Literature Report 1

Enantioselective Total Synthesis of Cheloviolene A

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CV of Prof. Larry E. Overman



Background:

- >1965 B.Sc., Earlham College
- >1969 Ph.D., Chemistry, University of Wisconsin
- ▶ 1970 Postdoctoral Fellow, Advisor: Prof. Breslow
- 1971 University of California, Irvine (Full Professor in 1979)

Research:

- \succ Invention of new reactions and strategies in organic synthesis.
- > Total synthesis of natural products and their congeners.
- Total synthesis of agents displaying a variety of pharmacological activities.

Overman Rearrangement



Overman, L. E. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1974, 96, 597



Introduction

2 Total Synthesis of (+)-Norrisolide by Theodorakis

Total Synthesis of (+)-Cheloviolene A by Overman

4 Summary

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Introduction





- Marine sponges
- It was isolated from Marine sponges or nudibranchs;
- It belongs to a family of marine diterpenes;
- It could block protein transport from the Golgi to the plasma membrane.

Keyzers, R. A.; Northcote, P. T.; Davies-Coleman, M. T. Nat. Prod. Rep. 2006, 23, 321

Introduction



Retrosynthetic Analysis



Brady, T. P.; Kim, S. H., Wen, K.; Theodorakis, E. A. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2004, 43, 739

Synthesis of Fragment 3



Synthesis of Fragment 4



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Synthesis of (+)-Norrisolide





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Dess-Martin Periodinane Oxidation



Dess, D. B.; Martin, J. C. J. Org. Chem. 1983, 48, 4155

Synthesis of (+)-Norrisolide





Retrosynthetic Analysis



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Key Steps of Synthesis of (+)-Cheloviolene A



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Retrosynthetic Analysis





Synthesis of Fragment 6



Allene Hydroalkoxylation Mechanism



Lim, W.; Kim, J.; Rhee, Y. H. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 13618

Synthesis of (+)-Cheloviolene A



Eschweiler–Clarke reductive alkylation

$$R-NH_2 + HCHO + HCO_2H \longrightarrow R-N$$



Eschweiler, W. *Chem Ber.* **1905**, *38*, 880 Clarke, H. T.; Gillespie, H. B.; Weisshaus, S. Z.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1933**, *55*, 4571

Synthesis of (+)-Cheloviolene A



Radical-Coupling Reaction Mechanism



Nawrat, C. C.; Jamison, C. R.; Overman, L. E. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2015, 137, 11270

Summary



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- 11 Steps, 20.2% overall yield;
- The first total synthesis of Cheloviolene A;
- High-yielding fragments coupling;
- Established the absolute configuration.

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The First Paragraph Structure

- Where the dioxabicyclic ring comes from ;
- Some examples about this structure skeleton;
- The structure of dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-one;
- The significance of total synthesis of 6-substituted dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-one.

The *cis*-2,8-dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-one (1) ring system is found in nearly 100 natural products. In a subset of these, the dioxabicyclic ring is isolated and joined at C-6 to a hydrocarbon fragment of nine or fourteen carbons. The fungal sesquiterpenoid **2** is an example of the former group, whereas diterpenoids **3-8** exemplify the larger group that were isolated from marine sponges or nudibranchs. Norrisolide (**3**) was the first of these natural products to be described. In the more common members of this group, the dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-one fragment is attached to a quaternary carbon of the hydrocarbon unit, for example diterpenoids **4-8**.

Two distinct structural subtypes that differ in whether the hydrocarbon fragment resides on the concave or convex face of the cis-2,8dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-one fragment, exemplified respectively by dendrillolide A (5) and cheloviolene A (6), are observed. The relative configurations of norrisolide (3), macfarlandin C (4) and cheloviolene A (6) are known by virtue of single-crystal X-ray analyses. The absolute configuration of norrisolide (3) was established by Theodorakis' inaugural total synthesis, whereas that of rearranged spongian diterpenoids 4-8 and structurally related natural products has not been established. They are suggested to be as depicted in Figure 1 by virtue of their presumed biosynthesis from precursors having a spongian skeleton (9).

The Last Paragraph Structure

• Overview;

- The key methods involved in this total synthesis;
- The results or the achievements;
- The meaning of constructing 6-substituted dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-one.

In summary, a five-step enantioselective sequence to prepare 6*cis*-2,8-dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-ones was developed. substituted High-yielding fragment coupling of a tertiary radical generated directly from a tertiary alcohol with an enantiopure 3-chloro-5-alkoxybutenolide in which both precursors are used in equimolar amounts is the pivotal step of this synthetic strategy. This sequence was exemplified by short syntheses of (+)-cheloviolenes A and B and (+)-dendrillolide C, which established the absolute configuration of these diterpenoid natural products and corrected the structural assignment for cheloviolene B. This rapid and versatile construction of the 6-substituted-*cis*-2,8-dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octan-3-ones should aid in future studies of biological activity of molecules harboring this ring system.



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