

## SEVEN PRENYLATED FLAVONOL GLYCOSIDES FROM TWO *EPIMEDIUM* SPECIES

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**Abstract**—Five new flavonol glycosides, ikarisosides B, C, D, E and F were isolated from the roots of *Epimedium grandiflorum* and their structures elucidated as 8-prenylkaempferol-3-*O*- $\beta$ -glucosyl (1  $\rightarrow$  2)- $\alpha$ -rhamnoside, 8-prenylkaempferol 3-*O*- $\beta$ -glucosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)- $\alpha$ -rhamnoside]-7-*O*- $\beta$ -glucoside, 8-prenylkaempferol 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -(4" acetyl) rhamnoside, 6",6"-dimethylpyrano(2",3": 7,8) kaempferol 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -rhamnoside and 8-prenylkaempferol 3-*O*- $\beta$ -xylosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)- $\alpha$ -rhamnoside, respectively. Ikarisiside A was also isolated from the same material and confirmed as the hydrolysis product of epimediside A. From the root *E. sempervirens*, ikarisosides A, C and E, as well as icarisisid II, were isolated. Ikarisiside A and icarisisid II were isolated for the first time as natural products.

### INTRODUCTION

Several *Epimedium* species have been used as tonics in Chinese herbal medicine. The constituents of these plants have been studied by many investigators and a series of prenylated flavonol glycosides have been isolated [1–9]. We have already reported a series of isoprene-substituted flavonoids from species of the Moraceae [10]. In continuation of these studies we report here the isolation and characterization of an additional seven prenylated flavonol glycosides from the roots of *Epimedium grandiflorum* Morren and *E. sempervirens* Nakai.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

From an ethanol extract of the root of *E. grandiflorum* Morren, ikarisiside A (1) was isolated as well as five new compounds, ikarisosides B (2), C (3), D (4), E (5) and F (6).

Ikarisiside A (1). The EIMS of 1 showed the molecular ion peak at  $m/z$  500, and the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum indicated the presence of 26 carbons (Table 1). The compound was also negative to the zirconium oxychloride–citric acid test, while positive to the zirconium oxychloride–citric acid–hydrogen chloride test [11, 12]. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 1 was analysed by the off-resonance decoupling technique as well as by comparing it with the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of model compounds, such as kaempferol (7), epimediside A (8) [6] and other flavonol glycosides [13]. In these spectra, the signal for the C-2 of 1 appeared to be a more downfield shift than that for the C-2 of 7, whereas the C-3 of 1 appeared to be an upfield shift (Table 1). These results suggest that the 1 is a flavonol 3-glycoside.

The EIMS of 1 showed a characteristic ion peak at  $m/z$  354 which could be attributed to a prenylkaempferol ion. The location of the prenyl group at the C-8 position was supported by the negative Gibbs test and the chemical shift value of the carbon atom at the C-6 position ( $\delta$ 97.9) [13]. The 8-prenylated structure for 1 was confirmed by

the derivation of ikarisiside E (5) from 1 as described in the case of 5. The sugar moiety of 1 was identified as rhamnose by comparative examination of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 1 and model compounds, such as quercetin 3-*O*-rhamnoside [13] (Table 1). The  $\alpha$ -anomeric centre is evident from the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -H coupling constant at the C-1" position of 1 ( $J_{1\text{C}1''-\text{H}1''} = 173$  Hz) [14–16]. From the above results and consideration of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 1, ikarisiside A may be characterized as 8-prenylkaempferol 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranoside. While 1 has been recorded as a hydrolysis product of epimediside A (8) [6], this is its first report as a natural product.

Ikarisiside B (2). The FABMS of 2 showed peaks at  $m/z$  685  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ , 663  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , and the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum indicated the presence of 32 carbons (Table 1). These results revealed the molecular formula of 2 to be  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_{15}$ . The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2 was analysed and compared with that of epimediside A (8). The chemical shift values of the carbon atoms of 2 were similar to those of the relevant carbon atoms of 8 except for the signals of the carbon atoms of the sugar moieties. The sugar moieties were identified as rhamnose and glucose by comparative examination of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2 and model compounds [13] (Table 1). In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2, the signal for the proton at C-6 was observed at  $\delta$ 6.33, while that of the relevant proton of 8 was at  $\delta$ 6.63. From this result, there is no sugar moiety at the C-7 position [17]. In the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2, one of the sugar carbon signals was observed at  $\delta$ 80.8, suggesting that the sugar moiety is a disaccharide. To elucidate the sugar sequence, comparison of the FABMS of 2 and 8 was carried out. The FABMS of 2 showed the fragment ions at  $m/z$  501  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  and 355  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$ , while that of 8 showed the ions at  $m/z$  517  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$ , 501  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  and 355  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$ , indicating the sequential loss of glucosyl and then rhamnosyl moieties together with the absence of an initial loss of a rhamnosyl moiety, and hence

Table 1.  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR data in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at  $50^\circ$  for **1-9**

