

Tuberculosis

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1. About tuberculosis

SERIOUSNESS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis(TB) is a disease due to the multiplication of *tubercle bacillus* in various organs. It is still the **greatest** single infectious cause of mortality in the world. Surprisingly, **one third** of the world's population are infected with TB.

	NEW PATIENT	THE DEAD
WORLD	8 million	2 million
JAPAN	30000	3000

/year

THE RELATIONSHIP TO AIDS

AIDS(=Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome 後天性免疫不全症候群);
HIV(=Human Immunodeficiency Virus ヒト免疫不全ウイルス)

infected with HIV → T-cells are destroyed → the immune system declines → susceptible to various microbe. → susceptible to TB especially

5.6 million people have been troubled with complication of TB and AIDS in the world.

THE VARIETY OF TB

Tubercle bacillus is multiplied not only in lung.
In lymph node, backbone, kidney and brain etc. (7% of TB patient)
TB in brain is most terrible.

THE LAW OF TB PREVENTION

The law of TB prevention in JAPAN was revised in 2005.

	BEFORE	AFTER
The regular medical checkup	The annual obligation for more than 19 years old.	Different by age and place.
Tubercullin reaction	The obligation for under 4 years old.	Abolition

2. About anti-TB drugs

THE BACKGROUND OF ANTI-TB DRUGS

The discovery of SM, INH, RFP



A rapid decline of TB in many countries
(coupled with generally increasing
standard of health care)



The indifference to
the need for fresh drugs

The perception by the pharmaceutical industry
that would be unlikely to generate
a suitable return on investment



A variety of changes in social,
medical and economic factors



The dramatic increase
in immuno-suppressed people.
(AIDS, cancer chemotherapy and
organ-transplant practices)



The resurgence of TB



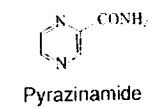
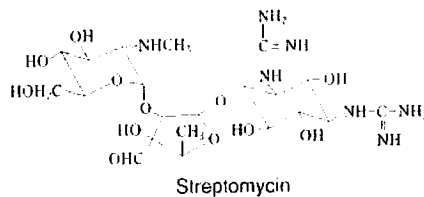
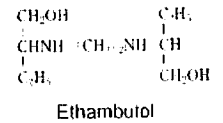
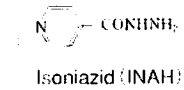
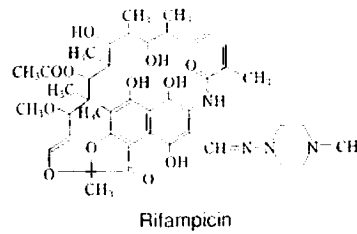
The occurrence of
multiple drug resistant disease



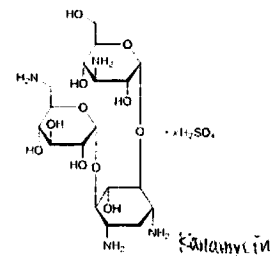
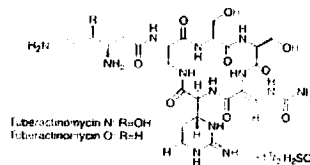
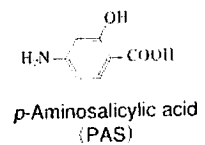
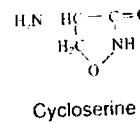
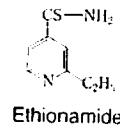
The urgent need of new anti-TB drugs

THE VARIETY OF ANTI-TB DRUGS

First-line drugs



Second-line drugs



In order to prevent an appearance of
the multiple drug resistant tuberculosis,
the patient use more than two first-line drugs
at the same time.

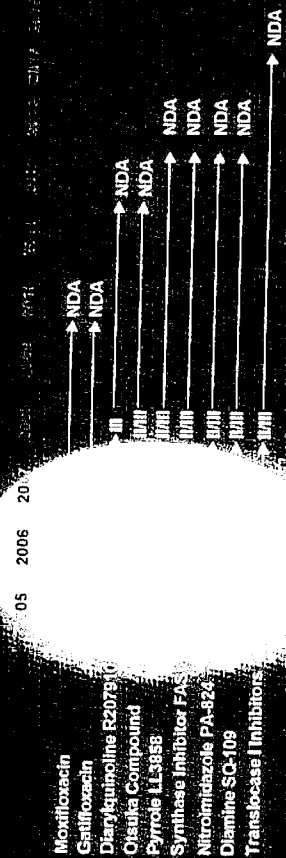
Treatment of first-line drugs resistant tuberculosis
and
Side effects of first-line drugs

→ Use several second-line drugs

No development of new anti-TB drugs in the last 40 years

Name	Structure	Year of Introduction	Anti-TB activity	Toxicity	Inhibition site	Side effect	Comment
Isoniazid (Isonicotinic acid hydrazide, INH)	<chem>Nc1ccc(C(=O)NN)cn1</chem>	1952	+++	Low	# Synthesis of mycolic acid # Metabolism of sugar and amino acid # Action of vitamin B ₆ family	末梢神經炎 肝障害	# Only active bacteria # No cross resistance
Rifampicin (RFP)	Page 2	1965	++++	Low	RNA polymerase(β subunit)	血小板減少 肝障害	# Also against against fission pausing cells # Easy to tolerize
Streptomycin (SM)	Page 2	1944	+++	Medium	Ribosomal proteins	難聴 平衡失調	# First anti-TB drug # Not so strong
Ethambutol (EB)	<chem>CC(O)CNC(C)C(O)C1=CN=CC=C1</chem>	1968	++	Low	Cell wall polysaccharides	視力障害	# No cross resistance against SM, INH, PAS # Not so strong
Pyrazinamide (PZA)	<chem>NC(=O)c1ccncc1</chem>	1970	+++	Low	Enhancement of INH	肝障害	

Concentration of Drugs in Clinic & Expected Approval Dates



3. Current status in the development of the new anti-tuberculosis drugs

THE REQUIREMENTS AS A NEW ANTI-TB DRUG

1. No crossing-resistance to current anti-TB drugs
2. Novel action mechanism
3. Good movement in the body
4. Bactericidal activity against fission pausing cells
5. Unique activity against only Mycobacteria
6. No inhibition of other drugs activity
7. No excretive activity against other drugs

THE HOPE

1. Shortening the total duration treatment
2. Prevention and treatment of the multiple drug resistant tuberculosis
3. Improvement of the treatment completion ratio
4. Reducing the total medical expenditure

THE DIFFICULTY

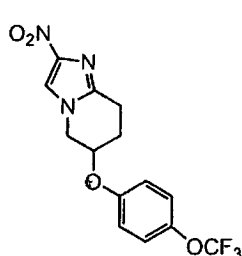
1. The development of new drugs doesn't always bring in good return for pharmaceutical company
2. The existence of side effects

WHY DID MULTIPLE DRUG RESISTANT M. TUBERCULOSIS APPEAR?

