

**TREMORGENIC INDOLE ALKALOIDS. STUDIES DIRECTED TOWARDS
THE ASSEMBLY OF THE A, F AND I RINGS OF PENITREM D:
OBSERVATION OF AN UNEXPECTED STEREOCHEMICAL OUTCOME**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Compound (+)-15. Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +2^\circ$ (c 0.06, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 3500 (br), 2920 (s), 1720 (m), 1460 (m), 1370 (m), 1240 (m), 1155 (m), 1100 (m) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.36 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (m, 1H), 5.05 (brs, 1H), 4.93 (brs, 1H), 4.02 (brd, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (brt, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.36 (m, 2H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 15.5, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (brd, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 13.9, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 13.9, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.41 (dd, $J = 13.9, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.23 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.00 (m, 6H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.00 (m, 21H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.8, 171.3, 149.7, 144.4, 143.7, 132.6, 131.6, 130.4, 127.5, 126.9, 123.1, 111.4, 107.4, 91.4, 88.2, 74.8, 72.8, 72.7, 71.8, 65.5, 58.2, 53.6, 50.7, 48.2, 42.8, 40.1, 39.0, 34.3, 30.0, 29.8, 29.7, 29.4, 28.8, 27.7, 27.3, 25.9, 25.6, 25.5, 22.3, 22.1, 21.8, 21.5, 19.5, 18.0, 12.0; high resolution mass spectrum (ESI) m/z 902.5966 $[(M+H)^+]$; calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{84}\text{NO}_8\text{Si}$: 902.5966].

Indole (-)-18. Colorless solid; mp 208-209 $^\circ\text{C}$; $[\alpha]_D^{25} +67.1^\circ$ (c 1.60, CHCl_3); IR (CHCl_3) 3460 (br, m), 2900 (br, s), 1460 (m), 1440 (w), 1400 (w), 1380 (w), 1360 (m), 1330 (w), 1250 (br, m), 1130 (w), 1100 (s), 1040 (s), 1020 (m), 1005 (m), 900 (w), 840 (br, m) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (brs, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (ABq, $J = 10.7, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (app t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (app d, $J = 11.3, 2\text{H}$), 3.48 (s, 2H), 3.45 (app d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 10.3, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 15.3, 4.7, 1\text{H}$), 2.81 (dd, $J = 15.3, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 14.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.35 (app d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.253 (s, 3H), 1.250 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.16-1.13 (m, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), -0.076 (s, 3H), -0.078 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.6, 138.3, 134.3, 131.1, 126.2, 123.4, 121.0, 107.9, 101.7, 98.0, 91.1, 70.2, 70.0, 66.2, 65.2, 60.4, 55.0, 52.5, 43.6, 42.4, 40.4, 39.9, 39.5, 33.9, 30.2, 30.1, 29.1, 28.3, 27.4, 26.9, 25.9, 25.1, 24.0, 23.4, 22.8, 22.7, 22.6, 18.3, 15.7, 14.2, -5.35, -5.39; high resolution mass spectrum (CI, NH_3) m/z 736.4896 $[(M+H)^+]$; calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{70}\text{NO}_6\text{Si}$: 736.4971].

Ketone (+)-19. Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{25} +1.7^\circ$ (c 0.90, CHCl_3); IR (CHCl_3) 2940, 1660, 1420, 1200 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (app t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.34 (m, 2H), 3.10 (dd, J = 15.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (ddd, J = 13.2, 5.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 15.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (m, 6H), 2.28 (dd, J = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (m, 4H), 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.00 (m, 22H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.6, 168.1, 148.4, 132.5, 131.8, 130.3, 127.8, 127.0, 123.4, 107.4, 91.7, 87.9, 71.8, 65.4, 58.3, 53.5, 50.6, 47.2, 43.1, 40.0, 34.1, 33.9, 32.2, 30.0, 29.9, 29.3, 27.9, 25.6, 25.5, 22.6, 20.7, 18.9, 18.0, 12.0; high resolution mass spectrum (ESI) m/z 660.4429 $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$; calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{62}\text{NO}_4\text{Si}$: 660.4448].

Octacyclic Ketone (-)-20. To a solution of ketone (+)-19 (15 mg, 23 μmol) in benzene (1 mL) was added a solution of (+)-camphorsulfonic acid (CSA) (5.3 mg, 23 μmol) in benzene (1 mL) at 0°C and stirred at r.t. for 5 h. The reaction was quenched by addition to excess of $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NEt}$. The mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 , washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/acetone, 3:1, 2:1) to afford 2.3 mg (16% yield, 25% yield based on the recovery) of (-)-20 as a colorless solid. (-)-20 was recrystallized from hexanes and small amount of EtOAc; mp 235°C (dec.); $[\alpha]_D^{20} -24.5^\circ$ (c 0.52, CHCl_3); IR (CHCl_3) 3360 (s), 2960 (s), 2860 (m), 1660 (s), 1440 (m), 1240 (w), 1120 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (brs, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 15.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.53 (m, 4H), 2.49-2.44 (m, 3H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.89 (m, 5H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.08 (m, 21H), 1.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 168.9, 147.0, 138.2, 129.5, 129.1, 127.5, 122.5, 122.1, 121.1, 108.6, 75.5, 71.5, 66.3, 56.4, 50.8, 48.2, 43.8, 43.0, 35.9, 33.9, 33.4, 32.0, 31.5, 31.0, 28.3, 27.5, 21.8, 21.1, 20.0, 18.5, 18.1, 12.0; high resolution mass spectrum (ESI) m/z 628.4201 $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$; calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{58}\text{NO}_3\text{Si}$: 628.4186].

