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2 **Activities from Edible Mushroom *Fomitopsis pinicola* (Sw. Ex Fr.) Krast**

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10 **Abstract:** *Fomitopsis pinicola* (Sw. Ex Fr.) Krast has been commonly used as a
11 health food source and anti-tumor agent. To uncover bioactive key composition of *F.*
12 *pinicola*, in our study, we investigated the chemical constituents of methanol extract
13 of *F. pinicola* and thirty-five lanostane-type triterpenoids, including thirteen new
14 compounds (**1–13**) and twenty-two known analogues (**14–35**) were isolated. Among
15 them, compounds **1–9** were C30 lanostane triterpenoids and triterpene sugar esters,
16 while compounds **10–13** were C31 triterpenoids and triterpene sugar esters. Their
17 structures and absolute configurations were elucidated by extensive 1D, 2D NMR,
18 MS and IR spectra. Furthermore, cytotoxic activities of all isolates against five human
19 tumor cell lines (HL-60, A549, SMMC-7721, MCF-7 and SW480) were evaluated.
20 The results showed that compounds **12**, **14**, **17**, **18**, **22** and **23** displayed cytotoxic
21 effects against five human tumor cell lines with IC₅₀ values ranging from 3.92–28.51
22 μM. Meanwhile, compounds **9** and **35** exhibited selected inhibitory activities against
23 HL-60, SMMC-7721 and MCF-7 with the IC₅₀ values in the range of 13.57–36.01
24 μM. Furthermore, the flow cytometry analysis revealed that compounds **17**, **22** and **35**
25 induced apoptosis in HL-60 cell lines. Their structure-activity relationships were
26 preliminarily reported. These findings indicate the vital role of triterpenoids and their
27 glycosides in explaining anti-tumor effects of *F. pinicola* and provide an important
28 evident for the further development and utilization of this fungus.

29 **Keywords:** *Polyporaceae*, *Fomitopsis pinicola*, C30 triterpenoids, C31 triterpenoids,
30 cytotoxic activity

31 INTRODUCTION

32 Recent years, mushroom production has substantially increased. One of reason is
33 that many mushrooms are health food source due to their plentiful protein, vitamins
34 and minerals, as well as little fat.¹ Another one is that some edible mushroom species,
35 such as *Ganoderma* (*G. lucidum* and *G. sinense*),^{2,3} *Tricholoma* (*T. matsutake*),⁴
36 *Stropharia* (*S. rugosoannulata*),⁵ and *Pleurotus* (*P. eryngii*),⁶ have significant
37 pharmacological attributs.⁷

38 *Fomitopsis pinicola* (Sw. Ex Fr.) Krast is belonging to Basidiomycetes fungus
39 and has been widely used as health food and medicinal mushroom in Asia.⁸ The
40 extract of *F. pinicola* was reported to exhibit antioxidant, antitumor *in vitro* and *in*
41 *vivo*⁹ and hypoglycemic activities.¹ Except for C30 lanostane triterpenoids and their
42 glycosides, C31 triterpenoids and their glycosides were one of the main constituents
43 of *F. pinicola*, and these components displayed anti-bacterial,¹⁰ anti-microbial effects¹¹
44 and inhibition of COX-1 and COX-2.¹² Notably, lanostane-type triterpenoids showed
45 more potent anti-tumor activity in recent years.⁷ Sun et al¹³ found that the
46 tumor-inhibition rate of 3-acetoxyl-lanotane-8,24-dien-21 oic acid was 67.16% at a
47 dose of 10 mg/kg/d. Furthermore, Bao et al¹⁴ confirmed that this compound can
48 improve immunity of rats. Polyporenic acid B with a C31 skeleton showed
49 cytotoxicity against the HCT116, A549 and HepG2 cell lines (IC₅₀ values: 8.4, 12.1
50 and 12.2 μ M).¹⁵ Lanostane triterpenoids from *Tricholoma pardinum*, pardinols B and
51 E–H showed inhibitory activities against different tumor cell lines to some content.¹⁶

52 Thus, to find out more triterpenoids with cytotoxicity, a systematic

53 phytochemical investigation of the fruiting bodies of *F. pinicola* was carried out. Our
54 efforts led to the isolation of thirty-five lanostane triterpenoids and triterpene sugar
55 esters, including nine new C30 triterpenoids (**1–9**), four new C31 triterpenoids
56 (**10–13**) and twenty-two known compounds (**14–35**). Furthermore, their cytotoxic
57 activities against HL-60, A549, SMMC-7721, MCF-7 and SW480 cell lines were
58 evaluated, and apoptosis assay of bioactive compounds were tested. Meanwhile,
59 some preliminary structure-cytotoxicity relationships were described.

60 MATERIALS AND METHODS

61 **General Experimental Procedures.** Optical rotations were obtained with a
62 Jasco P-1020 polarimeter (Jasco, Tokyo, Japan). UV spectra were recorded using a
63 Shimadzu UV2401PC spectrophotometers (Shimadzu, Kyoto, Japan). ¹H and ¹³C
64 NMR spectra were measured on Bruker AV-400 and AV-600 instruments (Bruker,
65 Zurich, Switzerland) using Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS). ESIMS and
66 HRTOF-ESIMS data were recorded on an API QSTAR Pulsar spectrometer (Waters,
67 UK) and infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor-27 instrument by using
68 KBr pellets (Bruker, German). Circular dichroism spectra were taken on an Applied
69 Photophysics spectropolarimeter (Agilent, USA). Semi-preparative HPLC was
70 performed on an agilent 1100 series instrument (Agilent, Technologies, Foster City,
71 CA, USA) with a Agilent ZORBAX C18 (5 μm, 9.6 mm × 250 mm) and a Thermo
72 Hypersil GOLD Phenyl (5 μm, 10 mm × 250 mm). TLC was performed on precoated
73 TLC plates (200-250 μm thickness, F254 Si gel 60, Qingdao Marine Chemical, Inc.)
74 with compounds visualized by spraying the dried plates with 10% aqueous H₂SO₄

75 followed by heating until dryness. Silica gel (200-300) mesh, Qingdao Marine
76 Chemical, Inc.), Lichroprep RP-18 (40–63 μm , Merck) and Sephadex LH-20 (20–150
77 μm , Pharmacia) were used for column chromatography. Methanol, trichloromethane,
78 ethyl acetate, acetone and *n*-butanol were purchased from Tianjing Chemical
79 Reagents Co. (Tianjing, China).

80 **Plant Materials.** The fruiting bodies of *Fomitopsis pinicola* (Sw. Ex Fr.) Krast
81 [MB#101927] (<http://www.mycobank.org/quicksearch.aspx>) were purchased from
82 Luosiwan Chinese medicine market of Kunming in Yunnan Province, PR China, in
83 July 2017. The specimen (2017fp07) was kept in Kunming Institute of Botany. This
84 fungus was identified by Prof. Yang Zhuliang, who is a fungal taxonomist and is
85 working in Kunming Institute of Botany.

86 **Extraction and Isolation.** The fruiting bodies of *F. pinicola* (30 kg) were
87 extracted with 95% MeOH/H₂O (45 L) under reflux three times at 60°C, each for 3
88 hours. The combined methanol extracts were evaporated under reduced pressure. The
89 residue (3 kg) was suspended in H₂O (15 L) and extracted with petroleum ether (3 ×
90 15 L, PE) and ethyl acetate (3 × 15 L, EtOAc, EA). The volume of the combined EA
91 extracts (1.5 kg) was reduced to one-third under vacuum. The residue was analyzed
92 by UPLC-DAD/MS. Combined the maximum UV absorption bands and range of
93 molecular weight indicated that this part contained triterpenoids (Supporting
94 Information, Figure SA). Then, EA part was fractionated using macroporous resin
95 (D-101, MeOH–H₂O = 20:80, 40:60, 70:30, 90:10, 100:0, 100 L) to give five
96 fractions: fractions I–V. Fraction IV (100 g) was treated by silica gel column

97 chromatograph (CC) (10 L, CHCl₃–MeOH = 80:1, 50:1, 20:1, 5:1) to give four
98 sub-fraction (Fr. IV-1→Fr. IV-4). Fr. IV-2 (51 g) was subjected to silica gel CC
99 (CHCl₃:Acetone = 50:1, 20:1, 10 L) to obtain six sub-fractions (Fr. IV-2-1→Fr.
100 IV-2-6). After Fr. IV-2-1 (325 mg) was treated by silica gel CC (CHCl₃–Acetone =
101 50:1), compound **4** (50 mg) and piptolinic acid D (**24**, 12 mg) were obtained. Fr.
102 IV-2-2 (132 mg) was separated on the silica gel CC eluted with CHCl₃:MeOH = 50:1
103 (v/v, 5 L) to obtain three subfractions (Fr. IV-2-2a→Fr. IV-2-2c). Then, Fr. IV-2-2b
104 was further purified by semi-preparative HPLC (MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH =
105 65:35:0.1%, 30 min) with an Agilent ZORBAX C18 column and compounds **5** (12
106 mg, *t_R* = 13.2 min), **29** (10 mg, *t_R* = 15.3 min) and **33** (8 mg, *t_R* = 24.2 min) were
107 yielded. Fr. IV-2-3 (156 mg) was applied to LH-20 using MeOH as elutes to give
108 three subfractions. Among them, compound **10** (21 mg, *t_R* = 16.3 min) was purified
109 from Fr. IV-2-3b (82 mg) by semi-preparative HPLC (MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH =
110 68:32:0.1%) with a Thermo Hypersil GOLD Phenyl column.

