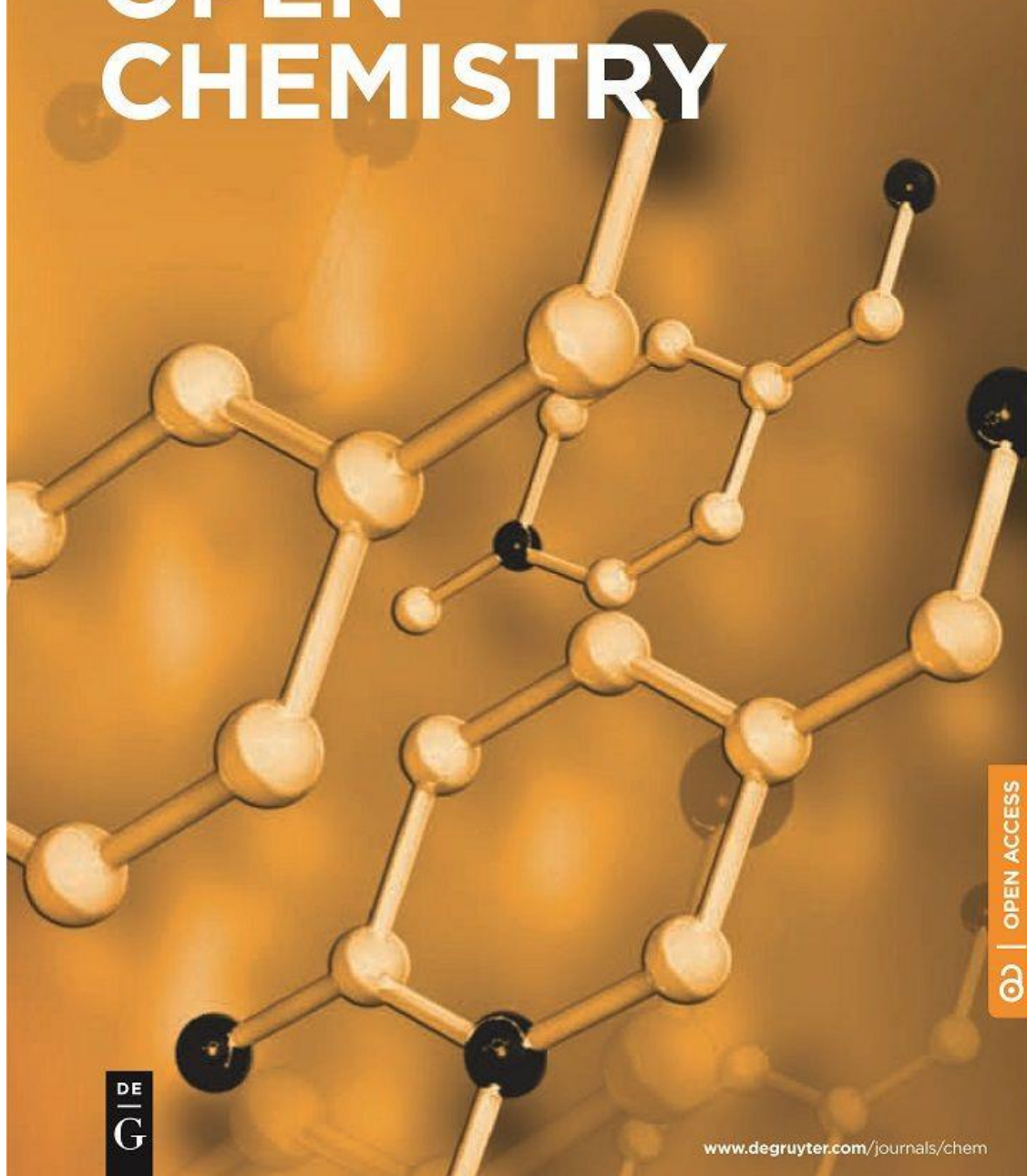


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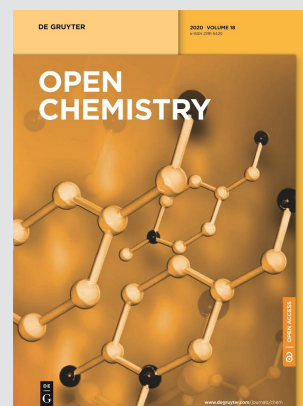


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**Electrochemical antioxidant screening and evaluation based on guanine and chitosan immobilized MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheet modified glassy carbon electrode (guanine/CS/MoS<sub>2</sub>/GCE)**

Ping Tang, Xiaosheng Tang, Shiyong Mei, Yixi Xie, Liangliang Liu and Licheng Ren

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**ABSTRACT**In this study, an electrochemical biosensor based on guanine and chitosan immobilized MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheet modified glassy carbon electrode (guanine/CS/Mo[... Show More](#)[PDF ↓](#)**Kinetic models of the extraction of vanillic acid from pumpkin seeds**

Milan Mitić, Sonja Janković, Pavle Mašković, Biljana Arsić, Jelena Mitić and Jovana Ickovski

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**ABSTRACT**

Vanillic acid is used in the food industry and perfumery, and the optimization of its extraction process from the natural source is important fo

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Zehui Shao, Pu Wu, Huiqin Jiang, S.M. Sheikholeslami and Shaohui Wang

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**ABSTRACT**For a simple graph  $G$ , the atom–bond connectivity index ( $ABC$ ) of  $G$  is defined as  $ABC(G) = \sum uv \in E(G) d(u) + d(v) - 2d(u)d(v)$ , where  $d(v)$  denotes the degr[... Show More](#)[PDF ↓](#)**Estimation of the total antioxidant potential in the meat samples using thin-layer chromatography**

Paweł Piszcz, Magdalena Tomaszewska and Bronisław K. Głód

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There is limited literature on the antioxidative properties of food of animal origin. Measurements of antioxidative properties are usually performe

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Qiang Wang, Qizhong Tang and Sen Tian

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Molecular dynamics (MD) analysis of methane hydrate is important for the application of methane hydrate technology. This study investigated t

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### **Spatial distribution and potential ecological risk assessment of some trace elements in sediments and grey mangrove (*Avicennia marina*) along the Arabian Gulf coast, Saudi Arabia**

Hameed Alsamadany, Hassan S. Al-Zahrani, El-Metwally M. Selim and Mohsen M. El-Sherbiny

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To assess trace element concentrations (Zn, Cu, Pb, Cr, Cd and Ni) in the mangrove swamps along the Saudi coast of the Arabian Gulf, thirteen sam

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### **Amino-functionalized graphene oxide for Cr(VI), Cu(II), Pb(II) and Cd(II) removal from industrial wastewater**

Huayu Huang, Yang Wang, Yubin Zhang, Zhiying Niu and Xinli Li

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Amino-functionalized graphene oxide (GO-NH<sub>2</sub>) was synthesized by grafting (3-aminopropyl) triethoxysilane on the graphene oxide (GO) surface. The GO

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### **Chemical composition and *in vitro* activity of *Origanum vulgare* L., *Satureja hortensis* L., *Thymus serpyllum* L. and *Thymus vulgaris* L. essential oils towards oral isolates of *Candida albicans* and *Candida glabrata***

Tomasz Baj, Anna Biernasiuk, Rafał Wróbel and Anna Malm

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this research was to investigate the chemical composition of essential oils (EOs) from: *Origanum vulgare* L., *Satureja hortensis* L.,

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### Effect of excess Fluoride consumption on Urine-Serum Fluorides, Dental state and Thyroid Hormones among children in “Talab Sarai” Punjab Pakistan

Sadia Zulfiqar, Humayun Ajaz, Shafiq ur Rehman, Shan Elahi, Amer Shakeel, Farhat Yasmeen and Shehnila Altaf

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#### ABSTRACT

190 children aged 7-18 years from an endemic fluorotic village “Talab Sarai (n = 130) and a non-fluorotic, control, village “Ottawa” (n = 60)

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### Design, Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Isoxazole Tagged Indole Hybrid Compounds

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Sixteen new isoxazole tagged indole compounds have been synthesized *via* copper (I) catalyzed click chemistry of the aryl hydroxamoyl chloride

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Marianne Koivulehto, Natalia Battchikova, Saara Korpela, Elvira Khalikova, Anton Zavialov and Timo Korpela

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Intracellular pyridoxal 5'-phosphate (PLP) -dependent recombinant phosphoserine aminotransferases (PSATs; EC 2.6.1.52) from two alkaliphilic

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Different benzylic compounds were efficiently oxidized to the corresponding ketones with aqueous 70% *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP) and the cata

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### *Ducrosia ismaelis* Asch. essential oil: chemical composition profile and anticancer, antimicrobial and antioxidant potential assessment

Ramzi A. Mothana, Fahd A. Nasr, Jamal M. Khaled, Omar M. Noman, Nael Abutaha, Adnan J. Al-Rehaily, Omar M. Almarfadi and Mine Kurkuoglu

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The essential oil of *Ducrosia ismaelis* Asch. (Apiaceae) that grows wild in Saudi Arabia was investigated utilizing gas chromatography (GC)

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### DFT calculations as an efficient tool for prediction of Raman and infra-red spectra and activities of newly synthesized cathinones

Maja Vujović, Venkatesan Ragavendran, Biljana Arsić, Emilija Kostić and Milan Mladenović

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Initially made for medical treatment for Parkinsonism, obesity, and depression, cathinones have become illegal drugs for the “recreational u

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Zhihong Zhang, Gailei Tian and Lin Han

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Solute transport through the clay liner is a significant process in many waste landfills or unmanaged landfills. At present, researchers main

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### A New fatty acid and some triterpenoids from propolis of Nkambe (North-West Region, Cameroon) and evaluation of the antiradical scavenging activity of their extracts

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Three stigmastane steroids: 6-hydroxystigmast-4-en-3-one (1), stigmast-4-en-3-one (2), and 3-hydroxystigmast-5-en-7-one (3) were successfully isol

