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# Stachartins A – E, Phenylspirodrimanes from the Tin Mine Tailings-Associated Fungus *Stachybotrys chartarum*

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Eight phenylspirodrimane-type analogues, including five new compounds, named stachartins A – E (**1**, **3**, **6** – **8**), were isolated from cultures of the tin mine tailings-associated fungus *Stachybotrys chartarum*. Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic methods including extensive 2D-NMR techniques.

**Keywords:** Stachartins A – E, Fungi, *Stachybotrys chartarum*, Phenylspirodrimane, Secondary metabolites.

## Introduction

Microorganisms from extreme environments are a valuable source of secondary metabolites with structural novelty and biological activities [1]. Abandoned mine tailings with either high or low pH and high metal ion concentrations are man-made environments that have proven productive in the search for drug-like molecules (bioactive molecules, potential pharmaceutical agents, etc.) from natural products [2]. In the course of our investigation of the chemical diversity from extremophiles [3], the fungus *Stachybotrys chartarum* was isolated from a soil sample collected from the Datun tin mine tailings area, Yunnan, P. R. China. Chemical investigation of the AcOEt extract obtained from cultures of *S. chartarum* led to the isolation of five new phenylspirodrimanes, stachartins A – E (**1**, **3**, **6** – **8**), along with three known analogues (**2**, **4**, and **5**) [4 – 6]. Herein, we report the isolation and structure elucidation of these new phenylspirodrimanes.

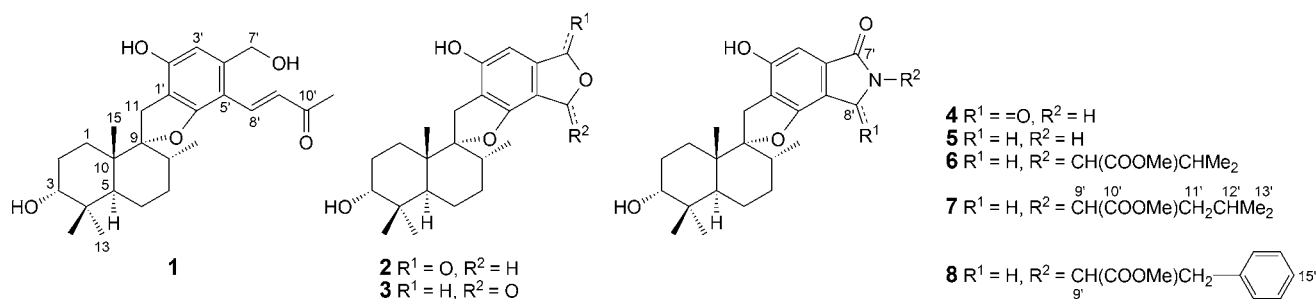
## Results and Discussion

Compound **1** was obtained as colorless oil, and its molecular formula was determined as C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub> on the basis of the HR-ESI-MS data (*m/z* 451.2465 ([*M* + Na]<sup>+</sup>, C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>; calc. 451.2460)), requiring nine degrees of unsaturation. The IR spectrum exhibited

absorption bands at 3441, 3432, and 1622 cm<sup>−1</sup> due to OH groups and α,β-unsaturated ketone group. Comparison of the <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectroscopic data (Table 1) with those of F1839-I [7] showed the presence of the same phenylspirodrimane skeleton. The principal differences between these compounds were that the Me group of the known analogue was replaced by CH<sub>2</sub>OH group at C(7') in **1** and that the moiety of **1** at C(5') was formed by aldol condensation with acetone; these differences were supported by the HMCs H–C(7') (δ(H) 4.47, 4.50 (*dd*, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz))/C(3') (δ(C) 108.4), H–C(8') (δ(H) 7.61 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz))/C(10') (δ(C) 198.3), H–C(11') (δ(H) 2.21 (*s*))/C(9') (δ(C) 126.0), and H–C(9') (δ(H) 7.15 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz))/C(5') (δ(C) 106.3). The substituent at C(4') and C(5') in **1** was determined by the ROESY correlations of H–C(9') with H–C(6) and H–C(7), and from biogenetic considerations. The planar structure of **1** was further confirmed by 2D-NMR data (Fig.). On the basis of the ROESY correlations H–C(3)/Me(14), Me(14)/Me(15), Me(15)/H–C(8), and Me(13)/H–C(5), H–C(5)/H<sub>x</sub>–C(7), H<sub>x</sub>–C(7)/Me(12) determined that H–C(3), Me(14), and Me(15) as being in β-orientations, while Me(13), H–C(5), and Me(12) as being in α-orientations. Thus, compound **1** was elucidated as stachartin A.

