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51 The *Garcinia* genus belongs to the Clusiaceae family, which is found mainly in tropical and
52 subtropical countries. This genus is well known as a rich source of xanthones,¹⁻¹⁰ caged
53 xanthones,¹¹⁻²¹ flavonoids,²² terpenoids,²³ biphenyls,²⁴⁻²⁵ and benzophenones.²⁶⁻³⁰ Many of
54 these compounds have a wide range of biological and pharmacological activities, including
55 antimicrobial,^{29,31} antidepressant,²⁹ anti-HIV,^{29,32} antibacterial,^{2,3,9,10,18,22} and cytotoxic
56 activities.^{6,8,12-17,27,29} In a previous paper we reported the isolation of xanthones, caged
57 xanthones, and rearranged benzophenones from the twig and root extracts of *Garcinia*
58 *propinqua* collected from Doi Tung, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand.^{2,33} Herein, the isolation
59 and identification of seven new caged xanthones, doitunggarcinones E-K (**1-7**), as scalemic
60 mixtures, together with 10 known compounds (**8-17**) from the stem bark extract of *G.*
61 *propinqua* are reported. The isolated compounds were also assayed for their cytotoxicities
62 against a colon cancer cell line.

63 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

64 A MeOH extract of the stem bark of *G. propinqua* was dissolved in H₂O and partitioned with
65 CH₂Cl₂ and EtOAc. A combination of the CH₂Cl₂ and EtOAc extracts was separated by
66 chromatographic techniques resulting in the isolation of seven new caged xanthones (**1-7**)
67 together with 10 known compounds, xerophenone A (**8**),³⁴ doitunggarcinones A (**9**)^{2,35} and B
68 (**10**),^{2,35} sampsonione B (**11**),³⁶ 7 β -H-11-benzoyl-5 α -hydroxy-6,6,10,10-tetramethyl-1-(3-
69 methyl-2-butenyl)tetracyclo[7.3.1.1^{3,11}0^{3,7}]tetradecane-2,12,14-trione (**12**),³⁷ hypersampsonone
70 M (**13**),³⁸ assiguxanthone A (**14**),³⁹ cudraxanthone Q (**15**),⁴⁰ 10-*O*-methylmacluraxanthone
71 (**16**),⁴¹ and 5-*O*-methylxanthone V₁ (**17**).¹²

72 Compound **1** was obtained as a white solid (m.p. 183-185 °C) which showed a
73 protonated molecular ion at m/z 527.2643 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for 527.2645) in the ESITOFMS
74 corresponding to a molecular formula of C₃₀H₃₈O₈. The UV spectrum showed absorption
75 bands at λ_{\max} 219, 232, 239, 295, and 342 nm while the IR spectrum indicated the presence of

76 a hydroxy group at 3415 cm^{-1} and conjugated carbonyl group at 1639 cm^{-1} . The presence of
77 carbonyl group was confirmed by the ^{13}C NMR resonance at $\delta_{\text{C}} 196.1$ (C-9). Some of the
78 NMR chemical shifts of compound **1** (Tables 1, 2, S1 and Figures S1-S7, Supporting
79 Information) were similar to those of the 8,8a-dihydro caged xanthone, 1-*O*-methyl-8-
80 methoxy-8,8a-dihydrobractatin, isolated from the leaves of *G. bracteata*.¹⁵ The core structure
81 of **1** was deduced from the following NMR spectroscopic data which show resonances for an
82 H-bonded hydroxy proton [$\delta_{\text{H}} 12.39$ (1H, s, OH-1)], an isolated aromatic proton [$\delta_{\text{H}} 6.08$ (1H,
83 s, H-2)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 93.4$], three methine protons [$\delta_{\text{H}} 4.00$ (1H, dd, $J = 4.4, 2.6$ Hz, H-8)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 79.3$, δ_{H}
84 3.01 (1H, d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, H-8a)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 48.6$ and $\delta_{\text{H}} 2.41$ (1H, m, H-7)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 31.6$], a caged unit, –
85 $\text{OC}(\text{Me})_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{C}-$, [$\delta_{\text{H}} 2.26$ (1H, dd, $J = 15.2, 5.2$ Hz, H-21a)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 25.1$, $\delta_{\text{H}} 2.22$ (1H, d, $J =$
86 10.2 Hz, H-22)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 43.2$, $\delta_{\text{H}} 1.41$ (1H, dd, $J = 15.2, 10.2$ Hz, H-21b)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 25.1$, $\delta_{\text{H}} 1.33$ (3H, s,
87 $\text{H}_3\text{-24}$)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 30.2$, and $\delta_{\text{H}} 1.26$ (3H, s, $\text{H}_3\text{-25}$)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 27.2$], two methoxy groups [$\delta_{\text{H}} 3.79$ / $\delta_{\text{C}} 55.4$
88 and $\delta_{\text{H}} 3.53$ / $\delta_{\text{C}} 71.1$], a $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{O})\text{C}(\text{O})(\text{CH}_3)_2$ moiety [$\delta_{\text{H}} 4.21$ (1H, d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, H-17)/ δ_{C}
89 81.5 , 2.33 (1H, dd, $J = 13.4, 4.7$ Hz, H-16a), 2.09 (1H, d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, H-16b)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 33.7$, 1.56
90 (3H, s, H-19)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 21.6$ and 1.33 (3H, s, H-20)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 28.9$], and a 1,1-dimethylallyl group [$\delta_{\text{H}} 6.12$
91 (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 10.8$ Hz, H-12)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 150.3$, $\delta_{\text{H}} 4.80$ (1H, dd, $J = 17.4, 1.2$ Hz, H-13a), $\delta_{\text{H}} 4.79$
92 (1H, dd, $J = 10.8, 1.2$ Hz, H-13b)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 107.6$, $\delta_{\text{H}} 1.54$ (3H, s, $\text{H}_3\text{-15}$)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 30.6$, and $\delta_{\text{H}} 1.51$ (3H,
93 s, $\text{H}_3\text{-14}$)/ $\delta_{\text{C}} 28.2$]. Several differences were also found between the NMR spectra of **1** and
94 those of 1-*O*-methyl-8-methoxy-8,8a-dihydrobractatin. Compound **1** displayed resonances for
95 an H-bonded hydroxy group at C-1 and a methoxy group at C-3 while the latter compound
96 had methoxy and hydroxy groups at C-1 and C-3, respectively. While 1-*O*-methyl-8-
97 methoxy-8,8a-dihydrobractatin has a common prenyl group, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, at C-5 and a
98 carbonyl functionality at C-6, the prenyl group in **1** has presumably been oxidized to a 1,2-
99 diol and subsequently formed an intramolecular ketal group at C-6. These structural features
100 were evident from HMBC experiments (Figure 2 and Table S1, Supporting Information)

101 which showed cross-peaks of H-17 (δ_{H} 4.21) and H-16b (δ_{H} 2.09) with C-5 (δ_{C} 89.5) and C-6
102 (δ_{C} 115.3); δ_{H} 12.39 (OH-1) with C-1 (δ_{C} 162.5), C-2 (δ_{C} 93.4), and C-9a (δ_{C} 102.1); and
103 OMe-3 (δ_{H} 3.79) with C-3 (δ_{C} 168.0). All assignments of the ^1H and ^{13}C spectroscopic data of
104 **1** are summarized in Tables 1 and 2.

