## CARBAMIDE DERIVATIVES OF LAPPACONITINE

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Carbamide derivatives of lappaconitine were prepared via reactions of N-deacetyllappaconitine and N-20-norlappaconitine with potassium isocyanate, phenylisocyanate, or triphosgene followed by treatment with various amines.

**Keywords**: *N*-deacetyllappaconitine, *N*-20-norlappaconitine, potassium isocyanate, phenylisocyanate, triphosgene, amines, carbamide derivatives of lappaconitine.

Urea derivatives are important structural platforms in medicinal chemistry that are used to develop antitumor, antibacterial, anticonvulsive, anti-HIV, and antidiabetic agents and other drugs [1].

The traditional methods for synthesizing urea derivatives include reactions of amines with phosgene, carbon monoxide, or isocyanates.



 $R = H (4); Ph (5); NHPh (6); NEt_{2} (7, 16); NH-$ *i*-Pr (8, 17); 4-methylpiperazin-1-yl (9, 18); 4-benzylpiperidin-1-yl (10); morpholin-4-yl (11, 19); pyrrolidine-1-yl (12); NH-benzyl (13); trimetazidin-1-yl (14, 20); cytisine-12-yl (15, 21)

i. KNCO-AcOH-H2O; ii. PhNCO-DMF; iii. triphosgene, DIPEA, CH2Cl2; iiii. amine, DIPEA

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	3		6**		7		8		9***	
C atom	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$	δ <sub>C</sub>	$\delta_{\rm H}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$	δ <sub>C</sub>	$\delta_{\rm H}$
	82.0	2 1 9	82.5	2.05	94.1	3 20	Q1 /	2.16		2 1 9
1	03.9 26.5	2.14	05.5 26.4	5.05 2.12	04.1 26.6	5.20 2.15	01.4 26.7	5.10 2.19	04.2 26.8	5.10 2.15
2	20.5	2.14	20.4	2.12	20.0	2.13	20.7	2.10	20.8	2.13
2	21.7	2.27	21.4	2.29	21.6	1.20	21.0	2.20	21.0	2.20
3	51.7	1.85	51.4	1.00	51.0	1.62	51.0	1.82	51.0	1.05
4	84.2	2.00	020	2.43	82.0	2.05	04.2	2.00	011	2.38
4	04.Z	2 4 4	03.0 47.1	2.51	03.9 40 1	2 42	04.Z	2 4 1	04.4 10 2	2 42
5	46.0	2.44	47.1	2.31	40.1	2.42	40.5	2.41	40.5	2.42
0	24.1	1.38	24.0	1.55	24.0	1.00	24.1	1.30	24.1	1.57
7	17.6	2.09	175	2.70	175	2.08	17 (	2.08	175	2.00
/	47.0	2.17	47.5	2.18	47.5	2.17	4/.0	2.15	47.5	2.15
0	73.0	—	79.4	_	70.5	-	79.5	_	/ J.0 70 6	-
9	/8.0	2.00	/ 8.4	2.00	/0.5	-	/ 0.3	2.00	/ 0.0	2 00
10	49.9	2.09	49.0	2.08	49.8	2.11	49.8	2.09	49.8	2.09
11	51.0	-	50.8	-	20.9	-	26.2	-	26.2	-
12	20.3	1.99	20.3	1.98	20.3	1.98	20.2	1.90	20.2	1.90
12	26.4	2.43	264	2.47	26.2	2.44	26.2	2.47	26.2	2.48
15	30.4	2.38	30.4	2.57	30.3	2.37	30.3	2.30	30.2 00.1	2.30
14	90.1	3.44	89.9	3.45	90.1	5.45 2.02	90.1	3.43	90.1	5.45 2.01
15	44./	2.06	44.5	2.09	44.8	2.03	44.8	2.02	44.8	2.01
16	82.0	2.37	02.0	2.35	82.0	2.39	82.0	2.38	82.0	2.38
10	82.9	3.29	82.8	3.27	82.9	2.02	82.9	3.30	82.9	3.29
1/	61.5	3.02	61.5	3.02	01.0	3.02	61.5	3.00	61.5	2.99
19	55.8	2.58	56.0	2.50	55.0	2.55	55.0	2.50	55.5	2.54
1.014	56.6	3.39	56.6	3.57	565	3.00	565	3.33	56.6	3.52
1-OMe	50.0	3.28	50.0	3.25	50.5 57.0	3.29	50.5 57.0	3.28	50.0	3.28
14-OMe	58.0	3.40	58.0	2.39	57.9	3.40	57.9	3.40	57.9	3.39
NCU M-	50.2 40.1	3.30	30.2 40.2	3.29 2.57	20.1 40.1	3.30	20.1	3.30	20.1	3.30
N <u>CH</u> 2Me	49.1	2.57	49.2	2.57	49.1	2.58	49.0	2.52	49.0	2.50
NCUM	12.2	2.01	12.1	2.05	12.4	2.00	12.5	2.58	12.2	2.30
NCH <sub>2</sub> Me	13.3	1.13	15.1	1.13	13.4	1.12	13.5	1.11	13.3	1.11
000	10/./	_	107.5	_	108.0	-	10/.9	-	108.1	-
l' 2'	115.2	_	113.1	_	115.0	_	114.4	_	115.0	_
2'	142.9	-	142.8	-	143./	-	143.5	-	143.4	-
3'	119.7	8.42	120.0	8.43	119.6	8.52	119.3	8.48	119.5	8.45
4′	134.3	7.45	134.3	7.43	134.2	7.43	134.3	7.43	134.3	7.44
5'	121.0	6.92	121.0	6.91	120.3	6.88	120.3	6.88	120.7	6.90
6'	131.0	7.85	130.9	7.82	130.8	7.86	131.0	7.85	131.0	7.87
NH <u>C</u> O	155.7	_	152.8	-	154.6	-	154.3	-	154.5	-
N <u>H</u> CO	_	10.32	_	10.45	-	10.57	_	10.25	-	10.73
NH <sub>2</sub>	_	5.01	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
N <u>H</u> Ph	_	-	_	7.94	_	-	_	_	_	_
NHCH(Me) <sub>2</sub>	_	—	_	_	—	—	_	4.66	_	_
NH <u>CH(Me)</u> 2	_	—	_	_	—	—	42.3	3.97	_	_
NHCH(Me)2	_	—	_	_	—	—	23.2	1.20	_	_
$N(\underline{CH}_2Me)_2$	_	_	-	-	41.6	3.40	_	—	-	_
$N(CH_2Me)_2$	_	_	_	_	13.7	1.22	_	_	_	_

