

Supplementary Information

Phenylpropanoid Substituted Flavan-3-ols from *Trichilia catigua* and their *in vitro* Antioxidative Activity

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Extraction, isolation and identification of compounds

Air-dried stem bark (500 g) was extracted with Me₂CO/H₂O (7:3, 5.0 L). The combined extracts were filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to 0.5 L and lyophilized (71 g). This fraction was redissolved in 710 mL H₂O and extracted with EtOAc (8.5 L). After evaporation of solvents, the EtOAc extract and the remaining H₂O phase gave dark-brown solids of 24 and 47 g, respectively. A portion (13 g) of the EtOAc extract was subjected to column chromatography (CC) on Sigma-Sephadex® LH-20 (500 × 60 mm; eluents: 30% EtOH (6.7 L), 40% EtOH (3.2 L), 50% EtOH (4 L), 70% EtOH (1.3 L), EtOH (1.5 L), 50% MeOH (1 L), MeOH (1 L) and 70% Me₂CO (3 L); 10 mL fractions) to yield 32 main fractions (indicated below with roman numerals). All main fractions were further separated by high-speed countercurrent chromatography (HSCCC), which was carried out with the solvent system EtOAc/n-PrOH/H₂O (140:8:80) on a P. C. Inc. high-speed countercurrent separator-extractor, flow rate of 1 mL min⁻¹ (10 mL), using the upper phase as mobile phase (these fractions are indicated below with asterisks). Unresolved subfractions were subjected to TLC (thin-layer chromatography) preparation using toluene/Me₂CO (7:3; system S2).

Epicatechin (**1**)

Fraction XII (test tubes 671-765; 265 mg) was subjected to a new CC on Sephadex® LH 20 (25 × 270 mm; eluents 5% EtOH (1 L), 10% EtOH (0.5 L), 15% EtOH (0.5 L), and 70% acetone (0.5 L); 3 ml fractions) to yield 4 subfractions. Subfraction 3 (test tubes 320-485; 113 mg) was identified as epicatechin, a light-yellow amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁰ -8 (c 0.1, MeOH); ESI-MS at *m/z* 313 ([M + Na]⁺). These data are for the free phenol; the ¹H NMR data are identical to those of an authentic sample as peracetate in acetone-*d*₆ (**1a**), see Table 1.

Procyanidin B2 (**2**)

Fraction XVI (test tubes 920-999; 514 mg) was subjected to HSCCC to yield five subfractions. Subfraction 4 (test tubes 75-108; 256 mg) was identified as procyanidin B2, a light-brown amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁰ + 3 (c 0.1, MeOH); ESI-MS at *m/z* 577.4 ([M - H]⁻), 601.5 ([M + Na]⁺). These data are for the free phenol. CD (c 0.02, MeOH, peracetate): [θ]₂₄₀ + 11380, [θ]₂₈₀ + 7910; the ¹H NMR data are identical to those of an authentic sample as peracetate;^{17,23} ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 155.3 (C, C-5(A)), 154.2 (C, C-9(D)), 149.1 (C, C-7(A)), 149.0 (C, C-5(D)), 147.9 (C, C-9(A)), 147.8 (C, C-7(D)), 141.7^a and 142.0^a (C, C-3' and C, C-4'(E)), 141.6^b and 141.9^b (C, C-3' and C, C-4'(B)), 136.5 (C, C-1'(B)), 134.4 (C, C-1'(E)), 125.0 (CH, C-6'(E)), 124.4 (CH, C-6'(B)), 123.1 (CH, C-5'(B)), 122.8 (CH, C-5'(E)), 122.4 (CH, C-2'(E)), 122.2 (CH, C-2'(B)), 116.7 (C, C-8(D)), 111.7 (C, C-10(D)), 111.6 (C, C-10(A)), 110.3

(CH, C-6(D)), 108.6 (CH, C-8(A)), 107.2 (CH, C-6(A)), 77.1 (CH, C-2(F)), 73.6 (CH, C-2(C)), 71.0 (CH, C-3(C)), 66.8 (CH, H-3(F)), 33.9 (CH, C-4(C)), 26.6 (CH₂, C-4(F)); a and b = interchangeable.

Procyanidin B4 (3)

Fraction XVII (test tubes 1000-1080; 767 mg) was subjected to a new CC on Sephadex® LH 20 (34 × 340 mm; eluents 1% EtOH (1.3 L), 3% EtOH (0.6 L), 5% EtOH (0.2 L), 8% EtOH (0.5 L), 12% EtOH (1.2 L), 14% EtOH (0.5 L), 16% EtOH (1.2 L), 18% EtOH (3.0 L), 20% EtOH (1.0 L), 25% EtOH (0.7 L), 40% EtOH (1.0 L), and Me₂CO (0.7 L; 4 mL fractions) to yield 15 subfractions. Subfraction 11 was peracetylated and purified by preparative TLC (system S2, R_f 0.33) to give 16 mg of compound **3a**, a light-brown amorphous powder. **3a**: [α]_D^{20°} − 14.6 (c 0.13, Me₂CO). ESI-MS at m/z 997.5 ([M − H][−]), 1021.5 ([M + Na]⁺); CD (c 0.1; MeOH): [θ]₂₄₀ − 4280, [θ]₂₈₀ − 7140; the ¹H NMR data are identical to those published by Thompson *et al.*²³ and Yamaguti-Sasaki *et al.*¹⁷ ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆, 75 MHz) δ 156.7 (C, C-9(C)), 154.6 (C, C-9(D)), 150.7 (C, C-5(A)), 150.5 (C, C-7(A)), 149.5 (C, C-5(D)), 148.9 (C, C-7(D)), 143.4^a, 143.2^a, 143.0^a and 142.8^a (2 × C, C-3'(B/E) and 2 × C, C-4'(B/E)), 136.9 (C, C-1'(E)), 136.8 (C, C-1'(B)), 126.0 (CH, C-6'(E)), 125.7 (CH, C-6'(B)), 124.4 (CH, C-5'(B)), 123.9 (CH, C-5'(E)), 123.7 (CH, C-2'(B)), 123.1 (CH, C-2'(E)), 118.4 (C, C-8(D)), 116.6 (C, C-10(A)), 111.9 (C, C-10(D)), 111.3 (CH, C-6(A)), 110.7 (CH, C-6(D)), 109.0 (CH, C-8(A)), 79.5 (CH, C-4(C)), 78.2 (CH, C-2(F)), 70.9 (CH, C-3(C)), 67.6 (CH, C-3(F)), 37.4 (CH, C-2(C)), 27.3 (CH₂, C-4(F)); a and b = interchangeable.

Procyanidin C1 (4)

Fraction XXI (test tubes 1371-1440; 347 mg) was subjected to HSCCC to yield six subfractions. Subfraction 5 (test tubes 96-102; 19 mg) was identified as procyanidin C1 by comparison of physical data of its peracetate. Compound **4** is a light-brown amorphous powder; [α]_D^{20°} + 7 (c 0.1, MeOH); ESI-MS at m/z 865.5 ([M − H][−]), 889.4 ([M + Na]⁺); CD (c 0.02, MeOH): [θ]₂₄₀ + 2527, [θ]₂₈₀ + 1863. **4a**: ¹H NMR data are identical to those published by Yamaguti-Sasaki *et al.*¹⁷ ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 111.2 (CH, C-6(G)), 110.9 (CH, C-6(D)), 107.7 (CH, C-8(A)), 107.6 (CH, C-6(A)), 77.2[#] (CH, C-2(I)), 77.2[#] (CH, C-3(C)), 75.2 (CH, C-3(F)), 70.7 (CH, C-2(C)), 66.8 (CH, C-3(I)), 35.8 (CH, C-4(C)), 35.3 (CH, C-4(F)), 34.6 (CH, C-2(F)), 26.6 (CH₂, C-4(I)); # = overlapping.

Cinchonain Ia (5)

Fraction XVIII (test tubes 1081-1112; 353 mg) was subjected to HSCCC to yield eight subfractions. Subfraction 2 (test tubes 19-22; 136 mg) was identified as cinchonain Ia, a white amorphous powder; [α]_D^{20°} − 35 (c 0.1, MeOH); ESI-MS at m/z 451.4 ([M − H][−]), 475.3 ([M + Na]⁺); CD (c 0.002, MeOH): [θ]₂₃₄ − 22741, [θ]₂₅₅ + 5053, [θ]₂₈₀ − 20214. **5a**: ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆, 300 MHz): see Table 1; ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆, 75 MHz) δ 167.3 (CO, C-9''), 152.6 (C, C-9), 151.7 (COC, C-7), 150.7 (C, C-5), 143.5 (C, C-3''), 143.4 (C, C-3'), 143.1 (C, C-4'), 142.5 (C, C-4''), 141.3 (C, C-1''), 137.1 (C, C-1'), 125.4 (CH, C-6'), 125.3 (CH, C-2''), 124.2 (CH, C-5''), 124.9 (CH, C-6''), 123.1 (CH, C-5''), 122.8 (CH, C-2''), 111.5 (C, C-8), 109.9 (C, C-10), 104.8 (CH, C-6), 77.6 (CH, C-2), 67.1 (CH, C-3), 36.7 (CH₂, C-8''), 35.1 (CH, C-7''), 26.6 (CH₂, C-4).

Cinchonain Ib (6)

Fraction XIX (test tubes 1113-1295; 707 mg) was subjected to HSCCC to yield six subfractions. Subfraction 2 (test tubes 23-25; 292 mg) was identified as cinchonain Ib, a light-brown amorphous powder; [α]_D^{20°} + 3 (c 0.1, MeOH); ESI-MS at m/z 451.4 ([M − H][−]), 475.4 ([M + Na]⁺); CD (c 0.002, MeOH): [θ]₂₃₄ + 3369, [θ]₂₅₅ − 1212, [θ]₂₈₀ + 1347. **6a**: ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆, 300 MHz): see Table 1; ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆, 75 MHz): δ 167.1 (CO, C-9''), 152.6 (C, C-9), 152.0 (COC, C-7), 150.8 (C, C-5), 143.7 (C, C-3''), 143.2 (C, C-3'), 143.1 (C, C-4'), 142.6 (C, C-4''), 141.2 (C, C-1''), 137.2 (C, C-1'), 125.8 (CH, C-6'), 125.4 (CH, C-2''), 124.8 (CH, C-6''), 124.2 (CH, C-5''), 122.9 (CH, C-2''), 123.2 (CH, C-5''), 111.1 (C, C-8), 109.7 (C, C-10), 104.5 (CH, C-6), 78.1 (CH, C-2), 67.3 (CH, C-3), 36.5 (CH₂, C-8''), 34.9 (CH, C-7''), 26.5 (CH₂, C-4).

