# **Supporting Information**

# (-) and (+)-Securidanes A and B, Natural Triarylmethane Enantiomers: Structure and Bioinspired Total Synthesis

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	1(2)		3(4)	
Position	$\delta_{\!H}$	$\delta_{C}$	$\delta_{\!H}$	$\delta_{C}$
1		128.2		127.8
2		141.6		141.7
3		137.5		137.1
4		148.8		148.6
5	6.46, d (8.4)	102.9	6.50, d (8.1)	103.2
6	6.43, d (8.4)	122.1	6.64, d (8.1)	122.6
7		145.0		141.8
8,12	7.06, m	128.5	7.21, m	128.3
9,11	7.10, m	129.0	7.31, m	128.7
10	7.24, m	127.0	7.24, m	126.6
13	5.58, s	45.0	6.30, s	40.4
1'		142.1		141.4
2'	6.45 d (2.8)	108.8	6.75, d (1.7)	109.3
3'		159.0		156.1
4'	6.44 d (2.8)	102.3		116.7
5'		156.4		158.3
6'		119.4	6.73, d (1.7)	102.4
7'		142.2		140.9
8', 12'	7.29, m	127.8	7.59, m	126.9
9', 11'	7.28, m	128.9	7.42, m	128.7
10′	7.22, m	126.8	7.33, m	127.4
-OCH <sub>2</sub> O-	5.93, d (1.4)	101.2	5.96, d (1.5)	101.3
	5.95, d (1.4)		5.97, d (1.5)	
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.50, s	59.2	3.74, s	59.6
3'-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.78, s	55.3	3.83, s	56.2
5'-OH	5.40, s		5.64, s	

Table S1.  $^{1}$ H (500 MHz) and  $^{13}$ C NMR (125 MHz) Data of 1–4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H–H COSY (bold bond) and key HMBC (red arrows) correlations of 1.



Figure S2. $^{1}$ H–H COSY (bold bond) and key HMBC (red arrows) correlation of 3



Figure S3. HPLC separation of the natural enantiomeric pairs (1 + 2) and (3 + 4)

\* YMC-Pack ODS-A (250 mm  $\times$  10 mm, S-5  $\mu$ m) column Mobile Phase: MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 4:1, v/v, 3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>

compound	retention time (min)	peak area (%)
1+2	22.346	50.1
3 + 4	24.089	49.9



Figure S4. Chiral HPLC separation of natural enantiomers 1 and 2

\* Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (250 mm  $\times$  10 mm, S-5  $\mu$ m) column Mobile Phase: n-hexane/isopropanol 9:1, v/v, 3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>

compound	retention time (min)	peak area (%)
1	10.016	49.25
2	11.690	50.75



Figure S5. Chiral HPLC separation of natural enantiomers 3 and 4

\* Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (250 mm  $\times$  10 mm, S-5  $\mu$ m) column Mobile Phase: n-hexane/isopropanol 4:1, v/v, 3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>

compound	retention time (min)	peak area (%)
3	12.618	49.25
4	15.210	50.75



Figure S6. Chiral HPLC separation of synthetic compounds 1-4

\* Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (250 mm  $\times$  10 mm, S-5  $\mu$ m) column Mobile Phase: n-hexane/isopropanol 5:1, v/v, 3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>

compound	retention time (min)	peak area (%)
1	7.779	1.86
2	8.646	1.80
3	13.521	47.92
4	16.672	48.42

### **Experimental Section**

### **General Experimental Procedures**

Optical rotations were measured on an Autopol VI polarimeter at room temperature. UV data were obtained by using a Shimadzu UV-2550 spectrophotometer. IR spectra were acquired on a Thermo IS5 or a Nicolet NEXUS 670 FT-IR spectrometer with KBr disks. NMR spectra were collected on a Bruker AM-500 or AM-400 NMR spectrometer with TMS as internal standard. ESIMS and HRESIMS were performed on a Brucker Daltonics Esquire 3000 plus LCMS and a Waters-Micromass Q-TQF Ultima Global mass spectrometer (or a Bruker Apex II mass spectrometer), respectively. Semipreparative HPLC was performed on a Waters 1525 binary pump system with a Waters 2489 detector (210 nm) and equipped with a YMC-Pack ODS-A  $(250 \text{ mm} \times 10 \text{ mm}, \text{ S-5 } \mu\text{m})$  or a Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (250 mm  $\times 10 \text{ mm},$ S-5 µm) column. Silica gel (200-300 mesh, Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd), C18 reversed-phase (RP-18) silica gel (20-45 µM, Fuji Silysia Chemical Ltd.), CHP20P MCI gel (75–150 µm, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation), and Sephadex LH-20 gel (Amersham Biosciences) were used for column chromatography (CC). Pre-coated silica gel GF254 plates (Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd.) were used for TLC detection. All solvents used for CC were of analytical grade (Shanghai Chemical Reagents Co., Ltd.), and solvents used for HPLC were of HPLC grade (J & K Scientific Ltd.).

