CC-3'). Blast was used to compare the obtained sequence with the sequences from Addgene.

4.1.3b: Evaluation of *M. glauca* in interfering with the Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway.

Briefly, 15,000 cells/well was seeded in 96-well plate. Following 24 hr of incubation, Lipofectamine 2000 was used for transiently transfecting the cells with luciferase reporter plasmids (0.3 μ g TOPFlash or 0.3 μ g FOPFlash). After six hr of transfection, medium was removed and cells were treated with testing samples or DMSO (vehicle control), or luteolin (25 μ M, positive control) for 12 hr. Cells were lysed using the Luciferase Assay System (Promega) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Light intensity was measured and luciferase

activities were normalized. Results were presented as relative luciferase activity. GraphPad Prism was used for statistical analysis.

4.1.4. Determine the effects of *M. glauca* on the expression levels of Wnt downstream target genes

Cells (1×10^5 cells/well) were seeded in a 12-well plate. After 24 hr of incubation, cells were treated with testing samples for an additional six hr. Total RNAs were extracted using NucleoSpin RNA Plus (Takara). RNAs were reverse-transcribed using iScript Reverse Transcription Supermix for RT-qPCR (Bio-Rad). Real-time PCR was performed with a Real-Time PCR detection system (Bio-Rad) using iTaQ Universal SYBR Green Supermix (Bio-Rad). The following sequences of primers were used. Quantification between treatments and DMSO control was normalized to the levels of GAPDH.

Table 4.1. Primers of the Wnt target genes.

Target Genes	Direction	Sequences
C-Myc	Forward	5'- CAC CAG CAG CGA CTC TGA-3'
	Reverse	5'- GAT CCA GAC TCT GAC CTT TTG-3'
CCND1	Forward	5'- GAA GAT CGT CGC CAC CTG-3'
	Reverse	5'- GAC CTC CTC CTC GCA CTT CT-3'
BIRC5	Forward	5'- CCG ACG TTG CCC CCT GC-3'
	Reverse	5'- TCG ATG GCA CGG CGC AC-3'

4.2. Results

M. glauca extract, fraction 2, compounds 1 and 2 were evaluated for apoptosis induction in HCT116 cells. Annexin V and propidium iodide staining showed that *M. glauca* crude extract induced apoptosis upon 24 hr incubation. There was a significant difference between 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ treatment and DMSO control in early apoptosis. For cells treated with 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of *M. glauca*, 24.35% of total cells were early apoptotic cells. The early apoptotic cells population was decreased in cells treated with 12.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ and 6.25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ crude extract (Figure 4.1). There is no significant difference between the lower concentration treatments and DMSO control.

Data also indicated that fraction 2 induces apoptosis in HCT116 cells. However, it takes 48 hr to see the apoptosis effect. Fraction 2 induces apoptosis in a concentration-dependent manner. Cells treated with 10 µg/mL of fraction 2 exhibited a high level of apoptotic cells (29.15%) as compared to DMSO (3.67%). When treated with 5 µg/mL, there were 14.71% of the total cells that undergo early apoptosis. Cells treated with 2.5 µg/mL have a lower percentage of early apoptotic cells (Figure 4.2). Consequently, upon 48 hr of incubation, fraction 2 shows concentration-dependent apoptosis-inducing activity in HCT116 cells.

Similar to fraction 2, **1** and **2** cause apoptosis in HCT116 cells upon 48 hr of incubation. Between the two compounds, **2** shows a more prominent apoptosis-inducing activity. Treatment with 10 µg/mL of **2** causes 27.38% of cells to undergo early apoptosis; whereas, 10 µg/mL of **1** induces 20.96% of cells to undergo early apoptosis. There are 15.19% or 9.87% of total cells population that undergo early apoptosis when treated with 5 µg/mL or 2.5 µg/mL of **2**, respectively (Figure 4.3). When treated with 5 µg/mL or 2.5 µg/mL of **1**, there is only 8.24% and 9.29% of cells that undergo apoptosis (Figure 4.4). There are significant differences between 10 µg/mL or 5 µg/mL treatments of **2** and DMSO control. These results indicate that **2** induces apoptosis in a concentration-dependent manner; the apoptosis-inducing activities of **2** and fraction 2 are comparable and they are both more prominent than that of **1**.

Compounds **1** and **2** also were evaluated for cell cycle arrest. The data collected by the flow cytometer revealed that the percentage of cells arrested in G2/M-phase significantly increased in groups treated with 5 µg/mL of **1** or 5 µg/mL of **2**, compared with the DMSO control group. However, this effect was not observed with a lower concentration of **1** and **2** (3.25 µM, 6.5 µM). The G2/M-phase arrest effect was more pronounced in 13 µM of **1** than 13 µM of

2 (figure 4.5). The results from the cell cycle and apoptosis analysis indicate that **1** and **2** induce apoptosis by arresting cells at G2/M-phase.

The Wnt signaling inhibitory activity of the crude extract, active fraction, and **1** and **2** were examined in HCT116 cells using reporter gene assay. TOPFlash contains wild-type TCF binding sites that are upstream of the luciferase open reading frame. FOPFlash contains the mutant binding sites and is used as a negative control. Plasmid DNAs were sequenced and verified. Results show that the crude extract significantly reduced the activity of the Wnt signal in a concentration-dependent manner. It suppresses the Wnt signaling pathway by 27, 48, and 85% at 6.25, 12.5, and 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively; the active fraction also significantly inhibited the pathway by 50, 81, and 89% at 2.5, 5, and 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively. Compounds **1** and **2** exhibited similar inhibitory activity of the Wnt signaling pathway. The results suggest that the active fraction showed a stronger inhibition as compared to the crude fraction, **1** and **2** (Figure 4.6). This is the first time that any secolignan was reported to have inhibitory activity against the Wnt signaling pathway in colorectal cancer cells.

To further confirm the suppression of the Wnt signaling pathway, three target genes *CMYC*, *CCND1*, and *BIRC5* of this pathway were analyzed. Results were normalized to GAPDH and expressed as relative mRNA levels. qRT-PCR analysis of these target genes shows the down regulation of their mRNA levels. Cells treated with *M. glauca* extract have reduced levels of mRNA expression for the three target genes. The mRNA levels of *CMYC* and *CCND1* target genes were significantly reduced as compared to DMSO control. There was no significant reduction in mRNA levels of target gene *BIRC5*; however, there is a decreasing trend when cells treated with increasing concentration of extract. For fraction 2, similar trends were observed. There was a more prominent reduction of mRNA expressions of the three target genes. mRNA

expression of CMYC and CCND1 were more reduced than that of BIRC5. Fraction 2 decreases mRNA expression of the target genes in a concentration-dependent manner. Compounds **1** and **2** show a much stronger reduction of mRNA expressions of CMYC, CCND1, and BIRC5 as compared to *M. glauca* extract and fraction 2. Both compounds exhibited a similar reduction of mRNA levels.

4.3. Discussion

One of the hallmarks of cancer is the ability of cancer cells to evade apoptosis. As a result, cancer cells have minimal apoptotic events (Hanahan & Weinberg, 2000). It is the goal of cancer therapy to promote apoptosis of cancer cells. Therefore, it is essential to determine the effect of *M. glauca* and its metabolites on inducing apoptosis. Once apoptosis was determined, further investigations were performed to evaluate the effects of **1** and **2** on the cell cycle. As results indicated, both compounds cause a cell cycle arrest at the G2/M phase. Cells in the G2 phase undergo preparation before proceeding to mitosis. Therefore, this checkpoint is commonly targeted for cancer treatment. There have been more reports on lignans inducing apoptosis via cell cycle arrest at the G2/M phase in various cancer cells (Xin et al., 2013; Ho et al., 2019). Even though there is usually a correlation between G2/M phase arrest and anti-tubulin activities, there is increasing evidence of how the Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway is enhanced in the G2 phase, especially in colorectal cancer. At the center of the Wnt signaling pathway is the β -catenin/TCF complex. The amount of this complex fluctuates with the cell cycle; it increases in the S phase and at its peak at the G2 phase. Besides, a study in HCT116 cells shows that inhibiting the β -catenin/TCF complex can delay cells to progress through the G2/M phase (Ding et al., 2014). Consequently, this demonstrates the important role of the Wnt signaling pathway in the cell cycle.

Our study is to determine the effect of *M.glauca* and its metabolites in interference with the Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway. Results demonstrate that *M. glauca*, the scalemic mixture, and the two enantiomers show suppression of the Wnt signaling pathway. Our results provide the first piece of evidence showing secolignans inhibit cell proliferation by suppressing Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway.

Relative quantification of mRNA levels of Wnt target genes shows a reduction of mRNA expression of CMYC, CCND1, and BIRC5 in colorectal cancer cells with treatment with *M. glauca*, the scalemic mixture, and the two compounds. These genes are responsible for cell proliferation and growth. Taken together, evidence from our study show that this suppression of the Wnt signaling pathway leads to reduced levels of target genes which are responsible for cell survival and growth, inhibiting cell proliferation. This suppression of Wnt signaling pathway also leads to cell cycle arrest at the G2/M phase, eventually causing cell apoptosis in colorectal cancer cells.

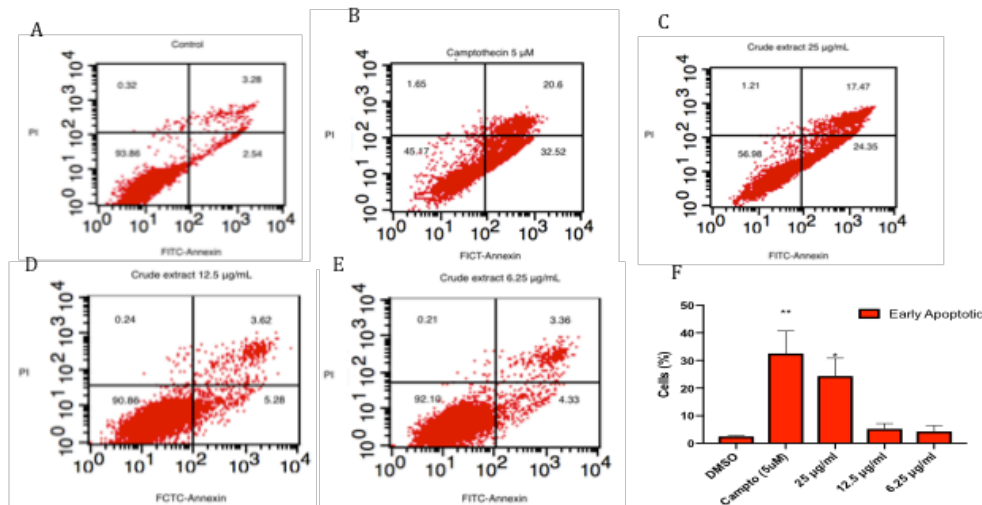


Figure 4.1. Cell apoptosis analyzed by flow cytometry with *M. glauca* treatment. *M. glauca* triggers apoptosis in HCT116 cells. Apoptotic cells were determined by flow cytometry using Annexin V and propidium iodide (PI) staining. Cells in the lower right quadrant FITC-Annexin V+/PI- are apoptotic cells, those in the lower left quadrant (FITC-Annexin V-/PI-) are normal, and those in the upper right quadrant (FITC-Annexin V+/PI+) are late apoptotic cells. Cells were A) treated with 0.125% DMSO, B) treated with 5 μM camptothecin, or (C-E) treated with decreasing concentration of *M. glauca* crude extract. The histogram (F) represents the data from three independent experiments, expressed as mean ± S.D. Differences between groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.005$.

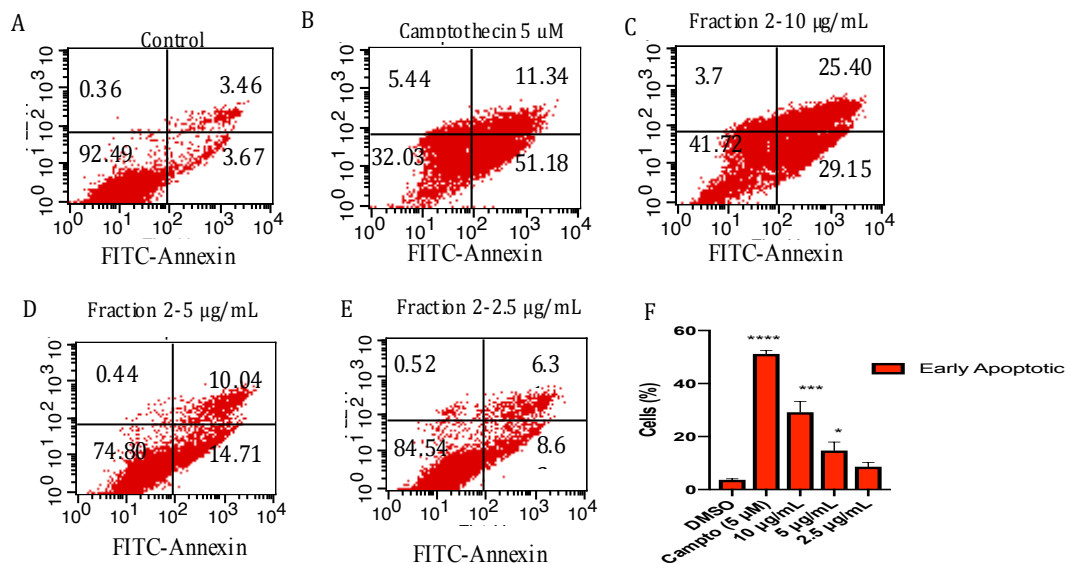


Figure. 4.2. Cell apoptosis analyzed by flow cytometry with the daughter fraction 2 treatment. Fraction 2 triggers apoptosis in HCT116 cells. Cells were A) treated with 0.125% DMSO, B) treated with 5 μ M camptothecin, or (C-E) treated with decreasing concentrations of fraction 2. The histogram (F) represents the data from three independent experiments, expressed as mean \pm S.D (n=3). Differences between treatment groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * p<0.05, ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001.

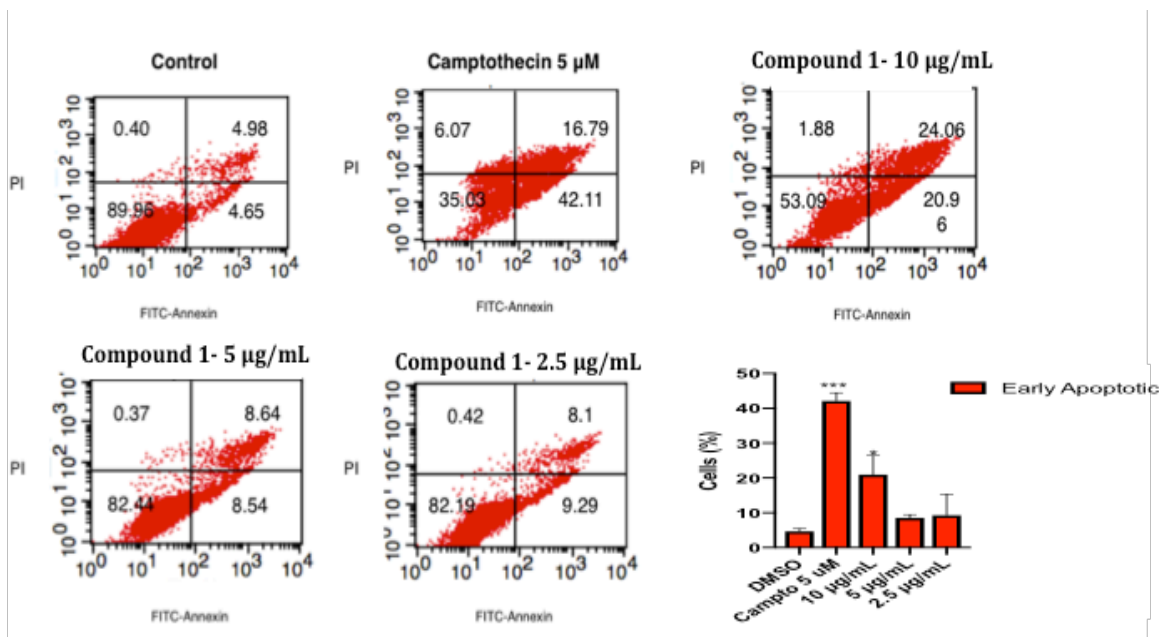


Figure 4.3. Cell apoptosis analyzed by flow cytometry with **1** treatment. Compound **1** triggers apoptosis in HCT116 cells. Cells were A) treated with 0.125% DMSO, B) treated with 5 μ M camptothecin, or (C-E) treated with decreasing concentrations of **1**. The histogram (F) represents the data from three independent experiments, expressed as mean \pm S.D (n=3). Differences between treatment groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * p<0.05, ***p<0.001.

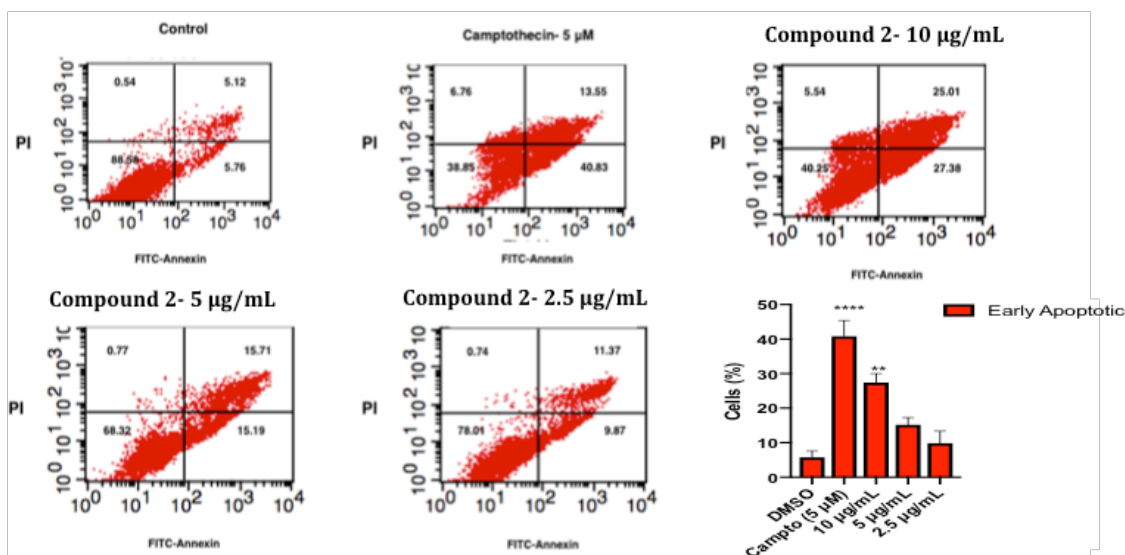


Figure 4.4. Cell apoptosis analyzed by flow cytometry with **2** treatment. Compound **2** triggers apoptosis in HCT116 cells. Cells were A) treated with 0.125% DMSO, B) treated with 5 μ M camptothecin, or (C-E) treated with decreasing concentrations of **2**. The histogram (F) represents the data from three independent experiments, expressed as mean \pm S.D (n=3). Differences between treatment groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for ** p<0.005, ***p<0.001.

