CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

In this course this research, the leaf of Amoora gigantea Pierre ex. Laness, which is a plant in the family Meliaceae, were selected for investigation of their chemical constituents. The leaf of Amoora gigantea Pierre ex. Laness were extracted with hexane and methanol, then the crude extracts were separated by using column chromatography. To obtain ten compounds as follow;

- 1. Compound <u>1</u> was a mixture of long chain aliphatic hydrocarbon (C₂₂₋₂₄, C₂₇₋₃₃) (docosane, tricosane, tetracosane, heptacosane, octacosane, nonacosane, hentriacontane, dotriacontane and tritriacontane)
 - 2. Compound 2 was long chain ester (Octadecyl eicosanoate)
 - 3. Compound 3 was 5α -dammara-20(21), 24-dien-3-one
- 4. Compound 4 was a mixture of long chain aliphatic primary alcohol (dotriacontanol and tritriacontanol)
 - 5. Compound $\underline{5}$ was 5α -dammara-20(21), 24-dien-3 β -ol.
- 6. Compound $\underline{6}$ was a mixture of steroid (stigmasterol and β -sitosterol.)
- 7. Compound $\underline{7}$ was a mixture of steroid glycoside (stigmasterol-3-O- β -D-glucopyranoside and β -sitosterol-3-O- β -D-glucopyranoside)
 - 8. Compound 8. was tetratriacontanoic acid.
- 9. Compound 9 was the ivory amorphous solid m.p.138-140°C, R_f value 0.54 whose structure cannot be identified due to the limited amount)
- 10. Compound $\underline{10}$ was the ivory amorphous solid m.p.217-220°C, R_f value 0.62 whose structure cannot be identified due to the limited amount.

From the literature surveys(91) 5α -dammara-20(21), 24-dien-3-one is used to treat inflammation. Therefore, the previously claimed inflammatory activity of Taa Suea Bai Lek in herbal medicine has supporting evidence new because 5α -dammara-20(21), 24-dien-3-one was found in the leaf of Taa Suea Bai Lek. Moreover, this study also provided additional spectroscopic information (IR, 1 H-NMR, 13 NMR and MS) of 5α -dammara-20(21), 24-dien-3-one which were previously unknown.

Figure 95 All Isolated Substances from the Leaf of *Amoora gigantea* Pierre ex. Laness.