

## **Supporting Information**

for

# Rapid access to the core of malayamycin A by intramolecular dipolar cycloaddition

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Experimental procedures and compound characterization data

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#### 1. General procedures

All reactions sensitive to air or moisture were conducted in oven-dried glassware fitted with rubber septa and magnetically stirred under argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. All commercial grade reagents were used without further purification unless stated otherwise. Flash chromatography was carried out with 200-300 mesh silica gel (Silicycle® flash F60) with the indicated solvent systems.

Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) supplied by Yantai Jiangyou Silicon Material Company (China). Visualization was accomplished with UV light or basic aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>). NMR spectra were recorded on Varian mercury-400, Bruker AM-400, and Bruker AV-600 spectrometers and chemical shifts are reported in ppm using residual <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C signals of the solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: δ 7.26, 77.06 ppm; CD<sub>3</sub>OD: δ 3.31, 49.00 ppm) as an internal standard. NMR experiments were all performed at 298 K. Signal patterns are indicated as: (s = singlet, br = broaden peak, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). Structural assignments were made with additional information from gHMQC, gCOSY, gNOESY, and gHMBC experiments. Mass spectra were determined on a Shimadzu LCMS-2010EV(ESI) mass spectrometer or Agilent G6100 LC/MSD (ESI) single Quand mass spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired through the National Center for Organic Mass Spectrometry in Shanghai on a Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQFT-Ultra mass spectrometer (mass analyzer type: Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance (FT-ICR) with ESI (Electron Spray Ionization). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded as thin films on KBr plates on a Perkin-Elmer 983 or Digital FTIR spectrometer and are reported in frequencies of absorption given in reciprocal centimeters (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

#### 2. Experimental procedure

To a solution of **8** (2.6 g, 10 mmol) in DMF (25 mL) was added sodium hydride (480 mg, 12 mmol, 60% in mineral oil) at 0°C under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring during 30 min, propargyl bromide (1.03 mL, 12 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was then quenched with aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with EA (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 12/1) to give product as white solid (2.7 g, 90% yield). The obtained solid was dissolved in 70% AcOH (21 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude product. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/ acetone = 5/1) to give **9**<sup>1</sup> as yellow oil (1.0 g, 77% yield, brsm 92%).

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +96.5 \ (c = 0.5 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$$

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.79 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, J = 16.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 16.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.78–3.66 (m, 2H), 2.55 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 281.0996; found: 281.0998

To a solution of **9** (140 mg, 0.54 mmol) in DCM (3 mL) was added NaIO<sub>4</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> (20 %, 800 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jana, S. Indian J. Chem. B. 2007, 45B, 1648-1657.

filtered through a short plug of silica gel, washed with EtOAc (20 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was dissolved in toluene (5 mL), and then Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (769 mg, 5.4 mmol) and BnNHOH (80 mg, 0.64 mmol) were added to the system. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until TLC showed complete consumption of the starting material. The mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, washed with EtOAc (20 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 2/1) to give 11 as white solid (75 mg, 42% yield).

**Mp** 116–118 °C;

$$[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -285.0 \ (c = 1.0 \text{ in CH}_{2}\text{Cl}_{2});$$

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.76 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28–4.15 (m, 2H), 4.12 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dt, J = 12.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 9.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.5, 136.4, 129.2, 128.5, 127.7, 113.9, 104.5, 104.4, 79.9, 76.4, 74.0, 64.3, 64.1, 26.4, 26.3

**FT-IR**: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2984, 2928, 2847, 1674, 1454, 1377, 1251, 1213, 1113, 1081, 1006, 862, 706, 637, 523.

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 332.1492; found: 332.1486

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O-N} \\ \text{NMO, citric acid} \\ \text{11} \\ \text{O} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{K}_2\text{OsO}_4 \\ \text{NMO, citric acid} \\ \text{acetone/H}_2\text{O} \\ \text{(22/1)} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{HO} \\ \text{ONION} \\ \text{ONION} \\ \text{ONION} \\ \text{12} \\ \end{array}$$

To a solution of **11** (600 mg, 1.8 mmol) in acetone/H<sub>2</sub>O (9.4 mL, v/v 22:1) was added 4-Methylmorpholine *N*-oxide (421 mg, 3.6 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>4</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O (7.0 mg, 0.018 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. The reaction was then quenched with aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, washed with EtOAc (50 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to

purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 1/2) to give 12 as white solid (381 mg, 75% yield).

