

A New Abietane and Two Dimeric Abietane Diterpenes from the Black Heartwood of *Cryptomeria japonica*

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Three new diterpenes, sugikurojins A–C (1–3) were isolated from the black heartwood of *Cryptomeria japonica*. The structure of sugikurojin A was deduced to be 19-hydroxy-6,7-dehydroferruginol on the basis of extensive NMR experiments. Sugikurojin B was a dimer of 6,7-dihydroxyferruginol and 6,7-dehydroferruginol with a 6-O-11' linkage. Sugikurojin C was a dimeric ferruginol with 6-O-7' and 7-O-6' linkages. Also obtained in this investigation were the known compounds formosaninol (4), 15 sesquiterpenes (5–19), 16 diterpenes (20–35), three phenylpropanoids (36–38), and a phenolic compound (39).

Key words *Cryptomeria japonica*; Taxodiaceae; black heartwood; abietane; sugikurojin

The Japanese cedar, *Cryptomeria japonica* D. DON. (Taxodiaceae) is a widely distributed conifer called sugi in Japanese. This wood is the most popular building material for Japanese housing. Although many cedar cores are reddish brown, about 20% are black, as a result of genetic factors, physical damage, infection of fungus, etc., and are called kurojin in Japanese. Chemical research on the terpene components of cedar cores is limited to the reddish brown ones.^{1–9} This prompted us to examine the terpene constituents of black heartwood.

Shaved chips (3.92 kg) of black heartwood were exhaustively extracted with MeOH at room temperature for 4 weeks. The extract was partitioned between H₂O and EtOAc. Repeated separation of the EtOAc-soluble portion by chromatography over ordinary-phase silica gel and reverse-phase silica gel furnished a novel abietane, sugikurojin A (1), dimeric abietanes, and sugikurojins B (2) and C (3), along with known compounds formosaninol (4),¹⁰ α -muurolene (5),¹¹ δ -cadinene (6),¹² calamenene (7),^{13,14} T-cadinol (8),¹⁵ cubenol (9),¹⁵ epi-cubenol (10),^{16,17} cubebol (11),^{16,17} epi-cubebol (12),¹⁸ gleenol (13),¹⁹ β -elemol (14),²⁰ cryptomerione (15),²¹ 7(14),10-bisaboladien-1-ol-4-one (16),²² 2,7(14),10-bisabotrien-1-ol-4-one (17),²³ 7(14),10-bisaboladien-1,4-diol (18),²⁴ cryptomeridiol (19),²⁵ sandracopimaradiene (20),²⁶ sandracopimarinal (21),²⁷ sandracopimarinal (22),²⁸ sandracopimaric acid (23),²⁹ 8[14],15-pi-

maradiene-3-ol (24),³⁰ 18-nor-8[14],15-isopimaradien-4-ol (25),³¹ sandracopimarinal acetate (26),³¹ 16-phylocladanol (27),³² 7,13-abietadiene (28),³³ abietatriene (29),³⁴ ferruginol (30),³⁵ 6,7-dehydroferruginol (31),³⁶ sugiol (32),³⁷ hinokiol (33),³⁷ 19-hydroxyferruginol (34),³ 6,7-secoferruginol-6,7-dial (35),³⁸ sequirin C (36),³⁹ sugiresinol (37),³⁹ agatharesinol (38),³⁹ and 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (39). Compounds 4–38 were identified by comparison with published data. ¹H–¹H correlation spectroscopy (¹H–¹H COSY), ¹H-detected heteronuclear multiple-quantum coherence (HMQC), ¹H-detected heteronuclear multiple-bond connectivity (HMBC), and rotating frame nuclear Overhauser and exchange spectroscopy (ROESY) experiments provided sufficient information to construct the complete structures of the new compounds 1–3 and 11 known compounds 4, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 27, and 31. Structure analysis of the remaining compounds 5–8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 24–26, 28–30, and 32–38 was performed using one-dimensional NMR.

