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## **Total Synthesis of Lajollamycin B**

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**Abstract:** The first total synthesis of lajollamycin B, a structurally novel nitro-tetraene spiro- $\beta$ -lactone/ $\gamma$ -lactone antibiotic, is described. The convergent synthesis involves the construction of the C8'-C11' nitrodienylstannane and its coupling with the segment prepared from the C1'-C7'  $\omega$ -iodoheptadienoic acid and the right-hand heterocyclic fragment which have been utilized for our previous syntheses of oxazolomycin A. The revision of the geometry of the terminal  $\Delta^{10',11'}$ -double bond from *E* to *Z* is also described for the structure of natural lajollamycin B.

#### Introduction



Figure 1. Lajollamycins and oxazolomycins.

Marine actinomycetes are an attractive source of diverse secondary metabolites useful for drug discovery.<sup>[1]</sup> In the course of research to discover drug candidates from marine microorganisms, in 2005, Potts et al. isolated lajollamycin from a marine *Streptomyces nodosus* and determined the planar structure.<sup>[2]</sup> Lajollamycin was found to show antimicrobial

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activity against both drug-sensitive and drug-resistant bacteria and to inhibit the growth of murine melanoma cell line B16-F10 (EC<sub>50</sub> = 9.6  $\mu$ M). Nine years later, Oh et al. further isolated lajollamycins B-D together with lajollamycin from another marine-derived Streptomyces strain (SMC72) and disclosed their absolute structures as well as their moderate inhibitory activities against Candida albicans isocitrate lyase.<sup>[3]</sup> These natural products exhibit close structural similarity with oxazolomycin antibiotics<sup>[4]</sup> in the C1-C17 right-hand segment involving a spiro- $\beta$ -lactone/ $\gamma$ -lactone structure, whereas the C1'-C11' left-hand segment featuring a nitrotetraene structure differs from that of the oxazolomycin family. In connection with our research for developing a general comprehensive method for the synthesis of the oxazolomycins,<sup>[5]</sup> we became interested in the synthesis of lajollamycins. Herein we report the first synthesis of lajollamycin B in naturally occurring form.

## **Results and Discussion**

#### **Retrosynthetic analysis**

Taking into account the labile nature of the left-hand part of the molecule with an aldol-nitrotetraene structure under various deprotection conditions, we focused on a strategy wherein the final step is Stille coupling of nitrodienylstannane **1** and the protecting group-free dienyl iodide **2** (Scheme 1). Based on the methodology developed in our synthesis of oxazolomycin A,<sup>[5b]</sup> we envisioned that compound **2** could be accessed from intermediates **3** and **4**, which have been utilized in our total syntheses of inthomycin C<sup>[6]</sup> and oxazolomycin A,<sup>[5b]</sup> respectively. Since we have already reported the syntheses of *Z*,*Z*- and *Z*,*E*-isomers of **3**<sup>[6a]</sup> as well as the 16*R*-methylated derivative of **4**,<sup>[5d]</sup> this approach is expected to be applicable to the syntheses of other lajollamycins.



Scheme 1. Retrosynthesis of lajollamycin B.

#### Synthesis of nitrodienylstannanes

We first planned to synthesize stannane **1** by Henry reaction of ketone **6** with nitroethane followed by dehydration of adduct **7** (Scheme 2). Thus, ketone **6**, prepared from commercially available **5** by the addition of (tributylstannyl)lithium,<sup>[7]</sup> was reacted with nitroethane using LDA as a base in THF at -78 °C to give adduct **7** as a 9:5 diastereoisomeric mixture and the structural isomer **8** in 45% and 16% yields, respectively (Scheme 2). In this reaction, two dianions **9** and **10** were generated under equilibrium<sup>[8]</sup> and each dianion added to ketone **6** giving rise to **7** and **8**. The ratio of **7** and **8** was found to vary in large extent depending on the reaction scale, resulting in the poor reproducibility of this reaction. To improve the yield of **7**, we examined this reaction using various solvents and bases in the presence or absence of DMPU; however, we could not obtain encouraging results.



Scheme 2. Reaction of 6 with nitroethane.

Alternatively, we examined the synthesis of 7 starting from propargyl alcohol (Scheme 3). According to the literature procedure,<sup>[9]</sup> propargyl alcohol was converted to E-vinylstannane 11 in 73% yield by heating under reflux with tributylstannane in the presence of AIBN in hexane. After Swern oxidation of 11, aldehyde 12 was subjected to Henry reaction with nitroethane using triethylamine as a base to produce alcohol 13 as a 3:2 diastereoisomeric mixture in 65% yield. Dess-Martin oxidation of 13 gave 14 which, upon Grignard methylation, afforded 7 as a 4:1 diastereoisomeric mixture in 77% yield. Compound 14 was then dehydrated<sup>[10]</sup> via the acetate to afford *E*-isomer **1** and Z-isomer 15 in a ratio of 2:1 in 66% yield. It is important to note that direct dehydration of 7 totally failed under the conditions using MsCl/Et<sub>3</sub>N and SOCl<sub>2</sub>/pyridine as well as various acidic conditions. The geometries of nitrodienylstannanes 1 and 15 were unambiguously determined by their NOESY spectra. After separation of this E/Z-mixture, treatment of Z-isomer 15 with DABCO in DMF at room temperature was found to provide Eisomer 1 and Z-isomer 15 in 28% and 52% yields, respectively. When this isomerization was carried out at higher temperature, both of 1 and 15 were largely decomposed.

