

Corrigendum

Natural Carboxylic Polyether Derivatives as Lithium Ionophores

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The assignment of ^1H NMR, δ 4.26 (q, J 7.4 Hz, 7-H), for macrocyclic monensin monoacetate (**2**) was incorrect. The correct assignment is δ 4.26 (m, 20-H). Further detailed assignments for (**2**) are: ^1H NMR (COSY, 270 MHz, CDCl_3), δ 4.97 (J 18.0 Hz, 26- H_A), 4.82 (dd, J 2.7, 9.5 Hz, 21-H), 4.50 (J 18.0 Hz, 26- H_B), 4.26 (m, 20-H), 4.17 (dd, J 2.5, 5.6 Hz, 5-H), 3.95 (d, J 4.5 Hz, 17-H), 3.94 [d, J 10.1 Hz, OH(2nd)], 3.77 (dd, J 4.5, 7.2 Hz, 3-H), 3.70 (m, 7-H), 3.62 (t, J 7.2 Hz, 13-H), 3.48 (s, 35-H), 2.86 (m, 24-H), 2.80 (dq, J 4.5, 7.2 Hz, 2-H), 2.21 (m, 15- H_A), 2.18 (m, 18-H), 2.16 (m, 23- H_A), 2.05 [s, 38-H(acetyl)], 1.99 (dd, 8- H_A), 1.98 (m, 22-H), 1.94 (m, 14-H), 1.83 (m, 4-H), 1.82 (19- H_A), 1.79 (m, 6-H), 1.61 (m, 19-H), 1.58 (dd, 8- H_B), 1.45 (q, J 7 Hz, 30-H), 1.44 (m, 15- H_B), 1.34 (s, 32-H), 1.17 (d, J 7.2 Hz, 36-H), 1.13 (d, J 7.2 Hz, 27-H), 1.09 (m, 23- H_B), 0.93 (d, J 7 Hz, 34-H), 0.90 (d, J 7 Hz, 33-H), 0.90 (t, J 7 Hz, 31-H), 0.89 (d, J 7 Hz, 29-H), 0.84 (d, J 7.0 Hz, 28-H). The tertiary hydroxy group acylation occurs prior to the secondary hydroxy acylation of the macrocyclic monensin. Thus, the correct structure for (**2**) in the figure for the macrocyclic monensin is $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$, $\text{R}^2 = \text{COMe}$.