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# CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS OF MARINE-DERIVED ACTINOMYCETE STREPTOMYCES FRADIAE G650

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Abstract. In our continuing search for bioactive molecules, we collected a *Streptomyces fradiae* strain cultured from a prickly pen shell sample obtained at Van Phong, Khanh Hoa province, Vietnam. The ethyl acetate extract of *Streptomyces fradiae* G650 exhibited the strong inhibition against a panel of gram-positive bacteria including *Enterococcus faecalis* ATCC 29212, *Staphylococcus aurerus* ATCC 25923, *Bacillus cereus* ATCC 14579, and the yeast *Candida albicans* with the MIC values of 8, 32, 32, 8 µg/mL, respectively. As a result, from the marine-derived actinomycete *Streptomyces fradiae* G650, six compounds were isolated, including15*a*-hydroxyneoline (1), cyclo-(Leu-Tyr) (2), cyclo-(Pro-Gly) (3), 2'-deoxyuridine (4), uridine (5), and adenine (6). These compounds were structurally characterized via 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopic, mass spectrometric analyses and by comparison of the spectral data with those of previously reported data. To the best of our knowledge, 15a-hydroxyneoline (1) was reported to be isolated from microorganism for the first time.

Keywords: Streptomyces fradiae, aconitine-type diterpenoid alkaloid, cyclic dipeptide, pyrimidine, pyrimidine nucleoside.

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Marine microorganism has attracted a great deal of interest from the scientists in natural products field due to its potential as a valuable resource for a unique and large group of structurally diverse natural products [1, 2]. So far, there are more than ten thousand antibiotics produced by microorganism, more than 70 % of which are from actinomycetes [3]. Actinomycetes have produced natural products with novelly diverse structures and biological activities, including antibacterial, antifungal, antitumor, enzyme inhibition, immune regulation properties, etc [4]. In our continuing search for bioactive molecules, we collected a *Streptomyces fradiae* strain cultured from a sample obtained at Van Phong, Khanh Hoa province, Vietnam. The ethyl acetate extract of this strain exhibited the strong inhibition against a panel of grampositive bacteria *E. faecalis* ATCC 29212, *S. aurerus* ATCC 25923, *B. cereus* ATCC 14579, and the yeast *C. albicans* with the MIC values of 8, 32, 32, 8  $\mu$ g/mL, respectively. Herein, the fermentation, isolation, and structural elucidation of six known compounds (**1-6**) were reported. Their structures were shown in Figure 1.

#### 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 2.1. General experiment procedures

HR-ESI-MS were recorded on a FT-ICR 910-MS TQFTMS-7 T mass spectrometer. The ESI-MS were recorded on an Agilent 1100 LC-MSD Trap spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 and Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer operating at 125 and 150 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR, and at 500 and 600 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H-NMR. The <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts were referenced to CDCl<sub>3</sub> and CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  7.27 and 3.31 ppm, respectively, while the <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts were referenced to the solvent peak of at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  77.1 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) and 49.0 (CD<sub>3</sub>OD). For HMBC experiments the delay (1/2J) was 70 ms. TLC silica gel Merck 60 F<sub>254</sub> was used as thin layer chromatography. Column chromatography (CC) was carried out using silica gel 40 - 63 µm, YMC RP-18 (30-50 µm) or Sephadex LH-20. Medium pressure liquid chromatography (MPLC) was performed on a Biotage-Isolera One system (Sweden).

#### 2.2. Marine materials

The strain G650 was isolated from the prickly pen shell sample (*Pinna muricata* Linne, 1758) collected at the 8.5-meter depth on the coast of Van Phong, Khanh Hoa province (Vietnam) in May 2020 and was identified by Prof. Do Cong Thung, Institute of Marine Environment and Resources - Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST).

