# Synthesis of Functionalized Maoecrystal V Core Structures

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## I) Experimental Section

## **Experimental Data for Compounds**

**General Procedures.** All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen or argon atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. Dry tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene and methylene chloride ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ) were obtained by passing commercially available pre-dried, oxygen-free formulations through activated alumina columns. Methanol (MeOH), ethanol (EtOH), acetonitrile (MeCN), *N*,*N'*-dimethylformamide (DMF) and dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO), were purchased in

anhydrous form and used without further purification. Water, ethyl acetate (EtOAc), diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O), methylene chloride ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ), and hexanes were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) homogeneous materials, unless otherwise stated. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm E. Merck silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV light as visualizing agent and an ethanolic solution of ammonium molybdate and anisaldehyde and heat as developing agents. E. Merck silica gel (60, particle size 0.0400.063 mm) was used for flash column chromatography. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-600 instrument and calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q =quartet, quint = quintet, m = multiplet, pent = pentet, hex = hexet, br = broad. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum One FTIR spectrometer with diamond ATR accessory. Melting points (m.p.) are uncorrected and were recorded on a Buchi B-540 melting point apparatus. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent ESI TOF (time of flight) mass spectrometer at 3500 V emitter voltage.

**Enone 6:** To a stirred solution of acid **4** (8.3 g, 45.6 mmol) and cyclohexenone (7.7 mL, 71.1 mmol) in DMF/DMSO (20:1, 210 mL) at room temperature were added Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (3.3 g, 9.12 mmol) and



Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (27.0 g, 91.2 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated to 80 °C and stirred for 3 h before it was quenched with water (250 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 200$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water ( $3 \times 200$  mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in

*vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc  $15:1 \rightarrow 5:1$ ) afforded enone **6** (9.4 g, 89%) as a white solid. **6**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.56$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 89–90 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film) v<sub>max</sub> 2948, 1664, 1620, 1586, 1470, 1429, 1249, 1129, 1105, 1031, 982, 956, 886, 780 755,

718 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.00 (s, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 6 H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.14–2.11 ppm (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 200.1, 158.2, 156.7, 130.1, 129.4, 118.5, 103.9, 55.8, 37.5, 30.3, 23.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 233.1172, found 233.1177.

**Phenol 7:** To a stirred solution of dimethyl ether **6** (2.3 g, 10.0 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (100 mL) at -15 °C was added BBr<sub>3</sub> (1.7 mL, 18.0 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2.5 h before it was



quenched with water (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (3 × 200 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 10:1  $\rightarrow$  4:1) afforded phenol 7 (1.52 g,

70%) as a white solid. 7:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.36$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 114–115 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film)  $v_{\rm max}$  3261, 2941, 1642, 1619, 1591, 1499, 1467, 1438, 1348, 1327, 1305, 1249, 1190, 1133, 1081 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.16$  (dd, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.88–6.67 (br s, 1 H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.14 (s, 1 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 2.66 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.53 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.17–2.10 ppm (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 201.0$ , 159.7, 157.0, 153.0, 129.9, 129.8, 116.4, 109.1, 102.7, 55.7, 37.4, 30.2, 22.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 219.1015, found 219.1008.

Alkenyl methyl ester 10: To a stirred solution of phenol 7 (2.00 g, 9.2 mmol) in THF (100 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (60% wt/wt dispersion in mineral oil, 780 mg, 19.5 mmol). The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h before it was cooled to 0 °C and bromide  $8^1$  (11.9 g, 46 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 h before it was quenched with water (250 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford the crude pyrrolidine, which was directly used in the following step without further purification.





To a stirred solution of the crude pyrrolidine (obtained above) in methanol (200 mL) at room temperature were added MeI (5.8 mL, 92 mmol) and  $Na_2CO_3$  (4.63 g, 46 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux and heated for 2 h

before it was cooled to room temperature and quenched with water (400 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 400 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (1 × 200 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 15:1  $\rightarrow$  5:1) afforded alkenyl methyl ester **10** (2.20 g, 80% for the two steps) as a colorless oil. **10**:  $R_f = 0.43$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); IR (film)  $v_{max}$  2952, 2847, 1737, 1670, 1628, 1598, 1579, 1465, 1439, 1344, 1323, 1269, 1236, 1197, 1159, 1087, 982 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.21$  (dd, J = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.58 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.95 (s, 1 H), 5.61 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.76 (s, 3 H), 3.74 (s, 3 H), 2.54–2.51 (m, 2 H), 2.42–2.39 (m, 2 H), 2.07–2.01 ppm (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta =$ 199.7, 162.8, 157.3, 156.6, 152.3, 150.4, 130.3, 129.6, 122.0, 111.7, 107.1, 104.3, 55.9, 52.5, 37.6, 30.1, 23.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 303.1227, found 303.1221.

