

Longistylumphyllines A–C, Three New Alkaloids from *Daphniphyllum longistylum*

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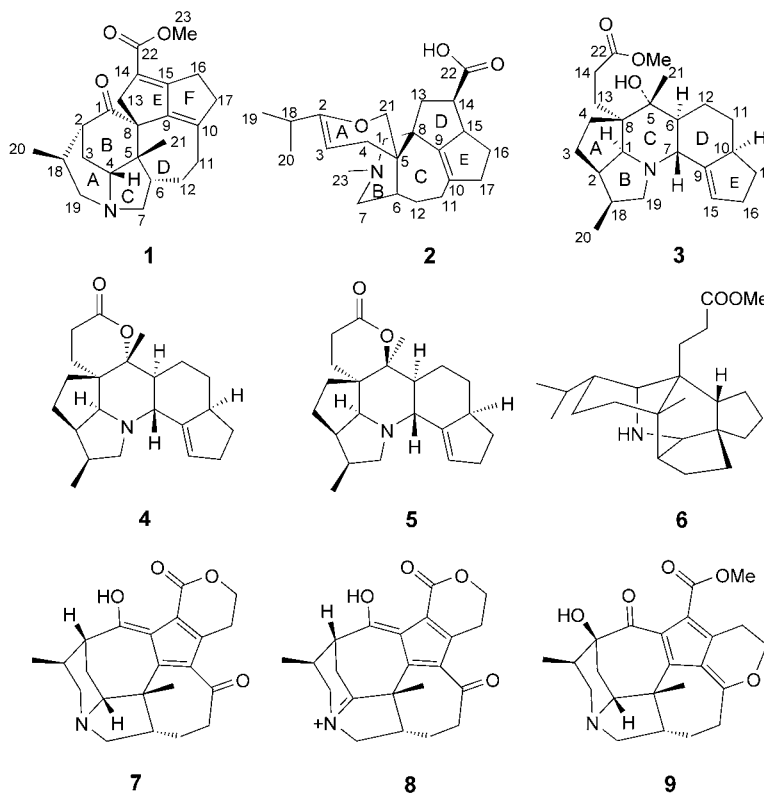
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Three new alkaloids, longistylumphyllines A–C (1–3), together with the six known alkaloids deoxycalyciphylline B, deoxyisocalyciphylline B, methyl homosecodaphniphyllate, daphnicyclidin A, daphnicyclidin B, and daphnicyclidin F, were isolated from the stems and leaves of *Daphniphyllum longistylum*. Their structures and relative configuration were elucidated on the basis of spectroscopic data, especially 1D and 2D NMR techniques.

Introduction. – Plants of the genus *Daphniphyllum* contain structurally diversified alkaloids with a highly complex polycyclic skeleton [1][2]. The isolation and synthesis of *Daphniphyllum* alkaloids have attracted considerable interest. Radioactive tracer experiments revealed that the *Daphniphyllum* alkaloids are generated from six molecules of mevalonic acid via a squalene-like intermediate [3]. Heathcock and co-workers have developed an exceptionally efficient biomimetic route for the total synthesis of several polycyclic *Daphniphyllum* alkaloids [4].

Daphniphyllum alkaloids represent characteristic chemical markers for the genus *Daphniphyllum*. Recently, the chemical investigations conducted in our laboratory have led to the isolation of a number of novel alkaloids from this genus [5]. In continuation of the search for structurally interesting alkaloids, three new alkaloids, namely longistylumphyllines A (1), B (2), and C (3), together with the six known alkaloids 4–9 were isolated from the EtOH extract of the stems and leaves of *Daphniphyllum longistylum* S.S. CHIEN, which is native to the south of China [6]. This paper reports the isolation and structural elucidation of these novel alkaloids.

