

## Errata-"trans-Triacontyl-4-hydroxy-3-methoxycinnamate, a new compound from the Thai plant *Bridelia ovata*"

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## EXPERIMENTAL

12-METHOXY-6-HYDROXYABIETA-5,8,11,13-TETRAEN-7-ONE [2].—Sugiol methyl ether [1] (91 mg) was added to *t*-BuOH (15 ml) containing *t*-BuOK (2.10 g). At room temperature, oxygen was slowly bubbled through the solution for 2 h, after which the mixture was poured into 10% aqueous HCl and the Et<sub>2</sub>O extracted. The residue was flash-chromatographed over Si gel [petroleum ether-Et<sub>2</sub>O (4:1)], affording the usual lactol (22 mg) resulting from subsequent oxidation (6) and the diosphenol 2 (49 mg, 52%): mp 144–146°; [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> 17.13 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); ir (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) 3335, 1622, 1595, 1490, 1242, 1163, 1045 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H nmr δ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.23 and 1.26 (2d, 3H ea, *J* = 7 Hz, *i*Pr Me), 1.43 (s, 6H, 4,4-diMe), 1.53 (s, 3H, 10-Me), 3.28 (sept, 1H, *J* = 7 Hz, *i*Pr CH), 3.90 (s, 3H, 12-OMe), 6.86 (s, H-11), 7.17 (s, OH), 7.98 (s, 1H, H-14); <sup>13</sup>C nmr δ (C-1 to C-20) 35.9, 17.6, 33.7, 37.8, 143.8, 140.6, 179.7, 120.5, 154.8, 40.6, 106.0, 161.1, 136.3, 124.6, 26.6, 22.6, 22.4, 28.1, 27.8, 35.1, 55.4 (12-OMe); ms *m/z* [M]<sup>+</sup> 328 (100), 313 (15), 285 (24), 259 (59), 258 (54),

243 (16), 217 (54). *Anal.* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 76.79, H 8.59; found C 76.97, H 8.51.

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## ERRATUM

For the paper by Boonyaratavej *et al.* entitled "trans-Triacontyl-4-hydroxy-3-methoxycinnamate, a New Compound from the Thai Plant *Bridelia ovata*," *J. Nat. Prod.* **55**, 1761 (1992), the title compound is not novel to the natural product literature. It has been previously reported using ms and gc in a mixture of ferulate esters of higher fatty alcohols obtained from the roots of *Kalanchoë daigremontiana* [Nair *et al.*, *J. Chem. Ecol.*, **14**, 589 (1988)].