PII: S0031-9422(98)00032-6

NEOLIGNAN GLUCOSIDES FROM JASMINUM UROPHYLLUM

YA-CHING SHEN,*† PEI-WEN HSIEH† and YAO-HAUR KUO‡

† Institute of Marine Resources, National Sun Yat-sen University, 70 Lein-Hai Road, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Republic of China; ‡ National Research Institute of Chinese Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

(Received 3 November 1997)

Key Word Index—*Jasminum urophyllum*; Oleaceae; lignan glucosides, jasurolignoside; urolignoside.

Abstract—A novel neolignan-secoiridoid glucoside, jasurolignoside, and a new neolignan, urolignoside, have been isolated from *Jasminum urophyllum*. Their structures were elucidated on the basis of 2D-NMR and chemical methods. © 1998 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved

INTRODUCTION

The genus Jasminum is notable for its ability to biosynthesize novel secoiridoid glucosides [1, 2]. Additionally, some species are reported to contain flavonoids and lignan-secoiridoid glucosides [3-5]. Jasminum urophyllum, an evergreen shrub, is distributed over the mountains of central Taiwan and is quite rich in secoiridoid glucosides. To investigate the chemotaxonomy of this plant, a phytochemical investigation was undertaken. Its constituents were found different from those of J. lanceolarium indicating two different taxa. In previous papers, we reported the structural elucidation of seven new secoiridoid glucosides isolated from the whole plants of J. urophyllum [6, 7]. Continued investigation of the *n*-butanol-soluble fraction has resulted in the isolation of a novel neolignansecoiridoid glucoside, jasurolignoside (1), and a new neolignan, urolignoside (2). This paper describes the structural elucidation of 1 and 2.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Jasurolignoside (1), $[\alpha]_D - 140^\circ$ (MeOH), was obtained as a pale yellow solid. The molecular formula $C_{43}H_{56}O_{21}$ was established from the quasimolecular ions $(m/z\ 931\ [M+Na]^+\ and\ m/z\ 907\ [M-H]^-)$ in the positive and negative FAB mass spectra, respectively, and also by DEPT spectra. The UV maxima (233 and 278 nm) and IR bands (3435, 1693, 1502 and 1463 cm⁻¹) suggested that 1 contained a carbomethoxy enol ether and aromatic rings, in addition to hydroxyl func-

tions. In the ¹H NMR spectrum (Table 1), 1 showed typical signals attributable to oleoside methyl ester. In addition, two aromatic methoxyl singlets (δ 3.82, 3.87), five aromatic protons (δ 7.14 d, J = 8.4 Hz; δ 7.03 d, J = 1.5 Hz; δ 6.93 dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz; δ 6.73 s and δ 6.72 s), and a spin-system of CH₂CH₂CH₂O (δ 2.64 t, J = 7.5 Hz; δ 1.92 m; δ 4.05 m) were also observed. Acetylation of 1 gave 6, which showed a quasi-molecular ion at m/z 1311 in the FAB mass spectrum and nine acetyl singlets in the 'H NMR spectrum. The structure of compound 1 was determined by extensive 2D-NMR studies, such as COSY, HMQC and HMBC. These helped us to assign each proton and carbon signal in the 'H and 13C NMR (Table 2) spectra of 1. The location of methoxyl groups were thus determined at the C-11, 3' and 3" positions. Correlations between the C-7 carbonyl and H-9' and between C-4' and H-7" were verified by HMBC (Fig. 1). Alkaline hydrolysis of 1 provided 2 and oleoside, which was methylated to give 5. The ¹³C NMR spectrum (Table 2) of 2 exhibited C-9' at δ 62.4 relative to δ 65.3 in 1, indicating a hydroxyl group at the C-9' position in 2. Hydrolysis of 2 using β glucosidase yielded compound 4, the ¹H NMR spec-

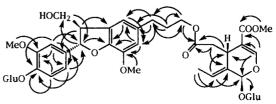


Fig. 1. HMBC correlations of jasurolignoside (1).

^{*} Author to whom correspondence should be addressed.

720 Y.-C. Shen et al.

$$R_2O$$
 OR_1 OR_2O OR_2O OR_3O OR_4O

2 $R_1 = R_2 = H$, $R_3 = Glu(OH)_4$ 3 $R_1 = R_2 = Ac$, $R_3 = Glu(OAc)_4$ 4 $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = H$

5

trum (Table 1) of which showed H-5" at higher field (δ 6.90) than that (δ 7.14) of **2** due to a glucosyl shift. This finding located the second *O*-glucosyl moiety at the C-6" position. The stereochemistry of **1** was determined by comparison of the spectral data with those of reported compounds [8–10], together with hydrolysis of **1**. The CD curve of **1** exhibited a negative Cotton effect at 229 and 268 nm, and a positive one at 292 nm, similar to common 2-phenyldihydrobenzofuranpropanol-type neolignans [9]. This provided evidence that **1** has the 7"S,8" *R*-configuration.

Urolignoside (2) was obtained as a pale yellow solid

from the less polar fraction. It showed spectral data identical to those of a product from the alkaline hydrolysis of 1. Upon acetylation, 2 yielded a hexaacetate (3), the mass spectrum of which exhibited a quasi-molecular ion at m/z 797 [M+Na]⁺. Because the stereochemistry of 1 had been established as 7"S and 8"R, the configuration at the corresponding chiral centres of 2 were the same as those of 1.

Jasurolignoside (1) represents a new type of structure, in which a neolignan is connected to a secoiridoid glucoside via an ester function. The discovery of compounds 1 and 2, together with jasurosides A–G, in J.

Table 1. ¹H NMR spectral data (300 MHz) for compounds 1, 2 and 4

	$\delta (J = Hz)$			
H	1 (CD ₃ OD)	2 (CD ₃ OD)	4 (CDCl ₃)	
1	5.95 (1H, s)	-	_	
3	7.53 (1H, s)		_	
5	4.00(1H, m)			
6	2.72 (1H, dd, 4.8, 14)		_	
	2.49 (1H, dd, 9, 14)	_		
8	6.11 (1H, q, 7.2)		_	
10	1.71 (3H, d, 7.2)			
COOMe	3.70 (3H, s)	_		
2'	6.72 (1H, s)	6.71 (1H, s)	6.68 (1H, s)	
6′	6.73 (1H, s)	6.73 (1H, s)	6.68 (1H, s)	
7′	2.64 (2H, t, 7.5)	2.62 (2H, t, 7.5)	2.68 (2H, t, 7.5)	
8′	1.92 (2H, m)	1.81 (2H, m)	1.89 (2H, m)	
9′	4.05 (2H, m)	3.56 (2H, t, 6.3)	3.70 (2H, t, 6.3)	
2"	7.03 (1H, d, 1.5)	7.03 (1H, d, 1.8)	6.94 (1H, s)	
5"	7.14 (1H, d, 8)	7.14 (1H, d, 8)	6.90 (1H, d, 8)	
6"	6.93 (1H, dd, 1.5, 8)	6.93 (1H, dd, 1.8, 8)	6.76 (1H, d, 8)	
7″	5.55 (1H, d, 5.7)	5.55 (1H, d, 6.0)	5.55 (1H, d, 7.5)	
8"	3.45 (1H, m)	3.40(1H,m)	3.63 (1H, m)	
9"	3.75 (2H, m)	3.75(2H, m)	3.96 (2H, m)	
1-g1	4.80 (1H, d, 7.8)	_ ` ` `	_ ` ` ` `	
4"-gl	4.85 (1H, d, 7.8)	4.87 (1H, d, 7.8)		
OMe	3.87 (3H, s)	3.86(3H,s)	3.89(3H, s)	
OMe	3.83(3H, s)	3.83(3H, s)	3.87(3H, s)	

urophyllum is significant from a chemotaxonomic point of view.

EXPERIMENTAL

General

¹H, ¹³C NMR, DEPT, COSY, HMQC and HMBC experiments: Varian FT-300, Bruker AM 300 and Varian FT-400 spectrometers.

Plant material

Jasminum urophyllum Hemsley was collected in June 1995, in Tai-chung County, Taiwan. A voucher specimen (TP 260-6) is deposited in the Institute of Marine Resources, National Sun Yat-sen University.

Extraction and isolation

Fractionation of the EtOH extract of leaves and stems (1.5 kg) was carried out according to Ref. [7]. The *n*-BuOH-sol. fr. (30 g) was applied to a LH-20 column (750 g) and eluted with MeOH to give a residue (18 g). This was chromatographed on a silica gel column (180 g) and eluted with CHCl₃-MeOH (5:1, 2 l) to give frs, A (0.3 g), B (3.3 g), C (5.5 g), D (3.8 g) and E (4.6 g). Fr. C was chromatographed on a RP-C18 column (200 g) and eluted with MeOH-H₂O (1:4, 500 ml; 2:3, 500 ml; 1:1, 900 ml) to yield 9 frs. Fr. C3 was purified by CC (silica gel, 25 g) and eluted with

CHCl₃-MeOH (5:1) to yield urolignoside (**2**, 495 mg). Fr. C6 (529 mg) was separated by a CC (silica gel, 20 g) developed with the same solvent mixture as fr. C3 and further purified by a reverse-phase CC (RP-C18) using MeOH-H₂O (1:1) to yield jasurolignoside (**1**, 115 mg).

