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New Triterpenoid Saponins from *Gynostemma pentaphyllum*

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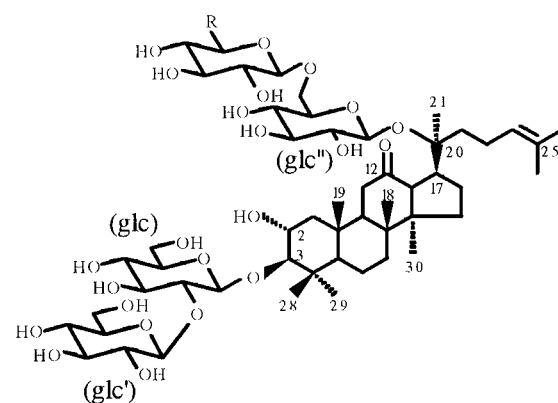
Three new triterpenoidal saponins (**1–3**), together with the known compound **4**, were isolated from a MeOH extract of the aerial parts of *Gynostemma pentaphyllum*. Their structures were elucidated on the basis of chemical and spectral methods, such as <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H DQFCOSY, HMQC, HMBC, and TOCSY NMR spectra. The aglycon moiety of **1** and **2** is a new dammarane-type triterpene 12-oxo-2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ ,20( $\beta$ )-trihydroxydammar-24-ene.

*Gynostemma pentaphyllum* Makino (Cucurbitaceae) is a perennial liana growing wild throughout Japan, China, and Korea, once used for its sweet properties.<sup>1</sup> Previous investigations of this plant have shown the occurrence of dammarane-type glycosides structurally correlated to the ginseng saponins.<sup>2–4</sup> Because ginsenosides are the well-known, biologically active principles in Korean ginseng, *G. pentaphyllum* has received much attention. Recently we have isolated three new triterpene oligosaccharides from *G. pentaphyllum* (**1–3**). Structure elucidation was accomplished mainly on the basis of 2D-NMR, and <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>13</sup>C shift correlation spectroscopy.

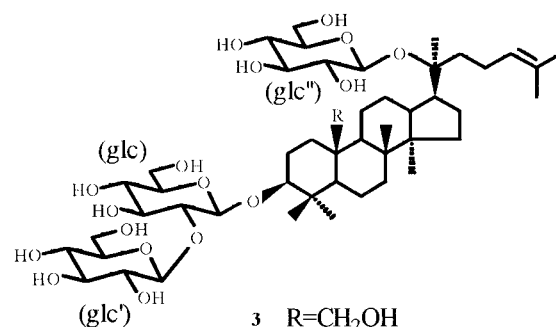
The aerial parts of *G. pentaphyllum* were extracted successively with petroleum ether, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, and MeOH. The MeOH extract was partitioned with *n*-BuOH and H<sub>2</sub>O, and the *n*-BuOH-soluble portion was subjected to Si gel column chromatography (CHCl<sub>3</sub>–MeOH–H<sub>2</sub>O, 7:3:0.1). The fractions obtained were further chromatographed on a RP-18 column eluted with MeOH–H<sub>2</sub>O or CH<sub>3</sub>CN–H<sub>2</sub>O to yield **1** (35 mg), **2** (20 mg), **3** (67 mg), and **4** (85 mg). The known compound **4** was identified by comparison of its spectral data with that described in the literature.<sup>5</sup>

Compound **1** was obtained as an amorphous powder. The FABMS showed a quasimolecular ion peak at *m/z* 1130, corresponding to [M(C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>90</sub>O<sub>23</sub>) + Na + H]<sup>+</sup>. The <sup>13</sup>C- and DEPT <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra gave 54 signals, of which 24 were assigned to the saccharide portion and 30 to a triterpenoid moiety. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **1** showed eight singlets assignable to tertiary methyls at 0.87–1.70, two of which were diagnostic for methyls linked to sp<sup>2</sup> carbons [ $\delta$  1.67 and 1.70], and signals at  $\delta$  5.39 (1H, t, *J* = 6.2 Hz) characteristic of an olefinic proton. 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ -Dihydroxy substitutions were evident from the chemical shift, and the *J* values of the proton were ascribable to C-3 at  $\delta$  3.16 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz).

The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **1** suggested a dammarane-type triterpene skeleton with a carbonyl function. By comparison of its <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra with those of Gyp-XLIII<sup>6</sup> **1** showed the absence of a 12-oxymethine signal, and an additional quaternary carbonyl carbon signal ( $\delta$  210.9) was observed. From biogenetic considerations and NMR data, the carbonyl group was placed at C-12.



