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 AM1
 R = Me $R_1 = H$

 AM2
 R = H $R_1 = H$

 AM3
 R = Me $R_1 = Me$











AM7



 $AM8 \qquad R = H$

 $\mathbf{AM9} \qquad \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Me}$

AM10



AM11





AM12

AM13



AM14 $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{H}$

 $\mathbf{AM15} \quad \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Ac}$





AM18



AM20

AM19

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ABSTRACT

Investigation of the methylene chloride and acetone extracts of the roots of *Atalantia monophylla* resulted in three new acridone alkaloids: cycloatalaphylline-A (AM4), *N*-methylcycloatalaphylline-A (AM5) and *N*-methylbuxifoliadine-E (AM9), together with seventeen known compounds: eight acridones; *N*-methylatalaphylline (AM1), atalaphylline (AM2), buxifoliadine-A (AM3), yukocitrine (AM6), *N*-methylataphyllinine (AM7), buxifoliadine-E (AM8), citrusinine-I (AM10) and junosine (AM11); four limonoids: atalantolide (AM12), atalantin (AM13), cycloepiatalantin (AM14) and cycloepiatalantin acetate (AM15); two coumarins: auraptene (AM16) and 7-*O*-geranylscopoletin (AM17); one anthraquinone: physcion (AM18) and two steroids: a mixture of β -sitosterol (AM19) and stigmasterol (AM20). Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic methods. The structure of AM7 was additionally confirmed by X-ray diffraction analysis.





 AM1
 R = Me $R_1 = H$

 AM2
 R = H $R_1 = H$

 AM3
 R = Me $R_1 = Me$















AM8 $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{H}$

AM10

 $\mathbf{AM9} \quad \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Me}$



AM11





AM12



 $AM14 \quad R = H$ $AM15 \quad R = Ac$

AM13





AM18



AM20

AM19

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THE RELEVANCE OF THE RESEARCH WORK TO THAILAND

The purpose of this research is to investigate the chemical constituents of *A*. monophylla in order to exploit potential uses of this plant as a medicinal plant. The chemical investigation of constituents from the roots of *A*. monophylla has led to isolation of eleven acridone alkaloids: **AM1-AM11**, four limonoids: **AM12-AM15**, two coumarins: **AM16-AM17**, one anthraquinone: **AM18** and two steroids: **AM19** and **AM20**. Two acridone alkaloids: buxifoliadine-E (**AM8**) and citrusinine-I (**AM10**) possessed significant anti-allergic activity against cell degranulation in RBL-2H3 cells with an IC₅₀ values at 6.1 and 18.7 μ M, respectively. All four limonoids isolated: atalantolide (**AM12**), atalantin (**AM13**), cycloepiatalantin (**AM14**) and cycloepiatalantin acetate (**AM15**) were moderately active against MCF-7 (breast adenocarcinoma), HT-29 (human colon cancer), KB (human oral cancer) and HeLa (human cervical cancer) cell lines.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

S	=	singlet
d	=	doublet
t	=	triplet
q	=	quartet
m	=	multiplet
dd	=	doublet of doublet
dt	=	doublet of triplet
br s	=	broad singlet
qd	=	quartet of doublet
g	=	Gram
nm	=	Nanometer
mp	=	Melting point
cm ⁻¹	=	Reciprocol centimeter (wave number)
δ	=	Chemical shift relative to TMS
J	=	Coupling constant
$[\alpha]_{D}$	=	Specific rotation
$\lambda_{_{max}}$	=	Maximum wavelength
V	=	Absorption frequencies

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS (Continued)

Е	=	Molar extinction coefficient	
m/z	=	A value of mass divided by charge	
°C	=	Degree celcius	
MHz	=	Megahertz	
ppm	=	Part per million	
С	=	Concentration	
FT-IR	=	Fourier Transfrom Infrared	
UV-Vis =	Ultraviolet-Visible		
ESI-TOF MS	=	Electrospray Ionization Time-of-Flight Mass	
	S	Spectrometry	
EIMS	=	Electron Ionization Mass Spectrometry	
HREIMS	=	High Resolution Electron Ionization Mass Spectrometry	
NMR	=	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	
2D NMR	=	Two Dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	
COSY	=	Correlation Spectroscopy	
DEPT	=	Distortionless Enhancement by Polarization Transfer	
HMBC	=	Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation	
HMQC =	Heteronuclear Multiple Quantum Coherence		

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS (Continued)

NOE	=	Nuclear Overhauser Effect
NOESY=	Nuclear	Overhauser Effect Correlation Spectroscopy
CC	=	Column Chromatography
QCC	=	Quick Column Chromatography
PLC	=	Preparative Thin Layer Chromatography
DCM	=	Dichloromethane
TMS	=	Tetramethylsilane
CDCl ₃	=	Deuterochloroform
$CD_3OD =$	Deutero	methanol
DMSO	=	Dimethylsulfoxide

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Atalantia monophylla (DC.) Corrêa (Figures 1) is the plant in the Rutaceae family, which is locally known as "Manao Pee (มะนาวผี)". It is a shrub with brown bark and thorny branches distributed in Southeast Asia, East Bengal, South India and Ceylon (Panda 2004). Various parts of this plant has been used as folk medicines for several purposes such as the treatment of chronic rheumatism, paralysis (Basa, 1975), antispasmodic, stimulant and hemiplegia (Panda, 2004). The essential oil from the leaves showed antimicrobial and strong inhibitory activities against some pathogenic fungi (Prasad, 1988), whereas decoction of the leaves is applied in itch and other skin complaints (Panda 2004). In the previous report, limonoids and acridone alkaloids have been isolated from the petroleum ether extract of the root bark (Govindachari et al., 1970, Basu and Basa 1972, Kulkarni and Sabata, 1981). Acridone alkaloids have shown several biological activities such as inhibition of Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)-EA induction (Itoigawa et al., 2003), induction of human promyelocytic leukemia cell (HL-60) differentiation (Kawaii et al., 1999a), and antiproliferative (Kawaii et al., 1999b). Atalantia genus comprises 12 species: buxifolia, ceylanica, citroides, guillauminii, hainanensis, macrophylla, monophylla, racemosa, rotandifolia, roxburghiany, simplicifolia and wightii (http://www.wikimedia.org). A. monophylla is the only specie found in Thailand.

A. monophylla is a small to medium-sized, shrubby tree, 8-15 m tall. The bark is distinct ridges and many prickles that is grey brown color. The stem has the character of rut twists. Leaves are single arrange alternate oval, with concave curly end, width 3-5 cm, length 7-12 cm. The flowers are white gathering in a bouquet. The fruits have round character, small-sized with the thick rough skin and an oval-shaped seed. They are found in the mixed forest and seaside forest.

In Thailand, A. monophylla has been found in every part of the country. It has many local Thai names: Krut-proei (กฐดเปรย) Khmer-Chanthaburi; Krut

phi (กรูดผี) Surat Thani; Kanao phli (กะนาวพลี) Peninsular; Khi tio (ซี้ตั๋ว) Northern; Nang kan (นางกาน) Khon kaen; Manao phi (มะนาวผี) Chiang Mai, Ratchaburi; (Smitinand, 2001).



a. Trees

b. Roots

c. stem



d. Fruits

e. Leaves

f. Flowers

Figure 1 Different parts of Atalantia monophylla
1.2 Review of Literatures

Chemical constituents isolated from the six species of this genus were summarized in **Table 1**. Information obtained from Scifinder Scholar copyright in 2007 will be presented and classified into groups: Acridone alkaloids, Alkaloids, Anthraquinones, Aromatics, Coumarins, Flavonoids, Limonoids, Monoterpenoids, Pyropheophorbides, Serverine benzamides, Sesquiterpenoids and Triterpenoids.
 Table 1 Compounds from plants of Atalantia genus.

- **a**. Acridone alkaloids
- **b**. Alkaloids
- c. Anthraquinones
- **d**. Aromatics
- e. Coumarins
- f. Flavonoids

- g. Limonoids
- h. Monoterpenoids
- i. Pyropheophorbides
- **j**. Serverine benzamides
- k. Sesquiterpenoids
- I. Triterpenoids

Scientific name	Part	Compounds	Bibliography
A. buxifolia	Root Bark	<i>N</i> -methylseverifoline, a1	Wu et al., 1982
		Severifoline, a2	
		Atalaphyllinine, a3	
		N,O-Dimethylseverifoline, a4	
		<i>N</i> -methylataphyllinine, a5	
		N-methylbicycloatalaphylline, a6	
		Noracronycine, a7	
		<i>N</i> -methylatalaphylline, a8	
		Severifoline, a2	Wu et al., 2000
		Atalaphyllinine, a3	
		Atalaphyllidine, a9	
		Citrusinine-I, a10	
		Citrusinine-II, a11	
		<i>N</i> -methylatalaphylline, a8	
		1,2,3-Trihydroxy acridone, a12	
		5-Hydroxy- <i>N</i> -methyl-Severifoline,	
		a7	
		Glycocitrine-I, a13	
		Buxifoliadine-A, a14	
		Buxifoliadine-A, a15	

Scientific name	Part	Compounds	Bibliography
A. buxifolia	Root Bark	Buxifoliadine-C, a16 Buxifoliadine-D, a17 Buxifoliadine-E, a18 Buxifoliadine-F, a19 Buxifoliadine-G, a20	Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2000
		Buxifoliadine-H, a21 Buxifoliadine-B, a15 Buxifoliadine-D, a17 Buxifoliadine-H, a21 Severifoline, a2 Citrusinine-I, a10 Citrusinine-II, a11 7-Isovaleroylcycloseverinolide, - g1 7-Isovaleroylcycloepiatalantin, - g2	Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2001
A. ceylanica	Bark Root bark Heart wood Seed	Atalantine, a22 Ataline, a23 Xanthoxine, e7 Racemosin, e8 Ceylantin, e6 Cycloatalantin, g3 Cycloatalantinone, g4 Cycloatalantin-16-oic acid, g5 Isocycloatalantin, g6 Cycloepiatalantin, g7 Dehydrocycloatalantin, g8	Fraser <i>et al.</i> , 1973 Ahmad <i>et al.</i> , 1984 Murray <i>et al.</i> , 1985 Bennett <i>et al.</i> , 1994

Scientific name	Part	Compounds	Bibliography
A. ceylanica	Seed	Ataloxime, b1 Xanthotoxin, e1 Imperatorin, e2 Bergapten, e3 Heraclenin, e4 Oxypeucedanin, e5	Bacher <i>et al.</i> , 1999
A missionis	Root and Stem bark	Ostruthine, e9 Isopimpinellin, e10	Barua <i>et al.</i> , 1974
A. monophylla	Leave Root bark	Benzopyran-6-acrylic acid, e11 Marmesin, e12 Sabinene, h1 Stigmas-5-en-3-ol, l1 Friedelanone, l2 , <i>N</i> -methylatalaphyllinine, a5 Atalaphyllinine, a3 Obacunoic acid, g13 Atalaphylline, a25 <i>N</i> -methylatalaphylline, a8 <i>N</i> -methylbicycloatalaphylline, a6 <i>O</i> -Methylbicycloatalaphylline, a27 Monomethyl ether atalaphylline, a28	Thakar <i>et al.</i> , 1969 Talapatra <i>et al.</i> , 1970 Govindachari <i>et al.</i> , 1970 Basu <i>et al.</i> , 1972

Scientific name	Part	Compounds	Bibliography
A. monophylla	Root bark	Atalaphylline-3,5-dimethyl ether	Basu <i>et al.</i> , 1972
		a29	
		Atalaphyllinine, a3	Basa, 1975
		Atalantolide, g12	Shringarpure et al.,
		Auraptene, e13	1975
		Bisabolene, k1	
		Trans- β -Bergamotenes, k2	
		Trans-α-Bergamotenes, k3	
		Bisabolol, k4	
		Norbisabolide, k5	
		Bisabols oxide, k6	
		Dehydroatalantin, g8	
		Atalaphylline, a25	
		<i>N</i> -methylatalaphylline, a8	
		Atalantine, a22	
		physcion, c1	
		Atalantin acetate, g10	Dreyer et al., 1976
		Rutevin, g11	
		Atalaphyllidine, a9	Chatterjee et al., 1976
		Atalantin, g9	Sabata <i>et al.</i> , 1977
	Fruit	Severine palmitate, j1	Dreyer et al., 1980
		Benzamidate, j2	
		Deoxyseverine, j3	
		Severine acetate, j4	
		Oxodeoxyseverine, j5	
		Severinol, j6	
	Heart wood	Psoralene, e14	Kulkarni et al., 1980
		Isopsoralene, e15	
		Stigmast-4-en-3-one, 13	

Scientific name	Part	Compounds	Bibliography
A. monophylla	Leave	Stigmas-5-en-3-ol, 11	Shah <i>et al</i> ., 1981
	Root bark	Atalaphylline, a25	Kulkarni et al., 1981
		<i>N</i> -methylatalaphylline, a8	
		N-methylatalaphylline-3,5-	
		dimethyl ether, a30	
		N-methyl-tri-O-	
		methylatalaphylline, a31	
		Cycloatalaphylline 3,5-dimethyl	
		ether, a32	
		1,3-Dihydroxy-5-methoxy-	Bahar <i>et al.</i> , 1982
		acridone, a24	
		Atalaphylline, a25	
		5-Hydroxyarborinine, a26	Shah <i>et al.</i> , 1982
		<i>N</i> -methylataphyllinine, a5	
	Leave	Pyropheophorbide a, i1	Chansakaow et al.,
		Pyropheophorbide b, i2	1994
A. racemosa	Heart wood	Xanthoxine, e7	Banerji et al., 1988b
		Isoevodionol, e16	
		Umbelliferone, e17	
		Luvangetin, e18	
		Xanthyletin, e19	
		Rutaretin, e20	
		Rutarin, e21	
		Racemosin, e22	
		Racemoflavone, f1	
		Atalantaflavone, f2	

Scientific name	Part	Compounds	Bibliography
Scientific name	Part	Compounds Kokusaginin, b4 Xanthyletin, e19 Cinnamic acid lactone, e30 Isoimpinellin, e31 Ostol, e32 Marmesin, e12 Xanthoxine, e7 Obacylactone, g14 Atalantin, g9 Phebalosin, e27 <i>N</i> -methylatalaphylline, a8 <i>N</i> -methylataphyllinine, a5 Auraptene, e13	Bibliography Banerji <i>et al.</i> , 1982
	Stem bark Stem bark	Auraptene, e13 Umbelliferone, e17 Micromelumin, e28 Murrangatin, e29 Skimmianin, b2 Heplopine, b3 <i>p</i> -Coumaric acid ethyl ester, d1 Imperatorin, e2 Scopoletol, e23 Marmin, e24 Limettin, e25 Crenyllatin, e26 Phebalosin, e27	Banerji <i>et al.</i> , 1988a

