

## REVIEW ARTICLE

### THE TRITERPENOID<sup>\*</sup>

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#### INTRODUCTION

THE TERM 'triterpenoids' refers to a group of natural products containing thirty carbon atoms based on six isoprene units. This definition, though generally applicable, is by no means rigid, since several substances which contain more or less than thirty carbon atoms and also those which do not strictly follow the isoprene rule have been isolated and characterized as triterpenoids during the recent years. The invention of highly sophisticated physicochemical techniques and the contemporary developments in the biogenetic theories, have been mainly responsible for the isolation and identification of new unconventional type of triterpenoids.

Earlier surveys in this field have been made by Holtzem *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> White<sup>2</sup> and Halsall *et al.*<sup>3</sup> Recently the triterpenoid saponins and their sapogenins have been reviewed by Basu *et al.*<sup>4</sup> and Daloze<sup>5</sup> has dealt with current research in triterpenoid chemistry. This review, therefore, presents a survey of the triterpenoid field for the period 1963–70 excluding the triterpenoid saponins, their genins and their biogenesis which have already been covered.<sup>4</sup>

#### ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

TLC and GLC<sup>6</sup> permit quick detection and identification of triterpenoids. Recent developments in TLC, e.g. the impregnation of silica gel G with silver nitrate or a fluorescent indicator has enhanced its utility.<sup>7</sup>

IR, UV and to some extent even NMR spectroscopy are now used as routine techniques. Recent developments in NMR, namely the use of 100 Mc (and even 220 Mc) instruments, double resonance and deuterium labelling<sup>8</sup> have increased its potentiality as a tool for studying finer details of molecular structure. It is now possible to assign resonance positions to the methyl groups in triterpenoids and their derivatives belonging to all the major

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classes<sup>9-20</sup> (viz. euphane, isoeuphane, dammarane, lanostane, oleanane, ursane, lupane and hopane) and these assignments have been used for structure elucidation of unknown substances.<sup>21</sup> Shamma *et al.*<sup>22</sup> have studied the relationship between the NMR spectra and general structural features of pentacyclic triterpenes. Judicious use of spin-spin coupling has led to assignment of configuration to substituents in the triterpenoid molecule, for example, C-6 hydroxyl as  $\alpha$ -equatorial in zeorinin<sup>23</sup> has been deduced on the basis of large  $J$  values for the C-6 methine multiplet. Rassat *et al.*<sup>24</sup> have reported an interesting observation that long range spin-spin interactions are possible between protons separated by four bonds provided their steric arrangement is 'M' shaped. Anisotropy of the functional groups also affects the chemical shift of the protons other than methyl groups. In the  $\beta$ -amyrin series, a lactone bridge from C-28 to C-21 results in the downfield shift of the  $\Delta^{12}$  olefinic proton.<sup>25</sup> A method for the identification of protons on a carbon bearing a hydroxyl group through methylation which results in the upfield shift by 0.6 ppm,<sup>26</sup> has been reported as an alternative to acetylation. The fact that the protons lying in the region of high electron density tend to be deshielded in benzene solution, has been exploited in structure determination.<sup>27</sup> The configuration of the aldehyde groups located at 4-position in triterpenoids, has also been deduced from their chemical shifts.<sup>28</sup>

Mass spectrometry has some unique advantages over other physicochemical techniques. It has been found that, in general, the mode of fragmentation of triterpenoids is controlled by the position of double bonds (retro-Diels-Alder fragmentation) either originally present or generated by the elimination of water or acetic acid and, therefore, characteristic features appear in the MS which frequently allow the assignment of a given triterpene to one of the major classes. In addition, the location of functional groups can often be narrowed down by consideration of the fragmentation pattern.<sup>29</sup>

Deuterium labelling has frequently been used to confirm the proposed mode of fragmentation.<sup>8</sup> By a study of the cracking pattern, the deuterated friedelanones of *Siphonodon*

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*australe* have been divided into two groups according to the position of the carbonyl function.<sup>30</sup>

The mass spectra of certain  $\Delta^1$ -3-oxo and  $\Delta^4$ -3-oxo triterpenes show a very prominent peak corresponding to ring A containing C-19 and C-6.<sup>31</sup> The fragmentation of the tetracyclic triterpenes of cucurbitacin group has been studied.<sup>32</sup> Bryogenin, the simplest member of this series, exhibited an intense peak at *m/e* 305, which has been assigned to fragment arising out of the cleavage of 7:8 C-C bond preceded by McLafferty rearrangement involving the participation of the 11-keto group and a hydrogen at C-1. Several tetracyclic triterpenes containing a 9:19 cyclopropane function,<sup>33</sup> as in cycloartenol, undergo two diagnostic fragmentations. The first is due to the loss of the side chain (R) to give a peak at *M* - R. The other involves the cleavage of either 9:10, 10:19, 6:7 or 9:10, 9:19, 5:6 linkages with rearrangement of an hydrogen atom. A different mechanism involving cleavage at 9:10, 9:19 and 5:6-bond has been proposed<sup>34</sup> but in either case the positive charge is retained by rings C and D. In the triterpenes related to serratenediol, characteristic fragmentation of the seven membered ring has been observed.<sup>35</sup> The MS of the dehydration products of  $\beta$ -amyrin and glycyrrhetic acid have been studied.<sup>36</sup>

The development of 'molecular mass spectrography' is another leap forward in this technique wherein negatively charged M-1 ions are formed by the addition of low energy electrons to the molecule followed by loss of 1H, usually without fragmentation, and allow an accurate determination of molecular weight up to 2000.<sup>37</sup> It has been reported<sup>38</sup> that the molecular mass spectra of zeorin, methyl ursolate, betulin,  $\gamma$ -onocerin, 3-friedelanol, and friedelin showed peaks corresponding to their MW, M or M-1, while the spectra of allobetula-2-ene, 2-onocerone and primulagenin A gave peak corresponding to values higher than M due to the addition of oxygen.

Circular dichroism, a complementary tool of ORD, has been used to determine the conformation of ring A in triterpenoids and the stereochemistry of OH group in ring A of cucurbitacin- $\alpha$ -ketols.<sup>39-41</sup> The negative Cotton effect of some triterpenoid ketones has been rationalized in terms of octant rule by assuming a skewed-boat conformation for ring A.<sup>42</sup> The configuration of C-19 acetyl group in 3 $\beta$ , 28-diacetoxy-30-norlupan-2-one has been shown to be  $\alpha$  by direct comparison with the analogous derivatives of A-nor-5  $\alpha$ -cholestan-3-one.<sup>43</sup> In the unsaturated triterpene acids of oleanane and ursane series, the 28-carboxylic group has been shown to exist in solution in a syn-planar configuration with C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>17</sub> bond.<sup>44</sup>

