

Antiausterity Agents from *Uvaria dac* and Their Preferential Cytotoxic Activity against Human Pancreatic Cancer Cell Lines in a Nutrient-Deprived Condition

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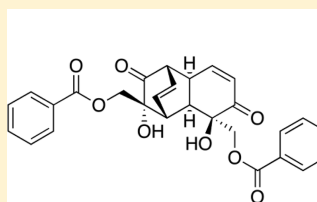
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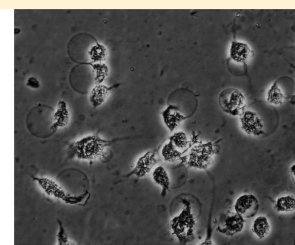
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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: Human pancreatic cancer cell lines are known for their inherent tolerance to nutrition starvation, which enables them to survive under a hypovascular (austerity) tumor microenvironment. The search for agents that preferentially retard the survival of cancer cells under low nutrition conditions (antiausterity agent) is a novel approach to anticancer drug discovery. In this study, it was found that a dichloromethane extract of the stem of *Uvaria dac* preferentially inhibited PANC-1 human pancreatic cancer cells survival under nutrition-deprived conditions at a concentration of 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Workup of this bioactive extract led to the discovery of (+)-grandifloracin (**8**) as a potent antiausterity agent as evaluated in a panel of four human pancreatic cancer cell lines, PANC-1 (PC_{50} , 14.5 μM), PSN-1 (PC_{50} , 32.6 μM), MIA PaCa-2 (PC_{50} , 17.5 μM), and KLM-1 (32.7 μM). (+)-Grandifloracin (**8**) has been isolated from a natural source for the first time. Its absolute stereochemistry was established by single-crystal X-ray crystallography and circular dichroism spectroscopic analysis. In addition to this, seven other new highly oxygenated cyclohexene derivatives, named uvaridacanes A (**1**) and B (**2**), uvaridacols A–D (**3**, **4**, **6**, **7**), and uvaridapoxide A (**5**), were also isolated and structurally characterized.



(+)-Grandifloracin (**8**)



PANC-1 Cell death induced by (+)-grandifloracin (**8**)

The plant *Uvaria dac* Pierre ex Finet & Gagnep belongs to the plant family Annonaceae. This is a woody tree endemic to southeast Asian countries such as Thailand and Vietnam. Locally, it is known as “kluai I hen” in Thailand. A number of other plants belonging to the genus *Uvaria* have been found in many parts of the world and reported to contain acetogenins,¹ polyoxygenated cyclohexenes,² benzylated flavanones,^{3,4} chalcones,⁵ and sesquiterpenes,⁶ which possess diverse biological activities such as cytotoxic,^{7,8} antibacterial,⁹ anti-malarial,¹⁰ and antimicrobial¹¹ effects. Until now, there has been no prior study on the chemical constituents of *U. dac*. In a continued antiausterity strategy-based screening procedure for medicinal plants,^{12–20} it was found that a CH_2Cl_2 extract of *U. dac* collected from Thailand showed preferential cytotoxic activity against the PANC-1 human pancreatic cancer cell line at a concentration of 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. Therefore, the chemical constituents were isolated, and nine compounds together with seven new highly oxygenated cyclohexene derivatives, named uvaridacanes A (**1**) and B (**2**), uvaridacols A–D (**3**, **4**, **6**, **7**), and uvaridapoxide A (**5**), were obtained. In addition, (+)-grandifloracin (**8**) was isolated for the first time from a natural source. We report herein the structure of these new

compounds together with their preferential cytotoxic activity against a panel of four pancreatic cancer cell lines.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Uvaridacane A (**1**) was isolated as a white, amorphous solid. Its molecular formula was determined by HRFABMS to be $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$ [m/z 311.13207 ($\text{M} + \text{H}$)⁺]. The IR spectrum of **1** indicated the presence of an ester carbonyl group (1722 cm^{-1}) and an aromatic ring ($1600, 1445\text{ cm}^{-1}$). The ^1H NMR spectrum showed signals due to two phenyl rings (δ_{H} 7.45–8.07), two oxymethylenes (δ_{H} 4.79, 4.93), an olefinic methine (δ_{H} 5.86, t, $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$), and a singlet methyl group (δ_{H} 1.85). In the COSY spectrum, the olefinic methine proton correlated with the oxymethylene signal at δ 4.93. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum displayed 19 signals ascribable to 12 aromatic carbons, two ester carbonyls (δ_{C} 166.2, 166.5), a double bond (δ_{C} 121.9, 136.1), two oxymethylenes (δ_{C} 61.1, 69.0), and a methyl carbon (δ_{C} 14.1) (Table 1). These assignments were

