Bioactive Constituents from Chinese Natural Medicines. XXII.¹⁾ Absolute Structures of New Megastigmane Glycosides, Sedumosides E_1 , E_2 , E_3 , F_1 , F_2 , and G, from *Sedum sarmentosum* (Crassulaceae)

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Six new megastigmane glycosides, sedumosides E_1 , E_2 , E_3 , F_1 , F_2 , and G, were isolated from the whole plant of *Sedum sarmentosum* (Crassulaceae). The structures of new constituents including the absolute configuration were elucidated on the basis of chemical and physicochemical evidence.

Key words Sedum sarmentosum; sedumoside; sarmentol; megastigmane; Chinese natural medicine; Crassulaceae

In the course of our characterization studies on bioactive constituents from Chinese natural medicines, $^{1-15)}$ we have reported the isolation and absolute stereostructure elucidation of two megastigmanes, sarmentoic acid and sarmentol A, and six megastigmane glycosides, sedumosides A₁, A₂, A₃, B, C, and D, from the whole plant of *Sedum sarmento-sum* (Crassulaceae) together with eight known megastigmane constituents. As a continuation of the characterization studies on *S. sarmantosum*, we have isolated six new megastigmane glycosides, sedumosides E₁ (1), E₂ (2), E₃ (3), F₁ (4), F₂ (5), and G (6), from this herbal medicine together with 33 known compounds (7–39). In this paper, we describe the isolation and absolute stereostructure elucidation of these new megastigmane glycosides (1–6).

The hot water extract from the whole plant of S. sarmentosum was treated with methanol to give the methanol-soluble part (0.57% from the fresh plant). The methanol-soluble part was subjected to Diaion HP-20 column chromatography $(H_2O \rightarrow MeOH)$ to give the water- and methanol-eluted fractions (0.44 and 0.13%, respectively) as previously reported.¹⁾ The methanol-eluted fraction was subjected to normal- and reversed-phase silica gel column chromatographies, and finally HPLC to give 1 (0.00005%), 2 (0.00018%), 3 (0.00001%), 4 (0.00015%), 5 (0.00018%), 6 (0.00001%),4.4'-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside¹⁶⁾ (-)-pinoresinol (7, 0.00005%), (+)-isolariciresinol¹⁷⁾ (8, 0.00012%), woorenoside XI¹⁷⁾ (9, 0.00015%), (+)-isolariciresinol 3a-O- β -D-glucopyranoside¹⁸⁾ (10, 0.00003%), secoisolariciresinol¹⁹⁾ (11, 0.00010%, 12^{20} (0.00005%), (+)-laricitesinol 4-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside²¹ (13, 0.00007%), (+)-lariciresinol 4,4'-bis-O- β -D-glucopyranoside²²⁾ (14, 0.00031%), apigenin 7-O- β -Dglucopyranoside^{23,24)} (15, 0.00005%), luteolin 7-O- β -D-glucopyranoside^{23,25,26}) (16, 0.00006%), tricin 7-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside²⁶ (17, 0.00002%), kaempferol 7-O-β-D-gluco $pyranoside^{23,27}$ (18, 0.00004%), **19**²⁸⁾ (0.00015%),grosvenorine²⁹⁾ (**20**, 0.00010%), quercetin 3,7-di-O- α -Lrhamnopyranoside^{23,24} (**21**, 0.00007%), **22**³⁰ (0.00004%), isorhamnetin 7-O- β -D-glucopyranoside²⁶⁾ (23, 0.00009%), **24**³¹⁾ (0.00005%), isorhamnetin 3,7-di-*O*- β -D-glucopy-ranoside²⁶⁾ (**25**, 0.00014%), **26**^{32,33)} (0.00005%), herbacetin 8-methyl ester 3,7-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside³⁴) (27, 0.00003%), limocitrin 3-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside²⁶⁾ (**28**, 0.00008%), limocitrin 3,7-di-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside²⁶⁾ (**29**, 0.00057%), 2-phenylethyl β-D-glucopyranoside³⁵⁾ (**30**, 0.00001%), 2-phenylethyl D-rutinoside³⁵⁾ (**31**, 0.00003%), eugenyl β-D-glucopyranoside³⁶⁾ (**32**, 0.00007%), 4*R*-*p*-menth-1-ene-7,8-diol 7-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside³⁷⁾ (**33**, 0.00006%), 4*R*-*p*-menth-1-ene-7,8-diol 8-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside^{37,38)} (**34**, 0.00004%), (*R*)-α-terpinyl β-D-glucopyranoside³⁹⁾ (**35**, 0.00012%), octa-1-en-3-yl α-L-rhamnopyranosyl(1→6)-β-D-glucopyranoside⁴⁰⁾ (**36**, 0.00043%), 1-acetyl β-carboline⁴¹⁾ (**37**, 0.00001%), **38**⁴²⁾ (0.00003%), and **39**⁴²⁾ (0.00005%).

Absolute Stereostructures of Sedumosides E_1 (1), E_2 (2), E_3 (3), F_1 (4), F_2 (5), and G (6) Sedumoside E_1 (1) was isolated as an amorphous powder with negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{24} - 33.9^\circ$ in MeOH). The IR spectrum of 1 showed absorption bands at 3431, 1081, and 1046 cm⁻¹ ascribable to hydroxyl and ether functions. In the positive-ion fast atom bombardment (FAB)-MS of 1, a quasimolecular ion peak was observed at m/z 545 (M+Na)⁺. The molecular formula $C_{25}H_{46}O_{11}$ of 1 was determined by high-resolution







positive-ion FAB-MS measurement. The acid hydrolysis of **1** with 1.0 M hydrochloric acid (HCl) liberated L-rhamnose and D-glucose, which were identified by HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{1,2,4–6,9–12,14)} The ¹H- (CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra⁴³⁾ of **1** showed signals assignable to four methyls [δ 0.84, 0.96 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.98, 1.14 (3H each, both d, J=6.4 Hz, 13, 10-H₃)], two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.63 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.78 (1H, m, 3-H)], and a α -rhamnopyranosyl and a β -glucopyranosyl parts [δ 1.26 (3H, d, J=6.4 Hz, 6"-H₃), 4.32 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz, 1'-H), 4.73 (1H, d, J=1.5 Hz, 1"-H)] together with four methylenes, two methines, and a quaternary carbon.