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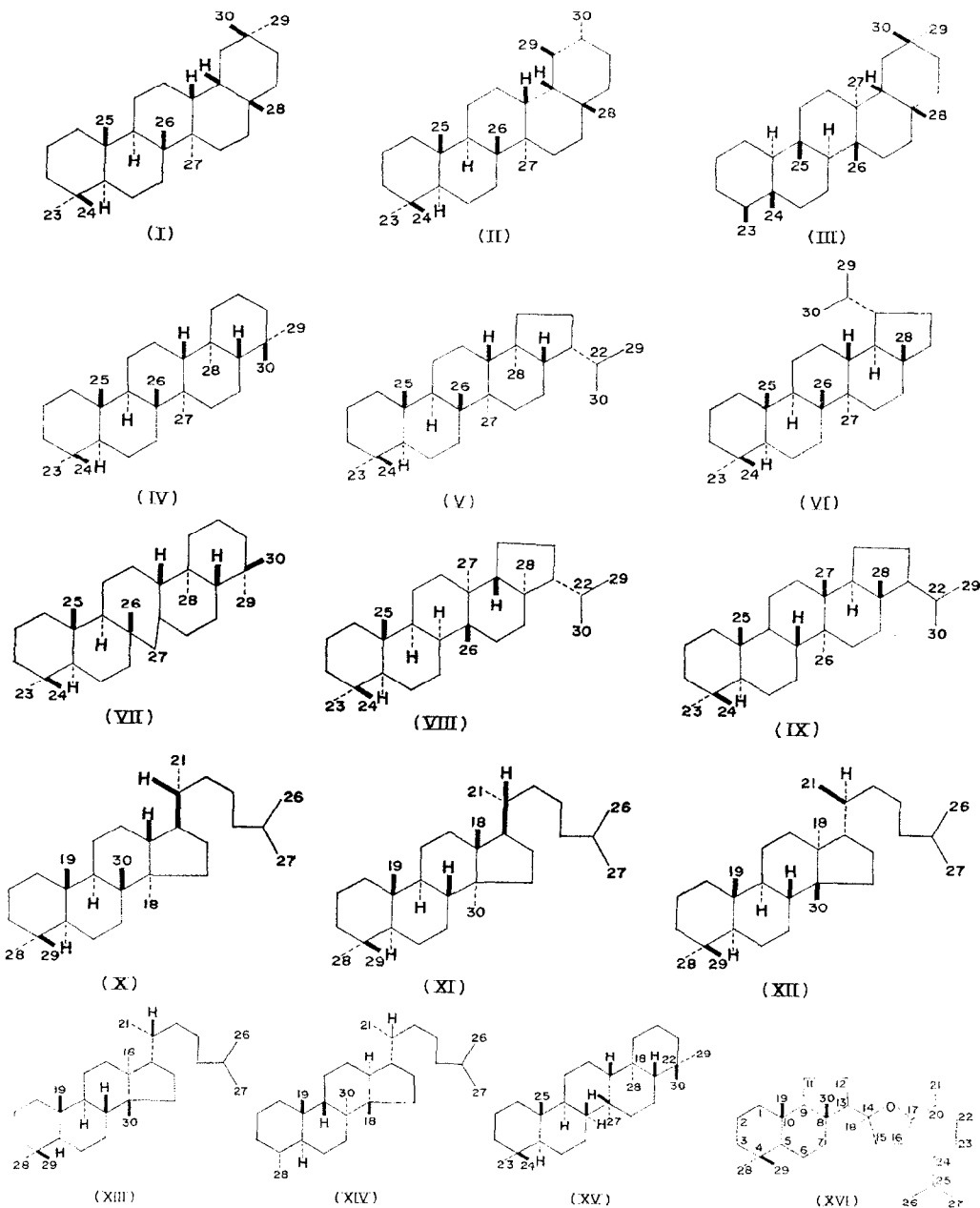
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the unknown molecules. Thus, the structures of mexicanolide, arborinol, fusidic acid and the 17 $\alpha$ -H configuration in the dammarane group have been determined by this means.<sup>45-48</sup>

#### TABULATION OF DATA

With a view to giving an overall picture of the various groups of triterpenoids present in individual species and to present the distribution of triterpenoids within higher taxa, the compounds characterised during the period under review, excluding genins and tetranortriterpenoids, are listed under the plants in which they occur in Table 1. Table 2 lists triterpenoids reported from other sources.



