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#### ABSTRACT

The investigations carried pot in my doctoral studies focus on (1) applications of pyridinium salt photochemical and tandem ene-yne-ene metathesis reactions to the synthesis of the natural products (+)-lactacystin and lepadiformine C, and (2) the preparation of a novel inhibitor for the class II *Giardia lamblia* fructose-1,6-bisphosphate aldolase.

New developments in the area of pyridinium salt photochemistry were explored in the context of approaches to the natural product (+)-lactacystin. The results of this effort show that irradiation of a substituted 1,2-cyclopentafused pyridinium salt in aqueous solution followed by treatment with sodium bicarbonate leads to selective production of an unusual, structural and functional complex, and stereodefined tetracyclic carbamate. This substance contains structural features and a functionality array that would make it applicable as a late stage intermediate in a synthesis of the proteosome inhibitor, lactacystin.

A novel strategy was developed for the synthesis Lepadiformine C, a structurally interesting, biologically active marine alkaloid derived from the marine organism *Claveline Moluccensis*. that has a tricyclic structure. The approach, which begins with L-proline, relies on implementation of a ruthenium-alkylidene catalyzed, tandem ene-yne-ene metathesis process to construct the tricyclic structure.

Class I and class II fructose-1,6-bisphosphate aldolases (FBPA), enzymes that exhibit no amino acid sequence homology and utilize different catalytic mechanisms, promote the retro-aldol conversion of fructose-1,6bisphosphate (FBP) to dihydroxyacetone phosphate and D-glyceraldehyde-3phosphate as part of energy producing glycolysis pathways in bacteria, protests and humans. The mammalian class I FBPA employs a Schiff base mechanism, involving an active site lysine amine group, whereas the parasitic protozoan *Giardia lamblia* relies on a class II FBPA that utilizes an active site  $Zn^{+2}$  to stabilize the forming enolate of dihdroxyacetone phosphate. One subgoal of my studies was to develop a novel strategy for the design of inhibitors of the class II *Giardia lamblia* FBP (*gl*FBPA). As part of an overall effort in this area, potential inhibitors that possess  $Zn^{+2}$  binding 3-hydroxy-2pyridone moieties were designed and prepared. The inhibitory properties of these substances against *gl*FBPA were determined. The results show that the structure-based inhibitor design is effective in identifying new 3-hydroxy-2pyridone based *gl*FBPA inhibitors that have modestly tight (low micromolar) binding affinities.

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATION

# Organic Chemistry Acronyms:

Ac	Acetyl
AIBN	Azobis(isobutyronitrile)
Ar	Aryl
Bn	Benzyl
Boc	t-Butyloxycarbonyl
Bu	Butyl
Bz	Benzoyl
Cbz	Carbonbenzyloxy
CSA	Camphorsulfonic acid
Су	Cyclohexyl
DBU	1,8-Diazabicycloundec-7-ene
DCC	Dicyclohexyl carbodiimide
DEAD	Diethyl azodicarboxylate
DMAP	N,N-Dimethylaminopyridine
DMF	N,N-dimethylformamide
DMSO	Dimethyl Sulfoxide
ee	Enantiomeric excess
Et	Ethyl

HMPA	Hexamethylphosphoramide
LDEA	Lithium Diethylamide
Me	Methyl
МСРВА	Meta-Chloroperoxybenoic acid
MOM	Methoxymethyl
Ms	Methanesulfonyl
NMO	N-Methylmorphorine-N-oxide
NMP	N-Methylpyrrolidone
PCC	Pyridinium Chlorochromate
Ph	Phenyl
Pr	Propyl
PTSA	p-Toluenesulfonic acid
Ру	Pyridine
TBAF	Tetra-n-Butylammonium Fluoride
TBS	t-Butyldimethylsilyl
TEA	Triethylamine
Tf	Triflate
TFA	Trifluoroacetic acid
THF	Tetrahydronfuran
TIPS	Triisopropylsilyl
Ts	Tosyl

Named Reagents:

Lawesson's Reagent



Grubbs II catalyst



Wittig Reagent	$Ph_3P=CR_2$

# Spectroscopy Acronyms:

MS	Mass Spectrum
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
J	Coupling Constant(NMR)
DEPT	Distortionless enhancement by polarization transfer(NMR)
COSY	Correlation Spectroscopy(NMR)

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#### **CHAPTER ONE**

#### A Photochemical Approach to the Synthesis of (+)-Lactacystin

(Adapted from Jiwen Zou, Maozhen Gong, Patrick S. Mariano and Ung Chan Yoon. *Bull.Korean Chem.Soc.* **2008**, 29(1), 89-93.)

#### 1.1 Background. Pyridinium Salt Photochemistry.

In the early 1970's, Wilzbach and his coworkers<sup>1</sup> first reported that irradiation of N-methylpyridinium chloride in an aqueous basic solution results in stereoselective formation of the bicyclic aziridine 1 (Scheme 3).

#### Scheme 3

$$\stackrel{\text{CH}_{3}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{hv}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{hv}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{hv}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{CH}_{3}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{CH}_{3}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{H}_{\prime}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\stackrel{\text{CH}_{3}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{H}_{\prime}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{H}_{\prime}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{H}_{\prime}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{H}_{\prime}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{\text{OH}^{-}}{\overset{}} \stackrel{}} \stackrel{\text{$$

This remarkable transformation had gone relatively unnoticed since the time of its discovery. The only other early observations of this type of reactivity of pyridinium salts were made by Mariano and his coworkers<sup>2</sup> in the 1980's. In the course of a broad investigation of N-heteroarmatic salt single electron transfer photochemistry, Mariano and his coworkers found that irradiation of methanol solutions of N-methyl- or N-allyl- pyridinium efficient production 2 perchlorate results in of the trans.transaminocyclopentenes 3. In addition, the bicyclic aziridine photoproducts 4, formed by irradiation of these salts in basic methanol solutions, were found to

react with methanol under acid catalyzed conditions to produce the corresponding trans, trans-aminocyclopentenes **3** (Scheme 4).

Scheme 4



In the 1990s, Mariano and his coworkers<sup>3</sup> investigated the potential synthetic power of tandem sequences, involving (1) photoinduced cyclization of pyridinium cations coupled with stereocontrolled nucleophilic addition to produce bicyclic aziridines, and (2) stereocontrolled nucleophilic cleavage of bicyclic aziridine to produce highly functionalized aminocyclopentenes. These efforts demonstrated that N-alkylpyidinium perchlorates undergo photocyclization reactions in a number of polar nucleophilic solvents, such as water and methanol, to efficiently produce bicyclic aziridines. The bicyclic aziridine photoproducts react with a number of different nucleophiles (e.g. H<sub>2</sub>O, MeOH, AcOH, AcSH) under acid catalyzed conditions to produce aminocyclopentenes (Scheme 5). The aziridine ring opening processes are both regioselective and stereoselective, yielding trans, trans-3,4,5trisubstituted cyclopentenes exclusively as a consequence of the operation of a SN<sub>2</sub> mechanism.

# Scheme 5



In explorations of synthetic applications of pyridinium salt photochemistry, Mariano and his coworkers showed that this new methodology can be used for the synthesis of (+)-mannostatin  $A^4$ , (-)allosamizoline aminocyclopenitol<sup>5</sup>, (-)-swainsonine<sup>6</sup> and (+)castanospermine<sup>6</sup> (Scheme 6).

# Scheme 6









In more recent studies, Mariano and his coworkers<sup>7</sup> investigated the potential synthetic power of 1,2-cyclopenta- and 1,2-cyclohexa-fused pyridinium salt photochemistry. They discovered that irradiation of 1,2-cyclopenta-fused pyridinium perchlorate **9** leads to selective production of the tricyclic allylic alcohol **10** involving unusual nucleophilic addition at the C-3 position rather than the C-5 position of the intermediate allylic cation. Acetic acid induced ring opening of the tricyclic allylic alcohol **10**, followed by peracetylation results in clean formation of spirocyclic amido-diester **11** (Scheme 7). This two-step procedure serves as a highly effective method to construct the spirocyclic compound **11**, a meso-diester that is readily desymmetrized by enantioselective enzymatic hydrolysis with electric eel acetyl cholinesterase to yield the enantio-monoalcohol **12** (>95% ee following crystallization).





In investigations aimed at showcasing the synthetic potential of this chemistry, Mariano and his coworkers<sup>8</sup> completed a formal total synthesis of (+)-cephalotaxine (Scheme 8).

# Scheme 8



# 1.1 Background. (+)-Lactacystin.

(+)-Lactacystin is a potent and selective proteasome inhibitor that was isolated from *Streptomyces sp.* by Mura.<sup>9</sup> The cell-permeable, biologically active form derived from lactacystin is (-)-*clasto*-lactacystin<sup>10</sup>, which is generated by lactonization with elimination of cystein. The highly strained  $\beta$ -lactone of (-)-*clasto*-lactacystin can acylate the N-terminal threonine of the proteasome, a crucial amino acid for protease activity.<sup>11</sup> Thus, lactacystin is a proteasome inhibitor that operates by forming a covalent adduct in the active site of the enzyme.<sup>12</sup>



The first total synthesis of lactacystin was achieved by Corey<sup>13</sup> in 1992 (Scheme 9). Subsequently, two different synthetic routes for the preparation of lactacystin were reported by the Corey group.<sup>14</sup>

#### Scheme 9



Other approaches have been employed to prepare (+)-lactacystin that rely on a broad array of modern synthetic strategies and methodologies. Syntheses of this target and related compounds have been thoroughly reviewed recently by Shibasaki.<sup>15</sup>

# **1.2 Model Reactions Probing a Novel Route for the Total Synthesis of** (+)-Lactacystin.

As mentioned above, irradiation of 1,2-cyclopenta-fused pyridinium perchlorate 9 leads to selective production of the tricyclic allylic alcohol 10. In the synthetic plan developed for preparation of (+)-lactacystin shown in Scheme 18, we anticipated that a substituted 1,2-cyclopenta-fused pyridinium perchlorate 28 could serve as the starting material for photochemical-aziridine formation opening sequence leading of the spirocyclic ring to aminocyclopentene **31**. We envisaged that **31** would serve as a key intermediate in a (+)-lactacystin preparative route (Scheme 10).

