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New Diacylgalactolipids from the Marine Cyanophycean Microalga Oscillatoria sp.

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Glycolipids are widely distributed in plants¹ and in microorganisms^{2,3,4} as components of the cell wall. In addition they perform many interesting biological activities⁵ including antitumor-promoting, antiinflammatory, antialgal, hemolytic, antiviral properties, and inhibitory effects on platelet aggregation⁶ and reverse transcriptase of HIV-1.³

As part of our search to find new bioactive compounds from marine microalgi, we have investigated the metabolites of the marine blue-green alga *Oscillatoria* sp. (strain #: KMCC CY-6), and have found new glycolipids, diacyl-galactolipids I (1), II (2) and inseparable III (3) and IV (4).

Diacylgalactolipid I (1) showed a hydroxyl (3422 cm^{-1}) and ester functions (1735, 1245 cm^{-1}) in the IR spectrum. Diacylgalactolipid I (1) also gave a sodiated molecular ion of m/z 775 (M+Na)⁺ in FABMS. The ¹H- and ¹³C NMR spectra of 1 showed signals assignable for a monogalactopyranosyl-1,2-diacylglycerol (Tables 1 and 2). Alkaline hydrolysis (3% NaOMe in dry MeOH) of 1 afforded a galactopyranosyl glycerol (1b), together with a mixture of fatty acid methyl esters. The fatty acid composition in 1 was determined to be a mixture of methyl 9z,12z-octadecadienoate and methyl 9z-hexadecenoate by GC-MS analysis.7 The galactopyranosyl glycerol. $[\alpha]_D$ -7⁰ (H₂O), was shown to be identical with (2R)-1-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl glycerol (1b). which was previously obtained by NaOMe treatment of glyceroglycolipid.⁸ isolated from the marine brown alga Sargassum thunbergii. Therefore, the absolute configuration at C-2 of 1 has been determined to be S_{-13}^{-13} C NMR analysis of the galactopyranosyl glycerol moiety for 1, in comparison with that of 1b, showed that fatty acid residues were connected at C-1 and C-2 of diacylgalactolipid I (1) (Table 2).⁸

In order to determine the locations of the two fatty acid residues in diacylgalactolipid I (1), we carried out enzymatic hydrolysis (lipase type XIII, dioxane/H₂O, 1 : 1).⁹ The lipase catalyzed hydrolysis of 1 afforded 1-O-deacylated mono-acylgalactolipid [1a m/z 513 (M+Na)⁺] and 9z.12z-octadeca-dienoic acid. The ¹H- and ¹³C NMR spectra of 1a revealed that the signals, due to both H₂-1 and C-1, were observed at higher fields than those in 1 (Tables 1 and 2). Furthermore, alkaline treatment (3% NaOMe in dry MeOH) of 1a afford-ed (2*R*)-1-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl glycerol (1b) and methyl

9z-hexadecenoate.

Based on the above evidence, the chemical structure of diacylgalactolipid I was determined to be (2S)-3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl-1-O-(9z-12z-octadecadienoyl)-2-O-(9z-hexa-decenoyl)glycerol (1).

Diacylgalactolipid II (2) gave a sodiated molecular ion of m/z 773 (M+Na)⁻ in FABMS. The ¹H- and ¹³C NMR spectra of 2 closely resembled of those of 1 and showed signals which were characteristic of a monogalactopyranosyl-1,2-diacylglycerol (Tables 1 and 2). Alkaline treatment of 2, as carried out for 1. provided (2*R*)-1-*O*- β -D-galactopyranosyl glycerol (1b) and a mixture of methyl 9*z*.12*z*.15*z*-octadecatrienoate and methyl 9*z*-hexadecenoate, which was identified by GC-MS analysis.¹⁰ The enzymatic regioselective deacylation of 2 using lipase type XIII furnished 1a and 9*z*, 12*z*,15*z*-octadecatrienoic acid as a single fatty acid. As a result the chemical structure of diacylgalactolipid II was determined to be (2*S*)-3-*O*- β -D-galactopyranosyl-1-*O*-(9*z*,12*z*, 15*z*-octadecatrienoyl)-2-*O*-(9*z*-hexadecenoyl)glycerol (2).