Sugikurojin A (1), [α]_D²⁵ +32.8° was obtained as a colorless solid, and the molecular formula was established as C₂₀H₂₈O₂, i.e., 16 mass units higher than that of 31, using high resolution (HR)-EI-MS, suggesting the presence of seven degrees of unsaturation. The absorption maxima at 281, 223, and 206 nm in the UV spectra suggested the presence of an aromatic ring. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum indicated

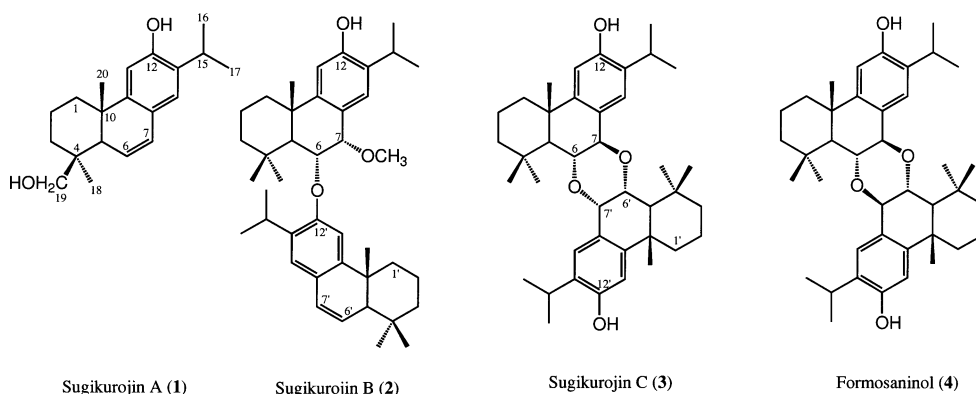


Chart 1

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the presence of four double bonds [δ 152.3 (s, phenolic), 147.1 (s), 131.1 (s), 127.5 (d), 126.1 (d), 125.9 (s), 124.7 (d), 109.5 (d)] and an oxygenated carbon [δ 66.0 (t). Its $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum had signals for two angular methyl groups at δ 0.96 (H_3 -20) and 1.06 (H_3 -18), one isopropyl group at δ 1.23, 1.26 (H_3 -16, -17), and 3.13 (H-15). Signals were also observed for hydroxymethyl protons at δ 3.73 and 3.84 (H_2 -19); an ABX system of vinyl protons at δ 5.98 (H-6) and 6.49 (H-7) and a methine proton at δ 2.25 (H-5); signals for two aromatic protons at δ 6.59 (H-11) and 6.89 (H-14). The foregoing spectral data and literature survey provided evidence that **1** is a ferruginol derivative, with a double bond and an oxygenated methylene group (δ 66.0). The HMBC spectrum (Fig. 1) revealed that **1** had a hydroxy methylene at C-4 and a double bond at C-5. The nuclear Overhauser effect (NOE)s between H_3 -20/hydroxymethyl and H-5/methyl at C-4 established the presence of a β hydroxymethyl group at C-4. Hence, **1** is shown to be 19-hydroxy-6,7-dehydroferruginol.

Sugikurojin B (**2**), $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 148.2^\circ$ was obtained as a colorless solid. The FAB-MS of **2** gave pseudomolecular ions at m/z 599 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ and 637 $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ corresponding to a molecular formula of $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_3$, which was confirmed by HR-EI-MS, suggesting the presence of 13 degrees of unsaturation. The EI-MS displayed a molecular ion at m/z 598 (22%) with other significant fragment ions at m/z 315 (29%), 284 (100%), 283 (54%), 213 (53%), and 202 (80%). The HR-EI-MS exhibited fragment ions at m/z 315 (observed 315.2320; calcd. 315.2324 for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_2$) and 283 (observed 283.2052; calcd. 283.2062 for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}$), indicating that compound **2** is composed of the constituent monomer-1 [$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_2$] and -2 [$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}$]. The absorption bands at 3420, 1605, 1585, 1425, 1255 1090, and 890 cm^{-1} in the IR spectrum and the λ_{max} at 290, 231, and 213 nm in the UV spectra suggested the presence of a hydroxyl group and an aromatic ring. Its $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum had signals for six angular methyl groups, two isopropyl groups, and one methoxy group. Signals were also observed for protons geminal to adjacent oxygen atoms at δ 3.98 (H-7) and 4.91 (H-6); an ABX system of two vinyl protons at δ 6.53 (H-6') and 5.90 (H-7') and a methine proton at δ 2.17 (H-5'); signals for four aromatic protons at δ 6.88 (H-11), 6.94 (H-14), 7.04 (H-11'), and 7.26 (H-14'); and a signal for a phenolic hydroxyl proton at δ 4.77 (H-12). Those NMR data suggested that one-half (constituent monomer-1) of the molecule is related to 6,7-dehydroferruginol (**31**)³⁶ and the other (constituent monomer-1) related to $6\alpha,7\alpha$ -dihydroxyferruginol.⁹ The gross structure of **2** was determined by analysis of NMR data including HMBC and ROESY experiments, and by referring to the NMR data for compound **31** and $6\alpha,7\alpha$ -dihydroxyferruginol. An HMBC experiment revealed long-range couplings from H-6 at δ_C 78.3 to C-4, -5, -7, and -8; from H-7 at δ_C 81.8 to C-6, -8, and -9; from HO-12 at δ_C 153.0 to C-11, -12, and -13, indicating that the positions at C-6, C-7, and C-12 were oxygenated. Long-range couplings were also observed from H-7 to the methoxy carbon and from the methoxy group to C-7, indicating the methoxy group to be at C-7. Furthermore, the HMBC spectrum showed long-range coupling from H-6 to C-12', establishing the connectivity between the 6,7-dihydroxyferruginol and 6,7-dehydroferruginol. The stereochemistry of C-6 and C-7 were determined based on NOESY experiments and

