

# Novel *ent*-Kaurane Diterpenoids from *Isodon xerophilus*

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Further investigation on the leaves of *Isodon xerophilus* afforded three novel *ent*-kaurane diterpenoids, xerophilusins D—F (1—3), together with seven known compounds, phyllostachysin A (4), oleanolic acid, caffeic acid, rosmarinic acid, rutin, quercetin-3-*O*- $\beta$ -*D*-glucopyranoside, and quercetin. Structures of 1—3 were elucidated on the basis of their spectral properties and X-ray crystallographic analysis. Compound 1 showed broad spectra inhibiting human tumor cells and significant cytotoxicity.

**Keywords** *Isodon xerophilus*, Labiatae, isolation, structure elucidation, bio-activities, *ent*-kaurane diterpenoids

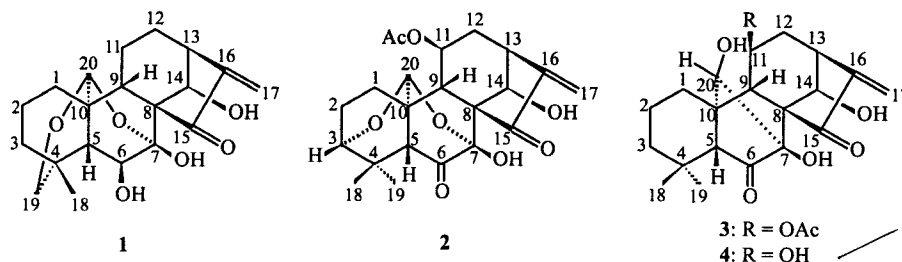
## Introduction

*Isodon* species, a rich source of *ent*-kaurane diterpenoids, have been extensively investigated phytochemically and biologically.<sup>1-5</sup> Recently, we reported the structures and antitumor activity of 7, 20:14, 20-diepoxy *ent*-kauranoids from the leaves of *Isodon xerophilus* (C. Y. Wu et H. W. Li) H. Hara (Labiatae).<sup>6</sup> Our continuing fractionation of the EtOAc extract resulted in the isolation of three novel *ent*-kauranoids, xerophilusins

D—F (1—3), as well as phyllostachysin A (4),<sup>7</sup> oleanolic acid,<sup>8</sup> caffeic acid,<sup>9</sup> rosmarinic acid,<sup>9</sup> rutin,<sup>10</sup> quercetin-3-*O*- $\beta$ -*D*-glucopyranoside,<sup>11</sup> and quercetin.<sup>11</sup> 1 existed as a unique structure having 7, 20:19, 20-diepoxy units. 2 belongs to a new type of *ent*-kaurane diterpenoids due to a basic skeleton of 3, 20:7, 20-diepoxy-*ent*-kaur-16-en-15-one. The presence of C—C bond between C-7 and C-20 is characteristic of 3, which is the third 7, 20-cyclo-*ent*-kauranoid after phyllostachysin A (4)<sup>7</sup> and rubescensin D.<sup>12</sup> In this paper, we wish to report the structure elucidation of 1—3 and the cytotoxic effects of 1, 3, and 4.

## Results and discussion

Xerophilusin D (1) was obtained as colorless needles, and the positive HRFABMS (obsd 363.1803, calcd 363.1808) indicated the molecular formula of C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>6</sub>. It contained an *exo*-methylene group conjugated with a carbonyl group on a five-membered ring [UV  $\lambda_{\max}$  (MeOH) 238 (log  $\epsilon$  3.99) nm; IR (KBr)  $\nu$  1709 and



