

BIFLAVONOIDS FROM *DAPHNE ODORA*\*

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**Key Word Index**— *Daphne odora*; Thymelaeaceae; roots; biflavonoids; daphnodorins E and F.**Abstract**—Two new biflavonoids, daphnodorins E and F, were isolated from the roots of *Daphne odora* and their structures established from spectral and chemical evidence.

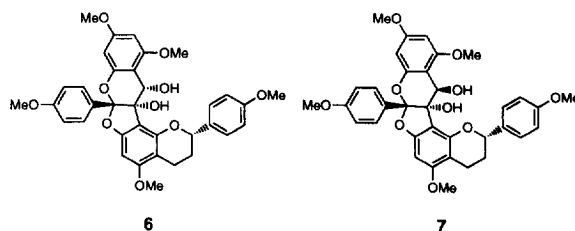
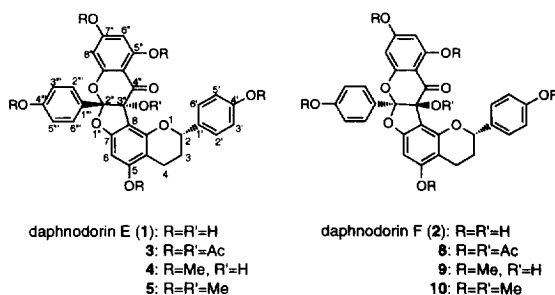
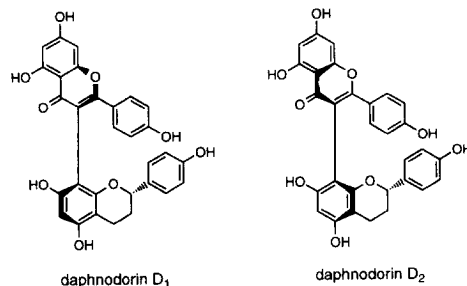
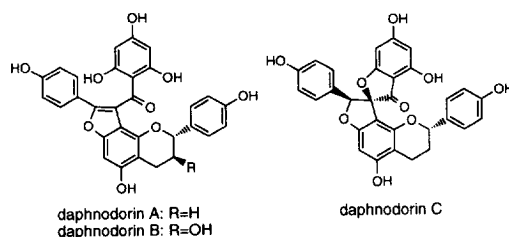
## INTRODUCTION

In previous papers [2–5], we reported the isolation of two new furanobiflavonoids, daphnodorins A and B, a new spirobiflavonoid, daphnodorin C, and two C-8/C-3'' biflavonoid, atropisomers, daphnodorin D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>2</sub>, together with four known coumarins, daphnetin, daphnoretin, umbelliferone and daphneticin, from the roots of *Daphne odora*. In the present work, we have isolated two new biflavonoids, daphnodorins E and F (1 and 2). This paper deals with their isolation and structural elucidation.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Crushed dried roots of *D. odora* were extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined extracts concentrated and the residue was subjected to repeated chromatographic purification to give the two new biflavonoids, daphnodorins E and F (1 and 2).

Compound 1 was isolated as a pale yellow amorphous powder and assigned the molecular formula C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>10</sub> by FD-mass spectrometry ( $m/z$  542 [M]<sup>+</sup>). The UV spectrum showed absorption maxima at 221, 254, 291 and 311 nm. The IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3433, 2930, 1640 and 1517 cm<sup>-1</sup>, suggesting the presence of hydroxyl and carbonyl groups and an aromatic ring. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (Table I) showed signals assignable to two pairs of 4-oxyphenyl groups [ $\delta$  7.34 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.80 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.8 Hz) and 7.13 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.78 (2H, *d*, *J* = 8.8 Hz)], a 2,4,6-trioxyphenyl group [ $\delta$  6.03 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 5.93 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.1 Hz)], an alcoholic hydroxyl group [ $\delta$  5.29 (1H, *s*)] and five phenolic hydroxyl groups [ $\delta$  11.61, 9.85, 8.87, 8.61 and 8.29 (each 1H, *s*)]. Furthermore, the signals owing to the protons at the C-6 (or C-8), C-2, C-3 and C-4 positions of a 2,8 (or 2,6)-disubstituted 5,7-dioxy-3,4-dihydrobenzopyrane ring were observed at  $\delta$  6.24 (1H, *s*),



