

A DIMERIC STILBENE FROM *GNETUM PARVIFOLIUM*

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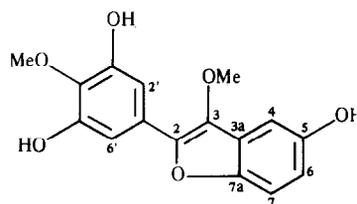
Abstract—Ten constituents have been isolated from lianas of *Gnetum parvifolium*. Two novel dimeric stilbenes, gnetifolin C and D, a new stilbene glucoside and flavone, gnetifolin E and B have been identified along with six known compounds. Their structures were deduced on the basis of spectroscopic evidence.

INTRODUCTION

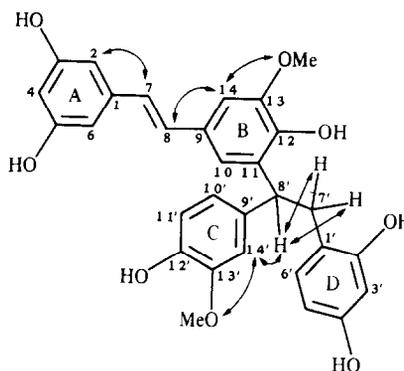
Gnetum parvifolium grows in the southern part of China and has been used in the treatment of bronchitis and arthritis in folk medicine. Previously six components: gnetifolins A (11) and C, resveratol (4), isorhapotigenin (5), β -sitosterol [1] and higenamine [2], were isolated from the lianas of *G. parvifolium*. The structure of gnetifolin C was not assigned due to the scarcity of material. In a further study, gnetifolin C and nine other compounds were isolated from the ethyl acetate-soluble fraction of an aqueous ethanolic extract. Two of the four new structures were determined as dimeric stilbenes named gnetifolins C (1) and D (2) mainly by the use of 2D NMR techniques (500, 600 MHz). Their structures are different from other bicyclo octanoid and hydrobenzofuranoid stilbenes obtained from *Gnetum* species [3]. The structure of the new components, gnetifolins B and E, were established as 3',5,7-trihydroxy-3-methoxyflavone and isorhapotigenin-12-O-D-glucopyranoside, respectively, the six known compounds as syringic acid [4], pinosylvin [4], isorhapotigenin-3-O-D-glucopyranoside [5], *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid [4], gnetol [6] and ϵ -viniferin [3].

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Gnetifolin C (1), an amorphous powder, had a molecular formula $C_{30}H_{26}O_8$. FD mass spectrometry and 1H NMR of its acetyl derivative suggested the presence of six hydroxyl groups in the molecule. The UV absorptions of 1 indicated that it is a hydroxystilbene derivative; no shift was observed with added sodium acetate-boric acid, indicating the absence of *ortho*-dihydroxyl groups in the molecule. The IR spectrum showed the presence of hydroxyl groups, aromatic and olefinic groups, but no carbonyl group. The 1H NMR spectrum of 1 displayed the following features (Table 1): 12 aromatic and olefinic protons at δ 7.06–6.02, two methine groups at δ 4.27 (1H, s, H-8'), 4.19 (1H, s, H-7') and two methoxyl groups at



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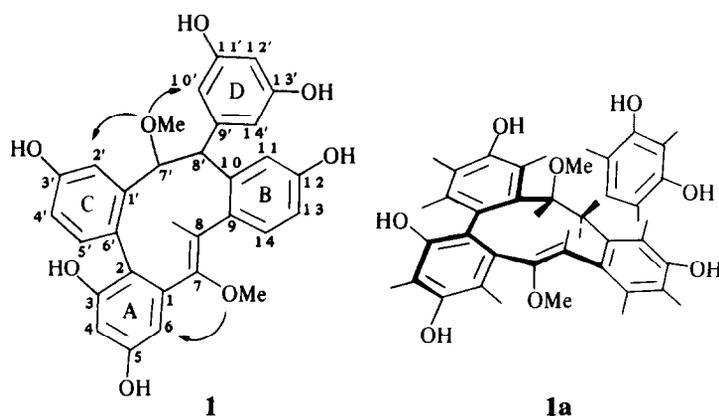
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δ 3.71 (3H, s), 3.57 (3H, s) and six hydroxyl groups in the region δ 7.17–8.09. The 1H - 1H COSY (600 MHz DQPH) spectrum showed 11 aromatic protons to be located on four aromatic rings. Two signals of protons H-6 and H-4 were attributed to *meta* coupling ($J = 2$ Hz) on ring A. The signals of H-11, H-13, H-14 and H-2', H-4', H-5', belonged to ABX systems ($J = 8, 2$ Hz) on rings B and C, respectively. Protons H-12', H-10' and H-14' were attributed to an AB₂ system ($J = 2$ Hz) on ring D. The signal of H-8 without coupling was assigned to an ethylenic chain. The signal at δ 8.90 was attributed to two symmetric hydroxyl groups on ring D. The remaining four signals of hydroxyl groups at δ 7.17, 7.44, 7.60 and 8.17 were located on rings A–C. The ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz)

