Supporting Information

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Anti-Obesity and Antihyperlipidemic Effects of Musa cavendishii

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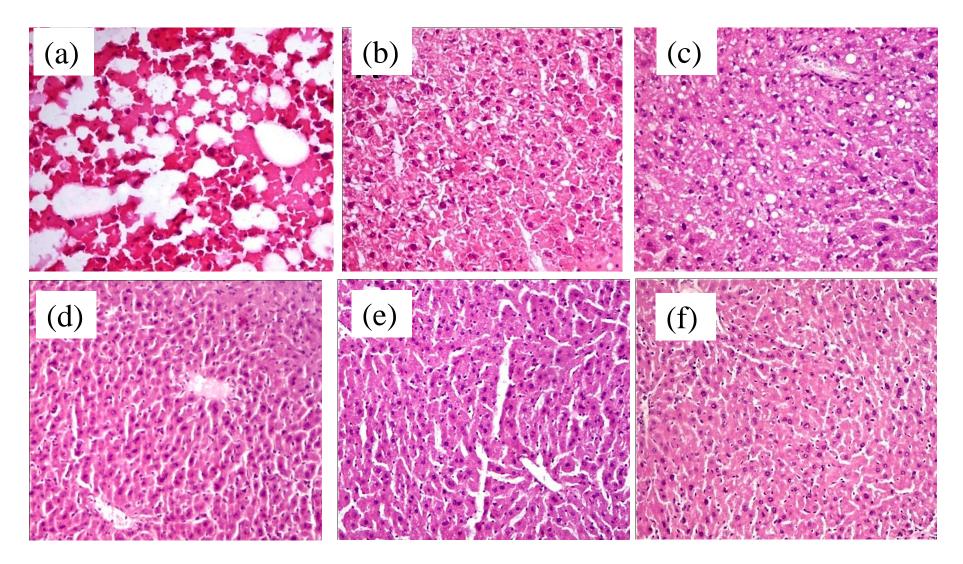


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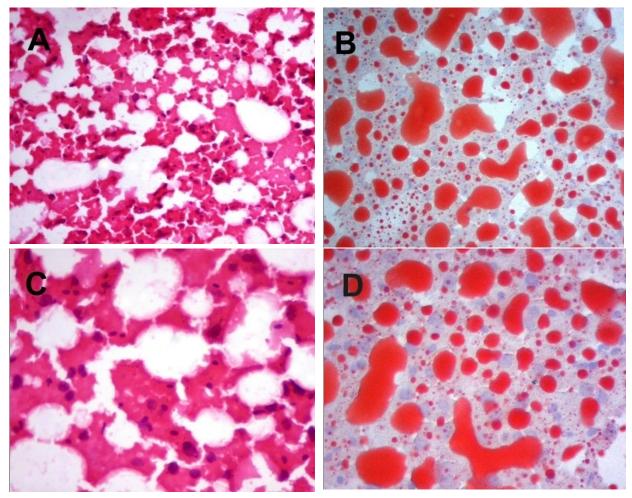


Figure S2: Histological analysis of liver from High Fat Diet (HFD). A: Hematoxylin and Eosin stain (X100) reveals near normal liver architecture with marked mainly macrovesicular steatosis in hepatocytes seen as clear unstained spaces. B: Oil Red O stain (X100), performed on frozen liver sections. Numerous large lipid droplets are seen within hepatocytes as red-stained dots. C&D: higher magnification of the previous two photomicrographs respectively (X200).