1. Incorrect treatment
2. Irregular taking
3. Stop taking
4. Genetic variation

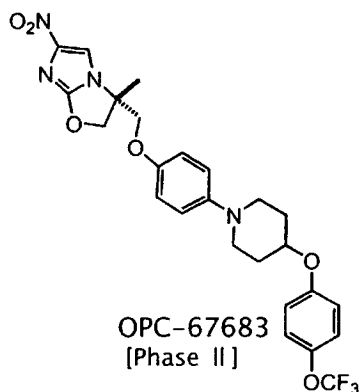
CANDIDATE DRUGS

1. PA-824 and OPC-67683



PA-824
[Phase I]

Chiron社 (米)



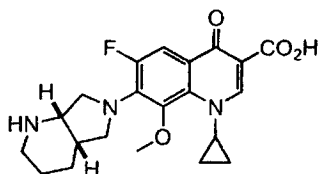
OPC-67683
[Phase II]

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Nitroimidazole derivatives

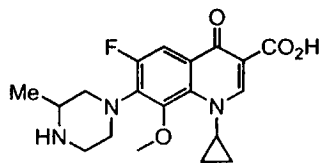
- # Only *M. tuberculosis*
- # Inhibition both the biosyntheses of protein and mycolic acid
- # No cross resistance with existing drugs
- # Bactericidal activity against fission pausing cells
- # Low toxicity
- # Concerns about the toxic potential of the nitro group
- # Possible to same administration with anti-HIV drugs

2. Moxifloxacin (MXFX; Bay12-8039) and Gatifloxacin (GFLX; AM-1155)



Moxifloxacin

Bayer社



Gatifloxacin

[phase III]*

杏林製薬

MXFX

- # Same activity as SPFX
- # Already launched for the treatment of respiratory tract infections
- ## No clinical data for TB indicator

GFLX

- # Higher Activity than LVFX
- # * Phase III -- as anti-respiratory tract infection drug

8-Methoxy-fluoroquinolones

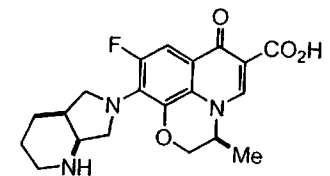
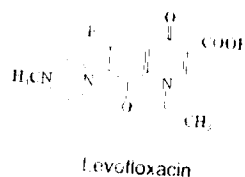
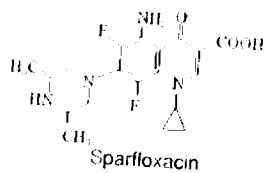
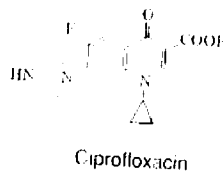
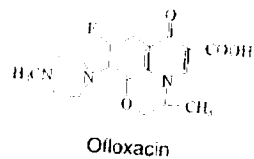
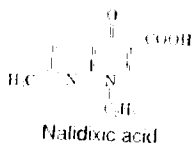
Quinolones

Discovery of nalidixic acid

levofloxacin(LVFX)
ofloxacin(OFLX)
ciprofloxacin(CPFX)
sparfloxacin(SPFX) } fluoroquinolones

Moxifloxacin(MKFX)
Gatifloxacin(GFLX) } 8-Methoxy-fluoroquinolones

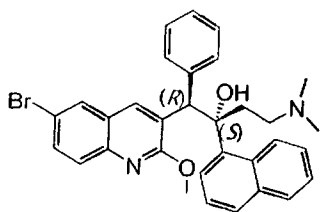
- # No cross resistance with existing drugs
- # Effective against the multiple drug resistance *M. tuberculosis*
- # No inhibition of other drugs activity
- # Few side-effect
- # The activity is weak comparatively
- ## Cross resistance between Quinolines
- ## Quick acquisition of resistance



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High activity than LVFX and GFLX

3. R207910



[Phase I]

Johnson&Johnson 社

Diarylquinolines

Planar hydrophobic moieties } perfect drug-like features
Hydrogen-bonding acceptor and donor groups

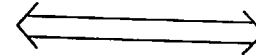
- # Novel action mechanism
- # Higher activity than INH, RFP
- # Grately shorten the duration of therapy alone (less than 3 month from 6 month)
- # Compatible with existing anti-TB drugs
- ## No potential activation sites

They inhibit the biosynthesis of ...

Current drugs

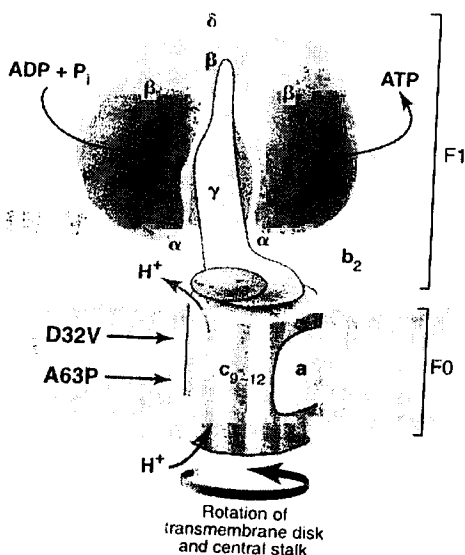
Cell wall
Protein
folic acid
Nucleic acid

Quite difference!!



R207910

ATP
(Adenosine triphosphate)



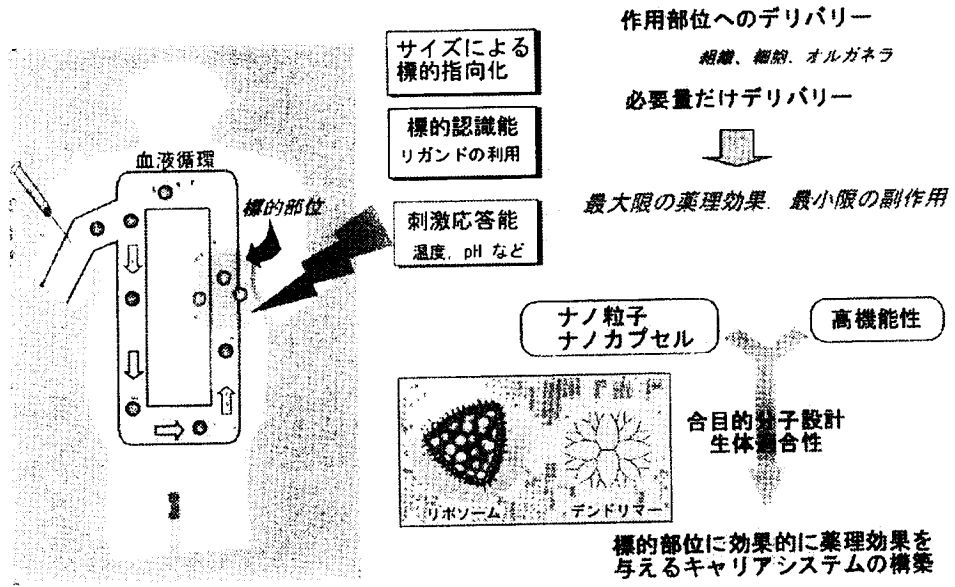
MICs against 29 isolates of *M. ulcerans*

