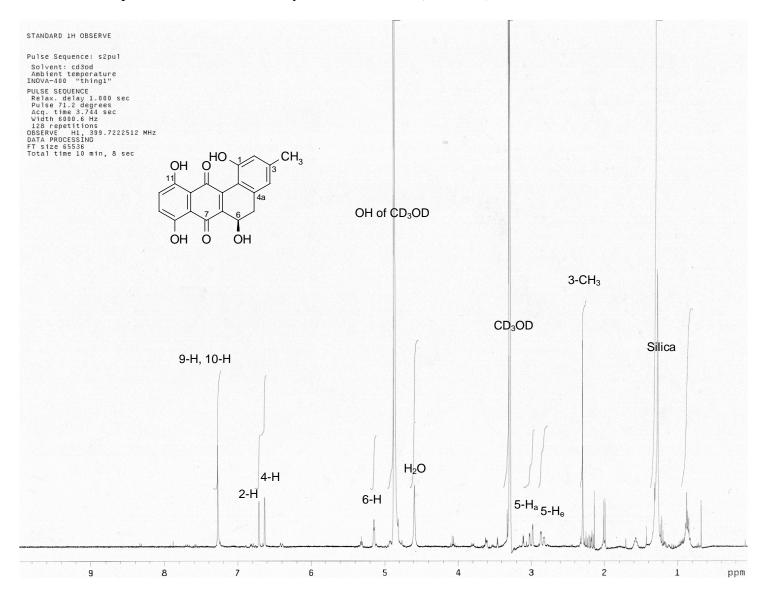
Supporting Information for

The Identification of the Function of Gene IndM2 Encoding a Bifunctional Oxygenase-Reductase Involved in the Biosynthesis of the Antitumor Antibiotic Landomycin E by Streptomyces globisporus 1912 Supports the Originally Assigned Structure for Landomycinone

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New ¹H NMR spectrum of natural landomycinone in CD₃OD (400 MHz)

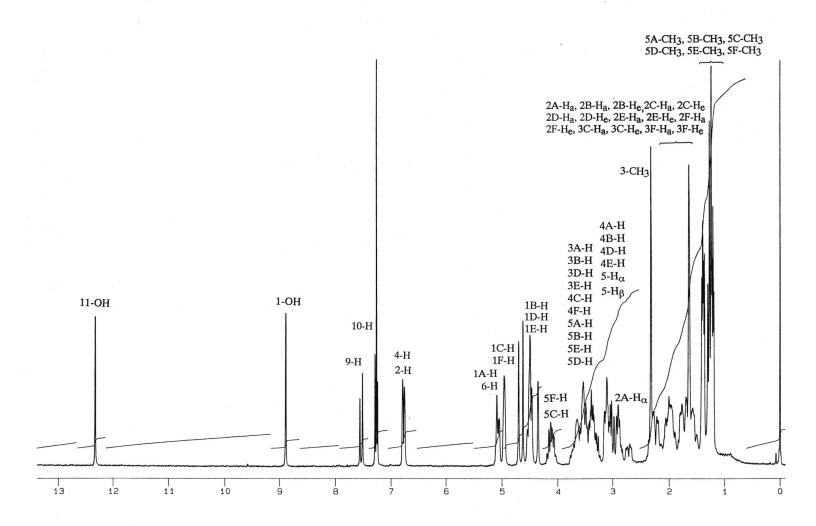


The feeding experiment with 1-13C-acetate labeled nine carbons: C-1, C-3, C-4a, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-10, C-11a, and C-12a