Cinchonain IIb (8)

Fraction XIX (test tubes 1113-1295; 707 mg) was subjected to HSCCC to yield six subfractions. Subfraction 4 (test tubes 42-58; 60.4 mg) was identified as cinchonain IIb, a light-brown amorphous powder; [α]_D^{20°} + 22 (c 0.1, MeOH); ESI-MS at m/z 739.4 ([M − H][−]), 763.4 ([M + Na]⁺); CD (c 0.002, MeOH): [θ]₂₃₄ − 49617, [θ]₂₅₅ + 2756, [θ]₂₈₀ + 11026. **8a**: ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆, 300 MHz) δ 7.28 (d, 1H, J 8.7 Hz, H-5''), 7.28 (dd, 1H, J 2.7, 6.3 Hz, H-6'(E)), 7.23 (d, 1H, J 1.8 Hz, H-2'(E)), 7.22 (d, 1H, J 8.4 Hz, H-5'(E)), 7.17 (d, 1H, J 8.4 Hz, H-5'(B)), 7.10 (dd, 1H, J 2.4, 8.7 Hz, H-6''), 7.05 (dd, 1H, J 2.1, 8.4 Hz, H-6'(B)), 6.96 (d, 1H, J 2.1 Hz, H-2'(B)), 6.88 (d, 1H, J 2.4 Hz, H-2''), 6.76 (s, 1H, H-6(D)), 6.40 (s,

1H, H-6(A)), 5.86 (brs, 1H, H-2(C)), 5.24 (m, 1H, H-3(F)), 5.17 (m, 1H, H-3(C)), 4.89 (brs, 1H, H-2(F)), 4.54 (d, 1H, *J* 1.8 Hz, H-4(C)), 4.16 (1H, brd, ΣJ 6.6 Hz, H-7’), 2.98 (1H, dd, *J* 4.5, 17.7 Hz, H-4_{eq}(F)), 2.85 (1H, m, H-4_{ax}(F)), 2.78 (dd, 1H, *J* 1.5, 16.5 Hz, H-8”_{eq}), 2.28 (dd, 1H, *J* 0.9, 16.5 Hz, H-8”_{ax}); ¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 75 MHz) δ 167.1 (CO, C-9”), 154.7 (C, C-9(D)), 152.8^a (C, C-9(A)), 150.6^b (C, C-7(D)), 150.4 (COC, C-7(A)), 149.6^a (C, C-5(A)), 149.2^b (C, C-5(D)), 143.6^d (C, C-3”), 143.4^c (C, C-4’(B)), 143.3^c (C, C-3’(B)), 143.2^e (C, C-3’(E)), 142.9^d (C, C-4”), 142.4^e (C, C-4’(E)), 141.6 (C, C-1”), 136.9 (C, C-1’(E)), 136.8 (C, C-1’(B)), 126.1 (CH, C-6”), 125.6 (CH, C-6’(B)), 125.3 (CH, C-6’(E)), 124.6 (CH, C-2’(E)), 124.4 (CH, C-5’(B)), 124.2 (CH, C-5”), 123.3 (CH, C-5’(E)), 123.2 (CH, C-2’(B)), 122.6 (CH, C-2”), 117.2 (C, C-8(D)), 112.5 (C, C-10(D)), 111.7 (C, C-10(A)), 111.5 (CH, C-6(D)), 110.2 (C, C-8(A)), 104.8 (CH, C-6(A)), 77.9 (CH, C-2(F)), 75.8 (CH, C-2(C)), 71.3 (CH, C-3(C)), 67.3 (CH, C-3(F)), 36.9 (CH₂, C-8”), 35.0 (CH, C-4(C)), 34.6 (CH, C-7”), 26.9 (CH₂, C-4(F)); a, b, c, d, e = interchangeable.

Cinchonain IIa (9)

Fraction XXI (test tubes 1371-1440; 347 mg) was subjected to HSCCC to yield six subfractions. Subfraction 3 (test tubes 51-55; 31 mg) was identified as compound 9. A light-brown amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{20^\circ} - 5$ (*c* 0.1, acetone); ESI-MS at *m/z* 739.4 ([M - H]⁻), 763.4 ([M + Na]⁺) and at *m/z* 1220.4 [M + NH₄]⁺; HR-ESI-MS positive-ion mode at *m/z* 619.1785 [(calcd for C₆₁H₅₄O₂₆ + 2 NH₄)²⁺ 619.1789]; CD (*c* 0.002, MeOH): $[\theta]_{234} - 15160$, $[\theta]_{255} + 9096$, $[\theta]_{280} - 13645$. **9a:** ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 300 MHz) δ 7.45 (d, 1H, *J* 1.8 Hz, H-2’(E)), 7.36 (m, 3H, H-5’(B,E), H-2’(B)), 7.30 (dd, 1H, *J* 1.8, 8.7 Hz, H-6’(B)), 7.22 (dd, 1H, *J* 1.8, 8.4 Hz, H-6’(E)), 7.22 (dd, 1H, *J* 1.8, 8.4 Hz, H-6’(E)), 7.12 (m, 3H, H-2”, H-5”, H-6”), 6.64 (s, 1H, H-6(A)), 6.61 (s, 1H, H-6(D)), 5.67 (m, 1H, H-3(F)), 5.41 (brs, 1H, H-2(C)), 5.40 (brs, 1H, H-2(F)), 5.34 (m, 1H, H-3(C)), 4.92 (brd, 1H, ΣJ 7.2 Hz, H-7”), 4.67 (brs, 1H,

H-4(C)), 3.52 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.8 and 16.5 Hz, H-8”_{ax}(F)), 3.20 (dd, 1H, *J* 1.8, 4.5 Hz, H-4_{eq}(F)), 3.01 (m, 1H, H-8”_{eq}), 2.88 (m, 1H, H-4_{ax}(F)); ¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 75 MHz) δ 167.8 (CO, C-9”), 152.7 (C, C-9(D)), 152.4 (COC, C-7(A)), 151.1 (C, C-9(A)), 150.7 (C, C-5(A)), 149.7^a (C, C-7(D)), 148.4^a (C, C-5(D)), 143.5^b, 143.3^b, 143.3^b, 143.1^b, 142.8^b and 142.7^b (4 \times C, C-3’,4’(B/E) and 2 \times C, C-3”,4”), 141.9 (C, C-1”), 137.4^c and 136.3^c (2 \times C, C-1’B/E), 125.1 (CH, C-6’(B)), 125.4^d, 125.1^d and 124.1^d (3 \times CH, C-2”,5”,6”), 124.2 (CH, C-6’(E)), 122.8 (CH, C-2’(E)), 122.5[#] (CH, C-2’(B)), 122.5[#] (CH, C-5’(B)), 122.5[#] (CH, C-5’(E)), 118.4 (C, C-8(A)), 112.1 (C, C-10(A)), 111.9 (C, C-10(D)), 111.6 (CH, C-6(D)), 111.2 (C, C-8(D)), 105.3 (CH, C-6(A)), 77.6 (CH, C-2(F)), 75.8 (CH, C-2(C)), 72.1 (CH, C-3(C)), 67.3 (CH, C-3(F)), 35.6[#] (CH₂, C-8”), 35.6[#] (CH, C-4(C)), 35.5 (CH, C-7”), 26.8 (CH₂, C-4(F)); a, b, c, d = interchangeable and # = overlapping.

Apocynin E (7)

Fraction XVIII (test tubes 1081-1112; 353 mg) was subjected to HSCCC to yield eight subfractions. Subfraction 3 (test tubes 23-36; 45 mg) was peracetylated and purified by preparative TLC (system S2, *R*_f 0.31) to give 15 mg of compound **7a**. **7a:** A light-brown amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{20^\circ} + 6.2$ (*c* 0.08, acetone); ESI-MS at *m/z* 785.4 ([M + Na]⁺); HR-ESI-MS (positive-ion mode) at *m/z* 785.1688 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for 785.6561); CD (*c* 0.002, MeOH): $[\theta]_{234} + 2527$, $[\theta]_{255} - 1263$, $[\theta]_{280} + 4422$; ¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 300 MHz): see Table 1; ¹³C NMR of the peracetate **7a** (acetone-*d*₆, 75 MHz) δ 167.1 (CO, C-9”), 152.4 (C, C-9), 151.9 (COC, C-7), 150.7 (C, C-5), 144.3 (C, C-3’), 143.6 (C, C-3”), 142.5 (C, C-4”), 142.1 (C, C-4’), 141.0 (C, C-1”), 136.8 (C, C-1’), 135.6 (C, C-5’), 125.8 (CH, C-6”), 124.7 (CH, C-5”), 122.6^a (CH, C-6’), 119.9^{a,#} (CH, C-2’), 119.9 (CH, C-2”)[#], 111.1 (C, C-8), 109.7 (C, C-10), 104.6 (CH, C-6), 77.8 (CH, C-2), 67.1 (CH, C-3), 36.4 (CH₂, C-8”), 34.7 (CH, C-7”), 26.5 (CH₂, C-4); a = interchangeable and # = overlapping.

