



Polyketides From the Endophytic Fungus *Cladosporium* sp. Isolated From the Mangrove Plant *Excoecaria agallocha*

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Five new polyketides (**2–6**) and ten known compounds (**1** and **7–15**) were obtained from the fermentation products of the endophytic fungus *Cladosporium* sp. OUCMDZ-302 with the mangrove plant, *Excoecaria agallocha* (Euphorbiaceae). The new structures of **2–6** were established on the basis of ECD, specific rotation and spectroscopic data as well as the chemical calculation. Compound **7** showed cytotoxicity against H1975 cell line with an IC₅₀ value of 10.0 μM. Compounds **4** and **8–10** showed radical scavenging activity against DPPH with the IC₅₀ values of 2.65, 0.24, 5.66, and 6.67 μM, respectively. In addition, the absolute configuration of compound **1** was solidly determined by X-ray and sugar analysis of the acidic hydrolysates for the first time as well as those of compounds **8–10** in this paper.

Keywords: *Cladosporium* sp., mangrove fungus, *Excoecaria agallocha*, polyketides, anti-oxidation

INTRODUCTION

Mangrove plants and endophytic fungi are two principal sources of new and bioactive natural products (Zhang et al., 2006; Wu et al., 2008). *Excoecaria agallocha* (Euphorbiaceae), also known as blind-your-eye, is mainly used to treat sores and stings. More than 72 cytotoxic diterpenoids have been identified from *E. agallocha*, structurally belonging to labdane (Konishi et al., 1999, 2003; Anjaneyulu and Rao, 2000; Annam et al., 2015), isopimarane/ent-isopimarane (Anjaneyulu et al., 2003; Wang and Guo, 2004; Kang et al., 2005; Wang et al., 2005; Gowri Ponnappalli et al., 2013), atisane/ent-atisane (Konishi et al., 2000; Wang et al., 2009), ent-kaurane (Anjaneyulu et al., 2002; Li et al., 2010), and beyerane-type (Anjaneyulu et al., 2002).

In our ongoing investigations of new and bioactive compounds from endophytes associated with mangrove plants (Lin et al., 2008; Lu et al., 2009, 2010; Wang et al., 2012; Kong et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2018), an endogenous fungal strain OUCMDZ-302 identified as *Cladosporium* sp., was isolated from the surface-sterilized stems of *E. agallocha*. The secondary metabolites of the genus *Cladosporium* were mainly reported as polyketides derivatives, such as macrolides (Jadulco et al., 2001; Zhang et al., 2001; Shigemori et al., 2004), α-pyrone (Jadulco et al., 2002), α-pyridone (Ye et al., 2005), and binaphthyl derivatives (Sakagami et al., 1995).

Herein we report five new polyketides (**2–6**) (**Figure 1**) isolated from the EtOAc extract of *Cladosporium* sp. OUCMDZ-302, along with the ten known structures (**Figure S36** and **Table S1**), (2*R*)-7-*O*- α -D-ribofuranosyl-5-hydroxy-2-methylchroman-4-one (**1**) (Hu et al., 2017), 7-*O*- α -D-ribofuranosyl-5-hydroxy-2-propylchromone (**7**) (Zhao et al., 2015), 3-(2,3-dihydroxy phenoxy)butanoic acid (**8**) (Dai et al., 2009), (2*S*,4*S*)-4-methoxy-2-methylchroman-5-ol (**9**) (Wu et al., 2010), (2*S*,4*S*)-2-methylchroman-4,5-diol (**10**) (Teles et al., 2005), (\pm)-5,7-dihydroxy-2-methyl chroman-4-one (**11**) (Rao et al., 1994), (\pm)-5-hydroxy-2-methylchroman-4-one (**12**) (Dai et al., 2006), 1-(2,6-dihydroxyphenyl) ethanone (**13**) (Dhama and Stothers, 1965), 1-(2,6-dihydroxyphenyl)-1-butanone (**14**) (Huang et al., 2005), and 2-butyryl-3,5-dihydroxycyclohex-2-enone (**15**) (Igarashi et al., 1993). Compound **7** showed inhibitory activity against H1975 cell line with an IC₅₀ value of 10.0 μ M. Compounds **4** and **8–10** exhibited radical scavenging activity against DPPH with IC₅₀ values of 2.65, 0.24, 5.66, and 6.67 μ M, respectively. In addition, the absolute configurations of compounds **8–10** were resolved and that **1** was solidified in this paper.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

General Experimental Procedures

The NMR, ECD, [α]_D, UV and IR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECP 600, JASCO J-810, JASCO P-1020 digital, Beckman DU[®] 640 and Nicolet NEXUS 470 spectrophotometers, respectively. ESI-MS, EI-MS and GC-MS were measured on Q-TOF ULTIMA GLOBAL GAA076 LC, VG Autospec-3000 and Agilent 6890/5973 spectrometers, respectively. Semipreparative HPLC and chiral separation was performed on a YMC-pack ODS-A column [10 \times 250 mm, 5 μ m, 4 mL/min] and a CHIRALPAK IA column [20 \times 250 mm, 5 μ m, 10 mL/min]. TLC was performed on plates precoated with silica gel GF254 (10–40 μ m). The column chromatography (CC) was performed over silica gel (200–300 mesh, Qingdao Marine Chemical Factory, Qingdao, China) and Sephadex LH-20 (Amersham Biosciences, Sweden), respectively. The seawater for the cultural medium of *Cladosporium* sp. OUCMDZ-302 was collected from Yellow Sea near Qingdao.

