Asperterpenes A and B, Two Unprecedented

Meroterpenoids with BACE1 Inhibitory Activities from

Aspergillus terreus

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no.	1			2			3		
	$\delta_{\rm H} (J \text{ in Hz})$	$\delta_{ m C}$	DEPT	$\delta_{\rm H} (J \text{ in Hz})$	$\delta_{ m C}$	DEPT	$\delta_{\rm H} (J \text{ in Hz})$	$\delta_{ m C}$	DEPT
1a	1.98 m	30.6	CH ₂	1.97 m	31.9	CH ₂	2.14 m	40.3	CH ₂
1b	1.35 m			1.48 m			1.55 m		
2a	2.64 ddd (15.8, 12.0, 6.1)	33.0		2.20 m	30.1		2.78 m	33.4	
2b	2.26 ddd (15.8, 9.8, 2.6)		CH_2			CH_2	2.24 m		CH_2
3		218.8	С		174.6	С		213.6	С
4		47.0	С		75.0	С		46.8	С
5	2.36 dd (13.2, 2.3)	44.0	СН	1.44 m	47.0	СН	2.67 s	64.1	СН
6a	1.54 m	18.8	CH_2	1.73 m	21.4	CH_2		209.1	CH_2
6b	1.34 m								
7a	1.98 m	32.2		1.90 m	31.7		4.07 d (13.2)	52.1	CH_2
7b	1.37 m		CH_2	1.24 m		CH_2	2.79 d (13.2)		
8		46.3	С		46.3	С		44.5	С
9	1.30 m	49.4	СН	2.18 m	48.7	СН	1.85 dd (13.7, 3.7)	50.7	СН
10		36.6	С		41.4	С		42.3	С
11a	2.18 t (13.7)	39.8	CH ₂	2.24 m	36.9		2.50 dd (16.1, 3.5)	28.2	
11b	1.82 dd (13.7, 2.8)			1.88 m		CH_2	2.71 m		CH_2
12		49.5	С		49.3	С		142.5	С
13		163.9	С		162.2	С		57.8	С
14		131.3	С		131.9	С		72.6	С
15		198.2	С		197.4	С		210.1	С
16		67.4	С		68.7	С		74.7	С
17		210.2	С		210.7	С		210.2	С
18	1.05 s	29.3	CH ₃	1.35 s	32.0	CH ₃	1.15 s	24.0	CH_3
19	0.99 s	19.2	CH ₃	1.35 s	35.0	CH ₃	1.52 s	21.8	CH_3
20	1.34 s	25.2	CH ₃	1.28 s	20.0	CH ₃	1.41 s	19.8	CH_3
21	0.74 s	22.4	CH ₃	1.14 s	24.7	CH ₃	1.22 s	16.2	CH ₃
22	1.28 s	18.6	CH ₃	1.29 s	20.9	CH ₃	5.12 s; 4.95 s	117.2	CH_2
23	2.02 s	17.7	CH ₃	2.02 s	17.6	CH ₃	1.56 s	23.2	CH_3
24	1.18 s	14.2	CH ₃	1.17 s	12.6	CH ₃	1.43 s	25.3	CH ₃
25		166.8	С		166.9	С		168.0	С
26	3.82 s	52.5	OCH ₃	3.82 s	52.4	OCH ₃	3.69 s	52.9	OCH ₃
27				3.66 s	51.7	OCH ₃			

Table S1. NMR data of compounds 1–3 (in CDCl₃, 400 MHz for ¹H and 100 MHz for ¹³C)

PDB-ID	Protein name	Compounds		
		1	2	
4Y6K	PSH	-140.2	-176.5	
4QO6	GlpG	-77.0	-73.8	
4J36	KMO	-110.4	-51.4	
2MXU	Amyloid Fibril	-138.5	-109.2	
1GS9	APOE4	-57.9	-68.5	
4NF5	NMDA receptor	-81.9	-85.1	
4EY6	Acetylcholinesterase	-100.3	-75.2	
4XXS	BACE1	-193.9	-178.8	

Table S2. Predicted binding free energies of compounds and target (MF docking scores)^a

^a Docking score/interaction potential of compounds with targets (kcal/mol).

Compound	Inhibitory activities against			
	BACE1			
	IC ₅₀ (nM)			
1	78.8			
2	59.1			
3	n.i. ^a			
LY2811376	260.2			

 Table S3. Inhibitory activities of compounds 1–3

^a n.i. is no inhibition detected in the experiments (IC₅₀ \Box 40 μ M).



Figure S1. Nissl staining of the cells numbers in hippocampus from compound 1 ($2 \mu g/\mu L \times 5 \mu L$, 0.2 $\mu g/\mu L \times 5 \mu L$), LY2811376 ($2 \mu g/\mu L \times 5 \mu L$) and vehicle groups. A) Nissl staining (upper row, cells in hippocampus; lower row, cells in CA3. B) the quantification of cells in CA 3. The data were expressed as mean \pm SD, (n= 3).