Agent	MIC (µg/ml)	
	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀
R207910	0.03	0.06
MXF	0.12	0.5
STR	0.25	0.5
RIF	0.5	2.0
AMK	0.5	2.0
LZD	0.5	2.0
PA-824	16	16

4. Future of anti-tuberculosis drugs

1. DDS (Drug Delivery System)

生理活性物質の 精度の高いデリバリーの実現



リポソーム：リン脂質からなる生体適合性ナノカプセル

細胞膜と同じ
リン脂質膜で構成

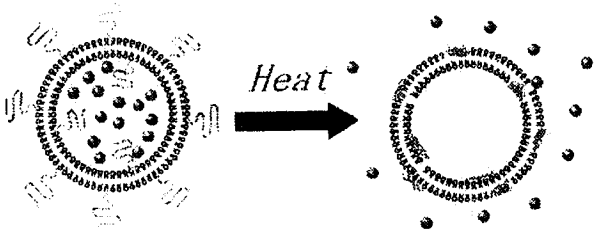
薬物やタンパク質など様々な
化合物を内部に封入可能

25~1000ナノメートル
(粒径の調節が可能)

Liposome
 Good biodegradability } Ideal carrier
 Good biocompatibility }

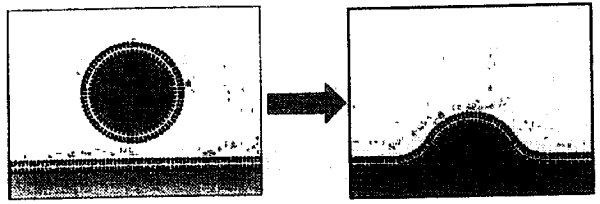
- Liposome technology
- 1) Temperature sensitivity liposome
 - 2) Membrane fusion liposome

1) Temperature sensitivity liposome

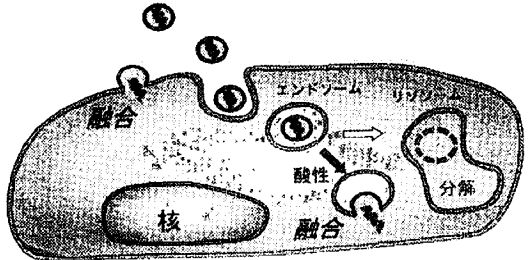


2) Membrane fusion liposome

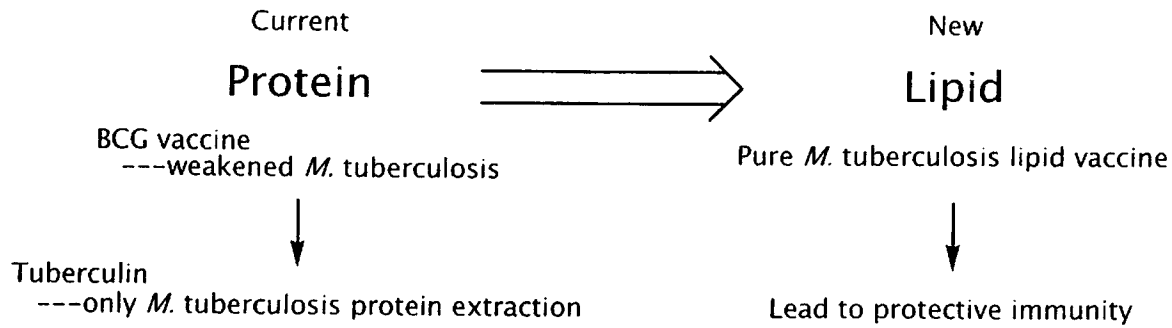
[Directly fuse with cell-membrane]



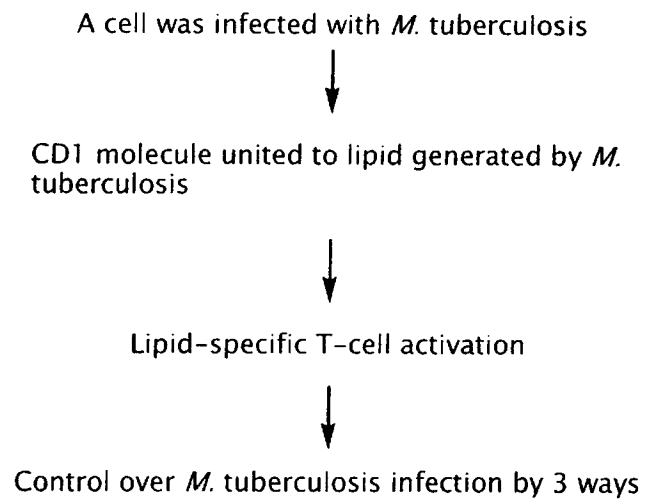
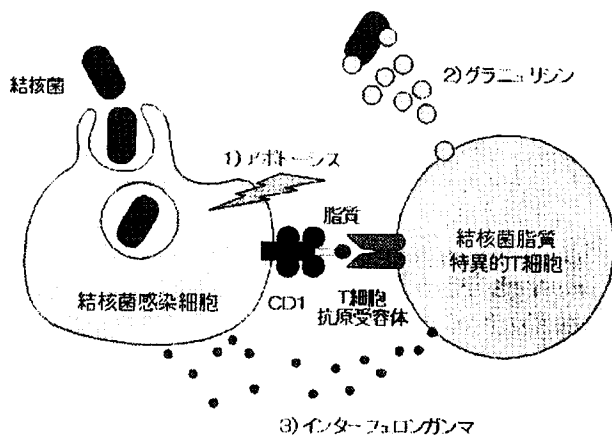
[fuse with endosome]



5. New method of tuberculosis diagnosis ~the alternative to BCG vaccine~



脂質抗原特異的T細胞による結核感染制御のメカニズム



⇒ *M. tuberculosis* lipid as a novel anti-TB vaccine is very useful !!

Application (New diagnosis)

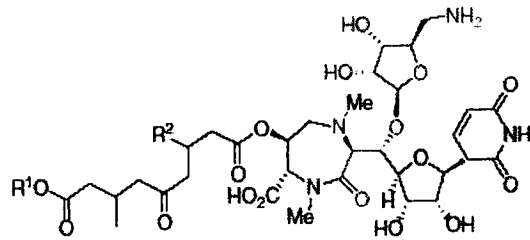
Using *M. tuberculosis* lipid as antigen ----> Antibody is detected in serum only Person infected with TB.

[merit]

- 1) Using several *M. tuberculosis* lipids as antigen, TB diagnosis in very higher sensitivity.
- 2) Using lipid unique to *M. tuberculosis* as antigen, the distinction between TB and infectious disease by *Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare* complex (非結核性抗酸菌) is possible.
- 3) Speedy and inexpensive.

6. Caprazamycin--a new promising anti-tuberculosis drug

6.1 Prospective action mechanism of Caprazamycins ~Based on that of Liposidomycins~



liposidomycins : R¹ = H, R² = alkyl or alkenyl chain

caprazamycins : R¹ = fucose derivative, R² = alkyl chain

Figure 1. Structure of liposidomycins and caprazamycins, naturally occurring compounds with antibacterial activity.

