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# Chemical constituents and their antibacterial and antifungal activity from the Egyptian herbal medicine *Chiliadenus montanus*

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#### Introduction

The Sinai Peninsula is an epicenter of medicinal plants in the Arabian Desert with active plant constituents serving as a focal point for ecologists, taxonomists and phytochemists alike from around the globe (Abd El-Wahab et al., 2004; Bailey and Danin, 1981; Boulos, 1983; Bown, 1995; Batanouny et al., 1999; Hanafi and Abdel-Wahab, 2000). Chiliadenus montanus (Vahl.) Brullo [=Jasonia montana, Varthemia montana (Vahl.) Boiss.], an herb endogenous to the North Sinai region of Egypt, is a member of the Asteraceae (Boulos, 2002). Previous phytochemical investigations of it have established the presence of monoterpenes (Ahmed and Jakupovic, 1990), sesquiterpenes (Ahmed, 1991; Ahmed and Jakupovic, 1990; Ahmed et al., 1988; Ahmed et al., 2004; Mahmoud, 2006; Mohamed, 2007), diterpenes (Al-Howiriny et al., 2005), triterpenes, sterols (Eid et al., 1987) and flavonoids (Ahmed et al., 1989; El-Din et al., 1985; Soliman et al., 2009; Zaghloul, 1989). Locally known as Haneida (Täckholm, 1974), this threatened medicinal plant is used as a herbal tea for the treatment of renal troubles and select chemical components have been shown to exhibit anti-diabetic, antimicrobial, anti-obesity,

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#### ABSTRACT

Phytochemical investigations of the CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (1:1) extract of air-dried aerial parts of *Chiliadenus montanus* afforded eight metabolites, in addition to eight other previously reported compounds, of which two were isolated for the first time as free acids. Structures were established by spectroscopic methods, including HREIMS, <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, DEPT, <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H COSY, HMQC and HMBC NMR analysis. Antimicrobial activity against an array of common bacterial and fungal strains was measured via a colorimetric assay with minimal growth inhibition observed in the  $\mu$ g/mL range for one of the tested metabolites.

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antiatherogenic, and antioxidant activities (Al-Howiriny et al., 2005; Hussein, 2011).

Herein, elucidation of new compounds **1–8** isolated from the dry aerial parts of *C. montanus* is reported, in addition to previously reported compounds **9–16**, two of which (**11–12**) were isolated as free acids for the first time (Fig. 1). Chemical structures were established by comprehensive spectroscopic analysis and comparisons with previous literature reports when possible. Antimicrobial activity for all purified metabolites was assayed against an array of wide-spread bacterial and fungal species.

### **Results and discussion**

The methylene chloride/methanol (1:1) extract of the air-dried aerial parts of *C. montanus* was subjected to normal and reversed phase chromatography to afford a series of metabolites as reported here, in addition to previously reported compounds **9–16** (Fig. 1).

Compound **1** was isolated as colorless needles,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +8.3$  (*c* 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3250 (OH), 3020 (OH), 1725 (C=O), and 1650 (C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. The low resolution mass spectrum had a molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 410. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 410.1946 (calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 410.1941). The molecular formula of C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>8</sub> was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic analysis (Table 1). Acid

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Fig. 1. Isolated metabolites from Chiliadenus montanus.

hydrolysis generated 3-oxo- $\gamma$ -costic acid (9) and a sugar. Seven sugar signals were observed including: H-6' protons that appeared at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.81 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.0, H-6') and 3.67 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.4, H-6'); an anomeric proton at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.56 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz); and other sugar signals at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.33–3.43 (4H, m). Sugar proton resonances showed correlations in the HMQC spectrum with carbon signals at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  94.7 (C-1'), 72.7 (C-2'), 76.8 (C-3'), 69.7 (C-4'), 77.6 (C-5'), and 60.9 (C-6'). The carbohydrate unit was confirmed to be p-glucose based on HPLC retention time comparison with a D-glucose authentic standard (retention time 7.1 min) and positive optical rotation. The  $\beta$ -anomeric configuration for glucose was determined from a relatively large  ${}^{3}J_{H1,H2}$  coupling constant (J = 7.5 Hz) (Ye et al., 2002). Based on a correlation in the HMBC spectrum between the anomeric resonance at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.56 and a carbonyl group at C-12 ( $\delta_{\rm C}$ 165.5) (Fig. 3), the sugar-terpene linkage was identified and 1 was named 3-oxo- $\gamma$ -costic acid  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside ester, a new natural product.

Compound **2** was isolated as a yellowish oil,  $(|\alpha|_D^{25} = +73.0 (c 0.01, CHCl_3))$  and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3020 (OH), 1715 (C=O), and 1670 (C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. HREIMS exhibited a molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 264.1734 (calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 264.1725). The <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (Table 1) confirmed the molecular formula C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and carbon signals were classified by DEPT NMR as follows: three methyl carbon resonances at  $\delta_C$  17.4, 23.0 and 56.9; six methylene carbon signals at  $\delta_C$  22.0, 28.0, 31.2, 34.2, 42.0 and 124.7; two methine carbon resonances  $\delta_C$  40.0 and 79.3; and five quaternary carbon signals at  $\delta_C$  35.0, 124.0, 140.2, 145.4, and 170.8. Based on NMR spectroscopic comparisons with other metabolites previously characterized from this species, **2** was very similar to 3-oxo-γ-costic acid (**9**) with the exomethylene carboxylic acid group attached to C-7 in a β-configuration. However, in contrast to a C-3 carbonyl group present in **9**, a

methoxy group functionality at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.41 (s) was observed in **2**. The relative configuration of C-3 and C-7 was based on comparable NMR spectroscopic data for a published eudesmane sesquiterpene (3 $\beta$ ,10 $\alpha$ )-3-methoxyeudesma-4,11(13)-dien-12-oic acid (Zhang et al., 2013) equivalent to compound **2** at H-3 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.41 (s) versus  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.39 (s), respectively) and H-7 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.54, J = 13, 2.8 versus  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.44 J = 11.6, respectively). The relative beta methyl configuration at C-10 was assigned based on NOESY correlations between H-7<sub>a</sub> and H-6<sub>a</sub> and H-6<sub>b</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>-14<sub>b</sub>. These spatial correlations established a 3 $\beta$ -methoxy, 7 $\alpha$ -H, and a 10 $\beta$ -methyl configuration. Therefore **2** is assigned to 3 $\beta$ -methoxy isocostic acid, a new natural product.

