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Bipiperidine conjugates as soluble sugar surrogates in DNA-

intercalating antiproliferative polyketides

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Instrumentation

All 1D (¹H, ¹³C, DEPT) and 2D NMR (¹H-¹H COSY, ¹H-¹³C HSQC, ¹H-¹³C HMBC) were recorded in deuterated solvents on a Bruker AVANCE II 300, a AVANCE III 500 or 600 MHz instrument equipped with a Bruker Cryo Platform. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to the solvent residual peak (δ ¹H (DMSO-D₆) = 2.50 ppm, δ ¹³C (DMSO-D₆) = 39.52 ppm, δ ¹H (CD₃OD) = 3.31 ppm, δ ¹³C (CD₃OD) = 49.15 ppm, δ ¹H (CD₂Cl₂) = 5.32 ppm, δ ¹³C (CD₂Cl₂) = 54.00 ppm, δ ¹H (D₃CCN) = 1.94 ppm, δ ¹³C (D₃CCN) = 118.69 ppm). Following abbreviations are used for multiplicities of resonance signals: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublet, q = quartet, qt = quintet, m = multiplet. br broad. HR-ESI-MS measurements were conducted on either a Thermo Exactive or a Q-Exactive apparatus. Semi-preparative HPLC purification was achieved by using a Agilent 1260 device equipped with a quaternary Pump, a UV/Vis detector and a fraction collector (Column: Zorbax Eclipse XDB-C8, 5 µm, 250 x 9.4 mm, eluent: H₂O/0,1% HCOOH, MeOH). Preparative HPLC for the chartreusin derivatives was performed on a Gilson 321 Pump with a UV/VIS 156 detector system using a Phenomenx Kinetix C18 column 5 µm, Ø 21.2 mm × 250 mm at 21 mL/min with a gradientent from 10 to 83% acetonitrile in water containing 0.1% formic acid.

General methods

All reactions were carried out in standard glassware with magnetic stirrer. Syntheses requiring an inert reaction atmosphere were carried out under a positive stream of Argon applying the Schlenk technique. All solvents were dried and distilled under an inert atmosphere before being used. Anhydrous pyridine was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. All other reagents were purchased from commercial available suppliers and used without further purification. Reaction progresses were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) GC-MS or HPLC-MS. Analytical thin-layer chromatography for reaction monitoring was performed on pre-coated aluminum-backed silica gel plates (silica gel 60 F254, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt), visualized with an UV lamp (254 nm) or with a 4-anisaldehyde-solution (1 mL 4-anisaldehyde in a mixture of 100 mL of methanol, acetic acid, sulfuric acid in a ratio of 85:10:5).

UV-Titration

A 1 mg/mL solution of chartreusin or its analogues in DMSO were diluted to 1 mL with PBS-buffer (pH 7.5) to a final concentration of 50 μ mol/L in a fused quartz cuvette. Then a 10 mg/mL herring sperm DNA solution (GC content \approx 43%, M_{mid.} = 649.66 g/mol) in PBS buffer were added to give the ratios substrate :

DNA as 1:0, 1:0.5, 1:1, 1:2, 1:5, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:50 and 1:100. After each dilution step a UV-VIS spectrum between 300 and 500 nm was recorded.¹

Determination of growth inhibition and cytotoxicity of HUVEC, K-562 and HeLa

Compounds were assayed using human umbilical vein endothelial cells HUVEC (ATCC CRL-1730) and human chronic myeloid leukemia cells K-562 (DSM ACC 10) for their antiproliferative effects (GI₅₀) and using human cervix carcinoma cells HeLa (DSM ACC 57) for their cytotoxic effects (CC₅₀) as previously described.²

Metabolomics analysis on K-562 cells

A culture of K-562 (5 mL) was treated with **21** (10 mg / L in 10% aq. NH₄Cl solution) to a final concentration of 3.125 μ g / mL. After 48 h of cultivation (conditions see above) 5 mL ethanol were added and the suspension was shaken for 1 h followed by evaporation to dryness. Then 200 μ L of a 1:1 mixture of 10% aq. NH₄Cl solution and methanol were added followed by filtration through a 0.2 μ m filter. The samples were analyzed using HPLC/HRMS.

