

1 **Chemical Diversity and Biological Activities of Anthraquinones**
2 **Derived from Marine Fungi: A Comprehensive Update**

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15 **Abstract**

16 Marine microorganisms took excessive attention as prolific producers of structurally unique
17 secondary metabolites, offering a promising potential as substitutes or conjugates for the
18 current therapeutics. Given the fact that various fungal species have the potential to produce
19 secondary metabolites, only a small share of bioactive natural products have been identified
20 from marine microorganisms thus far, we are confident that existing research has only
21 scratched the surface in terms of secondary metabolites diversity and potential industrial
22 applications. Anthraquinones derived from filamentous fungi are a distinct large group of
23 polyketides containing compounds of the quinone family which feature a common 9,10-
24 dioxoanthracene core. A considerable number of reported anthraquinones and their derivatives
25 have shown tremendous biological activities as well as highly economical, commercial, and
26 biomedical potentialities such as anticancer, antiviral, antimicrobial, antioxidant, and anti-
27 inflammatory activities. Accordingly, and in this context, this review comprehensively covers
28 the state-of-art over 20 years about 208 structurally diverse anthraquinones and their
29 derivatives isolated from different species of marine-derived fungal genera along with their
30 reported bioactivity wherever applicable. Also, in this manuscript, we will present recent
31 insights centred on their biosynthetic routes.

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33 **Keywords:** Marine fungi, anthraquinones, natural products chemistry, antimicrobial,
34 cytotoxic, anti-inflammatory, bioactivity, biosynthesis.

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48 1. Introduction

49 Throughout history, different natural sources have been used as valuable suppliers of
50 biologically active compounds with diverse bioactivities that can be used to develop new drugs
51 [1–6]. Marine organisms and microorganisms were among the valuable sources of new natural
52 products [2]. Microbial secondary metabolites have been known for their chemical diversity
53 and broad range of bioactivities [6,7]. Marine microorganisms have been considered as highly
54 productive sources of physiologically active compounds including peptides, anthraquinones,
55 polyketides, terpenes, and alkaloids [8–10]. Some marine-based compounds have been
56 approved as drugs with different pharmacological uses [11,12], while several others are under
57 different clinical trials before their approval as new drugs [11].

58 During the last few decades, numerous drug discovery programs focused on marine-derived
59 microbial natural products due to their great potential for the production of structurally diverse
60 biologically active secondary metabolites [13,14]. Among the hot microbes responsible for the
61 production of interesting compounds, fungi, served as the primary source for mining the first
62 reported antibiotic, penicillin, whereas they are still one of the main sources for discovering
63 novel bioactive compounds from different niches including the marine fungi which have high
64 biological diversifications [15,16]. Therefore, the bioactive secondary metabolites recovered
65 from the marine-derived fungi have gained great interest as promising sources of therapeutics.
66 Interestingly, more than a thousand compounds have been isolated from marine fungi with a
67 wide range of bioactivities including antiviral, anticancer, and antibacterial activities [17].
68 Even though only one bioactive compound, cyclosporine A, has been approved for clinical use
69 in the market. This might be attributed to problems in the optimization methods or the screening
70 approaches of natural products discovery [18].

71 Studying the marine-derived fungi has been started around two centuries ago when the first
72 fungal species, *Sphaeria posidoniae* (*Halothia posidoniae*) was reported on a rhizome of the
73 marine grass *Posidonia oceanica* in 1846 [19]. Marine fungi have been isolated from different
74 habitats including algae, mobile, and sessile invertebrates, sediments, marine mammals, and
75 driftwood from different marine locations [20]. Despite the importance of marine fungi as a
76 promising source for novel bioactive secondary metabolites, marine fungi are still less
77 investigated sources for natural products discovery programmes compared to other niches of
78 fungi [18,21]. Although the estimated number of fungal species on the earth is ranging from
79 1.5 to 5 million species, only around 1100 species have been exclusively isolated from the
80 marine niche [18,20].

81 Marine-derived fungi produce various classes of different compounds with both chemical and
82 biological diversities [22,23]. For instance, they produce varieties of bioactive compounds such
83 as terpenes, alkaloids, peptides, and polyketides [18]. Polyketides have been reported in many
84 previous studies as dominant natural products from marine filamentous fungi [24,25]. They are
85 a large group of complex chemical architectures such as anthraquinones,
86 hydroxyanthraquinones, naphthoquinones, macrolides, flavonoids, polyenes, and tetracyclines.
87 Around 700 anthraquinones and their derivatives have been reported from different natural
88 sources, while anthraquinones are widely produced by marine filamentous fungi [16,26].
89 Chemically, anthraquinones are a group of polyketides of the quinone family with a basic cyclic
90 scaffold of three fused benzene rings including two ketone groups on the central 9, 10-carbons
91 with a chemical formula of $C_{14}H_8O_2$, while their derivatives are generated by the decoration of
92 the around free protons with different functional groups. Interestingly, many reported
93 anthraquinones exhibited potent biological activities including antitumor, antibacterial,
94 antifungal, antioxidant, and immunomodulatory bioactivities [16].

95 Herein and as a part of our continuous program on pharmacologically active fungal natural
96 products [4,27,28], we are presenting an extensive coverage over the period 2000-2020 for 208
97 anthraquinones and their derivatives, extensively reported from different marine-derived
98 fungal genera such as *Nigrospora*, *Aspergillus*, *Penicillium*, *Stemphylium*, *Alternaria*,
99 *Eurotium*, *Trichoderma*, *Halorosellinia*, and *Fusarium*. In addition, we reported here their
100 different biological activities wherever applicable, in addition to a general overview of their
101 proposed biogenesis pathways.

102 **2. Anthraquinones isolated from Marine-Derived Fungi**

103 In this manuscript, we provide extensive insights about chemical and biological investigations
104 centered on anthraquinones derived from marine fungi. For the handling of this documentation,
105 all isolated anthraquinones are classified according to the marine fungal genera where they
106 have been recovered along with their recorded biological potentialities whenever applicable.

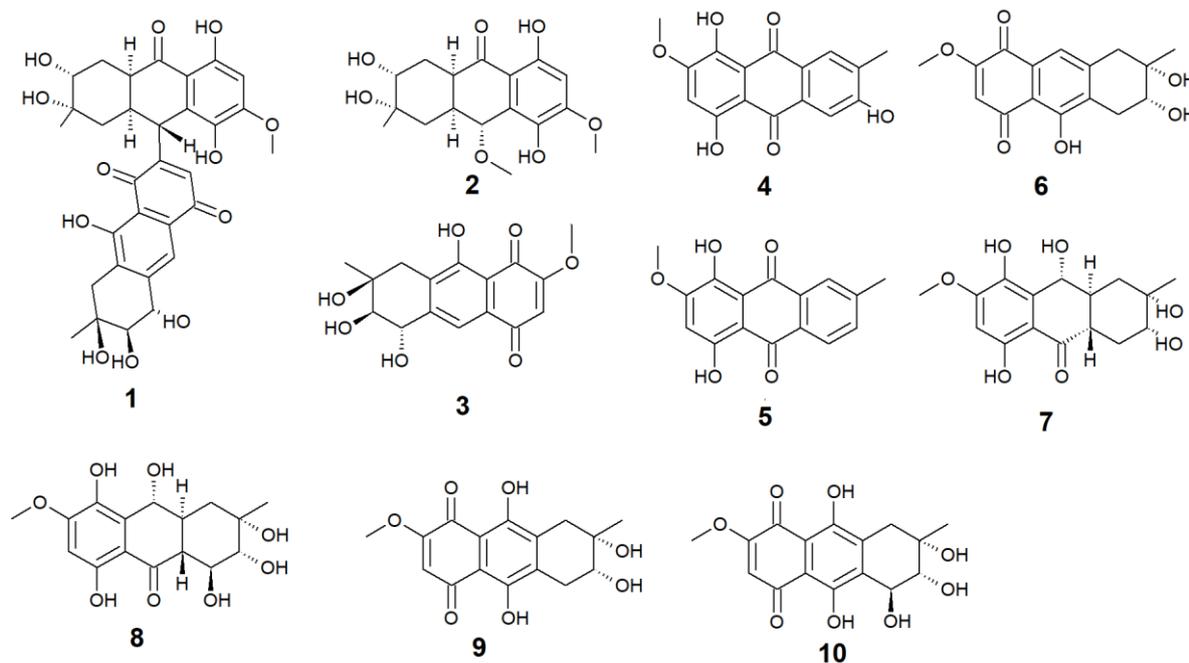
107 **2.1. Anthraquinones isolated from *Nigrospora* sp.**

108 Ten anthraquinones (**1-10**) were reported from the marine-derived fungus *Nigrospora* sp.
109 Nigrodiquinone A (**1**) was isolated for the first time as a new hydroanthraquinone dimer from
110 the zoanthid-derived fungus *Nigrospora* sp. [29]. Another four anthraquinone derivatives
111 namely 4a-epi-9 α -methoxydihydrodeoxybostrycin (**2**), 10-deoxybostrycin (**3**), 3,5,8-
112 trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2-methylanthracene-9,10-dione (**4**), and austrocortirubin (**5**) were
113 reported from both sea anemone-derived [30] and zoanthid-derived fungus *Nigrospora* sp. [29],

114 while austrocortirubin (**5**) was also recorded from the sea fan-derived fungi *Fusarium* sp. [31],
115 and the mangrove endophytic fungi *Guignardia* sp. [32] and *Halorosellinia* sp. [32,33].
116 Although nigroquinone A (**1**) showed no antiviral or antibacterial activities [29], compounds
117 **4-5** displayed mild antiviral activity with IC₅₀ values of 93.7 μM against coxsackievirus (Cox-
118 B3) and 74.0 μM against the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), respectively.
119 Notably, compounds **2-3** showed potent antibacterial activity against both the Gram-positive
120 bacteria (*Staphylococcus aureus* and *Micrococcus tetragenus*) and the Gram-negative bacteria
121 (*Escherichia coli*, *Vibrio anguillarum* (*V. anguillarum*), and *V. parahemolyticus*). Compound
122 **3** displayed MIC of equal to or less than 2.5 μM against all tested bacteria, whereas compound
123 **2** exhibited MIC of equal to or less than 2.5 μM against all tested bacteria except *V. anguillarum*
124 and *V. parahemolyticus* against which it showed MIC of 25.0 μM [30].
125 In addition, compound **3** showed potent cytotoxic activity against the human lung cancer cell
126 line (A549) with an IC₅₀ value of 4.56 μM [30], while austrocortirubin (**5**) displayed an IC₅₀
127 value of 6.3 μM against the human breast adenocarcinoma cells (MCF-7) [31].
128 Further anthraquinone derivatives **6-10** were previously isolated from the sea anemone-
129 derived fungus *Nigrospora* sp. [30]. Also, some of these anthraquinone derivatives have been
130 isolated from other marine fungal species such as *Fusarium* sp. PSU-F14 from which
131 compounds **6-8** and **10** were recovered [31], while compounds **7-8**, and **10** were also isolated
132 from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. [34].
133 Compounds **6-10** exhibited different interesting biological activities. For instance, nigrosporin
134 B (**6**) displayed modest anti-mycobacterial activity [35], phytotoxic activity [36], and potent
135 antibacterial and cytotoxic activity [30]. Also, 4-deoxybostrycin (**9**) showed modest anti-
136 mycobacterial activity [35], potent antibacterial activity [30], and moderate antitumor activity
137 [37]. Nigrosporin B (**6**) and 4-deoxybostrycin (**9**) displayed potent antibacterial activity against
138 both the Gram-positive bacteria, *Bacillus subtilis* (*B. subtilis*), *B. cereus*, *Staphylococcus albus*
139 (*S. albus*), *S. aureus*, and *Micrococcus tetragenus*) and the Gram-negative bacteria
140 (*Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), *V. anguillarum*, and *V. parahemolyticus*) with MIC values equal to
141 or less than 2.5 and 3.12 μM, respectively [30]. Moreover, both compounds exhibited modest
142 anti-mycobacterial activity against several mycobacterial species including two multidrug-
143 resistant (MDR) *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*) with MIC values of less than
144 30 μg/mL [35].
145 An additional example of anthraquinones isolated from *Nigrospora* sp. with multiple
146 bioactivities is tetrahydrobostrycin (**8**) which exhibited moderate to high antibacterial activity
147 against the Gram-positive bacteria; *B. subtilis* and *B. cereus* (MIC value of 2.5 μM), *S. aureus*,

148 and *Micrococcus luteus* (MIC value of 2.5 μM) and *Micrococcus tetragenus* (MIC value of
 149 1.25 μM) [30]. Compound **8** displayed significant antibacterial activity against the Gram-
 150 negative bacteria; *E. coli* (MIC value of 6.25 μM), *V. anguillarum* (MIC value of 1.56 μM),
 151 and *V. parahemolyticus* (MIC value of 12.5 μM) [30]. Additionally, it exhibited potent activity
 152 against *M. tuberculosis* with an MIC value of 12.50 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ and was also active against
 153 *Plasmodium falciparum* with an IC_{50} value of 7.94 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [38], (Figure 1).

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156 **Figure 1:** Chemical structures **1-10**

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158 2.2. Anthraquinones isolated from *Aspergillus* sp.

159 *Aspergillus* was the richest source of marine anthraquinones and their derivatives among all
 160 marine-derived fungi with 73 reported compounds including the previously mentioned **7**, **8**,
 161 and **10** as well as other seventy anthraquinones (**11-80**). For instance, thirteen compounds (**11-
 162 23**) were isolated from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus glaucus* (*A. glaucus*) [39].
 163 Aspergiolide A (**11**), which features a naphtho[1,2,3-de]chromene-2,7-dione skeleton was
 164 isolated as a novel anthraquinone derivative from a marine-derived fungus *A. glaucus* [40].
 165 Aspergiolide B (**12**) was isolated from *A. glaucus* as a new analogue for aspergiolide A (**11**)
 166 [39]. Aspergiolides A-B (**11-12**) exhibited potent cytotoxic activities against both
 167 adenocarcinoma human alveolar basal epithelial cell line A-549 with IC_{50} values of 0.13 and
 168 0.24 μM and human leukemia cell line HL-60 with IC_{50} values of 0.28 and 0.51 μM ,
 169 respectively [39,40] indicating that methylation of one hydroxyl group in aspergiolide A (**11**)

170 to be a methoxy group in aspergiolide B (**12**) slightly affected the cytotoxicity of aspergiolide
171 A.

172 Furthermore, emodin (**13**) which was reported from the marine-derived fungus *A. glaucus*, was
173 also recovered from many other marine fungal species such as *Penicillium citrinum* (*P.*
174 *citrinum*) [41], *Trichoderma aureoviride* (*T. aureoviride*) [42], *Monodictys* sp. [43],
175 *Gliocladium* sp. [44], *Paecilomyces* sp. [45] and *Eurotium rubrum* (*Eu. rubrum*) [46] and *A.*
176 *versicolor* [47]. Emodin (**13**) showed moderate antibacterial against *Pseudomonas putida* with
177 MIC value of 25 μ M [48] and significant anti-mycobacterial activity against *M. tuberculosis*
178 with MIC value of 12.5 μ g/mL and modest antifungal activity against *Candida albicans* (*C.*
179 *albicans*) with an IC₅₀ value of 11 μ g/mL [49]. Noteworthy, it showed potent cytotoxic activity
180 against both oral human epidermoid carcinoma cell line, KB and human breast cancer cell line,
181 MCF7 with IC₅₀ value of 0.88 and 2.8 μ g/mL, respectively [49].

182 Physcion (**14**) was also isolated from other species of *Aspergillus* such as *A. glaucus* [39], *A.*
183 *wentii* [50], and the halotolerant *A. varicolor* [51] besides the marine-derived fungus
184 *Microsporum* sp. [52]. Physcion (**14**) displayed different biological activities including
185 cytotoxic activity against human cervical carcinoma HeLa cells [52] and moderate antifungal
186 activity against *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* with MIC value of 25 μ g/mL and weak
187 antifungal activity against both *C. albicans* and *Cryptococcus neoformans* with an MIC value
188 of 50 μ g/mL [53]. It also exhibited weak free radical scavenging activity against 1,1-diphenyl-
189 2-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) with an IC₅₀ value of 99.4 μ g/mL [50].

190 Further anthraquinones **17-18**, and **20** which were isolated from both *A. glaucus* [39] and the
191 halotolerant *A. varicolor* [51], showed variable bioactivities. Questin (**17**) and catenarin (**18**)
192 exhibited DPPH radical scavenging activity [54] and potent antibacterial activity against
193 *Brevibacillus brevis* with MIC value of 1 μ g/mL [55], respectively, while (+)-
194 varicolorquinone A (**20**) displayed positive cytotoxicity against the human hepatocellular
195 carcinoma cell line BEL-7402, mouse lymphoma cell line P388, human leukemia cell line HL-
196 60, and adenocarcinoma human alveolar basal epithelial A-549 cells with IC₅₀ values of 114,
197 266, 309, and 3.0 μ M, respectively [51].

198 Notably, the known anthraquinone dimer (**21**), as well as two new isomers of anthraquinone
199 dimer (**22-23**), were also isolated from *A. glaucus* [39]. However, compound **21** was not
200 evaluated for any relevant bioactivity, the *trans* isomer of emodin-physcion bianthrone (**22**)
201 showed good cytotoxicity against the cell lines; A-549 and HL-60 with IC₅₀ values of 9.2 and
202 7.8 μ M, respectively. On the other hand, its *cis* isomer (**23**) was less active as its IC₅₀ values

203 were 14.2 and 44.0 μM , respectively [39], suggesting that isomerization slightly affected the
204 cytotoxicity of the compound (**22**).

