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Synthesis of lamellarin R, lukianol A, lamellarin O and their analogues†

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Three lamellarin alkaloids type III (lamellarin R, lukianol A and lamellarin O) were synthesized using the Barton–Zard reaction as a key step to construct the central pyrrole core. Some of their corresponding 4-benzoyl and 5-phenyl substituted pyrrole analogues were also prepared *via* an initial three-component reaction of glycine methyl ester, benzaldehyde, and chalcone to generate the pyrrolidine scaffold, and followed by DDQ oxidation and *N*-alkylation.

1 Introduction

Lamellarins are a family of pyrrole-containing alkaloids isolated from marine mollusks, ascidians, and sponges by Faulkner and co-workers since 1985.1 Today, more than 70 different lamellarins have been identified and reported.² They can be generally classified into lamellarin alkaloids type I, II, and III, depending upon their molecular structures. These lamellarin alkaloids have been found to exhibit a variety of biological activities. For instance, lamellarin I, a representative compound in lamellarin alkaloids type I, reverses multidrug resistance by direct inhibition of P-glycoprotein-mediated drug efflux at noncytotoxic doses.3 Lamellarin D, a leading pentacyclic compound in lamellarin alkaloids type II, is a potent inhibitor of both nuclear and mitochondrial topoisomerase I.4 The type III lamellarin alkaloid lukianol A, exhibits significant cytotoxicity against human epidermatoid carcinoma cell lines.⁵ Fig. 1 depicts the representative structures of lamellarin alkaloids type III, including ningalins A, B, lamellarins Q, O, R and lukianol A.

In light of their intriguing biological properties along with the difficulty in obtaining large quantities from natural sources, the synthesis of the lamellarins has become an attractive goal for organic chemists in the past two decades. A key feature in the synthesis of lamellarin alkaloids type III is the construction of the aryl-substituted pyrrole ring, which can be categorized into two different synthetic approaches, that is, functionalization of a simple pyrrole core and synthesis of the functionalized pyrrole moiety from the appropriate precursors. The former is represented by the works of Banwell, ⁶ Iwao, ⁷ Wong⁸ and

Recently, Samet and coworkers¹⁷ have reported a metal-free synthesis of ethyl-3,4-diarylpyrrole-2-carboxylate (1) *via* Barton–Zard reaction¹⁸ of nitrostilbene (2) with ethyl isocyanoacetate (Scheme 1), and subsequently applied it to the synthesis of lamellarin Q. To further demonstrate the usefulness of this Barton–Zard reaction to the preparation of another lamellarin type III alkaloids, here we report the modular synthesis of lamellarin R, lukianol A and lamellarin O, utilizing the Barton–Zard reaction to construct the pyrrole core. Moreover, some of lamellarin type III alkaloid analogues were also prepared by employing a three-component reaction of glycine methyl ester, benzaldehyde and chalcone to assemble the highly substituted pyrrolidine ring.

Fig. 1 Representative structures of lamellarin alkaloids type III.

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Scheme 1 Synthesis of ethyl-3,4-diarylpyrrole-2-carboxylate (1).

Results and discussion

Scheme 2 depicts the total synthesis of lamellarin R (3). It started with the bromination of commercially available pmethoxy-β-nitrostyrene (4) with Br₂ in chloroform to give the brominated compound 5. The subsequent Suzuki coupling of 5 with p-methoxybenzeneboronic acid under basic conditions generated the nitrostilbene 6 in 68% yield. The key Barton-Zard reaction was realized via reacting of nitrostilbene 6 with methyl isocyanoacetate in the presence of three equivalents of K₂CO₃ as a base in methanol to furnish the key intermediate methyl-3,4diarylpyrrole-2-carboxylate 7 in 76% yield. The routine Buchwald-Hartwig amination19 of pyrrole 7 with p-iodoanisole in toluene at 110 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ for 12 h gave the corresponding N-substituted pyrrole 8 in 76% yield. Final exhaustive demethylation of pyrrole 8 with an excess of BBr3 afforded the target lamellarin R in 92% yield.