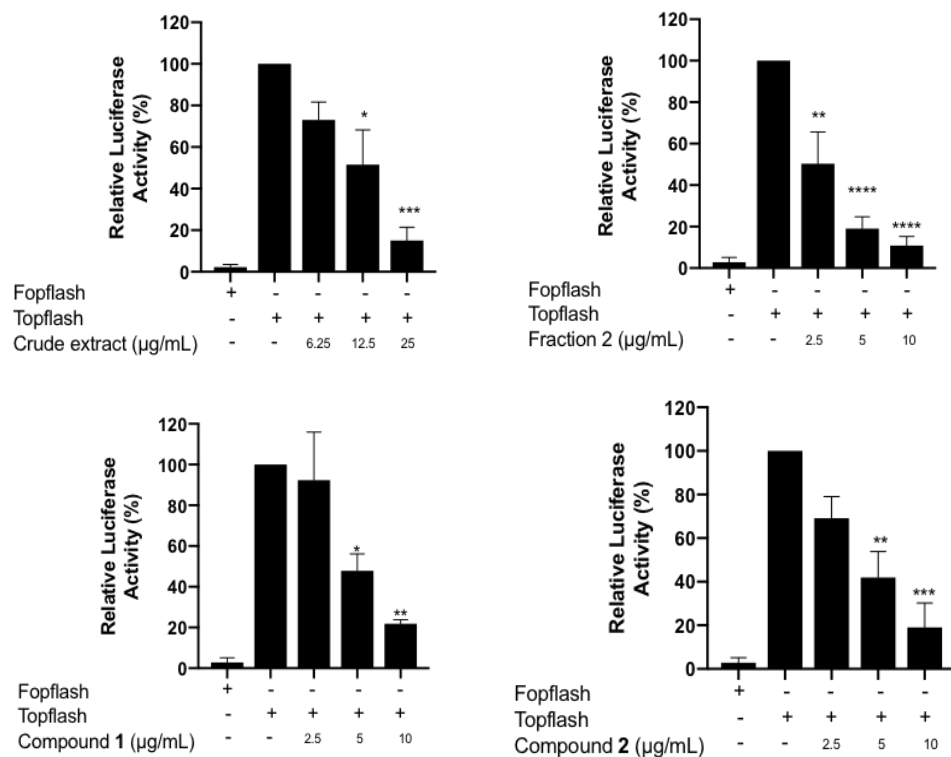


Figure 4.6. B-catenin/TCF transcriptional activity in HCT116 cells treated with *M. glauca*, fraction 2, **1**, or **2**.

Crude extract, active fraction, compounds 1 and 2 inhibits the activity of the Wnt signalling pathway in HCT116 cells. The data were expressed as mean \pm S.D (n=3). Differences between treatment groups vs DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.005$, *** $p < 0.0005$, and **** $p < 0.0001$

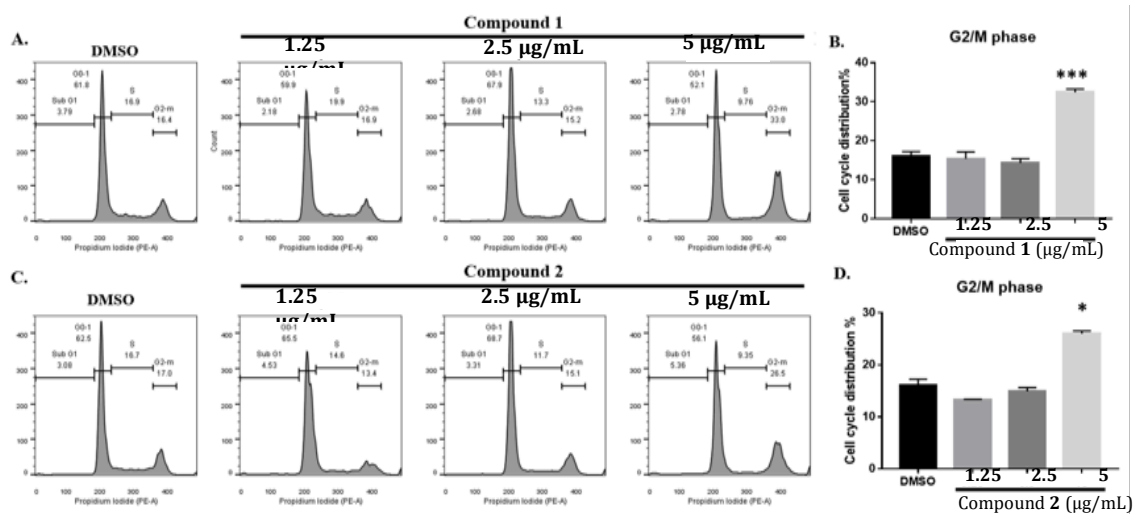


Figure 4.5. Cell cycle analysis of **1** and **2**.

Cells were treated 24 h with (A) DMSO only (final concentration 0.1%); 1.25 µM, 2.5 µM, and 5 µg/mL of **1**; (C) 1.25 µM, 2.5 µM, and 5 µg/mL of **2**. (B & D) Results are the mean \pm SD of three separate experiments. Significant difference between each group and the DMSO control are shown as $p \leq 0.05$ (*); $p \leq 0.01$ (**) and $p \leq 0.001$ (***)

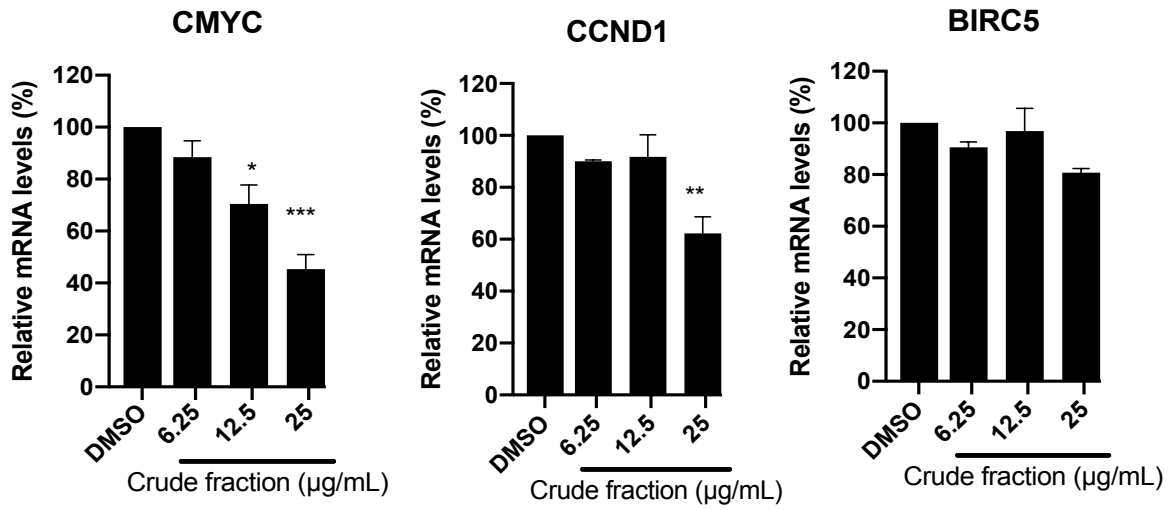


Figure 4.7. Expression levels of Wnt target genes measured by qRT-PCR in HCT116 cells that were treated with *M. glauca*. Expression levels of *CMYC*, *CCND1*, and *BIRC5* were measured after 6 hr treatment of crude extract. Results were normalized to GAPDH mRNA. Data were from at least two independent experiments, expressed as mean \pm S.D. Differences between treatment groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.005$, *** $p < 0.001$.

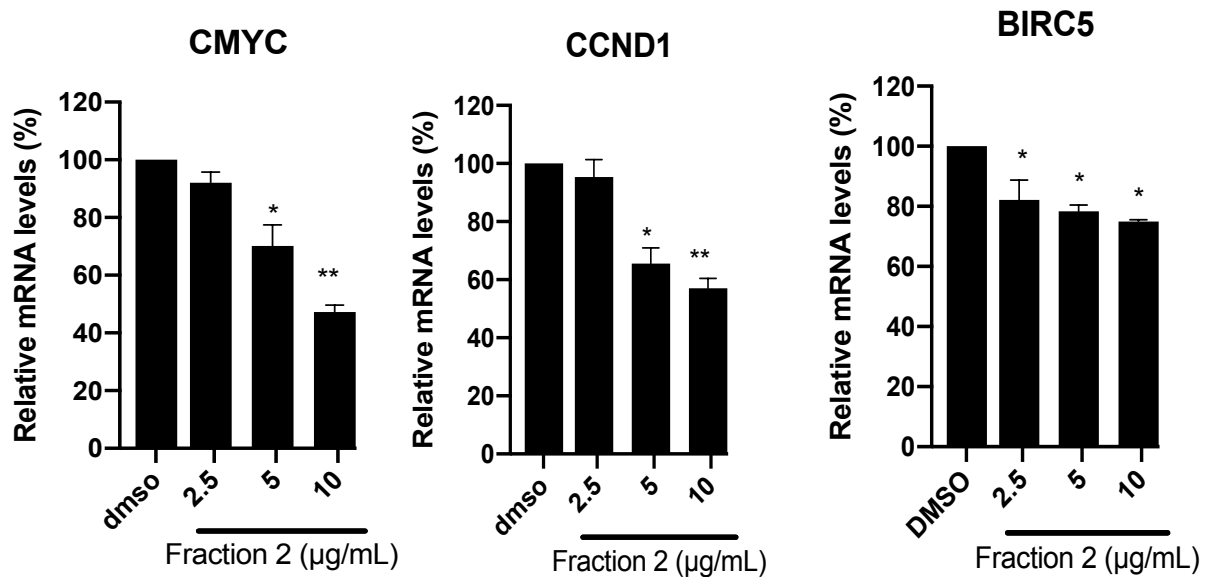


Figure 4.8. Expression levels of Wnt target genes measured by qRT-PCR in HCT116 cells that were treated with fraction 2. Expression levels of *CMYC*, *CCND1*, and *BIRC5* were measured after 6 hr treatment of fraction 2. Results were normalized to GAPDH mRNA. Data were from at least two independent experiments, expressed as mean \pm S.D. Differences between treatment groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.005$.

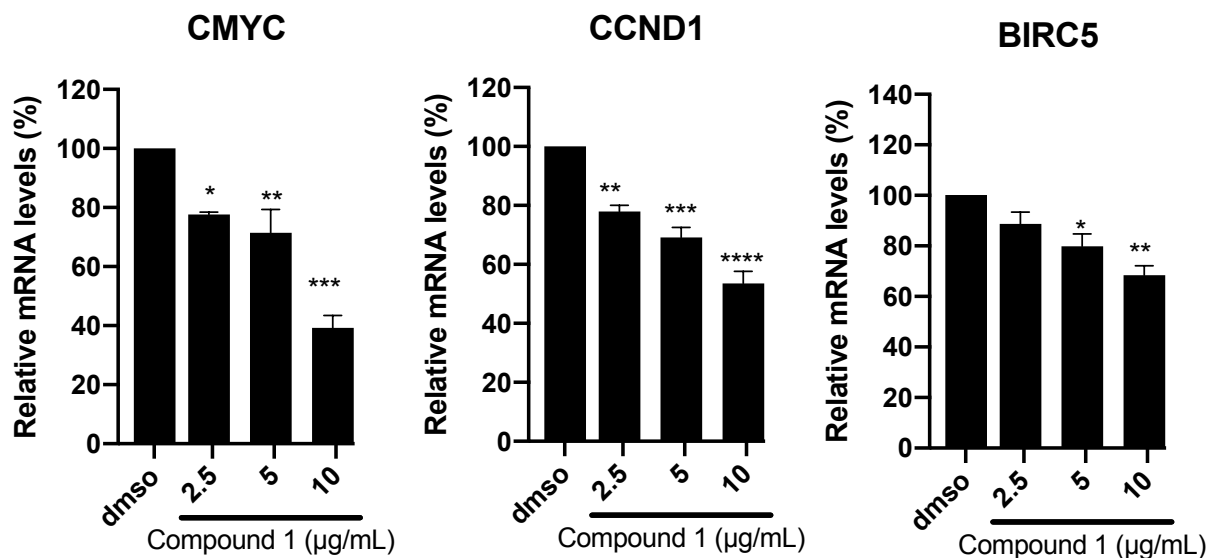


Figure 4.9. Expression levels of Wnt target genes measured by qRT-PCR in HCT116 cells that were treated with **1**.

Expression levels of *CMYC*, *CCND1*, and *BIRC5* were measured after 6 hr treatment of **1**. Results were normalized to GAPDH mRNA. Data were from at least two independent experiments, expressed as mean \pm S.D. Differences between treatment groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.005$, *** $p < 0.0005$, **** $p < 0.00005$

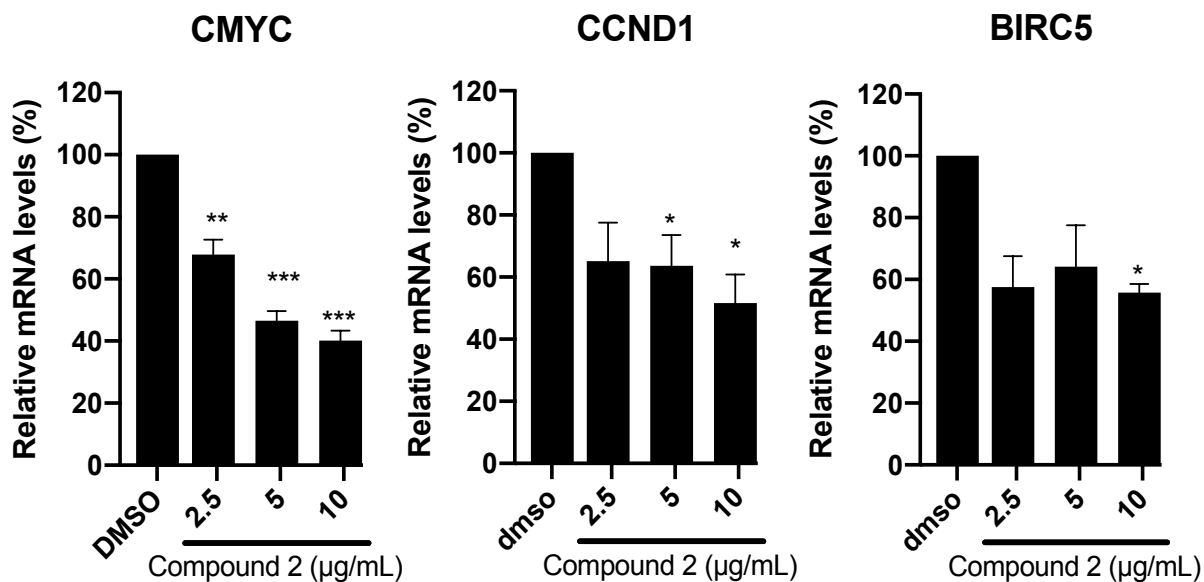


Figure 4.10. Expression levels of Wnt target genes measured by qRT-PCR in HCT116 cells that were treated with **2**. Expression levels of *CMYC*, *CCND1*, and *BIRC5* were measured after 6 hr treatment of **2**. Results were normalized to GAPDH mRNA. Data were from at least two independent experiments, expressed as mean \pm S.D. Differences between treatment groups vs. DMSO control were determined by means of a one-way analysis of variance followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant for * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.005$, *** $p < 0.0005$.

Chapter 5: Evaluate drug combination *in-vitro*

5.1 Materials and methods

To evaluate the effects of **1** and **2** on the antiproliferative effect of irinotecan, combination studies were performed. The effect of **1** and **2**, when combined with irinotecan, were evaluated on HCT116 and HT29 cells. Briefly, cells (5000 cells/well) were seeded in a 96-well plate. After 24 hr of incubation, cells were either treated with 5 µg/mL, 2.5 µg/mL, and 1.25 µg/mL of **1** or **2** in combination with irinotecan (20 µg/mL, 10 µg/mL, 5µg/mL, 2.5 µg/mL, and 1.25 µg/mL). Cells were further incubated for 48 hr and cell viability was assayed using WST-8 dye as described earlier. Combination index (CI) was calculated by using the following formula

$$CI = \frac{C_{A,X}}{IC_{X,A}} + \frac{C_{B,X}}{IC_{X,B}}$$

where $C_{a,x}$ and $C_{B,x}$ are concentrations of test samples A and B to achieve certain effects when used in combination. $IC_{X,A}$ and $IC_{X,B}$ are the concentration of single test samples needed to achieve the same effect. $CI < 1$ indicates synergism; $CI = 1$ indicates addition; $CI > 1$ indicates antagonism (Chou T.C., 2006).

5.2 Results and Discussion

The concentration-response curve shows that when the cells treated with irinotecan in combination with 5 µg/mL of **1**, the response curve shifted to the left, indicating a stronger response. When combined with 1.25 or 2.5 µg/mL of **1**, the responses were not as strong. The curves were shifted to the right of the irinotecan-single treatment curve (Figure 5.1). The isobologram shows IC_{30} , IC_{50} , and IC_{70} values of irinotecan and **1**, as well as the concentration of

irinotecan and **1** when combined to achieve the same effects. For isobologram, when the data lies on the straight line that connects the two IC values, it indicates an additive effect. When the data lies below this line, then it is synergism; when the data lies above the line, then it is antagonism. As depicted from the isobologram, most of the combinations with **1** resulted in slight antagonisms, with only two combinations resulted in synergism at inhibiting 50% and 70% cell growth (Figure 5.2). When combined with 1.25 or 2.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of **2**, the concentration-response curves shifted to the right of the irinotecan-single treatment curve; however, when combined with 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of **2**, the effects were too efficacious as the curve shifted downward. As a result, combination with this concentration does not have any CI_{50} , CI_{30} , or CI_{70} values (Figure 5.3). For HT29 cells, irinotecan in combination with **1** does show strong effects on HT 29 cells when combining with 1.25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. This combination shows the synergism effect at inhibiting 70% and 50%. Because of this synergism effect, in combination, **1** and irinotecan would have to require a lower concentration or amount whereas, in a single test, irinotecan, and **1** would need more amount to achieve the same effect of inhibiting 70% or 50% of cell growth (Figure 5.5 and 5.6). When combined with 2.5 or 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of **1**, there is also a synergism effect at GI_{70} (Figure 5.5). The combination of irinotecan with **2** shows weak responses toward inhibiting cell proliferation. There is one combination where it shows synergism. That combination is with 2.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ to inhibit 70% of cell growth in HT29 cells (Figure 5.7 and 5.8). Table 5.1 shows the CI values of all the combinations to inhibit 30%, 50%, and 70% cell growth.

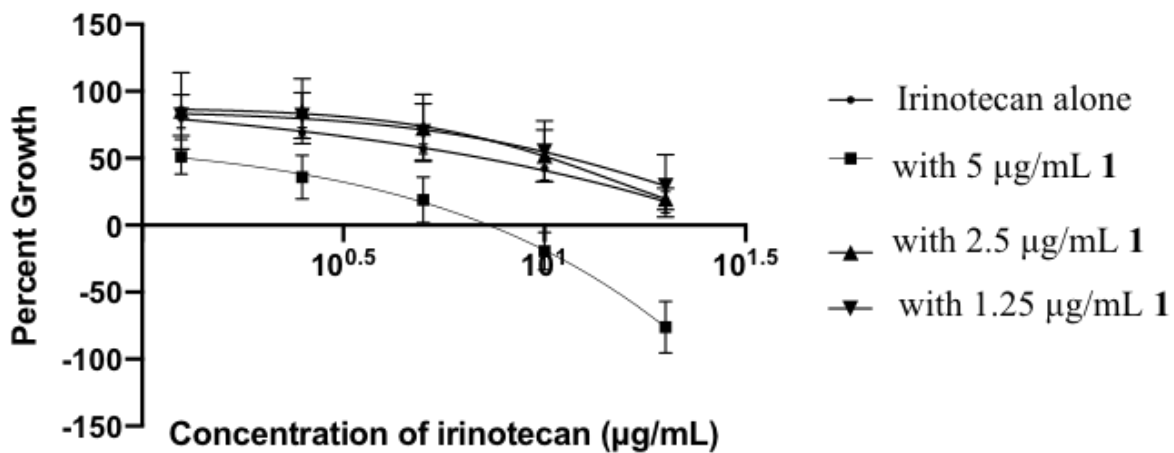


Figure 5.1. Concentration-response curve of irinotecan in combination with **1** in HCT116 cells.

