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2008-2018

*Discovering the Future*

# La farmacia del mar: fármacos de origen marino

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# Papel Fundamental de los Productos Naturales en el Descubrimiento de Fármacos

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- **Ocupan un espacio químico único** en comparación con los productos sintéticos.
- **Poseen una potencia y selectividad** derivadas de una amplia selección evolutiva.
- **Existen muchas fuentes naturales no exploradas** de nuevos compuestos.
- Los **productos naturales bioactivos** han sido frecuentemente usados como **punto de partida** en el **desarrollo de nuevos candidatos a fármacos**.
- **Poseen estructuras privilegiadas** que constituyen **excelentes modelos** para la síntesis de nuevos derivados biológicamente activos.

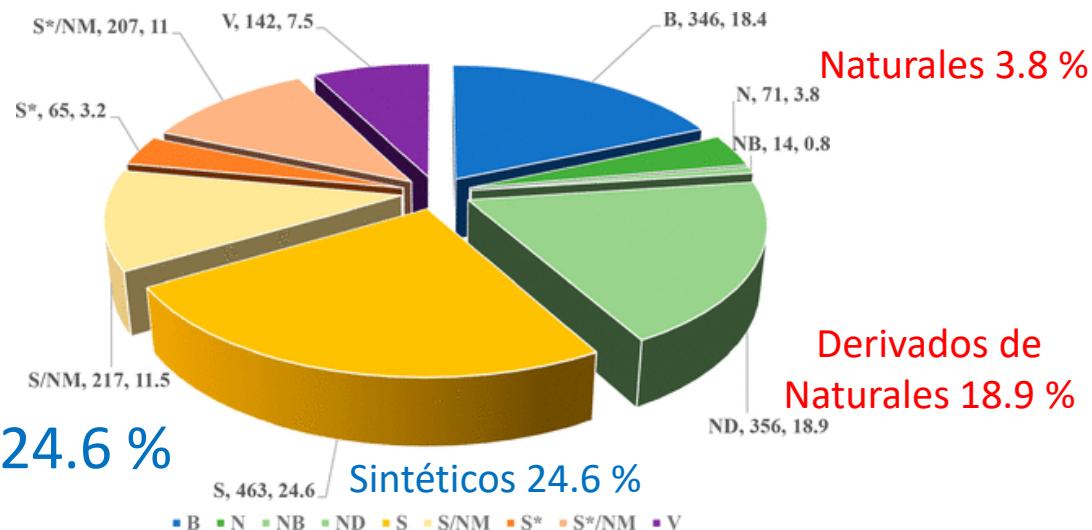


# Productos naturales y nuevos fármacos

Sintéticos inspirados en Naturales 25.7 %

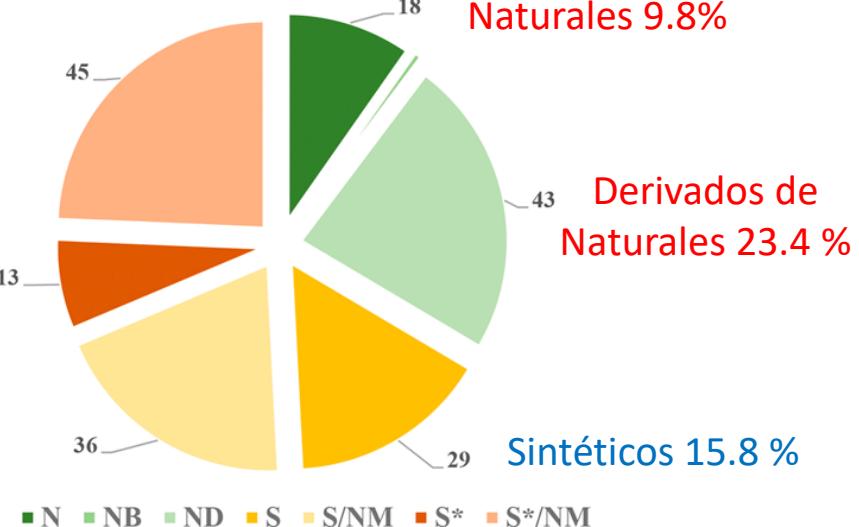
Fármacos Aprobados  
ENE1981-SEP2019

Naturales\* 48.4 %/Sintéticos 24.6 %



Anticancerígenos  
(small molecules)  
ENE1981-SEP2019

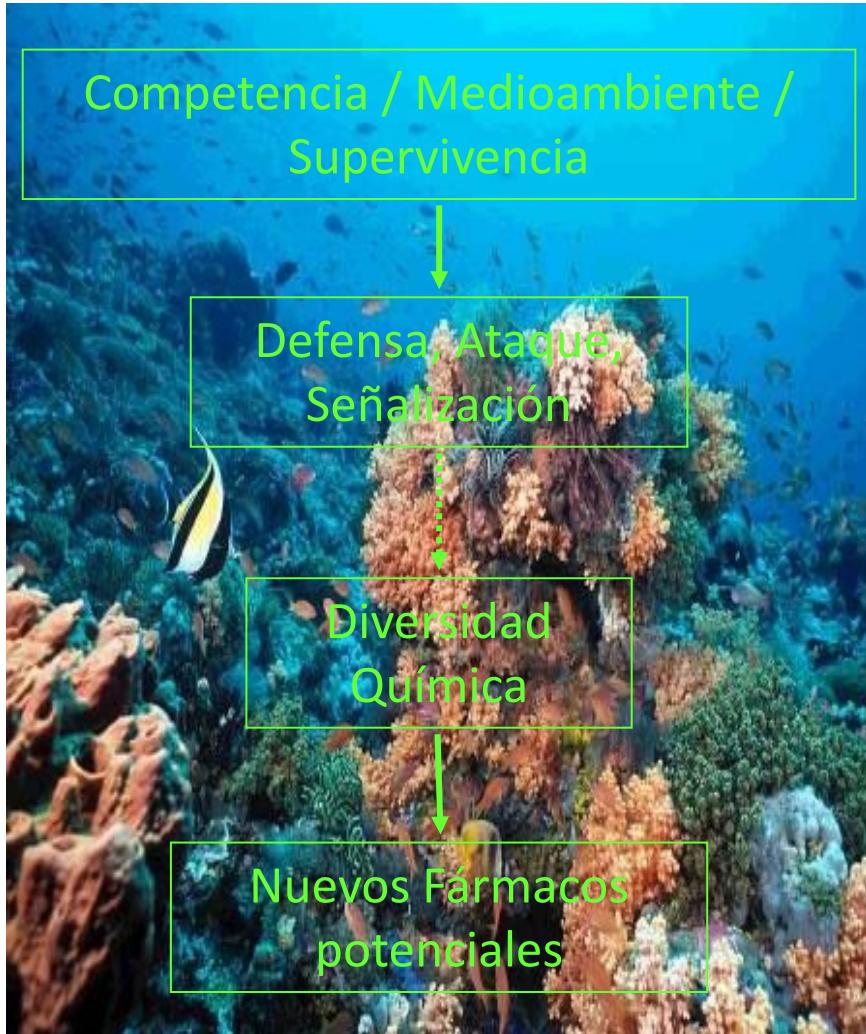
Naturales\* 84.2 %/Sintéticos 15.8 %



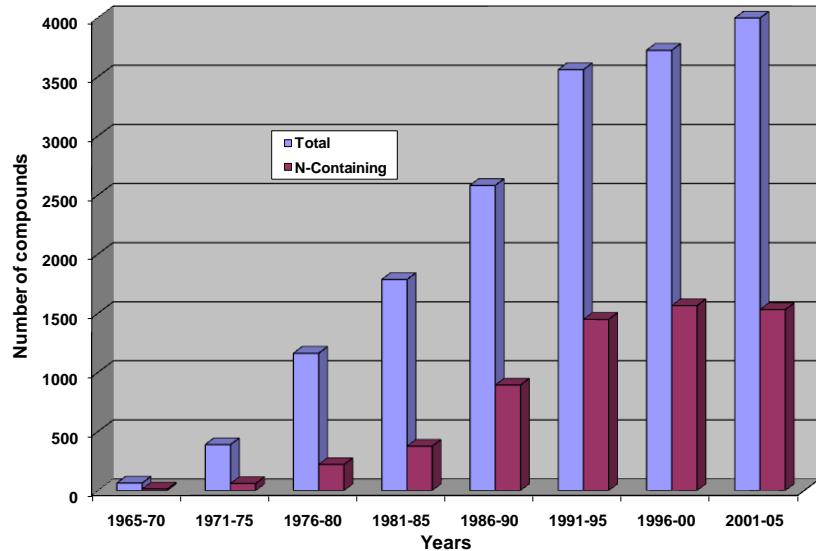
Newman, D. J.; Gragg, G. M. J. *Nat. Prod.* **2020**, 83, 770-803.



