

IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOUNDS.—Identical with literature data, lonchocarpin (5), derricin (5), and isocordoin (4). *Flemistricin-B*.—orange needles, mp 132° [lit. (4) 135°]; M^+ 324.1316, $C_{20}H_{20}O_4$ requires 324.1363; uv λ max (MeOH) 345 nm; ir ν max (KBr) 3475, 1640 cm^{-1} ; 1H nmr (90 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 1.26, 1.32 (2 \times s, 2 \times 3H, 2C(Me) $_2$), 3.15 (d, 2H, $J=9$ Hz, CH_2-1''), 4.75 (t, 1H, $J=9$ Hz, H-2''), 6.42, 7.75 (ABq, 2H, $J=9$ Hz, H-5', H-6'), 7.40 (m, 3H, H-3, -4, -5), 7.48, 7.87 (ABq, 2H, $J=17$ Hz, H- α , H- β), 7.60 (m, 2H, H-2, -6), 13.34 (s, 1H, OH-2'); ^{13}C nmr (90.56 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 23.9, 25.8 (2 \times q, 3'-Me $_2$), 27.3 (t, C-1''), 71.8 (s, C-3''), 91.7 (d, C-2''), 101.7 (d, C-5'), 113.7, 114.9 (2 \times s, C-1', C-3'), 120.6 (d, C- α), 128.4 (d, C-3, -5), 128.9 (d, C-2, -6), 130.4 (d, C-4), 131.8 (d, C-6'), 134.8 (s, C-1), 144.1 (d, C- β), 161.4 (s, C-4'), 166.7 (s, C-2'), 191.9 (s, C=O); ms m/z (rel. int.) 324 (M^+ , 100), 309 (4), 291 (24), 266 (72), 189 (36), 162 (42).

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ERRATUM

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