

Table I. Patellazole C: ¹H and ¹³C NMR Data

C no.	¹³ C ^a ppm (mult) ^b		¹ H ^c ppm (mult, J (Hz))
1	171.36 (s)		
2	81.25 (s)		
3	32.65 (t)	A	1.90 (bdd, 13.6, 4.4)
		B	2.62 (dd, 13.6, 4.4)
4	32.14 (t)	A	1.06 (m)
		B	1.44 (m)
5	28.17 (d)		1.85 (bm)
6	44.32 (t)	A	1.30 (ddd, 11.3, 11.3, 2.3)
		B	1.56 (dd, 11.3, 5.7)
7	72.56 (d)		3.87 (bm)
8	50.05 (d)		3.13 (dq, 9.5, 6.8)
9	216.43 (s)		
10	56.28 (d)		4.28 (ddd, 10.8, 7.6, 4.0)
11	124.85 (d)		5.22 (dd, 10.8, 10.8)
12	134.39 (d)		5.93 (dt, 10.8, 5.7)
13	32.37 (t)	A	1.53 (m)
		B	3.48 (dd, 12.1, 12.1)
14	38.86 (d)		1.95 (m)
15	74.32 (d)		3.68 (bd, 9.7)
16	69.44 (d)		3.90 (bd, 8.6)
17	87.01 (d)		4.09 (d, 8.6)
18	132.15 (s)		
19	133.36 (d)		6.38 (d, 10.8)
20	125.31 (d)		6.62 (dd, 15.3, 10.8)
21	136.14 (d)		6.30 (dd, 15.3, 5.6)
22	35.69 (d)		3.25 (m)
23	85.62 (d)		4.87 (d, 2.3)
24	75.38 (s)		
25	130.40 (d)		5.47 (s)
26	133.96 (s)		
27	34.68 (t)	A	3.52 (d, 13.4)
		B	3.83 (d, 13.4)
28	154.05 (s)		
29	114.21 (d)		6.26 (s)
30	174.76 (s)		
31	59.98 (s)		
32	65.00 (d)		2.73 (q, 5.4)
33	14.03 (q)		0.92 (d, 5.4)
34	175.39 (s)		
35	49.49 (d)		2.51 (dq, 9.0, 7.1)
36	69.29 (d)		3.85 (m)
37	20.36 (q)		1.11 (d, 6.5)
38	24.20 (q)		1.49 (s)
39	18.13 (q)		0.93 (d, 6.8)
40	13.52 (q)		0.82 (d, 6.8)
41	62.52 (t)	A	3.77 (dd, 10.8, 4.0)
		B	4.05 (bdd, 10.8, 7.6)
42	16.03 (q)		1.12 (d, 7.1)
43	56.01 (q)		3.26 (s)
44	10.99 (q)		2.00 (s)
45	19.08 (q)		1.60 (d, 7.1)
46	27.49 (q)		1.47 (s)
47	24.79 (q)		1.62 (fd, 1.1)
48	15.58 (q)		1.67 (s)
49	14.85 (q)		1.12 (d, 7.1)

^a Measured at 125 MHz; referenced to C₆D₆ (128.0 ppm).

^b Multiplicity determined with DEPT experiment. ^c Measured at 500 MHz; referenced to C₆D₅H (7.15 ppm).

NMR experiments (Table I). INAPT connections from H3 and H38 to C1 and C2 plus INADEQUATE connection C38-C2-C3 confirmed placement of the ester carbonyl at 171.36 ppm as C1. Irradiation of H8 and H10 gave a signal at 216.43 ppm in the INAPT which indicated that C9 is a ketone and extended the carbon chain to C15. Although H15 failed to show vicinal coupling to H16, H17 showed connections to C15 in the INAPT and to C16 in the COLOC. The O-methyl exhibited an INAPT connection to C17, and both H15 and H16 sharpened in the D₂O exchange ¹H NMR spectrum, indicating that C15 and C16 bear secondary hydroxyls and C17 a methoxyl. Furthermore, the

INADEQUATE data showed clear evidence for the sequence C15-C16-C17-C18, which effectively extends the carbon chain to C23. Both the COLOC and INAPT data showed strong correlation of H23 to the ester carbonyl at 171.36 ppm which was previously shown to be C1. This connection establishes a 24-membered macrolide. The proton on C23 showed further INAPT correlations to C24, C25 and C46, and H25 and H46 correlated to C24 in the COLOC. The remainder of the side chain was also established from long-range correlation data and was confirmed by isolation of 4. Protons 35 and 49 correlated to the remaining carbonyl at 175.39 ppm confirming the presence of an α-methyl-β-hydroxy butyrate. The ester was attached at C2 based on deuterium exchanged ¹³C NMR studies in which C7, C15, C16, C24, and C36 all exhibited upfield isotope induced shifts from 0.10 to 0.17 ppm, whereas C2, C17, and C23 showed negligible changes. This assignment was also substantiated by ¹H NMR data.