## 2.3. Isolation, identification, and fermentation of the actinomycete strain G650

The prickly pen shell sample (0.5 g) was crushed by glass chopsticks in a falcon tube; 4.5 mL of sterile sea water was added. The mixture was then homogenized by vortexing for 1 minute, and the suspension was treated using a wet-heat technique (60 °C for 6 minutes). After that, 0.5 mL suspension was transferred to 4.5 ml sterile distilled water and vortexed for 1 minute afforded sample solution. Aliquots of 50  $\mu$ L of sample solution was spread on ISP1 medium pH 7.0 (g/l): (2 g yeast extract, 5 g casitone, 30 g instant ocean salt, 15 g agar) supplemented with 50  $\mu$ g/mL polymycin B and cycloheximide to inhibit Gram-negative bacterial and fungal contaminations. After 7 days of aerobic incubation at 30 °C, the colony of the G650 was transferred onto a petri dish of the medium A1 (g/l) (5 g soluble starch, 2 g yeast extract, 1 g peptone, 30 g instant ocean, 15 g agar) for purification (Figure 2). Further 16S rRNA gene sequence analysis identified G650 as *Streptomyces fradiae*.

The strain G650 was activated and inoculated into 1 L of A1 broth medium. After 7 days of incubation at 30 °C with shaking of 150 rpm, the culture broth was used to spread on the medium surface of 50 flasks containing 1L of rich-nutrient solid medium A1+ (soluble starch: 10 g/L, yeast extract: 4.0 g/L, peptone: 2.0 g/L, instant ocean: 30 g/L, 5 mL KBr (20 mg/mL), 5 mL FeSO<sub>4</sub> (8 mg/mL), CaCO<sub>3</sub>: 1.0 g/L, agar: 15 g/L, and water: 1 L). The fermentation was incubated in an incubator at 30 °C and harvested on the twelfth day.

#### 2.4. Extraction and isolation of the natural products from the extract of G650

The culture solid (50 L) of *Streptomyces* sp. G650 was extracted four times with ethyl acetate and methanol, respectively at room temperature to afford the corresponding extracts. These extracts were concentrated, *in vacuo*, to give 20.5 g of the EtOAC extract and 93.5 g of the MeOH extract. The EtOAc extract (20.5) was separated by chromatography on a silica gel column, using solvent mixtures of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH gradient (0 - 100 % MeOH) as the eluents to yield 8 fractions F1-F9. Fraction 3 (0.122 g) was separated on a silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH gradient (0 - 100 % MeOH) as mobile phase to yield **2** (1.5 mg). Fraction 5 (1.16 g) was further purified by gel filtration over Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography with MeOH as eluent to give 4 fractions F5.1-F5.4. Fraction F5.1 (450 mg) was subjected by silica gel column chromatography, eluted with  $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$  gradient and then subfraction F5.1 was crystallized with MeOH/acetone (4/6) to give **1** (6.6 mg). Fraction 6 (2.8 g) was subjected to Sephadex LH-20 column chromatography, eluted with MeOH to give 7 fractions F6.1-F6.7. Fraction F6.3 (0.65 g) was purified using a Sephadex LH-20 column with MeOH as eluent to give **4** (7.0 mg). Fraction 6.5 (0.12 g) was separated on a Sephadex LH-20 column, eluting with MeOH, and followed by recrystallization in  $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$  to give **6** (1.8 mg). The MeOH extract (93.5 g) was chromatographed by reversed phase column chromatography on medium pressure liquid chromatography system (MPLC), eluted with a solvent gradient MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O to yield 5 fractions F1-F5. Fraction 2 (0.88 g) was separated on Sephadex LH-20 column with a mixture of MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (9/1) to yield 5 subfractions. Subfraction 2 (91 mg) was separated by silica gel column using a mixture of  $CH_2Cl_2/EtOH$  (9/1) to yield **3** (1.1 mg) and **5** (4.0 mg).

**15***a***-Hydroxyneoline** (1): White solid, HRESI-MS: m/z 454.2808  $[M+H]^+$  (calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> m/z 454.2805), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): see Table 1.

**Cyclo-(Leu-Tyr)** (2): White solid,  $\alpha_{25}^{D}$  40.5° (c 0.40; MeOH), ESI-MS: m/z 277 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (ppm) 0.19 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8, 9.6, 4.8 Hz, H-5a), 0.64 (3H, d, J = 6.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>-7), 0.65 (3H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>-8), 0.78 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8, 9.6, 4.8 Hz, H-5b), 1.43 (1H, m, H-6), 2.70 (1H, dd, J = 4.8, 13.8 Hz, H-9a), 3.01 (1H, dd, J = 3.6, 13.8 Hz, H-9b), 3.45 (1H, m, H-1), 4.06 (1H, m, H-3), 6.64 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2', H-6'), 6.90 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3', H-5'), 8.00 (2H, br. s, 2 × NH), 9.20 (1H, br. s, OH), <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (ppm) 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>-7), 22.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>-8), 22.9 (C-6), 37.7 (C-9), 43.7 (C-5), 52.3 (C-1), 55.7 (C-3), 114.9 (C-3', C-5'), 125.9 (C-1'), 131.2 (C-2', C-6'), 156.4 (C-4'), 166.3 (C=O), 167.5 (C=O).

