

Flavone Glycosides from *Strobilanthes formosanus*

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Two new flavone glycosides, 3'-hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-β-D-apiofuranoside (**1**), and 5,7-dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-[β-D-apiofuranosyl(1→5)-β-D-glucopyranoside] (**2**) along with four known compounds, 4'-hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone (**3**), 2,6-dimethoxy-1,4-benzoquinone (**4**), lupeol (**5**) and betulin (**6**) were isolated from the stem and roots of *Strobilanthes formosanus*. Their structures were elucidated on the basis of their spectroscopic evidence.

Key words: *Strobilanthes formosanus*; Acanthaceae; Flavone glycosides; 3'-hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-β-D-apiofuranoside; 5,7-dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-[β-D-apiofuranosyl(1→5)-β-D-glucopyranoside].

INTRODUCTION

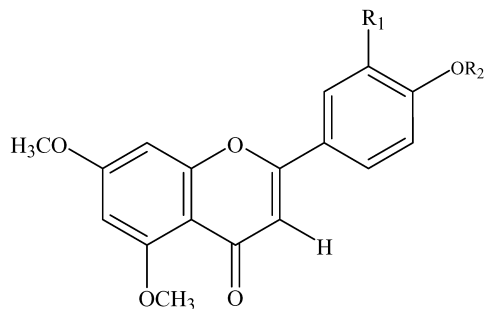
As a part of our continuing studies on bioactive compounds from medicinal plants, we investigated the constituents of *Strobilanthes formosanus* Moore (Acanthaceae), which is a perennial herb endemic to Taiwan.¹ It has been used in Chinese folk medicine for the treatment of cough, fever, mumps, pharyngitis, hepatitis, and trauma.² This plant species was hitherto uninvestigated and herein we report the isolation and structural elucidation of two new flavone glycosides, 3'-hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-β-D-apiofuranoside (**1**), and 5,7-dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-[β-D-apiofuranosyl(1→5)-β-D-glucopyranoside] (**2**) along with four other known compounds 4'-hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone (**3**),³ 2,6-dimethoxy-1,4-benzoquinone (**4**),⁴ lupeol (**5**)⁵ and betulin (**6**)⁶ from the methanol extract of stem and roots of *S. formosanus*. The structures of the new compounds were elucidated based on their spectroscopic data. The known compounds were identified by comparison with literature data and authentic samples.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

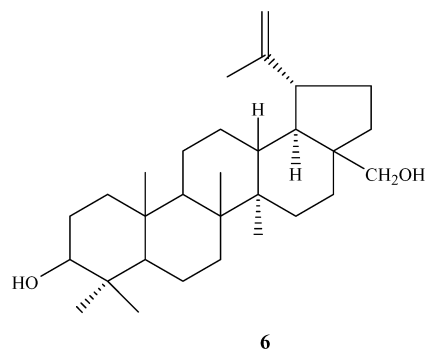
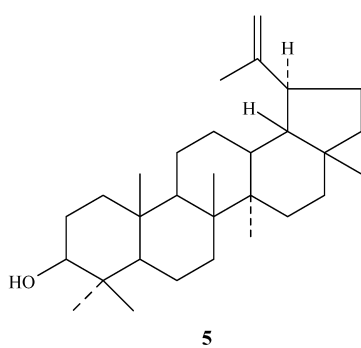
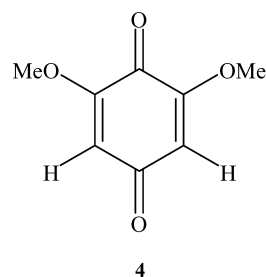
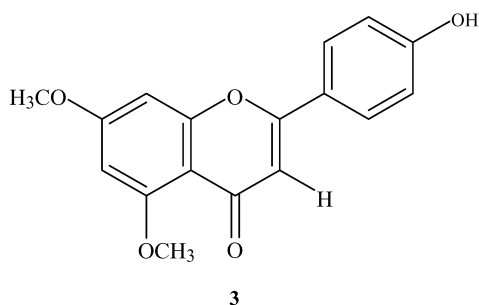
Compound **1** was obtained as colourless amorphous powder. The molecular formula of **1** was obtained as C₂₂H₂₂O₁₀

