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The Constituents of *Eucommia ulmoides* OLIV. III. Isolation and Structure of a New Lignan Glycoside

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A new lignan glycoside was isolated from the bark of *Eucommia ulmoides* OLIV. (Eucommiaceae) and its structure was established as (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4''-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**1**) on the basis of chemical evidence and spectroscopic studies. An isomer of **1**, (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**2**), was also isolated, together with (\pm)-*erythro*-, and (\pm)-*threo*-guaiacylglycerol (**3** and **4**), (+)-cyclo-olivil (**5**) and (-)-olivil (**6**).

Keywords—*Eucommia ulmoides*; lignan; (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4''-O- β -D-glucopyranoside; (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O- β -D-glucopyranoside; (\pm)-guaiacylglycerol; (+)-cyclo-olivil; (-)-olivil; ¹³C-NMR

In a previous paper,¹⁾ we reported the isolation of (-)-olivil 4',4''-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside, (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4',4''-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**7**), eucommin A [(+)-medioresinol 4'-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**8**)] and (+)-syringaresinol O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**9**) from the air-dried bark of *Eucommia ulmoides* OLIV. (Eucommiaceae), which is one of the longest-known tonic herbs in China. As a continuation of our investigation on this crude drug, this paper describes the isolation of a new lignan glycoside, (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4''-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**1**), together with a known lignan glycoside, (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (**2**) and four other known compounds, (\pm)-*erythro*-guaiacylglycerol (**3**), (\pm)-*threo*-guaiacylglycerol (**4**), (+)-cyclo-olivil (**5**) and (-)-olivil (**6**), and the elucidation of their structures on the basis of chemical evidence and spectroscopic analysis.

The extraction and separation were carried out as described in the experimental section.

Fraction A was obtained as an amorphous, which showed a spot at *R_f* 0.22 on thin layer chromatography (TLC) with CHCl₃-MeOH-water (80:20:3) as a developer. The field desorption mass spectrum (FD-MS) of A gave peaks at *m/z* 537 ($M^+ + 1$) and *m/z* 375 ($M^+ - C_6H_{10}O_5 + 1$). Hydrolysis of A with β -glucosidase gave the aglycone (**10**) as an amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_D^{19} + 21^\circ$ (MeOH). Compound **10** was identified as (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol by comparison of the ultraviolet (UV), infrared (IR), proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H-NMR), carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C-NMR) and $[\alpha]_D$ data with those of an authentic sample.^{1,2)} The presence of glucose in the hydrolysate was detected by gas chromatography (GC). Thus, fraction A was considered to be (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol monoglucoside. As shown in Fig. 1, fraction A was separated into two peaks by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with a reversed-phase column. Peaks 1 and 2 were each isolated and purified by preparative HPLC, yielding **1** and **2**.

A new lignan glycoside (**1**) was isolated as an amorphous, $[\alpha]_D^{18} - 28.8^\circ$ (MeOH). The IR spectrum of **1** showed the presence of hydroxyl groups (3420 cm⁻¹) and aromatic rings

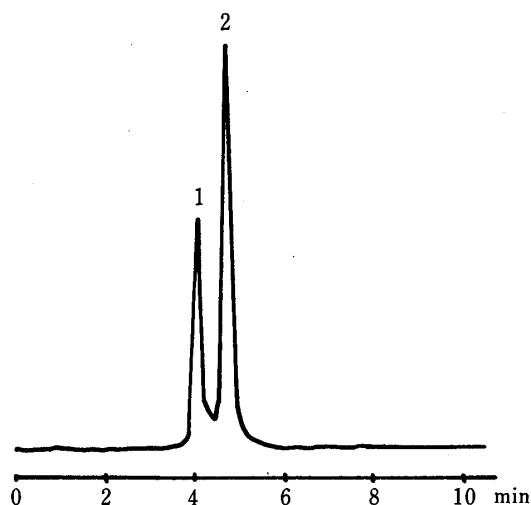


Fig. 1. High-Performance Liquid Chromatogram of Fraction A

Column, Hitachi #3056 (4 × 150 mm); eluent, CH₃CN–water (15:85, v/v); flow rate, 1.0 ml/min; detection, UV at 270 nm.

