Total Synthesis of Coralloidolides A, B, C, and E



Furanocembranoids and Related Compounds







Members of these classes are isolated from gorgonian corals; most are isolated from the Caribbean, but the coralloidolides were isolated from *Alcyonium coralloides* (by Pietra et al.), a Mediterranean Organism.

The coralloidolides are furanceembranes with the common structural feature of the 14-membered carbocyclic core.

Other common structural motifs of the furanocembranes are the furan and butenolide moeities; the coralloidolides feature these moeities intact (coralloidolide A) or further oxidized or hydrated.



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"Regular" Furanocembranoids



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"Oxidized" Furanocembranoids



bipinnatolide B (34)



bipinnatolide H (38)



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bipinnatolide I (39)





bipinnatolide F (36)

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bipinnatolide G (37)



bipinnatolide J (40)

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coralloidolide E (44)

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Summary and Outlook

•Trauner and coworkers have demonstrated the feasibility of preparing several coralloidolides from the common precursor rubifolide.

•The nature of the transformation (oxidative and acidic conditions) support the hypothesis that rubifolide may serve as a biosynthetic precursor to the coralloidolides.

•The asymmetric variant of the Trauner's synthesis of bipinnatin J (rubifolide precursor) suffers from the need to add several additional FGI's to install the correct stereocenters.

Is the synthesis of coralloidolide D from rubifolide also feasible?

