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Synthesis and Enantioselective Recognition of a Calix[5]arene-based Chiral Receptor

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Calix[5]arene-based artificial receptor 1 capped with chiral macrocycle 6 was synthesized and showed strong binding towards ethyltrimethylammonium derivatives via cation/ π and/or hydrogen bonding interactions. The calix[5]arene cavity provided the dissymmetric guest-binding environment in which chiral guests 9-19 were encapsulated in an enantioselective fashion. Thermodynamic studies for this chiral recognition gave an insight into the binding manner of the receptor: the enantioselective recognition is enthalpy favoured. Probably, the attractive interactions between the host and the guest gives rise to the enthalpy difference in enantioselection; however, the enthalpy gains of one of the enantiomers are compensated by entropy costs, reducing the enantioselectivity of the receptor.

Keywords: Calix[5]arene; Chiral recognition; Chiral trimethylammonium; Cavity; Cation/ π

INTRODUCTION

Chiral recognition is a key event in nature. Many enzymes and receptors produce their biological functions by discriminating the chiral centre on substrates, the efficiency of which depends upon a chiral moiety. To achieve efficient enantioselectivity, they take advantage of many noncovalent interactions: hydrogen bonding, van der Waals, solvophobic, dipole–dipole, CH/ π , cation/ π , etc. [1]. Chiral substrates create many noncovalent interactions with chiral entities placed inside their binding pockets, one enantiomer binding more strongly than its antipode. Chiral recognition is a long-standing issue in the field of supramolecular chemistry [2]. It involves preferred recognition of an enantiomeric molecule out of its racemic mixtures. Discrimination of a chiral centre of a molecule imposes an additional constraint on a suitable platform, creating an effective chiral environment, compared with achiral molecular recognition. Much effort has been devoted to employing steric and electronic interactions to create a chiral environment in which one component of the racemic mixture can be preferentially bound.

Chiral crown ethers are fascinating developments in the field of supramolecular chemistry [3]. Chiral biaryl units were directly incorporated into a crown ring, creating a chiral-binding environment. The enantiomers of chiral ammonium salts showed preferential binding over their antipodes. Incorporation of multipoint recognition sites onto a receptor produces a high enantioselectivity. For instance, de Mendoza and co-workers have reported a guanidinium salt having crown and aromatic moieties, which showed good enantioselectivity to amino acids via $\pi - \pi$ stacking, and hydrogen bonding to both the crown and the guanidinium units [4]. Still and co-workers have shown C_{3} symmetric macrocyclic and two-armed receptors [5]. These receptors have many hydrogen bonding groups placed inside the guest-binding space, bringing about high enantioselective binding via hydrogen bonding interactions. Recently, simple chiral C₃-receptors have been created, presenting enantioselective guest selection [6].

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FIGURE 1 Chiral receptor 1 based on a calix[5]arene.

One of the most popular platforms to build up a chiral guest-binding environment is the calixarene family. Chiral receptors based on a calix[4]arene have been developed to functionalise their upper or lower rims [7]. However, calix[5]arene-based chiral receptors are limited so far, although, it has a larger cavity capable of capturing a sizable guest. We have continuously studied calix[5]arene-based artificial receptors, capable of taking up a guest molecule into its cavity through noncovalent interactions: van der Waals, CH/ π , etc. [8]. In this paper, we present chiral calix[5]arene-based receptor **1** equipped with chiral macrocycle **6** [9] of isophthalic acid and (1*S*, 2*S*)-*trans*-1,2-diaminocyclohexane (Fig. 1).

The chiral macrocyclic ring provides the additional constraint to produce the dissymmetric guest-binding space in the calix[5]arene cavity. The four amide N—H protons of the macrocyclic ring are inwardly oriented to create the multipoint hydrogen bonding interactions with a guest having a polar functionality, and the π -basic aromatic cavity of the calix[5]arene can allow a cationic guest to be

accommodated in it via interactions such as van der Waals, cation/ π , CH/ π , etc. If a chiral guest has cationic and hydrogen bonding functionalities, it can take advantage of the noncovalent interactions to be accommodated inside the cavity of the receptor.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Synthesis of 1 started from the known calix[5]arene 2 (Scheme 1) [10]. Diazo coupling of 2 with 4-carboxybenzenediazonium nitrate worked well to give the bis(4-carboxyazo)calix[5]arene as a precipitate. Subsequent reduction of the N=N double bonds produced diamino calix[5]arene 3 [11]. The coupling reaction of 3 and *N*-*t*-butyloxycarbonyl-L-leucine with 1-ethyl-3-(3'-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide and 1-hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole in dichloromethane proceeded at 40°C to give 3 in 38% yield. Treatment of 3 with trifluoroacetic acid in dichloromethane gave ammonium salt 5 in 86% yield. The coupling reaction of 5 with 6 in the presence of diisopropylethylamine at 60°C in dimethylformamide furnished the desired host 1 in 32% yield.

Chemical structures of all the guests used in the binding studies with **1** are shown in Fig. 2. The complexation behaviour of achiral guest **7** with **1** was studied in order to gain an insight into its binding manner. A titration experiment of **7** with **1** at 293 K in chloroform was carried out using absorption spectroscopy. An isosbestic point appeared at 464 nm, and Job plots confirmed the 1:1 stoichiometry of the host–guest complex (Fig. 3). The curve-fitting analysis gave an association constant of $K_a = 13,000 \pm 1000 \, \mathrm{l} \, \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$.



SCHEME 1 Reagents and conditions: (a) *p*-aminobenzoic acid, NaNO₃, AcONa/DMF, MeOH, 0°C, 4 h; (b) Na₂S₂O₄, 1% NaOH(aq.), 60°C, 2 h, 68%; (c) N-BOC-L-leucine, HOAt, EDCI/CH₂Cl₂, RT, 3 h, 38%; (d) TFA/CH₂Cl₂, RT, 1 h, 86%; (e) *i*-Pr₂NEt/DMF, 80°C, 24 h, 32%.



FIGURE 2 Cationic guests.

The decreased values of the protons distant from the nitrogen atom place the acetoxyl group outside the cavity.

The association constants for the guests shown in Fig. 2 were determined by a standard titration technique, as shown with 7 using absorption spectroscopy (Table I). The encapsulation of **9** was driven only by a cation/ π interaction to the π -basic



FIGURE 3 The absorption spectra of 7 (4.61 × 10^{-4} mol L⁻¹) in chloroform upon the addition of 1 (a, 0.0; b, 0.92; c, 1.84; d, 2.77; e, 4.61; f, 5.53; g, 6.45; h, 7.38; i, 8.30; j, 9.22 × 10^{-4} mol l⁻¹) and Job plot of 7 and 1.

The structural information of the complex was given by a ¹H NMR titration experiment in chloroform- d_1 . Upon the addition of **1** to a solution of **7**, significant upfield shifts of the guest protons (Me–N, -2.13; N–CH₂, -2.16; OCH₂, -1.51; C(O)Me, -0.34 ppm) were observed (Fig. 4). Characteristic upfield shifts of the methyl and methylene protons adjacent to the nitrogen atom are more than -2 ppm, indicating that the trimethylammonium group stays deep inside the cavity of the calix[5]arene to create a cation/ π interaction [12].



FIGURE 4 Chemical shift changes of the protons of 7 $(4.09 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } 1^{-1})$ upon the addition of 1 in chloroform- d_1 .

cavity of 1 in an enantioselective fashion. This indicates that 9 recognized the dissymmetric binding environment of 1 only by noncovalent interactions. Attaching the hydrogen bonding functionalities onto guest 9 increased its binding ability (9 versus 10 and 11), suggesting that the newly attached functionalities should form hydrogen bonds to the macrocyclic amides, providing additional stabilization of the host-guest complex. Preferential binding of the *R*-isomers to 1 was observed for 12–19, except 17. The 2-hydroxyethyltrimethylammonium salts showed slightly higher selectivity's than the corresponding 2-acetoxy salts. This means that the hydrogen bonding interaction between the host and the guest most likely plays a key role in the chiral discrimination. The enantioselectivity of 1 is not sensitive to the size of the alkyl substituents (12–17). In contrast, the opposite sense of the enantioselectivity is observed in guests possessing aromatic rings (10 and 11 versus 18 and 19), suggesting that just a tiny difference in their structures can lead to discrimination. The highest enantioselectivity is achieved in **19**. This indicates that the aromatic rings play a key role in the enantioselectivity.

