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# Attenuation of LPS-induced inflammatory responses through inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B pathway and increased NRF2 level by a flavonol-enriched *n*-butanol fraction from *Uvaria alba*

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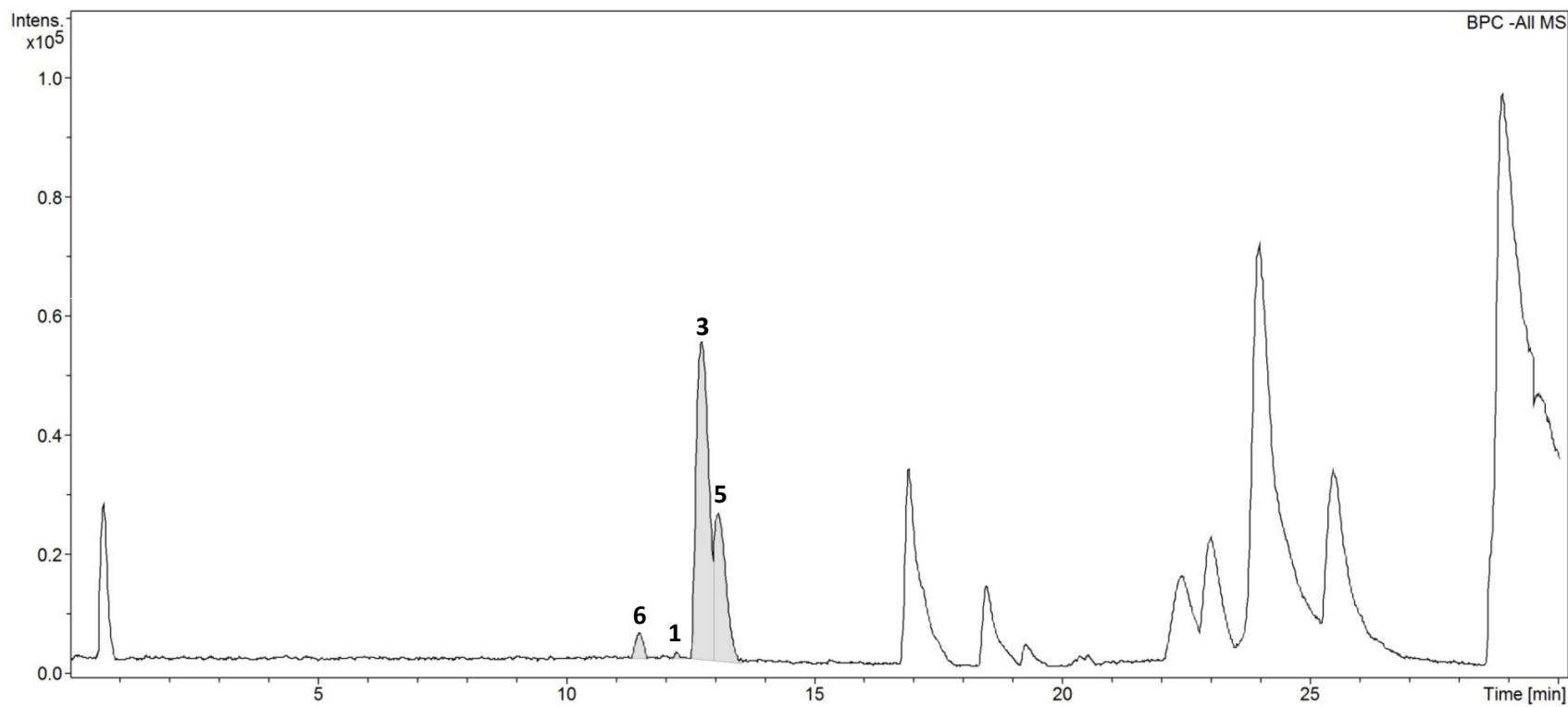
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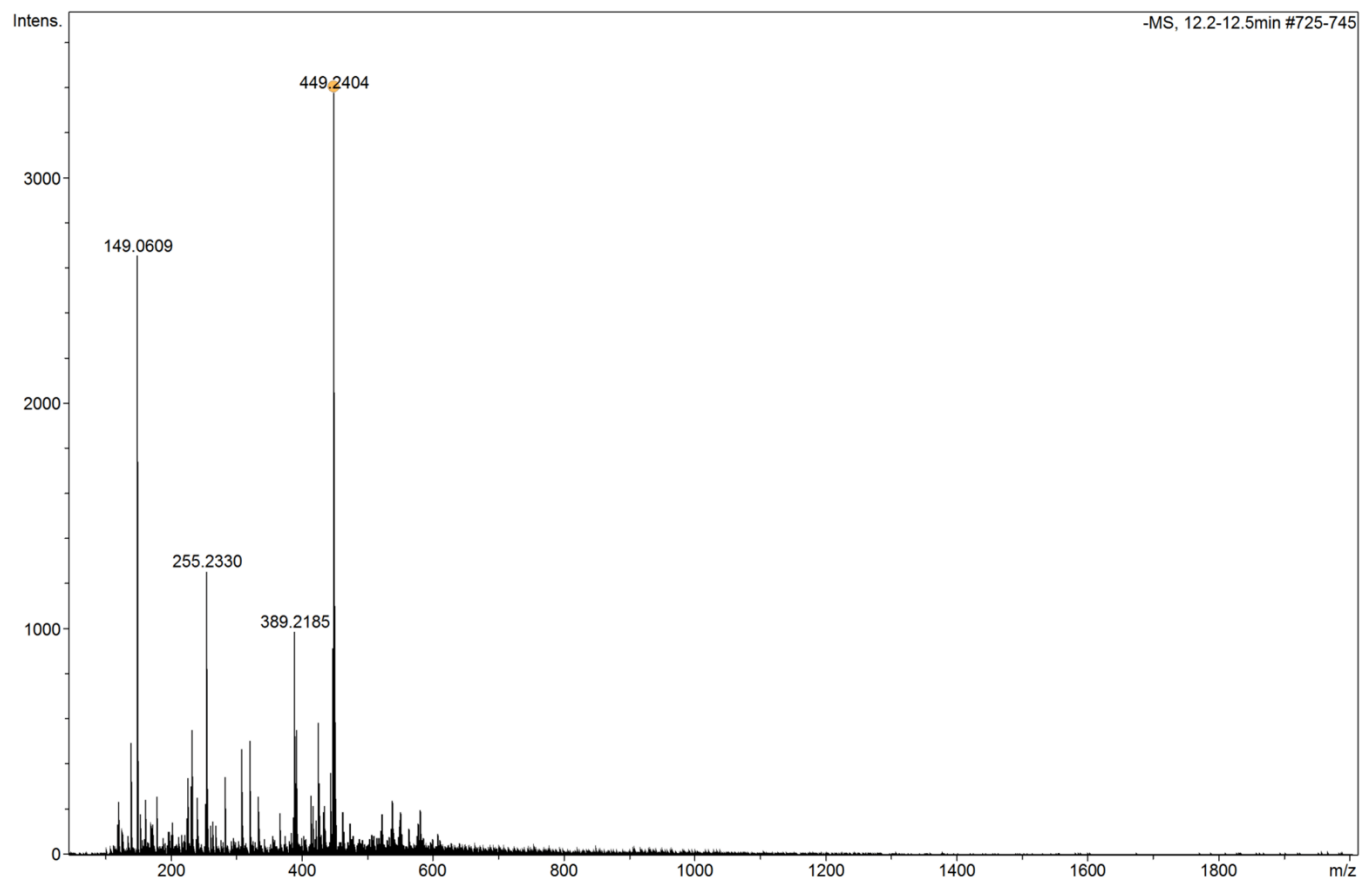
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**Figure S1.** LC chemical profile of *Uvaria alba* dichloromethane (DCM) fraction (negative-ion mode MS detection).

