Supplementary Materials

Chemical Constituents of *Vigna luteola* and Their Anti-inflammatory Bioactivity

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S1. Complete extraction and isolation procedures.

The herbs of *V. luteola* (dried weight 3.5 kg) were grounded and extracted with methanol (20 L) exhaustively under reflux (85 °C) for 8 hours, and the resulting liquid was concentrated in vacuo to give a dark brown syrup (640 g). The methanol extract was partitioned between chloroform and water to produce chloroform soluble layer (190 g) and water soluble layer (450 g), respectively.

The chloroform layer was subjected to a silica gel column eluted with a step gradient of *n*-hexane and acetone (100:1 to 1:1) to afford seven fractions (CF $1 \sim 7$) as monitored by TLC. CF 3 was further column chromatographed on silica gel with a mixture of *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (step gradient from 50:1 to 1:1) to afford fourteen subfractions (CF 3-1 ~ 3-14). CF 3-2 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (SiO₂ CC) to yield nine minor fractions which eluted with a step gradient mixture of *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (100:1 to 1:1). The minor fraction 3-2-6 was recrystallized from chloroform to give 18 (0.3 g). CF 3-3 was isolated by SiO₂ CC with a step gradient mixture of *n*-hexane and acetone eluent (50:1) to afford eleven minor fractions (CF 3-3-1 ~ 3-3-11). The CF 3-3-4 was purified by repeated SiO₂ CC eluted with *n*-hexane and acetone (step gradient 50:1 to 1:1) to yield 16 (0.8 mg), 17 (1.1 mg), and 40(1.8 mg). CF 3-3-7 was purified by SiO₂ CC with a mixture of *n*-hexane and acetone (50:1) and further recrystallization of the resulting fractions afforded a mixture of 19 and 20 (2.5 mg), a mixture of 23 and 24 (2.2 mg), respectively. CF 3-5 was separated by SiO₂ CC eluted by chloroform/methanol (100:1 to 1:1) to afford fourteen minor fractions (3-5-1 ~ 3-5-14). Compounds 6 (1.6 mg) and 7 (4.3 mg) were yielded from CF 3-5-7 by preparative thin layer chromatography (pTLC) purification which developed with a solvent mixture of *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (50:1). CF 3-5-10 was isolated by pTLC eluted with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (100:1) to give **37** (4.2 mg) and **69** (0.6 mg). CF 3-5-11 was further separated by repeated SiO₂ CC eluted with a step gradient mixture of chloroform and methanol (50:1 to 1:1) to result in 8 (5.4 mg), 14 (1.2 mg), 55 (1.8 mg), and 63 (2.0 mg). Fraction 6 (CF 6) was further subjected on a silica gel column and eluted with a chloroform and methanol mixture (step gradient from 50:1 to 1:1) to produce thirteen subfractions (CF 6-1 ~ 6-13). A mixture of 21 and 22 (4.3 mg) was obtained from CF 6-7 by recrystallization of ethyl acetate. CF 6-8 was purified by SiO₂ CC with a mixture of benzene and ethyl acetate (30:1) to yield ten minor fractions (CF 6-8-1 ~ 6-8-10). CF 6-8-6 was further isolated by pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform and acetone (10:1) to obtain 41 (1.0 mg). CF 7 was isolated on a SiO₂ CC eluted with chloroform and methanol (step gradient from 50:1 to 1:1) to give twelve subfractions (CF 7-1 ~ 7-12). CF 7-3 was further purified by SiO₂ CC eluted with a mixture of chloroform and methanol (100:1) to obtain eight minor fractions (7-3-1 ~ 7-3-8). CF 7-3-5 was subjected to pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (30:1) to afford **68** (2.3 mg). CF 7-4 was isolated with SiO₂ CC eluted with a mixture of chloroform and ethyl acetate (20:1) to produce ten minor fractions (CF 7-4-1 ~ 7-4-10). CF 7-4-3 was further purified by pTLC with a solvent mixture of *n*-hexane and ethyl acetate (20:1) to give **25** (1.9 mg) and **64** (1.5 mg). CF 7-5 was subjected to SiO₂ CC eluted with a mixture of chloroform and methanol (300:1) to produce twelve minor subfractions (CF 7-5-1 ~ 7-5-12). CF 7-5-6 was isolated by pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (300:1) to produce twelve minor subfractions (CF 7-5-5-1 ~ 7-5-5-12). CF 7-5-5-6 was isolated by pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (300:1) to produce twelve minor subfractions (CF 7-5-5-1 ~ 7-5-5-12). CF 7-5-5-6 was isolated by pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (20:1) to yield **10** (1.6 mg) and **43** (5.1 mg). Compound **36** (2.2 mg) was purified from CF 7-8 by repeated SiO₂ CC with ethyl acetate and methanol eluent (100:1 to 1:1).

