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# Syntheses and Biological Activities of Danicalipin A Derivatives

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Abstract: Synthesis of three derivatives of danicalipin A, tetrachloride, trisulfate and fluorescent probe was achieved through Wittig reaction strategy. Toxicity of the derivatives against brine shrimp was also investigated to provide useful information for the biological activity; i) less chloride derivative showed the similar toxicity to danicalipin A, ii) the amphiphilic property, a characteristic feature of danicalipin A, was crucial because trisulfate considerably decrease the toxicity and iii) fluorescent derivative kept brine shrimp toxicity of danicalipin A.

Keywords: Chlorosulfolipids • Fluorescent probe • Structure-activity relationship

# Introduction

Danicalipin A, a member of chlorosulfolipids (CSLs)<sup>[1-4]</sup> representing danicalipin A (1)<sup>[5-13]</sup>, malhamensilipin A (2), <sup>[14-16]</sup> and mytilipin A-C (3-5), <sup>[17-26]</sup> was first discovered from *Ochromonas danica* along with its congeners with one to six chlorine atoms. Although the planar structure of 1 was reported in 1973, <sup>[5-9]</sup> the relative and absolute configurations of 1 were assigned as shown in Figure 1 in 2009 by Vanderwal<sup>[27]</sup> and Okino. <sup>[28]</sup> It has been reported that CSLs show a wide range of biological activities such as toxicity to fish<sup>[29,30]</sup> and



### Figure 1. Chlorosulfolipids.

invertebrates, <sup>[31, 32]</sup> inhibition of bacterial growth, and lysis of mammalian erythrocytes. <sup>[33-35]</sup> Concerning to structure-activity relationship of 1,

Carreira has described a relationship between biological activities and configuration of  $\mathbf{1}^{[36]}$  by preparing some diastereomers of  $\mathbf{1}$ . Toward direct elucidation of the molecular mechanism with  $\mathbf{1}$  against the biological activities, a molecular probe provided through artificial synthesis is essential because the natural sample of  $\mathbf{1}$  is difficult to be transformed into the desired probe.

Prior to the synthesis of the derivatives of **1**, we have achieved convergent total synthesis of (+)-**1** from optically active epoxide **6** via Wittig reaction (C1-7 installation) followed by allylic substitution reaction (C18-22) with Grignard reagent and copper catalyst<sup>[37]</sup> to reveal that both enantiomers of **1** show the similar toxicity against brine shrimp, indicating small effect of the absolute configurations of **1** toward the biological activity (Scheme 1). <sup>[38-40]</sup> In order to obtain



Scheme 1. Previous total synthesis of 1.

more information about the biological activities, the preparations of three derivatives **10-12** were next planed by modification of reaction conditions at the late stage of the total synthesis (Figure 2). Tetrachloride derivative **10**, lack of chlorides at C15 and C16, is expected to have similar biological

activities to 1 because Okino has demonstrated that congeners of 1, such as A and B, containing less chlorides maintained the biological activities.<sup>[28]</sup> Trisulfate derivative 11, assumed to be a hydrophilic compound, is thought to be an appropriate compound to confirm the amphiphilic property, a characteristic feature of 1, is essential for the biological activities. Dansyl derivative 12 has a fluorescent function which is expected to be a chemical tool for confirming a localization of 1 in brine shrimp if 12 shows brine shrimp toxicity. In the present paper, the synthesis of the derivatives 10-12 and evaluation of their toxicity against brine shrimp are reported.