111 Fr. IV-2-4 (10 g) was separated by silica gel CC eluted with CHCl₃:Acetone =
112 50:1, 20:1, 10:1 and 5:1 to obtain four subfractions: Fr. IV-2-4-1→Fr. IV-2-4-4.
113 Separation of Fr. IV-2-4-1 (102 mg) through semi-preparative HPLC
114 (MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH = 73:27:0.1%, 35 min) with an Agilent ZORBAX C18
115 column to give compounds **6** (8 mg, *t_R* = 20.8 min), **14** (5 mg, *t_R* = 22.6 min), **21** (14
116 mg, *t_R* = 24.2 min) and **32** (3 mg, *t_R* = 33.3 min). Fr. IV-2-4-2 (387 mg) was subjected
117 to silica gel CC using CHCl₃:Acetone = 30:1 (5 L) as elutes, and subsequently, Fr.
118 IV-2-4-2b was isolated by preparative TLC (P-TLC) (CHCl₃:Acetone = 12:1, 80 mL)

119 to yield compounds **27** (12 mg), **30** (6 mg) and **31** (3 mg).

120 Fr. IV-2-5 (8.5 g) was applied to a silica gel column using CHCl_3 :MeOH = 70:1
121 as elutes to obtain four subfracitons including Fr. IV-2-5-1, Fr. IV-2-5-2, Fr. IV-2-5-3
122 and Fr. IV-2-5-4. Compounds **11** (10 mg, t_R = 17.9 min), **2** (16 mg, t_R = 20.6 min),
123 and **3** (26 mg, t_R = 35.6 min) were separated from Fr. IV-2-5-1 (92 mg) by
124 semi-preparative HPLC (0→25 min, MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH =
125 65:35:0.1%→70:30:0.1%; 25→35 min, 70:30:0.1%; 35.1 min, 65:35:0.1%; 35.1→37
126 min, 65:35:0.1%) with a Thermo Hypersil GOLD Phenyl column. Fr. IV-2-5-2 (125
127 mg) was also treated by semi-preparative HPLC (MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH =
128 65:35:0.1%, 20 min) with a Thermo Phenyl column to give compounds **25** (10 mg, t_R
129 = 15.7 min) and **16** (3.2 mg, t_R = 16.9 min). In addition, Fr. IV-2-5-3 (96 mg) were
130 separated on semi-preparative HPLC eluted with MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH =
131 65:35:0.1% (32 min) with a Thermo Hypersil GOLD Phenyl column to obtain
132 compounds **26** (12 mg, t_R = 21.3 min) and **34** (6 mg, t_R = 30.1 min).

133 Fr. IV-2-6 (30 g) was subjected to RP-18 CC (MeOH:H₂O = 40:60→100:0, v/v,
134 10 L) to give ten subfractions (Fr. IV-2-6-1→Fr. IV-2-6-10). Fr. IV-2-6-1 and Fr.
135 IV-2-6-2 were isolated by P-TLC (CHCl_3 :MeOH = 20:1, v/v, 80 mL) to yield
136 compound **17** (7.4 mg) and the mixture of compounds **7** and **8**, respectively.
137 Furthermore, compounds **7** (11 mg, t_R = 8.7 min) and **8** (10 mg, t_R = 12.3 min) were
138 purified by chiral column (AD-H, CHIRALCEL AD-H, 5 μm , 4.6 mm × 250 mm)
139 eluted with *n*-hexane:isopropanol = 88:12 (v/v, 13 min). Fr. IV-2-6-5 (210 mg) was
140 subjected to silica gel CC using CHCl_3 :Acetone = 50:1 (v/v, 10 L) as elutes and five

141 subfractions (Fr. IV-2-6-5a→Fr. IV-2-6-5e) were obtained. Subsequently, Fr.
142 IV-2-6-5a (82 mg) was treated by semi-preparative HPLC (Thermo Hypersil GOLD
143 Phenyl column) eluting with MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH = 65:35:0.1% (v/v, 32 min) and
144 compounds **22** (5.3 mg, t_R = 25.6 min) and **1** (50 mg, t_R = 30.6 min) were isolated.
145 Similarly, separation of Fr. IV-2-6-5b (121 mg) through semi-preparative HPLC
146 (MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH = 62:38:0.1%, v/v, 30 min) with a Thermo Hypersil GOLD
147 Phenyl column yield compounds **23** (3.5 mg, t_R = 14.9 min), **12** (4.2 mg, t_R = 20.6
148 min) and **15** (3.2 mg, t_R = 24.2 min). Fr. IV-2-6-6 (1.2 g) was separated by silica gel
149 CC (CHCl₃:Acetone = 20:1, v/v, 5 L) to give four subfractions, of which Fr. IV-2-6a
150 (45 mg) was further treated by P-TLC (CHCl₃:MeOH = 20:1, v/v, 100 mL) to obtain
151 compound **13** (16 mg). Fr. IV-2-6-6b (53 mg) and Fr. IV-2-6-6c (43 mg) were also
152 subjected to P-TLC (CHCl₃:MeOH = 20:1, v/v, 100 mL) to yield compounds **19** (2.1
153 mg) and **28** (3.2 mg), respectively. Fr. IV-2-6d (105 mg) was separated by HPLC
154 (MeCN:H₂O:CF₃COOH = 65:35:0.1%, v/v, 22 min) to obtain **9** (4.3 mg, t_R = 10.6
155 min), **35** (5.3 mg, t_R = 18.2) and a mixture (29 mg, t_R = 23.5 min). The mixture was
156 purified by P-TLC (CHCl₃:MeOH = 15:1, v/v, 80 mL) to yield **20** (5.2 mg) and **18**
157 (9.1 mg). The isolated procedure is shown in Scheme S1 (Supporting Information).

158 *Formipinic acid A (1)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.7}_D = -12.31$ (c 0.16, MeOH); UV
159 (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ): 196 (4.13) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} : 3424, 2935, 1461, 1220 cm⁻¹;
160 ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, Table 1; HRESIMS m/z 599.3976 [M – H]⁻ (calcd for
161 C₃₆H₅₅O₇, 599.3953).

162 *Formipinic acid B (2)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.4}_D = -20.63$ (c 0.11, MeOH); UV

163 (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ): 196 (3.93), 246 (3.56), 251 (3.56) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} : 3431,
164 2952, 2877, 1705, 1376, 1203 cm^{-1} ; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 1; HRESIMS m/z
165 629.4073 $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{57}\text{O}_8$, 629.4059).

166 *Formipinol (3)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.7}_{\text{D}} = -22.54$ (c 0.10, MeOH); UV (MeOH)
167 λ_{\max} (log ϵ): 196 (3.99), 252 (3.45) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} : 3435, 2946, 2879, 1726, 1378,
168 1205 cm^{-1} ; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 1; HRESIMS m/z 661.4338 $[\text{M} + \text{COOH}]^-$
169 (calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_9$, 661.4321).

170 *Formipiniate (4)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.7}_{\text{D}} = -7.79$ (c 0.23, MeOH); UV (MeOH)
171 λ_{\max} (log ϵ): 196 (4.11), 242 (3.17) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} : 3413, 2949, 1732, 1438, 1271
172 cm^{-1} ; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 1; HRESIMS m/z 715.4452 $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ (calcd for
173 $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{63}\text{O}_{10}$, 715.4427).

174 *Formipinic acid C (5)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.5}_{\text{D}} = -20.40$ (c 0.10, MeOH); UV
175 (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ): 196 (4.28), 242 (3.54) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} : 3440, 2977, 1705,
176 1626, 1425, 1265 cm^{-1} ; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 1; HRESIMS m/z 513.3586 $[\text{M}$
177 $- \text{H}]^-$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{49}\text{O}_5$, 513.3585).

178 *Formipinic acid D (6)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.5}_{\text{D}} = -73.95$ (c 0.13, MeOH); UV
179 (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ): 196 (3.97), 242 (3.40) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3439, 2967, 1735,
180 1636, 1415, 1246 cm^{-1} ; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 1; HRESIMS m/z 513.3578 $[\text{M}$
181 $+ \text{H}]^+$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{49}\text{O}_5$, 513.3575).

182 *Formipinic acid E (7)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.8}_{\text{D}} = +29.44$ (c 0.13, MeOH); UV
183 (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ): 196 (4.16), 252 (3.37) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} : 3438, 2965, 1735,
184 1382, 1187 cm^{-1} ; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 2; HRESIMS m/z 483.3133 $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$

185 (calcd for $C_{30}H_{43}O_5$, 483.3116).

186 *Formipinic acid F (8)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.6}_D = +17.71$ (c 0.17, MeOH); UV
187 (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ): 196 (4.05), 243 (4.14) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} : 3438, 2968, 1736,
188 1705, 1452, 1461, 1228 cm^{-1} ; 1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 2; HRESIMS m/z
189 481.2972 $[M - H]^-$ (calcd for $C_{30}H_{41}O_5$, 481.2959).

190 *Formipinoside (9)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.7}_D = +15.19$ (c 0.13, MeOH); UV
191 (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ): 196 (4.20), 242 (3.43) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} : 3432, 2955, 1737,
192 1635, 1383, 1074 cm^{-1} ; 1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 2; HRESIMS m/z 669.3984 $[M$
193 $+ Na]^+$ (calcd for $C_{37}H_{58}O_9Na$, 669.3973).