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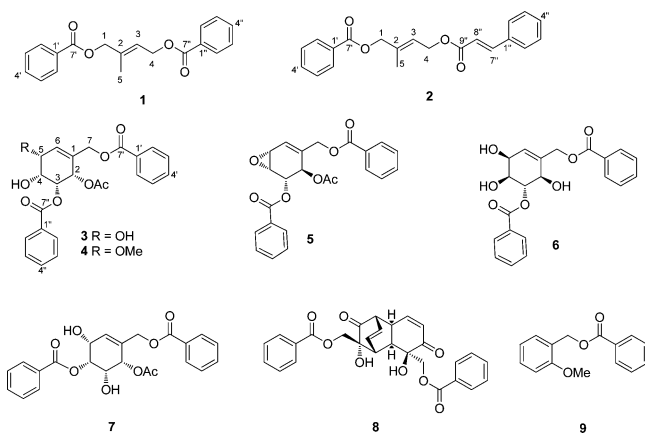


Table 1. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectroscopic Data of Compounds **1** and **2** (400 MHz for ^1H , 100 MHz for ^{13}C , CDCl_3)

position	1		2	
	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)	δ_{C}	δ_{H} (J in Hz)
1	69.0	4.79, s	68.7	4.68, s
2	136.1		136.2	
3	121.9	5.86, t (6.9 Hz)	121.9	5.82, t (6.9 Hz)
4	61.1	4.93, d (6.9 Hz)	61.3	4.92, d (6.9 Hz)
5	14.4	1.85, s	14.5	1.86, s
1'	130.1		130.3	
2', 6'	128.4	8.07, t (7.7 Hz)	129.8	8.06, d (7.3 Hz)
3', 5'	129.7	7.45, m	129.0	7.44, m
4'	133.0	7.56, m	133.1	7.55, m
7'	166.2		166.6	
1''	130.2		134.4	
2'', 6''	128.4	8.07, t (7.7 Hz)	128.5	7.55, m
3'', 5''	129.7	7.45, m	128.2	7.39, m
4''	133.1	7.56, m	130.5	7.39, m
7''	166.5		145.4	7.73, d (16.0 Hz)
8''			117.8	6.49, d (16.0 Hz)
9''			166.7	

supported from the HMQC and HMBC spectra (Figure 1a). The aromatic protons at δ_{H} 8.07 (2',6', 2'',6'') gave HMBC

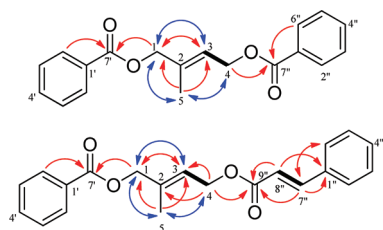


Figure 1. Connectivities (bold line) deduced from the COSY and HMQC spectra, HMBC correlations (red \rightarrow), and NOESY correlations (blue \leftrightarrow) for compounds **1** (top) and **2** (bottom).

correlations to two carbonyl carbons, suggesting the presence of two benzoyl groups. These benzoyl groups were deduced to be at C-1 and C-4 on the basis of HMBC correlations observed from H_2 -1 to C-7' and from H_2 -4 to C-7'' (Figure 1a). A methyl singlet H_3 -5 gave HMBC correlations with an oxymethylene carbon at δ_{C} 69.0 (C-1), a quaternary olefinic carbon at δ_{C} 136.1 (C-2), and an olefinic carbon at δ_{C} 121.9 (C-3), suggesting the location of a methyl group to be at C-2. In the

NOESY spectrum, correlations were observed between H-1/H-3, H-1/H-5, and H-5/H-4, suggesting the *E* geometry between C-2 and C-3 (Figure 1a). Therefore, the structure of uvaridacane A (**1**) was assigned as (*E*)-2-methylbut-2-ene-1,4-diyl dibenzoate.

Uvaridacane B (**2**) was isolated as a white, amorphous solid. Its molecular formula was deduced by HRFABMS to be $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4$. The ^1H NMR data of **2** were similar to those of **1** except for the presence of additional signals due to *trans*-olefinic protons at δ_{H} 6.49 (d, $J = 16$ Hz) and δ_{H} 7.73 (d, $J = 16$ Hz). The ^{13}C NMR spectrum also showed the presence of two additional carbons at δ_{C} 117.8 and 145.4 (Table 1). Therefore, the presence of a cinnamoly group instead of one of the benzoyl groups in **1** was assumed. The location of the cinnamolyloxy group was confirmed to be at C-4 on the basis of the HMBC spectrum (Figure 1b). In the NOESY spectrum, similar correlations were observed between H-1/H-3, H-1/H-5, and H-5/H-4, suggesting the *E* geometry between C-2 and C-3 (Figure 1b). Therefore, the structure of uvaridacane B (**2**) was determined as (*E*)-2-methyl-4-((*E*)-3-phenylprop-2-enyloxy)-but-2-enyl benzoate.