Structures

a Acridone alkaloids



R	\mathbf{R}_1	R_2
Me	Н	H: N-Methylseverifoline, a1
Η	Н	H : Severifoline, a2
Η	OH	H : Atalaphyllinine, a3
Me	Н	Me : N,O-Dimethylseverifoline, a4
Me	OH	H : <i>N</i> -Methylataphyllinine, a5



N-methylbicycloatalaphylline, **a6**



QН

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Noracronycine, a7





N | Me

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Atalaphyllidine, a9



R = Me : Citrusinine-I, **a10** R = H : Citrusinine-II, **a11**











R = Me : Buxifoliadine-A, **a14** R = H : Buxifoliadine-B, **a15**



Buxifoliadine-C, a16

Buxifoliadine-D, a17



Buxifoliadine-E, a18



Buxifoliadine-F, a19



Buxifoliadine-G, a20



Buxifoliadine- H, a21



Atalantine, a22





1,3-Dihydroxy-5-methoxy-acridone, a24



Atalaphylline, a25



5-Hydroxyarborinine, **a26**



R = H : *O*-Methylbicycloatalaphylline, **a27** R = Me : Monomethyl ether atalaphylline, **a28**



Atalaphylline 3,5-dimethyl ether, **a29**



N-Methyl-atalaphylline-3,5-dimethyl ether, **a30**



N-Methyl-tri-O-methylatalaphylline, a31



Cycloatalaphylline 3,5-dimethyl ether, a32

b. Alkaloids



c. Anthraquinone



Physcion, c1

d. Aromatic



p-Coumaric acid ethyl ester, **d1**

e. Coumarins



Xanthotoxin, e1



Imperatorin, e2



Bergapten, e3





Heraclenin, e4

Oxypeucedanin, e5



Ceylantin, e6



Xanthoxine, e7



Racemosin, e8



Ostruthine, e9



Isoimpinellin, e10



Benzopyran-6-acrylic acid, e11



Marmesin, e12



Auraptene, e13



Psoralene, e14



Isopsoralene, e15



Isoevodionol, e16



OMe 0

Luvangetin, e18

Umbelliferone, e17



Xanthyletin, e19

Rutaretin, e20



Rutarin, e21



Racemosine, e22



Scopoletol, e23



Marmin, e24



Limettin, e25



MeO O O

Crenyllatin, e26

Phebalosin, e27



Micromelumin, e28



Murrangatin, e29



Cinnamic acid lactone, e30



MeO 0 0

Isoimpinellin, e31



f. Flavonoids



R = OMe : Racemoflavone, **f1** R = H : Atalantaflavone, **f2**

g. Limonoids



 R_1 R_2

- OH H: 7-Isovaleroylcycloseverinolide **g1**
- O O: 7-Isovaleroylcycloepiatalantin, **g2**

Cycloatalantin, g3



Cycloatalantinone, g4



Cycloatalantin-16-oic acid, g5



Isocycloatalantin, g6





Obacunoic acid, g13

Obacylactone, g14

h. Monoterpenoid



Sabinene, h1

i. Pyropheophorbides



R = H : Pyropheophorbide a, **i1** R = Me : Pyropheophorbide b, **i2**

j. Serverine benzamides



R=H : Deoxyseverine, **j3** R=OAc : Severine acetate, **j4** R=Ac : Oxodeoxyseverine, **j5** R=OH : Severinol, **j6**

k. Sesquiterpenoids



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Bisabolene, k1

Ph



Me

trans- β -Bergamotenes, k2

trans- α -Bergamotenes, k3



Bisabolol, k4



Norbisabolide, k5



Bisabols oxide, k6

l. Triterpenoids



Stigmast-5-en-3-ol, 11



Friedelanone, 12



Stigmast-4-en-3-one, 13

1.3 Objective

This research work involved isolation, purification and structure elucidation of chemical constituents isolated from the roots of *Atalantia monophylla* and also evaluation of pure compounds for anti-allergic, antibacterial and cytotoxic activities.

CHAPTER 2 EXPERIMENTAL

2.1 Instruments and Chemicals

Melting points were determined on the Fisher-John melting point apparatus. The UV spectra were measured with a SPECORD S 100 (Analytikjena) and principle bands (λ_{max}) were recorded as wavelengths (nm) and log ε in MeOH solution. The optical rotation $[\alpha]_D$ was measured in chloroform and methanol solution with Sodium D line (590 nm) on a JASCO P-1020 digital polarimeter. The IR spectra were measured with a Perkin-Elmer FTS FT-IR spectrophotometer. Single Crystal Xray diffraction measurements were collected using SMART 1-K CDD diffractometer with monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ A) using ω -scan mode and SHELXTL for structure solution and refinement. NMR spectra were recorded using 300 MHz Bruker FTNMR Ultra ShieldTM spectrometers in acetone- d_6 and CDCl₃ with TMS as the internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) and coupling constants (J) are expressed in hertz. EI and HREI mass spectra were measured on a Kratos MS 25 RFA spectrometer. Solvents for extraction and chromatography were distilled at their boiling point ranges prior to use except chloroform was analytical grade reagent. Quick column chromatography (QCC) and column chromatography (CC) were carried out on silica gel 60 H (Merck) and silica gel 100 (Merck), respectively.

2.2 Plant Material

Root of *A. monophylla* was collected from Trang province in the southern part of Thailand, in June 2006. Identification was made by Assoc.Prof. Dr.Kitichate Sridith and a specimen (Arnon Chukaew 1) deposited at PSU herbarium, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University.

2.3 Extraction and Isolation

The air-dried and pulverized root (6.0 kg) was successively extracted with methylene chloride and acetone (2 x 20 L for one week for each solvent) at room temperature to furnish a yellow viscous residue of CH_2Cl_2 extract (52.5 g) and brownish acetone extract (15.0 g), respectively. The process of extraction was shown in **Scheme 1**.



Scheme 1 Extraction of the roots of A. monophylla

2.4 Isolation and Chemical Investigation

2.4.1 Investigation of the crude methylene chloride extract from the roots of *A. monophylla*



* No further investigation

Scheme 2 Isolation of compounds AM1-8, AM10, AM12-20 from the methylene chloride extract.

The crude methylene chloride extract as a yellow viscous residue (52.5 g) was subjected to quick column chromatography over silica gel using solvent of increasing polarity from hexane through ethyl acetate. The eluates were collected and combined based on TLC characteristic to give twelve fractions (F1-F12).

Fraction 2 (1.5 g) was subjected to QCC with a gradient of EtOAchexane and followed by CC with acetone–hexane (1:5, v/v) to give AM16: auraptene (53.3 mg).

Fraction 4 (3.2 g) was subjected to QCC with a gradient of acetonehexane and followed by CC with acetone-hexane (1:5, v/v) to give **AM12**: atalantolide (11.3 mg).

Fraction F5 was filtered and washed with hexane to yield a mixture of **AM19**: β -sitosterol and **AM20**: stigmasterol (154.0 mg) as a white solid and the mother liquor as yellow viscous oil after evaporation of the solvent.

Fraction F6 (1.5 g) was filtered and washed with hexane to give a yellow crystal (F6A) and followed by CC with acetone–hexane (1:5, v/v) to give **AM1**: *N*-methylatalaphylline (7.0 mg) and **AM5**: *N*-methylcycloatalaphylline-A (20.0 mg) and the mother liquor as yellow viscous oil after evaporation of the solvent.

Fraction 7 (1.2 g) was purified by QCC with a gradient of EtOAc-CH₂Cl₂ to give **AM7**: *N*-methylataphyllinine (25.0 mg).

Fraction 8 (2.5 g) was purified by QCC with a gradient of acetone– hexane to afford 8 fractions (8A-8H).

Subfraction 8C (154.0 mg) was separated by CC with acetone-hexane (1:6, v/v) to give **AM4:** cycloatalaphylline-A (2.3 mg).

Subfraction 8D (147.0 mg) was purified by CC with acetone-hexane (1:5, v/v) to give AM17: 7-*O*-geranylscopoletin (3.7 mg).

Fraction 9 (4.3 g) was purified by QCC with a gradient of acetone– hexane to afford 6 fractions (9A-9F).

Subfraction 9A (85.0 mg) was purified by CC with acetone-hexane (1:5, v/v) to give AM18: physcion (12.0 mg).

Subfraction 9C (385.0 mg) was purified by QCC with acetone-hexane (1:5, v/v) to give **AM2:** atalaphylline (22.0 mg).

Subfraction 9D (115.0 mg) was purified by CC with acetone-hexane (1:5, v/v) to give **AM3:** buxifoliadine-A (2.8 mg).

Subfraction 9E (250.0 mg) was purified by QCC with a gradient of acetone- CH_2Cl_2 and followed by CC with EtOAc- CH_2Cl_2 (1:25, v/v) to give AM10:

citrusinine-I (6.5 mg) and followed by CC with acetone–hexane (1:5, v/v) to give **AM13**: atalantin (26.7 mg).

Fraction 11 (3.1 g) was purified by QCC with a gradient of acetone– hexane to afford 8 fractions (11A-11H).

Subfraction 11A (250.0 mg) was purified by QCC with a gradient of acetone–hexane to give **AM14**: cycloepiatalantin (26.7 mg) and followed by CC with EtOAc-hexane (1.5:5, v/v) to give **AM6**: yukocitrine (2.5 mg).

Subfraction 11D (135.0 mg) was purified by CC with EtOAc-hexane (1:2.5, v/v) to give **AM15:** cycloepiatalantin acetate (20.7 mg).

Subfraction 11F (112.0 mg) was purified by CC with acetone-hexane (1:5, v/v) to give **AM8**: buxifoliadine-E (6.7 mg).

Compound AM1: *N*-methylatalaphylline, orange needles, m.p. 189-192 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 205 (4.18), 272 (4.25), 335 (3.85) and 414 (3.42) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3350 (O-H stretching), 1633 (>C=O stretching) and 1604 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 2**.

Compound AM2: atalaphylline, orange needles, m.p. 245-247 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 205 (7.65), 253 (7.77), 283 (7.73), 305 (7.37) and 404 (6.92) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3378 (O-H stretching), 1636 (>C=O stretching) and 1605 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 3**.

Compound AM3: buxifoliadine-A, yellow needles, m.p. 155-157 °C UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 205 (4.11), 272 (4.21), 323 (3.68) and 416 (3.35) nm; IR (neat) ν_{max} 3385 (O-H stretching), 1637 (>C=O stretching) and 1602 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 4**.

Compound AM4: cycloatalaphylline-A, yellow needles, m.p. 238-240 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 275 (1.13), 305 (0.98), 334 (0.79), 376 (0.69) and 401 (0.54) nm; IR (KBr) v_{max} : 3363 (O-H stretching), 1634 (>C=O stretching) and 1607

(aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 7**; EIMS: m/z 377 (19) [M]⁺; 376 (84), 361 (100), 333 (28), 305 (36), 293 (10), 153 (11); HREIMS: m/z [M]⁺ 377.1626 (calcd for C₂₃H₂₃NO₄, 377.1627).

Compound AM5: *N*-methylcycloatalaphylline-A, yellow-orange crystals, m.p. 240-241 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 204 (1.24), 272 (1.14), 323 (0.86), 345 (0.73) and 417 (0.37) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} : 3369 (O-H stretching), 1639 (>C=O stretching) and 1608 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 8**; EIMS: m/z 391 (23) [M]⁺; 390 (96), 375 (100), 347 (50), 335 (54), 321 (30), 317 (18), 279 (13), 119 (17); HREIMS: m/z [M]⁺ 391.1748 (calcd. for C₂₄H₂₅NO₄, 391.1784).

Compound AM6: yukocitrine, yellow needles, m.p. 215-217 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 203 (3.57), 295 (3.98), 304 (4.03) and 413 (3.03) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3385 (O-H stretching), 1638 (>C=O stretching) and 1604 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 9**.

Compound AM7: *N*-methylataphyllinine, orange crystals, m.p. 195-196 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 205 (3.97), 290 (4.16), 345 (3.60) and 422 (3.22) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3374 (O-H stretching), 1635 (>C=O stretching) and 1604 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 10**.

Compound AM8: buxifoliadine-E, yellow needles, m.p. 247-249 °C; $[\alpha]^{27}_{D} \pm 0^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.12, MeOH), UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 205 (4.04), 258 (4.28), 283 (4.24) and 394 (3.43) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3385 (O-H stretching), 1634 (>C=O stretching) and 1602 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 12**.

Compound AM10: citrusinine-I, orange needles, m.p. 206-207 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 203 (3.80), 221 (3.74), 263 (4.19), 319 (3.71) and 416 (3.27) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3386 (O-H stretching), 1633 (>C=O stretching) and 1604

(aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 16**.

Compound AM12: atalantolide, light yellow crystals, m.p. 228-230 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 209 (3.90) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3401 (O-H stretching), 1742, 1717 and 1658 (>C=O stretching) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 20**.

Compound AM13: atalantin, light yellow crystals, m.p. 182-184 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 210 (4.01) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3396 (O-H stretching), 1739 and 1709 (>C=O stretching) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see Table **23**.

Compound AM14: cycloepiatalantin, yellow crystals, m.p. 308-310 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 211 (3.92) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3390 (O-H stretching), 1733 and 1693 (>C=O stretching) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 26**.

Compound AM15: cycloepiatalantin acetate, yellow crystals, m.p. 115-117 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 214 (4.05) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 1736 and 1693 (>C=O stretching) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 29**.

Compound AM16: auraptene, white solid, m.p. 71-73 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 205 (4.02), 252 (3.13) and 323 (3.95) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 1710, and 1612 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 31**.

Compound AM17: 7-*O*-geranylscopoletin, white solid, m.p. 86-88 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 206 (3.96), 229 (3.64), 253 (3.16), 294 (3.13) and 345 (3.44) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 1725 (>C=O stretching) and 1607 (aromatic) 1553 (C=C) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 33**. *Compound AM18:* physcion, yellow crystals, m.p. 208-210 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 221 (3.33), 252 (3.05), 264 (3.07), 285 (3.05) and 434 (2.87) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3380 (O-H stretching) and 1646 (>C=O stretching) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 35**.

