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Ingadosides A-C, acacic acid-type saponins from *Inga sapindoides* with potent inhibitory activity against downy mildew^{\Rightarrow}

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ABSTRACT

As part of a project aiming at the discovery of environmentally friendly alternatives to copper in organic agriculture, a 96% ethanolic extract from the leaves of *Inga sapindoides* showed potent inhibitory activity against grapevine downy mildew (*Plasmopara viticola*) in vitro (MIC₁₀₀ 25 μ g/mL). Separation of the *n*-BuOH soluble fraction by silica gel column chromatography followed by a combination of RP₁₈ and HILIC HPLC resulted in the isolation of a series of bidesmosidic saponins characterized by the presence of a monoterpenoid unit attached to a triterpenoid aglycone, a *p*-methoxycinnamoyl residue, and rare sugar residues such as N-acetyl-p-glucosamine, p-quinovose, and p-fucose. The isolated compounds inhibited the formation or activity of *P. viticola* zoospores with MIC₁₀₀ values of 3 or 6 μ g/mL, respectively. *I. sapindoides*, a tree which is often cultivated for shading coffee plantations in Central America, may represent a sustainable source of fungicidal products to be used in the replacement of copper.

1. Introduction

Grapevine downy mildew (Plasmopara viticola (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Berl. & De Toni) is a devastating disease in susceptible grapevine cultivars which, therefore, require significant crop protection treatments (Wilcox et al., 2015). Copper-based fungicides have been discovered in the early 1900s, and are still widely used today in conventional, integrated and organic agriculture to control grapevine downy mildew and many other plant diseases (Lamichhane et al., 2018). The maximal allowed amounts of copper have been drastically reduced over the years, but repeated applications can still lead to copper accumulation in the soil, with potential negative impacts on non-target soil organisms (Küpper et al., 2009; Napoli et al., 2019). This has prompted the search for alternatives, such as natural products (Dagostin et al., 2011). These are more environmentally friendly because they typically degrade rapidly under normal field conditions (Street, 1980; Zulkifly et al., 2010). In a collaborative project aiming at the discovery of possible substitutes for copper-based agrochemicals, we screened an in-house

library of 3500 plant and fungal extracts for their inhibitory activity against *P. viticola*. As one of the hits, a MeOH extract from the leaves of *Inga sapindoides* Willd. (Fabaceae) led to a complete inhibition of *P. viticola* zoospores at 50 μ g/mL *in vitro*, and reduced the leaf area infected by *P. viticola* on grapevine seedlings by 98% at 1 mg/mL.

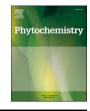
The genus *Inga* comprises approx. 380 species and consists of tropical trees and shrubs growing in Central and South America. Most phytochemical investigations have focused on *I. laurina* (Sw.) Willd. and *I. edulis* Mart. A complex triterpenoid saponin with immunological adjuvant activity has been reported in the leaves of *I. laurina* (Cruz et al., 2016). Galloyl depsides of tyrosine (Lokvam et al., 2007), flavonol glycosides (Martins et al., 2019), and proanthocyanidins (De Moura Martins et al., 2020) have also been reported from this species. Flavones, flavonol glycosides and phenolic acids have been identified in *I. edulis* (Correa, 1995; Lima et al., 2020; Tchuenmogne et al., 2013). Phytochemical information on other species is scarce. Flavonoids have been isolated from *I. fendleriana* Benth (Pistelli et al., 2009). and *I. alba* (Sw.) Willd. (Garcia et al., 2021), while cinnamoyl glucosides of catechin and

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procyanidin dimers have been reported from *I. umbellifera* (Vahl) DC. (Lokvam et al., 2004). Recently, a derivative of menthiafolic acid was isolated from the trunk wood of *I. alba*. (Garcia et al., 2021).

Here we report on the isolation and characterization of constituents from the *I. sapindoides* leaf extract inhibiting *P. viticola*, which were found to be a series of acacic acid-type bidesmosidic saponins (Fig. 1).

2. Results and discussion

The activity in the MeOH extract was assigned by HPLC time-based fractionation, whereby the microfractions collected were tested for their antifungal activity against *P. viticola* zoospores. The activity profile correlated with a broad and poorly resolved peak eluting with 43–56% MeCN in the HPLC-UV trace (Fig S1, Supporting information). Noteworthy, the peak and the activity did not disappear when the extract was passed through a polyamide cartridge to remove possible tannins (data not shown).

For preparative isolation, a large batch of *I. sapindoides* leaves was extracted with 96% ethanol. The ethanolic extract (MIC_{100} 25 µg/mL) was successively partitioned between H₂O and *n*-hexane, ethyl acetate and *n*-butanol. The *n*-BuOH-soluble fraction (MIC_{100} 8 µg/mL) was shown to contain the peak previously detected in the active window of the chromatogram. This fraction was further separated by open column chromatography on silica gel, followed by preparative HPLC on a HILIC, and semi-preparative HPLC on a C₁₈ column. Compounds **1**–**3** were obtained, in part as mixtures of *E*/*Z* isomers designated as **a** and **b**, respectively.

Compound **1a/b** had a molecular formula of $C_{97}H_{147}NO_{45}$ as determined by HRESIMS (*m/z* 2044.9186 [M-H]⁻; calcd. for $C_{97}H_{146}NO_{45}$ 2044.9167). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra displayed resonances characteristic of an oleanane type triterpene. In the ¹H NMR spectrum, seven tertiary methyl signals at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 0.63, 0.65, 0.77, 0.85, 0.89, 0.92, and 1.33, and an olefinic proton at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.27 showed HSQC correlations to the

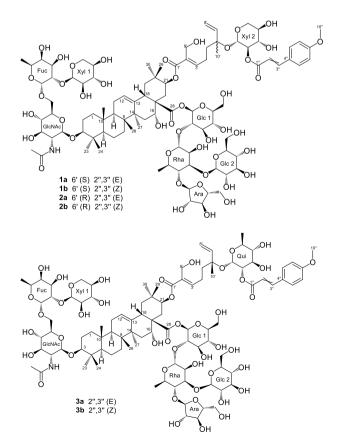


Fig. 1. Saponins isolated from I. sapindoides.

corresponding carbons at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 16.1 (C-24), 16.3 (C-26), 28.5 (C-30), 15.2 (C-25), 27.4 (C-23), 18.4 (C-29), 26.3 (C-27), and 121.8 (C-12), respectively. The presence of oxygen atoms at C-16 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.35, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 72.1) and C-21 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.41, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 75.8) was assigned by comparison with literature data (Liu et al., 2009) and was also supported for the latter by HMBC correlations from H₃C-29 and H₃C-30 to C-21. The relative configuration of the triterpenoid was established on the basis of NOESY correlations: on one face from H-3 to H-23 and H-5, H-5 to H-9, H-9 to H-27, H-27 to C-16-OH, C-16-OH to H-21, H-21 to H-30 and, on the other face, from H-24 to H-25, and from H-25 to H-26. On the basis of these data, the structure of the triterpenoidal aglycone was established as (3 β , 16 α , 21 β)-3,16,21-trihydroxy-oleanolic acid, also known as acacic acid.

