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NEW CYANOGLYCOSIDES, HYDRACYANOSIDES D, E, AND F, FROM THE LEAVES OF *HYDRANGEA MACROPHYLLA*

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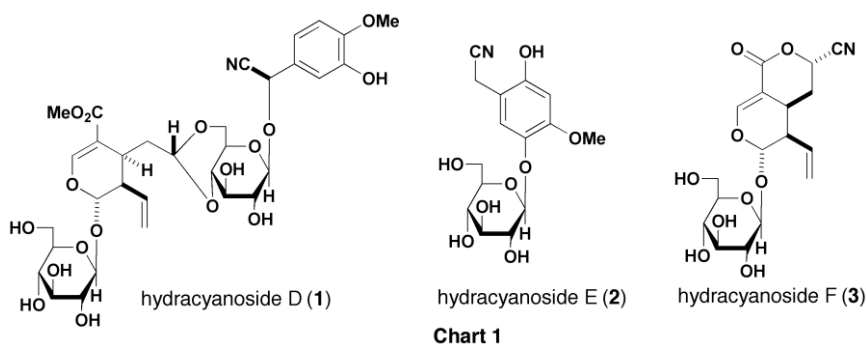
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Abstract —Three new cyanoglycosides named hydracyanosides D (**1**), E (**2**), and F (**3**) were isolated from the leaves of *Hydrangea macrophylla* cultivated in China together with 17 known constituents including hydracyanoside A (**4**). Their structures were elucidated on the basis of chemical and physicochemical evidence.

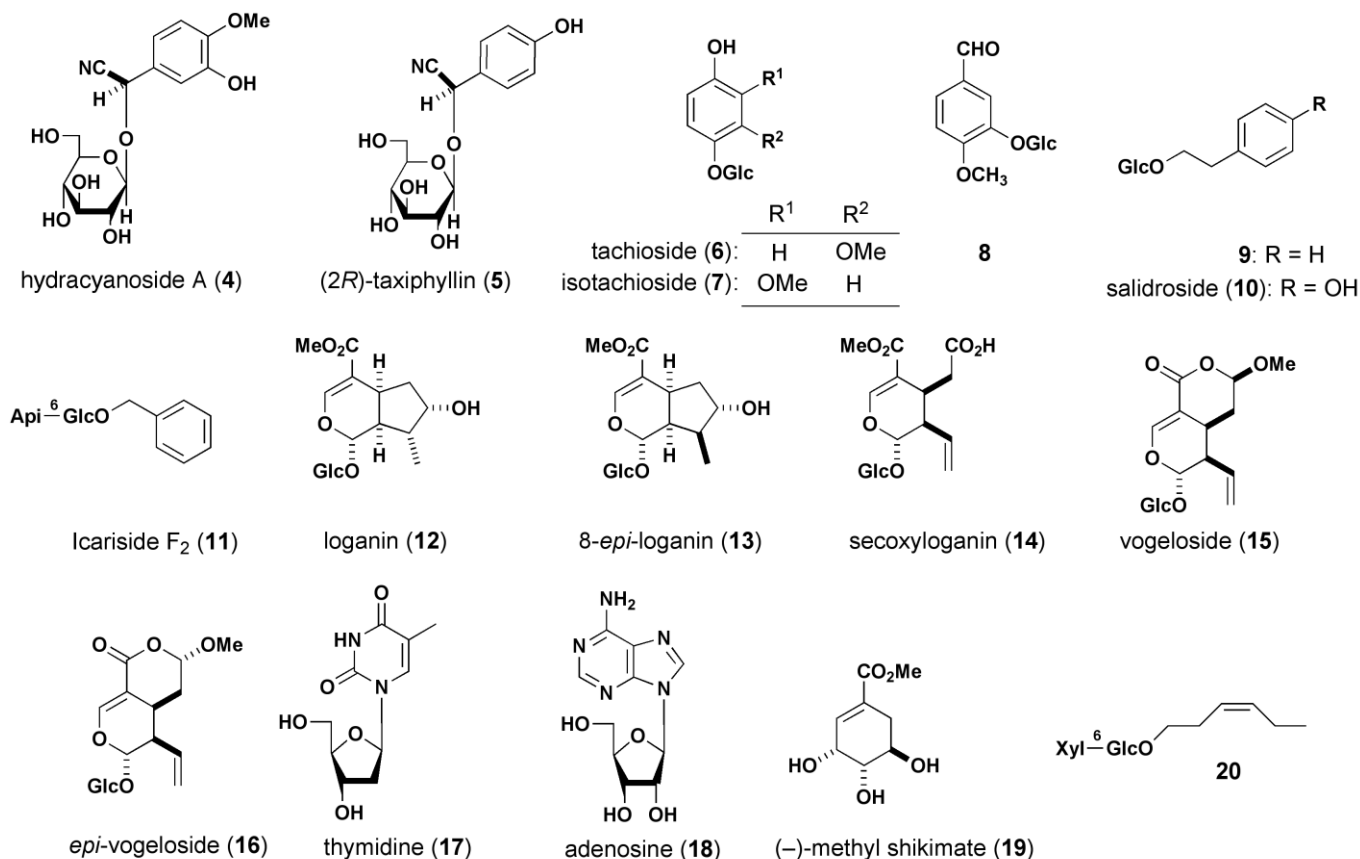
In the course of our characterization studies on bioactive constituents from *Hydrangea* species,¹⁻⁶ we have reported the isolation and absolute stereostructure elucidation of three cyanogenic glycosides, hydracyanosides A (**4**), B, and C from *H. macrophylla* (Thunb.) Ser. (Saxifragaceae).¹ As a continuing study on the leaves of *H. macrophylla*, we have isolated three new cyanoglycosides named hydracyanosides D (**1**), E (**2**), and F (**3**) together with 17 known constituents. In this paper, we describe the isolation and structure elucidation of these three new constituents.

