natural tylosin (vide infra). To complete the synthesis, 6 was selectively reduced (4.0 equiv of Dibal, CH₂Cl₂, -78 °C, reduction of dienone and γ -lactone) and oxidized (1.3 equiv of DDQ, benzene, 25 °C) to produce O-mycinosyltylonolide (1) in 76% overall yield. Synthetic 1 was identical in all respects with an authentic sample obtained by degradation of tylosin as described below

Mild acid hydrolysis of tylosin (7) (Scheme I) (dilute HCl, THF, 25 °C or AcOH-THF-H₂O, 25 °C) detaches only mycarose from the molecule producing O-mycinosyl-O-mycaminosyltylonolide (8) in 90% yield.¹⁰ Both the highly methoxylated mycinose and the basic, N-containing mycaminose are resistant to acid hydrolysis under normal conditions that will allow survival of the rest of the molecule. A Polonovski type degradation of 8 [(a) 1.1 equiv of m-CPBA, CH_2Cl_2 , 0 °C, 0.5 h followed by 8.0 equiv of (CF₃CO)₂O and 8.0 equiv of pyridine, 0 °C, 0.5 h and then aqueous KHCO₃ workup and 1.0 equiv of anhydrous K₂CO₃, MeOH, O °C, 1 h)], however, furnished O-mycinosyltylonolide (1) in 76% yield after chromatographic purification. The same compound (1) was also produced by direct degradation of tylosin (7) under the above conditions (65% yield).¹¹ MnO_2 (excess, CH₂Cl₂, 48 h) oxidation of O-mycinosyltylonolide (1) led to compound 6 in high yield (87%).

So that the potential of O-mycinosyltylonolide (1) as a precursor to tylosin (7) could be demonstrated, a number of final chemical maneuvers were performed. Thus, reaction of (1) with ethylene glycol in the presence of camphorsulfonic acid as catalyst yielded the acetal 9 as a major product (65%),¹² liberating the C-5 hydroxyl for selective glycosidation. Although molecular models as well as chemical evidence indicate that no protection of the C-3 hydroxyl group should be needed, protection of the mycinose-bound hydroxyl might be necessary for steric-reactivity reasons for such glycoside formation attempts. Selective blockade of this hydroxyl was, therefore, sought and achieved by treating 9 sequentially with (a) phenylboronic acid (1.2 equiv, benzene, azeotropic removal of water at reflux to form a cyclic boronate ester at C-3 and C-5), (b) tert-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (excess imidazole, DMF, 25 °C), and (c) acetone-H₂O (3:1, 25 °C, 1 h) to remove the boronate furnishing compound 10 in 72% overall yield.

This highly efficient and stereocontrolled total synthesis of O-mycinosyltylonolide (1) clearly demonstrates the advantageous utilization of carbohydrates in the construction of the 16-membered ring macrolide antibiotics.¹³⁻¹⁵ At present, no practical methodology exists for completing the remaining disaccharide, mycaminose-containing unit, due to the well-recognized problems of glycosidation of N-containing sugars.¹⁶ New strategies directed toward this goal are currently under way in these laboratories.

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Synthesis and Characterization of a New Surface Derivatizing Reagent To Promote the Adhesion of **Polypyrrole Films to n-Type Silicon Photoanodes:** N-(3-(Trimethoxysilyl)propyl)pyrrole

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Four research groups have suggested that "polypyrrole"1 formed by anodic polymerization of pyrrole, eq 1, can be used to protect

$$n \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} H \\ N \\ \end{pmatrix}}_{n \times I} \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} positive patential \\ 0.3 \text{ M} [Et_4N]BF_4 / CH_3CN \\ \end{array}}_{n \times I} \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} H \\ N \\ I \\ I \\ I \\ n \\ \end{array}}_{n \times I} \cdot x[BF_4]^{-} (1)$$

n-type semiconductors from photoanodic decomposition.²⁻⁵ A problem encountered in the use of the polypyrrole is that it is not persistently attached to the surface,² though it does appear that adhesion to n-type Si is improved by metallization of the surface prior to anodic polymerization of the pyrrole.4,5 Generally, polypyrrole can be peeled from the substrate to give free standing films.¹ Work in this laboratory has established that (RO)₃Si groups can be used to anchor redox-active polymers to surfaces to protect against photocorrosion.⁶ We now report the synthesis, characterization, and application of N-(3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyl)pyrrole, I, as a photoanode derivatizing reagent that can



