

Chemical Constituents of Astragali Semen¹⁾

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Study on the constituents of Astragali Semen, the seeds of *Astragalus complanatus* R. BR. (Leguminosae), led to the identification of nine known flavonoids (1, 4, 6—12) and characterization of three new flavonol glycosides (2, 3, 5) as rhamnocitrin 3-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside, 3-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranosyl rhamnocitrin 4'-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside and 3-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranosyl kaempferol 4'-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside, respectively. The occurrence of methyl dihydrophaseate (13), roseoside (14), blumenol C glucoside (15), (\pm)-3-oxo- α -ionyl glucoside (16a, 16b), tuberonic acid glucoside (17), benzylalcohol-*O*- α -L-arabiopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside (18), piceid (19) and deoxyrhaponticin (20) were also disclosed.

Keywords Astragali Semen; *Astragalus complanatus*; Leguminosae; flavonol glycoside; isoflavone; sesquiterpenoid

In previous papers, we reported the occurrence of flavonoids,²⁾ six triterpene glycosides,³⁾ and four new acylated flavonol glycosides⁴⁾ from Astragali Semen, the seeds of *Astragalus complanatus* R. BR. (Leguminosae). The present paper describes the further isolation and characterization of flavonoids (1—12) and other compounds (13—20).

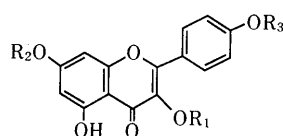
The methanol extract of Astragali Semen (4.5 kg) was partitioned between *n*-hexane and 80% MeOH, and then the MeOH layer was further shaken with 1-BuOH and

water. Removal of the solvent from the organic layer gave a residue which was subjected to normal and reversed phase column chromatographies to yield compounds 1—20.

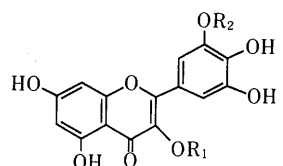
Flavonoids 1, 4 and 6—12 were identified as complanatuside,⁵⁾ kaempferol 3,4'-di-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside,⁶⁾ kaempferol 3-*O*- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside,⁷⁾ myricetin 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside,⁸⁾ myricetin 3-*O*- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside,⁹⁾ cannabiscitrin,⁷⁾ ononin,¹⁰⁾ calycosin⁷⁾ and calycosin 7-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside,⁷⁾ respectively.

Compound 2, a yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D -125.5^\circ$ (dimethylsulfoxide) (DMSO), exhibited ultraviolet (UV) absorptions at 347 (log ϵ , 4.39) and 266 (log ϵ , 4.47) nm, and showed peaks due to $[M+H]^+$ at m/z 595, $[M-\text{pentose}+H]^+$ at m/z 463 and $[M-\text{pentosylhexose}+H]^+$ at m/z 301 in the positive fast atom bombardment mass spectrum (FAB-MS), which suggested the existence of one hexose and one pentose. The proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H-NMR) spectrum clearly displayed signals due to a *para*-disubstituted B-ring [δ 8.16 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 6.93 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H)] and a 5,7-disubstituted A-ring [δ 6.67 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 6.33 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 6-H)] on the flavonol skeleton. The substituent at C-7 should be methoxyl group [δ 3.84 (3H, s)] which was confirmed by nuclear Overhauser Effect spectroscopy (NOESY) experiment. The carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C-NMR) spectrum (Table I) revealed 2 to be a rhamnocitrin 3-*O*-glycoside,^{2,11)} and signals due to the sugar moiety could be assigned to a β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranosyl moiety,¹²⁾ whose configurations at the glycosidic linkages were suggested by the observation of two anomeric proton signals at δ 5.72 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz) and 5.45 (1H, s) in the ¹H-NMR spectrum. Of these two anomeric proton signals, the former was assignable to the glucosyl moiety attached to the C-3-OH of rhamnocitrin, and the latter to the apiosyl moiety linked to the C-2''-OH of the glucosyl unit, both in the β -form. The structure of 2 was thus constructed as rhamnocitrin 3-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside as shown in the formulae.