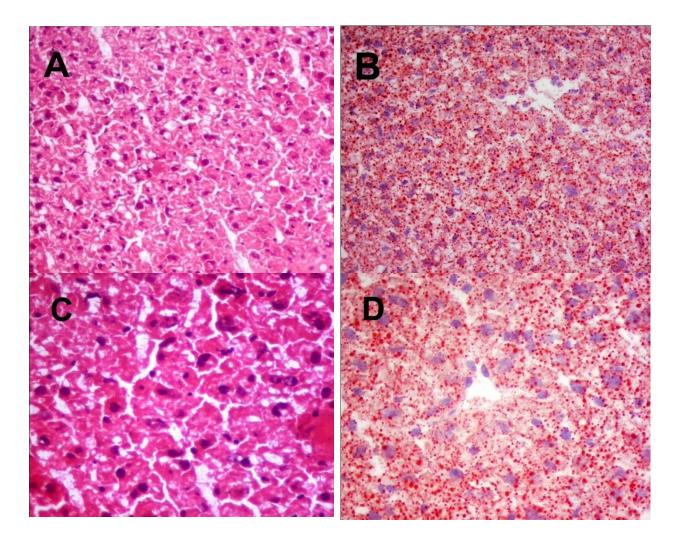


Figure S3: Histological analysis of liver from control group with normal diet. A: Hematoxylin and Eosin stain (X100) shows normal liver architecture. Some hepatocytes show microvesicular steatosis seen as minute clear unstained spaces. B: Oil Red O stain (X100), performed on frozen liver sections shows small red-stained fat droplets within hepatocytes as red-stained dots. C&D: higher magnification of the previous two photomicrographs respectively (X200).

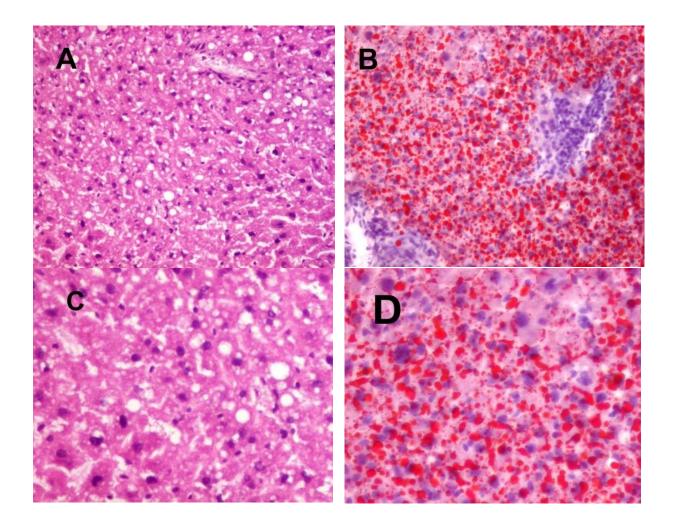


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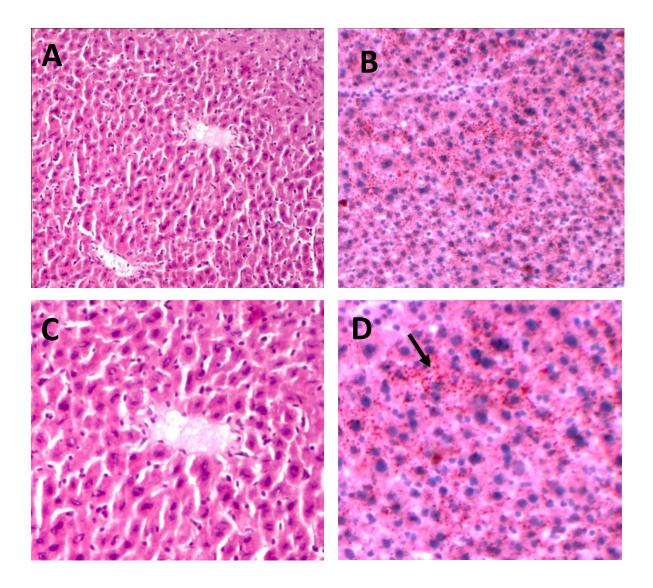


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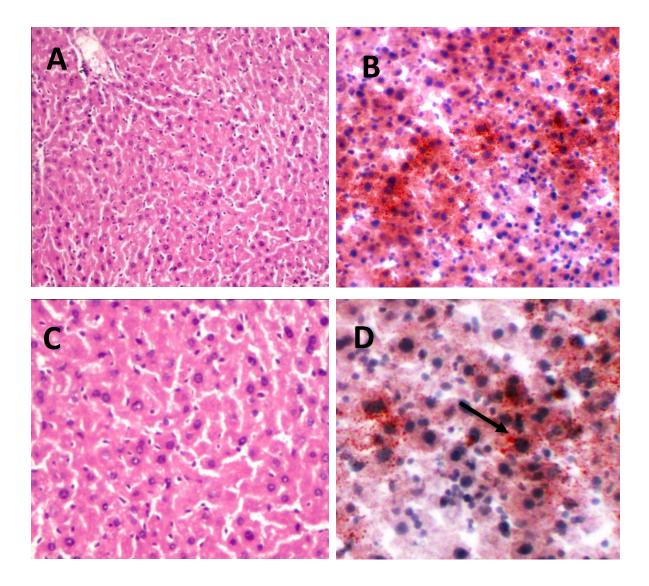


