

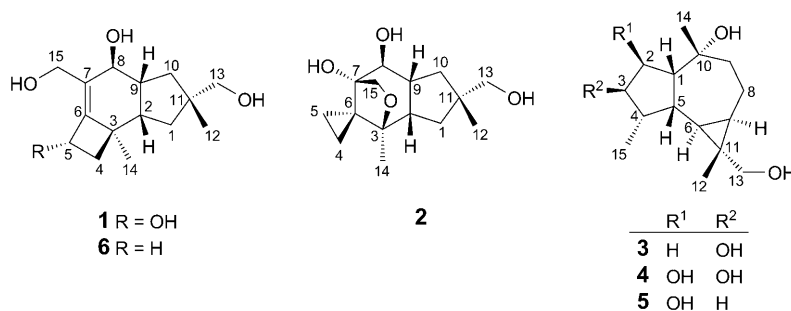
Novel Sesquiterpenes from the Mycelial Cultures of *Dichomitus squalens*

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Four novel sesquiterpenes, 5-hydroxydichomitol (**1**), dichomilludol (**2**), 3 β ,13-dihydroxyledol (**3**), and 2 β ,3 β ,13-trihydroxyledol (**4**), were isolated along with 2 β ,13-dihydroxyledol (**5**) from the AcOEt-soluble fraction of the mycelial solid cultures of *Dichomitus squalens*. Their structures were determined on the basis of spectroscopic analyses. The previously assigned structure of dichomitol was revised.

Introduction. – *Dichomitus squalens* is a commonly found white-rot Basidiomycetous fungus with the capability to degrade both natural and synthetic lignins and lignin derivatives [1][2]. In search for bioactive natural compounds from Basidiomycetes growing in South China, the EtOH extract of the mycelial cultures of this fungus was found to be nematocidal against a catastrophic pine wilt nematode (*Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*). Subsequent screening of the petroleum ether-, CHCl₃-, and AcOEt-soluble fractions from this extract showed that the CHCl₃-soluble fraction was more potent than the others. Our previous investigation on the CHCl₃-soluble fraction led to the isolation of three new sesquiterpenes, dichomitol, 2 β ,13-dihydroxyledol, and dichomitone, of which the second one was found to be nematocidal [3]. In continuation of our studies on this fungus, the AcOEt-soluble fraction was investigated, and four new sesquiterpenes, 5-hydroxydichomitol (**1**), dichomilludol (**2**), 3 β ,13-dihydroxyledol (**3**), and 2 β ,3 β ,13-trihydroxyledol (**4**), were isolated along with a previously isolated sesquiterpene, 2 β ,13-dihydroxyledol (**5**). Furthermore, the previously assigned structure of dichomitol was revised. Here, we describe the isolation and structure elucidation of these compounds and the structure revision of dichomitol.



Results and Discussion. – The AcOEt-soluble fraction, previously obtained from the EtOH extract of the mycelial solid cultures of *D. squalens* by liquid-liquid partition [3], was separated by silica-gel and *Develosil ODS* column chromatography and preparative HPLC to give compounds **1–5** (see *Exper. Part*).