The patellazoles represent a new class of macrolides which incorporate an unusual thiazole moiety. A full paper discussing the chemistry and biological activity of all three members of this family is in preparation.

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Patellazole B: A Novel Cytotoxic Thiazole-Containing Macrolide from the Marine Tunicate *Lissoclinum patella*¹

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Didemnid tunicates, marine chordates that are well-known for symbiotic associations with microscopic algae, produce a fascinating array of unusual natural products.² *Lissoclinum patella*, for example, produces several novel cyclic peptides characterized

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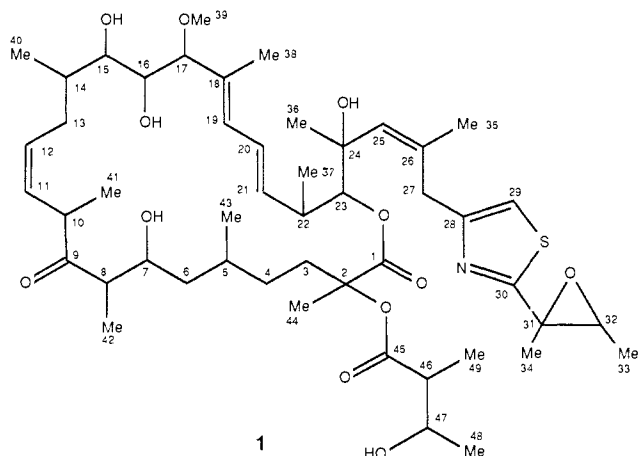
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Table I. ^{13}C (125 MHz) and ^1H (500 MHz) NMR Spectral Data for Patellazole B in Benzene- d_6 (0.018 M)

atom	^{13}C (mult)	^1H (mult, J (Hz), integrn)	atom	^{13}C (mult)	^1H (mult, J (Hz), integrn)
1	172.04 (s)		27a	34.68 (t)	4.001 (d, -13.0, 1 H)
2	81.20 (s)		27b		3.250 (d, -13.0, 1 H)
3a	32.34 (t)	2.605 (td, -13.4, 13.4, 5.0, 1 H)	28	154.22 (s)	
3b		1.770 (td, -13.4, 13.4, 3.4, 1 H)	29	114.66 (d)	6.194 (s, 1 H)
4a	32.20 (t)	1.41 (m, 1 H)	30	174.93 (s)	
4b		0.975 (m, 1 H)	31	60.34 (s)	
5	28.43 (d)	1.675 (m, 1 H)	32	65.70 (d)	2.683 (q, 5.4, 1 H)
6a	44.43 (t)	1.531 (td, -14.0, 14.0, 2.0, 1 H)	33	14.07 (q)	0.896 (d, 5.4, 3 H)
6b		1.278 (ddd, -14.0, 12.0, 2.6, 1 H)	34	15.99 (q)	1.754 (s, 3 H)
7	73.01 (d)	3.86 (m, 1 H)	35	24.66 (q)	1.552 (d, 1.2, 3 H)
8	48.66 (d)	3.25 (m, 1 H)	36	27.16 (q)	1.424 (s, 3 H)
9	214.46 (s)		37	18.89 (q)	1.600 (d, 7.2, 3 H)
10	48.45 (d)	4.085 (dq, 10.7, 6.6, 1 H)	38	11.05 (q)	2.005 (d, 0.7, 3 H)
11	130.63 (d)	5.288 (t, 10.7, 1 H)	39	56.14 (q)	3.197 (s, 3 H)
12	131.65 (d)	5.860 (td, 10.7, 5.6, 1 H)	40	15.94 (q)	1.110 (d, 6.9, 3 H)
13a	32.77 (t)	3.575 (t, 11.4, 1 H)	41	15.31 (q)	1.326 (d, 6.6, 3 H)
13b		1.51 (m, 1 H)	42	13.77 (q)	0.832 (d, 6.8, 3 H)
14	38.91 (d)	2.00 (m, 1 H)	43	18.20 (q)	0.706 (d, 6.4, 3 H)
15	74.71 (d)	3.680 (d, a 9.8, 1 H)	44	24.27 (q)	1.450 (s, 3 H)
16	69.61 (d)	3.924 (d, 8.8, 1 H)	45	175.79 (s)	
17	87.44 (d)	4.086 (d, 8.8, 1 H)	46	49.58 (d)	2.497 (dq, 9.0, 7.1, 1 H)
18	132.47 (s)		47	69.55 (d)	3.85 (m, 1 H)
19	133.64 (d)	6.336 (dq, 10.7, 0.7, 1 H)	48	20.43 (q)	1.097 (d, 6.4, 3 H)
20	125.54 (d)	6.630 (ddd, 15.5, 10.7, 1.5, 1 H)	49	14.85 (q)	1.090 (d, 7.1, 3 H)
21	136.70 (d)	6.389 (dd, 15.5, 5.0, 1 H)			
22	35.70 (d)	3.282 (m, 1 H)	7 OH		not obsd
23	86.34 (d)	4.787 (d, 1.9, 1 H)	15 OH		3.382 (br s, 1 H)
24	75.67 (s)		16 OH		2.546 (s, 1 H)
25	131.33 (d)	5.318 (q, 1.2, 1 H)	24 OH		6.112 (s, 1 H)
26	133.56 (s)		47 OH		4.302 (d, 5.2, 1 H)