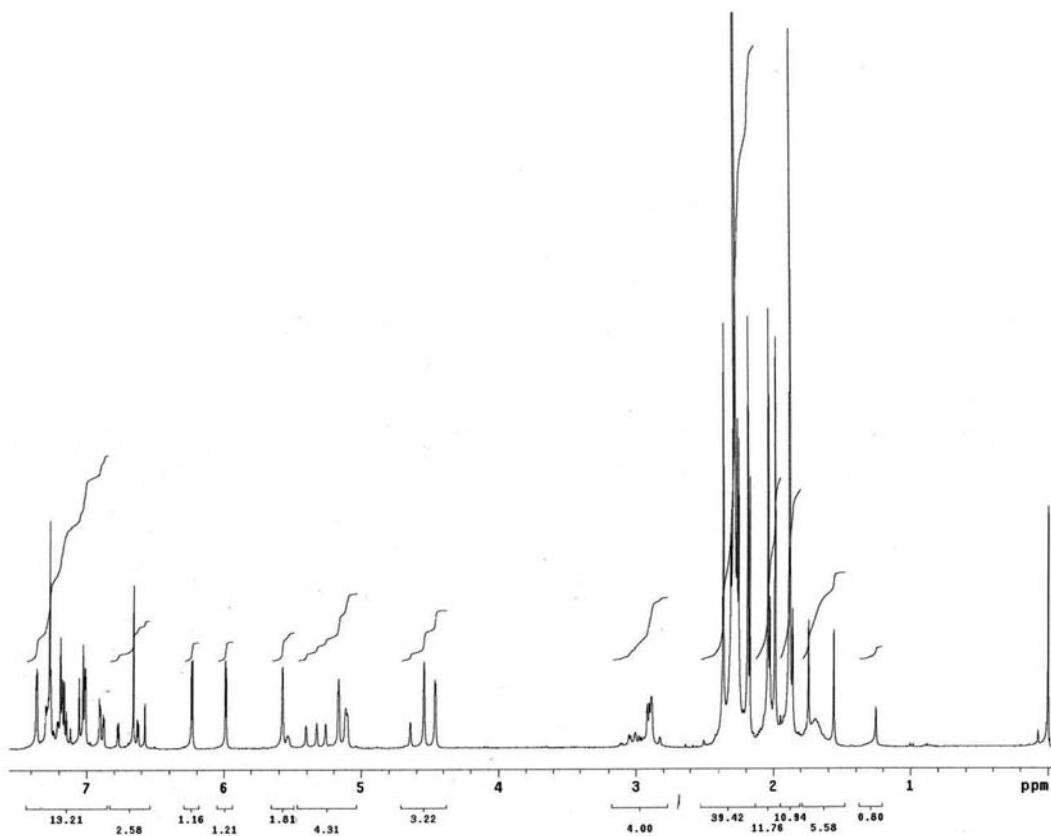


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of epicatechin-(4 β → 8)-epicatechin (PB2).

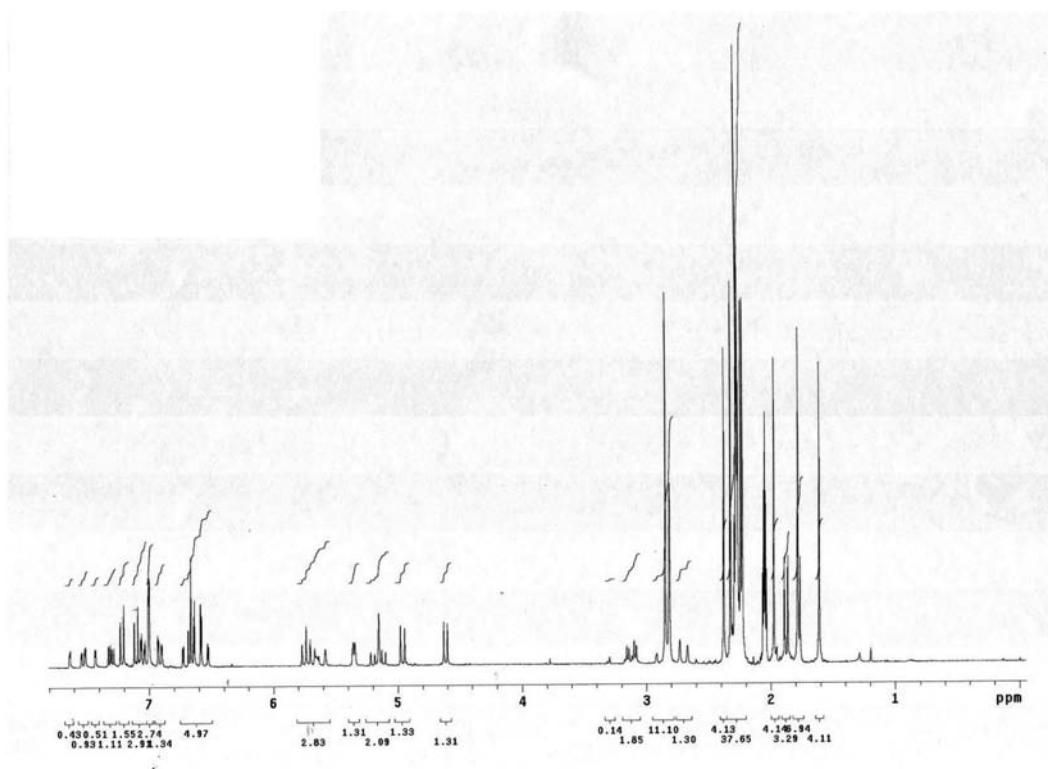


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, acetone-d₆) of catechin-(4 α → 8)-epicatechin (PB4).

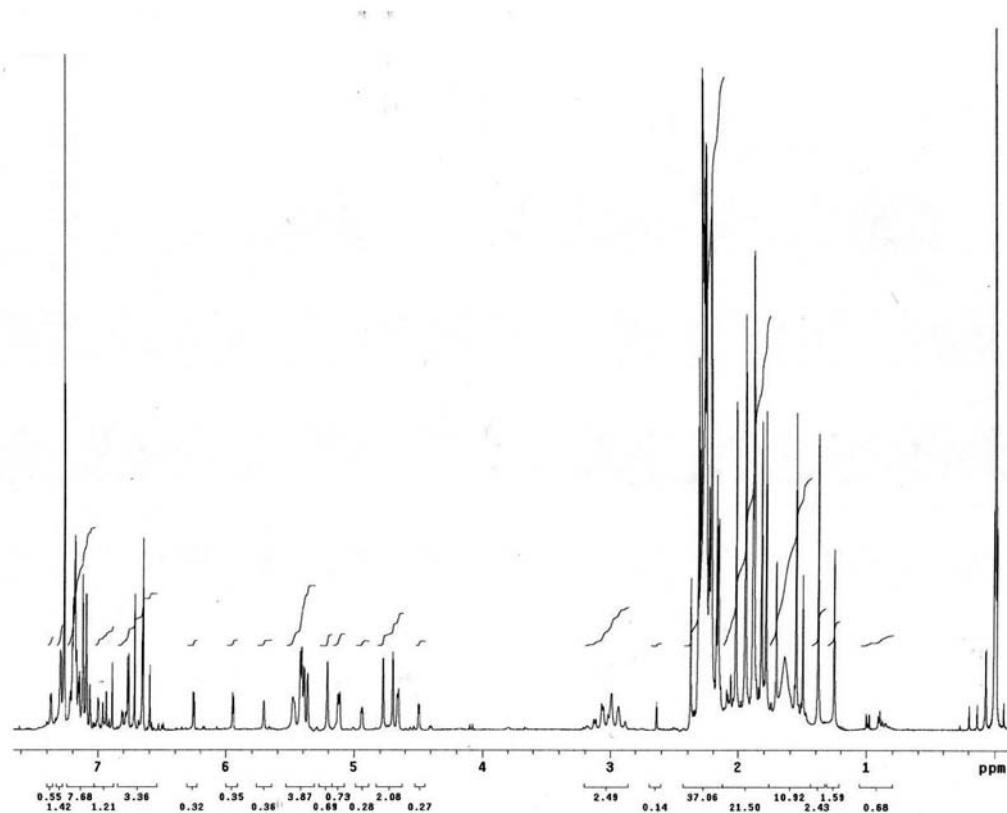


Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of epicatechin-(4β → 8)-epicatechin-(4β → 8)-epicatechin (PC1).

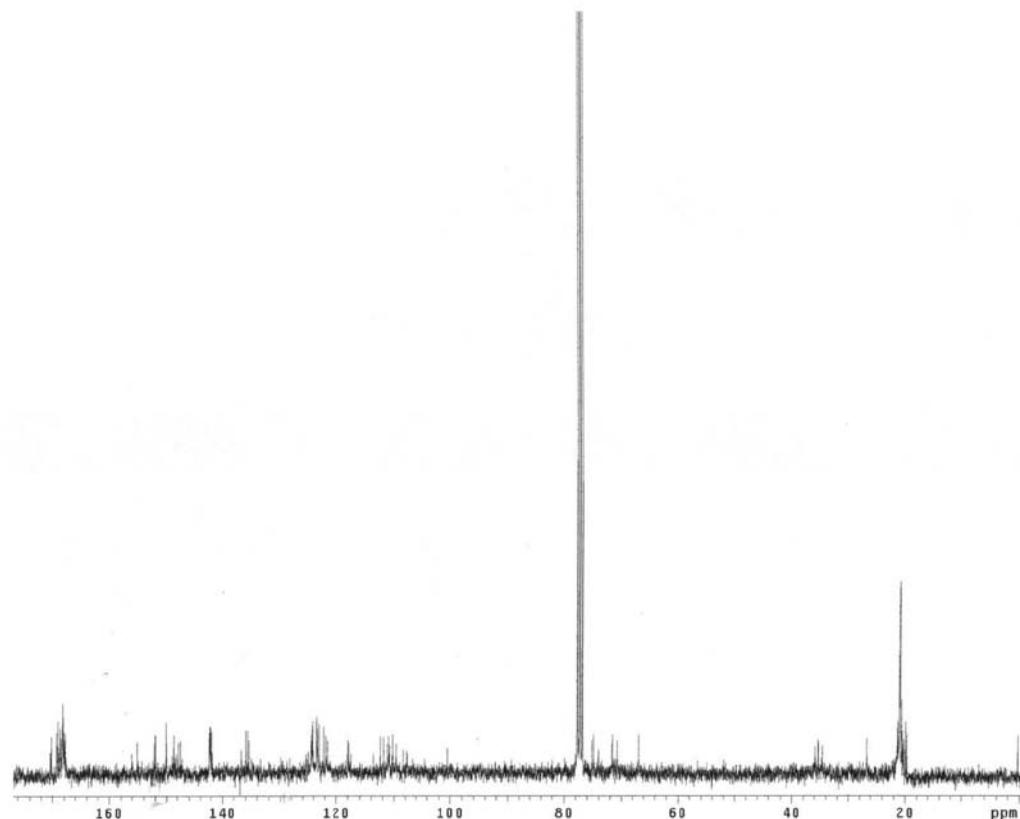


Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of epicatechin-(4β → 8)-epicatechin-(4β → 8)-epicatechin (PC1).

