3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Chemical investigation of *Garcinia* plants was divided into two parts. The first part involved isolation, purification and structural elucidation of the constituents from the fruits of Garcinia scortechinii. The fruits were extracted with methanol and the methanol extract was then subjected to various chromatography to obtain ten new compounds: four caged-tetraprenylated xanthones (GF8, GF9, GF15 and GF18), four rearranged xanthones (GF19, GF20, GF21 and GF22) and two sesquiterpenes (GF1 and GF2), along with fourteen known compounds: eleven caged-polyprenylated xanthones (GF3, GF4, GF5, GF6, GF10, GF11, GF12, GF13, GF14, GF16 and GF17), two biflavonoids (GF23 and GF24) and one sesquiterpene (GF7). The second part dealt with the compounds isolated from the fruits of Garcinia hanburyi. Chromatographic separation of the crude methanol extract of its fruits afforded one new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone (GF27) together with four known cagedtetraprenylated xanthones (GF25, GF26, GF28 and GF29). Their structures were elucidated by analysis of 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopic data. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR signals were assigned from DEPT, HMQC and HMBC spectra. For known compounds, their ¹H NMR data and optical rotation were compared with those reported in the literatures.

3.1 Characteristic spectroscopic data of caged-polyprenylated xanthones isolated from *G. scortechinii*

Caged-polyprenylated xanthones isolated from the twigs (Rukachaisirikul, 2000), latex (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b) and stem bark (Rukachaisirikul, 2005) of *G. scortechinii* were 7-methoxy caged-polyprenylated xanthones with a 2,3,3-trimethyldihydrofuran unit attached at C-3 and C-4 by forming an ether linkage at C-3. They were divided into three types: the ones with and without a C8/C8a double bond and a degraded caged-tetraprenylated xanthone. They were primarily distinguished by UV absorption bands. The caged-polyprenylated xanthones with the

C8/C8a double bond and the degraded caged-tetraprenylated xanthone showed a typical UV absorption band in the range of 360-368 nm due to a conjugated carbonyl chromophore while the ones lacking the C8/C8a double bond gave a characteristic absorption band at shorter wavelength (λ_{max} 304 nm). The IR spectrum exhibited absorption bands of a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid (in the range of 3600-2500 cm⁻¹), an unconjugated carbonyl group (approximately at 1746 cm⁻¹) and a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group (approximately at 1636 cm⁻¹).

Caged-polyprenylated xanthones with the C8/C8a double bond and the degraded caged-tetraprenylated xanthone showed signals for a chelated hydroxy proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 13.00, 1-OH), an olefinic proton of an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl moiety at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.58 (H-8) and characteristic signals for $-OC(Me)_2$ -CHCH₂-C- unit of a cagedprenylated moiety at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.55 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H-26), 2.33 (dd, J = 12.8 and 1.4 Hz, 1H, H_a-25), 1.65 (*dd*, J = 12.8 and 9.6 Hz, 1H, H_b-25), 1.71 (*s*, 3H, Me-28) and 1.29 (s, 3H, Me-29) in the ¹H NMR spectrum [see scortechinone A (1) (Rukachaisirikul, 2000)]. This moiety was assigned to be located on C-4b, C-5 and C-7 due to the HMBC correlations of the olefinic proton, H-8, with C-25, the methylene protons, H_a-25 and H_b-25, with C-4b, C-6, C-7 and C-8 and the methine proton, H-26, with C-4b, C-5 and C-7. The chemical shift values of Me-28 and Me-29 were assigned by the NOEDIFF data observed between Me-28 and H-26 and between Me-29 and H_a -25 as well as the methoxy protons (7-OCH₃). The ¹H NMR spectrum of caged-prenylated xanthones also showed characteristic signals for a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran unit: the *quartet* signal of the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.37, J = 6.6 Hz, H-15), the *doublet* signal of the methyl protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.41, J = 6.6 Hz, Me-19) together with two *singlets* of two gem-dimethyl groups [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.16 (Me-17) and 1.58 (Me-18)]. This unit was fused to the aromatic ring by linkage of its gem-dimethyl carbon and ring oxygen atom with C-4 and C-3, respectively, according to the HMBC correlations of Me-17 and Me-18 with C-4 together with the chemical shift values of C-3 and C-4. The relative stereochemistry of the methine proton, H-15, of the dihydrofuran unit in all cagedpolyprenylated xanthones was assigned by NOEDIFF data (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b). The spatial arrangement at either α - or β -position was further supported by the ¹H and 13 C chemical shift values of the *gem*-dimethyl groups of the dihydrofuran unit. In the

case of the dihydrofurans with the β -methine proton, such as scortechinone B (2), the *gem*-dimethyl groups appeared at similar δ_H values, but distinctly different δ_C values ($\Delta\delta_C$ ca 8 ppm). In contrast, the *gem*-dimethyl groups of the dihydrofurans with the α -methine proton, such as scortechinone A (1), gave differences in both ¹H and ¹³C signals with approximately 0.4 and 3 ppm, respectively.

Caged-polyprenylated xanthones lacking the C8/C8a double bond displayed two additional methine-proton signals at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.46 (*s*, 1H, H-8) and 3.16 (*s*, 1H, H-8a) and one additional methoxy-proton signal at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.36 (*s*, 3H, 8-OCH₃) in the ¹H NMR spectrum [see scortechinone I (**3**) (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b)]. The methoxyl group was assigned to be at C-8 due to a HMBC correlation between the methoxy protons (8-OCH₃) and C-8. The relative stereochemistry of H-8 and H-8a was determined by NOEDIFF data. Irradiation of the methylene protons, H_b-25, enhanced the signals of the oxymethine proton, H-8, but did not affect the signals of the methoxy protons (8-OCH₃) while irradiation of H-8a enhanced the signals of H-8, 8-OCH₃ and H-21 of the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-enyl unit. These results indicated that H-8 and H-8a were *trans* and located at β - and α -position, respectively.



1: scortechinone A



2: scortechinone B



3: scortechinone I

3.2 Structural determination of compounds isolated from the fruits of *G*. *scortechinii*

3.2.1 Compound GF3

Compound **GF3** was isolated as a yellow gum. The UV spectrum (**Figure 3**) $(\lambda_{\text{max}} 361 \text{ nm})$ indicated the presence of a caged-polyprenylated xanthone nucleus with the C8/C8a double bond while its IR spectrum (**Figure 4**) exhibited absorption bands at 3648 (a hydroxyl group), 1746 (an unconjugated carbonyl group) and 1635 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). **GF3** was identified as scortechinone A (1), which was previously isolated from the twigs (Rukachaisirikul, 2000), latex (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b) and stem bark (Rukachaisirikul, 2005) of *G. scortechinii*, by

comparison of its ¹H NMR data (Figure 5) (Table 93) and silica gel TLC analysis with those of scortechinone A (1).



 Table 93 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone A and GF3

Position	Scortechinone A	GF3
	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m b}$
1-OH	13.15 (s)	13.16 (s)
7-0CH ₃	3.62 (s)	3.62 (<i>s</i>)
H-8	7.49 (<i>d</i> , 1.4)	7.49 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)
H-10	3.22 (<i>dm</i> , 7.2)	3.21 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)
H-11	5.22 (<i>th</i> , 7.2, 1.4)	5.21 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)
Me-13	1.68 (brd, 1.2)	1.67 (<i>s</i>)
Me-14	1.75 (brd, 1.2)	1.75 (<i>s</i>)
H-15	4.37 (q, 6.4)	4.36 (q, 6.5)
Me-17	1.16 (<i>s</i>)	1.16 (<i>s</i>)
Me-18	1.58 (s)	1.58 (s)
Me-19	1.41 (<i>d</i> , 6.4)	1.41 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
H _a -20	2.69 (ddh, 14.4, 4.5, 1.5)	2.68 (dm, 14.0)
H _b -20	2.55 (dd, 14.4, 10.5)	2.55 (dd, 14.0, 10.0)
H-21	4.39 (<i>m</i>)	4.37 (<i>m</i>)
Me-23	1.36 (brt, 1.5)	1.36 (<i>s</i>)
Me-24	1.07 (<i>brt</i> , 1.4)	1.06 (<i>s</i>)
H _a -25	2.33 (<i>dd</i> , 12.8, 1.4)	2.33 (<i>d</i> , 13.5)
H _b -25	1.65 (<i>dd</i> , 12.8, 9.6)	1.65 (<i>dd</i> , 13.5, 9.5)

Table 93 (continued)

Position	Scortechinone A	GF3
	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m b}$
H-26	2.55 (<i>d</i> , 9.6)	2.55 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)
Me-28	1.71 (s)	1.71 (<i>s</i>)
Me-29	1.29 (s)	1.28 (s)

^a400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃, ^b500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.2 Compound GF4

Compound **GF4**, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{42}O_7$ by EIMS (*m/z* 562, [M]⁺) (**Figure 6**). Its IR (**Figure 8**) and UV (**Figure 7**) spectral data were similar to those of **GF3** (scortechinone A) with the C8/C8a double bond. Their NMR spectral data (**Figure 9**) (**Table 94**) were different only in chemical-shift values of ¹H and ¹³C signals of a 2,3,3-trimethylhydrofuran unit. The attachment of all substituents was found to be identical to **GF3**, according to HMBC data (**Figure 15**) (**Table 94**). The NOE enhancement observed between the methine proton (δ_H 4.55, H-15) and the methyl protons (δ_H 1.42, Me-17) (**Figure 13**) and between the methyl protons (δ_H 1.49, Me-18) and the methylene proton (δ_H 2.54, H_b-20) of the C-5 prenyl group (**Figure 12**) suggested that H-15 was at β -position. Therefore, **GF4** (**4**) was the C-15 epimer of **GF3**, previously reported as scortechinone L.



Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
1-OH	13.24 (<i>s</i>)	163.27 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a
2		105.79 (C)	
3		166.54 (C)	
4		111.91 (C)	
4a		154.32 (C)	
4b		89.30 (C)	
5		84.36 (C)	
6		202.28 (C=O)	
7		84.88 (C)	
7-OCH ₃	3.64 (<i>s</i>)	53.91 (CH ₃)	C-7
8	7.51 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)	133.91 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a, C-9
8a		132.42 (C)	
9		178.11 (C=O)	
9a		101.36 (C)	
10	3.22 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	21.34 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	5.23 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	121.62 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14
12		132.01 (C)	
13	1.68 (s)	25.69 (CH ₃)	C-2, C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.76 (<i>s</i>)	17.79 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	4.55 (q, 6.5)	91.24 (CH)	C-3, C-4
16		43.70 (C)	
17	1.42 (s)	28.17 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-18
18	1.49 (s)	20.11 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16, C-17
19	1.30 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	16.35 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16
20	a: 2.67 (<i>dm</i> , 14.5)	28.92 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-21
	b: 2.54 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5, 10.0)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
21	4.36 (<i>dm</i> , 10.0)	117.08 (CH)	
22		135.49 (C)	
23	1.36 (s)	25.44 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24	1.02 (s)	16.66 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-23
25	a: 2.34 (<i>d</i> , 13.5)	30.69 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-27
	b: 1.67 (<i>dd</i> , 13.5, 9.5)		C-5, C-6, C-27
26	2.58 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	49.95 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-7
27		83.18 (C)	

 $Table \ 94 \ \ The \ NMR \ data \ of \ compound \ GF4$

Table 94 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}(mult., J_{\mathrm{Hz}})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
28	1.72 (s)	30.94 (CH ₃)	C-20, C-26, C-27
29	1.29 (s)	28.98 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28

3.2.3 Compound GF5

Compound **GF5** was obtained as a yellow gum. The UV spectrum (**Figure 16**) (λ_{max} 358 nm) showed the presence of a caged-polyprenylated xanthone chromophore. Its IR spectrum (**Figure 17**) exhibited absorption bands at 1746 (an unconjugated carbonyl group) and 1641 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). Comparison of its ¹H NMR data (**Figure 18**) (**Table 95**) and silica gel TLC analysis with those of scortechinone D, previously isolated from latex (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b) and stem bark (Rukachaisirikul, 2005) of *G. scortechinii* indicated that **GF5** was scortechinone D (**5**).



Position	Scortechinone D	GF5
	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m b}$
1-OH	13.03 (s)	13.03 (s)
7-OCH ₃	3.64 (<i>s</i>)	3.64 (<i>s</i>)
H-2	6.04 (<i>s</i>)	6.04 (<i>s</i>)
H-8	7.52 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)	7.52 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)
H-10	4.40 (<i>q</i> , 6.5)	4.39 (<i>q</i> , 6.5)
Me-12	1.17 (<i>s</i>)	1.17 (<i>s</i>)
Me-13	1.59 (<i>s</i>)	1.59 (<i>s</i>)
Me-14	1.41 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	1.41 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
H _a -15	2.71 (<i>dm</i> , 14.5)	2.71 (<i>dm</i> , 14.5)
H _b -15	2.58 (dd, 14.5, 10.5)	2.58 (dd, 14.5, 10.5)
H-16	4.38 (<i>dm</i> , 10.5)	4.38 (<i>dm</i> , 10.5)
Me-18	1.38 (brs)	1.37 (<i>t</i> , 1.5)
Me-19	1.09 (brs)	1.09 (<i>s</i>)
H _a -20	2.36 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)	2.36 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)
H _b -20	1.66 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)	1.66 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)
H-21	2.59 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	2.59 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)
Me-23	1.72 (<i>s</i>)	1.72 (<i>s</i>)
Me-24	1.30 (s)	1.30 (s)

Table 95 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone D and GF5

^{a, b}500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.4 Compound GF6

Compound **GF6** was obtained as a yellow gum. The caged-polyprenylated xanthone chromophore was evident by its UV (**Figure 19**) absorption band at λ_{max} 359 nm. The unconjugated carbonyl and chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl stretching frequencies were found at 1745 and 1640 cm⁻¹, respectively, in the IR spectrum (**Figure 20**). **GF6** was identified as scortechinone E (6) by direct comparison of its ¹H NMR data (**Figure 21**) (**Table 96**) and TLC chromatogram with those of scortechinone E that was obtained from the latex of *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b).



 Table 96 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone E and GF6

Position	Scortechinone E	GF6
	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m b}$
1-OH	13.09 (s)	13.09 (s)
7-0CH ₃	3.64 (<i>s</i>)	3.64 (<i>s</i>)
H-2	6.03 (<i>s</i>)	6.04 (<i>s</i>)
H-8	7.52 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	7.52 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)
H-10	4.55 (q, 6.5)	4.55 (q, 6.5)
Me-12	1.42 (<i>s</i>)	1.42 (<i>s</i>)
Me-13	1.49 (<i>s</i>)	1.49 (<i>s</i>)
Me-14	1.30 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	1.31 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
H _a -15	2.68 (<i>dm</i> , 14.5)	2.69 (<i>dm</i> , 14.0)
H _b -15	2.55 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5, 11.0)	2.55 (dd, 14.0, 10.5)
H-16	4.36 (<i>dm</i> , 11.0)	4.36 (<i>dm</i> , 10.5)
Me-18	1.38 (brs)	1.38 (<i>t</i> , 1.5)
Me-19	1.07 (brs)	1.07 (<i>brs</i>)
H _a -20	2.36 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 1.0)	2.36 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 1.5)
H _b -20	1.67 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)	1.67 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)
H-21	2.61 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	2.61 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)
Me-23	1.72 (<i>s</i>)	1.72 (<i>s</i>)
Me-24	1.29 (<i>s</i>)	1.30 (<i>s</i>)

^{a, b}500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.5 Compound GF8

Compound GF8, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{42}O_8$ by EIMS (m/z 578, $[M]^+$) (Figure 22). Its IR (Figure 24) and UV (Figure 23) spectral data were similar to those of GF3 (scortechinone A) with the C8/C8a double bond. Their ¹H NMR spectra (Figure 25) (Table 97) were also similar except for the fact that one *singlet* methyl signal was replaced by separated methylene signals of a hydroxymethyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.56 and 3.65 both as *doublet*, J = 11.5 Hz). The presence of the hydroxymethyl group was confirmed by a signal of an oxymethylene carbon at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 67.88 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 26) (Table 97). The ¹³C NMR, DEPT (Figure 27) and HMQC (Figure 29) spectra showed resonances for 16 quaternary, 5 methine, 4 methylene and 9 methyl carbons. The location of the hydroxymethyl group was assigned to be at C-27 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 85.16) due to the HMBC correlations between the oxymethylene protons (H_{a,b}-29) and C-26 (δ_c 41.36), C-27 and C-28 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 25.13). Irradiation of H_a-25 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.84, d, J = 12.5 Hz) (Figure 28), in a NOEDIFF experiment, enhanced signal intensity of H_b-25 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.76, dd, J = 12.5 and 10.0 Hz) and H_{a,b}-29, not H-26 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.57, d, J = 10.0 Hz), suggesting that the hydroxymethyl substituent was located at α -position. The attachment of other substituents and relative stereochemistry were identical to those of GF3, based on HMBC correlations (Figure 30) (Table 97) and NOEDIFF data (Table 97), respectively. The position of H-15 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.50, q, J = 6.5 Hz) of the dihydrofuran ring at α -position was further confirmed by the ¹H and ¹³C chemical shift values of Me-17 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.19, s and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 21.11) and Me-18 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.55, s and $\delta_{\rm C}$ 25.24). Therefore, **GF8** had the structure 7, a new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone which had an α -hydroxymethyl substituent at C-27.



