Cycloartane Triterpene Glycosides from the Roots of *Astragalus brachypterus* and *Astragalus microcephalus*

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Three new cycloartane-type triterpene glycosides, brachyosides A (1), B (3), and C (2), from the roots of *Astragalus brachypterus* and one new glycoside, cyclocephaloside II (4), from the roots of *Astragalus microcephalus* have been isolated together with five known saponins, astragalosides I, II, and IV, cyclocanthoside E, and cycloastragenol. The structures of the new compounds were established as 3-O- $[\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-xylopyranosyl-6-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-3 β ,6 α ,16 β ,24(*S*),25-pentahydroxycy-cloartane (1), 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl-6-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-3 β ,6 α ,16 β ,25-tetrahydroxycycloartane (2), 20(R),24(S)-epoxy-6-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-3 β ,6 α ,16 β ,25-tetrahydroxycycloartane (3), and 20(R),24(S)-epoxy-3-O-(4'-O-acetyl)- β -D-xylopyranosyl-6-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-3 β ,6 α ,16 β ,25-tetrahydroxycycloartane (4). For the structure elucidations, 1D- and 2D-NMR experiments and FABMS were used.

In the course of a systematic investigation of Astragalus spp., we examined EtOH extracts of the roots of A. brachypterus Fischer and A. microcephalus Willd. (Fabaceae). The genus Astragalus is represented by 380 species in the flora of Turkey.¹ Roots of these plants are used in Turkish folkloric medicine as an antiperspirant, diuretic, and tonic drug and for treatment of diabetes mellitus, nephritis, leukemia, and uterine cancer. Earlier investigations performed on Astragalus species resulted in the isolation of a number of cycloartane-type triterpenic saponins.^{2–4} In this paper, we describe the isolation and structure elucidation of four new cycloartane triterpene glycosides named as brachyosides A (1), B (3), and C (2) from A. brachypterus and cyclocephaloside II (4) from A. microcephalus (Chart 1). The related known glycosides, astragalosides I,⁶ II,⁶ and IV⁶ and cyclocanthoside E⁵ from A. brachypterus as well as cycloastragenol⁶ from both A. brachypterus and A. microcephalus were also isolated.

Results and Discussion

Nine saponins were isolated and purified by a combination of chromatographic methods from the EtOH extracts of A. brachypterus and A. microcephalus. The most polar compounds, brachyosides A (1) and C (2), showed $[M - H]^{-1}$ peaks at *m*/*z*917 and 947 in their negative FABMS spectra corresponding to C46H78O18 and C47H80O19 molecular formulas, respectively. The NMR spectra of compounds 1 and 2 (Table 1) were characteristic of cycloartane glycosides. The¹H NMR spectrum of brachyoside A (1) showed signals characteristic of cyclopropane-methylene protons at δ 0.27 and 0.61 (each d, J = 4.5 Hz, H₂-19), six tertiary methyl groups at δ 1.02, 1.04, 1.16, 1.17, 1.20, and 1.32, and a secondary methyl group at δ 1.00 (J = 6 Hz) in the aglycon moiety. Furthermore, the ¹H NMR spectrum of **1** clearly showed three anomeric proton doublets at δ 4.37 (J = 7.5 Hz), 4.50 (J = 7.8 Hz), and 4.51 (J = 7.8 Hz) in the downfield region, indicative of three β -linked sugar units. These correlated to carbons at δ 105.5, 106.1, and 106.8,