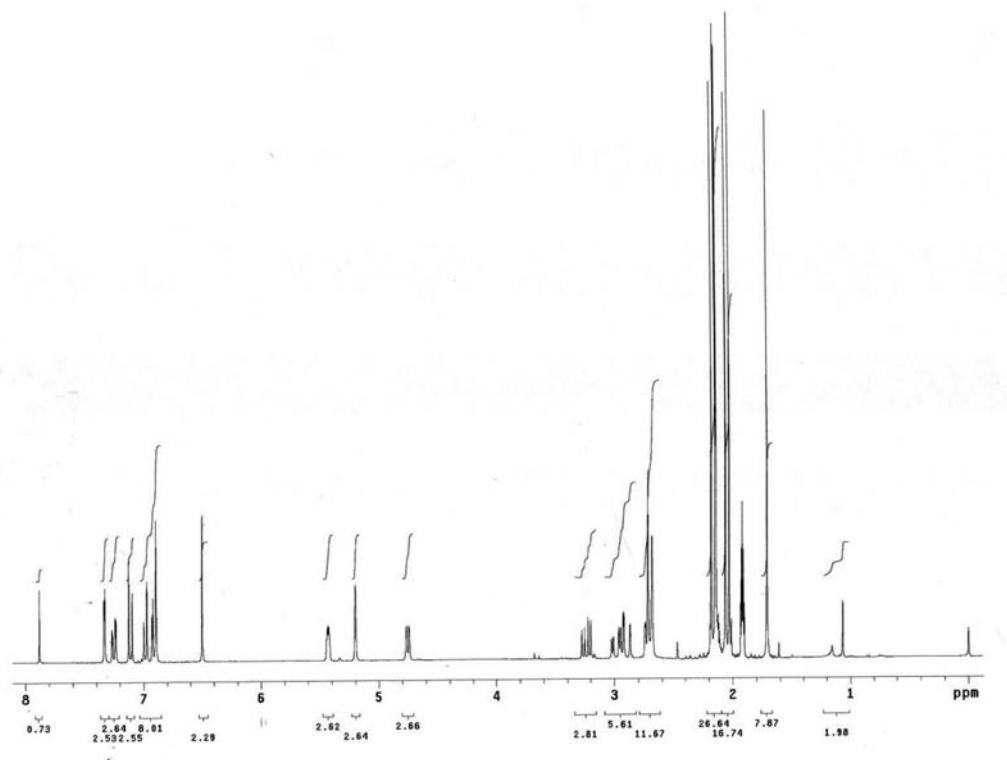


Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) of cinchonain Ia.

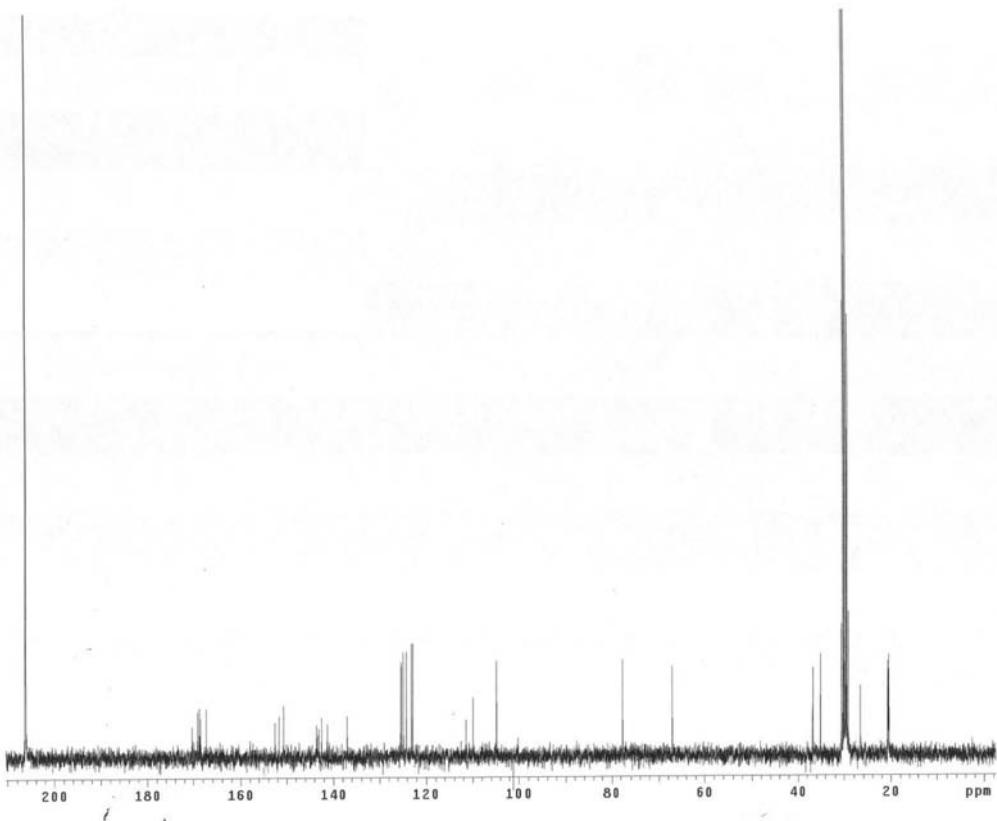


Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of cinchonain Ia.

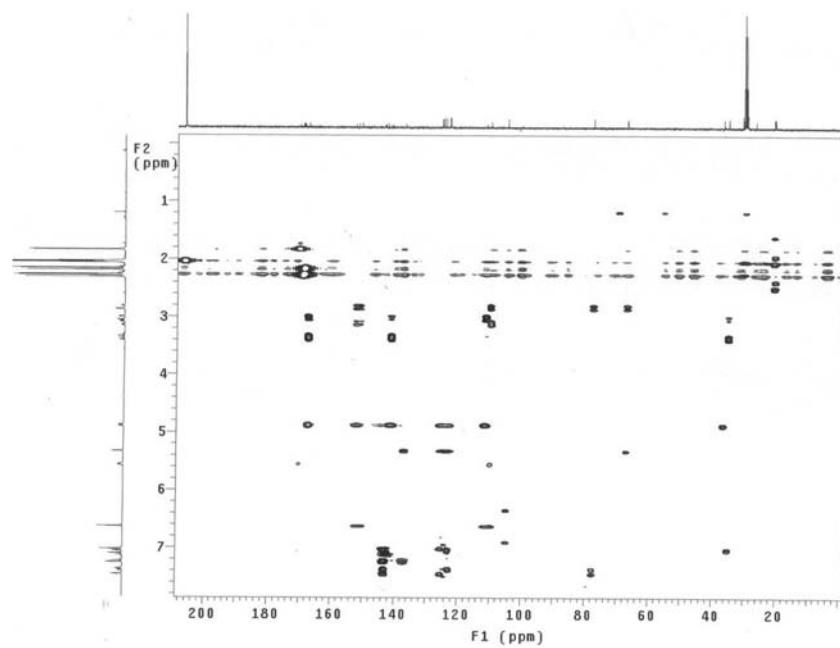


Figure S7. HMBC NMR spectrum of cinchonain Ia.

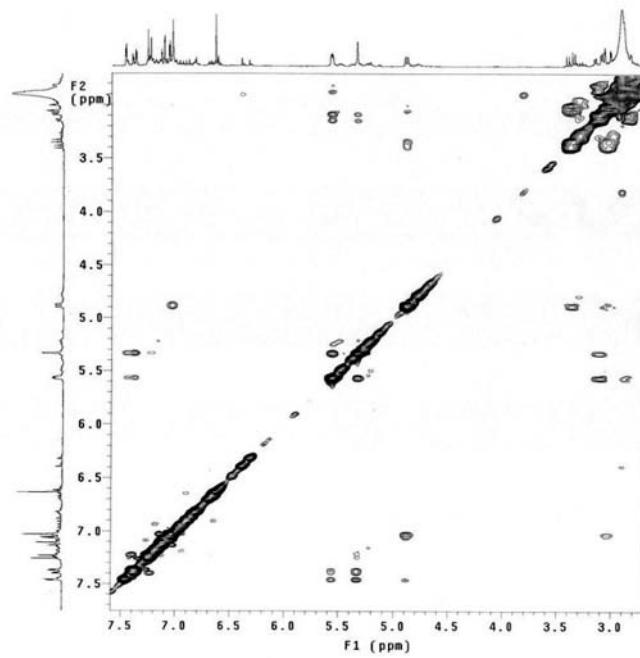


Figure S8. NOESY NMR spectrum of cinchonain Ia.

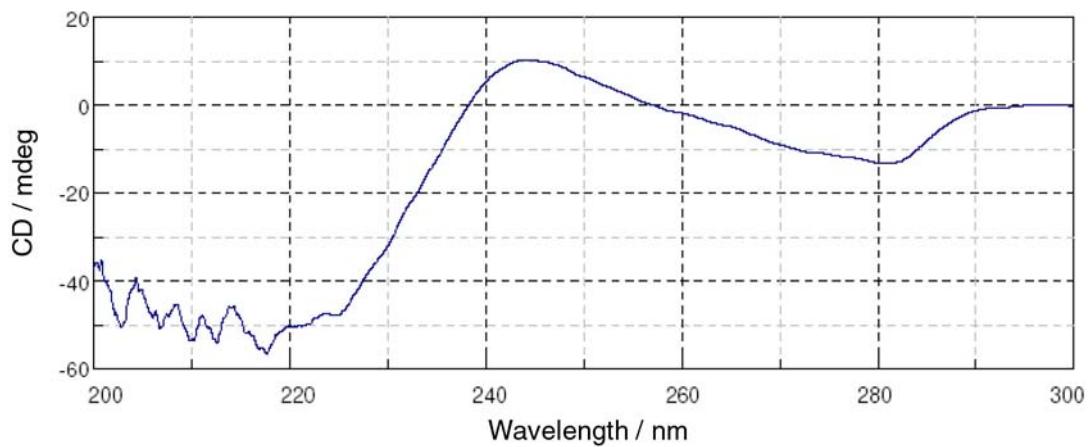


Figure S9. Circular dichroism spectrum of cinchonain Ia (MeOH; c = 0,1).

