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### **Comprehensive Survey of Combinatorial Library Synthesis: 1999**

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Continuing with this annual series of comprehensive surveys of combinatorial libraries,<sup>1</sup> the present review captures small molecule libraries for pharmaceutical applications reported in the literature during the year 1999. The total number of libraries published in 1999 was 292. There were 85 citations for libraries describing biologically active agents and 207 citations for library constructs without disclosed biological activity.<sup>2-252</sup> Overall, these numbers are quite similar to those reported in last year's review.<sup>1a</sup> Last year, the first example of an efficacious and orally active compound obtained directly from an optimization library was reported.<sup>253</sup> In addition to new examples of orally bioavailable agents coming from chemical libraries, 8,229,252,101 this year marks another milestone: a 500-member optimization library played a defining role in the identification of a clinical candidate.<sup>66,153</sup> The effort was reported by Agouron Pharmaceuticals in their structure-based rhinoviral 3C-protease inhibitor program. Achievements such as these are worth noting as large capital investments have been made in combinatorial chemical technologies.<sup>254</sup> Today combinatorial synthesis pervades many aspects of drug discovery from lead finding and target validation, lead optimization, to enhancing corporate compound collections.

Including the libraries compiled herein, a total of 975 libraries have been abstracted along with their generic structures in this comprehensive review series,<sup>1</sup> beginning in 1992 when the first publications of libraries began to appear in the literature. An analysis of the data collected in the reviews reveals some interesting statistics and trends in combinatorial chemical research (Figures 1-5). Figure 1A graphically illustrates the number of libraries published during the years 1992-1999 as divided into two broad classifications: (1) chemical libraries for which their synthesis and biological assay data is reported (disclosed biological activity), and (2) chemical libraries for which only their synthesis was reported and no disclosure of biological activity (undisclosed biological activity). The number of reports of biologically active libraries grew at a fairly steady pace. The largest single jump (10-fold) occurred in 1995, with a steep rise occurring in 1998–1999. The 1998 library number of 74 is nearly equivalent to the combined total of the preceding 6 years. The number of biologically active libraries for 1992 through 1999 was 240. In contrast, the number of reports of library synthesis without disclosed biological activity rose at a much more dramatic pace as the nascent field began to take root. In 1992-1994, only 15 libraries of this type in total had been reported, comparable in number to the 12 biologically active libraries reported for the same period. Library citations (without biological data) increased by a factor of  $3 \times$  in 1995 to 43 libraries. In 1996 library publications of this genre more than doubled  $(2.5 \times)$ , held steady for 1997, and then doubled again in 1998 to 247 libraries. Libraries with undisclosed biological activity fell back slightly to 207 libraries in 1999. The total number of libraries in this classification is 735, some 70% more than reports of biologically active libraries. This gap is not too surprising since researchers are anxious to demonstrate new chemical methodologies, while safeguarding the structures of active library members. Figure 1B shows the cumulative

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Figure 1. Libraries by major class.



**Figure 2.** Solid- versus solution-phase for all library constructs (1992–1999).

total of both library classifications, which on balance has increased approximately  $1.5 \times$  each year.

The early appeal of combinatorial chemistry was creating large discovery-type libraries through synthesis on solid support. In addition to its perceived synthetic advantages, solid-phase synthesis was the overwhelming choice for library construction in 1992–1995 (Figure 2). Some 80% of the libraries produced in this time period were generated on solid support. Solution-phase synthesis surged to 50% of





Figure 3. Library contributions by affiliation (1992–1999).

Industry

Academia



Figure 4. Libraries by subclass (1992–1999).



Figure 5. Discovery, targeted, and optimization libraries (biologically active libraries only).

the total reports in 1996. This was led by advances in the development of new solid-phase reagents, scavenger resins, novel fluorous-based separations, and automated liquid—liquid extractions. Publications of solution-phase library



Figure 6. Libraries from polyhalogenated heteroaromatic scaffolds.

synthesis remained steady at ca. 33% in 1997 and 1998, but receded to its 1992–1995 levels (20%) this immediate past year. The data suggest that solid-phase synthesis continues to hold a dominant position in combinatorial synthesis as more and more chemistries are redeveloped on this medium.

Figure 3 indicates the origin of library contributions over the last 8 years, i.e., from the laboratories of academia or industry. In the combined years 1992–1997, two-thirds of the contributions were from industrial laboratories, with this number remaining relatively constant in 1998. This past year library affiliations moved to an industry:academia ratio of 1:1. Overall, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries appear to be the prevailing players in the game of small molecule combinatorics, motivated by the goal of increasing drug discovery speed and reducing costs. The majority of academic publications showcased new synthetic methodologies.

Figure 4 reveals the breakdown of libraries by subclass. Biologically active libraries are designated into one of five subclasses. These include proteolytic enzymes (27%), nonproteolytic enzymes (22%), GPCRs (20%), non-GPCRs (17%), and cytotoxic and antiinfective agents (14%). Within the proteolytic enzyme subclass, serine proteases, namely the trypsin superfamily, were the most screened molecular targets. For GPCRs, opioid receptors appear to be the perennial favorite, not so much as a serious molecular target, but a convenient demonstration of library utility. Libraries without reported screening data also fall into one of five categories: scaffold derivatizations (27%), acyclic synthesis (19%), monocyclic synthesis (28%), bicyclic and spirocyclic synthesis (22%), and polycyclic and macrocyclic synthesis (4%). A widely used scaffold or template for derivatization is the polyhalogenated heterocycles, e.g., cyanuric chloride and trichoropyrimidine (Figure 6).<sup>270–278</sup> Substituted fluoronitroaromatics have been especially versatile reagents for the construction of mono-, bi-, and macrocycles (Figure 7).<sup>255–269</sup> Many of the classical routes to heterocycles have been reported on solid phase.<sup>290</sup>

Focusing on the 240 biologically active libraries published in 1992-1999, one can readily distinguish between discovery, targeted, and optimization libraries (Figure 5). For the purpose of this discussion, discovery libraries are defined as typically large in size (>5000 members) having no preconceived notions about which molecular target(s) it may be active against. Targeted libraries are biased in their design, defined as those libraries which contain a pharmacophore known to interact with a specific (or family of) molecular target. Optimization libraries are defined as those libraries in which a lead exists and an attempt is being made to improve its potency, selectivity, pharmacokinetic profile, etc. Accordingly, each of the 240 libraries have been examined and binned into one of these three categories. Between the early years 1992-1997, discovery libraries garnered the highest percentage of citations at 57%. This was twice the percentage of targeted libraries and 4 times the reported number of optimization libraries. The number of discovery



Figure 7. Libraries from fluoronitroaromatic scaffolds.