Figure S6: Histological analysis of liver from group treated with the ethyl acetate fraction of *M*. *cavendishii*. A: Hematoxylin and Eosin stain (X200) shows normal liver architecture. Few hepatocytes show minute clear unstained spaces. B: Oil Red O stain (X100), performed on frozen liver sections shows small red-stained fat droplets within hepatocytes as red-stained dots. C&D: higher magnification of the previous two photomicrographs respectively (X200).

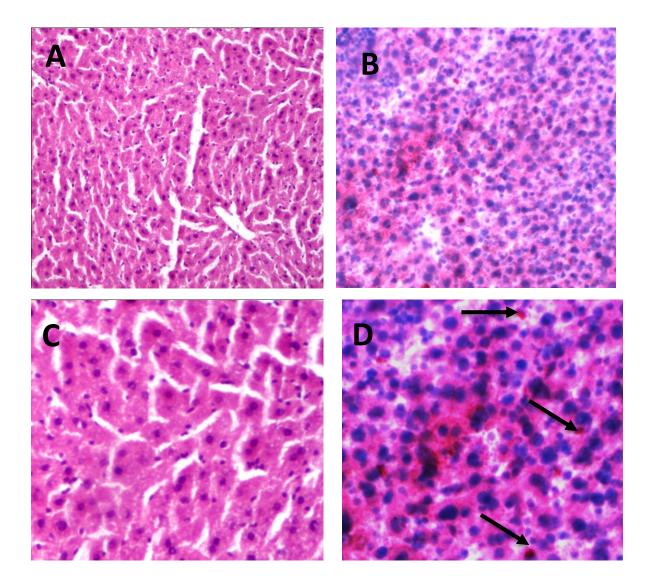


Figure S7: Histological analysis of liver from group treated with *n*-hexane fraction of *M. cavendishii*. A: Hematoxylin and Eosin stain (X100) shows near-normal liver architecture with small clear unstained fat vacuoles as compared to HFD group. B: Oil Red O stain (X100), performed on frozen liver sections shows few and small red-stained fat droplets within hepatocytes compared to HFD group. C&D: higher magnification of the previous two photomicrographs respectively (X200).