**IMDA product 12:** To a solution of alkenyl methyl ester **10** (3.0 g, 9.9 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (100 mL) at 0 °C were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (4.1 mL, 29.8 mmol) and TBSOTf (3.5 mL, 14.9 mmol). The resulting mixture was



stirred for 1.5 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (100 mL sat. aq.). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (1 × 200 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford the crude silyl enol ether,

12 arised (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo* to arrord the crude silvi end ether, which was directly used in the following step without further purification.

To a solution of crude silyl enol ether (obtained above) in toluene (1.00 L) at room temperature were added  $K_2CO_3$  (6.56 g, 47.5 mmol) and hydroquinone (1.13 g, 11.9 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux and stirred for 16 h before it was cooled to room temperature and quenched with water (200 mL). The layers were separated and to the organic layer at 0 °C was added HCl (1.0 N aq., 200

mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (200 mL) and NaHCO3 (200 mL sat. aq.), dried (MgSO4) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc  $15:1 \rightarrow 5:1$ ) afforded exo IMDA product 12 (1.92 g, 64% for the two steps) and the endo isomer C8-epi-12 (0.05 g, 1.7% for the two steps) as white solids. 12:  $R_f = 0.66$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 200-201 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film) v<sub>max</sub> 2954, 1728, 1603, 1451, 1272, 1224, 1147, 1082, 1053 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(600 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta = 7.10 \text{ (dd}, J = 7.8, 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 6.51 \text{ (d}, J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}), 6.46 \text{ (d}, J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H})$ H), 3.76 (s, 3 H), 3.63 (s, 3 H), 2.92 (dd, J = 20.4, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.56-2.48 (m, 2 H), 2.31-2.26 (m, 4 H), 2.15–2.07 (m, 1 H), 1.80–1.73 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 212.4, 173.1, 161.6, 156.0, 129.5, 118.4, 104.8, 103.8, 90.7, 55.3, 52.7, 51.7, 47.2, 42.1, 30.7, 24.9, 21.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{17}H_{18}O_5Na^+$  [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 325.1046, found 325.1049.

**IMDA product C8-***epi***-12**:  $R_f = 0.65$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 182–183 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film) v<sub>max</sub> 2953, 1730, 1605, 1489, 1449, 1274, 1257, 1230, 1207, 1152, 1087,



C8-epi-12

MeO

 $N_2$ 13

1024, 974, 955, 894, 849, 808, 777, 730, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.48 (d, J COOMe = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.62 (s, 3 H), 3.03 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1 H),

2.78–2.75 (m, 1 H), 2.59–2.53 (m, 2 H), 2.23 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.03–1.98 (m, 3 H), 1.93–1.91 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 212.0, 173.0, 162.8, 156.3, 129.6,$ 117.5, 104.6, 103.7, 90.5, 55.3, 52.4, 48.8, 42.8, 42.1, 31.7, 27.4, 23.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{17}H_{18}O_5Na^+$  [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 325.1046, found 325.1251.

α-Diazo ketone 13: To a solution of methyl ester 12 (2.6 g, 8.46 mmol) in ethanol (100 mL) at room

temperature was added NaOH (1.0 N aq., 100 mL). The resulting mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 5 h before it was cooled to 0 °C and HCl (1.0 N aq.,

50 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 100 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford the crude carboxylic acid, which was directly used in the following step without further purification.

To a solution of the crude carboxylic acid (obtained above) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (100 mL) at 0 °C were added DMF (1 drop) and (COCl)<sub>2</sub> (3.7 mL, 42.3 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux with stirring for 1 h before it was concentrated in *vacuo* to afford the crude acid chloride, which was directly used in the following step without further purification.