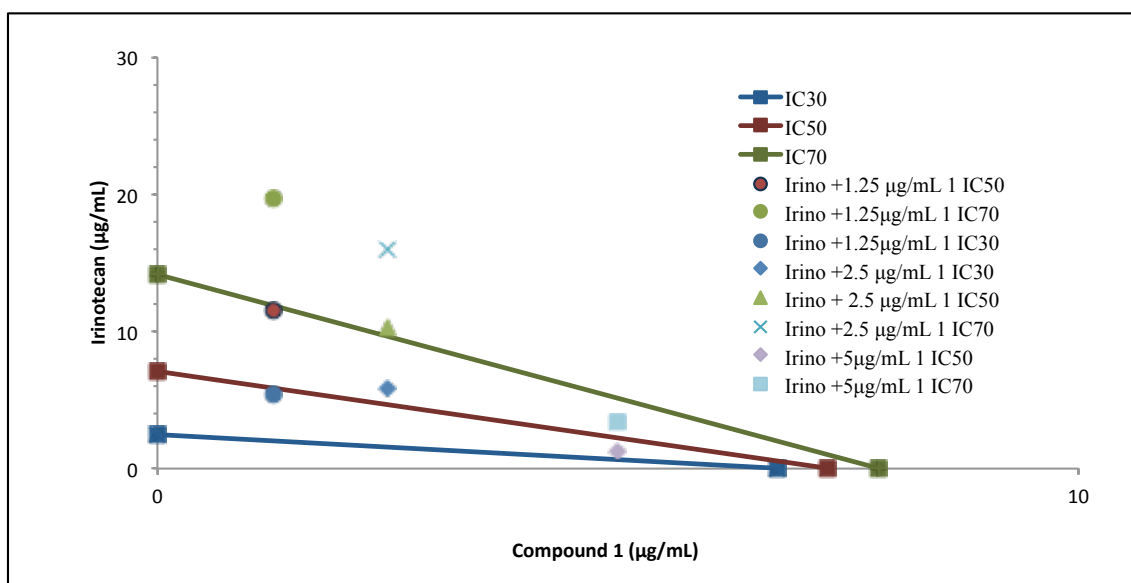


Figure 5.2. Isobologram representation of irinotecan in combination with **1** in HCT116 cells.

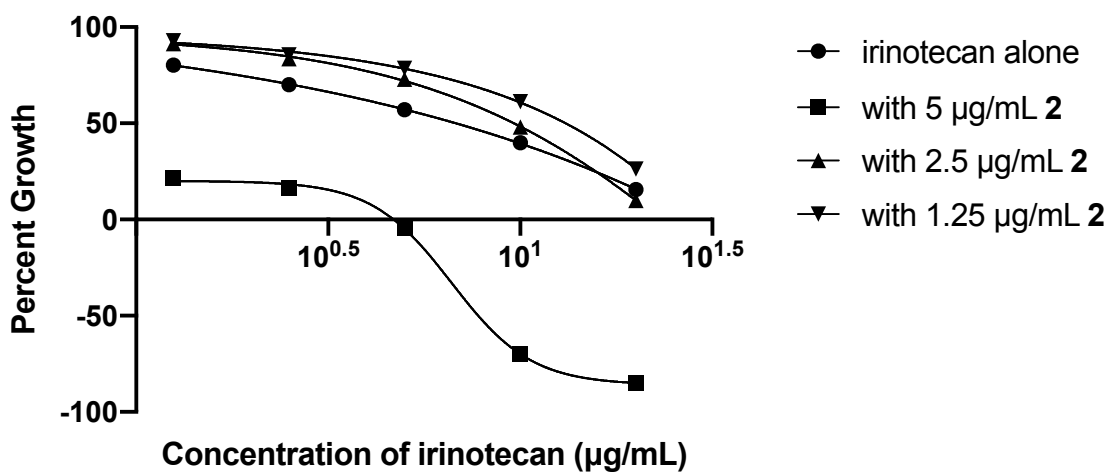


Figure 5.3. Concentration-response curve of irinotecan in combination with **2** in HCT116 cells

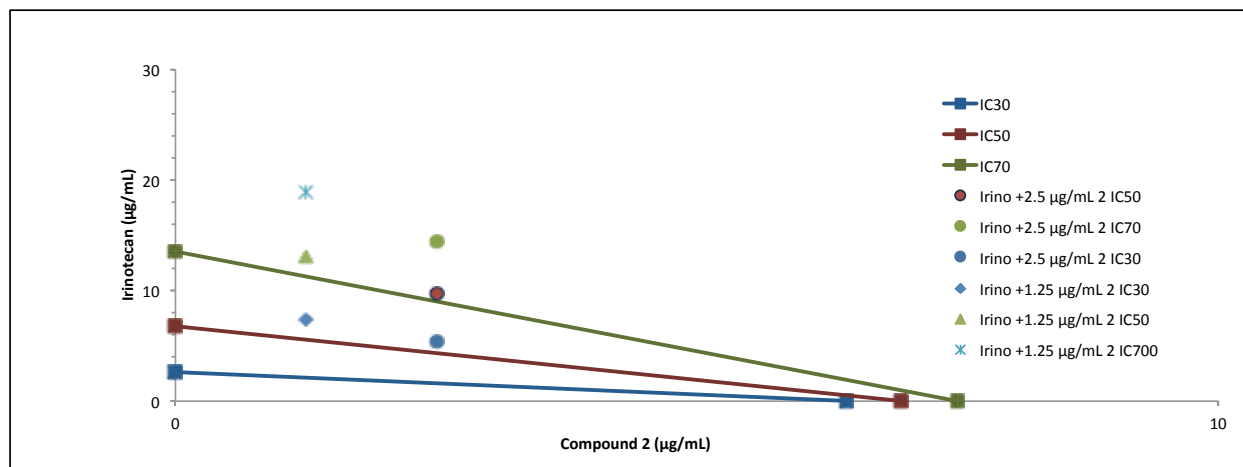


Figure 5.4. Isobologram representation of irinotecan in combination with **2** in HCT116 cells.

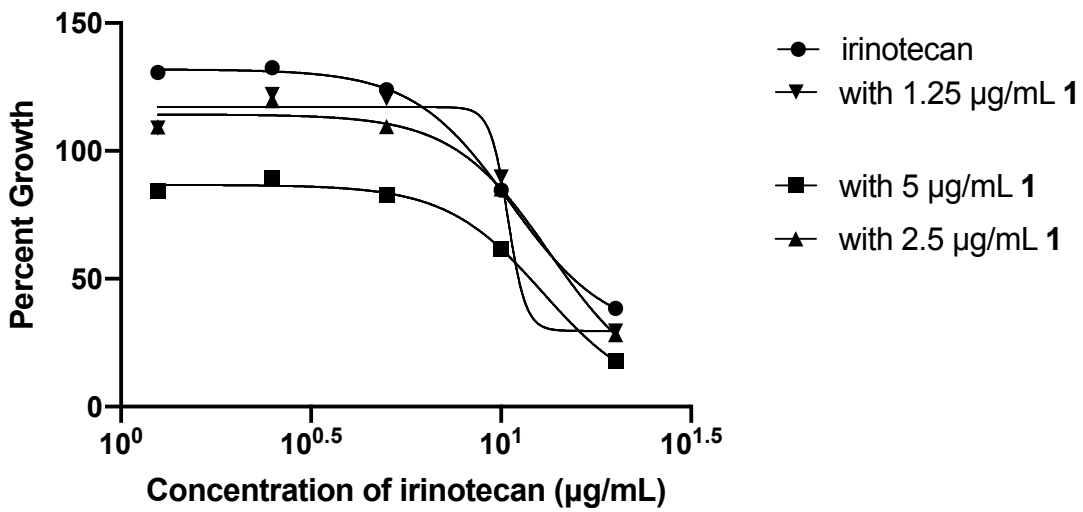


Figure 5.5. Concentration-response curves of irinotecan in combinations with **1** in HT29 cells

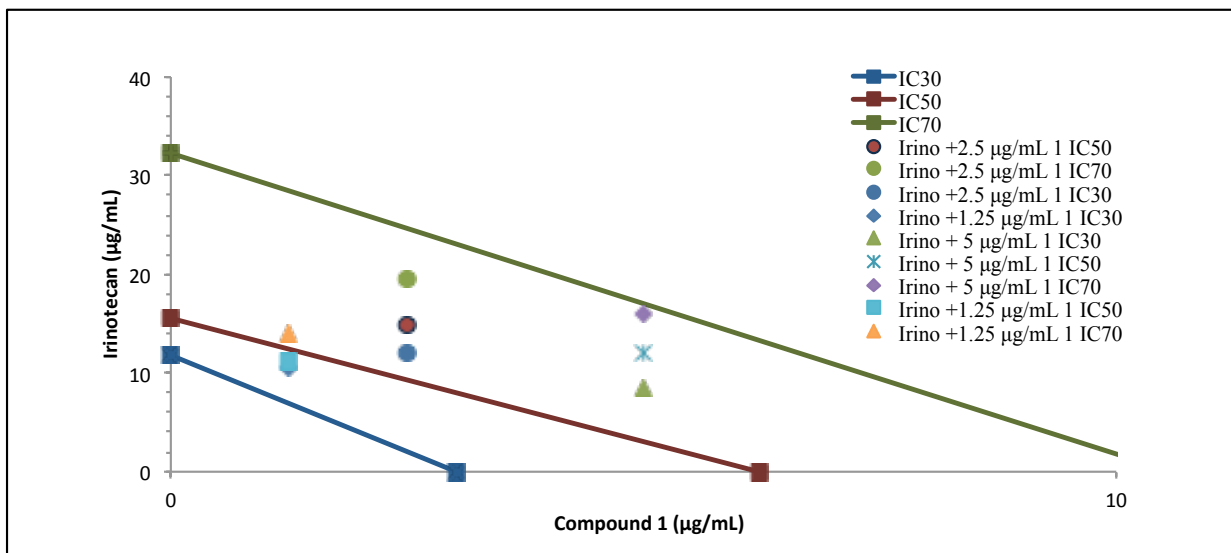


Figure 5.6. Isobologram representation of irinotecan in combinations with **1** in HT29 cells.

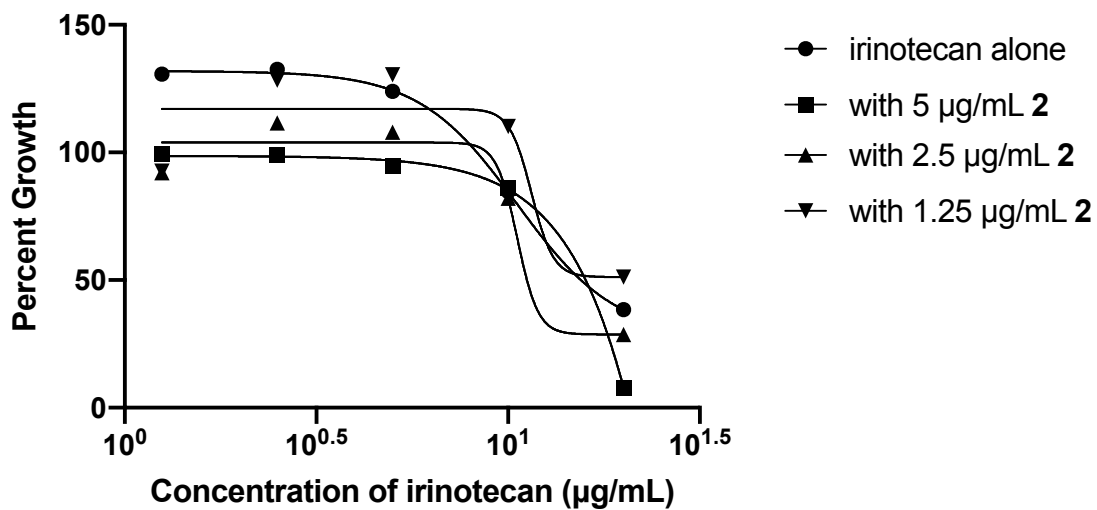


Figure 5.7. Concentration-response curve for irinotecan in combinations with 2 in HT29 cells.

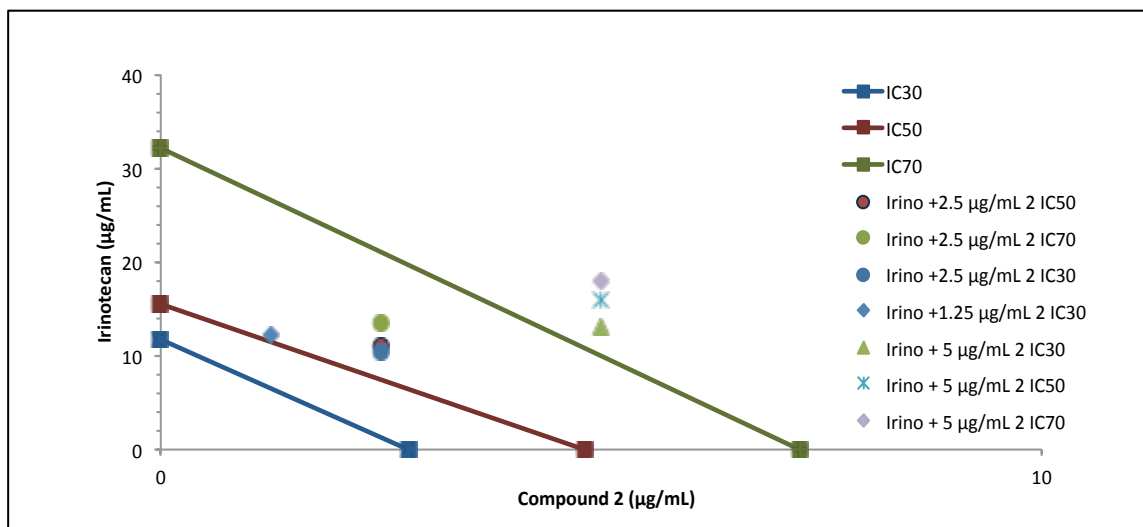


Figure 5.8. Isobologram representation of irinotecan in combinations with 2 in HT29 cells.

Table 5.1. Combination indices of all combinations

		CI30	CI50	CI70	CI30	CI50	CI70	CI30	CI50	CI70
Cell lines		irino + 1.25 µg/mL			irino+ 2.5 µg/mL			irino + 5 µg/mL		
Compound 1	HCT116	2.32	1.81	1.54	2.70	1.81	1.44	ND	0.87	0.88
	HT29	1.30	0.92	0.55	1.85	1.37	0.84	2.38	1.57	0.97
Compound 2	HCT116	2.50	1.78	1.40	3.08	2.11	1.57	ND	ND	ND
	HT29	1.44	ND	ND	1.77	1.24	0.77	2.90	2.07	1.25

ND: Not determined

In summary, interests have recently shifted back to natural sources for drug discovery and plant-based discovery can provide potential advantages giving their biodiversity and abundance. This dissertation focuses on drug discovery from natural sources and bio-evaluation of the promising hits. *M. glauca*, a plant species belonging to the Annonaceae family, was selected based on its anti-proliferative activity on colorectal cancer cells. Further, more advanced studies were carried out to evaluate the effect of the extract and two of its secolignans on apoptosis and cell cycle as well as wnt signaling pathway and its downstream target genes. This study focuses on CRC as it is a global concern. Its incidence is rising even among the younger individuals. Epidemiological evidence suggests that a sedentary lifestyle, consumptions of red meat and alcohol, and smoking increase the risks of developing this cancer. There is a strong correlation between high incidence and developing countries; thus, this disease is a marker for the economic growth index. Based on the current trends, this cancer is expected to claim more than two million new cases in 2030 (Arnold et al., 2017).

Our goals were to discover or identify natural products that would be effective against the proliferation of colorectal cancer we have successfully carried out our goals for this study. We

have selected potential plant extracts from a collection of plant species for further evaluations based on their anti-proliferative effects on colorectal cancer cells. New secolignans were identified and were evaluated to determine their effects on apoptosis, cell cycle, and suppression of the Wnt pathway. Our results indicate that the scalemic mixture is most likely responsible for the growth inhibitory effect of the crude extract. Fractionation of the crude extract yielded six fractions with only the scalemic mixture exhibiting anti-proliferative activity on HCT116 and HT29 cells. Further resolution of this mixture successfully separated the two enantiomers. Further bio-evaluations of the two enantiomers suggest their roles in suppressing the Wnt pathway, leading to the growth inhibitory effects, and apoptosis via arresting cells at the G2/M phase. Together, our findings demonstrate the potential for therapeutic use of these secolignans.

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Appendices

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Dr. Zulfiqar Ali contributed towards the isolation and structure elucidation of **1** and **2**. Dr. Bharathi Avula contributed towards the UHPLC-MS analysis of the crude extract. Dr. Frank Fronczek contributed towards analysis of the crystal structures for X-ray crystallography data. John Trott contributed towards screening of *M. glauca* crude extract on SK-Mel, KB, BT-549, and SK-OV-3 cells. Yusheng Li contributed towards analysis of cell cycle. Dr. Amar Chittiboyina guided on how to grow crystals and isolation of **1** and **2**. The whole project was performed under scientific guidance from Dr. Ikhlas Khan and Dr. Shabana Khan.

My personal contributions towards this dissertation include initial screening of 85 extracts, fractionation and isolation of **1** and **2**, acquisition of NMR spectra, acquisition of specific rotation, and growing crystal structures. I was also responsible for sample preparation, data acquisition, and data analysis to evaluate the anti-proliferative activities, cell apoptosis, inhibitory activities on the Wnt signalling pathway and its target genes, and drug-isolated compounds combination effects on colorectal cancer cells. In addition, I was responsible for maintaining cell cultures. I was partially involved in the sample preparation for cell cycle analysis.

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Appendix I: NMR spectra

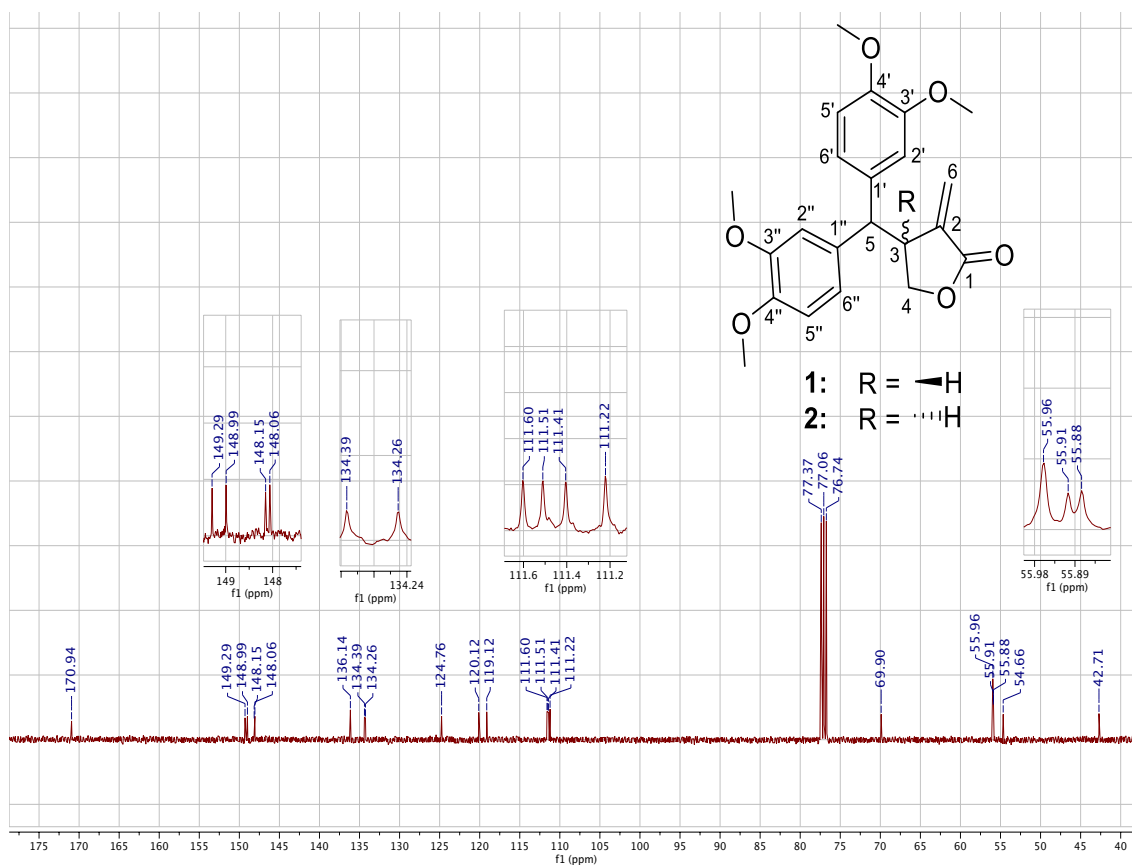


Figure 3.6. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the daughter fraction 2 which is a scalemic mixture, comprised of **1** and **2**