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Table 1. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and long-range ^{13}C - ^1H NMR data of compound **1** [$(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$, 600 MHz]

H		C		Cross peaks to protons
		1	147.31	H-8
		2	130.22	H-5'
		3	155.93	H-4
4	6.30 <i>d</i> (2)	4	103.87	
		5	159.71	H-4
6	6.78 <i>d</i> (2)	6	98.45	
8	7.06 <i>s</i>	7	148.09	MeO, H-8
		8	123.26	
		9	138.43	H-8', H-14
		10	145.81	H-11
11	6.74 <i>d</i> (2)	11	111.76	H-8'
		12	148.03	
13	6.50 <i>dd</i> (8, 2)	13	120.08	H-14
14	6.64 <i>d</i> (8)	14	115.56	
		1'	146.64	H-2'
2'	6.88 <i>d</i> (2)	2'	112.22	
		3'	149.13	
4'	6.83 <i>dd</i> (8, 2)	4'	123.85	H-5'
5'	6.68 <i>d</i> (8)	5'	115.58	H-4'
		6'	142.86	H-4', H-7'
7'	4.19 <i>s</i>	7'	57.92	
8'	4.27 <i>s</i>	8'	60.70	H-10', H-14'
		9'	124.58	H-7', H-8', H-10', H-14'
10', 14'	6.34 <i>d</i> (2)	10', 14'	106.34	H-8'
		11', 13'	159.83	H-12', H-10', 14'
12'	6.20 <i>t</i> (2)	12'	101.57	
MeO	3.71 <i>s</i>	MeO	56.22	
MeO	3.57 <i>s</i>	MeO	56.12	
OH	7.17			
	7.44			
	7.60			
	8.17			
	8.90 \times 2			



spectrum of **1** displayed 28 signals representing 30 carbons. The ^{13}C - ^1H COSY spectrum indicated the presence of 14 aromatic quaternary carbon signals at δ 159.83–124.58, 12 protonated aromatic carbon signals at δ 123.85–98.45, two methine carbons at δ 60.70 (C-8'), δ 57.92 (C-7') and two methoxy at δ 56.22, 56.12. The locations of the two methoxy groups (δ 3.57, 3.71) were at positions C-7' and C-7, respectively, which were sup-

ported by NOE measurements. The signals of H-2' (δ 6.88), H-10' (and H-14', δ 6.34) and H-6 (δ 6.78) were enhanced by 5.1, 2.1 and 5.45% after irradiation of the signals of methoxy groups at δ 3.57 and 3.71, respectively. The former was arbitrarily assigned the α -configuration and the latter should be *trans*-oriented to the H-8. The vicinal coupling constant between H-7' and H-8' was *ca* zero corresponding to a vicinal dihedral angle of *ca* 90°,

signifying that the vicinal protons should be *cis*-oriented. The structure **1** was supported further by long-range ^{13}C - ^1H shift correlation (COLOC) for connectivities of two and three bonds (7–10 Hz) [7]. Nine signals of cross peaks were quite useful for elucidation of the structure, especially for the arrangement of the four aromatic rings (Table 1). The quaternary carbons at δ 147.31 (C-1), 138.43 (C-9), 130.22 (C-2), 142.86 (C-6') and 124.58 (C-9') correlated with H-8; H-8', H-14'; H-5'; H-4', H-7', and H-7', H-8', H-10' (and H-14'), respectively. The aromatic carbons (C-11) at δ 111.78 and (C-10' or C-14') 106.34 showed a long-range coupling with H-8'. The olefinic carbon at δ 148.09 (C-7) and the methine group at δ 60.70 were correlated with the protons of the methoxyl group at δ 3.71 and the aromatic protons H-10' and H-14', respectively.

