# First Total Synthesis of Protoapigenone and its Analogs as Potent Cytotoxic Agents

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# **Supporting Information**

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High resolution mass spectral data for target compounds. HPLC analysis of the target compounds.

High resolution mass spectral data for target compounds

	High resolution mass spectra				
Compound	Chemical formula	Calculated	Measured		
1	$C_{15}H_{10}O_6 + H$	287.0556	287.0556		
14	$C_{17}H_{14}O_7 + H$	331.0818	331.0812		
15	$C_{17}H_{14}O_6 + H$	315.0869	315.0858		
16	$C_{18}H_{16}O_6 + H$	329.1025	329.1011		
20	$C_{15}H_{10}O_4 + H$	255.0657	255.0650		
21	$C_{16}H_{12}O_4 + H$	269.0814	269.0811		
22	$C_{15}H_{10}O_5 + H$	271.0606	271.0590		
23	$C_{16}H_{12}O_5 + H$	285.0763	285.0758		
24	$C_{16}H_{12}O_6 + H$	301.0712	301.0712		
26	$C_{19}H_{12}O_4 + H$	305.0814	305.0806		
27	$C_{20}H_{14}O_4 + H$	319.0970	319.0967		
29	$C_{20}H_{14}O_4 + H \\$	319.0970	319.0974		

## HPLC analysis of the final compounds.

Compound purities were determined by two diverse HPLC conditions.

### **HPLC** conditions No.1:

System: Shimadzu SLC 10A system controller,

Shimadzu LC-20A performance liquid chromatography

Detector: Shimadzu SPD-M10A at 254 nm Column: Alltech 4.6 mm x 250 mm C-18

#### Solvents:

A: [MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O 70/30] 90%

B: [H<sub>2</sub>O] 10%

Mode: Isocratic system Flow rare: 1 mL/min

### **HPLC** conditions No.2:

System: Shimadzu SLC 10A system controller,

Shimadzu LC-20A performance liquid chromatography

Detector: Shimadzu SPD-M10A at 254 nm Column: Alltech 4.6 mm x 250 mm C-18

#### Solvents:

A: [MeOH] 70% B: [H<sub>2</sub>O] 30%

Mode: Isocratic system Flow rare: 1 mL/min

HPLC analysis of the final compounds

	HPLC condition No.1		HPLC condition No.2	
Compound	Retention time (min)	Purity (area %)	Retention time (min)	Purity (area %)
1	3.40	100.0	5.00	99.3
14	4.57	99.2	8.82	98.4
15	2.92	98.2	4.83	98.1
16	4.28	98.7	6.21	99.3
20	3.40	98.9	4.69	98.3
21	4.91	98.8	5.97	98.6
22	4.16	98.5	6.48	98.0
23	7.21	100.0	9.45	100.0
24	4.30	99.4	7.73	100.0
26	5.14	99.5	9.97	98.3
27	15.2	98.4	15.21	98.4
29	8.26	98.8	13.93	98.2