Supporting Information

Enantioselective Photocycloaddition of 3-Hydroxyflavones: Total Syntheses and Absolute Configuration Assignments of (+)-Ponapensin and (+)-Elliptifoline

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Instrumentation and methods

¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 300, 400, or 500 MHz at ambient temperature with CDCl₃, CD₃OD, DMSO-d₆ or benzene-d₆ (Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc.) as solvents. Data for ¹H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (br = broad, ovrlp = overlapping, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet) and coupling constants in Hz. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 75.0, 100.0, or 125 MHz at ambient temperature with the same solvents unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million relative to the deuterated solvents. All ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with complete proton decoupling. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet Nexus 670 FT-IR spectrophotometer. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained in the Boston University Chemical Instrumentation Center using a Waters Q-TOF API-US mass spectrometer. Melting points were recorded on a Mel-Temp apparatus (Laboratory Devices). Analytical LC-MS was performed on a Waters Acquity UPLC (Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatography (Waters MassLynx Version 4.1) with a Binary solvent manager, SQ mass spectrometer, Water 2996 PDA (PhotoDiode Array) detector, and ELSD (Evaporative Light Scattering Detector). An Acquity UPLC BEH C₁₈ 1.7 µm column was used for analytical UPLC-MS. Optical rotations were recorded on an AUTOPOL III digital polarimeter at 589 nm, and specific rotations are given $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20}$ (concentration in grams/100 mL solvent). SFC analysis of enantioenriched compounds was performed on a Berger SFC (Waters) System with a diode array detector using a SFC Chiralcel®OD-H (Chiral Technologies Inc., 100 × 4.6 mm I.D., 5µm) column. CD spectra were measured on an AVIV Circular Dichroism Spectrometer, Model 62DS. Preparative HPLC was performed on a Gilson PLC2020 using a Waters SunFire[™] Prep C18 OBD[™] 5µm 19X50 mm column.

Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed using 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Flash chromatography was performed using 200-400 mesh silica gel (Scientific Absorbents, Inc.). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure materials, unless otherwise stated. HPLC grade tetrahydrofuran, methylene chloride, diethyl ether, toluene, acetonitrile, and benzene were purchased from Fisher and VWR and were purified and dried by passing through a PURE SOLV[®] solvent purification system (Innovative Technology, Inc.). Other ACS grade solvents for chromatography were purchased from Clean Harbors.

Fluorescence emission spectra were recorded using a quartz cuvette at room temperature using a fluorimeter (Jobin Yvon Horiba FluoroMax 3). Select photochemistry experiments were performed using a Rayonet RPR-100 photochemical reactor equipped with RPR-3500 irradiation lamps (UVA 315-400 nm). Photochemical reactions were performed in a photobox using a Hanovia 450 W medium pressure mercury lamp housed in a quartz immersion well, cooled with a Thermo Neslab-ULT 80 system circulator. Pyrex test

tubes (16 x 100 mm) were mounted on a support approximately 5.0 cm from the immersion well lamp. A uranium filter (hv > 350 nm) was obtained from James Glass (Hanover, MA). All other reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted.

II. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES AND COMPOUND CHARACTERIZATION

A. Preparation of Reduced Aglains in Racemic Form



1. [3+2] Photocycloaddition.

Procedure for [3+2] Photo-cycloaddition of 3-HF 5 and Cinnamic Esters 6a-b (8a-b): A 32 x 240 mm Pyrex test tube was charged with 3-hydroxyflavone 5 (1.0 g, 3.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), benzophenone (555 mg, 3.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and dipolarophile 6a-b

(15.2 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂-TFE (7:3, 75 mL) as solvent. After degassing with argon for 10 min, the mixture was stirred and irradiated (Rayonet, $\lambda > 315$ nm) at 0 °C for 12 h. The crude material was concentrated under vacuum and the resulting oil was directly chromatographed on SiO₂. Note: decomposition was observed during chromatographic purification on silica gel. Accordingly, the SiO₂ was first washed successively with (80:20:03 hexanes/EtOAc/Et₃N, one length) and (80:20 hexanes/EtOAc, one length) to neutralize surface silanols. Purification via flash chromatography using a gradient of hexanes/EtOAc afforded cyclopenta[bc]benzopyrans 8a-b as mixture of isomers (61% yield 8a, 60% 8b). This mixture was recrystallized in acetonitrile to afford pure 8a-b (27% 8a, 24% 8b). 8b: White solid; $R_f =$ 0.44 (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 110-114 °C; IR vmax (film): 3484, 3014, 2939, 2840, 1731, 1618, 1590, 1517, 1490, 1456, 1252, 1217, 1148, 1094, 1003, 980, 831, 754 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (br dd, J = 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 3H), 7.27-7.22 (overlapping m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 6.5Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (brt, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, J = 2.2Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃Cl) & 171.3, 161.5, 158.9, 158.6, 153.8, 140.0, 135.9, 130.2 (2C), 130.0 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 126.7, 112.9 (2C), 103.7, 98.1, 94.7, 93.0, 88.0, 81.4, 66.7, 63.0, 55.8, 55.5, 55.2, 54.7; **HR-MS**: m/z Calcd for $[C_{34}H_{32}O_9+Na]^+$ 607.1844, found 607.1825 (-3.1 ppm).

2. Reagent-Controlled Reduction

Screening for diastereoselective reduction at C10: Entry 2 (Table SI-1) shows that solubilization in THF was necessary to generate a reaction with sodium borohydride. Counterion size does not affect the diastereoselectivity of BH_4^- reductions as shown in entries 2 and 3 (Na⁺ vs. Bu₄N⁺, respectively). Entry 4 shows that addition of cerium chloride reduces the diasteroselectivity of the NaBH₄ reduction. Entries 5

through 8 examine the effect of solvent on the $Me_4NBH(OAc)_3$ reduction. Entry 9 shows that a smaller counterion (Na⁺) yields better diastereoselectivity of **9a** than the corresponding $Me_4NBH(OAc)_3$ reduction. Although not shown, temperature marginally affects the diastereoselectivity of these reductions.



[a] Determined by ¹H NMR; [b] Based on crude ¹H NMR analysis; isolated yields are in parentheses.

General Procedure A (Entries 1 through 4): A dry flask was charged with a stir bar and hydrated aglain 8a (20 mg, 0.039 mmol, 1 equiv.) under argon, which was then dissolved in the corresponding solvent (2 mL). The resulting solution was then chilled to 0 °C, and the corresponding additive (CeCl₃·7H₂O, 17 mg, 0.0468 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and reducing agent (0.195 mmol, 5 equiv.) were sequentially added in one portion. The reaction was warmed gradually to rt and stirred for the designated time. The reaction was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride, and ethyl acetate (1 mL) and water (0.5 mL) were added. The organic phase was then extracted with EtOAc (2 X 10 mL), washed with brine, and dried over sodium sulfate. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography to give the corresponding products (9a eluted at 5:95 EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂, 10a at 10:90 EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂).

General Procedure B (Entries 5 through 9): A dry flask was charged with a stir bar, reducing agent (0.24 mmol, 6 equiv.), acetic acid (13 μ L, 0.24 mmol, 6 equiv.), and solvent (1.5 mL) at rt under argon. The

mixture was then sonicated briefly and stirred at rt for 10 min. The hydrated aglain **8a** (20 mg, 0.039 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was then added at rt in one portion under argon. The resulting mixture was then stirred for 24 h and was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride. Entries 5 and 6 were extracted with EtOAc, washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate and brine, and dried over sodium sulfate. Entries 7 through 9 were extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate, and dried over sodium sulfate. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and ¹H NMR analysis of the crude extract was taken. Column chromatography was used to purify the compounds (**9a** eluted at 5:95 EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂, **10a** at 10:90 EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂).



ProcedureforConvertingHydrated-Aglain8atoketoneform 11: A dry flask wascharged with a stir bar,hydrated-aglain8a(60)

mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 4Å molecular sieves (750 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) under argon. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature, and formation of the ketone was monitored by ¹H NMR. The sieves were filtered using a plug of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the ketone **11** without any purification (58 mg, 0.12 mmol, 100%). White solid; $R_f = 0.42$ (3:2 EtOAc/hexanes); **m.p.** 88 °C; **IR** vmax (film): 3496, 3018, 2952, 2840, 1784, 1734, 1616, 1589, 1517, 1495, 1456, 1437, 1337, 1298, 1253, 1216, 1201, 1161, 1146, 1092, 820, 748 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (br dd, J = 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.5, 170.8, 162.1, 158.9, 158.2, 153.1, 138.3, 129.0 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.1, 125.7, 112.9 (2C), 105.0, 94.6, 93.7, 83.9, 81.0, 57.7, 56.3, 55.6, 55.2, 53.5, 52.4; HR-MS: *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₈H₂₆O₈+Na]⁺ 513.1525, found 513.1529 (+0.8 ppm).



Compound **9a** was prepared and purified according to **general procedure B** from **Table SI-1**, Entry 9 listed above. White solid; $R_f = 0.88$ (1:9 EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂); **m.p.** 206-209 °C; **IR** vmax (film): 3427, 2952, 1729, 1617, 1516, 1456, 1250, 1214, 1186, 1148, 1120, 1079, 831, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 6.8, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (br t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.09

(d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 161.3, 158.8, 157.9, 153.8, 141.6, 130.3 (2C), 130.2 (2C), 129.9, 128.1 (2C), 126.3, 113.0 (2C), 104.7, 94.4, 92.5, 89.1, 80.5, 79.2, 65.2, 56.8, 56.0, 55.4, 55.2, 51.8; HR-MS: m/z Calcd for $[C_{28}H_{28}O_8+Na]^+$ 515.1682, found 515.1699 (+3.3 ppm).



Compound **10a** was prepared and purified according to **general procedure** A from **Table SI-1**, Entry 3 listed above. White solid; $R_f = 0.41$ (1:9 EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂); **m.p.** 200+ °C, decomposition observed; **IR** vmax (film): 3476, 2952, 1792, 1732, 1617, 1589, 1516, 1438, 1235, 1095, 737 cm⁻¹; ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (br t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d, J =

2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 161.2, 159.4, 158.9, 154.0, 139.9, 129.31 (2C), 129.27, 128.7 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 126.6, 113.3 (2C), 102.4, 94.4, 93.0, 87.4, 80.2, 73.7, 62.0, 56.0, 55.5, 55.2, 54.7, 51.9; HR-MS: *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₈H₂₈O₈+H]⁺ 493.1862, found 493.1861 (-0.2 ppm).



Compound **9b** was prepared and purified according to **general procedure B** listed above (NaBH(OAc)₃, dr 10:1, 92% **9b**). White solid; $R_f = 0.70$ (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes); **m.p.** 90-96 °C; **IR** vmax (film): 3517, 3478, 3015, 1736, 1616, 1588, 1519, 1464, 1341, 1257, 1217, 1202, 1179, 1129, 1094, 1036, 980, 948, 824, 750 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (overlapping m, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (ovrlp

m, 4H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 161.4, 158.9, 158.0, 153.9, 141.6, 136.0, 130.3 (4C), 129.9, 128.7 (2C), 128.12, 128.10, 127.7 (2C), 126.3, 113.0 (2C), 104.7, 94.5, 92.6, 89.2, 80.6, 79.3, 66.5, 65.4, 56.9, 55.8, 55.5, 55.2; HR-MS: m/z Calcd for $[C_{34}H_{32}O_8+Na]^+$ 591.1995, found 591.1981 (– 2.4 ppm).



Compound 15 was prepared and purified according to general procedure B listed above (NaBH(OAc)₃, dr 8:1, 90%). White solid; $R_f = 0.49$ (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 220+ °C decomposition observed; IR vmax (film): 3458, 3034, 1701, 1608,

1586, 1499, 1482, 1456, 1435, 1277, 1236, 1181, 1153, 1080, 1061, 1034, 1014, 993, 961 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (br d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17-6.95 (ovrlp m, 8H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 171.7, 151.4, 142.0, 138.4, 129.9 (2C), 128.94 (2C), 128.87, 127.7 (2C), 127.3, 127.0 (3C), 126.0, 124.7, 120.0, 114.9, 89.0, 79.3, 77.0, 64.0, 56.6, 51.4; HR-MS: *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₂O₅-H₂O]⁺ 385.1440, found 385.1456 (+ 4.2 ppm).



Compound **16** was prepared and purified according to **general procedure A** listed above (Bu₄NBH₄, dr 7:1, 73%). White solid; $R_f = 0.27$ (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes); **m.p.** 77 °C; **IR** vmax (film): 3452, 3060, 3033, 2940, 1736, 1608, 1584, 1483, 1452, 1210, 905 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (ovrlp d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (ddd, J = 8.0, 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17-6.95 (ovrlp m, 10H), 4.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38

(d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 151.7, 139.6, 136.7, 130.1, 129.2 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 127.91 (2C), 127.85, 127.3 (2C), 126.8, 126.0, 123.7, 121.5, 116.3, 88.2, 78.2, 73.9, 60.0, 54.5, 52.5; **HR-MS**: *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₂O₅+Na]⁺ 425.1365, found 425.1355 (- 2.3522 ppm).

3. Transesterification and Ester-Amide Exchange Protocols



Protocol for transesterification of (±)-9a to (±)-9b: To a solution of aglain methyl ester **(±)-9a** (25 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.) in toluene (1.0 mL), benzyl alcohol (520 μ L, 5.0 mmol, 100 equiv.) and Otera's catalyst (C₃₆H₇₂N₄O₂S₄Sn₄, 12 mg, 0.01

mmol, 0.2 equiv.) were added under argon at room temperature. The resulting slurry was then heated at 110 °C under house vacuum for 24 h. The resulting yellow solution was distilled under high vacuum to remove excess benzyl alcohol and afford the crude product as an oil. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography using a gradient EtOAc/hexanes 20:80 to 60:40 affording the corresponding pure aglain **9b** as a white solid (18 mg, 0.032 mmol, 64%) along with recovered starting aglain **9a** (7 mg, 0.014 mmol, 28%). $R_f = 0.70$ (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes); Other spectroscopic data of compound **9b** are listed above.



