

Absolute Structures of New Megastigmane Glycosides, Foliasalaciosides E₁, E₂, E₃, F, G, H, and I from the Leaves of *Salacia chinensis*

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Following the investigation of foliasalaciosides A₁, A₂, B₁, B₂, C, and D, seven new megastigmane glycosides named foliasalaciosides E₁–I (1–7), together with four known constituents, were isolated from the leaves of *Salacia chinensis* LINN. collected in Thailand. The absolute stereostructures of the new compounds were characterized on the basis of chemical and physicochemical evidence, including the application of the modified Mosher's method.

Key words *Salacia chinensis*; foliasalacioside; megastigmane; Hippocrateaceae

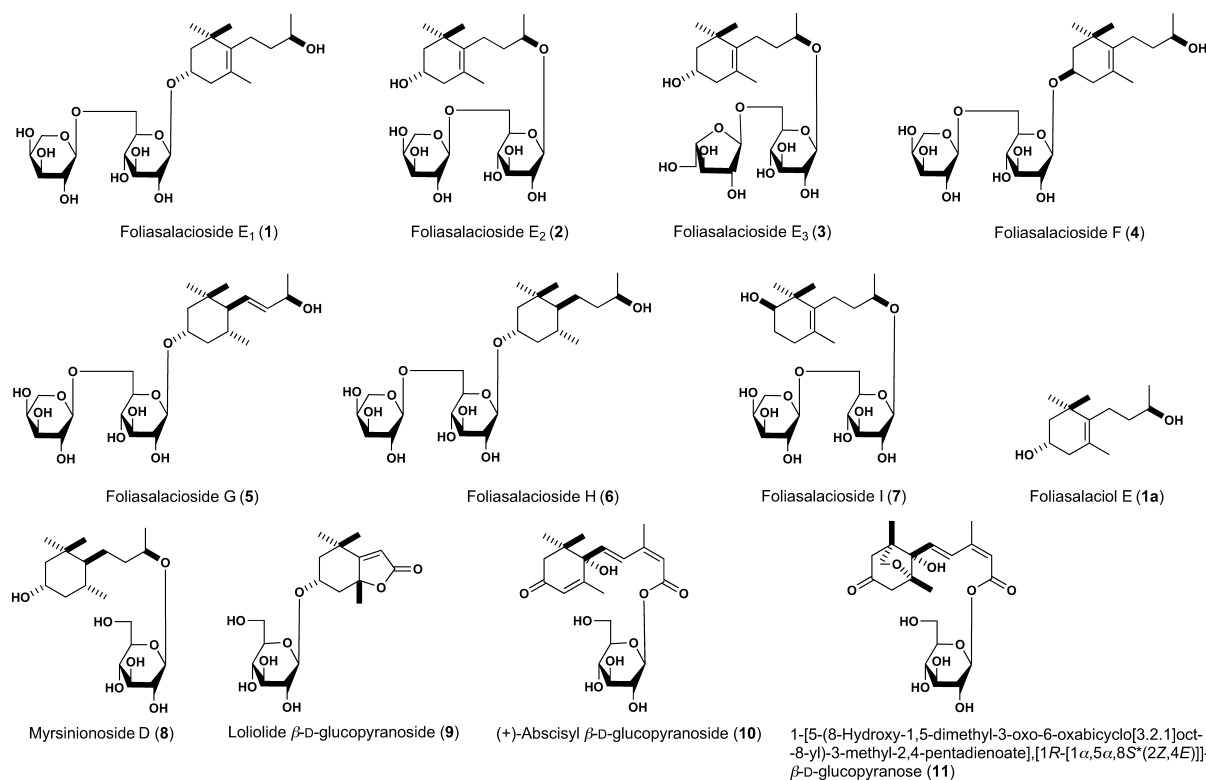
In the course of our characterization studies on the bioactive constituents from *Salacia* species,^{1–12} we reported the isolation and absolute stereostructural elucidation of six megastigmane glycosides, foliasalaciosides A₁, A₂, B₁, B₂, C, and D, from the leaves of *Salacia chinensis* LINN. (Hippocrateaceae), together with 16 known constituents.¹³ As a continuing study on the leaves of *S. chinensis*, we have isolated seven new megastigmane glycosides, foliasalaciosides E₁ (**1**), E₂ (**2**), E₃ (**3**), F (**4**), G (**5**), H (**6**), and I (**7**) from this herbal medicine, together with four known megastigmane glycosides (**8**–**11**). In this paper, we describe the isolation and absolute stereostructural elucidation of these seven new megastigmane glycosides.

The dried leaves of *S. chinensis* were finely cut and extracted with MeOH to furnish a methanolic extract (13.0%). The MeOH extract was partitioned into an EtOAc–H₂O (1 : 1, v/v) mixture to furnish an EtOAc-soluble fraction (4.1%) and an aqueous phase. The aqueous phase was further extracted with *n*-BuOH to give an *n*-BuOH- and a H₂O-soluble fraction (2.4, 6.6%, respectively) as previously reported.¹³ The *n*-BuOH-soluble fraction was subjected to Diaion HP-20 column chromatography (H₂O→MeOH→acetone) to give H₂O-, MeOH-, and acetone-eluted fractions (1.19, 0.93, 0.26%, respectively). From the MeOH-eluted fraction, foliasalaciosides E₁ (**1**, 0.00048%), E₂ (**2**, 0.00014%), E₃ (**3**, 0.00010%), F (**4**, 0.00028%), G (**5**, 0.00005%), H (**6**, 0.00063%), and I (**7**, 0.00008%) were isolated using normal- and reverse-phase silica gel column chromatography, and finally subjected to HPLC, together with myrsinioside D¹⁴ (**8**, 0.00005%), loliolide β-D-glucopyranoside¹⁵ (**9**, 0.00012%), (+)-abscisyl β-D-glucopyranoside¹⁶ (**10**, 0.00020%), and 1-[5-(8-hydroxy-1,5-dimethyl-3-oxo-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl)-3-methyl-2,4-pentadienoate], [1R-[1α,5α,8S*(2Z,4E)]]-β-D-glucopyranose¹⁷ (**11**, 0.00036%) (Chart 1).