(1608 and 1518 cm⁻¹). The ¹H-NMR spectrum of **1** showed signals at δ 3.75 and 3.77 (each s) due to two aromatic methoxyl groups, and at δ 6.65–7.20 (m) due to six aromatic protons. Acetylation of **1** with acetic anhydride–pyridine gave a hexaacetate (**1a**) and a pentaacetate (**1b**). Compound **1a** was isolated as an amorphous, the ¹H-NMR spectrum of which showed signals at δ 1.61 (s) due to a tertiary alcoholic acetyl group, at δ 1.96 (3H, s) and 2.00 (9H, s) due to four alcoholic acetyl groups and at δ 2.24 (s) due to a phenolic acetyl group. Compound **1b** was isolated as an amorphous. The IR spectrum of **1b** suggested the presence of a hydroxyl group (3480 cm⁻¹). The ¹H-NMR spectrum of **1b** showed signals at δ 1.96 (3H, s) and 2.00 (9H, s) due to four alcoholic acetyl groups, and at 2.24 (s) due to a phenolic acetyl group. The above results suggested that **1** is (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol monoglucoside and that a glucose moiety is attached to a phenolic group of the aglycone (**10**) at the C-4' or C-4'' position. The position of the glucose linkage in **1** was investigated as follows. As shown in Table I, the ¹³C-NMR signals of the carbon atoms of the 4'-free guaiacyl group in **1** were identical with those of the corresponding atoms in **10**.¹⁻³) On the other hand, the signals of the aromatic carbon atoms of the 4''-O-β-D-glucopyranosylguaiacyl group in **1** were identical with those of the corresponding atoms in **7**.¹) The shifts of corresponding carbons in going to **1** from **10** were +2.9 (C-1'') and +1.4 ppm (C-3''), which indicated that the glucosyl group in **1** was linked to the C-4'' position.^{1,4}) The molecular optical rotation values (*M*_D) of **1** and **10** are -156° and +81°, respectively. The difference, Δ*M*_D (*M*_D **1** - *M*_D **10**), is -237°, which shows that the D-glucopyranosyl moiety is linked in β-form.⁵) Furthermore, the ¹³C-NMR signals of the glucose moiety in **1** were consistent with β-form.⁶) From the above results, **1** was established to be (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4''-O-β-D-glucopyranoside. This is the first reported isolation of **1**.

Glycoside **2** was isolated as an amorphous, [*α*]_D¹⁸ -25.2° (MeOH). Acetylation of **2** with acetic anhydride–pyridine gave a hexaacetate (**2a**) and a pentaacetate (**2b**). Compound **2a** was obtained as a white powder (EtOH), mp 103.2°C, and **2b** was obtained as an amorphous. The IR and ¹H-NMR spectra of **2a** and **2b** were very similar to those of **1a** and **1b**. Compounds **2** and **2a** were identified as (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O-β-D-glucopyranoside and (+)-1-hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O-β-D-glucopyranoside hexaacetate, respectively, by comparison with authentic samples.³)

Fraction **B** was obtained as a syrup, [*α*]_D²⁸ 0° (MeOH). Acetylation of **B** with acetic anhydride–pyridine gave an amorphous powder, which showed two spots at *R*_f 0.31 (**3a**) and 0.27 (**4a**) on TLC with *n*-hexane–ether (1:1) as a developer. Compounds **3a** and **4a** were identified as (±)-*erythro*-guaiacylglycerol tetraacetate and (±)-*threo*-guaiacylglycerol tetraacetate, respectively, by comparison (IR and ¹H-NMR) with authentic samples.^{7,8})