# Scheme 10



In order to test this strategy, the model substituted 1,2-cyclopentafused pyridinium perchlorate **28** was prepared starting with 2pyridinecarboxaldehyde. Aldol reaction of the ethyl acetate enolate with 2pyridinecarboxaldehyde, followed by TIPS protection of the alcohol **23** and reduction of ester group in **24** by lithium borohydride gave alcohol **25**. Cyclization of **25** was accomplished by using a Corey-Kim type reaction in good yield. After ion exchange of **27** with silver perchlorate, the desired pyridinium salt **28** was produced (Scheme 11).

Scheme 11



The trimethylacetyl protected pyridinium salt **30** was prepared for photochemical studies by using the sequence shown in Scheme 12.

#### Scheme 12



A number of acidic and basic conditions for conducting the photochemical reaction of **28** were screened. Irradiation of an aqueous perchloric acid solution of **28**, followed by acetylation led to formation of spirocyclic product **31** in a 29% yield (Scheme 21). Similarly, irradiation of an aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution of **28**, followed by acetic acid promoted aziridine ring opening and peracetylation, led to isolation of **31** in a 20% yield (Scheme 13).

#### Scheme 13



However, a surprising result came from studies of the photoreaction of **28**, promoted by irradiation of in an aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, followed by treatment of the crude photolysate with t-butyldimethylsilyl

chloride in order to form less polar and more chromatographically amenable alcohol protected products. In this case, the unusual ring opened, tricyclic cyclic carbamate product **32** was produced in a 27% yield (Scheme 14). X-crystallographic analysis (Figure 1) showed that **32** is generated with a remarkably high level of stereochemical control.





Figure 1. Chem-3D plot of the X-ray structure of 32

The formation of **32** can be rationalized on the basis of a carbon dioxide promoted carboxylation reaction of amines, described earlier by a Merck group (Scheme 15).<sup>16</sup> In our case, it is possible that  $CO_2$ , liberated during the photochemical process by decomposition of sodium bicarbonate with acid, reacts with the initially formed photoproduct to form an ammonium

carboxylate, which then undergoes ring opening and carbamate formation to generate **32** (Scheme 16).

Scheme 15



Scheme 16



It is interesting that the photochemical process to form 32 would be compatible with the approach designed for synthesis of (+)-lactacystin (Scheme 17). Specificaaly, although the yield of the process is low, 32contains structural features and functionality that would enable stereocontrolled installation of the pyrrolidone ring and side chains of the target. However, we decided to abandon this project since the less than

acceptable yield of the photoreactions would make execution of a multistep synthetic sequence difficult.

Scheme 17



# **1.3 Experimental**

**General.** Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. All compounds were isolated and shown to be >90% pure by <sup>1</sup>H and/or <sup>13</sup>C NMR, unless otherwise noted. Dynamic Adsorbents' 60A silica gel was used for chromatography, and Analtech silica gel plates with fluorescence F254 were used for thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Broker Advance 500 and tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as a reference. Data for <sup>1</sup>H are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), and multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported as ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR resonance assignments were aided by the use of the DEPT technique to determine numbers of attached hydrogens.



**Compound 23** To a solution of LDA, made from diisopropylamine (28.0 g, 0.28 mol) in THF (150 mL) and n-butyllithium (112 mL, 0.28 mol, 2.5 M in hexane), at -78  $^{0}$ C was added a solution of ethyl acetate (24.0 g, 0.27 mol) in THF (50 mL). After stirring at -78  $^{0}$ C for 1 h, a solution of 2-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (20.0 g, 0.19 mol) in THF (50 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, diluted with satd. aq. ammonium chloride and separated. The organic layer was dried and concentrated in vacuo to give the residue which was subjected to chromatography on silica gel (1:4 to 1:1 ethyl acetate-hexane) to provide 22.0 g (61%) of **23**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.12 (m,3H),2.64 (q, J = 8.5 Hz,1H), 2.80 (q, J = 4 Hz,1H),4.04 (q, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (q, J = 4.5 Hz,1H),7.09 (q, J = 6 Hz,1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8 Hz,1H), 7.59 (m,1H),8.41 (t, J = 4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 13.9, 42.3, 60.4, 69.9, 120.1, 122.3, 136.7, 148.3, 160.9, 171.7; HRMS (ES) m/z 196.0974, calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 196.0977.



**Compound 24** A solution of **23** (30.0 g, 0.15 mol), imidazole (16.0 g, 0.24 mol) and triisopropylsilyl chloride (40 mL, 0.19 mol) in DMF (50 mL) was stirred overnight at room temperature, diluted with satd. aq. sodium bicarbonate and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with aq. sodium chloride, dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (hexane to 1:4

ethyl acetate-hexane) to afford 26.0 g (48%) of **24**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 0.96 (m, 21H), 1.15 (m, 3H),2.77 (m, 2H), 4.04 (m, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (s,1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR 12.3, 14.0, 17.9, 44.6, 60.3, 73.3, 120.5, 122.2, 136.4, 148.4, 163.3, 170.6; HRMS (ES) m/z 352.2308, calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> Si 352.2303.



**Compound 25** To a solution of **24** (5.0 g, 14 mmol) in ethyl ether (150 mL), was added a solution of lithium borohydride (15 mL, 30 mmol, 2M in THF) at 0  $^{0}$ C. The resulting solution was stirred for 24 h at room temperature, diluted with satd. aq. sodium bicarbonate, and the organic layer was separated, dried over magnesium sulfate, and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel(1:4 to 1:1 ethyl acetate-hexane) to afford 3.1 g (70%) of **25**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.01 (d, J = 22.5 Hz,18H), 1.13 (m, 3H), 2.03 (q, J = 6.9 Hz,1H), 2.20 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR 12.1, 17.9, 40.9, 59.1, 74.8, 120.4, 122.1, 136.8, 148.0, 163.9; HRMS (ES) m/z 310.2202, calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si 310.2202.



**Compound 26** To a solution of N-chlorosuccinimide (4.7 g, 35 mmol) in methylene chloride (150 mL) was added dimethylsulfide (2.8 mL, 38 mmol)

at 0  $^{0}$ C. To the resulting mixture at -30  $^{0}$ C was added a solution of **25** (9.0 g, 29 mmol) in methylene chloride (20 mL). The resulting solution was stirred for 4 h at 0  $^{0}$ C, poured into satd. aq. Sodium chloride at 0  $^{0}$ C, and extracted with methylene chloride. The organic layers were dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which triturated with acetonitrile and ethyl acetate to afford 8.6 g (90%) of **26**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 0.97 (d, J = 4 Hz, 18H), 1.12 (m, 3H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.86 (m, 1H),4.57 (m, 1H), 4.78 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, J = 6 Hz,1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 13.3, 35.0, 58.0, 76.1, 126.0, 128.9, 142.8, 147.9; HRMS (ES) m/z 292.2097, calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NOSi 292.2102.



**Compound 27** A solution of **26** (10.4 g, 32 mmol) in a mixture of distilled water (50 mL), conc. HCl (36%, 50mL) and methanol (100 mL) was stirred overnight at room temperature, concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which triturated with acetonitrile and ethyl acetate to afford 5.0 g (93%) of the **27**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.74 (m, 1H), 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.77 (m, 1H), 5.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 33.0, 58.1, 74.1, 125.9, 128.8, 142.6, 147.8,1 59.5; HRMS (ES) m/z 136.0689, calcd for  $C_8H_{10}NO$  136.0762.



**Compound 28** A solution of **27** (1.0 g, 6 mmol) and silver perchlorate hydrate (1.1 g, 5.3 mmol) in in distilled water (220 mL) was stirred for 4 h at room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to afford 0.65 g of **28**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.74 (m, 1H), 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.77 (m, 1H), 5.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 32.8, 57.9, 74.0, 125.8, 128.7, 142.5, 147.6, 159.4; HRMS (ES) m/z 136.0689, calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO 136.0762.



**Reaction A Compound 31** A solution of **28** (0.65 g, 2.8 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (0.6 g, 7.1 mmol) in water (600 mL) was irradiated for 11 h at room temperature (70% conversion), concentrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) and glacial acetic acid (2 mL). The resulting solution was stirred overnight at room temperature and then mixed with pyridine (2 mL) and acetic anhydride (2.5 mL), stirred overnight at room temperature, diluted with satd. aq. sodium bicarbonate and extracted with ethyl acetate (2x100 mL). The extracts were dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 acetone-hexane) to afford 0.13 g (yield 20%) of **31**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.58 (m, 1H), 5.44 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (m, 1H), 6.10 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR 20.9, 21.0, 21.1, 23.5, 28.3, 45.4, 73.2, 75.9, 78.8, 79.0, 130.4, 134.6, 169.7, 169.9, 170.2; HRMS (ES) m/z 340.1395 (M+1), calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> 340.1396.



**Reaction B Compound 31** A solution of **28** (0.6 g, 2.6 mmol) in water (600 mL) containing perchloric acid (2.5 mL, 70%) was irradiated for 14 h at room temperature (40% conversion), concnetrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was mixed with DMF (20 mL), pyridine (2 mL) and acetic anhydride (2.5 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, diluted with satd. aq. sodium bicarbonate (20 mL), and extracted with ethyl acetate. The extracts were dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 acetone:hexane) to afford 0.10 g (29%) of **31**.



**Compound 32** A solution of **28** (0.6 g, 2.6 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (0.6 g, 7.1 mmol) in water (600 mL) was irradiated for 10 h at room temperature (70% conversion) and concentrated in vacuo giving a residue, which was mixed with DMF (20 mL), imidazole (1.0 g, 15 mmol) and tert-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (1.0 g, 6.6 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, diluted with satd. aq. sodium bicarbonate and extracted with ethyl acetate. The extracts were dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue16 which was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 acetone-hexane) to afford 0.13 g (yield 27%) of **32** 16as a crystalline solid, mp 152.1-152.9 °C (20:1 EtOAc-hexane)16 <sup>1</sup>H NMR 0.05 (s, 3H), 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 9H), 2.15 (m, 2H),

3.22 (m, 1H), 3.73 (m, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.97 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR -5.1, -4.0, 17.9, 25.6, 34.6, 43.3, 70.1, 79.6, 81.4, 83.1, 132.1, 136.9, 161.1; HRMS (ES) m/z 312.1638, calcd for  $C_{14}H_{26}NO_4Si$  312.1631.



