

## Submission article: an anthraquinone derivative from *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root (Merung)



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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit an article entitled: Isolation and characterization of an anthraquinone derivative from *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root (Merung).

Last year we reported toxicity test, antioxidant activity test and GC-MS profile of the active fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root (Merung), resulting in several compound identified as Ethanone, 1- (1,3,4,4a, 5,6,7-hexahydro-2,5,5-trimethyl-2H- 2,4a-ethanonaphthalen-8-ol) - (32.08%), Squalene (26%), Lupeol (24.94%), 7-Hexadecyn-1-ol (2.88%), 2,6-Octadien-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-, (Z) - (1.24%), 9,10-Anthracenedione, 1-hydroxy-2- (hydroxymethyl) - (1.23%), and 4-isoquinoline, 3-ethoxy- (1.14%). 9,10-Anthracenedione, 1-hydroxy-2- (hydroxymethyl)- and 4-isoquinoline, 3-ethoxy-. The article was published in Eurasian Journal of Biosciences 13(2): 2403-2406, 2019.

As a continuation of the research, this article aimed to identify pure compound in the class of anthraquinone derivative from the ethyl acetate fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root, namely 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol). The structure of the compound was established based on Ultraviolet Visible, Fourier Transformed Infra-Red (FTIR), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), and Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/QToF-MS) spectroscopic data. The compound has potent antitumor properties but with moderate antioxidant activity against murine leukemia P-388 cells and DPPH free radical scavenging method, respectively. We hope that this article will add a significant contribution to the anti-tumor compound collections from the biodiversity of the plants.

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Best regards,

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# Isolation and characterization of an anthraquinone derivative from *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root (*Merung*)

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## ABSTRACT

*Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) (*Merung*) is a type of tropical plants traditionally being used as a medicine by the Dayak tribes in Indonesia. This experiment aims to identify compound in the class of anthraquinone derivative from the ethyl acetate fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root. In this study, an anthraquinone derivative was isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root using flash column chromatography. The compound was identified as 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) (1). The structure of 1 was established based on Ultraviolet Visible, Fourier Transformed Infra-Red (FTIR), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), and Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/QToF-MS) spectroscopic data. The antitumor and antioxidant activities of this compound were investigated by MTT assay against murine leukemia P-388 cells and DPPH free radical scavenging method, respectively. Antitumor and

antioxidant activity test results show that compound 1 may have potent antitumor property but with moderate antioxidant activity.

**Keywords:** antitumor, antioxidant, *Coptosapelta tomentosa*, DPPH, traditionally.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

2 *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume), known locally as *Merung* or *Manuran*, is one of the tropical  
3 plants found in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. The local community of Dayak Kenyah uses the  
4 root of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* to treat malaria (Arnida et al. 2017). In addition, a decoction  
5 of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* roots is also used to treat parasitic worm infections (Lin 2005).  
6 The previous studies indicate that the extract of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* has several  
7 biological activities, i.e., inhibits hem polymerization, shows antiplasmodial activity (Arnida  
8 et al. 2017); (Arnida et al. 2019), has toxicity to *Artemia salina* (Karolina et al. 2018;  
9 Supriningrum et al. 2016), and shows antioxidant activity against DPPH free radical  
10 scavenging (Bohari et al. 2019). This experiment aims to identify compounds in the class of  
11 anthraquinone derivative from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa*  
12 (Blume) root.

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## 14 MATERIAL AND METHODS

### 15 Plant Material

16 *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) was collected from Tanjung Batu, Tenggara Seberang  
17 District, Kutai Kartanegara, Kalimantan Timur. In the previous report, the plant species was  
18 verified by the Plant Anatomy and Systematics Laboratory, Department of Biology, Faculty  
19 of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, UNMUL (Karolina et al. 2018).<sup>4</sup>

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### 21 Isolation and Purification

22 The crude extract of *Merung* (164.67 g) obtained from the maceration  
23 of 6 kg dried powdered roots of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (*Merung*), then partitioned with n-  
24 hexane and ethyl acetate to produce fractions of n-hexane (5.33 g), ethyl acetate (61.13 g) and  
25 methanol (71.13 g) (Bohari et al. 2019).

26 The ethyl acetate fraction (61.13 g) was subjected to a flash column chromatography using a  
27 silica gel 60 (70-230 mesh ASTM) eluted with *n*-hexane-EtOAc in a polarity gradient method  
28 to give six fractions ( $E_1 = 162.9$  mg,  $E_2 = 227.4$  mg,  $E_3 = 703.1$ ,  $E_4 = 1,898.7$  mg,  $E_5 = 2,476.3$   
29 mg end  $E_6 = 24,083.3$  mg).  $E_4$  fraction further fractionated by the same chromatographic  
30 method and eluent system, resulting in four derived fractions ( $E_{4.1} = 45$  mg,  $E_{4.2} = 149.3$  mg,  
31  $E_{4.3} = 200.8$  mg, and  $E_{4.4} = 695.3$  mg). The  $E_{4.2}$  fraction was purified by recrystallization with  
32 *n*-hexane: ethyl acetate (3:7). About 33 grams of compound 1 were obtained.

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#### 34 **FTIR, UV-Vis, NMR, and QToF MS Measurements**

35 Infra-Red spectra measurements were carried out using Prestige-21 Fourier Transformed  
36 Infra-Red (FTIR) (Shimadzu, Japan). Ultraviolet (UV) spectra were recorded on a UV-Vis  
37 spectrophotometer (Variant Cary 100/300, USA). For Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR),  
38 the sample was prepared in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). NMR spectra were recorded on  
39 NMR with a DD2 console system that operates at 500Hz ( $^1\text{H}$ ) and 125 MHz ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) (Agilent,  
40 USA). Mass spectra were recorded on Ultra High-Pressure Chromatography coupled with  
41 Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/QToF MS) (Xevo G2-XS, Waters  
42 Corporation, USA).

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#### 44 **Antitumor assay**

45 In vitro MTT (3- (4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl) -2,5-diphenyl) cytotoxic assay against murine P-  
46 388 leukemia cells measured the antitumor activity of the compound (1) (Alley et al. 1988;  
47 Sahidin et al. 2005; Hidayat et al. 2017).

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#### 49 **Antioxidant assay with scavenging DPPH Radicals**

50 Compound (1) was dissolved in methanol and made in several concentrations (20, 40, 80, 100  
51 ppm), each solution was put 4 ml into a cuvette, and then added 1 mL of 0.024 µg/mL DPPH  
52 solution, homogenized and incubated in a dark room for 30 minutes. Then absorbance was  
53 measured using a UV-Vis spectrophotometer at the maximum wavelength (508-520 nm). The  
54 blanks were made without adding samples. All treatment was performed three times. IC<sub>50</sub>  
55 determination was conducted using linear regression of %-inhibition versus concentrations  
56 (Erwin et al. 2019; Supomo et al. 2019).

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#### 58 **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

59 Compound (1) was obtained as an orange powder with a melting point of 205-208 °C.  
60 UPLC/QToF MS spectrum data shows  $[M-OH]^+ = 237.0547$ , according to the molecular  
61 formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. The UV-Vis spectrum of compound 1 shows characteristic absorption at  $\lambda$   
62 253, 279, and 325 nm for the anthraquinone skeleton. UV spectrum data obtained absorption  
63 peaks at  $\lambda_{max}$  at 402, 325, 279, and 253 nm. IR absorption peaks were 3263.56, 3076.46,  
64 2927.94, 2854.65, 1635.64 and 1670.35 cm<sup>-1</sup>. These peaks identified as OH, -C=C-H,  
65 aliphatic CH, chelated C=O, and unchelated C=O, respectively. The presence of an OH group  
66 in position 1 was shown by absorption at  $\lambda_{max}$  of 402 nm. The peak supported the evidence at  
67 3263.56 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FT-IR spectrum and 12.74 ppm (s, 1H) in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR. The absorption of  
68 1635.64 and 1670.35 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FTIR spectrum shows the presence of chelated and  
69 unchelated quinone carbonyls (Ee et al. 2009). The absorption bands indicated the presence of

70 aromatic and aliphatic CH group in the FTIR spectrum at 3076.46 (aromatic CH), 2927.94,  
71 and 2854  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (aliphatic CH), respectively.

