

## Studies on the Constituents of *Gueldenstaedtia multiflora*

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**From the whole plants and the roots of *Gueldenstaedtia multiflora*, which has been used in traditional Chinese medicine, five new oleanane glycosides and one lupane glycoside were isolated together with eight known oleanane glycosides and a medicarpin derivative. These structures were determined based on MS and 2D-NMR spectra.**

**Key words** *Gueldenstaedtia multiflora*; oleanane glycoside; lupane glycoside

In North China and Mongolia, *Gueldenstaedtia multiflora* BGE. (Leguminosae) is used as an internal or external antiphlogistic, analgesics, and antiicterus agent. Only one reference<sup>1)</sup> describing the isolation of soyasapogenols B and E, and flavonoids from *G. multiflora* was found. Therefore, since details are required for our systematic search for constituents of leguminous plants to discover new compounds,<sup>2)</sup> we have started to isolate the constituents in this plant and obtained 15 compounds (GM-1—GM-15) including six new triterpene glycosides from the whole plants and roots.

### Results and Discussion

The MeOH extract of the whole plants of *G. multiflora* (1.27 kg) was separated using Diaion HP-20 to give fr. 1 (60% MeOH eluate) and 2 (80% MeOH eluate). The 60% eluate was subjected to HPLC (ODS) to afford GM-11. The 80% MeOH was chromatographed on a Sephadex LH 20 column with 80% MeOH to provide the total isoflavonoid fraction and total saponin fraction, the latter of which was then separated by using MCI gel (60% MeOH–80% MeOH), ODS, and silica gel chromatography to give GM-1—GM-10. The MeOH extract (111.35 g) of the roots of this plant (1.5 kg) was passed through Diaion HP-20 (eluted first with water and next MeOH). A part (10 g) of the MeOH eluate (43.35 g) was subjected to MCI gel chromatography (eluted successively with 40% MeOH–50% MeOH–60% MeOH–70% MeOH–80% MeOH). The 60% MeOH eluate was further separated with ODS, silica gel and Sephadex LH-20 chromatography to afford GM-3, GM-12, GM-13, and GM-14. The 70% MeOH eluate gave GM-1 and GM-3 upon ODS separation. From the 80% MeOH eluate, GM-1 and GM-15 were obtained by using silica gel separation. GM-1, GM-2, GM-3, GM-4, GM-6, GM-7, GM-12, GM-13, and GM-15 were identified as soyasaponin I, azukisaponin V, comploside II, kudzusaponin SB<sub>1</sub>, 22-dehydroazukisaponin V, dehydrosoyasaponin I, medicalpin 3-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside, subproside V, and soyasaponin Eg, respectively, by comparison with the various data including the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectral data.<sup>2–8)</sup>

GM-5 was obtained as an amorphous powder showing  $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 48.9^\circ$  (pyridine) and a peak at *m/z* 1219 due to  $[M-H]^-$  in the negative FAB-MS. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum showed five singlet signals at  $\delta$  0.86, 0.97, 0.98, 1.12, 1.73 (each 3H, s, 5 $\times$ *tert*-Me), one exomethylene signal at  $\delta$  4.73, 4.86 (each 1H, br s), five sugar-anomeric proton signals at  $\delta$

4.89 (1H, d, *J*=7.3 Hz), 5.14 (1H, d, *J*=5.5 Hz), 5.67 (1H, s), 5.98 (1H, s), and 6.24 (1H, d, *J*=7.3 Hz). The sugar mixture of the acid hydrolysate was derived into the corresponding trimethylsilyl ethers of methyl 2-(polyhydroxyalkyl)-thiazolidine-4*R*-carboxylates, and their absolute configurations were determined using GCL.<sup>9)</sup> This method was also adopted for the other glycosides. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum exhibited two terminal  $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl moieties at  $\delta$  102.5, 72.1, 72.2, 73.5, 70.3, 18.3, 101.5, 72.3, 73.5, 73.7, 69.8, and 18.3; a 2-*O*-sugar-substituted  $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl moiety at  $\delta$  103.7, 76.0, 73.7, 63.5, and 64.5; a 4-*O*-sugar-substituted  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl moiety at  $\delta$  104.5, 74.9, 76.7, 76.2, 78.6, and 61.2; and a 6-*O*-sugar-substituted  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl moiety at  $\delta$  95.1, 73.7, 78.2, 70.5, 77.7, and 69.2. When these sugar-originating signals were deducted, the remainder was composed of 30 carbon signals due to triterpene saponinols at  $\delta$  13.5, 14.9, 16.4, 16.9, 18.1, 19.4, 21.2, 26.1, 26.3, 30.1, 30.8, 32.2, 34.2, 36.8, 36.9, 38.3, 39.2, 41.1, 42.8, 43.5, 47.4, 47.7, 49.8, 50.9, 57.0, 63.9, 81.0, 110.0, 150.9, and 175.2; and five anomeric-carbon signals at  $\delta$  95.1, 101.5, 102.5, 103.7, and 104.5. The HMBC (Fig. 1) between H<sub>3</sub>-24 at  $\delta$  0.97 and C-23 at  $\delta$  63.9, between H<sub>3</sub>-30 at  $\delta$  1.73 and C-29 at  $\delta$  110.0, and between H-18 at  $\delta$  1.70 and C-28 at  $\delta$  175.2 led to the structural assignment of 23-hydroxybetulic acid.<sup>10)</sup>

Moreover, in the sugar region, the HMBC between the terminal rhamnosyl H-1 at  $\delta$  5.98 and the glucosyl C-4 at  $\delta$  76.4, the glucosyl H-1 at  $\delta$  4.89 between the inner glucosyl C-6 at  $\delta$  69.2, and between the inner glucosyl H-1 at  $\delta$  6.16 and the C-28 of the saponin at  $\delta$  175.2, another terminal rhamnosyl H-1 at  $\delta$  5.67 and the arabinosyl C-2 at  $\delta$  76.0, and between the arabinosyl H-1 at  $\delta$  5.14 and the C-3 of the saponin at  $\delta$  81.0 were observed. Therefore the structure of GM-5 was represented as 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl 23-hydroxybetulic acid 28-*O*- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-glucopyranosyl ester.

