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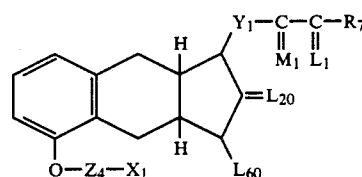
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[57] ABSTRACT

A compound of the formula



and intermediates useful in preparing same.

11 Claims, No Drawings

INTERPHENYLENE CARBACYCLIN
DERIVATIVES

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to novel pharmaceutically useful compounds which are carbacyclin analogs having a tricyclic nucleus.

PRIOR ART

Related interphenylene carbacyclins are described and claimed in U.S. Pat. No. 4,306,075, U.S. Pat. No. 4,306,076, and EP No. 87237 (Derwent No. 754477). Compounds having a 5-membered oxa ring are described in European Pat. No. 24-943 (Derwent No. 19801D).

Carbacyclin and closely related compounds are known in the art. See Japanese Kokai Nos. 63,059 and 63,060, also abstracted respectively as Derwent Farmdoc CPI Numbers 48154B/26 and 48155B/26. See also British published specifications No. 2,012,265 and German Offenlegungsschrift No. 2,900,352, abstracted as Derwent Farmdoc CPI Number 54825B/30. See also British published applications Nos. 2,017,699 and 2,013,661 and U.S. Pat. No. 4,238,414.

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7-Oxo and 7-hydroxy-CBA₂ compounds are apparently disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 4,192,891. 19-Hydroxy-CBA₂ compounds are disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 4,225,508. CBA₂ aromatic esters are disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 4,180,657. 11-Deoxy-Δ¹⁰- or Δ¹¹-CBA₂ compounds are described in Japanese Kokai No. 77/24,865, published Feb. 24, 1979.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides compounds of Formula I wherein:

X₁ is

- (1) —COOR₁, wherein R₁ is
 - (a) hydrogen;
 - (b) (C₁-C₁₂) alkyl;
 - (c) (C₃-C₁₀) cycloalkyl;
 - (d) (C₇-C₁₂) aralkyl;
 - (e) phenyl, optionally substituted with one, 2 or 3 chloro or (C₁-C₃) alkyl;
 - (f) phenyl substituted in the para position by
 - (i) —NHCOR₂₅,
 - (ii) —COR₂₆,
 - (iii)



or

(iv) —CH=N—NHCONH₂ wherein R₂₅ is methyl, phenyl, acetamidophenyl, benzamidophenyl, or —NH₂; R₂₆ is methyl, phenyl, —NH₂, or methoxy; R₅₄ is phenyl or acetamidophenyl; inclusive; or