 Table 97
 The NMR data of compound GF8

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	12.87 (s)	162.96 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		105.35 (C)		
3		166.92 (C)		
4		113.71 (C)		
4a		154.28 (C)		
4b		83.73 (C)		
5		84.86 (C)		
6		198.88 (C=O)		
7		87.96 (C)		
7-OCH ₃	3.50 (s)	51.83 (CH ₃)	C-7	H-8, Me-28
8	7.08 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	134.92 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-8a, C-9	7-OCH ₃
8a		131.49 (C)		
9		176.47 (C=O)		
9a		101.91 (C)		
10	3.20 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	21.40 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11,	Me-14
			C-12	
11	5.25 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	121.71 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14	H-10, Me-13
12		132.03 (C)		
13	1.69 (s)	25.80 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14	H-11
14	1.75 (s)	17.73 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	H-10
15	4.50 (q, 6.5)	90.94 (CH)	C-18	Me-18, Me-19
16		43.74 (C)		

Table 97 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
17	1.19 (s)	21.11 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	Me-18
			C-18	
18	1.55 (s)	25.24 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	H-15, H _{a,b} -20, Me-17
			C-17	
19	1.38 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	14.53 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16	H-15, Me-17
20	a: 2.66 (<i>dd</i> , 13.5, 10.0)	28.12 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	H-21
	b: 2.62 (<i>dm</i> , 13.5)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	H-21
21	4.48 (<i>m</i>)	117.84 (CH)	C-24	Me-23
22		136.45 (C)		
23	1.59 (s)	25.76 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24	H-21, H _{a,b} -29
24	1.61 (<i>s</i>)	17.86 (CH ₃)	C-22	H _b -20, H _{a,b} -29
25	a: 2.84 (<i>d</i> , 12.5)	33.80 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-27	H_b -25, $H_{a,b}$ -29
	b: 1.76 (<i>dd</i> , 12.5, 10.0)		C-4b, C-7, C-27	H _a -25, H-26
26	2.57 (d, 10.0)	41.36 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-25,	H _b -25
			C-28	
27		85.16 (C)		
28	1.41 (s)	25.13 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27	H-26, H _{a,b} -29, 7-OCH ₃
29	a: 3.65 (<i>d</i> , 11.5)	67.88 (CH ₂)	C-26, C-27, C-28	H _a -25, H _b -29, Me-28
	b: 3.56 (<i>d</i> , 11.5)		C-26, C-27, C-28	H _a -29, Me-24, Me-28

3.2.6 Compound GF16

Compound **GF16** was isolated as a yellow gum. An UV absorption band (**Figure 31**) at λ_{max} 363 nm indicated the presence of a caged-polyprenylated xanthone nucleus with the C8/C8a double bond while its IR spectrum (**Figure 32**) exhibited absorption bands at 3500-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1744 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1689 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1633 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). **GF16** was identified as scortechinone B (**2**), which was previously isolated from the twigs (Rukachaisirikul, 2000), latex (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b) and stem bark (Rukachaisirikul, 2005) of *G. scortechinii*, by comparison of its ¹H NMR data (**Figure 33**) (**Table 98**) and silica gel TLC analysis with those of scortechinone B (**2**).



 Table 98 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone B and GF16

Position	Scortechinone B	GF16
	$\mathcal{\delta}_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
1-OH	13.10 (<i>s</i>)	13.14 (s)
7-OCH ₃	3.52 (<i>s</i>)	3.63 (<i>s</i>)
H-8	7.56 (<i>d</i> , 1.2)	7.57 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)
H _a -10	3.17 (<i>ddm</i> , 14.4, 7.2)	3.18 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)
H _b -10	3.11 (<i>ddm</i> , 14.4, 7.2)	
H-11	5.20 (<i>th</i> , 7.2, 1.5)	5.25 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)
Me-13	1.65 (q, 1.5)	1.68 (<i>s</i>)
Me-14	1.72 (<i>brs</i>)	1.72 (<i>s</i>)
H-15	4.46 (q, 6.6)	4.52 (q, 6.5)
Me-17	1.37 (<i>s</i>)	1.38 (s)
Me-18	1.37 (<i>s</i>)	1.38 (<i>s</i>)
Me-19	1.23 (<i>d</i> , 6.6)	1.30 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
H _a -20	3.27 (<i>brdd</i> , 16.0, 9.6)	3.26 (<i>dd</i> , 16.0, 10.0)
H _b -20	2.83 (<i>ddq</i> , 16.0, 4.5, 2.0)	2.82 (<i>dm</i> , 16.0)
H-21	5.67 (<i>ddq</i> , 9.6, 4.5, 1.5)	5.65 (<i>ddq</i> , 10.0, 5.0, 1.5)
Me-23	1.72 (<i>s</i>)	1.75 (<i>s</i>)
H _a -25	2.33 (<i>dd</i> , 13.2, 1.2)	2.33 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)
H _b -25	1.68 (<i>dd</i> , 13.2, 9.2)	1.69 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.0)
H-26	2.60 (<i>d</i> , 9.2)	2.61 (<i>d</i> , 9.0)
Me-28	1.72 (<i>s</i>)	1.72 (<i>s</i>)
Me-29	1.28 (s)	1.29 (<i>s</i>)

 $^{a}400$ MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum in CDCl_3, $^{b}500$ MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum in CDCl_3

3.2.7 Compound GF13

Compound **GF13** was isolated as a yellow gum. In the UV spectrum (**Figure 34**), the long wavelength absorption band at λ_{max} 361 nm indicated the presence of a caged-polyprenylated xanthone nucleus with a C8/C8a double bond. The IR spectrum (**Figure 35**) exhibited absorption bands at 3500-2500, 1745, 1693 and 1633 cm⁻¹ for hydroxyl, unconjugated carbonyl, α,β -unsaturated carboxyl and chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl functionalities, respectively. **GF13** was identified as scortechinone F (**8**) by direct comparison of its ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 36**) (**Table 99**) and TLC chromatogram with those of scortechinone F, previously isolated from the latex (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b) and stem bark (Rukachaisirikul, 2005) of *G. scortechinii*.



 Table 99 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone F and GF13

Position	Scortechinone F	GF13
	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
1-OH	13.10 (<i>s</i>)	13.09 (s)
7-OCH ₃	3.63 (s)	3.63 (s)
H-8	7.61 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	7.60 (<i>brs</i>)
H _a -10	3.20 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	3.21 (<i>m</i>)
H-11	5.22 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	5.21 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)
Me-13	1.67 (<i>s</i>)	1.68 (s)
Me-14	1.74 (<i>s</i>)	1.74 (<i>s</i>)

Position	Scortechinone F	GF13
	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
H-15	4.54 (q, 6.5)	4.55 (q, 6.5)
Me-17	1.41 (s)	1.41 (s)
Me-18	1.46 (<i>s</i>)	1.47 (s)
Me-19	1.30 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	1.30 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
H _a -20	2.79 (ddm, 15.0, 5.5)	2.80 (ddm, 15.0, 5.5)
H _b -20	2.56 (dd, 15.0, 10.0)	2.56 (dd, 15.0, 10.0)
H-21	6.41 (<i>ddq</i> , 10.0, 5.5, 1.5)	6.38 (<i>ddq</i> , 10.0, 5.5, 1.5)
Me-24	1.38 (<i>s</i>)	1.38 (s)
H _a -25	2.33 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)	2.34 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)
H _b -25	1.69 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)	1.69 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)
H-26	2.61 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	2.61 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)
Me-28	1.72 (<i>s</i>)	1.72 (s)
Me-29	1.29 (s)	1.29 (s)

^{a, b}500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.8 Compound GF10

Compound **GF10** was isolated as a yellow gum. Its UV (**Figure 37**) and IR (**Figure 38**) spectral data were similar to those of **GF13** (scortechinone F). The ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 39**) (**Table 100**) was similar to that of **GF13** except for an additional signal of an aldehyde proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.23. Comparison of its ¹H NMR data and silica gel TLC analysis with scortechinone H (**9**), structurally differing from **GF13** in the functional group of C-23, indicated that **GF10** had the same structure as scortechinone H (**9**), previously isolated from latex of *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b).



Table 100 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone H and GF10

Position	Scortechinone H	GF10
	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)$	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)$
1-OH	13.08 (s)	13.03 (s)
7-0CH ₃	3.63 (s)	3.63 (<i>s</i>)
H-8	7.60 (<i>brs</i>)	7.59 (<i>s</i>)
H-10	3.20 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	3.20 (<i>m</i>)
H-11	5.21 (<i>t</i> , 6.5)	5.21 (<i>t</i> , 6.4)
Me-13	1.69 (<i>s</i>)	1.69 (<i>s</i>)
Me-14	1.75 (s)	1.75 (<i>s</i>)
H-15	4.56 (<i>q</i> , 6.5)	4.39 (<i>q</i> , 6.5)
Me-17	1.42 (<i>s</i>)	1.41 (<i>s</i>)
Me-18	1.45 (s)	1.42 (<i>s</i>)
Me-19	1.30 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	1.30 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
H _a -20	2.89 (<i>dd</i> , 15.5, 5.5)	2.90 (<i>dd</i> , 14.8, 5.2)
H _b -20	2.62 (<i>dd</i> , 15.5, 8.0)	2.61 (<i>dd</i> , 14.8, 8.4)
H-21	6.23 (<i>ddm</i> , 8.0, 5.5)	6.29 (<i>ddm</i> , 8.4, 6.8)
H-23	9.23 (s)	9.23 (s)
Me-24	1.36 (<i>s</i>)	1.40 (<i>s</i>)
H _a -25	2.38 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)	2.37 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)
H _b -25	1.69 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)	1.68 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.2)
H-26	2.66 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	2.64 (<i>d</i> , 9.2)
Me-28	1.74 (<i>s</i>)	1.74 (<i>s</i>)
Me-29	1.31 (s)	1.31 (s)

^{a, b}500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.9 Compound GF14

Compound **GF14** was obtained as a yellow gum. The caged-polyprenylated xanthone chromophore was evident by its UV (**Figure 40**) absorption band at λ_{max} 364 nm. The hydroxyl, unconjugated carbonyl, α,β -unsaturated carbonyl and chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl stretching frequencies were found in the region of 3500-2500, 1744, 1693 and 1633 cm⁻¹, respectively, in the IR spectrum (**Figure 41**). Comparison of its ¹H NMR data (**Figure 42**) (**Table 101**), TLC chromatogram (R_f = 0.35, 2% MeOH/CHCl₃) and optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -154°, c = 0.16, CH₃OH) with the previously reported data of scortechinone C ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -107°, c = 0.01, CH₃OH) (Rukachaisirikul, 2000), indicating that **GF14** was scortechinone C (**10**).



Table 101 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone C and GF14

Position	Scortechinone C	GF14
	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
1-OH	13.15 (<i>s</i>)	13.14 (s)
7-OCH ₃	3.65 (s)	3.65 (s)
H-8	7.51 (<i>d</i> , 1.4)	7.54 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)
H _a -10	2.98 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 3.4)	2.98 (dd, 14.0, 3.5)
H _b -10	2.64 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 11.1)	2.65 (dd, 14.0, 11.0)
H-11	4.32 (<i>brdd</i> , 11.1, 3.4)	4.32 (<i>dm</i> , 11.0)
H-13	5.07 (<i>m</i>), 4.92 (<i>m</i>)	5.08 (brs), 4.92 (brs)

Scortechinone C GF14	
$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
1.87 (<i>m</i>)	1.87 (s)
4.56 (q, 6.6)	4.57 (q, 7.0)
1.56 (<i>s</i>)	1.56 (<i>s</i>)
1.37 (<i>s</i>)	1.38 (s)
1.45 (<i>d</i> , 6.6)	1.44 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)
3.81 (<i>dd</i> , 15.2, 11.8)	3.82 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 11.5)
2.73 (<i>ddq</i> , 15.2, 3.4, 2.5)	2.71 (dm, 15.0)
5.20 (<i>ddq</i> , 11.4, 3.4, 1.4)	5.20 (<i>dm</i> , 11.5)
1.65 (<i>dd</i> , 2.5, 1.4)	1.63 (<i>m</i>)
2.35 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 1.4)	2.34 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)
1.70 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.3)	1.72 (<i>dd</i> , 13.0, 9.5)
2.64 (<i>d</i> , 9.3)	2.64 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)
1.71 (<i>s</i>)	1.71 (s)
1.29 (<i>s</i>)	1.29 (s)
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Scortechinone C} \\ & \delta_{\text{H}} \left(mult., J_{\text{Hz}} \right)^{\text{a}} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} 1.87 \ (m) \\ 4.56 \ (q, 6.6) \\ 1.56 \ (s) \\ 1.37 \ (s) \\ 1.45 \ (d, 6.6) \\ 3.81 \ (dd, 15.2, 11.8) \\ 2.73 \ (ddq, 15.2, 3.4, 2.5) \\ 5.20 \ (ddq, 11.4, 3.4, 1.4) \\ 1.65 \ (dd, 2.5, 1.4) \\ 2.35 \ (dd, 13.0, 1.4) \\ 1.70 \ (dd, 13.0, 9.3) \\ 2.64 \ (d, 9.3) \\ 1.71 \ (s) \\ 1.29 \ (s) \end{array}$

^a400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃, ^b500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.10 Compound GF12

Compound **GF12** was obtained as a yellow gum. Its UV spectrum (**Figure 43**) (λ_{max} 364 nm) indicated the presence of a caged-polyprenylated xanthone nucleus. Its IR spectrum (**Figure 44**) showed absorption bands at 3600-2500 (a hydroxyl group of carboxylic acid), 1744 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1689 (an α , β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1633 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). Comparison of its ¹H NMR data (**Figure 45**) (**Table 102**), silica gel TLC analysis (R_f = 0.27, 2% MeOH/CHCl₃) and optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -376°, c = 0.15, CH₃OH) with those of scortechinone M (**11**) ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -353°, c = 0.02, CH₃OH), previously isolated from the stem bark of *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2005), indicated that **GF12** had the same structure as scortechinone M (**11**) which differed from scortechinone C in the stereochemistry of C-11.



