

Megastigmane Glycosides and an Acylated Triterpenoid from *Eriobotrya japonica*

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Two new megastigmane glycosides, eriojaposides A (**1**) and B (**2**), and a new acylated triterpenoid (**3**) were isolated along with nine known compounds from a leaf extract of *Eriobotrya japonica*. The structures of **1–3** were characterized as (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -xylopyranosyl-(1'' \rightarrow 6')- β -glucopyranoside, (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- α -rhamnopyranosyl-(1'' \rightarrow 6')- β -glucopyranoside, and 3 α -*trans*-feruloyloxy-2 α -hydroxyurs-12-en-28-oic acid, respectively, on the basis of spectral and chemical evidence.

Eriobotrya japonica Lindl. (Rosaceae) has been used traditionally as a folk medicine for the treatment of chronic bronchitis, cough, phlegm, high fever, ulcers, and cancer in Japan and other Asian countries.¹ The chemical constituents of this popular folk medicine include several polyphenolic compounds,² triterpenoids,^{3,4} and megastigmane glycosides⁵ found in the leaves. We recently reported the isolation and characterization of 17 polyphenols including three new flavonoid glycosides from the leaves of *E. japonica* and the potent cytotoxic activity of a procyanidin oligomer, a major polyphenol of the plant, against human oral tumor cell lines.⁶ Further investigation of this plant part has led to the isolation of two new megastigmane glycosides, named eriojaposides A (**1**) and B (**2**), and a new acylated triterpenoid (**3**) together with nine known terpenoid constituents. This paper deals with the structure elucidation of these new compounds.

Results and Discussion

The aqueous acetone extract of the leaves of *E. japonica* was extracted sequentially with ether, EtOAc, and *n*-BuOH. Repeated column chromatography of the *n*-BuOH-soluble portion yielded eight megastigmane glycosides, among which six were identified by spectroscopic data and by comparison with literature values as (6*S*,9*R*)-roseoside,^{5,7,8} (6*S*,9*R*)-vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -apiofuranosyl-(1'' \rightarrow 6')- β -glucopyranoside (**4**),⁵ (6*S*,9*R*)-vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -xylopyranosyl-(1'' \rightarrow 6')- β -glucopyranoside (**5**),⁹ (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -glucopyranoside,^{5,10} (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -apiofuranosyl-(1'' \rightarrow 6')- β -glucopyranoside,^{5,7} and citroside A.¹¹ From the ether extract, a new triterpenoid (**3**) was obtained together with β -sitosterol, ursolic acid,³ and 3-*O*-*trans*-feruloyluscaphic acid.¹² The presence of **5** and citroside A in this plant is reported for the first time.

Eriojaposide A (**1**) was isolated as an amorphous powder. Its molecular formula was derived as C₂₄H₃₈O₁₁ by HRES-IMS (*m/z* 503.2507 [M + H]⁺). The ¹H NMR spectrum of **1** showed signals assignable to a vinyl proton at δ 5.93 (br s) and two mutually coupled vinyl protons at δ 5.81 (dd, *J* = 7, 15 Hz) and δ 5.69 (dd, *J* = 9, 15 Hz). Proton signals due to two methines (δ 4.43, 2.73), an isolated methylene (δ 2.48, 2.09), a vinyl methyl (δ 1.98, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), a

Table 1. ¹³C NMR Spectral Data of **1**, **2**, and **5** (126 MHz, methanol-*d*₄)

carbon	1	2	5
1	37.1	37.2	42.5
2	48.4	48.4	50.8
3	202.1	202.1	201.3
4	126.1	126.2	127.2
5	165.9	165.8	167.2
6	56.7	56.8	78.0
7	129.0	129.1	131.7
8	138.1	138.1	135.0
9	77.2	77.0	76.9
10	21.1	21.1	21.1
11	27.6	27.7	23.5
12	28.1	28.1	24.7
13	23.8	23.8	19.7
1'	102.6	102.5	102.6
2'	74.9	75.2	74.8
3'	77.9	78.1	77.9
4'	71.3	71.6	71.3
5'	76.9	77.2	76.8
6'	69.6	68.1	69.8
1''	105.5	102.3	105.6
2''	75.2	72.4 ^a	75.2
3''	77.7	72.2 ^a	77.7
4''	71.2	74.1	71.2
5''	66.9	69.8	66.9
6''		18.1	

^a These values may be interchanged.