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Table 1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data for **1** and **3–5** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS. (Values in parentheses are coupling constants in Hz)

H	<b>1</b> (acetone- $d_6$ )	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
2	4.95 <i>dd</i> (10.1, 1.9)	5.18 <i>br d</i> (9.6)	5.08 <i>dd</i> (8.5, 2.2)	5.13 <i>dd</i> (7.7, 2.2)
3	2.13 <i>m</i>	1.83 <i>m</i>	2.13 <i>m</i>	2.19 <i>m</i>
	1.73 <i>m</i>		1.84 <i>m</i>	1.89 <i>m</i>
4	2.61 <i>m</i>	2.64 <i>m</i>	2.54 <i>m</i>	2.59 <i>m</i>
				2.44 <i>m</i>
6	6.24 <i>s</i>	6.30 <i>s</i>	6.29 <i>s</i>	6.34 <i>s</i>
2', 6'	7.13 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.57 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.18 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.14 <i>d</i> (8.8)
3', 5'	6.78 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.06 <i>d</i> (8.8)	6.83 <i>d</i> (8.8)	6.81 <i>d</i> (8.8)
6''	6.03 <i>d</i> (2.1) <sup>a</sup>	6.99 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.12 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.01 <i>d</i> (2.2)
8''	5.93 <i>d</i> (2.1) <sup>a</sup>	6.69 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.07 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.03 <i>d</i> (2.2)
2''', 6'''	7.34 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.67 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.46 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.51 <i>d</i> (8.8)
3''', 5'''	6.80 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.13 <i>d</i> (8.8)	6.88 <i>d</i> (8.8)	6.88 <i>d</i> (8.8)
	$\begin{bmatrix} \text{--OH} \\ 11.61 \text{ s} \\ 9.85 \text{ s} \\ 8.87 \text{ s} \\ 8.61 \text{ s} \\ 8.29 \text{ s} \\ 5.29 \text{ s} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \text{--OCOMe} \\ 2.31 \text{ s} \\ 2.30 \text{ s} \\ 2.28 \text{ s} \times 2 \\ 2.09 \text{ s} \\ 1.55 \text{ s} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \text{--OH} \\ 4.90 \text{ br s} \\ \text{--OMe} \\ 3.80 \text{ s} \times 2 \\ 3.79 \text{ s} \\ 3.77 \text{ s} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \text{--OMe} \\ 3.82 \text{ s} \\ 3.80 \text{ s} \times 2 \\ 3.75 \text{ s} \\ 3.65 \text{ s} \\ 3.26 \text{ s} \end{bmatrix}$

Assignments are based on  $^{13}\text{C}$ – $^1\text{H}$  COSY, spin decoupling, long range  $^{13}\text{C}$ – $^1\text{H}$  COSY and HMBC measurements.

<sup>a</sup>Assignments may be reversed in each column.

4.95 (1H, *dd*,  $J = 10.1, 1.9$  Hz), 2.13 (1H, *m*), 1.73 (1H, *m*) and 2.61 (2H, *m*). In the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (Table 2), a carbonyl carbon signal ( $\delta$  194.6) and a quaternary carbon signal attached to an oxygen atom ( $\delta$  82.4) were observed, in addition to the signals described above. Upon acetylation with acetic anhydride and pyridine, **1** formed a hexaacetate (**3**),  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_{16}$ . In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3** (Table 1), one of the six acetyl signals was shifted to a higher field at  $\delta$  1.55. Methylation of **1** with diazomethane afforded a pentamethyl ether (**4**),  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_{10}$ , and subsequent reaction with methyl iodide gave a hexamethyl ether (**5**),  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_{10}$ . Reduction of **4** with sodium borohydride in ethanol and tetrahydrofuran gave two alcohols, **6** and **7** ( $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_{10}$ ). In the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6** (Table 3), a newly formed benzylmethine proton signal at  $\delta$  5.10 was coupled only with a signal assignable to a hydroxyl group, resulting from the reduction of carbonyl group, by 11 Hz. Furthermore, the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **6** (Table 3) showed the presence of a  $\text{sp}^3$  carbon attached to an oxygen atom and the lack of a carbonyl carbon. The NMR profile of the other alcohol **7** (Table 3) coincided with that of **6**. There was also a signal assignable to a benzyl methine proton ( $\delta$  5.22) coupled by 9.4 Hz with a hydroxy group. From the above results, the structure of **1** was established as shown. This structure was further supported by the HMBC spectra of **3** and **7** and the HR-mass spectrum of **4**.

Compound **2** was isolated as a pale yellow amorphous powder and assigned the molecular formula  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{10}$ , the same as **1**, by FD-mass spectrometry ( $m/z$  542  $[\text{M}]^+$ ). The UV spectrum of **2** showed absorption maxima at 219.5, 230.0, 253.5, 290.5 and 313.0 nm. The IR spectrum showed absorption bands at 3427, 2930, 1655, 1620 and  $1517\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , indicating the presence of hydroxyl and carbonyl groups and an aromatic ring. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR

spectrum of **2** (Table 4) showed signals owing to two pairs of 4-oxyphenyl groups [ $\delta$  7.30 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 6.84 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8.8$  Hz) and 7.35 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 6.80 (2H, *d*,  $J = 8.8$  Hz)], a 2,4,6-trioxyphenyl group [ $\delta$  5.95 (1H, *d*,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 5.92 (1H, *d*,  $J = 2.2$  Hz)], a 2,8 (or 2,6)-disubstituted-5,7-dioxy-3,4-dihydrobenzopyrane ring [ $\delta$  6.27 (1H, *s*), 4.84 (1H, *br d*,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 2.26 (1H, *m*), 1.89 (1H, *m*) and 2.65 (2H, *m*)] as well as an alcoholic hydroxyl group [ $\delta$  5.35 (1H, *s*)] and five phenolic hydroxyl groups [ $\delta$  11.51 (1H, *s*), 10.07 (1H, *s*), 9.06 (1H, *s*), 8.76 (1H, *s*) and 8.47 (1H, *s*)]. These signals were closely related to those of **1**. On the other hand, the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2** (Table 5) was very similar to that of **1**. Furthermore, the NMR profile of the hexaacetate (**8**), pentamethyl ether (**9**) and hexamethyl ether (**10**) (Tables 4 and 5) were also similar to those of **3–5**. Thus, **2** was assumed to be a stereoisomer of **1**. The CD spectroscopic studies of the flavans including *d*-catechin and *l*-epicatechin have indicated that the Cotton effect ascribed to the A-chromophore in the range of 250–300 nm is available for the determination of the absolute configuration at C-2 [6]. However, it may not be appropriate to compare the CD spectra of **5** and **10** with those of simple flavans, because **5** and **10** contain two 4-hydroxyphenyl groups which are non-coplanar to each other, and these CD spectra showed strong Davydou splitting of the Cotton effect, [**5**: negative first Cotton (295 nm), positive second Cotton (280 nm), **10**: positive first Cotton (294 nm), negative second Cotton (278 nm), in the neighbourhood of the absorption band of the A-chromophore. It seems reasonable to assume that the absolute configurations at C-2 of **1** and **2** are *S*, similar to those of flavans isolated previously. The relative configurations between C-2'' and C-3'' of both **1** and **2** were concluded to be *trans* by the NOESY spectra of **5** and **10** (data not shown).