 Table 102
 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone M and GF12

Position	Scortechinone M	GF12
	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
1-OH	13.28 (s)	13.26 (s)
7-OCH ₃	3.63 (<i>s</i>)	3.63 (<i>s</i>)
H-8	7.52 (<i>s</i>)	7.51 (<i>brs</i>)
H _a -10	2.92 (<i>dd</i> , 14.3, 10.8)	2.96 (<i>dd</i> , 14.4, 10.8)
H _b -10	2.68 (<i>dd</i> , 14.3, 3.0)	2.71 (<i>m</i>)
H-11	4.50 (<i>dd</i> , 10.8, 3.0)	4.51 (<i>d</i> , 10.8)
H _a -13	5.03 (brs)	5.06 (<i>brs</i>)
H _b -13	4.88 (brs)	4.90 (brs)
Me-14	1.84 (<i>s</i>)	1.86 (<i>s</i>)
H-15	4.55 (q, 6.6)	4.55 (q, 6.4)
Me-17	1.39 (<i>s</i>)	1.40 (<i>s</i>)
Me-18	1.46 (<i>s</i>)	1.49 (<i>s</i>)
Me-19	1.37 (<i>d</i> , 6.6)	1.39 (<i>d</i> , 6.4)
H _a -20	3.51 (<i>dd</i> , 15.6, 10.4)	3.57 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 11.5)
H _b -20	2.75 (d brd, 15.6, 4.2)	2.73 (<i>m</i>)
H-21	5.43 (<i>ddq</i> , 10.4, 4.2, 1.5)	5.37 (<i>dm</i> , 9.0)
Me-23	1.67 (<i>brs</i>)	1.67 (<i>s</i>)
H _a -25	2.32 (<i>d</i> , 13.6)	2.31 (<i>d</i> , 13.0)
H _b -25	1.72 (<i>dd</i> , 13.6, 9.5)	1.72 <i>(m)</i>
H-26	2.63 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	2.63 (<i>d</i> , 9.6)
Me-28	1.72 (<i>s</i>)	1.72 (<i>s</i>)
Me-29	1.28 (s)	1.28 (s)

 $^{a}500$ MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum in CDCl_3, $^{b}400$ MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum in CDCl_3

3.2.11 Compound GF15

Compound **GF15**, with a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{40}O_{10}$ determined by EIMS $(m/z 608, [M]^+)$ (Figure 46), was isolated as a yellow gum. Its IR (Figure 48) and UV (Figure 47) spectral data were similar to those of scortechinone M. Its ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 49) (Table 103) indicated that GF15 contained identical substituents to scortechinone M: one chelated hydroxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 13.26, s), one methoxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.64, s), one 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.40 (dm, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (*dd*, J = 15.5 and 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (*dm*, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H) and 1.67 (*t*, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H)], one 2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.06 (brs, 1H), 4.89 (brs, 1H), 4.51 (dd, J = 10.5 and 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 14.5 and 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (*dd*, J = 14.5 and 3.5 Hz, 1H) and 1.85 (s, 3H)], and one 2,3,3trimethyldihydrofuran ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.53 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) and 1.15 (s, 3H)]. The minor differences were the ¹H and ¹³C chemical shift values of the gem-dimethyl groups of the hydrofuran unit which indicated that in **GF15** the methine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.53, H-15) had the α -stereochemistry. The following NOEDIFF results confirmed the α -configuration of H-15. Irradiation of the methylene proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.57, H_a-20) of the α -C-5-carboxybutenyl unit and H-15 enhanced signal of Me-18 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.57) (Figures 52 and 53). The location of all substituents and relative stereochemistry were supported by HMBC correlations (Figure 55) (Table 103) and NOEDIFF data (Table 103), respectively. Therefore, GF15 was assigned to have the structure 12, a new naturally occurring caged-tetraprenylated xanthone of which the structure differed from scortechinones M (Rukachaisirikul, 2005) and C (Rukachaisirikul, 2000) in the stereochemistry of C-15.



Table 103 The NMR data of compound GF15

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	13.26 (s)	164.06 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		102.31 (C)		
3		168.29 (C)		
4		113.78 (C)		
4a		154.42 (C)		
4b		89.08 (C)		
5		84.03 (C)		
6		203.15 (C=O)		
7		85.11 (C)		
7-OCH ₃	3.64 (<i>s</i>)	53.88 (CH ₃)	C-7	H-8, H _a -25
8	7.52 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	134.75 (CH)	C-4b, C-8a, C-9	7-OCH ₃
8a		132.42 (C)		
9		177.91 (C=O)		
9a		101.33 (C)		
10	a: 2.93 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5, 10.5)	28.31 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11	H _b -10, H-11, Me-14
	b: 2.71 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5, 3.5)		C-1, C-2, C-3	H _a -10
11	4.51 (<i>dd</i> , 10.5, 3.5)	74.82 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14	H _b -10, H _a -13, Me-14
12		147.12 (C)		
13	a: 5.06 (<i>brs</i>)	110.62 (CH ₂)	C-11, C-14	H-11, H _b -13
	b: 4.89 (<i>brs</i>)		C-11, C-14	H _a -13, Me-14
14	1.85 (s)	18.33 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	H _{a,b} -10, H-11, H _b -13
15	4.53 (q, 6.5)	91.07 (CH)	C-17, C-18	Me-18, Me-19
16		43.12 (C)		

Table 103 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}(mult., J_{\mathrm{Hz}})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
17	1.15 (s)	21.13 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	Me-17, Me-19, Me-28
			C-18	
18	1.57 (s)	23.63 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	H-15, Me-17
			C-17	
19	1.39 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	13.70 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16	H-15, Me-17
20	a: 3.57 (<i>dd</i> , 15.5, 11.0)	28.91 (CH ₂)	C-6, C-21	H _b -20, H-21, Me-18
	b: 2.78 (<i>dm</i> , 15.5)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	H _a -20
21	5.40 (<i>dm</i> , 11.0)	135.69 (CH)	C-24	H _{a,b} -20, Me-23
22		129.43 (C)		
23	1.67 (<i>t</i> , 1.5)	21.23 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24	H-21
24		167.85 (C=O)		
25	a: 2.32 (<i>d</i> , 13.5)	30.56 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-27	H _b -25, Me-29, 7-OCH ₃
	b: 1.72 (<i>dd</i> , 13.5, 9.5)		C-6, C-26, C-27	H-8, H _a -25, H-26
26	2.62 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	49.62 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-28	H _b -25
27		83.62 (C)		
28	1.71 (s)	30.72 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29	H-26, Me-29, 7-OCH ₃
29	1.29 (s)	28.72 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28	H _a -25, Me-28

3.2.12 Compound GF11

Compound **GF11** was obtained as a yellow gum. It exhibited IR (**Figure 57**) absorption bands similar to those of **GF12** (scortechinone M). However, the UV spectrum (**Figure 56**) showed absorption band at λ_{max} 303 nm, suggesting that **GF11** had a caged-polyprenylated xanthone chromophore without the C8/C8a double bond. Comparison of its ¹H NMR data (**Figure 58**) (**Table 104**) and TLC chromatogram with those of scortechinone I (**3**), previously isolated from latex (Rukachaisirikul, 2003b) and stem bark (Rukachaisirikul, 2005) of *G. scortechinii*, indicated that **GF11** had the same structure as scortechinone I (**3**).



 Table 104
 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone I and GF11

Position	Scortechinone I	GF11
	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
1-OH	12.08 (s)	12.07 (s)
7-OCH ₃	3.50 (<i>s</i>)	3.50 (<i>s</i>)
H-8	4.46 (<i>s</i>)	4.47 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)
8-OCH ₃	3.36 (<i>s</i>)	3.37 (<i>s</i>)
H-8a	3.16 (<i>s</i>)	3.16 (<i>s</i>)
H _a -10	3.21 (<i>m</i>)	3.21 (<i>m</i>)
H-11	5.25 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	5.23 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)
Me-13	1.69 (<i>s</i>)	1.68 (s)
Me-14	1.76 (<i>s</i>)	1.76 (<i>s</i>)
H-15	4.40 (<i>q</i> , 6.8)	4.40 (q, 6.5)
Me-17	1.43 (s)	1.44 (s)
Me-18	1.10 (<i>s</i>)	1.11 (s)
Me-19	1.34 (<i>d</i> , 6.8)	1.34 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
H _a -20	3.23 (<i>m</i>)	3.21 (ddm, 17.5, 7.0)
H _b -20	3.23 (<i>m</i>)	3.11 (ddm, 17.5, 7.0)
H-21	6.62 (<i>tq</i> , 6.8, 1.5)	6.59 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)
Me-23	1.98 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)	1.97 (s)
H _a -25	2.02 (<i>d</i> , 14.2)	2.01 (<i>d</i> , 14.0)
H _b -25	1.63 (<i>dd</i> , 14.2, 8.8)	1.63 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 9.0)
H-26	2.70 (<i>d</i> , 8.8)	2.70 (<i>d</i> , 9.0)
Me-28	1.41 (<i>s</i>)	1.42 (<i>s</i>)
Me-29	1.20 (s)	1.21 (s)

 $^{\rm a,\,b}500$ MHz 1H NMR spectrum in CDCl_3

3.2.13 Compound GF17

Compound **GF17** was isolated as a yellow gum. Its IR (**Figure 60**) and UV (**Figure 59**) spectra were almost identical to those of caged-polyprenylated xanthones, lacking a C8/C8a double bond. The ¹H NMR data (**Figure 61**) (**Table 105**) of **GF17** were well compared with those of scortechinone P (**13**), which was isolated from the stem bark of *G. scortechinii* (Rukachaisirikul, 2005), indicating that **GF17** had the same structure as scortechinone P (**13**).



Table 105 The ¹H NMR data of scortechinone P and GF17

Scortechinone P	GF17
$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
12.08 (s)	12.08 (s)
3.48 (s)	3.48 (s)
4.82 (<i>s</i>)	4.82 (<i>s</i>)
3.19 (<i>s</i>)	3.19 (<i>s</i>)
3.26-3.13 (<i>m</i>)	3.19 (<i>m</i>)
5.23 (<i>t sept</i> , 7.0, 1.0)	5.21 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)
1.69 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	1.69 (<i>s</i>)
1.76 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	1.76 (<i>s</i>)
4.40 (q, 6.5)	4.40 (q, 6.6)
1.43 (s)	1.43 (s)
1.10 (<i>s</i>)	1.10 (<i>s</i>)
	$\frac{\delta_{\rm H} (mult., J_{\rm Hz})^{\rm a}}{12.08 (s)}$ $\frac{12.08 (s)}{3.48 (s)}$ $\frac{4.82 (s)}{3.19 (s)}$ $\frac{3.26-3.13 (m)}{5.23 (t sept, 7.0, 1.0)}$ $\frac{1.69 (d, 1.0)}{1.76 (d, 1.0)}$ $\frac{4.40 (q, 6.5)}{1.43 (s)}$ $\frac{1.10 (s)}{1.10 (s)}$

Position	Scortechinone P	GF17
	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
Me-19	1.34 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	1.34 (<i>d</i> , 6.6)
H-20	3.24-3.17 (<i>m</i>)	3.20 (<i>m</i>)
H-21	6.64 (<i>tq</i> , 7.0, 1.2)	6.64 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)
Me-23	1.97 (<i>d</i> , 1.2)	1.97 (<i>s</i>)
H _a -25	2.08 (<i>d</i> , 14.0)	2.08 (<i>d</i> , 14.4)
H _b -25	1.57 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 8.5)	1.57 (<i>dd</i> , 14.4, 8.4)
H-26	2.72 (<i>d</i> , 8.5)	2.71 (<i>d</i> , 8.4)
Me-28	1.42 (<i>s</i>)	1.43 (s)
Me-29	1.22 (s)	1.22 (s)

^a500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃, ^b300 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.14 Compound GF18

Compound **GF18** was obtained as a yellow gum with a molecular formula of $C_{35}H_{44}O_{11}$ determined by EIMS (*m/z* 608, [M-MeOH]⁺) (Figure 62). Its IR (Figure 64) and UV (Figure 63) spectral data were similar to those of GF11 (scortechinone I), lacking the C8/C8a double bond. The 1 H (Figure 65) and 13 C NMR (Figure 66) (Table 106) data were similar to those of GF11 except that GF18 contained none of signals for a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group. These signals were replaced by signals which could be ascribed to a 2-hydroxy-3-methylbut-3-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.27 (*dd*, J = 9.0 and 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (*dd*, J = 14.0 and 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (*dd*, J= 14.0 and 9.0 Hz, 1H) and 1.84 (s, 3H)]. This substituent was assigned to be at C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 102.37) by ³J HMBC correlations of the methylene protons [H_{a,b}-10, $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.90 (dd, J = 14.0 and 4.0 Hz) and 2.77 (*dd*, J = 14.0 and 9.0 Hz)] with C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 162.00) and C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 167.37). The attachment of other substituents was identical to GF11, based on HMBC data (Figure 69) (Table 106). The NOEDIFF data (Table 106) confirmed the α -configuration of H-8a ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.20, s), the β -configurations of H-8 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.46, s) and H-15 $(\delta_{\rm H} 4.41, q, J = 6.3 \text{ Hz})$, and the Z configuration of the C21/C22 double bond which were identical to those of GF11. From these results, GF18 had the structure 14, the

fourth new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone, lacking a C8/C8a double bond isolated from *G. scortechinii*.



Table 106 The NMR data of compound GF18

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	12.27 (s)	162.00 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		102.37 (C)		
3		167.37 (C)		
4		113.90 (C)		
4a		152.71 (C)		
4b		87.14 (C)		
5		86.46 (C)		
6		205.37 (C=O)		
7		81.43 (C)		
7-OCH ₃	3.49 (s)	52.42 (CH ₃)	C-7	H-8, H _a -25
8	4.46 (<i>s</i>)	75.12 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a,	H-8a, H _b -25, 7-OCH ₃ ,
			C-9, C-25, 8-OCH ₃	8-OCH ₃
8-OCH ₃	3.39 (s)	57.51 (CH ₃)	C-8	H-8, H-8a
8a	3.20 (s)	48.94 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-9,	H-8, H-21, 8-OCH ₃
			C-26	
9		192.19 (C=O)		
9a		102.62 (C)		
10	a: 2.90 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 4.0)	29.13 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11	H _b -10, H-11, Me-14
	b: 2.77 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 9.0)		C-1, C-2, C-3, C-12	H _a -10
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Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
11	4.27 (<i>dd</i> , 9.0, 4.0)	75.48 (CH)	C-10	H _{a,b} -10, H _a -13, Me-14
12		147.36 (C)		
13	a: 4.99 (s)	110.37 (CH ₂)	C-11, C-12, C-14	H-11, H _b -13
	b: 4.84 (<i>s</i>)		C-11, C-12, C-14	H _a -13, Me-14
14	1.84 (<i>s</i>)	18.15 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	H _{a,b} -10, H-11, H _b -13
15	4.41 (q, 6.3)	90.56 (CH)	C-17, C-18	Me-17, Me-19
16		44.01 (C)		
17	1.44 (<i>s</i>)	26.10 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	H-15, H-26, Me-18
			C-18	
18	1.12 (s)	22.07 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	H _{a,b} -20, H-21, Me-17
			C-17	
19	1.34 (<i>d</i> , 6.3)	13.89 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16	H-15, Me-18
20	a: 3.24 (<i>ddm</i> , 16.0, 7.0)	28.39 (CH ₂)	C-6, C-21	H _b -20, H-21
	b: 3.12 (<i>ddm</i> , 16.0, 7.0)		C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22	H _a -20
21	6.59 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	137.29 (CH)	C-5, C-23, C-24	H _{a,b} -20, Me-23
22		128.39 (C)		
23	1.97 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)	20.91 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24	H-21
24		170.39 (C=O)		
25	a: 2.04 (<i>d</i> , 14.0)	23.88 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-27	H _b -25, Me-29, 7-OCH ₃
	b: 1.64 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 8.5)		C-6, C-26, C-27	H-8, H _a -25, H-26
26	2.72 (<i>d</i> , 8.5)	45.28 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-25, C-28	H _b -25
27		82.81 (C)		
28	1.43 (s)	30.46 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29	H-15, H-26, Me-29
29	1.22 (s)	27.17 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28	H _a -25, Me-28, 7-OCH ₃

3.2.15 Compound GF9

Compound GF9, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{35}H_{44}O_9$ by EIMS (*m*/*z* 608, [M]⁺) (Figure 70). Its IR (Figure 72) and UV (Figure 71) spectral data were similar to those of GF11. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 73) (Table 107) was almost identical to that of GF11 with an additional *singlet* of an aldehyde proton at δ_H 9.48. Furthermore, the DEPT spectrum (Figure 75) revealed that a carbon signal at δ_C 195.05 was an aldehyde carbonyl carbon. The HMBC

correlations (Figure 78) (Table 107) between the aldehyde H-23 and C-22 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 139.79) and C-24 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 9.38) suggested that the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-enyl substituent in GF11 was replaced by a 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde unit in GF9. A NOE enhancement of the olefinic H-21 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.01, t, J = 6.5 Hz) after irradiation of the aldehyde H-23 (Figure 76) established an E configuration for the C21/22 double bond. This was in agreement with the observed proton signal of H-21 which was shifted to much lower field than that found in GF11. The ${}^{3}J$ HMBC data between the methylene protons [H_{a,b}-20, $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.04 (*dd*, *J* = 16.5 and 6.5 Hz) and 2.96 (*dd*, *J* = 16.5 and 6.5 Hz)] of the 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde group and C-4b (δ_{C} 86.08) and C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 205.41) confirmed the attachment of the 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde substituent at C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 87.07). Furthermore, the location of other substituents was identical to those of GF11, based on HMBC data (Table 107). The relative stereochemistry of H-8 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.48, s), H-8a ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.09, s) and H-15 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.42, q, J = 6.5 Hz) was proved to be identical to those of GF11 by the NOEDIFF data (Table 107). Thus, the structure of GF9 was assigned as 15, a new caged-tetraprenylated xanthone which had a C-5 2butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde unit.