**Mp** 53–56 °C;

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +39.6 \ (c = 0.8 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.22 (m, 3H), 5.83 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.65 (t, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 4.00 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 114.1, 105.8, 75.9, 73.1, 71.6, 26.5, 26.3, 14.3

**FT-IR**: v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3402, 1375, 1215, 1145, 1031, 962, 860, 744, 731, 621, 468, 408.

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.1547; found: 366.1547

To a solution of **12** (10 mg, 0.027 mmol) in DCM (0.5 mL) was added NaIO<sub>4</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> (20 %, 25 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, washed with EtOAc (20 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 1/1) to give **14** as white solid (6.0 mg, 60% yield).

**Mp** 140–142 °C;

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -373.2$  (c = 0.2 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.33–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.18–6.15 (m, 1H), 4.83–4.80 (m, 1H), 4.78–4.74 (m, 1H), 4.46–4.38 (m, 2H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.14 (m, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 190.4, 150.3, 140.3, 128.6, 127.4, 127.2, 120.5, 116.9, 108.3, 79, 76.6, 71.7, 49.2, 27.8, 27.0

**FT-IR**: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>):2987, 2841, 1693, 1627, 1475, 1375, 1205, 1118, 1035, 819, 783, 532.

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.1336; found: 318.1335

To a solution of **8** (3.9 g, 15 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) was added sodium hydride (720 mg, 18 mmol, 60% in mineral oil) at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring during 10 min, crotyl bromide **15** (E/Z 5/1, 1.9 mL, 15.75 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for additional 4.5 h. The reaction was then quenched with aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with EA (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 15/1) to give product as white solid (3.6 g, 78% yield). The obtained solid was dissolved in 70% AcOH (38 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude product. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 1/1) to give **16**<sup>2</sup> as yellow oil (E/Z isomers, 3.3 g, 99% yield).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +110.2 \ (c = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_{3});$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.83–5.65 (m, 2H), 5.65–5.53 (m, 1H), 4.62 (dt, J = 11.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.0 Hz, 0.3H), 4.20–4.08 (m, 1H), 4.06–3.93 (m, 2.8H), 3.92–3.85 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.60 (m, 2H), 2.87 (s, 1H), 2.81 (s, 1H), 1.69 (ddd, J = 13.3, 6.7, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. For C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 297.1309; found: 297.1302

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Chatterjee, A.; Bhattacharya, P. K. J. Org. Chem. 2006, 71, 345-348.

To a solution of **16** (3.2 g, 11.6 mmol) in DCM (23 mL) was added NaIO<sub>4</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> (20 %, 30 g). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min. The mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, washed with EtOAc (50 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was dissolved in ethanol (39 mL), and then NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2.3 g, 39 mmol) and NH<sub>2</sub>OH•HCl (2.2 g, 32.5 mmol) were added to the system. The reaction was stirred at 45 °C for 20 min. The mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, washed with EtOAc (50 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 3/1) to give **17** as white solid (*E/Z* isomers, 2.29 g, 77% yield).

**Mp** 64–66 °C;

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +40.3$  (c = 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 – 5.65 (m, 2H), 5.62–5.51 (m, 1H), 4.68–4.60 (m, 1H), 4.59–4.52 (m, 1H), 4.29–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dt, J = 8.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.65 (m, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.9, 131.0, 127.3, 114.1, 104.2, 80.1, 77.9, 75.9, 71.7, 26.9 (2 carbons), 17.9

**FT-IR**: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3435, 2983, 1377, 1251, 1213, 1166, 1114, 1082, 1066, 1018, 1001, 974, 970, 869, 651, 522.

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. For C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 280.1155; found: 280.1159

To a solution of 17 (280 mg, 1.09 mmol) in DCM (55 mL) was added NaOCl•5H<sub>2</sub>O (360 mg, 2.18 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was then quenched with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and extracted with EA (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column

chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 1/1) to give **18** as white solid ( $\alpha/\beta$ -methyl isomers, 220 mg, 79% yield, dr = 4:1).