C	7*	1	2	3	4	6	8	9	C	5
2	146.6	156.3	156.1	156.7	156.3	156.2	156.9	156.2	2	156.5 <sup>b</sup>
3	135.5	133.6	133.7	134.0	133.2	133.6	133.7	133.8	3	133.8
4	175.7	177.2	177.0	177.3	176.8	177.2	177.4	177.1	4	177.1
4a	102.8	103.7	103.5	103.8	103.3	103.6	103.4	103.6	4a	100.3
5	160.5	158.2	158.0	158.3	158.1	158.1	158.3	158.1	5	159.9
6	98.0	97.9	97.8	97.8	98.2	97.9	97.7	97.8	6	98.6
( $J_{^{13}\text{C6-OH5}}$ )	( $> 4 \text{ Hz}$ ) <sup>†</sup>		(5.5 Hz)			(6.6 Hz)				
7	163.8	160.8	160.9	159.7	161.9	160.8	159.7	160.9 <sup>b</sup>	7	157.9 <sup>b</sup>
8	93.3	105.5	105.4	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.1	105.4	8	104.6
8a	156.0	153.1	153.0	152.3	153.1	153.0	152.3	153.8	8a	149.8
9		21.7	21.0	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.0	4	113.3
10		121.8	121.7	121.7	122.0	121.8	121.6	121.7	5	127.3
11		130.3	130.2	130.3	130.1	130.2	129.9	130.3	6	77.8
12		17.6	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.6	7,8	22.6
13		25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2		
1'	121.5	120.3	120.0	119.7	120.1	120.1	120.1	121.8	1'	119.5
2',6'	129.3	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.7	129.7	129.9	129.7	2,6	129.9
3',5'	115.2	114.9	114.8	115.0	114.9	114.9	114.9	113.5	3,5'	114.7
4'	159.0	159.2	159.2	159.7	159.5	159.3	159.3	160.5 <sup>b</sup>	4	159.9
OMe								55.2		
1''		101.5	100.4	100.3	100.9	100.5	100.2	101.4	1	101.5
( $J_{^{13}\text{C1''-H1''}}$ )		(173 Hz)	(176 Hz)	(178 Hz)		(176 Hz)				
2''		69.8 <sup>a</sup>	80.8	80.6	69.7	80.1	70.1 <sup>a</sup>	69.7 <sup>a</sup>	2	69.7 <sup>a</sup>
3''		70.2 <sup>a</sup>	69.8 <sup>a</sup>	69.6 <sup>a</sup>	67.7 <sup>a</sup>	69.1 <sup>a</sup>	69.5 <sup>a</sup>	70.0 <sup>a</sup>	3	70.1 <sup>a</sup>
4''		70.3 <sup>a</sup>	70.0 <sup>a</sup>	70.0 <sup>a</sup>	73.0	69.98 <sup>a</sup>	70.2 <sup>a</sup>	70.2 <sup>a</sup>	4	70.3
5''		71.0 <sup>a</sup>	71.3 <sup>a</sup>	71.4 <sup>a</sup>	67.6 <sup>a</sup>	70.00 <sup>a</sup>	70.9 <sup>a</sup>	70.8 <sup>a</sup>	5	70.9 <sup>a</sup>
6''		17.3	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.3	6	17.2
OAc					20.7					
					169.0					
1'''			105.5	105.4		105.5	101.4 <sup>‡</sup>			
( $J_{^{13}\text{C1'''-H1'''}}$ )			(159 Hz)	(167 Hz)		(155 Hz)				
2'''			73.5	73.6 <sup>b</sup>		73.4	73.1			
3'''			76.2	76.3 <sup>c</sup>		75.9	76.4			
4'''			69.0	69.2 <sup>a</sup>		71.5	69.7 <sup>a</sup>			
5'''			75.9	76.0 <sup>c</sup>		65.5	76.8			
6'''			60.2	60.4 <sup>d</sup>			60.5			
1''''				100.6 <sup>‡</sup>						
( $J_{^{13}\text{C1''''-H1''''}}$ )				(162 Hz)						
2''''				73.1 <sup>b</sup>						
3''''				76.3 <sup>c</sup>						
4''''				69.5 <sup>a</sup>						
5''''				76.8 <sup>c</sup>						
6''''				60.5 <sup>d</sup>						

<sup>a-d</sup>Assignments may be interchanged in each column.

\*Measured at  $23^\circ$ , reference standard: centre of  $\text{DMSO}-d_6 = \delta_{\text{C}} 39.20 \text{ ppm}$ .

<sup>†</sup>Wehrli could not observe this coupling in the case of quercetin (instrument: 20 MHz, digital resolution of 1 Hz) [23], but we observed as broad doublet signals in this case (at  $23^\circ$ , instrument: 100.4 MHz, digital resolution of 0.24 Hz, 60 mg in 0.6 ml of the solvent). The value was obtained by using of long-range selective  $^1\text{H}$  decoupling (LSPD) [24] with irradiation of the C-8 proton ( $\delta 6.48$ ) [ $\text{C6} (br\ d, W_{1/2} = ca\ 11 \text{ and } 12 \text{ Hz of the signals} \rightarrow br\ d, W_{1/2} = ca\ 5 \text{ and } 6 \text{ Hz})$ . Coupling constant  $J_{^{13}\text{C6-H8}} = 4.8 \text{ Hz}$  was also observed by the method with irradiation of the 5-hydroxy-proton ( $\delta 12.53$ ) [ $\text{C6} (br\ d, J = 157.23 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow dd, J = 4.76 \text{ and } 162.01 \text{ Hz, C4a} (br\ t, J = 5.13 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow dd, J = 4.53 \text{ and } 5.74 \text{ Hz; } W_{1/2} = 1.7 - 2.2 \text{ Hz of the signals})$ ].

<sup>‡</sup>7-O-Glucosyl moiety.

the presence of a disaccharide chain attached to the aglycone with glucose as the terminal sugar. The sugar sequence was further supported by the relaxation time ( $T_1$ ) for the disaccharide moiety (Table 2). The relatively larger values of glucose carbon atoms indicate the glucose unit is terminal [18]. The linkage of the sugar unit was

confirmed by consideration of the following acetylation shift values of rhamnosyl moiety. All the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moieties of **1**, **1a**, **2** and **2a** were assigned by decoupling experiments. By comparing the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1** with that of **1a**, the acetylation of the C-2', 3' and 4' hydroxyl groups was found to cause downfield

Table 2. Relaxation time measurements for disaccharide moiety of **2** in DMSO- $d_6$  at  $30.3 \pm 0.20^\circ$ \*

C	Rhamnose		Glucose	
	ppm	$T_1$ (sec)	ppm	$T_1$ (sec)
1	100.7	0.21	105.8	0.27
2	81.0	0.22	73.6	0.27
3	70.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.21	76.1	0.27
4	71.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.21	69.1	0.28
5	69.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.21	76.4	0.27
6	17.1	0.51	60.3	0.17

<sup>a</sup>assignment may be interchanged.\*Reference standard: centre of DMSO- $d_6$  =  $\delta_C$ 39.25 ppm from TMS at 100.4 MHz.

shifts (1.51–1.61 ppm) of the relevant protons. On the other hand, in the case of **2a**, the protons at the C-3" and 4" positions showed similar downfield shifts (1.50–1.51 ppm), while the proton at the C-2" position showed a smaller shift (0.23 ppm) (Table 3). These results demonstrated that the terminal glucose was linked to the rhamnose unit by a (1  $\rightarrow$  2) linkage. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2** exhibited a signal at  $\delta$ 4.29 ( $J = 8$  Hz) assignable to an anomeric proton of glucose indicating a  $\beta$ -orientation. The  $\alpha$ -anomeric center of the rhamnose moiety was confirmed by the  $^{13}\text{C}$ -H coupling constant value ( $J_{^{13}\text{C}1'-\text{H}1'} = 176$  Hz) [14–16]. From the above results, ikarisoside B can be characterized as 8-prenylkaempferol 3-*O*-[ $\beta$ -glucopyranosyl(1  $\rightarrow$  2)- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranoside] (**2**).

