Two new triterpenoids, named $7\alpha,21\alpha$-dihydroxyfriedelane-3-one (1) and $7\alpha,29$-dihydroxyfriedelane-3-one (2) have been isolated from the ethyl acetate extract of the stems of \textit{Salacia chinensis} besides the known triterpenoid $21\alpha,30$-dihydroxyfriedelane-3-one (3). The structures of the isolated compounds were elucidated on the basis of spectral analysis. Eight triterpenoids from this plant have been tested against the four cancer cell lines Hep-G2, LU, KB, and MCF-7. The new compound 1 showed good activity against all four tested cell lines.

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