Enzymatic hydrolysis of **1** with hesperidinase gave (3S,5R,6S,9R)-megastigman-3,9-diol (**1a**) as the aglycon, whose absolute stereostructure was determined by application of the modified Mosher's method.⁴⁴⁾ The ¹H–¹H correlation spectroscopy (¹H–¹H COSY) experiment on **1** indicated the presence of three partial structures written in the bold lines as shown in Fig. 1. In the heteronuclear multiple bond correlations (HMBC) experiment of **1**, long-range correlations were observed between the following proton and carbon pairs (2-H₂ and 1-C; 6-H and 1-C; 3-H and 2, 4-C; 11-H₃ and 1, 2, 6, 12-C; 12-H₃ and 1, 2, 6, 11-C, 13-H₃ and 4, 5, 6-C; 1'-H and 3-C; 1''-H and 6'-C). Consequently, the structure

Table 1. ¹³C-NMR Data for 1–6, 4a, and 6a

Position	1 ^{<i>a</i>)}	2 ^{<i>a</i>)}	3 ^{<i>a</i>)}	4 ^{<i>a</i>)}	4a ^{b)}	5 ^{<i>a</i>)}	6 ^{<i>a</i>)}	6a ^{b)}
1	36.8	36.8	36.9	35.8	35.0	36.0	36.8	35.9
2	48.6	51.8	51.9	51.1	50.4	51.2	48.6	50.9
3	76.3	67.5	67.5	67.3	66.9	67.4	76.2	66.8
4	44.9	46.4	46.5	45.5	44.8	45.6	44.9	45.5
5	35.0	34.8	34.8	32.1	30.9	32.2	35.0	33.6
6	54.3	54.1	54.3	58.5	57.0	58.7	54.3	52.0
7	26.4	26.0	26.0	133.1	130.5	133.5	24.0	22.7
8	42.7	40.6	40.6	136.4	137.2	136.4	46.4	45.8
9	69.2	76.6	76.4	78.0	69.0	78.2	211.9	209.0
10	23.4	20.0	20.0	21.6	23.7	21.6	29.9	29.9
11	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.4	21.8	21.3	20.9
12	31.3	31.4	31.5	32.2	31.3	32.4	31.3	30.7
13	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.9	21.1	21.9	21.5	20.9
1'	103.0	102.3	102.3	102.2		102.4	103.1	
2'	75.2	75.1	75.2	75.3		75.4	75.2	
3'	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.0		78.3	78.1	
4′	71.7	71.5	71.8	71.2		71.5	71.8	
5'	76.7	76.7	76.9	77.9		76.8	76.7	
6'	68.0	68.5	68.7	62.4		67.9	68.0	
1″	102.2	102.3	111.0			102.2	102.2	
2″	72.3	72.2	78.0			72.2	72.3	
3″	72.4	72.4	80.6			72.4	72.4	
4″	74.3	74.0	75.0			74.1	74.3	
5″	69.8	69.7	65.8			69.8	69.8	
6"	18.2	18.2				18.2	18.1	

a) Measured in CD₃OD and b) CDCl₃ at 125 MHz.

and positions of oligosugar moieties in **1** was clarified and thus the absolute stereostructure of sedumoside E_1 was elucidated to be (3S,5R,6S,9R)-megastigman-3,9-diol 3-O- α -Lrhamnopyranosyl $(1\rightarrow 6)$ - β -D-glucopyranoside (**1**).

Sedumoside E_2 (2) was obtained as an amorphous powder with a negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ – 38.6° in MeOH) and determined as the same molecular formula of 1 from the quasimolecular ion peak at m/z 545 (M+Na)⁺ in the positive-ion FAB-MS and by high resolution positive-ion FAB-MS measurement. On the other hand, sedumoside E_3 (3) was also obtained as an amorphous powder with negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_{D}^{21}$ –41.5° in MeOH) and its molecular formula, C₂₄H₄₄O₁₁, was determined from the positive-ion FAB-MS $[m/z 531 (M+Na)^{+}]$ and by high resolution positive-ion FAB-MS measurement. The IR spectra of 2 and 3 showed similar absorption bands (2: 3432, 1069, and 1046 cm^{-1} ; 3: 3339, 1089, and 1028 cm^{-1}) ascribable to hydroxyl and ether functions. Treatment of 2 and 3 with $1\,\,{\mbox{\scriptsize M}}$ HCl liberated D-glucose (from 2, 3) and L-rhamnose (from 2) or D-apiose⁴⁵⁻⁴⁷) (from 3), which were identified by HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{1,2,4-6,9-12,14} Enzymatic hydrolysis of 2 and 3 with hesperidinase gave (3S,5R,6S,9R)-megastigman-3,9-diol $(1a)^{44}$ as the common aglycon. The ¹H-(CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra⁴³ of **2** showed signals assignable to an aglycon part {four methyls [δ 0.83, 0.94 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.97, 1.17 (3H each, both d, J=6.4 Hz, 13, 10-H₃)] and two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.69 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.77 (1H, m, 9-H)] together with a α -rhamnopyranosyl and a β -glucopyranosyl parts [δ 1.26 (3H, d, J=6.1 Hz, 6"-H₃), 4.29 (1H, d, J=7.7 Hz, 1'-H), 4.73 (1H, d, J=1.6 Hz, 1"-H)]. The proton and carbon signals in the ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of **3** were superimposable on those of 2, except for the terminal β -Dapiofuranosyl part [δ 5.00 (1H, d, J=2.5 Hz, 1"-H)]. As shown in Fig. 1, the ¹H–¹H COSY experiment on **2** and **3** indicated the presence of partial structures written in bold lines, and in the HMBC experiment, long-range correlations were observed between the following protons and carbons (1'-H and 9-C; 1"-H and 6'-C, respectively). Consequently, the structures and positions of oligosugar moieties in **2** and **3** were clarified and thus the absolute stereostructures of sedumosides E_2 and E_3 were elucidated to be (3S,5R,6S,9R)-megastigman-3,9-diol 9-*O*- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside (**2**) and (3S,5R,6S,9R)-megastigman-3,9-diol 9-*O*- β -D-glucopyranoside (**3**), respectively.

