

Supporting information

A Novel Withanolide with An Unprecedented Carbon Skeleton from *Physalis angulata*

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Experimental details

General Experimental Procedures.

Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter. UV spectra were measured with a Shimadzu UV 2201 spectrophotometer. ECD spectra were measured with a Bio-Logic Science MOS-450 spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker IFS 55 spectrometer. Bruker ARX-400 and AV-600 spectrometers were used to record NMR spectra. Chemical shift values are expressed in δ (ppm) using the peak signals of the solvent MeOH- d_4 (δ_H 3.31 and δ_C 49.2) or DMSO- d_6 (δ_H 2.50 and δ_C 39.5) as references, and coupling constants (J in Hz) are given in parentheses. HRESIMS data were acquired on an Agilent 6210 TOF mass spectrometer. Silica gel GF₂₅₄ prepared for TLC was purchased from Qingdao Marine Chemical Factory (Qingdao, China). Silica gel (200–300 mesh, Qingdao Marine Chemical Factory, Qingdao, China) and octadecyl silica gel (Merck Chemical Company Ltd, German) were used for column chromatography (CC). RP-HPLC separations were conducted using an LC-6AD liquid chromatograph and a SPD-20A UV detector (Shimadzu, Kyoto, Japan) with a RP-C₁₈ column (250 × 20 mm, 120 Å, 5 μ m, YMC Co. Ltd). Spots were detected on TLC plates under UV light or by heating after spraying with anisaldehyde-H₂SO₄ reagent.

Plant Material.

The stems and leaves of *P. angulata* were collected from Nanning, Guangxi Province, China, in July 2013, and identified by Pharmacist Jia-Fu Wei, Guangxi Institute for Food and Drug Control. A voucher specimen (PA-20130826) has been deposited in the herbarium of the Department of Natural Products Chemistry, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University.

Extraction and Isolation.

The dried stems and leaves of *P. angulata* (9.5 kg) were extracted with 75% EtOH

(110 L $\times$ 2 h $\times$ 2). The resulting extracts (1.3 kg) were concentrated *in vacuo*, suspended in H₂O (5 L), and partitioned with petroleum ether (5 L $\times$ 3), EtOAc (5 L $\times$ 3), and *n*-BuOH (5 L $\times$ 3), successively. The EtOAc extracts (116 g) were subjected to silica gel CC (10 $\times$ 80 cm) eluted with CH₂Cl₂–MeOH (100:1, 80:1, 60:1, 40:1, 20:1, 10:1, 8:1, 5:1, 3:1, 1:1, and 0:1, v/v) to obtain six fractions (E1–E6). Fraction E3 (35 g) was subjected to silica gel CC (6 $\times$ 80 cm), using petroleum ether–acetone (10:1 to 0:1) as a solvent, to produce seven subfractions (E31–E37). Subfraction E33 (4 g) was separated by ODS CC (3 $\times$ 50 cm) eluted with MeOH–H₂O (1:9 to 1:0) to afford three subfractions (E331–E333). Subfraction E331 (2 g) was chromatographed over silica gel CC (2 $\times$ 50 cm) eluted with a gradient of increasing acetone in petroleum ether (1:10 to 1:0) to afford four subfractions (E3311–E3314). Separation of subfraction E3314 (1.1 g) by silica gel CC (2 $\times$ 50 cm) eluted with CHCl₃–MeOH (80:1 to 1:1), preparative TLC (CH₂Cl₂–acetone, 4:1), and preparative HPLC (40% MeOH–H₂O, 6 mL/min) yielded compound **1** (3.5 mg, t_R = 28 min).

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Aromaphysalin A (**1**): amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –68.0 (c 0.1, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ϵ) 222 (3.7), 284 (3.2) nm; ECD (c 0.5, MeOH) nm ($\Delta\epsilon$) 210 (–2.8), 227 (+1.1), 240 (–1.2), 288 (–0.7); IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3423, 2922, 2852, 1782, 1765, 1728, 1633, 1459, 1384, 1262, 1162, 1113, 1064, 804, 616 cm^{–1}; ¹H (400 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOH-*d*₄) data, see Table 1; HRESIMS m/z 549.1744 [$M + Na$]⁺ (calcd for C₂₈H₃₀O₁₀Na, 549.1737).

¹³C NMR, ¹H-¹H spin-spin coupling constants, and ECD calculations.

All calculations were performed using Gaussian 09, Revision A.02. Geometries of **1a-1d** were optimized at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of DFT theory. Chemical shifts were computed using GIAO at mPW1PW91/6-311+G(d,p) level of theory. ¹H-¹H spin-spin coupling constants were computed with the relativistic force field method, based on parametric scaling of DFT-computed Fermi contacts.^[1-3] ECD spectrum is calculated at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) TDDFT level of theory.^[4]

NO Production Bioassay.

