Supplementary Information for

Spirocyclic Iridoid Alkaloids from Plumeria rubra

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General procedure for Dess-Martin oxidation of compounds 3-6



Reaction and condition: (a) DMP (1.5 equiv), DCM, rt, 30 min (87%–93%)

Experimental: To a solution of the reactant (3, 4, 5, or 6) in DCM (0.5 mL) was added Dess– Martin periodinane (DMP, 1.5 equiv) at room temperature. After being stirred for 30 min, the mixture was filtered through Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give the corresponding oxidative product.

Entry	Reactant	DMP	Product	Yield
1	3 , 1.5 mg	3.3 mg	7 , 1.3 mg	87%
2	4 , 1.9 mg	4.2 mg	8 , 1.7 mg	90%
3	5 , 2.4 mg	6.6 mg	9 , 2.1 mg	88%
4	6 , 1.3 mg	3.6 mg	10 , 1.2 mg	93%

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 1.

Identification code	cu_d8v18303_0m	cu_d8v18303_0m		
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{15}NO_5$	C15H15NO5		
Formula weight	289.28			
Temperature	296(2) K			
Wavelength	1.54178 Å			
Crystal system	Monoclinic			
Space group	P 21			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.14340(10) Å	= 90°.		
	b = 10.1986(2) Å	= 94.6270(10)°.		
	c = 11.1002(2) Å	= 90°.		
Volume	693.21(2) Å ³			
Z	2			
Density (calculated)	1.386 Mg/m ³			
Absorption coefficient	0.880 mm ⁻¹			
F(000)	304	304		
Crystal size	0.180 x 0.150 x 0.120 m	m ³		
Theta range for data collection	7.983 to 70.152°.	7.983 to 70.152°.		
Index ranges	-6<=h<=7, -12<=k<=12	-6<=h<=7, -12<=k<=12, -13<=l<=13		
Reflections collected	8372	8372		
Independent reflections	2531 [R(int) = 0.0318]	2531 [R(int) = 0.0318]		
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	96.2 %	96.2 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equ	uivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.5096			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	2531 / 1 / 194	2531 / 1 / 194		
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.053	1.053		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	$R1 = 0.0294, wR2 = 0.0^{\circ}$	R1 = 0.0294, $wR2 = 0.0740$		
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0298, wR2 = 0.0^{\circ}$	R1 = 0.0298, $wR2 = 0.0745$		
Absolute structure parameter	0.09(6)	0.09(6)		
Extinction coefficient	0.074(11)	0.074(11)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.131 and -0.109 e.Å ⁻³	0.131 and -0.109 e.Å ⁻³		

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 2.

Identification code	cu_22020101_0m	cu_22020101_0m		
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{15}NO_5$	C15H15NO5		
Formula weight	289.28	289.28		
Temperature	240.0 K			
Wavelength	1.54178 Å			
Crystal system	orthorhombic			
Space group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.3810(4) Å	= 90°.		
	b = 16.4425(7) Å	= 94.6270(10)°.		
	c = 20.4203(8) Å	= 90°.		
Volume	2814.0(2) Å ³			
Z	8			
Density (calculated)	1.361 Mg/m ³			
Absorption coefficient	0.867 mm ⁻¹			
F(000)	1208.0			
Crystal size	0.08 x 0.06 x 0.05 mm ³	0.08 x 0.06 x 0.05 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	6.902 to 149.514°.	6.902 to 149.514°.		
Index ranges	-8<=h<=10, -20<=k<=18	-8<=h<=10, -20<=k<=18, -25<=l<=25		
Reflections collected	19899			
Independent reflections	5732 [R(int) = 0.0366]			
Data / restraints / parameters	5732 / 0 / 385			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.079			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0454, wR2 = 0.12	250		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0523, wR2 = 0.13	335		
Flack parameter	0.00(6)			
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.37 and -0.29 e.Å ⁻³	0.37 and -0.29 e.Å ⁻³		

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 4.

