

Solid-phase based total synthesis of Jasplakinolide by means of ring-closing metathesis methodology

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General Methods

All solvents, when not purchased in suitable purity or dryness, were distilled using standard methods.¹ Alternatively, solvents (HPLC grade) were passed under argon atmosphere through alumina columns (MBraun solvent purification system). Deionized water was used for all experiments. *D*-Tryptophan was donated by Degussa. All reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers (Acros, Alfa Aesar, Fluka, Novabiochem, Sigma-Aldrich) and used without purification. LiCl was dried at $T = 110^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $p < 1$ mbar for 15 h. Within a description of a reaction workup the term “concentration” refers to removal of the solvent under reduced pressure using a rotary evaporator followed by connection of the sample to fine vacuum ($p < 0.1$ mbar).

Analytical Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck precoated silica gel plates (60F-254) using ultraviolet light irradiation at 254 nm or KMnO_4 solution as staining reagent (1 g KMnO_4 , 6.6 g K_2CO_3 , 1.7 mL 5% NaOH solution, 100 mL H_2O). Column chromatography was performed using silica gel from J. T. Baker (particle size 40-60 μm) and applying a pressure of 0.3-0.5 bar. Column dimensions are described by height (h) and diameter (d).

Capillary Gas Chromatography (GC) was conducted using a HP 6890 GC system equipped with a HP-5MS column (24.8 m x 201 μm x 0.33 μm).

Analytical HPLC was performed on an Agilent 1100 machine using a Macherey-Nagel C18 gravity 3 μm reversed phase column. The separations were started at 10% MeCN (with 0.1% TFA) in H_2O (with 0.1% TFA) with a flow of 1 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, and the MeCN proportion was linearly increased after 1 min to 100% over a period of 7 min and then kept at that proportion for a period of 7 min.

Preparative HPLC was performed on an Agilent system equipped with a Macherey Nagel C18 gravity 5 μm reversed phase column. Separations were performed with an isocratic proportion of 50% MeCN in H_2O (with 0.1% TFA) applying a flow of 20 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$.

Melting points were determined with a Büchi Melting Point B-540 apparatus (uncorrected). Optical rotations were measured in a Schmidt + Haensch Polartronic HH8 polarimeter at 589 nm, with values given in 10^{-1} $\text{deg cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$ and concentrations c given in $\text{g}/100\text{mL}$.

^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Unity Inova 600 (599.8 MHz (^1H) and 150.8 MHz (^{13}C)), Bruker DRX 500 (500.1 MHz (^1H) and 125.8 MHz (^{13}C)), Bruker DRX 400 (400 MHz (^1H) and 100.5 MHz (^{13}C)) and Varian Mercury VX 400 (400.1 MHz (^1H) and 100.6 MHz (^{13}C)) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) and

the spectra are calibrated to residual solvent signals of CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm (¹H) and 77.0 ppm (¹³C)), CD₃OD (3.31 ppm (¹H) and 49.0 ppm (¹³C)), C₆D₆ (7.16 ppm (¹H) and 128.0 ppm (¹³C)), DMSO (2.50 ppm (¹H) and 39.43 ppm (¹³C)), and D₂O (4.79 ppm (¹H)), respectively. Coupling constants are given in Hertz (Hz) and the following notations indicate the multiplicity of the signals: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), qui (quintet), sext (sextet), sept (septet), m (multiplet), app (apparent), br (broad signal). Unless otherwise stated, spectra were recorded at 27°C.

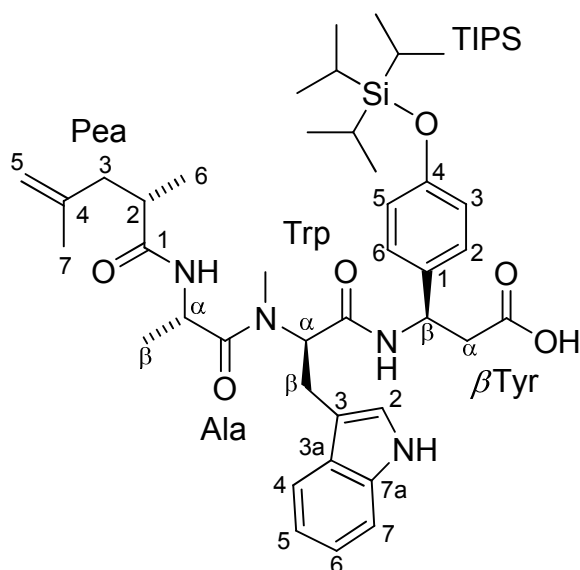
Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) spectra were obtained with a Bruker Tensor 27 spectrometer (ATR, neat).

Low Resolution Mass Spectra were recorded on a Thermo Finnigan LCQ ESI spectrometer (source voltage 70 keV). High Resolution FAB Spectra were recorded on a Jeol SX 102 A (matrix: *meta*-nitrobenzyl alcohol). A Thermo DFS High Resolution Magnetic Sector MS (Double Focusing Mass Spectrometer) device was used to record EI (source voltage 70 keV; reference substance: perfluorokerosene, resolution: 10000) and CI (methane gas; source voltage 120 keV; reference substance: Ultramark 2500F, resolution: 10000) spectra, respectively. High Resolution ESI Spectra were recorded on a Thermo Electron LTQ Orbitrap (source voltage 3.8 kV, resolution: 60000) spectrometer.

Abbreviations

Bn = benzyl, CI = chemical ionization, DBU = 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, Dec = 3-methyl-4,9-decadien-2-ol, DIAD = diisopropyl azodicarboxylate, DIC = *N,N'*-diisopropylcarbodiimide, DIPEA = *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine, DMAP = 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine, DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide, EDC·HCl = *N*-Ethyl-*N'*-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride, EI = electron impact, ESI = electrospray ionization, FAB = fast atom bombardment, Fmoc = 9-Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl, FmocOSu = *N*-(9-Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyloxy)succinimide, HFIP = 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoroisopropanol, HOBt = 1-hydroxybenzotriazole, Htn = (2*S*,6*R*,8*S*)-8-hydroxy-2,4,6-trimethylnon-4-enoic acid, NMP = 1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one, Mhx = (2*S*,4*R*)-4-methylhex-5-enol, Pea = 2,4-dimethylpent-4-enoic acid; TBAF = tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride, TFA = trifluoroacetic acid; THF = tetrahydrofuran, Und = (2*S*,4*R*)-4-methylundeca-5,10-dien-2-ol, TIPS = triisopropylsilyl, TIPSCl = triisopropylsilyl chloride.