Preparation and analytical data

Daunorubicin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (3)



A solution of daunorubicin aglycone (12 mg, 30 μ mol, 1 eq. **4**), 4-piperidinopiperidine-1-carbonyl chloride (15.6 mg, 68 μ mol, 2.25 eq.) and DMAP (12.4 mg, 102 μ mol, 3.38 eq.) in pyridine (2 mL) was stirred for 72 h at 45 °C under argon. Subsequently the pyridine was removed under reduced pressure and the remaining solid was dissolved in a mixture of MeOH/HCl (1 M in water, 200/1) and purified by preparative HPLC yielding compound **3** (9.5 mg, 16 μ mol, 53%) as a red solid.

- ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 7.94 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.83 (t, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.57 (d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz, CH-aryl), 6.17 (m, 1H, CHOCON), 4.36 and 4.16 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 4.02 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.47 and 3.00 (m, 4H, NCH₂), 3.37 (m, 1H, NCH), 3.09 and 2.71 (m, 2H, CCH₂C), 2.85 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 2.35 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 2.31 and 2.22 (m, 2H, CCH₂CH), 2.05, 1.76 and 1.50 (m, 4H, NCHCH₂), 2.00 and 1.76 (m, 4H, NCH₂CH₂), 1.85 and 1.51 (m, 2H, NCH₂CH₂CH₂) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S1 on page S16.
- ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 214.3 (CH₃CO), 188.5 (CO), 188.1 (CO), 162.6 (C-OH-aryl), 157.1 (NCO), 156.6 (C-OH-aryl), 156.2 (C-OH-aryl), 137.3 (CH-aryl), 136.5 (C-aryl), 136.5 (C-aryl), 134.0 (C-aryl), 121.6 (C-aryl), 120.6 (CH-aryl), 120.4 (CH-aryl), 112.6 (C-aryl), 112.6 (C-aryl), 76.6 (CCOCH₃), 65.9 (CHOCON), 65.1 (NCH), 57.1 (OCH₃), 51.3 and 51.1 (NCH₂), 43.9 and 43.7 (CONCH₂), 36.0 (CCH₂CH), 32.8 (CCH₂C), 27.4 and 27.3 (NCHCH₂), 24.6 (CH₃CO), 24.5 (NCH₂CH₂), 22.9 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S2 on page S17.
- **HRMS** (ESI+) calc. for $C_{32}H_{37}N_2O_9[M+H]^+$: 593.2476, found 593.2480.

Daunorubicin aglycone (4)



A solution of daunorubicin (75 mg, 142 μ mol, **1**) in 1 M aqueous HCl was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. The precipitated solid was filtered off, washed with water and dried under reduced pressure. **4** was obtained as a red solid quantitatively.

- ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.90 (s, 1H, OH), 13.21 (s, 1H, OH), 7.98 (dd, 1H, J₁ = 7.7 Hz, J₂ = 0.9 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.76 (dd, 1H, J₁ = 7.8 Hz, J₂ = 7.8 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.37 (m, 1H, CH-aryl), 5.29 (m, 1H, CH), 4.07 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.14 (dd, 1H, J₁ = 18.5 Hz, J₂ = 2.1 Hz, CH₂), 2.89 (d, 1H, J = 18.5 Hz, CH₂), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.32 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.13 (dd, 1H, J₁ = 14.5 Hz, J₂ = 4.9 Hz, CH₂) ppm.
- ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 211.9 (CH₃CO), 187.0 (CO), 186.6 (CO), 161.0 (C-aryl), 156.0 (C-aryl), 155.8 (C-aryl), 136.0 (C-aryl), 135.8 (CH-aryl), 135.5 (C-aryl), 133.6 (C-aryl), 120.8 (C-aryl), 119.8 (CH-aryl), 118.4 (CH-aryl), 111.5 (C-aryl), 111.1 (C-aryl), 76.8 (CCOCH₃), 61.9 (CHOH), 56.7 (OCH₃), 35.3 (CH₂), 33.2 (CH₂), 24.6 (CH₃).

