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***Goniothalamus*: Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Review**

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Abstract

Goniothalamus species are used in widespread medicines for abortion, anti-aging, body pains, rheumatism, skin complaints, typhoid fever, tympanites, stomach ache and fever. The present study reviews the distribution of species along with their synonyms, their traditional usage, and correlated chemical compounds of *Goniothalamus* species with stress on the authentication of their ethnobotanical uses. The findings in some *Goniothalamus* species suggest that the chemical nature of their derivatives, such as acetogenins and styryl-lactones, may justify the use of these species against cancer in Asian traditional medicines due to their cytotoxic potential.

Keywords: *Goniothalamus*; Ethnobotanical; Acetogenins; Styryl-lactones; Cytotoxic.

1. INTRODUCTION

Medicinal plants have been traditionally used in Southeast Asian countries for centuries, and in their usage, they have proven to be useful to humans as pharmaceutical drugs [1, 125]. The specific plants to be used and the methods of application for particular ailments were passed down through history by word. Many tropical plants have also been reported to possess interesting biological activities with potential therapeutic applications. In the more recent history, the use of plants as medicines has involved the isolation and characterization of pharmacologically active compounds [2, 126].

2. BOTANY

In Malaysia, there are about 14,500 species of flowering plants [3, 123] out of which about 1,300 are assumed to be medicinal [4, 124]. *Goniothalamus* (family: Annonaceae) is a genus of about 160 species of trees and shrubs mostly found in tropical Southeast Asia throughout Indochina and Malaysia [5, 32]. In Table 1, we have listed the *Goniothalamus* species along with its synonyms. We have also listed the distribution of *Goniothalamus* species in Table 2.

3. TRADITIONAL USES OF GONIOTHALAMUS

The leaves of *G. macrophyllus* Hook.f & Thoms. are used to allay fever [8, 9, 106, 116]. The decoction of its roots are also used in postpartum remedy and for abortion. Its root decoction is used for anti-aging purposes. Mixed with *Eurycoma longifolia*, it is used as a male tonic. Different parts of *Goniothalamus macrophyllus* are used by the Temuan in Peninsular Malaysia to treat various ailments such as body pains, rheumatism, and skin complaints. The decoction of the root is used to eliminate excessive gas in the body. The decoction is used as a lotion to treat body pains and rheumatism. Pounded leaves and bark are used for skin complaints [8-11, 106, 113, 115, 116]. The roots of *G. giganteus* Hook.f & Thoms. are used in abortion and for the treatment of cold. Heated leaves of *G. giganteus* Hook.f & Thoms. are applied onto the swelling [12, 13, 107, 117]. A decoction of *G. scortechinii* is given as a postpartum protective remedy [8, 106]. The roots of *G. tapis* Miq. are used as an abortifacient during early months of pregnancy. In Java, Indonesia, an infusion of the roots are used to treat typhoid fever [14, 15, 108, 118]. In Taiwan, the roots of *G. amuyon* Merr. are used to treat scabies. In the Philippines, the seeds are used to treat rheumatism and tympanites [16-18] [109, 110, 119]. The fruit is used to treat stomachache [18, 110]. *Goniothalamus uvaroides* King parts are used traditionally as postpartum protective remedies and abortifacients and to treat typhoid fever, rheumatism, and headache [19, 114]. There is a list of *Goniothalamus* species with their common names, part used, and their traditional uses in Table 3.

4. CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS OF GENUS GONIOTHALAMUS

Goniothalamus is a huge genus containing several species. The most well-known species are *Goniothalamus giganteus*, *Goniothalamus gardneri*, *Goniothalamus macrophyllus*, *Goniothalamus amuyon*, *Goniothalamus griffithii*, *Goniothalamus tamirensis*, and

Table 1: Goniotalamus species with synonyms [6, 104].