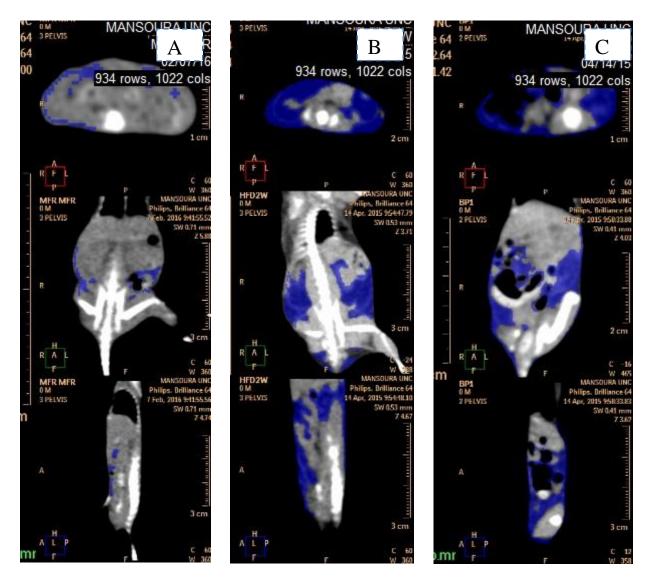


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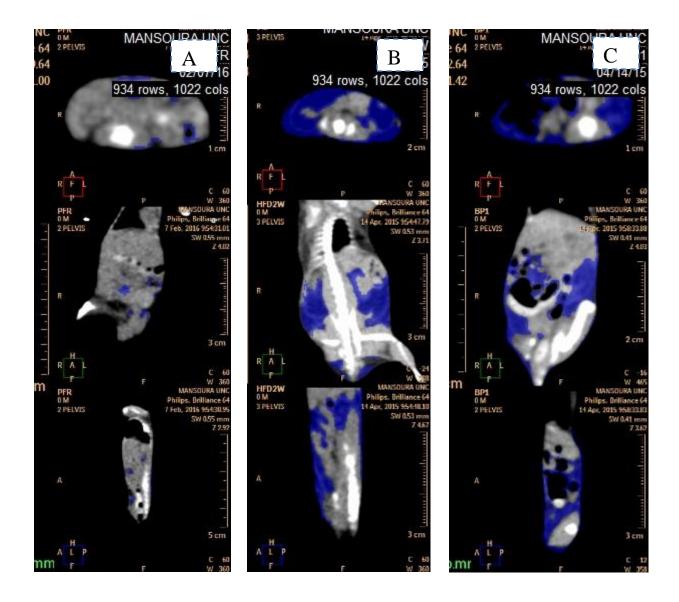


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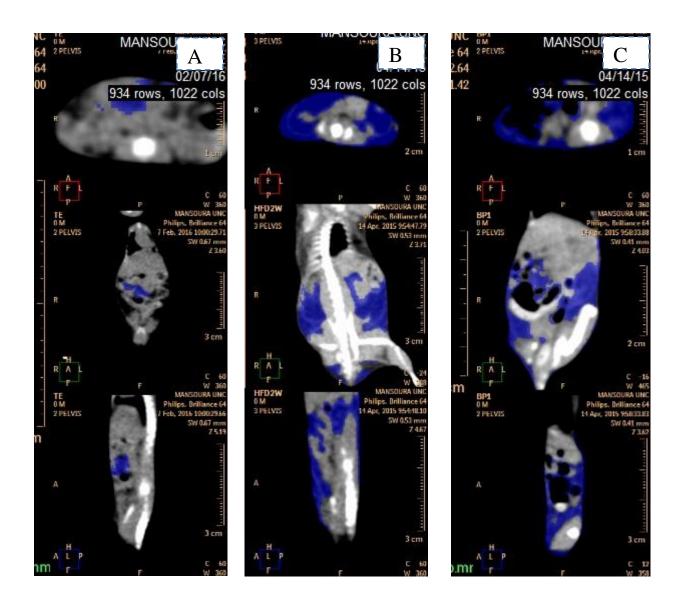


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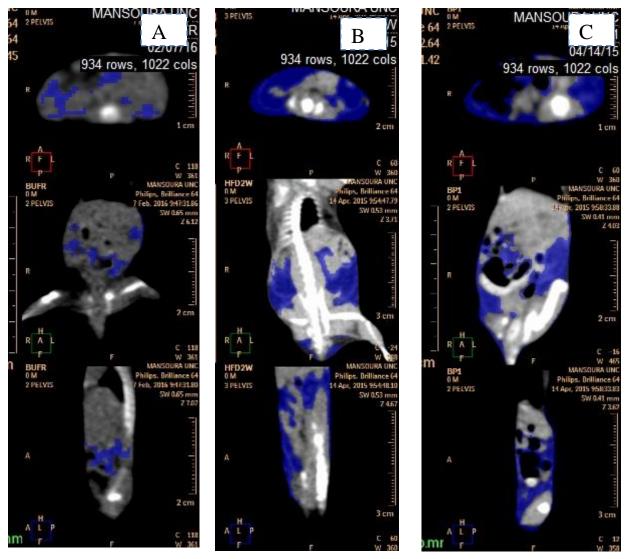


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Phytochemical investigation of the *n*-hexane fraction of *Musa cavendeshii*

The *n*-hexane extract (Hex) of *M. cavendishii* (20 g) was fractionated over silica gel column (50 x 4.5 cm i.d., 300 g silica), using petroleum ether and eluted with *n*-hexane-EtOAc mixtures with increased polarity. Hundred mL fractions were collected and monitored by silica gel TLC [EtOAc-*n*-hexane, 1:9 v/v] or RP-18 TLC plates [MeOH-H₂O, 8.5: 1.5 v/v] and vanillin/sulfuric acid spray reagent. Similar fractions were pooled together, concentrated and subjected to further chromatographic fractionation.