Uvaridacol A (**3**) was obtained as a white, amorphous solid, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} -43.5$. The molecular formula of **3** was established as $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_8$ by HRFABMS. The IR spectrum of **3** showed the absorptions of an ester carbonyl (1720 cm^{-1}). In the ^1H NMR spectrum, signals were displayed due to four oxymethines (δ_{H} 4.14, H-4; 4.47, H-5; 5.72, H-2; 5.50, H-3), an oxymethylene (δ_{H} 4.83, H-7), and an olefinic methine (δ_{H} 6.18, H-6) together with those for one acetyl and two benzoyl groups (Table 2). The ^{13}C NMR spectrum showed the signals due to 23 carbons that could be ascribable to five oxygenated sp^3 carbons (δ_{C} 64.3, 69.2, 68.1, 71.8, and 73.2), two olefinic carbons (δ_{C} 131.0 and 131.6), two benzoyl groups, and an acetyl group (Table 3). The ^1H - ^1H COSY and HMQC spectra revealed the partial connectivity (bold line) of C-2-C-3-C-4-C-5-C-6, which were connected further on the basis of the long-range HMBC correlations (Figure 2a). Thus, in the HMBC spectrum of **3**, the oxymethylene proton at δ_{H} 4.83 (H_2 -7) showed long-range correlations with the oxymethylene carbon at δ_{C} 68.1 (C-2), the olefinic methine carbon at δ_{C} 131.6 (C-6), and the quaternary olefinic carbon at δ_{C} 136.3 (C-1), suggesting the connectivity of C-2, C-6, and C-7 via the quaternary carbon C-1. The locations of the two benzoyl groups were determined to be at C-3 and C-7 on the basis of the correlations between the ester carbonyl carbon at δ_{C} 166.4 (OCO-3) and the protons at δ_{H} 8.02 (H-2'',6'') and 4.14 (H-3) and between the ester carbonyl carbon at δ_{C} 166.0 (OCO-7) and the protons at δ_{H} 7.97 (H-2',6') and 4.83 (H-7). In contrast the location of the acetyl group was determined to be at C-2 on the basis of the correlations of the ester carbonyl carbon (δ_{C} 169.9, OCO-2) with the protons at δ_{H} 5.5 (H-2) and the acetyl methyl proton at δ_{H} 2.07 (Figure 2a). The relative configuration of **3** was assigned on the basis of the NOESY correlations and the coupling constant data. The NOESY correlations between H-2/H-3 and H-3/H-4 (Figure 2b) and the coupling constants $J_{2,3} = 3.7$ Hz and $J_{3,4} = 1.8$ Hz (Table 2) indicated a *cis* relationship between H-2, H-3, and H-4. Furthermore, the NOESY correlations between H-4/H-5 and H-3/H-5 suggested that H-3 and H-5 are oriented axially on the same side. Uvaridacol A (**3**) showed a negative Cotton effect ($[\theta]_{242} -12387$) due to exciton chirality (Figure 2b),^{21,22} suggesting the spatial orientation of two benzoates at C-3 and C-7 to be in a counterclockwise fashion.²² Therefore, the

Table 2. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectroscopic Data of Compounds 3–7

position	3	4	5	6	7
2	5.72, d (3.7 Hz)	5.86, d (5 Hz)	6.14, dd (8.7, 1.8 Hz)	4.64, d (9.2 Hz)	5.59, d (4.58 Hz)
3	5.5, dd (1.8, 3.7 Hz)	5.51, dd (5.0, 2.3 Hz)	5.52, dd (8.7, 0.9 Hz)	4.15, t (9.2 Hz)	4.33, br s
4	4.14, dd (6.9, 1.8 Hz)	4.29, dd (5.95, 2.3 Hz)	3.80, dd (4.1, 0.9 Hz)	5.3, dd (9.2, 6.4 Hz)	5.3, dd (6.4, 2.5 Hz)
5	4.47, d (6.9 Hz)	4.01, m	3.56, t (4.1 Hz)	4.57, d (6.4 Hz)	4.69, dd (2.5, 3.2 Hz)
6	6.18, br s	6.22, d (1.8 Hz)	6.27, br s	5.94, br s	6.16, d (3.21 Hz)
7	4.83, s	4.85, s	4.83, d (13.3 Hz)	4.84, d (13.7 Hz)	4.88, m
			4.89, d (13.3 Hz)	5.15, d (13.7 Hz)	
OBz-7					
2', 6'	7.97, d (7.8 Hz)	8.01, t (7.3 Hz)	8.03, d (7.8, 0.9 Hz)	8.07, m	7.46, m
3', 5'	7.41, m	7.42, m	7.43, m	7.44, m	7.59, m
4'	7.56, d (6 Hz)	7.56, q (7.8 Hz)	7.57, m	7.58, m	8.06, m
	OBz-3	OBz-3	OBz-3	OBz-3	OBz-4
2'', 6''	8.02, d (7.8 Hz)	8.01, t (7.3 Hz)	8.08, d (7.3, 1.4 Hz)	8.07, m	7.46, m
3'', 5''	7.41, m	7.42, m	7.43, m	7.44, m	7.59, m
4''	7.56, d (6 Hz)	7.56, q (7.8 Hz)	7.57, m	7.58, m	8.06, m
2-OCOCH ₃	2.07	2.04, s			2.11, s
OCH ₃		3.55, s			