- 1** R=CH<sub>3</sub>  
**2** R=H



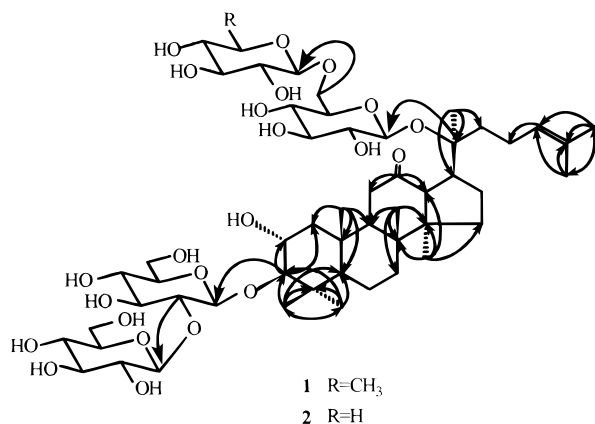
- 3** R=CH<sub>2</sub>OH  
**4** R=CHO

This assignment was confirmed by the following observations: the quaternary carbonyl signal ( $\delta$  210.9, C-12) showed long-range connectivities with H-13 ( $\delta$  3.53, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H) and H-11 ( $\delta$  2.31, m, 2H). Glycosidation of the alcoholic function at C-3 and C-20 was indicated by the significant downfield shift observed for these carbon resonances in **1**, relative to the corresponding signals in model compounds reported in the literature.<sup>6</sup>

Hydrolysis of **1** yielded D-glucose and L-rhamnose. According to its <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra, **1** contained three units of D-glucose and one of L-rhamnose. Chemical shifts, the multiplicity of the signals, the absolute values of the coupling constants, and their magnitude in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum, as well as the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data, indicated a  $\beta$ -configuration at the anomeric positions for the glucosyl units and an  $\alpha$ -configuration for the rhamnosyl unit. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data allowed assignment of the pyranose form to D-glucose and L-rhamnose. All <sup>1</sup>H- and

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**Figure 1.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^1\text{H}$  long-range correlations from HMBC experiments ( $J = 6$  Hz) for **1**–**2**.

$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR signals of the four sugar units were assigned using  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  DQFCOSY, HMQC, HMBC, and TOCSY spectra. The linkage sites and sequences of the four saccharides and of the aglycon were deduced from an HMBC experiment. Correlations were observed between  $\text{H}_{\text{C}-1}$  of glucose (glc);  $\text{H}_{\text{C}'-1}$  of glucose (glc');  $\text{H}_{\text{C}''-1}$  of glucose (glc''), and  $\text{H}_{\text{R}-1}$  of rhamnose and  $\text{C}_{\text{C}'-6}$  (Figure 1). Thus, the structure of **1** was shown to be 12-oxo-2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ ,20( $\beta$ )-trihydroxydammar-24-ene-3-*O*-[ $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-20-*O*-[ $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside].

The FABMS of **2** displayed a quasimolecular ion peak at  $m/z$  1116 [ $\text{M} + \text{Na} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ , establishing a molecular formula of  $\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{88}\text{O}_{23}$ . Comparison of the  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra between **1** and **2** indicated an identical aglycon moiety. The major difference between **1** and **2** was that the rhamnosyl group in **1** was replaced by an pentosyl group. Hydrolysis of **2** yielded D-xylose and D-glucose. The  $\beta$ -xylosyl linkage was defined on the basis of  $J$  values of its anomeric proton ( $J = 7.3$  Hz). The linkage sites and sequences of the four saccharides and of the aglycon were also determined using an HMBC experiment (Figure 1). Based on the above results, the structure of **2** was elucidated as 12-oxo-2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ ,20( $\beta$ )-trihydroxydammar-24-ene-3-*O*-[ $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-20-*O*-[ $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 6)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside].

Compound **3**, an amorphous powder, exhibited a quasimolecular ion peak at  $m/z$  969, corresponding to [ $\text{M}(\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{82}\text{O}_{18}) + \text{Na}$ ] $^+$  in the FABMS. Its  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra were similar to those of **4**. The only difference between **3** and **4** was that a  $\text{CH}_3$  group signal in the aglycon of **4** was replaced by a  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ . On the basis of  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data, the aglycon of **3** was identified as 3 $\beta$ ,20( $\beta$ ),19-trihydroxydammar-24-ene, the same aglycon as that of Gyp-LXIII.<sup>7</sup> Therefore, **3** was identified as 3 $\beta$ ,19,20( $\beta$ )-trihydroxydammar-24-ene-3-*O*-[ $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-20-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside. The structure was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  DQFCOSY, HMQC, HMBC, and TOCSY NMR experiments.

