## **Supporting Information**

## The First Total Synthesis of (±)-Scopadulin, an Antiviral Aphidicolane Diterpene

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**General Methods**. Melting points are uncorrected. Nominal (LRMS) and exact mass (HRMS) spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-01SG-2 or JMS-HX/HX 110A mass spectrometer.  $^{1}$ H- and  $^{13}$ C-NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million downfield from internal Me<sub>4</sub>Si (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet doublet, ddd = doublet of doublet doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet).

(1S\*,2S\*,6S\*,7S\*,10R\*,12R\*)-2-Methyl-8,13-dioxotetracyclo[10.3.1.0<sup>1,10</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>]hexadecan-6carbonitrile 13,13-Ethylene Acetal (7). A solution of the enone 6 (145 mg, 0.48 mmol) in benzene (1.4 mL) was added dropwise to a stirring solution of Et<sub>2</sub>AlCN (1.0 M in toluene, 1.4 mL) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 1.5 h at 0 °C, a viscous solution of Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.625 mL, 4.50 mmol) and TMSCl (0.295 mL, 2.34 mmol) in benzene (0.4 mL) was added using a canula. The resulting mixture was warmed to rt, and Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (9 mL) were added carefully. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH2Cl2. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO3, dried (K2CO3), filtered and concentrated to give the crude silyl enol ether. The concentrate was then dissolved in MeOHbenzene (10:1; 4 mL), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (130 mg) was added. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (1:1 hexane/EtOAc) gave 128 mg (81%) of 7 as a colorless solid. Recrystallization (nhexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) provided analytically pure coarse powder: Mp 124-126 °C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2227, 1708.  ${}^{1}\text{H-NMR}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.37-1.46 (m, 3H), 1.59-1.75 (m, 6H), 1.86-1.97 (m, 4H), 2.13-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.54 (m, 1H),2.57 (dd, J = 13.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (br s, 1H), 3.84-4.01 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-

NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$ : 15.7, 18.7, 23.8, 25.6, 29.2, 29.8, 29.9, 32.7, 34.0, 39.9, 42.5, 42.8, 43.5, 47.6, 52.7, 64.0, 64.6, 111.2, 122.0, 207.1. MS (EI) m/z (%): 329 (M<sup>+</sup>, 4.3), 99 (100). HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: 329.1993. Found: 329.1991. *Anal.* Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: C, 72.92; H, 8.26; N, 4.25. Found: C, 72.63; H, 8.14; N, 4.10.

(1S\*,2S\*,6R\*,7R\*,8R\*,10R\*,12R\*)-6-[(Benzyloxy)methyl]-8-hydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-2methyltetracyclo[10.3.1.0<sup>1,10</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>]hexadecan-13-one 13,13-Ethylene Acetal (12). To a solution of the nitrile 10 (21 mg, 0.040 mmol) in THF (1.4 mL) was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (1.0 M in ether, 0.65 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was warmed to rt and then refluxed at 75 °C for 4 h. The solution was cooled to 0 °C, quenched by successive addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (55 μL), 2 M NaOH (55 μL), and H<sub>2</sub>O (170 µL). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h, filtered, and the solid was washed with EtOAc. The combined filtrate was concentrated to give the amine 11.1 The crude amine 11, KOH (110 mg, 1.93 mmol) and a degassed diethylene glycol (0.9 mL) were placed under N<sub>2</sub> in a round-bottom flask equipped with a refluxing condenser. The mixture was heated at 210 °C for 4 h. The black solution was then cooled to rt, Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) were added. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 × 6 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (5:1 hexane/EtOAc) gave 11.5 mg (63%, two steps) of the diol 12 as a solid mass. Crystallization from benzene provided a pure white solid: mp >300 °C. IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3267 (br), 1115. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.16 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.25-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.39-1.72 (m, 10H), 1.77-1.93 (m, 4H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.66 (m, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82-4.00 (m, 4H), 4.23 (m, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.37 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$ : 18.5, 18.7, 26.4, 29.7, 30.5, 33.5, 34.9, 35.4, 35.8, 35.9, 40.8, 43.0, 43.1, 46.8, 48.5, 63.9, 64.5, 67.6, 67.7, 73.4, 79.0, 111.9, 127.5 (2C), 127.7, 128.5 (2C), 138.2. MS (FAB) m/z (%): 457 (MH+, 10.8), 212 (100), 91 (84). HRMS (FAB) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>41</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>): 457.2954. Found: 457.2954.

