Triterpenoid Saponins from *Metadina trichotoma*

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Two new 27-nor-triterpene glycosides, pyrocincholic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-β-D-quinovopyranosyl-28-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (Metatrichoside A, **1**), pyrocincholic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-β-D-quinovopyranosyl-28-*O*-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1$\rightarrow$6)-β-D-glucopyranoside (Metatrichoside B, **2**), together with pyrocincholic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-quinovopyranosyl-28-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (**3**), pyrocincholic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-quinovopyranosyl-28-*O*-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1$\rightarrow$6)-β-D-glucopyranoside (**4**), quinovic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-quinovopyranoside (**5**), quinovic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-quinovopyranosyl-28-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (**6**), quinovic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (**7**) and quinovic acid 3β-*O*-β-D-glucopyranosyl-28-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (**8**) were isolated from the barks of *Metadina trichotoma*. Their structures were mainly determined by mass spectrometric and 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopic methods. Compound **5** and **6** showed cytotoxic activities towards the A549 non-small-cell lung cancer cell line (IC_{50} = 8.43 and 6.06 μm), and the methanol extract inhibited the activity of cathepsin B with an IC_{50} value of 0.77 μg mL^{-1}.

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