

FLAVONE O- AND C-GLYCOSIDES FROM *SETARIA ITALICA*

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Abstract—A chemical investigation of the leaves of *Setaria italica* yielded six known O-glycosylflavones and 10 C-glycosylflavones including the new compounds scoparin 2''-O-xyloside and scoparin 2''-O-glucoside, and six new acylated C-glycosylflavones, five of which were at least partly elucidated: orientin 6''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside, orientin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside, vitexin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside, vitexin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside and vitexin X''-O-(E)-sinapyl-2''-O-xyloside.

INTRODUCTION

The use of micromolecular biology to understand the natural organization of the graminean specific complex of *Setaria italica* [1] led us to isolate and identify 22 out of the 40 flavonoid compounds present in this species. Previous investigations in the genus *Setaria* [2–4], mainly on the basis of R_f values and spots colours, mentioned the occurrence of vitexin, orientin, luteolin, apigenin and tricetin as 'the most characteristic flavones' [4], of iso-orientin [2], of 'flavone C-glycosides as the major flavonoids' [3], and of flavonols 'like kaempferol, quercetin and myricetin' [4]. The present work deals with the structural elucidation of six O-glycosylflavones and 16 C-glycosylflavones.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The 22 flavonoid glycosides isolated from *Setaria italica* are listed in Table 1.

Apigenin derivatives

Compounds **7b**, **10**, **11** and **16** showed the same UV spectra and diagnostic shifts [5] as apigenin with free 5, 7 and 4'-hydroxyl groups for the three former and only 5 and 4'-hydroxyl groups in the last one. In the three former compounds acid hydrolysis yielded vitexin (identified by co-chromatography with an authentic specimen) accompanied by small amounts of its Wessely-Moser isomer. Comparison of R_f values before and after hydrolysis led to the identification of **7b** as vitexin, **10** and **11** as its O-glycosyl derivatives and GC of the TMS derivatives of the sugar moieties from **10** and **11** characterized these as xylose and glucose, respectively. Acid hydrolysis of **16** gave besides apigenin (co-chromatography with an authentic standard), a blue fluorescent compound identified as *p*-coumaric acid by GC of its TMS derivative and two sugars identified in the same way as glucose and rhamnose. The chromatographic behaviour of **16** suggested a di-O-glycosidic structure. A kinetic study using mild acid hydrolysis (with 0.1 M HCl) showed rhamnose to be the

terminal sugar. Compound **16** is therefore apigenin 7-(*p*-coumarylrutinoside).

The mass spectra of their PM derivatives confirmed **7b** to be vitexin, and showed **10** and **11** to be a vitexin X''-O-pentoside and a vitexin X''-O-hexoside, respectively (according to the observed fragmentation pattern which was characteristic for an apigenin 8-C-hexosyl-X''-O-glycoside: $[SO]^+ > [S]^+$ and $[j]^+$ as base peak in both cases [6]). Moreover, the striking similarity between the fragmentation patterns of permethylated **10** and vitexin 2''-O-xyloside [6] suggested a 2''-O-pentosyl linkage in **10**.

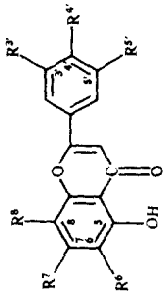
EIMS of hydrolysed permethylated **11** gave a i, j, k and l peak pattern, which was in agreement with the hypothesis of a free 2''-hydroxyl group and eliminated any suggestion of a free 6''-hydroxyl group [7]. FAB-CAD-MIKE analysis [8] of underivatized **10** and **11** gave a $[M - H - 120]^-$ daughter ion characteristic of the 2''-linkage of the second sugar residue. These data proved **10** and **11** to be vitexin 2''-O-xyloside and vitexin 2''-O-glucoside, respectively. Final confirmation of the structure of **10** was obtained from its ^{13}C NMR spectrum.

Luteolin derivatives

Compounds **3a**, **3b**, **4**, **5** and **8** [1] were shown to be luteolin derivatives from UV spectral data [5]; **3a**, **3b**, **4** and **5** gave evidence for free hydroxyl groups in the 5, 7, 3' and 4' positions but **8** lacked a free 7-hydroxyl. Acid hydrolysis of **3a**, **3b**, **4** and **5** gave a mixture of orientin and isoorientin (identified by co-chromatography with authentic samples). Comparison of R_f values before and after hydrolysis showed **3a** and **3b** to be orientin and isoorientin respectively, **4** and **5** being their O-glycosyl derivatives. GC of TMS derivatives of the sugar residues from **4** and **5** identified them as xylose and glucose, respectively. Compound **8** was characterized by complete and partial acid hydrolysis as luteolin 7-rutinoside.

