

MYCINAMICINS, NEW
MACROLIDE ANTIBIOTICS. VII
STRUCTURES OF MINOR
COMPONENTS, MYCINAMICIN VI
AND VII

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The mycinamicins are a new family of basic 16-membered macrolide antibiotics with novel skeletons^{1,2)}. During the isolation and purification of mycinamicins I (1), II (2), III (3), IV (4), and V (5) from the culture filtrate of *Micromonospora griseorubida* sp. nov., we have discovered two new minor components designated mycinamicin VI (6) and VII (7). Compounds 6 and 7 like 1~5³⁾ possess strong antibacterial activity against Gram-positive bacteria. In this paper, the structural characterizations of 6 and 7 are presented.

The mycinamicin complex was separated by repeated chromatography on silica gel to give two new minor components, 6 and 7. The physicochemical data of 6 and 7 are shown in Table 1.

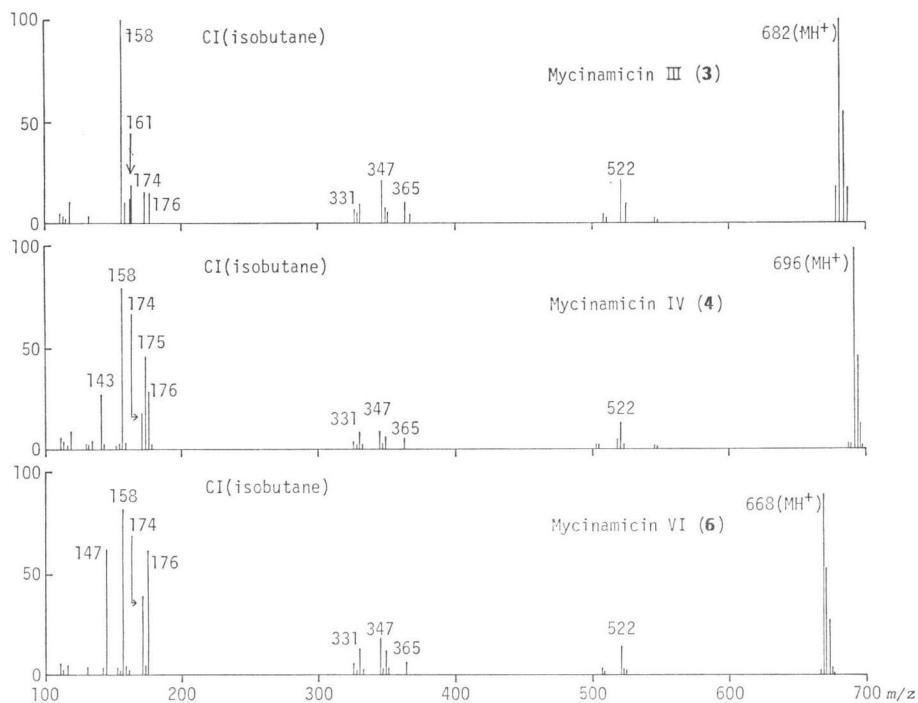
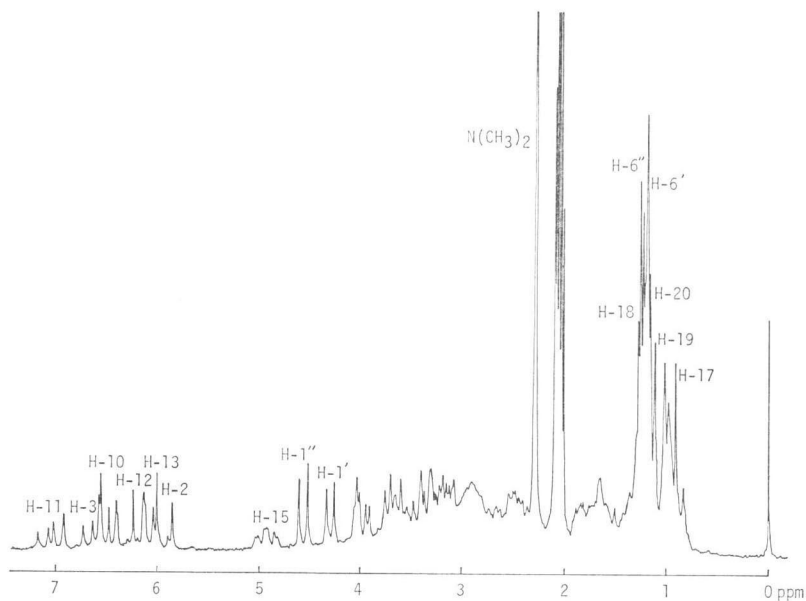
Mycinamicin VI (6) was crystallized from hexane and acetone to afford colorless prisms. The composition of 6 was established by the elemental analysis and the high resolution mass spectrum [M^+ , m/z 667.3924, Calcd. for $C_{35}H_{57}NO_{11}$: 667.3929]. The UV spectrum suggested the presence of an α,β -unsaturated lactone (215 nm) and an $\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated ketone (281.5 nm). The IR spectrum showed also the presence of hydroxyl (3400 cm^{-1}), α,β -unsaturated lactone ($1710, 1650\text{ cm}^{-1}$) and $\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated ketone ($1670, 1625, 1590\text{ cm}^{-1}$) functions. These data were very similar to those for structures 3 and 4³⁾.