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Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	12.08 (s)	161.72 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		105.61 (C)		
3		166.88 (C)		
4		113.60 (C)		
4a		152.01 (C)		
4b		86.08 (C)		
5		87.07 (C)		
6		205.41 (C=O)		
7		81.67 (C)		
7-OCH ₃	3.52 (s)	52.32 (CH ₃)	C-7	H-8, H _a -25
8	4.48 (s)	75.32 (CH)	C-6, C-7, C-8a, C-9,	H-8a, H _b -25, 7-OCH ₃ ,
			8-OMe	8-OCH ₃
8-OCH ₃	3.40 (s)	57.72 (CH ₃)	C-8	H-8, H-8a, H-23
8a	3.09 (s)	49.34 (CH)	C-5, C-8, C-9, C-26	H-8, H-21, 8-OCH ₃
9		191.68 (C=O)		
9a		102.37 (C)		
10	3.21 (<i>m</i>)	21.44 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11,	H-11, Me-14
			C-12	
11	5.24 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	121.45 (CH)	C-13, C-14	H _{a,b} -10, Me-13
12		132.96 (C)		
13	1.69 (s)	25.79 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14	H-11
14	1.76 (<i>s</i>)	17.74 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	H _{a,b} -10
15	4.42 (q, 6.5)	90.15 (CH)	C-17, C-18	Me-17, Me-19
16		43.92 (C)		
17	1.45 (s)	26.24 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	H-15, H-26, Me-18
			C-18	
18	1.09 (s)	22.35 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	H _a -20, H-21, Me-17
			C-17	
19	1.35 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	13.84 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16	H-15, Me-18
20	a: 3.04 (<i>dd</i> , 16.5, 6.5)	27.89 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-6, C-21,	H _b -20, H-21, Me-18,
			C-22	Me-24
	b: 2.96 (<i>dd</i> , 16.5, 6.5)		C-4b, C-6, C-21,	H _a -20
			C-22	
21	7.01 (<i>t</i> , 6.5)	148.64 (CH)	C-23, C-24	H-8a, H _{a,b} -20, H-23

Table 107 The NMR data of compound GF9

Table 107 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
22		139.79 (C)		
23	9.48 (s)	195.05 (CH)	C-22, C-24	H-21
24	1.76 (<i>s</i>)	9.38 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-23	H _b -20
25	a: 2.07 (<i>d</i> , 14.5)	23.77 (CH ₂)	C-8, C-26	H _b -25, Me-29, 7-OCH ₃
	b: 1.64 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5, 8.5)		C-8, C-26, C-27	H-8, H _a -25, H-26
26	2.73 (<i>d</i> , 8.5)	45.26 (CH)	C-5, C-7, C-25, C-28	H _a -25, Me-28
27		82.21 (C)		
28	1.42 (<i>s</i>)	30.54 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29	H-15, H-26, Me-29
29	1.22 (s)	27.26 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28	H _a -25, Me-28, 7-OCH ₃

3.2.16 Compound GF19

Compound **GF19** with a molecular formula of $C_{26}H_{30}O_6$ by EIMS (*m/z* 438, [M]⁺) (Figure 79) was isolated as a yellow solid, melting at 148.8-150.0 °C. The xanthone chromophore was evident by its UV (Figure 80) absorption bands at 241, 267 and 322 nm while the hydroxyl and conjugated carbonyl absorption bands were found at 3427 and 1640 cm⁻¹, respectively, in the IR spectrum (Figure 81). Its ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 82) (Table 108) contained signals of one chelated hydroxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 13.90, s), two *meta*-coupled aromatic protons [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.75 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H) and 7.56 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H)], one prenyl unit [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.28 (tm, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H) and 1.66 (s, 3H)], one unit of a 2,3,3trimethyldihydrofuran ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) and 1.33 (s, 3H)], one unit of a 2-hydroxyisopropyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.87 (s, 3H) and 1.79 (s, 3H)] and two hydroxyl groups [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.12 (brs) and 4.63 (brs)]. The ¹³C NMR spectral data (Figure 83) (Table 108) deduced from DEPT (Figure 84) and HMQC (Figure 88) spectra showed 14 quaternary, 4 methine, 1 methylene and 7 methyl carbons. The location of all subunits was established by HMBC data (Figure **89**) (Table 108). The chelated hydroxyl group at C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 161.81), a *peri*-position of the xanthone carbonyl group, gave ${}^{3}J$ cross peaks with C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 107.24) and C-9a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 103.72). HMBC correlations between the methylene protons [H-10, ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.30)] of the prenyl group and C-1, C-2 and C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 165.60) established the attachment of the prenyl group at C-2, ortho to the chelated hydroxyl group. Two meta aromatic protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.75 and 7.56) were attributed to H-6 and H-8, respectively, according to the values of the chemical shift and the HMBC correlations of H-6/C-4b ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 147.50), C-7 $(\delta_{\rm C} 154.12)$ and C-8 $(\delta_{\rm C} 108.00)$ and those of H-8/C-4b and C-6 $(\delta_{\rm C} 122.33)$. According to the chemical shift value of C-7, C-7 carried a hydroxyl substituent. The hydroxyisopropyl group was assigned to be at C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 140.62), ortho to H-6, by a ³J correlation of H-6/C-20 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 71.52) and those of the gem-dimethyl protons [Me-21 $(\delta_{\rm H} 1.79)$ and Me-22 $(\delta_{\rm H} 1.87)$]/C-5. NOE enhancement of Me-21 and Me-22, upon irradiation of H-6 (Figure 87), supported above assignment. From these results, the remaining dihydrofuran unit was placed at C-3 and C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 112.77) of the righthanded ring. Gem-dimethyl protons [Me-17 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.33) and Me-18 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.66)] of the 2,3,3-trimethyldihydrofuran ring showed HMBC correlations with C-4, not with C-3, supported the attachment of the hydrofuran ring at C-3 and C-4 of the xanthone nucleus with an ether linkage at C-3. Signal enhancement of Me-22, upon irradiation of Me-17 (Figure 85), confirmed that the hydroxyisopropyl side chain and the dihydrofuran unit were located at the same side of the xanthone skeleton. Me-17 was found to have *trans* relationship with H-15 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55) since irradiation of H-15 enhanced the signals of Me-18 and Me-19, not Me-17 (Figure 86). Thus, GF19 was determined 1,7-dihydroxy-5-(2'-hydroxyisopropyl)-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)as 4'', 4'', 5''-trimethylfurano(2'', 3'': 3, 4) xanthone (16), a new xanthone isolated from G. scortechinii.



Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	13.90 (s)	161.81 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		107.24 (C)		
3		165.60 (C)		
4		112.77 (C)		
4a		151.64 (C)		
4b		147.50 (C)		
5		140.62 (C)		
6	7.75 (<i>d</i> , 3.5)	122.33 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-20	20-OH, Me-21, Me-22
7-OH	9.12 (brs)	154.12 (C)		
8	7.56 (<i>d</i> , 3.5)	108.00 (CH)	C-4b, C-6	
8a		122.54 (C)		
9		181.37 (C=O)		
9a		103.72 (C)		
10	3.30 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	22.19 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11,	H-11, Me-14
			C-12	
11	5.28 (tm, 7.0)	122.58 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14	H-10, Me-13
12		132.01 (C)		
13	1.66 (s)	25.79 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14	H-11
14	1.78 (s)	17.79 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	H-10
15	4.55 (q, 6.5)	90.89 (CH)	C-17, C-18	Me-18, Me-19
16		44.69 (C)		
17	1.33 (s)	22.00 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16	Me-18, Me-19, Me-22
18	1.66 (s)	25.95 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16	H-15, Me-17, Me-21,
				Me-22
19	1.44 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	14.16 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16	H-15, Me-18
20-OH	4.63 (brs)	71.52 (C)		
21	1.79 (s)	30.55 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-22	H-6
22	1.87 (s)	30.18 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-21	H-6, Me-17

Table 108 The NMR data of compound GF19

3.2.17 Compound GF21

Compound **GF21** with a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{38}O_{10}$ determined by EIMS $(m/z 562 \text{ [M-CO_2]}^+)$ (Figure 90) was isolated as a yellow solid, decomposed at 210 ^oC. Its UV (Figure 91) and IR (Figure 92) spectral data were similar to those of GF19. Additional IR absorption bands at 3600-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic group) and 1694 (a carbonyl group of a carboxylic group) cm⁻¹ indicated the presence of a carboxylic acid functional group. The presence of the carboxyl groups was confirmed by the carbon signals in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 94) (Table 109) at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 171.99 and 168.94. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 93) (Table 109) showed a chelated hydroxy proton at $\delta 13.15$ (s), characteristic signals of a prenyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.26 (*tm*, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (*d*, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (*s*, 3H) and 1.64 (s, 3H)], and one unit of a 2,3,3-trimethyldihydrofuran ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.64 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.43 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) and 1.33 (s, 3H)]. These data together with identical HMBC data (Figure 99) (Table 109) to those of GF19 indicated that GF19 and GF21 had the same structure of the right-handed ring. In addition, the ¹H NMR spectrum exhibited the *singlet* aromatic proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.44, a *singlet* signal of a methoxyl group at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.10, characteristic signals of a 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.59 (tm, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 15.0 and 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 15.0 and 7.5 Hz, 1H) and 1.70 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H)] and two gem-dimethyl signals of an oxyisopropyl group at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.61 (s, 3H) and 1.53 (s, 3H). The location of these substituents on the left-handed ring of the xanthone nucleus was established by the following HMBC data (Table 109). The singlet aromatic proton, which was attributed to H-8, according to the value of chemical shift, showed ^{2}J cross peaks with C-7 $(\delta_{\rm C} 150.76)$ and C-8a $(\delta_{\rm C} 117.01)$ and ³J cross peaks with C-4b $(\delta_{\rm C} 147.17)$ and C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 128.19). A HMBC correlation between the methoxy protons and the C-7 established the attachment of the methoxyl group at C-7. In addition, HMBC spectrum showed correlations between one of methylene protons, H_b -24 (δ_H 3.28), of the 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group with C-6, C-23 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 91.62) and C-29 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 171.99) of the carboxyl group and that between the olefinic H-25 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.59) with C-23. These data established the attachment of the carboxyl group and the 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group

on the same oxyquaternary carbon, C-23, which further linked with C-6 of the xanthone moiety. The gem-dimethyl protons [Me-21 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.61) and Me-22 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.53)] of the oxyisopropyl group gave cross peaks with the remaining aromatic carbon at C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 145.07) and an oxyquaternary carbon at C-20 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 87.15), indicating the presence of the oxyisopropyl group at C-5. Based on the above molecular formula, a dihydrofuran unit was constructed by forming an ether linkage between two oxyquaternary carbons, C-20 and C-23. Irradiation of H-25 (Figure 97) enhanced the signal intensity of Me-21, not Me-27 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.70), indicating that the 3-carboxybut-2enyl unit had E configuration and cis-relationship to Me-21. Signal enhancement of the oxymethine H-15 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.64) and the olefinic proton, H-25, upon irradiation of Me-18 and Me-21 which appeared at the same chemical shift (Figure 96), indicated that Me-18 and Me-21 was cis to H-15 and the C-23 3-carboxybut-2-enyl unit, respectively. The relative stereochemistry (C-15 and C-23) was not assigned. Therefore, GF21 was identified as 1-hydroxy-7-methoxy-2',2'-dimethyl-5'-carboxy-5'-(3-carboxybut-2-enyl)furano(3',4':5,6)-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-4",4",5"trimethylfurano(2",3":3,4)xanthone (17), a new highly-rearranged xanthone.



Table 109 The NMR data of compound GF21

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	13.15 (s, OH)	161.40 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		107.56 (C)		
3		165.50 (C)		

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
4		113.20 (C)		
4a		151.26 (C)		
4b		147.17 (C)		
5		145.07 (C)		
6		128.19 (C)		
7		150.76 (C)		
7-OCH ₃	4.10 (<i>s</i>)	57.29 (CH ₃)	C-7	H-8
8	7.44 (s)	109.38 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a	7-OCH ₃
8a		117.01 (C)		
9		181.43 (C=O)		
9a		104.47 (C)		
10	3.28 (<i>d</i> , 7.5)	22.22 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11,	H-11, Me-14
			C-12	
11	5.26 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	122.38 (CH)	C-10, C-13, C-14	H-10, Me-13
12		132.23 (C)		
13	1.64 (<i>s</i>)	25.79 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14	H-11
14	1.75 (s)	17.78 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	H-10
15	4.64 (q, 6.5)	91.73 (CH)	C-16, C-17, C-18	Me-18, Me-19
16		44.74 (C)		
17	1.33 (s)	21.44 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16	Me-18, Me-19
18	1.61 (s)	25.98 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-15, C-16,	H-15, H-25, Me-17
			C-17	
19	1.43 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	14.75 (CH ₃)	C-15, C-16	H-15
20		87.15 (C)		
21	1.61 (s)	28.84 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-22	H-8, H-25
22	1.53 (s)	30.25 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-21	H-8
23		91.62 (C)		
24	a : 3.54 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 7.5)	36.03 (CH ₂)	C-23, C-25, C-26,	H-25, Me-27
			C-29	
	b : 3.28 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 7.5)		C-6, C-23, C-25,	H _a -24, H-25
			C-26, C-29	
25	6.59 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	139.34 (CH)	C-23, C-24, C-26,	H _{a,b} -24, Me-18, Me-21
			C-27, C-28	
26		129.86 (C)		
Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
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27	1.70 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)	12.77 (CH ₃)	C-25, C-26, C-28	H _a -24
28		168.94 (C=O)		
29		171.99 (C=O)		

3.2.18 Compound GF20

Compound **GF20** with a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{38}O_{10}$ from EIMS (*m/z* 562, $[M-CO_2]^+$ (Figure 100) was isolated as a yellow solid, melting at 213-215 °C. It displayed UV (Figure 101) and IR (Figure 102) absorption bands similar to those of GF21. The ¹H (Figure 103), ¹³C NMR (Figure 104) (Table 110) and HMBC data (Figure 109) (Table 110) of the left-handed aromatic ring revealed that GF20 and GF21 had identical structure of the left-handed ring. In addition, the ¹H NMR spectrum showed characteristic signals of a chelated hydroxy proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 12.87, s), a 2,3,3-trimethyldihydrofuran ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.58 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) and 1.24 (s, 3H)] and a prenyl unit [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.34 (tm, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H) and 1.64 (s, 3H)]. The location of these substituents on the right-handed aromatic ring was established by the following HMBC data (Table 110). The chelated hydroxy proton, at C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 157.03), showed ${}^{3}J$ cross peaks with C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 117.43) and C-9a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 105.11). The 2,3,3-trimethyldihydrofuran ring was fused in a linear fashion at C-2 with an ether linkage at C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 165.34), according to ^{3}J HMBC correlations between Me-12 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.49) and Me-13 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.24) with C-2. The remaining prenyl unit was attached at C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 103.49), according to the ³J correlations of H-15 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.47)/C-3 and C-4a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 154.98). The chemical shifts of the *gem*-dimethyl groups of both dihydrofuran rings were established by the following NOEDIFF data. Irradiation of H-25 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.58) of the 3-carboxybut-2-enyl unit enhanced the signal of Me-21 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.61) (Figure 107), indicating their *cis*-relationship. The oxymethine H-10 $(\delta_{\rm H} 4.58)$ was *cis* to Me-12 $(\delta_{\rm H} 1.49)$ because of the signal enhancement of Me-12 upon irradiation of H-10 (Figure 106). However, the NOEDIFF results could not

determine the relative stereochemistry of both dihydrofuran units. Attempts to recrystallize **GF20** in various solvent systems were unsuccessful. Thus, **GF20** was assigned as 1-hydroxy-7-methoxy-2',2'-dimethyl-5'-carboxy-5'-(3-carboxybut-2-enyl)furano(3',4':5,6)-4-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)-4'',4'',5''-trimethylfurano(2'',3'':3,2)-xanthone (**18**).



