## **Supporting Information for**

## Update of spectroscopic data for 4-hydroxyldictyolactone and dictyol E isolated from a Halimeda stuposa - Dictyota

## sp. Assemblage

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f1 (ppm)

S4. HSQC NMR of 1



f1 (ppm)

S5. HMBC NMR of 1



f1 (ppm)

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| Trans-conformer (major compound) |                 |                                       |  |  |                 | <i>Cis</i> -conformer (minor compound) |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|--|--|
| No                               | <sup>13</sup> C | $^{1}\mathrm{H}$                      | COSV   | alIMBC                                     | <sup>13</sup> C | $^{1}\mathrm{H}$                       |  |
| INO.                             | δ (m)           | δ (m, J Hz)                           | COSY   | gHMBC                                      | δ (m)           | δ (m, J Hz)                            |  |
| 1                                | 135.4 (s)       |                                       |  |  |                 |  |  |
| 2                                | 35.8 (d)        | 3.40 (1H, dd, 7.8, 1.2)               | H <sub>2</sub> -18   | C-1, C-3, C-4, C-9, C-10, C-19             | 35.5 (d)        | 3.86 (m)                               |  |
| 3                                | 51.0 (d)        | 2.04 (1H, br s)                       |  | C-1, C-2, C-4, C-5, C-10, C-11, C-17, C-18 | 50.9            | 1.71 (br s)                            |  |
| 4                                | 72.7 (d)        | 4.30 (1H, dd, 4.2, 2.2)               | H <sub>a</sub> -5, H <sub>b</sub> -5                       | C-2, C-6                                   | 68.1 (d)        | 4.22 (m)                               |  |
| 5                                | 49.1 (t)        | 2.33 (1H, dd, 13.0, 2.2)              | H-4, H <sub>b</sub> -5                                     | C-3, C-4, C-6, C-7, C-20                   | ND              | 2.81 (m)                               |  |
|                                  |                 | 2.18 (1H, dd, 13.0, 4.2)              | H-4, H <sub>a</sub> -5                                     | C-3, C-4, C-6, C-7, C-20                   |                 | 2.32 (m)                               |  |
| 6                                | 136.1 (s)       |                                       |  |  |                 |  |  |
| 7                                | 125.3 (d)       | 5.32 (1H, ddq, 11.4, 4.2, 0.7)        | H <sub>a</sub> -8, H <sub>b</sub> -8, H <sub>3</sub> -20   | C-5, C-20                                  | 125.4 (d)       | 5.61 (m)                               |  |
| 8                                | 29.4 (t)        | 3.20 (1H, dddd, 17.5, 11.4, 2.2, 2.2) | H-7, H <sub>b</sub> -8, H-9                                | C-1, C-6, C-7, C-9                         | ND              | 3.21 (m)                               |  |
|                                  |                 | 2.98 (1H, ddd, 17.5, 7.4, 4.2)        | H-7, H <sub>a</sub> -8, H-9                                | C-1, C-6, C-7, C-9                         |                 | 2.66 (m)                               |  |
| 9                                | 139.5 (d)       | 6.94 (1H, dt, 7.4, 2.2)               | H <sub>a</sub> -8, H <sub>b</sub> -8                       | C-2, C-7, C-8, C-19                        | 139.8 (d)       | 6.88 (dt, 8.0,                         |  |
|                                  |                 |                                       |  |  |                 | 3.3)                                   |  |
| 10                               | 32.3 (d)        | 1.71 (1H, m)                          | H <sub>3</sub> -17   | C-2, C-3, C-4, C-11, C-12, C-17            | 32.6 (d)        | 1.72 (m)                               |  |
| 11                               | 37.9 (t)        | 1.19 (2H, m)                          | H <sub>2</sub> -12   |  | ND              |  |  |
| 12                               | 25.9 (t)        | 1.93 (2H, m)                          | H <sub>2</sub> -11, H-13                                   | C-14                                       | ND              |  |  |
| 13                               | 123.9 (d)       | 5.02 (1H, t hept, 7.2, 1.4)           | H <sub>2</sub> -12, H <sub>3</sub> -15, H <sub>3</sub> -16 | C-15, C-16                                 | 124.3 (d)       | 5.07 (1H, t hept,                      |  |
|                                  |                 |                                       |  |  |                 | 7.2, 1.4)                              |  |
| 14                               | 131.9 (s)       |                                       |  |  |                 |  |  |
| 15                               | 17.7 (q)        | 1.57 (3H, s)                          | H-13   | C-13, C-14, C-16                           | 25.7 (q)        | 1.59 (3H, s)                           |  |
| 16                               | 25.6 (q)        | 1.66 (3H, s)                          | H-13   | C-13, C-14, C-15                           | 17.4 (q)        | 1.74 (3H, s)                           |  |
| 17                               | 18.1 (q)        | 1.07 (3H, d, 6.7)                     | H-10   | C-3, C-10, C-11                            | 18.1 (q)        | 1.06 (d, 6.7)                          |  |
| 18                               | 68.7 (t)        | 4.45 (1H, dd, 9.7, 1.2)               | H-2, H <sub>b</sub> -18                                    | C-1, C-2, C-3, C-19                        | 68.9 (t)        | 4.41 (dd, 9.6,                         |  |
|                                  |                 | 4.10 (1H, dd, 9.7, 7.8)               | H-2, H <sub>a</sub> -18                                    | C-3  |                 | 1.6)                                   |  |
|                                  |                 |                                       |  |  |                 | 4.14 (dd, 9.6,                         |  |
|                                  |                 |                                       |  |  |                 | 7.3)                                   |  |
| 19                               | 173.3 (s)       |                                       |  |  | ND              |  |  |
| 20                               | 20.0 (q)        | 1.90 (3H, br d, 0.7)                  | H-7  | C-5, C-6, C-7                              | 25.7 (q)        | 1.59 (br s)                            |  |