- (g) a pharmacologically acceptable cation;
- (2) —CH₂OH;
- (3) —COL₄, wherein L₄ is
 - (a) amino of the formula —NR₅₁R₅₂ wherein R₅₁ and R₅₂ are
 - (i) hydrogen,
 - (ii) (C₁-C₁₂) alkyl,
 - (iii) (C₃-C₁₀) cycloalkyl,
 - (iv) (C₇-C₁₂) aralkyl,
 - (v) phenyl, optionally substituted with one 2 or 3 chloro, (C₁-C₃) alkyl, hydroxy, carboxy, (C₂-C₅) alkoxy carbonyl, or nitro,
 - (vi) (C₂-C₅) cyanoalkyl,
 - (vii) (C₂-C₅) carboxyalkyl,
 - (viii) (C₂-C₅) carbamoylalkyl,
 - (ix) (C₃-C₆) acetylalkyl,
 - (x) (C₇-C₁₁) benzoalkyl, optionally substituted by one, 2 or 3 chloro, (C₁-C₃) alkyl, hydroxy, (C₁-C₃) alkoxy, carboxy, (C₂-C₅) alkoxy carbonyl, or nitro,
 - (xi) pyridyl, optionally substituted by one, 2 or 3 chloro, (C₁-C₃) alkyl, or (C₁-C₃) alkoxy,
 - (xii) (C₆-C₉) pyridylalkyl optionally substituted by one, 2 or 3 chloro, (C₁-C₃) alkyl, hydroxy, or (C₁-C₃) alkoxy,
 - (xiii) (C₁-C₄) hydroxyalkyl,
 - (xiv) (C₁-C₄) dihydroxyalkyl,
 - (xv) (C₁-C₄) trihydroxyalkyl, with the proviso that not more than one of R₅₁ and R₅₂ is other than hydrogen or alkyl;
 - (b) cycloamino selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperazino, hexamethylenimino, pyrrolino, or 3,4-dihydropiperidinyl optionally substituted by one or 2 (C₁-C₁₂) alkyl of one to 12 carbon atoms, inclusive;
 - (c) carbonylamino of the formula —NR₅₃COR₅₁ wherein R₅₃ is hydrogen or (C₁-C₄) alkyl and R₅₁ is other than hydrogen, but otherwise defined as above;
 - (d) sulfonylamino of the formula —NR₅₃SO₂R₅₁, wherein R₅₁ and R₅₃ are defined in (c);
 - (4) —CH₂NL₂L₃ wherein L₂ and L₃ are hydrogen or (C₁-C₄) alkyl, being the same or different, or the pharmacologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof when X₁ is —CH₂NL₂L₃;
 - (5) —CN;

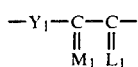
wherein Z₄ is —CH₂—, —CH₂CH₂—, —CF₂— or —CH₂CF₂;

wherein L₂₀ is α—OH,β—H; α—H,β—OH; H,H; α—CH₃,β—H; α—CH₂OH,β—H; =O; or =CH₂; wherein L₆₀ is hydrogen or L₂₀ and L₆₀ taken together form a double bond between positions 10 and 11;

wherein Y₁ is —CH₂CH₂—, —SCH₂—, —C≡C—, trans—CH=CH—, or cis—CH=CH—;

wherein

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taken together is



wherein M_1 is $\alpha-H;\beta-H$; $=O$; $\alpha-OH;\beta-R_5$; or $\alpha-R_5;\beta-OH$; wherein R_5 is hydrogen or methyl;

wherein L_1 is

(1) $\alpha-R_3;\beta-R_4$, $\alpha-R_4;\beta-R_3$, or mixtures thereof 15
wherein R_3 and R_4 are hydrogen, methyl, or fluoro, being the same or different, with the proviso that one of R_3 and R_4 is fluoro only when the other is hydrogen or fluoro;

(2) or when M_1 is $\alpha-H;\beta-H$, L_1 is $\alpha-OH;\beta-R_3$, 20
 $\alpha-R_3;\beta-OH$; or a mixture of $\alpha-OH;\beta-R_3$ and $\alpha-R_3;\beta-OH$ wherein R_3 is hydrogen, methyl, vinyl, or ethynyl;

wherein R_7 is

(1) $-C_mH_{2m}CH_3$, wherein m is an integer from one 25
to 8, inclusive;

(2) phenoxy optionally substituted by one, 2 or 3 30
chloro, fluoro, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_3) alkyl, or (C_1-C_3) alkoxy, with the proviso that not more than two substituents are other than alkyl with the proviso that R_7 is phenoxy or substituted phenoxy, only when R_3 and R_4 are hydrogen or methyl, being the same or different;

(3) phenyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, or phenylpropyl 35
optionally substituted on the aromatic ring by one, 2 or 3 chloro, fluoro, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_3) alkyl, or (C_1-C_3) alkoxy, with the proviso that not more than two substituents are other than alkyl;

(4) $cis-CH=CH-CH_2CH_3$;

(5) $-(CH_2)_2-CH(OH)-CH_3$;

(6) $-(CH_2)_3-CH=C(CH_3)_2$;