Ester-amide exchange protocol to access amido acetal (±)-19. To a solution of amine 18 (637 mg, 4.78 mmol, 20 equiv.) in toluene (1.0 mL) under argon and at rt was added dropwise a solution of trimethylaluminum [2M] (2.4 mL, 4.79 mmol, 20 equiv.). The resulting solution was heated at 40 °C for 1 h to preform the corresponding dimethylaluminum amide. Then a solution of aglain methyl ester (\pm) -9a (110 mg, 0.223 mmol, 1 equiv.) in toluene (6.5 mL) was added via cannula, and the reaction mixture was heated at 70 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was guenched at 0 °C with saturated ammonium chloride (4 mL), stirred for 1 h, then extracted with EtOAc (3 X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The solvent was removed in vacuo to afford a crude white yellow solid. Purification via flash chromatography using a gradient of EtOAc/hexanes 1:4 to 4:1 afforded accordingly the corresponding pure amide (\pm) -19 (97 mg, 0.163 mmol, 73%). White solid; $R_f = 0.22$ (EtOAc/hexanes 4:1); m.p. 98 °C; IR vmax (film): 3405, 2941, 2837, 1661, 1617, 1589, 1517, 1467, 1439, 1252, 1214, 1201, 1183, 1148, 1129, 1075, 830, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (br dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (br t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.74 (br dd, J = 5.5, 5.5 Hz), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.48 (br d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, J = 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H) 3.12 (ddd, J = 13.5, 6.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.56-1.51 (ovrlp m, 2H), 1.51-1.45 (ovrlp m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 161.2, 158.8, 157.8, 154.0, 142.0, 130.3 (2C), 130.2 (2C), 130.1, 128.0 (2C), 126.1, 113.0 (2C), 104.4, 104.3, 94.7, 92.5, 89.2, 81.0, 79.6, 66.2, 56.1, 55.9, 55.4, 55.2, 53.15, 53.07, 39.5, 30.1, 24.8; HR-MS: m/z Calcd for $[C_{33}H_{39}O_9+H]^+$ 594.2703, found 594.2704 (+0.17 ppm).

B. General Protocols to Access TADDOL Additives



Preparation of dimethyl 2,3-O-cyclohexylidene-L-

tartrate SI-1: To a solution of *L*-dimethyl tartrate (9.82 g, 55.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (DME) (150 mL) at -30 °C under inert atmosphere was added successively 1,1-

dimethoxycyclohexane (5.3 g, 36.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and BF₃·Et₂O (5.45 mL, 44.1 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) dropwise. The resulting mixture was then stirred for 3 h having the temperature raised from -30 °C to RT. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and carefully quenched with sat. aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layer was then separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 X 400 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water (2 X 400 mL) and brine (1 X 400 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a crude oil, which was further purified by flash chromatography (gradient of EtOAc/hexanes 2:98 to 15:85) affording pure **SI-1** as a colorless oil (8.07 g, 31.23 mmol, 85%) which was spectroscopically identical to a previously reported compound.^{S1} $R_f = 0.12$ (EtOAc/hexanes 10:90); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 1.60 (m, 8H), 1.33 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.2 (2C), 114.5, 76.6 (2C), 52.6 (2C), 35.7 (2C), 24.7, 23.6 (2C); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -26.9^\circ$ (c = 2.00, CHCl₃); literature report ^{S2} $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -19.8^\circ$ (c = 2.00, CHCl₃).



Grignard addition to produce (R, R)-2,2cyclohexyl-a, a, a', a'-tetrakis(phenanthren-9-yl)-1,3-dioxolane-4,5-dimethanol 17.^{S2} A solution of SI-1 (1.00 g, 3.87 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of (phenanthren-9-yl)magnesium bromide (19.4 mmol, 5 equiv., (prepared from

4.98 g of 9-bromophenanthrene and 0.46 g of Mg powder and catalytic amount of iodine in THF (70 mL) at rt) at -20 °C under inert atmosphere. The reaction mixture was then stirred at rt for 12 h. The reaction was quenched at 0 °C by careful addition of ice and a saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 X 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford a yellow oil. The TADDOL was purified *via* flash chromatography using EtOAc/hexanes (20:80). The white solid was then recrystallized from

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CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (10:90), affording pure TADDOL **17** as a white powder (2.036 g, 58%). $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.35$ (CH₂Cl₂/hexanes 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +268^\circ$ (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); literature report ^{S2} $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +79^\circ$ (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); HR-MS: m/z Calcd for $[C_{66}H_{50}O_4+Na]^+$ 929.3609, Found 929.3607 (+0.0 ppm). Other spectroscopic data for compound **17** are identical to literature reports.

C. Compound Characterization Toward (+)-Ponapensin (3) and (+)-Elliptifoline (4)



Procedureforenantioselectivephotocycloaddition:A 16 x 100 mm Pyrextest tube was flame dried under vacuum andthenchargedwithanhydrous3-hydroxyflavone5(driedovernightinvacuumvacuumoven)(100 mg, 1.0 equiv., 0.305

mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methyl cinnamate **6a** (247 mg, 5.0 equiv., 1.52 mmol), and TADDOL **17** (276 mg, 0.305 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (0.05 M; 6 mL). After degassing with argon for 10 min, the mixture was stirred and irradiated at -78 °C in the Rayonet RPR-3100 (300 < λ < 400 nm) for 10 h. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a brown-yellow oil. Silica gel was washed successively with 80:20:03 hexanes/EtOAc/NEt₃ (one column length) and 80:20 hexanes/EtOAc (one column length) to neutralize acidity. Purification *via* flash chromatography using a gradient of hexanes/EtOAc (80:20 to 30:70) afforded cyclopenta[*bc*]benzopyran **8a**, a light yellow foam, as a mixture of isomers (107 mg, 0.210 mmol, 69%). This mixture of isomers was used without further purification and transformed into the desired reduced 10*S*-aglain **9a** using sodium triacethoxyborohydride (see **general procedure B** for diastereoselective reduction of hydrated aglains). The four diastereomers were separated *via* flash chromatography using a gradient of hexanes/EtOAc (90:10 to 50:50) to afford the desired reduced 10*S* aglain **9a** (49 mg, 0.099 mmol, 47%) which was spectroscopically identical to the racemic compound (±)-**9a** (see above). Enantiopure crystals of **9a** were obtained by slow evaporation from isopropanol (>96:04 er), then another recrystallization by slow evaporation from acetonitrile (>98.6:1.4 er). [α]_D²⁰ = + 136.5° (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃).



Analysis of Aglain 9a: SFC Chiralcel[®]OD-H column (temperature 35 °C) was used with isocratic elution of MeOH (NEt₂ 0.1% / Vol) : CO₂ (08:92) with a flow rate of 1.5 mL/min at 100 bar (CO₂ pressure) for 45 minutes.





Procedure for the amidation of 9b to produce (±)-19 (2 steps): A dry flask was charged with 9b (70 mg, 0.124 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and a stir bar. 9b was

then dissolved in a CHCl₃/EtOH (1:3, 12 mL). 10% Pd on carbon (14 mg, 0.013 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) was then added, and the mixture was stirred. The reaction vessel was then purged with H₂ gas using a balloon filled with H₂ and a vacuum manifold. The reaction was stirred under H₂ for 1 h, and then purged/charged with argon. The Pd/C was filtered using a Celite plug, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to produce the crude carboxylic acid (58 mg, 100%) which was used in the next reaction without further purification. A flask was charged with the carboxylic acid (58 mg, 1.0 equiv., 0.124 mmol), EDCI (35 mg, 0.182 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), HOBt•H₂O (22 mg, 0.146 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and a stir bar. The contents were then dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3.5 mL). A solution of amine 18 (49 mg, 0.365 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added to the reaction vessel at 0 °C under argon. The reaction was then brought to rt and stirred for 16 h. Water (10 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) were added and the organic layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 X 10 mL). Brine was used to aid separation of the layers. The combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and purified via flash chromatography (product eluted with 8:2 EtOAc/hexanes, 51 mg, 71% yield). White solid; $R_f = 0.22$ (4:1 EtOAc/hexanes); m.p. 98 °C; IR vmax (film): 3405, 2941, 2837, 1661, 1617, 1589, 1517, 1467, 1439, 1252, 1214, 1201, 1183, 1148, 1129, 1075, 830, 752 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (br dd, J = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (br t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.08 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.74 (br dd, J = 5.5, 5.5 Hz), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.48(br d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, J = 5.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, J = 9.0Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H) 3.12 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.56-1.51 (ovrlp m, 2H), 1.51-1.45 (ovrlp m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 161.2, 158.8, 157.8, 154.0, 142.0, 130.3 (2C), 130.2 (2C), 130.1, 128.0 (2C), 126.1, 113.0 (2C), 104.4, 104.3, 94.7, 92.5, 89.2, 81.0, 79.6, 66.2, 56.1, 55.9, 55.4, 55.2, 53.15, 53.07, 39.5, 30.1, 24.8; **HR-MS**: m/z Calcd for $[C_{33}H_{39}O_9+H]^+$ 594.2703, found 594.2704 (+0.17 ppm).

Analysis of (±)-19: SFC Chiralcel[®]OD-H column (temperature 35 °C) was used with an elution of MeOH (NEt₂ 0.1% / Vol) : CO₂ with a flow of 2.5 mL/min at 100 bar (CO₂ pressure): isocratic 05:95 (3 min) then ramped from 05:95 to 20:80 over 43 min (rate: 0.35). $T_1 = 25.7 \text{ min}$, $T_2 = 32.4 \text{ min}$.





Ester-amide exchange protocol to access aglain-amide (+)-19. To a solution of amine **18** (637 mg, 4.78 mmol, 20 equiv.) in toluene (1.0 mL) under argon and at room

temperature was added dropwise a solution of trimethylaluminum [2M] (2.4 mL, 4.79 mmol, 20 equiv.). The resulting solution was heated at 40 °C for 1 h to preform the corresponding aluminate. Then a solution of aglain methyl ester (+)-**9a** (110 mg, 0.223 mmol, 1 equiv.) in toluene (6.5 mL) was added *via* cannula, and the reaction mixture was heated at 70 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was quenched at room temperature with a solution of NH₄Cl sat. (4 mL), stirred for 30 min, extracted with EtOAc (3 X 10 mL), and the combined organic layers washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford a crude white yellow solid. Purification *via* flash chromatography using a gradient of EtOAc/hexanes 1:4 to 4:1 afforded pure amide (+)-**19** (85 mg, 0.143 mmol, 64%) along with recovered starting material (+)-**9a** (5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5%). White solid; **R**_f = 0.22 (EtOAc/hexanes 4:1);

 $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +94.8^\circ$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); Other spectroscopic data of compound (+)-**19** are identical to its racemate (see above).

Analysis of enantioenriched (+)-19: SFC Chiralcel[®]OD-H column (temperature 35 °C) was used with an elution of MeOH (NEt₂ 0.1% / Vol) : CO₂ with a flow rate of 2.5 mL/min at 100 bar (CO₂ pressure): isocratic 05:95 (3 min) then ramped from 05:95 to 20:80 over 43 min (rate: 0.35). T₁ = 25.7 min, T₂ = 31.1 min.





Procedure to prepare (+)-ponapensin (3): A dry flask was charged with aglain amide (+)-**19** (53 mg, 0.090 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and a stir bar under argon. (+)-**19** was dissolved in EtOAc (9.0 mL) and chilled to 0 °C. Under argon, CSA (10.4 mg, 0.045

mmol, 0.5 equiv.) and MeOH (54 μ L, 1.34 mmol, 15 equiv) were added, and the reaction was warmed up to rt, then heated at 40 °C for 2 h. Triethylamine (7 μ L, 0.045 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) was added and stirred for 30 min.

Water (2 mL) was added to the reaction, and the organic layer was separated and dried over sodium sulfate. The organic extract was concentrated and purified using preparative TLC (49:1 CHCl₃/MeOH) using a TLC plate that was neutralized with MeOH/triethylamine (99:1). Compound **3** was isolated (34 mg, 0.062 mmol, 68%) as a white solid. The reaction of (\pm)-**19** to (\pm)-**3** was reacted and purified in the exact same fashion and was crystallized *via* slow evaporation in benzene (600 µL) and hexanes (100 µL). White solid; $R_f = 0.46$ (1:4 hexanes/EtOAc); [α]_D²⁰ = + 170° (c = 0.2, CHCl₃); **m.p.** 235-240 °C, decomposition observed; **IR** vmax (film): 3476, 3011, 2935, 2840, 1619, 1591, 1517, 1436, 1251, 1215, 1148, 1128, 1081, 750 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.40 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (br d, J = 7.0 Hz), 7.00-6.91 (m, 3H), 6.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (br d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (br s, 1H), 4.40 (br d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.34 (m, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.04-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.88 (ovrlp m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 162.7, 160.0, 159.8, 155.0, 143.1, 132.0, 131.7 (2C), 131.4 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 127.0, 113.4 (2C), 107.2, 95.2, 92.8, 90.0, 89.6, 83.1, 80.9, 63.6, 58.5, 56.5, 55.8, 55.4, 54.3, 46.3, 32.7, 21.7; HR-MS: *m/z* Calcd for [C₃₂H₃₅NO₈+Na]⁺ 584.2260, found 584.2252 (-1.4 ppm).

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Chemical Shift (ppm)	Appearance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	Appearance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	Chemical Shift (ppm)
7.40	d, <i>J</i> = 8.9 Hz, 2H	7.40	d, <i>J</i> = 9.0 Hz, 2H	172.4	172.4
7.18	d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, 2H	7.18	br d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz, 2H	162.7	162.7
6.96	m, 3H	6.96	m, 3H	160.0	160.0
6.61	d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H	6.61	d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H	159.8	159.8
6.12	d, <i>J</i> =2.2 Hz, 1H	6.12	d, <i>J</i> =2.2 Hz, 1H	155.0	155.0
6.03	d, J =2.2 Hz, 1H	6.03	d, J =2.2 Hz, 1H	143.1	143.1
5.80	br d, <i>J =</i> 3.3 Hz, 1H	5.80	br d, <i>J =</i> 3.5 Hz, 1H	132.0	132.0
4.62	s, 1H	4.62	br s, 1H	131.7 (2C)	131.7 (2C)
4.40	d, <i>J</i> = 9.4 Hz, 1H	4.40	br d, <i>J</i> = 9.5 Hz, 1H	131.4 (2C)	131.4 (2C)
4.36	d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H	4.36	d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H	128.6 (2C)	128.6 (2C)
3.79	s, 3H	3.78	s, 3H	127.0	127.0
3.73	s, 3H	3.73	s, 3H	113.4 (2C)	113.4 (2C)
3.67	s, 3H	3.67	s, 3H	107.3	107.2
3.34	m, 2H	3.34	m, 2H	95.2	95.2
2.80	s, 3H	2.80	s, 3H	92.8	92.8
2.02	m, 1H	2.02	m, 1H	90.0	90.0
1.90	m, 2H	1.91	m, 2H	89.6	89.6
1.88	m, 1H	1.89	m, 1H	83.1	83.1
				80.9	80.9
				63.6	63.6
				58.5	58.5
				56.5	56.5
				55.8	55.8
				55.5	55.4
				54.3	54.3
				46.3	46.3
				32.7	32.7
				21.7	21.7

Table SI-2. Comparison of ¹H and ¹³C spectra for natural and synthetic ponapensin (3)

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((3S,4R,5R,10S)-5,10-dihydroxy-6,8-dimethoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-2,5-methanobenzo[b]oxepin-4-yl)((S)-2-ethoxypyrrolidin-1yl)methanone ((±)-20): Aglain 20 was prepared using the procedure above, except MeOH was not added, and the reaction vessel was sealed. After quenching, the mixture was concentrated and purified using preparative TLC (49:1 CHCl₃/MeOH) using a TLC plate that was neutralized with a MeOH/triethylamine solution (99:1

MeOH/triethylamine). Fractions from the prep. TLC were further purified using reverse phase preparative HPLC (Gilson PLC2020 system, Waters SunFireTM Prep C18 OBDTM 5µm 19X50 mm column, 20.0 mL/min flow rate, 30:70 MeCN/H₂O to 80:20 MeCN/H₂O gradient, 10 min). Ethyl hemiaminal derivative (\pm)-**20** (6 mg, 12% yield) was isolated as a white solid. *R*_{*f*} = 0.46 (4:1 EtOAc/hexanes); **m.p.** 195-200 °C; **IR** vmax (film): 3468, 2975, 1618, 1590, 1518, 1496, 1457, 1437, 1252, 1214, 1202, 1181, 1148, 1130, 1096, 1080 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (rotamers observed) 7.42 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.46-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 2.88 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.05-1.93 (ovrlp m, 2H), 1.88-1.74 (ovrlp m, 2H), 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 161.1, 158.8, 157.8, 153.8, 141.9, 130.5 (2C), 130.3, 130.1 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.0, 113.1 (2C), 105.1, 94.5, 92.2, 89.2, 86.4, 81.7, 80.1, 63.3, 61.7, 57.1, 56.0, 55.4, 55.2, 45.2, 32.9, 21.0, 15.0; **HR-MS**: *m*/z Calcd for [C₃₃H₃₇NO₈+Na]⁺ 598.2417, found 598.2416 (-0.17 ppm).