Resistomycin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (8)



A solution of resistomycin (3.0 mg, 8.0 μmol, 1 eq. **5**), 4-piperidinopiperidine-1-carbonyl chloride (2.1 mg, 9.2 μmol, 1.15 eq.) and DMAP (1.7 mg, 13.8 μmol, 1.75 eq.) in pyridine (1 mL) was stirred for 24 h at room temperature under argon. Subsequently the pyridine was removed under reduced pressure and the

remaining solid was dissolved in a mixture of THF/MeOH/HCl (1 \bowtie in water, 100/100/1) and purified by preparative HPLC yielding compound **8** (3.4 mg, 6.0 μ mol, 75%) as a yellow solid.

- ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 14.67 (s, 1H, OH), 14.27 (s, 1H, OH), 13.90 (s, 1H, OH), 7.41 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 7.16 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 6.52 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 4.64 and 4.50 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 3.60 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 3.45 (m, 1H, NCH), 3.22 and 3.01 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 2.85 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.83 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.30 and 2.21 (m, 2H, NCHCH₂), 1.98 (m, 4H, NCH₂CH₂), 1.94 and 1.88 (m, 2H, NCHCH₂), 1.92 and 1.44 (m, 2H, NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.68 (s, 6H, CH₃) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S3 on page S18.
- ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 205.9 (CO), 187.7 (CO), 171.8 (C-OH-aryl), 171.1 (C-OH-aryl), 169.4 (C-OH-aryl), 153.2 (C-aryl), 153.0 (NCOO), 151.3 (C-aryl), 148.7 (C-aryl), 141.0 (C-aryl), 130.0 (C-aryl), 123.6 (CH-aryl), 119.5 (C-aryl), 119.1 (CH-aryl), 115.5 (C-aryl), 108.2 (C-aryl), 105.3 (C-aryl), 103.5 (CH-aryl), 64.0 (NCH), 51.3 and 50.3 (NCH₂), 47.3 [C(CH₃)₂], 44.0 and 43.6 (CONCH₂), 29.1 [C(CH₃)₂], 27.3 and 26.3 (NCHCH₂), 25.3 (CH₃), 23.6 and 23.5 (NCH₂CH₂), 22.8 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S4 on page S19.
- **HRMS** (ESI+) calc. for $C_{33}H_{35}N_2O_7[M+H]^+$: 571.2439, found 571.2442.

Benastatin A-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (9)



A solution of benastatin A (8.0 mg, 16 μ mol, 1 eq. 6), 4-piperidinopiperidine-1-carbonyl chloride (4.2 mg, 18.4 μ mol, 1.2 eq.) and DMAP (3.4 mg, 27.6 μ mol, 1.7 eq.) in pyridine (3.0 mL) was stirred for 24 h at room temperature under argon. Subsequently the pyridine was removed under reduced pressure and the remaining solid was dissolved in a mixture of MeOH/HCl (1 μ in water, 200/1) and purified by preparative HPLC yielding compound **9** (5.2 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 47%) as a yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-D₆): δ = 13.59 (s, 1H, OH), 12.83 (s, 1H, OH), 10.20 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 8.12 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.1 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.57 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.1 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.19 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz, CH-aryl), 6.86

(s, 1H, CH-aryl), 6.77 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.2 Hz, CH-aryl), 4.29 and 4.14 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 3.20 (t, 2H, *J* = 2.2 Hz, CH₂), 3.06 and 2.92 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 2.92 (m, 4H, NCH₂), 1.76 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.51 (m, 1H, NCH), 2.00-1.20 (m, 10H, CH₂), 1.58 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.31 (m, 4H, CH₂), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃) ppm. Spectrum: see **Figure S5** on page S20.

- ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 9.64 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 8.35 (d, 1H, J = 9.1 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.57 (d, 1H, J = 9.1 Hz, CH-aryl), 7.21 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 7.11 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz, CH-aryl), 6.72 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz, CH-aryl), 4.50 and 4.39 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 3.56 and 3.09 (m, 4H, NCH₂), 3.48 (m, 1H, NCH), 3.16 and 3.01 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 3.10 (t, 2H, J = 2.2 Hz, CH₂), 2.20 and 1.82 (m, 4H, NCHCH₂), 2.02 and 1.84 (m, 4H, NCH₂CH₂), 1.87 and 1.55 (m, 2H, NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.80 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.67 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.40 (m, 4H, CH₂), 0.93 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, CH₃) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S6 on page S21.
- ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 193.1 (CO), 176.3 (COOH), 166.7 (C-OH-aryl), 165.7 (C-OH-aryl), 162.0 (C-OH-aryl), 159.1 (C-aryl), 156.0 (C-aryl), 153.8 (NCO), 148.2 (C-aryl), 146.3 (C-aryl), 140.4 (C-aryl), 138.0 (C-aryl), 127.0 (CH-aryl), 125.2 (CH-aryl), 122.9 (CH-aryl), 121.9 (C-aryl), 118.3 (CH-aryl), 118.2 (C-aryl), 113.0 (C-aryl), 112.7 (CH-aryl), 110.1 (C-aryl), 109.8 (C-aryl), 109.3 (CH-aryl), 64.9 (NCH), 51.4 (NCH₂), 44.3 and 43.9 (CONCH₂), 40.8 [C(CH₃)₂], 38.0 (CH₂), 34.9 [C(CH₃)₂], 33.3 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 27.6 and 27.2 (NCHCH₂), 24.6 (NCH₂CH₂), 23.6 (CH₂), 22.9 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 14.4 (CH₃) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S7 on page S22.
- **HRMS** (ESI+) calc. for $C_{41}H_{47}N_2O_8[M+H]^+$: 695.3327, found 697.3333.



Benastatin B-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**10**)

A solution of benastatin B (5 mg, 9.9 μ mol, 1 eq.**7**;), 4-piperidinopiperidine-1-carbonyl chloride (2.8 mg, 11.9 μ mol, 1.2 eq.) and DMAP (2.2 mg, 17.9 μ mol, 1.8 eq.) in pyridine (2.5 mL) was stirred for 24 h at room temperature under argon. Subsequently the pyridine was removed under reduced pressure and the

remaining solid was dissolved in a mixture of MeOH/HCl (1 M in water, 200/1) and purified by preparative HPLC yielding compound **10** (5.3 mg, 7.6 μ mol, 76%) as a yellow solid.

- ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 16.30 (s, b, 1H, OH), 12.99 (s, 1H, OH), 12.81 (s, 1H, OH), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 6.95 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz, CH-aryl), 6.80 (m, 1H, CH-aryl), 6.57 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 4.48 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 3.54 and 2.85 (m, 4H, NCH₂), 3.47 (m, 1H, NCH), 3.13 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.13 and 2.99 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 2.60-1.20 (various m, 10H, CH₂), 1.76 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.64 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.37 (m, 4H, CH₂), 0.92 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz, CH₃) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S8 on page S23.
- ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 8.40 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 7.07 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz, CH-aryl), 6.74 (s, 1H, CH-aryl), 6.69 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz, CH-aryl), 4.49 and 4.36 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 3.56 and 3.06 (m, 4H, NCH₂), 3.50 (m, 1H, NCH), 3.16 and 3.02 (m, 2H, CONCH₂), 2.97 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.81 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.74 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.24 and 1.85 (m, 4H, NCHCH₂), 1.99 and 1.88 (m, 4H, NCH₂CH₂), 1.86 and 1.54 (m, 2H, NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.70 (s, 6H, CH₃), 1.61 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.37 (m, 4H, CH₂), 0.91 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz, CH₃) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S9on page S24.
- ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD): δ = 192.9 (CO), 175.5 (COOH), 165.5 (C-OH-aryl), 162.8 (C-OH-aryl), 159.9 (C-OH-aryl), 158.3 (C-aryl), 156.0 (C-aryl), 153.9 (NCO), 150.1 (C-aryl), 149.3 (C-aryl), 148.0 (C-aryl), 142.2 (C-aryl), 124.3 (C-aryl), 123.5 (CH-aryl), 120.7 (C-aryl), 119.3 (CH-aryl), 112.9 (C-aryl), 112.8 (C-aryl), 112.8 (C-aryl), 112.2 (C-aryl), 109.3 (CH-aryl), 64.7 (NCH), 51.3 (NCH₂), 44.3 and 43.9 (CONCH₂), 40.2 [C(CH₃)₂], 37.7 (CH₂), 34.3 [C(CH₃)₂], 33.3 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 27.5 and 27.2 (NCHCH₂), 24.5 (NCH₂CH₂), 23.4 (CH₂), 22.9 (NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 20.7 (CH₂), 14.4 (CH₃) ppm. Spectrum: see Figure S10 on page S25.
- **HRMS** (ESI+) calc. for $C_{41}H_{49}N_2O_8[M+H]^+$: 697.3483, found 697.3500.

Chartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**11**) and chartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**13**)



Chartarin (10 mg; 30 μ M, 1.0 eq. **12**), 1,4'-bipiperidin-1'-carbonylchloride (27.6 mg; 120 μ M; 4.0 eq.) and *N*,*N*-dimethyl4-aminopyridin (22 mg; 180 μ M; 6 eq.) were placed in a Schlenk tube and flushed with argon. Pyridin (2.4 mL) was added and the solution was stirred for 24 h at 60 °C. After cooling the solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product which was taken up in a mixture of methanol, THF and 10% aq. NH₄Cl solution (1:1:1; v/v/v). The mixture was suspended to preparative column chromatography monitoring the wavelength of 254 and 400 nm.

data for chartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (11)

- ¹H NMR (600 MHz; D₃CCN): see **Table S1** on page S14; spectrum: see **Figure S11** on page S26.
- ¹³C NMR (150 MHz; D₃CCN): see Table S2 on page S15; spectrum: see Figure S12 on page S27.
- **UV-Vis** (from LC/MS run using acetonitrile/water with 0.1% formic acid) $\lambda_{max} = 234$, 264, 327, 371, 394, 414 nm.
- **HRMS** (ESI+) calc. for $C_{31}H_{31}O_7N_4$ [M+H]⁺: 543.2126, found. 543.2138.

data for chartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (13)

- ¹H NMR (600 MHz; D₃CCN): see **Table S1** on page S14; spectrum: see **Figure S14** on page s29.
- ¹³C NMR (150 MHz; D₃CCN): see Table S2 on page S15; spectrum: see Figure S15 on page S30.
- UV-Vis (from LC/MS run using acetonitrile/water with 0.1% formic acid) λ_{max} = 233, 267, 318, 356, 383, 401 nm.

HRMS (ESI+) calc. for $C_{41}H_{48}O_8N_4$ [M+H]⁺: 723.3388, found. 723.3395. (ESI+) calc. for $C_{41}H_{48}O_8N_4$ [M+2H]²⁺: 362.1731, found. 362.1738.

Bromochartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**18**) and bromochartarin-6,10 di-1,4'bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**20**)



The preparation of (**18** and **20**) follows the procedure of Chartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**11**) and chartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**13**) (page S10) using 15 mg starting material (using the same molar equivalents).

data for bromochartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (18)



data for bromochartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (20)

¹ H NMR	(600 MHz; D ₃ CCN): see Table S1 on page S14; spectrum: see Figure S20 on	page S35.
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¹³C NMR (150 MHz; D₃CCN): see **Table S2** on page S15; spectrum: see **Figure S21** on page S36.

UV-Vis (from LC/MS run using acetonitrile/water with 0.1% formic acid) λ_{max} = 233, 266, 323, 362, 383, 403 nm.