194 *Forpinic acid A (10)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.3}_D = -23.52$ (c 0.12, MeOH); UV
195 (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ): 195 (3.80), 253 (3.43) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} : 3449, 2963, 1729,
196 1638, 1384 cm^{-1} ; 1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 2; HRESIMS m/z 685.4341 $[M - H]^-$
197 (calcd for $C_{40}H_{61}O_9$, 685.4321).

198 *Forpinic acid B (11)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.8}_D = -25.45$ (c 0.12, MeOH); UV
199 (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ): 196 (3.89), 252 (3.51) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} : 3438, 2961, 1682,
200 1383, 1206, 1140 cm^{-1} ; 1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 2; HRESIMS m/z 643.4235 $[M$
201 $- H]^-$ (calcd for $C_{38}H_{59}O_8$, 643.4215).

202 *Forpinoside (12)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.7}_D = -17.39$ (c 0.17, MeOH); UV
203 (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ): 196 (4.06), 244 (3.25) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max} : 3426, 2959, 1682,
204 1382, 1207, 1140 cm^{-1} ; 1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 2; HRESIMS m/z 805.4770 $[M$
205 $+ COOH]^-$ (calcd for $C_{44}H_{69}O_{13}$, 805.4744).

206 *Forpinic acid C (13)*: White powder; $[\alpha]^{19.5}_D = -40.82$ (c 0.17, MeOH); UV

207 (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ): 196 (3.94), 251 (3.89) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} : 3438, 2967, 1709,
208 1655, 1383, 1141 cm^{-1} ; ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data, Table 2; HRESIMS m/z 497.3258 [M
209 $- \text{H}]^-$ (calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}_5$, 497.3272).

210 **Acid Hydrolysis of Formipinoside (9) and Forpinoside (12).** The acid
211 hydrolysis of compounds **9** and **12** were carried out using a previous described
212 method.¹² The structural identification and configuration of the sugar were determined
213 by HPLC method, as reported in literature.¹² By comparison with an authentic sugar,
214 the sugar obtained from compounds **9** and **12** gave the peak of D-(+)-glycose and
215 D-(+)-xylose at 20.7 and 9.10 min, respectively.

216 **Cytotoxicity Assay.** MTS, 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxy
217 phenyl)-2-(4-sulfopheny)-2H-tetrazolium method was used to test cytotoxic activity.¹⁷
218 All the isolates were dissolved with DMSO and then diluted to five different
219 concentrations (40, 8, 1.6, 0.32 and 0.064 μM). Five tumor cell lines: HL-60
220 (leukemia cell line), A549 (lung carcinoma cell line), SMMC-7721 (hepatoma
221 carcinoma cell line), MCF-7 (breast carcinoma cell line), and SW480 (colon cancer
222 cell line) were respectively cultured in 96-well plates with initial density of 5000
223 cells/well 12 h before treatment. Then, tested compounds and positive controls having
224 different concentrations were added to above 96-well plates for 48 h. Paclitaxol
225 (Sigma, USA) and DDP (*cis*-platinum; Sigma, USA) were positive controls.
226 Inhibition rates of cell proliferation after compounds treatment were determined by
227 MTS method and IC_{50} values were calculated using Reed and Muench method.¹⁸

228 **Apoptosis Assay.** Apoptosis was assayed by annexin V/7-AAD double stain

229 followed by flow cytometry. Briefly, HL-60 cells were exposed to 20 μ M tested
230 compounds, 0.1% DMSO (negative control) or 0.1 and 10 μ M doxorubicin (positive
231 control) for 24 h. Following incubation, cells were collected, washed with
232 annexin-binding buffer, and stained with annexin V-phycoerythrin (PE) and
233 7-amino-actinomycin (7-ADD). After a 30 min incubation at 15 °C in the dark,
234 apoptosis induction was determined by flow cytometry (BD FACSCalibur).

235 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

236 Thirty-five lanostane triterpenoids and triterpene sugar esters including thirteen
237 new compounds (**1–13**) and twenty-two known analogues (**14–35**) were isolated from
238 *F. pinocola*. Twenty-two known lanostane triterpenoids were identified to be fomiroid
239 A (**14**),¹⁹ 15 α -hydroxy-3-oxolanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid (**15**),²⁰ pinicolic acid E
240 (**16**),²¹ ganosinoid A (**17**),²² fomitoside C (**18**),¹² 15 α -hydroxytrametenolic acid
241 (**19**),²³ fomitoside I (**20**),¹² 3 β -acetoxy-15 α -hydroxylanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid
242 (**21**),²⁰ 3 α -acetoxy-5 α -lanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid ester β -D-glucoside (**22**),²⁴
243 fomitoside H (**23**),¹² piptolinic acid D (**24**),²⁵
244 16 α -hydroxy-3-oxolanosta-7,9(11),24-trien-21-oic acid (**25**),²⁶
245 3 β -hydroxy-16-oxolanosta-7,9(11),24-trien-21-oic acid (**26**),²⁷
246 3 β -O-acetyl-16 α -hydroxydehydrotrametenolic acid (**27**),²⁸
247 3 β ,16 α -dihydroxylanosta-7,9(11),24-trien-21-oic acid (**28**),²⁹ 3-*epi*-dehydropachymic
248 acid (**29**),³⁰ polyporenic acid C (**30**),³¹
249 16 α -hydroxy-24-methylene-3-oxolanost-8-en-21-oic acid (**31**),³¹
250 16 α -acetoxy-24-methylene-3-oxolanost-8-en-21-oic acid (**32**),³¹ 3-*epi*pachymic acid

251 (33),³² palustrisoic acid H (34),¹⁵ fomitoside K (35)³³ by comparing their NMR
252 spectroscopic data with compounds reported in the literatures. The structure
253 elucidation of thirteen new compounds was shown as below.

254 The molecular formula of **1** was determined to be C₃₆H₅₆O₇ on the basis of the
255 HRESIMS ([M – H]⁻, *m/z* 599.3976; calcd 599.3953). Its ¹H NMR spectrum showed
256 eight singlet methyl protons at δ_{H} 0.78 (s), 0.88 (s), 0.92 (s), 0.95 (s), 1.02 (s), 1.36
257 (s), and 1.57 (s), one oxygenated methine proton at δ_{H} 4.66 (brs) and one olefinic
258 proton at δ_{H} 5.09 (m). The ¹³C-DEPT NMR spectra of **1** displayed thirty-six carbon
259 resonances, attributing to eight methyls, twelve methylenes, five methines (one
260 oxygenated and one olefinic) and eleven quaternary carbons (one ester carbonyl, two
261 carboxyl, one oxygenated and three olefinic carbons). Notably, in the HMBC
262 spectrum of **1**, two methylene protons (δ_{H} 2.70, m, H₂-2' and δ_{H} 2.65, m, H₂-5') and
263 one methyl proton (δ_{H} 1.36, s, H₃-4') correlated with the oxygenated quaternary
264 carbon (δ_{C} 70.7, C-3'). Together, the HMBC correlations of H-2' with the ester
265 carbonyl (δ_{C} 172.4, C-1') and of H-5' with the carboxyl (δ_{C} 174.8, C-6') were observed,
266 suggesting the presence of a 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaroyl group. Additionally, the
267 remaining thirty carbons were assigned to be a lanostan-8,24-dien-21-oic acid
268 skeleton, which was proved by the HMBC, HSQC and ¹H-¹H COSY crossing peaks
269 and was similar with fomitopsis acid.¹¹ Furthermore, the HMBC correlation of H-3
270 with C-1' indicated that the 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaroyl group was connected to
271 C-3.

272 The relative configuration of H-3 was established to be β based on the typical

273 shifts of C-3 and couple mode (Figure 2) of H-3 in the A-ring.^{25,30,34} Research showed
274 when H-3 was β -oriented, H-3 was a broad singlet and the chemical shift of C-3 was
275 at δ_C 75–78 ppm; whereas, H-3 α was in corresponding to a *dd* ($J = 3$ –4 and 11–12 Hz)
276 or *t* peak ($J = 7$ –8 Hz) and C-3 was at δ_C 78–81 ppm.^{25,30,34} On the basis of the
277 mevalonate biosynthetic origin of moiety A and the comparison of the 1D NMR
278 spectroscopic data with fomitopsis acid, C-3' was finally established to be
279 *S*-configuration.^{25,34} Thus, compound **1** was determined to be
280 3 α -[(3'*S*)-4'-carboxyl-3'-hydroxy-3'-methylbutanoyloxy]-lanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic
281 acid and named as formipinic acid A (**1**).

282 Compound **2** had a molecular formula of C₃₇H₅₈O₈ determined by HRESIMS at
283 m/z 629.4073 [M – H][–] (calcd 629.4059). Its 1D NMR spectroscopic data were similar
284 to those of **1**, except for the presence of an additional methoxyl and an oxygenated
285 methine in **2**. On the basis of the HMBC correlation of –OCH₃ with C-6', the
286 additional methoxyl was located at C-6'. Similarly, combined typical shifts and
287 HMBC correlations indicated that 4-methoxycarboxyl-3-hydroxy-3-methylbutanoyl
288 was existed in **2**. In addition, the oxygenated methine proton (δ_H 4.60, m) showed the
289 HMBC correlations with C-13 (δ_C 45.7), C-14 (δ_C 51.1), C-16 (δ_C 39.2), C-17 (δ_C
290 46.5), and C-30 (δ_C 17.6), which illustrated that the hydroxyl was linked to C-15.
291 Meanwhile, 15 α -OH was assigned on the basis of the ROESY correlation of
292 H-15/H₃-18. A broad singlet signal at δ_H 4.92 of H-3 indicated that H-3 was
293 β -oriented. Finally, the structure of **2** was determined to be
294 3 α -[(3'*S*)-4'-methoxycarbonyl-3'-hydroxy-3'-methylbutanoyloxy]-15-hydroxy-lanosta-

295 8,24-dien-21-oic acid and named as formipinic acid B (**2**).