TABLE 1.  $^{1}\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectral Data for Products 3 and 6–9 (CDCl\_3,  $\delta,$  ppm)\*

<sup>\*</sup> From HSQC data; \*\* NHPh  $\delta_{C}$ , ppm: 138.6 (C-1″), 120.3 (C-2″, 6″), 128.9 (C-3″, 5″), 123.4 (C-4″);  $\delta_{H}$ , ppm: 7.50 (H-2″, 6″), 7.28 (H-3″, 5″), 7.04 (H-4″); \*\*\*4-methylpiperazin-1-yl  $\delta_{C}$ , ppm: 43.4 (C-2″, 6″), 54.6 (C-3″, 5″), 45.9 (Me);  $\delta_{H}$ , ppm: 3.63 (H<sub>2</sub>-2″), 3.63 (H<sub>2</sub>-6″), 2.53 (H<sub>2</sub>-5″), 2.53 (H<sub>2</sub>-5″), 2.37 (Me).

Lappaconitine can be used as starting material to prepare new derivatives although its structure contains two N-containing groups, i.e., an aromatic N-acetylamine and a tertiary N atom in a heterocycle. While transformations of the aromatic amine are often used to produce new lappaconitine derivatives [2–8], modifications involving the heterocyclic N atom are rare [9, 10].

