

# New diarylheptanoids from *Alpinia pinnanensis*

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**Abstract:** Three new diarylheptanoids, called alpinnanins A-C (1-3), together with two known chalcones, 2',4'-dihydroxy-6'-methoxychalcone and 4',6'-dimethylchalconaringenin, two known flavanones, alpinetin and naringenin 5-O-methyl ether, a known diarylheptanoid, (3S,5S)-trans-3,5-dihydroxy-1,7-diphenyl-1-heptene, stigmasterol and  $\beta$ -sitosterol as a mixture, and  $\beta$ -sitosterol 3-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside were isolated from the rhizomes of *Alpinia pinnanensis* T. L. WU et SENJEN (Zingiberaceae). Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic analyses. ?? 2005 Pharmaceutical Society of Japan.

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