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TABLE 1. DISTRIBUTION OF TRITERPENOIDS IN THE PLANT KINGDOM

| Plant                                  | Family                  | Substance                                      | m.p.            | Basic skeleton | Groups                                                                                                 | Ref.  |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>MYCOPHYTA</b>                       |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <b>(a) Fungi</b>                       |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <i>Cephalosporium acremonium</i>       | Stilbaceae (Moniliales) | Cephalosporin P <sub>1</sub>                   | —               | XIV            | 3 $\alpha$ ,7 $\beta$ -OH, 6 $\alpha$ ,16 $\beta$ -acetoxy $\Delta^{17(20),24}$ , 21-COOH              | 49,50 |
|                                        |                         | Monodeacetyl cephalosporin P <sub>1</sub>      | 197             | XIV            | 3 $\alpha$ ,6 $\alpha$ ,7 $\beta$ -OH, 16 $\beta$ acetoxy, $\Delta^{17(20),24}$ , 21-COOH              | 51    |
| <i>C. caerulens</i>                    |                         | Helvolic acid                                  | 214             | XIV            | 6 $\beta$ ,16 $\beta$ -acetoxy, 3,7-oxo, $\Delta^{1,17(20),24}$ , 21-COOH, (16,21- <i>cis</i> )        | 52,53 |
|                                        |                         | Diol                                           | —               | XIV            | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 4 $\beta$ -CH <sub>2</sub> OH, $\Delta^{17(20),24}$ , (16,21- <i>cis</i> )              | 52    |
|                                        |                         | Acid                                           | 119* (Me-ester) | XIV            | 16 $\beta$ -acetoxy, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{1,17(20),24}$ , 21-COOH, (16,21- <i>cis</i> )                     | 54    |
|                                        |                         | —                                              | 104             | XIV            | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 4 $\beta$ -CH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{17(20),24}$ , (16,21- <i>cis</i> )                | 55    |
|                                        |                         | —                                              | 117             | XIV            | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 4 $\beta$ -CH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{1,3(17),24}$ , 24(5)                              |       |
| <i>C. lamellaecola</i>                 |                         | Fusidic acid                                   | 153* (Me-ester) | XIV            | 3 $\alpha$ ,11 $\alpha$ -OH, 16 $\beta$ -acetoxy, $\Delta^{17(20),24}$ , 21-COOH, (16,21- <i>cis</i> ) | 56    |
| <i>Fomes senex</i> Nees & Mont         | Polyporaceae            | Senexonol                                      | —               | XI             | 6 $\alpha$ -OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{8(9),24}$ , 29- <i>nor</i>                                             | 57    |
| <i>F. officinalis</i>                  |                         | Dehydroeburiconic acid                         | 240             | XI             | 3-oxo, 24-CH <sub>2</sub> , $\Delta^{7(8),9(11)}$ , 21-COOH                                            | 58    |
| <i>Fusidium coccineum</i>              | Moniliales              | Fusidic acid                                   | 153* (Me-ester) | XIV            | See above                                                                                              | 59    |
|                                        |                         | Didehydrofusidic acid                          | 184             | XIV            | 6 $\beta$ -acetoxy, 3,11-oxo, $\Delta^{17(20),24}$ , 21-COOH, (16,21- <i>cis</i> )                     | 60    |
|                                        |                         | Dehydrofusidic acid                            | 193             | XIV            | 11 $\alpha$ -OH, 16 $\beta$ -acetoxy, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{17(20),24}$ , 21-COOH (16,21- <i>cis</i> )       |       |
| <i>Inonotus obliquus</i>               | Polyporaceae            | Inotodiol                                      | 190             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{8(9)}$                                                             | 61    |
| <i>Poria cocos</i> (Schw.) Wolf.       | Polyporaceae            | 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy lanosta                     | 142             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{7,9(11),24}$ , 21-COOH                                                         | 62    |
| (-) <i>Pachyma hoelen Rumph.</i>       |                         | 21-oic acid                                    |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <i>P. obliqua</i>                      |                         | Obliquol                                       |                 | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{8(9),24}$                                                          | 63    |
| <i>Trametes feei</i>                   | Polyporaceae            | 6 $\alpha$ -Hydroxypoly porenin acid C         | 222* (Me-ester) | XI             | 6 $\alpha$ ,16 $\alpha$ -OH, 3-oxo, 24-CH <sub>2</sub> , $\Delta^{7,9(11)}$ , 21-COOH                  | 64    |
| <b>(b) Lichens</b>                     |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <i>Cetraria nivalis</i> (L.) Ach.      | Parmeliaceae            | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 221             | U†             | OH, C=O                                                                                                | 65    |
| <i>Lobaria retigera</i> (Bory) Trevis. |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <i>L. subretigera</i> Inum.            | Stictaceae              | Retigeradiol                                   | 272             | R†             | 3 $\beta$ ,19 $\beta$ -Dihydroxy-D-friedo-oleanane                                                     | 66    |
| <i>Parmelia entothelochroa</i> Hue.    | Parmeliaceae            | Substance N <sub>2</sub>                       | 228             | V              | 16 $\beta$ -Acetoxy, 22-OH                                                                             | 67    |
|                                        |                         | Substance N <sub>3</sub>                       | 232             | V              | 6 $\alpha$ ,16 $\beta$ -Acetoxy, 22-OH                                                                 |       |
|                                        |                         | Substance N <sub>4</sub>                       | 268             | V              | 16 $\beta$ , 22-OH                                                                                     |       |
|                                        |                         | Substance N <sub>5</sub>                       | 225             | V              | 6 $\alpha$ -Acetoxy, 16 $\beta$ , 22-OH                                                                |       |
|                                        |                         | 16 $\beta$ -O-Acetyl leucotylic acid           | 176* (Me-ester) | V              | 22-OH, 16 $\beta$ -acetoxy, 23-COOH                                                                    |       |
|                                        |                         | Substance N <sub>1</sub>                       | 258             | U              | C=O                                                                                                    |       |
| <i>P. leucotyliza</i> Nyl.             | Physciaceae             | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O Leucotylin   | 289             | V              | 6 $\alpha$ ,16 $\beta$ ,22-OH                                                                          | 67,68 |