Scheme 3 outlines the preparation of lukianol A (9) from intermediate 7. It began with N-alkylation of pyrrole 7 with 2bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one under basic conditions in DMF to give the corresponding pyrrole 10 in 70% yield. The subsequent LiOH-mediated hydrolysis of methyl ester 10 generated the carboxylic acid 11 which, without isolation, was reacted with NaOAc in Ac2O under reflux conditions for 1 h to obtain the cyclized 12 in 52% yield. The final exhaustive demethylation of pyrrole 12 with an excess of BBr3 afforded the target lukianol A (9) in 72% yield. Thus, natural product lukianol A was successfully prepared in six steps from the commercially available p-methoxy-β-nitrostyrene (4) in an overall yield of 9.8%.

Ideally, lamellarin O can be obtained directly from pyrrole 10 if the two 4-methoxyphenyl groups substituted on pyrrole

Scheme 2 Synthesis of lamellarin R (3).

Scheme 3 Synthesis of lukianol A (9) from 7.

moiety of 10 were able to be selectively demethylated. Unfortunately, even though compound 10 was treated with different demethylation agents such as BBr3, AlCl3 and LiCl under various reaction conditions, all attempts failed to afford the desired lamellarin O in acceptable yield. Thus, the protection of the two hydroxyl groups on the pyrrole ring with a functional group other than OMe seems inevitable for the preparation of lamellarin O. Scheme 4 shows the synthesis of lamellarin O (13) from the OBn protected (E)-1-(benzyloxy)-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (14). Similar to that of lamellarin R, the synthesis started with bromination of 14 with Br_2 to give the brominated 15.

Next, the palladium-catalyzed Suzuki coupling of 15 with (p-(benzyloxy)phenyl)boronic acid generated the nitrostilbene 16 in 75% yield. Barton-Zard reaction between nitrostilbene 16

Scheme 4 Synthesis of lamellarin O (13) and 19

Scheme 5 Preparation of lamellarin Q analogue 24

and methyl isocyanoacetate in methanol gave the benzyl-3,4-diarylpyrrole-2-carboxylate 17 in 78% yield. The intermediate 17 was then subjected to *N*-alkylation with 2-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one under basic conditions in DMF to yield the corresponding pyrrole 18 in 81%. Final deprotection of two OBn groups on the pyrrole moiety with hydrogen in the presence of palladium hydroxide on carbon as a catalyst afforded the target lamellarin O (13) in an overall yield of 37.5%. It is worth mentioning that the reduced compound 19 was obtained as an exclusive product when the palladium on carbon was used as a catalyst for the debenzylation of 18.

After realizing the total synthesis of lamellarin O, lamellarin R and lukianol A, we then shifted our focus to the preparation of their analogues. Scheme 5 outlines the two-step synthesis of the 4-benzoyl and 5-phenyl substituted lamellarin Q analogue 24. It started with the Cs₂CO₃-mediated, three-component reaction of chalcone 20, benzaldehyde (21), and glycine methyl ester (22) in toluene at 90 °C for 12 h to give the tetra-substituted pyrrolidine 23. The mechanism of this three-component reaction presumably involved the [3+2] cycloaddition reaction between chalcone 20 and 1,3-dipolar *N*-benzylidene glycine methyl ester generated *in situ* from benzaldehyde (21) and glycine methyl ester (22).²⁰ The subsequent DDQ oxidation of pyrrolidine 23 afforded the lamellarin Q analogue 24 in good yield. This lamellarin Q analogue 24 then serves as a common precursor for the

OMe-p-C₆H₄I Cul, EDA K₃PO₄, toluene reflux 24 ÓМе Lamellarin Q analogue not observed 25 OMe-p-C₆H₄COCH₂B₁ Lamellarin R analogue K₂CO₃, DMF 70 °C, 4 h 84% 1. LiOH THF/H₂O 2. NaOAc Ac₂O 90 °C 1 h 27. 58% 26 Lukianol A analogue Lamellarin O analogue

Scheme 6 Synthesis of lamellarin O and lukianol A analogues.

synthesis of lamellarin O, lamellarin R and lukianol A analogues.

