Total Synthesis of Debromohamigeran E

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Why Debromohamigeran E?



Hamigeran E

- Hamigerans are phenolic compounds with varying degrees of bromination and cyclization isolated from Hamigera tarangaensis, a poecilosclerid sponge found predominately around northern New Zealand.
- The live sponge is orange-red to bright yellow underwater with rippled exterior and large, tented oscules.
- The reported biological activity of these compounds range from mild cytotoxicity to inhibition of herpes and polio viruses for hamigeran B.

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Hydroxyl-Directed Diborylation followed by Cross-Coupling



Features of Directed Cross-Coupling Reactions



- The reaction exhibits complete selectivity when the B(pin) group is positioned β to the hydroxyl substituent
- A plausible mechanism for the directing effect involve:
- a) binding of the substrate hydroxyl to an LPdAr complex by displacement of a halide;
- b) subsequent internal delivery of Pd through a complex such as D;
- c) Generation of an organopalladium complex through an inner-sphere stereoretentive transmetalation and,
- d) Ultimately deliver the corresponding coupling product

Survey of Hydroxyl-Directed Cross-Couplings



Retrosynthesis



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