**Compound 33** A mixture of **32** (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) and acetic anhydride (0.5 mL) in anhydrous DMF (2 mL) was mixed with pyridine (1.0 mL) and mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, diluted with satd. aq. sodium bicarbonate and extracted with ethyl acetate. The extracts were washed with aq. sodium chloride, dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (1:4 ethyl acetate-hexane) to afford 20 mg (58%) of **33**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.25 (m, 2H), 3.29 (m,1H), 3.72 (m,1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 6.01 (m, 1H), 6.06 (t, J = 4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR -5.0, -3.9, 17.9, 21.1, 25.6, 32.4, 43.4, 73.6, 79.7, 80.0, 83.0, 132.1, 136.7, 160.2, 170.2; HRMS (ES) m/z 354.1735, calcd for  $C_{17}H_{28}NO_5Si 354.1737$ .



**Compound 29** A mixture of **27** (2.0 g, 12 mmol) and pivalic anhydride (30 mL) was stirred at 170  $^{0}$ C for 1 h, cooled to room temperature and triturated with ethyl acetate to afford 3.0 g (80%) of **29**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D2O) 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 3.01 (m, 1H), 4.90 (m, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 6.53 (t,

J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (t, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 8.90 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR 26.7, 26.9, 29.0, 38.7, 39.1, 57.7, 74.9, 125.9, 128.6, 142.1, 147.0, 154.5, 180.5, 184.4;



**Compound 30** A solution of **29** (3.0 g, 9.3 mmol) and silver perchlorate hydrate (2.0 g, 9.7 mmol) in water (220 mL) was stirred for 4 h at room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo giving a residue which was crystallized **30** <sup>1</sup>HNMR(D<sub>2</sub>O) 1.24(s, 9H),2.59(m, 1H),3.04(m, 1H),4.93(m, 1H),5.09 (m, 1H), 6.56(t,18J=7.5Hz), 8.08(t, J=6.5Hz,181H), 8.16(d, J=8Hz, 1H), 8.58(t, J=8Hz, 1H), 8.92(d, J=6Hz),<sup>13</sup>C, 26.5, 28.9, 39.1, 57.6, 74.9, 125.9, 128.4, 142.0, 146.8, 154.5, 180.6.

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#### **CHAPTER TWO**

#### **Total Synthesis of Lepadiformine C**

## 2.1 Background

# 2.1.1 Isolation and Biological Activity of Members of the Lepadiformine Family

In 1994, Biard and his coworkers described the isolation of a new marine alkaloid, lepadiformine A, obtained by HCl extraction of the methyl chloride soluble portion of the marine tunicate *Claveline Lepadiformis* (Figure 2), collected in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Tunisia<sup>1</sup> and later isolated from *Claveline Moluccensis* (Figure 2) obtained near Djibouti.<sup>2</sup> Very recently,<sup>3</sup> two additional alkaloids closely related to lepadiformine A were isolated from *Claveline Moluccensis*. These compounds include lepadiformine B, which bears a butyl group rather than hexyl at C(2), and lepadiformine C, which does not contain the hydroxylmethyl group at C(13).

## Figure 2.



Claveline Lepadiformis

Claveline Moluccensis



Lepadiformine A has been reported to have moderate in vitro cytotoxicity against nasopharynx carcinoma (KB) and non-small-cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC-N6).<sup>1</sup> In addition, the cardiovascular effects of this alkaloid have been investigated *in vivo*. The alkaloid caused a variety of effects when tested in rats, including induction of bradycardia and prolongation of ECG parameters, and it led to a transient reduction of blood pressure.<sup>2</sup> It was also suggested that lepadiformine A may have antiarrythmic properties. Recently members of the lepadiformine family were found to block the cardiac muscle  $K_{ir}$  channel.<sup>3</sup>

#### **2.1.2 Synthetic Approaches to Lepadiformine A and Related Compounds**

In 2000, Kibayashi and his coworkers<sup>4</sup> achieved the first total synthesis of racemic lepadiformine A using an intramolecular acylnitroso Diels-Alder strategy (Scheme 1).

Scheme 1



In 2001, Weinreb and his coworkers<sup>5</sup> were the first to assign the absolute stereochemistry of lepadiformine by using a total synthesis of the natural enantiomer based on an intramolecular spirocyclization of a cyclic N-acyliminium ion with an allylsilane as a pivotal step (Scheme 2).

Scheme 2



In 2005, Kibayashi and his coworkers<sup>6</sup> accomplished the enantioselective total synthesis of (-)lepadiformine A by employing a conjugate

azaspirocyclization methodology in seven steps from the common spirocyclic formate (Scheme 3).

Scheme 3



In 2006, Kim et al.<sup>7</sup> reported a new approach to (-)-lepadiformine A which uses an amino acid ester-enolate Claisen rearrangement and a ring closing metathesis as key step. (Scheme 4).

Scheme 4



Later, Schar and Renaud <sup>8</sup> described a new approach to racemic lapediformine A, which makes use of an interesting free radical carboazidation strategy developed by this group (Scheme 5).

## Scheme 5



Other varied approaches, relying on a broad array of modern synthetic methodologies, that have been employed to prepare lepadiformine A and the closely related cylindricines. Syntheses of these targets have been thoroughly reviewed recently by Weinreb.<sup>9</sup>

#### 2.1.3 Ru(0) Catalyzed RRM Metathesis Reactions

Olefin metathesis is an important method for the sequential cleavage and formation of carbon-carbon double bonds. This transformation plays a key role in a variety of methodologies including ring opening metathesis (ROM), ring closing metathesis (RCM), cross metathesis (CM), ring opening cross metathesis (ROCM) and ring rearrangement metathesis (RRM) (Scheme 6).

Scheme 6



The now famous Grubbs's metathesis catalysts<sup>10</sup> ( $1^{st}$  generation catalyst Ru1 and  $2^{nd}$  generation catalyst Ru2) have found extensive use as catalysts for these processes due to their high activity, stability and compatibility with most functional groups.



Studies of the mechanism of metathesis promoted by the Grubb's catalysts indicate that the initial substitution of phosphine by the olefinic substrate in Ru1 and Ru2 proceeds in a dissociative fashion involving a 14-electron intermediate.<sup>11</sup> The high activity of the N-heterocyclic carbene coordinated catalyst Ru2 is due to its improved selectivity for binding  $\pi$ -nucleophilic olefinic substrates in the presence of  $\sigma$ -donating free phosphine. The Ru-olefin intermediate forms a four member ring ruthenocyclobutane from which bond rearrangement takes place to generate a new double bond and a catalytically active ruthenium alkylidene (Scheme 7).



Several thorough reviews<sup>12</sup> on Ru(0)-catalyzed olefin metathesis have been published. Here we focus on the Ru(0)-catalyzed ring rearrangement metathesis (RRM) reaction, which serves as a key step in our approach to (-)lepadiformine C. Ring rearrangement metathesis (RRM) is an intramolecular metathesis reaction taking place between a strained endocyclic olefin and an exocyclic olefin in which the ring is opened (ROM) and concomitantly a new ring is formed (RCM). Tandem Ru(0) catalyzed RRM was first reported by Grubbs and his coworkers.<sup>13</sup> An example of the use of this process is found in the reaction of cyclic olefins 1, which contain two terminal olefin groups. These substances undergo Ru1 promoted sequential RRM and RCM to produce bicyclic ethers 2. The reaction is entropically driven by the production of ethylene. The reactivities of substances are related to the size of the cycloalkene ring in the substrate. The cyclobutene derivative reacts most rapidly due to its high ring strain, followed by the five and eight-membered ring analogs. Substrates with cycloheptene and cyclohexene ring systems react the most slowly (Scheme 8).



The results of mechanistic investigations suggest that the RRM reactions proceeds by initial cross metathesis at the terminal olefin unit, followed by metathesis at the cyclic olefin to form the first ring. The formation of four-membered ruthenocyclobutane intermediate **3** is the key step, whose energy determines whether or not the reaction proceeds (Scheme 9).





Grubbs and his coworkers<sup>14</sup> have utilized ene-yne-ene RRM metathesis reactions to produce the functionalized fused tricyclic compound **4** and **5**. In this process, the triple bond positioned between the two olefins acts as an olefin metathesis relay (Scheme 10).

Scheme 10



In their total synthesis of (-)-swainsonine<sup>15</sup> and (+)-castanospermine,<sup>15</sup> Mariano and his coworkers employed an asymmetric RRM reaction of Nallylacetamidocyclopentenes to produce a 6-allyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridines (Scheme 11). Relative and absolute stereochemistry at three chiral centers of the 6-allyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine products were controlled by the choice of the amidocyclopentene used as starting materials for the RRM reactions.



# 2.2 Research Design

One phase of my doctoral research program was focused on the development of new synthetic strategies for the synthesis of the natural product lepadifomine C that make use of tandem ene-yne-ene metathesis reaction (Scheme 12).





In the synthesis planning stage, I elected to focus my efforts on the tandem ene-yne-ene metathesis reaction for the formation of unsaturated tricyclic amide (X or Y in Scheme 12). As shown in Scheme 12, two possible approaches to the formation of unsaturated tricyclic amide exist. Based on

analysis of the mechanistic pathway, one approach relies on the formation of tricyclic diene amide **X** and other approach involves formation of tricyclic conjugate diene amide **Y**. Methods for promoting these types of tandem eneyne-ene metathesis reactions have been reported by in the literature.<sup>14</sup>

## 2.3 Results and Discussion

The first approach began with implementation of a modification of the methodology described by Seebach.<sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> Accordingly, alkylation of oxazolidinone **6**, derived from L-proline, with the relatively unactivated electrophile 4-bromo-1-butene was accomplished in the presence of HMPA to give **7**. This alkylated oxazolidinone was deprotected to yield **8** by using the procedure reported by Genin et al.<sup>18</sup> This was followed by protection of amino group in **8** under the conditions of suggested by Khalil et al.<sup>19</sup> According to the procedure reported by Ono et al,<sup>20</sup> the carboxylic acid functionality of **9** was protected as the corresponding methyl ester. (Scheme13)



The methyl ester group in **10** was selectively reduced by using lithium borohydride in ether. Subsequent Swern oxidation afforded the aldehyde **12**. By using methodology developed by Bestmann,<sup>21</sup> aldehyde **12** was converted to the corresponding Boc-protected 2-butenyl-2-ethynyl pyrrolidine **13**. Finally, removal of the Boc group with TMSOTf and followed by acrylamide formation gave the key metathesis substrate yne-diene **14** (Scheme 14).



