## 2. EXPERIMENTAL

### 2.1 Instruments and Chemicals

Melting point was determined on a Fisher-Johns melting point apparatus. UV spectra were measured with a UV-160A spectrophotometer (Shimadzu) and principle bands ( $\lambda_{\max }$ ) were recorded as wavelengths ( nm ) and $\log \varepsilon$ in MeOH solution. The IR spectra were measured with FTS FT-IR Perkin Elmer spectrophotometer and major bands ( $v$ ) were recorded in wave number $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$. NMR spectra were obtained with a Bruker Ultra Shield ${ }^{\text {TM }} 300 \mathrm{MHz}$ NMR spectrometer. Spectra were recorded in deuterochloroform and deuteromethanol, and were recorded as $\delta$ value in ppm downfield from TMS (internal standard $\delta 0.00 \mathrm{ppm}$ ). The EI-MS and ESI-TOF-MS were performed using a MAT 95 XL and Micromass LCT mass spectrometer, respectively. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction measurements were collected using a Siemens SMART CCD diffractometer with monochromated $\operatorname{Mo}-\mathrm{K} \alpha$ radiation $(\lambda=$ $0.71073 \AA$ ) using $\omega$-scan mode and SHELXTL for structure solution and refinement. Specific rotation $[\alpha]_{D}$ was measured in chloroform and methanol solution with Sodium D line ( 590 nm ) on an AUTOPOL ${ }^{\text {R }}$ II and JASCO P-1020 automatic polarimeter. Solvents for extraction and chromatography were distilled at their boiling point ranges prior to use except chloroform was analytical grade reagent. Quick column chromatography was carried out on silica gel 60 H (Merck). Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (Merck) type 100 ( $0.063-0.200 \mathrm{~nm}$ ). Precoated plates of silica gel $60 \mathrm{~F}_{254}$ (Merck) were used for analytical purposes.

### 2.2 Plant material

Leaves of Ceriops decandra (Griff.) Ding Hou which were collected from Phang-nga province, Thailand in March 2003 were provided by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kan Chantrapromma. The plant was identified by Dr. Kitichate Sridith and a voucher specimen (Collection No. K. Chantrapromma 1/46 (PSU)) was deposited in the herbarium of the Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Prince of Songkla University, Songkhla, Thailand.

### 2.3 Extraction

Air-dried ground leaves of Ceriops decandra (Griff.) Ding Hou (3.9 kg) were extracted twice with hexane, methylene chloride and acetone ( $2 \times 20 \mathrm{~L}$, for 5 days each) at room temperature, successively. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude hexane ( 66.4 g ), crude methylene chloride ( 50.0 g ) and crude acetone ( 27.0 g ) extracts, respectively. Upon evaporation of hexane solution under reduced pressure, some white-green solid ( 23.1 g ) precipitated which was filtered and the filtrate was further evaporated to dryness to afford crude hexane extract $(66.4 \mathrm{~g})$ as a dark-green viscous residue. The process of extraction was shown in scheme 1.


## Scheme 1 Extraction of the leaves of C. decandra

### 2.4 Isolation and Chemical Investigation

### 2.4.1 Investigation of the solid precipitate of hexane extract from the leaves of C. decandra

The white-green solid ( 23.1 g ) was separated by quick column chromatography on silica gel using hexane as eluent and increasing polarity with methylene chloride and methanol, successively to give nine fractions (Scheme 2).

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Scheme 2 Isolation of compounds PTH1, PTH3-PTH6, PTH11, PTH12, PTH18 and PTH19 from the leaves of $C$. decandra

Fraction A2 $(5.0 \mathrm{~g})$ was obtained as a white solid of pure compound (PTH1, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.21,50 \%$ chloroform in hexane) .

Fraction A3 ( 150.9 mg ) was purified by column chromatography using 5\% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent to give PTH1 ( 70.5 mg ) as a white solid and PTH4 ( 3.5 mg ) as a colorless viscous oil $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.40,20 \%\right.$ ethyl acetate in hexane $)$.

Fraction A4 ( 354.4 mg ) was subjected to column chromatography using 70\% methylene chloride in hexane as eluent to give four subfractions (A4/1a-A4/4a) from which fraction A4/2a (white solid) was compound PTH1 ( 33.4 mg ).