Figure 2. Derivatives 10-12

### **Results and Discussion**

The synthesis of derivative **10** was first attempted by the allylic substitution reaction with Grignard reagent and copper catalyst according to our total synthesis of **1**. Although commercially available Grignard reagent  $nC_5H_{33}MgBr$  for **1** or others such as  $C_2H_5MgBr$  proceeded to give the corresponding target compound, Grignard reagents prepared from the corresponding alkyl halide for the preparation of **11** and **12** showed irreproducibility in the allylic substitution reaction after extensive optimizations (Scheme 2, upper). Although a reason of this irreproducibility is uncertain, we presume that a generation of the Grignard reagent was not enough to proceed the allylic substitution reaction. Thus, we envisioned Wittig reaction as the homologation strategy (Scheme 2, lower). Alcohol **9** 

was oxidized into an aldehyde **14** which was subjected to the Wittig reaction conditions, giving diene **15** in good yield (68%). Hydrogenation of diene functionality followed by deprotection of silyl groups provided diol **16**. Treatment of  $SO_3$ -Py with **16** furnished the tetrachloride derivative **10**.







#### Scheme 3. Synthesis of trisulfate derivative 11.

Synthesis of trisulfate derivative **11** was started from Wittig reaction with functionalized phosphonium salt **17**, giving diene **18** (Scheme 3). Similar procedures for further conversion via triol **19** were also successful to afford **11** in 42% yield.

Dansyl derivative **12** was prepared with phosphonium salt **20** including benzyl ether for the selective introduction of the fluorescent function into C22. Wittig reaction proceeded to furnish diene **21** in 81% yield. Treatment of H<sub>2</sub> in the presence of Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>-C, providing a mono alcohol, followed by sulfonylation reaction gave sulfonate **22**. The final sulfate formation was performed by the same conditions mentioned above.



Scheme 4. Synthesis of dansyl derivative 12.

With synthetic derivatives **10-12** in hand, the toxicity assay with brine shrimp (*Artemia salina*) was evaluated as  $LC_{50}$  value (50% lethal concentration) as shown in Table **1**. As we expected, the toxicity of **10** ( $LC_{50} = 3.0 \ \mu g/mL$ ) was similar to that of **1**. From synthetic point of view, the toxicity of **10** is highly advantageous since synthesis of **10** was much more efficient than that of **1**, not demanding stereoselective dichlorination at C15 and C16. Much weaker activity with **11** was observed ( $LC_{50} = 34 \ \mu g/mL$ ), indicating that the amphiphilic property of **1** plays important role in the toxicity. Installation of fluorescent functional group exhibited moderate activity ( $LC_{50} = 11 \ \mu g/mL$ ). Although the toxicity of **12** was weaker than that of **1** and **10**, the activity was assume to be adequate for the fluorescence probe study.

Table 1. Toxicity of synthetic 10, 11 and 12 against brine shrimp

Compound	LC <sub>5</sub> , (μg/mL)
1	2.2
10	3.0
11	34
12	11



We next investigated the localization of **12** in brine shrimp with fluorescence microscope. As shown in Figure 3, the strong fluorescent was found within living brine shrimp, meaning the compound was incorporated in the body (concentration =  $3.0 \mu g/mL$ ).<sup>[41]</sup>



Figure 3. Fluorescent image with compound 12.

# Conclusions

In summary, we have shown the synthesis of danicalipin A derivatives by modification of the synthetic route for **1** and toxicity against the brine shrimp with the derivatives. The evaluation of the toxicity assay has revealed that the synthetic derivative with less chloride exhibited the toxicity and that the amphiphilic property of **1** is crucial for the biological activity. The fluorescent probe with moderate toxicity was observed inside of brine shrimp. The results obtained by the trisulfate and the fluorescent probe are first examples toward elucidating the origin of the toxicity of **1**. Further studies such as preparation of probes and the biological activity are currently underway.

