Supplementary Information

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# A total synthesis of Guanacastepene C

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### **Compound 8:**



**IR** (thin film):  $v_{max}$  2956, 2698, 1728 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 5.54 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d , J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.54 (m, 5H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.30-1.20 (m, 1H),1.14 (s, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 9H), 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 205.9, 145.9, 111.7, 82.5, 81.0, 52.6, 49.3, 31.8, 28.5, 28.4, 27.1, 26.1, 25.7(2C), 24.4, 21.8, 17.9, -4.2, -5.3.

**HRMS (ES)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>44</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>Si, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 459.2907, found : 459.2892

#### **Compound 10:**



**IR** (thin film):  $v_{max}$  2957, 2857, 1746 1719 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.43 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (s, 2H), 2.46-2.40 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.42 (m, 6H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.19 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 9H), 0.74 (s, 3H), -0.03 (s, 3H), -0.04 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 203.1, 167.3, 145.1, 111.7, 82.6, 80.7, 74.4, 61.3, 49.3, 39.8, 38.3, 31.3, 29.7, 28.3, 27.2, 26.2, 25.9, 24.3, 21.9, 18.0, 14.1, 1.0, -4.1, -5.0.
HRMS (ES) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>54</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>Si, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 573.3587, found : 573.3589.

#### **Compound 12:**



**IR** (thin film): v<sub>max</sub> 2961, 2934, 1744, 1737, 1718 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.93 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, J = 7.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 2.61-2.54 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.73 (m, 5H), 1.61-1.49 (m, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 207.4, 202.8, 167.3, 161.8, 123.6, 112.7, 82.6, 80.1, 61.4, 60.9, 51.3, 50.1, 49.3, 38.5, 34.3, 32.6, 30.7, 28.0, 27.9, 26.0, 24.7, 23.5, 22.3, 22.2, 14.1. HRMS (ES) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 457.2566, found : 457.2577.

# **Compound 13:**



**IR** (thin film):  $v_{max}$  2960, 2855, 1735,1671 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.16 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 6.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35-4.18 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.59 (m, 6H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 194.6, 166.6, 158.0, 112.4, 82.8, 78.1, 61.0, 35.2, 33.8, 29.7, 28.2, 27.9, 26.1, 23.6, 22.3, 14.2.

**HRMS (ES)** m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 439.2460, found : 439.2482.

# Compound 14:



**IR** (thin film): v<sub>max</sub> 3398, 2927 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.17 (br s, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.41-4.36 (m, 3H), 4.17-4.11 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.10-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.57 (merged signals, 6H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.1, 133.8, 111.8, 106.1, 83.0, 82.9, 69.0, 62.5, 36.3, 34.7, 28.3, 27.9, 27.5, 26.2, 24.1, 22.0, 21.9.

**HRMS (ES)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 399.2511, found : 399.2537.

## **Compound 18:**

**IR** (thin film): v<sub>max</sub> 3457, 2937, 1741, 1718 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 5.42 (br s, 1H), 4.54 (br s, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.90 (m, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.85-1.76 (m, 3H), 1.65-1.52 (merged signals, 2H), 1.40-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 205.2, 170.7, 170.6, 140.6, 130.9, 77.8, 61.9, 36.1, 25.6, 24.7, 21.3, 20.7, 20.0, 15.4, 15.3.

**HRMS (ES)** m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 441.2253, found : 441.2270.

# **Compound 22:**



**IR** (thin film):  $v_{max}$  3388, 2928 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.32 (m, 3H), 4.18-4.07 (m, 1H), 2.37 (br s, 1H), 2.06-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.68 (m, 4H), 1.58-1.50 (merged signals, 4H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.5, 111.9, 82.9, 28.3, 27.8, 27.6, 26.2, 26.0, 25.9, 25.8, 23.9, 22.1.

**HRMS (ES)** *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 399.2511, found : 399.2514

## **Compound 26:**



**IR** (thin film): v<sub>max</sub> 3448, 2935, 1742, 1732 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.22 (s, 1H), 5.43 (br s, 1H), 4.54 (br s, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.98-1.75 (series of m, 6H), 1.59-1.50 (merged signals, 4H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H).
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 205.1, 170.6, 170.5, 144.7, 138.8, 131.9, 43.1, 37.4, 25.6, 25.5, 24.6, 23.1, 21.2, 20.7, 20.1.

**HRMS (ES)** m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 441.2253, found : 441.2264.

**Compound 2:** 



**IR** (thin film): v<sub>max</sub> 3419, 2921, 2853, 1743, cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]acetone, -10<sup>o</sup>C): δ 7.14 (s, 1H), 4.70-3.90 (series of m, 4H), 1.96-0.80 (series of multiplets, 10H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.17 (s, 1H), 4.48-4.44 (m, 1H), 4.35-4.30 (m, 2H), 4.19 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.18-0.85 (series of multiplets, 10H), 1.12 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H).

**HRMS (ES)** m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 357.2042, found : 357.2048.

## **Crystal data for compound 16:**

X-ray data were collected on a SMART CCD–BRUKER diffractometer with graphite monochromated MoK<sub> $\alpha$ </sub> radiation ( $\lambda$ =0.7103Å). The structures were solved by direct methods (SIR92). Refinement was by full-matrix least-squares procedures on F<sup>2</sup> using SHELXL-97. The CIF file have been submitted to the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and assigned to the corresponding dipository number. Crystal data for compound **16**: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, *M* = 378.49, triclinic, space group P-1, *a* = 9.1602(16) Å, *b* = 10.6414(19) Å, *c* = 12.088(2) Å,  $\alpha$ = 81.181(3)°,  $\beta$ = 80.027(3)°,  $\gamma$ = 66.679(3)°, *V*= 1061.0(3) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2,  $\rho_{calcd}$  = 1.185 gcm<sup>-3</sup>, *F*(000) = 412,  $\mu$  = 0.082 mm<sup>-1</sup>, *T* = 293 K, *R* = 0.052, *R<sub>w</sub>* = 0.122, GOF = 1.083 for 3067 reflections with *I*>2 $\sigma$ (*I*), CCDC-272916. An ORTEP diagram with 50% ellipsoidal probability has been shown below.