Catom	10**		11***		12****		13****		14*****	
C atom	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}$						
1	84.2	3.20	84.1	3.19	84.3	3.18	84.0	3.17	84.3	3.19
2	26.8	2.17	26.7	2.15	26.8	2.16	26.6	2.16	26.8	2.18
		2.30		2.28		2.28		2.29		2.28
3	31.8	1.83	31.8	1.86	31.8	1.83	31.8	1.83	31.8	1.83
		2.60		2.60		2.59		2.60		2.60
4	84.2	_	84.4	-	84.1	_	84.2	_	84.3	_
5	48.3	2.43	48.2	2.46	48.4	2.42	48.1	2.44	48.4	2.42
6	24.1	1.59	24.1	1.58	24.1	1.59	24.1	1.59	24.1	1.58
		2.68		2.68		2.66		2.70		2.66
7	47.6	2.16	47.6	2.16	47.6	2.15	47.6	2.17	47.6	2.16
8	75.7	_	75.6	-	75.6	_	75.6	-	75.7	_
9	78.6	_	78.6	_	78.6	-	78.6	-	78.6	_
10	49.8	2.10	49.8	2.10	49.8	2.09	49.8	2.09	49.8	2.09
11	51.0	_	51.0	-	51.0	_	50.9	-	51.0	_
12	26.3	1.98	26.3	1.97	26.3	1.95	26.3	2.00	26.3	1.98
		2.48		2.48		2.50		2.47		2.50
13	36.4	2.37	36.4	2.37	36.4	2.37	36.4	2.38	36.3	2.37
14	90.2	3.44	90.2	3.43	90.2	3.43	90.1	3.45	90.2	3.43
15	44.9	2.03	44.9	2.02	44.8	2.01	44.7	2.08	44.9	2.03
		2.39		2.38		2.39		2.40		2.39
16	83.0	3.31	82.9	3.30	82.9	3.31	82.9	3.31	82.9	3.30
17	61.6	3.01	61.5	3.01	61.5	2.99	61.5	3.03	61.6	3.00
19	55.6	2.53	55.6	2.57	55.6	2.53	55.7	2.57	55.5	2.54
		3.56		3.54		3.54		3.58		3.53
1-OMe	56.6	3.30	56.5	3.29	56.6	3.28	56.5	3.30	56.6	3.29
14-OMe	58.0	3.41	57.9	3.40	57.9	3.39	58.0	3.42	57.9	3.41
16-OMe	56.2	3.31	56.2	3.30	56.1	3.30	56.2	3.33	56.1	3.31
N <u>CH</u> 2Me	49.0	2.52	49.0	2.54	49.0	2.51	49.1	2.56	49.0	2.50
		2.58		2.58		2.57		2.59		2.58
NCH <sub>2</sub> Me	13.5	1.12	13.5	1.12	13.6	1.11	13.4	1.14	13.6	1.11
OCO	168.1	—	168.1	—	168.0	-	167.9	—	168.1	_
1'	115.0	—	115.1	-	114.8	-	114.6	-	114.9	_
2'	143.7	—	143.3	—	143.7	-	143.4	—	143.6	_
3'	119.6	8.47	119.5	8.48	119.3	8.56	119.4	8.56	119.5	8.49
4'	134.2	7.44	134.4	7.46	134.2	7.43	134.4	7.47	134.3	7.44
5'	120.4	6.89	120.8	6.92	120.3	6.88	120.6	6.93	120.5	6.90
6'	130.9	7.87	131.0	7.88	130.9	7.86	131.0	7.88	130.9	7.87
NH <u>C</u> O	154.7	_	154.8	_	154.0	_	154.9	_	154.7	_
N <u>H</u> CO	_	10.65	_	10.73	_	10.45	_	10.42	_	10.69

TABLE 2. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectral Data for Products 10–14 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm)\*

<sup>\*</sup>From HSQC data; \*\*4-benzylpiperidin-1-yl δ<sub>C</sub>, ppm: 44.4 (C-2″, 6″), 32.0 (C-3″, 5″), 38.3 (C-4″), 43.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 140.2 (C-1″'), 129.1 (C-2″', 6″'), 128.3 (C-3″', 5″'), 126.0 (C-4″');  $\delta_{\rm H}$ , ppm: 2.83, 4.19 (H<sub>2</sub>-2″), 2.83, 4.19 (H<sub>2</sub>-6″), 1.26, 1.74 (H<sub>2</sub>-3″), 1.26, 1.74 (H<sub>2</sub>-3″), 1.26, 1.74 (H<sub>2</sub>-5″), 1.76 (H-4″), 2.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 7.15 (H-2″', 6″'), 7.28 (H-3″', 5″''), 7.20 (H-4″'); \*\*\*morpholin-4-yl  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 66.6 (C-2″, 6″), 44.0 (C-3″, 5″);  $\delta_{\rm H}$ , ppm: 3.75 (H<sub>2</sub>-2″), 3.75 (H<sub>2</sub>-6″), 3.55 (H<sub>2</sub>-3″), 3.55 (H<sub>2</sub>-5″); \*\*\*\*pyrrolidin-1-yl  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 45.8 (C-2″, 5″), 25.6 (C-3″, 4″);  $\delta_{\rm H}$ , ppm: 3.50 (H-2″, 5″), 1.96 (H-3″, 4″); \*\*\*\*NH-benzyl  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 138.9 (C-1″), 127.8 (C-2″, 6″), 128.7 (C-3″, 5″), 127.4 (C-4″), 44.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph);  $\delta_{\rm H}$ , ppm: 7.38 (H-2″, 6″), 7.34 (H-3″, 5″), 7.29 (H-4″), 4.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 5.37 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>Ph); \*\*\*\*trimetazidin-1-yl  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 43.9 (C-2″, 6″), 52.7 (C-3″, 5″), 56.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 123.7 (C-1″'), 152.7 (C-2″'), 142.4 (C-3″'), 153.0 (C-4″'), 107.0 (C-5″'), 125.2 (C-6″'), 61.3 (2″'OMe), 60.8 (3″'OMe), 56.0 (4″''OMe);  $\delta_{\rm H}$ , ppm: 3.58 (H<sub>2</sub>-2″), 3.58 (H<sub>2</sub>-6″), 2.55 (H<sub>2</sub>-3″), 2.55 (H<sub>2</sub>-5″), 3.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 6.65 (H-5″'), 7.01 (H-6″'), 3.90 (2″''OMe), 3.88 (3″''OMe), 3.86 (4″''OMe).

