

Cisplatin is important antineoplastic agent, but dose-limiting nephrotoxicity prevents potential efficacy. There is interest in developing new platinum agents that have less toxicity. We have synthesized a novel platinum (II) coordination complex containing cis-1,2-diaminocyclohexane as a carrier ligand, and glycolic acid as a leaving group. In this study, new platinum (II) complex compound [Pt(II)(cis-DACH)(GA)] was evaluated for cytotoxicity on cancer cell-lines and normal kidney cells. The new platinum complex has demonstrated high efficacy in the cytotoxicity against human ovarian adenocarcinoma cell lines (SKOV-3/NIH OVCAR-3). The cytotoxicity of this compound against rabbit proximal renal tubular cells and human renal cortical tissues was determined by MTT assay, the [3H]-thymidine uptake and glucose consumption test, and found to be quite less than those of cisplatin. Based on these results, this novel platinum compound appears to be a valuable lead compound with high efficacy and low nephrotoxicity.

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Synthesis and Analgesic-antiinflammatory Activity of Cinmetacin Amides

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Five cinmetacin amides as potential nonsteroidal analgesic and antiinflammatory compounds were prepared and their analgesic-antiinflammatory activity was compared with cinmetacin. Cinmetacin and hydroxysuccinimide were reacted with dicyclohexyl carbodiimide to give cinmetacin active ester (4), which was treated with amines to yield cinmetacin amides (5-9). Compounds (5) and (9) showed stronger analgesic activity than cinmetacin, and compounds (5), (6), (9) showed comparable antiinflammatory activity to cinmetacin.

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Total synthesis of (+)-Spectraline

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Functionalized piperidines are very important heterocycles because of their presence in numerous alkaloids, pharmaceuticals, and synthetic intermediates.

Recently, we have reported diastereoselective palladium(0)-catalyzed oxazoline formation reaction from the acyclic allylic and homoallylic benzamide (Tetrahedron Lett. 1998, 39, 8129, J. Org. Chem. 1999, 64, 9450).

We envisioned that this method could be utilized to set the vicinal amino alcohol stereochemistry of (+)-spectraline. Also, we envisaged that hydrogenolysis of the oxazoline generated amino group, which condensed intramolecularly with the carbonyl group spontaneously to provide piperidine, which was in situ hydrogenated with hydrogen coming from the least hindered surface to provide the piperidine. The key steps in our strategy are diastereoselective oxazoline formation reaction catalyzed by Pd(0) and piperidine formation by hydrogenolysis of oxazoline using Pearlman's catalyst.

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