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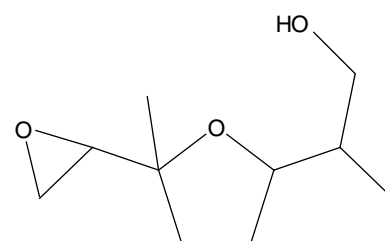
TERPENOIDS

Lilac alcohol epoxide: A linalool derivative in *Actinidia arguta* flowers

pp 759–763

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Lilac alcohol epoxide (2-(5-methyl-5-(oxiran-2-yl)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)propan-1-ol), a previously unreported monoterpene, was identified in the solvent extract of the flowers of seven *Actinidia arguta* genotypes.

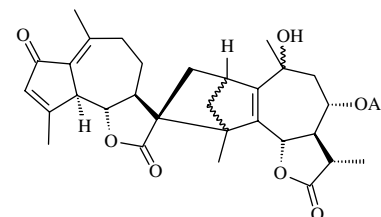


Sesquiterpene lactones from *Achillea collina* J. Becker ex Reichenb.

pp 764–770

Antoaneta Trendafilova*, Milka Todorova, Bozhanka Mikhova, Antonina Vitkova, Helmut Duddeck

Nine guaianolides, a germacranolide and a dimeric guaianolide, along with 20 known sesquiterpene lactones were isolated from flower heads of *Achillea collina*.

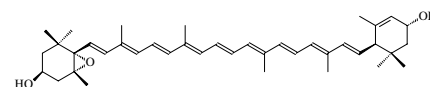


HPLC analysis of geometrical isomers of lutein epoxide isolated from dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale* F. Weber ex Wiggers)

pp 771–777

Antonio J. Meléndez-Martínez, George Britton, Isabel M. Vicario, Francisco J. Heredia*

Lutein epoxide was isolated from petals of dandelion and identified by its chromatographic behavior and UV/vis and mass spectra. Six geometrical isomers were separated by HPLC and identified.

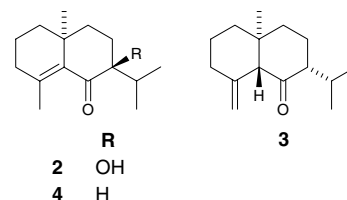


Three *ent*-eudesmenones from the liverwort *Plagiochila bifaria*

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Thomas Hackl*, Wilfried A. König, Hermann Muhle

The liverwort *Plagiochila bifaria* (Plagiochilaceae) was reinvestigated by GC and GC–MS. Three *ent*-eudesmenones (**2–4**) were isolated and identified as natural products. Structure elucidation and the determination of absolute configurations is described.

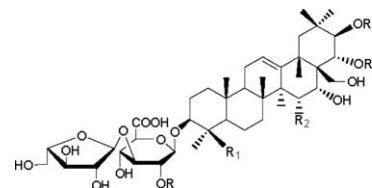


Triterpenoid saponins from the fruits of *Aesculus pavia*

pp 784–794

Zhizhen Zhang, Shiyu Li*, Shanmin Zhang, David Gorenstein

The isolation and structure elucidation of 12 polyhydroxyoleanene pentacyclic triterpenoid saponins, named aesculoside Ia–Ie, IIa–IId, and IVa–IVc, from the fruits of North American *Aesculus pavia* are reported.

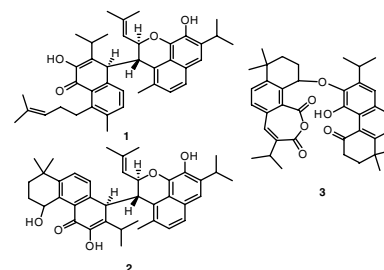


Abietane diterpenoid dimers from the roots of *Salvia prionitis*

pp 795–799

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Three abietane diterpenoid dimers, bisprioterones A–C (**1–3**), were isolated from the roots of *Salvia prionitis* Hance (Labiatae). Compounds **1–3** possessed two different abietane diterpenoid skeleta, which were linked via either a C–C single bond (**1** and **2**) or an ether bridge (**3**).



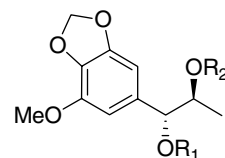
PHENOLICS

Phenylpropanoids from *Thapsia transtagana*

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Five phenylpropanoids have been isolated from the roots of *Thapsia transtagana*. Their structures have been elucidated by spectroscopic means.