72 The presence of the  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$  group indicated when the proton signaled at 4.64 ppm (d,  $J =$   
73 12 Hz, 2H) (H-11) coupled with a signal at 5.44 ppm (t,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, OH), and attached to C-  
74 11 (57.39 ppm). HMBC spectrum data shows that H-11 has a long-distance correlation with  
75 carbon at C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4, so that the  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$  group attached to C-2. The doublet  
76 signaled at 7.89 ppm (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz) (H-3) was coupled to 7.74 ppm (d,  $J = 17.9$  Hz) (4). The  
77 H-NMR spectrum of compound 1 also showed peaks at 8.17 ppm (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H) (5), 7.93  
78 ppm (t,  $J = 6.2; 7.4$  Hz, 2H) (5 and 6) and 8.22 ppm (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H) (Table 1). These  
79 peaks implied the existence of unsubstituted C rings. The absorption pattern in the H and C-  
80 NMR spectrum of the ring C of compound 1 is similar to the ring C of 2-ethoxy-1-  
81 hydroxyanthraquinone (Ee et al. 2009). Based on UV, IR, 1D-2D-NMR, QToF MS data, and  
82 compared with the NMR literature data (Kuo et al. 1995), it was concluded that compound 1  
83 was 1-hydroxy-2- (hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) (Figure 1).

84 The 1-hydroxy-2- (hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione has an  $\text{IC}_{50}$  value of 6.87  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  in  
85 the MTT assay against murine leukemia P-388 cells and  $\text{IC}_{50}$  value of the antioxidant activity  
86 of 26.30  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  against DPPH free radical.

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## 88 CONCLUSION

89 The 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) has been isolated  
90 from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root. Antitumor and antioxidant  
91 activity test results showed that 1-hydroxy-2- (hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dion (1) has  
92 significant antitumor activity potential, but its antioxidant activity was moderate with  $\text{IC}_{50}$   
93 values of 6.87 and 26.30  $\mu\text{g} / \text{mL}$ , respectively.

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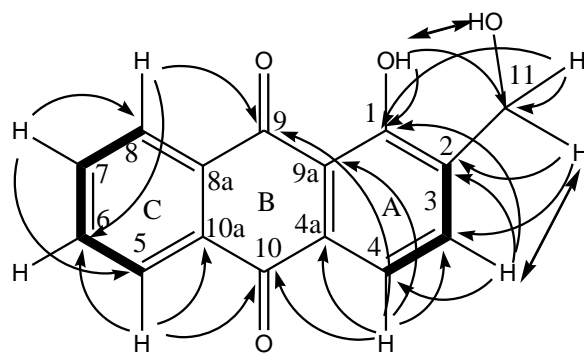
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Table 1.  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR Spectroscopic data of compound 1

No	Chemical Shift (ppm)				HMBC ( $^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR	$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (Kuo et al. 1995)	$^1\text{H}$ -NMR	$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (Kuo et al. 1995)	
1-OH	158.35	158.64	12.74 (s; 1H)	12.55 (s; 1H)	C-1, C-11
2	131.24	137.58	-	-	-
3	133.53	133.07	7.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz; 1H)	7.50 (m; 1H)	C-1, C-2, C-4, C-11
4	118.81	118.36	7.74 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz; 1H)	7.58 (1 H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz)	C-3, C-4a, C-9, C-9a, C-10
4a	138.25	130.79	-	-	-
5	126.82	126.37	8.17 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz; 1H)	7.94 (m; 1H)	C-6, C-8a, C-10, C-10a
6	134.53	133.92	7.93 (t, $J = 6.2, 7.4$ Hz; 1H)	7.50 (m; 1H)	C-5, C-8, C-10a
7	135.12	133.33	7.93 (t, $J = 6.2, 7.4$ Hz; 1H)	7.50 (m; 1H)	C-5, C-8, C-10a
8	126.53	125.98	8.22 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz; 1H)	7.94 (m; 1H)	C-6, C-9
8a	133.18	132.30	-	-	-
9	188.62	188.08	-	-	-
9a	114.83	114.20	-	-	-
10	181.71	181.35	-	-	-
10a	132.75	132.80	-	-	-
11	57.39	57.69	4.64 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz; 2H)	4.46 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz; 2H)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4,
11-OH	-	-	5.44 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz; 1H)	4.62 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H)	C-11



  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ -COSY  
 HMBC  
  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOE

1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)anthracene-9,10-dione

Figure 1. The structural compound of Digiferruginol from *Coptosapelta tomentosa*



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ABSTRACT *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) (Merung) is a type of tropical plant that has traditionally been used as medicine by the Dayaks in Indonesia. In this study, 1-hydroxy-2- (hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) (1), an anthraquinone derivative was isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root using flash column chromatography.

The structure of 1 was established on the basis of UV Vis, FT-IR, NMR, and LCMSMS spectroscopic data. The antitumor and antioxidant activity of this compound was investigated using murine leukemia P-388 cells and DPPH free radical scavenging method, respectively. Antitumor and antioxidant activity test results show that compound 1 has potentially as a significant antitumor activity but its antioxidant activity was only moderate.

Keyword: *Coptosapelta tomentosa*, traditionally, antitumor, antioxidant, and DPPH

INTRODUCTION *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) (known locally as merung or manuran) is one of the tropical plants found in East Kalimantan. In Indonesia, the Dayak Kenyah community uses the root of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* to treat malaria (Arnida et al. 2017).

In addition decoction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* roots is also used to treat worm infection paracitic (Lin. 2005). The previous studies indicate that the extract of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* has several biological activities such as can inhibit hem polymerization, antiplasmodium activity (Arnida et al. 2017); (Arnida et al. 2019), toxic against *Artemia salina* (Karolina et al, 2018); (Supriningrum et al.

2016), and active as an antioxidant against DPPH free radical scavenging (Bohari et al.

2019). As a continuation of research on *Coptosapelta tomentosa*, an anthraquinone derivative will be reported that has been isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root. EXPERIMENTAL General IR spectra measurements were carried out using Shimadzu IR Prestige-21 FTIR.

Ultraviolet (UV) spectra were recorded on a Variant Cary 100/300 UV-Vis Spectrophotometer. NMR spectra were recorded in the DMSO on a NMR angilent 500 MHz with a DD2 console system that operates at 500MHz (1H) and 125 MHz (13C). Mass spectra were recorded on Xevo G2-XS QToF Mass Spectrometer (Waters Corporation).

Plant Material *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) was collected from Tanjung Batu, Tenggaraong Seberang District, Kutai Kartanegara, Kalimantan Timur. In a previous report, this plant had previously been identified in the Plant Anatomy and Systematics Laboratory, Department of Biology, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, UNMUL (Karolina et al. 2018).<sup>4</sup> Isolation and Purification The crude extract (164.67 g) obtained from maceration of 6 kg dried powdered roots of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Merung), then partitioned with n-hexane and ethyl acetate to give fractions of n-hexane (5.33 g), ethyl acetate (61.13 g) and methanol (71.13 g) (Bohari et al. 2019). The ethyl acetate fraction (61.13 g) was subjected to a flash column chromatography using silica gel 60 (70-230 mesh ASTM) eluted with n-hexane-EtOAc in a polarity gradient method to give six fractions (E1 = 162.9 mg, E2 = 227.4 mg, E3 = 703.1, E4 = 1,898.7 mg, E5 = 2,476.3 mg end E6 = 24,083.3 mg).

E4 further fractionation using the same chromatography and eluent system to give 4 fractions (E4.1 = 45 mg, E4.2 = 149.3 mg, E4.3 = 200.8 mg, and E4.4 = 695.3 mg). E4.2 was purified by recrystallization with n-hexane: ethyl acetate and 33 grams of compound 1 were obtained. Compound (1) Compound 1 was obtained as an orange powder with melting point 202-205 oC.

UV spectrum data obtained absorption peaks at  $\lambda_{max}$ : 402, 325, 279, and 253 nm. IR absorption peaks are 3263.56  $cm^{-1}$  (OH), 3076.46 ( $-C=C-H$ ), 2927.94 and 2854.65 (aliphatic CH), 1635.64 (chelated  $C=O$ ) and 1670.35  $cm^{-1}$  (unchelated  $C=O$ ). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR absorption: [500 MHz, DMSO]  $\delta$  (ppm), 7.74 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, and 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 6.0 Hz; 2H) 12.74 (s, OH), and 5.44 (t, J = 5.5

Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR absorption [125 MHz, DMSO] ( $\delta$  ppm): 57.39 (methylene carbon), 118.81, 126.53, 126.82, 133.53, 134.53, and 135.12 (aromatic carbon methyne), 114.83, 131.24, 132.75, 133.18, 138.25, 158.35, 181.71 and 188.62 (aromatic carbon quartener). Antitumor assay Compound (1) was measured its antitumor activity was carried out

using a cytotoxic test against murine P-388 leukemia cells in vitro by the MTT method (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl) assay (Alley et al. 1988); (Sahidin et al, 2005); (Hidayat et al. 2017).

