Supplementary Information

Ten-step Asymmetric Total Syntheses of Potent Antibiotic Anthracimycin

and Anthracimycin B

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General Information

Reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere, unless otherwise noted. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was freshly distilled before use from sodium using benzophenone as indicator. Dichloromethane was freshly distilled before use from calcium hydride (CaH₂). Solvents used in workup, extraction and column chromatography were used as received from commercial suppliers without further purification. Reactions were magnetically stirred and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC, 0.25 mm) on Merck pre-coated silica gel plates. Flash chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 (particle size 0.040 - 0.062 mm) supplied by Grace. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for ¹H, 101 MHz for ¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) as values relative to residual chloroform peaks (7.26 ppm for ¹H and 77.0 ppm for ¹³C). Abbreviations for signal coupling are as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO Perkin-Elmer model P-2000 polarimeter and RUDOLPH API, A28576-T-LED. High resolution mass spectra were measured at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Mass Spectrometry Service Center on either an Agilent GC/MS 5975C system or an API QSTAR XL System.

Comparison of intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction

To address the challenge of the bioinspired intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction of tetraene substrates employed by Kalesse¹ and Brimble² and highlight our design of the intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction substrate, we summarized these results in Scheme S1. Kalesse *et al.* found the bromodiene enhanced yield and selectivity, while Brimble *et al.* identified Evans chiral auxiliary to be advantageous for the bioinspired Diels–Alder reaction. Our strategically designed substrate delivered the desired decalin with excellent yield (87%) and high selectivity (*d.r.*>15:1).



Scheme S1. Construction of the trans-decalin core through Diels-Alder reaction

Ten-step synthetic route for anthracimycin and anthracimycin B

With our optimized synthesis of decalin intermediate **13b**, the total number of steps for anthracimycin and anthracimycin B was reduced to 10 without using any protecting groups and with substantially improved overall yield (>3%) (Scheme S2).



Scheme S2. Ten-step synthetic route for anthracimycin and anthracimycin B

Preparation of Compound 2



Compound **2** was prepared according to a slightly modified procedure described by Liu and coworkers³. To a solution of compound **1** (25.00 g, 107.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 250 mL THF at -78°C was added LHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 160.7 mL, 160.7 mmol, 1.5 equiv. , dropwise). After the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 2 hours, allyl iodide (29.4 mL, 321.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) was added and the resulting solution was stirred for 10 hours. The reaction was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for another 30 mintues before being quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (100 mL). The two phases was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×150 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/15 to 1/10) to give compound **2** (25.2 g, 86%) as a colorless oil.

 $[\alpha]$ **D**²⁵ = +31.60 (*c* 1, CHCl₃);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 5.94 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.27 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.80 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.96 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 13.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, J = 13.3, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 153.0, 135.3, 135.2, 129.3, 128.8, 127.2, 117.1, 65.9, 55.3, 38.0, 37.9, 37.1, 16.3.

HRMS (**TOF**, **ES**⁺) m/z calculated for [C₁₇H₁₉NO₄+Na] ⁺296.1257, found 296.1259.

Preparation of Compound 3



A solution of compound **2** (25.2 g, 92.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 460 mL CH₂Cl₂, was degassed with argon sparging for 5 minutes. Then crotonaldehyde (22.8 ml, 276.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and Hoveyda Grubbs II catalyst (2.89 g, 4.6 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were added sequentially to the solution. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 3 days, and then cooled to room temperature. The CH₂Cl₂ solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/10 to 1/3) to give compound **3** (27.8 g, 85%) as a brown oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +32.10 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.24 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 4.72 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.48 (dtd, *J* = 14.5, 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.6, 175.3, 154.6, 153.1, 135.0, 134.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.4, 66.2, 55.4, 37.9, 36.7, 36.3, 16.8.

HRMS (**TOF**, **ES**⁺) m/z calculated for [C₁₇H₁₉NO₄+Na] ⁺ 324.1206, found 324.1211.

Preparation of Compound S-1



To a solution of aldehyde **3** (4.91 g, 16.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and sulfone **4**⁴ (7.87 g, 19.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in 160 mL THF at -78 °C was added dropwise LHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 21.2 mL, 21.2 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 hours before adding 8.2 mL ethanol. Then reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to -10 °C and then LiBH₄ (2.0 M in THF, 32.6 mL, 65.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture. After stirring for another 2 hours or until completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the reaction was allowed to warm up to 0 °C and quenched with 1 *N* NaOH (70 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/5 to 1/2) to give compound **S-1** (4.15 g, 84%) as a light yellow oil. [*a*] $\mathbf{p}^{25} = -0.15$ (*c* 2, CHCl₃);

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.14 – 5.98 (m, 2H), 5.68 – 5.49 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.59 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.32 (ddd, *J* = 32.6, 9.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.60 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.54 (s, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.1, 134.9, 132.0, 130.6, 130.1, 129.7, 129.2, 113.7, 74.9, 72.6, 67.9, 55.2, 36.8, 36.5, 36.1, 17.0, 16.5.

HRMS (**TOF**, **ES**⁺) m/z calculated for [C₁₉H₂₈O₃+Na] ⁺ 327.1931, found 327.1932.

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Preparation of Compound 5a



To a solution of alcohol **S-1** (4.15 g, 13.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 136 mL CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C were added NaHCO₃ (5.15 g, 61.3 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) and Dess-Martin periodinane (8.67 g, 20.4 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 hours, and then the reaction was quenched by addition of sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (30 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (60 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for another 30 minutes. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 60 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/5) to afford aldehyde **5a** (3.26 g, 79%) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -0.40 \ (c \ 2, \ CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.65 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.12 – 5.96 (m, 2H), 5.65 – 5.45 (m, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, J = 9.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 9.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.36 (m, 3H), 2.22 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.6, 159.0, 135.8, 1323.0, 130.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.3, 113.7, 74.7, 72.5, 55.2, 46.2, 36.8, 33.6, 17.0, 13.1.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{19}H_{26}O_3+Na]^+ 325.1774$, found 325.1776.