### **Plant Material**

The stem of *S. inappendiculata* were collected from Guilin of Guangxi Province, People's Republic of China, and were authenticated by Professor Shao-Qing Tang of Guangxi Normal University. A voucher specimen has been deposited in Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Sciences (accession number: Sinap-2011-01Y)

### Extraction and Isolation of (-) and (+)-Securidanes A and B (1-4)

The stem powder of S. inappendiculata (2.5 kg) were extracted with 95% EtOH (3  $\times$ 

10 L) at room temperature to give a crude extract (150 g), which was then partitioned between EtOAc and H<sub>2</sub>O. The EtOAc soluble fraction (50 g) was separated by a CHP20P MCI gel column (MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O, 4:6 to 9:1) to afford three fractions A–C. Fraction B (6.2 g) was separated on a silica gel column and eluted with gradient mixtures of petroleum ether-acetone (from 50:1 to 1:5) to afford six fractions (B1–B6). B1 (1.2 g) was purified with semipreparative HPLC (80% CH<sub>3</sub>CN in H<sub>2</sub>O as the mobile phase, 3 mL/min) to give 5 (45 mg). Fraction B3 (2.7 g) was separated on a column of reversed phase C<sub>18</sub> silica gel (80% aqueous methanol, v/v), and then semipreparative HPLC (85% CH<sub>3</sub>CN in H<sub>2</sub>O, 3 mL/min) to give two enantiomeric mixtures M1 (1 and 2) and M2 (3 and 4). The two enantiomeric mixtures M1 and M2 were finally resolved by chiral separation on semipreparative HPLC equipped with a Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column to give compounds 1 (14.2 mg) and 2 (14.8 mg) (mobile phase: n-hexane/isopropanol 9:1, v/v, 3 mL/min), and compounds 3 (13.7 mg) and 4 (14.7 mg) (mobile phase: n-hexane/isopropanol 4:1, v/v, 3 mL/min), respectively.

(-)-Securidane A (1): colorless crystals (MeOH);  $[\alpha]^{22}{}_{\rm D}$  -76.9 (*c* 0.42, MeOH); IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\rm max}$  3487, 2921, 1613, 1576, 1467, 1345, 1256, 1208, 1162, 1073, 1044, 980, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), see Table S1; (+)-ESIMS *m*/*z* 440.9 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>; (-)-ESIMS *m*/*z* 439.1 [M - H]<sup>-</sup>; (+)-HRESIMS *m*/*z* 441.1700 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 441.1697).

(+)-Securidane A (2): colorless crystals (MeOH);  $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$  +72.3 (*c* 0.48, MeOH).

(-)-Securidane B (**3**): colorless gum;  $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$  –43.5 (*c* 0.37, MeOH); IR (KBr)  $\nu_{max}$  3488, 2934, 2844, 1614, 1565, 1467, 1409, 1255, 1224, 1094, 1067, 1042, 765, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), see Table S1; (+)-ESIMS *m*/*z* 441.0 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 903.0 [2 M + Na]<sup>+</sup>; (-)-ESIMS *m*/*z* 439.1 [M – H]<sup>-</sup>; (+)-HRESIMS *m*/*z* 441.1707 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 441.1697).

(+)-Securidane B (**4**): colorless gum;  $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$  +42.3 (*c* 0.47, MeOH).

**PTP1B inhibition assay**: A colorimetric assay to measure inhibition against PTP1B was performed same as reported 96-well plates. Briefly, the tested compounds were solubilized in DMSO and serially diluted into concentrations for the inhibitory test. The assays were carried out in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ L containing 50 mmol/L MOPS, pH 6.5, 2 mmol/L pNPP, 30 nmol/L GST-PTP1B, and 2% DMSO, and the catalysis of pNPP was continuously monitored on a SpectraMax 340 microplate reader at 405 nm for 3 min at 30 °C. The IC<sub>50</sub> value was calculated from the nonlinear curve fitting of the percent inhibition [inhibition (%)] vs the inhibitor concentration [I] using the following equation: % inhibition=100/{1+(IC<sub>50</sub>/[I]) *k*}, where *k* is the Hill coefficient.