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### Rapid identification of direct-acting pancreatic protectants from *Cyclocarya paliurus* leaves tea by the method of serum pharmacology combined with target cell extraction

Wei-hong Chen, Zhen Luo, Zi-Wan Ning, Jiao Peng, Xiao-peng Hu, Li-xiang Zhai, Bo Wen, Hai-tao Xiao and Zhao-xiang Bian

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Extracts of *Cyclocarya paliurus* (CP) leaves, a popular sweet tea, inhibit pancreatic  $\beta$  cell apoptosis and have potent hypoglycemic effects, bu

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### Immobilization of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* static biomass on eggshell powder for on-line preconcentration and determination of Cr (VI)

Aamir Rasheed, Tahseen Ghous, Sumaira Mumtaz, Muhammad Nadeem Zafar, Kalsoom Akhter, Rabia Shabir, Zain-ul-Abdin and Syed Salman Shafqat

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In the present work, a novel continuous flow system (CFS) is developed for the preconcentration and determination of Cr (VI) using *Pseudomonas aer*

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Mahwash Mahar Gul and Khuram Shahzad Ahmad

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Fisetin is a polyphenolic compound with anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties. Inflammation and reactive oxygen species play a major role in

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Zibo Yan, Li Peng, Miao Deng and Jinhui Lin

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In this study, the characteristics of a bioflocculant produced by using activated sludge as raw materials were investigated. The performanc

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In this study, a procedure for producing calcium carbonate whisker through yellow phosphorus slag carbonation without adding any crystal control

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Kaiwen Zheng, Kai Guo, Jing Xu, Wei Liu, Junlang Chen, Can Xu and Liang Chen

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Catechin – a natural polyphenol substance – has excellent antioxidant properties for the treatment of diseases, especially for cholesterol low

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Dina El Sherbiny and Mary E. K. Wahba

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A stability-indicating hybrid micelle liquid chromatography accompanied by UV detection was developed for the simultaneous analysis of either par

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### Two mixed-ligand coordination polymers based on 2,5-thiophenedicarboxylic acid and flexible N-donor ligands: the protective effect on periodontitis via reducing the release of IL-1 $\beta$ and TNF- $\alpha$

Shao-Hsuan Wu and Jun-Hui Huang

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#### ABSTRACT

Two novel mixed-ligand coordination polymers,  $\{[\text{Co}(\text{tdc})(\text{btrp})] \cdot 0.67\text{DMF}\}_n$  (1) and  $\{[\text{Zn}_2(\text{bimb})_2(\text{tdc})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$  (2) involving 2,5-thioph

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A unique method was used to synthesize extremely stable silver stearate nanoparticles (AgStNPs) incorporated in an organic-based monolith. Th

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The main objective of this study was to develop an ultrasound-assisted dispersive solid-phase microextraction (UADSPME) method for separ

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Ayman H. Ahmed

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Manganese(II) complexes of oxalic dihydrazones {*N,N'*-bis[2-hydroxynaphthylidene]aminoxamide (BHO) and *N,N'*-bis[2-methoxybenzylidene]aminoxamid

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Grażyna Kowalska, Urszula Pankiewicz, Radosław Kowalski and Artur Mazurek

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The objective of the study was to determine the content of cadmium (Cd), lead (Pb), arsenic (As), aluminium (Al), thallium (Tl), antimony (Sb) an

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### **Diorganotin(IV) benzylidithiocarbamate complexes: synthesis, characterization, and thermal and cytotoxicity study**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Ammonium benzylidithiocarbamate, represented as NH<sub>4</sub>L, was prepared and used in the complexation reaction involving three organotin(IV

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Li-Li Yang, Hai-Yan Huang, Zhen-Zhen Chen, Ran Chen, Rong Ye, Wei Zhang and Bo Yu

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Prurigo nodularis (PN) is a highly pruritic chronic inflammatory dermatosis with unknown pathogenesis. It is characterized by the existen

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### **Anticancer, antioxidant, and acute toxicity studies of a Saudi polyherbal formulation, PHF5**

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A popular polyherbal formulation prepared from five plants (PHF5) may have anticancer effects. However, there is a lack of adequate scientific e

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### **LaCo<sub>3</sub> perovskite-type catalysts in syngas conversion**

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LaCo<sub>3</sub> samples were obtained by the hydrothermal and citrate methods. The dynamics of the phase transformations of the initial hydroxo compounds

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### **Comparative studies of two vegetal extracts from *Stokesia laevis* and *Geranium pratense*: polyphenol profile, cytotoxic effect and antiproliferative activity**

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In this study, two ethanolic extracts, from *Stokesia aster* (Slae26) and *Geranium pratense* (Gpre36) respectively, were evaluated in order to as

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**Fragmentation pattern of certain isatin-indole antiproliferative conjugates with application to identify their *in vitro* metabolic profiles in rat liver microsomes by liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry**

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The fragmentation pattern of certain isatin-based compounds was carried out using collision-induced dissociation inside the triple quadrupole mass

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**Investigation of polyphenol profile, antioxidant activity and hepatoprotective potential of *Aconogonon alpinum* (All.) Schur roots**

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Liver plays vital role in detoxification of exogenous and endogenous chemicals. These chemicals as well as oxidative stress may cause liver diso

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**Lead discovery of a guanidiny l tryptophan derivative on amyloid cascade inhibition**

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**ABSTRACT**

Amyloid cascade, one of pathogenic pathways of Alzheimer’s disease (AD), was focused as one of drug discovery targets. In this study,  $\beta$ -secretase

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**Physicochemical evaluation of the fruit pulp of *Opuntia* spp growing in the Mediterranean area under hard climate conditions**

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Barbary fig called prickly pear is a plant belonging to family Cactaceae growing under hard climate conditions. A spiny variety of prickly pea

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**Electronic structural properties of amino/hydroxyl functionalized imidazolium-based bromide ionic liquids**

Xiaoling Hu, Xingang Jia, Kehe Su and Xuefan Gu

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Electronic structural properties of the three different imidazolium-based ionic liquids, namely, 1-butyl-3-methyl imidazolium bromide (C<sub>4</sub>mimB

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**New Schiff bases of 2-(quinolin-8-yloxy)acetohydrazide and their Cu(II), and Zn(II) metal complexes: their *in vitro* antimicrobial potentials and *in silico* physicochemical and pharmacokinetics properties**

Hanan A. Althobiti and Sami A. Zabin

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**ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this work was to prepare Schiff base ligands containing quinoline moiety and using them for preparing Cu(II) and Zn(II) complexes.

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**Treatment of adhesions after Achilles tendon injury using focused ultrasound with targeted bFGF plasmid-loaded cationic microbubbles**

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Nonviral targeting technology has become promising as a form of gene therapy for diseases and injuries, such as Achilles tendon injuries. In this

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**Synthesis of orotic acid derivatives and their effects on stem cell proliferation**

Saeed Ali Syed, Amer Mahmood, Musaad Alfayez, Eric C. Hosten, Richard Betz, Abdulrahman M. Al-Obaid, Abdulrahman Ghadeer and Ahmed Bari

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**ABSTRACT**

Orotic acid, a natural product, is involved in many biological processes. Human mesenchymal stem cells (hMSCs) have the potential of self

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**Chirality of  $\beta_2$ -agonists. An overview of pharmacological activity, stereoselective analysis, and synthesis**

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$\beta_2$ -Agonists ( $\beta_2$ -adrenergic agonists, bronchodilants, and sympathomimetic drugs) are a group of drugs that are mainly used in asthma and obstruc

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**Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@urea/HITh-SO<sub>3</sub>H as an efficient and reusable catalyst for the solvent-free synthesis of 7-aryl-8*H*-benzo[*h*]indeno[1,2-*b*]quinoline-8-one and indeno[2',1':5,6]pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine derivatives**

Shenghao Jiang, Macheng Shen and Fatima Rashid Sheykhahmad

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In this study, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@urea/HITh-SO<sub>3</sub>H MNPs as a new, efficient, and recyclable solid acid magnetic nan

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### Adsorption kinetic characteristics of molybdenum in yellow-brown soil in response to pH and phosphate

Zhaojun Nie, Jinfeng Li, Haiyang Liu, Shiliang Liu, Daichang Wang, Peng Zhao and Hongen Liu

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#### ABSTRACT

Molybdenum (Mo) adsorption by acidic yellow-brown soil was investigated as a function of a pH (1–13) and the equilibrium of P solution (0, 3.1,

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### Enhancement of thermal properties of bio-based microcapsules intended for textile applications

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The thermal properties of bio-based phase change material (PCM) microcapsules and their separate components, core and shell, were investigated

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### Exploring the effect of khat (*Catha edulis*) chewing on the pharmacokinetics of the antiplatelet drug clopidogrel in rats using the newly developed LC-MS/MS technique

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Clopidogrel (CLOP) is widely used worldwide for cardiovascular complications. CLOP is highly metabolized in the liver to its active m

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### A green strategy for obtaining anthraquinones from *Rheum tanguticum* by subcritical water

Guoying Zhang and Xiaofeng Chi

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#### ABSTRACT

*Rheum tanguticum* is a traditional Chinese herbal medicine, which contains abundant anthraquinones. In this study, anthraquinones were effici

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### Cadmium (Cd) chloride affects the nutrient uptake and Cd-resistant bacterium reduces the adsorption of Cd in muskmelon plants

Jian Zhang, Pengcheng Wang and Qingqing Xiao

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This study investigated the effect of cadmium (Cd) chloride on the uptake of N, P, and K and evaluate the effect of Cd-resistant bacterium “N3” on

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### Removal of H<sub>2</sub>S by vermicompost biofilter and analysis on bacterial community

Weiping Tian, Xuemin Chen, Peng Zhou, Xiaoyong Fu and Honghua Zhao

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#### ABSTRACT

The vermicompost collected from dewatered domestic sludge as packing material in biofilter was investigated for hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) removal. No

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### Effect of natural boron mineral use on the essential oil ratio and components of Musk Sage (*Salvia sclarea* L.)