To a solution of the crude acid chloride (obtained above) in THF/MeCN (1:1, 400 mL) at 0 °C was added TMSCHN<sub>2</sub> (2.0 M in hexanes, 22.0 mL, 44.0 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h before it was quenched with water (100 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 15:1  $\rightarrow$  5:1) afforded  $\alpha$ -diazo ketone **13** (2.12 g, 79% for the three steps) as a yellow solid. **13**:  $R_f = 0.76$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 123–124 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film) v<sub>max</sub> 3130, 2950, 2104, 1731, 1627, 1602, 1489, 1464, 1440, 1395, 1337, 1272, 1230, 1145, 1097, 1051, 1013 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.14$  (dd, J = 8.4, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.54 (s, 1 H), 3.76 (s, 3 H), 2.63 (dd, J = 14.4, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.56–2.46 (m, 3 H), 2.31–2.20 (m, 3 H), 2.19–2.13 (m, 1 H), 1.74–1.69 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 212.6$ , 197.1, 160.5, 156.6, 130.1, 119.0, 105.5, 103.7, 93.6, 56.6, 55.3, 51.8, 48.0, 42.5, 31.4, 24.1, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 335.1002, found 335.0997.

**Dienone 2:** To a stirred solution of  $\alpha$ -diazo ketone **13** (550 mg, 1.76 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (70 mL) at room temperature was added Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub> (78 mg, 0.18 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h before



it was concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc  $15:1 \rightarrow 5:1$ ) afforded dienone **2** (360.0 mg, 75%) as a yellowish

solid. **2**:  $R_f = 0.44$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 128–129 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film)  $v_{max}$ 2959, 2927, 2856, 1768, 1731, 1678, 1636, 1533, 1412, 1345, 1199, 1143, 1085, 1039, 915 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): ):  $\delta = 7.29$  (dd, J = 9.6, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.90 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.63 (d, J =6.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.83 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.58 (dd, J = 15.6, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.50–2.42 (m, 3 H), 2.27 (d, J =18.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.14-2.11 (m, 2 H), 1.97–1.85 (m, 2 H), 1.72–1.71 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 210.1$ , 201.4, 196.1, 170.8, 147.0, 120.4, 93.2, 90.8, 58.3, 55.8, 41.6, 41.1, 40.2, 24.1, 21.0, 20.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 293.0784, found 293.0780.

**Triketone 15:** To a stirred solution of dienone **2** (239 mg, 0.88 mmol) in EtOAc (100 mL) at room temperature was added Pd-C (10% wt/wt, 24 mg, 0.23 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred under a



hydrogen atmosphere (balloon) for 24 h before it was filtered through Celite<sup>®</sup> and eluted with EtOAc (100 mL), and the combined filtrate was concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 15:1  $\rightarrow$  5:1) afforded triketone **15** (211 mg, 87%) as a white solid. **15**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.37$  (silica gel,

hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 237–238 °C (EtOAc); IR (film)  $v_{max}$  2953, 1758, 1728, 1704, 1602, 1456, 1399, 1325, 1284, 1217, 1193, 1163, 1087, 1017, 950, 913, 889, 848, 716, 778, 748, 665 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.09 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.60–2.56 (m, 1 H), 2.42–2.38 (m, 2 H), 2.32–2.28 (m, 1 H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.14–2.08 (m, 3 H), 2.00–1.97 (m, 2 H), 1.80–1.64 (m, 3 H), 1.56–1.48 ppm (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 211.3, 206.7, 205.2, 86.7, 86.2, 58.1, 52.8, 46.7, 43.7, 40.9, 40.7, 30.2, 23.9, 21.8, 20.8, 20.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 297.1097, found 297.1099.

**Diphenol 16:** To a stirred solution of dimethyl ether **6** (5.0 g, 21.5 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (300 mL) at -78 °C was added BBr<sub>3</sub> (1.0 M in  $CH_2Cl_2$ , 75.2 mL, 75.2 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h



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before it was quenched with water (250 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 200 mL). The combined organic layers

were washed with water (3 × 200 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 4:1  $\rightarrow$  3:2  $\rightarrow$  1:1) afforded diphenol **16** (4.3 g, 98%) as a white solid. **16**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.34$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 3:2); m.p. = 182–183 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film) v<sub>max</sub> 3334, 2160, 1737, 1621, 1461, 1353, 1217, 1012, 889, 782 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.06$  (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.46 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.14 (s, 1 H), 5.13 (br s, 2 H), 2.69 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.53 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.17–2.14 ppm (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz,  $d^{6}$ -acetone):  $\delta = 199.2$ , 158.9, 156.0, 131.2, 130.5, 117.2, 108.4, 38.5, 31.2, 24.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 205.0859, found 205.0861.