# **Experimental Section**

# General Methods.

The IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FTIR-4100 Type A spectrometer (JASCO corporation, Tokyo, Japan) using a NaCl cell. ESI-MS were obtained on a JEOL JMS-700TZ (JEOL Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) or Bruker Daltonics micro TOF-HS focus spectrometer (Bruker Japan Ltd., Yokohama, Japan). Optical rotations were recorded on a HORIBA SEPA-300 polarimeter (HORIBA Ltd., Kyoto, Japan). The <sup>3</sup>H NMR and <sup>3</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded using a JNM-EX 400 (400 MHz and 100 MHz) spectrometer (JEOL Ltd., Tokyo, Japan). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to CHCl<sub>3</sub> in CDCl<sub>3</sub> for <sup>3</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$  = 7.26) and <sup>3</sup>C NMR ( $\delta$  = 77.0). Splitting patterns for <sup>3</sup>H NMR were

designated as "s, d, t, q, m, dt, dd, and td". These symbols indicate "singlet, doublet, triplet, quartet, multiplet, doublettriplet, doubletdoublet, and tripletdoublet" respectively. All commercially obtained reagents were employed as received. Analytical TLC was carried out using pre-coated silica gel plates (Wako TLC Silicagel 70F<sub>254</sub>, FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation, Osaka, Japan). Wakogel 60N 63-212  $\mu$ m was used for column chromatography.

### Aldehyde 14

To a solution of alcohol g (18.5 mg, 28.4  $\mu$ mol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.60 mL) was added DMP (15.7 mg, 36.9 µmol) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 99:1) to give aldehyde 14 (18.0 mg, 27.8 μmol, 98%) as a colorless oil: [α]<sup>18</sup> +37.2 (*c* 0.74, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 2954, 2929, 2856, 1733, 1698, 1463, 1415, 1378, 1362, 1255, 1118, 1007, 980, 923, 840, 815, 780, 746, 698, 603 cm<sup>-1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.11 (6H, s), 0.64 (6H, q, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.90 (9H, s), 0.97 (9H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 1.22 - 1.41 (12H, m), 1.50 - 1.66 (2H, m), 1.69 - 1.76 (2H, m), 2.15 - 2.19 (2H, m), 3.92 (2H, s), 4.11 - 4.16 (1H, m), 4.32 (1H, ddd, J = 11.8, 4.4, 1.5), 4.69 (1H, td, J = 4.1, 1.5), 6.41 (1H, ddd, J = 15.6, 8.3, 2.0), 7.03 (1H, dd, J = 16.8, 3.9), 9.64 (1H, d, J = 7.8); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.4, 4.6 (×2), 6.7, 14.1, 18.2, 24.7, 25.7, 26.3, 28.9, 29.2, 29.6, 38.8, 40.6, 43.4, 60.2, 60.7, 72.0, 73.5, 93.4, 133.3, 153.8, 193.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$ ; Calcd for  $C_{29}H_{57}O_3Cl_4Si_2$  649.2606; Found 649.2595.

### Olefin 15

To a solution of phosphonium salt (39.8 mg, 86.4 µmol) in THF (0.50 mL) was added NaHMDS (1.06 M in THF, 73.0 µL, 80.6 µmol) in one portion at -78 °C under an Ar atmosphere. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min, a solution of aldehyde 14 (18.7 mg, 28.8 µmol) in THF (0.50 mL) was added via canula. The mixture was stirred for 20 min, warmed to 0 °C, stirred for 10 min, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 99:1) to give olefin 15 (12.7 mg, 19.6  $\mu$ mol, 68%) as a colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_{D^{21}}$  – 7.9 (c 1.15, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 2954, 2928, 2875, 2856, 1738, 1463, 1413, 1378, 1362, 1255, 1152, 1118, 1007, 987, 954, 839, 816, 779, 745, 729, 697, 606 cm<sup>-</sup>  $^{1}$ ;  $^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.11 (6H, s), 0.63 (6H, q, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.90 (9H, s), 0.96 (3H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.97 (9H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 1.25 - 1.43 (14H, m), 1.50 -1.62 (3H, m), 1.68 - 1.77 (2H, m), 1.87 (1H, ddd, 14.9, 11.2, 2.4), 2.08 - 2.20 (4H, m), 3.92 (2H, s), 4.14 - 4.24 (2H, m), 4.39 (1H, t, J = 4.9), 5.48 (1H, q, J = 7.3), 5.74 (1H, dd, J = 15.1, 5.9), 6.01 (1H, t, J = 11.2), 6.57 (1H, dd, J = 15.1, 11.2);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl3, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  –5.3, 4.9 (×2), 6.8, 13.9, 18.3, 22.3, 24.7, 25.7, 26.4, 27.5, 29.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.7, 31.8 (×2), 38.9, 41.3, 43.5, 60.9, 63.1, 72.1, 75.3, 93.5, 127.6, 127.7, 130.4, 133.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]+; Calcd for  $C_{34}H_{66}O_2Cl_4NaSi_2$  725.3266; Found 725.3248.