The mixture of compound AM19: β -sitosterol and AM20: stigmasterol was obtained as colorless crystals, ¹H (CDCl₃, 300 MHz).

2.4.2 Investigation of the crude acetone extract from the roots of *A. monophylla*



* No further investigation

Scheme 3 Isolation of compounds AM11 and AM9 from the acetone extract.

The brownish crude acetone extract of *A. monophylla* (15.0 g) was subjected to quick column chromatography and eluted with hexane and ethyl acetate. The eluates were combined on the basis of TLC characteristic to give eight fractions (FA1-FA8).

Fraction FA4 (1.2 g) was purified by QCC with a gradient of acetone– hexane to afford 8 fractions (4A-4H).

Subfraction 4C (112.0 mg) was purified by CC with acetone-hexane (1:5, v/v) to give AM11: junosine (2.1 mg).

Fraction FA5 (615.0 mg) was purified by QCC with a gradient of acetone–hexane to afford 8 fractions (5A-5H).

Subfraction 5B (50.0 mg) was purified by CC with $EtOAc-CH_2Cl_2$ (1:10, v/v) to give **AM9**: *N*-methylbuxifoliadine-E (2.3 mg).

Compound AM9: *N*-methylbuxifoliadine-E, yellow needles, m.p. 250-252 °C; $[\alpha]^{27}_{D} \pm 0^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.12, MeOH); UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 252 (1.19), 276 (1.03), 282 (1.29), 327 (0.98) and 395 (0.65) nm; IR (KBr) v_{max} : 3374 (O-H stretching), 1639 (>C=O stretching) and 1604 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 13**; EIMS: *m/z* 409 (23) [M]⁺; 408 (100), 393 (71), 335 (36), 321 (48), 104 (12); HREIMS: *m/z* [M]⁺ 409.1888 (calcd for C₂₄H₂₇NO₅, 409.1889).

Compound AM11: junosine, orange needles, m.p. 218-220 °C; UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 205 (3.96), 265 (4.12), 285 (4.06), 305 (3.79) and 407 (3.29) nm; IR (neat) v_{max} : 3380 (O-H stretching), 1636 (>C=O stretching) and 1604 (aromatic) cm⁻¹. For ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 300 MHz,) and ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 75 MHz) spectral data, see **Table 19**.

2.5 Bioassay

2.5.1 Anti-allergic activity assay

2.5.1.1 Inhibitory effects on the release of β -hexosaminidase from RBL-2H3 cells.

Inhibitory effects on the release of β -hexosaminidase from RBL-2H3 were evaluated by the following method (Matsuda *et al.*, 2002).

2.5.1.2 β -Hexosaminidase inhibitory activity

In order to clarify that the anti-allergic effects of samples were due to the inhibition of β -hexosaminidase release and not β -hexosaminidase activity, the following assay was carried out. The cell suspension (5×10⁷ cells) in 6 ml of PBS was sonicated. The solution was then centrifuged; and the supernatant diluted with Siraganian buffer and adjusted to equalize the enzyme activity of the degranulation tested above. The enzyme solution (45 µl) and test sample solution (5 µl) were transferred into a 96-well microplate and incubated with 50 µl of the substrate solution at 37 °C for 1 h. The reaction was stopped by adding 200 µl of the stop solution. The absorbance was measured using a microplate reader at 405 nm and the results were expressed as mean ± SEM of four determinations. The IC₅₀ values were calculated using the Microsoft Excel program. The statistical significance was calculated by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA), followed by Dunnett's test.

2.5.2 Antibacterial assay

The isolated compound from the root of *A. monophylla* were tested for antibacterial activities against *Bacillus subtilis, staphylococcus aureus* TISTR517 and *Candida albicans* (obtained from Department of Industrial Biotechnology, Faculty of Agroindustry, PSU). Vancomycin which was used as a standard showed antibacterial activity of 75 µg/ml.

2.5.3 Cytotoxic assay

The procedure for cytotoxic assay was performed by the sulphorhodamine B (SRB) assay as described by Skehan et al. (Skehan *et al.*, 1990). In this study, three cancer cell lines obtained from National Cancer Institute, Bangkok, Thailand, were used: MCF-7 (breast adenocarcinoma), KB (human oral cancer), HT-29 (human colon cancer) and HeLa (human cervical cancer). Camptothecin which was used as a standard showed cytotoxic activity in the range of $0.2-2.0 \mu g/ml$.

CHAPTER 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Structure elucidation of compounds from the roots of A. monophylla

The crude methylene chloride and acetone extracts from the root of *A*. *monophylla* were subjected to repeated quick column and column chromatography over silica gel to furnish three new acridone alkaloids: cycloatalaphylline-A (AM4), *N*-methylcycloatalaphylline-A (AM5), and *N*-methylbuxifoliadine-E (AM9) together with eight known acridones: AM1-AM3, AM6-AM8, AM10 and AM11, four known limonoids: AM12-AM15, two known coumarins: AM16 and AM17, one known anthraquinone: AM18 and the mixture of compounds AM19: β -sitosterol and AM20: stigmasterol.

Their structures were elucidated mainly by 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopic data: ¹H, ¹³C NMR, DEPT 135°, DEPT 90°, HMQC, HMBC, COSY and NOESY. Mass spectra were determined for the new compounds: **AM4**, **AM5** and **AM9**. The physical data of the known compounds were also compared with the reported values. In addition X-ray crystallographic structure was reported for compound **AM7**.
3.1.1 Compound AM1



Compound **AM1** was isolated as orange needles. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 205, 272, 325 and 414 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore, which was confirmed by IR absorption maxima indicating the presence of hydroxyl (3350 cm^{-1}) and chelated carbonyl (1633 cm^{-1}) groups.

The ¹H NMR spectral data (**Table 2**) of **AM1** exhibited the presence of a chelated phenolic hydroxyl group at C-1 as a singlet signal at δ 14.56. Two broad singlets at δ 9.28 and δ 7.89 indicated two hydroxyl groups in the molecule. One methyl singlet signal at δ 3.67 and together with ¹³C-NMR spectrum at δ 47.6 was assigned for N-methyl group. The ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectral data (Table 2) exhibited 24 carbons, attributable to five methyl, two methylene, five methine and twelve quaternary carbons. In the aromatic region, ABX pattern of ¹H NMR at δ 7.77 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz), 7.26 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz), and 7.16 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz)were attributed to H-8, H-6, and H-7, respectively. The lower field proton at δ 7.77 was deshielded by the 9-carbonyl group. In the aliphatic region, two sets of prenyl groups appeared at δ 5.37 (1H, m), 3.60 (2H, br d, J = 6.0 Hz), 1.80 (3H, br s), 1.71 (3H, d, 1.5 Hz), and 5.25 (1H, m), 3.45 (2H, br d, J = 6.9 Hz), 1.80 (3H, br s), 1.67 (3H, d, 0.9 Hz). The locations of two prenyl groups at C-2 and C-4, respectively were confirmed by HMBC correlation of H-1' at δ 3.45 with the carbons at δ 159.7 (C-1) 107.5 (C-2) 123.4 (C-2') 132.4 (C-3') and 161.2 (C-3), of H-1" at δ 3.60 with the carbons at δ 109.3 (C-4), 161.2 (C-3), 122.4 (C-2") and 131.4 (C-3"). Two hydroxyl groups were placed at C-3 and C-5, respectively from HMBC correlation of 3-OH at δ 7.89 to the carbons at δ 161.2 (C-3), 107.5 (C-2) and 109.3 (C-4) and 5-OH at δ 9.28 with the carbons at 138.2 (C-5a), 119.4 (C-6) and 148.5 (C-5) (Figure 2). The

complete HMBC correlations were summarized in **Table 2**. Therefore, compound **AM1** was assigned as *N*-methylatalaphylline (Govindachari *et al.*, 1970).



Figure 2 Selected HMBC correlation of AM1

Position		δ _C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	159.7	С		
1-OH			14.56 (s)	C-9a, C-2, C-1
2	107.5	С		
3	161.2	С		
3-ОН			7.89 (br s)	C-2, C-3, C-4
4	109.3	С		
5	148.5	С		
5-OH			9.28 (br s)	C-5a, C-6, C-5
6	119.4	СН	$7.26 (\mathrm{dd}, J = 7.8, 1.5)$	C-8, C-5a
7	122.7	СН	7.16 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a
8	116.2	СН	7.77 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	C-6, C-5a, C-9
9	182.6	С		
4a	148.9	С		
5a	138.2	С		
8a	125.0	С		
9a	107.0	С		
1′	21.2	CH ₂	3.45 (br d, $J = 6.9$)	C-1, C-2, C-2', C-3'
2'	123.4	СН	5.37 (m)	
3'	132.4	С		
4'	17.0	CH ₃	1.80 (br s)	C-2', C-3', C-5'
5'	25.0	CH ₃	1.71 (d, <i>J</i> = 1.5)	C-2', C-3', C-4'
1″	26.2	CH ₂	3.60 (br d, J = 6.0)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-3"
2"	122.4	СН	5.25 (m)	
3″	131.4	С		
4″	17.0	CH ₃	1.80 (br s)	C-2", C-3", C-5"
5"	25.0	CH ₃	1.67 (br s)	C-2", C-3", C-4"
10-NMe	47.6	CH ₃	3.67 (s)	C-4a, C-5a

Table 2 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM1 (acetone- d_6)

3.1.2 Compound AM2



Compound **AM2** was isolated as orange needles. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 205, 253, 283, 305 and 404 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore which was confirmed by the presence of IR absorption maxima of hydroxyl (3378 cm^{-1}) and chelated carbonyl (1636 cm^{-1}) functionalities.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data (**Table 3**) of **AM2** were similar to those of **AM1**, except that *N*-methyl signal ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.67, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 47.6) in **AM1** was replaced by an NH proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.00) in **AM2**. The chelated hydroxyl signal was evidenced at δ 14.65. The locations of two prenyl groups at C-2 and C-4, respectively were confirmed by HMBC correlation of H-1' at δ 3.48 with the carbons at δ 159.5 (C-1), 107.8 (C-2), 122.7 (C-2') and 131.2 (C-3') and of H-1'' (δ 3.65) with the carbons at δ 101.1 (C-4), 138.7 (C-4a), 158.7 (C-3) and 134.0 (C-3'') (**Figure 3**). The complete HMBC correlations were summarized in **Table 3**. Therefore, compound **AM2** was assigned as atalaphylline (Govindachari *et al.*, 1970).



Figure 3 Selected HMBC correlation of AM2

Position	3	бс	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	159.5	С		
1-OH			14.65 (s)	C-9a, C-2, C-1
2	107.8	С		
3	158.7	С		
4	101.1	С		
5	144.6	С		
6	115.6	СН	7.20 (br d, $J = 7.8$)	C-8, C-5, C-5a
7	120.8	СН	7.07 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a
8	115.8	СН	7.76 (d, $J = 7.8$)	C-6, C-5a, C-9
9	181.2	С		
4a	138.7	С		
5a	131.1	С		
8a	120.0	С		
9a	104.3	С		
1′	21.4	CH ₂	3.48 (d, J = 7.0)	C-1, C-2, C-2', C-3'
2'	122.7	СН	5.27 (br t, $J = 7.0$)	C-1', C-4', C-5'
3'	131.2	С		
4'	17.1	CH ₃	1.81 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-5'
5'	25.0	CH ₃	1.67 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-4'
1″	22.4	CH_2	3.65 (d, J = 7.0)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-3"
2″	121.9	СН	5.15 (br t, $J = 7.0$)	C-1", C-4", C-5"
3″	134.0	С		
4″	17.3	CH ₃	1.98 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-5"
5″	25.0	CH ₃	1.75 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-4"
10-NH			9.00 (br s)	C-8a, C-9a

Table 3 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM2 (acetone- d_6)

3.1.3 Compound AM3



Compound **AM3** was isolated as yellow needles, m.p. 155-157 $^{\circ}$ C. The 9-acridone skeleton in the molecule was suggested by ultraviolet (UV) spectroscopic absorptions at 205, 272, 323 and 416 nm and a carbonyl group absorption band at 1637 cm⁻¹.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data (**Table 4**) of **AM3** were similar to those of **AM1**. The difference was shown as the replacement of a singlet signal of the hydroxyl group at C-3 (δ 7.89) in **AM1** with a methoxyl group (δ 3.85) in **AM3**. The presence of a chelated phenolic hydroxyl group at C-1 was indicated by the ¹H-NMR signal at δ 14.40. One-proton singlet at δ 9.42 indicated another hydroxyl group in the molecule. Two singlet signals at δ 3.85 and δ 3.72 (each 3H) together with ¹³C-NMR spectra at δ 62.0 and 47.9 were assigned for methoxyl and *N*-methyl groups respectively. The location of two prenyl groups at C-2 and C-4, respectively were confirmed by HMBC correlation of H-1' at δ 3.40 with the carbons at δ 160.8 (C-1), 116.2 (C-2), 123.7 (C-2') and 131.4 (C-3'), of H-1'' (δ 3.65) with the carbons at δ 115.2 (C-4), 165.7 (C-3) 124.5 (C-2'') and 134.1 (C-3''). The O-methoxyl group was placed at C-3 due to HMBC correlation of O-Me at δ 3.85 with the carbon at δ 165.7 (C-3) (**Figure 4**). On the basis of the above results, the structure of buxifoliadine-A was assigned as **AM3** (Wu and Chen, 2000).