Compound **3** was obtained as colorless oil, and its molecular formula (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) was determined by HR-ESI-MS and NMR data (Table 1), which indicates nine degrees of unsaturation. The IR absorptions at 3433 and 1726 cm<sup>−1</sup> were characteristic of OH and C=O functionalities. Comparison of the NMR spectroscopic data and

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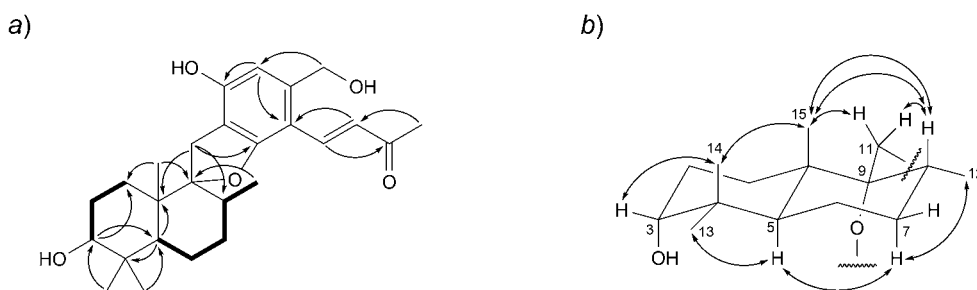
Table 1.  $^1H$ - and  $^{13}C$ -NMR data of **1** and **3** (DMSO,  $\delta$  in ppm and  $J$  in Hz)

	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	
	$\delta(H)$	$\delta(C)$	$\delta(H)$	$\delta(C)$
$CH_2(1)$	1.65 – 1.71 ( <i>m</i> ) 0.86 – 0.93 ( <i>m</i> )	23.9 ( <i>t</i> )	1.62 – 1.70 ( <i>m</i> ) 0.86 – 0.93 ( <i>m</i> )	23.9 ( <i>t</i> )
$CH_2(2)$	1.77 – 1.83 ( <i>m</i> ) 1.34 – 1.39 ( <i>m</i> )	25.0 ( <i>t</i> )	1.74 – 1.83 ( <i>m</i> ) 1.32 – 1.39 ( <i>m</i> )	25.0 ( <i>t</i> )
H-C(3)	3.17 (br.)	73.4 ( <i>d</i> )	3.16 (br.)	73.3 ( <i>d</i> )
C(4)	–	37.3 ( <i>s</i> )	–	37.4 ( <i>s</i> )
H-C(5)	2.12 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 12.3, 2.6$ )	40.3 ( <i>d</i> )	2.03 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 12.0, 2.0$ )	39.3 ( <i>d</i> )
$CH_2(6)$	1.47 – 1.52 ( <i>m</i> ) 1.36 – 1.40 ( <i>m</i> )	20.7 ( <i>t</i> )	1.42 – 1.48 ( <i>m</i> ) 1.33 – 1.42 ( <i>m</i> )	20.5 ( <i>t</i> )
$CH_2(7)$	1.53 – 1.60 ( <i>m</i> ) 1.34 – 1.41 ( <i>m</i> )	31.5 ( <i>t</i> )	1.46 – 1.53 ( <i>m</i> ) 1.35 – 1.45 ( <i>m</i> )	30.6 ( <i>t</i> )
H-C(8)	1.73 – 1.83 ( <i>m</i> )	36.3 ( <i>d</i> )	1.72 – 1.82 ( <i>m</i> )	36.6 ( <i>d</i> )
C(9)	–	98.0 ( <i>s</i> )	–	99.7 ( <i>s</i> )
C(10)	–	41.9 ( <i>s</i> )	–	41.8 ( <i>s</i> )
$CH_2(11)$	3.00 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.4$ ) 2.67 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.4$ )	30.5 ( <i>t</i> )	3.03 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.4$ ) 2.67 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.4$ )	30.7 ( <i>t</i> )
Me(12)	0.58 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.5$ )	15.5 ( <i>q</i> )	0.60 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.5$ )	15.4 ( <i>q</i> )
Me(13)	0.90 ( <i>s</i> )	29.0 ( <i>q</i> )	0.87 ( <i>s</i> )	28.6 ( <i>q</i> )
Me(14)	0.79 ( <i>s</i> )	22.2 ( <i>q</i> )	0.78 ( <i>s</i> )	22.5 ( <i>q</i> )
Me(15)	0.94 ( <i>s</i> )	15.6 ( <i>q</i> )	0.93 ( <i>s</i> )	15.9 ( <i>q</i> )
C(1')	–	112.1 ( <i>s</i> )	–	113.3 ( <i>s</i> )
C(2')	–	155.0 ( <i>s</i> )	–	159.7 ( <i>s</i> )
H-C(3')	6.37 ( <i>s</i> )	108.4 ( <i>d</i> )	6.35 ( <i>s</i> )	100.5 ( <i>d</i> )
C(4')	–	143.1 ( <i>s</i> )	–	149.8 ( <i>s</i> )
C(5')	–	106.3 ( <i>s</i> )	–	98.6 ( <i>s</i> )
C(6')	–	162.6 ( <i>s</i> )	–	159.4 ( <i>s</i> )
$CH_2(7')$	4.50 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 12.9, 5.4$ ) 4.47 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 12.9, 5.4$ )	61.6 ( <i>t</i> )	5.14 ( <i>s</i> )	68.9 ( <i>t</i> )
H-C(8') or C(8')	7.61 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 15.9$ )	136.0 ( <i>d</i> )	–	168.0 ( <i>s</i> )
H-C(9')	7.15 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 15.9$ )	126.0 ( <i>d</i> )	–	–
C(10')	–	198.3 ( <i>s</i> )	–	–
Me(11')	2.12 ( <i>s</i> )	28.6 ( <i>q</i> )	–	–
3-OH	4.10 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 3.1$ )	–	4.12 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 2.7$ )	–
2'-OH	9.96 ( <i>s</i> )	–	10.58 ( <i>s</i> )	–
7'-OH	5.19 ( <i>t</i> , $J = 5.4$ )	–	–	–