Table 110 The NMR data of compound GF20

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	12.87 (s, OH)	157.03 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		117.43 (C)		
3		165.34 (C)		
4		103.49 (C)		
4a		154.98 (C)		
4b		147.47 (C)		
5		145.10 (C)		
6		127.95 (C)		
7		150.75 (C)		
7-OCH ₃	4.09 (s)	57.07 (CH ₃)	C-7	H-8
8	7.44 (s)	109.26 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a	7-OCH ₃
8a		116.82 (C)		
9		182.03 (C=O)		
9a		105.11 (C)		
10	4.58 (q, 6.5)	91.60 (CH)	C-12, C-13	Me-12, Me-14

Table 110 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
11		44.38 (C)		
12	1.49 (s)	25.44 (CH ₃)	C-2, C-10, C-11, C-13	H-10, Me-13
13	1.24 (s)	20.81 (CH ₃)	C-2, C-10, C-11, C-12	Me-12, Me-14
14	1.41 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	14.61 (CH ₃)	C-10, C-11	H-10, Me-13
15	3.47 (<i>d</i> , 7.5)	22.28 (CH ₂)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16,	Me-18, Me-21
			C-17	
16	5.34 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	122.43 (CH)	C-15, C-18, C-19	H-15, Me-19
17		132.48 (C)		
18	1.84 (<i>s</i>)	17.74 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17	H-15, Me-19, Me-22,
				7-OMe
19	1.64 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	25.87 (CH ₃)	C-16	H-16, Me-18
20		87.17 (C)		
21	1.61 (<i>s</i>)	28.85 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-22	H-8, H-25
22	1.53 (s)	30.21 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-21	H-8
23		91.71 (C)		
24	a : 3.54 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 7.5)	35.98 (CH ₂)	C-23, C-25, C-26,	H _b -24, H-25, Me-27
			C-29	
	b : 3.26 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 7.5)		C-6, C-23, C-25,	H _a -24, H-25
			C-26, C-29	
25	6.58 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	139.31 (CH)	C-23, C-26, C-27,	H _{a,b} -24, Me-21
			C-28	
26		129.87 (C)		
27	1.69 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	12.76 (CH ₃)	C-25, C-26, C-28	H _{a,b} -24
28		168.92 (C=O)		
29		171.98 (C=O)		

3.2.19 Compound GF22

Compound **GF22**, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{40}O_{10}$ by EIMS (*m/z* 608, [M]⁺) (**Figure 110**). The IR (**Figure 112**) absorption bands at 3600-2500, 1697 and 1651 cm⁻¹ for a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic group, acid carbonyl and conjugated carbonyl groups, respectively. The UV spectrum (**Figure 111**) displayed absorption band at 278 nm, shorter wavelength than those

found in GF20 and GF21. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 113) (Table 111) was similar to that of **GF20** except for the fact that a *singlet* aromatic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.44, H-8) was replaced by the signals of an oxymethine proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.50 (t, J = 8.5 Hz) and methylene protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.70 (dd, J = 18.0 and 8.0 Hz) and $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.59 (dd, J = 18.0 and 8.0 Hz). These indicated that GF22 had the same structure of the right-handed ring as that of GF20. The HMBC and NOEDIFF data (Table 111) confirmed these assignments. The oxymethine proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.50) and methylene protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.70 and 2.59) were attributed to H-7 and H-8, respectively, since H-7 showed ${}^{3}J$ correlations in the HMBC spectrum (Figure 117) with C-5 (δ_c 140.43) and C-8a (δ_c 111.55) while both methylene protons, H-8, gave ${}^{3}J$ correlations with C-4b ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 163.16) and C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 122.80). A methoxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.54) was assigned to be at C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 74.76) due to a HMBC correlation between the methoxy protons and C-7. Furthermore, the location of other substituents on the left-handed ring was identical to that of GF20, based on HMBC data (Table 111). The relative stereochemistry of this molecule (C-7, C-10 and C-23) was not assigned. Therefore, GF22 (19) was determined as the first naturally occurring 7,8-dihydroxanthone.



Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1-OH	12.36 (s, OH)	155.44 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	
2		118.05 (C)		
3		163.29 (C)		
4		102.78 (C)		
4a		154.20 (C)		
4b		163.16 (C)		
5		140.43 (C)		
6		122.80 (C)		
7	4.50 (<i>t</i> , 8.0)	74.76 (CH)	C-5, C-8, C-8a,	H _b -8, 7-OMe
			7-OCH ₃	
7-OMe	3.54 (<i>s</i>)	58.03 (CH ₃)	C-7	H-7
8	a: 2.70 (<i>d</i> , 18.0, 8.0)	27.11 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-6, C-7	7-OCH ₃
	b: 2.59 (<i>d</i> , 18.0, 8.0)			
8a		111.55 (C)		
9		178.73 (C=O)		
9a		105.87 (C)		
10	4.47 (q, 6.5)	90.63 (CH)	C-2, C-11, C-12,	Me-12, Me-14
			C-13, C-14	
11		43.76 (C)		
12	1.46 (s)	25.09 (CH ₃)	C-2, C-10, C-11,	H-10
			C-13	
13	1.21 (s)	20.46 (CH ₃)	C-2, C-10, C-11,	Me-14
			C-12	
14	1.37 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	14.36 (CH ₃)	C-10, C-11	
15	3.37 (<i>m</i>)	21.92 (CH ₂)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16,	
			C-17	
16	5.22 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	121.56 (CH)	C-15, C-18, C-19	Me-19, 7-OCH ₃
17		132.34 (C)		
18	1.77 (s)	17.79 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17	H-15
19	1.67 (<i>s</i>)	25.69 (CH ₃)	C-16	H-16, 7-OCH ₃
20		88.01 (C)		
21	1.38 (s)	26.71 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-22	
22	1.38 (s)	26.58 (CH ₃)	C-5, C-20, C-21	
23		91.03 (C)		

Table 111 The NMR data of compound GF22

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
24	a : 3.31 (<i>dd</i> , 16.0, 8.0)	35.64 (CH ₂)	C-23, C-25, C-26,	H-25
			C-29	
	b : 3.10 (<i>dd</i> , 16.0, 8.0)		C-6, C-23, C-25,	H-25
			C-26, C-29	
25	6.78 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	140.64 (CH)	C-23, C-26, C-27,	H _{a,b} -24, Me-27
			C-28	
26		129.05 (C)		
27	1.77 (s)	12.36 (CH ₃)	C-25, C-26, C-28	
28		173.04 (C=O)		
29		174.99 (C=O)		

3.2.20 Compound GF1

Compound **GF1**, a colorless gum, had a molecular formula of $C_{16}H_{26}O_2$ from EIMS $(m/z \ 250 \ [M]^+)$ (Figure 118). The IR spectrum (Figure 120) suggested the presence of an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl system with absorption bands at 1732 and 1673 cm⁻¹. The UV absorption band (Figure 119) at 240 nm supported the presence of an α , β -unsaturated ketone. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 121) (Table 112) showed signals for an isopropyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.89, 0.92 (3H each, d, J = 7.0 Hz) and 1.85 (sept d, J = 7.0 and 2.5 Hz, 1H)], a trisubstituted olefinic proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.95 (dq, J = 6.3 and 1.5 Hz, 1H), one methoxyl group at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.17 (s, 3H), three methine protons $[\delta_{\rm H} 2.60 \ (ddd, J = 10.2, 6.3 \text{ and } 5.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.25 \ (m, 1\text{H}) \text{ and } 1.47 \ (m, 1\text{H})], \text{ three}$ methylene groups [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 2H) and 1.78, 1.29 (each 1H, m)], one vinylic methyl group at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.79 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H) and one methyl group attached to an oxyquaternary carbon at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.12 (s, 3H). The ¹³C NMR (Figure 122) and DEPT (Figure 123) spectra displayed 16 carbon signals for a carbonyl (δ_c 199.55), one trisubstitued double bond ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 150.98 and 134.69), one methoxyl ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 48.90), three methylenes (δ_{C} 36.90, 30.26 and 19.19), four methines (δ_{C} 42.99, 42.63, 35.42 and 27.80), four methyls ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 21.52, 21.35, 16.00 and 15.74) and one oxyquaternary carbon $(\delta_{\rm C}$ 75.01). On the basis of the above evidences, **GF1** had the skeleton of the cadinane

type of sesquiterpenes. Comparison of ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (Table 112) of GF1 with those of the 10α -hydroxyamorphane-4-en-3-one (He, 1997) indicated that the hydroxyl group of the 10α -hydroxyamorphane-4-en-3-one was replaced by the methoxyl group. This result demonstrated that the methoxyl group was located at C-10 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 75.01) which was proved by a HMBC correlation between the methoxy protons and C-10. The ¹H-¹H COSY, HMQC and HMBC (Figures 125, 126 and 127) (Table 113) data of GF1 led to unambiguous assignments of NMR data. The ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum (Table 113) showed connectivities for the methylene protons [H-2, $(\delta_{\rm H} 2.37)$] with the bridgehead proton, H-1 ($\delta_{\rm H} 2.25$), which in turn was coupled with the other bridgehead proton, H-6 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.60). H-6 was coupled with the olefinic proton, H-5 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.95), and the methine proton, H-7 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.47). The coupling chain continued from H-7 to H-8 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.36) and then to H_{a,b}-9 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.78 and 1.29). The methine proton, H-12 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.85), of the isopropyl side chain, showed COSY correlations with H-7, Me-13 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.92) and Me-14 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.89), indicating the location of the isopropyl group at C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 42.99). ³J HMBC correlations of Me-13 and Me-14 with C-7 confirmed this assignment. The position of the α , β -unsaturated ketone moiety was the same as that of 10α -hydroxyamorphane-4-en-3-one, according to HMBC correlations between H-5/C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 42.63), C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 199.55), C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 35.42) and C-11 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 16.00). The downfield signal of H-5 supported the presence of a double bond conjugated with a carbonyl group. The relative stereochemistry was deduced from analyses of splitting pattern together with coupling constant of H-5 and NOEDIFF data between H-1 and H-6. In the ¹H NMR spectrum, H-5 was coupled to H-6 with a coupling constant of 6.3 Hz, providing evidence for the cis-fusion: in trans-fusion, H-5 appeared as a broad singlet while the *cis*-fusion, H-5 resonated as a *doublet* with coupling constant of 6.5 Hz (He, 1997). Since H-6 was coupled with H-7 and H-1 with the largest coupling (J = 10.2)Hz) and the smallest coupling (J = 5.1 Hz) constants, respectively, H-6 and 7isopropyl substituent were located at β -axial and β -equatorial positions, respectively. Irradiation of H_{ax} -6 produced signal enhancement of H_{eq} -1 and 10-OMe (Figure 124), supporting the assignment of cis-fusion and also indicating the location of 10-OMe at β -axial position, *cis* to both H_{eq}-1 and H_{ax}-6. Thus, **GF1** was identified as 10methoxyamorphane-4-en-3-one (20).



Table 112 The ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 10α -hydroxyamorphane-4-en-3-one and **GF1**

Position	10α -hydroxyamorphane-4-en-3-one		GF1	
	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})^{ m a}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})^{ m b}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)
1	2.15 (<i>td</i> , 9.5, 4.5)	45.8 (CH)	2.25 (<i>m</i>)	42.63 (CH)
2	2.39 (<i>d</i> , 9.5)	37.1 (CH ₂)	2.37 (<i>m</i>)	36.90 (CH ₂)
3		199.2 (C=O)		199.55 (C=O)
4		134.9 (C)		134.69 (C)
5	6.95 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	150.5 (CH)	6.95 (<i>dq</i> , 6.3, 1.5)	150.98 (CH)
6	2.67 (brs)	35.6 (CH)	2.60 (<i>ddd</i> , 10.2, 6.3, 5.1)	35.42 (CH)
7	1.54 (<i>m</i>)	43.1 (CH)	1.47 (<i>m</i>)	42.99 (CH)
8	1.47-1.61 (<i>m</i>)	19.4 (CH ₂)	1.36 (<i>m</i>)	19.19 (CH ₂)
9	1.47-1.61 (<i>m</i>)	34.1 (CH ₂)	1.78 (<i>m</i>), 1.29 (<i>m</i>)	30.26 (CH ₂)
10		71.3 (C)		75.01 (C)
10-OMe		-	3.17 (s)	48.90 (CH ₃)
11	1.79 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	16.0 (CH ₃)	1.79 (<i>t</i> , 1.5, 3H)	16.00 (CH ₃)
12	1.89 (br sept, 7.0)	27.8 (CH)	1.85 (<i>sept d</i> , 7.0, 2.5)	27.80 (CH)
13	0.92 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	21.3 (CH ₃)	0.92 (<i>d</i> , 7.0, 3H)	21.35 (CH ₃)
14	0.92 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	15.7 (CH ₃)	0.89 (<i>d</i> , 7.0, 3H)	15.74 (CH ₃)
15	1.18 (s)	28.7 (CH ₃)	1.12 (s, 3H)	21.52 (CH ₃)

^{a, b}300 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

Proton	¹ H- ¹ H COSY	HMBC correlations	NOE
H-1	H-2, H _a -9, H-6	C-2	H-6, Me-15, 10-OMe
H-2	H-1	C-1, C-3, C-6	Me-15
H-5	H-6, Me-11	C-1, C-3, C-6, C-11	H-12, Me-11
H-6	H-1, H-5, H-7, Me-11	C-2, C-4, C-5, C-7	H-1, Me-13, 10-OMe
H-7	H-6, H-8, H _{a,b} -9, H-12	C-14	Me-13, Me-14
H-8	H-7, H _a -9	C-9, C-10	Me-13, Me-14
H _a -9	H-1, H-7, H-8, H _b -9	C-7, C-10	H _b -9, Me-15, 10-OMe
H _b -9	H-7, H _a -9	C-7, C-8	H _a -9, Me-15
10-OMe	-	C-10	H-1, H-6, H _a -9, Me-15
Me-11	H-5, H-6	C-3, C-4, C-5	H-5
H-12	H-7, Me-13, Me-14	C-8, C-14	H-7, Me-14
Me-13	H-12	C-7, C-12, C-14	H-6, H-7, H-8, H-12
Me-14	H-12	C-7, C-12, C-13	H-6, H-7, H-8, H-12
Me-15	-	C-1, C-9, C-10	H-2, H _{a,b} -9, 10-OMe

Table 113 The ¹H-¹H COSY, HMBC and NOE data of compound GF1

3.2.21 Compound GF2

Compound **GF2** was obtained as a colorless gum with a molecular formula of $C_{16}H_{26}O_2$ determined by EIMS (*m/z* 250, [M]⁺) (**Figure 128**). The IR (**Figure 130**) and UV (**Figure 129**) spectra were almost identical to those of **GF1**. The ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 131**) (**Table 114**) was similar to that of **GF1** except for a signal of an olefinic H-5 (δ_{H} 6.80) which appeared as a broad *singlet*. This result suggested that **GF2** had a *trans*-fused ring system (He, 1997). The location of the methyl, methoxyl, isopropyl groups and conjugated ketone functionality was identical to that of **GF1**. H_{ax} -6 (δ_{H} 2.14, *m*) enhanced the signal of Me-15 (δ_{H} 1.12, *s*), not H_{ax} -1 (δ_{H} 1.98, *m*) (**Figure 135**). These supported the *trans*-fused ring system and also indicated the β -axial and α -equatorial orientations of Me-15 and the methoxyl group, (δ_{H} 3.20, *s*), respectively. Signal enhancement of H_{ax} -7 (δ_{H} 1.18, *m*), upon irradiation of H_{ax} -1 (δ_{H} 1.98, *m*) (**Figure 134**), established the β -equatorial orientation of the isopropyl group.