Novel lipo-nucleoside antibiotics having novel chemical structure

Active against **only** acid-fast bacteria

MIC= 3.13 μg/ml (*M. tuberculosis* H37Rv)
0.05-0.07 μg/ml (MAC, cf; LPM 1.2-12.5g/ml)

Isolated from *Streptomyces* sp. MK730-62F2

Showed a therapeutic effect in a pulmonary TB model mice.

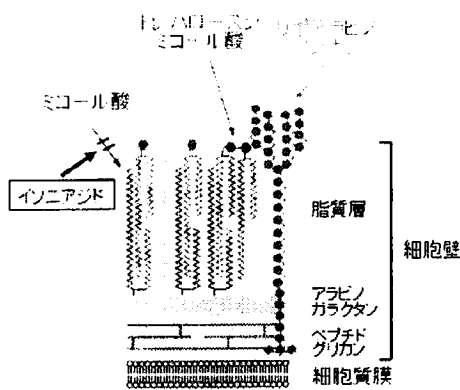
So far, no toxicity

Unknown against fission pausing cells

Very closely related to Liposidomycins.

It was proved that they inhibit the biosynthesis of cell wall of acid-fast bacteria. Detailed biological study of Caprazamycins is now in progress. However, The action mechanism of them is similar to that of Liposidomycins prospectively. So, the action mechanism of Liposidomycin is shown.

結核菌細胞壁の構造



Most bacteria have cell wall.

To withstand the high internal osmotic pressure within cell. And maintain the form of cell.

Peptidoglycan is an essential component.

It provides much of the strength and rigidity by its mesh structure.

Liposidomycin and Caprazamycin inhibit a part of the biosynthesis of this peptidoglycan.

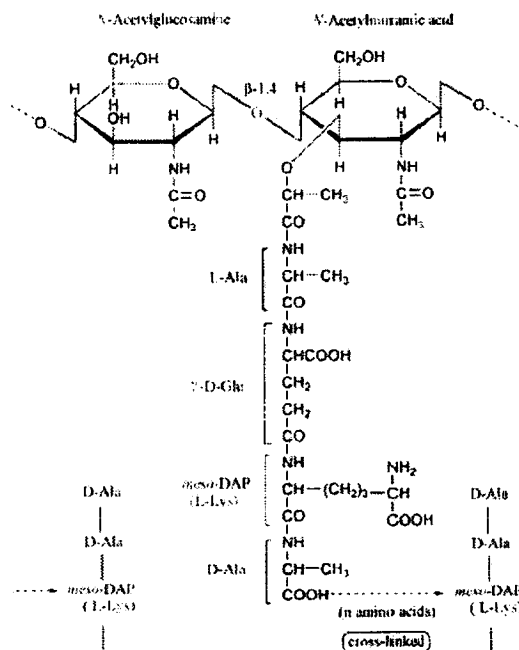


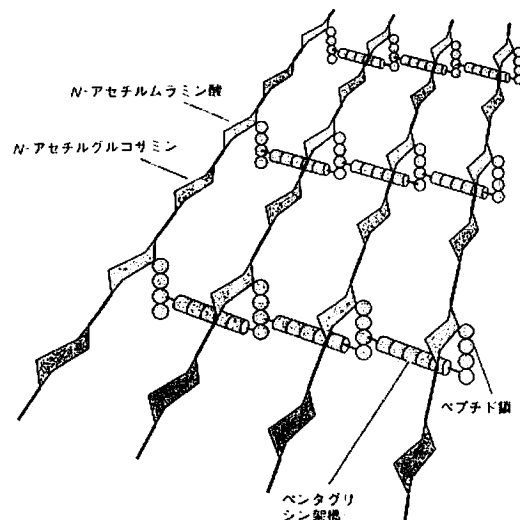
Fig. 2 Primary structure of bacterial peptidoglycan.

β-1,4-linked polysaccharide of alternating *N*-acetyl-glucosamine (GlcNAc) and *N*-acetyl-muramic acid (MurNAc) sugars.

To the 3-position of muramic acid is attached a pentapeptide sidechain. (L-Ala, γ-D-Glu, *meso*-DAP or L-Lys, D-Ala, D-Ala)

Cross-linked via amide bindings.

Provide the structural rigidity.



The process of biosynthesis of peptidoglycan

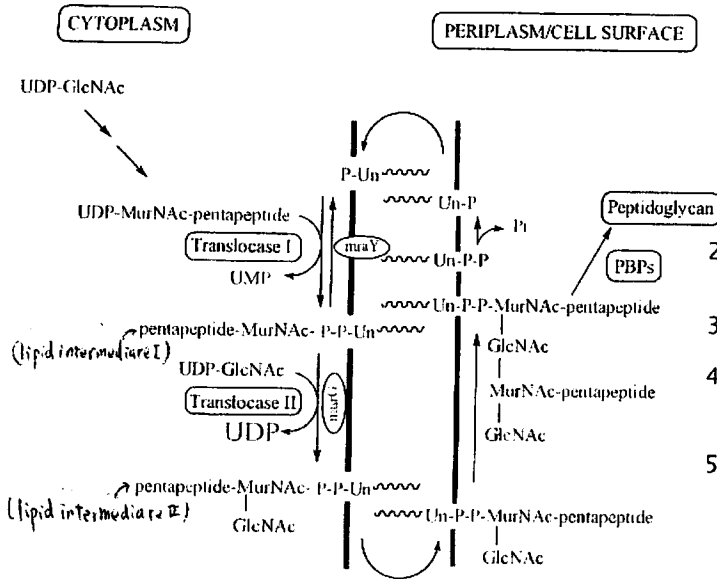
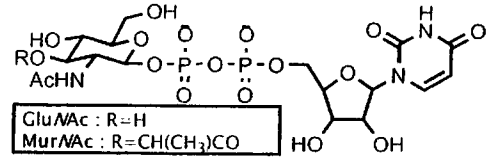


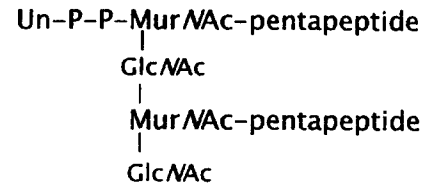
Fig. 3 Scheme of peptidoglycan biosynthesis.

1. The synthesis of the amino sugar nucleosides
 uridine-5'-diphospho-*N*-acetylglucosamine (UDP-GlcNAc)
 uridine-5'-diphospho-*N*-acetylmuramic acid (UDP-MurNAc)

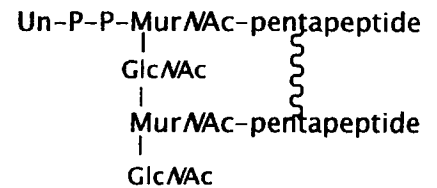


2. L-Ala, γ -D-Glu and *meso*-DAP or L-Lys are added.
(by respective ligases)
3. D-Ala-D-Ala are added. **UDP-MurNAc-pentapeptide**
4. The transfer to undecaprenyl phosphate (lipid carrier)
The emission of **UMP** **Un-P-P-MurNAc-pentapeptide**
5. Connection of a residue of GlcNAc from UDP-GlcNAc.
Un-P-P-MurNAc-pentapeptide
GlcNAc

6. Translocation across the the cytoplasmic membrane.
7. The lengthener of disaccharide-pentapeptide.



8. The transpeptidation, the synthesis of cross-linking.



Liposidomycin inhibit on the first step of lipid cycle, catalysed by transelocase Mra Y.