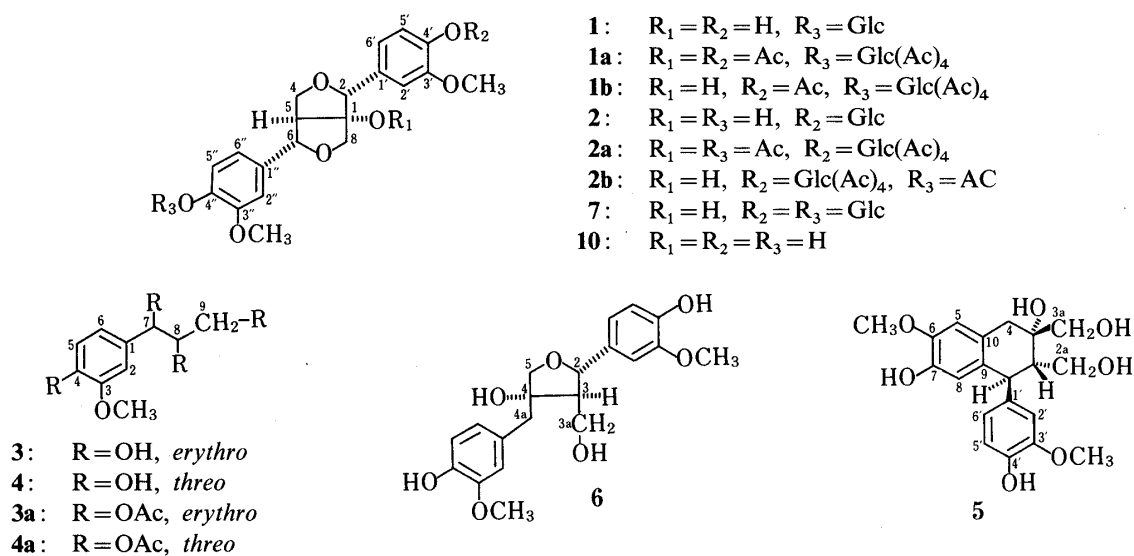


Chart 1

TABLE I. ^{13}C -NMR Chemical Shifts (in DMSO- d_6)

	1	2	10	7	$\Delta\delta$ (1-10)	$\Delta\delta$ (2-10)	1a	1b	2a	2b
C-1	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.1			96.9	91.2	96.8	91.1
C-5	60.8	60.8	60.9	60.8			58.1	60.9	58.2	60.9
C-4	70.2	70.3	70.2	70.3			71.7	70.4	71.8	70.4
C-8	74.7	74.7	74.9	75.0			73.7	74.7	74.0	74.7
C-2	87.1	86.9	87.1	86.8			85.9	86.5	85.7	86.5
C-6	85.1	85.4	85.5	85.2			83.8	84.8	84.0	84.8
C-1'	127.9	131.1	128.1	131.2		+3.0	135.5	136.2	132.5	133.2
C-1''	135.3	132.3	132.4	135.5	+2.9		136.3	137.5	138.6	138.5
C-2'	112.3	112.5	112.5	112.9		0	113.0	112.1	113.6	112.7
C-2''	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.2	0		111.1	111.0	110.6	110.5
C-3'	146.8	148.3	146.9	148.5		+1.4	150.1	150.0	149.1	149.1
C-3''	148.9	147.5	147.5	149.0	+1.4		149.7	149.8	150.7	150.7
C-4'						0	138.9	138.5	145.4	145.1
C-4''	145.9	146.0	146.0	146.0	-0.1		145.2	145.0	139.4	140.5
C-5'	114.5	114.7	114.6	115.1		+0.1	118.1	118.2	117.3	117.3
C-5''	115.3	115.1	115.2	115.7	+0.1				117.9	117.9
C-6'	120.1	119.8	120.2	119.8		-0.4	122.0	121.6	120.7	119.7
C-6''	118.3	118.8	118.9	118.4	-0.6		118.3	119.5	122.6	122.5
OCH ₃	55.6	55.6								
	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.9						
Glc 1	100.1	100.3		100.5						
Glc 2	73.2	73.2		73.3			20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
Glc 3	76.9	76.9		76.8			20.3			
Glc 4	69.7	69.7		69.8						
Glc 5	76.9	76.9		77.0			168.3	168.4	168.4	168.5
Glc 6	60.8	60.8		60.8			168.7	168.9	168.7	168.9
							168.9	169.1	168.9	169.2
							169.2	169.4	169.2	169.5
							169.5	169.8	169.4	169.8
							169.8		169.8	

Compounds **5** and **6** were identified as (+)-cyclo-olivil and (-)-olivil, respectively, by comparison (IR, 1H -, ^{13}C -NMR) with authentic samples.^{2,9)}

Experimental

All melting points are uncorrected. The following instruments were used; melting point, Mettler FP-61; optical rotation value, JASCO DIP-4; UV spectra, Hitachi 200-20; IR spectra, Hitachi 270-30; GC, Hitachi 063 with a hydrogen flame ionization detector; HPLC, Hitachi 638 with a UV detector; EI-MS, Hitachi RMU-7L; FD-MS, JEOL 01-SG2; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra, JEOL JNM-FX-90; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra, JEOL JNM-FX-60, with tetramethylsilane ($\delta=0$) as an internal reference. The abbreviations used for NMR data are as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; dt, doublet-triplet; t, triplet; m, multiplet.