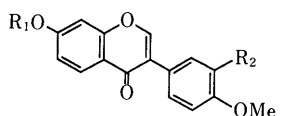
Compound 3, a yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D -132.7^\circ$ (DMSO), showed UV absorptions at 342 (log ϵ , 4.39), 316 (log ϵ , 4.38) and 267 (log ϵ , 4.59) nm. The ¹H-NMR spectrum and NOESY displayed the characteristic signals for rhamno-



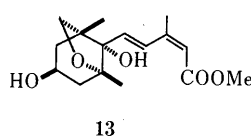
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|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
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| 2 | -glc ² api | -Me | -H |
| 3 | -glc ² api | -Me | -glc |
| 4 | -glc | -H | -glc |
| 5 | -glc ² api | -H | -glc |
| 6 | -glc ² xyl | -H | -H |



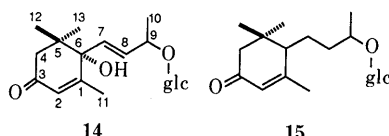
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| 9 | -H | -glc |



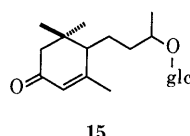
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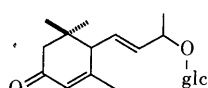
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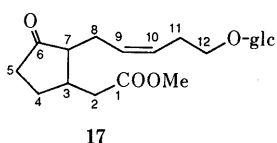
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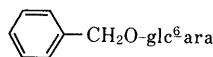
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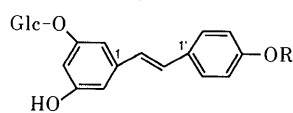
(+)-16a
(-)-16b



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18



19 : R=H
20 : R=Me

citrin glycoside at δ 12.60 (1H, s, 5-OH), 8.21 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 7.17 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.76 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 6.38 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 3.86 (3H, s, 7-OMe) and three anomeric proton signals at δ 5.64 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz), 5.37 (1H, s) and 5.05 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz). Furthermore, the ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (Table I) also indicated that **3** was a rhamnocitrin triglycoside (anomeric carbons: δ 108.8, 100.0, 98.6) and that the C-3-OH and C-4'-OH of rhamnocitrin were connected with a β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranosyl moiety and a β -D-glucopyranosyl unit, respectively, by comparing chemical shifts with those of **2** in terms of the glycosylation shifts.^{2,12} The peaks at m/z 757 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 625 $[\text{M}-\text{apiose}+\text{H}]^+$, 595 $[\text{M}-\text{glucose}+\text{H}]^+$, 463 $[\text{M}-\text{glucose}-\text{apiose}+\text{H}]^+$ and 301 $[\text{aglycone}+\text{H}]^+$ in the positive FAB-MS spectrum of **2** were also in good agreement with the above deduced structure.

Meanwhile, enzymatic hydrolysis of **3** provided a product **3a** as a yellow powder, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -124.7^\circ$ (DMSO), which could be estimated as the deglycosyl product at C-4'-OH of **3** by the UV, positive FAB-MS, ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra. Therefore, **3a** was characterized as rhamnocitrin 3-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside identical with **2**. Based on the above data, the full structure of **3** was characterized as 3-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-gluco-

pyranosyl rhamnocitrin 4'-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside as shown in the formulae.

Compound **5** was obtained as a yellow powder, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -92.0^\circ$ (DMSO), which showed UV absorptions at 343 (log ϵ , 4.35), 304 (log ϵ , 4.35) and 267 (log ϵ , 4.57) nm, and the peaks at m/z 743 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 611 $[\text{M}-\text{pentose}+\text{H}]^+$, 581 $[\text{M}-\text{hexose}+\text{H}]^+$, 449 $[\text{M}-\text{pentose}-\text{hexose}+\text{H}]^+$ and 287 $[\text{aglycone}+\text{H}]^+$ in the positive FAB-MS spectrum. The ^1H -NMR signals appeared at δ 12.60 (1H, s, 5-OH), 10.31 (1H, s, 7-OH), 8.15 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 7.14 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.48 (1H, br s, 8-H), 6.23 (1H, br s, 6-H) and anomeric proton signals at δ 5.61 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 5.34 (1H, s, api 1'''-H), 5.03 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''''-H), suggesting that **5** was a kaempferol triglycoside, which was also verified by the ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (Table I). Moreover, the location of glycosidic linkages was determined at the C-3-OH and C-4'-OH of kaempferol by comparing chemical shifts with those of kaempferol-3-*O*-glycoside [C-1', 123.7 (+2.7); C-3', 5', 115.8 (+0.8); C-4', 159.2 (-0.6)].¹² Furthermore, signals originated from the sugar moiety were identical with those of **3**, suggesting the presence of a apiosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)glucosyl group at C-3-OH and a terminal glucosyl group at C-4'-OH, the same as that of **3**. Therefore, the full structure of **5** could be represented as 3-*O*- β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-gluco-