Mass spectra (EIMS) of their permethylated derivatives confirmed **3a** and **3b** as orientin and isoorientin, and showed **4** and **5** to be an orientin X''-O-pentoside and an

Table 1. Free and acylated flavone glycosides and C-glycosylflavones from *Setaria italica*



Compound	Number on TLC (1)	R ³	R ⁴	R ⁵	R ⁶	R ⁷	R ⁸
Apigenin 7-(<i>p</i> -coumarylrutinoside)	16	H	OH	H	H	Orutpcoum	H
Luteolin 7-rutinoside	8	OH	OH	H	H	Orut	H
Chrysoeriol 7-glucoside	22	OMe	OH	H	H	Oglc	H
Chrysoeriol 7-rutinoside	20	OMe	OH	H	H	Orut	H
Tricin 7-glucoside	23	OMe	OH	OMe	H	Oglc	H
Tricin 7-rutinoside	21	OMe	OH	OMe	H	Orut	H
Vitexin	7b	H	OH	H	H	OH	β -D-glc
Vitexin 2''-O-xyloside	10	H	OH	H	H	OH	xyl(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc
Vitexin 2''-O-glucoside	11	H	OH	H	H	OH	glc(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc
Vitexin X''-O(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside	12	H	OH	H	H	OH	xyl(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc-X''-fer
Vitexin X''-O(E)-sinapyl-2''-O-xyloside	15	H	OH	H	H	OH	xyl(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc-X''-sin
Vitexin 2''-O-xyloside polyacylated	1	H	OH	H	H	OH	xyl(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc+acyls
Vitexin X''-O(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside	13a	H	OH	H	H	OH	glc(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc-X''-fer
Isoorientin	3b	OH	OH	H	β -D-glc	OH	H
Orientin	3a	OH	OH	H	H	OH	β -D-glc
Orientin 2''-O-xyloside	4	OH	OH	H	H	OH	xyl(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc
Orientin 2''-O-glucoside	5	OH	OH	H	H	OH	glc(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc
Orientin 6''-O(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside	6	OH	OH	H	H	OH	xyl(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc-6''-fer
Orientin X''-O(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside	9	OH	OH	H	H	OH	glc(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc-X''-fer
Scoparin	13b	OMe	OH	H	H	OH	β -D-glc
Scoparin 2''-O-xyloside	17	OMe	OH	H	H	OH	xyl(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc
Scoparin 2''-O-glucoside	18	OMe	OH	H	H	OH	glc(1''' \rightarrow 2'')glc

rut, Rutinose; glc, glucose; fer, ferulyl; sin, sinapyl; *p*-coum, *p*-coumaryl.

orientin X''-O-hexoside, respectively (according to the MS pattern: $[\text{SO}]^+ > [\text{S}]^+$ and $[\text{j}]^+$ as base peak in both cases [6]). EIMS of the hydrolysis product of permethylated **5** gave a i, j, k and l peak pattern superimposable on a similar derivative from **11** suggesting the presence of a free 2''-hydroxyl. Finally, the characteristic features of their MIKE spectra allowed the assignment of the structures orientin 2''-O-xyloside and orientin 2''-O-glucoside to **4** and **5**, respectively.

Methylated luteolin derivatives

The UV spectral data of compounds **13b**, **17**, **18**, **20** and **22** agreed with a C-substituted chrysoeriol for the first three and a 7-O-substituted chrysoeriol for **20** and **22**. Repeating the same stages of experimental procedure as for the previous compounds [comparison of chromatographic behaviour between the natural compound and its acid hydrolysis product(s), co-chromatographic identification with authentic samples and sugar analysis by GC] led us to the following conclusions: **20** and **22** were chrysoeriol 7-rutinoside and chrysoeriol 7-glucoside, respectively; **13b** was identical with scoparin, **17** and **18** being its X''-O-xylosyl and X''-O-glucosyl derivatives, respectively.

