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Two new monoterpene glycosides named bidensmenthosides A, B and a new (+)-jasmololone glucoside, were isolated from the air-dried whole plant of *Bidens parviflora* Willd. Their structures were determined as (1*S*, 3*S*, 4*R*)-3-hydroxy-*p*-menth-6-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside (**1**), (3*R*, 4*R*)-3-hydroxy-*p*-menth-1 (2)-en-6-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside (**2**) and (4*R*)-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-(2 *Z*-pentenyl)-cyclopent-2-enone 4-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside (**3**) based on spectroscopic analysis and physicochemical properties, respectively. The bidensmenthosides A, B and aglycone of **3** were found to reduce 2, 2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) radicals.

Keywords: *Bidens parviflora* Willd.; (1*S*, 3*S*, 4*R*)-3-hydroxy-*p*-menth-6-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside; (3*R*, 4*R*)-3-hydroxy-*p*-menth-1 (2)-en-6-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside; (+)-Jasmololone glucoside; CD analysis; Radical scavenger

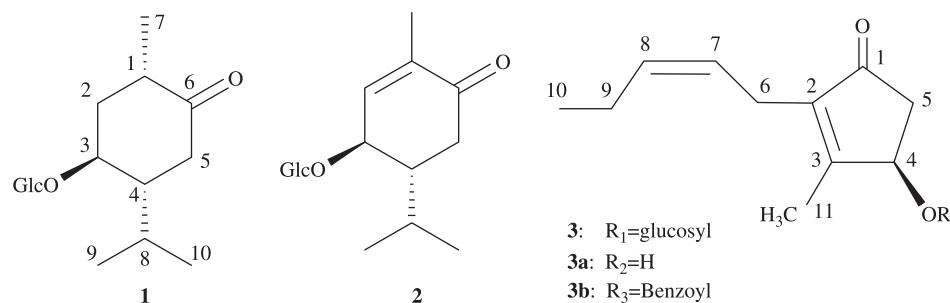
1. Introduction

In our screening of bioactivity on Compositae plants, we found the 60% EtOH extract of *Bidens parviflora* that inhibits histamine release from rat mast cells induced by compound 48/80. During our previous studies, the five polyacetylene glucosides [1], three sucrose coumaroylestere and one neolignan have been reported [2]. As a part of our ongoing studies, we report the isolation and structural elucidations of two new monoterpene glycosides named bidensmenthosides A, B and a new (+)-jasmololone glucoside. The 60% EtOH extract from dried whole plant was suspended in water and partitioned with hexane, ethyl acetate and *n*-butanol, respectively. The *n*-butanol fraction was subjected to silica gel, Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography, and further purified by HPLC to give three new compounds **1**, **2** and **3** (figure 1).

2. Results and discussion

Bidensmenthoside A (**1**) was obtained as a yellow oil, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 61.9$. The HRFABMS indicated the molecular ion peak at m/z 333.1762, which corresponded to the molecular

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Figure 1. Structures of compounds **1**, **2** and **3**.