Sedumoside $F_1(4)$ was obtained as an amorphous powder with a negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –11.2° in MeOH). The molecular formula, $C_{19}H_{34}O_7$, of 4 was determined from the positive-ion FAB-MS $[m/z 397 (M+Na)^+]$ and by high resolution positive-ion FAB-MS measurement. Sedumoside F_2 (5), $[\alpha]_D^{P_4} - 26.0^\circ$ (MeOH), was also obtained as an amorphous powder and the molecular formula, C₂₅H₄₄O₁₁, of 5 was determined from the positive-ion FAB-MS data and by high resolution positive-ion FAB-MS measurement. Treatment of 4 and 5 with 1 M HCl liberated L-rhamnose (from 5) and D-glucose (from 4, 5), which were identified by HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{1,2,4-6,9-12,14)} The ¹H- (CD₂OD) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra⁴³⁾ of 4 showed signals assignable to four methyls [δ 0.82 (3H, d, $J=6.4 \text{ Hz}, 13 \text{-H}_3$, 0.88, 0.90 (3H each, both s, 11, 12 \text{-H}_3), 1.28 (3H, d, J=6.4 Hz, 10-H₂)], two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.73 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.35 (1H, m, 9-H)], an *trans*-olefin pair [δ 5.35 (1H, dd, J=9.8, 15.6 Hz, 7-H), 5.53 (1H, dd, J=7.0, 15.6 Hz, 8-H)] together with a β -glucopyranosyl moiety [δ 4.35 (1H, d, J=7.9 Hz, 1'-H)]. The proton and carbon signals in the ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of 5 were superimposable on those of 4, except for the signals due to an additional α -L-rhamnopyranosyl moiety [δ 1.27 (3H, d, J=6.1 Hz, 6"-H₃), 4.71 (1H, d, J=1.5 Hz, 1"-H)]. Enzymatic hydrolysis of 4 with β -glucosidase gave a new megastigmane, sarmentol F (4a), as the aglycon. The aglycon (4a) was also obtained by the treatment of 5 with hesperidinase. The proton and carbon signals in the ${}^{1}\text{H}$ - (CDCl₃) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra⁴³⁾ of **4a** indicated the presence of four methyls [δ 0.82 (3H, d, J=6.4 Hz, 13-H₃), 0.84, 0.88 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 1.27 (3H, d, J=6.1 Hz, 10-H₃)] and two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.79 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.30 (1H, m, 9-H)] together with *trans*-olefin pair [δ 5.29 (1H, dd, J=9.2, 15.6 Hz, 7-H), 5.50 (1H, dd, J=6.4, 15.6 Hz, 8-H)]. The ¹H–¹H COSY experiment on 4 and 5 indicated the presence of partial structures written in bold lines, and in the HMBC experiment, long-range correlations were observed between the following protons and carbons as shown in Fig. 2. Consequently, the planar structures of 4 and 5 including the positions of the glycosidic linkages were determined. Next, the relative stereostructures of 4 and 5 were elucidated using nuclear Overhauser enhancement spectroscopy (NOESY), which showed NOE correlations between the following proton pairs (2 α -H and 6-H, 12-H₃; 2 β -H and 3-H; 3-H and 4 β -H; 4 α -H and 6-H, 13-H₃; 6-H and 12-H₃; 7-H and 11-H₃). To clarify the absolute stereostructures of 4 and 5, we carried out the conversion of 4a into 1a. Thus, hydrogenation of 4a with 10% palladium carbon (Pd-C) under an H₂ atmosphere gave 1a, so that the absolute stereostructures of sarmentol F was elucidated to be trans-(3S,5R,6S,9R)-megastigm-7-en-3,9-diol (4a). On the basis of above-mentioned evidence, the stereostructures of sedumosides F_1 and F_2 were determined to be sarmentol F 9-O- β -Dglucopyranoside (4) and samentol F 9-O- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside (5).

Sedumoside G (6) was obtained as an amorphous powder and exhibited a negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{19} - 35.7^\circ$ in MeOH). The IR spectrum of **6** showed absorption bands at 3406, 1716, 1066, and 1047 cm⁻¹ assignable to hydroxyl, carbonyl, and ether functions. In the positive-ion FAB-MS of **6**, a quasimolecular ion peak was observed at m/z 543 (M+Na)⁺ and high-resolution FAB-MS analysis revealed the molecular formula of **6** to be C₂₅H₄₄O₁₁. The acid hydrolysis of **6** with 1.0 M HCl liberated L-rhamnose and D-glucose, which were identified by HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{1,2,4-6,9-12,14} Enzymatic hydrolysis of **6** with hesperidinase gave a new megastigmane, sarmentol G (6a), as the aglycon. The proton and carbon signals in the ¹H-(CDCl₂) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra⁴³⁾ of **6a** indicated the presence of four methyls [δ 0.95 (3H, d, J=6.9 Hz, 13-H₂), 0.82, 0.94 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₂), 2.14 (3H, s, 10- H_3] and a methine bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.77 (1H, m, 3-H)] together with an carbonyl carbon [$\delta_{\rm C}$ 209.0 (9-C)]. The ¹H- (CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra⁴³⁾ of $\mathbf{6}$ showed signals assignable to an aglycon part [δ 0.85, 0.95 $(3H \text{ each, both s, } 11, 12-H_3), 0.97 (3H, d, J=6.5 Hz, 13-H_3),$ 2.12 (3H, s, 10-H₃), 3.78 (1H, m, 3-H)], together with a β glucopyranosyl and a α -rhamnopyranosyl moieties [δ 1.26 (3H, d, J=6.3 Hz, 6"-H₃), 4.32 (1H, d, J=7.9 Hz, 1'-H), 4.73 (1H, d, J=1.8 Hz, 1''-H)]. The ¹H–¹H COSY experiment on **6** indicated the presence of partial structures written in bold lines, and in the HMBC experiment, long-range correlations were observed between the 1'-proton and the 3-carbon ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 76.2) and between the 1"-proton and 6'-carbon ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 68.0) as shown in Fig. 3. Consequently, the connectivity of oligosugar part in 6 was clarified to be the 3-position of 6a. The relative



Fig. 2



stereostructure of **6** was characterized by NOESY experiment, which showed NOE correlations between the following proton pairs (2α -H and 12-H₃; 2β -H and 3-H; 3-H and 4β -H; 4α -H and 6-H, 13-H₃; 6-H and 12-H₃; 7-H₂ and 11-H₃). Finally, compound **6** was derived by selective oxidation of the aglycon part in **1** with chromium trioxide (CrO₃)–pyridine as shown in Fig. 3. Consequently, the absolute stereostructures of sarmentol G and sedumoside G were clarified to be (3S,5R,6S)-9-oxo-megastigman-3-ol (**6a**) and its 3-O- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl($1\rightarrow 6$)- β -D-glucopyranoside (**6**).