Figure S2. The effects of 1 on learning and memory in 3xTg mice. Compound **1** (2 μ g/ μ L×5 μ L, 0.2 μ g/ μ L×5 μ L), LY2811376 (2 μ g/ μ L×5 μ L) or vehicle was infused into the cerebroventricles of 3xTg mice 48 hours before starting the task. The speed to find the hidden platform was recorded daily. Data are presented as means ± sd (n = 7).



Figure S3. Cell viability was assessed through MTT assay. HEK293 cells were treated with 0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4 and 8 μ M. Data represent mean±SD. Student t-Test compared to cell treated with vehicle alone.



Figure S4. Key HMBC correlations of 1-3.



Figure S5. Key NOESY correlations of 1-3.



Figure S6. The structure of LY2811376.

Crystal data for compound 1: C₂₆H₃₆O₅, M = 428.55, orthorhombic, a = 7.9305(2) Å, b = 11.6311(3) Å, c = 25.2575(5) Å, $a = 90.00^\circ$, $\beta = 90.00^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$, V = 2329.76(10) Å³, T = 296(2) K, space group *P*212121, Z = 4, μ (CuK α) = 0.666 mm⁻¹, 9987 reflections measured, 3701 independent reflections ($R_{int} = 0.0304$). The final R_I values were 0.0354 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1015 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final R_I values were 0.0358 (all data). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1021 (all data). The goodness of fit on F^2 was 1.080. Flack parameter = 0.0(2). The Hooft parameter is -0.02(7) for 1531 Bijvoet pairs. (CCDC 1416500)



View of the hydrogen-bonded motif of 1 (hydrogen-bonds are shown as dashed lines)

Crystal data for compound 3: $C_{26}H_{36}O_7$, M = 474.55, orthorhombic, a = 15.9092(4) Å, b = 18.9397(5) Å, c = 8.0829(2) Å, $a = 90.00^\circ$, $\beta = 90.00^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$, V = 2435.50(11) Å³, T = 298(2) K, space group P2(1)2(1)2, Z = 4, μ (CuK α) = 0.770 mm⁻¹, 13869 reflections measured, 3931 independent reflections ([R(int) = 0.0479]). The final R_I values were 0.0407 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1136 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$). The final R_I values were 0.0411 (all data). The final $wR(F^2)$ values were 0.1140 (all data). The goodness of fit on F^2 was 1.046. Flack parameter = 0.14(18). The Hooft parameter is 0.0119(8) for 1939 Bijvoet pairs. (CCDC 1416501)



View of the hydrogen-bonded motif of **3** (hydrogen-bonds are shown as dashed lines)

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Compound 1: Colorless crystals, $[\alpha]$ +47.7 (c = 0.9, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) = 249 (3.99) and 202 (3.74) nm; for ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) data see Tables S1; HRESIMS [M + Na]⁺ m/z 451.2410 (calcd for C₂₆H₃₆O₅Na, 451.2460).

Compound 2: Optically active white gum, $[\alpha]$ +44.2 (*c* = 1.5, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) = 253 (3.12) and 209 (3.31) nm; for ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) data see Tables S1; HRESIMS [M + Na]⁺ *m/z* 499.2637 (calcd for C₂₆H₃₆O₅Na, 499.2672).

Compound 3: Colorless crystals, $[\alpha]$ -84.5 (c = 2, MeOH); UV (MeOH) λ_{max} (log ε) = 231 (3.28) and 202 (3.81) nm; for ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) data see Tables S1; HRESIMS $[M + Na]^+$ m/z 481.2199 (calcd for C₂₆H₃₄O₇Na, 881.2202).





¹H NMR of compound **1** (in CHCl₃)



¹³C NMR of compound **1** (in CHCl₃)



HSQC of compound **1** (in CHCl₃)



HMBC of compound **1** (in CHCl₃)



¹H–¹H COSY of compound **1** (in CHCl₃)



NOESY of compound 1 (in CHCl₃)



UV of compound 1



IR of compound 1



CD of compound 1



HRESIMS of compound 2



¹H NMR of compound **2** (in CHCl₃)



¹³C NMR of compound **2** (in CHCl₃)



HSQC of compound 2 (in CHCl₃)



¹H–¹H COSY of compound **2** (in CHCl₃)



HMBC of compound 2 (in CHCl₃)



NOESY of compound **2** (in CHCl₃)



UV of compound 2



IR of compound 2



CD of compound 2



HRESIMS of compound 3



¹H NMR of compound **3** (in CHCl₃)



¹³C NMR of compound **3** (in CHCl₃)



HSQC of compound **3** (in CHCl₃)



¹H–¹H COSY of compound **3** (in CHCl₃)



HMBC of compound **3** (in CHCl₃)



NOESY of compound **3** (in CHCl₃)



UV of compound 3



IR of compound 3 (KBrfilm)



CD of compound 3



¹H NMR of compound **4** (in CHCl₃)

¹³C NMR of compound **4** (in CHCl₃)