TABLE I. ^{13}C -NMR Spectral Data for **1**–**9** (in DMSO- d_6)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Flavonol moiety | | | | | | | | | |
| C- 2 | 156.4 | 156.1 | 156.3 | 156.5 | 156.4 | 156.6 | 156.3 | 155.8 ^{a)} | 146.4 ^{a)} |
| C- 3 | 134.0 | 133.2 | 133.9 | 133.6 | 133.5 | 133.2 | 133.6 | 133.4 | 136.1 |
| C- 4 | 177.8 | 177.5 | 177.7 | 177.6 | 177.5 | 177.8 | 177.5 | 177.6 | 175.9 |
| C- 5 | 161.0 | 160.9 | 161.0 | 161.4 | 161.2 | 161.6 | 161.3 | 161.7 | 160.7 |
| C- 6 | 98.0 | 97.7 | 98.0 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 98.7 | 99.3 | 98.3 |
| C- 7 | 165.2 | 164.9 | 165.5 | 164.5 | 164.4 | 164.5 | 164.2 | 165.4 | 164.0 |
| C- 8 | 92.4 | 92.0 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 93.4 | 93.8 | 93.6 |
| C- 9 | 156.0 | 155.9 | 155.4 | 155.5 | 155.4 | 155.6 | 156.3 | 155.7 ^{a)} | 156.2 |
| C-10 | 105.2 | 104.9 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 103.1 |
| C- 1' | 123.7 | 120.9 | 123.7 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 121.2 | 120.1 | 120.3 | 121.1 |
| C- 2' | 130.7 | 130.9 | 130.7 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 130.9 | 108.6 | 109.0 | 107.5 |
| C- 3' | 115.8 | 115.1 | 115.9 | 115.8 | 115.8 | 115.5 | 145.5 | 145.9 | 145.6 ^{a)} |
| C- 4' | 159.4 | 160.0 | 159.4 | 159.1 | 159.2 | 160.3 | 136.7 | 137.4 | 137.4 |
| C- 5' | 115.8 | 115.1 | 115.9 | 115.8 | 115.8 | 115.5 | 145.5 | 145.9 | 146.0 ^{a)} |
| C- 6' | 130.7 | 130.9 | 130.7 | 130.5 | 130.5 | 130.9 | 108.6 | 109.0 | 110.8 |
| OMe | 56.2 | 55.9 | 56.2 | | | | | | |
| 3- <i>O</i> -Glc | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.9 | 98.4 | 98.6 | 101.2 | 98.5 | 98.2 | 101.0 | 98.4 | |
| 2 | 74.2 | 77.0 ^{a)} | 77.1 ^{a)} | 74.3 | 77.1 ^{a)} | 82.1 | 74.0 | 82.3 | |
| 3 | 76.6 ^{a)} | 76.1 | 76.2 | 76.6 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.6 | 76.4 | |
| 4 | 69.9 | 70.1 | 70.3 | 69.9 ^{a)} | 70.2 | 69.9 ^{a)} | 69.9 | 69.9 ^{b)} | |
| 5 | 77.1 | 77.3 ^{a)} | 77.3 ^{a)} | 77.1 ^{b)} | 77.2 ^{a)} | 77.2 | 77.7 | 77.2 | |
| 6 | 60.9 ^{b)} | 60.6 | 60.8 ^{b)} | 60.9 ^{c)} | 60.6 ^{b)} | 60.8 | 61.1 | 61.2 | |
| 2''- <i>O</i> -Api or Xyl | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | 108.7 | 108.8 | | 108.7 | 104.9 | | 104.9 | |
| 2 | | 77.1 ^{a)} | 77.2 ^{a)} | | 77.1 ^{a)} | 74.2 | | 74.3 | |
| 3 | | 79.3 | 79.3 | | 79.2 | 77.9 | | 78.0 | |
| 4 | | 73.9 | 73.9 | | 73.9 | 69.8 ^{a)} | | 69.8 ^{b)} | |
| 5 | | 64.2 | 64.2 | | 64.1 | 66.1 | | 65.8 | |
| 4' or 3'- <i>O</i> -Glc | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 99.9 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | 102.9 |
| 2 | 73.3 | | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.3 | | | | 73.4 |
| 3 | 76.5 ^{a)} | | 76.6 | 76.6 | 76.5 | | | | 75.9 |
| 4 | 69.6 | | 69.7 | 69.6 ^{a)} | 69.6 | | | | 69.6 |
| 5 | 77.6 | | 77.6 ^{a)} | 77.5 ^{b)} | 77.5 ^{a)} | | | | 77.3 |
| 6 | 60.7 ^{b)} | | 60.7 ^{b)} | 60.7 ^{c)} | 60.7 ^{b)} | | | | 60.7 |

a–c) In each vertical column may be interchanged.

