## FOUR NEW STYRYLLACTONES FROM GONIOTHALAMUS LEIOCARPUS

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Abstract – Four new styryllactones, leiocarpin A (1), 7-epi-goniodiol (2), leiocarpin B (3) and leiocarpin C (4), respectively, were isolated from the stem bark of *Goniothalamus leiocarpus*. Their structures were elucidated by means of spectral method. The relative configurations of 1, 2 and 3 were determined by X-Ray crystallographic analysis. Compounds 2 and 3 possess antitumor activities.

Goniothalamus leiocarpus (Annonaceae family) is a tropical plant distributed in south of Yunnan province in China. We have isolated four known annonaceous acetogenins<sup>1</sup> from the seeds of Goniothalamus leiocarpus. In this paper, we report four styryllactones, named leiocarpin A (1), 7-epi-goniodiol (2), leiocarpin B (3) and leiocarpin C (4), respectively, isolated from the ethanolic extract of stem barks of the plant by repeat chromatography over silica gel. Their structures were elucidated by means of spectral. The relative configurations of 1, 2 and 3 were determined by X-Ray crystallographic analysis. Compounds (2) and (3) showed activities in *vitro* anticancer test.

Leiocarpin A (1) was isolated as crystal, mp 132-134°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  -98.4° (c 0.60 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>). IR spectrum indicated the presence of a  $\delta$ -lactone (1720 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and a hydroxyl (3360 cm<sup>-1</sup>) groups. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra <sup>2</sup> showed that 1 had a phenyl ( $\delta$  7.25-7.43 ppm, 5H, m), four oxymethines ( $\delta$  65.62, 72.27, 73.92, and 76.38 ppm) and two methylenes ( $\delta$  29.58 and 36.35 ppm). These spectral data suggested that 1 was a styryllactone. The same molecular formula C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub> as 9-deoxygoniopypyrone (**5**)<sup>3</sup> was given by

measurements of EIMS at m/z 234 and HREIMS at 234.0890 (calcd 234.0892). The structure of 1 was established as 8-hydroxy-7-phenyl-2,6-dioxabicyclo[3,3,1]nonan-3-one, which was the same as that of 5,



Figure 1 Structures of 1 - 6

by analysis the <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, COLOC and MS spectra of **1**. Meanwhile, the spectra of <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C COSY supported the above structure. However, the obvious distinction in  $[\alpha]_D$  values (-98° for **1** and +12° for **5**), and difference of  $J_{8/7}$  value and  $J_{8/1}$  value between **1** and **5** revealed that there was distinction in configuration between the two compounds. Finally, the relative configuration of **1** was determined as  $1S^*$ ,  $5S^*$ ,  $7R^*$  and  $8R^*$  (Figures 1 and 2) by analysis of both NOESY spectrum and the X-Ray crystallographic data,<sup>7</sup> while, those of **5** were  $1R^*$ ,  $5R^*$ ,  $7S^*$  and  $8R^*$  (Figure 1).



Figure 2 X-Ray Plot of 1 and 2

400 MHz and <sup>13</sup> C N	IMR 100 MH	Iz, δ, ppm; J, Hz, in $C_5$ I	⊃₅N,)	
2		4		
Н	С	Н	С	
	164.16		174.34	
5 ddd, 9.8,1.6, 0.8	121.13	3.48 dd, 15.4, 8.9;	41.20	
		3.13 dd, 15.4, 5.4		

2.43 ddd, 13.2, 6.8, 6.6;

2.17 dd, 13.2, 4.2

4.39 dt, 7.5, 3.6

4.68 dd, 5.8, 2.9

5.51 d, 5.8

7.79 d, 7.6

7.35 t, 7.6

7.25 t, 7.6

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1.745

1.74

4.79 m<sup>+</sup>

Table 1. NMR Data (<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz and

146.55

25.93

78.62

72.81

76.95

144.25

127.49

128.62

127.57

<sup>\*</sup> Only J=5.4 Hz could be measured in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum

6.82 ddd, 9.8, 5.8, 2.6

2.78 ddt, 18.7, 10.9, 2.6;