**Cyclo-(Pro-Gly)** (**3**): White solid,  $\alpha_{25}^{D}$  -142.5° (c 0.40; MeOH), ESI-MS: m/z 155 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{H}$  (ppm) 1.92 (1H, m, H-5a), 2.06 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>-4), 2.37 (1H, m, H-5b), 3.55 (1H, m, H-3a), 3.65 (1H, m, H-3b), 3.89 (1H, dd, J = 4.5, 16.5 Hz, H-6), 4.09 (1H, m, H-9a), 4.11 (1H, m, H-9b), 6.68 (1H, br. s, NH), <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_{C}$  (ppm) 23.3 (C-4), 29.4 (C-5), 46.3 (C-3), 46.9 (C-9), 59.8 (C-6), 166.5 (C-1), 172.0 (C-7).

**2'-Deoxyuridine** (4): Yellow solid, ESI-MS: m/z 229  $[M+H]^+$ , <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (ppm) 2.20 (1H, m, H-2'a), 2.29 (1H, m, H-2'b), 3.70 (1H, dd, J = 3.5, 12.5 Hz, H-5'a), 3.77 (1H, dd, J = 3.0, 12.0 Hz, H-5'b), 3.92 (1H, dd, J = 3.0, 7.0 Hz, H-4'), 4.38 (1H, m, H-3'), 5.69 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 6.26 (1H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H-1'), 7.97 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-6), <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta_C$  (ppm) 41.4 (C-2'), 62.8 (C-5'), 72.2 (C-3'), 86.6 (C-4'), 89.0 (C-1'), 102.6 (C-5), 142.5 (C-6), 152.2 (C-2), 166.3 (C-4).

**Uridine** (5): White solid, ESI-MS: m/z 245 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (ppm) 3.75 (1H, dd, J = 3.6, 12.6 Hz, H-5'a), 3.86 (1H, dd, J = 3.0, 12.6 Hz, H-5'b), 4.03 (1H, m, H-4'), 4.17 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz, H-3'), 4.20 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz, H-2'), 5.72 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-5), 5.92 (1H, d, J = 4.8 Hz, H-1'), 8.01 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-6).

Adenine (6): White solid, ESI-MS: m/z 136  $[M+H]^+$ , <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta_H$  (ppm) 8.13 (1H, s, H-8), 8.20 (1H, s, H-2).

#### **3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Compound 1 was obtained as white solid. Its positive HR-ESI-MS showed the pseudomolecular ion peak at m/z 454.2808 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, which together with the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data were consistent with the molecular formula of C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>39</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> (calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> m/z 454.2805).

