SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Cytotoxic and Antiproliferative Effects of Diarylheptanoids Isolated from *Curcuma comosa* Rhizomes on Leukaemic Cells

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Abstract: *Curcuma comosa* belongs to the Zingiberaceae family. In this study, two natural compounds were isolated from *C. comosa*, and their structures were determined using nuclear magnetic resonance. The isolated compounds were identified as 7-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5-hydroxy-1-phenyl-(1E)-1-heptene (1) and *trans*-1,7-diphenyl-5-hydroxy-1-heptene (2). Compound 1 showed the strongest cytotoxicity effect against HL-60 cells, while its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties were stronger than those of compound 2. Compound 1 proved to be a potent antioxidant, compared to ascorbic acid. Neither compounds had any effect on red blood cell haemolysis. Furthermore, compound 1 significantly decreased Wilms' tumour 1 protein expression and cell proliferation in KG-1a cells. Both purified compounds decreased the WT1 protein levels in a time- and dose- dependent manner. Compound 1 suppressed cell cycle at the S phase. In conclusion, compound 1 has a promising chemotherapeutic potential against leukaemia.

Keywords: Zingiberaceae; *Curcuma comosa*; diarylheptanoids; cytotoxicity; antioxidant; anti-inflammatory; haemolysis; anticancer; Wilms' tumour 1

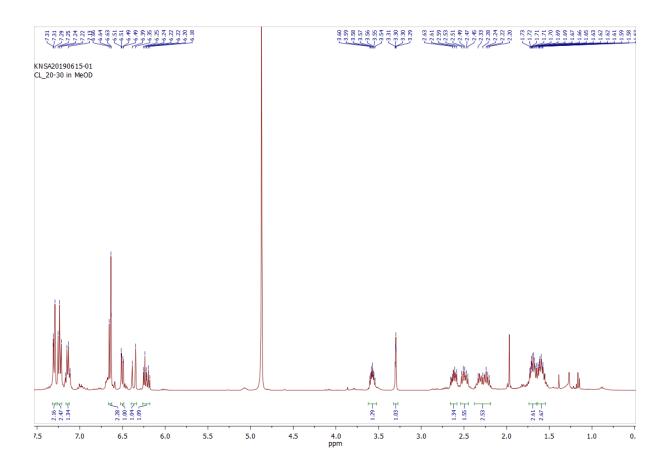


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1** in CDCl₃.

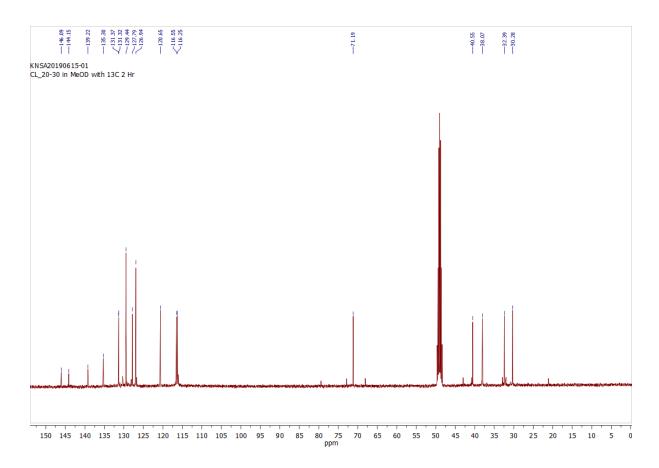


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1** in CDCl₃.

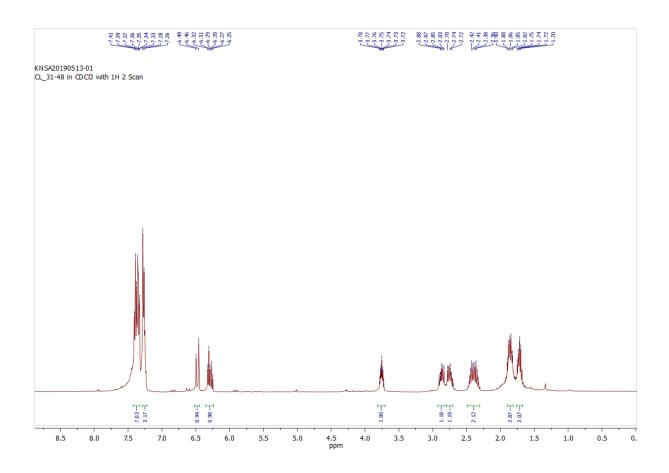


Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2**.

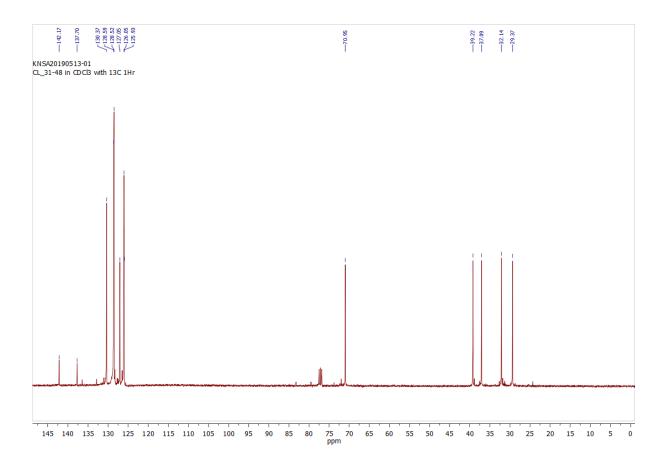


Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2.