

media and the observation of high-resolution  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of a chemisorbed compound.

We reasoned that if the oxide surface could be subdivided sufficiently, the resulting particles, when dispersed in a suitable fluid, would exhibit correlation times short enough to allow observation of NMR spectra of surface phase(s). This describes, in a limiting case, a colloid, and we have used as the oxide adsorbent colloidal 350 Å mean diameter silica particles in 2-ethoxyethanol (EEO).<sup>5</sup> The silica has a surface area of 150  $\text{M}^2 \text{gm}^{-1}$  and is amorphous to electrons. The iron content, determined by emission spectrography, is 3 ppm. The adsorbate studied is palladium bis(hexafluoroacetylacetonate),  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$ . This fluorinated organometallic compound is a strong Lewis acid and readily forms complexes with a wide variety of molecular and condensed phase donors.<sup>6,7</sup> For the purpose of preparation and study of surface compounds, it offers several advantages: (1) there is high Lewis acidity; (2) the molecule contains 12 fluorines per acidic metal site; (3) the  $^{19}\text{F}$  chemical shifts are sensitive to chemical environment; (4) spin rotation and dipole-dipole relaxation in the  $\text{CF}_3$  groups are expected to be efficient even when the molecule is bound to the surface of a particle.

The 94.1-MHz Fourier transform  $^{19}\text{F}$  spectrum of a  $1.3 \times 10^{-2}$  M solution of  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  in the silica colloid exhibits a sharp peak at 73.32 ppm (w/2 1.8 Hz, relative area 1) whose position and width are the same as that of  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  in EEO. In addition, a broad peak at 75.4 ppm (w/2  $21 \pm 2$  Hz, relative area 0.6) is observed in the colloid-EEO but not in pure solvent. Such an upfield shift is typical of Lewis base adducts of  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$ ,<sup>6</sup> and we attribute this new resonance to a complex between  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  and basic site(s) on the surface of the colloidal particles. The observation of separate peaks for free and bound  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  indicates that the exchange between these two forms is not rapid on the NMR time scale. In this system, which has a kinematic viscosity of 5.50 cSt,<sup>8</sup> the  $^{19}\text{F}$  spin-lattice relaxation time,  $T_1$ , of the fluorines in free  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  is 1.01 s and that of the surface-phase fluorine is 0.26 s. When the viscosity is reduced to 3.55 cSt by dilution with pure EEO,  $T_1$  for the free and bound forms are 0.87 and 0.24 s, respectively.

If the  $T_1/T_2$  ratio as described by Navon and Lanie<sup>9</sup> is used and it is assumed that an intramolecular dipole-dipole relaxation mechanism is dominant,  $\tau_c$  for the fluorines in the  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  surface compound was calculated to be  $4 \times 10^{-9}$  s. This is much shorter than the  $3 \times 10^{-5}$  s overall correlation time for tumbling of a particle of 175-Å radius<sup>11</sup> and is indicative of fast reorientation of the axially symmetrical  $\text{CF}_3$  groups. This provides a relaxation mechanism which is not dependent on motion of the small particles bearing the surface compound. The observed magnitude of  $T_1$  is reasonable for a trifluoromethyl group in a surface phase bound for times longer than  $(2\pi\Delta\nu)^{-1}$  but in which internal rotation is almost free, and so we defer consideration of more complex models of anisotropic rotation. Minimal importance of particle motion as a determinant of  $T_1$  is also indicated by the absence of a dependence of  $T_1$  on the viscosity of the medium.

$T_2$  and intrinsic line width are related by  $T_2 = \pi\nu_{1/2}$  where  $\nu_{1/2}$  is the full width (in Hz) at half-height of a peak.<sup>10</sup> The line width of the bound  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  peak in the spectra obtained at 188.2 MHz is 58 Hz. Direct measurement of  $T_2$  (Carr-Purcell Meiboom-Gill pulse sequence) gave  $T_2$  for this peak as 0.026 ms; so the intrinsic line width is 12 Hz. Therefore, the linewidth of the bound  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  may reflect chemical heterogeneity of the silica surface and residual intramolecular broadening. Adsorption of  $\text{Pd}(\text{F}_6\text{acac})_2$  to a colloidal particle is analogous to the absorption

of a fluorine-labeled amino acid on a protein. Thus,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  of the surface phase are comparable to  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  of the  $\text{CF}_3$  group in *N*-trifluoroacetyltryptophan-*d* bound to  $\alpha$ -chymotrypsin.<sup>11a-c</sup>

