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## TWO NEW SESQUITERPENE GLUCOSIDES FROM *GYMNASTER KORAIENSIS*

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**Abstract** – Two new sesquiterpene glucosides, 1(*R*),4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-6-ene-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**1**) and 1(*R*),4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-7-ene-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**2**), together with six other known compounds, were isolated from the flowers of *Gymnaster koraiensis* (Nakai) Kitamura (Compositae). The identification and structural elucidation of these compounds were based on 1D- and 2D-NMR spectral data analysis. The absolute configurations of **1** and **2** were determined by a convenient Mosher ester procedure carried out in NMR tube.

## INTRODUCTION

*Gymnaster koraiensis* (Nakai) Kitamura (Compositae) is widely distributed in the north of Korea. This indigenous herb is used as a folk medicine for antitussive and antibacterial activities.<sup>1</sup> Previous phytochemical studies on this plant showed the presence of polyacetylenes, polyacetylene glucosides and benzofurans.<sup>2-5</sup> Column chromatographic purification of the BuOH-soluble fraction of the EtOH extract of the flowers of this source led to the isolation of two new sesquiterpene glucosides (**1-2**), together with six other known compounds (**3-8**). The structures of the known compounds were determined to be oplopanone-8-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**3**),<sup>6,7</sup> 3(*R*)-8(*E*)-decene-4,6-diyne-1,3-diol-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**4**),<sup>4,8</sup> 8(*E*)-decene-4,6-diyne-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**5**),<sup>4</sup> 8(*E*)-decene-4,6-diyne-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-apinofuranosyl-(122 $\rightarrow$ 62)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**6**),<sup>8</sup> eugenyl-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**7**)<sup>9</sup> and 2-phenylethyl-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (**8**)<sup>10</sup> by comparing their spectroscopic data with those in published literature. The known compounds (**3, 5-8**) were reported from this source for the first time.