2.71 ddd, 18.7, 5.8, 4.8 4.90 ddd, 10.9, 5.8, 4.8

4.30 dd, 5.8, 3.7

5.39 d, 3.7

7.74 d, 7.3

7.39 t, 7.3

7.29 t, 7.3

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Compound Position

2

3

4

5

6

7

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10, 14

11, 13

12

Compound (2),  $\lceil \alpha \rceil_{0}^{2n}$  +85.4°(c 0.3, in MeOH), had the molecular weight suggested by a prominent peak at m/z 235  $[MH]^{\dagger}$  in the FABMS spectrum. The presence of two hydroxyl groups was indicated by peaks at m/z 217 [MH-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> and 199[MH-2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> in the FABMS spectrum as well. The hydroxyl group at 3422 cm<sup>-1</sup> and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated  $\delta$ -lactone band at 1704 cm<sup>-1</sup> were present in the IR spectrum. The same molecular formula  $C_{13}H_{14}O_4$  and planar structure as a known styryllactone compound, goniodiol (6),<sup>4</sup> was given by the data of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **2**. Whereas the careful examination of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR gave distinguished differences of H-6, H-7 and H-8 either in chemical shifts or in coupling constants between 2 and goniodiol. The coupling constants of H-6/H-7 and H-7/H-8 in 2 were 5.8 and 3.7 Hz, while those in 6 were reported to be 2.2 and 7.0 Hz (6.7-threo and 7.8-ervthro), respectively. This means that there were distinction of configuration in H-6, H-7 and H-8 between 2 and goniodiol. Finally, the relative configuration of 2 was established as 6,7-erythro and 7,8-threo or 6R\*, 7S\* and 8R\* by comparison of coupling constants and crystallographic analysis of X-ray,<sup>7</sup> and 2 was therefore determined as 7-epigoniodiol (Figures 1 and 2).

Leiocarpin B (3) was colorless needle, mp 189-191°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  +28.8° (c 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The IR spectrum of 3 presented a hydroxyl band at 3500 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the carbonyl peak of a unsaturated  $\delta$ -lactone at 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR showed the existence of 28 carbons (Table 2), which were respectively attributed to two structural units: 7-epi-goniodiol (2) and pinocembrin (5.7-dihydroxydihydroflavone); two monosubstituted phenyls and the other 12 protons were also respectively corresponding to the above two structures in the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR. The molecular weight of **3** was indicated by a prominent peak at m/z

69.17

35.54

67.64

71.77

74.96

141.15

127.95

128.64

127.54

No.	Н	С	No.	Н	С
2		163.65	3'	3.12 dd, 17.1, 13.2;	43.42
				2.78 dd, 17.1, 3.0	
3	6.10 dd, 9.8, 1.8	121.17	4'		196.41
4	6.93 ddd, 9.8, 2.6, 1.8	146.17	51		164.47
5	2.17 dt, 13.2, 6.7;	26.21	6'	4.39 d, 2.3	97.62
	2.77 ddd, 18.9, 13.2, 2.6				
6	4.96 ddd, 6.8, 4.6, 4.4	77.94	7'		167.04
7	4.38 dd, 6.8, 3.2	75.76	8'	4.48 d, 2.3	95.91
8	6.01 d, 3.2	80.01	9		163.42
9		138.82	10'		103.85
10, 14	7.25-7.70 m	127.64	1″		139.30
11, 13	7.25-7.70 m	129.10	2", 6"	7.25-7.70 m	126.83
12	7.25-7.70 m	128.49	3", 5"	7.25-7.70 m	129.10
2'	5.34 dd, 13.2, 3.0	79.52	4"	7.25-7.70 m	129.04

Table 2. NMR Spectral Data of Leiocrpin B (**3**) (<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz and <sup>13</sup>C NMR 100 MHz, δ, ppm; J, Hz, in C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N)

