한라봉 과피로부터 기능성 식물성분의 분리 동정

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Phytochemical Constituents from the Peels of Hallabong

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Objectives

Isolation of phytochemical constituents from the peels of Hallabong ([Citrus unshiu Marc. \times C. Sinensis Osbeck] \times C. reticulata Blanco) and structure elucidation of them.

Materials and Methods

• Plant materials: The peels of Hallabong

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The air-dried peel (3096.7 g) of Hallabong was extracted seven times with methanol (8000 m ℓ × 7) under reflux. After filteration using filter paper (No. 2, 600 × 600 mm), the filterate was concentrated *in vacuo* to produce an methanol extract (1650.2 g). The extracts (727.4 g) thus obtained was suspended in distilled water and partitioned in turn using n-hexane, chloroform, ethyl acetate, and n-butanol.

A portion of the n-hexane (7.8 g) fraction was chromatographed on a silica gel column (No. 7734, 6×80 cm) using stepwise gradient n-hexane and ethyl acetate solvent system (100 : $0 \to 0$: 100) to afford sub-fractions. Among them, a gradient of 75 : 25 yielded compound 1. The sub-fraction 17 was dissolved in chloroform (3.0 m ℓ) and subjected to a recycling preparative HPLC. Through recycling and separating the peak, this procedure yielded compound 2. A part of the chloroform fraction (5.6 g) performed a silica gel open column chromatography using stepwise gradient n-hexane and ethyl acetate solvent system (100 : $0 \to 0$: 100). Compound 3 was yielded at a solvent gradient of 35 : 65.

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Results

- \circ Compound 1 was obtained as pale yellow powder. In the EI-MS of 1, the molecular ion peak showed at m/z 372 corresponding to the molecular formula $C_{20}H_{20}O_7$. In the 1H -NMR spectrum of 1, the singlets of five -OMe signals at δ 3.78, 3.84, 3.85, 3.96 and 4.02 and aromatic proton signals at δ 6.75 were observed. Two doublets of symmetric structure in aromatic ring signal at δ 7.14, 7.99 (J = 9.0 Hz) were observed. Consequently, compound 1 was identified as a flavonoid, tangeretin.
- \circ Compound 2 was obtained as white amorphous form. In the EI-MS of 2, the molecular ion peak showed at m/z 414 corresponding to the molecular formula C₂₉H₅₀O. In the ¹H-NMR spectrum of 2, the singlet of angular methyl signals at δ 0.68, 1.01 were observed. The characteristic peaks of β-sitosterol were observed at δ 3.53 (m), 5.36 (br.s, J = 5.1 Hz). From these data, compound 2 was identified as a sterol, β-sitosterol.
- o Compound 3 was obtained as white amorphous form. Compound 3 differs from 2 because the pattern of fragment peaks and the Rf values using TLC analysis are not same. Through analysis of FAB-MS, the quasimolecular ion peak showed at m/z 577 ([M⁺+H]). In the ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3, the signals were similar to ¹H-NMR peaks of compound 2. But, The signals from δ 3.94 to 4.61 were different because of glucose. From a comparison of these data with literature, compound 3 was identified as a sterol glucoside, daucosterol.

Fig. 1. Chemical structures of a flavonoid (1) and two sterols (2 and 3) isolated from the peels of Hallabong