HRMS (ESI+) calc. for $C_{40}H_{44}^{79}BrO_8N_4$ [M+H]⁺: 787.2337, found 787.2325. (ESI+) calc. for $C_{40}H_{44}^{79}BrO_8N_4$ [M+2H]²⁺: 394.1205, found 394.1202.

Norchartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**19**) and norchartarin-6,10 di-1,4'bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**21**)



The preparation of (**19** and **21**) follows the procedure of Chartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**11**) and chartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (**13**) (page S10) using 10 mg starting material (using the same molar equivalents).

data for norchartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (19)

¹ H NMR	(600 MHz; D ₃ CCN): see Table S1 on page S14; spectrum: see Figure S18 on page S33.
¹³ C NMR	(150 MHz; D ₃ CCN): see Table S2 on page S15; spectrum: see Figure S19 on page S34.
UV-Vis	(from LC/MS run using acetonitrile/water with 0.1% formic acid) λ_{max} = 234, 265, 275, 327, 369, 388, 409 nm.
HRMS	(ESI+) calc. for C ₂₉ H ₂₇ O ₇ N ₂ [M+H] ⁺ : 515.1813; found: 515.1807.

data for norchartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (21)

¹ H NMR	(600 MHz; D ₃ CCN): see Table S1 on page S14; spectrum: see Figure S22 on page S37.
¹³ C NMR	(150 MHz; D ₃ CCN): see Table S2 on page S15; spectrum: see Figure S23 on page S38.
UV-Vis	(from LC/MS run using acetonitrile/water with 0.1% formic acid) λ_{max} = 234, 256, 265, 274, 303, 317, 337, 351, 380, 397 nm.
HRMS	(ESI+) calc. for $C_{40}H_{46}O_8N_4$ [M+H] ⁺ : 709.3232; found: 709.3221. (ESI+) calc for $C_{40}H_{46}O_8N_4$ [M+2H] ²⁺ : 355.1652; found: 355.1649.

Assigning the regiochemistry of chartreusin derivatives

Because of the possibility that two phenol groups may be converted into the carbamate we tried to use HBMC NMR experiments to visualize couplings from the core aglycon to the carbamate residue and vice versa to elucidate the position of the modified phenol group. Unfortunately, this approach enables us not to elucidate the structure. Next, we tried to incorporate a methyl group into the remaining phenol but during synthesis, decomposition of the starting material hampers this approach. So we used ¹³C-NMR shift prediction for the structure elucidation. Comparing the ¹³C shift of the phenol carbon atom of both possible isomers ($R_2 = pip$ in position 6 and $R_3 = pip$ in position 10) with the measured values it becomes clear, that compound **11** is modified in position 10 which is equal position to the glycoside residue of chartreusin (**5**) [ref: ACD CNMR predictor version 8.15]. Due to overlapping NMR signals we are not able to assign the ¹³C carbon atom shifts unambiguously for the other derivatives. Due to the almost same structure and similar behavior during analysis we assume the same substitution for the compounds **18** and **19**.

For detailed table of the calculated and measured values including the corresponding HMBC-NMR spectrum and a structure with the basic couplings see **Figure S13** on page S28.