205 Additional thirty anthraquinones (**24-54**) have been isolated from the marine-derived fungus
206 *A. versicolor*. Two new anthraquinone dimers (**24-25**) besides three other known closely
207 related anthraquinone derivatives (**26-28**) were isolated from the marine-derived fungus *A.*
208 *versicolor* [56]. Averantin (**26**) and its derivative 1'-*O*-methylaverantin (**27**) were isolated
209 earlier from the marine-derived fungus *P. purpurogenum* G59 [57] and *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO
210 F063 [58], while averythrin (**28**) was formerly reported only from the marine-derived fungus
211 *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO F063 [58].

212 Compounds **24-25** showed selective antibacterial activity against the Gram-positive bacterium,
213 *S. aureus* using disk diffusion method at a concentration of 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{well}$ [56], whereas the same
214 study revealed that compound **24** had a selective cytotoxic activity against human CNS cancer
215 cells XF-498 with IC_{50} of 22.39 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. In addition, averantin (**26**) and its derivative 1'-*O*-
216 methylaverantin (**27**) displayed a weak antitumor activity against the bone marrow cancer cell
217 line K562 at a concentration of 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ [57]. Another study mentioned that compound **27**
218 exhibited modest cytotoxic activity against human glioblastoma SF-268, human breast
219 adenocarcinoma MCF-7 and human large-cell lung carcinoma NCI-H460 cell lines with IC_{50}
220 value ranging from 33.59 to 44.22 μM , whilst compounds **26** and **28** displayed weak to
221 moderate cytotoxic activity against MCF-7 with IC_{50} value of 45.47 and 29.69 μM , respectively
222 [58]. Also, compounds **26-27** displayed potent antioxidant activity, whereas compound **28**
223 exhibited weak antioxidant activity in terms of antioxidant capacity compared to Trolox [59]
224 suggesting that the presence of oxygen in the side chain of the anthraquinones may play role
225 in their antioxidant activity.

226 Additionally, compound **26** displayed promising antibacterial activity against different strains
227 of the Gram-positive bacteria *Streptococcus pyogenes* (*Str. pyogenes*) and *S. aureus* with MIC
228 values of equal to or less than 3.13 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, while its 1'-*O*-methylated derivative (**27**) showed
229 weaker antibacterial activity as it was only active against one strain of *Str. pyogenes* with MIC
230 values of 6.25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ with no activity against the other strain of *Str. pyogenes* or any strain of
231 *S. aureus* up to a concentration of 12.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ [60], indicating that *O*-methylation at position 1
232 greatly affected the antibacterial activity of averantin (**26**).

233 Compound **29** which is another derivative of averantin (**26**) was isolated from another marine-
234 derived fungus *A. versicolor* EN-7 [61]. Compound **29** showed weak antibacterial activity
235 against only *E. coli* at a concentration of 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{disk}$ with no activity against *S. aureus* [61],

236 suggesting that the di-*O*-methylation of averantin (**26**) decreased its antibacterial activity
237 against the Gram-positive bacteria.

238 The aflatoxin, averufin (**30**) and its *O*-methylated derivatives 6-*O*-methylaverufin (**31**) and 6,8-
239 di-*O*-methylaverufin (**32**) were also isolated from different strains of the marine-derived fungus
240 *A. versicolor* [60,61], whereas averufin (**30**) was also isolated from other species of *Aspergillus*
241 such as *A. niger* [62] and *A. nidulans* [63]. Averufin (**30**) exhibited different bioactivities
242 including potent antioxidant activity in terms of Trolox equivalent antioxidant capacity [59],
243 weak cytotoxic activity [60], and moderate inhibitory activity against the multiplication of
244 *Tobacco Mosaic Virus* (TMV) [62], in addition to weak antibacterial activity against the Gram-
245 positive *Str. pyogenes* and *S. aureus* with MIC values equal to or less than 12.5 µg/mL [60].
246 On the other hand, neither 6-*O*-methylaverufin (**31**) nor 6,8-di-*O*-methylaverufin (**32**) showed
247 any antimicrobial activity [61] or anti-neuroinflammatory effect [64], respectively.

248 Moreover, further eight bioactive compounds **33-40** were also isolated from a marine-derived
249 fungus *A. versicolor* [59–61,65] including versicolorin B (**33**), averufanin (**35**) nidurufin (**37**),
250 and versiconol (**39**) as well as their derivatives 1'-hydroxyversicolorin B (**34**), noraverufanin
251 (**36**), 6,8-di-*O*-methylnidurufin (**38**) and 6,8-di-*O*-methyl versiconol (**40**), respectively. Both
252 versicolorin B (**33**) and its hydroxyl derivative, 1'-hydroxyversicolorin B (**34**) showed potent
253 antioxidant activity as they displayed antioxidant capacity approximately equivalent to Trolox
254 [59], while an old study revealed that 1'-hydroxyversicolorin B (**34**) (UCT1072M1) had potent
255 cytotoxicity against the human cervical cell adenocarcinoma HeLa S3 and the human lung
256 giant cell carcinoma Lu-65 with IC₅₀ values of 2.1 and 2.2 µM, respectively [66].

257 Indeed, averufanin (**35**) displayed a good antioxidant activity in terms of antioxidant capacity
258 to Trolox [59], and weak activity against both acyl-CoA: cholesterol acyltransferase type 1 and
259 2 (ACAT1 and ACAT2) in the cell-based assay with IC₅₀ values of 28 and 12 µM, respectively
260 [67], whereas noraverufanin (**36**) exhibited a weak HIV latency-reversal activity with
261 reactivation of 43.3% at 10 µM [65]. Nidurufin (**37**) which have been also isolated from the
262 marine fungus *A. niger* [62] and marine-derived *P. purpurogenum* G59 [57], showed weak
263 antitumor activity against the bone marrow cancer cell line K562 with an inhibition rate
264 percentage of 25.5% at a concentration of 100 µg/mL [57] and moderate antioxidant capacity
265 with 0.62 as Trolox equivalent as antioxidant [59].

266 Another previous study showed that nidurufin (**37**) had exhibited strong anticancer activity
267 against the A-549 cells, the human ovarian cancer cells SK-OV-3, the human skin cancer cells
268 SK-MEL-2, the human CNS cancer cells XF-498, and the human colon cancer HCT-15 with
269 IC₅₀ values of 1.83, 3.39, 3.16, 1.78 and 2.2 µg/mL beside good antibacterial activity against

270 different strains of the Gram-positive bacteria *Str. pyogenes* and *S. aureus* with MIC values of
271 equal to or less than 3.13 µg/mL [60].

272 Compound **38**, showed weak antibacterial activity against the Gram-positive *S. aureus* as well
273 as Gram-negative *E. coli* with inhibition zones of 7 and 6.5 mm, respectively using disk
274 diffusion method at a concentration of 20 µg/disk [61], suggesting that the new derivatization
275 in this compound affected the antibacterial activity of the parent metabolite, nidurufin (**37**)
276 which showed better antibacterial activity when tested against the Gram-positive bacteria as
277 discussed above.

278 Versiconol (**39**) exhibited weak anticancer activity against the A-549 cells, the SK-OV-3 cells,
279 the SK-MEL-2 cells, the XF-498 cells, and the HCT-15 cells with IC₅₀ values of 20.45, 15.29,
280 15.86, 23.73, and 19.2 µg/mL [60], whilst its di-*O*-methylated derivative, 6,8-di-*O*-methyl
281 versiconol (**40**) showed selective weak antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* with inhibition
282 zones of 6.5 mm using disk diffusion method at a concentration of 20 µg/disk when tested
283 against both *S. aureus* and *E. coli* [61].

284 Other bioactive compounds isolated from the marine fungus *A. versicolor* were compounds **41-**
285 **42, 47-48**, and **50-54** [47,61,68]. 1-methyl emodin (**41**) which is an *O*-methylated derivative of
286 emodin (**13**) and both were isolated from *A. versicolor* [47], exhibited better cytotoxic activity
287 than emodin (**13**) itself against human epidermoid carcinoma cell line (KBv200) with an IC₅₀
288 value of 190.81 µM [32], although **41** did not show any cytotoxicity against the human
289 leukemia cell line (CCRF-CEM) and some other solid tumors (human lung H-125, human
290 colon HCT-116, human liver Hep-G2) [68]. On the other hand, **41** showed less inhibitory
291 activity against Hepatitis C virus (HCV) protease than its parent **13** with IC₅₀ values of 40.2
292 and 22.5 µg/mL, respectively [68]. The same study showed that the new metabolite from *A.*
293 *versicolor*; isorhodoptilometrin-1-methyl ether (**42**) displayed moderate antibacterial activity
294 against *B. cereus*, *B. subtilis*, and *S. aureus* at a concentration of 50 µg/disk and mild selective
295 cytotoxicity against the Hep-G2 cell line [68].

296 Additionally, 1-hydroxy-2-methyl anthraquinone (**47**) and its novel dimethoxy derivative; 2-
297 (dimethoxy methyl)-1-hydroxy-9,10-anthraquinone (**48**) were evaluated for their antibacterial
298 activity against two strains of methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) (CGMCC 1.12409 and
299 ATCC 43300) and three strains of *Vibrio* (*V. rotiferianus*, *V. vulnificus*, and *V. campbellii*).
300 Noteworthy, the dimethoxy derivative (**48**) was highly active against the MRSA strains
301 showing MIC values of 7.8 and 3.9 µg/mL, respectively, and was moderately active against the
302 *Vibrio* strains with MIC ranging from 15.6 to 62.5 µg/mL [47]. The same study mentioned that
303 a molecular docking study was conducted to explain the cause behind this antimicrobial activity

304 revealing the least binding energy of compound **48** with both AmpC β -lactamase and
305 topoisomerase IV [47]. On the other hand, its parent compound **47** displayed potent larvicidal
306 activity against the larvae of *Aedes aegypti* with an IC₅₀ value of 1.8 μ g/mL [69].
307 Moreover, another anthraquinone derivative, damnacanthal (**50**) which was reported from *A.*
308 *versicolor* [47] exhibited strong larvicidal activity against the larvae of *Aedes aegypti* with an
309 IC₅₀ value of 7.4 μ g/mL [69] and weak antibacterial activity against some strains of MRSA and
310 *Vibrio* with MIC values ranging from 31.3 to 125 μ g/mL [47]. Similarly, xanthopurpurin (**51**)
311 showed weak antibacterial properties against some strains of MRSA and *Vibrio* with the same
312 MIC range of damnacanthal (**50**) [47]. Also, compound **51** previously showed strong
313 antiplatelet aggregation activity *via* inhibition of collagen-induced aggregation [70]. In
314 addition, a chemically related rubiadin (**52**) showed a strong inhibitory activity on the
315 formation of advanced glycation end products (AGEs) with an IC₅₀ value of 179.31 μ M [71].
316 Notably, its hydroxylated derivative; 6-hydroxyrubiadin (**53**) displayed potent inhibitory
317 activity on phosphatase of regenerating liver-3 (PRL-3) with an IC₅₀ value of 1.3 μ g/mL
318 causing inhibition of migration of PRL-3 expressed tumor cells with no cytotoxicity [72].
319 Additional four derivatives (**55-58**) were isolated from the marine-derived fungus *A. wentii*
320 [50,73]. Wentiquinone C (**55**) showed no free radical scavenging activity up to a concentration
321 of 1000 μ g/mL [50], whereas compounds **56-58** were not tested for any relevant bioactivity
322 [73].
323 Further derivatives including compounds **59-64** were isolated from the halotolerant fungus *A.*
324 *varicolor* [51], while compounds **65-67** were reported from *A. nidulans* [63]. Compounds **59-**
325 **60** exhibited potent DPPH radical scavenging activity (antioxidant activity) with IC₅₀ values
326 of 6 and 11 μ M, respectively [51] suggesting that the *O*-methylation of eurotinone, (**59**) slightly
327 affected its antioxidant activity. Questinol (**62**) which was also isolated from the marine-
328 derived fungi *Talaromyces stipitatus* KUFA 0207 [74] and *Eu. amstelodami* [75], displayed
329 significant anti-inflammatory activity *via* different mechanisms including inhibition of both
330 nitric oxide (NO) and prostaglandin E₂ (PGE₂) production and, inhibition of the production of
331 some inflammatory cytokines such as interleukin-1 β (IL-1 β), IL-6, and tumor necrosis factor- α
332 (TNF- α). Compound **62** also showed slight inhibitory activity against cyclooxygenase 2
333 (COX-2) expression at a concentration of 200 μ M [75]. In addition, **62** exhibited potent anti-
334 obesity activity with a 60% reduction in the stained lipids with an IC₅₀ value of 0.95 μ M, while
335 the chemically related compound, fallacinol (**63**) showed no significant anti-obesity activity
336 [74].

337 Interestingly, versicolorin C (**65**) displayed selective potent antibacterial activity against both
338 *E. coli* and *V. parahaemolyticus* with MIC values of 1 µg/mL and, against *V. anguillarum* and
339 *Edwardsiella ictaluri* with MIC values of 4 and 8 µg/mL, respectively, whilst the closely
340 related congener isoversicolorin C (**66**) displayed selective potent antibacterial activity against
341 both *V. alginolyticus* and *Edwardsiella ictaluri* with MIC values of 1 and 4 µg/mL, respectively
342 [63].

343 Further, twelve anthraquinones including three non-halogenated ones **68-70**, seven new
344 chlorinated anthraquinone derivatives **71-77**, two new brominated anthraquinone derivatives
345 **78-79** were isolated from the marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus* sp. SCSIO F063 [58], in
346 addition to compound **80** which was reported from another marine-derived fungus *Aspergillus*
347 sp. SF-6796 [64]. Compounds **68-70** are chemically related to each other and are derivatives
348 of averantin (**26**) which was isolated in the same study as a metabolite from *Aspergillus* sp.
349 SCSIO F063 [58], while it was isolated earlier from the marine-derived fungi *A. versicolor*
350 [56]. Averantin-1'-butyl ether (**70**) exhibited weak cytotoxicity against SF-268 and MCF-7 cell
351 lines with IC₅₀ values of 47.19 and 40.47 µM, respectively, revealing slightly better
352 cytotoxicity than its parent; averantin (**26**) which only showed activity against the MCF-7 cell
353 line with IC₅₀ values of 45.47 µM [58], suggesting that the structural modification in **70** has
354 improved its bioactivity. By contrast, neither compound **68** nor **69** displayed any cytotoxicity
355 against all tested human cell lines including NCI-H460, SF-268, and MCF-7 [58] indicating
356 that *O*-methylation of averantin (**26**) in compounds **68** and **69** may negatively influence their
357 cytotoxicity.

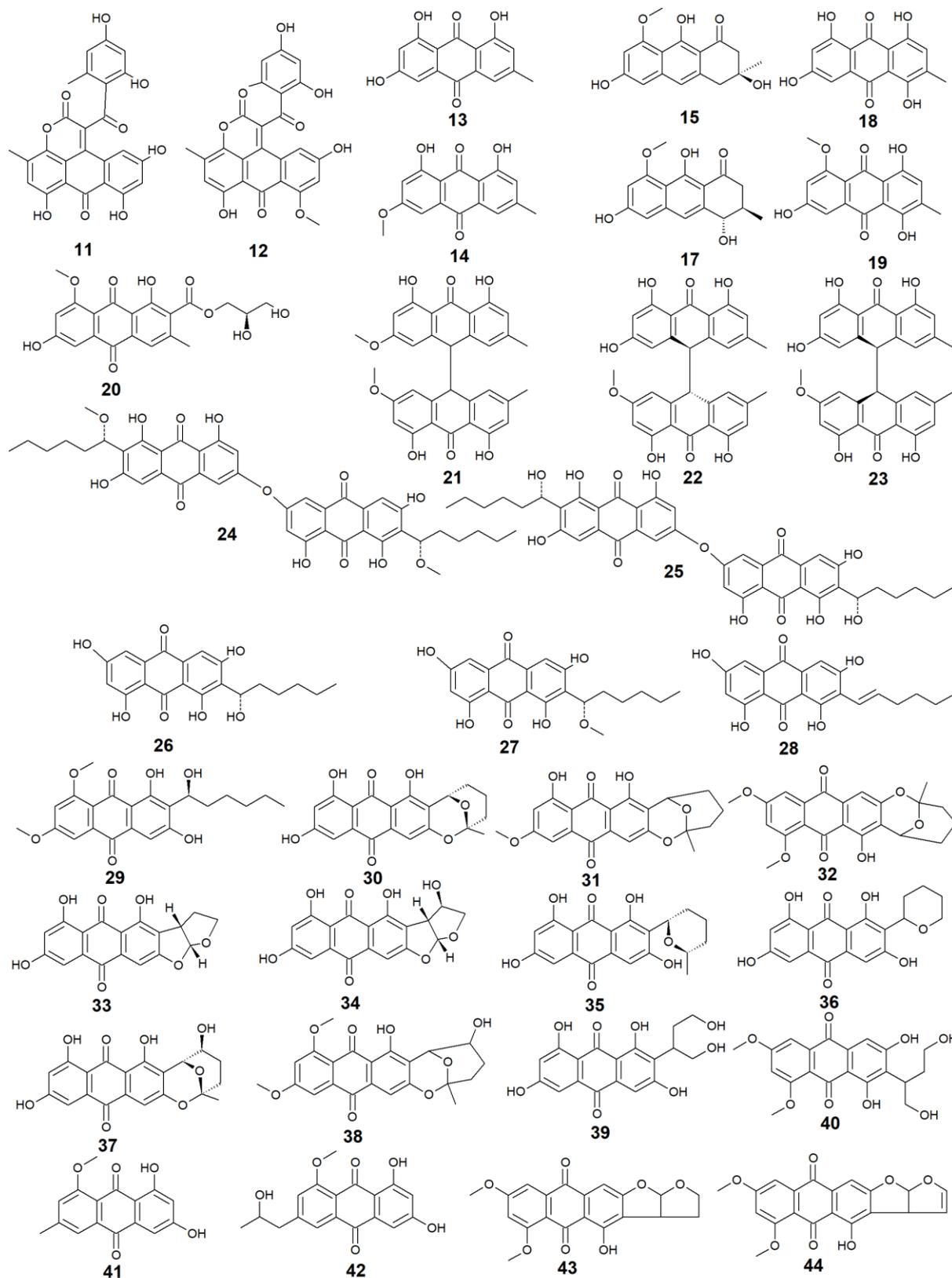
358 It is noteworthy that the chlorinated anthraquinone derivative, **72** exhibited potent cytotoxicity
359 against NCI-H460, SF-268, and MCF-7 cells with IC₅₀ values of 7.42, 7.11, and 6.64 µM,
360 respectively. While **71** showed weak cytotoxicity against only the MCF-7 cell line with IC₅₀
361 values of 36.41 µM and **73** displayed better cytotoxic activity against the three cell lines; NCI-
362 H460, SF-268, and MCF-7 with IC₅₀ values of 37.19, 34.06 and 26.09 µM, respectively [58].