To gain an insight into the structure of the host– guest complex with chiral guest **15**, the complexation-induced shift changes of the guest protons were measured (Fig. 5). The guest protons (H_a , H_b and H_c) appeared at 2.35, 1.19 and 1.13 ppm, respectively, without **1** in chlororform- d_1 . In both isomers, these protons moved in the clear window above 0.0 ppm, and their complexation-induced upfield shifts were

Guest	K_a	R:S	Guest	K_a	R:S
7	$13,000 \pm 1000$		<i>R</i> -14	$17,000 \pm 2000$	1.9:1.0
8	$14,000 \pm 1000$		S-14	9000 ± 1000	
R-9	2400 ± 100	1.0:2.0	R-15	$21,000 \pm 1000$	2.4:1.0
S-9	4900 ± 200		S-15	8600 ± 800	
R-10	9800 ± 1000	1.0:1.5	<i>R</i> -16	4300 ± 500	2.2:1.0
S-10	$15,000 \pm 2000$		S-16	2000 ± 300	
R-11	$12,000 \pm 1000$	1.0:1.4	R-17	6700 ± 500	1.0:1.2
S-11	$17,000 \pm 2000$		S-17	7800 ± 800	
R-12	$20,000 \pm 1000$	2.0:1.0	<i>R-</i> 18	$32,000 \pm 5000$	1.6:1.0
S-12	$10,100 \pm 800$		S-18	$20,000 \pm 2000$	
R-13	4700 ± 200	2.2:1.0	R-19	$26,000 \pm 3000$	3.7:1.0
S-13	2100 ± 200		S-19	7100 ± 900	

TABLE I Association constants $(K_a/1 \text{ mol}^{-1})$ of **1** for **7–19** at 293 K in chloroform

more than -2 ppm, indicating that the protons stayed in the highly shielded region of the five phenolic rings of the calix[5]arene.

Molecular mechanics calculations on the complexes of 1 with R-15 nd S-15 were carried out with MacroModel V.9.1 using the OPLS2005 force field, together with the GB/SA solvation parameters for CHCl₃ [13]. In the complex structure of 1 and 15, the guest hydroxyl group forms a hydrogen bond to one of the carbonyl groups of the macrocyclic amide (Fig. 6). The trimethylammonium and the isopropyl groups stay deep inside the calix[5]arene cavity, facing towards the phenolic rings. The calculated structures of the host-guest complex rationalized that the host-guest complexation brought about the large upfield shifts of the proton signals of the isopropyl groups upon complexation. Apparently, the steric interaction between the isopropyl group and the aromatic rings should drive the enantioselective binding of the guest within the dissymmetric cavity of the host.

To obtain information on the host–guest association, thermodynamic parameters for the complexation of the selected guests were determined using van't Hoff plots (Table II). Comparison of the relative enthalpic and entropic components of the complexes of **1** with the guests provides for a more detailed picture of the driving forces for their encapsulation (Table II). The complexation of the guests gave rise



FIGURE 5 ¹H NMR spectra of (a) *R*-15 and (b) *S*-15 ($2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } 1^{-1}$) with 1.5 equiv. of **1** in chloroform- d_1 .

to the negative enthalpic components for the complexation, undoubtedly composed of a variety of noncovalent interactions:cation/ π , van der Waals and hydrogen bonding. Although, the free energy change for the complexation of achiral guest **7** is close to that of **8**, the complexation of **8** brought about a much larger enthalpic component than that of **7** ($\Delta H = 14.8 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$). This suggests that the hydroxyl group of **8** should form hydrogen bonds



FIGURE 6 Stereoplots of the calculated complex structures of **1** with (a) *R*-**15** and (b) *S*-**15**.

