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New cycloartane saponin and monoterpenoid glucoindole alkaloids from *Mussaenda luteola*

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Abstract

A new cycloartane-type saponin with unusual hydroxylation at C-17 and a unique side chain, 9 (*R*), 19, 22 (*S*), 24 (*R*) bicyclolanost-3 β , 12 α , 16 β , 17 α tetrol-25-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside (**1**) and two new monoterpenoid glucoindole alkaloids, 10-methoxy pumiloside (**2**) and the previously chemically synthesized, 10-methoxy strictosidine (**3**) along with other five known compounds, 7 α -morrisoniside (**4**), 7-*epi*-loganin (**5**), (7 β)-7-*O*-methylmorrisoniside (**6**), 5(*S*)-5-carboxystrictosidine (**7**) and apigenin-7-*O*-neohesperidoside (**8**) were isolated from the aerial parts of *Mussaenda luteola* (Rubiaceae). The structural elucidation of the isolates was accomplished by extensive (1D and 2D NMR) spectroscopic data analysis and HR-ESI-MS. Compounds **4–8** were reported for the first time from the genus *Mussaenda*. Interestingly, this is the first report for the occurrence of the monoterpenoid glucoindole-type alkaloids in the genus which might be useful for the chemotaxonomic evaluation of the genus *Mussaenda*. All isolates were evaluated for their antiprotozoal activities. Compound **7** showed good antitrypanosomal activity with IC₅₀ and IC₉₀ values of 13.7 and 16.6 μ M compared to IC₅₀ and IC₉₀ values of 13.06 and 28.99 μ M for the positive control DFMO, difluoromethylornithine.

Keywords

Mussaenda luteola; Rubiaceae; Antitrypanosomal; Cycloartane-type saponin; Monoterpenoid glucoindole alkaloid

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Appendix A. Supplementary data

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1. Introduction

Mussaenda species (Rubiaceae) are native to the old world tropics and have historically been used in Chinese and Fijian traditional medicine [1]. *Mussaenda* is an important source of medicinal natural products [1]. Several species of *Mussaenda* have been found to be biologically active and were utilized as diuretic, abortifacient, antiphlogistic, expectorant, antimicrobial, and antipyretic [2,3]. Previous phytochemical studies on *Mussaenda* were focused on the presence of triterpenoid saponins of cycloartane, ursane, and oleanane types, iridoids, and flavonoids [4–9].

Several triterpenoid cycloartane saponins have been isolated from *M. pubescens* [3]. In a previous paper, we have reported the isolation and structure elucidation of five new antitrypanosomal saponins from *Mussaenda luteola* [10]. In continuation of our studies, the aerial plant materials were further investigated. As a result, one new cycloartane-type saponin and two new monoterpenoid glucoindole alkaloids along with other five known compounds were isolated and their antiprotozoal activities were studied.

2. Experimental

2.1. General

Optical rotations were measured with Autopol IV polarimeter. IR spectra were obtained using a Bruker Tensor 27 instrument. UV spectra were recorded on Cary-50 Bio spectrophotometer. The ^1H , ^{13}C and 2D NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 400 MHz spectrometer at 400 (^1H) and 100 (^{13}C), Bruker Avance DRX spectrometer at 600 MHz (^1H) and 150 MHz (^{13}C) using TMS as internal standard. The HR-ESI-MS were obtained using a Bruker Bioapex-FTMS with electrospray ionization (ESI). Semi-preparative HPLC (Waters delta prep 4000) was performed using Waters, Econosil C-18 [10 μm [22(ID) \times 250 (L) mm]. Column chromatography (CC) was performed on silica gel 60 F254 (0.2 mm, Merck), Diaion HP-20, SephadexTM LH-20 and MN-polyamide-SC-6.

2.2. Plant material

Aerial parts of *M. luteola* were collected from El-Zohria research garden, Cairo, Egypt, in May 2012. The plant material was identified by Professor Mo'men Mostafa Mahmoud, Professor of Taxonomy, Faculty of Science, Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt. A voucher specimen (No. 36) has been deposited at the herbarium of Pharmacognosy Department, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University, Egypt.

2.3. Extraction and isolation

Air-dried powdered plant material (600 g) was exhaustively extracted by maceration with 70% methanol (4 L \times 3) at room temperature for 3 days. The combined extracts were evaporated under reduced pressure to afford a dry residue (50 g). Vacuum liquid chromatography (VLC) was used for initial fractionation of the total methanolic extract. Step gradient elution with a nonpolar solvent (*n*-Hexane, 2 L) and increasing the gradient with a polar solvents: (EtOAc, 2 L), followed by (EtOAc:MeOH 1–1, 2 L) then (MeOH, 2 L) to give three main fractions (F1–F3). F2 (4.5 g) was subjected to silica gel (180 g) CC