Unfortunately, the Buchwald–Hartwig coupling reaction between pyrrole-2-carboxylate **24** and *p*-iodoanisole failed to give the desired lamellarin R analogue **25** (Scheme 6), presumably due to the steric hindrance induced by the nearby phenyl and ester groups adjacent to the nitrogen atom. ²¹ Nevertheless, the *N*-alkylation of **24** with 2-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one in the presence of K_2CO_3 in DMF did afford the lamellarin O analogue **26** in 84% yield. Saponification of the methyl ester **26** with LiOH in THF: H_2O (1:1) furnished the crude oxo-acid which, without isolation, was allowed to react with NaOAc in Ac_2O at 90 °C for 1 h to obtain the corresponding lukianol A analogue **27** in 58% yield.

We believe that the rapid synthesis of those potentially valuable lamellarin type III analogues may facilitate the process for the future development of novel lamellarin-derived antitumor drugs.

3 Conclusions

In summary, the natural products lamellarin R, lukianol A and lamellarin O were synthesized from commercially available nitrostilbenes in five, six and five steps with overall yields of 26.0, 9.8 and 37.5%, respectively. The common feature of the syntheses involved the Barton–Zard reaction to construct the pyrrole core structure. Besides, lamellarin Q, lukianol A and lamellarin O analogues bearing 4-benzoyl and 5-phenyl groups substituted on the pyrrole moiety were prepared in two to four steps from a three-component reaction of glycine methyl ester, benzaldehyde and chalcone to assemble the highly substituted pyrrolidine ring, and followed by DDQ oxidation and *N*-alkylation. The biological activities of those prepared compounds are currently under investigation.

4 Experimental

4.1 General

Melting points were determined on a Mel-Temp melting point apparatus in open capillaries and were uncorrected. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded using 1725XFT-IR spectrophotometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Thermo Fisher Scientific Finnigan MAT95XL spectrometer using a magnetic sector analyzer. Peptide mass analysis was obtained by MALDI TOF MS (Bruker), and peptide purity was confirmed by RP-HPLC (Hitachi). ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million on the scale relative to an internal standard (tetramethylsilane, or appropriate solvent peaks) with coupling constants given in hertz. ¹H NMR multiplicity data are denoted by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck silica gel 60G-254 plates (25 mm) and developed with the solvents mentioned. Visualization was accomplished by using portable UV light, and an iodine chamber. Flash chromatography was performed in columns of various diameters with Merck silica gel (230-400 mesh ASTM 9385 Kieselgel 60H) by elution with the solvent Paper **RSC Advances**

systems. Solvents, unless otherwise specified, were reagent grade and distilled once before use. All new compounds exhibited satisfactory spectroscopic and analytical data.

General procedure for the synthesis of 5 and 15

To a solution of β-nitrostyrene (5.58 mmol) in CHCl₃ (25 mL) was added Br₂ (5.58 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) at room temperature within 5 min. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 20 min. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was cooled to 8 °C and the solution of Et₃N (8.37 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added dropwise within 20 min. The mixture was maintained for 30 min and then poured into a mixture of EtOAc: H₂O (1:1). The organic layer was washed with H_2O (200 mL), brine (2 × 150 mL), dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the title compound.

4.2.1 (Z)-1-(2-Bromo-2-nitrovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene Yellow solid. $R_{\rm f} = 0.5$ (10% EtOAc/hexanes). Light yellow solid, 1.04 g. Yield 72%. Mp 66–68 °C (lit. (ref. 22) 67–68 °C). ¹H NMR $(CDCl_3, 400 \text{ MHz}): \delta 8.66 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 7.95 \text{ (d, } J = 8.8 \text{ Hz, 2H)}, 7.03 \text$ J = 9.2 Hz, 2H, 3.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 162.8, 136.4, 133.5, 125.4, 122.4, 114.6, 55.6. IR ν_{max} (neat) 2988, 1639, 1612, 1418, 1125, 819 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₉H₈BrNO₃, 256.9688; found, 256.9682.