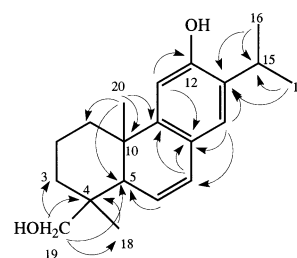


Fig. 1. HMBC Correlations for **1**

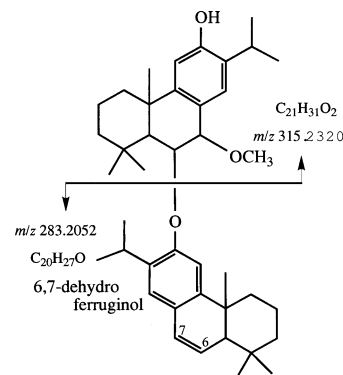


Fig. 2. Some Key HR-EI-MS Fragmentation Patterns of **2**

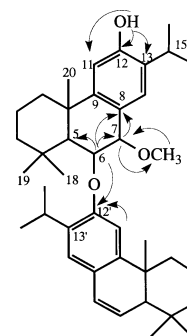


Fig. 3. Some Key HMBC of **2**

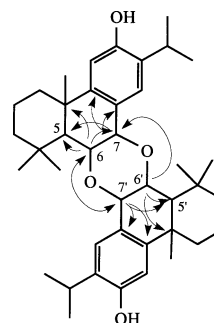


Fig. 4. Some Key HMBC of **3**

coupling constants. The α -O function at C-6 could be assigned from the NOEs between H-6/H-19 and -20 and the large $J_{\text{H5-H6}}$ coupling constant ($J=8.5\text{ Hz}$). The singlet proton signal at δ 3.98 (H-7) revealed the α -configuration of the O-function. Thus the structure of sugikurojin B was established as to be **2**. Compound **2** was also detected in the hexane extract of *C. japonica* by HPLC. Therefore it is not a by-product in the methanol extraction.

Sugikurojin C (**3**), $[\alpha]_D^{25} -35.9^\circ$ was obtained as a colorless solid and assigned the molecular formula $C_{40}H_{56}O_4$ on the basis of negative FAB-MS ($M-H$ at m/z 599), HR-EIMS $\{[M]^+ \text{ at } m/z \text{ 600.4164}\}$, and NMR data, corresponding to 13 degrees of unsaturation. The 1H -NMR spectrum (Table 1) of **3** exhibited two sets of signals typical of a derivative of ferruginol: an isopropyl group attached to a phenyl group;

two *para* aromatic protons; and a typical $H\beta$ -1 proton at δ 2.17 (brd, $J=12.5$ Hz); as well as six singlet methyl groups. Signals were also observed for two pairs of three contiguous protons. Those of one pair were seen at δ 1.70 (1H, d, $J=11.5$ Hz, H-5'), 4.08 (1H, dd, $J=11.5, 9.0$ Hz, H-6'), and 4.56 (1H, d, $J=9.0$ Hz, H-7'), indicating β -H at the C-6' position and α -H at the C-7' position. The other pair were seen