Figure 4 Selected HMBC correlation of AM3

Table 4	$^{1}H, ^{1}$	¹³ C NMR	and	HMBC spectral	data of	compound A	AM3	(acetone-a	$d_6)$
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Position	δ _C		δC $ δH (mult, J, Hz)$		$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	160.8	С				
1-OH			14.40 (s)	C-9a, C-2, C-1		
2	116.2	С				
3	165.7	С				
3-OMe	62.0	CH ₃	3.85 (s)	C-3		
4	115.2	С				
5	150.0	С				
5-OH			9.42 (br s)			
6	120.6	СН	$7.30 (\mathrm{dd}, J = 7.8, 1.5)$	C-8, C-5a		
7	123.7	СН	7.17 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a		
8	117.2	СН	7.78 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	C-5a, C-9		
9	184.3	С				
4a	149.5	С				
5a	136.8	С				
8a	125.8	С				
9a	110.3	С				
1′	23.2	CH ₂	3.40, (br d, $J = 6.9$)	C-1, C-2, C-2', C-3'		

Table 4	(continued)
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Position	δ_{C}		$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
2'	123.7	СН	5.35 (m)	
3'	131.4	С		
4'	17.9	CH ₃	1.66 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-5'
5'	25.7	CH ₃	1.77 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-4'
1″	27.5	CH_2	3.65 (d, J = 7.0)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-3"
2″	124.5	СН	5.30 (br t, $J = 7.0$)	
3″	134.1	С		
4″	18.1	CH ₃	1.65 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-5"
5″	25.8	CH ₃	1.82 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-4"
10-NMe	47.9	CH ₃	3.72 (s)	C-4a, C-5a

Desition	AM1	AM3	R	
rosition	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	δ_{H} (mult, J , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	
1-OH	14.56 (s)	14.40 (s)	14.38 (s)	
2				
3-OH	7.89 (br s)			
3-OMe		3.85 (s)	3.84 (s)	
4				
5-OH	9.28 (br s)	9.42 (br s)	9.23 (s)	
6	7.26 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$)	7.30 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$)	7.28 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$)	
7	7.16 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	7.17 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	7.16 (t, $J = 8.0$)	
8	7.77 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	7.78 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	7.78 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$)	
9				
4a				
5a				
8a				
9a				
1′	3.45 (br d, $J = 6.9$)	3.40, (br d, $J = 6.9$)	3.39 (d, J = 6.8)	
2'	5.37 (m)	5.35 (m)	5.28 (t, $J = 6.8$)	
3'				
4′	1.80 (br s)	1.66 (s)	1.65 (br s)	
5'	1.71 (d, <i>J</i> = 1.5)	1.77 (s)	1.75 (br s)	
1″	3.60 (br d, J = 6.0)	3.65 (d, J = 7.0)	3.64 (d, J = 6.2)	
2″	5.25 (m)	5.30 (br t, $J = 7.0$)	5.33 (br t, $J = 6.2$)	
3″				
4″	1.80 (br s)	1.65 (s)	1.66 (br s)	
5″	1.67 (s)	1.82 (s)	1.79 (br s)	
10-NMe	3.67 (s)	3.72 (s)	3.71 (s)	

Table 5 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM1, AM3 and Buxifoliadine-A (\mathbf{R} , acetone- d_6)

Position	δ _C , AM1	δ _C , AM3	δ _C , R
1	159.7	160.8	160.8
2	107.5	116.2	116.1
3	161.2	165.7	165.6
3-OMe		62.0	62.0
4	109.3	115.2	115.2
5	148.5	150.0	149.5
6	119.4	120.6	120.5
7	122.7	123.7	124.0
8	116.2	117.2	117.2
9	182.6	184.3	184.2
4a	148.9	149.5	149.2
5a	138.2	136.8	138.2
8a	125.0	125.8	125.8
9a	107.0	110.3	105.3
1'	21.2	23.2	23.2
2'	123.4	123.7	123.7
3'	132.4	131.4	131.4
4'	17.0	17.9	17.9
5'	25.0	25.7	25.7
1″	26.2	27.5	27.1
2″	122.4	124.5	124.4
3″	131.4	134.1	132.1
4″	17.0	18.1	18.1
5″	25.0	25.8	25.8
10-NMe	47.6	47.9	47.9

Table 6 Comparison of ¹³C NMR spectral data between compounds AM1, AM3 and Buxifoliadine-A (\mathbf{R} , acetone- d_6)

3.1.4 Compound AM4



Compound **AM4** was isolated as yellow needles. It showed $[M^+]$ at m/z 377.1626 (C₂₃H₂₃NO₄) in the HREIMS spectrum. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 275, 305, 334, 376 and 401 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore which was confirmed by the presence of IR absorption maxima of hydroxyl (3363 cm⁻¹) and chelated carbonyl (1634 cm⁻¹) groups.

The ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectral data (**Table 7**) exhibited 23 carbons, attributable to four methyl, one methylene, six methine and twelve quaternary carbons. In the aromatic region of the ¹H NMR spectrum, three mutually coupling ABX signals at δ 7.76 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.25 (1H, br d, J = 7.8 Hz), and 7.12 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), were attributed to H-8, H-6 and H-7, respectively. A prenyl group in the molecule was inferred by the signals at δ 5.17 (1H, br t, J = 7.2 Hz, H-2"), 3.61 (2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H-1"), 1.99 and 1.76 (each 3H, s, Me-5", Me-4" respectively). The remaining signals at δ 6.77, 5.71 (each 1H, d, J = 9.9 Hz, H-1', H-2', respectively), and 1.49 (6H, s, Me-4', Me-5') represented the presence of a 2,2dimethylpyrano moiety. The HMBC correlation of H-1" at δ 3.61 with the carbons at δ 156.2 (C-3) and 139.9 (C-4a), and its NOESY cross peak with the N-H proton at δ 9.05 supported the attachment of a prenyl group at C-4 (Table 7). Additional HMBC correlation of H-1' (δ 6.77) with the carbon at δ 157.1 (C-1), of H-2' (δ 5.71) with δ 102.1 (C-2) (Figure 5) suggested that the 2,2-dimethyl pyran ring was fused to the acridone nucleus with linear orientation. On the basis of the above analysis, the structure of AM4 was identified and named as cycloatalaphylline-A, a new compound.



Figure 5 Selected HMBC correlation of AM4

Table 7 ¹H, ¹³C NMR, HMBC and NOESY spectral data of compound AM4 (acetone- d_6)

Position	δ _C		δ_{H} (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC	NOESY
1	157.1	С			
1-OH			14.74 (s)	C-9a, C-2, C-1	
2	102.1	С			
3	156.2	С			
4	102.2	С			
5	144.7	С			
5-OH			9.82 (br s)		
6	116.0	СН	7.25 (br d, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	C-5a	7
7	121.3	СН	7.12 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a	6, 8
8	115.7	СН	7.76 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	C-6, C-5a, C-9	7
9	181.4	С			
4a	139.9	С			
5a	130.8	С			
8a	120.3	С			
9a	104.2	С			
1′	115.9	СН	6.77 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.9)	C-1, C-3′	2'
2′	126.6	СН	5.71 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.9)	C-2, C-3′	1', 4', 5'

Table 7 (continued)

Position	δ_{C}		$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС	NOESY
3'	77.5	С			
4'/5'	27.5	CH ₃ ×2	1.49 (s)	C-2', C-3'	2'
1″	21.5	CH ₂	3.61 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.2)	C-2", C3", C-4a,	2", 10
				C-3	
2″	121.8	СН	5.17 (br t, $J = 7.2$)	C-4", C-5"	1", 4"
3″	133.8	С			
4″	25.0	CH ₃	1.76 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-5"	2″
5″	17.2	CH ₃	1.99 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-4"	
10-NH			9.05 (br s)		1″

3.1.5 Compound AM5



Compound **AM5** was isolated as yellow-orange crystals. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 204, 272, 323, 345 and 417 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore which was confirmed by the presence of IR absorption maxima of hydroxyl (3369 cm⁻¹) and chelated carbonyl (1639 cm⁻¹) groups.

Compound AM5, showed $[M]^+$ at m/z 391.1748 C₂₄H₂₅NO₄ whose MW was 14 mass units more than that of AM4. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were closely related to those of AM4, except that the N-H proton signal at δ 9.05 in AM4 was replaced by *N*-methyl signal in AM5 at δ_H 3.71 : δ_C 47.7. A prenyl group was placed at C-4 due to HMBC correlation of H-1" (δ 3.51) with the carbons at δ 108.5 (C-4), 150.0 (C-4a) and 158.8 (C-3), and NOESY cross peak between N-Me (δ 3.71)

and H-2" (δ 5.36). Hence, **AM5** was an *N*-methyl derivative of **AM4**, a new compound and named as *N*-methylcycloatalaphylline-A.



Figure 6 Selected HMBC correlation of AM5

Position	δ	c	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC	NOESY
1	157.5	С			
1-OH			14.63 (s)	C-9a, C-1, C-2	
2	103.4	С			
3	158.8	С			
4	108.5	С			
5	148.6	С			
5-OH			9.41 (br s)		
6	119.7	СН	7.29 (br d, $J = 7.5$)	C-8, C-5a	7
7	123.1	СН	7.18 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.5)	C-5, C-8a	6, 8
8	116.1	СН	7.76 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.5)	C-5a, C-9	7
9	182.7	С			
4a	150.0	С			
5a	138.0	С			
8a	124.9	С			
9a	106.9	С			
1′	115.6	СН	6.73 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.9)	C-3	2'
2'	126.9	СН	5.70 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.9)		1', 4', 5'
3'	77.7	С			
4'/5'	27.6	$CH_3 \times 2$	1.48 (s)	C-3′, C-2′	2′
1″	25.7	CH_2	3.51 (br d, J = 6.3)	C-2", C-3", C-4,	
				C-4a	
2″	123.9	СН	5.36 (m)		10
3″	130.8	С			
4″	24.9	CH ₃	1.70 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-5"	
5″	17.3	CH ₃	1.80 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-4"	
10-NMe	47.7	CH ₃	3.71 (s)	C-4a, C-5a	2″

Table 8 ¹H, ¹³C NMR, HMBC and NOESY spectral data of compound AM5 (acetone- d_6)

3.1.6 Compound AM6



Compound **AM6** was isolated as yellow needles, m.p. 215-217 $^{\circ}$ C. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 203, 295, 304 and 413 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore which was confirmed by the presence of IR absorption maxima of hydroxyl (3385 cm⁻¹) and chelated carbonyl (1638 cm⁻¹) groups.

The ¹H NMR spectral data (**Table 9**) of **AM6** indicated the presence of a chelated phenolic hydroxyl group at C-1 by the singlet signal at δ 15.22. One-proton broad singlet at δ 9.65 indicated another hydroxyl group in the molecule and one methyl singlet signal at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.08 : $\delta_{\rm C}$ 40.5 was assigned for *N*-methyl group. In the aromatic region, signals of ABX pattern at δ 7.89 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz), 7.32 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz) and 7.16 (1H, *t*, *J* = 8.1 Hz) were attributed to H-8, H-6, and H-7, respectively. The spectral data of **AM6** were comparable to **AM5**, except that a singlet signal of an aromatic proton at δ 6.38 in **AM6** replaced signals of a prenyl group in **AM5**. Its location was placed at C-4 due to HMBC correlations to δ 101.9 (C-2), 158.8 (C-3), 147.1 (C-4a) and 104.7 (C-9a). On the basis of the above results, the structure of yukocitrine was assigned as **AM6** (Auzi *et al.*, 1996).



Figure 7 Selected HMBC correlation of AM6

Table 9 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM6 (acetone- d_6)

Position	δ	c	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	159.2	С		
1-OH			15.22 (s)	C-9a, C-2
2	101.9	С		
3	158.8	С		
4	91.9	СН	6.38 (s)	C-2, C-3, C-4a, C-9a
5	147.0	С		
5-OH			9.65 (br s)	
6	120.0	СН	7.32 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.5$)	C-8, C-5a
7	122.3	СН	7.16 (t, $J = 8.1$)	C-5, C-8a
8	116.8	СН	7.89 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.5$)	C-5a, C-9, C-6
9	180.6	С		
4a	147.1	С		
5a	136.6	С		
8a	123.0	С		
9a	104.7	С		
1′	115.6	СН	6.72 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.1)	C-3, C-3′
2'	126.0	СН	5.69 (d, $J = 10.1$)	C-1, C-3', C-4', C-5'

 Table 9 (continued)

Position	δ	С	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
3'	77.6	C		
4'/5'	27.7	CH ₃ ×2	1.48 (s)	C-3', C-2'
10-NMe	40.5	CH ₃	4.08 (s)	C-4a, C-5a

3.1.7 Compound AM7



Compound **AM7** was isolated as orange crystals, m.p. 195-196 °C. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 205, 290, 345 and 422 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore which was confirmed by the presence of IR absorption maxima of hydroxyl (3374 cm⁻¹) and chelated carbonyl (1635 cm⁻¹) groups. The X-ray structure of **AM7** (**Figure 8**) (Chukaew *et al.*, 2007) confirmed a structure with an acridone skeleton.

The ¹H NMR spectral data (**Table 10**) of **AM7** were similar to those of **AM5**. Signals of a chelated hydroxyl group appeared at δ 14.43 (*s*, 1-OH) and three adjacent aromatic proton signals with ABX pattern were shown at δ 7.72 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz), 7.32 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz) and 7.16 (1H, *t*, *J* = 8.1 Hz) attributable to H-8, H-6 and H-7, respectively. A prenyl group was shown as signals at δ 3.27 (2H, *br d*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-1'), 5.20 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-2'), 1.75, 1.60 (each, *s*, Me-4', Me-5'), whose HMBC correlation of H-1' at δ 3.27 with the carbons at δ 160.2 (C-1), 159.3 (C-3) indicated a connection of a prenyl group at C-2. Signals of a 2,2-dimethyl pyran ring were shown at δ 6.90 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9.5 Hz, H-1''), 5.43 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9.5 Hz, H-2'') and 1.43 (6H, *s*, Me-4'', Me-5''). HMBC correlation of H-1'' at δ 159.3 (C-3) and 146.0 (C-4a), of H-2'' at δ 5.43 with the carbon at δ 102.6 (C-4) suggested that a 2,2-

dimethyl pyran ring was fused to the acridone nucleus with angular orientation. Therefore, compound **AM7** was assigned as *N*-methylataphyllinine (Auzi *et al.*, 1996).