Species	Synonyms
<i>Goniotalamus amuyon</i> (Blanco) Merr.	<i>Goniotalamus amuyon</i> var. <i>ramosii</i> Bân <i>Polyalthia sasakii</i> Yamam. <i>Uvaria amuyon</i> Blanco
<i>Goniotalamus aruensis</i> Scheff	<i>Goniotalamus rhynchocarpus</i> Diels
<i>Goniotalamus brunneus</i> Merr.	<i>Goniotalamus elmeri</i> Merr.
<i>Goniotalamus cardiopetalus</i> (Dalzell) Hook.f. & Thomson	<i>Atrategia thomsonii</i> Bedd. ex Hook.f.
<i>Goniotalamus caudifolius</i> Ridl	<i>Goniotalamus tenuifolius</i> King.
<i>Goniotalamus ceramensis</i> Miq.	<i>Uvaria tripetala</i> Lam.
<i>Goniotalamus costulatus</i> Miq.	<i>Goniotalamus imbricatus</i> (Blume) Koord. <i>Goniotalamus kunstleri</i> var. <i>tomentosus</i> Baker f. <i>Goniotalamus opacus</i> Bakh.f.
<i>Goniotalamus cylindrostigma</i> Airy Shaw	<i>Goniotalamus suaveolens</i> Becc.
<i>Goniotalamus desmoides</i> Craib	<i>Friesodielsia desmoides</i> (Craib) Steenis.
<i>Goniotalamus dispermus</i> Miq.	<i>Goniotalamus malayanus</i> Hook.f. & Thomson.
<i>Goniotalamus dolichopetalus</i> Merr.	<i>Goniotalamus dolichopetalus</i> var. <i>basilensis</i> Bân
<i>Goniotalamus fasciculatus</i> Boerl.	<i>Goniotalamus ridleyi</i> King.
<i>Goniotalamus forbesii</i> Baker f.	<i>Goniotalamus macrophyllus</i> (Blume) Hook.f. & Thomson.
<i>Goniotalamus gabriacianus</i> (Baill.) Ast	<i>Goniotalamus gabriacianus</i> var. <i>coriaceifolius</i> Bân <i>Oxymitra gabriaciana</i> Baill.
<i>Goniotalamus gabriacianus</i> var. <i>coriaceifolius</i> Bân	<i>Goniotalamus gabriacianus</i> (Baill.) Ast.
<i>Goniotalamus giganteus</i> Hook.f. & Thomson	<i>Goniotalamus oxycarpus</i> (Miq.) Miq.
<i>Goniotalamus grandiflorus</i> (Warb.) Boerl	<i>Beccariodendron grandiflorum</i> Warb.
<i>Goniotalamus kunstleri</i> King i	<i>Goniotalamus tenuifolius</i> King. <i>Goniotalamus kunstleri</i> var. <i>macranthus</i> King
<i>Goniotalamus laoticus</i> (Finet & Gagnep.) Bân	<i>Mitrephora laotica</i> Finet & Gagnep.
<i>Goniotalamus leiocarpus</i> (W.T.Wang) P.T.Li	<i>Mitrephora leiocarpa</i> W.T. Wang
<i>Goniotalamus longistipites</i> Mat-Salleh	<i>Goniotalamus tapisoides</i> Mat-Salleh.
<i>Goniotalamus macrophyllus</i> (Blume) Hook.f. & Thomson	<i>Goniotalamus forbesii</i> Baker f. <i>Goniotalamus macrophyllus</i> var. <i>kerrii</i> Bân <i>Goniotalamus macrophyllus</i> var. <i>lanceolatus</i> Bân <i>Goniotalamus macrophyllus</i> var. <i>siamensis</i> J.Sinclair <i>Polyalthia macrophylla</i> (Blume) Blume <i>Unona macrophylla</i> Blume
<i>Goniotalamus malayanus</i> Hook.f. & Thomson	<i>Goniotalamus dispermus</i> Miq. <i>Goniotalamus malayanus</i> var. <i>slingerlandtianus</i> (Scheff.) Boerl. <i>Goniotalamus puncticulatus</i> Boerl. & Koord. <i>Goniotalamus slingerlandtianus</i> Scheff. <i>Goniotalamus ventristylus</i> Boerl. & Koord.
<i>Goniotalamus philippinensis</i> Merr.	<i>Goniotalamus mindanaensis</i> Elmer
<i>Goniotalamus ridleyi</i> King	<i>Goniotalamus fasciculatus</i> Boerl. <i>Goniotalamus prainianus</i> King <i>Goniotalamus prainianus</i> var. <i>angustipetalus</i>
<i>Goniotalamus roseus</i> Stapf	<i>Goniotalamus elmeri</i> var. <i>longipedicellatus</i> Bân
<i>Goniotalamus sesquipedalis</i> (Wall.) Hook.f. & Thomson	<i>Guatteria sesquipedalis</i> Wall.
<i>Goniotalamus suaveolens</i> Becc	<i>Goniotalamus cylindrostigma</i> Airy Shaw
<i>Goniotalamus tamirensis</i> Pierre ex Finet & Gagnep.	<i>Goniotalamus tamirensis</i> var. <i>kamputensis</i> Finet & Gagnep. <i>Goniotalamus marcanii</i> Craib
<i>Goniotalamus tapis</i> Miq.	<i>Goniotalamus umbrosus</i> J.Sinclair
<i>Goniotalamus tapisoides</i> Mat-Salleh	<i>Goniotalamus longistipites</i> Mat-Salleh <i>Goniotalamus sinclairianus</i> Mat-Salleh
<i>Goniotalamus tenuifolius</i> King	<i>Goniotalamus caudifolius</i> Ridl <i>Goniotalamus kunstleri</i> King <i>Goniotalamus kunstleri</i> var. <i>macranthus</i> King <i>Goniotalamus tenuifolius</i> var. <i>arborescens</i> King
<i>Goniotalamus uvarioides</i> King	<i>Goniotalamus pendulifolius</i> Ridl.
<i>Goniotalamus viridiflorus</i> K.Schum. & Lauterb.	<i>Goniotalamus myrmeciocarpa</i> K.Schum. & Lauterb.
<i>Goniotalamus wynaadensis</i> (Bedd.) Bedd.	<i>Atrategia wynaadensis</i> Bedd.

Table 2: Goniiothalamus species distributed in Malaysia [7, 105].

