

Marine Algae of order Chordariales are rich resources of bioactive metabolites. Methanolic extracts of the brown alga *Ishige Okamurae* exhibited potent antioxidative and butyrylcholinesterase (BChE) inhibitory effects. Bio-guided purification [solvent partition, ODS flash, silica flash, gel-filtration on Sephadex LH 20, ODS HPLC] of them gave a compound 1. Its structure was elucidated by detailed analysis of spectroscopic data of 1 and comparison of literature data. A variety of bioassay for 1 is in progress.

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Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors from the Whole Plant of *Cayratia japonica*

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As a part of our ongoing research to discover novel monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors of plant origin, we found that a MeOH extract from the whole plant of *Cayratia japonica* (Vitaceae) strongly inhibited the MAO activity in mouse brain. The EtOAc-soluble fraction was, therefore, subjected to the bioactivity-guided fractionations to isolate the active compounds. The finally purified substances, apigenin (1), luteolin (2), and luteolin-7-O-glucoside (3), were identified by comparison of their spectral data. Of these, apigenin (1) and luteolin (2) showed significant MAO inhibitory activity. The isolation, structure elucidation, and MAO inhibitory activity of these isolates will be presented.

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Phenolic glycosides from *Pyrola japonica*

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Six known phenolic glycosides, hyperin(2), androsin(3), homoarbutin(4), isohomoarbutin(4a), pirolatin(7) and monotropein(6), together with two new compounds, (1)[mp. 215~217 °C, C₂₃H₃₂O₁₁] and (5)[mp. 121~123 °C, C₁₈H₂₆O₈] were isolated from the BuOH fraction of *Pyrola japonica*(Pyrolaceae). The structures of the known compounds were determined by chemical and spectroscopic methods. The assignments of the ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of these compounds were carried out by two-dimensional ¹H-¹H-COSY, NOESY and ¹H-¹³C multiple-bond, multiple-quantum spectroscopic correlation techniques, and previous assignments for 4, 4a and 7 should be revised. The characterization of the two new compounds is now in progress.

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Antitumor constituents from the sclerotium of *Poria cocos*

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The bioactivity-guided fractionation of an active methylene chloride extract of the sclerotium of *Poria cocos* led to the isolation of compounds 1-5. These compounds were tested in the human colon carcinoma and human breast carcinoma cell lines, compounds 3, 4, and 5 exhibited IC₅₀ values of 10.8, 15.4, and 5.1 µg/ml against human colon carcinoma cell line. In addition, compounds 3, 4 and 5 showed moderate activities as inhibitors of Topoisomerase I and all compounds were inactive in the Topoisomerase II inhibition.

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Preventive Agents against Sepsis and New Phenylpropanoid Glucosides from the Fruits of *Illicium verum*

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Abstract: The bioassay-guided fractionation of preventive agents against lethality due to septic shock from the fruits of *Illicium verum* lead to the isolation of two known racemic mixtures of phenylpropanoids (1 and 2), along with two known phenylpropanoid glucosides (3 and 5) and two new phenylpropanoid glucosides (4 and 6). Their chemical structures were elucidated on the basis of spectroscopic studies. Among them, 1 exhibited the highest survival rate in dose-dependent manner (100 % with a dose of 10 mg/kg against 40 % for the control experiment) and showed reduction of plasma alanine aminotransferase (ALT) value on the in vivo assay model of septic shock induced by tumor necrosis factor (TNF)- α .

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Lignans from fruits of *Schizandra chinensis*

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Schizandra chinensis known as OMIJA belongs to Schizandraceae family, and is being used in the formulation of traditional medicine. Various column chromatographies with various solvent systems were used to isolate its compounds. To identify compounds isolated, instrumental analysis methods such as NMR and MS were employed.

From fruits of *Schizandra chinensis*, five lignans were isolated and identified as followed : Gomisin N (1), Wuweizisu C (2), Gomisin L1 (3), (+)-deoxyschizandrin (4) and Gomisin J (5).