#### Diol 16

To a solution of olefin **15** (12.5 mg, 17.8  $\mu$ mol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.50 mL) was added Pd-C (20 wt% Pd on carbon, 2.50 mg) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 3 h under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, filtered through celite pad, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude bissilyl ether, which was employed directly in the next reaction.

To a solution of crude bissilyl ether in MeCN (0.50 mL) were added HF+Py (5.04 µL, 39.2 µmol) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 12 h, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc =99:1 then 85:15) to give diol **16** (6.38 mg, 13.4 µmol, 75%) as a colorless oil:  $[\alpha]_{D^{26}}$  +14.6 (c 0.65, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 3396, 2925, 2855, 1718, 1579, 1539, 1465, 1377, 1260, 1117, 1075, 920, 801, 706, 656 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>3</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.25 - 1.33 (24H, m), 1.55 - 1.66 (2H, m), 1.74 - 1.80 (2H, m), 1.96 (1H, ddd, 15.1, 11.2, 2.0 Hz), 2.19 - 2.30 (3H, m), 3.61 (1H, td, *J* = 9.3, 3.2 Hz), 3.90 (2H, s), 4.18 - 4.24 (1H, m), 4.29 (1H, dt, *J* = 11.2, 2.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.1, 22.7, 24.8, 25.5, 26.3, 28.9, 29.0, 29.2 (×3), 29.5 (×2), 31.8, 35.0, 38.8, 43.5, 44.1, 61.1, 65.9, 72.1, 74.5, 94.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]\*; Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>Na 501.1841; Found 501.1831.

#### Tetrachloride 10

Diol 16 (7.60 mg, 15.9 µmol) was dissolved in THF (0.70 mL) and SO<sub>3</sub>·Py complex (20.2 mg, 127 µmol) was added . After the mixture was stirred for 90 min, SO<sub>3</sub>·Py complex (10.1 mg, 63.6 µmol) was added. After another 15 min, saturated NaHCO3 was added and the suspension stirred for 2 h. The mixture was filtered through a silica plug, eluting with  $CH_2Cl_2:MeOH = 3:1$ . The residue was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 3:97 then 20:80) to give tetrachloride 10 (6.00 mg, 9.38 μmol, 59%) as a white solid: [α]<sub>D<sup>19</sup></sub> +12.8 (c 0.40, CH<sub>3</sub>OH); IR (neat) 3450, 3383, 2925, 2854, 1735, 1581, 1542, 1465, 1436, 1377, 1258, 1122, 1073, 1009, 930, 822, 702, 678, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz) δ 0.90 (3H, t, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.25 - 1.69 (26H, m), 1.71 - 1.86 (2H, m), 2.12 (1H, ddd, J = 15.1, 10.7, 2.4 Hz), 2.19 - 2.27 (3H, m), 4.15 - 4.22 (1H, m), 4.30 (2H, s), 4.44 (1H, dt, J = 6.6, 2.4 Hz), 4.56 (1H, td, J = 11.2, 2.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz) δ 14.4, 23.7, 25.8, 26.4, 27.3, 30.0, 30.1, 30.3 (×2), 30.4, 30.5, 30.6, 31.8, 33.0, 39.9, 43.5, 45.1, 61.7, 62.0, 75.5, 81.7, 91.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>; Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{40}O_8Cl_4S_2$  318.0468; Found 318.0465.