Results and Discussion. – Longistylumphylline A (1) was obtained as an optically active, colorless solid. The HR-EI-MS of 1 exhibited the molecular-ion peak at m/z 367.2149, which matched the molecular formula $C_{23}H_{29}NO_3$ with ten degrees of unsaturation. The IR absorption band at 1701 cm^{-1} implied the presence of a carbonyl group, showing up at δ 214.4 ppm in the ^{13}C -NMR. The UV absorption at 295 nm ($\log\epsilon = 4.0$) and IR bands at 1660 and 1631 cm^{-1} indicated the presence of an ester C=O group conjugated with two C=C bonds [7]. This contention was corroborated by the ^{13}C -NMR data of the relevant C-atoms (Table 1) of 1 by comparison with those of the alkaloid calycicine A, which contains the same functional group [8]. Extensive analysis of the ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR (Table 1) $^1\text{H},^1\text{H}$ -COSY, HMQC, HMBC (Table 2),



and ROESY data allowed the assignment of structure **1** to longistylumphylline A, an alkaloid of the calyciphylline A type [9].

Two Me groups at δ 0.98 (*d*, $J = 6.1$ Hz) and 1.18 (*s*) were observed in the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **1**. All 23 C-atoms of the molecular formula, including 8 quaternary, 4 tertiary, and 8 secondary C-atoms, and 2 Me and 1 MeO group, appeared in the $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectrum. Two C=O and two C=C bonds accounted for four degrees of unsaturation in **1**, and the remaining six degrees of unsaturation were assumed to indicate the presence of 6 rings. Analysis of the $^1\text{H},^1\text{H-COSY}$, HMQC, and HMBC data permitted the establishment of three structural fragments **a** (C(2) to C(4) and C(18) to C(20)), **b** (C(6) to C(7) and C(11) to C(12)), and **c** (C(16) to C(17)) drawn with bold bonds in Fig. 1, a. Two methylene ($\text{CH}_2(19)$: $\delta(\text{C})$ 49.7, $\delta(\text{H})$ 2.83, 2.54; $\text{CH}_2(7)$: $\delta(\text{C})$ 54.1, $\delta(\text{H})$ 2.86) and one methine group ($\text{CH}(4)$: $\delta(\text{C})$ 64.4, $\delta(\text{H})$ 3.33) were attributable to the groups attached to the N-atom, indicating the connectivity of the partial structure **a** and **b** via the N-atom, which was confirmed by the HMBC correlations $\text{CH}_2(19)/\text{C}(4)$, $\text{CH}_2(19)/\text{C}(7)$, and $\text{CH}_2(7)/\text{C}(4)$ (Table 2). In the HMBC spectrum (Table 2), the correlations Me(21)/C(4), C(5), and C(6), and the correlations $\text{CH}_2(7)/\text{C}(5)$ and $\text{CH}_2(12)/\text{C}(5)$ were observed, indicating that the partial structures **a** and **b** were also connected via the quaternary C(5) ($\delta(\text{C})$ 49.5), which bears the Me(21) group. The connectivity of fragments **b** and **c** via C(10) and the presence of a C(9)=C(10) bond were established by the correlations $\text{CH}_2(11)/\text{C}(9)$, C(10), and C(17), and $\text{CH}_2(17)/\text{C}(10)$. The correlations H-C(18)/C(1) and $\text{CH}_2(3)/\text{C}(1)$ were indicative of a linkage between C(1) and C(2); the quaternary atoms C(5) and C(8) were tentatively linked by the HMBC correlations H-C(6)/C(8) (3J), and Me(21)/C(8) (3J); the connectivity of C(1), C(9), and C(13) to C(8) was also tentatively made by HMBC correlations (3J), i.e., $\text{CH}_2(13)/\text{C}(1)$, C(5), and C(9); the linkages of C(13) and C(16) to the C(14)=C(15) bond were indicated by the correlations $\text{H}_\alpha\text{-C}(13)/\text{C}(14)$ and C(15), and $\text{CH}_2(16)/\text{C}(15)$, respectively. The correlations $\text{H}_\alpha\text{-C}(13)/\text{C}(9)$ and C(15) also implied a linkage of C(9) to C(15).

