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Figure S1: New compound (1) search report of SciFinder



Figure S2: Most similar compounds 3 and 4 for the new compound 1

NO.	1 ^a		3 ^b		4 ^c		
	$\delta_{ m H}$	$\delta_{ m C}$	$\delta_{ m H}$	$\delta_{ m C}$	$\delta_{ m H}$	$\delta_{ m C}$	
1		137.4, C		136.8, C		130.7, C	
1a		132.4, C		131.4, C		135.3, C	
3	8.83 (d, 4.9)	146.9, CH	8.76 (d, 5.0)	145.7. CH	8.78 (d, 5.0)	146.0, CH	
4	8.20 (d, 4.9)	117.1, CH	7.84 (d, 5.0)	115.3, CH	8.17 (d, 5.0)	115.7, CH	
4a		130.5, C		129.6, C		129.2, C	
5	7.94 (d, 2.5)	107.9, CH	7.52 (d, 2.5)	106.6, CH	8.29 (d, 8.7)	124.6, CH	
5a		127.3, C		126.0, C		117.5, C	
6		159.1, C		157.8, C		113.2, C	
7	7.36 (dd, 8.8, 2.5)	118.6, CH	7.23 (dd, 10.0, 2.5)	118.0, CH	7.20 (dd, 8.7, 2.3)	113.2, CH	
8	8.54 (d, 8.8)	118.5, CH	8.55 (5.0)	117.6, CH	8.09 (d, 2.3)	101.1, CH	
8a		134.5, C		133.8, C		140.3, C	
6-OCH ₃	3.97 (s)	56.2, CH ₃	3.95 (s)	55.9, CH ₃		55.8, CH ₃	
1′	8.06 (s)	139.8, CH	7.81 (s)	133.9, CH	8.02 (s)	133.1, CH	
2'		138.7, C		143.8, C		141.3, C	
3'	2.97 (d, 13.7) 3.13 (d, 13.7)	38.4, CH ₂	2.83 (q, 7.5)	24.2, CH ₂	4.60 (d, 5.4)	58.7, CH ₂	
4'		75.5, C	1.36 (t, 7.5)	12.7, CH ₃			
4'-OH	3.91 (s)						
5'	1.64 (q, 7.5) 1.69 (q, 7.5)	30.7, CH ₂					
6'	1.00 (t, 7.5)	7.8, CH ₃					
7′		162.3, C		159.7, C		158.4, C	
8′	3.37 (dd, 11.3, 5.6) 3.41 (dd, 11.3, 6.9)	66.6, CH ₂					

Table S1. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data for **1**, **3** and **4** (δ in ppm and *J* in Hz)

a): the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of compound **1** were recorded at 800 MHz and 200 MHz, with acetone-*d*6as solvent, respectively. b): the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of the compound **3** reported in the literature [1] were recorded with a Bruker DRX-500, with DMSO-*d*₆ as solvent. c): the ¹H and ¹³C NMR data of the compound **4** reported in the literature [2] were recorded with a Bruker DRX-400, with DMSO-*d*₆ as solvent.

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Figure S3: HR-ESI-MS spectrum of 1 ((Plagranline A)



Figure S4: ¹H-NMR (800 MHz, acetone-*d6*) spectrum of **1** (Plagranline A)



Figure S5: ¹³C-NMR and DEPT (200 MHz, acetone-*d*6) spectrum of **1** (Plagranline A)



Figure S6: HSQC spectrum of 1 (Plagranline A)



Figure S7: HSQC spectrum of **1** (Plagranline A) (From $\delta_C 115$ ppm to $\delta_C 120$ ppm)



Figure S8: HMBC spectrum of 1 (Plagranline A)



Figure S9: HMBC spectrum of 1 (Plagranline A) (From δ_C 5 pm to δ_C 75 ppm)



Figure S10: HMBC spectrum of **1** (Plagranline A) (From $\delta_{\rm C}$ 110 ppm to $\delta_{\rm C}$ 160 ppm)



Figure S11: ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of 1 (Plagranline A)



Figure S12: NOESY spectrum of 1 (Plagranline A)



Figure S13: CD and UV spectrum of compound 1 in MeOH

Rudolph Research Analytical

This sample was measured on an Autopol VI, Serial #91058 Manufactured by Rudolph Research Analytical, Hackettstown, NJ, USA.

Measurement Date : Saturday, 28-MAY-2022

Set Temperature : OFF

Time Delay : Disabled

Delay between Measurement : Disabled

<u>n</u> 5	Average -21.30	Std.Dev. % RSI 1.11 -5.21	<u>D</u> <u>Maxim</u> -19.67	<u>1um Min</u> -22.3	imum 3				
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4	G-2	11:04:34 AM	-22.00	SR	-0.0132	589	100.00	0.060	24.3
5	G-2	11:04:42 AM	-19.67	SR	-0.0118	589	100.00	0.060	24.3

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Figure S14: ORD spectrum of compound 1 in MeOH



Figure S15: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CD₃OD



Figure S16: ¹³C NMR and DEPT spectrum of compound 2 in MeOH

S1: ECD Computational details of compound 1

The initial conformational analysis of compounds **1** was performed using Monte Carlo searching algorithm via the MMFF94 molecular mechanics force field [3], with the aid of SPARTAN'16 program package, leading to a panel of relatively favored conformations in an energy range of 3 kcal/mol above the global minimum. The force field minimum energy conformers were subsequently optimized by applying the density functional theory (DFT) with the B3LYP/def2-SVP level in a vacuum, implemented in the Gaussian 09 software package. Harmonic vibrational frequencies were also analyzed to confirm no imaginary frequencies of the optimized conformers. These predominant conformers were subjected to theoretical calculation of ECD by utilizing Time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) calculations at the M06-2X-D3/def2-TZVP level in MeOH solvent using the Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) and ORD by TDDFT at the APFD/6-311++g(2d,2p) (589 nm). The energies, oscillator strengths, and rotational strengths of each conformer were calculated with Gaussian 09 software package. Theoretical calculations of ECD spectra and ORD value for each conformer were then approximated by the Gaussian distribution. The final ECD and ORD data of individual conformer was summed up based on Boltzmann-weighed population contribution by the SpecDisv 1.64 [4].