analyses of the 2D-NMR spectra revealed the gross structure of **3** to be closely related to stachybotrylactone (**2**) [4]. The only difference was the position of the C=O group at C(8') in **3** rather than at C(7') in **2**. This assignment was confirmed by HMBs of H-C(7') ( $\delta(H)$  5.14 (*s*)/C(3') ( $\delta(C)$  100.5), C(5') ( $\delta(C)$  98.6), and C(8') ( $\delta(C)$  168.0). Therefore, compound **3** was established to be stachartin B.

The molecular formula of compound **6** was determined as  $C_{29}H_{41}NO_6$  on the basis of the HR-ESI-MS and

NMR data, requiring ten degrees of unsaturation. The IR spectrum showed absorption bands for OH ( $3442\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), ester C=O ( $1742\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), and amide C=O ( $1670\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) groups. Comparison of the  $^1H$ - and  $^{13}C$ -NMR data of **6** (Table 2) with those of stachybotrin F [8] showed the presence of the same phenylspirodrimane skeleton. The distinction was attributed to C(9'), in which a propionic acid group of the known analogue was replaced by a  $i$ Pr group of **6**, as evident from H-C(9') ( $\delta(H)$  4.61 (*d*,

Figure. Selected a) HMBC (H → C) and COSY (■), and b) ROESY (H ↔ H) correlations of **1**.Table 2.  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data of **6** – **7** ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ,  $\delta$  in ppm and  $J$  in Hz)