Hasan Basri Karayel

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#### ABSTRACT

This study was aimed to determine the effect of different boron doses (boron free, pure boron with 8 liters per decare and in 1/8 ratio diluted

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### Structural cytotoxicity relationship of 2-phenoxy(thiomethyl)pyridotriazolopyrimidines: Quantum chemical calculations and statistical analysis

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#### ABSTRACT

Previously, a series of pyridotriazolopyrimidines (**1–6**) were synthesized and fully described. The target compounds (**1–6**) were evaluated

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### A self-breaking supramolecular plugging system as lost circulation material in oilfield

Hanshi Zhang and Guancheng Jiang

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Lost circulation is a frequently encountered problem during workover operations of a low-pressure reservoir. Many lost circulation materials (LCM)

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### Synthesis, characterization, and pharmacological evaluation of thiourea derivatives

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Thioureas and their derivatives are organosulfur compounds having applications in numerous fields such as organic synthesis and pharmaceutical i

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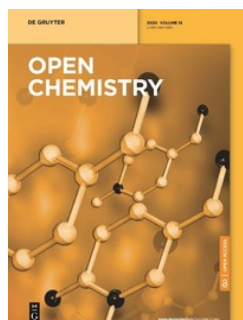
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# Natural products isolated from *Casimiroa*

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**Abstract:** About 140 genera and more than 1,600 species belong to the Rutaceae family. They grow in temperate and tropical zones on both hemispheres, as trees, shrubs, and herbs. *Casimiroa* is one of the genera constituting 13 species, most of which are found in tropical and subtropical regions. Many chemical constituents have been derived from this genus, including quinoline alkaloids, flavonoids, coumarins, and *N*-benzoyltyramide derivatives. This article reviews different studies carried out on aromatic compounds of genus *Casimiroa*; their biological activities; the different skeletons of coumarins, alkaloids, flavonoids, and others; and their characteristic NMR spectral data.

**Keywords:** aromatic compounds, *Casimiroa*, NMR spectral data, Rutaceae

## 1 Introduction

Natural products, including plants, animals, microorganisms, and marine organisms, have been used by humans as medicines to prevent and treat diseases since ancient times. According to historical records, the use of plants as medicines is a traditional practice and started with human

interaction with the environment [1–5]. Both in the developing and developed countries, people rely on herbal medicine because of fewer side effects [6,7]. There are many plants used in folk medicine. Many plant-based bioactive substances have been isolated, characterized, and used in pure form or as suitable derivatives for the therapeutic purpose [8,9]. The World Health Organization estimates that 80% of the world's population rely on traditional medicines for their primary health care needs [10]. The therapeutic potential of plants lies in chemical substances that produce a definite physiological action on man and animals. The key bioactive compounds in plants are produced as secondary metabolites [11,12].

Plants of *Casimiroa* belong to the Rutaceae family, which grows as tree in the tropical and subtropical areas of Central America and Mexico, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean region, India, Southeast Asia, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. This genus constitutes 13 species, and most of them, both wild and cultivated, are found in Mexico. The best-known species is *Casimiroa edulis* La Llave, also called “sapote blanco,” “Mexican apple,” “white sapote,” “*Casimiroa*,” and “sapote blanc” by native people. Its fruit are edible [13,14]. Traditionally, the fruit and leaves of *Casimiroa* species are used to treat anxiety, as sedatives, and to treat dermatological conditions [15]. The pharmacological studies of an aqueous extract and alcohol extracts of the seeds and leaves of *C. edulis* exhibited the cardiovascular, anticonvulsant, sedative activities, anti-inflammatory, antimutagenic, diuretic activities, hypnotic, antihypertension, diuretic, anti-inflammatory muscle relaxant, and contractile properties. The pharmacological activities of the bioactive compounds from *Casimiroa* were also reported. Several species of this genus have been reported to possess interesting secondary metabolites. Among the major constituents of *Casimiroa* species are alkaloids, flavonoids, coumarins, limonoids, and *N*-benzoyltyramide derivatives [16–38]. The structures of the isolated compounds were elucidated based on the spectroscopic data, including NMR spectroscopy. This article also includes a review of characteristic NMR data of various classes of compounds from this genus.

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**Table 1:** Pharmacological properties of compounds obtained from *Casimiroa* species

Compound (Cp)	Biological activities	Plant	Part used	Ref.
Umbelliferone (1)	Anticoagulant	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[25]
Esculetin (2)	Anticoagulant	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[25]
Herniarin (3)	Vasodilation and radical scavenging	<i>C. edulis</i> and <i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[31]
3-(1',1'-Dimethyl-allyl)-herniarine (4)	—	<i>C. pubescens</i>	Roots	[36]
Auraptene (5)	—	<i>C. pubescens</i>	Roots	[36]

## 2 Plant description

Plant descriptions of the best known species from *Casimiroa* are presented as follows:

Kingdom	Plantae
Order	Sapindales
Family	Rutaceae
Genus	<i>Casimiroa</i>
Species	<i>C. edulis</i>
Botanical name	<i>Casimiroa edulis</i> La Llave
English name	White sapote
Myanmar name	Tha-kyar-tee

*C. edulis* is 4.6–18.3 m high. Flowers are small, odorless, and pale green to cream color with five sepals, petals, and

stamens. Fruits are round, ovary, or ovoid and golden-yellow when ripe. The leaflets are ovate and 4.5–12 cm long and 1–5 cm wide, with cuneate base, subserrate margins, bright green, glabrous or with scattered pubescence on the veins, pinnate venation, and anastomosing at the margins. The apex is acuminate.

### 2.1 *Casimiroa tetrameria*

*C. tetrameria* is about 50 ft height with dense, white, furry underside leaves. The small flowers grow in big groups and blossom many times a year, with fruit ripening after 6–8 months. This plant is originally from Southern Mexico, and it is not grown commercially.

**Table 2:** <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm) chemical shift data of simple coumarins isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 1 [62]		Cp 2 [64]		Cp 3 [63]		Cp 4 [36]		Cp 5 [65]	
	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$ (predicted)	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$
2	162.9	—	162.9	—	161.1	—	159.7	—	161.4	—
3	113.7	6.16	111.0	6.16	112.5	6.25	131.1	—	113.0	6.23
4	145.0	7.77	144.7	7.77	143.3	7.62	138.0	7.54	143.6	7.61
4a	112.2	—	111.3	—	112.5	—	112.5	—	112.5	—
5	129.6	7.39	111.5	6.74	128.7	7.37	129.8	7.36	128.8	7.34
6	113.7	6.77	143.2	—	113.0	6.85	111.0	6.83	113.3	6.83
7	162.0	—	150.8	—	162.8	—	160.2	—	162.2	—
8	102.8	6.71	102.2	6.93	100.8	6.82	100.6	6.83	101.7	6.80
8a	156.2	—	149.1	—	155.8	—	156.9	—	155.9	—
7 O-Me	—	—	—	—	55.7	3.86	55.8	3.88	—	—
1'	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.3	—	65.6	4.58
2'	—	—	—	—	—	—	145.6	6.19	118.5	5.45
3'	—	—	—	—	—	—	112.6	5.09, 5.13	142.5	—
4'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.6	2.10
5'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.3	2.12
6'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123.7	5.06
7'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132.1	—
8'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.8	1.65
9'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	1.59
10'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.9	1.75
1'-Me-a	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.2	1.50	—	—
1'-Me-b	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.2	1.50	—	—

**Table 3:** Pharmacological properties of compounds isolated from various *Casimiroa* species

Compound (Cp)	Biological activities	Plant	Part used	Ref.
Xanthoxol (6)	Anticoagulant	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[25]
Bergapten (7)	Antidiabetic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Stem bark	[38]
5-Methoxy-8-hydroxy-psoralen (8)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[66]
Isopimpinellin (9)	Antidiabetic and Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i> and <i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[24,33,38]
Imperatorin (10)	Anticoagulant, vasodilation, and radical scavenging	<i>C. edulis</i> and <i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[25,31]
( <i>R,S</i> )-8-[(6,7-Dihydroxy-3,7-dimethyl-2-octenyloxy)psoralen (11)	Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[24]
8-Geranyloxy-psoralen (12)	Vasodilation and radical scavenging	<i>C. edulis</i> and <i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds & leaves	[31]
8-(3'-Hydroxymethyl-but-2-enyloxy)-psoralen acetate (13)	Adipogenesis	<i>C. edulis</i> & <i>C. pringlei</i>	Leaves	[29]
Phellopterin (14)	Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[24]
( <i>R,S</i> )-5-Methoxy-8-[(6,7-dihydroxy-3,7-dimethyl-2-octenyloxy)psoralen (15)	Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[24]
5-Methoxy-8-geranyloxy-psoralen (16)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[66]
8-(3'-Hydroxymethyl-but-2-enyloxy)-5-methoxy-psoralen acetate (17)	Adipogenesis	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[29]
5-Methoxy-8-(3"-hydroxymethyl-but-2"-enyloxy)-psoralen (18)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Leaves	[30]
5-Methoxy-8-(4'-acetoxy-3'-methyl-but-2-enyloxy) psoralen (19)	Solid tumor selective cytotoxicity	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Seeds & leaves	[33]