Fungal Material

The strain *Cladosporium* sp. OUCMDZ-302 was isolated from the surface sterilized stems of the mangrove plant *E. agallocha* grown in Wenchang, Hainan, China. Briefly, the stems were washed with tap water and sterile distilled water in sequence. The stems with clean surface were further sterilized in a sequence of 75% ethanol for 2 min, 0.1% of HgCl₂ for 3 min, and sterile distilled water. The outer bark was removed, and the inner bark was cut into small pieces that were then placed on a potato dextrose agar (PDA) plate and cultured at 28°C for 3 days. A single colony was transferred to PDA media and was identified according to its morphological characteristics (**Figure S35**) by Prof. Kui Hong, Wuhan University. A voucher specimen is deposited in our laboratory at –80°C. The working strain was prepared on PDA slants and stored at 4°C.

Fermentation and Extraction

The producing fungal strain *Cladosporium* sp. OUCMDZ-302 was inoculated into a 500 mL cylindrical flask containing 100 mL of seawater consisting of 2% maltose, 2% mannitol, 1% glucose, 1% monosodium glutamate, 0.3% yeast extract, 0.1% corn flour, 0.05% KH₂PO₄, 0.03% MgSO₄·7H₂O (pH 6.5) and cultured at 28°C for 48 h on a rotary shaker at 120 rpm. The seed culture was transferred into three hundred and fifty 500 mL conical flasks (200 mL/flask) containing the same medium, and performed at 28°C for 7 days on rotary shakers at 160 rpm. The whole fermentation broth (70 L) was filtered through cheese cloth to separate the mycelia from filtrate. The filtrate was concentrated to about one-quarter of the original volume under reduced pressure and then extracted three times with equal volumes of ethyl acetate (EtOAc) and concentrated to dryness. The mycelia were extracted three times with acetone and concentrated to an aqueous solution. The aqueous solution was subsequently extracted three times with equal volumes of EtOAc and concentrated. Both EtOAc extractions were combined to give 45 g of the extract.

Isolation

The extract (45 g) was separated into eight fractions (Fr.1–Fr.8) on a silica gel column (8.5 \times 15 cm, 200–300 mesh) using a step gradient elution with CHCl₃-petroleum ether (V/V 0:100–100:0, 4 L) and then MeOH-CHCl₃ (V/V 0:100–100:0, 16 L). Fr.1 (5.4 g) was separated on a silica gel column (4.5 \times 10 cm, 200–300 mesh) eluted with CHCl₃-petroleum ether (V/V, 1: 1, 3L) to give **12** (1g). Fr.3 (0.3 g) was further purified by semipreparative HPLC (60% MeOH/H₂O) to give **10** (7 mg, *t*_R 4.97 min). Fr.4 (4.3 g) was separated into two subfractions by column chromatography over silica gel (RP-18) eluting with gradient H₂O-MeOH (50–100%). Fr.4-1 (1.4 g) was separated by Sephadex LH-20 (3 \times 75 cm, MeOH, 300 mL) to obtain three fractions (130 mL, Fr.4-1-1; 90 mL, Fr.4-1-2; 80 mL, Fr.4-1-3). Fr.4-1-2 (140 mg) was purified by semipreparative HPLC (30% MeOH/H₂O) to yield **5** (1 mg, *t*_R 8.24 min), **13** (30 mg, *t*_R 20.20 min), and **15** (5 mg, *t*_R 18.15 min). Fr.4-1-3 (190 mg) was purified by semipreparative HPLC (30% MeOH/H₂O, 0.15% CF₃CO₂H) to give **4** (15 mg, *t*_R 16.76 min) and **8** (30 mg, *t*_R 14.41 min). Fr.4-2 (360 mg) was purified by semipreparative HPLC (50% MeOH/H₂O) to give **6** (10 mg, *t*_R 12.28 min), and **14** (24 mg, *t*_R 18.12 min). Fr.5 (1.1 g) was separated into two subfractions by a silica gel column (2.6 \times 10 cm, 200–300 mesh) eluted with MeOH-CHCl₃ (V/V 1:40, 1L). Fr.5-1 (40 mg) was purified by semipreparative HPLC (25% MeOH/H₂O) to give **3** (3 mg, *t*_R 6.76 min), and Fr.5-2 (80 mg) was purified by semipreparative HPLC (50% MeOH/H₂O, 0.15% CF₃CO₂H) to give compounds **11** (5 mg, *t*_R 6.78 min). Fr.6 (2.8 g) was separated into two subfractions by a silica gel column (4.5 \times 10 cm, 200–300 mesh) eluted with CHCl₃-petroleum ether MeOH-CHCl₃ (V/V 1:25, 2L). Fr.6-1 (110 mg) was purified by semipreparative HPLC (60% MeOH/H₂O) to give **9** (10 mg, *t*_R 10.28 min). Fr.6-2 (340 mg) was purified by semipreparative HPLC (50% MeOH/H₂O) to give **7** (18 mg, *t*_R 13.55 min) and the mixture of **1** and **2** (70 mg, *t*_R 5.56 min). The mixture of **1** and **2** were further purified by a chiral column (Chiralpak IA,

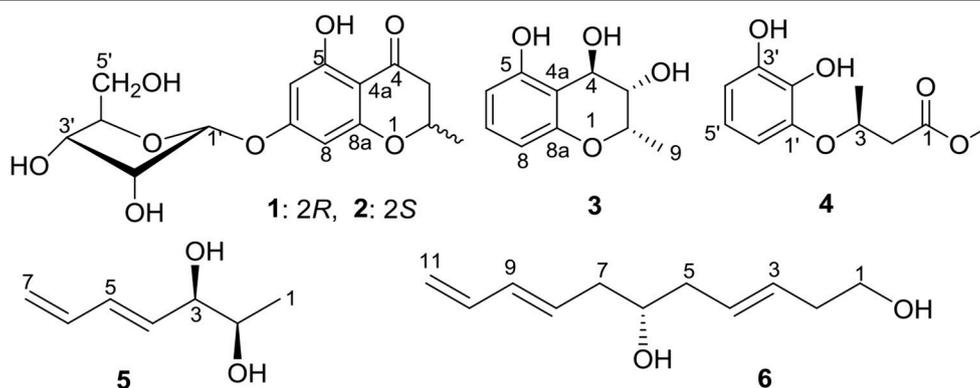


FIGURE 1 | The structure of compounds 1–6.

