Supporting Information

Clerodane diterpenes from Polyalthia longifolia var. pendula protect SK-N-MC

human neuroblastoma cells from β -Amyloid insult

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| Pos. | 1 ^A | | 2 ^B | | 3 ^B | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | $\delta_{\rm H}$, mult (J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ | $\delta_{\rm H}$, mult (J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ | $\delta_{\rm H}$, mult (J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ |
| 1 | a 2.33, m b 2.27, m | 22.7 | a 1.62, m b 1.27, m | 16.3 | a 1.61 m b 1.27, m | 16.4 |
| 2 | - | 128.9 | a 2.00, tt (3.9, 13.9) b 1.69, dd (2.5, 14.1) | 30.4 | a 2.00, tt (3.9, 13.9) b 1.70, dd (2.4, 14.3) | 30.4 |
| 3 | - | 173.7 | 3.59, t (2.5) | 76.3 | 3.59,brs | 76.3 |
| 4 | - | 165.2 | - | 41.3 | - | 41.3 |
| 5 | - | 51.5 | - | 76.3 | - | 76.3 |
| 6 | 2.29, m 1.29, s | 30.8 | 1.40, m 1.56, m | 32.3 | 1.40, m 1.58, m | 32.3 |
| 7 | 1.58, m | 29.5 | 1.38, m | 26.4 | 1.40, m | 26.4 |
| 8 | 1.53, m | 38.7 | 1.42, m | 36.2 | 1.43, m | 36.2 |
| 9 | - | 40.0 | - | 38.6 | - | 38.7 |
| 10 | 1.67, m | 55.5 | 1.75, dd (1.2, 12.4) | 40.8 | 1.73, d (11.7) | 40.8 |
| 11 | a 1.66, m b 1.37, td (11.7, 5.2) | 35.8 | a 1.64, m b 1.51, m | 34.9 | a 1.64, m b 1.49, m | 35.1 |
| 12 | 1.60, m | 37.3 | a 2.35, ddd (16.5,12.9, 3.2) b 2.12, ddd (16.5,13.0, 3.2) | 21.5 | 2.23 m | 21.5 |
| 13 | - | 173.1 | - | 168.5 | - | 168.5 |
| 14 | 5.90, s | 117.5 | 5.87, s | 117.6 | 5.87, s | 117.8 |
| 15 | - | 173.7 | - | 170.8 | - | 170.8 |
| 16 | 6.04, s | 100.7 | 5.65, s | 104.4 | 5.65, s | 104.4 |
| 17 | 0.86, d (6.5) | 15.5 | 0.78, m | 16.0 | 0.80, m | 15.9 |
| 18 | 1.97, s | 11.5 | 1.27, s | 21.6 | 1.26, s | 21.6 |
| 19 | 0.93, s | 17.3 | 1.14, s | 17.2 | 1.14, s | 17.2 |
| 20 | 0.93, s | 18.3 | 0.79, s | 18.3 | 0.79, s | 18.2 |
| 16-CH ₃ | | | 3.57, s | 57.0 | 3.57, s | 56.9 |

Table S1 ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts of 1-3.

^A Measured in CD₃OD (400 MHz); ^B Measured in CDCl₃ (600 MHz)

Figure S1. Selected NOESY correlations of 1-3.