The data available from FAB-MIKE analysis of **13b**, **17** and **18** corroborated the 8-linkage of the C-sugar on the aglycone and suggested a 2''-linkage of the O-sugar: therefore **17** and **18** are scoparin 2''-O-xyloside and scoparin 2''-O-glucoside, respectively, which are two new compounds for the literature [9].

Tricin derivatives

Compounds **21** and **23** showed the UV spectrum and diagnostic shifts of a 7-O-substituted triclin [5]. From chromatographic and acid hydrolysis data, the structures of triclin 7-rutinoside and triclin 7-glucoside could be assigned to **21** and **23**, respectively.

Acylated C-glycosylflavones

The distribution of flavonoids among individuals of *S. italica* showed a striking correlation between the yields of **6** and **4**, **9** and **5**, **12** and **10**, **13a** and **11** [1]: this suggested a derivative relationship between members of each pair. The increase (of ca 50%) of band I in the UV spectra of the first number of each couple indicated the presence of an additional chromophore; indeed the slight increase of R_f in aqueous acetic acid, when compared to that of the supposed basic compound, favours the hypothesis of an esterification by a phenolic acid. In all cases alkaline hydrolysis yielded ferulic acid and the expected basic flavonoid. According to the diagnostic shifts, this acylation took place on the sugar residue.

FAB-MIKE MS of the free compounds **6**, **9**, **12** and **13a**, all gave a daughter ion $[\text{M} - \text{H} - (\text{O} - \text{sugar} - \text{H}_2\text{O}) - \text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ which indicated that the ferulic acid was ester linked to the C-sugar and corroborated their identification as orientin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside, orientin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside, vitexin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside and vitexin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside, respectively. Further, ^{13}C NMR of **6** confirmed the 2''-O-linkage of the xylosyl residue and indicated, from the typical shifts of the C-5'' and C-6'' signals [10], acylation at the C-6'' of the glucosyl residue.

Similarly **15** was identified as vitexin X''-O-(E)-sinapyl-2''-O-xyloside. On the same basis, compound **1** is esterified by sinapic and ferulic acids and a third *p*-nitraniline reacting substituent not yet identified [11]. When permethylated, **15** and **1** gave derivatives which showed the same R_f and gave the same EIMS as that obtained from **10**, a fact which corroborates the proposed structures. These six acyl C-glycosylflavonoids are new in the literature [9].

EXPERIMENTAL

Plant material. *Setaria italica* subsp. *viridis* (L.) Thellung was collected in August 1984 in several spontaneous stations near 73-Ruffieux, France.

Isolation procedure. 1 kg air-dried leaf material was extracted $\times 3$ with EtOH-H₂O (7:3) and the concd extract taken up in boiling H₂O. Lipids were removed by PE and the flavonoids transferred from the H₂O extract to *n*-BuOH, which was separated on polyamide CC 6.6 with increasing concns of MeOH in toluene into 4 large fractions broadly corresponding to flavonoid aglycones, methylated flavone glycosides, glycosides of apigenin and luteolin respectively. By PC on Whatman no 3 (of the two last fractions) and polyamide TLC 6.6, 22 compounds were isolated. Purity of these compounds was monitored on TLC and HPLC. Chromatographic systems: PC, 5% HOAc; cellulose TLC, 15% HOAc (system a); polyamide TLC 6.6, toluene-MeOH-MeCOEt-*n*-BuOH (300:200:150:3) (system b) and H₂O-*n*-BuOH-Me₂CO-dioxan (22:3:2:1); reversed phase (nucleosil 5 μ C18) HPLC, solvents A 2% aq. HOAc, B 80% MeCN and 2% HOAc in H₂O-stepwise gradient: from 15 to 20% of B in A in 15 min, isocratic 20% B for 15 min, from 20 to 27% in 15 min, isocratic 27% B for 15 min, from 27 to 34% in 15 min, from 34 to 40% in 25 min, flow rate 0.7 ml/min, detection 340 nm.

Acid hydrolysis. The pure compounds were treated with 2 M HCl at 100° for 1 hr. Hydrolysates were extracted with EtOAc (aglycones), then *n*-BuOH (C-glycosides). Sugars were identified in aqueous residue by GC after silylation with MeCN and BSTFA + 1% TMCS and separation on capillary column CPSil 5.

Alkaline hydrolysis. The acylated glycosides were added to 2 M NaOH and the mixture left under N₂ for 2 hr at room temp. in darkness then neutralized on ice with 2 M HCl. Hydrolysates were extracted with Et₂O (acids), then *n*-BuOH (deacylated glycosides). Phenolic acids were identified by GC as described for sugars above.

