

Secoiridoid Glycosides from *Gentiana scabra*

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Six new secoiridoid glycosides, gentiascabraside A (**1**), 6 β -hydroxyswertiajaposide A (**2**), 1-*O*- β -D-glucopyranosyl-4-epiamplexine (**3**), and scabrans G₃ (**4**), G₄ (**5**), and G₅ (**6**), have been isolated from the rhizomes and roots of *Gentiana scabra* together with a known compound, swertiajaposide A (**7**). The structures of the new compounds were determined by spectroscopic (NMR, MS) and chemical means.

The rhizomes and roots of *Gentiana scabra* Bunge (Gentianeae) are the crude drug *Gentiana Scabrae Radix*, used as a stomachic or stimulant of appetite in Japan.¹ The constituents of this crude drug have been previously investigated and shown to contain secoiridoid glycosides.^{1–3} It has been reported that several secoiridoid glycosides exhibit smooth muscle relaxing,⁴ antibacterial,⁵ free radical scavenging,⁵ and choleric activities.⁶ In previous papers, we reported the isolation and structural elucidation of secoiridoid glycosides⁷ and triterpenoids^{8,9} from the rhizomes and roots of *G. scabra*. Here, we report the isolation and structure elucidation of six new secoiridoid glycosides, gentiascabraside A (**1**), 6 β -hydroxyswertiajaposide A (**2**), 1-*O*- β -D-glucopyranosyl-4-epiamplexine (**3**), and scabrans G₃ (**4**), G₄ (**5**), and G₅ (**6**), together with a known compound **7** from the rhizomes and roots of *G. scabra*. Compound **7** was identified as swertiajaposide A by direct comparison with an authentic sample.¹⁰

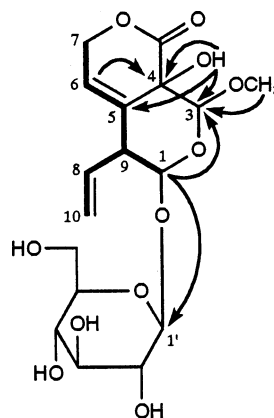
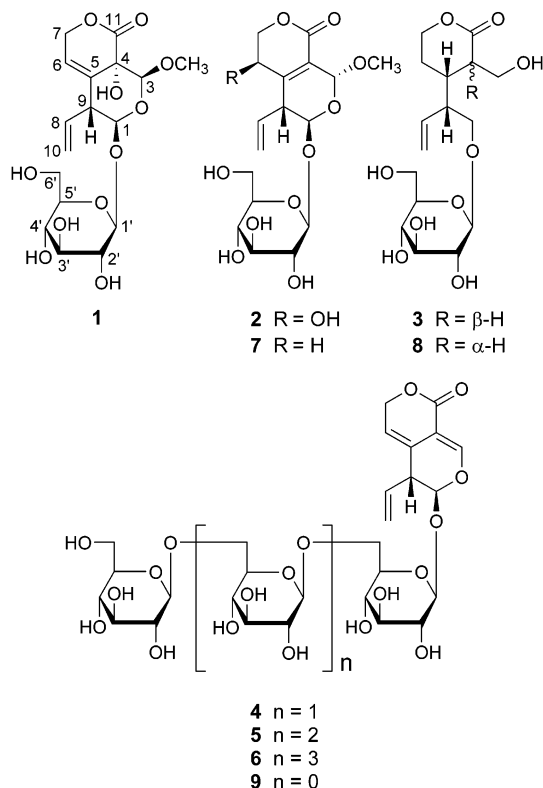


Figure 1. ¹H–¹H COSY (bold lines) and HMBC (arrows) correlations for **1**.