Table 3. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) Spectroscopic Data of 3–7

position	3	4	5	6	7
1	131.0	132.4	138.3	136.1	131.4
2	68.1	67.8	68.9	59.9	70.8
3	73.2	73.3	74.8	74.4	69.4
4	71.8	69.3	52.4	78.8	76.1
5	69.2	77.7	48.6	70.2	66.8
6	131.6	128.3	123.8	126.1	130.7
7	64.3	64.3	63.2	63.9	64.3
OBz-7					
1'	129.1	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.4
2', 6'	129.7	129.9	129.8	129.9	129.7
3', 5'	128.5	128.5	128.6	128.6	128.5
4'	133.3	133.5	133.4	133.5	133.3
7'	166.0	165.9	166.0	166.6	166.1
	OBz-3	OBz-3	OBz-3	OBz-3	OBz-4
1''	129.6	128.6	129.6	129.6	129.7
2'', 6''	129.9	129.7	130.0	130.0	129.9
3'', 5''	128.5	128.4	128.7	128.6	128.6
4''	133.6	133.2	133.6	133.6	133.6
7''	166.4	166	166.4	167.3	166.8
OAc-2					
OCOCH ₃	20.8	20.8	20.7		20.9
OCOCH ₃	169.9	169.9	169.9		170.9
OCH ₃		57.7			

absolute configuration of uvaridacol A (**3**) was proposed as 2*S*, 3*R*, 4*R*, and 5*R*.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of uvaridacol B (**4**) closely resembled those of **3**, except for the presence of an additional signal due to an *O*-methyl group (δ_{H} 3.55; δ_{C} 57.7) (Table 2). The HMBC analysis indicated the *O*-methyl group to be at C-5. Uvaridacol B (**4**) showed similar NOESY correlations to **3** and displayed a negative Cotton effect ($[\theta]_{242} -10176$). Therefore, the absolute configuration of **4** was concluded to be the same as uvaridacol A (**3**).

Uvaridapoxide A (**5**) was isolated as a white, amorphous solid. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of **5** were found to closely resemble those of **3** and showed the presence of four oxymethines, an oxymethylene, an olefinic proton, and signals

for two benzoyl moieties and one acetyl group. However, the HRFABMS indicated the molecular formula to be C₂₃H₂₀O₇, ascribable to the loss of H₂O when compared with **3**. Therefore, the presence of an epoxide was assumed. The upfield shift of the ¹³C NMR signals of C-4 (δ_{C} 52.4) and C-5 (δ_{C} 48.6) indicated that **5** contains this epoxide unit at C-4 and C-5 instead of hydroxy substituents as in **3** (Table 3). The locations of the acetyl and benzoyl substituents were determined to be at C-2 and C-3 from the HMBC spectrum (Figure 2c). The relative configuration was proposed by analysis of coupling constants (Table 2) and NOESY correlations (Figure 2d). In contrast to **3**, uvaridapoxide A (**5**) showed a larger coupling constant between H-2/H-3 ($J_{2,3} = 8.7$ Hz), indicating their *trans* relationship, while H-3, H-4, and H-5 have similar *cis* relationships to that of **3**. Uvaridapoxide A (**5**) showed a negative Cotton effect ($[\theta]_{239} -7658$), suggesting the spatial orientation of two benzoates at C-3 and C-7 to be in a counterclockwise orientation.²² Therefore, the absolute configuration of **5** was established as 2*R*, 3*R*, 4*R*, and 5*R*.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of uvaridacol C (**6**) also closely resembled those of **3** (Table 2), but they were characterized by the absence of signals due to the acetyl group of **3**. Analysis of the HMBC spectrum (Figure 2e) indicated the presence of benzoyl substituents at C-3 and C-7, the same as in **3**. However, the larger coupling constant ($J = 9.2$ Hz) indicated the *trans* relationships between H-2/H-3 and H-3/H-4 and a *cis* relationship between H-4/H-5 ($J = 6.4$ Hz), which was supported by NOESY correlations between H-2/H-4 and H-4/H-5 (Figure 2f). The absolute stereochemistry of uvaridacol C (**6**) was established as 2*R*, 3*S*, 4*S*, and 5*S* from the negative Cotton effect in the CD spectrum ($[\theta]_{242} -10254$).

Uvaridacol D (**7**) was obtained as a white, amorphous solid. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of **7** closely resembled those of **3** and displayed signals due to two benzoyl groups, an acetyl group, four oxymethines, one oxymethylene, and an olefinic proton. However, there was evidence of an upfield shift of H-3 (δ_{H} 5.50, **3**) to δ_{H} 4.33 and a downfield shift of H-4 (δ_{H} 4.14, **3**) to δ_{H} 5.3 in **7**. Therefore, a hydroxy at C-3 and a benzoyloxy at C-4 were assumed, which was confirmed from the HMBC spectrum. The relative configuration of **7** was also similar to that of **3** from the NOESY and coupling constant analysis (Table 2). Uvaridacol D (**7**) displayed a negative Cotton effect