TABLE II. ^{13}C -NMR Spectral Data for **14**, **15**, **16a** and **16b** (in Pyridine- d_5).

| | 14 | 15 | 16a | 16b |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Aglycone moiety | | | | |
| C- 1 | 163.9 | 165.1 | 161.2 | 161.5 |
| C- 2 | 126.6 | 125.0 | 135.5 | 135.8 |
| C- 3 | 197.9 | 198.3 | 198.3 | 198.2 |
| C- 4 | 50.2 | 47.5 | 47.8 | 48.1 |
| C- 5 | 41.6 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 36.2 |
| C- 6 | 79.0 | 51.0 | 55.4 | 55.7 |
| C- 7 | 132.5 ^{a)} | 25.4 | 125.5 | 125.9 |
| C- 8 | 132.6 ^{a)} | 36.4 | 129.2 | 129.6 |
| C- 9 | 73.2 | 75.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 |
| C-10 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 22.4 |
| C-11 | 24.5 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 27.1 |
| C-12 | 23.5 | 28.5 | 27.4 | 27.7 |
| C-13 | 19.1 | 24.2 | 22.9 | 23.2 |
| Glucose moiety | | | | |
| 1' | 101.7 | 103.9 | 101.6 | 101.9 |
| 2' | 75.0 | 74.8 | 74.9 | 75.1 |
| 3' | 78.5 | 78.4 ^{a)} | 78.4 | 78.7 |
| 4' | 71.4 | 71.3 | 71.4 | 71.6 |
| 5' | 78.5 | 78.1 ^{a)} | 78.4 | 78.7 |
| 6' | 62.6 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 62.8 |

a) In each vertical column may be interchanged.

pyranosyl kaempferol-4'-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside as shown in the formulae.

Other compounds, **13**–**15**, **16a**, **16b** and **17**–**20** were identical with (–)methyl dihydrophaseate,¹³ roseoside,¹⁴ blumenol *C*-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside,¹⁵ (+)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside,¹⁶ (–)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside,¹⁶ tuberonic acid 13-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside,¹⁷ benzylalcohol-*O*- α -L-arabinopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside, piceid¹⁸ and deoxyrhaponticin,¹⁹ respectively, with respect to the electron impact (EI-MS), positive FAB-MS, ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra.

Experimental

Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO DIP-360 automatic digital polarimeter. The IR spectra were recorded with a Hitachi IR spectrometer, model 270-30. The ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were measured with a JEOL JNM-GX 400 NMR spectrometer and chemical shifts are given on a δ (ppm) scale with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. The FAB- and EI-MS were recorded with a JEOL DX-303 HF spectrometer and taken in a glycerol matrix containing NaI. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on a precoated Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ plate (0.2 mm Merck) and detection was achieved by spraying 10% H₂SO₄ followed by heating. Column chromatography was carried out with Sephadex LH-20 (Pharmacia Co., Ltd.), Bondapak C₁₈ (Waters Associates) and Kieselgel 60 (70–230 and 230–400 mesh, Merck).

Extraction and Separation The dried seeds (4.5 kg) of *Astragalus complanatus* were extracted with MeOH, and then the extract (371 g) was partitioned between *n*-hexane and 80% MeOH. The 80% MeOH extract was further shaken with 1-BuOH and water. The 1-BuOH soluble portion (90 g) was subjected to Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography with MeOH. The aromatic fractions (28 g) were collected and chromatographed over MCI gel CHP 20P column eluting with water and 10% MeOH \rightarrow MeOH, gradiently, to afford fourteen fractions based upon the TLC monitoring, which were further separated by column chromatographies on Bondapak C₁₈ and silica gel to provide compounds **1** (724 mg), **2** (140 mg), **3** (79 mg), **4** (32 mg), **5** (28 mg), **6** (62 mg), **7** (230 mg), **8** (60 mg), **9** (32 mg), **10** (72 mg), **11** (150 mg), **12** (38 mg), **13** (24 mg), **14** (72 mg), **15** (22 mg), **16a** (17 mg), **16b** (24 mg), **17** (12 mg), **18** (64 mg), **19** (28 mg) and **20** (85 mg).