	<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>	
	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$
$\text{CH}_2(1)$	1.77 – 1.87 ( <i>m</i> )	25.4 ( <i>t</i> )	1.78 – 1.89 ( <i>m</i> )	25.4 ( <i>t</i> )
	1.03 – 1.13 ( <i>m</i> )		1.04 – 1.13 ( <i>m</i> )	
$\text{CH}_2(2)$	1.92 – 2.02 ( <i>m</i> )	26.0 ( <i>t</i> )	1.92 – 2.01 ( <i>m</i> )	26.0 ( <i>t</i> )
	1.48 – 1.57 ( <i>m</i> )		1.50 – 1.58 ( <i>m</i> )	
H–C(3)	3.34 (br.)	76.5 ( <i>d</i> )	3.34 (br.)	76.4 ( <i>d</i> )
C(4)	–	38.6 ( <i>s</i> )	–	38.6 ( <i>s</i> )
H–C(5)	2.12 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 12.1, 2.5$ )	41.4 ( <i>d</i> )	2.11 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 12.0, 2.0$ )	41.4 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(6)$	1.46 – 1.63 ( <i>m</i> )	22.1 ( <i>t</i> )	1.44 – 1.61 ( <i>m</i> )	22.1 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(7)$	1.49 – 1.64 ( <i>m</i> )	32.2 ( <i>t</i> )	1.48 – 1.64 ( <i>m</i> )	32.2 ( <i>t</i> )
H–C(8)	1.81 – 1.91 ( <i>m</i> )	38.4 ( <i>d</i> )	1.80 – 1.90 ( <i>m</i> )	38.4 ( <i>d</i> )
C(9)	–	99.9 ( <i>s</i> )	–	99.9 ( <i>s</i> )
C(10)	–	43.5 ( <i>s</i> )	–	43.5 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(11)$	3.22 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 17.0$ )	33.0 ( <i>t</i> )	3.23 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.9$ )	33.0 ( <i>t</i> )
	2.85 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 17.0$ )		2.84 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.9$ )	
Me(12)	0.73 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.6$ )	16.0 ( <i>q</i> )	0.72 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.6$ )	16.0 ( <i>q</i> )
Me(13)	0.98 ( <i>s</i> )	29.0 ( <i>q</i> )	0.97 ( <i>s</i> )	29.0 ( <i>q</i> )
Me(14)	0.88 ( <i>s</i> )	23.0 ( <i>q</i> )	0.87 ( <i>s</i> )	23.0 ( <i>q</i> )
Me(15)	1.04 ( <i>s</i> )	16.6 ( <i>q</i> )	1.04 ( <i>s</i> )	16.6 ( <i>q</i> )
C(1')	–	119.4 ( <i>s</i> )	–	119.3 ( <i>s</i> )
C(2')	–	155.4 ( <i>s</i> )	–	155.3 ( <i>s</i> )
H–C(3')	6.67 ( <i>s</i> )	102.3 ( <i>d</i> )	6.67 ( <i>s</i> )	102.2 ( <i>d</i> )
C(4')	–	133.9 ( <i>s</i> )	–	134.2 ( <i>s</i> )
C(5')	–	114.5 ( <i>s</i> )	–	114.6 ( <i>s</i> )
C(6')	–	157.6 ( <i>s</i> )	–	157.6 ( <i>s</i> )
C(7')	–	171.5 ( <i>s</i> )	–	171.7 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(8')$	4.64 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 17.1$ )	46.1 ( <i>t</i> )	4.57 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.8$ )	45.7 ( <i>t</i> )
	4.33 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 17.1$ )		4.27 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.8$ )	
H–C(9')	4.61 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 10.3$ )	61.8 ( <i>d</i> )	5.02 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 11.4, 4.7$ )	53.7 ( <i>d</i> )
C(10')	–	172.3 ( <i>s</i> )	–	172.3 ( <i>s</i> )
H–C(11') or $\text{CH}_2(11')$	2.34 – 2.45 ( <i>m</i> )	30.1 ( <i>d</i> )	1.92 – 2.03 ( <i>m</i> )	39.2 ( <i>t</i> )
			1.76 – 1.89 ( <i>m</i> )	
Me(12') or H–C(12')	1.04 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.5$ )	19.8 ( <i>q</i> )	1.38 – 1.50 ( <i>m</i> )	26.2 ( <i>d</i> )
Me(13')	0.89 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.6$ )	19.5 ( <i>q</i> )	0.98 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.8$ )	23.4 ( <i>q</i> )
MeO or Me(14')	3.72 ( <i>s</i> )	52.5 ( <i>q</i> )	0.96 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.8$ )	21.4 ( <i>q</i> )
MeO			3.71 ( <i>s</i> )	52.9 ( <i>q</i> )

$J = 10.3$  Hz)) exhibiting HMBCs to C(11') ( $\delta(\text{C})$  30.1), C(12') ( $\delta(\text{C})$  19.5), and C(13') ( $\delta(\text{C})$  19.8). The planar structure of **6** was further confirmed by 2D-NMR data. The absolute configuration of **6** was also postulated to be the same as stachybotrin F based on the similar specific rotation values ( $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -45.1$  for **6** and  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} = -33.7$  for stachybotrin F), and biosynthetic considerations. Thus, compound **6** was established as stachartin C, as shown.