Acid hydrolysis yielded L-arabinose, D-fucose, D-glucose, D-glucosamine, L-rhamnose and D-xylose which were identified by GC analysis after derivatization with (+)-2-butanol-acetyl chloride. In the ¹H NMR spectrum of **1** anomeric proton signals were observed at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.25 (d, J =8.0 Hz, H-1 of GlcNAc), 4.36 (overlapped, H-1 of Fuc), 4.31 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, H-1 of Xyl 1), 4.46 d, J = 7.8 Hz, H-1 of Xyl 2 for **1a**) or 4.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-1 of Xyl 2 for **1b**), 5.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, H-1 of Glc 1), 4.35 (overlapped, H-1 of Glc 2), 5.02 (br s, H-1 of Rha), and 5.20 (br s, H-1 of Ara). They correlated with carbon resonances at δ_{C} 103.1 (C-1 of GlcNAc), 101.7 (C-1 of Fuc), 105.0 (C-1 of Xyl 1), 96.2 (C-1 of Xyl-2), 93.4 (C-1 of Glc 1), 103.6 (C-1 of Glc 2), 99.9 (C-1 of Rha), and 108.8 (C-1 of Ara) in the HSQC spectrum. The anomeric configuration of the sugar residues was established from the coupling constant of the anomeric protons, and from ¹³C NMR data in the case of the rhamnosyl residue (similar dihedral angles in both anomers) and sugars with overlapped anomeric proton signal. The presence of a N-acetyl group (δ_{H} 1.76, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 22.9, 166.8) on the glucosamine residue was supported by the HMBC correlation between H-2 (δ_H 3.39) of the glucosamine and the acetyl carbonyl ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 168.6).

Additional resonances observed in the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were assigned to a monoterpenoid unit containing one ester carbonyl ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 166.0, C-1'), two double bonds including an exocyclic methylene at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 132.4 (C-2'), 144,2 (C-3'), 141.8 (C-7') and 115.0 (C-8'), three *sp3* methylenes at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 22.3 (C-4'), 39.6 (C-5'), and 54.5 (C-9'), a non-protonated *sp3* carbon at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 78.7 (C-6'), and a tertiary methyl at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 23.2 (C-10'). The full structure of the monoterpenoid was established as 6-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-6-methyl-2,7-octadienoic acid with the aid of HMBC correlations and by comparison with literature data (Liu et al., 2009; Zou et al., 2005). The configuration at C-6' was assigned as *S* by comparison of the ¹³C NMR data with those reported for both configurations (Liu et al., 2009; Zheng et al., 2006; Zou et al., 2005, 2010). The HMBC correlation between H-21 ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.41) and C-1' of the monoterpenoid residue ($\delta_{\rm C}$ 166.0) indicated the position of attachment at the triterpenoid moiety.

Signals for a methoxy group (δ_H 3.78, δC 55.1), and resonances in the low field region were attributed to a *p*-methoxycinnamic acid residue. They included one ester carbonyl (δ_C 165.4, C-1"), two vinyl signals from a *E* double bond [δ_{C} 115.3 (C-2"), δ_{H} 6.47 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, H-2"); $\delta_{\rm C}$ 144.1 (C-3"), $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.60 (1H, d, J = 15.8, H-3")], and aromatic signals from a para-substituted benzene ring [δ_C 126.5 (C-4"); δ_H 7.66 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz) δ_{C} 129.9, (H/C-5", 9"); δ_{H} 6.96 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), δ_{C} 114.2, (H/C-6", 8''); δ_C 161.0 (C-7")]. However, for the double bond a second set of signals was observed [δ_H 5.83 (1H, d, J = 12.8 Hz), δ_C 116.4 (H/C-2"); $\delta_{\rm H}$ 7.61 (1H, d, overlapped, $\delta_{\rm C}$ 116.4 (H/C-3")] which indicated the presence of the Z isomer (1b) as additional compound. This was further confirmed by HPLC-DAD analysis of the isolated product which revealed the presence of two peaks with UV spectra corresponding to E and Z p-methoxycinnamoyl chromophores, respectively (Fig. S4). A HMBC correlation between H-2 of the xylose residue and C-1" established the esterification position of the p-methoxycinnamic acid.

The HMBC correlations between H-1 of GlcNAc (δ_H 4.25) and C-3 of the aglycon (δ_C 87.3), and between H-1 of Glc I (δ_H 5.23) and C-28 of the aglycon (δ_C 172.8) indicated that the N-acetylglucosamine and a

glucosyl residue were attached to C-3 and C-28, respectively. The HMBC cross peak between H-1 of Xyl-2 and C-6' indicated the linkage of a xylose residue on the monoterpene moiety. The interglycosidic linkages were established from key HMBC and COSY correlations as shown in Fig. 2. The α -L-arabinofuranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -O-[β -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -D-[β -D-glucopyranosyl-(13)]-O- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 2)$ -O- β -D-glucopyranosyl tetraglycosidic chain at C-28 is a typical structural feature in acacic acid-type saponins and is found, among others, in ingasaponin (Cruz et al., 2016) and julibrosides (Zheng et al., 2006). As to the glycosidic chain at C-3, the chemical shifts of H-2 of Fuc (δ_H 3.43) and H-3 of Fuc (δ_H 3.44) were too close to assign their position from COSY and HMBC correlations. The attachment of the xylose 1 residue at C-2 of the fucose was determined based on the comparison of the ¹³C NMR chemical shifts with those reported for julibrosides J₂₉ and J₃₀ which possess the same glycosidic chain (Zheng et al., 2006). This was further supported by chemical shift calculations in DMSO-d₆ with ADC/Labs software (ACD/Labs, Toronto, Canada). The β -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)-O- β -D-fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-*N*-acetyl-β-D-glucosaminopyranosyl triglycosidic chain at C-3 is also found in several acacic acid-type saponins. The structure of compound 1, named ingadoside A, is shown in Fig. 1.

