

IRIDOIDS OF PLANTS OF THE SPECIES *Incarvillea olgae* AND *Dadartia orientalis*

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We have previously reported the isolation of 7-O-benzoyltecomoside from the epigeal part of the plant *Incarvillea olgae* (fam. Bignoniaceae) and the determination of its structure, while, in addition to this compound, the total glycosides included four substances (B, C, D, and E) having an iridoid nature [1]. In the present paper we give a proof of the structure of compound C.

When the mixture of iridoids B, C, and D was rechromatographed (SiO₂, ethyl acetate–methanol–water (100:16.5:13.5)) we succeeded in isolating 253 mg (0.51%, yield calculated on the air-dry raw material) of this glycoside: C₁₆H₂₄O₉, amorph., $[\alpha]_D^{20} -125.2 \pm 2^\circ$ (c 0.42, methanol), UV spectrum (EtOH, λ_{\max} , nm): 241 (log ϵ 4.01). IR spectrum (KBr, ν , cm⁻¹): 3376 (OH), 1670 (C=O), 1623 (C=C).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): 97.63 (C-1, d), 163.51 (C-3, d), 126.31 (C-4, s), 74.40 (C-5, s), 38.69 (C-6, t), 31.82 (C-7, t), 36.00 (C-8, d), 57.66 (C-9, d), 20.54 (C-10, q), 192.36 (C-11, d), 100.17 (C-1', d), 74.40 (C-2', d), 77.51 (C-3', d), 71.56 (C-4', d), 78.50 (C-5', d), 62.67 (C-6', t).

The facts given above, the presence of the molecular ion [MH⁺] 361 in the mass spectrum of the iridoid, and also the features of the PMR spectra permitted the assumption that it was stansioside [2], found previously in the plants *Tecoma stans* [3, 4] and *Euphrasia cuspidata* [5]. This is the first time that stansioside has been isolated from *I. olgae*.

We have isolated the iridoid glycoside mussaenoside [6] from the epigeal organs of the plant *Dadartia orientalis* L. (fam. Scrophulariaceae) [6]. By rechromatographing (chloroform–methanol–water (4:1:0.1) system) the fraction containing a mixture of compounds more polar than mussaenoside (1.6 g) we have now isolated 300 mg (0.015%) of an amorphous substance: C₁₇H₂₆O₁₀, $[\alpha]_D^{20} -106.8 \pm 2^\circ$ (c 0.66; methanol). UV spectrum (EtOH, λ_{\max} , nm): 236 (log ϵ 4.00). IR spectrum (KBr, ν , cm⁻¹): 3408 (OH), 1693 (C=O), 1639 (C=C). [MH⁺] 391.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): 95.8 (C-1, d), 151.3 (C-3, d), 113.04 (C-4, s), 28.91 (C-5, d), 38.99 (C-6, t), 78.13 (C-7, d), 42.18 (C-8, d), 41.08 (C-9, d), 13.15 (C-10, q), 169.49 (C-11, s), 51.69 (OCD₃, q), 98.7 (C-1, d), 72.75 (C-2, d), 75.82 (C-3', d), 69.69 (C-4', d), 76.26 (C-5', d), 60.88 (C-6', t).

Acetylation of the iridoid with acetic anhydride in pyridine under the usual conditions led to the pentaacetate C₂₇H₃₆O₁₅.

PMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 0-HMDS, δ , ppm): 0.92 (CH₃-10, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 1.70-2.36 (H-6, m), 2.30 (H-8, m), 2.64 (H-9, d.t, J = 3.8 Hz), 2.96 (H-5, d.d, J = 10; 17.5 Hz), 3.46-3.76 (H-7, m), 3.66 (COOCH₃), 4.16 (H-6, m), 5.34 (H-1, J = 3 Hz), 7.29 (H-3, s), 1.90-2.10 (5 OAc), 4.78-5.20 (H-1', 2', 3', 4', 5').

On the basis of the physicochemical constants given above and spectral characteristics, the iridoid was identified as 8-epiloganin [7].

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