Current libraries:





Figure 8. Dive's libraries of phosphinic acids.

libraries has fallen rather significantly in the past two years from its 57% high to now the lowest in the group at 21%. In the same 2 year period, targeted libraries now top the charts, rising from  $30\% \rightarrow 45\% \rightarrow 54\%$ . Optimization libraries rose from 7% (1992-1997) to ca. 20% (1999), equal to the number of discovery library disclosures. It is tempting to speculate whether this represents a *true* shift in the way the combinatorial chemistry is being valued and applied in drug discovery, or an artifact of industrial research released for external consumption.<sup>2</sup> Anecdotal evidence from discussions at recent conferences and literature commentaries suggest targeted library collections biased toward a specific class or family of molecular targets and "lead explosion" libraries may be preferred over large discovery-type libraries.<sup>254,279,280</sup> Certainly large libraries offer unique advantages over smaller focused collections providing they can be designed with drug-like properties and screened efficiently and the actives can be readily identified.<sup>281</sup>

One of the criticisms leveled against combinatorial chemistry and which may still slow the acceptance of the technology is that the chemistries generally yield structures that are too peptide-like and contain multiple amide bonds. This is a valid concern due to the known pharmacokinetic liabilities, poor drug-like characteristics, and difficulty in optimizing these types of compounds. Data derived from the biologically active libraries show that, of the libraries reported during 1992-1997, ca. 50% were in fact peptidebased (more than three contiguous amino acid residues). Approximately 70% of the libraries incorporated one or more  $\alpha$ -amino acids, and ca. 85% of the libraries contained one or more amide bonds (data not shown). In the combined years 1998–1999, the number of reported peptide libraries fell by more than half to ca. 20%, most likely reflecting a bona fide loss in interest in these types of libraries. The use of  $\alpha$ -amino





igure 3. Autymax's unoneutyteliketopiperazine noraries.



Figure 10. Hydroxyethylamine libraries for cathepsin D and plasmepsin II inhibition.

acids in library construction remains high at ca. 50%, as these synthons represent an excellent source of chiral, low molecular weight diversity elements.



Figure 11. Mechanism-based libraries targeted for (chymo)trypsin serine proteases.

	1992-1997	1998	1999
peptide-based libraries	50%	20%	21%
libraries using $\geq 1$ amino acid	70%	55%	53%
libraries containing $\geq 1$ amide bond	85%	65%	75%

Finally, the notion that combinatorial synthesis acting *alone* will accelerate drug discovery research has not been borne out by experience over this first decade. Ideology of a single universal library as a source of leads against a plethora of molecular targets, purported by some, is not credible. What is evident is that combinatorial synthesis is an important technology among a suite of technologies that can be brought to bear on solving drug discovery problems.

#### Library Descriptions

Consistent with the format of previous annual reviews,<sup>1</sup> the abstracted 1999 libraries are sorted into two major categories, libraries with and without associated biological activity. Biologically active libraries are further sorted into

five subclasses: proteolytic enzymes (Table 1), nonproteolytic enzymes (Table 2), GPCRs (Table 3), non-GPCRs (Table 4), and cytotoxic and antiinfective agents (Table 5). The name of each library is given, along with its size and affiliation (company name for libraries produced from industry, senior author for libraries reported from academia), as well as the structure of the most active compound from the library. Each library listed in Tables 1-5 is given a library number, e.g., library 2.10 refers to library entry 10 in Table 2. Libraries without accompanying biological data are also segregated into five subclasses. Here each entry is further subdivided as per the mode of synthesis, solid- versus solution-phase synthesis: scaffold derivatization (Table 6a,b), acyclic synthesis (Table 7a,b), monocyclic synthesis (Table 8a,b), bicyclic and spirocyclic synthesis (Table 9a,b), and polycyclic and macrocyclic synthesis (Table 10a,b). The affiliation of each library is provided, along with the number of synthetic examples, range of reported reaction yields, and

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a brief description of its synthesis. As indicated previously,<sup>la</sup> the size of the reported library does not necessarily reflect confirmed library size. Single synthetic transformations, phage display, polysaccharide, and polynucleotide libraries, and libraries for applications in material science or other nonpharmaceutical research areas, are not included in the tables.

#### Libraries Yielding Proteolytic Enzyme Inhibitors

Each of the four broad classes of proteases—metallo-(libraries 1.1-1.5), aspartyl- (libraries 1.6-1.8), serine-(libraries 1.9-1.18), and cysteine proteases (libraries 1.19-1.20)—were targeted for library synthesis (Table 1). As in previous years, mechanism-based design strategies were generally employed to create protease inhibitor libraries. This approach relies on selecting a functional group or pharmacophore known to engage an enzyme's active site residues and building a library around the scaffold in an effort to obtain potent and selective inhibitors.

In a continuation of their research on the preparation of libraries containing the phosphinic acids, a transition-state isostere for metallo-proteinases,282 Dive and co-workers described the preparation of two new peptide phosphinic acid libraries, 1.1 and 1.2 (Figure 8). Library 1.1 yielded a selective N-domain inhibitor 1 of angiotensin I converting enzyme (ACE).<sup>64</sup> A selective inhibitor 2 of stromelysin (matrix metallo-proteinase-9) was obtained from library 1.2.230 The structurally related tripeptide phosphinic acid libraries 3 and 4 were first described by Dive in the identification of potent and selective inhibitors 5 and 6 of the metallo-proteases thimet oligopeptidase and neurolysin  $1.^{282}$  The ACE inhibitor 1 is structurally distinct from inhibitors 5 and 6, and its discovery is significant in that it is the first agent to discriminate between the catalytic Nand C-domains in this enzyme. The C-domain of ACE catalyzes the hydrolysis of angiotensin I and angiotensin II regulating blood pressure, while the N-domain of ACE is thought to be responsible for the specific hydrolysis of other physiologically important substrates, e.g., Ac-Ser-Asp-Lys-Pro, a negative regulator of hematopoietic stem cell differentiation and proliferation. Currently, marketed ACE inhibitors do not discriminate between the enzyme's two catalytic domains, and thus the selective N-domain inhibitor 1 may prove to be a useful pharmacological tool in understanding the role of the N-domain in vivo.

Affymax reported the synthesis of two thiol-containing diketopiperazine libraries (libraries 1.3 and 1.4; Figure 9).<sup>221</sup> The research group previously disclosed these thiol-containing heterocycles as possessing inhibitory action against the matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs).<sup>283</sup> In the earlier work, potent collagenase inhibitors were discovered, but these lacked selectivity ( $7 \rightarrow 8$ ;  $9 \rightarrow 10$ ). It was the goal of the new libraries to enhance this aspect of the series. Selectivity was imparted to the class by incorporating nitrophenylalanine as one of the amino acid monomers, furnishing inhibitors **11**,  $K_i = 47$  nM (>25-fold versus gelatinase B and stromelysin), and **12**,  $K_i = 21$  nM (ca. 60-fold selective versus gelatinase-B).