Jasurolignoside (1). Amorphous solid. [α]_D²⁵ -140° (MeOH, c 0.11). CD nm (θ) 229 (-3.68 E+05), 268 (-1.53 E+04), 292 (+2.22 E+04). UV $\lambda_{\rm max}^{\rm MeOH}$ nm (log ε): 233 (4.02), 278 (3.27). IR $\nu_{\rm max}^{\rm neal}$ cm⁻¹: 3435, 2952, 2923, 2852, 1633, 1513, 1502, 1463, 1450, 1440, 1384, 1351, 1305, 1265, 1213, 1160, 1143, 1099, 1076, 1045, 890, 852, 769. ¹H and ¹³C NMR: Tables 1 and 2. FABMS m/z: 931 [M+Na]⁺; negative FABMS m/z: 907 [M – H]⁻.

Jasurolianoside nonaacetate. Acetylation (Ac₂O-Pyridine; 2:1; room temp.) of 1 (15 mg) gave, after work-up and purification (silica gel) jasurolignoside nonaacetate (12 mg) as a solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 115.3^{\circ}$ (MeOH, c 0.15). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ε): 234 (4.01), 277 (3.30). IR $v_{\text{max}}^{\text{neat}}$ cm⁻¹: 3023, 2954, 2852, 1754, 1708, 1633, 1513, 1452, 1367, 1303, 1226, 1164, 1070, 1039, 981, 908, 856, 815, FABMS m/z: 1311 [M + Na + 2H]⁺. 'H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 5.72 (1H, s, H-1), 7.47 (1H, s, H-3), 4.00 (1H, m, H-5), 2.44 (1H, dd, J = 9),14.6 Hz, H-6a), 2.76 (1H, dd, J = 4.2, 14.6 Hz, H-6b), 6.01 (1H, q, J = 6.9 Hz, H-8), 1.75 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, H-10), 3.73 (3H, s, COOMe), 6.63 (1H, s, H-2'), 6.65 (1H, s, H-6'), 2.61 (2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, H-7'), 1.91 (2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, H-7')m, H-8'), 4.02 (2H, m, H-9'), 6.96 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz, H-2"), 7.08 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-5"), 6.89 (1H, dd, 722 Y.-C. Shen et al.

Table 2. ¹³C NMR spectral data (75.4 MHz)* for compounds 1, 2 and 4

С	1 (CD ₃ OD)	δ (ppm) 2 (CD ₃ OD)	4 (CDCl ₃)
1	95.3 d		
3	155.3 d		_
4	109.6 s		_
5	32.1 d		_
6	41.3 t	-	
7	173.5 s	_	
8	124.9 d	_	_
9	130.8 s	-	_
10	$13.8 \ q$		_
11	168.8 s	_	
COOMe	52.1 q		
1'	136.4 s	137.2 s	135.4 s
2'	114.4 d	114.3 d	112.4 d
3′	145.5 s	145.4 s	144.2 s
4′	147.8 s	147.7 s	146.6 s
5′	129.8 s	129.7 s	127.7 s
6'	118.2 d	118.2 d	115.9 d
7′	33.0 t	33.0 t	34.6 t
8'	31.8 t	35.9 t	32.0 t
9′	65.3 t	62.4 t	62.3 t
1"	138.5 s	138.5 s	133.1 s
2"	111.3 d	111.4 d	108.8 d
3"	151.1 s	151.1 s	147.1 s
4"	147.7 s	147.6 s	145.6 s
5"	118.1 d	118.1 d	114.2 d
6"	119.5 d	119.5 d	119.4 d
7″	88.7 d	88.6 d	87.9 d
8"	55.8 d	55.8 d	53.8 d
9″	65.2 t	65.2 t	63.9 t
3'-OMe	57.0 g	57.0 q	56.0 q
3"-OMe	56.9 q	56.9 q	56.0 q
I-gi	$101.0 \ d$		
1-g2	75.0 d	_	_
1-g3	78.6 d	_	
1-g4	71.6 d		_
1-g5	78.1 d		_
1-g6	63.0 t	_	
4"-gl	102.9 d	102.9 d	_
4"-g2	74.9 d	75.0 d	_
4″-g3	78.3 d	78.3 d	
4″-g4	71.5 d	71.5 d	
4″-g5	78.0 d	78.0 d	
4″-g6	62.6 t	62.6 t	

*s = C, d = CH, $t = CH_2$, $q = CH_3$. Multiplicities and assignment made by DEPT, HMQC and HMBC.

