Supporting Information

First Total Syntheses and Spectral Data Corrections of 11-α-Methoxycurvularin and 11-β-

Methoxycurvularin

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Experimental Procedures and Spectroscopic and Analytical Data of the Products

Note: Oxygen- and moisture-sensitive reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere. Solvents were purified and dried by standard methods prior to use. All commercially available reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh). Optical rotations were measured on a precision automated polarimeter. Infrared spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer. 1 HNMR and 13 CNMR spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz and a 400 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values relative to internal chloroform (δ 7.26 for 1 H and 77.0 for 13 C).

Syntheses of (R)-2-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)oxirane 7a and (S)-2-(2-(benzyloxy)ethyl)oxirane 7b

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NaH (70%) (2.6 g, 75.7 mmol) was added to the solution of (R)-1,2-Epoxy-4-butanol **6** (3.33 g, 37.8 mmol) in THF (40 mL) at 0 °C, then Bu₄N⁺Γ (10 mg) and BnBr (7.76 g, 45.36 mmol) was added. The solution was warmed to rt and stirred for 2h, quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution and extracted with ether (3 × 60 mL), the combined organic solution were washed with brine (3 × 15 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes / EtOAc, 20:1) to give compound **7a** (6.69 g, 99.3%) as colorless oil:[α]_D²⁵ +16° (C 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.39 (m, 5H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.64 (td, J = 11.1 Hz, 9.6 Hz, 5.1 Hz, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.78 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.87-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.83 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 128.3, 127.5, 72.9, 66.9, 49.9, 46.9, 32.8; IR (KBr) 2922, 2860, 1103, 739, 698cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₄O₂[M+H]⁺ 179.1072 found 179.1070;

7b (9.2 g, 98.9%) was obtained from (S)-1,2-Epoxy-4-butanol **6** (4.6 g, 52.3 mmol) and BnBr (10.7 g, 62.8 mmol), by the same operation as the synthesis of **7a**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -15° (c 2.13, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.39 (m, 5H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (m, 1H), 1.92 (td, J = 19.8 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (td, J = 20.1 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 128.3, 127.5, 72.9, 66.9, 49.9, 46.9, 32.8;IR (KBr) 2922,

2860, 1103, 739, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for $C_{11}H_{14}O_2$ [M+H]⁺ 179.1072 found 179.1069.

Syntheses of compounds 11a and 11b

0.5 mL of hydrochloric acid (conc.) was added to a solution of **10a** (1.358 g, 2.8 mmol) in 50mL of MeOH, and this mixture was stirred for 2h at rt. NaHCO₃ (500 mg, 6 mmol) was added. After stirring for 0.5h, MeOH was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissoved in 150 mL of ether, washed with water (3 × 10 mL) and brine (2 × 10 mL), dried(Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes / EtOAc, 4:1) to give compound **11a** (1.02 g, 99.2%) as colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -3° (c 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24-7.34 (m, 5H), 4.48 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 11.7 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 7.2 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.97 (ddd, J = 19.8 Hz, 9.9 Hz, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 2.67-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.13 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.76-2.03 (m, 6H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 75.1, 72.9, 66.5, 64.9, 56.0, 51.4, 46.3, 44.6, 34.0, 26.3, 25.9, 24.7, 23.4; IR (KBr) 3388, 2923, 1418, 1383, 1118 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₀S₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺ 393.1534 found 393.1530;

10b (6.7 g, 13.8 mmol) was treated with 100 mL MeOH and 1mL hydrochloric acid (conc.) by the same operation as the synthsis of **11a** to give **11b** (4.97 g, 97%) as colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 31^\circ$ (c 1.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.33 (m, 5H), 4.49 (dd, J = 13.5 Hz, 11.7 Hz, 2H), 4.10-4.15 (m, 2H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 9.9 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.72 (dd, J = 12.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 4H), 2.32 (dd, J = 15.0 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, J = 15.0 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, J = 15.0 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.18-1.94 (m, 4H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 76.5, 73.1, 66.6, 63.7, 56.1, 51.4, 47.3, 42.7, 33.8, 26.0, 25.9, 25.1, 25.0; IR (KBr) 3436, 2929, 1420, 1369, 1113, 740 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₀S₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺ 393.1534 found 393.1529.

Syntheses of compounds 13a and 13b

To a solution of **11a** (1.13 g, 3.05 mmol) and 3,5-dimethoxyphenylacetic acid **12** (718 mg, 3.66 mmol) in 30mL of anhydrous ether at rt was added DCC (755 mg, 3.66 mmol) and DMAP (37 mg, 0.3 mmol). After stirred for 3h at rt, the mixture was filtered. The ether solution was dissoved in 100mL of ether and washed with brine (3 × 10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatopraphy (hexanes / EtOAc, 10 : 1) to afford the title compound **13a** (1.64 g, 98.2%) as colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -25° (c 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.42 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, J = 14.1 Hz, 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 3.68 (dd, J = 6.3 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.63-2.73 (m, 4H), 2.41 (dd, J = 15.0 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01-2.19 (m, 3H), 1.78-1.91 (m, 4H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 160.5, 138.2, 136.1, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 107.3, 99.0, 75.8, 73.0, 68.7, 66.8, 55.9, 55.1, 51.2, 44.2, 43.0, 42.0, 33.8, 26.0, 24.9, 21.2; IR (KBr) 2933, 1731, 1598, 1458, 1295, 1204, 1155, 1066, 742 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₉H₄₀S₂O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 571.2164 found 571.2160.