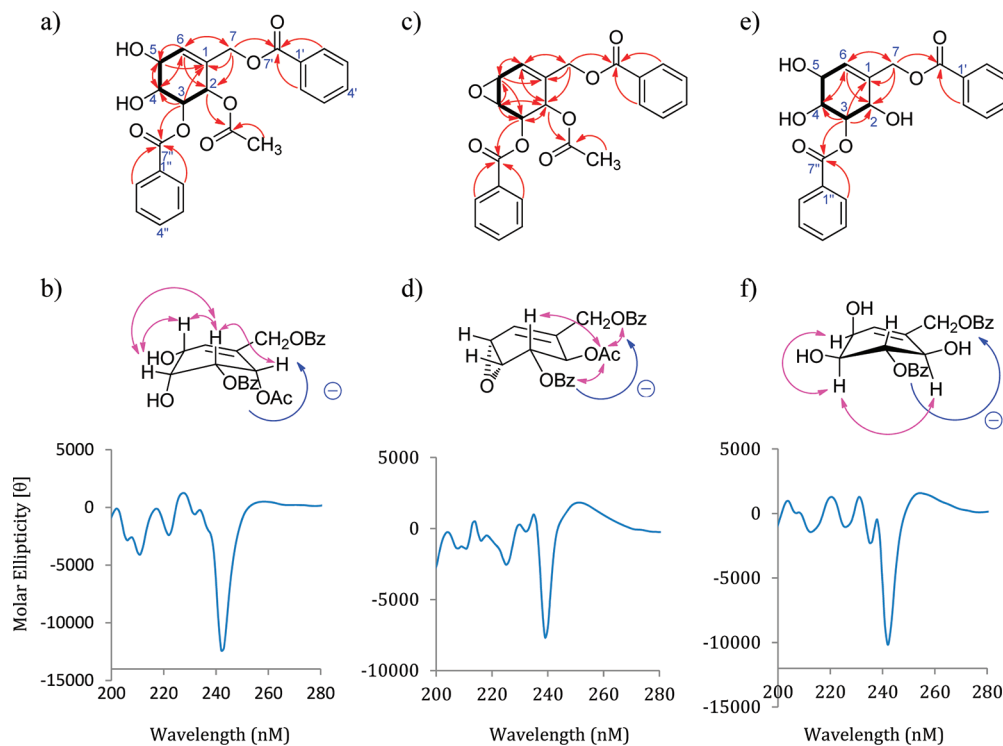


Figure 2. Connectivities (bold line) deduced by the COSY and HMQC spectra and HMBC correlations (red →), NOESY correlations (magenta ↔), exciton chirality (blue →), and CD spectra for compounds **3** (a, b), **5** (c, d), and **6** (e, f).

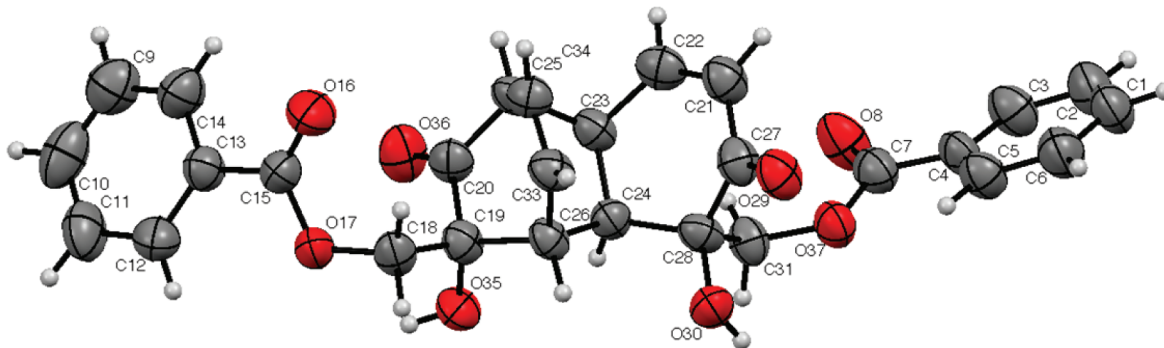


Figure 3. ORTEP diagram of (+)-grandifloracin (**8**).

in its CD spectrum ($[\theta]_{211} -19\,264$) (see Supporting Information Figure S16), attributable to exciton coupling between the benzoyl group at C-4 and the allylic benzoate.²¹ Thus, the absolute configuration of **7** was concluded to be *2S*, *3S*, *4R*, and *5R*.

Grandifloracin (**8**) was isolated as a white, amorphous solid. Its molecular formula was determined by HRFABMS as $C_{28}H_{24}O_8$. The 1H and ^{13}C NMR data (Supporting Information) matched with those for (–)-grandifloracin.²³ However, **8** showed a positive specific rotation of +5.8, similar to the synthesized (+)-grandifloracin recently reported by Lewis et al.²⁴ Grandifloracin (**8**) was recrystallized in acetone and methanol (1:1) at $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 days to obtain colorless needle crystals. The single crystal was subjected to single-crystal X-ray analysis (Figure 3). The crystal structure, together with comparison of the circular dichroism spectrum (Figure 4) of **8** with that of synthetic (+)-grandifloracin,²⁴ established unambiguously the absolute stereochemistry of **8**, as shown in

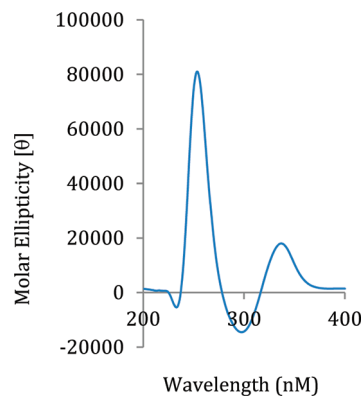


Figure 4. Circular dichroism spectrum of (+)-grandifloracin (**8**) in ethanol.