In a full paper, Ellman described further utility of hydroxyethylamine libraries as inhibitors of aspartyl pro-

Library 1.19 synthesis:



Library active:



**Figure 12.** 1,3-Bis(acylamino)-2-butanones library as cysteine protease inhibitors.<sup>239</sup>

teases.<sup>95</sup> A series of optimization libraries (library 1.7, Table 1) were systematically prepared, ulitmately furnishing potent inhibitors of plasmepsin, e.g., **13**, although in general, these agents demonstrated weak selectivity against cathepsin D (Figure 10). Throughout the work, particular attention was paid to the physicochemical properties of the libraries and resynthesized compounds as measured against the Lipinski parameters. Earlier work with libraries of this class furnished potent cathepsin D inhibitors (**14**  $\rightarrow$  **15**).<sup>284</sup>

Libraries possessing inhibitors of trypsin-like enzymes were reported from several groups. These included  $\delta$ -ketothiazoles (library 1.10),<sup>3</sup> arylamidines (libraries 1.11 and 1.12),<sup>22,184</sup> benzothiophenes (library 1.13),<sup>114</sup> and aminocyclohexanones (library 1.14).<sup>2</sup> A novel series of amino acid sulfonamides were optimized to yield an orally bioavailable thrombin inhibitor (library 1.18).<sup>252</sup> Two examples of mechanism-based inhibitor libraries of serine proteases leading to covalent adduct formation were reported. These include the benzisothiazolones (library 1.9),<sup>243</sup> yielding inhibitors of tryptase, and thiadiazolidin-3-ones (library 1.15),<sup>128</sup> showing a broad spectrum of affinity for serine proteases with a (chymo)trypsin-like fold (Figure 11).

SmithKline Beecham published on the design and enzymology of a novel class of 1,3-bis(acylamino)-2-butanones



Figure 13. Optimization library 1.20 and the identification of a clinical candidate for human rhinovirus 3C protease.<sup>66,153</sup>

as cysteine protease inhibitors.<sup>239</sup> Their interest in this area is a result of a discovery program aimed at identifying inhibitors of cathepsin K.285 Cathepsin K is a cysteine protease that degrades collagen at sites of bone remodeling, and inhibitors thereof may represent potential antiosteoporetic agents. In an effort to facilitate the rapid optimization of the 1,3-bis(acylamino)-2-butanone inhibitors, a solid-phase synthesis for this class of compounds was developed (Figure 12). Using the acid labile BAL aldehyde linker on polystyrene resin, the synthesis was initiated via the reductive amidation of amino acid esters onto linker 26. Acylation of the resulting secondary amine and hydrolysis furnished acid 28. Coupling 28 to the orthogonal protected azide amine 29 gave resin-bound intermediate 30. Azide 29 was prepared in solution via a four-step sequence from Boc-alanine methyl ester. Reduction of the azido group in 30, then acylation with 3-(2-pyridinyl)phenylacetic acid, and acid-mediated cleavage furnished the library compounds. Although optically active synthons were used in the library construction, inspection of the final products showed that epimerization had occurred to some extent. This was thought to take place during the coupling of azide 29 with resin-bound acid and upon the hydrolysis of the dimethyl ketal protecting group. Library synthesis was carried out using the IRORI  $R_f$  tags. Evaluation of the library against cathepsins K, L, and B revealed interesting SAR. The library was essentially devoid of cathepsin B activity. This was believed to be due to an unfavorable interaction of the heterobiaryl with an insertion loop present on the S' side of the enzyme. Cathepsin K had a strong preference for leucine versus phenylalanine at the P2 position, while cathepsin L showed a slight preference for phenylalanine. The most potent cathepsin K inhibitor was compound 33:  $K_i = 1.3$  nM, ca. 70-fold selective versus cathepsin L.

A beautiful example of the application of solid-phase chemistry in drug discovery is found in the optimization of



Selective Src tyrosine kinase inhibitors







irreversible human rhinovirus 3C protease inhibitors leading to a clinical candidate.<sup>66,153</sup> Researchers at Agouron Pharmaceuticals had shown that substrate-based peptide aldehydes, represented by **34**, were potent, reversible inhibitors of 3C protease. Due to the well-known pharmacological limitations of peptide aldehydes as viable drug candidates, the group turned to peptide Michael acceptors as covalent, irreversible inhibitors of the cysteine protease with the belief that the electrophilicity of these agents could be sufficiently modulated through high enzyme specificity. The lead compound **35**, based on the enzyme's P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> specificity preferences, possessed a second-order rate constant  $k_{obs}/I = 25\ 000\ M^{-1}\ s^{-1}$ . Exchange of the N-terminal benzyloxycarbamoyl group in **35** for the benzylthiocarbamoyl group led to a *10-fold increase* in the second-order rate constant (**36**:  $k_{obs}/I = 280\ 000\ M^{-1}\ s^{-1}$ ). The rationale for the boost in affinity was provided through analysis of the X-ray crystal structure of inhibitor **36** bound to serotype-2 3C protease. The crystal structure revealed that the thiocarbamate sulfur atom lies deep in the enzyme's S<sub>4</sub> pocket and is in van der Waals contact with the S<sub>4</sub> subsite's Phe residue. This is in contrast to the oxygen analogue **35**. However, there was



Figure 16. Abbott's FTase libraries.<sup>8,101</sup>

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Figure 17. Inhibitors of Erm methyltransferase by NMR and parallel synthesis.<sup>14</sup>

concern that the thiocarbamate moiety would prove to be a metabolic and/or toxicologic liability, and thus an N-terminal surrogate was sought. This was carried out through solidphase chemical optimization. Library 1.20 was created by attaching glutamic acid analogue 39 to Rink resin (Figure 13). Amide 40 so obtained was deprotected and subjected to amino acid couplings to furnish 41 after Fmoc-deprotection. Amine 41 was a key intermediate derivatized with some 500 acylating reagents to generate the optimization library. Evaluation of library 1.20 using a high throughput assay identified the 5-methylisoxzole-3-carboxyl group as the preferred N-terminal surrogate. This heterocycle was incorporated into the main series  $(36 \rightarrow 37)$ . Compound 37  $(k_{obs}/I = 260\ 000\ M^{-1}\ s^{-1})$  was essentially equipotent with thiocarbamate **36**  $(k_{obs}/I = 280\ 000\ M^{-1}\ s^{-1})$ . Further analogues produced inhibitor **38** (AG7088;  $k_{obs}/I = 1$  470 000  $M^{-1} s^{-1}$ ) with reduced peptide character. AG7088 is currently undergoing clinical evaluation for the treatment of rhinoviralmediated infections, e.g., the common cold. This research effort represents a prime example of the value of combinatorial chemistry (solid-phase synthesis) in lead optimization. In this instance, the N-terminal capping element 5-methylisoxazole-3-carboxamide identified in library 1.20 was retained in the clinical candidate.

#### Libraries Yielding Nonproteolytic Enzyme Inhibitors

Table 2 lists 19 libraries displaying activity against nonproteolytic-type enzymes. The table is subdivided into kinases and phosphatases (entries 2.1-2.4), transferases (entries 2.5-2.8), reductases and dehydratases (entries 2.9-2.12), and miscellaneous mammalian and nonmammalian enzymes (entries 2.13-2.19).

