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## Welcome Message

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Chemistry is one of the subjects of Science for understanding and explaining makeup and changes of everything that has mass and occupies space. Chemistry has permeated the study of different branches of Science. In the previous years, we organised the Virtual Conference on Computational Chemistry (2013-2015) and Computational Science (2016-2019). This year, due to travel restrictions as a result of COVID-19, we are organizing the Virtual Conference on Chemistry and its Applications, VCCA-2020, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. The theme for VCCA-2020 is “Research and Innovations in Chemical Sciences: Paving the Way Forward”.

VCCA-2020 offers an opportunity for researchers to present their work, interact using a virtual platform, discuss problems and find possible solutions. Virtual conference has gained popularity and one of the advantages is the lower cost involved for participation. One simply has to have access to the internet or e-mail to be involved in the conference and one does not have to be always online. 300 participants from 48 countries have registered for the conference. We received 194 abstracts and there 5 Nobel Prize presentations, 33 keynote presentations and 153 presentations.

As part of VCCA-2020, we will mark the Schrödinger day and International Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Erwin Schrödinger by having a capacity building workshop. The workshop in collaboration with Elsevier will be targeted to young scientists who will embark on research. The programme of the workshop will consist of live interactions and talks related to research induction.

We would like to thank the International Advisory Members and reviewers of the abstracts. We would also like to acknowledge the endorsement of the virtual conference by IUPAC and the support from the ICTP, OPCW and Springer. We are planning to have the proceedings of VCCA-2020 as publications in Pure and Applied Chemistry and a book of proceedings to be published by De Gruyter. We would also like to acknowledge all facilities from the University of Mauritius.

We look forward to your participation and we hope that one will have an enriching experience extending over one month.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Ramasami'.

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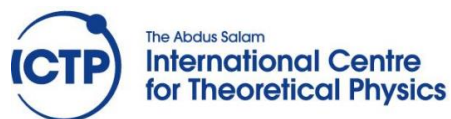
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## A New Naturally Biisoflavonoid Constituent from Indonesian *Sesbania grandiflora* Plant

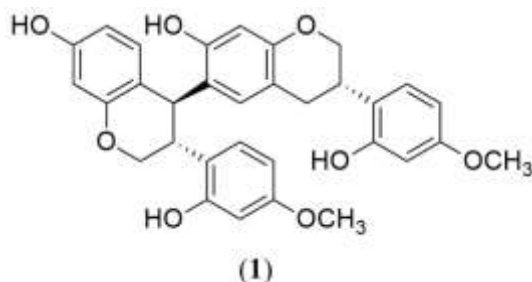
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A new naturally isoflavonoid dimer compound has been successfully isolated from the ethyl acetate extract of the roots of Indonesian *Sesbania grandiflora* plant. We reported herein the isolation and characterization of a new biisoflavonoid with (4→6) inter-isoflavanyl linkage, namely sesbagrandidflorain D (**1**). The structure elucidation of sesbagrandidflorain D was performed using 1D and 2D NMR, UV spectroscopy, and HRESI mass spectrometry as well as the comparison with the previous reported data. This compound was isolated for the first time from a natural source, it has been previously reported as a synthetic compound, which is synonymous with 3,4- *trans*-4-[(3*S*)-7,2'-dihydroxy-4'-methoxyisoflavan-6-yl]-7,2'-dihydroxy-4'-methoxyisoflavan<sup>1</sup>. This study indicates that the roots of *S. grandiflora* could be used as a potential natural source for future development.



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