

Triterpenoid Saponins from *Derris eriocarpa* How

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Abstract

Seven new oleanane-type triterpenoid saponins, Derrisaponins D-J (1–7), were isolated from the vines of *Derris eriocarpa* How together with five known compounds, Derrisaponins A-C and Millettiasaponins A-B (8–12). The structures of Derrisaponins D-J (1–7) were determined based on the detailed analysis of 1D and 2D NMR as well as MS data.

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I. Introduction

Derris eriocarpa How ('Tugancao' in Chinese) is a traditional 'Zhuang' and 'Dai' ethnopharmacy, and it is used to treat inflammation, cough, nephritis, cystitis, etc.^{1,2} This medicinal plant is also used to substitute licorice for sweetness due to its similar sweet taste to licorice, which is one of the oldest well-known sweet tasting plants in the world.^{1,3-4} Most recently, Millettiasaponin A and Derrisaponin A were reported from this plant and the sweetness test indicated that they are 150 and 80 times sweeter than sucrose.¹ This encouraged us to look deep into the possible analogs of Millettiasaponin A and Derrisaponin A from *D. eriocarpa* How. The goal of this research is to isolate new triterpenoid saponins from *D. eriocarpa* How and test their sweet profiles.

10 kg dried powder from the vines of *D. eriocarpa* How were extracted using 70% EtOH to yield 1.25 kg of the extract. 450 g of the extract was then separated on XAD, HP20ss, C18, and Sephadex LH20 column chromatography, and preparative RP-HPLC, respectively. Twelve triterpenoid saponins were obtained, including seven new compounds, Derrisaponins D-J (1–7), and five known analogs, Derrisaponins A-C (8–10) and Millettiasaponins A-B (11–12). The structures of the new compounds (1–7) were identified by high-resolution ESIMS and NMR analysis including 1D and 2D NMR. The known compounds (8–12) were confirmed by comparing MS and NMR data to published data.^{1,5}

II. Results And Discussions

Compound **1** was obtained as a white amorphous powder, and the molecular formula was determined to be C₅₀H₇₈O₂₀ by HRESIMS analysis ([M-H]⁻ at *m/z* 997.5011, calcd for C₅₀H₇₇O₂₀, 997.5014, Δ = 0.3 ppm). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra (Tables 1 and 2) displayed a very similar NMR data set with the co-occurrence Millettiasaponin A (11)¹ (see Tables S1 and S2 for NMR data). The only difference observed was that the hydroxymethyl group at C-24 (δ_C 64.1 and δ_H 4.27/3.26) was replaced by a methyl group (δ_C 17.3 and δ_H 1.20). Taking the MS difference of these two compounds (16 Da) into consideration, the planar structure of compound **1** was determined and the conclusion was further confirmed based on a detailed analysis of HMBC correlations, selected HMBC correlations were shown in Figure 1. Specifically, the linkage sites of sugar units and the aglycone were determined by the HMBC correlations from H-1' (δ_H 5.08) to C-3 (δ_C 90.3), from H-1'' (δ_H 5.77) to C-2' (δ_C 79.7), and from H-1''' (δ_H 6.35) to C-2'' (δ_C 77.1) (Figure 1). The relative configuration of compound **1** was established based on the analysis of the ROESY correlations (Figure 1) and the coupling constants. The correlations of H₃-23/H-3, H-3/H-5, and H-5/H-9 indicated that these protons were in α-orientation. The correlations between H₃-24/H₃-25, and H₃-25/H₃-26 revealed that they were in β-orientation. The coupling constants of H-18 (δ_H 2.98, dd, *J* = 13.2, 4.6) indicated that H-18 possessed an axial direction. Together with ROESY correlations of H-12/H-18 and H-18/H₃-28, the β-orientation of these protons could be obtained. The coupling constant of one proton of H₂-19 (δ_H 2.37, d, *J* = 12.7) indicated that this proton was in an equatorial direction (β-oriented) and the other proton (δ_H 1.86, m) would be in the axial direction (α-oriented). Similar analysis revealed that H₂-21 (δ_H 2.88, d, *J* = 14.4) was in the equatorial direction (β-oriented) and the other proton (δ_H 1.80, m) would be in the axial direction (α-oriented). The correlations of H₃-29/H_{ax}-19 and H₃-29/H_{ax}-21 suggested that CH₃-29 was α-oriented and in an axial direction. The coupling constants of H-22 (δ_H

2.89, dd, $J = 2.8, 3.0$) indicated it was in the equatorial direction (α -oriented). The β -configurations of the GluA and Gal glycosidic bonds were established by the coupling constants of H-1' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.08$, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz) and H-1'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.77$, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz).⁶ And the α -configuration of the Rha was determined by the singlet at $\delta_{\text{H}} 6.35$ (H-1''') and C-5''' at $\delta_{\text{C}} = 70.0$.⁶⁻⁸ GluA and Gal were tentatively assigned as D-configuration and Rha was tentatively assigned as L-configuration following that of Millettiasaponin A (**11**) and three other co-occurrence metabolites from this plant, Derrisaponins A-C (**8–10**). Consequently, compound **1** was elucidated and named Derrisaponin D.