Identification code	mjl18230_0m	mjl18230_0m		
Empirical formula	C15 H13 N O5			
Formula weight	287.26			
Temperature	170.0 K			
Wavelength	1.34139 Å			
Crystal system	Monoclinic			
Space group	P 1 21 1			
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.9407(4) Å	= 90°.		
	b = 23.6776(12) Å	= 91.765(2)°.		
	c = 8.0529(5) Å	= 90°.		
Volume	1322.78(13) Å ³			
Z	4			
Density (calculated)	1.442 mg/m ³			
Absorption coefficient	0.591 mm ⁻¹			
F(000)	600			
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.1 x 0.08 mm ³			
Theta range for data collection	5.783 to 54.900°.	5.783 to 54.900°.		
Index ranges	-8<=h<=8, -28<=k<=28, -9<=l<=9			
Reflections collected	15931	15931		
Independent reflections	4889 [R(int) = 0.0316]	4889 [R(int) = 0.0316]		
Completeness to theta = 53.594°	97.7 %	97.7 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equiv	valents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7508 and 0.6270			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares of	on F ²		
Data / restraints / parameters	4889 / 1 / 385			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.031			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0268, wR2 = 0.074	12		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0270, wR2 = 0.074	R1 = 0.0270, wR2 = 0.0744		
Absolute structure parameter	-0.04(4)	-0.04(4)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a			
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.165 and -0.138 e.Å ⁻³	0.165 and -0.138 e.Å ⁻³		

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 6.

Identification code	cu_22020060_0m	cu_22020060_0m		
Empirical formula	C13H13NO3	C13H13NO3		
Formula weight	231.24	231.24		
Temperature	170.0 K			
Wavelength	1.54178 Å			
Crystal system	Orthorhombic			
Space group	P212121			
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.4661(2) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$			
	$b = 8.8867(2) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$			
	$c = 15.5541(4) \text{ Å} = 90^{\circ}.$			
Volume	1170.22(5) Å ³			
Z	4			
Density (calculated)	1.313 mg/m ³			
F(000)	488.0			
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.12 x 0.08 mm ³	0.15 x 0.12 x 0.08 mm ³		
Theta range for data collection	11.378 to 149.814°.	11.378 to 149.814°.		
Index ranges	-10<=h<=9, -11<=k<=11, -19<=l<=19	-10<=h<=9, -11<=k<=11, -19<=l<=19		
Reflections collected	13255			
Independent reflections	2397 [R(int) = 0.0376, R(sigma) = 0.0245	2397 [R(int) = 0.0376, R(sigma) = 0.0245]		
Data / restraints / parameters	2397 / 0 / 156			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.095			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0290, wR2 = 0.0781	R1 = 0.0290, wR2 = 0.0781		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0298, $wR2 = 0.0790$	R1 = 0.0298, $wR2 = 0.0790$		
Flack parameter	0.11(6)	0.11(6)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.17 and -0.15 e.Å ⁻³	0.17 and -0.15 e.Å ⁻³		

			plumerianine ¹		
	5	6	major	minor	plumericidine ²
no.	$\delta_{ m C^a}$	$\delta_{ m C^a}$	$\delta_{ m C}{}^{ m a}$	$\delta_{ m C^a}$	δc^{b}
1	145.80	145.64	145.65	145.83	145.0
3	150.81	150.85	150.85	150.89	150.2
4	122.44	122.49	122.44	122.44	120.9
5	157.00	157.03	157.03	157.03	154.2
6	31.11	31.09	31.09	31.12	29.8
7	36.74	36.75	36.76	36.76	35.3
8	94.93	94.86	94.90	94.88	93.1
9	137.89	137.85	137.84	137.91	136.0
10	150.10	150.09	150.15	150.15	149.1
11	139.89	139.89	139.88	139.90	138.3
12	172.82	172.78	172.85	172.91	170.9
13	63.59	63.72	63.73	63.61	61.6
14	22.27	22.45	22.44	22.26	22.4
^a Measured in CD ₃ OD. ^b Measured in DMSO-D ₆ .					

