

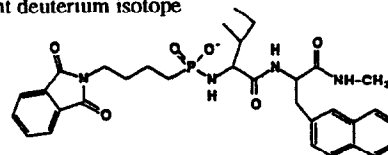
GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

Mechanistic Studies on the Inhibition of Stromelysin by a Peptide Phosphoramidate

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We have investigated the inhibition of the human matrix metalloproteinase stromelysin (SLN) by the peptide phosphoramidate, phthaloyl-*N*-(CH₂)₄-P(O₂⁻)-Ile-(β-naphthyl)Ala-NH-CH₃, and find that it is a potent, slow-binding inhibitor of SLN with $k_{on} = 2.7 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$, $k_{off} = 1.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$, and $K_i = 7 \text{ nM}$ (pH 5.0, 25°C). To probe the mechanism of inhibition we determined pH-dependencies and solvent deuterium isotope effects.



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Evaluation of Functional Analogs of CC-1065 and the Duocarmycins Incorporating the Cross-linking 9a-Chloromethyl-1,2,9a-tetrahydrocyclopropa[c]benz[e]indol-4-one (C₂BI) Alkylation Subunit

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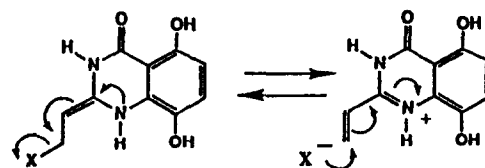
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KINETIC STUDIES OF 2-(2'-HALOETHYL) AND 2-ETHENYL SUBSTITUTED QUINAZOLINONE ALKYLATING AGENTS. ACID-CATALYZED DEHYDROHALOGENATION AND ALKYLATION INVOLVING A QUINAZOLINONE PROTOTROPIC TAUTOMER

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Abstract: A kinetic study of halide elimination and nucleophile addition reactions of haloethyl and ethenyl substituted quinazolinones is described. Both elimination and addition involve a prototropic tautomer intermediate.



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MODIFICATION OF "PEPTOID" CCK-B ANTAGONISTS TO PROBE REQUIREMENTS FOR CCK-B AGONIST ACTIVITY.

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Compounds of general structure 2 were synthesized and examined for their CCK-B binding affinities and potential agonist properties. No compounds showed significant agonist activity up to 1 μM.

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Structure-Activity Studies of Endothelin Leading to Novel Peptide ET_A Antagonists

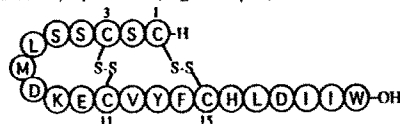
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Bis-penicillamine endothelin analogs containing Ala or Asn at position 18 were functional antagonists (e.g.,

[Pen^{1,11}, Nle⁷, Ala¹⁸]-endothelin-1, K_i = 42 nM, K_B = 1.2 μM)

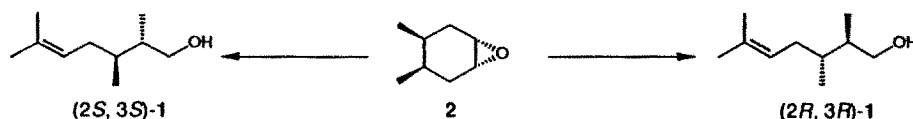


SYNTHESIS OF THE ENANTIOMERS OF LASIOL, AN ACYCLIC MONOTERPENE ALCOHOL IN THE MANDIBULAR GLAND SECRETION OF THE MALE ANTS, *Lasius meridionalis*

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The enantiomers of lasiol(1) were synthesized by employing asymmetric cleavage of the epoxy ring of 2 as the key step.



A Synthesis of (*R*)-Recifeiolide by the Aid of Biochemical Reaction as the Key-step

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Both lipase-catalyzed lactonization and yeast-mediated reduction were effective as the key-step for introduction of chiral center existing in (*R*)-recifeiolide.