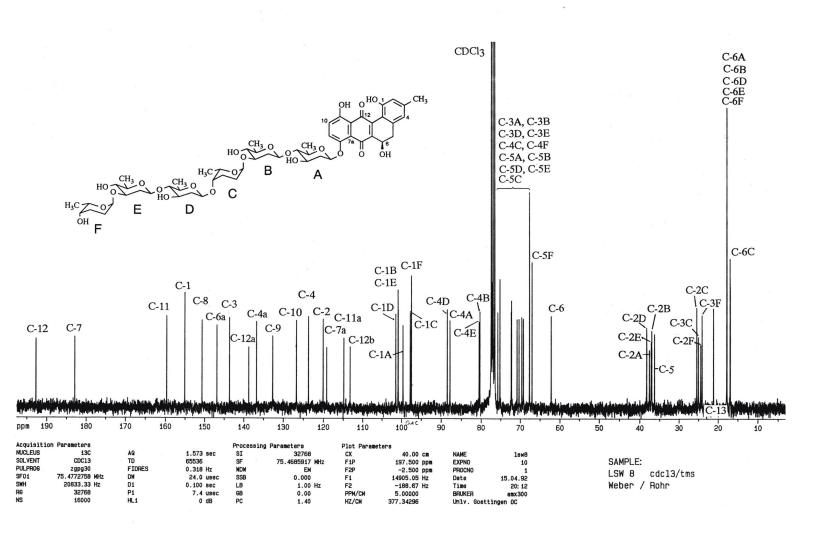
The assignment of all the carbons were confirmed by various 2D-NMR methods, including a 2D-INADEQUATE NMR upon feeding with $1,2^{-13}C_2$ -acetate. The latter clearly proves that C-5 and C-6 derive from the same acetate unit ($J_{C.5/C-6} = 37$ Hz). Since the signal at δ 62.0, and not the other one of this pair (δ 36.3) is enriched from the feeding with $1^{-13}C$ -acetate, and the chemical shift clearly proves that the oxygen is attached at this $1^{-13}C$ -acetate-enriched carbon. Thus, there cannot be any doubt that C-6 (and not C-5) carries the oxygen. If Roush's 'revised' structure (oxygen at C-5) were correct then the third acetate building block would have been incorporated against the direction of all other acetates, which is biochemically impossible. Our assignments are further confirmed by the long-range couplings between 6-H and C-12a, between 5-H₂ and C-4, and between 4-H and C-5 (δ 36.3) observable in the HMBC spectrum.

Original NMR spectra of landomycin A

Landomycin A, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, TMS, 300 MHz)

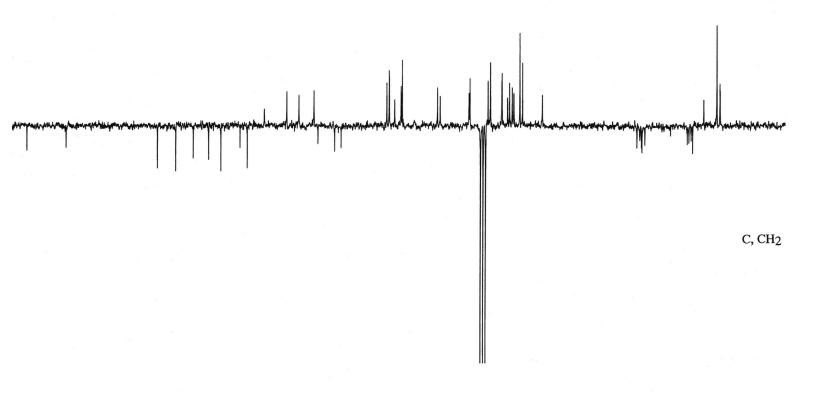


Landomycin A, ¹³C NMR (CDCI₃, TMS, 75.5 MHz)

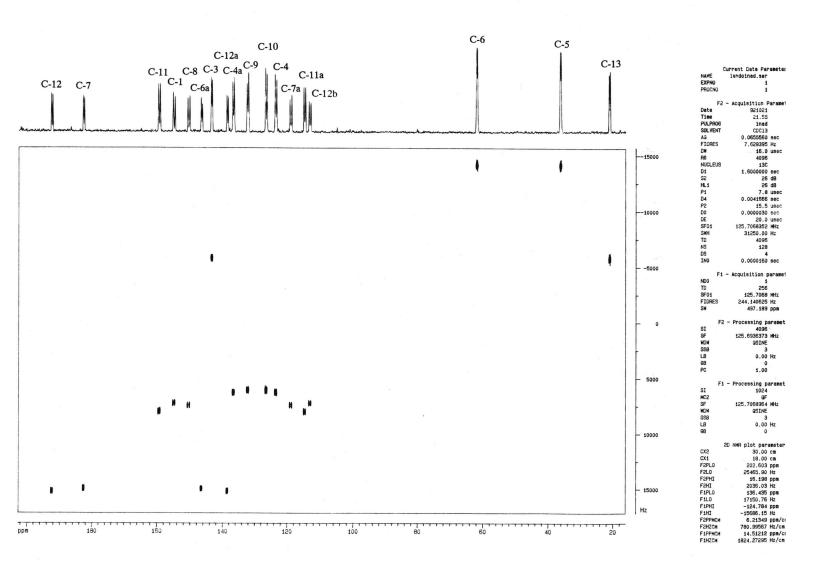


Landomycin A, APT-¹³C NMR (CDCI₃, TMS, 75.5 MHz)

CH, CH3



Landomycin A, 13 C NMR-INADEQUATE after 1,2 13 C₂-acetate incorporation



Landomycin A, ¹³C NMR after 1-¹³C-acetate incorporation (upper spectrum) in comparison with natural abundance ¹³C NMR (lower spectrum, mirror imaged)