The tandem ene-yne-ene metathesis reaction 14 was carried out under mild conditions involving refluxing methylene chloride and 10 mol % of the Grubbs II generation catalyst. Surprisingly, a complex product mixture was formed and the starting material was completely consumed. Importantly, the desired product was not obtained in this process.

In the second approach, I again followed a modification of the methodology prescribed by Seebach.<sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> In this case, L-proline was transformed to the corresponding oxazolidinone, which underwent alkylation with 5-bromo-1-pentene in the presence of HMPA to give 15. The alkylated oxazolidinone was deprotected to form 16 again by using the procedure of Genin et al.<sup>18</sup> This was followed by protection of amino group employing the 34

conditions suggested by Khalil et al.<sup>19</sup> Following the procedure of Ono et al,<sup>20</sup> the carboxylic acid functionality in **17** was protected as the methyl ester **18** (Scheme15), which was selectively reduced with lithium borohydride in ether to afford alcohol **19**. Swern oxidation of **19** affords aldehyde **20**. By using the methodology developed by Bestman,<sup>21</sup> this aldehyde was converted to the corresponding Boc-protected 2-pentenyl-2-ethynyl pyrrolidine **21**. Boc group removal with TMSOTf, followed by acrylamide formation, gave the metathesis substrate yne-diene **22** (Scheme16).







Tandem ene-yne-ene metathesis reaction of **22** was carried out under mild condition involving refluxing methylene chloride and 10 mol % of the Grubbs II generation catalyst. This led to formation of the desired tricyclic amide **23** in a quantitative yield.

The final stage of the lepadiformine C synthesis began with what we believed would be stereoselective hydrogenation of conjugate unsaturated tricyclic amide **23**. Although the results of AM1 calculations were not conclusive, we anticipated that hydrogenation of **23** would take place on a lower energy conformer **23a** from the sterically less hindered face to give the tricyclic amide **24** selectively (Scheme 17). Specifically, inspection of

conformation 23a shows that the presence of axial pyrrolidine methylene group would block hydrogen addition from the  $\beta$ -face of the dienamide grouping. In fact, this catalytic process (Pd/C, H<sub>2</sub>) gave a saturated tricyclic amide 24, whose stereochemistry was assigned based on the above reasoning. Scheme 17



Treatment of **24** with the Lawesson's reagent in refluxing toluene affords the saturated tricyclic thioamide **25**. By using the methodology developed by Speckamp et al.,<sup>22</sup> the thioamide **25** was treated with methyl iodide and followed by addition of the butyl magnesium chloride, followed acidification gave the intermediate iminium salt **26**, which was purified by silica gel chromatography. Reduction of **26** by using either metal hydride (NaBH<sub>4</sub>, AcOH) or catalytic hydrogenation (PtO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub> or Pd/H<sub>2</sub>) was found to afford a tricyclic product, that, unfortunately did not have NMR properties that are identical to those reported for Lepadiformine C (Scheme 18).



finding, result this either As of assumed that the a we structure/sterochemistry of the natural product was incorrectly assigned or that the stereochemistry expected for reduction of the dienamide 23 is incorrect. Fortunately, identification of the source of the problem was facilitated by the finding that the thioamide 25 could be crystallized and that the crystals were acceptable for x-ray crystallographic analysis. Surprisingly

(see above), the stereochemistry of this amide (**25c**, Scheme 19) is not that predicted. As a result, it appears that catalytic hydrogenation of 23 takes place from the least hindered face of the opposite conformation **23b** (Scheme 17) to give the tricyclic amide **24c**. Accordingly, Grignard addition to the Smethyl iminium salt formed from the thioamide **25c** yields the iminium **26c**, which is then converted to the lepadiformine C epimer 27 (Scheme 19).

Scheme 19



#### 2.4 Experimental

**General.** Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. All compounds were isolated and shown to be >90% pure by <sup>1</sup>H and/or <sup>13</sup>C NMR analysis, unless otherwise noted. Dynamic Adsorbents' 60A silica gel was used for chromatography, and Analtech silica gel plates with fluorescence F254 were used for thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Broker Advance 500 and tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as a reference. Data for <sup>1</sup>H are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), and multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported as ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR resonance assignments were aided by the use of the DEPT technique to determine numbers of attached hydrogens.



**Compound 6.** To a suspension of L-proline (40.0 g, 0.35 mol) in pentane (1500 mL) was added 200 mL (1.87 mol) of pivaladehyde and 3 mL of trifluoroacetic acid. The mixture was stirred at reflux for 6 days with

azeotropic removal of the water. The resulting solution was concentrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was subjected to short path distillation(bp 80-90  $^{0}$ C, 0.2 mm Hg)to afford **6** (58 g, 92%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR 0.85 (s,9H), 1.10-1.20 (m,1H), 1.60-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.90-2.00 (m,1H), 2.00-2.10 (m,1H), 2.70-2.85 (m,1H), 3.10-3.25 (m,1H), 3.80-3.95 (m,1H), 4.47 (s,1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 23.88, 24.84, 29.42, 37.07, 58.16, 62.52, 107.53, 178.50. The data are consistent those reported for this substance earlier. <sup>17</sup>



**Compound 7.** To a solution of LEDA (made from diethylamine (16 mL, 0.154 mol) in THF (700 mL) and n-butyllithium (60 mL, 0.15 mol, 2.5 M in hexane)) at -78 °C was added a solution of oxazolidinone **6** (23 g, 0.13 mol) in dry THF (50 mL). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min and then HMPA (26 mL, 0.17 mol) was added. After stirring for an additional 30 min, a solution of 5-bromo-1-pentene (23 g, 0.16 mol) in THF (50 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, concentrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was dissolved in dichloromethane (400 mL) and washed with water. The organic layer was dried and concentrated in

vacuo to give a residue which was purified by short path distillation (bp 80-100 <sup>o</sup>C, 0.2 mm Hg) to provide **7** as a clear oil (15.2 g, 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR 0.92 (s,9H),1.60-1.90 (m,5H), 2.05-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.90 (m,1H), 2.90-3.05 (m,1H), 4.90-5.10 (m,2H), 5.70-5.90 (m,1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 24.20, 24.72, 28.06, 35.59, 36.77, 57.35, 71.57, 104.95, 114.59, 137.93, 178.17; The data are consistent those reported for this substance earlier. <sup>23</sup>



**Compound 8.** Oxazolidinone **7** (7.6g, 0.03 mol) was dissolved in 70 mL of MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O(6:1). Silica gel(7.6 g,200-400mesh) was added to the solution and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give a white solid which was triturated with ethyl ether to give **8** as a white solid (5.3 g, 95%); mp 280-281  $^{0}$ C(dec). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 1.90-2.20 (m,6H),2.20-2.30 (m,1H), 2.45-2.55 (m,1H), 3.35-3.50 (m,2H), 5.10-5.20 (m,2H); 5.80-5.97 (m,1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 15.78, 21.79, 27.53, 28.61, 38.89, 67.46, 108.73, 129.89, 168.86; The data are consistent those reported for this substance earlier.<sup>23</sup>



**Compound 9.** Substituted L-proline 8 (2.0 g, 0.011 mol) and Me<sub>4</sub>NOH (2.2 g, 0.012mol) were dissolved in 50 mL of dry acetonitrile. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until a clear solution was formed. (Boc)<sub>2</sub>O (3.9 g. 0.018 mol) was then added and stirring was continued for 2 days. On the third day, another 0.82 equiv of (Boc)<sub>2</sub>O (1.8 g, 0.009 mol) was added, and the mixture was then stirred for an additional 2 days. The acetonitrile was removed in vacuo, and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The aqueous layer was acidified with 1 N HCl aqueous solution to pH 2-3. The aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The ethyl acetate extracts were concentrated in vacuo to give 9 as white crystals (2.9g, 94%), mp 89-90 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.50 (s,9H), 1.70-1.90 (m,3H), 1.90-2.10 (m,4H), 2.30-2.40 (m,1H), 2.70-2.90 (m,1H), 3.25-3.85 (m,2H), 4.95-5.30 (m,2H), 5.70-5.90 (m,1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.72, 28.36, 33.52, 35.07, 37.49, 49.30, 70.25, 82.11, 114.68, 115.19, 137.19, 138.02, 153.73, 157.08, 174.81, 180.55. The data are consistent those reported for this substance earlier.<sup>23</sup>



**Compound 10.** By following the procedure described by Ono et al,<sup>20</sup> 9 (3.0g, 11 mmol) was dissolved in benzene. DBU(1.7 g, 11 mmol) was added followed by a solution of methyl iodide(2 ml, 32 mmol) in benzene. A white precipitate appeared after ca. 10 min. The mixture was stirred at reflux overnight and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which was subjected to column chromatography (10% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to afford 10 as a clear liquid (2.5 g, 80%) <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.30-1.50 (d, 9H), 1.70-2.10 (m, 6H), 2.15-2.40 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.45 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 4.80-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.90 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.65, 28.28, 33.30, 37.39, 48.48, 52.02, 67.26, 79.92, 114.54, 138.15, 153.70, 175.32; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C15H25NO4 (M+Na) 306.1681, found 306.1678.



**Compound 11.** To a solution of **10** (10 g, 0.035 mol) in dry ethyl ether (400 mL) was added a solution of lithium borohydride (35 mL, 0.07 mol, 2M in THF) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 8 hours at room tempera ture and quenched with saturated aq. sodium bicarbonate and separated. The organic layer was dried and concentrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (50% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide **11** (8.1 g, 90%) as an oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.40 (s, 9H),1.60-2.00 (m, 6H), 2.10-2.20 (m, 1H), 3.25-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.60 (m, 1H), 4.80-5.00 (m, 2H), 5.20-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.70-5.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 21.89, 28.30, 31.67, 33.94, 48.61, 67.25, 68.94, 79.78, 114.17, 138.39, 155.88; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M+1) 256.1913, found 256.1901.



**Compound 12.** To a solution of **11** (6.0, 0.047 mol) in dry methylene chloride (100 mL) at 0  $^{\circ}$ C under nitrogen was added triethylamine (7 mL) and 40 mL of the sulfur trioxide pyridine complex(12 g) in dimethyl sulfoxide. The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, quenched with saturated aq. sodium chloride, washed with water, dried and concentrated in

vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (20% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide **12** (8 g, 100%) as an oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.30-1.50(d, 9H), 1.70-2.20 (m, 8H), 3.40-3.70 (m, 2H), 4.90-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.85 (m, 1H), 9.30-9.50 (d, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.76, 28.11, 31.87, 33.75, 48.09, 70.60, 80.85, 114.70, 137.83, 153.34, 199.51; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{14}H_{23}NO_3$  (M+Na) 276.1576, found 276.1579.