363 From the other chlorinated anthraquinones, **75** and **77** demonstrated weak to modest cytotoxic
364 activity against only the MCF-7 cell line with IC₅₀ values of 49.53 and 24.38 µM, respectively.

365 The same study revealed that from the two isolated brominated anthraquinones, only **78**
366 displayed modest cytotoxicity against NCI-H460, SF-268, and MCF-7 cell lines with IC₅₀
367 values of 18.91, 24.69, and 25.62 µM, respectively [58]. Furthermore, another bioactive
368 derivative of averantin (**26**) isolated from *Aspergillus* sp. is 6,8,1'-tri-*O*-methylaverantin (**80**)
369 showed an anti-neuroinflammatory effect *via* different mechanisms including suppression of

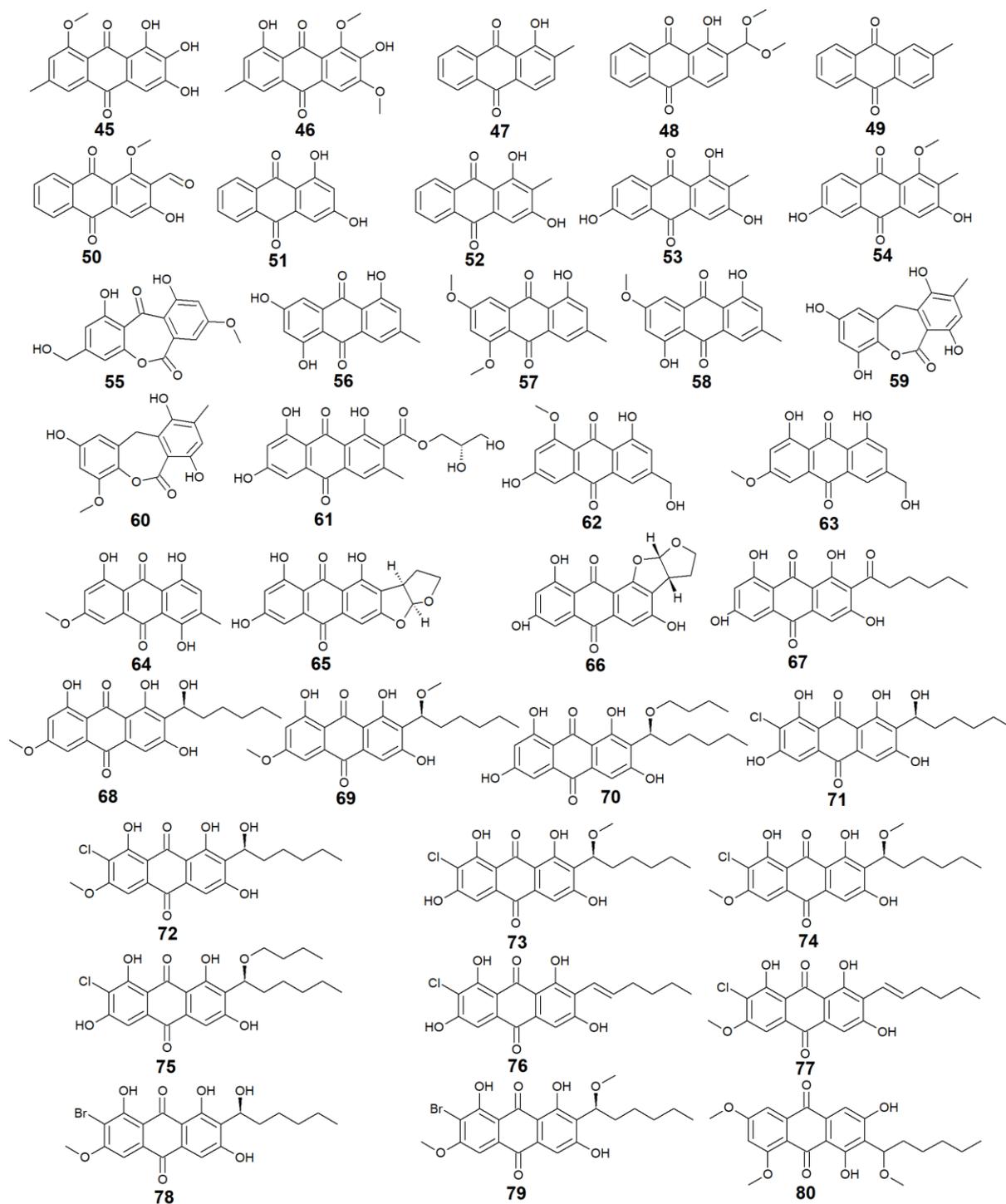
370 the overproduction of many pro-inflammatory mediators including COX-2, PGE₂, and NO in
371 lipopolysaccharide-activated BV2 microglial cells [64], (Figures 2 and 3).

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374 **Figure 2: Chemical structures 11-44**



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376 **Figure 3:** Chemical structures **45-80**

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378 **2.3. Anthraquinones from *Penicillium* sp.**

379 Furthermore, eighteen compounds (**81-98**) besides the previously recorded compounds **13**, **17**,

380 **26-27**, and **37** were isolated from different species of the marine-derived fungus *Penicillium*.

381 Indeed, penicillanthranin A (**81**) and B (**82**) which are anthraquinone-citrinin derivatives, as

382 well as chrysophanol (**83**) and ω -hydroxyemodin (**84**), were isolated from the marine fungus

383 *P. citrinum* PSU-F51 [41]. Penicillanthranin A (**81**) and chrysophanol (**83**) exhibited selective
384 antibacterial activity against the Gram-positive *S. aureus* ATCC25923 with MIC value of 16
385 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ and MRSA SK1 with MIC value of 16 and 64 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively [41], while both
386 compounds **82** and **84** were not screened for their antimicrobial activity in the same study.
387 Interestingly, some earlier studies revealed that ω -hydroxyemodin (**84**) showed moderate
388 activity against MRSA SK1 and mild activity against *S. aureus* ATCC 25923 with MIC values
389 of 32 and 200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively [42], in addition to good anti-mycobacterial activity against
390 *M. tuberculosis* H37Ra with MIC value of 12.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [49]. It also showed potent cytotoxicity
391 against the human oral epidermoid carcinoma KB cells with an IC_{50} value of 4.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, and
392 weak cytotoxic activity against both human breast cancer cells, MCF7 and human lung
393 carcinoma cells, NCI-H187 with IC_{50} values of 22 and 39 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively [49]. In contrast,
394 penicillanthranin A (**81**) showed selective cytotoxicity to the KB cell lines with an IC_{50} value
395 of 30 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [41].

396 Another bioactive metabolite, 2'-acetoxy-7-chlorocitreorosein (**85**) which was first recovered
397 from a mangrove-derived fungus *P. citrinum* HL-5126 [76] demonstrated moderate
398 antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* and significant activity against *V. parahaemolyticus*
399 with MIC values of 22.8 and 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively [76], suggesting that such modification in
400 its structure from that of ω -hydroxyemodin (**84**) resulted in significant improvement in its
401 antibacterial activity.

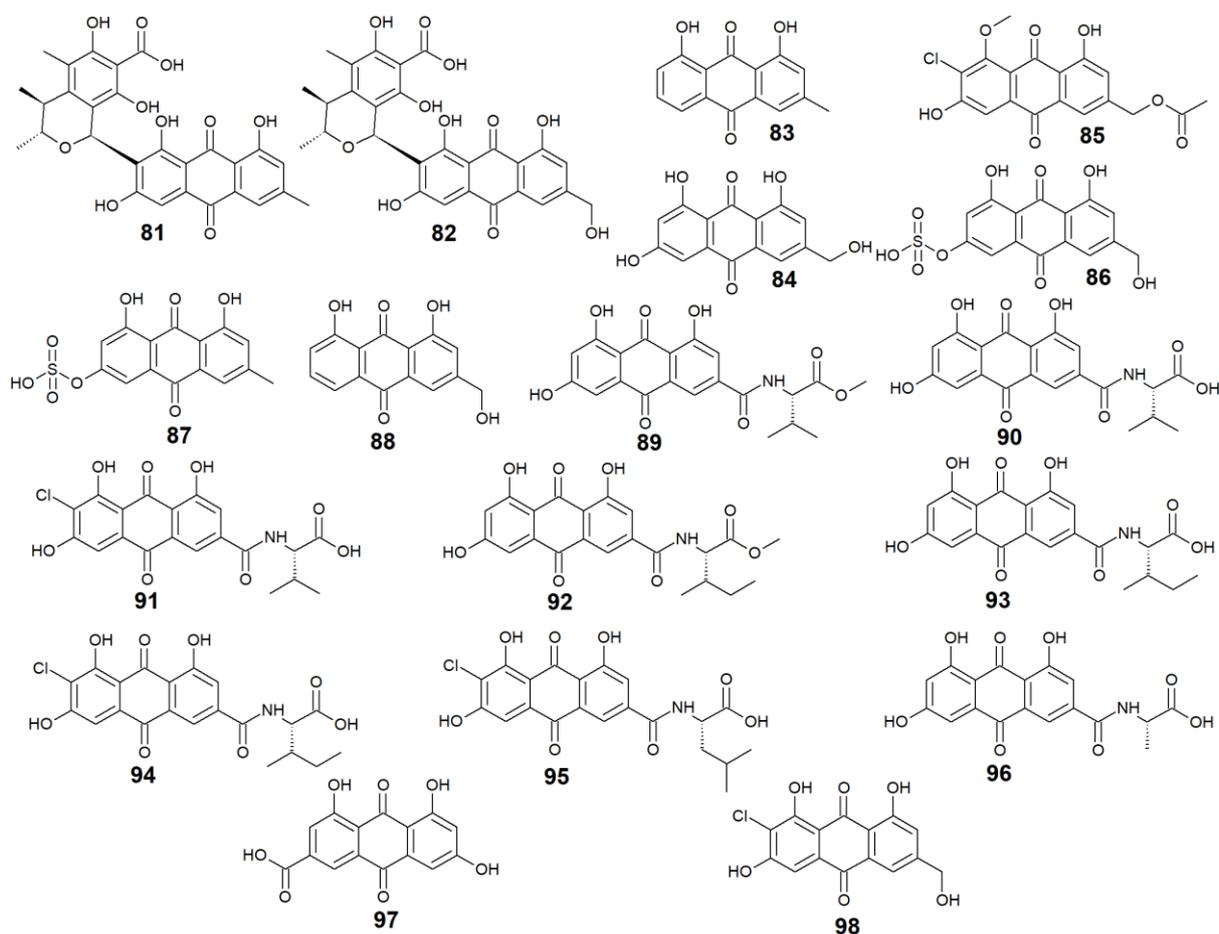
402 Further anthraquinone derivatives discovered from the marine fungus *P. oxalicum*, including
403 citreorosein-3-*O*-sulphate (**86**), emodin-3-*O*-sulphate (**87**), and aloe-emodin (**88**) were not
404 tested for any relevant activity [77]. However, other previous studies revealed that aloe-emodin
405 (**88**) displayed modest antimalarial activity against *Plasmodium falciparum* (MRC-2) with an
406 EC_{50} value of 22 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [78] and weak antimicrobial activity against the Gram-positive
407 bacteria; *S. aureus*, *S. epidermidis*, *B. cereus*, *B. subtilis*, *Micrococcus kristinae*, and the Gram-
408 negative bacteria; *E. coli*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, *Proteus vulgaris*, and *Shigella sonnei* with
409 MIC values ranging from 62.5 to 250 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [79].

410 Additional ten bioactive compounds including eight newly isolated anthraquinone–amino acid
411 conjugates, namely emodacidamide A-H (**89-96**) along with the previously isolated
412 anthraquinone derivatives; emodic acid (**97**) and 2-chloro-1,3,8 trihydroxy-6
413 (hydroxymethyl)anthracene-9,10 dione (**98**), were isolated from the marine fungus *Penicillium*
414 sp. SCSIO sof101 [80]. Emodacidamides A-H (**89-96**) displayed immunomodulatory activity
415 with inhibitory activity against IL-2 production from Jurkat cells [80]. Intriguingly,
416 emodacidamides A (**89**), C (**91**), and E (**93**) showed potent IL-2 inhibitory activity with IC_{50}

417 values of 4.1, 5.1, and 5.4 μM , respectively [80]. Meanwhile, emodic acid (**97**) showed no
418 remarkable inhibition of IL-2 secretion at a concentration of 20 μM , indicating that amino acid
419 conjugation with the anthraquinone derivatives enhanced their inhibitory effect on IL-2
420 secretion [80].

421 On the other side, emodic acid (**97**) which was previously isolated from the marine endophytic
422 fungus *Eu. rubrum* [46], evoked potent inhibition of p56^{lck} tyrosine kinase with an IC₅₀ value
423 of 1.07 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ [81]. In addition, compound **97** demonstrated a potent inhibitory effect on both
424 the tyrosine kinase domain of the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF-R) and protein
425 tyrosine kinase p59^{fyn} with IC₅₀ values of 0.078 and 0.080 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, respectively without any
426 noted cytotoxicity on human foreskin fibroblast [81], (Figure 4).

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429 **Figure 4:** Chemical structures **81-98**

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431 **2.4. Anthraquinones from *Stemphylium* sp.**

432 The marine-derived fungus *Stemphylium* is another good source of the bioactive
433 anthraquinones with thirty -two recovered compounds (**99-130**). A group of twenty-five

434 anthraquinones derivatives (**99-123**) were reported from a mangrove-derived fungus
435 *Stemphylium* sp. 33231 [82] including the bioactive altersolanol A, B, C (**99, 101, 104**) and L
436 (**105**) as well as their derivatives dihydroaltersolanol A (**100**), tetrahydroaltersolanol B (**102**),
437 2-*O*-acetylaltersolanol B (**103**).

438 Altersolanol A (**99**) showed selective antimicrobial activity against *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, *B.*
439 *subtilis*, and *Micrococcus tetragenus* with MIC values of 2.07, 4.1, 4.1, and 8.2 μ M,
440 respectively, whereas altersolanol B (**101**) displayed similar antibacterial activity against *S.*
441 *aureus*, *E. coli* and *B. subtilis* as well as the Gram-positive bacterium *Kocuria rhizophila* with
442 MIC value of 7.8 μ M for all strains [82]. The same study revealed that altersolanol C (**104**) had
443 a narrow spectrum of activity against only *B. subtilis* with an MIC value of 8.8 μ M, while
444 altersolanol L (**105**) had no antibacterial activity against the tested strains [82]. Additionally, a
445 recent study showed that both altersolanol A (**99**) and B (**101**) had strong cytotoxicity against
446 MCF-7 and HCT-116 cell lines with IC₅₀ values of 7.21, 1.3 μ M for altersolanol A (**99**) and,
447 9.0, 3.5 μ M for altersolanol B (**101**), respectively [83]. By contrast, dihydroaltersolanol A (**100**)
448 did not show any antibacterial or cytotoxicity when tested against various microbes and cell
449 lines [82,84], suggesting that the derivatization of its parent altersolanol A (**99**) into
450 dihydroaltersolanol A (**100**) lead to a significant change in its biological activities. Moreover,
451 another recent study demonstrated that altersolanol L(**105**), had modest antifungal activity
452 against *P. italicum* and *Rhizoctonia solani* with MIC values of 35 and 50 μ g/mL, respectively
453 [85].