From analysis of the spectral data of **1**, it proved possible, to assign unambiguously all of the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR signals; thus, its stereochemical structure is as shown in **1a**.

The UV spectrum of gnetifolin D (**2**), a yellowish amorphous powder, indicated the characteristics of a stilbene skeleton with hydroxyl groups which again showed no shift after addition of sodium acetate-boric acid, suggesting the absence of *ortho* dihydroxy groups in the molecule. The IR spectrum showed dihydroxyl groups

(3400 cm^{-1}), olefinic and aromatic groups (1600 , 1510 cm^{-1}) with no carbonyl group. The FD mass spectrum of **2** showed a $[\text{M}]^+$ at m/z 516 corresponding to $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_8$ and three fragment peaks at m/z 492, 259 and 258. The ^1H NMR of gnetifolin D displayed 11 aromatic and two olefinic protons at δ 7.17–6.05. The signals at δ 3.47 (1H, *dd*, $J=13$, 7.8 Hz, H-7'a) and 3.37 (1H, *dd*, $J=13$, 7.8 Hz, H-7'b) were due to the two protons of the methylene group. The methine proton at δ 4.88 (1H, *dd*, $J=7.8$, 7.8 Hz, H-8') was evidently vicinal to the methylene group on the basis of the coupling constants. The ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum showed aromatic protons located on four (A–D) rings. Two protons, H-10 and H-14 with *meta* coupling ($J=2$ Hz) are placed on ring B and protons H-10', H-11', H-14', and H-3', H-6', H-5' are two sets of ABX systems located on aromatic rings C and D respectively. Protons H-2, H-4, H-6 belong to an AB₂ system ($J=2$ Hz) on ring A. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **2** showed 25 signals representing 30 carbons. The ^{13}C - ^1H COSY spectrum showed the existence of 13 aromatic quaternary carbons in the range of δ 158.8–137.4 (Table 2), 11 unsubstituted aromatic and two olefinic carbons, one methylene and one methine group at δ 130.5–100.8, 40.0 and 42.4, respectively. The remaining two signals at δ 56.2 and 56.3 were two methoxyl groups. According to this spectral data, structure **2**

Table 2. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and ^{13}C - ^1H NMR long-range spectral data of compound **2** [$(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$, 500 MHz]

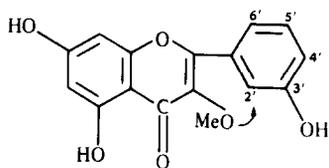
H		C		Cross peaks to protons
		1	137.36	
2, 6	6.23 <i>d</i> (2)	2, 6	108.31	H-4
		3,5	158.74	
4	6.06 <i>t</i> (2)	4	100.81	H-2, H-6
7	6.85 <i>d</i> (16)	7	126.93	H-8
8	6.87 <i>d</i> (16)	8	128.54	H-10, H-14
		9	137.71	
10	6.52 <i>d</i> (2)	10	106.27	
		11	130.52	H-10', H-14'*
		12	157.20	
		13	148.54	H-14, MeO
14	7.15 <i>d</i> (2)	14	110.96	H-8
		1'	145.43	H-5'
		2'	157.20	
3'	6.52 <i>d</i> (2)	3'	106.27	H-5'
		4'	157.20	
5'	6.92 <i>dd</i> (8, 2)	5'	120.95	
6'	6.62 <i>d</i> (8)	6'	114.84	
7'a	3.47 <i>dd</i> (13, 7.8)	7'	40.00	
7'b	3.37 <i>dd</i> (13, 7.8)			
8'	4.88 <i>dd</i> (7.8, 7.8)	8'	42.40	
		9'	145.03	H-14'
10'	6.92 <i>dd</i> (2)	10'	121.32	H-11'
11'	6.75 <i>d</i> (8)	11'	115.37	H-10', H-14'
		12'	147.32	H-11', H-14'
		13'	147.45	H-14', MeO
14'	7.17 <i>d</i> (2)	14'	113.86	H-10'
MeO	3.74	MeO	56.16	
MeO	3.85	MeO	56.25	

*Cross peaks of 4-bonds could sometimes be observed in the COLOC spectrum.

