## SYNTHESIS OF 1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES FROM 2,3-DIENOATES OF METHYL MALEOPIMARATE

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*Hybrid compounds based on* N*-maleopimarimides containing a triazole-ring pharmacophore were prepared via 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of methyl-2-azidoacetate to allenoates.* 

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Derivatives of 1,2,3-triazoles are known for their antibacterial, anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antitumor, and anticonvulsant properties and are highly attractive for designing protective agents, plant growth regulators, and drugs [1].

Triazoles exhibit biological activity because they are isosteres of key biomolecular functional groups such as a peptide bond [-C(=O)NH-] and a carboxylic acid [-C(=O)OH] [2]. The 1,2,3-triazole ring plays an important role in increasing biological activity due to a moderate dipole moment, the ability to form H-bonds, the resistance to redox reactions, and the robustness and stability of the heterocyclic ring to acid and alkaline hydrolysis [3].

Herein, the synthesis of new triazole derivatives containing methyl maleopimarate (1, MMP), which is known to have anti-inflammatory and anti-ulcer activity [4, 5], is reported.

Allenoate 4d, which was synthesized from adduct 2 that was in turn obtained via condensation of 1 with  $\omega$ -aminocaproic acid (3) (Scheme 1), and allenoates 4a–c [6], which were prepared previously by us, were refluxed in toluene with methyl-2-azidoacetate for 10 h to synthesize triazoles 5a–d (Scheme 2).



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The structure of **4d** was elucidated by spectral methods. The PMR contained characteristic resonances for the two olefinic protons of the allene group at  $\delta$  5.56 and 5.58 ppm. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum had characteristic resonances for the allene C atoms at  $\delta$  88.12 and 94.82 ppm and a resonance for the central quaternary C atom at weak field of  $\delta$  212.30 ppm.

The yields of the triazoles were <20% using the standard method for preparing triazoles [7] using an equimolar amount of the azide. However, the yield of the desired products could be more than doubled if a two-fold excess of methyl-2-azidoacetate was used (Scheme 2). In all instances, allenoates 4a-d were incompletely converted.

The structures of the synthesized compounds were elucidated by spectral methods. IR spectra of **5a**–**d** exhibited absorption bands characteristic of triazoles at ~1575 cm<sup>-1</sup> [8]. The NMR spectrum in HMBC mode of **5a** gave cross peaks for the C-1" methylene protons with imide C atoms C-1 and C-3 and quaternary C atoms C-4' and C-5' of the triazole-ring double bond. The methylene C-6' protons (N–CH<sub>2</sub>) on the triazole ring resonated as two doublets at 5.25 and 5.39 ppm and coupled with C-5' and C-7' of the ester. The lack of correlation of the C-6' methylene with C-4' agreed with the structure of **5a**. Analogous cross peaks in HMBC mode were observed for **5b–d**.

Thus, we prepared for the first time 1,2,3-triazole derivatives based on 1, which are of interest as biologically active compounds.

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

IR spectra were recorded from thin layers or mineral-oil mulls on an IR-Prestige-21 instrument (Fourier Transform Spectrophotometer, Shimadzu). NMR spectra were taken with TMS internal standard on a Bruker-AM 500 spectrometer at operating frequency 500.13 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H) and 125.76 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C). Homo- and heteronuclear two-dimensional COSY, NOESY, HSQC, and HMBC correlations were used for correct assignment of NMR resonances of the reaction products. The course of reactions was monitored using TLC on Sorbfil PTSKh-AF-A plates with detection by UV light, I<sub>2</sub> vapor, and spraying plates with ninhydrin solution followed by heating at 100–120°C. Mass spectra were measured on an LCMS-2010EV LC-MS (Shimadzu) with chemical ionization at atmospheric pressure (APCI). Elemental analysis used a EURO EA-3000 CHN analyzer. Melting points were determined on a Boetius apparatus. Reaction products were isolated by column chromatography over Chemapol silica gel of particle size 40/100 and 100/160 µm.

Elemental analyses of all compounds agreed with those calculated.

Methyl maleopimarate (1) was synthesized by the published method [9]. Its physicochemical characteristics agreed with those in the literature. Acid 2 and allenes 4a-d were prepared by the described method [6]. Methyl-2-azidoacetate was synthesized as before [10].