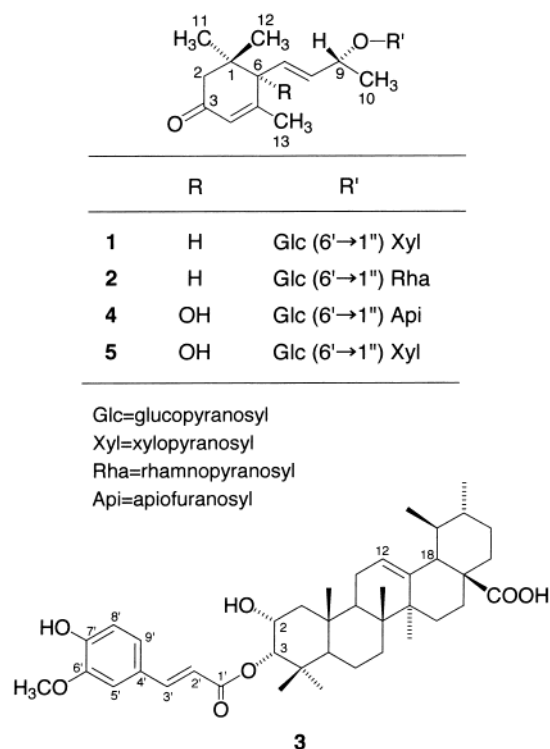
secondary methyl (δ 1.33, d, *J* = 6 Hz), and two tertiary methyl groups (δ 1.08, 1.05, each s) were observed in the aliphatic region. The presence of two sugar residues was suggested by two doublet signals [δ 4.39, 4.32 (*J* = 7 Hz each)] due to anomeric protons. The ¹³C NMR spectrum of **1** showed 24 carbon signals, among which 13 resonances were similar to those corresponding to a 3-oxo- α -ionyl moiety of (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -glucopyranoside and (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -apiofuranosyl-(1'' \rightarrow 6')- β -glucopyranoside. The remaining 11 carbon resonances could be superimposed on signals due to β -glucopyranosyl and β -xylopyranosyl units in **5** (Table 1). Upon acid hydrolysis of **1**, glucose and xylose were liberated as judged by GLC. The locations of the sugar residues in **1** were established by the HMBC experiment. Hence, the anomeric proton signal (δ 4.39) of glucose, which was assigned from the ¹H-¹H COSY NMR spectrum, was correlated through a three-bond coupling with C-9 (δ 77.2) of the aglycon. The other anomeric proton (xylose) at δ 4.32 was also correlated with C-6' of glucose at δ 69.6. A xylopyranosyl-(1'' \rightarrow 6')-glucopy-

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Chart 1



ranosyl moiety as the disaccharide sugar chain was thus allocated to C-9 of a 3-oxo- α -ionyl moiety. The CD spectrum of **1** showed a positive Cotton effect at 245 nm ($\Delta\epsilon + 22.3$), which is similar to that of **5**, indicating the 6*R*-configuration. The absolute configuration at C-9 of the aglycon was assigned as *R* on the basis of a diagnostic chemical shift of the C-9 signal (δ 77.2) in the ^{13}C NMR spectrum.¹⁰ Consequently, the structure of **1** was determined to be (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -xylopyranosyl-(1''→6')- β -glucopyranoside.

Eriojaposide B (**2**) was obtained as an amorphous powder, and its ESIMS showed a $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ ion peak at m/z 517, which was 14 mass units larger than that of **1**. The molecular formula $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_{11}$ was confirmed by HRESIMS. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2** were very similar to those of **1** and showed signals of a 3-oxo- α -ionyl moiety and a glucose unit (Table 1). The presence of a rhamnose residue instead of a xylose unit in **1** was indicated by the difference of 14 mass units in the ESIMS and an anomeric proton signal [δ 4.78 (br d, $J = 1.5$ Hz)] and a methyl signal [δ_{H} 1.31 (d, $J = 6$ Hz), δ_{C} 18.1] in the NMR spectra of **2**. Acid hydrolysis of **2** gave rhamnose and glucose, which were identified by HPLC. The HMBC spectrum of **2** showed long-range correlations through a three-bond coupling between the glucose H-1 (δ 4.37) and C-9 (δ 77.0) of the aglycon and between the rhamnose H-1 (δ 4.78) and C-6 (δ 68.1) of the glucose core. A positive Cotton effect at 245 nm ($\Delta\epsilon + 30.9$) in the CD spectrum of **2** and a chemical shift of C-9 (δ 77.0) in the ^{13}C NMR spectrum were indicative of the 6*R*- and 9*R*-configurations, respectively.¹⁰ On the basis of these data, the structure of **2** was assigned as (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- α -rhamnopyranosyl-(1''→6')- β -glucopyranoside.