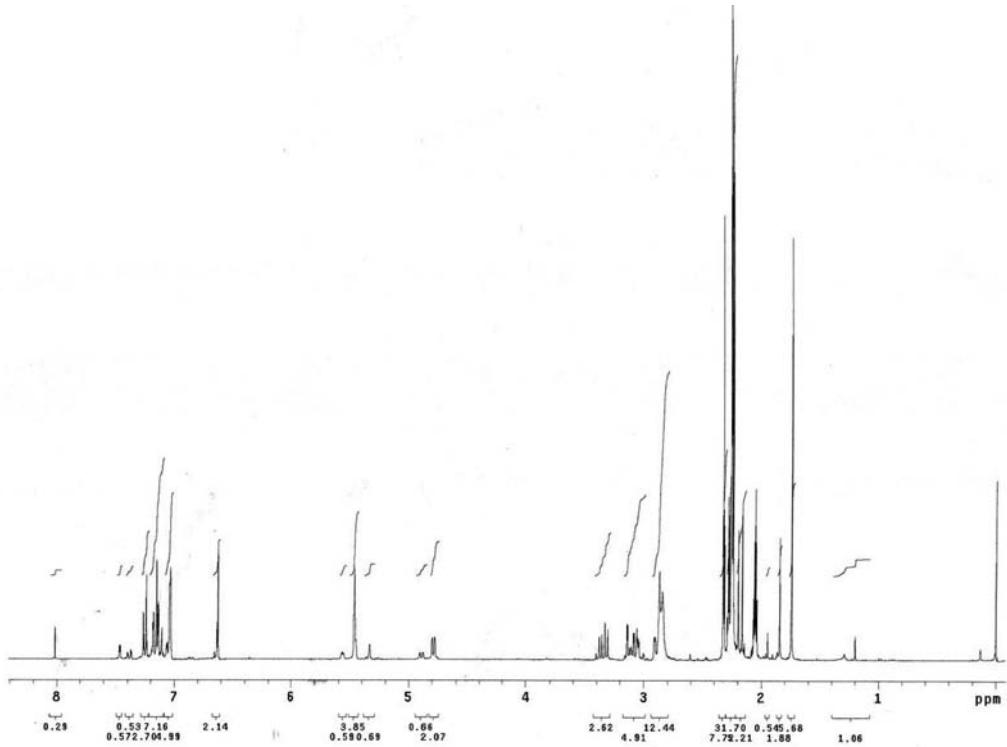


Figure S10. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) of cinchonain Ib.

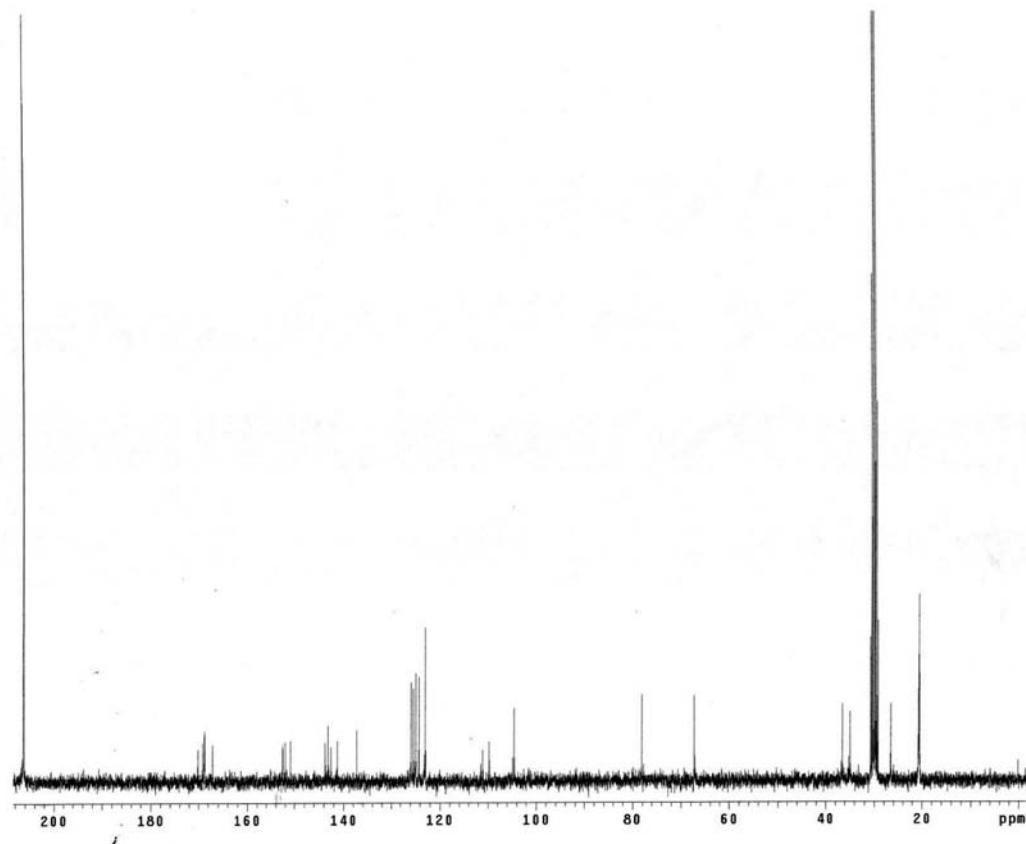


Figure S11. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of cinchonain Ib.

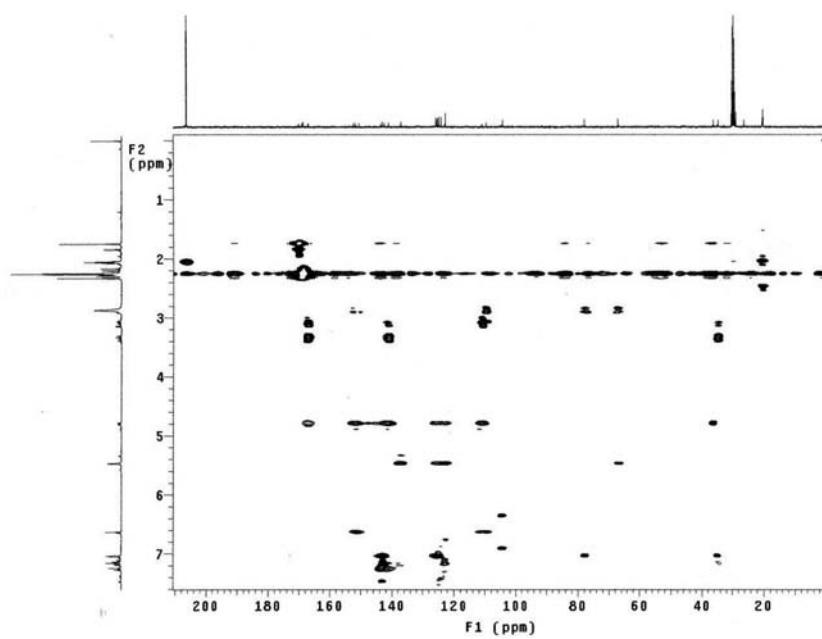


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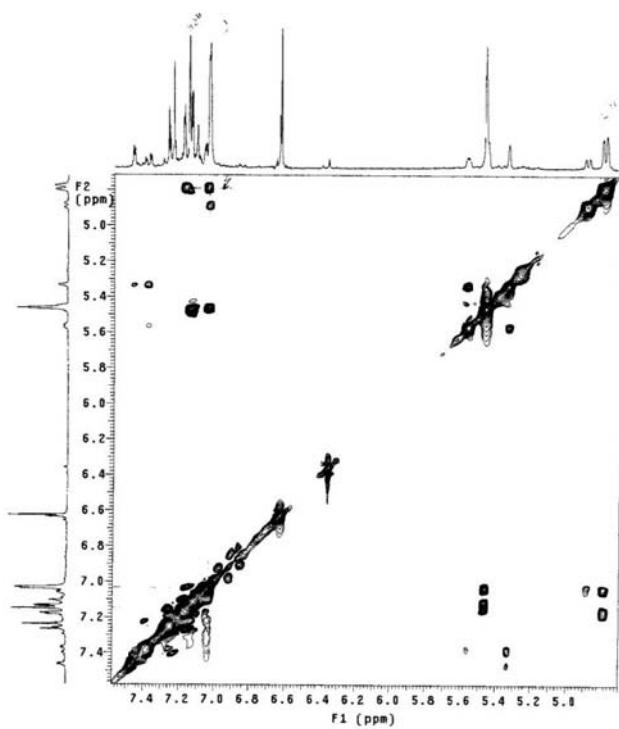


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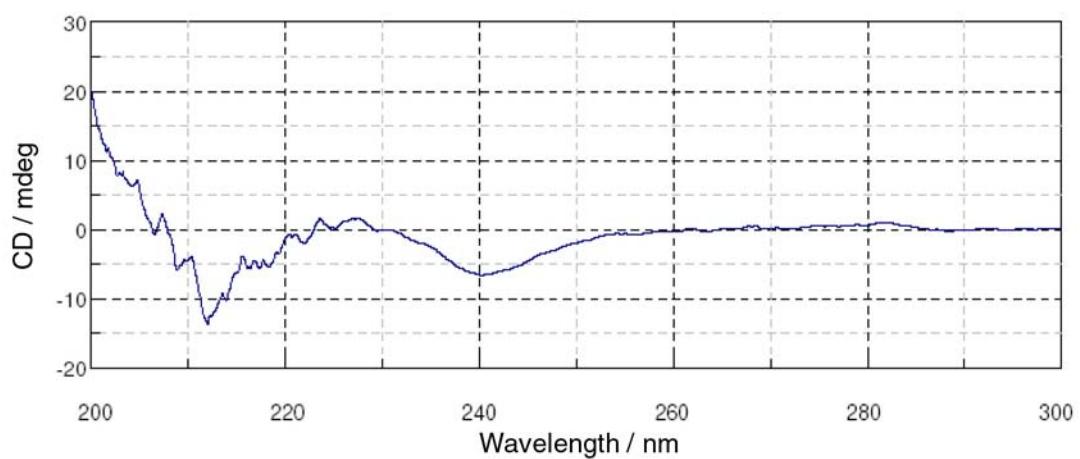


Figure S14. Circular dichroism spectrum of cinchonain Ib (MeOH; c = 0,1).