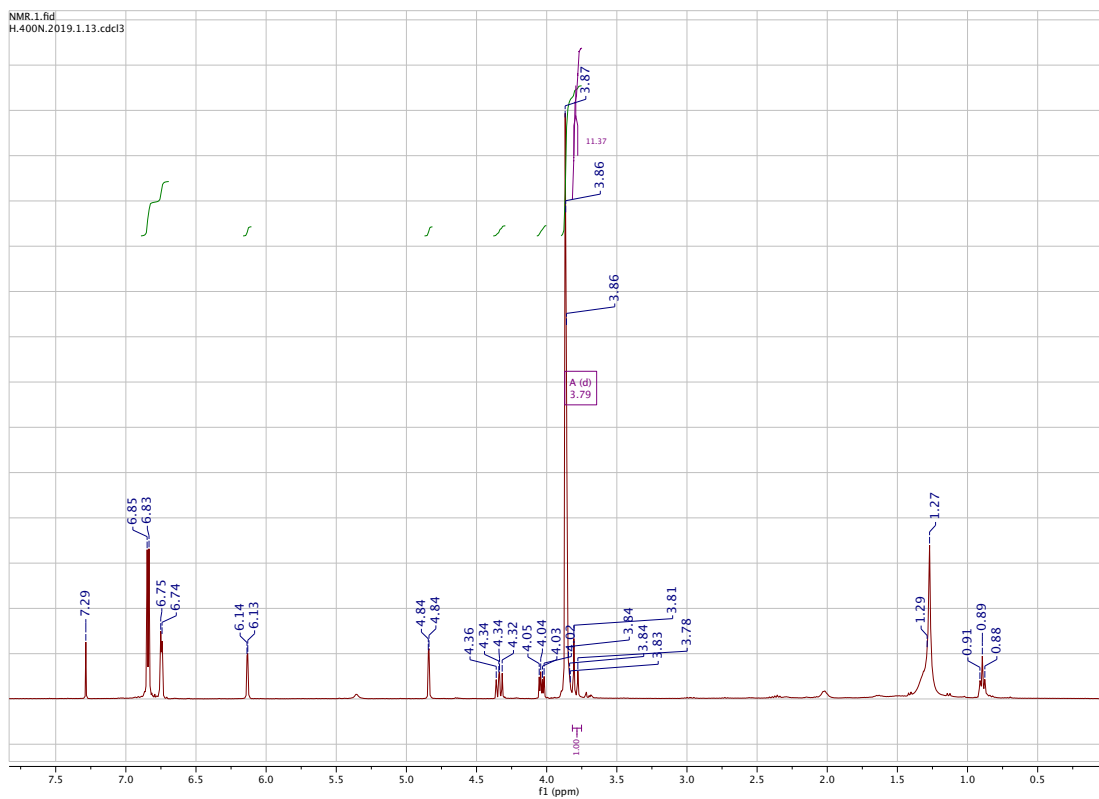


Figure 3.7. ^1H NMR spectrum of the daughter fraction 2

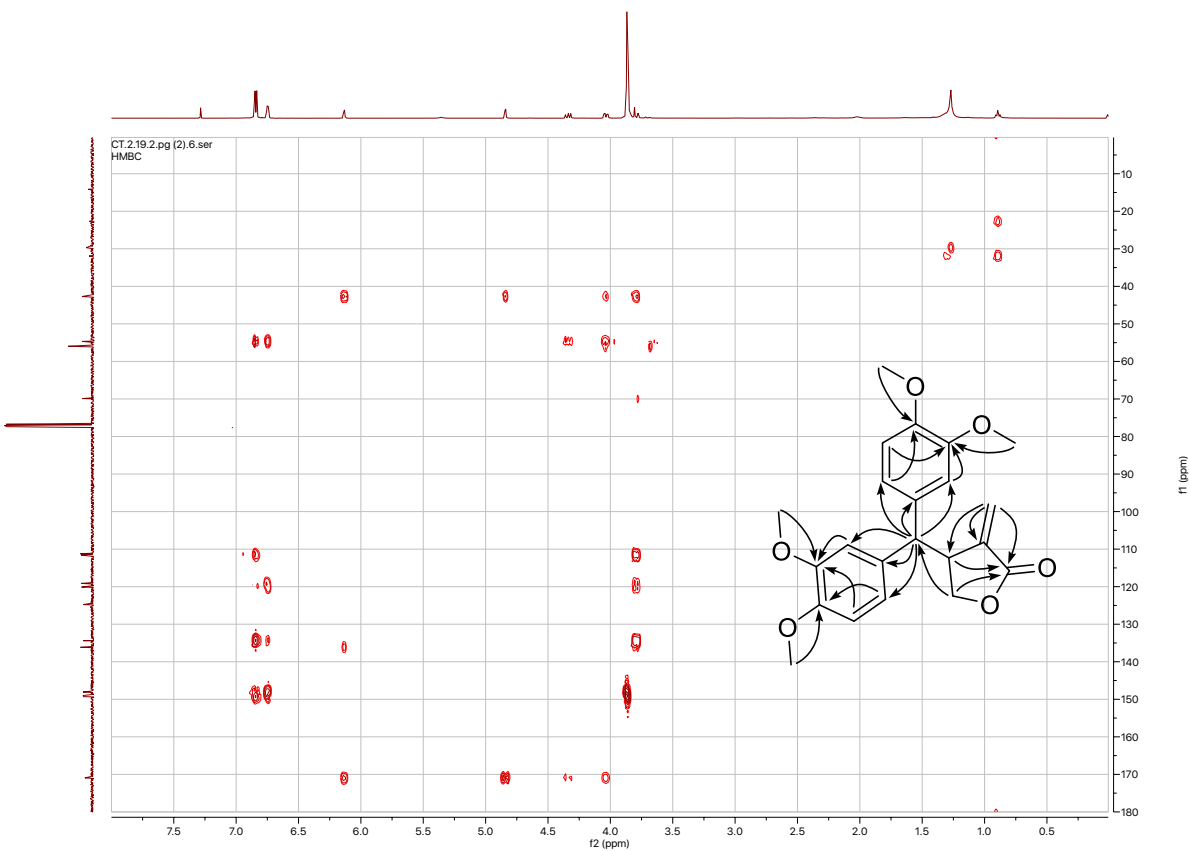


Figure 3.8. HMBC NMR spectrum of the daughter fraction 2

Appendix II: UHPLC-MS spectra for the composition of *M. glauca* crude extract.

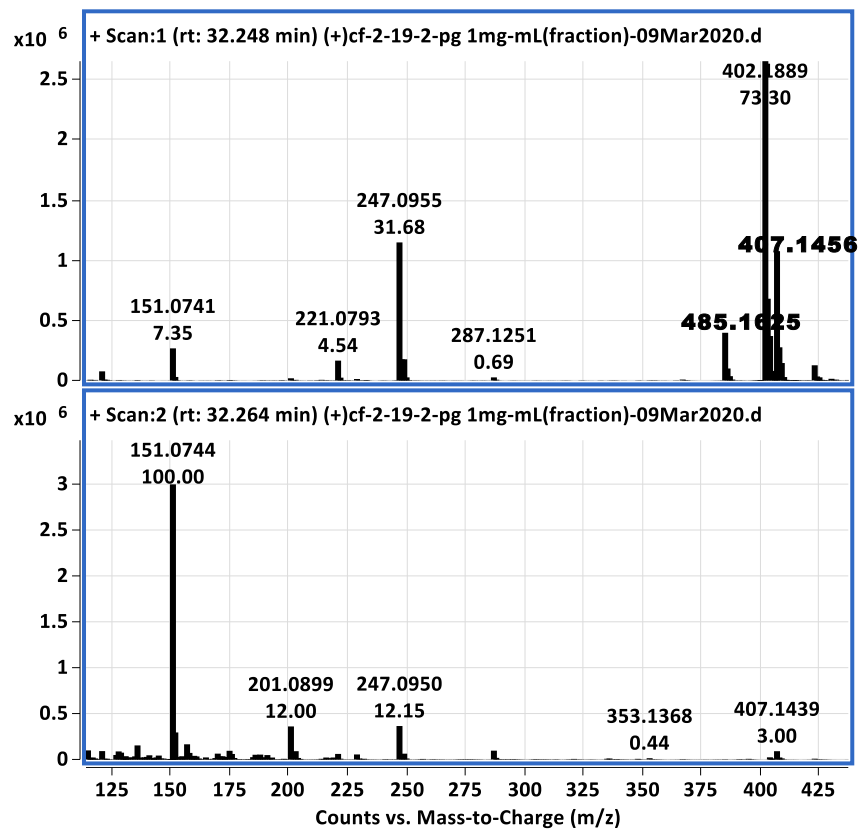


Figure 3.9. MS and MS/MS spectra for daughter fraction 2 (comprised of **1** and **2**).

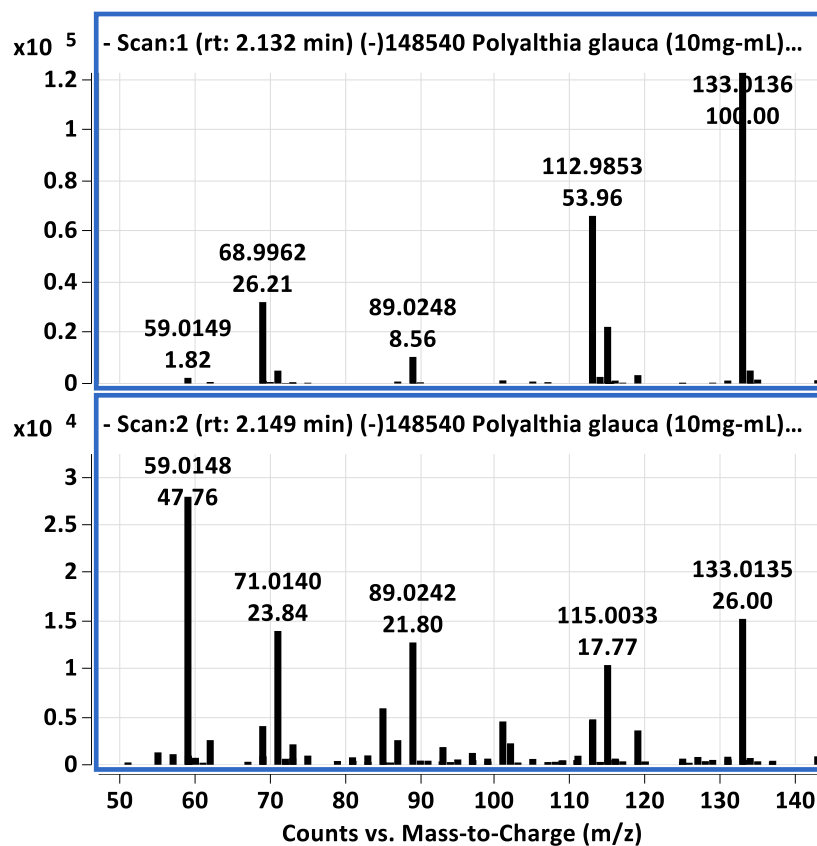


Figure 3.13. MS and MS/MS spectra for malic acid

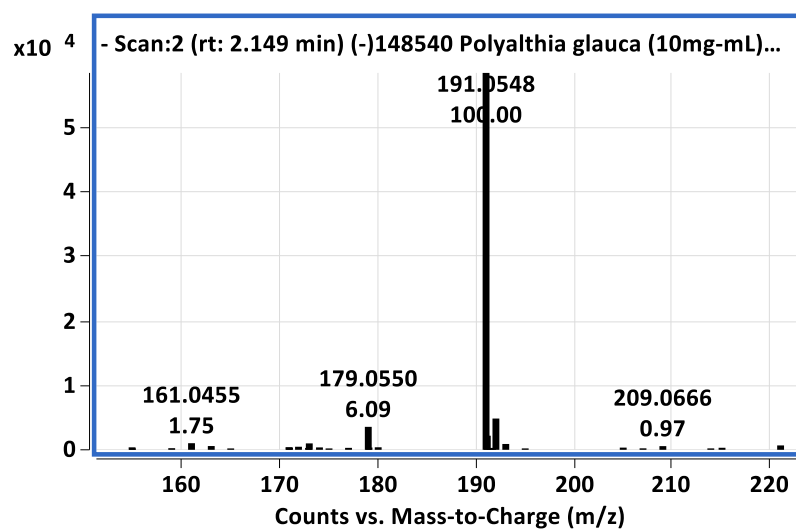


Figure 3.14. MS/MS spectrum for quinic acid

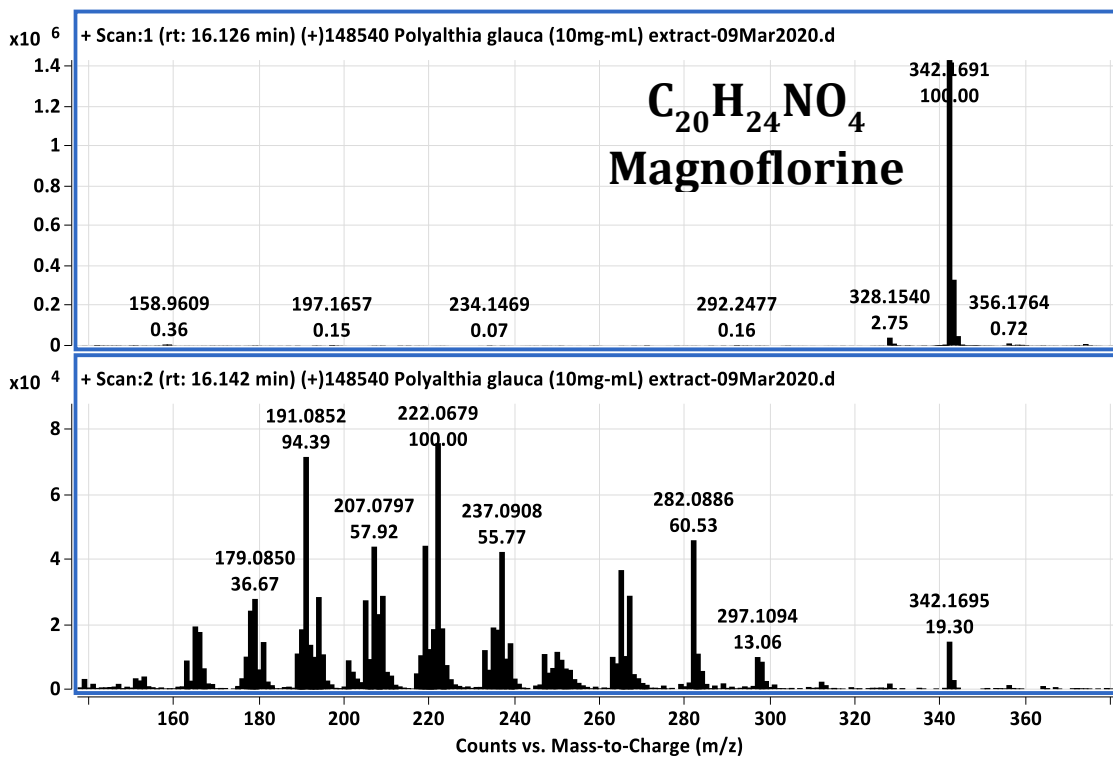


Figure 3.15. MS and MS/MS spectra for magnoflorine

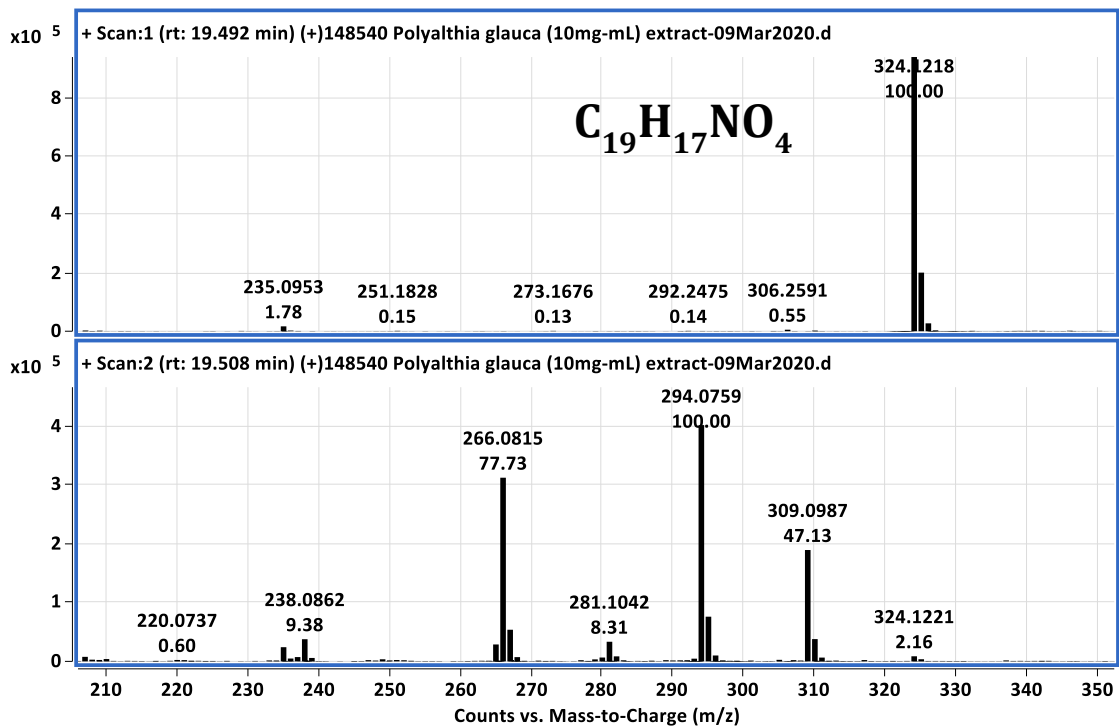


Figure 3.16. MS and MS/MS spectra for the unknown compound with molecular formula

