



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**A novel compound isolated from *Sclerochloa dura* has
anti-inflammatory effects**

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ISOLATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF BIOACTIVE FRACTIONS OF *S. dura*

The isolation was realized by liquid chromatography using a multistage fractionation approach. The crude extract was subjected to prefractionation by MPLC using a double injection with total injected weight of 85.0 g per injection. The parameters used for the MPLC are given in Table S-I. Nine prefractions (A-I) were collected starting at time 10 min. After the start, fractions were collected at 8 min intervals. The obtained prefractions were tested on human fibroblastlike synoviocyte cell line SW982 to determine any effect on PLA₂ activity by measuring the release of AA. Three very active prefractions were found that were subsequently fractionated into 259 fractions by 3 respective separations on preparative HPLC. The parameters used for preparative HPLC separation are given in Table S-II. A total of 80 fractions from prefraction E, 90 fractions from prefraction F and 89 fractions from prefraction G were obtained. The injected amounts of prefractions E, F and G were 2.3638, 0.7078 and 1.0822 g respectively, at a flow rate of 109 mL min⁻¹. All fractionations were based on time, 18 to 20 s per fraction. All the obtained fractions were tested for inhibition of PLA₂ activity by measuring the release of AA. Based on the similarity of chroma-

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tograms and bioactivity, some the fractions of prefraction F were pooled into groups, *e.g.*, F40–F44 as one group and F70–F74 as another. These groups were subjected to semi-preparative HPLC separations. The parameters used for semi-preparative separation are given in Table S-III. Five subfractions from group F40–F44 (injected amount, 34.3 mg and flow rate, 5 mL min⁻¹), 7 subfractions from group F70–74 (injected amount, 39.6 mg and flow rate, 5 mL min⁻¹) and 2 subfractions from group G50–G51 (injected amount, 45.0 mg and flow rate, 15 mL min⁻¹) were obtained. All subfractions collections were based on time – 18–20 s per subfraction. Based on TLC, fractions G50–G51 of prefraction G were pooled together and subjected to semi-preparative HPLC separation.

TABLE S-I. Method used for medium pressure liquid chromatography; individual gradient

Time, min	Flow rate, mL min ⁻¹	Water content %	Methanol content %	2-Propanol content %
0.0	100	100	0	0
5.0	100	100	0	0
5.1	130	100	0	0
10.0	130	100	0	0
10.1	100	100	0	0
18.0	100	100	0	0
51.0	100	30	70	0
61.0	100	10	90	0
61.1	150	0	100	0
66.0	150	0	100	0
66.1	30	0	0	100
70.0	30	0	0	100

TABLE S-II. Method used for preparative high pressure liquid chromatography

Gradient	Time, min	Water content %	Methanol/acetonitrile 1:1 content %
Fraction E	0.0	85	15
	57.7	58	42
	58.0	0	100
	63.0	0	100
Fraction F	0.0	77	23
	57.7	43	57
	58.0	0	100
	63.0	0	100
Fraction G	0.0	45	55
	57.7	9	91
	58.0	0	100
	63.0	0	100

TABLE S-III. Method used for semi-preparative high pressure liquid chromatography

Gradient	Time, min	Water content	Methanol/acetonitrile 1:1 content
		%	%
Group F40–F44	0.0	100	0
	57.7	94	6
	58.0	0	100
	63.0	0	100
Group F70–F74	0.0	94	6
	57.7	86	14
	58.0	0	100
	63.0	0	100
Group G50–G51	0.0	37	63
	25.0	20	80
	25.1	0	100
	30.0	0	100

TABLE S-IV. Assignments of ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR resonances of compounds **1–6** (**1–5**: CD₃OD; **6**: DMSO); δ / ppm

C	1		2		3	
	C	H	C	H	C	H
1	100.3	4.77, <i>d</i> , (3.7 Hz)	–	–	–	–
2	73.9	3.41, <i>dd</i> , (3.7 & 9.6 Hz)	166.0	–	165.9	–
3	75.3	3.65, <i>m</i>	103.6	6.53, <i>s</i>	106.0	6.77, <i>m</i>
4	75.1	3.08, <i>dd</i> , (8.8 & 9.6 Hz)	183.7	–	184.0	–
5	70.0	4.10, <i>m</i>	162.2	–	163.1	–
6	54.4	2.92, <i>dd</i> , (9.3 & 14.3 Hz); 3.36, <i>m</i>	109.8	–	101.1	6.50, <i>s</i>
7	–	–	167.8	–	164.8	–
8	–	–	96.0	6.42, <i>s</i>	96.1	6.87, <i>s</i>
9	–	–	159.1	–	158.7	–
10	–	–	104.5	–	107.1	–
1'	71.0	3.36, <i>m</i> 4.05, <i>m</i>	75.5	4.90 (overlap by solvent)	101.7	5.08, <i>d</i> , (6.6 Hz)
2'	72.7	3.89, <i>m</i>	72.6	4.24, <i>t</i> , (9.2 Hz)	77.8	3.51, <i>m</i>
3'	64.4	3.59, <i>m</i>	80.4	3.48, <i>m</i>	74.7	3.51, <i>m</i>
4'	–	–	71.9	3.48, <i>m</i>	71.2	3.40, <i>m</i>
5'	–	–	82.7	3.42, <i>m</i>	78.4	3.55, <i>m</i>
6'	–	–	63.0	3.74, <i>dd</i> , (5.3 & 12.2 Hz); 3.87, <i>dd</i> , (2.2 & 12.2 Hz)	62.2	3.68, <i>m</i>
1''	176.2	–	123.1	–	127.5	–
2''	34.9	2.31, <i>t</i> , (7.5 Hz)	129.5	7.80, <i>d</i> , (8.8 Hz)	105.1	7.23, <i>s</i>
3''	26.2	1.60, <i>m</i>	117.0	6.90, <i>d</i> , (8.8 Hz)	154.8	–