The water soluble layer was resolved on a Diaion HP-20 column and eluted with a step gradient mixture of water and methanol (10:0, 7:3, 5:5, 3:7, 0:10) to result in sixteen fractions (WF 1 ~ 16). WF 1 was subjected to Diaion HP-20 CC eluted with the same program as mentioned above to obtain nine subfractions (WF 1-1 ~ 1-9). WF 1-3 was purified by pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (50:1) to give 26 (3.1 mg) and 38 (1.5 mg). WF 1-4 was separated by SiO₂ CC eluted with a step gradient mixture of chloroform and methanol to obtain nine minor fractions (WF 1-4-1 ~ 1-4-9). WF 1-4-2 was separated by pTLC eluted with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (30:1) to give 65 (2.2 mg) and 67 (6.0 mg). Compound **35** (24.0 mg) and **54** (2.7 mg) were obtained from WF 1-4-6 by pTLC eluted with a solvent mixture of ethyl acetate and methanol (50:1). WF 3 was purified by Sephadex LH-20 CC eluted with a step gradient mixture of water and methanol (10:0, 7:3, 5:5, 3:7, 0:10) to produce thirteen subfractions (WF 3-1 ~ 3-13). WF 3-4 was separated by pTLC eluted with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (10:1) to yield 70 (1.3 mg). WF 3-9 was resolved on SiO₂ CC and separated by a solvent mixture of ethyl acetate and methanol (30:1) to obtain 48 (2.4 mg) and 56 (7.3 mg). WF 3-10 was purified by SiO₂ CC eluted with a step gradient mixture of chloroform and methanol (50:1 to 1:1) to produce eight minor fractions (WF 3-10-1 ~ 3-10-8). WF 3-10-2 was isolated by reversed-phase HPLC with a Gemini 5u C18 column (250 \times 4.6 mm, 5µm) eluted with a MeOH-H₂O mixture (40:60, 0.4 mL/min) to yield 61 (2.7 mg) and 62 (3.5 mg). WF 5 was isolated by Diaion HP-20 CC with the same program as mentioned above to give six subfractions (WF 5-1 ~ 5-6). WF 5-4 was subjected on a Sephadex LH-20 column eluted with a mixture of water and methanol (10:0, 7:3, 5:5, 3:7, 0:10) to afford nine minor fractions (WF 5-4-1 ~ 5-4-9). WF 5-4-2 was separated by repeated SiO₂ CC with a mixture of chloroform and methanol (step gradient from 100:1 to 1:1), and then recrystallization of the resulting fractions afforded 66 (2.2 mg) and 71 (1.1 mg). WF 5-4-4 was further isolated by repeated Sephadex LH-20 CC eluted with a mixture of water and methanol (10:0, 7:3, 5:5, 3:7, 0:10) resulting in 4 (3.7 mg), 39 (1.6 mg), 44 (1.8 mg), and 57 (5.0 mg), respectively. WF 5-5 was purified by reversed-phase HPLC with a Gemini 5u C18 column (250×4.6 mm, 5μ m) eluted with a MeOH-H₂O mixture (20:80, 0.6 mL/min) to afford 52 (4.2 mg). WF 6 was subjected to Diaion HP-20 CC eluted with water and a step gradient of methanol (10:0 to 0:10) to afford six subfractions (WF 6-1 ~ 6-6). WF 6-2 was further purified by SiO₂ CC with a mixture of chloroform and methanol (50:1) to produce five minor fractions (WF 6-2-1 ~ 6-2-5). WF 6-2-4 was separated by pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform, methanol and water (10:1:0.1) to obtain 5 (4.0 mg), 12 (2.6 mg) and 49 (3.3 mg). WF 6-6 was resolved on SiO₂ CC eluted with ethyl acetate and methanol (300:1) to give seven minor fractions (WF 6-6-1 ~ 6-6-7). WF 6-6-7 was isolated by pTLC eluted with chloroform and methanol (10:1) to yield 15 (3.5 mg) and 58 (0.4 g). WF 7 was purified by Diaion HP-20 CC eluted with water and a step gradient of methanol (10:0 to 0:10) to obtain