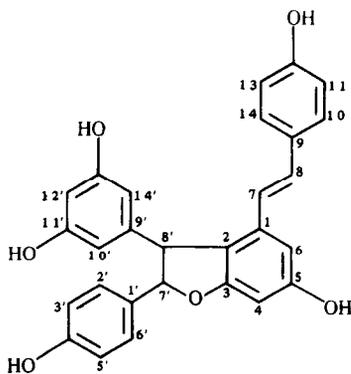
was deduced to be a dimeric stilbene derivative. The arrangement of the four rings and the location of substituted groups were established by COLOC and NOE difference spectra (Table 2, and in formula 2). Thus, the structure of gnetifolin D was assigned as 2.

The IR spectrum of gnetifolin E (7) showed hydroxyl (3700 cm^{-1}) and aromatic ($1600, 1500\text{ cm}^{-1}$) groups, while the UV spectrum was similar to compound 5 [1]. The mass spectrum FAB showed m/z 421 $[M+1]^+$ and 259 [aglycone + 1] $^+$. The EI mass spectrum of the acetyl derivative displayed m/z 672 $[M]^+$, indicating the presence of six acylated hydroxyl groups. Therefore, the molecular formula of 7 was deduced as $C_{21}H_{24}O_9$. The ^1H NMR spectrum of 7 was similar to that of 5 [1] showing the presence of a methoxy group and a *trans* olefinic group and two aromatic rings with 1,3,4(catechol-type) and 1,3,5(resorcinol-type)-trisubstitution. By comparison of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectral data with 8 [5], one β -glucosidic unit should be attached to the catechol-type ring (C-12). The location of methoxy group was established by NOE experiments. The aglycone and the sugar were confirmed to be isorhapontigenin and D-glucose, respectively, by acid hydrolysis. From these chemical and spectroscopic data, 7 was characterized as isorhapontigenin-12-O-D-glucopyranoside.

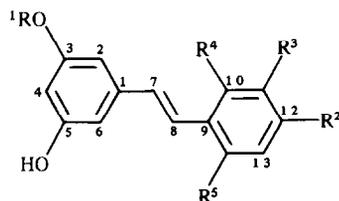
Gnetifolin B (3), yellow crystals, molecular formula $C_{16}H_{12}O_6$, exhibited IR absorption bands for hydroxyl (3310 cm^{-1}), aromatic ring ($1610, 1500\text{ cm}^{-1}$) and chelated carbonyl group (1640 cm^{-1}). The UV spectrum showed absorption maxima at 245 (sh), 268 and 345 nm. Diagnostic reagents (NaOMe, AlCl_3 , $\text{AlCl}_3\text{-HCl}$, NaOAc) for UV spectra resulted in bathochromic shifts



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	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴	R ⁵	
4	H	OH	H	H	H	Resveratrol
5	H	OH	OMe	H	H	Isorhapontigenin
6	H	H	H	H	H	Pinosylvine
7	H	OGlc	OMe	H	H	Gnetifolin E
8	Glc	OH	OMe	H	H	Isorhapontigenin-3-O-D-glucopyranoside
9	H	H	H	OH	OH	Gnetol

suggesting a 5,7,3-trihydroxyl, no 3,4' hydroxyl groups flavone system. The ^1H NMR spectrum supported these conclusions. The signals exhibited at $\delta 6.54$ and 6.20 for H-8 and H-6 as *meta* coupled aromatic protons. For B ring, two multiplets at $\delta 7.57$ (2H, *m*) and 6.93 (2H, *m*) can be assigned to H-2', H-5' and H-4', H-6' respectively. The methoxy signal at $\delta 3.95$ assigned to the 3-position was established by a NOE experiment. The proton H-2 was enhanced by 2.7%, but the remaining signals on the B ring were not affected. Exchangeable signals at $\delta 12.97$, 10.82 and 9.97 were ascribed to hydroxyl groups at the 5,7 and 3' positions, respectively. Thus, 3 is 5,7,3'-trihydroxy-3-methoxy-flavone.