MeOH–MeCN–EtOH 40:40:20) to yield compound **1** (35.4 mg, t_R 8.22 min) and **2** (23.7 mg, t_R 4.69 min).

ECD, $[\alpha]_D$ and Coupling Constant Calculation

Calculations for ECD and $[\alpha]_D$ were performed in HyperChem 7.5 and Gaussian 03 (Frisch et al., 2004; Chen et al., 2016; Jin et al., 2018). Karplus formula was used to compute the coupling constant (3J) from the proton-proton torsion angle (Haasnoot et al., 1980).

Cytotoxic Assays

Cytotoxicities of compounds **1–14** against HL-60 and K562 cell lines were assayed by the MTT method (Mosmann, 1983), while those for BEL-7402, A549, HeLa, and H1975 cell lines were tested by SRB (Skehan et al., 1990) methods. Adriamycin was used as the positive control with the IC_{50} values of 0.02, 0.21, 0.48, 1.32, 0.32, and 0.38, respectively.

Anti-oxidant Activities

The anti-oxidant activities of compounds **1–14** were evaluated by DPPH assay *in vitro* (Wang et al., 2007). Vitamin C was used as the positive control with an IC_{50} value of 3.29 μ M.

Antimicrobial Assays

The antimicrobial activities of compounds **1–14** against *E. coli*, *E. aerogenes*, *P. aeruginosa*, *B. subtilis*, and *C. albicans* were evaluated by an agar dilution method (Zaika, 1988). Ciprofloxacin lactate and ketoconazole was used as the positive controls for bacteria and fungi with MIC values of 4.0, 0.5, 32.0, 16.0, 4.1 μ g/mL, respectively.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Identification of Compounds

Compounds **1** and **2** were first isolated as an isomeric mixture whose molecular formula was determined to be $C_{15}H_{18}O_8$ by HRESIMS at m/z 327.1068 $[M+H]^+$ (calcd 327.1080), indicating seven degrees of unsaturation. An interpretation

of the 1D (Table 1, Figures S1–S3) and 2D NMR (Figure 2 and Figures S4–S6) spectra established a pentose moiety and a benzopyrane moiety similar to those of 5,7-dihydroxy-2-methylchroman-4-one (**11**) (Rao et al., 1994). The upfield shift of C-7 (–1.5 ppm) and the key HMBC correlations between the anomeric proton ($\delta_{H-1'}$ 5.66/5.68) and C-7 (δ 165.1/165.0) indicated that **1** and **2** were 7-*O*-pentosides of **11**. Acidic hydrolysis of the mixture of **1** and **2** with 2 M HCl yielded (\pm)-**11** and D-ribose that was identified by GC-MS analysis of the reaction products with L-cysteine methyl ester and Me_3SiCl (Figures S33, S34) (Deyrup et al., 2007). These data indicated that **1** and **2** are a pair of epimers at C-2. Separation of 2-epimeric mixture of **1** and **2** was achieved on a chiral column using MeOH–MeCN–EtOH as eluent. And then, NMR data of optically-pure **1** (Figures S7, S8) and **2** (Figures S9, S10) were obtained. X-ray single crystal diffraction of **1** revealed the α -glycosidic bond and 2*R*-configuration (Figure 3). The ECD Cotton effects of compounds **1** and **2** were opposite in sign (Figure 4), confirming the opposite configuration of C-2. Thus, the structures of **1** and **2** were unambiguously elucidated as (2*R*)- and (2*S*)-7-*O*- α -D-ribofuranosyl-5-hydroxy-2-methylchroman-4-one, respectively. This is the first time that to solidify the absolute configuration of compound **1**, although it was reported last year (Hu et al., 2017).

The molecular formula of compound **3** was determined to be $C_{10}H_{12}O_4$ based on the HRESIMS peak at m/z 195.0659 $[M-H]^-$ (calcd 195.0657), indicating five degrees of unsaturation. The NMR data (Table 1, Figures S11–S14) was similar to those of **10** (Teles et al., 2005), except for the upfield methylene signal at $\delta_{H/C}$ 1.50 & 1.88/38.0 that was replaced by the one of an oxygenated methine at $\delta_{H/C}$ 3.45/69.8. This was further supported by the 1H - 1H COSY from H-9 (δ 1.31) to H-4 (δ 4.48) through H-2 (δ 4.14) and H-3 (δ 3.45) (Figure 2 and Figure S15), and the key HMBC correlations of H-9 to C-3 (δ 69.8) and H-3 to C-4a (δ 111.2) (Figure 2 and Figure S16). In order to confirm the relative configuration, we calculated the coupling constant of H₂-H₃ and H₃-H₄ for the four possible relative configurations **3A–3D** (Figure 5). The computational 3J value of **3A** was most near to the measured result (Table 3).