Table 1. NMR Data on Compounds **1**–**4** in $CDCl_3$

C no.	1		2		3		C no.	4	
	$^{13}C \delta$ (mult.)	$^1H \delta$ (mult. J in Hz)	$^{13}C \delta$ (mult.)	$^1H \delta$ (mult. J in Hz)	$^{13}C \delta$ (mult.)	$^1H \delta$ (mult. J in Hz)		$^{13}C \delta$ (mult.)	$^1H \delta$ (mult. J in Hz)
1	35.9 (t)	H- α 1.62 (ddd, 12.0, 12.0, 5.0)	39.5 (t)	H-a 1.58 (ddd, 12.5, 12.5, 3.3)	38.8 (t)	H- α 1.51 (ddd, 12.5, 12.5, 3.5)	1 (1')	38.6 (t)	H-a 1.61 (ddd, 12.5, 12.5, 3.3)
2	18.7 (t)	H- β 2.12 (brd, 12.0) H- α 1.69 (m) H- β 1.74 (dddd, 12.0, 12.0, 12.0, 5.0, 5.0)	19.0 ^{a)} (t)	H- β 2.12 (brd, 12.5) H- α 1.66 (m) H- β 1.86 (dddd, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 5.0, 5.0)	19.2 (t)	H- α 1.60 (m) H- β 1.71 (dddd, 12.5, 12.5, 3.5, 3.5)	2 (2')	18.9 (t)	β 2.11 (brd, 12.5) H-a 1.66 (m) H- β 1.75 (dddd, 12.5, 12.5, 3.5, 3.5)
3	35.1 (t)	H- α 1.07 (m) H- β 1.87 (brd, 14.0)	42.8 (t)	H- α 1.28 (m) H- β 1.87 (brd, 12.5)	42.7 (t)	H- α 1.21 (m) H- β 1.43 (brd, 12.5)	3 (3')	43.2 (t)	H- α 1.35 (ddd, 12.5, 12.5, 3.5) H- β 1.52 (brd, 12.5)
4	38.2 (s)		34.3 (s)		33.6 (s)		4 (4')	33.9 (s)	
5	50.9 (d)	2.25 (dd, 3.0, 3.0)	55.6 (d)	1.65 (d, 8.5)	45.5 (d)	2.13 (d, 12.5)	5 (5')	51.8 (d)	1.54 (d, 9.5)
6	126.1 (d)	5.98 (dd, 11.0, 3.0)	78.3 (d)	4.91 (d, 8.5)	73.2 (d)	4.60 (dd, 12.5, 4.5)	6 (6')	73.1 (d)	4.17 (dd, 9.5, 7.5)
7	127.5 (d)	6.49 (dd, 11.0, 3.0)	81.8 (d)	3.98 (s)	75.4 (d)	4.77 (d, 4.5)	7 (7')	71.8 (d)	4.71 (d, 7.5)
8	125.9 (s)		124.6 (s)		126.5 (s)		8 (8')	126.6 (s)	
9	147.1 (s)		150.8 (s)		147.5 (s)		9 (9')	147.2 (s)	
10	37.4 (s)		38.1 (s)		39.8 (s)		10 (10')	36.7 (s)	
11	109.5 (d)	6.59 (s)	110.4 (d)	6.88 (s)	109.4 (d)	6.60 (s)	11 (11')	108.8 (d)	6.62 (s)
12	152.3 (s)		153.0 (s)	4.77 (s)	152.5 (s)		12 (12')	151.8 (s)	
13	131.1 (s)		130.6 (s)		132.2 (s)		13 (13')	131.2 (s)	
14	124.7 (d)	6.89 (s)	129.5 (d)	6.94 (s)	123.5 (d)	7.26 (s)	14 (14')	124.8 (d)	7.46 (s)
15	26.7 (d)	3.13 (m)	25.5 (d)	3.16 (m)	26.4 (d)	3.14 (m)	15 (15')	26.9 (d)	3.08 (m)
16	22.4 (q)	1.23 (d, 7.0)	23.2 (q)	1.05 ^{a)} (d, 7.0)	22.5 (q)	1.22 (d, 7.0)	16 (16')	22.3 (q)	1.20 (d, 7.0)
17	22.8 (q)	1.26 (d, 7.0)	23.2 (q)	1.06 ^{a)} (d, 7.0)	22.7 (q)	1.27 (d, 7.0)	17 (17')	22.6 (q)	1.16 (d, 7.0)
18	26.0 (q)	1.06 (s)	35.1 (q)	0.93 (s)	35.3 (q)	1.27 (s)	18 (18')	35.7 (q)	1.26 (s)
19	66.0 (t)	3.73 (d, 11.0), 3.84 (d, 11.0)	22.9 (q)	1.17 (s)	21.9 (q)	1.35 (s)	19 (19')	22.9 (q)	1.14 (s)
20	20.7 (q)	0.96 (s)	24.7 (q)	1.39 (s)	26.3 (q)	1.22 (s)	20 (20')	22.9 (q)	1.21 (s)
O-Me			55.1 (q)	3.16 (s)					
1'			36.3 (t)	H-ax 1.73 (m)	38.6 (t)	H-ax 1.40 (ddd, 12.0, 12.0, 4.0)			
2'			19.1 ^{a)} (t)	H-e 2.24 (brd, 12.5) H-ax 1.79 (dddd, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 3.5, 3.5) H-e 1.74 (m)	18.9 (t)	H-e 2.17 (brd, 12.0) H-e 1.74 (dddd, 12.0, 12.0, 4.0, 4.0)			
3'			41.1 (t)	H-ax 1.28 (m) H-e 1.54 (brd, 12.5)	42.7 (t)	H-ax 1.60 (m) H-ax 1.21 (m) H-e 1.43 (brd, 14.0)			
4'			32.9 (s)		33.2 (s)				
5'			51.0 (d)	2.17 (dd, 3.0, 2.5)	52.2 (d)	1.70 (d, 11.5)			
6'			127.2 (d)	6.53 (dd, 9.5, 3.0)	77.7 (d)	4.08 (dd, 11.5, 9.0)			
7'			127.4 (d)	5.90 (dd, 9.5, 2.5)	74.1 (d)	4.56 (d, 9.0)			
8'			125.5 (s)		126.0 (s)				
9'			147.0 (s)		147.2 (s)				
10'			37.9 (s)		40.9 (s)				
11'			106.6 (d)	7.04 (s)	111.2 (d)	6.61 (s)			
12'			152.9 (s)		152.4 (s)				
13'			134.8 (s)		132.0 (s)				
14'			124.5 (d)	7.26 (s)	123.5 (d)	7.45 (s)			
15'			26.5 (d)	3.16 (m)	26.9 (d)	3.14 (m)			
16'			22.5 (q)	1.19 (d, 7.0)	22.5 (q)	1.22 (d, 7.0)			
17'			22.6 (q)	1.22 (d, 7.0)	22.6 (q)	1.25 (d, 7.0)			
18'			32.6 (q)	0.99 (s)	35.9 (q)	1.10 (s)			
19'			22.7 (q)	1.07 (s)	22.4 (q)	1.27 (s)			
20'			20.4 (q)	1.12 (s)	27.5 (q)	1.35 (s)			