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Figure S17 : Optimized geometries of 5 dominant conformers of **1** at the B3LYP/def2-SVP level in the gas phase

Conformers	Electronic energy(A. U.)	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy (A. U.)	Gibbs free energy (kcal/mol)
1-1	-1183.73021	0.321644	-742599.9993
1-2	-1183.729722	0.32191	-742599.6781
1-3	-1183.729572	0.321518	-742599.5262
1-4	-1183.727601	0.320196	-742599.271
1-5	-1183.727004	0.320245	-742598.8651

Table S2 : Important thermodynamic parameters (A. U.) of the optimized conformers of **1** in the gas phase

Table S3 : Conformational analysis of the optimized conformers of 1 in the gas phase (T=298.15 K)

Conformers	ΔG (kcal/mol)	Population
1-1	0.0000	40.48%
1-2	0.3213	23.53%
1-3	0.4731	18.21%
1-4	0.7284	11.83%
1-5	1.1342	5.96%

Atom	Conformers 1-1		Conformers 1-2			Conformers 1-3			
	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
С	-4.38335	-1.56063	0.067375	-4.50097	-1.17947	0.112157	-4.44465	-1.454	0.153493
С	-3.31366	-2.4612	-0.14225	-3.50056	-2.14784	-0.10921	-3.4109	-2.41118	0.033612
С	-2.00094	-2.02155	-0.28314	-2.1566	-1.7834	-0.26199	-2.07853	-2.03816	-0.11537
С	-1.76782	-0.64624	-0.21072	-1.83429	-0.43337	-0.18973	-1.78831	-0.67214	-0.14392
С	-2.82609	0.275501	-0.00022	-2.83209	0.559498	0.033885	-2.80996	0.305747	-0.02567
С	-4.14383	-0.18095	0.140077	-4.16449	0.183855	0.18433	-4.14798	-0.08387	0.12425
Ν	-0.5518	0.078512	-0.32135	-0.57551	0.213578	-0.31023	-0.54093	-0.00848	-0.28611
С	-0.85602	1.411547	-0.17855	-0.79207	1.563541	-0.16121	-0.79124	1.342641	-0.25333
С	-2.23139	1.611931	0.022465	-2.14877	1.854653	0.053274	-2.16008	1.614467	-0.09628
С	0.080552	2.439484	-0.22109	0.20974	2.528221	-0.21016	0.187994	2.324533	-0.36171
Ν	-0.32274	3.714742	-0.06646	-0.10798	3.826876	-0.04886	-0.16314	3.623603	-0.319
С	-1.62543	3.936131	0.125643	-1.391	4.133104	0.15574	-1.45825	3.912839	-0.17072
С	-2.62822	2.941179	0.181227	-2.45673	3.205599	0.218736	-2.50284	2.967357	-0.05391
С	0.755127	-0.36373	-0.50744	0.697269	-0.31193	-0.50901	0.748317	-0.51789	-0.41908
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0	5.554329	-1.30437	-1.5709	5.413449	-1.5768	-1.59218	5.560523	-1.73864	-1.29632
0	-5.60784	-2.12955	0.186619	-5.8165	-1.4684	0.268325	-5.69376	-1.96124	0.293385
С	-6.73551	-1.30947	0.395837	-6.2484	-2.81042	0.214247	-6.78854	-1.08208	0.421333
Η	-3.55216	-3.5254	-0.19066	-3.76035	-3.20475	-0.16472	-3.69351	-3.46525	0.0624
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Table S4 : Cartesian coordinates of low-energy conformers of 1 optimized at B3LYP/def2-SVP level in gas phase

н	5 886146	0 393982	-0.49218	5 866987	0 105357	-0 53279	5 91364	0.017603	-0 3333
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H	5.009437	-2.09741	-1.43126	4.815194	-2.32829	-1.44144	4.959058	-2.48584	-1.13364
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	С	onformers 1	-4	C	onformers 1	-5			
Atom	Х	Y	Ζ	Х	Y	Ζ			
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С	-2.40074	3.205264	0.181612	-2.31434	3.235846	-0.00392			
С	0.682431	-0.37112	-0.57607	0.687121	-0.46017	-0.43702			
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Н	-6.09805	-3.23441	-0.62489	-6.16915	-3.13512	-0.58732
Н	-5.80343	-3.35951	1.143491	-5.94537	-3.16544	1.195574



Figure S18 : Calculated specific rotation of compound **1-1-1-5** (**1**: Boltzmann-weighed population: - (502.4 × 40.48% + 564.4 ×23.53% +476.5 ×18.21 % + 510.5 ×11.83% + 534.4 ×5.96%)= -515.1).

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