4.2.2 (Z)-1-(Benzyloxy)-4-(2-bromo-2-nitrovinyl)benzene (15). Yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (10% EtOAc/hexanes). 1.63 g. Yield 87%. Mp 166–168 °C. 1 H NMR (CDCl $_{3}$, 400 MHz): δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 161.9, 136.3, 136.0, 133.5, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 125.6, 122.7, 115.4, 70.3. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3011, 1644, 1612, 1572, 1414, 965, 879 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₁₅H₁₂BrNO₃, 333.0001; found, 333.0005.

4.3 General procedure for the synthesis of 6 and 16

To a stirred solution of 5 or 15 (1.94 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and (4methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (2.91 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in THF (10 mL) was added Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.01 equiv.) and Na₂CO₃ (4.85 mmol, 2.5 equiv. in 5 mL of H₂O) at room temperature. The resulting light yellow solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and then heated to reflux in an oil bath for 6 h. After cooled down to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through Celite with the aid of ethyl acetate and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the title compound.

4.3.1 (E)-4,4'-(1-Nitroethene-1,2-diyl)bis(methoxybenzene) (6). Yellow solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (5% EtOAc/hexanes). 378 mg. Yield 68%. Mp 140–142 °C (lit. (ref. 23) 140–141 °C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 161.7, 160.7, 147.5, 134.7, 133.2, 132.1, 123.9, 123.0, 114.8, 114.3, 55.37, 55.36. IR $\nu_{\rm max}$ (neat) 2944, 2839, 1642, 1588, 1508, 1425, 848, 744 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO₄, 285.1001; found, 285.1006.

4.3.2 (E/Z)-4,4'-(1-Nitroethene-1,2-diyl)bis((benzyloxy) **benzene**) (16). Yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (5% EtOAc/hexanes).

638 mg. Yield 75%. Mp 240-242 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.51–7.39 (m, 10H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 160.9, 159.9, 147.5, 136.5, 136.2, 134.7, 133.2, 132.1, 129.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 124.1, 123.3, 115.7, 115.4, 115.2, 70.2, 70.1. IR ν_{max} (neat) 2944, 2839, 1642, 1588, 1508, 1425, 848, 744 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for $C_{28}H_{23}NO_4$, 437.1627; found, 437.1625.

4.4 General procedure for the synthesis of 7 and 17

To a stirred solution of 6 or 16 (1.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K₂CO₃ (5.26 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in MeOH (10 mL) was added methyl isocyanoacetate (2.10 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) at room temperature. The yellow solution was stirred at that temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (30 mL), neutralized with HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 \times 5 mL). The solvent was concentrated in vacuo and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the title compound.

4.4.1 Methyl-3,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2carboxylate (7). Brown solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes). 460 mg. Yield 76%. Mp 176-178 °C (lit. (ref. 15) 176-177 °C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.045 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.051 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 161.7, 158.5, 158.0, 131.9, 129.5, 129.1, 127.1, 126.5, 120.2, 119.3, 113.7, 113.1, 55.18, 55.16, 51.3. IR ν_{max} (neat) $3424, 3277, 3042, 2949, 1705, 1466, 1299, 1244 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. HRMS (EI) m/ z: [M⁺] calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₄, 337.1314; found, 337.1319.

4.4.2 Methyl-3,4-bis(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2carboxylate (17). Brown solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes). 670 mg. Yield 78%. Mp 166–168 °C (lit. (ref. 19c) 166–168 °C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 7.50–7.35 (m, 10H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.96(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H)2H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 161.5, 157.9, 157.3, 137.13, 137.08, 131.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 120.1, 119.4, 114.6, 114.0, 70.0, 51.3. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3310, 2999, 2948, 2836, 1715, 1646, 1254, 975 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for $C_{32}H_{27}NO_4$, 489.1940; found, 489.1936.

