Asymmetric Synthesis of the Core Structure of (−**)-CP-263,114**

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The enantioselective construction of a fully functionalized core structure of (−**)-CP-263,114 (1), containing most of the required functionality for total synthesis, was conducted through sequential radical fragmentation**−**reductive olefination.**

CP-263,114 (**1**) has been found a most challenging target compound for natural product synthesis in recent years (Figure 1).¹

Figure 1.

The highly functionalized molecular architecture and biological significance of the CP molecule have stimulated considerable effort toward establishing routes for the total synthesis of this natural product.^{2,3} We have developed two

complementary methods for synthesizing a bicyclic ring model of **1**, one involving Grob fragmentation and the other,

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sequential radical fragmentation-reductive olefination.^{4,5} The latter, using radical ring cleavage followed by reductive olefination to obtain the keto olefin, has been found an effective alternative to ionic fragmentation reaction usually requiring harsh conditions. The method has the following features: (1) applicability to base- or acid-sensitive substrates and (2) no requirement for conversion of alcohol intermediates to activated ones with leaving groups such as methanesulfonates and halides.

In the present study, the enantioselective construction of the fully functionalized core structure of natural $(-)$ -1 was accomplished by this method and is thus shown an effective means for the synthesis of CP-263,114 (**1**) (Scheme 1).

As the first step in the synthesis, bicyclic compound **6** was prepared by sequential Michael addition reaction of (*R*)- $(-)$ -carvone (5) with α , β -unsaturated ester (Scheme 2). The allylic chlorination of $\bf{6}$ with Ca(OCl)₂ afforded **7**, which was cyclized with $SmI₂$ in the presence of HMPA to give tricyclic alcohol **8**. The silylation of **8** with TMSOTf and Et3N gave **9**, which was then reduced with LAH to provide alcohol **10**. Following oxidative manipulation involving ozonolysis and Baeyer-Villiger oxidation with mCPBA, lactone **11** was obtained in 90% yield.

Photolytic olefination reaction of alcohol **11**, previously developed in our laboratory, led to the desired olefin **12**, iodo ether **13**, and cyclic ether **14** in moderate yields (Scheme 3).6 The reduction of iodo ether **13** with Zn in the presence of acetic acid provided olefin **12**, thereby producing olefin **12** in 49% combined yield from **11**. Subsequent protection

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^a Reagents: (a) LDA, (*E*)-methyl 4-benzyloxycrotonate, THF, -78 °C to rt, 65%; (b) Ca(OCl)₂, aq CH₂Cl₂, rt, 74%; (c) SmI₂, HMPA, THF, -78 °C; (d) TMSOTf, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, -78 °C, 66%, two steps; (e) LAH, THF, rt; (f) O_3 , CH₂Cl₂, then Ph₃P, -78 °C to rt, 93%, two steps; (g) mCPBA, $Na₂HPO₄$, $CH₂Cl₂$, rt, 90%; (h) *hv* (150 W tungsten lamp), I_2 , PhI(OAc)₂, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C; (i) MOMCl, *i*-Pr₂NEt, CH₂Cl₂, rt, 85%; (j) O₃, CH₂Cl₂, then Ph₃P, -78 °C to rt, 89%; (k) Zn(BH₄)₂, Et₂O, 0 °C; (l) TBAF, THF, 0 °C, 78%, twp steps; (m) 2,2-DMP, PPTS, acetone, rt, 93%.

of the hydroxy group of **12** with methoxymethyl chloride and ozonolysis of **15** afforded ketone **16** in good overall yield.

The reduction of ketone 16 with $Zn(BH_4)$ ₂ proceeded stereoselectively from its concave site to give a single diastereomer of alcohol **17**. Desilylation with TBAF provided the diol, whose subsequent protection with 2,2-dimethoxypropane and PPTS furnished acetonide **18** in 93% yield.

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The allylation of **18** followed by one-carbon degradation through ozonolysis and reduction with NaBH₄ afforded alcohol **20** (Scheme 4). The olefination of **20** was conducted

a Reagents: (a) LHMDS, AllylBr, HMPA, THF, -78 °C, 86%; (b) O_3 , CH₂Cl₂, then Ph₃P, -78 °C to rt; (c) NaBH₄, MeOH, rt; (d) o -O₂NC₆H₄SeCN, Bu₃P, THF, -78 to -40 °C to rt, then H₂O₂, rt; (e) LAH, 1,4-dioxane, reflux, 71%, five steps; (f) TBSCl, Et₃N, CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 90%; (g) TPAP, NMO, MeCN, rt, 94%; (h) O₃, CH₂Cl₂, then Ph₃P, -78 °C to rt; (i) SmI₂, HMPA, THF, -40 °C, 91%, two steps; (j) CDI, DMAP, THF, rt; (k) TBAF, THF, rt, 95%, two steps; (l) Dess-Martin periodinane, CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 98%; (m) NaBH₄, CeCl₃, MeOH, rt, 89%; (n) ethyl vinyl ether, NBS, Et₂O, 0 °C, 61% (ds = $1.5/1$); (o) Bu₃SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, **4a** (42%) and **4b** (35%); (p) *hv*, I₂, PhI(OAc)₂, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C, **3a** (80% from **4a**), **3b** (80% from **4b**); (q) *n*-BuLi, THF, -78 °C; (r) Ac₂O, Et₃N, DMAP, $CH₂Cl₂$, rt, quant.