Rhamnocitrin 3, 4'-Di-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside (Complanatuside) (1) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 65.4^\circ$ (DMSO). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 343 (4.34), 267 (4.85). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 625 [M+H]⁺, 463 [M–glucose

+H]⁺, 301 [M–2 \times glucose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.56 (1H, s, 5-OH), 8.16 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 7.18 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.76 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 6.38 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 5.50 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 5.04 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1'''-H), 3.86 (3H, s, 7-OMe). The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Rhamnocitrin 3-*O*- β -D-Apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside (2) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 125.5^\circ$ (DMSO). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 347 (4.39), 266 (4.47). Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₃₀O₁₅·3/2H₂O: C, 52.17; H, 5.31. Found: C, 52.16; H, 5.26. Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 595 [M+H]⁺, 463 [M–apiose+H]⁺, 301 [M–apiose–glucose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.67 (1H, s, 5-OH), 10.26 (1H, s, 4'-OH), 8.16 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 6.93 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.67 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 6.33 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 5.72 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 5.45 (1H, s, api 1''-H), 3.84 (3H, s, 7-OMe) and NOESY. The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

3-*O*- β -D-Apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranosyl Rhamnocitrin 4'-*O*- β -D-Glucopyranoside (3) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 132.7^\circ$ (DMSO). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 342 (4.39), 316 (4.38), 267 (4.59). Anal. Calcd for C₃₃H₄₀O₂₀·2H₂O: C, 50.00; H, 5.56. Found: C, 49.71; H, 5.47. Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 757 [M+H]⁺, 625 [M–apiose+H]⁺, 595 [M–glucose+H]⁺, 463 [M–glucose–apiose+H]⁺, 301 [M–2 \times glucose–apiose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.60 (1H, s, 5-OH), 8.21 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 7.17 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.76 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 6.38 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 5.64 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 5.37 (1H, s, api 1''-H), 5.05 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1'''-H), 3.86 (3H, s, 7-OMe) and NOESY. The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Enzymatic Hydrolysis of 3 A solution of **3** (52 mg) in acetate buffer (pH=4.2, 12 ml) was incubated with glucosidase at 37°C for 34 h and the hydrolysate was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was evaporated to dryness and chromatographed over silica gel column [CHCl₃–MeOH–H₂O (9:1:0.1 \rightarrow 8:2:0.2)] to provide **3a** (18 mg), a yellow amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 123.7^\circ$ (DMSO). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 348 (4.39), 267 (4.46). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 595 [M+H]⁺, 301 [M–glucose–apiose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.64 (1H, s, 5-OH), 10.24 (1H, s, 4'-OH), 8.14 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 6.91 (2H, s, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.72 (1H, d, $J=1.83$ Hz, 8-H), 6.35 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 5.67 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 5.39 (1H, s, api 1'''-H), 3.86 (3H, s, 7-OMe) and NOESY. The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Kaempferol 3, 4'-Di-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside (4) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} - 48.8^\circ$ (DMSO). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 611 [M+H]⁺, 449 [M–glucose+H]⁺, 287 [M–2 \times glucose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.48 (1H, s, 5-OH), 10.30 (1H, s, 7-OH), 8.10 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 7.14 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.38 (1H, s, 8-H), 6.17 (1H, s, 6-H), 5.44 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 5.02 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1'''-H). The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

3-*O*- β -D-Apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranosyl Kaempferol 4'-*O*- β -D-Glucopyranoside (5) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{24} - 92.0^\circ$ (DMSO). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 343 (4.35), 304 (4.35), 267 (4.57). Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₃₈O₂₀·3/2H₂O: C, 49.93; H, 5.33. Found: C, 49.75; H, 5.19. Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 743 [M+H]⁺, 611 [M–apiose+H]⁺, 581 [M–glucose+H]⁺, 449 [M–glucose–apiose+H]⁺, 287 [M–2 \times glucose–apiose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.60 (1H, s, 5-OH), 10.31 (1H, s, 7-OH), 8.15 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 7.14 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.48 (1H, s, 8-H), 6.23 (1H, s, 6-H), 5.61 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 5.34 (1H, s, api 1'''-H), 5.03 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1'''-H). The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Kaempferol 3-*O*- β -D-Xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside (6) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} - 69.5^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 581 [M+H]⁺, 287 [M–xylose–glucose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.67 (1H, s, 5-OH), 10.38 (2H, brs, 7,4'-OH), 8.11 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 6.91 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 6.46 (1H, s, 8-H), 6.21 (1H, s, 6-H), 5.73 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 4.62 (1H, d, $J=6.6$ Hz, xyl 1''-H). The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Myricetin 3-*O*- β -D-Glucopyranoside (7) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} - 25.3^\circ$ (DMSO). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 481 [M+H]⁺, 319 [M–glucose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 7.21 (2H, s, 2',6'-H), 6.39 (1H, d, $J=1.8$ Hz, 8-H), 6.21 (1H, d, $J=1.8$ Hz, 6-H), 5.48 (1H, d, $J=7.7$ Hz, glc 1''-H). The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Myricetin 3-*O*- β -D-Xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside (8) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{24} - 58.8^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 613 [M+H]⁺, 595 [M–H₂O+H]⁺, 481 [M–xylose+H]⁺, 319 [M–xylose–glucose+H]⁺. ^1H -NMR (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.70 (1H, s, 5-OH), 7.23 (2H, s, 2',6'-H), 6.36 (1H, d, $J=1.5$ Hz, 8-H), 6.17 (1H, d, $J=1.5$ Hz, 6-H), 5.76 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1''-H), 4.62 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, xyl 1'''-H). The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Myricetin 3'-O- β -D-Glucopyranoside (Cannabicitrin) (9) A yellow powder, $[\alpha]_D^{24} - 37.3^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 481 $[M+H]^+$, 319 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 12.47 (1H, s, 5-OH), 10.82 (1H, s, 7-OH), 9.43 (1H, s, 4'-OH), 9.34 (1H, s, 5'-OH), 8.87 (1H, s, 3-OH), 7.56 (2H, s, 2',6'-H), 6.48 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 6.21 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 4.75 (1H, d, $J=6.6$ Hz, glc 1'-H). The $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum (in DMSO- d_6) is listed in Table I.