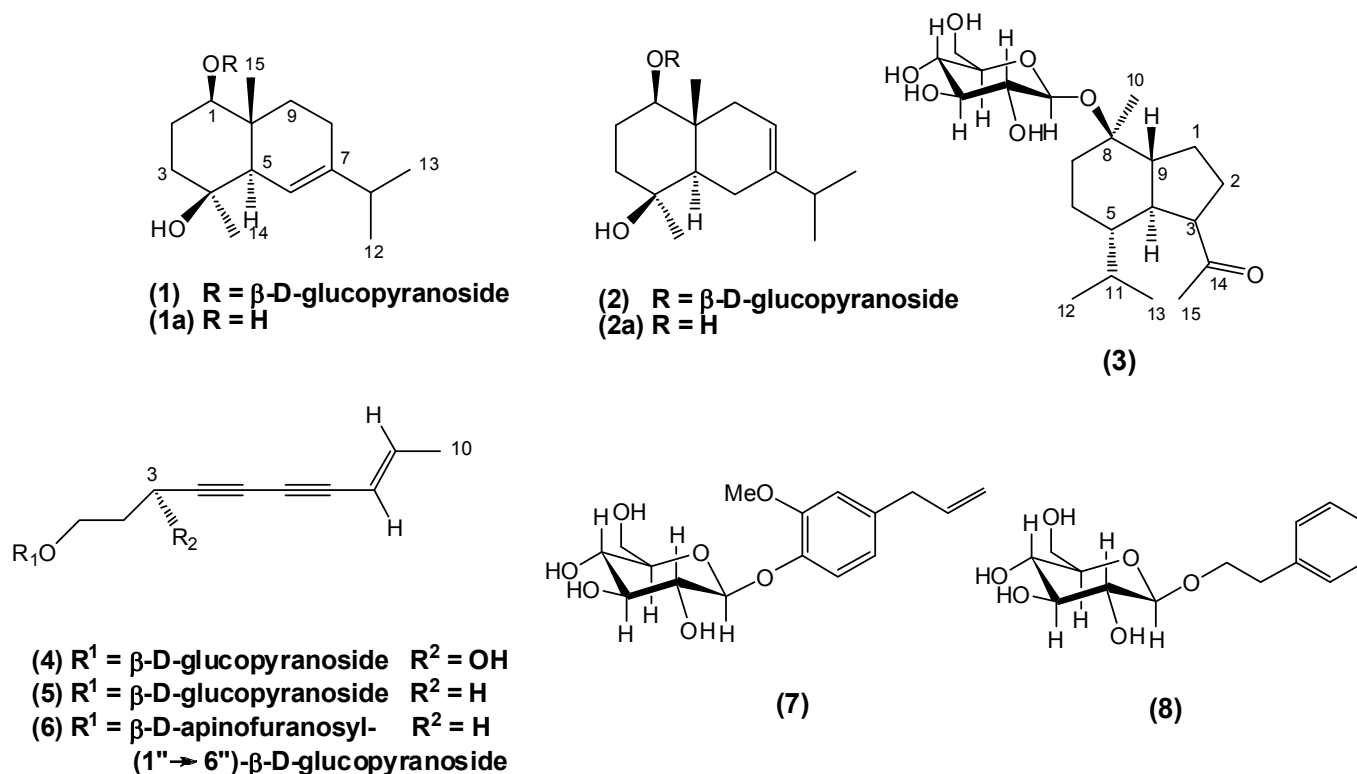


Figure 1. The structures of the isolated compounds (1–8) from *G. koraiensis*

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Compound **1** was obtained as a colorless gum, whose molecular formula was determined to be C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>7</sub> from the [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> peak at m/z 423.2362 (calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na : 423.2359) in the positive-ion HR-FABMS. The IR spectrum indicated that **1** possessed hydroxyl (3416 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and C=C double bond (1650 cm<sup>-1</sup>) functional groups. In the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (including DEPT) spectra, 21 carbon signals appeared, which included four methyl carbons at  $\delta_C$  = 29.6, 22.2, 21.9 and 13.0, four methylene carbons at  $\delta_C$  = 40.2, 36.5, 24.2 and 23.9, two methine carbons at  $\delta_C$  = 51.9 and 36.7, one oxygenated methine carbon at  $\delta_C$  = 85.8, two olefinic carbons  $\delta_C$  = 145.3 and 118.2, one oxygenated quaternary carbon at  $\delta_C$  = 71.7 and, one quaternary carbon at  $\delta_C$  = 38.9, including six signals assignable to the glucose moiety ( $\delta_C$  = 102.2, 78.4, 77.9, 75.3, 72.1, 63.2), were observed. The NMR data were very similar except for the glucose part to those of 1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-6-ene, which was isolated from *Pulicaria paludosa*.<sup>11</sup> The only difference was the chemical shift at C-1 ( $\delta_H$  = 3.44, dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 4.5 Hz ;  $\delta_C$  = 85.8 in **1**;  $\delta_H$  = 3.35, dd,  $J$  = 11.6, 4.0 Hz ;  $\delta_C$  = 80.0 in 1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-6-ene). The downfield shift at C-1 implied that **1** was glycosylated at C-1.<sup>12</sup> The sugar moiety appeared at  $\delta_H$  = 4.33 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 3.85 (dd,  $J$  = 11.5, 2.5 Hz), 3.67 (dd,  $J$  = 11.5, 5.5 Hz), 3.36 (m), 3.30 (m), 3.24 (m), 3.16 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 7.5 Hz) in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum and at  $\delta_C$  = 102.2, 78.4, 77.9, 75.3, 72.1, 63.2 in the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum, suggesting the presence of D-glucose moiety. The coupling constant ( $J$  = 7.5 Hz) of the anomeric proton of D-glucose