Compound **7** was established to have the molecular formula of  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{43}\text{NO}_6$  by the HR-ESI-MS at  $m/z$  536.2988 ( $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ ,  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{43}\text{NNaO}_6^+$ ; calc. 536.2988). This formula is 14 mass units larger than that of **6**, suggesting the presence of an extra  $\text{CH}_2$  group. The  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of **7** (Table 2) is very similar to those of compound **6**, with the exception of the presence of a extra  $\text{CH}_2$  at  $\delta(\text{C})$  39.2 which correlated with Me(13') and Me(14') in the

Table 3.  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data of **8** ( $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ,  $\delta$  in ppm and  $J$  in Hz)

	$\delta(\text{H})$	$\delta(\text{C})$
$\text{CH}_2(1)$	1.76 – 1.86 ( <i>m</i> ), 1.02 – 1.11 ( <i>m</i> )	25.4 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(2)$	1.91 – 2.01 ( <i>m</i> ), 1.48 – 1.57 ( <i>m</i> )	26.0 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(3)$	3.33 ( <i>br.</i> )	76.4 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{C}(4)$	–	38.6 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(5)$	2.09 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 11.7, 2.5$ )	41.4 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(6)$	1.44 – 1.60 ( <i>m</i> )	22.1 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(7)$	1.46 – 1.62 ( <i>m</i> )	32.2 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(8)$	1.77 – 1.88 ( <i>m</i> )	38.4 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{C}(9)$	–	99.8 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{C}(10)$	–	43.4 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(11)$	3.20 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 17.0$ ), 2.80 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 17.0$ )	33.0 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{Me}(12)$	0.66 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 6.5$ )	16.0 ( <i>q</i> )
$\text{Me}(13)$	0.97 ( <i>s</i> )	29.0 ( <i>q</i> )
$\text{Me}(14)$	0.87 ( <i>s</i> )	23.0 ( <i>q</i> )
$\text{Me}(15)$	1.03 ( <i>s</i> )	16.6 ( <i>q</i> )
$\text{C}(1')$	–	119.3 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{C}(2')$	–	155.3 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(3')$	6.59 ( <i>s</i> )	102.1 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{C}(4')$	–	134.0 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{C}(5')$	–	114.5 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{C}(6')$	–	157.5 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{C}(7')$	–	171.5 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(8')$	4.48 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.7$ ), 4.28 ( <i>d</i> , $J = 16.7$ )	46.3 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(9')$	5.25 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 10.7, 5.6$ )	56.8 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{C}(10')$	–	172.4 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{CH}_2(11')$	3.47 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 14.6, 5.6$ ), 3.24 ( <i>dd</i> , $J = 14.6, 10.7$ )	36.4 ( <i>t</i> )
$\text{C}(12')$	–	138.2 ( <i>s</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(13')$	7.21 – 7.27 ( <i>m</i> )	129.7 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(14')$	7.21 – 7.27 ( <i>m</i> )	129.6 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(15')$	7.12 – 7.19 ( <i>m</i> )	127.9 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(16')$	7.21 – 7.27 ( <i>m</i> )	129.6 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{H}-\text{C}(17')$	7.21 – 7.27 ( <i>m</i> )	129.7 ( <i>d</i> )
$\text{MeO}$	3.72 ( <i>s</i> )	52.9 ( <i>q</i> )

HMBC spectrum indicating the presence of a  $^i\text{Bu}$  group instead of a  $^i\text{Pr}$  group as side chain in **6**. Thus, compound **7** was approved as stachartin D.