Experimental

The following instruments were used to obtain physical data: specific rotations, Horiba SEPA-300 digital polarimeter (l=5 cm); CD spectra, JASCO J-720WI spectrometer; UV spectra, Shimadzu UV-1600 spectrometer; IR spectra, Shimadzu FTIR-8100 spectrometer; EI-MS, CI-MS and high-resolution MS, JEOL JMS-GCMATE mass spectrometer; FAB-MS and high-resolution MS, JEOL JMS-SX 102A mass spectrometer; ¹H-NMR spectra, JEOL EX-270 (270 MHz) and JNM-LA500 (500 MHz) spectrometers; ¹³C-NMR spectra, JEOL EX-270 (68 MHz) and JNM-LA500 (125 MHz) spectrometers with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard; and HPLC detectors. Shimadzu RID-6A refractive index and SPD-10Avp UV–VIS detectors. HPLC column, Cosmosil 5C₁₈-MS-II (Nacalai Tesque Inc., 250×4.6 mm i.d.) and (250×20 mm i.d.) columns were used for analytical and preparative purposes, respectively.

The following experimental conditions were used for chromatography: ordinary-phase silica gel column chromatography, Silica gel BW-200 (Fuji Silysia Chemical, Ltd., Aichi, Japan, 150—350 mesh); reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography, Chromatorex ODS DM1020T (Fuji Silysia Chemical, Ltd., Aichi, Japan, 100—200 mesh); TLC, precoated TLC plates with Silica gel 60F₂₅₄ (Merck, 0.25 mm) (ordinary phase) and Silica gel RP-18 F_{254S} (Merck, 0.25 mm) (reversed phase); reversed-phase HPTLC, precoated TLC plates with Silica gel RP-18 WF_{254S} (Merck, 0.25 mm); and detection was achieved by spraying with 1% Ce(SO₄)₂–10% aqueous H₂SO₄ followed by heating.

Plant Material *S. sarmentosum* was cultivated at Huangshan, Anhui province, China and plant material was identified by one of authors (M. Y.). A voucher specimen (2005.01. Eishin-02) of this plant is on file in our laboratory.¹⁾