TABLE 1 | ^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR Data of Compounds **1–4** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

No.	1		2		3		4 ^a	
	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)
2	73.9, CH	4.61(ddq, 12.3, 6.3, 3.1)	74.0, CH	4.61(ddq, 12.3, 6.3, 3.1)	69.0, CH	4.14 dq(6.6, 0.8)	40.7, CH ₂	2.79 (dd, 16.5, 8.8) 2.63 (dd, 16.5, 3.3)
3	42.5, CH ₂	2.80 (dd, 17.2, 12.3) 2.65 (dd, 17.2, 3.1)	42.6, CH ₂	2.81 (dd, 17.2, 12.3) 2.64 (dd, 17.2, 3.1)	69.8, CH	3.45 brs	73.4, CH	4.47 (m)
4	197.3, C		197.3, C		62.6, CH	4.48 (d, 2.2)	19.5, CH ₃	1.34 (d, 6.6)
4a	102.9, C		102.9, C		111.2, C			
5	162.6, C		162.7, C		158.3, C			
6	96.6, CH	6.11 (d, 2.2)	96.7, CH	6.11 (d, 2.2)	107.1, CH	6.18(dd, 8.3, 1.1)		
7	165.1, C		165.1, C		128.8, CH	6.91(dd, 8.3, 8.2)		
8	95.6, CH	6.10 (d, 2.2)	95.6, CH	6.09 (d, 2.2)	106.8, CH	6.32(dd, 8.2, 1.1)		
8a	162.9, C		162.9, C		156.1, C			
9	20.4, CH ₃	1.40 (d, 6.3)	20.4, CH ₃	1.40 (d, 6.3)	17.5, CH ₃	1.31 (d, 6.6)		
1'	99.9, CH	5.67 (d, 4.5)	99.9, CH	5.65 (d, 4.5)			143.9, C	
2'	71.5, CH	4.07 (m)	71.5, CH	4.07(m)			136.6, C	
3'	69.2, CH	3.91 (dd, 6.3, 3.9)	69.2, CH	3.91 (m)			145.5, C	
4'	86.6, CH	3.94 (dd, 7.6, 3.9)	86.6, CH	3.94 (m)			110.7, CH	6.70 (dd, 7.7, 2.2)
5'	61.4, CH ₂	3.47 (m)	61.5, CH ₂	3.46(m)			119.0, CH	6.68 (t, 7.7)
6'							113.0, CH	6.52 (dd, 7.7, 2.2)
CH ₃ O-							52.5, CH ₃	3.78 (s)

^aMeasured in CDCl_3 and $\delta_{\text{C}-1}$ was 174.0.

The absolute configuration was established by calculation of the specific rotation. The measured $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$ value of **3** (-53.6) is consistent with the calculated one for (2*S*,3*S*,4*R*)-**3** (-100) and opposite to the calculated one for (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-**3** ($+102$). Thus, the structure of **3** was identified as (2*S*,3*S*,4*R*)-2-methylchroman-3,4,5-triol.

Compound **4** showed the molecular formulae of $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_5$ based on HRESIMS peaks at m/z 225.0767 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ (calcd 225.0763), indicating five degrees of unsaturation. The 1D (Figures S17–S19) and HMQC (Figure S20) NMR spectra of **4** displayed three sp^2 methines and four sp^2 quaternary carbon signals, one sp^3 oxygenated methine signals, one sp^3 methylene signals and two methyl group (including one methoxy). The 1D NMR data (Table 1) of **4** were almost identical to those of **8** [Figure S1; (Dai et al., 2009)] except for an additional methoxy ($\delta_{\text{H/C}}$ 3.78/52.5) and the upfield shift for carbonyl carbon (-3.5 ppm), indicating that **4** is the methyl ester of **8**. This was confirmed by analysis of $^1\text{H}-^1\text{H}$ COSY correlation (Figure S21) and the key HMBC between the methoxy protons at δ_{H} 3.78 and the carbonyl carbon at $\delta_{\text{C}-1}$ 174.0 (Figure 2 and Figure S22). The specific rotations of both **4** ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$ $+14.4$) and **8** ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$ $+8.2$) were opposite to the synthetic analog, *R*-3-(3-methoxyphenoxy)butanoic acid ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$ -31.2) (Kawasaki et al., 2008), indicating both **4** and **8** as *S*-configuration. The *S*-configuration of **4** was also backed by the coincidence of experimental and calculated ECD curves (Figure 6). Thus, the structure of compounds **4** and **8** were established as methyl (3*S*)-3-(2,3-dihydroxyphenoxy) butanoate and (3*S*)-3-(2,3-dihydroxyphenoxy)butanoic acid, respectively.

TABLE 2 | ^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR Data of Compounds **5** and **6** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

Position	5		6 ^a	
	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)
1	19.1, CH ₃	1.01 (d, 6.1)	61.9, CH ₂	3.65 (dt, 6.0, 2.2)
2	69.7, CH	3.46 (m)	36.0, CH ₂	2.31 (m)
3	75.1, CH	3.77 (dd, 6.0, 6.0)	129.4, CH	5.52 (dt, 15.4, 6.6)
4	130.2, CH	5.81 (dd, 15.4, 6.0)	130.2, CH	5.56 (dt, 15.4, 6.6)
5	136.1, CH	6.18 (dd, 15.4, 9.9)	40.1, CH ₂	2.15 (ddd, 14.3, 7.7, 6.6); 2.27 (m)
6	137.0, CH	6.34(ddd, 17.0, 10.4, 9.9)	70.4, CH	3.69 (m)
7	116.2, CH ₂	5.03 (dd, 10.4, 1.7) 5.17 (dd, 17.0, 1.7)	40.2, CH ₂	2.24 (ddd, 14.3, 7.7, 7.1) 2.31 (m)
8			130.5, CH	5.70 (dt, 14.8, 7.6)
9			134.2, CH	6.14 (dd, 14.8, 10.4)
10			136.9, CH	6.33 (ddd, 17.0, 10.4, 10.4)
11			116.1, CH ₂	4.14 (d, 17.0) 5.02 (d, 10.4)

^aMeasured in CDCl_3 .