Experimental Section



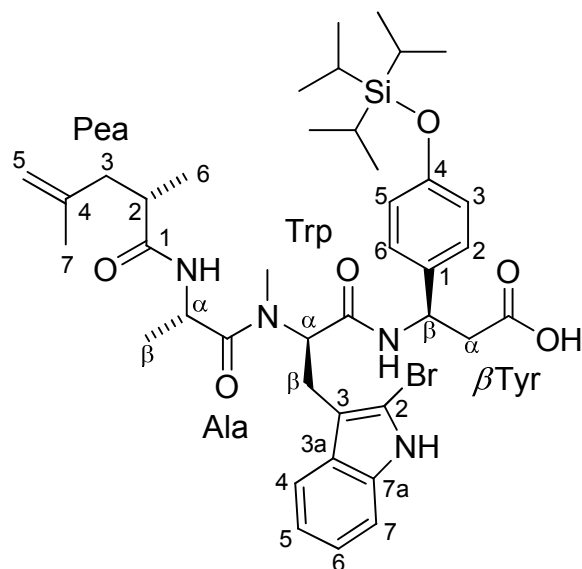
Pea-Ala-*D*-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr(TIPS)-OH (**19**)

Under an argon atmosphere, a 25 mL-solid phase reaction vessel was charged with polystyrene-bound 2-chlorotrityl chloride (200-400 mesh; 4.2 g; 5.8 mmol), *N*-Fmoc-*O*-TIPS-protected β -tyrosine (0.72 eq, 4.2 mmol, 2.3 g), and CH₂Cl₂ (10mL). DIPEA (2.9 eq, 17 mmol, 2.9 mL) was added in one portion at 23°C *via* syringe, and the suspension was shaken (200 rpm) at 23°C for 2 h. The resin was drained and washed with anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (1x 10 mL), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂/MeOH/DIPEA (17:2:1 *v/v/v*; 3x 7 mL), CH₂Cl₂ (4x 10 mL), *N,N'*-dimethylformamide (3x 10 mL), and CH₂Cl₂ (3x 10 mL). The resulting resin **18** was dried (0.5 mbar, 23°C) for 14 h. Its amino acid loading was determined to be 0.88 mmol·g⁻¹ by Fmoc-deprotection of a small resin sample (2x 4 mg) using DBU/piperidine/NMP (2:2:96 *v/v*) and subsequent measuring of the UV-absorption ($\lambda=304$ nm) against a blank sample.²

Fmoc-*D*-abrine (**10**) (2.5 eq, 8.4 mmol, 3.7 g), HOBt (2.5 eq, 8.4 mmol, 1.3 g) and DIC (2.5 eq, 8.4 mmol, 1.3 mL) were successively dissolved in DMF (40 mL), shaken for 1 min, and then added to the drained resin **18** (5.5 g, 0.61 mmol·g⁻¹, 3.3 mmol) at 23°C. The suspension was shaken (200 rpm) for 2 h and then washed with DMF (2x 40 mL). Fmoc-cleavage was performed by treatment of the resin with piperidine/DMF (1:4 *v/v*; 2x 20 mL) for 20 min followed by washing with DMF (4x 25 mL). A solution of Fmoc-*L*-Ala-OH (2.3 eq, 7.6 mmol, 2.3 g), HATU (2.3 eq, 7.6 mmol, 2.9 g), HOAt (2.3 eq, 7.6 mmol, 1.0 g) and DIPEA (4.6 eq, 15.3 mmol, 2.6 mL) in DMF (40 mL) was added to the resin at 23°C. The

suspension was shaken (200 rpm) for 2.5 h and then washed with DMF (2x 40 mL). The coupling procedure was then repeated once. Fmoc-cleavage was performed by treatment of the resin with piperidine/DMF (1:4 v/v; 2x 20 mL) for 20 min followed by washing with DMF (4x 25 mL). A solution of (*S*)-2,4-dimethyl-4-pentenoic acid (2.3 eq, 7.6 mmol, 0.97 g), HATU (2.3 eq, 7.6 mmol, 2.9 g), HOAt (2.3 eq, 7.6 mmol, 1.0 g) and DIPEA (4.6 eq, 15.3 mmol, 2.6 mL) in DMF (40 mL) was added to the resin at 23°C. The suspension was shaken (200 rpm) for 2.5 h and then washed with DMF (4x 25 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (4x 25 mL). For cleavage, the resin was treated with AcOH/TFE/CH₂Cl₂ (1:1:8 v/v/v; 2 × 40 mL) for 1.5 h. After filtration, cyclohexane (60 mL) was added to the filtrate. After concentration, column chromatography (4% - 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) of the resulting crude peptide gave the desired acid **19** as a colorless wax (1.6 g, 3.3 mmol, 66%) besides the desilylated byproduct, also as a colorless wax (0.28 g, 0.50 mmol, 15%).

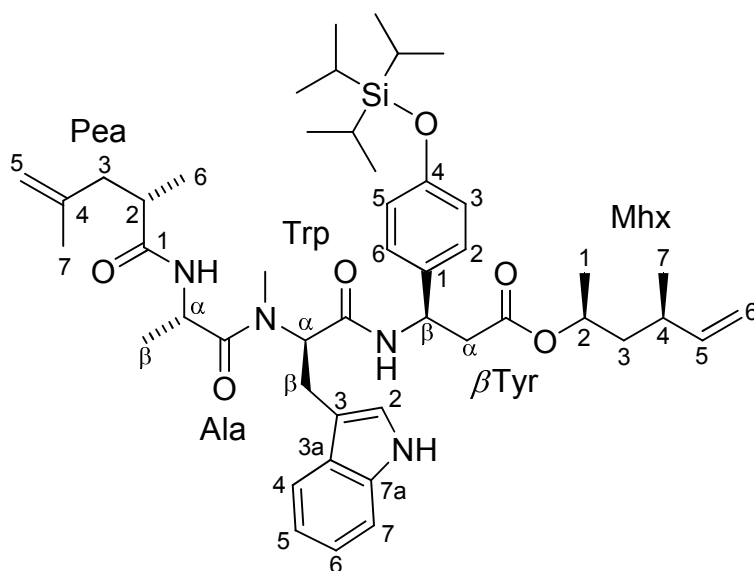
$R_f=0.21$ (CHCl₃/MeOH 20:1); LC: $t_R=9.94$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +32.5$ (c 1.2 in CHCl₃); $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3296, 2943, 2867, 1734, 1641, 1603, 1541, 1510$ and 1457 cm⁻¹; δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) mixture of rotamers (ratio >12:1), major rotamer: 8.29 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.58 (1H, d, ³*J* 7.6, Trp4-*H*), 7.32 (1H, d, ³*J* 7.6, Trp7-*H*), 7.16 (1H, t, ³*J* 7.6, Trp6-*H*), 7.12 (2H, d, ³*J* 8.6, β Tyr2-*H*, β Tyr6-*H*), 7.10 (1H, t, ³*J* 7.6, Trp5-*H*), 6.94 (1H, d, ³*J* 1.8, Trp2-*H*), 6.92 (1H, d, ³*J* 8.6, β Tyr β -NH), 6.80 (2H, d, ³*J* 8.6, β Tyr3-*H*, β Tyr5-*H*), 6.54 (1H, d, ³*J* 7.0, Ala α -NH), 5.63 (1H, dd, ³*J* 10.5 and 5.7, Trp α -*H*), 5.39 (1H, td, ³*J* 8.6 and 4.9, β Tyr β -*H*), 4.75 (1H, s, Pea5-*H*_a), 4.69 (1H, s, Pea5-*H*_b), 4.68 (1H, dq, ³*J* 7.0 and 7.0, Ala α -*H*), 3.36 (1H, dd, ³*J* 5.7, ²*J* 15.8, Trp β -*H*_a), 3.25 (1H, dd, ³*J* 10.5, ²*J* 15.8, Trp β -*H*_b), 2.93 (3H, s, Trp-NCH₃), 2.85 (1H, dd, ³*J* 4.9, ²*J* 15.0, β Tyr α -*H*_a), 2.76 (1H, dd, ³*J* 8.6, ²*J* 15.0, β Tyr α -*H*_b), 2.50-2.41 (1H, m, Pea2-*H*), 2.34 (1H, dd, ³*J* 6.5, ²*J* 14.3, Pea3-*H*_a), 2.03 (1H, dd, ³*J* 8.3, ²*J* 14.3, Pea3-*H*_b), 1.66 (3H, s, Pea7-*H*₃), 1.29-1.19 (3H, m, TIPS), 1.10 (3H, d, ³*J* 6.2, Pea6-*H*₃), 1.08 (18H, d, ³*J* 7.3, TIPS) and 0.88 (3H, d, ³*J* 7.0, Ala β -*H*₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 177.6 (Pea-1), 174.3 (Ala-C=O), 172.2 (Trp-C=O), 169.1 (β Tyr-C=O), 155.4 (β Tyr-4), 142.6 (Pea-4), 136.1 (Trp-7a), 132.9 (β Tyr-1), 127.4 (Trp-3a), 127.3 (2x, β Tyr-2, β Tyr-6), 122.1 (Trp-6), 122.1 (Trp-2), 120.0 (2x, β Tyr-3, β Tyr-5), 119.9 (Trp-5), 118.5 (Trp-4), 112.6 (Pea-5), 111.1 (Trp-3), 110.8 (Trp-7), 56.3 (Trp- α), 49.5 (β Tyr- β), 45.7 (Ala- α), 41.6 (Pea-3), 40.6 (β Tyr- α), 38.8 (Pea-2), 30.5 (Trp-NCH₃), 22.9 (Trp- β), 22.2 (Pea-7), 17.9 (6x, TIPS), 17.1 (Ala- β), 16.6 (Pea-6) and 12.7 (3x, TIPS); m/z (ESI): calc. for C₄₀H₅₉N₄O₆Si [M+H]⁺: 719.4198, found 719.4202.