Table 2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data for **1** and **3–5** ( $\delta$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)

C	<b>1</b> (acetone- $d_6$ )	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
2	78.0	77.2	76.8	76.6
3	30.4	29.6	29.4	28.9
4	20.1	20.4	18.8	18.3
4a	105.2	110.3	105.7	105.1
5	154.3 <sup>a</sup>	152.7	160.9	160.9 <sup>a</sup>
6	92.1	96.9	87.7	88.0
7	158.1 <sup>a</sup>	160.0	160.5	161.1 <sup>a</sup>
8	108.3	104.7	108.5	104.8
8a	159.7 <sup>a</sup>	155.4	152.7	154.0
1'	133.8	139.3	134.2	133.9
2', 6'	127.9	126.8	126.9	126.9
3', 5'	116.2	122.0	114.0	113.8 <sup>b</sup>
4'	159.9 <sup>a</sup>	150.4	159.2	159.1
2''	118.7	116.9	117.6	117.8
3''	82.4	88.7	82.8	87.5
4''	194.6	179.2	188.8	188.2
4''a	100.1	113.8	102.8	104.5
5''	161.2 <sup>a</sup>	151.9 <sup>a</sup>	162.1	161.9
6''	95.8 <sup>b</sup>	110.9 <sup>b</sup>	93.7 <sup>b</sup>	93.3 <sup>c</sup>
7''	163.4 <sup>a</sup>	156.3	166.9 <sup>a</sup>	165.8
8''	97.5 <sup>b</sup>	112.9 <sup>b</sup>	93.9 <sup>b</sup>	93.8 <sup>c</sup>
8''a	165.5 <sup>a</sup>	158.7 <sup>a</sup>	164.0	163.0
1'''	126.4	133.5	127.3	127.8
2''', 6'''	129.8	128.9	128.6	128.6
3''', 5'''	115.8	121.3	113.9	114.0 <sup>b</sup>
4'''	168.4 <sup>a</sup>	152.2	161.0	161.1 <sup>a</sup>
		$\begin{array}{l} \text{--O}\underline{\text{C}}\text{OMe} \begin{cases} 170.4 \\ 170.2 \\ 169.70 \\ 169.0 \\ 168.7 \\ 168.4 \end{cases} \\ \text{--O}\underline{\text{C}}\text{OMe} \begin{cases} 21.4 \\ 21.3 \\ 21.3 \\ 21.0 \times 2 \\ 19.9 \end{cases} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{--OMe} \begin{cases} 56.4 \\ 56.1 \\ 56.0 \\ 55.6 \times 2 \\ 54.5 \end{cases} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{--OMe} \begin{cases} 56.2 \\ 56.0 \\ 55.8 \\ 55.5 \times 2 \end{cases} \end{array}$

Assignments are based on  $^{13}\text{C}$ – $^1\text{H}$  COSY, long range  $^{13}\text{C}$ – $^1\text{H}$  COSY and HMBC measurements.

<sup>a–c</sup>Assignments with the same superscript may be reversed in each column.

The absolute configurations of C-2'' and C-3'' of **1** and **2** have been determined to be 2''*R*, 3''*R* and 2''*S*, 3''*S*, respectively, by application of the dibenzoate rule to the splitting of the Cotton effects described above. Furthermore, comparison of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data of the two alcohols, **6** and **7** (Table 3), reveals shielding of a benzyl methine proton by the 4-oxyphenyl group in **6** relative to the chemical shift of that in **7**, indicating that the relative configuration between C-3'' and C-4'' of **6** is *cis* and that of **7** *trans*.

#### EXPERIMENTAL

**General.** EI-MS: 70 eV. FD-MS: 19 mA.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 300 and 75 MHz with TMS as int. standard. CC: Merck silica gel 60 (70–230 mesh) and Sephadex LH-20. TLC: Merck silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (0.25 mm) and What-

man silica gel 150A PLK5F (1 mm). Spots and bands were detected by UV irradiation (254 and 365 nm).

**Plant material.** Plants of *D. odora* Thunb. were cultivated and collected in the botanical garden of the Osaka University of Pharmaceutical Sciences in January 1992. A voucher specimen is deposited in this university.

**Extraction and isolation.** Air-dried roots (4.5 kg) were chopped into small pieces and extracted with EtOAc (20 l  $\times$  5) under reflux. The combined MeOH extracts were concd to dryness *in vacuo*. The residue (825 g) was subjected to CC on silica gel eluting successively with hexane–EtOAc solvent system of increasing polarity. The 30% MeOH eluates were rechromatographed on Sephadex LH-20 with MeOH to give daphnodorin E (**1**) (4.6 g) and daphnodorin F (**2**) (5.0 g).