EXPERIMENTAL

Mps: uncorr. IR spectra were recorded in KBr pellets. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and 2D NMR were determined using TMS as int. ref. Low pressure CC and reverse-phase chromatography were performed on silica gel ($10\text{--}14\ \mu\text{m}$) and Lobar RP-8 (Merck) ($40\text{--}63\ \mu\text{m}$).

Plant material. Lianas of *G. parvifolium* (Warb.) C. Y. Cheng were collected from Guangxi province of China in the spring and identified by Professor W. Z. Song of our Institute.

Extraction and isolation. Powdered lianas (30 kg) were extracted with 60% EtOH. The extract was concd to yield 2.35 kg of gum which was divided into Me_2CO sol. and insol. frs. The Me_2CO -sol. fr. was further divided into EtOAc sol. and insol. frs. The concd EtOAc-sol. fr. was chromatographed on a silica column (1.5 kg) with $\text{CHCl}_3\text{-EtOAc}$ collecting 175 frs (500 ml each) and combining to give frs 1–5. Fr. 1 (115 g) was purified by silica gel CC using $\text{CHCl}_3\text{-MeOH}$ (19:1), hexane- Me_2CO (3:2) and $\text{CHCl}_3\text{-MeOH}$ (97:3) successively to obtain syringic acid and β -sitosterol. Fr. 2 (95 g) was rechromatographed on a silica column with $\text{CHCl}_3\text{-EtOAc}$ in different ratios giving frs I–VIII. Fr. II was further purified on silica gel (low pressure column) and on a RP-8 column yielding 6 and 3. Fr. III consisted mainly of 5. Fr. IV was rechromatographed on a RP-8 column with $\text{MeOH-H}_2\text{O}$ (11:9) and further purified by prep. TLC giving 2. Fr. V consisted mainly of 4. Frs VI–VII were rechromatographed on silica gel with $\text{CHCl}_3\text{-MeOH}$ (19:1) and petrol-EtOAc (1:1) to furnish *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid. Fr. 3 (135 g) was fractionated

Table 3. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectral data of compounds **7** and **8** [$(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$, 500 MHz]

H	7	8	C	7	8
2 } 6 }	6.49 <i>d</i> (2H, 2)	6.67 <i>s</i> (1H) 6.79 <i>s</i> (1H)	1 2 }	140.708	140.427 108.064
4	6.22 <i>t</i> (1H, 2)	6.50 <i>t</i> (1H, 2)	6 }	105.741	106.165
10	7.20 <i>d</i> (1H, 2)	7.21 <i>d</i> (1H, 1.8)	3 }	159.505	159.375
13	6.98 <i>d</i> (1H, 9)	6.95 <i>d</i> (1H, 8)	5 }		160.165
14	7.08 <i>dd</i> (1H, 9, 2)	7.02 <i>dd</i> (1H, 8, 1.8)	4	102.602	103.774
7	6.92 <i>d</i> (1H, 16)	6.95 <i>d</i> (1H, 16)	9	133.190	130.292
8	6.99 <i>d</i> (1H, 16)	7.08 <i>d</i> (1H, 16)	10	120.665	121.207
OMe	3.84 <i>s</i> (3H)	3.89 <i>s</i> (3H)	13	117.564	115.692
Glucose 1'	4.89 <i>d</i> (1H, 7)	4.93 <i>d</i> (1H, 7.6)	12	147.560	147.556
2'-6'	3.84-3.32 (7H)	3.10 3.93 (7H)	11	150.607	148.553
			14	111.038	110.275
			7	128.464	126.646
			8	128.781	129.866
			OME	56.426	56.237
			Glucose 1'	102.323	101.989
			2'	74.478	74.512
			3'	77.777	77.611
			4'	71.255	71.080
			5'	77.565	77.702
			6'	62.450	62.564

by silica gel CC with CHCl_3 -MeOH (9:1) and further purification on several RP-8 columns to obtain **9**, **10**, **1**, **7** and **8**.