a, b) Values may be reversed within a column.

at δ 2.13 (1H, d, $J=12.5$ Hz, H-5), 4.60 (1H, dd, $J=12.5$, 4.5 Hz, H-6), and 4.77 (1H, d, $J=4.5$ Hz, H-7), indicating β -H at the C-6 position and β -H at the C-7 position. Hence the structure of sugikurojin C can be either as drawn in formula 3 (6-*O*-7' and 7-*O*-6' linkage) or its isomer (6-*O*-6' and 7-*O*-7' linkage). The HMBC experiment revealed long-range couplings from the H-6 proton to C-7' carbon, from the H-7 proton to C-6' carbon, and from the H-6' proton to C-7 carbon, suggesting that 3 has a 6-*O*-7' and 7-*O*-6' linkages. Hence the structure of sugikurojin C was established to be 3.

Compound 4, $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 36.3^\circ$ had the same molecular structure, $C_{40}H_{56}O_4$ (HR-EI-MS, m/z 600.4163) as 3. Its NMR spectra revealed only 20 carbon signals and the proton signals due to a dioxygenated ferruginol, suggesting that 4 is a dimeric dimer of dioxygenated ferruginol. By analysis of NMR data including 1H - 1H COSY, 1H - ^{13}C COSY, HMBC and ROESY experiment, the structure of 4 was determined to be [4bS-(4b α , 8a β , 8b α , 9a β , 13b α , 17a β , 17b β , 18a β)]-4b, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a, 8b, 9a, 13b, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 18a-hexadecahydro-4b, 8, 8, 13b, 17, 17-hexamethyl-2, 11-bis(1-methylethyl)-diphenanthro[9, 10-b:9', 10'-e][1, 4]dioxin-3, 12-diol, or formosaninol, which was isolated from the heartwood of *Juniperus formosa* HAY. var. *concolor* by Kuo *et al.*¹⁰ However, the assignments of C-4, -6, -7 and -18 in the literature are incorrect. Here we reported the complete NMR data of formosaninol on the basis of 2D-NMR.