[3(ID) × 80 (L) cm] which was eluted initially with DCM-MeOH (95:5) then gradient polarity increase to (90:10), (85:15) and (80:20) to afford subfractions (Fr. A–E). Fr. C (316 mg) was subjected to silica gel (12 g) CC [1(ID) × 20 (L) cm] which was eluted initially with DCM-MeOH (95:5) then gradient increase till 80:20 to afford subfractions C-(1–4). Subfraction C-(1) (55 mg) was further purified with HPLC using MeCN-H₂O-FA (15:85:0.1) as elution system with a flow rate of 15 to afford compound **4** (5.4 mg) at retention time of 7.5. Fr. E (1.5 g) was subjected to silica gel (60 g) CC [1.5 (ID) × 50 (L) cm] which was eluted initially with DCM-MeOH (95:5) then gradient increase till 80:20 to afford subfractions E-1–4. Subfraction E-1 (60.4 mg) was further purified with HPLC using MeCN-H₂O-FA (10:90:0.1) as elution system with a flow rate of 15 mL/min to afford compounds **5** (1.9 mg) and **6** (20 mg) at retention times (13.9, and 14.6, respectively). Subfraction E-2 (491.6 mg) was subjected to silica gel (20 g) CC [1.5 (ID) × 30 (L) cm] which was eluted with EtOAc-DCM-MeOH-H₂O (80-40-11-2) to afford subfractions E-2-a to E-2-d. Subfraction E-2-c (43.7 mg) was further purified using Sephadex LH-20 (10 g) CC [1 (ID) × 30 (L) cm] and eluted with MeOH-DCM (3–1) to give compound **3** (18.7 mg). F3 (28 g) was subjected to Diaion-HP20 column and eluted with distilled water then methanol to give two main subfractions. The methanolic fraction (7.0 g) was subjected to MN-polyamide-SC-6 (250 g) which was eluted with water then gradient decreased polarities with water-methanol systems to give 7 subfractions (Fr. 1–7). Fr. 2 was subjected to silica gel (10 g) CC [1(ID) × 20(L) cm] slurried in DCM. The column was eluted initially with DCM followed by DCM-MeOH gradiently to afford compound **7** (68.7 mg). Fr. 4 (719 mg) was subjected to silica gel (25 g) CC [1(ID) × 40(L) cm] which was eluted initially with DCM followed by DCM-MeOH gradiently to afford three subfractions Fr. 4A to Fr. 4C. Subfraction Fr. 4C (50 mg) was subjected to Sephadex LH-20 (50 g) [1(ID) × 100 (L) cm] CC to afford compounds **1** (5.0 mg) and **2** (10.6 mg). Fr. 7 (207 mg) was subjected to Sephadex LH-20 (25 g) CC [1(ID) × 40(L) cm] which was eluted with MeOH to give subfractions A, B and C. Collected subfraction C dried to give compound **8** (2.8 mg).

2.3.1. 9 (R), 19, 22 (S), 24 (R) dicyclolanost-3β, 12α, 16β, 17α tetrol-25-one 3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→2)-β-D-glucopyranoside (1)—A faint yellow amorphous

powder; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 7.693$ (*c* 0.026, MeOH); IR (KBr) ν_{\max} 3350.3, 2928.1, 1681.2, 1075.9 cm^{-1} ; For ¹H and ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 600, 150 MHz) see Table 1; HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 821.4292 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd 821.4299) and *m/z* 833.4093 [M+Cl]⁻ (calcd 833.4090).

2.3.2. 10-Methoxy pumiloside (2)—A yellow amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 44.417$ (*c* 0.05, MeOH); IR (NaCl) ν_{\max} 3388.7, 2124.5, 1638.2, and 1077.8, and 1030.9 cm^{-1} ; UV λ_{\max} nm (log ε) (MeOH): 343.0 (3.5), 329.0 (3.56), 250.0 (4.3), 208.1 (4.4), 206.0 (4.4); For ¹H and ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400, 100 MHz) see Table 2; HR-ESI-MS *m/z* 543.1980 [M+H]⁺ (calcd 543.1977) and *m/z* 565.1790 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd 565.1796).

2.3.3. 10-Methoxy strictosidine (3)—A yellow amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 3.03$ (*c* 0.05, MeOH); IR (NaCl) ν_{\max} 3283.2, 2360.3, 1627.9, and 1076 cm^{-1} ; UV (MeOH) λ_{\max} (log ε) nm; 454.1 (2.23), 205.1 (3.6); For ¹H and ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD, 600, 150 MHz) see

Table 2; HR-ESI-MS m/z 561.2447 $[M+Na]^+$ (calcd 561.2448), m/z 583.2271 $[M+Na]^+$ (calcd 583.2267), and m/z 595.2045 $[M+Cl]^-$ (calcd 595.2058).

2.4. Antiprotozoal assay

Compounds **1–8** were tested for their antiprotozoal activities against *Leishmania donovani* Promastigote, *L. donovani* Amastigote, *L. donovani* Amastigote/THP1 cells and *Trypanosoma brucei brucei* employing the methods described previously [11]. The in vitro antileishmanial and antitrypanosomal assays were done on cell cultures of *L. donovani* promastigotes, axenic amastigotes, THP1-amastigotes, and *Trypanosoma brucei* trypomastigotes by Alamar Blue assay as described earlier [11]. The assays have been adapted to 384 well microplate format. In a 384 well micro-plate, the samples with appropriate dilution were added to the *L. donovani* promastigotes or *L. donovani* axenic amastigotes or *T. brucei* trypomastigotes cultures (2×10^6 cell/mL). The compounds were tested at three concentrations ranging from 40 to 1.6 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ or 10–0.25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. The plates were incubated at 26 °C for 72 h (37 °C for axenic amastigotes and *T. brucei* trypomastigotes) and growth of the parasites in cultures were determined by Alamar Blue assay [11]. The compounds were also tested against *L. donovani* intracellular amastigotes in THP1 cells employing a parasite-rescue and transformation assay [12]. The compounds were simultaneously tested for cytotoxicity against THP1 cell cultures. The conditions for seeding the THP1 cells, exposure to the test compounds and evaluation of cytotoxicity were the same as described in parasite-rescue and transformation assay [12]. IC₅₀ and IC₉₀ values were computed from the dose response curves using XLfit software. DFMO was used as a positive control.