Results and Discussion

Gentiascabraside A (**1**) was obtained as an amorphous powder. Its molecular formula was determined as C₁₇H₂₄O₁₁ by HRFABMS. Acid hydrolysis of **1** gave D-glucose, which was confirmed by optical rotation using chiral detection by HPLC analysis. The ¹H NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*₆ showed signals due to a methine [δ 3.27 (1H, m, H-9)], a methoxyl group [δ 3.51 (3H, s)], an oxymethylene [δ 4.79 (1H, dd, J = 12.5, 2.2 Hz, H-7a), 4.95 (1H, dd, J = 12.5, 2.2 Hz, H-7b)], two acetal methines [δ 4.88 (1H, s, H-3), 5.25 (1H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, H-1)], a terminal vinyl group [δ 5.15 (1H, dd, J = 16.9, 1.2 Hz, H-10a), 5.20 (1H, dd, J = 9.9, 1.2 Hz, H-10b), 5.76 (1H, ddd, J = 16.9, 9.9, 7.0 Hz, H-8)], a trisubstituted double bond [δ 5.99 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 2.2 Hz, H-6)], and a hydroxyl proton [δ 6.58 (1H, s, OH-4)]. Furthermore, an anomeric proton signal [δ 4.56 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-1')] was recognized. The coupling constant of an anomeric proton indicated that the glycosyl linkage is of β -configuration. The ¹³C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆) showed signals due to a β -D-glucopyranosyl group [δ 61.1 (C-6'), 70.0 (C-4'), 73.0 (C-2'), 76.7 (C-3'), 77.0 (C-5'), 97.9 (C-1')] and a carbonyl group [δ 168.4 (C-11)]. By ¹H–¹H COSY and HMBC spectra, the planar structure of **1** was deduced to be as shown in Figure 1. Next, NOESY and difference ROE experiments were carried out on **1** in order to determine the stereochemistry of the molecule (Figure 2). In the NOESY spectrum (CD₃OD), cross-peaks were observed between H-1 α and H-3 α and between H-1' and the methoxyl group at C-3, suggesting that the β -D-glucopyranosyl moiety at C-1 and the methoxyl group at C-3 occurred on the same face (β) of the ring system. In the difference ROE experiment (DMSO-*d*₆), irradiation at δ 6.58 (OH-4) produced ROE enhancement in the signal of



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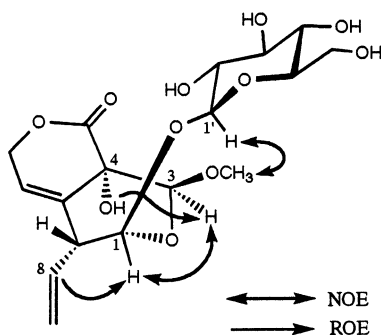


Figure 2. NOEs and ROEs of **1**.

H-3 α (δ 4.88), whereas irradiation at δ 5.76 (H-8) caused ROE enhancement in the signal of H-1 α (δ 5.25), establishing that the hydroxyl group at C-4 and the terminal vinyl group at C-9 were on the same face (α) of the ring system. From the above data, gentiascabraside A was elucidated to be as shown in formula **1**.

6 β -Hydroxyswertiajaposide A (**2**) was obtained as an amorphous powder. Acid hydrolysis of **2** gave D-glucose in the above manner. Compound **2** showed a very similar signal pattern to that of **7** in the ^{13}C NMR spectrum. However, in contrast to **7**, one more oxygenated methine signal was observed instead of a methylene one. The molecular formula was determined as $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_{11}$ from HRFABMS. Consequently, **2** was deduced to be a compound in which the hydrogen in **7** was replaced by a hydroxyl group. The methylene carbon signal (δ 27.3) assignable to C-6 of **7** was shifted down to δ 61.8 in **2**, suggesting that an additional hydroxyl group was located at the C-6 position. This was confirmed by the ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum, in which a cross-peak was observed between H-6 and H-7. The configuration of the hydroxyl group at C-6 was determined to be β from the difference ROE experiment, in which irradiation at δ 5.78 (H-8) caused ROE enhancement in the signal of H-6 α . Accordingly, 6 β -hydroxyswertiajaposide A was characterized as **2**.

1-*O*- β -D-Glucopyranosyl-4-epiamplexine (**3**) had the molecular formula $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_9$ on the basis of HRFABMS. Acid hydrolysis of **3** gave D-glucose in the above manner. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data of **3** closely resembled those of 1-*O*- β -D-glucopyranosylamplexine (**8**)¹¹ except for some signals surrounding C-4. The ^1H - ^1H COSY, HMQC, and HMBC data provided evidence of the same planar structure for **3** as that of **8**. The difference between **3** and **8** was traced to differences in the stereochemistry of the hydroxymethyl group at C-4. In the NOESY spectrum, a cross-peak was observed between H-4 β and H-5 β , and the configuration of the hydroxymethyl group at C-4 was determined to be α . Therefore, 1-*O*- β -D-glucopyranosyl-4-epiamplexine was a C-4 epimer of **8** as shown in formula **3**.