**Table 5:** <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of furanocoumarins isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 13 [29]		Cp 14 [71]		Cp 15 [24]		Cp 16 [72]		Cp 17 [29]		Cp 18 [30]		Cp 19 [33]	
	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_C$	$\delta_H$
2	160.43	—	160.5	—	160.7	—	160.84	—	160.42	—	160.7	—	160.4	—
3	114.83	7.77	112.8	6.27	112.7	6.28	113.04	6.27	112.91	6.28	112.82	6.27	112.9	6.27
4	144.27	6.38	139.4	8.12	139.5	8.13	139.71	8.11	139.55	8.12	139.7	8.11	139.3	8.10
4a	116.54	—	107.5	—	107.5	—	107.78	—	107.61	—	107.7	—	107.6	—
5	113.81	7.37	144.3	—	144.5	—	144.67	—	144.26	—	150.7	—	144.5	—
5-OMe	—	—	60.7	4.17	60.7	4.18	61.02	4.16	60.79	4.18	60.8	4.16	60.8	4.16
6	125.95	—	114.5	—	114.5	—	114.73	—	114.61	—	114.6	—	114.6	—
7	148.32	—	150.8	—	150.9	—	151.18	—	150.57	—	Abs	—	150.5	—
8	131.39	—	126.8	—	126.7	—	126.99	—	136.51	—	Abs	—	126.6	—
8-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8a	143.67	—	144.3	—	144.4	—	144.70	—	125.63	—	143.1	—	144.2	—
2'	146.76	7.69	145.1	7.62	145.1	7.63	145.34	7.61	145.16	7.64	145.3	7.61	145.1	7.60
3'	106.76	6.82	105.0	6.98	105.1	7.00	105.36	6.98	105.12	6.99	105.3	6.98	105.1	6.97
1''	69.12	5.09	70.4	4.83	70.3	4.88	70.53	4.87	69.36	4.91	69.3	4.86	69.3	4.90
2''	125.13	5.86	119.8	5.59	120.2	5.66	119.70	5.58	125.27	5.86	122.2	5.71	125.2	5.84
3''	136.57	—	139.7	—	142.6	—	143.41	—	136.51	—	Abs	—	136.5	—
4''	62.79	4.66	25.8	1.73	36.4	2.26, 2.12	39.85	1.99	62.78	4.66	21.5	1.85	21.4	1.79
5''	21.42	1.81	18.0	1.69	29.2	1.55, 1.38	26.63	1.99	21.41	1.80	61.8	$\delta$ 4.24	62.8	4.62
6''	—	—	—	—	77.6	3.24	124.07	5.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
7''	—	—	—	—	73.0	—	131.98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8'	—	—	—	—	26.4	1.17	17.92	1.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
9''	—	—	—	—	23.0	1.13	25.93	1.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
10''	—	—	—	—	16.3	1.68	16.77	1.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acetyl-Me	20.83	2.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.84	2.03	—	—	20.9	2.02
Acetyl(C=O)	170.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170.84	—	—	—	170.8	—

**Table 6:** Pharmacological properties of compounds isolated from *Casimiroa* species

Compound (Cp)	Biological activities	Plant	Part used	Ref.
Proline (20)	Cardiovascular	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[35]
<i>N</i> -Methylproline (21)	Cardiovascular	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[35]
<i>N</i> -Monomethylhistamine (22)	Cardiovascular	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[35]
<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylhistamine (23)	Cardiovascular	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[35]
Syneprine acetonide (24)	Cardiovascular	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[35]
$\gamma$ -Amino-butyrac acid (25)	Cardiovascular	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[35]
Casimiroedine (26)	Cardiovascular	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[35]

**Table 7:** Pharmacological properties of compounds obtained from *Casimiroa* species

Compound (Cp)	Biological activities	Plant	Part used	Ref.
4-Methoxy-1-methyl-2(1 <i>H</i> )-quinolinone (27)	Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[24]
Edulitine (28)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Trunk & root bark	[23]
Casimiroin (29)	Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[24]
Dictamnine (30)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Bark	[23]
$\gamma$ -Fagarine (31)	Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds & bark	[23,24]
Skirmianine (32)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Bark	[23]

**Table 8:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of alkaloid isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 27 [81]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
1-NMe	29.03	3.70
2	163.82	—
3	96.49	6.06
4	162.64	—
4-OMe	55.79	3.97
4a	116.50	—
5	131.18	7.35
6	121.61	7.60
7	123.34	7.24
8	114.01	7.99
8a	139.75	—

## 2.2 *Casimiroa pringlei*

*C. pringlei* is a small tree found in central Mexico, which is about 4 m tall. There were no other literature references found. There were no reports about plant descriptions for other species.

## 3 Chemical constituents

Recently, many chemical constituents have been derived from *Casimiroa*. These compounds can be classified into four groups: coumarins, alkaloids, flavonoids, and four *N*-benzoyltyramide derivatives. Name of the compounds

**Table 9:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of alkaloid isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 29 [24]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
1-NMe	29.1	3.84
2	164.1	—
3	94.6	5.89
4	162.7	—
4-OMe	55.8	3.91
5	118.0	7.53
6	104.3	6.78
7	149.9	—
8	133.5	—
9	101.0	6.04
4a	113.0	—
8a	126.5	—

**Table 10:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of furoquinoline alkaloids isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 30 [82]		Cp 31 [83]		Cp 32 [84]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
2	168.9	—	163.2	—	164.4	—
3	103.7	—	103.9	—	102.0	—
4	157.0	—	156.9	—	157.2	—
4a	119.0	—	119.7	—	114.9	—
4-OMe	59.1	4.45	59.0	4.42	58.9	4.42
5	122.4	8.27	114.1	7.82	118.2	8.01
6	123.8	7.45	123.4	7.34	112.1	7.23
7	129.6	7.68	107.5	7.04	152.2	—
7-OMe	—	—	—	—	56.8	4.03
8	128.0	8.01	154.6	—	142.0	—
8a	145.9	—	137.5	—	141.5	—
8-OMe	—	—	56.0	4.06	61.7	4.12
2'	143.7	7.08	143.9	7.62	143.0	7.58
3'	104.8	7.69	104.5	7.05	104.6	7.03

and the corresponding plant sources are presented in Tables 1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 14, and 18.

## 4 Coumarins

Coumarin, being one of the members of the benzopyrone family, comprises a large group of compounds. More than 1,300 naturally occurring coumarins have been isolated from plants, bacteria, and fungi. It was first isolated from tonka bean and is reported in about 150 different species, distributed over nearly 30 different families, of which a few important ones are Rutaceae, Umbelliferae, Orchidaceae, Leguminosae, Labiatae, Clusiaceae, Guttiferae, Caprifoliaceae, Oleaceae, Nyctaginaceae, and Apiaceae. Coumarin is also found in fruits, green tea, and other foods such as chicory. Natural coumarins are mainly classified into six types based on their chemical structures. They are simple coumarins, furano coumarins, dihydro-furano coumarins, pyrano coumarins (linear and angular types), phenyl coumarins, and bicoumarins [39–41]. Coumarin is a plant-derived natural product known for its pharmacological properties such as anti-inflammatory [42,43], antibacterial [42], anticoagulant [44], antifungal [45,46], antiviral [47,48], anticancer [49–51], antidiabetic [52,53], antihypertensive [54], anticonvulsant [55], antioxidant [56–59], antimicrobial [60], and neuroprotective properties [61]. *Casimiroa* is the abundant source of coumarins. Simple coumarins, umbelliferone (**1**), esculetin (**2**), herniarin (**3**), 3-(1',1'-dimethyl-allyl)-herniarine (**4**), and auraptene (**5**) were isolated from various parts (leaves,

Table 11: Pharmacological properties of quinolinone alkaloids obtained from *Casimiroa* species

Compound (Cp)	Biological activities	Plant	Part used	Ref.
1-Methyl-2-phenyl-4-quinolone (33)	Solid tumor selective cytotoxicity	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Seeds	[33]
Edulein (34)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Trunk & root bark	[23]
5-Hydroxy-1-methyl-2-phenyl-4-quinolone (35)	Antimutagenic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[24]
5,6-Dimethoxy-2-(3'-methoxyphenyl)-1 <i>H</i> -quinolin-4-one (36)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[28]
5,6-Dimethoxy-2-(3',4'-dimethoxyphenyl)-1 <i>H</i> -quinolin-4-one (37)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[28]
5,6-Dimethoxy-2-(2',5',6'-tri-methoxyphenyl)-1 <i>H</i> -quinolin-4-one (38)	Antihypertensive	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves & Fruits	[27,28]
5,8-Dimethoxy-2-(3'-methoxy-phenyl)-3-propyl-1 <i>H</i> -quinolin-4-one (39)	Antihypertensive	<i>C. edulis</i>	Fruits	[27]
5,8-Dimethoxy-2-(3',4'-di-methoxyphenyl)-3-propyl-1 <i>H</i> -quinolin-4-one (40)	Antihypertensive	<i>C. edulis</i>	Fruits	[27]
2-(2'-Hydroxy-4'-methoxy-phenyl)-5,8-dimethoxy-3-propyl-1 <i>H</i> -quinolin-4-one (41)	Antihypertensive	<i>C. edulis</i>	Fruits	[27]

seeds, and roots) of *C. edulis* and *Casimiroa pubescens* [25,31,36]. Fourteen furocoumarins, xanthotoxol (6), bergapten (7), 5-methoxy-8-hydroxypsoralen (8), isopimpinellin (9), imperatorin (10), (*R,S*)-8-[(6,7-dihydroxy-3,7-dimethyl-2-octenyl)oxy]psoralen (11), 8-geranyloxypsoralen (12), 8-(3'-hydroxymethyl-but-2-enyloxy)-psoralen acetate (13), phellopterin (14), (*R,S*)-5-methoxy-8-[(6,7-dihydroxy-3,7-dimethyl-2-octenyl)oxy]psoralen (15), 5-methoxy-8-geranyloxypsoralen (16), 8-(3'-hydroxymethyl-but-2-enyloxy)-5-methoxypsoralen acetate (17), 5-methoxy-8-(3''-hydroxymethyl-but-2'''-enyloxy)-psoralen (18), and 5-methoxy-8-(4'-acetoxymethyl-but-2-enyloxy) psoralen (19) were also identified from various parts (leaves, stem bark, and seeds) of *C. edulis*, *C. pubescens*, and *C. tetrameria* [24,25,29–31,33,38,66]. The structures of various coumarin compounds are shown in Figure 1 and 2, and their NMR (<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR) data are listed in Tables 2, 4, and 5.