The molecular formula of compound **5** was determined as $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$ based on the HREIMS peak at m/z 128.0845 $[\text{M}]^+$ (calcd 128.0837), corresponding to two degrees of unsaturation. The IR spectrum showed hydroxy groups at 3442 cm^{-1} and double bonds at 3080 and 1646 cm^{-1} . The 1D NMR spectra

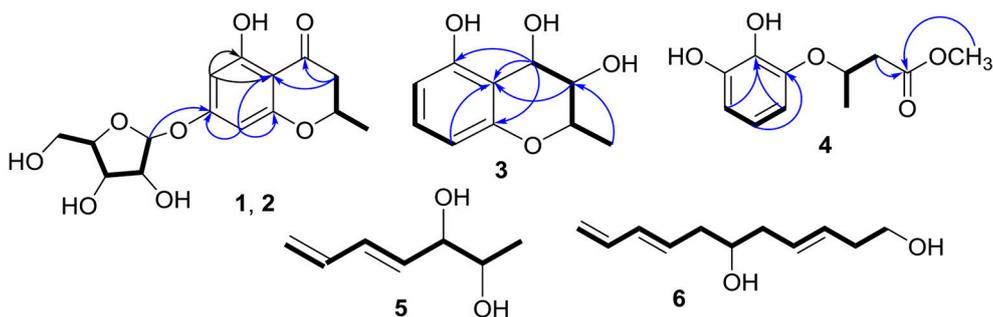


FIGURE 2 | Key HMBC (→) and ^1H - ^1H COSY (→) correlations of 1-6.

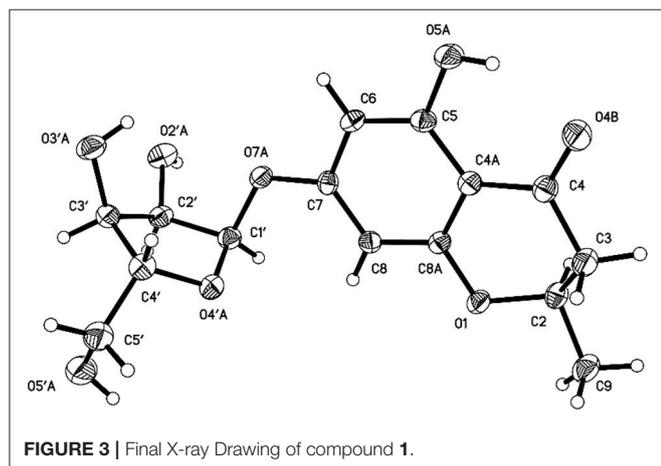


FIGURE 3 | Final X-ray Drawing of compound 1.

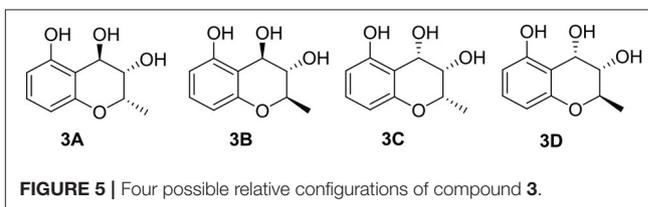


FIGURE 5 | Four possible relative configurations of compound 3.

TABLE 3 | The calculated $^3J_{\text{H-2,H-3}}$ and $^3J_{\text{H-3,H-4}}$ values of compound 3 for the four possible relative configurations.

	H-2, H-3		H-3, H-4	
	Dihedral angle (°)	3J value (Hz)	Dihedral angle (°)	3J value (Hz)
3		0.8		2.2
3A	66.2	3.1	83.8	1.4
3B	173.0	8.0	166.8	7.4
3C	59.2	3.9	42.6	5.8
3D	37.4	6.2	9.0	7.1

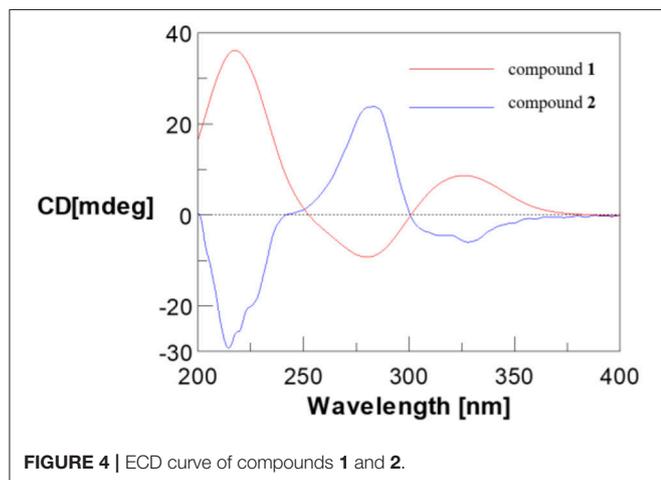


FIGURE 4 | ECD curve of compounds 1 and 2.