Subfraction A4/4a ( 36.6 mg ) was rechromatographed on column chromatography using $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent to give three subfractions (A4/1bA4/3b), from which fraction A4/2b (white solid) was compound PTH1 ( 1.4 mg ).

Subfraction A4/1b ( 15.3 mg ) was further purified by column chromatography using $20 \%$ methylene chloride in hexane as eluent to give PTH12 $(2.0 \mathrm{mg})$ as a colorless viscous oil ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.36,20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane) and PTH11 $(2.3 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.20,15 \%\right.$ ethyl acetate in hexane $)$.

Fraction A5 ( 136.9 mg ) was rechromatographed on column chromatography and eluted with $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to yield PTH1 ( 4.6 mg ) as a white solid and PTH6 ( 1.6 mg ) as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.28,20 \%\right.$ ethyl acetate in hexane $)$.

Fraction A6 was filtered and washed with methylene chloride to afford whitegreen solid ( 705.0 mg ) which was further purified by column chromatography using $70 \%$ methylene chloride in hexane as eluent to yield PTH3 ( 263.7 mg ) as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.39,25 \%\right.$ acetone in hexane $)$ and PTH5 $(46.9 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.37\right.$, $25 \%$ acetone in hexane).

Fraction A8 ( 500 mg ) was subjected to column chromatography and eluted with $80 \%$ methylene chloride in hexane to give a mixture of PTH18 and PTH19 as a white solid ( $12.2 \mathrm{mg}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.42,10 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride).

Compound PTH1: white solid, mp: $193-194^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+25.0^{\circ}(c=0.200$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3343$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2945 (C-H stretching), 1638 $\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 2; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 2.

Compound PTH3: white solid, mp: $230-231^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+16.7^{\circ}(c=0.150$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3382$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2942 (C-H stretching), 1645
( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 8; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 8.

Compound PTH4: colorless viscous oil, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz}):$ see Table 11; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 11.

Compound PTH5: white solid, mp: $279-280^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+15.0^{\circ}(c=0.100$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR (KBr) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3415$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2942 (C-H stretching), 1686 $\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}\right.$ stretching), $1645\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 14; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 14.

Compound PTH6: white solid, mp: $257-258^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:-10.0^{\circ}(c=0.050$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3436$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2947 (C-H stretching), 1704 $\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}\right.$ stretching), $1643\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 17; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 17.

Compound PTH11: white solid, mp: $166-167^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+200.0^{\circ}(c=0.050$, $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) ; \mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 227(4.10), 313(4.38) ; \mathrm{IR}(\mathrm{KBr}) \nu_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right):$ 3397 ( O-H stretching), 2936 (C-H stretching), 1670 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching), 1602 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 32; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta$ ppm) ( 75 MHz ): see Table 32.

Compound PTH12: colorless viscous oil, $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+38.5^{\circ}\left(c=0.052, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; $\mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 224(3.88), 310(4.03) ;$ IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3413(\mathrm{O}-$ H stretching), 2942 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 1697 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ ( $\delta$ ppm) ( 300 MHz ): see Table 35; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 35.

Compounds PTH18 and PTH19: white solid; IR (KBr) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3414(\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2937 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), $1680(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching $) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})$ ( 300 MHz ).

### 2.4.2 Investigation of the crude hexane extract from the leaves of $C$.

## Decandra



* Not further investigated

Scheme 3 Isolation of PTH1, PTH2, PTH6-PTH17, PTH20 and PTH21 from the crude hexane extract

The crude hexane extract as a dark-green viscous residue ( 66.4 g ) was purified by quick column chromatography using silica gel and eluted with gradient elution of hexane and ethyl acetate. On the basis of their TLC characteristic, the collected fractions which contained the same major components were combined; fractions B1B10 were obtained (Scheme 3).

Fraction B2 was filtered and washed with hexane to give a white solid of PTH1 (2.78 g) and mother liquor as yellow viscous oil (B2/1b) (12.4 g) after evaporation of the solvent.

The mother liquor (B2/1b) (12.4 g) was rechromatographed on quick column chromatography using hexane as eluent and increasing polarity with methylene chloride to afford six subfractions (B2/2a-B2/2f) from which subfraction $B 2 / 2 e$ (white solid) was compound PTH1 ( 3.0 g ).

Subfraction B2/2d ( 1.8 g ) was rechromatographed on column chromatography and eluted with $50 \%$ methylene chloride in hexane to yield PTH1 ( 830.7 mg ) as a white solid.