**Enone 17:** To a stirred solution of diphenol **16** (2.55 g, 12.5 mmol) in THF (100 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (60% wt/wt dispersion in mineral oil, 539 mg, 13.5 mmol). The resulting mixture was warmed to



mL, 14.7 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h before it was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (100 mL, sat. aq.). The layers were separated and the aqueous

room temperature and stirred for 0.5 h before it was cooled to 0 °C and MOMCI (1.11

17 layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (40 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 1:1) afforded enone **17** (1.69 g, 56%) as a white solid. **17**:  $R_f$  = 0.35 (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 1:1); m.p. = 133–134 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film) v<sub>max</sub> 2948, 1642, 1461, 1347, 1241, 1152, 1088, 1032, 938, 922, 782 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.26 (br s, 1 H), 6.10 (s, 1 H), 5.14 (s, 2 H), 3.44 (s, 3 H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.15–2.13 ppm (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 200.4, 159.0, 154.4, 152.7, 129.9, 129.8, 117.3, 109.8, 106.1, 94.4, 56.2, 37.4, 30.3, 22.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 249.1121, found 249.1110.

Alkenyl methyl ester 18: To a stirred solution of phenol 17 (859 mg, 3.47  $\stackrel{OMOM}{\longrightarrow}$  mmol) in THF/DMF (40:3, 43 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (60% wt/wt MeO<sub>2</sub>C  $\stackrel{OMOM}{\longrightarrow}$  S8 dispersion in mineral oil, 175 mg, 7.30 mmol). The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h before it was cooled to 0 °C and bromide  $\mathbf{8}^{[1]}$  (3.28 g, 13.88 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 8 h before it was quenched with water (40 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford the crude pyrrolidine, which was directly used in the following step without further purification.

To a stirred solution of the crude pyrrolidine (obtained above) in methanol (400 mL) at room temperature were added MeI (1.96 mL, 38.2 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (956 mg, 9.02 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated to reflux and stirred for 2 h before it was cooled to room temperature and quenched with water (40 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (1 × 20 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 4:1  $\rightarrow$  3:1) afforded alkenyl methyl ester **18** (0.66 g, 57% for the two steps) as a yellow oil. **18**: *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.34 (silica gel, hexanes: EtOAc 3:1); IR (film) v<sub>max</sub> 2952, 1736, 1668, 1626, 1598, 1580, 1459, 1359, 1344, 1321, 1235, 1197, 1152, 1090, 1038, 969, 793 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.00 (s, 1 H), 5.67 (s, 1 H), 5.16 (s, 2 H), 4.88 (s, 1 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 3.45 (s, 3 H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.09–2.11 ppm (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 199.7, 162.7, 156.6, 154.6, 152.3, 150.2, 130.1, 129.6, 122.7, 112.5, 110.5, 104.5, 94.5, 56.3, 52.5, 37.5, 30.2, 23.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 333.1333, found 333.1320.

**IMDA product 20:** To a solution of alkenyl methyl ester **18** (660 mg, 1.99 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (40 mL) at 0 °C were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.83 mL, 5.96 mmol) and TBSOTf (0.69 mL, 3.00 mmol). The resulting mixture



The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (1 × 20 mL),

was stirred for 2 h before it was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (30 mL sat. aq.).

dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford the crude silyl enol ether, which was directly used in the following step without further purification.

To a solution of the crude silvl enol ether (obtained above) in toluene (90 mL) at room temperature were added K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.32 g, 9.55 mmol) and hydroquinone (262 mg, 2.39 mmol). The resulting mixture was heated to reflux and stirred for 18 h before it was cooled to room temperature and quenched with water (30 mL). The layers were separated and to the organic layer was added HCl (1.0 N aq.) at 0 °C until pH  $\sim$  1. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (30 mL) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (30 mL sat. aq.), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc  $4:1 \rightarrow 3:1$ ) afforded IMDA product 20 (330 mg, 50% over two steps) as a crystalline white solid. 20:  $R_f = 0.35$  (silica gel, hexanes: EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 83–85 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film)  $v_{max}$  2954, 1728, 1606, 1484, 1445, 1274, 1256, 1226, 1149, 1064, 1039, 1012, 922, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.07 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.16 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.12 (d, J = 6.6Hz, 1 H), 3.64 (s, 3 H), 3.44 (s, 3 H), 2.91 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (dd, J = 18.6, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.51 (s, 1 H), 2.31 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.29–2.24 (m, 3 H), 2.17–2.13 (m, 1 H), 1.80–1.79 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 212.0, 173.0, 161.6, 153.3, 129.5, 119.2, 107.6, 104.5, 93.9, 90.6, 56.1, 52.7, 51.7, 47.2, 42.0, 30.6, 24.9, 21.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{18}H_{20}O_6Na^+$  [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 355.1152, found 355.1157.