There is no commercial antibiotic targeted against translocase I, surprisingly.

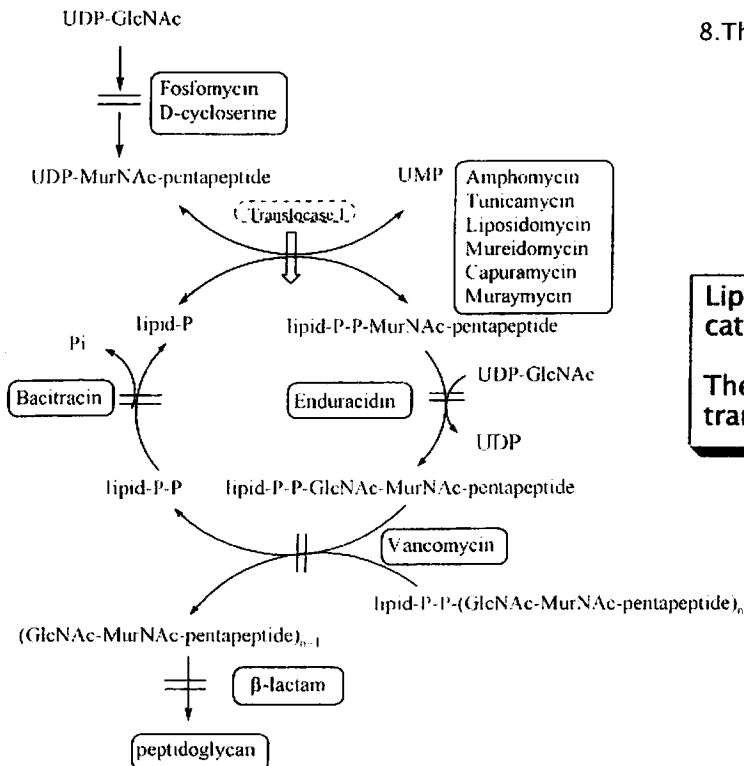
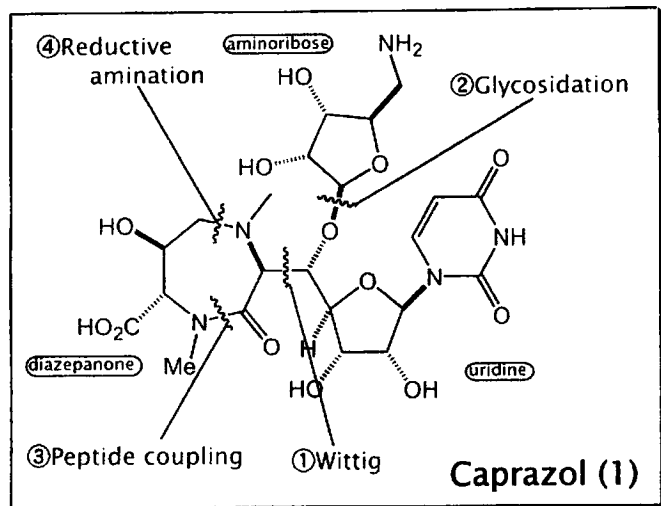


Fig. 4 Lipid cycle of peptidoglycan biosynthesis and inhibitors.

6.2 Total synthesis of Caprazol (1)

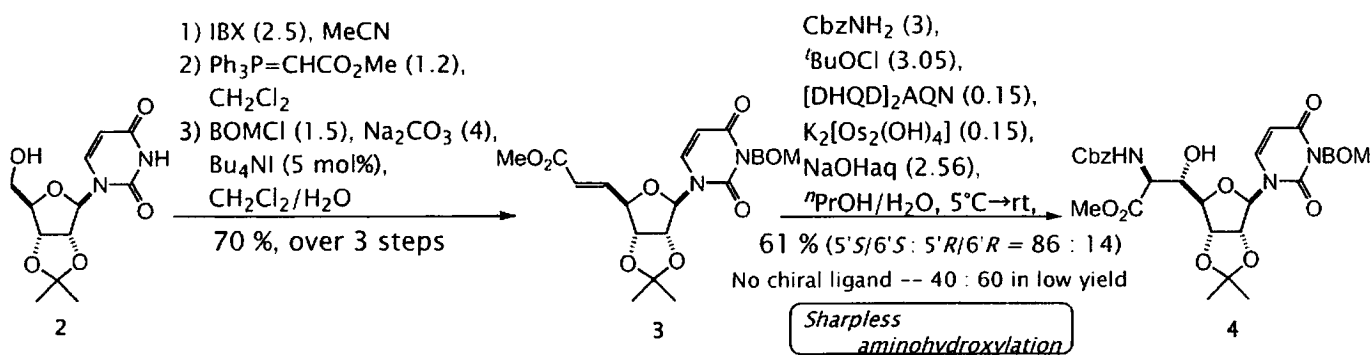


Akira Matsuda et al, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2005, 44, 1854-1856

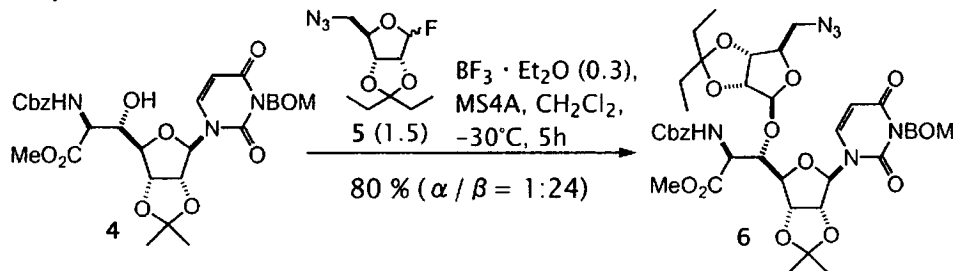
The difficulties posed by the synthesis are...

1. The introduction of 5-aminoribose moiety found in Caprazol after construction of the uridyldiazepanone moiety.
2. β -heterosubstituted carboxyl moiety would be sensitive to basic conditions.
3. The construction of diazepanone.

→ They planned to introduce the aminoribose protected with an acid-labile protecting group at an early stage of the synthesis.



Glycosidation



The control of β -riboside selective by steric hindrance of a group installed on the α face of the ribofuranoside. Without using a ribosyl donor protected with a 2-O-acyl group.