(7) $-C_pH_{2p}CH=CH_2$ wherein p is an integer from 2 40
to 6, inclusive;

wherein



taken together is

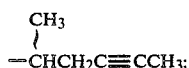
(1) (C_4-C_7) cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one 45
to 3 (C_1-C_5) alkyl, or (C_1-C_5) alkenyl;

(2) 2-(2-furyl) ethyl;

(3) 2-(3-thienyl) ethoxy;

(4) 3-thienyloxymethyl; or

(5)



and the individual optical enantiomers thereof with 65
the proviso that each compound is other than one formed when the substituents X_1 , Z_4 , L_{20} , Y_1 , M_1 , L_1 , and R_7 have the following meanings:

X_1 is as defined above;

Z_4 is $-CH_2-$, $-CF_2-$, or $-CH_2CF_2-$;

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L_{20} is $\alpha-OH;\beta-H$; $\alpha-H;\beta-OH$; H,H ; $\alpha-CH_2OH;\beta-H$;

Y_1 is $-CH_2CH_2-$, $-C\equiv C-$, $trans-CH=CH-$,
or $cis-CH=CH-$;

5 M_1 is $\alpha-OH;\beta-R_5$, or $\alpha-R_5;\beta-OH$ wherein R_5 is hydrogen or methyl;

L_1 is $\alpha-R_3;\beta-R_4$, $\alpha-R_4;\beta-R_3$, or a mixture thereof wherein R_3 and R_4 are hydrogen, methyl, or fluoro, being the same or different, with the proviso that one of R_3 and R_4 is fluoro only when the other is hydrogen or fluoro; and

R_7 is as defined above except R_7 is other than 10
 $-(CH_2)_2-CH=CH_2$ and R_7 is other than $-C(L_1)R_7$ taken together is as defined above except $-C(L_1)R_7$ is other than (C_4-C_7) cycloalkyl optionally substituted with (C_1-C_5) alkenyl.

The present invention also provides a new procedure for preparing compounds of Formula I(a) wherein

X_1 is

(1) $-COOR_1$, wherein R_1 is

(a) hydrogen;

(b) (C_1-C_{12}) alkyl;

(c) (C_3-C_{10}) cycloalkyl;

(d) (C_7-C_{12}) aralkyl;

(e) phenyl, optionally substituted with one, 2 or 3 25
chloro or (C_1-C_3) alkyl;

(f) phenyl substituted in the para position by

(i) $-NHCOR_{25}$,

(ii) $-COR_{26}$,

(iii)



or

(iv) $-CH=N-NHCONH_2$ wherein R_{25} is 30
methyl, phenyl, acetamidophenyl, benzamidophenyl, or $-NH_2$; R_{26} is methyl, phenyl, $-NH_2$, or methoxy; R_{54} is phenyl or acetamidophenyl; inclusive; or

(g) a pharmacologically acceptable cation;

(2) $-CH_2OH$;

(3) $-COL_4$, wherein L_4 is

45 (a) amino of the formula $-NR_{51}R_{52}$ wherein R_{51} and R_{52}

(i) hydrogen,

(ii) (C_1-C_{12}) alkyl,

(iii) (C_3-C_{10}) cycloalkyl,

(iv) (C_7-C_{12}) aralkyl,

(v) phenyl, optionally substituted with one 2 or 3 50
chloro, (C_1-C_3) alkyl, hydroxy, carboxy, (C_2-C_5) alkoxy carbonyl, or nitro,

(vi) (C_2-C_5) cyanoalkyl,

(vii) (C_2-C_5) carboxyalkyl,

(viii) (C_2-C_5) carbamoylalkyl,

(ix) (C_3-C_6) acetylalkyl,

(x) (C_7-C_{11}) benzoalkyl, optionally substituted 60
by one, 2 or 3 chloro, (C_1-C_3) alkyl, hydroxy, (C_1-C_3) alkoxy, carboxy, (C_2-C_5) alkoxy carbonyl, or nitro,

(xi) pyridyl, optionally substituted by one, 2 or 3
chloro, (C_1-C_3) alkyl, or (C_1-C_3) alkoxy,

