

Chemical Biology of the GPCR's

Assessed through split mix libraries

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Casette for Expression of GPCR + Reporter

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Establishing stable cellular functional - and specificity assays



PEGA-Cell adhesion peptide: negative control



The single vector construct and cloning of PAC1, VPAC1 and VPAC2









Cloning is essential



The single vector and cloning of hPAC, VPAC1 and 2







VPAC1 and 2 cloned. PACAP38 agonist assay





VPAC1 and 2 cloned. Antagonist assay, 20 nM PACAP38, 24 h







VPAC1Ag HSDAVFTNSYRKVLKRLSARKLLQDIL-NH₂ VPAC1Ant







The single vector construct with and without antagonists

PACAP-38 stimulation of Hek293 cells. Antagonist addition before or after agonist addition.



Maxadilan a vascodilatory peptide from sandfly saliva Maxadilan: CDATCQFRKAIDDCQKQAHHSNVLQTSVQTTATFTSMDTSQLPGNSVFKECMKQKKKEFKA Maxadilan D4: CDATCQFRKAIDDCQKQAHHSNV------PGNSVFKECMKQKKKEFKAGK

cC

Po



Receptor	Agonist	Conc nM	Antagonist	Conc nM	Activity	Activity
					24 h	48 h
hPAC1	Pacap38	5			9	5
	Pacap38	5	Maxadilan D4	1000	10	4
	Pacap38	5	Pacap6-38	1000	10	5
hPAC1	Maxadilan	2			10	6
	Maxadilan	2	Maxadilan D4	1000	10	2
	Maxadilan	2	Pacap6-38	1000	9	3
VPAC1	Pacap38	10			10	5
	Pacap38	10	Pacap6-38	1000	9	5
	Pacap38	10	VPAC1-antag.	1000	10	5
VPAC2	Pacap38	10			9	5
	Pacap38	10	Pacap6-38	1000	10	6
	Pacap38	10	VPAC1-antag.	1000	10	7



Scaffolds by N-acyliminium Cascade Chemistry

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The Intramolecular N-Acyliminium "Pictet-Spengler" Reaction







Stereo-selectivity of the intramolecular cascade reaction







The Aldehyde/Amide Mediated Intramolecular "Click" Reaction



A new highly stereoselective cascade reaction





Free precursor aldehyde MD-simulation



Thiophenes, Benzothiophene and Furane





HPLC crude products



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Quantitative Chemical Transformation: Intramolecular "Click"

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Changing from L to D-Trp





The aldehyde/amide "click"-end-product is rigid



Page Indoles in the Intramolecular *N***-Acyliminium Pictet-Spengler Reaction**



Scaffold diversity: The Intramolecular N-Acyliminium Pictet-Spengler Reaction

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Scaffold diversity: Non-activated nucleophiles





Scaffold diversity: Strong acid



Scaffold diversity: Deactivated nucleophiles

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Scaffold diversity: Fused Aromatic Ring-systems





Scaffold diversity: Heteroatom nucleophiles





 R^2

Scaffold diversity: Suzuki reactions

_Suzuki on aryl iodides



Scaffold diversity: Alkenes as the aldehyde source

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Aldehyde Precursor: Alkene Oxidation

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Aldrhyde Precursors: 2-Vinyl Benzamides





Scaffold diversity: Diketopiperazines







Scaffolds in peptides



Scaffold diversity The Intramolecular *N*-Acyliminium Pictet-Spengler Reaction

3 aldehyde precursors

MD, 450 K, in H2O



Scaffold diversity and Ring-size: The influence of aldehyde precursor

6,6-rings, C-nucleophiles

Box-protected Aldehydes

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Scaffold diversity The Intramolecular *N*-Acyliminium Pictet-Spengler Reaction

	0 ⁰ <	Phe-Gl	y-O		0	O _{∕∕} Phe−(Gly-OH
Boc	N H	n X R	Α -	or B			
Entr y	N,O-acetal	X	R	Y	n	Reaction condition s ^a	Product , purity (%)
1	68	Ot-Bu	Н	0	0	В	75 , >95
2	69	Ot-Bu	Me	0	0	A or B	76 , >95
3	70	OTrt	Н	0	1	A or B	77 , >95
4	71	NHBoc	Н	NBoc	0	А	78 , >95
5	72	NHBoc	Н	NBoc	1	А	79 , 86
6	73	NHBoc	Н	NBoc/ NH	2	A/B	80 , 0
7	74	STrt	Н	S	0	A or B	81 , >95









α (or β)-Amino acids as a source of diversity

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Imidazolinones and 1,3 piperazin-2-ones























Fused β-carbolino imidazolinones



Exploiting Amino Acid Diversity in Carbamyliminium Chemistry



Imidazolones as electrophiles in the Pictet-Spengler Reaction

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Imidazolones as Nucleophiles in the Pictet-Spengler Reaction

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Poc^C



Scaffold diversity: Novel fluorescent compounds



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Po C





oxidation (initially by air)







R=H, F, Br







Oxidation of Pictet-Spengler products

Sub.	Solv.	DDQ	Chloranil	BQ
1	DCM	90% (24h)	33% (24h)	0% (24h)
1	5% TFA	100% (2h)	10% (24h)	0% (24h)
3	DCM	0% (decomp)	0% (24h)	0% (24h)
2	50/ TEA	1000/(2h)	100/(24h)	100/(24h)
3	3% II'A	100% (211)	10% (2411)	10% (2411)
5	DCM	0% (decomp)	25% (24h)	0% (24h)
5	5% TFA	100% (2h)	100% (24h)	0% (decomp)

Peroxides: only ~33% yield Oxygen/TFA: 25%





Scaffold diversity The Intramolecular *N*-Acyliminium Pictet-Spengler Reaction

Entry	Solvent	Filter 1	Filter 2	Filter 3 ^b	Filter 4
		ex480/30	ex500/20	ex540/25	ex550/25
		em535/40	em535/30	em605/50	em605/70
1	0.1 M HCl	91 ms ⁻¹	39 ms ⁻¹	1487 ms ⁻¹	814 ms ⁻¹
2	water	159 ms ⁻¹	41 ms ⁻¹	605 ms ⁻¹	487 ms ⁻¹
3	P-buffer ^[c]	510 ms ⁻¹	281 ms ⁻¹	113 ms ⁻¹	103 ms ⁻¹
4	0.1 M NaOH	463 ms ⁻¹	87 ms ⁻¹	32 ms ⁻¹	46 ms ⁻¹
a) b) d)			H ₂ N (A) 0.1 M H (B) b) water (C) c) 0.1 M	CI, phosphate buffe	° r, pH = 7.2,



Incredible Scaffold Diversity from a Single "Click" Reaction





Rodopsin based homology model of h-MCR4

MCR's NK CCK Morphine etc





MCR4:

Energy homeostasis Food intake Obesity

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GPCR library by Pictet-Spengler reactions



P C C









Structures of most active hits











Hit: 2.5-15

CONH₂

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Solution assays of selected PS-hits towards MCR4 P00

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Conclusion:

A new plasmid construct for GPCR's was presented Stable reporter/GPCR expression was established Homogeneous cells by cloning Cellular adhesion to beads established Intramolecular click reactions for receptor ligand synthesis Merging peptide diversity with small molecule chemistry Extremely high scaffold and ligand diversity through one reaction Screening of GPCR's on solid support in split mix format.

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