GM-8 was obtained as an amorphous powder showing  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 17.3^\circ$  (pyridine) and a peak at *m/z* 1121 due to  $[M+H]^+$  in the positive FAB-MS. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum displayed seven singlet signals at  $\delta$  0.70, 0.90, 1.16, 1.26, 1.29, 1.41, and 1.44 (each 3H, s, 6 $\times$ *tert*-Me), characteristic of an oleanane-type triterpene, a methylpentosyl methyl signal at  $\delta$  1.81 (3H, d, *J*=6.1 Hz), and four sugar-anomeric proton sig-

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nals at  $\delta$  5.23 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz), 5.44 (1H, br s), 5.69 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz), and 6.19 (1H, s). Meanwhile, the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals indicated the occurrence of one  $\beta$ -fabatriosyl moiety [ $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl moiety at  $\delta$  102.2, 72.1, 72.3, 74.2, 69.3, 18.8, 101.8, 77.3, 76.3, 70.9, 76.3, 61.5, 105.3, 78.1, 76.8, 73.5, 77.6, 172.4] and one terminal  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl moiety at  $\delta$  104.8, 76.2, 78.8, 70.1, 78.3, and 62.7. The 30 remaining signals were due to triterpene sapogenols at  $\delta$  15.7, 16.8, 18.5, 22.0, 22.5, 23.0, 24.0, 26.2, 26.3, 26.6, 28.2, 31.2, 33.0, 36.1, 36.4, 38.6, 39.4, 40.1, 41.9, 43.9, 44.5, 47.3, 47.8, 56.0, 63.5, 73.5, 91.0, 91.3, 122.7, and 141.6. This sa-

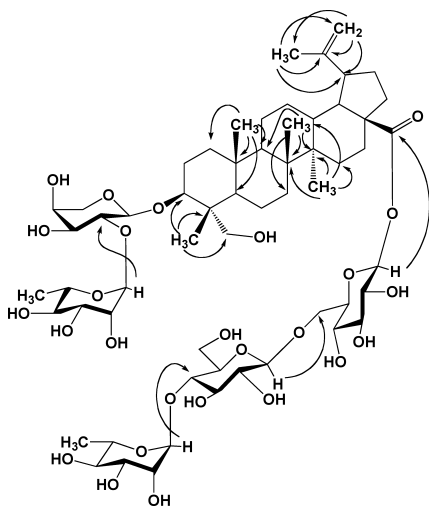


Fig. 1. Key HMBC of GM-5

pogenol moiety was regarded as soyasapogenol A by comparing its  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra. The HMBC between glcA H-1 at  $\delta$  5.23 and C-3 at  $\delta$  91.0, and the chemical shift at C-22 was downshifted to  $\delta$  91.3 in comparison with that of soyasapogenol A. Therefore the structure of GM-8 was represented as 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucurono-pyranosyl soyasapogenol A 22-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside.

GM-9 was obtained as an amorphous powder showing  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -13.5^\circ$  (pyridine) and a peak at  $m/z$  1107 due to  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  in the positive FAB-MS. The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum showed six singlet signals at  $\delta$  0.69, 0.93,  $2\times 1.34$ , 1.38, and 1.42 (each 3H, s,  $6\times \text{tert-Me}$ ); an olefinic proton at  $\delta$  5.32 (1H, br s); methylpentosyl methyl signals at  $\delta$  1.78 (3H, d,  $J=6.1$  Hz); four sugar-anomeric proton signals at  $\delta$  4.85 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz), 4.95 (1H, d,  $J=7.1$  Hz), 5.62 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz), and 6.12 (1H, s). The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum displayed 30 signals due to triterpene sapogenols at  $\delta$  15.7, 16.8, 17.3, 18.5, 22.9, 23.0, 24.1, 26.5, 26.5, 26.7, 27.6, 33.0, 36.1, 38.7, 39.2, 40.2, 40.8, 41.3, 41.8, 43.5, 43.9, 47.7, 56.1, 63.4, 69.6, 70.3, 91.3, 92.8, 122.5, and 144.5, which suggested an oleanene skeleton possessing two hydroxymethyl groups and three secondary hydroxyl groups, reminiscent of kudzusapogenol A.<sup>11,12</sup> A comparative study of its  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data with those of kudzusaponin A3<sup>11</sup>) previously obtained from Puerariae Radix indicated both to be almost identical except for the occurrence of an  $\alpha$ -L-arabinopyranosyl moiety in GM-9. The arabinopyranosyl anomeric proton signal at  $\delta$  4.85 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz) correlated with the C-22 at  $\delta$  92.8 of the sapogenol in the HMBC spectrum. Therefore this structure could be represented as 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl- $\beta$ -D-

Table 1.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR Data for Sapogenols of GM-1—11 and GM-13—15 (in pyridine- $d_5$ )