Antioxidant assay with scavenging DPPH Radicals Compound (1) was dissolved in methanol and made in several concentrations (20, 40, 80, 100 ppm), each solution was put 4 ml into a cuvette, and then added 1 mL of 0.024 µg / mL DPPH solution, homogenized and incubated in a dark room for 30 minutes. Then absorbance was measured using a UV-Vis spectrophotometer at the maximum wavelength (508-520 nm). The blanks are made without adding samples.

All treatment was performed three times. IC50 determination was conducted using linear regression of % inhibition versus concentrations (Erwin et al. 2019); (Supomo et al. 2019). RESULT AND DISCUSSION Compound (1) was obtained as an orange powder with a melting point of 205-208 °C. LCMSMS spectrum data shows [M-OH] + = 237.0547 according to the molecular formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

The UV-Vis spectrum of compound 1 shows characteristic absorption at λ 253, 279, and 325 nm for the anthraquinone skeleton. The presence of an OH group in position 1 was shown by absorption at λ<sub>max</sub> 402 nm and it was supported by peaks at 3263.56 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FT-IR spectrum and 12.74 ppm (s, 1H) in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR. The absorption of 1635.64 and 1670.35 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FTIR spectrum shows the presence of chelated and unchelated quinone carbonyls (Ee et al.

2009). The presences of aromatic CH groups and an aliphatic CH group in the FTIR spectrum were indicated by the absorption bands at 3076.46 (aromatic CH), and 2927.94, 2854 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aliphatic CH), respectively. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of compound 1 showed a methylene proton signal at δ 4.64 ppm (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), five aromatic signal protons 7.74 ppm (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 ppm (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 ppm (t, J = 6.2 Hz and 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.17 ppm (d, J = 7.0

Hz, 1H), 8.22 ppm (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H) and two hydroxyl-group signals at 12.74 ppm (s, 1H) and 5.44 ppm (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H). The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum supported by DEPT 135 spectrum showed compound 1 consisting of 15 signals, one carbon methylene sp<sup>3</sup> at 57.39 ppm, six carbon methyne aromatics at 118.81, 126.53, 126.82, 133.53, 134.53 and 135.12 ppm, and eight quaternary carbons at 114.83, 131.24, 132.75, 133.18, 138.25, 158.35, 181.71 (carbonyl groups) and 188.62 ppm (carbonyl groups). All-carbon quaternary location determined based on data from HMBC spectra. Proton signals at 4.64 ppm (d, J = 12 Hz, 2H) (H-11) attached to C-11 (57.39 ppm) and due to coupling with signal at 5.44 ppm (t, J = 11.0 Hz, OH) indicates the presence of -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH group.

HMBC spectrum data shows that H-11 has a long distance correlation with carbon at C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4, so that the -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH group attached to C-2. The doublet signal at 7.89 ppm (d, J = 15.6 Hz) (H-3) was coupled to 7.74 ppm (d, J = 17.9 Hz) (4). The H-NMR spectrum of compound 1 also showed peaks at 8.17 ppm (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H) (5), 7.93 ppm (t, J = 6.2; 7.4 Hz, 2H) (5 and 6) and 8.22 ppm (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), implies the existence of unsubstituted C rings.

The absorption pattern in the H and C-NMR spectrum of the ring C of compound 1 is similar to the absorption pattern of the ring C of 2-ethoxy-1-hydroxyanthraquinone (Ee et al. 2009). Based on UV, IR, 1D-2D-NMR, LCMSMS data and compared with the NMR literature data (Kuo et al. 1995), it was concluded that compound 1 was 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol). Table 1.

1H- and 13C-NMR Spectroscopic data of compound 1

1H-NMR (ppm)	13C-NMR (ppm)	Assignment	Integration	Splitting	J (Hz)
158.35	158.64	1-OH	12.74	s	1H
12.55	12.55	11-OH	12.55	s	1H
131.24	137.58	C-1, C-11	2	-	-
133.07	133.53	C-2, C-10	2	-	-
7.89	7.50	C-3, C-4	1	d	7.8 Hz
7.58	7.50	C-5, C-6	1	d	8.0 Hz
7.50	7.94	C-7, C-8	1	m	-
7.93	7.93	C-9, C-10	2	t	6.2, 7.4 Hz
7.50	7.50	C-11	1	m	-
8.22	8.22	C-1, C-11	1	d	6.8 Hz
7.94	7.94	C-2, C-10	1	m	-
4.64	4.64	11-OH	2	d	6.0 Hz
4.46	4.46	11-OH	2	d	5.6 Hz
5.44	5.44	11-OH	1	t	5.5 Hz
4.62	4.62	11-OH	1	t	5.6 Hz

The results of the 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione cytotoxic test against P-388 murine leukemia cells and antioxidants using the DPPH free radical scavenging method were obtained IC<sub>50</sub> values of 6.87 and 26.30 µg / mL, respectively. CONCLUSION The 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) has been isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root.

Antitumor and antioxidant activity test results showed that 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (1) has significant antitumor activity potential but its antioxidant activity was moderate with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 6.87 and 26.30 µg / mL, respectively. ACKNOWLEDGMENT The author gratefully acknowledges the assistance of research funding by ISDB with the contract number: 137/UN.17.11/PL/2019.

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Isolation and Characterization of an Anthraquinone derivative from **Coptosapelta tomentosa** Blume root Merung Erwin1 Anita Karolina Dari 1 Djihan Ryn Pratiwi 1 Bohari 1 Anton Rahmadi 2 3\* 1 **Department of Chemistry Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences** University of Mulawarman INDONESIA 2 Research Centre for Medicine and Cosmetics from Tropical Rainforest Resources University of Mulawarman INDONESIA 3 Dept of Agricultural Products Technology Faculty of Agriculture University of Mulawarman INDONESIA

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**ABSTRACT** Coptosapelta tomentosa Blume Merung is a type of tropical plant that has traditionally been used as medicine by the Dayaks in Indonesia. In this study, an anthraquinone derivative was isolated from **the ethyl acetate fraction of Coptosapelta tomentosa** root using flash column chromatography. The compound was identified as **1-hydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl anthracene-9,10-dione** (Digiferruginol 1). The structure of 1 was established based on UV-Vis, FT-IR, NMR, and LC-MS/MS spectroscopic data. The antitumor and antioxidant activity of this compound was investigated using murine leukemia P 388 cells and DPPH free radical scavenging method, respectively. Antitumor **and antioxidant activity test results show that** compound 1 has potential as a significant antitumor activity, but its antioxidant activity was only moderate. **Keyword:** Coptosapelta tomentosa, traditionally, antitumor, antioxidant, and DPPH.

**INTRODUCTION** Coptosapelta tomentosa Blume, known locally as merung or manuran, **is one of the** tropical plants found in East Kalimantan. In Indonesia, the Dayak Kenyah community uses the root of Coptosapelta tomentosa to treat malaria. Arnida et al. (2017) found that in addition, a decoction of the Coptosapelta tomentosa roots is also used to treat worm infection parasitic. Lin (2005) **previous studies indicate that** the extract of Coptosapelta tomentosa has several biological activities, such as can inhibit hemipolymerization, antiplasmodial activity. Arnida et al. (2017), Arnida et al. (2019) **toxic against Artemia salina**. Karolina et al. (2018), Supriningrum et al. (2016) and active as an antioxidant against DPPH free radical scavenging. Bohari et al. (2019). As a continuation of research on Coptosapelta tomentosa, an anthraquinone derivative will be reported that has been isolated from **the ethyl acetate fraction of Coptosapelta tomentosa Blume root**.

**EXPERIMENTAL** General IR spectra measurements were carried out using Shimadzu IR Prestige 21 FTIR. Ultraviolet UV spectra were recorded on a Variant Cary 100/300 UV-Vis Spectrophotometer. NMR spectra were recorded in the DMSO on NMR Agilent 500 MHz with a DD2 console system that operates at 500 MHz <sup>1</sup>H and 125 MHz <sup>13</sup>C. Mass spectra were recorded on Xevo G2 XS QToF Mass Spectrometer. Waters Corporation Plant Material Coptosapelta tomentosa Blume was collected from Tanjung Batu Tenggara, Seberang District, Kutai Kartanegara, Kalimantan Timur. In the previous report, this plant was previously identified in the Plant Anatomy and Systematics Laboratory, Department of Biology, **Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences**, UNMUL. Karolina et al. (2018).