Pea-Ala-D-2-Br-N-MeTrp- β Tyr(TIPS)-OH (**20**)

Fmoc-*D*-bromoabrine (**11**) (1.5 eq, 0.54 mmol, 0.28 g), HOBt (1.5 eq, 0.54 mmol, 73 mg) and DIC (1.5 eq, 0.54 mmol, 0.11 mL) were successively dissolved in NMP (5 mL), shaken for 1 min, and then added to the drained resin **18** (0.55 g, 0.65 mmol·g⁻¹, 0.36 mmol) at 23°C. The suspension was shaken (200 rpm) for 2 h and then washed with NMP (3x 10 mL). Fmoc-cleavage was performed by treatment of the resin with DBU/piperidine/NMP (2:2:96 v/v; 5x 10 mL) and NMP (3x 10 mL). A solution of Fmoc-*L*-Ala-OH (3.0 eq, 1.1 mmol, 0.34 g), HATU (3.0 eq, 1.1 mmol, 0.41 g), HOAt (3.0 eq, 1.1 mmol, 0.15 g) and DIPEA (6.0 eq, 2.2 mmol, 0.38 mL) in DMF (5 mL) was added to the resin at 23°C. The suspension was shaken (200 rpm) for 14 h and then washed with NMP (3x 10 mL). The resin was then treated with DBU/piperidine/NMP (2:2:96 v/v; 5x 10 mL) and NMP (3x 10 mL). A solution of (*S*)-2,4-dimethyl-4-pentenoic acid (3.0 eq, 1.1 mmol, 0.14 g), HOBt (3.0 eq, 1.1 mmol, 0.15 g) and DIC (3.0 eq, 1.1 mmol, 0.23 mL) were successively dissolved in NMP (5 mL), shaken for 1 min, and then added to the resin. The suspension was shaken (200 rpm) for 11 h and then washed with NMP (4x 10 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3x 10 mL). For cleavage, the resin was treated with HFIP/CH₂Cl₂ (1:4 v/v; 5 mL) for 2 h followed by evaporation of the solvent in an argon stream and drying in fine vacuum (*p* = 0.1 mbar). Column chromatography (*h* = 12 cm, *d* = 2 cm, 2% - 4% MeOH in CHCl₃) of the resulting crude peptide gave acid **20** (80 mg, 0.10 mmol, 28%) as a colorless wax.

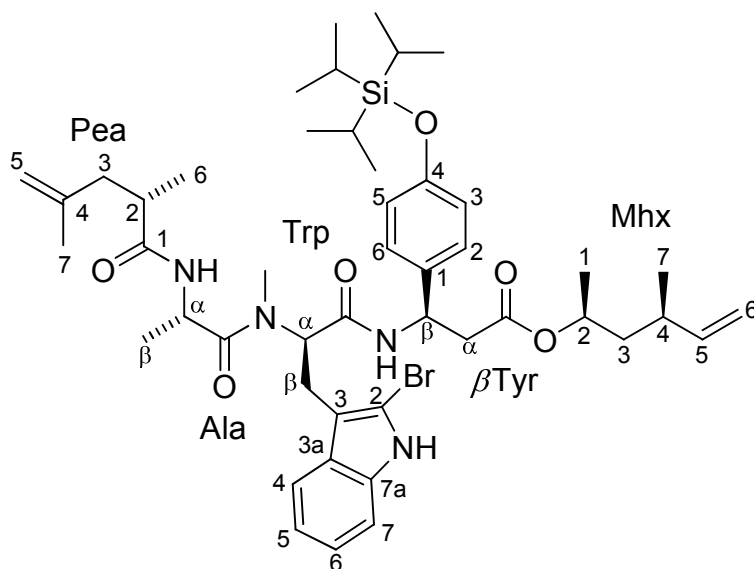
$R_f=0.42$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ 10:1); LC: $t_R=10.07\text{min}$; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +29.3$ (c 0.83 in CHCl_3); $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2944, 2867, 1645, 1511$ and 1453 cm^{-1} ; $\delta_{\text{H}}(400\text{ MHz, CDCl}_3)$ mixture of rotamers (ratio 9:1), major rotamer: 8.42 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.51 (1H, d, 3J 7.6, Trp4-H), 7.26-7.23 (1H, m, Trp7-H), 7.13-7.04 (4H, m, Trp6-H, $\beta\text{Tyr}2\text{-H}$, $\beta\text{Tyr}6\text{-H}$, Trp5-H), 6.87 (1H, d, 3J 8.4, $\beta\text{Tyr}\beta\text{-NH}$), 6.80 (2H, d, 3J 8.4, $\beta\text{Tyr}3\text{-H}$, $\beta\text{Tyr}5\text{-H}$), 6.39 (1H, d, 3J 7.1, Ala α -NH), 5.68 (1H, dd, 3J 8.8 and 7.6, Trp α -H), 5.37 (1H, td, 3J 8.1 and 5.4, $\beta\text{Tyr}\beta\text{-H}$), 4.72 (1H, s, Pea5- H_a), 4.65 (1H, s, Pea5- H_b), 4.59 (1H, dq, 3J 7.1 and 7.1, Ala α -H), 3.41-3.36 (1H, m, Trp β - H_a), 3.29-3.24 (1H, m, Trp β - H_b), 2.99 (3H, s, Trp-NCH $_3$), 2.83 (1H, dd, 3J 5.4, 2J 15.0, $\beta\text{Tyr}\alpha$ - H_a), 2.74 (1H, dd, 3J 8.1, 2J 15.0, $\beta\text{Tyr}\alpha$ - H_b), 2.45-2.27 (2H, m, Pea2-H, Pea3- H_a), 2.07-1.96 (1H, m, Pea3- H_b), 1.63 (3H, s, Pea7- H_3), 1.29-1.18 (3H, m, TIPS), 1.09 (18H, d, 3J 7.2, TIPS), 1.06 (3H, d, 3J 6.8, Pea6- H_3) and 0.62 (3H, d, 3J 7.1, Ala β - H_3); $\delta_{\text{C}}(100\text{ MHz, CDCl}_3)$ 177.5 (Pea-1), 174.1 (Ala-C=O), 172.1 (Trp-C=O), 168.9 ($\beta\text{Tyr-C=O}$), 155.4 ($\beta\text{Tyr-4}$), 142.5 (Pea-4), 136.0 (Trp-7a), 132.8 ($\beta\text{Tyr-1}$), 127.5 (Trp-3a), 127.4 (2x, $\beta\text{Tyr-2}$, $\beta\text{Tyr-6}$), 122.3 (Trp-6), 120.1 (Trp-5), 119.9 (2x, $\beta\text{Tyr-3}$, $\beta\text{Tyr-5}$), 118.2 (Trp-4), 112.6 (Pea-5), 110.5 (Trp-3), 110.4 (Trp-7), 109.0 (Trp-2), 55.6 (Trp- α), 49.6 ($\beta\text{Tyr-}\beta$), 45.5 (Ala- α), 41.6 (Pea-3), 40.5 ($\beta\text{Tyr-}\alpha$), 38.7 (Pea-2), 30.7 (Trp-NCH $_3$), 23.0 (Trp- β), 22.1 (Pea-7), 17.9 (6x, TIPS), 17.6 (Pea-6), 17.0 (Ala- β) and 12.6 (3x, TIPS); m/z (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{58}^{79}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_6\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 797.3304, found 797.3311.