Scabran G₃ (**4**) was obtained as an amorphous powder. Its molecular formula was determined as $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_{19}$ by HRFABMS. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **4** was similar to that of 6'-*O*- β -D-glucopyranosylgentiopicroside (**9**) isolated from the same plant,⁷ except for the presence of an additional hexosyl moiety and a difference in the chemical shift at the C-6'' position [δ 70.1 (+7.3 ppm)] due to glycosylation.¹² Acid hydrolysis of **4** gave only D-glucose in the above manner. In the ^1H NMR spectrum of **4**, three anomeric proton signals [δ 4.36 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.37 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), and 4.67 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz)] were recognized. The coupling constants of three anomeric protons indicated that the glycosyl linkages are of β -configuration. These indicated that the additional β -D-glu-

copyranosyl moiety in **4** is attached to the hydroxyl group at C-6'' in **9**. Consequently, the structure of scabran G₃ was determined to be **4**.

Scabran G₄ (**5**) had the molecular formula $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{50}\text{O}_{24}$ on the basis of HRFABMS. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **5** was similar to that of **4**, except for the presence of an additional hexosyl group and a difference in the chemical shift at C-6''' [δ 70.1 (+7.3 ppm)] due to glycosylation.¹² In the ^1H NMR spectrum of **5**, four anomeric proton signals [δ 4.37 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.38 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.40 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), and 4.67 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz)] were recognized. Acid hydrolysis proved that four sugars in **5** are D-glucose in the above manner, and those linking forms were deduced to be β from the J value of those anomeric proton signals. Thus, scabran G₄ was elucidated to be as shown in formula **5**.

Scabran G₅ (**6**) was assigned the molecular formula $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{60}\text{O}_{29}$ using HRFABMS. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **6** was similar to that of **5**, except for the presence of an additional hexosyl moiety and a difference in the chemical shift at C-6'''' [δ 70.0 (+7.2 ppm)] due to glycosylation.¹² In the ^1H NMR spectrum of **6**, five anomeric proton signals [δ 4.39 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.40 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.41 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.42 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), and 4.68 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz)] were observed. Acid hydrolysis proved that five sugars in **6** are D-glucose. Therefore, scabran G₅ was characterized as **6**.

Experimental Section

General Experimental Procedures. ^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C (150 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-LA 600 spectrometer with TMS as internal standard. Optical rotations were determined using a JASCO DIP-360 digital polarimeter. UV spectra were recorded with a Beckman DU-64 spectrophotometer. HRFABMS (positive ion mode) were recorded on a JEOL JMS-DX 303 mass spectrometer, using a glycerin matrix. Column chromatography was carried out on Kieselgel 60 (230–400 mesh, Merck) and Diaion HP-20 (Mitsubishi-Chemical). HPLC was performed by using a system comprised of a CCPS pump (Tosoh), an RI-8020 detector (Tosoh), and a JASCO OR-2090 plus chiral detector.

Plant Material. The dried rhizomes and roots of *Gentiana scabra* (from Jilin, China) were purchased from Uchida Wakanyaku Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, in 1999. A voucher specimen (1999-08) is deposited in the laboratory of Tohoku Pharmaceutical University.