Species	Distribution
<i>Goniiothalamus kinabaluensis</i> Bân	Sabah. Ridge below Camp-South.
<i>Goniiothalamus tortilipetalus</i> M. R. Hend.	Pahang. Tembeling.
<i>Goniiothalamus nitidus</i> Merr.	Sabah. Sandakan and vicinity.
<i>Goniiothalamus macrophyllus</i> Hook. f. & Thomson var. <i>lanceolatus</i> (Blume) Bân	Sarawak. Mount Poi.
<i>Goniiothalamus bracteosus</i> Bân	Sabah. Tenompok, Mount Kinabalu
<i>Goniiothalamus clemensii</i> Bân	Sabah. Mount Nunkok, Mount Kinabalu.
<i>Goniiothalamus elmeri</i> Merr. var. <i>longipedicellatus</i> Bân	Sabah. Tenompok, Mount Kinabalu.
<i>Goniiothalamus borneensis</i>	Sarawak Semangon Arboretum, 12 1/2 mile Penrisen road, Kuching
<i>Goniiothalamus calcareus</i>	Mount Kinabalu, Penibukan Sabah; Mount Nunkok, G. Api limestone, Ulu Melinau
<i>Goniiothalamus calycinus</i>	Terengganu, Kemaman, Bkt. Kajang Peninsular Malaysia Kemaman: Bukit Kajang
<i>Goniiothalamus crockerensis</i>	malaysia
<i>Goniiothalamus curtisii</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Near Ulu Kerling Kuala Lumpur. Perak
<i>Goniiothalamus cylindrostigma</i>	Sarawak Near Long Kapa, Mount Dulit (Ulu Tinjar). IVth Division
<i>Goniiothalamus dolichocarpus</i>	Sandakan
<i>Goniiothalamus elmeri</i>	Mount Kinabalu, Tenompok,
<i>Goniiothalamus fulvus</i>	Peninsular Malaysia
<i>Goniiothalamus holttumii</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Fraser hill, S. Ridge. Pahang Pahang, Raub, Frasers Hill, Upon the Selangor Border Malaysia
<i>Goniiothalamus kinabaluensis</i>	Sabah; Ridge below Camp-South
<i>Goniiothalamus kostermansii</i>	Borneo. East Borneo, Berouw, Mt. Ilas Bungaan
<i>Goniiothalamus longistipites</i>	Upstream from Melinau Gorge, Mulu National Park, 4th Division Sarawak, Marudi, Gn. Mulu N.P., Upstream from Melinau Gorge
<i>Goniiothalamus malayanus</i>	Peninsular Malaysia
<i>Goniiothalamus montanus</i>	Terengganu, Hulu Terengganu, Ulu Berang, Tersat
<i>Goniiothalamus parallelovenius</i>	Sarawak
<i>Goniiothalamus prainianus</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Perak, Larut. Chenderiang [Chenderiang]
<i>Goniiothalamus pendulifolius</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Pahang. 6 miles N of Bentong
<i>Goniiothalamus ridleyi</i>	Peninsular Malaysia [Sungei Murai]
<i>Goniiothalamus roseus</i>	Mount Kinabalu Tenompok Kina Balu
<i>Goniiothalamus rostellatus</i>	—
<i>Goniiothalamus rotundisepalus</i>	Kelantan, Sg. Renang Sungei Renong
<i>Goniiothalamus scortechinii</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Perak, Larut. Chenderiang [Chenderiang]
<i>Goniiothalamus stenophyllus</i>	Sarawak
<i>Goniiothalamus suaveolens</i>	Sarawak
<i>Goniiothalamus subevenius</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Larut, Perak. Gopeng, Kinta.
<i>Goniiothalamus tapis</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Jungle behind No.2 plant house Waterfall Gardens, Penang
<i>Goniiothalamus umbrosus</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Jungle behind No.2 plant house Waterfall Gardens, Penang Jungle behing No.3 Plant house Walterfall Gardens, Penang
<i>Goniiothalamus uvarioide</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Perak, Ulu Slim
<i>Goniiothalamus tapisoides</i>	Sarawak Bt. Mersing, Anap
<i>Goniiothalamus tenuifolius</i>	Peninsular Malaysia Larut, Perak Peninsular Malaysia [Snuki], Perak.
<i>Goniiothalamus kunstleri</i>	Penang, Seberang Perai Tengah, Bkt. Juru, (Province Wellesley) Peninsular Malaysia Goping
<i>Goniiothalamus tomentosus</i>	Ulu Endau Pahang/Johore border Bt. Peta. 1100 ft Pahang/Johor border, Ulu Endau, Bkt. Peta
<i>Goniiothalamus tortilipetalus</i>	Pahang, Jerantut, Tembeling
<i>Goniiothalamus velutinus</i>	Sarawak 4th Division, Near Long Kapa, Mount Dulit (Ulu Tinjar)
<i>Goniiothalamus woodii</i>	Sabah Sandakan
<i>Goniiothalamus wrayi</i>	Perak, G. Batu Puteh, Lower camp Peninsular Malaysia Perak Lower camp Gunong Batu Patch
<i>Goniiothalamus giganteus</i>	Penang
<i>Goniiothalamus bygravei</i>	Sarawak District: Miri. Locality: Gunong Lambir. Alt. low Sarawak Sg. Iban, Linau, Belaga, 7th Division.
<i>Goniiothalamus kamarudinii</i>	Keebambang [Kibambangan] River, Mt Kinabalu, British North Borneo.
<i>Goniiothalamus megalocalyx</i>	Sarawak Western slopes of Bukit Tibang, Indonesian Border, extreme head-waters of Balleh river, Kapit District. °35'N, 114°33'E.
<i>Goniiothalamus subvenius</i>	Perak,
<i>Goniiothalamus bracteosu</i>	Tenompok, B. N. Borneo, Mount Kinabalu

Table 3: *Goniothalamus* species with their common names, part used, and their traditional uses.

Species	Vernacular name	Part used	Traditional uses	References
<i>G. macrophyllus</i> Hook.f & Thoms	Selada, SelayarHitam Gajah Beranak, Penawar Hitam (Malaya) Ki Cantung (Indonesia), Limpanas Putih (Brunei), Chin Dok Diao (Thailand)	Leaves	The leaves of <i>G. macrophyllus</i> Hook.f & Thoms. are used to allay fever.	[8, 9, 106, 116]
<i>G. macrophyllus</i> Hook.f & Thoms; <i>G. macrophyllus</i> (Bl.)	Selada, SelayarHitam Gajah Beranak, Penawar Hitam (Malaya) Ki Cantung (Indonesia), Limpanas Putih (Brunei), Chin Dok Diao (Thailand)	Roots	Decoction of the roots are given as a postpartum remedy and for abortion. Root decoction is given for anti-aging purposes. Mixed with <i>Eurycoma longifolia</i> , it is used as a male tonic. Different parts of <i>Goniothalamus macrophyllus</i> are used by the Temuan in Peninsular Malaysia to treat various ailments such as body pains, rheumatism, and skin complaints. The decoction of the root is used to eliminate excessive gas in body. The decoction is used as a lotion to treat body pains and rheumatism Pounded leaves and bark are used for skin complaints.	[8-11, 106, 113, 115, 116]
<i>G. giganteus</i>	Penawar hitam (Malaya), Paanan Chaang(Thailand)	Roots	The roots of <i>G. giganteus</i> Hook.f & Thoms. are used in abortion and for the treatment of cold.	[12, 13, 107, 117]
<i>G. giganteus</i>	Penawar hitam (Malaya), Paanan Chaang(Thailand)	Leaves	Heated leaves are applied onto the swelling.	[12, 13, 107, 117]
<i>G. scortechinii</i>	-	-	A decoction of <i>G. scortechinii</i> is given as a postpartum protective remedy.	[8, 106]
<i>G. tapis</i> Miq.	Kenarak, gertimang(Malaya), Naara, Chi-no-koh (Thailand)	Roots	The roots of <i>G. tapis</i> Miq. are used as an abortifacient during early months of pregnancy. In Java, Indonesia, an infusion of the roots are used to treat typhoid fever.	[14, 15, 108, 118]
<i>G. amuyon</i> Merr.	Taiwan goniothalamus (Engl.) Tai wan ge na xiang (Chin.)	Seeds	In Taiwan, the seeds of <i>G. amuyon</i> Merr. are used to treat scabies. In the Philippines, the seeds are used to treat rheumatism and tympanites.	[16, 17, 18, 109, 110, 119]
<i>G. amuyon</i> Merr.	Taiwan goniothalamus (Engl.) Tai wan ge na xiang (Chin.)	Fruit	The fruit is used to treat stomachache.	[110]
<i>G. laoticus</i>	-----	Stem bark	<i>Goniothalamus laoticus</i> is being used traditionally as a tonic and a febrifuge by the local people in the northeastern part of Thailand.	[20, 111]
<i>Goniothalamus uvaroides</i> King	-----	Roots	They are used traditionally as postpartum protective remedies, abortifacients, and to treat typhoid fever, rheumatism, and headache.	[19, 114]