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(1S\*,2S\*,6S\*,7R\*,8R\*,10R\*,12R\*)-6-[(Benzyloxy)methyl]-8-hydroxy-2-methyl-13-

oxotetracyclo[10.3.1.0<sup>1,10</sup>.0<sup>2,7</sup>]hexadecan-6-carboaldehyde 13,13-Ethylene Acetal (13).RuCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (30 mg, 0.031 mmol) was added to a solution of the diol **12** (14 mg, 0.0307 mmol) in benzene (0.7 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred in the presence of air at rt for 24 h. The dark solution obtained was passed through a short silica gel column eluting with EtOAc. The eluate was then concentrated and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (3:1 hexane/EtOAc) to afford 13 (10 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil, together with 3.0 mg (21%) of the recovered diol 12. Compound 13: IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3493, 1705, 1115.  ${}^{1}$ H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.00 (s, 3H), 1.16-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.56-1.68 (m, 8H), 1.76-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.94 (m, 2H), 2.14 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57-2.65 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 8.5= 8.5 Hz, 1H, 3.81-3.99 (m, 4H), 4.28 (br s, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H)1H), 7.25-7.36 (m, 5H), 10.19 (s, 1H).  $^{13}$ C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz)  $\delta$ : 18.8 19.0, 26.2, 29.6, 30.4, 32.7, 33.3, 34.7, 34.8, 35.1, 35.7, 40.6, 43.2, 43.5, 48.7, 63.9, 64.5, 67.9, 73.6, 76.3, 111.7, 127.5 (2C), 127.7, 128.4 (2C), 137.6, 211.1. MS (FAB) m/z (%): 477 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 16), 176 (100). HRMS (FAB) Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 477.2617. Found: 477.2602.

(±)-Scopadulin (1). NaIO<sub>4</sub> (45 mg, 0.21 mmol) was added to a solution of **19** (4.0 mg, 0.0094 mmol) in a mixed solvent of CCl<sub>4</sub>–CH<sub>3</sub>CN–H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1:1.5; 0.35 ml) in a micro-reactor, and the mixture was stirred at rt for 20 min. RuCl<sub>3</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O (about 0.5 mg) was added and the mixture was stirred overnight at rt. After 15 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of celite, and the filter cake was washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, concentrated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (1:2 hexane/EtOAc  $\rightarrow$  EtOAc  $\rightarrow$  7:3 EtOAc/MeOH) to give (±)-scopadulin **1** (12.6 mg, 63%) as a white solid. Recrystallization from EtOAc provided an analytically pure colorless solid. Mp 238–240 °C (EtOAc). IR (KBr) cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3436 (br), 1716, 1701, 1603. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 500 MHz)  $\delta$ : 1.06 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.27-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.50-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.78-1.89 (m, 7H), 2.11-

2.24 (m, 4H), 2.43 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62-2.68 (m, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.57 (m, 3H), 8.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (C<sub>5</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N, 125 MHz)  $\delta$ : 18.7, 19.0, 20.2, 25.7, 28.6, 31.6, 33.2, 33.5, 33.9, 35.3, 36.0, 40.6, 41.1, 44.5, 47.6, 48.1, 48.6, 71.4, 75.2, 129.1 (2C), 130.0 (2C), 131.7, 133.3, 166.2, 182.8. MS (FAB) m/z (%): 441 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 29), 185 (100). HRMS (FAB) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>): 441.2641. Found: 441.2631.





