The leaves of *H. macrophylla* were finely cut and treated with MeOH to furnish a MeOH extract (26.0%). The MeOH extract was partitioned into an EtOAc–H₂O (1:1, v/v) mixture to furnish an EtOAc-soluble fraction (8.4%) and an aqueous phase. The aqueous phase was



further extracted with *n*-BuOH to give an *n*-BuOH- and a H₂O-soluble fraction (6.5% and 11.1%, respectively).¹ The *n*-BuOH-soluble fraction was separated by normal- and reversed-phase column chromatography, and finally HPLC to give hydracyanosides D (**1**, 0.00071%), E (**2**, 0.00020%), F (**3**, 0.00023%), together with hydracyanoside A (**4**, 0.09%),¹ (*2R*)-taxiphyllin (**5**, 0.00028%),^{7,8} tachioside (**6**, 0.00061%),⁹ isotachioside (**7**, 0.00072%),⁹ 3-(β -D-glucopyranosyloxy)-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (**8**, 0.00093%),¹⁰ 2-phenylethyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (**9**, 0.00032%),¹¹ salidroside (**10**, 0.00014%),¹² icaricide

F₂ (**11**, 0.00022%),¹³ loganin (**12**, 0.0015%),¹⁴ 8-*epi*-loganin (**13**, 0.0011%),¹⁵ secoxyloganin (**14**, 0.00070%),¹⁶ vogeloside (**15**, 0.0023%),¹⁷ *epi*-vogeloside (**16**, 0.00038%),¹⁷ thymidine (**17**, 0.00037%),^{18,19} adenosine (**18**, 0.00055%),²⁰ (-)-methyl shikimate (**19**, 0.00023%),²¹ Z-hex-3-en-1-ol β-D-xylopyranosyl(1-6)-β-D-glucopyranoside (**20**, 0.00051%)²² (Chart 1, 2).