Precoated TLC plates (Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄, Merck) were used for TLC. The spots were detected by spraying the plates with 20% H₂SO₄ and by heating. Silica gel (Wako gel C-300, Wako Pure Chemical Co.), polyamide C-200 (Wako Pure Chemical Co.) and Diaion HP-20 (Nippon Rensui Co.) were used for column chromatography. TSK gel HW-40 (Toyo Soda Co.) was used for gel filtration.

Isolation—The air-dried bark of *Eucommia ulmoides* OLIV. (10 kg, commercial crude drug produced in China) was chopped and extracted with hot water (20 l × 3). The extract was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to a small volume, which was suspended in water. This suspension was extracted with EtOAc (3 l × 2) and then with *n*-BuOH (3 l × 2), successively. The *n*-BuOH extract was evaporated under reduced pressure, then the residue was taken up in water (2 l) and filtered. The filtrate was subjected to chromatography (Diaion HP-20), eluting with water (2 l), 10%, 50% MeOH (each 3 l) and then 100% MeOH (4 l), successively. The 10% MeOH eluate was concentrated and subjected to silica gel chromatography, eluting with CHCl₃-MeOH-water (100:10:1, 90:10:1, 80:20:3, 70:30:5). The fractions were monitored by TLC with CHCl₃-MeOH-water (80:20:3) as a developer. The fractions showing a TLC spot at *R_f* 0.29 were collected and purified by silica gel chromatography and gel filtration on TSK gel HW-40 with MeOH, yielding fraction B (0.2 g). The 50% MeOH eluate was concentrated and subjected to silica gel chromatography, eluting with CHCl₃-MeOH-water (100:10:1, 80:20:3). The fractions were monitored in the same way as described for B. The fractions showing a TLC spot at *R_f* 0.22 were collected and purified by repeated silica gel chromatography and gel filtration on TSK gel HW-40 with MeOH-water (1:1), yielding fraction A (0.3 g), which was separated into two peaks (1 and 2) by HPLC. Conditions: column, Hitachi gel #3056, 4 mm × 15 cm; eluent, CH₃CN-water (1:9); flow rate, 1 ml/min; detector, UV detector (270 nm). Compounds 1 and 2 were each collected by repeated HPLC under the above conditions, yielding 1 (30 mg) and 2 (60 mg). The 100% MeOH eluate was concentrated. The concentrate showed spots at *R_f* 0.22 (fraction A), 0.36 [(+)-pinoresinol *O*-β-D-glucopyranoside],¹⁰ 0.42 (8), 0.43 (5), 0.44 (9) and 0.52 (6) on TLC with CHCl₃-MeOH-water (80:20:3) as a developer, and was subjected to silica gel chromatography with CHCl₃-MeOH (10:1). The fractions showing TLC spots at *R_f* 0.43 (5) and 0.52 (6) were each collected and purified by silica gel chromatography and on TSK gel HW-40, yielding 5 (0.1 g) and 6 (0.2 g).

Fraction A (1 and 2)—Amorphous, FD-MS *m/z*: 537 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$), 375 ($\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5 + 1$). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm⁻¹: 3396 (OH), 1604, 1514 (aromatic ring).

Enzymatic Hydrolysis of Fraction A—Fraction A (100 mg) was hydrolyzed with β-glucosidase (50 mg, Sigma) in acetate buffer (0.1 N HOAc-0.1 M NaOAc = 1:1, pH = 5.0) for 1 d at 37 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with Et₂O (50 ml × 2) and the residue obtained from the Et₂O layer was chromatographed on silica gel. Elution with CHCl₃-MeOH (20:1) gave a pure aglycone (7, 30 mg). The aqueous layer was evaporated under reduced pressure to give a residue. This residue was trimethylsilylated with TMS-PZ (Tokyo Kasei Co.) and left for 10 min, then the reaction mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The CHCl₃ layer was washed with water and concentrated. The presence of trimethylsilylated α-glucose [*t_R* (min) 4.8] and β-glucose [*t_R* (min) 6.9] in this residue was detected by GC. Conditions: column, 1.5% OV-17, 3 mm × 1.5 m; column temperature, 200 °C; carrier gas, N₂, 30 ml/min; injection temperature, 220 °C.