Group 1 (54-62), 720 mg, eluted by 5% EtOAc, was re-chromatographed on RP-18 silica gel column (2.5 cm i.d. x 25 cm, 30 g) using water-methanol mixtures. Fractions, 10 mL, were analyzed RP-18 TLC [MeOH-H₂O, 8.5: 1.5 v/v]. Fractions 55-64, afforded compound **1** (12 mg, brown spot, R_f 0.85). Fractions 73-81, 68 mg, were re-chromatographed on medium pressure diol functionalized silica gel column (2.5 cm i.d. x 30 cm, 10 g, 3 mL/min). Elution was started with 100% *n*-hexane, 3 mL fractions were collected. Sub-fractions 50-80 eluted with *n*-hexane-EtOAc (99.5:0.5 v/v) contained compound **2** (3 mg, dark red, R_f 0.5) using RP-18 TLC, MeOH-H₂O (8.5: 1.5 v/v). Fractions 128-143, 80 mg, were chromatographed on medium pressure diol functionalized silica gel (2.5 cm i.d. x 30 cm, 10 g, and 3 mL/ min). Elution was started with 100% *n*-hexane, 3 mL fractions were collected. Sub-fractions 50-73 eluted with *n*-hexane-EtOAc (99:1 v/v) were pooled together to give compound **3** (7 mg, violet to brown, R_f 0.25) using RP-18 TLC, MeOH-H₂O (8.5: 1.5 v/v).

Group 2 (70-77), 70 mg, eluted by 5% EtOAc, showed one major spots (R_f 0.20) using silica gel TLC and *n*-hexane-EtOAc (95:5 v/v). It was purified by crystallization from CH₂Cl₂-MeOH mixture to give compound **4** (55 mg, violet, R_f 0.30) using *n*-hexane-EtOAc (9:1 v/v).

C/H #	APT	¹ HNMR
1	29.3, CH ₂	2.56, m
2	33.1, CH ₂	HA: 1.96 HB: 2.04
3	87.1, qC	
4	41.1, CH ₂	1.60, m
5	21.5, CH_2	1.27, m
6	37.3, CH ₂	1.25, m
7	32.9, CH	1.40, m
8	37.7, CH ₂	1.19, m
9	24.9, CH_2	1.27, m
10	37.5, CH ₂	1.03, m
11	32.8, CH	1.40, m
12	37.4, CH ₂	1.25,m
13	24.6, CH ₂	1.15, m
14	39.5, CH_2	1.10, m
15	28.1, CH	1.48, m
16	22.8, CH ₃	0.85, d(6.5)
17	22.7, CH ₃	0.85, d (6.5)
18	19.8, CH ₃	0.82, d (6.5)
19	19.7, CH ₃	0.82, d (6.5)
20	25.7, CH ₃	1.37, s
21	177.0, qC	

Table S1: ¹H NMR (500 MHz) and APT (125 MHz) spectral data of compound 2 in chloroform-d

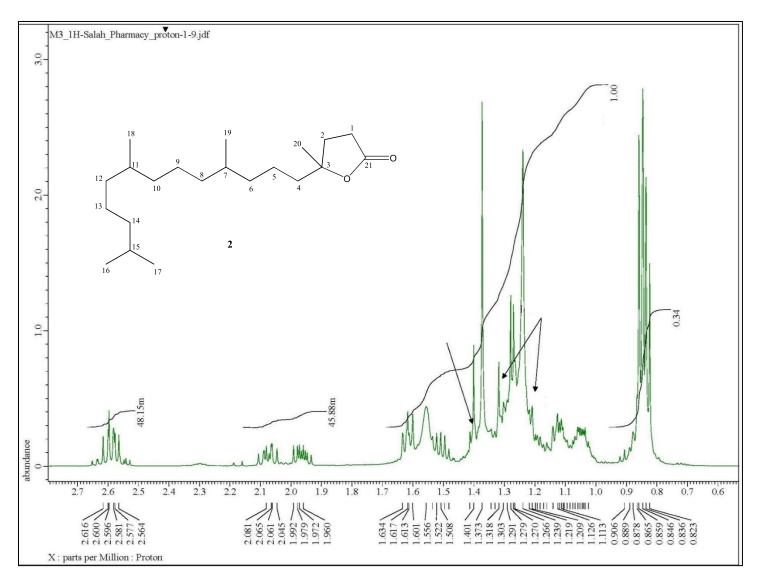


Figure S12: ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl₃.