**Daphnodorin E (1).** Pale yellow amorphous powder, C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>H<sub>10</sub>. FD-MS *m/z* 542 [M]<sup>+</sup>. UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{dioxane}}$  nm

Table 3. NMR spectral data for **6** and **7**. (Values in parentheses are coupling constants in Hz,  $\delta$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)

	<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>	
	H	C	H	C
2	4.99 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 2.0)	78.7	5.13 <i>dd</i> (8.8, 2.3)	77.1
3	2.15 <i>m</i>	29.0	2.15 <i>m</i>	28.2
	1.96 <i>m</i>		1.93 <i>m</i>	
4	2.63 <i>m</i>	19.7	2.59 <i>m</i>	18.6
4a		104.7		106.7
5		158.7 <sup>a</sup>		157.8
6	6.15 <i>s</i>	87.2	6.27 <i>s</i>	94.5
7		160.1		152.4
8		106.6		107.6
8a		151.9		153.4
1'		133.3		134.1
2', 6'	7.32 <i>d</i> (8.7)	127.9	7.19 <i>d</i> (8.4)	127.5
3', 5'	6.94 <i>d</i> (8.7)	114.5	6.86 <i>d</i> (8.4)	114.2
4'		160.3 <sup>a</sup>		159.7
2''		116.1		116.7
3''		87.0		87.6
4''	5.10 <i>d</i> (11.0)	71.3	5.22 <i>d</i> (9.4)	71.9
4''a		108.7		107.4
5''		160.4 <sup>a</sup>		157.2 <sup>a</sup>
6''	6.28 <i>d</i> (2.6)	95.3	6.00 <i>d</i> (2.3)	93.1
7''		160.8		163.5 <sup>a</sup>
8''	6.16 <i>d</i> (2.6)	96.5	6.14 <i>d</i> (2.3)	88.7
8''a		155.1		162.6
1'''		127.4		129.1
2''', 6'''	7.57 <i>d</i> (9.0)	129.0	7.56 <i>d</i> (8.4)	128.7
3''', 5'''	6.93 <i>d</i> (9.0)	113.6	6.94 <i>d</i> (8.4)	113.7
4'''		160.8 <sup>a</sup>		160.7
	-OH { 3.94 <i>d</i> (11.0) 3.49 <i>br s</i>	-OMe { 56.2 55.9 55.7 55.6 55.5	-OH { 3.93 <i>d</i> (9.4) 3.34 <i>br s</i>	-OMe { 55.8 × 2 55.6 × 2 55.5
	-OMe { 3.84 <i>s</i> 3.83 <i>s</i> 3.79 <i>s</i> 3.74 <i>s</i> 3.72 <i>s</i>		-OMe { 3.82 <i>s</i> 3.81 <i>s</i> 3.74 <i>s</i> 3.62 <i>s</i>	

Assignments are based on <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, spin decoupling, long range <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H COSY and HMBC measurements.

<sup>a</sup>Assignments may be reversed in each column.

(log  $\epsilon$ ): 221.0 (4.73), 254.0 (3.79), 291.0 (4.22), 311.0 (4.01). IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3433, 2930, 1640, 1517. ORD (dioxane;  $c$  0.76) [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>18</sup> (nm): + 36.8° (589), + 55.3° (550), + 76.3° (500), + 126.3°, + 223.7° (410). CD (dioxane;  $c$  3.69 × 10<sup>-5</sup>)  $\Delta \epsilon^{18}$  (nm): 0 (365), - 1.31 (344), 0 (335), + 8.54 (312), + 1.64 (294), + 3.61 (285), 0 (275), - 3.94 (263), - 1.97 (245). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 1 and 2.