by the Grieco method7 to provide vinyl lactone **21**, which was reduced with LAH to furnish diol **22** in 71% overall yield from **18**. Diol **22** was selectively protected as monosilyl ether **23**, whose secondary hydroxy group was oxidized in the presence of catalytic TPAP and 4-methylmorpholine *N*-oxide to provide ketone **24** in 94% yield. Ozonolysis followed by stereoselective intramolecular pinacol coupling of keto aldehyde **25** afforded the diol, whose treatment with

1,1′-carbonyldiimidazole gave cyclic carbonate **26**. The TBAF-mediated desilylation of **²⁶** and Dess-Martin oxidation of 27 resulted in β -elimination to provide α , β -unsaturated aldehyde 28. Aldehyde 28 was reduced with NaBH₄ in the presence of $CeCl₃$ to afford allylic alcohol 29 in 89% yield. The efficient construction of the quaternary stereogenic center at C14 of the CP molecule was achieved by Stork radical cyclization.8 Alcohol **29** was treated with ethyl vinyl ether and NBS to give an inseparable diastereomixture of bromo ether 30, which by radical cyclization with Bu₃SnH and AIBN gave **4a** and **4b** as separable diastereomers, respectively.

Using these pivotal intermediates, sequential radical fragmentation-reductive olefination for synthesis of the core motif of 1 was carried out. The original method^{4a} using zinc $$ acetic acid for reductive olefination, however, provided only moderate yield of bridgehead olefin **2** as a result of competitive cyclization (Table 1). This situation required a more appropriate reagent, and *n*-BuLi was found effective for the reduction.⁹

Compounds **4a** and **4b** were thus separately irradiated with visible light under Suárez conditions $10,11$ to give keto iodides **3a** and **3b** as single diastereomers, respectively.

The reductive removal of β -halo ether functionalities through metal-halogen exchange was achieved by treating **3a** and **3b** with *n*-BuLi in THF at -78 °C to provide the core motifs of the CP molecule, **2a** and **2b**, in good yields.12 The structures of these motifs were unambiguously determined by NOE measurement of acetates **31a** and **31b** derived from $2a$ and $2b$ (Figure 2).¹³

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⁽¹²⁾ The stereochemistry of iodine atom at C16 of **3a**/**3b** was assigned to be *cis* to the adjacent oxygen at C15 on the basis of the coupling constants $(J_{\text{H16-17}} = 12.2 \text{ Hz for } 3a$, $J_{\text{H16-17}} = 12.5 \text{ Hz for } 3b$) and the NOE experiments. This result indicates that the olefination may proceed through *syn*-elimination mechanism.

Our reported enantioselective construction of the fully functionalized core motif of $(-)$ -CP-263,114 demonstrates