It seemed plausible that if NMR spectra can easily be obtained from a surface compound on a colloidal support, it ought to be possible to obtain the spectrum of the colloid itself. The  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum (39.7 MHz, 10K transients) of the silica colloid consists of a broad (w/2 650 Hz) resonance 105 ppm upfield of external  $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{Si}$ . In this experiment, we are observing silicon at or near the surface because  $T_1$  for  $^{29}\text{Si}$  buried in the colloidal particles should be very long. For example,  $T_1$  is at least 12 h for dipole-dipole relaxation in a 175-Å particle, assuming only rotational motion.<sup>12</sup> The only  $^{29}\text{Si}$  nuclei observable in the NMR are probably those on the outside of the sphere which can be relaxed by protons from the solvent, or which participate in chemical reactions, such as exchange of silanol protons or equilibrium solvolysis of siloxane linkages.

We believe that, in suitable cases, colloids will constitute useful models for bulk oxides and that nuclear magnetic resonance will be a useful tool for the study of surfaces of colloidal materials and chemical compounds formed on them.

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## Structures of BBM-928 A, B, and C. Novel Antitumor Antibiotics from *Actinomadura luzonensis*

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In the course of our antibiotic screening program, a complex of potent antitumor agents designated BBM-928 was isolated from the culture broth of *Actinomadura luzonensis* nov. sp.<sup>1,2</sup> BBM-928 resembles the quinoxaline group of antibiotics, which include actinoleukin,<sup>3</sup> echinomycin,<sup>4</sup> and quinomycins,<sup>5</sup> in that they are all cyclic depsipeptides having two chromophoric units in the structure. However, BBM-928 differs from the latter group in the chromophore structure and by virtue of the lack of a sulfur-containing cross-linkage. In the present communication we report the structures of BBM-928 A (1a), B (1b), and C (1c) (Figure 1).

BBM-928 A (1a) ( $\text{C}_{64}\text{H}_{78}\text{N}_{14}\text{O}_{24}$ , mp 246–248 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -27^\circ$ )<sup>6</sup> and BBM-928 C (1c) ( $\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_{14}\text{O}_{22}$ , mp 244–248 °C,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} -91^\circ$ ) were isolated as major components, while BBM-928

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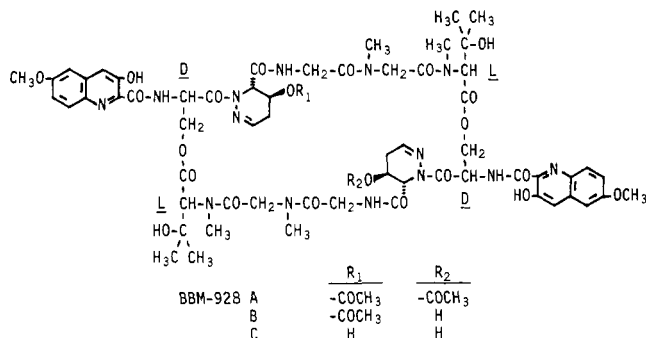
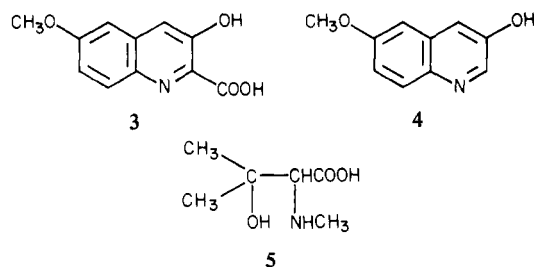


Figure 1. Structures of BBM-928 A, B, and C.