Compound **3** was isolated as a yellowish oil,  $([\alpha]_D^{25} = -13.6 (c 0.03, CHCl_3))$  and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3020 (OH), 1715 (C=O), and 1670 (C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. The <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2** and **3** (Table 1) indicated the presence of epimers with a differing configuration at C-3. Relative to **2**, **3** has a down-field H-3 shift of  $\delta_H$  3.61 appearing as a triplet and H-15 appears up field at  $\delta_H$  1.67. Coupling constant (*J* = 6.8 Hz) and NOESY data for C-3 was consistent with methoxy placement in an  $\alpha$  orientation (Jakupovic et al., 1988). Compound **3** was assigned to  $3\alpha$ -methoxy isocostic acid, a new natural product.

Compound **4** was isolated as a yellowish oil,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24.3$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3566 (OH), 3020 (OH), and 1670 (C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. The low resolution mass spectrum had a molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak [M]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 254. Its HRE-IMS exhibited a quasi-molecular formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and the fifteen carbon signals were classified by DEPT as: three methyl carbon resonances at  $\delta_c$  11.7, 19.2, and 29.9; six methylene carbon signals at  $\delta_c$  26.8, 31.0, 31.2, 34.6, 39.8 and 109.1; two methine

	$^1\text{H}$ NMR and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectroscopic data of $14$ and $1112$ (600 MHz, $\delta\text{-ppm}$	). <sup>a</sup>
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<b>1</b> (CD <sub>3</sub> OD)		2		3		4		11	12	
	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{C}$
	1.78 m	37.1 t	1.56 m *	34.2 t	1.56 m	35.9 t	3.33 dd (11.5, 4.0)	79.4 d	35.0	38.2
			1.31 m		1.30 m					
	2.32 ddd (16.5, 4.0, 4.0)	33.3 t	1.87 m	22.0 t	1.58 m	23.4 t	1.88 m	26.8 t	25.0	26.4
	2.54 m		1.58 <i>m</i> *				1.62 br dd (7.0, 4.0)			
	-	200.2 s	3.39 br s like	79.3 d	3.61 t (6.8)	80.0 d	1.69 m	39.8 t	74.1	34.8
							1.57 m			
	-	128.5 s		124.0 s		124.8 s	-	71.5 s	141.1	41.3
	-	163.1 s	-	140.2 s	_	139.4 s	1.57 m	44.7 d	124.0	75.8
	2.89 br d (14.0)	33.2 t	2.62 br dt (13.0, 2.8)	31.2 t	2.62 br d (13.8)	31.7 t	1.84 m <sup>*</sup>	31.0 t	31.8	28.1
	2.13 t like (14.0)		1.75 br t (13.0)		1.79 <i>m</i>		1.52 br dt (12.0, 1.3)			
	2.58 m	40.2 d	2.44 br tt (13.0, 2.8)	40.0 d	2.39 m	40.3 d	-	74.3 s	40.3	34.5
	1.78 m	26.9 t	1.68 m	28.0 t	1.63 m	27.9 t	1.84 <i>m</i> *	31.2 t	27.7	17.1
			1.52 ddd (13.0, 13.0, 3.5)		1.41 ddd (13.0, 13.0, 2.7)		1.44 m			
	1.72 m	41.6 t	1.56 <i>m</i> *	42.0 t	1.49 m	42.0 t	1.67 m	34.6 t	41.3	38.0
	1.50 ddd (13.5, 13.5, 4.0)		1.32 m		1.31 m		1.49 br dd (13.0, 4.0)			
	_	35.7 s	-	35.0 s	_	35.0 s	_	38.9 s	36.0	36.8
	-	144.0 s	-	145.4 s	_	144.6 s	_	151.4 s	144.4	145.9
	-	165.5 s	-	170.8 s	_	170.2 s	1.83 s	19.2 q	171.4	171.8
	6.37 s	124.5 t	6.27 s	124.7 t	6.31 s	126.4 t	5.06 br s	109.1 t	125.1	125.1
	5.83 s		5.58 s		5.68 s		4.81 br d (1.3)			
	1.26 s	21.3 q	1.01 s	23.0 q	1.08 s	24.7 q	1.03 s	11.7 q	24.5	16.8
	1.73 br d (1.3) <sup>*</sup>	9.7 q	1.71 s	17.4 q	1.67 s	15.6 q	1.13 s	29.9 q	15.2	38.2
	5.56 d (7.5)	94.7 d	-	-	_	-	_	-		
	3.33-3.43m*	72.7 d								
		76.8 d								
		69.7 d								
		77.6 d								
	3.81 dd (12.0,2.0)	60.9 t								
	3.67 dd (12.0, 5.4)									
			3.41 s	56.9 q	3.33 s	56.0 q				



Fig. 2. Observed HMBC (solid arrows) and NOESY correlations (dotted arrows) for 2 and 4.



