## Four New Isocoumarins from Cajanus cajan

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## Abstract

Four new isocoumarins, denominated Cajanolactone B, C, D1 and D2 (1-4), were isolated from ethanolic extract of the leaves of *Cajanus cajan*. The structural elucidation has been completed mainly depending on extensively spectroscopic analysis including UV, IR, NMR (1D and 2D), HRESIMS and chiral analysis. Notably, all these new isocoumarins were found to exist in racematic forms, among which compounds **3** and **4** share the same planar structure. This finding suggests that at least the biosynthesis of isocoumarin in *C. cajan* is chiral tolerant. A plausible biogenetic pathway of compounds **1-4** is proposed.

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Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 1.









Figure S6. NOESY spectrum of 1.



Figure S7. HRESIMS spectrum of 1.



Figure S8. IR spectrum of 1.

6222a-uv.dsx::Subtracted







Figure S10. CD spectrum of 1.



Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 2.







Figure S16. NOESY spectrum of 2.



Figure S17. HRESIMS spectrum of 2.



Figure S18. IR spectrum of 2.

10-532b-uv.dsx::Subtract





Figure S20. CD spectrum of 2.



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3.





Figure S26. NOESY spectrum of 3.





Figure S28. IR spectrum of 3.

HC6454d-UV.dsx::Subtra







Figure S30. CD spectrum of 3.



Figure S32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, C<sub>3</sub>D<sub>6</sub>O) of 4.











Figure S38. IR spectrum of 4.

cm-1

HC6454C-UV.dsx::Subtra



HC6454C.dsx::Smooth (s

Figure S40. CD spectrum of 4.

Wavelength (nm)

-0.5

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