# SYNTHESIS OF NEW HOMODRIMANE SESQUITERPENOIDS CONTAINING DIAZINE, 1,2,4-TRIAZOLE AND CARBAZOLE RINGS 

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#### Abstract

The present paper reports on six step synthesis of 11 -homodrim- 6,8 -dien-12-oic acid $N$-substituted amides containing diazine, 1,2,4-triazole and carbazole rings based on commercially available sclareolide. The mentioned compounds were prepared for the first time by interaction of the generated in situ acyl chloride with some heterocyclic amines: 2- and 4 -aminopyrimidine, 2 -aminopyrazine, 5 -amino- $1,2,4$-triazole and $N$-aminocarbazole. Their structures were fully elucidated by elemental and spectral analyses (IR, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR).


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## Introduction

Sesquiterpenoids are natural compounds with a wide range of biological activities [1,2]. Azaheterocyclic derivatives have a wide range of biological activities, such as antimicrobial, antifungal, antituberculosis, antiviral, anti-HIV, anticancer, etc. [3,4]. In search for new biologically active substances and to reveal the structure-activity relationship, we have previously synthesized a series of heterocycle-containing drimane and homodrimane derivatives [5,6], including amides of $\Delta^{8,13}$-bicyclohomofarnesenoic acid containing pyrimidine and pyrazine rings, which had a significant antimicrobial activity [7]. Later synthesized amides of $\Delta^{8,13}$-bicyclohomofarnesenoic acid, including 1,2,4-triazole and carbazole units, showed an antioxidant activity [8-10].

As a continuation of our research into the synthesis of novel compounds containing both terpenic and heterocyclic fragments and in order to obtain a cumulative biological potential of the
homodrimane structure and related heterocycles, herein we report the synthesis of some new homodrimane sesquiterpenoids with azaheterocyclic fragments.

## Results and discussion

As the starting material for the synthesis of homodrimane compounds with diazine, triazole and carbazole units was used methyl 11-homodrim-6,8-dien-12-oate $\mathbf{2}$ obtained before from commercially available sclareolide $\mathbf{1}$ in 4 steps, with an overall yield of $85 \%$ [11] (Scheme 1). The saponification of ester 2 led to acid 3 in $96 \%$ yield and its structure was confirmed by IR, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$, and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR data.

The 11-homodrim-6,8-dien-12-oic acid chloride 4 (generated in situ from acid 3) was treated with 4-aminopyrimidine 5a, 2-aminopyrazine 5b, 2-aminopyrimidine 5c, 5-amino-1,2,4-triazole $\mathbf{8}$ and N -aminocarbazole 9 [7,8].





Scheme 1. Synthesis of 11-homodrim-6,8-dien-12-oic acid chloride 4.
Reagents and conditions: $a$. $\mathrm{KOH}, \mathrm{EtOH}, \mathbf{3 h , 9 6 \%}$; $b$. $(\mathrm{COCl})_{2}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{6}, 20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{~h}$, then $\Delta, 1 \mathrm{~h}$.

The reactions are highly selective only for monoacyl amides 6a, 6b, 10 and 11 in $69 \%, 35 \%$, $30 \%$ and $40 \%$ yields, respectively (see Scheme 2 and Table 1). In the case of 5-amino-1,2,4-triazole $\mathbf{8}$, an analysis of the spectral data of the reaction product showed that this amine reacted with acid
chloride 4 in a tautomeric form and the resulting amide $\mathbf{1 0}$ contained an $\mathrm{NH}_{2}$ group. In the case of 2-aminopyrimidine 5c, monoacyl amide 6c and bis-acylamide 7 were also obtained in $40 \%$ and $25 \%$ yields, respectively (see Scheme 2 and Table 1)






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Scheme 2. Synthesis of new homodrimane sesquiterpenoids containing diazine,
1,2,4-triazole and carbazole rings. Reagents and conditions: $\mathbf{C H}_{2} \mathbf{C l}_{2}, 20^{\circ} \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{5 - 1 0} \mathbf{h , 2 5 - 6 9 \%}$.
Table 1
Results of 11-homodrim-6,8-dien-12-oic acid chloride amination.

