# **Supplementary Information**

Incarviatone A, a structurally unique natural product hybrid with a new carbon skeleton from *Incarvillea delavayi*, and its absolute configuration via calculated electronic circular dichroic spectra<sup>†</sup>

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Table S1 Important dihedral angles of optimized conformers of 1 in the gas phase at the B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level

Species	1a	1b	1c	1d	1e	1f	1g	1h
O-C-26-C-1-C-5	178	178	179	180	-175	-175	-176	-176
C-1-C-5-C-6-C-7	143	143	-44	-44	-138	-138	43	43
HO-C-19-C-18	176	-69	176	-70	177	-69	176	-69

Table S2 Conformational analysis of 1

				Gas	s phase				Me	OH
Species	E <sup>a</sup>	$P_E\%^b$	E' <sup>c</sup>	$P_{E'}\%^d$	G <sup>e</sup>	$P_G\%^f$	E″ <sup>g</sup>	$P_{E''}\%^h$	Esi	$P_{Es}\%^{j}$
<b>1</b> a	0.12	22.8	0.24	19.9	0.44	16.1	0.22	23.5	0.40	9.8
1b	0.79	7.4	0.89	6.6	1.08	5.4	1.16	4.8	0.11	15.8
1c	0.66	9.2	0.66	9.8	0.69	10.6	0.75	9.6	0.72	5.7
1d	1.38	2.7	1.36	3.0	1.35	3.5	1.78	1.7	0.51	8.1
Subtotal		42.1		39.3		35.6		39.6		39.4
1e	0.00	27.9	0.00	29.7	0.00	33.9	0.00	33.9	0.28	11.9
1f	0.67	9.0	0.68	9.5	0.67	10.9	0.94	7.0	0.06	17.5
1g	0.32	16.2	0.34	16.6	0.48	15.0	0.43	16.5	0.28	11.9
1h	1.05	4.8	1.06	5.0	1.19	4.6	1.43	3.1	0.00	19.2
Subtotal		57.9		60.8		64.4		60.5		60.5

*a.c.e* Relative energy, relative energy with Zero Point Energy (ZPE), and relative Gibbs free energy at the  $B3LYP/6-31G^{**}$  level in the gas phase, respectively (kcal/mol). <sup>b,d,f</sup> Conformational distribution calculated by using the respective parameters above at the  $B3LYP/6-31G^{**}$  level in the gas phase. <sup>g,h</sup> Relative energy (kcal/mol) and conformational distribution at the  $B3LYP/6-31I^{++}G^{**}/B3LYP/6-31G^{**}$  level in the gas phase, respectively; <sup>i,j</sup> Relative energy (kcal/mol) and conformational distribution in methanol solution at the  $B3LYP/6-31G^{**}$  level with the COSMO model, respectively.

Species	In the Gas	In MeOH				
	Е	E'=E+ZPE	Н	G	E″	Es
1a	-1498.296535	-1497.768721	-1497.739677	-1497.825833	-1498.657828	-1498.322158
1b	-1498.295473	-1497.767680	-1497.738616	-1497.824807	-1498.656329	-1498.322607
1c	-1498.295684	-1497.768050	-1497.738953	-1497.825438	-1498.65698	-1498.321643
1d	-1498.294522	-1497.766938	-1497.737807	-1497.824379	-1498.655341	-1498.32197
1e	-1498.296728	-1497.769099	-1497.739972	-1497.826534	-1498.658175	-1498.322339
1f	-1498.295656	-1497.768020	-1497.738884	-1497.825467	-1498.656678	-1498.322700
1g	-1498.296214	-1497.768553	-1497.739463	-1497.825762	-1498.657495	-1498.322340
1h	-1498.295056	-1497.767409	-1497.738304	-1497.824639	-1498.655903	-1498.322788

Table S3. Important Thermodynamic Parameters of 1 (au)