(+)-1-Hydroxypinoresinol (10): Amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} + 21^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 232, 281. IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm⁻¹: 3416 (OH), 1606, 1520 (aromatic ring). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 2.80–3.04 (1H, m, C₅-H), 3.46–4.08 (3H, m, C_{4a}-H, C₈-H), 3.66 (6H, s, 2 × OCH₃), 4.20–4.48 (1H, m, C_{4e}-H), 4.52 (1H, s, C₂-H), 4.76 (2H, d, *J* = 5 Hz, C₆-H), 6.60–7.04 (6H, m, arom. H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$: Table I.

(+)-1-Hydroxypinoresinol 4''-*O*-β-D-Glucopyranoside (1)—Amorphous, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{18} - 28.8^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 228.5, 278. IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm⁻¹: 3420 (OH), 1608, 1518 (aromatic ring). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 3.75, 3.77 (6H, each s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.65–7.20 (6H, m, arom. H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$: Table I.

(+)-1-Hydroxypinoresinol 4'-*O*-β-D-Glucopyranoside (2)—Amorphous, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{18} - 25.2^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 228.5, 279. IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm⁻¹: 3416 (OH), 1606, 1518 (aromatic ring). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 3.76 (6H, s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.70–7.20 (6H, m, arom. H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$: Table I.

Acetylation of 1—1 (20 mg) was acetylated with acetic anhydride-pyridine. The crude acetate was subjected to silica gel chromatography, with benzene-EtOAc (2:1) as a developer. The fractions were monitored by TLC with benzene-EtOAc (1:1) as a developer. The fractions showing TLC spots at *R_f* 0.25 (1a) and *R_f* 0.13 (1b) were each collected, yielding 1a (3.6 mg) and 1b (5.6 mg).

(+)-1-Hydroxypinoresinol 4''-*O*-β-D-Glucopyranoside Hexaacetate (1a): Amorphous powder. IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm⁻¹: 1758, 1230 (OCOCH₃), 1610, 1516 (aromatic ring). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 1.61 (3H, s, tert. alcoholic OCOCH₃),

1.96, 2.00 (3H, 9H, each s, 4 × alcoholic OCOCH₃), 2.24 (3H, s, phenolic OCOCH₃), 3.76 (6H, s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.70—7.20 (6H, m, arom. H). ¹³C-NMR: Table I.

(+)-1-Hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O-β-D-Glucopyranoside Pentaacetate (**1b**): Amorphous. IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 3480 (OH), 1758, 1228 (OCOCH₃), 1608, 1514 (aromatic ring). ¹H-NMR (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 1.96, 2.00 (3H, 9H, each s, 4 × alcoholic OCOCH₃), 2.24 (3H, s, phenolic OCOCH₃), 3.76 (6H, s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.70—7.20 (6H, m, arom. H). ¹³C-NMR: Table I.

Acetylation of 2—**2** (50 mg) was acetylated and the crude acetate was treated in the same way as described for **1a** and **1b**, yielding **2a** (*Rf* 0.27, 23 mg) and **2b** (*Rf* 0.15, 21 mg).

(+)-1-Hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O-β-D-Glucopyranoside Hexaacetate (**2a**): A white powder (EtOH), mp 103.2 °C. IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 1760, 1226 (OCOCH₃), 1610, 1516 (aromatic ring). ¹H-NMR (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 1.64 (3H, tert. alcoholic OCOCH₃), 1.96, 2.00 (3H, 9H, each s, 4 × alcoholic OCOCH₃), 2.24 (3H, s, phenolic OCOCH₃), 3.73, 3.79 (6H, each s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.85—7.20 (6H, m, arom. H). ¹³C-NMR: Table I.

(+)-1-Hydroxypinoresinol 4'-O-β-D-Glucopyranoside Pentaacetate (**2b**): Amorphous. IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 3460 (OH), 1760, 1226 (OCOCH₃), 1608, 1514 (aromatic ring). ¹H-NMR (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 1.97, 2.02, (3H, 9H, each s, 4 × alcoholic OCOCH₃), 2.24 (3H, s, phenolic OCOCH₃), 3.73, 3.79 (6H, each s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.85—7.20 (6H, m, arom. H). ¹³C-NMR: Table I.