Compound **2a/b** had the same molecular formula $C_{97}H_{147}NO_{45}$ as **1** (HRESIMS *m/z* 2044.9183 [M-H]⁻; calcd. for $C_{97}H_{146}NO_{45}^-$ 2044.9167). Acid hydrolysis yielded identical monosaccharides. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR data, including HMBC correlations, were highly similar to those of **1a/b**. However, slight differences were observed for the resonances of C-5' (δ_C 38.2), and C-7' (δ_C 142.5) of the monoterpenoid moiety, and were indicative of the *R* configuration at C-6' (Liu et al., 2009; Zheng et al., 2006; Zou et al., 2005, 2010). Compound **2a/b** was thus the C-6' epimer of **1a/b**. Similar to **1a/b**, compound **2**, named ingadoside B, was also obtained as a mixture of *E* (**2a**) and *Z* (**2b**) isomers (Fig. 1).

Compound **3a/b** had a molecular formula of $C_{98}H_{149}NO_{45}$, as deduced from the $[M-H]^-$ HRESIMS pseudomolecular ion at m/z2058.9329 (calcd. for $C_{98}H_{148}NO_{45}^-$, 2058.9323). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR signals of **3a/b** were comparable to those of compound **2a/b**, but suggested that a xylose residue was replaced by a p-quinovose. This was also supported by GC analysis after acid hydrolysis of **2**. A HMBC correlation between H-1 of the quinovose residue (δ_H 4.44, d, J = 7.9 Hz) and C-6' (δ_C 78.8) confirmed that a quinovose was attached to the monoterpene unit instead of a xylose as in **2a/b**. The *R* configuration of the monoterpene moiety was established from the ¹³C NMR data in comparison with literature values (Liu et al., 2009; Zou et al., 2005). In contrast to compounds **1a/b** and **2a/b**, a sample of **3** could be obtained in pure *E* isomeric form (**3a**). This was possible due to particular precautions that were taken for the sample work-up after the final HPLC purification step. The structure of compound **3**, named ingadoside C, is shown on Fig. 1.

Photo-induced E/Z isomerization is common in cinnamic acid derivatives and has been widely reported (Caccamese et al., 1979; Kort

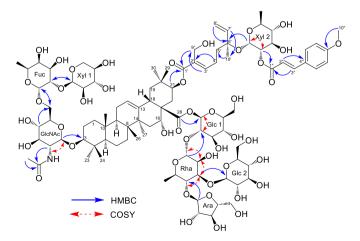


Fig. 2. Key HMBC and COSY correlations for compound 1a.

et al., 1996). In the case of compounds 1a/b and 2a/b, a baseline separation of both isomers, identifiable by their distinctly different UV spectra, could be achieved by HPLC (Fig. S4). Evaporation of each sample, however, yielded again a mixture of both isomers. Given the limited amounts of compounds no further purification under strict exclusion of light was attempted. Compound 3a/b was purified after 1a/b and 2a/b, and particular precautions were taken to strictly prevent exposure of the sample to light and heat after HPLC separation. By doing so, the *E* isomer (3a) could be obtained in pure form. However, the later eluting *Z* isomer was still mixed with minor amounts of the *E* isomer. In this case this was likely due to the non-baseline HPLC separation of the isomers rather than to an isomerization after isolation (Fig. S5).

The compounds and intermediate fractions were tested for their inhibitory effect on *P. viticola* zoospore formation and activity (Table 3). Saponins 1–3 showed potent activity, with MIC₁₀₀ values of 3 or 6 μ g/mL. Compounds 1 and 2 containing a xylose instead of a quinovose residue attached to the monoterpenoid showed slightly stronger activity. On the other hand, the configuration at C-6' had no effect on the potency. Interestingly, the crude saponin fractions F7.6 and F7.7 were equally active as the pure compounds. This suggests that additional saponins with comparable potency contribute to the activity.

Activity of the 96% ethanolic extract was further investigated on grapevine plantlets under controlled conditions in comparison with a copper reference treatment (Table 4). Compared to non-treated plants, the *I. sapindoides* ethanolic extract reduced grapevine downy mildew caused by *P. viticola* by 96% or 97% at 0.5 mg/mL in two independent experiments, and its efficacy was comparable to a standard copper treatment.

While this is the first report of saponins in *I. sapindoides*, compounds **1–3** share some structural features with ingasaponin, a compound that has been previously isolated from *I. laurina* (Cruz et al., 2016). Ingasaponin differs, however, by the presence of four monoterpenoid units and the absence of a cinnamoyl residue. Compounds **1–3** belong to a group of approx. 70 saponins bearing this particular monoterpenoid esterified at C-21 of acacic acid. They have been reported so far only in plants of the family Fabaceae, particularly in the genera *Albizia* (e.g. julibrosides) and *Acacia* (e.g. avicins) (Lacaille-Dubois et al., 2011). About half of these compounds also contain a N-acetylglucosamine residue attached at C-3, but in contrast to **1–3**, they all lack a cinnamoyl residue.

It is worth mentioning that several additional peaks with molecular weights in the same mass range and with similar UV spectra were detected during the isolation of saponins 1-3 (For a HPLC profile of the saponin fractions F7.6 and F7.7 see Supporting information, Fig S3). Even though we used a combination of different column chemistries and mobile phases, they could not be obtained in pure form. *I. sapindoides* appears therefore to contain a highly complex mixture of structurally similar saponins which probably all contribute to the antifungal activity.

Saponins with antifungal activity have been widely reported (De Moura Martins et al., 2020; Guo et al., 2018; Hu et al., 2018; Lanzotti et al., 2012; Liu et al., 2009; Wolters, 1966). The activity is attributed to the interaction with sterols present as essential membrane components in all eukaryotes, thereby leading to cell lysis (Zaynab et al., 2021). Against *P. viticola*, a very good efficacy under controlled conditions has been found for several plant protection products containing saponins (e. g. based on extracts from *Yucca schidigera* Roezl ex Ortgies or *Quillaja saponaria* Molina) (Dagostin et al., 2011). Yet, their efficacy under field conditions was only moderate, maybe due to limited rain fastness.