Figure 3. This is the first time that (+)-grandifloracin (**8**) has been isolated from a natural source.

The known compound *o*-methoxybenzoyl benzoate (**9**) was identified by comparison of its spectroscopic data with those published in the literature.²⁵

All of the isolated compounds except for **7**²⁶ were tested for their cytotoxic activity against a panel of four human pancreatic cancer cell lines (PANC-1, PSN-1, MIAPaCa-2, and KLM-1) in normal nutrient-rich medium (DMEM or RPMI) and nutrient-deprived medium (NDM), utilizing an antiausterity strategy.²⁷ Compounds possessing cytotoxicity in NDM without toxicity in DMEM are considered to be preferentially cytotoxic agents (antiausterity agents). Human pancreatic tumors are hypovascular in nature.²⁸ However, these tumor cells have an inherent tolerance to nutrition starvation, enabling them to survive under critically low nutrient conditions in the tumor microenvironment.²⁹ The discovery of agents that preferentially retard this tolerance of nutrient starvation is a novel approach in anticancer drug discovery.^{12,13} Among the test compounds, **1–6** exhibited mild preferential cytotoxicity against all the lines, with PC₅₀ values ranging from 100 to 200 μ M (Table 4), while

Table 4. Preferential Cytotoxic Activities (PC₅₀, μ M)^a of Compounds **1–9^b**

compound	cell lines			
	PANC-1	PSN-1	MIA PaCa-2	KLM-1
1	72.3	96.5	56.3	122
2	134	143	57.8	>200
3	102	173	192	83.0
4	69.8	158	147	>200
5	112	80.1	100	159
6	72.9	152	115	– ^b
8	14.5	32.6	17.5	32.7
9	137	185	131	>200
arctigenin ^c	1.7	1.9	0.67	1.5
gemcitabine ^d	>200	>200	>200	>200

^aConcentration at which 50% of cells were killed preferentially in nutrient-deprived medium (NDM) without causing toxicity in nutrient-rich medium (DMEM). ^b**7** was not tested due to the small amount isolated. ^cPositive control. ^dClinically used anticancer drug for the treatment of pancreatic cancer.

(+)-grandifloracin (**8**) displayed the most potent activity against the PANC-1 (PC₅₀, 14.5 μ M), PSN-1 (PC₅₀, 32.6 μ M), MIA PaCa-2 (PC₅₀, 17.5 μ M), and KLM-1 (32.7 μ M) cell lines in a concentration-dependent manner (see Supporting Information Figure S1). (+)-Grandifloracin (**8**) induced distinct morphological alterations of PANC-1 cells such as rounding of cells, plasma membrane rupture, and loss of cellular contents to the medium (Figure 5). Arctigenin, an antiausterity strategy-based anticancer agent,¹² was used as a positive control and displayed the most potent preferential cytotoxicity against all the tested cell lines (Table 4). In contrast, gemcitabine, a clinically used anticancer drug for the treatment of pancreatic cancer,³⁰ was virtually inactive in both NDM and DMEM. Therefore, (+)-grandifloracin (**8**) is an interesting antiausterity candidate for further study.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General Experimental Procedures. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P2100 digital polarimeter. CD measurements were carried out on a JASCO J-805 spectropolarimeter. IR spectra were measured with a JASCO FT/IR-460 Plus spectrophotometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECX400 Delta spectrometer

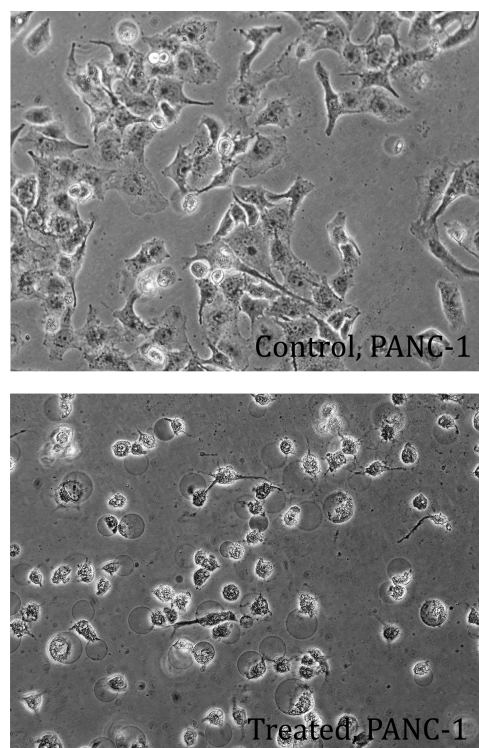


Figure 5. Morphological change induced by (+)-grandifloracin (25 μ M) treatment for 24 h against PANC-1 cells.

with TMS as internal standard, and chemical shifts are expressed in δ values. HRFABMS measurements were carried out on a JEOL JMS-AX505SHAD mass spectrometer, and glycerol was used as matrix. MPLC was performed with a Büchi MPLC C-605 double gradient pump system with normal-phase silica gel (silica gel 60N, spherical, neutral, 40–50 μ m, Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.). Analytical and preparative TLC were carried out on precoated silica gel 60F₂₅₄ and RP-18F₂₅₄ plates (Merck, 0.25 or 0.50 mm thickness).

