

1206 (Sesquiterpene)

Name: 10-Bromo- β -chamigren-2-one; 10-Bromo- β -chamigren-4-one⁽²⁾;

10-Bromochamigr-7(14)-en-2-one

{8-Bromo-3,7,7-trimethyl-11-methylene-spiro[5.5]undecan-2-one}

Origin: *Laurencia nipponica* (as *Laurencia glandulifera*⁽¹⁾) (Oshoro Bay, Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan)⁽²⁾;

Laurencia flexilis (Barrio Pangil, Curimao, Ilocos Nortes, Philippines)⁽³⁾;

Laurencia snackeyi (Carrigton Reef (Kudat), Bak-Bak Beach (Kudat) and

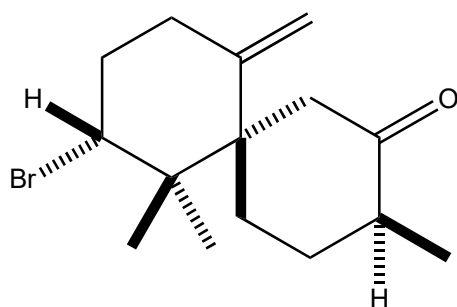
Lankayan Island (Sandakan), Sabah, North Borneo, Malaysia)⁽⁴⁾;

Formula: C₁₅H₂₃BrO

Mol. Wt.: 299.25

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D -57 (CHCl₃)

Mp.: 114-116



References and Notes

(1) *Laurencia nipponica* Yamada has been confused with the Adriatic species *Laurencia glandulifera* Kutzing. *Laurencia glandulifera* does not occur in Japanese water, and therefore *L. glandulifera* reported by Irie group should be revised to *L. nipponica*. Saito, Y. 1985. Jpn. J. Phycol., **33**, 167-171. So-called *Laurencia glandulifera* in Japan and *L. nipponica* (Rhodophyceae, Rhodomelaceae).

(2) Suzuki, M., Kurosawa, E., and Irie, T. 1974. Tetrahedron Lett., **15**, 821-824. Three new sesquiterpenoids containing bromine, minor constituents of *Laurencia glandulifera* Kutzing. (IR, ¹H-NMR)

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(4) Tan, K. L., Matsunaga, S., and Vairappan, C. S. 2011. Biochem. Sys. Ecol., **39**, 213-215. Halogenated chamigranes of red alga *Laurencia snackeyi* (Weber-van Bosse) Masuda from Sulu-Sulawesi Sea. (¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR) (together with 10-bromo- β -chamigren-2-one, chamigr-7(14),9-dien-4-one, palisadin A, palisadin B, 5-acetoxypalisadin B, aplysistatin, 5 β -hydroxypalisadin B)