3. Conclusion

Polar extracts of *I. sapindoides* were identified as promising candidates for the development of new natural pesticides to replace or reduce the use of copper in organic agriculture. Targeted isolation of the active constituents resulted in the characterization of three acacic acid-type bidesmosidic saponins which strongly inhibit *P. viticola* zoospores. *I. sapindoides* is grown as a shading tree in coffee plantations. The plant Table 1

¹ H and ¹³ C NMR spectroscopic data of the aglycone, monoterpene and <i>p</i> -methoxycinnamic acid moieties
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Position	la/b		2a/b		3a/b		
	δ_{C} , type	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	δ_{C} , type	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	δ_{C} , type	$\delta_{\rm H}$ (J in Hz)	
1	37.8, CH ₂	0.97	38.0, CH ₂	0.97	38.0, CH ₂	0.97	
		1.49		1.49		1.49	
2	25.3, CH ₂	1.47	25.6, CH ₂	1.47	25.5, CH ₂	1.47	
		1.79		1.79		1.79	
3	87.3, CH	3.11	87.4, CH	3.11	87.4, CH	3.11	
4	38.2, C		38.5, C		38.4, C		
5	54.9, CH	0.70	55.1, CH	0.69	55.0, CH	0.69	
6	17.7, CH ₂	1.25	17.9, CH ₂	1.24	17.9, CH ₂	1.25	
0	17.7, 6112	1.48	17.5, 6112	1.48	17.5, 6112	1.49	
7	32.4, CH ₂	1.31	32.6, CH ₂	1.31	32.6, CH ₂	1.31	
·	52.4, 6112	1.41	52.0, 6112		52.0, 6112	1.39	
-	20.0.0	1.41	00.1 0	1.41	20.0.0	1.39	
8	38.8, C	1.54	39.1, C	1 55	39.0, C	1 55	
9	45.8, CH	1.54	46.1, CH	1.55	46.0, CH	1.55	
10	36.1, C		36.3, C		36.3, C		
11	22.7, CH_2	1.81	22.9, CH_2	1.81	22.9, CH_2	1.80	
12	121.8, CH	5.27, m	122.1, CH	5.27, m	122.0, CH	5.28, m	
13	142.0, C		142.2, C		142.1, C		
14	40.6, C		40.9, C		40.8, C		
5	34.3, CH ₂	1.39	34.5, CH ₂	1.39	34.5, CH ₂	1.40	
	, 2	1.47	, 2	1.47	, 2	1.48	
16	72.1, CH	4.35	72.3, CH	4.35	72.2, CH	4.35	
17	49.9, C		50.2, C		50.2, C		
18		2.86, m	39.9, CH	2.86, m		2.87 m	
	39.6, CH				39.8, CH	2.87, m	
19	46.8, CH ₂	1.13	47.0, CH ₂	1.13	47.0, CH ₂	1.15	
		2.41, m		2.41, m		2.42, m	
20	34.3, C		34.6, C		34.5, C		
21	75.8, CH	5.41, m	76.1, CH	5.42, m	76.0, CH	5.43, m	
22	35.0, CH ₂	1.47	35.3, CH ₂	1.48	35.2, CH ₂	1.48	
		2.01, m		2.02, m		2.02, m	
23	27.4, CH ₃	0.89, s	27.6, CH ₃	0.89, s	27.6, CH ₃	0.89, s	
24	16.1, CH ₃	0.63, s	16.4, CH ₃	0.63, s	16.3, CH ₃	0.64, s	
25	15.2, CH ₃	0.85, s	15.4, CH ₃	0.85, s	15.4, CH ₃	0.85, s	
26	16.3, CH ₃	0.65, s	16.5, CH ₃	0.65, s	16.5, CH ₃	0.65, s	
				-			
27	26.3, CH ₃	1.33, s	26.5, CH ₃	1.33, s	26.5, CH ₃	1.34, s	
28	172.8, C		173.1, C		172.9, C		
29	18.4, CH_3	0.92, s	18.7, CH_3	0.93, s	$18.7, CH_3$	0.94, s	
30	28.5, CH_3	0.77, s	28.8, CH_3	0.78, s	28.7, CH_3	0.79, s	
l6-OH		4.85, br s		4.86, br s		4.87, br s	
Monoterpene	<u>e</u>						
1′	166.0, C		166.3, C		166.2, C		
2'	132.4, C		132.6, C		132.5, C		
3′	144.2, CH	6.58, t (7.5)	144.5, CH	6.61, m	144.5, CH	6.63, t (7.3)	
1′	22.3, CH ₂	2.23, m	22.4, CH ₂	2.18, m	22.4, CH ₂	2.21, m	
5′	39.6, CH ₂	1.52	38.2, CH ₂	1.57	37.6, CH ₂	1.59	
5'		1.52		1.57		1.55	
	78.7, C	E 67 ddd (177 100 70)	78.9, C	E 01	78.8, C	E 90	
7'	141.8, CH	5.67, ddd (17.7, 10.8, 7.2)	142.5, CH	5.81	142.6, CH	5.80	
8′	115.0, CH ₂	5.16, m	114.8, CH ₂	5.13, m	114.6, CH_2	5.12, m	
) ′	54.5, CH ₂	4.04	54.8, CH ₂	4.06	54.8, CH ₂	4.07	
0'	23.2, CH ₃	1.23	23.4, CH ₃	1.14	23.7, CH_3	1.13	
-methoxycii							
1'' E	165.4, C		165.6, C		164.8, C		
l'' <i>Z</i>	164.7, C		164.9, C		ND		
2" E	115.3, CH	6.47, d (16.0)	115.6, CH	6.46, d (16.0)	115.6, CH	6.46, d (16.0)	
2" Z	116.4, CH	5.83, d (12.7)	116.7, CH	5.83	116.6, CH	5.83	
3'' E	144.1, CH	7.60, d (15.8)	144.3, CH	7.61, d (15.8)	144.5, CH	7.61, d (15.9)	
					-		
3'' Z	142.6, CH	6.93	142.7, CH	6.90	142.6, CH	6.90	
4" E	126.5, C		126.7, C		126.8, C		
1" Z	126.7, C		126.9, C		ND		
5'' E	129.9, CH	7.66, br d (8.7)	130.2, CH	7.66, br d (8.9)	130.1, CH	7.66, br d (8.9	
5'' Z	132.4, CH	7.73, br d (8.7)	132.4, CH	7.75, br d (8.9)	132.4, CH	7.75, br d (8.5	
5'' E	114.2, CH	6.97, d (8.9)	114.5, CH	6.96, d (8.7)	114.4, CH	6.96, d (8.5)	
5" Z	113.2, CH	6.89	113.5, CH	6.91	113.4, CH	6.91	
7'' E	161.0, C		161.2, C		160.1, C		
7" Z	160.0, C		160.2, C		ND		
		6.07 d (9.0)	,	606 100 7			
3'' E	114.2, CH	6.97, d (8.9)	114.5, CH	6.96, d (8.7)	114.4, CH	6.96, d (8.5)	
3'' Z	113.2, CH	6.89	113.5, CH	6.91	113.4, CH	6.91	
9'' E	129.9, CH	7.66, br d (8.7)	130.2, CH	7.66, br d (8.9)	130.1, CH	7.66, br d (8.9	
9" <i>Z</i>	132.4, CH	7.74, br d (8.7)	132.4, CH	7.75, br d (8.9)	132.4, CH	7.75, br d (8.5	
	EE 1 CU	2 79 0	55.4, CH ₃	3.80, s	55.3, CH ₃	3.79, s	
10'' E	55.1, CH ₃	3.78, s	55.4, 6113	0.00, 5	00.0, 013	017 5, 0	

Compounds 1a/b and 2a/b at 600 MHz for ¹H and 151 MHz for ¹³C NMR.