Therefore, **GF2** (21) was a diastereomer of **GF1**, differing in the stereochemistry of C-1 and C-10.



Table 114 The NMR data of compound GF2

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1	1.09 ()	47.78 (CH)	C-3, C-6, C-10, C-15	H _a -2, H-7, H _b -9, 10-
1	1.98 (<i>m</i>)			OMe
2	2.71 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 1.8)	29.29 (CIL)	C-3, C-4, C-6	H-1, H _b -2
2	2.07 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0,13.5)	38.28 (CH ₂)	C-1, C-3, C-6, C-10	H _a -2, Me-15
3		200.38 (C=O)		
4		135.34 (C)		
-			C-1, C-3, C-6, C-7,	H-6
5	6.80 (<i>brs</i>)	146.15 (CH)	C-11	
6	2.14 (<i>m</i>)	40.48 (CH)	C-1, C-10	H-5, Me-15
7	1 10 ()	45 04 (CID)	C-12, C-13, C-14	H-1, H _a -8, Me-13,
/	7 1.18 (<i>m</i>) 4	45.04 (CH)		Me-14
0	1.69 (<i>m</i>)	21.01 (CH ₂)	C-6, C-7, C-10	H _b -8, Me-13
8	1.24 (<i>m</i>)		C-10	H _a -8, Me-13, Me-14
0	1.87 (<i>m</i>)	24.96 (CIL)	C-1, C-7, C-8, C-15	H _b -9, Me-15
9	1.48 (<i>m</i>)	34.80 (CH ₂)	C-8, C-10, C-15	H _a -9, 10-OMe
10		74.78 (C)		
10 OMa	2 20 (a)	48 20 (CIL)	C-10	H-1, H _a -2, H _b -9,
10-OMe	5.20 (8)	48.20 (CH ₃)		Me-15
11	1.78 (dd, 2.1, 1.5)	15.94 (CH ₃)	C-3, C-4, C-5	H-5
12	2.24 (sept d, 6.9, 2.1)	26.16 (CH)	C-13, C-14	H-7, Me-13, Me-14
13	0.98 (<i>d</i> , 6.9)	21.46 (CH ₃)	C-7, C-12, C-14	H _a -8, H-12, Me-14
14	0.83 (<i>d</i> , 6.9)	15.18 (CH ₃)	C-7, C-12, C-13	H-7, H-12, Me-13
15	1 12 (a)	17.96 (CIL)	C-1, C-9, C-10	H _b -2, H-6, H _a -9,
15	1.12 (8)	17.86 (CH ₃)		10-OMe

3.2.22 Compound GF7

Compound **GF7** was obtained as a pale yellow gum. Its IR spectrum (**Figure 140**) displayed the presence of a hydroxyl group (3394 cm⁻¹) while the UV spectrum (**Figure 139**) showed absorption bands at λ_{max} 236 and 280 nm due to a conjugated chromophore. **GF7** was identified as germacra-4(15),5*E*,10(14)-triene-1 β -ol (**22**) by direct comparison of its ¹H (**Figure 141**), ¹³C NMR data (**Figure 142**) (**Table 115**) and TLC chromatogram with **DD7** [germacra-4(15),5*E*,10(14)-triene-1-ol] that was obtained from the twigs of *G. merguensis* (Sukavisite, 2003). In addition, the relative stereochemistry was identical based on the value of optical rotation [**GF7**: $[\alpha]_D^{29}$ - 200°, c = 0.01, CH₃OH and germacra-4(15),5*E*,10(14)-triene-1 β -ol: $[\alpha]_D$ -180.3° (Fattorusso, 1978)].



Table 115 The ¹H NMR data of DD7 and GF7

Position	DD7	GF7
	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H} \left(mult., J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
1	3.78 (<i>dd</i> , 12.0, 4.0)	3.77 (<i>dd</i> , 11.5, 4.0)
2	2.08-2.05 (<i>m</i>)	2.06 (<i>m</i>)
	1.73-1.58 <i>(m)</i>	1.66 (<i>m</i>)
3	2.44 (<i>dt</i> , 13.0, 5.0)	2.44 (<i>td</i> , 13.0, 5.0)
	2.20 (<i>ddd</i> , 13.0, 5.0, 2.5)	2.20 (<i>ddd</i> , 13.0, 5.0, 2.5)
5	6.00 (<i>d</i> , 16.5)	6.00 (<i>d</i> , 15.5)
6	5.44 (<i>dd</i> , 16.5, 10.5)	5.43 (dd, 15.5, 10.0)
7	1.83-1.77 (<i>m</i>)	1.80 (<i>m</i>)
8	2.03-2.01 (<i>m</i>)	2.02 (<i>m</i>)
	1.73-1.58 (<i>m</i>)	1.66 (<i>m</i>)

Table 115 (continued)

Position	DD7	GF7
	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m H}\left(mult.,J_{ m Hz} ight)^{ m b}$
9	2.65-2.61 (<i>m</i>)	2.63 (<i>m</i>)
	1.68-1.60 (<i>m</i>)	1.64 (<i>m</i>)
11	1.53-1.46 <i>(m)</i>	1.49 (septet, 6.5)
12	0.89 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	0.90 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
13	0.82 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)	0.82 (<i>d</i> , 6.5)
14	5.28 (<i>s</i>)	5.28 (brs)
	5.00 (<i>d</i> , 2.0)	5.00 (<i>brs</i>)
15	4.93 (<i>d</i> , 1.0)	4.93 (brs)
	4.85 (<i>s</i>)	4.85 (brs)

^{a, b}500 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

3.2.23 Compound GF23

Compound GF23 was isolated as a yellow solid, decomposed at 248 °C. In the UV spectrum (Figure 144), the absorption bands at λ_{max} 210, 289 and 342 nm were similar to those of morelloflavone (Chen, 1975). Its IR spectrum (Figure 145) exhibited absorption bands at 3273 and 1643 cm⁻¹ due to hydroxyl and conjugated carbonyl groups. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 146) (Table 116) contained signals of a *para*-disubstituted benzene [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.12 and 6.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H each)], two *meta* aromatic protons [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.95 (s, 2H), one chelated hydroxy proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 12.25) and two methine protons [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.68 and 4.86 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H each)]. The chelated hydroxyl group at C-5 gave cross peaks with C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 196.50), C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 163.18), C-6 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 96.54) and C-10 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 101.81). Two meta aromatic protons were then attributed to H-6 and H-8, respectively, based on the HMBC correlations (Figure 150) (Table 116) of H-6/C-7 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 164.10), C-8 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 95.61) and C-10 and those of H-8/C-6 and C-10. Two methine protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.68 and 4.86) were assigned to H-2 and H-3 of a flavanone moiety, respectively, as both H-2 and H-3 gave cross peaks with C-4. The large coupling constant (J = 12.3 Hz) between H-2 and H-3 established *trans* relationship between H-2 and H-3. HMBC correlations between the aromatic protons [H-2', 6' ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.12)]

of the *para*-disubstituted benzene and C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 81.24) established the attachment of the para-disubstituted benzene at C-2. According to the chemical shift values of C-4' and C-7, both carbons carried hydroxyl substituents. Therefore, the flavanone moiety had the structure of unit A as shown. Furthermore, its ¹H NMR spectrum showed a set of ABC-type aromatic proton signals at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H) and 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), two *singlet* proton signals at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.55 and 6.21 and a chelated hydroxy proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 13.50 (s). The aromatic protons of the ABC-type aromatic ring were assigned to H-2", H-5" and H-6" due to HMBC correlations of H-2" ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.38)/ C-2" (δ_C 163.82), C-3"' (δ_C 145.97) and C-6"' (δ_C 119.60), H-5"' (δ_H 6.89)/C-1"' $(\delta_{\rm C} 121.39)$, C-3" $(\delta_{\rm C} 145.97)$ and C-4" $(\delta_{\rm C} 150.02)$ and H-6" $(\delta_{\rm H} 7.40)/\text{C-2}$ " $(\delta_{\rm C} 113.54)$ and C-4" ($\delta_{\rm C} 150.02$). In the HMBC spectrum, the chelated hydroxy proton at C-5" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 160.83) showed ³J cross peaks with C-6" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 98.95) and C-10" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 103.42). One of the *singlet* aromatic protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.21 was assigned to H-6" by its HMQC (Figure 149) and HMBC correlations with C-5", C-7" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 162.16), C-8" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 100.89) and C-10". The remaining *singlet* aromatic proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.55) was then attributed to H-3" due to correlations with C-2" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 163.82), C-4" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 181.95) and C-10". A HMBC cross peak between H-2" and C-2" established the linkage of the ABC aromatic ring at C-2" of the flavone moiety (unit B). These results indicated that the remaining carbon (C-8", $\delta_{\rm C}$ 100.89) of the unit B linked with C-3 of unit A. HMBC cross peaks of H-3/C-7" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 162.16), C-8" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 100.89) and C-9" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 155.59) supported this conclusion. Thus, GF23 had the same structure as morelloflavone (23). Compound GF23 exhibited the positive sign of optical rotation ($[\alpha]_{D}^{29}$ +216°, c = 0.81, CH₃OH), suggesting that it was (+)-morelloflavone ($\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$ +188°, c = 0.1, CH₃OH), previously isolated from *Rheedia acuminata* (Li, 2002).



unit A

unit B



Table 116 The NMR data of compound GF23

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
2	5.68 (d, 12.3)	81.24 (CH)	C-4, C-2', 6'
3	4.86 (<i>d</i> , 12.3)	48.62 (CH)	C-2, C-4, C-1', C-7", C-8", C-9"
4		196.50 (C=O)	
5-OH	12.25 (s)	163.18 (C)	C-4, C-5, C-6, C-10
6	5.95 (s)	96.54 (CH)	C-7, C-8, C-10
7		164.10 (C)	
8	5.95 (s)	95.61 (CH)	C-6, C-7, C-9, C-10
9		166.88 (C)	
10		101.81 (C)	
1'		128.49 (C)	
2', 6'	7.12 (<i>d</i> , 8.4)	128.77 (CH)	C-2, C-4', C-2', 6'

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
3', 5'	6.36 (<i>d</i> , 8.4)	114.75 (CH)	C-1', C-3', C-4'
4'		157.63 (C)	
2''		163.82 (C)	
3″	6.55 (<i>s</i>)	102.53 (CH)	C-2", C-4", C-10", C-1"
4''		181.95 (C=O)	
5′′-ОН	13.50 (<i>s</i>)	160.83 (C)	C-6", C-7", C-10"
6''	6.21 (<i>s</i>)	98.95 (CH)	C-5", C-7", C-8", C-10"
7''		162.16 (C)	
8′′		100.89 (C)	
9″		155.59 (C)	
10''		103.42 (C)	
1'''		121.39 (C)	
2'''	7.38 (s)	113.54 (CH)	C-2", C-3"", C-6""
3'''		145.97 (C)	
4'''		150.02 (C)	
5'''	6.89 (<i>d</i> , 8.0)	116.48 (CH)	C-1''', C-3''', C-4'''
6'''	7.40 (<i>d</i> , 8.0)	119.60 (CH)	C-2''', C-4'''

3.2.24 Compound GF24

Compound **GF24** was obtained as a yellow solid, decomposed at 258 °C. Its IR (**Figure 152**) and UV (**Figure 151**) spectra were similar to those of **GF23**. Its ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 153**) (**Table 117**) was also similar to that **GF23** except for the replacement of signals for a 1,3,4-trisubstituted benzene [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H) and 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H)] with signals for a 1,4-disubstitued benzene [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.10 and 7.09 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H each)]. This unit was attached at C-2" of the flavone unit due to HMBC correlations between the aromatic protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 8.10, H-2" ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 164.09). The location of other substituents was identical to that of **GF23**, based on HMBC data (**Figure 157**) (**Table 117**). In addition, the ¹H

NMR data and optical rotation of **GF24** ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ +133°, c = 0.80, CH₃OH) were compared with the previously reported data of (+)-volkensiflavone-7-sulfate ($[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +113°, c = 1.32, CH₃OH), indicating that **GF24** was (+)-volkensiflavone (**24**) which was isolated from *Rheedia acuminata* (Li, 2002).



Table 117 The NMR data of compound GF24

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
2	5.82 (<i>d</i> , 12.3)	81.26 (CH)	C-3, C-4, C-2', 6'
3	5.16 (<i>d</i> , 12.3)	48.67 (CH)	C-2, C-4, C-1', C-7'', C-8'', C-9''
4		196.67 (C=O)	
5-OH	12.48 (s)	164.26 (C)	C-5, C-6, C-10
6	6.15 (<i>s</i>)	96.67 (CH)	C-7, C-10
7		163.23 (C)	
8	6.09 (<i>s</i>)	95.69 (CH)	C-5, C-9, C-10
9		166.83 (C)	
10		102.15 (C)	
1′		127.80 (C)	
2', 6'	7.25 (d, 8.5)	128.76 (CH)	C-2, C-4', C-2', 6', C-3', 5'
3', 5'	6.49 (<i>d</i> , 8.5)	115.08 (CH)	C-4', C-2', 6', C-3', 5'
4'		157.80 (C)	
2''		164.09 (C)	

Table 117 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
3''	6.80 (s)	103.45 (CH)	C-2", C-4", C-10", C-1"'
4''		182.16 (C=O)	
5''-OH	13.20 (<i>s</i>)	160.84 (C)	C-6", C-7", C-10"
6''	6.37 (<i>s</i>)	99.14 (CH)	C-5", C-8", C-10"
7''		162.43 (C)	
8′′		101.15 (C)	
9''		155.78 (C)	
10''		104.00 (C)	
$1^{\prime\prime\prime}$		121.23 (C)	
2′′′, 6′′′	8.10 (<i>d</i> , 9.0)	129.12 (CH)	C-2", C-4"", C-2"", 6"'
3′′′, 5′′′	7.09 (<i>d</i> , 9.0)	116.47 (CH)	C-1''', C-4''', C-3''', 5'''
4'''		161.48 (C)	

3.3 Characteristic spectroscopic data of caged-polyprenylated xanthones isolated from *G. hanburyi*

All compounds isolated from the fruits of *G. hanburyi* were cagedtetraprenylated xanthones with and without a C8/C8a double bond. Their structures were different from those obtained from *G. scortechinii* in the absence of a bridgehead-7-methoxyl group and a 2,3,3-trimethyldihydrofuran. Their UV spectra showed absorption bands at λ_{max} 227, 276, 290, 315 and 360 nm. The IR spectrum exhibited absorption bands of a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid (in the range of 3600-2500 cm⁻¹), an unsaturated carbonyl group (approximately 1740 cm⁻¹) and a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group (approximately at 1633 cm⁻¹). The ¹H NMR spectrum [see moreollic acid (**25**), Asano, 1996] showed characteristic signals for a dimethylchromene unit at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.61 (*d*, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H-10), 5.51 (*d*, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H-11), 1.46 (*s*, 3H, Me-13) and 1.39 (*s*, 3H, Me-14). This unit was fused to C-2 and C-3 with an ether linkage at C-3 due to the HMBC correlations of the olefinic proton, H-10, with C-1 and C-3. In addition, the caged-polyprenylated xanthones with C8/C8a double bond [see morellin (**26**)] showed signals for H-7 [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.53 (*dd*, *J* = 7.0 and 4.5 Hz, 1H), H-8 [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.56 (*d*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H) and H_{a,b}-25 [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.37 (*dd*, *J* = 14.0 and 4.5 Hz, 1H) and 1.47 (*dd*, *J* = 14.0 and 9.0 Hz, 1H)] while those without this double bond [see moreollic acid (**25**)] gave signals for those protons at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.84 (*t*, *J* = 4.6 Hz, H-7), 4.35 (*d*, *J* = 4.6 Hz, H-8), 1.95 and 1.41 (*m*, each 1H, H_{a,b}-25) and one additional methine proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.19 (*s*, H-8a). The relative stereochemistry of the left-handed ring of moreollic acid (**25**) was established by NOEDIFF results (Asano, 1996). Irradiation of the methylene proton (H_b-25) enhanced signal of the oxymethine proton (H-8) but did not affect the signals of the methoxy proton (8-OCH₃) and the methine proton (H-8a). In addition, irradiation of H-8a enhanced signal of H-7 and Me-23 of the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group. These results indicated that H-8 and H-8a were *trans* and located at β - and α -positions, respectively.