**1'-[12-Isopropyl-6-(methoxycarbonyl)-6,9a-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-3,3a,4,5,5a,6,7,8,9,9a,9b,10,11,11a-tetradecahydro-3b,11-ethenonaphtho[2,1-***e***]isoindol-2(1***H***)-yl]hexanoic Acid (2). Yield 96%, white powder, mp 121°C. IR spectrum (m.o., v, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1692, 1717, 1768, 1777, 3262. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, \delta, ppm, J/Hz): 0.55 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-17), 0.92 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-15), 0.94 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-16), 0.99 (1H, m, Hax-9), 1.12 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-18), 1.17 (1H, m, Heq-5), 1.21 (2H, m, H-3'), 1.24 (1H, m, Heq-10), 1.27 (2H, m, H-2'), 1.40 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.42 (2H, m, H-4'), 1.44 (1H, m, Heq-9), 1.52–1.60 (2H-gem, m, H-8), 1.53 (1H, m, Hax-5), 1.55 (1H, m, Heq-7), 1.58 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.63 (1H, m, Hax-4), 1.66 (1H, m, Hax-7), 1.71 (1H, m, H-5a), 2.14 (1H, m, J = 6.8, H-14), 2.28 (2H, t, J = 7.3, H-5'), 2.40 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.45 (1H, m, Heq-4), 2.75 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 2.9, H-11a), 3.02 (1H, m, H-11), 3.29 (1H, t, J = 7.3, H-1'), 3.64 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-20), 5.28 (1H, s, H-13). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, \delta, ppm): 15.59 (C-17), 16.68 (C-18), 16.97 (C-8), 19.79 (C-15), 20.60 (C-16), 21.70 (C-5), 24.03 (C-4'), 26.19 (C-3'), 27.44 (C-10), 32.55 (C-14), 33.69 (C-2'), 35.21 (C-4), 35.58 (C-11), 36.64 (C-7), 37.61 (C-9a), 38.00 (C-5'), 38.05 (C-9), 40.67 (C-3b), 44.86 (C-11a), 47.08 (C-6), 49.47 (C-5a), 51.92 (C-20), 52.20 (C-3a), 53.27 (C-1'), 54.17 (C-9b), 124.23 (C-13), 146.88 (C-12), 177.38 (C-3), 178.63 (C-1), 179.12 (C-6'), 179.20 (C-19). Mass spectrum (APCI),** *m/z* **(***I***<sub>rel</sub>, %): 528 [MH<sup>+</sup>, 100], 526 [(M – H)<sup>-</sup>, 14], C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>45</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>. Calcd M 527.** 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Methyl-12-isopropyl-2-(8'-methoxy-8'-oxoocta-5',6'-dien-1'-yl)-6,9a-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-1,2,3,3a,4,5,5a,6,7,8,9,9a,9b,10,11,11a-hexadecahydro-3b,11-ethenonaphtho[2,1-e]isoindole-6-carboxylate (4d). Yield 70%, transparent oil. IR spectrum (m.o., v, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1695, 1767, 1960. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, <math>\delta$ , ppm, J/Hz): 0.57 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-17), 0.89 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-15), 0.93 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-16), 0.96 (1H, m, Hax-9), 1.12 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-18), 1.18 (1H, m, Heq-5), 1.22 (1H, m, Heq-10), 1.35 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.42 (1H, m, Heq-9), 1.47–1.53 (2H-gem, m, H-8), 1.46 (1H, m, Hax-5), 1.50 (1H, m, Heq-7), 1.53 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.60 (1H, m, Hax-4), 1.63 (1H, m, Hax-7), 1.67 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.72 (2H, m, H-3'), 1.75 (2H, m, H-2'), 2.10 (1H, m, J = 6.8, H-14), 2.15 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.50 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.20 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-2'), 2.10 (1H, m, J = 6.8, H-14), 2.15 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H-4'), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.50 (2H, m, H