### Total Synthesis of (-) and (+)-Securidanes A and B (1-4)

### Synthesis of compound 11



Sodium hydride (1.71 g, 42 mmol) followed by diiodomethane (2.1 mL, 26 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-methoxypyrocatechol (3.0 g, 21 mmol) in hexamethylphosphoramide (HMPA) (75 mL). The reaction was kept at 50 °C for 6 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into ice water (350 mL) and then extracted with ether (3 x 75 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After work up, the crude product was purified by a flash column over silica gel (Petroleum Ether/EtOAc = 32:1) to give compound **11** as a white solid (2.9 g, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  6.78 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz) , 6.53 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 5.95 (s, 2 H), 3.90 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  148.9, 144.2, 135.3, 122.1, 107.6, 102.5, 101.2, 56.6; IR(KBr) *V*<sub>max</sub> 3006, 2894, 1639, 1503, 1463, 1287, 1254, 1092, 1056, 963, 927, 758, 711 cm<sup>-1</sup>; (+)-HRESIMS *m*/*z* 153.0545 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 153.0546).

### Synthesis of compound 10



Phosphorus oxychloride (3.7 mL, 40.7 mmol) was added dropwise at room temperature to a solution of compound **11** (2.48 g, 16.3 mmol) in dimethylformamide (DMF, 5 mL) and was stirred for 30 min. The reaction was heated to 100 °C and kept for 7 h. After cooled down, the reaction mixture was poured into 25% sodium acetate solution (100 mL) and stirred for 30 min. The resultant solution was extracted with EtOAc and the organic phase was then washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate, water and brine in turn, and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After work up, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (Petroleum Ether/EtOAc = 32:1) to obtain compound **10** as a white solid (1.53 g, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  10.21 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  188.3, 154.8, 146.3, 136.0, 124.4, 123.0, 103.4, 102.0, 60.3; IR (KBr): *V*<sub>max</sub> 3400, 2915, 1736, 1710, 1665, 1483, 1470, 1348, 1277, 1242, 1076, 1041, 945, 805, 787 cm<sup>-1</sup>; (+)-HRESIMS *m*/*z* 181.0493 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, 181.0495).

### Synthesis of compound 7



A solution of iodine (0.2 mL, 2.3 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added to a 150 mL three necked flask containing Mg turnings (1.3 g, 54.0 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere, and stirred for a few minutes. A solution of bromobenzene (6.3 mL, 54.0 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was then added dropwise. The suspension was stirred for an additional 30 min at room temperature, and a solution of **10** (1.96 g, 10.8 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added slowly, and the reaction was stirred for 6 h. The resultant mixture was quenched with aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of solvent under vacuum, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 32:1) to give the secondary benzylic alcohol (**7**) (2.8 g, 99%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 6.55 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, 1H, J = 1.5 Hz), 5.93 (d, 1H, J = 1.5 Hz), 3.86 (s, 3H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  149.1, 144.0, 141.1, 136.7, 129.5, 128.2, 127.2, 126.4, 120.8, 102.6, 101.2, 72.4, 59.6; IR (KBr):  $V_{\text{max}}$  3544, 3419, 3061, 2891, 1629, 1608, 1469, 1259, 1067, 1035, 923, 792, 758, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (+)-HRESIMS m/z 1241.0856 [M – H<sub>2</sub>O + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>34</sub>, 241.0859).

### Synthesis of compound 6



To 50 mL methanol solution of phenylcyclohexadienone (2.5 g, 13.3 mmol), sulfuric acid (0.30 g) was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature for about 9 h. After removal of methanol the reaction mixture was dissolved in about 50mL DCM, and washed with a saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and brine successively, and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent gave 2.5 g of 3-methoxy-5-phenyl-cyclohexenone (8a, yellow oil). To a solution of compound 8a (2.5 g, 12.3 mmol) in 30 mL glacial acetic acid, mercury acetate (5.75 g, 18.0 mmol) was added and refluxed for 7h. After cooling down and filtration, the acetic acid solution was adjusted with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution to pH = 7, and extracted with ether. The organic phase was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent gave a crude product, which was purified by a flash column over silica gel (petroleum Ether/EtOAc = 8:1) to give 5-methoxy-biphenyl-3-ol (6) as a pale oil (1.60 g, 60 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 (m, 1H), 6.75 (t, 1H, J = 1.6 Hz), 6.68 (t, 1H, J = 1.6 Hz) 1.6 Hz), 6.44 (t, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz), 5.47 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 161.2, 157.0, 143.9, 140.9, 128.8, 127.8, 127.2, 107.1, 105.9, 100.6, 55.6; IR (KBr): V<sub>max</sub> 3390, 2960, 1614, 1597, 1487, 1422, 1349, 1192, 1153, 1051, 763, 733. 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (+)-HRESIMS m/z 201.0906 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 201.0910).