# Biodiversidad: el mar frente a la tierra



John W. Blunt et al. *Nat. Prod. Rep.* 2007, 24, 31-86.



Marinlit: > 35.000 productos naturales marinos

Biodiversidad: Marina > Terrestre  
Alta Biodiversidad = Alta Diversidad

Química

Oportunidad: No se ha explorado gran parte de la biodiversidad del mar

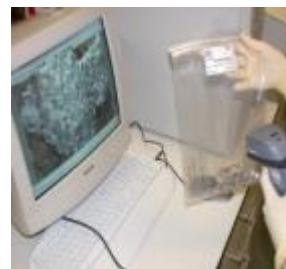


# Expediciones y Colección

## EXPEDICIONES



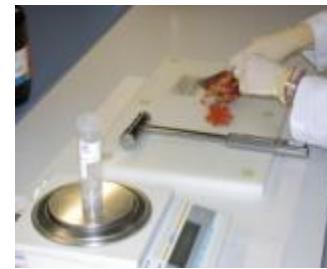
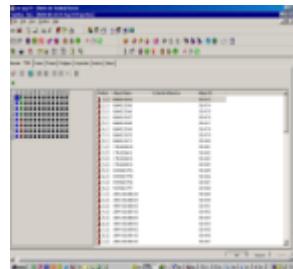
Recolección  
y Logística