Compound 3a/b at 500 MHz for ¹H and 126 MHz for ¹³C NMR. Overlapped signals are reported without multiplicity.

ND: signal not detected due to amount of compound.

Assignments are based on COSY, ROESY, HSQC, HSQC-TOCSY, and HMBC spectra.

Table 2

 $^1\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectroscopic data of the glycosidic moiety of $\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{3}$ in DMSO- $d_6.$

Position	la/b		2a/b		3a/b		
	δ_C , type	δ _H (J in Hz)	δ_C , type	δ _H (J in Hz)	δ_C , type	δ _H (J in Hz)	
Sugar mo	iety C-3						
GlcNAc			100.0				
1	103.1,	4.25,	103.3,	4.25,	103.3,	4.25,	
	CH	d (8.0)	CH	d (8.2)	CH	d (8.2)	
2	55.5,	3.39	55.8,	3.39	55.7,	3.39	
	CH		CH		CH		
3	73.7,	3.26	74.0,	3.26	73.9,	3.26	
	CH		CH		CH		
4	70.6,	3.0, t	70.9,	3.00, t	70.8,	2.99, t	
	CH	(8.8)	CH	(9.3)	CH	(9.0)	
5	75.5,	3.27	75.7,	3.27	75.7,	3.27	
	CH		CH		CH		
6	68.1,	3.55	68.4,	3.55	68.4,	3.54	
0	CH ₂	3.89,	CH ₂	3.89,	CH ₂	3.89,	
	C112		G112	d (10.7)	G112		
7	169.6	d (10.7)	160.0	u (10.7)	169.6	d (11.0)	
7	168.6,		168.8,		168.6,		
	C		C		C		
8	22.9,	1.76, s	23.2,	1.76, s	23.2,	1.76, s	
	CH ₃		CH_3		CH_3		
Fuc							
1	101.7,	4.36	101.9,	4.37	101.9,	4.37	
	CH		CH		CH		
2	80.2,	3.43	80.4,	3.44	80.3,	3.44	
	CH		CH		CH		
3	73.1,	3.44	73.4,	3.44	73.3,	3.45	
	CH		CH		CH		
4	70.3,	3.44	70.5,	3.44	70.4,	3.44	
•	CH	0.11	CH	0.11	CH	0.11	
5	69.6,	3.47	69.8,	3.47	69.8,	3.47	
5		3.47		3.47		3.47	
<i>.</i>	CH	1.10	CH	1.10	CH	1.10	
6	16.4,	1.13	16.6,	1.12	16.6,	1.13	
	CH ₃		CH_3		CH_3		
Xyl 1							
1	105.0,	4.31,	105.2,	4.31,	105.2,	4.31,	
	CH	d (7.1)	CH	d (7.3)	CH	d (7.3)	
2	74.3,	3.06	74.5,	3.06	74.5,	3.06	
	CH		CH		CH		
3	75.6,	3.15	75.8,	3.15	75.8,	3.15	
	CH		CH		CH		
4	69.3,	3.28	69.5,	3.29	69.5,	3.28	
	CH		CH		CH		
5	65.5,	3.08	65.7,	3.07	65.7,	3.07	
5	CH ₂	3.78	CH ₂	3.78	CH ₂	3.78	
Sugar mo	-		C112	5.76	G112	5.78	
-	iety at C-28						
Glc 1	00.4	- 00	00.6	5.04	00.0	5.04	
1	93.4,	5.23,	93.6,	5.24,	93.6,	5.24,	
	CH	d (7.6)	CH	d (7.6)	CH	d (7.6)	
2	75.3,	3.30	75.5,	3.30	75.5,	3.30	
	CH		CH		CH		
3	76.5,	3.36	76.7,	3.36	76.7,	3.36	
	CH		CH		CH		
4	69.5,	3.14	69.7,	3.14	69.6,	3.15	
	CH		CH		CH		
5	77.4,	3.17	77.6,	3.16	77.5,	3.18	
	CH		CH		CH		
6	60.2,	3.42	60.5,	3.42	60.4,	3.42	
0	CH ₂	3.58	CH ₂	3.57	CH ₂	3.57	
Glc 2	0112	0.00	0112	0.07	0112	0.07	
1	103.6,	4.35	103.0	4.35	103.8	4 36	
1		4.55	103.9,	4.55	103.8,	4.36	
	CH	0.07	CH	0.05	CH	0.07	
2	73.6,	3.06	73.8,	3.05	73.8,	3.06	
	CH		CH		CH		
3	76.5,	3.14	76.8,	3.14	76.7,	3.14	
	CH		CH		CH		
4	69.6,	3.12	69.9,	3.12	69.8,	3.12	
	CH		CH		CH		
5	76.1,	3.12	76.4,	3.12	76.3,	3.12	
	CH		CH		CH		
6	60.6,	3.47	60.9,	3.47	60.8,	3.48	
-	CH ₂	3.63	CH2	3.63	CH2	3.64	
Rha	02	5.00	0.12	0.00	02	0.01	
1		5.02, br s		5.02, br s		5.02, br s	
-		5.02, 01 3		0.02, 01 3		0.02, 01 3	