Pea-Ala-*D-N*-MeTrp- β Tyr(TIPS)-O-Mhx (**4**)

The peptidic acid **19** (44 mg, 61 μ mol) was placed in a 5 mL-flask equipped with a stirring bar was dissolved in a mixture of anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) and anhydrous *N,N*-dimethylformamide (0.2 mL) under argon atmosphere. At 23°C alcohol **16** (4.0 eq, 0.24 mmol, 36 mg), DMAP (2.0 eq, 0.12 mmol, 15 mg), DIPEA (2.0 eq, 0.12 mmol, 22 μ L), and EDC·HCl (2.0 eq, 0.12 mmol, 23 mg) were added consecutively to the colorless solution. The mixture was stirred for 18.5 h, diluted with AcOEt (5 mL), and washed with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (1x 4 mL, 1x 5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with AcOEt (1x 5 mL), and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (1x 5 mL), dried with MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. Column chromatography ($h = 14.5$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 30% - 50% AcOEt in cyclohexane) of the crude product yielded peptidic diene **4** as a colorless wax (37 mg, 45 μ mol, 74 %).

$R_f=0.36$ (AcOEt/cyclohexane 1:1); LC: $t_R=12.53$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +13.8$ (c 0.82 in CHCl_3); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl_3) mixture of rotamers (ratio >8:1), major rotamer: 8.05 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.60 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp4-H), 7.32 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp7-H), 7.17 (1H, t, 3J 7.8, Trp6-H), 7.13-7.09 (2H, m, Trp5-H, $\beta\text{Tyr}\beta$ -NH), 7.08 (2H, d, 3J 8.6, $\beta\text{Tyr}2$ -H, $\beta\text{Tyr}6$ -H), 6.94 (1H, d, 3J 2.0, Trp2-H), 6.76 (2H, d, 3J 8.6, $\beta\text{Tyr}3$ -H, $\beta\text{Tyr}5$ -H), 6.31 (1H, d, 3J 6.3, Ala α -NH), 5.63 (1H, ddd, 3J 17.4, 10.3 and 7.6, Mhx5-H), 5.55 (1H, dd, 3J 10.4 and 6.0, Trp α -H), 5.35 (1H, dt, 3J 7.7 and 7.0, $\beta\text{Tyr}\beta$ -H), 4.91 (1H, d, 3J 17.4, Mhx6- H_{trans}), 4.87 (1H, d, 3J 10.3, Mhx6- H_{cis}), 4.89-4.81 (1H, m, Mhx2-H), 4.77 (1H, s, Pea5- H_a), 4.70 (1H, s, Pea5- H_b), 4.66-4.58 (1H, m, Ala α -H), 3.46 (1H, dd, 3J 6.0, 2J 15.7, Trp β - H_a), 3.21 (1H, dd, 3J 10.4, 2J 15.7, Trp β - H_b), 2.94 (3H, s, Trp-NCH₃), 2.87 (1H, dd, 3J 7.0, 2J 15.2, $\beta\text{Tyr}\alpha$ - H_a), 2.73 (1H, dd, 3J 7.0, 2J 15.2, $\beta\text{Tyr}\alpha$ - H_b), 2.45-2.35 (2H, m, Pea2-H, Pea3- H_a), 2.10-1.99 (2H, m, Mhx4-H, Pea3- H_b), 1.68 (3H, s, Pea7- H_3), 1.57 (1H, ddd, 3J 7.5 and 7.5, 2J 14.1, Mhx3- H_a), 1.30-1.18 (4H, m, Mhx3- H_b , TIPS), 1.10 (3H, d, 3J 6.2, Mhx1- H_3), 1.08 (18H, d, 3J 7.3, TIPS), 1.10-1.06 (m, 3H, Pea6- H_3), 0.96 (3H, d, 3J 6.8, Ala β - H_3) and 0.90 (3H, d, 3J 6.7, Mhx7- H_3); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 175.9 (Pea-1), 173.8 (Ala-C=O), 170.4 (Trp-C=O), 168.9 (βTyr -C=O), 155.4 (βTyr -4), 143.7 (Mhx-5), 142.8 (Pea-4), 136.1 (Trp-7a), 132.9 (βTyr -1), 127.5 (2x, βTyr -2, βTyr -6), 127.4 (Trp-3a), 122.1 (Trp-2/Trp-6), 122.0 (Trp-6/Trp-2), 119.7 (2x, βTyr -3, βTyr -5), 119.5 (Trp-5), 118.6 (Trp-4), 112.7 (Mhx-6), 112.4 (Pea-5), 111.2 (Trp-3), 111.0 (Trp-7), 69.6 (Mhx-2), 56.9 (Trp- α), 49.4 (βTyr - β), 45.7 (Ala- α), 42.4 (Mhx-3), 41.8 (Pea-3), 40.9 (βTyr - α), 38.8 (Pea-2), 34.3 (Mhx-4), 31.0 (Trp-NCH₃), 23.4 (Trp- β), 22.2 (Pea-7), 20.0 (2x, Mhx-7, Mhx-1), 17.9 (6x, TIPS), 17.2 (Ala- β), 17.0 (Pea-6) and 12.6 (3x, TIPS); m/z (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{71}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 815.5137, found 815.5144.

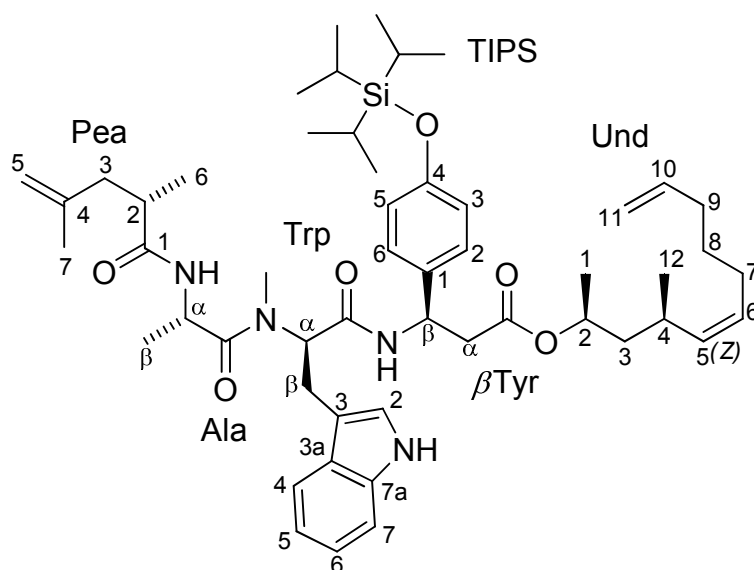


Pea-Ala-*D*-2-Br-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr(TIPS)-O-Mhx (**5**)

The peptidic acid **20** (72 mg, 90 μ mol) was esterified with olefinic alcohol **16** (4.0 eq, 0.36 mmol, 52 mg) as described above for ester **4**. Column chromatography ($h = 11$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 20% - 50% AcOEt in cyclohexane) of the crude product yielded the desired peptidic diene **5** as colorless wax (31 mg, 35 μ mol, 39%).