Preparation of Compound 7



To a solution of aldehyde **5a** (112 mg, 0.37 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and compound **6** (159 mg, 0.74 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 3.7 mL CH₂Cl₂/Et₂O (9:1) at -78 °C was added tris(pen-

tafluorophenyl)borane (114 mg, 0.22 mmol, 0.6 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 hours, and then the reaction was quenched by addition of sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The organic phase was collected, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford ester **7** (136 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +2.33 (c \ 0.3, CHCl_3);$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.10 – 5.95 (m, 2H), 5.91 – 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.63 – 5.45 (m, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.72 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 9.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 9H), 0.86 (dd, J = 6.7, 4.0 Hz, 4H), 0.04 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 159.1, 146.6, 134.7, 131.8, 131.4, 130.7, 129.8, 129.2, 122.7, 113.71, 74.91, 74.46, 72.59, 55.25, 51.41, 38.67, 37.08, 36.81, 35.85, 25.84, 17.07, 13.97, -4.28, -4.53.

HRMS (**TOF**, **ES**⁺) m/z calculated for [C₃₀H₄₈SiO₅+Na] + 539.3163, found 539.3171.

Preparation of Compound 9



To a solution of ester **7** (3.72 g, 7.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 150 mL CH_2Cl_2 at -78 °C was added dropwise Et₂AlCl (2.0 M in hexane, 14.4mL, 28.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was allowed to gradually warm up to room temperature, and stirred

for 18 hours before addition of 1.0 mL H₂O and 15.0 mL concentrated HCl at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 10 hours before addition of 2 *N* NaOH (100 mL). The organic phase was collected, and the aqueous phase was extracted by CH₂Cl₂ (3×50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/2) to afford lactone **9** (1.58 g, 87%) as a white solid.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -26.67 (c \ 0.3, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.74 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.03 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.5 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (q, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.9, 132.8, 126.0, 76.0, 74.2, 45.4, 41.7, 39.8, 39.6, 39.2, 37.0, 32.1, 18.2, 14.3.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{15}H_{22}O_3+Na]^+ 273.1461$, found 273.1461.

Preparation of Compound 10



To a solution of lactone **9** (1.58 g, 6.31 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DMAP (77 mg, 0.63 mmol, 0.1 eq) and Et₃N (8.8 mL, 63.3mmol, 10.0 eq.) in 63 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added dropwise MsCl (2.45 mL, 31.6 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 18 hours at room temperature before quenching by addition of sat. aq. NHCl₄ (30 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in 32.0 mL DMF, and Li₂CO₃ (2.34 g, 31.7 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) and LiBr

(2.75 g, 31.7 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 150 °C for 1 hour and then cooled to room temperature. 250 mL Et₂O was added to the reaction mixture. The organic phase was washed with H₂O (3×30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/5) to give lactone **10** (1.35 g, 92%) as a white solid.

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 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +94.10 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.81 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.71 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.45 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 1.93 (m, 5H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 133.1, 132.8, 125.7, 121.0, 74.6, 45.2, 40.0, 38.4, 37.3, 34.6, 32.1, 30.5, 23.2, 14.3.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for [C₁₅H₂₀O₂+Na] ⁺ 255.1356, found 255.1361.

Preparation of Compound11



To a stirred solution of lactone **10** (112 mg, 0.48 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 2.5 mL EtOH was added 4 *N* KOH (0.15mL, 0.58 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 14 hours at room temperature, then EtOH was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was suspended in H₂O (4 mL) and treated with 1 *N* HCl (2.3 ml) until pH of 4-5. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with H₂O (3×30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in 24.0 mL MeOH/EtOAc (2:1) and a solution of TMSCHN₂ (2.0 M hexane, 1.0 mL, 2 mmol, 4.2 equiv.) was added dropwise into the reaction mixture until the solution became

yellow and persisted for 1 minute. After the reaction solvent and excess of TMSCHN₂ were removed under reduced pressure, 5 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added to the residue. The resulting solution was cooled down to 0 °C, and then NaHCO₃ (182 mg, 2.17 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) and Dess-Martin periodinane (307 mg, 0.72 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 1.5 hours at room temperature before addition of sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (2 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (5 mL) with stirring for another 30 minutes. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford aldehyde **11** (92 mg, 73%) as a colourless oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +249.9 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.55 (s, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.43 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.19 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.48 (m, 6H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.3, 174.2, 133.6, 133.1, 124.9, 120.5, 51.3, 48.7, 47.9, 37.3, 36.8, 35.1, 33.9, 30.4, 23.2, 11.2.

HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{16}H_{22}O_3+Na]^+ 285.1461$, found 285.1467.

Preparation of Compound 12a



To a stirred solution of aldehyde **11** (380 mg, 1.45 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 20 mL MeOH at 0 °C were added K_2CO_3 (401 mg, 2.90 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and dimethyl (1-diazo-2-oxopropyl)phosphonate (0.29 mL, 1.89 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). After the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in

EtOAc (30 mL) and washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified via flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/80) to afford alkyne **12a** (288 mg, 77%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +230.33$ (*c* 0.3, CHCl₃);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.86 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.77 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.38 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 3H), 2.86 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.7, 133.7, 133.1, 124.8, 120.7, 88.7, 68.5, 51.3, 49.2, 40.8, 37.3, 37.1, 33.8, 30.8, 27.8, 23.3, 17.8.

HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{17}H_{22}O_2+H]^+$ 259.1693, found 259.1693.

Preparation of Compound S-4



To a stirred solution of alkyne S-3 (1.50 g, 21.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *para*-methoxy benzyl acetimidate (9.07 g, 32.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 107 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added camphorsulfonic acid (497 mg,2.14 mmol, 0.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 hours before quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (50 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford alkyne S-4 (3.63 g, 89%) as a yellow oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +133.60 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.53 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.2, 129.6, 113.7, 83.7, 73.0, 70.0, 63.7, 55.1, 21.9.

HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{12}H_{14}O_2]^+$ 190.0988, found 190.0996.

Preparation of Compound 13a



To a stirred solution of alkyne **S-4** (3.63 g, 19.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ in 95.0 mL THF at 0 °C was added "Bu₃SnH (6.16 mL, 22.9 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). After the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 10 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in 100 mL CH₂Cl₂ and titrated with a solution of I₂ (2.67 g, 21.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in THF (30 mL) until the reddish color persisted. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (50 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/100) to afford vinyl iodide **13a** (3.52 g, 58%) as a yellow oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +71.20 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.57 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 14.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 147.8, 129.0, 113.6, 79.4, 76.6, 69.7, 55.0, 20.6.

HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{12}H_{15}IO_2]^+$ 318.0111, found 318.0113.

Preparation of Compound S-6



To a solution of alkyne **12a** (130 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and vinyl iodide **13a** (304mg, 0.96 mmol, 1.9 equiv.) in 15 mL anhydrous acetonitrile at -78 °C were added Pd(PPh₃)Cl₂ (18mg, 0.03mmol, 0.05 equiv.) and CuI (19mg, 0.1mmol, 0.2 equiv.). The reaction solution was degassed with argon. The reaction mixture under argon atmosphere was allowed to warm up to -20 °C before triethylamine (0.49ml, 3.52 mmol, 7.0 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes and then warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 30 minutes before the reaction was quenched with phosphate buffer (pH 7, 10 mL). EtOAc (15 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford compound **S-6** (165 mg, 73%) as a colourless oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +172.00 (c \ 0.2, \text{CHCl}_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 5.98 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.89 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.42 – 5.33 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 3H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.8, 143.7, 133.7, 133.0, 130.6, 129.2, 125.1, 120.8, 113.8, 111.4, 74.8, 69.8, 55.2, 51.3, 49.3, 41.0, 37.4, 37.1, 33.8, 30.9, 28.7, 23.3, 21.3, 17.9.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for [C₂₉H₃₆O₄+Na] ⁺ 471.2506, found 471.2510.

Preparation of Compound 14a



To a stirred solution of **S-6** (80 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 14 mL EtOAc/1-Hexene (1:1) were added quinoline (0.63 mL, 5.3 mmol, 30.0 equiv.) and Lindlar catalyst (Aldrich, 5 % Pd on CaCO₃ poisoned with Pb, 80 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred under H₂ (1 atm) atmosphere for 2.5 hours. The reaction mixture was passed through a plug of SiO₂ (eluent: EtOAc). The filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford compound **14a** (70 mg, 88%) as a colourless oil.

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +101.25 \ (c \ 0.8, \ CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.40 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 5.97 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.77 – 5.54 (m, 3H), 5.45 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, J = 11.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.72 – 3.59 (m, 3H), 2.62 (dd, J = 9.7, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.52 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.83 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.23 (m, 3H), 1.23 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 1.00 – 0.83 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.8, 159.0, 137.8, 135.6, 133.7, 132.5, 130.8, 129.4, 126.9, 126.4, 125.4, 121.0, 113.7, 74.9, 69.3, 55.2, 51.0, 49.5, 42.6, 37.5, 37.2, 34.1, 33.7, 31.1, 23.3, 21.6, 17.9.

HRMS (**TOF**, **ES**⁺) m/z calculated for [C₂₉H₃₈O₄+Na] ⁺ 473.2662, found 473.2665.

Preparation of Compound S-7



To a stirred solution of 14a (70 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 3.0 mL CH₂Cl₂ at -78 °C was added dropwise DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexane, 0.6 mL, 0.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours and then guenched by 2 N HCl (5 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for another 30 minutes. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in 3.0 mL CH₂Cl₂ was cooled down to 0 °C, and NaHCO3 (59 mg, 0.70 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) and Dess-Martin periodinane (99 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 1.5 hours at room temperature before sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (3 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (3 mL) were added. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in 0.5 mL EtOAc and the suspension was filtered through a plug of SiO₂ (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/5). The filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product S-7 (56 mg, check by ¹H NMR) was used directly in the next step without other purifications.

Preparation of Compound 16a



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 53 mg, 1.33 mmol, 10.0 equiv.) in 4.5mL THF at 0 °C was added a solution of 15a (192 mg, 1.33 mmol, 10.0 equiv., dropwise) in 4.5 mL THF. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes and then cooled to -10 °C before "BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 0.53 mL, 1.33 mmol, 10.0 equiv., dropwise) was added. After stirring for another 30 minutes at -10 °C, a solution of the crude product S-7 (56 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1 equiv., dropwise) in 2.0 mL THF was then added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at the same temperature before water (2 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (10 mL), and acidified with 1 N HCl until pH of 4-5. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was cooled to 0° C and then NaHCO3 (98 mg, 1.17 mmol, 9.0 equiv.) and Dess-Martin periodinane (166 mg, 0.40 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 1.5 hours at 0 °C (the product decomposed if the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature) before sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (2 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (5 mL) were added to quench the reaction. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for another 30 minutes. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue dissolved in 0.5 mL EtOAc was filtered through a plug of SiO₂ (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/5). The filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product 16a (6 mg, check by ¹H NMR) was used directly in the next step without other purifications.

Preparation of Compound S-8



To a stirred suspension of Ph₃PCH₃Br (381 mg, 1.08 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) in 11 mL THF at 0 °C was added ^{*n*}BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 0.4 mL, 1.0 mmol, 3.7 equiv., dropwise). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, the solution was cooled to -78 °C and a solution of aldehyde **11** (56 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.0 equiv., dropwise) in 2.7 mL THF was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 0 °C and stirred for another 1 hour before quenching with sat. aq. NH₄Cl (10 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford compound **S-8** (35 mg, 63%) as a colourless oil. $|a|p^{25} = +271.6$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.89 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.39 – 5.32 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.70 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.79 (tdd, *J* = 14.8, 8.2, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.60 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.1, 143.6, 133.7, 132.5, 125.0, 120.9, 113.2, 51.1, 49.7, 41.2, 38.9, 37.4, 37.2, 33.8, 31.1, 23.3, 15.6.

HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{17}H_{24}O_2+H]^+$ 261.1849, found 261.1855.

Preparation of Compound 13b



To a stirred solution of compound S-8 (528 mg, 2.03 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂ at -78 °C was added dropwise DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexane, 6.1 mL, 6.10 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at -78 °C and then quenched with 2 N HCl (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 30 minutes. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂ cooled down to 0 °C and then NaHCO₃ (767 mg, 9.13 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) and Dess-Martin periodinane (1.29 g, 3.04 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 1.5 hours at room temperature before quenching with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (3 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (3 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/60) to afford compound 13b (341 mg, 73%) as a colourless oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +41.80 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.86 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.86 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.70 – 5.59 (m, 2H), 5.37 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.87 (m, 3H), 1.83 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.64 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.6, 143.8, 134.2, 132.5, 126.0, 120.5, 114.2, 55.8,

41.9, 39.3, 37.5, 36.9, 32.8, 30.8, 23.4, 17.2.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁻) m/z calculated for $[C_{17}H_{24}O_2-H]^+$ 229.1587, found 229.1601.

Preparation of Compound S-10



To a stirred solution of known vinyl iodide **S-9**⁵ (2.56 g, 12.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 65 mL Et₂O at 0 °C were added dropwise Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (946 mg, 0.13 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 38.8 mL, 38.8 mmol, 3 equiv.). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 15 hours before the reaction was diluted with Et₂O (50 mL) and quenched with H₂O (50 mL) at 0 °C. The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O ($3 \times$ 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: Et₂O/Hexane, 1/3) to afford compound **S-10** (836 mg, 66%) as a colourless oil.

 $[\alpha]$ **D**²⁵ = -6.00 (*c* 0.35, CHCl₃);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.34 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J = 15.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.73 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.29 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.31 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 1.20 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.7, 136.3, 129.6, 129.6, 117.0, 67.8, 67.8, 22.9.
HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for [C₆H₁₀O] ⁺98.0732, found 98.0734.

Preparation of Compound 14b



The solution of ethyl-2-methylacetoacetate **S-11** (3.65 g, 25.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 35 mL 1 *N* NaOH was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and acidified with 1 *N* HCl until pH of 3-4. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were

washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure at 10 °C. To the solution of the crude product **S-12** (2.36 g, 20.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and alcohol **S-10** (1.33 g, 13.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 136 mL CH₂Cl₂ were added 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride salt (3.89 g, 20.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (2.48 g, 20.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 18 hours before it was diluted with addition of CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL). The reaction solution was washed by sat. aq. NH₄Cl (3 × 50 mL). The organic phase was collected, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: Et₂O/Hexane, 1/5) to afford compound **14b** (1.68 g, 63%, 1:1 mixture of diastereomers) as a colourless oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +20.70 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ 6.30 – 6.00 (m, 2H), 5.62 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 5.39 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 5.17 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.10 (dd, J = 5.8, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.35 – 1.11 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3): δ 203.0, 203.0, 169.4, 169.3, 135.6, 132.4, 132.3,

131.8, 131.7, 118.4, 71.2, 53.4, 53.4, 28.1, 28.0, 19.7, 19.6, 12.3, 12.3.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{11}H_{16}O_3+Na]^+$ 219.0992, found 219.0992.

Preparation of Compound 14c



Following the same procedure for preparation of **14a**, compound **14c** (1.03 g, 55%) was obtained as a colourless oil from ethyl acetoacetate **S-13** (2.53 g, 19.4 mmol, 1 equiv.) and alcohol **S-10** (1.01 g, 10.3 mmol, 1 equiv.). $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +44.90 (c \ 1, CHCl_3);$ ¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.31 – 6.16 (m, 2H), 5.70 – 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.47 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.25 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 5.14 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.30 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.4, 166.2, 135.7, 132.5, 131.9, 118.6, 71.6, 50.2, 30.0, 19.9.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{11}H_{16}O_3+Na]^+$ 205.0835, found 205.0830.

Preparation of Compound 16b



Following the same procedure for preparation of compound **16a**, compound **16b** (45 mg, 44%) was obtained as a colourless oil from **14b** (234 mg, 1.19 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) and aldehyde **13b** (55 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1 equiv.).

 $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +82.4 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.34 (brs, 1H), 6.36 – 6.17 (m, 2H), 5.87 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.70 – 5.60 (m, 3H), 5.59 – 5.52 (m, 1H), 5.50 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 5.37 – 5.31 (m, 1H), 5.30 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 3.43 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.83 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.37 (m, 3H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.00 – 0.94 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): 8 193.6, 193.5, 192.3, 192.0, 170.1, 170.0, 143.9, 135.9, 133.8, 133.8, 132.6, 132.5, 132.5, 132.5, 132.1, 132.1, 125.2, 125.1, 120.9, 120.9, 118.7, 118.7, 113.1, 100.0, 99.9, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 71.6, 71.5, 52.1, 49.6, 49.5, 43.2, 37.9, 37.9, 37.7, 37.3, 33.6, 33.5, 31.1, 23.3, 20.1, 19.9, 15.5, 15.4, 13.9, 13.8.
HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for [C₂₇H₃₆O₄+Na]⁺ 447.2506, found 447.2509.

Preparation of Compound 16c



Following the same procedure for preparation of compound **16a**, compound **16c** (32 mg, 42%) was obtained as a colourless oil from **14c** (172 mg, 0.94 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) and aldehyde **13b** (43 mg, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv.).