The study of acid-labile protecting group

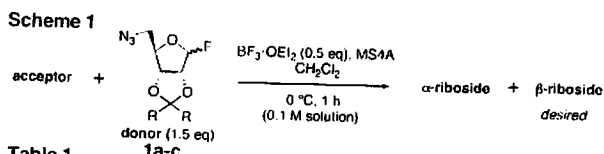
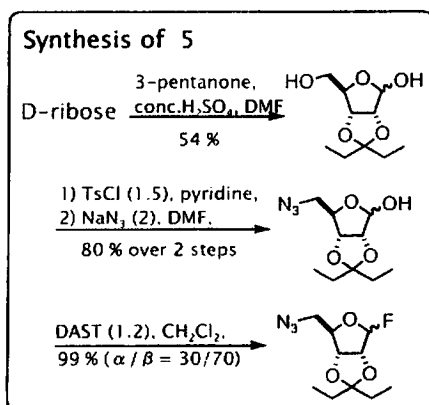


Table 1

acceptor	protective group of donor	yield of ribosides (%)	$\alpha : \beta$ (a)
2	1a: isopropylidene (R = -Me)	86	1 : 4.8
	1b: cyclopentylidene (R = -(CH ₂) ₄ -)	86	1 : 3.5
	1c: 3-pentylidene (R = -Et)	95	1 : 3.7
3	1a: isopropylidene (R = -Me)	72	1 : 2.8
	1b: cyclopentylidene (R = -(CH ₂) ₄ -)	75	1 : 2.4
	1c: 3-pentylidene (R = -Et)	80	1 : 2.4

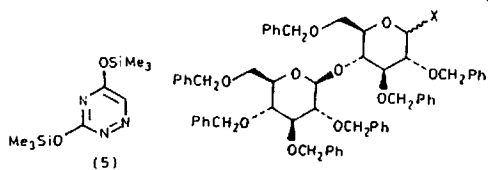
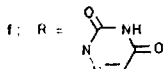
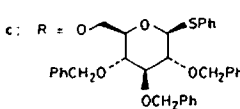
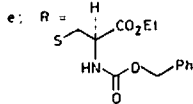
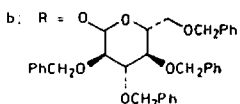
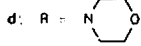
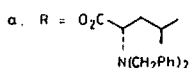
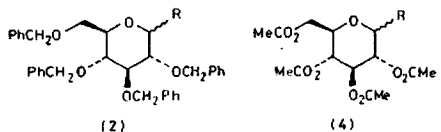
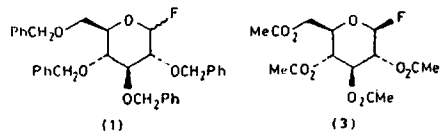
a) ratio of α/β was determined by ¹H NMR spectra

A 3-pentylidene group which is more sterically hindered than an isopropylidene group gave in good β selectivity.

The study of Lewis acid

$\cdot \text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ is an effective catalyst for the coupling reaction.

Ref. K. C. Nicolaou et al. *J. Chem. Soc. Chem. Commun.* 1984. 1155-1158.



(6) X = F
(7) X = R(OCOMe)

Table 1. Synthesis of O-, S-, and N-glycosides.

Entry	Reagents (equiv.) and conditions	R	Yield ratio α/β ^f
Substrate (1) ^{a,b,c} → product (2) ^b			
1	MeCO ₂ H (4), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.5), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 4Å MS, ^d 0→25°C	Me	97 (ca. 3:2)
2	RH (2), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.3), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 4Å MS, 0°C	(a)	76 (10:1)
3	RH (1), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.3), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 0→25°C	(b)	65 ^e
4	(PhCH ₂ O) ₃ P(O)OSnBu ₃ (2), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (2), Et ₂ O, 0→25°C	O(O)P(OCH ₂ Ph) ₂	50 (10:1) 51 (2:1)
5	RH (1), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.5), 4Å MS, -15→0°C		
6	Bu ^t O ₂ H (2), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O, (0.2), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 4Å MS, -15→0°C	O ₂ Bu ^t	91 (3:1)
7	Me ₂ SiN ₃ (2.5), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.5), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 0→25°C	N ₃	90 (10:1)
8	RH (1.5), MgBr ₂ ·Et ₂ O (5), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 25°C	(d)	90 (1:10)
9	H ₂ NCH=CH ₂ (1), AlMe ₃ (1), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 25°C	NHCN ₂ CH=CH ₂	95 (2:1)
10	H ₂ NPh (2), AlMe ₃ (2), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 25°C	NHPh	65 (1:1)
Substrate (3) ^{a,b} → product (4) ^b			
11	RH (1.5), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.1), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 25°C	(e)	80 (1:20)
12	PhSH (2), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.1), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 25°C	SPh	95 (1:20)
13	(5) (1.5), SnCl ₄ (0.2), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 25°C	(f)	76 (1:20)
Substrate (6) ^{a,b,c} → product (7) ^b			
14	MeCO ₂ H (4), BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O (0.5), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 4Å MS, 0→25°C	OCOMe	83 (3:2)

^a Prepared from the corresponding phenylthioglycoside and *N*-bromosuccinimide-diethylamino sulphur trifluoride (ref. 2); ^b structure determined by spectroscopic methods; ^c α/β mixture ca. 1:1; ^d MS = molecular sieve; ^e ratio not determined; ^f ratio was determined

• Glycosyl ester = 1, 2, 14

• Double glycoside = 3

• Glycosyl amide = 13

• Glycosyl azide = 7

• Aminoglycoside = 8-10

• Thioglycoside = 12, 13

x Amino glycoside (8-10)

AlMe₃ or MgBr₂·Et₂O

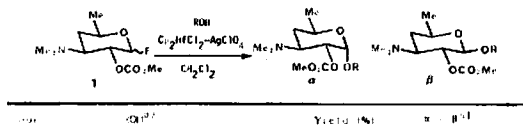
↳ the more active glycosyl bromide

+ 6-azauridine (8)

SnCl₄ = mild Lewis acid

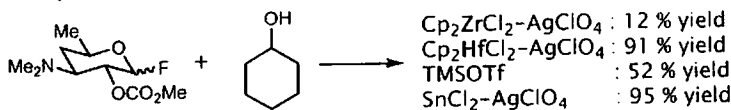
• AgOTf, Cp₂HfCl₂ --- α/β = 11:89 loss of stereoselectivity Ref. K. Suzuki et al. *Tetrahedron Lett.* 1988, 29, 3571-3574.