(±)-*erythro*- and (±)-*threo*-Guaiacylglycerol (**Fraction B; 3 and 4**)—Colorless syrup, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27}$ 0° (*c* = 2.24, MeOH). IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 3400 (OH), 1608, 1520 (aromatic ring). MS *m/z*: 214 (M⁺), 196 (M⁺ - H₂O), 167, 152, 137, 125, 97, 85.

Acetylation of Fraction B—Fraction B (0.2 g) was acetylated with acetic anhydride–pyridine. The crude acetate was subjected to silica gel chromatography with *n*-hexane–Et₂O (2 : 1). The fractions were monitored by TLC with *n*-hexane–Et₂O (1 : 1) as a developer. The fractions showing spots at *Rf* 0.31 (**3a**) and at 0.27 (**4a**) were each collected, yielding **3a** (60 mg) and **4a** (150 mg).

(±)-*erythro*-Guaiacylglycerol Tetraacetate (**3a**): Amorphous, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27}$ -2.5° (*c* = 2.02, MeOH). IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 1754, 1224 (OCOCH₃), 1608, 1514 (aromatic ring). ¹H-NMR (in CDCl₃) δ : 2.02, 2.11, 2.16 (9H, each s, 3 × alcoholic OCOCH₃), 2.29 (3H, s, phenolic OCOCH₃), 3.83 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.24 (2H, d, *J* = 4.83 Hz, C₉-H), 5.38 (1H, dt, *J* = 5.71, 4.83 Hz, C₈-H), 6.00 (1H, d, *J* = 5.71 Hz, C₇-H), 6.86—7.05 (3H, m, arom. H). ¹³C-NMR (in CDCl₃): 55.9 (OCH₃), 61.6 (9), 72.3, 72.7 (8, 7), 111.2 (2), 119.3 (5), 122.8 (6), 134.6 (1), 140.0 (4), 151.2 (3).

(±)-*threo*-Guaiacylglycerol Tetraacetate (**4a**): Colorless prisms (EtOH), mp 115.6 °C, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27}$ -7.0° (*c* = 3.14, MeOH). IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 1768, 1224 (OCOCH₃), 1608, 1514 (aromatic ring). ¹H-NMR (in CDCl₃) δ : 2.04, 2.06, 2.08 (9H, each s, 3 × alcoholic OCOCH₃), 2.29 (3H, s, phenolic OCOCH₃), 3.83 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.15—4.40 (1H, m, C₉-H_a), 5.25—5.55 (1H, m, C₈-H), 5.95 (1H, d, *J* = 7.48 Hz, C₇-H), 6.90—7.10 (3H, m, arom. H). ¹³C-NMR (in CDCl₃): 56.0 (OCH₃), 62.1 (9), 72.3, 73.4 (8, 7), 111.4 (2), 119.7 (5), 123.1 (6), 134.7 (1), 140.3 (4), 151.5 (3).

(+)-**Cyclo-olivil (5)**—A white powder (EtOH), mp 165 °C, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ +50.0° (*c* = 1.0, MeOH). UV $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 228, 283. IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 3400 (OH), 1604, 1516 (aromatic ring). MS *m/z*: 376 (M⁺), 358 (M⁺ - H₂O), 340 (M⁺ - 2 × H₂O), 327, 309, 297, 265. ¹H-NMR (in MeOH-*d*₄) δ : 1.80—2.06 (1H, m, C₂-H), 2.58 (1H, d, *J* = 17 Hz, C₄-H_a), 3.20 (1H, d, *J* = 17 Hz, C₄-H_b), 3.73, 3.76 (6H, each s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.16—6.85 (5H, m, arom. H).

(-)-**Olivil (6)**—A white powder (EtOH), mp 120 °C, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ -25.2° (*c* = 2.5, MeOH). UV $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 231, 282. IR ν_{\max}^{KBr} cm⁻¹: 3368 (OH), 1606, 1516 (aromatic ring). ¹H-NMR (in DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 3.75 (6H, s, 2 × OCH₃), 6.52—7.08 (6H, m, arom. H).

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