**Phenol 21:** A solution of MOM ether **20** (330 mg, 0.99 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>/6.0 N HCl (aq.)/EtOH (1:1:1, 15 mL) was heated at reflux for 3 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature and the



organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 20 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1 $\rightarrow$  1:1) afforded phenol **21** (240 mg, 83%) as a crystalline white solid. **21**:  $R_f = 0.34$  (silica

gel, hexanes: EtOAc 1:1); m.p. = 226–227 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film)  $v_{max}$  2954, 1729, 1610, 1455, 1365, 1277, 1256, 1229, 1217, 1145, 1068, 1036, 1003, 781 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.99 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.30 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.82 (br s, 1 H), 3.65 (s, 3 H), 2.92 (dd, J = 15.0, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.57 (dd, J = 18.6, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.52 (s, 1 H), 2.35 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.31–2.16 (m, 4 H), 1.80–1.77 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 212.7, 173.0, 162.1, 151.8, 129.4, 117.2, 109.6, 103.5, 90.6, 52.8, 51.4, 47.1, 42.0, 30.6, 24.8, 21.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 311.0890, found 311.0880.

**Dienone 22:** To a stirred solution of phenol **21** (120 mg, 0.42 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) at 0 °C were added KHCO<sub>3</sub> (92 mg, 0.92 mmol) and PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (358 mg, 0.83 mmol). The resulting mixture was



allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 0.5 h before it was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water ( $1 \times 20$  mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*.

Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 4:1  $\rightarrow$  3:1) afforded dienone **22** (120 mg, 83%) as a crystalline white solid. **22**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.34$  (silica gel, hexanes: EtOAc 3:1); m.p. = 128–129 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film)  $v_{\rm max}$  2950, 1730, 1662, 1636, 1601, 1454, 1406, 1365, 1269, 1224, 1147, 1129, 1068, 1045, 1036, 960, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 6.60$  (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.14 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.78 (s, 3 H), 3.52 (s, 3 H), 3.41 (s, 3 H), 2.98 (dd, J = 14.8, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.51 (s, 1 H), 2.44 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 2 H), 2.27–2.20 (m, 2 H), 1.98–1.93 (m, 1 H), 1.75–1.70 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 210.5$ , 182.5, 171.3, 170.4, 139.2, 130.4, 120.1, 92.6, 92.1, 53.1, 51.2, 51.1, 46.5, 41.8, 30.1, 24.1, 20.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H<sup>+</sup>] 349.1282, found 349.1284.

**Diketone 23 and aromatized phenol 24:** To a stirred solution of dienone **22** (105 mg, 0.30 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) at room temperature was added Pd-C (10% wt/wt, 21 mg, 0.099 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred under a hydrogen atmosphere (balloon) for 10 h before it was filtered through

Celite<sup>®</sup> and eluted with EtOAc (10 mL), and the combined organic filtrate was concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc  $4:1 \rightarrow 3:1$ ) afforded diketone **23** (74 mg,



**24**:  $R_{\rm f} = 0.33$  (silica gel, hexanes: EtOAc 3:1); IR (film)  $v_{\rm max}$  2953, 2924, 1727, 1624, 1504, 1439, 1277, 1257, 1218, 1156, 1144, 1059, 1036, 1010, 983, 791 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 6.65$  (d, J =



**Conversion of phenol 24 to dienone 22:** To a stirred solution of phenol **24** (20 mg, 0.062 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) at 0 °C were added KHCO<sub>3</sub> (13.6 mg, 0.13 mmol) and PIFA (53 mg, 0.12 mmol). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 0.5 h before it was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (1 × 5 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 4:1  $\rightarrow$  3:1) afforded dienone **22** (15 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil.