by HRFABMS, and supported by ¹³C NMR and DEPT analysis. Positive ion FABMS of **1** showed a pseudo-molecular ion [M+H]⁺ peak at *m/z* 447, and a fragment ion peak at *m/z* 315 [M+H-132]⁺ indicated the loss of a pentose moiety from the molecular ion. The UV spectrum showed characteristic flavone absorptions at 265 and 330 nm. The presence of three spin-coupling systems in the ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of **1** indicated that the structure had 5, 7, 3', and 4' substituents. The ¹H NMR spectrum showed the *meta*-related substitution of A ring of a flavone unit [δ 6.51 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H-6), 6.80 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H-8), 6.54 (1H, s, H-3)]. Ring B showed an ABX system of proton doublets [δ 7.46 (1H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, H-2'), 7.10 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H-5'), 7.46 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.8 Hz, H-6')]. The ¹H NMR spectrum showed a D₂O exchangeable singlet at δ 9.42, which correlated in HMBC spectrum to C-2', C-3' and C-4', indicating that C-3' was hydroxylated. The ¹H NMR signals at δ 3.83 (3H, s) and 3.90 (3H, s) were correlated to the ¹³C NMR signals at δ 161.0 and 164.7, respectively, in its HMBC spectrum, suggesting that these methoxyl groups were located at C-5 and C-7. For the sugar moiety, the apiosyl anomeric carbon C-1'' showed a signal at δ 107.9, along with the signals of one quaternary carbon at δ 79.5 (C-3''), an oxymethine at δ 76.9 (C-2''), and two oxymethylenes at 75.0 (C-4'') and 63.1 (C-5''). An anomeric proton signal in the ¹H NMR at δ 5.56 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz) was assigned to a β-apiofuranosyl (Api) unit by 2D NMR experi-

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	R ₁	R ₂
1	OH	-β-D-apiofuranoside
2	H	-[β-D-apiofuranosyl(1→5)-β-D-glucopyranoside]



ments (^1H - ^1H COSY, NOESY, HMQC and HMBC) and coupling constant measurements (Tables 1 and 2).³ Therefore, **1** was elucidated as 3'-hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-β-D-apiofuranoside.

Compound **2** was obtained as colourless amorphous powder. Its HRFABMS exhibited a molecular ion peak at m/z 592 consistent with the molecular formula $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_{14}$ which is also supported by ^{13}C NMR analysis. FABMS in the positive ion mode gave a pseudo-molecular ion peak $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ at m/z 593 and fragment ion peak at m/z 460 $[\text{M}+\text{H}-133]$, indicating the loss of apiose moiety and a peak at m/z 299 $[\text{M}+\text{H}-132-162]^+$ was due to the additional loss of glucose moiety

from the molecular ion. The ^{13}C and DEPT NMR spectra showed the presence of two methoxyl, three methylene, thirteen methine and ten quaternary carbons. The UV absorptions at 265 and 320 nm and the typical ^1H NMR signal at δ 6.68 (1H, s, H-3) revealed the presence of a flavone skeleton. ^1H NMR showed two meta-coupled proton signals at δ 6.51 (1H, d, $J=2.0$ Hz, H-6) and 6.86 (1H, d, $J=2.0$ Hz, H-8) suggestive of methoxyl groups at C-5 and C-7 of A ring. The positions of methoxyl groups were confirmed by long range ^1H - ^{13}C correlations from the methoxyl protons at δ 3.83 (3H, s) to C-5 (δ 56.7) and 3.90 (3H, s) to C-7 (δ 56.6) in the HMBC spectrum. ^1H NMR spectrum also showed signals for

Table 1. ^1H NMR Data of Compounds **1** and **2** in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ (600 MHz)