moiety indicated it to be the  $\beta$ -form.<sup>13</sup> The position of D-glucose moiety was reconfirmed by an HMBC experiment, in which long-range correlation was observed between the H-12 ( $\delta_{\text{H}} = 4.33$ , d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz) and C-1 ( $\delta_{\text{C}} = 85.8$ ) (Figure 2). Thus, the structure of **1** was supposed to be 1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-6-ene-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside. The relative stereochemistry was confirmed by NOESY spectrum. The correlations of H-5 with H-1 and H-14 (not with C-15) were observed in the NOESY experiment (Figure 2). In addition, enzymatic hydrolysis of **1** with  $\beta$ -glucosidase (emulsin) yielded 1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-6-ene (**1a**, C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} : -12.0^{\circ}$ ), whose <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and MS spectra were in good agreement with values reported previously,<sup>11,14</sup> and D-glucose ( $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} : +50.4^{\circ}$  (*c* 0.05, H<sub>2</sub>O)). Determination of the absolute configuration at C-1 of **1** was examined with the convenient Mosher's method.<sup>15</sup> Compound **1a**, obtained by enzyme hydrolysis of **1**, was treated with (*S*)-(+)- and (*R*)-(-)- $\alpha$ -methoxy- $\alpha$ -trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid (MTPA) chlorides to give (*R*)- and (*S*)-MTPA esters (**1b** and **1c**, respectively). As shown in Figure 4, the H-2, 3 and 14 of the (*S*)-MTPA ester (**1c**) resonated at lower field than those of the (*R*)-MTPA ester (**1b**), while the H-8, 9 and 15 of **1c** were observed at higher field compared to those of **1b**. Consequently, the absolute configuration at C-1 in **1** was to be *R*-form. Thus, the structure of **1** was determined to be 1(*R*),4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-6-ene-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside.

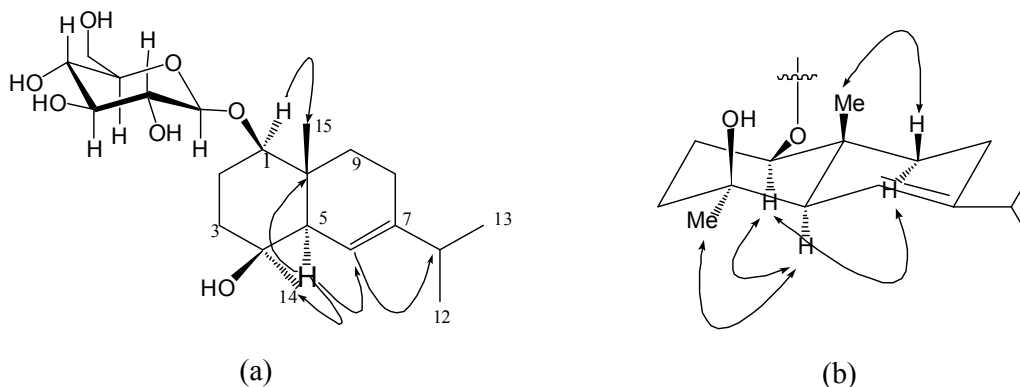


Figure 2. Key HMBC (↔) (a) and NOESY (↔) (b) correlations of **1**

Compound **2** was obtained as a colorless gum, whose molecular formula was determined to be C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>7</sub> from the  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  peak at  $m/z$  423.2358 (calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na : 423.2359) in the positive-ion HR-FABMS. The IR spectrum indicated that **2** possessed a hydroxyl group at 3386 cm<sup>-1</sup> and a C=C double bond at 1649 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The NMR spectra of **2** were very similar to those of compound **1**. In the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **2**, two olefinic carbon signals observed at  $\delta_{\text{C}} = 145.3$  and 118.2 in **1** were slightly shifted upfield to  $\delta_{\text{C}} = 142.9$  and 118.0 in **2**, respectively. Furthermore, the coupling pattern of an olefinic proton in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum was different ( $\delta_{\text{H}} = 5.54$ , br. s in **1**;  $\delta_{\text{H}} = 5.53$ , br. d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz in **2**).<sup>16</sup> These observations suggested that the structure of **2** was 1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-7-ene-