472 in the EIMS spectrum, and the molecular formula  $C_{28}H_{24}O_7$  was determined by the peak at m/z 472.1536 (calcd 472.1552) in the HREIMS. The structure of **3** was established as Figure 1 by the spectra of <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, HECTOR and NOESY. 5'-Hydroxy-7'-*O*-dihydroflavone group positioned at C-8, that was suggested by the long-range coupling signal between H-8 and C-7' in the COLOC spectrum. The structure of **3** (Figure 3) was conformed by X-Ray crystallographic analysis.<sup>7</sup>



Compound (2) and (3) showed selective activities in test of trypan blue dye exclusion method. Under different concentration of 100, 10, 1, 0.1, 0.01  $\mu$  g/mL, the inhibition against HL-60 cells of compound (2) were 100, 100, 41, 21, 27%; and those of **3** were 100, 100, 55, 20, 4%. IC<sub>50</sub> against Bel7404 (Hepatocarcinoma), Bcap32 (Breast Cancer), Hela of **2** were 0.96, 12.8, 3  $\mu$ g/mL respectively; while those of **3** were 0.79, >100, 30  $\mu$ g/mL against HL-60, K-562, U937 (Leukemia).

Leiocarpin C (4) was isolated as needle, mp 131-132 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  -63.9° (c 0.46, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The molecular weight of 4 was indicated by a prominent peak at m/z 253[MH]<sup>+</sup> in the FABMS and a peak at m/z 252 [M]<sup>-</sup> in the EIMS. The HRFABMS gave m/z 253.0984 (calcd 253.1076) for MH<sup>+</sup> of 4, corresponding to the molecular C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. The presence of three hydroxyl groups was indicated by peaks at m/z 235 [MH-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 217 [MH-2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 199 [MH-3H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> in the EIMS and 234 [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 216 [M-2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 198 [M-3H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup>, and by two absorption bands at 3400 and 3260 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the IR spectrum. The existence of a saturated  $\delta$ -lactone was supported by carbonyl group absorption bands at 1710 and 1690 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the IR spectrum. By analysis of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data (Table 1), the molecular structure of **4** was established as 6-(7,8-dihydro-7,8-dihydroxystyryl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-4-hydroxy-2-pyrone (Figure 1).

The relative configuration C-6, C-7 and C-8 of 4 could be determined by careful examination of coupling constants between H-6 and H-7, H-7 and H-8.<sup>4.5</sup> The coupling constants H-6/H-7 and H-7/H-8 in goniodiol (6) were reported to be 2.2 and 7.0 Hz (6,7-*threo*-7,8-*erythro*).<sup>4,6</sup> In compound (4), the constants H-6/H-7 and H-7/H-8 were observed to be 2.9 and 5.8 Hz respectively. So, the relative configuration of H-6/H-7 and H-7/H-8 in 4 agreed with that of 6, and was determined as 6,7-*threo* and 7,8-*erythro* (Figure 1).

In the NOE spectrum of 4, the presence of correlation of Ph-H/H<sub>2</sub>-3, Ph-H/H<sub>2</sub>-5, and the absence of correlation of Ph-H/H-6, Ph-H/H-4 suggested that H-6 and H-4 positioned on the same plane. Since H-6 was arranged in  $\alpha$ -orientation in the determined configuration (6,7-*threo* -7,8-*erythro*), H-4 was therefore assigned on  $\alpha$ -orientation. That was to say, the hydroxyl group at C-4 was identical as 4 $\beta$ -OH. Thus, the relative configuration of leiocarpin C (4) was determined as 6,7-*threo* -7,8-*erythro* and 4 $\beta$ -OH (Figure 1).

## EXPERIMENTAL

General Experimental Procedures -- Melting points were taken on a Koffler melting point apparatus and uncorrected. The UV spectra were obtained using a UV-210A Spectrophotometer. The IR spectra were measured on a Perkin-Elmer-577 Spectrophotometer. MS were performed on a Autospec-3000 Spectrometer and EIMS under 70ev. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively, with a Brucker AM-400 Spectrometer. Elemental analyses were carried out on an EA-MOD1106 instrument. Silica gel-H (made in Qingdao Marine Chemical and Industrial Factory, China) was used for column chromatography and pre-coated Silica-G plates were employed for analytical TLC.