The chemical ionization (CI) mass spectrum of 6 was also closely similar to those of 3 and 4 using isobutane as the reagent gas (Fig. 1). The diagnostic ions indicated the presence of desosamine⁴⁾ (m/z 158, 174 and 176) and the same aglycone part as 3 or 4 (m/z 347 and 365). However, the protonated molecule ion (m/z 668) and the ion derived from neutral sugar (m/z 147) in the CI mass spectrum of 6 appeared at 14 u. or 28 u. lower than the corresponding ions of 3 (m/z 682 and 161) or 4 (m/z 696 and 175). In the ¹H NMR spectrum of 6 (Fig. 2), the signals of six olefinic (7.04 ppm, dd, $J=10.0, 15.0\text{ Hz}$,

Table 1. Physicochemical properties of 6 and 7.

	6	7
Formula	$C_{35}H_{57}NO_{11}$	$C_{29}H_{47}NO_7$
Mp (°C)	198~200	243~245
$[\alpha]_D^{25}$	+13.5° (c 0.5, MeOH)	+50.1° (c 0.5, DMSO)
CIMS m/z (isobutane)	668 (MH ⁺), 522, 365, 347, 331, 176, 174, 158, 147 (Fig. 1)	522 (MH ⁺), 365, 347, 329, 176, 174, 158
UV λ_{max}^{MeOH} nm (log ϵ)	215 (4.31), 281.5 (4.33)	215 (4.29), 281 (4.32)
IR ν_{max}^{KBr} cm^{-1}	3400, 1710, 1670, 1650, 1625, 1590	3510, 3400, 1710, 1670, 1650, 1625, 1595 —
¹ H NMR δ (CD_3COCD_3)	2.28 (6H, s, $N(CH_3)_2$) 4.29 (1H, d, $J=7.0\text{ Hz}$, H-1') 4.55 (1H, d, $J=8.0\text{ Hz}$, H-1'') 4.92 (1H, m, H-15) (Fig. 2)	2.28 (6H, s, $N(CH_3)_2$) 4.29 (1H, d, $J=7.5\text{ Hz}$, H-1') 4.93 (1H ddd, $J=3.0, 9.0, 10.0\text{ Hz}$, H-15)
Elemental analysis (%)		
Found (Calcd.) C:	62.68 (62.95)	66.67 (66.77)
H:	8.78 (8.60)	9.31 (9.08)
N:	1.94 (2.10)	2.72 (2.68)

Fig. 1. CI mass spectra of 3, 4 and 6.

Fig. 2. ¹H NMR spectrum of mycinamicin VI (6) in CD₃COCD₃.

H-11; 6.60 ppm, dd, $J=10.0, 15.5$ Hz, H-3; 6.47 ppm, d, $J=15.0$ Hz, H-10; 6.27 ppm, dd, $J=10.0, 15.0$ Hz, H-12; 6.01 ppm, dd, $J=8.5, 15.0$ Hz, H-13; 5.92 ppm, d, $J=15.5$ Hz, H-2), two ano-

meric (4.55 ppm, d, $J=8.0$ Hz, H-1''); 4.29 ppm, d, $J=7.0$ Hz, H-1'), one *N*-dimethyl (2.28 ppm, s) and six *C*-methyl (1.23 ppm, d, $J=6.5$ Hz, H-18; 1.22 ppm, d, $J=6.0$ Hz, H-6''; 1.19 ppm, d, $J=$