|                                        |                         | Zeorin                                         | 227             | V              | 6 $\alpha$ ,22-OH, (21Ha)                                                                              |       |
|                                        |                         | Leucotylic acid                                | 260             | V              | 16 $\beta$ ,22-OH, 23-COOH                                                                             | 69    |
| <i>Pyxine endochrysing</i> Nyl.        |                         | Diacetylpyxinol                                | 247             | IX             | 12 $\beta$ -OH, 3 $\beta$ ,25-acetoxy, 20(S) $\rightarrow$ 24(R)-epoxy                                 | 70,71 |
| <b>PTERIDOPHYTA</b>                    |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <b>Lycopods</b>                        |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <i>Lycopodium clavatum</i> L.          | Lycopodiaceae           | Lycoclavanan                                   | 344             | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ ,20 $\beta$ ,21 $\beta$ ,24-OH, 16-oxo                                                      | 80,81 |
|                                        |                         | Lycoclavanol                                   | 308             | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ ,21 $\beta$ ,24-OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                                           | 80,82 |
|                                        |                         | Triterpenoid B <sub>5</sub>                    | 294             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ -OH, 16-oxo, $\Delta^{14}$                                                      | 83    |
|                                        |                         | Triterpenoid B <sub>3</sub>                    | 300             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\beta$ -OH, 16-oxo, $\Delta^{14}$                                                       |       |
|                                        |                         | Triterpenoid B <sub>4</sub>                    | 318             | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ ,21 $\beta$ -OH, 16-oxo, $\Delta^{14}$                                                      |       |
|                                        |                         | 21-Episerratriol                               | 230             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\beta$ ,24-OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                                            | 84    |
|                                        |                         | 16-Oxolycoclavanol                             | —               | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ ,21 $\beta$ ,24-OH, 16-oxo, $\Delta^{14}$                                                   | 85    |
| <i>L. phlegmalia</i> L.                |                         | Phlegmanol-A                                   | 300* (Acetate)  | VII            | 3 $\beta$ (3,4-Dihydroxy phenyl propionoxy), 21 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{14}$                            | 86    |
|                                        |                         | Serratenediol                                  | 300             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                                              | 87    |
| <i>L. serratum</i> Thunb.              |                         | Tohogenol                                      | 253             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,14 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ -OH                                                                 | 88    |
| var. <i>Thunbergii</i> Makino          |                         | Tohogeninol                                    | 311             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,14 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ ,24-OH                                                              |       |
|                                        |                         | Serratriol                                     | 335             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ ,24-OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                                           | 82    |
|                                        |                         | 16-Oxoserratriol                               |                 | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ ,24-OH, 16-oxo, $\Delta^{14}$                                                   | 85    |
| <b>Ferns</b>                           |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |
| <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> L.    | Adiantaceae             | 21-Hydroxy-adiantone                           | —               | V              | 21-OH, 22-oxo, 30- <i>nor</i>                                                                          | 72    |
|                                        |                         | 7-Fernene                                      | 208             | VIII           | $\Delta^{7(8)}$                                                                                        | 73    |
|                                        |                         | Adianene                                       | 190             | R              | E:B-Fiedohop-5-one                                                                                     | 74    |
|                                        |                         | Filicene                                       | 228             | R              | E:A-Friedohop-5-ene                                                                                    |       |
|                                        |                         | Hydroxyadiantone                               | 270             | V              | 21 $\beta$ -OH, 30- <i>nor</i> , 22-oxo                                                                | 75    |
|                                        |                         | Ketohakonanol                                  | 295             | IV             | 22-OH, 30- <i>nor</i> , 21-oxo                                                                         |       |
|                                        |                         | Fernadiene                                     | 128             | VIII           | $\Delta^{7,9(11)}$                                                                                     | 76    |
| <i>A. pedatum</i> L.                   |                         | Filicenol                                      | 272             | R              | E:A Friedohop-3-en-23-al                                                                               | 77    |
| <i>A. monochlamys</i> Eaton.           |                         | Adipadatol                                     | 185             | V              | 22-OH, 22 $\rightarrow$ 28-epoxy, 30- <i>nor</i>                                                       |       |
| <i>A. pedatum</i> L.                   |                         | C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 280-300         | U              | -OH, C=O                                                                                               | 78    |
| <i>A. venustum</i> G. Don              | Cyatheaaceae            | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub>                | 173             | U              | —                                                                                                      | 79    |
| <i>Cyathea taiwaniana</i>              |                         |                                                |                 |                |                                                                                                        |       |