4.5 Procedure for the synthesis of 8

To a suspension of 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene (0.29 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and powdered molecular sieves 4 Å in toluene (5.0 mL) was successively added 7 (0.27 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ethylene diamine (0.026 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and CuI (0.013 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) under N₂ at room temperature. The resulting mixture was then heated at 120 °C in an oil bath for 12 h. After cooled down to room temperature, the mixture was passed through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the title compound.

4.5.1 Methyl-1,3,4-tris(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2carboxylate (8). White solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes). 98 mg. Yield 76%. Mp 42–44 °C (lit. (ref. 17c) 42–44 °C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 161.7, 158.9, 158.5, 158.0, 134.1, 131.8, 131.0, 129.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.5, 125.0, 121.3, 113.9, 113.7, 113.1, 55.5, 55.2, 50.9. IR $\nu_{\rm max}$ (neat) 2948, 1708, 1644, 1514, 1256, 845 cm ⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M †] calcd for C₂₇H₂₅NO₅, 443.1733; found, 443.1729.

4.6 Procedure for the synthesis of lamellarin R (3)

To a stirred solution of **8** (0.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (30 mL) was added BBr $_3$ (3.0 equiv. in 30 mL of DCM) at $-78\,^{\circ}$ C under N $_2$ atmosphere. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 $^{\circ}$ C in an ice bath for 12 h. After diluted with MeOH (5 mL), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in H $_2$ O and extracted with EtOAc (2 \times 30 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na $_2$ SO $_4$ and concentrated *in vacuum*. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the title compound.

4.6.1 Methyl-1,3,4-tris(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (3). White solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes). 85 mg. Yield 92%. Mp 142–144 °C. ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz): δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ 161.2, 156.8, 156.3, 155.8, 133.1, 131.8, 130.3, 129.3, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.7, 124.9, 121.5, 115.2, 114.9, 114.4, 50.0. IR $\nu_{\rm max}$ (neat) 3364, 1694, 1624, 1442, 1133, 846 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for $C_{24}H_{19}NO_5$, 401.1263; found, 401.1269.

4.7 Procedure for the synthesis of lukianol A (9)

To a stirred solution of 12 (0.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (30 mL) at $-78\,^{\circ}$ C was added BBr₃ (3.0 equiv. in 30 mL of DCM) over a period of 20 min. The solution was stirred at $-78\,^{\circ}$ C for 1 h and then at room temperature for 12 h. The solution was diluted with Et₂O (25 mL) and EtOAc (5 mL) and washed aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the title compound.

4.7.1 3,7,8-Tris(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-*c*][1,4] **oxazin-1-one** (9). White solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (60% EtOAc/hexanes). 65 mg. Yield 72%. Mp 262–264 °C (lit. (ref. 10*a*) 264–266 °C). ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz): δ 9.89 (s, 1H), 9.47 (s, 1H), 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ 158.9, 157.1, 156.8, 154.1, 141.3, 132.2, 129.9, 129.2, 127.8, 126.0, 124.4, 123.6, 121.7, 120.4, 116.3, 115.7, 115.1, 112.4, 103.5. IR $\nu_{\rm max}$ (neat) 3412, 1696, 1618, 1422, 1268, 9983 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₁₇NO₅, 411.1107; found, 411.1121.

4.8 General procedure for the synthesis of 10, 18 and 26

A mixture of 7, 17 or 24 (0.74 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), anhydrous potassium carbonate (4.44 mmol, 6.0 equiv.) and 2-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (1.11 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DMF (10 mL) was heated at 70 °C in oil bath for 4 h. After cooled to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuum*. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the title compound.