1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside. Analysis of the  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, HMQC and HMBC spectra permitted the assignment of all proton and carbon signals for **2** the location of the double bond, and the glycosyl linkage (Figure 3). Enzymatic hydrolysis of **2** with  $\beta$ -glucosidase (Emulsin) of **2** yielded 1 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-*trans*-eudesm-7-ene (**2a**,  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ ,  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ : -35.0 $^\circ$ ), whose  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and MS spectra were in good agreement with values reported previously,<sup>11,17</sup> and D-glucose ( $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ : +53.2 $^\circ$  (*c* 0.05,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )). The relative stereochemistry was confirmed by NOESY spectrum (Figure 3). Determination of the absolute configuration at C-1 of **2** was examined with the convenient Mosher's method.<sup>15</sup> Compound **2a**, obtained by enzyme hydrolysis of **2**, was treated with (*S*)-(+)- and (*R*)-(-)- $\alpha$ -methoxy- $\alpha$ -trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid (MTPA) chlorides to give (*R*)- and (*S*)-MTPA esters (**2b** and **2c**, respectively). As shown in Figure 4, the H-2, 3 and 14 of the (*S*)-MTPA ester (**2c**) resonated at lower field than those of the (*R*)-MTPA ester (**2b**), while the H-8, 9 and 15 of 1s were observed at higher field compared to those of **2b**. Consequently, the absolute configuration at C-1 in **2** was to be *R*. Therefore, the structure of **2** was determined to be 1(*R*), 4 $\beta$ -dihydroxy -*trans*-eudesm-7-ene-1-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside.

