

## 3102-1 (Triterpene)

Name: Thyransferyl 23-acetate

Origin: *Laurencia saitoi* (as *L. obtusa*<sup>(2)</sup>) (Teuri Island, Hokkaido, Japan)<sup>(1,3)</sup>;

*Laurencia venusta* (Onna, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan)<sup>(4)</sup>;

*Laurencia saitoi* (the coast of Yantai, Shandong Province, China)<sup>(5)</sup>;

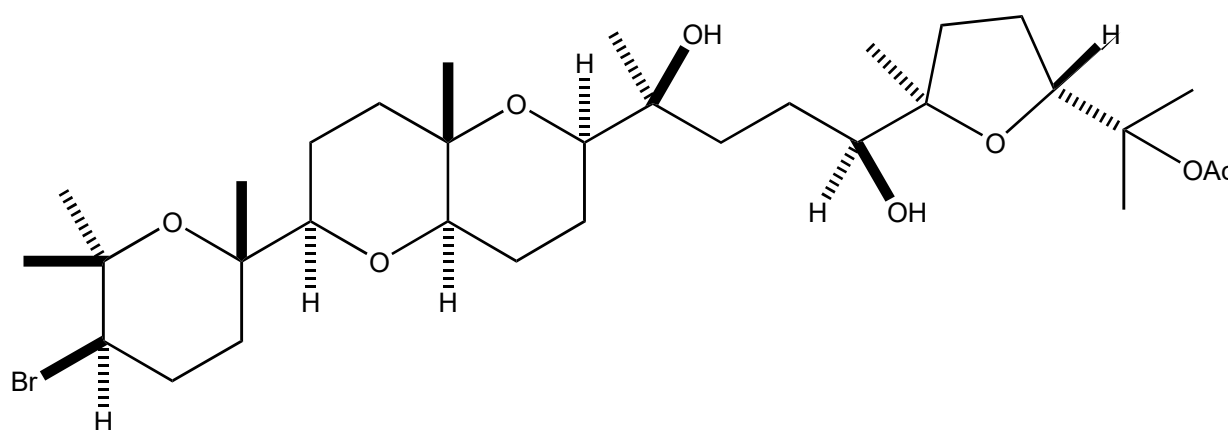
*Laurencia* sp. (the village of Thuwal in the Red Sea waters, Saudi Arabia)<sup>(6)</sup>;

Formula: C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>55</sub>BrO<sub>8</sub>

Mol. Wt.: 647.68

Opt. Rot.: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>29</sup> +1.99 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)<sup>(1)</sup>; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +2.64 (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)<sup>(4)</sup>

Mp.: 118-119<sup>(1)</sup>; 115-116<sup>(4)</sup>



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