Compound **1** was isolated as colorless oil. It had a molecular formula of C₁₅H₂₄O₄ as determined by its HR-ESI-MS and NMR data. In the ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra (*Table 1*), signals for 20 H-atoms and 15 C-atoms were observed. With the aid of ¹³C,¹H-COSY spectrum, these signals were assigned to two tertiary Me groups (δ (H) 1.19 (s, Me(12)) and 1.48 (s, Me(14)), and δ (C) 23.3 (C(12)) and 22.1 (C(14))), five CH₂ groups (two O-bearing; δ (H) 3.74 (s, CH₂(13)), 4.92 and 4.86 (each *d*, *J* = 13.0, CH₂(15)), and δ (C) 71.4 (C(13)) and 59.5 (C(15))), four CH groups (two O-bearing; (δ (H) 5.37 (br. *d*, *J* = 6.4, H–C(5)) and 4.68 (*d*, *J* = 8.8, H–C(8)), and δ (C) 68.3 (C(5)) and 74.0 (C(8))), and four quaternary C-atoms including two olefinic C-atoms (δ (C) 146.9 (C(6)) and 137.2 (C(7))). Analysis of the ¹H,¹H-COSY spectrum showed connectivities of H–C(1) with H–C(2), H–C(2) with H–C(9), H–C(9) with both H–C(8) and CH₂(10), H–C(8) with H–C(5) *via* a C=C bond, and H–C(5) with CH₂(4). In the HMBC spectrum, long-range correlations were observed from both Me(12) and CH₂(13) to C(1) and C(10), from CH₂(13) to C(12) and C(11), and from Me(12) to CH₂(13), indicating that C(12) and C(13) were at C(11), which was further connected to both C(1) and C(10). Further HMBCs from Me(14) to C(2), C(3), C(4), and C(6), from CH₂(4) to C(2), C(3), and C(6), and from CH₂(15) to C(6), C(7), and C(8) were also observed, revealing the attachments of C(15) to C(7), C(14) to C(3), and of C(3) to C(2), C(4), and C(6). These findings indicated a planar structure of protoillud-6-ene-5,8,13,15-tetrol [4]. In the NOESY spectrum, mutual correlations H–C(2)/Me(12), H–C(9)/Me(12), H–C(9)/H_β–C(1), H–C(8)/Me(14), H–C(8)/H_α–C(10), and Me(14)/CH₂(13) were observed, while the correlation H–C(5)/Me(14) was not observed, indicating that H–C(2), H–C(5), H–C(9), HO–C(8), and Me(12) were at the same side and β -oriented, while Me(14), HO–C(5), and CH₂(13) were all in α -orientation. Thus, compound **1** was determined as protoillud-6-ene-5 α ,8 β ,13,15-tetrol.

A total synthesis of the previously reported dichomitil [3] had been accomplished by *Mehta* and *Pallavi* [5]. It became clear that the compound isolated in our studies was different from the authentic synthetic product. The actual structure of dichomitil had not been assigned until this new protoilludene **1** was isolated and characterized. Then, dichomitil was found to be closely related to this new compound by comparison of its ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra with those of **1**, except that in the 5-position there was a CH₂ group (δ (H) 2.74–2.81 and 2.61–2.66 (each 1 H, m), and δ (C) 25.1) instead of an O-bearing CH group (δ (H) 5.37 (br. *d*, *J* = 6.4) and δ (C) 68.3) in **1**. This, in combination with its molecular formula, indicated a structure of protoillud-6-ene-8 β ,13,15-triol (**6**), a new protoilludene sesquiterpene. Re-examination of the ¹H,¹H-COSY, ¹³C,¹H-COSY, HMBC, and NOESY spectra led to the re-assignment of the ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR data as compiled in *Table 1* and supported the structure. Thus, the structure of dichomitil (**6**) was corrected to be as depicted. The error had resulted from misinterpretation of the HMBCs, *i.e.*, a ⁴*J* correlation from CH₂(4) at δ (H) 1.81–1.89 to C(7) at δ (C) 145.8 had been misinterpreted as ³*J* correlations, and a ³*J* correlation from CH₂(15) to C(8) at δ (C) 74.3 had been erroneously explained by a

Table 1. ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR Data (at 400 and 100 MHz, resp.) of **1**, **2**, and **6**^{a)}. δ in ppm, J in Hz.