Experimental

General Experimental Procedures Optical rotations were recorded on a JASCO DIP-140 digital polarimeter. IR spectra were measured on a JASCO FT/IR-5300 instrument. UV spectra were recorded with a Shimadzu UV-6000 spectrophotometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian UNITY 600 spectrometer in $CDCl_3$ solution using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. NMR experiments included 1H - 1H COSY, HMQC, HMBC, and ROESY. Coupling constants (J values) are given in Hertz (Hz). HR-EI-MS was measured on a JEOL JMS-PX303 mass spectrometer. Kieselgel 60 (230–400 mesh, Merck) was used for column chromatography, and silica gel 60F-254 (Merck) for TLC. HPLC was carried out on a JASCO-PU 1580 instrument using a COSUMOSIL C18 P-MS (4.6 \times 150, 20 \times 250 mm) column.

Plant Material The black heartwood of *C. japonica* trees aged 70 to 80 years from Kaifu, Tokushima, was collected in October 2000. The voucher specimen (3001) is deposited in the Herbarium of the Department of Pharmacognosy, Tokushima Bunri University, Tokushima, Japan.

Extraction and Isolation The chips (3.92 kg) of *C. japonica* heartwood were exhaustively extracted with MeOH at room temperature for 4 weeks. The methanol extract was evaporated under a vacuum to yield a brown residue (296 g) that was partitioned between H_2O and EtOAc. Repeated separation of the aliquot (120 g) of the EtOAc-soluble portion (240 g) by chromatography over ordinary-phase silica gel (using increasing concentration of diisopropyl ether in hexane as eluent) and reverse-phase HPLC (70–90% MeOH) furnished sugikurojins A (1, 9 mg), B (2, 60 mg), and C (3, 10 mg), formosaninol (4, 9 mg), α -muurolene (5, 20 mg), δ -cadinene (6, 25 mg), calamenene (7, 20 mg), T-cadinol (8, 8 mg), cubenol (9, 31 mg), epi-cubenol (10, 70 mg), cubebol (11, 50 mg), epi-cubebol (12, 11 mg), gleenol (13, 6.5 mg), β -elemol (14, 11 mg), cryptomerione (15, 140 mg), 4-hydroxy-7(14), 10-bisaboladien-1-one (16, 8 mg), 4-hydroxy-2,7(14), 10-bisabolatrien-1-one (17, 10 mg), -7(14), 10-bisaboladien-1,4-diol (18, 8 mg), cryptomeridiol (19, 24 mg), sandracopimaradiene (20, 6 mg), sandracopimarinal (21, 20 mg), sandracopimarinal (22, 30 mg), sandracopimaric acid (23, 22 mg), 8(14), 15-pimaradiene-3-ol (24, 7 mg), 18-nor-8(14), 15-isopimaradien-4-ol (25, 15 mg), sandracopimarinal acetate (26, 6 mg), 16-phylloladlanol (27, 30 mg), 7, 13-abietadiene (28, 15 mg), abietatiene (29, 18 mg), ferruginol (30, 650 mg), dehydroferruginol (31, 185 mg), sugiol (32, 110 mg), hinokiol (33, 7 mg), 19-hydroxyferruginol (34, 7 mg), 6, 7-secoferruginol-6, 7-dial (35, 15 mg), sequicin C (36, 40 mg), sugirecinol (37, 10 mg), agatharecinol (38, 40 mg), and 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (39, 22 mg) were identified by comparison with published data.

Sugikurojin A (1): A colorless solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 32.8^\circ$ ($c=0.39$, $CHCl_3$); FT-IR (dry film) 3400 cm^{-1} ; UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) nm 206 (4.04), 223 (3.81), 281 (3.60); selected NOESY data, 1 α /5, 3 α /5 α , 5/18, 7/14, 2 β /19, 2/20, 19/20, 15/16, 15/17, 16/17; HR-EI-MS m/z 300.2083 (calcd. for $C_{20}H_{28}O_2$, 236.2140). 1H - and ^{13}C -NMR see Table 1.