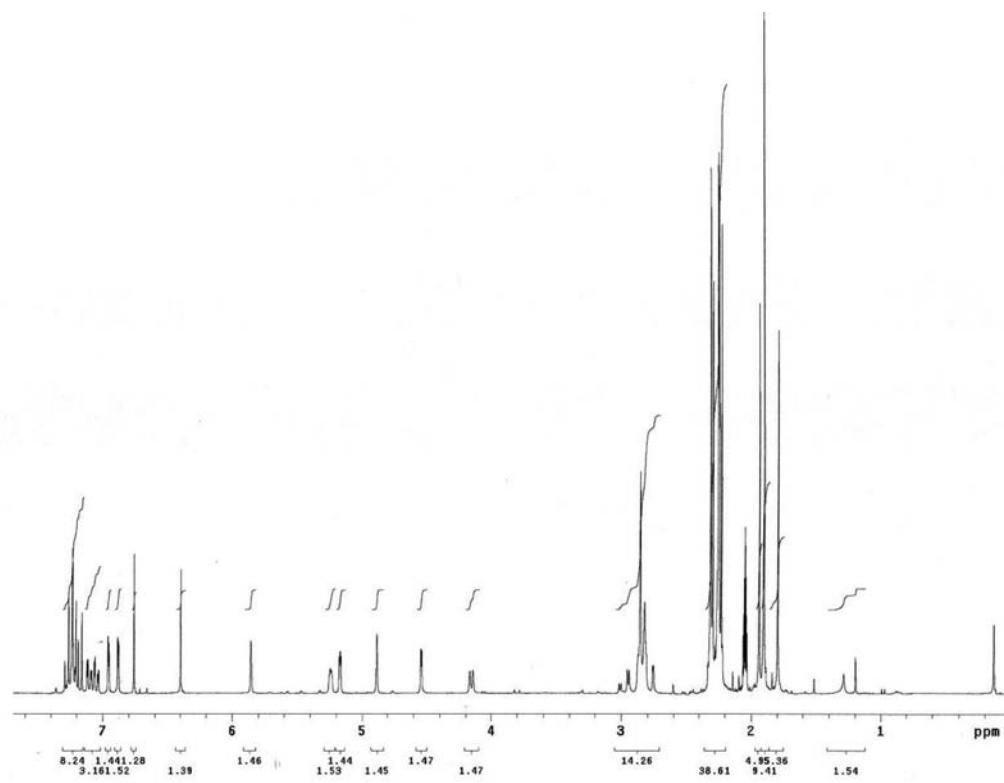


Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) of cinchonain IIb.

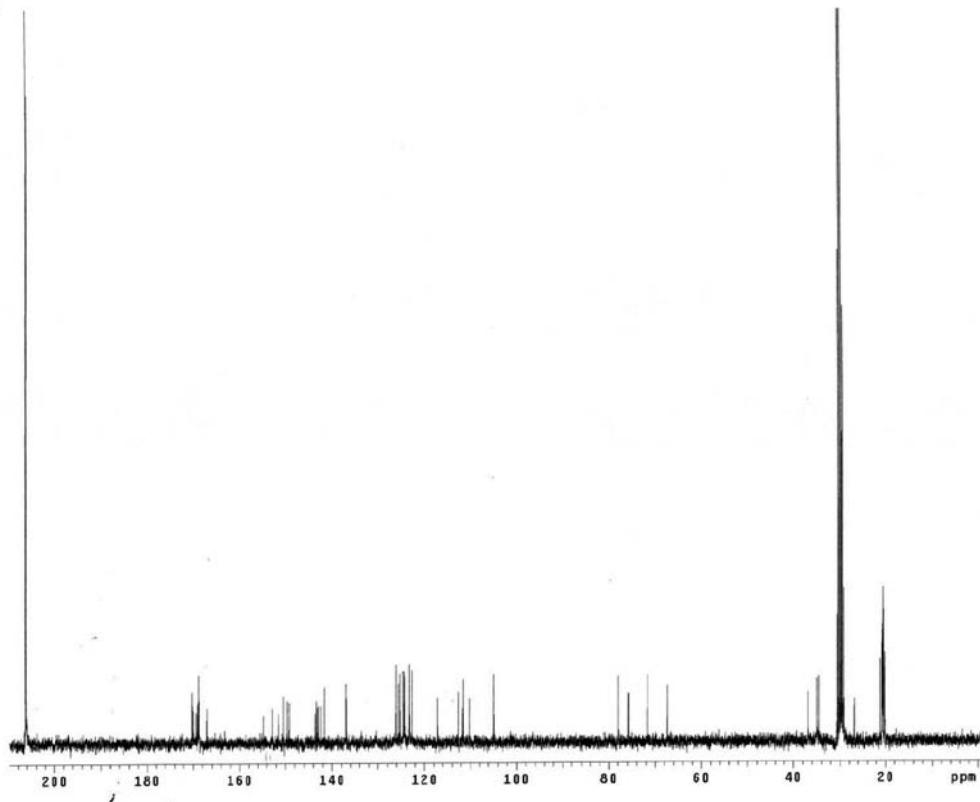


Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum of cinchonain IIb.

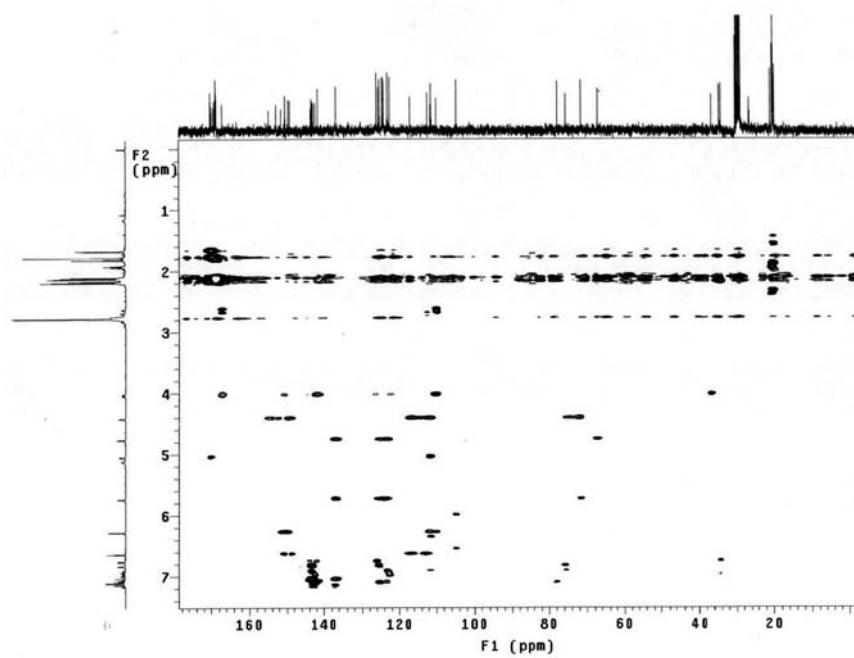


Figure S17. HMBC NMR spectrum of cinchonain IIb.

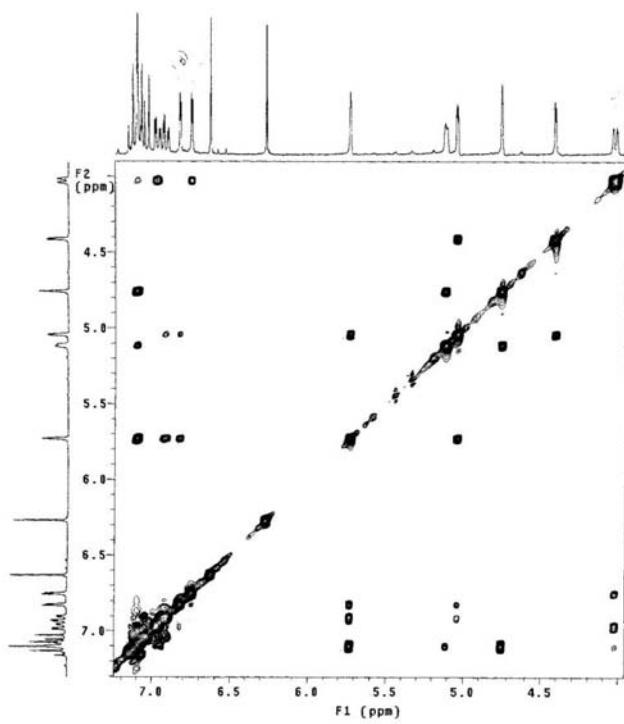


Figure S18. NOESY NMR spectrum of cinchonain IIb.

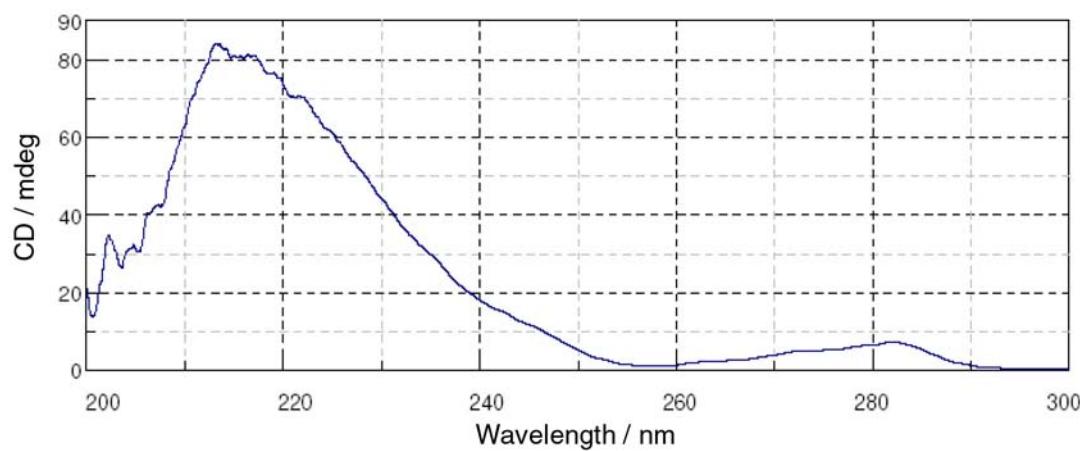


Figure S19. Circular dichroism spectrum of cinchonain IIb (MeOH; c = 0,1).