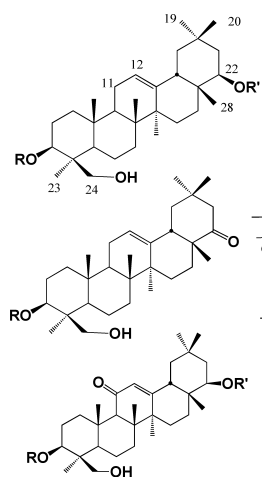
	GM-1	GM-2	GM-3	GM-4	GM-5	GM-6	GM-7	GM-8	GM-9	GM-10	GM-11	GM-13	GM-14	GM-15
C-1	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.5	39.2	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.7	39.0	39.5	38.5	39.4	38.6
2	26.3	26.3	26.1	25.0	26.1	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.2	26.5	26.1
3	91.3	91.3	91.3	90.8	81.0	91.7	91.0	91.0	91.3	90.5	90.3	90.9	90.1	90.8
4	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.6	43.5	43.8	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.5	44.0	43.6	43.6	43.7
5	56.3	56.3	56.2	55.9	47.7	56.3	56.0	56.0	56.1	55.6	56.0	55.9	55.8	56.0
6	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.3	18.1	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.5	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.8	18.3
7	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.1	34.2	33.1	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.8	33.4	33.1	32.9	33.1
8	39.9	39.9	39.8	39.5	42.8	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.2	43.8	43.8	39.5	43.8	39.7
9	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.5	50.9	48.0	47.9	47.8	47.7	61.5	61.8	47.5	62.1	47.6
10	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.9	36.5	36.4	36.1	36.1	36.5	37.0	36.1	36.7	36.2
11	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.7	21.2	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.1	199.8	199.3	23.7	199.8	23.8
12	122.4	122.4	122.5	122.3	26.3	124.0	123.6	122.7	122.5	128.0	128.6	122.7	128.4	122.3
13	144.7	144.7	144.5	144.2	38.3	141.9	141.6	141.6	144.5	169.8	169.3	144.1	169.6	144.5
14	42.4	42.4	42.3	42.0	41.1	42.1	42.0	41.9	41.8	44.5	45.3	42.0	45.7	42.2
15	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.3	30.1	25.3	25.4	26.3	26.5	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.5	26.2
16	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.3	32.2	27.3	27.3	28.2	27.6	27.3	27.3	28.3	27.9	28.6
17	37.9	37.9	37.4	37.1	57.0	47.8	47.7	39.4	39.2	37.0	37.9	38.5	37.3	47.4
18	45.5	45.5	45.9	45.6	49.8	47.7	47.6	44.5	43.5	45.2	45.3	45.3	45.4	47.6
19	46.8	46.8	46.6	46.3	47.4	46.8	46.6	47.3	40.8	46.7	45.1	42.0	45.5	46.6
20	30.8	30.8	30.5	30.2	150.9	34.1	34.0	36.4	41.3	30.2	30.7	36.1	36.5	33.9
21	42.0	42.0	37.5	36.2	30.8	51.0	50.8	73.5	69.6	35.1	37.3	38.5	34.8	50.7
22	75.6	75.6	82.7	82.4	36.8	215.5	214.9	91.3	92.8	78.7	81.4	75.7	78.9	216.5
23	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.6	63.9	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.3	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.7
24	63.3	63.3	63.4	63.1	13.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.4	63.0	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.2
25	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.5	16.9	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.7	16.4	16.8	15.6	16.6	15.6
26	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.4	16.8	15.8	16.8	16.8	18.3	18.7	16.7	18.5	16.8
27	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.1	14.9	25.3	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.0	22.9	26.2	22.6	25.3
28	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.4	175.2	21.0	20.9	22.5	22.9	21.7	21.7	20.8	21.1	20.7
29	32.9	32.9	32.4	32.1	110.0	31.9	31.8	22.0	70.3	32.5	32.4	28.3	33.0	31.6
30	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.8	19.4	25.3	25.4	31.2	17.3	27.0	28.3	77.7	28.7	25.1

galactopyranosyl-(1→2)-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl kudzusapogenol A 22-O-α-L-arabinopyranoside.

GM-10 was isolated as an amorphous powder showing  $[\alpha]_D +4.5^\circ$  (pyridine) and a peak at  $m/z$  955 due to  $[M-H]^-$  in the negative FAB-MS. The  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum showed seven singlet signals at  $\delta$  0.86, 0.96, 0.97, 1.09, 1.12, 1.39, and 1.41 (each 3H, d, s,  $7 \times tert$ -Me), one methylpentosyl methyl signal at  $\delta$  1.70 (3H, d,  $J=6.1$  Hz); three sugar-anomeric proton signals at  $\delta$  4.91 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz), 5.34 (1H, s), and 5.51 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz); and one olefinic proton at  $\delta$  5.72 (1H, s). On the other hand, the  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectrum exhibited 30 signals due to triterpene sapogenols at  $\delta$  16.4, 17.7, 18.3, 21.7, 22.3, 23.0, 26.5, 26.7, 27.0, 27.3, 30.2, 32.5, 32.8, 35.1, 36.5, 37.0, 39.0, 43.5, 43.8, 44.5, 45.2, 46.7, 55.6, 61.5, 63.0, 78.7, 90.5, 128.0, 169.8, and 199.8. The above olefinic proton correlated with a carbonyl carbon at  $\delta$  199.8, a quaternary  $sp^2$  carbon at  $\delta$  169.8, a quaternary carbon at  $\delta$  44.5, and a methine carbon at  $\delta$  36.5. Taking this HMBC into consideration, it was revealed that the location of this olefinic proton was restricted to C-12, the carbonyl group located at C-11, and the double bond lied between C-12 and C-13 on the oleanane skeleton. Regarding to the sugar moieties, three anomeric-carbon signals were observed at  $\delta$  97.6, 104.0, and 104.3, and the terminal galactosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  5.51

correlated with the C-2 of the inner glucuronic acid at  $\delta$  80.7, the glucuronosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  4.91 correlated with the C-3 of the sapogenol at  $\delta$  90.5, and the terminal rhamnosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  5.34 correlated with the C-22 of the sapogenol at  $\delta$  78.7 in the HMBC. The HMBC also revealed that C-22 was hydroxylated, and therefore this sapogenol was characterized as complogenin,<sup>8)</sup> which is a characteristic sapogenol similar to glycyrrhetic acid because it carries an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl system on the C-ring. Consequently the structure of GM-10 was characterized as 3-O-β-D-galactopyranosyl-(1→2)-β-D-glucuronopyranosyl complogenin 22-O-α-L-rhamnopyranoside.