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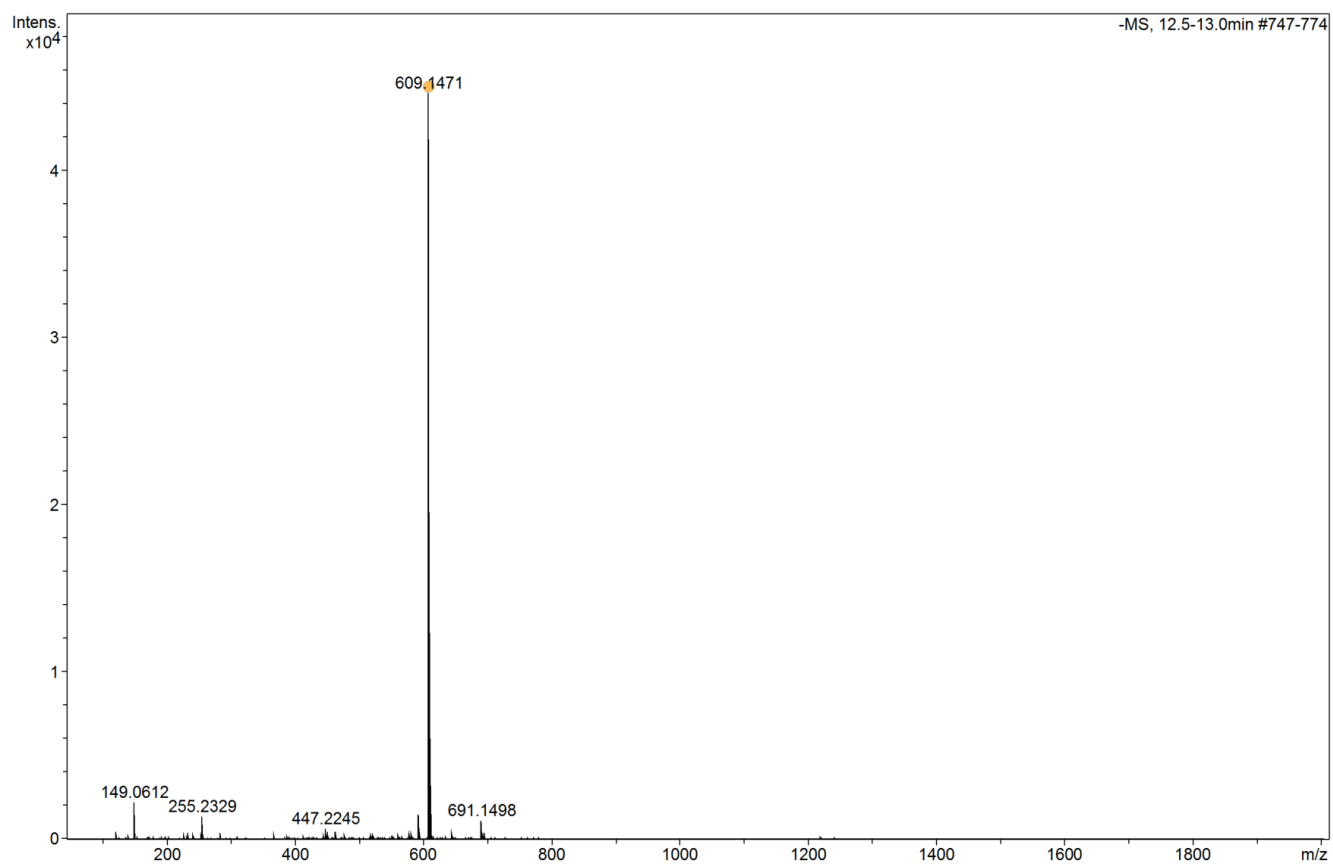
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**Figure S2.** HR-ESIMS-QToF spectrum of compound **1** ( $t_R = 12.2$  min).