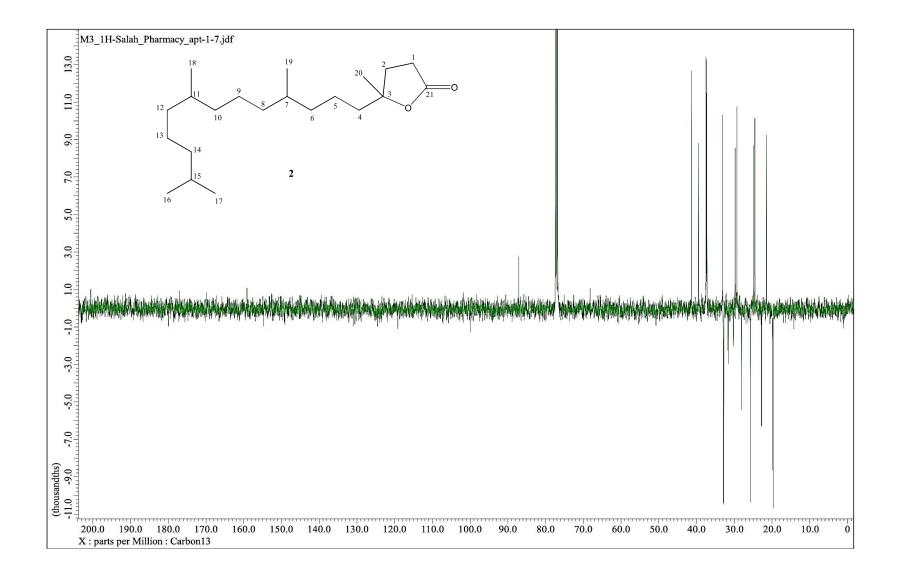


Figure S13: APT (125 MHz) spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl₃.

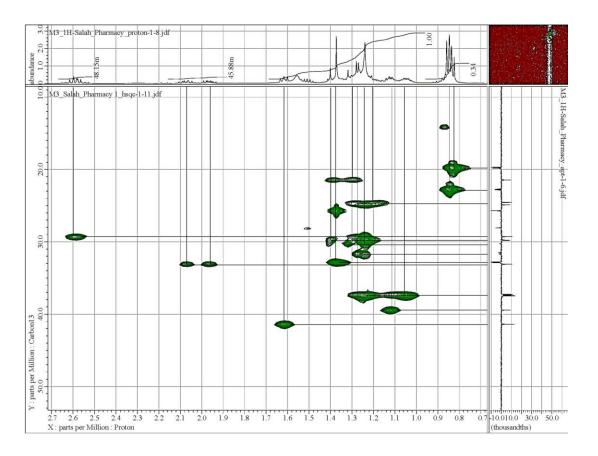


Figure S14: HSQC spectrum of compound 2.