Protons	1		2	
	^1H , δ (no. of H, mult., J)	NOESY	^1H , δ (no. of H, mult., J)	NOESY
3	6.54 (1H, s)	H-6'	6.68 (1H, s)	H-6'
5-OCH ₃	3.83 (3H, s)	---	3.83 (3H, s)	H-6
6	6.51 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz)	---	6.51 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz)	OCH ₃ -5
7-OCH ₃	3.90 (3H, s)	---	3.90 (3H, s)	H-8
8	6.80 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz)	---	6.86 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz)	OCH ₃ -7
2'	7.46 (1H, d, $J = 1.80$ Hz)	---	8.01 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	H-3'
3'	---	---	7.14 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	H-2'
3'-OH	9.42 (1H, s)	---	---	---
5'	7.10 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	H-6', H-1''	7.14 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	H-6', H-1''
6'	7.46 (1H, dd, $J = 9.0, 1.80$ Hz)	H-5', H-3	8.01 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	H-5', H-3
1''	5.56 (1H, d, $J = 3.6$ Hz)	H-5'	5.60 (1H, d, $J = 3.6$ Hz)	H-5', H-2''
2''	4.24 (1H, dd, $J = 3.6, 6.6$ Hz)	---	4.23 (1H, dd, $J = 3.6, 6.6$ Hz)	OH-2'', H-1'', H-5''a, H-5''b, H-1'''
2''-OH	5.39 (1H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz)	OH-5''	5.52 (1H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz)	H-2'', OH-3'', OH-2''', OH-3''', OH-4''', OH-6'''
3''-OH	4.74 (1H, s)	---	4.98 (1H, s)	OH-3'', OH-5'', OH-2''', OH-4''', OH-6'''
4''a	3.75 (1H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz)	---	3.80 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	H-4''b
4''b	4.06 (1H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz)	---	4.11 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz)	H-4''a
5''a	3.50 (1H, m)	---	3.53 (1H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz)	H-5''b, H-2'', H-1'''
5''b	3.50 (1H, m)	---	3.77 (1H, d, $J = 10.0$ Hz)	H-5''a, H-2'', H-1'''
5''-OH	4.92 (1H, t)	OH-2''	---	---
1'''	---	---	4.19 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz)	H-5''a, H-5''', H-5''b, H-2''
2'''	---	---	3.00 (1H, m)	---
2'''-OH	---	---	5.11 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz)	OH-2'', OH-3'', OH-3''', OH-4''', OH-6'''
3'''	---	---	3.12-3.17 (1H, m)	---
3'''-OH	---	---	4.95 (1H, d, $J = 5.4$ Hz)	OH-2'', OH-3'', OH-2''', OH-4''', OH-6'''
4'''	---	---	3.04 (1H, m)	---
4'''-OH	---	---	4.98 (1H, d, $J = 5.4$ Hz)	OH-2'', OH-3'', OH-2''', OH-3''', OH-6'''
5'''	---	---	3.09-3.16 (1H, m)	---
6'''a	---	---	3.68 (1H, ddd, $J = 11.1, 5.4,$ 1.8 Hz)	H-6'''b
6'''b	---	---	3.44 (1H, q, $J = 11.1, 5.4$ Hz)	H-6'''a
6'''-OH	---	---	4.55 (1H, t, $J = 5.4$ Hz)	OH-2'', OH-3'', OH-2''', OH-3''', OH-4'''

H-2', 6' and H-3', 5' at δ 8.01 (2H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz) and 7.14 (2H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), respectively in ferred a para-substituted B ring. Additionally, the ^1H NMR spectrum showed two anomeric proton signals at δ 5.60 (1H, d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 4.19 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), in di cat ing the pres ence of two sugar moi eties. The sugar moi eties were iden ti fied as apiose and glu cose by the 2D NMR ex peri ments (^1H - ^1H COSY, NOESY, HMQC and HMBC) and cou pling con stant mea sure ments, which were in agree ment with pub lished data.⁷ In the HMBC spectrum, cross-peaks were ob served be tween the ter mi nal glu cosy l anomeric proton and an in ner apiosyl C-5'' at 70.6 in ferred the 1 \rightarrow 5 interlinkage of sugar moi eties. In the NOESY spec-

trum cross-peaks were ob served be tween the in ner apiosyl anomeric proton and C-4' con firmed the place ment of a sugar unit at C-4'. Thus, com pound **2** was de ter mined to be 5,7-di-methoxyflavone 4'-O-[β -D-apiofuranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-gluco-pyranoside] (**2**).

