Supporting Information

Construction of the Azocane (Azacyclooctane) Moiety of the *Lycopodium* Alkaloid Lycopladine H via an Intramolecular

Hydroaminomethylation Strategy

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General Methods. All non-aqueous reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere in oven- or flame-dried glassware unless otherwise noted. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran, diethyl ether, dichloromethane, and toluene were obtained from a solvent dispensing system equipped with alumina drying columns. All other solvents and reagents were used as obtained from commercial sources without further purification unless noted. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Preparative thin-layer chromatography was performed using 500 or 1000 μ m silica gel PF₂₅₄ plates.



5-Bromo-3,3-dimethoxy-6-methyl-7-nitrobicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-ol (5). To nitro ketone 4^5 (3.20 g, 10.00 mmol) in MeOH (150 mL) at -78 °C was added NaBH₄ (415 mg, 10.97 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, and then warmed to rt over 1.5 h. The solvent was partially evaporated to ~20 mL volume, and saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (100 mL) was added. The suspension was stirred for 10 min, and then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organics were dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc in hexanes) to give nitro alcohol **5** (3.03 g, 94%) as a white solid as a single diastereomer. X-ray quality crystals were obtained by slow evaporation from hexanes: mp 107-108 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.64 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 4.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (td, *J* = 5.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.41(s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 9.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 7.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.8, 115.1, 102.0, 80.9, 71.7, 51.4, 50.4, 40.0, 47.1, 27.8, 21.2; IR (thin film) 3518, 1551 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) [M+OAc]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₉BrNO₇ 380.0345, found 380.0357.



5-Bromo-7-(hydroxymethyl)-3,3-dimethoxy-6-methyl-7-nitrobicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-ol (6). To a solution of nitro alcohol **5** (15.75 g, 48.89 mmol) in MeCN (250 mL) were added aqueous formaldehyde (35%, 7.75 mL, 97.65 mmol) and triethylamine (6.80 mL, 48.79 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 d, and then evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (2:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to give nitro diol **6** (15.32 g, 89%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.70 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 3.11 (d, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (br s, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (br t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.63 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.9, 116.0, 102.5, 94.3, 69.5, 69.0, 51.5, 50.2, 50.1, 47.9, 28.4, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) [M+OAc]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₂₁BrNO₈ 410.0451, found 410.0449.



6-Bromo-3-hydroxy-8-(hydroxymethyl)-5-methyl-8-nitrobicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-one (7). To a solution of ketal **6** (1.40 g, 3.98 mmol) in wet MeCN (2% H₂O, 35 mL) was added lithium tetrafluoroborate (1.0 M in MeCN, 4.40 mL, 4.40 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated at 85 °C for 2 h, then cooled to rt. The MeCN was evaporated, and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ was added to the residue. The aqueous mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organics were dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated to give ketone 7 (1.21 g, 99%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (br t, 1H, CH₂OH), 3.40 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, acetoned6) d 5.19 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂OH), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 11.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.12 (br s, 1H, CH**OH**), 2.86 (dd, J = 15.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, J = 15.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 204.9, 140.8, 112.5, 95.0, 69.1, 67.6, 57.4, 52.2, 29.7, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₃BrNO₅ 305.9977, found 305.9964.



6-Bromo-3-((*tert***-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-8-(((***tert***-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5methyl-8-nitrobicyclo**[**2.2.2**]**oct-5-en-2-one (8).** To a solution of diol 7 (1.30 g, 4.26 mmol) in DMF (4.25 mmol) were added *tert*-butylchlorodiphenylsilane (2.75 mL, 10.57 mmol) and imidazole (1.45 g, 21.30 mmol). The resulting solution was heated at 40 °C for 18 h, and then cooled to rt. Water was added, and the resulting heterogeneous mixture was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organics were washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give bis-silyl ether **8** (2.38 g, 71%) as a foamy white solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 14H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75, 3.60 (ABq, *J* = 10.9 Hz,), 3.54 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.94, (dd, *J* = 15.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.7, 140.3, 136.1, 136.0, 135.8, 135.7, 135.6, 133.0, 132.5, 132.2, 131.7, 131.3, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1, 128.1, 128.1, 127.8 111.5, 93.2, 69.3, 68.0, 56.4, 51.4, 29.4, 27.0, 26.8, 21.5, 19.5, 19.3; HRMS (ESI) [M+NH4]⁺ calcd for C4₂H₅₂BrN₂O₅Si₂799.2598, found 799.2567.