(xii) (C_6-C_9) pyridylalkyl optionally substituted 65
by one, 2 or 3 chloro, (C_1-C_3) alkyl, hydroxy, or (C_1-C_3) alkoxy,

(xiii) (C_1-C_4) hydroxyalkyl,

(xiv) (C_1-C_4) dihydroxyalkyl,

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(xv) (C₁-C₄) trihydroxyalkyl, with the proviso that not more than one of R₅₁ and R₅₂ is other than hydrogen or alkyl;

(b) cycloamino selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperazino, hexamethylenimino, pyrrolino, or 3,4-didehydropiperidinyl optionally substituted by one or 2 (C₁-C₁₂) alkyl of one to 12 carbon atoms, inclusive;

(c) carbonylamino of the formula —NR₅₃COR₅₁ wherein R₅₃ is hydrogen or (C₁-C₄) alkyl and R₅₁ is other than hydrogen, but otherwise defined as above;

(d) sulfonylamino of the formula —NR₅₃SO₂R₅₁, wherein R₅₁ and R₅₃ are defined in (c);

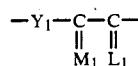
(4) —CH₂NL₂L₃ wherein L₂ and L₃ are hydrogen or (C₁-C₄) alkyl, being the same or different, or the pharmacologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof when X₁ is —CH₂NL₂L₃;

(5) —CN;

wherein Z₄ is —CH₂—, —CH₂CH₂—, —CF₂— or —CH₂CF₂;

wherein L₂₀ is α—OH,β—H; α—H,β—OH; H,H; α—CH₃,β—H; α—CH₂OH,β—H; =O; or =CH₂; wherein L₆₀ is hydrogen or L₂₀ and L₆₀ taken together form a double bond between positions 10 and 11;

wherein Y₁ is —CH₂CH₂—, —SCH₂—, —C≡C—, trans—CH=CH—, or cis—CH=CH—; wherein



taken together is



wherein M₁ is α—H,β—H; =O; α—OH,β—R₅; or α—R₅,β—OH; wherein R₅ is hydrogen or methyl; wherein L₁ is

(1) α—R₃,β—R₄, α—R₄,β—R₃, or mixtures thereof wherein R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen, methyl, or fluoro, being the same or different, with the proviso that one of R₃ and R₄ is fluoro only when the other is hydrogen or fluoro;

(2) or when M₁ is α—H,β—H, L₁ is α—OH,β—R₃, α—R₃,β—OH; or a mixture of α—OH,β—R₃ and α—R₃,β—OH wherein R₃ is hydrogen, methyl, vinyl, or ethynyl;

wherein R₇ is

(1) —C_mH_{2m}CH₃, wherein m is an integer from one to 8, inclusive;

(2) phenoxy optionally substituted by one, 2 or 3 chloro, fluoro, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₃) alkyl, or (C₁-C₃)alkoxy, with the proviso that not more than two substituents are other than alkyl with the proviso that R₇ is phenoxy or substituted phenoxy, only when R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen or methyl, being the same or different;

(3) phenyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, or phenylpropyl optionally substituted on the aromatic ring by one, 2 or 3 chloro, fluoro, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₃) alkyl, or (C₁-C₃) alkoxy, with the proviso that not more than two substituents are other than alkyl;

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(4) cis—CH=CH—CH₂CH₃;

(5) —(CH₂)₂—CH(OH)—CH₃;

(6) —(CH₂)₃—CH=C(CH₃)₂;

(7) C_pH_{2p}CH=CH₂ where p is an integer from 2 to 6, inclusive; wherein



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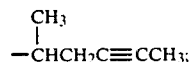
(1) (C₄-C₇) cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one to 3 (C₁-C₅) alkyl, or (C₁-C₅)alkyl;

(2) 2-(2-furyl) ethyl;

(3) 2-(3-thienyl) ethoxy;

(4) 3-thienyloxymethyl; or

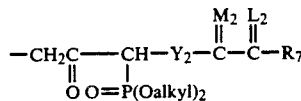
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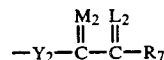
and the individual optical enantiomers thereof.