Subfraction B2/2b ( 977.2 mg ) as a yellow viscous oil was purified by column chromatography using $50 \%$ methylene chloride in hexane to give three subfractions (B2/3a-B2/3c).

Subfraction B2/3b ( 104.8 mg ) as a yellow viscous oil was further purified by column chromatography using $2 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent to yield PTH2 $(67.3 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.28,5 \%\right.$ ethyl acetate in hexane $)$.

Fraction B3 was obtained as a white solid of pure compound PTH1 (14.5 g).
Fraction B4 (7.1 g) was subjected to quick column chromatography using 15\% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent to afford PTH6 $(4.0 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.28\right.$,
$20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane), a mixture of PTH20 and PTH21 ( 886.7 mg ) as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.37,20 \%\right.$ acetone in hexane) and three subfractions ( $\mathrm{B} 4 / 1 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{B} 4 / 1 \mathrm{~b}$ and B4/1e).

Subfraction B4/1b ( 4.1627 g ) was purified by column chromatography using $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to give PTH1 ( 229.6 mg , white solid), PTH6 ( 34.7 mg , white solid), PTH11 ( 381.9 mg , white solid), and three subfractions (B4/2d, B4/2e and $B 4 / 2 \mathrm{~g})$.

Subfraction B4/2d ( 961.9 mg ) as a yellow viscous oil was rechromatographed on column chromatography and eluted with $5 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to afford four subfractions (B4/3a-B4/3d), from which subfraction B4/3c (white solid) was compound PTH11 ( 110.1 mg ).

Only subfraction B4/3a ( 41.3 mg ) was further separated by preparative thin layer chromatography using $70 \%$ methylene chloride in hexane to give two subfractions (B4/4a and B4/4b).

Only subfraction $B 4 / 4 a(14.0 \mathrm{mg}$ ) was further purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using 15\% ethyl acetate in hexane to give PTH15 (1.4 mg, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.33$, $15 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane) as a white solid and PTH14 $(5.5 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}\right.$ $=0.18,15 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane).

Subfraction B4/2e ( 28.3 mg ) as a yellow viscous oil was further purified by preparative thin layer chromatography and eluted with the mixed solvent of $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to yield PTH11 ( $16.5 \mathrm{mg}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.20,15 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane) as a white solid and PTH12 ( $2.6 \mathrm{mg}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.36,20 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane) as a colorless viscous oil.

Fraction B6 was filtered and washed with methylene chloride to afford PTH5 $(812.3 \mathrm{mg})$ and mother liquor $(\mathrm{B} 6 / 1 \mathrm{~b})$ as a dark green solid ( 5.1 g ) after evaporation of solvent.

The mother liquor (B6/1b) (5.1224 g) was purified by quick column chromatography using hexane as eluent and increasing polarity with ethyl acetate to afford five subfractions (B6/2a-B6/2e).

Subfraction B6/2b (1.0503 g) as a dark green viscous oil was subjected to column chromatography and eluted with $20 \%$ acetone in hexane to give three subfractions (B6/3a-B6/3c).

Only subfraction B6/3b (dark green viscous oil, 849.3 mg ) was purified by quick column chromatography using $10 \%$ acetone in hexane to give PTH8 ( 62.4 mg ) as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.32,20 \%\right.$ acetone in hexane $)$.

Subfraction B6/2d ( 578.6 mg ) as a dark green viscous liquid was separated by quick column chromatography using $10 \%$ acetone in hexane as eluent to afford three subfractions (B6/3d-B6/3f).

Only subfraction B6/3e ( 301.4 mg ) was purified by column chromatography using $20 \%$ acetone in hexane to give three subfractions (B6/4d-B6/4f).

Subfraction B6/4e (141.3 mg) was further purified by column chromatography with 3\% acetone in methylene chloride to give PTH13 $5.6 \mathrm{mg}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.15,3 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride) as a white solid and three subfractions (B6/5a-B6/5C).

Subfraction B6/5b ( 52.0 mg ) was further purified by column chromatography and eluted with $5 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride to give three subfractions (B6/6aB6/6c).

Only subfraction B6/6b ( 38.8 mg ) was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using 5\% acetone in methylene chloride to yield PTH17 ( 23.2 mg ) as a white solid ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.45,10 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride).

Subfraction B6/5c ( 21.1 mg ) was further purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using 3\% acetone in methylene chloride to yield PTH13 $(4.6 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid.

Fraction B7 ( 2.73 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was separated by column chromatography and eluted with $2 \%$ methanol in methylene chloride to afford five subfractions (B7/1a-B7/1e).

Subfraction B7/1b (dark green viscous oil, 32.5 mg ) was purified by column chromatography using 20\% acetone in hexane as eluent to give PTH16 $(14.0 \mathrm{mg})$ as a colorless viscous oil ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.18,20 \%$ acetone in hexane $)$.

Subfraction B7/1c (10 mg) as a dark green viscous oil was further purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using $20 \%$ acetone in hexane as eluent to afford PTH16 ( 2.4 mg ) as a colorless viscous oil.

Subfraction B7/1d (1.973 g) as a dark green viscou oil was rechromatographed on column chromatography and eluted with the mixed solvent of $3 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride to afford three subfractions (B7/2a-B7/2c).

Subfraction B7/2b (dark green viscous oil, 809.1 mg ) was separated by column chromatography using 3\% acetone in methylene chloride to yield PTH7 (19.5 mg, Rf $=0.18,20 \%$ acetone in hexane) as a white solid, PTH9 (4.3 mg, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.29,10 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride) as a white solid, and two subfractions (B7/3a and B7/3d).

Subfraction B7/3a ( 88.9 mg ) as a dark green viscous oil was purified by column chromatography using the mixed solvent of $20 \%$ acetone in hexane to give PTH10 ( $13.1 \mathrm{mg}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.42,10 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride) as a white solid.

Subfraction B7/2c (196.4 mg) as a dark green viscous oil was further purified by column chromatography using 3\% acetone in methylene chloride to afford PTH7 $(4.3 \mathrm{mg})$ and PTH9 $(1.6 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid.

Compound PTH2: white solid, mp: $163-165^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+50.0^{\circ}(c=0.010$, $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 2914$ (C-H stretching), 1704 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching), 1642
$\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 5; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 5.

Compound PTH7: white solid, mp: 203-204 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:-13.3^{\circ}(c=0.150$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3416$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2926 (C-H stretching), 1635 $\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 20; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 20.

Compound PTH8: white solid, mp: $234-235^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:-22.7^{\circ}(c=0.220$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3414$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2941 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 1694 $(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching $), 1643\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 23; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 23.

Compound PTH9: white solid, mp: $245-247^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:-45.6^{\circ}(c=0.125$, MeOH ); IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3413$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2942 (C-H stretching), 1697 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 26; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 26.

Compound PTH10: white solid, mp: $245-247^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+6.4^{\circ}(c=0.078$, $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ); IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3413$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2942 (C-H stretching), 1697 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 29; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 29.

Compound PTH13: white solid, decomposed upon standing, EI-MS, $\left[\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right]^{+}$ $m / z 572.4187$ (Calcd. for $\left.\mathrm{C}_{39} \mathrm{H}_{56} \mathrm{O}_{3}: 572.4229\right) .{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 38; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 38.

Compound PTH14: white solid, mp: $167-169^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{27}:+140^{\circ}(c=0.003$, $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) ; \mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 234$ (4.02), 298 (4.06), 325 (4.20); IR (KBr) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3534$ (O-H stretching), 2936 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 1703 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching), 1604 (C=C stretching); ESI TOF-MS ([M-H]) m/z 601.4244 (calcd. For $\mathrm{C}_{40} \mathrm{H}_{57} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ : 601.4256); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 41; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta$ ppm) ( 75 MHz ): see Table 41.

Compound PTH15: white solid, mp: $195-197^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{27}:+41.66^{\circ}(c=0.060$, $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right), \mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 235(3.57), 296$ (3.56), 325 (3.71); IR (KBr) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3538$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2936 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 1708 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching), 1595 (C $=$ C stretching); ESI TOF-MS ([M-H]) m/z 601.4260 (calcd. For $\mathrm{C}_{40} \mathrm{H}_{57} \mathrm{O}_{4}$ : $601.4260) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 44; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta$ ppm) ( 75 MHz ): see Table 44.

Compound PTH16: colorless viscous oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+15.0^{\circ}\left(c=0.020, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; $\mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 233$ (4.04), 295 (4.00), 325 (4.12); IR (neat) $v$ ${ }_{\text {max }}\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3534$ (O-H stretching), 2936 (C-H stretching), 1703 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching), 1604 $\left(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}\right.$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 47; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 47.