Plant Material. The stems of *Uvaria dac* were collected at Sakaerat Environmental Research Station, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand, in May 2011. The plant was identified by Dr. Atchara Teerawatananon (Natural Research Division, National Science Museum, Thailand). A voucher specimen (TMPW 27320) was deposited at the Museum for Materia Medica, Institute of Natural Medicine, University of Toyama, Japan.

Extraction and Isolation. The stems of *U. dac* (100 g) were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ under sonication (1 L, 90 min \times 3) at room temperature, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give a CH₂Cl₂ extract (4.0 g). This extract was chromatographed on silica gel, using a MeOH–CH₂Cl₂ gradient system (Büchi MPLC, C-601/C-605 dual pump), to give nine fractions (fr.1: CH₂Cl₂ eluate, 236 mg; fr.2: 2% MeOH, 90 mg; fr.3: 4% MeOH, 660 mg; fr.4: 6% MeOH, 530 mg; fr.5: 8% MeOH, 13 mg; fr.6: 10% MeOH, 51 mg; fr.7: 12% MeOH, 55 mg; fr.8: 14% MeOH, 102 mg; fr.9: 20% MeOH, 250 mg; fr.10: 30% MeOH, 330 mg). Fractions 1 and 2 were combined and subjected to reversed-phase preparative TLC with CH₃CN–acetone–H₂O (2:2:1) to give **9** (4 mg), and **1** (7 mg)/**2** (5 mg), respectively. Fraction 4 was subjected to reversed-phase MPLC with CH₃CN–acetone–H₂O (1:1:1) to afford four subfractions (fr.4-1, 95 mg; fr.4-2, 80 mg; fr.4-3, 40 mg; fr.4-4, 70 mg). Subfraction 4-1 was purified using reversed-phase preparative TLC with CH₃CN–acetone–H₂O (1:1:1) to furnish three subsubfractions (4-1-1, 10 mg; 4-1-2, 30 mg; 4-1-3, 19 mg), which were then purified by normal-phase preparative TLC with 2% MeOH–CH₂Cl₂ to afford **3** (16 mg) and **5** (40 mg). Fraction 5 was subjected to reversed-phase preparative TLC with CH₃CN–acetone–H₂O (2:2:1) to give **4** (4 mg). Fraction 6 was purified by reversed-phase preparative TLC with CH₃CN–

acetone–H₂O (1:1:1) to give **5** (3 mg), **6** (2.5 mg), **7** (1 mg), and **8** (7 mg), respectively.

Uvaridacane A (1): white, amorphous solid; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 2923, 1722, 1452, 1269, 1110 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Table 1; HRFABMS m/z 311.13207 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₄, 311.12834).

Uvaridacane B (2): white, amorphous solid; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 2923, 2361, 1716, 1636, 1451, 1270, 1163 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Table 1; HRFABMS m/z 337.14028 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₂₁H₂₁O₄, 337.14399).

Uvaridacol A (3): white, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –43.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); CD (*c* 2.34 × 10⁻⁴ M, EtOH) $[\theta]_{242} -12\ 387$; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 3396, 1720, 1270, 1112 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Tables 2 and 3; HRFABMS m/z 427.13733 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₂₃H₂₃O₈, 427.13928).

Uvaridacol B (4): white, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –41.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); CD (*c* 2.26 × 10⁻⁴ M, EtOH) $[\theta]_{242} -10\ 176$; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 3396, 1720, 1269, 1112 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Tables 2 and 3; HRFABMS m/z 441.15287 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₂₄H₂₅O₈, 441.15493).

Uvaridapoxide A (5): white, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –25.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); CD (*c* 2.32 × 10⁻⁴ M, EtOH) $[\theta]_{239} -76\ 758$; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 3647, 2926, 1722, 1454, 1268, 1108 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Tables 2 and 3; HRFABMS m/z 431.10595 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₇Na, 431.11067).

Uvaridacol C (6): white, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –50.4 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); CD (*c* 2.59 × 10⁻⁴ M, EtOH) $[\theta]_{242} -10\ 254$; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 3420, 2923, 2361, 1718, 1452, 1371, 1269, 1111, 1025 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Tables 2 and 3; HRFABMS m/z 385.12697 [M + H]⁺ (calcd for C₂₁H₂₁O₇, 385.12873).

Uvaridacol D (7): white, amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –31.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); CD (*c* 3.48 × 10⁻⁴ M, EtOH) $[\theta]_{211} -19\ 264$; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 3420, 2923, 2361, 1718, 1452, 1371, 1269, 1111, 1025 cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Tables 2 and 3; HRFABMS m/z 449.12139 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₃H₂₂O₈Na, 287.1283).

