

Supporting Information

Phloroglucinol Derivative Carbomer Hydrogel Accelerates MRSA-infected Wounds' Healing

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Supplementary method

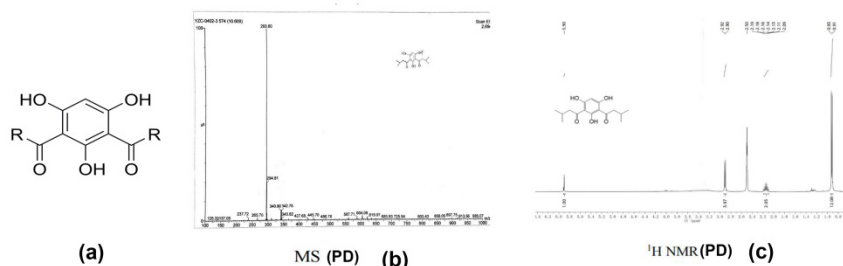
1. Antimicrobial susceptibility testing. Well diffusion method:

Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) was obtained from Guangdong Key Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Bioactive Substances, (Guangdong Pharmaceutical University, Guangzhou, China). Antimicrobial activity of PD using the agar well diffusion method as recommended by Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) guidelines [1]. The turbidity of the bacterial suspension was checked against a 0.5 McFarland turbidity standard to obtain a bacterial cell count of approximately $1-3 \times 10^8$ CFU/mL per bacterium tested. Vancomycin (500 µg/mL) was used as standard antimicrobial drug. Application of 50 µL of LMRSA on nutrient agar with a spreading stick. Then, the sterile drug paper sheets were applied on agar to observed for

antimicrobial activity. After incubation at 37 °C for 24 hours, the results were noted by measure of the size of the zone of inhibition. Inhibition circle results are indicated as mean \pm standard deviation. By pharmacological test methods: circle of inhibition < 6 mm, drug sensitivity is determined as -; between 6 and 10 mm, as +; between 10 and 16 mm, drug sensitivity as ++; 16 and 26 mm, as +++; greater than 26 mm, as ++++.

Supplementary results

1. Structure of PD was shown in Fig. S1.



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