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trum contained 46 resonances; 30 of them, attributed to the sapogenol moiety, were in good agreement with cyclocanthogenin.⁵ Full assignment of the ¹H and ¹³C signals of the aglycon part of **1**, secured by ¹H-¹H DQF-COSY and HSQC spectra, showed marked glycosylation shifts for C-3 (δ 90.1) and C-6 (δ 80.4). All connectivities within 1 were also confirmed by a HMBC experiment. These results suggested that 1 was a bisdesmosidic saponin in which the sugar residues were linked to C-3 and C-6 of cyclocanthogenin. A combination of DQF-COSY and 1D TOCSY and 2D HOHAHA experiments allowed unambiguous assignment of all proton sugar signals and identified the sugar moiety as consisting of one β -D-glucopyranosyl and two β -Dxylopyranosyl units, respectively. The HSQC experiments correlated each proton sugar signal to the corresponding carbon resonances and showed the absence of glycosylation shifts for the carbon resonances of the glucopyranosyl and one xylopyranosil unit; a glycosylation shift (ca. 6.6 ppm) was observed for C-3 (δ 83.6) of the second xylopyranosyl unit. All connectivities, including the sites of attachment of sugar moieties on the aglycon of 1 as well as the position of the interglycosidic linkage, were determined by an HMBC experiment. In the HMBC spectrum, the anomeric proton signal at relatively high field (δ 4.37, H-1"), assigned to the β -D-glucopyranosyl, showed long-range correlation with the carbon at δ 80.4 (C-6). The second anomeric proton signal at δ 4.50 (H-1'), assigned to the 3-substitued β -D-xylopyranosyl, showed long-range correlation with the carbon resonance at δ 90.1 (C-3). Thus, glucose must be linked to C-6 and the bridging xylose residue should be attached to C-3. The third anomeric proton signal at δ 4.51 (H-1^{'''}), assigned to the terminal β -D-xylopyranosyl unit, showed long-range correlation with the carbon resonance at δ 83.6 (C-3' of the bridging xylose unit attached to the aglycon), revealing the presence of a disaccharide unit at C-3. Thus, the structure of **1** was elucidated as $3-O-[\beta-D$ xylopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 3)$ - β -D-xylopyranosyl]-6-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl- 3β , 6α , 16β , 24(S), 25-pentahydroxycycloartane.

respectively, in the HSQC spectrum. The ¹³C NMR spec-

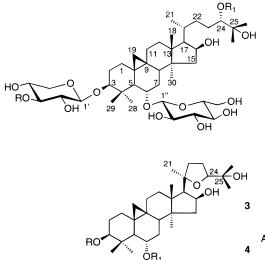
The ¹H NMR spectrum of **2** showed three anomeric proton resonances at δ 4.32 (J = 7.6 Hz), 4.37 (J = 7.8 Hz), and 4.45 (J = 7.8 Hz) correlated by HSQC to the resonances

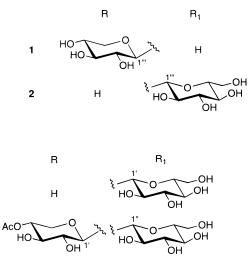
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Chart 1





at δ 107.1 and 104.6 (×2) (Table 1). The three sugar units were identified using a combination of 1D TOCSY and 2D HOHAHA, DQF-COSY, and HSQC as a terminal β -Dxylopyranose and two β -D-glucopyranoses, respectively. The ¹³C NMR resonances arising from the sapogenol moiety were very close to those of 1, except for the signals assigned to C-24 (δ 89.7) exhibiting a significant glycosidation shift and small upfield shifts (Table 1) for carbons neighboring C-24. These results suggested a tridesmosidic structure for 2 in which the three sugar units were attached to the hydroxyl groups at C-3, C-6, and C-24. An HMBC experiment performed on 2 established the glycosidation sites showing significant cross-peaks, due to ${}^{2}J_{C-H}$ correlations, between C-1' (δ 107.1) of the β -D-xylopyranosyl unit and H-3 (δ 3.23), between C-1" (δ 104.6) of the first β -Dglucopyranosyl and H-6 (δ 3.58), and between C-24 (δ 89.7) and H-1^{'''} (δ 4.45) of the second β -D-glucopyranosyl. Consequently, the structure of **2** was established as $3-O-\beta$ -Dxylopyranosyl-6-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-24-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl- 3β , 6α , 16β , 24(S), 25-pentahydroxycycloartane.