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Scheme 3. Synthesis of nitrodienylstannanes.

Furthermore, we also attempted the synthesis of stannane **1** starting from ethyl pyruvate (Scheme 4). Henry reaction of ethyl pyruvate with niroethane proceeded smoothly using a catalytic amount of 2,8,9-triisopropyl-2,5,8,9-tetraaza-1-phosphabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane (<sup>i</sup>Pr-PAP)<sup>[11]</sup> in the presence of MgSO<sub>4</sub> to give adduct **16** as a 2:1 diastereoisomeric mixture in 91% yield. Compound **16** was then subjected to dehydration via acetate **17** to afford *E*-isomer **18** and *Z*-isomer **19**<sup>[12]</sup> in 86% and 9% yields, respectively. However, DIBAL-H reduction of **18** to aldehyde **20** followed by Takai-Utimoto olefination<sup>[13,14]</sup> did not deliver stannane **1** at all. The preparation<sup>[15]</sup> of boronate **21** also met with failure.



Scheme 4. Attempted synthesis of 1 from ethyl pyruvate.

<sup>i</sup>Pr-PAP

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#### Model study for the final Stille coupling

As a model study for the final step, Stille coupling reactions of dienyl iodide  $3^{[6a]}$  with E and Z-nitrodienyl stannanes 1 and 15 were examined under Baldwin's conditions,<sup>[16]</sup> which had been found to cause no isomerization of the similar conjugated triene systems during the Stille coupling.<sup>[5b,17]</sup> However, as seen in entry 1 in Table 1, isomerization of the tetra-substituted terminal double bond took place to produce a 4:5 mixture of 22 and 23 in 38% yield. It was found that the decrease of amounts of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> and CsF led to the vast improvement of the yield (73%) although the isomerization of the terminal double bond was not suppressed (22:23 = 1:2) (entry 2). Under the same conditions, the reaction using (Z)-15 in place of (E)-1 turned out to afford 22 and 23 in a ratio of 1 to 2.5 in 71% yield (entry 3). When the 2:3 mixture of 1 and 15 was used, the similar result was obtained (entry 4). Since this isomeric mixture was not chromatographically separable, the double bond geometries of 22 and 23 were determined by the direct examination of COSY, HSQC, HMBC, and NOESY spectra of the mixture (see Supporting Information).



[a] Yield of the *E*/*Z*-mixture. [b] Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

#### Synthesis of lajollamycin B and revision of the structure

Since the Stille coupling was found to proceed in a good yield though poor E/Z-ratio regarding the geometry of the terminal double bond, we next attempted to synthesize lajollamycin B under the conditions optimized in the model study. To this end, the required coupling precursor **2** was synthesized from

intermediates  $3^{[6a]}$  and  $4^{[5b]}$  using the preparation methods which we previously established (Scheme 5). Thus, compound **3** was converted to carboxylic acid **24** by saponification followed by acetylation, quantitatively. In the meantime, compound **4** was converted to the corresponding free amine by treatment with DBU, which was directly condensed with **24** using BOPCI and triethylamine to give amide **25** in 62% yield. Upon desilylation and deacetylation, amide **25** afforded tetrahydroxy acid **26**, which was then treated with HATU<sup>[18]</sup> in the presence of Hünig's base in THF at room temperature to deliver the key precursor **2** in 44% yield over 3 steps.



Scheme 5. Synthesis of the key precursor 2.

With the required precursor **2** in hand, we then investigated the final Stille coupling with stannane **1** (Scheme 6). Thus, upon **2** was reacted with 2 equiv of stannane **1** in the presence of 5 mol % of Pd(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>4</sub>, 10 mol % Cul, and 20 mol % of CsF in DMF at room temperature, two coupling products **27** and **28** were obtained in 22% and 24% yields, respectively. From the spectroscopic comparison (<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR), compound **27** but not **28** was found to be identical with natural lajollamycin B (see Supporting information).<sup>[3]</sup> It was indicated that the originally assigned two protons 7'-H [6.73 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 11.0 Hz)] and 9'-H [6.42 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz)] should be corrected to 7'-H [6.30 (dd, *J* =