Ikariside C (**3**). The FABMS of **3** showed peaks at  $m/z$  847 [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ] $^+$ , 825 [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  and the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum indicated the presence of 38 carbons (Table 1). These results revealed the molecular formula of **3** to be  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_{20}$ . In the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3**, the chemical shift values of the carbon atoms were similar to those of the relevant carbon atoms of **2** except for the signals of carbon atoms in the additional sugar moiety, which was identified as glucose by comparing the spectrum with the spectra of model compounds [13] (Table 1). The FABMS of **3** showed the fragment ions at  $m/z$  663 [ $\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ , 517 [ $\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  and 355 [ $\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ . In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3**, signal of the proton at the C-6 position was observed at  $\delta$ 6.62. From the above results, ikariside C (**3**) was suggested to be 7-*O*-glucosylkariside B. The 7-*O*-glucoside structure was confirmed by consideration of the chemical shift value ( $\delta$ 4.99) of the anomeric proton at the C-1" position [19]. In the case of the 3-*O*-glucoside, the relevant anomeric proton would have been observed at  $\delta$ 5.7–6.2 [19]. The linkage of the disaccharide moiety was confirmed by consideration of the acetylation shift values of the rhamnose proton (Table 3) and the orientation of the anomeric centres were confirmed by the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra as described in the case of **2**. From the above results, ikariside C can be characterized as 8-prenylkaempferol 3-*O*-[ $\beta$ -glucopyranosyl (1  $\rightarrow$  2)- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranoside]-7-*O*- $\beta$ -glucopyranoside (**3**).

Ikariside D (**4**). The EIMS of **4** showed a molecular ion peak at  $m/z$  542, and the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum indicated the presence of 28 carbons (Table 1). The

Table 3. Acetylation shifts on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of rhamnosyl moieties in DMSO- $d_6$  at  $50^\circ$  \* for **1–4** and **6**

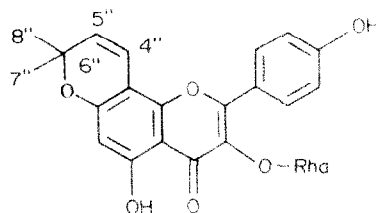
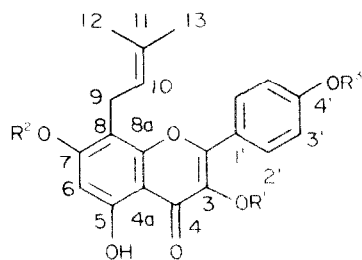
	1	2	3	4 <sup>†</sup>	6
H-1"	0.10	−0.06	−0.05	0.01	−0.09
H-2"	1.51	0.23	0.22	0.04	0.26
H-3"	1.59	1.51	1.72	0.22	1.53
H-4"	1.61	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.56
H-5"	0.11	−0.16	−0.24	0.14	−0.02
H-6"	−0.04	−0.16	−0.17	−0.11	−0.13

\*  $\Delta\delta$  acetate-flavonol<sup>†</sup>  $\Delta\delta_{4,1'}$ 

molecular formula of **4** seems to be  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_{11}$ . The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum indicated the presence of an acetyl moiety. In the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4**, the chemical shift values of the carbon atoms were similar to those of the relevant carbon atoms of **1** except for the carbon atom signals of an additional acetyl group and the signals of the rhamnosyl carbons at the C-3", 4" and 5" positions. The proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety of **4** were assigned by a decoupling experiment. In comparison of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4** with that of **1**, the proton at the C-4" position of **4** showed a downfield shift (1.53 ppm). These results suggest ikariside D to be 4"-acetylkariside A. The  $\alpha$ -anomeric centre was further supported by comparative examination of the chemical shift values of the rhamnosyl carbon atoms of **4** with those of the calculated chemical shift values of  $\alpha$ -(4-acetyl) rhamnosyl and  $\beta$ -(4-acetyl) rhamnosyl moieties [13, 16]. From the above results, ikariside D is characterized as 8-prenylkaempferol 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -(4"-acetyl) rhamnopyranoside (**4**).

Ikariside E (**5**). The EIMS of **5** showed a molecular ion peak at  $m/z$  498, and the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum indicated the presence of 26 carbons (Table 1). The molecular formula of **5** seems to be  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_{16}$ . The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum showed the presence of a 2,2-dimethylchromene ring in the structure. From the spectral data, **5** seems to be dehydrokariside A. In order to corroborate the structure, the **5** was derived from **1** by treating **1** with palladium chloride in 90% aqueous methanol solution [20]. The angular structure **5** for ikariside E (**5**) was supported by the consideration of the acetylation shifts of the chromene olefinic protons in ikariside E peracetate (**5a**) (Table 4). These changes are of the same shift and the same order of magnitude as those observed by many investigators for similar compounds [21]. From the above results, ikariside E can be characterized as 6", 6"-dimethylpyrano(2", 3":7, 8)-kaempferol 3-*O*- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranoside (**5**).

Ikariside F (**6**). The FABMS of **6** showed characteristic ion peaks at  $m/z$  633 [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ , 501 [ $\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{xylosyl} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ , 355 [ $\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{xylosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  and the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum indicated the presence of 31 carbons (Table 1). These results revealed the molecular formula of **6** to be  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_{14}$ . The chemical shift values of the carbon atoms of **6** were similar to those of the relevant carbon atoms of **2** except for the signals of the carbon atoms of the terminal sugar moiety. The sugar moieties were identified as rhamnose and xylose by comparative examination of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **6** and model compounds [13] (Table 1). In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



- 1  $R^1 = \text{Rha}, R^2 = R^3 = \text{H}$
- 2  $R^1 = \text{Rha} \xrightarrow{2} \text{Glc}, R^2 = R^3 = \text{H}$
- 3  $R^1 = \text{Rha} \xrightarrow{2} \text{Glc}, R^2 = \text{Glc}, R^3 = \text{H}$
- 4  $R^1 = \text{Rha} (\text{Ac}-4''), R^2 = R^3 = \text{H}$
- 6  $R^1 = \text{Rha} \xrightarrow{2} \text{Xyl}, R^2 = R^3 = \text{H}$
- 8  $R^1 = \text{Rha}, R^2 = \text{Glc}, R^3 = \text{H}$
- 9  $R^1 = \text{Rha}, R^2 = \text{H}, R^3 = \text{Me}$
- 10  $R^1 = \text{Rha}, R^2 = \text{Glc}, R^3 = \text{Me}$

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Table 4. Chemical shifts (ppm) for H-4'' and H-5'' in **5** and **5a**

Compound	H-4''	H-5''
<b>5</b>	6.73	5.73
<b>5a</b>	6.81	5.92
$\Delta$	-0.08	-0.19

spectrum of **6**, a signal for the proton at the C-6 position was observed at  $\delta$ 6.28. From the above results, **6** is suggested to be 8-prenylkaempferol 3-O-xylosyl-rhamnoside. The linkage of the disaccharide moiety was confirmed by consideration of the acetylation shift values of the rhamnose protons (Table 3), and the orientations of the anomeric centres were confirmed by the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra as described in the case of **2**. From the above results, ikarisoside F can be characterized as 8-prenylkaempferol 3-O- $[\beta$ -xylopyranosyl (1  $\rightarrow$  2)- $\alpha$ -rhamnopyranoside] (**6**).