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1650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  6.24 and 5.48 (s, each 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  209.6 (s), 152.8 (s), and 119.5 (t)], and two oxygen-bearing methines [ $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  5.11 (s, 1H) and 4.29 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  73.8 and 72.4 (each d)]. Additionally, signals of one methyl group, six methylenes (including an oxygen-bearing one at  $\delta$  68.0), four methines (including an acetal group at  $\delta$  98.0), and four quaternary carbons (including a ketalic carbon at  $\delta$  99.2) were also shown in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and DEPT spectra. All the above-mentioned signals indicated an *ent*-kaurane diterpenoid with a hexacyclic ring system. The signals of the C-20 methylene usually observed as two AB-type doublets were replaced by a sharp 1H singlet at  $\delta$  5.55 in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1**. Also noticed in its  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum were the absence of one methyl signal and the appearance of two AB-type proton signals at  $\delta$  3.37 (d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz) and 3.90 (dd,  $J = 2.7, 11.7$  Hz). These evidence, with consideration of the hexacyclic ring system and the structural types of diterpenoids found hitherto,<sup>13</sup> established the basic skeleton of  $7\beta$ -hydroxy- $7\alpha, 20: 19, 20$ -diepoxy-*ent*-kaur-16-en-15-one, in which two hydroxyl groups were introduced.

Two hydroxyl groups were determined at C-6 and C-14 on the basis of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectrum, and further tested by the HMQC experiment. The signal at  $\delta$  4.29 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H) had a correlation with a doublet at  $\delta$  1.43 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H, H-5 $\beta$ ). The broad singlet at  $\delta$  5.11 coupled with a doublet at  $\delta$  3.16 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz, 1H, H-13 $\alpha$ ), which coupled with a multiplet at  $\delta$  2.31 (m, 1H, H-12 $\alpha$ ) and showed no cross peak with H-12 $\beta$  owing to the ca.  $90^\circ$  dihedral angle. Two ether linkages formed from C-20 to C-7 and C-19 were confirmed by the following HMBC correlations: H-20 with C-19 and C-7; H-19b with C-20 (Fig. 1). The

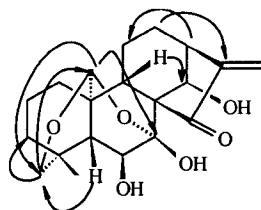


Fig. 1 Selected HMBC correlations of **1**.

$\beta$ -orientation of two hydroxyl groups were deduced from the cross peaks in the NOESY spectrum: H-14 $\alpha$  with H-11 $\alpha$  and H-20; H-6 $\alpha$  with H-19a and Me-18 (Fig. 2).

Thus, the structure of xerophilusin D (**1**) was established to be  $6\beta, 7\beta, 14\beta$ -trihydroxy- $7\alpha, 20: 19, 20$ -diepoxy-*ent*-kaur-16-en-15-one.

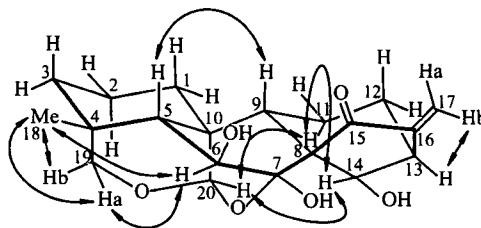


Fig. 2 Key NOESY correlations of **1**.

Xerophilusin E (**2**), a minor constituent in the leaves of this plant, was obtained as prisms, and produced  $[M + H]^+$  quasi-molecular ion peak in EIMS at  $m/z$  419. In conjunction with the analysis of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and DEPT spectra, its molecular formula was deduced to be  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_8$ . Its UV, IR, and NMR spectra also revealed a partial structure of  $\alpha, \beta$ -unsaturated ketone. Furthermore, the NMR spectra of **2** gave the signals of an acetoxy group [ $\delta$  1.95 (s, 3H),  $\delta$  170.4 (s), and 21.1 (q)], two methyls, three methylenes, an acetal group [ $\delta$  5.78 (brs, 1H) and  $\delta$  97.0 (d)], six methines including three oxygenated ones, and five quaternary carbons including a carbonyl group at  $\delta$  203.5 and a ketalic carbon at  $\delta$  98.8. These data combined with the degree of unsaturation suggested an *ent*-kauranoid with two epoxy units, a carbonyl group, a secondary hydroxyl group, and a secondary acetoxy group.

