

FLAVONOIDS OF THE AERIAL PART OF *Lycopus lucidus*

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In continuation of research on flavonoids of *Lycopus* L. plants, we studied the phenolic components of *L. lucidus* Turcz. ex Benth (shiny bugle weed). Chrysoeriol, luteolin, quercetin, cinaroside, and quercimeritrin have previously been isolated from the ethylacetate fraction of its aerial part [1].

Chromatography of the butanol fraction (42.0 g) over a silica-gel column using a CHCl_3 — CH_3OH gradient (95:5-80:20) produced luteolin, quercetin, cinaroside, and flavonoids **1-3**. The isolated flavonoids were identified using UV, IR, mass and PMR spectra in addition to chemical transformations and comparison with authentic samples.

Thermopsoside (1) (chrysoeriol-7-O- β -D-glucoside), $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$, mp 173-175°C. UV spectrum (EtOH, λ_{max} , nm): 255, 269, 349. IR spectrum: 3460-3270 cm^{-1} (OH); 2930 (methoxy); 1665 (carbonyl γ -pyrone); 1615, 1505 (aromatic C=C); and 1090, 1035 (C—O glycoside).

PMR spectrum (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-d}_6 + \text{CCl}_4$, δ , ppm, J/Hz): 3.05-3.85 (sugar), 3.95 (3H, s, OCH_3), 5.00 (1H, d, $J = 7.0$, H-1''), 6.45 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$, H-6), 6.65 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$, H-8), 6.80 (1H, s, H-3), 6.95 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$, H-5'), 7.48 (1H, dd, $J = 2.0$, $J = 8.0$, H-6'), 7.80 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$, H-2'), 9.25 (1H, br.s, 4'-OH), 12.85 (1H, s, 5-OH).

Acid hydrolysis of **1** produced chrysoeriol (5,7,4'-trihydroxy-3'-methoxyflavone, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$, mp 335-337°C, $[\text{M}]^+ 300$) and D-glucose [2-4].

Isoquercitrin (2) (quercetin-3-O- β -D-glucoside), $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_{12}$, mp 236-238°C. UV spectrum (EtOH, λ_{max} , nm): 255, 265 sh, 360; $+\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$, 272, 378; $+\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}/\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$, 260, 374; $+\text{AlCl}_3$, 272, 434; $+\text{AlCl}_3/\text{HCl}$, 267, 402; $+\text{CH}_3\text{ONa}$, 271, 410.

IR spectrum: 3350, 3450 (OH); 1665 (carbonyl γ -pyrone); 1590, 1550, 1510 (aromatic C=C); and 1095, 1045, 1020 (C—O glycoside).

PMR spectrum (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-d}_6 + \text{CCl}_4$, δ , ppm, J/Hz): 3.05-3.90 (sugar), 5.15 (1H, d, $J = 7.0$, H-1''), 6.15 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$, H-6), 6.35 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$, H-8), 6.85 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$, H-5'), 7.55 (2H, dd, $J = 2.0$, $J = 8.0$, H-2', H-6'), 12.45 (1H, s, 5-OH).

Acid hydrolysis produced quercetin (3,5,7,3',4'-pentahydroxyflavone, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_7$, mp 312-314°C, $[\text{M}]^+ 302$) and D-glucose.

Acetylation of **2** by acetic anhydride in pyridine isolated the octaacetyl derivative with mp 200-202°C, the mass spectrum of which contained a peak for the molecular ion with m/z 770 and strong peaks for fragment ions of the tetraacetylhexose with m/z 331, 271, 229, and 169 [2, 3, 5].

Rutin (3) (quercetin-3-O-rutinoside), $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_{16}$, mp 193-195°C. UV spectrum (EtOH, λ_{max} , nm): 259, 267 sh, 360, $+\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$, 271, 390; $+\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}/\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$, 260, 383; $+\text{AlCl}_3$, 273, 430; $+\text{AlCl}_3/\text{HCl}$, 270, 401; $+\text{CH}_3\text{ONa}$, 272, 411.

PMR spectrum (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-d}_6 + \text{CCl}_4$, δ , ppm, J/Hz): 1.12 (3H, d, $J = 6.0$, CH_3), 3.00-4.20 (sugar), 5.03 (1H, br.s, H-1'''), 5.23 (1H, d, $J = 7.0$, H-1''), 6.16 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$, H-6), 6.36 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$, H-8), 6.83 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$, H-5'), 7.53 (2H, dd, $J = 2.0$, $J = 8.0$, H-2', H-6'), 12.46 (1H, s, 5-OH).

Acid hydrolysis of **3** produced quercetin, D-glucose, and L-rhamnose; partial hydrolysis (90% formic acid in cyclohexanol), isoquercetin [2, 3, 5].

Flavonoids **1-3** were isolated from *L. lucidus* for the first time.

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