105 In 2014, Boonak and co-workers reported that three natural caged xanthenes from the
106 roots of *Cratoxylum formosum* ssp. *pruniflorum* were scalemic mixtures with enantiomeric
107 ratios ranging from 1.1:1 to 1.9:1.⁴² Thus, compound **1** was further analyzed by chiral HPLC
108 which showed peaks for two enantiomers at t_{R} 8 and 15 min in an approximate ratio of 1:2
109 (Figure S55, Supporting Information). These two enantiomers were separated by semi-
110 preparative chiral HPLC to afford (+)-**1** (t_{R} 8 min), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +56.3$ (c 0.096, CHCl_3), and (–)-**1**
111 (t_{R} 15 min), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -42.8$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3). These enantiomers had identical ^1H NMR spectra.
112 Enantiomer (+)-**1** crystallized from $\text{MeOH}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (4:1, v/v) to give a single crystal that was
113 subjected to X-ray diffraction analysis using Cu $K\alpha$ radiation to determine its absolute
114 configuration. Compound (+)-**1** formed colorless plate orthorhombic crystals, with $a =$
115 $9.2535(2)$ Å, $b = 11.5385(3)$ Å, $c = 24.9217(7)$ Å, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, $v = 2660.93(12)$
116 Å, and chiral group $P2_12_12_1$, $z = 4$. From the X-ray data analysis (CCDC 1539179), the
117 absolute configuration of (+)-**1** was established as (5*S*, 6*R*, 7*R*, 8*R*, 8*aS*, 10*aR*, 17*R*, 22*S*) with
118 a Flack x -parameter of 0.01(6) (Figure 3).

119 Thus, the absolute configuration of (–)-**1** was assigned as (5*R*, 6*S*, 7*S*, 8*S*, 8*aR*, 10*aS*,
120 17*S*, 22*R*). The ECD spectrum of compound (+)-**1** showed a negative Cotton effect around
121 233 nm and a positive Cotton effect around 304 nm while the ECD spectrum of compound (–)
122)-**1** displayed Cotton effects of the opposite signs (Figure 4). Thus, compounds (+)-**1** and (–)-
123 **1** were assigned the names, (+)-doitunggarcinone E and (–)-doitunggarcinone E, respectively.

124 Compound **2**, doitunggarcinone F, was obtained as a white solid with m.p. 202-205
125 °C. Its molecular formula, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_7$, was deduced from ESITOFMS analysis which showed

126 an $[M+Na]^+$ ion at m/z 533.2507 (calcd for 533.2515). The UV, IR, and NMR spectroscopic
127 data (Tables 1, 2, S2 and Figures S9-S15, Supporting Information) of **2** were also similar to
128 those of 1-*O*-methyl-8-methoxy-8,8a-dihydrobractatin¹⁵ and **1**. The only difference between
129 the former compound and **2** was the positions of the hydroxy and methoxy groups at C-1 and
130 C-3. Compound **2** had these groups at C-1 and C-3, respectively, the same as found in
131 compound **1**. The C-6 carbonyl carbon (δ_C 209.2) and the C-5 prenyl group [δ_H 5.29 (1H, t, J
132 = 7.8 Hz, H-17)/ δ_C 118.0, δ_H 2.88 (1H, m, H-16), δ_H 2.75 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 9.5 Hz, H-16)/ δ_C
133 28.0, δ_H 1.67 (3H, s, H₃-20)/ δ_C 26.1 and δ_H 1.63 (3H, s, H₃-19)/ δ_C 18.1] in compound **2** were
134 clearly evident. Detailed assignments of the ¹H and ¹³C spectroscopic data of **2** are
135 summarized in Tables 1 and 2.

136 Compound **2** was further analyzed and separated by chiral HPLC to yield (+)-**2** [t_R 14
137 min, $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +78.5 (c 0.1, CHCl₃)] and (-)-**2** [t_R 20 min, $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -92.4 (c 0.1, CHCl₃)] in an
138 approximate ratio of 1:2 (Figure S55, Supporting Information). The absolute configurations
139 of (+)-**2** and (-)-**2** were established by comparing their ECD spectra (Figure 4) with those of
140 compounds (+)-**1** and (-)-**1**. The similarity of the ECD spectra of compounds (+)-**2** and (+)-**1**
141 and those of (-)-**2** and (-)-**1** indicating the absolute configuration of (5*S*, 7*R*, 8*R*, 8*aS*, 10*aR*,
142 22*R*) for (+)-**2** and (5*R*, 7*S*, 8*S*, 8*aR*, 10*aR*, 22*S*) for (-)-**2**. Compounds (+)-**2** and (-)-**2** were
143 give the names (+)-doitunggarcinone F and (-)-doitunggarcinone F, respectively.

144 Compound **3** was isolated as a white solid with m.p. 172-174 °C. Its molecular
145 formula, C₃₀H₃₈O₈, was deduced from ESITOFMS analysis which showed an $[M+Na]^+$ ion at
146 m/z 549.2460 (calcd for 549.2464). The UV, IR and NMR spectroscopic data of compound **3**
147 (Tables 1, 2, S3 and Figures 17-23, Supporting Information) were similar to those of **2**
148 indicating a caged xanthone core structure. The major differences observed in the ¹H and ¹³C
149 NMR spectroscopic data (Tables 1 and 2) of **2** and **3** were that compound **3** displayed
150 resonances for an (*E*)-3-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-butenyl moiety [δ_H 6.18 (1H, d, J = 16.0 Hz, H-

151 17)/ δ_C 144.6, δ_H 5.75 (1H, d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, H-16)/ δ_C 117.7, δ_H 1.36 (3H, s, H₃-20)/ δ_C 29.9 and
152 δ_H 1.35 (3H, s, H₃-19)/ δ_C 29.5] instead of resonances for a prenyl group evident in the ¹H
153 NMR spectroscopic data of **2**. This structure was confirmed by the following HMBC cross-
154 peaks: H-16 (δ_H 5.75) with C-5 (δ_C 88.1), C-6 (δ_C 208.6), C-17 (δ_C 144.6) and C-18 (δ_C 71.1);
155 H-17 (δ_H 6.18) with C-5 (δ_C 88.1), C-16 (δ_C 117.7), and C-17 (δ_C 144.6); and Me-19 (δ_H
156 1.35)/Me-20 (δ_H 1.36) with C-18 (δ_C 71.1) and C-17 (δ_C 144.6) (Figure 2 and Table S3,
157 Supporting Information). Compound **3** was resolved by chiral HPLC yielding (+)-**3** [t_R 17
158 min, $[\alpha]_D^{24} +39.3$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃)] and (-)-**3** [t_R 30 min, $[\alpha]_D^{24} -48.5$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃)] in a ratio
159 of 1.2:2. The absolute configurations of compounds (+)-**3** (5*S*, 7*R*, 8*R*, 8*aS*, 10*aR*, 22*R*) and
160 (-)-**3** (5*R*, 7*S*, 8*S*, 8*aR*, 10*aR*, 22*S*) were established by comparison of their ECD spectra
161 (Figure 4) with those of (+)-**2** and (-)-**2**, respectively. Compounds (+)-**3** and (-)-**3** were
162 named, (+)-doitunggarcinone G and (-)-doitunggarcinone G, respectively.

