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# Phenalenones: Insight into the biosynthesis of polyketides from the marine alga-derived fungus *Coniothyrium cereale*

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### Extraction and isolation scheme

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Figure **S1.2**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **1** in acetone- $d_6$  (x: impurity)





Figure **S1.3**: LC-ESIMS chromatogram (extracted ion mode; left) and LC-PDA chromatogram (total wavelength mode; right) as well as ESI mass spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **1** 

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Figure **S2.3**: LC-ESIMS chromatogram (extracted ion mode; left) and LC-PDA chromatogram (total wavelength mode; right) as well as ESI mass spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **3** 







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Figure **S3.3**: LC-ESIMS chromatogram (extracted ion mode; left) and LC-PDA chromatogram (total wavelength mode; right) as well as ESI mass spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **6** 

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Figure **S4.2**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **9** in methanol- $d_4$ 



Figure **S4.3**: LC-ESIMS chromatogram (extracted ion mode; left) and LC-PDA chromatogram (total wavelength mode; right) as well as ESI mass spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **9** 



Figure **S5.1**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[1^{-13}C]$  labeled compound **12** in methanol- $d_4$ 



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Figure **S8.1**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **16** in methanol- $d_4$ 





Figure **S8.3**: UPLC-HRMS spectrum of [1-<sup>13</sup>C] labeled compound **16** 



Figure **S8.2**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $[1-^{13}C]$  labeled compound **16** in methanol- $d_4$ 

Pos.	Comp. $1^b$	Comp. $3^a$	Comp. 6 <sup>a</sup>	Com	p. 9 <sup>c</sup>	Comp. 12 <sup><i>c</i></sup>	Comp.	$14^b$	Comp. 16 <sup>b</sup>	
	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult. <sup>d</sup>	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult. <sup>d</sup>	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult. <sup>d</sup>	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult.	enrich. <sup>e</sup>	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult. <sup>d</sup>	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult. <sup>d</sup>	enrich.e	$\delta_{\rm C}$ , mult. <sup>d</sup>	
2	170.03, C	167.98, C	164.20, C	168.12, C	2.2	151.18, C	160.72, C	3.8	176.64, C	
4	138.27, C	135.09, C	135.31, C	124.13, C	2.4	131.73, C	135.62, C	3.2	135.55, C	
5	199.46, C	164.72, C	164.84, C	171.90, C	2.1	-	167.17, C 3.5		-	
7	201.45, C	165.15, C	165.41, C	-	-	165.79, C	-	-	-	
9	167.23, C	165.22, C	165.93, C	148.44, C	2.3	138.33, C	138.38, C	5.9	162.56, C	
11	150.21, C	150.70, C	149.72, C	138.06, C	4.0	143.50, C	131.65, C	3.2	142.74, C	
14	166.67, C	166.68, C	166.13, C	170.99, C	2.6	157.75, C	164.35, C	3.4	175.12, C	
16	67.27, CH <sub>2</sub>	66.58, CH <sub>2</sub>	14.51, CH <sub>2</sub>	14.82, CH <sub>3</sub>	9.2	14.66, CH <sub>3</sub>	14.64, CH <sub>3</sub>	12.7	14.92, CH <sub>3</sub>	
17	140.07, C	140.13, C	43.38, C	44.25, C	6.3	44.23, C	44.21, C	7.5	43.86, C	
18	-	-	-	25.56, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.0	-	25.63, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.0	-	

Table S1: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic data for <sup>13</sup>C enriched compounds 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 14 and 16

<sup>a</sup> In chloroform- $d_{1.}$  <sup>b</sup> In acetone- $d_{6.}$  <sup>c</sup>In methanol- $d_{4.}$  <sup>d</sup> Implied multiplicities determined by DEPT. <sup>e 13</sup>C enrichment ratios of labeled compounds were calculated on the basis of the relative intensity of CH<sub>3</sub>-18 (1.0). Due to low concentrations for compounds **1**, **3**, **6**, **12**, and **16** no enrichment ratios could be calculated.

**Table S2**: UPLC-HRMS results (experimental and calculated mass values (m/z) of isotopic molecular ions) of [1-<sup>13</sup>C] labeled compound **12** 

Molecular formula	Isotopic molecular ions	Calculated mass values ( <i>m/z</i> )	Experimental mass values ( <i>m/z</i> )
<sup>12</sup> C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> H	$[M+H]^+$	300.1236	300.1236
$^{12}C_{16} + ^{13}C_1 + H_{17}NO_4H$	$[M+H+1]^+$	301.1270	301.1262
$^{12}C_{15} + ^{13}C_2 + H_{17}NO_4H$	$[M+H+2]^+$	302.1304	302.1290
<sup>12</sup> C <sub>14</sub> + <sup>13</sup> C <sub>3</sub> +H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> H	$[M+H+3]^+$	303.1338	303.1322
<sup>12</sup> C <sub>13</sub> + <sup>13</sup> C <sub>4</sub> +H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> H	$[M+H+4]^+$	304.1372	304.1356
$^{12}C_{12}$ + $^{13}C_5$ +H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> H	$[M+H+5]^+$	305.1406	305.1390
<sup>12</sup> C <sub>11</sub> + <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> +H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> H	$[M+H+6]^+$	306.1440	306.1425
<sup>12</sup> C <sub>10</sub> + <sup>13</sup> C <sub>7</sub> +H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> H	$[M+H+7]^+$	307.1474	307.1460
$^{12}C_9 + ^{13}C_8 + H_{17}NO_4H$	[M+H+8]⁺	308.1508	308.1494