**Mp** 197–201 °C;

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -213.4 (c = 1.0 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.87–5.84 (m, 1H), 4.83–4.73 (m, 0.26H), 4.73–4.68 (m, 1.26H), 4.50 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 0.25H), 4.45 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 10.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.15 (m, 1.25H), 3.65 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 0.25H), 3.45 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.34 (m, 0.25H), 3.17 (dd, J = 9.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, 0.25H), 3.02 (td, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3.8H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3.8H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 0.8H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.1, 155.1, 114.2, 105.7, 105.6, 83.3, 83.3, 79.0, 77.4, 76.3, 76.0, 75.9, 73.4, 71.5, 71.4, 69.6, 53.8, 49.4, 26.2, 26.0, 19.6, 15.4

**FT-IR**: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2983, 2879, 1377, 1251, 1211, 1112, 1001, 931, 862, 846, 406.

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 256.1179; found: 256.1189

To a solution of 18 (255 mg, 1 mmol, dr = 4:1) in DCM (10 mL) and AcOH (10 mL) was added NaBH<sub>3</sub>CN (252 mg, 4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. TLC analysis indicated incomplete conversion of the starting material. The reaction was quenched with dropwise addition of NaOH solution to adjust the pH to 7, and extracted with EA (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 1/1) to give product as yellow oil, which was used directly in the next step without further purification. To a solution of obtained crude oil (250 mg, 0.9 mmol) in DCM (3 mL) was added Boc<sub>2</sub>O (1.5 mL, 6.5 mmol) and DMAP (22 mg, 0.09 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3h. The reaction mixture was subjected to purification by flash

chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford **19a** and **19b** (207 mg, total 58% yield, dr = 4:1) as white solid.

19a (major):

**Mp** 198–201 °C;

 $[\alpha]_{\mathbf{D}}^{25} = -185.2 \ (c = 0.5 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.81 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, J = 6.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 11.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 11.7, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dt, J = 9.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.2, 113.4, 105.0, 82.4, 78.9, 76.5, 74.6, 73.4, 69.6, 57.8, 47.1, 28.3, 26.5, 26.2, 17.2

**FT-IR**: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2983, 2879, 1377, 1211, 1112, 1068, 1003, 863, 838, 509.

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>7</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 380.1680; found: 380.1682

19b (minor):

**Mp** 80–82 °C;

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +73.6$  (c = 0.1 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.81 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, J = 6.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 10.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.11–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.83 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 10.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.72 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.4, 113.3, 105.0, 82.6, 77.8, 76.7, 74.4, 73.1, 65.5, 44.3, 28.3, 26.5, 26.1, 12.2

**FT-IR**: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3354, 2980, 2920, 2864, 1720, 1664, 1367, 1255, 1244, 1159, 1085, 1045,

1008, 856, 435.

**HRMS-ESI** (m/z): calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>7</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 380.1680; found: 380.1689

To a solution of **19a** (67 mg, 0.18 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (14.4 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3.6 mL) was added Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub> (238 mg, 0.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 135 °C for 2.5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a short plug of silica gel and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was used directly in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude (45 mg, 0.12 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) was added DMP (80 mg, 0.19 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC analysis indicated complete conversion of the starting material. The reaction mixture was added aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> to adjust the pH to 7 and then quenched with aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EA (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 5/1) to give **20** as white solid (32 mg, 50% yield).

**Mp** 180–184 °C;

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -40.0 \ (c = 0.7 \text{ in CHCl}_3);$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.80 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04–4.91 (m, 1H), 4.72–4.61 (m, 2H), 4.04 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 10.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dt, J = 11.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.6, 114.0, 105.0, 80.6, 77.4, 76.3, 75.6, 73.1, 66.0, 51.3, 48.4, 29.2, 28.3, 26.4, 26.2

**FT-IR**: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3398, 2970, 1510, 1365, 1244, 1155, 1014, 983, 960, 852.

**HRMS-ESI** (*m/z*): calcd. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>7</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 380.1680; found: 380.1687

To a solution of **19b** (30 mg, 0.08 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (6.3 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1.6 mL) was added Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub> (105 mg, 0.40 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 135 °C for 2.5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a short plug of silica gel and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was used directly in the next step without further purification. To a solution of crude (18 mg, 0.05 mmol) in DCM (3 mL) was added DMP (35 mg, 0.08 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC analysis indicated complete conversion of the starting material. The reaction mixture was added aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> to adjust the pH to 7 and then quenched with aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EA (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 5/1) to give **20** as white solid (15 mg, 53% yield). The spectra of **19b** are identical with the above known compound **20** derived from **19a**.