26: morellin

3.3.1 Compound GF28

Compound GF28 was obtained as a yellow gum. In the UV spectrum (Figure 158), the absorption bands at λ_{max} 267, 276, 316 and 362 nm indicated the presence of a caged-polyprenylated xanthone nucleus. The IR spectrum (Figure 159) exhibited absorption bands at 3600-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1742 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1682 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1633 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group). The carbon signals at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 208.59, 193.81 and 172.76 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 161) (Table 118) confirmed the presence of three carbonyl groups. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 160) (Table 118) showed characteristic signals of a caged-prenylated moiety, -OC(Me)₂-CHCH₂-C-, $[\delta_{\rm H} 2.49 \ (d, J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H}-26), 1.96 \ (dd, J = 14.5 \text{ and } 6.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H}_{a}-25), 1.41$ $(dd, J = 14.5 \text{ and } 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H}_{b}\text{-}25), 1.35 (s, 3\text{H}, \text{Me-}28) \text{ and } 1.15 (s, 3\text{H}, \text{Me-}29)],$ three methine protons [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.34 (*dd*, J = 4.5 and 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-8), 3.19 (*d*, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-8a) and 2.83 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-7)], one methoxyl group ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.30, s, 8-OCH₃), one 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group [($\delta_{\rm H} 6.69 \ (tm, J = 6.6 \ and 1.5 \ {\rm Hz}, 1{\rm H}, {\rm H-21}),$ 3.20 (m, 2H, H-20) and 1.94 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H, Me-23)]. The location of these substituents on the left-handed ring of the caged-polyprenylated xanthone nucleus was established by HMBC data (Figure 164) (Table 118). A HMBC correlation between the methoxy protons and the oxymethine C-8 established the attachment of the methoxyl group at C-8. In addition, HMBC spectrum showed correlations between the methylene protons, H-20, of the 3-carboxybut-2-enyl group with C-5 (δ_{C} 86.30) and C-6 (δ_c 208.59) and between the olefinic proton, H-21, with C-5. These data indicated that the carboxyprenyl side chain was located on C-5 of the caged-xanthone. Furthermore, the ¹H NMR spectrum also showed a signal of a chelated hydroxy proton ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 11.95, s, 1-OH), characteristic signals of a dimethylchromene ring [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.61 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H-10), 5.51 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H-11), 1.46 (s, 3H, Me-13) and1.39 (s, 3H, Me-14)] and a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.01 (tm, J = 6.3 and 1.2 Hz, 1H, H-16), 3.31 (m, 1H, H_a-15), 3.13 (m, 1H, H_b-15), 1.73 (s, 3H, Me-18) and 1.62 (s, 3H, Me-19)]. The location of all subunits was established by HMBC data (**Table 118**). The chelated hydroxyl group at C-1 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 156.35) gave ³J cross peaks with

C-2 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 103.04) and C-9a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 101.87). The dimethylchromene ring was fused to C-2 and C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 160.89) with an ether linkage at C-3 due to the HMBC correlations of the olefinic proton, H-10, with C-1 and C-3. The remaining 3-methylbut-2-enyl unit was attached at C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 109.08) by the ³*J* correlations of the methylene protons, H_{a,b}-15, with C-3 and C-4a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 155.66). **GF28** was then identified as moreollic acid (**25**), which was previously isolated from the latex of *G. hanburyi* (Asano, 1996). In addition, the relative stereochemistry of **GF28** was determined by comparison of its optical rotation ($[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{29}$ -39°, c = 0.22, CHCl₃) with moreollic acid ($[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{27}$ -31°, c = 0.1, CHCl₃, Asano, 1996).



Table 118 The NMR data of compound GF28

Position	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
1-OH	11.95 (s)	156.35 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a
2		103.04 (C)	
3		160.89 (C)	
4		109.08 (C)	
4a		155.66 (C)	
4b		88.44 (C)	
5		86.30 (C)	
6		208.59 (C=O)	
7	2.83 (<i>t</i> , 5.4)	43.89 (CH)	C-5, C-6, C-8, C-25, C-26
8	4.34 (<i>dd</i> , 4.5, 1.2)	73.96 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a, C-9, C-25,
			8-OCH ₃

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
8-OCH ₃	3.30 (s)	55.78 (CH ₃)	C-8
8a	3.19 (<i>d</i> , 1.2)	47.89 (CH)	
9		193.81 (C=O)	
9a		101.87 (C)	
10	6.61 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)	115.31 (CH)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-11, C-12
11	5.51 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)	126.30 (CH)	C-2, C-3, C-4, C-12, C-13
12		78.14 (C)	
13	1.46 (s)	28.55 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.39 (s)	28.19 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	a: 3.31 (<i>m</i>)	21.51 (CH ₂)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16, C-17
	b: 3.13 (<i>m</i>)		C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16, C-17
16	5.01 (<i>tm</i> , 6.3, 1.2)	122.55 (CH)	C-4, C-15, C-18, C-19
17		131.13 (C)	
18	1.73 (s)	18.04 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-16, C-17, C-19
19	1.62 (s)	25.61 (CH ₃)	C-4, C-16, C-17, C-18
20	3.20 (<i>m</i>)	28.00 (CH ₂)	C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22
21	6.69 (<i>tm</i> , 6.6, 1.5)	140.15 (CH)	C-5, C-23
22		126.81 (C)	
23	1.94 (<i>d</i> , 1.5)	20.50 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24
24		172.76 (C=O)	
25	a: 1.96 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5, 6.3)	19.96 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-8, C-26, C-27
	b: 1.41 (<i>dd</i> , 14.5, 8.4)		C-6, C-7, C-8
26	2.49 (<i>d</i> , 8.4)	43.50 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-25, C-28
27		82.14 (C)	
28	1.35 (s)	29.73 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.15 (s)	27.20 (CH ₃)	C-25, C-26, C-27, C-28

3.3.2 Compound GF27

Compound **GF27**, a yellow gum, was found to have a molecular formula of $C_{34}H_{42}O_{11}$ determined by EIMS spectrum (**Figure 165**) which showed a molecular ion at m/z 608 for [M-H₂O]⁺. The IR spectrum (**Figure 167**) exhibited strong bands due to a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid (3600-3200 cm⁻¹), an unconjugated

carbonyl group (1739 cm⁻¹), an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group (1697 cm⁻¹) and a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group (1633 cm⁻¹). The presence of three carbonyl groups was confirmed by the signals at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 207.98, 194.16 and 170.73 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure 169) (Table 119). The UV absorption bands at λ_{max} 204, 276, 316 and 363 nm (Figure 166) were similar to those of GF28, suggesting that GF27 had a caged-polyprenylated xanthone moiety without a C8/C8a double bond. The ¹H (Figure 168) and ¹³C NMR spectral data (Figure 169) (Table 119) were similar to those of GF28 except for the fact that signals of a 3-methylbut-2-enyl group at C-4 were replaced by signals for a 2,3-dihydroxy-3-methylbutyl group [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.00 (dd, J = 10.5 and 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-16), 1.71 (s, 3H, Me-18) and 1.70 (s, 3H, Me-19); $\delta_{\rm C}$ 25.58 (C-15), 78.20 (C-16), 73.57 (C-17), 28.78 (C-18) and 28.56 (C-19)]. This group was assigned to be at C-4 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 105.32) by ³J HMBC correlations of the methylene protons (H_{a,b}-15) with C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 160.50) and C-4a ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 156.97). The attachment of other substituents was identical to GF28, based on HMBC data (Figure 172) (Table 119). The NOEDIFF data (**Table 119**) confirmed the α -configuration of H-8a ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.29, d, J = 1.2 Hz), the β -configuration of H-8 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.30, dd, J = 4.5 and 1.2 Hz) and the Zconfiguration of the C21/22 double bond which were identical to those of GF28. From these results, GF27 had the structure 27, a new naturally occurring cagedtetraprenylated xanthone, having a 2,3-dihydroxy-3-methylbutyl unit at C-4.



Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
1	12.10 (s)	157.17 (C)	C-1, C-9a	
2		103.01(C)		
3		160.50 (C)		
4		105.32 (C)		
4a		156.97 (C)		
4b		88.14 (C)		
5		86.12 (C)		
6		207.98 (C=O)		
7	2.83 (<i>dd</i> , 6.0, 4.5)	44.48 (CH)	C-5, C-6, C-8, C-8a,	H-8, H-8a,
			C-26	H-25a
8	4.30 (<i>dd</i> , 4.5, 1.2)	74.78 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-8a,	H-7, H-8a,
			C-9, C-25	H-25b, 8-OCH ₃
8-OCH ₃	3.31 (s)	55.89 (CH ₃)	C-8	H-8, Me-23
8a	3.29 (<i>d</i> , 1.2)	47.60 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-9, C-26	H-7, H-8,
				Me-23
9		194.16 (C=O)		
9a		102.07 (C)		
10	6.64 (<i>d</i> , 10.0)	115.23 (CH)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-12	H-11
11	5.53 (<i>d</i> , 10.0)	125.99 (CH)	C-2, C-12, C-14	H-10
12		79.01 (C)		
13	1.46 (<i>s</i>)	28.71 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14	
14	1.50 (<i>s</i>)	28.54 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	
15	a: 3.00 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 10.5)	25.58 (CH ₂)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16	
	b: 2.86 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 2.4)		C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16	
16	4.05 (<i>dd</i> , 10.5, 2.4)	78.20 (CH)	C-15	Me-18, Me-19
17		73.57 (C)		
18	1.71 (<i>s</i>)	28.78 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-19	
19	1.70 (<i>s</i>)	28.56 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-18	
20	a: 3.54 (<i>dd</i> , 13.8, 10.5)	28.16 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21,	
	b: 2.99 (<i>dd</i> , 13.8, 6.0)		C-22	
21	5.91 (<i>ddq</i> , 10.5, 6.0, 1.5)	132.49 (CH)	C-23, C-24	Me-23
22		131.44 (C)		
23	1.88 (brs)	20.46 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-24	H-8a, H-21, 8-
				OCH ₃
24		170.73 (C=O)		

 Table 119
 The NMR data of compound GF27

Table 119 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations	NOE
25	a: 1.98 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 6.0)	20.08 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-27	H-7, H-25b, Me-29
	b: 1.35 (<i>dd</i> , 15.0, 8.7)		C-6, C-7, C-8, C-27	H-8, H-25a, H-26
26	2.51 (<i>d</i> , 8.7)	43.89 (CH)	C-4b, C-7, C-25, C-28	H-25b
27		81.49 (C)		
28	1.29 (s)	29.53 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29	
29	1.14 (s)	27.49 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28	

3.3.3 Compound GF25

Compound GF25 was obtained as a yellow gum. Its UV (Figure 173) and IR (Figure 174) spectral data were similar to those of GF28. The ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 175) (Table 120) was almost identical to that of GF28 with an additional singlet of an aldehyde proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.43. Furthermore, the DEPT spectrum (Figure 177) confirmed that a carbon signal at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 195.11 was an aldehyde carbonyl carbon. The HMBC correlations (Figure 179) (Table 120) between the aldehyde H-23 and C-21 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 148.79) and C-24 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 9.26) suggested that the C-5 3-carboxybut-2-envl substituent in GF28 was replaced by a 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde unit in GF25. The ^{3}J HMBC data between the methylene protons [H_{a,b}-20, $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.06 (*dd*, *J* = 16.5 and 7.5 Hz) and 2.94 (dd, J = 16.5 and 6.3 Hz)] of the 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde group and C-4b (δ_{C} 88.30) and C-6 (δ_{C} 208.10) confirmed the attachment of the 2-butenyl-3carboxaldehyde substituent at C-5 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 85.97). Furthermore, the location of other substituents was identical to those of GF28, based on HMBC data (Table 120). Comparison of its ¹H NMR data and optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -44°, c = 0.11, CHCl₃) with those of isomoreollin B (28) ($[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -37°, c = 0.1, CHCl₃), previously isolated from the latex of G. hanburyi (Asano, 1996) indicated that GF25 had the same structure as 28.



Table 120 The NMR data of compound GF25

Position	GF25		HMBC correlations	isomoreollin B
1 0310011	$\delta_{\rm H}(mult., J_{\rm Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	Thirde correlations	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$
1-OH	11.90 (s)	156.41 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a	11.75 (s)
2		103.23 (C)		
3		160.92 (C)		
4		109.10 (C)		
4a		155.48 (C)		
4b		88.30 (C)		
5		85.97 (C)		
6		208.10 (C=O)		
7	2.90 (<i>dd</i> , 6.3, 4.5)	43.69 (CH)	C-8, C-8a, C-25,	2.91 (<i>dd</i> , 6.0, 4.6)
			C-26	
8	4.36 (<i>dd</i> , 4.5, 1.2)	74.13 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-8a, C-9,	4.37 (<i>dd</i> , 4.6, 1.1)
			C-25, 8-OCH ₃	
8-OCH ₃	3.34 (<i>s</i>)	55.89 (CH ₃)	C-8	3.33 (s)
8a	3.09 (<i>d</i> , 1.2)	48.47 (CH)	C-8, C-9, C-26	3.08 (<i>d</i> , 1.1)
9		193.25 (C=O)		
9a		101.81 (C)		
10	6.62 (<i>d</i> , 10.2)	115.24 (CH)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-12	6.62 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)
11	5.53 (<i>d</i> , 10.2)	126.46 (CH)	C-2, C-12, C-13, C-14	5.53 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)
12		78.57 (C)		
13	1.47 (<i>s</i>)	28.60 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14	1.47 (<i>s</i>)
14	1.40 (s)	28.19 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13	1.40 (s)

Table 120 (continued)

Position	GF25		HMBC correlations	isomoreollin B
1 051001	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)		$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}(mult., J_{\mathrm{Hz}})$
15	a: 3.31 (<i>dd</i> , 14.4, 7.5)	21.55 (CH ₂)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16,	a: 3.31 (<i>dd</i> , 14.1, 7.6)
	b: 3.19 (<i>dd</i> , 14.4, 6.0)		C-17	b: 3.19 (<i>dd</i> , 14.1, 5.7)
16	4.97 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	122.36 (CH)	C-18, C-19	4.97 (<i>m</i>)
17		131.47 (C)		
18	1.75 (s)	18.06 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-18	1.76 (<i>s</i>)
19	1.63 (s)	25.63 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-19	1.64 (<i>s</i>)
20	a: 3.06 (<i>dd</i> , 16.5, 7.5)	27.56 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21,	a: 3.06 (<i>dd</i> , 16.4, 7.5)
	b: 2.94 (<i>dd</i> , 16.5, 6.3)		C-22	b: 2.92 (<i>dd</i> , 16.4, 6.2)
21	6.97 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	148.79 (CH)	C-5, C-23, C-24	6.97 (<i>m</i>)
22		139.89 (C)		
23	9.43 (s)	195.11 (CH)	C-21, C-24	9.54 (s)
24	1.75 (s)	9.26 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-22, C-23	1.76 (<i>s</i>)
25	a: 2.00 (<i>dd</i> , 14.7, 6.3)	19.96 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26,	a: 2.00 (<i>dd</i> , 14.7, 6.0)
			C-27	
	b: 1.44 (<i>dd</i> , 14.7, 8.7)		C-6, C-8, C-26	b: 1.41 (<i>dd</i> , 14.7, 8.5)
26	2.54 (<i>d</i> , 8.7)	43.56 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-25,	2.55 (d, 8.5)
			C-28	
27		82.05 (C)		
28	1.37 (s)	29.77 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29	1.37 (s)
29	1.17 (<i>s</i>)	27.31 (CH ₃)	C-27, C-28	1.16 (<i>s</i>)

3.3.4 Compound GF29

Compound **GF29** was obtained as a yellow gum. The IR spectrum (**Figure 181**) with absorption bands at 3500-2500 (a hydroxyl group of a carboxylic acid), 1738 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1692 (an α,β -unsaturated carboxyl group) and 1633 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl carbonyl group) and UV absorption bands at λ_{max} 203, 219, 288 and 359 nm (**Figure 180**) suggested that **GF29** was a caged-polyprenylated xanthone. The ¹H NMR spectrum (**Figure 182**) (**Table 121**) showed characteristic signals of a caged-prenylated moiety, -OC(Me)₂-CHCH₂-C-, [δ_{H} 2.53 (*d*, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-26), 2.32 (*dd*, *J* = 13.5 and 4.5 Hz, 1H, Ha-25), 1.42 (*dd*, *J* =

13.5 and 9.0 Hz, 1H, H_b-25), 1.71 (s, 3H, Me-28) and 1.29 (s, 3H, Me-29)]. Comparison of its ¹H NMR data with those of **GF28** revealed similar results except for the absence of the methoxy protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.30, 8-OCH₃ in GF28) and two methine protons ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.34, H-8, and 3.19, H-8a in GF28). These suggested that GF29 had a C8/C8a double bond. One additional olefinic proton signal [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.55 (d, J = 6.9 Hz)] supported above conclusion. The olefinic proton, which was attributed to H-8, showed ^{3}J cross peaks with C-4b (δ_{C} 90.84), C-6 (δ_{C} 203.27), C-7 (δ_{C} 46.81), C-9 (δ_{C} 178.95) and C-25 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 25.16). These corresponded to the ¹³C NMR (Figure 183) (Table 121) and DEPT (Figure 184) spectra which showed 16 quaternary, 7 methine, 3 methylene and 7 methyl carbons. The attachment of other substituents was also identical to that of GF28, according to HMBC data (Figure 186) (Table 121). Thus, GF29 was identified as morellic acid (29), which was previously isolated from G. morella (Karanjgaonkar, 1966). There is no report on optical rotation of morellic acid. However, GF29 would have the same relative stereochemistry as those isolated from the fruits of this plant since it gave a negative sign of optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -541°, c = 0.19, CHCl₃).