4.8.1 Methyl-3,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (10). Yellow solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5~(50\%~{\rm EtOAc/hexanes}).~250~{\rm mg}.$ Yield 70%. Mp 68–70 °C (lit. (ref. 11) 68–72 °C). $^{1}{\rm H}$ NMR (CDCl $_{3}$, 400 MHz): δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03–7.01 (m, 4H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H). $^{13}{\rm C}$ NMR (CDCl $_{3}$, 100 MHz): δ 191.9, 164.0, 162.3, 158.3, 157.9, 131.9, 131.1, 130.3, 129.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 124.7, 119.8, 114.1, 113.5, 112.9, 55.63, 55.55, 55.1, 50.8. IR $\nu_{\rm max}$ (neat) 3008, 2938, 2844, 2041, 1722, 1688, 1568, 1172 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M †] calcd for ${\rm C}_{29}{\rm H}_{27}{\rm NO}_{6}$, 485.1838; found, 485.1844.

4.8.2 Methyl-3,4-bis(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (18). Yellow solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes). 382 mg. Yield 81%. Mp 120–122 °C (lit, 120–122 °C). 1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.06 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.35 (m, 10H), 7.22 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 191.8, 164.0, 162.3, 157.6, 157.2, 137.2, 137.1, 131.9, 131.1, 130.4, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 124.6, 119.8, 114.5, 114.1, 113.9, 70.0, 55.6, 55.5, 50.8. IR $\nu_{\rm max}$ (neat) 3028, 2931, 1716, 1678, 1608, 1544, 1248, 1072 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₄₁H₃₅NO₆, 637.2464; found, 637.2457.

4.8.3 Methyl-4-benzoyl-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (26). Yellow solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (10% EtOAc/hexanes). 330 mg. Yield 84%. Mp 152–154 °C. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.99 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.25–7.10 (m, 9H), 6.98 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 193.5, 192.1, 164.1, 162.2, 141.4, 138.5, 134.5, 133.6, 132.1, 130.5, 130.4, 130.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 124.1, 119.5, 114.1, 55.6, 53.0, 51.0. IR $\nu_{\rm max}$ (neat) 3022, 2913, 2837, 1729, 1689, 1665, 1629, 1519, 915 cm $^{-1}$. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M $^{+}$] calcd for C₃₄H₂₇NO₅, 529.1889; found, 529.1891.

4.9 General procedure for the synthesis of 12 and 27

To a stirred solution of **10** or **26** (0.41 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and LiOH (0.82 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in 1:1 THF–H₂O (10 mL) was heated to 50 °C in oil bath for 6 h. After cooled down to room temperature, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, the residue was diluted with 10% aqueous KOH (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL). The aqueous phase was acidified with 1 N HCl (pH = 1), extracted with CH₂Cl₂, dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The remaining residue was suspended in Ac₂O (20 mL) and was added NaOAc

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(0.82 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The resulting mixture was refluxed in oil bath for 1 h. The excess Ac₂O was removed by co-evaporation with toluene in vacuo. The crude product was taken up in Et₂O (50 mL) and washed with aqueous NaHCO3. The organic layer was dried over Na2SO4 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the title compound.

4.9.1 3.7.8-Tris(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-*c*][1,4] oxazin-1-one (12). Brown solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). 97 mg. Yield 52%. Mp 206-208 °C (lit. (ref. 12) 206-208 °C). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 160.5, 159.0, 158.6, 154.4, 142.0, 132.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.2, 125.9, 124.7, 123.1, 119.0, 114.7, 114.3, 113.9, 113.4, 113.0, 102.7, 55.4, 55.22, 55.16. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3112, 3038, 2948, 1745, 1614, 1422, 1188 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₂₈H₂₃NO₅, 453.1576; found, 453.1582.

4.9.2 7-Benzoyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,8-diphenyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4] oxazin-1-one (27). Brown solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (20%) EtOAc/hexanes). 119 mg. Yield 58%. Mp 224–226 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.62–7.59 (m, 4H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 7H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, J =7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). 13 C 1 H 13 NMR $(CDCl_3, 100 \text{ MHz})$: δ 192.8, 160.8, 154.3, 143.1, 137.6, 133.9, 132.8, 131.4, 130.5, 130.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.3, 126.2, 122.8, 114.3, 111.9, 100.2, 55.4. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3222, 3016, 2955, 1733, 1688, 1635, 1624, 1522, 976 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₃₃H₂₃NO₄, 497.1627; found, 497.1623.