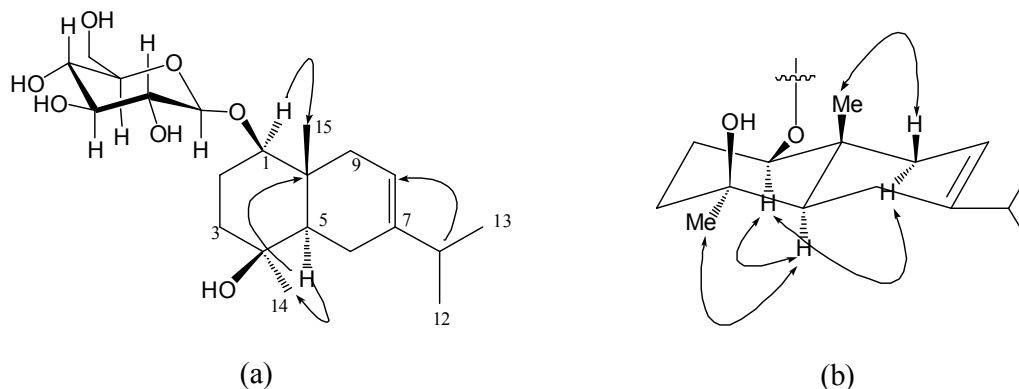


Figure 3. Key HMBC (↷) (a) and NOESY (↷) (b) correlations of **2**

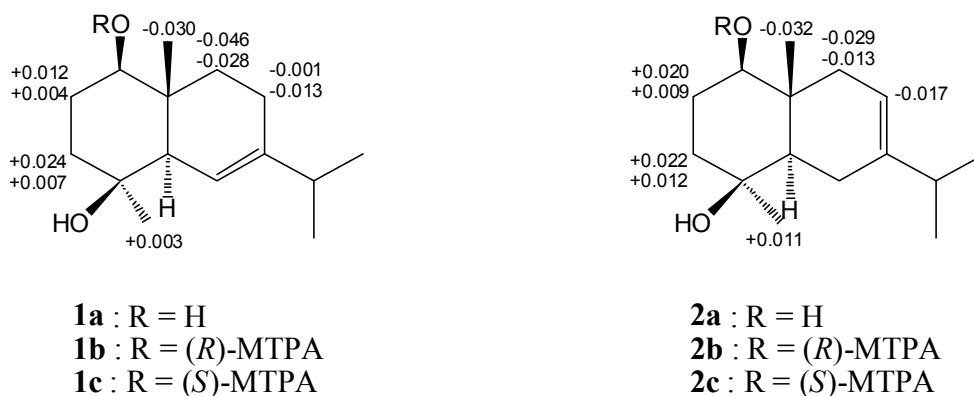


Figure 4. Values of  $\delta_S - \delta_R$  (data obtained in pyridine- $d_5$ ) of the MTPA esters of **1a** and **2a**.

## EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

**General.** Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-1020 polarimeter in MeOH and H<sub>2</sub>O. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker IFS-66/S FT-IR spectrometer. FAB and HR-FAB mass spectra were obtained on a JEOL JMS700 mass spectrometer. NMR spectra, including NOESY, DEPT and HMBC experiments, were recorded on a Varian UNITY INOVA 500 NMR spectrometer operating at 500 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H) and 125 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C), respectively, with chemical shifts given in ppm (δ) using TMS as an internal standard. Preparative HPLC was conducted using a Gilson 306 pump with Shodex refractive index detector. Silica gel 60 (Merck, 70-230 mesh and 230-400 mesh) and RP-C<sub>18</sub> silica gel (Merck, 230-400 mesh) were used for column chromatography. Merck precoated Silica gel F<sub>254</sub> plates and RP-18 F<sub>254s</sub> plates were used for TLC. Spots were detected on TLC under UV light or by heating after spraying with 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH (v/v). The packing material for molecular sieve column chromatography was Sephadex LH-20 (Pharmacia Co.). Low pressure liquid chromatography was carried out over a Merck Lichroprep Lobar<sup>®</sup>-A Si 60 (240×10 mm) or a Lichroprep Lobar<sup>®</sup>-A RP-18 (240×10 mm) column with a FMI QSY-0 pump (ISCO).

**Plant material.** The flower parts of *Gymnaster koraiensis* (Nakai) Kitamura (Compositae) (5 kg) were collected at Pyeongchang in Gangwon province, Korea in August 2006 and identified by Prof. Kang Ro Lee. A voucher specimen of the plant (SKK-07-006) was deposited at the College of Pharmacy in Sungkyunkwan University.

**Extraction and isolation.** The half dried flower parts of *G. koraiensis* (5 kg) were extracted with EtOH three times at room temperature. The resultant EtOH extracts (250 g) were suspended in distilled water (800 mL X 3) and then successively partitioned with *n*-hexane, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, EtOAc and *n*-BuOH, yielding 27 g, 7 g and 85 g, respectively. The *n*-BuOH soluble fraction (85 g) was chromatographed on a Diaion HP-20, eluting with a gradient solvent system of water and MeOH to give two subfractions. Fraction B (48 g) silica gel (230-400 mesh, 350 g), was eluted with a gradient solvent system of MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 3.5:1 and 1:0). According to TLC analysis, nine crude fractions (fr. BA-BI) were collected. Fr. BB (6.8 g) was further chromatographed on a CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH/Water (35:10:1–10:5:1) to give nine fractions (BB1 – BB9). Fr. BB2 was eluted with a gradient solvent system of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH/Water (35:10:1) to give four subfractions (fr. BB21 – BB24). Fr. BB23 (540 mg) was column chromatography on a RP-C<sub>18</sub> silica gel (230-400 mesh, 100 g), using a solvent system of 50% MeOH, and purified by preparative normal-phase HPLC with a solvent system of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (6:1) to yield **1** (4 mg) and **2** (25 mg). Fr. BB22 (140 mg) was purified by Lobar<sup>®</sup>-A RP-18 (240×10 mm) column (25% MeOH), and further purified by preparative normal-phase HPLC, using a solvent system of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (7:1) to yield **3** (19 mg). Fr. BA (2.7 g) silica gel (230-400 mesh 100 g) was eluted with a solvent system of MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (13:1). According to