Fig. 3. HMBC correlations of 1, 5-7.

carbon resonances  $\delta_{C}$  44.7 and 79.4; and four quaternary carbon signals at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  38.9, 71.5, 74.3, and 151.4. NMR comparisons with previous isolated compounds by Wang et al. (2007) indicated the presence of an eudesmane (sesquiterpene) framework. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR indicated the presence of exomethylene protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.81 (H-13, d, J = 1.3 Hz) and 5.06 (H-13, s), an olefinic methyl at  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.83 (H-12, s), and a tertiary methyl at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.03 (H-14, s). HMBC identified the position of the olefinic methyl protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.83 (H<sub>3</sub>-12, s) that correlated with signals at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  151.4 (C-11), 109.1 (C-13), and 74.3 (C-7); tertiary methyl protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.03 (H<sub>3</sub>-14) that correlated with carbons at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  79.4 (C-1), 44.7 (C-5), 34.6 (C-9), and 38.9 (C-10); and methyl protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.13 (H<sub>3</sub>-15, s) correlated with carbons at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  71.5 (C-4), 39.8 (C-3), and 44.7 (C-5) (Fig. 2). HMBC was also used to infer the position of the three hydroxyl groups at C-1 ( $\delta_C$  79.4), C-4 ( $\delta_C$  71.5), and C-7 ( $\delta_C$  74.3). The relative stereochemistry of 4 was assigned on the basis of coupling constants and NOESY data (Fig. 2). The OH group at C-1 was placed in a beta position, according to coupling constants for H-1 [ $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.12 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 4.0 Hz)] (Sung et al., 1992, 1988; Wang et al., 2007). The NOESY spectrum exhibited a correlation between  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.33 (H-1, dd, J = 11.5, 4.0 Hz) and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.57 (H-5, m), indicating these protons were in an  $\alpha$  configuration. The correlation between  $\delta_{H}$ 1.03 (H<sub>3</sub>-14, s) and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.83 (H<sub>3</sub>-12, s), together with  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.84 (H-8<sub>b</sub>, m), indicated that the hydroxyl at C-7 is positioned on the opposite side relative to the hydroxyl groups at C-1 and C-4. Therefore **4** was assigned to eudesm-11,13-ene-1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ ,7 $\alpha$ -triol, a new natural product.

Compound 5 was isolated as a yellowish oily substance,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = +18 (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3550 (OH), 2972 (OH) and 1684 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C). Its low resolution mass spectrum had a quasi-molecular ion peak at m/z 218 [M-(2H<sub>2</sub>O+CH<sub>3</sub>OH)]<sup>+</sup>. Its HREIMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak  $[M-(2H_2O+CH_3OH)]^+$  at m/z 218.1677 (calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{22}O$ : 218.1677). The molecular formula of  $C_{16}H_{30}O_4$ , was consistent with <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectroscopic data (Table 2) and DEPT data established the presence of sixteen carbon signals assigned to: five methyls (one methoxy), four methylenes (one olefinic), four methines (three olefinic and one oxygen bearing), and three oxygen-bearing quaternary carbons respectively. A methoxy group at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.14 (H<sub>3</sub>-16, s) correlated with carbons at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  74.9 (C-11), 25.8 (C-12) and 26.1 (C-13) as observed from the HMBC data (Fig. 3). The C-11 also correlated with an overlapping singlet at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.25 (H<sub>6</sub>-12/13), and correlated with an olefinic proton at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.48 (H-10, d, J = 16.0 Hz), in the HMQC and HMBC spectra, respectively. The signal at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.61 (H-9, ddd, J = 16.0, 8.2, 6.2 Hz) showed a correlation with an olefinic proton at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.48 (H-10, d, J = 16.0 Hz) and methylene protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.10 (H-8, dd, J = 13.7, 8.2 Hz) and 2.31 (H-8, dd, J = 13.7, 6.2 Hz); the appearance of a vinyl ABX system appeared at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.85 (H-2, dd, J = 17.2, 10.5 Hz), 5.15 (H-1, dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.3 Hz), and 4.97 (H-1, dd, *J* = 10.5, 1.3 Hz). Additionally, the resonance at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.79 (H-6, dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz) correlated with a multiplet at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.71 and 1.88 (H<sub>2</sub>-4, m) and with a methyl singlet at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.18 (H<sub>3</sub>-14, s) in the COSY spectrum. The H-6 also correlated with  $\delta_{\rm C}$  25.9 (C-5) in the HMQC spectrum and with  $\delta_{\rm C}$  84.8 (C-6) and methylene carbons at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  40.9 (C-8), in the HMBC spectrum. HMBC connectivities were also observed between: vinyl methylene protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.15 (H-1a, J = 17.2, 1.3 Hz) and 4.97 (H-1b, dd, J = 10.5, 1.3 Hz,) and an oxygenated signal  $\delta_{\rm C}$  73.3 (C-3); vinyl methine protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.85 (H-2, dd, J = 17.2, 10.5 Hz) and  $\delta_{\rm C}$ 111.4 (C-1), 83.0 (C-3), and 26.8 (C-15); a methyl singlet at  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 1.18 (H<sub>3</sub>-14, s) and  $\delta_{C}$  72.9 (C-7), 84.8 (C-6), and 40.9 (C-8). In addition, a correlation between a methoxy proton signal at  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 3.14 (H<sub>3</sub>-16, s) and  $\delta_{\rm C}$  74.9 (C-11) was observed.

The relative stereochemistry assignment was based on coupling constants and NOESY data. Correlations between  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.79 (H-6, dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz) and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.18 (H-14, s),  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.10 (H-8<sub>a</sub>, dd, J = 13.7, 6.2 Hz) and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (H-5<sub>a</sub>, m), and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.30 (H-15, s) and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.88 (H-4<sub>a</sub> and H-5<sub>a</sub>, m, 2H) indicated that the secondary hydroxyl group is situated on the same side as the other hydroxyl groups at C-3 and C-7. These chemical data confirmed the structure of **5**, 3,6,7-trihydroxy-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyldodeca-1,9-diene, assigned as a new natural product, Chiliadenol A.

Compound **6** was isolated as a yellowish oily substance,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.67$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3550 (OH), 2972 (OH) and 1684 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=C). Its low resolution mass spectrum gave a molecular ion peak [M–H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> at *m*/*z* 

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Table 2
<sup>1</sup> H NMR and <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectroscopic data of compounds <b>5–8</b> (600 MHz, δ-ppm). <sup>a</sup>

No	5		6		7		8	
	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	$\delta_{C}$
1	4.97 dd (10.5, 1.3)	111.4 t	5.07 dd (11.0, 1.3)	111.9 t	5.04 dd (10.5, 1.3)	111.8 t	5.03 dd (10.5, 1.5)	111.8 t
	5.15 dd (17.2, 1.3)		5.22 dd (17.0, 1.3)		5.22 dd (17.2, 1.3)		5.21 dd (17.0, 1.5)	
2	5.85 dd (17.2, 10.5)	143.7 d	5.90 dd (17.0, 11.0)	144.9 d	5.84 dd (17.2, 10.5)	145.4 d	5.87 dd (17.0, 10.5)	145.2 d
3	-	83.0 s	-	73.3 s	-	72.7 s	-	72.7 s
4	1.88 m <sup>*</sup>	37.4 t	2.05 m	23.1 t	1.75 br dd (14.0, 7.0)	39.0 t	1.68 m	37.5 t
	1.71 m				1.69 <i>m</i> *			
5	1.88 m <sup>*</sup>	25.9 t	1.56 m	41.7 t	1.62 m	30.1 t	1.81 m	29.1 t
	1.82 m						1.62 m	
6	3.79 dd (6.8, 6.8)	84.8 d	5.24 br t (7.5)	129.6 d	4.40 br t (5.5)	80.5 d	4.28 br t (2.0)	80.7 d
7		72.9 s	-	129.1 s	_	151.8 s	-	151.7 s
8	2.31 dd (13.7, 6.2)	40.9 t	3.00 s	54.3 t	2.64 ddd (15.0, 6.2, 1.4)	39.8 t	2.60 dd like (15.1, 5.0)	40.3 t
	2.10 dd (13.7, 8.2)				2.31 m		2.26 m	
9	5.61 ddd (16.0, 8.2, 6.2)	125.2 d	-	209.4 d	4.65 ddd (8.2, 8.2, 6.2)	73.7 d	4.52 ddd (10.5, 8.2, 5.0)	75.2 d
10	5.48 d (16.0)	139.0 d	2.26 d (7.0)	50.9 d	5.19 m	124.9 d	5.23 m	124.7 d
11		74.0 c	2 12 m	245 c		1267 c		127.2 c
11	- 1 25 c*	74.93	2.12 m	24.5 5	- 1.70 br s	130.73	- 172 d (1 4)	25.0 a
12	1.23 3	25.8 q	0.05 u (0.5)	22.0 q	1.70 DI 3	23.9 Y	1.72 u (1.4)	23.9 Y
15	1.25 5	20.1 q	$0.69 \ u \ (0.9)$	22.0 q	1.00 UI S	10.5 Y	1.00 01 5	10.4 y
14	1.18 \$	24.3 q	1.59 \$	16.6 q	4.97 dd (4.8, 2.0) 4.83 dd (4.8, 2.0)	105.0 q	4.95 dd (4.8, 2.0) 4.80 dd (4.8, 2.0)	104.4 t
15	1.30 s	26.8 q	1.27 s	28.1 q	1.25 s	28.6 q	1.26 s	28.3 q
-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.14 s	50.4 q	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup> Recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

\* Overlapped.

220. Its HREIMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak  $[M-H_2O]^+$  at m/z 220.1833 (calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O: 220.1827). The molecular formula of C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub> was supported by <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectroscopic analysis (Table 2). DEPT NMR analysis showed the presence of fifteen carbon signals assigned to four methyls, five methylenes (one olefinic), three methines (two olefinic), and three quaternary carbons (one olefinic, one oxygen-bearing, and one free keto group), respectively. An isopropyl group appeared as one methyl doublet signal integrating for six protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.89 (H-12/13, d, J = 6.9 Hz) that was correlated with a methane at  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.12 (H-11, m). The methyl protons also correlated with  $\delta_{C}$  24.5 (C-11) in the HMBC spectrum. Two singlet signals established the presence of two methyl groups which appeared at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.59 (H-14, s) with  $\delta_{C}$  16.6 (C-14) and 1.27 (H-15, s) with  $\delta_{C}$  28.1 (C-15) that showed correlations with a quaternary olefinic carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  129.1 (C-7) and a quaternary oxygenated carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  73.3 (C-3), respectively. Additionally, a vinyl ABX system appeared as three double doublets at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.90 (H-2, dd, J = 17.0, 11.0 Hz), 5.22 (H-1, dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.3 Hz), 5.07 (H-1, dd *J* = 11.0, 1.3 Hz); a doublet signal at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.26 (H<sub>2</sub>-10, d, J = 7.0 Hz); isolated methylene protons appearing as a singlet at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.00 (H<sub>2</sub>-8, s) and correlating with a keto group and a quaternary olefinic carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  209.4 (C-9) and 129.1 (C-7), respectively; and two methylenes appearing as multiplets at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.56 (H<sub>2</sub>-5) and 2.05 (H<sub>2</sub>-4). Examination of the connectivities in the HMBC spectrum (Fig. 3) indicated: a vinyl methine at  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.90 (H-2, dd, J = 17.0, 11.0 Hz) correlated with  $\delta_{\rm C}$  111.9 (C-1), 73.3 (C-3), and 28.1 (C-15); an oxygenated quaternary carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  73.3 (C-3) correlated with  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.27 (H<sub>3</sub>-15, s), 2.05 (H<sub>2</sub>-4, m), and 1.56 (H<sub>2</sub>-5, m); an olefinic methyl singlet at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.59 (H<sub>3</sub>-14, s) correlated with  $\delta_{\rm C}$  129.1 (C-7), 129.6 (C-6), and 54.3 (C-8); and  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.00 (H<sub>2</sub>-8, s) correlated with  $\delta_{\rm C}$  16.6 (C-14), 129.1 (C-7), and 209.4 (C-9). Additionally a correlation was observed between  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.26 (H<sub>2</sub>-10, d, J = 7.0 Hz) and  $\delta_{C}$  209.4 (C-9), 24.5 (C-11), and 22.6 (C-12/13). The above chemical data confirmed the structure of 6 as a new natural product, 3-hydroxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-1,6dodecadien-9-one, Chiliadenol B.