Benzodiazepine library 2.1, composed of 1640 members and prepared in the Ellman group, was screened against a wide variety of protein tyrosine kinases including Src, Yes, Abl, Lck, Csk, and fibroblast growth factor receptor (Figure 14).<sup>187</sup> Binding was observed only against the Src family (mixed against the peptidic substrate,  $K_i = 35 \mu$ M; noncom-



77: IC<sub>50</sub> = 8.0 nM

**78:** R = Me:  $IC_{50}$  = ca. 40 nM **79:** R = H:  $IC_{50}$  = ca. 240 nM

80: IC<sub>50</sub> = ca. 1.5 nM



Figure 19. Tetrahydro- $\beta$ -carboline library yielding DNA gyrase inhibitors.<sup>250</sup>

petitive against ATP-Mg,  $K_i = 17 \ \mu$ M). Preferred ring substituents include the *p*-hydroxyphenyl and *p*-hydroxybenzyl groups. The small nonpeptide, nonnucleotide class of compounds is structurally unique among known kinase inhibitors. Lead **42** is an inhibitor of colony formation of HT-29 colon adenocarcinoma cells that are dependent on Src activity.

A four-component Ugi condensation was used to create three libraries (2.4a–c) containing potential phosphatase inhibitors (Figure 15).<sup>14</sup> These libraries incorporated a selection of known phosphate mimics as either the aldehyde or acid Ugi reaction partners. Libraries were screened against cell cycle phosphatase Cdc25, an oncology target. A number of structures (e.g., **44–46**) were found to be active. Potencies of resynthesized compounds ranged from 0.7 to 35  $\mu$ M.

Protein farnesyltransferase (FTase) is responsible for the farnesylation of oncogenic Ras proteins, a posttranslational modification required for membrane association and signal transduction. Inhibitors of FTase block mitogenic signaling pathway leading to uncontrolled cell division; hence, the enzyme is an attractive target for cancer chemotherapy. Abbott produced two optimization libraries 2.68 and 2.7101 in an effort to enhance the pharmacokinetic properties of their lead 47 (Figure 16). Biaryl 47 is a potent, non-cysteine, inhibitor of FTase (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.4 nM) and active in whole cells. In-house studies suggested the pyridinyl ether in 47 is a metabolic liability, presumably through unwanted formation of the pyridine N-oxide. Evidence for this was obtained upon replacement of the pyridinyl ring with a furfuryl moiety, which afforded ether 48 having 30% oral bioavailability in the rat, albeit reduction in enzyme affinity. Bromide 49 was an advanced intermediate used for the generation of a library of furanylbiaryls (library 2.6) via solution-phase Suzuki coupling. A number of potent FTase inhibitors were found in the library. In particular, the 5-(4-chlorophenyl)furfuryl ether 50 restored enzyme and cellular potency and was found to have reasonable pharmacokinetic properties.

In library 2.7, benzylamines were explored as replacements of the pyridinyl ether in **47**.<sup>101</sup> Resin-bound aldehyde **51** was

subjected to reductive amination with a host of amines. Inhibitor **52**, derived from cyclohexylalaninol, demonstrated nanomolar activity (IC<sub>50</sub> = 8 nM). Modification of the biaryl to append an *o*-methyl substituent and replacing the hydroxyl with a thioethyl group furnished inhibitor **54** having high in vitro (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.2 nM) and cellular activity (EC<sub>50</sub> = 4.4 nM). Compound **54** was also active in vivo.

Erm (erythromycin-resistance) family of methyltransferases catalyzes the mono- and dimethylation of the N6amino group in adenine using S-adenosylmethionine (Ado-Met) as a methyl source. This action results in base-specific 23S ribosomal RNA methylation, preventing the binding of certain macrolide antibiotics, and is the mechanism by which pathogenic bacteria may become resistant to these antibiotics. Studies have shown that inhibitors of Erm methyltransferase in combination with a broad-spectrum macrolide antibiotic may be useful in treating resistant bacteria. Using SAR by NMR, triazine 55 (and several other classes of small molecules) was identified as a weak inhibitor of ErmAM methyltransferase (Figure 17).89 The compound caused chemical shift changes in Erm protein-bound S-adenosyl-Lhomocysteine (63; SAH), and its binding was competitive with this naturally occurring Erm inhibitor. In-house analogues of 55 showed that the activity of this class could be modulated by varying ring substituents (e.g., 56-58), leading to the synthesis of the piperidinylaminotriazine **59** ( $K_i = 75$  $\mu$ M). Keeping the amino and piperidinyl substituents in **59** constant, library 2.8a of 232 members was created. Evaluation of the library revealed the 2-aminoindanyl as a particularly effective synthon, yielding an ErmAM inhibitor 60:  $K_i = 8 \,\mu$ M. The corresponding 1-aminoindanyl congener was 10-fold less active. Library 2.8b further explored the SAR of the class wherein the amino and indanyl substituents were held constant while varying the piperidinyl group. Thislibrary led to a further 2-fold increase in potency; the anilino group was preferred over piperidine  $(60 \rightarrow 62)$ . Further NMR and X-ray crystallographic studies indicated that the anilino group in 62 partially fills the space occupied by the ribose ring of SAH (63), while the amino acid portion



Library 3.3

Figure 20. Delta opioid ligands from Organon's libraries 3.1a,b-3.3.<sup>11,55</sup>

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Figure 21. Merck's library of 3-aryloxy-2-propanolamines.<sup>229</sup>

of SAH is completely unoccupied. This suggests that additional gains in potency may be achieved by further structural modifications of **62**, engaging unoccupied binding sites in ErmAM.

The solid-phase synthesis of highly substituted thiophene derivatives and their activity against the cyclic nucleotide phosphodiesterase-4 (PDE-4) enzyme were described by researchers at Merck Frosst (Figure 18).93 PDE-4 is a member of a broad class of hydrolases and is primarily responsible for the hydrolysis of cAMP in inflammatory and immune cells. Rolipram 64, piclamilast 65, and ariflo 66 are examples of PDE-4 inhibitors currently in development for the treatment of depression, rheumatoid arthritis, and asthma, respectively. Library 2.15 was based on the lead structure 67, a trisubstituted furan, presumably identified through screening an internal compound collection, possessing an  $IC_{50} =$ 2.5 µM against PDE-4. Initial SAR revealed that furan and thiophene cores were interchangeable providing that the 2and 5-aryl rings remained intact. In contemplating a library design, the biaryl rings were thought to be introduced by Suzuki-type couplings. A bromomethyl group was fixed at position C(3) to facilitate the introduction of a broad range of substituents at this position via nucleophilic substitution. For the actual solid-phase synthesis, bromo- and iodosubstituted aromatic carboxylic acids were first attached to Wang resin to give 72. Suzuki coupling to readily available boronic acid 71 furnished hydroxymethylthiophene intermediate 73. Bromination of the resin-bound 73 using 2 equiv of NBS in THF containing 2% water occurred in high yield without compromising the linker. Bromide 74 in turn was subjected to a second Suzuki coupling with a host of aryl and heteroaryl boronic acids to give the 2,5-biaryl-3hydroxymethylthiophenes 75. Conversion of the hydroxy group to the corresponding bromide was accomplished using bromotriphenylphosphine bromide in methylene chloride (75  $\rightarrow$  76). Bromomethyl intermediate 76 was treated with a range of nitrogen and sulfur nucleophiles, affording library 2.15. Alternatively, carbon-carbon bond formation via Pdcatalyzed coupling of 76 with lithoaryltriisopropylboronates led to the direct exchange of the bromine atom for an aryl ring. One of the more potent PDE-4 inhibitors identified from the library was 77, IC<sub>50</sub> = 8.0 nM. This inhibitor contained the 3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl ring at C(5), a substituent shared by known PDE-4 inhibitors **64-66**.