Figure 8 X-ray ORTEP diagram of compound AM7



Figure 9 Selected HMBC correlation of AM7

Position	δ _C	Type of carbon	δ_{H} (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
1	160.2	С		
1-OH			14.43 (s)	C-9a, C-1, C-2
2	106.4	С		
3	159.3	С		
4	102.6	С		
5	147.8	С		
5-OH			9.45 (br s)	
6	119.5	СН	7.32 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.5$)	C-8, C-5a
7	123.0	СН	7.16 (t, $J = 8.1$)	C-5, C-8a
8	116.5	СН	7.72 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.5$)	C-5a, C-9
9	180.8	С		
4a	146.0	С		
5a	137.9	С		
8a	124.9	С		
9a	110.1	С		
1′	21.2	CH ₂	3.27 (br d, J = 7.0)	C-1, C-3, C-2', C-3'
2'	122.5	СН	5.20 (br t, $J = 7.0$)	
3'	131.0	С		
4'	26.0	CH ₃	1.75 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-5'
5'	18.0	CH ₃	1.60 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-4'
1″	121.0	СН	6.90 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.5)	C-3″, C-3, C-4a
2″	123.5	СН	5.43 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.5)	C-3", C-4, C-4"/5"
3″	76.2	С		
4''/5''	27.3	CH ₃ ×2	1.43 (s)	C-3'', C-2''
10-NMe	48.3	CH ₃	3.66 (s)	C-4a, C-5a

Table 10 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM7 (acetone- d_6)

Desition	AM5	AM7	R
rosition	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	δ_{H} (mult, J , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)
1-OH	14.63 (s)	14.43 (s)	14.32 (s)
2			
3			
4			
5-OH	9.41 (br s)	9.45 (br s)	
6	7.29 (br d, <i>J</i> = 7.5)	7.32 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.5$)	7.32 (dd, J = 7.0, 3.0)
7	7.18 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.5)	7.16 (t, $J = 8.1$)	7.06 (t, $J = 7.0$)
8	7.76 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.5)	7.72 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.1, 1.5)	7.80 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 3.0)
9			
4a			
5a			
8a			
9a			
1′	6.73 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.9)	3.27 (br d, J = 7.0)	3.37 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0)
2'	5.70 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.9)	5.20 (br t, $J = 7.0$)	5.30 (m)
3'			
4'	1.48 (s)	1.75 (s)	1.82 (s)
5'	1.48 (s)	1.60 (s)	1.68 (s)
1″	3.51 (br d, J = 6.3)	6.90 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.5)	6.63 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.0)
2″	5.36 (m)	5.43 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.5)	5.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.0)
3″			
4''	1.70 (s)	1.43 (s)	1.52 (s)
5''	1.80 (s)	1.43 (s)	1.52 (s)
10-NMe	3.71 (s)	3.66 (s)	3.78 (s)

Table 11 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM5, AM7 andN-methylataphyllinine (\mathbf{R} , CDCl₃)

3.1.8 Compound AM8



Compound **AM8** was isolated as optically inactive yellow needles, m.p. 247-249 $^{\circ}$ C. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 205, 258, 283 and 394 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore which was confirmed by the presence of IR absorption maxima of hydroxyl (3385 cm⁻¹) and chelated carbonyl (1634 cm⁻¹) groups.

A proton singlet signal of a phenolic hydroxyl was displayed at δ 14.50 and that of N-H proton at δ 9.01. In the aromatic region, three mutually coupling signals at δ 7.74 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.20 (1H, br d, J = 7.8 Hz) and 7.08 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz) were attributed to H-8, H-6 and H-7, respectively. Signals at δ 5.21 (1H, br t, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.54 (2H, br d, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.77 (3H, s) and 1.97 (3H, s) indicated the presence of a prenyl group in the molecule. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data of AM8 were partly comparable with those of AM4 and AM5, suggesting an acridone chromophore with a prenyl side chain attached at C-4 from HMBC correlation of H-1" (δ 3.54) with the carbons at δ 96.4 (C-4), 140.6 (C-4a) and C-3 (164.6). The ¹H NMR data different from those of AM4 and AM5 were shown as signals at δ 4.80 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 8.1 Hz, H-2'), 3.22 and 3.15 (each 1H, dd, J = 15.6, 8.1 Hz, and 15.6, 9.0 Hz, respectively, 2H-1'), 1.30 and 1.27 (6H, s, Me-4', 5'). These data were consistent with a hydroxyisopropyldihydrofurano moiety whose location was placed between C-2 and C-3 due to HMBC correlation of H-1' (δ 3.22) with the carbon at δ 105.1 (C-2), of H-1' (δ 3.15) with δ 164.6 (C-3). Based on these data, AM8 was assigned as buxifoliadine-E previously isolated from Severinia buxifolia (Wu and Chen, 2000).



Figure 10 Selected HMBC correlation of AM8

Table 12 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM8 (acetone- d_6)

Position	3	бс	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
1	157.0	С		
1-OH			14.50 (s)	C-9a, C-1, C-2
2	105.1	С		
3	164.6	С		
4	96.4	С		
5	144.6	С		
5-OH			10.01 (br s)	
6	115.5	СН	7.20 (br d, $J = 7.8$)	C-5a, C-8
7	121.0	СН	7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a
8	115.7	СН	7.74 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	C-5a, C-9, C-6
9	181.0	С		
4a	140.6	С		
5a	130.8	С		
8a	120.1	С		
9a	104.9	С		
1′	26.7	CH_2	3.15 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.6, 9.0)	C-3′, C-3
			3.22 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.6, 8.1)	C-3', C-2', C-2

Table 12 (continued)

Position	6	δc	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
2'	91.1	СН	4.80 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.0, 8.1)	
3'-ОН	70.7	С		
4'	25.0	CH ₃	1.30 (s)	C-3', C-2'
5'	25.0	CH ₃	1.27 (s)	C-3', C-2'
1″	22.5	CH ₂	3.54 (br d, $J = 7.2$)	C-4, C-4a, C-3, C-2", C-3"
2″	121.6	СН	5.21 (br t, $J = 7.2$)	C-4", C-5"
3″	134.3	С		
4″	17.2	CH ₃	1.97 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-5"
5″	24.5	CH ₃	1.77 (s)	C-2", C-3",
10-NH			9.01 (s)	

3.1.9 Compound AM9



Compound **AM9** was isolated as yellow needles. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 252, 276, 282, 327 and 395 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore which was confirmed by the presence of IR absorption maxima of hydroxyl (3374 cm^{-1}) and chelated carbonyl (1639 cm^{-1}) groups.

Its molecular formula $C_{24}H_{27}NO_5$ was suggested on the basis of HREIMS (*m/z* 409.1888). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data (**Table 13**) of **AM9** were similar to those of **AM8**, except that an *N*-methyl signal (δ_H 3.73, δ_C 47.2) in **AM9** replaced an NH signal (δ_H 9.01) in **AM8**. A proton singlet signal of a phenolic

hydroxyl was displayed at δ 14.45. The location of a prenyl group at C-4 was confirmed by HMBC correlation of H-1" (δ 3.53) with the carbons at δ 103.0 (C-4), 150.0 (C-4a) and C-3 (167.0). A hydroxyisopropyldihydrofurano moiety was placed between C-2 and C-3 due to HMBC correlation of H-1' (δ 3.22) with the carbon at δ 106.7 (C-2), of H-1' (δ 3.15) with δ 167.0 (C-3). Based on these data, **AM9** was identified as *N*-methyl derivative of buxifoliadine-E and named as *N*methylbuxifoliadine-E, a new compound.



Figure 11 Selected HMBC correlation of AM9

Position	δ	δc	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC	NOESY
1	157.2	С			
1-OH			14.45 (s)	C-9a, C-1	
2	106.7	С			
3	167.0	С			
4	103.0	С			
5	148.4	С			
5-OH			9.32 (br s)		
6	119.4	СН	7.27 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	C-5, C-5a, C-8	7
7	122.8	СН	7.17 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a	6, 8
8	116.2	СН	7.77 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	C-5a, C-9	7
9	182.3	С			
4a	150.0	С			
5a	138.0	С			
8a	125.0	С			
9a	107.0	С			
1′	26.7	CH ₂	3.15 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.6, 9.3)	C-3, C-2', C-3'	2'
			3.22 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.5)	C-2	
2'	91.0	СН	4.82 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.3, 7.5)		1', 4'/5'
3'-OH	70.8	С	3.76 (s)	C-4′, C-5′, C-2′,	4'/5'
				C-3′	
4'/5'	25.3	$CH_3 \times 2$	1.28 (s)	C-3′, C-2′	2', 3'-OH
1″	25.9	CH ₂	3.53 (br d, $J = 6.3$)	C-4, C-4a, C-3,	2", 5"
				C-2", C-3"	
2"	123.1	СН	5.39 (m)		1", 4", 10
3″	131.2	С			

Table 13 ¹H, ¹³C NMR, HMBC and NOESY spectral data of compound AM9 (acetone- d_6)

			1	I	
Position		δ _C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC	NOESY
4″	17.2	CH ₃	1.78 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-	2"
				5"	
5″	24.9	CH ₃	1.69 (s)	C-2", C-3", C-	1″
				4″	
10-NMe	47.2	CH ₃	3.73 (s)	C-4a, C-5a	2"

 Table 13 (continued)

Position	AM8	AM9	R
1 USITION	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)
1-OH	14.50 (s)	14.45 (s)	14.49 (s)
2			
3			
4			
5-OH	10.01 (br s)	9.32 (br s)	9.82 (s)
6	7.20 (br d, $J = 7.8$)	7.27 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	7.20 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$)
7	7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$)	7.17 (t, $J = 7.8$)	7.08 (t, $J = 8.0$)
8	7.74 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	7.77 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 1.5)	7.74 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$)
9			
4a			
5a			
8a			
9a			
1′	3.15 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.6, 9.0)	3.15 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.6, 9.3)	3.16 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.2, 9.2)
	3.22 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.6, 8.1)	3.22 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.6, 7.5)	3.21 (dd, <i>J</i> = 15.2, 8.0)
2'	4.80 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.0, 8.1)	4.82 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.3, 7.5)	4.79 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.2, 8.0)
3'-ОН		3.76 (s)	3.82 (s)
4'	1.30 (s)	1.28 (s)	1.28 (br s)
5'	1.27 (s)	1.28 (s)	1.25 (br s)
1″	3.54 (br d, J = 7.2)	3.53 (br d, $J = 6.3$)	3.55 (d, J = 6.8)
2"	5.21 (br t, $J = 7.2$)	5.39 (m)	5.21 (m)
3″			
4″	1.97 (s)	1.78 (s)	1.99 (br s)
5″	1.77 (s)	1.69 (s)	1.68 (br s)
10	9.01 (s)	3.73 (s)	9.02 (s)

Table 14 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds **AM8**, **AM9** and Buxifoliadine-E (**R**, acetone- d_6)

Position	δ _C , AM8	δ _C , AM9	δ _C , R
1-OH	157.0	157.2	158.1
2	105.1	106.7	108.2
3	164.6	167.0	165.5
4	96.4	103.0	97.3
5-OH	144.6	148.4	145.3
6	115.5	119.4	116.5
7	121.0	122.8	121.9
8	115.7	116.2	116.8
9	181.0	182.3	181.9
4a	140.6	150.0	141.5
5a	130.8	138.0	131.7
8a	120.1	125.0	121.1
9a	104.9	107.0	106.0
1'	26.7	26.7	27.7
2'	91.1	91.0	92.0
3'	70.7	70.8	71.6
4'	25.0	25.3	25.9
5'	25.0	25.3	29.5
1″	22.5	25.9	23.4
2″	121.6	123.1	122.5
3″	134.3	131.2	135.2
4″	17.2	17.2	18.1
5″	24.5	24.9	25.4
10-NMe		47.2	

Table 15 Comparison of 13 C NMR spectral data between compounds AM8, AM9and Buxifoliadine-E (**R**, acetone- d_6)

3.1.10 Compound AM10



Compound **AM10** was obtained as orange needles, m.p. 206-207 °C. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 203, 263, 319 and 416 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore. An infrared (IR) absorption maxima indicated the presence of hydroxyl (3386 cm⁻¹) and chelated carbonyl (1633 cm⁻¹) groups.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum showed a singlet signal at δ 14.22 indicating the presence of a chelated hydroxyl group. Three sharp singlets (each 3H) at δ 3.76, 3.83, and 3.98 were due to methoxyl, *N*-methyl and methoxyl groups, respectively. Signals of three adjacent aromatic protons at δ 7.78 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.30 (1H, *br d*, *J* = 7.8 Hz) and 7.16 (1H, *t*, *J* = 7.8 Hz) were assigned to H-8, H-6, and H-7, respectively. The deshielding of H-8 is reasonable because it lies in the *peri*-position with respect to the 9-carbonyl moiety. A sharp one-proton singlet signal at δ 6.41 could be attributed to an aromatic proton at C-2 which was confirmed by HMBC correlation of H-2 (δ 6.41) with the carbon at δ 105.9 (C-9a), 160.0 (C-3) and 130.3 (C-4). Two singlet signals at δ 3.76 and δ 3.98 (each 3H) were assigned for methoxyl group at C-3 and C-4 respectively due to HMBC correlations (**Figure 12**) of 3-OMe with the carbon at δ 160.0 (C-3) and 4-OMe with the carbon at δ 130.3 (C-4). NOESY cross peak of O-Me (δ 3.76) at C-4 with N-Me (δ 3.83) supported the assigned structure. On the basis of the above analysis, the structure of **AM10** was identified as citrusinine-I (Wu and Furukawa, 1983).