TABLE S-IV. Continued

C	1		2		3	
	C	H	C	H	C	H
4''	30.3	1.33, <i>m</i>	163.3	–	140.6	–
5''	30.4 ^a	1.33, <i>m</i>	117.0	6.90, <i>d</i> , (8.8 Hz)	154.8	–
6''	30.5 ^a	1.33, <i>m</i>	129.5	7.80, <i>d</i> , (8.8 Hz)	105.1	7.23, <i>s</i>
7''	30.6 ^a	1.33, <i>m</i>	–	–	87.4	4.46, <i>m</i>
12''	129.3 ^c	5.34, <i>m</i>	–	–	–	–
13''	129.4 ^c	5.34, <i>m</i>	–	–	–	–
14''	26.5	2.81, <i>m</i>	–	–	–	–
15''	128.9 ^b	5.31, <i>m</i>	–	–	–	–
16''	132.9	5.37, <i>m</i>	–	–	–	–
17''	21.6	2.09, <i>m</i>	–	–	–	–
18''	14.8	0.98, <i>t</i> , (7.5 Hz)	–	–	–	–
1'''	–	–	–	–	133.4	–
2'''	–	–	–	–	111.5	7.00, <i>m</i>
3'''	–	–	–	–	148.6	–
4'''	–	–	–	–	146.8	–
5'''	–	–	–	–	115.6	6.73, <i>m</i>
6'''	–	–	–	–	120.5	6.81, <i>m</i>
OMe						
3''	–	–	–	–	57.0	3.92, <i>s</i>
5''	–	–	–	–	–	–
3'''	–	–	–	–	56.5	3.83, <i>s</i>
C	4		5		6	
	C	H	C	H	C	H
1	170.1	–	66.3	4.17, <i>m</i> 4.26, <i>m</i>	–	–
2	125.2	5.81, <i>s</i>	71.1	3.88, <i>m</i>	164.5	–
3	202.1	–	63.9	3.59, <i>m</i>	102.1	6.94, <i>s</i>
4	48.2	1.96, <i>m</i> , α 2.47, <i>d</i> , (17.2 Hz), β	–	–	181.6	–
5	37.1	–	–	–	161.0	–
6	52.2	1.99, <i>m</i> , β	–	–	99.3	6.43, <i>d</i> , (1.8 Hz)
7	27.0	1.50, <i>m</i> 1.97, <i>m</i>	–	–	162.8	–
8	37.5	1.62, <i>m</i> 1.68, <i>m</i>	–	–	95.1	6.89, <i>d</i> , (1.8 Hz)
9	75.6	3.88, <i>m</i>	–	–	156.8	–
10	20.0	1.18, <i>d</i> , (6.2 Hz)	–	–	105.2	–
11	29.2	1.01, <i>s</i> , β	–	–	–	–
12	27.6	1.09, <i>s</i> , α	–	–	–	–
13	25.1	2.05, <i>s</i>	–	–	–	–

TABLE S-IV. Continued

C	4		5		6	
	C	H	C	H	C	H
1'	102.3	4.32, <i>d</i> , (7.8 Hz)	126.1	–	100.1	5.04, <i>d</i> , (7.5 Hz)
2'	75.3	3.14, <i>dd</i> , (7.8 & 9.2 Hz)	111.4	7.20, <i>m</i>	73.1	3.27, <i>m</i>
5'	78.0	3.25, <i>m</i>	116.5	6.81, <i>m</i>	77.3	3.45, <i>m</i>
6'	63.0	3.65, <i>m</i> 3.86, <i>m</i>	123.9	7.08, <i>m</i>	60.6	3.46, <i>m</i> 3.72, <i>m</i>
1''	–	–	146.8	7.66, <i>m</i>	123.6 ^c	–
2''	–	–	115.0	6.39, <i>m</i>	104.9	7.30
3''	–	–	–	–	148.8	–
4''	–	–	–	–	135.8 ^d	–
5''	–	–	–	–	148.8	–
6''	–	–	–	–	104.9	7.30
OMe						
3'			56.3	3.90, <i>s</i>		
3'', 5''					56.2	3.84, <i>s</i>

^{a,b}Assignments marked with letter “a” and “b” are interchangeable; ^{c,d}tentative assignments