Epoxide (-)-21. Pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -165° (c 0.65, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 2980 (s), 2900 (s), 1425 (w), 1045 (m), 900 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (ddd, $J = 6.1, 4.2, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 5.0, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 5.0, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 114.9, 80.1, 72.4, 53.5, 43.8, 18.6, 13.6; high resolution mass spectrum (CI, CH_4) m/z 175.0791 $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$; calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 175.0793].

Hydrazone (+)-22. Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ $+37^\circ$ (c 0.45, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 3460 (br), 2900 (s), 1725 (m), 1670 (m), 1430 (m), 1370 (m), 1330 (m), 1280 (m), 1150 (s), 1100 (s) 920 (m), 880 (m), 680 (m) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.45 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 5.3, 3.0$, 1H), 5.38 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (brs, 1H), 5.03 (brs, 1H), 4.75 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (brt, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 15.5$ and 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 13.1$ and 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.93 (m, 2H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 15.5, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (brd, $J = 13.8$, 1H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 6H), 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.29 (dd, $J = 16.7, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.13-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.97-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.01 (m, 21H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.9, 163.0, 149.8, 148.3, 140.8, 132.4, 131.5, 130.4, 129.8, 126.8, 123.0, 115.1, 107.4, 91.5, 88.1, 82.1, 73.1, 72.5, 71.7, 65.5, 58.2, 53.6, 50.2, 47.54, 47.45, 42.8, 40.1, 38.8, 34.3, 30.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 27.7, 27.6, 26.5, 25.9, 25.6, 22.8, 22.3, 20.8, 20.2, 18.9, 18.0, 14.6, 12.0; high resolution mass spectrum (ESI) m/z 960.6313 $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$; calcd for $\text{C}_{56}\text{H}_{90}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{SiS}$: 902.5966].

Nonacyclic Pivaloate Ester (-)-23. Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -19° (c 0.04, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.20 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (brs, 1H), 5.55 (brs, 1H), 5.42 (dt, $J = 5.6, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (brs, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.20 (brs, 1H), 3.85 (dd, $J = 9.8$ and 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, $J = 9.8, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.08 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.60 (dd, $J = 15.8, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (brd, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (brd, $J = 15.8$, 1H), 2.30-1.70 (m, 10H), 1.74

(s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.05 (m, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H); high resolution mass spectrum (ESI) m/z 810.5497 [(M+H)⁺; calcd for C₅₁H₇₆NO₅Si: 810.5493].

Compound (+)-24. To a solution of **12** (27 mg, 74 μ mol) in benzene (4 mL) was added (+)-CSA (8.5 mg, 37 μ mol) and stirred at r.t. for 18 h. The reaction mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/acetone, 7:1) to afford pyrans (+)-**24** and its cis isomer (2:1, 13.9 mg, 61% yield). The mixture was separable via flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc, 10:1).

(+)-**24**. Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +58^\circ$ (c 0.96, CHCl₃); IR (neat) 2910 (s), 1440 (s), 1370 (w), 1210, (w), 1140 (w), 1110 (m), 1040 (m), 920 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.89 (brs, 1H), 4.89 (brm, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 7.0, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 7.0, 1H), 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.60 (dd, J = 15.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 15.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (brd, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (brt, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.69-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.52-1.40 (m, 3H), 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 139.3, 125.0, 111.4, 95.9, 78.0, 74.8, 70.16, 55.6, 40.2, 36.2, 35.9, 29.8, 28.1, 25.7, 25.5, 25.3, 22.5, 19.7; high resolution mass spectrum (ESI) m/z 329.2105 [(M+Na)⁺; calcd for C₁₉H₃₀O₃Na: 329.2093].

Cis-pyran (+)-13. To a solution of pyrans (+)-**24** and its cis isomer (37 mg, 0.13 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was added HCl (100 μ l, 1.2 μ mol) and stirred at 65°C for 15 min. The reaction mixture was partitioned between Et₂O and saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃, washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/Et₂O, 1:1) to afford 9 mg (26% yield) of (+)-**13** as the major isomer. White solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +36^\circ$ (c 0.87, CHCl₃); IR (CHCl₃) 3540 (w), 2920 (s), 1440 (m), 1200 (s), 1080 (s), 1050 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.11 (brs, 1H), 4.98 (brs, 1H), 4.02 (brdd, J = 9.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (brm, 1H), 3.84 (brs, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 14.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.09 (brd, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.77 (brs, 3H), 1.62 (tq, J = 3.7, 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.56-1.45 (m, 3H), 1.34 (dt, J = 2.9, 14.9 Hz, 3H), 1.15

(s, 3H), 1.23-1.10 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.5, 142.2, 121.9, 111.5, 80.9, 77.1, 66.5, 43.1, 37.2, 36.1, 34.1, 28.0, 25.6, 25.0, 24.0, 22.1, 19.7; high resolution mass spectrum (CI, CH_4) m/z 262.1921 [M^+ ; calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$: 262.1932].