DNA gyrase inhibitors were identified from a library of tetrahydro- $\beta$ -carbolines (library 2.19, Figure 19).<sup>250</sup> The key intermediate for the library was the resin-bound amino acid aldehyde **85** prepared by sequentially attaching amino acid fluorenylmethyl esters to chlorocarbonate resin, followed by deprotection, reduction of the corresponding activated pentafluorophenyl esters with tetrabutylammonium borohydride, and oxidation with sulfur trioxide-pyridine complex (**82**  $\rightarrow$  **83**  $\rightarrow$  **84**). Pictet–Spengler reaction of **85** with a series of tryptamines and then derivatization of the resulting secondary amino function of the tetrahydro- $\beta$ -carboline furnished library 2.19.

#### Libraries Yielding G-Protein Coupled Receptor Agonists and Antagonists

Entries in Table 3 refer to those libraries that have yielded agents with binding affinity toward G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs). Within the table are libraries active against opioid receptors (libraries 3.1-3.5), serotonin receptors (libraries 3.6 and 3.7), somatostatin receptors (libraries 3.8-3.9), and assorted miscellaneous receptors (libraries 3.10-3.15).



Figure 22. Biological activities of Ellman's turn mimetic library.<sup>213</sup>

Several focused libraries of  $\delta$  opioid ligands based on the Glaxo Wellcome lead SNC-80 88 were synthesized at Organon (Figure 20).<sup>11,55</sup> Initial SAR studies indicated that the aryl methoxy and piperazinyl methyl groups were not critical for  $\delta$  opioid affinity, but the N,N-diethylcarboxamide was an essential structural feature. This is represented by structure 89:  $\delta$  opioid IC<sub>50</sub> = 4.1 nM, and >1000-fold selective versus the  $\mu$  and  $\kappa$  opioid receptors. In an effort to further explore the SAR, four optimization libraries were prepared. Libraries 3.1a and 3.1b relied on REM resin methodology to strategically target the carboxamide group for modification. In this chemistry, piperazines 90 and 91 were coupled to REM resin to give ester 92 and stannane 93, respectively. Selective deprotection of the *tert*-butyl ester group with TFA furnished the corresponding acid, which in turn was converted to either an ester or amide  $(92 \rightarrow 95)$ . Stannane 93 was subjected to Stille coupling to 10 aryl and heteroaryl bromides  $(93 \rightarrow 94)$ . Release of library compounds was achieved after quaternization of resins 94 and 95 with allyl bromide and Hofmann elimination (Hunig's base, 18 h, 20 °C). No significant improvement in activity was observed.

In complementary optimization libraries 3.2 and 3.3, piperazine replacements (cyclic diamines) and *N*-substituted piperazines were investigated (Figure 20).<sup>11</sup> In these libraries the diethylcarboxamide group was retained. None of the cyclic diamines were as active as piperazine, but a 4-fold improvement in binding affinity was observed when piperonyl was substituted for allyl; **100**:  $IC_{50} = 1.4$  nM. Reintroducing the dimethyl groups and piperazine stereo-chemistry as per SNC-80, gave **101** with subnanomolar potency against the  $\delta$  opioid receptor.

A solution-phase synthesis was developed for the preparation of 3-aryloxy-2-propanolamine libraries (library 3.6, Figure 21).<sup>229</sup> Specific interest in this class of compound stems from an interest in identifying dual affinity  $5\text{-HT}_{1A}$ and 5-HT re-uptake ligands as potential antidepressants with improved side effects. The library design focused on modifying pindolol **102** (partial 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> agonist). A diverse set of amine and phenol synthons were utilized in the library. These were obtained from commercial sources and in-house "privileged structures", as well as selections based on amine fragments from serotonin re-uptake blockers and substituted phenols from 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> ligands. Binding data were first



Library synthesis:



Most active structure from the library from unexpected reaction



Figure 23. Neuropeptide Y-1 antagonists from library 3.14.205

obtained on purified mixtures containing up to 100 compounds per well, then deconvoluted to yield single compounds. Several potent 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> ligands were identified. The simple substituted phenols were found to be superior to the indole in pindolol **102**. The spirocyclic amine found in **107**– **110** was the only amine to give consistent levels of dual activity (binding at serotonin re-uptake receptors and 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> receptors). Compound **110** demonstrated nearly full agonism at 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> and potent re-uptake blocking properties. Compound **110** was found to be 65% orally bioavailable in the rat (3 mg/kg) possesing a  $t_{1/2} = 3.0$  h.

Ellman published a full report on the synthesis of a turn mimetic library (libraries 3.8 and 3.10; Figure 22).<sup>96,213</sup> The synthesis takes advantage of a facile intramolecular-cyclative thiol  $S_N2$  displacement, simultaneously cleaving material from resin and creating the penultimate 9- and 10-member rings. Preliminary reports of this chemistry have appeared in the literature as well as multiple biological activities associated with this interesting class of medium-sized

heterocycles. Turn mimetics have shown activity as integrin antagonists,<sup>286</sup> human neutrophile receptor (fMLF) inhibitors,<sup>287</sup> and selective agonists against somatostatin-5 <sup>213</sup> and melanocortin-1.<sup>96</sup>

A full disclosure of the library synthesis (library 3.9) and screening of Merck's selective somatostatin receptor agonists was published this past year.<sup>158, 288</sup>

Neuropeptide Y, found in both the peripheral and central nervous systems, is believed to be involved in the regulation of feeding, energy metabolism, vascular tone, learning and memory, and the release of pituitary hormones. To date, six receptors of this family have been characterized pharmacologically. Several antagonists of the NPY-1 receptor have been reported in the literature. One class of compounds discovered at Lilly is the benzimidazoles, represented by structure **123** (Figure 23).<sup>205</sup> The potent NPY-1 antagonist was obtained following extensive medicinal chemical optimization, starting from the 3  $\mu$ M in-house screening hit **122**. Using the combined applications of computational chemistry