### Synthesis of compound 6a



To a solution of **6** (0.28 g, 1.4 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) at 0 °C, a suspension of NaH (1.2 equiv, 1.7 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was added. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 15 min. The reaction mixture was then cooled down to 0 °C, and chloromethyl methyl ether (0.13 ml, 1.7 mmol) was added. The resulting suspension was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction suspension was then diluted with 50 mL of ether and poured into 50 mL water. The organic phase was washed with 1N KOH aq. (50 mL), H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and brine (50 mL), respectively, and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After workup, the product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1) to afford compound **6a** (0.336 g, 98%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 (m, 1H), 6.91 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 6.82 (q, 1H, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 6.64 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 5.23 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  161.1, 158.8, 143.6, 141.1, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 107.8, 106.8, 101.5, 94.7, 56.2, 55.6. IR (KBr): *V*<sub>max</sub> 3399, 2955, 2935, 1596, 1465, 1423, 1214, 1148, 1055, 1014, 928, 763, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (+)-HRESIMS *m*/*z* 245.1168 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for Cl<sub>5</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 245.1172).

Synthesis of compounds 1a-4a



Fe(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O (0.124g, 0.35 mmol) was added to a mixture of secondary benzyl alcohol (**7**, 1.79 g. 6.9 mmol) and arene (**6a**, 2.04 g, 8.3 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred for 7h at 60 °C. The reaction was quenched by adding water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (10 mL) and aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL) in turn, and dried over anhydrous

Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of the solvent, the crude product was purified by a flash column packing with silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 32:1) to obtain a mixture (1.92 g, 57 %) of (**1a** + **2a**, minor, <5% as estimated by peak integration of H-13 at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  5.60) and (**3a** + **4a**, major, >95% as estimated by peak integration of H-13 at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  6.38). The NMR spectra of **3a** + **4a** (with minor **1a** + **2a**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.61 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.44 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.33 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.23 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.11–7.14 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.02 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.68 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.93 (dd, 2H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 4.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 4.91 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  159.0, 156.8, 147.7, 144.5, 142.2, 141.4, 141.3, 137.2, 129.2, 128.8 × 4, 127.6 × 2, 127.5, 127.2 × 2, 125.3, 123.5, 121.1, 107.3, 105.1, 102.4, 101.0, 94.7, 59.6, 56.2, 55.9, 40.0. IR (KBr): *V*<sub>max</sub> 3373, 2936, 2898, 2369, 1599, 1567, 1467, 1256, 1153, 1112, 1068, 910, 732, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (+)-HRESIMS *m*/z 485.1954 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, 485.1959).

Synthesis of compounds 1-4



To a stirred solution of the mixture of compounds 1a-4a (500 mg, 1.0 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL), 2N HCl (5.0 mL) was added and refluxed for 4 h. After removal solvents under vacuum, the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL), and the organic phase was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After workup, the crude product was separated by flash column chromatography over silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 16:1) to obtain a mixture of two pair enantiomers (1 + 2) and (3 + 4) (0.36 g, 79%), which was further separated by chiral HPLC (n-hexane/isopropanol 5:1, v/v, 3 ml min<sup>-1</sup>) to afford four optically pure compounds 1–4, respectively.

PTP1B Inhibitory Evaluation and Molecular Docking of Compounds 1-4



(a)

(b)



**Figure S7.** Docking poses of compounds 1–4 (a–d) at the active site of PTP1B. Carbon atoms in compounds 1–4 are colored *green*, *cyan*, *magenta* and *orange*, respectively. Oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur atoms are colored *red*, *blue* and *yellow*, respectively. Compounds are represented as sticks. The protein is shown as white molecular surface.



**Figure S8.** Key interactions between the docked compounds and PTP1B analyzed by Ligplot+

Identification code	cu_dm14282_0m		
Empirical formula	C28 H24 O5		
Formula weight	440.47		
Temperature	140(2) K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Orthorhombic		
Space group	P 21 21 21		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.94580(10) Å	$\alpha = 90$ °.	
	b = 10.10070(10) Å	β= 90 °.	
	c = 31.6072(3)  Å	$\gamma = 90$ °.	
Volume	2217.48(4) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.319 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.731 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	928		
Crystal size	$0.250 \text{ x} 0.160 \text{ x} 0.120 \text{ mm}^3$		
Theta range for data collection	2.796 to 69.478 °.		
Index ranges	-7<=h<=8, -12<=k<=9, -38<=l<=38		
Reflections collected	10852		
Independent reflections	4035 [R(int) = 0.0224]		
Completeness to theta = $67.679^{\circ}$	99.3 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalen	ts	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7532 and 0.6106		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	4035 / 0 / 301		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0343, $wR2 = 0.0896$		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0356, $wR2 = 0.0909$		
Absolute structure parameter	-0.13(7)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.133 and -0.211 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

