

Supplementary file

Table S1. GC-MS analysis conditions

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| Integration | Gas Chromatography real time analysis software |
| Detector | GC/MS QP2012 Ultra |
| Column | Rtx-5ms |
| Column length | 30 m |
| Inside column diameter | 0.25 mm |
| Film thickness | 0.25 μ m |
| Column temperature program | 60 °C increased at 10°C to 300°C, held for 10 min |
| Detector temperature | 200 °C |
| Injector temperature | 250 °C |
| Carrier gas, inlet pressure | helium ,1.6ml/min |
| Split ratio | 0.3 ml/min |
| Injection volume | 0.1 μ l |

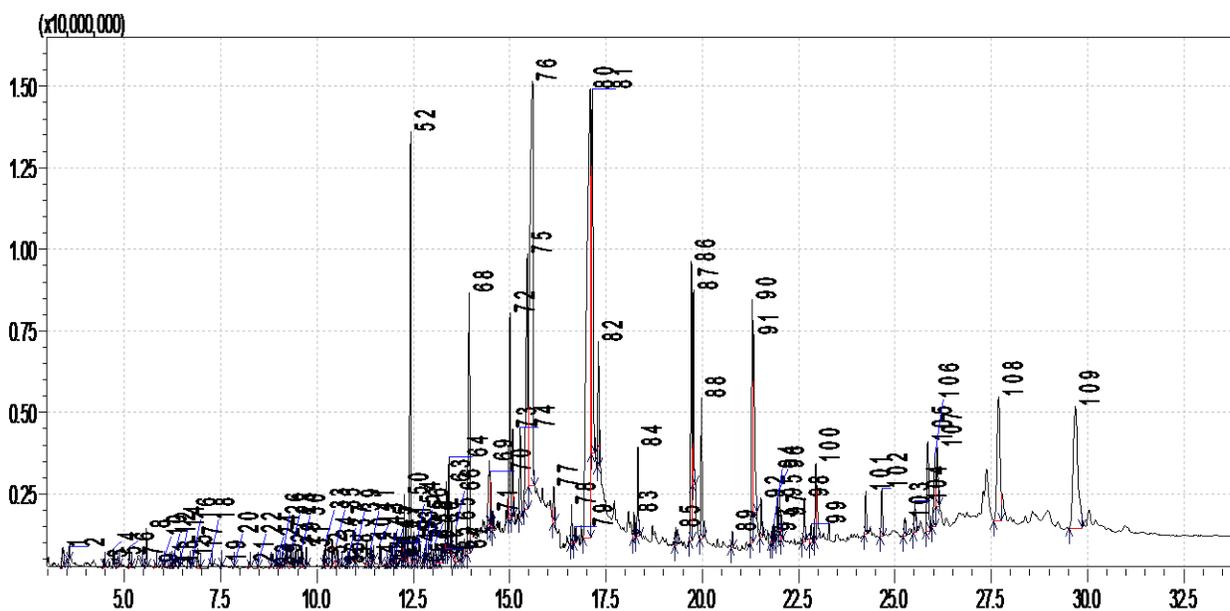


Figure S1. GC-MS chromatograms of acetic acid extract of *Saussurea costus*.

Table S2. Phytochemical in acetic acid extraction of *Saussurea costus* roots.

| ID# | Name | Area% |
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| 1 | Pentanoic acid, 4-oxo- | 0.18 |
| 2 | Di(1,2,5-oxadiazolo)[3,4-b:3,4-E]pyrazine, 4,8-diacetyl- | 0.04 |
| 3 | 2-Caren-10-al | 0.03 |
| 4 | 4-Terpinenyl acetate | 0.02 |
| 5 | Phenol, 2,6-dimethoxy- | 0.06 |
| 6 | Phenol, 2-methoxy-4-(2-propenyl)-, acetate | 0.01 |
| 7 | Methyleugenol | 0.03 |
| 8 | 2-Butanone, 4-(2,6,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-yl)- | 0.16 |
| 9 | .alpha.-Ionone | 0.17 |
| 10 | Bicyclo[7.2.0]undec-4-ene, 4,11,11-trimethyl-8-methylene- | 0.19 |
| 11 | 5,9-Undecadien-2-one, 6,10-dimethyl- | 0.15 |
| 12 | trans-.beta.-Ionone | 0.10 |
| 13 | Benzene, 1-(1,5-dimethyl-4-hexenyl)-4-methyl- | 0.24 |
| 14 | 2-Isopropenyl-4a,8-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,5,6,8a-octahydronaphthalene | 0.23 |
| 15 | .beta.-Humulene | 0.20 |
| 16 | .beta.-Bisabolene | 0.03 |
| 17 | Caryophyllene | 0.06 |
| 18 | Benzene, 1,2,3-trimethoxy-5-(2-propenyl)- | 0.06 |
| 19 | 3,7-Cyclodecadiene-1-methanol, .alpha.,.alpha.,4,8-tetramethyl-, [s-(Z,Z)] | 0.09 |
| 20 | Cyclohexane, 1-ethenyl-1-methyl-2,4-bis(1-methylethenyl)-, [1S-(1.alpha.,2.beta.,4.beta.)]- | 0.24 |
| 21 | Phenol, 2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-propenyl)- | 0.13 |
| 22 | Caryophyllene oxide | 0.07 |
| 23 | 1-Heptadecene | 0.19 |
| 24 | (-)-Isolongifolol, acetate | 0.03 |