**Acetate of compound 1 (3).** Pale yellow viscous oil. HR-MS  $m/z$  794.1850 [M]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>16</sub>, 794.1844). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{dioxane}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 220.5 (4.78), 260.0 (4.20), 300.0 (3.79). CD (dioxane;  $c$  3.78 × 10<sup>-5</sup>)  $\Delta \epsilon^{18}$  (nm): 0 (390), + 4.01 (328), 0 (310), - 3.53 (292), - 3.21 (288), - 6.42 (271), - 4.01 (258), - 7.06 (241), 0 (230). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 1 and 2.

**Pentamethyl ether of compound 1 (4).** Pale yellow viscous oil. HR-MS  $m/z$  612.1974 [M]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>10</sub>, 612.1993). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{dioxane}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 214.0 (4.88), 229.0 (4.79), 283.0 (4.28). IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3424, 2938,

1686, 1612, 1578, 1516. ORD (dioxane;  $c$  0.50) [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>18</sup> (nm): 0° (408), + 8.0° (400), + 20.0° (375), + 24.0° (370), + 72.0° (350). CD (dioxane;  $c$  3.72 × 10<sup>-5</sup>)  $\Delta \epsilon^{18}$  (nm): 0 (354), + 0.74 (323), 0 (313), - 4.09 (296), 0 (285), + 0.84 (277), 0 (263). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 1 and 2.

**Hexamethyl ether of compound 1 (5).** Pale yellow viscous oil. HR-MS  $m/z$  626.2148 [M]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>10</sub>, 626.2149), 447.1798 (C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, 447.1805), 312.0990 (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 312.0996), 180.0425 (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, 180.0422), 134.0715 (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O, 134.0730). UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{dioxane}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 237.0 (4.37), 282.0 (4.12). CD (dioxane;  $c$  3.51 × 10<sup>-5</sup>)  $\Delta \epsilon^{18}$  (nm): 0 (333), + 1.21 (317), 0 (306), - 3.28 (295), 0 (288), + 5.35 (280), 0 (258). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 1 and 2.

**Reduction of compound 4.** A mixt. of **4** (120 mg) in THF (10 ml) and NaBH<sub>4</sub> (200 mg) in EtOH (10 ml) was stirred and allowed to stand at room temp. overnight. The reaction mixt. was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (50 ml), acidified with

2 M HCl and then extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The Et<sub>2</sub>O soln was dried and concd *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by prep. TLC with hexane–EtOAc (2:1) to give **6** (20 mg) and **7** (55 mg).

**Compound 6.** Viscous oil. FD-MS *m/z* 614 [M]<sup>+</sup>. UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{dioxane}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 202.0 (4.13), 214.0 (4.77), 278.5 (3.98). CD (dioxane;  $c 3.26 \times 10^{-5}$ )  $\Delta \epsilon^{18}$  (nm): 0 (326), + 0.37 (318), 0 (310), – 2.05 (287), 0 (267). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Table 3.

**Compound 7.** Amorphous powder. FD-MS *m/z* 614 [M]<sup>+</sup>. UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{dioxane}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 219.0 (4.91), 274.0 (3.95),

283.0 (3.86). CD (dioxane;  $c 3.26 \times 10^{-5}$ )  $\Delta \epsilon^{18}$  (nm): 0 (320), + 0.37 (296), 0 (288), – 2.14 (270), 0 (260). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Table 3.

**Daphnodorin F (2).** Pale yellow amorphous powder, C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>10</sub>. FD-MS *m/z* 542 [M]<sup>+</sup>. UV  $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{dioxane}}$  nm (log  $\epsilon$ ): 219.5 (4.70), 230.0 (4.64), 253.5 (3.74), 290.5 (4.15), 313.0 (3.92). IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}^{\text{KBr}}$  cm<sup>–1</sup>: 3427, 2930, 1655, 1620, 1517. ORD (dioxane;  $c 0.60$ )  $[\alpha]^{18}$  (nm): – 120.0° (589), – 150.0° (550), – 206.7° (500), – 300.0° (450), – 500.0° (400), – 646.7° (380). CD (dioxane;  $c 4.06 \times 10^{-5}$ )  $\Delta \epsilon^{18}$  (nm): 0 (372), + 0.90 (345), 0 (337), – 9.41 (314), 0 (297),