In the event it is not readily apparent the difference between the compounds of Formula I and those of Formula I(a) lies in the fact that certain compounds of Formula I are excluded by the proviso beginning on page 4, line 35. The compounds excluded by the proviso in Formula I are described and claimed in U.S. Pat. No. 4,306,075 and copending U.S. application Ser. No. 351,069 filed Feb. 22, 1982. The novel process described herein is applicable to the prior claimed compounds and the novel compounds described and claimed herein

Also, the present invention provides novel intermediates of Formulas I(b), I(c), I(d) and II as set forth in the Formula Chart. In Formulas I(b) and I(c) the group Q is cis-CH₂CH=CH₂, —CH₂COOH, or



wherein alkyl has from 1 to 4 carbon atoms; L is the same as L₁ in Formula I only any hydrous group is protected with an Rx group as defined below; Y₂ is —SCH₂— or —CH₂CH₂—, M₂ is α—H,β—OR_x, α—OR_x,β—H or H,H wherein Rx is a protecting group as defined below, and R₇ has the meaning defined in Formula I(a). In Formula I(d) Q₂ is



as defined above or CO₂ alkyl wherein alkyl has from 1 to 4 carbon atoms. The intermediates of Formulas I(a), I(b), I(c), I(d) and II are useful in the preparation of the compounds of Formulas I and I(a).

The compounds of Formula I and I(a) have useful pharmacological properties as defined below.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

In the compounds of the present invention, and as used herein, (") denotes the α-configuration, (') denotes the β-configuration, (~) denotes α- and/or β-configuration or the E and/or Z isomer.

With regard to the divalent groups described above, i.e., L₂₀, M₁ and L₁ said divalent groups are defined in terms of an α-substituent and a β-substituent which means that the α-substituent of the divalent group is in the alpha configuration with respect to the plane of the C-8 to C₁₂ cyclopentane ring and the β-substituent is in the beta configuration with respect to said cyclopentane ring.

The carbon atom content of various hydrocarbon containing groups is indicated by a prefix designating the minimum and maximum number of carbon atoms in the moiety. For example, in defining the moiety L₄ in the —COL₄ substituent group the definition (C₁–C₁₂)alkyl means that L₄ can be an alkyl group having from one to 12 carbon atoms. Additionally, any moiety so defined includes straight chain or branched chain groups. Thus (C₁–C₁₂)alkyl as set forth above includes straight or branched chain alkyl groups having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms and as additional illustration, when L₄ represents, for example, (C₂–C₅)carboxyalkyl, the alkyl moiety thereof contains from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and is a straight chain or a branched chain alkyl group. Similarly a C₃–C₅ alkenyl group as may be present on the cycloalkyl group represented by —C(L₁)R₇ contains from 3 to 5 carbon atoms and one double bond in the chain.

In Formula I when the hydrogen at position 9 is beta the compounds are named as 9-deoxy-2',9α-methano-3-oxa-4,5,6-trinor-3,7-(1',3'-interphenylene)PGF₁ compounds, and when it is alpha the compounds are named as 9-deoxy-2',9β-methano-3-oxa-4,5,6-trinor-3,7-(1',3'-interphenylene)PGF₁ compounds.

When Z₄ is —CF₂— the compounds of Formula I are also characterized as 2,2-difluoro and when Z₄ is —CH₂CF₂— the compounds are characterized as 2α-homo-2,2-difluoro.

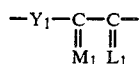
When R₅ is methyl, the carbacyclin analogs are all named as "15-methyl-" compounds. Further, except for compounds wherein Y₁ is cis-CH=CH—, compounds wherein the M₁ moiety contains an hydroxyl in the beta configuration are additionally named as "15-epi-" compounds.