TABLE 1—continued

| Plant                                                                      | Family        | Substance                         | m.p.            | Basic skeleton | Groups                                                                                                | Ref.     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Oleandra wallichii</i> (Hook) Pr.                                       | Oleandraceae  | Wallichiene                       | 196             | V              | $\Delta^{13(18)}$                                                                                     | 89       |
| <i>Polypodium vulgare</i> L.                                               | Polypodiaceae | Wallichienene                     | 210             | V              | $\Delta^{11,13(18)}$                                                                                  | 72       |
|                                                                            |               | 17,21-Epoxy hopane                | —               | V              | 17 $\rightarrow$ 21-epoxy                                                                             |          |
|                                                                            |               | 29-Nor cyclo-laudenol             | 139             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, 29-nor, 24-CH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{25(26)}$                             | 90       |
|                                                                            |               | 29-Nor cyclo artenol              | —               | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, 29-nor, $\Delta^{24}$                                                      | 72       |
| GYMNOSPERMAE                                                               |               |                                   |                 |                |                                                                                                       |          |
| <i>Picea sitchensis</i>                                                    | Pinaceae      | Compound A                        | 307             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , 21 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                           | 91,92    |
|                                                                            |               | Compound B                        | 276             | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , 21 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                          |          |
|                                                                            |               | Compound C                        | 194             | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , 21 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{13}$                                          | 91       |
|                                                                            |               | Compound B-methyl ether           | —               | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ ,21 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{14}$                                              | 74       |
| <i>Pinus banksiana</i> Lamb.                                               | Pinaceae      | O-Methyl episerratenediol         | —               | VII            | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 21 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{14}$                                           | 93       |
| <i>P. lambertiana</i> Dougl.                                               |               | Compound II                       | 319             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , 21 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                          | 93,94    |
|                                                                            |               | Compound III                      | 320             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{14}$                                              |          |
|                                                                            |               | Compound V                        | 267             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , 21-oxo, $\Delta^{14}$                                                   | 91       |
|                                                                            |               | Compound VII                      | —               | VII            | 3 $\alpha$ ,21 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                                             | 91,93,94 |
| <i>P. banksiana</i> Lamb.                                                  |               | Compound IX                       | 268             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 21-oxo, $\Delta^{14}$                                                                  |          |
| <i>P. lambertiana</i> Dougl.                                               |               | Episerratenediol                  | 303             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{14}$                                                              |          |
| <i>P. taeda</i> L.                                                         |               |                                   |                 |                |                                                                                                       |          |
| ANGIOSPERMAE                                                               |               |                                   |                 |                |                                                                                                       |          |
| (a) Monocotyledoneae                                                       |               |                                   |                 |                |                                                                                                       |          |
| <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i> L. var. <i>orientale</i> Samuels           | Alismataceae  | Alisol A $\ddagger$               | Amorph.         | XIV            | 11 $\beta$ ,23(S), 24(R), 25-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{13(17)}$                                             | 95,96    |
|                                                                            |               | Alisol B $\ddagger$               | 166             | XIV            | 11 $\beta$ ,23( $\xi$ )-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{13(17)}$ , 24( $\xi$ ) $\rightarrow$ 25-epoxy             | 95,97    |
|                                                                            |               | Epialisol A                       | Amorph.         | XIV            | 23 or 24 epimer of alisol A                                                                           | 95       |
|                                                                            |               | Alisol C                          | 232             | XIV            | 11 $\beta$ -OH, 23( $\xi$ )-acetoxy, 3,16-oxo, $\Delta^{13(17)}$ , 24( $\xi$ ) $\rightarrow$ 25-epoxy | 97       |
| <i>Copernicia cerifera</i> Mart. (Carnauba wax)                            | Palmae        | Carneubadiol                      | 167             | IX             | 3 $\beta$ ,20( $\xi$ )-OH, $\Delta^{25(26)}$ , 24(R)-CH <sub>3</sub>                                  | 98       |
| <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> P. Beauv. var. <i>media</i> Hubbard             | Gramineae     | Arundoin                          | 235             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                        | 99,100   |
|                                                                            |               | Fernenol                          | 192             | VII            | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                                       | 100      |
|                                                                            |               | Cylindrin                         | 269             | IX             | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                        | 100,101  |
|                                                                            |               | Arborinol                         | 284             | IX             | 3 $\alpha$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                       | 102,103  |
| <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.                                                     | Gramineae     | Cyclobranol                       | 156             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 24-CH <sub>3</sub>                                         | 104      |
|                                                                            |               | Compound I                        | 181             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,25-OH, 9,19 cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$                                                           | 105      |
|                                                                            |               | Compound II                       | 109             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 25-OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> , 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$                          | 106      |
|                                                                            |               | Compound III                      | 151             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9, 19-cyclo, 24-OCH <sub>3</sub> , 24-CH <sub>3</sub>                                  | 102      |
| <i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> Poir.                                            | Gramineae     | Lupcol methyl ether               | 250             | VI             | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{20(29)}$                                                       |          |
| <i>Tillandsia usneoides</i> L.                                             | Bromeliaceae  | Cycloarten                        | 200             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,25-OH, 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{23}$                                                           | 107      |
|                                                                            |               | 3,25-diol                         | 152*            | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 25-OH <sub>3</sub> , 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{23}$                                         | 108      |
|                                                                            |               | Cycloarten-25-methoxy-3-ol        | (Acetate)       | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,24-OH, 9, 19-cyclo, $\Delta^{25(26)}$                                                      | 108      |
|                                                                            |               | Cycloarten-3-24-diol              | 184             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,24-OH, 9, 19-cyclo, $\Delta^{25(26)}$                                                      | 102      |
|                                                                            |               | Cycloarten-24-one                 | 133* (Acetate)  | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 24-oxo, 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{25(26)}$                                                  |          |
| <i>Zoysia matrella</i> Merr.                                               | Gramineae     | Fernen-3-one                      | 291             | VIII           | 3-oxo, $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                                               | 102      |
|                                                                            |               | 12-Oxoarundoin                    | —               | VIII           | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , 12-oxo, $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                | 109      |
|                                                                            |               | Fernen-3 $\alpha$ -ol             | —               | VIII           | 3 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                                      |          |
| <i>Zea mays</i> L.                                                         | Gramineae     | Cyclosadol                        | 121             | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, 24-CH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{23}$                                         | 110      |
| (b) Dicotyledoneae                                                         |               |                                   |                 |                |                                                                                                       |          |
| <i>Aglaia odorata</i> Lour.                                                | Meliaceae     | Aglaiol                           | 113             | X              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{20(21)}$ , 24( $\xi$ ) $\rightarrow$ 25 epoxy                                 | 111      |
| <i>Ailanthus malabarica</i> D.C.                                           | Simaroubaceae | Malabaricol                       | 68              | XVI            | 20( $\xi$ )-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                  | 112      |
| <i>Alangium villosum</i> (Bl) Wang. var. <i>vitiense</i> (A. Gray) Bloemb. | Alangiaceae   | Epoxy malabaricol                 | 143             | XVI            | 25-OH, 3-oxo, 20( $\xi$ ) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ ) epoxy                                             | 113      |
|                                                                            |               | Malabaricane diol                 | Amorph.         | XVI            | 3,20-OH, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                                |          |
|                                                                            |               | 22-Deoxyemmolactone               | 226             | R              | A(1), 28-norlupa, 2,16,20(29)-triene-27 $\rightarrow$ 18 $\alpha$ -olide                              |          |
| <i>Aleurites montana</i>                                                   | Euphorbiaceae | Aleuritic acid                    | 241* (Me-ester) | R              | 3 $\beta$ -O-Acetyl D-friedoolean-14-en-28-oic acid                                                   | 114      |
| <i>Allamanda cathartica</i> L.                                             | Apocynaceae   | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O | 178             | U              | C=O                                                                                                   | 115      |
| <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>                                                     | Betulaceae    | Alnus foliene-diolone             | 198             | X              | 12 $\beta$ ,20(S)-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{25(26)}$                                                        | 116      |
| <i>A. incana</i> (L.) Vill.                                                |               | Alnicanone                        | 172             | X              | 3-oxo,20( $\xi$ ) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ )epoxy,24( $\xi$ )-CH <sub>3</sub>                          | 117      |
| <i>Aphanamixis polystachya</i>                                             | Meliaceae     | Aphanamixin                       | 232             | XII            | 21 $\beta$ -OH, 3-acetoxy, $\Delta^7$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 23 and 24 $\rightarrow$ 25 epoxy             | 118      |

