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## APOCYNACEAE

IRIDOID GLUCOSIDES OF *CERBERA MANGHUS*

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*Plant.* *Cerbera manghus* L. *Source.* Yabu, Okinawa. *Uses.* Medicinal uses in Thailand.<sup>1</sup>  
*Previous work.* Oil<sup>2</sup> and cardiac glycosides<sup>3</sup> of seeds.

*Leaf.* The methanolic extract was concentrated, H<sub>2</sub>O, added, and extracted successively with CHCl<sub>3</sub>, AcOH and *n*-BuOH. The *n*-BuOH layer was concentrated, chromatographed over charcoal using H<sub>2</sub>O–MeOH as eluent. Fractions giving blue coloration on heating with mineral acid were collected and concentrated to dryness. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel with CHCl<sub>3</sub>–MeOH as eluent with increasing MeOH concentration. *Theviridoside* (UV, IR, NMR, TLC), pentaacetate, m.p. 125–125.5°, (m.m.p., UV, IR, NMR, TLC). Aq. layer obtained after the separation of the *n*-BuOH layer described above was also chromatographed over charcoal: *Theveside* (UV, IR, NMR, TLC). Its methyl ester was identical with theviridoside (IR, NMR, TLC).

*Fruit.* Theveside and a small amount of theviridoside.

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<sup>1</sup> SAMAKHOM RONGRIEN PHAET PHAEN BORAN, *Pramuan Sapphakhun Ya Thai*, Part 2, p. 114 (1967).

<sup>2</sup> K. KAFUKU, C. HATA and M. FUJIKAWA, *Nippon Kagaku Zasshi* **55**, 375 (1934); *ibid.* **57**, 723 (1936).

<sup>3</sup> T. MATSUBARA, *Nippon Kagaku Zasshi* **58**, 1109 (1937); *ibid.* **60**, 1195, 1201, 1230, 1237, 1239 (1939).

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ACETOPHENONES OF THE ROOTS OF *NERIUM ODORUM*

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<sup>1</sup> W. RITTEL and T. REICHSTEIN, *Helv. Chim. Acta* **37**, 1361 (1954), and preceding reports.

<sup>2</sup> M. ISHIDATE and Z. TAMURA, *Yakugaku Zasshi* **70**, 7 (1950); M. OKADA, *ibid.* **73**, 86 (1953); T. TAKEMOTO and K. KOMETANI, *ibid.* **74**, 1263 (1954); T. YAMAUCHI and Y. EHARA, *ibid.* **92**, 155 (1972).