The inseparable diacylgalactolipids III (3) and IV (4) gave sodiated molecular ions of m/2 751 (M+Na)⁻ and 777 (M+ Na)⁺ in FABMS. The ¹H- and ¹³C NMR spectra of inseparable 3 and 4 closely resembled those of 1 and 2 except for the signals derived from the fatty acid residues (Tables 1 and 2). Treatment of inseparable 3 and 4 with 3% NaOMe-dry MeOH furnished the (2*R*)-1-*O*- β -D-galactopyranosyl glycerol (1b) and a mixture of fatty acid methyl esters. The fatty acid methyl esters were analyzed by GC-MS and were found to be a mixture of methyl 9*z*-hexadecenoate, methyl hexadecanoate and methyl 9*z*-octadecenoate.¹¹

The lipase-catalyzed hydrolysis of inseparable 3 and 4 afforded 1-O-deacylated monogalactolipids [inseparable 3a and 4a, $mz 515 (M+Na)^-$ and $513 (M+Na)^+$] and a mixture of fatty acids, which gave methyl esters on treatment with CH₂N₂. Comparing the ¹H- and ¹³C NMR data of inseparable 3a and 4a with those of inseparable 3 and 4 showed that the regioselective deacylation occurred at the C-1 position of inseparable 3 and 4 (Tables 1 and 2). The methyl esters were determined by GC-MS analysis to be methyl 9*z*-hexadecenoate and methyl 9*z*-octadecenoate.

Alkaline treatment of inseparable 3a and 4a gave the (2R)-

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Table 1. ¹H NMR data (δ , mult, J) for diacylgalactolipids I (1), II (2) and inseparable III (3) and IV (4), and 1-O-deacylated galactolipids 1a and inseparable 3a and 4a^{αb}

| C# | 1 | 1a | 2 | 3 | 3a and 4a |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 4.42 (dd, 12.0, 3.0) | 4.20 (dd, 7.8, 2.0) | 4.42 (dd, 12.0, 3.0) | 4.42 (dd, 12.0, 3.0) | 4.21 (dd.,7.5, 2.0) |
| | 4.22 (dd, 12.0, 6.5) | 3.75 (m) | 4.22 (dd, 2.0, 6.5) | 4.22 (dd, 12.0, 6.5) | 3.75 (m) |
| 2 | 5.26 (m) | 5.05 (dddd, 5.2, 5.2, 4.8, 4.4) | 5.26 (m) | 5.26 (m) | 5.04 (dddd, 5.4, 5.4, 5.3, 4.6) |
| 3 | 3.98 (dd, 11.0, 5.5) | 3.94 (dd, 10.9, 5.5) | 3.98 (dd, 11.0, 5.5) | 3.98 (dd, 11.0, 5.5) | 3.96 (dd, 10.9, 5.6) |
| | 3.73 (m) | 3.75 (m) | 3.73 (m) | 3.73 (m) | 3.75 (m) |
| 1' | 4.23 (d, 7.5) | 4.23 (d, 7.5) | 4.23 (d, 7.5) | 4.23 (d, 7.5) | 4.22 (d, 7.5) |
| 2' | 3.51 (m) | 3.50 (m) | 3.51 (m) | 3.50 (m) | 3.50 (m) |
| 3' | 3.44 (dd, 9.5, 3.2) | 3.47 (dd, 9.5, 3.0) | 3.45 (dd, 9.5, 3.2) | 3.44 (dd, 9.5, 3.2) | 3.45 (dd, 10.0, 3.0) |
| 4^{1} | 3.82 (d, 3.2) | 3.80 (d, 3.0) | 3.82 (d-like, 3.2) | 3.82 (d, 3.2) | 3.81 (d, 3.0) |
| 5' | 3.51 (m) | 3.50 (m) | 3.51 (m) | 3.51 (m) | 3.50 (m) |
| 6' | 3.73 (m) | 3.75 (m) | 3.73 (m) | 3.73 (m) | 3.75 (m) |