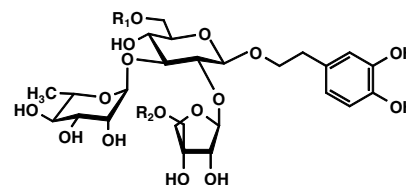
R₁, R₂ = several ester groups

Newbouldiosides A–C, phenylethanoid glycosides from the stem bark of *Newbouldia laevis*

pp 805–811

Rainer Gormann, Maki Kaloga, Daneel Ferreira, Jannie P.J. Marais, Herbert Kolodziej*

Three phenylethanoid glycosides, newbouldioside A–C, were isolated from the stem bark of *Newbouldia laevis*. In addition, a sodium salt of analogue B representing the first phenolate within this group was encountered. Newbouldioside C represents the first member possessing a linear glc-rha-api chain and a sinapoyl moiety.

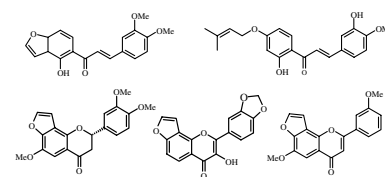


Flavonoids from the pods of *Millettia erythrocalyx*

pp 812–817

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2'-Hydroxy-3,4-dimethoxy-[2'',3'':4',3']-furanochalcone, 2',3-dihydroxy-4-methoxy-4'- γ,γ -dimethylallyloxychalcone, (–)-(2*S*)-6,3',4'-trimethoxy-[2'',3'':7,8]-furanoflavanone, 3',4'-methylenedioxy-[2'',3'':7,8]-furanoflavanone and 6,3'-dimethoxy-[2'',3'':7,8]-furanoflavone were isolated from the pods of *Millettia erythrocalyx*, along with six other known flavonoids.

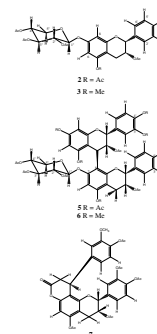


Two flavonoid glycosides and a miscellaneous flavan from the bark of *Guibourtia coleosperma*

pp 818–823

Madelyn Bekker*, Riaan Bekker, Vincent E. Brandt

Three metabolites 7-*O*- β -D-xylopyranosyl-epicatechin, epicatechin-(4 β \rightarrow 8)-7-*O*- β -D-xylopyranosyl-epicatechin and epicatechin-(7,8-bc)-9 β -(3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl)-dihydro-2(3H)-pyranone were isolated as their acetate and methyl ether acetate derivatives from the bark of *Guibourtia coleosperma*. Their structures have been established by spectroscopic methods.

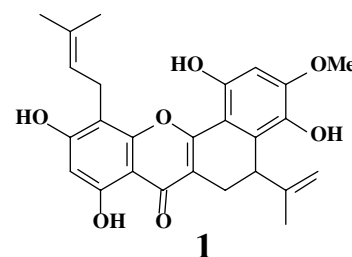


Antiplatelet prenylflavonoids from *Artocarpus communis*

pp 824–829

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Four flavonoids, dihydroartomunoxanthone (1), artomunoisoxanthone (2), cyclocomunomethanol (3) and artomunoflavanone (4), together with three known compounds, artochamins B (5), D and artocommunol CC (6) were isolated from the cortex of the roots of *Artocarpus communis*. Compounds 1, 5 and 6 showed significant inhibitory effect on platelet aggregation induced by adrenaline in human platelet-rich plasma (PRP).

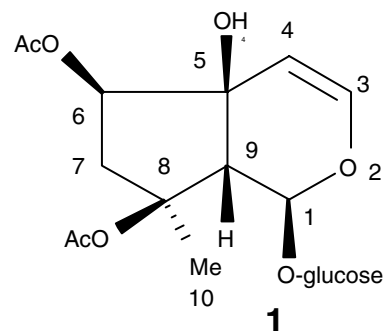


Flavonol and iridoid glycosides of *Ajuga remota* aerial parts

pp 830–837

Lawrence O. Arot Manguro*, Samuel Otieno Wagai, Peter Lemmen

Two iridoid glycosides including **1**, along with six flavonol glycosides were isolated from the aerial parts of *Ajuga remota*. Their structures were determined on the basis of spectroscopic evidence and also by comparison with known compounds.



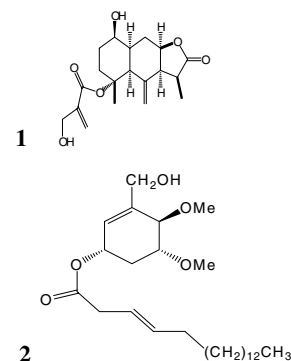
GENERAL CHEMISTRY

Secondary metabolites from *Senecio burtonii* (Compositae)

pp 838–842

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A cacalolide derivative named 4 α -[2'-hydroxymethylacryloxy]-1 β -hydroxy-14-(5-6)abeo eremophilan-12,8-olide and a shikimic acid derivative named (3'*E*)-(1 α)-3-hydroxymethyl-4 β , 5 α -dimethoxycyclohex-2-enyloctadec-3'-enoate together with three known compounds were isolated from *Senecio burtonii*.



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