seven subfractions (WF 7-1 ~ 7-7). WF 7-6 was separated by repeated Sephadex LH-20 CC eluted with a step gradient mixture of water and methanol (10:0 to 0:10) to yield 1 (2.8 mg), 9 (17.0 mg), 11 (5.2 mg), 47 (2.6 g), 59 (1.5 g), and 60 (0.5 g). WF 8 was purified by SiO₂ CC eluted by chloroform and a step gradient with methanol and water (100:1:0.1 to 1:1:0.1) to obtain seven subfractions (WF 8-1 ~ 8-7). WF 8-4 was isolated by SiO₂ CC with a solvent mixture of ethyl acetate and methanol (20:1) to give five minor fractions (WF 8-4-1 ~ 8-4-5). WF 8-4-3 was recrystallized with ethyl acetate to give 45 (2.7 mg). WF 8-4-5 was resolved on pTLC and purified with a solvent mixture of chloroform, methanol and water (6:1:0.1) to yield 13 (1.1 mg) and 72 (1.9 mg). Fraction 10 (WF 10) was subjected to Sephadex LH-20 CC eluted with water and a step gradient of methanol (10:0 to 0:10) to obtain ten subfractions (WF 10-1 ~ 10-10). WF 10-3 was purified by pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform and ethyl acetate (3:1) to give 42 (0.8 mg). WF 10-6 was isolated by SiO₂ CC eluted with ethyl acetate, methanol and water (50:1:0.1) to produce seven minor fractions (WF 10-6-1 ~ 10-6-7). WF 10-6-6 was purified by repeated SiO₂ CC eluted with a mixture of ethyl acetate and methanol (step gradient from 50:1 to 5:1) to yield **31** (4.2 mg), **46** (12.3 mg), and **50** (11.0 mg). WF 10-9 was separated by repeated SiO₂ CC eluted with mixture of chloroform and methanol, and then recrystallization of the resulting minor fractions to give 51 (1.3 mg) and 53 (2.2 mg). WF 12 was subjected to Diaion HP-20 CC eluted with a mixture of water and methanol (step gradient from 10:0 to 0:10) to afford seven subfractions (WF 12-1 ~ 12-7). WF 12-3 was purified by Sephadex LH-20 CC eluted with water and methanol (step gradient from 10:0 to 0:10) to give six minor fractions (WF 12-3-1 ~ 12-3-6). Compounds **30** (1.9 mg), **34** (2.1 mg) and **73** (1.4 mg) were obtained from WF 12-3-3 by resolving on pTLC with a solvent mixture of chloroform, methanol and water (10:1:01). WF 12-6 was isolated by repeated SiO₂ CC eluted with a mixture of chloroform, methanol and water (30:1:01) to yield 2 (4.2 mg). WF 13 was resolved on a Sephadex LH-20 column eluted with water and methanol (step gradient from 10:0 to 0:10) to produce eight subfractions (WF 13-1 ~ 13-8). WF 13-3 was separated by SiO₂ CC eluted with a step gradient mixture of chloroform and methanol to give seven minor fractions (WF 13-3-1 ~ 13-3-7). WF 13-3-3 was further purified by pTLC separated with a solvent mixture of chloroform, methanol and water (5:1:0.1) to obtain 32 (1.6 mg) and 33 (40.0 mg). WF 13-7 was resolved on Sephadex LH-20 CC eluted with a mixture of water and methanol (step gradient from 10:0 to 0:10) to yield eight minor fractions (WF 13-7-1 ~ 13-7-8). WF 13-7-7 was isolated by repeated SiO₂ CC eluted with a step gradient mixture of ethyl acetate, methanol and water (30:1:0.1 to 1:1:0.1) to result in 3 (6.3 mg), 27 (33.0 mg), and 28 (43.3 mg). WF 14 was subjected to SiO₂ CC eluted with ethyl acetate and methanol (step gradient from 300:1 to 1:1) to give nine subfractions (WF 14-1 ~ 14-9). Compound 29 (7.5 mg) was obtained from the WF 14-7 by repeated SiO₂ CC eluted with a solvent mixture of chloroform and methanol (50:1) followed by recrystallization.