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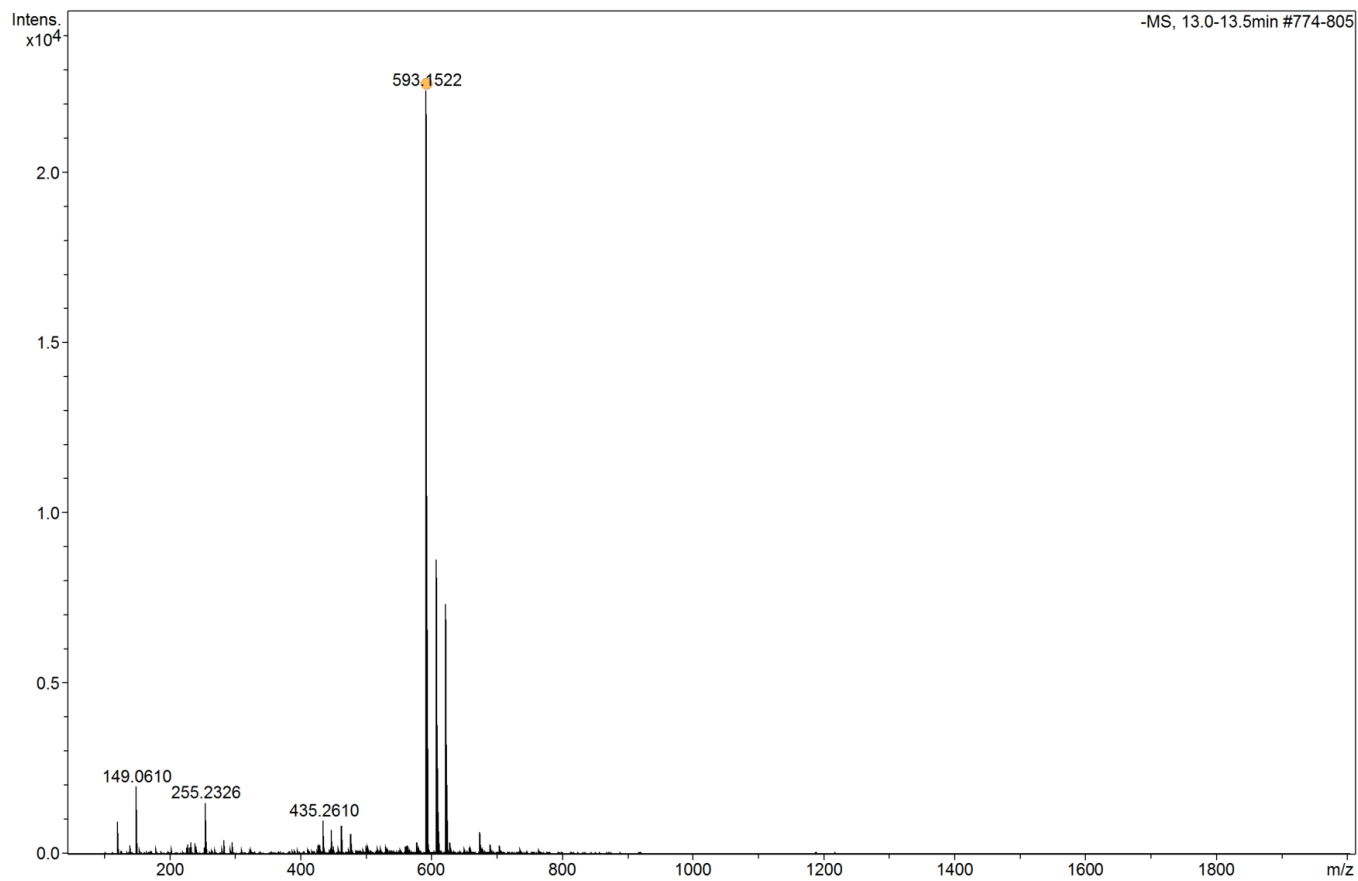
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**Figure S3.** HR-ESIMS-QToF spectrum of compound **3** ( $t_R = 12.7$  min).

