Coumarins and a Naphthyl Labdanoate Diarabinoside from the Fruits of *Peucedanum grande* C. B. Clarke

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Phytochemical investigations of the methanolic extract of the fruits of *Peucedanum grande* C. B. Clarke (Apiaceae) led to the identification of three coumarins and a naphthyl labdanoate diarabinoside characterized as 5-hydroxy-6-isopranyl coumarin (1), 5,6-furanocoumarin (2), 7-methoxy-5,6-furanocoumarin (3), and labdanyl-3 -ol-18-(3"-methoxy-2"naphthyl-oate)-3 -L-arabinofuranosyl-($2^{\downarrow}\downarrow$ 1")- -L-arabinofuranoside (4). The structures of these compounds were identified on the basis of spectral data analysis and chemical reactions. The methanolic extract and 4 showed nephroprotective activity against gentamicininduced nephrotoxicity in Wistar rats.

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