Extraction and Isolation. Dried rhizomes and roots of *G. scabra* (1.5 kg) were extracted with MeOH at room temperature. The MeOH extract (160.0 g) was successively extracted with CHCl_3 , EtOAc, *n*-BuOH, and H_2O . The H_2O -soluble fraction was passed through a Diaion HP-20 column, and absorbed material was eluted with H_2O and MeOH. The MeOH elute fraction was concentrated. The residue (35.0 g) was chromatographed on a silica gel column using CHCl_3 -MeOH- H_2O (30:10:1), and the eluate was separated into 73 fractions. Fraction 10 was purified by preparative HPLC [column, TSKgel ODS-120T (7.8 mm i.d. \times 30 cm, Tosoh); column temperature, 40 $^\circ\text{C}$; mobile phase, MeOH- H_2O (1:8); flow rate, 1.0 mL/min; detection, RI] to give **1** (2.3 mg), **2** (1.7 mg), **3** (2.2 mg), and **7** (3.0 mg). Fraction 56 was purified by preparative HPLC [column, TSKgel Amide-80 (7.8 mm i.d. \times 30 cm, Tosoh); column temperature, 40 $^\circ\text{C}$; mobile phase, CH_3CN - H_2O (3:1); flow rate, 1.5 mL/min; detection, RI] to give **4** (0.8 mg), **5** (0.7 mg), and **6** (0.5 mg).

Gentiascabraside A (1): amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22}$ -9.1 $^\circ$ (c 0.2, MeOH); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 600 MHz) δ 6.58 (1H, s, OH-4), 5.99 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 2.2 Hz, H-6), 5.76 (1H, ddd, J = 16.9, 9.9, 7.0 Hz, H-8), 5.25 (1H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, H-1), 5.20 (1H, dd, J = 9.9, 1.2 Hz, H-10b), 5.15 (1H, dd, J = 16.9, 1.2 Hz, H-10a), 4.95 (1H, dd, J = 12.5, 2.2 Hz, H-7b), 4.88 (1H, s, H-3), 4.79 (1H, dd, J = 12.5, 2.2 Hz, H-7a), 4.56 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz,

H-1'), 3.51 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.27 (1H, m, H-9); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 150 MHz) δ 168.4 (C, C-11), 135.8 (CH, C-8), 132.3 (C, C-5), 124.2 (CH, C-6), 118.6 (CH₂, C-10), 100.5 (CH, C-3), 97.9 (CH, C-1'), 94.4 (CH, C-1), 77.0 (CH, C-5'), 76.7 (CH, C-3'), 73.0 (CH, C-2'), 70.0 (CH, C-4'), 67.5 (CH₂, C-7), 66.2 (C, C-4), 61.1 (CH₂, C-6'), 55.0 (CH₃, OCH₃), 46.9 (CH, C-9); HRFABMS (positive ion mode) *m/z* 405.1428 ([M + H]⁺, calcd for C₁₇H₂₅O₁₁, 405.1397).

6β-Hydroxyswertiajaposide A (2): amorphous powder; [α]_D²² -88.1° (c 0.2, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 212 (3.9) nm; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ 5.78 (1H, ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.3, 8.8 Hz, H-8), 5.54 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, H-3), 5.43 (1H, d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, H-1), 5.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, H-10b), 5.33 (1H, ddd, *J* = 16.9, 1.5, 0.7 Hz, H-10a), 4.69 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H-1'), 4.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.7, 1.7 Hz, H-7b), 4.40 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.7, 2.7 Hz, H-7a), 4.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.7 Hz, H-6), 3.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.0, 2.0 Hz, H-6'b), 3.66 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.6 Hz, H-6'a), 3.51 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.3, 8.1 Hz, H-2'); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 150 MHz) δ 163.3 (C, C-11), 153.0 (C, C-5), 134.6 (CH, C-8), 125.4 (C, C-4), 121.6 (CH₂, C-10), 99.2 (CH, C-1'), 99.5 (CH, C-3), 95.3 (CH, C-1), 78.5 (CH, C-5'), 78.0 (CH, C-3'), 74.7 (CH, C-2'), 73.4 (CH₂, C-7), 71.7 (CH, C-4'), 62.8 (CH₂, C-6'), 61.8 (CH, C-6), 56.7 (CH₃, OCH₃), 46.8 (CH, C-9); HRFABMS (positive ion mode) *m/z* 427.1224 ([M + Na]⁺, calcd for C₁₇H₂₄O₁₁Na, 427.1216).