(Table 2, Figures S23–S25) of 5 showed two double bonds one of which is terminal, two oxygenated methines and one methyl group (Table 1). These groups were connected to the full structure of $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_3$ on the basis of ^1H - ^1H COSY correlations from the methyl (δ_{H} 1.01) to the methylene (δ_{H} 5.03/5.17) through the two oxygenated methines (Figure 2 and Figure S26). The large

value of $^3J_{\text{H-4,H-5}}$ (15.4 Hz) corresponded to E - Δ^4 double bond. The large $^3J_{\text{H-2,H-3}}$ value (6.0 Hz) and the downfield methyl carbon signal ($\delta_{\text{C-1}}$ 19.1) indicated an *anti*-conformation (Jarvis et al., 1996; Zhang and O'doherty, 2005; Nilewski et al., 2009), corresponding to *threo*-configuration of 2,3-diol (Zheng et al., 2010). In order to confirm the relative configuration of compound 5, $^3J_{\text{H-2,H-3}}$ of *threo*-5 and *erythro*-5 were computed. The results showed that the predicted $^3J_{\text{H-2,H-3}}$ values of *threo*-5 (5.5 Hz) matched with the measured one (6.0 Hz) while the calculated one of *erythro*-5 (3.8 Hz) was inconsistent, indicating *threo*-configuration. The direction of the specific rotation of 5 ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -6.8$) were similar to the structurally related *t*-butyl (6*S*,7*S*)-6,7-dihydroxyocta-2,4-dienoate ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -23$) (Zhang and O'doherty, 2005), and opposite to *t*-butyl (6*R*,7*R*)-6,7-dihydroxyocta-2,4-dienoate ($[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +22.9$) (Zhang and O'doherty, 2005). The structure of 5 was thus deduced as (2*S*,3*S*,4*E*)-hepta-4,6-diene-2,3-diol.

The molecular formula of compound 6 was determined to be $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ based on the HREIMS peak at m/z 182.1305 $[\text{M}]^+$ (calcd. 182.1307), indicating three degrees of unsaturation. The EIMS of 6 illustrated in Figure 7 indicates the existence of

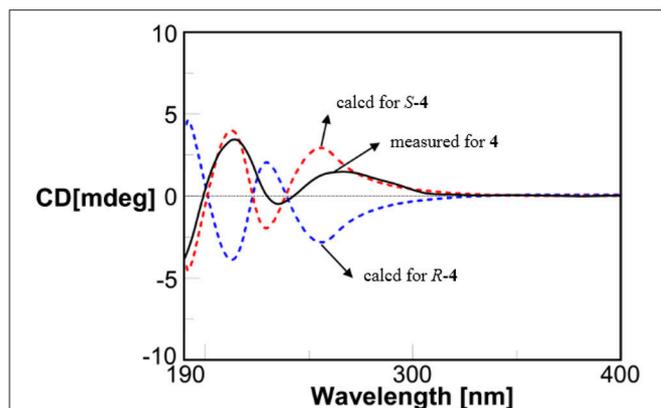


FIGURE 6 | Measured and calculated ECD spectra for compound 4.

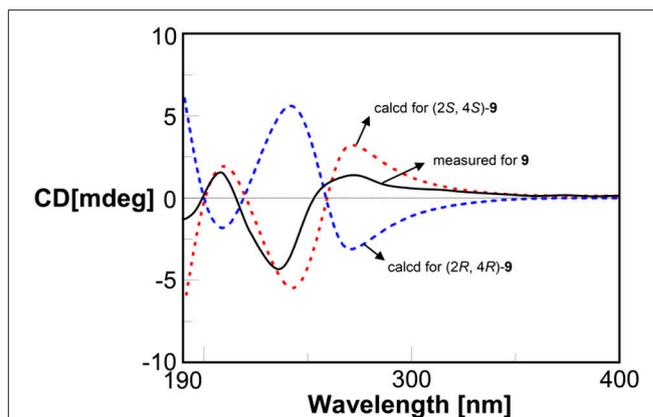


FIGURE 8 | Measured and calculated ECD spectra for compound 9.

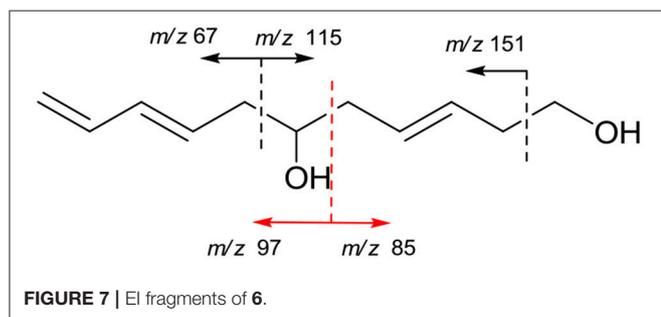


FIGURE 7 | EI fragments of 6.

-CH₂OH, -C₆H₉O, and -C₅H₉O moieties. The ¹H (Figure S27) and ¹³C (Figure S28) NMR spectra and DEPT (Figure S29) and HMQC (Figure S30) experiments of 6 revealed 11 signals including three double bonds one of which is terminal, one oxygenated methine, four methylenes one of which is oxygenated. The ¹H-¹H COSY (Figure S31) correlations from H-1 (δ 3.65) to H-11 (δ 4.14/5.02) in sequence established the structure, CH₂=CH-CH=CH-CH₂-CH(OH)-CH₂-CH=CH-CH₂-CH₂OH, which was supported by HMBC correlations (Figure S32). The large values of ³J_{H-3,H-4} (15.4 Hz) and ³J_{H-8,H-9} (14.8 Hz) suggested that both Δ^3 and Δ^8 double bonds were *E*-configurations. The direction of specific rotation of 6 ($[\alpha]_D^{25} +2.0$) is similar to that of (*S*)-dodeca-3,5-diene-1,7-diol ($[\alpha]_D^{25} +56$) (Zhang and Kyler, 1989), suggesting *S*-configuration at C-6. Thus, the structure of 6 was deduced as (3*E*,8*E*,6*S*)-undeca-3,8,10-triene-1,6-diol.