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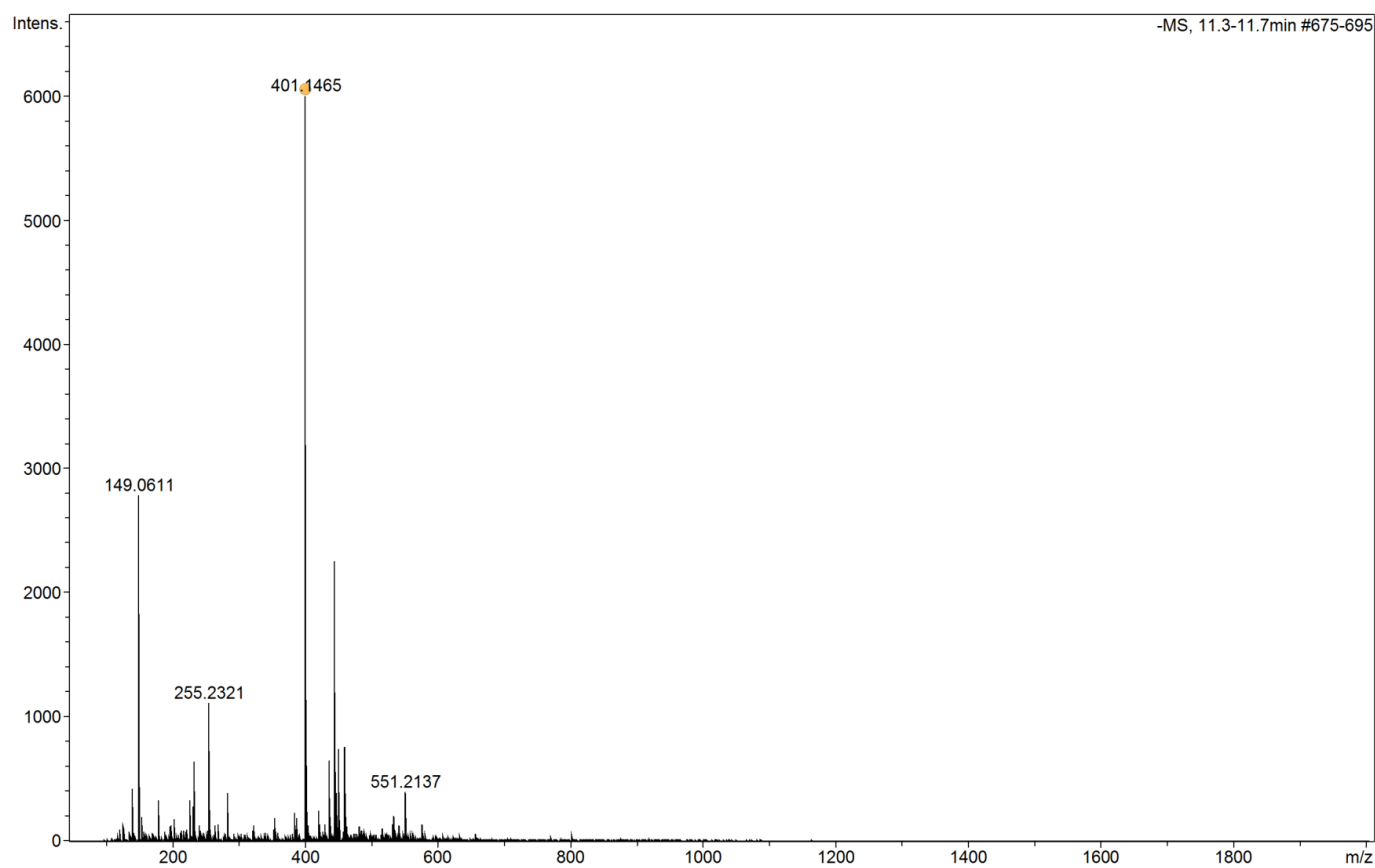
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