#### Phosphonium Iodide 17

To a solution of 5-bromo-1-pentanol (1.99 g, 12.0 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (30 mL) were added imidazole (814 mg, 12.0 mmol) and TBDPSCl (2.33 mL, 8.98 mmol) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 8h, quenched with EtOH and saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in *vacuo* to give a crude TBDPS ether, which was employed directly in the next reaction.

To a solution of TBDPS ether in acetone (70 mL) was added NaI (3.12 g, 20.8 mmol) at room temperature under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was heated at 50 °C, stirred for 3 h, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude iodide, which was employed directly in the next reaction.

To a solution of the crude iodide in MeCN (70 mL) was added Ph<sub>3</sub>P (2.73 g, 10.4 mmol) at room temperature under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was heated at 80 °C, stirred for 12 h, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 70:30, then MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 25:75) to give phosphonium iodide **17** (5.49 g, 7.68 mmol, 64%) as a yellow solid: IR (neat) 3051, 2929, 2858, 1587, 1484, 1471, 1438, 1389, 1239, 1189, 1112, 996, 822, 745, 722, 705, 689, 613 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.98 (9H, s), 1.59-1.65 (6H, m), 3.34-3.42 (2H, m), 3.63 (2H, t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 7.32-7.40 (6H, m), 7.60 (4H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.71-7.79 (12H, m), 7.85-7.88 (3H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  -20.0, 22.5, 23.0, 23.3 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz), 27.4, 28.1 (d, *J* = 65.9 Hz), 32.6, 64.5, 119.5, 120.4, 128.8 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 130.9, 131.5 (d, *J* = 49.4 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J* = 39.5 Hz), 134.9, 136.3 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 136.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z: M<sup>+</sup>; Calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>44</sub>OPSi 587.2902; Found 587.2894.

#### Olefin 18

To a solution of phosphonium salt 17 (24.5 mg, 34.2 µmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added NaHMDS (1.06 M in THF, 30.9  $\mu\text{L}$  , 34.2  $\mu\text{mol}$  ) in one portion at – 78 °C under an Ar atmosphere. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min, a solution of aldehyde 14 (7.42 mg, 11.4 µmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added via canula. The mixture was stirred for 20 min, warmed to 0 °C, stirred for 10 min, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vαcuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 99:1) to give olefin **18** (8.80 mg, 9.20  $\mu$ mol, 81%) as a colorless oil: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D<sup>19</sup> +12.8 (c</sub> 0.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 3071, 2930, 2857, 1734, 1656, 1589, 1463, 1428, 1389, 1362, 1256, 1112, 992, 938, 839, 779, 741, 702, 613 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.11 (6H, s), 0.61 (6H, q, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.90 (9H, s), 0.96 (9H, t, J = 8.3 Hz), 1.05 (9H, s), 1.22 - 1.31 (14H, m), 1.46 - 1.60 (3H, m), 1.68 - 1.77 (2H, m), 1.84 - 1.91(1H, m), 2.06 - 2.11(2H, m), 2.15 - 2.19(2H, m), 3.66(2H, t, J = 5.9)Hz), 3.92 (2H, s), 4.14 - 4.22 (2H, m), 4.33 (2H, t, J = 5.4 Hz), 5.61 - 5.73 (2H, m), 6.03 (1H, dd, J = 15.1, 10.7 Hz), 6.21 (1H, dd, J = 15.1, 10.7 Hz), 7.36 - 7.42 (6H, m), 7.66 (4H, d, J = 5.9 Hz);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  -5.3, 4.8, 4.9, 6.8, 18.3, 19.2, 24.7, 25.4, 25.7, 25.8, 26.5, 26.9, 29.0 (×2), 29.3, 29.7, 32.1, 32.3, 38.9, 41.4, 43.5, 61.0, 63.3, 63.7, 72.1, 75.4, 93.5, 127.6, 128.5, 129.4, 129.5 (×2), 129.9, 132.7, 134.1, 135.6 (×2); HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>84</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>NaSi<sub>3</sub> 979.4392; Found 979.4375.