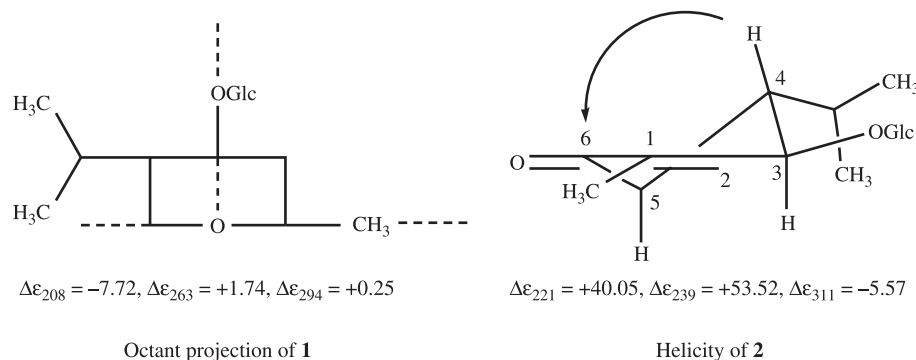
formula C₁₆H₂₈O₇. In the IR spectrum, absorptions at 3649, 3423 and 1740 cm⁻¹ indicated the presence of hydroxyls and carbonyl groups. The ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra (table 1) revealed the presence of a β-glucopyranosyl moiety at δ_H 4.42 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7.6 Hz, glc-H-1'), δ_C 105.8 (C-1'), 78.3 (C-5'), 78.0 (C-3'), 75.5 (C-2'), 71.7(C-4') and 62.9 (C-6'). In its ¹³C NMR spectrum, except for the signals due to the glucose, the remaining ten carbon signals, consisted of one carbonyl group (δ_C 216.6), one oxygen-bearing methine (δ_C 77.3), three methyls (δ_C14.4, 20.8, 21.3), two methylenes (δ_C 42.0, 42.4) and three methines (δ_C 29.8, 40.1, 52.7). The molecular formula revealed the presence of three unsaturation. Therefore, the aglycone must be monocyclic since there is only one ketone. From the ¹H–¹H COSY and HMQC spectra of **1**, the presence of a partial structure CH₃–CH–CH₂–CH(O)–CH[–CH₂–]CH–(CH₃)₂ was suggested. In the HMBC experiment, the proton signals at δ_H0.95 (Me-7), 2.98 (H-1), 2.60 (H-2), 2.54 (H-4) and 1.44 (H-4) were correlated with the carbonyl signal at δ_C 216.6 (C-6). These facts clearly revealed the structure of

Table 1. ¹³C-NMR and ¹H-NMR spectral data for compounds **1** and **2**.

	1		2	
	δ _C	δ _H	δ _C	δ _H
Aglycone				
1	40.1	2.98 <i>qdd</i> (6.8, 4.9, 4.2)	136.7	
2	42.0	ax 2.60 <i>dd</i> (16.5, 4.9) eq 1.42 <i>dd</i> (16.5, 4.2)	146.7	7.03 <i>dd</i> (5.8, 1.5)
3	77.3	4.15 <i>m</i>	74.2	4.38 <i>dd</i> (7.1, 5.8)
4	52.7	1.44 <i>ddm</i> (6.6, 5.2)	47.8	1.76 <i>ddm</i> (7.1, 4.8,)
5	42.4	ax 2.54 <i>dd</i> (16.4, 6.6) eq 2.32 <i>dd</i> (16.4, 5.2)	38.5	ax 2.53 <i>dd</i> (16.5, 7.1) eq 2.46 <i>dd</i> (16.5, 4.8)
6	216.6		202.9	
7	14.2	0.95 <i>d</i> (6.8)	15.6	1.74 <i>d</i> (1.5)
8	29.8	1.98 <i>m</i>	28.7	2.04 <i>m</i>
9	20.8	0.89 <i>d</i> (6.8)	21.1	0.93 <i>d</i> (6.8)
10	21.3	1.01 <i>d</i> (6.8)	21.6	1.03 <i>d</i> (6.8)
Glucosyl				
1'	105.8	4.42 <i>d</i> (7.6)	105.6	4.41 <i>d</i> (7.6)
2'	75.5		75.4	
3'	78.0		77.8	
4'	71.7		71.6	
5'	78.3		78.1	
6'	62.9		62.9	

a) Assigned by the ¹H–¹H COSY, HMQC, and HMBC spectra.

b) 125 MHz for δ¹³C, 500 MHz for δ¹H, TMS as internal standard, (ppm, in MeOH-*d*₄).

Figure 2. CD analysis of **1** and **2**.