Among the known megastigmane glycosides isolated, **4** and **5** were formulated as shown without the assignment of absolute configurations at C-6 and C-9.^{5,9} The 6*S*-configuration of both **4** and **5** was confirmed from positive Cotton effects at ca. 240 nm in their CD spectra. On the other hand, the ^{13}C NMR spectra of **4** and **5** showed

resonances for C-9 at δ 76.7 and 76.9, respectively, indicating a 9*R*-configuration for both compounds. Therefore, the gross stereostructures of **4** and **5** were established as (6*S*,9*R*)-vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -apiofuranosyl-(1''→6')-*O*- β -glucopyranoside and (6*S*,9*R*)-vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -xylopyranosyl-(1''→6')-*O*- β -glucopyranoside, respectively.

Compound **3**, obtained as an amorphous powder, gave a positive result in the Liebermann-Burchard test for an unsaturated triterpenoid. The ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** in pyridine- d_5 indicated the presence of five tertiary methyl groups [δ 0.94, 0.97, 1.05, 1.11, 1.17 (each 3H, s)], two secondary methyl groups [δ 0.93, 0.98 (each 3H, d, $J = 6.5$ –7.0 Hz)], an olefinic proton characteristic of H-12 [δ 5.48 (br t, $J = 3.5$ Hz)] of an ursene skeleton, and a methoxyl group (3H, δ 3.69, s). The presence of a *trans*-feruloyl unit, which was obscured in pyridine- d_5 owing to overlapping of the signals concerned with solvent signals, was revealed in the spectrum measured in methanol- d_4 [δ 7.66 (d, $J = 16$ Hz), 7.24 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 7.11 (dd, $J = 2, 8.5$ Hz), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 6.47 (d, $J = 16$ Hz)]. These spectral characteristics together with two oxymethine signals [δ 4.48 (br dt, $J = 2.5, 11.5$ Hz), 5.61 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz)] were similar to those of 3-*O*-*trans*-feruloylurscaphic acid. A distinguishable feature from the latter compound was a doublet ($J = 11.5$ Hz) at δ 2.63 assignable to H-18, suggesting the absence of a tertiary hydroxyl group at C-19 of the urs-12-ene skeleton in **3**. This skeleton with α -oxy functions at C-2 and C-3 was substantiated by the chemical shifts and coupling patterns of H-2 and H-3 and the ^{13}C NMR data assigned by HMQC and HMBC. The ester function was confirmed by the ^{13}C NMR spectrum, which showed an ester carbonyl carbon signal at δ 167.9 besides the C-28 signal at δ 179.9. Acid hydrolysis of **3** gave ferulic acid. The position of the ester linkage at O-3 was evident from a large downfield shift of the H-3 signal (δ 5.61) as found in 3-*O*-*trans*-feruloylurscaphic acid, although a HMBC correlation between H-3 and C-1' was not observed. Compound **3** was thus assigned the structure 3 α -*trans*-feruloyl-oxy-2 α -hydroxyurs-12-en-28-oic acid, which was consistent with the molecular formula $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{56}\text{O}_7$ established by a $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ peak at m/z 649.4094 in the HRESIMS. This compound was found to be susceptible to partial isomerization to the *cis*-feruloyl isomer, so as to form a mixture.

Experimental Section

General Experimental Procedures. Optical rotations were recorded on a JASCO DIP-1000 polarimeter. CD spectra were measured on a JASCO J-720W spectrometer. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured in methanol- d_4 and pyridine- d_5 on a Varian VXR-500 (500 MHz for ^1H NMR and 126 MHz for ^{13}C NMR) instrument. ESIMS were obtained using a Micro-mass Auto Spec OA-TOF mass spectrometer (solvent, 50% MeOH + 0.1% AcONH₄; flow rate, 20 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$). YMC-Pack A 324 (YMC Co., Ltd.) (10 i.d. \times 300 mm) and Luna 5U C₁₈ (4.6 i.d. \times 250 mm) columns were used for preparative reversed-phase HPLC. Detection was conducted with a Shimadzu SPD-6A spectrophotometric detector at 280 nm and/or a Hitachi L-7455 photodiode array detector. Column chromatography was performed with Diaion HP-20, MCI gel CHP-20P (75–150 μm) (Mitsubishi), Toyopearl HW-40 (coarse grade) (Tosoh), Sephadex LH-20 (Pharmacia), and Si gel (Merck). Solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure below 40 $^\circ\text{C}$.