$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY and HMQC spectra permitted an unambiguous assignment of all protons and related carbons, displaying the carbonyl group at C-6 ( $\delta$  203.5) and three oxygenated methine at C-3 ( $\delta$  77.2), C-11 ( $\delta$  65.2), and C-14 ( $\delta$  73.0), respectively. In the HMBC spectrum of **2**, the following long range couplings: H-3 with C-20; H-20 with C-3 and C-7; H-11 with OAc ( $\delta$  170.4) disclosed the  $3\alpha, 20: 7\alpha, 20$ -diepoxy moiety and the acetoxy group at C-11 (Fig. 3). Obviously, C-14 was substituted by the hydroxyl group. Each substituent in **2** had  $\beta$ -orientation based on X-ray crystallographic analysis, by which the conformations of ring A [C(1), C(2), C(3), C(4), C(5), C(10)], B [C(5), C(6), C(7), C(8), C(9), C(10)], and C [C(9), C(11), C(12), C(13), C(14), C(8)] were all concluded to be boat forms (Fig. 4). Conse-

quently, xerophilusin E (**2**) was identified as 7 $\beta$ , 14 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-11 $\beta$ -acetoxy-3 $\alpha$ , 20: 7 $\alpha$ , 20-diepoxy-*ent*-kaur-16-en-6, 15-dione.<sup>14</sup>

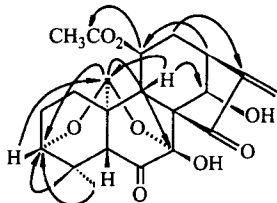


Fig. 3 Selected HMBC correlations of **2**.

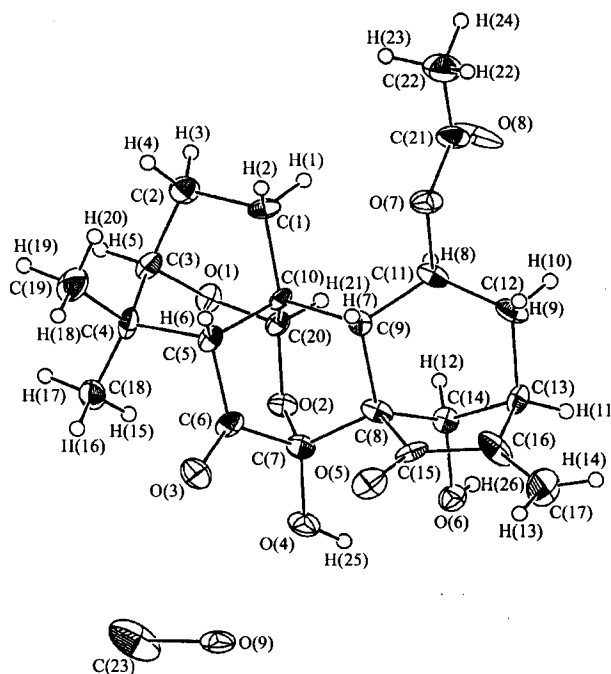


Fig. 4 Molecular structure of **2**.

Xerophilusin F (**3**), colorless crystals, had a molecular formula of  $C_{22}H_{28}O_7$  (positive HRFABMS obsd 405.1981, calcd 405.1913). A singlet at  $\delta$  1.97 (s, 3H) in the  $^1H$  NMR spectrum and two signals at  $\delta$  170.1 (s) and 21.3 (q) in the  $^{13}C$  NMR spectrum exhibited the presence of an acetoxy group. Comparison of other NMR data of **3** with those of phyllostachysin A (**4**)<sup>7</sup> indicated that the hydroxyl group at C-11 in **4** was replaced by the acetoxy group in **3** and presumable 11-acetylated phyllostachysin A was proved by its HMBC spectrum. NOESY experiment of **3** showed that it had the same stereochemistry as **4**. The  $\beta$ -orientation of the acetoxy group was decided by the NOESY correlations:

H-11 $\alpha$  with H-14 $\alpha$ , H-12 $\alpha$  and H-1 $\alpha$ . The configuration at C-20 in **3** was assigned as *R* from the NOE effects of H-20 with Me-19 and H-2 $\alpha$ . In conclusion, xerophilusin F (**3**) was characterized as 7 $\beta$ , 14 $\beta$ , 20(*R*)-trihydroxy-11 $\beta$ -acetoxy-7, 20-cyclo-*ent*-kaur-16-en-6, 15-dione.<sup>14</sup>