Compound 1 was assayed for the inhibition of NO production according to the Griess method.^[5-7] 1×10^6 Cells/well of RAW 264.7 cells were added into the 96-well plates, and incubated at 37 °C for 24 h by the stimulation of LPS (1 μ g/mL) with or without test compounds. After the addition of Griess reagent [0.1% *N*-(1-naphthyl)-ethylenediamine (50 μ L); 1% sulfanilamide in 5% H₃PO₄ (50 μ L)], absorbance (540 nm) was recorded by using a microplate reader. The standard curve was used to calculate the NO concentrations and inhibitory rates.

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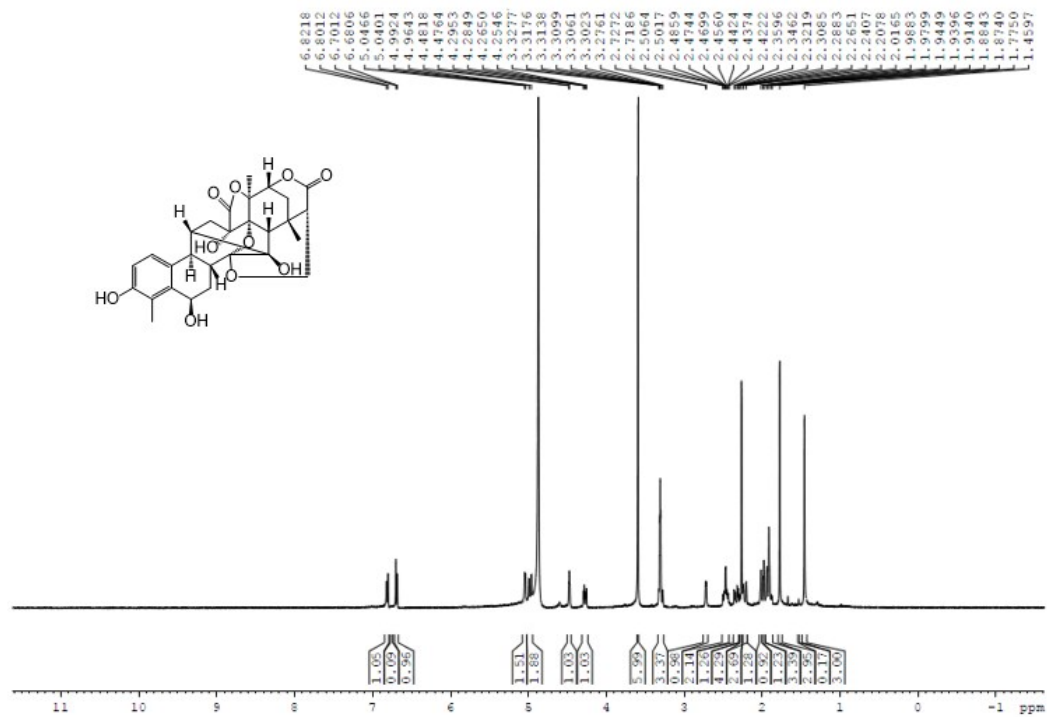


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of 1 (400 MHz, $\text{MeOH-}d_4$)