Compound **2** was purified as a white amorphous powder, and the HRESIMS peak at m/z 999.5140 ([M-H]⁻) suggested its molecular formula as C₅₀H₈₀O₂₀ (calcd for C₅₀H₇₉O₂₀, 999.5170, $\Delta = 3.0$ ppm). Detailed ¹H and ¹³C NMR data analysis (**Tables 1** and **2**) indicated compound **2** was an analog of Millettiasaponin A (**11**)¹ (see **Tables S1** and **S2** for NMR data), and their NMR data were very similar to each other. The only difference observed was that the C-30 carbonyl signal ($\delta_{\text{C}} 180.0$) was replaced by that of a hydroxymethyl group ($\delta_{\text{C}} 68.5$ and $\delta_{\text{H}} 3.89/3.84$). This observation together with MS difference of these two compounds (14 Da) revealed the planar structure of compound **2**, and the conclusion was further confirmed by a detailed analysis of ¹H-¹H COSY and HMBC analysis. The HMBC correlation from H₃-29 to C-30 (**Figure S1**) confirmed the reduction of the carboxylic acid to a hydroxymethyl group. The HMBC correlation from H-1''' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 6.32$) to C-2'' ($\delta_{\text{C}} 78.1$) confirmed the linkage of Rha and Gal, and the ROESY correlations between H-1' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.00$) and H-3 ($\delta_{\text{H}} 3.40$), and between H-1'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.83$) and H-2' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 4.63$) revealed the attach position of GluA to the aglycone and that of Gal to GluA. (**Figure S1**). The relative configuration of the aglycone was confirmed by the detailed analysis of ROESY correlations (**Figure S2**) and coupling constants of H-18, H₂-19, H₂-21, and H-22. Specifically, the β -orientation of the new hydroxymethyl group was deduced from the ROESY correlation between H-18 and H-30. The β -configurations of the GluA and Gal glycosidic bonds were established by the coupling constants of H-1' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.00$, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz) and H-1'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.83$, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz),⁶ and they were tentatively assigned as D-configuration. The α -configuration of the Rha was determined by the singlet at $\delta_{\text{H}} 6.32$ (H-1''') and C-5''' at $\delta_{\text{C}} = 69.9$.⁶⁻⁸ And it was tentatively assigned as L-configuration. Thus, compound **2** was confirmed and named Derrisaponin E.

Compound **3** was isolated as a white amorphous powder, and the molecular formula was determined to be C₅₁H₈₀O₂₁ by HRESIMS analysis ([M-H]⁻ at m/z 1027.5159, calcd for C₅₁H₇₉O₂₁, 1027.5119, $\Delta = 3.9$ ppm). The comparison of ¹H and ¹³C NMR data (**Tables 1** and **2**) indicated that it shared a very similar NMR data set with Millettiasaponin A (**11**)¹ (see **Tables S1** and **S2** for NMR data). The exception observed was the presence of an additional methoxy group ($\delta_{\text{C}} 52.5$ and $\delta_{\text{H}} 3.77$). The position of the methoxy group was confirmed based on its correlation with C-6' in the HMBC spectrum (**Figure S1**). The linkage points of sugar units and the aglycone were confirmed by the HMBC correlations from H-1''' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 6.32$) to C-2'' ($\delta_{\text{C}} 78.1$), from H-1'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.82$) to C-2' ($\delta_{\text{C}} 77.0$), and from H-1' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 4.96$) to C-3 ($\delta_{\text{C}} 91.8$) (**Figure S1**). The relative configuration of the aglycone was obtained from ROESY correlations (**Figure S2**) and detailed analysis of the coupling constants of H-18, H₂-19, H₂-21, and H-22. The β -configurations of the GluA and Gal glycosidic bonds were established based on the coupling constants of H-1' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 4.96$, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz) and H-1'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.82$, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz),⁶ and they were tentatively assigned as D-configuration. The α -configuration of the Rha was determined by the singlet at $\delta_{\text{H}} 6.32$ (H-1''') and C-5''' at $\delta_{\text{C}} = 69.9$.⁶⁻⁸ The Rha was tentatively assigned as L-configuration. Thus, compound **3** was confirmed and named Derrisaponin F.