Permethylation. Preparation of PM derivatives was achieved as previously described [7]. Purification was carried out with the chromatographic systems silica gel TLC, CHCl₃-EtOAc-Me₂CO [5:4:1 (system c) and 5:1:4 (system d)].

Apigenin derivatives

Compound 7b (vitexin). R_f 0.13 (system a), 0.34 (system b). R_t min: 26.5. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, m/z (rel. int.): 530 $[\text{M}]^+$ (66), 501 $[\text{M} - 29]^+$ (1), 397 $[\text{M} - 133]^+$ (2), 369 $[\text{M} - 161]^+$ (8), 367 $[\text{M} - 163]^+$ (2), 355 $[\text{M} - 175]^+$ (100), 341 $[\text{M} - 189]^+$ (16), 339 $[\text{M} - 191]^+$ (13), 325 $[\text{M} - 205]^+$ (8), 311 $[\text{M} - 219]^+$ (8). PM vitexin, R_f 0.26 (system c).

Compound 10 (vitexin 2''-O-xyloside). R_f 0.62 (system a), 0.30 (system b). R_t min: 34.2. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 269, 300sh, 329; + NaOAc 282, 300sh, 381; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 280, 300sh, 380; + AlCl₃ 279, 303, 346, 382; + AlCl₃ + HCl 278, 302, 342, 380; + NaOH 279, 328, 395. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, m/z (rel. int.): 690 $[\text{M}]^+$ (5), 544 $[\text{SO}]^+$ (4), 515 $[\text{SO}]^+$ (40), 499 $[\text{S}]^+$ (5), 467

[S-32]⁺ (8), 355 [i]⁺ (11), 341 [j]⁺ (100), 325 [k]⁺ (40), 311 (22), 309 (5). PM vitexin 2''-O-xyloside, *R_f* 0.35 (system d). FAB-MS 563. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 563, *m/z* (rel. int.): 443 [M-H-120]⁻ (10), 413 [M-H-(pentose-H₂O)-H₂O]⁻ (100). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆), δ ppm: aglycone: 181.9 (C-4), 163.6 (C-2), 163.1 (C-7), 161.1 (C-5), 160.4 (C-4'), 156.5 (C-9), 128.7 (C-2', C-6'), 121.4 (C-1'), 115.8 (C-3', C-5'), 103.6 (C-10), 103.4 (C-8), 102.2 (C-3), 98.1 (C-6); C-glucosyl: 81.6 (C-2''), 80.7 (C-5''), 78.2 (C-3''), 71.4 (C-1''), 70.0 (C-4''), 60.9 (C-6''); O-xylosyl: 105.6 (C-1'''), 75.7 (C-3'''), 73.5 (C-2'''), 69.2 (C-4'''), 65.3 (C-5''').

Compound 11 (vitexin 2''-O-glucoside). *R_f* 0.62 (system a), 0.26 (system b). *R_t* min: 30.3; UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 269, 300sh, 330; + NaOAc 279, 300sh, 372; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 279, 300sh, 375; + AlCl₃ 275, 302, 344, 384; + AlCl₃ + HCl 276, 301, 342, 384; + NaOH 279, 330, 398. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 734 [M]⁺ (2), 719 [M-15]⁺ (2), 703 [M-31]⁺ (5), 544 [SO]⁺ (36), 515 [SO]⁺ (90), 499 [S]⁺ (29), 467 [S-32]⁺ (20), 341 [j]⁺ (100), 325 [k]⁺ (45), 311 (40), 309 (4). PM vitexin 2''-O-glucoside, *R_f* 0.30 (system d). EIMS of hydrolysis product of PM 11, 70 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 516 [M]⁺ (100), 485 [M-31]⁺ (3), 397 [f]⁺ (8), 367 [h]⁺ (12), 355 [i]⁺ (49), 341 [j]⁺ (69), 325 [k]⁺ (32), 311 [l]⁺ (22). FAB-MS 593. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 593, *m/z* (rel. int.): 575 [M-H-H₂O]⁻ (30), 473 [M-H-120]⁻ (10), 413 [M-H-(hexose-H₂O)-H₂O]⁻ (100).