296 The molecular formula of compound **3** was determined to be C₃₇H₆₀O₇ by the
297 HRESIMS ([M + COOH]⁻, *m/z* 661.4338; calcd 661.4321). Its 1D NMR spectra
298 resembles those of **2**, with only difference in the replacement of the carboxyl at C-21
299 by an oxygenated methylene. Furthermore, the HMBC correlations of H₂-21 (δ_{H} 3.91,
300 *m*; δ_{H} 4.07, *d*, *J* = 10.0 Hz) with C-17 (δ_{C} 43.6), C-20 (δ_{C} 43.9) and C-22 (δ_{C} 30.5), as
301 well as the ¹H-¹H COSY correlations of H-21/H-20/H-23/H-24, and of
302 H-21/H-20/H-17/H-16/H-15 confirmed that C-21 was the oxygenated methylene.
303 Similarly, H-3 was a broad singlet peak in the ¹H NMR spectrum of **3**, suggesting that
304 H-3 was β -oriented. Therefore, compound **3** was established to be
305 3 α -[(3'*S*)-4'-methoxycarbonyl-3'-hydroxy-3'-methylbutanoyloxy]-15 α -hydroxy-lanost
306 a-8,24-dien-21-ol and named as formipinol (**3**).

307 The molecular formula of **4** was assigned as C₄₁H₆₄O₁₀ on the basis of the
308 HRESIMS (*m/z* 715.4452 [M - H]⁻; calcd 715.4427). Detailed comparison of 1D
309 NMR spectroscopic data between **4** and **3** showed that they had the same triterpenoid
310 skeleton and a 4-carboxymethyl-3-hydroxy-3-methylbutanoyloxyl moiety. However,
311 four additional carbon signals belonging to two ester carbonyls, one methylene and
312 one methoxyl were observed in 1D NMR spectra of **4**. In the HMBC spectrum of **4**,
313 the methylene protons (δ_{H} 3.33, *s*) correlated with two ester carbonyls (δ_{C} 166.4 and
314 δ_{C} 166.6), meanwhile, the methoxyl protons (δ_{H} 3.68, *s*) showed correlation with C-3"
315 (δ_{C} 166.6), which illustrated the presence of a 3"-methoxycarbonylpropionyl.
316 Moreover, the obvious downfield shift of the oxygen-bearing methylene at C-21 and

317 the HMBC correlation of H₂-21 (δ_{H} 4.21, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz) with C-1" (δ_{C} 166.4)
318 indicated the linkage of C-1" with C-21 through an oxygen atom. Thus, the structure
319 of **4** was unambiguously determined to be
320 3α -[(3'S)-4'-methoxycarbonyl-3'-hydroxy-3'-methylbutanoyl]-21-(3"-methoxycarbon
321 ylpropinonyl)-15 α -hydroxy-lanosta-8,24-dien and named as formipiniate (**4**).

322 Compound **5** had the same molecular formula (C₃₂H₅₀O₅), and 1D NMR
323 spectroscopic data as those of 3β -O-acetyl-16 α -hydroxytrametenolic acid (**27**),²⁸
324 suggesting that they had the same planar structure, which was confirmed by the
325 analysis of the HMBC, HSQC and COSY spectra. However, carefully comparison of
326 their ¹H NMR spectroscopic data showed that the signal assignable to H-3 appeared
327 as a broad singlet at δ_{H} 4.73 in **5**, rather than the doublet at δ_{H} 4.50 (dd, $J = 12.0$ Hz)
328 in **27**.²⁸ Moreover, analysis of their ¹³C NMR spectra exhibited the upfield shift of C-3
329 (δ_{C} 80.8 \rightarrow δ_{C} 76.9). Above information indicated **5** was a 3-epimer of
330 3β -acetoxy-16 α -hydroxylanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid. Thus, the structure of **5** was
331 established to be 3α -acetoxy-16 α -hydroxylanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid and named
332 as formipinic acid C (**5**).

333 Compound **6** had a molecular formula of C₃₂H₄₈O₅, which was determined by the
334 HRESIMS (m/z 513.3578 [M + H]⁺; calcd 513.3575). Its 1D NMR spectra resembles
335 those of **5** with the only difference in the replacement of the oxygenated methine at
336 C-16 by the carbonyl (δ_{C} 217.9). Furthermore, the HMBC correlations of H₂-15 (δ_{H}
337 1.98, m), H-17 (δ_{H} 2.93, m) and H-20 (δ_{H} 2.46, m) with the carbonyl (δ_{C} 217.9), and
338 of H-17 and H-20 with C-21 (δ_{C} 177.2) confirmed above deduction. 3α -OAc was

339 assigned on the basis of the typical broad singlet of H-3. Therefore, the structure of **6**
340 was established to be 3 α -acetoxy-16-oxo-lanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid and named as
341 formipinic acid D (**6**).

342 The molecular formula of compound **7** was deduced from HRESIMS at m/z
343 483.3133 [$M - H$]⁻ (calcd 483.3116). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data of **7**
344 showed similarities with those of pinicolic acid B²¹ with a
345 3,16-dioxolanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid skeleton. However, an oxygenated methine
346 (δ_H 4.18, m; δ_C 65.6) was observed in 1D NMR spectra of **7** instead of the methylene
347 in the later. Both H-5 (δ_H 2.10, m) and H-7 (δ_H 2.46, m; δ_H 2.54, m) showed the
348 COSY correlations with the oxygen-bearing methine proton (δ_H 4.18, m). Moreover,
349 the oxygenated methine proton (δ_H 4.18, m) correlated with C-4 (δ_C 47.4), C-5 (δ_C
350 55.1), C-10 (δ_C 39.8), C-7 (δ_C 38.2) and C-8 (δ_C 130.8) in the HMBC spectrum of **7**,
351 which confirmed that the hydroxyl was connected to C-6. And the relative
352 configuration of H-6 was assigned as β by the ROESY correlation of H-6/H₃-19.
353 Finally, the structure of **7** was determined to be
354 6 α -hydroxy-3,16-dioxolanosta-8,24-dien-21-oic acid and named as formipinic acid E
355 (**7**).

356 The HRESIMS spectrum of **8** gave an [$M - H$]⁻ ion peak at m/z 481.2972 (calcd
357 481.2958), consistent with the molecular formula C₃₀H₄₂O₅. The 1D NMR
358 spectroscopic data of **8** were similar with those of **7**, except for the presence of two
359 double bonds in **8**. On the basis of the typical chemical shifts of four olefinic carbons
360 (δ_C 129.3, d; δ_C 143.7, s; δ_C 138.1, s; δ_C 119.1, d), two double bonds were $\Delta^{7,8}$ and

361 $\Delta^{9,11}$. The further confirmation was established from the HMBC correlations of H-7
362 (δ_{H} 5.81, s) with C-5 (δ_{C} 56.1), C-6 (δ_{C} 66.8), C-8 (δ_{C} 143.7), C-9 (δ_{C} 138.1) and C-14
363 (δ_{C} 43.9), of H-11 (δ_{H} 5.43, m) with C-8 (δ_{C} 143.7), C-9 (δ_{C} 138.1), C-12 (δ_{C} 35.5),
364 and C-13 (δ_{C} 42.8), together with the ^1H - ^1H COSY correlations of H-5/H₂-6/H-7, and
365 of H-11/H₂-12. In the ROESY spectrum, the correlation of H-6/H₃-19 determined the
366 relative configuration of 6-OH to be α . Thus, the structure of **8** was evaluated as
367 6 α -hydroxy-3,16-dioxolanosta-7(8),9(11),24-trien-21-oic acid and named as
368 formipinic acid F (**8**).

369 Compound **9** was isolated as white powder. Its molecular formula was assigned
370 to be C₃₇H₅₈O₉ on the basis of the HRESIMS (m/z 669.3984 [M + Na]⁺, calcd for
371 C₃₇H₅₈O₉, 669.3973). The ^{13}C -DEPT NMR spectra of **9** displayed thirty-seven carbon
372 resonances, belonging to six methyls, one methoxyl, twelve methylenes (one
373 oxygenated and one olefinic), nine methines (one olefinic and five oxygenated) and
374 nine quaternary carbons (four olefinic and two ester carbonyls). Among them, five
375 oxygen-bearing methine signals at δ_{H} 6.40 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, H-1'), δ_{C} 95.6 (C-1'); δ_{H}
376 4.19 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, H-2'), δ_{C} 73.8 (C-2'); δ_{H} 4.28 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, H-3'), δ_{C} 78.8 (C-3');
377 δ_{H} 4.31 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, H-4'), δ_{C} 71.2 (C-4'); δ_{H} 4.07 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, H-5'), δ_{C} 79.1
378 (C-5'), as well as one oxygen-bearing methylene signals at δ_{H} 4.36 (dd, J = 11.7 and
379 4.2 Hz, H-6'), δ_{H} 4.45 (dd, J = 9.6 Hz, H-6'), δ_{C} 62.2 (C-6') indicated the presence of
380 a β -D-glucosyl, which was further confirmed by analyzing the HPLC result of the
381 hydrolyzate and by comparing with retention time of β -D-glucose reported in the
382 literature.