Analysis of the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and DEPT spectra with the aid of HSOC experiment revealed the resonances of twenty-four carbons including three methoxy groups at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  58.5 (6-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.6 (16-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 59.5 (18-OCH<sub>3</sub>), one methyl group at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  11.0 (20-CH<sub>3</sub>)), six methylene groups at  $\delta_{\rm C}$ 79.9 (C-18), 58.9 (C-19), 50.5 (C-20), 29.0 (C-2), 28.5 (C-3) and 31.7 (C-12), eleven  $sp^3$ methine groups at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  72.2 (C-1), 76.1 (C-14), 79.3 (C-15), 83.6 (C-6), 92.7 (C-16), 64.4 (C-17), 43.8 (C-5), 48.8 (C-7), 49.0 (C-9), 45.3 (C-10), 41.8 (C-13), three  $sp^3$  quaternary carbons at  $\delta_{\rm C}$ 39.4 (C-4), 51.0 (C-11) and one tertiary alcohol carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  79.2 (C-8). The chemical shifts of the C-1, C-6, C-8, C-15, C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19 and C-20 (Table 1) suggested their linkages to oxygen or nitrogen. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum with the support of the HSQC spectrum of 1 revealed the signals which were consistent with the signals displayed on the <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT spectra of 1, including three singlet methoxyls at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.43 (3H, s, 6-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.46 (3H, s, 16-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.34 (3H, s, 18-OCH<sub>3</sub>), eleven methines including five  $sp^3$  methines bearing oxygen at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.13 (1H, t, J = 4.2 Hz, H-14), 4.44 (1H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, H-15), 3.01 (1H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, H-16), 4.01 (1H, br. s, H-1), 4.32 (1H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, H-6) and other sp<sup>3</sup> methines at  $\delta_{\rm H} 2.35$  (1H, d, J =6.6 Hz, H-5), 2.51 (1H, br. d, J = 6.6 Hz, H-7), 2.19 (1H, overlap, H-9), 2.18 (1H, overlap, H-10), 3.32 (1H, overlap, H-17), 2.29 (1H, m, H-13), two methylenes bearing nitrogen at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.99 (1H, d, J = 4.8 Hz, H-19a), 3.46 (1H, d, J = 5.4 Hz, H-19b), 3.03 (1H, m, H-20a), 3.33 (1H, m, H-20a), 3overlap, H-20b), a methylene brearing oxygen at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.56 (2H, s, H-18), three methylenes at  $\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.4, 13.8 Hz, H-3b), 1.59 (1H, m, H-12a), 2.17 (1H, overlapped, H-12b). In the <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of 1, five spin-spin interaction systems of protons: H-1/H-2/H-3, H-5/H-6/H-7/H-17, H-15/H-16, H-9/H-10/H-12/H-13/H-14, CH<sub>3</sub>-20/H-20 were recorded to afford five fragments shown in Figure 3. On the basis of these features, and the chemical shifts of the carbons and the protons of 1, it was worthy to note that compound 1 possess an aconitine-type  $C_{19}$ -diterpenoid alkaloid skeleton [5 - 7].



Figure 1. Structures of the isolated compounds 1-6.



Figure 2. Morphological appearance of G650 strain's colonies.



Figure 3. C	COSY a	and HMBC	interactions	of compound 1	1.
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Positions	$\delta_{ m C}$ mult.	$\delta_{ m H}$ mult. ( $J$ in Hz)	HMBC interaction	
			(H-C)	
1	72.2 CH	4.01 br.s	C-10, C-11, C-2, C-3	
2	29.0 CH <sub>2</sub>	1.61 m	C-4	
		1.64 m		
3	28.5 CH <sub>2</sub>	1.84 ddd (5.4, 13.8, 14.4)	C-2	
		2.04 br. dd (5.4, 13.8)		
4	39.4 C	-		
5	43.8 CH	2.35 d (6.6)	C-4, C-17, C-18	
6	83.6 CH	4.32 br. d (6.6)	6-OCH <sub>3</sub> , C-4, C-7	
7	48.8 CH	2.51 br. d (6.6)	C-8, C-9, C-15, C-17	
8	79.2 C	-		
9	49.0 CH	2.19 overlapped	C-8	
10	45.3 CH	2.18 overlapped	C-17, C-14, C-8	
11	51.0 C	-		
12	31.7 CH <sub>2</sub>	1.59 m	C-11, C-16	
		2.17 overlapped		
13	41.8 CH	2.29 m		
14	76.1 CH	4.13 t (4.2)	C-15	
15	79.3 CH	4.44 d (6.6)	C-8, C-9	
16	92.7 CH	3.01 br d (6.6)	C-14, 16-OCH <sub>3</sub>	
17	64.4 CH	3.32 overlapped	C-19, C-5, C-8	
18	79.9 CH <sub>2</sub>	3.56 s	C-3, C-4, C-5, C-19,	
			18-OCH <sub>3</sub>	

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Table 1.	NMR (	data of comp	ound I (C	$D_3OD, H,$	600 MHz; <sup>-</sup>	<sup>°</sup> C, 150 MHz).