Absolute Stereostructures of Foliasalaciosides E₁ (1**), E₂ (**2**), E₃ (**3**), F (**4**), G (**5**), H (**6**), and I (**7**)** Foliasalacioside E₁ (**1**) was obtained as an amorphous powder with negative optical rotation ([α]_D²⁶ –8.3° in MeOH). The IR spectrum of **1** showed absorption bands at 3420 and 1638 cm^{–1} ascribable to hydroxyl and double bond functions, respectively. In the positive- and negative-ion fast atom bombardment (FAB)-MS of **1**, quasimolecular ion peaks were observed at *m/z* 529 (M+Na)⁺ and *m/z* 505 (M–H)[–], respectively. Its elemental

composition was determined to be C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁ based on the results of high-resolution (HR) FAB-MS analysis. Acid hydrolysis of **1** with hydrochloric acid (HCl) 1 M liberated D-glucose and L-arabinose, which were identified in HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{18,19} The ¹H- (CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR spectra of **1** (Table 1), which were assigned based on the results of various NMR experiments,²⁰ showed signals assignable to four methyls [δ 1.05, 1.06, 1.64 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13) and 1.16 (3H, d, *J*=6.4 Hz, H₃-10)], two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.69 (1H, m, H-9), 3.95 (1H, m, H-3)], a tetrasubstituted double bond [δ_C 125.6 (C-5) and 138.3 (C-6)], four methylenes, and a quaternary carbon, together with a β-D-glucopyranosyl part [δ 4.38 (1H, d, *J*=7.9 Hz, H-1')] and an α-L-arabinopyranosyl part [δ 4.32 (1H, d, *J*=6.7 Hz, H-1''). As shown in Fig. 1, a double-quantum filter correlation spectroscopy (DQF COSY) experiment on **1** indicated the presence of a partial structure shown in boldface lines. In a heteronuclear multiple-bond correlation (HMBC) experiment, long-range correlations were observed between the following protons and carbons: H₂-2 and C-6; H₂-4 and C-5, 6; H₂-7 and C-1, 5, 6; H₂-8 and C-6; H₃-10 and C-8, 9; H₃-11 and C-1, 2, 6, 12; H₃-12 and C-1, 2, 6, 11; H₃-13 and C-4, 5, 6; and H-1' and C-3, H-1'' and C-6'. Therefore the planar structure of the aglycon part and the positions of the glycoside linkages in **1** were characterized. The relative stereostructure of **1**, except for the 9-position, was characterized in a nuclear Overhauser enhancement spectroscopy (NOESY) experiment, which showed NOE correlations between the following proton pairs: H-2α and H₃-12; H-2β and H₃-11; H-3β and H₃-11, H-2β, H-4β; H₂-7 and H₃-12; and H₂-8 and H₃-11. Finally, the absolute configuration of **1** was characterized by the application of the modified Mosher's method.²¹ The enzymatic hydrolysis of **1** with naringinase gave a new aglycon, foliasalaciol E (**1a**). Three pairs of (*R*)- and (*S*)-2-methoxy-2-trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid (MTPA) esters [3,9-MTPA diester (**1b**, **1c**), 3-MTPA ester (**1d**, **1e**), 9-MTPA ester (**1f**, **1g**)] were derived from **1a** upon reaction with (*R*)- and (*S*)-MTPA in the presence of 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC·HCl) and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (4-DMAP). As shown in Fig. 2, the protons at the 2- and 10-positions of the 3,9-(*S*)-MTPA diester (**1c**) resonated at lower fields than those of the 3,9-(*R*)-MTPA diester (**1b**)

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Chart 1. Chemical Structure of Constituents from the Leaves of *Salacia chinensis*Table 1. ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz) Data of 1–7 and Related Compound (1a)

Position	1 ^{a)}	2 ^{a)}	3 ^{a)}	1a ^{a)}	1a ^{b)}	4 ^{a)}	5 ^{a)}	6 ^{a)}	7 ^{a)}
1	38.7	38.9	38.9	38.8	37.9	38.8	35.9	36.8	41.4
2	46.3	49.5	49.5	49.5	48.6	47.5	48.1	48.6	77.0
3	74.5	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.3	73.3	76.1	76.1	28.0
4	41.5	43.0	43.0	43.0	42.3	39.8	44.0	44.8	31.6
5	125.6	125.5	125.4	125.5	124.1	125.1	32.0	35.0	127.1
6	138.3	138.5	138.6	138.3	136.9	138.5	58.7	54.3	137.5
7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6	24.4	25.6	131.3	26.4	26.0
8	40.8	39.0	38.9	40.7	39.7	40.7	138.5	42.7	39.0
9	69.2	76.3	76.4	69.2	68.8	69.2	69.4	69.2	76.2
10	23.3	19.9	19.9	23.3	23.4	23.3	24.1	23.4	19.9
11	28.9	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.6	30.3	21.8	21.4	21.9
12	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	29.7	29.0	32.2	31.3	26.6
13	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.0	19.7	20.0	21.8	21.5	19.95
1'	103.1	102.3	102.4			102.3	103.1	103.0	102.3
2'	75.2	75.2	75.2			75.2	75.1	75.1	75.2
3'	78.0	78.1	78.2			77.9	78.0	77.9	78.1
4'	71.6	71.8	72.2			71.6	71.7	71.6	71.9
5'	76.8	77.0	76.7			76.8	76.8	76.8	77.0
6'	69.4	69.7	68.2			69.3	69.3	69.3	69.7
1''	105.0	105.2	109.9			105.0	105.1	105.0	105.2
2''	72.4	72.4	83.1			72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4
3''	74.2	74.2	78.9			74.2	74.3	74.2	74.3
4''	69.4	69.5	86.0			69.4	69.4	69.4	69.4
5''	66.6	66.7	63.1			66.6	66.6	66.6	66.7

Measured in a) CD₃OD, b) CDCl₃.

($\Delta\delta$: positive), while the protons at the 4-, 7-, 8-, 11-, 12-, and 13-positions of **1c** were observed at higher fields compared with those of **1b** ($\Delta\delta$: negative). In addition, the protons at the 2-, 11-, and 12-positions of the 3-(*S*)-MTPA ester (**1e**) resonated at lower fields than those of the 3-(*R*)-MTPA ester (**1d**) ($\Delta\delta$: positive), while the protons at the 4- and 6-positions of **1e** were observed at higher fields compared

with those of **1d** ($\Delta\delta$: negative). Furthermore, the protons of the 9-(*S*)-MTPA ester (**1g**), except for that at the 10-position, were observed at higher fields than those of the 9-(*R*)-MTPA ester (**1f**) ($\Delta\delta$: negative). Thus the absolute configurations at the 3- and 9-positions in **1** were elucidated to be 3*S* and 9*R*. Consequently, the structure of **1** was clarified to be (3*S*,9*R*)-3,9-dihydroxymegastigman-5-en 3-*O*- α -L-ara-

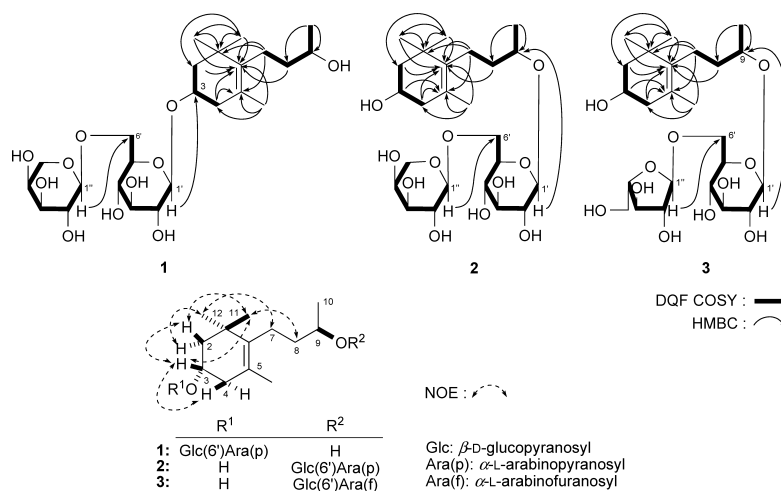


Fig. 1. Selected DQF COSY, HMBC and NOE Correlations of **1**–**3**

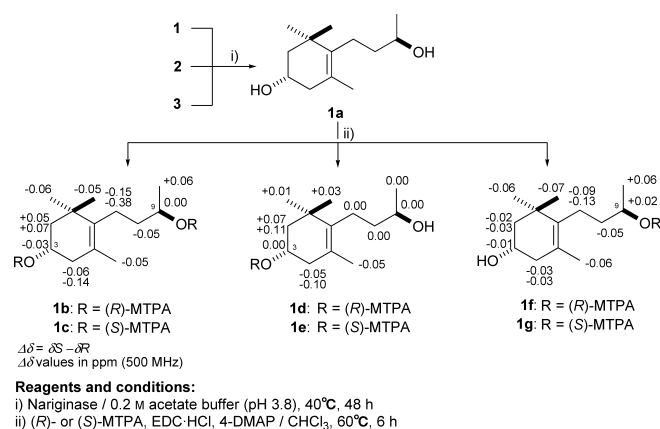


Fig. 2

binopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside.