**Compound 13.** To a solution of  $CH_3COCN_2PO(OEt)_2$  (6.0, 47 mmol) in methanol (50 mL) at room temperature under nitrogen was added potassium carbonate(8.0 g,76 mmol) resulting in a pale yellow solution. After stirring for 10 min, a solution of **12**(6.0 g, 24 mmol) in methanol (5 mL) was added to the mixture, which was then stirred overnight at room temperature. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (20% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide **13** (5.9 g, 100%) as an oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.47 (s, 9H),1.70-2.10 (m, 5H), 2.10-2.40 (m, 3H), 3.20-3.40 (m, 1H), 1.90-2.00 (m, 1H), 2.00-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.85 (m, 1H), 3.10-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.80 (m, 1H), 4.80-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.90(m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.54, 29.06, 38.26, 40.64,

47.86, 60.00, 69.56, 114.56, 138.03, 154.60; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na) 272.1626, found 272.1618.



**Compound** 14. To a solution of compound 13 (6.0, 0.047 mol) in dry dichloromethane (10 mL) at room temperature under nitrogen was added TMSOTf (5.0 g). After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo to afford a pale yellow residue, to which dichloromethane was added and cooled in ice-water bath. Dry triethylamine, trans-styrylacetyl chloride (made from trans-styrylacetic acid, 1.6 g, 10 mmol) and thionyl chloride (20 mL) were added. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, washed with 1 N HCl aqueous solution followed by water, dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (20% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide 14 as a liquid (5.0 g, 71 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.80-2.20 (m, 5H), 2.20-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.50-2.70 (m, 1H), 3.20-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.40-3.55 (m, 1H), 3.65-3.75(m, 1H), 4.85-5.15 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.90 (m, 1H), 6.35-6.55 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.55 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 23.55, 29.43, 36.67, 39.64, 40.42, 48.46, 60.84, 70.47, 85.46, 114.68,

123.01, 126.22, 127.31, 128.45, 132.61, 137.97, 168.99; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO (M+1) 294.1858, found 294.1864.



**Compound 15.** To a solution of LEDA (made from diethylamine (16 mL, 0.154 mol) in THF (700 mL) and n-butyllithium (60 mL, 0.15 mol, 2.5 M in hexane)) at -78 °C was added a solution of oxazolidinone 6 (23 g, 0.126 mol) in dry THF (50 mL). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 20 min and then HMPA (26 mL, 0.173 mol) was added. After an additional 30 min, a solution of 5-bromo-1-pentene (23 g, 0.16 mol) in THF (50 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, concentrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was dissolved in dichloromethane (400 mL), washed with water. The organic layer was dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which was purified by short path distillation (bp 90-120  ${}^{0}C$ ,0.2 mmHg) to provide **15** as a clear oil (15.6 g, 50%).  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$  -13.20 (c 2.1, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 0.87 (s, 9H), 1.40-1.90 (m, 6H), 2.00-2.15 (m, 3H), 2.80-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.90-3.05 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.20 (s, 1H), 4.90-5.00 (m, 2H),

5.70-5.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 23.02, 24.20, 24.72, 33.70, 35.63, 36.30, 57.37, 71.74, 104.93, 114.72, 138.29, 178.45. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{15}H_{25}NO_2$  (M+1) 252.1964, found 252.1960.



**Compound 16.** Oxazolidinone **15** (7.6 g, 0.03 mol) was dissolved in 100 mL of MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (6:1). Silica gel (7.6 g, 200-400 mesh) was added to the solution and the resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo to give a white solid which was triturated with ethyl ether to give **16** as a white solid (5.3 g, 95%), mp 300  $^{0}$ C(dec). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> -6.40 (*c* 1.1, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 1.30-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.90-2.20 (m, 7H), 2.30-2.50 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.50 (m,2H), 5.05-5.20 (m, 2H); 5.80-5.97 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 15.89, 16.58, 25.59, 27.84, 28.36, 38.68, 67.59, 107.98, 131.34, 169.21. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+1) 184.1338, found 184.1337.



Compound 17. Substituted L-proline 16 (2.0 g, 11 mmol) and Me<sub>4</sub>NOH (2.2 g, 0.012mol) were dissolved in 50 mL of dry acetonitrile. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until a clear solution formed.  $(Boc)_2O$  (3.9 g, 0.018 mol) was then added and stirring was continued for 2 d. On the third day, another 0.82 equiv of (Boc)<sub>2</sub>O (1.8 g, 0.009 mol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 2 d. The acetonitrile was removed in vacuo, and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The aqueous layer was acidified with 1 N HCl aqueous solution to pH 2-3 and extracted with ethyl acetate. The extracts were dried and concentrated in vacuo to give 17 as white crystals (2.9 g, 94%), mp 92-93  ${}^{0}$ C.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23}$  -50.40 (*c* 30.0, MeOH);  ${}^{1}$ H NMR 1.20-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.70 (d, 9H), 1.70-2.00 (m, 4H), 2.00-2.40 (m, 4H), 2.60-2.90 (s, 1H), 3.30-3.90 (m, 2H), 4.90-5.20 (m, 2H), 5.70-6.00 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.70, 23.36, 28.35, 33.49, 33.76, 35.08, 49.32, 70.45, 82.06, 115.05, 137.99, 157.13, 174.91, 180.55. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M+Na) 306.1681, found 306.1677.



**Compound 18.** Following the procedure described by Ono et al,<sup>20</sup> 17 (6.0 g, 21 mmol) was dissolved in benzene. DBU(4.0 g, 26 mmol) was added followed by a solution of methyl iodide(4.0 mL,64 mmol) in benzene. A white precipitate appeared after ca. 10 min. The mixture was stirred at reflux overnight and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was washed with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried and concentrated to give a residue which was subjected to column chromatography (10% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to afford 18 as a clear liquid (5.4 g, 80%) 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +13.80 (c 2.2, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.30-1.50 (d, 11H), 1.75-2.20 (m, 9H), 3.30-3.45 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 4.90-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.90 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.75, 28.31, 33.87, 34.58, 37.45, 48.51, 52.04, 67.39, 79.87, 114.90, 138.47, 153.77, 175.56. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M+1) 320.1838, found 320.1831.



**Compound 19.** To a solution of **18** (10 g, 0.035 mol) in dry ethyl ether (200 mL) was added a solution of lithium borohydride (35 mL, 0.07 mol, 2M in THF) at 0°C. the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and quenched by the addition of satd aq. sodium bicarbonate. The organic layer was separated, dried and concentrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (50% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide **19** (8.1 g, 90%) as an oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +6.80 (*c* 0.90, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.40-1.70 (m, 13H), 1.70-2.20 (m, 8H), 3.30-3.40 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 4.90-5.05 (m, 2H), 5.20-5.50 (s, 1H), 5.70-5.90 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.07, 23.84, 28.48, 32.03, 34.11, 48.78, 67.62, 69.36, 80.00, 114.54, 138.76, 156.17. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>(M+Na) 292.1889, found 292.1886.



**Compound 20.** To a solution of **19** (6.0 g, 0.047 mol) in dry methylene chloride (100 mL) at 0  $^{\circ}$ C under nitrogen was added triethylamine (7 mL) and 40 mL of the sulfur trioxide pyridine complex(12 g) in dimethyl sulfoxide. The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, quenched by the

addition of satd aq. sodium chloride. The organic layer was separated, washed with water, dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (20% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide **20** (8 g, 100%) as an oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +2.60 (*c* 0.6, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.20-1.50 (d, 9H), 1.70-2.20 (m, 8H), 3.20-3.70 (m, 2H), 4.90-5.30 (m, 5H), 5.70-5.90 (m, 1H), 9.30-9.50 (d, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.85, 28.19, 32.14, 33.97, 70.86, 80.88, 115.05 138.18, 153.49, 199.88. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M+Na) 290.1732, found 290.1739.



**Compound 21.** To a solution of  $CH_3COCN_2PO(OEt)_2$  (6.0, 47 mmol) in methanol (30 mL) at room temperature under nitrogen was added potassium carbonate(8.0 g,76 mmol). After stirring for 10 min, a solution of **20** (6.0 g, 24 mmol) in methanol (5 mL) was added to the mixture, which was then stirred overnight at room temperature. Filtration gave a filtrate which was concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (20% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide **21** (6.4 g, 100%) as an oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  -9.20 (*c* 0.8, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.50-

1.60 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.90-2.40 (m, 7H), 3.20-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.80 (m, 1H); 4.80-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.70-5.90 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 22.51, 28.49, 33.69, 38.60, 40.70, 47.88, 59.50, 69.29, 79.84, 86.83, 114.74, 138.45, 154.23. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{16}H_{25}NO_2$  (M+1) 286.1783, found 286.1792.



**Compound 22.** To a solution of **21** (6.0 g, 21 mol) in dry dichloromethane (10 mL) at room temperature under nitrogen was added TMSOTf (10.0 g,), After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo to afford a pale yellow residue to which dichloromethane was added. After cooling the solution to 0 °C, dry triethylamine(7 mL) and then acryloyl chloride(5 ml,62 mmol) were added. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, washed with 1 N HCl followed by water, dried, and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (20% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to provide **22** as a liquid (2.3 g, 50%).[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> -88.20 (*c* 24.0, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.30-1.40 (m, 1H),

1.60-1.90 (m, 3H), 1.90-2.20 (m, 6H), 2.30-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.45 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.95 (m, 1H), 4.90-5.10 (m, 2H), 5.65-5.70 (m, 1H), 5.70-5.90 (m, 1H), 6.30-6.40 (m, 1.6H), 6.90-7.05 (m, 0.4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 21.95, 23.55, 24.18, 33.64, 36.98, 39.58, 40.41, 41.70, 48.00, 60.98, 70.19, 72.85, 85.58, 114.69, 126.74, 127.86, 129.54, 138.52, 163.58. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{13}H_{17}NO$  (M+1) 218.1545, found 218.1561.