Two lappaconitine derivatives, *N*-deacetyllappaconitine (1) and *N*-20-norlappaconitine (2) [11, 12], have been used as platforms to introduce a carbamide motif.

	4		5**		15***		16		17	
C atom	δο	διι	δα	δπ	δο	δ	δα	δ	δα	δ
	્	ч <sub>н</sub>	્	ЧH	્	Uн	્	uн	νı	Uн
1	81.5	3.28	81.9	3.37	84.3	3.20	82.9	3.25	81.8	3.24
2	26.2	1.61	26.4	1.67	26.9	2.19	25.9	1.85	26.2	1.58
		2.28		2.33		2.30		2.22		2.28
3	31.4	1.81	31.3	1.87	31.9	1.88	31.5	1.88	31.5	1.79
		2.65		2.65		2.51		2.65		2.67
4	82.7	_	82.6	-	84.4	_	83.5	_	83.0	_
5	47.3	2.52	47.8	2.59	48.2	2.46	47.9	2.53	47.8	2.50
6	24.3	1.74	24.3	1.83	24.1	1.57	24.1	1.78	24.2	1.73
		2.81		2.86		2.65		2.75		2.77
7	53.6	2.04	53.7	2.12	47.6	2.16	53.9	2.00	53.6	2.00
8	75.3	—	75.6	-	75.6	_	75.5	—	75.4	—
9	77.8	—	78.0	-	78.6	—	78.2	—	78.0	—
10	49.6	2.18	49.7	2.22	49.9	2.10	49.9	2.16	49.7	2.16
11	50.4	_	50.8	—	51.0	—	50.9	—	50.3	—
12	25.5	2.00	25.7	2.06	26.3	2.05	26.3	2.02	25.6	1.96
		2.37		2.46		2.50		2.48		2.45
13	36.3	2.42	36.7	2.44	36.4	2.37	36.8	2.38	36.8	2.39
14	89.8	3.46	89.9	3.49	90.2	3.43	89.9	3.44	89.9	3.46
15	44.3	2.05	44.4	2.04	44.8	2.02	44.3	2.03	44.3	2.02
		2.63		2.62		2.39		2.55		2.64
16	82.5	3.39	82.8	3.38	82.9	3.30	82.8	3.33	82.7	3.38
17	56.1	4.28	57.0	4.34	61.5	3.00	59.4	3.98	55.8	4.33
19	49.2	3.47	49.3	3.51	55.7	2.56	50.5	3.52	49.1	3.35
		4.30		4.47		3.49		4.10		4.19
1-OMe	56.2	3.28	56.1	3.27	56.6	3.30	56.1	3.26	56.0	3.27
14-OMe	58.0	3.41	58.0	3.42	57.9	3.40	58.0	3.40	57.9	3.40
16-OMe	56.3	3.32	56.3	3.37	56.2	3.30	56.3	3.30	56.4	3.31
N <u>CH</u> 2Me	-	_	-	-	49.0	2.52	-	-	_	_
						2.57				
NCH <sub>2</sub> Me	_	_	-	-	13.6	1.13	-	_	_	_
OCO	167.5	_	167.4	-	168.0	_	167.3	_	167.5	_
1'	115.0	_	115.1	-	115.1	_	115.4	_	115.1	_
2'	141.9	_	141.9	_	143.1	_	141.8	_	141.8	—
3'	120.3	8.66	120.4	8.68	119.6	8.26	120.3	8.66	120.3	8.67
4'	134.9	7.51	134.8	7.52	134.2	7.38	134.6	7.50	134.8	7.51
5'	122.4	7.02	122.4	7.04	120.8	6.87	122.3	7.02	122.4	7.03
6'	131.0	7.90	131.0	7.93	130.9	7.82	131.0	7.92	131.0	7.92
NHCO	169.1	_	169.1	_	154.9	_	169.1	_	169.1	_
NHCOMe	25.6	2.22	25.6	2.23	_	_	25.5	2.20	25.6	2.23
NHCO	_	10.94	_	10.98		10.61	_	11.03	_	11.00
NCO	165.9	_	155.0	_	_	_	164.1	_	156.8	_
NH <sub>2</sub>		4.91		_	_		_	_		_
NHCH(Me)	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	4.48
NHCH(Me)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	42.4	3.98
NHCH(Me)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	23.8	1.17
N(CH.Me)	_	_	_	_	_	_	42.5	3.08		
$N(CH_{h}Me)_{2}$	_	_	_	_		_	42.5	3.47	_	_
$N(CH_2Me)_2$	_	_	_	_	_	_	13.6	1.11	_	_

TABLE 3. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectral Data of Products 4, 5, and 15–17 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm)\*