(4bR,5aR,10aR,11S,14R)-14-hydroxy-2,4-dimethoxy-12-(4-methoxyphenyl)-11phenyl-5a,6,7,8,11,12-hexahydro-4b,12-methanobenzo[6,7]oxepino[4,5e]pyrrolo[2,1-b][1,3]oxazin-10(10aH)-one ((±)-21): Aglain 21 was prepared using the procedure above, except MeOH was not added, and the reaction vessel was sealed.
After quenching, the mixture was concentrated and purified using preparative TLC (49:1 CHCl₃/MeOH) using a TLC plate that was neutralized with a

MeOH/triethylamine solution (99:1 MeOH/triethylamine). Fractions from the prep. TLC were further purified using reverse phase preparative HPLC (Gilson PLC2020 system, Waters SunFireTM Prep C18 OBDTM 5µm 19X50 mm column, 20.0 mL/min flow rate, 30:70 MeCN/H₂O to 80:20 MeCN/H₂O gradient, 10 min). Cyclic intermediate (±)-**21** (1.5 mg, 2% yield) was isolated as a white solid. $\mathbf{R}_f = 0.46$ (4:1 EtOAc/hexanes); **IR** vmax (film): 3530, 2962, 1614, 1261, 1091 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37

(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (dd, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.714 (s, 3H), 3.708 (s, 3H), 3.57 (brdd, J = 10.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, J = 10.8, 6.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (dddd, J = 13.4, 7.6, 7.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (brddd, J = 13.4, 9.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 161.3, 158.9, 158.5, 154.5, 141.2, 130.4 (2C), 130.0 (3C), 128.1 (2C), 126.2, 112.9 (2C), 105.5, 94.1, 93.3, 91.1, 90.7 (2C), 85.8, 60.0, 55.8, 55.4, 55.2, 51.2, 43.6, 31.5, 22.5; **HR-MS**: *m/z* Calcd for $[C_{31}H_{31}NO_7+H]^+$ 530.2179, found 530.2164 (+2.8 ppm).



Procedure to Prepare elliptifoline (4): A dry flask was charged with aglain amide **19** (38 mg, 0.064 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and a stir

bar under argon. (+)-19 was dissolved in EtOAc (6.0 mL) and chilled to 0 °C. Under argon, CSA (7.5 mg, 0.032 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) and tigloyl amide (32 mg, 0.32 mmol, 5 equiv.) were added, and the reaction was warmed up to rt then heated at 40 °C for 6 h. Triethylamine (5 µL, 0.032 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) was added and stirred for 30 min. Water (2 mL) was added to the reaction, and the organic layer was separated and dried over sodium sulfate. The organic layer was concentrated and purified using preparative TLC (49:1 CHCl₃/MeOH) using a TLC plate that was neutralized with a MeOH/triethylamine solution (99:1 MeOH/triethylamine). Elliptifoline 4 was isolated (32 mg, 0.051 mmol, 81%) as a white solid. The reaction of (\pm) -19 to (\pm) -4 was reacted and purified in the exact same fashion and was crystallized via slow evaporation in CH₂Cl₂ (200 µL) and 2,2,4-trimethylpentane (100 µL). White solid; $R_f = 0.24$ (1:4 hexanes/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +172^\circ$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃); m.p. 185 °C; IR vmax (film): 3441, 3018, 1621, 1517, 1215, 1149, 751 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (br dd, J = 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.88 (overlapping m, 3H), 6.67-6.58 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.14-6.01 (m, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 $(d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.78 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 4.46 \text{ (d, } J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.14 \text{ (d, } J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.81 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 3.72 \text{ (s, 3H$ 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.21 (ddd, J = 12.0, 9.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, J = 12.5, 12.5, 6.5Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.89 (ovrlp m, 2H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.64 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.48 (br s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 169.8, 167.7, 161.2, 158.7, 157.9, 153.8, 141.9, 132.0, 130.8, 130.41 (2C), 130.37 (C1'), 130.2 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 125.7, 112.9 (2C), 105.2, 94.5, 92.2, 89.2, 81.9, 80.00, 63.6, 62.6, 57.2, 56.1, 55.4, 55.2, 46.1, 34.6, 21.6, 14.0, 12.2; **HR-MS**: m/z Calcd for $[C_{36}H_{40}N_2O_8+Na]^+$ 651.2682, found 651.2663 (-2.9)

ppm).

¹ H Literature ^{S4}		¹ H OI	bserved	¹³ C Literature	¹³ C Observed	
Chemical Shift (ppm)	Appearance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	Appearance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	Chemical Shift (ppm)	
7.41	m, 2H	7.40	d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H	169.9	169.8	
7.11	m, 2H	7.11	m, 2H	167.9	167.7	
6.91	m, 1H	6.90	m, 1H	161.0	161.2	
6.89	m, 2H	6.89	m, 2H	158.4	158.7	
6.63	, m, 1H	6.63	, m, 1H	158.1	157.9	
6.60	m, 2H	6.63	d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H	153.7	153.8	
6.09	m, 1H	6.10	d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H	141.8	141.9	
6.06	m, 1H	6.05	d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H	131.8	132.0	
6.02	m, 1H	6.08	m, 1H	130.7	130.4	
5.88	s, 1H	5.75	s, 1H	130.4	130.4	
5.57	d, <i>J</i> = 7.9 Hz, 1H	5.38	d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H	130.2	130.2	
4.80	s, 1H	4.78	s, 1H	127.7	127.9	
4.62	s, 1H	3.66	s, 1H	125.6	125.7	
4.45	d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz	4.46	d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H	112.6	112.9	
4.15	d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz	4.15	d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H	105.4	105.2	
3.80	m, 3H	3.81	s, 3H	94.2	94.5	
3.71	m, 3H	3.72	s, 3H	91.9	92.2	
3.66	s, 3H	3.68	s, 3H	88.9	89.2	
3.58	m, 1H	3.60	m, 1H	81.9	81.9	
3.21	m, 1H	3.22	m, 1H	79.7	80.0	
2.02	m, 2H	2.08	m, 1H	63.7	63.6	
1.84	m, 2H	1.94	m, 2H	62.3	62.6	
		1.75	m, 1H	57.1	57.2	
1.63	d, <i>J</i> = 7.0, 3H	1.64	dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H	56.0	56.1	
1.47	s, 3H	1.48	br s, 3H	55.2	55.4	
			•	55.0	55.2	
				46.1	46.1	
				34.5	34.6	
				21.4	21.6	
				13.9	14.0	
				12.0	12.2	

Table SI-3. Comparison of 1 H and 13 C spectra for natural and synthetic elliptifoline (4)

^{S4} Wang, S. K.; Cheng, Y.J.; Duh, C.-Y. *J. Nat. Prod.* **2001**, *64*, 92-94. S21



Procedure to prepare (–)-methyl rocaglate 1 from enantioenriched (+)-8a: Enantioenriched (+)-8a was prepared using the following procedure: a 16 x 100 mm Pyrex test tube was flame dried under vacuum and then charged with anhydrous 3-hydroxyflavone 5 (dried overnight in vacuum oven) (100 mg, 1.0 equiv, 0.305 mmol), methyl cinnamate 6a (247 mg, 5.0 equiv, 1.52 mmol), and TADDOL 17 (276 mg, 0.305 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (0.05M; 6.0mL). After degassing with argon for 10 min, the mixture was stirred and irradiated at -78 °C in

the Rayonet RPR-3100 (315 < λ < 400 nm) for 10 h. The solution was concentrated in *vacuo* to afford a brown-yellow oil. Silica gel was washed successively with 80:20:03 hexanes/EtOAc/NEt₃ (one column length) and 80:20 hexanes/EtOAc (one column length) to neutralize acidity. Purification via flash chromatography using a gradient of hexanes/EtOAc (80:20 to 30:70) afforded cyclopenta[bc]benzopyran 8a, a light yellow foam, as a mixture of isomers (107 mg, 0.210 mmol, 69%). This mixture of isomers was used without further purification in a base mediated ketol rearrangement to form a cyclopenta[bc]benzofuran SI-2 using the following procedure:^{S5} To a solution of 8a (107 mg, 0.210 mmol, 1 equiv) in MeOH (4 mL) under an inert atmosphere was added a solution of freshly prepared NaOMe in methanol (0.3 M, 1.8 mL, 0.540 mmol, 2.6 equiv) at rt. The resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at 60 °C. After removal of the MeOH under vacuum, the crude reaction mixture was quenched with a sat. NH₄Cl solution (10 mL) and HCl (1M, 5 mL) giving a yellowish, cloudy solution which was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were then washed with brine (10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford quantitatively a crude yellow oil SI-2 (107 mg, 0.24 mmol) which was used without further purification in the next step:^{S5} To a solution of trimethoxy-cyclopenta[b]benzofurans SI-2 (107 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH₃CN (6.0 mL) at 0 °C under inert atmosphere were added successively acetic acid (115 µL, 2.10 mmol, 10 equiv.) and Me₄NBH(OAc)₃ (340 mg, 1.26 mmol, 6 equiv). The resulting vellow solution was stirred for 12 h at 0 °C to rt before being quenched with a sat. NH4Cl solution (4 mL). The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Note: removal of the generated AcOH by a basic wash (NaHCO₃) prior to concentration avoided degradation of the crude material. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (gradient of EtOAc/hexane, $10:90 \rightarrow 40:60$) to afford methyl rocaglate (1) (61 mg, 0.124 mmol, 52% over two steps) and its diastereomer SI-3 (19 mg, 0.039 mmol, (16% over two steps).

Chiral HPLC Analysis of racemic methyl rocaglate (1): Regis Pirkle covalent (R,R) WHELK-O 1 column was used, with an isocratic mobile phase of isopropanol/hexanes (20:80) with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min for 40 min.

^{S5} Roche, S. P.; Cencic, R.; Pelletier J.; Porco Jr., J. A. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2010, 49, 6533-6538.



Chiral HPLC Analysis of enantioenriched (–)-methyl rocaglate (1): *Regis Pirkle covalent (R,R) WHELK-O 1* column was used, with an isocratic mobile phase of isopropanol/hexanes (20:80) with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min for 45 min.



	Name	Retention Time (min)	Area (µV*sec)	% Area	Height (µ∨)	Int Type	Amount	Units	Peak Type	Peak Codes
1		28.091	5524911	14.16	57885	BB			Unknown	
2		35.464	33481711	85.84	262284	BB			Unknown	

After HPLC analysis of enantioenriched methyl rocaglate (1), the optical rotation was measured. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -32^{\circ}$ (71.5% ee), consistent with previous literature reports for (–)-methyl rocaglate.^{S2} All other spectroscopic properties were identical to previous reports.

^{S2} Gerard, B.; Jones II, G.; Porco Jr., J. A. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 13620–13621.

D. X-ray Crystallographic Data X-ray crystallographic data for enantiopure (+)-9a (Absolute and relative stereochemistry)

Crystals of compound (+)-9a suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation from isopropanol, then another recrystallization by slow evaporation from acetonitrile. Crystallographic data have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC #833990). Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on application to the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK (fax: (+44)- 1223-336-033; e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk.



Table SI-4. Crystal data and structure refinement for the absolute stereochemistry of the reduced aglain (+)-9a.Identification code 9a

Crystal data

C ₂₈ H ₂₈ O ₈	F(000) = 1040
$M_r = 492.50$	$D_{\rm x} = 1.374 {\rm ~Mg~m^{-3}}$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$	Cu K α radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å
Hall symbol: P 2ac 2ab	Cell parameters from 9257 reflections
a = 6.3478 (2) Å	$\theta = 13.7 - 131.9^{\circ}$
b = 12.4544 (4) Å	$\mu = 0.84 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 30.1079 (10) Å	T = 100 K
$V = 2380.27 (13) \text{ Å}^3$	Block, colorless

 $0.20\times0.08\times0.06~mm$

Data collection

Z = 4

Bruker Proteum-R diffractometer	4168 independent reflections
Radiation source: rotating anode	4141 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
graphite	$R_{\rm int} = 0.033$
φ & ω scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 66.2^{\circ}, \ \theta_{\text{min}} = 3.8^{\circ}$
Absorption correction: multi-scan SADABS (Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -7 \rightarrow 7$
$T_{\rm min} = 0.686, \ T_{\rm max} = 0.753$	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
120163 measured reflections	<i>l</i> = -35→35

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Least-squares matrix: full	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.024$	H-atom parameters constrained
$wR(F^2) = 0.061$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0333P)^2 + 0.5417P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
<i>S</i> = 1.04	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.002$
4168 reflections	$\Delta \rangle_{\rm max} = 0.22 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
367 parameters	$\Delta\rangle_{\rm min} = -0.17 \ e \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
13 restraints	Absolute structure: Flack H D (1983), Acta Cryst. A39, 876-881
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Flack parameter: -0.03 (11)

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2 \text{sigma}(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are

statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

The crystallized compound was known to be a single enantiomer with >98% ee separated by chiral chromatography. The absolute structure was determined unambiguously from the crystal data alone, with all relevant indicators of correctness in agreement. Upon completion of refinement with XL, OLEX2 calculates and outputs values for these parameters. This output is given here:

Bijvoet pair analysis using Gaussian distribution Bijvoet pairs (all): 1742 Bijvoet pairs (used): 1737 Bijvoet pairs coverage: 0.99 G: 1.01 (3) P2(true): 1.000 P3(true): 1.000 P3(false): 0.000 P3(racemic twin): 0.000 Hooft y: -0.005 (15) Flack x: -0.03 (11)

CheckCIF alerts and response:

Alert level B PLAT220_ALERT_2_B Large Non-Solvent C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) …4.52 Ratio PLAT230_ALERT_2_B Hirshfeld Test Diff for O7 –C28A .. 8.28 su PLAT413_ALERT_2_B Short Inter XH3 .. XHn H17 .. H28F .. 1.92 Ang. Alert level C PLAT213_ALERT_2_C Atom C26B has ADP max/min Ratio ….. 3.20 prola PLAT222_ALERT_3_C Large Non-Solvent H Uiso(max)/Uso(min) …5.60 Ratio

The structure includes three disordered OMe groups, each refined with its own occupancy free variable, and the diffuse electron densities associated with these disorders give rise to the level B and level C alerts. Anisotropic refinement of the major and minor components C26A and C26B leads to somewhat prolate ellipsoids, and the riding H atoms have correspondingly large isotropic thermal parameters. The short inter-molecular H17 .. H28F contact is most likely due to imprecise positions for the three hydrogen atoms on C28B, which is part of a minor (23%) component of the C28 disorder. The relatively low electron density for the minor component atom C28B also likely gives rise to a slightly mis-oriented thermal ellipsoid for this atom, generating the Hirshfield test alert.