In addition to the above compounds, epimedoside A (**8**) [6], icarisid II (**9**) [1,9] and icariin (**10**) [1,7,9] were isolated. **9** was isolated for the first example as a natural product (**9** is also reported from *E. sagittatum* [9] (Abstract of the papers of the 33rd Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Pharmacognosy (1986), Sakato, pp. 25, 84).

#### EXPERIMENTAL

All mps are uncorr. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra measured with TMS as int. ref. were run at 400 MHz (digital resolution: 0.18 Hz) and 100.4 MHz (digital resolution: 0.73 Hz),

respectively. FABMS were measured on a JEOL JMS-DX 303 mass spectrometer, collision gas Xe (ion gun conditions: 6 kV and 10 mA) and matrix glycerol or thioglycerol. For TLC (silica gel), Wakogel B-5FM (Wako) was used. For prep. TLC (silica gel), A: Wakogel B-5F (Wako), B: Kieselgel 60 PF<sub>254</sub> gipshaltig (Merk) and C: MN-Kieselgel G UV<sub>254</sub> (Macherey Nagel), and for CC (silica gel), Wakogel C-200 (Wako).

*Plant material.* *Epimedium grandiflorum* Morren was collected in the neighbourhood of Tsukui, Kanagawa prefecture, Japan, in June, 1984. *E. sempervirens* Nakai was collected in the neighbourhood of Sayo, Hyogo prefecture, Japan, in May, 1984. These materials were identified by Dr K. Suzuki, School of Science, Tokyo Metropolitan University and Dr N. Sahashi, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Toho University. The samples have been deposited in the herbarium of Toho University.

*Isolation of flavonoid glycosides from the root of E. grandiflorum.* The roots of *E. grandiflorum* (fr. wt 1.9 kg) were exhaustively extracted with EtOH within 10 hr after collection. Evaporation of the soln to dryness yielded 54.4 g of residue. The EtOH extract was chromatographed on deactivated silica gel [22] (370 g) using  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (saturated with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )-MeOH (1:0  $\rightarrow$  1:1) as an eluent, each fraction (eluted vol. 500 ml) being monitored by TLC. Fraction 35 eluted with  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (9:1) was evap. to give 1.4 g of residue, from the where ikarisoside E (**5**, 26 mg,  $1.4 \times 10^{-3}\%$  yield from the material) and ikarisoside D (**4**, 38 mg,  $2 \times 10^{-3}\%$ ) were obtained using prep. TLC [solvent systems,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ -MeOH (5:1), B,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ -Me<sub>2</sub>CO-MeOH (8:1:1); A,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ -Me<sub>2</sub>CO (1:1), A]. Fractions 37 and 38 eluted with  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (9:1) and fraction 39 with  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (4:1) were evap. to give 5.3 g of residue, which was dissolved in MeOH and allowed to stand at room temp. giving a yellow ppt, which was recryst. from MeOH to give ikarisoside A (**1**, 840 mg,  $4.4 \times 10^{-2}\%$ ). Fraction 42 eluted with  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (4:1) was evap. to give 3.4 g of residue, which was rechromatographed on a Sephadex LH-20 column

using MeOH-H<sub>2</sub>O (4:1) to give ikarisoside F (6, 190 mg,  $1 \times 10^{-2}\%$ ). Fraction 43 eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (4:1) was evapd to give 2.5 g of residue, which was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (3:1), A: CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (4:1), B] to give ikarisoside B (2, 520 mg,  $2.7 \times 10^{-2}\%$ ) and ikarisoside F (6, 128 mg,  $6.7 \times 10^{-3}\%$ ). Fraction 44 eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (1:1) was evapd to give 14 g of residue, and a part of the residue (1.2 g) was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (5:2), B] to give ikarisoside C (3, 20 mg, 0.12%).

**Isolation of flavonol glycosides from the root of *E. sempervirens*.** The roots of *E. sempervirens* (fr. wt 1.6 kg) were exhaustively extracted with MeOH within 15 hr after collection. Evaporation of the soln to dryness yielded 74.7 g of residue. The MeOH extract was chromatographed on deactivated silica gel (300 g) using C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (1:0 → 1:1) as eluent, each fraction (eluted vol. 500 ml) being monitored by TLC. Fractions 41–44 eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (9:1) and 45 and 46 with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (4:1) were evapd to give 4.7 g of residue. After the MeOH soln of the residue was allowed to stand, the yellow ppt. was collected, and recryst. from MeOH to give ikarisoside A (1, 310 mg,  $2 \times 10^{-2}\%$ ). The mother liquor was purified on a Sephadex LH-20 column using Me<sub>2</sub>CO and by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (5:1), A], sequentially, to give ikarisoside E (5, 28 mg,  $1.7 \times 10^{-3}\%$ ) and icarid II (9, 50 mg,  $3 \times 10^{-3}\%$ ). Fraction 49 eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-H<sub>2</sub>O (4:1) and fraction 50 with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (1:1) were evapd to give 7.3 g of residue, a part of which (1.5 g) was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (5:1), B, A] to give icariin (10, 50 mg,  $1.5 \times 10^{-2}\%$ ) and epimedeside A (8, 9 mg,  $2.8 \times 10^{-5}\%$ ). Fraction 51 eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)-MeOH (1:1) was evapd to give 43 g of residue, a part of which (2.2 g) was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (5:2), B, C; CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (4:1), A] to give ikarisoside C (3, 90 mg, 0.11%).