Compound **4** was obtained as a white amorphous powder, and the HRESIMS peak at m/z 1145.5405 ([M-H]⁻) suggested its molecular formula as C₅₅H₈₆O₂₅ (calcd for C₅₅H₈₅O₂₅, 1145.5380, $\Delta = 2.2$ ppm). The comparison of ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of compound **4** (**Tables 1** and **2**) with that of Derrisaponin A (**8**)¹ (see **Tables S1** and **S2** for NMR data) indicated that a fourth sugar unit was incorporated into this compound. The additional sugar unit was identified as D-xylose based on the NMR data (H-1''''-5''', $\delta_{\text{H}} 5.04, 4.08, 4.09, 4.17$, and $4.27/3.65$; C-1''''-5''', $\delta_{\text{C}} 107.2, 75.3, 78.7, 71.5$, and 67.5) (**Tables 1** and **2**).⁶ The linkage positions of sugar units were deduced from the HMBC correlations from H-1''' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 6.22$) to C-2'' ($\delta_{\text{C}} 77.6$) and from H-1'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.87$) and C-2' ($\delta_{\text{C}} 77.0$), and the ROESY correlation between H-1'''' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.04$) and H-3'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 4.13$) (**Figure S1**). The attached position of the oligosaccharide chain to the aglycone was confirmed based on the ROESY correlation between H-1' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.01$) and H-3 ($\delta_{\text{H}} 3.40$) (**Figure S1**). The relative configuration of the aglycone was confirmed by the extensive analysis of ROESY correlations (**Figure S2**) and coupling constants of H-18, H₂-19, H₂-21, and H-22. The β -configurations of the GluA, Gal, and Xyl glycosidic bonds were established by the coupling constants of H-1' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 4.96$, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), H-1'' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.82$, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), and H-1'''' ($\delta_{\text{H}} 5.04$, d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), respectively.⁶ And they were tentatively assigned as D-configuration. The α -configuration of the Rha was determined by the singlet at $\delta_{\text{H}} 6.22$ (H-1''') and C-5''' at $\delta_{\text{C}} = 69.9$.⁶⁻⁸ And it was tentatively assigned as L-configuration. Thus, compound **4** was confirmed and named Derrisaponin G.

Compound **5** was isolated as a white amorphous powder, and the molecular formula ($C_{50}H_{76}O_{21}$) was concluded from the HRESIMS data ($[M-H]^-$ at m/z 1011.4801, calcd for $C_{50}H_{75}O_{21}$, 1011.4806, $\Delta = 0.5$ ppm). Due to poor solubility, the NMR data of Compound **5** was collected in DMSO- d_6 . For comparison, NMR data of the co-occurrence Millettiasaponin A (**11**) was also collected in DMSO- d_6 . These two compounds showed very similar 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra (**Tables 1, 2, S1, and S2**) with the difference at C-24: the hydroxymethyl group (CH_2OH -24: δ_C 62.8, δ_H 3.91/3.70) vs the aldehyde group (CHO-24: δ_C 207.1, δ_H 9.90). The replacement was confirmed by the HMBC correlations from H₃-23 to C-24, and from H-24 to C-4 (**Figure S1**). The linkage sites of sugar units and the aglycone were established by the HMBC correlation from H-1''' (δ_H 4.99) to C-2'' (δ_C 74.9) and by the ROESY correlations between H-1' (δ_H 4.18) and H-3 (δ_H 3.26) and between H-1'' (δ_H 4.67) and H-2' (δ_H 3.38) (**Figure S1**). The relative configuration of the aglycone was confirmed by the detailed analysis of ROESY data (**Figure S2**) and coupling constants of H-18, H₂-19, H₂-21, and H-22. The β -configurations of the GluA and Gal glycosidic bonds were established by the coupling constants of H-1' (δ_H 4.50, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz) and H-1'' (δ_H 4.60, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz)⁶ [these data were from the 1H NMR spectrum collected in D₂O]. And they were tentatively assigned as D-configuration. The α -configuration of the Rha was determined by the singlet at δ_H 4.99 (H-1''') and C-5''' at $\delta_C = 68.4$.⁶⁻⁸ The configuration of Rha was tentatively assigned to be L. Thus, compound **5** was confirmed and named Derrisaponin H.