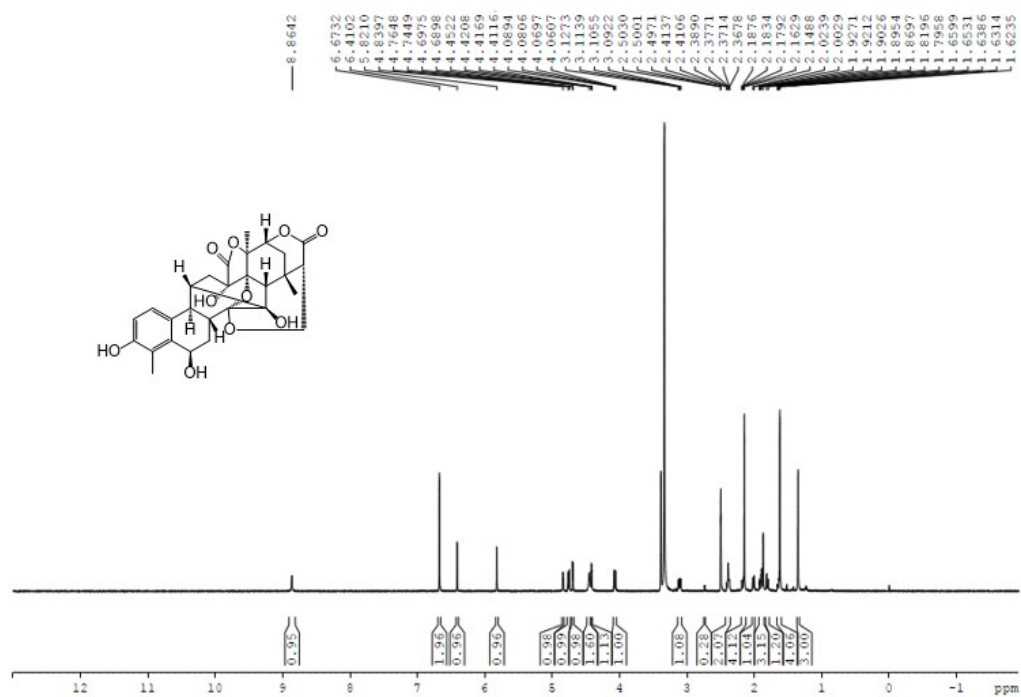


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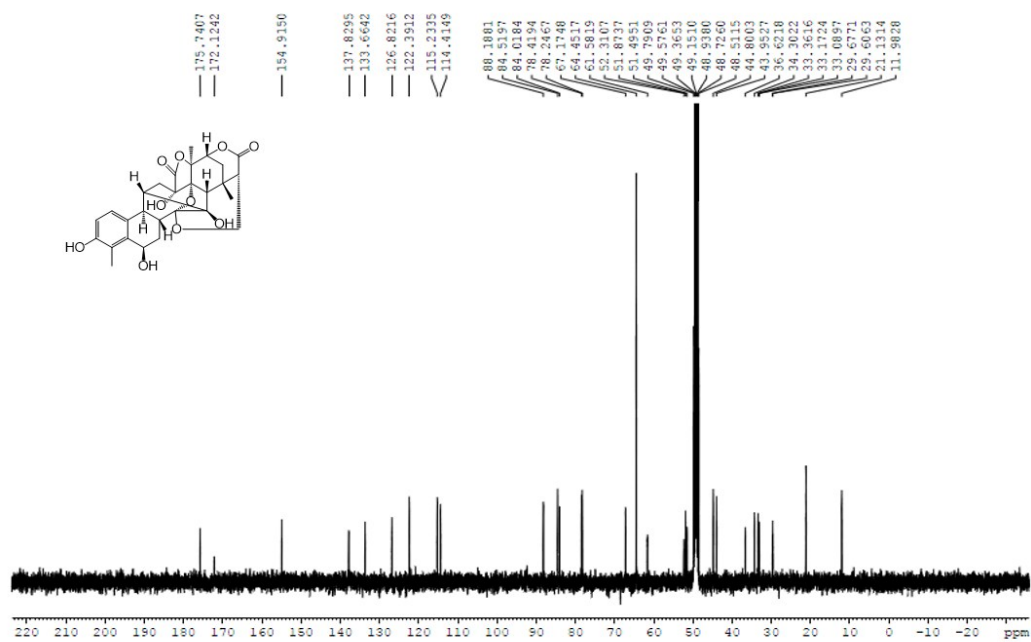


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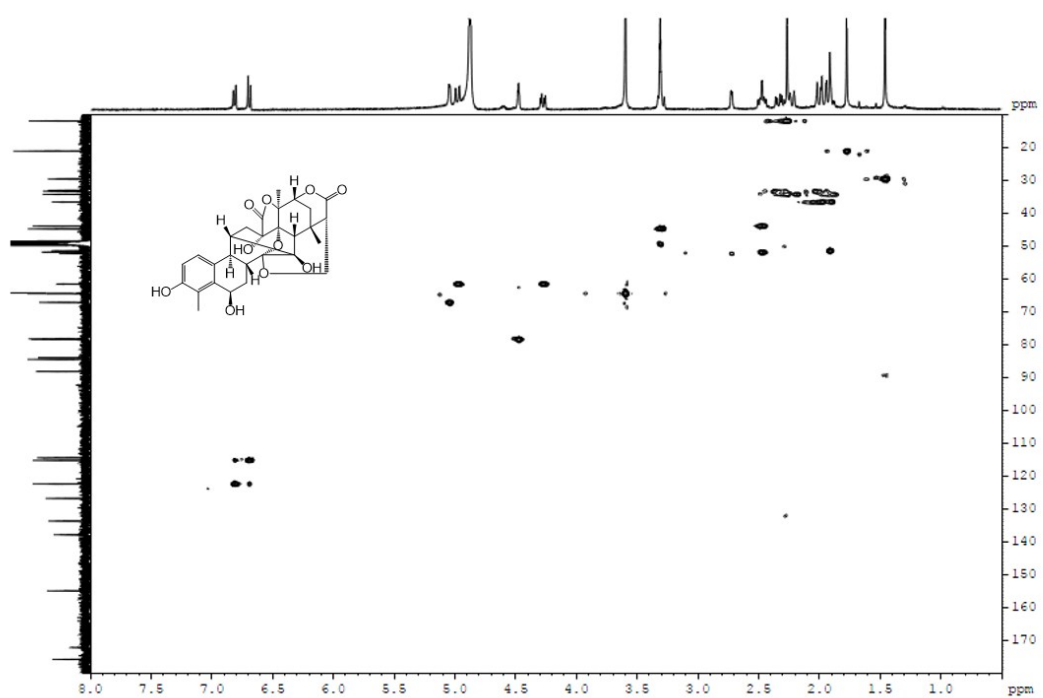