3. Results and discussion

Compound **1** (Fig. 1) was obtained as a faint yellow amorphous powder with a molecular formula C₄₁H₆₆O₁₅ as established from the positive HR-ESI-MS by a molecular ion peak at m/z 821.4292 $[M+Na]^+$ (calcd 821.4299) and confirmed by the negative HR-ESI-MS by a molecular ion peak at m/z 833.4093 $[M+Cl]^-$ (calcd 833.4090). The ¹H NMR spectrum showed the presence of two cyclopropane methylene proton signals. One of them appeared as a pair of upfield doublets at δ_H 0.48 and 0.54 ($J = 4.2$ Hz) indicating the presence of the usual 9,19-cycloartane ring junction, which is an important triterpenoid class in *Mussaenda*. The other appeared as two multiplets at δ_H 0.75 and 0.93 which correlated in the ¹H–¹H COSY with a deshielded methine at δ_H 2.13 (δ_C 32.4) which in turn showed an HMBC correlation to another methine at δ_C 30.0 indicating the presence of a disubstituted cyclopropane fragment in the side chain of the cycloartane. Five singlets for tertiary methyl groups were also observed at δ_H 1.04 (Me-18), 1.11 (Me-28), 0.91 (Me-29), 1.46 (Me-30), and a highly deshielded one at δ_H 2.24 (Me-26). The later methyl singlet showed an HMBC correlation with a methine resonating at δ_C 32.4 and a carbonyl carbon at δ_C 212.2 which clearly indicated the presence of an acetyl moiety attached to the cyclopropane fragment in the side chain terminal. A doublet for secondary methyl group at δ_H 1.18 ($J = 6.6$ Hz, Me-21) was also observed in ¹H NMR spectrum. Three oxygenated methines at δ_H 3.31 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.2$ Hz), 4.20 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), and 4.32 (br d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), indicative for secondary alcoholic functions, which were assigned to H-3, H-12 and H-16, respectively, two anomeric

proton signals at δ_H 4.48 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz) and 4.70 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz) of two β -D-glucopyranosyl units were also detected. The assignments of all the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR signals of compound **1** were successfully carried out with the analysis of ^1H - ^1H COSY, HMQC, and HMBC experiments. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **1** confirmed the presence of these functionalities and showed in addition, a quaternary carbon, which was oxygen-bearing at δ_C 87.2, was readily assigned for C-17 based on the analysis of the HMBC correlations which showed cross peaks from both of Me-18 and Me-21 to this interesting quaternary carbon with unusual hydroxylation (Fig. 2A). The HMBC analysis showed the presence of long-range correlations between H-12/C-18, and H-12/C-14, which confirmed the presence of a hydroxy group at C-12 (Fig. 2A). Also, long range correlations observed between H-16/C-14, and H-16/C-20 confirmed the presence of a hydroxy group at C-16. It has been reported that H-3, Me-30 and Me-21 protons have invariably α orientations while H-8, Me-18 have β orientation in this class of natural products [13]. The cross-peak observed between H-5 and H-3 in the ROESY spectrum confirmed the β -hydroxylation at C-3. The α configuration of the C-12 hydroxy group was established based on the analysis of the coupling constant between H-12 and H₂-11. In the ^1H NMR spectrum, the H-12 proton appeared as a *t*-like ($J = 7.8$ Hz) [14]. Moreover, in the ROESY spectrum, no cross peak was observed between H-12 and Me-30 while cross peaks were observed between H-12/Me-18, H-12/Me-21, and H-12/H-11 β which further confirmed the α orientation of C-12 hydroxy group. Comparison with previously reported data H-15 α and H-15 β were differentiated from each other [14]. Analysis of coupling constants between H-15 β at δ_H 1.50 (dd, $2J_{15\beta,15\alpha} = 13.8$ Hz, $3J_{15\beta,16} = 3.6$ Hz), H-15 α at δ_H 1.95 (dd, $2J_{15\alpha,15\beta} = 13.2$ Hz, $3J_{15\alpha,16} = 9.6$ Hz), and H-16 (br d, $3J_{16,15\alpha} = 8.4$ Hz), this large coupling constant between H-16 and H-15 α suggested their *cis*-relationship and confirmed by the observed cross peak in the ROESY and ^1H - ^1H -COSY spectra between H-16 and H-15 α and absence of any correlations between H-16 and H-15 β in both spectra. The α configuration of C-17 hydroxy group was deduced from the biogenetic pathway and comparison of its ^{13}C NMR value with previously reported compounds having similar ring D [15]. The relative configurations of C-22 and C-24 were established as *S* and *R*, respectively based on the ROESY correlations between H-22/H-23 β , H-24/H-23 α , and H-24/Me-21 (Fig. 2B). The structure of the sugar moiety was established on the basis of HMBC correlations between H_{G-1}/C-3, and H_{G'-1}/C_{G-2}. It should be noted that 22 unsaturated triterpenes are very common in *Mussaenda* saponins [10]. Therefore, the cyclopropane function in the side chain through bioalkylation of this nucleophilic site (22 double bond precursor) is possible [16]. Previous studies dealing with triterpenoid biosynthesis in plants suggested the requirement of different enzymes (lanostane synthase and cycloartane synthase) to catalyze its synthesis. Plants can polyhydroxylate and oxidize terpenoid cores with hydroxylase and oxidase, respectively [17]. Therefore, compound **1** was identified as 9 (*R*), 19, 22 (*S*), 24 (*R*) bicycclanost-3 β , 12 α , 16 β , 17 α tetraol-25-one 3-*O*- β -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranoside. To the best of our knowledge, compound **1** is a newly reported natural cycloartane saponin with unusual hydroxylation at C-17 and a unique side chain.