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of concept has been previously applied to bind electroactive ferrocene to surfaces by beginning with a reagent that will covalently bind a polymer to the surface.⁸ Further, the concept is similar to that used in promoting adhesion of dissimilar polymer systems to one another or to surfaces.⁹

The synthesis of I was carried out via the sequence represented

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{N} \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathsf{N}} + n - \mathsf{BuL}_{\mathsf{I}} \underbrace{\mathsf{THF}/\mathsf{hexane}}_{\mathsf{O} \circ \mathsf{C}} \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{I}}^{\mathsf{I}} \underbrace{\left\{ \underbrace{\mathsf{N}}_{\mathsf{N}} \right\}}_{\mathsf{I}} + n - \mathsf{BuH}$$
(4)

$$L_{1}^{+}\left[\left(\begin{array}{c} \overline{N} \\ 1\end{array}\right)\right] + BrCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}SI(OMe)_{3} \quad \frac{Me_{2}SO}{65 \ ^{\circ}C_{*}} I + L_{1}Br \quad (5)$$

by eq 4 and 5 adapted from the preparation of N-alkylpyrroles.¹⁰ The compound was purified by distillation and determined to be pure by ¹H NMR and mass spectroscopy.¹¹

Both Pt and n-type Si electrodes have been functionalized with various combinations of I and polypyrrole. Key results relate to



Figure 1. Auger spectra of modified electrode surfaces: (a) n-Type Si modified with polypyrrole by photoanodic oxidation of stirred 1.0 M pyrrole in 0.3 M [Et₄N]BF₄/CH₃CN at an electrode potential of +0.85 vs. SCE under white light, $\sim 40 \text{ mW/cm}^2$, illumination to give a current density of $\sim 0.1 \text{ mA/cm}^2$. The electrode was withdrawn after passing $\sim 10^{-2}$ C/cm². The inset shows the depth profile analysis of the electrode showing the time dependence of the peak-to-peak amplitude of the Auger signals for Si (\times 2), N (\times 5), and C(\times 1) while sputtering with Ar⁺ ions. (b) Pretreated Pt functionalized with I according to eq 2; coverage is low; note presence of Pt signal. (c) n-Type Si functionalized first with I according to eq 2 followed by modification with polypyrrole as for the electrode shown in a. Note that the depth profile analysis (Si, $\times 2$; N, $\times 5$; C, $\times 2$) is very similar to that in a, consistent with a very thin layer of material from I between the polypyrrole and the n-type Si.

pretreated¹² Pt and *n*-type Si electrodes first functionalized with I and then coated with polypyrrole by anodic polymerization of 1.0 M pyrrole in CH₃CN/0.3 M [Et₄N]BF₄ (eq 3). Functionalization of electrodes with I can be effected according to eq 2 by soaking pretreated Pt or n-type Si in 95% EtOH ("pH \approx 5") with HOAc containing 0.02 M I at 25 °C for 24-72 h. Figure 1 shows a comparison of the Auger spectra¹³ of (a) n-type Si functionalized only with polypyrrole by anodic polymerization,

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(b) Pt functionalized with I according to eq 2, (c) and n-type Si functionalized first with I and then with polypyrrole formed by anodic polymerization. Quite interestingly the surfaces terminating in polypyrrole, Figure 1a,c, show an extremely small signal for O. The lack of a significant O signal is in sharp contrast to the situation for surfaces functionalized only with I (Figure 1b) that exhibit large O signals presumably due, at least in part, to the O in the siloxane linkages. Further, Pt surfaces derivatized only with I exhibit an Auger signal for Si, an element unique to I. The coverage of material on Pt or n-type Si from functionalization with I according to eq 2 is small and estimated to be typically $<5 \times 10^{-9}$ mol/cm² from integration of the cyclic voltammetry signal associated with the anodic process attributable to chemistry represented by eq 6 that leads to the formation of polymer.¹⁴ The



low coverage from functionalization of electrodes with I according to eq 2 is consistent with the ability to see the Pt Auger signal of the substrate. Further, the depth profile analyses shown as insets in Figure 1a,c do not differ significantly except for the thickness

of the polypyrrole layer; in particular, the presence of the thin layer of material from derivatization with I prior to the polypyrrole formation is not detected in the Auger scan or in the depth profile. In the depth profile the signal for Si (as well as for O, omitted from the figure for clarity) shows no increase prior to the start of the decline of C and N signals. The main point is that the layer from I is thin. This is possibly important inasmuch as the conductivity of poly(N-alkylpyrrole) is much lower than for polypyrrole itself.¹