Table 1. ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR Data of Compounds 1–3. δ in ppm, J in Hz. Trivial numbering

	1		2		3			
	δ(H) ^{a)}	δ(C) ^{b)}	δ(H) ^{c)}	δ(C) ^{d)}	δ(H) ^{a)}	δ(C) ^{b)}		
C(1)	–	214.4	H _a –C(1) 3.11 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 12.2)	59.1	H–C(1) 4.49 (<i>t</i> , <i>J</i> = 7.2)	69.6		
			H _b –C(1) 3.04 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 12.2)					
H–C(2)	2.19 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 1.9)	43.7	C(2)	161.2	H–C(2)	2.64 (<i>m</i>)	51.8	
CH ₂ (3)	2.02 (<i>m</i>)	20.1	H–C(3)	91.7	H _a –C(3) 1.67 (<i>m</i>)	26.9		
			H _b –C(3) 1.58 (<i>m</i>)					
H–C(4)	3.33 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 4.0)	64.4	H _a –C(4) 2.29 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 16.9)	28.8	H _a –C(4) 1.43 (<i>m</i>)	34.7		
			H _b –C(4) 2.02 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 16.9)		H _b –C(4) 2.13 (<i>m</i>)			
C(5)	–	49.5	C(5)	41.0	C(5)	–	73.5	
H–C(6)	2.28 (<i>m</i>)	51.7	H–C(6)	37.6	H–C(6)	1.66 (<i>m</i>)	49.7	
CH ₂ (7)	2.86 (<i>m</i>)	54.1	H _a –C(7) 3.35 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> = 14.2, 5.9)	56.1	H–C(7)	4.34 (<i>br. s</i>)	58.6	
			H _b –C(7) 3.45 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 13.6)					
C(8)	–	60.8	C(8)	47.2	C(8)	–	50.5	
C(9)	–	149.0	C(9)	144.7	C(9)	–	139.8	
C(10)	–	152.4	C(10)	137.9	H–C(10)	2.95 (<i>br. s</i>)	41.1	
H _a –C(11)	2.01 (<i>m</i>)	25.4	H _a –C(11)	27.0	H _a –C(11)	2.11 (<i>m</i>)	34.4	
H _b –C(11)	2.13 (<i>m</i>)		H _b –C(11)	2.41 (<i>m</i>)	H _b –C(11)	0.87 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> = 22.9, 11.5)		
CH ₂ (12)	1.81 (<i>m</i>)	24.4	H _a –C(12) 2.32 (<i>m</i>)	26.9	H _a –C(12) 1.65 (<i>m</i>)	25.5		
			H _b –C(12) 1.67 (<i>m</i>)		H _b –C(12) 1.80 (<i>m</i>)			
H _a –C(13)	2.87 (<i>m</i>)	45.6	H _a –C(13) 1.78 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> = 14.9, 9.1)	41.0	H _a –C(13)	1.92 (<i>m</i>)	32.7	
			H _b –C(13) 2.56 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> = 14.9, 2.6)		H _b –C(13)	1.65 (<i>m</i>)		
H _b –C(13)	3.49 (<i>br. d</i> , <i>J</i> = 16.8)							
C(14)	–	114.5	H–C(14)	2.84 (<i>m</i>)	45.1	H _a –C(14) 2.62 (<i>m</i>)	29.1	
						H _b –C(14) 2.23 (<i>m</i>)		
C(15)	–	170.9	H–C(15)	3.57 (<i>m</i>)	56.2	H–C(15)	5.81 (<i>s</i>)	132.8
CH ₂ (16)	2.71 (<i>m</i>)	25.4	H _a –C(16) 1.93 (<i>m</i>)	29.5	H _a –C(16) 2.38 (<i>m</i>)	31.4		
			H _b –C(16) 1.60 (<i>m</i>)		H _b –C(16) 2.32 (<i>m</i>)			
H _a –C(17)	3.00 (<i>br. d</i> , <i>J</i> = 18.2)	42.3	H _a –C(17)	2.70 (<i>m</i>)	44.2	H _a –C(17)	2.17 (<i>m</i>)	30.6
H _b –C(17)	2.90 (<i>br. d</i> , <i>J</i> = 18.2)		H _b –C(17)	2.42 (<i>m</i>)		H _b –C(17)	1.34 (<i>m</i>)	
H–C(18)	2.78 (<i>m</i>)	33.0	H–C(18)	2.22 (<i>m</i>)	33.7	H–C(18)	2.53 (<i>m</i>)	32.7
H _a –C(19)	2.83 (<i>m</i>)	49.7	Me(19)	1.02 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 6.9)	21.0	H _a –C(19)	3.81 (<i>m</i>)	60.7
H _b –C(19)	2.54 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> = 13.7, 9.3)					H _b –C(19)	2.77 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> = 20.9, 10.3)	
Me(20)	0.98 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 6.1)	19.0	Me(20)	1.02 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 6.9)	21.1	Me(20)	0.98 (<i>d</i> , <i>J</i> = 6.7)	11.9
Me(21)	1.18 (<i>s</i>)	23.2	H _a –C(21) 4.42 (<i>dd</i> , <i>J</i> = 11.9, 2.6)	70.6	Me(21)	1.39 (<i>s</i>)	25.3	
			H _b –C(21) 4.06 (<i>br. d</i> , <i>J</i> = 11.9)					
C(22)	–	166.4	C(22)	–	179.7	C(22)	–	173.7
MeO	3.68 (<i>s</i>)	51.0	MeN	2.84 (<i>s</i>)	46.3	MeO	3.67 (<i>s</i>)	51.8