Extraction and Isolation The hot water extract (1950 g) from the fresh whole plant of S. sarmentosum (Huangshan, Anhui province, China, 1.25% from this herbal medicine) was extracted three times with methanol under reflux for 3 h. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure provided a methanolic extract (887.5 g, 0.57%), and an aliquot (398.6 g) was subjected to Diaion HP-20 column chromatography (4.0 kg, H₂O→MeOH, twice) to give H₂O- and MeOH-eluted fractions (305.0 and 93.6 g, respectively). The methanol-eluted fraction (72.0 g) was subjected to normal-phase silica gel column chromatography $[2.0 \text{ kg}, \text{CHCl}_2-\text{MeOH}-\text{H}_2\text{O} (10:3:0.5\rightarrow7:3:1,$ v/v/v, lower layer)-MeOH] to give five fractions [Fr. 1 (12.1g), Fr. 2 (19.2 g), Fr. 3 (10.4 g), Fr. 4 (8.7 g), and Fr. 5 (16.3 g)]. Fraction 1 (12.1 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [300 g, MeOH-H₂O $(5:95\rightarrow10:90\rightarrow20:80\rightarrow30:70\rightarrow50:50\rightarrow70:30,$ $v/v) \rightarrow$ MeOH] to afford 13 fractions [Fr. 1-1 (550 mg), Fr. 1-2 (980 mg), Fr. 1-3 (1460 mg), Fr. 1-4 (1230 mg), Fr. 1-5 (1510 mg), Fr. 1-6 (1800 mg), Fr. 1-7 (540 mg), Fr. 1-8 (600 mg), Fr. 1-9 (710 mg), Fr. 1-10 (220 mg), Fr. 1-11 (1170 mg), Fr. 1-12 (1030 mg), and Fr. 1-13 (150 mg)], which were described previously.1) Fraction 1-5 (1510 mg) was purified by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, MeOH-H2O (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (35:65, v/v)] to furnish **38** (14.6 mg, 0.00003%), and **39** (24.5 mg, 0.00005%) together with sarmentol A (125.8 mg, 0.00023%), which was described previously.¹⁾ Fraction 1-6 (1800 mg) was purified by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, CHCl3-MeOH (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (42:58, v/v)] to furnish (+)-isolariciresinol (8, 64.7 mg, 0.00012%) and eugenyl β -D-glucopyranoside (32, 37.3 mg, 0.00007%). Fraction 1-7 (540 mg) was purified by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, CHCl3-MeOH (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (40:60, v/v)] to furnish secoisolariciresinol (11, 56.3 mg, 0.00010%) together with myrsinionoside A (48.5 mg, 0.00009%), which was described previously.1) Fraction 1-9 (710 mg) was purified by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, CHCl₃-MeOH (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (50:50, v/v)] to furnish (R)- α -terpinyl β -D-glucopyranoside (35, 10.6 mg, 0.00002%) together with (3S,5R,6S,9R)-megastigman-3,9-diol (1a, 14.8 mg, 0.00003%), which was described previously.¹⁾ Fraction 1-12 (1030 mg) was crystallized in MeOH to give tricin 7- $O-\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (17, 295.3 mg, 0.00055%) and the mother liquid was purified by HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (60:40, v/v)] to furnish 1-acetyl β -carbolin (37, 3.6 mg, 0.00001%). Fraction 2 (19.2 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [600 g, MeOH-H₂O $(20:80\rightarrow30:70\rightarrow40:60\rightarrow70:30, v/v)\rightarrow$ MeOH] to afford 12 fractions [Fr. 2-1 (200 mg), Fr. 2-2 (4630 mg), Fr. 2-3 (1160 mg), Fr. 2-4 (1950 mg), Fr. 2-5 (3300 mg), Fr. 2-6 (650 mg), Fr. 2-7 (700 mg), Fr. 2-8 (1800 mg), Fr. 2-9 (810 mg), Fr. 2-10 (1360 mg), Fr. 2-11 (2270 mg), and Fr. 2-12 (770 mg)]. Fraction 2-4 (1950 mg) was subjected to normal-phase silica gel column chromatography [100 g, CHCl₃ \rightarrow CHCl₃-MeOH (50:1 \rightarrow 20:1 \rightarrow 10:1, v/v) → CHCl₃-MeOH-H₂O (20:3:1, v/v/v, lower layer) → MeOH] to give seven fractions [Fr. 2-4-1 (90.5 mg), Fr. 2-4-2 (50.1 mg), Fr. 2-4-3 (284.0 mg), Fr. 2-4-4 (153.8 mg), Fr. 2-4-5 (348.2 mg), Fr. 2-4-6 (721.1 mg), and Fr. 2-4-7 (300.0 mg)], which were described previously.1) Fraction 2-4-2 (50.1 mg) was further purified by HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (32:68, v/v)] to furnish 2-phynylethyl β -D-glucopyranoside (30, 5.0 mg, 0.00001%). Fraction 2-4-5 (348.2 mg) was further purified by HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (10:8:82, v/v/v) and MeOH-H₂O (30:70 or 32:68, v/v)] to furnish 4R-pmenth-1-ene-7,8-diol 7-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (33, 31.3 mg, 0.00006%) and 4R-p-menth-1-ene-7,8-diol 8-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (34, 22.9 mg, 0.00004%) together with sedumoside D (43.0 mg, 0.00008%), staphylionoside D (3.2 mg, 0.00001%), and 3-hydroxy-5,6-epoxy-β-ionol 9-O-β-D-glucopyranoside (22.0 mg, 0.00004%), which were described previously.¹⁾ Fraction 2-4-6 (721.1 mg) was further purified by HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (32:68, v/v)] to give woorenoside XI (9, 58.7 mg, 0.00011%) together with sedumosides A1 (162.5 mg, 0.00030%), A2 (60.6 mg, 0.00011%), A3 (29.2 mg, 0.00005%), and B (3.2 mg, 0.00001%), and alangioside A (52.8 mg, 0.00010%), which were described previously.¹⁾ Fraction 2-5 (3300 mg) was further separated by HPLC [CH3CN-H2O (15:85, v/v)] to furnish 9 (22.9 mg, 0.00004%), (+)-lariciresinol $4-O-\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (13, 18.3 mg, 0.00003%), (+)-isolariciresinol $3a-O-\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (10, 16.8 mg, 0.00003%), and 2-phenylethyl D-rutinoside (31, 5.5 mg, 0.00001%) together with sedumosides A_1 (34.0 mg, 0.00006%), A_2 (838.6 mg, 0.0016%), A₂ (200.9 mg, 0.00024%), and D (220.5 mg, 0.00041%), which were described previously.1) Fraction 2-8 (1800 mg) was purified by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, MeOH-H₂O (30:70, v/v)] and finally HPLC [CH3CN-MeOH-H2O (20:8:72, v/v/v) and MeOH-H2O (40:60, v/v)] to furnish sedumosides F₁ (4, 82.5 mg, 0.00015%), F₂ (5, 22.6 mg, 0.00004%), G (6, 2.5 mg, 0.00001%), and 12 (25.1 mg, 0.00005%) together with sarmentoic acid (429.8 mg, 0.00080%), sarmentoic acid methyl ester (24.5 mg, 0.00005%), and alangioside J (80.9 mg, 0.00015%), which were described previously.1) Fraction 2-10 (1360 mg) was further separated by HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (20:8:72, v/v/v) and MeOH-H₂O (40:60, v/v)] to furnish sedumosides E₁ (1, 5.1 mg, 0.00001%), E₂ (2, 21.7 mg, 0.00004%), and E₃ (3, 5.3 mg, 0.00001%), apigenin 7-O-β-D-glucopyranoside (15, 26.0 mg, 0.00005%), kaempferol 7-O-β-D-glucopyranoside (18, 20.6 mg, 0.00004%), 24 (28.9 mg, 0.00005%), and limocitrin 3- $O-\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (28, 43.3 mg, 0.00008%) together with myrsinionoside D (182.1 mg, 0.00034%) and alangioside J (21.2 mg, 0.00004%), which were described previously.¹⁾ Fraction 3 (10.4 g) was subjected by reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [240 g, MeOH-H₂O $(10:90\rightarrow 20:80\rightarrow 30:70\rightarrow 40:60, v/v)\rightarrow MeOH]$ to afford 14 fractions [Fr. 3-1 (123.0 mg), Fr. 3-2 (675.1 mg), Fr. 3-3 (574.8 mg), Fr. 3-4 (1337 mg), Fr. 3-5 (797.8 mg), Fr. 3-6 (798.6 mg), Fr. 3-7 (230.3 mg), Fr. 3-8 (901.2 mg), Fr. 3-9 (645.6 mg), Fr. 3-10 (256.4 mg), Fr. 3-11 (511.7 mg), Fr. 3-12 (1238 mg), Fr. 3-13 (473.1 mg), and Fr. 3-14 (1320 mg)], which were described previously.¹⁾ Fraction 3-7 (230.3 mg) was purified by HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (29:71, v/v)] to give (-)-pinoresinol 4,4'-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (7, 25.6 mg, 0.00005%). Fraction 3-11 (512 mg) was purified by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, CHCl₃-MeOH (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H2O (40:60, v/v)] to furnish 5 (72.2 mg, 0.00013%). Fraction 3-12 (1238 mg) was purified by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, CHCl3-MeOH (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (45:55, v/v)] to give 1 (21.6 mg, 0.00004%) and 2 (73.8 mg, 0.00014%). Fraction 5 (8.7 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [240 g, $H_2O \rightarrow MeOH-H_2O$ (10:90 \rightarrow 20:80 \rightarrow $30:70\rightarrow40:60\rightarrow50:50$, v/v) \rightarrow MeOH] to give 12 fractions [Fr. 5-1 (345.0 mg), Fr. 5-2 (408.3 mg), Fr. 5-3 (60.1 mg), Fr. 5-4 (318.3 mg), Fr. 5-5 (864.3 mg), Fr. 5-6 (664.5 mg), Fr. 5-7 (298.3 mg), Fr. 5-8 (672.4 mg), Fr. 5-9 (589.3 mg), Fr. 5-10 (1818 mg), Fr. 5-11 (388.1 mg), and Fr. 5-12