Goniothalamus cheliensis. The bark of *Goniothalamus giganteus* consist of Gigantrionenin (**2**), 4-Deoxyannomontacin (**3**), Gonionenine (**4**), (2,4-cis and trans)-annomontacinone (**5**), annonacin (**6**), 4-Acetylgigantetrocin (**7**), Goniotrionin, Gigantransenin A (**9**), Gigantransenin B, Gigantransenin C (**10**), Goniotetrocin, (2,4-cis and trans) Gonioneninone, Goniothalamicin (**11**), Pyranicin (**12**), Pyragonicin, (2,4-cis and trans)-gigantecinone, 4-deoxygigantecin, Giganin (**64**), Giganenin, 4-deoxygigantecin, (-)-goniofupyrone, gigantetrocin, gigantriocin, gonioheptolides A, gonioheptolides B, Goniodenin, Gonicin, Gigantransenins A, B, C, Goniotriol, 2,4-cis and -trans)-xylomaticinones, Goniotricin, Goniothalenol, Goniotetracin, (2,4-cis and trans)-gonioneninone, goniobutenolides A and B, pyragonicin. Its stem bark consists of 9-deoxygonioppyrone and 7-epi-Goniofufurone. Aerial part of *Goniothalamus gardneri* contains 2'-hydroxy-4,4',6'-trimethoxychalcone (flavokawain A) (**13**), 2',4'-dihydroxy-4,6'-dimethoxydihydrochalcone (**14**), 4,2',4'-trihydroxy-6'-methoxydihydrochalcone, 5,7,4'-trimethoxyflavanone (**15**) (naringenin trimethyl ether), 7-hydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxyflavanone (tsugafolin) (**16**), (rel)-1 β ,2 α -di-(2,4-dihydroxy-6-methoxybenzoyl)-3 β ,4 α -di-(4-methoxyphenyl)-cyclobutane, 2',4'-dihydroxy-4,6'-dimethoxychalcone, 2'-hydroxy-4,4',6'-trimethoxydihydrochalcone, whereas its roots consist of Gardnerilin A (**17**), Gardnerilin B (**18**). All remaining species along with their references are mentioned in Table 4.

Table 4: List of chemical constituents in genus *Goniothalamus*.

Species	Part used	Chemical constituents	References
<i>Goniothalamus montanus</i>	Leaves	Isoalthalactone (1)	[21, 1]
<i>Goniothalamus tapis</i>	Root	Isoalthalactone (1), Goniothalamine A (26)	[21, 22, 1, 48]
<i>Goniothalamus giganteus</i>	Bark	Gigantrionenin (2), 4-Deoxyannomontacin (3), Gonionenin (4), (2,4-cis and trans)-annomontacinone (5), annonacin (6), 4-Acetylgigantetrocin (7), Goniotrionin, Gigantransenin A (9), Gigantransenin B, Gigantransenin C (10), Goniotetrocin, (2,4-cis and trans) Gonioneninone, Goniothalamine (11), Pyranicin (12), Pyragonicin, (2,4-cis and trans)-gigantecicinone, 4-deoxygigantecicin, Giganin (64), Giganenin, 4-deoxygigantecicin, (-)-goniofupyrone, gigantetrocin, gigantriocin, gonioheptolides A, gonioheptolides B, Goniodenin, Goniocin, Gigantransenins A, B, C, Goniotriol, (2,4-cis and -trans)-xylomaticinones, Goniotricin, Goniothalenol, Goniotetracin, (2,4-cis and trans)-gonioneninone, goniobutenolides A, B, pyragonicin	[23-25, 26-46] [2-10, 42, 57, 60, 62-67, 69-71, 79, 84, 101]
<i>Goniothalamus giganteus</i>	Stem bark	9-Deoxygonioppyrone and 7-epi-Goniofufurone	[47, 94]
<i>Goniothalamus gardneri</i>	Aerial part	2'-hydroxy-4,4',6'-trimethoxychalcone (flavokawain A)(13), 2',4'-dihydroxy-4,6'-dimethoxydihydrochalcone (14), 4,2',4'-trihydroxy-6'-methoxydihydrochalcone, 5,7,4'-trimethoxyflavanone (15) (naringenin trimethyl ether), 7-hydroxy-5,4'-dimethoxyflavanone (tsugafolin) (16), (rel)-1 β ,2 α -di-(2,4-dihydroxy-6-methoxybenzoyl)-3 β ,4 α -di-(4-methoxyphenyl)-cyclobutane, 2',4'-dihydroxy-4,6'-dimethoxychalcone,2'-hydroxy-4,4',6'-trimethoxydihydrochalcone	[48, 11]
<i>Goniothalamus gardneri</i>	Root	Gardnerilin A (17), Gardnerilin B (18)	[49, 90]
<i>Goniothalamus thwaitesii</i>	Aerial part	Myricetin 4'-O-methyl ether-3-O- α -l-rhamnopyranoside (mearnsitrin) (19), myricetin-3-O-methyl ether (annulatin) (20), friedelinol (21), friedelin (22), betulinic acid (23).	[48, 11]
<i>Goniothalamus howii</i>	Bark	Howiinol A (24), Howiinin A (25)	[50-52, 12, 13]
<i>Goniothalamus howii</i>	Seed	Howiicin D, howiicin E, howiicins F, howiicins C.	[98]
<i>Goniothalamus maewongensis</i>	Leaves and twigs	Styryllactone	[53, 16]
<i>Goniothalamus uvaroides</i>	Roots	Styryl dihydropyrone, 5-acetyl goniothalamine terpinen-4-ol (28), 1,8-cineole (29)	[54, 55, 17, 27]
<i>Goniothalamus uvaroides</i>	Leaf oils	β -cubebene (30), β -selinene (31)	[55, 27]
<i>Goniothalamus uvaroides</i>	Bark oils	Eudesmols (32)	[55, 27]
<i>Goniothalamus malayanus</i>	Leaf oils	β -cubebene (30), β -selinene (31)	[55, 27]
<i>Goniothalamus malayanus</i>	Bark oils	Eudesmols (32)	[55, 27]
<i>Goniothalamus malayanus</i>	Stem bark	(+)-Isoalthalactone (1), althalactone	[21, 56, 1, 49]
<i>Goniothalamus macrophyllus</i>	Bark oil	Terpinen-4-ol (28), β -ocimene, α -terpineol, 1,8-cineole (29), geranyl acetate (34), geraniol (33)	[55, 57, 27, 99]
<i>Goniothalamus macrophyllus</i>	Twig	Geranyl acetate (34), geraniol (33), linalool, camphene (35)	[58, 31]
<i>Goniothalamus macrophyllus</i>	Roots	Cyperene (36), geranyl acetate (34), geraniol (33), linalool (37), pinene, benzaldehyde	[58, 31]
<i>Goniothalamus macrophyllus</i>	Stem	3-Amino-5-hydroxy-2-methoxynaphthalene-1,4-dione, 3-hydroxymethyl-1-methyl-1-H-benzo[f]indole-4,9-dione, 2-acetyl-3-amino-5-hydroxy-6-methoxynaphthalene-1,4-dione, 10-amino-3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl-N-methoxy-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam, 10-amino-3,4-dimethoxy-N-methoxyl-9,10-dihydrophenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam, 6-methylene-2-styryl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran, 2-methylnaphthalen-1,4-dione, 6-(1-hydroxy-2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one, 6-methylene-2-(3-phenyloxiranyl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran, 5-hydroxyl-3-amino-2-aceto-3,1,4-naphthoquinone, 3-methoxy-4-methylbenzo[f]quinoline-2,5,10-(1H)-trione, 10-amino-3,4-methylenedioxyphenylphenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam, 1-(6-methylene-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)2-phenyl-ethane-1,2-diol, 8-hydroxy-7-phenyl-2,6-dioxabicyclic[3.3.1]nonan-3-one, 10-amino-3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam, lirioidenine (38)	[59, 36]
<i>Goniothalamus macrophyllus</i>	Root	Goniolandrene-A, B	[60, 43]
<i>Goniothalamus macrocalyx</i>	Fruits	Macrocalactone, 3-deoxycardiobutanolide, cetogenins, annonacin (6), solamin, isoannonacin, trans-murisolinone (39), 7-acetylalthalactone, beta-caryophyllene-8R,9R-oxide and 2-(2'-hydroxytetracosanoylamino)-octadecane-1,3,4-triol	[61, 95]