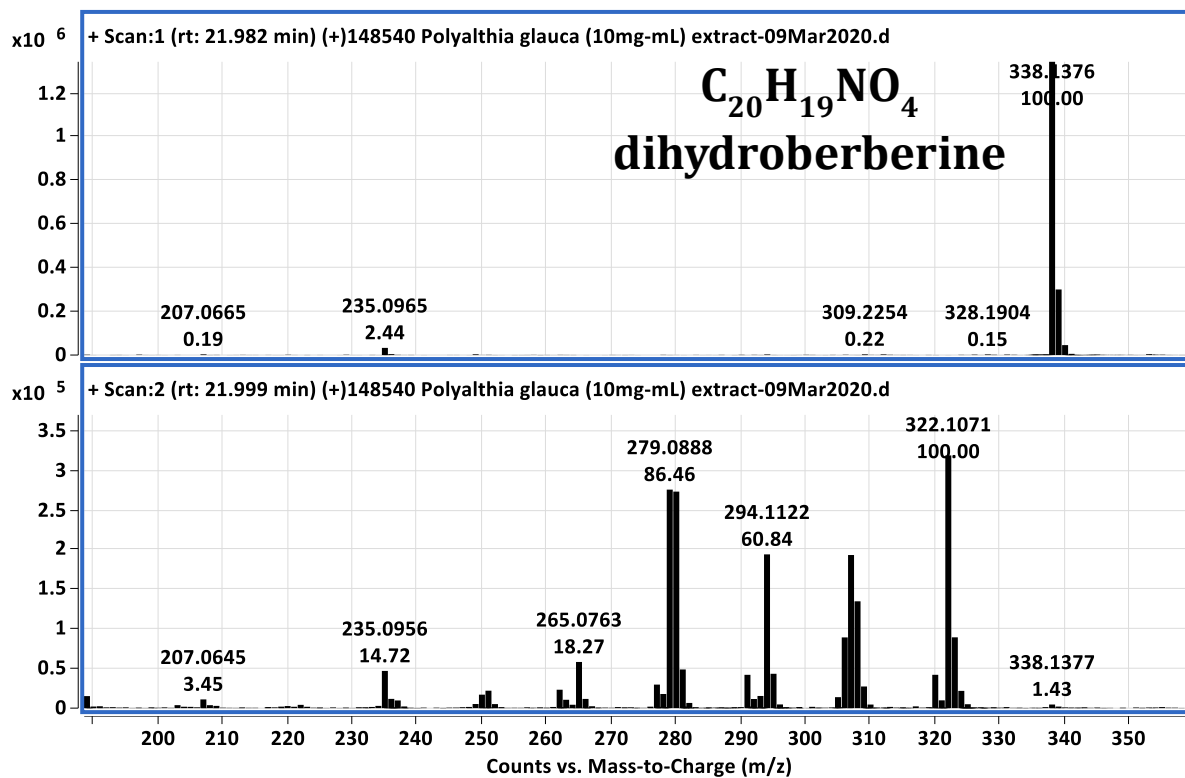


Figure 3. 17. MS and MS/MS spectra for dihydroberberine

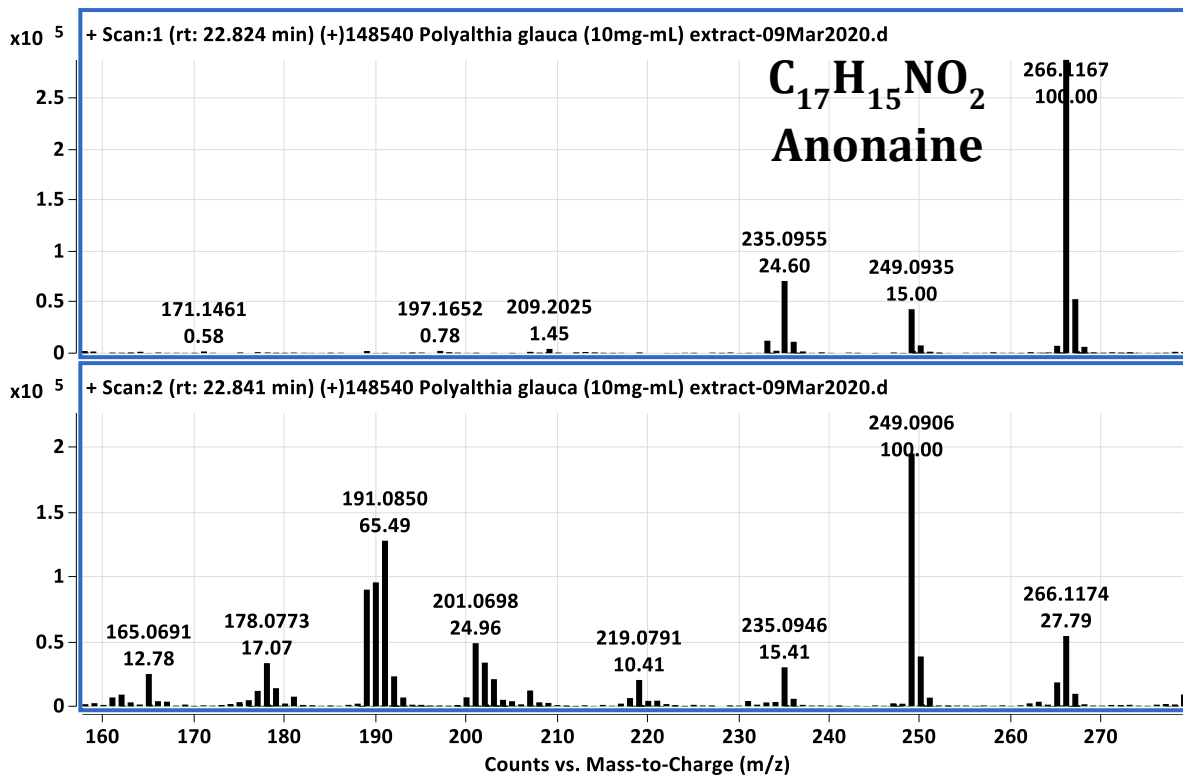


Figure 3.18. MS and MS/MS spectra for anonaine

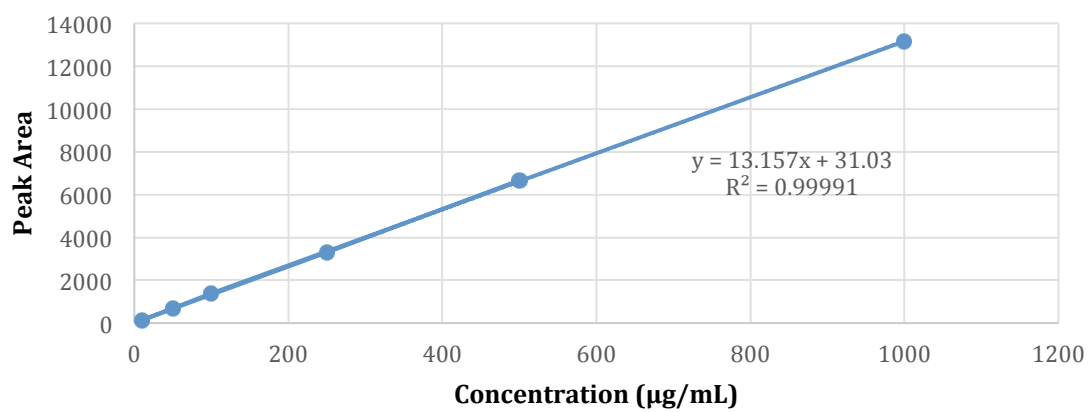


Figure 3.19. Calibration curve for relative quantification for the daughter fraction 2 (comprised of **1** and **2**)

Appendix III: X-ray crystallography supplemental data

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Computing details

Data collection: Bruker *APEX3*; cell refinement: Bruker *SAINT*; data reduction: Bruker *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2014/7* (Sheldrick, 2014).

(CTran1)

Crystal data

$C_{22}H_{24}O_6$
 $M_r = 384.41$
 Triclinic, *P1*
 $a = 10.9220$ (4) Å
 $b = 11.4265$ (5) Å
 $c = 16.7548$ (6) Å
 $\alpha = 71.022$ (2)°
 $\beta = 84.137$ (2)°
 $\gamma = 77.425$ (2)°
 $V = 1928.80$ (13) Å³

$Z = 4$
 $F(000) = 816$
 $D_x = 1.324$ Mg m⁻³
 Cu $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 1.54184$ Å
 Cell parameters from 9943 reflections
 $\theta = 4.2$ – 68.1 °
 $\mu = 0.79$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 90$ K
 Plate, colourless
 $0.38 \times 0.33 \times 0.06$ mm

Data collection

Bruker Kappa APEX-II DUO
 diffractometer
 Radiation source: $I\mu S$ microfocus
 QUAZAR multilayer optics monochromator
 φ and ω scans
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
SADABS (Sheldrick, 2004)
 $T_{\min} = 0.828$, $T_{\max} = 0.954$

42528 measured reflections
 11874 independent reflections
 10800 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.037$
 $\theta_{\max} = 69.0$ °, $\theta_{\min} = 2.8$ °
 $h = -12 \rightarrow 13$
 $k = -13 \rightarrow 13$
 $l = -20 \rightarrow 17$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
 Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.161$
 $S = 1.04$
 11874 reflections
 1054 parameters
 36 restraints

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0837P)^2 + 1.5248P]$
 where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.76$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.35$ e Å⁻³
 Absolute structure: Refined as an inversion twin.
 Absolute structure parameter: 0.3 (3)

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refined as a 2-component inversion twin.

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Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$	Occ. (<1)
O1	-0.1543 (5)	1.1560 (5)	0.4196 (3)	0.0566 (13)	
O2	-0.2197 (6)	1.0005 (6)	0.5212 (3)	0.0709 (15)	
O3	0.1297 (4)	1.2293 (4)	0.0063 (2)	0.0350 (9)	
O4	0.2970 (4)	1.3347 (4)	0.0334 (2)	0.0359 (9)	
O5	0.3824 (4)	0.6374 (4)	0.4459 (3)	0.0390 (9)	
O6	0.3111 (4)	0.5025 (4)	0.3692 (3)	0.0432 (10)	
C1	-0.1802 (6)	1.0387 (7)	0.4502 (4)	0.0441 (15)	
C2	-0.1424 (6)	0.9713 (7)	0.3883 (4)	0.0483 (17)	
C3	-0.0762 (6)	1.0514 (8)	0.3132 (4)	0.0561 (17)	
H3	-0.1063	1.0526	0.2585	0.067*	
C4	-0.1229 (7)	1.1809 (9)	0.3298 (4)	0.062 (2)	
H4A	-0.0564	1.2317	0.3129	0.074*	
H4B	-0.1977	1.2287	0.2964	0.074*	
C5	-0.1747 (7)	0.8675 (7)	0.3926 (5)	0.0513 (17)	
H5A	-0.2267	0.8295	0.4385	0.062*	
H5B	-0.1465	0.8289	0.3499	0.062*	
C6	0.0692 (6)	1.0173 (7)	0.3162 (4)	0.0488 (15)	
H6	0.0917	1.0323	0.3679	0.059*	
C7	0.1287 (6)	1.1080 (6)	0.2404 (4)	0.0444 (15)	
C8	0.0953 (6)	1.1260 (6)	0.1573 (4)	0.0366 (13)	
H8	0.0332	1.0854	0.1483	0.044*	
C9	0.1526 (5)	1.2019 (5)	0.0898 (3)	0.0296 (12)	
C10	0.2454 (5)	1.2612 (5)	0.1034 (4)	0.0323 (12)	
C11	0.2743 (6)	1.2427 (6)	0.1860 (4)	0.0383 (13)	
H11	0.3366	1.2821	0.1963	0.046*	
C12	0.2137 (5)	1.1676 (6)	0.2539 (4)	0.0391 (13)	
H12	0.2324	1.1584	0.3100	0.047*	
C13	0.0436 (6)	1.1643 (7)	-0.0122 (4)	0.0434 (15)	
H13A	0.0722	1.0731	0.0129	0.065*	
H13B	0.0395	1.1851	-0.0735	0.065*	
H13C	-0.0398	1.1903	0.0114	0.065*	
C14	0.3911 (6)	1.3960 (6)	0.0448 (4)	0.0419 (14)	
H14A	0.3557	1.4521	0.0784	0.063*	
H14B	0.4210	1.4454	-0.0104	0.063*	
H14C	0.4614	1.3325	0.0743	0.063*	
C15	0.1275 (5)	0.8778 (6)	0.3245 (3)	0.0373 (14)	
C16	0.2276 (5)	0.8216 (6)	0.3791 (3)	0.0338 (12)	
H16	0.2562	0.8700	0.4073	0.041*	
C17	0.2852 (5)	0.6974 (6)	0.3926 (3)	0.0329 (12)	
C18	0.2476 (5)	0.6237 (6)	0.3503 (4)	0.0363 (13)	
C19	0.1482 (7)	0.6820 (8)	0.2952 (4)	0.0474 (16)	
H19	0.1199	0.6355	0.2653	0.057*	
C20	0.0900 (6)	0.8087 (7)	0.2836 (4)	0.0497 (17)	
H20	0.0226	0.8464	0.2461	0.060*	
C21	0.4211 (6)	0.7047 (6)	0.4941 (4)	0.0466 (15)	
H21A	0.4455	0.7820	0.4559	0.070*	
H21B	0.4928	0.6516	0.5278	0.070*	
H21C	0.3516	0.7267	0.5318	0.070*	
C22	0.2761 (8)	0.4252 (8)	0.3257 (5)	0.0553 (18)	

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H22A	0.1874	0.4204	0.3383	0.083*	
H22B	0.3278	0.3401	0.3445	0.083*	
H22C	0.2894	0.4625	0.2647	0.083*	
O7	0.2905 (5)	0.8677 (5)	0.0967 (3)	0.0551 (12)	
O8	0.2706 (5)	0.6825 (5)	0.0896 (3)	0.0532 (12)	
O9	0.5637 (5)	1.1608 (5)	0.3117 (3)	0.0523 (12)	
O10	0.6675 (4)	1.2990 (4)	0.1798 (3)	0.0402 (10)	
O11	0.9892 (5)	0.4996 (5)	0.2052 (3)	0.0596 (14)	
O12	0.9677 (5)	0.4231 (5)	0.3645 (3)	0.0638 (15)	
C23	0.3262 (6)	0.7396 (6)	0.1157 (4)	0.0389 (14)	
C24	0.4399 (6)	0.6948 (7)	0.1675 (5)	0.0481 (16)	
C26	0.3750 (7)	0.9175 (7)	0.1311 (5)	0.0523 (17)	
H26A	0.3271	0.9724	0.1634	0.063*	0.727 (7)
H26B	0.4239	0.9685	0.0850	0.063*	0.727 (7)
H26C	0.3402	0.9308	0.1851	0.063*	0.273 (7)
H26D	0.3901	0.9989	0.0912	0.063*	0.273 (7)
C27	0.4952 (7)	0.5787 (7)	0.1943 (5)	0.0527 (17)	
H27A	0.4637	0.5161	0.1813	0.063*	
H27B	0.5676	0.5553	0.2272	0.063*	
C25	0.4655 (7)	0.8039 (8)	0.1906 (5)	0.0349 (17)	0.727 (7)
H25	0.4424	0.7950	0.2513	0.042*	0.727 (7)
C28	0.6025 (6)	0.8215 (7)	0.1700 (5)	0.0269 (14)	0.727 (7)
H28	0.6262	0.8208	0.1109	0.032*	0.727 (7)
C25A	0.5078 (14)	0.8089 (15)	0.1464 (12)	0.0349 (17)	0.273 (7)
H25A	0.5654	0.8176	0.0954	0.042*	0.273 (7)
C28A	0.5667 (13)	0.8169 (13)	0.2234 (10)	0.0269 (14)	0.273 (7)
H28A	0.5117	0.8119	0.2755	0.032*	0.273 (7)
C29	0.6151 (6)	0.9484 (6)	0.1784 (5)	0.0517 (18)	
C30	0.5776 (6)	0.9917 (6)	0.2470 (5)	0.0495 (18)	
H30	0.5381	0.9408	0.2949	0.059*	
C31	0.5967 (6)	1.1095 (6)	0.2472 (4)	0.0395 (14)	
C32	0.6545 (5)	1.1841 (5)	0.1766 (4)	0.0335 (13)	
C33	0.6901 (6)	1.1398 (6)	0.1099 (4)	0.0428 (15)	
H33	0.7296	1.1900	0.0618	0.051*	
C34	0.6706 (7)	1.0229 (7)	0.1096 (5)	0.0514 (17)	
H34	0.6960	0.9954	0.0616	0.062*	
C35	0.5056 (7)	1.0876 (9)	0.3864 (5)	0.070 (2)	
H35A	0.4287	1.0695	0.3716	0.105*	
H35B	0.4848	1.1351	0.4269	0.105*	
H35C	0.5636	1.0081	0.4118	0.105*	
C36	0.7438 (6)	1.3668 (6)	0.1170 (4)	0.0445 (15)	
H36A	0.8305	1.3192	0.1216	0.067*	
H36B	0.7410	1.4490	0.1244	0.067*	
H36C	0.7134	1.3793	0.0612	0.067*	
C37	0.6928 (6)	0.7138 (6)	0.2323 (5)	0.0439 (15)	
C38	0.7974 (5)	0.6585 (6)	0.1924 (4)	0.0397 (15)	
H38	0.8078	0.6880	0.1326	0.048*	
C39	0.8844 (6)	0.5624 (6)	0.2389 (4)	0.0419 (15)	
C40	0.8735 (6)	0.5178 (6)	0.3260 (4)	0.0391 (14)	
C41	0.7689 (7)	0.5716 (7)	0.3662 (5)	0.0528 (18)	
H41	0.7590	0.5428	0.4260	0.063*	
C42	0.6784 (7)	0.6688 (7)	0.3176 (6)	0.060 (2)	

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H42	0.6058	0.7037	0.3449	0.072*
C43	1.0113 (8)	0.5422 (8)	0.1161 (5)	0.064 (2)
H43A	0.9439	0.5281	0.0880	0.096*
H43B	1.0920	0.4952	0.1014	0.096*
H43C	1.0132	0.6324	0.0976	0.096*
C44	0.9651 (13)	0.3792 (12)	0.4544 (6)	0.116 (5)
H44A	0.9651	0.4495	0.4758	0.175*
H44B	1.0394	0.3132	0.4739	0.175*
H44C	0.8892	0.3446	0.4754	0.175*
O13	0.7012 (4)	0.1987 (4)	0.8982 (3)	0.0436 (10)
O14	0.7149 (5)	0.3836 (5)	0.9089 (3)	0.0549 (12)
O15	0.0074 (4)	0.5656 (4)	0.8001 (3)	0.0497 (12)
O16	0.0230 (4)	0.6391 (5)	0.6388 (3)	0.0529 (13)
O17	0.4383 (4)	-0.0991 (4)	0.6884 (3)	0.0433 (10)
O18	0.3270 (4)	-0.2377 (4)	0.8152 (3)	0.0419 (10)
C45	0.6611 (6)	0.3226 (6)	0.8816 (4)	0.0382 (14)
C46	0.5514 (6)	0.3677 (6)	0.8266 (4)	0.0383 (13)
C47	0.5274 (6)	0.2558 (6)	0.8069 (4)	0.0433 (14)
H47	0.5493	0.2648	0.7461	0.052*
C48	0.6207 (6)	0.1446 (6)	0.8628 (5)	0.0520 (18)
H48A	0.5749	0.0891	0.9084	0.062*
H48B	0.6711	0.0939	0.8286	0.062*
C49	0.4966 (6)	0.4892 (6)	0.8013 (4)	0.0430 (15)
H49A	0.5277	0.5485	0.8184	0.052*
H49B	0.4264	0.5167	0.7660	0.052*
C50	0.3907 (5)	0.2370 (6)	0.8267 (4)	0.0375 (13)
H50	0.3714	0.2370	0.8863	0.045*
C51	0.2960 (6)	0.3458 (6)	0.7728 (4)	0.0347 (13)
C52	0.1967 (5)	0.4031 (5)	0.8112 (4)	0.0321 (12)
H52	0.1883	0.3745	0.8711	0.039*
C53	0.1065 (5)	0.5024 (5)	0.7657 (4)	0.0324 (12)
C54	0.1181 (6)	0.5434 (6)	0.6769 (4)	0.0401 (14)
C55	0.2185 (7)	0.4875 (6)	0.6370 (4)	0.0432 (16)
H55	0.2278	0.5157	0.5772	0.052*
C56	0.3074 (6)	0.3883 (6)	0.6855 (4)	0.0444 (15)
H56	0.3769	0.3495	0.6579	0.053*
C57	-0.0154 (6)	0.5211 (7)	0.8891 (4)	0.0502 (17)
H57A	-0.0384	0.4381	0.9047	0.075*
H57B	-0.0841	0.5805	0.9057	0.075*
H57C	0.0607	0.5141	0.9180	0.075*
C58	0.0267 (9)	0.6849 (10)	0.5522 (5)	0.078 (3)
H58A	0.1066	0.7121	0.5323	0.117*
H58B	-0.0428	0.7569	0.5333	0.117*
H58C	0.0189	0.6184	0.5291	0.117*
C59	0.3743 (5)	0.1079 (5)	0.8247 (4)	0.0361 (13)
C60	0.4186 (5)	0.0663 (6)	0.7536 (4)	0.0386 (14)
H60	0.4608	0.1174	0.7074	0.046*
C61	0.3998 (5)	-0.0486 (6)	0.7518 (4)	0.0344 (13)
C62	0.3378 (5)	-0.1226 (5)	0.8201 (4)	0.0360 (13)
C63	0.2941 (6)	-0.0817 (6)	0.8903 (4)	0.0402 (14)
H63	0.2512	-0.1318	0.9366	0.048*
C64	0.3152 (5)	0.0336 (6)	0.8902 (4)	0.0387 (13)