Despite the slight anomalies for these disordered groups, the chemical characteristics of inter-est for this research, the regioand stereochemistry, are unambiguous.

	x	у	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$	Occ. (<1)
02	0.63728 (13)	0.45064 (6)	0.32457 (2)	0.01780 (17)	
03	0.13731 (13)	0.52418 (7)	0.37597 (3)	0.02269 (18)	
Н3	0.0785	0.5843	0.3784	0.034*	
01	1.13444 (13)	0.63226 (7)	0.23874 (3)	0.02269 (18)	
O6	0.60473 (17)	0.83364 (7)	0.31928 (3)	0.0327 (2)	
O4	0.28545 (14)	0.72388 (7)	0.35232 (3)	0.02514 (19)	
H4	0.3497	0.7816	0.3473	0.038*	
07	0.28132 (17)	0.00827 (7)	0.37268 (3)	0.0366 (2)	
08A	0.6000 (12)	0.7690 (9)	0.4474 (3)	0.0379 (15)	0.60 (3)
05	0.86467 (16)	0.69235 (8)	0.41110 (3)	0.0346 (2)	
C16	0.4986 (2)	0.35964 (12)	0.53217 (4)	0.0340 (3)	

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

H16	0.4800	0.3289	0.5608	0.041*	
C17	0.6947 (3)	0.39232 (15)	0.51847 (5)	0.0464 (4)	
H17	0.8119	0.3850	0.5378	0.056*	
C11	0.59038 (18)	0.50155 (9)	0.40315 (4)	0.0169 (2)	
H11	0.7457	0.5023	0.3977	0.020*	
C18	0.7226 (2)	0.43616 (12)	0.47635 (4)	0.0324 (3)	
H18	0.8594	0.4576	0.4671	0.039*	
C24	0.56519 (19)	0.26001 (10)	0.38010 (4)	0.0201 (2)	
H24	0.6999	0.2841	0.3896	0.024*	
C1	1.2536 (2)	0.72764 (10)	0.23044 (4)	0.0245 (3)	
H1C	1.2801	0.7649	0.2586	0.037*	
H1A	1.1741	0.7749	0.2105	0.037*	
H1B	1.3881	0.7085	0.2166	0.037*	
C7	0.87442 (19)	0.54562 (9)	0.28002 (4)	0.0182 (2)	
H7	0.9316	0.4789	0.2706	0.022*	
С9	0.31375 (18)	0.53313 (9)	0.34756 (4)	0.0188 (2)	
Н9	0.2726	0.5249	0.3157	0.023*	
C10	0.48211 (18)	0.45127 (9)	0.36091 (4)	0.0166 (2)	
C12	0.51390 (19)	0.62024 (9)	0.40371 (4)	0.0188 (2)	
H12	0.3914	0.6256	0.4245	0.023*	
C13	0.55406 (19)	0.44888 (9)	0.44792 (4)	0.0179 (2)	
C15	0.3287 (2)	0.37175 (11)	0.50404 (4)	0.0279 (3)	
H15	0.1928	0.3491	0.5133	0.033*	
C22	0.3203 (2)	0.11561 (10)	0.36849 (4)	0.0239 (3)	
C21	0.1751 (2)	0.18818 (10)	0.35177 (4)	0.0248 (3)	
H21	0.0417	0.1637	0.3417	0.030*	
C6	0.70610 (18)	0.54864 (9)	0.30923 (4)	0.0168 (2)	
C23	0.5177 (2)	0.15195 (10)	0.38233 (4)	0.0225 (3)	
H23	0.6192	0.1025	0.3932	0.027*	
C3	0.8684 (2)	0.73938 (10)	0.27651 (4)	0.0211 (2)	
H3A	0.9226	0.8048	0.2650	0.025*	
C5	0.61287 (19)	0.64468 (9)	0.32260 (4)	0.0185 (2)	
C2	0.95809 (19)	0.64148 (10)	0.26473 (4)	0.0188 (2)	
C19	0.41916 (19)	0.33482 (9)	0.36415 (3)	0.0176 (2)	
C8	0.43202 (18)	0.63886 (9)	0.35552 (4)	0.0194 (2)	
C25	0.6803 (2)	0.69747 (10)	0.41900 (4)	0.0224 (3)	
C20	0.2249 (2)	0.29713 (10)	0.34979 (4)	0.0218 (3)	
H20	0.1242	0.3464	0.3384	0.026*	
C4	0.6981 (2)	0.73928 (10)	0.30537 (4)	0.0215 (2)	

C14	0.3552 (2)	0.41686 (10)	0.46227 (4)	0.0244 (3)	
H14	0.2369	0.4260	0.4433	0.029*	
C28A	0.0882 (3)	-0.03279 (14)	0.35960 (8)	0.0402 (6)	0.772 (4)
H28B	0.0824	-0.1097	0.3665	0.060*	0.772 (4)
H28A	0.0702	-0.0223	0.3276	0.060*	0.772 (4)
H28C	-0.0248	0.0046	0.3755	0.060*	0.772 (4)
C27A	0.6151 (3)	0.92590 (12)	0.28969 (6)	0.0284 (5)	0.809 (4)
H27C	0.7575	0.9562	0.2904	0.043*	0.809 (4)
H27B	0.5137	0.9803	0.2994	0.043*	0.809 (4)
H27A	0.5810	0.9033	0.2594	0.043*	0.809 (4)
C27B	0.7203 (15)	0.9325 (6)	0.3066 (3)	0.0284 (5)	0.191 (4)
H27E	0.8609	0.9315	0.3201	0.043*	0.191 (4)
H27F	0.6429	0.9956	0.3172	0.043*	0.191 (4)
H27D	0.7336	0.9359	0.2742	0.043*	0.191 (4)
C26A	0.7445 (11)	0.8444 (10)	0.4661 (4)	0.059 (2)	0.60 (3)
H26B	0.8594	0.8057	0.4809	0.088*	0.60 (3)
H26C	0.6710	0.8894	0.4879	0.088*	0.60 (3)
H26A	0.8024	0.8897	0.4425	0.088*	0.60 (3)
C28B	0.3506 (12)	-0.0556 (5)	0.4031 (2)	0.0358 (18)	0.228 (4)
H28E	0.2468	-0.1123	0.4085	0.054*	0.228 (4)
H28F	0.3740	-0.0150	0.4306	0.054*	0.228 (4)
H28D	0.4835	-0.0878	0.3933	0.054*	0.228 (4)
O8B	0.588 (2)	0.7847 (10)	0.4360 (6)	0.043 (2)	0.40 (3)
C26B	0.741 (2)	0.8716 (9)	0.4494 (8)	0.074 (3)	0.40 (3)
H26E	0.8468	0.8416	0.4697	0.112*	0.40 (3)
H26F	0.6649	0.9296	0.4644	0.112*	0.40 (3)
H26D	0.8116	0.8999	0.4229	0.112*	0.40 (3)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
O2	0.0202 (4)	0.0168 (4)	0.0164 (4)	0.0000 (3)	0.0037 (3)	0.0016 (3)
03	0.0162 (4)	0.0276 (4)	0.0244 (4)	0.0026 (3)	0.0039 (3)	0.0038 (3)
01	0.0223 (4)	0.0221 (4)	0.0237 (4)	0.0013 (4)	0.0093 (4)	0.0037 (3)
O6	0.0459 (6)	0.0176 (4)	0.0344 (5)	0.0052 (4)	0.0212 (5)	0.0044 (4)
O4	0.0232 (4)	0.0229 (4)	0.0294 (4)	0.0084 (4)	0.0053 (4)	0.0056 (4)
07	0.0516 (6)	0.0207 (4)	0.0376 (5)	-0.0083 (4)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0013 (4)
O8A	0.0295 (17)	0.044 (3)	0.040 (3)	-0.0019 (17)	-0.0018 (16)	-0.025 (2)

05	0.0276 (5)	0.0330 (5)	0.0434 (6)	-0.0090 (4)	0.0080 (4)	-0.0113 (4)
C16	0.0411 (8)	0.0420 (8)	0.0189 (6)	0.0115 (7)	0.0057 (6)	0.0104 (6)
C17	0.0318 (8)	0.0819 (12)	0.0256 (7)	0.0110 (8)	-0.0040 (6)	0.0175 (8)
C11	0.0165 (5)	0.0174 (5)	0.0169 (5)	0.0006 (5)	0.0005 (4)	-0.0001 (4)
C18	0.0225 (6)	0.0514 (9)	0.0233 (6)	0.0014 (6)	0.0001 (5)	0.0066 (6)
C24	0.0199 (6)	0.0241 (6)	0.0165 (5)	-0.0005 (5)	0.0007 (4)	-0.0006 (5)
C1	0.0226 (6)	0.0263 (6)	0.0247 (6)	-0.0020 (5)	0.0051 (5)	0.0042 (5)
C7	0.0195 (6)	0.0188 (5)	0.0163 (5)	0.0022 (5)	-0.0001 (5)	0.0009 (4)
С9	0.0156 (5)	0.0234 (6)	0.0173 (5)	0.0010 (5)	0.0004 (4)	0.0027 (5)
C10	0.0149 (5)	0.0211 (6)	0.0137 (5)	-0.0002 (5)	0.0024 (4)	0.0006 (4)
C12	0.0210 (6)	0.0171 (6)	0.0182 (5)	0.0005 (5)	0.0044 (5)	0.0004 (4)
C13	0.0214 (6)	0.0172 (5)	0.0152 (5)	0.0033 (5)	0.0007 (5)	-0.0018 (4)
C15	0.0303 (7)	0.0308 (6)	0.0225 (6)	-0.0012 (6)	0.0079 (5)	0.0017 (5)
C22	0.0306 (7)	0.0199 (6)	0.0211 (6)	-0.0031 (5)	0.0029 (5)	-0.0009 (5)
C21	0.0244 (6)	0.0268 (6)	0.0233 (6)	-0.0056 (5)	-0.0028 (5)	-0.0003 (5)
C6	0.0179 (5)	0.0188 (5)	0.0136 (5)	0.0009 (5)	-0.0015 (4)	0.0030 (4)
C23	0.0259 (6)	0.0218 (6)	0.0198 (6)	0.0032 (5)	0.0016 (5)	0.0019 (5)
C3	0.0249 (6)	0.0184 (5)	0.0199 (5)	-0.0011 (5)	0.0030 (5)	0.0035 (4)
C5	0.0185 (5)	0.0213 (6)	0.0156 (5)	0.0020 (5)	0.0008 (5)	0.0019 (4)
C2	0.0184 (6)	0.0238 (6)	0.0142 (5)	0.0006 (5)	0.0015 (4)	0.0025 (5)
C19	0.0204 (6)	0.0201 (6)	0.0123 (5)	-0.0009 (5)	0.0025 (4)	0.0002 (4)
C8	0.0185 (6)	0.0198 (6)	0.0199 (6)	0.0047 (5)	0.0028 (5)	0.0020 (5)
C25	0.0292 (7)	0.0203 (6)	0.0177 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0012 (5)	0.0005 (5)
C20	0.0230 (6)	0.0236 (6)	0.0188 (6)	-0.0008 (5)	-0.0035 (5)	0.0009 (5)
C4	0.0267 (6)	0.0179 (6)	0.0198 (5)	0.0028 (5)	0.0027 (5)	0.0010 (5)
C14	0.0235 (6)	0.0303 (6)	0.0196 (6)	-0.0012 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0012 (5)
C28A	0.0288 (10)	0.0215 (9)	0.0704 (14)	-0.0027 (7)	0.0067 (10)	-0.0081 (9)
C27A	0.0347 (11)	0.0179 (7)	0.0325 (10)	0.0052 (7)	0.0084 (8)	0.0067 (7)
C27B	0.0347 (11)	0.0179 (7)	0.0325 (10)	0.0052 (7)	0.0084 (8)	0.0067 (7)
C26A	0.052 (3)	0.055 (4)	0.069 (4)	-0.018 (2)	0.008 (3)	-0.044 (3)
C28B	0.054 (4)	0.023 (3)	0.030 (3)	-0.001 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.000 (2)
O8B	0.053 (3)	0.019 (2)	0.056 (6)	0.0084 (18)	-0.012 (3)	-0.020 (3)
C26B	0.099 (6)	0.024 (3)	0.101 (9)	-0.011 (3)	-0.037 (6)	-0.021 (4)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

O2—C6	1.3762 (13)	C12—C25	1.5012 (17)
O2—C10	1.4722 (13)	C12—C8	1.5583 (16)
O3—C9	1.4138 (14)	С12—Н12	1.0000

О3—Н3	0.8400	C13—C14	1.3924 (18)
O1—C2	1.3706 (14)	C15—C14	1.3877 (18)
01—C1	1.4303 (15)	С15—Н15	0.9500
O6—C4	1.3811 (15)	C22—C21	1.3856 (18)
O6—C27A	1.4553 (18)	C22—C23	1.3961 (19)
O6—C27B	1.484 (7)	C21—C20	1.3944 (17)
O4—C8	1.4128 (14)	C21—H21	0.9500
O4—H4	0.8400	C6—C5	1.3939 (16)
O7—C28B	1.290 (6)	С23—Н23	0.9500
O7—C22	1.3654 (15)	C3—C4	1.3871 (17)
O7—C28A	1.386 (2)	C3—C2	1.3917 (17)
O8A—C25	1.336 (8)	С3—НЗА	0.9500
O8A—C26A	1.429 (11)	C5—C4	1.3963 (17)
O5—C25	1.1958 (17)	С5—С8	1.5186 (16)
C16—C17	1.373 (2)	C19—C20	1.3887 (17)
C16—C15	1.379 (2)	C25—O8B	1.335 (12)
С16—Н16	0.9500	С20—Н20	0.9500
C17—C18	1.392 (2)	С14—Н14	0.9500
С17—Н17	0.9500	C28A—H28B	0.9800
C11—C13	1.5165 (15)	C28A—H28A	0.9800
C11—C12	1.5560 (15)	C28A—H28C	0.9800
C11—C10	1.5755 (15)	С27А—Н27С	0.9800
С11—Н11	1.0000	С27А—Н27В	0.9800
C18—C13	1.3794 (18)	С27А—Н27А	0.9800
С18—Н18	0.9500	С27В—Н27Е	0.9800
C24—C23	1.3808 (17)	C27B—H27F	0.9800
C24—C19	1.3994 (17)	C27B—H27D	0.9800
С24—Н24	0.9500	С26А—Н26В	0.9800
C1—H1C	0.9800	С26А—Н26С	0.9800
C1—H1A	0.9800	C26A—H26A	0.9800
C1—H1B	0.9800	C28B—H28E	0.9800
С7—С6	1.3843 (17)	C28B—H28F	0.9800
С7—С2	1.3854 (17)	C28B—H28D	0.9800
С7—Н7	0.9500	O8B—C26B	1.510 (18)
C9—C10	1.5307 (16)	С26В—Н26Е	0.9800
C9—C8	1.5346 (16)	C26B—H26F	0.9800
С9—Н9	1.0000	C26B—H26D	0.9800
C10—C19	1.5075 (16)		

