A Second Approach to the Quaternary Core of the Daphniglaucin A using the Bicyclo[1.1.0]butane Chemistry

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Daphniphyllum Alkaloids

Daphniphyllum alkaloids have highly complex polycyclic structures.

In recent years, more than 60 new *Daphniphyllum* alkaloids were isolated from the oriental tree "Yuzuriha".

Some of these alkaloids showed cytotoxic activities against several tumor cell lines.

The unusual ring systems have attracted great interest as challenging targets for total synthesis.



Yuzuriha (*Daphniphyllum macropodum*; Daphniphyllaceae) dioecious evergreen trees and shrubs native to Japan. Leaves are used as a pesticide.





Daphniphylline

Secodaphniphylline

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Yuzurimine



Daphniglaucin A

Isolated from the leaves of *Daphniphyllum glaucescens* in 2003.

Unprecedented fused-polycyclic skeleton containing 1-azaniatetracyclo[5.2.2.0.^{1,6}0.^{4,9}]undecane ring.



Structure elucidated by MS, 1H and 13C NMR, COSY, HMBC and NOESY

Exhibited cytotoxicity against murine lymphoma L1210 cells (IC_{50} 2.7 µg/mL) and human epidermoid carcinoma KB cells (IC_{50} 2.0 µg/mL) in vitro.

Kobayashi, J. et al., Org. Lett., 2003, 5, 1733.









Synthetic Study on Daphnilactone B







Masafumi's Work : Synthetic Strategy as a Model Study





Pericyclic Cascade Reaction of (Bicyclo[1.1.0]Butylmethyl)Amine ,CO₂Me HN⁻P(O)Ph₂ P(O)Ph₂ Ph [2+2] Ph Bu₄NHSO₄, NaOH(50% aq.) PhMe, RT, 2h MeO₂C . P(O)Ph₂ F₃C Ph Ph Ph '*t-*Bu Ph $C_{6}H_{11}$ ͺ P(O)Ph₂ P(O)Ph₂ . P(O)Ph₂ 59% 54% 32% 68% First example of the synthesis of 3-azatricyclo[5.1.1.0^{1,5}] nonanes. Wipf, P. and Walczak, M. A. A., Angew Chem. Int. Ed. 2006, 45, 4172.







Ueda, M.; Walczak, M. A. A.; Wipf, P. Tetrahedron Letters 2008, 49, 5986

Highlights:

-successful application of the formal ene reaction with bicyclobutane

-first synthesis of the quaternary core of the Daphniglaucin A

Problems:

-high number of steps

-Not the real structure of the core of the Daphniglaucin A

-improvement in the ene reaction could be done.