The relative configurations of compounds 9 and 10 were determined as (-)-*trans*-4-methoxy-2-methylchroman-5-ol (Wu et al., 2010) and (-)-*trans*-2-methyl chroman-4,5-diol (Teles et al., 2005), respectively. The absolute configuration of compound 9 was determined by quantum chemical ECD calculation. The measured ECD of 9 was coincident with the calculated ECD of (2*S*,4*S*)-9 and opposite to ECD of (2*R*,4*R*)-9 (Figure 8). Thus, compound 9 was established to be (2*S*,4*S*)-4-methoxy-2-methyl chroman-5-ol. The similar sign of the specific rotations of 9 and 10 ($[\alpha]_D^{22} -2.0$ vs. $[\alpha]_D^{22} -6.0$, MeOH) suggests the same absolute configuration. Therefore, compound 10 was determined to be (2*S*,4*S*)-2-methylchroman-4,5-diol. The

absolute configurations of compounds 9 and 10 were determined for the first time in this study.

(2*R*)-7-*O*- α -D-Ribofuranosyl-5-hydroxy-2-methylchroman-4-one (1): White amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +198.9$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 204 (3.62), 278 (3.55), 320 (2.77) nm; ECD (MeOH) λ_{\max} ($\Delta\epsilon$) 211 (+14.21), 284 (-3.51), 327 (+3.42); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3,416, 1,646, 1,573, 1,354, 1,295, 1,195, 1,155, 1,076, 1,029 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (Table 1); HRESIMS *m/z* 327.1068 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₁₉O₈ 327.1080).

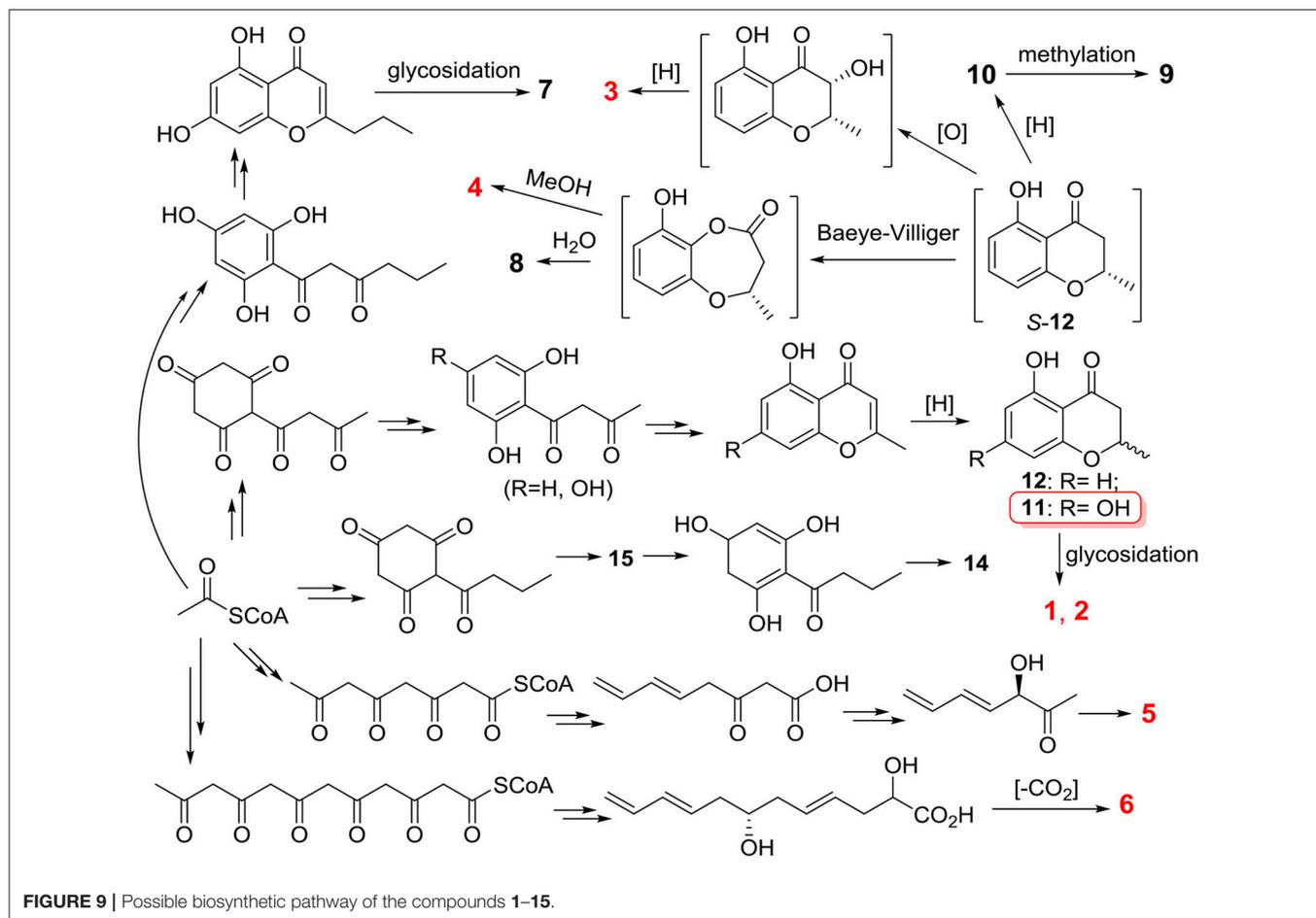
(2*S*)-7-*O*- α -D-Ribofuranosyl-5-hydroxy-2-methylchroman-4-one (2): White amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +118.6$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 204 (3.62), 278 (3.55), 320 (2.77) nm; ECD (MeOH) λ_{\max} ($\Delta\epsilon$) 211 (-10.04), 284 (+9.40), 330 (-2.13); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3,416, 1,646, 1,573, 1,354, 1,295, 1,195, 1,155, 1,076, 1,029 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (Table 1); HRESIMS *m/z* 327.1068 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for C₁₅H₁₉O₈ 327.1080).