Compound **7** was isolated as an oily material,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +22.6$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at

3450 (OH), 1675 (C=C), and 1576 (C=C). Its low resolution mass spectrum had a molecular ion peak  $[M-H_2O]^+$  at m/z 234. Whereas the HREIMS exhibited a quasi-molecular ion peak  $[M-H_2O]^+$  at m/z234.1627 (calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 234.1620). By contrast, the FAB-MS had a molecular ion peak [M+Na<sup>+</sup>] at m/z 275. Its molecular formula of C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub> was supported by <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectroscopic data (Table 2). The DEPT spectrum exhibited 15 carbon signals including: three methyls, five methylenes, four methines, and three quaternary carbon resonances. A vinyl ABX system similar to **5** and **6** was observed as three double doublets at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.84 (H-2, dd, J = 17.2, 10.5 Hz), 5.22 (H-1, dd, J = 17.2, 1.3 Hz), 5.04 (H-1, dd, J = 10.5, 1.3 Hz) that indicated the presence of an allyl unit. A quaternary oxygenated carbon signal, indicated from DEPT analysis, appeared at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  72.7 (C-3) and which showed a correlation with a vinyl group at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  111.8 (C-1) and 145.4 (C-2), as well as a methyl carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  28.6 (C-15) in the HMBC spectrum thereby establishing a methyl group on the oxygenated quaternary carbon (C-3) (Fig. 3). A broad triplet signal at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.40 (H-6, t, J = 5.5 Hz) had a correlation with an oxygenated  $\delta_{\rm C}$  80.5 (C-6) and a methylene proton at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.62 (H<sub>2</sub>-5) in HMQC and <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectra, respectively. Two doublet of doublets at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.83 (H-14, dd, J = 4.8, 2.0 Hz) and 4.97 (H-14, dd, J = 4.8, 2.0 Hz) were characteristic for exomethylene protons. These exomethylene protons correlated with methylene protons at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.31 (H-8, m) and 2.64 (H-8, ddd, J = 15.0, 6.2, 1.4 Hz) in <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum, as well as with  $\delta_{\rm C}$ 105.0 (C-14) and  $\delta_{\rm C}$  151.8 (C-7) in HMQC and HMBC spectra, respectively. A doublet doublet of doublets at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.65 (H-9, J = 8.2, 8.2, 6.2 Hz) COSY correlated with a methylene proton  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.31 (H-8, m) and 2.64 (H-8, ddd, J = 15.0, 6.2, 1.4 Hz), as well as an olefinic proton at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.19 (H-10, m). In the HMQC spectrum, the H-9 signal correlated with an oxygenated  $\delta_{\rm C}$  73.7 (C-9). Two broad singlet signals for olefinic methyl groups at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.68 (H<sub>3</sub>-13, s), and 1.70 (H<sub>3</sub>-12, s) correlated in the HMBC spectrum with low-field olefinic signals at  $\delta_{C}$  136.7 (C-11, quaternary carbon) and  $\delta_{\rm C}$  124.9 (C-10, methine carbon). The position of the 2methyl-2-propene unit was confirmed by HMBC analysis, in which the H-10 correlated with  $\delta_{\rm C}$  136.7 (C-11), 73.7 (C-9), 25.9 (C-12), and 18.3 (C-13). These NMR spectroscopic data, combined with

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Table 3				
Antimicrobial Minimum	Inhibitory	Concentration	(MIC) for	1–16.

Compounds	Minimum inhibitory concentration (µg mL <sup>-1</sup> )							
	Gram positive bacteria		Gram negative bacteria	Yeast				
	Staphylococcus aureus	Bacillus subtilis	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Alcaligenes faecalis	Candida albicans			
1	-	-	-	-	12.500			
2	-	_	-	_	12.500			
3	-	-	-	-	12.500			
4	25.000	_	-	_	12.500			
5	-	_	-	_	6.250			
6	-	_	-	-	12.500			
7	-	_	-	-	12.500			
8	-	_	-	-	3.125			
9	25.000	_	-	-	12.500			
10	-	_	-	-	6.250			
11	-	_	-	-	25.000			
12	-	_	-	-	12.500			
13	-	-	-	-	6.250			
14	-	_	-	-	6.250			
15	25.000	25.000	25.000	12.500	3.125			
16	-	-	-	-	6.250			
Chloramphenicol	<3.125	<3.125	<3.125	<3.125	-			

(-) No inhibition observed at any tested concentration.