 $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +48.30 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.35 (brs, 1H), 6.37 – 6.20 (m, 2H), 5.82 (ddd, J = 16.8, 10.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.71 – 5.64 (m, 3H), 5.60 – 5.53 (m, 1H), 5.45 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.32 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 5.15 (ddd, J = 8.8, 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 3.35 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.57 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 1H), 2.07 – 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 0.94 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.5, 186.9, 166.8, 143.9, 135.9, 133.8, 132.7, 132.5, 132.0, 125.1, 120.9, 118.8, 113.1, 101.6, 71.8, 52.4, 45.4, 43.1, 37.9, 37.7, 37.3, 33.6, 31.1, 23.3, 20.1, 15.4.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{26}H_{34}O_4+Na]^+$ 433.2349, found 433.2353.

Preparation of Compound S-5



To a solution of aldehyde **3** (2.58 g, 8.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv. .) and sulfone $4c^{6}$ (2.86 g, 10.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv. .) in 43 mL THF at -78 °C was added dropwise LHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 11.2 mL, 11.2 mmol, 1.3 equiv. .). The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 hours and then 2.2 mL ethanol was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to -10 °C and LiBH₄ (2.0 M in THF, 34.3 mL, 34.3 mmol, 4.0 equiv. .) was added dropwise into the reaction mixture. After the reduction was completed as

indicated by TLC (~2 hours), the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to 0 °C and then quenched with 1 *N* NaOH (30 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/20) to give compound S-5 (1.22 g, 79%) as a light yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +8.20$ (*c* 2, CHCl₃);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.09 – 5.89 (m, 2H), 5.85 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.67 – 5.47 (m, 2H), 4.98 (t, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 2H), 3.52 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.92 (dtt, *J* = 14.3, 7.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 1.05 (m, 3H), 0.94 – 0.86 (m, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.4, 135.8, 131.8, 130.7, 128.9, 112.9, 67.6, 40.1, 36.4, 35.9, 19.6, 16.4.

HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{12}H_{20}O]^+$ 180.1514, found 180.1517.

Preparation of Compound 5b



To a solution of alcohol S-5 (1.22 g, 6.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 34 mL CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C were added NaHCO₃ (2.56 g, 30.5 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) and Dess-Martin periodinane (4.31 g, 10.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 hours and then quenched by addition of sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (20 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford aldehyde **5b** (941 mg, 79%) as a pale-yellow oil.

 $[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = +0.20 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.61 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 5.85 (m, 2H), 5.81 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.66 – 5.44 (m, 2H), 5.01 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.07 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.6 Hz, 6H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.4, 142.2, 136.7, 132.8, 128.4, 128.3, 113.0, 46.1,

40.1, 33.5, 19.5, 13.0.

HRMS (TOF, CI⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{12}H_{18}O]^+$ 178.1358, found 178.1356.

Preparation of Compound 8c and 8e



To a solution of aldehyde **5b** (1.16 g, 6.51 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and compound **6** (2.79 g, 13.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 65 mL CH₂Cl₂ at -20 °C was added tris(pentafluorophenyl)-borane (2.00 g, 3.91 mmol, 0.6 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 30 minutes before Et₂AlCl (2.0 M in hexane, 13.0 mL, 26.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 13 hours before 1.0 mL H₂O and 8.0 mL concentrated HCl was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 10 hours before quenching by addition of 2 *N* NaOH (50 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted by CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/20) to afford **8c** (998 mg, 55%) as a colourless oil (mixed with **8d** inseparable, **8c:8d** > 3:1) and **8e** (145 mg, 8%) as a colourless oil.

Hz, 3H), 3.34 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.51

(m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.05 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.2 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.8, 143.5, 132.2, 125.3, 113.4, 76.1, 51.2, 49.4, 40.8, 40.7, 40.1, 39.4, 39.2, 38.8, 36.4, 18.3, 15.3.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{17}H_{26}O_3+Na]^+$ 301.1774, found 301.1772.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \left[\alpha \right]_{D} {}^{25} = -28.00 \ (c \ 0.25, \ \mathrm{CHCl}_3); \\ {}^{\mathrm{Me}} & \left[\alpha \right]_{D} {}^{25} = -28.00 \ (c \ 0.25, \ \mathrm{CHCl}_3); \\ {}^{\mathrm{H}} & \mathrm{NMR} \ (400 \ \mathrm{MHz}, \ \mathrm{CDCl}_3): \ \delta \ 5.86 - 5.67 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 5.61 - 5.53 \\ {}^{\mathrm{8e}} & (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 5.51 - 5.41 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 5.00 - 4.87 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 2\mathrm{H}), \ 3.89 - 3.79 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 3.66 \ (\mathrm{d}, \ J = 3.7 \ \mathrm{Hz}, \ 3\mathrm{H}), \ 2.66 - 2.51 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 2\mathrm{H}), \ 2.18 - 2.06 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 2\mathrm{H}), \ 1.95 - 1.86 \\ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 1.73 - 1.64 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 1.64 - 1.54 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 1.51 - 1.41 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 1.30 - 1.21 \\ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 1.13 - 1.06 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 1.05 - 1.01 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 1\mathrm{H}), \ 0.99 - 0.94 \ (\mathrm{m}, \ 6\mathrm{H}). \\ \begin{array}{l} {}^{13}\mathrm{C} \ \mathrm{NMR} \ (101 \ \mathrm{MHz}, \ \mathrm{CDCl}_3): \ \delta \ 174.0, \ 143.6, \ 133.0, \ 125.0, \ 113.2, \ 70.5, \ 51.1, \ 49.5, \\ 41.3, \ 41.1, \ 38.8, \ 38.0, \ 36.9, \ 34.6, \ 31.1, \ 18.0, \ 15.5. \end{array}$

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{17}H_{26}O_3+Na]^+$ 301.1774, found 301.1775.