 $J = 1.5, 8.4 \text{ Hz}, \text{H-6"}, 5.47 (1\text{H}, d, J = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, \text{H-7"}), 3.75 (1\text{H}, m, \text{H-8"}), 4.29 (1\text{H}, m, \text{H-9"a}), 4.44 (1\text{H}, dd, J = 5.4, 11, \text{H-9"b}), 5.00–5.25 (1\text{H}, m, \text{H-G1}), 4.93 (1\text{H}, m, \text{H-G1"}), 3.89 (3\text{H}, s, \text{OMe}), 3.80 (3\text{H}, s, \text{OMe}), 2.03 \times 4, 2.06 \times 2, 2.07 \times 3 (27\text{H}, s, \text{OAc}). ^{13}\text{C NMR} (\text{CD}_3\text{OD}, 75.4 \text{ MHz}): <math>\delta$ 93.7 (d, C-1), 153.0 (d, C-3), 108.7 (s, C-4), 30.5 (d, C-5), 40.0 (t, C-6), 170.5 (s, C-7), 124.7 (d, C-8), 128.1 (s, C-9), 13.6 (q, C-10), 166.7 (s, C-11), 51.5 (q, \text{COOCH}_3), 134.9 (s, \text{C-1'}), 112.6 (d, \text{C-2'}), 144.1 (s, \text{C-3'}), 146.1 (s, \text{C-4'}), 127.0 (s, \text{C-5'}),

116.1 (*d*, C-6'), 32.0 (*t*, C-7'), 30.3 (*t*, C-8'), 63.9 (*t*, C-9'), 137.3 (*s*, C-1"), 110.6 (*d*, C-2"), 150.7 (*s*, C-3"), 145.9 (*s*, C-4"), 118.4 (*d*, C-5"), 120.1 (*d*, C-6"), 87.8 (*d*, C-7"), 50.7 (*d*, C-8"), 65.4 (*t*, C-9"), 56.1 (*q*, C3'-OCH₃), 56.0 (*q*, C3"-OCH₃), 97.0 (*d*, C-G1), 71.0 (*d*, C-G2), 72.5 (*d*, C-G3), 68.2 (C-G4), 72.2 (*d*, C-G5), 61.8 (*t*, C-G6), 100.8 (*d*, C-G1"), 71.2 (*d*, C-G2"), 72.6 (*d*, C-G3"), 68.4 (*d*, C-G4"), 72.0 (*d*, C-G5"), 61.9 (*t*, C-G6"), 20.9, 20.8 × 2, 20.7 × 3, 20.6 × 3 (*q*, COCH₃), 169.1, 169.2, 169.3, 169.4, 170.2, 170.7, 170.5, 170.2, 170.1 (*s*, COCH₃).

Alkaline hydrolysis of jasurolignoside (1)

Hydrolysis (0.5 M NaOH, 2 ml; room temp.) of 1 (100 mg) and usual work-up, provided a residue, which was separated by a prep. RP-C18 TLC using MeOH-H₂O (1:1), to give urolignoside (2, 35 mg).

Urolignoside (2). Amorphous solid. $[\alpha]_{25}^{25}$ -43.6°C (MeOH, c 0.15). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ε): 235 (4.03), 278 (3.37). $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{neat}}$ cm⁻¹: 3399, 2925, 2879, 1641, 1604, 1513, 1494, 1452, 1427, 1351, 1330, 1265, 1213, 1139, 1074, 1043, 902, 854, 809. FABMS m/z: 545 [M+Na]⁺. ¹H and ¹³C NMR: Tables 1 and 2.