383 In addition, analysis of the ^1H - ^1H COSY, HMBC, HSQC led to the establishment
384 of a 3,4-*seco*-lanosta-4(28),8,24-trien-3,21-dioate skeleton. In the HMBC spectrum of
385 **9**, H₂-28 (δ_{H} 4.78, s; δ_{H} 4.94, s) showed correlations with C-4 (δ_{C} 147.4), C-29 (δ_{C}
386 22.9), and C-5 (δ_{C} 46.9), meanwhile, H₂-1 (δ_{H} 1.73, m) and H₂-2 (δ_{H} 2.08, m; δ_{H} 2.44,
387 m) correlated with C-3 (δ_{C} 174.2), which confirmed that A ring was a 3,4-*seco* ring
388 system. Moreover, the methoxyl proton and the anomeric proton at δ_{H} 6.40 (d, $J = 8.2$
389 Hz) of the glucosyl showed the HMBC correlations with C-3 and C-21, respectively,
390 suggesting that the O-CH₃ and the glucosyl were connected with C-3 and C-21.
391 Consequently, the structure of **9** was determined to be
392 3,4-*seco*-lanosta-4(28),8,24-trien-3-oate-21-oic acid 21-*O*- β -D-glucoside and named
393 formipinoside (**9**).

394 Compound **10** had a molecular formula of C₄₀H₆₂O₉, determined from the
395 HRESIMS (m/z 685.4243, [M - H]⁻, calcd 685.4321). Its 1D NMR spectra showed the
396 diagnostic resonances of an acetoxy (δ_{H} 2.40, s, δ_{C} 21.3; δ_{C} 170.8) and a
397 4-methoxycarbonyl-3-hydroxy-3-methylbutanoyl (δ_{C} 171.8, C-1'; δ_{C} 44.6, C-2'; δ_{C}
398 69.7, C-3'; δ_{C} 27.2, C-4'; δ_{C} 45.0, C-5'; δ_{C} 172.1, C-6'; δ_{C} 51.7, OCH₃). The
399 remaining signals were assigned as seven methyls, ten methylenes including one sp^2
400 methylene (δ_{H} 4.62, s; δ_{H} 4.75, s; δ_{C} 106.7), six methines including two oxygenated
401 methines (δ_{H} 4.92, brs, δ_{C} 78.0; δ_{H} 4.98, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, δ_{C} 79.1), and eight quaternary
402 carbons including three sp^2 (δ_{C} 133.5; δ_{C} 134.6; δ_{C} 154.8) and one carboxyl (δ_{C} 180.3)
403 carbons. These data revealed that compound **10** was a lanostane-type C31 triterpenoid
404 and was similar with palustrisoic acid H (**34**).¹⁵ However, the hydroxyl at C-16 in the

405 later was replaced by an acetoxy, which was confirmed by the HMBC correlations of
406 H-16 (δ_{H} 4.98, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz) with C-14 (δ_{C} 48.0), C-15 (δ_{C} 40.1), C-17 (δ_{C} 52.8),
407 C-13 (δ_{C} 45.0), and C-20 (δ_{C} 46.0), together with the ^1H - ^1H COSY correlations of
408 H-15/H-16/H-17/H-20/H-21. The broad singlet suggested an α -orientation of H-3.
409 The ROESY correlations of H-16/H-18 indicated the α -orientation of 16-OAc. Thus,
410 compound **10** was assigned as
411 16 α -acetoxy-3 α -[(3'*S*)-4'-methoxycarbonyl-3'-hydroxy-3'-methylbutanoyloxy]-24-met
412 hyllanosta-8,24(31)-dien-21-oic acid and has been named forpinic acid A (**10**).

413 On the basis of the quasi-molecular ion peak at m/z 643.4235 [$\text{M} - \text{H}$] $^-$ (calcd
414 6434215) in the negative HRESIMS, the molecular formula of compound **11** was
415 determined to be $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{60}\text{O}_8$. Detailed comparison of the 1D NMR spectroscopic data
416 between **11** and palustrisoic acid H (**34**) showed that compound **11** was similar with
417 palustrisoic acid H (**34**).¹⁵ However, the obvious upfield shift of C-17 (δ_{C} 57.2 \rightarrow δ_{C}
418 46.5) and the oxygen-bearing methine (δ_{C} 77.5 \rightarrow δ_{C} 72.2), as well as the downfield
419 shift of C-14 (δ_{C} 49.2 \rightarrow δ_{C} 51.9) were observed in the ^{13}C -DEPT NMR spectra of **11**,
420 which indicated that the substituted positions of the hydroxyl in **11** and palustrisoic
421 acid H could be different. Furthermore, the proton of the oxygenated methine proton
422 (δ_{H} 4.62, m) showed a series of HMBC correlations with C-8 (δ_{C} 135.0), C-13 (δ_{C}
423 45.2), C-14 (δ_{C} 51.9), C-16 (δ_{C} 39.2), C-17 (δ_{C} 46.5), and C-30 (δ_{C} 19.0), illustrating
424 that the hydroxyl was located at C-15. Moreover, 15 α -OH was determined by the
425 ROESY correlation of H-15/H₃-18. Therefore, the structure of **11** was established to
426 be 15 α -hydroxy-3 α -[(3'*S*)-4'-methoxycarbonyl-3'-hydroxy-3'-

427 methylbutanoyloxy]-24-methyl lanosta-8,24(31)-dien-21-oic acid and named as
428 forpinic acid B (**11**).

429 Compound **12** gave an $[M + COOH]^-$ peak at m/z 805.4770 (calcd 805.4744) in
430 its HRESIMS, showing that its molecular formula was $C_{43}H_{68}O_{11}$. The 1D NMR
431 spectra of **12** exhibited that it was a C31 lanostane glycoside. Meanwhile, the 1H
432 NMR spectrum of **12** showed a doublet anomeric proton signal at δ_H 5.39 ($J = 7.7$ Hz).
433 Moreover, analysis of the COSY correlations suggested the presence of a β -D-xylose
434 unit in **12**, which was identified by comparing the retention time of hydrolysis product
435 with the standard substance using HPLC. The xylose moiety was attached at C-21
436 through an ester linkage by a key HMBC correlation of H-1" (δ_H 5.39, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz)
437 with C-21 (δ_C 177.3). These data indicated that the structure of **12** was the same as
438 that of fomitoid G.¹² Additionally, the replacement of the acetoxyl at C-3 in the later
439 by a 4-methoxycarbonyl-3-hydroxy-3-methylbutanoyloxy group was confirmed
440 based on the presence of the characteristic NMR spectroscopic data and the HMBC
441 correlation of H-3 (δ_H 4.66, brs) with C-1' (δ_C 172.3). Consequently, compound **12**
442 was assigned as 3 α -[(3'S)-4'-methoxycarbonyl-3'-hydroxy-3'-methylbutanoyloxy]
443 -24-methyl lanosta-8,24(31)-dien-21-oic acid 21-O- β -D-xylopyranoside and named as
444 forpinoside A (**12**).

445 The molecular formula of compound **13** was $C_{31}H_{46}O_5$ determined from the
446 HRESIMS (m/z 497.3258, $[M - H]^-$, calcd 497.3272). Its IR spectrum showed the
447 presence of hydroxyl (3438 cm^{-1}), carbonyl (1709 cm^{-1}) and α,β -unsaturated carbonyl
448 (1655 cm^{-1}) groups, which was consistent with the UV absorption band at 251 nm.

449 The ^{13}C -DEPT NMR spectra of **13** exhibited signals for ketone carbonyl (δ_{C} 213.6),
450 α,β -unsaturated carbonyl (δ_{C} 197.4), oxygen-bearing methine (δ_{C} 76.6) and terminal
451 double bond (δ_{C} 155.8 and δ_{C} 106.8). These data indicated that **13** had the same
452 structure as 3 β ,16 α -dihydroxy-7-oxo-24-methylstanosta-8,24(31)-dien-21-oic acid.³⁵
453 The only difference was in the ketone instead of the oxygenated methine at C-3,
454 which was confirmed by the HMBC correlations of H₂-1 (δ_{H} 1.51; δ_{H} 1.77), H₂-2 (δ_{H}
455 2.36; δ_{H} 2.63), H₃-28 (δ_{H} 1.01), H₃-29 (δ_{H} 1.03), and H-5 (δ_{H} 2.13) with the ketone (δ_{C}
456 213.6). The relative configuration of 16-OH was assigned as α based on the ROESY
457 correlation of H-16/H₃-18. Thus, the structure of **13** was determined to be
458 16 α -hydroxy-3,7-dioxo-24-methylstanosta-8,24(31)-dien-21-oic acid and named as
459 forpinic acid C (**13**).

460 All isolates were tested for their inhibitory activities against HL-60, A549,
461 SMMC-7721, MCF-7, and SW480 cell lines using MTS method and the results were
462 shown in Table 3. Compounds **12**, **14**, **17**, **18**, **22** and **23** showed cytotoxic effects
463 against five human tumor cell lines with IC₅₀ values ranging from 3.92–28.51 μM .
464 Meanwhile, compounds **9** and **35** exhibited selected inhibitory activities against
465 HL-60, SMMC-7721 and MCF-7 with the IC₅₀ values in the range of 13.57–36.01
466 μM . Among them, compound **14** displayed comparable cytotoxicity against HL-60
467 cell lines with IC₅₀ value of $3.92 \pm 0.2 \mu\text{M}$, compared to the positive control (DDP,
468 IC₅₀: $1.09 \pm 0.09 \mu\text{M}$).