Figure 24. Human neurokinin-3 receptor antagonists.<sup>188</sup>

and parallel solid-phase synthesis, further optimization of 123 was undertaken. Computer modeling suggested that the interactions between the distal piperidine group and salient residues in the operative NPY-1 model may not be optimal for high affinity binding. With this hypothesis in mind, library 3.14 was constructed to explore alternative amines. Chemistry was carried out via the reductive amination using resin-bound aldehyde 124 and ca. 100 amines. Amines were selected by initially searching the ACD database of commercially available primary amines (6642 matches). The "master list" was reduced in a first round by discarding amines containing carboxylic acids and MW >250 (1636 matches) and in a second round by similarity clustering (577 matches). A final list of amine synthons was generated by human selection to <100 amines. Some 85-90 compounds were prepared in the library and each evaluated against NPY-1. Only one compound appeared more active than 123, and that was a compound obtained from the reductive amination of aldehyde **124** with *N*-methyl-2-aminoethylpyrrole. However, the structure of the expected product **127** was inconsistent with its spectroscopic data. It turned out that, in this particular case, the intermediate imine **126** undergoes a spontaneous Pictet—Spengler cyclization affording tetrahydro-5-aza-indole **128**. This is the *second* solid-phase synthesis example where the occurrence of an unanticipated side reaction yielded a biologically active agent.<sup>289</sup>

An interesting application of combinatorial library synthesis is in the rapid evaluation of "competitor compounds". It is not uncommon in the pharmaceutical industry to have multiple companies simultaneously pursue drug discovery programs focused on an identical molecular target in the race to be first to market with a breakthrough drug. For this reason, when a competitor publishes the structure and biological activity of a "hot target", other research groups will prepare this compound and use it as a benchmark against their own series. In many instances however, much of the



Figure 25. Potassium channel blockers obtained from Biosym/MSI's ligand design program LUDI and parallel synthesis.<sup>145</sup>

Multidrug resistance pump inhibitors



SAR around the structure is unpublished and kept secret, although this information can be invaluable in enhancing one's own lead series. Library 3.15 is an optimization library synthesized at SmithKline Beecham and designed to explore the SAR requirements of the 3,4-diclorophenylpiperidine class of NK-3 receptor antagonists (Figure 24).<sup>188</sup> This class of agent was first reported by Sanofi (e.g., SR 142801: 129), but SAR data was virtually nonexistent in the literature. Using a combinatorial chemical approach, SmithKline was able to rapidly generate analogues of interest. This was carrried out synthetically by sequential reaction of the bifunctional derivative 130, derived from the key (3,4dichlorophenyl)-3-propylpiperidine pharmacophore, with amines and electrophiles (library 3.15: 132a-c).<sup>188</sup>

#### Libraries Yielding Non-GPCR Ligands

Libraries yielding active structures against non-GPCR molecular targets are delineated in Table 4. Table 4 is subdivided into integrin receptors (libraries 4.1-4.5), ion channels (libraries 4.6 and 4.7), and miscellaneous targets (libraries 4.8-4.12).

Three of the five libraries describing integrin antagonists were direct takeoffs of the well-known -Arg-Gly-Aspbinding motif linking basic guanidyl and carboxylic acid residues through an optimal spacer. Library 4.1 utilizes an azapeptide-type spacer77 while isoxazole linkers were utilized by DuPont (libraries 4.3 and 4.4).<sup>190</sup> A new binding motif, D-Pro-D-Tyr-D-Leu-, identified in Selectide's library 4.2 is of interest as it is a neutral ligand,<sup>223</sup> although its affinity is rather weak (14  $\mu$ M) compared to classical charged ligands possessing nanomolar affinity. Optimization library 4.5 was part of a broad-based medicinal chemistry effort to identify potent integrin antagonists incorporating piperidine as a surrogate for the guanidyl residue.

Tal	ble	1.	Chemical	Libraries	Targeted	for	Proteases <sup><i>a</i></sup>
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An interesting new series of phenyl substituted stilbenes as voltage gated potassium channel blockers were described by Lew and Chamberlin (library 4.7, Figure 25).<sup>145</sup> The stilbene pharmacophore was computationally designed using LUDI, a Biosym/MSI ligand design program, and predicted to block the potassium channel. A combinatorial library of LUDI hits was generated furnishing  $\mu$ M leads 142 and 143 for further studies.

#### Libraries of Cytotoxic and Antiinfective Agents

Table 5 contains 17 libraries subdivided into two categories demonstrating cytotoxic activity (libraries 5.1-5.5) and antiinfective activity, including antibacterials (libraries 5.6-5.13), antifugals (libraries 5.14-5.15), and antivirals (libraries 5.16 and 5.17). One reoccurring theme in this set of entries is the use of natural products as templates or starting points for library design. Examples of this include (-)stipiamide-based library 5.1,4 estradiol-based library 5.4,227 (-)-indolactam V-based library 5.5,156 kramerixin-based library 5.15,68 and the prostanoid-based library 5.16 (Figure  $26)^{141}$ 

Isis described a series of libraries using a technique of "simultaneous addition of fuctionality" in which chemically reactive polyhalogenated heterocycles are treated with excess nucleophiles to create libraries possessing antibacterial activity (libraries 5.11-5.13).<sup>119</sup> No specific compounds were identified from the libraries. Polyhalogenated heteroaromatics as well as the corresponding reactive fluoronitroaromatics have been used extensively over the past several years in the synthesis of biologically active libraries and other library constructs of medicinal interest (Figures 6 and 7).

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Enzyme: MMP-11 (stromelysin-3) Activity:  $K_i = 0.9 \text{ nM}$  ( $K_i = 24 \text{ nM}$ , MMP-2; K<sub>i</sub> = 7 nM, MMP-9; K<sub>i</sub> = 32 nM, MMP-14; K<sub>i</sub> = 36 nM, MMP-1; K<sub>i</sub> = 117 nM, MMP-7;  $K_i = 5 \text{ nM}. \text{ MMP-8}$ 

#### Table 1. (Continued)



Table 1. (Continued)







Enzyme: Plasmin Activity: K<sub>i</sub> = 5 μM

OH

#### Table 1. (Continued)



Library: 1.18 Name: Sulfonamides Size: 198 members Affiliation: Novartis [252] Note: Optimization library.



Cysteine proteases

Library: 1.19 Name: Acylaminobutanone Size: 18 members Affiliation: SmithKline Beecham [239] Note: Rf encoding.

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Enzyme: Thrombin Activity:  $K_i = 147 \text{ nM}$  (55% oral bioavailability (30 mg/kg, p.o.) in rat; t<sub>1/2</sub> = 120-180 min; C<sub>max</sub> = 3.36 mg.mL<sup>-1</sup>



Enzyme: Cathepsin K Activity:  $K_{i_rapp} = 1.3 \text{ nM} (K_{i_rapp} = 90 \text{ nM}, \text{ cathepsin L}; K_{i_rapp} = >1000 \text{ nM cathepsin B})$ 

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Enzyme: Cathepsin L Activity:  $K_{i,app} = 18 \text{ nM} (K_{i,app} = 16 \text{ nM} \text{ cathespin K};$ K<sub>i</sub>,<sub>app</sub> = >1000 nM, cathepsin B)





Library: 2.2 Name: Substituted purine Size: Not defined Affiliation: Chang, Y. T.; et al. [44] Note: Multiple solution- and solid-phase libraries.

NH<sub>2</sub> HC

Enzyme: Cyclin-dependent kinase 2 (CDK2) Activity: IC<sub>50</sub> = 33 nM (IC<sub>50</sub> = 28 nM, CDK1)

Library: 2.3 Name: Octapeptide Size: ca. 110,000 members Affiliation: Watterson, D. M.; et al. [150] Note: Positional scanning.