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Species	Part used	Chemical constituents	References
<i>Goniothalamus andersonii</i>	Leaf oil	Guaiol (40) and elemol (41)	[55, 27]
<i>Goniothalamus andersonii</i>	Bark	Goniothalamine (26)	[62, 14]
<i>Goniothalamus gitingsis</i>	Leaves	Isoalthalactone (1), althalactone (1), goniopyrone (42), lirioidenine (38)	[63, 18]
<i>Goniothalamus amuyon</i>	Stem, leaves, seeds	Goniodiol-7-monoacetate, goniodiol 8-monoacetate, goniotriol, Digoniodiol, Deoxygoniopyrone A, goniofupyrone A, gonodiol, goniothalamine (26), goniothalamine epoxide, gonodiol-7-monoacetate, gonodiol-8-monoacetate, 8-chlorogonodiol, 8-methoxygonodiol, 9-Deoxygoniopyrone, goniobutenolide A (43), goniobutenolide B, goniothalesacetate, goniothalesdiol A (44), goniodiol-8-monoacetate, leiocarpin C, lirioidenine (38), griffithazanone A (45), 4-methyl-2,9,10-(2H)-1-azaanthracencetrone, velutinam (46), aristolactam BII, gigantricin (8), corossolin (47), annonacin (6), N-methylatherosperminium (48), (-)-discretamine (49), (-)-tetrahydropalmatine, palmatine (50), (-)-asimilobine (51), (-)-norannuradhapurine (52), (-)-crebanine, (-)-calycinine (53), fissoldine, fissistigine A, (-)-anolobine (54), (-)-xylopine, oxocrebanine, atherosperminine, N-noratherosperminine, (+)-O-methylflavinantine (O-methylpallidine), Goniothalesdiol A, (6R,7R,8R)-8-methoxygoniodioland (6R,7R,8R)-8-chlorogoniodiol	[64-74] [19-25, 47, 61, 75, 97]
<i>Goniothalamus griffithii</i>	Rhizome	8-Acetylgoniofufurone, 7-acetylgonio-pyprone, and 5-acetylgoniopyprone, goniofufurone (55), goniopyprone (42), goniothalamine (26), goniothalenol, isoalthalactone (1), goniodiol (57), 7-acetylgoniodiol, goniotriol, 8-acetylgoniotriol, 9-deoxygoniopyprone	[75, 93]
<i>Goniothalamus griffithii</i>	Stem	Goniothalamine (26), 9-deoxygoniopyprone, althalactone (1), goniodiol (57), goniotharvensin (56), goniofufurone (55), 8-acetylgoniotriol, squamolone (58), pinocembrin (59), succinic acid, beta-sitosterol, and stigmaterol	[76, 77, 28, 102]
<i>Goniothalamus griffithii</i>	Leaves and twigs	Goniodiol monoacetate, b-sitosterol, b-daucosterol, (-)-7-O-Acetylgoniodiol, goniothalamine (26), pinocembrin (27)	[78, 79, 33, 15]
<i>Goniothalamus griffithii</i>	Roots	Griffithazanone A (45), griffithdione, and griffithinam (60)	[80, 46]
<i>Goniothalamus griffithii</i>	Bark	6-Hydroxy-7-(α hydroxybenzyl) hydroxy tetrahydrofurofuran-2-one, 6-(7,8 acetoxy phenylethyl)5,6-2H-5-hydroxy-2-pyrone, 8 hydroxy-7-phenyl 2,6 dioxabicyclononan-3-one 10-amino-2,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam, 3,4,5 trimethoxyphenyl-1-O- β -D-glucopyranoside, gonioffithine, 5, 7-dihydroxyflavanone, 5,6-2H-6-styryl-2-pyrone, (5R, 6S, 7R, 8R)-7-hydroxy-8-phenyl tetrahydrofuro(3,2-b)pyran-2-one, (6R, 7R, 8R)-6-(7, 8-dihydroxyphenylethyl)-5, 6-2H-pyran-2-one, (4S, 5R, 6S, 7S, 8R)-6-hydroxy-7-(alpha-acetoxybenzyl)-tetrahydrofuro (3, 2-b) furan-2-one	[81-83, 87, 96, 81]
<i>Goniothalamus australis</i>	Aerial	Goniothalines A (61), goniothalines B (62), aristolactam AII, enterocarpam II, caldensine, sauristolactam, anonaine (63), asimilobine (51), althalactone (1), goniofufurone (55)	[84, 29]
<i>Goniothalamus umbrosus</i>	Leaves	1-Butyl-2-cyclohexen-1-ol, benzaldehyde and globulol	[85, 30]
<i>Goniothalamus umbrosus</i>	Root	Dehydrogoniothalamine, goniothalamine (26), 5-acetoxy goniothalamine	[86, 73]
<i>Goniothalamus leiocarpus</i>	Stem bark	7-Epi-goniodiol, leiocarpin B and leiocarpin C, Annonacin (6), Corossoline, gigantricin, murisolin, goniothalamine	[87, 88, 34, 37]
<i>Goniothalamus leiocarpus</i>	Seed	Leiocyclocin A, leiocyclocin B, Leiocyclocin C and D	[89, 90, 38, 39]
<i>Goniothalamus leiocarpus</i>	Stereoselectively synthesized	7-Epi-goniodiol and leiocarpin A	[91, 92, 35, 40]
<i>Goniothalamus laoticus</i>	Stem	Laoticuzanone A, 3-Methyl-1H-1-azaanthracene-2,9,10-trione, griffithazanone A (45), methyl sinapate, methyl p-coumarate, p-hydroxyphenylethyl p-coumarate	[93, 41]
<i>Goniothalamus albiflous</i> Ban	Leaf oil	α -Pinene, caryophyllene oxide, and 1,8-cineole	[94, 44]