Urolignoside hexaacetate (3). Acetylation (Ac₂O-Pyridine 1:1, room temp.) of 2 (16 mg) after workup and purification by prep. TLC (silica gel, CHCl₃-Me₂CO, 15:1) gave urolignoside hexaacetate (3, 12 mg) as a solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 8.6^{\circ}$ (MeOH, c 0.2). UV λ_{max}^{MeOH} nm (log ε): 235 (4.03), 280 (3.50). IR $v_{\text{max}}^{\text{neat}}$ cm⁻¹: 2952, 2852, 1737, 1604, 1500, 1461, 1450, 1427, 1365, 1218, 1141, 1120, 1035, 908, 856, 811. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 6.65 (1H, s, H-2'), 6.64 (1H, s, H-6'), 2.64 (2H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, H-7', 1.95 (2H, m, H-8'), 4.09 (2H, t, t)J = 6.6 Hz, H-9', 6.95 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz, H-2''), 7.09(1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H-5"), 6.87 (1H, dd, J = 1.5, 8.1)Hz, H-6"), 5.47 (1H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, H-7"), 3.74 (1H, m, H-8"), 4.27 (2H, m, H-9"), 4.93 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4"-G1), 3.89 (3H, s, OMe), 3.80 (3H, s, OMe) 2.03×4 , 2.06×2 , 207×3 (27H, s, OAc), 2.03, 2.04, 2.05×2 , 2.07, 2.08 (18H, s, OAc). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 135.1 (s, C-1'), 112.8 (s, C-2'), 144.2 (s, C-3'), 146.2 (s, C-4'), 127.0 (s, C-5'), 116.2 (d, C-6'), 30.6 (t, C-7'), 32.0 (t, C-8'), 63.7 (t, C-9'), 137.4 (s, C-1''), 110.7 (d, C-2''), 150.8 (s, C-3"), 146.0 (s, C-4"), 118.4 (d, C-5"), 120.1 (*d*, C-6"), 87.8 (*d*, C-7"), 50.7 (*d*, C-8"), 65.5 (*t*, C-9"), 56.1 (q, C3'-OCH₃), 56.0 (q, C3"-OCH₃), 100.8 (d, C-G1"), 71.2 (d, C-G2"), 72.6 (d, C-G3"), 68.4 (d, C-G4"'), 72.0 (*d*, CG5"), 61.9 (*t*, C-G6"), 21.0, 20.8, 20.7, $20.6, 20.5 \times 2$ (q, COCH₃), 169.3, 169.4, 170.3, 170.6, 170.7, 171.1, (s, COCH₃). FABMS m/z: 797 $[M + Na]^+$.

Hydrolysis of urolignoside (2)

To a soln of urolignoside (12 mg) in 0.1 M acetate buffer (1 ml) was added β -glucosidase (1.6 mg). The reaction mixt. was allowed to stir for 2.5 h at 37° and then extracted with CHCl₃ to yield compound 4. [α]_D²⁵ -14.3° (MeOH, c 0.2). CD nm (θ) 226 (-3.56)

E+0.3), 241 (+1.56 E+0.4), 291 (+7.82 E+03). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ε): 235 (4.05), 280 (3.30). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{neat}}$ cm⁻¹: 3400, 2919, 2850, 1604, 1515, 1496, 1461, 1452, 1272, 1209, 1139, 1124, 1029, 852, 808. FABMS m/z: 383 [M+Na]⁺. ¹H and ¹³C NMR: Tables 1 and 2.

Acknowledgements—The authors thank the National Science Council, Republic of China (NSC 86-2732-B-110-002, awarded to Y.C.S.) for financial support. Prof. Tian-Shung Wu, Department of Chemistry, National Cheng Kung University, is acknowledged for his help in providing CD spectra.

REFERENCES

- Tanahashi, T., Takenaka, Y. and Nagakura, N., J. Nat. Prod., 1997, 60, 514.
- Tanahashi, T., Shimada, A., Nagakura, N., Inoue, K., Ono, M., Fujita, T. and Chen, C.-C., Chem. Pharm. Bull., 1995, 43, 729.

- 3. Tanahashi, T., Nagakura, N., Inoue, K. and Inouye, H., Tetrahedron Lett., 1988, 29, 1793.
- Tanahashi, T., Nagakura, N., Inoue, K., Inouye, H. and Shingu, T., Chem. Pharm. Bull., 1987, 35, 5032.
- Ross, S. A., El-Sayyad, S. M., Ali, A. A. and El-Keltawy, N. E., *Fitoterapia*, 1982, 53, 91.
- Shen, Y. C. and Hsieh, P. W., J. Nat. Prod., 1997, 60, 453.
- 7. Shen, Y. C. and Hsieh, P. W., *Phytochemistry*, 1997, **46**, 1197.
- Ikouno, Y., Yanagida, S., Shimono, M., Shintomi, Ito, Y. and Yang, C. S., *Phytochemistry*, 1993, 32, 1573.
- 9. Achenbach, H., Grob, J., Dominguez, X. A., Cano, G., Star, J. V., Brussolo, L. D. C., Munoz, G., Salgado, F. and Lopez, L., *Phytochemistry*, 1993, **32**, 1573.
- Yuasa, K., Ide, T., Otsuka, H., Ogimi, C., Hirata, E., Takushi, A. and Takeda, Y., *Phytochemistry*, 1997, 45, 611.