Formononetin 7-O- β -D-Glucopyranoside (Ononin) (10) A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} - 20.2^\circ$ (DMSO). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 431 $[M+H]^+$, 269 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.43 (1H, s, 2-H), 8.07 (1H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 5-H), 7.53 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 2',6'-H), 7.25 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 7.16 (1H, dd, $J=8.8, 2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 7.00 (2H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 3',5'-H), 5.11 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1'-H), 3.79 (3H, s, 4'-OMe) and NOESY. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 174.6 (C-4), 161.4 (C-7), 158.9 (C-4'), 157.0 (C-9), 153.5 (C-2), 130.0 (C-2',6'), 126.9 (C-5), 123.9 (C-1'), 123.3 (C-3), 118.4 (C-10), 115.5 (C-6), 113.5 (C-3',5'), 103.3 (C-8), 99.9 (C-1''), 77.1 (C-5''), 76.4 (C-3''), 73.0 (C-2''), 69.5 (C-4''), 60.5 (C-6''), 55.0 (3'-OMe).

Calycosin (11) Colorless plates (MeOH), Gibb's test (+), mp 236–237°C, $[\alpha]_D^{24} + 3.75^\circ$ (MeOH). EI-MS (m/z): 284 $[M]^+$, 269 $[M-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 255, 241 $[M-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 213 $[M-2\times\text{CO}-\text{CH}_3]^+$, 137. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 9.05 (1H, s, 3'-OH), 8.28 (1H, s, 2-H), 8.00 (1H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 5-H), 7.08 (1H, t, $J=1.1$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.96 (2H, d, $J=1.1$ Hz, 2',5'-H), 6.95 (1H, dd, $J=8.8, 2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 6.88 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 3.81 (3H, s, 4'-OMe) and NOESY. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 174.5 (C-4), 162.4 (C-7), 157.3 (C-9), 152.9 (C-2), 147.4 (C-4'), 146.0 (C-3'), 127.2 (C-5), 124.7 (C-3), 123.3 (C-1'), 119.6 (C-6'), 116.6 (C-10), 116.4 (C-5'), 115.0 (C-6), 111.8 (C-2'), 102.0 (C-8), 55.6 (3'-OMe).

Calycosin 7-O- β -D-Glucopyranoside (12) A white powder, Gibb's test (+), $[\alpha]_D^{26} - 42.3^\circ$ (DMSO). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{OH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 285 (4.25), 260 (4.44), 219 (4.59), 203 (4.63). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 447 $[M+H]^+$, 285 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 9.04 (1H, s, 3'-OH), 8.39 (1H, s, 2-H), 8.06 (1H, d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 5-H), 7.24 (1H, d, $J=2.2$ Hz, 8-H), 7.15 (1H, dd, $J=8.8, 2.2$ Hz, 6-H), 7.08 (1H, brs, 6'-H), 6.97 (2H, brs, 2',5'-H), 5.11 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, glc 1'-H), 3.80 (3H, s, 4'-OMe) and NOESY. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 174.5 (C-4), 161.3 (C-7), 156.9 (C-9), 153.4 (C-2), 147.5 (C-4'), 145.9 (C-3'), 126.9 (C-5), 124.3 (C-3), 123.5 (C-1'), 119.6 (C-6'), 118.4 (C-10), 116.3 (C-5'), 115.5 (C-6), 111.8 (C-2'), 103.3 (C-8), 99.9 (C-1''), 77.1 (C-5''), 76.4 (C-3''), 73.0 (C-2''), 69.5 (C-4''), 60.6 (C-6''), 55.6 (3'-OMe).