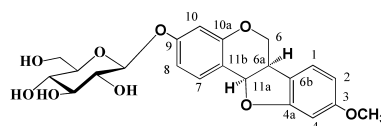
GM-11 was obtained as an amorphous powder showing  $[\alpha]_D +13.2^\circ$  (pyridine) and a peak at  $m/z$  1105  $[M+H]^+$  in the positive FAB-MS. The  $^1H$ -NMR spectrum showed seven singlet signals at  $\delta$  0.95, 1.03, 1.08, 1.15, 1.17, 1.37, and 1.44; an olefinic proton at  $\delta$  5.69 (1H, s); and four sugar-anomeric proton signals at  $\delta$  4.87 (1H, d,  $J=7.6$  Hz), 5.09 (1H, d,  $J=7.7$  Hz), 5.22 (1H, d,  $J=7.7$  Hz), and 5.55 (1H, d,  $J=7.0$  Hz). On the other hand, the  $^{13}C$ -NMR spectrum exhibited 30 signals due to triterpene sapogenols at  $\delta$  16.8, 18.0, 18.7, 21.7, 22.8, 22.9, 26.4, 27.3, 28.3, 30.7, 32.4, 33.4, 37.0, 32.4, 33.4, 37.0, 37.3, 37.9, 39.5, 43.8, 44.0, 45.1, 45.3, 56.0, 61.8, 63.3, 81.4, 90.3, 128.6, 169.3, and 199.3, which were



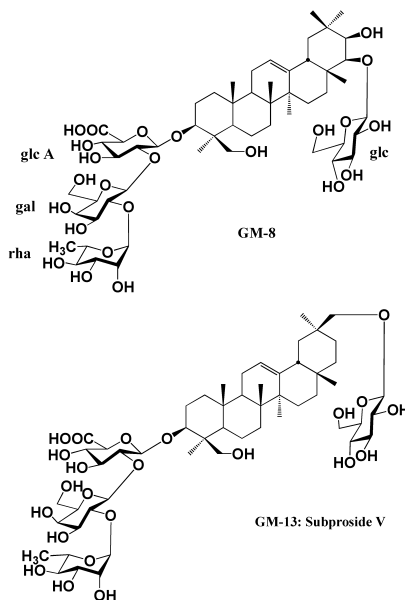
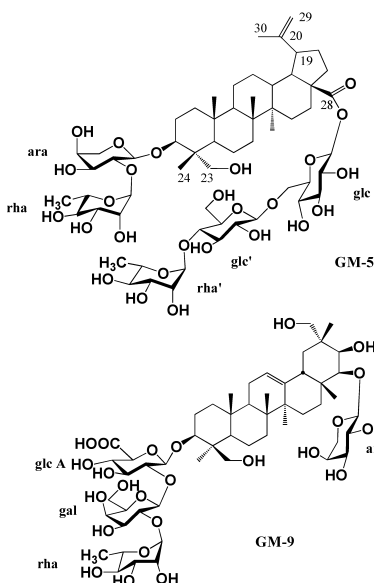
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GM-1: Soyasaponin I	-glcA-(2-1)-gal-(2-1)-rha	H
GM-2: Azukisaponin V	-glcA-(2-1)-glc-(2-1)-rha	H
GM-3: Comploside II	-glcA-(2-1)-gal-(2-1)-rha	glc
GM-4: Kudzusaponin SB <sub>1</sub>	-glcA-(2-1)-gal-(2-1)-rha	xyl

	R
GM-6: 22-Dehydrosoyasaponin V	-glcA-(2-1)-glc-(2-1)-rha
GM-7: Dehydrosoyasaponin I	-glcA-(2-1)-gal-(2-1)-rha
GM-15: Soyasaponin Eg	-glcA-(2-1)-ara-(2-1)-rha

	R	R'
GM-10	-glcA-(2-1)-gal	rha
GM-11	-glcA-(2-1)-gal-(3-1)-glc	xyl
GM-14	-glcA-(2-1)-xyl	rha



GM-12: (-)-Medicarpin 3-O-β-D-glucopyranoside



identified with those of complogenin. The sugar moieties displayed four anomeric-carbon signals at  $\delta$  102.6, 102.8, 105.0, and 106.5. The HMBC suggested that the terminal xylosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  4.87 (1H, d,  $J=7.6$  Hz) correlated to the C-22 of the sapogenol at  $\delta$  81.4, the terminal glucosyl anomeric proton signal at  $\delta$  5.55 (1H, d,  $J=7.0$  Hz) correlated with the C-2 of the galactosyl moiety at  $\delta$  83.9, and this galactosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  5.22 (1H, d,  $J=7.7$  Hz) correlated with the C-2 of glucuronosyl moiety at  $\delta$  80.3. Moreover, the glucuronosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  5.09 (1H, d,  $J=7.7$  Hz) correlated with the C-3 of the sapogenol at  $\delta$  90.3. Therefore this structure could be represented as 3-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl complogenin 22-*O*- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside.