TLC analysis, seven fractions (fr. BA1-BA7) were collected. Fr. BA6 (220 mg) was further purified by preparative reversed-phase HPLC, using a solvent system of 55% MeOH to yield **7** (15 mg). Fr. BA7 (200 mg) was further purified by preparative normal-phase HPLC, using a solvent system of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (7:1) to yield **4** (15 mg) and **8** (43 mg). Fr. BB24 (420 mg) was purified by Lobar<sup>®</sup>-A RP-18 (240×10 mm) column (55% MeOH), and further purified by preparative normal-phase HPLC, using a solvent system of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (4:1) to yield **5** (138 mg). Fr. BB27 (1.5 g) was resolved by column chromatography on a silica gel (230-400 mesh, 100 g), eluting with a gradient solvent system of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (6:1 and 4:1) to give three fractions (fr. BB271 – BB273). Fr. BB273 (200 mg) was purified by preparative normal-phase HPLC, using a solvent system of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (4:1) to yield **6** (11 mg).

**1(R),4β-Dihydroxy-trans-eudesm-6-ene-1-O-β-D-glucopyranoside (1).** Colorless gum.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 51.5^\circ$  (*c* 0.05, MeOH); IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ : 3416, 2961, 1650, 1057, 1004; FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.) = 423 ([M + Na]<sup>+</sup>); HR-FABMS *m/z* = 423.2362 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na:423.2359); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: see Table 1.; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  145.3 (C-7), 118.2 (C-6), 102.2 (C-12), 85.8 (C-1), 78.4 (C-32), 77.9 (C-52), 75.3 (C-22), 72.1 (C-42), 71.7 (C-4), 63.2 (C-62), 51.9 (C-5), 40.2 (C-3), 38.9 (C-10), 36.7 (C-11), 36.5 (C-9), 29.6 (C-14), 24.2 (C-2), 23.9 (C-8), 22.2 (C-13), 21.9 (C-12), 13.0 (C-15).

**1(R),4β-Dihydroxy-trans-eudesm-7-ene-1-O-β-D-glucopyranoside (2).** Colorless gum.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 43.7^\circ$  (*c* 0.2, MeOH); IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ : 3386, 2960, 1649, 1372, 1076, 1024; FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.) = 423 ([M + Na]<sup>+</sup>); HR-FABMS *m/z* = 423.2358 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> (calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na:423.2359); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: see Table 1.; <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 125 MHz):  $\delta$  142.9 (C-7), 118.0 (C-8), 101.9 (C-12), 86.9 (C-1), 79.6 (C-32), 77.9 (C-52), 75.3 (C-22), 72.1 (C-42), 71.6 (C-4), 63.2 (C-62), 48.5 (C-5), 42.0 (C-9), 40.3 (C-3), 38.4 (C-10), 36.5 (C-11), 30.0 (C-14), 24.3 (C-6), 23.9 (C-2), 22.4 (C-13), 21.8 (C-12), 13.2 (C-15).

**Enzymatic hydrolysis of 1 and 2 using β-glucosidase.** Compound **1** (2.0 mg) with 2 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O and 4 mg of β-glucosidase<sup>18,19</sup> (Emulsin) was shaken for 7 days at 36 °C. The H<sub>2</sub>O solution was then extracted with EtOAc three times, and the EtOAc extract was evaporated *in vacuo*. The EtOAc extract (2.0 mg) was purified using Silica HPLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:MeOH = 9:1) to afford aglycone **1a** (1.5 mg) as a colorless gum  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 12.0^\circ$  (*c* 0.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): see Table 1. Compound **2** (3.0 mg) was treated by the same method. The EtOAc extract (2.0 mg) was purified using silica HPLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:MeOH = 9:1) to afford aglycone **2a** (1.5 mg) as a colorless gum  $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 35.0^\circ$  (*c* 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): see Table 1. The sugar in the water layer was identified as D-glucose by co-TLC (EtOAc:MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O = 9:3:1, R<sub>f</sub> value : 0.2, **1a** : 0.5 mg, **2a** : 0.5 mg) with a D-glucose standard (Aldrich Co., USA).