HREIMS data, established **7** to be a dioxane derivative. Its relative stereochemistry was assigned on the basis of coupling constants, with the coupling constants of H-9 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.65, ddd,  $J_{9,10}$  = 8.2 Hz,  $J_{9,8aq}$  = 8.2 Hz,  $J_{9,8aq}$  = 6.2 Hz) determining the relative stereochemistry of H-9 to be axial. Additionally, the coupling constants of H-6 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.40 Hz, br t,  $J_{=}$ 5.5 Hz) determined the relative stereochemistry of H-6 to be in an axial position (Ibrahim et al., 2008; Kobayashi et al., 1993; Yosief et al., 1998). This is in agreement with NOESY data which showed correlations between H-6<sub>ax</sub> and H-5<sub>ax</sub> and between H-9<sub>ax</sub> and H-8<sub>ax</sub>. The above chemical data confirmed the structure of **7**, 3-hydroxy-3,11-dimethyl-6 $\beta$ ,9 $\alpha$ -epidioxy-dodeca-1,7(14),10-triene, as a new natural product Chiliadenol C.

Compound **8** was isolated as an oily material,  $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25} = -8.6$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) and its IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3450 (OH), 1675 (C=C), and 1576 (C=C). Its low resolution mass spectrum had a molecular ion peak  $[M-H_2O]^+$  at m/z 234, with the HREIMS exhibits a quasi-molecular ion peak  $[M-H_2O]^+$  at m/z234.1627 (calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 234.1620). Its molecular formula of C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was supported by analysis of <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectroscopic data (Table 2). Its DEPT spectrum exhibited 15 carbon signals with three methyl resonances at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  18.4, 25.9, and 28.3; five methylene signals at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  29.1, 37.5, 40.3, 104.4 and 111.8; four methine resonances  $\delta_{C}$  75.2, 80.7, 124.7 and 145.2; and three quaternary signals at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  72.7, 137.3 and 151.7. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic data of 8 was quite similar to 7 (Table 2), except for a downfield chemical shift of 1.5 ppm ( $\delta_C$  37.5, C-4 and  $\delta_C$ 75.2, C-9). This carbon chemical shift was accompanied by an upfield chemical shift for H-6 to appear as broad triplet at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.28 (J = 2.0). From these data, it appears that **8** is an epimer of **7** at position C-6. The relative stereochemistry of 8 was assigned on the basis of study of the coupling constants, where the coupling constants of H-9 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.52, ddd,  $J_{9,10}$  = 5.0,  $J_{9,8eq}$  = 8.2,  $J_{9,8ax}$  = 10.5 Hz) determined the relative stereochemistry of H-9 to be axial. Additionally, the coupling constants of H-6 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.28, brt,  $J_{6,5ax}$  =  $J_{6,5eq}$  = 2.0 Hz) determined the relative stereochemistry of H-6 to also be axial (Ibrahim et al., 2008; Kobayashi et al., 1993; Yosief et al., 1998). This suggested that 8 is the 6- axial epimer of 7, which has a clear effect of the carbon signal of C-9 resonate at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  75.2 in compound **8** instead of  $\delta_{\rm C}$  73.7 in **7** related to the position of hydroxyl group at C-3 ( $\delta_{C}$  72.7) (Ibrahim et al., 2008; Weyerstahl et al., 1999). This is in agreement with NOESY data that showed correlations between H-6<sub>ax</sub> and H-5<sub>ax</sub> and between H-9<sub>eq</sub> and H-8 eq. The above chemical data confirmed the structure of 8, 3-hydroxy-3,11dimethyl-6 $\alpha$ ,9 $\alpha$ -epidioxy-dodeca-1,10,7(14)-ene, as a new compound Chiliadenol D. In addition to new compounds (**1–8**), eight known compounds were isolated: 3-oxo- $\gamma$ -costic acid (**9**) (Garcez et al., 2010), 3-oxo- $\gamma$ -costic acid methyl ester (**10**) (Ceccherelli et al., 1989; Bohlmann and Borthakur, 1982), 3 $\alpha$ -acetyl- $\gamma$ -costic acid (**11**), 5 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-4 $\alpha$ ,15-dihydrocostic acid (**12**), 5 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-ycostic acid (**13**) (Ahmed and Jakupovic, 1990), eudesmane-1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ ,7 $\alpha$ -triol (**14**) (Sung et al., 1992), kaempferol-3-O-(6"-O-acet-yl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**15**) (Merfort, 1988), and thymol  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**16**) (Shimoda et al., 2006). Since metabolites **11–12** were previously isolated as methyl esters, the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic data for the isolated acids are given (Table 2).

Among all the isolates, metabolite **15** showed antimicrobial activity inhibiting growth of *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Klebsiella pneumonia*, *Alcaligenes faecalis* and *Candida albicans* with MIC values 25, 25, 25, 12.5 and 3.125  $\mu$ g/mL, respectively (Table 3) using chloramphenicol (less than 6  $\mu$ g/mL) as a positive control. As with other flavonol structures **15** may contain an appropriate structural configuration to complex with bacterial cell walls and inhibit microbial growth (Cowan, 1999).

