

Physocalycoside, a New Phenylethanoid Glycoside from *Phlomis physocalyx* Hub.-Mor.

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A new phenylethanoid tetraglycoside, physocalycoside (**2**), was isolated from the aerial parts of *Phlomis physocalyx*. Its structure was identified as 3-hydroxy-4-methoxy- β -phenylethoxy-*O*-[α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 3)]-4-*O*-feruloyl-[β -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)]- β -D-glucopyranoside, on the basis of spectroscopic evidence. In addition, one known iridoid glucoside, lamiide (**1**) and five known phenylethanoid glycosides, wiedemannioside C (**3**), verbascoside (= acteoside) (**4**), leucosceptoside A (**5**), martynoside (**6**), and forsythoside B (**7**) were also characterized. Compounds **2–7** demonstrated radical scavenging properties towards the 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) radical.

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