163 Compound **4**, a white solid with m.p. 162-163 °C, showed an [M+Na]⁺ ion at m/z
164 567.2571 (calcd for 567.2570) in ESITOFMS corresponding to a molecular formula of
165 C₃₀H₄₀O₉. The UV, IR, and NMR spectroscopic data of **4** (Tables 1, 2, S4 and Figures 25-31,
166 Supporting Information) were similar to those of compound **2** except that the $\Delta^{17(18)}$ double
167 bond in **2** changed to a 3-methylbutan-2,3-diol moiety in **4** [δ_H 4.11 (1H, dd, $J = 9.1, 7.1$ Hz,
168 H-17)/ δ_C 82.4, δ_H 2.80 (1H, dd, $J = 15.0, 9.1$ Hz, H-16a), δ_H 1.99 (1H, dd, $J = 15.0, 7.1$ Hz,
169 H-16b)/ δ_C 28.9, δ_H 1.33 (3H, s, H-19)/ δ_C 28.5 and δ_H 1.12 (3H, s, H-20)/ δ_C 24.2]. This
170 structure was further supported by the following HMBC cross-peaks: H-16a (δ_H 2.80) with C-
171 5 (δ_C 92.6), C-10a (δ_C 88.6), C-17 (δ_C 82.4), and C-18 (δ_C 70.1); and Me-19 (δ_H 1.33)/Me-20
172 (δ_H 1.12) with C-17 (δ_C 82.4) and C-18 (δ_C 70.1) (Figure 2 and Table S4, Supporting
173 Information). The NOESY spectrum showed cross peaks between H-8a/H-16 and between H-8/H-
174 21/H-22 which supported the caged bridge-head orientation. Resolution of compound **4** by
175 chiral HPLC gave (+)-**4** [t_R 9 min, $[\alpha]_D^{24} +90.7$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃)] and (-)-**4** [t_R 11 min, $[\alpha]_D^{24} -$

176 75.6 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃) in a ratio of 2:1.6 (Figure S55, Supporting Information). The absolute
177 configuration of compound (+)-**4** was identified as (5*S*, 7*R*, 8*R*, 8*aS*, 10*aR*, 22*R*) since its
178 ECD spectrum (Figure 4) was similar to those of compounds (+)-**1**, (+)-**2**, and (+)-**3** while the
179 configuration of compound (-)-**4** was identified as (5*R*, 7*S*, 8*S*, 8*aR*, 10*aR*, 22*S*) from its ECD
180 spectrum (Figure 4) which displayed Cotton effects of the opposite sign to those of (+)-**4** and
181 similar to those of compounds (-)-**1**, (-)-**2**, and (-)-**3**. Because of an insufficient quantity of
182 (+)-**4** or (-)-**4**, the absolute configurations of these compounds at C-17 could not be
183 determined. Compounds (+)-**4** and (-)-**4** were assigned the names, (+)-doitunggarcinone H
184 and (-)-doitunggarcinone H, respectively.

185 Compound **5** was isolated as a white solid with m.p. 158-162 °C. Its molecular
186 formula, C₃₀H₃₈O₈, was established from ESITOFMS analysis which showed an [M+Na]⁺ ion
187 at *m/z* 549.2466 (calcd for 549.2464). Its UV, IR, and NMR spectroscopic data (Tables 1, 2,
188 S5 and Figures 33-39, Supporting Information) were similar to those of **4** except compound **5**
189 had formally been dehydrated at C-18/C-19 to generate a 2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl unit
190 [δ_{H} 5.08 (1H, s, H-19a), δ_{H} 4.88 (1H, s, H-19b)/ δ_{C} 112.1, δ_{H} 4.53 (1H, t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-17)/ δ_{C}
191 79.3, δ_{H} 2.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.2 Hz, H-16a), δ_{H} 2.10 (1H, m, H-16b)/ δ_{C} 32.5, and δ_{H} 1.80
192 (3H, s, H-20)/ δ_{C} 17.4] instead of the 3-methylbutan-2,3-diol group in **4**. Full assignments of
193 the NMR spectroscopic data of **5** are summarized in Tables 1 and 2. Resolution of **5** by chiral
194 HPLC afforded (+)-**5** [*t*_R 6 min, [α]_D²⁴ +55.1 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃)] and (-)-**5** (*t*_R 8 min, [α]_D²⁴ -65.2
195 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃)] in a ratio of ca 2:1.6 (Figure S55, Supporting Information). The absolute
196 configuration of (5*S*, 7*R*, 8*R*, 8*aS*, 10*aR*, 22*R*) for (+)-**5** and (5*R*, 7*S*, 8*S*, 8*aR*, 10*aS*, 22*S*) for
197 (-)-**5** were established via the comparison of their ECD spectra (Figure 4) with those of (+)-
198 **1**-(+)-**4** and (-)-**1**-(-)-**4**. Similar to **4**, the absolute configuration of compounds (+)-**5** or (-)-**5**
199 at C-17 could not be determined due to the insufficient quantities of these samples.

200 Compounds (+)-**5** and (-)-**5** were assigned the trivial names (+)-doitunggarcinone I and (-)-
201 doitunggarcinone I, respectively.

202 Compound **6** was isolated as a white solid with m.p. 175-178 °C. The ESITOFMS
203 displayed an [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 535.2313 (calcd for 535.2308) indicating the molecular
204 formula of C₂₉H₃₆O₈. The UV, IR, and NMR spectroscopic data (Tables 1, 2, S6 and Figures
205 41-47, Supporting Information) were similar to those of **3**. The main structural differences
206 involved the substituents at C-3 and C-4 of the aromatic moiety. Compound **6** displayed
207 resonances for a 2,3,3-trimethyldihydrofuran unit [δ_{H} 4.37 (1H, m, H-12)/ δ_{C} 90.9, δ_{H} 1.41
208 (3H, s, H₃-14)/ δ_{C} 25.7, δ_{H} 1.37 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H₃-13)/ δ_{C} 14.3, and δ_{H} 1.25 (3H, s, H₃-
209 15)/ δ_{C} 21.8].

210 Compound **6** was resolved by chiral HPLC to afford compounds (+)-**6** [*t_R* 30 min,
211 [α]_D²⁴ +82.3 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃)] and (-)-**6** [*t_R* 34 min, [α]_D²⁴ -64.6 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃)] in a ratio of
212 1.2:2 (Figure S55, Supporting Information). The (5*S*, 7*R*, 8*R*, 8*aS*, 10*aR*, 22*R*) absolute
213 configuration of (+)-**6** and (5*R*, 7*S*, 8*S*, 8*aR*, 10*aR*, 22*S*) of (-)-**6** were established by
214 comparison of their ECD spectra with those of (+)-**1**-(+)-**5** and (-)-**1**-(-)-**5**, respectively
215 (Figure 4). Compounds (+)-**6** and (-)-**6** were named as (+)-doitunggarcinone J and (-)-
216 doitunggarcinone J, respectively. The C-12 hydrogen in these compounds was too remote
217 from the caged xanthone protons to permit definition of the absolute configuration at C-12
218 using NOESY data.

219 Compound **7** was also obtained as a white solid (m.p. 188-191 °C), with the molecular
220 formula of C₂₈H₃₂O₆ determined from an [M+Na]⁺ ion at *m/z* 487.2092 (calcd for 487.2097)
221 in ESITOFMS. The UV, IR, as well as NMR spectroscopic data (Tables 1, 2, S7 and Figures
222 49-53, Supporting Information) of **7** were similar to those of cochinchinoxanthone isolated
223 from *Cratoxylum cochinchinense* stems.⁴³ However, compound **7** showed additional
224 resonances for a prenyloxy group [δ_{H} 4.57 (2H, m, H-11)/ δ_{C} 65.2, δ_{H} 5.47 (1H, m, H-12)/ δ_{C}

225 118.5, δ_{H} 1.83 (3H, s, H₃-14)/ δ_{C} 25.4 and δ_{H} 1.78 (3H, s, H₃-15)/ δ_{C} 17.9] located at C-3
226 instead of the hydroxy group in cochinchinoxanthone. The HMBC cross-peaks of H-2 (δ_{H}
227 6.11), H-4 (δ_{H} 6.08) and H-11 (δ_{H} 4.57) with C-3 (δ_{C} 167.6) supported the above structural
228 feature (Figure 2 and Table S7, Supporting Information). Full details of the NMR
229 spectroscopic data are summarized in Tables 1 and 2. Compound **7** was shown to be a 1:2
230 mixture of enantiomers by analytical chiral HPLC analysis but was not resolved because of
231 the paucity of material. Compound **7** was named doitunggarcinone K.