The FABMS of brachyoside B (3) $(C_{36}H_{60}O_{10})$ displayed a quasimolecular ion peak at m/z 651. The ¹H NMR spectrum of 3 showed signals due to a cyclopropane methylene at δ 0.31 and 0.63 (each d, J = 4.5 Hz) and seven tertiary methyls at δ 0.98, 1.05, 1.16, 1.24, 1.29 (×2), and 1.32. Furthermore, the ¹H NMR spectrum of **3** showed only one anomeric doublet signal at δ 4.36 (J = 7.8 Hz), indicative of one $\beta\text{-linked}$ sugar unit. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 3 displayed 36 carbon signals. On the basis of DQF-COSY, DEPT, HSQC, and HMBC spectra and by comparison with data of related compounds,⁶ all signals were assigned (see the Experimental Section). Thus, the aglycon of compound 3 was identified as a cycloastragenol.⁶ From 1D- and 2D-NMR experiments, the presence of a β -Dglucopyranosyl moiety was recognized. The attachment of the glucose moiety at C-6 (δ 80.0) of the aglycon was determined by means of the diagnostic glycosidation shift of this carbon atom and confirmed by the results of the HMBC spectrum. The resonances of C-3 ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 79.0) and H₃-29 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.98) were indicative of an unsubstitued –OH group at C-3. Brachyoside B (3) is, therefore, 20(R),24(S)-epoxy- $6-O-\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl- 3β , 6α , 16β , 25-tetrahydroxycycloartane and has been isolated here for the first time as a genuine saponin.

The FABMS spectrum of **4** ($C_{43}H_{70}O_{15}$) exhibited the [M – H][–] at m/z 825. Detailed examination of the 1D- and 2D-NMR spectra of **4** and comparison with those of **3**

indicated the presence of cycloastragenol, glycosylated at C-3 (δ 89.8) and C-6 (δ 79.8) as well as a terminal glucopyranosyl unit. Moreover, the presence of an extra sugar moiety (C-1': δ 107.1, H-1': δ 4.31, J = 7.8 Hz) and an acetyl function (COCH₃; δ 20.6, COCH₃; δ 171.9, $COCH_3$; δ 2.09) was verified. Location of the acetoxy group in the xylopyranosyl moiety was ascertained using a combination of HSQC and 1D- and 2D-HOHAHA measurements which showed that the second sugar moiety was 4'-*O*-acetyl- β -D-xylopyranose. A downfield acetylation shift was observed for the signal due H-4' (δ 4.70, ddd, J = 4.5, 8.5, 10.5 Hz) of the xylose moiety. The HMBC spectrum established that 4'-O-acetyl- β -D-xylopyranose was linked to C-3 and β -D-glucopyranose to C-6. On the basis of above results, the structure of cyclocephaloside II (4) was elucidated as 20(R), 24(S)-epoxy-3-O-(4'-O-acetyl)- β -D-xylopyranosyl-6-O- β -D-glucopyranosyl-3 β ,6 α ,16 β ,25-tetrahydroxycycloartane.

The known saponins were identified as cycloastragenol,⁶ astragaloside I,⁶ astragaloside II,⁶ astragaloside IV,⁶ and cyclocanthoside E^5 by spectral data and comparison of their physical properties with those reported previously for these compounds.^{5,6} Compounds **3**, **4**, and cycloastragenol were isolated from *A. microcephalus*, whereas compounds **1–3** and the other saponins, except **4**, were isolated from *A. brachypterus*.