TABLE II Thermodynamic parameters of the host-guest complexes with the selected guests

Guest	$\Delta G_{293\mathrm{K}}$ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔH (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔS (cal K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)
7	- 5.55	-4.9	+2.2
8	-5.42	-19.7	-48.7
R-11	-5.73	-9.3	- 11.9
S-11	-6.40	-15.4	-30.7
R-15	-5.85	-13.5	-26.1
S-15	-5.47	-10.6	-17.5
R-17	-5.22	-12.4	-24.5
S-17	-5.50	-7.8	-8.0
R-19	-5.79	-21.0	-51.0
S-19	-5.27	-3.9	+4.7



FIGURE 7 Stereoplots of the calculated complex structures of 1 with (a) R-19, (b) S-19, (c) R-11 and (d) S-11.

to the host amides, which are stronger than those of 7. As a result, 8 has to pay an entropic cost due to the loss of the freedom of the movements in the host cavity; this rationalizes the large negative entropic component ($\Delta S = -48.7 \text{ cal K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$).

Although, general insights on chiral selectivity in the present system cannot be provided, the enantioselective recognition of 1 with guests (11, 15, 17 and 19) is mainly driven by the enthalpic contribution, resulting from the noncovalent interactions. It is interesting that the host preferentially recognized the S-isomer over the R-isomer in the complexation of 11, whereas 19 showed the opposite enantioselectivity even though they show only a small difference: the presence or absence of the methylene next to the phenyl ring. The enthalpy difference between the Rand S-isomers in 19 is -17.1 kcal mol⁻¹ while that in **11** is only -6.1 kcal mol⁻¹. This impressive difference between the enthalpies can be rationalized by the contribution of the $\pi - \pi$ stacking interaction. The phenyl ring of 19 adopts a parallel arrangement to one of the phenolic rings of the calix[5] arene in the calculated structure, but that of 11 does not (Fig. 7). This might produce the large enthalpy difference and the opposite selectivity.

The compensation relationship [14] between the enthalpy and entropy changes was observed here with the supramolecular complexations (Table II). Plotting the enthalpies versus the entropies gave a good linear correlation ($R^2 = 0.998$). This shows that the stronger the attractive interaction between the host and the guest, the more reduced the freedom of the guest movement in the supramolecular complex, which results in an entropy loss. Indeed, *R*-19 receives the largest enthalpy gain during the complexation, but has to pay the largest entropy

cost. The enthalpy gain of *S*-19 with complexation is the smallest, which suggests that the guest still has some freedom of movement in the cavity, which is of course smaller than the available space on the outside of the cavity. In this case, the contribution of the desolvation inside the cavity overcomes the entropy loss due to the restriction of the freedom of the guest's movement in the complex [15]. Accordingly, both the solvation–desolvation and change in the freedom of the guest's movement play important roles in the complex formation in organic media.

CONCLUSION

We have demonstrated the synthesis of a new type of chiral calix[5]arene-based receptor **1** and its interesting enantioselective recognition. Chiral recognition is still an ongoing issue in supramolecular as well as bioorganic chemistries. Although, it is difficult to present the details of the chiral recognition in this system, this new type of chiral recognition for many chiral substrates. The chiral recognition of the receptor might give rise to a wide range of possible applications, including molecular catalysts and chiral sensors.

EXPERIMENTAL

General Methods

¹H NMR spectra were measured with a JEOL ECA-600 or a JEOL Lambda 500 spectrometer using a residual solvent as an internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were taken with a JEOL Lambda 500 or a JEOL ECA-600

spectrometer. ¹³C NMR chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm from internal chloroform-*d* (δ = 77.0) and methanol-*d*₄ (δ = 49.0). IR spectra were measured on a JASCO FT/IR-420S spectrometer. Mass spectra were reported with a JEOL JMX-SX 102 mass spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed on a Perkin Elmer 2400CHN elemental analyser. Melting points were measured with a Yanagimoto micro-melting point apparatus. UV spectra were measured on a JASCO V-560 spectrometer.

