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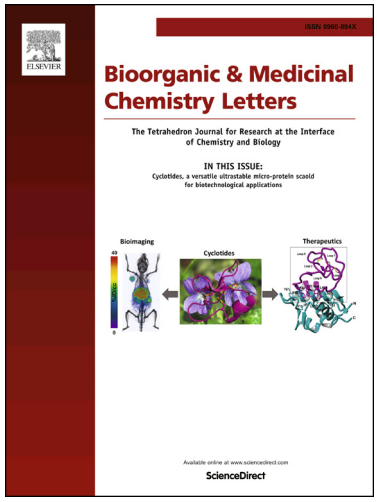

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ABSTRACT

A bioassay-guided fractionation and chemical investigation of *Amaryllis belladonna* Steud. bulbs resulted in the isolation and identification of the new crinane alkaloid 1,4-dihydroxy-3-methoxy powellan (**1**), along with the 3 known crinane alkaloids **2** – **4** and the two lycorane alkaloids **5**–**6**. The structures were elucidated by interpretation of combined HR-ESIMS, CD and 2D NMR spectroscopic data. Among these isolated compounds the lycorane-type alkaloid acetylcaranine (**5**) exhibited strong antiplasmodial activity, while compounds **3** and **4** were moderately active, and compounds **1** and **6** were inactive.

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