232 The isolation of compounds **1-7** as scalemic mixtures may suggest that they have been
233 synthesized via a series of non-enzymatic and enzymatic processes. Compounds **1-7** are
234 presumably produced biosynthetically from **14** as shown in Scheme 1. The caged core
235 structure could be obtained from xanthone **14** via *O*-prenylation at C-5 and C-6 (intermediate
236 **14.1**), followed by a Claisen rearrangement (intermediate **14.2**) and then an intramolecular
237 Diels-Alder reaction (intermediate **14.3**).⁴⁴ A further Claisen rearrangement of intermediate
238 **14.3** could produce compound **7** whereas *O*-methylation at C-3 would produce intermediate
239 **14.4**. Compounds **1-6** could then be obtained from intermediate **14.4** by a series of
240 oxidation/dehydration processes. Using (+)-**2** as an example, a diastereoselective 1,2-
241 dihydroxylation reaction of the $\Delta^{17(18)}$ double bond of (+)-**2** would produce (+)-**4** which upon
242 intramolecular ketalization with the C-6 carbonyl group would give (+)-**1**. If this were the
243 case then (+)-**4** should have a (17*R*) configuration, the same as (+)-**1** (from X-ray analysis).
244 Compounds (+)-**3** and (+)-**5** could also arise from dehydration reactions of (+)-**4** and (+)-**5**,
245 while (+)-**5** could arise directly from (+)-**2** via an allylic oxidation reaction with concomitant
246 transposition of the double bond. Cyclization of the HO-3 onto the C-4 olefinic moiety, with
247 concomitant or prior loss of the methyl group from the MeO-3, would give the dihydrofuran
248 moiety of (+)-**6**.

249 All compounds were evaluated for their cytotoxicities against a colon cancer cell line.
250 Only compounds (–)-**6** and **7** showed cytotoxicities with IC₅₀ values of 14.23 and 23.95 μM,
251 respectively (doxorubicin as positive control had an IC₅₀ value of 9.74 μM). It is interesting
252 to note that only the levorotatory enantiomer of (–)-**6** had cytotoxicity while its enantiomer
253 was inactive.

254 Prenylated caged xanthenes have been isolated and identified from many species of
255 the *Garcinia* (Clusiaceae).^{11-21,32,43,45-53} A few of these compounds have also been found in
256 another genus of Clusiaceae, *Cratoxylum cochinchinesis*^{54,55} and *C. formosum* ssp.
257 *pruniflorum*.⁴² Caged xanthenes containing a Δ^{8(8a)} double bond, a carbonyl group at C-6, and
258 the caged bridge-head at C-5/C-7/C-10a are commonly found in natural products.<sup>11,13-
259 19,21,32,42, 43, 45-55</sup> while the differences of caged bridge-head (C-6/C-7/C-10a) and carbonyl
260 group (C-5) are called neocaged xanthenes which are rare compounds.^{12,15,20,21,32,42} In
261 addition, 8,8a dihydro caged xanthenes like compounds **1-6**, are rarely found in Nature.<sup>11,14-
262 16,49-53</sup> In this study, we have isolated six new scalemic dihydrocaged xanthenes,
263 doitunggarcinones E-J, from the stem bark extracts of *G. propinqua* that resolved by chiral
264 HPLC. Additionally a new caged xanthone, doitunggarcinone K, was also isolated as a
265 scalemic mixture. All compounds were evaluated for their cytotoxicities against a colon
266 cancer cell line but only (–)-doitunggarcinone J and doitunggarcinone K, exhibited moderate
267 cytotoxicities.

268 EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

269 **General Experimental Procedures.** Melting points were measured on a Buchi
270 melting point B-540 visual thermometer. The optical rotations were measured with a
271 Bellingham & Stanley APD440 polarimeter. The UV spectra were recorded with a Perkin-
272 Elmer UV-Vis or Varian Cary 5000 UV-Vis-NIR spectrophotometers. Infrared (IR) spectra
273 were recorded on a Perkin Elmer FTS FT-IR or Perkin Elmer Frontier Optica FT-IR

274 spectrophotometers. ECD spectra were recorded on a JASCO J-815 spectrometer. The 1D
275 and 2D NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz Bruker FT-NMR Ultra Shield and 600
276 MHz Bruker AV-600 spectrometers in CDCl₃ (δ_{H} 7.24 and δ_{C} 77.0) and/or acetone-*d*₆ (δ_{H}
277 2.05 and δ_{C} (CO) 206.2 and (CH₃) 30.6), with TMS as the internal standard. Chemical shifts
278 are reported in parts per million (δ), and coupling constants (*J*) are expressed in hertz. ESI-
279 QIT-MS spectra were measured on a Bruker-Hewlett-Packard 1100 Esquire-LC system mass
280 spectrometer. HPLC was performed on a Waters 515 HPLC pump system liquid
281 chromatography using the following columns: RP C₁₈ CSC-Inertsil 150A/ODS-2 column (25
282 × 0.94 cm) and a CHIRALCEL OD-H column (4.6 × 250 mm). Quick column
283 chromatography (QCC) and column chromatography (CC) were carried out on silica gel 60 H
284 (5-40 μm , SiliCycle[®] Inc.) and silica gel 100 (63-200 μm , SiliCycle[®] Inc.), respectively.
285 Sephadex LH-20 was also used for CC. Precoated plates of silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ were used for
286 analytical purposes.

287 **Plant Material.** The stem bark of *G. propinqua* was collected from Doi Tung, Chiang
288 Rai Province, Thailand in September 2011, The plant was identified by Mr. Matin Van de
289 Bult (Doi Tung Development Project, Chiang Rai, Thailand), and the specimen (MFU-
290 NPR0090) was deposited at the Natural Products Research Laboratory, School of Science,
291 Mae Fah Luang University.

292 **Extraction and Isolation.** Chopped and air-dried stem bark of *G. propinqua* (6.0 kg)
293 was extracted with MeOH (2 × 10 L) at room temperature. The extract was evaporated under
294 reduced pressure to give a brown gum (150 g) which was dissolved in H₂O and successively
295 partitioned with CH₂Cl₂ and EtOAc. The CH₂Cl₂ and EtOAc extracts were combined (113 g)
296 and subjected to QCC on silica gel using a gradient of hexanes and EtOAc (100% hexanes to
297 100% EtOAc) to afford compound **8** (36 mg) and 10 fractions (J1-J10). Fraction J2 (200 mg)
298 was purified by CC (1:9 EtOAc/hexanes) to give compound **11** (3.2 mg). Fraction J3 (250

299 mg) was separated by CC 9 (1:9 acetone/hexanes) to obtain six subfractions (3J1-3J6).
300 Subfraction 3J1 (50 mg) was further separated by CC (3:7 CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) to afford two
301 subfractions (3J1A and 3J1B). Subfraction 3J1B (25 mg) was further isolated by HPLC using
302 RP C₁₈ CSC-Inertsil 150A/ODS-2 column, flow rate 2 mL/min, 4:1 MeOH/H₂O (acidified
303 with 0.05% TFA) to give compound **2** (15 mg, *t_R* = 20 min). Subfraction 3J2 (20 mg) was
304 purified by RP C₁₈ HPLC (flow rate 2 mL/min, 4:1 MeCN-H₂O (acidified with 0.05% TFA)
305 yielding compound **7** (2.2 mg, *t_R* = 25 min). Subfraction 3J6 (150 mg) was further purified by
306 CC (1:9 acetone/hexanes) to give six subfractions (3J6-A-3J6F). Subfraction 3J6-E (110 mg)
307 was further separated by Sephadex LH-20 (8:2 MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to afford four subfractions
308 (3J6-E1-3J6-E4). Subfraction 3J6-E2 (80 mg) was washed with hexanes and further purified
309 by RP C₁₈ HPLC (flow rate 2 mL/min, 4:1 MeCN-H₂O (acidified with 0.05% TFA) to afford
310 compound **1** (13 mg, *t_R* = 31 min). The hexanes washing from subfraction 3J6-E2 (60 mg)
311 was purified RP C₁₈ HPLC (flow rate 2 mL/min, 4:1 MeCN/H₂O (acidified with 0.05% TFA)
312 to give compounds **3** (14.0 mg, *t_R* 14 min), **4** (7.2 mg, *t_R* 17 min), **5** (10.3 mg, *t_R* 21 min), and
313 **6** (10.5 mg, *t_R* 12 min). Fraction J4 (85 mg) was further separated by CC (1:9
314 acetone/hexanes) to yield compounds **9** (11.5 mg) and **10** (3.6 mg). Purification of fraction J5
315 (15 mg) by PLC (3:7 CH₂Cl₂/hexanes) gave compounds **15** (2.9 mg), **16** (3.0 mg), and **17**
316 (4.5 mg). Fraction J6 (120 mg) was further separated by CC (1:4 acetone/hexanes) to yield
317 compounds **12** (90.7 mg) and **13** (11.5 mg). Compound **14** (5.9 mg) was obtained from
318 subfraction J8 (200 mg) by CC (1:19 EtOAc/hexanes).

