# **Biologically active echinulin-related indolediketopiperazines** from marine sediment-derived fungus *Aspergillus*

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Commencedo		Cytotoxicity IC50, µM			
Compounds	Neuro-2a	22Rv1	PC-3	LNCaP	
1a	> 100	-	-	-	
1b	> 100	-	-	-	
2	> 100	-	-	-	
3	> 100	63.2	41.7	25.9	
4	50.9	-	-	-	
5	40.6	-	-	-	
6	> 100	-	-	-	
7	> 100	49.9	63.8	38.9	
Docetaxel (reference drug)	n/t	0.013	0.015	0.004	

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#### Urease inhibition activity

Compounds 3–7 were tested in a cell-free urease activity assay. In this assay echinulin (3) showed activity with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 29.8  $\mu$ M, while the other compounds were inactive up to concentration of 100  $\mu$ M. Thiourea used as positive control inhibited urease activity with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 23  $\mu$ M.

Urease (urea amidohydrolase EC 3.5.1.5) is an enzyme responsible for the hydrolysis of urea into ammonia and CO2 or carbamate [1]. Activity of this enzyme has been implicated in the pathogenesis of several human diseases [2]. The most known examples of urease producing pathogenic bacteria are Helicobacter pylori and Mycobacterium tuberculosis [3]. Thus, urease are among of the promising pharmacological targets in the search for new antibiotics [2,4]. Moderate urease inhibition by echinulin (3) observed by us was in line with the previous report by Du et al., which describes an antibacterial activity of echinulin (3) against Staphylococcus aureus [5]. Thus, urease inhibition could be a possible mechanism which stipulates echinulin antimicrobial properties.

#### Urease Inhibition Assay

The reaction mixture consisting of 25  $\mu$ l enzyme solution (urease from *Canavalia ensiformis*, Sigma, 1U final concentration) and 5  $\mu$ l of test compounds dissolved in water (0.2 - 100.0  $\mu$ M final concentration) was preincubated at 37 °C for 60 min in 96-well plates. Then 55  $\mu$ l of phosphate buffer solution with 100 mM urea was added to each well and incubated at 37 °C for 10 min. The urease inhibitory activity was estimated by determining of ammonia production using indophenol method [6]. Briefly, 45  $\mu$ L of phenol reagent (1% w/v phenol and 0.005% w/v sodium nitroprusside) and 70  $\mu$ L of alkali reagent (0.5% w/v NaOH and 0.1% active chloride NaOCl) were added to each well. The absorbance was measured after 50 min at 630 nm using a microplate reader Multiscan FC (Thermo Scientific, Canada). All the reactions were performed in triplicate in a final volume of 200  $\mu$ L. The pH was maintained 7.3-7.5 in all assays. DMSO 5% was used as a positive control.

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N⁰	δC, type	$\delta H (J in Hz)$	HMBC
NH (1)	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	10.87, s	2, 3, 3a, 7a
2	143.8, C		
3	103.3, C		
3a	124.2, C		
4	117.1, CH	7.03, d (7.8)	3a, 6, 7a
5	120.3, CH	6.80, dd (8.2, 1.5)	3a, 7, 20
6	134.0, C		
7	110.6, CH	7.18, brs	3a, 5, 20
7a	135.4, C		
8	111.1, CH	6.94, s	2, 3a, 9, 10
9	124.1, C		
10	161.3, C		
NH (11)		7.67, s	9, 10, 13
12	59.1, C		
13	167.6, C		
NH (14)		8.73, s	10, 12
15	38.9, C		
16	145.1, CH	6.05, dd (17.5, 10.5)	2, 15, 18, 19
. –		5.02, dd (10.9, 1.2)	15, 16
17	111.5, CH <sub>2</sub>	4.99, dd (17.9, 1.2)	15, 16
18	27.5, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.45, s	15, 16, 19
19	27.5, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.43, s	15, 16, 18
• •		3.36, d (7.5)	5,6, 7, 21, 22
20	33.8, CH <sub>2</sub>	3.36, d (7.5)	5,6, 7, 21, 22
21	124.1. CH	5.32, brt (7.6)	20, 23, 24
22	130.9, C		
23	17.5, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.71, s	21, 22, 24
24	25.4, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.71, s	21, 22, 23
25	37.6, CH2	a: 2.1, dd (13.5, 7.1)	12, 26, 27, 29
25		b: 1.69, dd (13.5, 7.2)	12, 13, 26, 29, 44
26	28.3, CH	2.68, m	
27	132.7, CH	5.74, dt (10.2, 2.7)	26, 28, 29
28	124.7, CH	5.63, dt (10.9, 3.4)	12, 26, 27, 29
29	45.5, CH	3.56, m	28
30	137.0, CH	5.85, dd (15.8, 8.3)	27, 28, 29, 31
31	124.4, CH	6.71, d (16.1)	29, 37, 32
32	117.2. C		
33	128.5, C		
34	153.0, C		
35	124.3, C		
36	125.0, CH	6.99, s	34, 35, 37, 38
37	146.9, C		
20		3.21, d (7.5)	33, 34, 36, 39, 40
38	26.7, CH <sub>2</sub>	3.21, d (7.5)	33, 34, 36, 39, 40
39	121.4, CH	5.23, brt (7.5)	41, 42
40	132.6, C		
41	17.5, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.64, s	39, 40, 42
42	25.5, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.70, s	39, 40, 41
43	197.3, C	10.08, s	32, 33, 34

Table S2. 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopic data of cryptoechinuline B (1).

44	21.1, CH <sub>3</sub>	1.10, d (7.5)	25, 26, 27
34-OH		11.73, s	32, 33, 34
37-OH		9.18, s	35, 37



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (700 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of cryptoechinulin B (1)





## Figure S3. DEPT-135 spectrum (176 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of cryptoechinulin B (1)



230 225 220 215 210 205 200 195 190 185 180 175 170 165 160 155 150 145 140 135 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 ppm



Figure S4. HSQC spectrum (700 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of cryptoechinulin B (1)



## Figure S5. HMBC spectrum (700 MHz, DMSO-d6) of cryptoechinulin B (1)



## Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum (700 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of cryptoechinulin B (1)