#### 3. Conclusion

Among the Sinai herbal medicinal plants, *Jasonia montana*, locally known as Haneida, has a strong aromatic odor and is used in traditional medicine for diarrhea, stomachaches, and chest diseases (Täckholm, 1974). Haneida owes its therapeutically activity to an array of metabolites. In this phytochemical investigation of a closely related species, solvent extraction of the air-dried aerial parts of *C. montana* resulted in isolation and characterization of new compounds **1–8** as well as previously reported compounds **9–16**. Antimicrobial activity against an array of common bacterial and fungal strains was measured via a colorimetric assay with minimal growth inhibition observed in the µg/mL range for one of the tested metabolites (**15**).

#### Experimental

#### General procedures

Instrumentation included a Horiba SEPA-300 digital polarimeter (l = 5 cm) for specific rotation; a Shimadzu FTIR-8100 spec-

trometer for IR analysis; JEOL JMS-GCMATE mass spectrometer for EI-MS and HR-EI-MS; a JEOL JNM-ECA 600 spectrometer with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard for <sup>1</sup>H (600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (150 MHz) NMR spectra; a Shimadzu RID-10A refractive index detector for HPLC analysis; and a COSMOSIL-Pack type (C<sub>18</sub>-MS-II)  $(250 \times 4.6 \text{ mm i.d.})$  and  $(250 \times 20 \text{ mm i.d.})$  columns for analytical and preparative separation, respectively. The following experimental materials were used for chromatography: normal-phase silica gel column chromatography (cc), silica gel BW-200 (Fuji Silysia Chemical, Ltd., 150-350 mesh); reverse-phase silica gel cc, Chromatorex ODS DM1020T (Fuji Silysia Chemical, Ltd., 100-200 mesh); TLC, pre-coated TLC plates with silica gel 60<sub>F254</sub> (Merck, 0.25 mm) (ordinary phase) and silica gel RP-18  $F_{254S}$  (Merck, 0.25 mm) (reverse phase); reverse-phase HPTLC, pre-coated TLC plates with silica gel RP-18 WF<sub>254S</sub> (Merck, 0.25 mm); and detection was achieved by spraying with (1:9) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>-MeOH followed by heating.

#### Plant material

Air-dried aerial parts of Chiliadenus montanus (Vahl.) Brullo. were collected in 2010, from Wadi Gebal, North Sinai, Egypt. Plant material was identified by Dr. El-Bialy E. Hatab, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Nature Conservation Sector, Siwa Protected Area, Siwa, Egypt. A voucher specimen SK-1001 has been deposited in the Herbarium of St. Katherine Protectorate, Egypt.

#### Extraction and isolation

Aerial parts (2.0 kg) of C. montana were powdered and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH (1:1) (10 L, 3 days x 2) at room temperature. The combined extract was concentrated in vacuo to obtain a residue (175 g), which was fractionated on a silica gel column  $(6 \times 120 \text{ cm})$  eluting with *n*-hexane (3 L) followed by a gradient of *n*-hexane-CHCl<sub>3</sub> up to 100% CHCl<sub>3</sub> and then a CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH studies at up to 15% MeOH (3 L each of the solvent mixture). The *n*-hexane:CHCl<sub>3</sub> (3:1) fraction was applied to a Sephadex LH-20 column  $(3 \times 90 \text{ cm})$  eluted with *n*-hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH (7:4:0.25), to give 10 (12 mg). The *n*-hexane:CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1:1) fraction was subjected to silica gel cc ( $4 \times 120$  cm) eluted with *n*-hexane:EtOAc (4:1). Fractions were obtained and combined into three parts A, B and C on the basis of their TLC profiles. Sub-fraction A, was re-purified using silica gel cc ( $6 \times 90$  cm) eluted with *n*-hexane:EtOAc (6:1) to afford **9** (5.5 g). Sub-fraction B was re-purified by reversed phase HPLC, using MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (75:25 v/v) at a flow rate 3.5 mL/min to afford 2 (7 mg), 3 (3 mg), 7 (5 mg), and 11 (20 mg); sub-fraction C was re-purified by reversed phase HPLC using MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (70:30 v/v) to afford 5 (3 mg), 6 (8 mg), 7 (6 mg), and 8 (4 mg) and 1 (15 mg). The CHCl<sub>3</sub>:MeOH (95:5) fraction was applied to a silica gel column ( $6 \times 120$  cm) eluted with *n*-hexane:CHCl<sub>3</sub>:MeOH (7:4:1), followed by reversed phase HPLC using MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1) to afford 4 (10 mg), 12 (12 mg), 13 (10 mg), 7 (20 mg), and 14 (15 mg). The CHCl<sub>3</sub>:MeOH (75:15) fraction was subjected to silica gel cc ( $6 \times 120$  cm) eluted with *n*-hexane:CHCl<sub>3</sub>:MeOH (7:4:2), followed by reversed phase HPLC using MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1) at a flow rate 5.0 mL/min to afford 15 (30 mg), and 16 (20 mg).

3-Oxo- $\gamma$ -costic acid  $\beta$ -*D*-glucopyranoside ester (**1**) Colorless needles;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +8.3$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 1; EIMS *m*/*z* 410 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 290, 275, 248, 233, 220, 202; HREIMS m/z 410.1946 (calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 410.1941); IR ( $\nu_{max}$  $cm^{-1}$ ) = 3250, 3020, 1725, 1650  $cm^{-1}$ .