**Preparation of the (R)- and (S)-MTPA Ester Derivatives of 1a and 2a by a Convenient Mosher Ester.**<sup>15</sup> Compounds **1a** (0.7 mg) and **2a** (0.7 mg) in deuterated pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub> (1.0 mL) was transferred into clean NMR tube. (S)-(+)- $\alpha$ -methoxy- $\alpha$ -trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid (MTPA) chlorides (10  $\mu$ L) was added into the NMR tube immediately under a N<sub>2</sub> gas stream, and then the NMR tube was permitted to stand at room temperature. After overnight, the reaction was completed to afford the (R)-MTPA ester derivatives (**1b** and **2b**) of **1a** and **2a**, respectively. In manner described for **1b** and **2b**, (S)-MTPA ester derivatives (**1c** and **2c**) of **1a** and **2a** were obtained. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of **1b**, **2b**, **1c** and **2c** were measured with the reaction NMR tubes directly.

**1b.** (500 MHz, pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>):  $\delta$  5.719 (1H, br s, H-6), 5.040 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.5, 4.0$  Hz, H-1), 2.135 (1H, q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-11), 2.064 (1H, m, H-9a), 2.045 (1H, m, H-8a), 2.025 (1H, m, H-8b), 1.998 (1H, m, H-2a), 1.830 (1H, m, H-5), 1.690 (1H, m, H-3a), 1.638 (1H, m, H-2b), 1.529 (1H, m, H-3b), 1.485 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.373 (3H, s, H-14), 1.340 (3H, s, H-15), 1.914 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-12), 0.908 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-13).

**1c.** (500 MHz, pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>):  $\delta$  5.709 (1H, br s, H-6), 5.040 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.5, 4.0$  Hz, H-1), 2.133 (1H, q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-11), 2.110 (1H, m, H-9a), 2.044 (1H, m, H-8a), 2.012 (1H, m, H-8b), 2.010 (1H, m, H-2a), 1.800 (1H, m, H-5), 1.714 (1H, m, H-3a), 1.642 (1H, m, H-2b), 1.536 (1H, m, H-3b), 1.457 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.376 (3H, s, H-14), 1.310 (3H, s, H-15), 0.907 (3H, s,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-12), 0.888 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-13).

**2b.** (500 MHz, pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>):  $\delta$  5.289 (1H, br s, H-8), 4.999 (1H, dd,  $J = 12.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-1), 2.496 (1H, m, 9a), 2.496 (1H, m, H-6a), 2.268 (1H, qd,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$ , H-2a), 2.144 (1H, q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-11), 2.098 (1H, m, H-6b), 2.053 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.893 (1H, dt,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-3a), 1.846 (1H, dq,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-2b), 1.567 (1H, td,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-3b), 1.375 (1H, dd,  $J = 12.3, 4.5$  Hz, H-5), 1.341 (3H, s, H-14), 1.279 (3H, s, H-15), 0.959 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-12), 0.956 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-13).

**2c.** (500 MHz, pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>):  $\delta$  5.272 (1H, br s, H-8), 4.999 (1H, dd,  $J = 12.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-1), 2.467 (1H, m, 9a), 2.472 (1H, m, H-6a), 2.277 (1H, qd,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$ , H-2a), 2.132 (1H, q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-11), 2.077 (1H, m, H-6b), 2.040 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.905 (1H, dt,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-3a), 1.866 (1H, dq,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-2b), 1.589 (1H, td,  $J = 13.5, 3.5$  Hz, H-3b), 1.360 (1H, dd,  $J = 12.3, 4.5$  Hz, H-5), 1.352 (3H, s, H-14), 1.247 (3H, s, H-15), 0.939 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-12), 0.932 (3H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, H-13).