454 Furthermore, ampelanol (**107**), macrosporin (**108**) and its sulphate derivative, macrosporin-7-
455 *O*-sulphate (**109**), in addition to its glycosidic derivative, macrosporin 2-*O*-(6'-acetyl)- α -D-
456 glucopyranoside (**110**), as well as auxarthrol C (**111**), were also recovered from the marine
457 fungus *Stemphylium* sp. 33231 [82]. Ampelanol (**107**) displayed moderate cytotoxicity against
458 the L5178Y murine lymphoma cell line [86], whereas macrosporin (**108**) exhibited significant
459 antibacterial activity against *Micrococcus tetragenus*, *E. coli*, and *S. aureus* with MIC values
460 of 4.6, 4.6, and 9.2 μ M, respectively [82]. On the other hand, both derivatives of macrosporin
461 (**108**), macrosporin-7-*O*-sulphate (**109**) and macrosporin 2-*O*-(6'-acetyl)- α -D-glucopyranoside
462 (**110**) displayed no antibacterial activity against the same indicator strains up to a concentration
463 of 10 μ M [82], indicating that these modifications in the chemical structure of macrosporin
464 (**108**) have greatly affected its antibacterial activity. Additionally, macrosporin (**108**) was
465 shown to have potent antifungal activity against *Fusarium oxysporum* (*F. oxysporum*) with an
466 MIC value of 3.75 μ g/mL and modest antifungal activity against *Colletotrichum musae*, *F.*
467 *graminearum*, *P. italicum*, and *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* with MIC values ranging from

468 30 to 60 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [85]. Noteworthy, compound **110** demonstrated remarkable brine shrimp
469 lethality using *Artemia salina* with an LD_{50} value of 10 μM [82], while the parent compound
470 **108**, and its derivative **109** showed no lethality in the same study [82] suggesting that brine
471 shrimp lethality might be dependent on acetylation and/or glycosylation of this compound.
472 Also, the same study revealed that auxarthrol C (**111**) displayed selective antibacterial against
473 only the Gram-negative organism, *E. coli* with an MIC value of 9.8 μM with no notable
474 cytotoxicity or brine shrimp lethal effect [82].
475 Moreover, other bioactive anthraquinone dimers including alterporriols B-E (**113-116**), N
476 (**117**), Q (**118**), U (**121**), and V (**122**) were also isolated from the same fungus *Stemphylium*
477 *sp.* 33231 [82]. The anthraquinone dimers, alterporriols B-E (**113-116**) displayed positive
478 antibacterial activity, whereas alterporriol A (**112**) did not show either antibacterial or cytotoxic
479 activity [82]. Alterporriol B (**113**) showed a narrow spectrum of antimicrobial activity against
480 *B. cereus* with MIC values of 7.9 μM , whereas alterporriol C (**114**) showed selective
481 antibacterial activity against *S. albus* with an MIC value of 8.9 μM . Interestingly, alterporriol
482 D (**115**) exhibited notable antibacterial activity against both *S. aureus* and *E. coli* and with MIC
483 values of 5.0 and 7.5 μM , respectively, while alterporriol E (**116**) displayed potent
484 antimicrobial activity against *B. cereus* and *E. coli* with MIC values of 2.5 and 5.0 μM [82].
485 The same study demonstrated that alterporriol Q (**118**) and R (**119**) showed no antimicrobial
486 activity against various tested microbes up to a concentration of 10.0 μM [82]. This finding
487 was confirmed in another study which showed that both compounds did not display any
488 antibacterial activity against different Gram-positive as well as *E. coli* from the Gram-negative
489 bacteria up to a concentration of 20.0 μM [84]. However, alterporriol Q (**118**) exhibited strong
490 antiviral activity against the porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus (PRRSV)
491 with an MIC value of 22.0 μM , whereas alterporriol R (**119**) showed no antiviral activity [84].
492 Also, the same study revealed that alterporriol C (**114**) had a modest antiviral activity with an
493 MIC value of 39.0 μM [84]. In addition, the other anthraquinone dimers, alterporriol U (**121**)
494 and V (**122**) exhibited a narrow spectrum of antibacterial bioactivity against the Gram-positive
495 bacterium, *B. cereus* with MIC values of 8.3 and 8.1 μM , respectively [82].
496 Further anthraquinone dimers including alterporriol N (**117**), F (**124**), G (**125**), Z1 (**126**), Z2
497 (**127**), and Z3 (**128**) were also isolated recently from another marine fungus *Stemphylium sp.*
498 FJJ006 [87]. They showed no antimicrobial activity against either Gram-positive and Gram-
499 negative bacterial strains up to a concentration of 128.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ or antitumor activity against a
500 panel of cancer cell lines with an IC_{50} value higher than 20.0 μM . Also, they did not show
501 bioactivity against the microbial enzymes, isocitrate lyase, and sortase A with an IC_{50} value of

502 more than 145.0 μM . However, the same study revealed that alterporriols N (**117**), F, G, Z1-
503 Z2 (**124-127**) had anti-inflammatory activity through their capability of suppressing the
504 lipopolysaccharide-induced nitric oxide production in the murine macrophages RAW 264.7
505 cells with IC_{50} values of 8.4, 9.6, 10.7, 11.6, and 16.1 μM , respectively, whereas alterporriol
506 Z3 (**128**) did not display any anti-inflammatory activity [87]. On the other hand, another
507 previous study demonstrated the potent cytotoxicity of alterporriol F (**124**) against the HeLa
508 and KB human cell lines with IC_{50} values of 6.5 and 7.0 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively [88]. In addition,
509 alterporriol N (**117**) was presented in another study as a weak antimicrobial agent with a narrow
510 spectrum of activity against only the Gram-positive bacteria, *Enterococcus faecalis*, MRSA,
511 and *Str. pneumoniae* with MIC values of 15.63, 62.5, and 125 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively, while
512 alterporriol G (**125**) displayed moderate cytotoxicity against the mouse cancer cell line,
513 L5178Y[89], (Figure 5 and 6).

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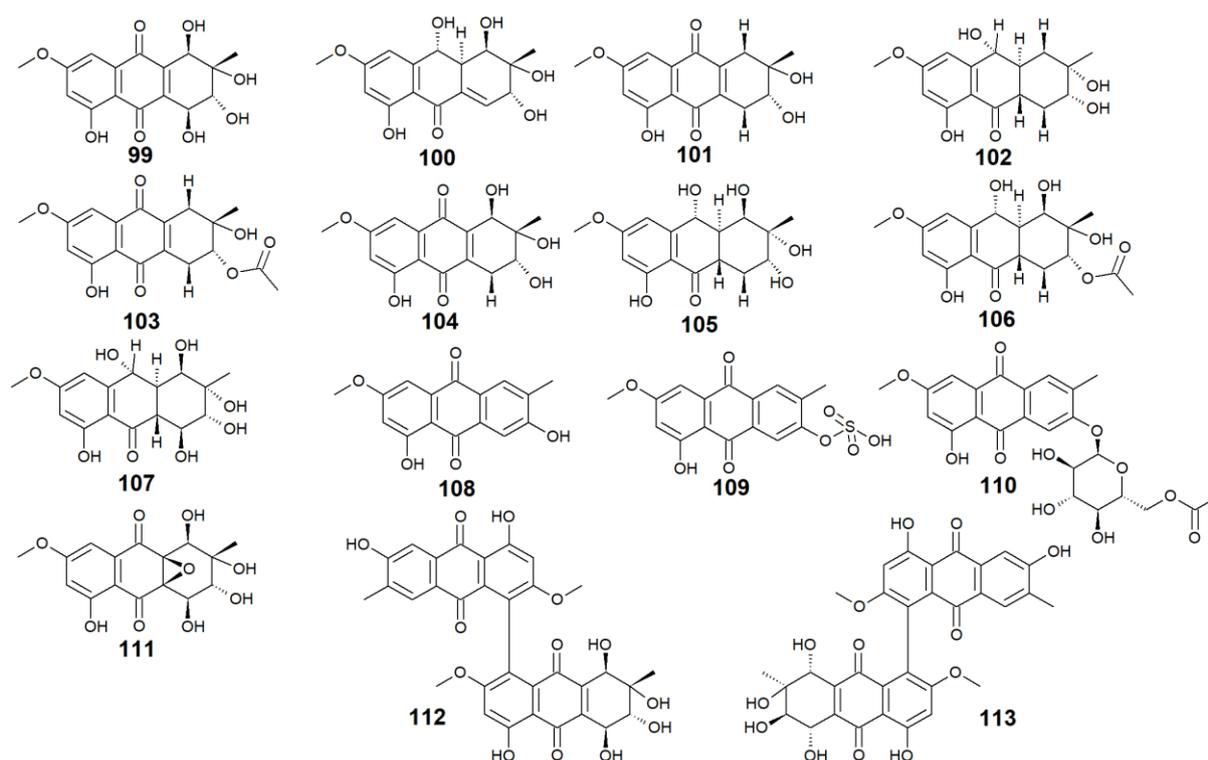
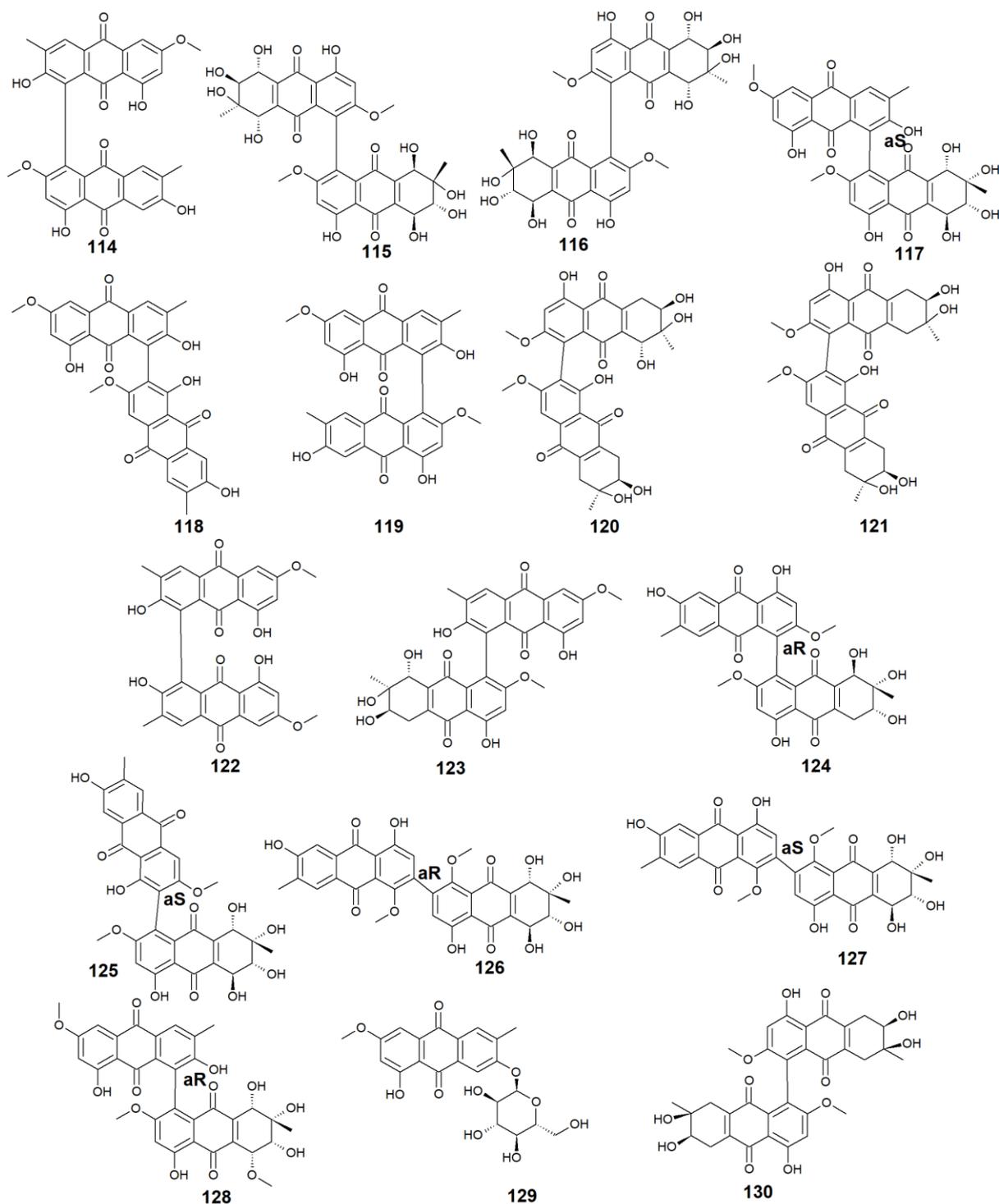


Figure 5: Chemical structures **99-113**



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519 **Figure 6:** Chemical structures **114-130**

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521 **2.5. Anthraquinones from *Alternaria* sp.**

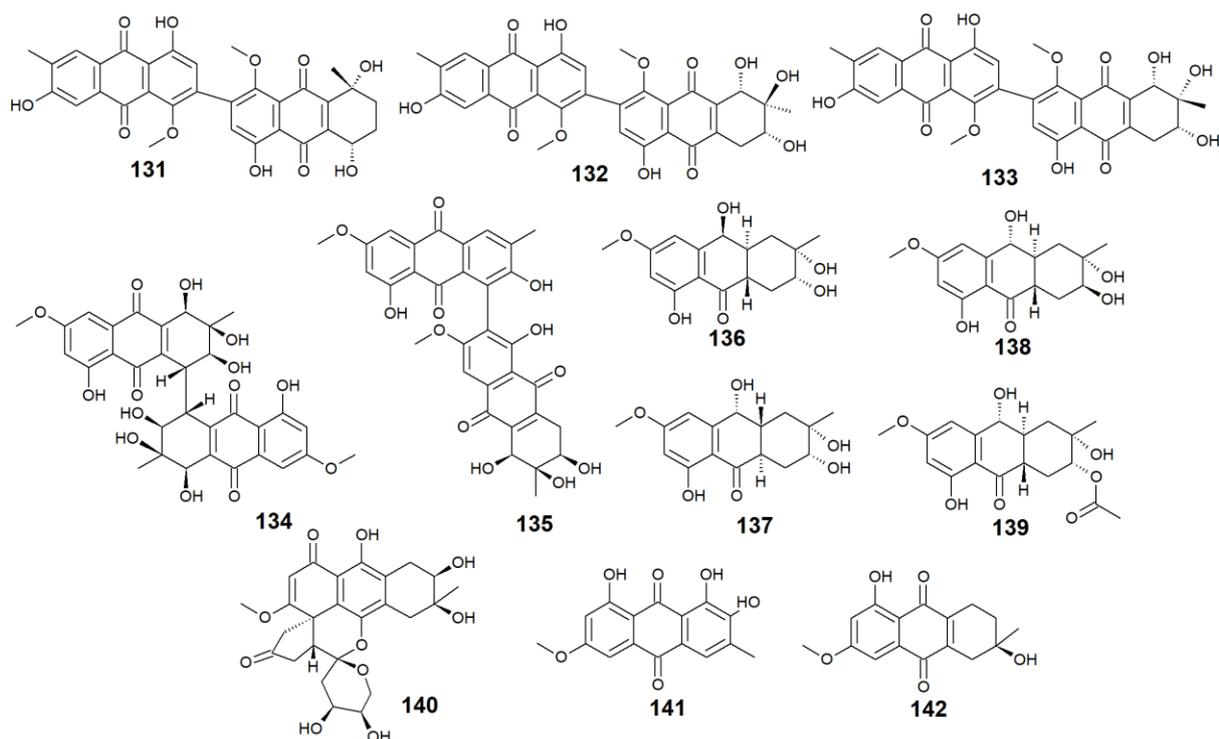
522 A list of twenty anthraquinones was isolated earlier from different species of *Alternaria*

523 including the previously mentioned compounds (**100-102, 104, 105, 107, 108, and 114**) as well

524 as twelve anthraquinone derivatives, **131-142**. Two bioactive bi-anthraquinones, named

525 alterporriol K (**131**) and L (**132**) were isolated from marine endophytic fungus *Alternaria* sp.

526 ZJ9-6B [90] and displayed moderate cytotoxic activity against the human breast cells, MCF-7
527 and MDA-MB-435 with IC₅₀ values of 29.11, 26.97 μM respectively, while alterporriol M
528 (**133**) was not evaluated for any biological activity in this study [90].
529 Further compounds including alterporriol O (**134**) and P (**135**) were isolated from the marine-
530 derived *Aspergillus* sp. ZJ-2008003. Only alterporriol P (**135**) exhibited significant cytotoxicity
531 against the human prostate cancer cell line, PC3, colon cancer cell line, HCT-116, liver
532 hepatoma cell lines, Hep-G2 and Hep-3B in addition to the breast cancer cell line, MCF-7/ADR
533 with IC₅₀ value of 6.4, 8.6, 20.0, 21.0, and 23.0 μM, respectively. Unlikely, alterporriol O (**134**)
534 did not demonstrate any bioactivity when it was evaluated for its cytotoxicity, antibacterial
535 activity, and antiviral activities [84].
536 Additional anthraquinones, tetrahydroaltersolanols C-F (**136-139**) were also isolated from the
537 marine-derived *Alternaria* sp. ZJ-2008003 [84]. Tetrahydroaltersolanol C (**136**) displayed
538 moderate antiviral activity against the PRRSV with an IC₅₀ value of 65.0 μM [84].
539 More anthraquinone derivatives (**140-142**) were reported recently from the marine fungus
540 *Alternaria tenuissima* DFFSCS013 [91]. Anthrinone A (**140**) demonstrated selective protein
541 tyrosine phosphatase inhibitory effect on indoleamine 2,3 dioxygenase 1 enzyme (IDO1) with
542 IC₅₀ value of 32.3 μM as well as the stimulatory effect on the intracellular levels of calcium in
543 HEK293 cells at a concentration of 10.0 μM [91]. It is noteworthy that 6-*O*-methylalaternin
544 (**141**) displayed a wide range of anti-protein tyrosine phosphatases activity including activity
545 against TCPTP, SHP1, SHP2, and PTP-MEG2 enzymes with potent bioactivity against both
546 IDO1 and PTP1B with IC₅₀ values of 1.7 and 2.1 μM, respectively. On the other hand, **141** did
547 not show a noticeable stimulatory effect on the intracellular levels of calcium in HEK293 cells
548 at a concentration of 10.0 μM [91], (Figure 7).



