



Steroid Saponins and Other Constituents from the Rhizome of *Trillium tschonoskii* Maxim and Their Cytotoxic Activity

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SUMMARY. Fourteen compounds were isolated from the rhizome of *Trillium tschonoskii* Maxim. By spectroscopic analysis, these compounds were established as Gracillin (**1**), Paris saponins V (**2**), Paris saponins VI (**3**), Paris saponins H (**4**), Paris saponins VII (**5**), (25R)-17 α -hydroxy-5-en-3-O-a-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside (**6**), (25R)-26-[β -D-glucopyranosyl]-17 α ,22 β -dihydroxy-5-en-3-O-a-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside (**7**), Kaempferol-3-O- β -D-rutinoside (**8**), Quercetin (**9**), Quercetin-3-O- β -D-galactoside (**10**), Daucosterol (**11**), Stigmasterol-3-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**12**), 3, 5-Di-O-caffeoyl quinic acid (**13**), and n-Hexadecanoic acid (**14**). By GC-MS analysis of the CH₂Cl₂ extract from *Trillium tschonoskii* Maxim, twenty compounds were identified, representing 91 % of the area. The cytotoxicity of compounds 1-14 on mouse A549 cells were evaluated.

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