^{a)} Measured at 600 MHz in CDCl₃. ^{b)} Measured at 100 MHz in CDCl₃. ^{c)} Measured at 600 MHz in CD₃OD.
^{d)} Measured at 100 MHz in CD₃OD.

Table 2. *HMBC Correlations of Compounds 1–3*. Trivial numbering.

1 (H → C) ^{a)}		2 (H → C) ^{b)}		3 (H → C) ^{a)}	
		H _a -C(1)	C(5), C(7), C(8), C(9)	H-C(1)	C(3), C(4), C(5), C(18), C(19)
H-C(2)	C(3), C(4)	H _b -C(1)	C(5), C(8), C(9), C(23)	H-C(2)	C(3), C(4), C(18), C(19)
CH ₂ (3)	C(1), C(2), C(4), C(5), C(6), C(18)	H-C(3)	C(2), C(4), C(5), C(18)	H _a -C(3)	C(1), C(8)
H-C(4)	C(2)	H _b -C(3)	C(1), C(8)	H _b -C(3)	C(1), C(8)
		H _a -C(4)	C(2), C(3), C(6), C(21)	H _a -C(4)	C(1), C(5), C(8)
		H _b -C(4)	C(2), C(3), C(5), C(6), C(8)	H _b -C(4)	C(1), C(2), C(3), C(5), C(8)
H-C(6)	C(5), C(7), C(8), C(11), C(12), C(21)	H-C(6)	C(4), C(5), C(7), C(8), C(12), C(21)	H-C(6)	C(8)
CH ₂ (7)	C(4), C(5), C(6), C(19)	H _a -C(7)	C(1), C(5), C(6), C(12)	H-C(7)	C(9), C(10), C(15), C(19)
		H _b -C(7)	C(6), C(12), C(23)	H-C(10)	C(11)
H _a -C(11)	C(9), C(10), C(17)	H _a -C(11)	C(6), C(9), C(10), C(12)	H _a -C(11)	C(9)
H _b -C(11)	C(10), C(12)	H _b -C(11)	C(9), C(10), C(12)	H _b -C(11)	-
CH ₂ (12)	C(5), C(6), C(7), C(10)	H _a -C(12)	C(5), C(6), C(7), C(10), C(11)	H _a -C(12)	C(6), C(10)
		H _b -C(12)	C(5), C(6), C(7), C(10), C(11)	H _b -C(12)	C(5)
H _a -(13)	C(1), C(5), C(9), C(14), C(15)	H _a -C(13)	C(1), C(5), C(8), C(14), C(22)	H _a -C(13)	C(4), C(8)
H _b -(13)	C(14)	H _b -C(13)	C(1), C(8), C(9), C(14), C(22)	H _b -C(13)	C(1), C(5), C(8)
		H-C(14)	C(8), C(22)	H _a -C(14)	C(13), C(22)
		H-C(15)	-	H _b -C(14)	C(8)
				H-C(15)	C(7), C(9), C(10), C(16), C(17)
CH ₂ (16)	C(15), C(17)	H _a -C(16)	C(9), C(10), C(15)	H _a -C(16)	C(9), C(15)
		H _b -C(16)	-	H _b -C(16)	C(9), C(15)
H _a -(17)	C(9), C(10), C(16)	H _a -C(17)	-	H _a -C(17)	C(9), C(15)
H _b -(17)	C(9), C(10)	H _b -C(17)	C(9), C(10), C(15), C(16)	H _b -C(17)	C(10), C(11)
