Stereoretentive Suzuki-Muyaura Coupling of Haloallenes Enables Fully Stereocontrolled Access to (-)-Peridinin



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- Isolated in 1890 by Schütt from fresh-water dinoflagelletes (causing red-tide, > 10⁶ cells/mL).
- Later isolated from corals, clams and sea anemones.
- Dinoflagelletes red pigment important for photosynthesis.
- Full structure and assignment of Peridinin wasn't achieved till 1971.
- Interesting features:
 - (Z)-γ-ylidenebutenolide moiety (anticancer activity?)
 - C₃₇ nor-carotnoide
 - Stereogenic allene.
- More recently, Peridinin suggested as ¹O₂ quencher; associated with atherosclerosis rheumatoid arthritis and cancer, contributing to the aging process.
- Ist Total synthesis of (±)-Perdinin was completed over 100 years later by Ito (1993), confirmed the structure.

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(+)-Peridinin



Katsumra's Total Synthesis:



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• Later in 2006, used the same methodology to complete the synthesis of Peridinin.

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- Heavier metals, group VIII show affinity to heavy halogens.
- Possible radical intermediate in which recombination rate is faster.

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Conclusion:

• Synthesis of (+)-Peridinin focused on a late stage construction of olefins, which proved problematic due to

the E/Z isomerization.

- Burke's strategy proved successful in avoiding the isomerization using a different approach, SM cross coupling, in his synthesis of (-)-Peridinin.
- Combination of bulky substituent and ligand promoted stereoretention in SM cross coupling of Iodo-allenes.
- Using a more stable MIDA boronates which has a lot of advantageous in the modern synthetic chemistry.
- Achieved 1st Stereoselective total synthesis of (–)-Peridinin.