### Experimental Section

**General Experimental Procedures.** Optical rotations were measured in MeOH with a Perkin-Elmer model 141 polarimeter. IR were measured with Perkin-Elmer 559B apparatus. NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker AMX-400 spectrometer in  $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$  solution. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR chemical shifts were referenced to the residual solvent signal ( $\delta$

7.56).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra were referenced to the center peak of the solvent at  $\delta$  135.5. FABMS were run on a VG Quattro GC/MS/MS using glycerin plus NaCl as matrix.

**Plant Material.** *Gynostemma pentaphyllum* was collected at Hangzhou, Zhejiang province, People's Republic of China in June 1994. A voucher sample of the plant is deposited at the herbarium of the Department of Phytochemistry, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Academia Sinica, Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

**Extraction and Isolation.** The aerial parts of *G. pentaphyllum* (0.5 kg) were extracted successively with petroleum ether,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , and MeOH. The MeOH extract was partitioned with *n*-BuOH and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to afford the *n*-BuOH-soluble portion (30 g), which was subjected to Si gel column chromatography ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ -MeOH- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 7:3:0.1). The fractions obtained were further chromatographed on a Rp-18 lobar column eluted with MeOH- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (500 mL, 1:1) or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (650 mL, 2:3) to yield **1** (35 mg), **2** (20 mg), **3** (67 mg), and **4** (85 mg).

**Compound 1:** amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{18.5} -6.01^\circ$  ( $c$  0.0200, MeOH); IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (KBr) 3420, 2920, 1690, 1620, 1100–950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  2.12 (1H, m, H-1), 1.10 (1H, t,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, H-1'), 4.00 (1H, m, H-2), 3.16 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, H-3), 0.76 (1H, br d,  $J = 9.8$  Hz, H-5), 1.45 (1H, m, H-6), 1.37 (1H, m, H-6'), 1.37 (1H, m, H-7), 1.22 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.78 (1H, m, H-9), 2.10 (2H, m, H<sub>2</sub>-11), 3.50 (1H, d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, H-13), 1.89 (1H, m, H-15), 1.11 (1H, m, H-15'), 2.24 (1H, m, H-16), 1.89 (1H, m, H-16'), 2.90 (1H, m, H-17), 1.24 (3H, s, Me-18), 0.87 (3H, s, Me-19), 1.52 (3H, s, Me-21), 2.12 (1H, m, H-22), 2.01 (1H, m, H-22'), 2.43 (1H, m, H-23), 2.24 (1H, m, H-23'), 5.39 (1H, t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, H-24), 1.70 (3H, s, H-26), 1.67 (3H, s, H-27), 1.28 (3H, s, H-28), 1.18 (3H, s, H-29), 0.87 (3H, s, H-30); 3-*O*-Glc (inner) 4.91 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-1), 4.27 (1H, m, H-2), 4.27 (1H, m, H-3), 4.08 (1H, m, H-4), 4.01 (1H, m, H-5), 4.56 (1H, m, H-6), 4.25 (1H, m, H-6'); 3-*O*-Glc' (terminal) 5.50 (1H, d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, H-1), 4.11 (1H, m, H-2), 3.92 (1H, m, H-3), 4.26 (1H, m, H-4), 4.27 (1H, m, H-5), 4.45 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.5$ , 3.5 Hz, H-6), 4.51 (1H, m, H-6'); 20-*O*-Glc'' (inner) 5.11 (1H, d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, H-1), 3.95 (1H, m, H-2), 4.16 (1H, m, H-3), 3.96 (1H, m, H-4), 3.93 (1H, m, H-5), 4.65 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, H-6), 3.99 (1H, m, H-6'); 20-*O*-Rham 5.47 (1H, s, H-1), 4.58 (1H, m, H-2), 4.49 (1H, m, H-3), 4.21 (1H, m, H-4), 4.26 (1H, m, H-5), 1.62 (3H, d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, Me-6);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  47.5 (t, C-1), 66.5 (d, C-2), 95.3 (d, C-3), 41.0 (s, C-4), 56.5 (d, C-5), 18.6 (t, C-6), 34.8 (t, C-7), 40.8 (s, C-8), 55.0 (d, C-9), 38.3 (s, C-10), 40.1 (t, C-11), 210.9 (s, C-12), 56.0 (d, C-13), 56.0 (s, C-14), 32.1 (t, C-15), 24.8 (t, C-16), 42.6 (d, C-17), 15.9 (q, C-18), 17.5 (q, C-19), 81.4 (s, C-20), 22.3 (q, C-21), 40.4 (t, C-22), 24.0 (t, C-23), 125.9 (d, C-24), 130.8 (s, C-25), 25.8 (q, C-26), 17.9 (q, C-27), 28.2 (q, C-28), 17.5 (q, C-29), 17.7 (q, C-30); 3-*O*-Glc (inner) 104.4 (d, C-1), 82.4 (d, C-2), 79.1 (d, C-3), 71.3 (d, C-4), 78.4 (d, C-5), 62.4 (t, C-6); 3-*O*-Glc' (terminal) 105.6 (d, C-1), 76.7 (d, C-2), 78.3 (d, C-3), 71.9 (d, C-4), 78.1 (d, C-5), 63.0 (t, C-6); 20-*O*-Glc'' (inner) 98.3 (d, C-1), 75.6 (d, C-2), 79.1 (d, C-3), 71.9 (d, C-4), 76.5 (d, C-5), 68.5 (t, C-6); 20-*O*-Rham (terminal) 102.2 (d, C-1), 72.3 (d, C-2), 72.8 (d, C-3), 74.1 (d, C-4), 69.7 (d, C-5), 18.6 (q, C-6). FABMS  $m/z$  1130 [ $\text{M} + \text{Na} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ ; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{90}\text{O}_{23} \cdot 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : C, 55.00; H, 8.38. Found: C, 55.18; H, 8.60.