H-Arg-Lys-Lys-Aa1-Aa2-Aa3-Arg-Arg-Lys-NH2

H-Arg-Lys-Lys-Tyr-Lys-Tyr-Arg-Arg-Lys-NH2

Enzyme: Smooth muscle myosin light chain kinase (chicken)

Activity:  $IC_{50} = 50 \text{ nM}$  (>40,000-fold selective versus calmodulin-regulated protein kinase)

Library: 2.4a-c Name: Amino acid amide Size: 4320 total members Affiliation: Mitotix, Inc. [14] Note: Three libraries based on Ugi reaction with phosphate surrogates.

J<sup>H</sup><sub>N</sub><sub>B</sub>₄ N

.OH `OH HO

Enzyme: Cdc25 phosphatase Activity:  $IC_{50} = 0.7 \ \mu M$  $(IC_{50} = 82 \,\mu M, tyrosine phosphatase PTPIB)$ 

#### Table 2. (Continued)







#### Table 3. Chemical Libraries Targeted for G-Protein Coupled Receptors<sup>a</sup>



Receptor: Opioid receptor-like 1 (ORL-1, human) Activity:  $K_i = 517$  nM ( $K_i = 114$  nM,  $\kappa$ -opioid;  $K_i = 1300$  nM,  $\mu$ -opioid;  $K_i = 11000$  nM,  $\delta$ -opioid) NH<sub>2</sub>

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#### Table 3. (Continued)

#### Serotonin receptors

Library: 3.6 Name: Aryloxy-2-propanolamine Size: Not defined (large) Affiliation: Merck [229] Note: Solution-phase parallel synthesis.



Library: 3.7 Name: Bisaryl sulfonamide Size: >12 members Affiliation: SmithKline Beecham [30] Note: Solution-phase optimization library.





Receptor: 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> (human receptors in HeLa cells) Activity: K<sub>i</sub> = 1.0 nM



Receptor: 5-HT<sub>6</sub> (human cloned receptors in HeLa cells) Activity:  $pK_i = 9.2$  (selective vs.13 subtypes and other receptors);  $pK_b 8.5$  (5-HT simulated adenylyl cyclase; antagonist)

Somatostatin receptors

Library: 3.8 Name: **B**-Turn mimetic Size: 172 members Affiliation: Ellman, J. A.; et al. [213]





Receptor: Somatostatin-5 ( hsstr5, human) Activity:  $IC_{50} = 87 \text{ nM}$  (ca. 5-fold selective vs. hsstr<sub>1</sub>; >10-fold selective vs. hsstr<sub>2-4</sub>)

Receptor: Somatostatin-2 (sstr 2; human) Activity: Ki = 0.04 nM, agonist (>1000x selective

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Receptor: Somatostatin-1 (sstr l; human)

Activity: K<sub>i</sub> = 64 nM agonist (>23x selective vs. sstr 2-5)

vs. sstr 1,3-5)

Library: 3.9 Name: Amino acid amides Size: 131,670 Affiliation: Merck [158]





Receptor: Somatostatin-5 (sstr 5; human) Activity: K<sub>i</sub> = 170 nM, agonist (>23x selective vs.













Target: Melanocortin-1 Activity: EC<sub>50</sub> = 42.5 µM (agonist)

Other receptors

Library: 3.10 Name: **β**-Turn mimetic Size: 951 members Affiliation: Ellman, J. A.; et al. [96] Note: 951 compounds selected from a library of 5544 compounds.

#### Table 3. (Continued)



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Receptor: GRP/bombesin Activity:  $K_D = 3.40 \ \mu M$ 



Receptor: Melanocortin-1 (human) Activity:  $K_D = 1.58 \ \mu M$ 

Library: 3.12 Name: Dipeptide Size: 96 members Affiliation: Novo Nordisk [5] Note: Optimization library based on ipamiorelin.

Library: 3.13 Name: Chalcone Size: ca. 40 members Affiliation: Natu, A. A.; *et al.* [63] Note: Solution-phase synthesis of two sets of nine combinatorial mixtures.

Library: 3.14 Name: Benzimidazole diamine Size: 84 members Affiliation: Lilly [205] Note: Optimization library based on LY344090. Most active compound derived from unexpected Pictet-Spengler cyclization.

Library: 3.15 Name: Dichlorophenyl-3-propylpiperidine Size: 49 members Affiliation: SmithKline Beecham [188] Note: Solution-phase synthesis. Focused library based on Sanofi lead structure.





Receptor: Growth hormone segretagogue (rat pituitary cell assay) Activity:  $EC_{50} = 1 \text{ nM}$  (agonist)







Receptor: Leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> (human whole blood) Activity:  $IC_{50}$  = 18.5 µM (inhibition of LTB<sub>4</sub> formation)



Receptor: Neuropeptide Y-1 (NPY-1; human) Activity:  $K_i = 13$  nM (antagonist)



Receptor: Neurokinin-3 (human) Activity:  $K_i = 35 \text{ nM}$  (antagonist)



Target: GPIIb/IIIa integrin Activity: IC50 = 1.5 nM (antagonist)

#### Table 4. (Continued)

#### Ion channels and transporters

Library: 4.6 Name: *N*,*N*-Dialkyldipeptidylamine Size: 30 members Affiliation: Parke-Davis [195] Note: Solution-phase synthesis.

R'N N R<sup>2</sup>



Target: N-Type voltage sensitive calcium channel (in IMR-32 cells) Activity:  $IC_{50} = 40 \text{ nM}$ 

Library: 4.7 Name: Substituted phenyl stilbene Size: ca. 400 members Affiliation: Chamberlin, A. R.; *et al.* [145] Note: Kenner's safety-catch linker used.





Target: KV1.3 potassium channel Activity: IC\_{50} = 2.9  $\mu M$  (  $^{125} \text{I-ChTx}$  binding assay)

Library: 4.8 Name: D-Hexapeptide Size: ca. 400 members Affiliation: Rothman, R. B.; *et al.* [192] Note: Kenner's safety-catch linker used. Ac-D-Aa<sub>6</sub>-D-Aa<sub>5</sub>-D-Aa<sub>4</sub>-D-Aa<sub>3</sub>-D-Aa<sub>2</sub>-D-Aa<sub>1</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub> ACHN NH2 HN HN H2 H

Target: Dopamine transporter Activity:  $IC_{50} = 1.8 \ \mu M$ 

Other non-GPCR

Library: 4.9 Name: Amidinonaphthyl ether Size: ca. 145 members Affiliation: Bradley, M.; *et al.* [194]





Target: Tissue factor/factor VIIa complex (human) Activity:  $IC_{50} = 4.1 \ \mu M$ 

Library: 4.10 Name: Phosphopeptide Size: 900 members Affiliation: Lawrence, D. S.; et al. [143] Note: Disulfide link to resin. Cleavage with dithiothreitol in Tris buffer to give peptide PO32-CO-HN-Tyr-Glu-Glu-Ile-HN(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SH conjugates in assay-ready solution. PO32 RCO-HN-Tyr-Glu-Glu-Ile-HN(CH2)2SH HO 'n

Target: Src SH2 domain of Lck Activity:  $K_D = 35 \text{ nM} (K_D = 150 \text{ nM}, \text{Fyn})$ 



<sup>a</sup> Asterisk (\*) indicates point of attachment to the resin.