(2*S*,3*S*,4*R*)-2-Methylchroman-3,4,5-triol (3): Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{23} -53.6$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 200 (3.25), 270 (2.26) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3,429, 2,356, 1,627, 1,401, 1,090 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (Table 1); HRESIMS *m/z* 195.0659 [M-H]⁻ (calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁O₄: 195.0657).

Methyl (3*S*)-3-(2,3-dihydroxyphenoxy)butanoate (4): Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +14.4$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 200 (3.32), 270 (2.19) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3,409, 2,356, 1,706, 1,606, 1,481, 1,202, 1,063, 1,010 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (Table 1); HRESIMS *m/z* 225.0767 [M-H]⁻ (calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃O₅ 225.0763)

(2*S*,3*S*,4*E*)-Hepta-4,6-diene-2,3-diol (5): Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{23} -6.8$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 200 (3.09), 217 (3.38) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3442, 3080, 1646, 1540, 1023, 446 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (Table 2); EIMS *m/z* (%): 129 (45), 256 (8), 111 (26), 97 (51), 83 (69), 82 (38); HREIMS *m/z* 128.0845 [M]⁺ (calcd. for C₇H₁₂O₂ 128.0837).

(3*E*,8*E*,6*S*)-Undeca-3,8,10-trien-1,6-diol (6): Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +2.0$ (*c* 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 200 (2.86), 218 (3.16) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3,390, 2,927, 1,715, 1,421, 1,047, 973 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR (Table 2); EIMS *m/z* (%): 181 (8), 164 (9), 151 (14), 129 (17), 115 (16), 97 (31), 85 (28), 71



(53), 67(88), 53(10); HREIMS m/z 182.1305 $[M]^+$ (calcd. for $C_{11}H_{18}O_2$ 182.1307).

X-ray Crystallographic Data of 1

Compound **1** was obtained as a colorless monoclinic crystal with molecular formula of $C_{15}H_{18}O_8$ from MeOH and H_2O . Space group $P2_1$, $a = 7.0121(7)$ Å, $b = 10.6659(11)$ Å, $c = 9.8560(8)$ Å, $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$, $\beta = 95.3230(10)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$, $V = 733.95(12)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $D_{\text{calcd}} = 1.476$ mg/m³, $\mu = 0.121$ mm⁻¹, $F(000) = 344$, crystal size $0.42 \times 0.30 \times 0.21$ mm. A total of 3413 unique reflections ($2\theta < 50^\circ$) were collected on a CCD area detector diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The structure was solved by direct methods (SHELXS-97) and expanded using Fourier techniques (SHELXL-97). The final cycle of full-matrix least squares refinement was based on 2053 unique reflections ($2\theta < 50^\circ$) and 210 variable parameters and converged with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of $R_1 = 0.0421$, $R_w = 0.0981$ and $R = 0.0374$ for $I > 2\sigma(I)$ data. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for structure **1** in this paper have been deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication number CCDC 883328 [fax: +44 (0)-1223-336033 or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

Biogenetic Origin

These compounds were postulated to be biosynthesized by the polyketide pathway from acetyl coenzyme A (**Figure 9**). The acetyl-CoA units underwent condensation, cyclization, dehydration and hydrogenation to produce compounds **11** and **12**. Compound **11** formed compounds **1** and **2** by glycosidation. (*S*)-**12** underwent oxidation and reduction to yield compound **3**. The reduction of (*S*)-**12** produced compound **10** that was transformed to compound **9** followed by methylation. (*S*)-**12** was subjected to Baeyer-Villiger oxidation followed by methanolysis and hydrolysis to yield compounds **4** and **8**, respectively. Compounds **5** and **6** were formed from different lengths of acetyl-CoA units by condensation, reduction, dehydration, and decarboxylation. The condensation of acetyl-CoA units followed by cyclization and reduction formed compound **15** that was transformed to compound **14** after enolization and dehydration.

Biological Activity

Compounds **1–14** were tested for cytotoxic effects on the HL-60, BEL-7402, K562, A549, HeLa, and H1975 cell lines, DPPH scavenging activity, and antimicrobial activities against *E. coli*, *E. aerogenes*, *P. aeruginosa*, *B. subtilis*, and *C. albicans*. As the results, compound **6** was cytotoxic to

H1975 cell line with an IC_{50} values of $10.0\ \mu\text{M}$, while compounds **4** and **8–10** showed DPPH radical scavenging activity with the IC_{50} values of 2.65, 0.24, 5.66, and $6.67\ \mu\text{M}$, respectively. None of the compounds exhibit antimicrobial activities.

CONCLUSIONS

Five new polyketides were isolated and identified from the fermentation of the mangrove fungus *Cladosporium* sp. OUCMDZ-302 with *Excoecaria agallocha*. The new compound **4** showed DPPH radical scavenging activity with an IC_{50} value of $2.65\ \mu\text{M}$.

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