**Compound 2:** amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{18.5} -2.32^{\circ}$  (*c* 0.0302, MeOH); IR  $\nu_{\max}$  (KBr): 3410, 2900, 1690, 1620, 1100–950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  2.12 (1H, m, H-1), 1.02 (1H, t,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, H-1'), 4.32 (1H, m, H-2), 3.16 (1H, d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, H-3), 0.77 (1H, m, H-5), 1.45 (1H, m, H-6), 1.34 (1H, m, H-6'), 1.34 (1H, m, H-7), 1.21 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.76 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.5, 4.7$  Hz, H-9), 2.31 (2H, m, H<sub>2</sub>-11), 3.53 (1H, d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, H-13), 1.90 (1H, m, H-15), 1.19 (1H, m, H-15'), 2.23 (1H, m, H-16), 1.90 (1H, m, H-16'), 2.92 (1H, m, H-17), 1.26 (3H, s, Me-18), 0.87 (3H, s, Me-19), 1.54 (3H, s, Me-21), 2.18 (1H, m, H-22), 1.99 (1H, m, H-22'), 2.40 (1H, m, H-23), 2.17 (1H, m, H-23'), 5.41 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, H-24), 1.65 (3H, s, H-26), 1.65 (3H, s, H-27), 1.29 (3H, s, H-28), 1.18 (3H, s, H-29), 0.86 (3H, s, H-30); 3-*O*-Glc (inner) 4.91 (1H, d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, H-1), 4.38 (1H, m, H-2), 4.11 (1H, m, H-3), 4.15 (1H, m, H-4), 4.19 (1H, m, H-5), 4.67 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.4, 1.6$  Hz, H-6), 4.37 (1H, m, H-6'); 3-*O*-Glc' (terminal) 5.49 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-1), 4.21 (1H, m, H-2), 4.35 (1H, m, H-3), 4.32 (1H, m, H-4), 4.04 (1H, m, H-5), 4.61 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.8, 3.3$  Hz, H-6), 4.53 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.8, 4.5, \text{H-6}'$ ); 20-*O*-Glc'' (inner): 5.11 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-1), 4.00 (1H, m, H-2), 4.22 (1H, m, H-3), 4.11 (1H, m, H-4), 4.02 (1H, m, H-5), 4.78 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.4, 1.2$  Hz, H-6), 4.39 (1H, m, H-6'); 20-*O*-Xyl 4.97 (1H, d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, H-1), 4.11 (1H, m, H-2), 4.22 (1H, m, H-3), 4.28 (1H, m, H-4), 4.43 (1H, m, H-5), 3.77 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.4, 9.0$  Hz, H-5');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{N}_5\text{D}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  47.5 (t, C-1), 66.5 (d, C-2), 95.3 (d, C-3), 41.0 (s, C-4), 56.5 (d, C-5), 18.6 (t, C-6), 34.7 (t, C-7), 40.9 (s, C-8), 54.8 (d, C-9), 38.3 (s, C-10), 40.3 (t, C-11), 212.0 (s, C-12), 56.2 (d, C-13), 56.0 (s, C-14), 32.3 (t, C-15), 24.6 (t, C-16), 42.6 (d, C-17), 16.0 (q, C-18), 17.5 (q, C-19), 81.5 (s, C-20), 22.3 (q, C-21), 40.6 (t, C-22), 24.0 (t, C-23), 125.9 (d, C-24), 130.8 (s, C-25), 25.8 (q, C-26), 17.9 (q, C-27), 28.2 (q, C-28), 17.5 (q, C-29), 17.0 (q, C-30); 3-*O*-Glc (inner) 104.4 (d, C-1), 82.4 (d, C-2), 78.2 (d, C-3), 71.9 (d, C-4), 78.2 (d, C-5), 63.0 (t, C-6), 3-*O*-Glc' (terminal) 105.7 (d, C-1), 76.7 (d, C-2), 78.2 (d, C-3), 71.9 (d, C-4), 78.2 (d, C-5), 62.4 (t, C-6); 20-*O*-Glc'' (inner) 98.4 (d, C-1), 75.6 (d, C-2), 79.0 (d, C-3), 71.3 (d, C-4), 76.7 (d, C-5), 70.2 (t, C-6); 20-*O*-Rham (terminal) 105.7 (d, C-1), 74.7 (d, C-2), 77.9 (d, C-3), 71.1 (d, C-4), 66.9 (t, C-5), 18.6 (q, C-6); FABMS  $m/z$  1116[M + Na + H]<sup>+</sup>; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{88}\text{O}_{23} \cdot 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : C, 55.49; H, 8.26. Found: C, 55.28; H, 8.10.