^aThis signal was a triplet (showing coupling to the OH on C-15) in another less concentrated sample.

by the presence of thiazole amino acids.³ In screening tunicates that contain algal symbionts⁴ for pharmacological activity, the crude lipophilic extract (1:1 $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOH}$) of young colonies of *L. patella*⁵ from Piti Bomb Holes, Guam was found to exhibit potent cytotoxicity against the KB cell line (IC_{50} 15 ng/mL). We report here the isolation and structure determination of the major cytotoxin, patellazole B (**1**) (IC_{50} 300 pg/mL), a unique thiazole-containing macrolide.



The crude extract (1.6 g) was purified by silica gel chromatography (9:1 $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{acetone}$) followed by reverse-phase C-18 HPLC (8:2 $\text{MeOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$) to yield patellazole B (12 mg, 0.75% yield from crude extract).⁶ A molecular weight of 903 was indicated from FABMS (MH^+ , m/z 904; MK^+ , m/z 942) and

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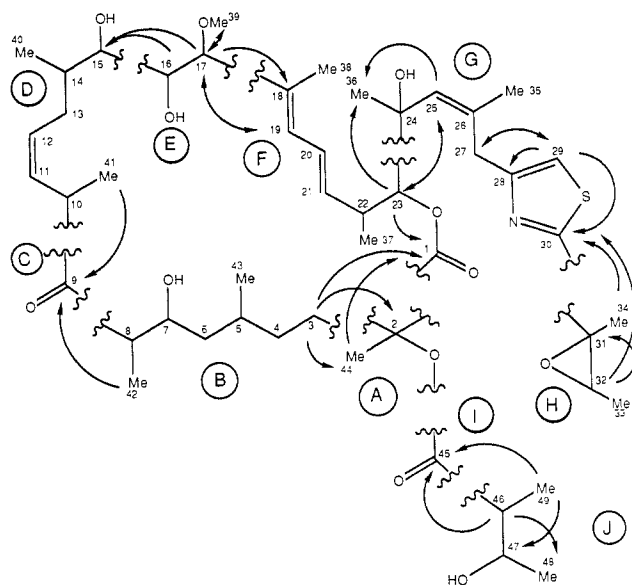


Figure 1. Units A-J with arrows showing two- and three-bond ^1H to ^{13}C correlations that are important in sequencing units or confirming partial structures inferred from COSY data.

high resolution EIMS revealed the formula $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{77}\text{NSO}_{12}$ (m/z 903.5167, 0 mmu error). The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **1** (Table I) confirmed the presence of 49 carbons⁷ and suggested at first that the molecule had one ketone carbonyl (δ 214.5), three ester carbonyls (δ 172–176), and five carbon-carbon double bonds (δ 114–156), with the remaining three degrees of unsaturation assigned to rings. Eventually the spectrum was interpreted to have only two ester carbonyl signals, with the carbon signal at 174.93 ppm along with the carbon-carbon double bond signals at 154.22 and 114.66 ppm reassigned to a thiazole system.⁸ Seventy-two

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protons were accounted for from the ^{13}C data. The remaining five protons were concluded to be exchangeable protons, but only four could be detected in the ^1H NMR spectrum in benzene- d_6 .