Molecular formula	Isotopic molecular ions	Calculated mass values ( <i>m/z</i> )	Experimental mass values ( <i>m/z</i> )
<sup>12</sup> C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> H	$[M+H]^+$	302.1028	302.1029
$^{12}C_{15} + ^{13}C_1 + H_{15}NO_5H$	$[M+H+1]^+$	303.1062	303.1057
$^{12}C_{14} + ^{13}C_2 + H_{15}NO_5H$	$[M+H+2]^+$	304.1096	304.1089
$^{12}C_{13}$ + $^{13}C_3$ +H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> H	$[M+H+3]^+$	305.1130	305.1120
$^{12}C_{12}$ + $^{13}C_4$ +H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> H	$[M+H+4]^+$	306.1164	306.1154
$^{12}C_{11}$ + $^{13}C_5$ +H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> H	$[M+H+5]^+$	307.1198	307.1189
$^{12}C_{10} + ^{13}C_6 + H_{15}NO_5H$	$[M+H+6]^+$	308.1232	308.1223
$^{12}C_9 + ^{13}C_7 + H_{15}NO_5H$	[M+H+7] <sup>+</sup>	309.1266	309.1252

**Table S3**: UPLC-HRMS results (experimental and calculated mass values (m/z) of isotopic molecular ions) of [1-<sup>13</sup>C] labeled compound **15** 

**Table S4**: UPLC-HRMS results (experimental and calculated mass values (m/z) of isotopic molecular ions) of [1-<sup>13</sup>C] labeled compound **16** 

Molecular formula	Isotopic molecular ions	Calculated mass values ( <i>m/z</i> )	Experimental mass values ( <i>m/z</i> )
<sup>12</sup> C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>4</sub> H	$[M+H]^+$	273.1127	273.1127
$^{12}C_{15} + ^{13}C_1 + H_{16}O_4H$	$[M+H+1]^{+}$	274.1161	274.1153
$^{12}C_{14} + ^{13}C_2 + H_{16}O_4H$	$[M+H+2]^+$	275.1195	275.1183
$^{12}C_{13}$ + $^{13}C_3$ +H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>4</sub> H	[M+H+3] <sup>+</sup>	276.1229	276.1216
$^{12}C_{12} + ^{13}C_4 + H_{16}O_4H$	$[M+H+4]^+$	277.1263	277.1250
$^{12}C_{11} + ^{13}C_5 + H_{16}O_4H$	[M+H+5] <sup>+</sup>	278.1297	278.1285
$^{12}C_{10} + ^{13}C_6 + H_{16}O_4H$	[M+H+6] <sup>+</sup>	279.1331	279.1322
$^{12}C_9 + ^{13}C_7 + H_{16}O_4H$	[M+H+7] <sup>+</sup>	280.1365	280.1350

No.	Compounds	Molecular weight	Retention times (t <sub>R</sub> ) in	Fungus <i>C. cereale</i> extracts (3-30 days)												
			LOWIS	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	30
1	rousselianone A'	398	20.70-21.55	_	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2	lamellicolic anhydride	260	16.92-16.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
3	coniosclerodin	328	22.88-23.59	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
4	Z-coniosclerodinol	344	20.78-20.90	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
5	E-coniosclerodinol	344	20.36-20.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
6	(-)-sclerodin	328	22.88-23.59	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
7	S,S-sclerodinol	344		n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d
8	conioscleroderolide	328	19.76-19.94	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
9	(-)-scleroderolide	328	19.89-20.02	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
10	coniosclerodione	312	18.97-19.15	-	+	+	+	+	+/ -	+	+	+/ -	+/ -	+	+	+
11	(-)-sclerodione	312	19.34-19.80	-	+	+	+	+	-	+/ -	+	+/ -	+/ -	+	+	+
12	(-)-cereolactam	299	20.96-21.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+/ -	+/ -	+
13	coniolactone	300	19.28-19.46	-	-	-	-	+	+/ -	+/ _	+/ -	+	+/ _	+	+	+
14	(-)-cereolactone	300	21.17-21.40	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
15	(-)-cereoaldomine	301	17.05-17.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+/ -	+/ -	+
16	(-)-trypethelone	272	19.51-19.63	-	-	-	-	-	+	+/ -	+/ -	+	+	+	+	+
17	conioamide	287		n. d.	n. d.	n. d.	n. d.	n. d.	n. d							
18	cereoanhydride	306	18.63-18.87	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d	n. d

**Table S5**: Results of time scale experiments showing the presence (+) or absence (-) of certain *C. cereale* metabolites. Measurements were performed by LC-MS.

For LCMS measurements: see experimental part; n.d. = not determined; +/- = amount below the detection limit.

Figure S9: Biosynthesis of the prenyl group



Figure **S10**: Structures and labeling pattern of sclerodin, scleroderolide, sclerodione, deoxyherqueinone and atrovenetin





Figure **S11**: Carbon skeleta of polyketides produced by the fungus *Coniothyrium cereale*