

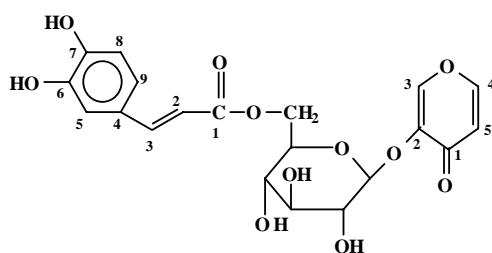
A New Glycoside from *Erigeron Breviscapus*

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Abstract: Erigeside I was isolated from *Erigeron breviscapus*. The structure elucidation and ^1H , ^{13}C NMR assignments were achieved by spectroscopic method.

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Erigeron breviscapus (Van) Hand-Mazz is a perennial herb, which grows abundantly in Yunnan and Guangxi provinces of China. Many erigerosides have been found previously in this plant¹⁻². We report here the isolation and structural elucidation of a new constituent erigeside I **1** from the butanol-soluble fraction of *E. breviscapus*.

The EtOH extract of the plant was partitioned with petroleum ether, EtOAc and n-BuOH. The n-BuOH fraction was further fractionated by silica gel chromatography and HPLC to afford **1**. **1**, mp. 148~149 °C, FAB-MS m/z: 436 [M]⁺, 475 [M+K]⁺. EI-MS m/z: 437 [M+1]⁺, was isolated as a yellow amorphous powder, suggested chemical composition to be C₂₀H₂₀O₁₁. Its IR spectrum showed the presence of hydroxyl groups (3100~3600cm⁻¹) and two carbonyl groups (1730, 1690cm⁻¹). The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **1** indicated the presence of a glucose moiety and a 14-carbon moiety. The DEPT spectrum of the 14-carbon moiety revealed eight tertiary carbons and six quaternary carbons. The ^1H NMR spectrum of this moiety contained eight protons and two phenolic protons. The signals at δ 7.45 ppm, 7.03 ppm, 6.76 ppm, 6.98 ppm, 6.23 ppm, indicated that had a caffeoyl moiety³, while signals at δ 8.15 ppm, 8.40 ppm, 6.37 ppm, gave the evidence of a γ -pyranone moiety.¹ (See **Table 1**).

Signals of the ^{13}C NMR and the ^1H NMR suggested the presence of β -D-glucose moiety⁴. The COLOC spectrum showed that the signal of 166.32 ppm (carbonyl of

caffeyl) was correlated with the signal at 4.13 ppm (6-H of glucose). Thus, the caffeyl was connected at C-6 and the γ -pyranone at C-1 of the glucose. In the ^1H NMR, the signal at δ 8.15 ppm was a singlet while those at δ 8.40 ppm and 6.37 ppm were doublets, thus we deduced that the glucose was connected to 2-C of γ -pyranone. **1** was then assigned as 1-(2'- γ -pyranone)-6-caffeyl- β -D-pyranoglucose.

Table 1. NMR data of Erigeside I (DMSO- d_6)

	H	δ	J_{Hz}	C	δ
Caffeoyl-	2	6.23(d)	18	Caffeoyl- 1	166.32s
	3	7.45(d)	18	2	113.73d
	5	7.03(d)	0.6	3	145.25d
	8	6.76(d)	7.2	4	125.47s
	9	6.98(d)	7.2	5	114.80d
γ -pyranone-	3	8.15(s)		6	145.70s
	4	8.40(d)	6.7	7	148.43d
	5	6.37(d)	6.7	8	115.79d
β -glucose-	1	4.87(d)	7.6	9	121.36d
	2	3.22(m)		γ -pyranone- 1	172.35s
	3	3.60(m)		2	145.56s
	4	3.37(m)		3	144.12d
	5	3.37(m)		4	155.69d
	6	4.13(m), 4.40(d)		5	116.18d
			β -glucose- 1'	100.08d	
			2'	73.12d	
			3'	74.02d	
			4'	69.77d	
			5'	73.31d	
			6'	63.21t	

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