#### $3\beta$ -Methoxy isocostic acid (2)

Yellowish oily material;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +73.0$  (*c* 0.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 1; EIMS m/z 264 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 249, 232 217, 199, 187, 171; HREIMS *m*/*z* 264.1734 (calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 264.1725); IR  $(v_{\text{max}} \text{ cm}^{-1}) = 3020, 1715, 1670 \text{ cm}^{-1}.$ 

#### $3\alpha$ -Methoxy isocostic acid (**3**)

Yellowish oily material;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -13.6$  (c 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 1; EIMS m/z 264 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 249, 232 217, 199, 187, 171; HREIMS *m*/*z* 264.1734 (calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 264.1725); IR  $(v_{\text{max}} \text{ cm}^{-1}) = 3020, 1715, 1670 \text{ cm}^{-1}.$ 

#### Eudesmane-1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ ,7 $\alpha$ -triol-11,13-en (**4**)

Yellowish oily material;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24.3$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 1; EIMS m/z 254 [M]<sup>+</sup>, 236, 218, 195, 185, 179, 165; HREIMS *m*/*z* 254.1880 (calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 254.1882); IR  $(v_{\text{max}} \text{ cm}^{-1}) = 3566, 3020, 1670 \text{ cm}^{-1}.$ 

#### Chiliadenol A (5)

Yellowish oily material;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +18.0$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 2; EIMS m/z 250 [M-2(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup>, 232 [M-3(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup>, 218 [M-[2(H<sub>2</sub>O)+CH<sub>3</sub>OH]]<sup>+</sup>, 203, 178, 155; HREIMS *m*/*z* 250.1578 (calcd. for  $C_{16}H_{22}O_2$ : 250.1933), 218.1677 (calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{18}O$ : 218.1671); IR ( $v_{max}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>) = 3550, 2972, 1684, 1338, 1219, and 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Chiliadenol B (6)

Yellowish oily material;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.67$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 2; EIMS *m*/*z* 220 [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 202, 187, 151, 120; HRE-IMS m/z 220.1833 (calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O: 220.1827); IR ( $v_{max}$ cm<sup>-1</sup>) = 3550, 3020, 1684 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Chiliadenol C (7)

Yellowish oily material;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = +22.6 (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 2; EIMS m/z 234 [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 219, 201 179, 150; HRE-IMS m/z 234.1627 (calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 234.1620); IR ( $v_{max}$  $cm^{-1}$ ) = 3450, 1675, 1576  $cm^{-1}$ .

#### Chiliadenol D (8)

Yellowish oily material;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.6$  (*c* 0.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); for <sup>1</sup>H (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 150 MHz) NMR spectroscopic data, see Table 2; EIMS *m*/*z* 234 [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 219, 201 179, 150; HRE-IMS m/z 234.1627 (calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 234.1620); IR ( $v_{max}$  $cm^{-1}$ ) = 3450, 1675, 1576  $cm^{-1}$ .

#### Acid hydrolysis of 1

A solution of **1** (1.0 mg) in 5% aq.  $H_2SO_4$ -1,4-dioxane (1:1, v/v, 1.0 mL) was heated under conditions where reflux began, this being maintained for 3 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was neutralized with Amberlite IRA-400 (OH- form) and the resin was removed by filtration. After removal of the solvent from the filtrate, the residue was transferred to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge with H<sub>2</sub>O and MeOH. The H<sub>2</sub>O eluate was concentrated and the residue was subjected to HPLC analysis under the following conditions: HPLC column, Kaseisorb LC NH<sub>2</sub>-60-5, 4.6 mm i.d.  $\times$  250 mm (Tokyo Kasei Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan); detection, optical rotation [Shodex OR-2 (Showa Denko Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan); mobile phase, CH<sub>3</sub>CNH<sub>2</sub>O (85:15, v/v); flow rate 0.8 mL/min]. Identification of p-glucose was carried out by comparison of its retention time

and optical rotation with that of authentic sample (Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Japan;  $t_R$ : 7.1 min (D-glucose, positive optical rotation).

#### Antimicrobial assay

Assavs were performed according to Eloff (1998) with some modifications. Microorganisms used in the present study were collected from the culture collection of Chemistry of Microbial and Natural Products Department at the National Research Centre (NRC), Dokki, Cairo, Egypt. Bacterial strains used were the gram positive bacteria, Staphylococcus aureus and Bacillus subtilis, and the gram negative bacteria, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Alcaligenes faecalis and Escherichia coli. Fungal yeasts used were Saccharomyces cerevisiae and Candida albicans. All microorganisms were cultured on nutrient agar medium (purchased from Lab M limited, Lancashire BL9 6AS, United Kingdom) at 37 °C for 24 h prior to use, while the fungi was cultured on potato dextrose agar (purchased from Becton, Dickinson and company Sparks, MD 21152, USA) at 37 °C for 24 h then suspended in potato dextrose broth prior to use. After incubation, the microbial colonies were scrapped off the agar and transferred to nutrient and potato dextrose broth solutions for bacteria and yeast respectively, to prepare 0.5 McFarland of microbial cultures with turbidity standard 107 CFU/mL (colony-forming units). Tested pure compounds were prepared by dissolving each (1 mg) in DMSO (1 mL), and then diluting with deionized H<sub>2</sub>O to prepare stock solutions of 10% DMSO. All compounds were serially diluted 50% with sterile media from 25 to 3.12 ug mL<sup>-1</sup> by addition of each compound 100 µL to the first well of 96-well micro plates. Subsequently, inoculated broths (100  $\mu$ L) were added to each well. The inoculated 96-well plates were incubated at 37 °C for 24 h. The chloramphenicol antibiotic (≥98%, Sigma–Aldrich) was used as a positive control reference in the assay. Extract-free solution was used as a negative control, and 10% DMSO solution was used as blank control.

As an indicator of microbial growth, *p*-iodonitrotetrazolium violet salt (40  $\mu$ L) (INT, Sigma) (0.2 mg mL<sup>-1</sup>) dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O was added to the wells. Plates were incubated at 37 °C for 1 h until the purple color of formazan appeared. MIC values were recorded as the lowest concentration of the extract that completely inhibited microbial growth, *i.e.* a clear well.

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