H-C(18)	C(1), C(2), C(3), C(19), C(20)	H-C(18)	C(2), C(3), C(19), C(20)	H-C(18)	C(2), C(3), C(19), C(20)
H _a -C(19)	C(2), C(4), C(7), C(18), C(20)	Me(19)	C(2), C(18), C(20)	H _a -C(19)	C(1), C(2)
H _b -C(19)	C(2), C(4), C(7), C(18), C(20)			H _b -C(19)	-
Me(20)	C(2), C(18), C(19)	Me(20)	C(2), C(18), C(19)	Me(20)	C(2), C(18), C(19)
Me(21)	C(4), C(8), C(6), C(5), C(13)	H _a -C(21)	C(2), C(4)	Me(21)	C(5), C(6), C(8)
MeO	C(22)	H _b -C(21)	C(4), C(6)		
		MeN	C(1), C(6), C(7)	MeO	C(22)

^{a)} Measured at 400 MHz in CDCl₃. ^{b)} Measured at 400 MHz in CD₃OD.

The relative configuration of **1** could be determined by a ROESY experiment (*Fig. 1, b*). The ROESY correlation Me(21)/H_b-C(13) indicated that C(13) and C(21) were on the same side, and were assumed to be in β -orientation as those of calyciphylline A; the correlations Me(21)/H-C(4), Me(21)/H-C(6), and Me(20)/H-C(2), Me(20)/H_b-C(19), and H-C(2)/H_a-C(13) indicated that H-C(2), H-C(4), H-C(6), H_b-C(19), Me(20), and Me(21) were all on the same side. The ROESY correlations H-C(3)/H_b-C(19) and H-C(3)/H_a-C(13) suggested that the A- and B-rings are presented in a boat conformation. The correlation Me(21)/H-C(12) inferred that the seven-membered D-ring assumes a chair-like conformation.

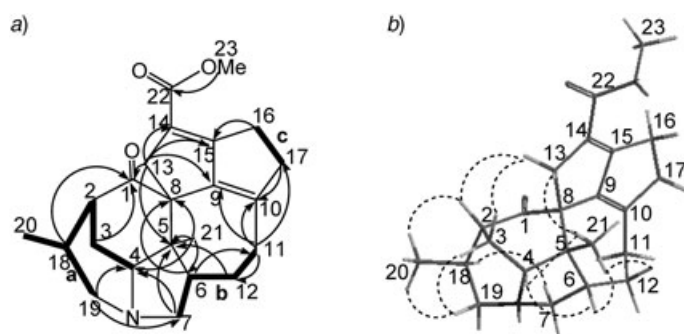


Fig. 1. a) $^1\text{H},^1\text{H}$ -COSY (—) and key HMBC correlations ($\text{H} \rightarrow \text{C}$) of **1**; b) key ROESY correlations ($\text{H} \cdots \text{H}$) of **1**

The molecular formula of longistylumphylline B (**2**) was determined as $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_3$ by HR-EI-MS (see *Exper. Part*). The IR absorption bands at 3427 and 1647 cm^{-1} indicated the presence of OH and $\text{C}=\text{O}$ functionalities, respectively. The ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR (Table 1) and 2D-NMR data (Table 2 and Fig. 2) established structure **2** for longistylumphylline B.