15.0, 11.0 Hz)] and 9'-H [6.73 (d, J = 15.0 Hz)], respectively.[19] With such corrections, we carefully reinvestigated Oh's COSY, HSQC, HMBC, and ROESY spectra of lajollamycin B.<sup>[3]</sup> Surprisingly, the ROESY correlation between 9'-H and 11'-Me was not observed, on the basis of which Oh et al. had assigned for the configuration of  $\Delta^{10',11'}$ -double bond to be  $E^{[3]}$ . The stereostructures of 27 and 28 were unambiguously assigned by their NOESY spectra as shown in Figure 2. Furthermore, the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the nitro-tetraene portion of 27 and 28 exhibited close similarity with those of 22 and 23, respectively (see Supporting Information). As a consequence, these findings allowed us to revise the initially assigned geometry of the terminal  $\Delta^{10^{\prime},11^{\prime}}$ -double bond of lajollamycin B from E to Z. Strangely, it was found that the specific rotation of the synthetic substance,  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  –14.4 (c 0.10, MeOH), was not identical with that reported for natural lajollamycin B,  $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{24}$  +70 (c 0.10, MeOH). However, lajollamycin B was proved to have the same absolute configuration as that of oxazolomycin A by Oh et al<sup>[3]</sup> and our synthesis was achieved from 4 which was previously employed for our synthesis of oxazolomycin A.<sup>[5b]</sup> Thus, it is clear that we have synthesized lajollamycin B in naturally occurring form.<sup>[20]</sup>



Scheme 6. Synthesis of lajollamycin B and its isomer.



Figure 2. Key NOESY correlations for the determination of the double bond geometries.

#### Conclusions

Lajollamycin B and its 10'*E*-isomer **28** have been synthesized for the first time, thereby revising the stereostructure of lajollamycin B to be **27**. The developed convergent methodology is of general value in approaches to other lajollamycins. The present synthesis has been accomplished via the intermediates **3** and **4** developed for the oxazolomycins family.<sup>[5]</sup> We could therefore demonstrate a comprehensive synthetic methodology applicable to both lajollamycins and oxazolomycins.

### **Experimental Section**

General. Where appropriate, reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under argon atmosphere. All extracts were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated by rotary evaporation below 30 °C at 25 Torr unless otherwise noted. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as supplied with following exceptions. N,N-Dimethylformamide (DMF), dichloromethane (CH2Cl2), acetonitrile (MeCN), 1,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,6tetrahydro-2(1H)-pyrimidinone (DMPU), toluene, and dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) were distilled over CaH2. Methanol (MeOH) was distilled over Na. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using precoated silica gel plates (0.2 or 0.5 mm thickness). Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (particle size 100-210 µm (regular), 40-50 µm (flash)). Optical rotations were recorded on a digital polarimeter at ambient temperature. Infrared spectra (FTIR) were measured on a Fourier transform infrared spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 and 500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 and 125 MHz) spectra were measured using CDCl3 or  $CD_3OD$  as solvent, and chemical shifts are reported as  $\delta$  values in ppm based on solvent peak (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>H: 7.26 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C: 77.0 ppm; MeOH, <sup>1</sup>H: 3.30 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C: 49.0 ppm). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were taken in EI (dual focusing sector field) or FAB (dual focusing sector field) mode.

(*E*)-4-(TributyIstannyI)but-3-en-2-one (6). To an ice-cooled solution of diisopropylamine (1.61 mL, 11.49 mmol) in THF (38 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (1.65 M in hexane, 6.42 mL, 10.60 mmol). After stirring at 0 °C for 10 min, tributyIstannane (2.70 mL, 9.72 mmol) was added and, 10 min later, a solution of **5** (1.0 g, 8.84 mmol) in THF (6.0 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and acetyl chloride (1.89 mL, 26.51 mmol) was added. After 5 min, saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (80 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The extract was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 50 g, hexane:AcOEt = 100:1 to 10:1) to give **6** (1.88 g, 59%) as a yellow oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54 (q, *J* = 16.7 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 55.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 55.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.66-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.40-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.01-0.80 (m, 15H). The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum matched that reported.<sup>[7]</sup>

**Reaction of 6 with nitroethane.** To an ice-cooled solution of diisopropylamine (0.56 mL, 4.00 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (2.69 M in hexane, 1.49 mL, 4.00 mmol), the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C and nitroethane (0.14 mL, 1.95 mmol) was added. After stirring at -78 °C for 45 min, a solution of **6** (180 mg, 0.50 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 3 h. The reaction was quenched

by the addition of AcOH (0.4 mL) at -78 °C, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 12 g, hexane:AcOEt = 20:1 to 4:1) to give **7** (96.5 mg, 45%), **8** (35.5 mg, 16%), and recovered **6** (45 mg, 25%).

(*E*)-3-Methyl-4-nitro-1-(tributylstannyl)pent-1-en-3-ol (7), 9:5 diasteroisomeric mixture, a yellow oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.38 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 0.64H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 0.36H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 0.36H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 0.64H), 4.63 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 0.36H), 4.59 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 0.64H), 2.91 (s, 0.36H), 2.82 (s, 0.64H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 x 0.36H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 x 0.64H), 1.60-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.36 (s, 3 x 0.36H), 1.35-1.20 (m, 3 x 0.36H + 6H), 1.10-0.70 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.8 (minor), 147.1, 130.0, 128.4 (minor), 90.2, 89.9 (minor), 74.7, 29.1, 27.3, 26.0, 23.9 (minor), 14.2, 13.8, 9.6; FTIR (neat) 3553, 2968, 1556, 1360, 1078 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Sn (M<sup>+</sup>) 435.1795, found 435.1791.

**Major diastereomer**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.38 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 1H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.60-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.20 (m, 6H), 1.10-0.75 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.2, 130.0, 90.3, 74.8, 29.2, 27.3 (<sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 54.0 Hz), 26.1, 14.3, 13.8, 9.7 (<sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 344 Hz);

(E)-3-Methyl-5-nitro-1-(tributylstannyl)pent-1-en-3-ol (8), a yellow oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.19 (d, J = 19.0 Hz,  $^2J_{\text{Sn-H}}$  = 67.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, J = 19.0 Hz,  $^3J_{\text{Sn-H}}$  = 63.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.38 (m, 1H), 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.40-1.25 (m, 6H), 1.03-0.75 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.8, 126.0, 73.2, 71.8, 38.0, 29.1, 29.0, 27.2 ( $^3J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 59.0 Hz), 13.7, 9.5 ( $^1J_{\text{Sn-C}}$  = 344 Hz); FTIR (neat) 3452, 2957, 2925, 1553, 1458, 1379, 1265, 1121, 996 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Sn [(M-Bu)<sup>+</sup>] 378.1091, found 378.1098.

(*E*)-3-(TributyIstannyI)prop-2-en-1-ol (11). To a solution of 2-propyn-1ol (11.3 g, 200 mmol) in hexane (500 mL) were added tributyIstannane (59 mL, 220 mmol) and AIBN (3.28 g, 20 mmol) at room temperature. After being heated under reflux for 24 h, the mixture was cooled in an ice bath, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (200 mL), and extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 250 g, hexane:AcOEt = 3:1 to 2:1) to give **11** (50.7 g, 73%) as a yellow oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 6.20 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dt, *J* = 19.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.42 (m, 6H), 1.33-1.23 (m, 6H), 0.90-0.82 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.0, 128.2 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 367 Hz), 66.3 (<sup>3</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 64.2 Hz), 29.0 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 20.3 Hz), 27.0 (<sup>3</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 54.3 Hz), 9.4 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 336 Hz); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>32</sub>OSn (M<sup>+</sup>) 348.1475, found 348.1479. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra matched those reported.<sup>[9b]</sup>

(*E*)-3-(TributyIstannyI)acryIaldehyde (12). To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (0.66 mL, 6.89 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (24 mL) at -78 °C was added DMSO (1.0 mL, 13.79 mmol). After 30 min, a solution of 11 (2.0 g, 5.74 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at - 78 °C for 30 min. Then, triethylamine (2.9 mL, 20.68 mmol) was added, and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 30 min, H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 30 g, hexane:AcOEt = 20:1) to give 12 (1.89 g, 95%) as a yellow oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) & 9.40 (d, *J* = 7.2, Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 55.6 Hz 1H), 6.62, (d, *J* = 7.2, 19.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 44.4 Hz 1H), 1.55-1.45 (m, 6H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 6H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) & 193.6, 163.2, 147.6, 28.9 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 21.4 Hz), 27.2 (<sup>3</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 54.3

Hz), 13.6, 9.8 ( ${}^{1}J_{Sn-C}$  = 331 Hz); FTIR (neat) 2957, 2695, 1694, 1463, 1376, 1278, 1190, 1073 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>OSn (M<sup>+</sup>) 346.1318, found 346.1328. The  ${}^{1}H$  and  ${}^{13}C$  NMR spectra matched those reported.<sup>[9b]</sup>

(E)-1-(TributyIstannyI)-4-nitropent-1-en-3-ol (13). To a solution of 12 (850 mg, 2.46 mmol) in nitroethane (2 mL) was added triethylamine (2 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with water (10 mL), and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 10 g, hexane:AcOEt = 13:1) to give 13 (704 mg, 68%, 3:2 diastereoisomeric mixture) as a yellow oil:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl\_3)  $\delta$ 6.44 (dd, J = 19.2, 1.6 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{Sn-H} = 66.7$  Hz, 1 x 0.6H), 6.40 (dd, J = 19.2, 1.6 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{Sn-H}$  = 66.7 Hz, 1 x 0.4H), 5.91 (dd, J = 19.2, 6.4 Hz, 1 x 0.6H), 5.90 (dd, J = 19.2, 5.6 Hz, 1 x 0.4H), 4.66 (m, 1 x 0.4H), 4.62-4.50 (m, 1H), 4.40 (m, 1 x 0.6H), 2.44 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1 x 0.4H), 2.34 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.54-1.45 (m, 9H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.95-0.83 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.5, 143.2 (minor), 135.4, 133.5 (minor), 86.9, 85.9 (minor), 76.9, 75.2 (minor), 29.0, 27.2 (<sup>3</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 34.6 Hz), 16.0, 13.6, 12.5 (minor), 9.8 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 338 Hz); FTIR (neat) 3448, 2964, 1560, 1457, 1359, 1182 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{35}NO_3Sn$  (M<sup>+</sup>) 421.1639, found 421.1633.

(E)-1-(TributyIstannyI)-4-nitropent-1-en-3-one (14). To a solution of 13 (3.07 g, 7.29 mmol) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (73 mL) were added Dess-Martin periodinane (4.64 g, 10.9 mmol) and NaHCO3 (1.84 g, 21.9 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2.5 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated Na2S2O3 (20 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 120 g, hexane:AcOEt = 20:1) to give ketone 14 (2.67 g, 87%) as a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 (d, J = 19.2 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{\text{Sn-H}}$  = 55.6 Hz 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 19.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{\text{Sn-H}}$  = 55.6 Hz 1H), 5.64 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.55-1.45 (m, 6H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 6H), 1.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 0.89 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  186.6, 158.1, 139.9, 85.9, 28.9, 27.1 ( $^3J_{\rm Sn-C}$  = 24.5 Hz), 15.4, 13.6, 9.8 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 335 Hz); FTIR (neat) 2964, 1688, 1567, 1455, 1385, 1186, 1048 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Sn (M<sup>+</sup>) 419.1482, found 419.1479.

(*E*)-1-(TributyIstannyI)-3-methyI-4-nitropent-1-en-3-oI (7). To a solution of 14 (12.2 g, 29.1 mmol) in THF (291 mL) was added MeMgBr (29.1 mL, 1 M THF solution, 87.3 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (20 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with saturated NAHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 300 g, hexane:AcOEt = 20:1) to give 7 (11.1 g, 88%, 4:1 diastereoisomeric mixture) as a colorless oil. Except the diastereoisomeric ratio, the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were identical with those of compound 7 obtained from 6 (vide supra).

**Dehydration of 7 giving 1 and 15.** To a solution of **7** (11.1 g, 25.5 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (350 mL) were added DMAP (37.3 g, 305 mmol) and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (14.4 mL, 153 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction was quenched with water (200 mL) at 0 °C, the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 20 g, hexane:AcOEt = 20:1) to give the corresponding acetate (10.2 g). The acetate (10.2 g) was dissolved in *t*-BuOH (240 mL) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3.6 g, 25.7 mmol) was added at room temperature. After heating at 60 °C for 22 h, the reaction was quenched

with water (200 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was extracted with AcOEt, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 100 g, hexane:Et<sub>3</sub>N = 100:1) to give a 2:1 mixture of *E*-isomer **1** and *Z*-isomer **15** (6.96 g, 66%). Pure *E* and *Z*-isomers were partially separated during this chromatography.

**Tributyl((1***E***,3***E***)-3-methyl-4-nitropenta-1,3-dienyl)stannane (1), a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.87 (d,** *J* **= 19.2 Hz, <sup>2</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 61.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d,** *J* **= 19.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 60.8 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.45 (m, 6H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.91-0.85 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.6, 141.6, 141.1, 133.1, 29.0 (<sup>2</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 20.6 Hz), 27.2 (<sup>3</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 54.4 Hz), 15.5, 14.8, 13.6, 9.7 (<sup>1</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 336 Hz); FTIR (neat) 2956, 2926, 1520, 1463, 1377, 1341, 1194 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Sn (M<sup>+</sup>) 417.1690, found 417.1704.** 

**Tributyl((1***E***,3***Z***)-3-methyl-4-nitropenta-1,3-dienyl)stannane (15), a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.88 (d,** *J* **= 19.2 Hz, <sup>2</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 55.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d,** *J* **= 19.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-H</sub> = 55.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.98-0.82 (m, 15H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.1, 140.7, 138.2, 132.5, 29.0 (<sup>2</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 20.6 Hz), 27.2 (<sup>3</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 54.4 Hz), 16.8, 14.5, 13.7, 9.6 (<sup>1</sup>***J***<sub>Sn-C</sub> = 338 Hz); FTIR (neat) 2956, 2926, 1520, 1463, 1343 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Sn (M<sup>+</sup>) 417.1690, found 417.1703.** 

Ethyl 2-Hydroxy-2-methyl-3-nitrobutanoate (16). To a stirred suspension of  $MgSO_4$  (53.5 g, 440 mmol) in nitroethane (200 mL) at room temperature was added ethyl pyruvate (22.5 mL, 200 mmol) and <sup>i</sup>Pr-PAP (5.03 g, 14.7 mmol). After being stirred at room temperature for 15 h, the mixture was filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 10 g, hexane:AcOEt = 5:1) to give 16 (35.14 g, 91%, 2:1 diastereoisomeric mixture) as a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.90 (q, J = 7.1, 0.66 x 2H), 4.81 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.34 x 2H), 4.40-4.25 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 0.34 x 1H), 3.55 (0.66 x 1H), 1.66 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.66 x 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.34 x 3H), 1.50 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 1.42 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.35 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.34 x 3H), 1.31 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.66 x 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.1, 173.1 (minor), 88.7 (minor), 86.6, 74.8 (minor), 74.7, 63.1 (minor), 62.8, 23.33, 23.30 (minor), 14.8 (minor), 14.0 (minor), 13.9, 12.6; FTIR (neat) 3495, 2988, 1738, 1556, 1450, 1390, 1260, 1183, 1015 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [(M+H)]<sup>+</sup> 192.0872, found 192.0865.