Compound **2** (Fig. 3) was isolated as a yellow amorphous powder. Its positive HR-ESI-MS data suggested a molecular formula of C₂₇H₃₀N₂O₁₀ by a molecular ion peak at m/z 543.1980 [M+H]⁺ (calcd 543.1977) and m/z 565.1790 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd 565.1796). The ^1H

NMR spectrum showed three aromatic proton signals that appeared as an ABX system at δ_H 7.51 (d, $J=2.8$ Hz, H-9), 7.30 (dd, $J=2.8, 8.8$ Hz, H-11) and 7.58 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, H-12). A characteristic highly deshielded olefinic proton appeared at δ_H 7.04 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz) and by HMQC corresponding to δ_C 145.0 which indicated the presence of a secoiridoid moiety in this compound; it is assigned to H-17 and confirmed by HMBC correlations with other surrounding carbons in secoiridoid skeleton (Fig. 4). A singlet at δ_H 3.82 (3H) was observed which showed an HMBC correlation with δ_C 155.5 indicating methoxy substitution of the aromatic ring. Also, an anomeric proton at δ_H 4.55 (1H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz) suggested the presence of β -D-glucosyl moiety from the large coupling constant of the anomeric proton. Three methylenes were observed in the spectrum; one appeared as two doublet proton signals at δ_H 5.34 ($J=10.8$ Hz) and δ_H 5.47 ($J=16.8$ Hz) which together with a characteristic multiplet at δ_H 5.79 indicating the existence of terminal vinyl group. Another methylene appeared as two doublets at δ_H 4.48 ($J=14.8$ Hz) and δ_H 4.32 ($J=14.0$ Hz) which in turn coupled only with each other in ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum as deduced from the coupling constant of them. These later protons were assigned to H-5 protons and their assignment was confirmed through HMBC correlation between them and C-6 (Fig. 4). The third methylene appeared as two multiplets at δ_H 2.49 and 1.98 which were assigned to H-14 protons. Its assignment is confirmed through HMBC cross peaks between it and C-15, C-16 and C-3. The analysis of ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum indicated the presence of a cross peak between H-14 and H-3 which is important for the confirmation of the connection between the secoiridoid and alkaloidal parts. The ^{13}C NMR shift values for C-3, C-14 and C-15 matched those reported for pumiloside, previously isolated from the Rubiaceae plants *Nauclea officinalis* [18,19] and *Ophiorrhiza pumila* [20], and so, compound **2** has the same relative configuration as that of pumiloside. Therefore, **2** was identified as 10-methoxy pumiloside which is a new natural compound.

Compound **3** (Fig. 3) was isolated as a yellow amorphous powder. Its positive HR-ESI-MS data suggested a molecular formula of $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{10}$ by a molecular ion peak at m/z 561.2447 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ (calcd 561.2448) and m/z 583.2271 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ (calcd 583.2267) and confirmed by the negative HR-ESI-MS by the presence of molecular ion peak at m/z 595.2045 $[\text{M}+\text{Cl}]^-$ (calcd 595.2058). The ^1H NMR spectrum of the compound showed three aromatic proton signals that appeared as an ABX system at δ_H 6.91 (d, $J=2.4$ Hz), 6.74 (dd, $J=2.4, 9.0$ Hz) and 7.15 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz) and one highly shielded olefinic proton signal at δ_H (7.76, s) which is a characteristic feature of secologanin structure. Also, an anomeric proton at δ_H 4.75 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz) suggested the presence of β -D-glucosyl unit in the compound from the large coupling constant of the anomeric proton. Four methylenes were observed in the spectrum; one appeared as two doublet proton signals at δ_H 5.23 (d, $J=10.2$) and δ_H 5.31 (d, $J=17.4$ Hz) which together with characteristic multiplet at δ_H 5.81 indicating the existence of terminal vinyl group which confirm the presence of a secologanin unit. Another methylene appeared at δ_H 2.17 and 2.28 assigned to H-14 protons and its position confirmed by HMBC correlation with C-15, C-3 and C-16. The third one appeared also as two multiplets at δ_H 2.98 and 3.07 which was assigned to H-6. The fourth methylene appeared at δ_H 3.37 and 3.69 which was assigned to H-5. In addition to two methoxyl signals at δ_H 3.748 and 3.753 which showed HMBC correlations with C-10 and C-22, respectively. The ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts together with the 2D experiments suggested that the compound is a

conjugate of a 10-methoxy tetrahydro- β -carboline and a secologanin unit. ^1H - ^1H COSY analysis indicated the presence of a cross peak between H-14 and H-3 which confirm the connection between the units. The stereochemistry of the compound was suggested to be as that of strictosidine with the C-3 chiral center in the *S* configuration [21]. Moreover, the ^{13}C NMR shift values for C-3, secologanin unit's stereocenters and neighboring carbon resonances were close to that of strictosidine derivatives which confirmed that compound **3** is a methoxy derivative of strictosidine [22]. Therefore, compound **3** was identified as 10-methoxystrictosidine. This compound had not been previously reported from a natural source. However, its enzyme catalyzed synthesis was previously reported [23].