For the compounds wherein Y₁ is cis-CH=CH—, then compounds wherein the M₁ moiety contains an hydroxyl in the alpha configuration are named as "15-epi-CBA" compounds. For a description of this convention of nomenclature for identifying C-15 epimers, see U.S. Pat. No. 4,016,184, issued Apr. 5, 1977, particularly columns 24–27 thereof.

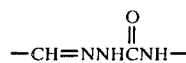
The compounds of the present invention which contain —(CH₂)₂—, cis-CH=CH—, trans —CH=CH— or —C≡C— as the Y₁ moiety, are accordingly referred to as "13,14-dihydro", "cis-13", "trans-13", or —13,14-didehydro" compounds, respectively. Compounds wherein Y₁ is —SCH₂— are named as "13-thio" compounds.

Compounds wherein M₁ is H,H are named as "15-deoxy" compounds. Compounds wherein M₁ is =O are named as "15-oxo" compounds.

Compounds wherein

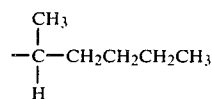


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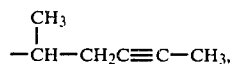
are named as 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20-octanor-12-[N-R₇-carbamoyl]hydrazono-methyl].

When R₇ is



the compounds so described are named as 17(S),20-dimethyl compounds.

When —C(L₁)—R₇ is



the compounds are named as "16-(R,S)methyl-18,19-tetrahydro" compounds.

When —C(L₁)R₇ is —CH₂CH=CH₂ the compounds so described are named as "19,20-didehydro".

When at least one of R₃ and R₄ is not hydrogen then there are described the "16-methyl" (one and only one of R₃ and R₄ is methyl), "16,16-dimethyl" (R₃ and R₄ are both methyl), "16-fluoro" (one and only one of R₃ and R₄ is fluoro), "16,16-difluoro" (R₃ and R₄ are both fluoro) compounds. For those compounds wherein R₃ and R₄ are different, the carbacyclin analogs so represented contain an asymmetric carbon atom at C-14. Accordingly, two epimeric configurations are possible: "(16S)" and "(16R)". Further, there is described by this invention the C-16 epimeric mixture: "(16RS)".

When X₁ is —CH₂OH, the compounds so described are named as "2-decarboxy-2-hydroxymethyl" compounds.

When X₁ is —CH₂NL₂L₃, the compounds so described are named as "2-decarboxy-2-aminomethyl" or "2-(substituted amino)methyl" compounds.

When X₁ is —COL₄, the novel compounds herein are named as amides. Further, when X₁ is —COOR₁ and R₁ is other than hydrogen the novel compounds herein are named as esters and salts.

When X₁ is CN the novel compounds herein are named as 2-decarboxy-2-cyano compounds.

Examples of phenyl esters substituted in the para position (i.e., X₁ is —COOR₁, R₁ is p-substituted phenyl) include p-acetamidophenyl ester, p-benzamidophenyl ester, p-(p-acetamidobenzamido)phenyl ester, p-(p-benzamidobenzamido)phenyl ester, p-aminocarbonylaminophenyl ester, p-acetylphenyl ester, p-benzoylphenyl ester, p-aminocarbonylphenyl ester, p-methoxycarbonylphenyl ester, p-benzoyloxyphenyl ester, p(p-acetamidobenzoyloxy)phenyl ester, and p-hydroxybenzaldehyde semicarbazone ester.

Examples of novel amides herein (i.e., X₁ is —COL₄) include the following:

(1) Amides within the scope of alkylamino groups of the formula NR₉R₁₀ are methylamide, ethylamide, n-propylamide, isopropylamide, n-butylamide, n-pentylamide, tert-butylamide, neopentylamide, n-hexylamide, n-heptylamide, n-octylamide, n-nonylamide, n-decylamide, n-undecylamide, and n-dodecylamide, and isomeric forms thereof. Further examples are dimethyla-

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