Table 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data for **2** and **8–10**. (Values in parentheses are coupling constants in Hz,  $\delta$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)

H	<b>2</b> (acetone- <i>d</i> <sub>6</sub> )	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
2	4.84 <i>br d</i> (8.4)	5.05 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 1.3)	4.83 <i>br d</i> (9.6)	4.74 <i>br d</i> (9.2)
3	2.26 <i>m</i> 1.89 <i>m</i>	1.82 <i>m</i>	2.23 <i>m</i> 1.94 <i>m</i>	2.36 <i>m</i> 1.85 <i>m</i>
4	2.65 <i>m</i>	2.64 <i>m</i>	2.59 <i>m</i>	2.75 <i>m</i> 2.61 <i>m</i>
6	6.27 <i>s</i>	6.33 <i>s</i>	6.29 <i>s</i>	6.32 <i>s</i>
2', 6'	7.30 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.59 <i>d</i> (8.7)	7.33 <i>d</i> (8.5)	7.39 <i>d</i> (8.8)
3', 5'	6.84 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.10 <i>d</i> (8.7)	6.92 <i>d</i> (8.5)	6.96 <i>d</i> (8.8)
6''	5.95 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.96 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.02 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	5.99 <i>d</i> (2.2)
8''	5.92 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.65 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.10 <i>d</i> (2.2) <sup>a</sup>	6.95 <i>d</i> (2.2)
2''', 6'''	7.35 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.56 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.45 <i>d</i> (8.5)	7.51 <i>d</i> (8.8)
3''', 5'''	6.80 <i>d</i> (8.8)	7.07 <i>d</i> (8.8)	6.89 <i>d</i> (8.5)	6.88 <i>d</i> (8.8)
–OH	11.51 <i>s</i> 10.07 <i>s</i> 9.06 <i>s</i> 8.76 <i>s</i> 8.47 <i>s</i> 5.35 <i>s</i>	2.30 <i>s</i> × 2 2.29 <i>s</i> × 2 2.03 <i>s</i> 1.64 <i>s</i>	–OH 4.90 <i>br s</i> 3.80 <i>s</i> × 3 –OMe 3.76 <i>s</i> 3.63 <i>s</i>	–OMe 3.83 <i>s</i> × 2 3.80 <i>s</i> 3.71 <i>s</i> 3.44 <i>s</i> 3.30 <i>s</i>

Assignments are based on <sup>13</sup>C–<sup>1</sup>H COSY, spin decoupling, long range <sup>13</sup>C–<sup>1</sup>H COSY and HMBC measurements.

<sup>a</sup> Assignments may be reversed in each column.

Table 5. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectral data for **2** and **8–10** ( $\delta$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS)

C	<b>2</b> (acetone- <i>d</i> <sub>6</sub> )	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
2	77.9	76.6	76.8	77.1
3	29.3	28.3	28.3	29.2
4	20.4	20.1	19.5	20.1
4a	105.6	109.9	105.9	105.1
5	154.4 <sup>a</sup>	152.9	160.9 <sup>a</sup>	161.1
6	92.2	97.1	87.7	88.1
7	158.2 <sup>a</sup>	160.1	160.3	170.0
8	108.5	104.6	109.0	105.8
8a	159.7 <sup>a</sup>	155.6	152.8	154.3
1'	133.2	138.9	133.5	133.6
2', 6'	128.4	127.0	127.3	127.2
3', 5'	116.2	121.9	113.9	114.0
4'	159.9 <sup>a</sup>	150.5	159.4	159.3
2''	118.9	116.8	117.7	118.0
3''	82.2	88.9	82.7	87.7
4''	194.4	178.6	188.8	188.4
4''a	100.1	113.6	103.1	105.2