#### **3. X-ray structure of 19a** (CCDC 2483598)

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Identification code & mj25319\_0m \\ Empirical formula & $C_{17}H_{27}NO_7$ \\ Formula weight & 357.39 g/mol \\ Temperature & 170.00 K \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Wavelength Ga K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 1.34139 \text{ Å}$ )

Crystal system Orthorhombic Space group P212121

Unit cell dimensions a = 8.97210(10) Å  $a = 90^{\circ}$ .

b = 11.7715(2) Å  $b = 90^{\circ}.$ c = 17.2522(2) Å  $g = 90^{\circ}.$ 

Volume 1822.09(4) Å3

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Density (calculated) 1.303 Mg/m3 Absorption coefficient 0.559 mm-1

F(000) 768 Crystal size 0.17 x 0.17 x 0.05 mm3

Theta range for data collection 4.459 to 63.446°.

Index ranges -11 <= h <= 11, -15 <= k <= 15, -22 <= l <= 23

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Reflections collected 20917

Independent reflections 4494 [R(int) = 0.0359]

Completeness to theta =  $53.594^{\circ}$  99.3 %

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents

Max. and min. transmission 0.7523 and 0.5836

Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F2

Data / restraints / parameters 4494 / 0 / 232

Goodness-of-fit on F2 1.039

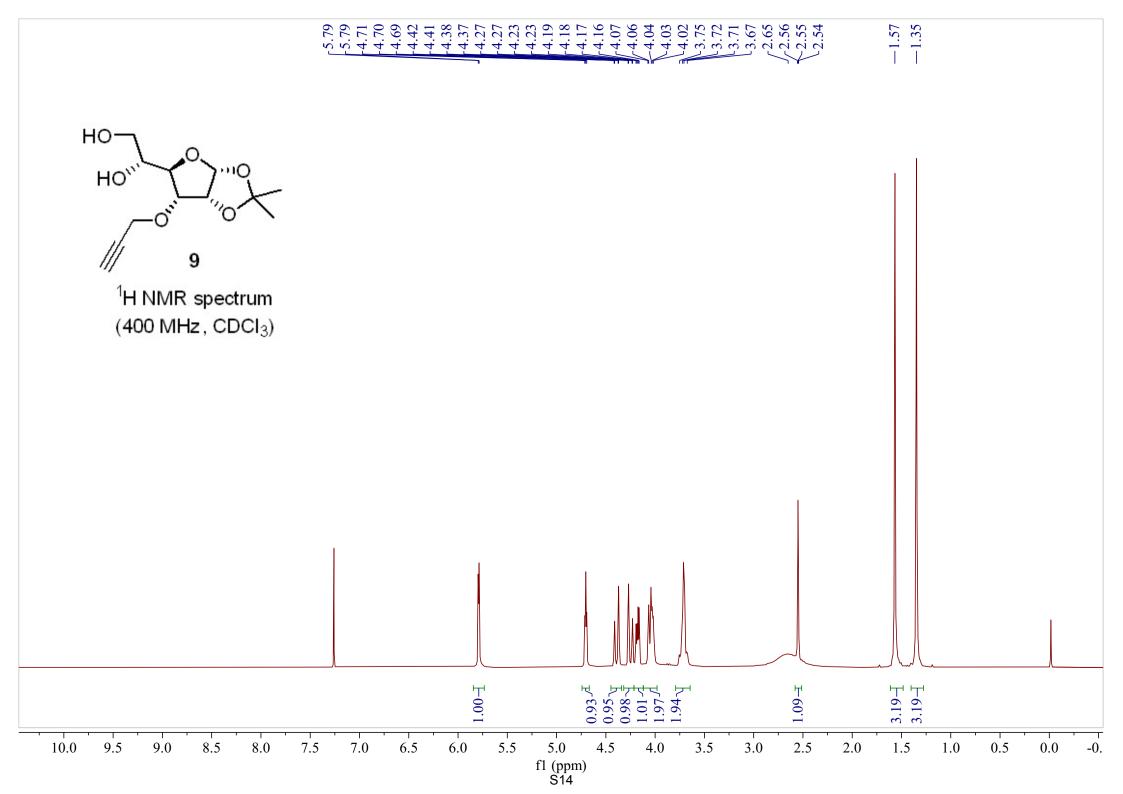
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0302, wR2 = 0.0813

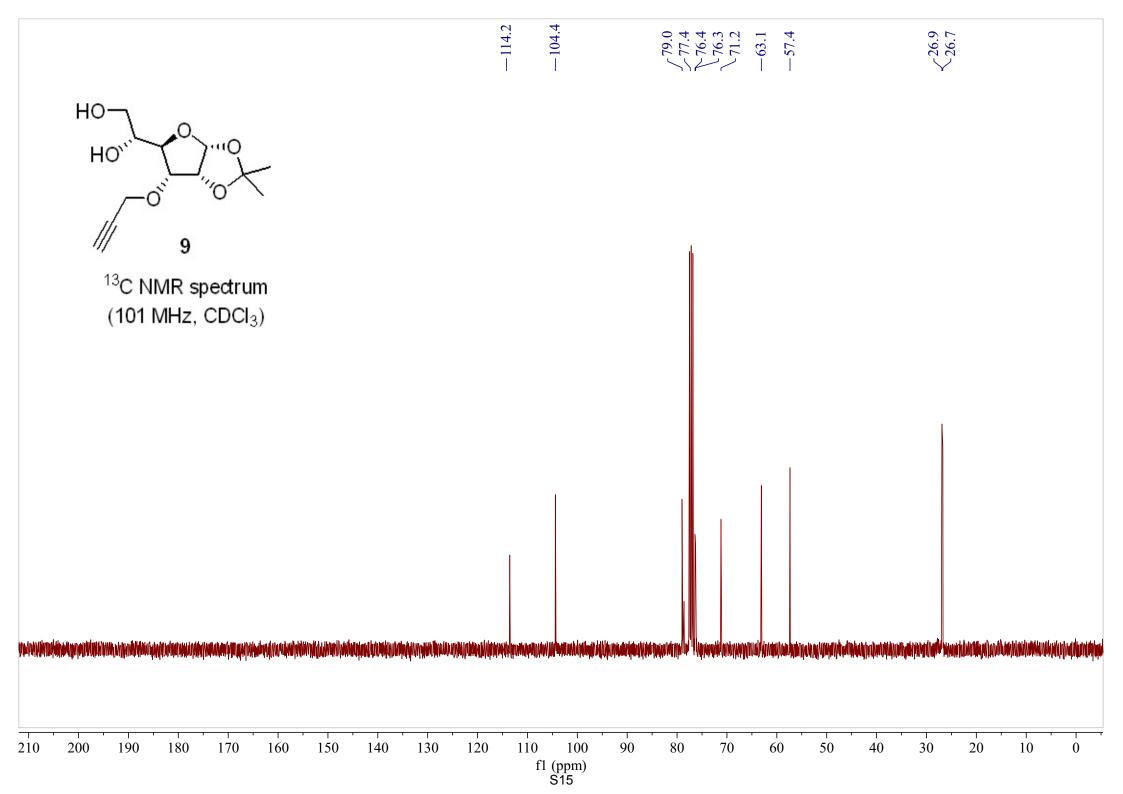
R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0306, wR2 = 0.0816

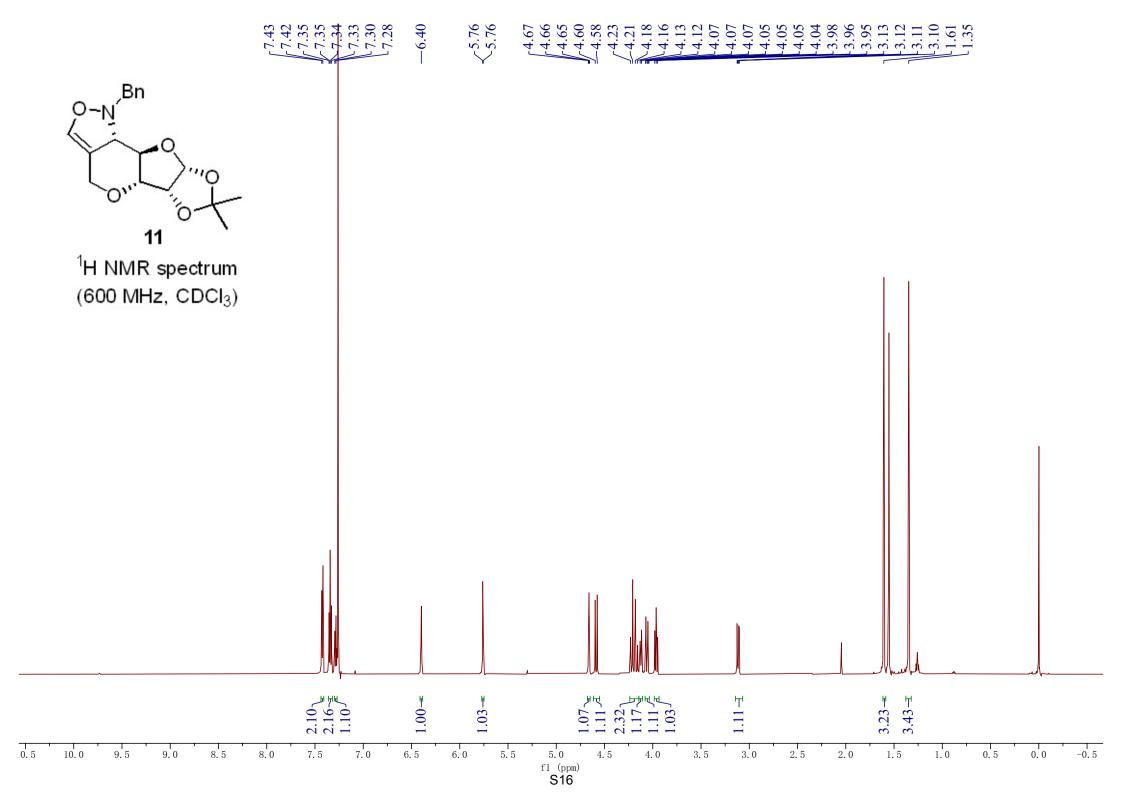
Absolute structure parameter 0.03(4) Extinction coefficient n/a