Foliasalaciosides **E**₂ (**2**) and **E**₃ (**3**) were obtained as amorphous powders with positive optical rotation for **2** ($[\alpha]_D^{26} +1.6^\circ$ in MeOH) and negative optical rotation for **3** ($[\alpha]_D^{26} -8.6^\circ$ in MeOH), respectively. Both **2** and **3** were determined to have the same molecular formula as **1** from the positive- and negative-ion FAB-MS [m/z 529 (M+Na)⁺, m/z 505 (M-H)] and the results of HR-FAB-MS measurement. The acid hydrolysis of **2** and **3** liberated D-glucose and L-arabinose, which were identified in HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{18,19} Enzymatic hydrolysis of **2** and **3** with naringinase gave **1a** as the aglycon. The ¹H- (CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR spectra (Table 1)²⁰ of **2** and **3** indicated the presence of the following functions: an aglycon part [**2**: δ 1.03, 1.06, 1.63 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.19 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10), 3.83 (1H, m, H-3), 3.87 (1H, m, H-9); **3**: δ 1.03, 1.06, 1.63 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.19 (3H, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10), 3.83 (1H, m, H-3), 3.87 (1H, m, H-9)]; a β -D-glucopyranosyl part and an α -L-arabinopyranosyl part for **2** [δ 4.32 (1H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz, H-1'), 4.34 (1H, d, $J=6.8$ Hz, H-1''); and a β -D-glucopyranosyl part and an α -L-arabinofuranosyl part for **3** [δ 4.32 (1H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz, H-1'), 4.97 (1H, d, $J=1.2$ Hz, H-1'')]. In the HMBC experiments on **2** and **3**, long-range correlations were observed between the 1'-proton and the 9-carbon (δ_C 76.3 for **2** and 76.4 for **3**) and between

the 1'-proton and the 6'-carbon (δ_C 69.7 for **2** and 68.2 for **3**). On the basis of this evidence, the stereostructures of **2** and **3** were clarified to be (3*S*,9*R*)-3,9-dihydroxymegastigman-5-en 3-*O*- α -L-arabinopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside and (3*S*,9*R*)-3,9-dihydroxymegastigman-5-en 3-*O*- α -L-arabinofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside, respectively.

Foliasalacioside **F** (**4**) was obtained as an amorphous powder with negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{26} -44.2^\circ$ in MeOH). The IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3345, 1636, and 1078 cm⁻¹ ascribable to hydroxyl, double-bond, and ether functions, respectively. The positive- and negative-ion FAB-MS of **4** showed quasimolecular ion peaks at m/z 529 (M+Na)⁺ and 505 (M-H)⁻, respectively. The molecular formula C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁ of **4** was determined based on the results of HR-FAB-MS measurement. Treatment of **4** with HCl 1 M liberated D-glucose and L-arabinose, which were identified in HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{18,19} The ¹H- (CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR spectra (Table 1)²⁰ of **4** showed signals assignable to an aglycon part {four methyls [δ 1.05, 1.06, 1.65 (3H each, all s, H₃-12, 11, 13)], 1.16 (1H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10)}, two methines bearing oxygen functions [3.69 (1H, m, H-9), and 4.03 (1H, m, H-3)], and one tetra-substituted double bond [δ_C 125.1 (C-5) and 138.5 (C-6)], together with a β -D-glucopyranosyl part [δ 4.42 (1H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz, H-1')] and an α -L-arabinopyranosyl part [δ 4.31 (1H, d, $J=6.9$ Hz, H-1'')]. The enzymatic hydrolysis of **4** with naringinase gave (3*R*,9*R*)-3,9-dihydroxymegastigman-5-ene²² as the aglycon, of which the absolute stereostructure was determined by the application of the modified Mosher's method. As shown in Fig. 3, the DQF COSY experiment on **4** indicated the presence of a partial structure as shown in boldface lines, and in the HMBC experiment, long-range correlations between the 1'-proton and 3-carbon (δ_C 73.3) and between the 1'-proton and 6'-carbon (δ_C 69.3) were observed. Thus the absolute stereostructure of **4** was elucidated to be (3*R*,9*R*)-3,9-dihydroxymegastigman-5-en 3-*O*- α -L-arabinopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-glucopyranoside.

Foliasalacioside **G** (**5**) was obtained as an amorphous powder with negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{26} -32.5^\circ$ in MeOH). The IR spectrum of **5** showed absorption bands at 3420, 1638, and 1076 cm⁻¹ assignable to hydroxyl, double bond, and ether functions, respectively. Its elemental composition