**4 Isolation and Purification** The **crude extract 164.67 g** obtained from the maceration of 6 kg dried powdered roots of Coptosapelta tomentosa Merung, then partitioned with n-hexane and ethyl acetate to give **fractions of n-hexane** 5.33 g, ethyl acetate 61.13 g, and methanol 71.13 g. Bohari et al. (2019). **The ethyl acetate fraction** 61.13 g was subjected to a flash column chromatography using silica gel 60/70-230 mesh ASTM, eluted with n-hexane/EtOAc in a polarity gradient method to give six fractions: E1 = 162.9 mg, E2 = 227.4 mg, E3 = 703.1 mg, E4 = 1.898.7 mg, E5 = 2.476.3 mg, end E6 = 24.083.3 mg. E4 further fractionation using the same chromatography and eluent system to give 4 fractions: E4.1 = 45 mg, E4.2 = 149.3 mg, E4.3 = 200.8 mg, and E4.4 = 695.3 mg. E4.2 was purified by recrystallization with **n-hexane/ethyl acetate** and 33 grams of compound 1 were obtained. Compound 1 was obtained as an orange powder with melting point 202-205 °C. UV spectrum data obtained absorption peaks at max 402, 325, 279, and 253 nm. IR absorption peaks are 3263, 56 cm<sup>-1</sup> OH, 3076, 46 cm<sup>-1</sup> C=C-H, 2927, 94 and 2854, 65 aliphatic CH, 1635, 64 chelated C=O, and 1670, 35 cm<sup>-1</sup> unchelated C=O. <sup>1</sup>H NMR absorption [500 MHz DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>] δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 1H, 7.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 1H, 7.93 (t, J = 6.2 Hz), and 7.4 Hz, 2H, 8.17 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 1H, 8.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 1H, 4.64 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 2H, 12.74 (s), OH, and 5.44 (t, J = 5.5 Hz), 1H. <sup>13</sup>C NMR absorption [125 MHz DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>] δ ppm 57.39 (methylene carbon), 118.81, 126.53, 126.82, 133.53, 134.53, and 135.12 (aromatic carbon), methyne 114.83, 131.24, 132.75, 133.18, 138.25, 158.35, 181.71, and 188.62 (aromatic carbon), quartener. Antitumor assay: In vitro MTT 3, 4, 5; dimethylthiazol 2-yl 2, 5-diphenyl cytotoxic assay against murine P 388 leukemia cells, measured the antitumor activity of compound 1. Alley et