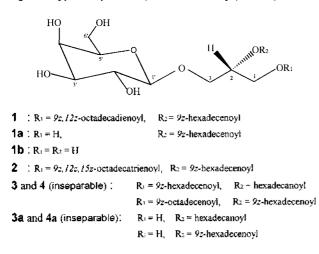
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Table 2. ¹³C NMR data (δ , mult) for diacylgalactolipids I (1), II (2) and inseparable III (3) and IV (4), and their derivatives, 1a, 1b, and inseparable 3a and 4a^{ab}

| C# | 1 | 1a | 1b | 2 | 3 and 4 | 3a and 4a |
|----|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 64.0(t) | 61.7 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 61.7 |
| 2 | 71.9(d) | 74.8 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 71.7 | 74.7 |
| 3 | 68.7(t) | 68.8 | 72.1 | 68.7 | 68.6 | 68.8 |
| 1' | 105.4(d) | 105.3 | 105.1 | 105.4 | 105.0 | 105.3 |
| 2' | 72.4(d) | 72.4 | 72.5 | 72.4 | 72.3 | 72.4 |
| 3' | 74.9(d) | 74.9 | 74.7 | 74.9 | 74.5 | 74.9 |
| 4' | 70.2(d) | 70.3 | 70.2 | 70.2 | 70.1 | 70.3 |
| 5' | 76.8(d) | 76.8 | 76.6 | 76.8 | 76.4 | 76.8 |
| 6' | 62.5(t) | 62.5 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 62.3 | 62.5 |

"Recorded in CD₃OD at 100 MHz and chemical shifts are relative to CD₂OD (δ =49.0 ppm). ^bAssignments aided by DEPT, COSY, HMQC, and HMBC.

1-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl glycerol (1b) and a mixture of fatty acid methyl esters, which was characterized by GC-MS to be a mixture of methyl 9z-hexadecenoate and methyl hexadecanoate. Therefore, the chemical structures of inseparable diacylgalactolipids III and IV were elucidated as being inseparable (2S)-3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl-1-O-(9z-hexadecenoyl)-2-O-(hexadecanoyl)glycerol (3) and (2S)-3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl-1-O-(9z-hexa-



decenoyl)glycerol (4).

The biological functions of these diacylgalactolipids (1, 2, and inseparable 3 and 4) would be an interesting subject for further investigation.

Experimental Section

Culture. Cyanophycean microalga *Oscillatoria* sp. (strain #. KMCC CY-6) was obtained from Korea Marine Microalgae Culture Center. Institute of Fisheries Science, Pukyong National University. The strain was cultured for 28 days at 23 °C in a f/2 medium with aeration (filtered air. 0.3 L/min) under cool-white fluorescent illumination of 5000 lux. The f/ 2 medium composed of NaNO₃ (150 mg). NaH₂PO₄ (8.69 mg). Ferric EDTA (10.0 mg), MnCl₂ (0.22 mg). CoCl₂ (0.11 mg). CuSO₄ · 5H₂O (0.0196 mg). ZnSO₄ · 7H₂O (0.044 mg), Na₂SiO₃ · 9H₂O (50.0 mg), Na₂MoO₄ · 2H₂O (0.012 mg), vitamin B₁₂ (1.0 μ g). biotin (10.0 μ g). thiamine HCl (0.2 mg) per seawater (1 L). After 4 weeks. the alga was harvested by centrifugation at 10.000 g and by filtration with filterpaper from the 100 liter culture, and lyophilized.

Isolation of diacylgalactolipids I (1), II (2) and inseparable III (3) and IV (4). The lyophilized alga (10.0 g) was extracted with CH₂Cl₂-MeOH (1 : 1) at r.t. and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield an extract (2.0 g). This extract (1.0 g) was subjected to flash silica gel column chromatography developing with EtOAc-MeOH (5 : 1) to furnish glycolipid fractions (160 mg). which was decolorized by activated-carbon column chromatography using MeOH-CH₃COCH₃ (100% \rightarrow 0%) as the eluent. and purified by successive reverse phase column chromatography (ODS-A) (MeOH/H₂O, 20 : 1) and HPLC (YMC, ODS-A, MeOH) to furnish 1 (7.0 mg), 2 (7.1 mg) and inseparable 3 and 4 (10.0 mg).