Preparation of Compound 13b



To a solution of **8c/8e** (52 mg, 0.19 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 9.4 mL toluene was added Burgess reagent (178 mg, 0.75 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was heated to 85 °C for 2 hours. It was cooled to -78 °C and DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexane, 1.5 mL, 1.5 mmol, 8.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. After stirring for 2 hours, the reaction was quenched by addition of 1 *N* HCl (10 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted by EtOAc (3×15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue in 1.9 mL CH₂Cl₂ was cooled to 0 °C and NaHCO₃ (189 mg, 2.25 mmol, 12.0 equiv.) and Dess-Martin periodinane (359 mg, 0.85 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1.5 hours before quenching with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (1 mL) and sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (2 mL). The organic phase was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×3 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/hexane, 1/50) to afford aldehyde **13b** (31 mg, 65%) as a colourless oil.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.94 – 9.81 (m, 1H), 5.83 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.66 – 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.40 – 5.31 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.67 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.64 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.07 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.5, 143.7, 134.1, 132.4, 126.0, 120.4, 114.2, 55.8, 41.8, 39.2, 37.5, 36.9, 32.7, 30.7, 23.4, 17.1.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁻) m/z calculated for $[C_{17}H_{24}O_2-H]^+$ 229.1587, found 229.1601.

Preparation of Anthracimycin



The solution of compound **16b** (45 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 21 mL CH₂Cl₂ was degassed with argon sparging for 5 minutes and the Hoveyda Grubbs II catalyst (67 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 3 hours and then cooled to room temperature. 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) (0.32 mL, 2.14 mmol, 20.0 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture, which was stirred at room temperature for another 30 minutes. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude anthracimycin with 68% yield based on ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (6 mg, 0.036 mmol, 0.33 equiv.) as the internal standand. The crude anthracimycin was purified by column

chromatography on reversed-phase silica gel (water/acetonitrile, 10:1 to 0:1) to afford anthracimycin (18 mg, 43%) as a light brown solid. For biological testing, the sample was further purified by the reverse-phase HPLC (Phenomenex Luna ® C18 column, 100 Å, 250 x 4.6 mm, 5 μ m) using a gradient of H₂O: MeCN = 10:90 over 1 hour, the flow rate was 1 mL/min, with UV detection under 280nm wavelength (Waters 2998 Photodiode Array Detector; Milford, USA). Pure anthracimycin (11 mg) was collected at 44.0 min as a white solid. Total 25 mg of anthracimycin was obtained from two batches. A single crystal suitable for X-Ray diffraction analysis was obtained (see page 36) with CCDC deposition number 2194803.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -144.00 (c 1, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.45 (s, 1H), 6.53 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.87 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.60 – 5.51 (m, 3H), 5.46 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 3.53 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.81 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.37 (m, 3H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.2, 190.8, 168.9, 139.1, 134.0, 133.0, 131.7, 126.1, 124.9, 123.8, 121.0, 103.0, 70.0, 52.7, 49.2, 46.0, 37.5, 37.4, 33.0, 32.8, 31.4, 23.5, 21.0, 16.4, 11.8.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{25}H_{32}O_4+Na]^+$ 419.2193, found 419.2197.



Following the same procedure for preparation of anthracimycin, anthracimycin B (7 mg, 42% yield; 62% NMR yield) was obtained from compound **16c** (18 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Hoveyda Grubbs II catalyst (28 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) as a light green solid. Anthracimycin B was further purified by reverse-phase HPLC (Phenomenex Luna ® C18 column, 100 Å, 250 x 4.6 mm, 5µm) using a gradient of

Preparation of Anthracimycin B

H₂O: MeCN =10:90 over 1 hour, the flow rate was 1 mL/min, with UV detection under 280nm wavelength (Waters 2998 Photodiode Array Detector; Milford, USA). Anthracimycin B (4.5 mg) as a white solid was collected at 45.7 min. Total 14 mg of anthracimycin B was obtained from two batches.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -169.00 (c \ 0.45, CHCl_3);$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.37 (s, 1H), 6.50 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.90 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 – 5.54 (m, 3H), 5.42 – 5.37 (m, 2H), 3.50 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 11.4 Hz 1H), 2.63 – 2.61 (m, 3H), 2.43 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.51 (d, J = 24.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.5, 184.8, 165.4, 138.9, 133.8, 133.0, 131.3, 125.9, 124.6, 123.5, 120.9, 102.8, 70.0, 53.1, 46.5, 45.5, 37.3, 37.3, 32.8, 32.7, 31.2, , 23.4, 20.7, 16.2.

HRMS (TOF, ES⁺) m/z calculated for $[C_{24}H_{30}O_4+Na]^+$ 405.2036, found 405.2040.