	2 ª				13 ^b			11 ^b				20 ^c				18 ^b					21 ^b			18 ^b							
pos.	δ	ſ	m	J_1	J_2	δ	ſ	m	δ	ſ	m	J_1	J_2	δ	l	m	J_1	J_2	δ	ſ	m	J_1	J_2	δ	ſ	m	δ	ſ	m	J_1	J_2
1	-						-				-					-					-			8.1-7.9		m	8.13	1	dd	7.7	0.9
1a	2.73	3	S			2.65	3	S	2.66	3	s					-					-			-					-		
2	7.32	1	d	8.8		7.53	1	br m	7.48	1	d	8.3		8.08	1	d	9.5		7.97	1	d	8.8		7.75		m	7.75	1	m		
3	7.47	1	d	8.3		7.53	1	br m	7.52	1	d	8.2		7.65	1	d	9.5		7.57	1	d	8.8		7.65		m	7.56	1	dd	7.6	0.9
7	8.36	1	dd	8.3	0.6	8.1-7.9	1	br m	8.29	1	d	8.3		8.2-8.1	1	m			8.38	1	dd	8.2	1.2	8.1-7.9		m	8.42	1	dd	8.6	0.8
8	7.66	1	t	8.1		7.68	1	br m	7.66	1	dd	8.3	7.5	7.8-7.9	1	m			7.74	1	dd	8.3	7.7	7.75		m	7.81	1	dd	8.0	7.8
9	7.77	1	d	7.8		7.45	1	br m	7.44	1	d	7.5		7.6-7.7	1	m			7.51	1	dd	7.6	1.2	7.44		m	7.77	1	dd	8.2	0.9
1'	5.83	1	d	4.1			-				-					-					-			-					-		
2'	5.08	1	dd	9.5	7.7	4.62; 4.23; 3.28; 2.97	8	m	4.58; 4.23; 3.27; 2.94	4	m			4.66 4.56 4.29 4.23		m			4.61; 4.26; 3.24; 3.00	4	m			4.63; 4.28; 3.36; 3.01	8	m	4.63; 4.28; 3.36; 3.01	4	m		
3'	4.34	1	dd	9.6	3.5	2.21; 1.86	8	m	2.07; 1.86	4	m			2.40; 2.26		m			2.18; 2.09	4	m			2.20; 1.90	8	m	2.18; 1.92	4	m		
4'	4.22	1	d	3.4		3.48	2	m	3.46	1	m			3.64*		m			3.46	1	m			3.46	2	m	3.46	1	m		
5'	4.12	1	q	6.5			-				-					-					-			-					-		
6'	1.58	3	d	6.5			-				-					-					-			-					-		
1"	6.56	1	d	4.1			-				-					-					-			-					-		
2"	4.57	1	dd	10.0	4.1	3.53; 2.90	8	m	3.58; 3.51; 3.02	4	m			3.65*; 3.17		m			3.55; 3.51, 3.02	4	m			3.54; 3.00	8	m	3.54; 2.99	4	m		
3"	3.87	1	dd	10.1	3.1	1.94	8	m	1.91	4	m			2.09; 1.92		m			1.94	4	m			1.92	8	m	1.94	4	m		
3''OMe	3.34	3	S				-				-					-					-			-					-		
4''	4.16	1	d	1.7		1.84; 1.51	4	m	1.86; 1.56	2	m			1.59; 1.61		m			1.82; 1.49	1	m			1.84; 1.50	4	m	1.83; 1.50	1	m		
5"	5.03	1	dq	6.3	0.9		-				-					-					-			-					-		
6''	1.59	3	d	6.5			-				-					-					-			-					-		

Table S1: ¹³C NMR shifts of chartreusin (2) and the derivatives 11, 13, 18-21 a: pyridine-D₅, b: D₃CCN, c: CD₃OD. (δ [ppm], J [Hz], *: signals are overlapping)