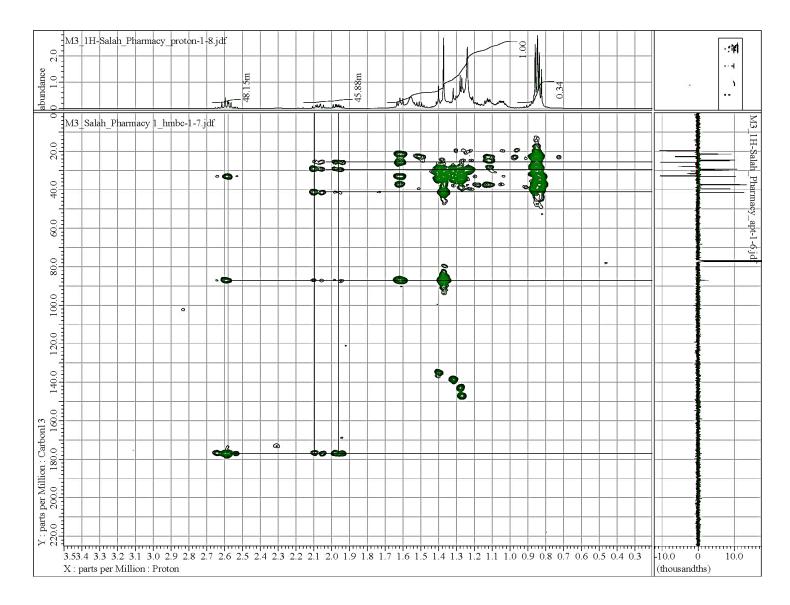


Figure S15: HMBC spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl₃.

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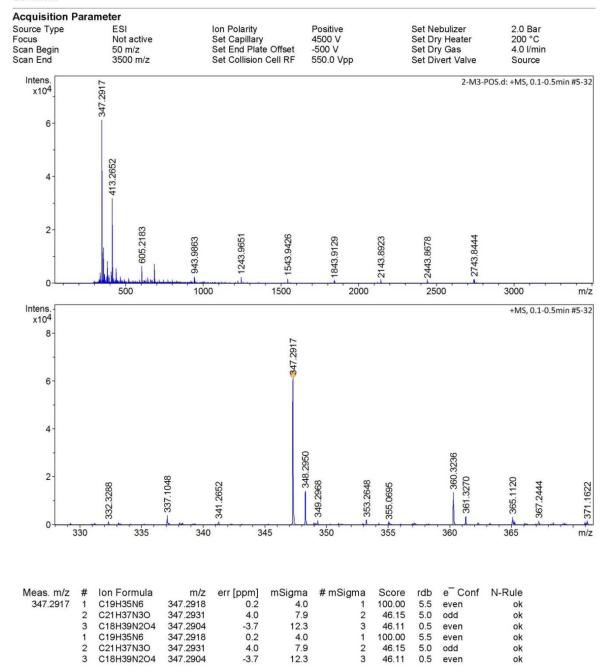


Figure S16: HRMS spectrum of compound 2.

		δ _Η		δ_{C}	
position	Multiplicity (APT)	M4	Cycloeucalenol (Hoa, et al., 2014)	M_4	Cycloeucalenol (Hoa, et al., 2014)
C-1	CH_2			30.9	30.8
C-2	CH_2			34.9	34.8
C-3	СН	3.19, ddd, (13.5, 9, 4.5)	Not provided	76.7	76.6
C-4	CH			44.7	44.6
C-5	CH			43.4	43.4
C-6	CH_2			24.8	24.7
C-7	CH_2			27.4	28.1
C-8	CH			47.0	46.9
C-9	С			23.6	23.6
C-10	С			29.6	29.7
C-11	CH_2			25.3	25.2
C-12	CH_2			32.9	32.9
C-13	С			45.2	45.4
C-14	С			49.0	48.9
C-15	CH_2			35.4	35.0
C-16	CH_2			27.0	27.2
C-17	СН			52.3	52.2
C-18	CH_3	0.96, 3H, s	0.97, 3H, s	17.9	17.8
C-19	CH_2	H _A -19: 0.13, d (4.0) H _B -19: 0.37, d (3.5)	H _A -19: 0.14, d (4.0) H _B -19: 0.39, d (4.0)	28.2	27.0
C-20	СН			36.2	36.1
C-21	CH_3	0.88, 3H, d (4.5)	0.91, 3H, d (4.5)	18.4	18.4
C-22	CH_2			35.1	35.4
C-23	CH_2			31.4	31.3
C-24	С			157.0	156.9
C-24a	CH_2	H_{A} -24a: 4.65, brs H_{B} -24a: 4.70, brs	H _A -30: 4.67, s H _B -30: 4.72, s	106.0	105.9
C-25	СН	2.20, 1H, septet	Not provided	33.9	33.8
C-26	CH_3	1.02, 3H, d (6.5)	1.03, 3H, d (7.0)	22.1	22.0
C-27	CH_3	1.00, 3H, d (6.5)	1.02, 3H, d (7.0)	22.0	21.9
C-28	CH_3	0.88, 3H, s	0.78, 3H, s	19.2	19.1
C-29	CH_3	0.97, 3H, d (7.0)	0.98, 3H, d (7.5)	14.5	14.4