**Compound 3:** amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{29.5} +8.57^{\circ}$  (*c* 0.0385, MeOH); IR  $\nu_{\max}$  (KBr): 3400, 2950, 1630, 1100–950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  2.51 (1H, d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, H-1), 0.81 (1H, t,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, H-1'), 2.30 (1H, m, H-2), 2.16 (1H, m, H-2'), 3.40 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.3, 3.9$  Hz, H-3), 0.91 (1H, d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, H-5), 1.45 (1H, m, H-6), 1.34 (1H, m, H-6'), 1.34 (1H, m, H-7), 1.21 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.76 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.5, 4.7$  Hz, H-9), 2.31 (2H, m, H<sub>2</sub>-11), 3.53 (1H, d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, H-13), 1.90 (1H, m, H-15), 1.19 (1H, m, H-15'), 2.23 (1H, m, H-16), 1.90 (1H, m, H-16'), 2.92 (1H, m, H-17), 1.26 (3H, s, Me-18), 0.87 (3H, s, Me-19), 1.54 (3H, s, Me-21), 2.18 (1H, m, H-22), 1.99 (1H, m, H-22'), 2.40 (1H, m, H-23), 2.17 (1H, m, H-23'), 5.41 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, H-24), 1.65 (3H, s, H-26), 1.65 (3H, s, H-27), 1.29 (3H, s, H-28), 1.18 (3H, s, H-29), 0.86 (3H, s, H-30); 3-*O*-Glc (inner) 4.91 (1H, d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, H-1), 4.38 (1H, m, H-2), 4.11 (1H, m, H-3), 4.15 (1H, m, H-4), 4.19 (1H, m, H-5), 4.67 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.4, 1.6$  Hz, H-6), 4.37 (1H, m, H-6'); 3-*O*-Glc' (terminal) 5.49 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-1), 4.21 (1H, m, H-2), 4.35 (1H,