| <b>Table S1.</b> <sup>1</sup> H and <sup>13</sup> C NMR data (300 MHz and | d 75 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) for the <i>tran</i> | ns- and cis-conformers of 4-hydroxydictyolactone | e (1). |
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ND = Not detected

**Table S2**. Comparison of calculated dihedral angles from the 16 possible stereoisomers of the H-3 – C-20 *trans*-conformers and the corresponding *cis*-conformers of **1** with observed  ${}^{1}$ H- ${}^{1}$ H couplings from the  ${}^{1}$ H NMR. \* indicates those stereoisomers/conformers that match the  ${}^{1}$ H NMR data.

| C-2, C-3, C-4, C-10<br>configuration | <sup>1</sup> H- <sup>1</sup> H correlation | Calculated dihedral angle $\Phi$ | Calculated $J$ | Relevant observed <sup>1</sup> H- <sup>1</sup> H couplings        |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| configuration                        |  | Ψ                                | (112)          |   |
| SSSS trans                           | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | -94                              | 0.91           | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only               |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | 154                              | 8.94           | NA  |
|                                      | H3-C3-C10-H10                              | 60                               | 2.72           | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only. |
| SSSS cis                             | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | 138                              | 6.71           | NA  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | -47                              | 4.94           | NA  |
|                                      | H3-C3-C10-H10                              | 166                              | 10.61          | NA  |
| SSSR trans                           | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | -99                              | 1.18           | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only               |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | 158                              | 9.30           | NA  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С10-Н10                              | -90                              | 0.80           | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only. |
| SSSR cis                             | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | 139                              | 6.89           | NA  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | -48                              | 4.81           | NA  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С10-Н10                              | -176                             | 11.14          | NA  |
| *SSRR trans                          | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | -102                             | 1.40           | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only               |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | -87                              | 0.80           | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)                                  |
|                                      | H3-C3-C10-H10                              | -85                              | 0.80           | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only. |
| SSRR cis                             | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | 134                              | 6.01           | NA  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | 80                               | 1.31           | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)                                  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С10-Н10                              | -175                             | 11.11          | NA  |
| SRRR trans                           | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | -59                              | 2.85           | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only               |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | -127                             | 5.25           | NA  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С10-Н10                              | 70                               | 1.60           | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only. |
| SRRR cis                             | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | 104                              | 1.58           | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to H <sub>2</sub> -18 only      |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | 62                               | 3.02           | NA  |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С10-Н10                              | -126                             | 4.61           | NA  |
| *SSRS trans                          | Н2-С2-С3-Н3                                | -94                              | 0.91           | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to H <sub>2</sub> -18 only      |
|                                      | Н3-С3-С4-Н4                                | -89                              | 0.87           | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)                                  |