Table S2: ¹H NMR (500 MHz) and APT (125 MHz) spectral data of compound 3 in chloroform-d

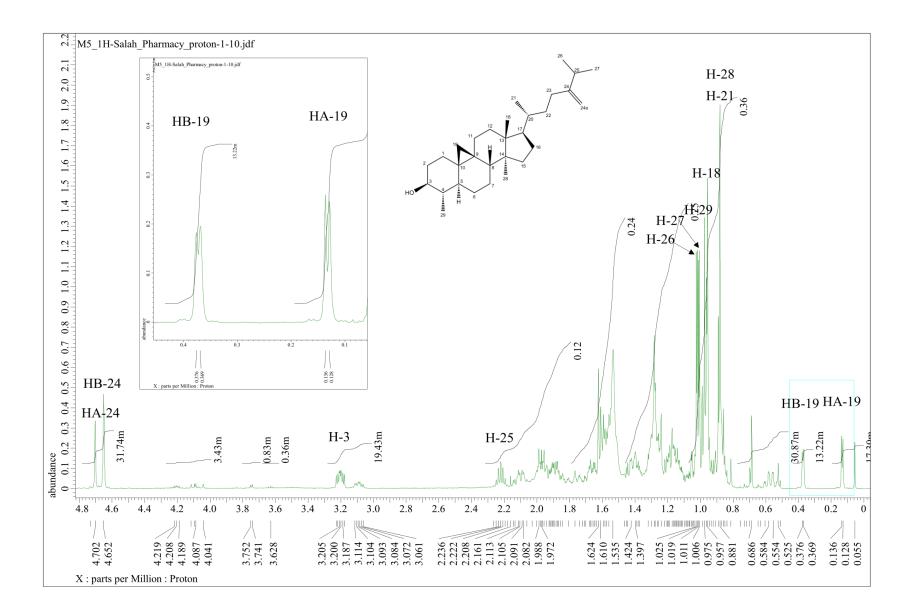


Figure S17: ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectrum of compound **3** in CDCl₃.

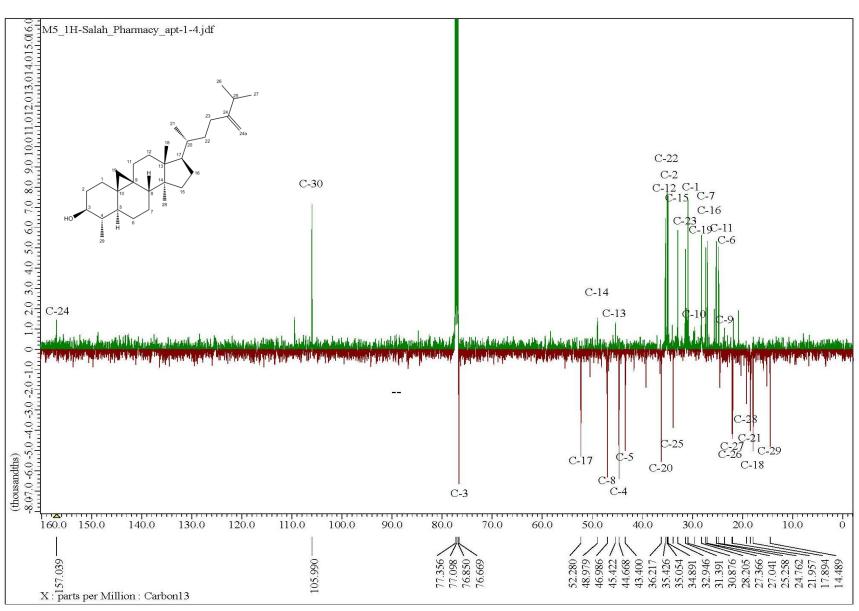


Figure S18: APT (125 MHz) spectrum of compound 3 in CDCl₃.

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