(-) **Methyl Dihydrophaseate (13)** A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 71.8^\circ$ (CHCl₃). EI-MS (m/z): 296 $[M]^+$, 278 $[M-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$, 264, 246, 220, 188, 154, 122, 109, 94. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 8.79 (1H, d, $J=15.8$ Hz, 1'-H), 6.95 (1H, d, $J=15.8$ Hz, 2'-H), 5.83 (1H, s, 4'-H), 4.70–4.77 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.21 (1H, d, $J=7.3, 1.5$ Hz, 7-H_a), 3.94 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz, 7-H_b), 2.55 (1H, dd, $J=13.2, 7.3$ Hz, 4-H_a), 2.30 (1H, dd, $J=13.6, 10.3$ Hz, 2-H_a), 2.21 (1H, dd, $J=13.2, 6.6$ Hz, 4-H_b), 2.20 (1H, m, overlapped, 2-H_b), 1.92 (3H, s, 3'-Me), 1.52 (3H, s, 5-Me), 1.18 (3H, s, 1-Me). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 166.3 (C-5'), 150.8 (C-3'), 136.6 (C-1'), 130.4 (C-4'), 117.4 (C-2'), 86.8 (C-8), 82.8 (C-5), 76.7 (C-7), 65.0 (C-3), 50.7 (COOMe), 49.1 (C-1), 46.7 (C-4), 45.1 (C-2), 20.8 (3'-Me), 20.2 (5-Me), 16.6 (1-Me).

Roseosin (14) A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} + 64.0^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 387 $[M+H]^+$, 225 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 6.55 (1H, d, $J=15.4$ Hz, 7-H), 6.19 (1H, dd, $J=15.4, 6.2$ Hz, 8-H), 6.00 (1H, s, 2-H), 4.97 (1H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz, glc 1'-H), 4.86 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.10 (1H, d, $J=16.5$ Hz, 4-H_a), 2.49 (1H, d, $J=16.9$ Hz, 4-H_b), 2.03 (3H, s, 13-H), 1.36 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, 10-H), 1.28 (3H, s, 11-H), 1.22 (3H, s, 12-H). The $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum (in pyridine- d_5) is listed in Table II.

Blumenol C-O- β -D-Glucopyranoside (15) A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} + 47.3^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 395 $[M+Na]^+$, 373 $[M+H]^+$, 211 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 5.89 (1H, s, 2-H), 4.87 (1H, d, $J=7.7$ Hz, glc 1'-H), 4.02 (1H, m, 9-H), 2.48 (1H, d, $J=16.9$ Hz, 4-H_a), 2.07 (1H, d, $J=16.9$ Hz, 4-H_b), 1.86 (3H, s, 13-H), 1.66–1.78 (5H, m, 6, 7, 8-H), 1.35 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, 10-H), 0.97 (3H, s, 11-H), 0.93 (3H, s, 12-H). The $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum (in pyridine- d_5) is listed in Table II.

(+)-**3-Oxo- α -ionyl-O- β -D-Glucopyranoside (16a)** A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} + 96.8^\circ$ (MeOH). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{OH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 237 (4.21). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 371 $[M+H]^+$, 209 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 5.95 (1H, dd, $J=9.5, 15.4$ Hz, 7-H), 5.94 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.66 (1H, dd, $J=15.4, 6.6$ Hz, 8-H), 4.90 (1H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz, glc 1'-H), 4.72 (1H, m, 9-H), 2.67 (1H, d, $J=16.5$ Hz, 4-H_a), 2.49 (1H, d, $J=9.5$ Hz, 6-H), 2.17 (1H, d, $J=16.5$ Hz, 4-H_b), 1.81 (3H, s, 13-H), 1.36 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, 10-H), 0.95 (3H, s, 11-H), 0.93 (3H, s, 12-H). The $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum (in pyridine- d_5) is listed in Table II.

(-)-**3-Oxo- α -ionyl-O- β -D-Glucopyranoside (16b)** A white powder,

$[\alpha]_D^{26} - 225.2^\circ$ (MeOH). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{OH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 236 (4.22). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 393 $[M+Na]^+$, 209 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 6.01 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.83 (1H, dd, $J=9.5, 15.4$ Hz, 7-H), 5.66 (1H, dd, $J=15.4, 6.6$ Hz, 8-H), 4.95 (1H, d, $J=7.7$ Hz, glc 1'-H), 4.73 (1H, m, 9-H), 2.50 (1H, d, $J=9.5$ Hz, 6-H), 2.47 (1H, d, $J=16.1$ Hz, 4-H_a), 2.14 (1H, d, $J=16.5$ Hz, 4-H_b), 1.78 (3H, s, 13-H), 1.36 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, 10-H), 0.95 (3H, s, 11-H), 0.93 (3H, s, 12-H). The $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum (in pyridine- d_5) is listed in Table II.

