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Design and Synthesis of the Highly Selective Inhibitors of Type IV Collagenase(MMP-2 and MMP-9) of Benzthiazolesulfonamide Derivatives I

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We have focused on the discovery of potent, selective, and oral absorptive inhibitors of MMP-2/MMP-9. By structure-activity relationship studies and structural analysis, we have discovered that 2-alkyl, arylthio-6-benzthiazolesulfonyl moieties are very useful substituent for S1'-sub-site in enzymes. Various inhibitors are synthesized by the reaction of simple amino acid with 2-alkyl, arylthio-6-benzthiazolesulfonyl chloride and determined the biological activities. In this meeting, we will discuss the design, synthesis, and activity of the highly selective inhibitors of MMP-2 and MMP-9.

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Design and Synthesis of the Highly Selective Inhibitors of Type IV Collagenase(MMP-2 and MMP-9) of Biphenylbutyric Acid Derivatives

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We have focused on the discovery of potent, selective, and oral absorptive inhibitors of MMP-2/MMP-9. By structure-activity relationship studies, we found that N-substituted-5-(biphenyl-4-yl)-5-oxo-3-carboxylvaleric amide derivatives exhibited inhibitory activity with the IC₅₀ value of nM against MMP-2 and some inhibitor has a good pharmacokinetic profile. In this meeting, we will discuss the design, synthesis, and activity of the highly selective inhibitors of MMP-2 and MMP-9.