Compound PTH17: white solid, mp: $147-149^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+10.6^{\circ}(c=0.047$, $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) ; \mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 244$ (3.82), 298 (3.92), 328 (4.02); IR (KBr) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3413$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2942 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 1671 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching), 1616 $(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ stretching $) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 50; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 50.

Compounds PTH20 and PTH21: white solid; IR (KBr) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3425(\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching $), 2938(\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching $), 1642(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ stretching $) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})$ ( 300 MHz ).

### 2.4.3 Investigation of crude methylene chloride extract from the leaves of

## C. decandra



* Not further investigated

Scheme 4 Isolation of compounds PTH1, PTH3, PTH6, PTH12 and PTM1-PTM5 from the crude methylene chloride extract

The crude methylene chloride extract ( 50.0 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was separated by quick column chromatography using silica gel as the stationary phase and eluted with hexane and increasing polarity with ethyl acetate and methanol, successively to afford nine fractions F1-F9 (Scheme 4).

Fraction F4 ( 5.0 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was subjected to quick column chromatography using $15 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent to give PTH1 (812.6 mg ), PTH6 ( 42.3 mg ), subfraction F4/1b and F4/1d.

Subfraction $\mathrm{F} 4 / 1 \mathrm{~b}$ ( 921.4 mg ) was purified by column chromatography and eluted with $15 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to give three subfractions ( $\mathrm{F} 4 / 3 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{F} 4 / 3 \mathrm{c}$ ).

Only subfraction $\mathrm{F} 4 / 3 \mathrm{~b}$ ( 81.6 mg ) was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using $5 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to give three subfractions (F4/4aF4/4c).

Only subfraction $\mathrm{F} 4 / 4 \mathrm{~b}$ ( 39.8 mg ) was further purified by column chromatography using $10 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to yield PTH12 $(5.0 \mathrm{mg})$ as a colorless viscous oil.

Fraction F5 ( 8.11 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was separated by quick column chromatography on silica gel with hexane and increasing polarity with ethyl acetate to give two subfractions (F5/1a and F5/1b).

Subfraction F5/1b ( 6.0 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was rechromatographed on quick column chromatography using $15 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent to give three subfractions (F5/2a-F5/2c).

Subfraction F5/2b was filtered and washed with methylene chloride to afford PTH3 (4.1 mg).

Fraction F7 ( 3.0201 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was separated by quick column chromatography with hexane and increasing polarity with ethyl acetate to give three subfractions (F7/1a-F7/1c).

Subfractions F7/1b ( 1.5313 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was purified by quick column chromatography to afford three subfractions (F7/2a-F7/2c).

Only subfraction F7/2b ( 335.8 mg ) as a dark green viscous oil was subjected to quick column chromatography and eluted with $2 \%$ methanol in methylene chloride to afford three subfractions (F7/3a-F7/3c).

Subfraction $\mathrm{F} 7 / 3 \mathrm{~b}$ ( 55.0 mg ) was further purified by column chromatography using $2 \%$ methanol in methylene choride as eluent to afford three subfractions (F7/4aF7/4c).

Only subfraction F7/4b as a dark green solid was washed with methylene chloride to afford PTM1 as a white solid $\left(1.6 \mathrm{mg}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.24,30 \%\right.$ ethyl acetate in methylene chloride) and the mother liquor as a dark green viscous oil ( 24.8 mg ) after evaporation of the solvent.

The mother liquor ( 24.8 mg ) was further purified by column chromatography and eluted with $30 \%$ ethyl acetate in methylene chloride to give three subfractions (F7/5a-F7/5C).

Only subfraction $\mathrm{F} 7 / 5 \mathrm{~b}(7.0 \mathrm{mg})$ was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using 30\% ethyl acetate in methylene chloride to afford PTM1 (1.1 mg ) as a white solid.

Fraction F8 ( 1.3696 g ) as a dark green viscous oil was separated by quick column chromatography using methylene chloride as eluent and increasing polarity with methanol to afford three subfractions ( $\mathrm{F} 8 / 1 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{F} 8 / 1 \mathrm{c}$ ).