Tuberonic Acid 13-O- β -D-Glucopyranoside (17) A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{26} + 96.8^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 371 $[M+H]^+$, 209 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 5.59 (1H, dt, $J=10.6, 7.3$ Hz, 10-H), 5.48 (1H, ddd, $J=10.6, 7.7, 7.3$ Hz, 9-H), 4.87 (1H, d, $J=7.7$ Hz, glc 1'-H), 4.13 (1H, dd, $J=16.5, 7.3$ Hz, 12-H_a), 3.74 (1H, dd, $J=16.5, 7.3$ Hz, 12-H_b), 2.73 (1H, dd, $J=14.3, 3.7$ Hz, 5-H_a), 2.54 (2H, dd, $J=14.3, 7.0$ Hz, 11-H), 2.40–2.45 (2H, m, 8-H), 2.33–2.39 (2H, m, 7-H, 5-H_b), 2.24–2.31 (1H, m, 2-H_a), 2.10–2.17 (1H, m, 3-H), 2.05 (1H, m, 2-H_b), 1.96 (1H, m, 4-H_a), 1.44 (1H, m, 4-H_b). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 218.1 (C-6), 172.6 (C-1), 128.3 (C-9), 128.2 (C-10), 104.7 (C-1'), 78.5 (C-3',5'), 75.1 (C-2'), 71.6 (C-4'), 69.1 (C-12), 62.8 (C-6'), 53.9 (C-7), 51.4 (COOMe), 38.8 (C-5), 38.1 (C-3), 37.7 (C-2), 28.2 (C-11), 27.3 (C-4), 25.8 (C-8). $^1\text{H}-^1\text{H}$ correlation spectroscopy (COSY), $^1\text{H}-^{13}\text{C}$ COSY and $^1\text{H}-^{13}\text{C}$ long range COSY.

Benzylicolol O- α -L-Arabinopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside (18) A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{27} - 39.8^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 425 $[M+Na]^+$, 403 $[M+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in pyridine- d_5) δ : 7.22–7.57 (5H, m), 5.20, 4.82 (2H, ABq, $J=12.1$ Hz), 4.96 (1H, d, $J=7.0$ Hz), 4.89 (1H, d, $J=7.7$ Hz). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 138 (s), 128.2 \times 2 (d), 127.8 \times 2 (d), 127.4 (d), 103.6 (d), 102.0 (d), 76.7 (d), 75.8 (d), 73.4 (d), 72.6 (d), 70.6 (d), 70.3 (d), 69.6 (t), 68.2 (t), 67.4 (d), 64.9 (t).

Piceid (19) A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{27} - 77.7^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 391 $[M+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 7.40 (2H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 7.03 (1H, d, $J=16.1$ Hz), 6.86 (1H, d, $J=16.1$ Hz), 6.76 (2H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 6.73 (1H, s), 6.57 (1H, s), 6.34 (1H, s), 4.80 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.8 (s), 158.2 (s), 157.2 (s), 139.2 (s), 128.4 (d), 127.9 (s), 127.8 \times 2 (d), 125.1 (d), 115.4 \times 2 (d), 107.1 (d), 104.6 (d), 102.6 (d), 100.6 (d), 77.0 (d), 76.6 (d), 73.2 (d), 69.6 (d), 60.6 (t).

Deoxyrhaponticin (20) A white powder, $[\alpha]_D^{27} - 63.9^\circ$ (MeOH). Positive FAB-MS (m/z): 405 $[M+H]^+$, 243 $[M-\text{glucose}+H]^+$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 7.53 (2H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 7.09 (1H, d, $J=16.1$ Hz), 6.95 (1H, d, $J=16.1$ Hz), 6.93 (2H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 6.76 (1H, s), 6.59 (1H, s), 6.36 (1H, s), 4.81 (1H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz), 3.77 (3H, s) and NOESY. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (in DMSO- d_6) δ : 158.9 (s), 158.8 (s), 158.3 (s), 139.1 (s), 129.5 (s), 128.1 (d), 127.7 \times 2 (d), 126.2 (d), 114.1 \times 2 (d), 107.3 (d), 104.8 (d), 102.9 (d), 100.6 (d), 77.0 (d), 76.6 (d), 73.2 (d), 69.7 (d), 60.7 (t), 55.5 (q).

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