Glc: β-D-glucopyranosyl; Api: β-D-apiofuranosyl; Xyl: β-D-xylopyranosyl

Chart 2

Hydracyanoside D (**1**) was isolated as a white powder with negative optical rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{23} -111.6^\circ$ in MeOH). The molecular formula C₃₂H₄₁NO₁₇ of **1** was clarified from the positive-ion FABMS [m/z 734 (M+ Na)⁺] and by HRFABMS measurement. The IR spectrum showed the presence of cyano group (2365 cm⁻¹), ester (1701 cm⁻¹), olefin (1655 cm⁻¹), and an oligoglycoside structure (3420 and 1078 cm⁻¹). Acid hydrolysis of **1** with 1 M HCl liberated D-glucose, which was identified by HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{23,24} The ¹H-(CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 1) spectra of **1**, which were assigned by various NMR experiments,²⁵ showed signals assignable to a methoxy group [δ 3.87 (3H, s)], a carbomethoxy group [δ 3.70 (3H, s)], a methine bearing a cyano functional group [δ 5.60 (1H, s, 2-H)], four olefinic protons [δ 5.24 (1H, br d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 10''a-H), 5.30 (1H, br d, $J =$

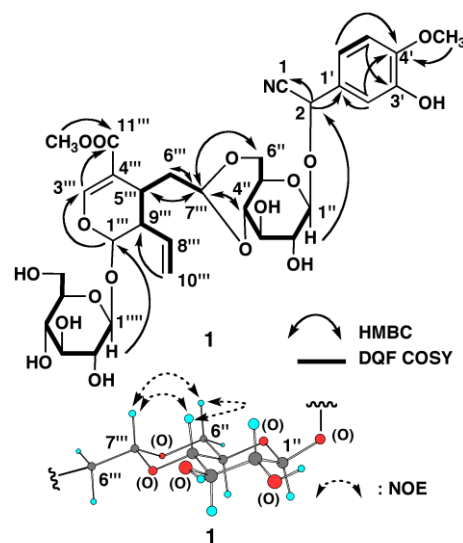


Figure 1

17.8 Hz, 10^{'''}b-H), 5.73 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.2, 11.0, 17.8$ Hz, 8^{'''}a-H), 7.45 (1H, s, 3^{'''}-H)], an aromatic ring [δ 6.95 (1H, dd, $J = 2.1, 8.3$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.96 (1H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 5'-H), 7.00 (1H, d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2'-H)], two β -D-glucopyranosyl moieties [δ 4.40 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1''-H), 4.67 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1''-H)], and a cyano group (δ 119.4, 1-C). The double quantum filter correlation spectroscopy (DQF COSY) experiment on **1** indicated the presence of partial structures written in bold lines, and in the heteronuclear multiple bond connectivity spectroscopy (HMBC) experiment, long-range correlations were observed between the following protons and carbons: 2-H and 1, 1'-C; 2'-H and 1', 4'-C; 5'-H and 3'-C; 6'-H and 4'-C; 1''-H and 2-C; 4''-H and 7'''-C; 6''-H and 7'''-C; 1'''-H and 3'''-C; 3'''-H and 11'''-C; 5'''-H and 7'''-C; 6'''-H and 7'''-C; 7'''-H and 4'', 6''-C; -OCH₃ and 4'-C; -COOCH₃ and 11'''-C (Figure 1). Furthermore, the NOESY spectrum showed NOE correlations between the following proton pairs (4''-H and 6'' β , 7'''-H; 6'' β -H and 7'''-H), so that the stereostructure of **1** was characterized. Finally, methanolysis of **1** with mild conditions was carried out to give hydracyanoside A (**4**)¹ and secoxyloganin dimethylacetal.¹⁷ Consequently, the structure of hydracyanoside D (**1**) was determined as shown.

Hydracyanoside E (**2**), [α]_D²⁴ -29.4° (MeOH), was isolated as a white powder. The IR spectrum of **2** showed absorption bands at 3570, 2257, and 1074 cm⁻¹ ascribable to hydroxyl, cyano, and ether functional groups. The molecular formula C₁₅H₁₉NO₈ was determined from the positive-ion FABMS at m/z 364 (M+Na)⁺ and by

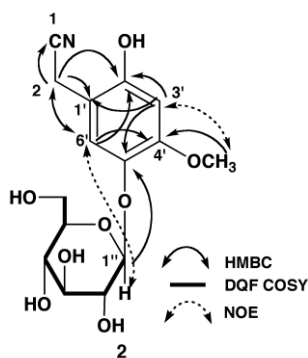


Figure 2

HRFABMS measurement. Acid hydrolysis of **2** liberated D-glucose, which was identified by HPLC analysis using an optical rotation detector.^{23,24} The ¹H- (CD₃OD) and ¹³C-NMR (Table 2) spectra²⁵ of **2** indicated the presence of a methoxy group [δ 3.81 (3H, s)], a methylene [δ 3.65 (1H, s, 2-H₂)], an aromatic ring [δ 6.54 (1H, s, 3'-H), 7.13 (1H, s, 6'-H)], a β -D-glucopyranosyl moiety [δ 4.72 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1''-H)], and a cyano group (δ 119.8, 1-C). Next, long-range correlations in the HMBC experiment were observed between the following proton and carbon: 2-H₂ and 1, 1', 2', 6'-C; 3'-H and 1', 2', 5'-C; 6'-H and 2, 2', 4'-C; 1''-H and 5'-C; -OCH₃ and 4'-C (Figure 2). Furthermore, the NOESY spectrum showed NOE correlations between the following proton pairs (1''-H and 6'-H; -OCH₃ and 3'-H). On the basis of this evidence, the structure of **2** was elucidated as shown.

Table 1. ¹³C-NMR data for **1**

Position		Position	
1	119.4	1'''	97.7
2	69.1	3'''	153.7
1'	127.3	4'''	111.5
2'	115.7	5'''	29.6
3'	148.3	6'''	35.1
4'	150.5	7'''	102.7
5'	112.6	8'''	135.8
6'	120.7	9'''	45.4
4'-OCH ₃	56.5	10'''	119.9
1''	103.1	11'''	169.3
2''	75.6	COOCH ₃	51.9
3''	74.5	1''	100.0
4''	81.6	2''	74.7
5''	67.9	3''	78.0
6''	69.2	4''	71.6
-	-	5''	78.4
-	-	6''	62.8

Measured in CD₃OD at 150 MHz

Table 2. ¹³C-NMR data for **2**

Position		Position	
1	119.8	1''	104.3
2	18.1	2''	75.1
1'	109.9	3''	77.9
2'	152.5	4''	71.4
3'	101.7	5''	78.2
4'	152.0	6''	62.5
5'	140.9		
6'	121.1		
4'-O-CH ₃	56.7		

Measured in CD₃OD at 150 MHz

Hydracyanoside **3**, $[\alpha]_D^{25} -106.2^\circ$ (MeOH), was isolated as a white powder. The IR spectrum showed the presence of cyano group (2361 cm^{-1}), ester (1719 cm^{-1}), olefin (1655 cm^{-1}), and a glycoside structure (3420 and 1074 cm^{-1}). The molecular formula $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_9$ was determined from the positive-ion FABMS at m/z 406 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$) and by HRFABMS measurement. Acid hydrolysis of **3** liberated D-glucose.^{23,24} The ^1H - (CD_3OD) and ^{13}C -NMR (Table 3) spectra²⁵ of **3** indicated the presence of a methine bearing a cyano functional group [δ 5.59 (1H, dd, $J = 2.0, 5.5$ Hz, 7-H)], four olefinic protons [δ 5.31 (1H, dd, $J = 2.1, 10.3$ Hz, 10a-H), 5.36 (1H, dd, $J = 2.1, 17.3$ Hz, 10b-H), 5.54 (1H, ddd, $J = 9.7, 10.3, 17.3$ Hz, 8-H), 7.70 (1H, br s, 3-H)], a β -D-glucopyranosyl moiety [δ 4.75 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1'-H)], and a cyano group (δ 118.0). The proton and carbon signals in the ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR of **3** were similar to those of *epi*-vogeloside (**16**)¹⁷ except for the signals around the 7-position. The connectivity of a sugar part in **3** was characterized by HMBC experiment, which showed long-range correlations between the 1'-proton and the 1-carbon (Figure 3). Furthermore, the NOESY spectrum showed NOE correlations between the following proton pairs (1 β -H and 8-H; 5-H and 6 α , 9-H; 6 α -H and 7-H; 6 β -H and 7-H). On the basis of this evidence, the structure of **3** was elucidated as shown.

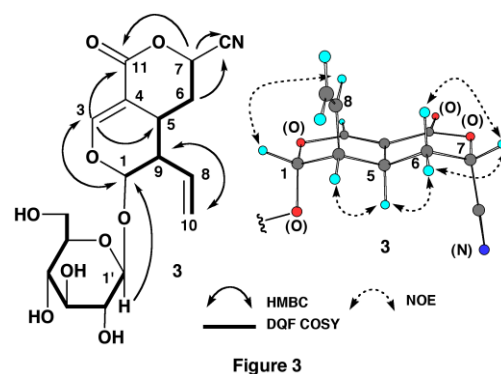


Table 3. ^{13}C -NMR data for **3**

Position		Position	
1	98.7	1'	100.6
3	156.0	2'	74.6
4	103.7	3'	78.1
5	25.6	4'	71.5
6	28.4	5'	78.5
7	66.8	6'	62.7
8	132.8		
9	43.1		
10	121.8		
11	165.0		
CN	118.0		

Measured in CD_3OD at 150 MHz

EXPERIMENTAL

The following instruments were used to obtain physical data: specific rotations, Horiba SEPA-300 digital polarimeter ($l = 5$ cm); UV spectra, Shimadzu UV-1600; IR spectra, Shimadzu FTIR-8100 spectrophotometer; FABMS and high-resolution FABMS, JEOL JMS-SX 102A mass spectrometer; ^1H -NMR spectra, JEOL EX-270 (270 MHz), JNM-LA500 (500 MHz), and JEOL ECA-600K (600 MHz) spectrometers; ^{13}C -NMR spectra, JEOL EX-270 (68 MHz), JNM-LA500 (125 MHz), and JEOL ECA-600K (150 MHz) spectrometers with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard; HPLC detector, Shimadzu RID-6A refractive index and SPD-10A ν p UV-VIS detectors; and HPLC column, Cosmosil 5C₁₈-MS-II (250 x 4.6 mm i.d.) and (250 x 20 mm i.d.) columns were used for analytical and preparative purposes, respectively. The following experimental materials were used for chromatography: normal-phase silica gel column chromatography, Silica gel BW-200 (Fuji Silysia Chemical, Ltd., 150–350 mesh); reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography, Chromatorex ODS DM1020T (Fuji Silysia Chemical, Ltd., 100–200 mesh); TLC, precoated TLC plates with Silica gel 60F₂₅₄ (Merck, 0.25 mm) (ordinary phase) and Silica gel RP-18 F_{254S} (Merck, 0.25 mm) (reversed phase); reversed-phase HPTLC, precoated TLC

plates with Silica gel RP-18 WF_{254S} (Merck, 0.25 mm); and detection was achieved by spraying with 1% Ce(SO₄)₂–10% aqueous H₂SO₄ followed by heating.

Plant Material

The fresh leaves of *H. macrophylla*, which were cultivated in Sichuan province of China, were collected in 2008. A voucher of the plant is on file in our laboratory (Pharmacognosy-2008-HM).

Isolation of Constituents from the Leaves of *H. macrophylla*

The fresh leaves (2.2 kg) of *H. macrophylla* cultivated in Sichuan province of China were finely cut and extracted with MeOH under reflux to provide a MeOH extract (573 g, 26.0%). The MeOH extract (563 g) was partitioned into an EtOAc–H₂O (1:1, v/v) mixture to furnish an EtOAc-soluble fraction (182 g, 8.4%) and an aqueous phase. The aqueous phase was further extracted with *n*-BuOH to give an *n*-BuOH-soluble fraction (140 g, 6.5%) and a H₂O-soluble fraction (240 g, 11.1%). The *n*-BuOH-soluble fraction (140 g) was subjected to ordinary-phase silica gel column chromatography {3.0 kg, CHCl₃ → CHCl₃–MeOH–H₂O [(30:3:1, v/v/v, lower layer) → (10:3:1, v/v/v, lower layer) → (7:3:1, v/v/v, lower layer) → (6:4:1, v/v/v)] → MeOH} to give five fractions [Fr. 1 (20.0 g), Fr. 2 (10.9 g), Fr. 3 (60.3 g), Fr. 4 (30.7 g), Fr. 5 (12.7 g)]. Fraction 1 (20.0 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [500 g, MeOH–H₂O (15:85 → 25:75 → 45:55 → 65:35 → 85:15, v/v) → MeOH → CHCl₃] to afford six fractions [Fr. 1-1, Fr. 1-2 (1.0 g), Fr. 1-3 (4.2 g), Fr. 1-4 (1.2 g), Fr. 1-5, Fr. 1-6]. Fraction 1-2 (1.0 g) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (15:85, v/v)] to afford thymidine (**17**, 8.1 mg, 0.00037%). Fraction 1-3 (4.2 g) was subjected to HPLC [MeCN–H₂O (7:93, v/v)] to afford nine fractions [Fr. 1-3-1, Fr. 1-3-2, Fr. 1-3-3 [= 3-(β-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (**8**, 20 mg, 0.00093%)], Fr. 1-3-4, Fr. 1-3-5, Fr. 1-3-6, Fr. 1-3-7 (23 mg), Fr. 1-3-8, Fr. 1-3-9 [= 2-phenylethyl-β-D-glucopyranoside (**9**, 7.0 mg, 0.00032%)]. Fraction 1-3-7 (23 mg) was further purified by HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (28:72, v/v)] to give hydracyanoside F (**3**, 5.0 mg, 0.00023%). Fraction 1-4 (1.2 g) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (32:68, v/v)] to afford four fractions [Fr. 1-4-1, Fr. 1-4-2 (100 mg), Fr. 1-4-3, Fr. 1-4-4]. Fraction 1-4-2 (100 mg) was further purified by HPLC [MeCN–H₂O (10:90, v/v)] to give vogeloside (**15**, 50 mg, 0.0023%), *epi*-vogeloside (**16**, 8.3 mg, 0.00038%). Fraction 3 (60 g) was subjected to reversed-phase silica gel column chromatography [1.2 kg, MeOH–H₂O (15:85 → 25:75 → 45:55 → 65:35 → 85:15, v/v) → MeOH → CHCl₃] to afford ten fractions [Fr. 3-1, Fr. 3-2, Fr. 3-3, Fr. 3-4 (4.9 g), Fr. 3-5 (1.5 g), Fr. 3-6, Fr. 3-7 (1.3 g), Fr. 3-8 (1.8 g), Fr. 3-9, Fr. 3-10 (580 mg)]. Fraction 3-4 (4.9 g) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (15:85, v/v)] to afford hydracyanoside A (**4**, 1.92 g, 0.09%), hydracyanoside E (**2**, 4.3 mg, 0.00020%), (2*R*)-taxiphyllin (**5**, 6.0 mg, 0.00028%), tachioside (**6**, 13 mg, 0.00061%), isotachioside (**7**, 16 mg, 0.00072%), salidroside (**10**, 3.1 mg, 0.00014%), adenosine (**18**, 12 mg, 0.00055%), (–)-methyl shikimate (**19**, 5.0 mg, 0.00023%). Fraction 3-5 (1.5 g) was subjected to HPLC [MeCN–H₂O (10:90, v/v)] to afford icariside F₂ (**11**, 4.8 mg, 0.00022%). Fraction 3-7 (1.3 g) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (37:63, v/v)] to afford 8-*epi*-loganin (**13**, 23 mg, 0.0011%), *Z*-hex-3-en-1-ol β-D-xylopyranosyl(1-6)-β-D-glucopyranoside (**20**, 11 mg, 0.00051%). Fraction 3-8 (1.8 g) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (55:45, v/v)] to afford loganin (**12**, 33 mg, 0.0015%), secoxyloganin (**14**, 15 mg, 0.00070%).

Fraction 3-10 (580 mg) was subjected to HPLC [MeOH–H₂O (75:25, v/v)] to afford hydracyanoside D (**1**, 15 mg, 0.00071%).