Compound **6** was obtained as a white amorphous powder, and the molecular formula was established to be $C_{54}H_{84}O_{25}$ based on HRESIMS data ($[M-H]^-$ at m/z 1131.5282, calcd for $C_{54}H_{83}O_{25}$, 1131.5229, $\Delta = 4.7$ ppm). Compound **6** gave a very similar 1D NMR data set (**Tables 1 and 2**) with that of Millettiasaponin B (**12**)⁵ (see **Tables S1 and S2** for NMR data) except for the presence of an additional sugar unit. The additional unit was determined to be D-glucose based on the MS difference (162 Da) and the NMR data (H-1''''-6''', δ_H 5.16, 4.07, 4.21, 4.22, 3.91, and 4.47/4.35; C-1''''-6''', δ_C 106.4, 75.5, 78.7, 72.0, 78.7, and 63.1). The linkage of sugar units was determined from the HMBC correlations of H-1'''' (δ_H 5.16) to C-3''' (δ_C 73.3), H-1''' (δ_H 6.21) to C-2'' (δ_C 77.7), and H-1'' (δ_H 5.79) to C-2' (δ_C 76.9) (**Figure S1**). The attached position of the oligosaccharide chain to the aglycone was confirmed based on the HMBC correlation from H-1' (δ_H 4.97) to C-3 (δ_C 91.7) (**Figure S1**). The partial structure of the five-membered lactone ring was confirmed from the HMBC correlations from H-29 (δ_H 4.24, 3.80)/H-22 (δ_H 4.30) to C-20 (δ_C 48.9)/C-30 (δ_C 179.5) (**Figure S1**). The relative configuration of the aglycone was confirmed by the detailed analysis of ROESY data (**Figure S2**) and coupling constants of H-18, H₂-19, H₂-21, and H-22. The β -configurations of the GluA, Gal, and Glc glycosidic bonds were established by the coupling constants of H-1' (δ_H 4.97, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), H-1'' (δ_H 5.79, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), and H-1'''' (δ_H 5.16, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), respectively.⁶ And they were tentatively assigned as D-configuration. The α -configuration of the Rha was determined by the singlet at δ_H 6.21 (H-1''') and C-5''' at $\delta_C = 69.7$.⁶⁻⁸ And it was tentatively assigned as L-configuration. Thus, compound **6** was confirmed and named Derrisaponin I.

Compound **7** was purified as a white amorphous powder, and the molecular formula was determined to be $C_{48}H_{72}O_{21}$ by HRESIMS analysis ($[M-H]^-$ at m/z 983.4510, calcd for $C_{48}H_{71}O_{21}$, 983.4493, $\Delta = 1.7$ ppm). The 1D NMR of this compound (**Tables 1 and 2**) was very similar to Millettiasaponin B (**12**)⁵ (see **Tables S1 and S2** for NMR data) except for the disappearance of resonances for the hydroxymethyl group (CH_2OH -29, δ_C 63.9 and δ_H 4.23/3.90) and the presence of a carbonyl carbon (δ_C 173.0). Taking the MS difference (14 Da) and downfield of C-27 (δ_C 49.5 to 53.8) into consideration, CH_2OH -29 in Millettiasaponin B (**12**) was replaced by $COOH$ -29 in compound **7**. The linkage positions of sugar units and the aglycone were established by the HMBC correlations from H-1'''' (δ_H 6.30) to C-2'' (δ_C 78.2), from H-1''' (δ_H 5.82) to C-2' (δ_C 77.1), and from H-1' (δ_H 5.00) to C-3 (δ_C 91.5) (**Figure S1**). The partial structure of the five-membered lactone ring was confirmed from the HMBC correlations from H-22 (δ_H 4.43) to C-20 (δ_C 53.8)/C-30 (δ_C 176.1). The relative configuration of the aglycone was confirmed by the correlations from the ROESY spectrum (**Figure S1**) and extensive analysis of the coupling constants of H-18, H₂-19, H₂-21, and H-22. The β -configurations of the GluA and Gal glycosidic bonds were established by the coupling constants of H-1' (δ_H 5.00, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz) and H-1'' (δ_H 5.82, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz).⁶ And they were tentatively assigned as D-configuration. The α -configuration of the Rha was determined by the singlet at δ_H 6.30 (H-1''') and C-5''' at $\delta_C = 69.8$.⁶⁻⁸ And the Rha was tentatively assigned as L-configuration. Thus, compound **7** was confirmed and named Derrisaponin J.

III. EXPERIMENTAL

General: NMR spectra were acquired on a Varian 500 MHz spectrometer with TMS as the internal standard. High-resolution electrospray ionization (HRESIMS) accurate mass measurements were carried out on a Waters ACQUITY UPLC-I-class Xevo G2-XS-QToF instrument. Column chromatography (CC) separations were carried out using Amberlite™, XAD, Diaion™, HP20ss, Sephadex® LH-20, and Biotage® C18 SNAP cartridge. Preparative HPLC was performed on a D-7000 HSM with a L-7455 detector using Phenomenex Luna 5 μ m C₁₈ columns (250 mm \times 21.2 mm and 250 mm \times 10.0 mm).

Plant Material. Different parts from *D. eriocarpa* How (leaves, vines, roots) were collected in small scales from three locations (Liuqiu, Yulin, and Meishuling) in Guangxin, China. The dried powder was extracted using 70% EtOH by ultrasonic for 1h, the extract was analyzed using HRESIMS, respectively. The HRMS of known derrisaponins and their fragmentations were used for candidate selection. As a result, dried vines of *Derris eriocarpa* were collected in November 2018 in Yulin, Guangxi, China.

Extraction and Isolation: 10 kg dried powder from the vines of *D. eriocarpa* How were extracted using 70% EtOH to yield 1.25 kg of the extract. 450 g of extract was chromatographed over XAD, HP20ss, Sephadex LH20, and C18 columns, followed by preparative HPLC and/or semi-preparative HPLC (details see Supporting Information) to yield compounds **1** (7.7 mg), **2** (5.5 mg), **3** (6.4 mg), **4** (19.2 mg), **5** (5.5 mg), **6** (18.5 mg), **7** (23.9 mg), **8** (23.2 mg), **9** (31.3 mg), **10** (16.9 mg), **11** (36.3 mg), and **12** (25.6 mg).

