

Neolignan Glucosides from *Phlomis chimerae* Boiss

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From the aerial parts of the plant *Phlomis chimerae*, a new neolignan glucoside, (–)-4-*O*-methyldihydrodehydrodiconiferyl alcohol-9'-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (**1**) was characterized along with the known neolignan glucosides, (–)-4-*O*-methyldehydrodiconiferyl alcohol-9'-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (= longifloroside A) (**2**) and (–)-dihydrodehydrodiconiferyl alcohol-9'-*O*-β-D-glucopyranoside (**3**). The structure of the new compound was established on the basis of spectroscopic evidence.