Natural sample ⁷ δ _H (500 MHz, CDCl ₃)	Brimble's synthetic sample ² δ _H (500 MHz, CDCl ₃)	Our synthetic sample δ _H (400 MHz, CDCl ₃)
Not observed	15.45 (brs)	15.45 (brs)
6.45 (dd, 15.2, 11.0)	6.46 (ddd, 15.4, 11.6, 1.8)	6.46 (m)
5.96 (s)	5.96 (s)	5.96 (s)
5.87 (dd, 11.0, 10.5)	5.87 (app. t, 10.9)	5.87 (t, 11.1)
5.71 (d, 10.0)	5.72 (d, 10.4)	5.72 (d, 10.2)
5.57 (dq, 6.5, 2.4)	5.58-5.56 (m) ^b	5.60 – 5.51 (m) ^b
5.56 (dd, 15.2, 2.4)	5.58-5.56 (m) ^b	5.60 – 5.51 (m) ^b
5.53 (dd, 10.0, 5.0)	5.54-5.52 (m)	5.60 – 5.51 (m) ^b
5.40 (dd, 10.5, 9.8)	5.40 (app. t, 9.4)	5.48 – 5.32 (m)
5.36 (brd, 4.5)	5.36 (brd, 4.6)	5.48 – 5.32 (m)
3.53 (q, 7.0)	3.53 (q, 7.0)	3.53 (q, 6.9)
2.64 ^{<i>a</i>}	2.66-2.57 (m) ^b	2.75 – 2.49 (m) ^b
2.60 ^{<i>a</i>}	2.66-2.57 (m) ^b	2.75 – 2.49 (m) ^b
2.58 (11.8, 6.7)	2.66-2.57 (m) ^b	2.75 – 2.49 (m) ^b
2.39 (ddd,16.0, 4.5, 4.5)	2.39 (brd, 18.6)	2.39 (d, 17.4)
2.02 (dd, 16.5, 4.0)	2.03 (brd, 5.3)	2.11 – 1.88 (m) ^b
1.98 (ddd, 14.5, 12.5, 11.8)	2.00-1.97 (m)	2.11 – 1.88 (m) ^b
1.93 (m)	1.93 (dd, 10.6, 4.2)	2.11 – 1.88 (m) ^b
1.82 (dd, 16.5, 10.3)	1.85-1.81 (m)	1.81 (d, 7.1)
1.67 (s)	1.67 (s)	1.67 (s)
1.52(ddd, 16.0, 10.5, 4.5)	Not observed ^c	1.57 – 1.49 (m)
1.39 (d, 7.0)	1.40 (d, 6.8)	1.45 – 1.37 (m)
1.33 (d, 6.5)	1.34 (d, 6.8)	1.34 (d, 6.7)
0.94 (d, 7.0)	0.95 (d, 6.6)	0.95 (d, 6.6)

NMR comparison of natural and synthetic anthracimycin and anthracimycin B Table S1¹H NMR comparison of natural and synthetic Anthracimycin

^aThe coupling constant was not measured because of overlapping signals

^bUnresolved signals

^{*c*} Not observed due to overlapping water signal.

Natural sample ⁷ δ _c (125 MHz, CDCl ₃)	Brimble's synthetic sample ² δ _c (125 MHz, CDCl ₃)	Our synthetic sample δ _c (101 MHz, CDCl ₃ ^a)
194.1	194.2	194.2
190.9	190.8	190.8
168.9	168.9	168.9
139.1	139.1	139.1
134.0	134.0	134.0
133.0	133.0	133.0
131.7	131.7	131.7
126.1	126.1	126.1
124.9	124.9	124.9
123.7	123.8	123.8
121.0	121.0	121.0
103.0	103.0	103.0
70.0	70.0	70.0
52.6	52.7	52.7
49.2	49.2	49.2
46.0	46.0	46.0
37.5	37.5	37.5
37.4	37.4	37.4
33.0	33.0	33.0
32.8	32.8	32.8
31.4	31.4	31.4
23.5	23.5	23.5
21.0	21.0	21.0
16.4	16.4	16.4

 Table S2 ¹³C NMR comparison of natural and synthetic Anthracimycin

^{*a*} Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) as values relative to the internal chloroform 77.16 ppm for 13 C

Natural sample ⁸ $\delta_{\rm H}$ (500 MHz, CDCl ₃)	Our synthetic sample $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz, CDCl ₃)
15.35 (brs)	15.37 (brs)
6.48 (dd, 13.0, 12.7)	6.50 – 6.47 (m)
5.96 (brs)	5.96 (s)
5.88 (dd, 10.8, 10.8)	5.90H(t, 10.7)
5.73 (d, 10.0)	5.73 (d, 10.0)
5.57 (m)	$5.57 - 5.54 \ (m)^a$
5.55 (m)	$5.57 - 5.54 \ (m)^a$
5.40 (m)	$5.42 - 5.37 \text{ (m)}^a$
5.37 (m)	$5.42 - 5.37 \text{ (m)}^a$
3.50 (d, 11.3)	3.50 (d, 11.5)
3.22 (d, 11.3)	3.22 (d, 11.4)
2.65 (m)	2.63-2.61 (m) ^a
2.64 (m)	2.63-2.61 (m) ^a
2.63 (m)	2.63-2.61 (m) ^a
2.42 (brd, 15.4)	2.43 (d, 17.4) ^a
2.05 (m)	$2.05-2.02 (m)^a$
1.99 (m)	1.99-1.90 (m) ^a
1.96 (m)	1.96-1.93 (m) ^a
1.82 (brd, 16.9)	1.87-1.74 (m) ^a
1.68 (s)	1.67 (s)
1.51 (m)	1.51 (m)
1.35 (d, 6.7)	1.35 (d, 6.6)
0.95 (d, 6.0)	0.95 (d, 6.6)

 Table S3 ¹H NMR comparison of natural and synthetic Anthracimycin B

^aUnresolved signals

Natural sample ⁸ δ _C (125 MHz, CDCl ₃)	Our synthetic sample $\delta_{\rm C}$ (101 MHz, CDCl ₃ ^{<i>a</i>})
196.5	196.5
184.7	184.8
165.5	165.4
139.0	138.9
133.8	133.8
133.0	133.0
131.3	131.3
125.9	125.9
124.6	124.6
123.6	123.5
120.9	120.9
102.8	102.8
70.0	70.0
53.1	53.1
46.5	46.5
45.5	45.5
37.3	37.3
37.3	32.3
32.9	32.8
32.7	32.7
31.2	31.2
23.4	23.4
20.7	20.7
16.3	16.2

Table S4 ¹³C NMR comparison of natural and synthetic Anthracimycin

^{*a*} Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) as values relative to the internal chloroform 77.00 ppm for 13 C

X-Ray Crystal Structure of compound 10





(Probabililty ellipsoid level: 40%; CCDC Deposition Number 2175241)