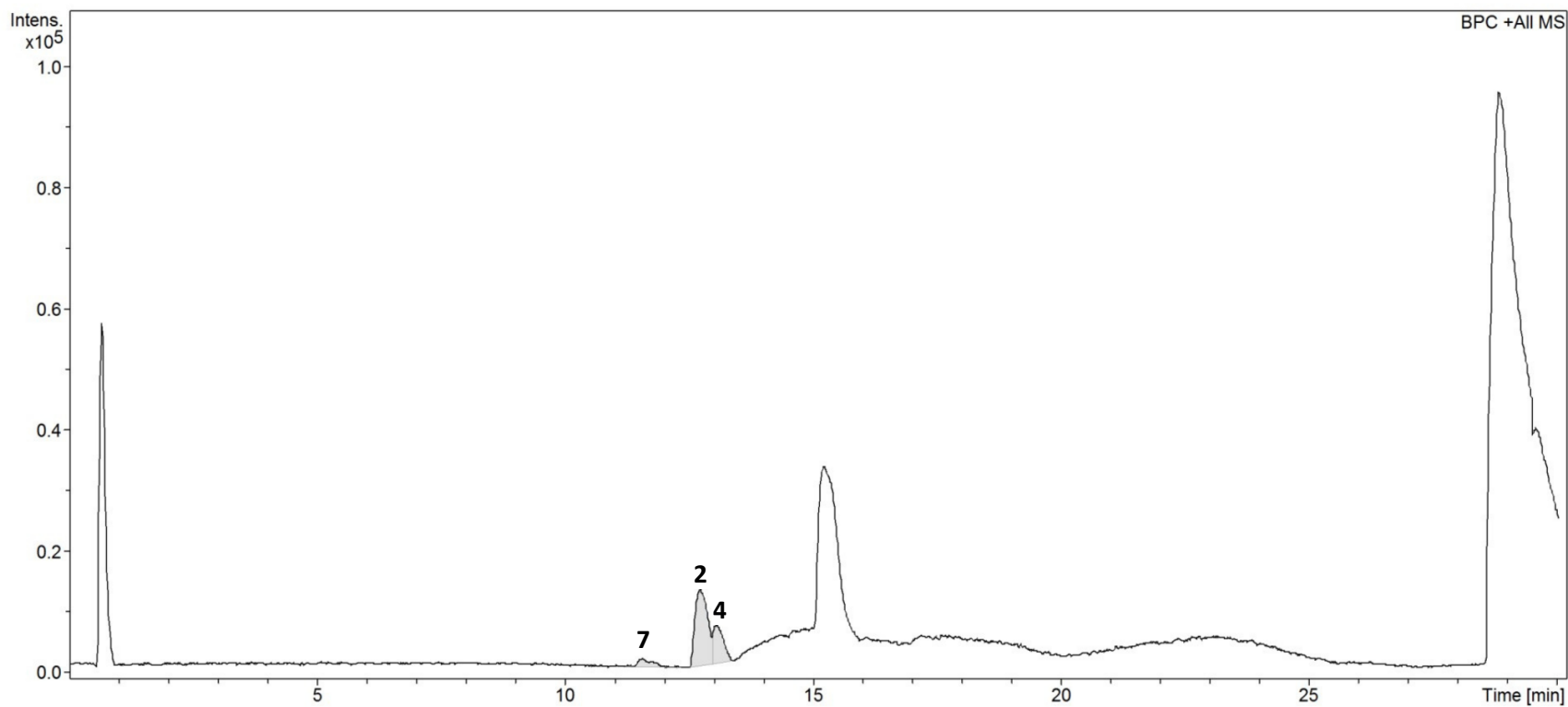
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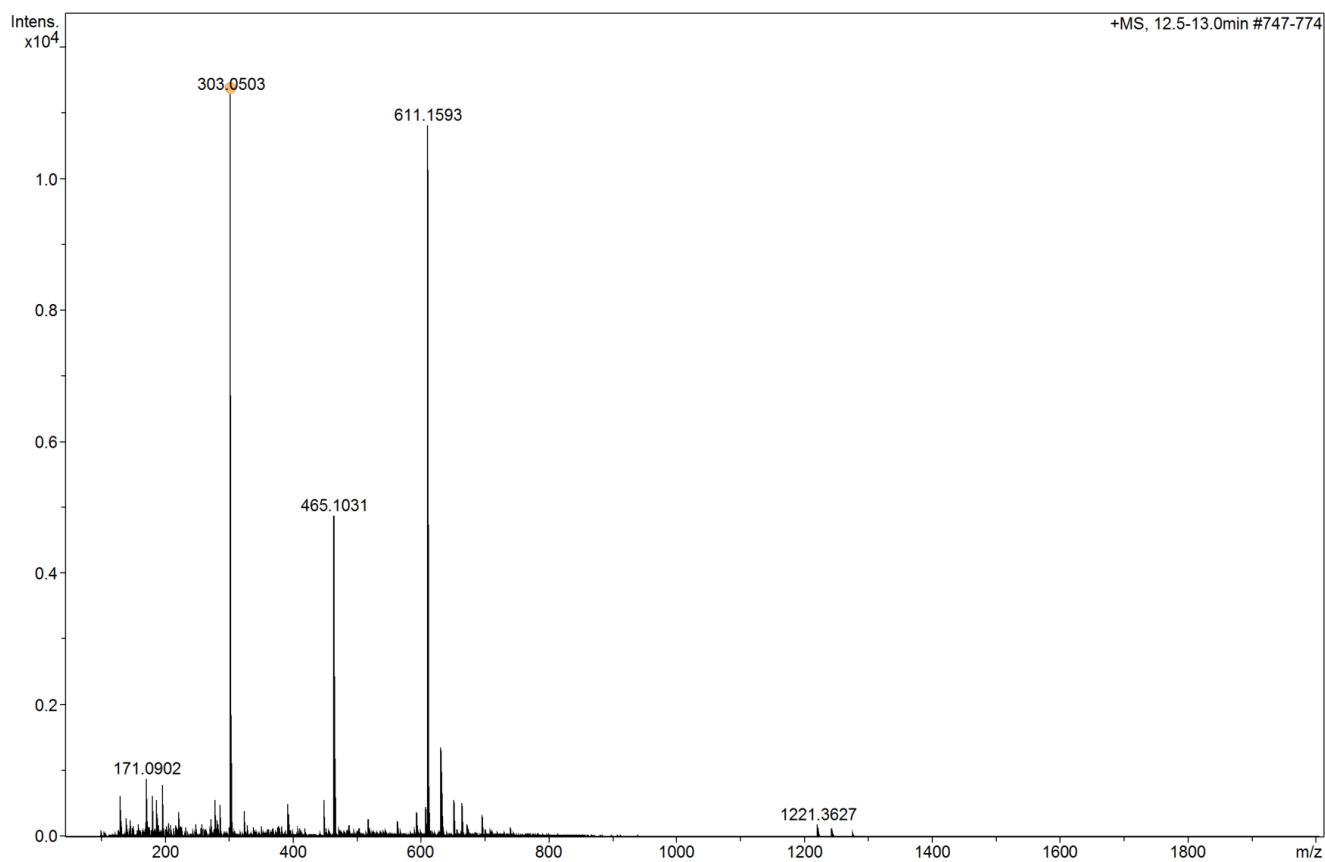


