

**PHENOLIC COMPOUND FROM HEXANE EXTRACT OF ROOT  
BARK OF *GARCINIA MANGOSTANA***

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## ABSTRACT

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Extensive work on the isolating of secondary metabolites from Malaysian flora, root barks *Garcinia mangostana* was chosen for further phytochemical analysis. This plant was going for detail separation work which involves extraction and isolation of chemical component using a various techniques of analysis. Xanthones was found as a major component from the isolation of this plant. Detail work on the hexane extract of *Garcinia mangostana* has afforded two known xanthones,  $\alpha$ -mangostin and osajaxanthone. These pure compounds were elucidated by using numerous spectroscopic analysis, such as 1D and 2D NMR, MS, IR, UV and also by comparison with the previous data.

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