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Instrumentation

Melting points were de ter mined with a Yanaco MP-500 micromelting point apparatus and were uncorrected. UV

Table 2. ^{13}C NMR and HMBC Correlation Data of Compounds **1** and **2** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ (600 MHz)

No.	1		2	
	$\delta^{\text{C}}, \delta^*$	HMBC (C→H)	$\delta^{\text{C}}, \delta^*$	HMBC (C→H)
2	160.1 (s)	H-2', H-6', H-3	160.1 (s)	H-2', H-6', H-3
3	107.3 (d)	H-3	107.3 (d)	H-3
4	177.4 (s)	---	177.4 (s)	H-3
5	161.0 (s)	H-6, OCH ₃ -5	160.8 (s)	H-6, OCH ₃ -5
5-OCH ₃	56.7 (q)	---	56.7 (q)	---
6	96.8 (d)	H-8	96.8 (d)	H-8
7	164.7 (s)	H-8, H-6, OCH ₃ -7	164.7 (s)	H-8, H-6, OCH ₃ -7
7-OCH ₃	56.6 (q)	---	56.6 (q)	---
8	93.9 (d)	H-6	93.9 (d)	H-6
9	159.9 (s)	H-8	159.8 (s)	H-8
10	108.5 (s)	H-8, H-3	108.5 (s)	H-8, H-3, H-6
1'	125.1 (s)	H-5', H-3	124.6 (s)	H-5', H-3', H-3
2'	113.8 (d)	H-6', OH-3'	128.5 (d)	H-6'
3'	147.9 (s)	OH-3', H-2', H-5'	117.2 (s)	H-2', H-3', H-5'
4'	148.5 (s)	OH-3', H-2', H-6', H-5'	160.1 (s)	H-2', H-6', H-3', H-5', H-1''
5'	117.0 (d)	H-6'	117.2 (d)	H-3'
6'	118.7 (d)	H-2'	128.5 (d)	H-2'
1''	107.9 (d)	OH-2'', H-4''a	107.0 (d)	OH-2'', H-2'', H-4''a
2''	76.9 (d)	OH-2'', OH-3'', H-4''a, H-5''	76.9 (d)	OH-2'', H-4''a, OH-3''
3''	79.5 (s)	OH-2'', OH-5'', OH-3'', H-4''a, H-5''	78.3 (s)	H-4''a, H-5''a, H-5''b, OH-2'', OH-3''
4''	75.0 (t)	OH-3'', H-5''	75.0 (t)	H-1'', OH-3'', H-4''a, H-5''a, H-5''b
5''	63.1 (t)	OH-5''	70.6 (t)	OH-3'', H-3, H-1'''
1'''	---	---	103.8 (d)	OH-2''', H-5''a, H-5''b
2'''	---	---	74.0 (d)	OH-2''', OH-4''', H-3'''
3'''	---	---	77.2 (d)	OH-2''', OH-3''', OH-4'''
4'''	---	---	70.8 (d)	OH-3''', OH-4'''
5'''	---	---	77.3 (d)	OH-6''', OH-4''', H-6'''b, H-5'''
6'''	---	---	61.6 (t)	OH-6'''

*Multiplicities were determined by DEPT experiment.

spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu UV-160A-visible Spectrophotometer. IR spectra were recorded in KBr using a Nicolet Impact 400 FT-IR Spectrometer. NMR (^1H , ^{13}C , DEPT, COSY, NOESY, HMQC and HMBC) spectra were obtained with Varian VXR-600 FT-NMR and Bruker DPX-200 FT-NMR spectrophotometers. EI-MS was recorded on a VG Platform II Mass Spectrometer, FABMS on a JOEL JMS-SX/SX 102A Tandem Mass Spectrometer and HRFABMS were obtained in the positive ion mode on a Finnigan/Thermo Quest MAT 95XL Mass Spectrometer.

Plant Material

The roots of *S. formosanus* Moore were collected from Nantou County of central Taiwan in August 1999, and authenticated by Dr. Chun-Chuan Chen, Associate Professor of Pharmacognosy, Institute of Chinese Pharmaceutical Sciences, China Medical University. A voucher specimen (No. ICPS-98003) has been deposited in the Herbarium of the In-

stitute of Chinese Pharmaceutical Sciences, China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan.