Gnetifolin B (3). Yellow crystals, mp 325-328°. HRMS: Found: $[\text{M}]^+$ 300.0632, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$ requires 300.0630. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 245, 268, 345; (MeOH + NaOMe) 263, 403; (MeOH + AlCl_3) 260, 275, 355, 388; (MeOH + AlCl_3 + HCl) 260, 276, 352, 385; (MeOH + NaOAc) 263, 315 (sh), 399. EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 300 $[\text{M}]^+$ (100), 285 (0.01), 257 (10), 229 (10), 148 (18), 136 (10). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm^{-1} : 3200, 1640, 1610, 1590, 1550, 1490. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.57 (2H, *m*, H-5', H-2'), 6.93 (2H, *m*, H-6', H-4'), 6.54 (1H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-8), 6.20 (1H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-6), 3.95 (3H, *s*, OMe).

Gnetifolin C (1). Amorphous powder. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 283 (3.98), 303 (4.15), 323 (4.17), 336 (4.06). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm^{-1} : 3380, 1600, 1510, 1450. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ (EtOH). CD (MeOH; c 0.34 mg/ml) $[\theta]$: -29.632 (225), +74.580 (240). FDMS m/z (rel. int.): 514 $[\text{M}]^+$ (40), 513 $[\text{M}+1]^+$ (100), 391 (70), 390 (60), 377 (40), 359 (10), 137 (30), 109 (18). Found: C, 64.65, H, 5.04, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_8$ 2.5 H_2O requires: C, 64.40, H, 5.54%. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and COLOC see Table 1. **Acetylation of compound 1**. Compound **1** (20 mg) was acetylated with Ac_2O -pyridine by the usual method to give crude acetyl compound. Purification by prep. TLC (CHCl_3 - Me_2CO , 99:1) afforded 17 mg crystals, mp 154-158°. FDMS m/z 766 $[\text{M}]^+$. Found: C, 64.16, H, 4.91, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_8$ (MeCO) $_6$ · H_2O . requires: C, 64.28, H, 5.68%. IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm^{-1} : 1762. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.59 (1H, *s*, H-6), 7.47 (1H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-2'), 6.98 (1H, *dd*, $J=8$, 2 Hz, H-4'), 6.94 (1H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-6), 6.93 (1H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-11), 6.92 (1H, *d*, $J=8$ Hz, H-5'), 6.91 (1H, *d*, $J=8$ Hz, 14-H), 6.90 (2H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-10', 14'), 6.90 (1H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-4), 6.85 (1H, *t*, $J=2$ Hz, H-12'), 6.60 (1H, *dd*, $J=8$, 2 Hz, H-13), 4.64 (1H, *s*, H-8'), 4.39 (1H, *s*, H-7'), 3.73 (3H, *s*, OMe), 3.49 (3H, *s*, OMe), 2.31, 2.22, 2.18, 1.92 (6 \times Ac).

Gnetifolin D (2). Yellowish amorphous solid. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} +0.14^\circ$ (MeOH; c 0.007). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 223 (4.58), 285 (4.23), 305 (4.34), 330 (4.48), 345 (4.28). FDMS m/z (rel. int.): 516 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 100), 498 (22), 259 (14), 258 (4). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm^{-1} : 3400, 1600, 1510. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR, COLOC see Table 2. The observed difference NOEs are summarized in structure **2**. Acetyl derivative of compound **2**. Crystals, mp 94-96°. EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 768 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 3), 726 (13),

684 (1), 600 (0.7), 558 (0.8), 384 (3), 342 (36), 300 (35), 258 (58), ^1H NMR (90 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.00, 2.19, 2.04, 2.08 (18 H, 4s, Ac), 3.62 (3H, *s*, OMe), 3.81 (3H, *s*, OMe), 6.52-6.96 (12H, *m*, aromatic and olefinic-H), 4.40 (1H, *dd*, $J=7.8$, 7.8 Hz, H-8'), 3.50 (1H, *dd*, $J=13$, 7.8, H-7'), 3.30 (1H, *dd*, $J=13$, 7.8, H-7').