469 Since compounds **9**, **12**, **14**, **17**, **18**, **22**, **23** and **35** inhibited proliferation of
470 HL-60 cells, the ability of these compounds to induce cell death in HL-60 cells was

471 examined. The results showed that compounds **9**, **17**, **18** and **22** increased the
472 percentage of apoptotic cells by 15.8%, 53.0%, 8.8% and 24.1%, respectively, at the
473 concentration of 20 μ M (Figure 4).

474 On the basis of cytotoxicity results, some preliminary structure-cytotoxicity
475 relationships were proposed. The carboxyl of C-21 was a key for the cytotoxicity.
476 Whatever the skeleton is C30 or C31, the presence of unsubstituted carboxyl at C-21
477 led to no active. However, when the carboxyl was replaced by the oxygenated
478 methylene or glycosyl, the substituent of C-3 played a crucial role in cytotoxicity.
479 Like compound **20**, it had the same structure as **22**, with the only difference in the
480 replacement of β -OH by α -OAc in **20**. Compound **22** showed moderate cytotoxic
481 activity against five tumor cell lines, nevertheless, compound **20** had no cytotoxicity.
482 In addition, even though C-3 was substituted by OAc, OA or OB, compounds **3** and **4**
483 having a 15-OH also were inactive.

484 In summary, thirty-five lanostane triterpenoids and triterpene sugar esters
485 containing thirteen new compounds (**1–13**) and twenty-two known ones (**14–35**) were
486 gained from the fruiting bodies of *F. pinicola*. Their structural types involved in C30
487 and C31 lanostane-type triterpenoids. Part of them showed moderate and weak
488 cytotoxicities. Interestingly, all compounds possessing the unsubstituted carboxyl
489 group at C-21 were inactive. However, previous study showed that pachymic acid and
490 dehydroeburiconic acid had inhibitory effects against breast cancer (MDA-MB-231)
491 and prostate cancer (DU145, LNCaP), and human colon carcinoma (HT-29),³⁶ which
492 suggested that these isolates with a carboxyl group at C-21 may inhibit the

493 proliferation of above cancer cells. In the future, we will focus on the mechanism
494 research of active component (compound **14**) and cytotoxicity analysis of
495 lanostane-triterpenoid acids. These findings further indicate the significant potential
496 of lanostane triterpenoids and their sugar esters in anti-tumor activity, and provide
497 scientific evidence for the development and utilization of *F. pinicola* in food and drug
498 industry.

499 **ASSOCIATED CONTENT**

500 **Supporting Information**

501 1D, 2D NMR and HRESIMS spectra of compounds **1–13** are included in
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Table 1. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectroscopic Data (600/150 MHz) of Compounds 1–7. (δ : ppm)

position	1 ^a		2 ^b		3 ^b		4 ^c		5 ^c		6 ^c		7 ^b	
	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (<i>J</i> in Hz)	δ_{C}
1	1.49 (m)	32.1	1.37 (m); 1.62 (m)	31.2	1.47 (m); 1.77 (m)	31.2	1.38 (m); 1.73 (m)	30.5	1.41 (m); 1.76 (m)	30.7	1.34 (m); 1.50 (m)	30.7	1.64 (m)	35.2
2	1.94 (m)	24.2	1.75 (m); 1.81 (m)	23.4	1.77 (m); 1.84 (m)	23.5	1.57 (m); 1.82 (m)	23.1	1.64 (m); 1.84 (m)	23.2	1.65 (m); 1.79 (m)	23.3	2.34 (m); 2.73 (m)	33.3
3	4.66 (brs)	79.8	4.92 (brs)	78.1	4.94 (brs)	78.0	4.66 (brs)	78.4	4.56 (brs)	77.8	4.83 (brs)	77.7		218.2
4		37.8		36.7		36.8		36.7		36.7		36.9		47.4
5	1.53 (m)	46.8	1.75 (m)	45.7	1.75 (m)	45.7	1.39 (m)	45.0	1.47 (m)	45.3	1.65 (m)	45.4	2.10 (m)	55.1
6	1.53 (m); 1.62 (m)	19.1	1.48 (m)	18.4	1.48 (m)	18.3	1.38 (m); 1.57 (m)	17.8		17.8	1.47 (m)	17.8	1.96 (m)	65.6
7	1.94 (m); 2.04 (m)	27.0	2.51 (m); 2.66 (m)	27.0	2.51 (m); 2.66 (m)	27.3	2.06 (m); 2.17 (m)	26.3	2.03 (m); 2.66 (m)	26.0		2.08 (m)	25.7	38.2
8		136.0		135.0		135.1		133.0		133.8		135.9		130.8
9		135.4		134.8		134.8		135.1		134.6		135.4		133.6
10		38.1		36.7		37.2		36.5		36.8		37.3		39.8
11	1.98 (m);	21.8	1.94 (m)	21.1	2.03 (m); 2.13 (m)	21.1	1.58 (m); 1.94 (m)	24.4	2.05 (m); 2.22 (m)	20.4	2.00 (m)	25.6	1.92 (m)	19.9

	2.01 (m)													
12	1.45 (m)	30.1	1.66 (m); 1.92 (m)	31.2	1.46 (m); 1.85 (m)	31.4	1.73 (m)	30.5	1.25 (m); 1.38 (m)	28.9	2.16 (m)	28.9	2.05 (m); 2.19 (m)	28.8
13		45.4		45.7		45.2		44.8		46.0		43.5		43.5
14		50.7		51.1		52.2		51.6		48.2		44.5		44.2
15	1.23 (m); 1.64 (m)	31.4	4.60 (m)	72.4	4.56 (m)	72.5	4.15 (m)	73.1	1.31 (m); 2.20 (m)	42.5	1.98 (m); 2.50 (m)	46.6	2.57 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz); 2.07 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz)	46.5
16	1.34 (m)	28.0	2.20 (m)	39.2	2.20 (m)	39.7	1.67 (m); 1.89 (m)	38.6	4.09 (m)	77.2		217.9		217.4
17	2.02 (m)	48.5	2.58 (s)	46.5	2.35 (m)	43.6	1.85 (m)	43.2	2.14 (m)	56.9	2.93 (m)	57.7	2.97 (m)	57.6
18	0.78 (s)	16.5	1.16 (s)	16.7	0.95 (s)	16.6	0.69 (s)	16.2	0.74 (s)	18.8	1.10 (s)	17.1	1.09 (s)	17.1
19	1.02 (s)	19.5	0.96 (s)	18.8	1.01 (s)	18.0	0.93 (s)	17.4	1.59 (s)	17.3	0.91 (s)	18.7	0.89 (s)	20.3
20	2.20 (m)	49.1	2.61 (m)	48.8	1.70 (m)	43.9	1.51 (m)	39.4	2.46 (m)	46.2	2.46 (m)	33.9	2.94 (m)	45.0
21		180.5		178.7	3.91 (m); 4.07 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz)	61.8	3.97 (m); 4.21 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz)	65.5		180.5		177.2		177.0
22	1.50 (m)	33.7	1.75 (m); 1.91 (m)	33.2	1.46 (m); 1.77 (m)	30.5	1.21 (m); 1.73 (m)	29.9	1.76 (m)	32.1	2.35 (m); 2.43 (m)	32.8	2.07 (m)	31.7
23	1.94 (m)	26.9	2.20 (m); 2.48 (m)	26.9	2.18 (m); 2.28 (m)	25.4	1.92 (m); 1.97 (m)	20.6	1.94 (m)	26.0	2.34 (m)	26.6	2.34 (m)	26.6
24	5.09 (m)	124.8	5.24 (m)	124.8	5.26 (m)	125.4	4.99 (m)	124.0	5.11 (m)	123.4	5.34 (m)	124.7	5.33 (m)	124.6
25		132.9		131.6		130.7		131.5		132.4		131.8		132.6
26	1.57 (s)	17.8	1.57 (s)	18.0	1.58 (s)	18.0	1.52 (s)	17.5	1.59 (s)	17.6	1.59 (s)	17.6	1.59 (s)	17.7
27	1.66 (s)	25.9	1.61 (s)	25.7	1.64 (s)	25.7	1.61 (s)	25.6	1.68 (s)	25.7	1.61 (s)	25.7	1.61 (s)	25.6

28	0.95 (s)	24.8	0.84 (s)	21.8	0.85 (s)	21.3	0.86 (s)	21.7	0.91 (s)	21.3	0.83 (s)	21.7	1.72 (s)	20.5
29	0.88 (s)	28.4	0.96 (s)	27.8	0.97 (s)	27.9	0.79 (s)	27.2	0.86 (s)	27.5	0.91 (s)	27.6	1.64 (s)	31.7
30	0.92 (s)	22.2	1.25 (s)	17.6	1.24 (s)	17.7	0.91 (s)	16.8	1.17 (s)	25.2	0.91 (s)	17.5	1.15 (s)	24.7
1'		172.4		171.1		171.1		171.6						
2'	2.70 (m)	45.5	2.96 (m)	46.5	2.96 (m)	46.2	2.60 (m)	44.7						
3'		70.7		69.7		69.7		69.5						
4'	1.36 (s)	27.9	1.63 (s)	28.3	1.64 (s)	28.3	1.29 (s)	27.5						
5'	2.65 (m)	45.7	3.02 (m)	45.8	3.02 (m)	45.8	2.67 (m)	44.7						
6'		174.8		171.7		171.8		171.9						
6'-OCH ₃			3.59 (s)	51.1	3.58 (s)	51.1	3.63 (s)	51.5						
1''								166.4						
2''							3.33 (s)	41.3						
3''								166.6						
3''-OCH ₃							3.68 (s)	52.3						
O-COCH ₃										170.8		170.2		
O-COCH ₃									2.07 (s)	21.8	1.94 (s)	20.3		