Position	1		2		6	
	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$
H _c -C(1)	1.84 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 12.4, 10.6$)	36.3	2.09 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 13.6, 12.0$)	39.2	1.44 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 12.0, 11.0$)	36.0
H _f -C(1)	1.49 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 12.4, 8.4, 1.6$)		1.32 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 12.0, 6.4$)		1.35 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 12.0, 8.0, 1.5$)	
H-C(2)	2.48 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 11.8, 10.5, 8.4$)	46.6	2.64 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 13.6, 8.9, 6.4$)	54.5	2.40 (<i>td</i> , $J = 11.0, 8.0$)	45.5
C(3)		44.0		82.8		45.9
H _c -C(4)	2.14 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 11.9, 2.1$)	47.3	0.54 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 10.1, 4.2, 2.5$)	0.1	1.81–1.89 (<i>m</i>)	36.1
H _f -C(4)	2.28 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 11.9, 6.4$)		1.03–1.08 (<i>m</i>)		1.81–1.89 (<i>m</i>)	
H _c -C(5)		68.3	0.71 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 9.4, 4.3, 3.4$)	4.5	2.74–2.81 (<i>m</i>)	25.1
H _f -C(5)	5.37 (<i>br. d</i> , $J = 6.4$)		1.03–1.08 (<i>m</i>)		2.61–2.66 (<i>m</i>)	
C(6)		146.9		31.9		145.8
C(7)		137.2		78.3		129.1
H-C(8)	4.68 (<i>d</i> , $J = 8.8$)	74.0	4.18 (<i>d</i> , $J = 8.9$)	78.1	4.13 (<i>br. d</i> , $J = 7.5$)	74.3
H-C(9)	2.80–2.89 (<i>m</i>)	52.7	2.79 (<i>dq</i> , $J = 8.9, 2.5$)	45.1	2.29–2.36 (<i>m</i>)	50.5
H _c -C(10)	1.77 (<i>t</i> , $J = 11.8$)	42.6	2.39 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 13.8, 2.5$)	40.9	1.27 (<i>t</i> , $J = 11.0$)	40.8
H _f -C(11)	2.15 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 11.8, 6.5, 1.8$)		1.93 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 13.8, 8.9$)		1.73 (<i>br. dd</i> , $J = 11.0, 7.5$)	
C(11)		46.1		45.5		45.1
Me(12)	1.19 (<i>s</i>)	23.3	1.16 (<i>s</i>)	26.5	0.99 (<i>s</i>)	22.7
CH ₃ (13)	3.74 (<i>s</i>)	71.4	3.69 (<i>s</i>)	71.7	3.48 (<i>d</i> , $J = 11.0$), 3.46 (<i>d</i> , $J = 11.0$)	72.1
Me(14)	1.48 (<i>s</i>)	22.1	1.11 (<i>s</i>)	20.7	1.07 (<i>s</i>)	20.3
CH ₂ (15)	4.92 (<i>d</i> , $J = 13.0$), 4.86 (<i>d</i> , $J = 13.0$)	59.5	3.94 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 7.2, 1.4$), 4.59 (<i>br. d</i> , $J = 7.2$)	70.5	4.22 (<i>br. d</i> , $J = 12.5$), 4.20 (<i>br. d</i> , $J = 12.5$)	59.0

^{a)} Solvents: C₃D₈N for **1** and **2**, CDCl₃ for **6**.

4J correlation. The author, X. Wei, apologizes for any inconveniences caused by this error.

Compound **2** was also isolated as colorless oil, and its molecular formula was deduced as $C_{15}H_{24}O_4$ from its HR-ESI-MS and NMR data. The 1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (Table 1), in combination with the $^{13}C, ^1H$ -COSY experiment, indicated the presence of two tertiary Me groups ($\delta(H)$ 1.16 (s, Me(12)) and 1.11 (s, Me(14)), and $\delta(C)$ 26.5 (C(12)) and 20.7 (C(14))), six CH_2 groups, of which two displayed extremely upfield H-atom signals ($\delta(H)$ 0.54 (H_α -C(4)), 1.03–1.08 (H_β -C(4)), 0.71 (H_α -C(5)), and 1.03–1.08 (H_β -C(5)), and C-atom signals at $\delta(C)$ 0.1 (C(4)) and 4.5 (C(5)), and two were O-bearing at $\delta(H)$ 3.69 (CH_2 (13)), 3.94 and 4.59 (CH_2 (15), each 1 H), and $\delta(C)$ 71.7 (C(13)) and 70.5 (C(15))), three CH groups including an O-bearing CH ($\delta(H)$ 4.18 (H-C(8)) and $\delta(C)$ 78.1 (C(8))), and four quaternary C-atoms including two O-bearing ones ($\delta(C)$ 82.8 (C(3)) and 78.3 (C(7))). Interpretation of the $^1H, ^1H$ -COSY spectrum revealed partial structures as shown by bold lines in the Figure. Further connectivities were deduced from the HMBC spectrum (Fig.), in which correlations from both CH_2 (13) and Me(12) to C(1), C(11), and C(10) revealed the connectivity of C(11) to both C(1) and C(10), with C(12) and C(13) attached to C(11). Further, correlations from both CH_2 (4) and CH_2 (5) to C(3), C(6), and C(7), from Me(14) to C(2), C(3), and C(6), and from CH_2 (15) to C(6), C(7), and C(8) indicated a cyclopropane ring composed of C(4), C(5), and C(6), and a six-membered ring formed by C(2), C(3), C(6), C(7), C(8), and C(9), with C(14) attached to C(3), and C(15) attached to C(7) [6]. In addition, a correlation from CH_2 (15) to C(3) was also observed, revealing the connectivity between C(15) and C(3) via an O-bridge. Thus, a 3,15-O-bridged illudane structure was assigned as shown. In the NOESY spectrum, correlations were observed between H-C(2) and Me(12), H-C(9) and Me(12), Me(12) and H_β -C(10), H-C(8) and H_α -C(10), CH_2 (13) and H_α -C(1), CH_2 (13) and H_α -C(10), and H-C(9) and H_b -C(15), indicating that H-C(2), H-C(9), Me(12), HO-C(8), and 3,15-O-bridge were at the same side and β -oriented, while H-C(8), CH_2 (13), Me(14), and HO-C(7) were at the opposite side and in α -orientation. The presence of NOE correlations H_α -C(5)/ H_α -C(1), H-C(8)/ H_α -C(1), and H-C(8)/ CH_2 (13) indicated a chair (6C_9) form of the six-membered ring. Therefore, the structure of **2** was determined as shown and trivially named dichomilludol.