GM-14 was obtained as an amorphous powder showing  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +21.0^\circ$  (pyridine) and a peak at  $m/z$  925  $[M+H]^+$  in the negative ESI-MS. The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum showed seven singlet signals at  $\delta$  0.95, 1.03, 1.09, 1.13, 1.16, 1.35, and 1.37 (each 3H, s, *tert*-Me); a methylpentosyl methyl signal at  $\delta$  1.70 (3H, d,  $J=5.5$  Hz); one olefinic proton at  $\delta$  5.76 (1H, s); and three sugar-anomeric signals at  $\delta$  4.82 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz), 5.13 (1H, d,  $J=7.7$  Hz), and 5.37 (1H, s). On the other hand, the  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectrum exhibited 30 signals due to complogenin at  $\delta$  16.6, 17.8, 18.5, 21.1, 22.6, 22.6, 26.5, 26.5, 27.9, 28.7, 32.9, 33.0, 34.8, 36.5, 36.7, 37.3, 39.4, 43.6, 43.8, 45.4, 45.5, 45.7, 55.8, 62.1, 63.2, 78.9, 90.1, 128.4, 169.6, and 199.8, and three anomeric-carbon signals at  $\delta$  98.0, 104.6, and 104.8. The  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  data also suggested the presence of one terminal rhamnopyranosyl and one terminal xylopyranosyl moiety. The rhamnosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  5.37 (1H, s) correlated to the C-22 of the sapogenol at  $\delta$  78.9 in the HMBC. The terminal xylosyl anomeric proton signal at  $\delta$  4.82 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz) correlated with the C-2 of the glucuronosyl moiety at  $\delta$  78.4, moreover, this glucuronosyl anomeric proton at  $\delta$  5.13 (1H, d,  $J=7.7$  Hz) correlated with the C-3 of the sapogenol moiety at  $\delta$  90.1. Therefore this structure was characterized as 3-*O*- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl complogenin 22-*O*- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside.

Here, we isolated one lupane-type triterpene glycoside and 13 oleanane-type triterpene glycosides from the whole plants and the roots of *G. multiflora*, among which the six triterpene glycosides GM-5, GM-8, GM-9, GM-10, GM-11, and GM-14 are regarded as new. The glycosides GM-10, GM-11, and GM-14 are rare naturally occurring triterpene glycosides of complogenin. These oleanane glycosides are expected to exhibit antiinflammatory activity.

## Experimental

The optical rotations were measured with a JASCO DIP-1000 ( $l=0.5$ ) automatic digital polarimeter.  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL- $\alpha$ -500 and JMX-GX 400 NMR spectrometers, and chemical shifts are given on a  $\delta$  (ppm) scale with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. The FAB-MS were measured with a JEOL JMS-DX303HF spectrometer and recorded in a glycerol matrix containing NaI. HR FAB-MS were measured with a JEOL JMS T-100LP spectrometer. TLC was performed on silica gel plates (Kieselgel 60 F254, Merck) and RP C<sub>18</sub> silica gel plates (Merck). The spots on TLC were visualized under UV light (254/366 nm) and spraying with 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, followed by heating. HPLC was carried out using a pL-6200 ump (Hitachi), L-4000 UV detector (Hitachi), and L-5020 column heater: L-5020 (Hitachi). The HPLC conditions for the preparative experiment were as follows: column, Mightysil RP-18 GP (5 mm, 250–4.6 mm); and solvent, 30% CH<sub>3</sub>CN. Column chromatography was carried out on Diaion HP-20, MCI gel CHP 20P (Mitsubishi Chemical Industries), Sephadex

LH-20 (Pharmacia), Bondapak ODS (Waster), and silica gel 60 (spherical, 40–100 mm, and 230–400 mesh ASTM, Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.).

**Extraction and Isolation** The MeOH extract (142.8 g) of the whole plants (1.27 kg) of *G. multiflora* was separated on a Diaion HP-20 column to give fra. 1 (60% MeOH eluate) and 2 (80% MeOH eluate). The 60% eluate was subjected to HPLC (ODS) to afford GM-11 (17 mg). The 80% MeOH eluate was chromatographed on a Sephadex LH 20 column with 80% MeOH to provide the total isoflavonoid fraction and total saponin fraction, the latter of which was then separated by using MCI gel (60% MeOH–80% MeOH) ODS, and silica gel to give GM-1 (2 mg), GM-2 (5 mg), GM-3 (20 mg), GM-4 (26 mg), GM-5 (108 mg), GM-6 (9 mg), GM-7 (5 mg), GM-8 (17 mg), GM-9 (7 mg), and GM-10 (5 mg). On the other hand, the MeOH extract (111.35 g) of the roots of this plant (1.5 kg) was passed through a Diaion HP-20 column (eluted first with water and next MeOH). A part (10 g) of the MeOH eluate (43.35 g) was subjected to MCI gel (eluted successively with 40% MeOH–50% MeOH–60% MeOH–70% MeOH–80% MeOH). The 60% MeOH eluate was further separated with ODS, silica gel, and Sephadex LH-20 chromatography to afford GM-3 (3.8 mg), GM-12 (13.8 mg), GM-13 (64.4 mg), and GM-14 (9.5 mg). The 70% MeOH eluate gave GM-1 (6 mg) and GM-3 (18.7 mg) upon ODS separation. From the 80% MeOH eluate, GM-1 (44.4 mg) and GM-15 (69.4 mg) were obtained after silica gel separation.

**GM-1 (Soyasaponin I)** An amorphous powder,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -16.7^\circ$  ( $c=0.1$  MeOH). Negative FAB-MS:  $m/z$  941  $[M-H]^-$ , 795  $[M-H-rha]^-$ , 633  $[M-H-rha-gal]^-$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : 0.71, 0.95, 1.00, 1.22, 2 $\times$  1.28, 1.45 (each 3H, s, *tert*-Me), 1.79 (3H, d,  $J=5.5$  Hz, rha H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.96 (1H, d,  $J=6.7$  Hz, glc A H-1), 5.31 (1H, s, H-12), 5.71 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz, gal H-1), 6.35 (1H, s, rha H-1).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (in pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : glc A part, 105.2 (C-1), 78.1 (C-2), 76.3 (C-3), 73.5 (C-4), 77.7 (C-5), 172.8 (C-6), gal part; 101.7 (C-1), 76.8 (C-2), 76.7 (C-3), 70.9 (C-4), 77.5 (C-5), 61.5 (C-6), rha part; 102.1 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 74.1 (C-4), 69.2 (C-5), 18.7 (C-6).