## 5 Alkaloids

More than 12,000 alkaloids have been isolated from the plant kingdom, and this number is increasing exponentially. Based on their structure, alkaloids may be classified as indole, tropane, piperidine, purine, imidazole, pyrrolizidine, pyrrolidine, quinolizidine, and isoquinoline alkaloids [73–75]. They are well known for their pharmacological activities such as antioxidant [76,77] antidiabetic [76], antimicrobial [77], anti-inflammatory [78], anticancer [79], and amoebicidal properties [80]. The structures of various alkaloids isolated from *Casimiroa* and their biological activities are described in the following section. Genus *Casimiroa* are famous for different alkaloids like furoquinoline, quinolinone, and quinolone. In 1999, seven active alkaloids, proline (20), *N*-methylproline (21), *N*-monomethylhistamine (22), *N,N*-dimethylhistamine (23), synephrine acetone (24),  $\gamma$ -amino-butyrac acid (25), and synephrine acetone (26) have been derived from the seeds of *C. edulis* (data not reported) [35]. Iriarte *et al.* and Ito *et al.* found the presence of 4-methoxy-1-methyl-2(1*H*)-quinolinone (27), edulitine (28) (no NMR data), casimiroin (29), dictamnine (30),  $\gamma$ -Fagarine (31), and skimmianine (32) from various parts (seeds, bark, trunk, and root bark) of *C. edulis* [23,24]. A quinolone alkaloid, 1-methyl-2-phenyl-4-quinolone (33) was identified from the seeds of *C. tetrameria* [33]. Other researchers reported the presence of quinolone alkaloids: edulein (no NMR data) (34), seven quinolinone alkaloids: 5-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-phenyl-4-quinolone (35), 5,6-dimethoxy-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-quinolin-4-one (36), 5,6-dimethoxy-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1*H*-quinolin-4-one

Table 12:  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of quinolinone and quinolone alkaloids isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 33 [85]		Cp 35 [24,86]		Cp 36 [28]		Cp 37 [28]		Cp 38 [28]		Cp 39 [27]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
2	154.8	—	155.5	—	164.0	—	163.0	—	161.6	—	164.21	—
3	112.7	6.31	104.6	6.22	112.7	6.74	112.6	6.65	107.7	6.20	113.41	—
3-Propyl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.63, 21.92, 13.94	0.96, 1.58, 2.45
4	177.6	—	181.7	—	180.1	—	182.0	—	180.2	—	179.10	—
4a	126.8	—	113.9	—	no data	—	119.0	—	118.0	—	117.31	—
5	126.8	8.51	162.8	—	151.8	—	151.8	—	151.4	—	152.32	—
6	123.8	7.45	110.9	7.48	No data	—	No data	—	149.0	—	152.92	7.81
5-OMe	—	—	—	—	62.0	3.88	62.0	3.93	62.0	3.92	61.10	3.83
6-OMe	—	—	—	—	57.3	3.88	61.4	3.91	61.8	3.88	—	—
7	132.3	7.73	134.3	7.56	120.9	7.49	121.0	7.37	120.9	7.39	120.94	7.95
8	115.9	7.57	109.8	7.56	115.0	7.56	115.0	7.47	115.0	7.54	115.14	—
8-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.73	3.79
8a	141.9	—	142.7	—	No data	—	No data	—	No data	—	116.81	—
1'	135.9	—	135.3	—	133.0	—	129.9	—	119.0	—	130.41	—
2'	128.5	7.42	128.9	6.81	118.4	7.57–7.44	116.9	7.18	153.0	—	119.25	7.15
3'	128.8	7.52	128.4	7.69	161.8	—	153.0	—	115.1	6.81	152.92	—
4'	129.6	7.52	129.9	—	131.2	7.13	155.0	—	117.0	7.14	131.12	7.14
5'	128.8	7.52	128.4	—	108.2	7.57–7.44	121.6	7.20	148.3	—	122.4	7.25
6'	128.5	7.42	128.9	7.19	119.6	7.57–7.44	125.6	7.33	153.4	—	126.14	7.31
2'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.4	3.85	—	—
3'-OMe	—	—	—	—	55.9	3.93	57.4	3.85	—	—	56.11	3.71
4'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.6	3.85	—	—	—	—
5'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.0	3.81	—	—
N-Me	37.3	3.62	37.9	3.60	—	—	—	—	56.7	3.75	—	—



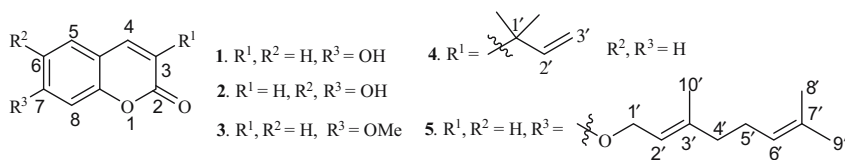


Figure 1: Structures of simple coumarins of *Casimiroa*.

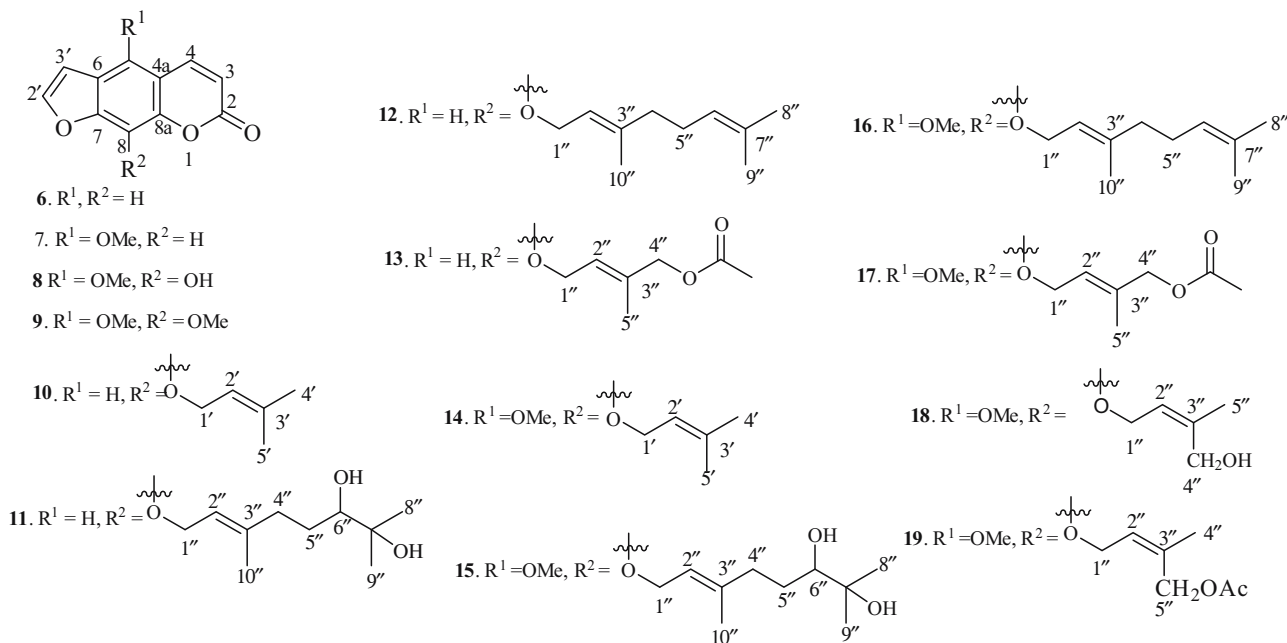


Figure 2: Structures of furanocoumarins from *Casimiroa*.

(37), 5,6-dimethoxy-2-(2,5,6-trimethoxyphenyl)-1*H*-quinolin-4-one (38), 5,8-dimethoxy-2-(3'-methoxy-phenyl)-3-propyl-1*H*-quinolin-4-one (39), 5,8-dimethoxy-2-(3',4'-dimethoxy-phenyl)-3-propyl-1*H*-quinolin-4-one (40), and 2-(2'-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-phenyl)-5,8-dimethoxy-3-propyl-1*H*-quinolin-4-one (41) from the various parts (leaves, fruits, seeds, trunk, and root bark) of *C. edulis* [23,24,27,28]. The chemical structures of various alkaloids are shown in Figures 3–5, and their NMR ( $^1H$  NMR and  $^{13}C$  NMR) data are presented in Tables 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13.