Ethyl 2-Acetoxy-2-methyl-3-nitrobutanoate (17). To a stirred solution of 16 (10.0 g, 52,3 mmol) in Et\_2O (250 mL) at -15  $^\circ\text{C}$  were added 4dimethylaminopyridine (12.8 g, 104.7 mmol) and acetic anhydride (7.42 mL, 78.5 mmol). After stirring at -15 °C for 17 h, the reaction was quenched by the addition of  $H_2O$  (100 mL). The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 10 g, hexane:AcOEt = 4:1) to give **17** (11.1 g, 91%, 2:1 diastereoisomeric mixture) as a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.21 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 0.66 x 1H), 4.93 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 0.34 x 1H), 4.27-4.21 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 2.07 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.72 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 1.69 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.64 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 0.34 x 3H), 1.31-1.27 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) & 169.4, 169.1 (minor), 168.8, 168.4 (minor), 86.7 (minor), 85.2, 80.1 (minor), 79.8, 62.5 (minor), 62.4, 21.1 (minor), 20.8, 18.1 (minor), 17.3, 14.6, 13.92, 13.86 (minor), 13.85 (minor); IR (neat) 2991, 1753, 1559, 1451, 1375, 1268, 1136, 1020 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 234.0978, found: 234.0978.

(*E*)-Ethyl 2-Methyl-3-nitrobut-2-enoate (18) and (*Z*)-ethyl 2-methyl-3-nitrobut-2-enoate (19). To a solution of 17 (3.31 g, 14.2 mmol) in *t*-BuOH (142 mL) was added K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.36 g, 17.1 mmol) at room

temperature. After heating at 50 °C for 2 h, the reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O at 0 °C. The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 150 g, hexane:AcOEt = 10:1) to give *E*-isomer **18** (2.11 g, 86%) and less polar Z-isomer **19** (220 mg, 9%).

*E***-isomer 18**, a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.06 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.1, 146.3, 132.0, 61.9, 16.7, 14.5, 13.6; IR (neat) 2983, 2928, 1728, 1529, 1277, 1187, 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 174.0757, found: 174.0756.

**Z-isomer 19**, a colorless oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.29 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.98 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.9, 153.9, 125.8, 62.0, 17.6, 15.8, 14.2; IR (neat) 2982, 2934, 1728, 1536, 1448, 1372, 1290, 1186, 1091, 1022, 861, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M)<sup>+</sup> 173.0688, found: 173.0688.

Coupling reaction listed in entry 2 in Table 1. To a solution of 1 (304 mg, 730 µmol) and 3 (215 mg, 664 µmol) in degassed DMF (6.6 mL) were added Cul (12.6 mg, 66.4  $\mu mol),$  CsF (20.2 mg, 133  $\mu mol),$  and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (15.3 mg, 13.3 µmol) at room temperature. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 26 h in the dark, the reaction was quenched by the addition of H<sub>2</sub>O, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub> 15 g, hexane: AcOEt = 5:1 to give a 2:1 mixture of 22 and 23 (157 mg, 73%) as a yellow oil.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.74 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 0.34 x 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 11.5, 15.0 Hz, 0.66 x 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 11.5, 15.0 Hz, 0.66 x 1H), 6.61 (dd, J = 11.5, 15.0 Hz, 0.34 x 1H), 6.60 (dd, J = 11.5, 15.0 Hz, 0.34 x 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 0.66 x 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 11.5, 15.0 Hz, 0.66 x 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 11.5, 15.0 Hz, 0.34 x 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, , 0.66 x 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, , 0.34 x 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.66 x 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.34 x 1H), 3.71 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 3.71 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 3.09 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.66 x 1H), 3.07 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 0.34 x 1H), 2.31 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 2.29 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 2.05 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.99 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 1.79 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.78 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 1.22 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.21 (s, 0.34 x 3H), 1.17 (s, 0.66 x 3H), 1.16 (s, 0.34 x 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) & 178.2, 145.7, 144.6, 140.3, 139.6, 137.1, 135.6, 133.9, 133.0, 133.0, 132.8, 132.3, 132.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.8, 82.3, 82.2, 52.3, 52.3, 47.2, 23.8, 21.0, 20.9, 17.1, 16.0, 15.3, 15.2, 14.4, 14.3; IR (neat) 3505, 2982, 1726, 1589, 1510, 1327, 1136, 1047 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> (M)<sup>+</sup> 323.1733, found: 323.1732.

**Coupling reaction listed in entry 3 in Table 1.** The reaction was conducted using **15** (142 mg, 339 µmol) and **3** (100 mg, 309 µmol) in degassed DMF (6.6 mL) were added CuI (5.8 mg, 30.9 µmol), CsF (9.4 mg, 61.7 µmol), and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (3.6 mg, 3.09 µmol) at room temperature for 5 h in the dark in the same manner as described for the reaction of **3** and **1**. Purification by column chromatography gave a 2.5:1 mixture of **22** and **23** (71 mg, 71%) as a yellow oil.