319 *Doitunggarcinone E (1)*. White solid, **m.p.** 183-185 °C; UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 219
320 (4.04), 232 (3.89), 239 (3.72), 295 (3.91) and 342 (3.24) nm; IR (neat) ν_{\max} 3415 and 1639
321 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ and ¹³C NMR data, see Tables 1 and 2; ESITOFMS *m/z*
322 527.2643 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for C₃₀H₃₈O₈, 527.2645).

323 *Chiral HPLC Separation and ECD Spectroscopic Data (+)-1 and (-)-1: Separation of*
324 the two enantiomers of **1** (13.0 mg) was performed by semi-preparative HPLC on a chiral
325 column (CHIRALCEL OD-H column, flow rate 2 mL/min, 49:1 *n*-hexane-*i*PrOH).
326 Compound (+)-**1** ($t_R = 8$ min) [(4.8 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} +56.3$ (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃); ECD (*c* 9.5×10^{-5} M,
327 MeOH) λ_{\max} ($\Delta\epsilon$); 230 (-1.07×10^2), 233 (-1.05×10^2) and 304 ($+0.6 \times 10^2$) nm] and (-)-**1** (t_R
328 = 15 min) [(6.5 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} -42.8$ (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃); ECD (*c* 9.7×10^{-5} M, MeOH) λ_{\max} ($\Delta\epsilon$);
329 233 ($+1.04 \times 10^2$), 238 ($+0.96 \times 10^2$) and 302 (-0.96×10^2) nm] were obtained.

330 *Doitunggarcinone F (2)*. White solid, **m.p.** 202-205 °C; UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 218
331 (4.11), 232 (3.91), 240 (3.67), 295 (3.98) and 341 (3.26) nm; IR (neat) ν_{\max} 3414, 1710, 1636
332 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) and ¹³C NMR data, see Tables 1 and 2; ESITOFMS *m/z*
333 533.2507 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₃₀H₃₈O₇, 533.2515).

334 *Chiral HPLC Separation and ECD Spectroscopic Data (+)-2 and (-)-2: Separation of*
335 the two enantiomers of **2** (15.0 mg) was performed by the method described for **1**, to give
336 compound (+)-**2** ($t_R = 14$ min) [(5.5 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} +78.5$ (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃); ECD (*c* 7.8×10^{-5} M,
337 MeOH) λ_{\max} ($\Delta\epsilon$); 236 (-1.44×10^2) and 303 ($+1.96 \times 10^2$) nm] and (-)-**2** ($t_R = 20$ min) [(5.2
338 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} -92.4$ (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃); ECD (*c* 6.9×10^{-5} M, MeOH) λ_{\max} ($\Delta\epsilon$); 236 ($+1.76 \times 10^2$)
339 and 303 (-2.37×10^2) nm].

340 *Doitunggarcinone G (3)*. White solid, **m.p.** 172-174°C; UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 218
341 (4.00), 230 (3.84), 240 (3.60), 295 (3.86) and 340 (3.20) nm; IR (neat) ν_{\max} 3465, 1741, 1634
342 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) and ¹³C NMR data, see Tables 1 and 2; ESITOFMS *m/z*
343 549.2460 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₃₀H₃₈O₈, 549.2464).

344 *Chiral HPLC Separation and ECD Spectroscopic Data (+)-3 and (-)-3: Separation of*
345 the two enantiomers of **3** (14.0 mg) was performed by the method described for **1**, yielding
346 compound (+)-**3** ($t_R = 17$ min) [(6.2 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} +39.3$ (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃); ECD (*c* 7.2×10^{-5} M,
347 MeOH) λ_{\max} ($\Delta\epsilon$); 235 (-1.44×10^2), 241 (-1.17×10^2) and 305 ($+1.93 \times 10^2$) nm] and (-)-**3**

348 ($t_R = 30$ min) [(5.1 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} -48.5$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3)]; ECD (c 7.2×10^{-5} M, MeOH) λ_{max} ($\Delta\epsilon$);
349 236 ($+1.07 \times 10^2$), 240 ($+1.18 \times 10^2$) and 305 (-1.66×10^2) nm].

350 *Doitunggarcinone H (4)*. White solid, **m.p.** 162-164°C; UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 219
351 (4.04), 232 (3.88), 240 (3.89), 294 (3.92) and 340 (3.25) nm; IR (neat) ν_{max} 3407, 1714, 1636
352 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR data, see Tables 1 and 2; ESITOFMS m/z
353 567.2571 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_9$, 567.2570).

354 *Chiral HPLC Separation and ECD Spectroscopic Data (+)-4 and (-)-4*: Separation of
355 the two enantiomers of **4** (7.2 mg) was performed by the method described for **1**, yielding
356 compound (+)-**4** ($t_R = 9$ min) [(3.8 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} +90.7$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3)]; ECD (c 7.7×10^{-5} M,
357 MeOH) λ_{max} ($\Delta\epsilon$); 232 (-1.24×10^2), 239 (-0.95×10^2) and 301 ($+0.87 \times 10^2$) nm] and (-)-**4**
358 ($t_R = 11$ min) [(3.2 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} -75.6$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3)]; ECD (c 8.3×10^{-5} M, MeOH) λ_{max} ($\Delta\epsilon$);
359 232 ($+0.92 \times 10^2$), 238 ($+0.77 \times 10^2$) and 301 (-0.79×10^2) nm].

360 *Doitunggarcinone I (5)*. White solid, **m.p.** 158-162°C; UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 219
361 (4.10), 235 (3.88), 240 (3.73), 294 (3.96) and 342 (3.13) nm; IR (neat) ν_{max} 3465, 1737, 1637
362 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR data, see Tables 1 and 2; ESITOFMS m/z
363 549.2466 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_8$, 549.2464).

364 *Chiral HPLC Separation and ECD Spectroscopic Data (+)-5 and (-)-5*: Separation of
365 the two enantiomers of **5** (10.3 mg) was performed by the method described for **1**, yielding
366 compound (+)-**5** ($t_R = 6$ min) [(4.5 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} +55.1$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3)]; ECD (c 8.9×10^{-5} M,
367 MeOH) λ_{max} ($\Delta\epsilon$); 233 (-0.81×10^2), 240 (-1.02×10^2) and 298 ($+0.89 \times 10^2$) nm] and (-)-**5**
368 ($t_R = 8$ min) [(4.0 mg), $[\alpha]_D^{24} -65.2$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3)]; ECD (c 9.5×10^{-5} M, MeOH) λ_{max} ($\Delta\epsilon$);
369 231 ($+0.28 \times 10^2$), 241 ($+0.61 \times 10^2$) and 302 (-0.73×10^2) nm].

370 *Doitunggarcinone J (6)*. White solid, **m.p.** 175-178°C; UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 216
371 (4.02), 233 (3.72), 242 (3.57), 296 (3.78) and 335 (3.31) nm; IR (neat) ν_{max} 3479, 1741, 1637

372 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR data, see Tables 1 and 2; ESITOFMS m/z
373 535.2313 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_8$, 535.2308).