## 6 Flavonoids

Flavonoids are a large group of plant metabolites. They are divided into several subgroups. Among them, flavones, flavonols, flavanones, flavanonols, flavanols or catechins, anthocyanins, and chalcones are almost always in the plant kingdom. They have been isolated from fruits, nuts seeds, stem, flowers, wine, and other

vegetal tissues of large number of plants [87]. Flavonoids are known for their pharmacological properties such as antioxidants [88–90], antibacterial [90], antiviral [91], anti-inflammatory [92,93], antiallergic [93], antidiabetic [94], and anticancer activities [95]. Twenty flavonoids, namely, 6,7-dimethoxyflavone (42), 6-hydroxy-5-methoxyflavone (43), zapotin (44), 5,6,2'-trimethoxyflavone (45), 5,6,3'-trimethoxyflavone (46), 5,6,2',3'-trimethoxyflavone (47), 5,7,3',5'-tetramethoxy-flavone (48), 5,6,3',5'-tetramethoxy-flavone (49), zapotin (50), zapotin acetate (51), 5,6,2',3',4'-pentamethoxyflavone (52), 5,6,2',3',6'-pentamethoxy-flavone (53), 5,6,2',3',4',6'-hexamethoxy-flavone (54), 5,6,2',3',5',6'-hexamethoxy-flavone (55), 5-methoxyflavone 6-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucoside (56), quercetin (57), quercetin 3-*O*-rutinoside (58), kaempferol 3-*O*-rutinoside (59), quercetin 3-*O*-glucoside (60), and kaempferol 3-*O*-glucoside (61) were isolated from various parts (stem bark, leaves, and seeds) of *C. edulis*, *C. pubescens*, *Casimiroa sapota*, and *C. tetrameria*. The structures of flavonoids are shown in Figure 6, and their

**Table 13:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of quinolinone and quinolone alkaloids isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 40 [27]		Cp 41 [27]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
2	158.79	—	163.9	—
3	113.31	—	113.31	—
3-Propyl	24.63, 21.92, 13.94	0.96, 1.58, 2.45	24.63, 21.92, 13.94	0.96, 1.58, 2.45
4	178.56	—	178.3	—
4a	117.83	—	117.31	—
5	149.77	—	152.32	—
6	145.29	6.88	No data	6.81
5-OMe	61.90	3.98	61.90	3.92
7	147.12	7.95	121.34	7.97
8	114.94	—	114.94	—
8-OMe	56.77	3.97	57.13	3.85
8a	116.51	—	116.81	—
1'	147.79	—	133.4	—
2'	119.61	7.56	119.21	—
3'	No data	—	162.1	7.49
4'	151.781	—	131.12	—
5'	108.14	7.39	108.14	7.29
6'	120.14	7.49	120.14	7.26
2'-OMe	—	—	—	—
3'-OMe	No data	3.93	—	—
4'-OMe	56.77	3.93	56.11	3.85
5'-OMe	—	—	—	—
6'-OMe	—	—	—	—
N-Me	—	—	—	—

NMR ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) data are presented in Tables 15–17.

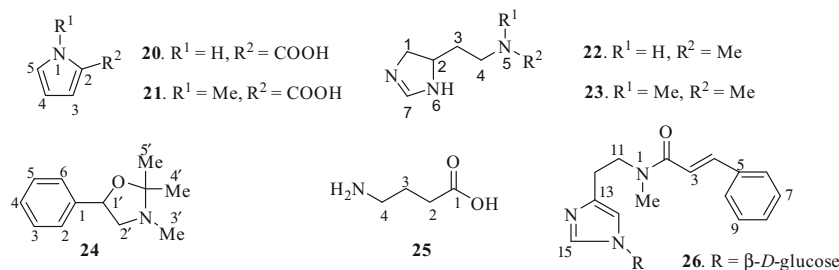
## 7 N-Benzoyltyramide derivatives

Four *N*-benzoyltyramide derivatives **62–65** (Table 18), were reported from the genus *Casimiroa*. Compounds **62** and **63** contain isopropylidene moiety in their *O*-alkyl

side chains. Likewise, compound **62** contains mono-terpenic moiety in *O*-alkyl side chain. The structures of *N*-benzoyltyramide derivatives are shown in Figure 7, and their NMR ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) data are presented in Table 19.

## 8 Pharmacological activities

Several pharmacological reports have confirmed the wide variety of biological activities of the genus *Casimiroa*. For example, Mora et al. [16] reported the effect on central nervous system by the extract of hydroalcoholic leaves of *C. edulis*, using different behavioral tests and animal models of depression and anxiety. The extract exhibited sedative and antidepressant properties in rodents. The leaves and seeds extracts of *C. edulis* also showed the anticonvulsant activity *in vivo* [15,17]. Esposito et al. [20] studied the HIV-1 reverse transcriptase-associated activities of the hydroalcoholic extract of *C. edulis* seeds, using HIV-1 RT RDDP assay and HIV-1 RT RNase H assay. The extract exhibited the ability to inhibit both RDDP ( $\text{IC}_{50}$   $0.27 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ) and RNase H ( $\text{IC}_{50}$   $2.0 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ) activities in a dose-dependent manner. The extract was also displayed dose-dependent cytotoxicity on K562 ( $\text{CC}_{50}$   $3.1 \text{mg mL}^{-1}$ ) cell line. The antimutagenic activity of several compounds (**9**, **11**, **14**, **15**, **27**, **29**, **31**, **35**, **45**, and **48**) were evaluated against *Salmonella typhimurium* strain TM677, using the antimutagenicity assay. Compounds **15** and **29** were found to have the most significant antimutagenic activity against *S. typhimurium* strain TM677. Compounds **29** and **45** were also inhibited the formation of DMBA-induced preneoplastic lesions in the mouse mammary gland [24]. Awaad et al. [25] reported not only the antimicrobial activity of ethyl acetate, butanol, ether, and chloroform fractions but also anticoagulant activity of ethanol extract and



**Figure 3:** Structures of alkaloids from *Casimiroa*.

Table 14: Pharmacological properties of flavonoids obtained from *Casimiroa* species

Compound (Cp)	Biological activities	Plant	Part used	Ref.
6,7-Dimethoxyflavone (42)	Antioxidant & antidiabetic	<i>C. edulis</i>	Stem bark	[37]
6-Hydroxy-5-methoxyflavone (43)	Antioxidant	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[26]
Zapotin (44)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[66,96]
5,6,2'-Trimethoxyflavone (45)	Antimutagenic & solid tumor selective cytotoxicity	<i>C. edulis</i> & <i>C. tetrameria</i>	Seeds	[24,29,37]
5,6,3'-Trimethoxyflavone (46)	—	<i>C. sapota</i>	Leaves	[97]
5,6,2',3'-Trimethoxyflavone (47)	—	<i>C. sapota</i>	Leaves	[97]
5,7,3',5'-Tetramethoxy-flavone (48)	Solid tumor selective cytotoxicity	<i>C. edulis</i> & <i>C. tetrameria</i>	Seeds	[33]
5,6,3',5'-Tetramethoxy-flavone (49)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Seeds	[98]
Zapotin (50)	Antimutagenic & solid tumor selective cytotoxicity	<i>C. edulis</i> & <i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[24,33]
Zapotin acetate (51)	—	<i>C. edulis</i>	Seeds	[66,96]
5,6,2',3',4'-Pentamethoxyflavone (52)	Vasodilation & radical scavenging	<i>C. pubescens</i> , <i>C. edulis</i> & <i>C. sapota</i>	Seeds	[32]
5,6,2',3',6'-Pentamethoxy-flavone (53)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Leaves	[30]
5,6,2',3',4',6'-Hexamethoxy-flavone (54)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Leaves	[98]
5,6,2',3',5',6'-Hexamethoxy-flavone (55)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i> & <i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[29,30]
5-Methoxyflavone 6-O- $\beta$ -D-glucoside (56)	Antioxidant	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[26]
Quercetin (57)	Antioxidant	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[26]
Quercetin 3-O-rutinoside (58)	Antioxidant	<i>C. edulis</i>	Leaves	[26]
Kaempferol 3-O-rutinoside (59)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Leaves	[98]
Quercetin 3-O-glucoside (60)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Leaves	[98]
Kaempferol 3-O-glucoside (61)	—	<i>C. tetrameria</i>	Leaves	[98]

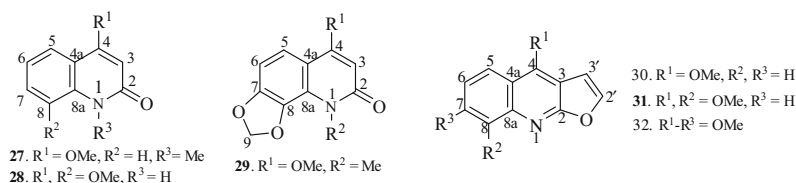
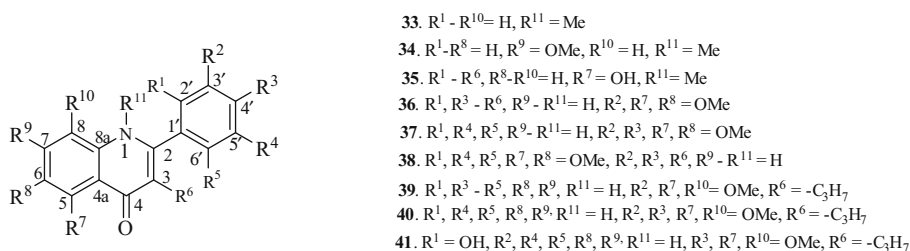
Table 15: <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of flavonoids isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

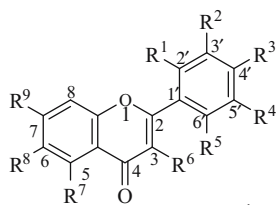
Carbon no.	Cp 42 [37]		Cp 43 [26]		Cp 45[38]		Cp 46 [66]		Cp 47 [97]	
	$\delta_c$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_c$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_c$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_c$	$\delta_H$	$\delta_c$	$\delta_H$
2	161.6	—	164.18	—	159.1	—	ND	—	ND	—
3	178.0	6.69	108.19	6.75	113.1	6.98	ND	6.63	11.25	6.82
4	119.3	—	180.29	—	178.4	—	ND	—	ND	—
4a	113.4	7.32	119.48	—	119.1	—	ND	—	ND	—
5	148.0	—	149.10	—	158.0	—	ND	—	ND	—
6	150.0	—	148.57	—	149.7	—	ND	—	147.29	—
7	119.1	7.32	125.63	7.72	113.4	7.30	ND	7.30	7.58	119.53
8	151.6	—	115.28	7.45	119.2	7.27	ND	7.30	113.65	7.45
8a	—	—	154.19	—	151.9	—	ND	—	150.11	—
5-OMe	57.2	3.94	62.46	3.90	57.3	3.93	ND	3.99	60.00	3.94
6-OMe	61.9	3.98	—	—	55.7	3.93	ND	3.92	55.97	3.96
7-OMe	131.7	—	—	—	—	—	ND	—	—	—
1'	126.1	7.89	132.49	—	120.8	—	ND	7.42	ND	—
2'	129.0	7.51	127.39	7.98	147.9	—	ND	—	ND	—
3'	131.4	7.51	130.26	7.54	111.7	7.03	ND	—	ND	—
4'	129.0	7.51	133.1	7.54	132.2	7.46	ND	7.03	115.46	7.25
5'	126.1	7.89	130.26	7.54	120.7	7.09	ND	7.42	124.28	7.24
6'	—	—	127.39	7.98	129.1	7.85	ND	7.42	120.23	7.39
2'-OMe	—	—	—	—	61.9	3.98	ND	—	60.66	3.92
3'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.87	55.2	3.91
4'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6'-OMe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acetyl(C=O)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acetyl-Me	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ND = no data reported.