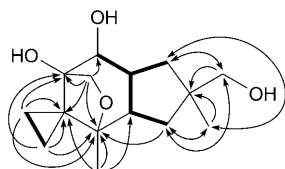


Figure. $^1H, ^1H$ -COSY (bold lines) and key HMBC (arrows) correlations of **2**

Compound **3**, obtained as colorless oil, had a molecular formula of $C_{15}H_{26}O_3$ as deduced from its HR-ESI-MS and NMR data. The 1H - and ^{13}C -NMR (Table 2), and DEPT spectra revealed the presence of two tertiary Me groups, a secondary Me group, four CH_2 groups, six CH groups, and two quaternary C-atoms, of which a CH_2 group, a CH group, and a quaternary C-atom were O-bearing. Combined analysis of the $^1H, ^1H$ -

COSY, ^{13}C , ^1H -COSY, and HMBC spectra led to full assignment of the ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR data as compiled in Table 2, indicating a structure closely similar to 2 β ,13-dihydroxyledol (**5**) [3], a known aromadendrane sesquiterpene occurring in this fungus and re-isolated in the present study, except that HO at C(2) in **5** migrated to C(3) in **3**. The β -orientation of HO–C(3) was deduced from the NOE correlations of H–C(3) with both H–C(6) and Me(15) observed in the NOESY spectrum. Thus, compound **3** was determined as 3 β ,13-dihydroxyledol.

Table 2. ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR Data (400 and 100 MHz, resp.; $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$) of **3** and **4**. δ in ppm, J in Hz.

	3		4	
	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$
H–C(1)	2.72 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 13.4, 7.2, 4.4$)	56.1	2.53 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 9.2, 4.8$)	63.2
H $_{\alpha}$ –C(2)	2.25–2.34 (<i>m</i>)	37.9	4.49 (<i>dd</i> , $J = 9.2, 8.0$)	72.0
H $_{\beta}$ –C(2)	2.00–2.05 (<i>m</i>)			
H–C(3)	4.35 (<i>br. t</i> , $J = 7.2$)	77.7	4.17 (<i>t</i> , $J = 8.0$)	76.5
H–C(4)	2.25–2.34 (<i>m</i>)	50.0	2.19–2.28 (<i>m</i>)	46.0
H–C(5)	2.45 (<i>dt</i> , $J = 9.6, 4.4$)	40.4	2.39 (<i>dt</i> , $J = 10.0, 4.8$)	35.9
H–C(6)	0.53 (<i>t</i> , $J = 9.6$)	20.8	0.51 (<i>t</i> , $J = 10.0$)	21.9
H–C(7)	1.09 (<i>ddd</i> , $J = 11.4, 9.6, 6.1$)	26.2	1.02–1.09 (<i>m</i>)	25.7
H $_{\alpha}$ –C(8)	1.73–1.79 (<i>m</i>)	19.1	1.73–1.80 (<i>m</i>)	19.2
H $_{\beta}$ –C(8)	2.00–2.05 (<i>m</i>)		2.00–2.05 (<i>m</i>)	
H $_{\alpha}$ –C(9)	1.80–1.83 (<i>m</i>)	38.3	2.00–2.05 (<i>m</i>)	40.1
H $_{\beta}$ –C(9)	1.80–1.83 (<i>m</i>)		1.95–2.03 (<i>m</i>)	
C(10)		72.9		73.3
C(11)		26.2		26.7
Me(12)	1.36 (<i>s</i>)	12.5	1.34 (<i>s</i>)	12.2
CH $_2$ (13)	3.55 (<i>d</i> , $J = 10.4$), 3.85 (<i>d</i> , $J = 10.4$)	72.0	3.52 (<i>d</i> , $J = 10.8$), 3.81 (<i>d</i> , $J = 10.8$)	71.9
Me(14)	1.36 (<i>s</i>)	32.7	1.84 (<i>s</i>)	33.0
Me(15)	1.33 (<i>d</i> , $J = 6.8$)	14.8	1.32 (<i>d</i> , $J = 7.2$)	14.9