Heq-4), 2.75 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 2.9, H-11a), 3.03 (1H, s, H-11), 3.30 (2H, t, J = 7.1, H-1'), 3.65 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-20), 3.70 (3H, s, H-9'), 5.37 (1H, s, H-13), 5.56 (1H, s, H-7'), 5.58 (1H, t, J = 7.6, H-5'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm): 15.63 (C-17), 16.73 (C-18), 17.03 (C-8), 19.83 (C-15), 20.63 (C-16), 21.76 (C-5), 25.82 (C-3'), 26.87 (C-2'), 27.11 (C-4'), 27.53 (C-10), 32.58 (C-14), 35.28 (C-4), 35.63 (C-11), 36.71 (C-7), 37.67 (C-9a), 37.86 (C-1'), 38.14 (C-9), 40.71 (C-3b), 44.92 (C-11a), 47.13 (C-6), 49.53 (C-5a), 51.90 (C-20), 51.96 (C-9'), 52.28 (C-3a), 54.24 (C-9b), 88.12 (C-5'), 94.82 (C-7'), 124.32 (C-13), 146.94 (C-12), 166.47 (C-8'), 177.31 (C-3), 178.49 (C-1), 179.14 (C-19), 212.30 (C-6'). Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 566 [MH<sup>+</sup>, 100], C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>47</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>. Calcd M 565.

**Method for Preparing Triazoles 5a–d.** Allene (0.01 mol) and azide (0.02 mol) in toluene (15 mL) were refluxed for 10 h. The reaction mixture was evaporated. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel (petroleum ether–EtOAc, 1:1).

Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,5a*R*,6*R*,9a*R*,9b*R*,11*R*,11a*R*)-12-Isopropyl-2-{[4'-(methoxycarbonyl)-1'-(2'-methoxy-2'-oxoethyl)-1'*H*-1',2',3'-triazol-5'-yl]methyl}-6,9a-dimethyl-1,3-dioxohexadecahydro-3b,11-ethenonaphtho[2,1-*e*]isoindole-6-carboxylate (5a). Yield 58%, yellow oil. IR spectrum (v, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1223, 1388, 1438, 1591, 1703, 2253. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm, J/Hz): 0.52 (3H, s, H-17), 0.73 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-15), 0.80 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-16), 0.89 (1H, m, Hax-9), 1.10 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-18), 1.15 (1H, m, Heq-5), 1.21 (1H, m, Heq-10), 1.36 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.41 (1H, m, Heq-9), 1.43–1.51 (2H-gem, m, H-8), 1.48 (1H, m, Hax-5), 1.51 (1H, m, Heq-7), 1.62 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.65 (1H, m, Hax-4), 1.69 (1H, m, Hax-7), 1.72 (1H, m, H-5a), 2.04 (1H, m, J = 6.8, H-14), 2.41 (1H, d, J = 8.1, H-3a), 2.44 (1H, m, Heq-4), 2.74 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 2.1, H-11a), 2.97 (1H, s, H-11), 3.62 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-20), 3.76 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-10'), 3.92 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-8'), 4.80, 4.89 (2H, d, J = 15.2, H-1''), 5.25, 5.39 (2H, d, J = 18.2, H-6'), 5.41 (1H, s, H-13). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm): 15.50 (C-17), 16.66 (C-18), 16.93 (C-8), 19.87 (C-15), 20.43 (C-16), 21.63 (C-5), 27.44 (C-10), 29.77 (C-1''), 32.45 (C-14), 35.18 (C-4), 35.28 (C-11), 36.61 (C-7), 37.59 (C-9a), 38.01 (C-9), 40.64 (C-3b), 44.90 (C-11a), 47.04 (C-6), 49.39 (C-5a), 49.72 (C-6'), 51.90 (C-20), 52.22 (C-3a), 52.40 (C-8'), 53.16 (C-10'), 53.97 (C-9b), 124.39 (C-13), 135.70 (C-5'), 138.10 (C-4'), 147.19 (C-12), 160.99 (C-9'), 166.55 (C-7'), 176.71 (C-3), 177.71 (C-1), 179.10 (C-19). Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 625 [MH<sup>+</sup>, 100], 623 [(M – H)<sup>-</sup>, 100], C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Calcd M 624.

Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,5a*R*,6*R*,9a*R*,9b*R*,11*R*,11a*R*)-12-Isopropyl-2-{2''-[4'-(methoxycarbonyl)-1'-(2'-methoxy-2'-oxoethyl)-1'*H*-1',2',3'-triazol-5'-yl]ethyl}-6,9a-dimethyl-1,3-dioxohexadecahydro-3b,11-ethenonaphtho[2,1-*e*]isoindole-6-carboxylate (5b). Yield 51%, yellow oil. IR spectrum (m.o., v, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1377, 1405, 1442, 1690, 1724, 1754. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm, J/Hz): 0.57 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-17), 0.88 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-15), 0.92 (3H, d, J = 6.8, CH<sub>3</sub>-16), 0.95 (1H, m, Hax-9), 1.12 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-18), 1.18 (1H, m, Heq-5), 1.22 (1H, m, Heq-10), 1.39 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.42 (1H, m, Heq-9), 1.41–1.49 (2H-gem, m, H-8), 1.46 (1H, m, Hax-5), 1.52 (1H, m, Heq-7), 1.64 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.68 (1H, m, Hax-4), 1.71 (1H, m, Hax-7), 1.74 (1H, m, H-5a), 2.14 (1H, m, J = 6.8, H-14), 2.41 (1H, d, J = 8.0, H-3a), 2.48 (1H, m, Heq-4), 2.77 (1H, d, J = 8.0, 2.8, H-11a), 3.00 (2H, dd, J = 8.0, H-1''), 3.02 (1H, s, H-11), 3.57 (2H, m, H-2''), 3.65 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-20), 3.80 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-8'), 3.95 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-10'), 5.22 (2H, s, H-6'), 5.37 (1H, s, H-13). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm): 15.56 (C-17), 16.69 (C-18), 16.97 (C-8), 20.03 (C-15), 20.67 (C-16), 21.52 (C-2''), 21.68 (C-5), 27.51 (C-10), 32.62 (C-14), 35.20 (C-1''), 35.35 (C-4), 35.59 (C-11), 36.64 (C-7), 37.63 (C-9a), 38.06 (C-9), 40.66 (C-3b), 44.94 (C-11a), 47.07 (C-6), 48.77 (C-6'), 49.43 (C-5a), 51.93 (C-20), 52.18 (C-3a), 52.34 (C-10'), 53.23 (C-8'), 54.00 (C-9b), 124.40 (C-13), 137.12 (C-4'), 138.95 (C-5'), 147.04 (C-12), 161.33 (C-9'), 166.33 (C-7'), 176.92 (C-3), 178.11 (C-1), 179.12 (C-19). Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* ( $t_{rel}$ , %): 639 [MH<sup>+</sup>, 100], 637 [(M – H)<sup>-</sup>, 100], C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Calcd M 638.

Methyl (3a*R*,3b*S*,5a*R*,6*R*,9a*R*,9b*R*,11*R*,11a*R*)-12-Isopropyl-2-{3"-[4'-(methoxycarbonyl)-1'-(2'-methoxy-2'-oxoethyl)-1'*H*-1',2',3'-triazol-5'-yl]propyl}-6,9a-dimethyl-1,3-dioxohexadecahydro-3b,11-ethenonaphtho[2,1-*e*]isoindole-6-carboxylate (5c). Yield 47%, yellow oil. IR spectrum (v, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1374, 1402, 1436, 1695, 1722, 1758. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm, J/Hz): 0.54 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-17), 0.83 (3H, d, J = 6.6, CH<sub>3</sub>-15), 0.90 (3H, d, J = 6.6, CH<sub>3</sub>-16), 0.93 (1H, m, Hax-9), 1.10 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-18), 1.16 (1H, m, Heq-5), 1.21 (1H, m, Heq-10), 1.37 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.40 (1H, m, Heq-9), 1.40–1.49 (2H-gem, m, H-8), 1.45 (1H, m, Hax-5), 1.50 (1H, m, Heq-7), 1.63 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.68 (1H, m, Hax-4), 1.72 (1H, m, Hax-7), 1.75 (1H, m, H-5a), 1.77 (2H, m, H-2''), 2.11 (1H, m, J = 6.6, H-14), 2.43 (1H, d, J = 8.1, H-3a), 2.47 (1H, m, Heq-4), 2.76 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 2.7, H-11a), 2.82 (2H, t, J = 7.8, H-3''), 2.99 (1H, s, H-11), 3.34 (2H, m, H-1''), 3.63 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-20), 3.76 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-10'), 3.90 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-8'), 5.12 (2H, s, H-6''), 5.33 (1H, s, H-13). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm): 15.56 (C-17), 16.68 (C-18), 16.96 (C-8), 19.97 (C-15), 20.66 (C-16), 20.78 (C-3''), 21.69 (C-5), 25.93 (C-2''), 27.48 (C-10), 32.60 (C-14), 35.20 (C-4), 35.51 (C-11), 36.63 (C-7), 37.48 (C-1''), 37.60 (C-9a), 38.05 (C-9), 40.62 (C-3b), 44.91 (C-11a), 47.06 (C-6), 48.84 (C-6'), 49.42 (C-5a), 51.92 (C-20), 52.01 (C-8'), 52.26 (C-3a), 53.20 (C-10'), 54.03 (C-9b), 124.33 (C-13), 136.28 (C-4'), 142.23 (C-5'), 146.99 (C-12), 161.44 (C-9'), 166.13 (C-7'), 177.40 (C-3), 178.48 (C-1), 179.13 (C-19). Mass spectrum (APCI), *m*/z (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 653 [MH<sup>+</sup>, 100], 651 [(M - H)<sup>-</sup>, 100], C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Calcd M 652.

