Chemical Constituents from Pedicularis rex C.B. Clarke

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One new ionone glycoside, pedicurexoside (1), one new flavonoid, 5, 4'-dihydroxy-3'-methoxy-flavone-7-O-6"-n-butyryl- β -D-glucopyranoside (2), two new iridoid glycosides, 6-O-ethyl-aucubin (7), 6-O-ethyl-epiaucubin (8), and one new phenylpropanoid glycoside, 4-hydroxy-phenylpropenyl- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 3)-4-O- feruloyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (13), together with eleven known compounds, apigenin (3), luteolin (4), chrysoeriol (5), luteolin-7-O- β -D-glucopyranoside (6), aucubin (9), yuheinoside (10), euphroside (11), mussaenoside (12), verbascoside (14), martynoside (15) and isomartynoside (16), were isolated from *Pedicularis rex*. The structures of 1–16 were elucidated mainly by 1D and 2D NMR techniques, MS evidence and chemical methods. The ionone derivative with thirteen carbon atoms was found in *Pedicularis* plants for the first time.

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