Compounds **1**, **3**, and **4** were studied for their cytotoxicity against four kinds of human tumor cells: K562, HL-60, HCT, and MKN-28. The 50% inhibitory concentration ( $IC_{50}$ ) values of these compounds are listed in Table 1, in which mitoxantrone is included as a positive reference substance. The  $IC_{50}$  values of **1** against K562, HL-60, HCT, and MKN-28 cells were all less than 16  $\mu g/mL$ , indicating its broad spectra inhibiting human tumor cells and prominent activity. **3** was more cytotoxic against K562, HL-60, and MKN-28 cells ( $IC_{50}$  values < 3  $\mu g/mL$ ) than HCT cells ( $IC_{50}$  = 80.80  $\mu g/mL$ ). **4** was inactive to HCT and MKN-28 cells ( $IC_{50}$  > 1000  $\mu g/mL$ ), but it had the selectivity on K562 ( $IC_{50}$  = 8.00  $\mu g/mL$ ) and HL-60 ( $IC_{50}$  = 2.82  $\mu g/mL$ ) cells.

Table 1 Cytotoxic activity of compounds **1**, **3** and **4**

Compound	M. W.	$IC_{50}$ ( $\mu g/mL$ )			
		K562	HL-60	HCT	MKN-28
<b>1</b>	362	0.83	0.47	15.38	0.46
<b>3</b>	404	2.96	0.44	80.80	2.19
<b>4</b>	362	8.00	2.82		
Mitoxantrone	444.5	0.29	0.29	0.02	1.54

## Experimental

### General procedures

All melting points were measured on an XRC-1 micro melting point apparatus and uncorrected. Optical rotations were taken on a SEPA-300 polarimeter. IR spectra were measured on a Bio-Rad FTS-135 spectrometer with KBr pellets. UV spectra were obtained on a UV 210A spectrometer. MS were recorded on a VG Auto Spec-3000 spectrometer. 1D- and 2D-NMR spectra were run on a Bruker AM-400 and DRX-500 instrument with TMS as internal standard, respectively.

### Plant material

The leaves of *I. xerophilus* were collected in

Yuanyang prefecture of Yunnan Province in November, 1998, and air-dried. The identity of plant material was verified by Prof. Zhong-Wen Lin, and a voucher specimen (KIB 98-11-25 Lin) is deposited in the Herbarium of the Department of Taxonomy, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

#### Extraction and isolation

The dried and powdered leaves (8.3 kg) were extracted with 70% Me<sub>2</sub>CO and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and extracted with EtOAc and *n*-BuOH successively. A part (440 g) of the EtOAc extract (660 g) was applied to column chromatography over Si gel column eluting with a CHCl<sub>3</sub>—Me<sub>2</sub>CO (1:0—0:1) gradient system to yield fractions I—VII. Fraction IV was chromatographed over Si gel (petroleum ether:Me<sub>2</sub>CO = 7:3) to produce five fractions. The second fraction was subjected to column chromatography over Si gel (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:MeOH = 30:1), followed by RP-18 column (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O = 9:1) to yield **1** (160 mg) and **4** (350 mg). Fraction V was further purified by repeated column chromatography over Si gel (petroleum ether:isopropyl alcohol = 9:1), MCI gel CHP 20P (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O = 9:1), and RP-18 (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O = 8:2) to afford **2** (4 mg) and **3** (482 mg).

A part (100 g) of *n*-BuOH extract (350 g) was subjected to column chromatography over DM-130 eluting with H<sub>2</sub>O, 60% MeOH and 70% Me<sub>2</sub>CO successively. The elute from 60% MeOH was purified by a combination of rechromatography over Si gel and RP-18 to give six known compounds: oleanolic acid (1.7 g), caffeic acid (50 mg), rosmarinic acid (3.6 g), rutin (107 mg), quercetin-3-*O*-β-*D*-glucopyranoside (52 mg), and quercetin (20 mg).