Table 5. *Continued*

C	2 (acetone- <i>d</i> <sub>6</sub> )	8	9	10
5''	161.1 <sup>a</sup>	151.7 <sup>a</sup>	161.9 <sup>b</sup>	161.4
6''	95.8 <sup>b</sup>	110.8 <sup>b</sup>	93.7	93.7
7''	163.3 <sup>a</sup>	156.3	166.7 <sup>b</sup>	165.4
8''	97.5 <sup>b</sup>	112.7 <sup>b</sup>	93.8	93.4
8''a	165.4 <sup>a</sup>	158.7 <sup>a</sup>	163.7	162.6
1'''	126.4	133.5	127.4	128.0
2'', 6'''	129.8	129.1	128.6	128.6
3'', 5'''	115.9	121.3	114.0	113.8
4'''	168.4 <sup>a</sup>	152.1	161.0 <sup>a</sup>	160.9
	-OCOMe	$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 170.2 \\ 170.0 \\ 169.8 \\ 169.1 \\ 168.8 \\ 168.5 \end{array} \right]$	-OMe $\left[ \begin{array}{l} 56.3 \\ 56.1 \\ 55.9 \\ 55.6 \times 2 \end{array} \right]$	-OMe $\left[ \begin{array}{l} 56.1 \\ 56.0 \\ 55.7 \\ 55.6 \times 2 \\ 54.6 \end{array} \right]$
	-OCOMe	$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 21.4 \times 3 \\ 21.1 \\ 21.0 \\ 20.0 \end{array} \right]$		

Assignments are based on <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, long range <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H COSY and HMBC measurements.

<sup>a, b</sup> Assignments with the same superscript may be reversed in each column.

+ 0.75 (294), 0 (292), - 1.94 (284), 0 (276), + 4.18 (260), 0 (248), - 2.99 (241), 0 (238). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 4 and 5.

**Acetate of compound 2 (8).** Pale yellow viscous oil. HR-MS *m/z* 794.1828 [M]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>16</sub>, 794.1844). UV λ<sub>max</sub><sup>dioxane</sup> nm (log ε): 218.0 (4.71), 262.0 (4.14), 298.0 (3.82). CD (dioxane; c 3.78 × 10<sup>-5</sup>) Δε<sup>18</sup> (nm): 0 (386), - 3.69 (328), 0 (310), + 2.73 (294), + 2.25 (281), + 4.81 (272), 0 (259), - 1.60 (254), 0 (248), + 2.41 (240), 0 (235). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 4 and 5.

**Pentamethyl ether of compound 2 (9).** Pale yellow viscous oil. HR-MS *m/z* 616.2014 [M]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>10</sub>, 616.1993). UV λ<sub>max</sub><sup>dioxane</sup> nm (log ε): 213.5 (3.76), 227.0 (3.69), 282.5 (3.14), 290.0 (3.11). IR ν<sub>max</sub><sup>KBr</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3422, 2938, 1687, 1612, 1578, 1516. ORD (dioxane; c 0.50) [α]<sup>18</sup> (nm): - 64.0° (589), - 72.0° (550), - 96.0° (500), - 140.0° (450), - 228.0° (400), - 388.0° (370), - 736.0° (350). CD (dioxane; c = 3.27 × 10<sup>-5</sup>) Δε<sup>18</sup> (nm): 0 (400), - 3.52 (325), 0 (310), + 6.68 (295), 0 (285), - 4.08 (275), - 1.48 (257), - 8.35 (240). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 4 and 5.

**Hexamethyl ether of compound 2 (10).** Pale yellow viscous oil. HR-MS *m/z* 626.2143 [M]<sup>+</sup> (calcd for

C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>10</sub>, 626.2149), 447.1799 (C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, 447.1805), 312.0998 (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 312.0996), 180.0420 (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, 180.0422), 134.0730 (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O, 134.0730). UV λ<sub>max</sub><sup>dioxane</sup> nm (log ε): 224.0 (4.59), 283.0 (3.98). CD (dioxane; c 3.19 × 10<sup>-5</sup>) Δε<sup>18</sup> (nm): 0 (365), - 1.90 (317), 0 (307), + 4.55 (294), 0 (287), - 6.45 (278), - 1.13 (258), - 2.66 (250). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR in Tables 4 and 5.

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