Sugikurojin B (2): A colorless solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 148.2^\circ$ ($c=1.57$, $CHCl_3$); FT-IR (dry film) 3420, 1605, 1585, 1425, 1255 1090, 890 cm^{-1} ; UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) nm 213 (3.92), 231 (3.66), 290 (3.32); 1H -, ^{13}C -NMR, and HMBC see Table 2; selected NOESY data, 1 α /3 α , 1 α /5 α , 1 β /11, 3 α /5 α , 5/18, 6/20, 6/11', 7/14, 7/OMe, 7/11', 11/HO-12, HO-12/15, 14/15, 14/16, 14/17, 16/17, 18/19, 19/20, 1' α /3' α , 1' α /5' α , 1' ϵ /11', 3' α /5' α , 5' α /18', 6'/7', 7'/14', 14'/15', 14'/16', 14'/17', 16'/17', 18'/19', 19'/20'; EI-MS m/z : 598 (M^+ , 22), 566 (26), 315 (29), 285 (35), 284 (100), 283 (54), 213 (53), 202 (80), 199 (41), 159 (23); positive FAB-MS m/z : 599 ($M+H^+$), 637 ($M+K^+$); HR-EI-MS m/z : 598.4381 (calcd. for $C_{41}H_{58}O_3$, 598.4386), m/z 315 (observed 315.2320; calcd. 315.2324 for $C_{21}H_{31}O_2$) and 283 (observed 283.2052; calcd. 283.2062 for $C_{20}H_{27}O$). 1H - and ^{13}C -NMR, see Table 1.

Sugikurojin C (3): A colorless solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 35.9^\circ$ ($c=0.62$, $CHCl_3$) FT-IR (dry film) 3410 cm^{-1} ; UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) nm 209 (4.47), 225 (4.17), 279 (3.66); EI-MS m/z : 600 (M^+ , 86), 300 (65), 284 (100), 241(39), 202 (29), 199 (28), 185(20), 159 (18); negative FAB-MS m/z 599 ($M-H^+$); HR-EI-MS m/z 600.4164 (calcd. for $C_{40}H_{56}O_4$, 600.4178), m/z 300 (observed 300.2099; calcd. 300.2090 for $C_{20}H_{28}O_2$); selected NOESY data, 1 α /3 α , 1 α /5 α , 1 β /11, 3 α /5 α , 5/7, 5/18, 6/7', 6/19, 6/20, 7/5', 14/15, 14/16, 14/17, 14/18', 16/17, 18/19, 19/20, 1' α /3' α , 1' α /5' α , 1' β /11', 3' α /5' α , 5'/18', 6'/7', 6'/19', 6'/20', 7'/14', 14'/15', 14'/16', 14'/17', 14'/18', 16'/17', 18'/19', 19'/20'. 1H - and ^{13}C -NMR, see Table 1.

Formosaninol (4): A colorless solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 36.3^\circ$ ($c=0.48$, $CHCl_3$); FT-IR (dry film) 3420 cm^{-1} ; UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) nm 208 (4.46), 233 (3.98), 279 (3.61); EI-MS m/z : 600 (M^+ , 100), 300 (17), 314 (10), 284 (60), 283 (31), 202 (27), 199 (12), 159 (12) negative FAB-MS m/z 599 ($M-H^+$); HR-EI-MS m/z 600.4163 (calcd. for $C_{40}H_{56}O_4$, 600.4178), m/z 300 (observed 300.2061; calcd. 300.2090 for $C_{20}H_{28}O_2$); selected NOESY data, 1 α /3 α , 1 α /5 α , 1 β /11, 3 α /5 α , 5/18, 6/7, 6/19, 6/20, 7/14, 14/15, 14/16, 14/17, 14/18', 16/17, 18/19, 19/20, 1' α /3' α , 1' α /5' α , 1' β /11', 3' α /5' α , 5'/18', 5'/18', 6'/7', 6'/7', 6'/20', 7'/14', 14'/15', 14'/16', 14'/17', 14'/18, 16'/17', 18'/19', 19'/20'. 1H - and ^{13}C -NMR, see Table 1.

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