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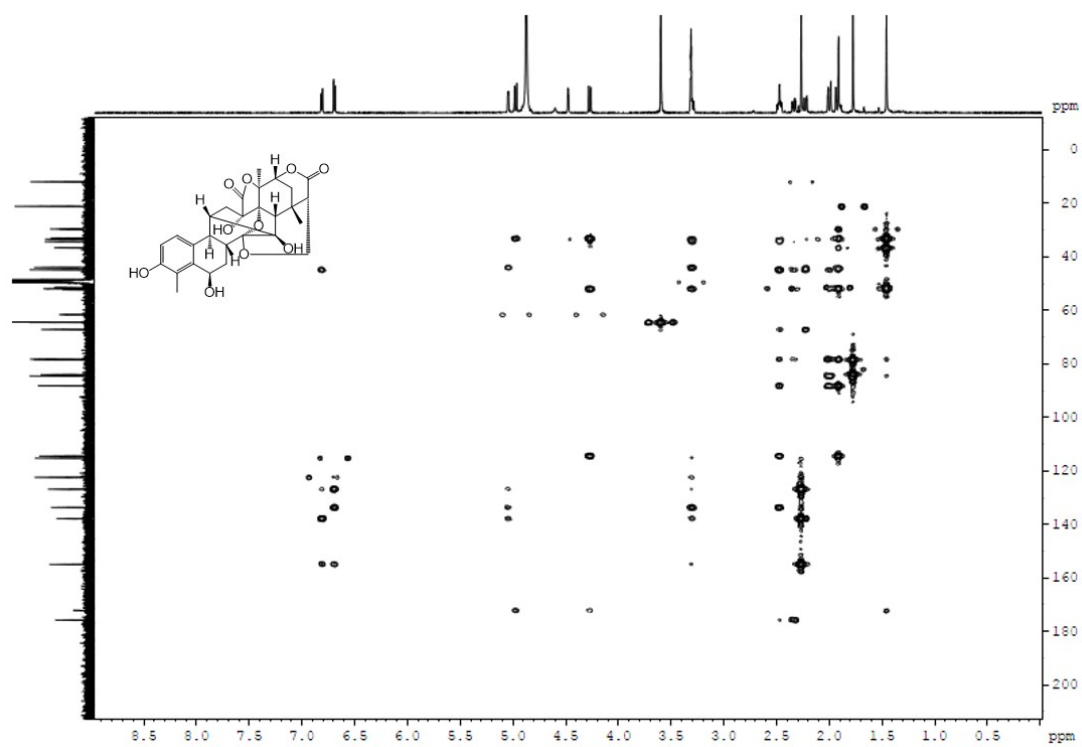


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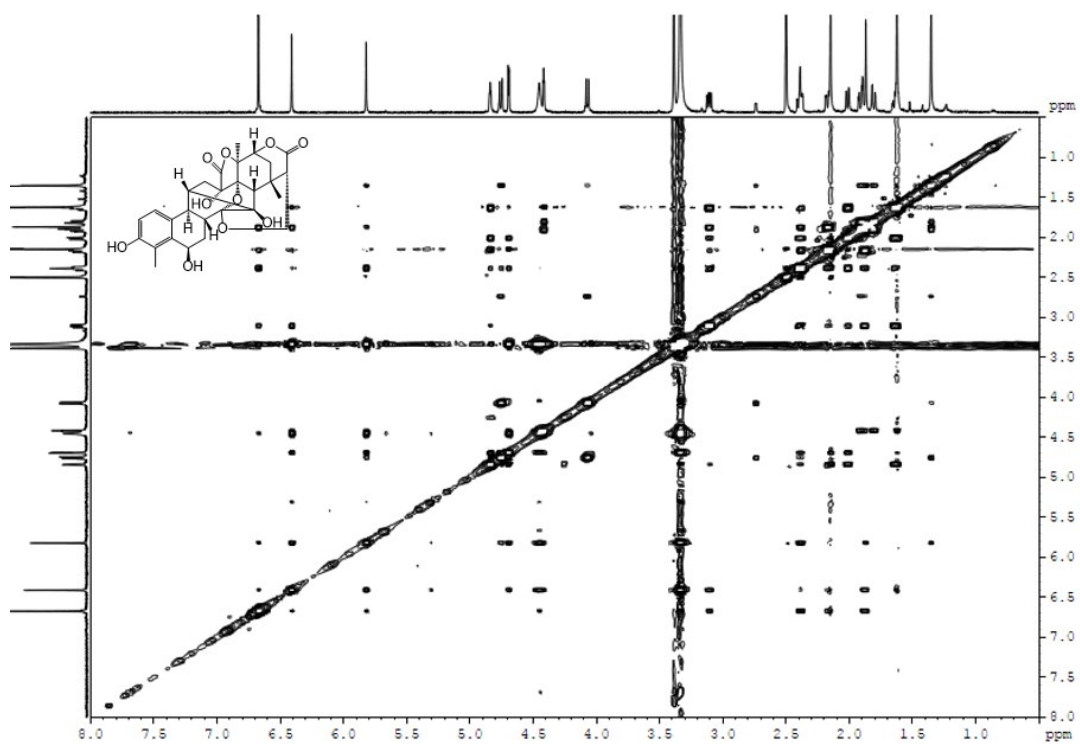