Position	1a/b		2a/b		3a/b	
	δ_{C} , type	δ _H (J in Hz)	δ_{C} , type	δ _H (J in Hz)	δ_{C} , type	δ _H (J in Hz)
	99.9,		100.2,		100.2,	
	CH		CH		CH	
2	68.8,	4.05	69.0,	4.04	68.9,	4.05
	CH		CH		CH	
3	79.9,	3.76	80.1,	3.76	80.1,	3.77
	CH		CH		CH	
4	76.4,	3.47	76.6,	3.47	76.5,	3.47
	CH		CH		CH	
5	67.2,	3.64	67.4,	3.64	67.4,	3.64
	CH		CH		CH	
6	17.7,	1.17	17.9,	1.17	17.9,	1.17
	CH ₃		CH ₃		CH ₃	
Ara	0		0		0	
1	108.8,	5.20, br s	109.0,	5.21, br s	109.0,	5.20, br s
-	CH	,	CH	. , .	CH	
2	82.3,	3.86, br s	82.6,	3.86, br s	82.5,	3.86, br
	CH CH	,	CH	,	CH	,
3	76.8,	3.65	77.0,	3.66	77.0,	3.66
0	CH CH	0.00	CH	0.00	CH	0.00
4	83.7,	3.79	84.0,	3.79	83.9,	3.79
	CH		CH		CH	
5	61.1,	3.47	61.3,	3.43	61.3,	3.43
-	CH ₂	3.53	CH ₂	3.53	CH ₂	3.54
Sugar mo	iety at C-6'	0.00	GHZ	0.00	0112	0.01
Xyl 2/	Xyl 2		Xyl 2		Qui	
Qui	nyi 2				Yui	
1 E	96.2,	4.46,	96.3,	4.44,	95.2,	4.44,
	CH	d (7.8)	CH	d (8.0)	CH	d (8.2)
1 <i>Z</i>	96.0,	4.42,	96.2,	4.40,	95.3,	4.40
	CH CH	d (8.0)	CH	d (8.0)	CH	
2 E	73.5,	4.63, t	73.8,	4.62	ND	ND
20	CH (10.0)	(8.9)	, 0.0, СН	1.02	ПD	ILD.
2 Z	73.4,	4.60	73.6,	4.58, t	73.8,	4.60
22	CH	1.00	, 0.0, СН	(8.7)	, 0.0, СН	1.00
3	74.1,	3.35	74.3,	3.36	73.9,	3.35
0	, ч.1, СН	0.00	74.3, СН	0.00	73.9, CH	5.55
4	69.4,	3.17	69.6,	3.15	75.5,	2.90
	CH	0.17	09.0, CH	0.10	75.5, CH	2.90
5	65.4,	3.11	65.8,	3.09	71.4,	3.20
5	CH ₂	3.68	05.8, CH ₂	3.78	71.4, CH	5.20
6	0112	5.00	0112	5.76	17.9,	1.14
0					CH ₃	1.17

Compound **3a/b** at 500 MHz for ¹H and 126 MHz for ¹³C NMR. Compounds **1a/b** and **2a/b** at 600 MHz for ¹H and 151 MHz for ¹³C NMR. Overlapped signals are reported without multiplicity.

ND: signal not detected due to amount of compound.

Assignments are based on COSY, ROESY, HSQC, HSQC-TOCSY and HMBC spectra.

Table 3

In vitro Minimal Inhibitory Concentrations (MIC₁₀₀) of *I. sapindoides* extract, fractions and isolated compounds against *Plasmopara viticola*.

Sample	MIC ₁₀₀ [µg/mL] ^a			
96% EtOH extract	25			
n-BuOH soluble fraction	8			
Fr. F7	5			
Fr. F7.6	3			
Fr. F7.7	3			
1a/b ^b	6			
2a/b ^b	6			
3a/b ^b	3			

^a MIC values are reported as mean of 4 independent replicates.

^b Tested as E/Z isomeric mixtures.

may therefore provide a sustainable source for the production of extracts to be used as natural pesticides. As a next step, appropriate formulations should be designed to ensure stability and rain fastness of the product.

Table 4

Plant disease reduction by treatment with 96% EtOH I. sapindoides extract and Cu reference.

Treatment	Concentration (mg/mL)	Experiment 1			Experiment 2		
		Infected leaf area (%)		Efficacy (%) ^c	Infected leaf area (%)		Efficacy (%)
		Mean	SD		Mean	SD	
Control		71	12		82	11	
Cu reference ^a	0.3^{b}	0	0	100	0	0	100
I. sapindoides extract ^d	1	2	3	97	3	8	96
	0.5	3	2	96	2	3	97
	0.25	11	9	84	29	11	64

^a Cu in the form of Cu(OH)₂ (Kocide® Opti, Bayer, AG).

^b Concentration of Cu²⁺ ions.

^c Percentage disease reduction compared to untreated control.

^d Experiment 1: Small-scale ethanolic extract dissolved in DMSO; Experiment 2: Herbamed-extract formulated as a wettable powder.

4. Experimental

4.1. General experimental procedures

Ultrapure water was obtained from a Milli-Q water purification system (Merck Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany). HPLC-grade acetonitrile, chloroform and methanol were purchased from Avantor Performance Materials (Radnor Township, PA, USA). HPLC-grade n-butanol, ethyl acetate, and formic acid were obtained from Scharlau (Scharlab S. L., Spain). Technical grade ethyl acetate and n-hexane were from Scharlau and were redistilled before use. Acetyl chloride, (S)-(+)-2butanol, and trifluoroacetic anhydride (TFAA) were bought from TCI Chemicals (Japan). L-Arabinose, D-fucose, D-glucose, D-quinovose, Lrhamnose, D-xylose (all Sigma-Aldrich, St.-Louis, MI, USA), and Dglucosamine (Biosynth Carbosynth, Thal, Switzerland) were used as reference monosaccharides for sugar analysis. Vanillin was obtained from Roth (Carl Roth GmbH + Co, Karlsruhe, Germany). Silica gel 60 F254 coated aluminum TLC plates, and silica gel (0.043-0.063 mm) for open-column chromatography were obtained from Merck KGaA (Darmstadt, Germany). TLC plates were visualized under UV light and by spraying with 1% vanillin in EtOH and 10% sulfuric acid in EtOH, followed by heating at 110 °C.

HPLC-PDA-ELSD-ESIMS analyses were performed on system consisting of a degasser, a quaternary pump (LC-20AD), a column oven (CTO-20AC), a PDA detector (SPD-M20A), a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (LCMS-8030) (all Shimadzu, Kyoto, Japan), and an ELSD 3300 detector (Alltech Associates, Deerfield, IL, USA). Separations were performed on a SunFire C₁₈ (3.5 µm, 150 × 3.0 mm i.d.) column equipped with a guard column (10 mm × 3.0 mm i.d.) (Waters, Milford, MA, USA), a NUCLEODUR HILIC column (5 µm, 3.0 × 150 mm i.d., Macherey-Nagel, Düren, Germany), or a ReproSil-Pur 120 C18-AQ column (3 µm, 3.0 × 150 mm i.d., Dr. Maisch, Ammerbuch, Germany). LabSolutions software (Shimadzu) was used for data acquisition and processing.

Preparative HPLC was carried out on a Preparative LC/MSD System (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA, USA) consisting of a binary pump (1260 Prep Bin Pump, 1290 Infinity II), a quaternary pump (G1311A Quat Pump, 1200 Series), a 1290 Infinity II Valve Drive manual injection system, a PDA detector (1100 Series), and a Quadrupole LC/MS (6120). A Nucleodur HILIC column (5 μ m, 32 × 150 mm i. d., Macherey-Nagel), equipped with a Nucleodur HILIC guard column (10 × 32 mm i.d.), was used. The mobile phase consisted of 60% aq. MeOH (A) and MeCN (B) both containing 0.1% formic acid. An isocratic flow of 60% B at a flow rate of 20 mL/min was used. Detection wavelength was set to 300 nm. Data acquisition and processing was performed using ChemStation software (Agilent Technologies).