Other isolated compounds were identified as 7 α -morroneiside (**4**) [24], 7-*epi*-loganin (**5**) [25], (7 β)-7-*O*-methylmorroneiside (**6**) [26], 5(*S*)-5-carboxystrictosidine (**7**) [27] and apigenin-7-*O*-neohesperidoside (**8**) [28].

All isolates were evaluated for their antiprotozoal activities. Compound **7** showed good antitrypanosomal activity with IC₅₀ and IC₉₀ values of 13.7 and 16.6 μM compared to IC₅₀ and IC₉₀ values of 13.06 and 28.99 μM for the positive control DFMO.

To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report for the occurrence of the monoterpeneoid glucoindole-type alkaloids in the genus which might be useful for the chemotaxonomic evaluation of the genus *Mussaenda*. These alkaloids are mostly limited to few families including Rubiaceae, Apocynaceae and Loganiaceae [29].

4. Conclusion

A new cycloartane-type saponin **1**, two new monoterpeneoid glucoindole alkaloids **2** and **3** along with other **5** known secondary metabolites were isolated from *M. luteola*. Compound **7** showed a good trypanocidal activity.

Supplementary Material

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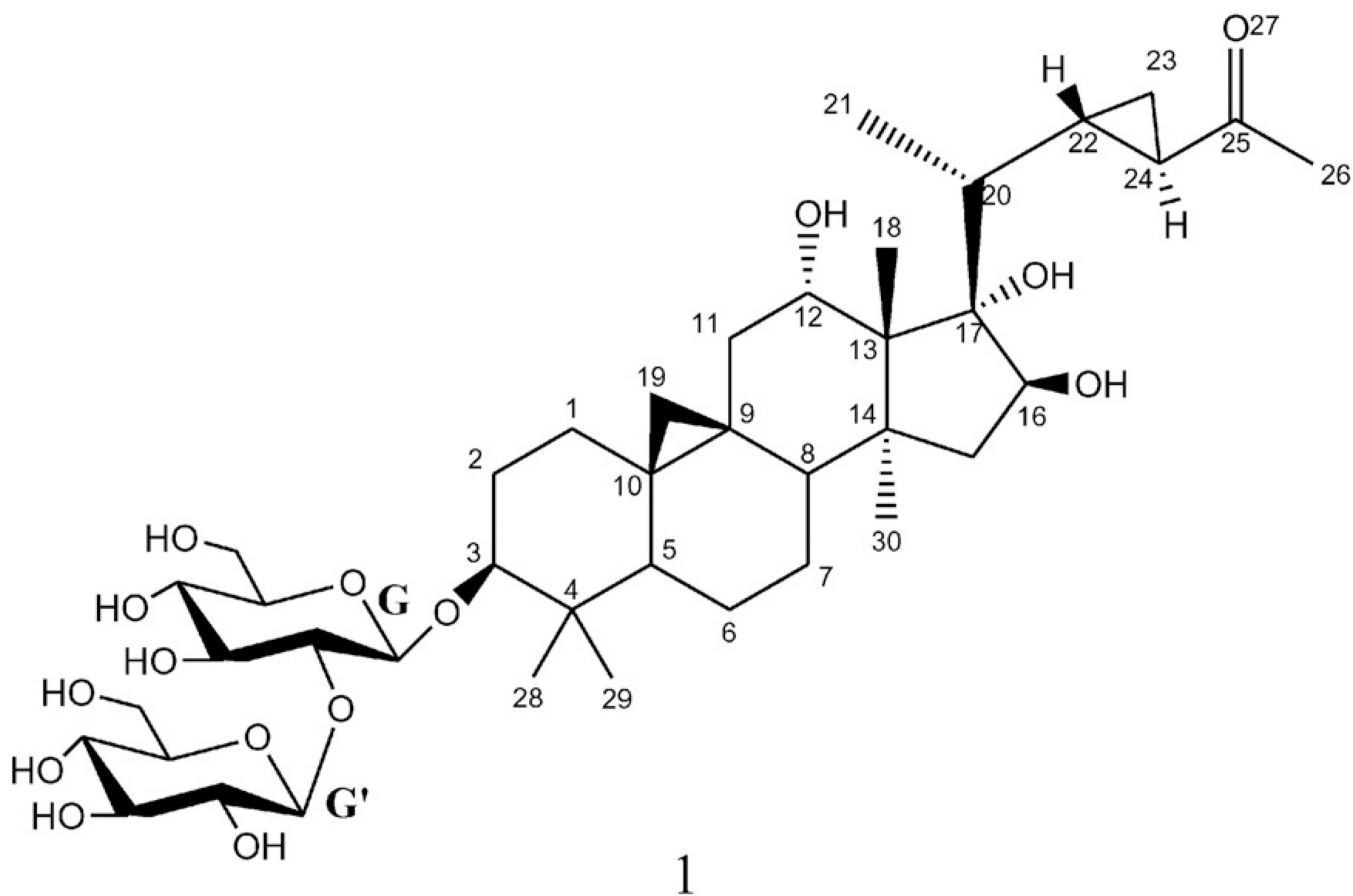


Fig. 1.
Chemical structure of compound 1.