*Xerophilusin D* (**1**) colorless needles (Me<sub>2</sub>CO), m. p. 209—210 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  - 120.8 (*c* 0.39, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N), UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{\max}$ : 238 (log  $\epsilon$  3.99) nm; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 6.24 (s, 1H, H-17a), 5.55 (s, 1H, H-20), 5.48 (s, 1H, H-17b), 5.11 (br s, 1H, H-14 $\alpha$ ), 4.29 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-6 $\alpha$ ), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 11.7 Hz, 1H, H-19a), 3.37 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H, H-19b), 3.16 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-13 $\alpha$ ), 2.31 (m, 1H, H-12 $\alpha$ ), 2.19 (m, 1H, H-2 $\beta$ ), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 12.9 Hz, 1H, H-9 $\beta$ ), 1.62 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 14.6 Hz, 1H, H-1 $\alpha$ ), 1.56 (overlap, 1H, H-11 $\alpha$ ), 1.53 (dd,

*J* = 4.8, 13.2 Hz, 1H, H-3 $\alpha$ ), 1.43 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-5 $\beta$ ), 1.42 (overlap, 1H, H-12 $\beta$ ), 1.41 (overlap, 1H, H-2 $\alpha$ ), 1.33 (m, 1H, H-11 $\beta$ ), 1.26 (m, 1H, H-3 $\beta$ ), 1.01 (td, *J* = 6.2, 13.5 Hz, 1H, H-1 $\beta$ ), 0.85 (s, 3H, Me-18); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 209.6 (s, C-15), 152.8 (s, C-16), 119.5 (t, C-17), 99.2 (s, C-7), 98.0 (d, C-20), 73.8 (d, C-14), 72.4 (d, C-6), 68.0 (t, C-19), 62.2 (s, C-8), 54.5 (d, C-5), 48.4 (d, C-9), 43.7 (d, C-13), 39.9 (t, C-3), 36.3 (s, C-10), 33.4 (s, C-4), 30.3 (t, C-12), 30.1 (t, C-1), 22.7 (q, C-18), 21.2 (t, C-2), 17.5 (t, C-11); IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3387, 3181, 2934, 2872, 1709, 1650, 1445, 1345, 1218, 1191, 1110, 1086 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EIMS (70 eV) *m/z* (%): 362 (M<sup>+</sup>, 25), 344 ([M - H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 100), 326 ([M - 2 × H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>+</sup>, 7), 316 (9), 298 (12), 285 (10), 269 (11); HRFABMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>6</sub> 363.1808, found 363.1803.

*Xerophilusin E* (**2**) colorless prisms (MeOH), m. p. 223—225 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  - 32.0 (*c* 0.06, MeOH); UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{\max}$ : 229.2 (log  $\epsilon$  3.82) nm; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 5.93 (s, 1H, H-17a), 5.78 (br s, 1H, H-20), 5.49 (s, 1H, H-17b), 5.10 (m, 1H, H-11 $\alpha$ ), 4.85 (br s, 1H, H-14 $\alpha$ ), 3.50 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-3 $\beta$ ), 3.06 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, H-13 $\alpha$ ), 3.05 (overlap, 1H, H-12 $\alpha$ ), 2.12 (s, 1H, H-5 $\beta$ ), 1.95 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.92 (overlap, 1H, H-1 $\alpha$ ), 1.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H-9 $\beta$ ), 1.70 (m, 1H, H-2 $\alpha$ ), 1.68 (m, 1H, H-1 $\beta$ ), 1.32 (m, 1H, H-2 $\beta$ ), 1.30 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 13.7 Hz, 1H, H-12 $\beta$ ), 1.09 (s, 3H, Me-18), 1.08 (s, 3H, Me-19); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 210.3 (s, C-15), 203.5 (s, C-6), 170.4 (s, OAc), 151.5 (s, C-16), 118.8 (t, C-17), 98.8 (s, C-7), 97.0 (d, C-20), 77.2 (d, C-3), 73.0 (d, C-14), 65.2 (d, C-11), 59.0 (s, C-8), 57.8 (d, C-5), 49.1 (d, C-9), 43.1 (d, C-13), 38.0 (s, C-4), 37.6 (s, C-10), 37.2 (t, C-12), 30.4 (q, C-18), 25.9 (q, C-19), 23.0 (t, C-1), 21.1 (t, C-2), 21.1 (q, OAc); IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3437, 2956, 1738 (br), 1644, 1456, 1371, 1240, 1190 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EIMS (70 eV) *m/z* (%): 419 ([M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 4), 390 ([M - CO]<sup>+</sup>, 42), 374 (50), 358 ([M - AcOH]<sup>+</sup>, 13), 346 (48), 330 (16), 314 (51), 296 (61), 268 (30).