(1161 mg)]. Fr. 5-6 (664.5 mg) was purified by HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (10:8:82, v/v/v)] to give (+)-larisiresinol 4,4'-bis-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (14, 167.7 mg, 0.00030%). Fr. 5-8 (229.8 mg) was crystallized in MeOH to give limocitrin 3,7-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (29, 295.3 mg, 0.00055%) and the mother liquid was purified by HPLC [CH3CN-MeOH-H2O (28:24:246, v/v/v)] to give herhacetin 8-methyl ester 3,7-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (27, 14.9 mg, 0.00003%). Fr. 5-9 (589.3 mg) was separated by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, CHCl₃-MeOH (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (35:65, v/v)] to give isorhamnetin 3,7-di-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (25, 44.3 mg, 0.00008%) and limocitrin 3,7-di-O- β -Dglucopyranoside (29, 10.1 mg, 0.00002%). Fr. 5-10 (1818 mg) was separated by Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography [150 g, CHCl₃-MeOH (1:1, v/v)] and finally HPLC [MeOH-H2O (35:65 or 40:60, v/v) or CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (15:8:77, v/v/v)] to give **19** (79.9 mg, 0.00015%), grosvenorine (20, 53.3 mg, 0.00010%), quercetin 3,7-di-O-β-D-glucopyranoside (21, 37.6 mg, 0.00007%), 22 (23.9 mg, 0.00004%), 25 (32.8 mg, 0.00006%), and 26 (26.8 mg, 0.00005%).

The known compounds were identified by comparison of their physical data ([α]_D, IR, ¹H-, ¹³C-NMR, MS) with reported values^{16-22,24-32,34-42)} or authentic samples.²³⁾

Sedumoside E₁ (1): An amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -33.9° (c=1.08, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FAB-MS: Calcd for C25H46O11Na (M+Na)⁺ 545.2938; Found 545.2933. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3431, 2967, 2932, 1509, 1473, 1458, 1081, 1046. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₂OD) δ : 0.54 (1H, ddd, J=2.4, 5.4, 11.3 Hz, 6-H), 0.84, 0.96 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.98, 1.14 (3H each, both d, J=6.4 Hz, 13, 10-H₂), 1.02 (1H, ddd, J=11.6, 11.6, 11.6 Hz, 4α -H), 1.04, 1.43 (1H each, both m, 7-H₂), 1.14 (1H, dd, J=11.9, 11.9 Hz, 2 α -H), 1.26 (3H, d, J=6.4 Hz, 6"-H₃), 1.46, 1.53 (1H each, both m, 8-H₂), 1.48 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.79 (1H, ddd, J=1.9, 3.7, 11.9 Hz, 2β-H), 2.04 (1H, m, 4β -H), 3.11 (1H, dd, J=8.0, 9.2 Hz, 2'-H), 3.26 (1H, dd, J=9.2, 9.2 Hz, 4'-H), 3.32 (1H, m, 3'-H), 3.35 (1H, m, 4"-H), 3.37 (1H, m, 5'-H), [3.59 (1H, dd, J=6.1, 11.0 Hz), 3.96 (1H, dd, J=1.8, 11.0 Hz), 6'-H₂], 3.63 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.64 (1H, m, 3"-H), 3.65 (1H, m, 5"-H), 3.78 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.82 (1H, dd, J=1.5, 3.7 Hz, 2"-H), 4.32 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz, 1'-H), 4.73 (1H, d, J=1.5 Hz, 1"-H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_{C} : given in Table 1. Positive-ion FAB-MS m/z: 545 (M+Na)⁺.

Sedumoside E₂ (2): An amorphous powder, $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{22}$ -38.6° (c=0.27, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FAB-MS: Calcd for C25H46O11Na (M+Na)⁺ 545.2938; Found 545.2932. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3432, 2967, 2934, 1541, 1509, 1474, 1458, 1069, 1046. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 0.51 $(1H, ddd, J=2.5, 4.9, 11.1 Hz, 6-H), 0.83, 0.94 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H_3),$ 0.90 (1H, ddd, J=11.9, 11.9, 11.9 Hz, 4α-H), 0.97, 1.17 (3H each, both d, J=6.4 Hz, 13, 10-H₃), 1.08, 1.55 (1H each, both m, 7-H₂), 1.08 (1H, dd, $J=12.0, 12.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\alpha$ -H), 1.26 (3H, d, J=6.1 Hz, 6''-H₃), 1.55, 1.59 (1H each, both m, 8-H₂), 1.45 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.63 (1H, ddd, J=1.9, 3.7, 12.0 Hz, 2β-H), 1.87 (1H, m, 4β -H), 3.14 (1H, dd, J=7.7, 9.2 Hz, 2'-H), 3.25 (1H, dd, J=9.2, 9.2 Hz, 4'-H), 3.33 (1H, m, 3'-H), 3.37 (2H, m, 4", 5'-H), [3.57 (1H, dd, J=6.4, 11.3 Hz), 3.97 (1H, dd, J=1.5, 11.3 Hz), 6'-H₂], 3.65 (1H, m, 5"-H), 3.67 (1H, m, 3"-H), 3.69 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.77 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.83 (1H, dd, J=1.6, 3.4 Hz, 2"-H), 4.29 (1H, d, J=7.7 Hz, 1'-H), 4.73 (1H, d, J=1.6 Hz, 1"-H). $^{\rm 13}{\rm C}\text{-}{\rm NMR}$ (125 MHz, CD₃OD) $\delta_{\rm C}\text{:}$ given in Table 1. Positive-ion FAB-MS m/z: 545 (M+Na)⁺.

Sedumoside E₃ (3): An amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_D^{21}$ -41.5° (c=0.35, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FAB-MS: Calcd for C24H44O11Na (M+Na)⁺: 531.2781. Found: 531.2774. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3339, 2922, 1471, 1387, 1039, 1028. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 0.51 (1H, ddd, J=2.4, 5.8, 11.0 Hz, 6-H), 0.83, 0.95 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.90 (1H, ddd, J=12.2, 12.2, 12.2 Hz, 4α -H), 0.98 (3H, d, J=6.5 Hz, 13-H₃), 1.08, 1.54 (1H each, both m, 7-H₂), 1.08 (1H, dd, J=12.2, 12.2 Hz, 2 α -H), 1.17 (3H, d, J=6.5 Hz, 10-H₃), 1.45 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.55, 1.59 (1H each, both m, 8-H₂), 1.63 (1H, ddd, J=2.4, 4.0, 12.2 Hz, 2 β -H), 1.87 (1H, m, 4 β -H), 3.14 (1H, dd, J=8.0, 9.2 Hz, 2'-H), 3.26 (1H, dd, J=9.2, 9.2 Hz, 4'-H), 3.33 (1H, m, 3'-H), 3.37 (1H, m, 5'-H), 3.57 (2H, s, 5"-H), [3.57 (1H, dd, J=6.1, 11.3 Hz), 3.97 (1H, dd, J=1.8, 11.3 Hz), 6'-H₂], 3.69 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.75, 3.94 (1H each, both d, J=9.8 Hz, 4"-H), 3.77 (1H, m, 9-H), 3.88 (1H, d, J=2.5 Hz, 2"-H), 4.29 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz, 1'-H), 5.00 (1H, d, J=2.5 Hz, 1"-H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) $\delta_{\rm C}$: given in Table 1. Positive-ion FAB-MS: m/z 531 (M+Na)⁺.