Experimental Section

General Experimental Procedures. A Bruker DRX-600 spectrometer operating at 599.19 MHz for ¹H and 150.858 MHz for ¹³C using the UXNMR software package was used for NMR measurements in CD₃OD solutions. 2D experiments: ¹H-¹H DQF-COSY,7 inverse-detected 1H-13C HSQC8 and HMBC,9 and ROESY¹⁰ were obtained by employing the conventional pulse sequences as described previously. The selective excitation spectra, 1D TOCSY,¹¹ were acquired using waveform generator-based GAUSS-shaped pulses, mixing time ranging from 100 to 120 ms, and a MLEV-17 spin-lock field of 10 kHz preceded by a 2.5 ms trim pulse. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 141 polarimeter using a sodium lamp operating at 589 nm in 1% w/v solutions in MeOH. FABMS were recorded in a glycerol matrix in the negativeion mode on a VG ZAB instrument (XE atoms of energy of 2-6 KV).

Plant Material. The roots of *A. microcephalus* Willd. and *A. brachypterus* Fischer were collected from Central Anatolia, Nevsehir, Mucur-Avanos, Turkey, in June 1995. Voucher specimens (95-016 and 95-017, respectively) have been depos-

Table 1. ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR Data of Brachyosides A (1) and C (2)^a

	1		2	
position	$\delta_{ m H}$ (<i>J</i> , Hz)	$\delta_{\rm C}$	δ_{H} (J, Hz)	$\delta_{\rm C}$
1	1.30, m	33.4	1.29, m	32.7
0	1.57, m	00.0	1.58, m	00.1
2	1.72, m	30.9	1.71, m	30.1
3	1.96, m 3.23, dd (4.5, 11.2)	00.1	1.97, m	80.8
4	3.23, du (4.3, 11.2)	90.1 43.0	3.23, dd (4.5, 11.1)	89.8 42.7
5	1.64, d (9.5)	43.0 53.7	1.65, d (9.5)	52.9
6	3.57, ddd (4.5,	80.4	3.58 ddd (4.5,	79.9
Ū	9.5, 9.5)	0011	10.0, 10.0)	1010
7	1.63, m	35.3	1.63, m	34.8
	1.92, m		1.93, m	
8	1.89, m	46.1	1.90, m	46.6
9		22.0		21.9
10	4.00	30.0	4.07	29.8
11	1.38, m	27.4	1.37, m	26.8
10	1.89, m	04.0	1.93, m	00.7
12	1.60, m	34.2	1.62, m	33.7
13	1.67, m	46.6	1.67, m	46.3
13		40.0		40.3
15	1.43, dd (5.2, 12.0)	48.0	1.44, (5.2, 12.0)	48.1
10	2.13, dd (8.2, 12.0)	10.0	2.13, dd (8.0, 12.0)	10.1
16	4.47, ddd (5.2,	73.8	4.44, ddd (5.2,	72.5
10	8.0, 8.2)	1010	8.0, 8.0)	1210
17	1.74, m	58.3	1.75, m	57.6
18	1.16, s	18.8	1.18, s	18.0
19	0.27, d (4.5)	29.3	0.27, d (4.5)	28.9
	0.61, d (4.5)		0.61, d (4.5)	
20	1.85, m	32.6	1.88, m	30.9
21	1.00, d (6.0)	19.2	0.97, d (6.0)	17.5
22	1.03, m	35.8	1.91, m	33.0
23	1.21, m 1.82, m	30.0	1.62, m 1.65, m	29.4
24	3.27, dd (4.5, 12.0)	81.2	3.54, dd (4.5, 12.0)	89.7
25	5.27, dd (4.5, 12.5)	74.0	0.04, dd (4.0, 12.0)	73.5
26	1.17, s	25.7	1.19, s	26.5
27	1.20, s	26.4	1.21, s	24.0
28	1.32, s	28.7	1.32, s	28.1
29	1.04, s	16.8	1.05, s	16.2
30	1.02, s	20.8	1.01, s	19.8
1'	4.50, d (7.8)	106.1	4.32, d (7.6)	107.1
2′	3.60, dd (7.8, 8.5)	74.5	3.23, dd (7.6, 8.5)	75.2
3′	3.47, t (8.5)	83.6	3.33, t (8.5)	77.7
4'	3.83, ddd (4.0,	69.9	3.50, ddd (4.0,	71.0
5	8.5, 11.0) 3.56, t (11.0)	67.8	8.5, 11.0) 3.21, t (11.0)	66.4
5	3.93, dd (4.0, 11.0)	07.0	3.86, dd (4.5, 11.0)	00.4
1″	4.37, d (7.5)	105.5	4.37, d (7.8)	104.6
2″	3.23, dd (7.5, 9.0)	75.8	3.21, dd (7.8, 9.0)	75.2
3″	3.37, t (9.0)	78.7	3.38, t (9.0)	78.2
4‴	3.31, t (9.0)	72.2	3.32, t (9.0)	71.3
5″	3.29, ddd (3.5,	77.8	3.28, ddd (3.0,	77.6
0//	4.5, 9.0)	00 5	4.5, 9.0)	00.7
6″	3.70, dd (4.5, 12.0)	63.5	3.69, dd (4.5, 12.0)	62.7
1‴	3.84, dd (3.5, 12.0) 4.51, d (7.8)	106.8	3.89, dd (3.0, 12.0) 4.45, d (7.8)	104.6
2'''	4.51, d (7.8) 3.69, dd (7.8, 8.5)	74.1	4.45, d (7.8) 3.28, dd (7.8, 9.0)	75.2
3‴	3.56, t (8.6)	77.0	3.41, t (9.0)	77.8
4‴	3.55, ddd (4.5, 8.6, 11.0)	71.3	3.35, t (9.0)	71.3
5‴	3.23, t (11.0)	66.5	3.36, t (3.0, 4.5, 9.0)	78.2
6‴	3.90, (4.5, 11.0)		3.69 (4.5, 12.0)	62.2
			3.89, dd (3.0, 12.0)	