**Ikarisoside A (1).** Compound 1 was recryst. from Me<sub>2</sub>CO to give yellow needles, mp 152–154°, and from MeOH-H<sub>2</sub>O to give needles, mp 160°, identical with lit. [6] value (mp 153–155°).  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -79^\circ$  (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N; c 0.99). FeCl<sub>3</sub> test: dark brown, Mg-HCl test: positive, Zn-HCl test: positive, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub>-citric acid test: negative, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub>-citric acid-HCl test: positive, Gibbs test: negative. EIMS (probe) 20 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 501 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup> (0.6), 500 [M]<sup>+</sup> (3), 370 (6), 355 (42), 354 (100), 339 (76), 337 (6), 299 (48), 286 (50), 147 (1), 128 (15), 121 (8); 75 eV, *m/z* (rel. int.): 370 (2), 355 (31), 354 (93), 339 (100), 337 (8), 325 (7), 311 (11), 299 (86), 286 (74), 270 (10), 233 (3), 165 (24), 128 (16), 121 (54), 69 (18). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 224 (sh 4.36), 271 (4.33), 310 (4.10), 354 (sh 4.03);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  224 (sh 4.35), 274 (4.33), 310 (sh 4.10), 345 (4.17);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  278 (4.66), 310 (sh 4.50), 350 (4.36). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°):  $\delta$  0.83 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5"), 1.63 and 1.69 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), 3.18 (2H, *m*, H-4" and H-5"), 3.36 and 3.43 (2H, *br dd*, *J* = 7 and 14 Hz, 2 × H-9), 3.51 (1H, *br dd*, *J* = *ca* 4 and 8 Hz, H-3"), 4.01 (1H, *br*, H-2"), 5.17 (1H, *q t*, *J* = 1 and 7 Hz, H-10), 5.30 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-1"), 6.32 (1H, *s*, H-6), 6.93 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.77 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.54 (1H, *s*, OH-5), 4.46, 4.60, 4.84, 10.02 and 10.08 (5H, *br s*, 5 × OH), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling experiments. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 23°):  $\delta$  1.47 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5"), 1.67 and 1.85 (6H, *br s*, 2 × CH<sub>3</sub>-11), 3.79 and 3.84 (2H, *br dd*, *J* = 7 and 15 Hz, 2 × H-9), 4.25 (1H, *qd*, *J* = 6 and 9.5 Hz, H-5"), 4.33 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 9 and 9.5 Hz, H-4"), 4.66 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3.5 and 9 Hz, H-3"), 5.14 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 1.5 and 3.5 Hz, H-2"), 5.62 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-10), 6.33 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-1"), 6.78 (1H, *s*, H-6), 7.35 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.22 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 13.36 (1H, *s*, OH-5), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum is described in Table 1.

**Ikarisoside B (2).** The compound (2) was obtained as a yellow amorphous powder.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -78^\circ$  (MeOH; c 0.19). FeCl<sub>3</sub> test: green, Mg-HCl test: positive, Zn-HCl test: positive, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub>-citric acid test: negative, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub>-citric acid-HCl test: positive, Gibbs test: negative. FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 685 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> (3), 663 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (2), 501 [M + H-glucosyl + H]<sup>+</sup> (2), 483 (2), 355 [M + H-glucosyl + H-rhamnosyl + H]<sup>+</sup> (100), 339 (31), 299 (57), 165 (18), 121 (46). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 206 (4.32), 222 (3.95), 269 (3.97), 310 (3.62), 350 (3.57);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  206 (4.34), 230 (3.89), 278 (3.93), 305 (3.67), 345 (3.75), 405 (3.57);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  206 (4.54), 271 (3.97), 310 (sh 3.62), 355 (3.57);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOMe}}$  204 (4.42), 277 (4.02), 328 (3.62), 392 (3.80). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°):  $\delta$  0.89 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5"), 1.63 and 1.69 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), *ca* 3.05 (2H, *m*) *ca* 3.1–3.4 (3H, *m*), 3.17 (1H, *t*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-4", overlapping with other signals), 3.32 (1H, *m*, H-5", overlapping with other signals), 3.49 (1H, *br d*-like, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 3.58 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3 and 9 Hz, H-3"), 4.12 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 1.5 and 3 Hz, H-2"), 4.29 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz, H-1"), 5.17 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-10), 5.58 (1H, *br s*, H-1"), 6.33 (1H, *s*, H-6), 6.95 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.78 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.44 (1H, *s*, OH-5), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 23°):  $\delta$  1.43 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5"), 1.67 and 1.84 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), 3.79 (3H, *br d*-like, *J* = 7 Hz, 2 × H-9), 3.95 (1H, *m*), 4.09 (1H, *m*), 4.22 (1H, *t*, *J* = 9.5 Hz, H-4"), *ca* 4.2–4.35 (1H, *m*), 4.31 (1H, *qd*, *J* = 6 and 9.5 Hz, H-5", overlapping with other signal), 4.42 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 4.5 and 12 Hz), 4.48 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 2 and 12 Hz), 4.65 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3 and 9.5 Hz, H-3"), 5.09 (1H, *br*, H-2"), 5.28 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-1"), 5.60 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-10), 6.36 (1H, *br s*, H-1"), 6.81 (1H, *s*, H-6), 7.37 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.14 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.30 (1H, *s*, OH-5), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum is described in Table 1.

**Ikarisoside C (3).** The compound (3) was obtained as a yellow amorphous powder.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -72^\circ$  (MeOH; c 0.37). FeCl<sub>3</sub> test: green, Mg-HCl test: positive, Zn-HCl test: positive, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub>-citric acid test: negative, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub>-citric acid-HCl test: positive, Gibbs test: negative. FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 847 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> (32), 825 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (21), 663 [M + H-glucosyl + H]<sup>+</sup> (18), 517 [M + H-glucosyl + rhamnosyl + H]<sup>+</sup> (100), 355 [M + H-glucosyl + H-rhamnosyl + H]<sup>+</sup> (36), 339 (18), 299 (36). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 204 (4.52), 240 (4.22), 269 (4.28), 320 (4.00), 350 (3.96);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  206 (4.26), 235 (4.17), 277 (4.26), 305 (3.95), 345 (4.08), 405 (3.87);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  208 (4.69), 269 (4.28), 320 (3.95), 355 (3.97);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOMe}}$  210 (4.81), 242 (4.21), 270 (4.22), 298 (3.99), 345 (sh 4.04), 385 (4.13). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°):  $\delta$  0.88 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5"), 1.61 and 1.69 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), *ca* 2.98–3.08 (2H, *m*), *ca* 3.16–3.60 (*m*, the amount of protons could not be defined), 3.15 (1H, *m*, H-4"), 3.35 (1H, *m*, H-3"), *ca* 3.35 (2H, *m*, 2 × H-9, assigned by decoupling expt), 3.36 (1H, *m*, H-5"), 4.13 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 1 and 3 Hz, H-2"), 4.28 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz, H-1"), 4.99 (1H, *d*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-1"), 5.19 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-10), 5.56 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1 Hz, H-1"), 6.62 (1H, *s*, H-6), 6.96 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.81 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.51 (1H, *br s*, OH-5), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt, the signals at 3.35–3.36 were overlapping with other signals. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, 23°):  $\delta$  1.45 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5"), 1.58 and 1.76 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), *ca* 3.70 (2H, *m*), *ca* 3.84 (2H, *m*), 3.96 (1H, *m*), 4.09 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8 and 9 Hz), 4.14 (1H, *m*), 4.21 (1H, *t*, *J* = 9 Hz), *ca* 4.28 (2H, *m*), *ca* 4.3–4.4 (2H, *m*), 4.48 (1H, *m*), 4.53 (1H, *m*), 4.62 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3 and 9 Hz, H-3"), 5.09 (1H, *br*, H-2"), 5.30 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz, H-1"), 5.56 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-10), 5.75 (1H, *br d*, *J* = 8 Hz, H-1"), 6.32 (1H, *br s*, H-1"), 7.34 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.12 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum is described in Table 1.