Derrisaponin D (1): white amorphous powder. HRESIMS: m/z [M-H]⁻ 997.5011 (calcd for C₅₀H₇₇O₂₀, 997.5014, Δ = 0.3 ppm). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: **Tables 1 and 2.**

Derrisaponin E (2): white amorphous powder. HRESIMS: m/z [M-H]⁻ 999.5140, calcd for C₅₀H₇₉O₂₀, 999.5170, Δ = 3.0 ppm). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: **Tables 1 and 2.**

Derrisaponin F (3): white amorphous powder. HRESIMS: m/z [M-H]⁻ 1027.5159 (calcd for C₅₁H₇₉O₂₁, 1027.5119, Δ = 3.9 ppm). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: **Tables 1 and 2.**

Derrisaponin G (4): white amorphous powder. HRESIMS: m/z [M-H]⁻ 1145.5405, calcd for C₅₅H₈₅O₂₅, 1145.5380, Δ = 2.2 ppm). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: **Tables 1 and 2.**

Derrisaponin H (5): white amorphous powder. HRESIMS: m/z [M-H]⁻ 1011.4801, calcd for C₅₀H₇₅O₂₁, 1011.4806, Δ = 0.5 ppm). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: **Tables 1 and 2.**

Derrisaponin I (6): white amorphous powder. HRESIMS: m/z [M-H]⁻ 1131.5282, calcd for C₅₄H₈₃O₂₅, 1131.5229, Δ = 4.7 ppm). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: **Tables 1 and 2.**

Derrisaponin J (7): white amorphous powder. HRESIMS: m/z [M-H]⁻ 983.4510, calcd for C₄₈H₇₁O₂₁, 983.4493, Δ = 1.7 ppm). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: **Tables 1 and 2.**

Supplementary data: Supplementary data, such as detailed separation procedure, NMR data for the known compounds, and HRESIMS and NMR spectra for the new compounds, are included in the Supporting Information.

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Structure chart

	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃
1.	S ₁	CH ₂ ³	COOH
2.	S ₁	CH ₂ ³ OH	CH ₂ ³ OH
3.	S ₂	CH ₂ ³ OH	COOH
4.	S ₃	CH ₂ ³ OH	COOH
5.	S ₁	CHO	COOH
8.	S ₄	CH ₂ ³ OH	COOH
9.	S ₁	CH ₂ ³ OH	S ₅
10.	S ₄	CH ₂ ³ OH	S ₅
11.	S ₁	CH ₂ ³ OH	COOH