The Auger depth profiles of n-type Si/I/polypyrrole interfaces do show that the O signal increases concomitant with the increase in the Si signal. This O signal then declines while Si increases to a value associated with bulk Si. Thus, there does appear to be an SiO_x layer between the polypyrrole/I interface and the bulk Si. However, when polypyrrole is deposited onto n-type Si without pretreating with I, there is no significant SiO_x layer found in the depth profile. Thus, it is apparent that the photoanodic polymerization of 1.0 M pyrrole competes effectively with SiO_x formation under the conditions used. The SiO_x layer found for n-type Si first pretreated with I likely originates from thermal SiO_x growth during the derivatization procedure represented by eq 2.

Auger spectroscopy does suggest that surfaces can be persistently functionalized with I according to eq 2. Additionally, transmission Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy of n-type Si functionalized with I provides molecular specific information showing that the surface bears the N-alkylpyrrole functionality.

The important consequence of first treating n-type Si surfaces with I (eq 2) followed by modification with polypyrrole (eq 1) is that the adhesion of the thick, conducting, polypyrrole overlayer is dramatically improved. Inasmuch as I is oxidizable with a peak current at +1.3 V vs. SCE at Pt while pyrrole is oxidizable at +0.8 V vs. SCE,¹⁴ we have used sufficiently positive potentials to ensure that the material from I can be oxidized to begin polymerization of pyrrole as represented in eq 3. Figure 2 illustrates the typical results from a peel test¹⁵ of n-type Si (similar results obtain for Pt) electrodes with and without the inner layer of material from

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Treatment of n-type Si with I followed by the formation of polypyrrole improves the durability of the electrode in aqueous electrolytes when it is used as a photoanode for the oxidation of I⁻ or Fe²⁺(aq) compared to the durability of electrodes functionalized only with polypyrrole. Conditions, current density, and electrolytes are similar to those reported earlier.²⁻⁵ For example, in one experiment an n-type Si/I/polypyrrole photoanode at +0.41 V vs. SCE in 0.15 M FeCl₃/0.5 M FeCl₂/1 M HCl gave an initial photocurrent of 7.6 mA/cm² that remained constant, or slightly greater, for 25 h. In a parallel experiment with an n-type Si/ polypyrrole photoanode, having nearly the same amount of polypyrrole on the surface, photocurrent declined from 6.5 to 1.8 mA/cm² in less than 18 h. We attribute the improvement in durability to less H₂O/electrolyte undermining of the polymer when it is covalently anchored to the surface. Detailed studies of durability will be reported in a full paper.

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Pyridine Coordination Chemistry of Nickel and Platinum Surfaces

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Pyridine-transition-metal coordination chemistry for molecular species is largely characterized by a conventional σ -donor and π -acceptor interaction of the nitrogen atom with the metal atom.¹ However, in zerovalent or low-valent, coordinately unsaturated mononuclear^{2a} and cluster^{2b} complexes, there is a potential for

subsequent interactions, 1, whereby a chelating α -pyridyl or a



bridging α -pyridyl complex may form. In addition, there are several isolated examples³ of π -C₅H₅NML₃ complexes, **2**, in which



pyridine or a substituted pyridine is an η^6 -ligand for a metal atom in a low oxidation state. Pyridine coordination chemistry at metal surfaces has been studied by spectroscopic⁴ and diffraction⁵ techniques, but the available data do not allow unqualified structural interpretations. We present here results of an ultrahigh-vacuum study⁶ of pyridine chemistry on various crystal planes of nickel and platinum. Through isotopic labeling studies, an important interaction via α -pyridyl bonding has been incisively established for some specific crystal planes. These data provide a fundamental understanding of a catalytic reaction, namely H–D exchange processes, observed¹⁰ for pyridine and deuterium with metallic catalysts.

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