

3101-1 (Triterpene)

Name: Thyrsiferol

Origin: *Laurencia thyrseifera* (Seal Reef, Kaikoura, New Zealand)⁽¹⁾;

Laurencia saitoi (as *L. obtusa*)⁽³⁾ (Teuri Island, Hokkaido, Japan)^(2,4);

Laurencia venusta (Onna, Okinawa, Japan)⁽⁵⁾;

Laurencia saitoi (the coast of Yantai, Shandong Province, China)⁽⁶⁾;

Laurencia mariannensis (the coast of Hainan and Weizhou Islands, China)⁽⁷⁾;

Laurencia sp. (the village of Thuwal in the Red Sea waters, Saudi Arabia)⁽⁸⁾;

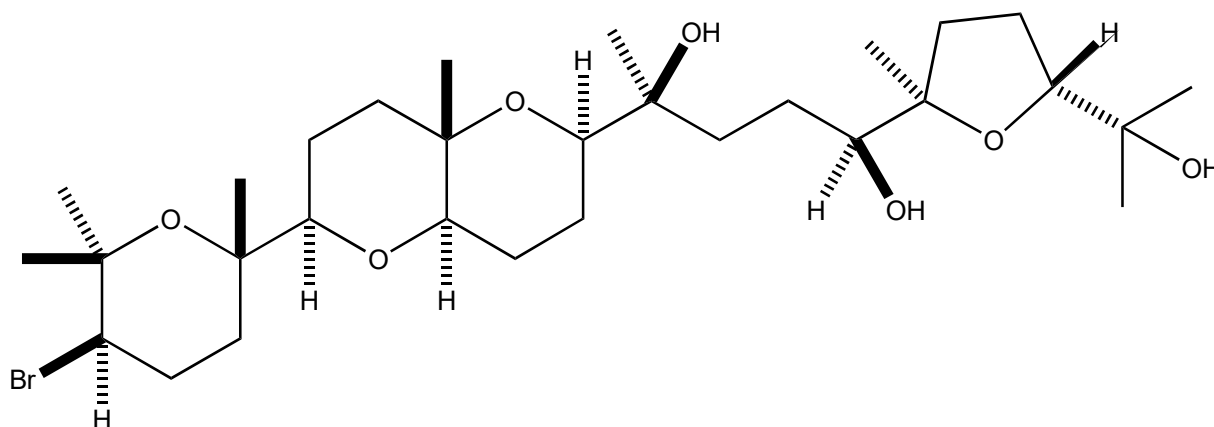
Aplysia dactylomela (the coast of Hainan Island, South China Sea, China)⁽⁹⁾;

Formula: C₃₀H₅₃BrO₇

Mol. Wt.: 605.64

Opt. Rot.: [α]₄₀₀ +89 (CHCl₃)⁽¹⁾; [α]_D²⁰ +6.4 (CHCl₃)⁽⁵⁾; [α]_D +6.8 (CHCl₃)⁽¹⁰⁾;
[α]_D +28 (CHCl₃)⁽⁹⁾

Mp.: 133-136⁽⁵⁾; Oil⁽⁹⁾; Non-crystalline solid⁽¹⁰⁾



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(together with thyrseferyl 23-acetate, teurilene, [thyrseiferol](#))

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