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H64	0.2871	0.0614	0.9377	0.046*	
C65	0.5001 (7)	-0.0247 (7)	0.6169 (4)	0.0447 (15)	
H65A	0.4437	0.0561	0.5917	0.067*	
H65B	0.5227	-0.0698	0.5751	0.067*	
H65C	0.5762	-0.0092	0.6347	0.067*	
C66	0.2478 (7)	-0.3074 (6)	0.8794 (5)	0.0472 (16)	
H66A	0.2864	-0.3338	0.9344	0.071*	
H66B	0.2383	-0.3821	0.8658	0.071*	
H66C	0.1652	-0.2535	0.8815	0.071*	
O21	0.6187 (4)	0.4134 (4)	0.5630 (3)	0.0432 (10)	
O22	0.6839 (4)	0.5589 (4)	0.6328 (3)	0.0402 (10)	
O23	0.8621 (4)	-0.1676 (4)	1.0006 (3)	0.0425 (10)	
O24	0.6975 (4)	-0.2686 (4)	0.9633 (2)	0.0349 (9)	
O19	1.159 (8)	-0.098 (4)	0.587 (3)	0.0487 (18)	0.462 (5)
O20	1.2180 (11)	0.0573 (16)	0.4811 (8)	0.069 (2)	0.462 (5)
C67	1.198 (3)	0.011 (3)	0.5596 (12)	0.037 (3)	0.462 (5)
C68	1.141 (5)	0.089 (3)	0.614 (3)	0.054 (7)	0.462 (5)
C69	1.0757 (9)	0.0064 (10)	0.6869 (7)	0.0244 (13)	0.462 (5)
H69	1.1029	0.0095	0.7412	0.029*	0.462 (5)
C70	1.1301 (18)	-0.1304 (15)	0.6771 (12)	0.040 (3)	0.462 (5)
H70A	1.2062	-0.1730	0.7103	0.048*	0.462 (5)
H70B	1.0666	-0.1847	0.6944	0.048*	0.462 (5)
C72	0.9319 (9)	0.0400 (9)	0.6842 (6)	0.0199 (13)	0.462 (5)
H72	0.9031	0.0118	0.6399	0.024*	0.462 (5)
O19A	1.164 (7)	-0.111 (3)	0.580 (3)	0.0487 (18)	0.538 (5)
O20A	1.2805 (8)	0.0098 (12)	0.4915 (6)	0.069 (2)	0.538 (5)
C67A	1.188 (2)	0.004 (2)	0.5417 (10)	0.037 (3)	0.538 (5)
C68A	1.137 (4)	0.087 (3)	0.594 (2)	0.054 (7)	0.538 (5)
C69A	1.0251 (7)	0.0307 (7)	0.6369 (5)	0.0244 (13)	0.538 (5)
H69A	0.9560	0.0548	0.5963	0.029*	0.538 (5)
C70A	1.0885 (14)	-0.1163 (12)	0.6563 (10)	0.040 (3)	0.538 (5)
H70C	1.1404	-0.1480	0.7069	0.048*	0.538 (5)
H70D	1.0249	-0.1691	0.6633	0.048*	0.538 (5)
C72A	0.9770 (7)	0.0672 (7)	0.7168 (4)	0.0199 (13)	0.538 (5)
H72A	1.0494	0.0602	0.7512	0.024*	0.538 (5)
C71	1.1779 (6)	0.1889 (7)	0.5991 (5)	0.057 (2)	
H71A	1.2391	0.2107	0.5553	0.068*	
H71B	1.1451	0.2439	0.6315	0.068*	
C73	0.8701 (11)	0.1782 (10)	0.6729 (7)	0.024 (2)*	0.462 (5)
C74	0.7708 (10)	0.2331 (10)	0.6180 (7)	0.0221 (15)*	0.462 (5)
H74	0.7467	0.1855	0.5872	0.027*	0.462 (5)
C75	0.7066 (12)	0.3555 (10)	0.6075 (8)	0.0241 (16)*	0.462 (5)
C76	0.7458 (12)	0.4298 (12)	0.6473 (8)	0.0241 (15)*	0.462 (5)
C77	0.8434 (16)	0.3770 (13)	0.7020 (13)	0.025 (2)	0.462 (5)
H77	0.8692	0.4268	0.7305	0.030*	0.462 (5)
C78	0.9054 (14)	0.2507 (13)	0.7165 (10)	0.029 (2)	0.462 (5)
H78	0.9708	0.2149	0.7557	0.035*	0.462 (5)
C73A	0.8988 (9)	0.2022 (9)	0.6934 (7)	0.025 (2)*	0.538 (5)
C74A	0.7965 (8)	0.2372 (8)	0.6415 (6)	0.0221 (15)*	0.538 (5)
H74A	0.7744	0.1777	0.6197	0.027*	0.538 (5)
C75A	0.7256 (10)	0.3622 (9)	0.6215 (7)	0.0241 (16)*	0.538 (5)
C76A	0.7601 (10)	0.4441 (10)	0.6578 (7)	0.0241 (15)*	0.538 (5)

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C77A	0.8584 (13)	0.4080 (11)	0.7100 (10)	0.025 (2)	0.538 (5)
H77A	0.8788	0.4656	0.7341	0.030*	0.538 (5)
C78A	0.9288 (11)	0.2862 (11)	0.7275 (8)	0.029 (2)	0.538 (5)
H78A	0.9982	0.2608	0.7634	0.035*	0.538 (5)
C79	0.5828 (7)	0.3413 (8)	0.5165 (5)	0.059 (2)	
H79A	0.6558	0.3110	0.4844	0.088*	
H79B	0.5169	0.3946	0.4776	0.088*	
H79C	0.5510	0.2691	0.5559	0.088*	
C80	0.7137 (7)	0.6384 (8)	0.6763 (5)	0.0590 (19)	
H80A	0.7238	0.5909	0.7364	0.088*	
H80B	0.6456	0.7122	0.6700	0.088*	
H80C	0.7920	0.6662	0.6522	0.088*	
C81	0.8919 (8)	-0.0346 (7)	0.7684 (5)	0.066 (2)	
C82	0.9116 (6)	-0.0604 (6)	0.8541 (5)	0.0502 (17)	
H82	0.9708	-0.0230	0.8701	0.060*	
C83	0.8462 (6)	-0.1398 (5)	0.9163 (4)	0.0351 (13)	
C84	0.7575 (5)	-0.1949 (5)	0.8952 (3)	0.0305 (12)	
C85	0.7354 (7)	-0.1708 (7)	0.8111 (4)	0.0518 (18)	
H85	0.6761	-0.2077	0.7948	0.062*	
C86	0.8036 (9)	-0.0897 (8)	0.7503 (4)	0.083 (4)	
H86	0.7871	-0.0721	0.6925	0.099*	
C87	0.9459 (7)	-0.1076 (8)	1.0245 (6)	0.064 (2)	
H87A	1.0304	-0.1320	1.0017	0.096*	
H87B	0.9474	-0.1333	1.0863	0.096*	
H87C	0.9182	-0.0159	1.0023	0.096*	
C88	0.6041 (6)	-0.3252 (6)	0.9443 (5)	0.0469 (16)	
H88A	0.5384	-0.2590	0.9117	0.070*	
H88B	0.5671	-0.3741	0.9971	0.070*	
H88C	0.6429	-0.3812	0.9113	0.070*	

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O1	0.061 (3)	0.054 (3)	0.051 (3)	-0.011 (2)	0.005 (2)	-0.014 (2)
O2	0.096 (4)	0.081 (3)	0.038 (3)	-0.055 (3)	0.007 (2)	0.000 (2)
O3	0.040 (2)	0.039 (2)	0.033 (2)	-0.0217 (18)	0.0021 (17)	-0.0130 (17)
O4	0.041 (2)	0.034 (2)	0.039 (2)	-0.0151 (18)	-0.0035 (18)	-0.0137 (17)
O5	0.035 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.044 (2)	-0.0022 (16)	-0.0064 (17)	-0.0096 (18)
O6	0.041 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.052 (3)	-0.0066 (19)	0.002 (2)	-0.019 (2)
C1	0.036 (3)	0.054 (4)	0.043 (4)	-0.012 (3)	0.005 (3)	-0.016 (3)
C2	0.032 (3)	0.051 (4)	0.050 (4)	-0.012 (3)	0.006 (3)	0.001 (3)
C3	0.036 (3)	0.076 (5)	0.039 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C4	0.042 (4)	0.102 (6)	0.045 (4)	-0.005 (4)	0.017 (3)	-0.039 (4)
C5	0.045 (4)	0.051 (4)	0.057 (4)	0.004 (3)	-0.004 (3)	-0.025 (3)
C6	0.040 (3)	0.053 (4)	0.039 (3)	0.005 (3)	-0.001 (3)	-0.004 (3)
C7	0.041 (3)	0.041 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.016 (3)	0.008 (2)	0.000 (2)
C8	0.031 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.043 (3)	-0.002 (2)	0.006 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C9	0.032 (3)	0.027 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.000 (2)	-0.003 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C10	0.034 (3)	0.028 (3)	0.035 (3)	0.004 (2)	-0.003 (2)	-0.015 (2)
C11	0.038 (3)	0.042 (3)	0.034 (3)	0.004 (2)	-0.005 (2)	-0.017 (3)
C12	0.035 (3)	0.045 (3)	0.037 (3)	0.009 (2)	-0.011 (2)	-0.020 (3)
C13	0.045 (3)	0.057 (4)	0.046 (3)	-0.030 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.030 (3)

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C14	0.036 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.050 (4)	-0.010 (3)	-0.007 (3)	-0.015 (3)
C15	0.033 (3)	0.046 (3)	0.022 (2)	-0.005 (2)	0.010 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C16	0.026 (2)	0.041 (3)	0.025 (3)	-0.006 (2)	0.0106 (19)	-0.002 (2)
C17	0.027 (3)	0.041 (3)	0.027 (3)	-0.010 (2)	0.008 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C18	0.031 (3)	0.045 (3)	0.029 (3)	-0.007 (2)	0.009 (2)	-0.010 (2)
C19	0.048 (4)	0.072 (5)	0.025 (3)	-0.020 (3)	0.005 (3)	-0.015 (3)
C20	0.031 (3)	0.070 (4)	0.027 (3)	-0.001 (3)	-0.001 (2)	0.006 (3)
C21	0.039 (3)	0.044 (3)	0.056 (4)	-0.004 (3)	-0.009 (3)	-0.015 (3)
C22	0.056 (4)	0.053 (4)	0.070 (5)	-0.017 (3)	0.007 (4)	-0.034 (4)
O7	0.057 (3)	0.050 (3)	0.063 (3)	-0.012 (2)	-0.009 (2)	-0.021 (2)
O8	0.055 (3)	0.065 (3)	0.054 (3)	-0.029 (2)	0.006 (2)	-0.030 (2)
O9	0.052 (3)	0.053 (3)	0.041 (3)	-0.007 (2)	0.007 (2)	-0.006 (2)
O10	0.042 (2)	0.036 (2)	0.040 (2)	-0.0062 (19)	0.0079 (19)	-0.0119 (19)
O11	0.044 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.060 (3)	-0.003 (2)	0.008 (2)	-0.007 (3)
O12	0.054 (3)	0.061 (3)	0.053 (3)	-0.016 (2)	-0.012 (2)	0.021 (2)
C23	0.043 (3)	0.046 (4)	0.032 (3)	-0.019 (3)	0.014 (2)	-0.015 (3)
C24	0.039 (3)	0.043 (4)	0.064 (4)	-0.011 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.020 (3)
C26	0.042 (4)	0.043 (4)	0.077 (5)	-0.001 (3)	-0.006 (3)	-0.029 (4)
C27	0.039 (3)	0.048 (4)	0.074 (5)	-0.011 (3)	0.010 (3)	-0.025 (4)
C25	0.023 (4)	0.044 (4)	0.042 (5)	-0.007 (3)	0.012 (3)	-0.022 (4)
C28	0.022 (3)	0.033 (4)	0.026 (4)	-0.005 (3)	0.010 (3)	-0.013 (3)
C25A	0.023 (4)	0.044 (4)	0.042 (5)	-0.007 (3)	0.012 (3)	-0.022 (4)
C28A	0.022 (3)	0.033 (4)	0.026 (4)	-0.005 (3)	0.010 (3)	-0.013 (3)
C29	0.028 (3)	0.039 (4)	0.090 (5)	0.000 (3)	-0.016 (3)	-0.024 (4)
C30	0.026 (3)	0.036 (3)	0.071 (5)	-0.008 (3)	-0.011 (3)	0.008 (3)
C31	0.033 (3)	0.036 (3)	0.042 (3)	0.000 (3)	-0.005 (3)	-0.006 (3)
C32	0.028 (3)	0.029 (3)	0.038 (3)	0.001 (2)	0.000 (2)	-0.008 (2)
C33	0.030 (3)	0.049 (4)	0.048 (4)	-0.004 (3)	0.008 (3)	-0.020 (3)
C34	0.041 (3)	0.048 (4)	0.069 (5)	0.002 (3)	-0.003 (3)	-0.028 (4)
C35	0.043 (4)	0.088 (6)	0.048 (4)	0.001 (4)	0.007 (3)	0.008 (4)
C36	0.047 (4)	0.034 (3)	0.056 (4)	-0.014 (3)	0.006 (3)	-0.017 (3)
C37	0.036 (3)	0.029 (3)	0.068 (5)	-0.008 (3)	-0.004 (3)	-0.014 (3)
C38	0.035 (3)	0.033 (3)	0.046 (4)	-0.020 (3)	-0.013 (3)	0.006 (3)
C39	0.031 (3)	0.043 (4)	0.049 (4)	-0.012 (3)	0.001 (3)	-0.009 (3)
C40	0.045 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.038 (3)	-0.018 (3)	-0.006 (3)	0.002 (3)
C41	0.068 (5)	0.056 (4)	0.043 (4)	-0.032 (4)	0.011 (3)	-0.018 (3)
C42	0.043 (4)	0.039 (4)	0.105 (7)	-0.006 (3)	0.006 (4)	-0.036 (4)
C43	0.060 (5)	0.069 (5)	0.054 (5)	-0.010 (4)	0.010 (4)	-0.012 (4)
C44	0.138 (10)	0.110 (9)	0.052 (5)	-0.025 (8)	-0.026 (6)	0.049 (6)
O13	0.038 (2)	0.042 (2)	0.048 (3)	-0.0075 (19)	-0.0009 (19)	-0.010 (2)
O14	0.069 (3)	0.060 (3)	0.041 (3)	-0.022 (3)	0.001 (2)	-0.018 (2)
O15	0.034 (2)	0.047 (3)	0.046 (3)	0.004 (2)	0.0085 (19)	0.005 (2)
O16	0.040 (2)	0.049 (3)	0.049 (3)	-0.016 (2)	-0.012 (2)	0.019 (2)
O17	0.047 (2)	0.044 (2)	0.040 (2)	-0.012 (2)	0.0123 (19)	-0.0157 (19)
O18	0.048 (2)	0.024 (2)	0.055 (3)	-0.0096 (18)	0.014 (2)	-0.0158 (19)
C45	0.033 (3)	0.047 (4)	0.042 (3)	-0.013 (3)	0.007 (3)	-0.023 (3)
C46	0.042 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.039 (3)	-0.017 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.018 (3)
C47	0.042 (3)	0.043 (3)	0.048 (4)	-0.010 (3)	0.007 (3)	-0.019 (3)
C48	0.031 (3)	0.040 (4)	0.090 (5)	-0.010 (3)	-0.004 (3)	-0.024 (4)
C49	0.038 (3)	0.035 (3)	0.058 (4)	-0.009 (3)	0.005 (3)	-0.017 (3)
C50	0.033 (3)	0.034 (3)	0.042 (3)	-0.005 (2)	0.006 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C51	0.041 (3)	0.034 (3)	0.034 (3)	-0.015 (3)	-0.004 (2)	-0.011 (2)

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C52	0.029 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.037 (3)	-0.008 (2)	0.002 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C53	0.026 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.035 (3)	-0.012 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.002 (2)
C54	0.032 (3)	0.036 (3)	0.048 (4)	-0.017 (3)	-0.005 (3)	0.001 (3)
C55	0.060 (4)	0.039 (3)	0.034 (3)	-0.026 (3)	0.002 (3)	-0.009 (3)
C56	0.049 (4)	0.040 (3)	0.051 (4)	-0.013 (3)	0.012 (3)	-0.026 (3)
C57	0.038 (3)	0.050 (4)	0.048 (4)	-0.004 (3)	0.018 (3)	-0.005 (3)
C58	0.072 (5)	0.103 (7)	0.049 (5)	-0.023 (5)	-0.017 (4)	-0.001 (4)
C59	0.031 (3)	0.032 (3)	0.049 (4)	0.004 (2)	-0.004 (3)	-0.023 (3)
C60	0.029 (3)	0.039 (3)	0.043 (3)	-0.008 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.007 (3)
C61	0.025 (3)	0.036 (3)	0.040 (3)	0.000 (2)	0.005 (2)	-0.014 (3)
C62	0.028 (3)	0.031 (3)	0.050 (4)	-0.004 (2)	0.005 (3)	-0.016 (3)
C63	0.035 (3)	0.030 (3)	0.053 (4)	-0.002 (2)	0.005 (3)	-0.016 (3)
C64	0.030 (3)	0.036 (3)	0.051 (4)	-0.004 (2)	0.008 (3)	-0.019 (3)
C65	0.049 (4)	0.049 (4)	0.037 (3)	-0.014 (3)	0.012 (3)	-0.015 (3)
C66	0.045 (4)	0.036 (4)	0.053 (4)	-0.010 (3)	0.009 (3)	-0.006 (3)
O21	0.034 (2)	0.042 (2)	0.057 (3)	-0.0078 (18)	0.0043 (19)	-0.023 (2)
O22	0.043 (2)	0.032 (2)	0.043 (2)	-0.0047 (18)	-0.0013 (19)	-0.0107 (18)
O23	0.051 (3)	0.047 (3)	0.040 (2)	-0.029 (2)	0.0045 (19)	-0.019 (2)
O24	0.042 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.032 (2)	-0.0160 (17)	-0.0037 (17)	-0.0067 (16)
O19	0.048 (5)	0.048 (5)	0.048 (6)	-0.007 (7)	0.009 (4)	-0.017 (3)
O20	0.029 (5)	0.142 (9)	0.063 (4)	-0.018 (5)	0.017 (4)	-0.071 (5)
C67	0.063 (6)	0.054 (4)	0.007 (7)	-0.043 (4)	-0.010 (7)	-0.004 (5)
C68	0.041 (4)	0.039 (4)	0.084 (18)	0.007 (3)	-0.003 (10)	-0.031 (6)
C69	0.023 (3)	0.025 (3)	0.025 (4)	-0.005 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.008 (3)
C70	0.050 (9)	0.035 (4)	0.037 (8)	-0.022 (5)	0.013 (6)	-0.011 (5)
C72	0.020 (3)	0.023 (3)	0.019 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.011 (2)
O19A	0.048 (5)	0.048 (5)	0.048 (6)	-0.007 (7)	0.009 (4)	-0.017 (3)
O20A	0.029 (5)	0.142 (9)	0.063 (4)	-0.018 (5)	0.017 (4)	-0.071 (5)
C67A	0.063 (6)	0.054 (4)	0.007 (7)	-0.043 (4)	-0.010 (7)	-0.004 (5)
C68A	0.041 (4)	0.039 (4)	0.084 (18)	0.007 (3)	-0.003 (10)	-0.031 (6)
C69A	0.023 (3)	0.025 (3)	0.025 (4)	-0.005 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.008 (3)
C70A	0.050 (9)	0.035 (4)	0.037 (8)	-0.022 (5)	0.013 (6)	-0.011 (5)
C72A	0.020 (3)	0.023 (3)	0.019 (3)	-0.002 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.011 (2)
C71	0.036 (3)	0.046 (4)	0.073 (5)	-0.009 (3)	0.006 (3)	0.001 (3)
C77	0.027 (4)	0.034 (6)	0.026 (4)	-0.018 (4)	0.001 (3)	-0.018 (4)
C78	0.031 (5)	0.038 (6)	0.021 (4)	-0.006 (4)	-0.004 (3)	-0.013 (4)
C77A	0.027 (4)	0.034 (6)	0.026 (4)	-0.018 (4)	0.001 (3)	-0.018 (4)
C78A	0.031 (5)	0.038 (6)	0.021 (4)	-0.006 (4)	-0.004 (3)	-0.013 (4)
C79	0.053 (4)	0.069 (5)	0.075 (5)	-0.030 (4)	0.021 (4)	-0.045 (4)
C80	0.050 (4)	0.055 (4)	0.083 (5)	-0.021 (3)	0.001 (4)	-0.030 (4)
C81	0.055 (4)	0.038 (3)	0.062 (5)	0.022 (3)	0.038 (4)	0.010 (3)
C82	0.041 (3)	0.024 (3)	0.069 (4)	0.002 (2)	0.027 (3)	-0.006 (3)
C83	0.036 (3)	0.023 (3)	0.041 (3)	-0.006 (2)	0.013 (2)	-0.008 (2)
C84	0.034 (3)	0.025 (3)	0.026 (3)	0.000 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C85	0.056 (4)	0.049 (4)	0.037 (4)	0.018 (3)	-0.009 (3)	-0.010 (3)
C86	0.097 (7)	0.072 (6)	0.022 (3)	0.051 (5)	0.017 (4)	0.014 (3)
C87	0.048 (4)	0.074 (5)	0.096 (6)	-0.035 (4)	0.009 (4)	-0.048 (5)
C88	0.046 (4)	0.036 (3)	0.068 (4)	-0.011 (3)	-0.018 (3)	-0.021 (3)