1-O-β-D-Glucopyranosyl-4-epiamplexine (3): amorphous powder; [α]_D²² -42.8° (c 0.3, MeOH); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ 5.80 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 7.6 Hz, H-8), 5.24 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 1.2, 1.2 Hz, H-10b), 5.16 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.5, 1.2 Hz, H-10a), 4.29 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.5, 6.1 Hz, H-1b), 4.24 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H-1'), 4.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.5, 10.5 Hz, H-1a), 3.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.5, 6.2 Hz, H-3b), 3.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, 1.8 Hz, H-6'b), 3.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.5, 7.0 Hz, H-3a), 3.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 11.0 Hz, H-6'a), 3.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.0, 6.2 Hz, H-4), 2.75 (1H, m, H-9), 2.39 (1H, m, H-5), 1.86 (1H, m, H-6b), 1.47 (1H, m, H-6a); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 150 MHz) δ 176.2 (C, C-11), 138.3 (CH, C-8), 117.7 (CH₂, C-10), 104.3 (CH, C-1'), 78.1 (CH, C-5'), 78.0 (CH, C-3'), 75.1 (CH, C-2'), 71.7 (CH, C-4'), 70.9 (CH₂, C-1), 67.9 (CH₂, C-7), 62.9 (CH₂, C-6'), 59.9 (CH₂, C-3), 44.6 (CH, C-4), 43.3 (CH, C-9), 35.8 (CH, C-5), 31.6 (CH₂, C-6); HRFABMS (positive ion mode) *m/z* 363.1506 ([M + H]⁺, calcd for C₁₆H₂₇O₉, 363.1655).

Scabran G₃ (4): amorphous powder; [α]_D²² -81.5° (c 0.5, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 252 (3.8), 270 (3.9) nm; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ 7.45 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, H-3), 5.77 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 6.8 Hz, H-8), 5.64 (1H, d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, H-1), 5.61 (1H, m, H-6), 5.24 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, H-10b), 5.23 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.5, 1.5, 1.1 Hz, H-10a), 5.07 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.6, 1.5, 1.2 Hz, H-7b), 5.00 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.6, 3.4, 1.2 Hz, H-7a), 4.67 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-1'), 4.37, 4.36 (each 1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H-1'', H-1'''), 4.16, 4.15 (each 1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, 2.0 Hz, H-6'b, H-6''b), 3.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.0, 2.0 Hz, H-6''b), 3.77, 3.76 (each 1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, 5.6 Hz, H-6'a, H-6''a), 3.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.4 Hz, H-6''a); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 150 MHz) δ 166.4 (C, C-11), 150.9 (CH, C-3), 135.0 (CH, C-8), 127.2 (C, C-5), 118.8 (CH₂, C-10), 117.2 (CH, C-6), 105.2 (CH, C-1''), 105.0 (C, C-4), 104.9 (CH, C-1'''), 100.5 (CH, C-1'), 99.0 (CH, C-1), 78.1 (CH, C-3'), 78.0 (CH, C-5'''), 77.9 (CH, C-3'''), 77.3, 77.1 (CH, C-5', C-5''), 75.1 (CH, C-2'', C-2'''), 74.6 (CH, C-2'), 71.7 (CH, C-4', C-4''), 71.6 (CH, C-4'''), 70.9 (CH₂, C-7), 70.6 (CH₂, C-6'), 70.1 (CH₂, C-6''), 62.8 (CH₂, C-6'''), 46.7 (CH, C-9); HRFABMS (positive ion mode) *m/z* 681.2259 ([M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₈H₄₁O₁₉, 681.2242).

Scabran G₄ (5): amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁹ -58.7° (c 0.06, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 252 (3.9), 270 (3.9) nm; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ 7.46 (1H, d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, H-3), 5.77 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 6.8 Hz, H-8), 5.64 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, H-1), 5.61 (1H, m, H-6), 5.24 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, H-10b), 5.22 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.5, 1.5, 1.1 Hz, H-10a), 5.07 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.6, 1.5, 1.1 Hz, H-7b), 5.01 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.6, 3.3, 1.1 Hz, H-7a), 4.68 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-1'), 4.40, 4.38, 4.38