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550 **Figure 7:** Chemical structures **131-142**

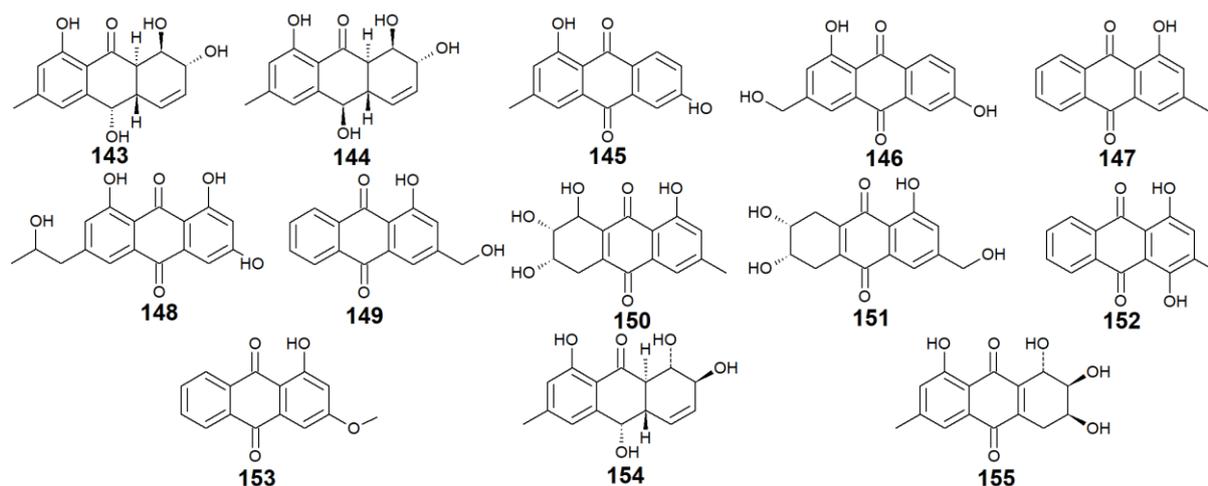
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552 **2.6. Anthraquinones from *Trichoderma* sp.**

553 *Trichoderma* sp. is another prolific anthraquinones' producer from which the previously
 554 discussed compounds, **13**, **83**, and **84** were isolated as well as the anthraquinone derivatives,
 555 **143-155**. Harzianumnes A-B (**143-144**) were reported earlier as new hydroxyanthraquinones
 556 from the marine fungus *T. harzianum* XS-20090075. They showed neither DNA topoisomerase
 557 I (Topo I) inhibitory activity nor anti-acetylcholinesterase activity [92]. The same study
 558 revealed that phomarin (**145**), ω -hydroxydigitoemodin (**146**), pachybasin (**147**), and (+)-2'S-
 559 isorhodoptilometrin (**148**) isolated also from *T. harzianum* XS-20090075, displayed a weak
 560 anti-acetylcholinesterase activity at a concentration of 100 μ M [92]. Interestingly, pachybasin
 561 (**147**) also demonstrated potent cytotoxic activity against the human cancer cell lines, KB and
 562 KBv200 with IC₅₀ values of 3.17 and 3.21 μ M, respectively [32]. In addition, its derivative, ω -
 563 hydroxypachybasin (**149**) as well as (+)-2'S-isorhodoptilometrin (**148**) exhibited significant
 564 cytotoxic activity against Hep-G2 and HeLa cancer cell lines showing IC₅₀ value of 9.39, 22.6
 565 μ M, respectively [92]. Also, compounds **148** and **149** revealed moderate DNA Topo I
 566 inhibitory activity with an IC₅₀ value of 100.0, 50.0 μ M, respectively, in addition to significant
 567 selective antibacterial activity against the Gram-positive bacterium, *S. aureus* showing MIC
 568 value of 25.0, 25.0 μ M, respectively [92].

569 Moreover, another study demonstrated that **148** isolated from marine-derived fungus *T.*
 570 *aureoviride* PSU-F95 showed strong antibacterial activity against MRSA with an MIC value
 571 of 16 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [42]. Similarly, coniothranthraquinone 1 (**150**) displayed strong antibacterial
 572 activity against MRSA and *S. aureus* with MIC values of 8 and 16 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, respectively [42].
 573 In the contrast, trichodermaquinone (**151**) was also isolated from the marine fungus *T.*
 574 *aureoviride* PSU-F95 and demonstrated weak antibacterial activity against MRSA with an
 575 MIC value of 200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ [42]. However, compounds **152** and **153** which were recovered also
 576 from the marine fungus *T. aureoviride* PSU-F95, both were not evaluated for any bioactivity
 577 in this study [42]. Additionally, coniothyronone A (**154**) and lentisone (**155**) were previously
 578 isolated from another marine fungus, *Trichoderma* sp., and exhibited potent antibacterial
 579 activity against the Gram-negative bacteria, *V. parahaemolyticus*, *V. anguillarum*, and
 580 *Pseudomonas putida* with MIC values of [6.25, 1.56, 3.13 μM] for coniothyronone A (**154**) and
 581 [12.5, 1.56, 6.25 μM] for lentisone (**155**), respectively [48] (Figure 8).

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584 **Figure 8:** Chemical structures **143-155**

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586 2.7. Anthraquinones from *Eurotium* sp.

587 Seventeen anthraquinones and their derivatives were reported from species of the marine
 588 fungus *Eurotium*, including the previously mentioned compounds, **13**, **15**, **18-20**, **60**, **62**, **97**,
 589 and **154** in addition to other eight congeners, **156-163**. Compound 9-dehydroxyeurotinone
 590 (**156**) and its *O*-methyl derivative, 2-*O*-methyl-9-dehydroxyeurotinone (**157**) as well as its
 591 glycosidic derivative, 2-*O*-methyl-4-*O*-(α -D-ribofuranosyl)-9-dehydroxyeurotinone (**158**)
 592 were isolated from marine-derived fungus *Eu. rubrum* [46,54]. The parent compound, 9-
 593 dehydroxyeurotinone (**156**) exhibited weak antibacterial activity against the Gram-negative

594 bacterium, *E. coli* showing a 7-mm zone of inhibition using 100 µg/disk. Also, it displayed
 595 selective cytotoxic activity against the human cholangiocarcinoma cells, SW1990 with an IC₅₀
 596 value of 25.0 µg/mL [46]. Another study revealed that compounds **157-159** had positive
 597 antioxidant activity through free radical scavenging activity against DPPH [54].
 598 Furthermore, the same study showed that eurorubrin (**160**) demonstrated a potent free radical
 599 scavenging activity with an IC₅₀ value of 44.0 µM with better antioxidant activity than the
 600 standard antioxidant, butylated hydroxytoluene which had an IC₅₀ value of 82.6 µM [54].
 601 Interestingly, 3-*O*-(α -D-ribofuranosyl)-questin (**159**) and eurorubrin (**160**) were re-isolated
 602 also from the marine endophytic fungus *Eu. cristatum* EN 220. They displayed modest
 603 antibacterial activity against the Gram-negative bacterium, *E. coli* with MIC values of 32.0 and
 604 64.0 µg/mL, respectively [93]. Notably, 3-*O*-(α -D-ribofuranosyl)questinol (**161**) which is an
 605 alcoholic derivative of the bioactive compound, 3-*O*-(α -D-ribofuranosyl)questin (**159**) showed
 606 no antibacterial activity against *E. coli* suggesting that this hydroxylation leads to loss of the
 607 antimicrobial activity [93]. Furthermore, asperflavin ribofuranoside (**162**) which was isolated
 608 earlier from the marine fungus *Eu. cristatum* EN 220 [93] and the marine-derived fungus
 609 *Microsporium* sp. [94], was reported as a potent free radical scavenging agent with an IC₅₀ value
 610 of 14.2 µM with better antioxidant activity than the standard antioxidant, ascorbic acid which
 611 had an IC₅₀ value of 20.0 µM [94]. Also, it exhibited modest antibacterial activity against both
 612 MRSA and MDR *S. aureus* with MIC values of 50.0, 50.0 µg/mL, respectively[94]. Moreover,
 613 rubrumol (**163**) was reported as a new anthraquinone derivative from the saline-alkali
 614 endophytic fungus *Eu. rubrum* with relaxation activity on Topo I with an IC₅₀ value of 23.0
 615 µM [95], (Figure 9).

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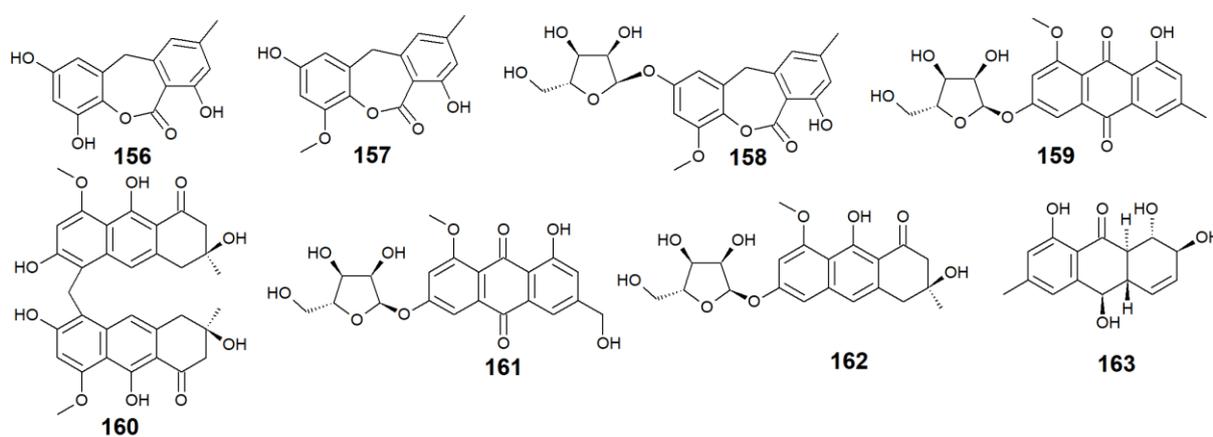


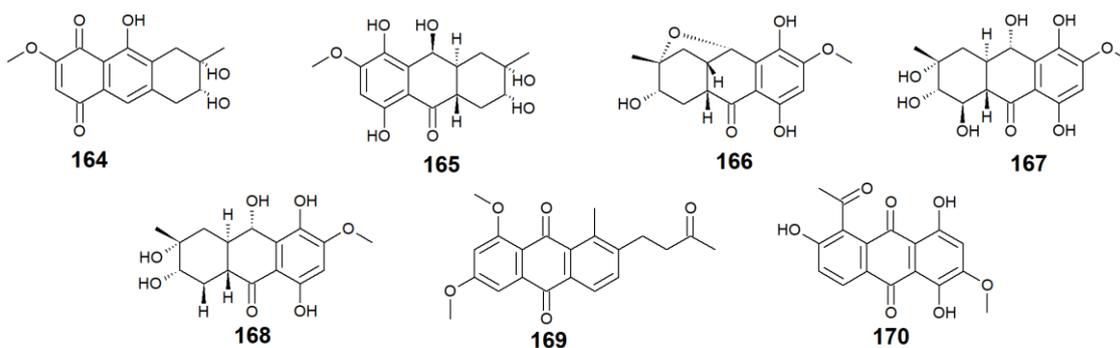
Figure 9: Chemical structures **156-163**

620 **2.8. Anthraquinones from *Fusarium* sp.**

621 Twelve anthraquinone derivatives were isolated earlier from different species of the marine-
622 derived fungus *Fusarium* sp. including the previously discussed compounds, **5-8** and **10** along
623 with other structurally related compounds **164-170**. Although both nigrosporin A (**164**) and
624 fusaranthraquinone (**165**) were recovered from the marine-derived fungus *Fusarium* sp. PSU-
625 F14 [31], only nigrosporin A (**164**) displayed promising inhibitory activity against
626 photosynthesis and weak antibacterial activity against *B. subtilis* showing an inhibition zone of
627 14 mm at 200 ppm [36], whereas fusaranthraquinone (**165**) did not demonstrate any
628 antibacterial activity when it was tested against both *S. aureus* and MRSA [31]. Interestingly,
629 additional bioactive fusaquinons A-C (**166-168**) were reported from the marine fungus
630 *Fusarium* sp. ZH-210 and displayed weak cytotoxic activity against MCF-7, KB, and KBv200
631 cell lines with IC₅₀ values of more than 50 μM [96].

632 It is noteworthy that nigrosporin A (**164**) and fusaquinon A (**166**) were also evaluated in another
633 study for their antimalarial, anti-mycobacterial, antibacterial, and cytotoxic activity. Both
634 compounds showed no antimalarial, antibacterial, or anti-mycobacterial activity, whereas they
635 showed selective cytotoxicity [97]. Nigrosporin A (**164**) displayed weak cytotoxic activity
636 against the MCF-7 cell line with an IC₅₀ value of 110.36 μM and good cytotoxicity against
637 NCI-H187 cell line with IC₅₀ value of 13.69 μM, while fusaquinon A (**166**) exhibited weak
638 cytotoxicity against both human cancer cells, MCF-7, and monkey kidney cells, Vero cells
639 with IC₅₀ value of 84.38 and 44.46 μM, respectively. Also, fusaquinon A (**166**) displayed potent
640 cytotoxicity against the NCI-H187 cell line with an IC₅₀ value of 7.32 μM [97]. Another
641 bioactive anthraquinone derivative isolated from mangrove-derived fungus *Fusarium* sp.
642 ZZF60 was 6,8-dimethoxy-1-methyl-2-(3-oxobutyl)anthracene-9,10-dione (**169**) [98].
643 Notably, it demonstrated moderate cytotoxicity against Hep2 and Hep-G2 cells with IC₅₀
644 values of 16.00 and 23.00, respectively, (Figure 10).

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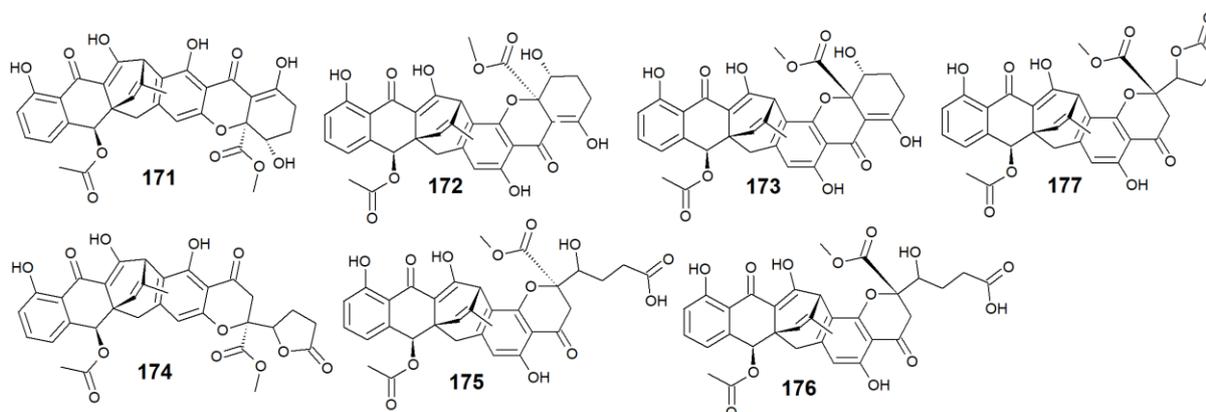
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647 **Figure 10:** Chemical structures **164-170**

648 2.9. Anthraquinones from *Engyodontium album*

649 Six compounds (**171-176**) out of seven anthraquinone derivatives (**171-177**) isolated from the
650 marine-derived fungus *Engyodontium album* LF069 were bioactive, while the anthraquinone
651 derivative, Engyodontochole D (**177**) was not tested for any relevant biological activity [23].
652 It is noteworthy that compounds (**171-173**) exhibited diverse bioactivities including
653 antibacterial, antifungal, and cytotoxic activity. They demonstrated better antibacterial activity
654 against *S. epidermidis* and MRSA than chloramphenicol with an IC₅₀ value of 0.19, 0.17 μM
655 for engyodontochole A (**171**), 0.21, 0.25 μM for JBIR-99 (**172**), and 0.22, 0.24 μM for
656 engyodontochole B (**173**), respectively. On the other hand, they displayed weak to modest
657 antifungal activity against the fungi, *C. albicans*, and *T. rubrum* with IC₅₀ values ranging from
658 4.3 to 13.5 μM. Additionally, compounds **171-173** exhibited modest cytotoxicity against the
659 mouse fibroblasts cell line, NIH-3T3 with IC₅₀ values of 11.0, 13.2, and 14.4 μM, respectively
660 [23]. Also, engyodontochole C (**174**) showed good selective bioactivity against *S. epidermidis*
661 and MRSA with IC₅₀ values of 1.80 and 2.39 μM, respectively. In addition, it displayed weak
662 cytotoxic activity against the cell line, NIH-3T3 with an IC₅₀ value of 34.3 μM, whereas it did
663 not show any antifungal activity against either, *C. albicans* or *T. rubrum* up to a concentration
664 of 100 μM [23].
665 Similarly, engyodontochole F (**175**) demonstrated promising selective antibacterial activity
666 against both *S. epidermidis* and MRSA with IC₅₀ values of 3.41 and 3.13 μM, respectively
667 although it exhibited weak selective antifungal activity against *T. rubrum* with an IC₅₀ value of
668 73.4 μM. In the contrast, engyodontochole E (**176**) has only showed potent antibacterial
669 activity against *S. epidermidis* and MRSA with IC₅₀ values of 6.77 and 6.74 μM, respectively
670 with no antifungal or cytotoxic activity up to a concentration of 100.0 and 50.0 μM,
671 respectively [23], (Figure 11).