*Taxonomía y Etiquetado*



*Colección, Seguridad*



*Datos GPS, Imágenes*

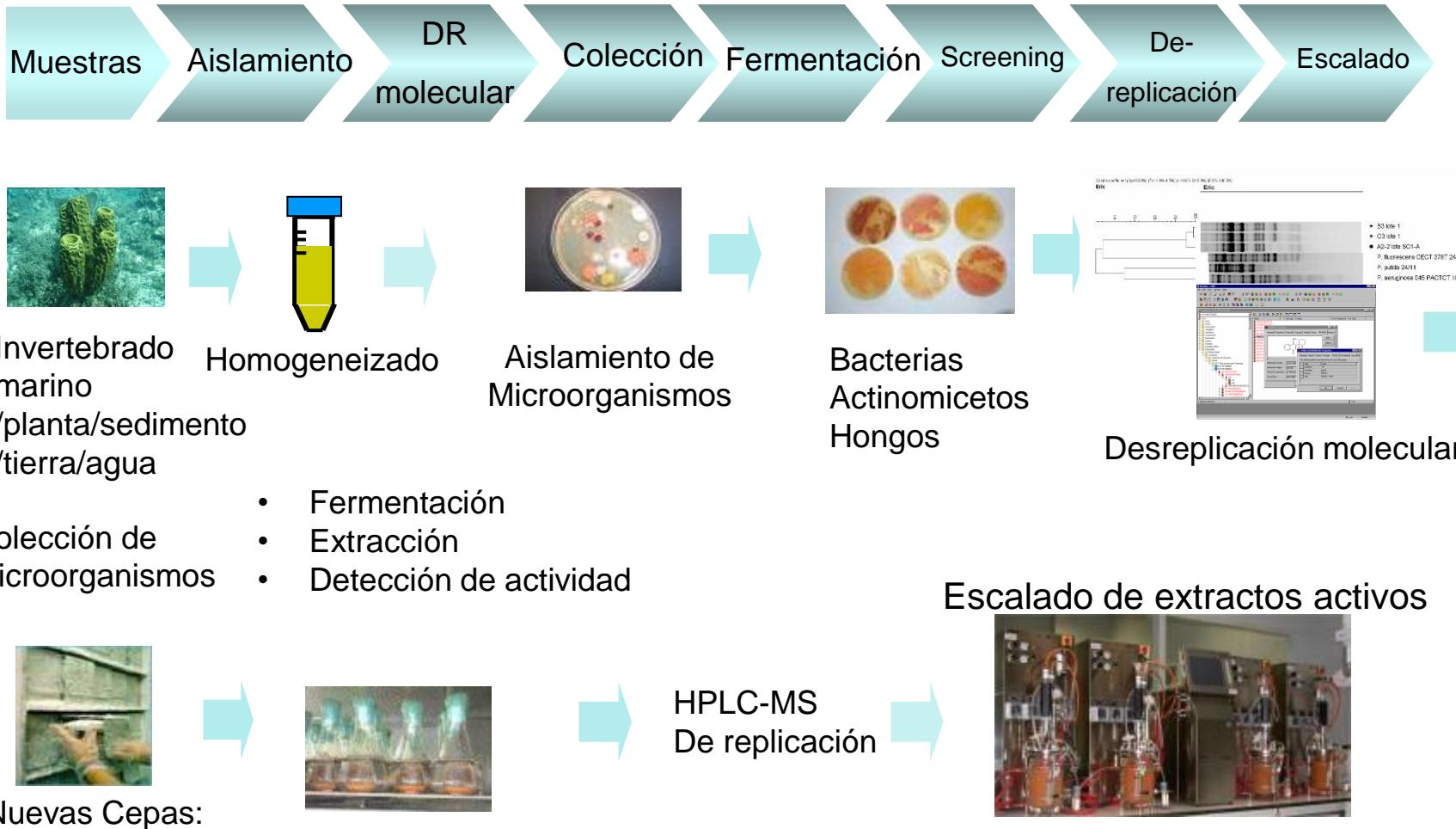
*Preparación en laboratorio*

## GESTIÓN DE DATOS

## TRATAMIENTO



# Microbiología





# Microbiological Approaches to Maximize Chemical Diversity



- Genes encoding biosynthetic enzymes in bacteria and fungi outnumber known secondary metabolites
- We are missing large part of NP biosynthetic capacity
- Only a subset of pathways is expressed in laboratory conditions
- Access to this reservoir of molecules needs activation of cryptic genes

- **Culture conditions (OSMAC)**
- **Stress factors**
- **Addition chemical inducers**
- **Interspecies crosstalk: Co-culturing**
- **Epigenetic modifiers**





# Descubrimiento de moléculas bioactivas

**Extractos de macroorganismos/cultivos de microorganismos marinos**

**High Throughput Screening (HTS)**

Confirmación de actividad y desreplicación mediante LC/MS

**Selección de cepas y condiciones para fermentación a pequeña escala y confirmación de la actividad**

**Extractos y cepas seleccionados para escalado de la purificación**

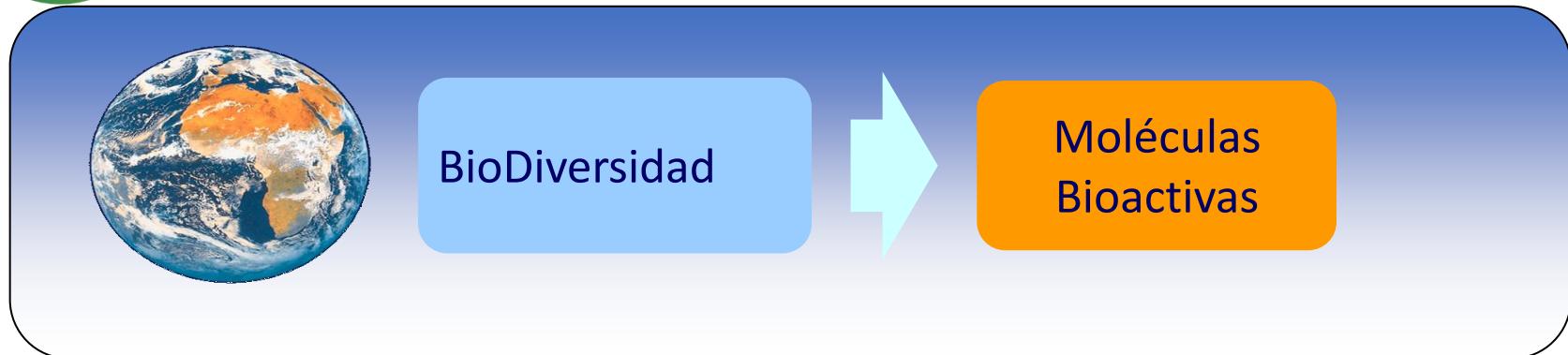
Purificación cromatográfica guiada por bioensayo