1: colorless viscous solid; $[\alpha]_D - 5^\circ$ (*c* 0.3. CHCl₃): HRFABMS *m*/*z* 775.5175 [M+Na]⁻ (calcd for C₄₃H₇₆O₁₀Na, 775.5163): LRFABMS *m*/*z* 775 [M+Na]⁻; IR (neat): 3422, 1735. 1638, 1245, 1154, 1074 cm⁻¹; See Tables 1 and 2 for NMR spectral data of galactopyranosyl glycerol moiety; NMR data for fatty acid moiety (9*z*.12*z*-octadecadienoyl and 9z-hexadecenoyl) of 1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 5.30-5.44 (6H, m), 2.77 (t-like, J = 6.0 Hz), 2.35 (m), 2.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz), 2.05 (q-like, J = 6.5 Hz), 1.60 (m), 1.30 (m), 0.90, 0.89 (each 3H, dd, J = 7.0, 6.8 Hz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD): δ_c 175.0 (s), 174.1 (s), 132.4 (d), 131.0 (d), 130.9 (d), 129.1 (d), 129.0 (d), 128.6 (d), 35.3 (t), 35.0 (t), 33.1 (t), 32.7 (t), 30.8 (t), 30.7 (t), 30.5 (t), 30.4 (t), 30.3 (t), 30.2 (t), 30.1 (t), 26.6 (t), 26.0 (t), 23.8 (t), 23.7 (t), 23.6 (t), 14.5 (q).

2: colorless viscous solid: $[\alpha]_D$ -6° (*c* 0.3, CHCl₃): HRFABMS *m*:*z* 773.5181 [M+Na]⁻ (calcd for C₄₃H₇₄O₁₀Na, 773.5180); LRFABMS *m*:*z* 773 [M+Na]⁻: IR (neat): 3401, 1738, 1159, 1071 cm⁻¹; See Tables 1 and 2 for NMR spectral data of galactopyranosyl glycerol moiety; NMR data for fatty acid moiety (9*z*, 12*z*, 15*z*-octadecatrienoyl and 9*z*-hexadecenoyl) of **2**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.32-5.39 (8H, m). 2.80 (t-like, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 2.35 (m), 2.31 (t. *J* = 7.5 Hz). 2.07 (m), 1.59 (m), 1.32 (m), 1.28 (s-like), 0.96 (3H, t. *J* = 7.5 Hz), 0.89 (3H, dd, *J* = 7.1, 6.7 Hz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_c 175.0 (s), 174.1 (s), 132.7 (d), 132.4 (d), 131.1 (d), 129.2 (d), 129.2 (d), 128.9 (d), 128.6 (d), 128.2 (d), 35.3 (t), 35.0 (t), 33.1 (t), 30.8 (t), 30.7 (t), 30.6 (t), 30.5 (t), 30.4 (t), 30.3 (t), 23.7 (t), 21.5 (t), 14.7 (q), 14.5 (q).

Inseparable 3 and 4: colorless viscous solid: $[α]_D - 7^\circ$ (*c* 0.3, CHCl₃): HRFABMS *m*²z 777.5495 [M+Na]⁻ (calcd for C₄₃H₇₈O₁₀Na, 777.5493) and *m*²z 751.5334 [M+Na]⁺ (calcd for C₄₁H₇₆O₁₀Na, 751.5336); LRFABMS *m*²z 777 [M+Na]⁺ and 751 [M+Na]⁻: IR (neat): 3420, 1736, 1164, 1070 cm⁻¹: See Tables 1 and 2 for NMR spectral data of galactopyranosyl glycerol moiety: NMR data for fatty acid moiety (9*z*-hexadecenoyl, hexadecanoyl and 9*z*-octadecenoyl) of inseparable 3 and 4, ⁻¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.30-5.39 (6H, m). 2.35 (m), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz). 2.04 (m), 1.59 (m), 1.31 (m), 0.90 (6H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 6.5 Hz). ⁻¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_c 175.0 (s), 174.1 (s), 132.4 (d), 130.9 (d), 130.8 (d), 128.6 (d), 35.0 (t), 33.1 (t), 30.8 (t), 30.7 (t), 30.6 (t), 30.5 (t), 30.4 (t), 30.3 (t), 30.2 (t), 28.2 (t), 26.0 (t), 23.7 (t), 14.5 (q).

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- A mixture of fatty acid methyl esters was identified by GC-MS as described for compound 1: methyl 9z-hexadecenoate, t_R (min)=32.718, MS (*m*/z) 268 (M⁺), 236, 207, 194, 179, 165, 152, 138, 123, 110, 97, 83, 69, 55, and methyl hexadecanoate, t_R (min)=33.261, MS (*m*/z) 270 (M⁺), 239, 227, 199, 185, 171, 157, 143, 129, 115, 97, 87, 74, 55, and methyl 9z-octadecenoate, t_R (min)=36.531, MS (*m*/z) 296 (M⁻), 264, 222, 180, 166, 152, 137, 123, 110, 96, 83, 69, 55.