**Figure S6.** LC chemical profile of *Uvaria alba* DCM fraction (positive-ion mode MS detection).



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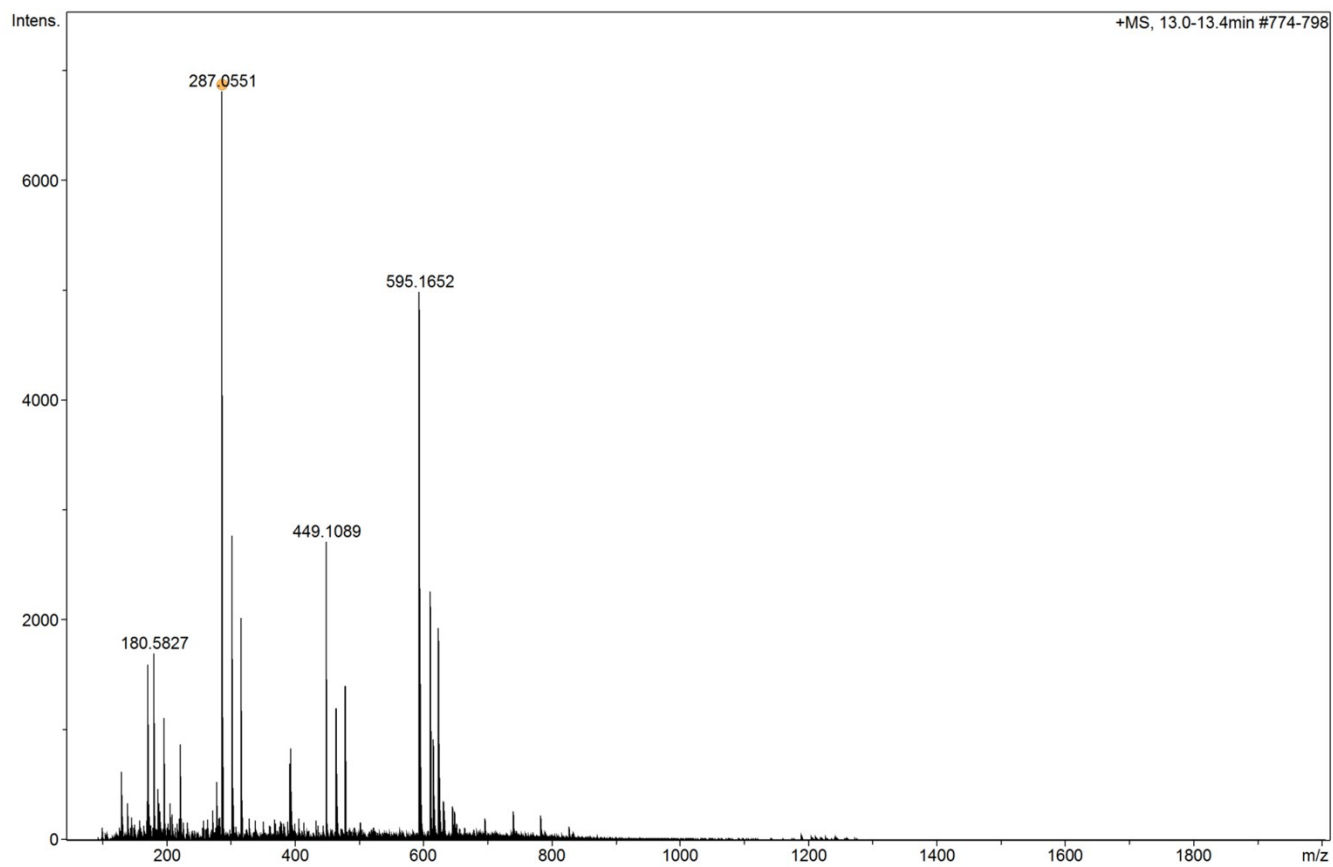
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**Figure S7.** HR-ESIMS-QToF spectrum of compound **2** ( $t_R = 12.7$  min).