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S3. Anti-inflammatory bioactivity experimental procedures.

S3.1 Preparation of Human Neutrophils

A study involving human neutrophils was approved by the Institutional Review Board at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan, Taiwan, and was conducted according to the Declaration of Helsinki (2013). The written informed consent was obtained from each healthy donor before blood was drawn. Blood was drawn from healthy human donors (20–30 years old) by venipuncture into heparin-coated vacutainer tubes, using a protocol approved by the Institutional Review Board at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (No. 201601788A3). Blood samples were mixed gently with an equal volume of 3 % dextran solution. Neutrophils were isolated with a standard method of dextran sedimentation prior to centrifugation in a Ficoll Hypaque gradient and hypotonic lysis of erythrocytes. The leukocyte-rich plasma was collected after sedimentation of the red cells for 30 min at room temperature, and was transferred to 20 mL Ficoll solution (1.077 g/mL) and spun down at 400 g for 40 min at 20 °C. The granulocyte/ erythrocyte pellets were resuspended in ice-cold 0.2 % NaCl to lyse erythrocytes. After 30 sec, the same volume of 1.6 % NaCl solution was added to reconstitute the isotonic condition. Purified neutrophils were pelleted and then resuspended in a calcium (Ca²⁺)-free Hank's balanced salt solution (HBSS) buffer at pH 7.4, and were maintained at 4 °C before use.

S3.2 Measurement of Superoxide Anion Generation

The assay of the generation of superoxide anion was based on the SOD-inhibitable reduction of ferricytochrome c. In brief, after supplementation with 0.6 µg/mL ferricytochrome c and 1 mM Ca²⁺, neutrophils (6×10^5 cells/mL) were equilibrated at 37 °C for 2 min and incubated with drugs or an equal volume of vehicle (0.1 % DMSO, negative control) for 5 min. Cells were activated with 100 nM fMLP during the preincubation of 1 µg/mL cytochalasin B (fMLP/CB) for 3 min. Changes in the absorbance with a reduction in ferricytochrome c at 550 nm were continuously monitored in a double-beam, six-cell positioner spectrophotometer with constant stirring (Hitachi U-3010, Tokyo, Japan). Calculations were based on differences in the reactions with and without SOD (100 U/mL) divided by the extinction coefficient for the reduction of ferricytochrome c ($\epsilon = 21.1/mM/10$ mm).

S3.3 Measurement of Elastase Release

Degranulation of azurophilic granules was determined by elastase release as described previously. Experiments were performed using MeO-Suc-Ala-Ala-Pro-Val-*p*-nitroanilide as the elastase substrate. Briefly, after supplement-ation with MeO-Suc-Ala-Ala-Pro-Val-*p*-nitroanilide (100 μ M), neutrophils (6 \times 10⁵/mL) were equilibrated at 37 °C for 2 min and incubated with test compounds or an equal volume of vehicle (0.1 % DMSO, negative control) for 5 min. Cells were activated by 100 nM fMLP and 0.5 μ g/mL cytochalasin B, and changes in absorbance at 405 nm were continuously monitored to assay elastase release. The results were expressed as the percent of elastase release in the fMLP/CB-activated, drug-free control system.

S3.4 Statistical Analysis

All the experiments were performed in triplicate. Results were expressed as means \pm S.E.M. Calculations of 50 % inhibitory concentrations (IC₅₀) were computer-assisted (PHARM/PCS v.4.2). Statistical comparisons were made between groups using the Student's t test. Values of *p* less than 0.05 were considered to be statistically significant, and * *p* < 0.05, ** *p* < 0.01, *** *p* < 0.001, respectively.