| No. | Amine | N-substituted amide | Yield, $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4-aminopyrimidine (5a) | $\mathbf{6 a}$ | 69 |
| 2 | 2-aminopyrazine (5b) | $\mathbf{6 b}$ | 35 |
| 3 | 2-aminopyrimidine (5c) | Mixture of $\mathbf{6 c}$ and $\mathbf{7}$ | 40 and 25 |
| 4 | 5-amino-1,2,4-triazole (8) | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 30 |
| 5 | $N$-aminocarbazole (9) | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 40 |

With the exception of amide $\mathbf{1 0}$, all the other $N$-substituted amides resulted from condensation of primary amine groups with acyl chloride 4. Virtually, all the secondary amides may react again with acyl chloride but, according to the experimental data, only monoacyl amide 6c underwent bis-acylation to give 7. Probably, this occurred, as a result of delocalization of nonbonding electrons of nitrogen to the adjacent carbonyl group (resonance of the amide bond) that reduced the reactivity of amides versus amines. In addition to this, the resonance structures for amides 6a-c also show delocalization over the aromatic cycle so the aryl substituents determine their reactivity. Probably,
the reaction time is important in order for the bis-acylation to occur.

## Conclusions

Starting from commercially available sclareolide 1, a series of novel compounds 6a-c, 7, 10 and 11, containing both homodrimane and heterocyclic (diazine, 1,2,4-triazole and carbazole) fragments, were synthesized and their structures were confirmed using IR, NMR spectroscopy ( ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and, ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR, two-dimensional experiments 2D-COSY, 2D-HETCOR (HMQC), long range 2D-HETCOR (HMBC) and HR-EI-MS.

In the case of 5-amino-1,2,4-triazole 8 , analysis of the spectral data of the reaction product showed that the amine reacted with acyl chloride $\mathbf{4}$ in its tautomeric form and the resulting amide $\mathbf{1 0}$ contained an amino group. In the case of 2-aminopyrimidine $5 \mathbf{c}$, besides monoacyl amide $\mathbf{6 c}$, bis-acylamide $\mathbf{7}$ was also obtained, because of an unusual one pot bis-acylation.

## Experimental <br> Generalities

Melting points (m.p.) were taken on a Boetius hot stage apparatus.

Optical rotations were determined on a Jasco DIP 370 polarimeter with a 1 dm microcell, in $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ and MeOH .

The IR spectra were registered on a Spectrum-100FT-IR spectrometer (Perkin-Elmer) by the ATR technique. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ and DMSO- $d_{6}$ on a Bruker Avance DRX 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are given in ppm in the $\delta$ scale and referred to $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}$ ( $\delta_{H}$ at 7.26 ppm ) and to $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ( $\delta_{C} 77.00 \mathrm{ppm}$ ), respectively, and to DMSO- $d_{6}$ ( $\delta_{H}$ at 2.50 ppm ) and to DMSO- $d_{6}\left(\delta_{C} 39.52 \mathrm{ppm}\right)$, respectively. The coupling constants $(J)$ are reported in Hertz (Hz). The H, H-COSY, H, C-HSQC and $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}-\mathrm{HMBC}$ experiments were recorded using standard pulse sequences, in the version with $z$-gradients, as delivered by Bruker Corporation. Carbon substitution degrees were established by the DEPT pulse sequence.

The product compositions were determined and mass spectra were recorded on an Agilent 7890A chromatograph with an MSD 5975C VL quadrupole MS detector and an HP-5ms capillary column ( $30 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.25 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ). The vaporizer temperature was $250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; the ionization potential - 70 eV . Analysis conditions: $\mathrm{T}_{1}=180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{min}$ to $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{T}_{2}=300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ( 15 min ), or $\mathrm{T}_{1}=60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(5 \mathrm{~min}), 15^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{min}$ to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{T}_{2}=200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 15^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{min}$ to $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{T}_{3}=$ $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(10 \mathrm{~min})$. The He flow rate was $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$.

For the analytical TLC, Merck silica gel plates 60 G in 0.25 mm layers were used. The TLC plates were sprayed with concentrated $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and heated at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The column chromatography was carried out on the Across Organics silica gel (60-200 mesh) using dichloromethane and the gradient mixture of $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ and MeOH .

