

Table 2. ¹H NMR chemical shifts of **1**, **2** and **3** in methanol-*d*₄ (400 MHz).

Proton	Chemical shifts (δ) in ppm		
	1	2	3
3	1.90 m ^a	1.80 m ^a	1.69 m ^a
4	1.30 m ^a	1.34 m ^a	1.47 m ^a
5	1.11 m ^a , 1.71 m ^a	1.02 m ^a , 1.64 m ^a	1.12 m ^a , 1.69 m ^a
6	1.63 m	1.62 m	1.66 m
7	0.91 m ^a , 1.81 m ^a	0.88 m ^a , 1.79 m ^a	0.91 m ^a , 1.82 m ^a
8	1.81 m ^a	1.77 m ^a	1.86 m ^a
9	5.39 m	5.40 m	5.47 m
10	5.80 m	5.77 m	5.80 m
11	3.27 br	2.99 br	2.82 br
12	1.06 m ^a , 1.78 m ^a	1.21 m ^a , 1.47 m ^a	1.26 m ^a , 1.41 m ^a
13	4.03 m	4.02 m	4.07 m
14	5.48 dd (6.0, 15.2) ^b	5.50 dd (6.2, 15.0)	5.48 dd (6.2, 14.4)
15	6.13 dd (10.0, 15.2)	6.10 dd (10.0, 15.0)	6.02 dd (10.0, 14.4)
16	5.79 m	5.99 dd (10.0, 15.0)	6.01 dd (10.0, 15.0)
17	5.57 dd (8.2, 15.2)	5.57 dd (8.0, 15.0)	5.58 dd (8.0, 15.0)
18	2.17 m	2.17 m	2.18 m
19	3.22 m	3.22 m	3.24 m
20	1.28 m ^a , 1.48 m ^a	1.29 m ^a , 1.53 m ^a	1.30 m ^a , 1.53 m ^a
21	0.91 dd (7.2, 7.2)	0.92 dd (7.0, 7.0)	0.94 dd (6.2, 6.2)
22	1.50 s	1.41 s	1.53 s
23	0.84 d (6.2)	0.72 d (6.2)	0.78 d (6.2)
24	0.92 d (6.0)	0.91 d (6.0)	0.94 d (6.2)
25	0.99 d (6.0)	1.00 d (6.0)	1.01 d (6.4)
5'	4.82 s	4.77 s	3.72 br s
5'-OCH ₃		3.28 s	

^a Overlapping signals.^b *J*-values are in parentheses (Hz).Table 3. ¹³C NMR chemical shifts of **1**, **2** and **3** in methanol-*d*₄ (100 MHz).

Carbon No.	Chemical shifts (δ) in ppm			Carbon No.	Chemical shifts (δ) in ppm		
	1	2	3		1	2	3
1	204.8 s	204.2 s	203.3 s	16	131.6 d	131.0 d	130.9 d
2	51.5 s	51.6 s	50.5 s	17	138.1 d	137.8 d	138.2 d
3	45.5 d	46.4 d	45.5 d	18	44.3 d	44.3 d	44.3 d
4	40.5 d	38.6 d	38.9 d	19	78.1 d	77.9 d	77.9 d
5	48.3 t	47.8 t	47.6 t	20	28.3 t	28.4 t	28.4 t
6	35.7 d	34.8 d	34.9 d	21	11.0 q	10.7 q	10.7 q
7	44.3 t	44.2 t	43.7 t	22	15.4 q	16.4 q	16.3 q
8	43.5 d	41.9 d	42.3 d	23	24.3 q	23.7 q	23.5 q
9	130.8 d	131.0 d	131.5 d	24	22.9 q	22.8 q	22.8 q
10	129.1 d	128.6 d	128.0 d	25	16.5 q	16.4 q	16.3 q
11	37.2 d	38.6 d	44.3 d	2'	181.5 s	179.6 s	179.8 s
12	43.6 t	43.8 t	44.0 t	3'	101.3 s	104.4 s	103.0 s
13	71.6 d	71.0 d	70.5 d	4'	192.9 s	189.2 s	192.6 s
14	137.1 d	136.7 d	136.4 d	5'	79.7 d	86.1 d	51.1 t
15	131.0 d	130.6 d	130.9 d	5'-OCH ₃		52.6 q	

ring as shown in Fig. 1.

The diene system was established to be 14*E*,16*E* based on the coupling constants (*J*_{14,15} = 15.0 Hz,*J*_{16,17} = 15.0 Hz). Thus, the structure of **2** was concluded to be 3-[[2-[(3*E*,5*E*)-2,8-dihydroxy-7-methyl-3,5-decadienyl]-1,6,8-trimethyl-1,2,4a,5,6,-

7,8,8a-octahydro-1-naphthyl]carbonyl]-5-methoxy pyrrolidine-2,4-dione as shown in Fig. 1.

On the other hand, comparison of the ^{13}C NMR data of **3** with that of **1** revealed an upfield shift of C-5' carbon on the pyrrolidine ring from $\delta 79.7$ in **1** to $\delta 51.1$ in **3**. By the DEPT experiment, C-5' carbon in **3** was shown to be a methylene. The remaining 28 carbon signals in the two compounds were almost identical. Accordingly, the difference between the two compounds could be attributable to presence or absence of a hydroxy group at C-5' position in **3**.

Thus, the structure of **3** was concluded to be 3-[[2-[(3*E*,5*E*)-2,8-dihydroxy-7-methyl-3,5-decadienyl]-1,6,8-trimethyl-1,2,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1-naphthyl]carbonyl]pyrrolidine-2,4-dione as shown in Fig. 1. The ^{13}C chemical shifts for tetramic acid moiety of **3** were in good accordance with those of lydicamycin as follows; C-2'; $\delta 179.8$ vs $\delta 181.0$, C-5'; $\delta 51.1$ vs $\delta 50.7$, C-4'; $\delta 192.6$ vs $\delta 192.3$)⁵⁾. Determination of the stereochemistry of **2** and **3** together with **1** remains to be elucidated.

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