Plant Material -- The stem bark of *Goniothalamus leiocarpus* used in this investigation was collected in south of Yunnan province, China. A voucher specimen of this plant was deposited in Kunming Institute of Botany, Kunming, China.

Extraction and Isolation -- The powdered the stem bark (5 kg) was extracted with EtOH (10 L×3) for 72 h at rt. The alcohol was concentrated and then dried *in vacuo* to give 830 g of the dark brown resin. 200 g of EtOH extract was separated into three fractions by silica gel column (500 g) chromatography with CHCl<sub>3</sub>, EtOAc and MeOH, repeatedly. The Fr. 1 (88 g ) was carried out silica gel chromatography with gradient mixture of CHCl<sub>3</sub> and MeOH, and gave the crude crystals of **2** (800 mg, CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH 99:1), **1** (3.2 g, CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH 98:2), **3** (1.2 g, CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH 95:5) and **4** (510 mg, CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH 90:10). These crude crystals were recrystallized in the different mixture of solvents to yield colorless needles of **1** (2 g, Me<sub>2</sub>CO-Petrol), **2** (500 mg, EtOAc-Ben), **3** (800 mg, CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH) and **4** (470 mg, MeOH).

Bioassays -- Activity test were performed according to MTT method. Cancer cells with concentration of 1.210<sup>5</sup> cells/mL were inoculated into every cell of 96-well microculture. The cells were acted with different concentration of the compounds, and OD (optical density) values were taken on with microdlisa reder.

Leiocarpin A(1) mp 132-134 °C (Me<sub>2</sub>CO-Petrol Ether);  $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ -98.42° (c 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); UV(MeOH) $\lambda_{max}$ : 207 (log  $\varepsilon$  3.29) nm; IR (KBr) $\nu_{max}$  3360 ( hydroxyl ), 1720 (  $\delta$ -lactone ), 1660, 1180 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EIMS m/z(%): 234(60) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 216(7) [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup>, 188 (10), 177(17), 144(15), 128(35), 107(100), 91(40), 77(43), 69(80); HREIMS m/z 234.0890 for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (calcd 234.0892); <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectral data see References and Note. <sup>2</sup> Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 66.67; H, 5.98. Found: C, 67.00; H, 6.01.

7-*epi*-goniodiol (**2**) (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH)  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +85.42° (c 0.6, MeOH); UV(MeOH) $\lambda_{max}$ : 206 (log  $\epsilon$  3.20); IR (KBr) $\nu_{max}$ : 3422, 2930, 1704, 1386, 1261, 1082, 1020 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EIMS m/z(%): 216(33) [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup>, 200(13), 170(7), 155(13), 128(78), 110(50), 105(67), 91(100), 77(84); FABMS m/z: 235 [MH]<sup>-</sup>, 217 [MH-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (in C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N) see Table 1. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 66.67; H, 5.98. Found: C, 66.84; H, 6.09.

Leiocarpin B (**3**) mp 189-191°C (EtOAc-Benzene);  $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ +28.79°( c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ): 210(3.65), 289(3.33), 318(2.59) nm; IR(KBr) $\nu_{max}$ : 3500, 3040, 2910, 1700, 1620, 1560, 1240, 1160 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EIMS m/z(%): 472(45) [M]<sup>+</sup>, 345(48), 303(19), 256(78), 241(27), 179(66), 152(54), 131(60), 97(100), 69(94); HREIMS m/z 472.1536 for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (calcd 472.1552); <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (in C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N) see Table 2. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: C, 71.18; H, 5.08. Found: C, 71.07; H, 5.10.

