Total Synthesis of Platensimycin

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Super Drug: Platensimycin and Its Structure Features



Tetracyclic motif Cage-like 6 chiral centers 3 tertiary carbons Ether linkage Tetra-substituted resorcine Amino acid

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Nicolaou's Racemic Synthesis: Retrosynthesis

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Summary

Pathway a) was able to scale up; expensive and toxic reagents; multiple step.

 $Cr(CO)_6$: \$266/ 50g, toxic and carcinogen; BuLi: \$107/ 800mL (2.5M), corrosive, highly sensitive to air Pathway b) Moderate yield, one step synthesis; hard to purify, not suitable for old VAPOL synthesis. Purpose: To find an efficient way to prepare both ligands with inexpensive starting materials. How to optimize pathway b) ?

- 1) Solvent---must be high bp, inert, easily removable;
- 2) Lower the reaction temperature (base);
- 3) None-toxic reagents;
- 4) More efficient







Table 1: Minimum inhibitory concentration values (μ g mL⁻¹) of (-)-2, (+)-2, and (±)-2 against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecium* (VREF), and *E. coli*.^[9]

	(+)- 2	(—)- 2	(±)- 2	(—)- 1 ^[b]	(±)- 1 ^[c]
MRSA	> 88	1.3-1.8	2.6-3.6	0.2-0.4	0.4–0.8
VREF	> 88	1.3-1.8	2.6-3.6	0.4-0.8	0.8–1.6
E. coli	> 88	> 88	> 88	> 88	>88

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Nicolaou's

Nicolaou's Analogues Synthesis: Adamantaplatensimycin



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Fn= functional groups



Yamamoto: Asymmetric DA-Robinson Annulation Sequence



Yamamoto's





Ghosh: Intramolecular Diels-Alder Reaction Retrosynthesis



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11, 80%

Corey's Synthesis



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Kaliappan's Retrosynthesis



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Mulzer's Synthesis



conditions: a) MeMgI, THF, -/8 °C, 4 h (/1% brsm); b) NBS, (BzO)₂, CCl₄, reflux, 90 min (75%); c) NaOMe, THF, 0°C, 30 min (80%); d) cat. [Ir(cod)Py(PCy₃)]PF₆, H₂ (1 bar), CH₂Cl₂, over night, (78% brsm), 12/11=1.3:1; alternatively: Pd/C (5%), KOH, EtOH, H₂ (1 bar), 3 h (90%), 12/11=1:2; e) HIO₃·DMSO, DMSO, cyclohexene, 50 °C, 8 h (60%). brsm=based on recovered starting material, NBS=N-bromosuccinimide, Bz=benzoyl, cod=cyclooctadiene, Py=pyridine, Cy=cyclohexyl, DMSO=dimethyl sulfoxide.

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- 1) Nicolaou's racemic: 10 steps, 11%;
- 2) Nicolaou's asymmetric: 16 steps, 5.6% using chrial catalysis; 11 steps, chiral auxiliary;
- 3) Snider's: 7 steps + equilibration + one step for conversion of a diasteromer, 32%;
- 4) Mulzer's: protecting-group-free; 5 steps from 7 (overall yield 20%);
- 5) Corey's: 14 steps, 25.6%; (calculated by meeeee!)
- 6) Kaliappan's: 13 steps, 5.6%; (calculated by meeeee!)
- 7) Yamamoto's: 8 steps + one step for conversion of a diasteromer, 18% (calculated by me! not sure!!!)

