Chemical constituents from the stem barks of *Helixanthera parasitica*

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**Abstract:** Chemical investigation from the stem barks of *Helixanthera parasitica* resulted in the isolation of four compounds (1-4). Their structures were established on the basis of spectroscopic data as 5,7,3',4'-tetrahydroxyflavan (1), (-)-syringaresinol (2), epicatechin (3), and methyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate (4). All compounds were evaluated for antimalarial activity against *Plasmodium falciparum* and cytotoxicity toward three cancer cell lines.

![Chemical structures](image)

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