3-hydroxy-*p*-menth-6-one. Additionally, the HMBC correlations between the H-1' (δ_{H} 4.42) and C-3 (δ_{C} 77.3) as well as between the H-3 (δ_{H} 4.15) and C-1' (δ_{C} 105.8) suggested that the glucopyranosyl moiety was attached at the C-3. In the NOESY spectra, we observed H-3 (δ_{H} 4.15) showed marked correlation with H-1 (δ_{H} 2.98) and H-5_{ax} (δ_{H} 2.54). The H-4 (δ_{H} 1.44) signal showed NOE correlation with H-2_{ax} (δ_{H} 2.60) which indicated the relative configuration of H-1/ H-4 and H-4/H-3 were both *trans*. Finally, the CD spectrum of **1** exhibited a positive Cotton effect for the $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ band, $\Delta\epsilon_{294} = +0.25$ (figure 2). According to the octant rule [4,5] the isopropyl substitute should be equatorial, in view of the fact that CH₃-7 and 3-glucopyranosyl have no contribution to the Cotton effects. Thus the absolute structure of **1** was suggested as (1*S*, 3*S*, 4*R*)-3-hydroxy-*p*-menth-6-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucoside.

Bidensmenthoside **2** was obtained as a yellow oil, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} + 91.2$. The molecular formula of **2** was determined as C₁₆H₂₆O₇ by HRFABMS analysis. The IR spectrum exhibited absorption due to a conjugated C=C (1620 cm⁻¹), a conjugated carbonyl (1664 cm⁻¹) and hydroxyls (3616, 3490 cm⁻¹). The ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra (table 1) of **2** indicated the presence of a β -glucopyranosyl moiety at δ 4.41 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7.6 Hz, glc-H-1'), δ_{C} 105.6 (C-1'), 78.1 (C-5'), 77.8 (C-3'), 75.4 (C-2'), 71.6 (C-4'), and 62.9 (C-6'). Except for the signals due to the glucosyl moiety in the ¹³C-NMR, the remaining ten carbon signals, which consisted of one carbonyl group (δ_{C} 202.9), two olefinic carbons (δ_{C} 136.7, 146.7), one oxygen-bearing methine (δ_{C} 74.2), three methyls (δ_{C} 15.6, 21.1, 21.6), one methylene (δ_{C} 38.5) and two methines (δ_{C} 28.7, 47.8), suggested the aglycone as a monocyclic monoterpene having a carbonyl and a double bond. Partial structure of CH₂-CH [CH-(CH₃)₂]CH (O)-CH- was determined by detailed analysis of ¹H-¹H COSY and HMQC experiments. HMBC correlations between H-9 (δ_{H} 0.93) and H-10 (1.03) and C-4 (δ_{C} 47.8) of the two isopropyl methyls, between H-7 (δ_{H} 1.74) and C-1 (δ_{C} 136.7), C-2 (δ_{C} 146.7) and C-6 (δ_{C} 202.9) of the double bond methyl, and between H-1' (δ_{H} 4.41) and C-3 (δ_{C} 74.2) established the plane structure of **2**. It is a 1, 2-dehydrogenated derivative of **1**. The Cotton effect of the CD spectrum was $\Delta\epsilon_{311} = -5.77$. The observed Cotton led to the 3*R*, 4*R* absolute configuration based on the helicity rule for α,β -unsaturated ketone [3,4] (figure 2). In terms of all these data, the structure of **2** was finally elucidated as (3*R*, 4*R*)-3-hydroxy-*p*-menth-1 (2)-en-6-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside. We subsequently learned that the aglycone moiety of **2** is identical to a known (-)-2-oxo-T-cadinol [4,5].

(+)-Jasmololone glycoside (**3**) was obtained as colorless crystals, mp 173–174°C, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} + 11.8$. The molecular formula of **3** was determined as C₁₇H₂₆O₇ by HRFABMS

