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Total Syntheses of Amphidinolide X and Y





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Amphidinolides

- Amphidinolides are secondary metabolites isolated from *Amphidinium sp.* collected from Okinawa Island (Kobayashi). Marine dinoflagellates from the genus *Amphdinium* are found in the inner tissue of symbiotic flatworm *Amphiscolops.*
- The family of amphidinolides consists of more than 30 members characterized by macrocyclic highly oxygenated lactone ring.
- Amphidinolides B, H and N show potent cytotoxic activity against murine Lymphoma L1210 cells and human epidermoid carcinoma KB cells. Amph H is

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F-actin stabilizer covalently binding to Tyr200 of actin subdomain 4. For comparison, other actin inhibitors such as mycalolide B, swinholide A, aplyronine A and misakinolide A destabilize actin cytoskeleton, while jasplakinolide, a cyclodepsipeptide, binds F-actin and promotes polymerization.



F-actin www.wikipedia.com

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Representative Articles: Nat. Prod. Rep. **2004**, 21, 77; Curr. Med. Chem.: Anti-Cancer Agents **2001**,1,131; Comprehensive Natural Products Chemistry **1999**, 619 Org. Biomol. Chem. **2005**, 3, 2675; Chem. & Biol. **2004**, 11, 1269

Amphidinolides – Some Representative Examples



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Partial syntheses: Nicolaou Org. Biomol. Chem. 2006, 4, 2119 and references therein



Otera's Catalyst: X, Y = OH, CI, NCS; R = Bu, Me; ca. 100x faster in hydro(halo)carbons



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Amphidinolide K Revision of Absolute Stereochemistry – Williams

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Amphidinolide X Completion of Synthesis – Fürstner







Summary

- Fürstner successfully accomplished convergent total syntheses of amphidinolide X and Y
- Fe(III) was used to catalyze opening of propargylic epoxides to form allenic alcohols under mild conditions
- Future extensions may involve application to the synthesis of other members of the amphidinolide family leading to complete elucidation of their structure