Compound	ptian3CuLT
Formula	$C_{15}H_{20}O_2$
$D_{calc.}$ / g cm ⁻³	1.204
m/mm ⁻¹	0.615
Formula Weight	232.31
Colour	colourless
Shape	needle
Size/mm ³	0.40×0.08×0.07
<i>T</i> /K	99.97(10)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Flack Parameter	0.12(9)
Hooft Parameter	0.12(9)
Space Group	P212121
a/Å	5.60939(10)
b/Å	10.26643(19)
c/Å	22.2551(4)
a/°	90
b/°	90
g/°	90
$V/Å^3$	1281.64(4)
Ζ	4
Ζ'	1
Wavelength/Å	1.54184
Radiation type	CuKa
$\mathbf{Q}_{min}/^{\circ}$	3.973
$\mathbf{Q}_{max}/^{\circ}$	76.640
Measured Refl.	7631
Independent Refl.	2639
Reflections with $I > 2(I)$	2612
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0230
Parameters	156
Restraints	0
Largest Peak	0.426
Deepest Hole	-0.170
GooF	1.057
wR_2 (all data)	0.0912
wR_2	0.0910
R_1 (all data)	0.0351
R_I	0.0348



(Probabililty ellipsoid level: 50%; CCDC Deposition Number 2194803)

Crystal data and structure refinement		
Identification code	pre_Dr. WANG_s sample_auto	
Empirical formula	$C_{25}H_{32}O_4$	
Formula weight	396.50	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
a/Å	5.5419(2)	
b/Å	15.3789(5)	
c/Å	25.7913(8)	
α/°	90	
β/°	90	
γ/°	90	
Volume/Å ³	2198.15(13)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.198	
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.634	
F(000)	856.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	0.12 imes 0.1 imes 0.05	
Radiation	Cu Ka ($\lambda = 1.54184$)	
2Θ range for data collection/°	8.95 to 155.176	
Index ranges	$-6 \le h \le 6, -18 \le k \le 9, -31 \le l \le 31$	
Reflections collected	7767	
Independent reflections	3739 [$R_{int} = 0.0906$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0855$]	
Data/restraints/parameters	3739/0/270	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.063	
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0709, wR_2 = 0.1844$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0797, wR_2 = 0.1917$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.42/-0.38	
Flack parameter	-0.1(3)	

An issue was encountered during data collection for this crystal because the crystal specimen was decaying fast.
Antibacterial assays

The antibacterial activity of anthracimycin and anthracimycin B was examined with several pathogenic strains including gram-negative strains--*A. baumannii* B-65371, *E. cloacae* NRRL-B-425, *E. coli* k12, *K. pneumoniae* NRRL-B-408, and gram-positive strains-- MRSA ATCC 43300, MRSA ATCC 29213, MRSA Sa115, *S. aureus* ATCC 25923, *S. aureus* R22952, *B. subtilis* zk31 and *Micrococcus luteus* ATCC 10040. The minimal inhibition concentration (MIC) was determined using the broth microdilution method according to CLSI guidelines. The tested bacteria were overcultured and inoculated into $1x10^5$ CFU/mL in MHB media; samples were injected into 96-well plates with different concentrations. Plates were incubated at 37 °C for 24 hours.

The minimum biofilm inhibitory concentration (MBIC) was measured by MTT (3-(4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide) staining assays. Similar to cytotoxicity tests, MTT could be reduced from bright yellow to blueviolet formazan. The color intensity was correlated to the number of live cells in the remaining biofilm, which dissolves in DMSO and can be quantified with 550 nm wavelength. The overnight cultured MRSA ATCC 29213 was diluted into 1x10⁷CFU/mL in LB broth with 0.5% glucose. Compounds with different concentration gradient were injected in to the diluted cultures in 96-well plates and incubated for 24 hours at 37 °C. Then each well was rinsed with 1X PBS in order to remove the planktonic and non-adhering cells. Inject 20 uL of MTT(5mg/mL) and 80 uL of 1X PBS to each well and keep incubation for another 2 hours, 100 uL DMSO was then added to dissolve the formazan. MBIC was determined as the minimum concentration with no violet color development.



Figure S1. Inhibition effect of anthracimycins on biofilm formation

Cytotoxicity assays

Human epidermal keratinocyte cell line HaCaT cells were used in the MTT assays to evaluate samples' cytotoxicities. Cells were grown in DMEM with 10% fetal bovine serum and 1% penicillin and streptomycin at 37 °C with 5% CO₂. Each well of the 96-well plates was seeded with 5x10³ cells and incubated for 1 day. Then injection of compounds into each well achieved different concentrations and cultured for another 24 hours. After injecting 20uL of 5mg/mL MTT into each well for 3 hours at 37 °C, the culture liquid was removed and 100 uL DMSO was added to dissolve formazan MTT. The absorbance was measured at 570 nm wavelength using the MultiskanTM FC microplate photometer, and the IC₅₀ data was analyzed using GraphPad Prism software.

Strains/Cells	Anthracimycin (µg/mL)	Anthracimycin B (µg/mL)	vancomycin (µg/mL)	
A. baumannii B65371 (-)	>40	>40	>40	
E.cloacae NRRL-B-425 (-)	>40	>40	>40	
E. coli K12 (-)	>40	>40	>40	
K. pneumoniae NRRL-B-408 (-)	>40	>40	>40	
MRSA ATCC43300 (+)	0.03	0.7	0.8	
MRSA ATCC29213 (+)	0.04	1.0	0.4	
MRSA ATCC29213 Biofilm	0.02	0.6	1.2	
MRSA Sa115 (+)	0.04	1.0	0.4	
<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923 (+)	0.04	0.3	0.8	
S. aureus R2952 (+)	0.04	1.0	0.4	
B. subtilis zk31 (+)	0.04	0.5	0.07	
<i>M. luteus</i> ATCC 10040 (+)	0.02	0.8	1.6	
HaCaT cells	14.74	14.90		

Table S5 Antimicrobial and c	ytotoxic activities of compounds
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Note: (-) represents Gram-negative strains, and (+) for positive. The experimental results are expressed as MIC, MBIC and IC_{50} (ug/mL). All the bioactivity assays of compounds were performed three times. In antimicrobial experiments, kanamycin and vancomycin were used as positive controls.

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