Compound **4**, also obtained as colorless oil, had a molecular formula of $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4$, containing one O-atom more than compound **3**. The ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra (Table 2) were similar to those of **3** except that the signals for one of the CH_2 groups were absent. Instead, the H- and C-atom resonances for an additional O-bearing CH group at $\delta(\text{H})$ 4.49 (H–C(2)) and $\delta(\text{C})$ 72.0 (C(2)) were observed. Analysis of the ^1H , ^1H -COSY, ^{13}C , ^1H -COSY, and HMBC spectra revealed a planar structure of aromadendrane-2,3,10,13-tetrol. The presence of NOE correlations H–C(1)/H–C(4), H–C(1)/Me(14), H–C(2)/H–C(6), H–C(3)/H–C(6), H–C(3)/Me(15), H–C(5)/Me(12), and H–C(6)/CH $_2$ (13) in the NOESY spectrum, as well as the coupling constants, $J(1,5) = 4.8$, $J(1,2) = 9.2$, $J(2,3) = 8.0$, and $J(5,6) = 10.0$ Hz in the ^1H -NMR spectrum (Table 2) indicated that **4** had the same relative configuration as that of ledol [7], and both HO–C(2) and HO–C(3) were β -oriented [8]. Consequently, compound **4** was established as 2 β ,3 β ,13-trihydroxyledol.

Compounds **1–4** were evaluated for the cytotoxicity and nematocidal activity according to the previously described methods [3][9]. However, they were all found to be relatively non-cytotoxic ($IC_{50} > 35 \mu\text{M}$) against the test cancer cell lines, including human breast cancer (MCF-7 and MDA-MB-231/ATCC), leukemia (K-562), and non-

small lung cancer (NCI-H460) cells, and inactive against the test nematode *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* ($LC_{50} > 1000 \mu\text{g/ml}$).

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Experimental Part

General. Column chromatography (CC) and TLC: silica gel 60 (SiO_2 ; 100–200 mesh; *Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd.*, Qingdao, P. R. China), *Develosil ODS* (S -75 μm ; *Nomura Chemical Co., Ltd.*, Seto, Japan), silica gel *HSGF*₂₅₄ plates (*Yantai Jiangyou Silica Gel Development Co., Ltd.*, Yantai, P. R. China), and *RP-18 F*_{254S} plates (*Merck Japan Ltd.*, Tokyo, Japan). Prep. HPLC: *Shimadzu LC-6A* pump and *Shimadzu RID-10A* refractive index detector; *YMC-Pack ODS-A* column (S -5 μm , 12 nm; 250 mm \times 20 mm i.d.). Optical rotations: *Perkin-Elmer 341* polarimeter. 1D- and 2D-NMR spectra: *Bruker DRX-400* instrument; the residual peaks of $\text{C}_3\text{D}_5\text{N}$ at $\delta(\text{H})$ 8.71 and $\delta(\text{C})$ 149.9 ppm as internal references. ESI-MS: *MDS SCIEX API 2000* LC/MS/MS apparatus. HR-ESI-MS: *API QSTAR* TOF IIIQ mass spectrometer.

Producing Fungus and Fermentation. Fruiting bodies of *D. squalens* were collected in Dinghu Mountain, Guangdong, P. R. China, and authenticated by Prof. *T. Li*, Guangdong Institute of Microbiology, Guangdong, P. R. China. Mycelia were isolated from tissue plugs of a young fruiting body. The mycelia grown on MEA (membrane electrode assembly) plates were used to inoculate ten 500-ml *Erlenmeyer* flasks containing 100 ml of YMG medium (glucose 0.4%, malt extract 1.0%, yeast extract 0.4%, and pH 5.5). The flasks were incubated on a rotary shaker for 5 d at 28° with shaking at 120 rpm. The cultures were transferred into ten 5,000 ml flasks containing 1,000 ml of YMG medium and 500 g of wheat grains, and the cultivation was carried out in the stationary phase at 28° for 13 d [3].

