

## 1262 (Sesquiterpene)

Name: Laurencenone B<sup>(1)</sup> = (+)-Laurencenone B

{8-Chloro-1,5,5,9-tetramethyl-spiro[5.5]undeca-1,8-dien-3-one}

Origin: *Laurencia obtusa* (Negril, Jamaica)<sup>(1)</sup>;

*Laurencia majuscula* (Selalong Island, Semporna, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia)<sup>(2)</sup>;

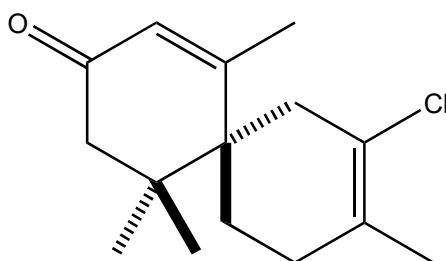
*Laurencia majuscula* (Dinawan Island, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia)<sup>(3)</sup>;

Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO

Mol. Wt.: 252.78

Opt. Rot.:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} +58.3$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)<sup>(4)</sup>;  $[\alpha]_D^{24} +47.08$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)<sup>(5)</sup>

Mp.: Oil



### References and Notes

(1) Kennedy, D. J., Selby, I. A., and Thomson, R. H. 1988. *Phytochemistry*, **27**, 1761-1766. Chamigrane metabolites from *Laurencia obtusa* and *L. scoparia*. (UV, IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, MS)

(together with laurencenone A, laurencenone B, laurencenones C-D, deschloroelatol, elatol, iso-obtusol)

(2) Kamada, T., Phan, C.-S., and Vairappan, C. S. 2019. *Nat. Prod. Res.*, **33**, 464-471. New anti-bacterial halogenated tricyclic sesquiterpenes from Bornean *Laurencia majuscula* (Harvey) Lucas.

(together with omphalarediol, rhodolaurenones B and C, 9 known sesquiterpenes; rhodolaurenone A, rhodolaurenol, isorhodolaureol, (-)-laurencenone D, (+)-laurencenone B, elatol, (+)-deschloroelatol, cartilagineol, 2-chloro-3-hydroxy- $\alpha$ -chamigren-9-one)

(3) Kamada, T., Phan, C.-S., Sien, V. S.-T., and Vairappan, C. S. 2019. *J. Appl. Phycol.*, **30**, 3373-3378. Halogenated chamigrane sesquiterpenes from Bornean *Laurencia majuscula*.

(together with 7-aldehydelaurencenone B, 2-chloro-3-methoxy- $\alpha$ -chamigren-9-one, laureboeneone, 5 known chamigranes; laurencenone B, ma'ilion, etcetera)

(4) Dehydrobromination of elatol; Brennan, M. R., Erickson, K. L., Minotto, D. A., and Pascoe, K. A. 1987. *Phytochemistry*, **26**, 1053-1057. Chamigrane metabolites from a Jamaican variety of *Laurencia obtusa*. (IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR)

(5) Synthesis; White, D. E., Stewart, I. C., Grubbs, R. H., and Stoltz, B. M. 2008. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **130**, 810-811. The catalytic asymmetric total synthesis of elatol.

(Supporting Information;  $[\alpha]_D$ , IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR)