SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

Norditerpenoids with Selective Anti-Cholinesterase Activity from the Roots of *Perovskia atriplicifolia* Benth.

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CIRCULAR DICHROISM EXPERIMENT

Results

Experimental CD curves and calculated ECD spectra for all compounds are shown on Figure S1. In any case, the experimental curves show several positive and negative Cotton effects (CE). Strong maxima or minima occur at about 490, 265, and 220 nm for 1-acetoxycryptotanshinone; 500, 355, 270, 250, and 220 nm for acetoxytanshinone IIA; 370, 340, 295, and 220 nm for 1-oxoaegyptinone A; as well as 330, 285, 260, and 220 nm for isograndifoliol. These effects resulted from the $\pi \rightarrow \pi *$ transition in the aromatic part of studied compounds. The calculated spectra show patterns similar to those of the experimental spectra. Some differences may correspond to the differences in real conforming structure. However, based on these results, it can be concluded that the configuration of the studied compounds is as proposed based on NMR spectra analysis.



Wavelenght [nm]

Supplementary Figure 1. Comparison of experimental and calculated CD spectra: **A**–1-(acetyloxy)-cryptotanshinone, **B**–acetoxytanshinone IIA, **C**–3,10,11-trimethyl-2,3,9,10-tetrahydroanthra[1,2,b]furan-4,5,7(8H)-trion, and **D**–isograndifoliol.

Experimental conditions

Circular dichroism

Circular dichroism spectra of all analyzed compounds were made in room temperature on a Jasco J-1500 magnetic circular dichroism spectrometer (JASCO, Japan). 1 mm pathlength was used. CD spectra were collected at a scan rate speed of 100 nm min⁻¹ with response time of 1 s. Measurements were made in the range of 200–600 nm. All spectra were baseline corrected and the final plot was taken from three accumulated plots. The concentrations of compounds were from 0.25 mg/ml to 1.1 mg/ml.

Computational Methods

Calculations were performed using the Gaussian 2016 A.03 software package [1]. Conformation analysis of all compounds was performed using Monte Carlo. Conformers within a 2 Kcal/mol energy difference from the global minimum were selected for structure and electronic properties calculations. The ground state geometric optimizations were calculated using density functional theory (DFT) with Becke's three-parameter hybrid exchange function with the Lee–Yang–Parr gradient

corrected correlation (B3LYP) [2–4] functional in combination with 6–311+G (d,p) basis set. Harmonic

vibrational wavenumbers were calculated using analytic second derivatives to confirm the convergence to minima in the potential surface. The electronic properties, such as excitation energy and rotatory strengths, were calculated using time-dependent density functional theory at the TDDFT/6– 311+G (d, p) level. The hybrid functionals PBE0 [5] were employed in calculations. TDDFT

calculations also included solvent effect [6,7]. ECD curves were obtained on the basis of rotator strengths with a half-band of 0.25 eV using SpecDis v1.71 [8].

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NMR SPECTRA OF ISOLATED COMPOUNDS

1H (500 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CD3OD, 25°C



'H NS16 CD30D 25°C - NS=16



¹H-¹H COSY NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H-¹H ROESY NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CD₃OD, 25°C

25°C



 $^1\text{H-}{^{13}\text{C}}\,\text{HSQC}\,\text{NMR}$ spectrum of compound 1 in CD_3OD, 25°C



¹H-¹³C H2BC NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H-¹³C HMBC 8 Hz NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H-¹³C HMBC 3 Hz NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H (500 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CD₃OD, 25°C

¹H NS16 CD30D 25°C - NS=16



¹³C (125 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H-¹H COSY NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H-¹H TROESY NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CD₃OD, 25°C



 $^1\text{H-}{^{13}\text{C}}$ HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CD3OD, 25°C



¹H-¹³C H2BC NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CD₃OD, 25°C



 $^1\text{H-}{^{13}\text{C}}\,\text{HMBC}\,\,8\,\text{Hz}\,\,\text{NMR}\,\,\text{spectrum}$ of compound 2 in CD3OD, 25°C



¹H selective-TOCSY spectrum at 6.41 ppm of compound 2 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H (500 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CD₃OD, 25°C



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 $^{\rm 13}C$ (125 MHz) NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H-¹H COSY NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CD₃OD, 25°C



 $^1\text{H-}{^1\text{H}}$ TROESY NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CD3OD, 25°C



2D TROESY 250ms - NS=8



¹H-¹³C H2BC NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CD₃OD, 25°C



 $^1\text{H-}{^{13}\text{C}}\,\text{HMBC}\,\,8\,\text{Hz}\,\,\text{NMR}\,\,\text{spectrum}$ of compound 3 in CD3OD, 25°C



¹H-¹³C HMBC 3 Hz NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CD₃OD, 25°C



¹H selective-TOCSY spectrum at 5.01 ppm of compound 3 in CD₃OD, 25°C

Sel-TOCSY 5.01 120ms - NS=128