Compound 16 (apigenin 7-(p-coumarylrutinoside)). *R_f* 0.35 (system a), 0.54 (system b). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 268, 333; + AlCl₃ 273, 297, 346, 377; + AlCl₃ + HCl 273, 297, 340, 379; + NaOH 270, 389.

Luteolin derivatives

Compound 3a (orientin). *R_f* 0.08 (system a), 0.21 (system b). *R_t* min: 25.9. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 560 [M]⁺ (55), 427 [M-133]⁺ (3), 399 [M-161]⁺ (8), 397 [M-163]⁺ (2), 385 [M-175]⁺ (100), 371 [M-189]⁺ (17), 369 [M-191]⁺ (14), 355 [M-205]⁺ (7), 341 [M-219]⁺ (10). PM orientin, *R_f* 0.24 (system c).

Compound 3b (isorientin). *R_f* 0.24 (system a), 0.21 (system b). *R_t* min: 26.5. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 560 [M]⁺ (8), 546 [M-14]⁺ (5), 545 [M-15]⁺ (19), 531 [M-29]⁺ (6), 530 [M-30]⁺ (22), 529 [M-31]⁺ (77), 513 [M-47]⁺ (16), 457 [M-103]⁺ (17), 427 [M-133]⁺ (8), 399 [M-161]⁺ (14), 397 [M-163]⁺ (16), 385 [M-175]⁺ (100), 371 [M-189]⁺ (19), 369 [M-191]⁺ (22), 355 [M-205]⁺ (32), 341 [M-219]⁺ (23). PM isorientin, *R_f* 0.48 (system c).

Compound 4 (orientin 2''-O-xyloside). *R_f* 0.54 (system a), 0.19 (system b). *R_t* min: 26.5. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 256, 269, 290sh, 348; + NaOAc 272, 324sh, 400; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 268, 390; + AlCl₃ 276, 300sh, 336sh, 424; + AlCl₃ + HCl 262sh, 272, 296sh, 356, 384; + NaOH 268, 278sh, 332sh, 404. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 720 [M]⁺ (4), 574 [SO]⁺ (5), 545 [SO]⁺ (34), 529 [S]⁺ (4), 497 [S-32]⁺ (5), 385 [i]⁺ (12), 371 [j]⁺ (100), 355 [k]⁺ (45), 341 (29), 339 (9), 311 (5). PM orientin X''-O-xyloside, *R_f* 0.33 (system d). FAB-MS 579. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 579, *m/z* (rel. int.): 561 [M-H-H₂O]⁻ (15), 459 [M-H-120]⁻ (100), 429 [M-H-(pentose-H₂O)-H₂O]⁻ (60).

Compound 5 (orientin 2''-O-glucoside). *R_f* 0.54 (system a), 0.15 (system b). *R_t* min: 24.5. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 256, 269, 292sh, 348; + NaOAc 272, 408; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 269, 390; + AlCl₃ 273, 301sh, 332sh, 424; + AlCl₃ + HCl 263sh, 275, 296sh, 355, 384; + NaOH 268, 274sh, 336sh, 407. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 764 [M]⁺ (1), 750 [M-14]⁺ (1), 749 [M-15]⁺ (1), 733 [M-31]⁺ (2), 574 [SO]⁺ (18), 545 [SO]⁺ (44), 529 [S]⁺ (14), 497 [S-32]⁺ (10), 371 [j]⁺ (100), 355 [k]⁺ (58), 341 (53), 339 (9), 311 (6). PM orientin 2''-O-glucoside, *R_f* 0.27 (system d). MS of hydrolysis product of PM 5, 70 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 546 [M]⁺ (100),

515 [M-31]⁺ (4), 427 [f]⁺ (6), 397 [h]⁺ (10), 385 [i]⁺ (50), 371 [j]⁺ (59), 355 [k]⁺ (27), 339 [l]⁺ (20). FAB-MS 609. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 609, *m/z* (rel. int.): 591 [M-H-H₂O]⁻ (55), 489 [M-H-120]⁻ (100), 429 [M-H-(hexose-H₂O)-H₂O]⁻ (40).

Compound 8 (luteolin 7-rutinoside). *R_f* 0.18 (system a), 0.32 (system b). *R_t* min: 43.6.

Chrysoeriol derivatives

Compound 13b (scoparin). *R_f* 0.08 (system a), 0.55 (system b). *R_t* min: 43.1.