	R ₁	R ₂
6.	S ₄	CH ₂ ³ OH
7.	S ₁	COOH
12.	S ₁	CH ₂ ³ OH

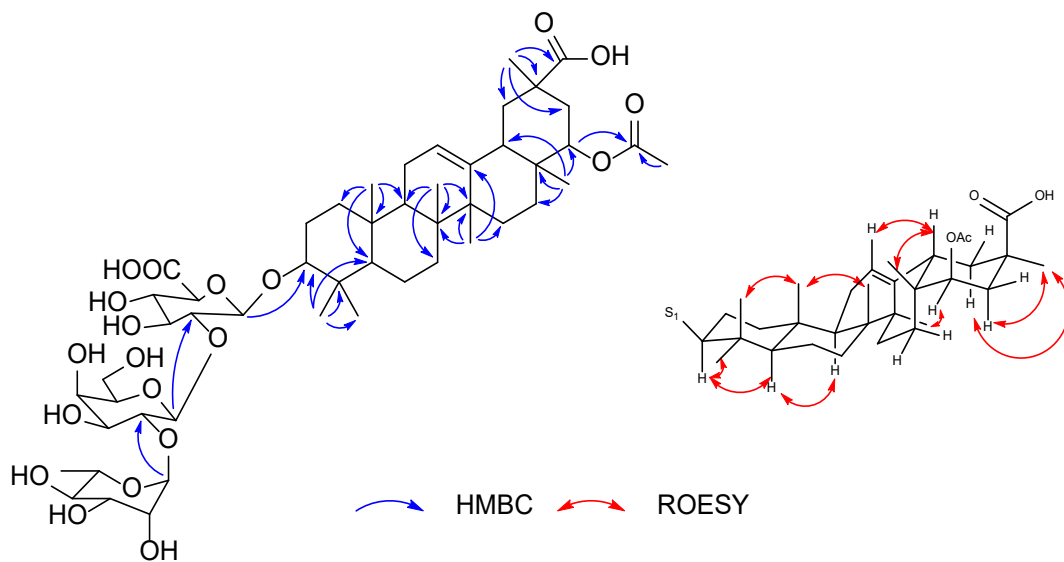
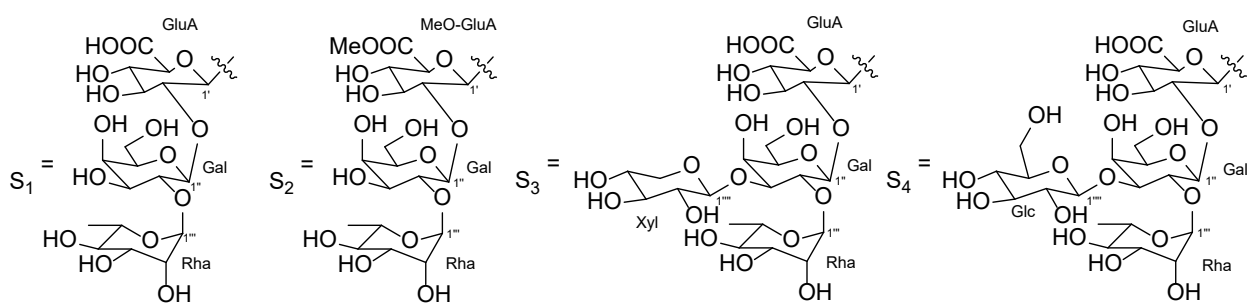
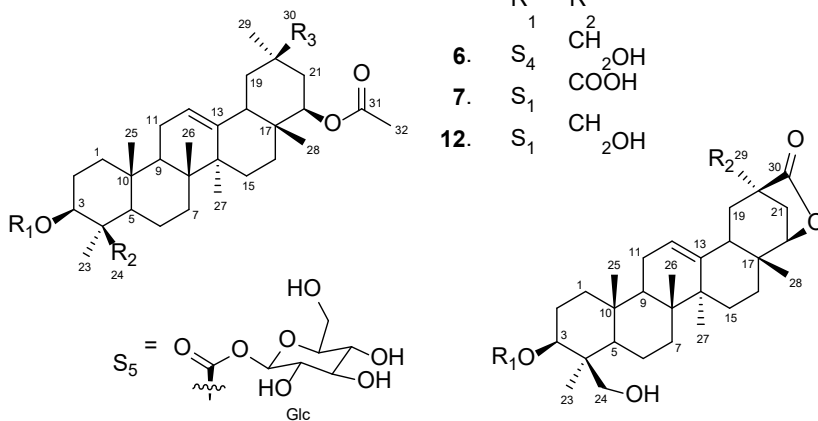


Figure 1. Selected HMBC and ROESY correlations for Derrisaponin D (1)

Table 1. ¹H NMR Spectroscopic Data for Derrisaponins D-J (1-7)