6-Bromo-3-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-8-(((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5methyl-8-nitro-2-vinylbicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-ol (9). CeCl₃•7H₂O (1.30 g, 3.50 mmol) was heated at 140 °C under high vacuum for approximately 3 h. The anhydrous CeCl₃ was cooled to rt under an argon atmosphere, and then suspended in THF (10 mL). The resulting suspension was stirred vigorously overnight, then cooled to -78 °C. Vinylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 3.00 mL, 3.00 mmol) was added dropwise, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min. A solution of ketone 8 (1.57 g, 2.00 mmol) in THF (7 mL) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at -78 °C. N,N,N',N'-Tetramethylethylenediamine (0.52 mL, 3.50 mmol) was added, and the reaction mixture was warmed to rt. The mixture was poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organics were dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated, and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes) through a short column to afford allylic alcohol 9 (1.56 g, 96%) as a foamy white solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.35 (m, 18H), 5.68 (dd, J = 17.0, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J= 10.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H, R₃COH), 3.58, 3.43 (ABq, J = 10.7Hz, 2H), 3.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 15.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.55 (dd, J = 15.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.2, 136.1, 135.7, 135.6, 132.8, 132.4, 132.2, 132.0, 131.5, 130.6, 130.4, 130.2, 130.2, 128.2, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 120.1, 115.6, 94.3, 75.6, 72.9, 69.8, 54.1, 50.5, 28.5, 27.2, 26.8, 21.3, 19.4, 19.3; HRMS (ESI) $[M+NH_4]^+$ calcd for C₄₄H₅₆BrN₂O₅Si₂827.2911, found 827.2890.



8-Amino-6-bromo-3-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-8-(((*tert*butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5-methyl-2-vinylbicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-ol (10). To nitro compound 9 (1.25 g, 1.54 mmol) partially dissolved in *i*-PrOH (30 mL) at 45 °C was added activated zinc powder¹⁴ (1.00 g, 15.30 mmol). To the suspension was added dropwise 1 M HCl (7.60 mL, 7.60 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 45 °C, and then cooled to rt.

The reaction mixture was neutralized with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and filtered through a pad of Celite eluting with EtOAc. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organics were washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10–20% EtOAc in hexanes) to give amine **10** (1.16 g, 96%) as a foamy white solid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 12H), 6.08 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H, R₃C**OH**), 3.04, 2.87 (ABq, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.5, 136.4, 136.1, 135.8, 135.7, 133.3, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 118.1, 114.2, 76.4, 74.1, 72.5, 56.8, 55.4, 53.4, 33.3, 27.2, 27.1, 21.3, 19.5, 19.4; HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₄H₅₅BrNO₃Si₂ 780.2904, found 780.2855.



12-Bromo-9-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-3-(((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-11-methyl-4-azatricyclo[6.4.0.0^{3,10}]dodec-11-en-8-ol (13). To a solution of amino alkene 10 (500 mg, 0.640 mmol) in PhMe (6.4 mL) and 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoroisopropanol (6.4 mL) in a pressure reactor were added di-μ-chlorido-bis[η^2 , η^2 -(cycloocta-1,5-diene)rhodium] (3.2 mg, 0.0065 mmol) and 4,5-bis(diphenylphosphino)-9,9-dimethylxanthene (Xantphos, 9.3 mg, 0.016 mmol). The reactor was sealed and pressurized with carbon monoxide (10 bar) and hydrogen (40 bar). The pressure reactor was heated at 125–135 °C for 18 h, and then cooled to rt. The gasses were vented, and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10–20% EtOAc in hexanes) to give cyclic amine 13 (384 mg, 75%) as a foamy white solid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.47–7.35 (m, 12H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 3.05, 3.02 (ABq, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.10 (dd, J = 14.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 0.72 (dd, J = 13.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.3, 136.2, 136.1, 135.8, 135.8, 134.9, 133.5, 133.4, 133.4, 133.2, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 118.0, 75.4, 70.7, 57.8, 56.7, 55.2, 42.8, 37.4, 28.2, 27.3, 27.1, 26.2, 21.5, 19.5, 19.4; IR (thin film) 3515, 1472, 1428 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₅H₅₇BrNO₃Si₂ 794.3060, found 794.3051.



12-Bromo-9-((*tert***-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-3-(((***tert***-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-5methoxy-11-methyl-4-azatricyclo[6.4.0.0^{3,10}]dodec-11-en-8-ol (14, R = Me). The reaction was run according to the above procedure for 13 in a 1:1 mixture of PhMe and MeOH using 100 mg (0.128 mmol) of amino alkene 10. Purification of the crude product mixture by preparative TLC (15% EtOAc in hexanes) gave azocane 13 (28 mg, 28%), and** *N***,***O***-acetal 14 (R = Me) (46 mg, 41%) as a foamy white solid: Data for 14: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70– 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 12H), 4.53 (m, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.27, 3.04 (ABq,** *J* **= 9.9 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (d,** *J* **= 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (t,** *J* **= 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.84 (dd,** *J* **= 14.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.45-1.18 (m, 4H), 1.12 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 0.70 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 136.4, 136.0, 135.8, 135.8, 135.0, 134.8, 133.5, 133.4, 130.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.4, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 117.1, 105.5, 87.7, 77.0, 72.5, 56.2, 55.6, 54.8 (2C), 35.1, 34.8, 31.7, 27.3, 27.2, 21.6, 19.9, 19.6; LRMS (EI) [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₆H₅₉BrNO₄Si₂ 824.3, found 824.3.** X-ray Structure of 5-Bromo-3,3-dimethoxy-6-methyl-7-nitrobicyclo[2.2.2]oct-5-en-2-ol (5).







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