All solvents were purified and dried by standard techniques before use. Solutions in organic solvents were dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$, then filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure.

Synthesis of 11-homodrim-6,8-dien-12-oic acid (3)

Solid KOH ( $410 \mathrm{mg}, 11.5 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added to a solution of ester $\mathbf{2}$ ( 300 mg , 1.15 mmol ) in EtOH ( 10 mL ). The resulted reaction mixture was heated at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 h and then $2 / 3$ of alcohol were distilled. The remained mixture was diluted with water ( 10 mL ) and extracted with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The organic layer was washed with water ( 20 mL ), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the title compound 3 ( $270 \mathrm{mg}, 96 \%$ yield) was obtained, as a white solid (EtOH), m.p. $71-72^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}=-59.0^{\circ}\left(c 1.2, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. IR (ATR) v 2926, 1701, 1458, 1370, 1202, $941 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 5.87(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J 9.6$, $3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-7), 5.79$ (1H, dd, J 9.6, $2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-6)$, $3.19(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 16.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 3.06(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J 16.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 2.06(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J 2.80 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-5)$, $1.74(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-13), 0.98(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-14), 0.95$ ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-15$ ), 0.82 ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-16$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 178.50(\mathrm{C}-12), 135.68$ (C-9), 129.16 (C-7), 128.85 (C-8), 128.25 (C-6), 52.42 (C-5), 40.78 (C-3), 38.74 (C-10), 35.11 (C-1), 32.94 (C-4), 32.46 (C-11), 32.34 (C-15), 22.74 (C-14), 18.89 (C-2), 18.28 (C-13), 14.98 (C-16). Mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV ), $m / z\left(I_{\text {rel }}, \%\right)$ : 248 ( $\mathrm{M}^{+}, 20$ ), 233 (100), 205 (16), 187 (4), 173 (6), 163 (11), 150 (12), 135 (28), 132 (7), 123 (71), 119 (27), 109 (33), 105 (20), 91 (28), 79 (18), 77 (18), 67 (10), 65 (7), 55 (21), 51 (3), 41 (21), 39 (8).
Typical procedure for the synthesis of 11-homodrim-6,8-dien-12-oic acid amides ( $6 a-c$ ), 7, 10 and 11 with diazine, triazole and carbazole skeletons