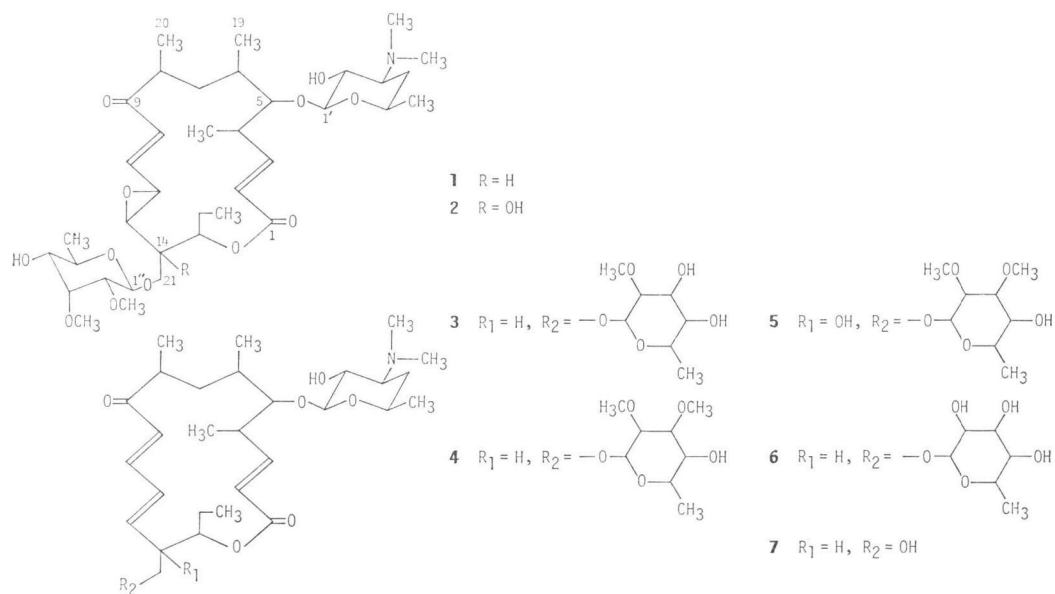
Table 2. ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts for 3, 4 and 6.

Carbon	3	4	6	Carbon	3	4	6
1	166.1	166.1	166.3	1'	104.9	104.9	104.9
2	120.9	120.9	120.9	2'	70.4	70.4	70.5
3	151.7	151.6	152.0	3'	65.8	65.8	65.8
4	41.3	41.3	41.4	4'	28.4	28.3	28.4
5	87.8	87.9	87.8	5'	69.5	69.5	69.5
6	34.1	34.1	34.2	6'	21.1	21.2	21.2
7	32.6	32.6	32.7	$\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	40.2	40.2	40.3
8	44.9	44.9	44.8	1''	100.8	101.0	101.0
9	203.7	203.4	203.9	2''	80.1	81.9	71.4
10	123.2	123.2	123.4	3''	69.8	79.9	70.2*
11	141.8	141.7	141.9	4''	72.8	72.7	72.9
12	133.0	133.0	133.3	5''	69.8	70.5	70.7*
13	141.3	141.3	141.1	6''	17.7	17.8	17.8
14	49.2	49.2	49.3	2''OCH ₃	59.4	59.7	—
15	73.7	73.7	73.7	3''OCH ₃	—	61.7	—
16	25.2	25.3	25.4				
17	9.7	9.6	9.7				
18	19.4	19.4	19.5				
19	17.4	17.4	17.5				
20	17.7	17.8	17.8				
21	68.7	68.6	68.8				

^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL FX-100 spectrometer at 25.0 MHz in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to Me_4Si as internal standard.

* Assignments may be reversed.

Fig. 3. Chemical structures of mycinamicins.



6.0 Hz, H-6'; 1.15 ppm, d, $J=7.0$ Hz, H-20; 0.99 ppm, d, $J=6.5$ Hz, H-19; 0.91 ppm, t, $J=7.5$ Hz, H-17) protons were observed, but the signals of the two *O*-methyl groups which are characteristic for the mycinose moiety of **4** were not recognized.

The ^{13}C NMR data of **6** are summarized in Table 2 together with those of **3** and **4**, and these data are very similar to each other except for the second sugar moiety. The important difference between **6** and **4** is the absence of two *O*-methyl groups at C-2'' and C-3'' in the former. The lack of the two *O*-methyl groups resulted in the up-field shifts for C-2'' (81.9→71.4 ppm) and C-3'' (79.9→70.2 ppm). From these results, the chemical structure for **6** is proposed as shown in Fig. 3.

Mycinamicin VII (**7**) crystallized from hexane and acetone as colorless needles. The UV and IR spectra of **7** were very similar to those of **4**. The CI mass spectrum showed predominantly the protonated molecule ion (MH^+) at m/z 522 using isobutane or ammonia as reagent gas. However, the diagnostic ion (m/z 175) for the mycinose moiety could not be detected at all. In addition, the characteristic signals for two *O*-methyl groups and one anomeric proton derived from the mycinose moiety observed in the ^1H NMR spectrum of **4** were not recognized in that

of **7**. The above data suggested that **7** is 21-demycinosyl-mycinamicin IV. This compound was identical in all respects with 21-demycinosyl-mycinamicin IV which was isolated on acid hydrolysis of mycinamicin IV (**4**)⁵⁾.

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