Compound **8** was isolated as pale yellow solid. The  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of **8** displayed a total of 33 C-atom signals, its HR-ESI-MS showed a pseudomolecular ion peak at  $m/z$  570.2830 ( $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ ) suggesting a molecular formula of  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{41}\text{NO}_6$ . After we assigned the signals corresponding to the phenylspirodrimane skeleton and the lactam, in the  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum, we confirmed the presence (Table 3) of signals at  $\delta(\text{H})$  7.21 – 7.27 (*m*,  $\text{H}-\text{C}(13')$  and  $\text{H}-\text{C}(17')$ ), 7.21 – 7.27 (*m*,  $\text{H}-\text{C}(14')$ , and  $\text{H}-\text{C}(16')$ ) and 7.12 – 7.19 (*m*,  $\text{H}-\text{C}(15')$ ) corresponding to an additional monosubstituted aromatic ring, and also the presence of a  $\text{CH}_2$  group at 36.4 ppm ( $\delta(\text{H})$  3.24, 3.47 (*dd*)) suggesting the presence of a Bn group as side chain. Therefore, compound **8** was elucidated as stachartin E.

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## Supporting Information

Additional Supporting Information (Spectroscopic data for compounds **1**, **3**, **6**, **7**, and **8** including  $^1\text{H}$ -,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -, and 2D-NMR spectra and ESI-MS/MS data) can be found in the online version of this article: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/hlca.201600020>.

## Experimental Part

### General

TLC: silica gel  $\text{GF}_{254}$  (Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd., Qingdao, P. R. China) and visualization by 10%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  in EtOH. Column chromatography (CC):  $\text{SiO}_2$  (200 – 300 mesh, Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd.), Sephadex LH-20 (Pharmacia, Piscataway, NJ, USA). MPLC: BUCHI Sepacore system (BUCHI Labortechnik AG, Switzerland), and columns packed with RP-18 (40 – 75  $\mu\text{m}$ , Fuji Silysia Chemical Ltd., Kasugai, Aichi, Japan). HPLC: Agilent 1100 series instrument equipped with Agilent ZORBAX SB-C18 column (5  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $4.6 \times 150$  mm). Semiprep. HPLC: Agilent ZORBAX SB-C18 column (5  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $9.4 \times 150$  mm; Agilent Technologies, CA, USA) for the sample preparation. M.p.: Yuhua X-4 digital microdisplaying melting point apparatus. Optical rotations: JASCO P-1020 digital polarimeter (JASCO International Co., Ltd, Tokyo, Japan). IR Spectra: Tenor 27 spectrophotometer (Bruker Optics GmbH, Ettlingen, Germany) in KBr pellets;  $\tilde{\nu}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . NMR Spectra: Avance III 600, Bruker DRX-500, and Bruker AM-400 spectrometers (Bruker Bio-Spin GmbH, Rheinstetten, Germany);  $\delta$  in ppm rel. to the solvent signals,  $J$  in Hz. HR-ESI- and HR-EI-MS: API-Qstar-Pulsar-1 spectrometer (MDS Sciex, Concord, Ontario, Canada); in  $m/z$ .

### Fungus Material and Cultivation Conditions

*Stachybotrys chartarum* was isolated from a soil sample collected from the Datun tin mine tailings area, Yunnan, P. R. China. A voucher specimen was deposited with Yunnan Institute of Microbiology, Yunnan University. The culture medium consisted of glucose (1.0%), peptone from porcine meat (0.5%), yeast powder (0.5%),  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  (0.1%), and  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.02%). Fermentation was carried out on a shaker at 200 RPM for 15 days.

### Extraction and Isolation

The culture broth (150 l) of *S. chartarum* was filtered, and the filtrate was extracted three times with AcOEt, while the mycelium was extracted three times with  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$  (1:1). The AcOEt layer together with the mycelium

extraction was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude extract. The extract was subjected to CC over SiO<sub>2</sub> (200 – 300 mesh) eluted with a gradient of CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (1:0 → 0:1) to obtain two fractions, *Frs. 1* and *2*. *Fr. 1* was separated by CC (*Sephadex LH-20*, CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (1:1), MeOH) to give **2** (450 mg). *Fr. 2* was applied to MPLC (MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O, eluting from 1:9 to 1:1) to give *Subfractions A* and *B*. *Subfraction B* was separated by CC over SiO<sub>2</sub> (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH 100:1 → 10:1) to give **3** (165 mg) and *Subfractions B.1 – B.4*. *Subfraction B.1* was isolated and purified repeatedly by CC (*Sephadex LH-20* (MeOH)), semiprep. RP-C<sub>18</sub> HPLC with MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (79 – 80%) to give **7** (23 mg), **8** (14 mg), and **6** (6 mg). *Subfraction B.2* was isolated and purified repeatedly by CC (*Sephadex LH-20* (MeOH)) to give **1** (13 mg), and **5** (224 mg). *Subfraction B.3* was separated by CC (*Sephadex LH-20* (MeOH)) to give **4** (79 mg).