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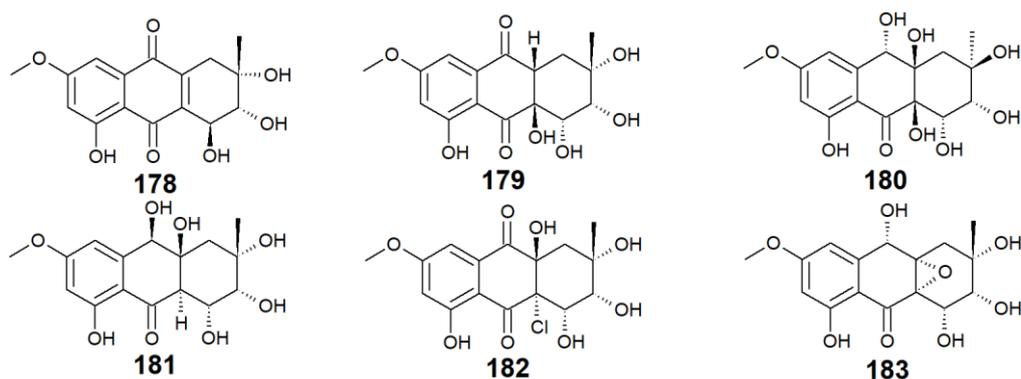
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674 **Figure 11:** Chemical structures **171-177**

675 **2.10. Anthraquinones from *Sporendonema casei***

676 Seven bioactive anthraquinones named 4-dehydroxyaltersolanol A (**178**) and auxarthrols D-H
677 (**179-183**) along with the previously discussed altersolanol B (**101**) were recovered from the
678 marine fungus, *Sporendonema casei* HDN16-802 [99]. This group of anthraquinone
679 derivatives (**178-183**) were evaluated for their antibacterial activity against *M. phlei*, *B. subtilis*,
680 *V. parahaemolyticus*, *E. coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Proteus* sp. and for their
681 antifungal activity against *C. albicans*. Interestingly, 4-dehydroxyaltersolanol A (**178**)
682 exhibited the best antibacterial activity among this group of anthraquinones against *M. phlei*,
683 *B. subtilis*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *V. parahaemolyticus*, and *Proteus* sp. with MIC value
684 ranging from 25.0 to 50.0 μM [99]. However, its parent altersolanol A (**99**) demonstrated potent
685 antibacterial activity against *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, *B. subtilis*, and *Micrococcus tetragenus* with
686 MIC values of 2.07, 4.1, 4.1, and 8.2 μM [82]. suggesting that its dehydroxylation might lead
687 to a decrease in its antimicrobial activity. Auxarthrol E (**180**) and H (**183**) showed no
688 antimicrobial activity against different indicator strains. However, auxarthrol F (**181**) only
689 displayed very weak activity against *M. phlei*, *B. subtilis*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and
690 *Proteus* sp. with an MIC value of 200 μM . Both auxarthrol D (**179**) and G (**182**) demonstrated
691 a broad spectrum of antibacterial activity against *M. phlei*, *B. subtilis*, *Pseudomonas*
692 *aeruginosa*, *V. parahaemolyticus*, and *Proteus* sp. with MIC value ranging from 25.0 to 100.0
693 μM , whereas **182** displayed very weak antifungal activity against *C. albicans* with MIC value
694 of 200.0 μM [99].

695 Moreover, only **179** and **181** were evaluated for their cytotoxicity against different cancer cell
696 lines in the same study revealing modest cytotoxic activity against several cell lines. Compound
697 **179** exhibited a selective cytotoxic effect on seven cell lines including HL-60, HCT-116, MGC-
698 803, MDA-MB-231, SH-SY5Y, PC-3, and BEL-7402 with IC_{50} value ranging from 7.5 to 22.9
699 μM . In the contrast, compound **181** displayed a broad spectrum of cytotoxicity against the
700 eleven tested cancer cell lines in this study with IC_{50} values ranging from 4.5 to 22.2 μM [99].
701 In addition, all compounds (**178-183**) showed significant anticoagulant activity, meanwhile,
702 they did not show any anti-mycobacterial activity [99], (Figure 12).



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704 **Figure 12:** Chemical structures **178-183**

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706 **2.11. Anthraquinones from other marine fungi**

707 A considerable number of anthraquinones and their derivatives were isolated from other
 708 marine-derived fungi including compounds **184-208**. Compounds **184-192**, as well as
 709 **previously discussed anthraquinone derivatives, 5, 41, 83, and 147**, were reported from the
 710 mangrove endophytes, *Halorosellinia* sp. No. 1403 and *Guignardia* sp. No. 4382 [32]. Eight
 711 compounds from them, **184-191** showed weak cytotoxic activity, while **192** displayed no
 712 cytotoxicity up to a concentration of 500.0 μM [32]. It is noteworthy that compounds **184-188**
 713 exhibited weak cytotoxicity against both tested cancer cell lines, KB and KBv200 with IC_{50}
 714 value ranging from 34.64 to 243.69 μM , whereas compounds **189-191** demonstrated a narrow
 715 spectrum of activity against only KBv200 cell line with IC_{50} value of 72.60, 185.68 and 301.47
 716 μM , respectively. The best cytotoxicity was recorded for 1,3-dihydroxy-6-methoxy-8-
 717 methylanthracene-9,10-dione (**187**) which displayed activity against both KB and KBv200
 718 cells lines with IC_{50} values of 38.05 and 34.64 μM , respectively [32].

719 Interestingly, SZ-685C (**193**) was isolated as a novel anthraquinone derivative from the marine
 720 endophytic fungus *Halorosellinia* sp. No. 1403 with anticancer potential [100–102]. It was
 721 demonstrated that SZ-685C (**193**) had anticancer activity against the rat pituitary adenoma
 722 MMQ and human non-functioning pituitary adenoma (NFPA) cell lines with IC_{50} value of
 723 14.51 and 18.76 μM , respectively, while it had an IC_{50} value of 56.09 μM against the normal
 724 cell line, rat pituitary cells (RPC) [100]. Another study revealed similar results of its cytotoxic
 725 activity against the MMQ and RPC cell lines with IC_{50} values of 13.2 and 49.1 μM , respectively
 726 [102]. Also, it showed good cytotoxicity against both human MCF-7 and MCF-7/ADR cancer
 727 cell lines with IC_{50} values of 7.38 and 4.17 μM , respectively [101].

728 Additional anthraquinone derivatives, phomopsanthraquinone (**194**), and 1-hydroxy-3-
 729 methoxy-6-methyl anthraquinone (**195**) were isolated from the marine-derived fungus,

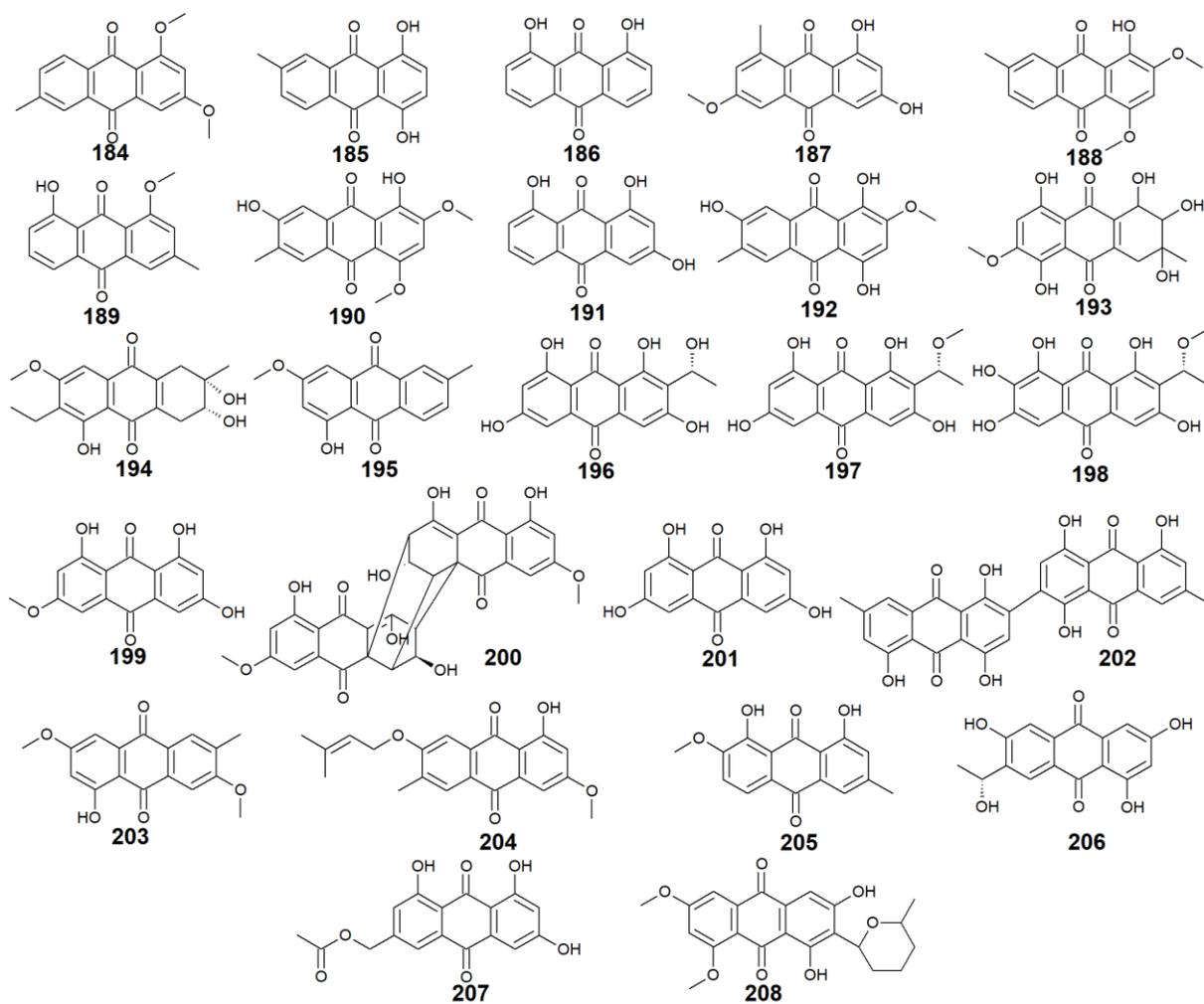
730 *Phomopsis* sp. PSU-MA214, besides the previously mentioned compounds, **102**, **107-108**, and
731 **136** [103]. Phomopsanthraquinone (**194**) demonstrated cytotoxicity against MCF-7 and KB
732 cancer cell lines with an IC₅₀ value of 27.0 μM for both cell lines. Also, it exhibited moderate
733 antibacterial activity against both MRSA and *S. aureus* with MIC values of 64.0 and 128.0
734 μg/mL, respectively. In the contrast, 1-hydroxy-3-methoxy-6-methyl anthraquinone (**195**)
735 neither showed antibacterial activity nor cytotoxicity [103].
736 Further three anthraquinones, tetrahydroxyanthraquinone (**196**), methoxy-
737 tetrahydroxyanthraquinone (**197**) and 1,2,3,6,8-pentahydroxy-7-[(1R)-1-methoxyethyl]-9,10-
738 anthraquinone (**198**) along with previously mentioned noraverufanin (**36**), were recorded from
739 the sponge-associated fungus *Microsphaeropsis* sp. [104]. All those anthraquinones showed a
740 broad spectrum of protein kinases' inhibitory activity against cyclin-dependent kinase 4 in
741 complex with its activator cyclin D1 (CDK4/cyclin D1), protein kinase C (PKC), and EGF-R
742 with IC₅₀ value ranging from 18.5 to 54.0 μM [104].
743 Moreover, the anthraquinone, lunatin (**199**), and the anthraquinone dimer, cytoskyrin A (**200**)
744 were reported earlier from the sponge-associated fungi *Curvularia lunata* with positive
745 antibacterial activity [105]. Both compounds exhibited antibacterial activity against *B. subtilis*,
746 *S. aureus*, and *E. coli* using the disk diffusion method at a concentration of 5 μg/disk.
747 Meanwhile, they showed no antifungal activity against *C. albicans* up to a concentration of 10
748 μg/disk [105].
749 Furthermore, rheomodol (**201**), 2, 2'-bis-(7-methyl-1,4,5-trihydroxy-anthracene-9,10-dione)
750 (**202**) as well as the previously discussed compounds, **62**, **63**, and **84** were isolated earlier from
751 another sponge-associated fungus *Talaromyces stipitatus* KUFA 0207 [74]. Rheomodol (**201**)
752 displayed no significant anti-obesity activity, whereas 2, 2'-bis-(7-methyl-1,4,5-trihydroxy-
753 anthracene-9,10-dione) (**202**) was not tested for any relevant activity [74].
754 Additional two anthraquinones, 7-methoxymacrosporin (**203**) and 7-(γ,γ)-
755 dimethylallyloxymacrosporin (**204**) along with previously discussed compounds, **102**, **105**,
756 **107-108**, were isolated from the mangrove fungus, *Phoma* sp. L28 [85]. 7-
757 methoxymacrosporin (**203**) displayed weak antifungal activity against *F. graminearum*, *F.*
758 *oxysporum*, *P. italicum*, *Rhizoctonia solani*, and *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* with MIC
759 values of 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 150.0, and 200.0 μg/mL, respectively. Also, 7-(γ,γ)-
760 dimethylallyloxymacrosporin (**204**) demonstrated weak selective antifungal activity against *F.*
761 *graminearum*, *Rhizoctonia solani*, and *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* with MIC value of 80.0,
762 150.0, and 200.0 μg/mL, respectively [85]. By comparing this weak antifungal of **203** and **204**
763 to their parent macrosporin (**108**) which displayed potent antifungal activity against *F.*

764 *oxysporum* and modest antifungal activity against *Colletotrichum musae*, *F. graminearum*, *P.*
765 *italicum*, and *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* [85], we can conclude that the structural
766 modifications in both **203** and **204** have greatly affected their bioactivity.

767 Four additional bioactive anthraquinone derivatives were reported from the marine-derived
768 fungus *Monodictys* sp. including the previously discussed compounds, **13**, **83**, and **147** as well
769 as monodictyquinone A (**205**). Compound **205** displayed promising antimicrobial activity
770 against *B. subtilis*, *E. coli*, and *C. albicans* showing zones of inhibition with a diameter of 15.0,
771 15.0, and 11.0 mm, respectively at a concentration of 10 µg/disk [43].

772 Two other anthraquinone derivatives, 1,3,6-trihydroxy-7-(1-hydroxyethyl) anthracene-9,10-
773 dione (**206**) and phaseolorin I (**207**) were isolated earlier from the marine-derived fungi,
774 *Cladosporium* sp. HNWSW-1 [106] and *Diaporthe phaseolorum* FS431 [107], respectively.
775 Phaseolorin I (**207**) was inactive when it was tested for its cytotoxicity against the cell lines,
776 MCF-7, Hep-G2, A549, and SF-268 [107], whereas **206** did not demonstrate cytotoxicity
777 against the cell lines, BEL-7042, HeLa, and K562 as well as the human papillomavirus-related
778 endocervical adenocarcinoma SGC-7901 cell line [106]. However, **206** exhibited α -
779 glycosidase inhibitory activity with an IC₅₀ value of 49.3 µM compared to the standard agent,
780 acarbose which had an IC₅₀ value of 275.7 µM [106].

781 Finally, 6,8-di-*O*-methyl averufanin (**208**) which is a derivative of the bioactive anthraquinone
782 derivative, averufanin (**35**) was previously reported from the unidentified marine endophytic
783 fungus ZSUH-36 as well as the previously mentioned compounds, **27**, **30**, **32-33**, **40**, **43**, and
784 **80** [108]. Compound **208** demonstrated weak antifungal activity against the phytopathogenic
785 fungi, *Botrytis cinerea* and *Magnaporthe oryzae* with MIC values of 50.0 and 100.0 µM,
786 respectively [109]. Also, it displayed good phytotoxicity on the hypocotyls of radish seedlings
787 at a concentration of 100 µM with an inhibition rate of 30.6% compared to 28.1% for the
788 standard, glyphosate [109], (Figure 13).



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790 **Figure 13:** Chemical structures 184-208

Table 1: Anthraquinones and their derivatives isolated from different species of marine-derived fungi with their sources and biological activities. MF = Molecular formula.

Compound	MF	Name	Bioactivity	Source	Reference
1	C ₃₁ H ₃₂ O ₁₂	Nigrodiquinone A	Displayed no antibacterial or antiviral activity	Zoanthid-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp.	[29]
2	C ₁₇ H ₂₂ O ₇	4a-epi-9-methoxydihydrodeoxybostrycin	Antibacterial activity	Zoanthid-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp. and sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp.	[29,30]
3	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₇	10-deoxybostrycin	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Zoanthid-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp. and sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp.	[29,30]
4	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	3,5,8-trihydroxy-7-methoxy-2-methylanthracene-9,10-dione	Antiviral activity	Zoanthid-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp. and sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp. Zoanthid-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp., mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp.	[29,30]
5	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Austrocortirubin	Antiviral and cytotoxic activities	(No. 1403), and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. (No. 4382), sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp., and sea fan-derived fungi <i>Fusarium</i> sp. PSU-F14	[29–33]
6	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₆	Nigrosporin B	Antibacterial, anti-mycobacterial, cytotoxic, and phytotoxic activities	Sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp. and sea fan-derived fungi <i>Fusarium</i> sp. PSU-F14	[30,31,35,36]
7	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₇	1-deoxytetrahydrobostrycin	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp., sea fan-derived fungi <i>Fusarium</i> sp. PSU-F14 and marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp.	[30,31,34]

8	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₈	Tetrahydrobostrycin	Antibacterial, antimalarial, anti-mycobacterial, and cytotoxic activities	Sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp., sea fan-derived fungi <i>Fusarium</i> sp. PSU-F14, and marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp.	[30,31,34,38]
9	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₇	4-deoxybostrycin	Antibacterial, anti-mycobacterial, and cytotoxic activities	Sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp.	[30,35,37]
10	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₈	Bostrycin	Antibacterial, antimalarial, and cytotoxic activities	Sea anemone-derived fungus <i>Nigrospora</i> sp., marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp., and sea fan-derived fungi <i>Fusarium</i> sp. PSU-F14	[30,31,34,37]
11	C ₂₅ H ₁₆ O ₉	Aspergiolide A	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. glaucus</i>	[39,40]
12	C ₂₆ H ₁₈ O ₉	Aspergiolide B	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. glaucus</i>	[39]
13	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	Emodin	Antibacterial, antifungal, anti-HCV protease, anti-mycobacterial, and cytotoxic activities	Sea fan-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> PSU-F51, marine-derived fungi <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95, <i>Trichoderma</i> sp., <i>A. glaucus</i> , and halotolerant <i>A. varicolor</i> , marine lichen-derived fungus <i>Gliocladium</i> sp. T31, sea urchin-derived fungus <i>Monodictys</i> sp., marine mangrove fungus <i>Paecilomyces</i> sp., and marine-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i>	[32,39,41–49,51,55]
14	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Physson	Antifungal, antioxidant, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungi <i>Microsporum</i> sp., <i>A. glaucus</i> , and halotolerant <i>A. varicolor</i> , and marine algae-derived fungus <i>A. wentii</i> EN-48	[39,50–53]
15	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₅	Asperflavin	Antioxidant activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. glaucus</i> and marine algae-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. Cristatum</i> EN-220	[39,54,93]
16	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₅	Isoasperflavin	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. glaucus</i>	[39]

