Chojaponilactone B attenuates THP-1 macrophage pyroptosis by inhibiting TLR/MyD88/NF-κB pathway

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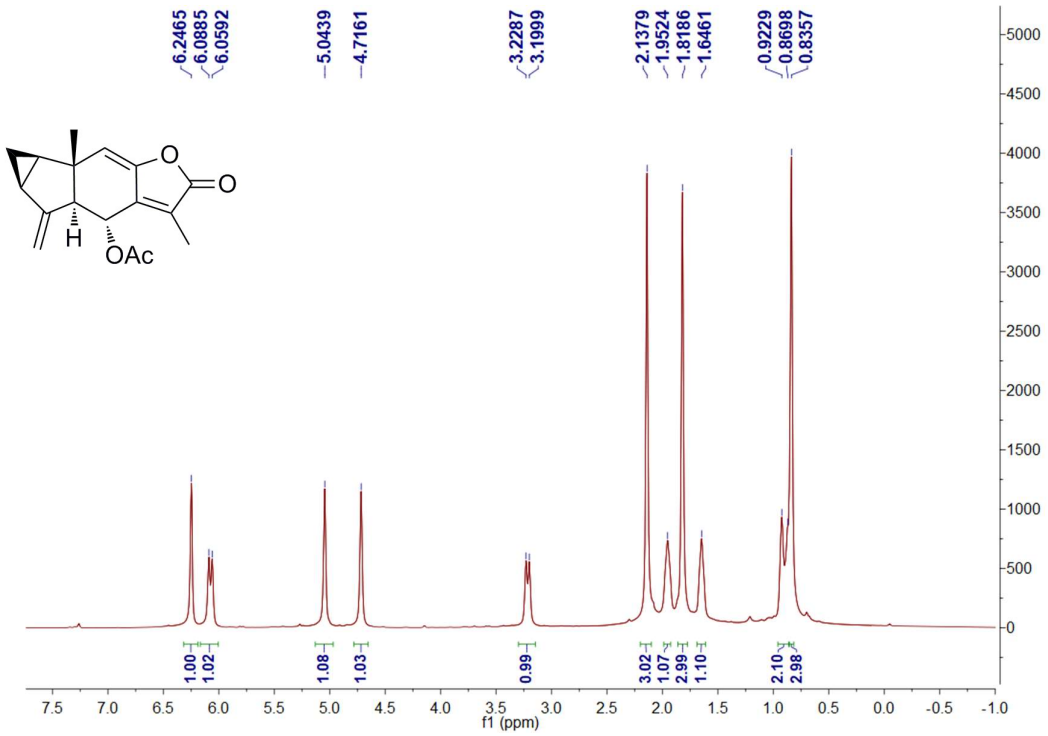
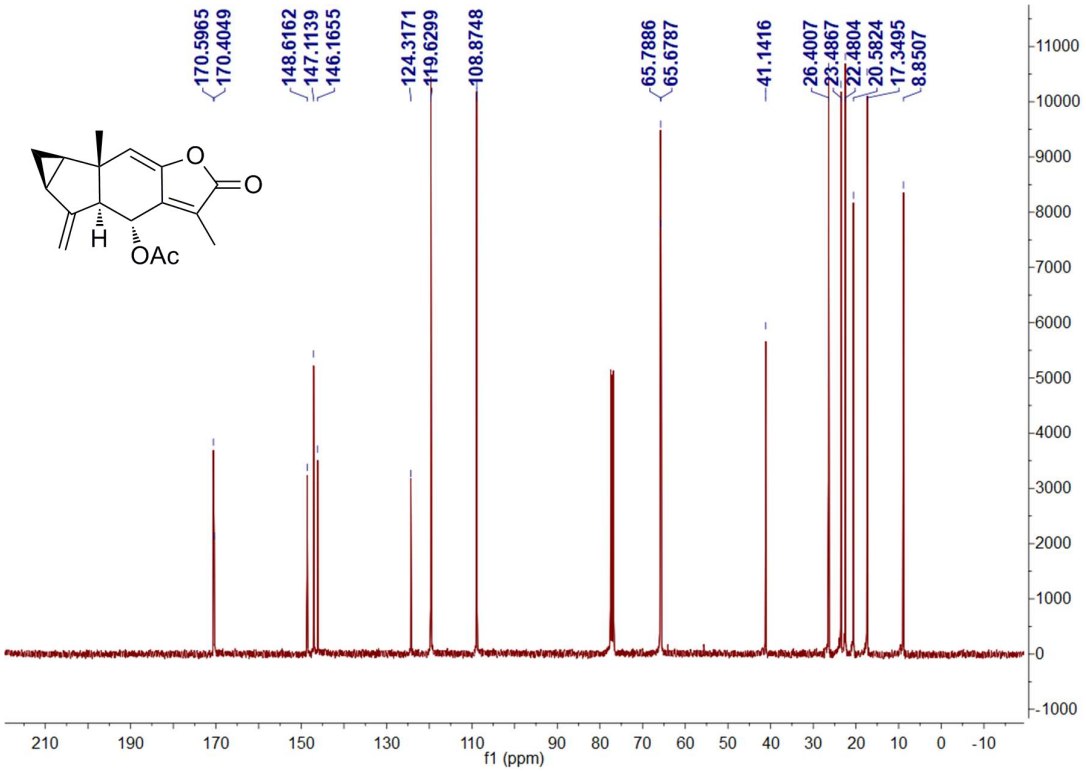
S1. Isolation and purification of Chlojaponilactone B

The whole plants of *Chloranthus japonicus* were collected in March 2018 at Xishuangbanna, Yunnan Province, China, and authenticated by one of the co-authors (Depo, Yang). A voucher specimen (accession number: CJB201806) has been deposited at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sun Yat-sen University. Whole *Chloranthus japonicus* plants (20 kg) were air-dried, powdered, and extracted using 95% EtOH (3 × 75 L) for 1 week each at room temperature. The 95% EtOH extract was evaporatedby removing the solvents to obtain the crude extract (1.5 kg), which was suspended in H2O (5 L). The crude extract was partitioned into petroleum ether (3 × 5 L), EtOAc (3 × 5 L), and *n*-BuOH (3 × 5 L) fractions. The EtOAc extract (485.00 g) was purified by MCI gel column chromatography (CC) by gradient elution with an MeOH/H2O gradient (30:70 to 100:0) to obtain five fractions (I-V). Fraction III (52.06 g) was chromatographed over a C18 reversed-phase (RP-18) silica gel by gradient elution with petroleum ether/EtOAc (100:0 to 75:25) to obtain six fractions (IIIa-IIIf). Fraction IIIc (1.95 g) was purified on a Sephadex LH-20 CC column using isocratic elution with CH2Cl2/MeOH (0:100) to afford three fractions (IVa–IVc). Finally, Fraction IVb (700 mg) was purified by HPLC with MeOH/H2O (70:30) to yield Chlojaponilactone B (300 mg).



S2. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of Chlojaponilactone B ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz)



S3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of Chlojaponilactone B ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz)