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### New Diacylgalactolipids from the Marine Cyanophycean Microalga *Oscillatoria* sp.

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Glycolipids are widely distributed in plants<sup>1</sup> and in microorganisms<sup>2,3,4</sup> as components of the cell wall. In addition they perform many interesting biological activities<sup>5</sup> including antitumor-promoting, antiinflammatory, antialgal, hemolytic, antiviral properties, and inhibitory effects on platelet aggregation<sup>6</sup> and reverse transcriptase of HIV-1.<sup>3</sup>

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, diacylgalactolipids I (**1**), II (**2**) and inseparable III (**3**) and IV (**4**).

Diacylgalactolipid I (**1**) showed a hydroxyl (3422 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and ester functions (1735, 1245 cm<sup>-1</sup>) in the IR spectrum. Diacylgalactolipid I (**1**) also gave a sodiated molecular ion of *m/z* 775 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> in FABMS. The <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C 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 9*z*,12*z*-octadecadienoate and methyl 9*z*-hexadecenoate by GC-MS analysis.<sup>7</sup> The galactopyranosyl glycerol, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>-70</sup> (H<sub>2</sub>O), was shown to be identical with (2*R*)-1-*O*-β-*D*-galactopyranosyl glycerol (**1b**), which was previously obtained by NaOMe treatment of glyceroglycolipid,<sup>8</sup> isolated from the marine brown alga *Sargassum thunbergii*. Therefore, the absolute configuration at C-2 of **1** has been determined to be *S*. <sup>13</sup>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).<sup>8</sup>

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/H<sub>2</sub>O, 1 : 1).<sup>9</sup> The lipase catalyzed hydrolysis of **1** afforded 1-*O*-deacylated monoacylgalactolipid [**1a**, *m/z* 513 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] and 9*z*,12*z*-octadecadienoic acid. The <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **1a** revealed that the signals, due to both H<sub>2</sub>-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** afforded (2*R*)-1-*O*-β-*D*-galactopyranosyl glycerol (**1b**) and methyl

9*z*-hexadecenoate.

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

Diacylgalactolipid II (**2**) gave a sodiated molecular ion of *m/z* 773 (M+Na)<sup>-</sup> in FABMS. The <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **2** closely resembled 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.<sup>10</sup> 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/z* 751 (M+Na)<sup>-</sup> and 777 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> in FABMS. The <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C 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.<sup>11</sup>

The lipase-catalyzed hydrolysis of inseparable **3** and **4** afforded 1-*O*-deacylated monogalactolipids [inseparable **3a** and **4a**, *m/z* 515 (M+Na)<sup>-</sup> and 513 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] and a mixture of fatty acids, which gave methyl esters on treatment with CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>. Comparing the <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C 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 (2*R*)-



9*z*-hexadecenoyl) of **1**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta$  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).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta$ : 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;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} (c\ 0.3, \text{CHCl}_3)$ : HRFABMS  $m/z$  773.5181  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  (calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{74}\text{O}_{10}\text{Na}$ , 773.5180); LRFABMS  $m/z$  773  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ; IR (neat): 3401, 1738, 1159, 1071  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; 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**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  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).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$ : 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), 30.2 (t), 30.1 (t), 28.2 (t), 26.6 (t), 26.4 (t), 26.0 (t), 23.8 (t), 23.7 (t), 21.5 (t), 14.7 (q), 14.5 (q).

**Inseparable 3 and 4**: colorless viscous solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} (c\ 0.3, \text{CHCl}_3)$ : HRFABMS  $m/z$  777.5495  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  (calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{78}\text{O}_{10}\text{Na}$ , 777.5493) and  $m/z$  751.5334  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  (calcd for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{76}\text{O}_{10}\text{Na}$ , 751.5336); LRFABMS  $m/z$  777  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  and 751  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ; IR (neat): 3420, 1736, 1164, 1070  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; 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**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  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).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$ : 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 9*z*-hexadecenoate,  $t_R$  (min)=32.718, MS ( $m/z$ ) 268 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 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 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 239, 227, 199, 185, 171, 157, 143, 129, 115, 97, 87, 74, 55, and methyl 9*z*-octadecenoate,  $t_R$  (min)=36.531, MS ( $m/z$ ) 296 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 264, 222, 180, 166, 152, 137, 123, 110, 96, 83, 69, 55.