C6—O2—C10	117.19 (8)	С22—С21—Н21	120.0
С9—О3—Н3	109.5	С20—С21—Н21	120.0
C2	117.51 (9)	O2—C6—C7	115.73 (10)
C4—O6—C27A	117.83 (10)	O2—C6—C5	121.96 (10)
C4—O6—C27B	114.6 (3)	C7—C6—C5	122.31 (11)
С27А—О6—С27В	33.4 (4)	C24—C23—C22	119.83 (12)
С8—О4—Н4	109.5	С24—С23—Н23	120.1
C28B—O7—C22	127.4 (3)	С22—С23—Н23	120.1
C28B—O7—C28A	106.0 (3)	C4—C3—C2	118.54 (11)
C22—O7—C28A	119.70 (13)	С4—С3—Н3А	120.7
C25—O8A—C26A	116.4 (6)	С2—С3—Н3А	120.7
C17—C16—C15	119.47 (12)	C6—C5—C4	116.90 (10)
С17—С16—Н16	120.3	C6—C5—C8	117.94 (10)
С15—С16—Н16	120.3	C4—C5—C8	125.14 (10)
C16—C17—C18	120.35 (13)	O1—C2—C7	115.51 (10)
С16—С17—Н17	119.8	O1—C2—C3	123.58 (11)
С18—С17—Н17	119.8	С7—С2—С3	120.89 (10)
C13—C11—C12	110.73 (9)	C20—C19—C24	118.04 (11)
C13—C11—C10	118.63 (9)	C20—C19—C10	122.72 (10)
C12—C11—C10	104.48 (9)	C24—C19—C10	119.16 (10)
С13—С11—Н11	107.5	O4—C8—C5	114.67 (9)
С12—С11—Н11	107.5	O4—C8—C9	108.07 (9)
С10—С11—Н11	107.5	С5—С8—С9	107.98 (9)
C13—C18—C17	120.77 (13)	O4—C8—C12	113.25 (9)
С13—С18—Н18	119.6	C5-C8-C12	111.27 (9)
С17—С18—Н18	119.6	C9—C8—C12	100.43 (9)
C23—C24—C19	121.40 (11)	O5-C25-O8B	123.3 (6)
С23—С24—Н24	119.3	O5—C25—O8A	122.5 (3)
С19—С24—Н24	119.3	O8B—C25—O8A	17.3 (7)
01—C1—H1C	109.5	O5-C25-C12	126.40 (11)
01—C1—H1A	109.5	O8B—C25—C12	109.3 (6)
H1C—C1—H1A	109.5	O8A—C25—C12	110.8 (3)
O1—C1—H1B	109.5	C19—C20—C21	121.12 (12)
H1C—C1—H1B	109.5	С19—С20—Н20	119.4
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	С21—С20—Н20	119.4
С6—С7—С2	118.92 (11)	O6—C4—C3	121.57 (10)
С6—С7—Н7	120.5	O6—C4—C5	116.05 (10)
С2—С7—Н7	120.5	C3—C4—C5	122.37 (11)
O3—C9—C10	109.98 (9)	C15—C14—C13	120.48 (12)

O3—C9—C8	111.14 (9)	С15—С14—Н14	119.8
С10—С9—С8	100.89 (9)	C13—C14—H14	119.8
О3—С9—Н9	111.5	O7—C28A—H28B	109.5
С10—С9—Н9	111.5	O7—C28A—H28A	109.5
С8—С9—Н9	111.5	O7—C28A—H28C	109.5
O2—C10—C19	102.72 (8)	O6—C27A—H27C	109.5
O2—C10—C9	105.99 (8)	O6—C27A—H27B	109.5
С19—С10—С9	118.21 (9)	O6—C27A—H27A	109.5
O2—C10—C11	108.08 (9)	О6—С27В—Н27Е	109.5
C19—C10—C11	116.47 (9)	O6—C27B—H27F	109.5
C9-C10-C11	104.59 (9)	H27E—C27B—H27F	109.5
C25—C12—C11	113.10 (10)	O6—C27B—H27D	109.5
C25—C12—C8	115.15 (10)	H27E—C27B—H27D	109.5
C11—C12—C8	103.62 (9)	H27F—C27B—H27D	109.5
С25—С12—Н12	108.2	O7—C28B—H28E	109.5
С11—С12—Н12	108.2	O7—C28B—H28F	109.5
С8—С12—Н12	108.2	H28E—C28B—H28F	109.5
C18—C13—C14	118.53 (11)	O7—C28B—H28D	109.5
C18—C13—C11	118.90 (11)	H28E—C28B—H28D	109.5
C14—C13—C11	122.52 (10)	H28F—C28B—H28D	109.5
C16—C15—C14	120.38 (12)	C25—O8B—C26B	113.8 (11)
С16—С15—Н15	119.8	O8B—C26B—H26E	109.5
С14—С15—Н15	119.8	O8B—C26B—H26F	109.5
O7—C22—C21	123.49 (12)	H26E—C26B—H26F	109.5
O7—C22—C23	116.90 (12)	O8B—C26B—H26D	109.5
C21—C22—C23	119.61 (11)	H26E—C26B—H26D	109.5
C22—C21—C20	119.97 (12)	H26F—C26B—H26D	109.5

X-ray crystallographic data for ponapensin (±)-3 (Absolute and relative stereochemistry)

Crystals of compound **3** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation from benzene/hexanes. Crystallographic data have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC #833744). Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on application to the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK (fax: (+44)- 1223-336-033; e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk.



Table SI-5. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound

Identification code	3	
Empirical formula	C44 H47 N O8	
Formula weight	717.83	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.6354(9) Å	α= 71.620(4)°.
	b = 12.6447(10) Å	β= 69.603(4)°.
	c = 15.6781(11) Å	$\gamma = 63.746(4)^{\circ}$.
Volume	1903.0(2) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.253 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.086 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	764	
	S33	

Crystal size	0.30 x 0.15 x 0.05 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.83 to 26.37°.
Index ranges	-14<=h<=14, -15<=k<=15, -19<=l<=19
Reflections collected	31176
Independent reflections	7763 [R(int) = 0.0324]
Completeness to theta = 26.37°	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9957 and 0.9748
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	7763 / 66 / 574
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.017
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0435, wR2 = 0.1015
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0640, wR2 = 0.1135
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.269 and -0.231 e.Å ⁻³

Atomic coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for compound **2**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	х	у	Z	U(eq)
O(1)	11264(1)	-2264(1)	-5237(1)	24(1)
O(2)	14602(1)	-3584(1)	-4862(1)	27(1)
O(3)	13601(1)	-5304(1)	-3710(1)	28(1)
O(4)	10306(1)	-3029(1)	-2324(1)	33(1)
O(5)	13686(1)	-4033(1)	-1225(1)	47(1)
O(6)	11431(1)	-5739(1)	-2853(1)	35(1)
O(7)	7915(1)	-3872(1)	-4343(1)	42(1)
O(8)	13807(1)	1285(1)	-7953(1)	39(1)
N(1)	12054(1)	-4177(1)	-1714(1)	32(1)
C(1)	12367(1)	-2237(1)	-5001(1)	22(1)
C(2)	11866(2)	-1989(1)	-3979(1)	23(1)
C(3)	12428(2)	-3239(1)	-3372(1)	23(1)
C(4)	12712(1)	-4117(1)	-3988(1)	23(1)
C(5)	11445(1)	-4083(1)	-4079(1)	24(1)
C(6)	10801(1)	-3162(1)	-4711(1)	23(1)
C(7)	9630(2)	-3052(1)	-4847(1)	28(1)
C(8)	9074(2)	-3885(2)	-4302(1)	31(1)

C(9)	9658(2)	-4801(2)	-3633(1)	32(1)	
C(10)	10813(2)	-4880(1)	-3522(1)	28(1)	
C(11)	11508(2)	-3450(1)	-2429(1)	25(1)	
C(12)	13428(2)	-4711(2)	-1662(1)	37(1)	
C(13)	13502(2)	-5893(2)	-1005(2)	51(1)	
C(14)	12173(2)	-5567(2)	-290(2)	55(1)	
C(15)	11210(2)	-4595(2)	-843(1)	40(1)	
C(16)	12766(1)	-1297(1)	-5771(1)	23(1)	
C(17)	11959(2)	-91(1)	-5806(1)	27(1)	
C(18)	12255(2)	796(2)	-6525(1)	30(1)	
C(19)	13400(2)	480(1)	-7225(1)	29(1)	
C(20)	14204(2)	-719(2)	-7214(1)	34(1)	
C(21)	13888(2)	-1597(2)	-6500(1)	30(1)	
C(22)	12201(2)	-1079(1)	-3779(1)	26(1)	
C(23)	11219(2)	-230(2)	-3266(1)	34(1)	
C(24)	11517(2)	544(2)	-2997(1)	45(1)	
C(25)	12800(2)	484(2)	-3243(1)	44(1)	
C(26)	13786(2)	-344(2)	-3765(1)	40(1)	
C(27)	13489(2)	-1117(2)	-4034(1)	34(1)	
C(28)	13392(1)	-3529(1)	-4922(1)	22(1)	
C(29)	13723(2)	-2908(2)	-1775(2)	53(1)	
C(30)	10734(2)	-6445(2)	-2167(1)	48(1)	
C(31)	7257(2)	-2933(2)	-4998(2)	46(1)	
C(32)	13028(2)	2528(2)	-7962(1)	45(1)	
C(1S)	8790(3)	-747(2)	507(2)	76(1)	
C(2S)	7459(3)	-259(2)	799(2)	70(1)	
C(3S)	6688(2)	-300(2)	358(2)	73(1)	
C(4S)	7225(3)	-839(3)	-388(2)	75(1)	
C(5S)	8555(3)	-1336(2)	-699(2)	75(1)	
C(6S)	9352(2)	-1291(2)	-252(2)	78(1)	
C(7S)	12139(3)	7989(2)	1452(2)	81(1)	
C(8S)	12603(3)	7193(3)	882(2)	84(1)	
C(9S)	13095(2)	6004(3)	1217(2)	75(1)	
C(10S)	13113(2)	5601(2)	2125(2)	63(1)	
C(11S)	12644(2)	6389(2)	2695(2)	57(1)	
C(12S)	12171(2)	7585(2)	2361(2)	66(1)	

Bond lengths [Å] and angles $[\circ]$ for compound **3**.

O(1)-C(6)	1.3789(17)
O(1)-C(1)	1.4690(17)
O(2)-C(28)	1.4128(18)
O(3)-C(4)	1.4287(17)
O(4)-C(11)	1.2264(18)
O(5)-C(29)	1.423(2)
O(5)-C(12)	1.426(2)
O(6)-C(10)	1.3825(19)
O(6)-C(30)	1.428(2)
O(7)-C(8)	1.3649(19)
O(7)-C(31)	1.424(2)
O(8)-C(19)	1.3714(19)
O(8)-C(32)	1.423(2)
N(1)-C(11)	1.354(2)
N(1)-C(12)	1.457(2)
N(1)-C(15)	1.476(2)
C(1)-C(16)	1.509(2)
C(1)-C(28)	1.535(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.5852(19)
C(2)-C(22)	1.511(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.550(2)
C(3)-C(11)	1.518(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.550(2)
C(4)-C(5)	1.511(2)
C(4)-C(28)	1.533(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.385(2)
C(5)-C(10)	1.404(2)
C(6)-C(7)	1.392(2)
C(7)-C(8)	1.382(2)
C(8)-C(9)	1.392(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.372(2)
C(12)-C(13)	1.510(3)
C(13)-C(14)	1.529(3)
C(14)-C(15)	1.518(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.388(2)
C(16)-C(21)	1.396(2)
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C(17)-C(18)	1.386(2)
C(18)-C(19)	1.388(2)
C(19)-C(20)	1.383(2)
C(20)-C(21)	1.383(2)
C(22)-C(23)	1.387(2)
C(22)-C(27)	1.392(2)
C(23)-C(24)	1.385(2)
C(24)-C(25)	1.378(3)
C(25)-C(26)	1.381(3)
C(26)-C(27)	1.382(2)
C(1S)-C(2S)	1.353(4)
C(1S)-C(6S)	1.376(4)
C(2S)-C(3S)	1.334(4)
C(3S)-C(4S)	1.357(3)
C(4S)-C(5S)	1.354(4)
C(5S)-C(6S)	1.370(4)
C(7S)-C(12S)	1.362(4)
C(7S)-C(8S)	1.360(4)
C(8S)-C(9S)	1.347(4)
C(9S)-C(10S)	1.356(4)
C(10S)-C(11S)	1.353(3)
C(11S)-C(12S)	1.352(3)
C(6)-O(1)-C(1)	116.44(11)
C(29)-O(5)-C(12)	114.42(14)
C(10)-O(6)-C(30)	118.08(14)
C(8)-O(7)-C(31)	116.76(13)
C(19)-O(8)-C(32)	117.31(13)
C(11)-N(1)-C(12)	130.00(14)
C(11)-N(1)-C(15)	119.35(14)
C(12)-N(1)-C(15)	110.54(13)
O(1)-C(1)-C(16)	103.51(11)
O(1)-C(1)-C(28)	106.30(11)
C(16)-C(1)-C(28)	117.17(12)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	108.00(11)
C(16)-C(1)-C(2)	117.02(12)

C(28)-C(1)-C(2)	104.15(11)
C(22)-C(2)-C(3)	110.37(12)
C(22)-C(2)-C(1)	119.00(12)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	104.41(11)
C(11)-C(3)-C(4)	112.59(12)
C(11)-C(3)-C(2)	114.16(12)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	102.95(11)
O(3)-C(4)-C(5)	113.31(12)
O(3)-C(4)-C(28)	109.55(11)
C(5)-C(4)-C(28)	108.54(12)
O(3)-C(4)-C(3)	113.03(12)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	111.31(11)
C(28)-C(4)-C(3)	100.20(11)
C(6)-C(5)-C(10)	116.67(14)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	118.62(13)
C(10)-C(5)-C(4)	124.58(14)
O(1)-C(6)-C(5)	121.89(13)
O(1)-C(6)-C(7)	115.08(13)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	123.01(14)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	117.85(15)
O(7)-C(8)-C(7)	124.27(15)
O(7)-C(8)-C(9)	114.48(14)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	121.22(15)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.15(15)
C(9)-C(10)-O(6)	122.63(14)
C(9)-C(10)-C(5)	121.97(15)
O(6)-C(10)-C(5)	115.39(14)
O(4)-C(11)-N(1)	120.53(14)
O(4)-C(11)-C(3)	121.22(13)
N(1)-C(11)-C(3)	118.13(13)
O(5)-C(12)-N(1)	110.90(14)
O(5)-C(12)-C(13)	107.05(16)
N(1)-C(12)-C(13)	102.23(15)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	103.22(17)
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	104.35(16)
N(1)-C(15)-C(14)	104.68(15)
C(17)-C(16)-C(21)	117.56(14)