**Moléculas bioactivas**





# Conversión de biodiversidad en fármacos

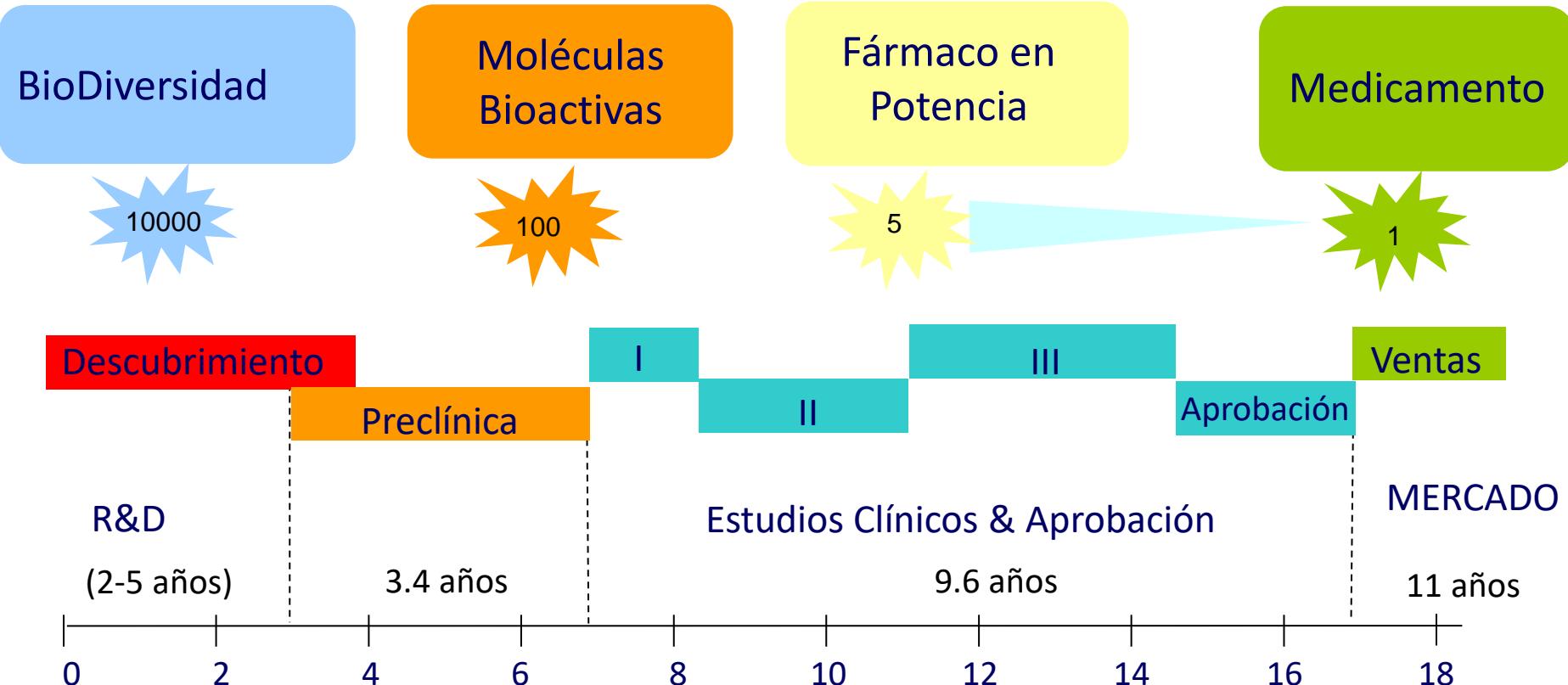


Molécula Bioactiva ≠ Fármaco en Potencia

Actividad *in vitro* no garantiza actividad *in vivo* o buenas propiedades como potencial fármaco.