Subtraction $\mathrm{F} 8 / 1 \mathrm{~b}$ ( 584.0 mg ) as a dark green viscous oil was purified by column chromatography and eluted with $20 \%$ ethyl acetate in methylene chloride to give PTM2 ( $2.6 \mathrm{mg}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.12,30 \%$ ethyl acetate in methylene chloride) as a colorless viscous oil, and three subfractions ( $\mathrm{F} 8 / 2 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{F} 8 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ and $\mathrm{F} 8 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ).

Subfraction $\mathrm{F} 8 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ( 117.0 mg ) as a yellow viscous oil was further purified by column chromatography using $3 \%$ methanol in methylene chloride as eluent to give
three subfractions ( $\mathrm{F} 8 / 3 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{F} 8 / 3 \mathrm{c}$ ), from which subfraction $\mathrm{F} 8 / 3 \mathrm{~b}$ was compound PTM2 $(6.0 \mathrm{mg})$ as a colorless viscous oil.

Subfraction $\mathrm{F} 8 / 3 \mathrm{c}(59.8 \mathrm{mg})$ as a yellow viscous oil was subjected to column chromatography and eluted with $40 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane to give PTM3 ( 3.2 mg ) as a colorless viscous oil ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.26,50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane) and two subfractions ( $\mathrm{F} 8 / 3 \mathrm{~d}$ and $\mathrm{F} 8 / 3 \mathrm{f}$ ).

Only subfraction $\mathrm{F} 8 / 3 \mathrm{f}(26.8 \mathrm{mg})$ as a yellow viscous oil was further purified by flash column chromatography using $50 \%$ ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent to afford PTM2 ( 4.1 mg ) as a colorless viscous oil.

Fraction F9 was filtered and washed with methylene chloride to yield PTM5 $(15.6 \mathrm{mg})$ as a white solid $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.18,70 \%\right.$ methylene chloride in methanol) and mother liquor as a dark green viscous liquid after evaporation of solvent.

The mother liquor ( 3.1 g ) was subjected to quick column chromatography and eluted with methylene chloride and increasing polarity with methanol to give three subfractions (F9/2a-F9/2c), from which subfraction F9/2c was compound PTM5 ( 104.2 mg ).

Subfraction $\mathrm{F} 9 / 2 \mathrm{a}$ ( 241.1 mg ) as a dark green viscous oil was rechromatographed on column chromatography using 7\% methanol in methylene chloride as eluent to give three subfractions ( $\mathrm{F} 9 / 3 \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{F} 9 / 3 \mathrm{c}$ ).

Only subfraction F9/3b ( 28.4 mg ) as a dark green viscous oil was further purified by column chromatography using $25 \%$ acetone in methylene chloride to afford PTM4 $(4.8 \mathrm{mg})$ as a colorless viscous oil $\left(\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.29,7 \%\right.$ methanol in methylene chloride).

Compound PTM1: white solid; IR ( KBr ) $v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3413$ ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2942 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), $1697(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching $) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{NMR}\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 53; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 53.

Compound PTM2: colorless viscous oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+36.6^{\circ}\left(c=0.041, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; UV $(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\max }(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 236(4.00) ;$ IR (neat $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3408(\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2968 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 1660 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})$ ( 300 MHz ): see Table 58; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 58.

Compound PTM3: colorless viscous oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+125.0^{\circ}\left(c=0.032, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$; $\mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 235(3.89) ;$ IR (neat $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \nu_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3408(\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2968 (C-H stretching), 1651 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})$ (300 MHz): see Table 61; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 61.

Compound PTM4: colorless viscous oil; $[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:+34.5^{\circ}(c=0.220, \mathrm{MeOH})$; $\mathrm{UV}(\mathrm{MeOH}) \lambda_{\text {max }}(\mathrm{nm})(\log \varepsilon): 236(3.91), 280(3.42)$; IR (neat $\left.\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right) \nu_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right)$ : 3408 ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 2968 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching), 1651 ( $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 66; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 66.

Compound PTM5: white solid, mp: $278-280^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ;[\alpha]_{\mathrm{D}}^{28}:-50^{\circ}(c=0.100$, $\mathrm{MeOH}) ;$ IR $(\mathrm{KBr}) v_{\max }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3414$ (O-H stretching), 2938 (C-H stretching), 1686 (CO stretching); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}+\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(300 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 69; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}+\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right)(\delta \mathrm{ppm})(75 \mathrm{MHz})$ : see Table 69.