C(17)-C(16)-C(1)	120.00(13)
C(21)-C(16)-C(1)	122.29(13)
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	121.88(14)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	119.50(15)
O(8)-C(19)-C(20)	116.10(14)
O(8)-C(19)-C(18)	124.35(14)
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	119.55(15)
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	120.35(15)
C(20)-C(21)-C(16)	121.10(15)
C(23)-C(22)-C(27)	118.36(15)
C(23)-C(22)-C(2)	119.33(14)
C(27)-C(22)-C(2)	122.14(13)
C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	120.78(18)
C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	120.19(17)
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	119.71(17)
C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	120.14(18)
C(26)-C(27)-C(22)	120.81(16)
O(2)-C(28)-C(4)	109.52(12)
O(2)-C(28)-C(1)	111.68(12)
C(4)-C(28)-C(1)	100.33(11)
C(2S)-C(1S)-C(6S)	119.5(3)
C(3S)-C(2S)-C(1S)	120.6(2)
C(2S)-C(3S)-C(4S)	120.7(2)
C(5S)-C(4S)-C(3S)	120.2(3)
C(4S)-C(5S)-C(6S)	119.4(2)
C(5S)-C(6S)-C(1S)	119.6(2)
C(12S)-C(7S)-C(8S)	120.1(2)
C(9S)-C(8S)-C(7S)	120.0(2)
C(8S)-C(9S)-C(10S)	119.9(2)
C(9S)-C(10S)-C(11S)	120.2(2)
C(12S)-C(11S)-C(10S)	120.2(2)
C(11S)-C(12S)-C(7S)	119.4(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³) for compound **3**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [h² a^{*2}U¹¹ + ... + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U¹²]

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	21(1)	27(1)	26(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)	-12(1)
O(2)	17(1)	34(1)	28(1)	-12(1)	-1(1)	-7(1)
O(3)	22(1)	25(1)	28(1)	-5(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)
O(4)	22(1)	41(1)	29(1)	-10(1)	1(1)	-9(1)
D(5)	51(1)	58(1)	38(1)	-5(1)	-16(1)	-24(1)
D(6)	34(1)	31(1)	35(1)	3(1)	-6(1)	-16(1)
D(7)	31(1)	48(1)	57(1)	-7(1)	-12(1)	-23(1)
D(8)	41(1)	36(1)	31(1)	0(1)	0(1)	-19(1)
N(1)	27(1)	41(1)	24(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)	-14(1)
C(1)	18(1)	28(1)	22(1)	-8(1)	-2(1)	-10(1)
C(2)	18(1)	27(1)	23(1)	-8(1)	-1(1)	-7(1)
C(3)	18(1)	26(1)	23(1)	-8(1)	-2(1)	-7(1)
C(4)	19(1)	23(1)	23(1)	-7(1)	-2(1)	-5(1)
C(5)	22(1)	25(1)	25(1)	-10(1)	0(1)	-9(1)
C(6)	21(1)	26(1)	23(1)	-10(1)	1(1)	-11(1)
C(7)	24(1)	30(1)	30(1)	-11(1)	-5(1)	-10(1)
(8)	23(1)	36(1)	40(1)	-16(1)	-2(1)	-14(1)
C(9)	29(1)	32(1)	38(1)	-9(1)	1(1)	-18(1)
2(10)	28(1)	25(1)	28(1)	-9(1)	-2(1)	-9(1)
2(11)	23(1)	28(1)	23(1)	-9(1)	0(1)	-10(1)
C(12)	32(1)	45(1)	31(1)	-4(1)	-10(1)	-13(1)
2(13)	46(1)	49(1)	51(1)	6(1)	-19(1)	-16(1)
C(14)	54(1)	62(1)	42(1)	14(1)	-14(1)	-29(1)
C(15)	40(1)	49(1)	25(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-22(1)
C(16)	22(1)	28(1)	22(1)	-6(1)	-5(1)	-12(1)
C(17)	22(1)	32(1)	26(1)	-9(1)	-1(1)	-10(1)
C(18)	30(1)	25(1)	31(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)	-9(1)
C(19)	31(1)	34(1)	24(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)	-18(1)
2(20)	28(1)	38(1)	26(1)	-8(1)	4(1)	-12(1)
2(21)	28(1)	29(1)	27(1)	-7(1)	-1(1)	-9(1)
2(22)	29(1)	27(1)	22(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)	-11(1)
C(23)	35(1)	34(1)	34(1)	-13(1)	-4(1)	-13(1)
C(24)	54(1)	39(1)	43(1)	-22(1)	-6(1)	-15(1)
2(25)	67(1)	42(1)	40(1)	-11(1)	-17(1)	-29(1)

C(26)	45(1)	48(1)	38(1)	-7(1)	-11(1)	-27(1)
C(27)	33(1)	38(1)	35(1)	-13(1)	-5(1)	-16(1)
C(28)	18(1)	26(1)	24(1)	-10(1)	-2(1)	-7(1)
C(29)	63(1)	56(1)	53(1)	-9(1)	-20(1)	-29(1)
C(30)	55(1)	42(1)	45(1)	7(1)	-7(1)	-31(1)
C(31)	29(1)	50(1)	68(1)	-13(1)	-18(1)	-17(1)
C(32)	47(1)	35(1)	47(1)	5(1)	-10(1)	-21(1)
C(1S)	105(2)	68(2)	77(2)	21(1)	-52(2)	-54(2)
C(2S)	108(2)	58(1)	41(1)	-6(1)	-19(1)	-29(2)
C(3S)	54(1)	95(2)	49(1)	-17(1)	-2(1)	-15(1)
C(4S)	71(2)	108(2)	64(2)	-29(2)	-14(1)	-43(2)
C(5S)	86(2)	64(2)	67(2)	-35(1)	8(1)	-27(1)
C(6S)	45(1)	53(1)	106(2)	8(2)	-7(2)	-16(1)
C(7S)	73(2)	55(2)	87(2)	14(1)	-21(2)	-18(1)
C(8S)	70(2)	135(3)	38(1)	-5(2)	-15(1)	-36(2)
C(9S)	50(1)	112(2)	85(2)	-64(2)	5(1)	-35(2)
C(10S)	38(1)	46(1)	97(2)	-7(1)	-8(1)	-20(1)
C(11S)	50(1)	88(2)	41(1)	-1(1)	-16(1)	-35(1)
C(12S)	60(2)	72(2)	78(2)	-39(1)	-8(1)	-26(1)

Hydrogen coordinates ($x\ 10^4)$ and isotropic displacement parameters (Å $^2x\ 10\ ^3)$ for compound 3.

Х	У	Z	U(eq)
15220(20)	-3938(18)	-5302(15)	50(6)
13110(20)	-5678(19)	-3328(16)	60(7)
10911(16)	-1745(13)	-3825(10)	19(4)
13268(17)	-3347(14)	-3322(11)	26(4)
9243(16)	-2402(15)	-5298(12)	30(4)
9231(18)	-5329(16)	-3275(12)	36(5)
14030(17)	-4778(15)	-2290(13)	35(5)
13580(20)	-6472(19)	-1393(15)	58(6)
14260(20)	-6195(19)	-728(15)	61(6)
11950(20)	-6250(20)	-1(16)	67(7)
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H(14A)	12210(30)	-5180(20)	202(19)	90(9)
H(15B)	10620(18)	-3892(16)	-492(12)	38(5)
H(15A)	10690(20)	-4893(18)	-1002(14)	52(6)
H(17)	11152(16)	144(14)	-5320(11)	27(4)
H(18)	11660(17)	1596(16)	-6522(12)	34(5)
H(20)	14990(19)	-954(16)	-7708(13)	44(5)
H(21)	14415(18)	-2415(17)	-6517(12)	40(5)
H(23)	10360(20)	-176(16)	-3126(13)	41(5)
H(24)	10830(20)	1111(19)	-2636(15)	56(6)
H(25)	13010(20)	1023(19)	-3078(15)	57(6)
H(26)	14640(20)	-378(18)	-3939(14)	51(6)
H(27)	14186(18)	-1727(16)	-4372(12)	37(5)
H(28)	13523(15)	-3909(14)	-5448(11)	25(4)
H(29A)	12861	-2401	-1914	79
H(29B)	14405	-3039	-2356	79
H(29C)	13929	-2510	-1435	79
H(30A)	10594	-6939	-2464	72
H(30B)	9877	-5914	-1854	72
H(30C)	11252	-6967	-1711	72
H(31A)	7839	-2979	-5623	69
H(31B)	7031	-2154	-4854	69
H(31C)	6447	-3019	-4970	69
H(32A)	13002	2740	-7404	67
H(32B)	12128	2692	-7974	67
H(32C)	13419	3007	-8513	67
H(1SA)	9334	-714	823	91
H(2SA)	7068	117	1324	84
H(3SA)	5754	52	569	88
H(4SA)	6666	-867	-694	90
H(5SA)	8932	-1713	-1222	90
H(6SA)	10286	-1634	-465	94
H(7SA)	11793	8827	1215	97
H(8SA)	12579	7476	249	101
H(9SA)	13429	5448	818	90
H(10A)	13457	4762	2361	75
H(11A)	12647	6102	3332	68
H(12A)	11863	8139	2757	79

Hydrogen bonds for compound 3. [Å and °].

D-HA	d(D-H)	d(HA)	d(DA)	<(DHA)
O(2)-H(2O)O(3)#1	0.87(2)	1.87(2)	2.7354(15)	174(2)
O(3)-H(3O)O(6)	0.85(2)	1.86(2)	2.6228(16)	148(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+3,-y-1,-z-1

X-ray crystallographic data for Elliptifoline (+/-)-4 (Relative stereochemistry)

Crystals of compound 4 suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation from $CH_2Cl_2/isooctane$. Crystallographic data has been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC #833988). Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on application to the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK (fax: (+44)- 1223-336-033; e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk.



Table SI-6. Crystal data and structure refinement for natural product elliptifoline 4.Identification code 833988

Crystal data

$C_{36}H_{40}N_2O_8H_8O_8H_2O_8H_2O_8H_2O_8H_2O_8H_2O_8H_2O_8H_2O_8H_2O$	$V = 7317.1 (7) Å^3$
$M_r = 646.72$	<i>Z</i> = 8
Orthorhombic, <i>Pbcn</i>	Cu K α radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å
a = 24.1823 (14) Å	$\mu = 0.69 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
b = 12.2311 (7) Å	T = 100 K
c = 24.7388 (13) Å	$0.12 \times 0.11 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker Proteum-R diffractometer	6426 independent reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan SADABS (Sheldrick, 1996)	5972 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$T_{\min} = 0.696, T_{\max} = 0.753$	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.051$
148848 measured reflections	

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.061$	0 restraints
$wR(F^2) = 0.167$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
<i>S</i> = 1.05	$ \Delta\rangle_{\rm max} = 1.00 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
6426 reflections	Δ _{min} = -0.42 e Å ⁻³
437 parameters	

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2006); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2006); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2006); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: OLEX2 (Dolmanov, *et al.* 2009); software used to prepare material for publication: PublCIF v.1.9.5_c (IUCr).

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Crystal data

$C_{36}H_{40}N_2O_8H_2O_8$	F(000) = 2752
$M_r = 646.72$	$D_{\rm X} = 1.174 {\rm ~Mg~m}^{-3}$
Orthorhombic, Pbcn	Cu K α radiation, $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å
Hall symbol: -P 2n 2ab	Cell parameters from 9098 reflections
<i>a</i> = 24.1823 (14) Å	$\theta = 3.6 - 65.8^{\circ}$
<i>b</i> = 12.2311 (7) Å	$\mu = 0.69 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
c = 24.7388 (13) Å	T = 100 K
V = 7317.1 (7) Å ³	Prism, colorless
Z = 8	$0.12 \times 0.11 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Bruker Proteum-R diffractometer	6426 independent reflections
Radiation source: rotating anode	5972 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
multilayer	$R_{int} = 0.051$
φ & ω scans	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 66.5^\circ, \theta_{\text{min}} = 3.6^\circ$
Absorption correction: multi-scan SADABS (Sheldrick, 1996)	$h = -28 \rightarrow 28$
$T_{\min} = 0.696, T_{\max} = 0.753$	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
148848 measured reflections	<i>l</i> = -29→27

Refinement

Refinement on F^2	Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Least-squares matrix: full	Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.061$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
$wR(F^2) = 0.167$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
<i>S</i> = 1.05	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0747P)^2 + 12.3954P]$ where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

6426 reflections	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
437 parameters	Δ _{max} = 1.00 e Å ⁻³
0 restraints	Δ _{min} = -0.42 e Å ⁻³

Special details

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2 \text{sigma}(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

CheckCIF Alerts and Responses:

Alert level A PLAT601_ALERT_2_A Structure Contains Solvent Accessible VOIDS of . 646 A**3

Response: The void spaces contained disordered, partial occupancy solvent molecules. After unsuccessful attempts to assign and refine solvent molecules, PLATON/SQUEEZE (Spek, 2005) was applied to remove the residual density peaks in the voids.

Alert level B DIFMX01_ALERT_2_B The maximum difference density is > 0.1*ZMAX*1.00_refine_diff_density_max given = 1.004 Test value = 0.800 PLAT420_ALERT_2_B D-H Without Acceptor O1W - H1WA ... ? Alert level C

DIFMX02_ALERT_1_C The maximum difference density is > 0.1*ZMAX*0.75 The relevant atom site should be identified. PLAT097_ALERT_2_B Large Reported Max. (Positive) Residual Density 1.00 eA-3 PLAT094_ALERT_2_C Ratio of Maximum / Minimum Residual Density 2.40

Response: These alerts arise due to several residual density peaks in the region of C13, C14, C15 and C27. It appears that there is a slight rotational disorder in this pendant group, possibly corresponding to a torsional rotation about the C10-N11 bond. Refinement of a disorder was attempted, but the refinement was not stable, probably due to the SQUEEZE correction. Refinement with the un-SQUEEZEd data was also attempted, but again ADPs and bond distances were not stable for the minor component, possibly due to the un-accounted-for electron density of the disordered solvent nearby. In all cases the major component was well behaved and refined to a fractional occupancy greater than 0.85, meaning that the single component description provides an adequate model for the purposes of this study. Further refinement of the disorder was therefore not attempted.

PLAT042_ALERT_1_C Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings Differ ?