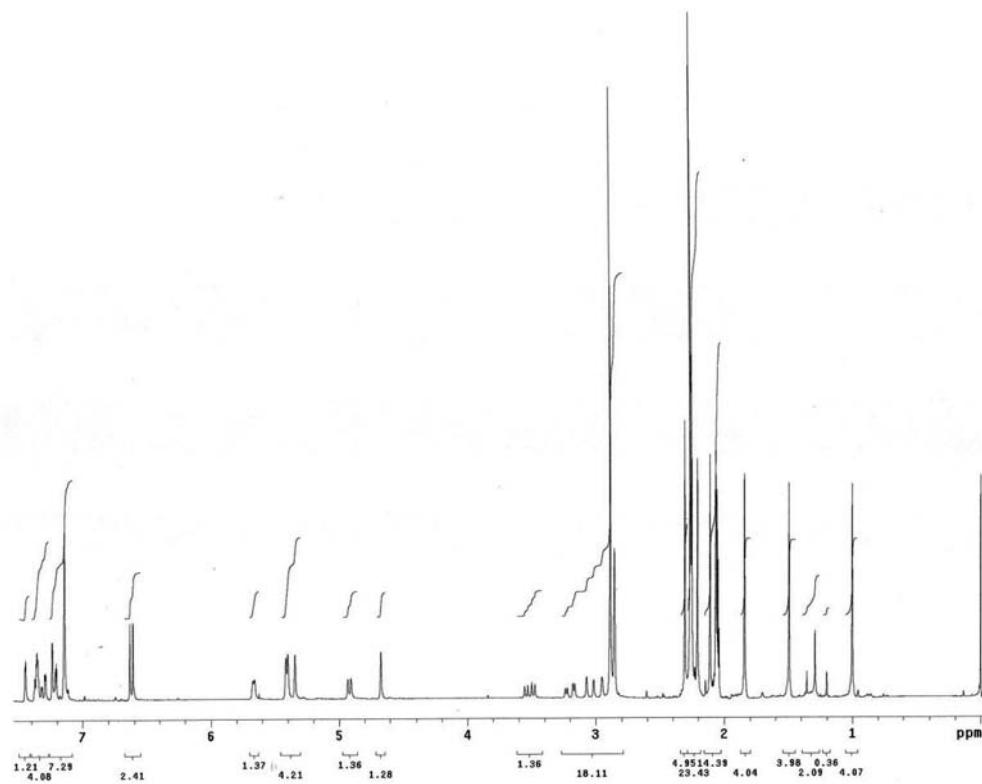


Figure S20. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) of cinchonain IIa.

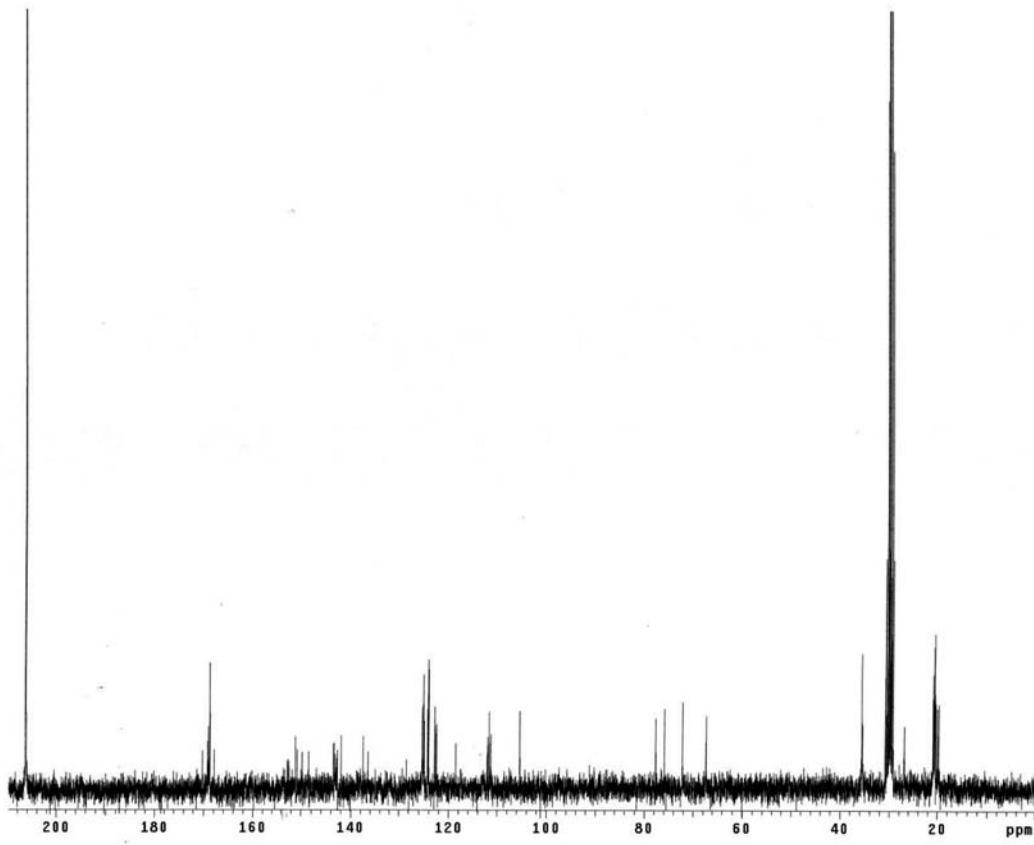


Figure S21. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of cinchonain IIa.

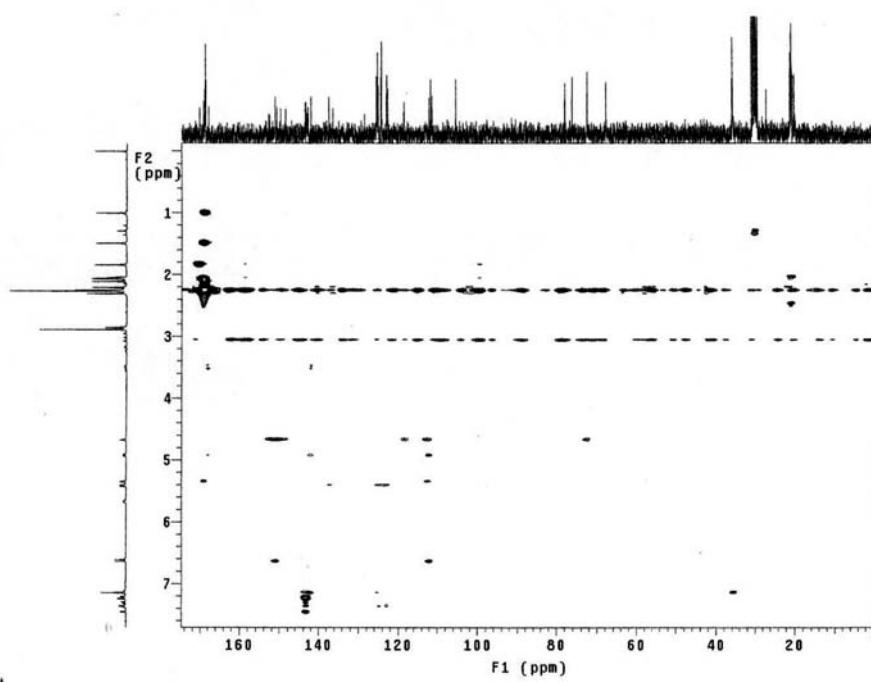


Figure S22. HMBC NMR spectrum of cinchonain IIa.

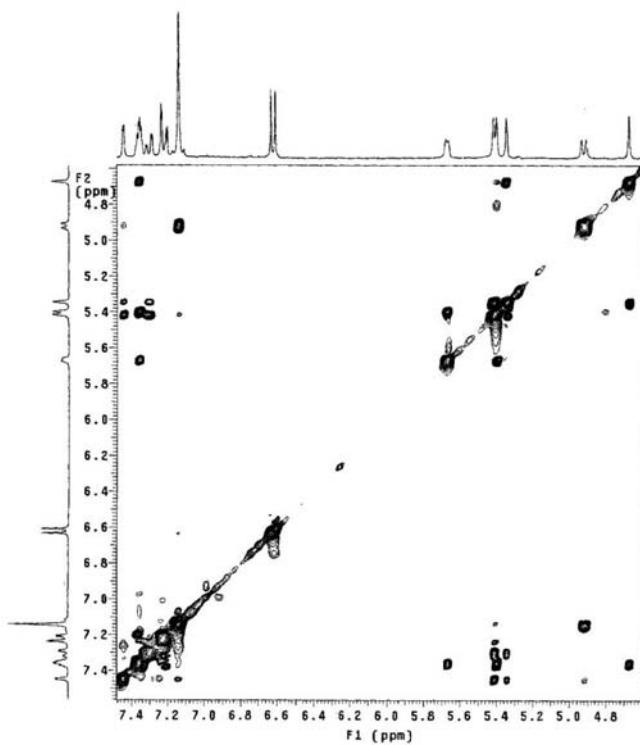


Figure S23. NOESY NMR spectrum of cinchonain IIa.

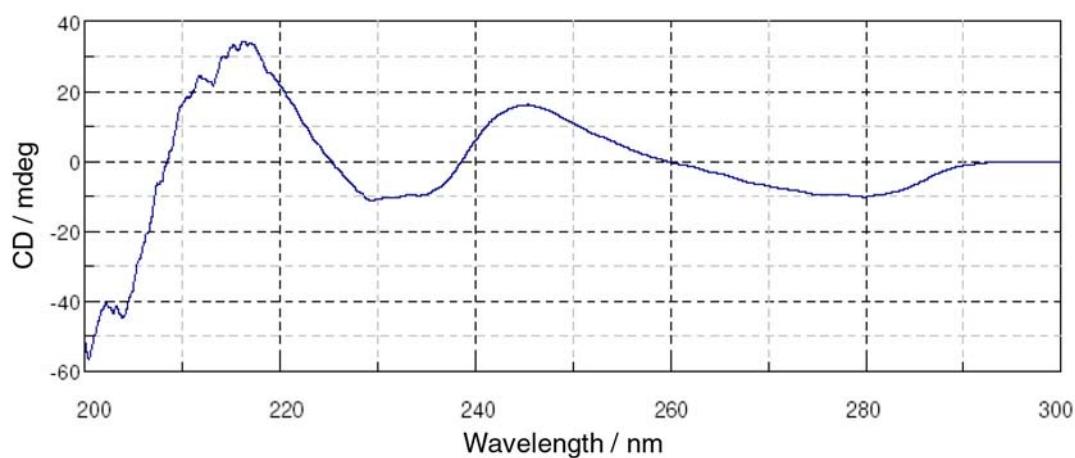


Figure S24. Circular dichroism spectrum of cinchonain IIa (MeOH; c = 0,1).