$R_f=0.53$ (AcOEt/cyclohexane 1:1); LC: $t_R=12.87$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +27.6$ (c 1.0 in CHCl_3); $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3272, 2931, 2867, 1734, 1640$ and 1511 cm^{-1} ; $\delta_{\text{H}}(500$ MHz, CDCl_3) mixture of rotamers (ratio 7:1), major rotamer: 8.43 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.51 (1H, d, 3J 8.0, Trp4-H), 7.22 (1H, d, 3J 8.0, Trp7-H), 7.13-7.09 (3H, m, Trp6-H, β Tyr2-H, β Tyr6-H), 7.09-7.01 (2H, m, Trp5-H, β Tyr β -NH), 6.77 (2H, d, 3J 9.0, β Tyr3-H, β Tyr5-H), 6.20 (1H, d, 3J 6.5, Ala α -NH), 5.62 (1H, ddd, 3J 17.0, 10.3 and 7.5, Mhx5-H), 5.58 (1H, dd, 3J 11.0 and 5.5, Trp α -H), 5.38 (1H, dt, 3J 7.0 and 6.8, β Tyr β -H), 4.91-4.81 (1H, m, Mhx2-H), 4.91 (1H, d, 3J 17.0, Mhx6- H_{trans}), 4.87 (1H, d, 3J 10.3, Mhx6- H_{cis}), 4.74 (1H, s, Pea5- H_a), 4.66 (1H, s, Pea5- H_b), 4.52 (1H, dq, 3J 6.5 and 6.5, Ala α -H), 3.42 (1H, dd, 3J 5.5, 2J 15.3, Trp β - H_a), 3.22 (1H, dd, 3J 11.0, 2J 15.3, Trp β - H_b), 2.97 (3H, s, Trp-NCH₃), 2.89 (1H, dd, 3J 6.8, 2J 15.4, β Tyr α - H_a), 2.74 (1H, dd, 3J 6.8, 2J 15.4, β Tyr α - H_b), 2.39-2.28 (2H, m, Mhx4-H, Pea3- H_a), 2.07-1.95 (2H, m, Pea2-H, Pea3- H_b), 1.65 (3H, s, Pea7- H_3), 1.61-1.52 (1H, m, Mhx3- H_a), 1.30-1.17 (4H, m, Mhx3- H_b , TIPS), 1.10 (3H, d, 3J 6.0, Mhx1- H_3) 1.08 (18H, d, 3J 7.5, TIPS), 1.06 (3H, d, 3J 7.0,

Pea6- H_3), 0.90 (3H, d, 3J 7.0, Mhx7- H_3) and 0.72 (3H, d, 3J 6.5, Ala β - H_3); δ_C (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 176.0 (Pea-1), 173.7 (Ala-C=O), 170.4 (Trp-C=O), 168.7 (β Tyr-C=O), 155.4 (β Tyr-4), 143.7 (Mhx-5), 142.7 (Pea-4), 136.0 (Trp-7a), 132.7 (β Tyr-1), 127.6 (2x, β Tyr-2, β Tyr-6), 127.4 (Trp-3a), 122.3 (Trp-6), 120.0 (Trp-5), 119.8 (2x, β Tyr-3, β Tyr-5), 118.2 (Trp-4), 112.7 (Mhx-6), 112.4 (Pea-5), 110.6 (Trp-3), 110.4 (Trp-7), 109.0 (Trp-2), 69.5 (Mhx-2), 56.6 (Trp- α), 49.5 (β Tyr- β), 45.5 (Ala- α), 42.3 (Mhx-3), 41.7 (Pea-3), 40.8 (β Tyr- α), 38.6 (Mhx-4), 34.2 (Pea-2), 32.0 (Trp-NCH $_3$), 23.5 (Trp- β), 22.2 (Pea-7), 20.0 (Mhx-1), 20.0 (Mhx-7), 17.9 (6x, TIPS), 17.0 (Pea-6), 16.6 (Ala- β) and 12.6 (3x, TIPS); m/z (ESI): calc. for $C_{47}H_{70}^{79}BrN_4O_6Si$ [M+H] $^+$: 893.4243, found 893.4253.

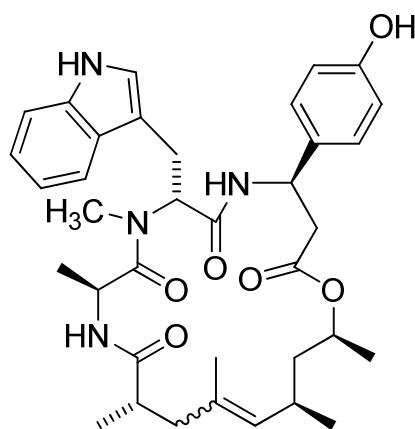


Pea-Ala-*D*-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr(TIPS)-O-Und (**6**)

The peptidic acid **19** (50 mg, 70 μ mol) was esterified with olefinic alcohol **17** (4.0 eq, 0.28 mmol, 64 mg) as described above for ester **4**. Column chromatography ($h = 14.5$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 25% - 40% AcOEt in cyclohexane) of the crude product yielded the desired peptidic diene **6** as colorless wax (42 mg, 48 μ mol, 68 %).

$R_f=0.56$ (AcOEt/cyclohexane 3:2); LC: $t_R=15.53$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +18.3$ (c 1.0 in $CHCl_3$); δ_H (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) mixture of rotamers (ratio 10:1), major rotamer: 8.12 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.59 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp4- H), 7.32 (1H, d, 3J 7.7, Trp7- H), 7.17 (1H, t, 3J 7.7, Trp6- H), 7.13-7.07 (3H, m, Trp5- H , β Tyr2- H , β Tyr6- H), 6.94 (1H, s, Trp2- H), 6.76 (2H, d, 3J 8.4, β Tyr3- H , β Tyr5- H), 6.33 (1H, d, 3J 6.2, Ala α -NH), 5.79 (ddt, 3J 17.0, 10.2 and 6.6, 1H, Und10- H), 5.55