Lactone 3: To a stirred solution of methyl ester 23 (88 mg, 0.25 mmol) in EtOH (4 mL) at room temperature was added NaOH (1.0 N, 1.8 mL). The resulting mixture was heated at 60 °C and heated



without further purification.

To a solution of crude carboxylic acid **25** (obtained above, 20 mg, 0.059 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) at 23 °C were added ICH<sub>2</sub>Cl (48  $\mu$ L, 0.65 mmol), 18-crown-6 (85.8 mg, 0.324 mmol) and KO*t*-Bu (33.1 mg, 0.295 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h before it was concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1) afforded lactone **3** (9 mg, 42% over the two steps) as a white solid. **3**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); m.p. = 173–175 °C (EtOAc/hexanes); IR (film)  $\nu_{max}$  2964, 1746, 1723, 1692, 1617, 1455, 1394, 1217, 1197, 1133, 1056, 866, 766 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 6.23$  (s, 1 H), 5.50 (s, 1 H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.53 (s, 1 H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 19.0, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.41 (s, 3 H), 3.20 (s, 3 H), 2.99 (m, 2 H), 2.53 (dt, *J* = 16.5, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.40 (m, 1 H), 2.06 (m, 1 H), 2.01 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 3.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.98–1.93 (m, 1 H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.82–1.79 (m, 1 H), 1.73–1.67 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 212.5$ , 195.2, 168.4, 138.3, 126.8, 97.2, 87.0, 82.8, 74.9, 57.2, 51.5, 47.8, 47.7, 41.9, 41.1, 36.2, 29.3, 22.7, 20.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 385.1258, found 385.1246.

Chloride 26: To a solution of carboxylic acid 25 (as obtained above for the preparation of lactone 3



from methyl ester **23**, 13 mg, 0.038 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) at 23 °C were added ICH<sub>2</sub>Cl (30  $\mu$ L, 0.418 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (5 mg, 0.038 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 8 h before it was concentrated in *vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1) afforded chloride **26** (12 mg,

82% over the two steps from methyl ester **24**) as a colorless oil. **26**:  $R_f = 0.35$  (silica gel, hexanes:EtOAc 2:1); IR (film)  $v_{max}$  2925, 1732, 1707, 1455, 1270, 1200, 1140, 1079, 1058, 1043, 1018, 907, 890, 716 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 5.86$  (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.77 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 3.25 (s, 3 H), 3.17 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.03 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.69 (dd, J = 15.0, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 1 H), 2.36 (s, 1 H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2 H), 2.06–1.94 (m, 5 H), 1.84–1.80 (m, 1 H), 1.73–1.71 ppm (m, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 212.9$ , 208.8, 171.0, 98.0, 85.0, 82.2, 69.1, 54.8, 50.7, 50.7, 48.4, 42.8, 41.8, 36.1, 31.8, 26.6, 26.1, 21.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClO<sub>7</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>] 409.1025, found 409.1030.

#### II) Abbreviations

TFA	=	Trifluoroacetate
TBS	=	tert-butyldimethylsilyl
TMS	=	Trimethylsilyl
Ac	=	acetyl
MOM	=	methoxymethyl
PIFA	=	phenyliodobis(trifluoroacetate)

#### III) Materials and Methods for Cytotoxicity Assay

#### i) Cell lines and culture conditions:

All tissue culture components were purchased from Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA). Human cancer cell lines: Breast (MCF-7), lung (NCI-H460) and CNS (SF268) were obtained from NCI and grown in RPMI supplemented with 5% fetal bovine serum (FBS), 2 mM glutamine, 50 units/ml streptomycin and penicillin. The human cervical carcinoma cell lines (HeLa), was a gift from Prof Chang Yong-Tae (SBIC, A-Star) and was grown in DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS, 50 units/ml streptomycin and penicillin. No cell lines were cultured beyond 20 passages.