Leiocarpin C (4) mp 131-132 °C (MeOH);  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  -63.5° (c 0.5, MeOH); UV(MeOH) $\lambda_{max}$ : 207(log  $\varepsilon$  2.90); IR (KBr) $v_{max}$ : 3400, 3200, 2920, 1710, 1690, 1485, 1440, 1200, 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EIMS m/z(%): 252(1) [M]', 234(60) [M-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup>, 216(10) [M-2H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup>, 198(3) [M-3H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup>, 188(5), 157(9), 128(47), 107(100), 91(80), 77(74), 60(90); HRFABMS m/z 253.0984 (calcd 253.1076) for MH<sup>+</sup>, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR see Table 1. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 61.90; H, 6.35. Found: C, 61.66; H, 6.37. X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis of 1 Data collection -- A colorless rod of  $C_{13}H_{14}O_4$ , monoclinic. The intensity data collection were performed on a MAC DIP-2030K Probing Apparatus with MoK $\alpha$  radiation and monochromator; the distance between the crystal and IP plate was 120mm(d=120mm);  $\omega$  scan with 0-180°; oscillation angles  $\Delta\phi=3^\circ$ . The crystal data and data collection parameters were given in Table 3.

Data and parameters	1	2	3
Formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	$C_{28}H_{24}O_7$
Molecular weight	234	234	472
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>	P1	P21
a, Å	7.137(1)	8.668(1)	9.782(1)
b, Å	35.495(3)	8.686(1)	11.457(4)
c, Å	9.312(1)	9.576(1)	11.610(1)
α,°		109.20(1)	
β,°	91.14(1)	116.89(1)	114.80(8)
γ,°		90.03(1)	
V , Å <sup>3</sup>	2358.5(5)	597.6(1)	1183.11(49)
7	2	2	2
$D_{c}$ , $g \cdot cm^{-3}$	1.314	1.302	1.329
Crystal dimensions, mm	0.4×0.5×0.6		0.4×0.7×0.3
2θ rang , °	0-180	0-50	0-50
Data collected	3618	2092	2171
Unique data	3273	1844	1692
Rf	0.133	0.043	0.041
Rw (w=1/1/ $\sigma^{2}[F]$ )	0.128	0.050	0.046
$(\Delta/\sigma)$ max		0.035	0.265
$(\Delta \rho)$ max e/Å <sup>3</sup>		0.260	0.250
$(\Delta \rho)$ min e/Å <sup>3</sup>		-0.210	-0.200

Table 3. Crystal Data and Data Collection Parameters of Compounds (1, 2 and 3)

Structure solution and refinement -- The structure was solved using structure direct methods (SHELEXS-97). Initial carbon and oxygen atom coordinates were obtained from an E map. Using a series of difference Fourier syntheses and leas-squares, 18 non-hydrogen atoms were located and their position were corrected, and the kind of atoms were determined. Hydrogen atoms except for which belonging hydroxyl groups were obtained in geometrical add-hydrogen method.  $R_f = 0.133$ ,  $Rw = 0.128(w=1/\sigma^2|F|)$ , GoF = 17.921. The crystal data and data collection parameters were given in Table 3.

X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis of 2. Data Collection -- A colorless piece of  $C_{13}H_{14}O_4$ , triclinic. The intensity collection were performed using MoK $\alpha$  radiation and graphite monochromater on an NoniousCAD-4 four-circle diffractometer, with the  $\omega$  scans, 0°<2 $\theta$ <50°. 2092 reflection spots were collected and 1844 unique reflections were considered.

Structure Solution and Refinement -- The crystal structure was solved using direct method (SHELEXS-86). 34 non-hydrogen atoms were obtained from E map. Hydrogen atoms were obtained in succeeding difference Fourier syntheses and the structural parameters were refined in full-matrix least-squares,  $R_f =$ 0.043,  $R_w = 0.050 \text{ (w}=1/\sigma^2|F|)$ ,  $(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} = 0.035$ ,  $(\Delta\rho)_{max}=0.260 \text{ e/ Å}^3$ ,  $(\Delta\rho)_{min}=-0.210 \text{ e/ Å}^3$ , s=1.052. The crystal data and data collection parameters were given in Table 3.

X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis of **3**. Procedures were essentially the same as those followed for the X-Ray crystallographic analysis of **2**, except the hydrogen positions and isotropic thermal parameters of **3** were refined, and the crystal data and collection were given in Table 3.

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