Table 1. Cp₂HfCl₂-AgClO₄-Promoted Glycosylation of (12)

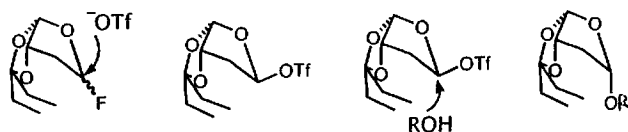


Entry	Structure	Yield (%)	α/β
1		91 (45)	β β
2		92 (99)	β β
3		93 (16)	1:26 β
4		91 (64)	1:50 1:4

The study of metal source

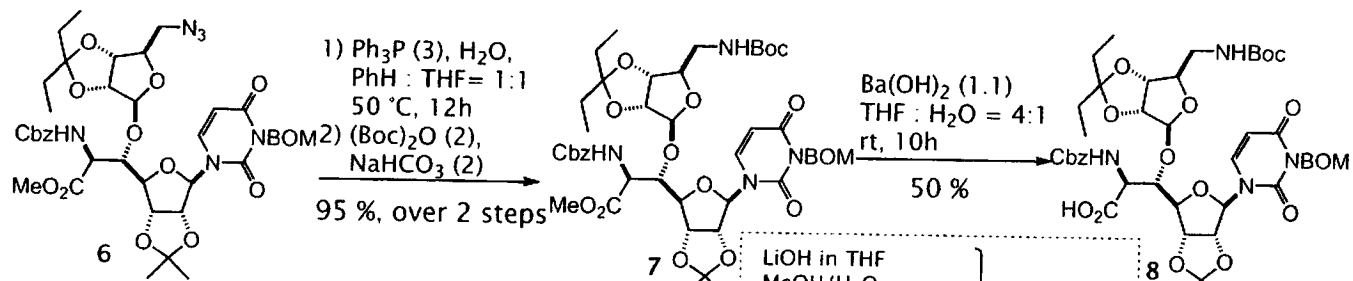


SnCl₂-AgClO₄ is effective so far as the simple *sec*-alcohols (1,2) are concerned. In the case of the bulkier glycosyl acceptors, in low yield (3) or low selectivity (4)

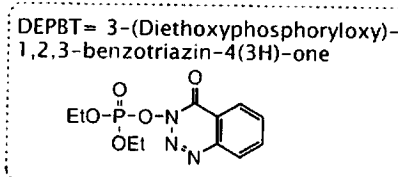
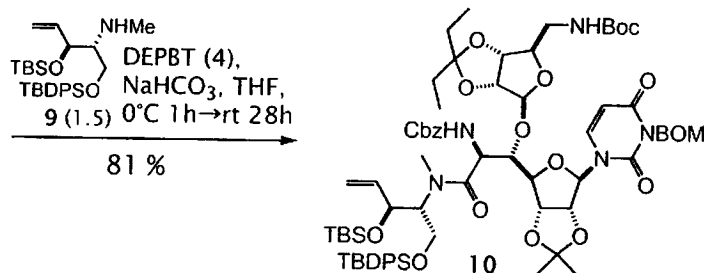
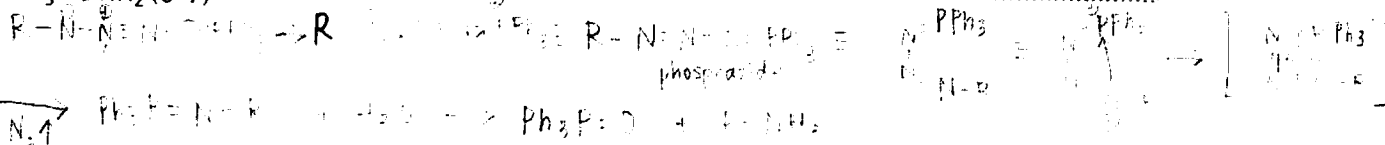
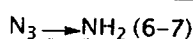


The β -O-trifluoromethanesulfonyl riboside intermediate might be formed. And S_N2 attack of the alcohol would give the undesired α -riboside.

12) Substrate (1): 1,10-Di-O-benzyl-2-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-5-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranose; (2) 1,2-cyclohexanediol; (3) 2-methyl-2-butanol; (4) 2-butanol; (5) 2-methyl-2-butanol; (6) 2-methyl-2-butanol; (7) 2-methyl-2-butanol; (8) 6-azauridine; (9) 6-azauridine; (10) 6-azauridine; (11) 6-azauridine; (12) 6-azauridine.



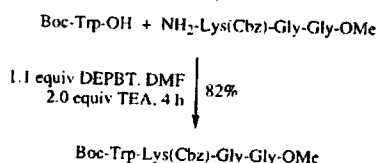
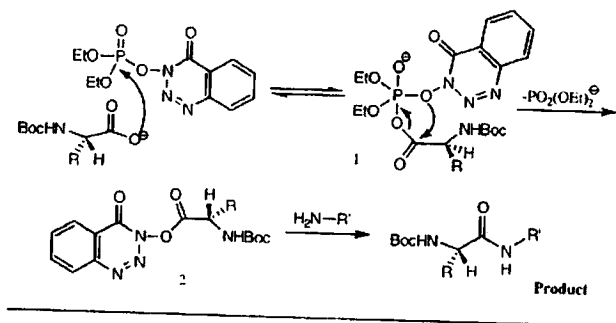
Staudinger reaction



DEPBT--A new coupling reagent

- a remarkable resistance to racemization.
- easy preparation.
- exceedingly stable.
- can be used under normal peptide coupling conditions.

Scheme 1. Proposed Mechanism for DEPBT-Mediated Coupling



Ref. Murray Goodman et al, *Org Lett.* 1999, 1, 91-93.

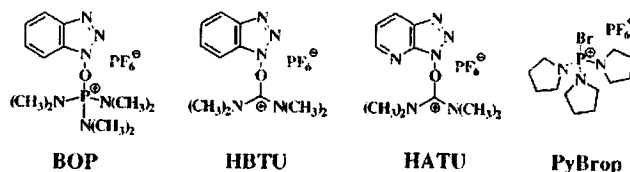
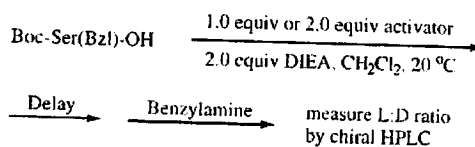


Figure 1. Structures of activating reagents utilized in this study.

Table 1. Comparative Studies of Racemization during in Situ Activation



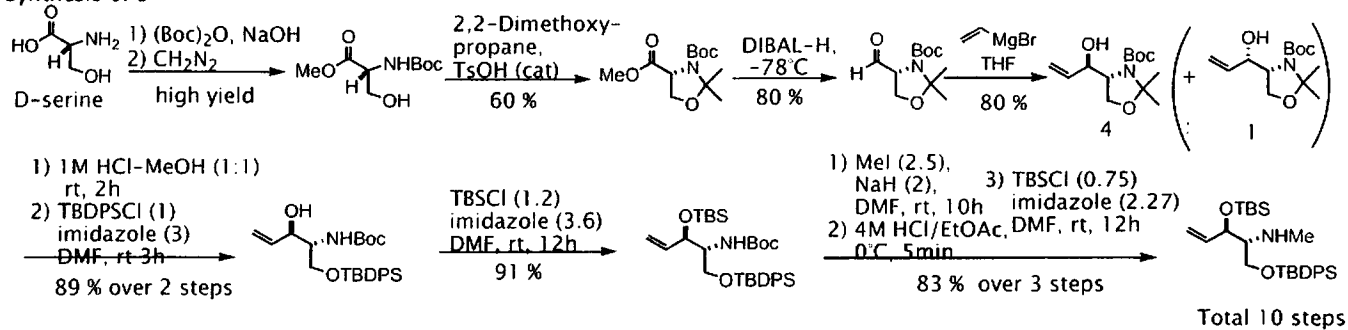
activation	delay time, min	L:D ratio	yield, %
PyBrop (1.0 equiv)	4	65:35	81
HATU (1.0 equiv)	4	84:16	91
HBTU (1.0 equiv)	15	79:21	>99
BOP (1.0 equiv)	15	85:15	95
DEPBT (1.0 equiv)	60 ^a	95:5	70
DEPBT (2.0 equiv)	60 ^a	96.4	>99

^a Even with such long delay time, very little racemization is observed.