compound	superoxide anion generation		elastase release	
	IC ₅₀ (µM) ^a	Inh % ^b	IC ₅₀ (µM)	Inh %
1	_ c	7.8 ± 5.0	_	5.1 ± 6.1
2	_	5.0 ± 3.4	_	11.3 ± 1.9 **
3	_	2.4 ± 3.1	_	7.5 ± 3.1
4	_	11.2 ± 3.8 *	_	3.6 ± 1.2 *
5	_	5.6 ± 6.2	_	10.0 ± 2.5 *
6	_	3.1 ± 3.1	_	5.6 ± 0.8 **
7	_	4.6 ± 3.6	_	3.9 ± 1.7
9	_	2.3 ± 2.8	_	4.3 ± 0.7 **
11	_	4.0 ± 4.4	_	5.4 ± 3.7
12	_	14.9 ± 6.2	_	8.7 ± 3.7
13	_	25.1 ± 7.5 *	_	0.3 ± 1.2
15	_	2.7 ± 1.0	_	5.5 ± 1.6 *
18	_	6.7 ± 3.3	_	19.5 ± 5.3 *
26	6.1 ± 0.3	69.9 ± 4.4 ***	_	11.8 ± 2.1 **
29	—	3.9 ± 3.1	_	9.1 ± 5.1
32	_	5.0 ± 1.0 **	_	2.8 ± 2.0
33	_	1.5 ± 1.2	_	3.9 ± 1.2 *
34	—	1.5 ± 0.7	_	4.7 ± 1.0 **
46	—	30.8 ± 6.6 **	_	13.3 ± 3.5 *
47	—	6.2 ± 0.5 ***	_	7.2 ± 5.2
49	_	10.1 ± 4.8	_	3.4 ± 2.7
52	_	4.2 ± 1.9	_	4.3 ± 2.3
53	—	5.9 ± 2.9	_	3.3 ± 2.4
54	4.5 ± 0.3	93.6 ± 3.3 ***	_	23.7 ± 1.1 ***
55	4.1 ± 0.2	99.0 ± 1.9 ***	3.8 ± 0.1	89.4 ± 4.5 ***
56	_	19.1 ± 7.3	_	27.4 ± 2.2 ***
57	5.0 ± 0.4	88.4 ± 5.3 ***	4.7 ± 0.4	89.9 ± 2.2 ***
58	_	9.7 ± 4.1	_	13.3 ± 3.7 *
59	_	3.4 ± 3.7	_	7.4 ± 4.0
60	_	7.9 ± 2.4 *	_	5.4 ± 3.4
61	_	6.5 ± 3.8	_	9.0 ± 3.3 *
62	_	8.6 ± 5.7	_	10.9 ± 3.3 *
63	9.3 ± 0.3	52.5 ± 1.2 ***	4.9 ± 0.2	75.2 ± 3.2 ***
64	_	14.2 ± 3.2 *	_	33.2 ± 3.7 ***
65	1.9 ± 0.2	89.3 ± 2.9 ***	6.4 ± 0.7	61.3 ± 4.7 ***
66	_	27.4 ± 7.5 *	7.7 ± 0.5	60.4 ± 2.3 ***
67	3.2 ± 0.1	100.0 ± 1.3 ***	4.1 ± 0.7	99.6 ± 7.6 ***
68	_	15.5 ± 5.6 *	_	4.3 ± 1.3 *
69	_	11.6 ± 2.9 *	_	14.6 ± 2.6 **
70	5.6 ± 0.9	85.2 ± 9.7 ***	_	46.5 ± 2.2 ***
72	_	10.4 ± 5.5	_	15.8 ± 4.0 *
LY294002 ^d	1.0 ± 0.2		3.1 ± 0.7	

Table S1. Inhibitory effects of isolated compounds on superoxide anion generation and elastase release by human neutrophils in response to fMLP/CB.

Results are presented as mean \pm SEM (n=3). *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001 compared with the control (DMSO). ^a Concentration necessary for 50 % inhibition (IC₅₀). ^b Percentage of inhibition (Inh %) at 10 μ M concentration. ^c Not determined. ^d A phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase inhibitor was used as a positive control.

Fig. S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of **1** (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).



Fig. S2. ¹³C and DEPT NMR spectrum of **1** (CD₃OD, 125 MHz).





Fig. S3. COSY spectrum of 1 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).



Fig. S4. HMQC spectrum of 1 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).





Fig. S5. HMBC spectrum of 1 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).

Fig. S6. NOESY spectrum of 1 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).



Fig. S7. HRMS spectrum of **1**.





Fig. S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of **2** (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).

Fig. S9. ¹³C and DEPT NMR spectrum of **2** (CD₃OD, 125 MHz).





Fig. S10. COSY spectrum of 2 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).

Fig. S11. HMQC spectrum of 2 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).





Fig. S12. HMBC spectrum of 2 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).

Fig. S13. NOESY spectrum of 2 (CD₃OD, 500 MHz).



Fig. S14. MS/HRMS spectrum of 2.







Fig. S16. ¹³C and DEPT NMR spectrum of **3** (CD₃OD, 100 MHz).



Fig. S17. COSY spectrum of 3 (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).



Fig. S18. HMQC spectrum of 3 (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).



Fig. S19. HMBC spectrum of **3** (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).



Fig. S20. NOESY spectrum of 3 (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).











Fig. S23. ¹³C and DEPT NMR spectrum of 4 (CD₃OD, 100 MHz).







Fig. S25. HMQC spectrum of 4 (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).







Fig. S27. NOESY spectrum of 4 (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).







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Fig. S29. MS/HRMS spectrum of 4.







Fig. S31. ¹³C and DEPT NMR spectrum of **5** (CD₃OD, 100 MHz).



Fig. S32. COSY spectrum of **5** (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).



Fig. S33. HMQC spectrum of **5** (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).



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Fig. S34. HMBC spectrum of **5** (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).



Fig. S35. NOESY spectrum of 5 (CD₃OD, 400 MHz).



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Fig. S37. MS/HRMS spectrum of 5.