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Dichloromethane and dimethylformamide were freshly distilled from CaH₂. Column chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel (70–230 mesh). All reagents were of commercial grade and were used without further purification.

Synthesis

5,17-Diamino-11,23,29-trimethyl-31,32,33,34,35pentahydroxy-Calix[5]arene 3

To a solution of calix[5]arene 2 (700.0 mg, 1.22 mmol), sodium acetate (1.35 g, 16.5 mmol) in DMF (10 ml) and MeOH (6 ml) was added slowly to a solution of 4-aminobenzoic acid (1.25 g, 9.11 mmol) and sodium nitrite (1.15g, 16.7 mmol) in aqueous HCl $(0.67 \text{ mol l}^{-1}, 45 \text{ ml})$ at 0°C. After being stirred at the same temperature for 6 h, the resulting red suspension was filtrated and the reddish paste was washed with water. The resulting moist paste was dissolved in an aqueous NaOH solution (1%, 300 ml) and sodium hydrosulphite (23.8 g, 136 mmol) was added into the solution. After being stirred at 60°C for 4h, the resulting suspension was cooled and extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over sodium sulphate and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 10% ethyl acetate-chloroform) to give 3 (502.0 mg, 68%) as a pale yellow solid. m.p. 217–219°C (decomp.); IR (KBr) 3355, 3291, 3010, 2981, 2918, 2864, 1727, 1613, 1484, 1373, 1225, 1043, 865 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 6.98$ (s, 2H), 6.95 (s, 4H), 6.57 (s, 4H), 3.40–4.00 (br, 10H), 2.23 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 148.03$, 147.96, 143.0, 140.1, 130.5, 130.4, 129.6, 127.5, 126.5, 126.4, 116.2, 31.5, 20.4. HR-MS [FAB⁺] calcd for C₃₈H₃₈N₂O₅ 602.2781, found 602.2770 [M]⁺.

5,17-Bis-[[-2-[[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]amino]-4-methyl-1-oxopentyl]amino]-11,23,29-tri-methyl-31,32,33,34,35-pentahydroxy-calix[5]arene 4

To a solution of calix[5]arene 5 (118.0 mg, 0.196 mmol), N-Boc-L-Leu-OH (92.5 mg, 0.400 mmol) and HOAt (55.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) in dichloromethane (15 ml) was added EDCI (82.0 mg, 0.40 mmol). After being stirred

at room temperature for 3 h, the reaction mixture was poured into aqueous sodium bicarbonate and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over sodium sulphate and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 2% methanol-chloroform) to give 3 (75.4 mg, 38%) as a white solid. m.p. 233-235°C (decomp.); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -35.1^\circ$ (c = 0.500, CHCl₃); IR (KBr) 3310, 2958, 2870, 1692, 1621, 1484, 1367, 1287, 1227, 1167, 1047 cm⁻¹; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} (ε) $254 \text{ nm} (2.34 \times 10^4)$, $284 \text{ nm} (1.62 \times 10^4)$; ¹H NMR $(600 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta = 8.90 \text{ (s, 2H)}, 8.74 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 8.72$ (s, 1H), 8.04 (br s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 4H), 6.98 (s, 6H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.30–4.40 (m, 10H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.77 (m, 4H), 1.44 (s, 18H), 0.96 (br, 12H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 171.0, 156.4, 147.8, 147.6, 146.8, 131.4, 130.6, 129.8, 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 125.9, 121.0, 80.4, 53.7, 41.0, 31.3, 28.3, 24.7, 23.0, 21.7, 20.4. HR-MS [FAB⁺] calcd for $C_{60}H_{76}N_4O_{11}Na$ 1051.5408, found 1051.5419 $[M + Na]^+$. Anal. calcd for C₆₀H₇₆N₄O₁₁CH₂Cl₂: C 65.76, H 7.06, N 5.03; found: C 65.94, H 7.20, N 4.78.