A solution of $(\mathrm{COCl})_{2}(0.4 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.58 \mathrm{~g}$, 4.58 mmol ) in anhydrous benzene ( 1 mL ) was added to a solution of acid $\mathbf{3}(100 \mathrm{mg}, 0.40 \mathrm{mmol})$ in anhydrous benzene ( 2 mL ). The reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 h and then refluxed for additional 1 h . Benzene and excess of $(\mathrm{COCl})_{2}$ were evaporated under reduced pressure. Next, 4 -aminopyrimidine $\mathbf{5 a}$, or 2-aminopyrazine $\mathbf{5 b}$ or 2-aminopyrimidine 5c ( $43 \mathrm{mg}, 0.45 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), or 5 -amino-1,2,4-triazole 8 ( $50 \mathrm{mg}, 0.60 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) or N -aminocarbazole 9 ( $102 \mathrm{mg}, 0.65 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), were added to the residue of the solution of acyl chloride 4 in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(4 \mathrm{~mL})$, and the resulting mixture was stirred at r.t. for 5 to 10 h . Further the precipitate was filtered off, washed with $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$, and the filtrate was concentrated to dryness. Crude reaction products were purified by flash column chromatography on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ (eluent: $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{MeOH} 2-4 \%$ ) to give products 6a-c, 7, 10 and 11.
$N$-(pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-((8aS)-2,5,5,8a-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalen-1$y l)$ acetamide $\mathbf{6 a}(69 \%)$, white solid ( MeOH ), m.p. $78-79^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{D}^{20}=-50.2^{\circ}\left(c 4.6, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. IR (ATR) $v 3242,2930,1705,1571,1505,1157,750 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$; ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 8.86(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $\mathrm{H}-20), 8.63(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-18), 8.41(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{NH}), 8.23$ ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-19$ ), $5.96,5.94$ ( 1 H , dd, J 9.66, 2.52 Hz , H-7), $5.92,5.89$ (1H, dd, J 9.76, $2.08 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-6)$, $3.35(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 17.12 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 3.12(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}$, $J 17.12 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 2.08(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J 2.24 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-5)$, $1.81(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-13), 0.96(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-14), 0.95(3 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-15), 0.84(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-16) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$, $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}): \delta 171.04$ (C-12), 158.01 (C-18), 157.96 (C-20), 156.95 (C-17), 136.31 (C-9), 130.68 (C-8), 129.50 (C-7), 128.85 (C-6), 110.16 (C-19), 53.12 (C-5), 40.62 (C-3), 39.13 (C-10), 36.76 (C-11), 35.10 (C-1), 33.00 (C-4), 32.34 (C-15), 22.76 (C-14), 18.73 (C-2), 18.43 (C-13), 15.10 (C-16). Mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV ), $m / z\left(I_{\mathrm{rel}}, \%\right): 326\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 10\right), 310$ (89), 230 (64), 215 (8), 202 (2), 197 (1), 187 (21), 173 (20), 159 (22), 148 (35), 145 (21), 133 (12), 131 (20), 119 (28), 115 (13), 105 (16), 96 (100), 95 (13), 91 (23), 79 (19), 77 (9), 55 (9), 52 (6), 41 (14). N-(pyrazin-2-yl)-2-((8aS)-2,5,5,8a-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalen-1-
yl)acetamide $\boldsymbol{6} \boldsymbol{b}(35 \%)$, white solid ( MeOH ), m.p. $174-175^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{D}^{20}=-84.4^{\circ}$ (c $\left.0.8, \mathrm{MeOH}\right)$. IR (ATR) v 3115, 2927, 1690, 1593, 1514, 1408, 1348, 1150, $974 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO, 400 $\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}): \delta 11.9(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{NH}), 8.15(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $\mathrm{H}-18)$, 7.92-7.89 ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{H}-20$ ), $7.73(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J$ $3.05 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-19), 5.88(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J 9.1,2.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-7)$, $5.78(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J 9.4,2.