**Coupling reaction listed in entry 4 in Table 1.** The reaction was conducted using *E*,*Z*-mixture of stannane (30.4 mg, 73 µmol) and **3** (21.5 mg, 66.4 µmol) in degassed DMF (6.6 mL) were added Cul (1.3 mg, 6.64 µmol), CsF (2.0 mg, 13.3 µmol), and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (1.5 mg, 1.32 µmol) at room temperature for 71 h in the dark in the same manner as described for the reaction of **3** and **1**. Purification by column chromatography gave a 2:1 mixture of **22** and **23** (16.3 mg, 76%) as a yellow oil.



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(R,4E,6E)-3-Acetoxy-7-iodo-2,2,4-trimethylhepta-4,6-dienoic Acid (24). To an ice-cooled solution of hydroxy ester 3 (800 mg, 2.47 mmol) in THF-MeOH-H<sub>2</sub>O (3:1:1, 25 mL) was added LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (259 mg, 6.17 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The mixture was acidified with 0.5 M HCI (10 mL) at 0 °C and extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated to give the corresponding carboxylic acid (784 mg) as a pale yellow oil. The crude carboxylic acid (784 mg) was dissolved in pyridine (2.0 mL) and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL, 21.1 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (600 mg, 7.14 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) was added to the mixture and stirring was continued at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was extracted with AcOEt, washed with brine, dried, and concentrated to give 24 (870 mg, 100%) as a yellow oil:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$  +5.2 (c 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21 (dd, J = 11.2, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.7, 169.6, 140.7, 134.0, 129.1, 81.0, 80.8, 46.7, 22.2, 20.8, 20.5, 15.4; FTIR (neat) 3152, 2985, 1742, 1705, 1370, 1232, 1031 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub>I (M<sup>+</sup>) 352.0171, found 352.0168.

## (4aS,7R,7aR)-((TriisopropyIsilyl)oxy)methyl 7a-((1S,3R,4R,5E,7E)-4-Acetoxy-9-((R,4E,6E)-3-acetoxy-7-iodo-2,2,4-trimethylhepta-4,6-dienamido)-1-methoxy-3-methylnona-5,7-dien-1-yl)-2,2-diisopropyl-5,7-dimethyl-6-oxohexahydro-[1,3,2]dioxasilino[5,4-*b*]pyrrole-4a-

carboxylate (25). A solution of 4 (48.0 mg, 49.9 mmol) and DBU (11.0  $\mu$ L, 72.7 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min to afford the corresponding free amine. To a solution of 24 (36.5 mg, 99.6 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1 mL) were added BOPCI (31.7 mg, 125  $\mu$ mol) and triethylamine (35  $\mu\text{L},$  249 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2.5 h. To this solution was added the above mixture prepared from 4, and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The mixture was extracted with AcOEt, washed with 1 M HCl, saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (AcOEt:hexane = 1:1) to give **25** (33.0 mg, 62%) as a colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  +18.9 (*c* 0.63, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.20 (dd, J = 11.2, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, J = 11.2, 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (brt, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dt, J = 7.6, 14.4 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (dd, J = 7.8, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.70 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.55-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.25-0.78 (m, 47H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.5, 174.6, 170.0, 169.3, 169.0, 140.8, 134.5, 133.2, 131.3, 130.5, 129.2, 128.9, 85.5, 84.9, 83.0, 81.9, 80.8, 77.8, 77.3, 72.1, 61.0, 58.7, 46.2, 44.3, 43.2, 41.4, 34.6, 32.9, 27.2, 25.8, 22.7, 21.7, 22.2, 21.0, 17.7, 17.0, 17.0, 16.8, 16.7, 16.4, 15.3, 13.8, 13.3, 11.8, 8.1; FTIR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3372, 2945, 2868, 1738, 1701, 1658, 1525, 1464, 1372, 1237, 1174, 1129 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>84</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>I [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 1075.4607, found 1075.4597

## (*R*,4*E*,6*E*)-3-Hydroxy-*N*-((2*E*,4*E*,6*R*,7*R*,9S)-6-hydroxy-9-((4S,7*R*,8S)-8-hydroxy-5,7-dimethyl-1,6-dioxo-2-oxa-5-azaspiro[3.4]octan-8-yl)-9-methoxy-7-methylnona-2,4-dien-1-yl)-7-iodo-2,2,4-trimethylhepta-