|             | Н3-С3-С10-Н10 | 70   | 1.60  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to H <sub>3</sub> -17 only. |
|-------------|---------------|------|-------|--|
| SSRS cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 137  | 6.54  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 74   | 1.76  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -174 | 11.08 | NA   |
| SRRS trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -68  | 1.79  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -125 | 4.94  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С10-Н10 | -79  | 0.97  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| SRRS cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 68   | 1.79  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to H <sub>2</sub> -18 only               |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 155  | 7.64  | NA   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 88   | 0.78  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| SRSR-trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 114  | 2.74  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -48  | 4.44  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С10-Н10 | 68   | 1.79  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| SRSR-cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 71   | 1.51  |  |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 34   |       | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С10-Н10 | -82  | 0.86  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| SRSS trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -47  | 4.59  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 110  | 2.75  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | Н3-С3-С10-Н10 | -60  | 2.72  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to H <sub>3</sub> -17 only. |
| SRSS cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 70   | 1.60  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 35   | 4.70  | NA   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 67   | 1.89  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| RSRS trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 14   | 8.84  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 94   | 0.89  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 75   | 1.20  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| RSRS cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -109 | 2.10  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to H <sub>2</sub> -18 only               |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 68   | 2.34  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | Н3-С3-С10-Н10 | -157 | 9.67  | NA   |
| *RRSR trans | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 102  | 1.40  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 87   | 0.80  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | Н3-С3-С10-Н10 | 84   | 0.81  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to H <sub>3</sub> -17 only. |
| RRSR cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -139 | 6.89  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -71  | 2.03  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |

|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -178 | 11.18 | NA   |
|-------------|---------------|------|-------|--|
| RSSR trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 58   | 2.98  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 121  | 4.32  | NA   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -60  | 2.72  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to H <sub>3</sub> -17 only. |
| RSSR cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -108 | 1.99  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -51  | 4.42  | NA   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -173 | 11.04 | NA   |
| RSRR trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 48   | 4.44  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -106 | 2.26  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 54   | 3.54  | NA   |
| RSRR cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -104 | 1.58  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 63   | 2.90  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -142 | 7.40  | NA   |
| RRRR trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 99   | 1.18  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -154 | 8.94  | NA   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 82   | 0.86  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| RRRR cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -146 | 8.07  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 58   | 3.51  | NA   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -134 | 6.01  | NA   |
| RRRS trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 97   | 1.05  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -158 | 9.30  | NA   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -54  | 3.54  | NA   |
| RRRS cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -155 | 9.41  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 71   | 2.03  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 80   | 0.93  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| *RRSS trans | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 102  | 1.40  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only                        |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 86   | 0.77  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 86   | 0.79  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s), H-10 couples to $H_3$ -17 only.          |
| RRSS cis    | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -135 | 6.18  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -74  | 1.76  | No observed coupling: H-3 (br s)   |
|             | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -178 | 11.18 | NA   |
| RSSS trans  | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | 49   | 4.28  | NA   |
|             | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | 121  | 4.32  | NA   |

|          | H3-C3-C10-H10 | 173  | 11.04 | NA  |
|----------|---------------|------|-------|---|
| RSSS cis | Н2-С2-С3-Н3   | -111 | 2.35  | No observed coupling: H-2 couples to $H_2$ -18 only |
|          | Н3-С3-С4-Н4   | -51  | 4.42  | NA  |
|          | H3-C3-C10-H10 | -161 | 10.13 | NA  |