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Species	Part used	Chemical constituents	References
<i>Goniothalamus tamirensis</i>	Leaves	Goniotamirine, goniotamiric acid, 3,5-demethoxypiperolide, (-)-N-nornuciferine (65), (-)-norisocorydine, (-)-isocorydine (66), (-)-3-hydroxynornuciferine, (-)-O-methylisopiline, (-)-anonaine (63), (-)-roemerine (67), (-)-roemeroline, (-)-boldine, glauanine, liriodenine (38), 9-deoxygonioppyrone, 8-epi-9-deoxygonioppyrone, 8-epi-9-deoxygonioppyrone acetate, goniodiol (57) and goniothalamine (26)	[95, 45]
<i>Goniothalamus Grandiflorous</i>	Leaves	Isoaltholactone (1)	[96, 50]
<i>Goniothalamus Tortilipetalus</i>	Stem bark, leaves	Discretamine (49), liriodenine (38), asimilobine (51), Lanuginosine, 6-styryl-2-pyrone and goniothalamine (6)	[97, 51]
<i>Goniothalamus scortechinii</i>	Roots and leaves	Goniothalamine A and B, (-)-8-epi-9-deoxygonioppyrone acetate, indolequinone, 1-aza-anthraquinone, scorazanone	[98, 99, 52, 120]
<i>Goniothalamus cardiopetalus</i>	Stem bark	Cardiobutanolide, goniothalamine (26), goniodiol, goniofufurone (55), goniofufurone, squamocin (68) goniodonin and 34-epi-goniodonin	[100, 53]
<i>Goniothalamus velutinus</i>	Stem bark	goniothalamine (26), pinocembrine (27), naringenin (69)	[101, 55]
<i>Goniothalamus velutinus</i>	Bark	velutinam (10-amino-8-hydroxy-3,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam) (70), aristolactam-BII (10-amino-3,4-dimethoxyphenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam).	[102, 91]
<i>Goniothalamus undulatus</i>	Root	5-acetoxyisogoniothalamine oxide, O-acetylaltholactone, altholactone (1), Annonacin (6), goniothalamine	[103, 56]
<i>Goniothalamus tapisoides</i>	Stem bark	goniomicin A, goniomicin B, goniomicin C, goniomicin D, tapisoidin, goniothalamine (26), 9-deoxygonioppyrone, pterodondiol, liriodenine (38), benzamide, and cinnamic acid	[104, 58]
<i>Goniothalamus cheliensis</i>	Bark	8-hydroxy-7-phenyl-2, 6-dioxycyclo [3, 3, 1] nonan-3-one, 10-amino-3, 8-dimethoxy-4-hydroxyphenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam, 10-amino-4, 8-dihydroxy-3-methoxyphenanthrene-1-carboxylic acid lactam, beta-sitosterol and beta-sitosterol-3-O-beta-D-glucopyranside	[105, 54]
<i>Goniothalamus cheliensis</i>	Roots	Goniolactones A–F, gonioquinone, and goniofufurone acetonide	[106, 107, 68, 100]
<i>Goniothalamus cheliensis</i>	Root bark	Goniolactones G–I	[108, 89]
<i>Goniothalamus wightii</i>	Leaves and stem	Pyrones	[109, 74]
<i>Goniothalamus donnaiensis</i>	Roots	Donhepocin, 34-epi-donhepocin, donhexocin, donbutocin, goniodonin, 34-epi-goniodonin, cis-goniodonin, 34-epi-cis-goniodonin, donnaienin C, 34- EPI-donnaienin C, donnaienin D, 34- EPI-donnaienin D, donnaienin	[110-113] [59, 76, 78, 85]
<i>Goniothalamus marcanii</i>	Stem bark	Azaanthraquinones and 3-Aminonaphthoquinone	[114, 77]
<i>Goniothalamus marcanii</i>	Leaves and twigs	5-hydroxygoniothalamine, 5-acetylgoniothalamine, and gonioypyrrone (42).	[115, 80]
<i>Goniothalamus arvensis</i>	Stem bark	(+)-Garvensintriol, (+)-etharvendiol, (+)-goniofufurone (55)	[116, 82]
<i>Goniothalamus tomentosus</i>	Stem bark and roots	Aristolactam BII, ouregidione, stigmasterol	[117, 83]
<i>Goniothalamus woodii</i>	Root	Goniothalamine (26), 5-acetoxygoniothalamine and goniotriol	[118, 86]
<i>Goniothalamus borneensis</i>	Bark	Goniothalesdiol and goniothalactam	[119, 88]
<i>Goniothalamus dolichocarpus</i>	Stem bark	(+)-5β-Hydroxygoniothalamine	[120, 92]
<i>Goniothalamus ridleyi</i>	Root	5-Hydroxy-6-[(E)-2-phenylethenyl]-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one	[121, 103]
<i>Goniothalamus dolichocarpus</i>	Stem bark	5-Hydroxy-6-[(E)-2-phenylethenyl]-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one	[121, 103]
<i>Goniothalamus sesquipedalis</i>	Leaves and twigs	Goniopetaline, aristolactam A-II, taliscanine, aurantiamide acetate, β-sitosterol, β-d-glucoside	[122, 121]
<i>Goniothalamus sesquipedalis</i>	Stem bark	6S-(5-S-acetoxy)-7S, 8R-epoxystyryl-5,6-dihydro-2-pyrone (5-acetoxyisogoniothalamine oxide)	[123, 122]