**GM-2 (Azukisaponin V)** An amorphous powder,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -17.2^\circ$  ( $c=0.1$ , MeOH). Negative FAB-MS:  $m/z$  941  $[M+H]^+$ , 794  $[M-H-rha]^-$ , 633  $[M-H-rha-glc]^-$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : 0.87, 0.89, 0.99, 1.07, 1.12, 1.17, 1.30 (each 3H, s, *tert*-Me), 1.70 (3H, d,  $J=6.1$  Hz, rha H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.56 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz, glc H-1), 4.98 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$ , glc A H-1), 5.12 (1H, s, H-12), 6.21 (1H, s, rha' H-1).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (in pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : glc part; 101.8 (C-1), 78.7 (C-2), 76.1 (C-3), 69.9 (C-4), 78.1 (C-5), 61.3 (C-6), rha part; 101.9 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 74.0 (C-4), 69.3 (C-5), 18.7 (C-6).

**GM-3 (Composide II)** An amorphous powder,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -6.2^\circ$  ( $c=0.1$  MeOH). Negative FAB-MS:  $m/z$  1126  $[M+Na-H]^-$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : 0.70, 0.90, 0.99, 1.17, 1.22, 1.24, 1.44 (each 3H, s, *tert*-Me), 1.08 (3H, d,  $J=6.1$  Hz, rha H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.85 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, glc A H-1), 5.25 (1H, s, H-12), 5.74 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, gal H-1), 6.15 (1H, s, rha H-1).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (in pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : glc A part, 105.3 (C-1), 78.1 (C-2), 76.3 (C-3), 73.5 (C-4), 77.7 (C-5), 172.8 (C-6); gal part, 101.7 (C-1), 76.8 (C-2), 76.7 (C-3), 70.9 (C-4), 77.5 (C-5), 61.5 (C-6); rha part, 102.1 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 74.1 (C-4), 69.2 (C-5), 18.7 (C-6); Glc part, 102.3 (C-1), 75.0 (C-2), 78.3 (C-3), 71.8 (C-4), 71.8 (C-4), 78.3 (C-5), 62.8 (C-6).

**GM-4 (Kuszusaponin SB<sub>1</sub>)** An amorphous powder,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -4.0^\circ$  ( $c=0.1$  MeOH). Negative FAB-MS:  $m/z$  1096  $[M+Na-H]^-$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : 0.73, 0.90, 0.99, 1.15, 1.20, 1.23, 1.44 (each 3H, s, *tert*-Me), 1.77 (3H, d,  $J=6.1$  Hz, rha H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.85 (1H, d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, glc A H-1), 4.99 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz, xyl H-1), 5.25 (1H, s, H-12), 5.38 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz, gal H-1), 6.15 (1H, s, rha H-1).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (in pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : glc A part, 105.3 (C-1), 78.0 (C-2), 76.3 (C-3), 73.5 (C-4), 77.7 (C-5), 172.8 (C-6); gal part, 101.7 (C-1), 76.8 (C-2), 76.7 (C-3), 70.9 (C-4), 77.5 (C-5), 61.5 (C-6); rha part, 102.1 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 74.0 (C-4), 69.2 (C-5), 18.7 (C-6); xyl part, 101.8 (C-1), 75.1 (C-2), 78.1 (C-3), 70.0 (C-4), 66.5 (C-5).

**GM-5 (23-Hydroxybuteric acid)** An amorphous powder,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +48.9^\circ$  ( $c=0.1$  MeOH). Negative FAB-MS:  $m/z$  1219  $[M+H]^+$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : 0.86, 0.97, 0.98, 1.12, 1.73 (each 3H, s, *tert*-Me), 1.63 (6H, d,  $J=6.1$  Hz, rha H<sub>3</sub>-6 $\times$ 2), 4.73, 4.86 (each 1H, brs, H<sub>2</sub>-29), 4.89 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz, glc' H-1), 5.14 (1H, d,  $J=5.5$  Hz, ara H-1), 5.67 (1H, s, rha H-1), 5.98 (1H, s, rha' H-1), 6.15 (1H, d,  $J=7.3$  Hz, glc H-1).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (in pyridine- $d_5$ )  $\delta$ : rha part, 102.5 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.2 (C-3), 73.5 (C-4), 70.3 (C-5), 18.3 (C-6); rha' part, 101.5 (C-1), 72.3 (C-2), 73.5 (C-3), 73.7 (C-4), 69.8 (C-5), 18.3 (C-6); glc part, 95.1 (C-1), 73.7 (C-2), 78.2 (C-3), 70.5 (C-4), 77.7 (C-5), 69.2 (C-6); glc' part, 104.5 (C-1), 74.9 (C-2), 76.7 (C-3), 76.2 (C-4), 78.2 (C-5), 61.2 (C-6); ara part, 103.7 (C-1), 76.0 (C-2), 73.7 (C-3), 68.5 (C-4), 64.5 (C-5). A small amount of GM-5 was hydrolyzed with 2 N HCl in a hot bath (80°C) for 1.5 h. Its filtrate was passed through Amberlite IRA400 and the eluate was concentrated to dryness *in vacuo* to give a residue, which was dissolved in dry pyridine, and then L-cysteine methyl

ester hydrochloride was added to the solution. The reaction mixture was heated at 60 °C for 2 h and concentrated to dryness using N<sub>2</sub>. To the residue was added trimethylsilylimidazole, and the mixture was heated at 60 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated to dryness, and the residue was extracted with a mixture of *n*-hexane and H<sub>2</sub>O, and the organic layer was analyzed using GLC under the following conditions: column, OV-17 (0.32 mm×30 m); detector, FID; column temperature, 230 °C; injector temperature, 270 °C; carrier gas, He (2.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>). Each peak was observed at *t*<sub>R</sub> (min): 17'16" (D-glc), 16'54" (D-gal), 11'71" (L-rha), 9'82" (D-xyl), 8'32" (L-ara). Other glycosides of GM-8—11 and GM-14 were also analogously examined.