# Proceso de desarrollo de un fármaco



Paclitaxel (TAXOL) : > 20 años desde la Determinación Estructural  
(Molécula Bioactiva) hasta la Aprobación por la FDA

Costes ~ \$ 1.395 mill.\*

\* J. Health Econ. 2016, 47, 20-33



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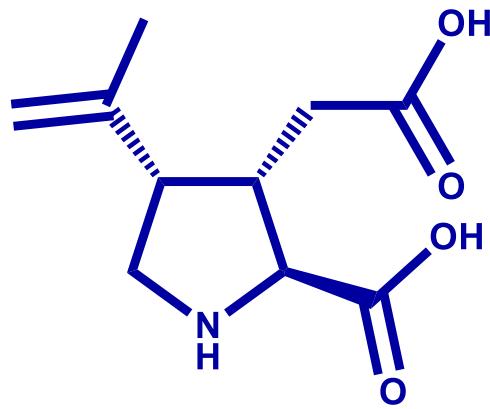
# Fármacos marinos



# Ácido kaínico



*Digenea simplex*  
Alga parda

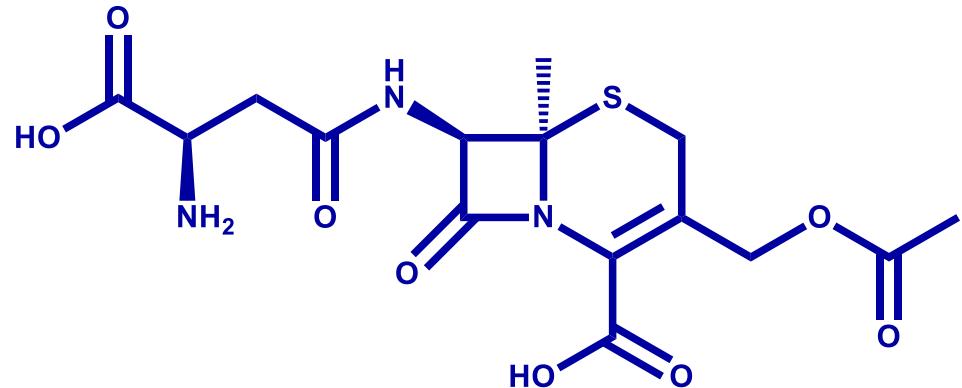
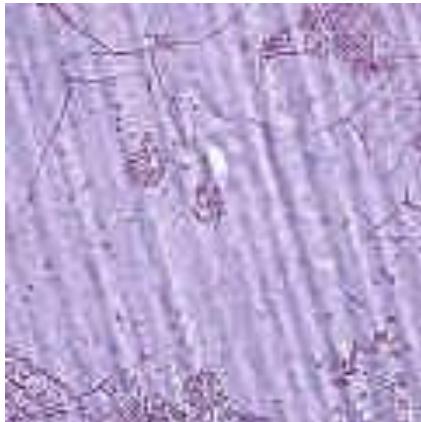


