

Fig. 2. Stereoview of the hydrogen-bonded structure viewed normal to the *b* axis.

were obtained on the product which were wholly consistent with the assigned structure.

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## Structure of Galphimine B

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**Abstract.** (4*R*)-Trihydroxy-13*α*-methoxycarbonyl-30-nor-3,4-seco-7*α*,18*β*-fridela-1,20-dien-3,24-olide methylene chloride solvate,  $C_{30}H_{44}O_7 \cdot 0.898CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $M_r = 601.6$ , orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ ,  $a = 9.797(4)$ ,  $b = 15.039(7)$ ,  $c = 20.135(8)$  Å,  $V = 2966.5(8)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_x = 1.347$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\lambda(Cu K\alpha) = 1.54178$  Å,  $\mu = 23.66$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $F(000) = 1288$ ,  $T = 298$  K,  $R = 0.062$  for 2004 reflections with  $F > 3\sigma(F)$ . In the pentacyclic molecule, rings *C* and *D* adopt a chair conformation while ring *E* shows a half-chair conformation (ring junctions: *C/D*, *trans*; *D/E*, *cis*). The seven-membered ring *A* and six-membered ring *B* are considerably distorted (twist and monoplanar conformations, respectively) which is reflected in the pseudo-*trans* *A/B* ring junction [torsion angles

–11.3(3) and 1.3(3) $^\circ$ ] Intramolecular O(3)–H(3)···O(4) [ $D$ –H 1.04(6), H···*A* 1.72(6),  $D$ ···*A* 2.720(8) Å,  $D$ –H···*A* 160(1) $^\circ$ ] and intermolecular O(4)–H(4*a*)···O(3) ( $x - 0.5$ , 1.5 –  $y$ , 2 –  $z$ ) [ $D$ –H 0.77(7), H···*A* 2.26(7),  $D$ ···*A* 3.005(8) Å,  $D$ –H···*A* 165(1) $^\circ$ ] hydrogen bonds stabilize the molecules in the crystal.

**Experimental.** The title compound was isolated from aerial parts of *Galphimia glauca* (Cav.) Kuntze. Crystallization from methanol–methylene chloride yielded a colorless single crystal of dimensions 0.26 × 0.30 × 0.38 mm. The unit-cell parameters were refined from least-squares analysis of 2*θ* values of 25 reflections from  $7.35 < 2\theta < 23.93^\circ$ . Intensities for 2183 reflections (2152 unique,  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.029$ ) having  $3 < 2\theta < 110^\circ$  and  $0 < h < 10$ ,  $0 < k < 15$ ,  $0 < l < 21$ , were measured on a Nicolet P3F diffractometer

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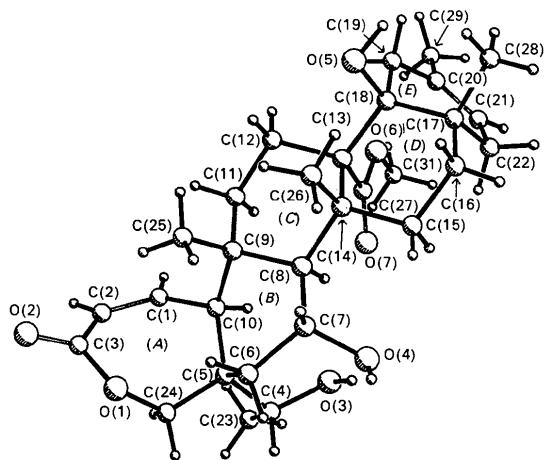
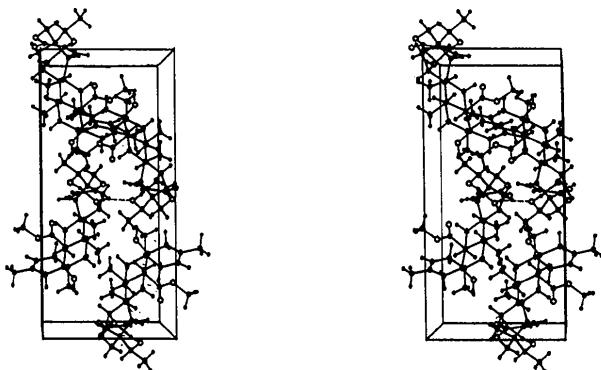


Fig. 1. Perspective view of galphimine B.

Fig. 2. Stereoscopic view of a unit cell of galphimine B viewed along the *b* axis.

isomer could be rejected at the 0.005 significance level [ $\chi^2_{(3,1623,0.005)} = 1.004$ ]. Accordingly, all coordinates reported herein refer to the statistically favored configuration: the 4*R*-enantiomer. In addition to the statistical disorder of the methylene chloride solvent molecule, an orientational disorder was also observed and modeled by splitting the position of one Cl atom [Cl(1)] into two major positions.

Atomic parameters are listed in Table 1. Distances and angles are listed in Table 2.\* A perspective view of the molecule showing the atomic numbering and the stereochemistry is given in Fig. 1. Fig. 2 shows the molecular packing.

**Related literature.** A galphimine B closely related *nor*, *seco*-triterpenoid has been isolated from *Lophanthera lactescens* (Dos S., Braz, Gottlieb & Shoolery, 1990).

\* Lists of structure factors, anisotropic thermal parameters, torsion angles and H-atom parameters have been deposited with the British Library Document Supply Centre as Supplementary Publication No. SUP 55659 (14 pp.). Copies may be obtained through The Technical Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England. [CIF reference: HH0595]

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## Structure of a Coupled Carbohydrate and Terpene

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**Abstract.** (1*S*-{1*α*,1[3*R*\*,5*R*\*(*R*\*)],2*α*,5*β*})-5-[1,2-Bis(benzyloxy)ethyl]-4,5-dihydro-3-[1-hydroxy-2-methyl-5-(1-methylvinyl)cyclohexyl]-2(3*H*)-furanone,  $C_{30}H_{34}O_7$ ,  $M_r = 506.3$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1$ ,  $a = 12.780 (1)$ ,  $b = 6.478 (1)$ ,  $c = 16.832 (2)$  Å,  $\beta = 93.00 (1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1391.6 (3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_x = 1.209$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>,  $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha) = 0.71069$  Å,  $\mu = 0.9$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,

$F(000) = 540$ ,  $T = 298$  K,  $R = 0.0504$  and  $wR = 0.0584$  for 2177 reflections [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]. Crystal chirality was assigned on the basis of the two components coupled to form the title compound. The carbohydrate lactone, L-gulonic-γ-lactone, was utilized as a precursor to the tetrahydrofuran ring and the dibenzoate appendage. In a similar manner, the terpene ketone (+)-dihydrocarvone was the precursor to the cyclohexanol ring. The absolute stereoche-

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