19	58.9 CH <sub>2</sub>	2.99 d (11.4)	C-20, C-17, C-18
		3.46 d (11.4)	
20	50.5 CH <sub>2</sub>	3.03 m	C-17, 20-CH <sub>3</sub>
		3.33 overlapped	
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>	58.5 CH <sub>3</sub>	3.43 s	C-6
16-OCH <sub>3</sub>	57.6 CH <sub>3</sub>	3.46 s	C-16
18-OCH <sub>3</sub>	59.5 CH <sub>3</sub>	3.34 s	C-18
20-CH <sub>3</sub>	11.0 CH <sub>3</sub>	1.45 t (7.2)	C-20

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Furthermore, this hypothesis was confirmed in the HMBC spectrum of 1. The positions of three methoxy groups were assigned to locate at C-6, C-16 and C-18 due to the correlations between the protons of three methoxy groups CH<sub>3</sub>O-6, CH<sub>3</sub>O-16, CH<sub>3</sub>O-18 with C-6, C-16, and C-18, respectively. Next, the HMBC correlations between H-6 with C-8, H-7 with C-8/C-9/C-15, H-9 with C-8, H-15 with C-8/C-9 determined the position of C-8. Moreover, the HMBC correlations between H-6 with C-4/C-8, H-5 with C-4/C-17/C-18, H-2 with C-4, H-18 with C-3/C-4/C-5/C-19, H-19 with C-17/C-18/C-20, H-20 with C-17, H-1 with C-10/C-11, H-12 with C-11, C-16 located the positions of C-4, C-11, C-18, C-19 as shown in Figure 3. Thus, all of the carbons of 1 were assigned and the planar structure of 1 was established. The relative stereochemistry of 1 was elucidated by NOESY experiment. The correlations between H-9 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$ 2.19) and H-6 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.32), H-14 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  4.13) indicated that they were all oriented to the same molecular face and the proton H-9 was a  $\beta$ -oriented H atom, which is characteristic of most C<sub>19</sub> diterpenoid alkaloids [8]. Similarly, the correlation between H-1 and H-9 suggested the  $\beta$ orientation of H-1. On the other hand, the  $J_{16-15}$  value observed in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **1** suggesting the  $\alpha$ -orientation of 15-OH [9]. In addition, the cross-peak between H-5 ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  2.35) and H-9 in the NOESY spectrum indicated that H-5 was at  $\beta$ -position. Thus, H-1, H-5, H-6, H-9, H-10, H-16 were oriented at  $\beta$ -position. On the basis of the above mentioned 1D and 2D-NMR data and the literature data, the structure of compound 1 was identified as  $15\alpha$ -hydroxyneoline [10]. To the best of our knowledge, compound 1 was reported to be isolated from microorganism for the first time.

Compound 2 was obtained as white solid. Its positive ESI-MS showed the proton adduct  $[M+H]^+$  at m/z 277  $[M+H]^+$ . The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and DEPT spectra of 2 exhibited the presence of fifteen carbons, including two carbonyl carbons at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  166.3 and 167.5, seven methines including four  $sp^2$  methines of the aromatic region at  $\delta_c$  114.9 (C-3', C-5'), 131.2 (C-2', C-6') and three  $sp^3$ methines at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  22.9 (C-6), 52.3 (C-1), 55.7 (C-3), two methylenes at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  37.7 (C-9), 43.7 (C-5), two methyls at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>-7), 22.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>-8), one quaternary carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  125.9 (C-1'), and one oxygenated aromatic carbon at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  156.4 (C-4'). In the <sup>1</sup>H- NMR spectrum of **2**, the presences of two methyls at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.64 (3H, d, J = 6.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>-7), 0.65 (3H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>-8), two methines at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.45 (1H, m, H-1), 4.06 (1H, m, H-3), two methylenes at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.19 (1H, m, H-5a), 0.78 (1H, m, H-5b), 2.70 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 13.8 Hz, H-9a), 3.01 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.6, 13.8 Hz, H-9b), four aromatic protons of an A<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub>- type disubstituted benzene ring at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  6.64 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-2'; H-6'), 6.90 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, H-3'; H-5'), along with the signals of two secondary amine groups at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.0 (2H, br. s, NH), one hydroxyl group at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  9.20 (1H, br. s, OH) were observed. The chemical shifts of the <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of 2 revealed that compound 2 was a cyclic dipeptide. Detailed analysis of the 1D NMR spectra and MS data of 2 and comparison with the literature data indicated that compound 2 was cyclo (Leu-Tyr) [11, 12].