*E*, *E'*, *H*, *G*: total energy, total energy with ZPE, enthalpy and Gibbs free energy at B3LYP/6-31G\*\*level in the gas phase; E'': single point energy at B3LYP/6-311++G\*\*//B3LYP/6-31G\*\*level in the gas phase; Es: single point energy in methanol solution at B3LYP-SCRF/6-31G\*\*//B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level with COSMO model

**Table S4** Key transitions and their related rotatory and oscillator strengths of conformer 1e at the B3LYP/6-31G\*\*

 level in the gas phase

Transition	$\Delta E (\mathrm{eV})$	$\lambda$ (nm)	f	$R^{\mathrm{vel}}$	$R^{len}$
119→121	3.42	363	0.012	45.3	48.9
117→122	4.09	303	0.001	-15.9	-15.2
120→121	4.23	293	0.348	-102.2	-107.2
120→122	4.35	285	0.041	-30.5	-31.3
120→123	5.02	247	0.034	12.3	10.5
119→123	5.40	230	0.033	36.3	38.6
119→124	5.65	219	0.041	-39.6	-43.3

*E*: excited energy;  $\lambda$ : wavelength; f: oscillator strength;  $R^{vel}$ : rotatory strength in velocity form( $10^{-40}$ cgs);  $R^{len}$ : rotatory strength in length form( $10^{-40}$ cgs).

Species	In the Gas							In MeOH	
	E <sup>a</sup>	P <sub>E</sub> % <sup>b</sup>	E' <sup>c</sup>	$P_{E'}\%^d$	G <sup>e</sup>	$P_G\%^f$	$E_s^{g}$	$P_{Es}\%^h$	
2 <i>S</i> -1a	0.00	30.6	0.00	29.9	0.00	30.7	0.29	14.7	
2 <i>S</i> -1 <b>b</b>	0.67	9.9	0.66	9.8	0.65	10.3	0.00	24.1	
2 <i>S</i> -1c	0.48	13.6	0.41	15.0	0.38	16.0	0.56	9.4	
2 <i>S</i> -1d	1.21	4.0	1.15	4.3	1.09	4.9	0.32	14.1	
subtotal		58.1		59.0		61.9		62.3	
2 <i>S</i> -1e	0.28	18.9	0.33	17.1	0.39	15.9	0.69	7.5	
2 <i>S</i> -1f	1.17	4.3	1.10	4.7	1.05	5.2	0.78	6.4	
2S-1g	0.45	14.4	0.41	14.8	0.51	13.0	0.55	9.5	
2 <i>S</i> -1 <b>h</b>	1.17	4.3	1.13	4.4	1.21	4.0	0.32	14.1	
subtotal		41.9		41.0		38.1		37.5	

#### Table S5 Conformational analysis of 2S-1

<sup>a,c,e</sup>Relative energy, relative energy with ZPE, and relative Gibbs free energy at B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level in the gas phase, respectively (kcal/mol). <sup>b,d,f</sup> Conformational distribution calculated by using the respective parameters above at B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level in the gas phase. <sup>g,h</sup> Relative energy (kcal/mol) and conformational distribution in methanol solution at B3LYP-SCRF/6-31G\*\*/B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level with COSMO model, respectively.

Table S6. Important Thermodynamic Parameters of 2S-1 (au)

Species			In the Gas			In MeOH
	Е	E'=E+ZPE	Н	G	Е″	Es
2S-1a	-1498.296535	-1497.768721	-1497.739677	-1497.825833	-1498.657828	-1498.322158
2 <i>S</i> -1 <b>b</b>	-1498.295473	-1497.767680	-1497.738616	-1497.824807	-1498.656329	-1498.322607
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Table S7 Important dihedral angles of optimized conformers of 2S-1 in the gas phase at B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level

species	2 <i>S</i> -1a	2 <i>S</i> -1b	2 <i>S</i> -1c	2 <i>S</i> -1d	2 <i>S</i> -1e	2 <i>S</i> -1f	2 <i>S</i> -1g	2 <i>S</i> -1h
O-C-26-C-1-C-5	175	175	176	176	-178	-168	-179	-179
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HO-C-19-C-18	177	-69	177	-70	177	-69	176	-69