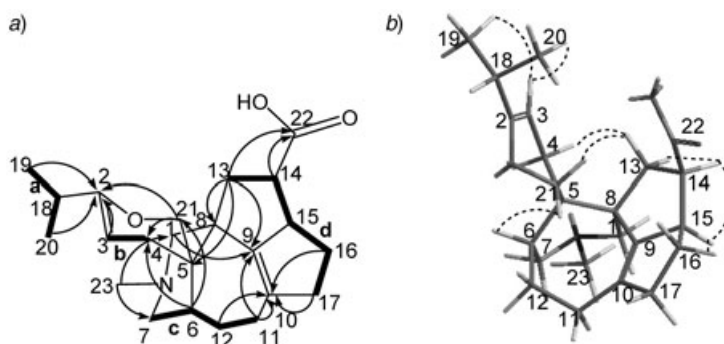


Fig. 2. a) $^1\text{H},^1\text{H}$ -COSY (—) and key HMBC correlations ($\text{H} \rightarrow \text{C}$) of **2**; b) key ROESY correlations ($\text{H} \cdots \text{H}$) of **2**

The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of **2** showed 23 signals due to 6 quaternary C-atoms, 5 CH, 9 CH_2 , and 3 Me groups. Among them, two $\text{sp}^3\text{ CH}_2$ units ($\delta(\text{C})$ 59.1, $\delta(\text{H})$ 3.11 and 3.04; $\delta(\text{C})$ 56.1, $\delta(\text{H})$ 3.45 and 3.35) and one Me group ($\delta(\text{C})$ 46.3, $\delta(\text{H})$ 2.84) were ascribable to be connected with the N-atom. Two $\text{C}=\text{C}$ bonds and one $\text{C}=\text{O}$ group accounted for three out of eight degrees of unsaturation, suggesting that compound **2** contains 5 rings. The spectral data of **2** is similar to the reported values of a dehydration product of daphnigracine [10], except for the absence of the MeO group at C(22). The constitution of **2** was determined by interpretation of the $^1\text{H},^1\text{H}$ -COSY, HMQC, and HMBC data (see Fig. 2, a and Table 2). The relative configuration of **2** was deduced from the ROESY data (Fig. 2, b), in which the observed interactions $\text{H}_b\text{-C}(4)/\text{H}_b\text{-C}(13)$ and $\text{H}_b\text{-C}(21)/\text{H}_b\text{-C}(13)$ indicated that $\text{H}_b\text{-C}(4)$, $\text{H}_b\text{-C}(13)$, and $\text{H}_b\text{-C}(21)$ were on the same side and assumed as β -oriented. $\text{H}_a\text{-C}(13)$, $\text{H-C}(14)$, $\text{H-C}(15)$, $\text{H}_a\text{-C}(16)$, and $\text{H}_a\text{-C}(17)$ were assigned to be on the α -side as judged from the correlations $\text{H}_a\text{-C}(13)/\text{H-C}(14)$, $\text{H-C}(14)/\text{H-C}(15)$, $\text{H-C}(15)/\text{H}_a\text{-C}(16)$, and $\text{H}_a\text{-C}(16)/\text{H}_a\text{-C}(17)$. The correlation $\text{H-C}(6)/\text{H}_a\text{-C}(21)$ indicated a β -orientation for $\text{H-C}(6)$.