17	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Questin	Antioxidant activity	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. glaucus</i> and halotolerant <i>A. varicolor</i> , and mangrove-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> HL-5126	[39,51,54,76]
18	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₆	Catenarin	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. glaucus</i> , <i>Eu. Rubrum</i> , and halotolerant <i>A. varicolor</i>	[39,51,55,95]
19	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Rubrocristin	Displayed no antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. glaucus</i> , <i>Eu. Rubrum</i> , and halotolerant <i>A. varicolor</i>	[39,51,55,95]
20	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ O ₁₀	(+)-Variicolorquinone A	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. glaucus</i> and halotolerant <i>A. varicolor</i> , and marine algae-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. cristatum</i> EN-220	[39,51,93]
21	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₈	Phyiscion-10,10'-bianthrone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. glaucus</i>	[39]
22	C ₃₁ H ₂₄ O ₈	(<i>trans</i>)-Emodin-phyiscion bianthrone	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. glaucus</i>	[39]
23	C ₃₁ H ₂₄ O ₈	(<i>cis</i>)-Emodin-phyiscion bianthrone	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. glaucus</i>	[39]
24	C ₄₂ H ₄₂ O ₁₃	6,6'-oxybis(1,3,8-trihydroxy-2-((S)-1-methoxyhexyl)anthracene-9,10-dione)	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[56]
25	C ₄₀ H ₃₈ O ₁₃	6,6'-oxybis(1,3,8-trihydroxy-2-((S)-1-hydroxyhexyl) anthracene-9,10-dione)	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[56]

26	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ O ₇	Averantin	Antibacterial, antioxidant, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. versicolor</i> and <i>P. purpurogenum</i> G59	[56,57,59,60,110]
27	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ O ₇	1'- <i>O</i> -methylaverantin	Antibacterial, antioxidant, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. versicolor</i> and <i>P. purpurogenum</i> G59, and the mangrove endophytic fungus (ZSUH-36)	[56,57,59,60,108]
28	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ O ₆	Averythrin	Antioxidant and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. versicolor</i> and <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[56,58,59]
29	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ O ₇	6,8-di- <i>O</i> -methylaverantin	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7	[61]
30	C ₂₀ H ₁₆ O ₇	Averufin	Antibacterial, antioxidant, antiviral, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. versicolor</i> and <i>A. niger</i> (MF-16), mangrove endophytic fungi ZSUH-36 and (isolate 1850), and mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143	[59,60,62,63,108,111]
31	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ O ₇	6- <i>O</i> -methylaverufin	Displayed no antimicrobial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7	[61]
32	C ₂₂ H ₂₀ O ₇	6,8-di- <i>O</i> -methylaverufin	Displayed no anti-neuroinflammatory activity	Marine-derived fungi <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SF-6796 and <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7, and the mangrove endophytic fungus (ZSUH-36)	[61,64,108]
33	C ₁₈ H ₁₂ O ₇	Versicolorin B	Antioxidant activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> and mangrove endophytic fungus ZSUH-36	[59]
34	C ₁₈ H ₁₂ O ₈	1'-hydroxyversicolorin B	Antioxidant and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[59,66]
35	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ O ₇	Averufanin	Antioxidant activity and inhibitory activity of acyl-CoA: cholesterol acyltransferase	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> and mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143	[59,67]

				Sponge-associated	
36	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ O ₇	Noraverufanin	Anti-HIV activity	fungi <i>Microsphaeropsis</i> sp. and <i>A. versicolor</i> SCSIO 41016	[65,104]
37	C ₂₀ H ₁₆ O ₈	Nidurufin	Antibacterial, antioxidant, antiviral, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungi <i>A. versicolor</i> , <i>A. niger</i> (MF-16), and <i>P. purpurogenum</i> G59, and marine-derived mangrove endophytic fungus (isolate 1850)	[57,59,60,6 2,111]
38	C ₂₂ H ₂₀ O ₈	6,8-di- <i>O</i> -methylnidurufin	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7	[61]
39	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ O ₈	Versiconol	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[60]
40	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ O ₈	6,8-di- <i>O</i> -methyl versiconol	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove endophytic fungus (ZSUH-36) and marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7	[61,112]
41	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	1-methyl emodin	Anti-HCV protease and cytotoxic activities	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. (No. 1403) and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. (No. 4382), and Red Sea endophytic fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[32,68]
42	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ O ₆	Isorhodoptilometrin-1- methyl ether	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Red Sea endophytic fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[68]
43	C ₂₀ H ₁₆ O ₇	Aversin	Displayed no antimicrobial activity	Mangrove endophytic fungus (ZSUH-36) and marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7	[61,112]
44	C ₂₀ H ₁₄ O ₇	6,8-di- <i>O</i> -methylversicolorin A	Displayed no antimicrobial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i> EN-7	[61]
45	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Evariquinone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Red Sea endophytic fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[68]
46	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₆	7-hydroxyemodin 6,8- methyl ether	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Red Sea endophytic fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[68]
47	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₃	1-hydroxy-2-methyl anthraquinone	Anti-mosquito activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47,69]

48	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₅	2-(dimethoxy methyl)-1-hydroxy-9,10-anthraquinone	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47]
49	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₂	Tectoquinone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47]
50	C ₁₆ H ₁₀ O ₅	Damnacanthal	Antibacterial and anti-mosquito activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47,69]
51	C ₁₄ H ₈ O ₄	Xanthopurpurin	Antibacterial and anti-platelets aggregation activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47,70]
52	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₄	Rubiadin	Inhibitory activity on formation of advanced glycation end products	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47,71]
53	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	6-hydroxyrubiadin	Inhibitory effects on the release of β -hexosaminidase and inhibitory activity on phosphatase of regenerating liver-3	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47,72]
54	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Rubianthraquinone	Anti-inflammatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>A. versicolor</i>	[47,113]
55	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₇	Wentiquinone C	Displayed no antioxidant activity	Marine algae-derived fungus <i>A. wentii</i> EN-48	[50]
56	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	Alatinone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. wentii</i> pt-1	[73]
57	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₅	5-hydroxy-1,3-dimethoxy-7-methyl anthraquinone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. wentii</i> pt-1	[73]
58	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	1,5-dihydroxy-3-methoxy-7-methyl anthraquinone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. wentii</i> pt-1	[73]

59	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ O ₆	Eurotinone	Antioxidant activity and kinase insert domain receptor inhibitory activity	Marine-derived halotolerant fungus <i>A. varicolor</i>	[51,114]
60	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ O ₆	2- <i>O</i> -methyleurotinone	Antioxidant activity	Marine mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i> and marine-derived halotolerant fungus <i>A. varicolor</i>	[51,54]
61	C ₁₉ H ₁₆ O ₉	(2 <i>S</i>)-2,3-dihydroxypropyl 1,6,8-trihydroxy-3-methyl-9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydro-2-anthracenecarboxylate	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived halotolerant fungus <i>A. varicolor</i>	[51]
62	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Questinol	Anti-inflammatory and anti-obesity activities	Marine-derived halotolerant fungus <i>A. varicolor</i> and marine-derived fungi <i>Eu. amstelodami</i> and <i>Talaromyces stipitatus</i> KUFA 0207	[51,74,75]
63	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Fallacinol	Displayed no significant anti-obesity activity	Marine-derived halotolerant fungus <i>A. varicolor</i> and marine algae-derived fungus <i>Talaromyces stipitatus</i> KUFA 0207	[51,74]
64	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Erythroglaucin	Displayed no antibacterial activity	Marine-derived halotolerant fungus <i>A. varicolor</i>	[51,55]
65	C ₁₈ H ₁₂ O ₇	Versicolorin C	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived mangrove endophytic fungus (isolate 1850) and mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143	[63,111]
66	C ₁₈ H ₁₂ O ₇	Isoversicolorin C	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143	[63]
67	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ O ₇	Norsolorinic acid	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>A. nidulans</i> MA-143	[63]

68	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ O ₇	(1'S) 6- <i>O</i> -methylaverantin	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
69	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ O ₇	(1'S) 6,1'- <i>O</i> , <i>O</i> -dimethylaverantin	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
70	C ₂₄ H ₂₈ O ₇	Averantin-1'-butyl ether	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
71	C ₂₀ H ₁₉ ClO ₇	(1'S)-7-chloroaverantin	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
72	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ ClO ₇	(1'S) 6- <i>O</i> -methyl-7-chloroaverantin	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
73	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ ClO ₇	(1'S) 1'- <i>O</i> -methyl-7-chloroaverantin	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
74	C ₂₂ H ₂₃ ClO ₇	(1'S) 6,1'- <i>O</i> , <i>O</i> -dimethyl-7-chloroaverantin	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
75	C ₂₄ H ₂₇ ClO ₇	(1'S) 7-chloroaverantin-1'-butyl ether	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
76	C ₂₀ H ₁₇ ClO ₆	7-chloroaverythrin	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
77	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ ClO ₆	6- <i>O</i> -methyl-7-chloroaverythrin	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
78	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ ClO ₆	(1'S) 6- <i>O</i> -methyl-7-bromoaverantin	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
79	C ₂₂ H ₂₃ BrO ₇	(1'S) 6,1'- <i>O</i> , <i>O</i> -dimethyl-7-bromoaverantin	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SCSIO F063	[58]
80	C ₂₃ H ₂₆ O ₇	6,8,1'-tri- <i>O</i> -methylaverantin	Anti-inflammatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Aspergillus</i> sp. SF-6796 and mangrove endophytic fungus ZSUH-36	[64,108]

81	C ₂₈ H ₂₄ O ₁₀	Penicillanthranin A	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Sea fan-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> PSU-F51	[41]
82	C ₂₈ H ₂₄ O ₁₁	Penicillanthranin B	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Sea fan-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> PSU-F51	[41]
83	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₄	Chrysophanol	Anti-acetylcholinesterase, antibacterial, and cytotoxic activities	Sea fan-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> PSU-F51, marine-derived fungi <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95 and <i>Trichoderma</i> sp., mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. (No. 1403) and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. (No. 4382), sea urchin-derived fungus <i>Monodictys</i> sp., and marine mangrove fungus <i>Paecilomyces</i> sp.	[32,41–43,45,92]
84	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₆	ω-hydroxyemodin	Antibacterial, anti-mycobacterial, anti-obesity, and cytotoxic activities	Sea fan-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> PSU-F51, mangrove-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> HL-5126, marine-derived fungi <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95, and <i>Talaromyces stipitatus</i> KUFA 0207, and marine lichen-derived fungus <i>Gliocladium</i> sp. T31	[41,42,44,49,74,76]
85	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ ClO ₇	2'-acetoxy-7-chlorocitreorsein	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>P. citrinum</i> HL-5126	[76]
86	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₉ S	Citreorsein-3- <i>O</i> -sulphate	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived fungus <i>P. oxalicum</i> 2HL-M-6	[77]
87	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₈ S	Emodin-3- <i>O</i> -sulphate	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived fungus <i>P. oxalicum</i> 2HL-M-6	[77]
88	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	Aloe-emodin	Antibacterial and antimalarial activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>P. oxalicum</i> 2HL-M-6	[77–79]
89	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ NO ₈	Emodacidamide A	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]

90	C ₂₀ H ₁₇ NO ₈	Emodacidamide B	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
91	C ₂₀ H ₁₆ ClNO ₈	Emodacidamide C	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
92	C ₂₂ H ₂₁ NO ₈	Emodacidamide D	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
93	C ₂₁ H ₁₉ NO ₈	Emodacidamide E	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
94	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ ClNO ₈	Emodacidamide F	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
95	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ ClNO ₈	Emodacidamide G	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
96	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ NO ₈	Emodacidamide H	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
97	C ₁₅ H ₈ O ₇	Emodic acid	Inhibitory activity on tyrosine kinase proteins	Marine-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i> and marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[46,80,81]
98	C ₁₅ H ₉ ClO ₆	2-chloro-1,3,8 trihydroxy-6 (hydroxymethyl)anthracene- 9,10 dione	Immunomodulatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Penicillium</i> sp. SCSIO sof101	[80]
99	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₈	Altersolanol A	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities, as well as protein kinase inhibitory activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231 and coral-associated fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> <i>lycopersici</i>	[82,83,86]

100	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₇	Dihydroaltersolanol A	Displayed no antibacterial or cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231, deep-sea-derived fungus <i>Alternaria tenuissima</i> DFFSCS013, and soft coral-derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[82,84,91]
101	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₆	Altersolanol B	Antibacterial, anticoagulant, anti-mycobacterial, and cytotoxic activities	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. ZJ9-6B, coral-associated fungus <i>Stemphylium lycopersici</i> and <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003, deep sea-derived fungus <i>Alternaria tenuissima</i> DFFSCS013 and marine-derived fungus <i>Sporendonema casei</i> HDN16-802	[82–84,90,91,99]
102	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₆	Tetrahydroaltersolanol B	Antibacterial and antifungal activities	Mangrove-derived fungi <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. PSU-MA214, <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231, and <i>Phoma</i> sp. L28, mangrove endophytic fungus <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ9-6B, and soft coral-derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[82,84,85,90,103]
103	C ₁₈ H ₁₈ O ₇	2- <i>O</i> -acetylaltersolanol B	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
104	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₇	Altersolanol C	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231 and soft coral-derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[82,84]
105	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₇	Altersolanol L	Antifungal and cytotoxic activities	Mangrove-derived fungi <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231 and <i>Phoma</i> sp. L28, and deep-sea derived fungus <i>Alternaria tenuissima</i> DFFSCS013 and soft coral-derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[82,84,85,91,115]

106	C ₁₈ H ₂₂ O ₈	2- <i>O</i> -acetylaltersolanol L	Displayed no antibacterial or cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
107	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₈	Ampelanol	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungi <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. PSU-MA214, <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231, and <i>Phoma</i> sp. L28, coral-associated fungus <i>Stemphylium lycopersici</i> and <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003 and, deep-sea derived fungus <i>Alternaria tenuissima</i> DFFSCS013	[82–86,91,103]
108	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Macrosporin	Antibacterial, antifungal, and cytotoxic activities as well as protein kinases' inhibitory activity	Mangrove-derived fungi <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. PSU-MA214, <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231, <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ9-6B and <i>Phoma</i> sp. L28 and coral-associated fungus <i>Stemphylium lycopersici</i> and <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[82–86,90,103, 115]
109	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₈ S	Macrosporin-7- <i>O</i> -sulphate	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82,86]
110	C ₂₄ H ₂₄ O ₁₁	Macrosporin 2- <i>O</i> -(6'-acetyl)- α -D-glucopyranoside	Brine shrimp lethality	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
111	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₉	Auxarthrol C	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231 and coral-associated fungus <i>Stemphylium lycopersici</i>	[82,83]
112	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₃	Alterporriol A	Displayed no antibacterial or cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
113	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₃	Alterporriol B	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]

114	C ₃₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₀	Alterporriol C	Antibacterial and antiviral activities	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231 and soft coral-derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[82,84]
115	C ₃₂ H ₃₀ O ₁₆	Alterporriol D	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82,86]
116	C ₃₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₀	Alterporriol E	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82,86]
117	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₃	Alterporriol N	Antibacterial and anti-inflammatory activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. FJJ006 and mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82,87,89]
118	C ₃₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₀	Alterporriol Q	Antiviral activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82,84]
119	C ₃₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₀	Alterporriol R	Displayed no antiviral, antibacterial or cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82,84]
120	C ₃₂ H ₃₀ O ₁₃	Alterporriol T	Displayed no antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
121	C ₃₂ H ₃₀ O ₁₂	Alterporriol U	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
122	C ₃₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₀	Alterporriol V	Antibacterial activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
123	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₂	Alterporriol W	Displayed no antibacterial or cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. 33231	[82]
124	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₂	Alterporriol F	Anti-inflammatory and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. FJJ006	[87,88]

125	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₃	Alterporriol G	Antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, and cytotoxic activities as well as protein kinase inhibitory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. FJJ006	[87,89,115]
126	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₃	Alterporriol Z1	Anti-inflammatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. FJJ006	[87]
127	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₃	Alterporriol Z2	Anti-inflammatory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. FJJ006	[87]
128	C ₃₃ H ₂₈ O ₁₃	Alterporriol Z3	Displayed no antibacterial or cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Stemphylium</i> sp. FJJ006	[87]
129	C ₂₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₀	Macrosporin 2- <i>O</i> - α -D-glucopyranoside	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Coral associated fungus <i>Stemphylium lycopersici</i>	[83]
130	C ₃₂ H ₃₀ O ₁₂	Alterporriol Y	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Coral associated fungus <i>Stemphylium lycopersici</i>	[83]
131	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₁	Alterporriol K	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungus <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ9-6B	[90]
132	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₂	Alterporriol L	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungus <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ9-6B	[90]
133	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₂	Alterporriol M	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Mangrove endophytic fungus <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ9-6B	[90]
134	C ₃₂ H ₃₀ O ₁₄	Alterporriol O	Displayed no antibacterial, antiviral, or cytotoxic activity	Soft coral derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[84]
135	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ O ₁₂	Alterporriol P	Cytotoxic activity	Soft coral derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[84]
136	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₆	Tetrahydroaltersolanol C	Antiviral activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. PSU-MA214 and soft coral-derived fungus <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[84,103]
137	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₆	Tetrahydroaltersolanol D	Displayed no antibacterial, antiviral, or cytotoxic activity	Soft coral derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[84]