5,17-Bis-[[2-amino-4-methyl-1-oxopentyl]amino]-11,23,29-trimethyl-31,32,33,34,35-pentahydroxycalix[5]arene bis(hydrotrifluoroacetate) 5

Trifluoroacetic acid (0.30 ml) was added to a solution of **3** (67.1 mg, 0.064 mmol) in dichloromethane (3.0 ml). After being stirred at room temperature for an hour, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the calix[5]arene bis(hydrotrifluoroacetate) (59.0 mg, 86%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.42 (s, 2H), 7.41 (s, 4H), 6.98 (s, 2H), 6.96 (s, 4H), 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 4H), 3.82 (s, 4H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 9H), 1.75 (m, 4H), 1.01 (d, 6H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.00 (d, 6H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 168.7, 149.6, 149.4, 149.1, 131.9, 131.3, 130.8x2, 130.6, 129.5x2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 122.4, 53.6, 41.7, 31.9, 25.5, 23.1, 22.0, 20.6. HR-MS [FAB⁺] calcd for C₅₀H₆₁N₄O₇ 829.4540, found 829.4533 [M - 2XCF₃COO⁻ - H]⁺.

Calix[5] arene-based Receptor 1

A solution of 4 (40 mg, 0.038 mmol) and 5 (35.0 mg, 0.038 mmol) in dimethylformamide (10 ml) was added dropwise to a solution of diisopropylethylamine (0.1 ml) in dimethylformamide (20 ml) at 80°C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over sodium sulphate and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: 2% methanol–chloroform) to give 1 (16.7 mg, 32%) as a white solid. m.p. 221–224°C (decomp.); $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +30.9^{\circ}$ (c = 0.502, CHCl₃); IR (KBr) 3319, 2933, 2862, 1656, 1530, 1483,

1322, 1283, 1237, 1146 cm⁻¹; UV-vis (CHCl₃) λ_{max} (ε) 252 nm (2.85 × 10⁴); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.97$ (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 2H), 8.49 (s, 2H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, 1H, I = 6.2 Hz, 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.36 (br s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.76 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.57 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.41 (d, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz), 6.39 (d, 1H, I = 9.6 Hz), 4.80 (m, 1H), 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.37 (q, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz), 4.29 (m, 1H), 4.08 (d, 1H, J = 14.4 Hz, 4.07 (d, 1H, J = 13.0 Hz), 4.05 (d, 1H, J = 14.5 Hz, 4.02 (d, 2H, J = 15.8 Hz), 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.45 (d, 1H, J = 13.0 Hz), 3.41 (d, 1H, J = 14.4 Hz), 3.38 (d, 2H, J = 15.8 Hz), 3.31 (d, 1H, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.14 (m, 4H), 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.30 (m, 8H), 0.97 (m, 6H), 0.94 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 169.5$, 169.0, 167.1, 166.8, 166.1, 165.2, 164.4, 164.0, 147.9, 147.8, 147.7, 146.9, 146.8, 134.6, 134.5, 133.7, 133.5, 131.2, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.8, 128.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5, 126.3, 125.9, 125.8, 125.5, 121.6, 121.2, 120.4, 58.2, 57.9, 57.2, 52.9, 52.5, 52.4, 52.2, 40.1, 39.1, 32.5, 32.3, 31.9, 31.5, 31.2, 30.9, 29.6, 25.0, 24.8, 24.6, 24.4, 24.1, 22.8, 21.9, 21.8, 20.6, 20.4, 20.3, 18.4. HR-MS [FAB⁺] calcd for $C_{80}H_{89}N_8O_{13}$ 1369.6549, found 1369.6515 [M + H]⁺. Anal. calcd for C₈₀H₈₈N₈O₁₃·8.5H₂O: C 63.10, H 6.95, N 7.36; found: C 63.14, H 6.55, N 7.60.

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