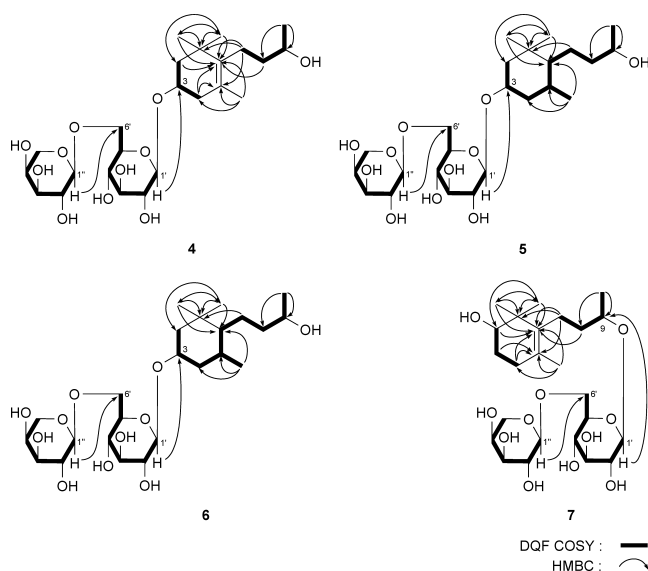


Fig. 3. Selected DQF COSY and HMBC Correlations of 4—7

was determined to be $C_{24}H_{42}O_{11}$ based on the results of positive- and negative-ion FAB-MS [m/z 529 ($M+Na$)⁺, m/z 505 ($M-H$)⁻] and HR-FAB-MS analysis. The ¹H- (CD_3OD) and ¹³C-NMR spectra (Table 1)²⁰ of **5** showed signals due to four methyls [δ 0.87, 0.91 (3H each, both s, H₃-11, 12), 0.83 (3H, d, $J=6.7$ Hz, H₃-13), and 1.21 (3H, d, $J=6.4$ Hz, H₃-10)] and two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.84 (1H, m, H-3) and 4.22 (1H, m, H-9)], together with a β -D-glucopyranosyl part [δ 4.34 (1H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz, H-1') and an α -L-arabinopyranosyl part [δ 4.33 (1H, d, $J=6.4$ Hz, H-1'')]. The DQF COSY experiment on **5** indicated the presence of three partial structures shown in boldface lines, and in the HMBC experiment, important long-range correlations were observed between the following protons and carbons: H₃-10 and C-8, 9; H₃-11 and C-1, 2, 6, 12; H₃-12 and C-1, 2, 6, 11; H₃-13 and C-4, 5, 6; and H-1' and C-3; H-1'' and C-6' (Fig. 3). Treatment of **5** with HCl 1 M liberated sarmentol F²³) as the aglycon, together with D-glucose and L-arabinose, which were identified in HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{18,19} Thus the absolute configuration of **5** was clarified to be (3*S*,5*R*,6*S*,9*R*)-megastigman-7-en-3,9-diol 3-*O*- α -L-arabinopyranosyl(1→6)- β -D-glucopyranoside.

Foliasalacioside H (**6**) was isolated as an amorphous powder with negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{26} -28.0^\circ$ in MeOH). The positive- and negative-ion FAB-MS [m/z 531 ($M+Na$)⁺, m/z 507 ($M-H$)⁻] and HR-FAB-MS revealed the molecular formula of **6** to be $C_{24}H_{44}O_{11}$, and the IR spectra indicated the presence of hydroxyl functions (3420 cm^{-1}) and ether functions (1073 cm^{-1}). The ¹H- (CD_3OD) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra²⁰ of **6** indicated the presence of four methyls [δ 0.84, 0.96 (3H each, both s, H₃-11, 12), 0.97 (3H, d, $J=6.4$ Hz, H₃-13), 1.14 (3H, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10)], two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.64 (1H, m, H-9), 3.79 (1H, m, H-3)], four methylenes, two methines, and a quaternary carbon, together with a β -D-glucopyranosyl part and an α -L-arabinopyranosyl part [δ 4.33 (1H, d, $J=7.9$ Hz, H-1'), 4.32 (1H, d, $J=6.7$ Hz, H-1'')]. The DQF COSY experiment on **6** revealed the presence of the three partial structures shown in boldface lines (Fig. 3). The positions of the β -glucopyranosyl and L-arabinopyranosyl moieties were deter-

mined based on the HMBC correlations (Fig. 3). The acid hydrolysis of **6** with HCl 1 M liberated D-glucose and L-arabinose, while the enzymatic hydrolysis of **6** with naringinase gave (3*S*,5*R*,6*S*,9*R*)-megastigman-3,9-diol¹⁴) as the aglycon, of which the absolute stereostructure was determined by the application of the modified Mosher's method. Consequently, the absolute stereostructure of **6** was elucidated to be (3*S*,5*R*,6*S*,9*R*)-megastigman-3,9-diol 3-*O*- α -L-arabinopyranosyl(1→6)- β -D-glucopyranoside.

Foliasalacioside I (**7**) was isolated as an amorphous powder with negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{26} -18.4^\circ$ in MeOH). The IR spectrum of **7** showed absorption bands at 3420, 1632, and 1078 cm^{-1} ascribable to hydroxyl, double bond, and ether functions, respectively. The molecular formula $C_{24}H_{42}O_{11}$ was determined from the results of HR-FAB-MS analysis. The proton and carbon signals in the ¹H- (CD_3OD) and ¹³C-NMR spectra (Table 1)²⁰ of **7** indicated the presence of four methyls [δ 0.95, 1.06, 1.61 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.19 (3H each, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10)], two methines bearing an oxygen function [δ 3.40 (1H, dd, $J=3.4, 10.1$ Hz, H-2), and 3.87 (1H, m, H-9)], a tetrasubstituted double-bond function [δ_c 127.1 (C-5) and 137.5 (C-6)], four methylenes, and a quaternary carbon, together with a β -D-glucopyranosyl part [δ 4.33 (1H, d, $J=7.9$ Hz, H-1') and an α -L-arabinopyranosyl part [δ 4.34 (1H, d, $J=6.7$ Hz, H-1'')]. The proton and carbon signals due to the aglycon and the β -D-glucopyranosyl parts were superimposable on those of platanionoside J,²² except for the signals due to the α -L-arabinopyranosyl moiety of **7**. The DQF COSY experiment on **7** indicated the presence of partial structures shown in boldface lines. In the HMBC experiment, long-range correlations were observed between the following protons and carbons: H-2 and C-6; H₂-3 and C-5; H₂-4 and C-5, 6; H₂-7 and C-1, 5, 6; H₂-8 and C-6; H₃-10 and C-8, 9; H₃-11 and C-1, 2, 6, 12; H₃-12 and C-1, 2, 6, 11; H₃-13 and C-4, 5, 6; H-1' and C-9; and H-1'' and C-6'. The structure of **7** was the same as that of the reported compound platanionoside J, except for the terminal oligosugar moiety of L-arabinopyranoside.²² Treatment of **7** with HCl 1 M liberated D-glucose and L-arabinose, which were identified in HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{18,19} On the basis of the above evidence, the stereostructure of **7** was elucidated to be (2*R*,9*R*)-megastigman-5-en-2,9-diol 9-*O*- α -L-arabinopyranosyl(1→6)- β -D-glucopyranoside.

Experimental

General Experimental Procedures The following instruments were used to obtain physical data: specific rotations, Horiba SEPA-300 digital polarimeter ($l=5\text{ cm}$); CD spectra, JASCO J-720WI spectrometer; UV spectra, Shimadzu UV-1600 spectrometer; IR spectra, Shimadzu FTIR-8100 spectrometer; EI-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 detector, 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 plates and 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, 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 The dried leaves of *S. chinensis* were collected at Thailand in 2006 and identified by one of authors (Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya, Pongpiriyadacha Y.). A voucher of the plant is on file in our laboratory (2006. Thai-06).