**Methyl (3a***R*,3**b***S*,5**a***R*,6*R*,9**a***R*,9**b***R*,11*R*,11*aR*)-12-Isopropyl-2-{5''-[4'-(methoxycarbonyl)-1'-(2'-methoxy-2'-oxoethyl)-1'*H*-1',2',3'-triazol-5'-yl]pentyl}-6,9a-dimethyl-1,3-dioxohexadecahydro-3b,11-ethenonaphtho[2,1-*e*]isoindole-6-carboxylate (5d). Yield 40%, yellow oil. IR spectrum (v, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1244, 1373, 1401, 1437, 1693, 1721, 1755. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm, J/Hz): 0.55 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-17), 0.87 (3H, d, J = 6.6, CH<sub>3</sub>-15), 0.91 (3H, d, J = 6.6, CH<sub>3</sub>-16), 0.94 (1H, m, Hax-9), 1.11 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-18), 1.15 (1H, m, Heq-5), 1.18 (2H, m, H-2''), 1.23 (1H, m, Heq-10), 1.37 (1H, m, H-9b), 1.42 (1H, m, Heq-9), 1.47–1.55 (2H-gem, m, H-8), 1.48 (1H, m, Hax-5), 1.51 (1H, m, Heq-7), 1.54 (2H, m, H-3''), 1.57 (1H, m, Hax-10), 1.60 (1H, m, Hax-4), 1.63 (1H, m, Hax-7), 1.66 (2H, m, H-4''), 1.73 (1H, m, H-5a), 2.11 (1H, m, J = 6.8, H-14), 2.38 (1H, d, J = 8.1, H-3a), 2.45 (1H, m, Heq-4), 2.73 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 2.9, H-11a), 2.88 (2H, t, J = 8, H-5''), 3.00 (1H, s, H-11), 3.28 (2H, t, J = 7.1, H-1''), 3.63 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-20), 3.77 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-10'), 3.92 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>-8'), 5.15 (2H, s, H-6'), 5.30 (1H, s, H-13). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm): 15.63 (C-17), 16.72 (C-18), 17.00 (C-8), 19.84 (C-15), 20.63 (C-16), 21.09 (C-2''), 21.76 (C-5), 22.93 (C-5''), 26.14 (C-3''), 27.28 (C-4''), 27.51 (C-10), 32.59 (C-14), 35.27 (C-4), 35.62 (C-11), 36.70 (C-7), 37.48 (C-1''), 37.66 (C-9a), 38.09 (C-9), 40.69 (C-3b), 44.90 (C-11a), 47.12 (C-6), 48.74 (C-6'), 49.48 (C-5a), 51.96 (C-20), 52.00 (C-10'), 52.26 (C-3a), 53.15 (C-8'), 54.18 (C-9b), 124.26 (C-13), 136.12 (C-4'), 143.23 (C-5'), 146.94 (C-12), 161.73 (C-8'), 166.31 (C-7'), 177.63 (C-3), 178.64 (C-1), 179.23 (C-19). Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* (*I*<sub>rel</sub>, %): 681 [MH<sup>+</sup>, 100], 679 [(M – H)<sup>-</sup>, 100], C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>52N4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Calcd M 680.

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