^a Assignments confirmed by 1D-TOCSY and 2D-DQF-COSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments.

ited at the Herbarium of the Department of Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.

Extraction and Isolation. The air-dried powdered roots of *A. microcephalus* (260 g) were extracted with 80% EtOH under reflux. The water-soluble part of the ethanolic extract (19 g) was subjected to VLC using reversed-phase material (Sepralyte 40 μ m), employing H₂O, H₂O–MeOH (95:5, 90:10, 85:15), and MeOH as the eluents. Fractions rich in saponins eluted with MeOH (2.48 g) were further subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 100 g) to give six main fractions (fractions A–F). Fraction A (23 mg) was subjected to a silica

gel column (10 g) using CHCl₃ and CHCl₃–MeOH (95:5) to yield **5** (10 mg). Fraction C (73 mg) was applied to the silica gel column (20 g) using a mixture of CHCl₃–MeOH (9:1) and CHCl₃–MeOH–H₂O (85:15:1) to give **4** (35 mg). Fraction E (225 mg) was chromatographed on a silica gel column (35 g) eluted with CHCl₃–MeOH–H₂O (80:20:2) to yield **3** (52 mg).

The air-dried powdered roots of *A. brachypterus* (250 g) were extracted with 80% EtOH under reflux. The water-soluble part of the ethanolic extract (20 g) was extracted with *n*-BuOH. The *n*-BuOH extract (12.5 g) was subjected to VLC using silica gel (250 g) as the stationary phase eluting with CHCl₃–MeOH (9:1) and CHCl₃–MeOH–H₂O (80:20:1, 80:20:2, 70:30:3, and 61:32:7) to give 14 fractions (fractions A–N). Further chromatography on silica gel yielded cycloastragenol (24 mg) from fraction D, astragoloside I (57 mg) from fraction B, **3** (20 mg) from fraction D, astragoloside II (40 mg) from fraction E, astragaloside IV (455 mg) from fraction G, cyclocanthoside E (124 mg) from fraction I, and finally **1** (20 mg) and **2** (7.5 mg) from fraction J.

