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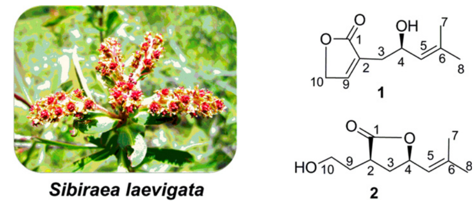

● Two new monoterpenes named sibiscolactons A and B (**1** and **2**) were isolated from *Sibiraea laevigata*. ● New compounds' absolute configurations were established by electronic circular dichroism (ECD) calculations. ● Eight known phenylpropanoids (**3–10**) were also obtained from the title plant. ● **1–10** were evaluated for their cytotoxic activity. ● Compound **3** displayed moderate cytotoxicity with IC50 values ranging from 10.8 to 49.2 μg mL^{-1}.

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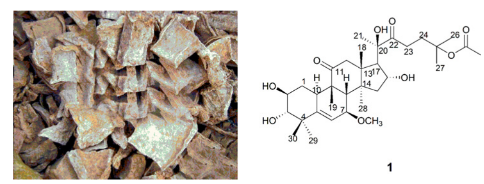

● Four new cucurbitane triterpenoids were isolated from the tubers of *Hemsleya penxianensis*. ● Their structure were characterized by extensive 2D-NMR studies. ● Compounds 1, 5, 7 had significant cytotoxic activity, with IC_{50} values at 5.1, 8.7, and 1.2 μM, respectively.

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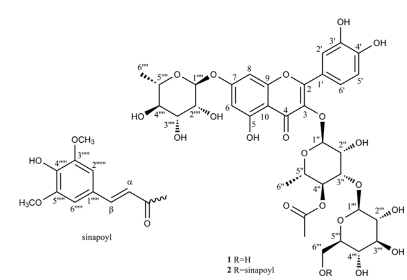

● From the leaves of *Cleome viscosa* L., two new flavonol glycosides were isolated. ● Six known flavonol glycosides were also isolated from this plant. ● Their structures were elucidated by IR, UV, HR-ESI-MS, NMR 1D and 2D experiments.

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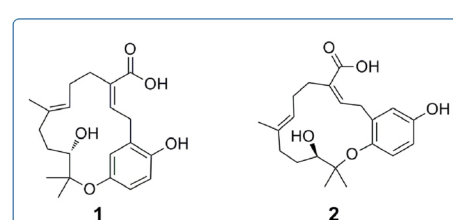

● Two novel meroterpenoids were isolated from the fruiting bodies of *Ganoderma petchii*. ● The absolute configurations of were assigned by computational methods and confirmed by the Mosher's method. ● The inhibitory effects of compounds **1** and **2** on fibronectin secretion were evaluated.