Literature Report II

Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (+)-Peniciketals A and B: Two Architecturally Complex Spiroketals

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Research:

- 1. Natural product synthesis
- 2. Bioorganic chemistry
- 3. Materials science

Background:

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2 Total Synthesis of (+)-Peniciketal A

3 Total Synthesis of (+)-Peniciketal B



Introduction





Penicillium raistrickii

- They comprise one phenyl ring fused not only to a [6,6]-spiroketal but also to a 2,8-dioxabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane moiety;
- (+)-Peniciketal A can reduce cell proliferation in three leukemia cell lines and have high selectivity for cancer cells with lower toxicity toward normal cells (L02, MRC5, and MEFs).

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Brook Rearrangement



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Anion Relay Chemistry (ARC)



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Photoisomerization/Cyclization Union



Li, B.; Williams, B. D.; Smith, A. B., III. Org. Lett. 2015, 17, 3

Retrosynthetic Analysis



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Stage 1: Synthesis of Southern Hemisphere





Stage 1: Synthesis of 10



Stage 1: Synthesis of Southern Hemisphere



Stage 2: Synthesis of Northern Hemisphere





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Stage 3: Synthesis of (+)-Peniciketal A





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Model Studies of the Photochemical Protocol



Entry	Bronsted acid	Concentration (M)	Yield ^a (%) of 15
1	PTSA (20 mol%)	0.1	45
2	PTSA (20 mol%)	0.2	71
3	CSA (20 mol%)	0.2	80
4	PPTS (50 mol%)	0.2	49
5 ^b	CSA (20 mol%)	0.2	NR

^aReaction conditions: (+)-**13** (0.2 mmol), **14** (0.2 mmol), Bronsted acid (cat.), in THF, rt, UV-A light (λ = 355 nm), 24 h. The isolated yields of products (+)-**15** were obtained by flash chromatography. The dr was measured by ¹H NMR. ^bNo light. NR = no reaction, and both starting materials remained.

Stage 3: Synthesis of (+)-Peniciketal A



Synthesis of (+)-Peniciketal B



Synthesis of (+)-Peniciketal B



Summary



- 17 steps, 3.7% overall yield (Peniciketal A);
- 19 steps, 2.8% overall yield (Peniciketal B);
- Three-component Type I Anion Relay Chemistry tactic;
- Photoisomerization/cyclization union protocol.

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The First Paragraph



介绍Peniciketals生物碱 被发现的历史



介绍Peniciketal A的 生物活性 The peniciketals A–C, architecturally complex spiroketals, isolated in 2014 from the fungus *Penicillium raistrickii* found in saline soil samples isolated from Bohai Bay (China), display cytotoxicity against HL-60 cells with IC₅₀ values of 3.2, 6.7, and 4.5 μ M, respectively. Peniciketal A, in particular, proved to be cytotoxic, with time-dependent inhibition/proliferation of the human non-small lung cancer cell line A549 (IC₅₀ = 22.33 μ M in 72 h) as well as inhibition of both migration and invasion of A549 cells by reducing the levels of the MMP-2 and MMP-9 protein.

More recently, peniciketal A was also revealed to reduce cell proliferation in three leukemia cell lines and had high selectivity for cancer cells with lower toxicity toward normal cells (L02, MRC5, and MEFs). This high level of antitumor activity recently led to more mechanistic studies including a global proteomic profile of peniciketal A, which suggests that this natural product may possess additional bioactivities and as such constitutes a promising drug lead candidate.

The Last Paragraph





In summary, the first total synthesis of (+)-peniciketal A and (+)-peniciketal B was achieved. The total synthesis of (+)-peniciketal A was achieved with the longest linear sequence of 17 steps from **17**. The central features of this synthetic venture entailed the further development and application of a novel photoisomerization/cyclization union protocol to construct the complex benzo-fused 2,8-dioxabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane skeleton in conjunction with a three-component Type I ARC tactic to construct the rare benzannulated [6,6]-spiroketal. Studies toward the synthesis of other members of the peniciketal family as well as the development of analogues for biological evaluations continue in our laboratory.

Having a long-standing interest in developing novel photochemical protocols for total synthesis, see the paniculides, hibiscone C, echinosporin, and recently the danshenspiroketallactones, etc., we disclosed in 2015 a tandem photoisomerization/cyclization tactic to construct cyclic and spirocyclic ketals. (对……有长期的兴趣)

It is particularly noteworthy that the highly functionalized northern hemisphere (+)-4, bearing an enone, an ester, and a free hydroxy group, could be constructed in only three steps on gram scale. (特别值得注意的是)

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Thanks for your attention