Extraction and Isolation The dried leaves of *S. chinensis* LINN. (5.8 kg) were finely cut and extracted 3 times with MeOH under reflux for 3 h. Evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure provided a methanolic extract (756 g, 13.0%). The MeOH extract (712 g) was partitioned into an EtOAc-H₂O (1:1, v/v) mixture to furnish an EtOAc-soluble fraction (222 g, 4.1%) and an aqueous phase. The aqueous phase was further extracted with *n*-BuOH to give an *n*-BuOH-soluble fraction (130 g, 2.4%) and a H₂O-soluble fraction (361 g, 6.6%). The *n*-BuOH-soluble fraction (100.0 g) was subjected to Diaion HP-20 column chromatography (1.5 kg, H₂O→MeOH→acetone) to give H₂O-eluted fraction (49.8 g, 1.19%), MeOH-eluted fraction (39.2 g, 0.93%) and acetone-eluted fraction (11.0 g, 0.26%), respectively. The MeOH-eluted fraction (39.2 g) was subjected to ordinary-phase silica gel column chromatography [480 g, CHCl₃-MeOH (10:1, v/v)→CHCl₃-MeOH-H₂O [(10:3:1, v/v/v, lower layer)→(7:3:1, v/v/v, lower layer)→(6:4:1, v/v/v, lower layer)]→MeOH] to give ten fractions [Fr. 1 (0.5 g), Fr. 2 (0.6 g), Fr. 3 (1.3 g), Fr. 4 (7.3 g), Fr. 5 (3.0 g), Fr. 6 (6.7 g), Fr. 7 (1.6 g), Fr. 8 (2.4 g), Fr. 9 (9.3 g), Fr. 10 (3.5 g)] as reported previously.¹³ Fraction 4 (7.3 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [220 g, H₂O→MeOH-H₂O (10:90→20:80→30:70→40:60→60:40, v/v)→MeOH→CHCl₃] to give ten fractions [Fr. 4-1 (783 mg), Fr. 4-2 (821 mg), Fr. 4-3 (1122 mg), Fr. 4-4 (577 mg), Fr. 4-5 (288 mg), Fr. 4-6 (652 mg), Fr. 4-7 (1295 mg), Fr. 4-8 (413 mg), Fr. 4-9 (253 mg), Fr. 4-10 (760 mg)]. Fraction 4-3 (1122 mg) was isolated by HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (20:80, v/v)] to give fourteen fractions [Fr. 4-3-1 (5.8 mg), Fr. 4-3-2 (13.8 mg), Fr. 4-3-3 (21.4 mg), Fr. 4-3-4 (24.4 mg), Fr. 4-3-5 (131.9 mg), Fr. 4-3-6 (26.5 mg), Fr. 4-3-7 (58.1 mg), Fr. 4-3-8 (25.8 mg), Fr. 4-3-9 (28.6 mg), Fr. 4-3-10 (28.7 mg), Fr. 4-3-11 (139.2 mg), Fr. 4-3-12 (62.7 mg), Fr. 4-3-13 (97.2 mg), Fr. 4-3-14 (130.7 mg)]. Fraction 4-3-7 (58.1 mg) was purified by HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (8:8:84, v/v/v)] to give 1-[5-(8-hydroxy-1,5-dimethyl-3-oxo-6-oxabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl)-3-methyl-2,4-pentadiene], [1R-[1 α ,5 α ,8S*(2Z,4E)]]- β -D-glucopyranose (**11**, 15.2 mg, 0.00036%). Fraction 4-3-13 (97.2 mg) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH-H₂O-CH₃CN (10:8:82, v/v/v)] to furnish loliolide β -D-glucopyranoside (**9**, 5.1 mg, 0.00012%). Fraction 4-6 (652 mg) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (30:70, v/v)] to give ten fractions [Fr. 4-6-1 (3.8 mg), Fr. 4-6-2 (13.6 mg), Fr. 4-6-3 (12.8 mg), Fr. 4-6-4 (15.2 mg), Fr. 4-6-5 (27.0 mg), Fr. 4-6-6 (13.9 mg), Fr. 4-6-7 (27.8 mg), Fr. 4-6-8 (35.2 mg), Fr. 4-6-9 (18.0 mg), Fr. 4-6-10 (44.6 mg)]. Fraction 4-6-10 (44.6 mg) was subjected to HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (12:8:80, v/v/v)] to give (+)-abscisyl β -D-glucopyranoside (**10**, 8.2 mg, 0.00020%). Fraction 4-8 (413 mg) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (40:60, v/v)] to afford nine fractions [Fr. 4-8-1 (11.9 mg), Fr. 4-8-2 (22.2 mg), Fr. 4-8-3 (47.6 mg), Fr. 4-8-4 (16.2 mg), Fr. 4-8-5 (14.2 mg), Fr. 4-8-6 (11.4 mg), Fr. 4-8-7 (14.6 mg), Fr. 4-8-8 (16.8 mg), Fr. 4-8-9 (16.2 mg)]. Fraction 4-8-6 (11.4 mg) was further purified by HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (15:8:77, v/v/v)] to give myrsinioside D (**8**, 2.1 mg, 0.00005%). Fraction 5 (3.0 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [90 g, H₂O→MeOH-H₂O (20:80→30:70→40:60→50:50, v/v)→MeOH] to afford seven fractions [Fr. 5-0 (812 mg), Fr. 5-1 (196 mg), Fr. 5-2 (212 mg), Fr. 5-3 (224 mg), Fr. 5-4 (158 mg), Fr. 5-5 (400 mg), Fr. 5-6 (624 mg)]. Fraction 5-5 (400 mg) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (40:60, v/v)] and HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (15:8:75, v/v/v)] to give foliasalacioside E₃ (**3**, 4.5 mg, 0.00011%). Fraction 6 (6.7 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [220 g, MeOH-H₂O (10:90→20:80→30:70→40:60→50:50→60:40, v/v)→MeOH→CHCl₃] to give eleven fractions [Fr. 6-1 (809 mg), Fr. 6-2 (859 mg), Fr. 6-3 (118 mg), Fr. 6-4 (103 mg), Fr. 6-5 (480 mg), Fr. 6-6 (300 mg), Fr. 6-7 (250 mg), Fr. 6-8 (1277 mg), Fr. 6-9 (239 mg), Fr. 6-10 (335 mg), Fr. 6-11 (1247 mg)]. Fraction 6-6 (300 mg) was isolated with HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (40:60, v/v)] to afford ten fractions [Fr. 6-6-1 (3.5 mg), Fr. 6-6-2 (7.6 mg), Fr. 6-6-3 (7.1 mg), Fr. 6-6-4 (45.6 mg), Fr. 6-6-5 (16.8 mg), Fr. 6-6-6 (10.8 mg), Fr. 6-6-7 (16.9 mg), Fr. 6-6-8 (14.6 mg), Fr. 6-6-9 (6.5 mg), Fr. 6-6-10 (12.8 mg)]. Fractions 6-6-3 (7.1 mg), 6-6-5 (16.8 mg) and 6-6-8 (14.6 mg) were purified by HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (15:8:77, v/v/v)] to furnish foliasalacioside G (**5**, 2.2 mg, 0.00005%), foliasalacioside E₁ (**1**, 7.0 mg, 0.00016%), foliasala-

cioides H (**6**, 3.5 mg, 0.000083%) and foliasalacioside E₂ (**2**, 5.8 mg, 0.00014%), respectively. Fraction 6-6-4 (45.6 mg) was separated by HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (13:8:79, v/v/v)] to give foliasalacioside F (**4**, 12.5 mg, 0.00028%) and foliasalacioside E₁ (**1**, 13.5 mg, 0.00032%). Fractions 6-6-7 were identified as foliasalacioside H (**6**, 16.9 mg, 0.00040%). Fraction 6-7 (250 mg) was subjected to HPLC [CH₃CN-MeOH-H₂O (15:8:77, v/v/v)] and HPLC [MeOH-H₂O (38:62, v/v)] to furnish foliasalacioside H (**6**, 5.8 mg, 0.00014%), and foliasalacioside I (**7**, 3.8 mg, 0.00008%).