Figure 12 Selected HMBC correlation of AM10

Table 16 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM10 (acetone- d_6)

Position		δ _C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	160.3	С		
1-OH			14.22 (s)	
2	93.7	СН	6.41 (s)	C-9a, C-4, C-3
3	160.0	С		
3-OMe	55.7	CH ₃	3.98 (s)	C-3
4	130.3	С		
4-OMe	59.5	CH ₃	3.76 (s)	C-4
5	148.0	С		
5-OH			9.42 (br s)	
6	119.9	СН	7.30 (br d, $J = 7.8$)	C-5a, C-8, C-5
7	122.5	СН	7.16 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a
8	116.3	СН	7.78 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	C-5a, C-9, C-6
9	182.2	С		
4a	142.2	С		
5a	137.4	С		
8a	124.5	С		
9a	105.9	С		
10-NMe	45.9	CH ₃	3.83 (s)	C-4a, C-5a

Desition	AM10	R	
rosition	δ_{H} (mult, J , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	
1-OH	14.22 (s)	14.05 (s)	
2	6.41 (s)	6.30 (s)	
3			
3-OMe	3.98 (s)	3.92 (s)	
4			
4-OMe	3.76 (s)	3.77 (s)	
5-OH	9.42 (br s)	9.16 (br s)	
6	7.30 (br d, $J = 7.8$)	7.19 (dd, <i>J</i> = 8.0, 2.0)	
7	7.16 (t, $J = 7.8$)	7.04 (t, $J = 8.0$)	
8	7.78 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	7.68 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$)	
9			
4a			
5a			
8a			
9a			
10-NMe	3.83 (s)	3.71 (s)	

Table 17 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds **AM10** and citrusinine-I (**R**, DMSO- d_6 +CDCl₃)

Position	δ _C , AM10	δ _C , R
1-OH	160.3	159.9
2	93.7	93.4
3	160.0	159.4
3-OMe	55.7	55.9
4	130.3	129.7
4-OMe	59.5	59.9
5-OH	148.0	148.1
6	119.9	119.9
7	122.5	122.4
8	116.3	115.7
9	182.2	181.9
4a	142.2	141.8
5a	137.4	137.1
8a	124.5	124.1
9a	105.9	105.8
10-NMe	45.9	45.9

Table 18 Comparison of ¹³C NMR spectral data between compounds AM10 and citrusinine-I (\mathbf{R} , DMSO- d_6 +CDCl₃)

3.1.11 Compound AM11



Compound **AM11** was obtained as orange needles, m.p. 218-220 °C. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 205, 265, 285, 305 and 407 nm characteristic of a 9-acridone chromophore. An infrared (IR) absorption maxima indicated the presence of hydroxyl (3380 cm⁻¹) and chelated carbonyl (1636 cm⁻¹) groups.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data of **AM11** were comparable with **AM1**, except that **AM1** has two prenyl groups attached at C-2 and C-4 but only one prenyl group at C-2 in **AM11**. The HMBC correlation of H-1' at δ 3.38 with the carbons at δ 107.8 (C-2), 162.0 (C-1) and 162.3 (C-3) supported the connection of a prenyl group at C-2. An aromatic proton singlet signal was displayed at δ 6.50 which was assigned as H-4 due to its HMBC correlation to the carbons at δ 104.7 (C-9a), 107.8 (C-2), 140.8 (C-4a) and 162.3 (C-3). The complete HMBC data were summarized in **Table 19**. Based on these data, **AM11** was assigned as junosine (Auzi *et al.*, 1996).



Figure 13 Selected HMBC correlation of AM11

Position	δ _C		$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
1	162.0	С		
1-OH			14.98 (s)	C-9a, C-2, C-1
2	107.8	С		
3	162.3	С		
4	90.5	СН	6.50 (s)	C-9a, C-2, C-3, C-4a
5	146.8	С		
6	119.5	СН	7.28 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$)	C-8, C-5a, C-5
7	121.7	СН	7.12 (t, $J = 7.8$)	C-5, C-8a
8	116.9	СН	7.90 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$)	C-5a, C-9, C-6
9	180.2	С		
4a	140.8	С		
5a	133.8	С		
8a	123.7	С		
9a	104.7	С		
1'	21.0	CH ₂	3.38 (br d, $J = 7.2$)	C-1, C-2, C-2', C-3, C-3'
2'	122.9	СН	5.52 (m)	C-4', 5'
3'	130.2	С		
4'	17.0	CH ₃	1.79 (s)	C-3′, C-2′
5'	25.0	CH ₃	1.65 (s)	C-3', C-2'
10-NMe	40.2	CH ₃	4.02 (s)	C-5a, C-4, C-5

Table 19 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM11 (acetone- d_6)

3.1.12 Compound AM12



Compound **AM12** was obtained as yellow crystals, m.p. 228-230 °C. The IR spectrum of compound **AM12** indicated the presence of hydroxyl at 3401 cm⁻¹ and three carbonyl absorptions at 1742, 1717 and 1658 cm⁻¹, the last band being due to an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl.

The ¹H NMR spectrum (**Table 20**) suggested the presence of a β -substituted furan at δ 7.40 (1H, *br s*), 7.38 (1H, *br s*) and 6.37 (1H, *br s*). It was further established that compound **AM12** was a limonoid with five tertiary C-methyl groups resonating as singlets at δ 2.02, 1.78, 1.40, 1.34 and 0.66 and a COOMe as a singlet at δ 3.55. Two of the five C-methyl groups at δ 2.02 and 1.78 were ascribed to two methyl groups connecting to a double bond, suggesting a seco-limonoid. The presence of an epoxy lactone moiety was revealed by the characteristic H-15 and H-17 singlet signals at δ 4.22 and 5.49 respectively. The ¹H NMR also had two protons of a conjugated double bond absorbing as two AB doublets at δ 6.32 (1H, *J* = 12.3 Hz) and 5.72 (1H, *J* = 12.3 Hz). This large coupling constant (*J* > 10 Hz) for H-1 and H-2 combined with their chemical shifts showed that compound **AM12** belonged to the obacunone type (dreyer, *et al.*, 1965) limonoids with seco-ring A of the methyl obacunoate rather than the gedunin-type (*J* ~ 10 Hz). This result was also supported by a HMBC experiment (**Figure 14**). Based on these data, the structure of atalantolide was assigned as **AM12** (Okorie *et al.*, 1982).


Figure 14 Selected HMBC correlation of AM12

 Table 20⁻¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM12 (CDCl₃)

Position		δ _C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	158.3	СН	6.32 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.3)	C-5, C-3, C-10
2	118.0	СН	5.72 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.3)	C-1, C-3, C-10
3	166.1	С		
4	152.6	С		
5	135.8	С		
6	201.0	С		
7	79.7	СН	4.81 (s)	C-8, C-24, C-14, C-6
8	45.0	С		
9	44.3	СН	3.36 (br d, <i>J</i> = 10.8)	C-10, C-11, C-12
10	45.2	С		
11	20.3	CH_2	1.68 (m)	C-9, C-10, C-12
12	32.5	CH_2	1.84 (br d, $J = 6.9$)	C-11, C-9
13	37.8	С		
14	67.3	С		
15	51.3	СН	4.22 (s)	C-8, C-14, C-16
16	167.6	С		

Position	δ _C		$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
17	78.2	СН	5.49 (s)	C-12, C-13, C-18, C-20, C-22
18	20.0	CH ₃	1.34 (s)	C-12, C13, C-14, C-17
19	24.4	CH ₃	1.40 (s)	C-10, C-5
20	120.5	С		
21	142.8	СН	7.38 (br s)	C-22, C-20, C-23
22	110.0	СН	6.37 (br s)	C-20, C-23
23	140.9	СН	7.40 (br s)	C-22, C-20, C-21
24	13.0	CH ₃	0.66 (s)	C-7, C-8, C-14
25	29.1	CH ₃	1.78 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-25
26	25.5	CH ₃	2.02 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-24
27	51.4	CH ₃	3.55 (s)	C-3

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, <i>J</i> , Hz), AM12	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz), R
1	6.32 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.3)	6.37 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.4)
2	5.72 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.3)	5.75 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.4)
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	4.81 (s)	4.83 (d, <i>J</i> = 2.9)
8		
9	3.36 (br d, J = 10.8)	3.39 (m)
10		
11	1.68 (m)	1.63 (m)
12	1.84 (br d, $J = 6.9$)	1.81 (m)
13		
14		
15	4.22 (s)	4.24 (s)
16		
17	5.49 (s)	5.51 (s)
18	1.34 (s)	1.36 (s)
19	1.40 (s)	1.41 (s)
20		
21	7.38 (br s)	7.40 (m)
22	6.37 (br s)	6.39 (dd, <i>J</i> = 1.8, 1.0)
23	7.40 (br s)	7.40 (m)
24	0.66 (s)	0.68 (s)
25	1.78 (s)	1.77 (s)
26	2.02 (s)	2.04 (s)
27	3.55 (s)	3.57 (s)

 Table 21 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM12 and atalantolide (R, CDCl₃)

Position	δ _C , AM12	δ _C , R
1	158.3	158.4
2	118.0	118.0
3	166.1	166.3
4	152.6	152.8
5	135.8	135.8
6	201.0	201.1
7	79.7	79.8
8	45.0	45.0
9	44.3	44.3
10	45.2	45.2
11	20.3	20.3
12	32.5	32.4
13	37.8	37.9
14	67.3	67.4
15	51.3	51.3
16	167.6	167.7
17	78.2	78.3
18	20.0	20.0
19	24.4	24.4
20	120.5	120.5
21	142.8	141.0
22	110.0	110.0
23	140.9	142.9
24	13.0	13.0
25	29.1	29.1
26	25.5	25.6
27	51.4	51.4

 Table 22
 Comparison of ¹³C NMR spectral data between compounds AM12 and atalantolide (**R**, CDCl₃)

3.1.13 Compound AM13



Compound **AM13** was obtained as yellow crystals, mp 182-184 \degree C. The IR spectrum of compound **AM13** indicated the presence of hydroxyl at 3396 cm⁻¹ and two carbonyl bands at 1739 and 1709 cm⁻¹.

Compound **AM13**, the second limonoid isolated, has spectroscopic properties similar to those of atalantolide, compound **AM12** (**Table 23**). Immediately recognizable are the β -substituted furan, H-17, H-15, α , β -unsaturated methyl ester, H-9 (δ 3.24) and a singlet signal at δ 4.63 attributable to H-7. The appearance of four tertiary methyl ¹H NMR signals and two doublets (δ 3.78 and 4.13, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H-19) suggested a carbon skeleton related to that of a limonin with an ether bridge from C-19 to C-4. This arrangement was further supported by a one-proton singlet at δ 3.01, attributable to H-5. Consideration of the chemical shift of H-15 (δ 4.19) and H-17 (δ 5.43) in compound **AM13** and comparison with the data for atalantolide (compound **AM12**) also suggested an epoxy lactone moiety. The ¹³C NMR spectrum of atalantin (see **Table 23**) was in accord with this assignment. The ¹³C NMR signals at δ 67.8 (C-14), 52.1 (C-15), 166.9 (C-16) and 77.7 (C-17) confirmed the presence of a ring D epoxy lactone system. This result was also supported by a HMBC experiment (**Figure 15**). Based on these data, the structure of **AM13** was assigned as atalantin (Sabata *et al.*, 1977).



Figure 15 Selected HMBC correlation of AM13

Table 23 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM13 (acetone- d_6)

Position	6	δ _C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	163.4	СН	6.74 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.5)	C-3
2	119.5	СН	5.89 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.5)	C-10, C-27
3	166.2	С		
4	83.8	С		
5	65.0	СН	3.01 (br s)	C-4, C-19, C-25
6	208.8	С		
7	80.0	СН	4.63 (s)	C-8, C-14, C-24
8	43.7	С		
9	41.0	СН	3.24 (m)	C-5, C-8, C-11, C-12
10	54.0	С		
11	20.3	CH ₂	1.85 (m), 1.74 (m)	C-8, C-9, C-12
12	31.0	CH ₂	1.88 (m), 1.33 (m)	C-11, C-13, C-18
13	37.8	С		
14	67.8	С		
15	52.1	СН	4.39 (s)	C-8, C-14, C-16
16	166.9	С		
17	77.7	СН	5.43 (s)	C-18, C-20, C-22

 Table 23 (continued)

Position	δ _C		$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
18	19.5	CH ₃	1.17 (s)	C-12, C-13, C-17
19	74.4	CH_2	4.13, 3.78, (d, <i>J</i> = 10.0)	C-1, C-5, C-9
20	120.7	С		
21	143.1	СН	7.48 (br s)	C-20, C-22, C-23
22	110.1	СН	6.42 (br s)	C-20, C-23
23	141.4	СН	7.54 (br s)	C-20, C-21, C-22
24	11.3	CH ₃	0.81 (s)	C-8, C-9, C-14
25	29.9	CH ₃	1.14 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-26
26	24.6	CH ₃	1.20 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-25
27	51.2	CH ₃	3.59 (s)	C-2, C-3

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, <i>J</i> , Hz), AM13	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz), R
1	6.74 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.5)	6.62 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.0)
2	5.89 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.5)	5.90 (d, <i>J</i> = 12.0)
3		
4		
5	3.01 (s)	3.11 (br s)
6		
7	4.63 (s)	4.77 (br s)
8		
9	3.24 (m)	3.34 (m)
10		
11	1.85 (m), 1.74 (m)	1.68 (m)
12	1.88 (m), 1.33 (m)	1.83 (m)
13		
14		
15	4.39 (s)	4.44 (s)
16		
17	5.43 (s)	5.53 (s)
18	1.17 (s)	1.24 (s)
19	4.13, 3.78, (each d, <i>J</i> = 10.0)	4.17, 3.79, (each d, <i>J</i> = 9.5)
20		
21	7.48 (br s)	7.41 (m)
22	6.42 (br s)	6.36 (m)
23	7.54 (br s)	7.41 (m)
24	0.81 (s)	0.89 (s)
25	1.14 (s)	1.30 (s)
26	1.20 (s)	1.36 (s)
27	3.59 (s)	3.57 (s)

 Table 24 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM13 and atalantin (R, CDCl₃)

Position	δ _C , AM13	δ _C , R
1	163.4	163.3
2	119.5	120.1
3	166.2	165.9
4	83.8	84.4
5	65.0	64.5
6	208.8	209.1
7	80.0	80.0
8	43.7	43.9
9	41.0	40.2
10	54.0	52.7
11	20.3	20.4
12	31.0	30.6
13	37.8	38.1
14	67.8	68.5
15	52.1	52.9
16	166.9	167.7
17	77.7	78.1
18	19.5	19.7
19	74.4	75.0
20	120.7	120.5
21	143.1	141.1
22	110.1	110.0
23	141.4	143.0
24	11.3	12.5
25	29.9	31.3
26	24.6	25.0
27	51.2	51.9

 Table 25
 Comparison of ¹³C NMR spectral data between compounds AM13 and atalantin (R, CDCl₃)

3.1.14 Compound AM14



Compound **AM14** was obtained as yellow crystals, m.p. 308-310 $^{\circ}$ C. The IR spectrum of compound **AM14** indicated the presence of a hydroxyl at 3390 cm⁻¹ and two carbonyl absorptions at 1733 and 1693 cm⁻¹.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data of **AM14** were comparable with **AM13**, except that **AM13** had an α , β -unsaturated methyl ester group attached at C-10 but compound **AM14**, had a cyclopent-2-enone ring. The ¹H NMR signals of an α , β -unsaturated methyl ester group in **AM13** shown as two doublets at δ 6.74 and 5.89 (J = 12.5 Hz) and O-Me at δ 3.59 were replaced by signals of a cyclopent-2-enone ring in **AM14** which appeared as two doublets at δ 7.99 and 6.15 (J = 5.7 Hz) and no evidence of O-Me singlet signal. Besides a proton singlet signal at δ 3.01 (H-5) as shown in **AM13** was not shown in **AM14**. The ¹³C NMR ester signal in **AM13** at δ 166.2 was replaced by a carbonyl signal at δ 200.6 in **AM14**. Compound **AM14** could be formed from cyclization of **AM13**. This result was also supported by a HMBC experiment (**Figure 15**). Based on these data, the structure of **AM14** was assigned as cycloepiatalantin (dreyer *et al.*, 1976).