Response: This alert is incorrect; the formulas match exactly.

PLAT220_ALERT_2_C Large Non-Solvent C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) … 3.7 Ratio PLAT222_ALERT_3_C Large Non-Solvent H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) .. 4.6 Ratio PLAT230_ALERT_2_C Hirshfeld Test Diff for C14 – C15 .. 5.3 su

Response: These alerts also arised due to the slight disorder, which results in largerthan-normal ADPs, particularly for the terminal methyl carbon, C15, which further triggers the Hirshfeld test alert.

	x	У	Ζ	Uiso*/Ueq
O1	0.65939 (7)	0.76166 (14)	0.41089 (7)	0.0303 (4)
O2	0.59242 (8)	0.04097 (19)	0.26062 (8)	0.0430 (5)
O3	0.44870 (7)	0.12637 (13)	0.45243 (6)	0.0245 (4)
O4	0.25832 (7)	0.40085 (14)	0.43582 (7)	0.0279 (4)
05	0.36672 (7)	0.13888 (13)	0.34146 (7)	0.0278 (4)
O6	0.54565 (6)	0.35068 (13)	0.30354 (6)	0.0222 (4)
Н6	0.5403	0.3186	0.2740	0.027*
07	0.45475 (7)	0.21678 (13)	0.28945 (6)	0.0217 (4)
H7	0.4310	0.1672	0.2927	0.026*

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

N1	0.48591 (8)	0.01825 (15)	0.38838 (8)	0.0219 (4)
08	0.44981 (6)	0.46722 (13)	0.40169 (6)	0.0208 (3)
C1	0.67899 (11)	0.7873 (2)	0.46375 (11)	0.0308 (6)
H1A	0.6961	0.7223	0.4798	0.046*
H1B	0.6480	0.8112	0.4863	0.046*
H1C	0.7064	0.8460	0.4614	0.046*
C2	0.62044 (10)	0.68032 (19)	0.40752 (10)	0.0236 (5)
C3	0.60572 (11)	0.6489 (2)	0.35552 (10)	0.0263 (5)
Н3	0.6218	0.6843	0.3252	0.032*
C4	0.56749 (10)	0.56580 (19)	0.34794 (9)	0.0237 (5)
H4	0.5571	0.5457	0.3123	0.028*
C5	0.54405 (9)	0.51130 (18)	0.39184 (9)	0.0204 (5)
C6	0.50307 (9)	0.41958 (18)	0.38483 (9)	0.0197 (5)
C7	0.51335 (9)	0.31234 (18)	0.41983 (9)	0.0194 (5)
H7A	0.4855	0.3118	0.4497	0.023*
C8	0.49935 (10)	0.21613 (18)	0.38117 (9)	0.0199 (5)
H8	0.5341	0.1934	0.3623	0.024*
С9	0.47565 (9)	0.11710 (19)	0.41013 (9)	0.0206 (5)
C10	0.51643 (10)	-0.0055 (2)	0.33838 (9)	0.0242 (5)
H10	0.5048	0.0457	0.3090	0.029*
N11	0.57580 (9)	0.00456 (18)	0.34846 (8)	0.0287 (5)
H11	0.5894	-0.0100	0.3807	0.034*
C12	0.60969 (12)	0.0364 (3)	0.30779 (11)	0.0377 (7)
C13	0.66763 (13)	0.0689 (3)	0.32241 (12)	0.0414 (7)
C14	0.69552 (12)	0.0121 (3)	0.35938 (13)	0.0468 (8)
H14	0.6762	-0.0437	0.3782	0.056*
C15	0.75343 (17)	0.0294 (4)	0.37304 (18)	0.0709 (11)
H15A	0.7686	0.0879	0.3504	0.106*
H15B	0.7742	-0.0382	0.3667	0.106*
H15C	0.7565	0.0502	0.4112	0.106*
C16	0.55831 (9)	0.54610 (19)	0.44344 (9)	0.0222 (5)
H16	0.5419	0.5116	0.4739	0.027*
C17	0.59618 (10)	0.63035 (19)	0.45166 (9)	0.0223 (5)
H17	0.6052	0.6532	0.4873	0.027*
C18	0.56975 (10)	0.29809 (18)	0.44514 (9)	0.0212 (5)
C19	0.61764 (10)	0.2884 (2)	0.41437 (10)	0.0255 (5)
H19	0.6156	0.2948	0.3761	0.031*
C20	0.66822 (11)	0.2696 (2)	0.43884 (11)	0.0305 (6)
H20	0.7006	0.2634	0.4173	0.037*
C21	0.67192 (11)	0.2598 (2)	0.49454 (11)	0.0300 (6)
H21	0.7066	0.2454	0.5112	0.036*

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C22	0.62469 (11)	0.2711 (2)	0.52580 (10)	0.0277 (5)	
H22 0.6271 0.2660		0.2660	0.5640	0.033*	
C23	0.57390 (10)	0.28990 (19)	0.50147 (9)	0.0236 (5)	
H23	0.5417	0.2973	0.5232	0.028*	
C24	0.49777 (12)	-0.1221 (2)	0.32536 (10)	0.0313 (6)	
H24A	0.4626	-0.1219	0.3048	0.038*	
H24B	0.5262	-0.1614	0.3042	0.038*	
C25	0.49016 (13)	-0.1736 (2)	0.38089 (11)	0.0335 (6)	
H25A	0.4652	-0.2376	0.3791	0.040*	
H25B	0.5261	-0.1968	0.3963	0.040*	
C26	0.46455 (11)	-0.08182 (19)	0.41408 (10)	0.0257 (5)	
H26A	0.4237	-0.0845	0.4123	0.031*	
H26B	0.4763	-0.0863	0.4524	0.031*	
C27	0.68963 (15)	0.1641 (3)	0.29232 (14)	0.0518 (8)	
H27A	0.6970	0.1429	0.2548	0.078*	
H27B	0.7240	0.1889	0.3093	0.078*	
H27C	0.6624	0.2234	0.2930	0.078*	
C28	0.46081 (9)	0.27235 (18)	0.33928 (9)	0.0192 (5)	
C30	0.40652 (9)	0.30522 (19)	0.36592 (9)	0.0205 (5)	
C31	0.40403 (9)	0.40252 (18)	0.39444 (9)	0.0196 (5)	
C32	0.35521 (10)	0.43984 (19)	0.41827 (9)	0.0214 (5)	
H32	0.3540	0.5078	0.4368	0.026*	
C33	0.30861 (10)	0.37468 (19)	0.41400 (9)	0.0224 (5)	
C34	0.25548 (11)	0.4966 (2)	0.46835 (11)	0.0309 (6)	
H34A	0.2639	0.5609	0.4462	0.046*	
H34B	0.2824	0.4912	0.4978	0.046*	
H34C	0.2182	0.5038	0.4835	0.046*	
C35	0.31018 (10)	0.2727 (2)	0.38846 (10)	0.0250 (5)	
H35	0.2781	0.2278	0.3869	0.030*	
C36	0.35944 (10)	0.23860 (19)	0.36550 (9)	0.0222 (5)	
C37	0.32367 (14)	0.0602 (3)	0.34457 (15)	0.0543 (10)	
H37A	0.2896	0.0911	0.3294	0.081*	
H37B	0.3175	0.0401	0.3824	0.081*	
H37C	0.3342	-0.0050	0.3240	0.081*	
C38	0.49407 (9)	0.37621 (18)	0.32756 (9)	0.0199 (5)	
H38	0.4725	0.4290	0.3050	0.024*	
O1W	0.60059 (9)	0.00666 (18)	0.46674 (8)	0.0341 (4)	
H1WA	0.6010 (18)	0.072 (4)	0.4754 (18)	0.077 (14)*	
H1WB	0.5810 (15)	-0.034 (3)	0.4934 (16)	0.057 (10)*	

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ¹²	U ¹³	U ²³
01	0.0352 (10)	0.0263 (9)	0.0293 (9)	-0.0122 (8)	0.0003 (7)	-0.0019 (7)
02	0.0397 (11)	0.0634 (14)	0.0259 (10)	0.0069 (10)	0.0067 (8)	0.0109 (9)
03	0.0320 (9)	0.0206 (8)	0.0210 (8)	-0.0002 (7)	0.0090 (7)	0.0010 (6)
04	0.0232 (9)	0.0288 (9)	0.0317 (9)	0.0015 (7)	0.0065 (7)	-0.0055 (7)
05	0.0311 (9)	0.0228 (9)	0.0296 (9)	-0.0073 (7)	0.0108 (7)	-0.0071 (7)
O6	0.0238 (8)	0.0245 (8)	0.0183 (8)	-0.0030 (7)	0.0044 (6)	-0.0015 (6)
07	0.0244 (8)	0.0232 (8)	0.0176 (8)	-0.0046 (6)	0.0028 (6)	-0.0014 (6)
N1	0.0266 (10)	0.0197 (10)	0.0194 (10)	0.0016 (8)	0.0060 (8)	0.0017 (8)
08	0.0201 (8)	0.0199 (8)	0.0223 (8)	-0.0009 (6)	0.0013 (6)	-0.0017 (6)
C1	0.0326 (13)	0.0262 (13)	0.0337 (14)	-0.0044 (11)	-0.0062 (11)	-0.0031 (11)
C2	0.0222 (12)	0.0189 (11)	0.0298 (13)	-0.0014 (9)	-0.0004 (10)	-0.0018 (9)
C3	0.0322 (13)	0.0239 (12)	0.0229 (12)	-0.0039 (10)	0.0067 (10)	0.0009 (10)
C4	0.0305 (13)	0.0225 (12)	0.0182 (11)	-0.0020 (10)	0.0005 (9)	-0.0004 (9)
C5	0.0224 (11)	0.0176 (11)	0.0213 (11)	0.0008 (9)	0.0008 (9)	0.0001 (9)
C6	0.0206 (11)	0.0199 (11)	0.0186 (11)	0.0018 (9)	0.0017 (9)	0.0007 (9)
C7	0.0223 (11)	0.0194 (11)	0.0166 (10)	0.0004 (9)	0.0032 (9)	0.0013 (9)
C8	0.0229 (11)	0.0181 (11)	0.0187 (11)	-0.0008 (9)	0.0024 (9)	-0.0006 (9)
С9	0.0223 (11)	0.0205 (11)	0.0190 (11)	0.0013 (9)	0.0010 (9)	0.0014 (9)
C10	0.0295 (13)	0.0240 (12)	0.0191 (11)	0.0034 (10)	0.0039 (9)	0.0020 (9)
N11	0.0287 (11)	0.0374 (12)	0.0201 (10)	0.0063 (9)	0.0066 (8)	0.0062 (9)
C12	0.0385 (15)	0.0478 (17)	0.0268 (14)	0.0094 (13)	0.0080 (12)	0.0086 (12)
C13	0.0450 (17)	0.0420 (16)	0.0373 (15)	0.0027 (13)	0.0104 (13)	0.0046 (13)
C14	0.0332 (15)	0.0568 (19)	0.0502 (18)	-0.0044 (14)	0.0115 (13)	0.0105 (15)
C15	0.058 (2)	0.087 (3)	0.067 (2)	-0.008 (2)	-0.006 (2)	0.006 (2)
C16	0.0220 (11)	0.0243 (12)	0.0201 (11)	0.0004 (9)	0.0025 (9)	0.0015 (9)
C17	0.0250 (12)	0.0218 (11)	0.0202 (11)	0.0007 (9)	-0.0026 (9)	-0.0016 (9)
C18	0.0253 (12)	0.0172 (11)	0.0211 (11)	-0.0001 (9)	-0.0014 (9)	0.0015 (9)
C19	0.0261 (12)	0.0266 (12)	0.0238 (12)	0.0014 (10)	0.0018 (10)	0.0006 (10)
C20	0.0243 (12)	0.0313 (14)	0.0360 (14)	0.0025 (10)	0.0006 (11)	-0.0026 (11)
C21	0.0270 (13)	0.0240 (12)	0.0389 (14)	0.0017 (10)	-0.0086 (11)	0.0026 (11)
C22	0.0345 (14)	0.0226 (12)	0.0261 (13)	-0.0039 (10)	-0.0075 (10)	0.0049 (10)
C23	0.0284 (12)	0.0199 (11)	0.0224 (12)	-0.0020 (9)	0.0011 (9)	0.0031 (9)
C24	0.0452 (15)	0.0240 (12)	0.0248 (12)	0.0013 (11)	0.0086 (11)	-0.0019 (10)
C25	0.0505 (17)	0.0201 (12)	0.0300 (13)	0.0034 (11)	0.0125 (12)	0.0000 (10)
C26	0.0344 (13)	0.0193 (12)	0.0235 (12)	0.0000 (10)	0.0081 (10)	0.0033 (9)
C27	0.0522 (19)	0.0508 (19)	0.0524 (19)	-0.0062 (16)	0.0095 (16)	0.0050 (16)
C28	0.0219 (11)	0.0193 (11)	0.0165 (10)	-0.0008 (9)	0.0024 (9)	-0.0018 (9)
C30	0.0225 (12)	0.0213 (11)	0.0176 (11)	0.0009 (9)	0.0024 (9)	0.0018 (9)

C31	0.0228 (11)	0.0214 (11)	0.0145 (10)	-0.0007 (9)	-0.0021 (9)	0.0029 (9)
C32	0.0254 (12)	0.0199 (11)	0.0189 (11)	0.0020 (9)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0005 (9)
C33	0.0218 (11)	0.0246 (12)	0.0208 (11)	0.0024 (9)	0.0040 (9)	0.0025 (9)
C34	0.0285 (13)	0.0308 (13)	0.0334 (13)	0.0051 (11)	0.0010 (11)	-0.0086 (11)
C35	0.0233 (12)	0.0264 (12)	0.0251 (12)	-0.0052 (10)	0.0036 (9)	-0.0011 (10)
C36	0.0281 (12)	0.0200 (11)	0.0184 (11)	-0.0018 (9)	0.0026 (9)	-0.0008 (9)
C37	0.0532 (19)	0.0340 (16)	0.076 (2)	-0.0231 (14)	0.0365 (18)	-0.0226 (16)
C38	0.0227 (11)	0.0198 (11)	0.0172 (11)	-0.0012 (9)	0.0012 (9)	0.0018 (9)
O1W	0.0452 (11)	0.0296 (10)	0.0276 (10)	0.0007 (9)	0.0086 (8)	0.0024 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