NO.	1 ^a	2 ^a	3 ^a	4 ^a	5 ^b	6 ^a	7 ^a
1	1.41 m; 0.87 m	1.35 m; 0.83 m	1.35 m; 0.83 m	1.34 m; 0.84 m	1.62 m; 0.98 m	1.32 m; 0.82 m	1.33 m; 0.84 m
2	2.20 m; 1.87 m	2.21 m; 1.88 m	2.09 m; 1.85 m	2.21 m; 1.86 m	2.08 m; 1.88 m	2.18 m; 1.86 m	2.22 m; 1.88 m
3	3.33 dd (11.8, 4.4)	3.40 dd (11.7, 3.9)	3.38 dd (12, 4.6)	3.40 dd (12.1, 3.7)	3.26 m	3.38 dd (11.7, 4.6)	3.41 dd (11.8, 4.6)
5	0.82 m	0.86 m	0.86 m	0.88 m	0.98 m	0.85 m	0.85 m
6	1.56 m; 1.35 m	1.55 m; 1.25 m	1.56 m; 1.25 m	1.63 m; 1.33 m	1.66 m; 1.24 m	1.61 m; 1.30 m	1.56 m; 1.24 m
7	1.53 m; 1.27 m	1.48 m; 1.28 m	1.50 m; 1.27 m	1.52 m; 1.30 m	1.42 m; 1.25 m	1.47 m; 1.32 m	1.44 m; 1.29 m
9	1.65 m	1.58 m	1.61 m	1.63 m	1.55 m	1.56 m	1.54 m
11	1.86 m	1.77 m	1.83 m	1.84 m	1.84 m	1.74 m	1.72 m
12	5.58 brs	5.26 brs	5.57 brs	5.57 brs	5.22 brs	5.14 dd (3.6, 3.8)	5.16 dd (3.6, 3.7)
15	1.81 m; 1.01 m	1.74 m; 1.00 m	1.78 m; 1.00 m	1.79 m; 1.02 m	1.70 m; 0.94 m	1.70 m; 0.98 m	1.69 m; 1.01 m
16	1.95 m; 1.01 m	1.93 m; 1.13 m	1.95 m; 1.03 m	1.95 m; 1.02 m	1.87 m; 0.94 m	1.87 m; 1.07 m	1.88 m; 1.08 m
18	2.98 dd (13.2, 4.6)	2.41 dd (13.2, 3.9)	2.97 dd (13.1, 4.4)	2.98 dd (13.0, 3.9)	2.36 brd (12.9)	2.24 dd (13.2, 6.8)	2.32 d (13.2, 5.5)
19	2.37 d (12.7); 1.86 m	1.84 m; 1.57 m	2.35 d (11.9); 1.86 m	2.36 brd (12.8); 1.85 m	1.75 m; 1.59 m	2.02 dd (13.5, 13.3); 1.59 m	2.59 m; 2.35 dd (13.3)
21	2.88 d (14.4), 1.80 m	2.13 m; 1.56 m	2.87 d (14.3); 1.82 m	2.88 d (14.9); 1.80 m	2.15 d (14.0); 1.59 m	2.69 dd (11.9, 5.2); 2.39 d (11.9)	3.06 dd (11.2, 7.2); 2.69 d (12.0)
22	4.89 dd (3.0, 2.8)	4.97 dd (3.5, 3.2)	4.88 t (2.6)	4.89 brs	4.35 brs	4.30 m	4.43 m
23	1.44 s	1.46 s	1.46 s	1.47 s	1.19 s	1.43 s	1.45 s
24	1.20 s	4.27 d (11.3); 3.26 d (11.3)	4.26 d (11.4); 3.25 d (11.4)	4.29 m; 3.34 d (11.3)	9.90 s	4.29 m; 3.34 d (11.4)	4.27 d (11.4); 3.25 d (11.4)
25	0.84 s	0.69 s	0.69 s	0.71 s	0.70 s	0.70 s	0.68 s
26	0.96 s	0.90 s	0.92 s	0.93 s	0.86 s	0.84 s	0.82 s
27	1.32 s	1.29 s	1.33 s	1.34 s	1.13 s	1.22 s	1.21 s
28	1.02 s	0.99 s	1.02 s	1.02 s	0.70 s	1.02 s	1.02 s
29	1.37 s	1.20 s	1.36 s	1.36 s	1.03 s	4.24 m, 3.90 m	
30		3.89 d (10.3), 3.84 d (10.3)					
32	2.05 s	2.12 s	2.05 s	2.05 s	1.89 s		
1'	5.08 d (7.7)	5.00 d (6.6)	4.96 d (7.5)	5.01 d (6.6)	4.18 m	4.97 d (7.4)	5.00 d (7.5)
2'	4.55 m	4.63 m	4.55 m	4.65 m	3.38 m	4.62 m	4.63 m
3'	4.67 m	4.64 m	4.57 m	4.62 m	3.37 m	4.62 m	4.62 m
4'	4.54 m	4.49 m	4.32 m	4.48 m	3.09 m	4.47 m	4.49 m
5'	4.66 m	4.64 m	4.53 m	4.64 m	3.21 m	4.63 m	4.65 m
OCH ₃			3.77 s				
1 ^{''}	5.77 d (7.7)	5.83 d (7.5)	5.82 d (7.5)	5.87 d (7.6)	4.67 m	5.79 d (7.6)	5.82 d (7.5)
2 ^{''}	4.69 m	4.59 m	4.58 m	4.63 m	3.37 m	4.58 m	4.58 dd (9.7, 7.6)
3 ^{''}	4.21 dd (9.5, 3.5)	4.13 dd (9.5, 3.0)	4.13 dd (9.6, 3.4)	4.13 m	3.24 m	4.18 m	4.12 dd (9.6, 3.3)
4 ^{''}	4.51 m	4.42 m	4.41 m	4.73 brs	3.57 m	4.71 d (3.1)	4.42 m
5 ^{''}	3.94 dd (6.2, 6.3)	3.95 dd (6.0, 6.1)	3.95 t (6.1)	4.02 dd (6.0, 6.2)	3.21 m	3.92 dd (5.8, 5.9)	3.95 dd (6.0, 6.1)
6 ^{''}	4.51 m, 4.43 m	4.44 dd (11.5, 5.1); 4.33 dd (11.0, 5.4)	4.43 m; 4.34 m	4.43 m; 4.32 m	3.48 m; 3.34 m	4.29 m; 4.23 m	4.43 m; 4.34 m
1 ^{'''}	6.35 s	6.32 s	6.32 s	6.22 s	4.99 s	6.21 s	6.30 s
2 ^{'''}	4.81 dd (3.6, 1.6)	4.83 dd (3.3, 1.4)	4.82 dd (3.4, 1.4)	4.93 m	3.64 m	4.93 brs	4.83 m
3 ^{'''}	4.74 dd (9.3, 3.5)	4.69 m	4.66 dd (9.3, 3.4)	4.65 m	3.51 m	4.65 m	4.70 dd (9.3, 3.4)
4 ^{'''}	4.34 dd (9.4, 9.3)	4.36 (t, 9.3)	4.35 m	4.31 m	3.13 m	4.31 m	4.36 m
5 ^{'''}	5.07 dd (9.4, 6.2)	5.01 m	4.98 m	4.96 m	3.93 m	4.94 m	5.02 m
6 ^{'''}	1.80 d (6.2)	1.80 d (6.5)	1.79 d (6.5)	1.75 d (6.3)	1.06 d (6.2)	1.73 d (6.2)	1.80 d (6.2)
1 ^{''''}				5.04 d (6.5)		5.16 d (7.8)	
2 ^{''''}				4.08 m		4.07 dd (8.1, 8.2)	
3 ^{''''}				4.09 m		4.21 m	
4 ^{''''}				4.17 m		4.22 m	
5 ^{''''}				4.27 m; 3.65 dd (10.6, 10.5)		3.91 m	
6 ^{''''}						4.47 m; 4.35 m	