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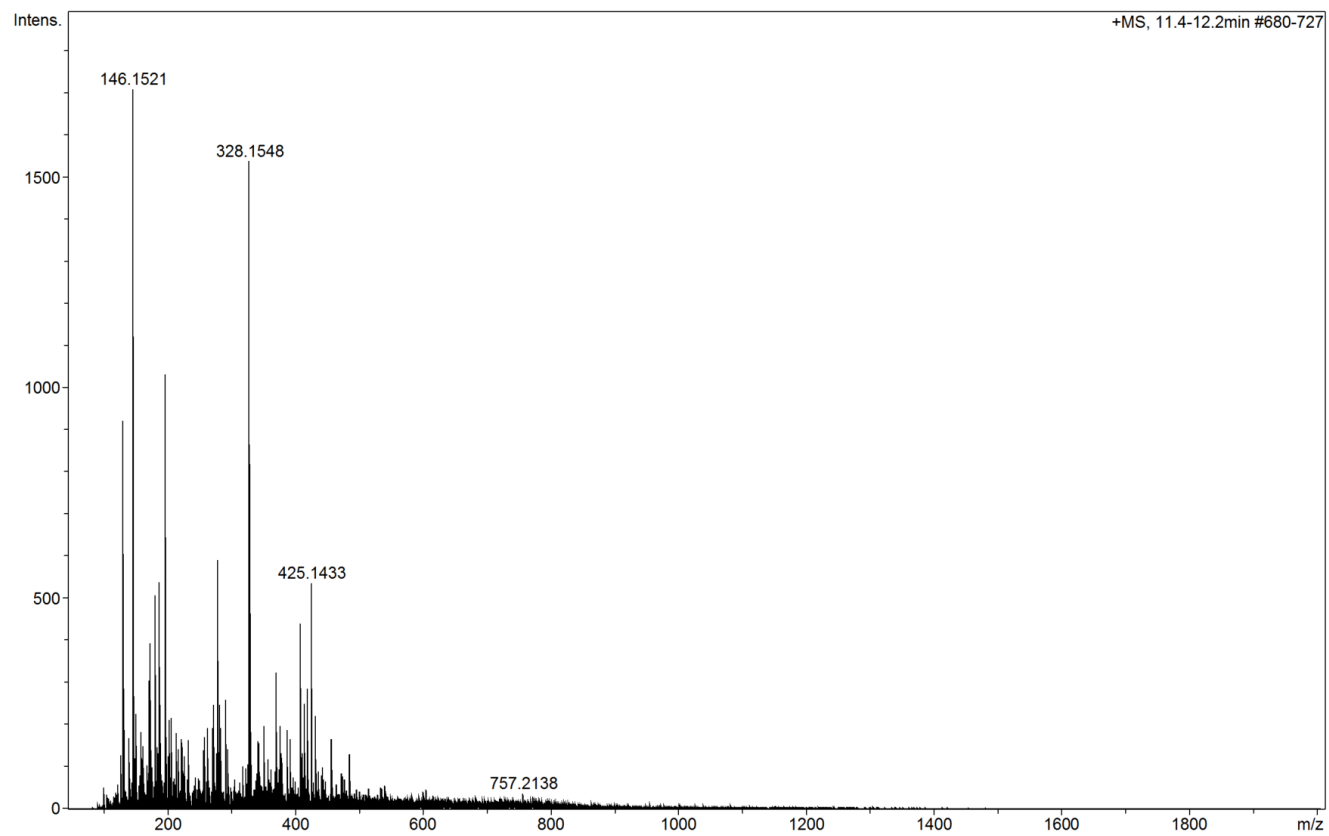
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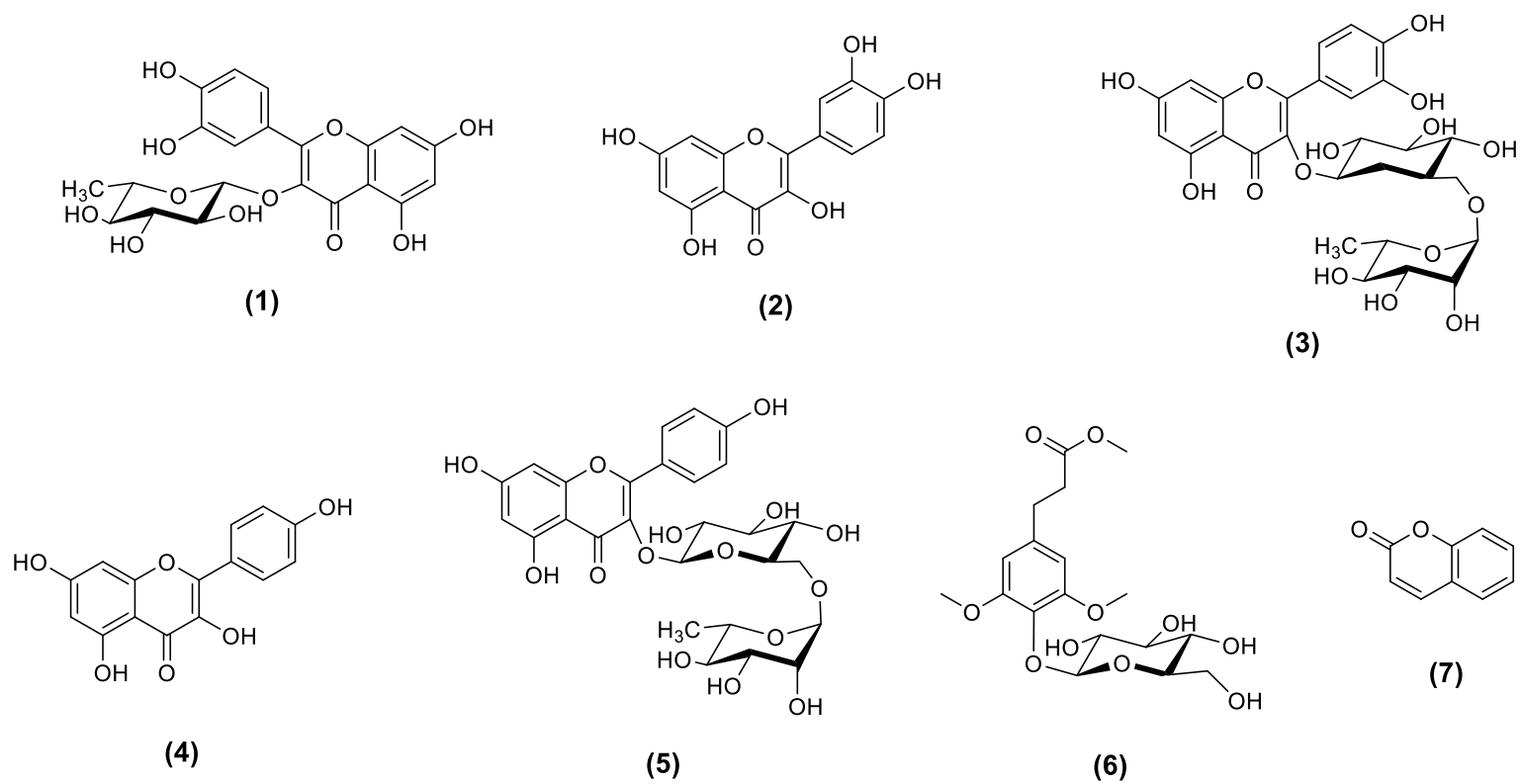
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**Figure S9.** HR-ESIMS-QToF spectrum of compound **7** ( $t_R = 11.6$  min).



**Figure S10.** Secondary metabolites **1–7** detected in the n-butanol fraction of *U. alba*.

**Table S1.** Gene primer sequence.

Gene	Primer sequence	Annealing temperature
iNOS	Forward 5'-ATG TCC GAA GCA AAC ATCAC-3'	54°C
	Reverse 5'-TAA TGT CCA GGA AGT AGG TG-3'	
COX-2	Forward 5'-CAG CAA ATC CTT GCT GTT CC-3'	54°C
	Reverse 5'-TGG GCA AAG AAT GCA AAC ATC-3'	
TNF- $\alpha$	Forward 5'-TCT CAT CAG TTC TAT GGC CC-3'	57°C
	Reverse 5'-GGG AGT AGA CAA GGT ACA AC-3'	
IL-1 $\beta$	Forward 5'-GGG CTG CTT CCA AAC CTT TG-3'	54°C
	Reverse 5'-GCT TGG GAT CCA CAC TCT CC-3'	
IL-6	Forward 5'-AAG TGC ATC ATC GTT GTT TTCA-3'	61°C
	Reverse 5'-GAG GAT ACC ACT CCC AAC AG-3'	
GAPDH	Forward 5'-AGG CCG GTG CTG AGT ATG TC-3'	55°C
	Reverse 5'-TGC CTG CTT CAC CAC CTT CT-3'	