(each 1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-1'', H-1''', H-1''''), 4.16 (3H, br d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, H-6'b, H-6''b, H-6'''b), 3.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, 2.2 Hz, H-6''''b), 3.77 (3H, m, H-6'a, H-6''a, H-6'''a), 3.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, 5.5 Hz, H-6''''a); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 150 MHz) δ 166.4 (C, C-11), 150.9 (CH, C-3), 135.0 (CH, C-8), 127.2 (C, C-5), 118.8 (CH₂, C-10), 117.2 (CH, C-6), 105.1 (CH, C-1'', C-1'''), 105.0 (C, C-4), 104.9 (CH, C-1'''), 100.5 (CH, C-1'), 99.0 (CH, C-1), 78.0 (CH, C-3', C-3'', C-3''', C-5'''), 77.9 (CH, C-3'''), 77.2, 77.1, 77.0 (CH, C-5', C-5'', C-5'''), 75.1 (CH, C-2'', C-2''', C-2''''), 74.6 (CH, C-2'), 71.7 (CH, C-4', C-4'', C-4'''), 71.6 (CH, C-4'''), 70.9 (CH₂, C-7), 70.7, 70.5 (CH₂, C-6', C-6''), 70.1 (CH₂, C-6'''), 62.8 (CH₂, C-6''''), 46.7 (CH, C-9); HRFABMS (positive ion mode) *m/z* 865.2588 ([M + Na]⁺, calcd for C₃₄H₅₀O₂₄Na, 865.2590).

Scabran G₅ (6): amorphous powder; [α]_D²⁹ -52.2° (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) 252 (3.8), 270 (3.9) nm; ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 600 MHz) δ 7.47 (1H, d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, H-3), 5.77 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.5, 6.8 Hz, H-8), 5.64 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, H-1), 5.61 (1H, m, H-6), 5.24 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, H-10b), 5.22 (1H, ddd, *J* = 10.5, 1.5, 1.1 Hz, H-10a), 5.07 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.6, 1.5, 1.1 Hz, H-7b), 5.00 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.6, 3.3, 1.1 Hz, H-7a), 4.68 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-1'), 4.42, 4.41, 4.40, 4.39 (each 1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-1'', H-1''', H-1''''), 4.17 (4H, br d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, H-6'b, H-6''b, H-6'''b, H-6''''b), 3.88 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, 2.2 Hz, H-6''''b), 3.79 (4H, m, H-6'a, H-6''a, H-6'''a, H-6''''a), 3.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.1 Hz, H-6''''a); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 150 MHz) δ 166.5 (C, C-11), 150.9 (CH, C-3), 134.9 (CH, C-8), 127.0 (C, C-5), 118.8 (CH₂, C-10), 117.2 (CH, C-6), 105.0 (C, C-4), 104.9 (CH, C-1'', C-1''', C-1''''), 104.8 (CH, C-1'''), 100.4 (CH, C-1'), 99.0 (CH, C-1), 77.9 (CH, C-3', C-3''), 3.3''', C-3''''), 77.8 (CH, C-5'''), 77.1, 77.0, 76.9, 76.8 (CH, C-5', C-5'', C-5''', C-5''''), 75.0 (CH, C-2'', C-2''', C-2''''), 74.4 (CH, C-2'), 71.6 (CH, C-4', C-4'', C-4''', C-4''''), 71.5 (CH, C-4'''''), 70.9 (CH₂, C-7), 70.6, 70.5, 70.4 (CH₂, C-6', C-6'', C-6'''), 70.0 (CH₂, C-6''''), 62.6 (CH₂, C-6'''''), 46.6 (CH, C-9); HRFABMS (positive ion mode) *m/z* 1027.3116 ([M + Na]⁺, calcd for C₄₀H₆₀O₂₉Na, 1027.3118).

Acid Hydrolysis of 1–6. Each of the compounds, 1 – 6 (ca. 0.3 mg), was refluxed with 5% HCl for 2 h. The reaction mixture was neutralized with Ag₂CO₃ and filtered. The solution was concentrated in vacuo and dried to give a sugar fraction. The sugar fraction was analyzed by HPLC under the following conditions: column, TSKgel Amide-80 (7.8 mm i.d. × 30 cm, Tosoh); column temperature, 45 °C; mobile phase, CH₃CN–H₂O (3:1); flow rate, 1.5 mL/min; chiral detection. Identification of D-glucose present in the sugar fraction was carried out by the comparison of its retention time and optical rotation with that of an authentic sample; *t*_R (min) 38.4 (D-glucose, positive optical rotation).

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