**Compound 23.** A solution of **22** (0.5 g, 2.3 mmol) in dry methylene chloride (500 mL) containing 10% mol Grubbs II generation catalyst was stirred at reflux for 5 h, cooled and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (10% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to afford **23** (0.31 g, 70%) as an oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  -5.60 (*c* 1.1, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.40-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.90-2.10 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.40 (m, 2H), 3.00-3.20 (m, 1H), 4.30-3.45 (m, 1H), 5.65-5.75 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.55-5.65 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 17.78, 19.98, 23.80, 30.11, 32.99, 42.04, 63.71, 119.71, 131.74, 135.10, 138.34, 165.61. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO (M+1) 190.1232, found 190.1237.



**Compound 24.** A solution of **23** (0.30 g, 1.6 mmol) and Pd/C (10%, 30 mg) in MeOH (100 mL) under a hydrogen atmosphere was stirred for 5 h. The filtrate obtained by filtration was concentrated in vacuo giving a residue which was subjected to column chromatography (50% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to afford **24** (0.25 g, 81%) as an oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  -4.60 (*c* 0.58, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.30-2.00 (m, 12H), 2.10-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.55 (m, 1H), 3.40-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.85 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 19.60, 20.07, 22.71, 23.39, 28.78, 29.89, 30.84, 35.87, 40.06, 43.76, 64.01, 168.67. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO (M+1) 194.1545, found 194.1550.



**Compound 25.** A solution of Lawesson's reagent (2.1 g, 5.2 mmol) and **24** (0.5 g, 2.6 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) was stirred at reflux for 4-24 h, cooled and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was subjected to column chromatography (dichloromethane to 20% acetone/hexane) on silica gel to
afford **25** as a white solid (0.54 g, 100%), mp 86-88  ${}^{0}$ C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> -4.20 (*c* 0.65, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR 1.30-1.80 (m, 12H), 1.90-2.20 (m, 3H), 2.45-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.90-3.05 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.85(m, 1H), 4.15-4.25 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 19.36, 22.28, 23.24, 28.82, 29.06, 35.39, 39.28, 39.97, 52.06, 67.70, 195.44. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NS (M+1) 210.1316, found 210.1316.



### Lepadiformine C Epimer.

**1.** A solution of **25** (48 mg, 0.23 mmol) in anhydrous ethyl ether (2 mL) containing 0.2 mL of methyl iodide was stirred overnight at room temperature, the solvent was decanted. The remaining crystalline solid was washed with  $Et_2O$  and dried to give the S-methyl-thioiminium salt of **25**. To a solution of 10 mL of the S-methyl-thioiminium salt of **25** in dry dichloromethane at -78 °C, 0.15 mL of a solution of butylmagnesium chloride (2.0 M in ethyl ether) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room over 4 hours period. After lowering the temperature to -20 °C,

sodium borohydride (15 mg, 0.41 mmol) was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min and quenched by the addition of acetic acid (0.5 mL). After stirring for 1 h while the temperature was raised from 0 <sup>o</sup>C to 25 <sup>o</sup>C, the solution poured into water, made alkaline by addition of solid sodium carbonate, and extracted with ether. The combined organic extracts were dried, filtered, and concentrated to give lepadiformine C Epimer **as** a oil. HPLC purification gave pure material (16 mg, 30%).

2. A solution of 25 (48 mg, 0.23 mmol) in anhydrous ethyl ether (2 mL) containing 0.2 mL of methyl iodide was stirred overnight at room temperature, the solvent was decanted. The remaining crystalline solid was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried to give the S-methyl-thioiminium salt of 25. To a solution of 10 mL of the S-methyl-thioiminium salt of 25 in dry dichloromethane at -78 °C, 0.15 mL of a solution of butylmagnesium chloride (2.0 M in ethyl ether) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room over 4 hours period. Methanol(2 mL) was added, and the resulting solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. HCl(4 M) in methanol(5 mL) was added and stirred for 4-8 hours at room temperature. The resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a residue, which was subjected to chromatography on silica gel(methanol:dichloromethane:4M

HCl/methanol 3:7:0.5) to give the iminium salt, which was hydrogenated with  $PtO_2$  or Pd/C in acetic acid(5 mL) to give lepadiformine C Epimer **as** a oil. HPLC purification gave pure material (11 mg, 20%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR 0.89 (t, 3H), 1.20-1.50 (m, 12H), 1.60-2.20 (m, 11H), 2.60-2.90 (m, 2H), 3.00-3.20 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 14.09, 20.38, 22.79, 24.31, 24.84, 26.00, 28.79, 29.70, 34.86, 37.01, 44.00, 49.17, 53.40. HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{16}H_{29}N$  (M+1) 236.2378, found 236.2371.

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#### **CHAPTER THREE**

#### **Design and Synthesis of**

# A Novel Inhibitor of the *Giardia lamblia* Class II Frutose-1,6-Bisphosphate Aldolase

# **3.1 Introduction**

**Background.** *Giardia lamblia* is a flagellated protozoan that causes severe diarrhea in humans and it is the most common cause of waterborne outbreaks of diarrhea in the United States.<sup>1</sup> *Giardia* infections, termed giardiasis, are prevalent in developing countries and chronic giardiasis at a young age results in growth retardation. Water contaminated with *Giardia lamblia* cysts is a common cause of travel-related giardiasis in tourists. In a 1998 World Health Organization press release<sup>2</sup> it was reported that there were close to 1,000 million cases of giardiasis at any one time in the world that contributed to 2.5 million deaths annually.

*Giardia lamblia* has been classified as a category B organism by the Center for Disease Control as part of its plan to respond to bioterrorism threats. *Giardia Lamblia* compromised water and food supplies could affect US populations as well as the military since the cysts are highly stable in the environment and only a few are sufficient to infect mammalian hosts. Transfection and transformation protocols for this protist are well developed and, as a result, it is easy to manipulate the organism in the laboratory. Because giardiasis is considered primarily a third-world problem, little in the way of profit motive exists to drive drug development by the pharmaceutical industry. In addition, given the ease of induction of resistance,<sup>3,4</sup> there is a need to identify Giardia drug targets that will provide alternative treatments when resistance to the traditional drugs becomes widely spread.

A major strategy to identify antimicrobial drugs which act at the enzymatic level involves a biological rational and a genomic approach. Specifically, candidate enzyme targets are selected based on a consideration of those that are essential for the survival of the pathogen and, ideally, that are either absent in the human genome or sufficiently diverged from the human counterpart.<sup>5,6</sup> Discrimination between human and pathogen enzymes is an important factor to consider in order to prevent or minimize deleterious consequences of the therapy.

**Class II Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate Aldoloase**. Enzymes that effect viability (inactivation causes death) or growth (inactivation causes stasis)

should be essential for Giardia survival. Both types of enzymes can serve as potential drug targets. Among many essential enzymes in Giardia of interest in the collaborative group headed by Herzberg, Dunaway-Mariano and Mariano, the class II fructose-1,6-biphosphate aldolase (glFBPA), which catalyzes the reversible cleavage of D-fructose-1,6-biphosphate (FBP) to dihydroxyacetone phosphate (DHAP) and D-glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate (G3P) has been targeted for study. glFBPA is involved in a key step in the energy (ATP) producing Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas glycolytic pathway. Because Giardia lamblia lacks mitochondria as well as the components of oxidative phosphorylation, glucose degradation via glycolysis serves as its major source of ATP.<sup>7-9</sup> As a result, selective inhibition of the *gl*FBPA might disrupt the functioning of the glycolytic pathway and thereby hinder survival of this organism. Support for this proposal comes from the observation that inhibition of FBPA gene transcription brings about the death of Giardia trophozoites (unpublished results of experiments performed in a collaborative effort with Nash at NIH). This result suggests that FBPA is necessary for the survival of the organism under optimal laboratory growth conditions.

Unlike the mammalian FBPA, which is a class I aldolase, the glFBPA belongs to the class II family.<sup>10</sup> The former FBPAs use an active site lysine

residue to activate the substrate for C(3)–C(4) bond cleavage via protonated Schiff base formation. In contrast, class II FBPAs use a Zn(II) cofactor to coordinate both the C(2) carbonyl and C(3) hydroxyl oxygens of the substrate, consequently stabilizing the enediolate intermediate formed by C(3)–C(4) retro-aldol promoted bond cleavage (Scheme 1).<sup>11,12</sup> Importantly, a genomic sequence analysis shows that FBPA is the only Giardia class II aldolase and that the Giardia genome does not encode a class I aldolase. The divergence in class I and II aldolase structures and their catalytic mechanisms forms the basis of a potentially novel strategy, based on selective inhibition of FBPA, for the design of drugs for treatment of infections caused by *Giardia lamblia*.

Scheme 1. The catalytic mechanism of class II FBPAs



**Structural Information for** *gl***FBPA.** Recently, crystal structures of both apo-glFBPA and of the enzyme complexed with the dihroxyacetone-phosphate analog, phosphoglycolohydroxamate (PGH) were solved (Figure

3).<sup>13</sup> The crystal structure of glFBPA in complex with PGH shows that the enzyme is homodimeric and that its active site contains a Zn(II) ion. The structure, together with the kinetic properties of site-directed mutants (Table 1) measured in parallel unpublished studies provide significant insight into active site residues that participate in substrate binding and catalysis by this enzyme.<sup>14-16</sup> The *gl*FBPA active site is a highly polar cavity located at the Cterminal end of the  $\beta$ -strands of the barrel, a feature shared with other  $\alpha/\beta$ barrels.<sup>17</sup> For discussion purposes, the active site is subdivided into the Zn<sup>2+</sup>, dihydroxyacetone phosphate (DHAP) and glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate (G3P) binding sites. The DHAP site is occupied by the inhibitor PGH, whereas the G3P site is unoccupied, and its properties will be inferred based on a model of the glFBPA containing the bound intact substrate. The catalytic Zn<sup>2+</sup> is coordinated to the imidazole rings of His-84, His-178, and His-210 located at this site and with the C(2)=O and C(3) hydroxyl oxygen atoms of the substrate, fructose-1,6-bisphosphate (Figure 4). The tight binding inhibitor phosphoglycollohydroxamate<sup>18</sup> (PGH) mimics the enediolate intermediate formed in the retro-aldol process which, in the ensuing step of catalysis, undergoes protonation to form DHAP (Scheme 1). The inhibitor binds in a deep polar cavity with the phosphate moiety stationed in a site enriched with

the positive dipoles of four backbone amide groups (G-179, S-213, D-255, and S-256) (Figure 4). In addition, the phosphate group interacts with the ammonium group of K-182 on the 174-194 flexible loop and with the hydroxyl groups of S-213 and S-256.