Plant Material. Fresh leaves of *E. japonica* cultivated in the herbal garden of Okayama University were collected in April 1996. A voucher specimen (OPH-ROS 011) has been deposited in the Herbarium, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama University.

Extraction and Isolation. The fresh leaves (1.0 kg) of *E. japonica* were homogenized in 70% acetone (10 L), and

the concentrated solution (1 L) was extracted with ether (1 L × 5), EtOAc (1 L × 6), and *n*-BuOH saturated with water (1 L × 4), successively. The Et₂O extract (10 g) was applied to a Si gel column (5.5 cm i.d. × 55 cm) (CHCl₃ and increasing amounts of MeOH) to afford ursolic acid (16 mg) and β -sisterol (18 mg) from the CHCl₃ eluate. Fractions containing UV-sensitive compounds as judged by HPLC with a photodiode array detector were combined and purified by preparative HPLC (Luna 5U C₁₈, MeOH–H₂O, 86:14; flow rate, 1 mL/min) to give three fractions (*t*_R 6.4, 11.1, 15.7 min). The fractions with *t*_R 6.4 and 11.1 min gave 3-*O*-*trans*-feruloylglucoside (5 mg) and 3-*trans*-feruloyloxy-2- α -hydroxyurs-12-en-28-oic acid (**3**) (2 mg), respectively. Although the last fraction (*t*_R 15.7 min) should have contained the *cis*-feruloyl isomer of **3** (2 mg), its isolation in the pure state was unsuccessful due to the facile formation of a *cis*–*trans* mixture. The *n*-BuOH extract (16 g) was subjected to column chromatography over Diaion HP-20 (2.2 cm i.d. × 60 cm) with H₂O containing increasing amounts of MeOH in a stepwise gradient mode. The 50% MeOH eluate (4.4 g) was separated by a combination of column chromatography over Toyopearl HW-40 (coarse grade), MCI gel CHP-20P (75–150 μ m), and/or Sephadex LH-20 and/or purified by preparative reversed-phase HPLC (YMC-Pack A324, MeOH–H₂O, 1:1 or 2:3; flow rate, 1.4 mL/min) to afford eriojaposides A (**1**) (23 mg) and B (**2**) (4 mg), (6*S*,9*R*)-roseoside (77 mg), (6*S*,9*R*)-vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -apiofuranosyl-(1''–6')-*O*- β -glucopyranoside (29 mg), (6*S*,9*R*)-vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -xylopyranosyl-(1''–6')-*O*- β -glucopyranoside (**4**) (7 mg), (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -glucopyranoside (**5**) (33 mg), (6*R*,9*R*)-3-oxo- α -ionyl-9-*O*- β -apiofuranosyl-(1''–6')-*O*- β -glucopyranoside (20 mg), and citroside A (10 mg).

Eriojaposide A (1): amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁵ +26.7° (*c* 1.0, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 238 (4.08) nm; CD (MeOH) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +22.3 (245), –1.0 (320); ¹H NMR (methanol-*d*₄) δ 5.93 (1H, br s, H-4), 5.81 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.0, 15.0 Hz, H-8), 5.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.0, 15.0 Hz, H-7), 4.43 (1H, br t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-9), 4.39 (1H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-1'), 4.32 (1H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-1''), 4.09 (1H, br d, *J* = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, H-6'), 3.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.0, 11.0 Hz, H-6''), 3.75 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.0, 10.0 Hz, H-6'), 3.52 (1H, ddd, *J* = 5.5, 9.0, 12.0 Hz, H-4''), 3.41 (1H, m, H-5'), 3.35 (1H, m, H-4'), 3.25 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.0, 9.0 Hz, H-2''), 3.20–3.26 (4H, m, H-2', 3', 3'', 5''), 2.73 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H-6), 2.48, 2.09 (each 1H, d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, H-2), 1.98 (3H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-13), 1.33 (3H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, H-10), 1.08 (3H, s, H-12), 1.05 (3H, s, H-11); ¹³C NMR spectral data, see Table 1; ESIMS *m/z* 503 [M + H]⁺, 371 [M-xyl + H]⁺, 209 [M-xyl-glc + H]⁺; HRESIMS *m/z* 503.2507 [M + H]⁺ (C₂₄H₃₈O₁₁ + H, 503.2492).