Extraction and Isolation. The AcOEt-soluble fraction (15.65 g), previously obtained from the EtOH extract of the mycelial cultures of *D. squalens* [3], was subjected to CC (SiO_2 (313 g); $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ 9:1 \rightarrow 6:4): *Frs. 1–9*. *Fr. 4* (0.37 g) was further subjected to CC (*Develosil ODS* (11 g); $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10:90 \rightarrow 60:40): *Frs. 4-1–4-6*. *Fr. 4-3* (17.9 mg) was purified by HPLC (45% $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$; 5 ml/min): **3** (t_{R} 22.1 min; 3.7 mg) and **5** (t_{R} 25.0 min; 11.0 mg). *Fr. 5* (1.29 g) was further subjected to CC (*Develosil ODS* (39 g), $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10:90 \rightarrow 60:40): *Frs. 5-1–5-9*. *Fr. 5-5* (94 mg) was purified by HPLC (20% $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$; 5 ml/min): **4** (t_{R} 21.1 min; 14.9 mg). *Fr. 5-6* (87 mg) was purified by HPLC (25% $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$; 5 ml/min): **2** (t_{R} 47.4 min; 5.8 mg). *Fr. 7* (0.97 g) was further subjected to CC (*Develosil ODS* (29 g); $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10:90 \rightarrow 55:45): *Frs. 7-1–7-4*. *Fr. 7-3* (125 mg) was purified by HPLC (40% $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$; 5 ml/min): **1** (t_{R} 29.0 min; 10.2 mg).

5-Hydroxydichomitol (= (2*S*,4*S*,4*a**R*,6*R*,7*a**S*,7*b**R*)-2,4,4*a*,5,6,7,7*a*,7*b*-Octahydro-3,6-bis(hydroxymethyl)-6,7b-dimethyl-1*H*-cyclobuta[e]jindene-2,4-diol; **1**). Colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -42.5$ ($c = 1.00$, MeOH). ^1H - (400 MHz) and ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz): see *Table 1*. ESI-MS: 291 ($[M + \text{Na}]^+$), 303 ($[M + \text{Cl}]^-$). HR-ESI-MS (pos.): 291.1558 ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4^+$; calc. 291.1572).

Dichomilludol (= (5*S*,5*a**R*,7*S*,8*a**S*)-Hexahydro-7-(hydroxymethyl)-1',7'-dimethyl-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,9'-[2]oxa[1,4]methanocyclopenta[c]joxepine]-4,5'(3'*H*)-diol; **2**). Colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +10.2$ ($c = 0.58$, MeOH). ^1H - (400 MHz) and ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz): see *Table 1*. ESI-MS: 291 ($[M + \text{Na}]^+$), 267 ($[M - \text{H}]^-$), 303 ($[M + \text{Cl}]^-$). HR-ESI-MS (pos.): 291.1559 ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4^+$; calc. 291.1572).

3 β ,13-Dihydroxyleadol (= (1*S*,1*a**R*,4*R*,4*a**S*,6*S*,7*S*,7*a**R*,7*b**S*)-Decahydro-1-(hydroxymethyl)-1,4,7-trimethyl-1*H*-cyclopropa[e]jazulene-4,6-diol; **3**). Colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -44.3$ ($c = 0.37$, MeOH). ^1H - (400 MHz) and ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz): see *Table 2*. ESI-MS: 277 ($[M + \text{Na}]^+$), 253 ($[M - \text{H}]^-$). HR-ESI-MS (neg.): 253.1812 ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3^-$; calc. 253.1804).

2 β ,3 β ,13-Trihydroxyleadol (= (1*S*,1*a**R*,4*R*,4*a**R*,5*S*,6*R*,7*S*,7*a**R*,7*b**S*)-Decahydro-1-(hydroxymethyl)-1,4,7-trimethyl-1*H*-cyclopropa[e]jazulene-4,5,6-triol; **4**). Colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -16.4$ ($c = 1.00$, MeOH).

^1H - (400 MHz) and ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz): see Table 2. ESI-MS: 293 ($[M + \text{Na}]^+$), 305 ($[M + \text{Cl}]^-$). HR-ESI-MS (pos.): 293.1725 ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_4^+$; calc. 293.1729).

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