Figure 16 Selected HMBC correlation of AM14

Table 16	¹ ப	13C NMD	and UMD(anastral	data of	aamnaund	A N/11/	(agatona	d
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Position	3	c	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
1	169.4	СН	7.99 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.7)	C-2, C-3, C-5, C-9
2	129.4	СН	6.15 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.7)	C-10, C-27
3	200.6	С		
4	84.8	С		
5	71.9	С		
6	200.0	С		
7	76.2	СН	3.39 (s)	C-8, C-14, C-24
8	43.3	С		
9	33.0	СН	3.02 (q, J = 6.6)	C-5, C-8, C-11, C-12
10	61.0	С		
11	15.9	CH_2	2.27 (m), 1.93 (m)	C-8, C-9, C-12
12	25.7	CH_2	1.88 (m), 1.50 (m)	C-11, C-13, C-18
13	38.0	С		
14	69.1	С		
15	56.9	СН	3.86 (s)	C-8, C-14, C-16

Table 26	(continued)
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Position	δ	C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
16	166.9	С		
17	77.7	СН	5.60 (s)	C-18, C-20, C-22
18	17.3	CH ₃	1.22 (s)	C-12, C-13, C-17
19	69.5	CH ₂	4.02, 3.89 (eachd, J = 9.6)	C-1, C-5, C-9
20	120.9	С		
21	143.2	СН	7.59 (br s)	C-20, C-22, C-23
22	110.0	СН	6.50 (br s)	C-20, C-23
23	141.6	СН	7.68 (br s)	C-20, C-21, C-22
24	15.1	CH ₃	1.10 (s)	C-8, C-9, C-14
25	28.3	CH ₃	1.13 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-26
26	24.5	CH ₃	1.31 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-25

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, <i>J</i> , Hz), AM14	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz), R
1	7.99 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.7)	7.72 (d, $J = 6.0$)
2	6.15 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.7)	6.24 (d, J = 6.0)
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	3.39 (s)	3.46 (s)
8		
9	3.02 (q, J = 6.6)	3.02 (m)
10		
11	2.27 (m), 1.93 (m)	2.18 (m)
12	1.88 (m), 1.50 (m)	1.85 (m)
13		
14		
15	3.86 (s)	3.89 (s)
16		
17	5.60 (s)	5.58 (s)
18	1.22 (s)	1.24 (s)
19	4.02, 3.89 (each d, <i>J</i> = 9.6)	4.01, 3.86 (each d, <i>J</i> = 10.0)
20		
21	7.59 (br s)	7.42 (t, $J = 1.0$)
22	6.50 (br s)	6.33 (d, <i>J</i> = 1.0)
23	7.68 (br s)	7.45 (m)
24	1.10 (s)	1.10 (s)
25	1.13 (s)	1.20 (s)
26	1.31 (s)	1.36 (s)

 Table 27 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM14 and cycloepiatalantin (R, CDCl₃)

Position	δ _C , AM14	δ _C , R
1	169.4	169.5
2	129.4	129.8
3	200.6	201.3
4	84.8	85.2
5	71.9	71.9
6	200.0	200.3
7	76.2	75.9
8	43.3	43.1
9	33.0	32.8
10	61.0	60.9
11	15.9	16.2
12	25.7	25.5
13	38.0	37.9
14	69.1	69.3
15	56.9	56.9
16	166.9	167.4
17	77.7	77.8
18	17.3	17.7
19	69.5	69.6
20	120.9	120.6
21	143.2	143.3
22	110.0	110.1
23	141.6	141.5
24	15.1	15.5
25	28.3	28.8
26	24.5	25.1

 Table 28 Comparison of ¹³C NMR spectral data between compounds AM14 and cycloepiatalantin (R, CDCl₃)

3.1.15 Compound AM15



Compound AM15 was obtained as yellow crystals, m.p. 115-117 \degree C. The IR spectrum of compound AM15 indicated the presence of a two carbonyl bands at 1736 and 1693 cm⁻¹.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound **AM15** (**Table 29**) were closely related to those of **AM14**, except that the hydroxyl group at C-7 in **AM14** was replaced by an acetate group in **AM15** shown as a methyl singlet at δ 1.91 and carbons signals at δ 19.7 (C-28) and 167.6 (C-27). The carbinol resonance (H-7) previously observed at δ 3.39 in **AM14** was shifted downfield to δ 4.59 in compound **AM15.** An acetate group was placed at C-7 due to HMBC correlation of H-7 (δ 4.59) with the carbons at δ 167.6 (C-27) and protons of methyl acetate (δ 1.91, 3H-28,) with the carbons at δ 76.1 (C-7) (**Table 29**). Based on these data, the structure of **AM15** was assigned as cycloepiatalantin acetate (dreyer *et al.*, 1976).



Figure 17 Selected HMBC correlation of AM15

Table 29 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM15 (acetone- d_6)

Position	6	δ _C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
1	170.5	СН	8.13 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.4)	C-2, C-3, C-5, C-9
2	129.3	СН	6.27 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.4)	C-10, C-27
3	200.6	С		
4	84.9	С		
5	73.0	С		
6	195.3	С		
7	76.1	СН	4.59 (s)	C-8, C-14, C-24, C-27
8	43.0	С		
9	34.4	СН	3.01 (m)	C-5, C-8, C-11, C-12
10	61.3	С		
11	15.9	CH_2	2.34 (m), 2.05 (m)	C-8, C-9, C-12
12	25.4	CH_2	1.96 (m), 1.57 (m)	C-11, C-13, C-18
13	38.3	С		
14	68.6	С		

Table 29	(continued)
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Position	δ	C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
15	56.1	СН	3.67 (s)	C-8, C-14, C-16
16	166.2	С		
17	77.7	СН	5.64 (s)	C-18, C-20, C-22
18	17.6	CH ₃	1.21 (s)	C-12, C-13, C-17
19	69.4	CH ₂	4.05, 3.96 (each d, J = 9.9)	C-1, C-5, C-9
20	120.6	С		
21	143.3	СН	7.59 (br s)	C-20, C-22, C-23
22	110.0	СН	6.49 (br s)	C-20, C-23
23	141.7	СН	7.62 (br s)	C-20, C-21, C-22
24	14.8	CH ₃	1.11 (s)	C-8, C-9, C-14
25	27.9	CH ₃	1.13 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-26
26	24.3	CH ₃	1.33 (s)	C-4, C-5, C-25
27	167.6	С		
28	19.7	CH ₃	1.91 (s)	C-7

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz), AM15	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz), R
1	8.13 (d, <i>J</i> = 5.4)	7.76 (d, $J = 6.0$)
2	6.27 (d, $J = 5.4$)	6.26 (d, J = 6.0)
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	4.59 (s)	4.62 (s)
8		
9	3.01 (m)	2.91 (m)
10		
11	2.34 (m), 2.05 (m)	2.21 (m)
12	1.96 (m), 1.57 (m)	1.85 (m)
13		
14		
15	3.67 (s)	3.67 (s)
16		
17	5.64 (s)	5.58 (s)
18	1.21 (s)	1.23 (s)
19	4.05, 3.96 (each d, <i>J</i> = 9.9)	4.00, 3.88 (each d, $J = 10.0$)
20		
21	7.59 (br s)	7.42 (t, $J = 1.0$)
22	6.49 (br s)	6.30 (d, J = 1.0)
23	7.62 (br s)	7.45 (m)
24	1.11 (s)	1.15 (s)
25	1.13 (s)	1.17 (s)
26	1.33 (s)	1.38 (s)
27		
28	1.91 (s)	1.94 (s)

Table 30 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM15 andcycloepiatalantin acetate (**R**, CDCl₃)

3.1.16 Compound AM16



Compound **AM16** was obtained as white crystals, m.p. 71-73 $^{\circ}$ C. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 205, 252 and 323 nm typical of a coumarin nucleus. The IR absorption indicated the presence of a carbonyl (1710 cm⁻¹) group.

The ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **AM16** showed two AB systems of ring A at δ 7.64, 6.25 (1H each, *d*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-4, H-3, respectively) and three aromatic proton signals of ring B, ABM pattern at δ 7.37 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.85 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8.0, 3.0 Hz) and 6.82 (1H, *d*, *J* = 3.0 Hz) attributing to H-5, H-6, and H-8, respectively, which were characteristic of the 7-substituted coumarin skeleton. The substituent was identified by ¹H NMR spectroscopy as the oxy-geranyl group according to these signals at δ 5.47 (1H, br t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-2'), 5.10 (1H, m, H-7'), 4.61 (1H, br d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-1'), 2.11 (4H, m, 2H-5' and 2H-6'), 1.76 (3H, s, H-9'), 1.66 (3H, s, H-10') and 1.60 (3H, s, H-4'). The oxy-geranyl side chain was placed at C-7 due to HMBC correlation of H-1' (δ 4.61) with the carbon at δ 162.5 (C-7). The assignment was also supported by a HMBC experiment (**Table 31**). Based on these data, the structure of **AM16** was assigned as auraptene (Muñoz *et al.*, 1982, Jiménez *et al.*, 2000).



Figure 18 Selected HMBC correlation of AM16

Position		δ _C	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
2	161.0	С		
3	113.5	СН	6.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0)	C-2, C-4a
4	143.5	СН	7.64 (d, $J = 8.0$)	C-2, C-4a, C-8a
5	129.6	СН	7.37 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0)	C-6, C-7
6	112.0	СН	$6.85 (\mathrm{dd}, J = 8.0, 3.0)$	C-4a, C-7, C-8
7	162.5	С		
8	101.5	СН	6.82 (d, $J = 3.0$)	C-4a, C-6, C-7, C-8a
4a	112.5	С		
8a	156.0	С		
1'	65.5	CH ₂	4.61 (br d, $J = 6.6$)	C-7, C-2', C-3'
2'	118.6	СН	5.47 (br t, $J = 6.6$)	C-1', C-5'
3'	142.5	С		
4'	18.8	CH ₃	1.60 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-5'
5'	39.0	CH ₂	2.11 (m)	C-2', C-3', C-7',
6'	26.5	CH ₂	2.11 (m)	C-3', C-5', C-8'
7'	124.0	СН	5.10 (m)	C-5', C-6', C-10'
8′	132.1	С		
9'	17.5	CH ₃	1.76 (s)	C-7', C-8', C-10'
10′	25.5	CH ₃	1.66 (s)	C-7', C-8', C-9'

 Table 31
 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM16 (CDCl₃)

Desition	AM16	R	
FOSILIOII	δ_{H} (mult, J , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	
2			
3	6.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.0)	6.25 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.0)	
4	7.64 (d, $J = 9.0$)	7.65 (d, <i>J</i> = 10.0)	
5	7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$)	7.43 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0)	
6	$6.85 (\mathrm{dd}, J = 8.0, 3.0)$	6.87 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 3.0)	
7			
8	6.82 (d, $J = 3.0$)	6.82 (d, J = 3.0)	
4a			
8a			
1'	4.61 (br d, $J = 6.6$)	4.63 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0)	
2'	5.47 (br t, $J = 6.6$)	5.50 (t, $J = 7.0$)	
3'			
4'	1.60 (s)	1.80 (s)	
5'	2.11 (m)	2.20 (m)	
6'	2.11 (m)	2.20 (m)	
7'	5.10 (m)	5.10 (m)	
8'			
9'	1.76 (s)	1.75 (s)	
10′	1.66 (s)	1.65 (s)	

 Table 32
 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM16 and auraptene (**R**, CDCl₃)

3.1.17 Compound AM17



Compound **AM17** was obtained as white solid, m.p. 86-88 $^{\circ}$ C. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 206, 229, 253, 294 and 345 nm typical of a coumarin nucleus. The IR absorption indicated the presence of a carbonyl (1725 cm⁻¹) group.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectral data of **AM17** (**Table 33**) were similar to those of **AM16** (**Table 33**) except for the disappearance of the signal of the aromatic proton at δ 6.85 (1H, *dd*, 8.0, 3.0 Hz) and the appearance of O-Me singlet signal at δ 3.86 indicating that this aromatic proton was replaced by a methoxyl group. The location of the methoxyl group at C-6 was assigned by HMBC correlations (**Figure 18**) of the methoxyl protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.86 (3H-9) to the carbons at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 146.8 (C-6) and 109.0 (C-5). The complete HMBC data were summarized in **Table 33**. Therefore, compound **AM17** was identified as 7-*O*-geranylscopoletin (Rubal *et al.*, 2007, Torres, *et al.*, 1979).



Figure 19 Selected HMBC correlation of AM17

Position	3	бс	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	HMBC
2	160.4	С		
3	112.8	СН	6.21 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.3)	C-2, C-4a
4	143.7	СН	7.87 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.3)	C-2, C-5, C-8a
5	109.0	СН	7.18 (s)	C-4, C-6, C-7, C-8a
6	146.8	С		
7	152.3	С		
8	101.0	СН	6.94 (s)	C-4a, C-6, C-7, C-8a
9	55.6	CH ₃	3.86 (s)	C-5, C-6
4a	111.3	С		
8a	149.9	С		
1′	65.7	CH ₂	4.73 (br d, $J = 6.6$)	C-7, C-2', C-3'
2'	119.2	СН	5.52 (br t, $J = 6.6$)	C-1', C-5', C-4'
3'	141.2	С		
4'	15.8	CH ₃	1.80 (s)	C-2', C-3', C-5'
5'	39.2	CH ₂	2.13 (m)	C-2', C-3', C-7',
6'	26.0	CH_2	2.13 (m)	C-3', C-5', C-8'
7'	123.7	СН	5.11 (m)	C-6′
8′	131.2	С		
9′	16.8	CH ₃	1.60 (s)	C-7', C-8', C-10'
10′	24.6	CH ₃	1.63 (s)	C-7', C-8', C-9'

Table 33 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM17 (acetone- d_6)

Desition	AM17	R	
Position	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	
2			
3	6.21 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.3)	6.26 (d, J = 9.0)	
4	7.87 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.3)	7.63 (d, $J = 9.5$)	
5	7.18 (s)	6.85 (s)	
6			
7			
8	6.94 (s)	6.82 (s)	
9	3.86 (s)	3.83 (s)	
4a			
8a			
1′	4.73 (br d, $J = 6.6$)	4.71 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.5)	
2'	5.52 (br t, J = 6.6)	5.47 (t, $J = 6.5$)	
3'			
4'	1.80 (s)	1.76 (d, $J = 1.0$)	
5'	2.13 (m)	2.20 (m)	
6'	2.13 (m)	2.20 (m)	
7′	5.11 (m)	5.10 (m)	
8'			
9'	1.60 (s)	1.61 (d, $J = 1.0$)	
10′	1.63 (s)	1.65 (d, $J = 1.0$)	

 Table 34 Comparison of ¹H NMR spectral data between compounds AM17 and 7-O-geranylscopoletin (R, CDCl₃)

3.1.18 Compound AM18



Compound **AM18** was isolated as an yellow crystals. The UV-Vis spectrum exhibited the absorption bands at 221, 252, 264, 285 and 434 nm, characteristic of a conjugated quinone system, which was supported by IR absorption maxima indicating the presence of hydroxyl (3380 cm⁻¹) and a chelated carbonyl (1646 cm⁻¹) groups.