Ten partial structures, units A-J (Figure 1), were generated mainly from 2D ^1H NMR, viz. COSY,⁹ Relay (RCT1),¹⁰ Double Relay (RCT2),¹⁰ TOCSY,¹¹ phase-sensitive NOESY,¹² and ROESY^{13a,b} experiments, and ^{13}C chemical shift data (Table I). Sequencing units A-J into a gross structure for **1** was then readily accomplished from proton-detected one-bond and long-range ^1H - ^{13}C NMR experiments, viz. HMQC¹⁴ and HMBC.¹⁵

The homonuclear connectivities in the various units were deduced from the 2D data as illustrated in the following two examples. For unit F the H-20 signal showed COSY cross peaks to H-19 and H-21, relay cross peaks to H-22 and H₃-38, and double relay cross peaks to H-23 (weak) and H₃-37; no additional cross peaks were seen in the TOCSY spectrum. In unit B the H₃-43 signal showed a COSY cross peak to H-5, a relay cross peak to H-6b (failure to see cross peaks to H-4a, H-4b, and H-6a indicated small couplings from H-5 to these protons), a double relay cross peak to H-6a and H-7 (weak), and TOCSY cross peaks to H-3a, H-3b, H-4a, H-4b, H-8, and H₃-42. The only proton signal for unit B that was not observed as a cross peak in the TOCSY spectrum was the one for the exchangeable OH proton on C-7.

Four-bond ^1H - ^1H coupling was important in determining the structure of unit G, including the placement of a hydroxyl group on C-24 (COSY shows cross peaks from the OH on C-24 to H-25 and H₃-36), and in connecting a methyl group to C-18 in unit F. Vicinal coupling constants indicated that (1) the geometries of the Δ^{11} and Δ^{20} double bonds were cis and trans, respectively, (2) hydroxyl groups were attached to C-15, C-16, and C-47, and (3) a methyl group was attached to the C-32 methine in an epoxide ring. NOEs established that (1) the geometries of the Δ^{18} and Δ^{25} double bonds were *E* and *Z*, respectively, (2) a second methyl group was attached to the epoxide ring at C-31 and oriented cis to the methyl group on C-32, and (3) the methoxyl group was on C-17.

The chemical shift of H-23 indicated that an ester oxygen was attached to C-23 as shown in unit F. The chemical shift of H-32 further supported its attachment to an epoxide ring as shown in unit H.

After assigning all the protonated carbons by the HMQC experiment, units A-J were easily connected from the HMBC¹⁶ data (see Table II in Supplementary Material). The key two- and three-bond heteronuclear connectivities (^1H to ^{13}C) that established the gross structure of **1** were as follows: H₃-44 to C-1; H-3a to C-1, C-2, and C-44; H₃-42 to C-9; H₃-41 to C-9; H-16 to C-15; H-17 to C-15, C-18, C-19, and C-39; H₃-39 to C-17; H-23 to C-1, C-25, and C-36; H-25 to C-23 and C-36; H-27a to C-29; H-29 to C-27, C-28 and C-30; H-32 to C-30 and C-31; H₃-34 to C-30; H-46 to C-45 and C-48; H₃-49 to C-45 and C-47 (indicated by arrows in Figure 1). No direct NMR evidence was obtained to link A to I to J. The only alternative would be to link J to the oxygen on C-7. The chemical shift of H-7 (δ 3.86), however, strongly supported the placement of a hydroxyl on C-7. Unit J, therefore, had to be connected to I, and I in turn to the

oxygen on C-2 by process of elimination. Even though vicinal coupling was not observed between H-15 and H-16, an NOE between these two protons as well as two- and three-bond heteronuclear correlations from H-16 and H-17 to C-15 firmly established the attachment of D and E as shown.

Patellazole **B** appears to be predominantly polyketide-derived, but the thiazole probably originates from an amino acid. Studies on the biosynthesis of patellazole **B** and the role of the algal symbiont in its production have been initiated.

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Supplementary Material Available: Table II listing the homonuclear and heteronuclear connectivities for patellazole **B** and ^1H NMR, PSCOSY, RCT1, RCT2, TOCSY, PSNOESY, ROESY, HMQC, and HMBC spectra of patellazole **B** in benzene- d_6 (0.018 M for all spectra except RCT1 and RCT2) (14 pages). Ordering information is given on any current masthead page.

Unprecedented Stereochemical Control in the Claisen Rearrangement of Allyl Vinyl Ethers Using Organoaluminum Reagents

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The Claisen rearrangement and its variants (Carroll, the ortho ester, Eschenmoser, and Ireland rearrangements)¹ offer many attractive synthetic advantages in view of the simplicity and versatility as exemplified by the broad applications to the stereo- and regiochemically defined synthesis of a wide variety of natural products.² Among these, the basic Claisen rearrangement of vinyl ethers **1** of secondary allylic alcohols affords γ,δ -unsaturated aldehydes in which the *E*-isomer, (*E*)-**2**, invariably predominates with the extent of *E/Z* = ~9:1.³ Apparently, such *E*-selectivity is a general attribute of the Claisen family.⁴ The opposite *Z*-

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