<sup>\*</sup> From HSQC data; \*\* NHPh  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 139.4 (C-1″), 119.6 (C-2″, 6″), 123.0 (C-3″, 5″), 120.0 (C-4″);  $\delta_{\rm H}$ , ppm: 7.32 (H-2″, 6″), 7.28 (H-3″, 5″), 7.03 (H-4″); \*\*\*cytisin-12-yl  $\delta_{\rm C}$ , ppm: 163.4 (C-2″), 117.5 (C-3″), 138.7 (C-4″), 105.5 (C-5″), 148.7 (C-6″), 34.6 (C-7″), 26.0 (C-8″), 27.4 (C-9″), 49.1 (C-10″), 50.2 (C-11″), 51.3 (C-13″);  $\delta_{\rm H}$ , ppm: 6.38 (H-3″), 7.23 (H-4″), 6.09 (H-5″), 3.12 (H-7″), 1.97 (H<sub>a</sub>-8″), 2.03 (H<sub>b</sub>-8″), 2.59 (H-9″), 3.91 (H<sub>a</sub>-10″), 4.16 (H<sub>b</sub>-10″), 3.18 (H<sub>a</sub>-11″), 4.30 (H<sub>b</sub>-11″), 3.18 (H<sub>a</sub>-13″), 4.28 (H<sub>b</sub>-13″).

Catam	18**		19***		20*	***	21****		
C atom	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\rm H}$	$\delta_{\rm C}$	$\delta_{\mathrm{H}}$	
1	82.9	3.26	82.7	3.26	82.9	3.23	83.0	3.18	
2	26.1	1.79	26.1	1.75	26.0	1.81	25.6	1.42	
		2.24		2.24		2.22		2.09	
3	31.4	1.86	31.4	1.86	31.5	1.85	31.4	1.88	
		2.63		2.63		2.63		2.30	
4	83.3	_	83.2	_	83.4	_	82.9	_	
5	47.8	2.53	47.8	2.57	47.9	2.54	46.9	2.57	
6	24.1	1.77	24.1	1.76	24.1	1.76	23.7	1.62	
		2.76		2.77		2.75		2.65	
7	54.1	1.97	54.0	1.98	54.1	1.99	53.5	1.89	
8	75.3	_	75.3	_	75.4	_	75.4	_	
9	78.1	_	78.0	_	78.1	_	78.0	_	
10	49.8	2.16	49.8	2.18	49.8	2.16	49.8	2.11	
11	50.7	_	50.6	_	50.8	_	50.6	_	
12	26.2	2.03	26.2	2.03	26.2	2.02	26.2	2.01	
		2.38		2.37		2.37		2.32	
13	36.5	2.41	36.4	2.42	36.5	2.40	36.5	2.37	
14	89.8	3.44	89.7	3.45	89.8	3.44	89.8	3.41	
15	44.3	2.04	44.3	2.04	44.3	2.03	44.3	1.98	
		2.52		2.54		2.54		2.48	
16	82.8	3.37	82.9	3.34	82.7	3.39	82.8	3.32	
17	59.9	3.87	59.7	3.91	59.8	3.90	58.1	3.84	
19	50.4	3.54	50.5	3.54	50.4	3.54	51.0	3.31	
		4.07		4.09		4.07		3.45	
1-OMe	56.1	3.25	56.1	3.25	56.1	3.24	56.4	3.28	
14-OMe	58.0	3.40	58.0	3.40	58.0	3.41	58.0	3.38	
16-OMe	56.3	3.34	56.3	3.33	56.3	3.36	56.3	3.32	
OCO	167.3	_	167.3	_	167.3	—	166.9	_	
1'	115.3	_	115.3	_	115.4	—	115.3	_	
2'	141.8	_	141.8	_	141.8	_	141.8	_	
3'	120.3	8.66	120.3	8.66	120.3	8.66	120.4	8.65	
4'	134.6	7.49	134.6	7.50	134.6	7.49	134.6	7.49	
5'	122.3	7.01	122.3	7.02	122.3	7.02	122.3	7.03	
6'	131.0	7.91	131.0	7.91	131.0	7.91	131.0	7.85	
NH <u>C</u> OMe	169.0	_	169.1	_	169.1	_	169.4	_	
NHCO <u>Me</u>	25.5	2.19	25.6	2.20	25.5	2.20	25.6	2.29	
N <u>H</u> CO	_	11.02	_	11.03	_	11.03	_	11.01	
NCO	164.0	_	164.2	_	164.3	_	162.7	_	

TABLE 4. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectral Data of Products **18–21** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ , ppm)\*

