

# Design and Synthesis of a $1\alpha,25$ -Dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> Dimer as a Potential Chemical Inducer of Vitamin D Receptor Dimerization.

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## Supporting Information

**Compound 2:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 Mz, MeOD) δ 6.32 and 6.06 (AB system, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 4 H), 5.29 (s, 2 H), 4.90 (s, 2 H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.12 (m, 2 H), 2.91 (m, 2 H), 2.52 (m, 2 H), 1.16 (s, 12 H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 6 H), 0.57 (s, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 Mz, MeOD) δ 149.8, 141.8, 135.8, 124.8, 118.9, 111.9, 71.4, 67.4, 57.8, 46.9, 46.1, 45.3, 43.7, 38.8, 37.7, 37.5, 37.1, 35.9, 30.8, 29.2, 28.1, 22.9, 21.9, 19.5, 13.2. FAB-MS (3-NBA) 938 (M<sup>+</sup>+Na, 3).

**Compound 3:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 Mz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 6.27 and 6.02 (AB system, d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.83 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.01 (m, 1 H), 4.93 (m, 1 H), 4.38 (m, 1 H), 4.18 (m, 1 H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 13.2 and 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 13.2 and 3.9 Hz, 1 H), 1.18 (s, 6 H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 9 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), 0.56 (c, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6 H), 0.52 (s, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 Mz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 148.8, 140.8, 139.7, 135.5, 123.4, 118.2, 114.2, 111.5, 73.9, 72.36, 67.9, 57.0, 56.8, 54.8, 54.3, 53.8, 53.2, 52.7, 37.2, 36.8, 36.5, 36.1, 34.6, 31.9, 30.1, 30.0, 28.4, 26.0, 22.3, 21.2, 19.1, 18.5, 18.4, 12.9, 7.3, 7.1, -4.6, -4.62, -4.7, -4.9. FAB-MS (3-NBA) 813 (M<sup>+</sup>, 2).

**Compound 4:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 Mz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.79 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.40 (m, 2 H), 1.19 (s, 3 H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 9 H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.56 (c, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 6 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 Mz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 211.4, 138.3, 114.7, 73.4, 61.9, 56.5, 49.1, 47.6, 46.2, 45.4, 36.5, 36.2, 36.0, 35.5, 31.3, 30.0, 29.8, 27.8, 27.0, 20.7, 18.9, 18.7, 13.8, 13.2, 7.1, 6.8. FAB-MS (3-NBA) 449 (M<sup>+</sup>, 6).

**Compound 7:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 Mz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.45 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.16 (s, 6 H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 3 H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6 H), 0.61 (s, 3 H), 0.53 (c, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 Mz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 73.3, 61.9, 56.7, 49.9, 45.4, 40.9, 38.9, 36.2, 35.4, 29.9, 29.7, 27.4, 24.0, 20.6, 19.0, 18.6, 12.4, 7.1, 6.7. MS (EI, 70 eV) 379 (M<sup>+</sup>-Me, 5), 365 (M<sup>+</sup>-Et, 5), 336 (M<sup>+</sup>-2Et, 7).

**Compound 8:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 Mz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.75 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.9$  Hz, 1 H), 2.7–2.3 (m, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 6 H), 0.94 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 9 H), 0.92 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3 H), 0.76 (s, 3 H), 0.56 (c,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 6 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 Mz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.0, 147.6, 135.2, 129.5, 73.3, 63.5, 59.2, 56.7, 47.5, 45.4, 42.9, 36.1, 35.4, 35.0, 30.0, 29.8, 27.4, 20.6, 19.4, 18.4, 11.9, 7.35, 7.10, 6.8, 6.2. MS (EI, 70 eV) 363 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{Et}$ , 30).

**Compound 9:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 Mz, MeOD)  $\delta$  6.31 and 6.06 (AB system, d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz, 4 H), 5.40 (m, 2 H), 5.29 (s, 2 H), 4.90 (s, 2 H), 4.34 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2 H), 4.13 (m, 2 H), 2.90 (m, 2 H), 2.54 (m, 2 H), 1.16 (s, 12 H), 0.98 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 6 H), 0.56 (s, 6 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 Mz, MeOD)  $\delta$  150.0, 141.7, 135.7, 131.6, 130.9, 124.9, 118.9, 111.7, 71.5, 67.4, 57.8, 47.0, 46.1, 45.3, 43.7, 38.4, 37.7, 37.5, 37.0, 34.9, 31.8, 30.7, 29.3, 29.1, 23.1, 21.9, 19.5, 13.5.

**Compound 10:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 Mz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.40 (m, 4 H), 1.19 (s, 12 H), 0.96 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 6 H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 12 H), 0.64 (s, 6 H), 0.56 (c,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 18 H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 Mz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.7, 73.37, 61.92, 56.5, 49.2, 47.8, 46.4, 45.4, 37.5, 36.7, 36.2, 35.5, 30.0, 29.8, 29.7, 27.8, 27.2, 20.7, 18.9, 18.8, 13.2, 7.1, 6.8. FAB-MS (3-NBA) 842 ( $\text{M}^+ - \text{Et}$ ).