**B (1b)** ( $C_{62}H_{76}N_{14}O_{23}$ , mp 214–217 °C,  $[\alpha]^{25}_D -74^\circ$ ) was produced in smaller amount. The UV ( $\lambda_{max}$  (EtOH) 235, 264, and 345 nm; (EtOH–0.05 N NaOH) 230, 256, 330, and 383 nm) and IR [(KBr) 3500–3300, 1745, 1650, and 1230  $cm^{-1}$ ] spectra of **1a** are similar to those of **1b** and **1c**. The  $^{13}C$  NMR of **1a** demonstrated a total of 32 well-defined signals, and its  $^1H$  NMR indicated the presence of a multiple of nearly 40 protons, suggesting that **1a** consisted of two equivalent halves assuming a sterically symmetric conformation. The  $^{13}C$  and  $^1H$  NMR spectra of **1c** also indicated a symmetric structure, whereas those of **1b** (46 carbon signals) suggested its asymmetric conformation. Acetylation ( $Ac_2O$ –pyridine, 25 °C) of **1a**, **1b**, and **1c** afforded an identical product, **2** ( $C_{68}H_{82}N_{14}O_{26}$ ), which, together with the analytical and spectroscopic data, indicated that **1a** and **1b** were diacetyl and monoacetyl congeners of **1c**, respectively.<sup>7</sup>

Complete hydrolysis (6 N HCl, 100 °C, 18 h) of **1c** afforded a UV-absorbing, lipophilic compound (**3**) ( $C_{11}H_9NO_4$ , mp 223–225 °C, positive  $FeCl_3$  test) along with four amino acids. The



UV spectrum of **3** ( $\lambda_{max}$  (MeOH) 225, 256, and 350 nm) was similar to that of **1c**. The  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $D_2O$ –NaOD)  $\delta$  of **3** exhibited one  $OCH_3$  [ $\delta$  56.3 (q)], one  $COOH$  [ $\delta$  177.6 (s)], and nine aromatic carbons [ $\delta$  104.7 (d), 116.2 (d), 118.7 (d), 129.0 (d), 133.2 (s), 134.5 (s), 155.4 (s), 157.5 (s), and 158.3 (s)], and its  $^1H$  NMR ( $D_2O$ –NaOD,  $J$  in Hz) included one  $OCH_3$  [ $\delta$  3.80 (s)] and four aromatic protons [ $\delta$  6.89 (d–d,  $J = 10.5$  and 1.9), 6.91 (d,  $J = 1.9$ ), 7.11 (s), and 7.66 (d,  $J = 10.5$ )], revealing that **3** has a quinoline or isoquinoline structure substituted with OH,  $OCH_3$ , and  $COOH$  groups. The chemical shift of the aromatic protons indicated that they are not located vicinal to nitrogen. Irradiation at 3.80 ppm ( $OCH_3$ ) produced a nuclear Overhauser enhancement of two protons at 6.89 (18%) and 6.91 (22%) ppm, showing that the methoxy group is located at the 6 position and the 5, 7 and 8 positions are unsubstituted. At 240 °C **3** was decarboxylated to afford **4** ( $C_{10}H_9NO_2$ , mp 215–216 °C) whose  $^1H$  NMR showed a newly generated low-field proton resonating in meta coupling [ $\delta$  8.36 ( $J = 2.5$  Hz)]. Thus **3** is 3-hydroxy-6-methoxyquinolinaldic acid and **4** is 6-methoxy-3-quinolinol.

The four amino acids isolated were glycine, sarcosine, D-serine, and a new amino acid (**5**) [ $C_6H_{13}NO_3$ , mp 260–261 °C dec,  $[\alpha]^{26}_D -3^\circ$  (c 4.90,  $H_2O$ ),  $pK'_a = 2.3$  and 9.5]. It was determined that **5** was L- $\beta$ -hydroxy-N-methylvaline by  $^1H$  NMR [( $D_2O$ )  $\delta$  1.21 (3 H, s), 1.44 (3 H, s), 2.66 (3 H, s), and 3.37 (1 H, s)], CD [ $\theta$ ]<sub>208</sub>