<sup>\*</sup> From HSQC data; \*\*4-methylpiperazin-1-yl δ<sub>C</sub>, ppm: 46.8 (C-2″, 6″), 54.9 (C-3″, 5″), 45.9 (Me); δ<sub>H</sub>, ppm: 3.38, 3.49 (H<sub>2</sub>-2″), 3.38, 3.49 (H<sub>2</sub>-6″), 2.50, 2.57 (H<sub>2</sub>-3″), 2.50, 2.57 (H<sub>2</sub>-5″), 2.36 (Me); \*\*\*morpholin-4-yl δ<sub>C</sub>, ppm: 66.9 (C-2″, 6″), 47.8 (C-3″, 5″); δ<sub>H</sub>, ppm: 3.69, 3.75 (H<sub>2</sub>-2″), 3.69, 3.75 (H<sub>2</sub>-6″), 3.26, 3.43 (H<sub>2</sub>-3″), 3.26, 3.43 (H<sub>2</sub>-5″); \*\*\*\*trimetazidin-1-yl δ<sub>C</sub>, ppm: 47.3 (C-2″, 6″), 53.2 (C-3″, 5″), 56.7 (<u>C</u>H<sub>2</sub>Ph), 123.9 (C-1‴), 152.6 (C-2‴), 142.4 (C-3‴), 153.0 (C-4‴), 107.1 (C-5‴), 125.0 (C-6‴), 61.2 (2‴-OMe), 60.8 (3‴-OMe), 56.0 (4‴-OMe); δ<sub>H</sub>, ppm: 3.28 (H<sub>a</sub>-2″, 6″), 3.42 (H<sub>b</sub>-2″, 6″), 2.48 (H<sub>a</sub>-3″, 5″), 2.53 (H<sub>b</sub>-3″, 5″), 3.48 (C<u>H<sub>2</sub></u>Ph), 6.64 (H-5‴), 6.98 (H-6″), 3.87 (2‴-OMe), 3.86 (3‴-OMe), 3.85 (4‴-OMe); \*\*\*\*cytisin-12-yl δ<sub>C</sub>, ppm: 163.3 (C-2″), 117.3 (C-3″), 138.4 (C-4″), 105.5 (C-5″), 149.3 (C-6″), 35.4 (C-7″), 26.5 (C-8″), 27.8 (C-9″), 49.0 (C-10″), 51.7 (C-11″), 54.7 (C-13″); δ<sub>H</sub>, ppm: 6.48 (H-3″), 7.25 (H-4″), 5.99 (H-5″), 3.00 (H-7″), 1.96 (H<sub>a</sub>-8″), 2.02 (H<sub>b</sub>-8″), 2.47 (H-9″), 3.84 (H<sub>a</sub>-10″), 4.47 (H<sub>b</sub>-10″), 3.04 (H<sub>a</sub>-11″), 4.01 (H<sub>b</sub>-11″), 3.20 (H<sub>a</sub>-13″), 4.01 (H<sub>b</sub>-13″).

The reactions of 1 and 2 with potassium isocyanate in an AcOH– $H_2O$  mixture produced the corresponding carbamide derivatives 3 and 4 in yields of 54 and 50%, respectively.

The reaction of 1 with phenylisocyanate in DMF was unsuccessful while 2 (DMF, room temp., 24 h) gave 5 in 66% yield.

The presence of the carboxamide on the amine on the aromatic ring of **3** was confirmed by a shift of the resonance in the <sup>15</sup>N NMR spectrum for the Ar-NH group from  $\delta_N$  63.5 ppm for *N*-deacetyllappaconitine (**1**) to  $\delta_N$  102.9 ppm. Its presence on the heterocyclic N atom in **4** and **5** was confirmed by a weak-field shift of the H-17 resonance in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra from  $\delta$  3.06 ppm for *N*-20-norlappaconitine (**2**) to  $\delta$  4.28 and 4.34 ppm (for **4** and **5**, respectively) and a shift of the N-20 resonance in the <sup>15</sup>N NMR spectra of **4** and **5** to  $\delta_N$  94.1 and 93.6 ppm, respectively, as compared to the starting resonance of **2** at  $\delta_N$  38.0 ppm.

Derivatives 6–15 (78–94% yields) were prepared using triphosgene followed by treatment with amines to produce the carbamide derivatives on the aromatic amine of 1; derivatives 16-21 (46–81%), by using 2 as starting material.

Resonances of C atoms and the protons corresponding to them in <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were completely assigned based on 2D NMR experiments for all products **3–21** (Tables 1–4). In all instances, additional resonances as compared to **1** and **2** appeared for the carbamide moiety in the range  $\delta$  152.8–165.9 ppm in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra.