Gnetifolin E (7). Off-white crystals, mp 140-43°. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{15} -30.3^\circ$ (Me_2CO ; c 0.98). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 218 (4.42), 235 (4.30), 302 (4.42), 395 (4.50). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm^{-1} : 3499, 1600, 1500. FAB-MS: m/z (rel. int.): 421 $[\text{M}+1]^+$ (10), 259 ($[\text{aglycone}+1]^+$, 100). Found C, 55.55, H, 5.91, $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_9$ · $2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ requires C, 55.26, H, 6.14. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR see Table 3. NOE enhancement of H-10 was 8.4% on irradiation of the OMe group. **Hydrolysis of compound 7**. Compound **7** (5 mg) was dissolved in 2 ml Me_2CO - H_2O (1:1), 1 ml of 5% H_2SO_4 was added and the mixt. refluxed for 4 hr. The reaction mixt. was diluted with H_2O and extracted with EtOAc. The EtOAc layer gave isorhaptogenin which was identified by TLC comparison with an authentic sample. A sample of **7** was applied to a TLC plate, placed in a container filled with HCl gas and heated for 8 hr at 60°. The plate was then developed with *n*-BuOH-HOAc- H_2O (4:1:5) to give a spot of R_f 0.49, the same as that of glucose. Acetyl derivative of gnetifolin E, crystals, mp 147-150°. EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 672 $[\text{M}]^+$ (0.3), 342 (10), 331 (11), 271 (5), 258 (9), 229 (3), 211 (5), 169 (86), 109 (52).

Pinosylvin (6). Needles, mp 153-155°. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm: 210, 215 (sh), 227, 298, 308. IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm^{-1} : 1620, 1590, 1580. ^1H NMR [90 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$]: δ 6.24 (1H, *t*, $J=2$ Hz, H-4), 6.46 (2H, *d*, $J=2$ Hz, H-2, H-6), 7.03 (2H, *s*, H-7, H-8), 7.30 (5H, *m*, aromatic-H). Acetyl derivative: EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 296 $[\text{M}]^+$ (40), 254 $[\text{M}-42]^+$ (25), 212 $[\text{M}-2 \times 42]^+$ (100).

Isorhaptogenin-3-O-D-glucopyranoside (8). Yellowish amorphous powder. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} -46.3^\circ$ (Me_2CO , c 0.52). UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ (log ϵ): 202 (4.47), 218 (4.44), 302 (4.30) (4.38). FABMS m/z (rel. int.): 421 $[\text{M}+1]^+$, (15), 259 ($[\text{aglycone}+1]^+$, 55). ^1H NMR, ^{13}C -NMR see Table 3. The signal of H-10 was enhanced 8.4% after irradiation of the OMe group.

ϵ -Viniferin (10). Amorphous powder. EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 454 $[\text{M}]^+$ (100). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$ cm^{-1} : 3380, 1600, 1510. UV $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$ nm (log ϵ): 225 (4.65), 286 (4.28), 3.08 (4.44), 324 (4.52). ^1H NMR

(500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$): δ 7.16 (2H, *dd*, $J = 8.6, 2$ Hz, H-10, H-14), 6.74 (2H, *dd*, $J = 8.6, 2$ Hz, H-11, H-13), 6.89 (1H, *d*, $J = 16$ Hz, H-7), 6.69 (1H, *d*, $J = 16$ Hz, H-8), 6.32 (1H, *d*, $J = 2$ Hz, H-4), 6.7 (1H, *d*, $J = 2$ Hz, H-6), 7.19 (2H, *dd*, $J = 8.5, 2$ Hz, H-2', H-6'), 6.83 (2H, *dd*, $J = 8.5, 2$ Hz, H-3', H-5'), 5.42 (1H, *d*, $J = 5.5$ Hz, H-7'), 4.45 (1H, *d*, $J = 5.5$ Hz, H-8'), 6.25, 6.24 (3H, overlapping peaks, H-10', H-12', H-14'). ^{13}C NMR [125 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$]: 129.8 (C-9), 128.6 (C-10), C-14), 116.2 (C-11, C-13), 158.2 (C-12), 123.5 (C-8), 130.1 (C-8), 136.4 (C-1), 119.7 (C-2), 162.4 (C-3), 96.7 (C-4), 159.5 (C-5), 104.2 (C-6), 133.8 (C-1'), 127.8 (C-2', C-6'), 116.1 (C-3', C-5'), 158.2 (C-4'), 93.9 (C-7'), 57.2 (C-8'), 147.3 (C-9'), 102.0 (C-12'), 106.9 (C-10', C-14'), 159.6 (C-11', C-13') [4]. Spectral data were supported by ^1H - ^1H COSY and COLOC.

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