374 *Chiral HPLC Separation and ECD Spectroscopic Data (+)-6 and (-)-6*: Separation of
375 the two enantiomers of **6** (10.5 mg) was performed by the method described for **1**, yielding
376 compound (+)-**6** ($t_{\text{R}} = 30$ min) [(4.7 mg), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +82.3$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3); ECD (c 8.0×10^{-5} M,
377 MeOH) λ_{max} ($\Delta\epsilon$); 233 (-0.38×10^2), 243 (-0.50×10^2) and 304 ($+0.82 \times 10^2$) nm] and (-)-**6**
378 ($t_{\text{R}} = 34$ min) [(5.3 mg), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -64.6$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3); ECD (c 7.6×10^{-5} M, MeOH) λ_{max} ($\Delta\epsilon$);
379 236 ($+0.67 \times 10^2$), 245 ($+0.66 \times 10^2$) and 301 (-0.90×10^2) nm].

380 *Doitunggarcinone K (7)*. White solid, **m.p.** 188-191 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; [(2.2 mg), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -24.5$ (c
381 0.02, CHCl_3); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} ($\log \epsilon$) 214 (4.14), 227 (3.92), 246 (3.47), 322 (3.77) and
382 350 (3.69) nm; IR (neat) ν_{max} 3447, 1737, 1640 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) and ^{13}C
383 NMR data, see Tables 1 and 2; ESITOFMS m/z 487.2092 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_6$,
384 487.2097).

385 *Chiral HPLC Analysis of 7*: Compound **7** was analyzed by analytical chiral HPLC
386 using the conditions described for **1**, to give peaks for two enantiomers at the retention times
387 of t_{R} 9 min and t_{R} 12 min in an approximate ratio of 1:2. Lack of material precluded their
388 quantitative resolution.

389 **X-ray Crystallographic Analysis of Compound (+)-1**

390 Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data was collected on a Bruker APEX DUO
391 diffractometer with cross-coupled multilayer optics Cu-K α radiation. Data were corrected for
392 absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS). The structure was solved by
393 direct methods.

394 **Single-crystal X-ray Data for (+)-1**: Colorless plate crystal of $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_8$, $M =$
395 526.60, crystal system orthorhombic with $a = 9.2535(2)$ Å, $b = 11.5385(3)$ Å, $c = 24.9217(7)$
396 Å, $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$, $\beta = 90^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 90^{\circ}$, $v = 2660.93(12)$ Å 3 , and chiral group $P2_12_12_1$, $z = 4$. The X-ray

397 diffraction analysis using Cu-K α radiation values were 7.75 cm⁻¹, 23279 reflections
398 measured, 6495 independent reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$). Final R indices: $R_1 [I > 0.00\sigma(I)] =$
399 0.030 and $wR_2 = 0.077$. The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight was 1.03.
400 The absolute configurations of (+)-**1** was assigned as (5*S*, 6*R*, 7*R*, 8*S*, 8*aS*, 10*aS*, 17*R*, 22*S*)
401 with a Flack x -parameter of 0.01(6). Crystallographic data for compound (+)-**1** have been
402 deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center (CCDC 1539179). These data
403 can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via
404 www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

405 **Cytotoxic Assay**

406 HCT116 colon cancer cells (1×10^4 cells/well) were cultured in a 96 well plate and
407 allowed to adhere for 24 h at 37 °C. The cells were treated with compounds (10 μ M or
408 μ g/mL) in DMEM medium for 24 h. The medium was removed and fresh DMEM containing
409 0.5 mg/mL of MTT solution was added to each well for 2 h. After that, the medium was
410 discarded by aspirator. The violet formazan crystals in the viable cells were dissolved in 100
411 μ L of DMSO. The absorbance of each well were read at a wavelength of 570 nm using a
412 microplate reader. Doxorubicin was used as a positive control with an IC₅₀ value of 9.74 μ M.

$$413 \quad \% \text{ Cell viability is expressed as: } \frac{\text{Absorbance of treated well}}{\text{Absorbance of control well}} \times 100$$

$$414 \quad \% \text{ Cytotoxicity} = 100 - \% \text{ cell viability}$$

415 **ASSOCIATED CONTENT**

416 **Supporting Information.**

417 The Supporting Information is available free of charge on the ACS Publications website at
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419 The chiral HPLC chromatograms for compounds (**1-7**), ESITOFMS, 1D and 2D
420 NMR spectra for all new compounds (**1-7**), and details for the X-ray single crystal structure
421 of (+)-**1**.

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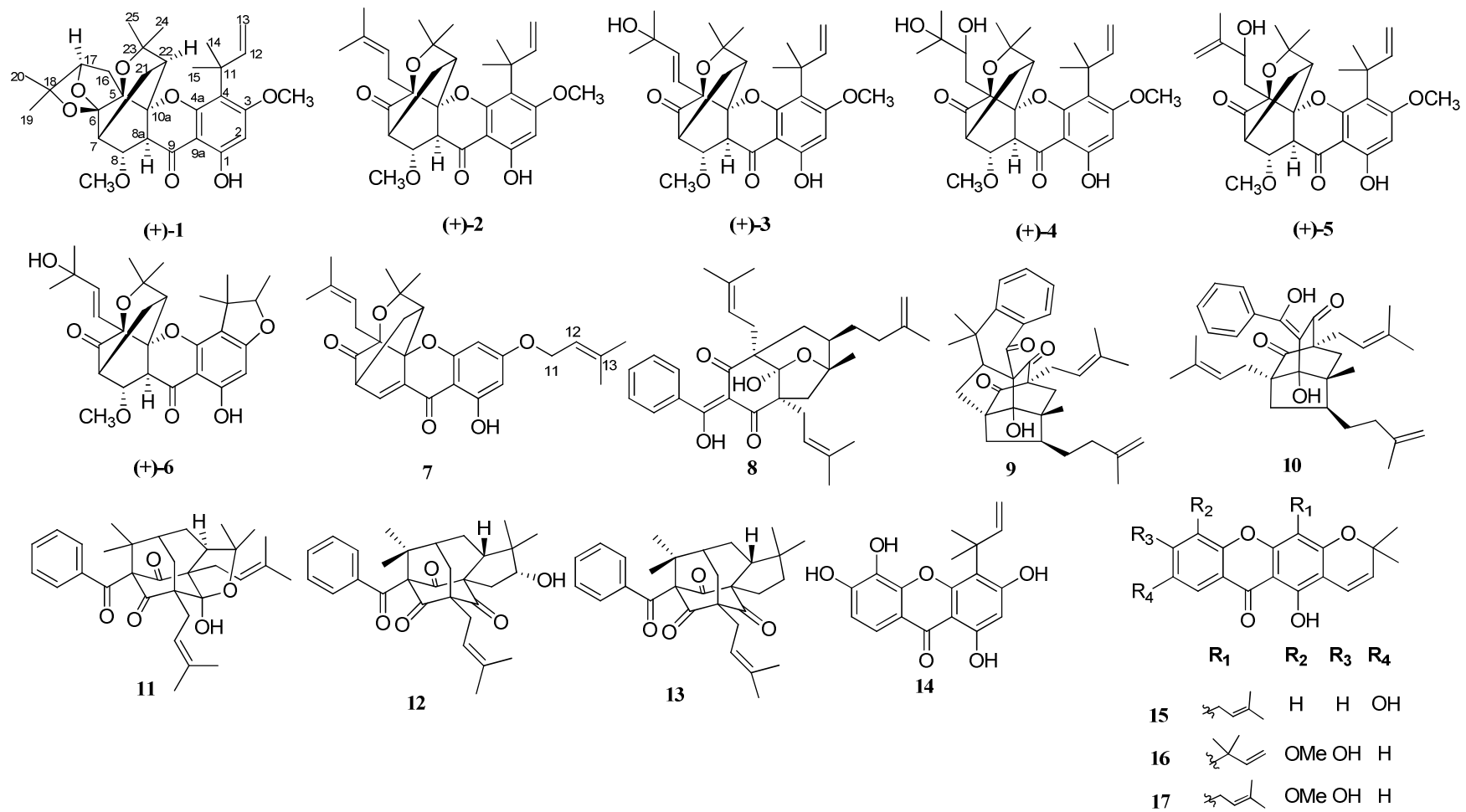


Figure 1. Chemical structures of isolated compounds from *G. propinqua*.