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O1—C1	1.353 (9)	O17—C65	1.427 (8)
O1—C4	1.456 (8)	O18—C62	1.374 (7)
O2—C1	1.197 (8)	O18—C66	1.446 (8)
O3—C9	1.368 (7)	C45—C46	1.482 (9)
O3—C13	1.429 (6)	C46—C49	1.332 (9)
O4—C10	1.352 (7)	C46—C47	1.500 (9)
O4—C14	1.422 (7)	C47—C50	1.542 (8)
O5—C17	1.369 (7)	C47—C48	1.545 (9)
O5—C21	1.428 (8)	C47—H47	1.0000
O6—C18	1.357 (8)	C48—H48A	0.9900
O6—C22	1.442 (8)	C48—H48B	0.9900
C1—C2	1.459 (11)	C49—H49A	0.9500
C2—C5	1.287 (10)	C49—H49B	0.9500
C2—C3	1.516 (10)	C50—C51	1.527 (8)
C3—C6	1.552 (9)	C50—C59	1.536 (8)
C3—C4	1.561 (12)	C50—H50	1.0000
C3—H3	1.0000	C51—C52	1.358 (9)
C4—H4A	0.9900	C51—C56	1.384 (9)
C4—H4B	0.9900	C52—C53	1.394 (8)
C5—H5A	0.9500	C52—H52	0.9500
C5—H5B	0.9500	C53—C54	1.408 (9)
C6—C7	1.542 (9)	C54—C55	1.371 (10)
C6—C15	1.548 (9)	C55—C56	1.404 (10)
C6—H6	1.0000	C55—H55	0.9500
C7—C12	1.339 (10)	C56—H56	0.9500
C7—C8	1.413 (9)	C57—H57A	0.9800
C8—C9	1.371 (8)	C57—H57B	0.9800
C8—H8	0.9500	C57—H57C	0.9800
C9—C10	1.409 (8)	C58—H58A	0.9800
C10—C11	1.390 (8)	C58—H58B	0.9800
C11—C12	1.388 (9)	C58—H58C	0.9800
C11—H11	0.9500	C59—C64	1.352 (9)
C12—H12	0.9500	C59—C60	1.425 (9)
C13—H13A	0.9800	C60—C61	1.381 (9)
C13—H13B	0.9800	C60—H60	0.9500
C13—H13C	0.9800	C61—C62	1.395 (9)
C14—H14A	0.9800	C62—C63	1.406 (9)
C14—H14B	0.9800	C63—C64	1.385 (9)
C14—H14C	0.9800	C63—H63	0.9500
C15—C20	1.346 (10)	C64—H64	0.9500
C15—C16	1.400 (8)	C65—H65A	0.9800
C16—C17	1.375 (8)	C65—H65B	0.9800
C16—H16	0.9500	C65—H65C	0.9800
C17—C18	1.406 (8)	C66—H66A	0.9800
C18—C19	1.402 (9)	C66—H66B	0.9800
C19—C20	1.407 (11)	C66—H66C	0.9800
C19—H19	0.9500	O21—C75	1.209 (12)
C20—H20	0.9500	O21—C79	1.435 (8)
C21—H21A	0.9800	O21—C75A	1.492 (10)
C21—H21B	0.9800	O22—C76A	1.352 (11)
C21—H21C	0.9800	O22—C76	1.435 (13)

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C22—H22A	0.9800	O22—C80	1.439 (8)
C22—H22B	0.9800	O23—C83	1.364 (8)
C22—H22C	0.9800	O23—C87	1.412 (7)
O7—C23	1.367 (8)	O24—C84	1.380 (7)
O7—C26	1.434 (8)	O24—C88	1.431 (7)
O8—C23	1.184 (8)	O19—C67	1.33 (2)
O9—C31	1.372 (8)	O19—C70	1.45 (3)
O9—C35	1.434 (9)	O20—C67	1.264 (19)
O10—C32	1.369 (7)	C67—C68	1.483 (18)
O10—C36	1.405 (8)	C68—C71	1.23 (2)
O11—C39	1.385 (9)	C68—C69	1.50 (2)
O11—C43	1.425 (9)	C69—C72	1.535 (13)
O12—C40	1.357 (8)	C69—C70	1.602 (16)
O12—C44	1.423 (11)	C69—H69	1.0000
C23—C24	1.487 (10)	C70—H70A	0.9900
C24—C27	1.283 (10)	C70—H70B	0.9900
C24—C25	1.507 (10)	C72—C81	1.472 (12)
C24—C25A	1.563 (17)	C72—C73	1.534 (15)
C26—C25	1.567 (11)	C72—H72	1.0000
C26—C25A	1.672 (17)	O19A—C67A	1.330 (16)
C26—H26A	0.9900	O19A—C70A	1.44 (2)
C26—H26B	0.9900	O20A—C67A	1.247 (18)
C26—H26C	0.9900	C67A—C68A	1.480 (16)
C26—H26D	0.9900	C68A—C71	1.36 (2)
C27—H27A	0.9500	C68A—C69A	1.51 (2)
C27—H27B	0.9500	C69A—C72A	1.538 (10)
C25—C28	1.542 (10)	C69A—C70A	1.609 (13)
C25—H25	1.0000	C69A—H69A	1.0000
C28—C29	1.538 (10)	C70A—H70C	0.9900
C28—C37	1.558 (9)	C70A—H70D	0.9900
C28—H28	1.0000	C72A—C73A	1.538 (11)
C25A—C28A	1.536 (19)	C72A—C81	1.619 (11)
C25A—H25A	1.0000	C72A—H72A	1.0000
C28A—C37	1.590 (15)	C71—H71A	0.9500
C28A—C29	1.623 (15)	C71—H71B	0.9500
C28A—H28A	1.0000	C73—C74	1.396 (15)
C29—C34	1.366 (11)	C73—C78	1.400 (16)
C29—C30	1.384 (11)	C74—C75	1.385 (14)
C30—C31	1.407 (10)	C74—H74	0.9500
C30—H30	0.9500	C75—C76	1.390 (14)
C31—C32	1.396 (9)	C76—C77	1.379 (15)
C32—C33	1.361 (9)	C77—C78	1.407 (17)
C33—C34	1.399 (10)	C77—H77	0.9500
C33—H33	0.9500	C78—H78	0.9500
C34—H34	0.9500	C73A—C78A	1.373 (13)
C35—H35A	0.9800	C73A—C74A	1.394 (13)
C35—H35B	0.9800	C74A—C75A	1.419 (12)
C35—H35C	0.9800	C74A—H74A	0.9500
C36—H36A	0.9800	C75A—C76A	1.400 (12)
C36—H36B	0.9800	C76A—C77A	1.361 (13)
C36—H36C	0.9800	C77A—C78A	1.389 (15)
C37—C42	1.358 (11)	C77A—H77A	0.9500

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C37—C38	1.399 (10)	C78A—H78A	0.9500
C38—C39	1.362 (9)	C79—H79A	0.9800
C38—H38	0.9500	C79—H79B	0.9800
C39—C40	1.383 (9)	C79—H79C	0.9800
C40—C41	1.394 (11)	C80—H80A	0.9800
C41—C42	1.404 (11)	C80—H80B	0.9800
C41—H41	0.9500	C80—H80C	0.9800
C42—H42	0.9500	C81—C86	1.366 (14)
C43—H43A	0.9800	C81—C82	1.398 (12)
C43—H43B	0.9800	C82—C83	1.391 (9)
C43—H43C	0.9800	C82—H82	0.9500
C44—H44A	0.9800	C83—C84	1.394 (8)
C44—H44B	0.9800	C84—C85	1.380 (8)
C44—H44C	0.9800	C85—C86	1.408 (13)
O13—C45	1.331 (8)	C85—H85	0.9500
O13—C48	1.446 (8)	C86—H86	0.9500
O14—C45	1.217 (8)	C87—H87A	0.9800
O15—C53	1.352 (8)	C87—H87B	0.9800
O15—C57	1.425 (8)	C87—H87C	0.9800
O16—C54	1.367 (8)	C88—H88A	0.9800
O16—C58	1.374 (9)	C88—H88B	0.9800
O17—C61	1.357 (7)	C88—H88C	0.9800
C1—O1—C4	107.8 (6)	C46—C47—C48	103.1 (5)
C9—O3—C13	116.1 (5)	C50—C47—C48	111.8 (5)
C10—O4—C14	117.6 (5)	C46—C47—H47	109.5
C17—O5—C21	118.3 (5)	C50—C47—H47	109.5
C18—O6—C22	116.8 (5)	C48—C47—H47	109.5
O2—C1—O1	120.5 (6)	O13—C48—C47	106.9 (5)
O2—C1—C2	128.9 (7)	O13—C48—H48A	110.3
O1—C1—C2	110.4 (6)	C47—C48—H48A	110.3
C5—C2—C1	124.6 (7)	O13—C48—H48B	110.3
C5—C2—C3	125.4 (8)	C47—C48—H48B	110.3
C1—C2—C3	109.4 (7)	H48A—C48—H48B	108.6
C2—C3—C6	114.0 (6)	C46—C49—H49A	120.0
C2—C3—C4	98.0 (6)	C46—C49—H49B	120.0
C6—C3—C4	109.0 (7)	H49A—C49—H49B	120.0
C2—C3—H3	111.7	C51—C50—C59	112.4 (5)
C6—C3—H3	111.7	C51—C50—C47	113.0 (5)
C4—C3—H3	111.7	C59—C50—C47	112.5 (5)
O1—C4—C3	108.0 (6)	C51—C50—H50	106.1
O1—C4—H4A	110.1	C59—C50—H50	106.1
C3—C4—H4A	110.1	C47—C50—H50	106.1
O1—C4—H4B	110.1	C52—C51—C56	118.4 (6)
C3—C4—H4B	110.1	C52—C51—C50	119.3 (5)
H4A—C4—H4B	108.4	C56—C51—C50	122.3 (6)
C2—C5—H5A	120.0	C51—C52—C53	122.1 (5)
C2—C5—H5B	120.0	C51—C52—H52	118.9
H5A—C5—H5B	120.0	C53—C52—H52	118.9
C7—C6—C15	111.3 (5)	O15—C53—C52	125.1 (5)
C7—C6—C3	110.6 (5)	O15—C53—C54	116.0 (5)
C15—C6—C3	115.1 (6)	C52—C53—C54	118.9 (5)

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C7—C6—H6	106.4	O16—C54—C55	126.3 (6)
C15—C6—H6	106.4	O16—C54—C53	113.8 (6)
C3—C6—H6	106.4	C55—C54—C53	119.8 (6)
C12—C7—C8	120.5 (6)	C54—C55—C56	119.3 (6)
C12—C7—C6	119.5 (6)	C54—C55—H55	120.3
C8—C7—C6	120.0 (6)	C56—C55—H55	120.3
C9—C8—C7	120.0 (6)	C51—C56—C55	121.4 (6)
C9—C8—H8	120.0	C51—C56—H56	119.3
C7—C8—H8	120.0	C55—C56—H56	119.3
O3—C9—C8	126.9 (5)	O15—C57—H57A	109.5
O3—C9—C10	113.3 (5)	O15—C57—H57B	109.5
C8—C9—C10	119.8 (5)	H57A—C57—H57B	109.5
O4—C10—C11	125.4 (5)	O15—C57—H57C	109.5
O4—C10—C9	116.1 (5)	H57A—C57—H57C	109.5
C11—C10—C9	118.4 (6)	H57B—C57—H57C	109.5
C12—C11—C10	121.1 (6)	O16—C58—H58A	109.5
C12—C11—H11	119.5	O16—C58—H58B	109.5
C10—C11—H11	119.5	H58A—C58—H58B	109.5
C7—C12—C11	120.1 (5)	O16—C58—H58C	109.5
C7—C12—H12	120.0	H58A—C58—H58C	109.5
C11—C12—H12	120.0	H58B—C58—H58C	109.5
O3—C13—H13A	109.5	C64—C59—C60	119.4 (6)
O3—C13—H13B	109.5	C64—C59—C50	120.0 (5)
H13A—C13—H13B	109.5	C60—C59—C50	120.6 (6)
O3—C13—H13C	109.5	C61—C60—C59	119.8 (6)
H13A—C13—H13C	109.5	C61—C60—H60	120.1
H13B—C13—H13C	109.5	C59—C60—H60	120.1
O4—C14—H14A	109.5	O17—C61—C60	125.5 (5)
O4—C14—H14B	109.5	O17—C61—C62	115.1 (5)
H14A—C14—H14B	109.5	C60—C61—C62	119.4 (5)
O4—C14—H14C	109.5	O18—C62—C61	116.0 (5)
H14A—C14—H14C	109.5	O18—C62—C63	123.1 (5)
H14B—C14—H14C	109.5	C61—C62—C63	120.8 (5)
C20—C15—C16	118.7 (6)	C64—C63—C62	118.2 (6)
C20—C15—C6	125.3 (6)	C64—C63—H63	120.9
C16—C15—C6	116.1 (6)	C62—C63—H63	120.9
C17—C16—C15	121.1 (6)	C59—C64—C63	122.3 (6)
C17—C16—H16	119.4	C59—C64—H64	118.9
C15—C16—H16	119.4	C63—C64—H64	118.9
O5—C17—C16	123.5 (5)	O17—C65—H65A	109.5
O5—C17—C18	115.4 (5)	O17—C65—H65B	109.5
C16—C17—C18	121.1 (5)	H65A—C65—H65B	109.5
O6—C18—C19	127.4 (6)	O17—C65—H65C	109.5
O6—C18—C17	115.6 (5)	H65A—C65—H65C	109.5
C19—C18—C17	117.1 (6)	H65B—C65—H65C	109.5
C18—C19—C20	120.5 (7)	O18—C66—H66A	109.5
C18—C19—H19	119.7	O18—C66—H66B	109.5
C20—C19—H19	119.7	H66A—C66—H66B	109.5
C15—C20—C19	121.6 (6)	O18—C66—H66C	109.5
C15—C20—H20	119.2	H66A—C66—H66C	109.5
C19—C20—H20	119.2	H66B—C66—H66C	109.5
O5—C21—H21A	109.5	C75—O21—C79	112.6 (7)

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O5—C21—H21B	109.5	C79—O21—C75A	122.3 (6)
H21A—C21—H21B	109.5	C76A—O22—C80	109.7 (6)
O5—C21—H21C	109.5	C76—O22—C80	123.3 (6)
H21A—C21—H21C	109.5	C83—O23—C87	117.2 (5)
H21B—C21—H21C	109.5	C84—O24—C88	116.4 (5)
O6—C22—H22A	109.5	C67—O19—C70	110 (3)
O6—C22—H22B	109.5	O20—C67—O19	118 (3)
H22A—C22—H22B	109.5	O20—C67—C68	122 (3)
O6—C22—H22C	109.5	O19—C67—C68	109.4 (15)
H22A—C22—H22C	109.5	C71—C68—C67	115.5 (16)
H22B—C22—H22C	109.5	C71—C68—C69	136 (3)
C23—O7—C26	110.8 (5)	C67—C68—C69	106.5 (14)
C31—O9—C35	117.4 (6)	C68—C69—C72	114 (3)
C32—O10—C36	117.7 (5)	C68—C69—C70	101.8 (12)
C39—O11—C43	117.9 (6)	C72—C69—C70	111.9 (10)
C40—O12—C44	117.8 (8)	C68—C69—H69	109.6
O8—C23—O7	120.5 (6)	C72—C69—H69	109.6
O8—C23—C24	129.9 (7)	C70—C69—H69	109.6
O7—C23—C24	109.6 (5)	O19—C70—C69	101.3 (16)
C27—C24—C23	123.6 (7)	O19—C70—H70A	111.5
C27—C24—C25	127.5 (7)	C69—C70—H70A	111.5
C23—C24—C25	108.5 (6)	O19—C70—H70B	111.5
C27—C24—C25A	124.3 (8)	C69—C70—H70B	111.5
C23—C24—C25A	106.6 (8)	H70A—C70—H70B	109.3
O7—C26—C25	108.3 (6)	C81—C72—C73	106.9 (8)
O7—C26—C25A	105.4 (7)	C81—C72—C69	103.2 (8)
O7—C26—H26A	110.0	C73—C72—C69	116.9 (9)
C25—C26—H26A	110.0	C81—C72—H72	109.8
O7—C26—H26B	110.0	C73—C72—H72	109.8
C25—C26—H26B	110.0	C69—C72—H72	109.8
H26A—C26—H26B	108.4	C67A—O19A—C70A	111.7 (15)
O7—C26—H26C	110.7	O20A—C67A—O19A	115 (3)
C25A—C26—H26C	110.7	O20A—C67A—C68A	128.2 (16)
O7—C26—H26D	110.7	O19A—C67A—C68A	110.0 (13)
C25A—C26—H26D	110.7	C71—C68A—C67A	129.3 (16)
H26C—C26—H26D	108.8	C71—C68A—C69A	130.3 (14)
C24—C27—H27A	120.0	C67A—C68A—C69A	100.4 (15)
C24—C27—H27B	120.0	C68A—C69A—C72A	112.9 (12)
H27A—C27—H27B	120.0	C68A—C69A—C70A	98.7 (14)
C24—C25—C28	112.5 (6)	C72A—C69A—C70A	113.5 (8)
C24—C25—C26	101.2 (6)	C68A—C69A—H69A	110.4
C28—C25—C26	109.9 (6)	C72A—C69A—H69A	110.4
C24—C25—H25	111.0	C70A—C69A—H69A	110.4
C28—C25—H25	111.0	O19A—C70A—C69A	99.9 (16)
C26—C25—H25	111.0	O19A—C70A—H70C	111.8
C29—C28—C25	109.5 (6)	C69A—C70A—H70C	111.8
C29—C28—C37	108.5 (5)	O19A—C70A—H70D	111.8
C25—C28—C37	110.5 (6)	C69A—C70A—H70D	111.8
C29—C28—H28	109.4	H70C—C70A—H70D	109.5
C25—C28—H28	109.4	C73A—C72A—C69A	110.8 (7)
C37—C28—H28	109.4	C73A—C72A—C81	111.0 (6)
C28A—C25A—C24	113.3 (13)	C69A—C72A—C81	105.1 (6)

