

Neben den Alkaloiden wurde Tyrosol isoliert, das bereits aus Blüten von *Osmanthus fragrans* var. *auranticus* [6] sowie Blättern von *Ligustrum ovalifolium* [7] (beide Oleaceae) erhalten wurde.

#### EXPERIMENTELLES

**Pflanzenmaterial.** Leg. et det. H. Ripperger, Mai 1977 in Halle (Saale); Vergleichsmaterial befindet sich im Besitz des Autors.

**Tyrosol.** Frische Blätter von *S. vulgaris* wurden mit MeOH bei Raumtemperatur extrahiert. Nach Einengen des Extrakts i. Vak. versetzte man den Rückstand mit 0.5 N HCl, reinigte durch Ausschütteln mit  $C_6H_6$ -Et<sub>2</sub>O (1:1), versetzte mit NH<sub>3</sub> und extrahierte mit CHCl<sub>3</sub>-EtOH (2:1). Nach SC an Si gel mit CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (99:1) und Kristallisation aus Me<sub>2</sub>CO-CHCl<sub>3</sub> wurde Tyrosol in 0.007proz. Ausbeute erhalten; Schmp. 91–92.5° (Lit. [6]: 93°).  $\nu_{\max}^{Nujol} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ : 3396, 3140 (OH), 3025, 1615, 1599, 1516, 822 (Aromat).  $\lambda_{\max}^{EtOH} \text{ nm (log } \epsilon)$ : 279 (3.23), 224 (3.89). PMR (60 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>CO-d<sub>6</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  2.72 (2 H, t, J = 7 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.52 (1 H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 3.74 (2 H, t, J = 7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 6.76 (2 H, d, J = 8 Hz, m-H), 7.09 (2 H, d, J = 8 Hz, o-H), 8.41 ppm (1 H, s, phenolisches OH). MS 80 eV m/e (rel. Int.): 138 (M: 34), 120 (M – H<sub>2</sub>O; 2), 107 (Tropylumspaltung; 100).

**Jasminin (2).** Bei der oben beschriebenen SC an Si gel wurde mit CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (49:1) 2 eluiert; aus CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O Kristalle vom Schmp. 170–173° und  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 29.8^\circ$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>; c 1.01) (Lit. [4]: Schmp. 174.5–176°,  $[\alpha]_D = 37.5^\circ$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Ausbeute 0.001%.  $\nu_{\max}^{KBr} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ : 3190 (NH), 3065, 1580, 1480, 1209, 1048, 783 (Pyridinring), 1728, 1296, 1175 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 1680 (NHCO).  $\lambda_{\max}^{EtOH} \text{ nm (log } \epsilon)$ : 270 (3.24), 214 (3.81). ORD (EtOH):  $[\phi]_{274} = 610^\circ$  (Tal),  $[\phi]_{260} = 410^\circ$  (Gipfel). PMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  1.56 (3 H, d, J = 7 Hz, 1-Me), 3.95 (3 H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 4.05 (2 H, m, 4-H), 4.78 (1 H, m, nach Schütteln mit D<sub>2</sub>O q, J = 7 Hz 1-H), 7.70 (1 H, breites Signal, verschwindet nach Schütteln mit D<sub>2</sub>O, NH), 8.59 (1 H, s, 8-H), 9.04 ppm (1 H, s, 6-H). Elektronenanlagerungs-MS 2–4 eV m/e (rel. Int.): 220 (M; 100), 218 (99), 204 (94), 190 (39), 176 (28), 161 (M – CO<sub>2</sub>Me; 39). Elektronenstoss-MS 70 eV m/e (rel. Int.): 220.0831 (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, M; 1), 218.0680 (M – 2 H; 1), 205.0609 (M – Me; 100),

189.0685 (M – Me; 12), 173.0338 (M – MeOH – Me; 91), 161.0706 (M – CO<sub>2</sub>Me; 4), 145.0419 (M – MeOCHO – Me; 19).

**Jasminidin (1).** Bei der oben beschriebenen SC an Si gel wurde mit CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (97:3) 1 eluiert und erneut an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (Akt. III) mit CHCl<sub>3</sub> chromatographiert; aus CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Et<sub>2</sub>O Kristalle vom Schmp. 190–194° (Zers., Sublimation bei 145°) und  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 3.2^\circ$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>; c 0.35); Ausbeute 0.0001%.  $\nu_{\max}^{KBr} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ : 3227 (NH), 3060, 1604, 1488, 1058, 769 (Pyridinring), 1682 (NHCO).  $\lambda_{\max}^{EtOH} \text{ nm (log } \epsilon)$ : 266 (3.22), 259 (3.31). ORD (EtOH):  $[\phi]_{268} = 470^\circ$  (Tal),  $[\phi]_{245} = 620^\circ$  (Gipfel). PMR (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  1.58 (3 H, d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1-Me), 3.58 (2 H, s, 4-H), 4.72 (1 H, q, J = 7 Hz, 1-H), 7.07 (1 H, d, J = 4.9 Hz, 5-H), 7.60 (1 H, breites Signal, NH), 8.45 ppm (2 H, m, 6-H und 8-H). Elektronenanlagerungs-MS 2–4 eV m/e (rel. Int.): 161 (M – H; 100); 146 (161 – Me; 26), 133 (161 – CO; 30). Elektronenstoss-MS 70 eV m/e (rel. Int.): 162.0806 (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, M; 12), 161.0702 (M – H; 12), 147.0553 (M – Me; 100), 119.0616 (M – Me – CO; 65), 92.0492 (119 – HCN; 33).