Table 1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts of **1**, **1a**, **2** and **2a**

Position	<b>1</b>	<b>1a</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2a</b>
	$\delta_{\text{H}}^a$	$\delta_{\text{H}}^b$	$\delta_{\text{H}}^a$	$\delta_{\text{H}}^b$
1	3.44 (dd, 12.0, 4.5)	3.34 (dd, 12.0, 4.5)	3.43 (dd, 12.0, 3.5)	3.32 (dd, 11.7, 4.0)
2	2.07 m <sup>c</sup>	1.94 m <sup>c</sup>	1.89 m <sup>c</sup>	1.89 m <sup>c</sup>
	1.74 m <sup>c</sup>	1.80 (dq, 12.0, 4.5)	1.71 (dq, 12.0, 3.5)	1.61 (dq, 13.0, 4.0)
3	1.74 m <sup>c</sup>	1.77 (dt, 12.0, 4.0)	1.78 (dt, 12.0, 3.5)	1.76 (dt, 14.0, 4.0)
	1.50 (td, 12.0, 4.5)	1.52 (td, 12.0, 4.0)	1.49 (td, 12.0, 3.5)	1.56 (td, 14.0, 4.0)
4				
5	1.84 br s	1.86 br s	1.30 (dd, 12.5, 5.2)	1.33 (dd, 12.3, 5.2)
6	5.54 br s	5.47 br s	2.17 m <sup>c</sup>	2.08 m <sup>c</sup>
			1.92 m <sup>c</sup>	2.05 m <sup>c</sup>
7				
8	2.03 m <sup>c</sup>	2.06 m <sup>c</sup>	5.32 (br d, 5.7)	5.35 (br d, 5.8)
	2.03 m <sup>c</sup>	1.94 m <sup>c</sup>		
9	2.03 m <sup>c</sup>	2.10 m <sup>c</sup>	2.13 m <sup>c</sup>	2.05 m <sup>c</sup>
	1.26 m <sup>c</sup>	1.28 m <sup>c</sup>	1.92 m <sup>c</sup>	1.92 m <sup>c</sup>
10				
11	2.25 (q, 7.0)	2.27 (q, 6.5)	2.21 (q, 7.0)	2.22 (q, 7.0)
12	1.05 (d, 7.0)	1.04 (d, 6.5)	1.03 (d, 7.0)	1.03 (d, 7.0)
13	1.05 (d, 7.0)	1.04 (d, 6.5)	1.05 (d, 7.0)	1.04 (d, 7.0)
14	1.21 s	1.25 s	1.16 s	1.20 s
15	1.01 s	0.99 s	1.01 s	0.98 s
12	4.33 (d, 7.5)		4.33 (d, 8.0)	
22	3.16 (dd, 9.1, 7.5)		3.18 (dd, 9.1, 8.0)	
32	3.24 m <sup>c</sup>		3.24 m <sup>c</sup>	
42	3.30 m <sup>c</sup>		3.30 m <sup>c</sup>	
52	3.36 m <sup>c</sup>		3.36 m <sup>c</sup>	
62a	3.67 (dd, 11.5, 5.5)		3.68 (dd, 11.5, 5.7)	
62b	3.85 (dd, 11.5, 2.5)		3.87 (dd, 11.5, 2.3)	

<sup>a</sup>) 500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD; chemical shifts in ppm relative to TMS; coupling constants (*J*) in Hz.

<sup>b</sup>) 500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>; chemical shifts in ppm relative to TMS; coupling constants (*J*) in Hz.

<sup>c</sup>) Overlapped signals.

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