al 1988 Sahidin et al 2005 Hidayat et al 2017 Antioxidant assay with scavenging DPPH Radicals Compound 1 was dissolved in methanol and made in several concentrations 20 40 80 100 ppm each solution was put 4 ml into a cuvette and then added 1 mL of 0.024 µg / mL DPPH solution homogenized and incubated in a dark room for 30 minutes Then absorbance was measured using a UV Vis spectrophotometer at the maximum wavelength 508 520 nm The blanks were made without adding samples All treatment was performed three times IC50 determination was conducted using linear regression of % inhibition versus concentrations Erwin et al 2019 Supomo et al 2019 RESULT AND DISCUSSION Compound 1 was obtained as an orange powder with a melting point of 205 208 oC LCMSMS spectrum data shows [M OH] + = 237 0547 according to the molecular formula C15H10O4 The UV Vis spectrum of compound 1 shows characteristic absorption at 253 279 and 325 nm for the anthraquinone skeleton The presence of an OH group in position 1 was shown by absorption at max of 402 nm The peak supported the evidence at 3263 56 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FT IR spectrum and 12 74 ppm s 1H in 1H NMR The absorption of 1635 64 and 1670 35 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FTIR spectrum shows the presence of chelated and unchelated quinone carbonyls Ee et al 2009 The absorption bands indicated the presence of aromatic CH groups and an aliphatic CH group in the FTIR spectrum at 3076 46 aromatic CH and 2927 94 2854 cm<sup>-1</sup> aliphatic CH respectively The 1H NMR spectra of compound 1 showed a methylene proton signal at 4 64 ppm d J = 6 0 Hz 2H five aromatic signal protons at 7 74 ppm d J = 8 9 Hz 1H 7 89 ppm d J = 7 8 Hz 1H 7 93 ppm t J = 6 2 Hz and 7 4 Hz 2H 8 17 ppm d J = 7 0 Hz 1H and 8 22 ppm d J = 6 8 Hz 1H Two hydroxyl group signaled at 12 74 ppm s 1H and 5 44 ppm t J = 6 6 Hz 1H The 13C NMR spectrum supported by DEPT 135 spectrum showed 15 signals from compound 1 including one carbon methylene sp<sup>3</sup> at 57 39 ppm six carbon methyne aromatics at 118 81 126 53 126 82 133 53 134 53 and 135 12 ppm and eight quaternary carbons at 114 83 131 24 132 75 133 18 138 25 158 35 181 71 carbonyl groups and 188 62 ppm carbonyl groups All carbon quaternary location determined based on data from HMBC spectra The presence of the -CH<sub>2</sub> OH group indicated when the proton signaled at 4 64 ppm d J = 12 Hz 2H H 11 coupled with a signal at 5 44 ppm t J = 11 0 Hz OH and attached to C 11 57 39 ppm HMBC spectrum data shows that H 11 has a long distance correlation with carbon at C 1 C 2 C 3 and C 4 so that the CH<sub>2</sub> OH group attached to C 2 The doublet signaled at 7 89 ppm d J = 15 6 Hz H 3 was coupled to 7 74 ppm d J = 17 9 Hz 4 The H NMR spectrum of compound 1 also showed peaks at 8 17 ppm d J = 7 0 Hz 1H 5 7 93 ppm t J = 6 2 7 4 Hz 2H 5 and 6 and 8 22 ppm d J = 6 8 Hz 1H These peaks implied the existence of unsubstituted C rings The absorption pattern in the H and C NMR spectrum of the ring C of compound 1 is similar to the ring C of 2 ethoxy 1 hydroxyanthraquinone Ee et al 2009 Based on UV IR 1D 2D NMR LCMSMS data and compared with the NMR literature data Kuo et al 1995 it was concluded that compound 1 was **1-hydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl** anthracene 9 10 dione Digiferruginol Table 1 1H and 13C NMR Spectroscopic data of compound 1 No Chemical Shift ppm\_HMBC 1H 13C 13C NMR 13C NMR Kuo et al 1995 1H NMR 1H NMR Kuo et al 1995 1 OH 158 35 158 64 12 74 s 1H 12 55 s 1H C 1 C 11 2 131 24 137 58 3 133 53 133 07 7 89 d J = 7 8 Hz 1H 7 50 m 1H C 1 C 2 C 4 C 11 4 118 81 118 36 7 74 d J = 8 9 Hz 1H 7 58 l H d J = 8 0 Hz C 3 C 4a C 9 C 9a C 10 4a 138 25 130 79 5 126 82 126 37 8 17 d J = 7 0 Hz 1H 7 94 m 1H C 6 C 8a C 10 C 10a 7 134 53 133 92 7 93 t J = 6 2 7 4 Hz 1H 7 50 m 1H C 5 C 8 C 10a 7 135 12 133 33 7 93 t J = 6 2 7 4 Hz 1H 7 50 m 1H C 5 C 8 C 10a 8 126 53 125 98 8 22 d J = 6 8 Hz 1H 7 94 m 1H C 6 C 9 8a 133 18 132 30 9 188 62 188 08 9a 114 83 114 20 10 181 71 181 35 10a 132 75 132 80 11 57 39 57 69 4 64 d J = 6 0 Hz 2H 4 46 d J = 5 6 Hz 2H C 1 C 2 C 3 C 4 11 OH 5 44 t J = 5 5 Hz 1H 4 62 t J = 5 6 Hz 1H C 11 The results of the **1-hydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl** anthracene 9 10 dione cytotoxic test against P 388 murine leukemia cells and antioxidants using the DPPH free radical scavenging method were obtained IC50 values of 6 87 and 26 30 µg / mL respectively CONCLUSION The **1-hydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl** anthracene 9 10 dione Digiferruginol has been isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root Antitumor and antioxidant activity test results showed that **1-hydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl** anthracene 9 10 dione 1 has significant antitumor activity potential but its antioxidant activity was moderate with IC50 values of 6 87 and 26 30 µg / mL respectively ACKNOWLEDGMENT The author gratefully acknowledges the assistance of research funding by ISDB with the contract number 137/UN 17 11/PL/2019 REFERENCE Alley MC Scudiero DA Monks A Hursley ML Czerwinski MJ Fine DL 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**Toxicity test antioxidant activity test and GC MS profile of the active fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* Blume root Merung** Bohari Anita Karolina Djihan Ryn Pratiwi Erwin Anton Rahmadi Department of Chemistry Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences Mulawarman University Jalan Barong Tongkok Kampus Gn Kelua Samarinda East Kalimantan 75123 Indonesia \*Corresponding author Abstracts Merung *Coptosapelta tomentosa* Blume is one of the plants of the genus *Coptosapelta* commonly found in the forests of Borneo People in Kalimantan especially in East Kalimantan and South Kalimantan use the extract of merung root as traditional medicine for aphrodisiacs blood clots menstruation inflammatory or swollen pain rheumatism and diarrhea This study aims to determine the toxicity with the brine shrimp lethality test BSLT method and antioxidant activity with the DPPH radical scavenging method of crude extracts and their fractions from merung roots and to determine the chemical content of the most active fractions using GC MS Based on the results of the toxicity test and antioxidant activity test showed that the ethyl acetate fraction was the most active extract compared to the others with LC50 and IC50 values of 123 83 µg/mL and 31 160 µg/mL respectively GC MS spectrum analysis results of ethyl acetate fraction compared with the database obtained major compounds namely Ethanone 1 1 3 4 4a 5 6 7 hexahydro 2 5 5 trimethyl 2H 2 4a ethanonaphthalen 8 ol 32 08% Squalene 26% Lupeol 24 94% 7 Hexadecyn 1 ol 2 88% 2 6 Octadien 1 ol 3 7 dimethyl Z 1 24% 9 10 Anthracenedione 1 hydroxy 2 hydroxymethyl 1 23% and 4 isoquinoline 3 ethoxy 1 14% 9 10 Anthracenedione 1 hydroxy 2 hydroxymethyl and 4 isoquinoline 3 ethoxy potentially as antioxidants There are also several other minor aromatic phenolic compounds which can have antioxidant potential Keywords Merung *Coptosapelta tomentosa* Blume antioxidants activity DPPH radical toxicity chemical composition INTRODUCTION Indonesia is one of the countries rich in biodiversity The people of Indonesia have long recognized the use of plants in traditional medicine Jamu herbal medicine is one example of the heritage of traditional medicine consumed and it is believed to cure certain diseases Merung plant *Coptosapelta tomentosa* Valetton K Heyne 1 is one of the plants used in traditional medicine especially in Kalimantan Merung another local name is Manuran/Maniren by the people of South Kalimantan has long been used in traditional medicine as an aphrodisiac drug and to reduce blood menstruation Merung root is used to treat inflammation or swelling rheumatism and diarrhea by the people of East Kalimantan<sup>2</sup> The plant may contain substances beneficially to ameliorate symptoms caused by bacteria hepatotoxin inflammation virus diuretics cough and hypoglycemia<sup>3</sup> Previous studies indicate that Merung has a variety of bioactivity for further study Root extract has antibacterial activity against test bacteria *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*<sup>2</sup> Both root and stem extracts are very active as antiplasmodia<sup>4 5</sup> While extracts of all parts of plants can be used as an anti inflammatory tonic and can reduce blood glucose levels<sup>6 7</sup> Dayak Kenya East Kalimantan since the first harness Merung root as a medicine leucorrhea Leucorrhea is one of the early symptoms of cervical cancer<sup>8</sup> Phytochemical screening and toxicity test results show that all parts of Merung contain phenolic and flavonoids and it shows that root is the most toxic against *Artemia salina* Leach compared to others with LC50 value of 173 09 ppm<sup>9</sup> This study aims to measure antioxidant activity and profile chemical compounds of the ethyl acetate fraction METHODE Extraction and separation The dried powder of merung root 6 kg extracted by maceration using methanol for 24 hours repeated two times The obtained filtrate was then evaporated under low pressure with rotavapor and obtained a brown crude extract 164 67 grams The crude extract is redissolved with methanol and then partitioned using n hexane and the partition is continued using ethyl acetate Fractions of n hexane ethyl acetate and methanol were obtained 5 33 61 13 and 71 13 grams respectively Toxicity test The sample toxicity test used the Brine Shrimp Lethality Test against *Artemia Salina* Leach shrimp larvae<sup>9 10 11</sup> Antioxidant activity test The antioxidant activity test was carried out by DPPH radical scavenging method The standard vitamin C solutions were prepared in concentrations of 2 4 6 and 8 µg/mL respectively The sample solution was prepared in concentrations of 20 40 60 and 80 µg/mL respectively 2 mL sample/vitamin C and 2 mL of 0 024 µg / mL DPPH solution was put into the test tube respectively After homogenization the samples were incubated for 30 minutes then measured using a UV Vis Spectrophotometer at the optimum wavelength of 515 nm The same treatment is carried out in making blanks without adding samples % Inhibition = Absorbance of blank Absorbance of sample/vitamin C Absorbance blank ×100% IC50 values were calculated using the linear regression equation Y = a + bX if Y is equal to 50 then the value of X is IC50<sup>11 12 13</sup> GC MS Recording The GC MS Shimadzu GCMS QP2010 Plus records the spectrum of active fractions The equipment specification includes the mobile phase of Helium Gas Stationary Phase/Column RTX 5 MS 30M x 0 15 mm ID x 0 25 µm The peak obtained from the chromatogram was then compared with the internal database RESULT AND DISCUSSION Based on the extraction and fractionation of crude extracts n hexane fraction ethyl acetate fraction and methanol fraction obtained 164 67 5 33 61 13 and 71 13 grams respectively The toxicity test was performed using the brine shrimp lethality test BSLT method and the LC50 values obtained for a fraction of n hexane ethyl acetate and methanol were 162 28 123 83 and 287 12 µg / mL respectively LC50 values obtained indicate that all extracts are toxic to shrimp *Artemia salina* L 31 <LC50 <1000 ppm However the ethyl acetate fraction has the lowest LC50 value so that it has the highest toxicity compared to the others<sup>10</sup> Table 1 Antioxidant activity of extracts of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* Blume root