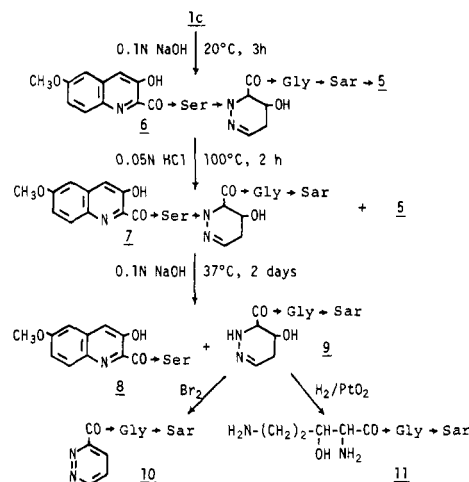
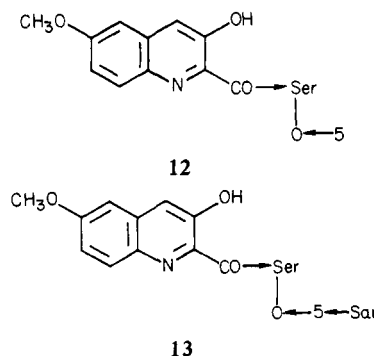


Figure 2. Hydrolysis of BBM-928 C (**1c**).

+3503 (peak) [(c 0.05, 0.5 N HCl)] and ORD [ $[\Phi]^{226.5} +2420$  (peak) (c 0.09, 0.5 N HCl)].

Upon mild alkaline hydrolysis (0.1 N NaOH, 25 °C, 3 h), **1c** afforded a linear peptide, **6** ( $C_{30}H_{39}N_7O_{12}$ ),<sup>8</sup> having UV and IR spectra similar to those of **1c** except for the lack of ester carbonyl and the presence of carboxylate band in the IR spectra of **6**. Complete acid hydrolysis of **6** afforded the same degradation products (**3**, **5**, Gly, Sar, D-Ser) as those obtained from **1c**. These structural constituents accounted for 25 carbons of **6**, leaving a  $C_5$ -unit residue ( $C_5H_6N_2O_2$ , assigned by subtraction) as an unidentified moiety. Mild acid hydrolysis (0.05 N HCl, 100 °C, 2 h) of **6** cleaved its C-terminal amino acid **5** to give **7** which, upon mild alkaline treatment (0.1 N NaOH, 37 °C, 2 days), afforded **8** ( $C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_6$ , **3** → D-Ser) and **9** ( $C_{10}H_{16}N_4O_5$ ). The  $^{13}C$  NMR of **9** contained five signals [ $\delta$  173.4 (s), 140.7 (d), 61.5 (d), 61.2 (d), and 30.2 (t)] for the  $C_5$ -unit moiety in addition to five carbons assignable to Gly and Sar (C terminal). Bromine oxidation of **9** afforded an aromatized compound, **10** ( $C_{10}H_{12}N_4O_4$ , UV  $\lambda_{max}^{H_2O}$  240 and 300 nm), which yielded Gly, Sar, and pyridazine-3-carboxylic acid<sup>9</sup> by acid hydrolysis. Catalytic hydrogenation of **9** afforded a basic peptide **11**, which, upon acid hydrolysis, liberated L-erythro- $\beta$ -hydroxyornithine.<sup>10</sup> Thus, the unidentified  $C_5$  unit is determined to be *trans*-(3*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-2,3,4,5-tetrahydropyridazine-3-carboxylic acid (Figure 2). Under a controlled acid hydrolytic condition (6 N HCl, 100 °C, 3 h), **1c** yielded depsipeptide fragments **12** ( $C_{20}H_{25}N_3O_8$ ) and **13** ( $C_{23}$ -



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$\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_4\text{O}_9$ ), the IR of both compounds having an ester carbonyl band ( $1745\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ). Upon mild alkaline hydrolysis, **12** yielded **8** and **5**, while **13** afforded **8**, **5**, and Sar.

In the 360-MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR studies,<sup>11</sup> the OH-bearing methine proton of the tetrahydropyridazine moiety of **1c** appeared at 4.25 ppm while that of **1a** appeared at 5.52 ppm, indicating the location of the acetyl group on the hydroxy group of the tetrahydropyridazine moiety. Thus the structures shown are assigned to BBM-928 A, B, and C.