**Stachartin A** (= (3*E*)-4-[(2*R*,2'*R*,4*a*'*S*,6'*R*,8*a*'*S*)-3',4',4*a*',5',6',7',8',8*a*'-Octahydro-4,6'-dihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)-2',5',5',8*a*'-tetramethyl-2'*H*,3*H*-spiro[1-benzofuran-2,1'-naphthalen]-7-yl]but-3-en-2-one; **1**). Colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -169.4$  ( $c = 0.25$ , MeOH). IR (KBr): 3440, 2938, 2876, 1621, 1595, 1452, 1386, 1255, 988, 965. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: *Table 1*. HR-ESI-MS: 451.2465 ( $[M + Na]^+$ , C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>; calc. 451.2460).

**Stachartin B** (= (2*R*,2'*R*,4*a*'*S*,6'*R*,8*a*'*S*)-3,3',4',4*a*',5',6,6',7',8',8*a*'-Decahydro-4,6'-dihydroxy-2',5',5',8*a*'-tetramethyl-2'*H*,8*H*-spiro[benzo[1,2-*b*:5,6-*c'*]difuran-2,1'-naphthalen]-8-one; **3**). Colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -32.2$  ( $c = 0.25$ , MeOH). IR (KBr): 3433, 2955, 2941, 1726, 1623, 1460, 1330, 1247. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: *Table 1*. HR-ESI-MS: 409.1988 ( $[M + Na]^+$ , C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>; calc. 409.1991).

**Stachartin C** (= Methyl 2-[(2*R*,2'*R*,4*a*'*S*,6'*R*,8*a*'*S*)-3',4',4*a*',5',6,6',7',8,8',8*a*'-Decahydro-4,6'-dihydroxy-2',5',5',8*a*'-tetramethyl-6-oxo-2'*H*-spiro[furo[2,3-*e*]isoindole-2,1'-naphthalen]-7(3*H*)-yl]-3-methylbutanoate; **6**). Pale yellow solid.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -45.1$  ( $c = 0.25$ , MeOH). IR (KBr): 3442, 2961, 2937, 2876, 1741, 1670, 1629, 1468, 1348, 1214, 1087. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: *Table 1*. HR-ESI-MS (pos.): 522.2827 ( $[M + Na]^+$ , C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup>; calc. 522.2832).

**Stachartin D** (= Methyl 2-[(2*R*,2'*R*,4*a*'*S*,6'*R*,8*a*'*S*)-3',4',4*a*',5',6,6',7',8,8',8*a*'-Decahydro-4,6'-dihydroxy-2',5',5',8*a*'-tetramethyl-6-oxo-2'*H*-spiro[furo[2,3-*e*]isoindole-2,1'-naphthalen]-7(3*H*)-yl]-4-methylpentanoate; **7**). Pale yellow solid.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -43.5$  ( $c = 0.25$ , MeOH). IR (KBr): 3440, 2957, 2938, 2873, 1743, 1672, 1626, 1468, 1347, 1263, 1087. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: *Table 2*. HR-ESI-MS (pos.): 536.2988 ( $[M + Na]^+$ , C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>43</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup>; calc. 536.2988).

**Stachartin E** (= Methyl 2-[(2*R*,2'*R*,4*a*'*S*,6'*R*,8*a*'*S*)-3',4',4*a*',5',6,6',7',8,8',8*a*'-Decahydro-4,6'-dihydroxy-2',5',5',8*a*'-tetramethyl-6-oxo-2'*H*-spiro[furo[2,3-*e*]isoindole-2,1'-naphthalen]-7(3*H*)-yl]-3-phenylpropanoate; **8**). Pale yellow solid.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -103.6$  ( $c = 0.25$ , MeOH). IR (KBr): 3440, 2955, 2937, 2875, 1743, 1672, 1626, 1468, 1348, 1083. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: *Table 3*. HR-ESI-MS: 570.2830 ( $[M + Na]^+$ , C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>41</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup>; calc. 570.2832).

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