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Antiplasmodial Active Compound from Hernagine Type of Aporphine Alkaloids

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Phytochemistry investigation on alkaloids from *Alseodaphne pendulifolia* Gamb. yielded 3 types of aporphines; Hernagine 1, *N*-methylhernagine 2, and Oxohernagine 3. Preliminary screening on alkaloids crude extract from this species exhibited an antiplasmodial activity ($0.804\mu g/ml \ IC_{50}$) against *Plasmodium falciparum*, K1 isolate (resistant strain). Further investigation on isolated compound were found to possess antiplasmodial activity ($0.738 - 1.814\mu g/ml \ IC_{50}$). This study involves extraction, separation by using various chromatography methods and structural elucidation by spectroscopic technique such as IR, NMR including 1D, 2D-NMR and MS.

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