The isolation of two new 2-arylbenzofurans from the stem bark of Turi Plant

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Native to tropical Asia, Sesbania grandiflora is a member of the Fabaceae family of

flowering plants. All parts of S. grandiflora are used in traditional medicine, and

phytochemical investigations have been conducted on extracts of the leaves, seeds, and roots

of S. grandiflora to provide scientific validation of its properties. However, to date, no study

has determined the phytochemical constituents of the stem bark of S. grandiflora. In addition,

we evaluated the structures and phytochemical constituents of these compounds using one-

and two-dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance, ultraviolet and infrared spectroscopy, and

electrospray ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry. The heteronuclear multiple bond correlations of each compound were modeled.