**Table 16:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of flavonoids isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 50 [99]		Cp 52 [32]		Cp 53 [30]		Cp 55 [30]		Cp 56 [26]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
2	158.9	—	160.6	—	158.5	—	158.6	—	164.18	—
3	115.2	6.26	110.9	6.84	115.2	6.27	114.5	6.29	108.19	6.75
4	178.2	—	178.4	—	178.0	—	177.8	—	180.29	—
4a	119.4	—	118.9	—	119.5	—	119.5	—	119.48	—
5	148.0	—	147.8	—	148.6	—	148.1	—	149.10	—
6	149.6	—	149.9	—	149.8	—	149.9	—	149.28	—
7	119.1	7.28	119.3	7.30	113.7	7.26	113.6	7.26	125.63	7.72
8	113.7	7.20	113.3	7.25	119.1	7.18	119.2	7.17	115.28	7.45
8a	152.7	—	151.7	—	152.6	—	152.4	—	154.19	—
5-Ome	61.8	3.98	56.2	3.98	62.0	3.97	62.0	3.98	62.5	3.9
6-Ome	57.3	3.92	61.3	3.93	57.4	3.91	57.3	3.91	—	—
1'	111.4	—	118.5	—	—	—	101.7	—	132.49	—
2'	158.6	—	153.3	—	147.15	—	140.9	—	127.46	$\delta$ 7.98
3'	104.0	6.63	142.7	—	132.1	—	149.2	—	130.28	7.54
4'	132.0	7.39	156.5	—	115.0	6.98	114.5	6.67	133.04	$\delta$ 7.54
5'	104.0	6.63	107.4	6.79	106.3	6.65	149.2	—	130.28	7.54
6'	158.6	—	124.2	7.5	151.8	—	140.9	—	127.46	7.98
2'-Ome	56.0	3.79	57.2	3.95	61.6	3.83	61.8	3.75	—	—
3'-Ome	—	—	62.0	3.91	56.7	3.85	56.7	3.88	—	—
4'-Ome	—	—	61.0	3.94	—	—	—	—	—	—
5'-Ome	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.7	3.88	—	—
6'-Ome	56.0	3.79	61.3	3.93	57.4	3.91	57.3	3.91	—	—
Acetyl(C=O)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acetyl-Me	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1''	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103.38	4.96
2''	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75.05	—
3''	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78.11	—
4''	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71.34	3–3.9
5''	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78.4	—
6''	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.74	—

**Figure 4:** Structures of quinolone alkaloids from *Casimiroa*.**Figure 5:** Structures of quinolinone and quinolone alkaloids from *Casimiroa*.



42.  $R^1 - R^7 = H, R^8, R^9 = OMe$   
 43.  $R^1 - R^6, R^9 = H, R^7 = OMe, R^8 = OH$   
 44.  $R^1, R^5, R^8 = OMe, R^2 - R^4, R^6, R^9 = H, R^7 = OH$   
 45.  $R^1 - R^4, R^6, R^9 = H, R^5, R^7, R^8 = OMe$   
 46.  $R^1, R^3, R^5, R^6, R^8 = H, R^2, R^4, R^7, R^9 = OMe$   
 47.  $R^7, R^8, R^2 = OMe, R^1, R^3 - R^6, R^9 = H$   
 48.  $R^1, R^2, R^7, R^8 = OMe, R^3 - R^6, R^9 = H$   
 49.  $R^1, R^3, R^5, R^6, R^9 = H, R^2, R^4, R^7, R^8 = OMe$   
 50.  $R^1, R^5, R^7, R^8 = OMe, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^6, R^9 = H$   
 51.  $R^1, R^5, R^8 = OMe, R^2 - R^4, R^6, R^9 = H, R^7 = OAcO$   
 52.  $R^1 - R^3, R^7, R^8 = OMe, R^4 - R^6, R^9 = H$   
 53.  $R^1, R^2, R^5, R^7, R^8 = OMe, R^3, R^4, R^6, R^9 = H$   
 54.  $R^1 - R^3, R^5, R^7, R^8 = OMe, R^4, R^6, R^9 = H$   
 55.  $R^1, R^2, R^4, R^5, R^7, R^8 = OMe, R^3, R^6, R^9 = H$   
 56.  $R^1 - R^6, R^9 = H, R^7 = OMe$   
 57.  $R^1, R^4, R^5, R^8 = H, R^2, R^3, R^6, R^7, R^9 = OH$   
 58.  $R^1, R^4, R^5, R^8 = H, R^2, R^3, R^7, R^9 = OH, R^6 = O\text{-rhamnose glucose}$   
 59.  $R^1, R^2, R^4, R^5, R^8 = H, R^3, R^7, R^9 = OH, R^6 = O\text{-rhamnose glucose}$   
 60.  $R^1, R^4, R^5, R^8 = H, R^2, R^3, R^7, R^9 = OH, R^6 = O\text{-glucoside}$   
 61.  $R^1, R^2, R^4, R^5, R^8 = H, R^3, R^7, R^9 = OH, R^6 = O\text{-glucoside}$

Figure 6: Structures of flavonoids from genus *Casimiroa*.

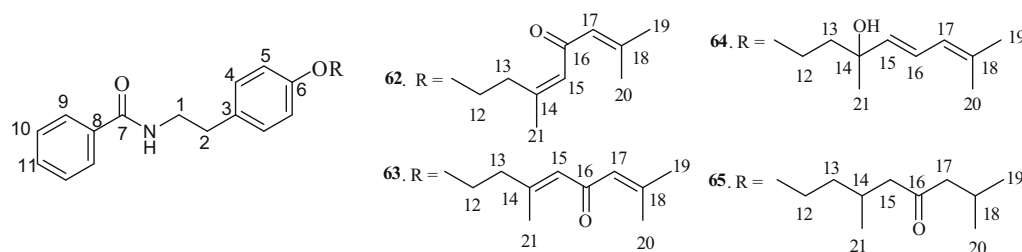


Figure 7: Structures of *N*-benzoyltyramide derivatives from *Casimiroa*.

compounds **1**, **2**, **6**, and **10** from the leaves of *C. edulis*. Another important study was performed on the antioxidant activity of fractions and isolated compounds (**43**, **54**, **55**, and **56**) from leaves of *C. edulis*. Ethanol fraction was exhibited the more potent antioxidant activity (842  $\mu\text{M}$  Trolox equivalents/g dry weight) [26]. According to the study by Awaad et al. [27], compounds **38–39** and fruit extracts of *C. edulis* were tested for the antihypertensive activity using male dogs. All compounds showed the antihypertensive activity at doses of 50, 100, 200, and 300 mg/kg, and the ethanolic and total alkaloids (in chloroform) extracts were found to possess important antihypertensive properties at doses of 500 and 200 mg/kg, respectively. Nagai et al. [29] reported the functions of glucose and lipid metabolism activities with 3T3-L1 adipocytes on two furocoumarins (**13** and **17**) and two polymethoxyflavones (**45** and **53**) from leaves of *C. edulis*. It was clear that the addition of furanocoumarin increased the glucose uptake and lipid accumulation in 3T3-L1 adipocyte. Bertin et al. [31] reported vasodilation and radical-scavenging activity of imperatorin and

selected coumarinic and flavonoid compounds (**3**, **10**, **12**, and **50**) from seeds of *C. edulis* and *C. pubescens*. Ya-ming et al. [33] evaluated solid tumor selective cytotoxicity of extract, fractions, and compounds (**19**, **33**, **45**, **46**, **48**, **61**, and **62**) from *C. tetrameria*. Compounds **48**, **61**, and **62** were active against solid tumor cell line C38 and a leukemia cell line L1210. Cardiovascular activities for compounds **20–27** were also reported [35]. Ubaldo-suarez et al. [36] evaluated antidepressant-like effect of hexane, ethyl acetate, and methanol roots extracts of *C. pubescens*, using the forced swim test. The result showed antidepressant-like activity on hexane extract. Further studies reported antidiabetic and antioxidant activities of compounds **7**, **9**, **42**, and **45**, isolated from *C. edulis* using the DPPH radical scavenging assay and the yeast  $\alpha$ -glucosidase assay [37,38]. Moreover, the leaves, seeds, and nonedible fruit's parts extracts of *C. edulis* have been studied for their biological effects, including antihypertensive, vasorelaxant, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, antitumor, relaxant, and contractile effect *in vitro* [18,103,104]. Landaverde et al. [105] noted