Compound **3** was isolated as white solid. The ESI-MS spectrum of **3** showed the pseudomolecular ion peak at m/z 155  $[M+H]^+$ . Analysis of the <sup>13</sup>C- NMR, DEPT spectra of **3** showed the presence of seven carbons, including one  $sp^3$  methine connected to a nitrogen atom at  $\delta_C$  59.8 (C-6), two carbonyl carbons at  $\delta_C$  166.5 (C-1), 172.0 (C-7), four methylenes at  $\delta_C$  23.3 979

(C-4), 29.4 (C-5), 46.3 (C-3), 46.9 (C-9). The chemical shifts of carbons at  $\delta_{\rm C}$  46.3 (C-3), 46.9 (C-9) suggested their linkage to oxygen or nitrogen. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **3** indicated the presence of one methine group at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.89 (1H, dd, J = 4.5, 16.5 Hz, H-6), two methylenes at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.92 (1H, m, H-5a), 2.06 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>-4,), 2.37 (1H, m, H-5b), two methylenes bearing nitrogen at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.55 (1H, m, H-3a), 3.65 (1H, m, H-3b), 4.09 (1H, m, H-9a), 4.11 (1H, m, H-9b). Complete analysis of the NMR, mass spectra and comparison of the reference data indicated that compound **3** was Cyclo-(Pro-Gly) [13].

Compound **4** was isolated as yellow solid. Its positive ESI mass spectrum showed the proton adduct ion  $[M+H]^+$  at m/z 229  $[M+H]^+$ . The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **4** presented the signals of two olefinic protons at  $\delta_H$  5.69 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 7.97 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H-6) and the protons of the aliphatic region at  $\delta_H$  2.20 (1H, m, H-2'a), 2.29 (1H, m, H-2'b), 3,70 (1H, dd, J = 3.5, 12.5 Hz, H-5'a), 3,77 (1H, dd, J = 3.0, 12.0 Hz, H-5'b), 3.92 (1H, dd, J = 3.0, 7.0 Hz, H-4'), 6.26 (1H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, H-1'). Analysis of the <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and DEPT spectra of **4** indicated the presence of nine carbons, including two methylenes at  $\delta_C$  41.4 (C-2'), 62.8 (C-5'), two  $sp^2$  methines at  $\delta_C$  102.6 (C-5), 142.5 (C-6), two  $sp^3$  methines at  $\delta_C$  86.6 (C-4'), 89.0 (C-1'), one  $sp^3$  methine bearing oxygen at  $\delta_C$  72.2 (C-3') and two carbonyl carbons at  $\delta_C$  152.2 (C-2), 166.3 (C-4). The signals of the MS, NMR spectra of **4** are characteristic of a pyrimidine nucleoside. Complete analysis of the MS, NMR spectra and comparison with reported NMR data indicated that compound **4** was 2'-deoxyuridine [14].

Compound **5** was obtained as white solid. The ESI-MS spectrum showed the pseudomolecular ion peak at m/z 245 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. In the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **5**, the proton signals were close to those of **4**, except for the presence of one methylene group in the aliphatic region of **4** replaced by an oxymethine group in **5**. Comparison of NMR data with the reference data and R<sub>f</sub> value of commercially available uridine in the laboratory through using co-TLC method revealed the structure of **5** as uridine [15].

Compound **6** was obtained as white solid. The ESI-MS spectrum showed the pseudo molecular ion peak of **6** at m/z 245 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. In the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **6**, the singlet proton signals at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  8.13 (1H, s, H-8), 8.20 (1H, s, H-2) were observed. Complete analysis of the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, mass spectra and comparison of the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data with the reported values indicated that this compound was adenine [9].

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

In summary, from the ethyl acetate and methanol extracts of the *Streptomyces fradiae* G650, six compounds were isolated and structurally elucidated, including:  $15\alpha$ -hydroxyneoline (1), cyclo-(Leu-Tyr) (2), cyclo-(Pro-Gly) (3), 2'-deoxyuridine (4), uridine (5), adenine (6). To the best of our knowledge,  $15\alpha$ -hydroxyneoline (1) was reported to be isolated from microorganism for the first time. Other remaining compounds were well-known to be isolated from *Streptomyces* genus.

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