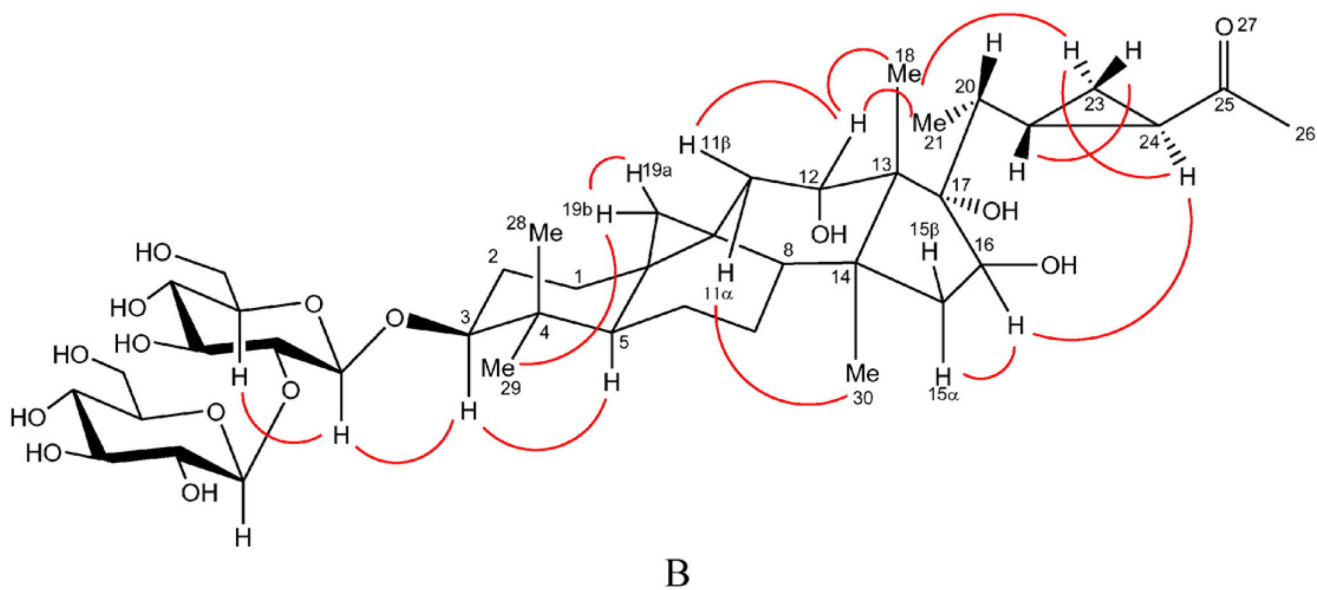
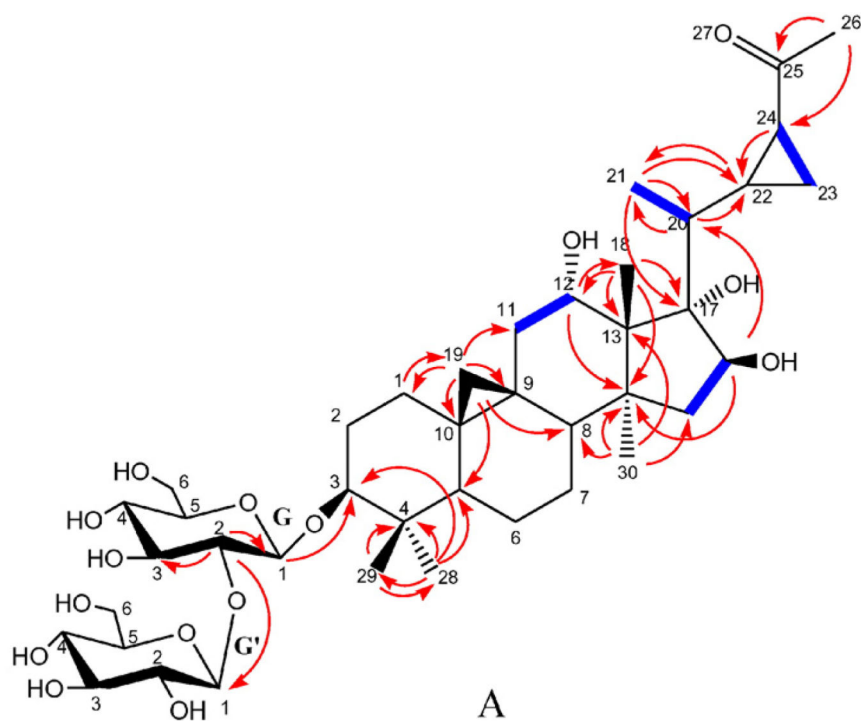


Fig. 2.
 A. Important HMBC (H-C) and ^1H - ^1H COSY (—) correlations of compound 1. B.
 Important ROESY correlations of compound 1.