Without protecting the hydroxyl of the amino component.

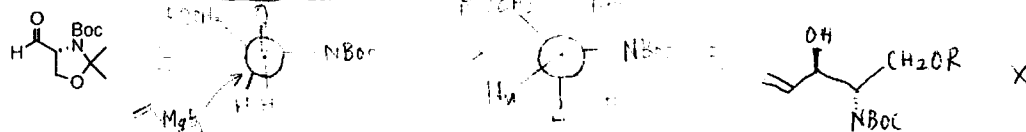
(17) Synthesis of DEPBT: To a solution of HOObt (14.3 g, 0.088 mmol) and TEA (8.92 g, 0.088 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) at 0 °C is added diethylphosphorochloridate (17.3 g, 0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) dropwise. The reaction mixture is stirred for 3 h. After the resulting triethylamine hydrochloride salt is removed by filtration, the solvent is removed. The residue is dissolved in EtOAc (150 mL); washed with 0.1 N HCl, water, and brine; dried over MgSO₄; and taken to dryness. The crude product is recrystallized from EtOAc/petroleum ether to give colorless crystals of DEPBT (21.5 g, 82%), mp 72-74 °C. MS (EI): 299 M⁺. Anal. Calcd for C, 44.15; H, 4.72; N, 14.05. Found C, 44.20; H, 4.71; N, 14.30.

Synthesis of 9

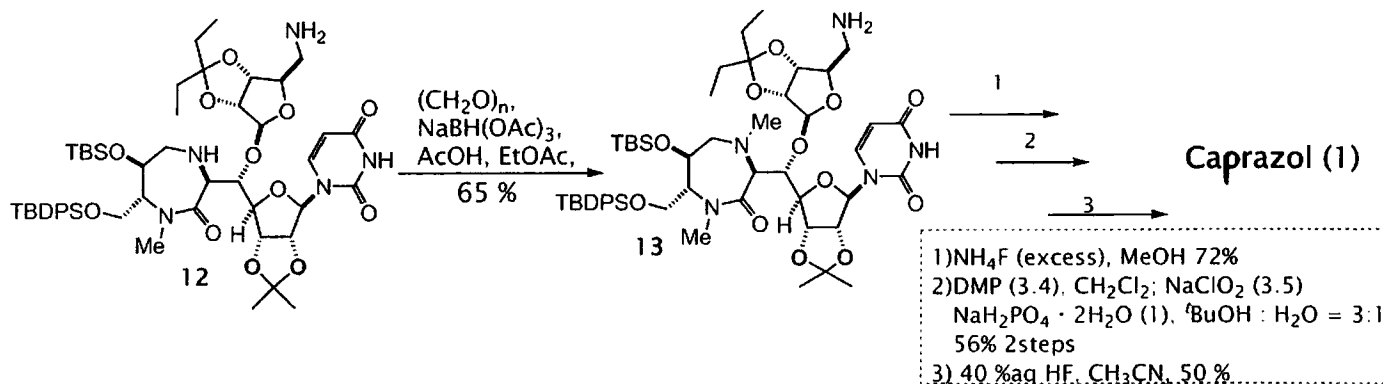
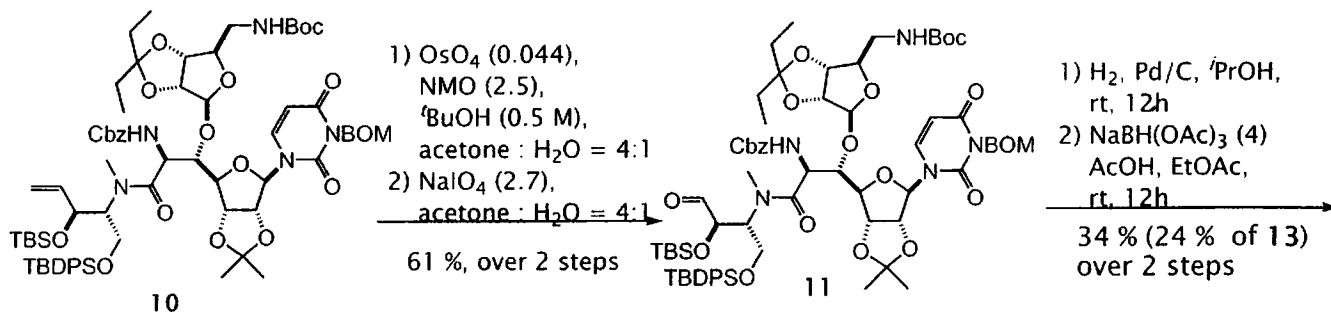
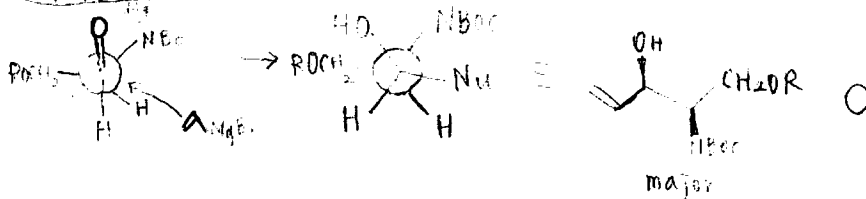


Garner aldehyde

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Synthesis of 7-membered Diazepanone (11→12)

The authors tried several methods as a synthesis of Diazepanone.

First trial

Both deprotection of the Cbz, BOM and reductive amination of aldehyde promoted by catalytic hydrogenation with Pd/C were successful.

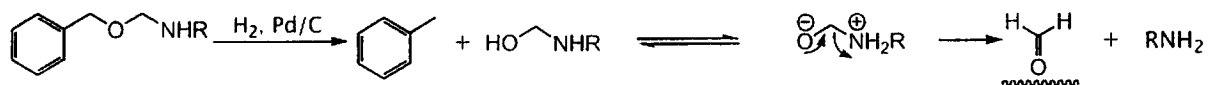
Because of the difficulty in hydrogenating the cyclic imine to give 12.

Second trial

Additional forcing conditions under medium pressure gave the 5,6-dihydrouridine derivative owing to overreduction.

Along with *N*-methylated 14

When BOM group was deprotected, formaldehyde was generated.
It was the methyl source.



Reductive amination was abandoned in favor of hydride reduction with $NaBH(OAc)_3$.

Total 18 steps

All anti-TB drugs are not synthesized using catalytic enantioselective reaction yet.