

# Studies on the Constituents of *Commiphora mukul*

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Studies on *ommiphora mukul* (Hook, ex stock) Engl. have led to the isolation of a new lignan (+)-commiphorin (**1**), a new fatty acid ester, (+)-commiphotetrol (**2**) along with (–)-hydroxyisohopane (**3**) [1], which is the first report of this compound from *Commiphora mukul* of Pakistan origin, Z and *E*-guggulsterones, cholesterol and guggulsterol-II (**4**). Of these complete <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data of guggulsterol-II (**4**) is assigned for the first time [2]. The structures of the compounds were elucidated with the help of extensive spectroscopic studies [3,4]. Compound **1** have shown antibacterial activity against a number of bacteria. *Amoxicillin* (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>, *Ampicilin* and *Cefuroxime* were used as positive control (Table 2).

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