Brachyoside A (1): $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +15.5° (*c* 0.1, MeOH); NMR data are reported in Table 1; FABMS *m/z* 917 [M – H]⁻, 755 [(M – H) – 162]⁻, 775 [(M – H) – 132]⁻, 491 [(M – H) – (162 + 132 × 2)]⁻.

Brachyoside B (3): $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +40.1° (*c* 0.1, MeOH); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) aglycon moiety δ 4.68 (1H, ddd, J = 8.5, 8.5, 5.2 Hz, H-16), $3.\overline{78}$ (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, H-24), 3.58 (1H, ddd, J = 9.5, 9.5, 4.5 Hz, H-6), 3.24 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 4.5 Hz, H-3), 2.64 (1H, m, H-22a), 2.40 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-17), 2.07 (1H, m, H-15a), 2.06 (2H, m, H₂-23), 1.95 (1H, m, H-11a), 1.94 (1H, m, H-7a), 1.88 (1H, m, H-8), 1.74 (1H, m, H-2a), 1.71 (1H, m, H-12a), 1.67 (1H, m, H-22b), 1.65 (1H, m, H-2b), 1.62 (1H, m, H-5), 1.60 (1H, m, H-7b), 1.59 (1H, m, H-12b), 1.57 (1H, m, H-1a), 1.42 (1H, m, H-15b), 1.36 (1H, m, H-11b), 1.32 (3H, s, H-28), 1.30 (1H, m, H-1b), 1.29 (6H, s, H-18, H-27), 1.24 (3H, s, H-21), 1.16 (3H, s, H-26), 1.05 (3H, s, H-30), 0.98 (3H, s, H-29), 0.31 and 0.63 (each 1H, d, $J_{AB} = 4.5$ Hz, H-19a and H-19b, respectively); sugar moiety δ 4.36 (1H, d, $J\!=7.8$ Hz, H-1'), 3.86 (1H,dd, H-6'a), 3.68 (1H,dd, H-6'b), 3.36 (1H, t, H-3'), 3.30 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.27 (1H, ddd, H-5'), 3.21 (1H, dd, H-2'); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) aglycon moiety δ 88.1 (s, C-20), 82.4 (d, C-24), 80.0 (d, C-6), 79.0 (d, C-3), 74.2 (d, C-16), 72.1 (s, C-25), 58.6 (d, C-17), 52.8 (d, C-5), 46.7 (s, C-14), 46.3 (s, C-13), 46.0 (d, C-8), 46.0 (t, C-15), 42.3 (s, C-4), 35.1 (t, C-22), 34.8 (t, C-7), 32.8 (t, C-1), 32.6 (t, C-12), 30.6 (t, C-2), 30.0 (s, C-10), 29.5 (t, C-19), 28.1 (q, C-21), 27.7 (q, C-28), 27.1 (q, C-27), 26.5 (t, C-23), 26.4 (q, C-26), 26.0 (t, C-11), 22.0 (s, C-9), 21.1 (q, C-18), 20.0 (q, C-30), 15.6 (q, C-29); sugar moiety δ 104.5 (d, C-1'), 78.3 (d, C-3'), 77.4 (d, C-5'), 75.3 (d, C-2'), 71.4 (d, C-4'), 62.6 (t, C-6'); FABMS m/z 651 [M - H]-, 489 [(M - H) - 162]-.

Compound **3** has been derived from astragaloside IV by enzymatic hydrolysis.⁶

Brachyoside Č (2): $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +12.5° (*c* 0.1, MeOH); NMR data are reported in Table 1; FABMS *m/z* 947 [M - H]⁻, 785 [(M - H) - 162]⁻, 623 [(M - H) - (2 × 162)]⁻, 491 [(M - H) - (162 × 2 + 132)]⁻.