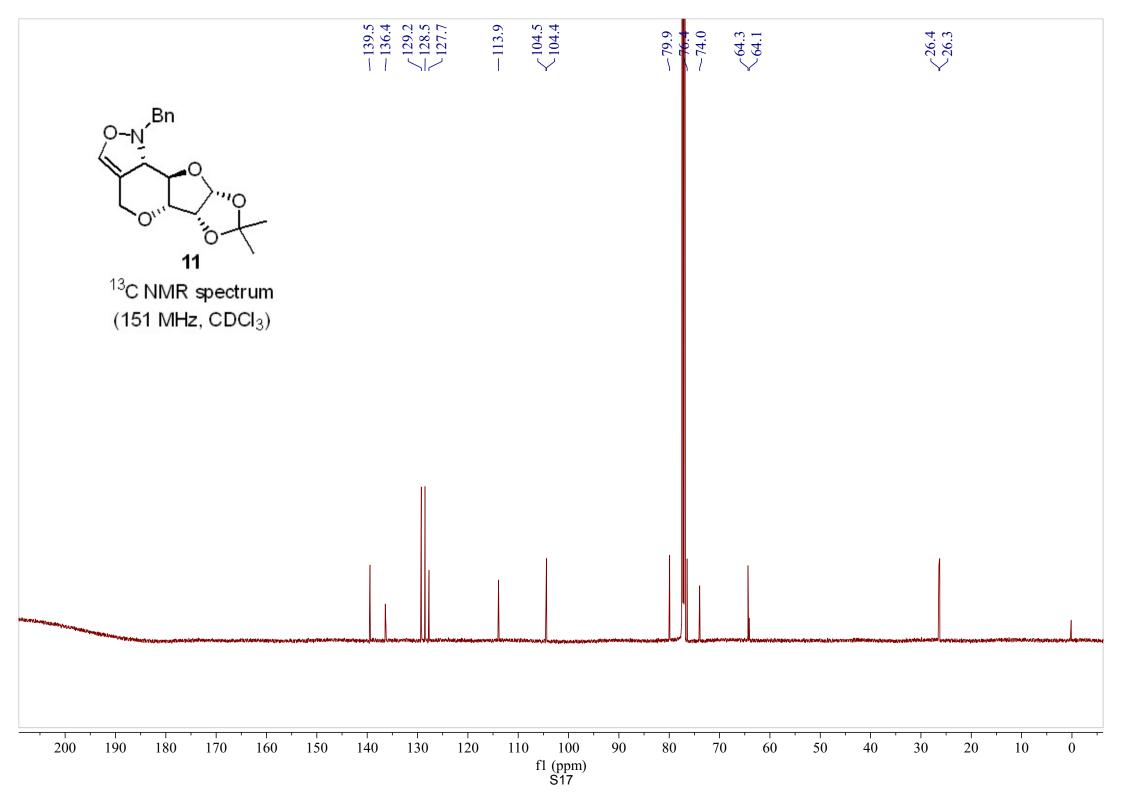
Largest diff. peak and hole 0.265 and -0.144 e.Å-3

# 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and 2D-NMR spectra









fl (ppm)

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