Sedumoside F_1 (4): An amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_D^{24} - 11.2^{\circ}$ (*c*=1.14, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FAB-MS: Calcd for $C_{19}H_{34}O_7Na$ (M+Na)⁻: 397.2202. Found: 397.2206. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3389, 2960, 2919, 1734, 1684, 1671, 1559, 1541, 1509, 1474, 1341, 1078, 1034. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 0.82 (3H, d, *J*=6.4 Hz, 13-H₃), 0.88, 0.90 (3H each,

both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.90 (1H, ddd, *J*=12.2, 12.2, 12.2 Hz, 4α-H), 1.11 (1H, dd, *J*=12.2, 12.2 Hz, 2α-H), 1.32 (1H, dd, *J*=9.8, 10.4 Hz, 6-H), 1.28 (3H, d, *J*=6.4 Hz, 10-H₃), 1.53 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.69 (1H, ddd, *J*=2.2, 4.0, 12.2 Hz, 2β-H), 1.96 (1H, m, 4β-H), 3.17 (1H, m, 2'-H), 3.29 (1H, m, 4'-H), 3.30 (2H, m, 3', 5'-H), [3.56 (1H, dd, *J*=4.6, 11.0 Hz), 3.79 (1H, dd, *J*=2.4, 11.0 Hz), 6'-H₂], 3.73 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.35 (1H, m, 9-H), 4.35 (1H, d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1'-H), 5.53 (1H, dd, *J*=9.8, 15.6 Hz, 7-H), 5.53 (1H, dd, *J*=7.0, 15.6 Hz, 8-H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) $\delta_{\rm C}$: given in Table 1. Positive-ion FAB-MS: *m*/z 397 (M+Na)⁺.

Sedumoside F₂ (5): An amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -26.0° (c=1.08, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FAB-MS: Calcd for C25H44O11Na (M+Na)⁺: 543.2781. Found: 543.2776. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3410, 2967, 2940, 1669, 1474, 1341, 1140, 1055, 968. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 0.83 (3H, d, J=6.4 Hz, 13-H₃), 0.87, 0.91 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.91 (1H, ddd, *J*=12.2, 12.2, 12.2 Hz, 4α-H), 1.12 (1H, dd, *J*=12.2, 12.2 Hz, 2α-H), 1.32 (1H, dd, J=9.8, 10.4 Hz, 6-H), 1.27 (3H, d, J=6.1 Hz, 6"-H₃), 1.28 (3H, d, J=6.1 Hz, 10-H₃), 1.54 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.69 (1H, ddd, J=1.9, 4.3, 12.2 Hz, 2β-H), 1.96 (1H, m, 4β-H), 3.16 (1H, dd, J=7.9, 8.6 Hz, 2'-H), 3.29 (1H, m, 4'-H), 3.30 (2H, m, 3', 5'-H), 3.35 (1H, m, 4"-H), [3.56 (1H, dd, J=4.6, 11.0 Hz), 3.92 (1H, br d, J=ca. 11 Hz), 6'-H₂], 3.65 (1H, m, 5"-H), 3.68 (1H, dd, J=3.4, 9.8 Hz, 3"-H), 3.72 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.84 (1H, dd, J=1.5, 3.4 Hz, 2"-H), 4.31 (1H, m, 9-H), 4.32 (1H, d, J=7.9 Hz, 1'-H), 4.71 (1H, d, J=1.5 Hz, 1"-H), 5.35 (1H, dd, J=9.8, 15.6 Hz, 7-H), 5.52 (1H, dd, J=7.0, 15.6 Hz, 8-H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₂OD) $\delta_{\rm C}$: given in Table 1. Positiveion FAB-MS: m/z 543 (M+Na)⁺.

Sedumoside G (6): An amorphous powder, $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{19}$ -35.7° (c=0.17, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FAB-MS: Calcd for C25H44O11Na (M+Na)⁺: 543.2781. Found: 543.2787. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3406, 2932, 1716, 1456, 1368, 1066, 1047. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 0.59 (1H, ddd, J=2.3, 5.3, 10.8 Hz, 6-H), 0.85, 0.95 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.97 (3H, d, J=6.5 Hz, 13-H₃), 1.03 (1H, ddd, J=12.1, 12.1, 12.1 Hz, 4 α -H), 1.15 (1H, dd, *J*=12.1, 12.1 Hz, 2α-H), 1.26 (3H, d, *J*=6.3 Hz, 6"-H₃), 1.31, 1.70 (1H each, both m, 7-H₂), 1.48 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.79 (1H, ddd, J=2.5, 4.4, 12.1 Hz, 2β -H), 2.05 (1H, m, 4 β -H), 2.12 (3H, s, 10-H₃), [2.46 (1H, ddd, J=5.8, 11.0, 16.9 Hz), 2.59 (1H, ddd, J=5.2, 10.7, 16.9 Hz), 8-H₂], 3.11 (1H, dd, J=7.9, 9.2 Hz, 2'-H), 3.78 (1H, m, 3-H), 3.25 (1H, dd-like, 4'-H), 3.32 (1H, m, 3'-H), 3.35 (1H, m, 4"-H), 3.37 (1H, m, 5'-H), [3.59 (1H, dd, J=6.2, 11.1 Hz), 3.95 (1H, dd, J=1.7, 11.1 Hz), 6'-H₂], 3.65 (1H, m, 5"-H), 3.64 (1H, m, 3"-H), 3.82 (1H, dd, J=1.6, 3.5 Hz, 2"-H), 4.32 (1H, d, J=7.9 Hz, 1'-H), 4.73 (1H, d, J=1.8 Hz, 1"-H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_{C} : given in Table 1. Positive-ion FAB-MS: m/z 543 (M+Na)⁺.