Longistylumphylline C (**3**) has the molecular formula $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_3$ as determined by HR-EI-MS data (m/z 373.2599). IR Absorption bands at 3500 and 1740 cm^{-1} indicated

the presence of an OH group and an ester C=O unit. The $^1\text{H-NMR}$ and $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ data of **3** and **4** (Table 1) showed a high similarity, implying that they are structurally closely related. Compared to **4**, alkaloid **3** shows a MeO signal ($\delta(\text{H})$ 3.67), suggesting that the six-membered lactone of **4** is opened in **3** and the resulting carboxyl group esterified. The location of the MeO group at C(22) was determined by the HMBC correlation MeO/C(22) ($\delta(\text{C})$ 173.7). The structure of **3** was confirmed by the interpretation of the $^1\text{H},^1\text{H-COSY}$, HMQC, and HMBC data (Fig. 3, a and Table 2). The relative configuration of **3** is identical to that of **4** (ROESY evidence, Fig. 3, b).

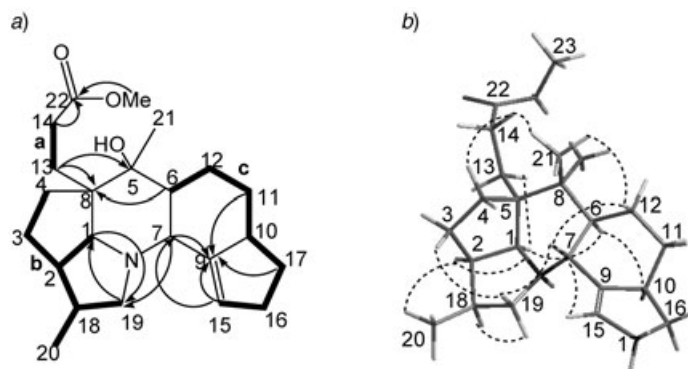


Fig. 3. a) $^1\text{H},^1\text{H-COSY}$ (—) and key HMBC correlations (H \rightarrow C) of **3**; b) key ROESY correlations (H \cdots H) of **3**

The known alkaloids deoxycalyciphylline B (**4**) and deoxyisocalyciphylline B (**5**) were identified by their spectral data (EI-MS, ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR) and direct comparison with authentic samples (co-TLC) [5]. The known alkaloids homoseco-daphniphyllate (**6**), daphnicyclidin A (**7**), daphnicyclidin B (**8**), and daphnicyclidin F (**9**) were identified on the basis of their reported spectral data (EI-MS, ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR) [11][2].

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Experimental Part

General. All solvents used were of anal. grade (*Shanghai Chemical Plant*, Shanghai, P.R. China). Column chromatography (CC): silica gel (230–400 mesh), C_{18} reverse-phased silica gel (150–200 mesh, *Merck*), or amino silica gel (20–45 μm). TLC: pre-coated silica gel GF_{254} plates (*Qingdao Marine Chemical Plant*, Qingdao, P.R. China).

Optical rotations: *Perkin-Elmer 341* polarimeter. IR Spectra: *Perkin-Elmer 577* spectrometer; KBr discs. NMR Spectra: *Bruker AM-400* and *Bruker AM-600* spectrometers; SiMe_4 as internal standard. EI-MS (70 eV): *Finnigan MAT-95* mass spectrometer in m/z (rel. %).

Plant Material. *Daphniphyllum longistylum* was collected from Guangdong province of P.R. China and authenticated by Prof. *Suhua Shi* of the Institute of Botany, School of Life Science, Zhongshan University, P.R. China. A voucher specimen was deposited in the Herbarium of the Institute of Materia Medica, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences (accession number DL-2002-1Y).