Table 121 The NMR data of compound GF29

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
1-OH	12.80 (s)	157.59 (C)	C-1, C-2, C-9a
2		103.14 (C)	
3		161.17 (C)	
4		108.04 (C)	

Table 121 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
4a		157.23 (C)	
4b		90.84 (C)	
5		83.77 (C)	
6		203.27 (C=O)	
7	3.50 (<i>dd</i> , 6.9, 4.5)	46.81 (CH)	C-5, C-6, C-8a, C-26
8	7.55 (<i>d</i> , 6.9)	135.34 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-7, C-9, C-25
8a		133.31 (C)	
9		178.95 (C=O)	
9a		100.51 (C)	
10	6.55 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)	115.37 (CH)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-12
11	5.45 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)	126.04 (CH)	C-2, C-12, C-13
12		78.59 (C)	
13	1.42 (s)	28.47 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-14
14	1.38 (s)	28.23 (CH ₃)	C-11
15	a: 3.31 (<i>dd</i> , 14.7, 8.4)	21.60 (CH ₂)	C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16, C-17
	b: 3.14 (<i>dd</i> , 14.7, 5.1)		C-3, C-4, C-4a, C-16, C-17
16	5.03 (<i>tm</i> , 6.6)	122.10 (CH)	C-18, C-19
17		131.51 (C)	
18	1.74 (<i>s</i>)	18.12 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-19
19	1.64 (<i>s</i>)	25.74 (CH ₃)	C-18
20	2.95 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	29.27 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5, C-6, C-21, C-22, C-24
21	6.06 (<i>tm</i> , 7.0)	137.51 (CH)	C-5, C-23, C-24
22		127.88 (C)	
23	1.74 (<i>s</i>)	20.75 (CH ₃)	C-21, C-24
24		170.32 (C=O)	
25	a: 2.32 (<i>dd</i> , 13.5, 4.5)	25.16 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
	b: 1.42 (<i>dd</i> , 13.5, 9.0)		C-6, C-7, C-8, C-26, C-27
26	2.53 (<i>d</i> , 9.0)	48.98 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-25, C-28
27		83.97 (C)	
28	1.71 (s)	29.86 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.29 (s)	28.84 (CH ₃)	C-25, C-26, C-27, C-28

3.3.5 Compound GF26

Compound GF26 was isolated as a yellow gum. The UV absorption bands at λ_{max} 203, 227, 287 and 357 nm (Figure 187) were similar to that of GF29. These results suggested that GF26 had a caged-polyprenylated xanthone unit. The IR spectrum (Figure 188) exhibited absorption bands at 3461 (a hydroxyl group), 1738 (an unconjugated carbonyl group), 1689 (an α,β -unsaturated carbonyl group) and 1633 cm⁻¹ (a chelated *ortho*-hydroxyl group). The presence of these carbonyl functionalities was confirmed by the carbon signals in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Figure **190**) (Table 122) at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 203.05, 194.49 and 178.85. Furthermore, the DEPT spectrum (Figure 191) revealed that the carbon signal at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 194.49 was an aldehyde carbonyl carbon. Its ¹H NMR spectrum (Figure 189) (Table 122) was similar to that of GF29 except for an additional signal of an aldehyde proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.25. The formyl group was attached at C-22 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 140.11) due to HMBC data (Figure 193) (Table 128) between the aldehyde H-24 and C-23 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 8.60) and those of the olefinic H-21 and C-23 and C-24 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 194.49). These suggested the replacement at C-5 of the 3carboxybut-2-envl group in GF29 with a 2-butenyl-3-carboxaldehyde unit. The attachment of other substituents was identical to that of GF29, according to HMBC data. Thus, the structure of GF26 was assigned as morellin (26), which was previously isolated from the seed of G. morella (Rao, 1937). In addition, the relative stereochemistry of **GF26** was determined by comparison of its optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{29}$ -600°, c = 0.04, CHCl₃) with that of morellin ($[\alpha]_D^{28}$ -594°, c = 4.5, CHCl₃, Rao, 1937).



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Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult., J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
1-OH	12.75 (s)	157.69 (C)	
2		103.28 (C)	
3		161.35 (C)	
4		108.08 (C)	
4a		157.15 (C)	
4b		90.80 (C)	
5		83.40 (C)	
6		203.05 (C=O)	
7	3.53 (<i>dd</i> , 7.0, 4.5)	46.86 (CH)	C-6, C-8a
8	7.56 (<i>d</i> , 7.0)	135.62 (CH)	C-4b, C-6, C-9
8a		133.65 (C)	
9		178.85 (C=O)	
9a		100.36 (C)	
10	6.61 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)	115.29 (CH)	C-1, C-3, C-12
11	5.53 (<i>d</i> , 9.9)	126.41 (CH)	C-2, C-12
12		78.88 (C)	
13	1.49 (s)	28.41 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-14
14	1.45 (s)	28.41 (CH ₃)	C-11, C-12, C-13
15	3.28 (<i>m</i>)	21.68 (CH ₂)	C-4, C-16, C-17
16	5.10 (<i>tm</i> , 7.8)	121.81 (CH)	
17		132.01 (C)	
18	1.75 (s)	18.18 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-19
19	1.65 (s)	25.78 (CH ₃)	C-16, C-17, C-18
20	a: 2.75 (<i>dd</i> , 15.5, 7.5)	28.97 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-5,C-21, C-22
	b: 2.64 (<i>dd</i> , 15.5, 7.5)		C-4b, C-5,C-21, C-22
21	6.40 (<i>tm</i> , 7.5)	146.54 (CH)	C-23, C-24
22		140.11 (C)	
23	1.32 (s)	8.60 (CH ₃)	C-22, C-24
24	9.25 (s)	194.49 (CH)	C-23
25	a: 2.37 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 4.5)	25.27 (CH ₂)	C-4b, C-8, C-27
	b: 1.47 (<i>dd</i> , 14.0, 9.0)		C-6, C-8
26	2.57 (<i>d</i> , 9.0)	48.99 (CH)	C-4b, C-5, C-7, C-28
27		84.00 (C)	

 $Table \ 122 \ \ The \ NMR \ data \ of \ compound \ GF26$

Table 122 (continued)

Position	$\delta_{ m H}(mult.,J_{ m Hz})$	$\delta_{\rm C}$ (C-type)	HMBC correlations
28	1.74 (s)	29.97 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-29
29	1.30 (<i>s</i>)	28.95 (CH ₃)	C-26, C-27, C-28



Figure 3 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF3



Figure 4 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF3



Figure 5 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF3



Figure 6 Mass spectrum of GF4



Figure 7 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF4


Figure 8 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF4



Figure 9 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF4



Figure 10¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF4



Figure 11 DEPT spectrum of GF4



Figure 12 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF4** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.49



Figure 13 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF4** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55



Figure 14 2D HMQC spectrum of GF4



Figure 15 2D HMBC spectrum of GF4



Figure 16 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF5



Figure 17 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF5



Figure 18 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF5



Figure 19 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF6



Figure 20 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF6



Figure 21 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF6



Figure 22 Mass spectrum of GF8



Figure 23 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF8



Figure 24 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF8



Figure 25 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF8



Figure 26¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF8



Figure 27 DEPT spectrum of GF8



Figure 28 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF8** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.84



Figure 29 2D HMQC spectrum of GF8



Figure 30 2D HMBC spectrum of GF8



Figure 31 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF16



Figure 32 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF16



Figure 33 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF16



Figure 34 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF13



Figure 35 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF13



Figure 36 1 H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF13



Figure 37 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF10



Figure 38 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF10



Figure 39 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of **GF10**



Figure 40 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF14



Figure 41 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF14



Figure 42 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF14



Figure 43 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF12


Figure 44 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF12



Figure 45 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of **GF12**



Figure 46 Mass spectrum of GF15



Figure 47 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF15



Figure 48 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF15



Figure 49 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF15



Figure 50 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF15



Figure 51 DEPT spectrum of GF15

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Figure 52 NOEDIFF spectrum of GF15 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.57



Figure 53 NOEDIFF spectrum of GF15 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.53



Figure 54 2D HMQC spectrum of GF15



Figure 55 2D HMBC spectrum of GF15



Figure 56 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF11



Figure 57 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF11



Figure 58 1 H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF11



Figure 59 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF17



Figure 60 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF17



Figure 61 1 H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF17



Figure 62 Mass spectrum of GF18



Figure 63 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF18



Figure 64 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF18



Figure 65 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF18



Figure 66¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF18



Figure 67 DEPT spectrum of GF18



Figure 68 2D HMQC spectrum of GF18



Figure 69 2D HMBC spectrum of GF18



Figure 70 Mass spectrum of GF9



Figure 71 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF9



Figure 72 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF9



Figure 73 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF9



Figure 74 13 C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF9



Figure 75 DEPT spectrum of GF9



Figure 76 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF9** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 9.48



Figure 77 2D HMQC spectrum of GF9



Figure 78 2D HMBC spectrum of GF9



Figure 79 Mass spectrum of GF19


Figure 80 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF19



Figure 81 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF19



Figure 82 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (Acetone- d_6) spectrum of **GF19**



Figure 83 13 C NMR (125 MHz) (Acetone- d_6) spectrum of GF19



Figure 84 DEPT spectrum of GF19



Figure 85 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF19** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.33



Figure 86 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF19** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.55



Figure 87 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF19** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.75



Figure 88 2D HMQC spectrum of GF19



Figure 89 2D HMBC spectrum of GF19



Figure 90 Mass spectrum of GF21



Figure 91 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF21



Figure 92 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF21



Figure 93 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (Acetone- d_6) spectrum of **GF21**



Figure 94 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (Acetone- d_6) spectrum of **GF21**



Figure 95 DEPT spectrum of GF21



Figure 96 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF21** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.61



Figure 97 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF21** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.59



Figure 98 2D HMQC spectrum of GF21



Figure 99 2D HMBC spectrum of GF21



Figure 100 Mass spectrum of GF20



Figure 101 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF20



Figure 102 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF20



Figure 103 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (Acetone- d_6) spectrum of **GF20**



Figure 104 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (Acetone- d_6) spectrum of **GF20**



Figure 105 DEPT spectrum of GF20



Figure 106 NOEDIFF spectrum of GF20 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.58



Figure 107 NOEDIFF spectrum of **GF20** after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.58



Figure 108 2D HMQC spectrum of GF20



Figure 109 2D HMBC spectrum of GF20



Figure 110 Mass spectrum of GF22



Figure 111 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF22



Figure 112 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF22



Figure 113 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF22



Figure 114 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF22



Figure 115 DEPT spectrum of GF22

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Figure 116 2D HMQC spectrum of GF22



Figure 117 2D HMBC spectrum of GF22



Figure 118 Mass spectrum of GF1



Figure 119 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF1



Figure 120 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF1



Figure 121 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF1



Figure 122 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF1



Figure 123 DEPT spectrum of GF1



Figure 124 NOEDIFF spectrum of GF1 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.60



Figure 125 ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of GF1



Figure 126 2D HMQC spectrum of GF1



Figure 127 2D HMBC spectrum of GF1



Figure 128 Mass spectrum of GF2



Figure 129 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF2



Figure 130 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF2



Figure 131 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF2



Figure 132 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF2



Figure 133 DEPT spectrum of GF2



Figure 134 NOEDIFF spectrum of GF2 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.98



Figure 135 NOEDIFF spectrum of GF2 after irradiation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.14



Figure 136 ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of GF2



Figure 137 2D HMQC spectrum of GF2



Figure 138 2D HMBC spectrum of GF2



Figure 139 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF7



Figure 140 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF7



Figure 141 ¹H NMR (500 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF7



Figure 142 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF7



Figure 143 DEPT spectrum of GF7



Figure 144 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF23



Figure 145 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF23



Figure 146 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (DMSO- d_6) spectrum of **GF23**



Figure 147 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (DMSO-*d*₆) spectrum of GF23



Figure 148 DEPT spectrum of GF23



Figure 149 2D HMQC spectrum of GF23



Figure 150 2D HMBC spectrum of GF23



Figure 151 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF24


Figure 152 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF24



Figure 153 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (DMSO- d_6) spectrum of **GF24**



Figure 154 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (DMSO- d_6) spectrum of **GF24**

Figure 155 DEPT spectrum of GF24





Figure 156 2D HMQC spectrum of GF24



Figure 157 2D HMBC spectrum of GF24



Figure 158 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF28



Figure 159 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF28



Figure 160 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF28



Figure 161 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF28



Figure 162 DEPT spectrum of GF28



Figure 163 2D HMQC spectrum of GF28



Figure 164 2D HMBC spectrum of GF28



Figure 165 Mass spectrum of GF27



Figure 166 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF27



Figure 167 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF27



Figure 168 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF27



Figure 169 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF27



Figure 170 DEPT spectrum of GF27



Figure 171 2D HMQC spectrum of GF27



Figure 172 2D HMBC spectrum of GF27



Figure 173 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF25



Figure 174 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF25



Figure 175 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF25



Figure 176 ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF25



Figure 177 DEPT spectrum of GF25



Figure 178 2D HMQC spectrum of GF25



Figure 179 2D HMBC spectrum of GF25



Figure 180 UV (CH₃OH)) spectrum of GF29



Figure 181 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF29



Figure 182 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF29



Figure 183 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF29



Figure 184 DEPT spectrum of GF29



Figure 185 2D HMQC spectrum of GF29



Figure 186 2D HMBC spectrum of GF29



Figure 187 UV (CH₃OH) spectrum of GF26


Figure 188 FT-IR (neat) spectrum of GF26



Figure 189 ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF26



Figure 190 ¹³C NMR (125 MHz) (CDCl₃) spectrum of GF26



Figure 191 DEPT spectrum of GF26



Figure 192 2D HMQC spectrum of GF26



Figure 193 2D HMBC spectrum of GF26