(dd, 3J 10.4 and 5.9, 1H, Trp α -H), 5.36 (1H, dt, 3J 7.6 and 7.0, β Tyr β -H), 5.26 (1H, dt, 3J 10.8 and 7.2, Und6-H), 5.10 (1H, dd, 3J 10.2 and 10.2, Und5-H), 4.99 (1H, d, 3J 17.0, Und11-H_{trans}), 4.94 (1H, d, 3J 10.2, Und11-H_{cis}), 4.82-4.72 (1H, m, Und2-H), 4.77 (1H, s, Pea5-H_{trans}), 4.70 (1H, s, Pea5-H_{cis}), 4.66-4.56 (1H, m, Ala α -H), 3.46 (1H, dd, 3J 5.9, 2J 15.8, Trp β -H_a), 3.21 (1H, dd, 3J 10.4, 2J 15.8, Trp β -H_b), 2.94 (3H, s, Trp-NCH₃), 2.86 (1H, dd, 3J 7.0, 2J 15.1, β Tyr α -H_a), 2.73 (1H, dd, 3J 7.0, 2J 15.1, β Tyr α -H_b), 2.47-2.32 (3H, m, Pea2-H, Pea3-H_a, Und4-H), 2.10-1.91 (5H, m, Pea3-H_b, Und7-H₂, Und9-H₂), 1.68 (3H, s, Pea7-H₃), 1.52-1.37 (3H, m, Und3-H_a, Und8-H₂), 1.34-1.16 (4H, m, Und3-H_b, TIPS), 1.13-1.02 (24H, m, Und1-H₃, TIPS, Pea6-H₃), 0.95 (3H, d, 3J 6.8, Ala β -H₃) and 0.86 (3H, d, 3J 6.6, Und12-H₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 175.9 (Pea-1), 173.8 (Ala-C=O), 170.3 (Trp-C=O), 168.9 (β Tyr-C=O), 155.3 (β Tyr-4), 142.8 (Pea-4), 138.7 (Und-10), 136.0 (Trp-7a), 135.2 (Und-5), 132.9 (β Tyr-1), 128.4 (Und-6), 127.5 (2x, β Tyr-2, β Tyr-6), 127.3 (Trp-3a), 122.0 (2x, Trp-6, Trp-2), 119.7 (2x, β Tyr-3, β Tyr-5), 119.4 (Trp-5), 118.5 (Trp-4), 114.5 (Und-11), 112.4 (Pea-5), 111.1 (Trp-3), 111.0 (Trp-7), 69.9 (Und-2), 56.9 (Trp- α), 49.5 (β Tyr- β), 45.7 (Ala- α), 43.1 (Und-3), 41.8 (Pea-3), 41.0 (β Tyr- α), 38.7 (Pea-2), 33.3 (Und-9), 31.0 (Trp-NCH₃), 29.0 (Und-8), 28.3 (Und-4), 26.8 (Und-7), 23.3 (Trp- β), 22.2 (Pea-7), 21.3 (Und-12), 19.7 (Und-1), 17.9 (6x, TIPS), 17.2 (Ala- β), 16.9 (Pea-6) and 12.6 (3x, TIPS); $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3307, 2930, 2867, 1732, 1639 and 1510 cm^{-1} ; m/z (ESI): calc. for C₅₂H₇₉N₄O₆Si [M+H]⁺: 883.5763, found 883.5771.



cyclo-[Ala-D-N-MeTrp- β Tyr-O-Htn] (2 + 7)

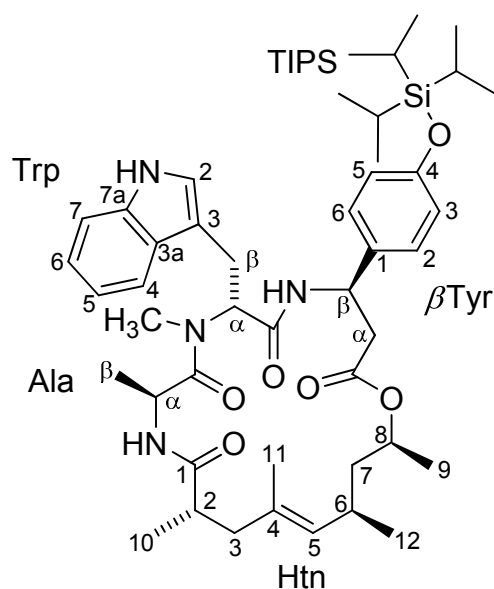
Standard RCM:

The peptidic diene **4** (34 mg, 42 μmol) was placed in a 50 mL-two-neck flask equipped with a stirring bar and dissolved in anhydrous toluene (40 mL). Argon was bubbled through the

colorless solution *via* canula at 23 °C for 15 min. A cooler was placed on one neck, and the flask was placed in an oil bath at 120 °C, and argon purging was continued for another 20 min. Catalyst **21** (0.30 Åq., 13 µmol, 11 mg) was dissolved in anhydrous toluene (0.8 mL), and the dark red solution was added in one portion *via* syringe to the diene solution. The resulting dark solution was stirred for 1.5 h at 120 °C oil bath temperature with continuous argon purging. The solution was cooled down to 23 °C and concentrated to give a dark-brown wax. Column chromatography ($h = 16$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 60% AcOEt in cyclohexane) of the crude product yielded cyclo-[Ala-*D-N*-MeTrp-βTyr-O(TIPS)-(E)-Htn] (5.8 mg, 7.4 µmol, 18%) and cyclo-[Ala-*D-N*-MeTrp-βTyr-O(TIPS)-(Z)-Htn] (7.4 mg, 9.4 µmol, 23%) as colorless waxes.

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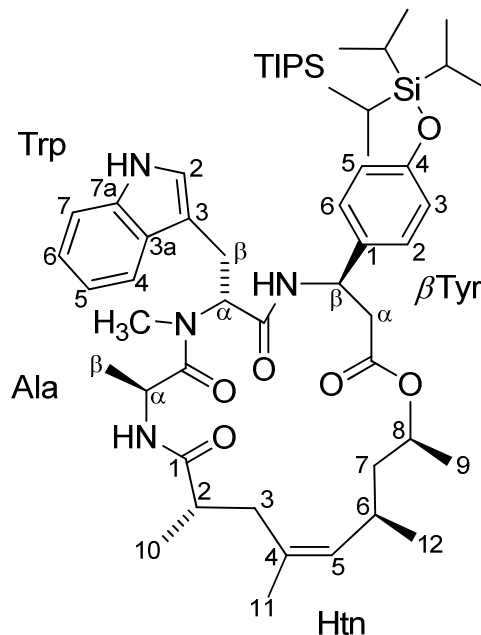
Peptidic diene **6** (39 mg, 44 µmol) was subjected to ring-closing metathesis according to the procedure described above for RCM starting from precursor **4**. Column chromatography ($h = 13.5$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 25% - 60% AcOEt in cyclohexane) of the crude product yielded cyclodepsipeptides cyclo-[Ala-*D-N*-MeTrp-βTyr-O(TIPS)-(E)-Htn] (11.7 mg, 15 µmol, 34%) and cyclo-[Ala-*D-N*-MeTrp-βTyr-O(TIPS)-(Z)-Htn] (11 mg, 13 µmol, 30%) as colorless waxes.



E-isomer:

$R_f=0.32$ (AcOEt/cyclohexane 3:2); LC: $t_R=11.96$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +27.5$ (c 0.40 in CHCl_3); $\delta_H(600$ MHz, CDCl_3) 7.95 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.62 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp4-H), 7.44 (1H, d, 3J 9.0, βTyrβ-NH), 7.34 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp7-H), 7.19 (1H, td, 4J 1.1, 3J 7.8, Trp6-H), 7.13 (1H, td, 4J 0.9, 3J 7.8, Trp5-H), 7.00 (2H, d, 3J 8.6, βTyr2-H, βTyr6-H), 6.95 (1H, d, 3J 2.1, Trp2-H),

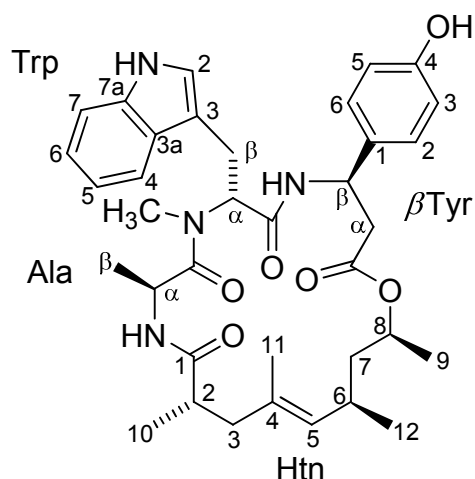
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Z-isomer:

R_f =0.42 (AcOEt/cyclohexane 3:2); LC: t_R =12.01 min; $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ =+20.5 (*c* 0.39 in CHCl₃); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.95 (1H, s, Trp2-*NH*), 7.62 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp4-*H*), 7.33 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp7-*H*), 7.18 (1H, td, 4J 1.0, 3J 7.8, Trp6-*H*), 7.14 (1H, d, 3J 8.6, β Tyr β -*NH*), 7.12 (1H, td, 4J 0.9, 3J 7.8, Trp5-*H*), 7.01 (2H, d, 3J 8.6, β Tyr2-*H*, β Tyr6-*H*), 6.95 (1H, d, 3J 1.7, Trp2-*H*),

6.77 (2H, d, 3J 8.6, β Tyr3-*H*, β Tyr5-*H*), 6.60 (1H, d, 3J 6.7, Ala α -*NH*), 5.59 (1H, dd, 3J 9.6 and 6.7, Trp α -*H*), 5.20 (1H, ddd, 3J 8.8, 8.6 and 4.5, β Tyr β -*H*), 5.02 (1H, d, 3J 9.3, Htn5-*H*), 4.78 (1H, dq, 3J 6.7/6.7, Ala α -*H*), 4.73 (1H, ddd, 3J 8.2, 6.4 and 3.3, Htn8-*H*), 3.37 (1H, ddd, 4J 0.7, 3J 6.7, 2J 15.8, Trp β -*H*_a), 3.22 (1H, dd, 3J 9.6, 2J 15.8, Trp β -*H*_b), 2.99 (3H, s, Trp-NCH₃), 2.68 (1H, dd, 3J 4.5, 2J 15.9, β Tyr α -*H*_a), 2.62 (1H, dd, 3J 8.8, 2J 15.9, β Tyr α -*H*_b), 2.57 (1H, dd, 3J 9.2, 2J 14.0, Htn3-*H*_a), 2.49 (2H, m, Htn2-*H*, Htn6-*H*), 1.96 (1H, dd, 3J 4.2, 2J 14.0, Htn3-*H*_b), 1.66 (3H, d, 4J 0.7, Htn11-*H*₃), 1.51 (1H, ddd, 3J 8.2, 7.9, 2J 14.3, Htn7-*H*_a), 1.33 (1H, ddd, 3J 6.5, 3.3, 2J 14.3, Htn7-*H*_b), 1.27-1.19 (3H, m, TIPS), 1.17 (3H, d, 3J 6.9, Htn10-*H*₃), 1.01 (3H, d, 3J 6.7, Ala β -*H*₃), 1.08 (18H, d, 3J 7.4, TIPS), 1.05 (3H, d, 3J 6.4, Htn9-*H*₃) and 0.84 (3H, d, 3J 6.7, Htn12-*H*₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 174.8 (Htn-1), 174.6 (Ala-C=O), 170.0 (Trp-C=O), 168.9 (β Tyr-C=O), 155.2 (β Tyr-4), 136.1 (Trp-7a), 133.7 (Htn-5), 133.3 (β Tyr-1), 130.7 (Htn-4), 127.3 (Trp-3a), 127.2 (2x, β Tyr-2, β Tyr-6), 122.1 (Trp-6), 122.0 (Trp-2), 119.7 (2x, β Tyr-3, β Tyr-5), 119.5 (Trp-5), 118.6 (Trp-4), 111.1 (Trp-7), 111.0 (Trp-3), 70.8 (Htn-8), 55.8 (Trp- α), 48.9 (β Tyr- β), 45.7 (Ala- α), 43.9 (Htn-7), 40.3 (β Tyr- α), 39.1 (Htn-2), 35.6 (Htn-3), 30.5 (Trp-NCH₃), 29.8 (Htn-6), 23.5 (Trp- β), 22.8 (Htn-12) 21.2 (Htn-9), 21.2 (Htn-10), 18.6 (Ala- β), 17.9 (6x, TIPS), 17.8 (Htn-11) and 12.6 (3x, TIPS); *m/z* (ESI): calc. for C₄₅H₆₇N₄O₆Si [M+H]⁺: 787.4824, found 787.4828.

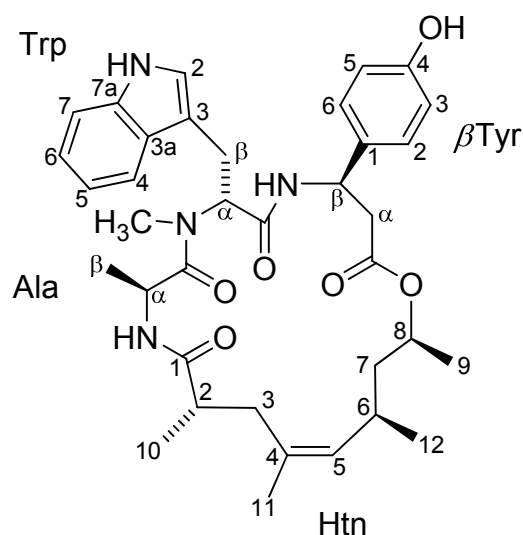


cyclo-[Ala-*D*-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr-O-(*E*)-Htn] (**3**) (desbromo Jasplakinolide)

Cyclo-[Ala-*D*-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr-O(TIPS)-(E)-Htn] (4.0 mg, 5.1 μ mol) was placed in a 5-mL-flask equipped with a stirring bar and dissolved in THF (1 mL). A solution of TBAF (1.0 eq, 5.1 μ mol) in THF (1.0 M, 5.1 μ L) was added dropwise at 23°C. The reaction mixture was

stirred for 30 min, and then concentrated. Column chromatography ($h = 3$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 3% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) of the crude product yielded desilylated peptide **3** (2.6 mg, 4.1 μmol , 80%) as pale brown wax.

$R_f=0.27$ (AcOEt/cyclohexane 4:1); LC: $t_R=7.48$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +9.6$ (c 0.25 in MeOH); δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.02 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.62 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp4-H), 7.45 (1H, d, 3J 8.6, $\beta\text{Tyr}\beta$ -NH), 7.34 (1H, d, 3J 7.8, Trp7-H), 7.19 (1H, td, 4J 0.9, 3J 7.8, Trp6-H), 7.13 (1H, td, 4J 0.8, 3J 7.8, Trp5-H), 6.98 (2H, d, 3J 8.5, $\beta\text{Tyr}2$ -H, $\beta\text{Tyr}6$ -H), 6.92 (1H, d, 3J 1.8, Trp2-H), 6.72-6.68 (1H, m, Ala α -NH), 6.71 (2H, d, 3J 8.6, $\beta\text{Tyr}3$ -H, $\beta\text{Tyr}5$ -H), 5.65 (1H, dd, 3J 9.7 and 6.7, Trp α -H), 5.28 (1H, dt, 3J 8.6 and 5.4, $\beta\text{Tyr}\beta$ -H), 4.82-4.75 (2H, m, Htn5-H, Ala α -H), 4.64 (1H, ddd, 3J 10.2, 6.4 and 4.2, Htn8-H), 3.41 (1H, ddd, 4J 0.5, 3J 6.7, 2J 15.6, Trp β -H_a), 3.21 (1H, dd, 3J 9.7, 2J 15.6, Trp β -H_b), 2.95 (3H, s, Trp-NCH₃), 2.69 (1H, dd, 3J 5.4, 2J 15.0, $\beta\text{Tyr}\alpha$ -H_a), 2.60 (1H, dd, 3J 5.4, 2J 15.0, $\beta\text{Tyr}\alpha$ -H_b), 2.53 (1H, ddd, 3J 11.4, 7.0 and 2.7, Htn2-H), 2.37 (1H, dd, 3J 11.4, 2J 15.6, Htn3-H_a), 2.29-2.21 (1H, m, Htn6-H), 1.93 (1H, app d, 2J 15.6, Htn3-H_b), 1.59 (3H, s, Htn, 11-H₃), 1.37-1.31 (1H, m, Htn7-H_a), 1.19-1.15 (1H, m, Htn7-H_b), 1.15 (3H, d, 3J 7.0, Htn10-H₃), 1.07 (3H, d, 3J 6.4, Htn9-H₃), 1.02 (3H, d, 3J 6.7, Ala β -H₃) and 0.84 (3H, d, 3J 6.6, Htn12-H₃); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 175.0 (Htn-1), 174.3 (Ala-C=O), 170.5 (Trp-C=O), 169.0 (βTyr -C=O), 155.1 (βTyr -4), 136.1 (Trp-7a), 133.9 (Htn-4), 132.0 (βTyr -1), 127.8 (Htn-5), 127.3 (2x, βTyr -2, βTyr -6), 127.2 (Trp-3a), 122.0 (Trp-6/Trp-2), 121.9 (Trp-2/Trp-6), 119.6 (Trp-5), 118.5 (Trp-4), 115.4 (2x, βTyr -3, βTyr -5), 111.1 (Trp-3), 110.8 (Trp-7), 70.5 (Htn-8), 56.1 (Trp- α), 48.9 (βTyr - β), 46.2 (Ala- α), 43.5 (Htn-7), 40.8 (Htn-3), 40.2 (2x, βTyr - α , Htn-2), 29.7 (Trp-NCH₃), 29.2 (Htn-6), 23.0 (Trp- β), 21.9 (Htn-12), 20.4 (Htn-10), 18.0 (Htn-9/Htn-11), 17.9 (Ala- β) and 17.8 (Htn-11/Htn-9); m/z (ESD): calc. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 631.3490, found 631.3488.