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| 25 | Benzaldehyde, 4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy- | 0.09 |
| 26 | Cyclopenta[1,3]cyclopropa[1,2]cyclohepten-3(3aH)-one, 1,2,3b,6,7,8-hexahydro-6,6-dimethyl- | 0.04 |
| 27 | 2-Naphthalenemethanol, 1,2,3,4,4a,5,6,7-octahydro-.alpha.,.alpha.,4a,8-tetramethyl-, (2R-cis)- | 0.02 |
| 28 | Tetracyclo[6.3.2.0(2,5).0(1,8)]tridecan-9-ol, 4,4-dimethyl- | 0.05 |
| 29 | 2-Naphthalenemethanol, decahydro-.alpha.,.alpha.,4a-trimethyl-8-methylene-, [2R-(2.alpha.,4a.alpha.,8a.beta.)]- | 0.13 |
| 30 | Bicyclo[5.3.0]decane, 2-methylene-5-(1-methylvinyl)-8-methyl- | 0.47 |
| 31 | Bicyclo[10.6.0]octadeca-1(12),15-diene | 0.29 |
| 32 | Naphthalene, decahydro-4a-methyl-1-methylene-7-(1-methylethenyl)-, [4aR-(4a.alpha.,7.alpha.,8a.beta.)]- | 0.13 |
| 33 | Oxacyclododeca-6,9-dien-2-one, 7-methyl-, (Z,E)- | 0.25 |
| 34 | 6-Isopropenyl-4,8a-dimethyl-1,2,3,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-naphthalen-2-ol | 0.06 |
| 35 | 1-Isopropenyl-3,3-dimethyl-5-(3-methyl-1-oxo-2-butenyl)cyclopentane | 0.03 |
| 36 | 1-Heptatriacotanol | 0.13 |
| 37 | 9H-Fluorene, 9-diazo- | 0.18 |
| 38 | Naphthalene, 1,1'-(1,2-ethanediyl)bis[decahydro- | 0.08 |
| 39 | 2-(4a,8-Dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,5,6,7-octahydro-naphthalen-2-yl)-prop-2-en-1-ol | 0.15 |
| 40 | Naphthalene, 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1,8a-dimethyl-7-(1-methylethenyl)-, [1S-(1.alpha.,7.alpha.,8a.alpha.)]- | 0.84 |
| 41 | 3-Oxatricyclo[20.8.0.0(7,16)]triaconta-1(22),7(16),9,13,23,29-hexaene | 0.26 |
| 42 | 2(3H)-Benzofuranone, 6-ethenylhexahydro-3,6-dimethyl-7-(1-methylethenyl)-, [3S-(3.alpha.,3a.alpha.,6.alpha.,7.beta.,7a.beta.)]- | 0.36 |
| 43 | Caryophyllene | 0.09 |
| 44 | (-)-Isoaromadendrene-(V) | 4.04 |
| 45 | Azulene, 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1,4-dimethyl-7-(1-methylethenyl)-, [1S-(1.alpha.,7.alpha.,8a.beta.)]- | 0.84 |
| 46 | (-)-Spathulenol | 0.38 |
| 47 | 9.beta.-Acetoxy-3,5.alpha.,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0(1,5)]dodec-3-ene | 0.16 |
| 48 | Tricyclo[4.2.2.0(2,5)]dec-7-ene, 7-(5-hexynyl)- | 2.52 |
| 49 | Eudesma-5,11(13)-dien-8,12-olide | 0.89 |

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| 50 | Bicyclo[5.3.0]decane, 2-methylene-5-(1-methylvinyl)-8-methyl- | 1.10 |
| 51 | Azuleno[4,5-b]furan-2(3H)-one, 3a,4,6a,7,8,9,9a,9b-octahydro-6-methyl-3,9-bis(methylene)-, [3aS-(3a.alpha.,6a.alpha.,9a.alpha., | 13.23 |
| 52 | .tau.-Cadinol | 0.39 |
| 53 | Kauran-18-al, 17-(acetyloxy)-, (4.beta.)- | 1.39 |
| 54 | 2-Butenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-(acetyloxy)-1,1a,2,3,4,6,7,10,11,11a-decahydro-7,10-dihydroxy-1,1,3,6,9-pentamethyl-4a,7a-epoxy-5 | 0.25 |
| 55 | 13-Docosenamide, (Z)- | 0.40 |
| 56 | 9-Methyl-10,12-hexadecadien-1-ol acetate | 0.37 |
| 57 | Cyclohexanol, 2-methyl-3-(1-methylethenyl)-, (1.alpha.,2.alpha.,3.alpha.)- | 0.21 |
| 58 | Piperine | 0.51 |
| 59 | 6-epi-shyobunol | 0.22 |
| 60 | (R)-(-)-14-Methyl-8-hexadecyn-1-ol | 0.88 |
| 61 | 5.alpha.-Hydroxy-4.alpha.,8,10,11-tetramethyltricyclo[6.3.0.0(2,4)]undec-10-ene | 0.54 |
| 62 | Card-20(22)-enolide, 3,5,14,19-tetrahydroxy-, (3.beta.,5.beta.)- | 0.57 |
| 63 | Ergost-5-en-3-ol, (3.beta.)- | 0.26 |
| 64 | Stigmasterol | 0.44 |
| 65 | 9.beta.-Acetoxy-3.beta.-hydroxy-3,5.alpha.,8-trimethyltricyclo[6.3.1.0(1,5)]dodecane | 1.45 |
| 66 | .beta.-Sitosterol | 1.14 |
| 67 | geranyl-.alpha.-terpinene | 0.85 |
| 68 | 9,19-Cycloergost-24(28)-en-3-ol, 4,14-dimethyl-, acetate, (3.beta.,4.alpha.,5.alpha.)- | 3.51 |
| 69 | Tricyclo[20.8.0.0(7,16)]triacontane, 1(22),7(16)-diepoxy- | 5.42 |