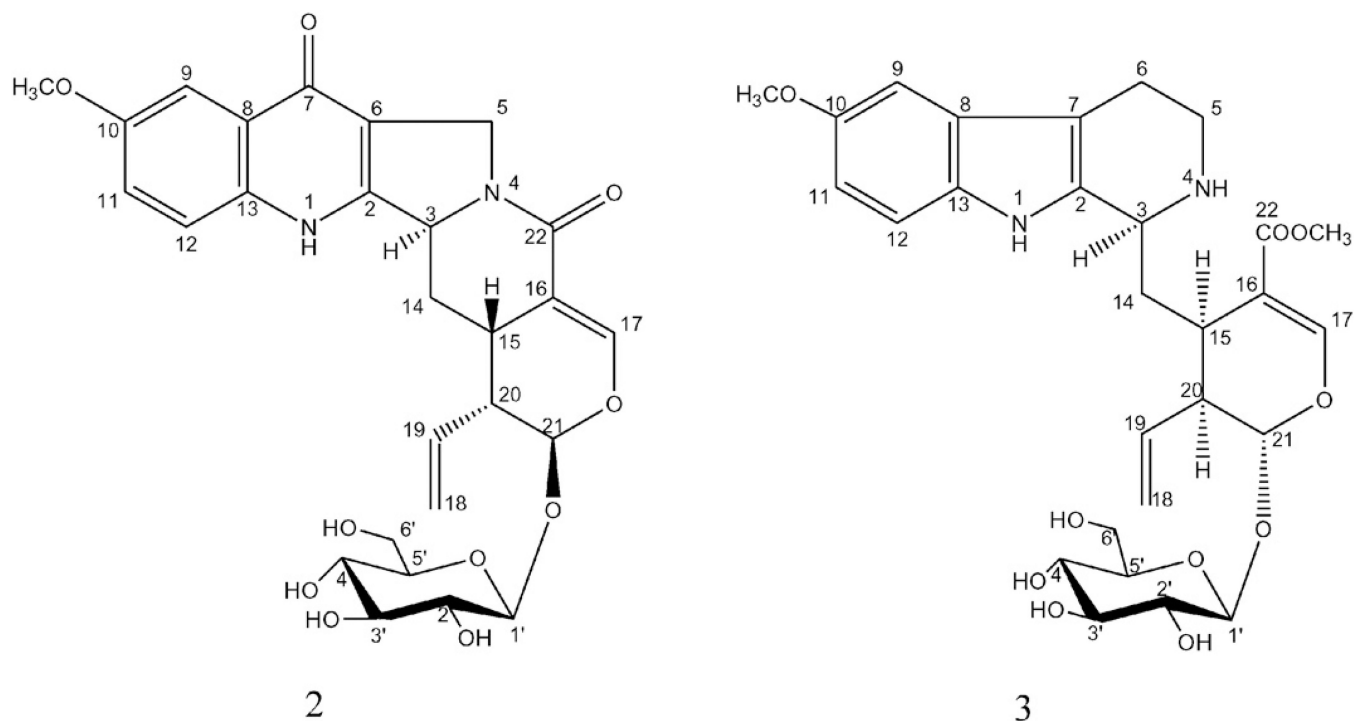


Fig. 3.
Chemical structures of compounds 2 and 3.

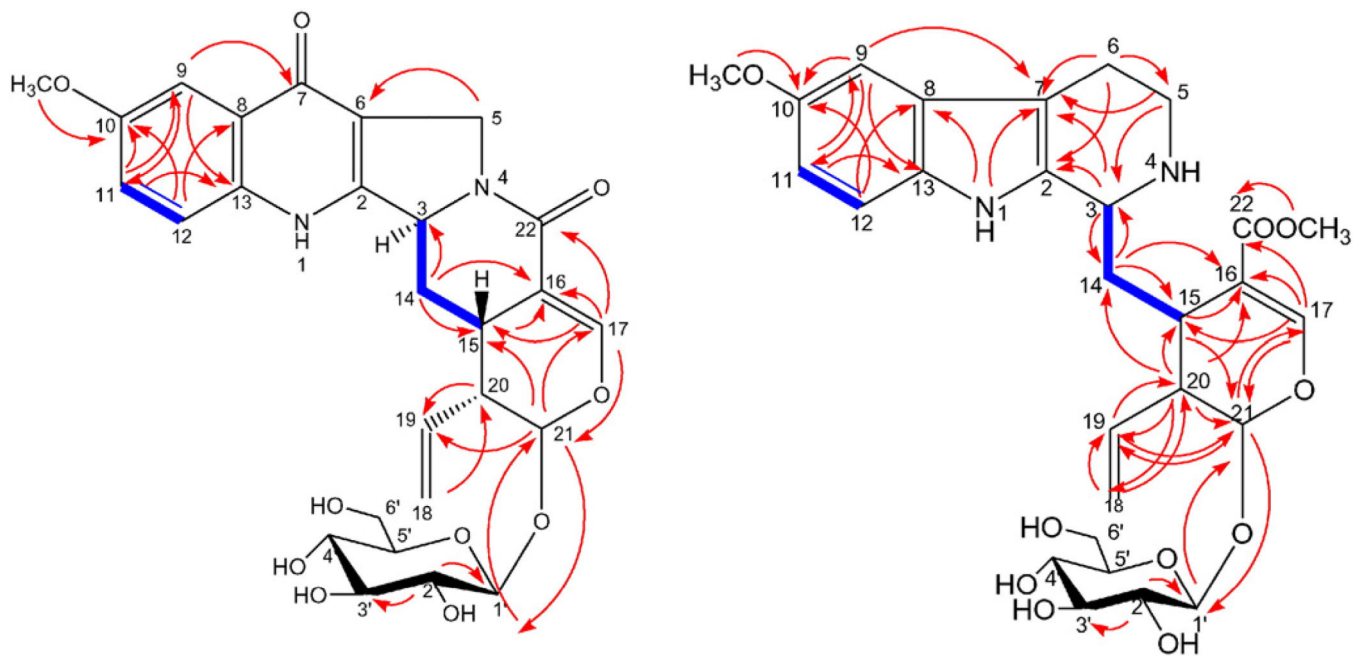


Fig. 4. Important HMBC (H-C) and ¹H-¹H COSY (—) correlations of compounds 2 and 3.