Extract	Concentration ppm	Absorbance	% inhibition	IC50 µg/mL	Crude	20	0 213	19 623	93 166	High	40	0 188	29 056	60	0 169	36 226	80	0 147	44 195	n hexane	20	0 161	39 245	49 100	Very high	40	0 139	47 672	60	0 124	53 207	80	0 103	61 132	Ethyl acetate	20	0 145	45 283	31 160	Very high	40	0 124	53 207	60	0 097	63 395	80	0 077	70 943	methanol	20	0 189	28 678	83 097	High	40	0 171	36 138	60	0 162	38 867	80	0 130	50 817	Vitamin C	2	0 220	16 851	5 399	Very high	4	0 167	36 981	6	0 113	57358	8	0
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070\_73\_635 Based on the results of antioxidant activity tests against DPPH radical scavenging IC50 values for crude extracts n hexane ethyl acetate and methanol fractions were 93 166 49 100 31 160 and 83 097 µg / mL respectively Ethyl acetate extract has the smallest IC50 value As a consequence it has the highest antioxidant properties compared to other extracts 14 / Figure 1 GC chromatogram of ethyl acetate fraction of C tomentosa Blume root Table 2 Chemical composition of ethyl acetate fraction of C tomentosa Blume root Peak Retention Time Peak Area% Base peak m/z Molecule weight Molecule Formula Compounds 1 3 166\_0 49\_55 00\_112\_C8H16\_Cyclohexane 1 3 dimethyl 2 3 294\_0 20\_55 05\_112\_C8H16\_Cyclopentane 1 ethyl 3 methyl 3 3 348\_0 22\_55 05\_112\_C8H16\_Cyclopentane 1 ethyl 2 methyl cis 4 3 455\_0 12\_55 05\_112\_C8H16\_Cyclohexane 1 3 dimethyl trans 5 3 567\_0 07\_55 00\_97\_C5H7NO\_Acetamide N 2 propynyl 6 10 092\_0 38\_105 00\_382 4\_C20H18N2O6\_Cyclobutane 1 1 dicarboxamide N N' di benzoyloxy 7 11 623\_1 24\_69 05\_154 2493\_C10H18O\_2 6 Octadien 1 ol 3 7 dimethyl Z 8 16 473\_0 08\_148 95\_270 71\_C13H15ClO4\_Phthalic acid 2 chloropropyl ethyl ester 9 16 834\_0 16\_139 00\_284\_C18H36O2\_cis 9 10 Epoxyoctadecan 1 ol 10 18 861\_0 09\_124 00\_334\_C21H34O3\_Myristic acid 4 methoxyphenyl ester 11 19 156\_0 31\_55 00\_138\_C10H18\_Cyclooctane ethenyl 12 19 195\_0 24\_123 00\_164\_C10H16Si\_Diallyldivinylsilane 13 19 424\_0 43\_97 00\_138\_C9H14O\_2 6 Heptadienal 2 4 dimethyl 14 19 638\_0 72\_148 95\_356\_C22H28O4\_1 2 Benzenedicarboxylic acid bis 2 methylpropyl ester 15 19 766\_2 88\_55 05\_238\_C16H30O\_7 Hexadecyn 1 ol 16 19 815\_1 14\_133 00\_186\_C11H11NO2\_4 isoquinolinol 3 ethoxy 17 19 910\_0 15\_80 00\_95\_CH5NO2S\_Methane sulfonamide 18 19 925\_0 16\_95 00\_166\_C11H18O\_4 1 2 Dimethyl cyclopent 2 enyl butan 2 one 19 19 975\_0 07\_95 00\_110\_C8H14\_1 4 Pentadiene 2 3 4 trimethyl 20 20 036\_0 76\_69 00\_168\_C10H16O2\_Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid 3 butenyl 2 2 dimethyl 21 20 128\_0 12\_57 00\_92\_C4H9Cl\_Propane 2 chloro 2 methyl 22 20 241\_0 14\_91 00\_370\_C25H38O2\_9 12 Octadecadienoic acid Z Z phenylmethyl ester 23 20 478\_0 24\_69 05\_156\_C10H20O\_Cyclopentaneethanol beta 2 3 trimethyl 24 20 565\_0 09\_57 00\_296\_C10H11F7O2\_3 5 Octanedione 6 6 7 7 8 8 heptafluoro 2 2 dimethyl 25 20 642\_0 10\_148 95\_418\_C21H23BrO4\_Phthalic acid 4 bromophenyl heptyl ester 26 20 874\_0 14\_57 00\_254\_C9H19I\_Nonane 1 iodo 27 21 442\_0 25\_206 90\_163\_C8H5NO3\_1H Isoindole 1 3 2H dione 2 hydroxy 28 21 700\_0 09\_69 00\_207\_C10H9NO4\_Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid 4 nitrophenyl ester 29 21 801\_0 16\_67 00\_194\_C12H18O2\_1 6 Bis 2 propyn 1 yloxy hexan 30 22 020\_0 10\_57 00\_240\_C8H17I-Octane 1 iodo 31 22 149\_0 28\_189 00\_204\_C14H20O\_Lilial 32 22 285\_0 33\_71 00\_152\_C11H20\_4 t Pentylcyclohexene 33 22 375\_0 10\_221 90\_128\_C8H16O\_Cyclohexanol 3 5 dimethyl 34 23 385\_0 10\_71 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00\_252\_C15H16N4\_Bicyclo[2 2 1]heptane 2 5 diphenyl 1 2 4 5 tetraaza 48 34 402\_0 61\_69 10\_362\_C21H30O3S\_2 6 10 Dodecatrien 1 ol 3 7 11 trimethyl 9 phenylsulfonyl E E 49 37 280\_0 12\_79 00\_150\_C10H14O\_5 6 Epoxy 2 2 dimethyloct 7 ene 3 yne 50 37 433\_0 24\_149 10\_426\_C30H50O\_alpha Amyrin GC MS results on the ethyl acetate fraction obtained major compounds are Ethanone 1 1 3 4 4a 5 6 7 hexahydro 2 5 5 trimethyl 2H 2 4a ethanonaphthalen 8 ol 40 Squalene 35 Lupeol 41 7 Hexadecyn 1 ol 15 2 6 Octadien 1 ol 3 7 dimethyl Z 7 9 10 Anthracenedione 1 hydroxy 2 hydroxymethyl 44 dan 4 isoquinoline 3 ethoxy 16 The 44 is a phenolic compound and the 16 is an aromatic alkaloid which is hydroxyl group substituted both of these compounds have antioxidant potential Characteristics of potent antioxidant compounds have one or more aromatic rings with one or more OH groups capable of donating H11 15 16 In addition other minor aromatic phenolic compounds can also be potential as antioxidants such as Cyclobutane 1 1 dicarboxamide N N' di benzoyloxy 6 Phthalic acid 2 chloropropyl ethyl ester 8 Myristic acid 4 methoxyphenyl ester 10 9 12 Octadecadienoic acid Z Z phenylmethyl ester 22 Phthalic acid 4 bromophenyl heptyl ester 25 1H Isoindole 1 3 2H dione 2 hydroxy 27 Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid 4 nitrophenyl ester 28 Lilial 31 1 3 Dihydro 5 phenyl 2H 1 4 benzodiazepin 2 one 36 6 Chlorohexanoic acid 3 fluorophenyl ester 45 Bis 2 ethylhexyl phthalate 46 Bicyclo[2 2 1]heptane 2 5 diphenyl 1 2 4 5 tetraaza 47 2 6 10 Dodecatrien 1 ol 3 7 11 trimethyl 9 phenylsulfonyl E E 48 CONCLUSION The ethyl acetate fraction was the most active extract compared to the others for the toxicity test and antioxidant activity test with LC50 and IC50 values of 123 83 µg / mL and 31 160 µg/mL respectively The content profile of the chemical compounds of ethyl acetate fraction shows various types of secondary metabolites Several phenolic or aromatic compounds have been identified The compounds may have 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Isolation and characterization of an anthraquinone derivative from  
*Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root (Merung)

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ABSTRACT



Coptosapelta tomentosa (Blume) (Merung) is a type of tropical plant traditionally being used as a medicine by the Dayak tribes in Indonesia. This experiment aims to identify compounds in the anthraquinone derivative class from the ethyl acetate fraction of the Coptosapelta tomentosa (Blume) root. In this study, an anthraquinone derivative was isolated<sup>1</sup> from the ethyl acetate fraction of Coptosapelta tomentosa root using flash column chromatography. The compound was identified as 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) (1). The structure of 1 was established based on Ultraviolet-Visible, Fourier Transformed Infra-Red (FTIR), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), and Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/QToF-MS) spectroscopic data. The antitumor and antioxidant activities of this compound were investigated by MTT assay against murine leukemia P-388 cells and DPPH free radical scavenging method, respectively. Antitumor and antioxidant activity test results show that compound 1 may have potent antitumor property but with moderate antioxidant activity.

Keywords: antitumor, antioxidant, Coptosapelta tomentosa, DPPH, traditionally.

## INTRODUCTION

Coptosapelta tomentosa (Blume), known locally as Merung or Manuran, is one of the tropical plants found in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. The local community of Dayak Kenyah uses the root of Coptosapelta tomentosa to treat malaria (Arnida et al. 2017). In addition<sup>2</sup>, a decoction of the Coptosapelta tomentosa roots is also used<sup>3</sup> to treat parasitic worm infections (Lin 2005). The previous studies indicate that the extract of Coptosapelta tomentosa has several biological activities, i.e., inhibits hem polymerization, shows



antiplasmodial activity (Arnida et al. 2017); (Arnida et al. 2019), has toxicity to Artemia salina (Karolina et al. 2018; Supriningrum et al. 2016), and shows antioxidant activity against DPPH free radical scavenging (Bohari et al. 2019).<sup>4</sup>

This experiment aims to identify compounds in the class of anthraquinone derivative from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

### Plant Material

*Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) was collected<sup>5</sup> from Tanjung Batu, Tenggara Seberang District, Kutai Kartanegara, Kalimantan Timur. In the previous report, the plant species was verified<sup>6</sup> by the Plant Anatomy and Systematics Laboratory, Department of Biology, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, UNMUL (Karolina et al. 2018).<sup>4</sup>

### Isolation and Purification

The crude extract of Merung (164.67 g) obtained from the maceration of 6 kg dried powdered roots of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Merung), then partitioned with n-hexane and ethyl acetate to produce fractions of n-hexane (5.33 g), ethyl acetate (61.13 g) and methanol (71.13 g) (Bohari et al. 2019). The ethyl acetate fraction (61.13 g) was subjected to a flash column chromatography using a silica gel 60 (70-230 mesh ASTM) eluted with n-hexane-EtOAc in a polarity gradient method to give six fractions (E1 = 162.9 mg, E2 = 227.4 mg, E3 = 703.1, E4 = 1,898.7 mg, E5 = 2,476.3 mg end E6 = 24,083.3 mg). E4 fraction further fractionated by the same chromatographic method and eluent system, resulting in four derived fractions (E4.1 = 45 mg, E4.2 = 149.3 mg, E4.3 = 200.8 mg, and E4.4 = 695.3 mg). The E4.2 fraction was

purified by recrystallization with n-hexane: ethyl acetate (3:7). About 33 grams of compound 1 were obtained.