*Xerophilusin F* (**3**) colorless prisms (CHCl<sub>3</sub>), m. p. 193—195 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  + 12.2 (*c* 0.31, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N);

UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{\max}$ : 227.5 (log  $\epsilon$  3.95) nm;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}-d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$ : 5.92 (s, 1H, H-17a), 5.67 (m, 1H, H-11 $\alpha$ ), 5.46 (s, 1H, H-17b), 5.23 (br s, 1H, H-14 $\alpha$ ), 4.10 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H, H-20), 2.95 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H, H-13 $\alpha$ ), 2.88 (ddd,  $J = 9.0, 9.0, 13.5$  Hz, 1H, H-12 $\alpha$ ), 2.05 (s, 1H, H-5 $\beta$ ), 1.97 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.94 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H, H-9 $\beta$ ), 1.90 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 1H, H-1 $\alpha$ ), 1.52 (dd,  $J = 4.3, 13.8$  Hz, 1H, H-1 $\beta$ ), 1.45 (m, 2H, H-2 $\alpha, \beta$ ), 1.37 (m, 1H, H-3 $\alpha$ ), 1.32 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 13.5$  Hz, 1H, H-12 $\beta$ ), 1.20 (s, 3H, Me-18), 1.18 (overlap, 1H, H-3 $\beta$ ), 0.82 (s, 3H, Me-19);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}-d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$ : 210.0 (s, C-6), 203.0 (s, C-15), 170.1 (s, OAc), 151.6 (s, C-16), 118.1 (t, C-17), 89.2 (s, C-7), 80.9 (d, C-20), 72.9 (d, C-14), 68.7 (d, C-11), 61.2 (d, C-5), 59.7 (d, C-9), 59.2 (s, C-8), 47.2 (s, C-10), 43.1 (d, C-13), 41.3 (t, C-3), 38.8 (t, C-12), 34.9 (q, C-18), 33.9 (s, C-4), 24.1 (t, C-1), 23.8 (q, C-19), 21.3 (q, OAc), 19.4 (t, C-2); IR (KBr)  $\nu$ : 3445, 2970, 2940, 1748, 1725, 1645, 1449, 1389, 1299, 1236, 1104, 1046, 1030  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EIMS (70 eV)  $m/z$  (%): 404 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 51), 375 (15), 344 ( $[\text{M} - \text{AcOH}]^+$ , 65), 325 (19), 314 (92), 297 (53), 286 (17), 268 (41), 260 (16), 242 (27); HRFABMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_7$  405.1913, found 405.1981.

#### *X-ray crystallographic analysis of xerophilusin E (2)*<sup>15</sup>

A colorless prismatic crystal of **2** having approximate dimensions 0.40  $\times$  0.30  $\times$  0.30 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Rigaku RAXIS-IV imaging plate area detector with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.071070$  nm).

Cell constants and an orientation matrix for data collection corresponded to a primitive monoclinic cell with dimensions:  $a = 0.7080$  (4) nm,  $b = 1.881$  (4) nm,  $c = 0.8399$  (5) nm,  $\beta = 92.67$  (5) $^\circ$ ,  $V = 1.1174$  nm<sup>3</sup>. For  $Z = 2$  and  $FW = 418.44$ , the calculated density is 1.24 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. The space group was determined to be  $P2_1$  (#4).

The structure was solved by direct methods (SIR92) and expanded using Fourier techniques (DIRDIF94). The final cycle of fullmatrix least-squares refinement was based on 1070 observed reflections ( $I >$

$3.00\sigma(I)$ ) and 290 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.05 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of  $R = 0.089$ ,  $R_w = 0.118$ . The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 380 and -350  $\text{e}^-/\text{nm}^3$ , respectively. All calculations were performed using the texsan crystallographic software package of Molecular Structure Corporation.

#### *Cytotoxicity against four kinds of human tumor cells*

The cytotoxicity assays were performed in a method of MTT, the experimental details of which have been reported previously.<sup>6</sup>

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