(+)-Grandifloracin (8): colorless needle; $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +5.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); CD (*c* 3.48 × 10⁻⁴ M, EtOH) $[\theta]_{254} +80\ 931$; IR ν_{\max} (KBr) 3685, 3019, 2400, 1215, cm⁻¹; ¹H and ¹³C NMR, see Supporting Information; HRFABMS m/z 511.13588 [M + Na]⁺ (calcd for C₂₈H₂₄O₈Na, 511.13687).

X-ray Crystallography of (+)-Grandifloracin (8). C₂₈H₂₄O₈, MW = 488.49, colorless needle, monoclinic, primitive, space group *P*2₁ with *a* = 10.6034(5) Å, *b* = 6.2661(3) Å, *c* = 18.0594(8) Å, β = 107.232(3)°, *V* = 1146.04(9) Å³, *Z* = 2, *D*_{calc} = 1.415 g/cm³, μ (Cu *K*α) = 8.688 cm⁻¹, and *F*(000) = 512. Crystal dimensions: 0.280 × 0.030 × 0.010 mm³. Independent reflections: 12 736 (*R*_{int} = 0.0706). The final *R*₁ = 0.0823, *wR*₂ = 0.2682, Flack parameter = 0.0(6).

The measurements were done on a Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID diffractometer using filtered Cu *K*α radiation by using the ω -scan technique to a maximum 2 θ value of 144.2°. The structure was solved by Fourier techniques. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. The absolute structure was deduced on the basis of the Flack parameter, 0.0(6), refined using 1900 Friedel pairs.³¹ All calculations were performed using the CrystalStructure crystallographic software package (Rigaku Corporation, 2000–2010, Tokyo, Japan) except for refinement, which was performed using SHELXL-97.³² Crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. The deposition number of (+)-grandifloracin (**8**) is CCDC 878005. Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge on application to CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 IEZ, UK. Fax: +44-(0)1223–336033 or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk.

Biological Materials. Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) was purchased from Nissui Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan). Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) and RPMI-1640 were purchased from Wako. Sodium bicarbonate, potassium chloride, magnesium sulfate, sodium dihydrogen phosphate, potassium dihydrogen phosphate, sodium chloride, and phenol red were purchased from Wako. HEPES was purchased from Dojindo

(Kumamoto, Japan). Fetal bovine serum (FBS) was from Gibco BRL Products (Gaithersburg, MD, USA). Antibiotic antimycotic solution was from Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. (St. Louis, MO, USA). WST-8 cell counting kit was from Dojindo (Kumamoto, Japan). Cell culture flasks and 96-well plates were obtained from Falcon Becton Dickinson Labware (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA, USA). Nutrient-deprived medium (NDM) was prepared according to a previously described protocol.¹²

Cancer Cell Lines and Cell Culture. The PANC-1 (RBRC-RCB2095), MIA PaCa-2 (RBRC-RCB2094), and KLM-1 (RBRC-RCB2138) human pancreatic cancer cell lines were purchased from Riken BRC cell bank. The PSN-1 cell line was a kind gift from Prof. Hiroyasu Esumi (National Cancer Center Hospital East, Tokyo, Japan). These cell lines were maintained either in standard DMEM (PANC-1 and MIA PaCa-2) or in RPMI-1640 (KLM-1 and PSN-1) with 10% FBS supplement, 0.1% NaHCO₃, and 1% antibiotic antimycotic solution.

Preferential Cytotoxic Activity against PANC-1 Cells in Nutrient-Deprived Medium. The *in vitro* preferential cytotoxicity of the crude extract and the isolated compounds was determined by a previously described procedure with a slight modification.¹³ Briefly, human pancreatic cancer cells were seeded in 96-well plates (2 × 10⁴/well) and incubated in fresh DMEM or RPMI-1640 at 37 °C under 5% CO₂ and 95% air for 24 h. After the cells were washed with PBS, the medium was changed to serially diluted test samples in either DMEM or NDM with control and blank in each plate. After 24 h incubation, 100 μ L of DMEM containing 10% WST-8 cell counting kit solution was added to each well directly. After 3 h incubation, the absorbance at 450 nm was measured (Perkin-Elmer EnSpire multilabel reader). Cell viability was calculated from the mean values of data from three wells by using the following equation:

$$\text{Cell viability (\%)} = \frac{[\text{Abs}_{(\text{test sample})} - \text{Abs}_{(\text{blank})}]/\text{Abs}_{(\text{Control})} - \text{Abs}_{(\text{blank})}] \times 100\%}$$

Morphological Assessment of Cancer Cells. Cells for the morphological change study were seeded in 60 mm dishes (1 × 10⁶) and incubated in a humidified CO₂ incubator for 24 h for the cell attachment. The cells were then washed twice with PSB and treated with 25 μ M (+)-grandifloracin (**8**) in DMEM, NDM, and the controls. After 24 h incubation, cell morphology was observed using an inverted Nikon Eclipse TS 100 microscope (40× objective) with phase-contrast. Microscopic images were taken with a Nikon DS-L2 camera directly attached to the microscope.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds **1–9**, X-ray data for (+)-grandifloracin (**8**), and preferential cytotoxic activities of isolated compounds against PANC-1, PSN-1, MIA PaCa-2, and KLM-1 cell lines. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at <http://pubs.acs.org>.

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