^a Measured in CD₃OD; ^b Measured in C₅D₅N; ^c Measured in CDCl₃. The assignments were based on COSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

Table 2. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectroscopic Data (600/150 MHz) of Compounds 8–13. (δ : ppm)

position	8^b		9^b		10^c		11^b		12^a		13^b	
	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}
1	1.82 (m); 1.99 (m)	35.4	1.73 (m)	32.8	1.41 (m); 1.57 (m)	30.7	1.37 (m); 1.89 (m)	31.3	1.48 (m); 1.65 (m)	32.1	1.51 (m); 1.77 (m)	35.0
2	1.57 (m); 1.82 (m)	23.1	2.08 (m); 2.44 (m)	29.4	1.60 (m); 1.87 (m)	23.3	1.75 (m); 1.85 (m)	23.4	1.62 (m)	24.2	2.36 (m); 2.63 (m)	33.9
3		216.7		174.2	4.72 (brs)	78.5	4.92 (brs)	78.0	4.66 (brs)	79.8		213.6
4		47.3		147.4		36.8		37.1		37.7		47.0
5	1.98 (m)	56.1	2.14 (m)	46.9	1.44 (m)	45.3	1.75 (m)	45.7	1.52 (m)	46.7	2.13 (m)	50.2
6	4.61 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz)	66.8	1.54 (m); 1.74 (m)	23.9	1.44 (m); 1.55 (m)	17.8	1.51 (m); 1.59 (m)	18.3	1.54 (m); 1.62 (m)	19.1	2.43 (m); 2.57 (m)	37.1
7	5.81 (s)	129.3	1.39 (m)	26.8	1.95 (m); 2.00 (m)	25.8	2.52 (m); 2.64 (m)	27.0	1.40 (m)	27.9		197.4
8		138.1		138.8		133.5		135.0		135.2		139.3
9		143.7		129.7		134.6		134.8		136.3		162.6
10		37.4		40.3		36.6		36.8		38.0		39.3
11	5.43 (m)	119.1	1.99 (m); 2.18 (m)	21.9	1.97 (m)	20.4	1.95 (m); 2.03 (m)	20.9	2.00 (m)	21.8	2.12 (m)	23.3
12	2.59 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz); 2.71 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz)	35.5	2.12 (m)	28.9	1.43 (m); 1.83 (m)	28.9	1.23 (m)	29.9	1.46 (m); 1.57 (m)	29.9	1.98 (m); 2.13 (m)	28.8
13		42.8		44.6		45.0		45.2		45.5		46.3
14		43.9		50.5		48.0		51.9		50.6		46.5

15	2.17 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz); 2.56 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz)	46.4	1.17 (m); 1.57 (m)	30.7	1.24 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz); 2.26 (dd, $J = 7.8, 14.1$ Hz)	40.1	4.62 (m)	72.2	1.47 (m); 1.64 (m)	31.5	2.68 (m); 2.82 (m)	45.4
16		216.6	1.99 (m)	25.8	4.98 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz)	79.1	2.21 (m)	39.2	2.06 (m)	27.0	4.50 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz)	76.6
17	2.97 (m)	57.3	2.38 (m)	47.4	2.41 (m)	52.8	2.66 (m)	46.5	2.10 (m)	48.1	2.73 (m)	55.7
18	1.01 (s)	16.9	1.07 (s)	16.3	0.78 (s)	17.3	1.78 (s)	16.7	0.78 (s)	16.6	1.05 (s)	17.3
19	0.99 (s)	23.5	0.82 (s)	22.2	0.96 (s)	18.8	0.96 (s)	17.9	1.01 (s)	19.4	1.16 (s)	17.6
20	2.94(m)	44.8	2.68 (m)	48.0	2.48 (m)	46.0	2.62 (m)	48.9	2.36 (m)	48.6	2.89 (m)	48.4
21		177.0		175.7		180.3		178.6		177.3		179.6
22	2.53 (m); 2.61 (m)	33.9	1.84 (m)	33.3	1.58 (m); 1.69 (m)	30.0	1.89 (m); 2.03 (m)	31.7	1.64 (m)	32.6	2.44 (m); 2.64 (m)	31.3
23	2.34 (m)	26.6	1.93 (m)	26.2	1.99 (m)	31.5	2.27 (m); 2.39 (m)	32.6	1.92 (m); 2.06 (m)	32.6	2.37 (m); 2.50 (m)	33.1
24	5.32 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz)	124.6	5.18 (m)	124.5		154.8		155.7		156.6		155.8
25		131.6		131.7	2.17 (m)	34.0	2.22 (m)	34.0	2.21 (m)	35.0	2.26 (m)	33.9
26	1.58 (s)	17.6	1.59 (s)	17.6	0.98 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz)	21.8	0.96 (overlapped)	21.9	0.98 (overlapped)	22.1	0.97 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz)	21.6
27	1.61 (s)	25.7	1.59 (s)	25.6	1.00 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz)	21.8	0.96 (overlapped)	21.9	0.98 (overlapped)	22.1	0.97 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz)	21.7
28	1.62 (s)	21.8	4.78 (s); 4.94 (s)	114.0	0.85 (s)	27.2	0.84 (s)	21.9	0.87 (s)	28.3	1.01 (s)	21.1
29	1.67 (s)	30.7	1.71 (s)	22.9	0.91 (s)	21.7	0.94 (s)	27.8	0.92 (s)	24.7	1.03 (s)	25.0
30	1.05 (s)	24.9	0.90 (s)	25.2	1.10 (s)	24.7	1.26 (s)	19.0	0.93 (s)	22.5	1.54 (s)	25.8
31					4.62 (s); 4.75 (s)	106.7	4.83 (s); 4.87 (s)	106.9	4.68 (s); 4.74 (s)	107.4	4.83 (s); 4.97 (s)	106.8
1'			6.40 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz)	95.6		171.8		171.7		172.3		

2'	4.19 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz)	73.8	2.71 (m)	44.6	2.96 (m)	45.8	2.69 (m)	45.9
3'	4.28 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz)	78.8		69.7		69.7		70.8
4'	4.31 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz)	71.2	1.36 (s)	27.2	1.63 (s)	28.6	1.35 (m)	28.1
5'	4.07 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz)	79.1	2.65 (m)	45.0	3.01 (m)	46.2	2.69 (overlapped)	46.4
6'	4.36 (dd, $J = 11.7,$ 4.2 Hz); 4.45 (dd, J = 9.6 Hz)	62.2		172.1		171.7		173.0
6'-OCH ₃			3.65 (s)	51.7	3.58 (s)	51.1	3.62 (s)	51.9
1''							5.39 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz)	96.4
2''							3.33 (m)	73.6
3''							3.36 (m)	78.0
4''							3.50 (m)	70.9
5''							3.29 (m); 3.87 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.2 Hz)	67.6
O-COCH ₃				170.8				
O-COCH ₃			2.04 (s)	21.3				
3-OCH ₃	3.63 (s)	51.2						

^a Measured in CD₃OD; ^b Measured in C₅D₅N; ^c Measured in CDCl₃. The assignments were based on COSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

Table 3. Cytotoxicity Data of Compounds 9, 12, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 35 (IC₅₀: μM)

Compounds	HL-60	A549	SMMC-7721	MCF-7	SW480
9	15.48 \pm 0.34	> 40	32.59 \pm 0.78	26.05 \pm 1.18	> 40
12	11.42 \pm 0.39	19.95 \pm 0.41	14.68 \pm 0.26	21.06 \pm 0.76	17.90 \pm 1.17
14	3.92 \pm 0.21	22.19 \pm 0.76	12.81 \pm 0.17	18.73 \pm 0.53	16.35 \pm 1.37
17	16.20 \pm 0.21	17.52 \pm 0.27	13.62 \pm 0.27	15.72 \pm 0.14	15.26 \pm 0.29
18	14.67 \pm 0.22	26.58 \pm 1.10	28.51 \pm 0.92	27.07 \pm 2.43	27.05 \pm 0.73
22	11.47 \pm 0.49	16.74 \pm 0.09	14.10 \pm 0.19	12.40 \pm 0.65	14.08 \pm 0.55
23	11.10 \pm 0.81	23.87 \pm 0.71	18.03 \pm 0.38	21.30 \pm 0.48	21.77 \pm 1.06
35	13.57 \pm 0.85	> 40	36.01 \pm 0.75	25.79 \pm 1.69	> 40
DDP	1.09 \pm 0.03	14.08 \pm 2.89	2.68 \pm 0.19	11.86 \pm 0.93	9.60 \pm 0.61
Paclitaxel	< 0.008	< 0.008	0.199 \pm 0.077	< 0.008	< 0.008