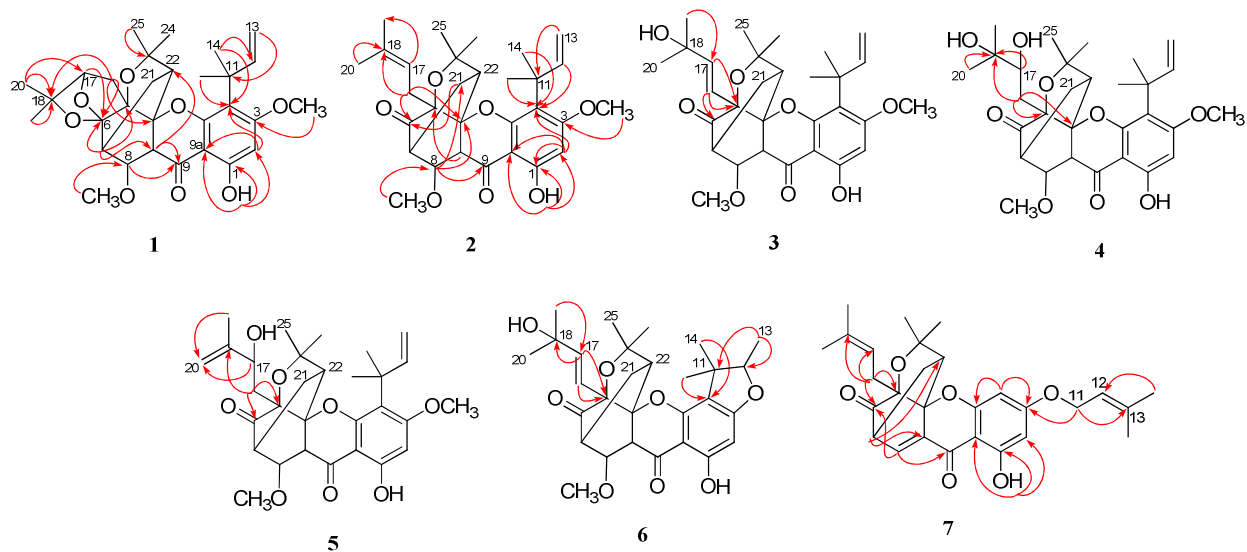


Figure 2. Selected HMBC correlations ($^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$) of compounds 1-7.

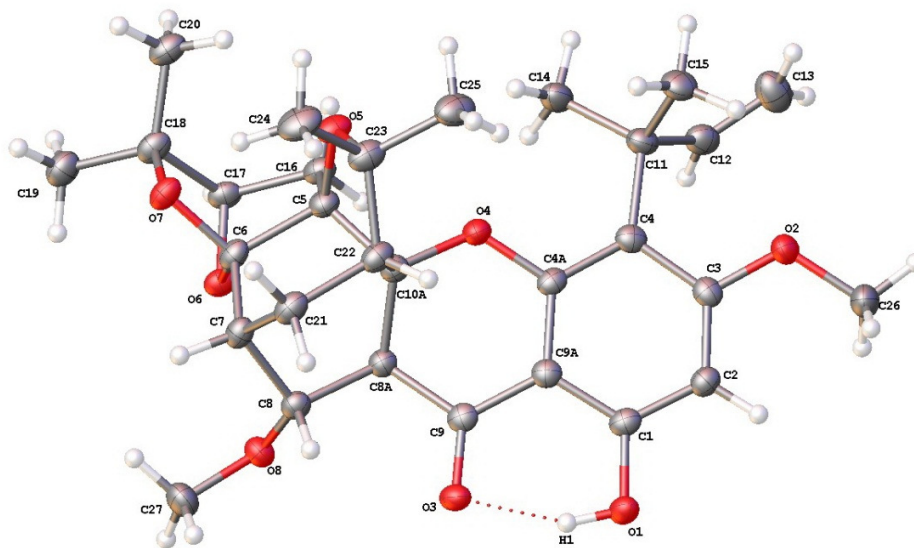


Figure 3. X-ray ORTEP diagram of compound (+)-1.

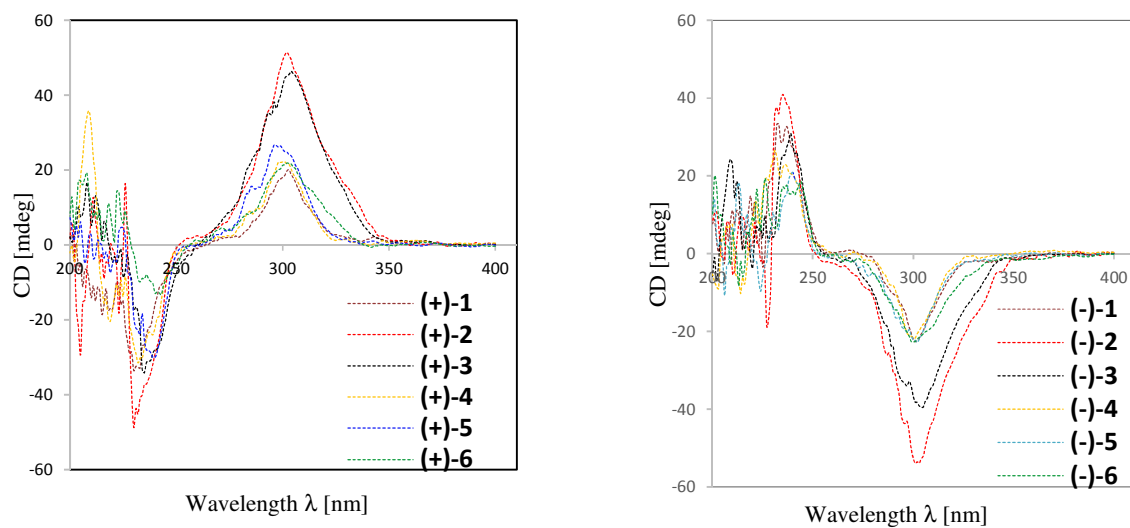
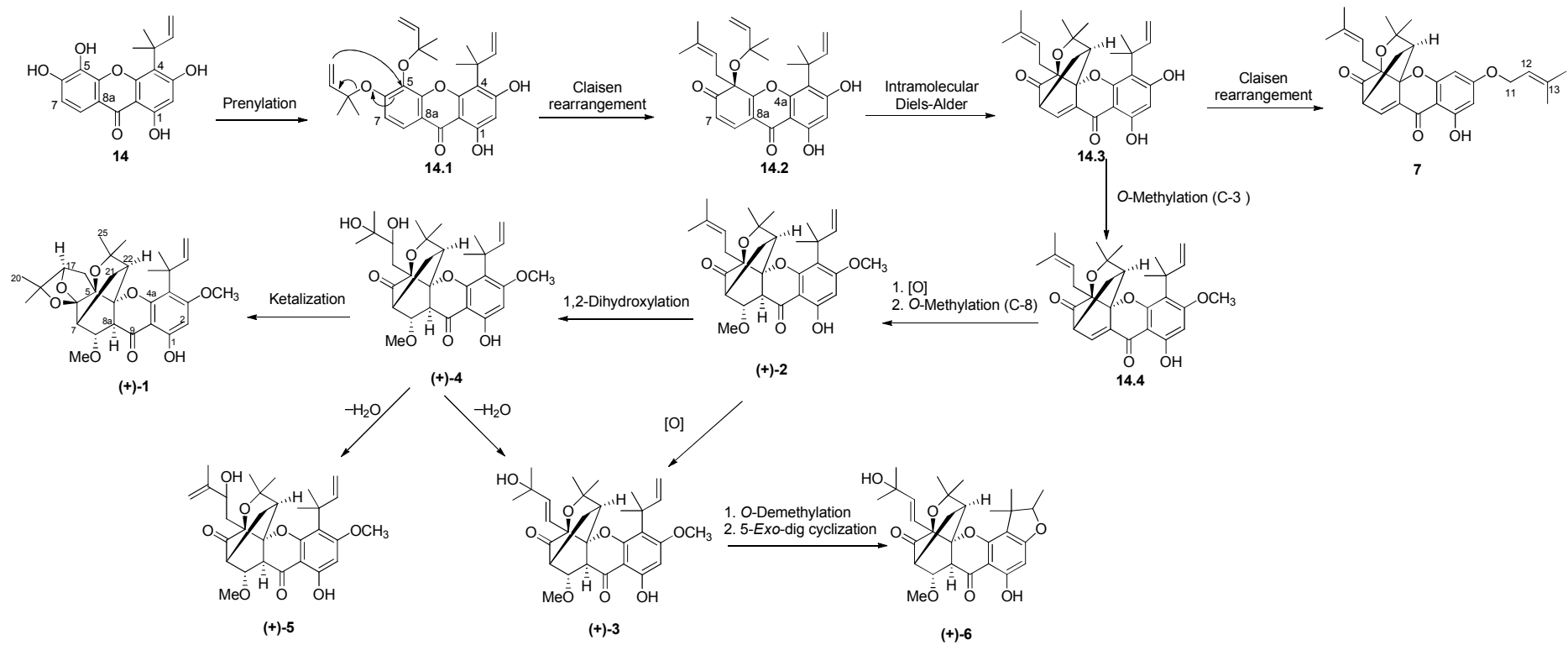