**GM-6 (22-Dehydroazukisaponin V)** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -48.3° (*c*=0.5 pyridine). Positive FAB-MS: *m/z* 941 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.69, 0.85, 0.86, 0.96, 1.17, 1.29, 1.48 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.79 (3H, *d*, *J*=6.1 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 5.00 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.9 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.24 (1H, *brs*, H-12), 6.41 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 105.2 (C-1), 78.3 (C-2), 77.3 (C-3), 73.7 (C-4), 77.9 (C-5), 172.5 (C-6); *rha* part, 102.0 (C-1), 72.3 (C-2), 72.8 (C-3), 74.4 (C-4), 69.5 (C-5), 19.0 (C-6).

**GM-7 (Dehydrosoyasaponin I)** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -98.3° (*c*=0.5 pyridine). Positive FAB-MS: *m/z* 941 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.70, 0.86, 0.87, 0.97, 1.17, 1.31, 1.45 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.79 (3H, *d*, *J*=6.1 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.62 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.3 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.25 (1H, *brs*, H-12), 5.80 (1H, *d*, *J*=6.7 Hz, *gal* H-1), 6.30 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 105.2 (C-1), 78.3 (C-2), 76.4 (C-3), 73.6 (C-4), 77.6 (C-5), 173.4 (C-6); *gal* part, 101.6 (C-1), 77.6 (C-2), 76.4 (C-3), 71.1 (C-4), 76.8 (C-5), 61.7 (C-6); *rha* part, 102.1 (C-1), 72.2 (C-2), 72.6 (C-3), 74.3 (C-4), 69.3 (C-5), 18.9 (C-6).

**GM-8** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -17.3° (*c*=0.5 pyridine). Positive FAB-MS: *m/z* 1121 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.70, 0.90, 1.16, 1.26, 1.29, 1.41, 1.44 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.81 (3H, *d*, *J*=6.1 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 5.23 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.9 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.44 (1H, *brs*, H-12), 5.69 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.3 Hz, *gal* H-1), 6.19 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 105.3 (C-1), 78.1 (C-2), 76.8 (C-3), 73.5 (C-4), 77.6 (C-5), 172.4 (C-6); *gal* part, 101.8 (C-1), 77.3 (C-2), 76.3 (C-3), 70.9 (C-4), 76.3 (C-5), 61.5 (C-6); *rha* part, 102.2 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 74.2 (C-4), 69.3 (C-5), 18.8 (C-6); *glc* part, 104.8 (C-1), 76.2 (C-2), 78.8 (C-3), 70.1 (C-4), 78.3 (C-5), 62.7 (C-6).

**GM-9** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -13.5° (*c*=0.5 pyridine). Positive FAB-MS: *m/z* 1107 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.69, 0.93, 2×1.34, 1.38, 1.42 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.78 (3H, *d*, *J*=6.1 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.85 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.3 Hz, *ara* H-1), 4.95 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.1 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.32 (1H, *brs*, H-12), 5.62 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.3 Hz, *gal* H-1), 6.12 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 105.2 (C-1), 78.3 (C-2), 76.3 (C-3), 73.6 (C-4), 77.5 (C-5), 172.5 (C-6); *gal* part, 101.9 (C-1), 77.5 (C-2), 76.8 (C-3), 70.9 (C-4), 76.8 (C-5), 61.6 (C-6); *rha* part, 102.0 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 74.1 (C-4), 69.3 (C-5), 18.8 (C-6); *ara* part, 108.4 (C-1), 73.6 (C-2), 75.5 (C-3), 69.0 (C-4), 69.6 (C-5).

**GM-10** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> +4.5° (*c*=0.5 pyridine). Negative FAB-MS: *m/z* 955 [M+H]<sup>-</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.86, 0.96, 0.97, 1.09, 1.12, 1.39, 1.41 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.70 (3H, *d*, *J*=6.1 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.91 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.9 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.34 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1), 5.51 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.9 Hz, *gal* H-1), 5.72 (1H, *s*, H-12). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 104.3 (C-1), 80.7 (C-2), 75.3 (C-3), 73.3 (C-4), 77.9 (C-5), 172.5 (C-6); *gal* part, 104.0 (C-1), 73.3 (C-2), 75.3 (C-3), 69.7 (C-4), 77.7 (C-5), 61.4 (C-6); *rha* part, 97.6 (C-1), 72.0 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 73.4 (C-4), 70.0 (C-5), 18.1 (C-6).