Acid Hydrolysis of 1—6 A solution of 1—6 (each 1.0 mg) in 1 M HCl (1.0 ml) was heated under reflux for 3 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The aqueous layers of 1—6 were subjected to HPLC analysis under the following conditions, respectively: HPLC column, Kaseisorb LC NH₂-60-5, 4.6 mm i.d.×250 mm (Tokyo Kasei Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan); detection, optical rotation [Shodex OR-2 (Showa Denko Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan); mobile phase, CH₂CN–H₂O (85:15, v/v); flow rate 0.8 ml/min]. Identification of D-apiose^{45–47}) (i) from 3, L-rhamnose (ii) from 1, 2, 5, or 6, D-glucose (iii) from 1—6 present in the aqueous layer was carried out by comparison of its retention time and optical rotation), (ii) 7.8 min (L-rhamnose, negative optical rotation), and (iii) 13.9 min (D-glucose, positive optical rotation), respectively.

Enzymatic Hydrolysis of 1—3, 5, and 6 with Hesperidinase A solution of 1 (4.7 mg) in H₂O (1.0 ml) was treated with hesperidinase (11.6 mg, from *Aspergillus nigar*, Sigma) and the solution was stirred at 37 °C for 12 h. After EtOH was added to the reaction mixture, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (55:45, v/v)] to furnish (3*S*,5*R*,6*S*,9*R*)-megastigman-3,9-diol (1a,⁴⁴) 1.3 mg, 64%). Through the similar procedure, a solution of 2 (17.3 mg), 3 (3.5 mg), 5 (21.0 mg), and 6 (3.2 mg) in H₂O (1.0 ml) was treated with hesperidinase (49.0, 45.0, 61.6, and 14.5 mg, respectively) and the solution was stirred at 37 °C for 12 h gave 1a (5.0 mg, 70% from 2, 0.6 mg, 42% from 3), sarmentol F (4a, 5.2 mg, 61% from 5), and sarmentol G (6a, 0.9 mg, 67% from 6), respectively. Compound 1a was identified by comparison of its physical data ([α]_D and ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR) with reported values.⁴⁴

Sarmentol F (**4a**): Colorless oil, $[\alpha]_{D}^{2d} - 12.1^{\circ}$ (*c*=0.27, MeOH). Highresolution EI-MS: Calcd for $C_{13}H_{24}O_2$ (M⁺): 212.1776. Found: 212.1769. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3303, 2967, 2924, 1669, 1470, 1385, 1296, 1273, 1130, 1061, 976, 943, 916, 878, 756. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 0.82 (3H, d, *J*=6.4 Hz, 13-H₃), 0.84, 0.88 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.92 (1H, ddd, *J*=12.2, 12.2, 12.2 Hz, 4α-H), 1.21 (1H, dd, *J*=12.0, 12.0 Hz, 2α-H), 1.29 (1H, dd, *J*=9.2, 10.4 Hz, 6-H), 1.27 (3H, d, *J*=6.1 Hz, 10-H₃), 1.53 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.74 (1H, ddd, *J*=2.1, 4.0, 12.0 Hz, 2β-H), 2.01 (1H, m, 4β-H), 3.79 (1H, m, 3-H), 4.30 (1H, m, 9-H), 5.29 (1H, dd, *J*=9.2, 15.6 Hz, 7-H), 5.50 (1H, dd, *J*=6.4, 15.6 Hz, 8-H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_{c} : given in Table 1. EI-MS (%): *m*/*z* 212 (M⁺, 1), 194 (M⁺-H₂O, 18), 176 (18), 161 (10), 94 (100).

Sarmentol G (**6a**): Colorless oil, $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 46.5^{\circ}$ (*c*=0.05, MeOH). Highresolution CI-MS: Calcd for C₁₃H₂₄O₂ (M+H)⁺: 213.1854. Found: 213.1858. IR (film, cm⁻¹): 3389, 2922, 1715, 1368, 1072, 1034. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 0.55 (1H, ddd, *J*=2.6, 4.8, 11.0 Hz, 6-H), 0.82, 0.94 (3H each, both s, 11, 12-H₃), 0.93 (1H, ddd, *J*=11.9, 11.9, 11.9 Hz, 4α-H), 0.95 (3H, d, *J*=6.9 Hz, 13-H₃), 1.10 (1H, dd, *J*=11.7, 11.7 Hz, 2α-H), 1.34, 1.70 (1H each, both m, 7-H₂), 1.46 (1H, m, 5-H), 1.70 (1H, m, 2β-H), 1.92 (1H, m, 4β-H), 2.14 (3H, s, 10-H₃), [2.42 (1H, ddd, *J*=5.5, 11.0, 17.2 Hz), 2.54 (1H, ddd, *J*=5.5, 11.6, 1.72 Hz), 8-H₂], 3.77 (1H, m, 3-H). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ_C : given in Table 1. CI-MS (%): *m/z* 213 [(M+H)⁺, 6], 195 (100), 177 (66), 57 (54).

Enzymatic Hydrolysis of 4 with β -Glucosidase A solution of 4 (6.0 mg) in H₂O (1.0 ml) was treated with β -glucosidase (5.1 mg, from Almond, Oriental yeast Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) and the solution was stirred at 37 °C for 24 h. After EtOH was added to the reaction mixture, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (55:45, v/v)] to furnish 4a (3.3 mg, 95%).

Hydrogenation of 4a A solution of **4a** (1.0 mg) in MeOH (1.0 ml) was treated with 10% palladium carbon (Pd–C, 2.1 mg) and the whole mixture was stirred at room temperature under an H₂ atmosphere for 1 h. The catalyst was filtered off, and the solvent from the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was purified by normal-phase silica gel column chromatography [100 mg, CHCl₃–MeOH–H₂O (10:3:1, v/v/v, lower layer)] to give **1a**⁴⁴⁾ (0.6 mg, 60%).

 CrO_3 -Pyridine Oxidation of 1 A solution of 1 (3.3 mg) in pyridine (0.5 ml) was treated with chromium trioxide (CrO_3 , 1.0 mg)-pyridine (0.5 ml) mixture, and whole mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The reaction mixture was poured into ice-water. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was purified by HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (45:55, v/v)] to give 6 (1.1 mg, 33%).

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