| Pos. | 4 A | | 5 ^B | | 11 ^B | |
|------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| | $\delta_{\rm H,}$ mult (J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ | $\delta_{ m H,}$ mult (J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ | $\delta_{\mathrm{H},}$ mult (J in Hz) | $\delta_{ m C}$ |
| 1 | a 2.48, dd (17.6, 14.3) b 2.29, dd (17.6, 2.5) | 35.7 | a 2.49, dd (17.6, 14.1) b 2.30, dd (17.6, 3.3) | 35.9 | a 1.58, m b 1.50, m | 19.3 |
| 2 3 | - 5.72, s | 202.8 125.8 | 5.72, s | 202.9 126.0 | 2.02, m 5.19, s | 27.8/ 27.8 121.5 |
| 4 | - | 176.4 | | 176.4 | - | 145.3/ 145.3 |
| 5 | - | 41.3 | | 41.5 | - | 39.4 |
| 6 | a 1.90, dt (12.9, 3.2) b 1.44, ddd (12.9, 3.2) | 36.5 | a 1.92, dt (13.0, 2.7) b 1.44, td (12.9, 3.5) | 36.7 | a 1.76, dt (13.0, 2.9) b 1.21, td (12.8, 4 2) | 38.1 |
| 7 8 | 1.58, m | 27.9 37 2 | 1.56, m 1.58 m | 28.1 37.4 | 1.48, m 1.51 m | 28.5/ 28.5 37.6 |
| 9 | - | 39.9 | - | 40.0 | - - | 39.8 |
| 10 | 1.93, d (3.4) | 47.0 | 1.94, dt (14.5, 3.0) | 47.2 | 1.38, d, 12.1 a 1 69 dd (14 4 | 47.9/47.9 |
| 11 | 1.61, dd (9.6,7.6) | 35.4 | 1.62, m | 35.4 | 5.5) b 1.60 m | 35.9/ 36.0 |
| 12 | a 2.30 m b 2.17, dd (16.8,8.4) | 21.9 | a 2.36, ddd (12.0, 5.2, 1.3) b 2.13, ddd (12.0, 5.2, 1.9) | 22.1 | b 1.60, m 2.25, m, 2.16, dddd (1.7, 4.7, 12.7, 16.7) 2.30,dddd (1.0, 4.2, 13.0, 16.6) | 22.2/ 22.3 |
| 13 | - | 170.4 | - | 170.6 | - | 171.0/ 171.1 |
| 14 15 | 5.98, s - | 118.6 173.0 | 5.97, br s | 118.8 173.1 | 5.95, s - | 118.3/118.3 173.1 |
| 16 | 5.82, s | 106.3 | 5.82, s | 106.5 | 5.83, s/5.84, s | 106.2/ 106.3 |
| 17 | 0.87, d (6.2) | 16.0 | 0.84, d (6.4) | 16.1 | 0.83, d, (6.2)/0.85, d, (6.2) | 16.3/ 16.3 |
| 18 | 1.95, d (1.0) | 19.3 | 1.94, d (1.4) | 19.3 | 1.58, d (2.0) | 18.2 |
| 19 | 1.18, s | 18.6 | 1.18, s | 18.8 | 1.04, s | 20.4 |
| 20 | 0.90, s | 18.1 | 0.90,, s | 18.2 | 0.80, s | 18.6/ 18.6 |
| 16- OCH | 3.55, s | 57.6 | 3.56, s | 57.7 | 3.55, s/3.56, s | 57.3/ 57.4 |

Table S2. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of 4, 5 and 11.

A Measured in CD₃OD (600 MHz); ^B Measured in CD₃OD (500 MHz).



Figure S2. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CD₃OD) of polylongifoliaic A (1)



Figure S3. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CD₃OD) of polylongifoliaic A (1)



Figure S4. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (600MHz, CDCl₃) of 3β , 5β -dihydroxy-16 α -methoxy-halima-13Z-en-15,16-olide (2)





Figure S5. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3β , 5β -dihydroxy-16 α -methoxy-halima-13Z-en-15, 16-olide (2)



Figure S6. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 3β , 5β -dihydroxy-16 β -methoxy-halima-13Z-en-15, 16-olide (3)



Figure S7. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (150MHz, CDCl₃) of 3β , 5β -dihydroxy-16 β -methoxy-halima-13Z-en-15,16-olide (**3**)



Figure S8. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CD₃OD) of polylongifoliaon A (4)



Figure S9. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CD₃OD) of polylongifoliaon A (4)



Figure S10. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CD₃OD) of polylongifoliaon B (5)



Figure S11. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of polylongifoliaon B (5)



Figure S12. The ¹H-NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CD₃OD) of 16-methoxy-cleroda-3,13Z-dien-15,16-olide (11).



Figure S13. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CD₃OD) of 16-methoxy-cleroda-3,13Z-dien-15,16-olide (11).

The AChE inhibitory activity of the crude extracts of P. longifolia was performed using a TLC bioautographic assay as previously described.[1] After spotting the TLC plate with the extracts (methanol, n-hexane, ethyl acetate, *n*-butanol and water) at 10 μ g or 20 μ g, the plate was dried for complete removal of the solvent. After 20 min incubation at 37 °C in a moist atmosphere, enzyme activity was detected by spraying the TLC plates with a solution composed of 0.25% of 1-naphthyl acetate in ethanol plus 0.25% aqueous solution of Fast Blue B salt. After 1-2 min, potential acetylcholinesterase inhibitors displayed as clear zones on a purple colored background. Galantamine, a specific AChE inhibitor, was used as the reference compound.¹⁻³

| S | М | Η | EA | W | Bu | Crude extract |
|---|---|---|----|---|----|---------------|
| | | | | | | 20µg |
| | | | | | | 10µg |
| + | + | + | + | - | + | Result |

Figure S14. TLC bioautographic assay to evaluate the AChE inhibitory activity of various extracts of the unripe fruit of *P. longifolia* var. *pendula* at 10 and 20 μ g/mL.^{a,b}

^a Positive control: Galantamine (S).

^b M: methanol extract; H: *n*-hexane extract; EA: ethyl acetate extract; W: water extract; Bu: *n*-butanol extract of *P*. *longifolia*

Figure S15. The TLC-Based assay for inhibiting activity of AChE.

| Compound | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----------------|
| Dose: 20 µg/mL | 1 | | | |
| Results | + | + | + | + |
| Compounds | 9 | 10 | 11 | S ^a |
| Dose: 20 µg/mL | 0 | | 0 | |
| Results | + | + | + | + |

^a Positive control: Galantamine (S).

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