 Table S5. The ¹³C NMR data of 5, 6, plumerianine, and plumericidine.

Table S6. The specific rotation values of 5, 6, plumerianine, and plumericidine

5	6	plumerianine ¹	plumericidine ²
-72 (CHCl ₃), -47 (CH ₃ OH)	+25 (CHCl ₃), +19 (CH ₃ OH)	+18 (CHCl ₃)	+17 (CH ₃ OH)

The reported 1D NMR data of plumerianine showed a set of two signals for each carbon of rotamers in reference 1.¹ The minor rotamer of plumerianine was very likely to be compound **5** in our current isolation by careful and prudent NMR data comparison. The absolute configuration of plumericidine² can't be verified by the X-ray crystallography study without the Flack parameter and identification of radiation source in reference 2.

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Figure S1. Key HMBC and COSY correlations of 2–5.



Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of plumerianoid A (1) in CD₃OD.

Figure S3. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of plumerianoid A (1) in CD₃OD.





Figure S4. HSQC Spectrum of plumerianoid A (1) in CD₃OD.







Figure S6. HMBC Spectrum of plumerianoid A (1) in CD₃OD.



Figure S7. LR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid A (1).

Figure S8. HR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid A (1).





Figure S9. IR spectrum of plumerianoid A (1).



Figure S10. ¹H NMR spectrum of plumerianoid B (2) in CD₃OD.



Figure S11. ¹³C NMR spectrum of plumerianoid B (2) in CD₃OD.



Figure S12. HSQC spectrum of plumerianoid B (2) in CD₃OD.



Figure S13. ¹H–¹H COSY spectrum of plumerianoid B (2) in CD₃OD.



Figure S14. HMBC spectrum of plumerianoid B (2) in CD₃OD.



Figure S15. LR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid B (2).

Figure S16. HR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid B (2).





Figure S17. IR spectrum of plumerianoid B (2).



Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum of plumerianoid C (3) in CD₃OD.







Figure S20. HSQC spectrum of plumerianoid C (3) in CD₃OD.







Figure S22. HMBC spectrum of plumerianoid C (3) in CD₃OD.

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Figure S23. LR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid C (3).

Figure S24. HR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid C (3).



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Figure S25. IR Spectrum of plumerianoid C (3).



Figure S26. ¹H NMR spectrum of plumerianoid D (4) in CD₃OD.







Figure S28. HSQC spectrum of plumerianoid D (4) in CD₃OD.



Figure S29. ¹H–¹H COSY spectrum of plumerianoid D (4) in CD₃OD.



Figure S30. HMBC spectrum of plumerianoid D (4) in CD₃OD.



Figure S31. LR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid D (4).

Figure S32. HR(+)ESIMS data of plumerianoid D (4).





Figure S33. IR spectrum of plumerianoid D (4).



Figure S34. ¹H NMR spectrum of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5) in CD₃OD.



Figure S35. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5) in CD₃OD.



Figure S36. HSQC spectrum of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5) in CD₃OD.



Figure S37. ¹H–¹H COSY spectrum of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5) in CD₃OD.



Figure S38. HMBC spectrum of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5) in CD₃OD.



Figure S39. LR(+)ESIMS data of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5).

Figure S40. HR(+)ESIMS data of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5).



Figure S41. IR spectrum of 8-*epi*-plumerianine (5).



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Figure S42. ¹H NMR spectrum of (8R, 13S)-plumerianine (6) in CD₃OD.







Figure S44. LR(+)ESIMS data of (8*R*,13*S*)-plumerianine (6).



Figure S45. HR(+)ESIMS data of (8*R*,13*S*)-plumerianine (6).

Figure S46. ¹H NMR spectrum of 7/8 in CD₃OD.



Figure S47. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 7/8 in CD₃OD.







Figure S49. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 9/10 in CD₃OD.



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