

OR-18**Antibacterial Property of Flavonoids from *Artocarpus Lowii* King**

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Eight flavonoids isolated from *Artocarpus lowii* King were screened for their antibacterial property. The flavonoids which were fully characterized on the basis of their spectroscopic data were artocarpin (1), isobavachalcone (2), 4-hydroxyonchocarpin (3), 2',4'-dihydroxy-4-methoxy-3'-prenyldihydrochalcone (4), cycloheterophyllin (5), 2'-methoxy-8- γ,γ -dimethylallylcarpachromene (6), 2-hydroxyparatocarpin-C (7) and 2',3,4',4-tetrahydroxy-3'-prenylchalcone (8). The antibacterial assay was conducted using four bacterial strains, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Pseudomonas putida* and *Escherichia coli*. Artocarpin (1) showed the most significant antibacterial property with MBC value of 450 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ followed by isobavachalcone (2) and 4-hydroxyonchocarpin (3). The structural antibacterial property relationship showed that the presence of C-2/C-4 hydroxyl groups, C-4' oxygenated substituents and/or C-3' isoprenoid side chain played significant role in their antibacterial property.

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