Foliasalacioside E₁ (**1**): An amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁶ -8.3° (*c*=0.28, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3420, 2928, 1638, 1458, 1375, 1078, 1046 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.05, 1.06, 1.64 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.16 (3H, d, *J*=6.4 Hz, H₃-10), 1.42 (1H, dd, *J*=12.2, 12.2 Hz, H-2 α), 1.48 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.84 (1H, ddd, *J*=1.5, 2.8, 12.2 Hz, H-2 β), 1.92, 2.21 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.08 (1H, dd, *J*=10.1, 15.9 Hz, H-4 α), 2.30 (1H, br dd, *J*=ca. 5, 16 Hz, H-4 β), 3.15 (1H, dd, *J*=7.9, 8.9 Hz, H-2'), 3.34 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.35 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.44 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.51 (1H, dd, *J*=3.4, 8.8 Hz, H-3'), 3.53 (1H, dd, *J*=1.9, 12.4 Hz, H-5'a), 3.59 (1H, dd, *J*=6.7, 8.8 Hz, H-2'), 3.69 (1H, m, H-9), 3.74 (1H, dd, *J*=5.3, 11.3 Hz, H-6'a), 3.80 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.86 (1H, dd, *J*=3.4, 12.4 Hz, H-5'b), 3.95 (1H, m, H-3), 4.07 (1H, dd, *J*=2.4, 11.3 Hz, H-6'b), 4.32 (1H, d, *J*=6.7 Hz, H-1'), 4.38 (1H, d, *J*=7.9 Hz, H-1'); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : see Table 1; positive-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 529 (M+Na)⁺; negative-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 505 (M-H)⁻; HR-FAB-MS: *m/z* 527.2620 (Calcd for C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁Na (M+Na)⁺, 529.2625).

Foliasalacioside E₂ (**2**): An amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁶ +1.6° (*c*=0.22, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3420, 2929, 1635, 1456, 1375, 1074, 1042 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.03, 1.06, 1.63 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.19 (3H, d, *J*=6.2 Hz, H₃-10), 1.37 (1H, dd, *J*=11.6, 11.6 Hz, H-2 α), 1.53, 1.64 (1H each, both m, H₂-8), 1.67 (1H, m, H-2 β), 1.92 (1H, br dd, *J*=ca. 10, 16 Hz, H-4 α), 2.04, 2.15 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.18 (1H, br dd, *J*=ca. 5, 16 Hz, H-4 β), 3.16 (1H, dd, *J*=7.6, 8.9 Hz, H-2'), 3.30 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.35 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.42 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.50, 3.86 (1H each, both m, H₂-5'), 3.51 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.58 (1H, dd, *J*=6.7, 8.6 Hz, H-2'), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J*=5.5, 11.7 Hz, H-6'a), 3.79 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.83 (1H, m, H-3), 3.87 (1H, m, H-9), 4.06 (1H, dd, *J*=2.1, 11.7 Hz, H-6'b), 4.32 (1H, d, *J*=7.6 Hz, H-1'), 4.34 (1H, d, *J*=6.8 Hz, H-1'); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : see Table 1; positive-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 529 (M+Na)⁺; negative-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 505 (M-H)⁻; HR-FAB-MS: *m/z* 529.2630 (Calcd for C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁Na (M+Na)⁺, 529.2625).

Foliasalacioside E₃ (**3**): An amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁵ -8.6° (*c*=0.14, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3422, 2924, 1636, 1375, 1072, 1046 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.03, 1.06, 1.63 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.19 (3H, d, *J*=6.1 Hz, H₃-10), 1.37 (1H, dd, *J*=11.9, 11.9 Hz, H-2 α), 1.51, 1.64 (1H each, both m, H₂-8), 1.67 (1H, ddd, *J*=2.2, 3.4, 11.9 Hz, H-2 β), 1.92 (1H, br dd, *J*=ca. 9, 16 Hz, H-4 α), 2.05, 2.15 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.18 (1H, br dd, *J*=ca. 5, 16 Hz, H-4 β), 3.15 (1H, dd, *J*=7.6, 8.9 Hz, H-2'), 3.28 (1H, dd, *J*=8.9, 8.9 Hz, H-4'), 3.35 (1H, dd, *J*=8.9, 8.9 Hz, H-3'), 3.42 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.61 (1H, dd, *J*=5.8, 11.3 Hz, H-6'a), 3.63 (1H, dd, *J*=5.2, 11.9 Hz, H-5'a), 3.72 (1H, dd, *J*=3.4, 11.9 Hz, H-5'b), 3.82 (1H, dd, *J*=3.4, 5.8 Hz, H-3'), 3.83 (1H, m, H-3), 3.85 (1H, m, H-9), 3.95 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.98 (1H, dd, *J*=1.2, 3.4 Hz, H-2'), 4.00 (1H, dd, *J*=2.5, 11.3 Hz, H-6'a), 4.32 (1H, d, *J*=7.6 Hz, H-1'), 4.97 (1H, d, *J*=1.2 Hz, H-1'); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : see Table 1; positive-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 529 (M+Na)⁺; negative-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 505 (M-H)⁻; HR-FAB-MS: *m/z* 529.2620 (Calcd for C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁Na (M+Na)⁺, 529.2625).

Foliasalacioside F (**4**): An amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁶ -44.2° (*c*=0.52, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3345, 2930, 1636, 1456, 1373, 1078, 1045 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.05, 1.06, 1.65 (3H each, both s, H₃-12, 11, 13), 1.16 (3H, d, *J*=6.2 Hz, H₃-10), 1.48 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.49 (1H, m, H-2 β), 1.82 (1H, ddd, *J*=2.1, 2.1, 12.4 Hz, H-2 α), 1.92, 2.21 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.01 (1H, dd, *J*=9.6, 15.8 Hz, H-4 β), 2.33 (1H, br dd, *J*=ca. 5, 16 Hz, H-4 α), 3.15 (1H, m, H-2'), 3.35 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.36 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.44 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.52 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.53 (1H, dd, *J*=1.6, 12.4 Hz, H-5'a), 3.86 (1H, dd, *J*=3.4, 12.4 Hz, H-5'b), 3.59 (1H, dd, *J*=6.9, 8.2 Hz, H-2'), 3.69 (1H, m, H-9), 3.74 (1H, dd, *J*=5.5, 11.7 Hz, H-6'a), 4.03 (1H, m, H-3), 4.07 (1H, dd, *J*=2.1, 11.7 Hz, H-6'b), 3.79 (1H, m, H-4'), 4.31 (1H, d, *J*=6.9 Hz, H-1'), 4.42 (1H, d, *J*=7.6 Hz, H-1'); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : see Table 1; positive-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 529 (M+Na)⁺; negative-ion FAB-MS *m/z* 505 (M-H)⁻. HR-FAB-MS: *m/z* 529.2631 (Calcd for C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁Na (M+Na)⁺, 529.2625).