4.10 Procedure for the synthesis of lamellarin O (13)

A mixture of 18 (0.078 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%) in MeOH was stirred under H2 atmosphere at room temperature for 1 h. After that, the mixture was filtered through Celite and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was then purified by flash column chromatography (80% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product 13 as a colorless solid.

4.10.1 Methyl-3,4-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (13). White solid. $R_{\rm f} = 0.5$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes). 32.5 mg. Yield 91%. Mp 258-260 °C (lit. (ref. 11) 258–260 °C). 1 H NMR (acetone- d_{6} , 400 MHz): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ 191.8, 164.0, 161.9, 156.1, 155.6, 131.8, 130.6, 130.1, 129.2, 128.3, 127.4, 127.1, 126.2, 124.2, 119.8, 114.9, 114.3, 114.0, 55.5, 55.1, 49.8. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3379, 3148, 3019, 2928, 2835, 1752, 1668, 1156 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₂₇H₂₃NO₆, 457.1525; found, 457.1529.

4.11 Procedure for the synthesis of 19

A mixture of 18 (0.078 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Pd/C (10 mol%) in MeOH was stirred under H2 atmosphere at room temperature

for 1 h. After that, the mixture was filtered through Celite and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (60% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product 19 as a colorless solid.

4.11.1 Methyl-3,4-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenethyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (19). White solid. $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). 30.2 mg. Yield 87%. Mp 174–176 °C. ¹H NMR (acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz): δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J =8.8 Hz, 4H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H).¹³C{¹H} NMR (acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ 161.9, 158.5, 156.0, 155.6, 131.7, 130.7, 130.6, 129.9, 129.2, 127.3, 126.3, 126.2, 123.9, 119.1, 114.8, 114.2, 113.8, 54.6, 51.1, 49.9, 37.3. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3382, 3154, 3021, 2932, 2831, 1741, 1614, 1544, 1216 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: $[M^{+}]$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{25}NO_{5}$, 443.1733; found, 443.1729.

4.12 Procedure for the synthesis of 23

A mixture of chalcone 20 (0.48 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), amine 22 (1.2 equiv.) and aldehyde 21 (1.2 equiv.) in toluene was stirred at 90 °C in an oil bath for 12 h. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction was guenched with water (30 mL). The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 \times 10 mL) and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product 23 which was further purified by flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to give the title compound.

4.12.1 Methyl-4-benzoyl-3,5-diphenylpyrrolidine-2carboxylate (23). $R_{\rm f}=0.5$ (20% EtOAc/hexanes). 141 mg. Yield 76%. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.40 (m 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 4H)5H), 5.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22–4.13 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ } NMR (CDCl₃,100 MHz): δ 198.7, 173.4, 140.8, 139.0, 137.5, 132.8, 128.8, 128.2, 128.13, 128.06, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 67.7, 66.7, 60.6, 52.8, 52.3. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3029, 2988, 1721, 1675, 1600, 1344, 1160, 1098, 784 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NO₃, 385.1678; found, 385.1672.

4.13 Procedure for the synthesis of 24

A mixture of 23 (0.52 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and DDQ (3.0 equiv.) in toluene was refluxed in an oil bath for 2 h. After cooled down to room temperature, the resulting mixture was filtered through Celite and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the desired product 24 as a colorless solid.

4.13.1 Methyl-4-benzoyl-3,5-diphenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2-

carboxylate (24). White solid. $R_{\rm f} = 0.5$ (10% EtOAc/hexanes). 177 mg. Yield 89%. Mp 88-90 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.68–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 5H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 194.0, 161.8, 138.2, 137.02, 137.00, 133.2, 133.0, 132.6, 130.5, 130.3, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 123.3, 118.7, 51.7. IR ν_{max} (neat) 3308, 2831, 1741, 1681, 1621, 1444, 854 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) m/z: [M⁺] calcd for C₂₅H₁₉NO₃, 381.1365; found, 381.1362.

Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts to declare.

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