Figure 4. ECD spectra of resolved compounds **1-6** in MeOH.



Scheme 1. Putative biosynthesis pathway to compounds **1-7**.

Table 1. ¹H NMR Spectroscopic Data (600 MHz) of Compounds **1–7** in CDCl₃.

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	6.08, s	6.11, s	6.11, s	6.10, s	6.12, s	6.07, s	6.11, brs
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.08, brs
4a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	2.41, m	2.81, m	2.90, m	2.20, m	2.46, m	2.95, m	3.52, m
8	4.00, dd (4.4, 2.6)	4.34, m	4.40, d (3.3)	4.13, m	4.13, m	4.46, m	7.44, d (4.9)
8a	3.01, d (4.4)	3.31, m	3.18, m	3.21, d (3.5)	3.03, m	3.16, m	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.57, m
12	6.12, dd (17.4, 10.8)	6.16, dd (17.2, 10.8)	6.09, dd (17.6, 10.9)	6.13, dd (17.5, 10.6)	6.16, dd (17.2, 10.8)	4.37, m	5.47, m
13	4.80, dd (17.4, 1.2)	4.80, d (17.2)	4.80, d (17.6)	4.82, d (17.5)	4.82, d (17.2)	1.37, d (7.2)	-
	4.79, dd (10.8, 1.2)	4.78, d (10.8)	4.78, d (10.9)	4.81, d (10.6)	4.81, d (10.8)	-	-
14	1.54, s	1.55, s	1.54, s	1.53, s	1.57, s	1.41, s	1.83, s
15	1.51, s	1.62, s	1.51, s	1.51, s	1.53, s	1.25, s	1.78, s
16	2.33, dd (13.4, 4.7)	2.88, m	5.75, d (16.0)	2.80, dd (15.0, 9.1)	2.76, dd (13.9, 6.2)	5.72, d (15.8)	2.63, m
	2.09, d (13.4)	2.75, dd (14.0, 9.5)	-	1.99, dd (15.0, 7.1)	2.10, m	-	-
17	4.21, d (4.7)	5.29, t (7.8)	6.18, d (16.0)	4.11, dd (7.1, 9.1)	4.53, t (8.1)	6.27, d (15.8)	4.47, m
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	1.56, s	1.63, s	1.35, s	1.33, s	5.08, s	1.36, s	1.42, s
	-	-	-	-	4.88, s	-	-
20	1.33, s	1.67, s	1.36, s	1.12, s	1.80, s	1.35, s	1.14, s
21	2.26, dd (15.2, 5.2)	1.96, dd (14.4, 5.4)	1.97, dd (14.6, 5.8)	2.17, dd (15.3, 5.9)	2.18, m	2.02, m	2.35, d (15.5)
	1.41, dd (15.2, 10.2)	1.39, m	1.43, m	1.40, m	1.27, m	1.49, m	1.33, m
22	2.22, d (10.2)	2.48, d (8.5)	2.51, d (8.3)	2.53, dd (4.6, 3.5)	2.22, m	2.62, m	2.44, d (8.8)
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	1.26, s	1.11, s	1.42, s	1.40, s	1.40, s	1.22, s	1.32, s
25	1.33, s	1.36, s	1.16, s	1.41, s	1.39, s	1.51, s	1.70, s
OH-1	12.39, s	12.36, s	12.24, s	12.19, s	12.31, s	12.00, s	12.47, s
OMe-3	3.79, s	3.79, s	3.79, s	3.81, s	3.81, s	-	-
OMe-8	3.53, s	3.30, s	3.36, s	3.45, s	3.43, s	3.36, s	-

Table 2. ^{13}C NMR Spectroscopic Data (150 MHz) of Compounds **1** – **7** in CDCl_3 .

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	162.5	163.0	162.8	162.5	162.5	164.3	164.9
2	93.4	94.0	93.8	93.7	93.7	92.3	95.7
3	168.0	168.1	168.1	168.0	168.0	169.6	167.6
4	114.0	115.2	115.1	114.2	114.3	114.2	94.7
4a	157.0	157.0	156.9	156.3	156.5	158.0	160.7
5	89.5	86.9	88.1	92.6	92.0	87.7	84.2
6	115.3	209.2	208.6	207.0	207.2	208.4	202.9
7	31.6	44.8	44.3	41.7	34.7	44.1	46.5
8	79.3	74.9	74.2	75.6	75.2	73.4	133.7
8a	48.6	47.4	47.5	47.8	49.0	47.6	135.4
9	196.1	195.0	194.5	194.7	195.0	192.6	179.3
9a	102.1	102.6	102.5	105.0	102.2	102.3	101.1
10a	88.5	88.5	89.3	88.6	87.7	88.6	90.0
11	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.1	41.0	43.4	65.2
12	150.3	150.2	150.0	149.9	150.1	90.9	118.5
13	107.5	107.8	107.7	107.5	107.6	14.3	139.4
14	30.6	30.8	31.1	30.0	30.5	25.7	25.4
15	28.2	28.8	28.7	28.4	28.5	21.8	17.9
16	33.7	28.0	117.7	28.9	32.5	117.3	28.8
17	81.5	118.0	144.6	82.4	79.3	144.8	118.3
18	85.8	133.9	71.1	70.1	144.7	71.2	135.2
19	21.6	18.1	29.5	28.5	112.1	29.7	25.2
20	28.9	26.1	29.9	24.2	17.4	30.0	16.7
21	25.1	20.3	20.0	23.6	24.2	20.0	24.9
22	43.2	44.0	43.2	34.0	41.8	43.9	48.5
23	79.5	81.1	82.1	83.4	83.2	82.0	83.3
24	27.2	27.5	27.3	26.2	26.6	30.927.4	28.8
25	30.2	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.4	27.430.9	29.9
OMe-3	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	55.4	-	-
OMe-8	57.1	55.7	55.8	55.8	56.0	55.9	-

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