138	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₆	Tetrahydroaltersolanol E	Displayed no antibacterial, antiviral, or cytotoxic activity	Soft coral derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[84]
139	C ₁₈ H ₂₂ O ₇	Tetrahydroaltersolanol F	Displayed no antibacterial, antiviral, or cytotoxic activity	Soft coral derived <i>Alternaria</i> sp. ZJ-2008003	[84]
140	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ O ₁₀	Anthrininone A	Inhibitory activity on protein tyrosine phosphatases and stimulatory effect on intracellular calcium levels	Deep-sea derived fungus <i>Alternaria tenuissima</i> DFFSCS013	[91]
141	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	6- <i>O</i> -methylalaternin	Inhibitory activity on protein tyrosine phosphatases	Deep-sea derived fungus <i>Alternaria tenuissima</i> DFFSCS013	[91]
142	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₅	(3R)-1-deoxyaustrocortilutein	Displayed no stimulation of intracellular calcium level	Deep-sea derived fungus <i>Alternaria tenuissima</i> DFFSCS013	[91]
143	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ O ₅	Harzianumnone A	Displayed no anti-acetylcholinesterase or DNA Topo I inhibitory activities	Coral-derived fungus <i>T. harzianum</i> XS-20090075	[92]
144	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ O ₅	Harzianumnone B	Displayed no anti-acetylcholinesterase or DNA Topo I inhibitory activities	Coral-derived fungus <i>T. harzianum</i> XS-20090075	[92]
145	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₄	Phomarin	Anti-acetylcholinesterase activity	Coral-derived fungus <i>T. harzianum</i> XS-20090075	[92]
146	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	ω-hydroxydigitoemodin	Anti-acetylcholinesterase activity	Coral-derived fungus <i>T. harzianum</i> XS-20090075	[92]

147	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₃	Pachybasin	Anti-acetylcholinesterase and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95 and mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. (No. 1403) and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. (No. 4382), and sea urchin-derived fungus <i>Monodictys</i> sp.	[32,33,42,43,92]
148	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₆	(+)-2'S-isorhodoptilometrin	Anti-acetylcholinesterase, antibacterial, and cytotoxic activities, as well as DNA Topo I inhibitory activity	Coral-derived fungus <i>T. harzianum</i> XS-20090075, marine lichen-derived fungus <i>Gliocladium</i> sp. T31, and marine-derived fungus <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95	[42,44,92]
149	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₄	ω-hydroxypachybasin	Antibacterial, and cytotoxic activities, as well as DNA Topo I inhibitory activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95 and coral-derived fungus <i>T. harzianum</i> XS-20090075	[42,92]
150	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₅	Coniothranthraquinone 1	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95	[42]
151	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₆	Trichodermaquinone	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95	[42]
152	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₄	2-methylquinizarin	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived fungus <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95	[42]
153	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₄	1-hydroxy-3-methoxyanthraquinone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived fungus <i>T. aureoviride</i> PSU-F95	[42]
154	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ O ₅	Coniothyrinone A	Antibacterial and antiangiogenic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Trichoderma</i> sp. and saline-alkali plant endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i>	[48,95]
155	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₆	Lentisone	Antibacterial and antiangiogenic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Trichoderma</i> sp.	[48]
156	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ O ₅	9-dehydroxyeurotinone	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i>	[46]

157	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ O ₅	2- <i>O</i> -methyl-9-dehydroxyeurotinone	Antioxidant activity	Marine-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i> and marine mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i>	[46,54]
158	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ O ₉	2- <i>O</i> -methyl-4- <i>O</i> -(α -D-ribofuranosyl)-9-dehydroxyeurotinone	Antioxidant activity	Marine mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i>	[54]
159	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₉	3- <i>O</i> -(α -D-ribofuranosyl)-questin	Antibacterial and antioxidant activities	Marine mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i> and marine algae-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. cristatum</i> EN-220	[54,93]
160	C ₃₃ H ₃₂ O ₁₀	Eurorubrin	Antibacterial and antioxidant activities as well as brine shrimp lethality	Marine mangrove-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i> and marine algae-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. cristatum</i> EN-220	[54,93]
161	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₀	3- <i>O</i> -(α -D-ribofuranosyl)questinol	Displayed no antibacterial activity or brine shrimp lethality	Marine algae-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. cristatum</i> EN-220	[93]
162	C ₂₁ H ₂₄ O ₉	Asperflavin ribofuranoside	Antibacterial and antioxidant activities	Marine algae-derived endophytic fungus <i>Eu. cristatum</i> EN-220 and marine-derived algicolous fungus <i>Microsporum</i> sp.	[93,94]
163	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₅	Rubrumol	Relaxation activity on Topo I enzyme	Saline-alkali plant endophytic fungus <i>Eu. rubrum</i>	[95]
164	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₆	Nigrosporin A	Antibacterial, cytotoxic, and phytotoxic activities	Sea fan-derived fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. PSU-F14	[31,36]
165	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₇	Fusaranthraquinone	Displayed no antibacterial activity	Sea fan-derived fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. PSU-F14	[31]
166	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₆	Fusaquinon A	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. ZH-210	[96,97]
167	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₈	Fusaquinon B	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. ZH-210	[96]
168	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₇	Fusaquinon C	Cytotoxic activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. ZH-210	[96]

169	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₅	6,8-dimethoxy-1-methyl-2-(3-oxobutyl)anthracene-9,10-dione	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. ZZF60	[98]
170	C ₁₇ H ₁₂ O ₇	5-acetyl-2-methoxy-1,4,6-trihydroxy-anthraquinone	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine endophytic fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. b77	[116]
171	C ₃₃ H ₂₈ O ₁₂	Engyodontochone A	Antibacterial, antifungal, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> strain LF069	[23]
172	C ₃₃ H ₂₈ O ₁₂	JBIR-99	Antibacterial, antifungal, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> strain LF069	[23]
173	C ₃₃ H ₂₈ O ₁₂	Engyodontochone B	Antibacterial, antifungal, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> strain LF069	[23]
174	C ₃₃ H ₂₈ O ₁₂	Engyodontochone C	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> strain LF069	[23]
175	C ₃₃ H ₃₀ O ₁₃	Engyodontochone F	Antibacterial and antifungal activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> strain LF069	[23]
176	C ₃₃ H ₃₀ O ₁₃	Engyodontochone E	Antibacterial activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> strain LF069	[23]
177	C ₃₃ H ₂₈ O ₁₂	Engyodontochone D	Was not evaluated for any relevant bioactivity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Engyodontium album</i> strain LF069	[23]
178	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₇	4-dehydroxyaltersolanol A	Antibacterial and anticoagulant activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Sporendonema casei</i> HDN16-802	[99]
179	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₈	Auxarthrol D	Antibacterial, anticoagulant, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Sporendonema casei</i> HDN16-802	[99]
180	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₉	Auxarthrol E	Anticoagulant activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Sporendonema casei</i> HDN16-802	[99]

181	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ O ₈	Auxarthrol F	Antibacterial, anticoagulant, and cytotoxic activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Sporendonema casei</i> HDN16-802	[99]
182	C ₁₆ H ₁₇ ClO ₈	Auxarthrol G	Antibacterial, anticoagulant, and antifungal activities	Marine-derived fungus <i>Sporendonema casei</i> HDN16-802	[99]
183	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₈	Auxarthrol H	Anticoagulant activity	Marine-derived fungus <i>Sporendonema casei</i> HDN16-802	[99]
184	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₄	1,3-dimethoxy-6-methylanthracene-9,10-dione	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]
185	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₄	Demethoxyaustrocortirubin	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32,33]
186	C ₁₄ H ₈ O ₄	Dantron	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]
187	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	1,3-dihydroxy-6-methoxy-8-methylanthracene-9,10-dione	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]
188	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₅	1-hydroxy-2,4-dimethoxy-7-methylanthracene-9,10-dione	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]
189	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₄	8-hydroxy-1-methoxy-3-methyl-9,10-anthraquinone	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]
190	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₆	1,7-dihydroxy-2,4-dimethoxy-6-methylanthracene-9,10-dione	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]

191	C ₁₄ H ₈ O ₅	1,3,8-trihydroxyanthraquinone	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]
192	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	1,4,7-trihydroxy-2-methoxy-6-methyl-9,10-anthraquinone	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungi <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403 and <i>Guignardia</i> sp. No. 4382	[32]
193	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ O ₈	SZ-685C	Cytotoxic activity	Mangrove endophytic fungus <i>Halorosellinia</i> sp. No. 1403	[100–102]
194	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ O ₆	Phomopsanthraquinone	Antibacterial and cytotoxic activities	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. PSU-MA214	[103]
195	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₄	1-hydroxy-3-methoxy-6-methyl anthraquinone	Displayed no antibacterial or cytotoxic activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Phomopsis</i> sp. PSU-MA214	[103]
196	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₇	Tetrahydroxyanthraquinone	Protein kinases' inhibitory activity	Sponge-associated fungus <i>Microsphaeropsis</i> sp.	[104]
197	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₇	Methoxyl-tetrahydroxyanthraquinone	Protein kinases' inhibitory activity	Sponge-associated fungus <i>Microsphaeropsis</i> sp.	[104]
198	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₈	1,2,3,6,8-pentahydroxy-7-[(1R)-1-methoxyethyl]-9,10-anthraquinone	Protein kinases' inhibitory activity	Sponge-associated fungus <i>Microsphaeropsis</i> sp.	[104]
199	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₆	Lunatin	Antibacterial activity	Sponge-derived fungus <i>Curvularia lunata</i>	[105]
200	C ₃₀ H ₂₂ O ₁₂	Cytoskyrin A	Antibacterial activity	Sponge-derived fungus <i>Curvularia lunata</i>	[105]
201	C ₁₄ H ₈ O ₆	Rheomodrin	Displayed no significant anti-obesity activity	Marine sponge-associated fungus <i>Talaromyces stipitatus</i> KUFA 0207	[74]
202	C ₃₀ H ₁₈ O ₁₀	2, 2'-bis-(7-methyl-1,4,5-trihydroxy-anthracene-9,10-dione)	Was not evaluated for any relevant activity	Marine sponge-associated fungus <i>Talaromyces stipitatus</i> KUFA 0207	[74]
203	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₅	7-methoxymacrosporin	Antifungal activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Phoma</i> sp. L28	[85]

204	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₅	7-(γ,γ - dimethylallyloxymacrospori n	Antifungal activity	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Phoma</i> sp. L28	[85]
205	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	Monodictyquinone A	Antibacterial and antifungal activities	Sea urchin-derived fungus <i>Monodictys</i> sp.	[43]
206	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	1,3,6-trihydroxy-7-(1- hydroxyethyl) anthracene- 9,10-dione	Inhibitory activity against α -glycosidase	Mangrove-derived fungus <i>Cladosporium</i> sp. HNWSW-1	[106]
207	C ₁₇ H ₁₂ O ₇	Phaseolorin I	Displayed no cytotoxic activity	Deep-sea sediment-derived fungus <i>Diaporthe</i> <i>phaseolorum</i> FS431	[107]
208	C ₂₂ H ₂₂ O ₇	6,8-di- <i>O</i> -methyl averufanin	Antifungal and phytotoxic activities, as well as brine shrimp lethality	Mangrove endophytic fungus ZSUH-36	[108,109]

Conclusions and future prospective

The marine phoma is representing the most, the greatest and most diverse ecological structure on the planet. Over seven decades, marine natural products (MNPs) have owned credits and been privileged as a robust and sustainable supplier for pharmacologically active compounds that meet a huge interest in pharmaceutical and economical applications. Marine-derived fungi are valuable sources of structurally diverse MNPs due to their various habitats that range from the warm to the colder areas, and even at extreme temperature and pressure like in hydrothermal outlets. One of the fascinating classes of fungal derived natural products is the anthraquinones. Herein, we presented a comprehensive literature review centered on marine-derived anthraquinones as a unique group of fungal polyketides over the period 2000-2020 from twenty marine fungal genera. A list of 208 anthraquinones that have been reported from different marine fungi that feature a myriad of structural and biological diversities. Investigating such chemo-biological data has implied two remarkable points. First, it was clear that the marine fungi of the three genera *Aspergillus* sp., *Stemphylium* sp., and *Penicillium* sp., are the most creative fungal genera in terms of producing anthraquinones. Secondly, the most investigated bioactivity was cytotoxicity, where a notable number of seventy-two compounds have been evaluated for their cytotoxic activity against planes of carcinoma cell lines, whilst the anthraquinones with antibacterial activity were the second on the list with sixty-nine compounds demonstrated bioactivity against a wide range of microorganisms. Meanwhile, an enormous spectrum of further biomedical potentialities exhibited by these compounds as (antioxidant, antiviral, antifungal, immunomodulatory, anti-inflammatory,etc.) have been documented. Such a massive connection between chemical spaces and bioactivities highlights the huge capacity of marine-derived fungi as an attractive biological source that is worth further exploitations with distinguished anticipations for the global pharmaceuticals industries. Additionally, recent advances on the level of sampling techniques, fermentation, synthetic biology, genetic engineering, genome mining, and total chemical synthesis, all are crucial to the success of fungal MNPs as future drug leads (Figures 14 and 15).

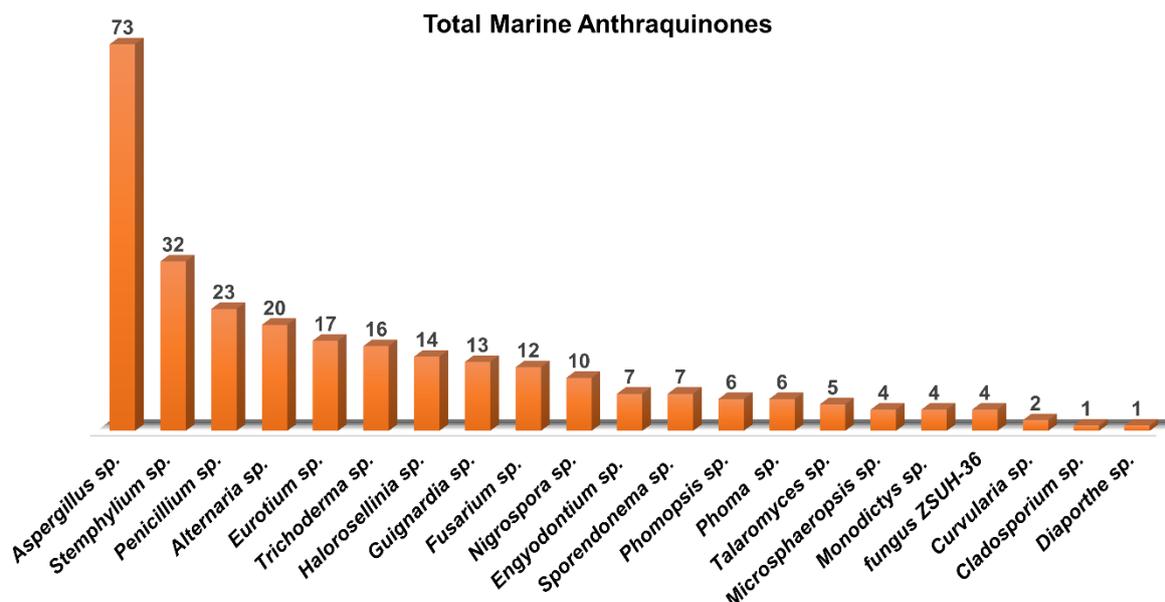


Figure 14: Distribution and total anthraquinones and their derivatives isolated from different species of marine-derived fungi.

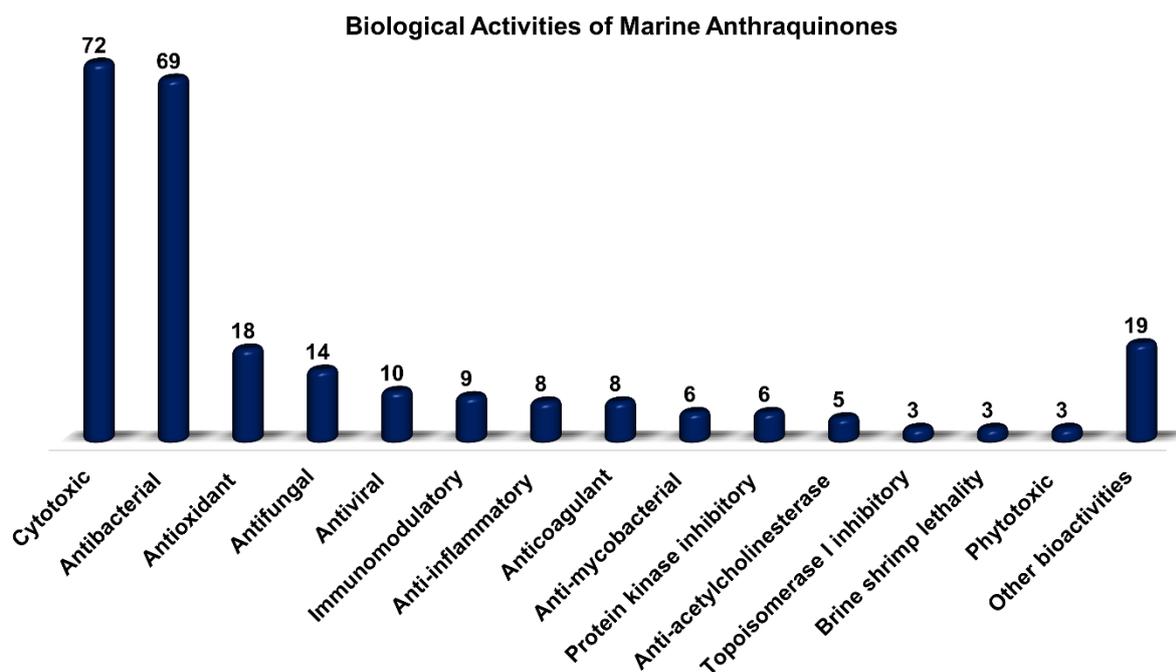


Figure 15: Total biological activities of various anthraquinones and their derivatives isolated from different species of marine-derived fungi.

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