Figure S6. NOESY spectrum of **1** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

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Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions
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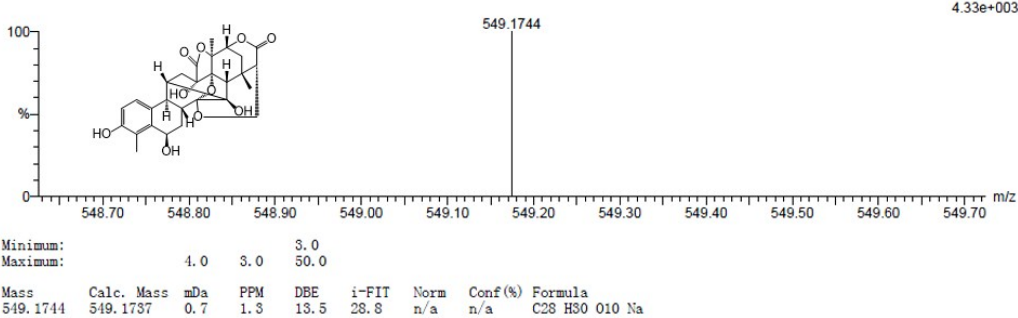


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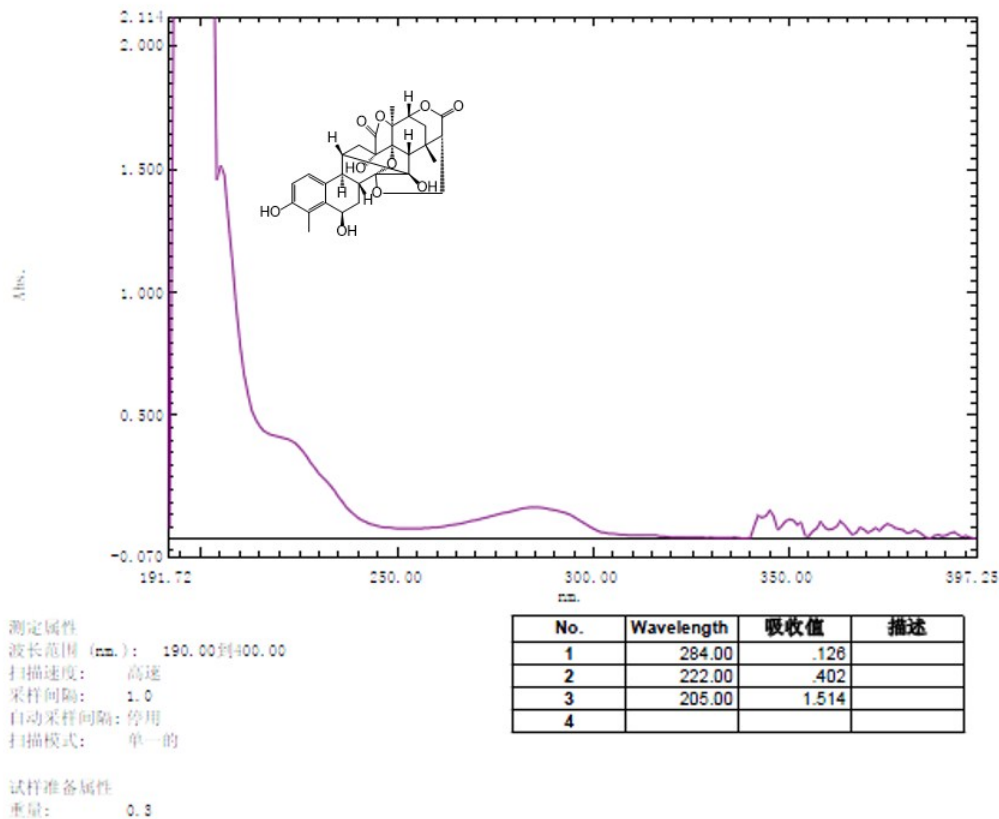