The ¹H NMR spectral data of **AM18** (**Table 35**) showed two chelated hydroxyl groups at δ 12.31 and 12.10, which were assigned to carbons at C-1 and C-8 from HMBC experiment (**Table 35**). The appearance of two broad singlet aromatic protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.60 and 7.07 were attributed to *meta* splitting of H-5 and H-7 and long range coupling with an aromatic methyl protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.45 (3H, *s*, Me-6). The COSY cross-peaks were shown between H-5/H-7 and Me-6 (**Table 35**). The lower-field aromatic proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.60 was assigned to H-5 due to its location in the deshielding region of carbonyl functionality. The ¹H NMR spectral data also showed two signals of *meta*-coupled aromatic protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.35 (1H, *d*, 2.4 Hz) and 6.67 (1H, *d*, 2.4 Hz) and the lower-field aromatic proton was assigned to H-4 due to the anisotropic effect from a carbonyl group. Moreover, the ¹H NMR spectral data (**Table 35**) showed a singlet signal of a methoxyl group at δ 3.88 (3H, *s*, 3-OMe), whose location at C-3 was assigned by its HMBC correlation (**Figure 19**) to a carbon at δ 166.6 (C-3). The complete HMBC data were summarized in **Table 35**. Therefore, compound **AM18** was identified as physcion (Chu, 2005).



Figure 20 Selected HMBC correlations of AM18

 Table 35
 ¹H, ¹³C NMR and HMBC spectral data of compound AM18 (CDCl₃)

Position	δ	c	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (mult, J , Hz)	НМВС
1-OH	165.2	С	12.31 (s)	C-1, C-2, C-9a
2	106.8	СН	6.67 (d, $J = 2.4$)	C-1, C-3, C-4, C-9a
3	166.6	С		
4	108.2	СН	7.35 (d, $J = 2.4$)	C-2, C-3, C-10,C-4a, C-9a
5	121.3	СН	7.60 (br d, $J = 1.5$)	C-7, C-10, C-8a, 6-Me
6	148.4	С		
7	124.5	СН	7.07 (br s)	C-5, C-8, C-8a, 6-Me
8-OH	162.5	С	12.10 (s)	C-6, C-7, C-8, C-8a
9	190.8	С		
10	182.0	С		
4a	135.3	С		
5a	133.2	С		
8a	113.7	С		
9a	110.3	С		
3-OMe	56.1	CH ₃	3.88 (s)	C-3
6-Me	22.2	CH ₃	2.45 (br s)	C-5, C-6, C-7

3.1.19 Compounds AM19 and AM20



The mixture of **AM19** and **AM20** was obtained as colorless crystals. The ¹H NMR spectra showed an oxymethine proton at δ 3.57-3.47 (*m*) and three olefinic protons at δ 5.36-5.34 (*d*, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 5.16 (*dd*, *J* = 8.4, 15.1 Hz) and 5.01 (*dd*, *J* = 8.4, 15.1 Hz). The ¹H NMR spectral data of this compound corresponded to a previous reported data (Thongdeeying 2005). Thus, the mixture was identified as β -sitosterol (**AM19**) and stigmasterol (**AM20**).

3.2 Bioactivities of isolated compounds from the roots of A. monophylla

In this research, several compounds belonging to acridone alkaloids, limonoids and coumarins groups have been isolated. This plant has been reported to exhibit several biological activities (Panda 2004). However, only anti-allergic, antibacterial and cytotoxic activities were chosen according to positive activity of the crude extracts.

3.2.1 Anti-allergic activity

The results were shown in **Table 36**. Of all metabolites evaluated, buxifoliadine-E (**AM8**) possessed the most potent anti-allergic activity against cell degranulation in RBL-2H3 cells with an IC₅₀ value of 6.1 μ M, followed by citrusinine-I (**AM10**, IC₅₀ = 18.7 μ M), whereas other compounds displayed moderate effects (IC₅₀ = 34.0-40.1 μ M) or inactive (IC₅₀ >100 μ M). Buxifoliadine-E (**AM8**, IC₅₀ = 6.1 μ M) displayed six-fold higher effect than ketotifen fumarate (IC₅₀ = 47.5 μ M), a clinically used drug. The compounds were also tested on β -hexosaminidase activity to clarify whether their effects were due to the inhibition of enzyme activity or of degranulation. As a result, these isolated compounds were inactive against the enzyme activity of β -hexosaminidase (**Table 36**).

Compounds	$IC_{50}(\mu M)$	Enzyme inhibition	
		at 100 µM	
<i>N</i> -methylatalaphylline (AM1)	>100	22.5	
atalaphylline (AM2)	>100	19.6	
<i>N</i> -methylcycloatalaphylline-A (AM5)	40.1	23.4	
<i>N</i> -methylataphyllinine (AM7)	>100	18.9	
buxifoliadine-E (AM8)	6.1	21.3	
citrusinine-I (AM10)	18.7	19.9	
atalantolide (AM12)	35.1	22.1	
auraptene (AM16)	73.2	18.2	
7-O-geranylscopoletin (AM17)	>100	21.7	
physcion (AM18)	34.0	18.0	
ketotifen fumarate	47.5	15.8	

Table 36 Anti-allergic activities of compounds (AM1, AM2, AM5, AM7, AM8,AM10, AM12, AM16-AM18) from the roots of *A. monophylla*

Each value represents mean \pm S.E.M. of four determinations.

3.2.2 Antibacterial activity

The results of antibacterial activity of the tested compound were given in **Table 37**. Only compound **AM7** exhibited significant antibacterial activity against *B. subtilis* and *S. aureus* whereas compound **AM1** was moderately active against *S. aureus*. Compounds **AM2**, **AM9**, **AM12-AM16**, and **AM18** were inactive against all microorganisms tested.

3.2.3 Cytotoxic activity

From cytotoxicity result shown in **Table 38**, all limonoids isolated, compounds **AM12-AM15** were moderately active against all cancer cell lines tested as compare to camptothecin. Compounds **AM1**, **AM2**, **AM7**, **AM9**, **AM16** and **AM18** were found to be inactive (**Table 38**).

	Minimum Inhibitive Concentration (µg/ml)						
Compound	В.	<i>S</i> .	Е.	<i>S</i> .	<i>S</i> .	Р.	С.
	subtilis	aureus	faecalis	thypi	sonnei	aeruginosa	albicans
AM1	-	31.25	-	-	-	-	-
AM2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AM7	7.8	7.8	-	-	-	-	-
AM9	-	-					-
AM12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AM13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AM14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AM15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AM16	-	-					-
AM18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vancomycin	<3.906	<3.906	-	2500	625	78.12	-

 Table 37
 Antibacterial activity of the compounds isolated from the roots of A.

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- = Inactive at > 50.1 μ g/ml

$MIC < 1.1 \ \mu g/ml$	highly active
MIC = 1.25-5.0 μg/ml	very active
MIC = 5.1-10.0 μg/ml	active
MIC = 10.1-35.0 μg/ml	moderately active
MIC = 35.1-50.0 μg/ml	weakly active
MIC > 50.1 μg/ml	inactive

	Cell lines IC ₅₀ (µg/ml)			
Compound				
	MCF-7	HeLa	HT-29	KB
AM1	-	-	-	-
AM2	-	-	-	-
AM7	-	-	-	-
AM9	-	-	-	-
AM12	25.4	25.7	26.3	23.4
AM13	10.9	11.2	11.6	10.9
AM14	22.7	25.3	25.6	20.2
AM15	24.2	25.7	26.3	23.4
AM16	-	-	-	
AM18	-	-	-	-
camptothecin	0.2-2.0	0.2-2.0	0.2-2.0	0.2-2.0

Table 38 In vitro cytotoxic activity of the compounds isolated from the roots of A.monophylla

- = Inactive at > 50.1 μ g/ml

$MIC < 1.1 \ \mu g/ml$	highly active
$MIC = 1.25-5.0 \ \mu g/ml$	very active
$MIC = 5.1-10.0 \ \mu g/ml$	active
MIC = 10.1-35.0 μg/ml	moderately active
MIC = 35.1-50.0 μg/ml	weakly active
MIC > 50.1 μg/ml	inactive

CHAPTER 4 CONCLUSION

Three new acridone alkaloids, named cycloatalaphylline-A (AM4), Nmethylcycloatalaphylline-A (AM5) and N-methylbuxifoliadine-E (AM9) and seven teen known compounds, eight acridones: N-methylatalaphylline (AM1), atalaphylline (AM2), buxifoliadine-A (AM3), yukocitrine (AM6), N-methylataphyllinine (AM7), buxifoliadine-E (AM8), citrusinine-I (AM10) and junosine (AM11), four limonoids: atalantolide (AM12), atalantin (AM13), cycloepiatalantin (AM14) and cycloepiatalantin acetate (AM15); two coumarins: auraptene (AM16) and 7-Ogeranylscopoletin (AM17); one anthraquinone: physcion (AM18) and two steroids: a mixture of β -sitosterol (AM19) and stigmasterol (AM20) were isolated from the roots of A. monophylla. Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic methods. The structure of AM7 was additionally confirmed by X-ray diffraction analysis. It was found that two acridone alkaloids : buxifoliadine-E (AM8) possessed the most potent anti-allergic activity against cell degranulation in RBL-2H3 cells with an IC₅₀ value of 6.1 μ M, followed by citrusinine-I (AM10, IC₅₀ = 18.7 μ M), whereas physcion (AM18), atalantolide (AM12), N-methylcycloatalaphylline-A (AM5) and auraptene (AM16) displayed moderate effects with IC_{50} values of 34.0, 35.1, 40.1 and 73.2, respectively. Compounds AM1, AM2, AM7 and AM17 were found inactive. Only Nmethylataphyllinine (AM7) exhibited significant antibacterial activity against B. subtilis and S. aureus. For cytotoxic activity, limonoids: atalantolide (AM12), atalantin (AM13), cycloepiatalantin (AM14) and cycloepiatalantin acetate (AM15) were moderately active against MCF-7, HeLa, HT-29 and KB cell lines.

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APPENDIX



Figure 21 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 22 IR (KBr) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 23 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 24 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 25 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 26 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 27 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 28 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 29 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM1



Figure 30 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 31 $\,$ IR (KBr) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 32 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 33 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 34 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 35 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 36 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 37 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 38 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM2



Figure 39 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 40 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 41 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 42 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 43 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 44 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 45 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 46 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 47 2D HMBC (acetone-*d*₆) spectrum of compound AM3



Figure 48 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 49 IR (KBr) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 50 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 51 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 52 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 53 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 54 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 55 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 56 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 57 2D NOESY (acetone-d₆) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 58 EIMS spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 57 2D NOESY (acetone-d₆) spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 58 EIMS spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 59 HREIMS spectrum of compound AM4



Figure 60 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 61 IR (KBr) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 62 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 63 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 64 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 65 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 66 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 67 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 68 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 69 2D NOESY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 70 EIMS spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 71 HREIMS spectrum of compound AM5



Figure 72 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 73 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 74 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 75 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 76 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 77 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 78 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 79 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 80 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM6



Figure 81 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 82 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 83 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 84 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 85 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 86 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 87 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 88 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM7


Figure 89 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM7



Figure 90 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM8



Figure 91 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM8



Figure 92 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound **AM8**



Figure 93 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound **AM8**



Figure 94 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound **AM8**



Figure 95 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM8



Figure 96 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM8



Figure 97 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM8



Figure 98 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM8



Figure 99 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 100 IR (KBr) spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 101 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound **AM9**



Figure 102 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 103 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 104 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound **AM9**



Figure 105 2D COSY (acetone-*d*₆) spectrum of compound **AM9**



Figure 106 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 107 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 108 2D NOESY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 109 EIMS spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 110 HREIMS spectrum of compound AM9



Figure 111 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 112 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 113 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 114 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 115 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 116 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 117 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 118 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 119 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM10



Figure 120 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 121 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 122 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 123 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 124 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound **AM11**



Figure 125 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 126 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 127 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 128 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM11



Figure 129 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 130 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 131 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 132 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 133 DEPT 135° (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 134 DEPT 90° (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 135 2D COSY (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 136 2D HMQC (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 137 2D HMBC (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM12



Figure 138 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 139 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 140 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 141 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 142 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 143 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 144 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 145 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 146 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM13



Figure 147 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 148 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 149 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 150 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 151 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 152 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 153 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 154 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 155 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM14



Figure 156 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 157 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 158 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 159 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 160 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM15


Figure 161 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 162 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 163 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 164 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM15



Figure 165 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM16







Figure 167 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **AM16**



Figure 168 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM16



Figure 169 DEPT 135° (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM16



Figure 170 DEPT 90° (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM16



Figure 171 2D COSY (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM16



Figure 172 2D HMQC (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM16



Figure 173 2D HMBC (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM16



Figure 174 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 175 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 176 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 177 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 178 DEPT 135° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 179 DEPT 90° (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 180 2D COSY (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 181 2D HMQC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 182 2D HMBC (acetone- d_6) spectrum of compound AM17



Figure 183 UV (MeOH) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 184 IR (neat) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 185 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 186 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 187 DEPT 135° (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 188 DEPT 90° (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 189 2D COSY (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 190 2D HMQC (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 191 2D HMBC (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound AM18



Figure 192 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of compound **AM19-AM20**