Extraction and Isolation. The dry leaves and stems (4.0 kg) of *D. longistylum* were ground and percolated with 95% EtOH. After evaporation of the EtOH, the crude extract was dissolved in 1 l of H_2O to form a

suspension and then acidified with 0.25M H₂SO₄ to pH ca. 5. The acidic suspension was immediately extracted with AcOEt (6 × 300 ml) to remove the nonalkaloid components. The acidic aq. phase was adjusted with 1M Na₂CO₃ to pH ca. 10 and extracted with CHCl₃ (6 × 300 ml) to give the crude alkaloids (2.0 g). This mixture was subjected to CC (silica gel, CHCl₃/MeOH 10 : 1): *Fractions 1–5*. *Fr. 1* (300 mg) was purified by CC (amino silica gel, cyclohexane/AcOEt 10 : 1): **4** (22.5 mg, 0.0006%) and **5** (18.0 mg, 0.0005%). *Fr. 2* (80 mg) was subjected to CC (amino silica gel, cyclohexane/AcOEt 6 : 1): **6** (5.0 mg, 0.0001%). *Fr. 3* was separated by CC (amino silica gel, CHCl₃): **3** (10.0 mg, 0.0002%) followed by **1** (5.0 mg, 0.0001%). *Fr. 4* was purified by CC (C₁₈ reversed-phase silica gel, MeOH/H₂O/HCOOH 5 : 5 : 0.001): **7** (7 mg, 0.0002%), **8** (10 mg, 0.0003%), and **9** (6 mg, 0.0002%). *Fr. 5* was purified by CC (silica gel, CHCl₃/MeOH/H₂O 2 : 1 : 0.1): **2** (18 mg, 0.0005%).

Longistylumphylline A (= (6aS*,10S*,11R*,12aR*,12bS*,12cR*)-3,4,5,6,6a,7,9,10,11,12,12a,12b-Dodecahydro-10,12b-dimethyl-13-oxo-1H-11,12c-methanocyclopent[1,8]azuleno[4,5a]indolizine-2-carboxylic Acid Methyl Ester; **1**). Colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ = –78 (c = 0.8, CHCl₃). UV (MeOH): 295 (log ϵ = 4.0). IR (KBr): 2925, 1701, 1660, 1632, 1439, 1385, 1126, 1064. ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR: Table 1. EI-MS (70 eV): 367 (36, M⁺), 336 (4), 308 (4), 242(9), 139(15). HR-EI-MS: 367.2149 (M⁺, C₂₃H₂₉NO₃⁺; calc. 367.2147).

Longistylumphylline B (= (4S*,9R*,10aR*,11S*)-2,3,4,5,6,7,8,8a,9,10-Decahydro-2-methyl-6'-(1-methyl-ethyl)spiro[1H-4,10a-methanopentaleno[1,6-ed]jazonine-11,3'(4'H)-[2H]pyran]-9-carboxylic Acid; **2**). White powder. [α]_D²⁰ = –10 (c = 0.5, MeOH/CHCl₃ 7 : 3). IR (KBr): 3427, 2960, 1704, 1673, 1467, 1454, 1380, 1292, 1195, 1087. ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR: Table 1. EI-MS (70 eV): 371 (29, M⁺), 328 (7), 300 (31), 286(15), 273(19), 228(9). HR-EI-MS: 371.2458 (M⁺, C₂₃H₃₃NO₃⁺; calc. 371.2460).

Longistylumphylline C (= (2S*,2aR*,4aS*,5R*,5aS*,7aR*,10bR*,11aS*)-1,2,2a,3,4,5,5a,6,7,7a,8,9,10b,11a-Tetradecahydro-5-hydroxy-2,5-dimethyl-4aH-cyclopent[hi]indeno[4,5-e]indolizine-4a-propanoic Acid Methyl Ester; **3**). Colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ = 19 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). IR (KBr): 3500, 2954, 2870, 1740, 1463, 1377, 1286, 1170, 1122, 1072. ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR: Table 1. EI-MS (70 eV): 373 (100, M⁺), 355 (59), 345 (53), 340(35), 300(24), 268(44), 254(27). HR-EI-MS: 373.2599 (M⁺, C₂₃H₃₅NO₃⁺; calc. 373.2617).

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