Chemistry in the synthesis of polycyclic nitrogen containing natural products OAtsushi NISHIDA ¹

A total synthesis of polycyclic biologically active alkaloids is one of challenging theme in pharmaceutical sciences. I would like to discuss our contribution for the total synthesis of alkaloids, such as manzamine A and B, nakadomarin A, and lundurine A. For the synthesis of fused nitrogen containing heterocycles, we studied Diels-Alder reaction, furan-iminium cation cyclization, ring

(-)-Lundurine A

Nakadomarin A

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closing metathesis, and aromatic amination. Efficiency, selectivity, and practicability of these reactions will be discussed.

Manzamine B

Manzamine A