^arecorded in pyridine-*d*₅; ^brecorded in DMSO-*d*₆

Table 2. ¹³C NMR Spectroscopic Data for Derrisaponins D-J (1-7)

NO.	1 ^a	2 ^a	3 ^a	4 ^a	5 ^b	6 ^a	7 ^a
1	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	37.7	38.9	38.9
2	26.9	27.1	26.7	27.1	26.3	27.0	27.0
3	90.3	91.6	91.8	91.8	86.5	91.7	91.5
4	40.2	44.3	44.3	44.4	52.8	44.3	44.3
5	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.4
6	19.0	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.8	18.9	18.8
7	33.2	33.4	33.2	33.3	32.4	33.7	33.6
8	40.7	40.4	40.5	40.6	39.7	40.0	40.0
9	48.3	48.1	48.1	48.2	46.1	48.0	47.9
10	37.3	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.6	36.9	36.9
11	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.0	24.4	24.4
12	123.8	123.5	123.5	123.7	122.7	125.5	126.0
13	144.6	144.3	144.6	144.6	144.0	141.3	140.9
14	42.4	42.4	42.3	42.4	41.8	43.2	43.1
15	26.8	26.5	26.7	26.8	25.9	25.5	25.5
16	26.8	28.0	26.7	26.8	25.8	26.9	26.8
17	36.7	37.2	36.6	36.7	35.8	37.2	36.8
18	44.7	45.1	44.5	44.6	43.7	45.2	45.1
19	42.2	41.9	42.1	42.2	41.0	38.4	37.8
20	41.3	36.2	41.2	41.3	40.2	49.6	53.8
21	35.7	34.3	35.6	35.7	34.5	34.2	36.8
22	78.6	78.8	78.5	78.6	77.4	85.2	86.3
23	28.9	23.4	23.4	23.6	21.7	23.4	23.4
24	17.3	64.0	63.9	64.1	207.1	64.0	64.0
25	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.1
26	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.1

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27	27.2	26.4	27.0	27.1	26.5	25.3	25.2
28	21.9	21.3	21.8	21.9	21.3	24.0	23.7
29	30.3	28.6	30.2	30.3	29.4	63.9	173.0
30	179.9	68.5	179.8	179.9	178.5	179.5	176.1
31	170.8	170.8	170.7	170.8	170.2		
32	21.5	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.3		
1'	105.8	105.9	105.9	106.0	103.7	105.9	105.8
2'	79.7	77.1	77.0	77.0	77.9	76.9	77.1
3'	79.4	79.0	78.7	79.1	77.6	78.8	78.9
4'	74.0	74.3	74.0	74.4	72.7	74.2	74.2
5'	77.9	78.2	77.3	78.1	74.1	78.1	78.0
6'	173.2	172.9	170.9	173.1	172.8	172.8	172.8
OCH ₃			52.5				
1''	103.2	102.2	102.1	102.0	101.0	101.9	102.2
2''	77.1	78.1	78.1	77.6	74.9	77.7	78.2
3''	76.7	77.1	76.9	84.5	74.9	84.1	77.0
4''	71.0	71.6	71.6	71.6	68.9	71.6	71.6
5''	76.7	76.9	76.9	77.0	75.0	77.0	76.9
6''	62.4	62.0	62.0	61.9	60.2	62.2	62.0
1'''	102.6	102.9	102.9	103.5	100.5	103.4	102.9
2'''	72.9	72.8	72.9	73.0	71.0	72.9	72.8
3'''	73.3	73.2	73.2	73.4	71.0	73.3	73.2
4'''	74.9	74.8	74.7	74.8	72.8	74.7	74.8
5'''	70.0	69.9	69.9	69.9	68.4	69.7	69.8
6'''	19.5	19.4	19.9	19.5	18.5	19.4	19.4
1''''				107.2		106.4	
2''''				75.3		75.5	
3''''				78.7		78.7	
4''''				71.5		72.0	
5''''				67.5		78.7	
6''''						63.1	

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