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(13) 2a: R_f = 0.39 (AcOEt/Hex 3:1); [\alpha]^{28}<sub>D</sub> +49.0 (c 0.102, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);
IR (neat) 3429, 2926, 1699, 1454, 1151, 1111, 1042 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 7.38–7.27 (m, 5H), 5.69 (dd, J = 2.44, 2.20 Hz, 1H),
5.19 (dd, J = 5.37, 1.95 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.55 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H),
5.19 (dd, J = 5.37, 1.95 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.55 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (bds, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 8.30 Hz, 1H), 3.98
4.52 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (bds, 1H), 4.11 (d, J = 8.30 Hz, 1H), 3.98<br>(d, J = 8.30 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dq, J = 9.52, 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, J = 9.03)
(d, J = 8.30 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.73 (dq, J = 9.52, 7.08 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.71 (dd, J = 9.03,3.66 Hz, 1H), 3.59-3.53 (m, 3H), 3.45 (dd, J = 9.03, 6.10 Hz, 1H), 3.44<br>(dq, J = 9.52, 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.86 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.82-(dq, J = 9.52, 7.08 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.35 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 2.86 \text{ (d, } J = 11.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 2.82-2.76 \text{ (m. 1H)}. 2.73 \text{ (dd. } J = 11.7, 1.22 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}). 2.68 \text{ (dd. } J = 11.5, 8.05 \text{ Hz})2.76 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 11.7, 1.22 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 11.5, 8.05<br>Hz, 1H), 2.60–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.62 Hz, 1H), 2.12–2.08
Hz, 1H), 2.60 - 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.40 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.62 Hz, 1H), 2.12 - 2.08(m, 1H), 1.95 (dd, J = 13.4, 1.95 Hz, 1H), 1.59-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.19 (t, J
= 7.08 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 209.0, 145.6, 138.3, 128.4,
128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 104.4, 96.6, 76.1, 73.2, 72.8, 69.9, 69.4, 63.4, 55.8,
55.1, 51.7, 47.7, 43.0, 42.0, 41.4, 35.2, 15.4; HRMS m/z calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>7</sub>
(M<sup>+</sup>) 460.2462, found 460.2467. 2b: R_f = 0.36 (AcOEt/hex 3:1); [\alpha]<sup>28</sup>D
-81.2 (c 0.079, CHCl3); IR (neat) 3441, 2926, 1699, 1454, 1151, 1113,
1042 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 7.38–7.27 (m, 5H), 5.71 (dd, I = 2.93, 1.71 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, I = 5.37, 4.64 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H)
J = 2.93, 1.71 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 5.37, 4.64 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.38 (bds, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 8.30 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 8.30
4.53 (s, 2H), 4.38 (bds, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 8.30 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 8.30,
1.00 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dq, J = 9.52, 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 9.28, 3.90
Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.42 (m, 5H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.82-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.77 (d, J )
11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, J = 11.7, 8.06 Hz, 1H), 2.62-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.34
(dd, J = 11.5, 1.23 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, J = 13.4, 5.62, 1.00 Hz, 1H),
2.14-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.08 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 208.9, 144.1, 138.3, 130.2, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5,
104.2, 96.6, 74.9, 73.2, 72.8, 69.6, 69.4, 63.8, 55.9, 55.4, 51.7, 49.5, 43.4,
42.0, 41.9, 35.2, 15.4; HRMS m/z calcd for C26H36O7 (M+) 460.2462, found
460.2465. 3a: R_f = 0.50 (AcOEt/Hex 2:3); [\alpha]^{28}<sub>D</sub> -11.4 (c 0.333, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);
IR (neat) 2928, 1697, 1107, 1061 cm-1; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ
7.39–7.28 (m, 5H), 5.12 (d, J = 5.86 Hz 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.49 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03
4.62 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.49 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03<br>(dd, J = 8.06, 1.22 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 10.0, 2.44 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, J
(dd, J = 8.06, 1.22 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 3.97 \text{ (dd, } J = 10.0, 2.44 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 3.93 \text{ (d, } J = 8.05 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 3.75 \text{ (dd, } J = 9.52, 7.08 \text{ Hz}, 1H), 3.68 \text{ (dd, } J = 10.0, 1.95)= 8.05 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, J = 9.52, 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.95<br>Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 2.44 Hz, 1H), 3.55–3.53 (m, 2H), 3.39 (dq, J =Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 2.44 Hz, 1H), 3.55-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.39 (dq, J =9.52, 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, J = 13.4, 0.73 Hz, 1H), 2.94
(dd, J = 13.4, 6.10 Hz, 1H), 2.78 - 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.60 - 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.49
(dd, J = 14.9, 3.42 Hz, 1H), 2.38–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.81 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.08 Hz, 3H);
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 209.1, 138.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 108.7,
104.5, 96.7, 82.3, 80.4, 73.6, 71.8, 71.3, 70.8, 63.2, 55.5, 50.8, 50.3, 48.1,
43.4, 42.7, 41.2, 41.1, 29.9, 27.6, 26.3, 15.4; HRMS m/z calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>41</sub>O<sub>8</sub>I
(M<sup>+</sup>): 644.1847, found: 644.1858.; 3b: Rf = 0.40 (AcOEt/Hex 2:3); [\alpha]<sup>28</sup>D
-85.7 (c 0.369, CHCl3); IR (neat) 2899, 1693, 1150, 1105, 1055 cm-1; 1H
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H), 5.15 (dd, J = 5.61, 5.37
Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s,
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Figure 2. Key NOESY interactions in **31a/31b**.

the successful utilization of sequential radical fragmentationreductive olefination. The present method provides routes to both enantiomers of the CP-molecule simply by switching the chirality of readily available starting material and thus should constitute an effective means for the asymmetric total synthesis of natural and unnatural CP-263,114.

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²H), 4.49 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, $J = 8.05$, 1.46 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 10.0$ 2.44 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, $J = 9.76$, 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, $J =$ *J* = 10.0, 2.44 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, *J* = 9.76, 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 2.44 Hz, 1H), 3.69–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 5.61 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (dq, *J* 2.44 Hz, 1H), $3.69 - 3.64$ (m, 2H), 3.54 (d, $J = 5.61$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 (dq, *J* $= 9.76$ 7.08 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 14.7$, 8.55 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 13.7$, 5.37 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.56 (m, 3H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 14.7$, 3.66 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.10-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, Hz, 1H), 2.33–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.98 (m, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.08 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 208.5, 138.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 108.7, 104.3, 96.7, 81.4, 79.9, 73.5, 72.1, 71.0, 138.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 108.7, 104.3, 96.7, 81.4, 79.9, 73.5, 72.1, 71.0, 68.9, 64.0, 55.5, 52.2, 49.7, 48.1, 43.1, 42.9, 41.1, 40.9, 30.3, 27.5, 26.0, 15.4; HRMS m/z calcd for C₂₉H₄₁O₈I (M⁺) 644.1847, found 644.1845.