m, H-3), 4.32 (1H, m, H-4), 4.04 (1H, m, H-5), 4.61 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.8, 3.3$  Hz, H-6), 4.53 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.8, 4.5, \text{H-6}'$ ); 20-*O*-Glc'' (inner) 5.11 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-1), 4.00 (1H, m, H-2), 4.22 (1H, m, H-3), 4.11 (1H, m, H-4), 4.02 (1H, m, H-5), 4.78 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.4, 1.2$  Hz, H-6), 4.39 (1H, m, H-6');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{N}_5\text{D}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  34.6 (t, C-1), 27.6 (t, C-2), 89.4 (d, C-3), 39.7 (s, C-4), 57.1 (d, C-5), 18.3 (t, C-6), 36.2 (t, C-7), 41.0 (s, C-8), 53.0 (d, C-9), 42.1 (s, C-10), 25.0 (t, C-11), 25.8 (t, C-12), 43.2 (d, C-13), 51.1 (s, C-14), 32.0 (t, C-15), 28.8 (t, C-16), 48.4 (d, C-17), 16.1 (q, C-18), 61.5 (q, C-19), 82.4 (s, C-20), 21.4 (q, C-21), 40.3 (t, C-22), 23.2 (t, C-23), 126.2 (d, C-24), 130.6 (s, C-25), 25.9 (q, C-26), 17.9 (q, C-27), 28.8 (q, C-28), 16.9 (q, C-29), 17.5 (q, C-30); 3-*O*-Glc (inner) 105.1 (d, C-1), 83.4 (d, C-2), 78.0 (d, C-3), 71.7 (d, C-4), 78.2 (d, C-5), 62.7 (t, C-6); 3-*O*-Glc' (terminal) 106.0 (d, C-1), 77.1 (d, C-2), 78.0 (d, C-3), 71.7 (d, C-4), 78.2 (d, C-5), 62.8 (t, C-6); 20-*O*-Glc'' (inner) 98.6 (d, C-1), 75.8 (d, C-2), 79.0 (d, C-3), 72.0 (d, C-4), 78.0 (d, C-5), 63.2 (t, C-6); FABMS  $m/z$  969[M + Na + H]<sup>+</sup>; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{82}\text{O}_{18} \cdot 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : C, 57.58; H, 8.86. Found: C, 57.42; H, 8.60.

**Acidic Hydrolysis of 1–3.** MeOH solutions of each glycoside (**1**, **2**, and **3**) together with standard sugar samples were applied at points about 1 cm from the bottom of HPTLC Si gel plates and hydrolyzed with HCl vapor for 2 h at 50 °C. The plate was then heated at 60 °C for 2 h to remove residual HCl, and developed using  $\text{CHCl}_3\text{--CH}_3\text{OH--H}_2\text{O}$  (8:2:0.1) as the eluent. The plate was sprayed with 10%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (in EtOH), and then heated to 110 °C.

**Compound 4:** amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} +10.6^{\circ}$  (*c* 3.2, MeOH); IR  $\nu_{\max}$  (KBr) 3400, 2900, 1690, 1380, 1100–950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  5.33 (1H, d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 5.27 (1H, t, H-24), 5.06 (1H, d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 4.91 (1H, d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 3.31 (1H, dd, H-3), 1.65 (6H, s), 1.46 (3H, s), 1.31 (3H, s), 1.06 (3H, s), 0.96 (3H, s), 0.89 (3H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{N}_5\text{D}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  33.4 (t, C-1), 27.7 (t, C-2), 87.7 (d, C-3), 40.1 (s, C-4), 54.6 (d, C-5), 17.8 (t, C-6), 34.8 (t, C-7), 40.3 (s, C-8), 52.9 (d, C-9), 52.9 (s, C-10), 22.5 (t, C-11), 25.4 (t, C-12), 42.1 (d, C-13), 50.4 (s, C-14), 32.0 (t, C-15), 27.9 (t, C-16), 48.3 (d, C-17), 15.9 (q, C-18), 206.1 (d, C-19), 82.2 (s, C-20), 21.4 (q, C-21), 40.3 (t, C-22), 23.1 (t, C-23), 126.0 (d, C-24), 130.9 (s, C-25), 25.8 (q, C-26), 17.9 (q, C-27), 26.6 (q, C-28), 16.8 (q, C-29), 17.2 (q, C-30); 3-*O*-Glc (inner) 105.0 (d, C-1), 83.4 (d, C-2), 78.0 (d, C-3), 71.9 (d, C-4), 78.2 (d, C-5), 62.8 (t, C-6); 3-*O*-Glc (terminal) 106.1 (d, C-1), 77.0 (d, C-2), 78.0 (d, C-3), 71.7 (d, C-4), 78.2 (d, C-5), 62.8 (t, C-6); 20-*O*-Glc (inner) 98.5 (d, C-1), 75.6 (d, C-2), 79.1 (d, C-3), 71.5 (d, C-4), 77.0 (d, C-5), 62.9 (t, C-6).

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