DDP (*cis*-platinum) and Paclitaxel: positive control

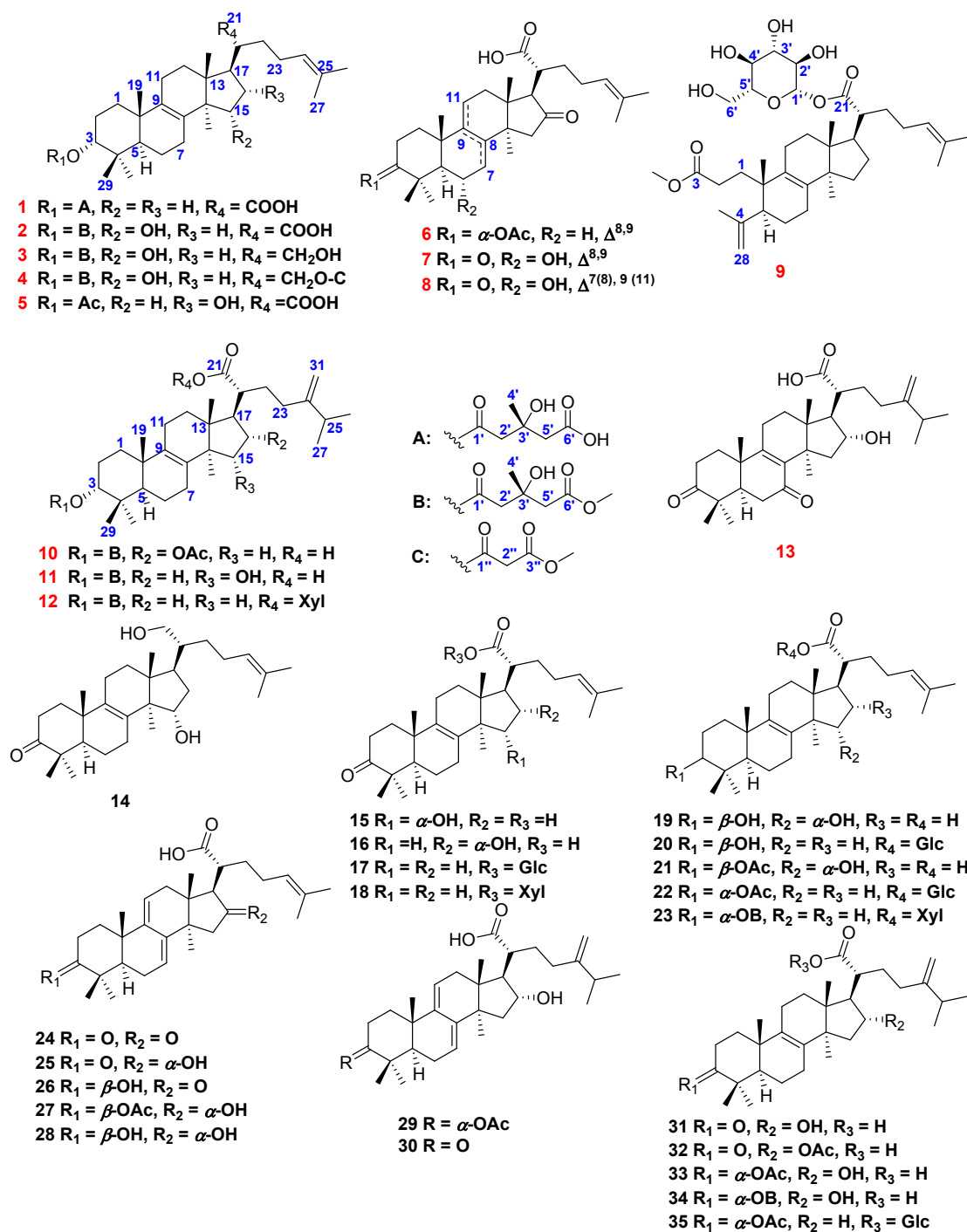


Figure 1. Structures of compounds **1–35** from the fruiting bodies of *Fomitopsis pinicola* (red: new compounds).

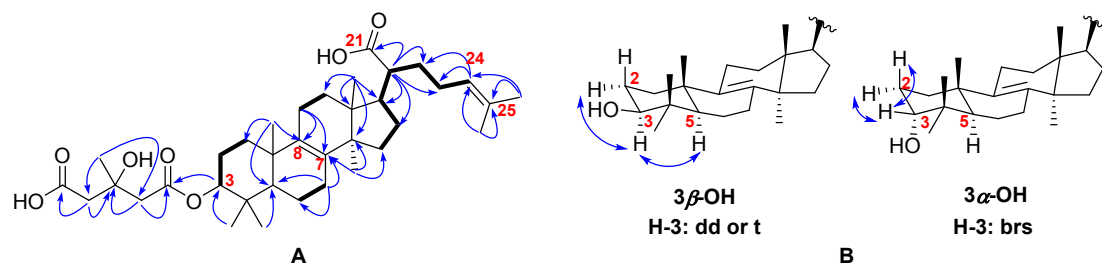


Figure 2. A: Selected HMBC (H→C) and ¹H-¹H COSY (H—H) correlations of compound 1. B: Couple mode and ROESY correlations of H-3 α and H-3 β in lanostane-type triterpenoids.

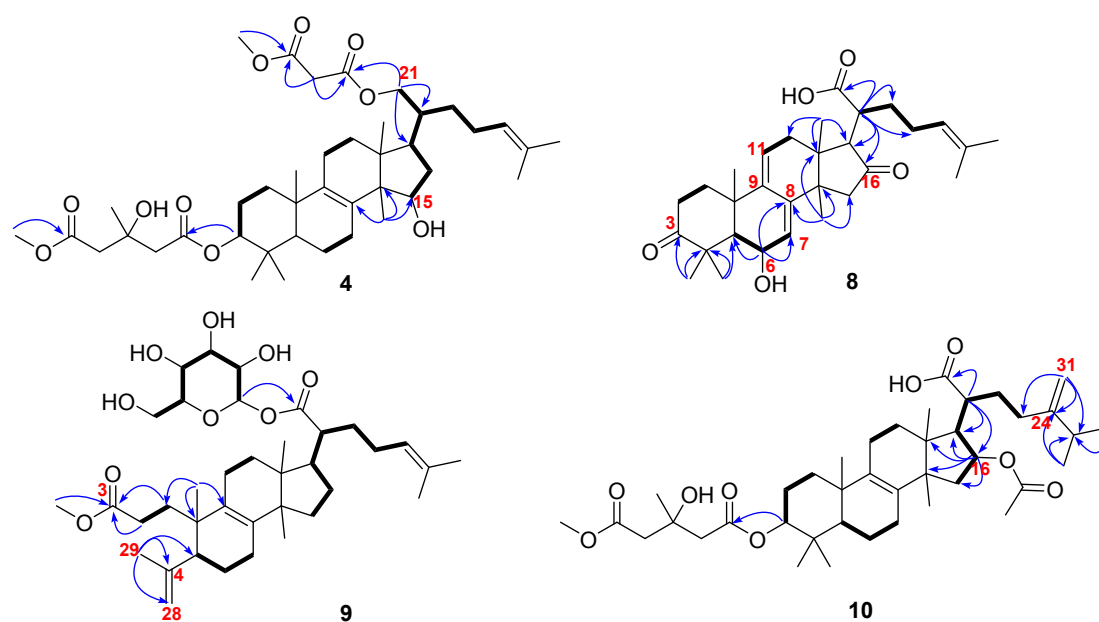


Figure 3. Key HMBC (H→C) and ¹H-¹H COSY (H—H) correlations of compounds 4, 8, 9 and 10.

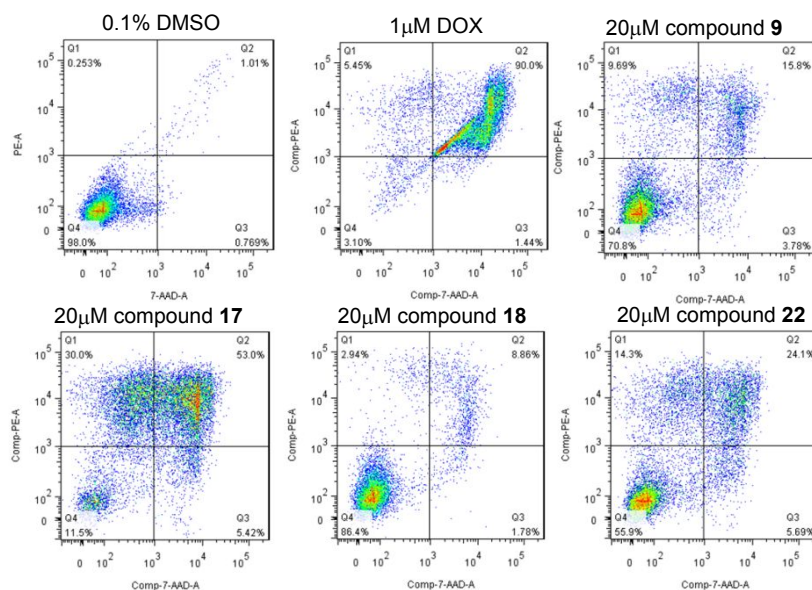


Figure 4. Effects of Doxorubicin and tested compounds **9**, **17**, **18** and **22** on apoptosis induction in HL-60 cells. Cells were treated with DMSO, doxorubicin and tested compounds for 24 h, the stained with annexin V-PE/7-AAD and analyzed with flow cytometry. (Q1: the early stage of apoptosis, Q2: the late stage of apoptosis, Q4: live cells).

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C30 and C31 Triterpenoids and Triterpene Sugar Esters with Cytotoxic Activities from Edible Mushroom *Fomitopsis pinicola* (Sw. Ex Fr.) Krast

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