01—C2	1.372 (3)	С15—Н15В	0.9800
01—C1	1.426 (3)	С15—Н15С	0.9800
O2—C12	1.241 (3)	C16—C17	1.393 (3)
О3—С9	1.238 (3)	С16—Н16	0.9500
O4—C33	1.368 (3)	С17—Н17	0.9500
O4—C34	1.423 (3)	C18—C19	1.391 (3)
O5—C36	1.368 (3)	C18—C23	1.401 (3)
O5—C37	1.420 (3)	C19—C20	1.384 (4)
O6—C38	1.416 (3)	С19—Н19	0.9500
О6—Н6	0.8400	C20—C21	1.386 (4)
O7—C28	1.415 (3)	С20—Н20	0.9500
О7—Н7	0.8400	C21—C22	1.386 (4)
N1—C9	1.346 (3)	С21—Н21	0.9500
N1-C10	1.469 (3)	C22—C23	1.387 (4)
N1—C26	1.473 (3)	С22—Н22	0.9500
O8—C31	1.372 (3)	С23—Н23	0.9500
O8—C6	1.474 (3)	C24—C25	1.523 (4)
C1—H1A	0.9800	С24—Н24А	0.9900
C1—H1B	0.9800	С24—Н24В	0.9900
C1—H1C	0.9800	C25—C26	1.523 (3)
C2—C17	1.382 (3)	С25—Н25А	0.9900
C2—C3	1.389 (3)	С25—Н25В	0.9900
C3—C4	1.387 (3)	С26—Н26А	0.9900
С3—Н3	0.9500	С26—Н26В	0.9900
C4—C5	1.395 (3)	С27—Н27А	0.9800
С4—Н4	0.9500	С27—Н27В	0.9800
C5—C16	1.389 (3)	С27—Н27С	0.9800
C5—C6	1.507 (3)	C28—C30	1.523 (3)

C6—C38	1.528 (3)	C28—C38	1.531 (3)
C6—C7	1.591 (3)	C30—C31	1.385 (3)
C7—C18	1.511 (3)	C30—C36	1.400 (3)
С7—С8	1.554 (3)	C31—C32	1.397 (3)
С7—Н7А	1.0000	C32—C33	1.384 (3)
С8—С9	1.520 (3)	С32—Н32	0.9500
C8—C28	1.554 (3)	C33—C35	1.399 (3)
С8—Н8	1.0000	С34—Н34А	0.9800
C10—N11	1.462 (3)	С34—Н34В	0.9800
C10—C24	1.530 (3)	С34—Н34С	0.9800
С10—Н10	1.0000	C35—C36	1.384 (3)
N11—C12	1.355 (3)	С35—Н35	0.9500
N11—H11	0.8800	С37—Н37А	0.9800
C12—C13	1.501 (4)	С37—Н37В	0.9800
C13—C14	1.331 (5)	С37—Н37С	0.9800
C13—C27	1.481 (4)	С38—Н38	1.0000
C14—C15	1.456 (5)	O1W—H1WA	0.83 (5)
C14—H14	0.9500	O1W—H1WB	0.95 (4)
C15—H15A	0.9800		
C2—O1—C1	116.31 (19)	С20—С19—Н19	119.7
C33—O4—C34	117.29 (19)	С18—С19—Н19	119.7
C36—O5—C37	119.1 (2)	C19—C20—C21	120.4 (2)
С38—О6—Н6	109.5	С19—С20—Н20	119.8
С28—О7—Н7	109.5	С21—С20—Н20	119.8
C9—N1—C10	127.31 (19)	C20—C21—C22	119.5 (2)
C9—N1—C26	120.61 (18)	C20—C21—H21	120.2
C10—N1—C26	112.06 (18)	C22—C21—H21	120.2
C31—O8—C6	116.09 (17)	C21—C22—C23	120.3 (2)
01—C1—H1A	109.5	С21—С22—Н22	119.9
O1—C1—H1B	109.5	С23—С22—Н22	119.9
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	C22—C23—C18	120.5 (2)
O1—C1—H1C	109.5	С22—С23—Н23	119.8
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	С18—С23—Н23	119.8
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C25—C24—C10	103.4 (2)
O1—C2—C17	124.3 (2)	C25—C24—H24A	111.1
O1—C2—C3	115.6 (2)	C10—C24—H24A	111.1
C17—C2—C3	120.0 (2)	С25—С24—Н24В	111.1
C4—C3—C2	119.9 (2)	C10—C24—H24B	111.1
C4—C3—H3	120.0	H24A—C24—H24B	109.0
С2—С3—Н3	120.0	C26—C25—C24	103.3 (2)
		\$53	

C3—C4—C5	121.1 (2)	С26—С25—Н25А	111.1
С3—С4—Н4	119.5	С24—С25—Н25А	111.1
С5—С4—Н4	119.5	С26—С25—Н25В	111.1
C16—C5—C4	117.9 (2)	С24—С25—Н25В	111.1
C16—C5—C6	119.8 (2)	H25A—C25—H25B	109.1
C4—C5—C6	122.2 (2)	N1—C26—C25	103.74 (19)
O8—C6—C5	104.35 (17)	N1—C26—H26A	111.0
O8—C6—C38	105.97 (17)	С25—С26—Н26А	111.0
C5—C6—C38	117.29 (19)	N1—C26—H26B	111.0
O8—C6—C7	107.97 (17)	С25—С26—Н26В	111.0
С5—С6—С7	116.63 (18)	H26A—C26—H26B	109.0
C38—C6—C7	103.93 (17)	С13—С27—Н27А	109.5
C18—C7—C8	111.38 (18)	С13—С27—Н27В	109.5
C18—C7—C6	117.51 (18)	H27A—C27—H27B	109.5
С8—С7—С6	104.78 (17)	С13—С27—Н27С	109.5
С18—С7—Н7А	107.6	H27A—C27—H27C	109.5
С8—С7—Н7А	107.6	H27B—C27—H27C	109.5
С6—С7—Н7А	107.6	O7—C28—C30	114.48 (18)
C9—C8—C7	113.31 (18)	O7—C28—C38	106.74 (17)
C9—C8—C28	116.16 (19)	C30—C28—C38	108.41 (18)
C7—C8—C28	101.90 (17)	O7—C28—C8	115.50 (18)
С9—С8—Н8	108.4	C30—C28—C8	110.19 (18)
С7—С8—Н8	108.4	C38—C28—C8	100.27 (17)
С28—С8—Н8	108.4	C31—C30—C36	118.0 (2)
O3—C9—N1	121.1 (2)	C31—C30—C28	119.0 (2)
O3—C9—C8	121.6 (2)	C36—C30—C28	123.0 (2)
N1—C9—C8	117.25 (19)	O8—C31—C30	121.8 (2)
N11—C10—N1	109.45 (19)	O8—C31—C32	116.0 (2)
N11—C10—C24	113.8 (2)	C30—C31—C32	122.2 (2)
N1-C10-C24	102.30 (19)	C33—C32—C31	117.9 (2)
N11—C10—H10	110.3	С33—С32—Н32	121.1
N1-C10-H10	110.3	С31—С32—Н32	121.1
С24—С10—Н10	110.3	O4—C33—C32	124.0 (2)
C12—N11—C10	119.4 (2)	O4—C33—C35	114.3 (2)
C12—N11—H11	120.3	C32—C33—C35	121.7 (2)
C10—N11—H11	120.3	O4—C34—H34A	109.5
O2-C12-N11	120.5 (3)	O4—C34—H34B	109.5
O2—C12—C13	121.9 (3)	H34A—C34—H34B	109.5
N11—C12—C13	117.5 (2)	O4—C34—H34C	109.5
C14—C13—C27	125.0 (3)	H34A—C34—H34C	109.5
C14—C13—C12	120.0 (3)	H34B—C34—H34C	109.5

C27—C13—C12	115.0 (3)	C36—C35—C33	118.5 (2)
C13—C14—C15	124.8 (3)	С36—С35—Н35	120.7
С13—С14—Н14	117.6	С33—С35—Н35	120.7
C15—C14—H14	117.6	O5—C36—C35	123.9 (2)
C14—C15—H15A	109.5	O5—C36—C30	114.7 (2)
C14—C15—H15B	109.5	C35—C36—C30	121.4 (2)
H15A—C15—H15B	109.5	О5—С37—Н37А	109.5
C14—C15—H15C	109.5	О5—С37—Н37В	109.5
H15A—C15—H15C	109.5	Н37А—С37—Н37В	109.5
H15B—C15—H15C	109.5	О5—С37—Н37С	109.5
C5—C16—C17	121.6 (2)	Н37А—С37—Н37С	109.5
С5—С16—Н16	119.2	Н37В—С37—Н37С	109.5
С17—С16—Н16	119.2	O6—C38—C6	109.88 (18)
C2—C17—C16	119.4 (2)	O6—C38—C28	111.04 (18)
С2—С17—Н17	120.3	C6—C38—C28	100.79 (17)
С16—С17—Н17	120.3	O6—C38—H38	111.6
C19—C18—C23	118.6 (2)	С6—С38—Н38	111.6
C19—C18—C7	122.3 (2)	С28—С38—Н38	111.6
C23—C18—C7	119.0 (2)	H1WA—O1W— H1WB	109 (4)
C20—C19—C18	120.7 (2)		

E. B3LYP/6-31G** Calculation For Equilibrium Geometry of Intermediate 21 and Acyliminium Intermediate 22

The calculations were performed using the program *Spartan '10* by Wavefunction, Inc. First a MMFF equilibrium conformer calculation was performed, and the resulting structure was subjected to an equilibrium geometry optimization using B3LYP/6-31G* level of theory to give the coordinates of cyclic intermediate **21** (Table SI-7). Similarly, a MMFF equilibrium conformer calculation was performed on acyliminium intermediate **22** and the resulting structure was subjected to an equilibrium geometry optimization using B3LYP/6-31G** level of the coordinates listed in Table SI-8.

Atom	X (Å)	Y (Å)	Z (Å)
C(1)	3.091	1.369	0.134
C(2)	1.095	3.155	-0.701
C(3)	1.735	0.984	0.294
C(4)	3.432	2.609	-0.406
C(5)	2.435	3.501	-0.821
C(6)	0.774	1.911	-0.145
H(7)	4.461	2.916	-0.533
H(8)	0.284	3.801	-1.008
O(9)	4.056	0.484	0.528
O(10)	2.887	4.68	-1.334
O(11)	-0.571	1.682	-0.047
C(12)	1.194	-0.303	0.931
C(13)	-1.024	0.372	0.413
C(14)	-0.595	-0.682	-0.715
H(15)	-0.309	-0.096	-1.592
C(16)	0.659	-1.329	-0.105
H(17)	0.319	-2.189	0.483
C(18)	5.413	0.899	0.477
H(19)	5.584	1.792	1.091
H(20)	5.738	1.1	-0.552
H(21)	5.994	0.068	0.881
C(22)	1.926	5.628	-1.772
H(23)	1.315	5.231	-2.593
H(24)	2.496	6.488	-2.128
H(25)	1.267	5.941	-0.952
C(26)	-0.132	0.059	1.643
H(27)	-0.039	0.946	2.282
O(28)	-0.596	-1.052	2.392
H(29)	0.195	-1.381	2.858
O(30)	2.106	-0.937	1.828
C(31)	-2.509	0.562	0.643

Table SI-7. Coordinates of B3LYP/6-31G* Equilibrium Geometry for Cyclic Intermediate 21

C(32)	-5.268	1.051	0.967
C(33)	-3.13	0.38	1.887
C(34)	-3.297	1.001	-0.427
C(35)	-4.661	1.246	-0.28
C(36)	-4.491	0.616	2.048
H(37)	-2.552	0.034	2.735
H(38)	-2.839	1.166	-1.397
H(39)	-5.234	1.585	-1.136
H(40)	-4.974	0.472	3.01
C(41)	-1.611	-1.716	-1.162
C(42)	-3.407	-3.687	-2.065
C(43)	-2.269	-2.555	-0.251
C(44)	-1.863	-1.885	-2.529
C(45)	-2.754	-2.862	-2.979
C(46)	-3.16	-3.53	-0.699
H(47)	-2.089	-2.437	0.814
H(48)	-1.34	-1.259	-3.248
H(49)	-2.93	-2.979	-4.046
H(50)	-3.666	-4.167	0.023
H(51)	-4.102	-4.448	-2.412
O(52)	-6.593	1.256	1.228
C(53)	-7.423	1.698	0.166
H(54)	-7.095	2.669	-0.227
H(55)	-8.424	1.801	0.592
H(56)	-7.453	0.969	-0.655
C(57)	1.819	-1.799	-0.952
O(58)	1.923	-1.761	-2.17
N(59)	2.809	-2.238	-0.105
C(60)	2.653	-2.183	1.344
H(61)	1.968	-2.979	1.673
C(62)	4.069	-2.409	1.883
H(63)	4.067	-2.952	2.833
H(64)	4.517	-1.427	2.049
C(65)	4.783	-3.172	0.749
H(66)	5.869	-3.049	0.777
H(67)	4.571	-4.245	0.822
C(68)	4.158	-2.601	-0.537
H(69)	4.11	-3.322	-1.358
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 Table SI-8. Coordinates of B3LYP/6-31G** Equilibrium Geometry of Acyliminium Intermediate 22

Atom	X (Å)	Y (Å)	Z (Å)
C(1)	3.091	1.369	0.134
C(2)	1.095	3.155	-0.701

C(3)	1.735	0.984	0.294
C(4)	3.432	2.609	-0.406
C(5)	2.435	3.501	-0.821
C(6)	0.774	1.911	-0.145
H(7)	4.461	2.916	-0.533
H(8)	0.284	3.801	-1.008
O(9)	4.056	0.484	0.528
O(10)	2.887	4.68	-1.334
O(11)	-0.571	1.682	-0.047
C(12)	1.194	-0.303	0.931
C(13)	-1.024	0.372	0.413
C(14)	-0.595	-0.682	-0.715
H(15)	-0.309	-0.096	-1.592
C(16)	0.659	-1.329	-0.105
H(17)	0.319	-2.189	0.483
C(18)	5.413	0.899	0.477
H(19)	5.584	1.792	1.091
H(20)	5.738	1.1	-0.552
H(21)	5.994	0.068	0.881
C(22)	1.926	5.628	-1.772
H(23)	1.315	5.231	-2.593
H(24)	2.496	6.488	-2.128
H(25)	1.267	5.941	-0.952
C(26)	-0.132	0.059	1.643
H(27)	-0.039	0.946	2.282
O(28)	-0.596	-1.052	2.392
H(29)	0.195	-1.381	2.858
O(30)	2.106	-0.937	1.828
C(31)	-2.509	0.562	0.643
C(32)	-5.268	1.051	0.967
C(33)	-3.13	0.38	1.887
C(34)	-3.297	1.001	-0.427
C(35)	-4.661	1.246	-0.28
C(36)	-4.491	0.616	2.048
H(37)	-2.552	0.034	2.735
H(38)	-2.839	1.166	-1.397
H(39)	-5.234	1.585	-1.136
H(40)	-4.974	0.472	3.01
C(41)	-1.611	-1.716	-1.162
C(42)	-3.407	-3.687	-2.065
C(43)	-2.269	-2.555	-0.251
C(44)	-1.863	-1.885	-2.529
C(45)	-2.754	-2.862	-2.979
C(46)	-3.16	-3.53	-0.699
H(47)	-2.089	-2.437	0.814

H(48)	-1.34	-1.259	-3.248
H(49)	-2.93	-2.979	-4.046
H(50)	-3.666	-4.167	0.023
H(51)	-4.102	-4.448	-2.412
O(52)	-6.593	1.256	1.228
C(53)	-7.423	1.698	0.166
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