	2 ^a	11 ^b	13 ^b	18 ^b	19 ^b	820 ^c	21 ^b
1	139.8	141.3	140.8	119.8	126.8	120.5	126.9
1a	22.5	22.6	22.6	-	-	-	-
2	133.2	135.0	135.3	138.3	132.6	138.9	132.8
3	121.1	122.7	122.8	123.9	122.9	124.2	122.9
3a	147.2	148.1	148.4	149.4	148.3	149.0	148.4
3a ¹	120.5	120.6	119.5	120.7	120.3	120.7	120.6
5	165.1	165.9	161.7	165.3	166.0	157.6	161.6
5a	97.8	98.4	109.8	98.0	98.8	109.0	109.8
5a ¹	109.5	111.0	112.4	110.3	111.0	111.4	112.4
6	159.5	158.46	153.3	158.7	158.6	153.7	152.3
6a	127.7	127.52	131.7	127.8	127.8	131.7	126.9
7	119.9	123.33	122.8	123.4	123.4	123.4	122.9
8	128.8	129.45	130.8	130.0	129.4	131.6	130.6
9	115.5	127.43	126.8	127.7	127.6	127.6	126.8
10	155.5	148.3	148.1	148.3	148.3	148.9	148.0
10a	119.7	122.9	121.8	122.8	123.5	121.3	121.9
10b	139.9	138.4	143.4	138.6	138.5	142.9	143.2
12	157.4	159.9	159.2	161.1	160.5	156.8	159.7
12a	118.5	118.8*	118.0	119.2	121.5	117.6	119.2
carbamate	-	154.5	153.3; 154.4	154.4	154.7	155.0; 155.4	154.7; 154.4
1'	101.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
2'	80.7	44.5; 44.0	45.1; 44.6; 44.5; 44.0	44.5; 44.0	44.6; 44.0	44.9; 44.5; 44.1; 43.9	45.1; 44.5; 44.0
3'	74.6	26.7; 26.5	27.1; 27.0; 26.6; 26.1	26.7; 26.5	26.8; 26.7	27.0; 26.6; 26.4; 26.2	26.4; 27.0; 27.7
4'	73.1	65.1	65.1; 64.7	65.1	65.0; 64.9	64.8; 64.4	65.0; 64.8; 64.7; 64.4
5'	72.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
6'	17.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1''	102.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2''	67.8	51.4; 50.8	51.8; 51.7; 50.8; 50.7; 50.5	51.5; 51.0	51.4; 51.3; 51.1; 51.0	51.6; 51.4; 51.2	50.7; 51.7
3''	82.0	24.4	22.4; 22.3	24.4	24.4	24.5; 24.4	24.3
3''OMe	57.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
4''	69.4	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.2	22.9; 22.8	23.1
5''	67.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6''	17.5	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S2: ¹³C NMR shifts of chartreusin (2) and the derivatives **11**, **13**, **18-21** a: pyridine-D₅, b: D₃CCN, c: CD₃OD. (δ [ppm], J [Hz], *: signal under solvent residual signal)



Figure S1 ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) of daunorubicin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (3)



Figure S2 ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) of daunorubicin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (3)



Figure S3 ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂) of resistomycin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (8)







Figure S5 ¹H NMR (DMSO-D₆) of benastatin A-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (9)



Figure S6 ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) of benastatin A-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (9)



Figure S7¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) of benastatin A-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (9)



Figure S8 ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂) of benastatin B-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (10)



Figure S9 ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) of benastatin B-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (10)



Figure S10¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) of benastatin B-11-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (10)

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Figure S11 ¹H NMR (CD₃CN) of chartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (11)



Figure S12 ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN) of chartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (11)



Figure S13 ¹H-¹³C HMBC NMR (CD₃CN) of chartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (11)



Figure S14 ¹H NMR (CD₃CN) of chartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (13)



Figure S15¹³C NMR (CD₃CN) of chartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (13)



Figure S16¹H NMR (CD₃CN) of bromochartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (18)



Figure S17¹³C NMR (CD₃CN) of bromochartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (18)



Figure S18 ¹H NMR (CD₃CN) of norchartarin-10-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (19)



Figure S19¹³C NMR (CD₃CN) of norchartarin-10-1,4^c-bipiperidine-1^c-carboxylate (19)



Figure S20 ¹H NMR (CD₃OD+DCl) of bromochartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (20)



Figure S21 ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD+DCl) of bromochartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (20)



Figure S22 ¹H NMR (CD₃CN) of norchartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (21)



Figure S23 ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN) of norchartarin-6,10 di-1,4'-bipiperidine-1'-carboxylate (21)

LogD and Log S values

All logD and logS values were calculated using the ChemAxon calculation PlugIn.³ LogD options: lopP method: Consensus; Electrolyte concentration: 0.1 mol/L Cl⁻; 0.1 mol/L Na⁺, K⁺.

























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