#### ii) Antitumor activity:

The antitumor activity was performed using SRB (Sulphorhodamine B) assay. In brief, cells were seeded on 96-well plates in 100 µl of culture medium (10000, 5000, 7500 and 6000 cells/well for MCF-7, NCI-H460, SF268 and HeLa, respectively). Twenty-four hours later, 100 µl of medium containing 5 different concentrations (10 µM, 1 µM, 0.1 µM, 0.01 µM and 0.001 µM) of the desired compounds was added to the respective well. The plates were incubated for 48 h at 37 °C before fixing with 50% cold trichloroacetic acid for one hour, after which the plates were washed five times with distilled water. The plates were then air-dried at room temperature. The fixed cells were stained with 100 µL of 0.4% (w/v) SRB in 1% acetic acid for 10 min. Excess SRB was later removed by washing the plates five times with 1% acetic acid. After drying, 100 µL of 10 mM Tris base (pH 10.5) were added to solubilize the protein bound SRB and mixed. The absorbance was measured at 515 nm using a Versamax microtitre plate reader (Molecular Devices). GI<sub>50</sub> was calculated from 5 dosage responses using Softmax<sup>®</sup>Pro 5.2 software based on point to point plot. Percentage of net growth was calculated according to the formula reported by Monks *et al.*<sup>2</sup>: If  $T_0 \ge T$ , % of net growth =  $((T-T_0)/(C-T_0)) \times 100$ . If  $T_0 < T$ , % of net growth =  $((T-T_0)/T_0) \times 100$ . T is the optical density of the test well after a 48-hour drug exposure.  $T_0$  is the optical density at time zero, and C is the control optical density after 48 hours.

#### IV) X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

A good quality single crystal grown from the solution crystallization was chosen under a Leica microscope and placed on a fibre needle which was then mounted on the goniometer of the X-ray diffractometer. The crystal was purged with a cooled nitrogen gas stream throughout the data collection. X-ray reflections were collected on a Rigaku Saturn CCD area detector with graphite monochromated

Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å). Data were collected and processed using CrystalClear (Rigaku) software.<sup>3</sup> Structures were solved by direct methods and SHELX-TL<sup>4</sup> was used for structure solution and least-squares refinement. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were fixed at idealized positions. ORTEP drawings were prepared using ORTEP-3<sup>5</sup> software.

X-ray data for all the compounds were collected on Rigaku Saturn CCD area detector with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å). **12**: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, M = 302.31, orthorhombic, space group *Pbca*, a = 7.9585(16), b = 17.241(3), c = 20.159(4), V = 2766.0(10) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 8,  $D_c = 1.452$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>, T = 110(2) K, F(000) = 1280,  $\mu = 0.107$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Rint* = 0.0301, R<sub>1</sub> = 0.0576 for 3136 Fo > 2 $\sigma$ (Fo). C8-*epi*-**12**: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, M = 302.31, triclinic, space group *P*-1, a = 6.9635(14), b = 8.8693(18), c = 12.590(3),  $\alpha = 98.55(3)$ ,  $\beta = 101.29(3)$ ,  $\gamma = 105.65(3)$ , V = 717.3(2) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $D_c = 1.400$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>, T = 110(2) K, F(000) = 320,  $\mu = 0.103$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Rint* = 0.0403,  $R_1 = 0.0758$  for 2878 Fo > 2 $\sigma$ (Fo). **15**: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, M = 274.30, triclinic, space group *P*-1, a = 6.7342(13), b = 8.6721(17), c = 11.458(2),  $\alpha = 102.25(3)$ ,  $\beta = 98.41(3)$ ,  $\gamma = 104.21(3)$ , V = 619.8(2) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $D_c = 1.470$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>, T = 110(2) K, F(000) = 292,  $\mu = 0.105$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Rint* = 0.0147,  $R_1 = 0.0378$  for 2919 Fo > 2 $\sigma$ (Fo). **3**: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, M = 362.37, monoclinic, space group *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c*, a = 13.838(3), b = 7.0826(14), c = 17.443(4),  $\beta = 108.23(3)$ , V = 1623.7(6) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.482$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>, T = 113(2) K, F(000) = 768,  $\mu = 0.113$  mm<sup>-1</sup>, *Rint* = 0.0183,  $R_1 = 0.0430$  for 3836 Fo > 2 $\sigma$ (Fo). Crystal structures were solved by direct methods and SHELX-TL was used for structure solution and least-squares refinement. All the hydrogen atoms were fixed at geometrically reasonable positions. CCDC reference numbers 748550 (**12**), 742701 (C8-*epi*-**12**), 748551 (**15**), 742693 (**3**).

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# VI) <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Compounds















<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl3)







<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl3)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl3)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl3)





<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl3)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl3)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl3)





<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>)









<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl3)













<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl3)







<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CPCl3)