analysis. The IR spectrum exhibited characteristic absorption of hydroxyl at 3519 and 3357 cm^{-1} , a conjugated carbonyl at 1681 cm^{-1} , and $\text{C}=\text{C}$ absorption at 1650 cm^{-1} . The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **3a** showed signals of three sets of methylene protons at δ_{H} 2.17 (1H, dd, $J = 15.9, 2.1$ Hz, H-5), 2.75 (1H, dd, $J = 15.9, 6.3$ Hz, H-5), 2.95 (1H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H-6), 2.16 (1H, q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-9), two sets of methyl protons at δ_{H} 2.13 (3H, s, H-11), 0.96 (3H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-10), a methine proton at δ_{H} 4.63 (1H, dd, $J = 6.2, 2.1$ Hz, H-4), two olefinic protons at δ_{H} 5.21 (1H, dm, $J = 12.5$ Hz, H-7), 5.38 (1H, dm, $J = 12.5$ Hz, H-8), and a glucosyl-anomeric proton at δ_{H} 4.46 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, H-1'). On hydrolysis by β -D-glucosidase[1], **3** gave the aglycone (**3a**) and glucose. The sugar moiety was suggested to β -D-glucose. From $^1\text{H}-^1\text{H}$ COSY and HMQC experiments, two partial structures from the signals of the methyl at δ_{H} 0.96 (H-10) to the methylene at δ_{H} 2.95 (H-6), the oxy-bearing methine at δ_{H} 4.70 (1H, dd, $J = 5.5, 1.9$ Hz, H-4), the nonequivalent methylene at olefine at δ_{H} 2.51 (1H, dd, $J = 18.9, 1.9$ Hz, H-5), and 2.75 (1H, dd, $J = 18.9, 6.3$ Hz) were assigned. The HMBC correlations of H-6 and H-7 with C-2 (δ_{C} 142.2) as well as the H-11 with C-3 (δ_{C} 170.1), C-2 (δ_{C} 142.2) and C-4 (δ_{C} 80.9), and the H-5 at δ_{H} 2.51 with C-1 (δ_{C} 207.8), C-2 (δ_{C} 142.2), C-4 (δ_{C} 80.9), C-3 (δ_{C} 170.1) gave the plane structure of 4-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-(pent-2-enyl)-cyclopent-2-enone. The isomer of $\Delta^{7,8}$ was Z, which was deduced from the NOE correlations between the two protons and their coupling constants ($J = 12.5$ Hz). On the other hand, the stereochemistry of C-4 was resolved by the excitation chirality method. The aglycone (**3a**) was reacted with benzoyl chloride affording the benzoate (**3b**). The Cotton effects of **3b**: $\Delta\epsilon_{282} = +2.16$, $\Delta\epsilon_{228} = -1.74$ were observed.

The Cotton effect with positive excitation chirality proved the absolute configuration of C-4 to be R (figure 3) [6]. Therefore, this result elucidated the absolute structure of **3** as (4R)-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-(2 Z-pentenyl)-cyclopent-2-enone 4-O- β -D-glucopyranoside, i.e. (+)-Jasmololone glucoside. (4S) Form of **3** was reported by Yamamura *et al.* [7]. However, the isomer of the 7, 8-double bond seems to be wrong, because it should possess a E-configuration, rather than Z, judging by the large coupling constant ($J_{7,8} = 17.8$ Hz).

We examined the DPPH scavenging activity of **1**, **2**, **3** and **3a**., among which **1** (IC_{50} 15.1 μM), **2** (IC_{50} 16.3 μM), **3** (187.3 μM) and **3a** (IC_{50} 17.2 μM) exhibit higher activity than the potent antioxidant agent Ascorbic acid (IC_{50} 14.3 μM). However, the IC_{50} concentration (187.3 μM) of **3** is ten times lower than those of **1** and **2**. These results suggested that the moiety of α, β -unsaturated ketone in the structure can transform to enol. The presence of sugar moiety in the structure would bring down its radical scavenging activity.

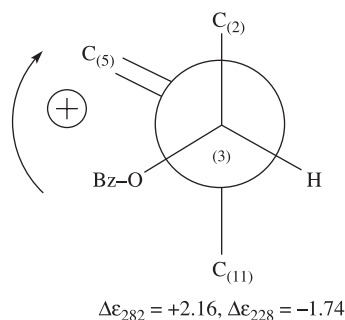


Figure 3. The positive excitator chirality of **3b**.

This is the first report on the free radical scavenging activity of α,β -unsaturated ketone derivatives.