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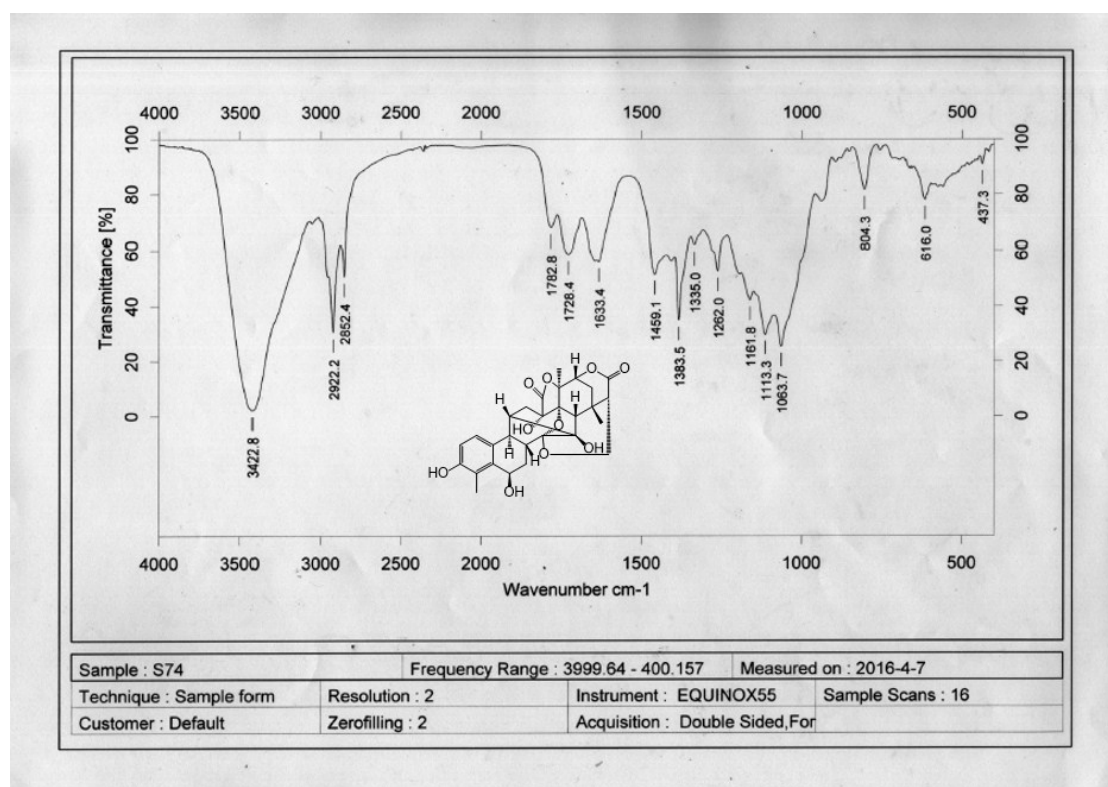


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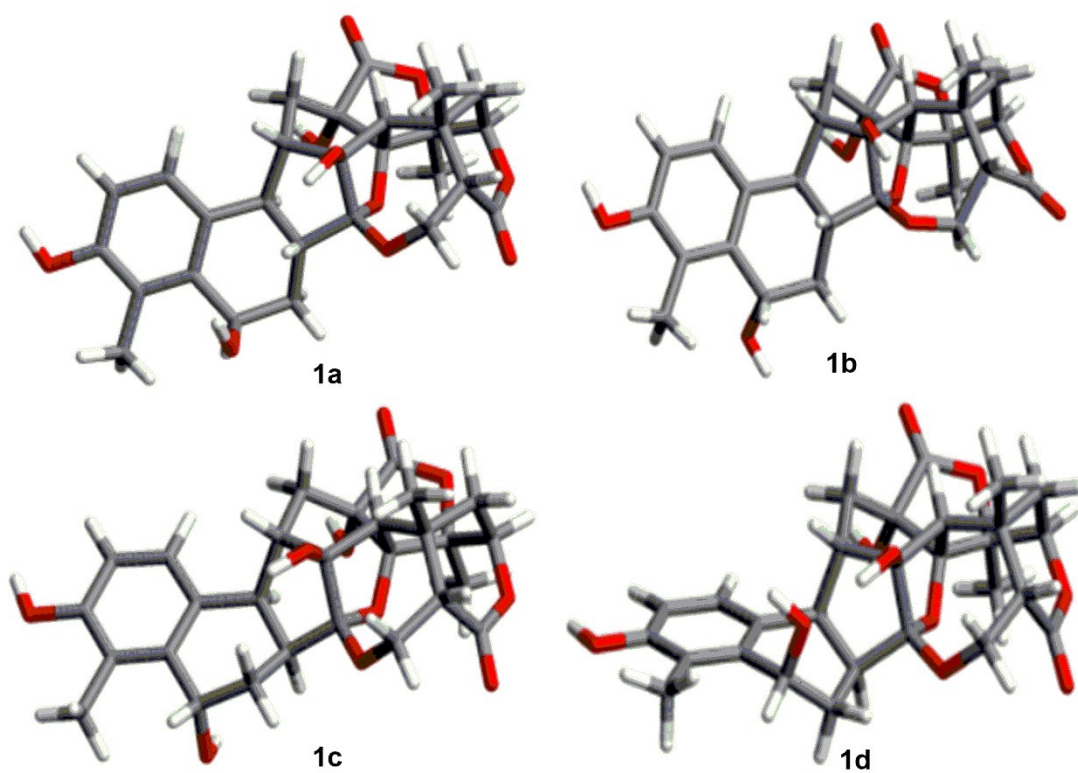