#### FTIR, UV-Vis, NMR, and QToF MS Measurements

Infra-Red spectra measurements were carried<sup>7</sup> out using Prestige-21 Fourier Transformed Infra-Red (FTIR) (Shimadzu, Japan). Ultraviolet (UV) spectra were<sup>8</sup> recorded on a UV-Vis spectrophotometer (Variant Cary 100/300, USA). For Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), the sample was prepared<sup>9</sup> in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO). NMR spectra were recorded<sup>10</sup> on NMR with a DD2 console system that operates at 500Hz (1H) and 125 MHz (13C) (Agilent, USA). Mass spectra were recorded<sup>11</sup> on Ultra High-Pressure Chromatography coupled with Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/QToF MS) (Xevo G2-XS, Waters Corporation, USA).

#### Antitumor assay

In vitro MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl) cytotoxic assay against murine P-388 leukemia cells measured the antitumor activity of the compound (1) (Alley et al. 1988; Sahidin et al. 2005; Hidayat et al. 2017).

#### Antioxidant assay with scavenging DPPH Radicals

Compound (1) was dissolved in methanol and made in several concentrations (20, 40, 80, 100 ppm), each solution was put 4 ml into a cuvette, and then added 1 mL of 0.024 µg/mL DPPH solution, homogenized and incubated in a dark room for 30 minutes. Then absorbance was measured using a UV-Vis spectrophotometer at the maximum wavelength (508-520 nm). The blanks were<sup>12</sup> made without adding samples. All treatment was performed<sup>13</sup> three times. IC50

determination <sup>14</sup> was conducted using linear regression of %-inhibition versus concentrations (Erwin et al. 2019; Supomo et al. 2019).

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Compound (1) <sup>15</sup> was obtained as an orange powder with a melting point of 205-208 °C. UPLC/QToF MS spectrum data shows [M-OH]<sup>+</sup> = 237.0547, according to the molecular formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. The UV-Vis spectrum of compound 1 shows characteristic absorption at  $\lambda$  253, 279, and 325 nm for the anthraquinone skeleton. UV spectrum data obtained absorption peaks at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  at 402, 325, 279, and 253 nm. IR absorption peaks were 3263.56, 3076.46, 2927.94, 2854.65, 1635.64 and 1670.35 cm<sup>-1</sup>. These peaks identified as OH, –C=C–H, aliphatic CH, chelated C=O, and unchelated C=O, respectively. The presence of an OH group in position 1 was shown by absorption at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  of 402 nm. The peak supported the evidence at 3263.56 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FT-IR spectrum and 12.74 ppm (s, 1H) in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR. The absorption of 1635.64 and 1670.35 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the FTIR spectrum shows the presence of chelated and unchelated quinone carbonyls (Ee et al. 2009). The absorption bands indicated the presence of aromatic and aliphatic CH group in the FTIR spectrum at 3076.46 (aromatic CH), 2927.94, and 2854 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aliphatic CH), respectively.

The presence of the –CH<sub>2</sub>-OH group indicated when the proton signaled at 4.64 ppm (d, J = 12 Hz, 2H) (H-11) coupled with a signal at 5.44 ppm (t, J = 11.0 Hz, OH), and attached to C-11 (57.39 ppm). HMBC spectrum data shows that H-11 has a long-distance correlation with carbon at C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4, so that the –CH<sub>2</sub>-OH group attached to C-2. The doublet signaled at 7.89 ppm (d, J = 15.6 Hz) (H-3) was coupled to 7.74 ppm (d, J = 17.9 Hz) (4). The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 1 also showed peaks at 8.17 ppm (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H) (5), 7.93 ppm (t, J = 6.2; 7.4 Hz, 2H) (5 and 6) and 8.22 ppm (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H) (Table

1). These peaks implied the existence of unsubstituted C rings. The absorption pattern in the H and C-NMR spectrum of the ring C of compound 1 is similar to the ring C of 2-ethoxy-1-hydroxyanthraquinone (Ee et al. 2009). Based on UV, IR, 1D-2D-NMR, QToF MS data, and compared with the NMR literature data (Kuo et al. 1995), it was concluded that compound 1 was 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) (Figure 1).

The 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione has an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 6.87 µg/mL in the MTT assay against murine leukemia P-388 cells and IC<sub>50</sub> value of the antioxidant activity of 26.30 µg/mL against DPPH free radical.

## CONCLUSION

The 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) has been isolated<sup>16</sup> from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root. Antitumor and antioxidant activity test results showed that 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (1) has significant antitumor activity potential, but its antioxidant activity was moderate with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 6.87 and 26.30 µg / mL, respectively.

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Table 1. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectroscopic data of compound 1

No

Chemical Shift (ppm)

HMBC (<sup>1</sup>H @ <sup>13</sup>C)

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR

(Kuo et al. 1995)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR

(Kuo et al. 1995)

1-OH

158.35

158.64

12.74 (s; 1H)

12.55 (s; 1H)

C-1, C-11

2

131.24

137.58

-

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3

133.53

133.07

7.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz; 1H)

7.50 (m; 1H)

C-1, C-2, C-4, C-11

4

118.81

118.36

7.74 (d, J = 8.9 Hz; 1H)

7.58 (l H, d, J= 8.0 Hz)

C-3,C-4a, C-9,C-9a ,C-10

4a

138.25

130.79

-

-

5

126.82

126.37

8.17 (d, J = 7.0Hz;1H)

7.94 (m; 1H)

C-6, C-8a, C-10, C-10a

6

134.53

133.92

7.93 (t, J = 6.2, 7.4 Hz; 1H)

7.50 (m; 1H)

C-5, C-8,C-10a

7

135.12

133.33

7.93 (t, J = 6.2, 7.4 Hz; 1H)

7.50 (m; 1H)

C-5, C-8,C-10a

8

126.53

125.98



8.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz; 1H)

7.94 (m; 1H)

C-6, C-9

8a

133.18

132.30

-

-

9

188.62

188.08

-

-

9a

114.83

114.20

-

-

10

181.71

181.35

-

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As a continuation of the research, this article aimed to identify pure compound in the class of anthraquinone derivative from the ethyl acetate fraction of Coptosapelta tomentosa (Blume) root, namely 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol). The structure of the compound was established based on Ultraviolet Visible, Fourier Transformed Infra-Red (FTIR), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), and Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/QToF-MS) spectroscopic data.

The compound has potent antitumor properties but with moderate antioxidant activity against murine leukemia P-388 cells and DPPH free radical scavenging method, respectively. We hope that this article will add a significant contribution to the anti-tumor compound collections from the biodiversity of the plants.

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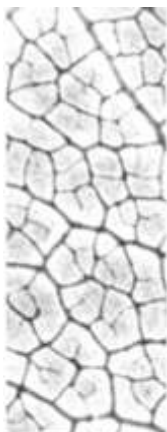
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## An anthraquinone derivative from *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root (Merung)

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### Abstract

*Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) (*Merung*) is a type of tropical plants traditionally being used as a medicine by the Dayak tribes in Indonesia. This experiment aims to identify compound in the class of anthraquinone derivative from the ethyl acetate fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root. In this study, an anthraquinone derivative was isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root using flash column chromatography. The compound was identified as 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (digiferruginol) (1). The structure of 1 was established based on Ultraviolet Visible, Fourier Transformed Infra-Red (FTIR), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), and Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (UPLC/QToF-MS) spectroscopic data. The antitumor and antioxidant activities of this compound were investigated by MTT assay against murine leukemia P-388 cells and DPPH free radical scavenging method, respectively. Antitumor and antioxidant activity test results show that compound 1 may have potent antitumor property but with moderate antioxidant activity.