Cyclocephaloside II (4): [α]²⁵_D +19.6° (*c* 0.1, MeOH); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) aglycon moiety δ 4.69 (1H, ddd, J =8.0, 8.2, 5.2 Hz, H-16), 3.79 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, H-24), 3.57 (1H, ddd, J = 10.0, 10.0, 4.5 Hz, H-6), 3.23 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 4.5 Hz, H-3), 2.65 (1H, m, H-22a), 2.40 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-17), 2.07 (1H, m, H-15a), 2.06 (2H, m, H-23), 1.96 (1H, m, H-2a), 1.95 (1H, m, H-11a), 1.93 (1H, m, H-7a), 1.89 (1H, m, H-8), 1.71 (1H, m, H-12a), 1.70 (1H, m, H-2b), 1.67 (1H, m, H-22b), 1.64 (1H, m, H-5), 1.62 (×2) (each 1H, m, H-7b and H-12b), 1.57 (1H, m, H-1a), 1.42 (1H, m, H-15b), 1.36 (1H, m, H-11b), 1.32 (3H, s, H-28), 1.29 (×2) (each 3H, s, H-18, H-27), 1.28 (1H, m, H-1b), 1.24 (3H, s, H-21), 1.15 (3H, s, H-26), 1.05 (3H, s, H-30), 1.04 (3H, s, H-29), 0.30 and 0.62 (each 1H, d, J_{AB} = 4.5 Hz, H-19a and H-19b, respectively); sugar moiety δ 4.70 (1H, ddd, J = 4.5, 8.5, 10.5, Hz, H-4'), 4.36 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, H-1"), 4.31 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.95 (1H, dd, J= 10.5, 4.5 Hz, H-5'a), 3.87 (1H,dd, J = 12.0, 3.5 Hz, H-6"a), 3.69 (1H,dd, J = 12.0, 4.5 Hz, H-6"b), 3.56 (1H, t, J = 8.5 Hz, H-3'), 3.35 (1H, t, J = 9.0 Hz, H-3"), 3.30 (1H, dd, J = 7.8, 8.5

Hz, H-2'), 3.30 (1H, t, J = 9.0 Hz, H-4"), 3.26 (1H, t, J = 10.5, H-5'b), 3.26 (1H, ddd, J = 9.0, 4.5, 3.5 Hz, H-5"), 3.20 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 7.5 Hz, H-2"); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) aglycon moiety δ 89.8 (d, C-3), 88.1 (s, C-20), 82.5 (d, C-24), 79.8 (d, C-6),74.4 (d, C-16), 72.9 (s, C-25), 58.6 (d, C-17), 53.7 (d, C-5), 47.0 (s, C-14), 46.7 (t, C-8), 46.3 (s, C-13), 46.0 (t, C-15), 42.8 (s, C-4), 35.4 (t, C-22), 35.0 (t, C-7), 33.8 (t, C-12), 32.7 (t, C-1), 30.3 (t, C-2), 30.0 (s, C-10), 29.3 (t, C-19), 29.0 (×2) (each q, C-21 and C-28), 27.4 (q, C-27), 26.8 (t, C-11), 26.4 (t, C-23), 26.4 (q, C-26), 22.0 (s, C-9), 21.1 (q, C-18), 20.0 (q, C-30), 16.2 (q, C-29); sugar moiety δ 107.0 (d, C-1'), 104.9 (d, C-1"), 78.4 (d, C-3"), 77.8 (d, C-5"), 75.3 (d, C-2"), 75.1 (d, C-2'), 74.7 (d, C-3'), 73.0 (d, C-4'), 71.5 (d, C-4"), 63.1 (t, C-6'), 62.7 (t, C-6"); FABMS m/z 825 [M - H]⁻, 663 [(M - H) - 162]⁻, 783 [(M -H) - 42]⁻, 489 [(M - H) - (162 + 42 + 132)]⁻.

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