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| Wall (Parker)<br>( <i>Amoora rohituka</i> ) |                  |                                          |                             |     |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
| <i>Aster tataricus</i> L.                   | Compositae       | Shionone                                 | 158                         | R   | 17 $\alpha$ -(4'-methyl-3'-pentenyl)-des-E,<br>D: A-friedoolean-3-one                                                                             | 119,120         |
| <i>Barringtonia acutangula</i> (L.) Gaertn. | Banringtoniaceae | Tanginol                                 | 283                         | I   | 3 $\beta$ ,6 $\beta$ ,7 $\beta$ ,16 $\beta$ ,23,28-OH, $\Delta^{12}$                                                                              | 121<br>122      |
| <i>Betula pendula</i> Roth.                 | Betulaceae       | Acid-A                                   |                             | I   | 2,3,19-OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 23,28-COOH                                                                                                             | 123             |
| <i>B. platyphylla</i> Sukatchev.            |                  | Folientriol                              | 196                         | X   | 3 $\alpha$ ,12 $\beta$ ,20(S)-OH, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                                                   | 124             |
| var. <i>Japonica</i> Hara.                  |                  | Folientetrol                             | 168                         | X   | 3 $\alpha$ ,12 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ ,20(S)-OH, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                                      |                 |
|                                             |                  | Triterpene B                             | 197                         | X   | 12 $\beta$ ,20(S)-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                                                        | 125             |
| <i>Beyeria leschenaultii</i> (D.C.) Bail.   | Euphorbiaceae    | Triterpene C                             | 240                         | X   | 3 $\alpha$ ,12 $\beta$ ,25-OH, 20(S) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ )-epoxy                                                                              |                 |
| <i>Brandegea bigelovii</i> Cogn.            |                  | Lup-20-en-3,16 diol                      | 218                         | VI  | 3 $\beta$ ,16 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{20(29)}$                                                                                                      | 126             |
|                                             | Cucurbitaceae    | Cucurbitacin O                           | —                           | R   | 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,20( $\xi$ ),25-Pentahydroxy-<br>9 $\beta$ -methyl-10-nor-lanosta-5,23 dien-<br>11,22-dione                   | 127             |
|                                             |                  | Cucurbitacin P                           | 157, 211                    | R   | 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,20( $\xi$ ),25-Pentahydroxy-<br>9 $\beta$ -methyl-10-nor-lanosta-5-en-11,22-<br>dione                        |                 |
|                                             |                  | Cucurbitacin Q                           | 118–135<br>amorph.          | R   | 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,16 $\alpha$ ,20( $\xi$ )-Tetrahydroxy-25- <i>O</i> -<br>acetyl-9 $\beta$ -methyl-10-nor-lanosta-5,23-<br>dien-11,22-dione |                 |
| <i>Bryonia dioica</i>                       | Cucurbitaceae    | Bryonolic acid                           | 303                         | R   | 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy D:C-friedoolean-<br>8-en-29-oic acid                                                                                           | 128             |
| <i>Calophyllum apetalum</i> Willd.          | Guttiferae       | Apetalactone                             | 335d                        | III | 28-OH, 3,4- <i>seco</i> , 4 $\alpha$ $\rightarrow$ 3-lactone                                                                                      | 129             |
| <i>C. tomentosum</i> T. Anders.             |                  |                                          |                             |     |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
| ( <i>C. elatum</i> Bedd.)                   |                  |                                          |                             |     |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
| <i>C. inophyllum</i> L.                     |                  | Canophyllol                              | 280                         | III | 28-OH, 3-oxo                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                                             |                  | Canophyllal                              | 263                         | III | 3-oxo, 28-CHO                                                                                                                                     | 130             |
|                                             |                  | Canophyllic acid                         | 312                         | III | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 28-COOH                                                                                                                            |                 |
| <i>Canarium</i> sp. (Elemi resin)           | Burseraceae      | —                                        | 109*<br>(Me-ester)          | XII | 3-oxo, $\Delta^{8,24}$ , 21-COOH                                                                                                                  | 131             |
|                                             |                  | —                                        | 149*<br>(Me-ester)          | XII | 3 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{8,24}$ , 21-COOH                                                                                                         |                 |
|                                             |                  | —                                        | 117*<br>(Me-ester)          | XII | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{8,24}$ , 21-COOH                                                                                                          |                 |
|                                             |                  | —                                        | 147*<br>(Me-ester)          | XII | 3 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{7,24}$ , 21-COOH                                                                                                         |                 |
| <i>Ceanothus americanus</i>                 | Rhamnaceae       | Ceanothic acid                           | 344                         | R   | 2 $\alpha$ -Carboxy-3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-A(1)<br>norlup-20(29)-en-28-oic acid                                                                       | 132,133         |
| <i>Cedrela glaziovii</i>                    | Meliaceae        | Isodoratol                               | 251                         | XII | 24-Episorotol                                                                                                                                     | 134,136         |
|                                             |                  | Triterpene pentaol                       | 215*<br>(Acetonide acetate) | XII | 3 $\alpha$ ,22( $\xi$ ),23( $\xi$ ),24( $\xi$ ),25-OH,(20 $\xi$ ),<br>$\Delta^7$                                                                  | 137             |
| <i>C. odorata</i> L.                        |                  | Odoratone                                | 230                         | XII | 23 $\beta$ ,24 $\beta$ -OH, 3-oxo, 22(S) $\rightarrow$ 25<br>epoxy, (20 $\xi$ ), $\Delta^7$                                                       | 134,136,<br>138 |
|                                             |                  | Odoratol                                 | 236                         | XII | 3 $\alpha$ ,23 $\beta$ ,24 $\beta$ -OH, 22( $\xi$ ) $\rightarrow$ 25<br>epoxy, (20 $\xi$ ), $\Delta^7$                                            | 134,136<br>138  |
| <i>Centella asiatica</i> L.                 | Hydrocotylaceae  | Brahmic acid§                            | 290–93                      | II  | 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ ,6 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                     | 139             |
| <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> L.        | Onagraceae       | 2 $\alpha$ -Hydroxy ursolic acid         | 245                         | II  | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                                            | 141             |
| <i>Cimicifuga acerina</i>                   | Ranunculaceae    | 25- <i>O</i> -Acetyl-cimigenol           | 193                         | XI  | 3 $\beta$ ,15-OH, 25-acetoxy, 9, 19- <i>cyclo</i> -<br>(9 $\beta$ ), 16 $\rightarrow$ 23, 16 $\rightarrow$ 24 epoxy                               | 142,143         |
|                                             |                  | Dehydroxy-15- <i>O</i> -methyl cimigenol | 222                         | XI  | 15-OCH <sub>3</sub> , 9, 19- <i>cyclo</i> , (9 $\beta$ ), 16 $\rightarrow$ 23,<br>16 $\rightarrow$ 24 epoxy                                       |                 |
|                                             |                  | 15- <i>O</i> -Methyl cimigenol           | 199                         | XI  | 3 $\beta$ ,25-OH, 15-OCH <sub>3</sub> , 9, 19- <i>cyclo</i> -<br>(9 $\beta$ ), 16 $\rightarrow$ 23, 16 $\rightarrow$ 24 epoxy                     |                 |
|                                             |                  | Cimicifugenol                            | 118*<br>(Acetate)           | XI  | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19- <i>cyclo</i> , $\Delta^{8(9),24}$                                                                                            | 144             |
| <i>Commiphora pyracanthoides</i> Engl.      | Burseraceae      | Commic acid A¶                           | 200*<br>(Me-ester)          | II  | 2,3-OH/OCH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{12}$ , 23-COOH                                                                                                 | 145             |
|                                             |                  | Commic acid B                            | 239*<br>(Me-ester)          | II  | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 23-COOH                                                                                                            |                 |
| <i>Dryobalanops aromatica</i> Gaertn. F.    | Dipterocarpaceae | 11-Oxo-asiatic acid                      | 253*<br>(Acetonide)         | II  | 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ ,23-OH, 11-oxo, $\Delta^{12}$ ,<br>28-COOH                                                                                  | 148             |
|                                             |                  | Dryobalanolide                           | 278*<br>(Acetonide)         | II  | 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ ,23-OH, $\Delta^{11}$ , 13 $\beta$ $\rightarrow$ 28 lactone                                                                 |                 |
| <i>Dryobalanops species</i> (Kapur)         |                  | Dryobalanone                             | 100                         | X   | 20(S), 21-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                                                                | 149             |
|                                             |                  | Kapurone                                 | 183                         | X   | 25-OH, 3-oxo, 20(R) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ )-epoxy                                                                                               | 150             |
|                                             |                  | Kapurol                                  | 206                         | X   | 3 $\beta$ ,25-OH, 20(R) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ )-epoxy                                                                                           |                 |
|                                             |                  | Ocotillone                               | 170                         | X   | 25-OH, 3-oxo, 20(S) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ )epoxy                                                                                                |                 |
|                                             |                  | Futabanone                               | 124                         | X   | 3-oxo, $\Delta^{25(26)}$ , 20(R) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ )epoxy                                                                                   |                 |
|                                             |                  | Dryobalanol                              | 88                          | X   | 3 $\beta$ ,20(R), 21-OH, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                                                            |                 |
| <i>Emmenospermum alphonoides</i> F. Muell.  | Rhamnaceae       | Jingullic acid                           | 179*<br>(Me-ester)          | R   | A(1)norlup-20(29)-en-14-oic<br>acid-28 $\rightarrow$ 19-olide                                                                                     | 151             |
|                                             |                  | 22-Deoxyem-molactone                     | 226                         | R   | A(1), 28-norlupa2,16,20(29)-<br>trien-27 $\rightarrow$ 28 $\alpha$ -olide                                                                         | 113             |
| <i>Entandrophragma cylindricum</i> Sprague. | Meliaceae        | Sapelin A                                | 216                         | XII | 3 $\alpha$ ,23(R), 25-OH, $\Delta^7$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 24(R)-<br>epoxy                                                                           | 152             |
|                                             |                  | Sapelin B                                | 173                         | XII | 3 $\alpha$ ,23(S), 24(R)-OH, $\Delta^7$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 25-<br>epoxy                                                                           |                 |