3. Experimental

3.1 General experimental procedure

Melting points were determined on a Yanagimoto micro-melting-point apparatus, and are uncorrected. The UV spectrum was obtained in MeOH on a Hitachi 200-10 spectrophotometer, and the IR spectrum was recorded on a JASCO IR A-2 spectrophotometer. Optical rotations were taken in MeOH on a JASCO DIP-360 polarimeter. The CD spectra were obtained in MeOH with a JASCO J-600 spectrophotometer. The NMR spectra were taken on a JEOL GL-500 spectrometer with TMS as an internal standard. The MS spectra were obtained on a Hitachi M-80B mate. Sephadex LH-20 (Pharmacia Fine Chemical Industry Ltd.). HPLC was performed on a JASCO PU-2089 HPLC equipped with a JASCO UV-2075 detector. Senshu Pak PEGASIL Silica 60-5 (10 mm i.d. \times 250 mm) and Senshu pak PWGASIL ODS (10 mm i.d. \times 250 mm) columns were used for preparative purpose. DPPH α -tocopherol was purchased from Wako Chemical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan).

3.2 Plant materials

The whole plant of *Bidens parviflora* Willd. was collected from Da-Hei-Shan of Liaoning province, China, in July 1999 and was identified by Prof. Weichun Wu (Department of Medical Plants, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, China). A voucher specimen (99-DHS-953) is deposited at the College of Pharmacy, Nihon University and the Department of Natural Products Chemistry of Shenyang Pharmaceutical University.

3.3 Extraction and isolation

The dried whole plant (5.5 kg) was extracted twice with 60% ethanol under reflux. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure gave the extract (672 g). The extract was dissolved, suspended in water and partitioned with hexane, ethyl acetate and *n*-butanol in the same volume for three times, respectively, the butanol phase was concentrated under vacuum to give the extract (176 g), which was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (SiO₂, 500 g), eluted with CHCl₃ and MeOH in increasing polarity to obtain 12 fractions. The fraction 8 (6.5 g) was applied to a Sephadex LH-20 column eluted with 50% MeOH to obtain fractions 3–6 and was purified by HPLC (INW 125 Fluofix, 10 mm i.d. \times 250 mm, UV detector, 254 nm) eluted with 18% CH₃CN in water to give **1** (12.2 mg), **2** (13.1 mg) and **3** (40.8 mg).

3.3.1 Bidensmenthoside A (1). Yellow oil, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 61.9$ ($c = 0.46$, MeOH). FAB-MS m/z : 331 $[M - H]^-$, HRFABMS (negative mode) m/z : 331.1762 $[M - 1]^-$ (calcd for C₁₆H₂₇O₇, 331.1762); UV λ_{max}^{MeOH} nm (log ϵ): 206 (3.51); IR ν_{max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 3838, 3734, 3649, 3423, 2920, 2852, 1740, 1669; CD ($c = 2.32 \times 10^{-5}$, MeOH): $\Delta\epsilon_{208} = -7.72$, $\Delta\epsilon_{263} = +1.74$, $\Delta\epsilon_{294} = +0.25$; ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectral data (in CD₃OD; 500 MHz and 125 MHz; see table 1).

3.3.2 Bidensmenthoside B (2). Yellow oil, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 91.2$ ($c = 0.52$, MeOH). FABMS m/z : 329 $[M - H]^-$, HRFABMS(negative mode) m/z : 329.1614 $[M - 1]^-$ (calcd for $C_{16}H_{25}O_7$, 329.1700); UV λ_{max}^{MeOH} nm (log ϵ): 229 (3.72); IR ν_{max}^{KBr} cm^{-1} : 3616, 3490, 3363, 3084, 2902, 1664, 1620, 1560; CD ($c = 4.17 \times 10^{-5}$, MeOH): $\Delta\epsilon_{221} = +40.05$, $\Delta\epsilon_{239} = +53.52$, $\Delta\epsilon_{311} = -5.57$; 1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR spectral data (in CD_3 OD; 500 MHz and 125 MHz; see table 1).