Foliasalacioside G (**5**): An amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁶ -32.5° (*c*=0.08, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3420, 2924, 1638, 1076, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 0.83 (3H, d, *J*=6.7 Hz, H₃-13), 0.87, 0.91 (3H each, both s, H₃-11, 12), 1.01 (1H, ddd, *J*=12.2, 12.2, 12.2 Hz, H-4 α), 1.16 (1H,

dd, $J=12.2, 12.2$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.21 (3H, d, $J=6.4$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.31 (1H, dd, $J=9.8, 9.8$ Hz, H-6), 1.57 (1H, m, H-5), 1.84 (1H, ddd, $J=2.2, 4.3, 12.2$ Hz, H-2 β), 2.10 (1H, m, H-4 β), 3.13 (1H, dd, $J=7.6, 9.2$ Hz, H-2'), 3.32 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.33 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.43 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.52 (1H, dd, $J=3.2, 8.9$ Hz, H-3''), 3.53 (1H, dd, $J=1.9, 12.5$ Hz, H-5'a), 3.86 (1H, dd, $J=3.8, 12.5$ Hz, H-5'b), 3.59 (1H, dd, $J=6.4, 8.9$ Hz, H-2'), 3.73 (1H, dd, $J=5.5, 11.6$ Hz, H-6'a), 3.80 (1H, m, H-4''), 3.84 (1H, m, H-3), 4.06 (1H, dd, $J=2.5, 11.6$ Hz, H-6'b), 4.22 (1H, m, H-9), 4.33 (1H, d, $J=6.4$ Hz, H-1''), 4.34 (1H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz, H-1'), 5.30 (1H, ddd, $J=1.0, 9.8, 15.3$ Hz, H-7), 5.45 (1H, dd, $J=6.5, 15.3$ Hz, H-8); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_c : see Table 1; positive-ion FAB-MS m/z 529 (M+Na)⁺; negative-ion FAB-MS m/z 505 (M-H)⁻; HR-FAB-MS: m/z 529.2631 (Calcd for C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁Na (M+Na)⁺, 529.2625).

Foliasalacioside H (6): An amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{26} -28.0^\circ$ ($c=0.81$, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3420, 2934, 1373, 1073 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 0.54 (1H, ddd, $J=2.5, 4.9, 10.7$ Hz, H-6), 0.84, 0.96 (3H each, both s, H₃-11, 12), 0.97 (3H, d, $J=6.4$ Hz, H₃-13), 1.01, 1.55 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 1.02 (1H, ddd, $J=12.2, 12.2, 12.2$ Hz, H-4 α), 1.14 (1H, m, H-2 α), 1.14 (3H, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.40, 1.52 (1H each, both m, H₂-8), 1.45 (1H, m, H-5), 1.79 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 4.0, 12.8$ Hz, H-2 β), 2.02 (1H, m, H-4 β), 3.12 (1H, dd, $J=7.9, 9.2$ Hz, H-2'), 3.33 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.34 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.43 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.51 (1H, m, H-3''), 3.54 (1H, dd, $J=1.9, 12.5$ Hz, H-5'a), 3.59 (1H, dd, $J=6.7, 8.6$ Hz, H-2''), 3.64 (1H, m, H-9), 3.73 (1H, dd, $J=5.5, 11.6$ Hz, H-6'a), 3.79 (1H, m, H-3), 3.80 (1H, m, H-4''), 3.86 (1H, dd, $J=3.4, 12.5$ Hz, H-5'b), 4.05 (1H, dd, $J=2.1, 11.6$ Hz, H-6'b), 4.32 (1H, d, $J=6.7$ Hz, H-1''), 4.33 (1H, d, $J=7.9$ Hz, H-1'). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_c : see Table 1; positive-ion FAB-MS m/z 531 (M+Na)⁺; negative-ion FAB-MS m/z 507 (M-H)⁻; HR-FAB-MS: m/z 531.2778 (Calcd for C₂₄H₄₄O₁₁Na (M+Na)⁺, 531.2781).

Foliasalacioside I (7): An amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{26} -18.4^\circ$ ($c=0.15$, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3430, 2932, 1632, 1456, 1379, 1078, 1040 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 0.95, 1.06, 1.61 (3H each, both s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.19 (3H, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.60 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.70 (2H, m, H₂-3), 1.97 (1H, ddd, $J=5.2, 12.8, 12.8$ Hz, H-7a), 2.02 (2H, m, H₂-4), 2.25 (1H, dd, $J=4.0, 12.8, 12.8$ Hz, H-7b), 3.16 (1H, dd, $J=7.9, 8.9$ Hz, 2'-H), 3.34 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.35 (1H, m, H-3'), 3.40 (1H, dd, $J=3.4, 10.1$ Hz, H-2), 3.42 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.51 (1H, dd, $J=1.9, 12.5$ Hz, H-5'a), 3.52 (1H, dd, $J=3.5, 8.9$ Hz, H-3''), 3.59 (1H, dd, $J=6.7, 8.9$ Hz, H-2''), 3.74 (1H, dd, $J=5.8, 11.6$ Hz, H-6'a), 3.79 (1H, m, H-4''), 3.85 (1H, dd, $J=3.4, 12.5$ Hz, H-5'b), 3.87 (1H, m, H-9), 4.07 (1H, dd, $J=2.1, 11.6$ Hz, H-6'b), 4.33 (1H, d, $J=7.9$ Hz, H-1'), 4.34 (1H, d, $J=6.7$ Hz, H-1''); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_c : see Table 1; positive-ion FAB-MS m/z 529 (M+Na)⁺; negative-ion FAB-MS m/z 505 (M-H)⁻; HR-FAB-MS: m/z 529.2620 (Calcd for C₂₄H₄₂O₁₁Na (M+Na)⁺, 529.2625).

Acid Hydrolysis of 1–4, 6, and 7 A solution of foliasalaciosides E₁ (1), E₂ (2), E₃ (3), F (4), H (6) and I (7) (each 1.0 mg) in 1 M HCl (1.0 ml) were heated under reflux for 3 h. After cooling, each reaction mixture was neutralized with Amberlite IRA-400 (OH⁻ form) and filtrated, and the solution was partitioned with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was evaporated and then subjected to HPLC analysis using Kaseisorb LC NH₂-60-5 column (4.6 mm×250 mm i.d., Tokyo Kasei Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) and an optical rotation detector (Shodex OR-2, Showa Denko Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan). D-glucose and L-arabinose from 1–7 were confirmed by comparison of the retention times with the authentic samples (Wako Pure Chemicals Ltd., Osaka, Japan) [mobile phase: CH₃CN–H₂O (85:15, v/v), flow rate: 0.8 ml/min, t_R : 10.2 min (L-arabinose, positive optical rotation); t_R : 12.8 min (D-glucose, positive optical rotation)].

Acid Hydrolysis of 5 A solution of foliasalacioside G (5, 2.0 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 EtOAc extract was neutralized with Amberlite IRA-400 (OH⁻ form) and filtrated, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was purified by HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (50:50, v/v)] to give sarmentol F (0.5 mg, 59.5%). From the aqueous layer, D-glucose and L-arabinose from 5 were confirmed by using the same method as described above.

Enzymatic Hydrolysis of 1–4 and 6 A solution of 1–4 and 6 (12.8, 2.1, 1.6, 5.0, 8.2 mg, respectively) in 0.2 M acetate buffer (pH 3.8, 1.0 ml) was treated with naringinase (55.2, 18.9, 16.3, 10.2, 20.2 mg, respectively) and the solution was stirred at 40 °C for 48 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The EtOAc solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (50:50 for 1–4; 60:40 for 6, v/v)] to furnish 1a (4.6 mg, 85.8% from 1, 0.6 mg, 68.1% from 2 and 0.5 mg, 74.6% from 3), (3R,9R)-3,9-dihydroxymegastigman-5-ene (1.7 mg, 81.4% from 4), and (3S,5R,6S,9R)-3,9-dihydroxymegastigman (3.2 mg, 91.4% from 6), respectively.