Target: 60 different cell lines Activity:  $MGIC_{50} = 0.69 \ \mu M$  (mean growth inhibition)



Target: E. faecium Activity: MIC = 5 µg/mL; broad spectrum



 $X = OAr, NR^2R^3$ 

bound aldehyde

Table 6. Scaffold Derivatization: (a) Solid Phase, (b) Solution Phase<sup>a</sup>



bound 4-bromobenzophenone dithioketal

β-(azidopropyl)estradiol;

X = H, COR

AgOTf, then TFA.

part of a 17,000 member

library





• part of a 17,000 member

library

• part of a 17,000 member

library

- CombiChem [48]
- 46 ex; 13-73%
- derived from iminodiacetic acid; use of soluble polymer

part of a 17,000 member

library

#### Table 6. (Continued)



<sup>a</sup> Asterisk (\*) indicates point of attachment to the resin.

Table 7. Acyclic Synthesis: (a) Solid Phase, (b) Solution Phase<sup>a</sup>









<sup>a</sup> Asterisk (\*) indicates point of attachment to the resin.

Table 8. Monocyclic Synthesis: (a) Solid Phase, (b) Solution Phase<sup>a</sup>

(a) Solid phase









#### Table 9. Bicyclic and Spirocyclic Synthesis: (a) Solid Phase, (b) Solution Phase<sup>a</sup>

(a) Solid phase



Brase, S. [27]
5 ex; 47-95%
Pd-catalyzed alkynylation of triazene bound *o*-halo arenes, HX-mediated cleavage and cyclization



Burkett, B. A. [34]
4 ex; 72-81%
Diels-Alder reaction between resin-bound dihydroalanine and cyclopentadiene



 Chauhan, P. M. S. [214]
 2 ex; 76-80%
 from resin-bound 2 (alkylthio)-4-aminopyrimidine-5-carbonitrile; resin cleavage

with Ni/H<sub>2</sub>; X = O, S



- Abell, C. [53]
- 1 ex; 69%
- reaction of 3-bromoaniline and resin-bound 4-chloroquinazolone-2-carboxylic acid, then cleavage via decarboxylation



Chmielewski, M. [73, 74]
2 ex; 26-30%
intracyclative cationic

cleavage



 nitroarylation of resinbound glycine, nitro reduction and cyclization with R<sup>3</sup>CHO



Novo Nordisk [75]
8 ex; 66-81%
resin-bound benzamide ortho-lithiation then reaction with ArCHO and intracyclative cleavage



• Chauhan, P. M. S. [214] • 2 ex; ca. 75% • from resin-bound 2-(alkylthio)-4-aminopyrimidine-5-carboxamide; resin cleavage with Ni/H<sub>2</sub>; X = 0, S



• R. W. Johnson [219] • 5 ex; 32-55%

- intramolecular Diels-
- Alder reaction; X = O, 2H

• R. W. Johnson [219] • 5 ex; 32-55% • intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction; X = O, 2H



Sun, C.-M. [174]
5 ex; 75-96%
from resin-bound
4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic



Sun, C.-M. [240]
 12 ex; 72-99%
 liquid-phase synthesis from
immobilized 4-fluoro-3nitrobenzoic acid



Du Pont [208]
8 ex; 18-99%
Diels-Alder reaction of resin-bound silyloxydienes derived from polymersupported silyl triflate and unsaturated ketone; X = O, NPh



acid

SIDDCO [210]
 96 ex; ca. 77%
 from resin-bound
 4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic
 acid



Du Pont [208]
4 ex; 31-97%
Diels-Alder reactions of resin-bound silyloxydienes derived from polymer-supported silyl triflate and unsaturated aldehyde

Abell, C. [53]
1 ex; 64%
condensation of resinbound ethyl oxalate and
2-amino benzamide, then cleavage via decarboxylation

Novo Nordisk [244]

• from resin-bound 4-fluoro-

6 ex; 26-43%

3-nitrobenzoic acid



- R. W. Johnson [140]
- 35 ex; 46-98%
  from 4-fluoro-3-nitro-

H<sub>2</sub>

Affymax [201]

nitrobenzoic acid

• ca. 50 ex; ca. 50%

resin-bound 4-fluoro-3-

· S<sub>N</sub>Ar addition of cysteine to

benzoic acid and  $\beta$ -amino esters

-NHR<sup>1</sup>

`О в<sup>2</sup>



- Spyder [136]
- 380 members centrifuge based
- liquid removal



Knochel, P. [193]
 10 ex; 69-98%
 formation of resin-bound
Grignard, addition of ArCHO,
then intracyclative cleavage

#### Table 9. (Continued)



 Affymax [178] • 6 ex; 88-95% tandem four-component

condensation/intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction

• COR Ther. [108] • 9 ex: 85-90% TMOF/TFA-mediated cyclization of resinbound anilino carbamates



• SIBIA [46] • 2 ex; 41-83%

· Diels-Alder reaction of resinbound enol ether derived from N-acyl-2-substituted-dihydro-4pyridine

 Pd-catalyzed intermolecular cascade reaction with aryliodides, CO, and resin-bound



• RPR [109] • 5 ex; 20-100%

• Ugi three-component condensation with ethylglyoxalate



• Axys Pharm. [24] • 10 ex; 24-82% • [4+2] cycloaddition of resin-bound diene and urazine, then Mitsunobu to introduce R4



- SIBIA [46]
- 2 ex; 15%

· Diels-Alder reaction of resinbound enol ether derived from N-acyl-2-substituted-dihydro-4pyridine



• Ganesan, A. [235] • ca. 17 ex; 39-88% Pictet-Spengler condensation of N-acyliminium species prepared from resin-bound tryptophan, Fmoc-amino acid chlorides and RCHO, then Fmoc removal and intracyclative cleavage



• Amgen [122]

size and yield not given

 novel condensation from o-trifluorophenyl hydrazones



- Novo Nordisk [216]
- 1 ex; 66%

. S<sub>N</sub>Ar displacement of 4fluoro-3-nitrobenzoic acid amide with arylacetonitrile, then nitro reduction and cyclization

R<sup>2</sup>

- Houghten, R. A. [163]
- ca. 4560 members
- from resin-bound cysteine

and 2-fluoro-5-nitrobenzene carboxylic acid



- Blechert, S. [200] • 9 ex; 14-28%
- · yne-ene cross metathesis and Diels-Alder cycloaddition then intracyclative cleavage

- 5 ex; 20-40% hydroxylamine

• Grigg, R. [82]



<sup>a</sup> Asterisk (\*) indicates point of attachment to the resin.

#### Table 10. Polycyclic and Macrocyclic Synthesis: (a) Solid Phase, (b) Solution Phase<sup>a</sup>







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