**GM-11** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> +13.2° (*c*=0.5 pyridine). Positive FAB-MS: *m/z* 1105 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.95, 1.03, 1.08, 1.15, 1.17, 1.37, 1.44 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 4.87 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.6 Hz, *xyl* H-1), 5.09 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.7 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.22 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.7 Hz, *gal* H-1), 5.55 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.0 Hz, *glc* H-1), 5.69 (1H, *s*, H-12). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *sapogenol* part, 39.5 (C-1), 26.8 (C-2), 90.3 (C-3), 44.0 (C-4), 56.0 (C-5), 18.0 (C-6), 33.4 (C-7), 43.8 (C-8), 61.8 (C-9), 37.0 (C-10), 199.3 (C-11), 128.6 (C-12), 169.3 (C-13), 45.3 (C-14), 26.4 (C-15), 27.3 (C-16), 37.9 (C-17), 45.3 (C-18), 45.1 (C-19), 30.7 (C-20), 37.3 (C-21), 81.4 (C-22), 22.8 (C-23), 63.3 (C-24), 16.8 (C-25), 18.7 (C-26), 22.9 (C-27), 21.7 (C-28), 32.4 (C-29), 28.3 (C-30); *glc* A part, 105.0 (C-1), 80.3 (C-2), 77.6 (C-3), 72.4 (C-4), 77.8 (C-5), 172.3 (C-6); *gal* part, 102.8 (C-1), 83.9 (C-2), 74.4 (C-3),

69.4 (C-4), 76.5 (C-5), 63.0 (C-6); *glc* part, 106.5 (C-1), 76.5 (C-2), 78.4 (C-3), 71.7 (C-4), 78.9 (C-5), 63.2 (C-6); *xyl* part, 102.6, 75.3, 77.8, 72.1, 67.0.

**GM-12 (Medicarpin 3-O- $\beta$ -D-Glucopyranoside)** Colorless needles, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -73.8° (*c*=0.05 pyridine). Negative ESI-MS: *m/z* 431.13 [M-H]<sup>-</sup> and HR negative ESI-MS: *m/z* 431.1342 [M+H]<sup>-</sup> (Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 431.1344). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 3.74 (1H, *m*, H-6a), 3.75 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.3 Hz, H<sub>3</sub>-6), 3.75 (3H, *s*, -OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.37 (1H, *d*, *J*=4.2 Hz, H-11a), 6.62 (1H, *dd*, *J*=2.4 Hz, H-10), 6.68 (1H, *s*, H-8), 7.03 (1H, *s*, H-4), 7.12 (1H, *dd*, *J*=2.4 Hz, H-2), 7.33 (1H, *d*, *J*=8.5 Hz, H-7), 7.55 (1H, *d*, *J*=8.6 Hz, H-1). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 132.3 (C-1), 111.0 (C-2), 156.8 (C-3), 105.0 (C-4), 156.8 (C-4a), 66.6 (C-6), 39.7 (C-6a), 119.6 (C-6b), 125.3 (C-7), 97.0 (C-8), 161.3 (C-9), 106.5 (C-10), 160.9 (C-10a), 78.6 (C-11a), 111.0 (C-11b), 55.3 (OMe), 101.6 (glc C-1), 74.3 (glc C-2), 78.2 (glc C-3), 70.7 (glc C-4), 78.2 (glc C-5), 61.7 (glc C-6).

**GM-13 (Subproside V)** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -8.9° (*c*=0.05 pyridine). Negative FAB-MS: *m/z* 1119 [M+H]<sup>-</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.68, 0.89, 1.00, 1.17, 1.23, 1.24 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.60 (3H, *d*, *J*=6.1 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 5.24 (1H, *s*, H-12), 4.87 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.3 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.70 (1H, *d*, *gal* H-1), 6.16 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 104.8 (C-1), 78.0 (C-2), 77.3 (C-3), 73.7 (C-4), 77.7 (C-5), 175.0 (C-6); *gal* part, 101.9 (C-1), 77.3 (C-2), 76.1 (C-3), 70.8 (C-4), 76.1 (C-5), 61.4 (C-6); *rha* part, 102.1 (C-1), 72.0 (C-2), 72.0 (C-3), 73.0 (C-4), 69.0 (C-5), 18.5 (C-6); *glc* part, 104.8 (C-1), 75.7 (C-2), 77.7 (C-3), 71.5 (C-4), 77.7 (C-5), 62.5 (C-6).

**GM-14** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> +21.0° (*c*=0.05 pyridine). Negative ESI-MS: *m/z* 925 [M+H]<sup>-</sup>, 794 [M-H-xyl]<sup>-</sup>, 780 [M-H-rha]<sup>-</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.95, 1.03, 1.09, 1.13, 1.16, 1.35, 1.37 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.70 (3H, *d*, *J*=5.5 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.82 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.9 Hz, *xyl* H-1), 5.13 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.7 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.37 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1), 5.76 (1H, *s*, H-12). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 104.8 (C-1), 78.4 (C-2), 75.5 (C-3), 73.3 (C-4), 79.9 (C-5), 172.3 (C-6); *rha* part, 98.0 (C-1), 72.1 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 73.3 (C-4), 69.9 (C-5), 18.7 (C-6); *xyl* part, 104.6 (C-1), 75.5 (C-2), 77.9 (C-3), 70.7 (C-4), 67.3 (C-5).

**GM-15 (Soyasaponin Eg)** An amorphous powder, [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> -4.8° (*c*=0.5 pyridine). Negative ESI-MS: *m/z* 909 [M+H]<sup>-</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : 0.69, 0.89, 0.94, 1.01, 1.23, 1.28, 1.42 (each 3H, *s*, *tert*-Me), 1.78 (3H, *d*, *J*=5.5 Hz, *rha* H<sub>3</sub>-6), 4.89 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.9 Hz, *glc* A H-1), 5.31 (1H, *s*, H-12), 5.46 (1H, *d*, *J*=7.3 Hz, *ara* H-1), 6.13 (1H, *s*, *rha* H-1). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (in pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>)  $\delta$ : *glc* A part, 104.8 (C-1), 77.8 (C-2), 77.1 (C-3), 75.2 (C-4), 77.3 (C-5), 175.3 (C-6); *rha* part, 101.9 (C-1), 72.2 (C-2), 71.9 (C-3), 73.7 (C-4), 70.0 (C-5), 18.5 (C-6).

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