TABLE I—continued

| Plant                                | Family         | Substance                                                      | m.p.             | Basic skeleton | Groups                                                                                                                                              | Ref.    |
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| <i>Evodia fraxinifolia</i> Hook. F.  | Rutaceae       | Triterpene alcohol                                             | 162              | R              | 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-D:C-friedours-8(9)-ene                                                                                                           | 153     |
| <i>Flindersia bourjotiana</i>        | Flindersiaceae | Bourjotinolone A                                               | 176              | XII            | 23(R), 25-OH, 3-oxo, 21 $\rightarrow$ 24(R)-epoxy                                                                                                   | 154     |
|                                      |                | Bourjotinolone B                                               | 202              | XII            | 23(R), 24(R)-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{25(26)}$                                                                                                           |         |
|                                      |                | Bourjotinolone C                                               | 190              | XII            | 25-Cl, 23(R), 24(R)-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^7$                                                                                                           |         |
|                                      |                | Bourjotone                                                     | 151              | XII            | 25,26,27-tris nor, 3,23-oxo, $\Delta^7$                                                                                                             |         |
| <i>Glochidion hohenackeri</i> Bedd.  | Euphorbiaceae  | Glochidone                                                     | 164              | VI             | 3-oxo, $\Delta^{1,20(29)}$                                                                                                                          | 155     |
|                                      |                | Glochidiol                                                     | 253* (Diacetate) | VI             | 1 $\beta$ ,3 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{20(29)}$                                                                                                        |         |
| <i>C. wrightii</i> Benth.            |                | Glochidonol                                                    | 173              | VI             | 1 $\beta$ -OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{20(29)}$                                                                                                             | 156     |
| <i>Glycyrrhiza echinata</i> L.       | Leguminosae    | Echinatic acid                                                 | 298              | I              | 3 $\beta$ ,16,21 or 22-OH, $\Delta^{9(11)12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                             | 157     |
| <i>G. glabra</i> L.                  | Leguminosae    | Liquiritic acid                                                | 298              | I              | 3 $\beta$ ,11-oxo, $\Delta^{12}$ , 30-COOH                                                                                                          | 158,159 |
|                                      |                | 24-Hydroxy-11-deoxy glycyrrhetic acid                          | 263* (Me-ester)  | I              | 3 $\beta$ ,24-OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 30-COOH                                                                                                           | 160     |
|                                      |                | Glycyrrhetol                                                   | 252              | I              | 3 $\beta$ ,30-OH, 11-oxo, $\Delta^{12}$                                                                                                             | 159,161 |
|                                      |                | 24-Hydroxy glycyrrhetic acid (Me-ester)                        | 247*             | I              | 3 $\beta$ ,24-OH, 11-oxo, $\Delta^{12}$ , 30-COOH                                                                                                   | 160     |
|                                      |                | 21-Hydroxy isoglabrolide                                       | 304              | I              | 3 $\beta$ ,21 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 29 $\rightarrow$ 18 $\alpha$ -lactone                                                                   | 161     |
|                                      |                | Isoglabrolide                                                  | 318              | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 29 $\rightarrow$ 18 $\alpha$ -lactone                                                                                | 159,162 |
|                                      |                | Glabric acid                                                   | —                | I              | 3 $\beta$ ,26-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{12}$ , 30-COOH                                                                                                    | 163     |
|                                      |                | Acid I                                                         | —                | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 30-COOH                                                                                                              | 159     |
|                                      |                | Compound A                                                     | 239* (Me-ester)  | U              | OH, COOH                                                                                                                                            | 163     |
|                                      |                | Acid II                                                        | —                | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{11,13(18)}$ , 30-COOH                                                                                                       | 159     |
|                                      |                | Glabrolide                                                     | —                | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 11-oxo, $\Delta^{12}$ , 30 $\rightarrow$ 22 $\beta$ -lactone                                                                         |         |
|                                      |                | Deoxoglabrolide                                                | —                | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 30 $\rightarrow$ 22 $\beta$ -lactone                                                                                 |         |
|                                      |                | Macedonic acid                                                 | 340              | I              | 3,19-OH, $\Delta^{11,13(18)}$ , 17-COOH                                                                                                             | 164,165 |
| <i>G. macedonica</i> Boiss. et Orph. | Compositae     | Ursololactone                                                  | 252* (Acetate)   | II             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 28 $\rightarrow$ 13-lactone                                                                                                          | 166     |
| <i>Helichrysum italicum</i>          |                | Rotundic acid                                                  | 257* (Me-ester)  | II             | 3 $\beta$ ,19 $\alpha$ ,23-CH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                              | 167     |
| <i>Ilex rotunda</i> Thunb.           | Oleaceae       | Jasminol                                                       | 208              | VI             | 28 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{20(29)}$                                                                                                                   | 168     |
| <i>Jasminum auriculatum</i> Vahl.    | Euphorbiaceae  | Urensol, C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O                     | 166              | U              | $\Delta$                                                                                                                                            | 169     |
| <i>Jatropha urens</i> Khaya          | Meliaceae      | Grandifoliolenone                                              | 172* (Diacetate) | R              | 21 $\rightarrow$ 24-Epoxy, 23,25-dihydroxy, 7 $\alpha$ -O-acetyl, 8 $\beta$ -methyl, 30-nor (13 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ H), lanosta-1,14-dien-3-one    | 170     |
| <i>grandifoliola</i>                 |                |                                                                |                  |                | 3; 3,21,22-seco, $\Delta^{4(23)7(R)}$ , 14(27)22(29), 3,21-COOH                                                                                     | 171,172 |
| <i>Lansium domesticum</i> Jack.      | Meliaceae      | Lansic acid                                                    | 182              | XV             | $\Delta$ , COOH, cyclic hemiketal                                                                                                                   | 173     |
| <i>Lantana camara</i> L.             | Verbenaceae    | Lantanolic acid C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>46</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | 306              | U              | $\Delta$ , COOH, cyclic hemiketal                                                                                                                   | 173     |
| <i>Lippia rehmanni</i>               | Verbenaceae    | 22-Angeloyloxy oleanolic acid                                  | 296              | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 22 $\beta$ -angeloyloxy, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                     | 174     |
|                                      |                | 22-Angeloyloxy-24-hydroxy oleanolic acid                       | 294              |                | 3 $\beta$ ,24-OH, 22 $\beta$ -angeloyloxy, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                  |         |
| <i>Mangifera indica</i> L.           | Anacardiaceae  | Hydroxymangiferonic acid                                       | 190              | XI             | 27-OH, 9,19-cyclo, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 26-COOH                                                                                                   | 175     |
|                                      |                | Magiferolic acid                                               | 181              | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 26-COOH                                                                                                  |         |
|                                      |                | Substance II                                                   | 166              | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 24-CH <sub>3</sub> , 26-CHO                                                                              | 176     |
|                                      |                | Substance III                                                  | 154              | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,26-OH, 9,19-cyclo, 24-CH <sub>3</sub>                                                                                                    | 176,177 |
|                                      |                | Mangiferonic acid                                              | 187              | XI             | 9,19-cyclo, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 26-COOH                                                                                                          | 178     |
|                                      |                | Isomangiferolic acid                                           | 168              | XI             | 3 $\alpha$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 26-COOH                                                                                                 |         |
|                                      |                | Hydroxymangiferolic acid                                       | 201              | XI             | 3 $\beta$ ,27-OH, 9,91-cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 26-COOH                                                                                               |         |
|                                      |                | Ambonic acid                                                   | 149              | XI             | 9,19-cyclo, 3-oxo, 24-CH <sub>3</sub> , 26-COOH                                                                                                     | 179     |
|                                      |                | —                                                              | 66-70            | XI             | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 9,19-cyclo, $\Delta^{24}$ , 26-CHO                                                                                                   | 177     |
|                                      |                | —                                                              | —                | XI             | 3'-Hydroxy-24'-methylene, 9',19'-cyclo lanost-26'-yl, 3-oxo, 9,19-cyclo lanosta-24-methylene, 26-oate                                               |         |
|                                      |                | Oleanolic aldehyde                                             | 168              | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-CHO                                                                                                               | 176     |
|                                      |                | Damar-24-en-3 $\beta$ ,20-diol                                 | 130              | X              | 3 $\beta$ ,20(S)-OH, $\Delta^{24}$                                                                                                                  | 177     |
| <i>Malus sylvestris</i> Mill.        | Rosaceae       | Pomolic acid                                                   | 301 d.           | II             | 3 $\beta$ ,19 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                                 | 180     |
|                                      |                | Pomonic acid                                                   | 204* (Me-ester)  | II             | 19 $\alpha$ -OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                                                                     |         |
| <i>Melia azedarach</i> L.            | Meliaceae      | Meliantriol                                                    | 176              | XII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21,24(R), 25-OH, $\Delta^7$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 23(R) epoxy                                                                               | 181     |
|                                      |                | Melianone                                                      | 232              | XII            | 21-OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^7$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 23(R), 24(R) $\rightarrow$ 25 epoxy                                                                     | 182     |
|                                      |                | Melianol                                                       | 194              | XII            | 3 $\beta$ ,21-OH, $\Delta^7$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 23(R), 24(R) $\rightarrow$ 25 epoxy                                                                 |         |
|                                      |                | Kulinone                                                       | 138              | XIII           | 16 $\beta$ -OH, 3-oxo, $\Delta^{7,24}$                                                                                                              | 183,184 |
|                                      |                | Kulactone                                                      | 163              | XIII           | 3-oxo, $\Delta^{7,24}$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 16 $\beta$ lactone                                                                                        | 184     |
|                                      |                | Kulolactone                                                    | Amorph.          | XIII           | 3 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{7,24}$ , 21 $\rightarrow$ 16 $\beta$ -lactone                                                                              |         |
|                                      | Meliaceae      | Substance Ia                                                   | 169* (Acetate)   | R              | 3 $\beta$ ,7 $\alpha$ -Dihydroxy, 8 $\beta$ -methyl, 30-nor (13 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ ,H), 20(S) Lanosta-14(15),24-dien-21 $\rightarrow$ 23(R)-olide | 185     |
| <i>Meristotropis triphylla</i>       | Leguminosae    | Meristotropic acid                                             | 358              | I              | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 6-oxo, $\Delta^{11,13(18)}$ , 29-COOH                                                                                                | 186,187 |
| <i>M. xanthoides</i>                 |                |                                                                |                  |                |                                                                                                                                                     |         |