### Triol 19

To a solution of olefin **18** (8.80 mg, 9.20  $\mu$ mol) in MeOH (1.0 mL) was added Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>-C (30 wt% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub> on carbon, 2.64 mg) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 3 h under H<sub>2</sub>

atmosphere, filtered through celite pad, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude trisilyl ether, which was employed directly in the next reaction.

To a solution of crude trisilyl ether in MeOH (1.0 mL) were added AcCl (32.7  $\mu$ L, 46.0  $\mu$ mol) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere.The mixture was then heated to 80 °C. After the mixture was stirred for 12 h, concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc =99:1 then 75:25) to give triol **19** (2.90 mg, 5.87  $\mu$ mol, 64%) as a yellow oil: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>0</sub><sup>24</sup> +9.5 (c 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 3365, 2927, 2854, 1716, 1457, 1259, 1074, 920, 757, 705, 667 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.26-1.46 (24H, m), 1.56-1.68 (2H, m), 1.74-1.78 (2H, m), 1.98 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.9, 11.2, 2.0 Hz), 2.20-2.36 (4H, m), 3.65 (2H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.91 (2H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 4.17-4.24 (1H, m), 4.30 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.7, 2.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  24.7, 25.5, 25.7, 26.3, 28.93, 29.17, 29.23, 29.28, 29.30, 29.37, 29.42, 32.7, 34.9, 38.8, 43.5, 44.0, 61.1, 63.0, 65.9, 72.1, 74.4, 94.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>42</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 517.1783; Found 517.1780.

#### Trisulfate ester **11**

Triol **19** (4.50 mg, 9.10 µmol) was dissolved in THF (0.50 mL) and SO<sub>3</sub> · Py complex (17.4 mg, 109 µmol) was added . After the mixture was stirred for 90 min, SO<sub>3</sub> · Py complex (11.6 mg, 72.8 µmol) was added. After another 15 min, saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added and the suspension stirred for 2 h. The mixture was filtered through a silica plug, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH = 3:1. The residue was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 5:95 then 30:70) to give trisulfate ester **11** (2.80 mg, 3.81 µmol, 42%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{18}$  +11.5 (*c* 0.13, MeOH); IR (neat) 3853, 3734, 3676, 3649, 3567, 2925, 2854, 1717, 1699, 1653, 1558, 1541, 1507, 1457, 1217, 1077 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.24-1.50 (24H, m), 1.59-1.64 (2H, m), 1.69-1.79 (2H, m), 2.05-2.23 (5H, m), 3.96 (2H, t, *J* = 6.3 Hz) 4.26 (2H, s), 4.38-4.42 (1H, m), 4.54 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.7, 2.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  25.8, 26.4, 26.8, 27.4, 30.0, 30.1 (×2), 30.4 (×3), 31.6, 39.9, 43.3, 45.1, 56.8, 61.7, 62.0 (×2), 69.3, 75.5, 81.7, 91.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>NAS<sub>3</sub> 377.0138; Found 377.0133.

#### Phosphonium Iodide 20

To a solution of (((5-bromopentyl)oxy)methyl)benzene (354 mg, 1.38 mmol) in acetone (14 mL) was added NaI (622 mg, 4.15 mmol) at room temperature under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was heated at 50 °C, stirred for 3 h, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude iodide, which was employed directly in the next reaction.

To a solution of the crude iodide in MeCN (14 mL) was added Ph<sub>3</sub>P (518 mg, 1.98 mmol) at room temperature under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was heated at 80 °C, stirred for 12 h, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 70:30, then MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 25:75) to give phosphonium iodide **20** (719 mg, 1.27 mmol, 92%) as a yellow oil: IR (neat) 2859, 1585, 1482, 1436, 1111, 994, 744, 722, 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.59-1.67 (6H, m), 3.37-3.46 (4H, m), 4.43 (2H, s), 7.23-7.28 (5H, m), 7.67-7.80 (12H, m), 7.85-7.89 (3H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  22.5, 23.4 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz), 28.6 (d, *J* = 65.9 Hz), 29.8, 71.0, 73.9, 119.5, 120.4, 128.6, 128.8, 129.4, 131.5 (d, *J* = 49.4 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J* = 39.5 Hz), 136.2 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z: M<sup>+</sup>; Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>32</sub>OP 439.2181; Found 439.2185.

### Olefin 21

To a solution of phosphonium salt 20 (163 mg, 296  $\mu$ mol) in THF (1.5 mL) was added NaHMDS (1.06 M in THF, 259 µL, 296 µmol) in one portion at -78 °C under an Ar atmosphere. After the mixture was stirred for 30 min, a solution of aldehyde 14 (79.6 mg, 148  $\mu mol)$  in THF (1.0 mL) was added via canula. The mixture was stirred for 20 min, warmed to 0 °C, stirred for 10 min, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 99:1) to give olefin **21** (66.0 mg, 81.6  $\mu$ mol, 55%) as a colorless oil: [ $\alpha$ ] $_{D^{23}+27.3}$  (c 1.94, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 2930, 2856, 1460, 1254, 1113, 838, 779, 732, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.11 (6H, s), 0.62 (6H, q, J = 7.8 Hz), 0.90 - 0.99 (18H, m) 1.26 – 1.32 (9H, m), 1.51 – 1.73 (9H, m), 1.84 – 1.91 (1H, m), 2.06 – 2.22 (4H, m), 3.48 (2H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 3.92 (2H, s), 4.12 – 4.22 (1H, m), 4.30 – 4.40 (2H, m), 4.50 (2H, s), 5.44 – 5.51 (1H, m), 5.75 (1H, dt, J = 15.1, 5.9 Hz), 6.02 (1H, t, J = 10.7 Hz), 6.51 – 6.58 (1H, m), 7.28 – 7.35 (5H, m) 2H; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 4.9 (×2), 6.8 (×2), 18.3, 24.7, 24.8, 25.7, 25.8, 26.0, 26.2, 26.4, 27.8, 29.0, 29.1, 29.3 (×2), 29.4, 38.9, 41.3, 43.5, 60.9, 63.0, 70.2, 72.1, 72.3, 75.3, 93.5, 127.5, 127.6, 127.8, 128.0, 128.3, 130.7, 132.7, 138.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M-H]^-$ ; Calcd for  $C_{41}H_{71}O_3Cl_4Si_2$  807.3724; Found 807.3701.

### Diol 23

To a solution of olefin **21** (27.8 mg, 34.3  $\mu$ mol) in MeOH (0.40 mL) was added Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>-C (30 wt% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub> on carbon, 5.50 mg) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 1 h under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, filtered through celite pad, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude alcohol, which was employed directly in the next reaction.

To a solution of crude alcohol in  $CH_2CI_2$  (1.0 mL) were added  $Et_3N$  (9.60 µL, 68.6 µmol), DMAP (0.800 mg, 6.86 µmol) and dansyl-Cl (12.0 mg, 44.6 µmol) at room temperature under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was heated at 35 °C, stirred for 16 h, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude sulfonate, which was employed directly in the next reaction.