Figure S10. Optimized geometries of conformers of 1a-1d at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level

Table S1. Optimized Structures of 1a-1d at B3LYP/6-31G(d) Level

1a				1b			
C	-5.0421	1.6703	1.065	C	-5.1608	1.4548	1.3084
C	-5.8714	0.8111	0.344	C	-5.9744	0.519	0.6723
C	-5.3378	-0.256	-0.4016	C	-5.4256	-0.494	-0.1366
C	-3.9367	-0.4277	-0.4287	C	-4.0272	-0.5271	-0.3178
C	-3.0893	0.4584	0.2833	C	-3.1969	0.4098	0.344
C	-3.662	1.4944	1.0247	C	-3.7799	1.3905	1.1467
C	-3.3699	-1.6367	-1.1856	C	-3.4458	-1.6318	-1.2083
C	-1.8391	-1.6354	-1.3799	C	-1.9015	-1.6683	-1.3266
C	-1.1938	-1.1383	-0.0982	C	-1.2796	-1.1337	-0.0503
C	-1.5889	0.3165	0.132	C	-1.701	0.3293	0.1286
C	0.317	-1.1292	0.1069	C	0.2252	-1.0668	0.1461
C	0.9127	2.1018	-0.3219	C	0.8691	2.0542	-0.4747
C	-0.0428	2.2279	0.8805	C	-0.1112	2.2749	0.6966
C	-0.6255	0.8467	1.2399	C	-0.7126	0.9369	1.1821
C	0.5176	-0.2471	1.3778	C	0.3985	-0.1562	1.3779
C	1.9185	0.3472	1.1466	C	1.8199	0.3982	1.1472
C	1.6953	0.7551	-0.3344	C	1.6595	0.7216	-0.3552
H	-1.3196	0.843	-0.7909	H	-1.4803	0.8233	-0.8251
O	0.2267	2.2612	-1.5679	O	0.2128	2.0793	-1.7468
O	0.9948	-0.3475	-0.9139	O	0.9144	-0.3896	-0.896
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C	4.3713	0.249	0.8243	C	4.2593	0.4128	1.0125
C	4.2439	0.372	-0.6833	C	4.2831	0.4415	-0.505
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1c				1d			
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H	-4.1043	-2.6678	-0.1185	H	-3.933	-2.646	-0.4423
H	-1.6962	-3.076	-0.5461	H	-2.5354	-2.0588	-2.1807
H	-2.0178	-2.1535	0.918	H	-1.5107	-2.8723	-1.0176
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H	0.3788	2.5404	1.7406	H	0.14	2.108	2.1003
H	-0.7856	2.9546	0.5081	H	-0.9204	2.7934	0.892
H	0.238	3.3311	-1.599	H	0.3203	3.6706	-0.9448
H	-0.8198	-1.3825	2.2837	H	-1.0376	-1.8516	1.572
H	-7.4148	1.9904	0.7624	H	-7.5175	1.8731	0.0106
H	-7.3949	-1.0738	-0.4271	H	-7.1269	-1.3155	0.6515
H	-6.1044	-2.0594	-1.146	H	-6.4503	-2.1047	-0.7702
H	-6.4399	-2.1495	0.591	H	-5.7175	-2.371	0.8138
H	-3.4728	-1.3193	-2.4792	H	-3.3318	-1.8059	1.7863
H	5.1614	-0.4905	1.454	H	4.9837	-0.8256	1.5245
H	4.2977	1.0328	1.6704	H	4.096	0.6173	2.0171
H	3.751	-2.6828	1.2359	H	3.6207	-2.8907	0.7056
H	1.3735	-3.0157	1.621	H	1.2114	-3.2674	0.8004
H	2.0198	-3.85	0.1861	H	1.9945	-3.7798	-0.7181
H	3.926	-1.5726	3.2548	H	3.5949	-2.2851	2.9252
H	2.148	-1.6093	3.3097	H	1.8151	-2.2748	2.8277
H	3.0104	-0.0933	3.5769	H	2.6738	-0.8878	3.4992
H	2.9979	0.1982	-2.8461	H	3.183	0.8706	-2.6604
H	4.1905	1.5125	-2.7722	H	4.3515	2.1203	-2.1811

H	2.4458	1.8817	-2.8116	H	2.6119	2.5046	-2.2797
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Table S2. Experimental and Calculated ^{13}C NMR Data for 1a and 1b (δ_{C} in ppm).