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| <i>Micromeria bethami</i> Webb. et Berth.    | Labiatae         | Micromeric acid                                                   | 182* (Acetate Me-ester) | II   | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12,20(30)}$ , 28-COOH                                                             | 146,147, 188 |
| <i>M. species Mimusops hexandra</i> Roxb.    | Sapotaceae       | Substance I<br>C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>3</sub>     | 263                     | U    | —OH, COOH                                                                                                 | 189          |
|                                              |                  | Substance II<br>C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>4</sub>    | 215                     | U    | 4-OH                                                                                                      |              |
| <i>Neolitsea dealbota</i> R. Br. Merr.       | Lauraceae        | Gycloneolitsin                                                    | 169                     | XI   | 3 $\beta$ -OCH <sub>3</sub> , 9,19-cyclo, 24,24-CH <sub>3</sub> , $\Delta^{25}$                           | 190          |
| <i>N. pulchella</i> (Meissn) Merr.           | —                | C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>56</sub> O                                 | 213                     | U    | —OCH <sub>3</sub>                                                                                         | 191          |
| <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> Sieb. et Zucc. | Buxaceae         | Pachysandiol<br>B, C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>52</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 262                     | U    | 2-OH                                                                                                      | 192          |
|                                              |                  | Pachysandiol A                                                    | 278                     | III  | 2 $\alpha$ -3 $\beta$ -OH                                                                                 |              |
|                                              |                  | Cerin                                                             | 250                     | III  | 2 $\alpha$ -OH, 3-oxo                                                                                     | 192,193      |
| <i>Putranjiva roxburghii</i> Wall.           | Euphorbiaceae    | Putranjivanonol<br>C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | 312                     | U    | —OH, C=O                                                                                                  | 194          |
|                                              |                  | Putranjivadiene                                                   | 284                     | III  | 3,7-oxo                                                                                                   | 195          |
|                                              |                  | Putranjic acid (Putric acid)                                      | 218                     | III  | 2-OH, 3,4 <i>seco</i> , 3-COOH                                                                            | 194,196      |
|                                              |                  | Roxburgholone                                                     | 312                     | III  | 3 $\alpha$ -OH, 7-oxo                                                                                     | 197          |
|                                              |                  | Putranjivic acid**                                                | 177                     | III  | 3,4 <i>seco</i> , $\Delta^{4(23)}$ , 3-COOH                                                               | 198          |
| <i>Rhododendron folconeri</i> Sm.            | Ericaceae        | Uvaol-3-acetate                                                   | —                       | II   | 28-OH, 3 $\beta$ -acetoxo, $\Delta^{12}$                                                                  | 199          |
| <i>R. linearifolium</i> Sieb. et Zucc.       |                  | Epigermanidiol                                                    | 221                     | I    | 2 $\alpha$ -3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{18(19)}$                                                              | 200          |
|                                              |                  | Germanidiol                                                       | 275                     | I    | 2 $\beta$ ,3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{18(19)}$                                                               | 201          |
|                                              |                  | Fernenediol                                                       | 204                     | VIII | 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{9(11)}$                                                               | 200          |
|                                              |                  | Motiol                                                            | 218                     | VIII | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{7(8)}$                                                                            | 201          |
|                                              |                  | Motidiol                                                          | 233                     | VIII | 2 $\beta$ ,3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{7(8)}$                                                                 |              |
|                                              |                  | Neomotiol                                                         | 228                     | V    | 3 $\beta$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$                                                                              |              |
|                                              |                  | Neohopene)††                                                      |                         |      |                                                                                                           |              |
|                                              |                  | Adianenediol                                                      | 279                     | R    | 2,3-Dihydroxy-E: B-friedohop-5-ene                                                                        |              |
| <i>R. macrophyllum</i>                       |                  | D: B-Friedoolean-3,5-oxide                                        | 203                     | R    | 3,5-Epoxy-D: B-friedooleanane                                                                             | 202          |
| <i>R. simiarum</i>                           |                  | Simiarenol                                                        | 209                     | R    | 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-E: B-friedohop-5-ene                                                                   | 99,203       |
| <i>Ricinus communis</i> L.                   | Euphorbiaceae    | Compound II                                                       | 237                     | VI   | 3 $\beta$ -OH, 30- <i>nor</i> , 20-oxo, $\Delta^{20(29)}$                                                 | 204          |
| <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L.                   | Rosaceae         | Rubitic acid                                                      | 252                     | II   | 3 $\beta$ ,6 or 7-OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                             | 205          |
| <i>R. moluccanus</i> L.                      | —                | Rubusic acid                                                      | —                       | I    | 3 $\beta$ ,7 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{12}$ , 28-COOH                                                        | 206          |
| <i>Saussurea frolowii</i>                    | Compositae       | Sosyurrol                                                         | 212                     | U    | <i>sec.</i> OH                                                                                            | 207          |
| <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> Radd.        | Anacardiaceae    | Schinol                                                           | 145                     | XII  | 3 $\alpha$ -OH, $\Delta^{7,24}$ , 26-COOH                                                                 | 208,209      |
| <i>Shorea mectostopteryx</i> Ridl.           | Dipterocarpaceae | Shoreic acid                                                      | 92* (Me-ester)          | IX   | 25-OH, 2,3 <i>seco</i> , 3- <i>nor</i> , $\Delta^{4(28)}$ , 20(S) $\rightarrow$ 24( $\xi$ )-epoxy, 2-COOH | 210          |
| <i>Siphonodon australe</i> Benth.            | Siphonodontaceae | O <sub>4</sub> acid                                               | 334                     | III  | 3,21 or 22-oxo, 25-COOH                                                                                   | 211          |
| <i>Thelocactus bicolor</i> L.                | Cactaceae        | Eisacol<br>C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>2</sub>         | —                       | U    | <i>sec.</i> OH, <i>tert.</i> OH                                                                           | 212          |
| <i>Vateria indica</i> (Dammar resin)         | Dipterocarpaceae | Compound B                                                        | 234                     | II   | $\Delta^{12}$ , 2,3 <i>sec</i> , 3,28-COOH <sub>3</sub> , 2 $\rightarrow$ 23-lactone                      | 213          |
| <i>Vitex magnanatica</i> (Spreng) Moldenke.  | Verbenaceae      | Triterpene I<br>C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>50</sub> O <sub>8</sub>    | 220                     | U    | 4-OH                                                                                                      | 214          |
| <i>Walsura tabulata</i>                      | Meliaceae        | Walsurenol                                                        | 185                     | R    | 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-D: C-friedoolean-9(11)ene                                                              | 215          |

\* Denotes the m.p. of the derivative given below in the parenthesis.

† 'U' denotes unknown structure and 'R' denotes rearranged structure.

‡ Also present as monoacetate.

§ Same as madasiatic acid.<sup>140</sup> m.p. 248°.

|| Identical with mexicanol, m.p. 236° from *Cedrela glaziovii*.<sup>135</sup>

¶ Probably an artefact; also present in *Micromeria* sp.<sup>146,147</sup>

\*\* Also present as methyl ester, m.p. 132°.

†† Also present in *Adiantum* sp.<sup>76</sup>

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TABLE 2. MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES

| Source                         | Family    | Substance    | m.p. | Basic skeleton | Groups                                                                  | Ref. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <i>Petroleum oil (Nigeria)</i> |           | Triterpane E | 260  | R              | 1(10 → 5), abeo-3 $\beta$ -methyl-24 $\beta$ -nor-18 $\alpha$ -oleanane | 216  |
| <i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>  | Protozoon | Tetrahymanol | 313  | R              | 3 $\alpha$ -Hydroxy D:B-5 $\beta$ H-friedooleanane                      | 217  |

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