To a solution of crude sulfonate in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.0 mL) was added HF-Py (50.0  $\mu$ L) at room temperature under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was then heated at 65 °C, stirred for 4 h, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc = 95:5, 90:10, 85:15 then 80:20) to give diol **23** (11.2 mg, 15.4  $\mu$ mol, 45%) as a colorless oil: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>0</sub><sup>19.0</sup> +149.5 (c 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (neat) 3445, 2927, 2854, 1574, 1456, 1356, 1174, 1072, 946, 790, 627 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.13 – 1.33 (24H, m), 1.55 – 1.62 (5H, m), 1.74 – 1.78 (2H, m), 1.97 (1H, t, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 2.19 – 2.25 (2H, m), 2.89 (6H, s), 3.56 –

3.62 (1H, m), 3.90 (2H, s), 3.99 (2H, t, J = 6.3 Hz), 4.15 – 4.23 (1H, m), 4.28 (1H, d, J = 11.2 Hz), 7.20 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.52 – 7.60 (2H, m), 7.27 (2H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 8.59 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  24.7, 25.2, 25.4, 26.3, 28.6, 28.7, 28.9, 29.0, 29.1, 29.2 (×2), 29.7, 34.9, 38.8, 43.5, 44.0, 45.4, 61.1, 65.8, 70.9, 72.1, 74.4, 94.7, 115.5, 119.5, 123.0, 128.6, 129.8, 129.9, 130.4, 131.4 (×2), 131.5, 151.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>5</sub>NCl<sub>4</sub>S 750.2296; Found 750.2290.

#### Dansyl derivative 12

Diol 23 (5.00 mg, 6.87 µmol) was dissolved in THF (0.10 mL) and SO3 · Py complex (8.70 mg, 55.0 µmol) was added . After the mixture was stirred for 90 min, SO<sub>3</sub>·Py complex (4.30 mg, 27.5 µmol) was added. After another 15 min, saturated NaHCO3 was added and the suspension stirred for 2 h. The mixture was filtered through a silica plug, eluting with  $CH_2Cl_2$ :MeOH = 3:1. The residue was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 5:95 then 30:70) to give dansyl derivative **12** (5.40 mg, 6.04  $\mu$ mol, 88%) as a colorless oil: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D<sup>23</sup>+191.8 (c 0.22, MeOH);</sub> IR (neat) 3420, 2928, 2854, 1652, 1558, 1507, 1457, 1356, 1233, 1175, 1007, 792, 628 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.94 – 1.03 (6H, m), 1.21 – 1.40 (19H, m), 1.60 – 1.65 (2H, m), 1.73 – 1.82 (2H, m), 2.10 – 2.20 (1H, m), 2.22 – 2.27 (2H, m), 2.89 (6H, s), 3.97 (2H, t, J = 6.3 Hz), 4.14 - 4.23 (1H, m), 4.30 (2H, s), 4.35 - 4.42 (1H, m), 4.55 (1H, d, J = 10.7 Hz), 7.31 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.60 – 7.65 (2H, m), 8.21 – 8.26 (2H, m), 8.65 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD, 100 MHz) δ 25.8, 26.3, 26.4, 27.4, 29.5, 29.6, 30.0, 30.1, 30.2, 30.3, 31.7, 34.5, 35.6, 37.4, 43.5, 45.1, 45.9, 61.7, 62.1, 72.3, 75.5, 81.5, 91.3, 104.3, 116.9, 120.6, 124.3, 129.7, 131.2 (×2), 131.6, 132.6, 132.9, 153.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M-2H]^{2-}$ ; Calcd for  $C_{34}H_{51}O_{11}NCl_4S_3 442.5702$ ; Found 442.5695.

#### **Biological Activity Test**

Ten hatched brine shrimp, in ~4.95 mL of autoclaved seawater, were added to each well (12 well plate, Falcon) containing different concentrations of CSLs in 50  $\mu$ L of EtOH to make a total volume of 5 mL. Then, incubated samples for 24 h (L/D 12 h:12 h, 25 °C). After incubation, the numbers of live and dead brine shrimp was counted.

Samples and controls (50  $\mu L$  of EtOH dose wells) were tested duplicate.  $^{[42]}$ 

# **Supplementary Material**

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