**4,6-dienamide (2).** To a solution of **25** (149 mg, 139 µmol) in THF (10 mL) was added HF pyridine (1 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h in the dark. The mixture was diluted with AcOEt, washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried, and concentrated. The resulting carboxylic acid (140 mg) was dissolved in THF-H<sub>2</sub>O (4:1, 5.0 mL) and LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (63.4 mg, 1.51 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After being stirred at room temperature for 6 h in the dark, the mixture was acidified to pH 4-5 by the addition of Amberlite IRC-76 at room temperature and filtered, and the resin was washed with THF. The filtrate and washings were

concentrated to give the corresponding tetrahydroxy acid 26 (128 mg). The crude tetrahydroxy acid 26 (128 mg) was dissolved in THF (4.5 mL) and HATU (115 mg, 302  $\mu$ mol) and diisopropylethylamine (74  $\mu$ L, 603 mmol) were added at 0 °C. After being stirred at room temperature for 10 h in the dark, the mixture was diluted with brine and extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried, and concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (AcOEt:MeOH = 20:1) to give 2 (27 mg) and the activated intermediate (28 mg). The activated intermediate (28 mg) was dissolved in THF (2.0 mL) and diisopropylethylamine (74  $\mu\text{L},$ 603 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h in the dark and concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (AcOEt:MeOH = 20:1) to give 2 (14.3 mg). After all, compound **2** (41.3 mg, 44%) was obtained in total:  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  –3.7 (c 0.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.21 (dd, J = 14.2, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 2.8, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.17-6.13 (m, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.71-5.63 (m, 2H), 4.71 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.88 (m, 4H), 3.61-3.57 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.46 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.6, 174.8, 170.2, 141.1, 138.5, 134.1, 131.5, 131.1, 129.7, 129.8, 128.4, 86.0, 83.5, 82.4, 79.9, 79.6, 65.6, 57.1, 44.8, 42.2, 41.1, 38.6, 37.1, 32.8, 26.2, 25.5, 21.6, 17.5, 13.7; FTIR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3371, 2936, 1823, 1688, 1631, 1528, 1389 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calcd for  $C_{29}H_{43}IN_2O_8$  (M<sup>+</sup>) 674.2177, found 674.2187.

Lajollamycin B (27). To a solution of 1 (43.4 mg, 104  $\mu$ mol) and 2 (35 mg, 51.9  $\mu$ mol) in degassed DMF (1.0 mL) were added Cul (1.0 mg, 5.19  $\mu$ mol), CsF (1.58 mg, 10.4  $\mu$ mol), and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (3.0 mg, 2.60  $\mu$ mol) at room temperature. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min in the dark, the reaction was quenched with water (5 mL), and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The extract was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by reverse phase column chromatography (ODS 4 g, MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O = 2:1), preparative TLC (AcOEt), and HPLC (ODS, 45% aq MeCN) to give lajollamycin B (27) (7.8 mg, 22 %) and the isomer 28 (8.4 mg, 24%).

Lajollamycin B (27), a yellow powder:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$  –14.4 (c 0.10, MeOH) {lit.<sup>[3]</sup>  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$  +70 (c 0.1, MeOH)}; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.74 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 11.0, 15.4, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 11.0, 15.0, 1H), 6.36 (t, J= 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, J = 11.0, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J = 10.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 10.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (m, 2H), 4.71 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (brs, 1H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.60 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.46 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J= 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.6, 174.8, 170.2, 144.5, 140.4, 135.4, 134.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.0, 131.5, 131.1, 129.8, 128.6, 127.6, 86.0, 83.8, 82.4, 79.6, 76.7, 65.6, 57.1, 45.0, 42.2, 41.2, 37.1, 32.8, 26.2, 25.7, 21.6, 17.5, 17.0, 15.2, 13.7, 10.1; FTIR (neat) 3352, 2928, 1825, 1691, 1512, 988, 892, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; CD (1.4 μM, MeOH) (Δε) 209 (5.12) nm [lit.^{[3]} CD (1.4  $\mu M,$  MeOH) ( $\Delta \epsilon)$  216 (1.26) nm]; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>, [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 674.3653, found 674.3649.

Isomer **28**, a yellow powder:  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  –11.7 (*c* 0.20, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) & 6.73 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (m, 2H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (m, 3H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.46 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (brs, 1H), 2.31 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.05 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.41 (m,

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1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  177.7, 174.8, 170.1, 145.6, 140.9, 136.9, 134.1, 133.7, 132.6, 132.1, 131.5, 131.1, 129.7, 128.5, 128.4, 86.0, 83.8, 82.4, 79.6, 76.9, 65.6, 57.1, 45.0, 42.2, 41.2, 37.1, 32.8, 26.2, 25.6, 21.5, 17.5, 15.8, 15.1, 13.7, 10.1; FTIR (neat) 3362, 2969, 2935, 1827, 1693, 1638, 1519, 1331, 990, 905, 733 cm^{-1}; HRMS (FAB) calcd for  $C_{35}H_{51}N_3O_{10}Na, [(M+Na)^+]$  696.3472, found 696.3471.

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Described is the first total synthesis of lajollamycin B in naturally occurring form, which involves Stille coupling of the C8'-C11' nitrodienylstannane with the segment prepared by amidation of the C1'-C7'  $\omega$ -iodoheptadienoic acid and the right-hand heterocyclic fragment. The revision of the geometry of the terminal  $\Delta^{10',11'}$ -double bond from *E* to *Z* is also described.

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