3.3.3 (+)-Jasmololone glucoside (3). Colorless crystals, mp 173–174°C, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 11.8$ ($c = 0.41$, MeOH). FAB-MS m/z : 343 $[M + H]^+$, HRFABMS (positive mode) m/z : 343.1765 $[M + 1]^+$ (calcd for $C_{17}H_{27}O_7$, 343.1757); UV λ_{max}^{MeOH} nm (log ϵ): 233 (4.61); IR ν_{max}^{KBr} cm^{-1} : 3519, 3357, 2964, 2883, 1681, 1650, 1344, 1201, 1076, 1033; 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectral data (in CD_3 OD; 500 MHz and 125 MHz; see table 2).

3.3.4 (+)-Jasmololone (3a). Colorless powder, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 4.8$ ($c = 0.38$, MeOH). EI-MS m/z : 180, HREIMS m/z : 180.1641 $[M]^+$ (calcd for $C_{11}H_{16}O_2$, 180.1642); UV λ_{max}^{MeOH} nm (log ϵ): 233(4.51); 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectral data (in CD_3 OD; 500 MHz and 125 MHz; see table 2).

3.4 Preparation of benzoate (3b)

The aglycone **3a** (2.1 mg) was dissolved in pyridine (0.2 ml) and benzoyl chloride (10 μ l), and then kept at 37°C for 20 h. The reaction mixture was added MeOH (1 ml) and kept for 3 h. The solution was evaporated to give benzoate (**3b**, ca. 0.8 mg), which was purified by HPLC (column: Capcell Pack C-18, solvent: 18% $CHCN_3$; 82% H_2O) likewise.

Table 2. ^{13}C -NMR and 1H -NMR spectral data for compounds **3** and **3a**.

	3		3a	
	δC	δH	δC	δH
Aglycon				
1	207.8		207.8	
2	142.2		141.2	
3	170.1		172.4	
4	80.9	4.70 <i>dd</i> (5.5, 1.9)	72.0	4.63 <i>dd</i> (6.3, 2.1)
5	44.3	2.51 <i>dd</i> (16.9, 1.9) 2.75 <i>dd</i> (16.9, 6.3)	44.3	2.17 <i>dd</i> (15.9, 2.1) 2.75 <i>dd</i> (15.9, 6.3)
6	21.7	2.95 <i>d</i> (6.3)	21.8	2.95 <i>d</i> (7.4)
7	125.4	5.21 <i>dt</i> (12.5)	125.6	5.21 <i>dt</i> (12.5)
8	133.7	5.38 <i>dt</i> (12.5)	133.7	5.38 <i>dt</i> (12.5)
9	21.5	2.16 <i>q</i> (7.5)	21.5	2.15 <i>q</i> (7.5)
10	14.5	0.98 <i>t</i> (7.5)	13.9	0.96 <i>t</i> (7.5)
11	14.4	2.16 <i>s</i>	14.5	2.13 <i>s</i>
Glucosyl				
1'	105.4	4.46 <i>d</i> (8.0)		
2'	75.8			
3'	78.4			
4'	71.4			
5'	77.9			
6'	62.9			

a) Assigned by the 1H - 1H COSY, HMQC, and HMBC spectra.

b) 125 MHz for $\delta^{13}C$, 500 MHz for δ^1H , TMS as internal standard, (ppm, in MeOH- d_4).

3.4.1 4-benzoyoxyl-3-methyl-2-(Z-pent-2-enyl)-cyclopent-2-enone (3b). Yellow oil, FAB-MS m/z : 285 $[M + H]^+$, HRFABMS (positive mode) m/z : 285.1765 $[M + 1]^+$ (calcd for $C_{18}H_{20}O_3$, 284.1757); UV λ_{max}^{MeOH} nm (log ϵ): 228 (4.58), 210 (2.82), 202 (3.49).

3.5 Scavenging activity of DPPH radical

Radical was determined according to Cavin *et al.* [8,9]. The assay mixture contained 1.0 mM DPPH radical solution (0.3 ml), 99% ethanol (2.4 ml) and sample solution (0.3 ml). The solution was rapidly mixed and the scavenging capacity was measured spectrophotometrically by monitoring the decrease in absorbance at 517 nm determined after 10 min and the scavenging activity calculated as a percentage of the radical reduction. Ascorbic acid was used as a positive control.

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