Semi-preparative HPLC separations were performed on an HP 1100 Series system (Agilent Technologies) consisting of a binary pump (G1312A BinPump), an autosampler (G1367A WPALS), a column oven (G1316A COLCOM), and a diode array detector (G1315A DAD). A ReproSil-Pur 120 C18-AQ column (3 μm , 10 \times 150 mm i.d., Dr. Maisch, Germany) was used, if not otherwise stated. The flow rate was 4 mL/ min, and the detection wavelength was set at 300 nm. Data acquisition and processing was performed using ChemStation software (Agilent Technologies).

NMR spectroscopic data of **1a/b** and **2a/b** were obtained on a Bruker Avance Neo 600 MHz NMR spectrometer operating at 600 MHz for ¹H and 151 MHz for ¹³C, and equipped with a QCI 5 mm Cryoprobe and a SampleJet automated sample changer (all Bruker, Rheinstetten, Germany). NMR spectra of compound **3a/b** were recorded on a Bruker Avance III spectrometer (Bruker, Fällanden, Switzerland) operating at 500 MHz for ¹H and 126 MHz for ¹³C, and equipped with a 5 mm BBO probe at 23 °C. Spectra were measured in DMSO-*d*₆ (ARMAR Chemicals, Döttingen, Switzerland). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ) using the solvent signal ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.50; $\delta_{\rm C}$ 39.51) as internal reference; coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. Data were analyzed using Topspin (Bruker) and Spectrus Processor (ACD/Lab, Toronto, Canada) softwares. Optical rotation was measured on a JASCO P-2000 polarimeter (Brechbühler AG, Switzerland) equipped with a 10 cm temperature-controlled microcell.

HRESIMS data were recorded in negative ion mode on an Agilent 1290 Infinity system consisting of a binary pump (G4220A), autosampler (G4226A), column compartment (G1316C) and a 6540 UHD Accurate-Mass quadrupole time-of-flight detector (G6540A) (Agilent Technologies).

GCMS was performed on a Hewlett-Packard GC/MS system (G1503A) equipped with a mass selective detector (HP5973) and an ionization gauge controller (59864B) (Agilent Technologies). A J&W DM-225 GC column (30 m; i.d.: 0.25 mm; film thickness; 0.25 μ m; Agilent Technologies) was used. Injector temperature was 280 °C. Helium (0.7 mL/min) was used as a carrier gas. Transfer line temperature was 240 °C. The following temperature program was applied: 60 °C hold for 1 min, increase to 240 °C at 10 °C/min followed by 5 min at 240 °C. EI ionization was in positive ion mode (electron energy: 2040 V; Full Scan: *m/z*: 50–700). Data acquisition was performed by MSD ChemStation D.03 software (Agilent Technologies), and data were processed with Spectrus Processor (ACD/Lab).

4.2. Plant material

Leaves of *Inga sapindoides* Willd. (Fabaceae) used for the preparation of the extract library sample and the HPLC-based activity profiling were collected in El Copé, Coclé Province, Panama in April 2007 by CIFLORPAN (Center for Pharmacognostic Research on Panamanian Flora), collection number CIFLORPAN 7033. Leaves used for the preparation of the extract used in the first experiment on grapevine seedlings were collected in Parque Nacional Soberania, Camino de Cruces, Panama in February 2003 by CIFLOPRPAN, collection number CIFLORPAN 5677. Leaves used for preparative isolation and the second experiment on grapevine seedlings were collected by CIFLORPAN in El Copé, Coclé Province on January 26 and February 10, 2017, collection numbers FLORPAN 8868 and 8869. Voucher specimens have been deposited at the Herbarium of the University of Panama. The taxonomic identity was confirmed by Alex Espinosa, botanist at CIFLORPAN. The material was air-dried in Panama and transferred to University of Basel in March 2017. Voucher specimens (no. 980, 1012 and 1014) are also kept at the Division of Pharmaceutical Biology, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Basel.

4.3. HPLC microfractionation for activity profiling

Microfractionation was performed by semi-preparative HPLC on a SunFireTM Prep C₁₈ column (5 μ m, 150 \times 10 mm i.d., Waters) equipped with a guard column (10 \times 10 mm i.d.). The mobile phase consisted of water with 0.1% formic acid (Solvent A) and acetonitrile containing 0.1% formic acid (Solvent B). A gradient of 5-100% B in 30 min was used, followed by isocratic conditions of 100% B for 5 min. The flow rate was 4.0 mL/min. The extract was dissolved in DMSO at a concentration of 25 mg/mL, centrifuged, and filtered. Two injections of 400 µL were performed (20 mg of extract in total). Microfractions were collected every 90 s from 2 to 35 min (22 fractions per injection). After removal of the eluent in a Genevac EZ-2 evaporator (SP Industries, Ipswich UK), the fractions were re-dissolved in 300 µL of methanol. The corresponding fractions obtained from the two separations were combined in a 96 deep well plate and dried. Micro-fractions were re-dissolved in 200 µL DMSO. Aliquots of 5.5 µL of each fraction were added to 104.5 µL of 'Evian' water ('concentration 1') and then diluted 1:10 (11 µL 'concentration 1' added to 99 µL 'Evian' water, 'concentration 2') and 1:100 (11 µL 'concentration 2' added to 99 µL 'Evian' water, then discarding 11 µL, 'concentration 3') in the test plate. For testing, 20 µL of a sporangia solution was added to the 99 μL test solution in each well. Activity was assessed after 2-3 h using a binocular (50 and 100 fold magnification).

4.4. Extraction and isolation

The MeOH extract used for HPLC-based activity profiling was obtained by successive extraction of dried powdered leaves with petroleum ether, EtOAc and MeOH using an ASE 200 Accelerated Solvent Extractor (Dionex Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA, USA). For each solvent, a total of three cycles were performed with the temperature set at 70 $^\circ\text{C},$ and the pressure at 120 bar resulting in 6.0% (w/w) of MeOH extract. The extract used in the first experiment on grapevine seedlings was prepared by maceration of dried powdered leaves (20 g) with 96% EtOH (yield 5.4%). Large scale extraction of the leaves was performed at Herbamed AG, Bühler, Switzerland. 20 kg of dried powdered leaves were extracted by percolation with 200 kg of 96% (v/v) ethanol. The extract was concentrated by distillation to yield a viscous residue (5.44 kg, dry residue 27.4%). A portion of the residue (170 g) was resuspended in water (2.0 L) and successively partitioned with *n*-hexane (3×1.5 L), EtOAc (4 \times 1.5 L), and *n*-BuOH (4 \times 1.5 L) to yield 26.2 g, 46.6 g, 36.0 g and 58.8 g of dry n-hexane, EtOAc, n-BuOH and H₂O soluble fractions, respectively.

