Total synthesis of enigmazole A -Late stage transannulation-

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Enigmazole A



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Isolation¹

genus of Cinahyrella enigmata

Biological activity¹

strong cytotoxicity against the NCI 60 (human tumor cell lines)

Brief summary of Molinski's synthesis (1)



Brief summary of Molinski's synthesis (2)



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Brief summary of Smith's synthesis (2)



Approach by Fürstner

Molinski & Smith's strategy **Small ring** OH ΌH construction Large ring construction (macrolactonization) OH OH Ο **Fürstner's strategy** Small ring Large ring construction construction (transannulation) Ο (RCAM) ЮH OH

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Ar₃SiO group as a ligand



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a. The catalyst was activated by CH₂Cl₂, *b*. 5 Å MS was added. *c*. MnCl₂ (5 mol%) was added.



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а.

tBu

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Application to propargyl alcohol derivatives



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Model experiment



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Retrosynthesis by Fürstner (1)





Retrosynthesis by Fürstner (2)







Synthesis of fragment A (2)



Synthesis of fragment B



Synthesis of fragment C



Fragments Connection (1)



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Fragments Connection (2)



Ring-Closing Alkyne metathesis (RCAM)



Attempt at [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement

Author's hypothesis

The initial complex is diastereomeric.

- → There is Match / mismatch problem between substrate and catalyst.
- \rightarrow Chiral ligands are needed.

Effect on stereochemical pairing (1)

Mechanism of producing A and B

Effect on stereochemical pairing (2)

Completion of total synthesis

Summary

Appendix

Stereoselectivity at Keck allylation

Figure 5. Structure of the two independent molecules of the donor-free alkylidyne complex 32 in the solid state. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Mo1–C1 1.745(1), Mo2–C71 1.747(1), C2-C1-Mo1 175.8(1), C72-C71-Mo2 175.3(1), Si1-O1-Mo1 141.3(1), Si2-O2-Mo1 147.7(1), Si3-O3-Mo1 159.5(1), Si5-O5-Mo2 149.9(1), Si6-O6-Mo2 162.9(1), Si7-O7-Mo2 142.5(1).

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