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## A NEW STEROIDAL ALKALOID FROM *SOLANUM HAINANENSE*\*

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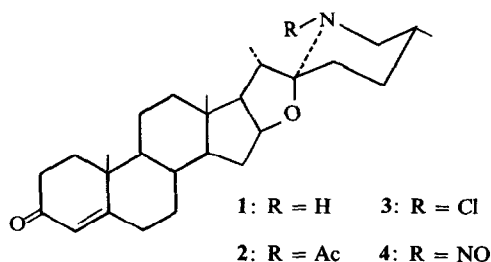
As a part of our studies on Vietnamese plants of biological and medical interest, we have investigated *Solanum hainanense* Hance, used in Vietnamese folk medicine as an antiphlogistic. We now wish to report the isolation and structure of the new steroidal alkaloid solasodenone (1) from this plant.

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> chromatography of the chloroform extracts of dried roots or leaves yielded 0.03% of the new alkaloid C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M<sup>+</sup> 411.3131), mp 178°, showing the

presence of a spiroaminoketal system [1] (883, 913, 965, 978 cm<sup>-1</sup>) as well as an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketone (1621, 1680 cm<sup>-1</sup>) in its IR spectrum. The UV data with  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\epsilon$ ) at 242 (15000) and 310 (138) indicated also an enone chromophore. The measured ORD curve was in agreement with the Cotton effect, well known for  $\Delta^4$ -3-keto steroids ( $\Delta\epsilon_{315} = 1.1$ ) [2]. The 100 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum gave signals at  $\delta_{\text{TMS}}^{\text{CDCl}_3}$  0.83 (d, J = 6 Hz, 27-H<sub>3</sub>) [3], 0.86 (s, 18-H<sub>3</sub>), 0.94 (d, J = 7 Hz, 21-H<sub>3</sub>) [3], 1.20 (s, 19-H<sub>3</sub>), 2.63 (m, 26-H<sub>2</sub>), 4.30 (dd, J = 14 Hz, J' = 7 Hz, 16 $\alpha$ -H), 5.74 (s, 4-H). Mass fragmentation pattern indicates that 1 is a steroidal alkaloid having spirosolane

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skeleton [4, 5], high resolution diagnostic ion fragments being discernible at  $m/e$  396 ( $C_{26}H_{38}NO_2$ , 6%), 383 ( $C_{26}H_{39}O_2$ , 9%), 298 ( $C_{21}H_{30}O$ , 11%), 269 ( $C_{19}H_{25}O$ , 10%), 138 ( $C_9H_{16}N$ , 100%), 125 ( $C_8H_{15}N$ , 10%), 114 ( $C_6H_2NO$ , 78%) and 98 ( $C_6H_{12}N$ , 5%). The alkaloid was characterized by the *N*-acetyl derivative **2**,  $M^+$  453, mp 124°, *N*-chloroamine **3**, mp 168–170° (dec.), and *N*-nitrosamine compound **4**, mp 159°, whose molecular rotation differences ( $\Delta[M]_D$  **1** → **2** = +59°, **1** → **3** = -186°, **1** → **4** = +13°) are in good agreement with a (22*R*:25*R*) spiroiminoketal side chain stereochemistry [6]. All these data suggested solasodenone as (22*R*:25*R*)-spirosol-4-en-3-one (**1**); this structure was



finally confirmed by a partial synthesis of **1** via Oppenauer oxidation of solasodine [6] leading to a product identical in all respects with solasodenone (**1**) isolated from *S. hainanense*. Solasodenone (**1**) may be a suitable starting material for pharmaceutically interesting pregnane derivatives of the progesterone type.

#### EXPERIMENTAL

Mps are corr. Specific rotations in  $CHCl_3$ ; UV in ORD in MeOH; NMR in  $CDCl_3$  with TMS as int. stand.

*Isolation.* Dried and powdered leaves or roots (100 g),

collected near Hanoi, were extracted exhaustively with  $CHCl_3$  in a Soxhlet.  $CHCl_3$  soln was concd to 1/3 and extracted  $\times 3$  with petrol to remove pigments and lipids. Evapn of the  $CHCl_3$  phase gave a residue which was chromatographed over  $Al_2O_3$  (Woelm. neutral, grade I). The progress of the separation was followed by TLC on  $SiO_2$  (Merck) ( $CHCl_3$ -EtOH, 9:1) Elution with  $CHCl_3$ -EtOH (7:3) yielded solasodenone (**1**). Needles ( $Me_2CO$ - $H_2O$ ), mp 178°,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 28.0^\circ$  ( $c = 0.4$ ). Spectral data is in the text.

*N*-Acetate **2**. (mp 124° ( $Et_2O$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 40.1^\circ$  ( $c = 0.513$ );  $\nu_{Nujol}^{max} cm^{-1}$ : 870, 924, 965, 1623, 1685. NMR: 0.88 (*d*,  $J = 6$  Hz), 0.92 (*d*,  $J = 6$  Hz) (21- and 27- $H_3$ ), 0.90 (*s*, 18- $H_3$ ), 1.12 (*s*, 19- $H_3$ ), 2.14 (*s*, *N*-acetyl- $H_3$ ), 4.15 (*dd*,  $J = 15$  Hz,  $J' = 7$  Hz, 16 $\alpha$ -H), 5.69 (*s*, 4-H).

*N*-Chloroamine **3**. Obtained from **1** and NCS in  $CH_2Cl_2$  at -5° crystallized in needles, mp 168–170° (dec.,  $Me_2CO$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 16.0^\circ$  ( $c = 0.312$ ). The *N*-nitroso derivative **4**, mp 159° ( $MeOH$ ),  $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 29.0^\circ$  ( $c = 0.450$ ).

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