**Keywords:** antitumor, antioxidant, *Coptosapelta tomentosa*, DPPH, traditionally.

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### INTRODUCTION

*Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume), known locally as *Merung* or *Manuran*, is one of the tropical plants found in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. The local community of Dayak Kenyah uses the root of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* to treat malaria (Arnida et al. 2017). In addition, a decoction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* roots is also used to treat parasitic worm infections (Lin 2005). The previous studies indicate that the extract of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* has several biological activities, i.e., inhibits hem polymerization, shows antiplasmodial activity (Arnida et al. 2017; Arnida et al. 2019), has toxicity to *Artemia salina* (Karolina et al. 2018; Supriningrum et al. 2016), and shows antioxidant activity against DPPH free radical scavenging (Bohari et al. 2019).

This experiment aims to identify compounds in the class of anthraquinone derivative from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (Blume) root.

from the maceration of 6 kg dried powdered roots of *Coptosapelta tomentosa* (*Merung*), then partitioned with *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate to produce fractions of *n*-hexane (5.33 g), ethyl acetate (61.13 g) and methanol (71.13 g) (Bohari et al. 2019).

The ethyl acetate fraction (61.13 g) was subjected to a flash column chromatography using a silica gel 60 (70-230 mesh ASTM) eluted with *n*-hexane-EtOAc in a polarity gradient method to give six fractions ( $E_1 = 162.9$  mg,  $E_2 = 227.4$  mg,  $E_3 = 703.1$ ,  $E_4 = 1,898.7$  mg,  $E_5 = 2,476.3$  mg and  $E_6 = 24,083.3$  mg).  $E_4$  fraction further fractionated by the same chromatographic method and eluent system, resulting in four derived fractions ( $E_{4.1} = 45$  mg,  $E_{4.2} = 149.3$  mg,  $E_{4.3} = 200.8$  mg, and  $E_{4.4} = 695.3$  mg). The  $E_{4.2}$  fraction was purified by recrystallization with *n*-hexane: ethyl acetate (3:7). About 33 grams of compound 1 were obtained.

### Antitumor Assay

In vitro MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl) cytotoxic assay against murine P-388

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

#### Isolation and Purification

The crude extract of *Merung* (164.67 g) obtained

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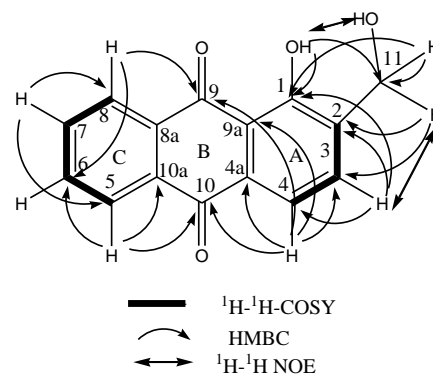
leukemia cells measured the antitumor activity of the compound (1) (Alley et al. 1988; Sahidin et al. 2005; Hidayat et al. 2017).

### Antioxidant assay with scavenging DPPH Radicals

Compound (1) was dissolved in methanol and made in several concentrations (20, 40, 80, 100 ppm), each solution was put 4 ml into a cuvette, and then added 1 mL of 0.024  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  DPPH solution, homogenized and incubated in a dark room for 30 minutes. Then absorbance was measured using a UV-Vis spectrophotometer at the maximum wavelength (508-520 nm). The blanks were made without adding samples. All treatment was performed three times.  $\text{IC}_{50}$  determination was conducted using linear regression of %-inhibition versus concentrations (Erwin et al. 2019; Supomo et al. 2019).

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Compound (1) was obtained as an orange powder with a melting point of 205-208  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . UPLC/QToF MS spectrum data shows  $[\text{M}-\text{OH}]^{+} = 237.0547$ , according to the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4$ . The UV-Vis spectrum of compound 1 shows characteristic absorption at  $\lambda$  253, 279, and 325 nm for the anthraquinone skeleton. UV spectrum data obtained absorption peaks at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  at 402, 325, 279, and 253 nm. IR absorption peaks were 3263.56, 3076.46, 2927.94, 2854.65, 1635.64 and 1670.35  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . These peaks identified as OH,  $-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{H}$ , aliphatic CH, chelated  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ , and unchelated  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ , respectively. The presence of an OH group in position 1 was shown by absorption in UV spectrum at  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  of 402 nm. The peak supported the evidence at 3263.56  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the FT-IR spectrum and 12.74 ppm (s, 1H) in  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR. The absorption of 1635.64 and 1670.35  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the FTIR spectrum shows the presence of chelated and unchelated quinone carbonyls (Ee et al. 2009). The absorption bands indicated the presence of aromatic and aliphatic CH group in the FTIR spectrum at 3076.46 (aromatic CH), 2927.94, and 2854  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (aliphatic CH), respectively.



**Fig. 1.** The structural of 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (Digiferruginol) (1)

The presence of the  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$  group indicated when the proton signaled at 4.64 ppm (d,  $J = 12$  Hz, 2H) (H-11) coupled with a signal at 5.44 ppm (t,  $J = 11.0$  Hz, OH), and attached to C-11 (57.39 ppm). HMBC spectrum data shows that H-11 has a long-distance correlation with carbon at C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4, so that the  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$  group attached to C-2. The doublet signaled at 7.89 ppm (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz) (H-3) was coupled to 7.74 ppm (d,  $J = 17.9$  Hz) (4). The H-NMR spectrum of compound 1 also showed peaks at 8.17 ppm (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H) (5), 7.93 ppm (t,  $J = 6.2$ ; 7.4 Hz, 2H) (5 and 6) and 8.22 ppm (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H) (Table 1). These peaks implied the existence of unsubstituted C rings. The absorption pattern in the H and C-NMR spectrum of the ring C of compound 1 is similar to the ring C of 2-ethoxy-1-hydroxyanthraquinone (Ee et al. 2009). Based on UV, IR, 1D-2D-NMR, QToF MS data, and compared with the NMR literature data (Kuo et al. 1995), it was concluded that compound 1 was 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (digiferruginol) (Figure 1).

The 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (digiferruginol) has an  $\text{IC}_{50}$  value of 6.87  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  in the MTT assay against murine leukemia P-388 cells and  $\text{IC}_{50}$  value of the antioxidant activity of 26.30  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  against DPPH free radical.

**Table 1.**  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR Spectroscopic data of 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (digiferruginol) (1)

No	Chemical Shift (ppm)				HMBC ( $^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C}$ )
	$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR	$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (Kuo et al. 1995)	$^1\text{H}$ -NMR	$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (Kuo et al. 1995)	
1-OH	158.35	158.64	12.74 (s; 1H)	12.55 (s; 1H)	C-1, C-11
2	131.24	137.58	-	-	-
3	133.53	133.07	7.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz; 1H)	7.50 (m; 1H)	C-1, C-2, C-4, C-11
4	118.81	118.36	7.74 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz; 1H)	7.58 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz)	C-3, C-4a, C-9, C-9a, C-10
4a	138.25	130.79	-	-	-
5	126.82	126.37	8.17 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz; 1H)	7.94 (m; 1H)	C-6, C-8a, C-10, C-10a
6	134.53	133.92	7.93 (t, $J = 6.2, 7.4$ Hz; 1H)	7.50 (m; 1H)	C-5, C-8, C-10a
7	135.12	133.33	7.93 (t, $J = 6.2, 7.4$ Hz; 1H)	7.50 (m; 1H)	C-5, C-8, C-10a
8	126.53	125.98	8.22 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz; 1H)	7.94 (m; 1H)	C-6, C-9
8a	133.18	132.30	-	-	-
9	188.62	188.08	-	-	-
9a	114.83	114.20	-	-	-
10	181.71	181.35	-	-	-
10a	132.75	132.80	-	-	-
11	57.39	57.69	4.64 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz; 2H)	4.46 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz; 2H)	C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4,
11-OH	-	-	5.44 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz; 1H)	4.62 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H)	C-11

## CONCLUSION

The 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (digiferruginol) has been isolated from the ethyl acetate fraction of the *Coptosapelta tomentosa* root. Antitumor and antioxidant activity test results showed that 1-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl) anthracene-9,10-dione (1) has significant antitumor activity potential, but

its antioxidant activity was moderate with  $\text{IC}_{50}$  values of 6.87 and 26.30  $\mu\text{g} / \text{mL}$ , respectively.

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