11b (1.47 g, 13.4 mmol) was treated with 3,5-dimethoxyphenylacetic acid **12** (3.414 g, 17.4 mmol), DCC (3.584 g, 17.4 mmol) and DMAP (158 mg, 1.3 mmol) as described for the synthesis of **13a** to give **13b** (7.26 g, 98.6%) as colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -3° (c 1.75, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.43 (s, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.25 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.5 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.66-2.77 (m, 4H), 2.40 (dd, J = 15.3 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.87 (m, 4H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 160.6, 138.3, 136.1, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 107.3, 99.0, 75.8, 72.9, 68.8, 66.8, 56.0, 55.2, 51.3, 45.2, 44.7, 41.9, 34.6, 26.3, 26.1, 24.7, 21.7; IR (KBr) 2932, 1731, 1598, 1458, 1295, 1204, 1155, 1065, 741 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₉H₄₀S₂O₆

[M+Na]⁺ 571.2164 found 571.2161.

Syntheses of compounds 14a and 14b

3 g of Raney Ni was added to a solution of **13a** (1.6 g, 2.9 mmol) in 30mL of EtOH, the mixture was stirred for 4h at 80 °C under H₂, then cooled to rt and filtered. The EtOH solution was concentrated in vacuo and the residue was dissolved in 30 mL of EtOH, added 3 g of Raney Ni. The mixture was stirred for another 4h at 80 °C under H₂, cooled to rt and filtered, concentrated in vacuo. And the residue was purified by culumn chromagraphy (hexanes / EtOAc, 2 : 1) to give compound **14a** (0.78 g, 75.4%) as colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 25^\circ$ (c, 2.38, CHCl₃); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.42 (s, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 12.3 Hz, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.69 (dd, J = 11.1 Hz, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.32 (dd, J = 17.7 Hz, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 1H), 1.37-1.67 (m, 6H), 1.27 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H); 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 160.7, 136.3, 107.2, 99.0, 80.5, 71.2, 60.7, 56.4, 55.2, 42.0, 35.9, 35.4, 32.6, 20.7, 19.9; IR (KBr) 3439, 2939, 1728, 1599, 1463, 1294, 1205, 1156, 1063, 837 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₀O₆ [M+H]⁺ 355.2121 found 355.2118.

14b (1.47 g, 76%) was obtained as colorless oil by treatment of **13b** (3.0 g, 5.47 mmol) with Raney Ni under H₂ by the same operation as the synthesis of **14a**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -5° (c 1.15, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.42 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 12.9 Hz, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 3.70 (dd, J = 11.1 Hz, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.32 (dd, J = 14.7 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 1.33-1.67 (m, 6H), 1.21-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.19 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 160.7, 136.3, 107.2, 99.0, 80.5, 71.2, 60.8, 56.4, 55.2, 42.0, 35.9, 35.4, 32.6, 20.7, 19.9; IR (KBr) 3442, 2939, 1728, 1599, 1463, 1294, 1205, 1156, 1063, 837 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₃₀O₆ [M+H]⁺ 355.2121 found 355.2116.

Syntheses of compounds 15a and 15b

To a solution of **14a** (700 mg, 1.98 mmol) in acetone (50 mL) was added Jones reagent 2.8 mL at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 15 min. Isopropyl alchol was added and the resulting mixture was filtered, concentrated in vacuo, the residue was dissolved in 150mL of EtOAc, washed with brine (3 × 15 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes / EtOAc / HOAc, 80:20:1) to afford the acid **15a** (634 mg, 86%) as colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +11° (c 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.43 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, J = 12.3 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.58 (dd, J = 12.3 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.45 (ddd, J = 15.3 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 1.38-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 171.0, 167.1, 160.7, 136.3, 107.2, 99.0, 77.4, 71.2, 56.9, 55.2, 42.0, 38.9, 35.7, 33.3, 20.7, 19.8; IR (KBr) 2939, 1730, 1599, 1463, 1294, 1205, 1157, 1065, 835 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₈O₇[M+H]⁺ 369.1913 found 369.1910.

15b (1.267 g, 87%) was obtained as colorless oil by treatment of **14b** (1.4 g, 3.95 mmol) with 5mL of Jones reagent as the same operation for the synthesis of **15a**: $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 10^{\circ}$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.43 (s, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.91 (dd, J = 12.3 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.57 (dd, J = 12.3 Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.51 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 15.9 Hz, 4.8Hz, 1H), 1.40-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 171.0, 167.2, 160.7, 136.3, 107.2, 99.0, 77.4, 71.2, 56.9, 55.2, 42.0, 38.9, 35.7, 33.3, 20.8, 19.9; IR (KBr) 2937 1729, 1598, 1461, 1294, 1205, 1156, 1065, 835 cm⁻¹; HRMS m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{28}O_7[M+H]^+$ 369.1913 found 369.1915.









































