Figure 3. Crystal structure of glFBPA II with PGH inhibitor



Table 1. Steady State Kinetic Constants of wild type and mutant glFBPAs.<sup>a.b</sup>

<i>gl</i> FBPA	$k_{cat}$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$K_m (\mu M)$	$k_{cat}/K_{m} (M^{-1}s^{-1})$
WT	$3.55 \pm 0.05$	$1.7 \pm 0.1$	2.1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
N253D	$0.025\pm0.001$	$240 \pm 31$	100
D83A	1.47 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	ND	ND
N253A	$0.37\pm0.02$	$15 \pm 3$	$2.5 \times 10^4$
E135A	$0.005 \pm 0.0005$	$34 \pm 5$	150
E143A	$0.045 \pm 0.0005$	$1.7 \pm 0.1$	2.87 x 10 <sup>4</sup>
G137/140/141A	$0.005 \pm 0.0001$	$9.0\pm0.6$	600

N24A	$0.014\pm0.0001$	$8.4 \pm 0.4$	$1.7 \ge 10^3$
S50A	$0.0006 \pm 0.00002$	$31 \pm 4$	18

(a) Reactions were performed using FBP as substrate at pH 7.5

(b) Data from unpublished work of Ling Li and Catherine Wright

Figure 4. Binding site of the glFBPA complex with PGH.



The interaction of groups in *gl*FBPA with the G3P moiety is assessed by first using a model of the enzyme-FBP complex (not shown) and then by inspection of the structure of *gl*FBPA complexed to the tight binding inhibitor D-tagatose-1,6-bisphosphate (TBP) (Figure 5), a C(4) hydroxyl epimer of FBP, that binds tight to the enzyme but it can not be converted to products.<sup>19</sup> In constructing the model of the enzyme-FBP complex, the PGH-binding mode was used to define the orientation of the DHAP-forming end of FBP and interaction with the G3P-forming end was optimized. Inspection of the model leads to the prediction that D-83 binds the FBP through electrostatic interactions formed between the side chain carboxylate group and the substrate C(3) and C(4) hydroxyl groups. In addition, the model assumes that D-83 functions as the general base to deprotonate the C(4) hydroxyl as part of the retro-aldol cleavage pathway. The *gl*FBPA TBP structure confirms many features of the model.

**Figure 5.** Binding site of the glFBPA complex with D-tagatose-1,6-bisphosphate (TBP).



**Strategy for** *gl***FBPA Inhibitor Design.** The strategy we have devised for the design of class II *gl*FBPA inhibitors involves the incorporation of three moieties that individually bind to the catalytic Zn(II) ion (zinc-binding site), and interact through hydrogen bonding or charge attraction with residues in

the active site that bind phosphate dianion groups at C-1 (DHAP site) and C-6 (G3P site) of the natural substrate FBP.<sup>20</sup> Properly positioned phosphate, or better yet phosphonate, groups will be employed to take advantage of the latter interactions. 3-Hydroxy-4-pyrone, 3-hydroxy-2-pyridone and 3hydroxy-4-pyridone moieties (Scheme 2) have been selected to play the role of Zn(II) binding groups owing to the fact that the substances possessing these groups are known to have (1) good zinc binding properties,  $^{21,22}$  (2) ready synthetic accessibility,<sup>23</sup> and (3) potentially high biocompatibility.<sup>24</sup> To determine if potential inhibitors based on this design would be accommodated in the active site of glFBPA and if interactions between their phosphate/phosphonate and zinc binding groups would mimic those with the natural substrate FBP, the 3-hydroxy-4-pyranones and 3-hydroxy-2-pyridones were modeled into the active site of the enzyme. As can be seen by viewing the structures of the model complex between glFBA and the (R)- and (S)enantiomer of 3-hydroxy-2-pyridone 10 (Figure 6), the phosphonate, phosphate and hydroxy-carbonyl moieties of pyridone can be properly located in regions responsible for binding the C-1 and C-6 phosphate and hydroxyketone groups of the natural substrate FBA.

Scheme 2.



Figure 6. Docking derived structure of (R)- and (S)-enantiomer of pyridone

10 with the *gl*FBPA.



**Research Plan.** In initial studies testing the validity of the design strategy, we have prepared representative examples from the 3-hydroxy-2-pyridone and 3-hydroxy-4-pyrone families (Scheme 3) that contain two or three of the key components we identified as being required for binding to the DHAP, G3P and Zn(II) sites of *gl*FBPA. For example, N-phosponomethyl-3-hydroxy-2-pyridone **1** possesses an ideal Zn(III) binding moiety along with a

phosphonate positioned to interact with amino acid side chains of *gI*FBPA (*eg.*, S213, K182) that aid in binding the C-1 phosphate dianion of the substrate FBP. In contrast, the C-4 substituted-3-hydroxypyridones **2-5** and hydroxy-pyranone **6** contain side chains that should mimic the C-6 phosphate dianion of FBP which interacts with amino acid side chains of R258 and S50 in *gI*FBPA. Finally, the C-4 substituted N-phosphonomethyl-3-hydroxy-pyridones **7-10** should take abvantage of all three key binding interactions associate with the DHAP, G3P and Zn(II) sites in the aldolase.

Scheme 3.



# 3.2 Total Synthesis of Novel Inhibitor of the Class II *Giardia lamblia* Fructose-bisphosphate Aldolase

In the beginning of the route targeted at the synthesis of the (S)enantiomer of the alcohol side chain containing N-phosphonomethyl-3hydroxy-pyridone **10** (Scheme 4), MOM-protected 2-chloro-3hydroxypyridine **13**<sup>25</sup> was generated and converted to the benzyloxy-analog **14** (Scheme 4) Sequential C-4 formylation of **14** followed by Wittig olefination of the derived aldehyde **15** produces alkene **16**.

### Scheme 4.



generate diol **17** with a 97% ee. Differential protection of the hydroxyl groups in **17** followed by hydrogenolysis leads to generation of the pyridone **20**.

Pyridone **20** is then N-alkylated by using the known<sup>27</sup> dibenzyl phosphonomethyl triflate to form **21** (Scheme 5). Selective liberation of the terminal hydroxyl group provides alcohol **22** which is then converted to the phosphate **23** by using a known procedure.<sup>28</sup> Finally the (S)-enantiomer of **10** is obtained by using a phosphorylation and MOM deprotection sequence (Scheme 5).

Scheme 5.



# 3.3 Inhibition Constants of Novel Inhibitors of the Class II *Giardia lamblia* Fructose-bisphosphate Aldolase

The inhibition constants for inhibitor **10** prepared in the effort described above, as well the related hydroxy-2-pyridones **9** and (**R**)-**10** synthesized by my collaborator Dr. Zhengang Liu, were determined by my collaborator Zhiming Li. For this purpose, a spectrophotometric based coupled assay system was employed to monitor the initial velocity of glFBPA catalyzed reaction of FBP to produce DHAP and G3P. The assay involves measurement of absorbance at 340 nm, associated with glycero-3-phosphate dehydrogenase promoted, NADH dependent conversion of DHAP to glycerol-3-phosphate. Initial velocities were measured for reactions initiated at 25 °C by the addition of FBP (0.5  $K_m$ -10 $K_m$ ) to 1 mL (final volume) solutions containing g/FBPA (0.02  $\mu$ M) in 50 mM HEPES buffer at pH 7.5, 200  $\mu$ M NADH, 5 units (1  $\mu$ g/mL) of triosephosphate isomerase, and 2 units (11.76  $\mu$ g/mL) of glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase. The kinetic parameters of V<sub>max</sub> and K<sub>m</sub> were obtained from the analysis of initial velocity vs. FBP concentration data by using eq. 1 for competitive inhibition or eq 2 for mixed-type inhibition and the computer program KinetAsystI. In equations 1, [S] = substrate concentration, [I] = inhibitor concentration  $V_0$  = initial velocity,  $V_{\text{max}}$  = maximum velocity and  $K_m$  = Michaelis constant, K<sub>I</sub> is the inhibition constant, and K<sub>is</sub> and K<sub>ii</sub> are the respective slope and intercept inhibition constants.

$$V = V \max[S] / [Km(1+[I]/Ki)+[S]]$$
(1)

$$V = V \max[S] / [Km(1+[I]/Kis)+[S](1+[I]/Kii)]$$
(2)



These results have demonstrated that the inhibitory constants (K<sub>1</sub>) of inhibitors **9**, (**R**)-**10** and (**S**)-**10** against the Giardia *lamblia* fructose-bis-1,6phosphate aldolase are in the IoM region. Interestingly, the (**R**) – enantiomer of **10** is a more weakly binding inhibitor of this enzyme than is the non-hydroxyl counterpart **9**. The (**S**)-enantiomer of **10** shows much better inhibition than the (**R**)-enantiomer and slightly better inhibition than **9**. Through comparison of the docking derived structure in the active site of *gl*FBPA (Figure 4), it appears that the proper orientation of phosphate groups and zinc binding groups accounts for the better inhibition by (**S**)-**10**.

## **3.4 Conclusion**

A novel inhibitor of the Giardia *lamblia* fructose-bis-1,6-phosphate aldolase that possess  $Zn^{+2}$  binding 3-hydroxy-2-pyridone moiety was prepared. The inhibitory properties of this substance against Giardia *lamblia* fructose-bis-1,6-phosphate aldolase was determined to be in the lowM region. The results show that a structure-based inhibitor design that derives from knowledge of enzyme mechanism and structure is an effective for the identification of new 3-hydroxy-2-pyridone based *gl*FBPA inhibitors that have modestly tight binding affinities to Giardia *lamblia* fructose-bis-1,6-phosphate aldolase .

### **3.5 Experimental**

**General.** Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. All compounds were isolated and shown to be >90% pure by <sup>1</sup>H and/or <sup>13</sup>C NMR, unless otherwise noted. Dynamic Adsorbents' 60A silica gel was used for chromatography, and Analtech silica gel plates with fluorescence F254 were used for thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Broker Advance 500 and tetramethylsilane (TMS) was

used as a reference. Data for <sup>1</sup>H are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), and multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported as ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR resonance assignments were aided by the use of the DEPT technique to determine numbers of attached hydrogens.