The *n*-BuOH soluble fraction was separated by open column chromatography on silica gel (400 × 11 mm i.d.) with EtOAc-MeOH-H₂O (14:3:3) as mobile phase. A total of 55 fractions were collected, which were combined based on TLC analysis (CHCl₃–MeOH–H₂O (65:35:5)) into 10 fractions (F1– F10). F7 (2 g) was further purified by preparative HILIC-HPLC with a mixture of 60% aq. MeOH and MeCN as mobile phase, (see 4.2) to afford 7 subfractions (F7.1 – F7.7). Separation of F.7.7 (70 mg) by semi-preparative RP-18 HPLC with MeCN-water (33:77, both containing 0.1% formic acid) afforded four peaks ($t_R = 17.1$ min, 6.2 mg; $t_R = 18.2$ min, 7.3 mg; $t_R = 20.8$ min, 3.0 mg; $t_R = 22.3$ min, 3.8 mg). After evaporation of the solvent, the two former peaks were found to be mixtures of **1a** and **1b**, while the latter peaks gave mixtures of **2a** and **2b**. Final purification of F7.6 (100 mg) with the same chromatographic system yielded compound **3a** ($t_R = 17.5$ min, 8.7 mg) and a second peak ($t_{\rm R}$ = 18.3 min, 6.7 mg) which, after drying, afforded a mixture of **3a** and **3b**.

4.4.1. (E/Z)-ingadoside A (1a/b)

White amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{2}^{25}$ -18 (*c* 0.1, MeOH); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) and ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆), see Tables 1 and 2; HRESIMS *m*/*z* 2044.9186 [M-H]⁻ (calcd. for C₉₇H₁₄₆NO₄₅ 2044.9167).

4.4.2. (E/Z)-ingadoside B (2a/b)

White amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -17 (*c* 0.1, MeOH); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) and ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆), see Tables 1 and 2; HRESIMS *m*/*z* 2044.9183 [M-H]⁻ (calcd. for C₉₇H₁₄₆NO₄₅ 2044.9167).

4.4.3. (E/Z)-ingadoside C (3a/b)

White amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -19 (*c* 0.1, MeOH); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) and ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆), see Tables 1 and 2; HRESIMS *m*/*z* 2058.9329 [M-H]⁻ (calcd. for C₉₈H₁₄₈NO₄₅ 2058.9323).

4.4.4. (E)-Ingadoside B (3a)

White amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -26 (*c* 0.1, MeOH); HRESIMS *m*/*z* 2058.9347 [M-H]⁻ (calcd. for $C_{98}H_{148}NO_{45}$ 2058.9323).

4.5. Acid hydrolysis and sugar analysis

The compounds (1 mg) were separately hydrolyzed with 2 M HCl (1 mL) for 15 h at 100 °C. After cooling, the solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 × 1 mL). The aqueous phase was dried under reduced pressure and then treated with a mixture of (+)-2-butanol-acetyl chloride (10:0.5 (v/v); 1 mL) at 55 °C for 15 h. The mixture was dried under N₂, and the residue derivatized with TFAA-EtOAc (3:4 (v/v), 1 mL) at 55 °C for 10 min (Nuevo et al., 2018). Each sample (1 μ L) was manually injected in split mode (1:10) into the gas chromatograph. Reference sugars L-arabinose, D-fucose, L-rhamnose, D-quinovose, D-xylose, D-glucose and D-glucosamine (1 mg each) were derivatized in the same manner.

4.6. In vitro Plasmopara viticola inhibition assay

Bioassays were conducted using a previously published protocol (Thuerig et al., 2016). *Plasmopara viticola* (Berk. & M.A. Curtis) Berl. & De Toni was maintained on grapevine (*Vitis vinifera* L.) seedlings 'Chasselas' by weekly reinoculation. *P. viticola* sporangia suspensions were prepared from previously infected plants by washing freshly sporulating grapevine leaves with water and filtering through cheese cloth.

Samples were dissolved in DMSO (10 mg/mL for extracts and fractions, or 5 mg/mL for pure compounds) and serially diluted in water in 96 well plates before adding sporangial suspension (20 μ L, approx. 200'000 sporangia/mL), resulting in a final volume of 120 μ L per well. Final concentrations of serial dilutions ranged from 100 to 0.1 ppm for extracts and fractions, while serial dilutions from 50 ppm to 0.05 ppm were used for pure compounds. DMSO alone was tested as negative control in at least two replicates in all relevant concentrations. The release and activity of zoospores was assessed 2–3 h after setup of the experiment. MIC₁₀₀ values correspond to the concentration needed to completely inhibit the release and/or the activity of zoospores. The experiment was repeated four times with independent serial dilutions.

4.7. In vivo Plasmopara viticola assay

Plant pathogen bioassays were performed on grapevine seedlings cv. "Chasselas" grown in the greenhouse as described before (Thuerig et al., 2016). In short, plants were treated with the product when they had 3-4 fully grown leaves. Leaves were left to dry before inoculation with *P. viticola* (50'000 sp/mL). After inoculation, plants were kept at 80–99% relative humidity (RH) (20–21 °C) for 1 d. Then, plants were

grown at 60–80% RH and 20 °C for 5 d, before increasing humidity again to 80-99% RH to induce sporulation for disease assessment. The percentage area covered by sporulating lesions (disease severity) was visually assessed for each leaf and a mean calculated for each plant. Each experiment included a non-treated control and a copper reference (copper hydroxide, Kocide® Opti, DuPont, Wilmington, DE, USA) at a standard concentration (0.3 mg/mL copper ions) as used in practice. Dried I. sapindoides extracts were either dissolved in DMSO at 100 mg/mL (small scale EtOH extract), or formulated as a wettable powder to improve solubility and applicability [20% extract (Herbamed extract), 20% solvent, 51% carrier, 6% defoaming agent, 3% surfactant] before adding to water to give extract concentrations of 1, 0.5, and 0.25 mg/mL Each treatment consisted of six replicate plants. Percentage efficacy of the test products was calculated as (1-(mean disease severity in plants treated with product/mean disease severity in non-treated control))*100 for each test product.

Declaration of competing interest

The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

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