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Foliasalaciel E (1a): Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{26} +45.9^\circ$ ($c=0.21$, MeOH); IR (film) ν_{\max} 3372, 2926, 1625, 1456, 1362, 1123, 1042, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.03, 1.06, 1.62 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.22 (3H, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.43 (1H, dd, $J=11.9, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.51 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.71 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 3.7, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 β), 1.96 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 10, 16$ Hz, H-4 α), 2.02, 2.08 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.24 (1H, m, H-4 β), 3.80 (1H, m, H-9), 3.94 (1H, m, H-3); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.03, 1.06, 1.63 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.17 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.37 (1H, dd, $J=12.0, 12.0$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.48 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.67 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 3.5, 12.0$ Hz, H-2 β), 1.92 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 10, 16$ Hz, H-4 α), 2.05, 2.14 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.21 (1H, m, H-4 β), 3.70 (1H, m, H-9), 3.84 (1H, m, H-3). ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃ and CD₃OD) δ_c : see Table 1. EI-MS (%): m/z 212 (M⁺, 6), 194 (7), 176 (3), 161 (35), 121 (100). HR-EI-MS: m/z 212.1781 (Calcd for C₁₃H₂₄O₂ (M)⁺, 212.1776).

Preparation of the (R)-MTPA Ester and (S)-MTPA Esters from 1a A solution of foliasalaciel E (1a, 2.3 mg) in dehydrated CHCl₃ (1.0 ml) was treated with (R)-2-methoxy-2-trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid [(R)-MTPA, (38.6 mg)] in the presence of 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC·HCl, 31.7 mg) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (4-DMAP, 13.5 mg), and the mixture was stirred under reflux at 60 °C for 6 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into ice-water and extracted with EtOAc. The EtOAc extract was washed successively with 5% HCl, NaHCO₃-saturated H₂O and brine and dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. Removal of the solvent from the filtrate under reduced pressure to afford a residue, which was subjected to normal-phase silica gel CC [500 mg, *n*-hexane–EtOAc (100:0→10:1→5:1→3:1, v/v)] to furnish 1b (1.2 mg, 17.2%), 1d (1.1 mg, 23.7%) and 1f (1.0 mg, 21.6%). Using a similar procedure, (S)-MTPA ester 1c (1.4 mg, 20.0%), 1e (0.9 mg, 19.4%) and 1g (0.9 mg, 19.4%) were obtained from 1a (2.3 mg) with (S)-MTPA (38.5 mg), EDC·HCl (32.1 mg) and 4-DMAP (14.2 mg).

Compound 1b: Colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.98, 1.03, 1.55 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.30 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.52 (1H, dd, $J=11.9, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.61 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.74 (1H, ddd, $J=2.3, 4.1, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 β), 2.03, 2.31 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.18 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 10, 15$ Hz, H-4 α), 2.36 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 5, 15$ Hz, H-4 β), 3.56, 3.58 (3H each, both s, –COOCH₃), 5.13 (1H, m, H-9), 5.26 (1H, m, H-3), 7.40–7.53 (10H, m, Ph-H).

Compound 1c: Colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.93, 0.97, 1.50 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.36 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.56 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.59 (1H, dd, $J=11.7, 11.7$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.79 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 3.4, 11.7$ Hz, H-2 β), 1.88, 1.93 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.04 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 10, 17$ Hz, H-4 α), 2.28 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 5, 17$ Hz, H-4 β), 3.56, 3.58 (3H each, both s, –COOCH₃), 5.13 (1H, m, H-9), 5.23 (1H, m, H-3), 7.40–7.53 (10H, m, Ph-H).

Compound 1d: Colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.05, 1.10, 1.66 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.22 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.52 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.53 (1H, dd, $J=11.7, 11.7$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.76 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 3.7, 11.7$ Hz, H-2 β), 2.03, 2.09 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.19 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 10, 16$ Hz, H-4 α), 2.37 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 5, 16$ Hz, H-4 β), 3.56 (3H, s, –COOCH₃), 3.80 (1H, m, H-9), 5.27 (1H, m, H-3), 7.40–7.54 (5H, m, Ph-H).

Compound 1e: Colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.08, 1.11, 1.61 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.22 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.52 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.64 (1H, dd, $J=11.7, 11.7$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.83 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 4.1, 11.7$ Hz, H-2 β), 2.03, 2.09 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.09 (1H, m, H-4 α), 2.32 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 6, 17$ Hz, H-4 β), 3.56 (3H, s, –COOCH₃), 3.80 (1H, m, H-9), 5.23 (1H, m, H-3), 7.40–7.54 (5H, m, Ph-H).

Compound 1f: Colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.97, 0.99, 1.58 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.30 (3H, d, $J=6.2$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.40 (1H, dd, $J=11.9, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.61 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.69 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 4.1, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 β), 1.95 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 10, 15$ Hz, H-4 α), 2.01 (2H, m, H₂-7), 2.23 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 5, 15$ Hz, H-4 β), 3.58 (3H, s, –COOCH₃), 3.91 (1H, m, H-3), 5.12 (1H, m, H-9), 7.40–7.54 (5H, m, Ph-H).

Compound 1g: Colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.90, 0.93, 1.52 (3H each, all s, H₃-11, 12, 13), 1.36 (3H, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.37 (1H, dd, $J=11.9, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.56 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.67 (1H, ddd, $J=1.8, 3.5, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 β), 1.92 (1H, m, H-4 α), 1.88, 1.92 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.20 (1H, br dd, $J=ca. 5, 15$ Hz, H-4 β), 3.58 (3H, s, –COOCH₃), 3.90 (1H, m, H-3), 5.14 (1H, m, H-9), 7.40–7.54 (5H, m, Ph-H).

(3R,9R)-3,9-Dihydroxymegastigman-5-ene: Colorless oil; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.03, 1.06, 1.63 (3H each, all s, H₃-12, 11, 13), 1.21 (3H, d, $J=6.1$ Hz, H₃-10), 1.43 (1H, dd, $J=11.9, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 β), 1.51 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.71 (1H, ddd, $J=2.1, 3.4, 11.9$ Hz, H-2 α), 1.96 (1H, m, H-4 β), 1.90,

2.19 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.24 (1H, m, H-4 α), 3.80 (1H, m, H-9), 3.94 (1H, m, H-3); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 1.03, 1.05, 1.63 (3H each, all s, H₃-12, 11, 13), 1.16 (3H, d, J =6.3 Hz, H₃-10), 1.37 (1H, dd, J =12.0, 12.0 Hz, H-2 β), 1.48 (2H, m, H₂-8), 1.67 (1H, ddd, J =2.1, 3.5, 12.0 Hz, H-2 α), 1.95 (1H, m, H-4 β), 1.91, 2.20 (1H each, both m, H₂-7), 2.18 (1H, m, H-4 α), 3.70 (1H, m, H-9), 3.84 (1H, m, H-3).

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