

# Cytotoxic Xanthones from *Garcinia penangiana* Pierre

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Two new xanthones, characterized as 4-(1,1-dimethylprop-2-enyl)-1,3,5,8-tetrahydroxyxanthone (**1**) and penangianaxanthone (**2**), with three known xanthones, cudraticusxanthone H (**3**), macluraxanthone C (**4**) and gerontoxanthone C (**5**), as well as friedelin and stigmasterol were isolated from the leaves of *Garcinia penangiana*. Their structures were elucidated by analysis of spectroscopic data and comparison of the NMR data with the literature ones. Significant cytotoxicity against DU-145, MCF-7 and NCI-H460 cancer cell lines was demonstrated by compounds **1–5**, with IC<sub>50</sub> values ranging from 3.5 to 72.8  $\mu\text{M}$ .

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