Table 17:  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of flavonoids isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Carbon no.	Cp 57 [100]		Cp 58 [101]		Cp 59 [101]		Cp 60 [102]		Cp 61 [102]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
2	147.8	—	158.22	—	155.98	—	158.4	—	156.4	—
3	136.8	9.44	134.52	—	134.58	—	135.6	—	133.3	—
4	176.9	—	178.39	—	177.23	—	179.1	—	177.4	—
4a	103.9	—	105.32	—	104.79	—	105.7	—	104.1	—
5	161.9	12.54	162.48	—	162.04	—	163.0	—	161.3	—
6	98.8	6.22	99.72	6.10	98.88	6.22	98.0	6.16	99.1	6.30
7	165.0	10.85	166.58	—	163.31	—	168.4	—	164.2	—
8	94.0	6.44	94.90	6.28	93.98	6.33	95.6	6.38	93.8	6.50
8a	157.4	—	158.91	—	156.82	—	160.0	—	156.5	—
1'	123.1	—	122.77	—	121.39	—	121.2	—	121.0	—
2'	115.7	7.71	117.37	7.64	130.76	8.19	115.9	7.47	131.0	8.05
3'	146.2	—	144.32	—	113.40	6.92	146.5	—	115.2	6.95
4'	148.7	—	150.23	—	160.92	—	151.4	—	160.0	—
5'	116.2	6.92	115.46	6.85	114.87	6.92	116.9	6.79	115.2	6.95
6'	120.6	7.57	122.47	7.63	131.03	8.19	121.3	7.64	131.0	8.05
1''	—	—	103.63	4.96	102.11	5.02	104.4	ND	101.2	5.48
2''	—	—	74.64	—	74.83	—	75.7	ND	74.3	3.32
3''	—	—	77.81	—	75.48	—	78.1	ND	76.5	3.55
4''	—	—	71.12	3.20–3.90	69.23	3.15–3.90	71.2	ND	69.9	3.20
5''	—	—	78.09	—	77.65	—	78.4	ND	77.6	3.21
6''	—	—	68.37	—	67.08	—	62.6	ND	60.9	3.58, 3.72
1'''	—	—	101.92	4.50	100.10	4.45	—	—	—	—
2'''	—	—	71.32	—	70.89	—	—	—	—	—
3'''	—	—	72.13	—	72.23	—	—	—	—	—
4'''	—	—	73.73	3.20–3.90	73.46	3.20–3.90	—	—	—	—
5'''	—	—	68.91	—	67.88	—	—	—	—	—
6'''	—	—	18.84	1.12	18.12	1.09	—	—	—	—
3-OH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-OH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7-OH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3'-OH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4'-OH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ND = no data reported.

**Table 18:** Pharmacological properties of benzoyltyramide derivatives isolated from *Casimiroa* species

Compound (Cp)	Biological activities	Plant	Part used	Ref.
Pubesamide A (62)	Solid tumor selective cytotoxicity	<i>C. tetrameria</i> & <i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[33,34]
Pubesamide B (63)	Solid tumor selective cytotoxicity	<i>C. tetrameria</i> & <i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[33,34]
Pubesamide C (64)	—	<i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[34]
Tetrahydropubesamide A (65)	—	<i>C. pubescens</i>	Seeds	[34]

**Table 19:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shift data ( $\delta$ , ppm) of *N*-benzoyltyramide derivatives isolated from genus *Casimiroa*

Atom no.	Cp 61 [34]		Cp 62 [34]		Cp 63 [34]		Cp 64 [34]	
	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}$
1	41.3	3.69	41.3	3.69	41.3	3.67	41.2	3.69
2	34.8	2.87	34.8	2.86	34.8	2.86	34.8	2.87
3	131.2	—	130.7	—	131.3	—	130.8	—
4	129.8	7.14	129.7	7.13	129.8	7.14	129.7	7.15
5	114.9	6.85	114.8	6.86	114.9	6.85	114.7	6.85
6	157.5	—	157.7	—	157.2	—	157.7	—
7	167.4	—	167.4	—	167.4	—	167.4	—
8	134.7	—	134.7	—	134.6	—	134.7	—
9	126.8	7.69	126.1	7.68	126.8	7.68	126.8	7.69
10	128.5	7.45	128.5	7.45	128.5	7.41	128.5	7.38
11	131.4	7.38	131.4	7.41	131.4	7.47	131.6	7.45
12	65.9	4.09	67.2	4.16	65.4	4.12	66.0	3.97
13a	40.6	2.59	33.7	3.06	40.9	2.14	36.0	1.78
13b	—	—	—	—	40.9	1.97	36.0	1.67
14	154.9	—	155.0	—	72.7	—	26.4	2.26
15	126.2	6.08	127.4	6.08	136.6	5.63	50.6	2.41
16	191.4	—	190.8	—	124.5	6.52	210.4	—
17	127.4	6.13	126.0	6.13	124.3	5.82	52.3	2.26
18	153.0	—	153.0	—	135.5	—	24.5	2.15
19	27.8	1.88	27.8	1.89	18.3	1.73	22.6	0.90
20	20.6	2.17	20.6	2.15	26.0	1.76	22.6	0.91
21	19.3	2.22	26.8	2.01	29.0	1.37	19.9	0.97

that essential oils extracted from *C. pringlei* displayed significant sedative and anxiolytic properties in rats. However, there is still a lack of biological and other phytochemical research to prove medicinal uses of genus *Casimiroa* like *Casimiroa watsonii*, *Casimiroa tomentosa*, *C. sapota* Var. *Villosa*, *Casimiroa calderoniae*, *Casimiroa dura*, *Casimiroa emarginata*, *Casimiroa greggii*, and *Casimiroa microcarpa*.

## 9 Concluding remarks

*Casimiroa* genus is a rich of diverse plant metabolites, with important biological activities. Their potential as drug leads is yet to be explored. Several *Casimiroa*

species have not yet been chemically studied. Therefore, it is necessary to carry out these studies to contribute to the taxonomic classification and medicinal chemistry. In this article, the emphasis has been on the NMR data of compounds obtained from the genus, and pharmaceutically most of these compounds were reported in 1968s, and during that time, the data were either incomplete or unavailable. In this review, we have presented the NMR data and its description of compounds isolated from the genus *Casimiroa*. In addition, the information concerning different skeletons of the compounds is also provided.

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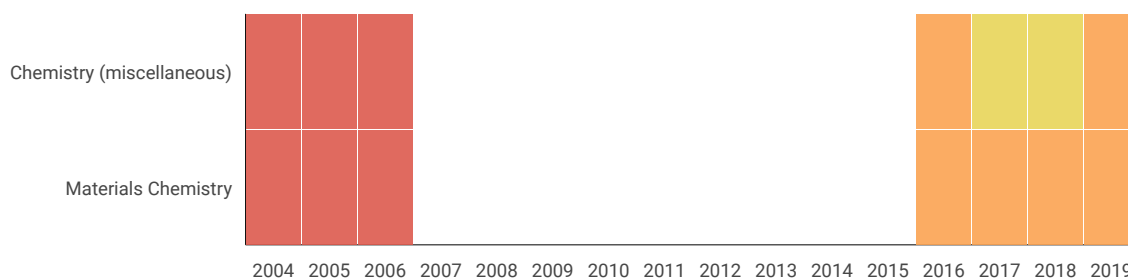
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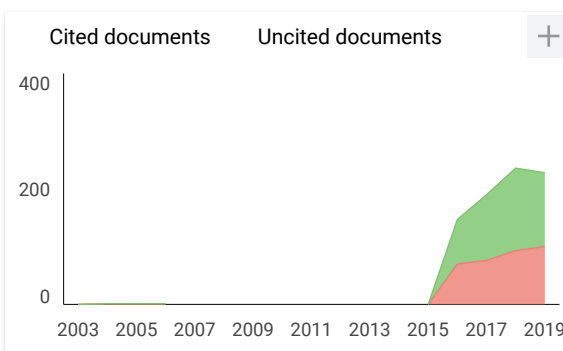
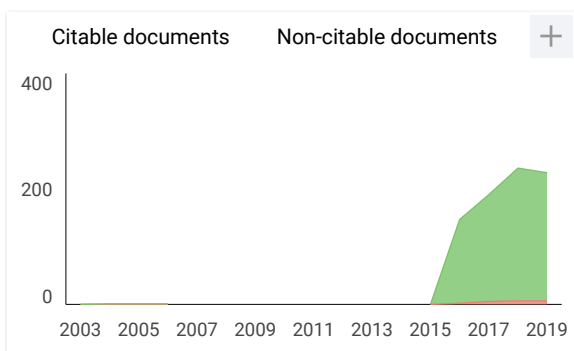
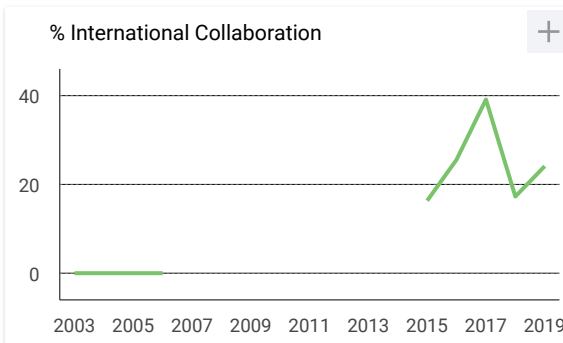
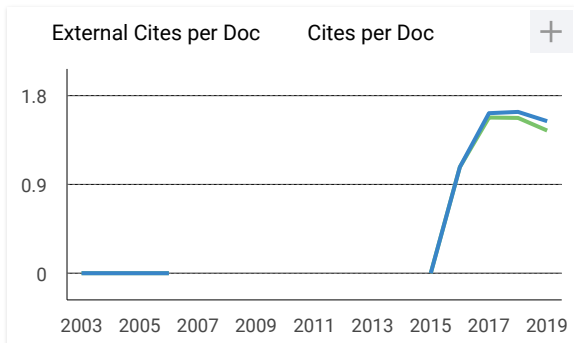
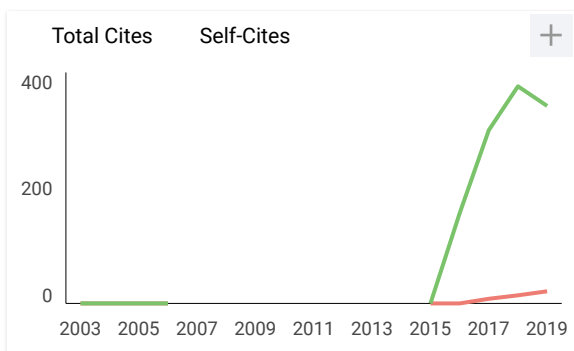


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