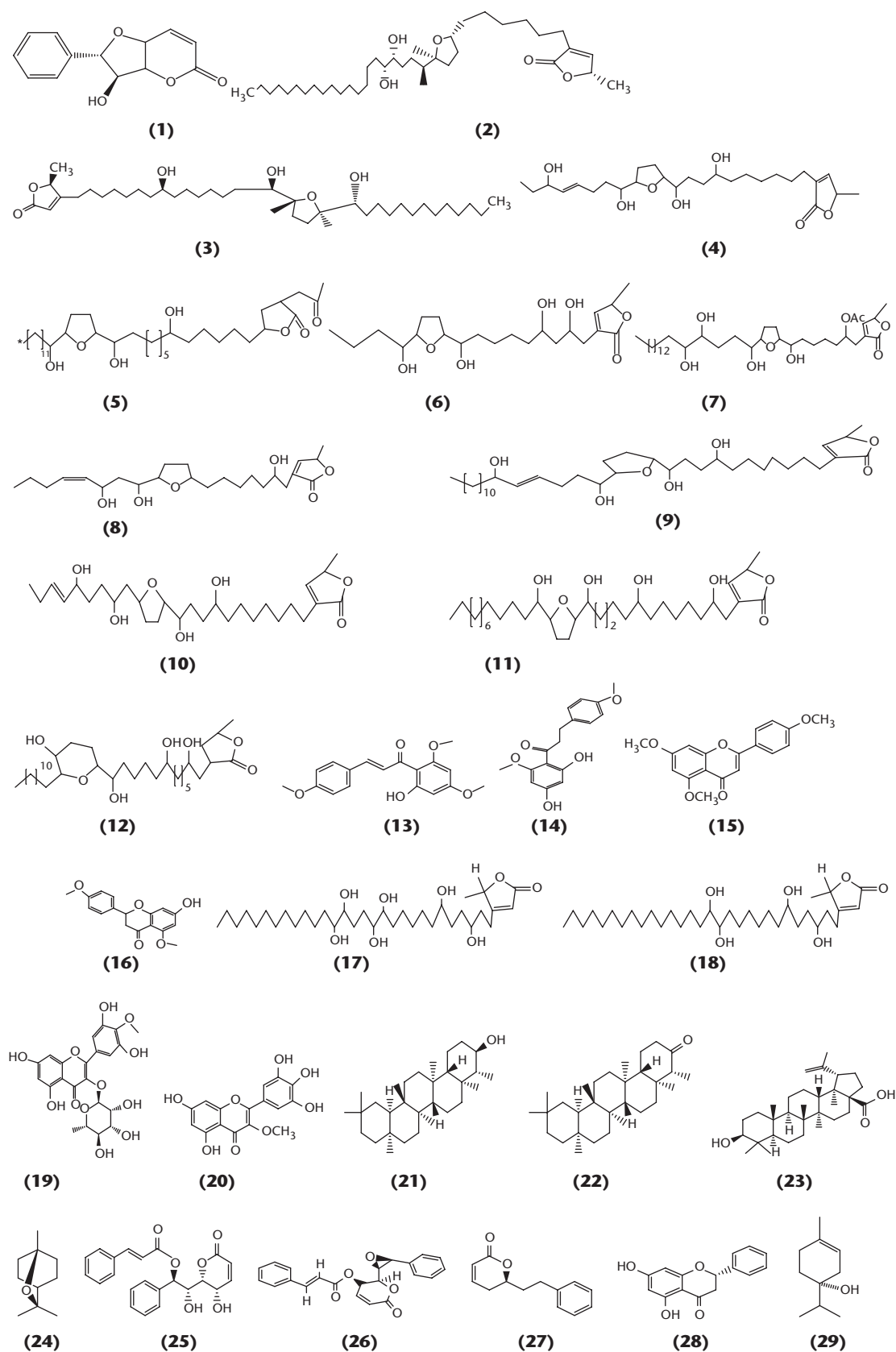
Figure 1: List of some important structures of chemical constituents in genus *Goniotalamus*.

