E 23 FUROQUINOLINE ALKALOIDS FROM EUODIA LUNUANKENDA

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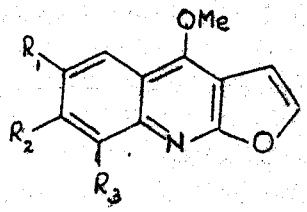
Euodia lunuankenda (syn. Fagara lunuankenda, Fagara zeylanica, Xanthoxylum roxburghianum, Euodia roxburghianum) (Rutaceae) which is widespread in South East Asia and Malaysia was examined for its stem bark and leaf constituents.

Acid soluble fraction of cold dichloromethane extract of stembark of E.lunuankenda gave four furo-quinoline alkaloids Evolitrine (1) γ-fagarine (2), β-fagarine (3) and kokusaginine (4). Acid soluble fraction of dichloromethane extract of leaves also gave γ-fagarine (2), β-fagarine (3) and kokusagine (4). Structures of these compounds were confirmed by their spectral (IR, ^{1}H NMR,MS) and physical (m.p., $(\alpha)_D$) data. β-fagarine (3) has been previously isolated from F.chalybea[1], F.rubescens[2], F.macrophylla[3], F.capensis[4] F.senegalensis[5] and F.okinawensis[6]. Evolitrine has also been isolated from E.lunuankends[7].



	R_1	R_2	R_3
1	H	OMe	H
2	H	H	OMe
3	H	OMe	OMe
4	OMe	OMe	H

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