Acid Hydrolysis of 1. A solution of **1** (1 mg) in 2.5% H₂SO₄ (0.5 mL) was heated in a boiling waterbath for 2 h. The aqueous layer was neutralized with Amberlite IR-120 (OH form) and evaporated to dryness. The residue after trimethylsilylation was analyzed by GLC (2% OV-17, column temperature 170 °C), which showed the retention times of the sugars to be identical with those of authentic D-glucose and D-xylose.

Eriojaposide B (2): amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁵ +33.5° (*c* 1.0, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 234 (4.01) nm; CD (MeOH) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +30.9 (245), –1.7 (320); ¹H NMR (methanol-*d*₄) δ 5.93 (1H, br s, H-4), 5.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.0, 16.0 Hz, H-8), 5.70 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.0, 16.0 Hz, H-7), 4.78 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-1'), 4.40 (1H, br t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-9), 4.37 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-1'), 3.98 (1H, dd, *J* = 1.5, 11.0 Hz, H-6'), 3.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 1.5, 3.5 Hz, H-2''), 3.2–3.7 (H-2'–5', 3'–5''), 2.72 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H-6), 2.48, 2.10 (each 1H, d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, H-2), 1.98 (3H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-13), 1.33 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H-10), 1.31 (3H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, H-6''), 1.08 (3H, s, H-12), 1.05 (3H, s, H-11); ¹³C NMR spectral data, see Table 1; ESIMS *m/z* 517 [M + H]⁺, 371 [M-xyl + H]⁺, 209 [M-xyl-glc + H]⁺; HRESIMS *m/z* 517.2626 [M + H]⁺ (C₂₅H₄₀O₁₁ + H, 517.2649).

Acid Hydrolysis of 2. A solution of **2** (0.5 mg) in 2.5% H₂SO₄ (0.5 mL) was heated at 90 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was neutralized with Amberlite IR-120 (OH form) and analyzed by HPLC {TSK-gel Amide-80, 4.6 i.d. × 250 mm (Tosoh), CH₃CN–H₂O (75:25), RI detection}, which showed the retention times of the sugars to be identical with those of authentic D-glucose and L-rhamnose.

3-*trans*-Feruloyloxy-2- α -hydroxyurs-12-en-28-oic acid

(3): white amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁵ +7.2° (*c* 0.12, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 217 (4.14), 237 (4.04), 297 sh (4.04), 324 (4.18) nm; ¹H NMR (pyridine-*d*₅) δ 8.03 (1H, d, *J* = 16 Hz, H-3'), 7.15–7.23 (3H, H-5', 8', 9'), 6.84 (1H, d, *J* = 16 Hz, H-2'), 5.61 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H-3), 5.48 (1H br t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, H-12), 4.48 (1H, br dt, *J* = 2.5, 11.5 Hz, H-2), 3.69 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.63 (1H, d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, H-18), 1.17 (3H, s, H-27), 1.11 (3H, s, H-23), 1.05 (3H, s, H-26), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H-29), 0.97 (3H, s, H-25), 0.94 (3H, s, H-24), 0.93 (3H, d, *J* = 7 Hz, H-30); ¹H NMR (methanol-*d*₄) δ 7.66 (1H, d, *J* = 16 Hz, H-3'), 7.24 (1H, d, *J* = 2 Hz, H-5'), 7.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 2, 8.5 Hz, H-8') 6.85 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, H-9'), 6.47 (1H, d, *J* = 16 Hz, H-2'), 5.31 (1H br t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, H-12), 5.06 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H-3), 4.14 (1H, m, H-2), 3.94 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.28 (1H, d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, H-18), 1.33, 1.26, 1.12, 0.95, 0.93 (each 3H, s), 1.04, 0.96 (each 3H, d, *J* = 7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (pyridine-*d*₅) δ 179.9 (C-28), 167.9 (C-1'), 151.0 (C-7'), 149.4 (C-6'), 145.5 (C-3'), 139.3 (C-13), 126.6 (C-4'), 125.5 (C-12), 123.1 (C-9'), 116.8 (C-8'), 116.2 (C-2'), 111.5 (C-5'), 80.9 (C-3), 64.7 (C-2), 55.8 (OCH₃), 53.5 (C-18), 50.4 (C-5), 48.1 (C-9), 48.0 (C-17), 43.6 (C-1), 42.5 (C-14), 40.2 (C-8), 39.4, 39.5 (C-19, C-20), 38.7 (2C, C-4, C-10), 37.4 (C-22), 33.3 (C-7), 31.0 (C-21), 28.6 (C-23), 28.4 (C-15), 24.9 (C-16), 24.0 (C-27), 23.7 (C-11), 22.0 (C-24), 21.4 (C-29), 18.3 (C-6), 17.53, 17.49, 16.6 (C-25, C-26, C-30); ESIMS *m/z* 649 [M + H]⁺, 455, 203, 195, 177, 133; HRESIMS *m/z* 649.4094 [M + H]⁺ (C₄₀H₅₆O₇ + H, 649.4104).