Table 1

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopic data for compound **1** (CD_3OD , 600, 150 MHz).

Position	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	Position	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}
1	Eq. 1.32, <i>m</i> ax. 1.67, <i>m</i>	33.2	22	0.80, <i>m</i>	30.0
2	Eq. 2.10, <i>m</i> ax. 1.62, <i>m</i>	30.4	23	0.75, <i>m</i> , 0.93, <i>m</i>	15.9
3	3.31, <i>dd</i> (9.0, 4.2)	90.7	24	2.13, <i>m</i>	32.4
4	–	42.2	25	–	212.2
5	1.39, <i>dd</i> (3.6, 12.6)	49.0	26	2.24, <i>s</i>	29.9
6	0.84, 1.68, <i>m</i>	22.1	28	1.11, <i>s</i>	25.9
7	0.95, 1.27, <i>m</i>	27.5	29	0.90, <i>s</i>	15.5
8	1.42, <i>m</i>	51.2	30	1.46, <i>s</i>	23.6
9	–	20.1	G-1	4.48, <i>d</i> (6.6)	105.3
10	–	27.2	2	3.60, <i>m</i>	81.4
11	β 1.74, <i>dd</i> (15.6, 9.0) α 2.13, <i>dd</i> (15.0, 6.0)	40.9	3	3.27, <i>m</i>	78.5
12	4.20, <i>t</i> (7.8)	76.6	4	3.23, <i>m</i>	71.9
13	–	52.9	5	3.59, <i>m</i>	78.3
14	–	48.1	6	3.65, 3.88, <i>m</i>	63.1
15	β 1.50, <i>dd</i> (3.6, 13.8) α 1.95, <i>dd</i> (9.6, 13.2)	49.7	G'-1	4.70, <i>d</i> (7.8)	104.7
16	4.32, <i>br d</i> (8.4)	77.0	2	3.25, <i>m</i>	76.3
17	–	87.2	3	3.40, <i>m</i>	77.9
18	1.04, <i>s</i>	20.9	4	3.34, <i>m</i>	71.6
19	0.48, <i>d</i> (4.2) 0.54, <i>d</i> (4.2)	30.7	5	3.32, <i>m</i>	77.7
20	1.28, <i>m</i>	45.9	6	3.65, 3.88, <i>m</i>	62.9
21	1.18, <i>d</i> (6.6)	15.2			

Table 2

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopic data for compounds **2** (DMSO- d_6 , 400, 100 MHz) and **3** in (CD_3OD , 600, 150 MHz).

Position	2		3	
	δ_H (J in Hz)	δ_C	δ_H (J in Hz)	δ_C
2	–	149.6	–	130.8
3	4.70, d (11.2)	59.3	4.59, d (11.4)	53.2
5	a. 4.48, d (14.8) b. 4.32, d (14.0)	47.4	3.37, <i>m</i> 3.69, <i>m</i>	42.7
6	–	111.9	2.98, <i>m</i> , 3.07, <i>m</i>	19.6
7	–	172.1	–	107.0
8	–	126.2	–	127.8
9	7.51, d (2.8)	104.1	6.91, d (2.4)	101.2
10	–	155.5	–	155.6
10-OCH ₃	3.82, <i>s</i>	55.4	3.748, <i>s</i>	56.2
11	7.30, dd (2.8, 8.8)	121.7	6.74, dd (2.4, 9.0)	113.6
12	7.58, d (8.8)	120.5	7.15, d (9.0)	113.0
13	–	135.4	–	133.3
14	α . 1.98, <i>m</i> β . 2.49, <i>m</i>	28.3	α . 2.17, <i>m</i> β . 2.28, <i>m</i>	34.8
15	3.26, <i>m</i>	23.7	3.03, <i>m</i>	32.4
16	–	108.9	–	109.0
17	7.04, d (2.4)	145.0	7.76, <i>s</i>	156.8
18	<i>trans</i> . 5.47, d (16.8) <i>cis</i> . 5.34, d (10.8)	120.7	<i>trans</i> . 5.31, d (17.4) <i>cis</i> . 5.23, d (10.2)	119.8
19	5.79, <i>m</i>	132.3	5.81, <i>m</i>	135.4
20	2.63, <i>m</i>	43.6	2.70, <i>m</i>	45.4
21	5.39, <i>s</i>	94.9	5.81, d (9.0)	97.3
22	–	163.9	–	171.2
22-OCH ₃	–	–	3.753, <i>s</i>	52.6
1'	4.55, d (7.6)	97.8	4.75, d (7.8)	100.4
2'	3.03, <i>m</i>	73.2	3.18, <i>m</i>	74.7
3'	3.26, <i>m</i>	77.3	3.40, <i>m</i>	78.0
4'	3.07, <i>m</i>	70.1	3.26, <i>m</i>	71.7
5'	3.05, <i>m</i>	76.7	3.35, <i>m</i>	78.8
6'	3.45, d (6.4, 12.0) 3.70, d (12.0)	61.2	3.59, dd (6.6, 12.0) 3.93, d (12.0)	63.0