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S-Adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase (SAH) catalyzes the hydrolysis of S-adenosylhomocysteine to adenosine and L-homocysteine and has been an attractive target for the development of broad spectrum antiviral agents. Based on the potent inhibitory activity of neplanocin A against SAH, we have reported the synthesis and novel mechanism of action of fluoro-neplanocin A. Fluoro-neplanocin A exhibited potent antiviral activity against several viruses such as HIV-1, HSV-1, HSV-2, HBV, and VSV (vesicular stomatitis virus), but high cytotoxicity was also observed. Since this high cytotoxicity was thought to come from the phosphorylation of the 5'-hydroxyl group of fluoro-neplanocin A or strong inhibition of SAH, we designed 5'-substituted adenosine analogues (SH, NH₂, and F) of fluoro-neplanocin A which can not be phosphorylated at the 5'-position and pyrimidine analogues of fluoro-neplanocin A which can not be substrates for SAH, respectively. For the synthesis of pyrimidine analogues of fluoro-neplanocin A, the key intermediate, D-fluorocyclopentenol was synthesized via critical electrophilic vinyl fluorination (n-BuLi, N-fluorobenzenesulfonimide) and then condensed with pyrimidine bases. For the synthesis of 5'-substituted adenosine analogues (SH, NH₂, and F) of fluoro-neplanocin A, D-fluorocyclopentenol was condensed with adenine and then transformed to the 5'-substituted adenosine analogues. Synthesis and biological activity of the target nucleosides will be discussed in the meeting.

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Construction of Indole Library for Serotonin Related Drugs and Macrocyclization Using Selenium Chemistry in Solid-Phase Reaction.

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Hetero chain compounds have high possibilities of being good medicinal candidate because of their well-known medicinal activity and relatively low subtitled carbon. By constructing the method of making this compound library, this research has the purpose to create a new medicinal candidate materials based on an easy medicinal search.

The first step is to construct an Indole library in a compounding process with the design of a linker connecting a solid-state resin and a substrate. The designed linkers in this research are of 3 kinds and a linker used in compounding of indole is a linker 3 that puts an oxygen atom in the middle. The second step was to establish a reaction condition in a solvent of a designed linker and application of Fischer indole compound method in solid state suitable for a solid-state resin. The third step was to select 20 kinds of ketone compounds and compound an indole through a Fischer indole compounding method by applying an established condition in a solvent state and a previously made linker 3. We had experimented with 10 kinds of activities and among the compounded indole compounds, the compounds Ind-5, 6 had anti-inflammation effect and Ind-7 had a cytotoxicity effect.

In general, a macrolactonization reaction within a molecule reacts in a weak concentration of about 10⁻³~10⁻⁵ by a high dilution method in order to escape the reaction of molecules. Because much solvent is consumed when macrolactonization reaction is carried out in a solution-phase, we studied a solid-phase macrolactonization reaction in order to overcome this problem.

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Synthesis, Characterization and Identification of In Vitro and In Vivo DNA adducts of 1- and 2-Bromopropane

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