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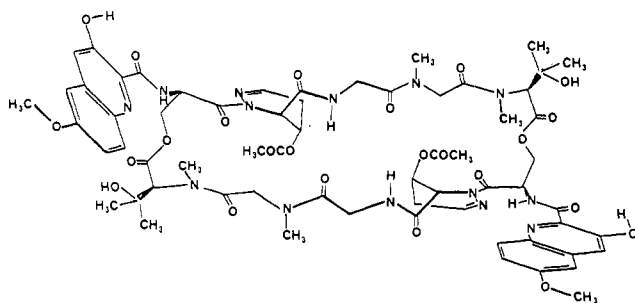
### Crystal and Molecular Structure of BBM-928 A, a Novel Antitumor Antibiotic from *Actinomadura luzonensis*

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A series of potent antitumor antibiotics designated BBM-928 A, B, and C were recently isolated from *Actinomadura luzonensis*.<sup>1,2</sup> These compounds resembled the quinoxaline antibiotics in that they were cyclic depsipeptides containing two heteroaromatic chromophores<sup>3-5</sup> but differed in that they lacked the sulfur-containing bridge. Chemical<sup>6</sup> and crystallographic studies have now defined the structure of BBM-928 A to be that shown as **1**, and this note reports the crystallographic analysis. This is



the first crystal-structure determination of a naturally occurring<sup>7</sup>

cyclic depsipeptide antibiotic which appears to be a bisintercalator.<sup>8</sup>

Early experiments indicated that BBM-928 A crystallized from toluene-containing solutions with toluenes of crystallization. We hoped to exploit this finding by replacing toluene with bromobenzene and thus facilitate the X-ray analysis by use of the heavy-atom technique. Large single crystals of BBM-928 A containing bromobenzene could be grown from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Br}$  solvent mixtures. These crystals rapidly decomposed when removed from the mother liquor, and all manipulations and data collection had to be done with the crystal surrounded by the mother liquor. Preliminary X-ray photographs revealed monoclinic symmetry, and accurate cell constants of  $a = 19.881(5)$ ,  $b = 12.303(2)$ , and  $c = 22.919(3)$  Å and  $\beta = 100.52(2)^\circ$  were obtained from a least-squares fitting of diffractometer-measured  $2\theta$  values. The space group  $P2_1$  was indicated by systematic extinctions, and rough density calculations indicated that the asymmetric unit was one molecule of BBM-928 A ( $\text{C}_{64}\text{H}_{78}\text{N}_{14}\text{O}_{24}$ ) and three to five molecules of bromobenzene.<sup>9</sup> All unique diffraction maxima with  $2\theta \leq 100^\circ$ , nominal resolution 1 Å, were collected by using a variable-speed  $\omega$  scan and graphite-monochromated  $\text{Cu K}\alpha$  ( $1.54178$  Å) radiation. Of the 5995 reflections recorded, 4583 (76%) were considered observed after correction for Lorentz, polarization, and background effects ( $|F_o| \geq 3\sigma(F_o)$ ). No corrections were made for absorption, and no decomposition was noted.

The structure was solved by a combination of Patterson and tangent formula recycling techniques.<sup>10-12</sup> An initial phasing model of three independent bromines was obtained from deconvolution of a sharpened ( $|E_h|^2 - 1$ ) Patterson synthesis. Tangent formula recycling led to a chemically sensible fragment of 22 connected atoms, including what appeared to be a quinaldamide system. Further tangent formula recycling and various Fourier syntheses based on these coordinates were attempted but led to no new information. After heavily damped refinement of the fragment positions in an unconstrained block-diagonal least-squares program and tangent formula recycling in which the initial phases were not allowed to vary lest they return to the purely heavy atom phases,<sup>12</sup> an  $E$  synthesis clearly showed both the input fragment and a chemically identical portion. These two fragments were related by a noncrystallographic twofold axis which was suggested by our earlier analysis of the Patterson. After inclusion of both fragments in the phasing model, the majority of the remaining nonhydrogen atoms were revealed in successive cycles of tangent formula phase extension with invariant input phases and refinement. On the last cycle of tangent formula recycling, which used all  $E$ 's  $> 1.2$  (1378), 101 of the 102 atoms in BBM-928 A were clearly visible. The BBM-928 A structure was completed by a Fourier synthesis following partial least-squares refinement. We still do not have a completely satisfactory picture of the partially disordered and complex array of solvent molecules. Our current model includes 4 relatively well-behaved bromobenzene molecules and 11 other solvent atoms in the asymmetric unit. The standard crystallographic residual has converged to 0.15 for this 141 nonhydrogen atom model with anisotropic bromines, and we are attempting to improve this. The absolute configuration il-

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