Compound 17 (scoparin 2''-O-xyloside). *R_f* 0.70 (system a), 0.57 (system b). *R_t* min: 43.5. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 250sh, 253, 269, 342; + NaOAc 275, 320, 359; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 254sh, 270, 346; + AlCl₃ 262sh, 274, 299sh, 361, 385; + AlCl₃ + HCl 261, 274sh, 297sh, 353, 383sh; + NaOH 268, 279, 332sh, 405. FAB-MS 593. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 593, *m/z* (rel. int.): 575 [M-H-H₂O]⁻ (20), 473 [M-H-120]⁻ (20), 443 [M-H-(pentose-H₂O)-H₂O]⁻ (100), 461 [M-H-(pentose-H₂O)]⁻ (10).

Compound 18 (scoparin 2''-O-glucoside). *R_f* 0.70 (system a), 0.53 (system b). *R_t* min: 41.3. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 250sh, 270, 342; + NaOAc 276, 320, 360; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 256sh, 270, 344; + AlCl₃ 260sh, 275, 300sh, 363, 384; + AlCl₃ + HCl 260, 276sh, 299sh, 353, 383sh; + NaOH 267, 279, 340sh, 408. FAB-MS 623. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 623, *m/z* (rel. int.): 605 [M-H-H₂O]⁻ (28), 503 [M-H-120]⁻ (28), 443 [M-H-(hexose-H₂O)-H₂O]⁻ (100).

Compound 20 (chrysoeriol 7-rutinoside). *R_f* 0.27 (system a), 0.58 (system b). *R_t* min: 54.8.

Compound 22 (chrysoeriol 7-glucoside). *R_f* 0.09 (system a), 0.62 (system b).

Tricin derivatives

Compound 21 (tricin 7-rutinoside). *R_f* 0.18 (system a), 0.60 (system b). *R_t* min: 55.9.

Compound 23 (tricin 7-glucoside). *R_f* 0.05 (system a), 0.69 (system b). *R_t* min: 56.0.

Acyated derivatives

Compound 6 (orientin 6''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside). *R_f* 0.77 (system a), 0.47 (system b). *R_t* min: 84.9. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 270, 300sh, 332; + NaOAc 273sh, 280, 326, 381sh; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 262, 296, 332, 367sh; + AlCl₃ 276, 300sh, 327, 414; + AlCl₃ + HCl 278, 298, 334, 383sh; + NaOH 266, 275sh, 308sh, 387. FAB-MS 755. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 755, *m/z* (rel. int.): 737 [M-H-H₂O]⁻ (15), 623 [M-H-pentose-H₂O]⁻ (20), 605 [M-H-(pentose-H₂O)-H₂O]⁻ (100), 579 [M-H-(ferulyl-H₂O)]⁻ (18), 561 [M-H-ferulyl]⁻ (15), 459 [M-H-120-(ferulyl-H₂O)]⁻ (18). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆), δ ppm: aglycone: 181.8 (C-4), 166.7 (C-2), 162.6 (C-7), 160.6 (C-5), 156.5 (C-9), 149.6 (C-4'), 145.9 (C-3'), 121.8 (C-1'), 118.7 (C-6'), 115.6 (C-5'), 113.9 (C-2'), 103.7 (C-10), 103.1 (C-8), 102.3 (C-3), 97.9 (C-6); C-glucosyl: 80.4 (C-2''), 78.3 (C-3''), 78.0 (C-5''), 71.5 (C-1''), 70.1 (C-4''), 63.9 (C-6''); O-xylosyl: 105.7 (C-1'''), 75.7 (C-3'''), 73.4 (C-2'''), 69.1 (C-4'''), 65.4 (C-5'''); ferulyl: 172.2 (C-9), 149.2 (C-4), 147.7 (C-3), 145.2 (C-8), 125.3 (C-1), 122.9 (C-6), 115.3 (C-7), 114.8 (C-5), 113.9 (C-2).

Compound 9 (orientin X''-O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside). *R_f* 0.75 (system a), 0.38 (system b). *R_t* min: 81.7. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 270, 300sh, 332; + NaOAc 270sh, 280, 324, 385sh; + NaOAc + H₃BO₃ 262, 296, 331, 368sh; + AlCl₃ 275, 296sh, 327, 424; + AlCl₃ + HCl 278, 297, 334, 384sh; + NaOH 266, 280sh, 309sh, 387. FAB-MS 785. FAB-MIKE MS of *m/z* 785, *m/z* (rel. int.): 767 [M-H-H₂O]⁻ (10), 623 [M-H-(hexose-H₂O)]⁻ (25), 605

$[M-H-(\text{hexose}-H_2O)-H_2O]^-$ (100), 591 $[M-H-\text{ferulyl}]^-$ (5), 489 $[M-H-120-(\text{ferulyl}-H_2O)]^-$ (30).