No.	1a^a			1b^b		
	$\delta_{\text{exp.}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd.}}$	$\Delta\delta$	$\delta_{\text{exp.}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd.}}$	$\Delta\delta$
1	154.9	153.79	1.11	154.9	153.67	1.23
2	115.2	111.87	3.33	115.2	111.1	4.10
3	122.4	120.11	2.29	122.4	119.28	3.12
4	133.7	133.19	0.51	133.7	133.51	0.19
5	137.8	140.55	-2.75	137.8	138.08	-0.28
6	67.2	66.32	0.88	67.2	69.67	-2.47
7	34.3	32.01	2.29	34.3	33.44	0.86
8	44.0	44.07	-0.07	44	44.77	-0.77
9	44.8	43.61	1.19	44.8	45.82	-1.02
10	126.8	128.96	-2.16	126.8	129.04	-2.24
11	51.9	52.07	-0.17	51.9	46.12	5.78
12	33.4	33.78	-0.38	33.4	33.52	-0.12
13	78.2	77.51	0.69	78.2	78.18	0.02
14	114.4	111.5	2.90	114.4	110.65	3.75
15	88.2	89.05	-0.85	88.2	85.97	2.23
16	51.5	51.42	0.08	51.5	53.36	-1.86
17	84.5	83.76	0.74	84.5	87.9	-3.40
18	175.7	173.98	1.72	175.7	173.05	2.65
19	12.0	9.39	2.61	12	12.55	-0.55
20	84.0	84.38	-0.38	84	85.37	-1.37
21	21.1	18.83	2.27	21.1	17.84	3.26
22	78.4	74.37	4.03	78.4	76.49	1.91
23	36.6	35.55	1.05	36.6	39.77	-3.17
24	33.2	34.28	-1.08	33.2	35.34	-2.14
25	52.3	52.59	-0.29	52.3	52.73	-0.43
26	172.1	166.4	5.70	172.1	169.28	2.82
27	61.6	59.4	2.20	61.6	61.5	0.10
28	29.7	27.77	1.93	29.7	30.25	-0.55

^aRMSD = 2.09; ^bRMSD = 2.36.

Table S3. Experimental and Calculated ^{13}C NMR Data for 1c and 1d (δ_{C} in ppm).

No.	1c^a			1d^b		
	$\delta_{\text{exp.}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd.}}$	$\Delta\delta$	$\delta_{\text{exp.}}$	$\delta_{\text{calcd.}}$	$\Delta\delta$
1	154.9	153.62	1.28	154.9	153.7	1.20
2	115.2	113.38	1.82	115.2	112.89	2.31
3	122.4	124.18	-1.78	122.4	126.97	-4.57
4	133.7	131.76	1.94	133.7	136.35	-2.65
5	137.8	138.73	-0.93	137.8	137.59	0.21
6	67.2	63.95	3.25	67.2	67.41	-0.21
7	34.3	32.01	2.29	34.3	27.61	6.69
8	44.0	40.46	3.54	44.0	43.13	0.87
9	44.8	40.16	4.64	44.8	43.77	1.03
10	126.8	126.64	0.16	126.8	123.73	3.07
11	51.9	59.23	-7.33	51.9	60.14	-8.24
12	33.4	35.09	-1.69	33.4	32.98	0.42
13	78.2	76.96	1.24	78.2	77.85	0.35
14	114.4	114.04	0.36	114.4	115.27	-0.87
15	88.2	89.17	-0.97	88.2	87.76	0.44
16	51.5	52.09	-0.59	51.5	52.33	-0.83
17	84.5	82.39	2.11	84.5	82.37	2.13
18	175.7	174.27	1.43	175.7	174.56	1.14
19	12.0	9.02	2.98	12.0	9.38	2.62
20	84.0	84.23	-0.23	84.0	84.27	-0.27
21	21.1	19.46	1.64	21.1	19.36	1.74
22	78.4	75.42	2.98	78.4	74.64	3.76
23	36.6	35.40	1.2	36.6	35.42	1.18
24	33.2	32.84	0.36	33.2	34.24	-1.04
25	52.3	52.51	-0.21	52.3	51.83	0.47
26	172.1	166.69	5.41	172.1	167.27	4.83
27	61.6	59.87	1.73	61.6	60.33	1.27
28	29.7	28.08	1.62	29.7	27.71	1.99
^a RMSD = 2.57; ^b RMSD = 2.82.						

Table S4. The Inhibitory Effect of 1 on NO Production Induced by LPS in Macrophages

compound	IC ₅₀ ± SD (μM)
1	51.64 ± 3.52
hydrocortisone ^a	58.79 ± 3.32
^a Positive control	