Hydracyanoside D (1): a white powder, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} -111.6^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.07, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FABMS: Calcd for C₃₂H₄₁NO₁₇Na (M+Na)⁺: 734.2272. Found: 734.2269. UV [MeOH, nm, (log ϵ): 282 (3.55), 236 (4.24). IR (KBr): 3420, 2923, 2365, 1701, 1655, 1078 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 3.54 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.6, 10.3 Hz, 6'' β -H), 4.16 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.4, 10.3 Hz, 6'' α -H), 3.70 (3H, s, COOCH₃), 3.87 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.40 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1''-H), 4.67 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1'''-H), 4.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.5, 7.0 Hz, 7'''-H), 5.24 (1H, br d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 10'''a-H), 5.30 (1H, br d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 10'''b-H), 5.54 (1H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1'''-H), 5.60 (1H, s, 2-H), 5.73 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 11.0, 17.8 Hz, 8'''a-H), 6.95 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.1, 8.3 Hz, 6'-H), 6.96 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 5'-H), 7.00 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2'-H), 7.45 (1H, s, 3'''-H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_{C} : given in Table 1. Positive-ion FABMS: *m/z* 734 (M+Na)⁺.

Hydracyanoside E (2): a white powder, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -29.4^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.02, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FABMS: Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₈Na (M+Na)⁺: 364.1009. Found: 364.1012. UV [MeOH, nm, (log ϵ): 289 (3.55), 224 (3.84). IR (KBr): 3570, 2926, 2257, 1074 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 3.81 (3H, s), 3.70 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.2, 11.7 Hz, 6''a-H), 3.88 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.0, 11.7 Hz, 6''b-H), 3.65 (1H, s, 2-H₂), 4.72 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1''-H), 6.54 (1H, s, 3'-H), 7.13 (1H, s, 6'-H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_{C} : given in Table 2. Positive-ion FABMS: *m/z* 364 (M+Na)⁺.

Hydracyanoside F (3): a white powder, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} -106.2^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.02, MeOH). High-resolution positive-ion FABMS: Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NO₉Na (M+Na)⁺: 406.1114. Found: 406.1119. UV [MeOH, nm, (log ϵ): 242 (3.73). IR (KBr): 3420, 2924, 2361, 1719, 1655, 1074 cm⁻¹. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 2.01 (1H, ddd, *J* = 5.5, 13.7, 14.5 Hz, 6 β -H), 2.11 (1H, ddd, *J* = 2.0, 4.8, 14.5 Hz, 6 α -H), 4.75 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1'-H), 5.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.1, 10.3 Hz, 10a-H), 5.36 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.1, 17.3 Hz, 10b-H), 5.54 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.7, 10.3, 17.3 Hz, 8-H), 5.59 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.0, 5.5 Hz, 7-H), 5.60 (1H, d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1-H), 7.70 (1H, br s, 3-H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ_{C} : given in Table 3. Positive-ion FABMS: *m/z* 406 (M+Na)⁺.

Acid Hydrolysis of 1–3. A solution of **1**, **2**, and **3** (each 1.0 mg) in 1.0 M aqueous HCl (2.0 mL) was heated under reflux for 3 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was poured into ice-water and neutralized with Amberlite IRA-400 (OH⁻ form), and the resin was removed by filtration. Then, the filtrate was partitioned with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was subjected to HPLC analysis to identify the D-glucose under the following conditions: HPLC column, Kaseisorb LC NH₂-60-5, 4.6 mm i.d. \times 250 mm (Tokyo Kasei Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan); detection, optical rotation [Shodex OR-2 (Showa Denko Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan)]; mobile phase, MeCN–H₂O (85:15, v/v); flow rate 0.8 mL/min; column temperature, room temperature. Identification of D-glucose present in the aqueous layer was carried out by comparison of its retention time and optical rotation with that of authentic sample. *t_R*: D-glucose, 13.5 min (positive optical rotation).

Methanolysis of 1

A solution of hydracyanoside D (**1**, 5 mg, 0.007 mmol) in MeOH containing 0.1M HCl (2mL) was stirred

at 70 °C for 2 h. The solution was neutralized with Amberlite IRA-400 (OH⁻ form) and the resin was removed by filtration. Evaporation of the solvent from the filtrate under reduced pressure gave a residue which was purified by HPLC [Cosmosil 5C₁₈-MS-II, MeOH–H₂O (30:70, v/v)] to afford hydracyanoside A (**4**, 0.4 mg) and secoxyloganin dimethylacetal (0.3 mg).

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