Extraction and Isolation

The air-dried roots of *S. formosanus* (3.1 Kg) was extracted exhaustively with methanol (60 L × 5) at room temperature. The extract was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give 248.1 g of the residue. The crude extract was partitioned in succession between H_2O and *n*-Hexane, followed by CHCl_3 , EtOAc and *n*-BuOH, yielding 175.5, 32.8, 5.5, 3.0, 14.8 g extracts, respectively. The *n*-BuOH extract (14.8 g) was subjected to column chromatography using Diaion HP-20 with a stepwise gradient of MeOH in CHCl_3 to give 5 fractions. Fraction 2 was rechromatographed over silica gel with CHCl_3 -MeOH as eluent and finally purified by sephadex to yield compound **1** (21 mg) and **2** (45 mg). Fraction 1 was subjected to column chromatography on sephadex LH-20 eluted with MeOH to give **3** (5 mg). The

CHCl₃ extract (5.54 g) was directly chromatographed on silica gel eluting with CHCl₃ to afford 33 fractions. Fr. 3-5 was subjected to repeated column chromatography over silica gel using *n*-hexane-CHCl₃ (1:4) as eluent to yield **5** (21 mg). Similarly, Fr. 6-8 was rechromatographed on silica gel and eluted with *n*-hexane-CHCl₃ (1:4) to give **4** (3 mg) and **6** (35 mg).

3'-Hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone

4'-O-β-D-apiofuranoside (1)

Colourless amorphous powder; mp 198-201 °C; R_f = 0.30 (CHCl₃:MeOH = 7:1); UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 265 (4.53), 330 (4.58) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3311 (OH), 2678, 1713 (C=O), 1644, 1605 (aromatic), 1493, 1458, 1351, 1266, 1119, 1034, 996, 826 cm⁻¹; HRFABMS *m/z*: 447.1300 [M+H]⁺ (Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₃O₁₀, 447.1300); FABMS *m/z* (rel. int. %): 447 [M+H]⁺ (43.6), 315 [M+H-132]⁺ (38); ¹H NMR: see Table 1; ¹³C NMR: see Table 2.

5,7-Dimethoxyflavone 4'-O-[β-D-apiofuranosyl(1→5)-β-D-glucopyranoside] (2)

Colourless amorphous powder; mp 230.1-233.6 °C; R_f = 0.39 (CHCl₃:MeOH = 4:1); UV λ_{max} (MeOH) (log ε): 265 (3.98), 320 (3.98) nm; IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3442, 3357 (OH), 2686, 1729 (C=O), 1644, 1580 (aromatic), 1598, 1513, 1466, 1428, 1351, 1243, 1158, 1113, 1065, 1003, 849 cm⁻¹; HRFABMS *m/z*: 593.1867 [M+H]⁺ (Calcd. for C₂₈H₃₃O₁₄, 593.1867); FABMS *m/z* (rel. int. %): 593 [M+H]⁺ (6.7), 299 [M+H-132-162]⁺ (20); ¹H NMR: see Table 1; ¹³C NMR: see Table 2.

4'-Hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxyflavone (3)

Colourless needles (MeOH); mp 289-290 °C; R_f = 0.53 (CHCl₃:MeOH = 12:1); EI-MS (70 eV) *m/z* (rel. int. %): 298 [M]⁺ (68), 269 (32), 252 (27), 225 (21), 151 (26), 121 (33), 118 (57), 89 (58), 69 (100); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.88 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H-2', H-6'), 6.90 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, H-3', H-5'), 6.83 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H-8), 6.58 (1H, s, H-3), 6.49 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H-6); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 175.6 (s, C-4), 163.6 (s, C-7), 160.5 (s, C-5), 160.2 (s, C-2), 160.0 (s, C-4'), 159.1 (s, C-9), 127.8 (d, C-2', 6'), 121.3 (d, C-1'), 115.8 (d, C-3', 5'), 108.2 (s, C-10), 106.1 (d, C-3), 96.1 (d, C-6), 93.3 (d, C-8), 56.0 (q, OCH₃-5), 55.9 (q, OCH₃-7).

