Structure-Activity Relationship Study of Twelve Compounds from *Paris polyphylla* Smith var. *pubescens*

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SUMMARY. Twelve compounds were isolated from the rhizoma of *Paris polyphylla* Smith var. *pubescens* Handel-Mazzetti. Based on spectral data, the isolated compounds were identified as stigmasterol (1), β -Ecdysterone (2), Diosgenin (3), Ophiopogonin C' (4), Diosgenin-3-O- α -L-arabinofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-glucoside (5), Dioscin (6), Paris saponin I (7), Paris saponin II (8), Pennogenin-3-O- α -L- arabinofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-glucoside (9), Paris saponin VI (10), Pennogennin- 3-O- α -L-arabinofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 4)- $[\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucoside (11) and Paris saponin VII (12). Their cytotoxicity and anti-migration on mouse B16 melanoma cells were evaluated.

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