Acid Hydrolysis of 3. A solution of **3** (0.5 mg) in 1 M HCl (0.5 mL) was heated in a boiling waterbath for 2 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the EtOAc layer after evaporation was analyzed by reversed-phase HPLC (Luna 5U C₁₈, MeCN–H₂O, 4:1; flow rate, 1 mL/min; detection, UV 280 nm) to detect ferulic acid (*t*_R 10.3 min), which was clearly distinguished from isoferulic acid (*t*_R 11.2 min).

(6*S*,9*R*)-Vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -apiofuranosyl-(1''–6')-*O*- β -glucopyranoside (4): amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁵ +37.2° (*c* 1.2, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 236 (3.80) nm; CD (MeOH) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +10.1 (240), –0.6 (318); ¹H NMR (methanol-*d*₄) δ 5.93 (1H, m, H-4), 5.89 (1H, m, H-7), 5.89 (1H, br s, H-8), 5.03 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H-1''), 4.46 (1H, q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, H-9), 4.38 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-1'), 4.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.0, 11.5 Hz, H-6'), 4.01 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, H-4''), 3.95 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H-2''), 3.80 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, H-4'), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.0, 11.5 Hz, H-6''), 3.61 (2H, brs, H-5'), 3.19–3.41 (4H, m, H-2'–5'), 2.56, 2.19 (each 1H, d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, H-2), 1.97 (3H, d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, H-13), 1.33 (3H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, H-10), 1.08 (3H, s, H-12), 1.07 (3H, s, H-11); ¹³C NMR (methanol-*d*₄) δ 201.3 (C-3), 167.9 (C-5), 134.9 (C-8), 131.6 (C-7), 127.2 (C-4), 111.0 (C-1'), 102.6 (C-1), 80.5 (C-3'), 78.1 (C-6), 78.0 (C-3'), 77.9 (C-5'), 77.0 (C-2'), 76.7 (C-9), 76.2 (C-2'), 75.0 (C-4'), 71.6 (C-4), 68.6 (C-6'), 66.6 (C-5''), 50.7 (C-2), 42.5 (C-1), 24.7 (C-12), 23.5 (C-11), 21.1 (C-10), 19.7 (C-13); ESIMS *m/z* 519 [M + H]⁺, 387 [M-api + H]⁺, 225 [M-api-glc + H]⁺.

(6*S*,9*R*)-Vomifoliol-9-*O*- β -xylopyranosyl-(1''–6')-*O*- β -glucopyranoside (5): amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁵ +22.8° (*c* 1.0, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ϵ) 233 (3.96) nm; CD (MeOH) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +14.1 (242), –1.0 (325); ¹H NMR (methanol-*d*₄) δ 5.91 (2H, m, H-7, 8), 5.90 (1H, m, H-4), 4.48 (1H, m, H-9), 4.39 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-1'), 4.32 (1H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-1''), 4.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.0, 11.0 Hz, H-6'), 3.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.5, 11.0 Hz, H-5'), 3.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.5, 11.0 Hz, H-6'), 3.52 (1H, ddd, *J* = 4.5, 8.5, 9.5 Hz, H-4''), 3.2–3.4 (H-2'–5', 2'', 3', 5''), 2.56, 2.20 (each 1H, d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, H-2), 1.96 (3H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-13), 1.33 (3H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, H-10), 1.09 (3H, s, H-12), 1.07 (3H, s, H-11); ¹³C NMR spectral data, see Table 1; ESIMS *m/z* 519 [M + H]⁺, 373 [M-xyl + H]⁺, 212 [M-xyl-glc + H]⁺; HRESIMS *m/z* 519.2416 [M + H]⁺ (C₂₄H₃₈O₁₂ + H, 519.2442).

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