2,6-Dimethoxy-1,4-benzoquinone (4)

Golden yellow needles; mp: 189 °C; R_f = 0.39 (CHCl₃); EI-MS (70 eV) *m/z* (rel. int. %): 168 [M]⁺ (7), 138 (2), 125 (3), 97 (5), 80 (10), 69 (100), 53 (27); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.86 (2H, s, H-3, H-5), 3.83 (6H, s, 2, 6-OCH₃); ¹³C

NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 186.7 (s, C-4), 176.4 (s, C-1), 157.1 (s, C-2), 107.2 (t, C-3, 5), 56.3 (d, C-2, 6-OCH₃).

Lupeol (5)

White needles; mp: 214~215 °C; R_f = 0.58 (CHCl₃); IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3326 (OH), 2948 (CH), 1459 (CH₂), 1382 (CH₃), 1042 (C-O) cm⁻¹; EI-MS (70 eV) *m/z* (rel. int. %): 426 [M]⁺ (100), 411 (17), 315 (13), 234 (11), 218 (47), 219 (14), 207 (44), 189 (41), 125 (39), 121 (39), 109 (40); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.4 Hz, H-29), 4.57 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H-29), 3.19 (1H, m, H-3), 2.38 (1H, ddd, *J* = 11.0, 11.0, 5.5 Hz, H-19), 1.68 (3H, s, H-30), 0.76, 0.79, 0.83, 0.95, 0.97, 1.03 (3H each, s, 6 × CH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz): δ 150.8 (s, C-20), 109.1 (t, C-29), 78.8 (d, C-3), 55.1 (d, C-5), 50.2 (d, C-9), 48.1 (d, C-19), 47.8 (d, C-18), 42.8 (s, C-17), 42.6 (s, C-14), 40.6 (s, C-8), 39.7 (t, C-22), 38.6 (s, C-4), 38.5 (t, C-1), 37.8 (d, C-13), 36.9 (s, C-10), 35.4 (t, C-16), 34.0 (t, C-7), 29.6 (t, C-21), 27.8 (q, C-23), 27.2 (t, C-15), 27.2 (t, C-2), 24.9 (t, C-12), 20.7 (t, C-11), 19.1 (q, C-30).

Betulin (6)

White needles; mp: 218~220 °C; R_f = 0.5 (CHCl₃:EtOAc, 8:1); IR (KBr) ν_{max}: 3300~3600 (OH), 2944 (CH₂), 1458, 1374, 1038 (C-O) cm⁻¹; EI-MS (70 eV) *m/z* (rel. int. %): 442 [M]⁺ (11), 424 (4), 411 (25), 234 (17), 220 (11), 207 (41), 203 (40), 189 (53), 135 (50), 121 (53), 107 (59), 95 (83), 79 (57), 55 (100); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.68 (1H, br. s, H-29), 4.58 (1H, br. s, H-29), 3.80 (1H, d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, H-28), 3.33 (1H, d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, H-28), 3.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, H-3), 1.66 (3H, s, H-30), 0.76, 0.82, 0.97, 0.98, 1.02 (3H each, s, 5 × CH₃); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3 (s, C-20), 109.5 (t, C-29), 78.8 (d, C-3), 60.3 (t, C-28), 55.0 (d, C-5), 50.1 (d, C-9), 48.5 (d, C-18), 47.6 (d, C-19), 47.6 (s, C-17), 42.5 (s, C-14), 40.7 (s, C-8), 38.6 (s, C-4), 38.4 (t, C-1), 37.1 (d, C-13), 36.9 (s, C-10), 34.0 (t, C-7), 33.7 (t, C-22), 29.5 (t, C-21), 28.9 (t, C-16), 27.8 (q, C-23), 27.1 (t, C-2), 26.8 (t, C-15), 24.9 (t, C-12), 20.6 (t, C-11), 18.8 (q, C-30), 18.1 (t, C-6), 15.9 (q, C-26), 15.7 (q, C-25), 15.1 (q, C-24), 14.5 (q, C-27).

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