**Ikariside D (4).** The compound (4) was obtained as a yellow amorphous powder.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -64° (MeOH;  $c$  0.097).  $\text{FeCl}_3$  test: green.  $\text{Mg-HCl}$  test: positive.  $\text{Zn-HCl}$  test: positive.  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid test: negative,  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid-HCl test: positive, Gibbs test: negative, EIMS (probe) 70 eV,  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 542  $[\text{M}]^+$  (11), 446 (38), 396 (72), 370 (14), 354 ( $> 100$ ). FABMS  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 565  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  (12), 543  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  (2), 355 (84), 339 (28), 299 (67), 283 (15), 165 (22), 121 (84), 69 (100), 43 ( $> 100$ ). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 210 (4.52), 220 (sh 4.43), 269 (4.45), 310 (4.17), 350 (sh 4.12);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  210 (4.56), 230 (sh 4.38), 278 (4.42), 306 (4.18), 345 (4.21);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  210 (4.57), 222 (sh 4.45), 270 (4.44), 310 (sh 4.13), 350 (sh 4.07);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOMe}}$  210 (4.67), 230 (sh 4.43), 278 (4.51), 327 (4.20), 405 (4.34).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 23°):  $\delta$  0.72 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.63 and 1.68 (6H,  $br$  s,  $2 \times \text{Me-11}$ ), 2.00 (3H, s, OAc), 3.32 (1H,  $qd$ ,  $J = 6$  and 10 Hz, H-5''), 3.35 and 3.41 (2H,  $br$   $dd$ ,  $J = 7$  and 10 Hz,  $2 \times \text{H-9}$ ), 3.73 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 3$  and 9 Hz, H-3''), 4.05 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 1.5$  and 3 Hz, H-2''), 4.71 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 9$  and 10 Hz, H-4''), 5.18 (1H,  $br$  t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-10), 5.31 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, H-1''), 6.33 (1H, s, H-6), 6.96 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3 and H-5'), 7.74 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'). 12.49 (1H, s, OH-5), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum is described in Table 1.

**Ikariside E (5).** The compound (5) was obtained as a yellow amorphous powder.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -92° (MeOH;  $c$  0.18).  $\text{FeCl}_3$  test: green.  $\text{Mg-HCl}$  test: positive.  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid test: negative,  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid-HCl test: positive, Gibbs test: negative. EIMS (probe) 30 eV,  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 498  $[\text{M}]^+$  (20), 352 (35), 338 (34), 337 (100), 75 eV,  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 376 (6), 353 (10), 352 (40), 338 (28), 337 (100), 203 (16), 164 (23). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 205 (4.26), 227 (4.38), 275 (4.41), 305 (4.14), 317 (sh 4.11), 370 (sh 3.80);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  205 (4.64), 228 (4.35), 243 (sh 4.28), 282 (4.42), 317 (4.10), 350 (4.13), 420 (3.73);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  207 (4.93), 230 (sh 4.40), 275 (4.41), 305 (4.11), 318 (4.07), 365 (3.85);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOMe}}$  210 (5.09), 280 (4.41), 302 (sh 4.32), 345 (4.11), 395 (4.08).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 50°):  $\delta$  0.85 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.43 and 1.44 (6H, s,  $2 \times \text{Me-6''}$ ), 3.20 (2H,  $m$ , H-4''), 3.53 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 2$  and 9 Hz, H-3''), 4.01 (1H,  $br$   $dd$ -like, H-2''), 5.33 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 1$  Hz, H-1''), 5.73 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 10$  Hz, H-5''), 6.21 (1H, s, H-6), 6.73 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 10$  Hz, H-4''), 6.91 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3 and H-5'), 7.80 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.54 (1H,  $br$  s, OH-5).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ , 23°):  $\delta$  0.96 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.44 and 1.45 (6H, s,  $2 \times \text{Me-6''}$ ),  $ca$  3.3-3.4 (2H,  $m$ , H-4''), 3.77 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 3$  and 10 Hz, H-3''), 4.24 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 1.5$  and 3 Hz, H-2''), 5.38 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, H-1''), 5.67 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 10$  Hz, H-5''), 6.14 (1H, s, H-6), 6.71 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 10$  Hz, H-4''), 6.89 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3 and H-5'), 7.77 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'). The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum is described in Table 1.

**Ikariside F (6).** The compound (6) was recryst. from EtOAc to give pale yellow needles, mp 174-179° and from MeOH to give pale yellow needles, mp 178-179°.  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -67° (MeOH;  $c$  0.20).  $\text{FeCl}_3$  test: green.  $\text{Mg-HCl}$  test: positive.  $\text{Zn-HCl}$  test: positive,  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid test: negative,  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid-HCl test: positive, Gibbs test: negative. FABMS  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 633  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  (19), 501  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{xylosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  (5), 483 (4), 355  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{xylosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  ( $> 100$ ), 339 (59), 299 (98), 165 (37), 121 (100). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 206 (4.28), 220 (sh 4.14), 269 (4.17), 310 (3.89), 350 (sh 3.83);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  206 (4.34), 230 (4.10), 277 (4.12), 305 (3.91), 344 (3.92), 410 (3.61);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  206 (4.38), 220 (sh 4.17), 269 (4.17), 310 (sh 3.86), 350 (sh 3.83);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{MeOH} + \text{NaOMe}}$  225 (sh 4.16), 278 (4.25), 325 (3.94), 392 (4.07).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 50°):  $\delta$  0.90 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.62 and 1.68 (6H,  $br$  s,  $2 \times \text{Me-11}$ ),  $ca$  2.94-3.02 (2H,  $m$ ), 3.08 (1H, t,  $J = 9$  Hz), 3.14 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 9$  and 10 Hz, H-4''), 3.23 (1H,  $m$ ), 3.34 (1H,  $br$   $d$ ),  $ca$  3.4 (2H,  $m$ ), 3.45 (1H,  $qd$ ,  $J = 6$  and 10 Hz, H-5''), 3.55 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 6$  and 10 Hz), 3.58 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 3$  and 9 Hz, H-3''), 4.05 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 1.5$  and 3 Hz, H-2''), 4.22 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J$