# X-ray Crystal Data for (–)-Securidane A (1)

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# X-ray Crystal Data for (+)-Securidane A (2)

Identification code	cu_dm15539_0m			
Empirical formula	C28 H24 O5			
Formula weight	440.47			
Temperature	296.15 K			
Wavelength	1.54178 Å			
Crystal system	Orthorhombic			
Space group	P 21 21 21			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.0002(8) Å	$\alpha$ = 90 °.		
	b = 10.1031(13) Å	$\beta = 90$ °.		
	c = 32.355(4) Å	$\gamma = 90$ °.		
Volume	2288.3(5) Å <sup>3</sup>			
Z	4			
Density (calculated)	1.279 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
Absorption coefficient	0.708 mm <sup>-1</sup>			
F(000)	928			
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.22 x 0.2 mm <sup>3</sup>			
Theta range for data collection	2.731 to 69.548°.			
Index ranges	-7<=h<=8, -12<=k<=12,	-38<=l<=38		
Reflections collected	13506			
Independent reflections	4050 [R(int) = 0.0374]			
Completeness to theta = $67.679^{\circ}$	99.5 %			
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equ	iivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7532 and 0.5837			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	s on $F^2$		
Data / restraints / parameters	4050 / 0 / 302			
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.044			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0364, wR2 = 0.09	981		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0396, wR2 = 0.10	014		
Absolute structure parameter	0.04(10)			
Extinction coefficient	0.0061(6)	0.0061(6)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.114 and -0.141 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.114 and -0.141 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

Colorless crystals of **1** and **2** were obtained in the solvent of MeOH. Crystal data were obtained on a Bruker APEX-II CCD detector employing graphite monochromated Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å) at 140(2) K and operating in the  $\varphi$ - $\omega$  scan mode. The structures were solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick 2008) and refined with full-matrix leastsquares calculations on *F*2 using SHELX-97 (Sheldrick 2008). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atom positions were geometrically idealized and allowed to ride on their parent atoms.<sup>1,2</sup>

Crystallographic data for **1** and **2** have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center with the deposition number of CCDC 1434484 and CCDC 1474480. A copy of the data can be obtained free of charge via the Internet at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/ retrieving.html or on application to the CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK [tel: (+44) 1223-336-033; e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].

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Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (–)-securidane A (1) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (–)-securidane A (1) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



**Figure S11.**  ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{-1}\text{H}$  COSY spectrum of (–)-securidane A (1) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S12. HSQC spectrum of (–)-securidane A (1) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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Figure S13. HMBC spectrum of (–)-securidane A (1) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

## Figure S14. ESI(+)MS spectrum of (-)-securidane A (1)



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# Figure S15. ESI(–)MS spectrum of (–)-securidane A (1)



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## Figure S16. HRESI(+)MS spectrum of (-)-securidane A (1)

#### Elemental Composition Report

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Figure S17. IR spectrum of (–)-securidane A (1)



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (+)-securidane A (2) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (+)-securidane A (2) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (–)-securidane B (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Figure S21. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (–)-securidane B (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





**Figure S22.** <sup>1</sup>H<sup>-1</sup>H COSY spectrum of (-)-securidane B (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S23. HSQC spectrum of (–)-securidane B (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

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# Figure S25. ESI(+)MS spectrum of (-)-securidane B (3)



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# Figure S26. ESI(–)MS spectrum of (–)-securidane B (3)



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### Figure S27. HRESI(+)MS spectrum of (-)-securidane B (3)

#### Elemental Composition Report

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Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 177 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 6-60 H: 2-110 O: 0-30 Na: 0-1 CIM-15 LCT PXE KE324

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Figure S28. IR spectrum of (–)-securidane B (3)



Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (+)-securidane B (4) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Figure S30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (+)-securidane B (4) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 11 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 11 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 10 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S34. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 10 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S36. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 7 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S38. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S39. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S40. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S41. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of synthetic compounds 3a + 4a (with minor 1a + 2a) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S42. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of synthetic compounds 3a + 4a (with minor 1a + 2a) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S43. LC-MS of 1 (a), 3 (b) and the ethanolic crude extract (c)