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

Mass spectra using chemical ionization at atmospheric pressure (APCI) were measured in an LCMS-2010 EV quadrupole LC-MS (Shimadzu). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and <sup>15</sup>N NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on a Bruker Avance III-500 pulsed spectrometer [500.13 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H), 125.76 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C)] with TMS internal standard and at 50.67 MHz (<sup>15</sup>N) with liquid ammonia external digital standard. Methods for recording NMR spectra embedded in the spectrometer operating system (COSY, HSQC, HMBC, NOESY, <sup>13</sup>C-dept 135, dept 90) with full suppression of protons were used for accurate assignment of resonances in <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra. Chemical shifts (CSs) of protons were determined from 2D HSQC spectra; CSs of N atoms, from <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>15</sup>N HMBC spectra. TLC monitoring used C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>–MeOH (80:20 vol%). The spectral part of the research utilized equipment at the Khimiya CCU, UfIC, UFRC, RAS, and the Agidel' RCCU, UFRC, RAS.

General Method for Preparing Carbamide Derivatives 3 and 4. A solution of *N*-deacetyllappaconitine (1) or *N*-20-norlappaconitine (2) (0.001 mol) in a mixture of AcOH (0.4 mL) and  $H_2O$  (4 mL) was treated slowly dropwise with a solution of KNCO (0.004 mol) in  $H_2O$  (8 mL). The mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, made basic with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution to pH 9, and extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (4 × 20 mL). The solvent was distilled off. The product was purified by column chromatography (CC) over SiO<sub>2</sub> using C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>–MeOH (1–3 vol%).

*N*-Deacetyllappaconitine-*N*-carboxamide (3). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (1%) isolated starting 1 (0.093 g, 83% conversion); by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%), product 3 (0.262 g), yield 54% considering conversion; mp 152–153°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 586 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{31}H_{44}N_3O_8$ , 586.312). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 42.4 (N-20), 77.1 (Ar-NHC(O)<u>N</u>H<sub>2</sub>), 102.9 (Ar-NH).

*N*-20-Norlappaconitine-*N*-20-carboxamide (4). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product 4 (0.108 g), 50% yield; mp 140–141°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 600 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{31}H_{42}N_3O_9$ , 600.291). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 73.1 (C(O)NH<sub>2</sub>), 94.1 (N-20), 128.4 (Ar-NH).

*N*-20-Norlappaconitine-*N*-20-phenylcarboxamide (5). A mixture of *N*-20-norlappaconitine (2, 0.222 g, 0.4 mmol) and phenylisocyanate (0.13 mL, 1.2 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (3 mL) and stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The solvent was distilled off. The product was purified by column chromatography (CC) over SiO<sub>2</sub> using C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>–MeOH (1–3 vol%). Elution by C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>–MeOH (2%) isolated product **5** (0.178 g), 66% yield; mp 126–127°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 676  $[M + H]^+$  (calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, 676.323). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 93.6 (N-20), 104.6 (C(O)NH), 128.4 (Ar-NH).

General Method for Preparing Carbamide Derivatives 6–21 [13]. A solution of triphosgene (0.37 mmol) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2.5 mL) was added slowly dropwise with stirring to a solution of 1 or 2 (1 mmol) and DIPEA (1.1 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3.5 mL), held for 15 min after the addition, and treated with a solution of the appropriate amine (1 mmol) (aniline, diethylamine, isopropylamine, *N*-methylpiperazine, 4-benzylpiperidine, morpholine, pyrrolidine, benzylamine, trimetazidine, cytisine) and DIPEA (1.1 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2 mL). The mixture was stirred for 2–3 h (TLC monitoring), treated with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL), rinsed with  $Na_2CO_3$  solution, dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , and evaporated. The product was purified by CC over  $SiO_2$  using  $C_6H_6$ –MeOH (1–3 vol%).

*N*-Phenyl-*N*-deacetyllappaconitinecarboxamide (6). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product 6 (0.595 g), 90% yield; mp 136–137°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 662 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{37}H_{48}N_3O_8$ , 662.343). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 41.9 (N-20), 105.6 (OC(O)-Ar-NH), 109.7 (NH-Ar).

*N',N'*-Diethyl-*N*-deacetyllappaconitinecarboxamide (7). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product 7 (0.497 g), 78% yield; mp 102–103°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 642 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{35}H_{52}N_3O_8$ , 642.375). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 41.8 (N-20), 100.8 (Ar-NH), 100.2 (N(Et)<sub>2</sub>).

*N'-iso*-Propyl-*N*-deacetyllappaconitinecarboxamide (8). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product 8 (0.593 g), 94% yield; mp 138–139°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 628 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{34}H_{50}N_3O_8$ , 628.359). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 41.9 (N-20), 102.9 (Ar-NH), 106.8 (NH-*i*-Pr).

**Lappaconine-4-[2-(4-methylpiperazine-1-carboxamido)]benzoate (9).** Elution by  $C_6H_6$ –MeOH (2%) isolated product **9** (0.580 g), 87% yield; mp 114–115°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 669 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{36}H_{53}N_4O_8$ , 669.386). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 37.8 (N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 41.2 (N-20), 86.7 (<u>N</u>( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 100.9 (Ar-NH).