$= 7.5$  Hz, H-1''), 5.16 (1H,  $br$  t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-10), 5.37 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, H-1''), 6.28 (1H, s, H-6), 6.94 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.76 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.55 (1H, s, OH-5), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt. The signals at  $\delta$  3.25-3.45 overlapped with those of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and hydroxyl groups.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6\text{N}$ , 23°):  $\delta$  1.44 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.67 and 1.84 (6H,  $br$  s,  $2 \times \text{Me-11}$ ), 3.71 (1H,  $br$   $m$ ), 3.81 (2H,  $br$   $d$ ,  $J = 7$  Hz,  $2 \times \text{H-9}$ ), 4.05 (1H,  $br$  t-like),  $ca$  4.14 (2H,  $m$ ), 4.21 (1H, t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, H-4''), 4.32 (1H,  $br$   $dd$ ,  $J = 5$  and 11 Hz), 4.44 (1H,  $qd$ ,  $J = 6$  and 9.5 Hz, H-5''), 4.68 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 3$  and 9.5 Hz, H-3''), 5.05 (1H,  $br$   $d$ ,  $J = 3$  Hz, H-2''), 5.20 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-1''), 5.62 (1H,  $br$  t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-10), 6.35 (1H,  $br$  s, H-1''), 6.77 (1H, s, H-6), 7.35 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3 and H-5'), 8.17 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 13.39 (1H,  $br$  s, OH-5). The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum is described in Table 1.

**Epimedeside A (8).** Compound 8 was recryst. from MeOH to give yellow prisms, mp 212-213° (lit. [6] value, 191-192°, yellow needles). FABMS  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 685  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  (4), 663  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  (14), 517  $[\text{M} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  (48), 501  $[\text{M} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  (9), 355  $[\text{M} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  (100), 339 (26), 299 (23).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 50°):  $\delta$  0.82 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.61 and 1.69 (6H,  $br$  s,  $2 \times \text{Me-11}$ ),  $ca$  3.1-3.9 (11H,  $m$ ), 4.01 (1H,  $br$  s, H-2''), 5.00 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-1''), 5.31 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, H-1''), 6.63 (1H, s, H-6), 6.94 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3 and H-5'), 7.80 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.56 (1H, s, OH-5). The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum is described in Table 1.

**Icarisid II (9).** Compound 9 was cryst. from pyridine +  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to give yellow needles, mp 204-206°. Identical with lit. [1] value (203-205°).  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -121° (MeOH;  $c$  0.089).  $\text{FeCl}_3$  test: green.  $\text{Mg-HCl}$  test: positive.  $\text{Zn-HCl}$  test: positive,  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid test: negative,  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid-HCl test: positive. EIMS (probe) 30 eV,  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 514  $[\text{M}]^+$  (2), 369 (33), 368 (100), 353 (57), 352 (12), 351 (13), 315 (26), 313 (20), 300 (28). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 224 (sh 4.27), 271 (4.30), 298 (4.03), 350 (sh 3.89);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  228 (sh 4.24), 277 (4.22), 307 (4.05), 340 (4.01), 395 (sh 3.61);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{NaOMe}}$  282 (4.41), 385 (3.84);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  271 (4.30), 310 (sh 4.01), 350 (sh 3.88).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 23°):  $\delta$  0.79 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.63 and 1.68 (6H,  $br$  s,  $2 \times \text{Me-11}$ ), 3.03 (1H,  $qd$ ,  $J = 6$  and 9.5 Hz, H-5''), 3.14 (1H,  $dd$ ,  $J = 9$  and 9.5 Hz, H-4''),  $ca$  3.4 (2H-9, overlapping with the signals of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.47 (1H,  $br$  s, H-3''), 3.85 (3H, s, OMe-4'), 3.98 (1H,  $br$  s, H-2''), 5.15 (1H,  $br$  t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-10), 5.26 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, H-1''), 6.31 (1H, s, H-6), 7.12 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3 and H-5'), 7.86 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.52 (1H, s, OH-5).

**Icaritin (10).** Compound 10 was recryst. from pyridine +  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to give yellow needles, mp 266-229°. Identical with lit. [7] value (225-227°).  $\text{FeCl}_3$  test: green.  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid test: negative,  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$ -citric acid-HCl test: positive. FABMS  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 677  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  (11), 531  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  (84), 515  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  (10), 369  $[\text{M} + \text{H} - \text{glucosyl} + \text{H} - \text{rhamnosyl} + \text{H}]^+$  (84), 353 (20). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 224 (sh 4.39), 271 (4.36), 314 (4.17), 350 (sh 3.97);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{AlCl}_3}$  230 (sh 4.34), 281 (4.34), 306 (4.17), 340 (4.17), 408 (3.78);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{NaOAc}}$  271 (4.36), 314 (4.17), 350 (sh 3.97);  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{EtOH} + \text{NaOMe}}$  285 (4.37), 305 (sh 4.25), 382 (3.96).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 50°):  $\delta$  0.81 (3H,  $d$ ,  $J = 6$  Hz, Me-5''), 1.61 and 1.69 (6H,  $br$  s,  $2 \times \text{Me-11}$ ),  $ca$  3.1-3.3 (3H,  $m$ ), 3.33 (1H,  $br$   $d$ -like,  $J = ca$  5 Hz),  $ca$  3.4-3.6 (3H,  $m$ ), 3.86 (3H, s, OMe-4'), 4.01 (1H,  $br$  s, H-2''), 5.00 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-1''), 5.19 (1H,  $br$  t,  $J = 7$  Hz, H-10), 5.30 (1H,  $d$ ,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, H-1''), 6.64 (1H, s, H-6), 7.12 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-3 and H-5'), 7.89 (2H,  $d$ ,  $J = 9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 12.53 (1H, s, OH-5).

**Ikariside A peracetate (1a).** A mixture of **1** (20 mg),  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$  (1 ml) and pyridine (1 ml) was kept at room temp. for 48 hr, and then poured into ice-water. The solid was collected and purified by prep. TLC [ $\text{CHCl}_3$ - $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$  (10:1),  $R_f$  0.4] to give an amorphous powder (**1a**).  $\text{FeCl}_3$  test: negative. FABMS  $m/z$  (rel. int.): 775  $[\text{M}$

+ Na)<sup>+</sup> (8), 753 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (25), 711 (10), 505 (8), 481 (51), 439 (> 100), 397 (100), 395 (> 100), 354 (79), 341 (78). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°): δ 0.79 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5''), 1.63 and 1.65 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), 1.95, 1.98, 2.09, 2.31, 2.33 and 2.35 (18H, *s*, 6 × OAc), 3.29 (1H, *qd*, *J* = 6 and 10 Hz, H-5''), 3.46 and 3.55 (2H, *br dd*, *J* = 7 and 15 Hz, 2 × H-9), 4.79 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz, H-4''), 5.10 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3.5 and 10 Hz, H-3''), 5.12 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-10), 5.40 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2 Hz, H-1''), 5.52 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 2 and 3.5 Hz, H-2''), 7.10 (1H, *s*, H-6), 7.38 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.95 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt.