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-6), 3.00(2 \mathrm{H}$, dd, $J$ $16.5,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 1.65(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-13), 0.92(3 \mathrm{H}$, s, H-14), 0.90 ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-15$ ), 0.77 ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-16$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (DMSO, $100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 173.48$ (C-12), 154.01 (C-17), 137.75 (C-9), 137.59 (C-20), 135.24 (C-18), 130.86 (C-19), 129.80 (C-7), 127.51 (C-8), 127.63 (C-6), 52.62 (C-5), 41.02 (C-3), 38.72 (C-10), 34.98 (C-1), 32.34 (C-11), 33.04 (C-4), 32.65 (C-14), 23.00 (C-15), 18.90 (C-2), 18.32 (C-13), 15.29 (C-16). Mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV ), m/z ( $I_{\text {rel }}, \%$ ): $326\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 9\right)$, 310 (65), 281 (3), 262 (23), 247 (3), 230 (5), 219 (3), 203 (6), 187 (55), 173 (76), 159 (14), 143 (25), 133 (43), 131 (21), 119 (100), 105 (20), 91 (22), 77 (12), 65 (4), 55 (13), 41 (15).
N -(pyrimidin-2-yl)-2-((8aS)-2,5,5,8a-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalen-1-
yl)acetamide $\boldsymbol{6} \boldsymbol{c}(40 \%)$, white solid $(\mathrm{MeOH})$, m.p. $84-85^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{D}^{20}=-20.5^{\circ}\left(c 1.9, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. IR (ATR) $v$ 3220, 2926, 1689, 1577, 1512, 1434, 1369, 1265, 1189, $804 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right.$, $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}): \delta 8.67(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{NH}), 8.61(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$,
$\mathrm{H}-18, \mathrm{H}-20), 7.01$ (1H, s, H-19), 5.93, 5.92 ( 1 H , dd, $J 9.58,2.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-7), 5.88,5.85(1 \mathrm{H}$, dd, $J$ 9.66, $2.56 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-6), 3.40(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 17.16 \mathrm{~Hz}$, H-11), $3.24(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 17.36 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 2.08(1 \mathrm{H}$, $\mathrm{t}, J 2.64 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-5), 1.80(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-13), 0.95(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $\mathrm{H}-14), 0.94$ (3H, s, H-15), $0.84(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-16) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 169.66$ (C-12), 158.40 (C-18, C-20), 157.34 (C-17), 137.10 (C-9), 130.05 (C-8), 129.02 (C-7), 128.98 (C-6), 116.65 (C-19), 53.00 (C-5), 40.69 (C-3), 39.07 (C-10), 36.93 (C-11), 34.94 (C-1), 32.98 (C-4), 32.36 (C-15), 22.75 (C-14), 18.74 (C-2), 18.37 (C-13), 15.06 (C-16). Mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV ), $m / z\left(I_{\mathrm{rel}}, \%\right): 326\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 0.9\right), 311$ (22), 310 (94), 280 (0.5), 230 (6), 215 (4), 207 (4), 190 (0.6), 187 (7), 173 (7), 165 (2), 145 (10), 131 (11), 119 (14), 115 (8), 108 (3), 96 (100), 91 (14), 79 (11), 69 (4), 63 (0.7), 41 (7).
N -(pyrimidin-2-yl)-2-((8aS)-2,5,5,8a-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(2-((8aS)-2,5,5,8a-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-
hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl)acetyl)acetamide 7 (25\%), white solid (MeOH), m.p. $145-146^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}=-102.5^{\circ}\left(c 0.9, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. IR (ATR) v 2930, 1708, 1647, 1572, 1455, 1403, 1326, 1151, 1133 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 8.88$ ( $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-18, \mathrm{H}-18$ ', H-20, H-20'), 7.36 ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $\left.\mathrm{H}-19, \mathrm{H}-19^{\prime}\right), 5.86,5.83$ (2H, dd, $J 9.56,3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\mathrm{H}-7, \mathrm{H}^{-7}$ '), $5.77,5.75$ ( 2 H , dd, J $9.54,2.68 \mathrm{~Hz}$, H-6, H-6'), 3.37 ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 18.04 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11, \mathrm{H}-11^{\prime}$ ), 3.26 ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 18.04 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11, \mathrm{H}-11^{\prime}$ ), 2.16 ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}$, $\left.J 2.76 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-5, \mathrm{H}-5^{\prime}\right), 1.67$ (6H, s, H-13, H-13'), 0.94 ( $6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-14, \mathrm{H}-14{ }^{\prime}$ ), 0.91 ( $6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-15$, H-15'), 0.77 ( $6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-16, \mathrm{H}-16^{\prime}$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 173.95$ (C-12, C-12'), 159.81 (C-17), 159.49 (C-18, C-20), 136.25 (C-9, C-9'), 128.76 (C-8, C-8'), 129.08 (C-7, C-7'), 128.00 (C-6, C-6'), 120.45 (C-19), 52.20 (C-5, $\left.\mathrm{C}-5^{\prime}\right), 40.76$ (C-3, C-3'), 38.40 (C-10, C-10'), 36.51 (C-11, C-11'), 34.78 (C-1, C-1'), 32.91 (C-4, C-4'), 32.27 (C-15, C-15'), 22.73 (C-14, $\left.\mathrm{C}-14{ }^{\prime}\right), 18.94$ (C-2, C-2'), 18.24 (C-13, C-13'), 15.02 (C-16, C-16'). Mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV ), $m / z\left(I_{\text {rel }}, \%\right): 325\left(\mathrm{M}^{+},-231\left(\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{23} \mathrm{O}\right), 4\right), 311$ (22), 310 (99), 281(2), 230 (7), 215 (4), 206 (5), 187 (7), 173 (8), 159 (9), 148 (9), 145 (11), 133 (7), 131 (10), 129 (7), 122 (6), 119 (15), 115 (8), 105 (8), 96 (100), 91 (13), 79 (12), 68 (3), 65 (2), 55 (5), 41 (8).