**Table S2.** PCR reaction data.

	Temperature	Time
<b><i>One cycle</i></b>		
Reverse transcription reaction	45°C	30 min
Denaturation of RNA	94°C	5 min
<b><i>3-step cycle</i></b>		
Denaturation	94°C	30 sec
Annealing	54-61°C	30 sec
Extension	72°C	1 min
Repeat cycles 30 to 45		
<b><i>One cycle</i></b>		
Final extension	72°C	5 min

**Table S3.** Data of RNA quantification.

Sample ID	User name	Date and Time	Nucleic Acid Conc.	Unit	A260	A280	260/280	260/230	Sample Type	Factor
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:13:22	3139.0	ng/μl	78.475	39.447	1.99	1.82	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:13:54	1407.9	ng/μl	35.198	17.383	2.02	1.52	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:14:20	2213.0	ng/μl	55.325	28.303	1.95	1.12	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:14:46	2424.8	ng/μl	60.621	30.667	1.98	1.58	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:15:27	3150.6	ng/μl	78.765	39.459	2.00	1.82	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:15:51	1500.8	ng/μl	37.520	18.421	2.04	1.43	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:16:17	2207.7	ng/μl	55.191	28.294	1.95	1.08	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-19 오후 3:16:39	2410.7	ng/μl	60.267	30.429	1.98	1.55	RNA	40.00

Sample ID	User name	Date and Time	Nucleic Acid Conc.	Unit	A260	A280	260/280	260/230	Sample Type	Factor
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:25:41	9315.4	ng/μl	232.885	116.483	2.00	1.94	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:26:20	3416.5	ng/μl	85.412	42.802	2.00	1.89	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:26:59	2983.8	ng/μl	74.596	37.376	2.00	1.73	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:27:29	3245.8	ng/μl	81.146	40.618	2.00	1.93	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:28:31	9248.3	ng/μl	231.208	115.364	2.00	1.95	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:28:50	3403.0	ng/μl	85.074	42.594	2.00	1.88	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:29:10	2964.5	ng/μl	74.113	37.198	1.99	1.70	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-08-09 오후 2:29:38	3226.5	ng/μl	80.662	40.346	2.00	1.91	RNA	40.00

Sample ID	User name	Date and Time	Nucleic Acid Conc.	Unit	A260	A280	260/280	260/230	Sample Type	Factor
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:25:44	2488.8	ng/μl	62.221	31.366	1.98	2.12	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:26:26	2824.9	ng/μl	70.624	35.806	1.97	2.18	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:26:57	1918.4	ng/μl	47.961	24.229	1.98	2.12	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:27:27	1415.0	ng/μl	35.376	18.257	1.94	2.17	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:27:55	2435.0	ng/μl	60.875	30.681	1.98	2.12	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:28:20	2812.6	ng/μl	70.314	35.330	1.99	2.18	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:28:44	1915.4	ng/μl	47.884	24.107	1.99	2.10	RNA	40.00
	Choi	2021-09-13 오후 2:29:11	1412.6	ng/μl	35.315	18.143	1.95	2.16	RNA	40.00

**Table S4.** Secondary metabolites detected in the n-butanol fraction of *U. alba* (UaB).

Cpd	Retention Time ( $t_R$ , min)	Molecular ion ( $m/z$ )	Calculated Mass	Molecular Formula	Compound Identity	Reported Biological Activity
1	12.2	449.2404 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>	466.1111	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	Quercetin-3- <i>L</i> - rhamnoside (quercitrin)	Anti-inflammatory <sup>2</sup>
2	12.7	303.0503 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>	302.0427	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	5,7,3',4'-flavon-3-ol (quercetin)	Anti-inflammatory(Tang et al., 2019), Antioxidative <sup>3,5</sup> , and Antimicrobial <sup>4</sup>
3	12.7	609.1471 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>	610.5210	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>16</sub>	Quercetin 3- rutinoside (rutin)	Antioxidative <sup>7,8</sup> , Anti- inflammatory <sup>8,9</sup>
4	13.1	287.0551 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>	286.2390	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	Kaempferol	Anti- inflammatory <sup>10,11,12</sup> , Antio- xidative <sup>12,13</sup> , Antimicrobial <sup>12,13</sup> , Anticancer <sup>12,13</sup>
5	13.1	593.1522 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>	594.5220	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>15</sub>	Kaempferol 3- <i>O</i> - rutinoside	Anti-inflammatory <sup>14,15</sup>
6	11.5	401.1465 [M-H] <sup>-</sup>	402.1526	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	methyl 3-(3,5-dime- thoxy-4-((3,4,5- trihydroxy-6-(hydroxy methyl)tetrahydro- 2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy) phenyl)propanoate	No reported activity
7	11.6	146.1521 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>	146.0368	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	1-benzopyran-2-one (coumarin)	Antihelminthic <sup>1</sup>



**Table S5.** List of antibodies used in this study.

<b>Antibody</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Product number</b>	<b>Dilution</b>
iNOS	BD Biosciences (San Jose, CA, USA)	610328	1:1,000
COX-2	Cayman Chemical Company (Ann Arbor, MI, USA)	160126	1:500
TNF- $\alpha$	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. (Dallas, TX, USA)	sc-52746	1:1,000
IL-6	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.	sc-28343	1:1,000
IL-1 $\beta$	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.	sc-7884	1:1,000
NF- $\kappa$ B p65	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.	sc-8008	1:500
I $\kappa$ B	Cell Signaling Technology (Beverly, MA, USA)	#9242	1:500
Laminin B	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.	sc-374015	1:1,000
Actin	Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.	sc-47778	1:1,000

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