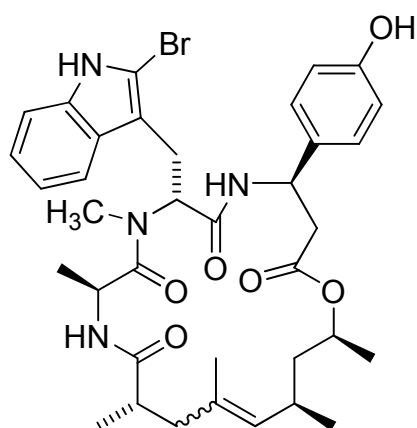


cyclo-[Ala-*D*-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr-O-(*Z*)-Htn] (**7**)

The desilylation of cyclo-[Ala-*D*-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr-O(TIPS)-(Z)-Htn] (4.5 mg, 5.7 μ mol) was performed according to the procedure described for **3**. Column chromatography ($h = 8$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 3% - 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) of the crude product yielded desilylated peptide **7** (2.9 mg, 4.6 μ mol, 80%) as a colorless wax.

$R_f=0.45$ (AcOEt/cyclohexane 4:1); LC: $t_R=7.65$ min; $[\alpha]_D^{23} +8.0$ (c 0.23 in CHCl₃); $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3312, 2927, 2855, 1731, 1636$ and 1517 cm^{-1} ; $\delta_H(600$ MHz, CDCl₃) 8.07 (1H, s, Trp2-NH), 7.60 (1H, d, 3J 7.6, Trp4-H), 7.35-7.31 (2H, m, Trp7-H, β Tyr β -NH), 7.16 (1H, td, 3J 7.6, Trp6-H), 7.10 (1H, td, 3J 7.6, Trp5-H), 6.99 (2H, d, 3J 8.4, β Tyr2-H, β Tyr6-H), 6.88 (1H, s, Trp2-H), 6.67 (2H, d, 3J 8.4, β Tyr3-H, β Tyr5-H), 6.35 (1H, d, 3J 6.3, Ala α -NH), 5.64 (1H, dd, 3J 9.1 and 6.9, Trp α -H), 5.18 (1H, ddd, 3J 8.8, 8.4 and 5.1, β Tyr β -H), 5.04 (1H, d, 3J 9.1, Htn5-H), 4.78 (1H, ddd, 3J 9.0, 6.4 and 2.8, Htn8-H), 4.69 (1H, dq, 3J 6.9 and 6.3, Ala α -H), 3.45 (1H, dd, 3J 6.9, 2J 15.8, Trp β -H_a), 3.18 (1H, dd, 3J 9.1, 2J 15.8, Trp β -H_b), 3.02 (3H, s, Trp-NCH₃), 2.74 (1H, dd, 3J 8.8, 2J 16.1, β Tyr α -H_a), 2.68 (1H, dd, 3J 5.1, 2J 16.1, β Tyr α -H_b), 2.53-2.40 (3H, m, Htn6-H, Htn2-H, Htn3-H_a), 2.16 (1H, dd, 3J 3.7, 2J 14.0, Htn3-H_b), 1.65 (3H, s, Htn11-H₃), 1.49 (1H, ddd, 3J 9.0 and 6.8, 2J 14.4, Htn7-H_a), 1.35-1.23 (1H, m, Htn7-H_b), 1.16 (3H, d, 3J 6.6, Htn10-H₃), 1.08 (3H, d, 3J 6.9, Ala β -H₃), 1.07 (3H, d, 3J 6.4, Htn9-H₃) and 0.84 (3H, d, 3J 6.6, Htn12-H₃); $\delta_C(150$ MHz, CDCl₃) 175.0 (Htn-1), 174.6 (Ala-C=O), 169.8 (Trp-C=O), 168.7 (β Tyr-C=O), 155.1 (β Tyr-4), 136.0 (Trp-7a), 133.8 (Htn-5), 132.7 (β Tyr-1), 130.4 (Htn-4), 127.3 (2x, β Tyr-2, β Tyr-6), 127.1 (Trp-3a), 121.9 (Trp-6), 121.7 (Trp-2), 119.3 (Trp-5), 118.4 (Trp-4), 115.2 (2x, β Tyr-3, β Tyr-5), 111.0 (Trp-3), 110.8

(Trp-7), 70.3 (Htn-8), 56.0 (Trp- α), 49.2 (β Tyr- β), 45.5 (Ala- α), 43.8 (Htn-7), 40.1 (β Tyr- α), 39.0 (Htn-2), 35.1 (Htn-3), 30.6 (Trp-NCH₃), 29.3 (Htn-6), 23.6 (Htn-11), 22.6 (Trp- β), 20.8 (Htn-9), 20.8 (Htn-12), 17.6 (Htn-10) and 17.1 (Ala- β); *m/z* (ESI): calc. for C₃₆H₄₇N₄O₆ [M+H]⁺: 631.3490, found 631.3489.



cyclo-[Ala-*D*-2-Br-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr-O-Htn] (**1** + **8**)

Peptidic diene **5** (30 mg, 34 μ mol) was subjected to ring-closing metathesis according to the procedure described above for compound **3**. Column chromatography ($h = 12$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 20% - 50% AcOEt in cyclohexane) of the crude metathesis product yielded an *E/Z*-mixture of cyclo-[Ala-*D*-2-Br-*N*-MeTrp- β Tyr(TIPS)-O-Htn] (12 mg, 14 μ mol, 42%) as a pale brown wax that was subjected to desilylation according to the procedure described for compound **3**. Column chromatography ($h = 6$ cm, $d = 1$ cm; 30% - 80% AcOEt in cyclohexane) followed by preparative HPLC yielded **1** (jasplakinolide) (2.3 mg, 3.2 μ mol, 10% from **5**) and its *Z*-isomer **8** (4.2 mg, 5.9 μ mol, 18% from **5**), both as colorless waxes.