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C28A—C25A—C26	105.9 (11)	C73A—C72A—H72A	110.0
C24—C25A—C26	94.4 (9)	C69A—C72A—H72A	110.0
C28A—C25A—H25A	113.8	C81—C72A—H72A	110.0
C24—C25A—H25A	113.8	C68—C71—H71A	120.0
C26—C25A—H25A	113.8	C68—C71—H71B	120.0
C25A—C28A—C37	102.6 (11)	H71A—C71—H71B	120.0
C25A—C28A—C29	98.2 (11)	C74—C73—C78	118.5 (10)
C37—C28A—C29	102.9 (8)	C74—C73—C72	118.0 (11)
C25A—C28A—H28A	116.8	C78—C73—C72	123.5 (10)
C37—C28A—H28A	116.8	C75—C74—C73	121.3 (11)
C29—C28A—H28A	116.8	C75—C74—H74	119.3
C34—C29—C30	118.8 (6)	C73—C74—H74	119.3
C34—C29—C28	114.1 (7)	O21—C75—C74	127.9 (10)
C30—C29—C28	127.0 (7)	O21—C75—C76	111.7 (9)
C34—C29—C28A	148.2 (9)	C74—C75—C76	120.3 (11)
C30—C29—C28A	93.0 (8)	C77—C76—C75	119.1 (11)
C29—C30—C31	121.3 (6)	C77—C76—O22	120.5 (10)
C29—C30—H30	119.3	C75—C76—O22	120.4 (9)
C31—C30—H30	119.3	C76—C77—C78	121.1 (12)
O9—C31—C32	114.8 (6)	C76—C77—H77	119.4
O9—C31—C30	126.0 (6)	C78—C77—H77	119.4
C32—C31—C30	119.2 (6)	C73—C78—C77	119.6 (11)
C33—C32—O10	125.2 (6)	C73—C78—H78	120.2
C33—C32—C31	118.4 (6)	C77—C78—H78	120.2
O10—C32—C31	116.4 (5)	C78A—C73A—C74A	120.7 (9)
C32—C33—C34	122.4 (7)	C78A—C73A—C72A	118.6 (9)
C32—C33—H33	118.8	C74A—C73A—C72A	120.7 (10)
C34—C33—H33	118.8	C73A—C74A—C75A	119.4 (9)
C29—C34—C33	119.8 (7)	C73A—C74A—H74A	120.3
C29—C34—H34	120.1	C75A—C74A—H74A	120.3
C33—C34—H34	120.1	C76A—C75A—C74A	117.6 (8)
O9—C35—H35A	109.5	C76A—C75A—O21	117.7 (8)
O9—C35—H35B	109.5	C74A—C75A—O21	124.7 (8)
H35A—C35—H35B	109.5	O22—C76A—C77A	127.1 (9)
O9—C35—H35C	109.5	O22—C76A—C75A	110.5 (8)
H35A—C35—H35C	109.5	C77A—C76A—C75A	122.4 (9)
H35B—C35—H35C	109.5	C76A—C77A—C78A	119.4 (9)
O10—C36—H36A	109.5	C76A—C77A—H77A	120.3
O10—C36—H36B	109.5	C78A—C77A—H77A	120.3
H36A—C36—H36B	109.5	C73A—C78A—C77A	120.4 (9)
O10—C36—H36C	109.5	C73A—C78A—H78A	119.8
H36A—C36—H36C	109.5	C77A—C78A—H78A	119.8
H36B—C36—H36C	109.5	O21—C79—H79A	109.5
C42—C37—C38	119.1 (6)	O21—C79—H79B	109.5
C42—C37—C28	127.3 (6)	H79A—C79—H79B	109.5
C38—C37—C28	113.6 (6)	O21—C79—H79C	109.5
C42—C37—C28A	93.0 (8)	H79A—C79—H79C	109.5
C38—C37—C28A	147.9 (8)	H79B—C79—H79C	109.5
C39—C38—C37	120.2 (6)	O22—C80—H80A	109.5
C39—C38—H38	119.9	O22—C80—H80B	109.5
C37—C38—H38	119.9	H80A—C80—H80B	109.5
C38—C39—C40	121.7 (6)	O22—C80—H80C	109.5

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C38—C39—O11	124.6 (6)	H80A—C80—H80C	109.5
C40—C39—O11	113.8 (6)	H80B—C80—H80C	109.5
O12—C40—C39	115.6 (6)	C86—C81—C82	116.1 (6)
O12—C40—C41	126.0 (6)	C86—C81—C72	102.6 (8)
C39—C40—C41	118.4 (6)	C82—C81—C72	141.3 (9)
C40—C41—C42	119.5 (7)	C86—C81—C72A	137.0 (8)
C40—C41—H41	120.2	C82—C81—C72A	106.6 (8)
C42—C41—H41	120.2	C83—C82—C81	121.2 (7)
C37—C42—C41	121.1 (7)	C83—C82—H82	119.4
C37—C42—H42	119.5	C81—C82—H82	119.4
C41—C42—H42	119.5	O23—C83—C82	123.3 (6)
O11—C43—H43A	109.5	O23—C83—C84	115.7 (5)
O11—C43—H43B	109.5	C82—C83—C84	121.0 (6)
H43A—C43—H43B	109.5	O24—C84—C85	126.1 (6)
O11—C43—H43C	109.5	O24—C84—C83	114.6 (5)
H43A—C43—H43C	109.5	C85—C84—C83	119.2 (6)
H43B—C43—H43C	109.5	C84—C85—C86	117.9 (8)
O12—C44—H44A	109.5	C84—C85—H85	121.1
O12—C44—H44B	109.5	C86—C85—H85	121.1
H44A—C44—H44B	109.5	C81—C86—C85	124.7 (7)
O12—C44—H44C	109.5	C81—C86—H86	117.7
H44A—C44—H44C	109.5	C85—C86—H86	117.7
H44B—C44—H44C	109.5	O23—C87—H87A	109.5
C45—O13—C48	111.4 (5)	O23—C87—H87B	109.5
C53—O15—C57	118.4 (5)	H87A—C87—H87B	109.5
C54—O16—C58	117.8 (7)	O23—C87—H87C	109.5
C61—O17—C65	116.6 (5)	H87A—C87—H87C	109.5
C62—O18—C66	116.4 (5)	H87B—C87—H87C	109.5
O14—C45—O13	120.7 (6)	O24—C88—H88A	109.5
O14—C45—C46	128.6 (6)	O24—C88—H88B	109.5
O13—C45—C46	110.7 (5)	H88A—C88—H88B	109.5
C49—C46—C45	121.0 (6)	O24—C88—H88C	109.5
C49—C46—C47	131.8 (6)	H88A—C88—H88C	109.5
C45—C46—C47	107.2 (5)	H88B—C88—H88C	109.5
C46—C47—C50	113.2 (5)		
C4—O1—C1—O2	-173.2 (7)	C45—O13—C48—C47	8.1 (7)
C4—O1—C1—C2	11.9 (7)	C46—C47—C48—O13	-8.6 (7)
O2—C1—C2—C5	18.6 (12)	C50—C47—C48—O13	-130.5 (6)
O1—C1—C2—C5	-167.1 (7)	C46—C47—C50—C51	63.8 (7)
O2—C1—C2—C3	-169.4 (7)	C48—C47—C50—C51	179.7 (5)
O1—C1—C2—C3	4.9 (8)	C46—C47—C50—C59	-167.6 (5)
C5—C2—C3—C6	-90.7 (9)	C48—C47—C50—C59	-51.7 (7)
C1—C2—C3—C6	97.4 (8)	C59—C50—C51—C52	103.9 (6)
C5—C2—C3—C4	154.2 (7)	C47—C50—C51—C52	-127.4 (6)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-17.7 (7)	C59—C50—C51—C56	-75.8 (7)
C1—O1—C4—C3	-23.9 (7)	C47—C50—C51—C56	52.9 (8)
C2—C3—C4—O1	24.6 (7)	C56—C51—C52—C53	0.1 (8)
C6—C3—C4—O1	-94.3 (7)	C50—C51—C52—C53	-179.6 (5)
C2—C3—C6—C7	-176.7 (7)	C57—O15—C53—C52	-6.4 (9)
C4—C3—C6—C7	-68.3 (7)	C57—O15—C53—C54	174.5 (5)
C2—C3—C6—C15	56.1 (9)	C51—C52—C53—O15	-178.2 (5)

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C4—C3—C6—C15	164.5 (6)	C51—C52—C53—C54	0.9 (8)
C15—C6—C7—C12	-103.0 (7)	C58—O16—C54—C55	0.1 (9)
C3—C6—C7—C12	127.8 (7)	C58—O16—C54—C53	-179.9 (6)
C15—C6—C7—C8	75.8 (7)	O15—C53—C54—O16	-2.4 (7)
C3—C6—C7—C8	-53.4 (8)	C52—C53—C54—O16	178.5 (5)
C12—C7—C8—C9	1.9 (9)	O15—C53—C54—C55	177.6 (5)
C6—C7—C8—C9	-176.9 (5)	C52—C53—C54—C55	-1.5 (8)
C13—O3—C9—C8	-4.9 (8)	O16—C54—C55—C56	-178.9 (5)
C13—O3—C9—C10	175.2 (5)	C53—C54—C55—C56	1.1 (9)
C7—C8—C9—O3	-179.4 (6)	C52—C51—C56—C55	-0.5 (9)
C7—C8—C9—C10	0.5 (8)	C50—C51—C56—C55	179.2 (5)
C14—O4—C10—C11	1.7 (8)	C54—C55—C56—C51	-0.1 (9)
C14—O4—C10—C9	180.0 (5)	C51—C50—C59—C64	-101.6 (6)
O3—C9—C10—O4	0.0 (7)	C47—C50—C59—C64	129.5 (6)
C8—C9—C10—O4	-179.9 (5)	C51—C50—C59—C60	77.1 (7)
O3—C9—C10—C11	178.4 (5)	C47—C50—C59—C60	-51.8 (7)
C8—C9—C10—C11	-1.5 (8)	C64—C59—C60—C61	0.5 (9)
O4—C10—C11—C12	178.4 (5)	C50—C59—C60—C61	-178.2 (5)
C9—C10—C11—C12	0.1 (8)	C65—O17—C61—C60	-1.9 (9)
C8—C7—C12—C11	-3.2 (9)	C65—O17—C61—C62	178.8 (5)
C6—C7—C12—C11	175.6 (5)	C59—C60—C61—O17	-179.3 (5)
C10—C11—C12—C7	2.2 (9)	C59—C60—C61—C62	-0.1 (8)
C7—C6—C15—C20	-85.7 (8)	C66—O18—C62—C61	-171.5 (5)
C3—C6—C15—C20	41.1 (9)	C66—O18—C62—C63	10.8 (8)
C7—C6—C15—C16	93.9 (6)	O17—C61—C62—O18	1.7 (8)
C3—C6—C15—C16	-139.3 (6)	C60—C61—C62—O18	-177.6 (5)
C20—C15—C16—C17	-1.5 (8)	O17—C61—C62—C63	179.4 (5)
C6—C15—C16—C17	178.9 (5)	C60—C61—C62—C63	0.1 (9)
C21—O5—C17—C16	4.0 (8)	O18—C62—C63—C64	177.0 (6)
C21—O5—C17—C18	-176.8 (5)	C61—C62—C63—C64	-0.5 (9)
C15—C16—C17—O5	-179.3 (5)	C60—C59—C64—C63	-1.0 (9)
C15—C16—C17—C18	1.7 (8)	C50—C59—C64—C63	177.7 (6)
C22—O6—C18—C19	2.3 (9)	C62—C63—C64—C59	1.0 (9)
C22—O6—C18—C17	-178.9 (5)	C70—O19—C67—O20	-174 (4)
O5—C17—C18—O6	1.1 (7)	C70—O19—C67—C68	-28 (8)
C16—C17—C18—O6	-179.7 (5)	O20—C67—C68—C71	-41 (7)
O5—C17—C18—C19	180.0 (5)	O19—C67—C68—C71	174 (6)
C16—C17—C18—C19	-0.8 (8)	O20—C67—C68—C69	153 (3)
O6—C18—C19—C20	178.7 (6)	O19—C67—C68—C69	8 (7)
C17—C18—C19—C20	-0.1 (9)	C71—C68—C69—C72	90 (7)
C16—C15—C20—C19	0.6 (9)	C67—C68—C69—C72	-108 (4)
C6—C15—C20—C19	-179.8 (6)	C71—C68—C69—C70	-150 (7)
C18—C19—C20—C15	0.2 (10)	C67—C68—C69—C70	12 (5)
C26—O7—C23—O8	-176.9 (6)	C67—O19—C70—C69	35 (7)
C26—O7—C23—C24	1.1 (7)	C68—C69—C70—O19	-27 (5)
O8—C23—C24—C27	-1.8 (12)	C72—C69—C70—O19	95 (4)
O7—C23—C24—C27	-179.5 (7)	C68—C69—C72—C81	-168.9 (15)
O8—C23—C24—C25	-174.7 (7)	C70—C69—C72—C81	76.3 (12)
O7—C23—C24—C25	7.6 (7)	C68—C69—C72—C73	-51.9 (17)
O8—C23—C24—C25A	152.7 (9)	C70—C69—C72—C73	-166.7 (11)
O7—C23—C24—C25A	-25.0 (9)	C70A—O19A—C67A—O20A	159 (4)
C23—O7—C26—C25	-9.0 (8)	C70A—O19A—C67A—C68A	5 (7)

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C23—O7—C26—C25A	21.4 (10)	O20A—C67A—C68A—C71	1 (8)
C27—C24—C25—C28	58.3 (11)	O19A—C67A—C68A—C71	151 (6)
C23—C24—C25—C28	-129.1 (6)	O20A—C67A—C68A—C69A	179 (2)
C27—C24—C25—C26	175.5 (8)	O19A—C67A—C68A—C69A	-31 (6)
C23—C24—C25—C26	-11.9 (7)	C71—C68A—C69A—C72A	-21 (6)
O7—C26—C25—C24	12.6 (7)	C67A—C68A—C69A—C72A	161 (2)
O7—C26—C25—C28	131.7 (6)	C71—C68A—C69A—C70A	-141 (5)
C24—C25—C28—C29	168.8 (7)	C67A—C68A—C69A—C70A	41 (3)
C26—C25—C28—C29	57.0 (8)	C67A—O19A—C70A—C69A	22 (6)
C24—C25—C28—C37	-71.7 (8)	C68A—C69A—C70A—O19A	-39 (4)
C26—C25—C28—C37	176.5 (6)	C72A—C69A—C70A—O19A	-158 (3)
C27—C24—C25A—C28A	-63.0 (16)	C68A—C69A—C72A—C73A	78 (2)
C23—C24—C25A—C28A	142.7 (10)	C70A—C69A—C72A—C73A	-170.7 (8)
C27—C24—C25A—C26	-172.5 (8)	C68A—C69A—C72A—C81	-162 (2)
C23—C24—C25A—C26	33.2 (10)	C70A—C69A—C72A—C81	-50.7 (9)
O7—C26—C25A—C28A	-148.6 (10)	C81—C72—C73—C74	-107.1 (11)
O7—C26—C25A—C24	-32.8 (11)	C69—C72—C73—C74	138.0 (10)
C24—C25A—C28A—C37	79.1 (13)	C81—C72—C73—C78	70.9 (15)
C26—C25A—C28A—C37	-178.8 (9)	C69—C72—C73—C78	-44.0 (16)
C24—C25A—C28A—C29	-175.7 (10)	C78—C73—C74—C75	-1.1 (18)
C26—C25A—C28A—C29	-73.5 (11)	C72—C73—C74—C75	177.0 (11)
C25—C28—C29—C34	-128.3 (7)	C79—O21—C75—C74	-0.9 (17)
C37—C28—C29—C34	111.0 (7)	C79—O21—C75—C76	175.7 (10)
C25—C28—C29—C30	52.1 (9)	C73—C74—C75—O21	-179.1 (12)
C37—C28—C29—C30	-68.6 (8)	C73—C74—C75—C76	4.5 (19)
C25A—C28A—C29—C34	-41.8 (17)	O21—C75—C76—C77	178.4 (15)
C37—C28A—C29—C34	63.2 (16)	C74—C75—C76—C77	-5 (2)
C25A—C28A—C29—C30	138.4 (9)	O21—C75—C76—O22	-0.4 (18)
C37—C28A—C29—C30	-116.6 (8)	C74—C75—C76—O22	176.5 (11)
C34—C29—C30—C31	-0.6 (9)	C80—O22—C76—C77	-3.3 (19)
C28—C29—C30—C31	178.9 (6)	C80—O22—C76—C75	175.5 (10)
C28A—C29—C30—C31	179.2 (7)	C75—C76—C77—C78	2 (3)
C35—O9—C31—C32	-179.1 (5)	O22—C76—C77—C78	-179.7 (15)
C35—O9—C31—C30	0.8 (9)	C74—C73—C78—C77	-2 (2)
C29—C30—C31—O9	-179.7 (6)	C72—C73—C78—C77	179.9 (14)
C29—C30—C31—C32	0.1 (9)	C76—C77—C78—C73	2 (3)
C36—O10—C32—C33	-12.7 (8)	C69A—C72A—C73A—C78A	-127.8 (10)
C36—O10—C32—C31	169.2 (5)	C81—C72A—C73A—C78A	115.8 (11)
O9—C31—C32—C33	180.0 (5)	C69A—C72A—C73A—C74A	54.7 (10)
C30—C31—C32—C33	0.1 (8)	C81—C72A—C73A—C74A	-61.6 (11)
O9—C31—C32—O10	-1.8 (7)	C78A—C73A—C74A—C75A	2.3 (16)
C30—C31—C32—O10	178.4 (5)	C72A—C73A—C74A—C75A	179.6 (9)
O10—C32—C33—C34	-177.9 (6)	C73A—C74A—C75A—C76A	-2.2 (16)
C31—C32—C33—C34	0.1 (9)	C73A—C74A—C75A—O21	176.5 (9)
C30—C29—C34—C33	0.9 (9)	C79—O21—C75A—C76A	174.3 (9)
C28—C29—C34—C33	-178.7 (6)	C79—O21—C75A—C74A	-4.4 (14)
C28A—C29—C34—C33	-178.9 (12)	C80—O22—C76A—C77A	-5.6 (17)
C32—C33—C34—C29	-0.7 (10)	C80—O22—C76A—C75A	175.1 (9)
C29—C28—C37—C42	73.7 (8)	C74A—C75A—C76A—O22	-179.9 (9)
C25—C28—C37—C42	-46.3 (9)	O21—C75A—C76A—O22	1.3 (14)
C29—C28—C37—C38	-107.9 (6)	C74A—C75A—C76A—C77A	1 (2)
C25—C28—C37—C38	132.0 (6)	O21—C75A—C76A—C77A	-178.1 (12)

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C25A—C28A—C37—C42	-137.4 (10)	O22—C76A—C77A—C78A	-178.5 (12)
C29—C28A—C37—C42	121.0 (8)	C75A—C76A—C77A—C78A	1 (2)
C25A—C28A—C37—C38	41.9 (18)	C74A—C73A—C78A—C77A	-0.8 (19)
C29—C28A—C37—C38	-59.7 (16)	C72A—C73A—C78A—C77A	-178.2 (12)
C42—C37—C38—C39	-1.1 (9)	C76A—C77A—C78A—C73A	-1 (2)
C28—C37—C38—C39	-179.6 (5)	C73—C72—C81—C86	103.9 (9)
C28A—C37—C38—C39	179.6 (12)	C69—C72—C81—C86	-132.3 (7)
C37—C38—C39—C40	-0.8 (9)	C73—C72—C81—C82	-73.1 (13)
C37—C38—C39—O11	178.4 (6)	C69—C72—C81—C82	50.7 (13)
C43—O11—C39—C38	3.2 (10)	C73A—C72A—C81—C86	76.7 (11)
C43—O11—C39—C40	-177.6 (6)	C69A—C72A—C81—C86	-43.1 (11)
C44—O12—C40—C39	176.1 (8)	C73A—C72A—C81—C82	-96.8 (8)
C44—O12—C40—C41	-4.3 (10)	C69A—C72A—C81—C82	143.4 (6)
C38—C39—C40—O12	-179.0 (6)	C86—C81—C82—C83	1.3 (9)
O11—C39—C40—O12	1.7 (8)	C72—C81—C82—C83	178.0 (9)
C38—C39—C40—C41	1.4 (9)	C72A—C81—C82—C83	176.4 (5)
O11—C39—C40—C41	-177.9 (6)	C87—O23—C83—C82	2.6 (9)
O12—C40—C41—C42	-179.6 (6)	C87—O23—C83—C84	-176.4 (6)
C39—C40—C41—C42	0.0 (9)	C81—C82—C83—O23	-179.9 (6)
C38—C37—C42—C41	2.5 (9)	C81—C82—C83—C84	-0.9 (9)
C28—C37—C42—C41	-179.2 (6)	C88—O24—C84—C85	0.2 (8)
C28A—C37—C42—C41	-177.9 (8)	C88—O24—C84—C83	179.0 (5)
C40—C41—C42—C37	-2.0 (10)	O23—C83—C84—O24	0.7 (7)
C48—O13—C45—O14	177.6 (6)	C82—C83—C84—O24	-178.3 (5)
C48—O13—C45—C46	-4.1 (7)	O23—C83—C84—C85	179.6 (5)
O14—C45—C46—C49	-1.2 (10)	C82—C83—C84—C85	0.6 (8)
O13—C45—C46—C49	-179.3 (6)	O24—C84—C85—C86	178.1 (6)
O14—C45—C46—C47	176.4 (7)	C83—C84—C85—C86	-0.6 (9)
O13—C45—C46—C47	-1.8 (7)	C82—C81—C86—C85	-1.4 (10)
C49—C46—C47—C50	-55.6 (9)	C72—C81—C86—C85	-179.3 (7)
C45—C46—C47—C50	127.3 (6)	C72A—C81—C86—C85	-174.5 (7)
C49—C46—C47—C48	-176.5 (7)	C84—C85—C86—C81	1.1 (11)
C45—C46—C47—C48	6.3 (6)		

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