**Compound 15.** A solution of *tert*-BuLi (35.3 mL, 1.7 N in pentane) was added dropwise to a solution of the MOM-protected benzyloxy anlog 14 (12.3 g, 50 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O at -95°C under N<sub>2</sub>. A precipitate formed and the resulting suspension was stirred for 20 min before methyl formate (12 g, 200 mmol) was added dropwise at -95°C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h at -95°C, diluted by addition of 20 mL of methanol and 100 mL of water, and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The ether extracts were dried and concentrated in *vacuo* to give a residue which was subjected to flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10-20% acetone-hexanes) to yield 9.56 g (70%) of the 4-pyridinecarboxaldehyde 15 as a pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.46 (s, 3H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.97 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 10.49 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 57.60, 68.31, 79

98.56, 112.82, 127.80, 127.87, 128.32, 135.18, 136.41, 141.00, 142.76, 157.48, 189.11; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M+1) 274.1079, found 274. 1085.



**Compound 16.** To a stirred suspension of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (6.30 g, 17.6 mmol) in THF (40 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise n-BuLi (11.0 mL, 17.6 mmol, 1.6 N solution in hexanes). After stirring for 30 min, the resulting solution was added dropwise a solution of 4pyridinecarboxadehyde 15 (3.82 g, 14.0 mmol) in THF (20 mL). The resulting solution was stirred overnight at room temperature, diluted with water, and extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were dried and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which was subjected to flash column chromatography (silica gel, 10-30% acetone-hexanes) to afford 3.04 g (80%) of vinylpyridine 16 as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.47 (s, 3H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 11.5 Hz, 18.0Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 18.0Hz, 18.0HHz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 5.5Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 57.51, 67.80, 98.35, 113.53, 118.44, 127.68,

127.79, 128.31, 129.69, 137.16, 137.60, 138.89, 140.58, 157.23; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M+1) 272.1287, found 272.1290.



**Compound 17.** To a stirred suspension of AD-mix- $\alpha$  (16.8 g, 12.0 mmol) in t-BuOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 116.0 mL) at 0 °C was added vinylpyridine 16 (3.12 g, 11.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 6 h and quenched with sodium sulfite (18.0 g, 12.0 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 0.5 h and extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were washed with  $H_2O$ , dried over and concentrated in vacuo giving aresidue which was subjected to flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20-50% acetone-hexanes) to afford 2.46 g (70%) of the (R or S)-enantiomer of 4-dihydroxyethylpyridine 17 as a colorless oil with a 97% ee (chiral HPLC with chiralcell OD-H column (10%) Isopropanol/hexane, 0.6 mL/min), retention times, 17.35 min (one enantiomer), 21.21 min (another enantiomer)).  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  -7.0 (*c* 10.15, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 11.0Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 11.5Hz, 1H), 3.97 (b, 1H), 4.49 (b, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J = 6.0 Hz, 23.0Hz, 2H), 5.16 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H),

7.01 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.85 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 57.37, 65.98, 67.90, 68.81, 98.30, 115.13, 127.75, 128.28, 136.79, 137.39, 141.05, 143.24, 155.99; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{16}H_{20}NO_5$  (M+1) 306.1341, found 306.1352.



**Compound 18.** To a stirred solution of diol 17 (3.78 g, 12.4 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) at 0 °C were added sequentially TBSCl (2.25 g, 14.8 mmol) and imidazole (1.26 g, 18.6 mmol). The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 5 h diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were washed with water, dried and concentrated in vacuo giving a residue which was subjected to flash column chromatography (10-20% acetone-hexanes) to afford 4.16 g (80%) of mono-TBS-protected 4-dihydroxyethylpyridine 18 as a colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +10.0 (*c* 12.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 0.06 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 3.5Hz, 10Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (m, 2H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -5.52,

18.18, 25.76, 57.45, 66.70, 67.82, 68.71, 98.43, 115.38, 127.72, 127.81, 128.32, 137.07, 137.59, 140.87, 143.01, 155.97; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>NaSi (M+23) 442.2026, found 442.2028.



Compound 19. To a stirred solution of mono-TBS protected 4dihydroxyethylpyridine 18 (4.11 g, 9.8 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (6.0 mL, 34 mmol) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (50 mL) at room temperature was added dropwise MOMCl (1.47 mL, 19 mmol). The solution was stirred overnight, diluted with satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The extracts were dried and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a residue which was subjected to flash column chromatography (10-30% acetone-hexanes) to give 3.86 g (85%) of 19 as a colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +30.2 (c 18.0, methanol); <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(CDCl_3) 0.05$  (s, 6H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dd, J =7.5 Hz, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 7.0Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (m, 2H), 5.41 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -5.76, 18.04, 25.61, 55.05, 57.24, 66.27, 67.61, 72.77,
94.90, 98.07, 115.62, 127.50, 127.64, 128.12, 136.97, 137.85, 140.51,
141.68, 155.99; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>NaSi (M+23)
486.2288, found 486.2283.



**Compound 20.** A solution of mono-TBS mono-MOM protected 4dihydroxyethylpyridine 19 (5.00 g, 10.8 mmol) in 25 mL of MeOH conatining a catalytic amount of 5% Pd/C was added 3mL of triethylamine and stirred under an hydrogen atmosphere for 5 h. Concentration of the filtrate obtained by filtration gave 3.04 g (90%) of mono-TBS mono-MOM protected 4dihydroxyethyl-2-pyridone 20 as a colorless.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +34.0 (*c* 3.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); 3.63 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 0.05 (s, 6H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.81 (m, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -5.73, 18.02, 25.57, 55.14, 57.32, 65.69, 72.63, 94.95, 96.83, 105.49, 128.53, 141.66, 142.61, 160.64; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>Si (M+1) 374.1999, found 374.2005.



**Compound 21.** To a stirred solution of pyridine 20 (3.06 g, 8.2 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (2.27 g, 16.4 mmol) in acetone (10 mL) at room temperature was added the phosphonomethyl triflate  $35^1$  (4.17 g, 9.84 mmol). The solution was stirred overnight, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, and extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, dried and concentrated under vacuum giving a residue which was subjected to flash column chromatograph (silica gel, 20-40% acetone-hexanes) to afford 2.12 g (40%) of 1-phosphonomethyl-2-pyridone 21 as an colorless oil.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +10.02 (*c* 28.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 0.03 (s, 6H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.75 (m, 1H), 4.44 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (m, 5H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Xu, Yibo.; Flavin, Michael T.; Xu, Ze-Qi. J.Org.Chem. 1996, 61, 7697-7701.

(CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 5.40, 17.78, 25.36, 42.48 (d, J = 611.0 Hz), 54.88, 56.96, 65.41, 67.68, 72.22, 94.66, 96.42, 103.91, 127.56, 128.02, 131.28, 135.30, 138.80, 142.33, 157.55; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.65; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{32}H_{46}NO_9NaSiP$  (M+23) 670.2577, found 670.2565.



Compound 22. To a solution of 1-phosphonomethyl-2-pyridone 21 (2.59 g, 4.00 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added TBAF (6 mmol, 6.0 mL, 1 N in THF). The resulting solution was stirred for 4 h, diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, and extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were washed with  $H_2O$ , dried and concentrated in vacuo giving a residue which was subjected to flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20-50% acetone-hexanes) to afford 1.92 g (90%) of 1phosphonomethyl-4-hydroxyethyl-2-pyridone 22 as colorless oil. a  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +65.0 (c 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.72 (m, 1H), 4.43 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J= 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (m, 5H), 5.21 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 42.66 (d, J = 613.0 Hz), 55.39, 57.18, 64.63, 67.95, 73.34, 95.23, 96.69, 103.91, 127.72, 128.23, 131.65, 135.28, 135.32, 138.85, 142.54, 157.73; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.67; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for  $C_{26}H_{32}NO_9NaP$  (M+23) 556.1712, found 556.1710.



**Compound 23.** A mixture of 1-phosphonomethyl-4-hydroxyethyl-2-pyridone 22 (3.77, 10.0 mmol) and dibenzyl N,N-diisopropylphosphoramidite (5.18 g, 15.0 mmol) in a tetrazole solution (44.4 mL, 20 mmol, 0.45 N) in acetonitrile was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and diluted with chloroform. To the solution at -30°C was added a solution of MCPBA (2.68 g, 12.0 mmol, 77%) in chloroform. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the starting material was consumed, diluted with aq. sodium bisulfite and extracted with chloroform. The chloroform extracts were dried and concentrated in *vacuo* to give a residue which was subjected to flash column chromatography (silica gel, 20-30 % acetone-hexanes) to afford 5,41 g (85%) of 1-phosphonomethyl-4-phosphatoethyl-2-pyridone **23** as a colorless oil  $\frac{87}{100}$ 

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> +26.20 (*c* 14.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 4.10 (m, 1H), 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.43 (m, 2H), 4.55 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J= 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (m, 8H), 5.14 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (m, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 10H), 7.32 (s, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 42.78 (d, J = 613.5 Hz), 55, 40, 57.23, 68.01, 68.48, 68.93, 70.11, 94.90, 96.71, 103.72, 127.54, 127.80, 128.23, 128.28, 131.74, 135.36, 135.50, 137.11, 142.83, 157.61; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -0.26, 20.76; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>45</sub>NO<sub>12</sub>NaP<sub>2</sub> (M+23) 816.2315, found 816.2312.



Compound (S)-10. A solution of phosphonomethyl-4-phosphatoethyl-2pyridone 23 (0.88 g, 1.1 mmol) and Pd/C (10%, 30 mg) in MeOH (5 mL) under a hydrogen atmosphere was stirred for 5 h. The filtrate obtained by filtration was concentrated in vacuo giving a residue which was diluted with methanol (2 mL) and ethanethiol (5 mL). After stirring overnight, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo to give a resdiue which was subjected to C18 88

reverse-phase column chromatography (water) to yield 0.29 g (76%) of 1phosphonomethyl-3-hydroxy-4-phosphohydroxyethyl-2-pyridone as a colorless oil with a 97% ee (chiral HPLC with chiralcell OD-H column (0.46 × 25 cm, 90% hexane-iPrOH, 0.6 mL/min), retention times, 17.32 min (major enantiomer), 20.26 min (minor enantiomer)).  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +54.2 (*c* 0.9, methanol); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (m, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 45.80 (d, *J* = 586 Hz), 67.06, 68.48, 106.95, 128.90, 129.86, 142.37, 157.80; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O) 2.47, 12.75; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>10</sub>P<sub>2</sub> (M-1) 343.9936, found 343.9931.

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## APPENDIX

NMR Spectra and MS Spectra







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