1-(5-amino-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-((8aS)-2,5,5,8a-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-
hexahydronaphthalen-1-yl)ethanone 10 (30\%), oil, $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}=-43.0^{\circ}\left(c \quad 2.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. IR (ATR) $v$ 3447, 3218, 2928, 1723, 1631, 1517, 1372, 1200, $997,752 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right.$, $\mathrm{ppm}): \delta 7.47(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-17), 6.91\left(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{NH}_{2}\right)$,
5.91 (1H, dd, J 9.56, $3.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-7), 5.83$ ( 1 H , dd, $J 9.56,2.64 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-6), 3.87(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 18.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\mathrm{H}-11), 3.71(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 18.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 2.13(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}$, $J 2.80 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-5), 1.69(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-13), 0.95(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}$, $\mathrm{H}-14), 0.92$ ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-15$ ), 0.84 ( $3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-16$ ); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right)$ : $\delta 173.30$ (C-12), 156.94 (C-18), 150.12 (C-17), 134.79 (C-9), 129.54 (C-8), 129.00 (C-7), 128.49 (C-6), 52.45 (C-5), 40.75 (C-3), 38.53 (C-10), 33.31 (C-1), 32.94 (C-4), 33.31 (C-11), 32.31 (C-15), 22.71 (C-14), 18.84 (C-2), 18.28 (C-13), 14.93 (C-16). Mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV ), $m / z\left(I_{\text {rel }}, \%\right)$ : 314 ( $\mathrm{M}^{+}, 10$ ), 299 (9), 230 (4), 215 (4), 203 (5), 202 (26), 187 (33), 173 (12), 171 (3), 159 (20), 156 (2), 147 (6), 145 (25), 141 (6), 134 (19), 133 (100), 131 (28), 129 (10), 121 (4), 119 (28), 117 (13), 105 (15), 91 (20), 85 (42), 77 (9), 69 (5), 54 (9), 41 (11).
$N$-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)-2-((8aS)-2,5,5,8a-tetramethyl-4a,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydronaphthalen1 -yl)acetamide $11(40 \%)$, white solid ( MeOH ), m.p. $185-186^{\circ} \mathrm{C},[\alpha]_{D}^{20}=-99.2^{\circ}\left(c 0.5, \mathrm{CHCl}_{3}\right)$. IR (ATR) v 3289, 2927, 1733, 1594, 1486, 1443, 1321, 1258, 1163, 1046, $754 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 8.47$ (s, NH), 8.05 ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-21,24$ ), 7.45 ( $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J 6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $\mathrm{H}-19,26), 7.25-7.43$ ( $4 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{H}-18,20,25,27$ ), 5.96 ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{dd}, J 9.5,2.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-7$ ), 5.92 ( 1 H , dd, $J 9.3,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-6), 3.49$ ( $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 17.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11$ ), $3.38(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{d}, J 17.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{H}-11), 2.16(1 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{t}, J 2.1$ $\mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{H}-5), 2.02(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-13), 1.02(3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{H}-14)$, 0.97 (3H, s, H-15), 0.95 (3H, s, H-16); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 169.41(\mathrm{C}-12), 140.12$ (C-17,28), 136.84 (C-9), 130.32 (C-8), 129.31 (C-7), 128.86 (C-6), 126.30 (C-19,26), 121.89 (C-22,23), 120.64 (C-21,24), 120.51 (C-20,25), 108.31 (C-18,27), 53.51 (C-5), 41.05 (C-3), 39.27 (C-10), 35.38 (C-1), 33.97 (C-11), 33.12 (C-4), 32.35 (C-15), 22.64 (C-14), 18.85 (C-2), 18.71 (C-13), 15.24 (C-16). Mass spectrum (EI, 70 eV ), $m / z\left(I_{\text {rel }}, \%\right): 412\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}, 13\right), 397(62), 355$ (2), 327 (2), 281 (9), 252 (3), 230 (2), 207 (28), 187 (12), 182 (44), 179 (13), 166 (100), 152 (15), 145 (10), 133 (14), 131 (10), 128 (6), 119 (30), 115 (9), 113 (2), 105 (12), 95 (3), 91 (13), 79 (4), 73 (3), 63 (2), 55 (9), 41 (8).

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