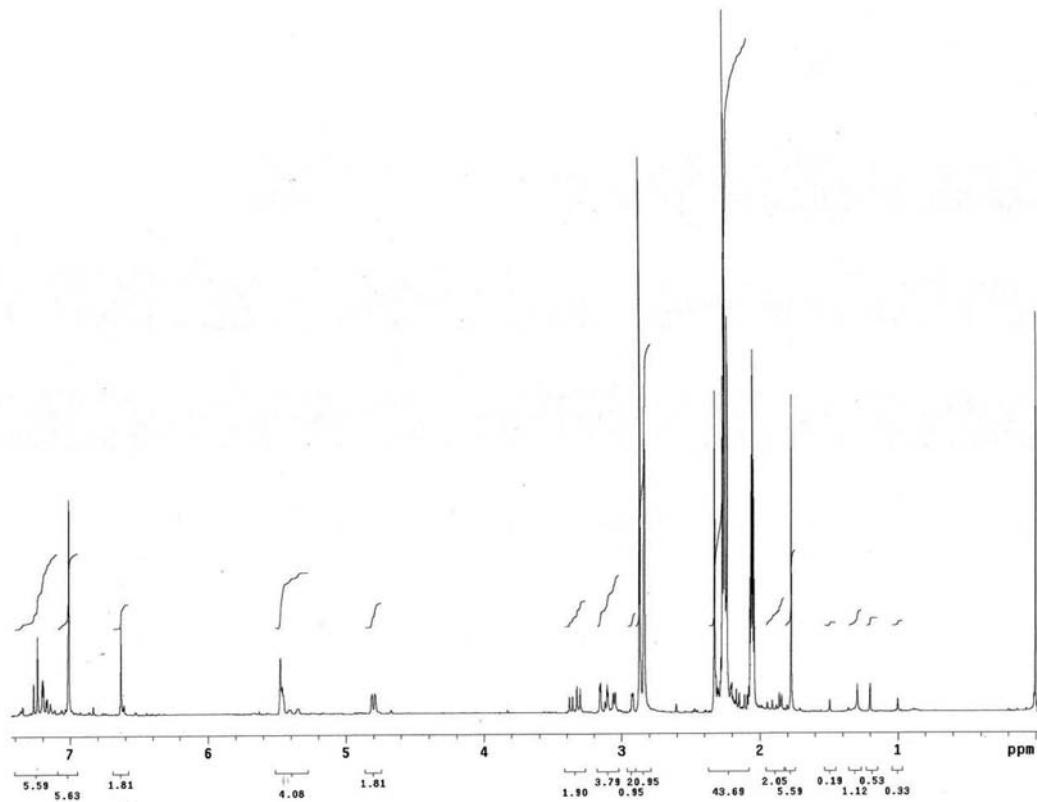


Figure S25. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, acetone- d_6) of apocynin E.

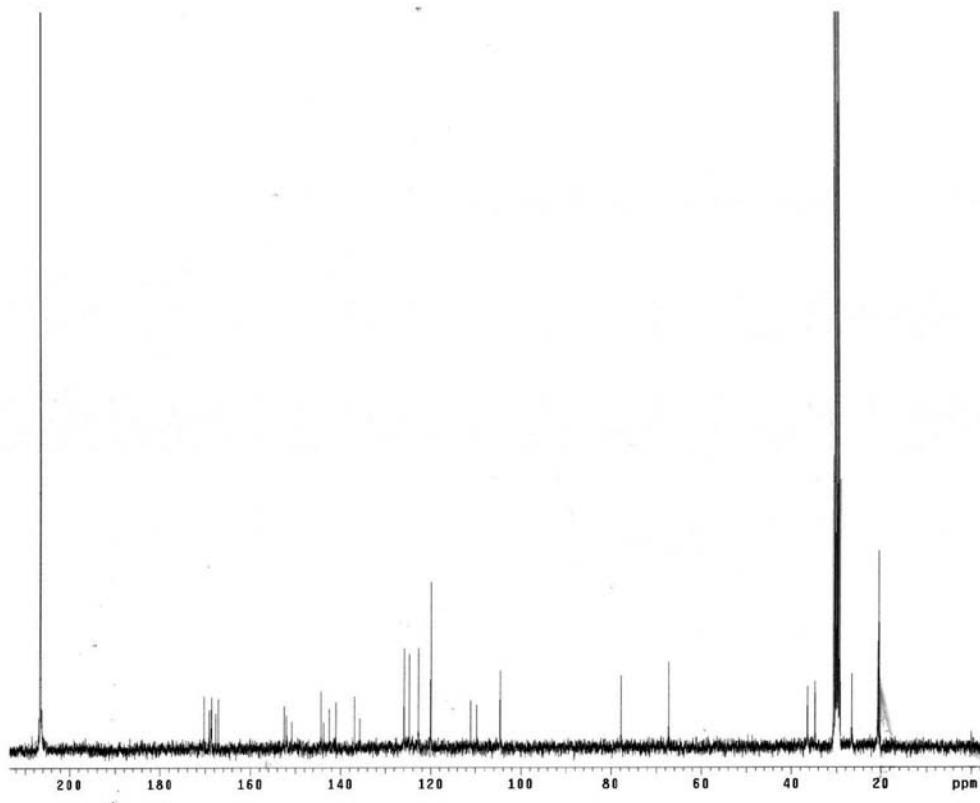


Figure S26. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of apocynin E.

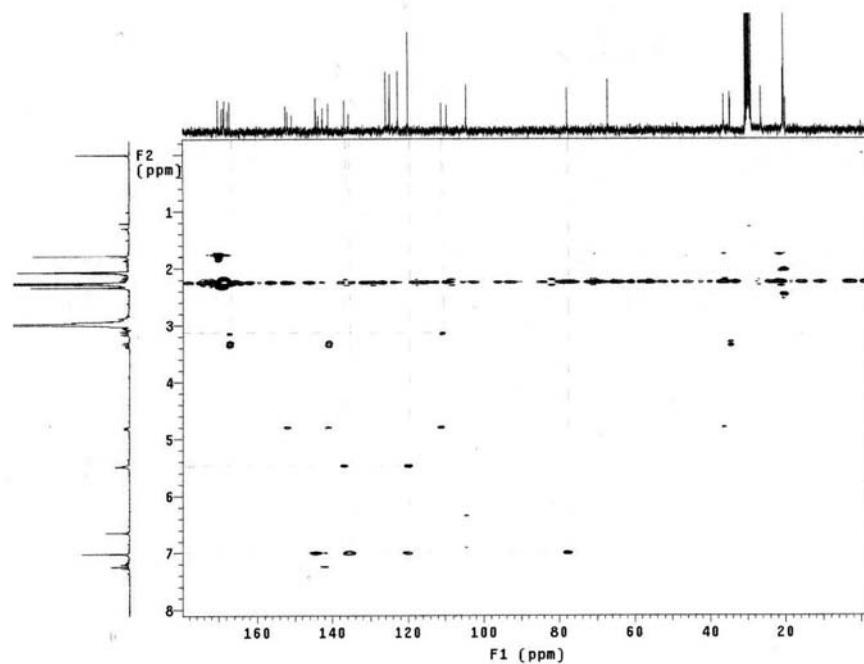


Figure S27. HMBC NMR spectrum of apocynin E.

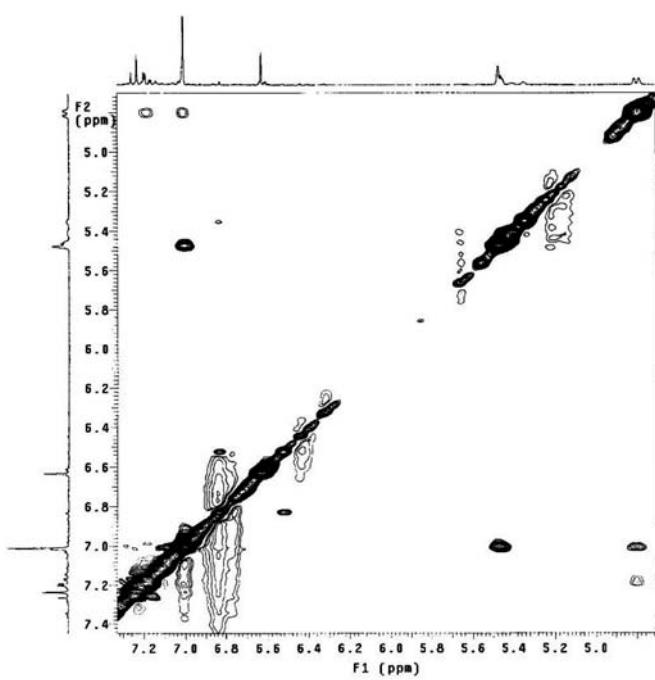


Figure S28. NOESY NMR spectrum of apocynin E.

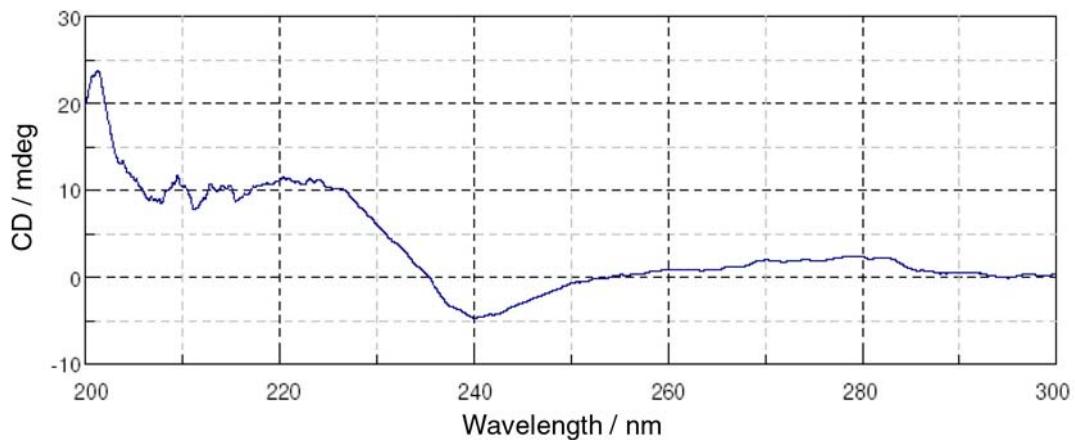


Figure S29. Circular dichroism spectrum of apocynin E (MeOH; $c = 0,1$).