**Ikariside B peracetate (2a).** A mixture of **2** (115 mg), Ac<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 ml) and pyridine (0.5 ml) was kept at room temp. for 96 hr, and worked-up in the usual manner. The product was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>CO (6:1); A] to give an amorphous powder (**2a**, 80 mg). FeCl<sub>3</sub> test: negative. FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 1040 [M]<sup>+</sup> (14), 693 (66), 651 (38), 609 (21), 561 (> 100), 519 (41), 481 (75), 439 (100), 395 (85), 354 (90). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°): δ 0.73 (3H, *s*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5''), 1.62 and 1.64 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), 1.938, 1.941, 1.96, 1.97, 2.01, 2.05, 2.31, 2.32 and 2.35 (27H, *s*, 9 × OAc), 3.16 (1H, *qd*, *J* = 6 and 10 Hz, H-5''), 3.45 and 3.54 (2H, *br dd*, *J* = 7 and 15 Hz, 2 × H-9), 3.99 (2H, *m*), 4.30 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 5 and 12 Hz), 4.35 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 1 and 3 Hz, H-2''), 4.67 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz, H-4''), 4.79 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8 and 10 Hz, H-2''), 4.87 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz, H-1''), 4.93 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz), 5.09 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3 and 10 Hz, H-3''), 5.12 (1H, *br t*, *J* = 7 Hz, H-10), 5.27 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz), 5.52 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1 Hz, H-1''), 7.09 (1H, *s*, H-6), 7.37 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.93 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt.

**Ikariside C peracetate (3a).** A mixture of **3** (19 mg), Ac<sub>2</sub>O (1 ml) and pyridine (1 ml) was kept at room temp. for 120 hr, and treated as usual. The product was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>CO (6:1); A] to give an amorphous powder (**3a**). FeCl<sub>3</sub> test: negative. FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 1329 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (29), 1287 (8), 1245 (8), 999 (8), 769 (80), 651 (75), 609 (38), 561 (> 100), 519 (100). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°): δ 0.71 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5''), 1.61 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), 1.93, 1.94, 1.96, 1.97, 1.98, 2.00, 2.01, 2.04, 2.30 and 2.32 (30H, *s*, 10 × OAc), 2.02 (6H, *s*, 2 × OAc), 3.12 (1H, *qd*, *J* = 6 and 10 Hz, H-5''), 3.41 and 3.49 (2H, *br dd*, *J* = 7 and 14 Hz, 2 × H-9), *ca* 3.9–4.03 (2H, *m*), *ca* 4.1–4.2 (2H, *m*), *ca* 4.25–4.35 (2H, *m*), 4.35 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 1.5 and 3 Hz, H-2''), 4.66 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz, H-4''), 4.79 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 9 and 10 Hz), 4.87 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8 Hz, H-1''), 4.93 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz), 5.02 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz), 5.07 (1H, H-10, overlapping with the signal of H-3''), 5.07 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3 and 10 Hz, H-3''), 5.18 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8 and 10 Hz), 5.27 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz), 5.40 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz), 5.51 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1.5 Hz, H-1''), 5.74 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-1''), 6.97 (1H, *s*, H-6), 7.36 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.91 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt.

**Ikariside E peracetate (5a).** A mixture of **5** (16 mg), Ac<sub>2</sub>O (1 ml) and pyridine (1 ml) was kept at room temp. for 96 hr, and treated as usual. The product was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-EtOAc (7:1); A] to give an amorphous powder (**5a**, 15 mg). FeCl<sub>3</sub> test: negative. FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 709 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (5), 437 (6), 395 (24), 273 (56), 213 (8), 171 (22), 153 (72), 111 (79), 43 (100). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°): δ 0.77 (3H, *d*, *J* = 6 Hz, Me-5''), 1.47 and 1.49 (6H, *s*, 2 × Me-6''), 1.95, 1.97, 2.09, 2.30 and 2.31 (15H, *s*, 5 × OAc), 3.27 (1H, *qd*, *J* = 6 and 10 Hz, H-5''), 4.78 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz, H-4''), 5.09 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3 and 10 Hz, H-3''), 5.39 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2 Hz, H-1''), 5.51 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 2 and 3 Hz, H-2''), 5.92 (1H, *d*, *J* = 10 Hz, H-5''), 6.55 (1H, *d*, *J* = 0.8 Hz, H-6), 6.81 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 0.8 and 10 Hz, H-4''), 7.35 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.97 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6').

**Ikariside F peracetate (6a).** A mixture of **6** (18 mg), Ac<sub>2</sub>O

(1 ml) and pyridine (1 ml) was kept at room temp. for 48 hr, and treated as usual. The product was purified by prep. TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>-Me<sub>2</sub>CO (10:1); A] to give an amorphous powder (**6a**). FeCl<sub>3</sub> test: negative. FABMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 991 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> (38), 969 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (> 100), 927 (13), 711 (45), 693 (100), 651 (73). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 50°): δ 0.77 (3H, *d*, *J* = 7 Hz, Me-5''), 1.63 and 1.65 (6H, *br s*, 2 × Me-11), 1.96, 1.97, 2.00, 2.01, 2.05, 2.30, 2.34 and 2.49 (24H, *s*, 8 × OAc), 3.43 (1H, *qd*, *J* = 6 and 10 Hz, H-5''), *ca* 3.4–3.55 (3H, *br m*), 3.88 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 5 and 11.5 Hz), 4.31 (1H, *br dd*, *J* = *ca* 1 and 3 Hz, H-2''), 4.70 (1H, *t*, *J* = 10 Hz, H-4''), *ca* 4.7–4.85 (3H, *m*), 5.11 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 3 and 10 Hz, H-3''), 5.15 (1H, *t*, *J* = 9 Hz), 5.28 (1H, *br d*, *J* = *ca* 1 Hz, H-1''), 7.10 (1H, *s*, H-6), 7.37 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.93 (2H, *d*, *J* = 9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), the proton signals of the rhamnosyl moiety were assigned by decoupling expt.

**Formation of ikarisoside E (5) from ikarisoside A (1).** A mixture of **1** (20 mg) and PdCl<sub>2</sub> (2 mg) in 90% aq. MeOH soln (1 ml) was kept at room temp. for 16 hr. The product was purified by prep. TLC [CHCl<sub>3</sub>-MeOH (5:1); A] to give an amorphous powder (**5'**, 7.5 mg). The IR, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5'** were in agreement with those of **5**, respectively.

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