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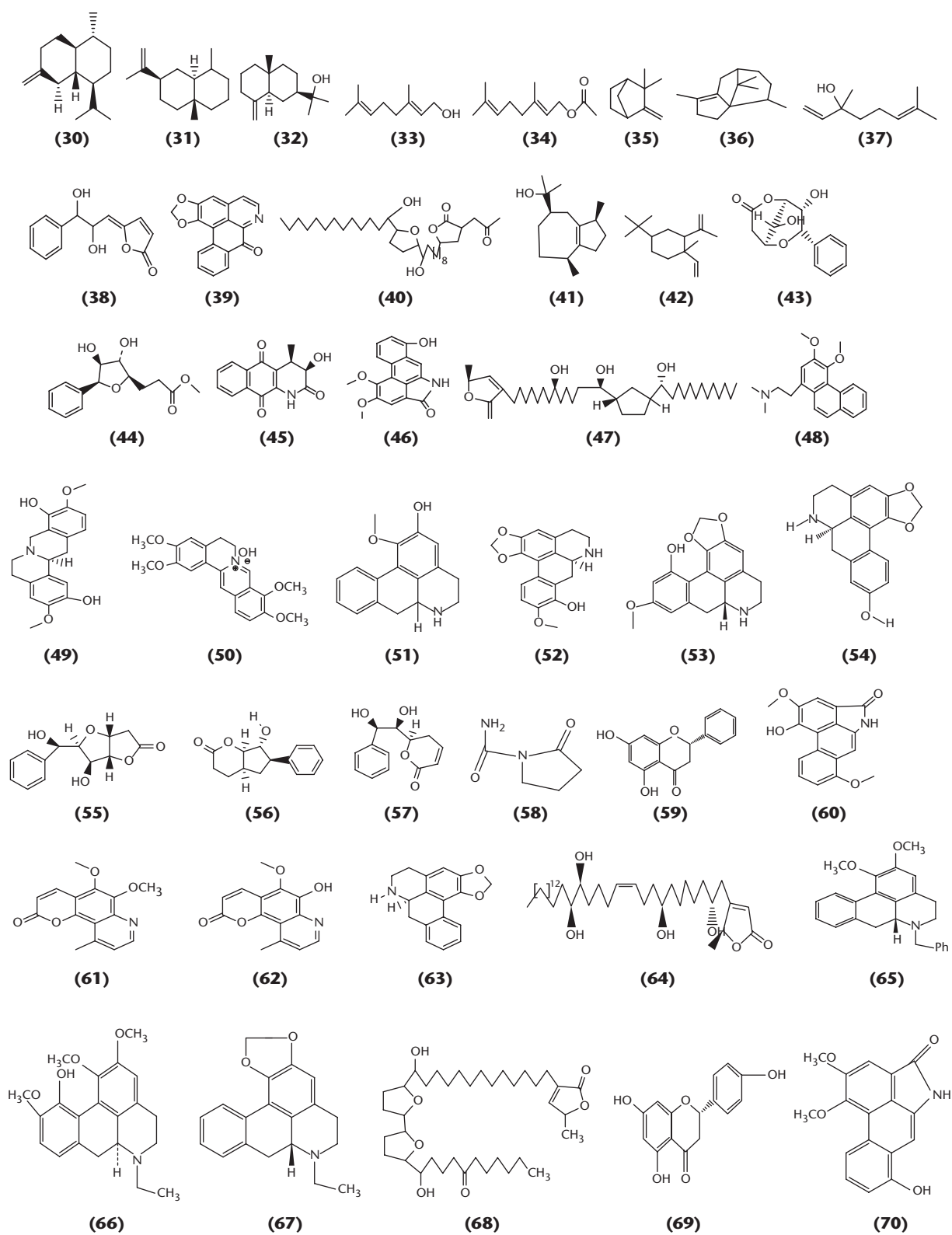


Table 5: Some important chemical natures of compounds isolated in genus *Goniothalamus*.

Chemical nature	List of compounds
Styryl lactones: phenolic compounds	<i>Goniothalamine, altholactone, ardiopetalolactone, goniopypyrone, goniodiol, goniofufurone, goniofupyrone, goniofufurone, goniopypyrone, goniothalamine, goniotriol, digoniodiol, 8-acetylgoniotriol, deoxygoniopypyrone A, deoxygoniopypyrone A, howiinol, gonodiol-8-monoacetate, 5-isogoniothalamine oxide. 5-Acetyl goniothalamine</i>
Acetogenins: unusual polyketides	<i>(2,4-cis and trans)-Annomontacinones, annonacin, giganenin, gigantecin, 4-deoxygigantecin, (2,4-cis and trans)-gigantecinones, 4-acetylgigantetrocin A, goniotriolin, gigantransenin A, C, gigantrienin, gigantetrocin, goniotetrocine, (2,4-cis and trans)-gigantetrocinones, gonionenin, (2,4-cis and trans)-gonioneninones, 4-deoxygigantenin, 4-deoxyannomontacin, goniothalamine, pyranicin, gigantriacin, goniotriacin, (2,4-cis and trans)-isoannonacins, longicoricin, longifolicin, longimicin C, cis-gigantrienin, pyragoniocin, xylomaticin, and (2,4-cis and trans)-xylomaticinones, donhepocin, goniodin, donhexocin, donbutocin, Gardnerilins A and B</i>
Alkaloids	<i>Discretamine, tetrahydropalmatin, palmatine, asimilobine, norannuradhapurine, crebanine, calycine, anolobine, xylopine, anonaine, oxocrebanine, liriodenine, atherosperminine, N-noratherosperminine, (+)-O-methylflavinantine, oxostaphanine, griffithazanone A, griffithdione, griffithinam, 4-methyl-2,9,10-(2H)-1-azaanthracenetrione, velutinam, aristololactam B1, aristololactam B2, aristololactam A11, and norcepharanone B, (3S)-2-Oxo-5,12-dimethoxy-3-hydroxy-3-methylbenz[f]indoline</i>

5. CONCLUSION

Literature actually reports chemical investigations of only forty species of *Goniothalamus* out of the 160 known species. There are no published data concerning either the toxicity of the whole remedies and the isolated compounds from new species of *Goniothalamus*. Despite the diversity of the genus and the numerous phytochemical constituents found, they have not been fully explored yet. Clinical investigation for new cytotoxic compounds is yet to be done. Further investigations on phytochemical discovery and subsequent screening are needed for opening new opportunities to develop pharmaceuticals based on *Goniothalamus* constituents.

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