**Lappaconine-4-[2-(4-benzylpiperidine-1-carboxamido)]benzoate (10)**. Elution by  $C_6H_6$ –MeOH (1%) isolated product **10** (0.688 g), 93% yield; mp 104–105°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 744 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{43}H_{58}N_3O_8$ , 744.422). <sup>15</sup>N NMR (δ, ppm): 42.6 (N-20), 101.7 (Ar-NH), 93.5 (N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>CH-Bn).

**Lappaconine-4-[2-(morpholine-4-carboxamido)]benzoate (11)**. Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (1.5%) isolated product **11** (0.603 g), 92% yield; mp 110–111°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 656 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{35}H_{50}N_3O_9$ , 656.354). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 41.8 (N-20), 86.4 (N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>O), 101.2 (Ar-NH).

**Lappaconine-4-[2-(pyrrolidine-1-carboxamido)]benzoate (12)**. Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product **12** (0.575 g), 90% yield; mp 131–132°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 640 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{35}H_{50}N_3O_8$ , 640.359). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 41.7 (N-20), 104.2 (Ar-NH), 93.0 (N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>).

*N'*-Benzyl-*N*-deacetyllappaconitinecarboxamide (13). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (1.5%) isolated product 13 (0.562 g), 83% yield; mp 112–113°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 676 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{38}H_{50}N_3O_8$ , 676.359). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 42.2 (N-20), 91.2 (NH-Bn), 102.8 (Ar-NH).

**Lappaconine-4-[2-(trimetazidine-1-carboxamido)]benzoate (14)**. Elution by C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>–MeOH (1.5%) isolated product **14** (0.784 g), 94% yield; mp 101–102°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 835 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, 835.449). <sup>15</sup>N NMR (δ, ppm): 41.7 (N-20), 101.7 (Ar-NH), 89.4 (C(O)<u>N</u>(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N), 49.0 (C(O)N(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub><u>N</u>).

**Lappaconine-4-[2-(cytisine-12-carboxamido)]benzoate (15)**. Elution by  $C_6H_6$ –MeOH (2%) isolated product **15** (0.697 g), 92% yield; mp 148–149°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 759 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{42}H_{55}N_4O_9$ , 759.396). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 41.9 (N-20), 101.5 (Ar-NH), 82.1 (N-12"), 173.9 (N-1").

**Diethylcarbamoyl-***N***-20-norlappaconitine (16)**. Elution by  $C_6H_6$ –MeOH (1%) isolated product **16** (0.452 g), 69% yield; mp 195–196°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 656 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{35}H_{50}N_3O_9$ , 656.354). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 90.6 (N-20), 91.1 (N(Et)<sub>2</sub>), 128.9 (Ar-NH).

**Isopropylcarbamoyl-N-20-norlappaconitine (17)**. Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product **17** (0.487 g), 76% yield; mp 115–116°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 642 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{34}H_{48}N_3O_9$ , 642.338). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 89.5 (N-20), 102.1 (NH-*i*-Pr), 128.9 (Ar-NH).

*N*-20-Norlappaconitin-20-yl(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methanone (18). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (3%) isolated product 18 (0.550 g), 81% yield; mp 132–133°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 683 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{36}H_{51}N_4O_9$ , 683.365). <sup>15</sup>N NMR (δ, ppm): 38.4 (N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 79.9 (<u>N</u>( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 91.3 (N-20), 128.9 (Ar-NH).

*N*-20-Norlappaconitin-20-yl(4-morpholin-4-yl)methanone (19). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product 19 (0.534 g), 80% yield; mp 142–143°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 670 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{35}H_{48}N_3O_{10}$ , 670.333). <sup>15</sup>N NMR (δ, ppm): 79.2 (N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>O), 91.8 (N-20), 128.9 (Ar-NH).

*N*-20-Norlappaconitin-20-yl(trimetazidin-1-yl)methanone (20). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (1.5%) isolated product 20 (0.622 g), 73% yield; mp 95–96°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 849 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{45}H_{61}N_4O_{12}$ , 849.428). <sup>15</sup>N NMR ( $\delta$ , ppm): 49.3 (C(O)N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>N), 81.8 (C(O)N( $C_2H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>N), 91.0 (N-20), 128.8 (Ar-NH).

*N*-20-Norlappaconitin-20-yl(cytisin-12-yl)methanone (21). Elution by  $C_6H_6$ -MeOH (2%) isolated product 21 (0.358 g), 46% yield; mp 178–179°C. Mass spectrum (APCI), *m/z* 773 [M + H]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for  $C_{42}H_{53}N_4O_{10}$ , 773.376). <sup>15</sup>N NMR (δ, ppm): 90.0 (N-20), 129.2 (Ar-NH), 137.1 (N-12"), 175.8 (N-1").

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