Compound 12 (vitexin X'' -O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-xyloside). R_f 0.72 (system a), 0.54 (system b). R_t min: 90.8. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 271, 303sh, 326; + NaOAc 280, 297, 315, 328sh, 381sh; + NaOAc + H_3BO_3 272, 285, 300sh, 326; + $AlCl_3$ 278, 304, 335, 381sh; + $AlCl_3$ + HCl 279, 303, 333, 381sh; + NaOH 279, 310sh, 337sh, 386. FAB-MS 739. FAB-MIKE MS of m/z 739, m/z (rel. int.): 721 $[M-H-H_2O]^-$ (15), 607 $[M-H-(\text{pentose}-H_2O)]^-$ (25), 589 $[M-H-(\text{pentose}-H_2O)-H_2O]^-$ (100), 563 $[M-H-(\text{ferulyl}-H_2O)]^-$ (15), 545 $[M-H-\text{ferulyl}]^-$ (20), 473 $[M-H-90-(\text{ferulyl}-H_2O)]^-$ (7), 443 $[M-H-120-(\text{ferulyl}-H_2O)]^-$ (5).

Compound 13a (vitexin X'' -O-(E)-ferulyl-2''-O-glucoside). R_f 0.72 (system a), 0.53 (system b). R_t min: 87.0. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 271, 300sh, 327; + NaOAc 281, 300sh, 313sh, 326sh, 379sh; + NaOAc + H_3BO_3 272, 282, 325; + $AlCl_3$ 278, 304, 335, 383sh; + $AlCl_3$ + HCl 280, 303, 334, 380sh; + NaOH 279, 310sh, 331sh, 386. FAB-MS 769. FAB-MIKE MS of m/z 769, m/z (rel. int.): 751 $[M-H-H_2O]^-$, 607 $[M-H-(\text{hexose}-H_2O)]^-$, 593 $[M-H-(\text{ferulyl}-H_2O)]^-$, 589 $[M-H-(\text{hexose}-H_2O)-H_2O]^-$ (100), 575 $[M-H-\text{ferulyl}]^-$, 473 $[M-H-120-(\text{ferulyl}-H_2O)]^-$.

Compound 15 (vitexin X'' -O-(E)-sinapyl-2''-O-xyloside). R_f 0.75 (system a), 0.56 (system b). R_t min: 88.9. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 270, 328; + NaOAc 279, 310, 328sh, 380sh; + NaOAc + H_3BO_3 278, 307, 332sh, 372sh; + $AlCl_3$ 278, 305, 338, 386sh; + $AlCl_3$ + HCl 278, 303, 335, 386sh; + NaOH 279, 334sh, 394. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, m/z (rel. int.): 690 $[M]^+$ (4), 544 $[SO]^+$ (3), 515 $[SO]^+$ (25), 499 $[S]^+$ (3), 467 $[S-32]^+$ (5), 355 $[i]^+$ (10), 341 $[j]^+$ (100), 325 $[k]^+$ (36), 311 (23), 309 (6). PM 15, R_f 0.35 (system d). FAB-MS 769, FAB-MS 771.

Compound 1 (polyacylated vitexin 2''-O-xyloside). R_f 0.73 (system a), 0.10 (system b). R_t min: 81.3. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 269, 286sh, 330; + NaOAc 278, 300sh, 333, 386sh; + NaOAc

+ H_3BO_3 278, 301sh, 340; + $AlCl_3$ 278, 302, 345, 382; + $AlCl_3$ + HCl 277, 300, 342, 380; + NaOH 279, 329, 395. EIMS of PM ether, 70 eV, m/z (rel. int.): 690 $[M]^+$ (4), 544 $[SO]^+$ (4), 515 $[SO]^+$ (37), 499 $[S]^+$ (4), 467 $[S-32]^+$ (7), 355 $[i]^+$ (12), 341 $[j]^+$ (100), 325 $[k]^+$ (41), 311 (24), 309 (6). PM 1, R_f 0.35 (system d).

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