Ácido kaínico

- Comercializado en 1954
- Antihelmíntico



# Cefalosporina C

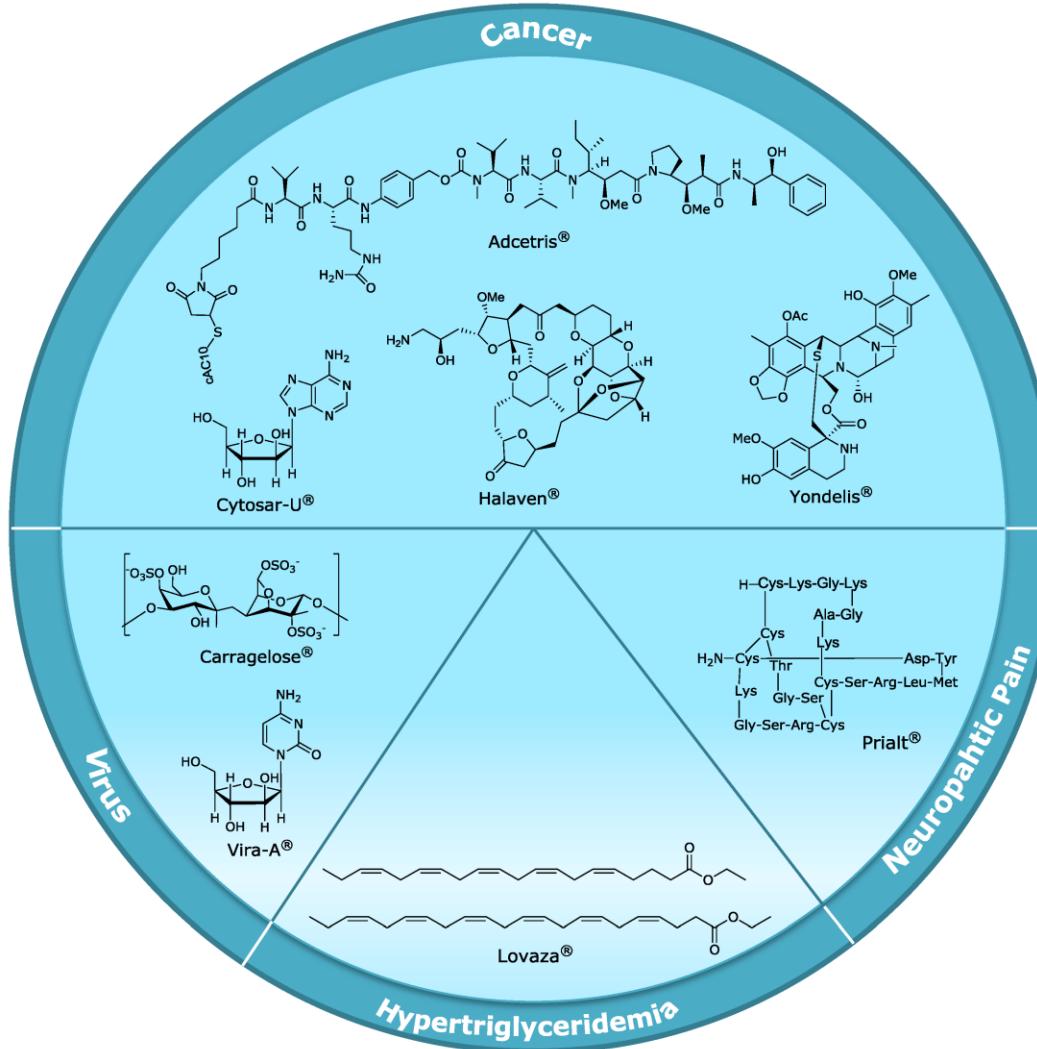


Cefalosporina C

- Antibiótico
- En 1992 empezó a desarrollarse la 4<sup>a</sup> generación

*Cephalosporium acremonium*  
Hongo microscópico

# Productos Naturales Marinos en uso clínico



Mar. Drugs 2014, 12(2), 1066-1101; <https://doi.org/10.3390/md12021066>



# Productos Naturales Marinos en uso clínico (2014)

Compound	NP or Derivative	Original NP/Source Organism	Company/Institution (Country)	Therapeutic Area	Status 2004	Status 2009	Status 2013
Cytarabine (Cytosar-U®; Depocyt®)	NP derivative	Spongorthymidine/sponge <i>Cryptotethya crypta</i>	Bedford (USA); Enzon (USA)	Cancer	FDA/EMEA approved	Approved	Approved
Vidarabine (Vira-A®)	NP derivative	Spongouridine/sponge <i>Cryptotethya crypta</i>	King Pharma (USA)	Anti-viral	FDA/EMEA approved	Approved	US discontinued
Ziconotide (Prialt®)	NP	ω-Conotoxin/marine snail <i>Conus magus</i>	Elan Corporation (Ireland)	Neuropathic Pain	FDA approved	FDA/EMEA approved	Approved
Omega-3-acid ethyl esters (Lovaza®)	NP derivative	Omega-3-fatty acids/fish	GlaxoSmithKline (UK)	Hypertriglyceridemia	FDA approved	FDA/EMEA approved	Approved
Trabectedin (Yondelis®)	NP	Ecteinascidin 743/tunicate <i>Ecteinascidia turbinata</i>	PharmaMar (Spain)	Cancer	Phase II/III	EMEA approved	EMEA approved
Eribulin mesylate (Halaven®)	NP derivative	Halichondrin B/sponge <i>Halichondria okadai</i>	Eisai (Japan)	Cancer	Phase I	Phase III	FDA/EMEA approved
Brentuximab vedotin (SGN-35) (Adcetris®)	NP derivative	Dolastatin 10/sea hare <i>Dolabella auricularia</i>	Seattle Genetics (USA); Takeda GRDC (Japan)	Cancer	-	Phase II	FDA/EMEA approved
Iota-carrageenan (Carragelose®)	NP	Iota-carrageenan/red Algae <i>Eucheuma/Cnondus</i>	Marinomed (Austria); Boehringer Ingelheim (Germany)	Anti-viral	-	-	Over-the-counter drug (OTC)



# Web sobre Farmacología Marina

<https://www.marinepharmacology.org/>

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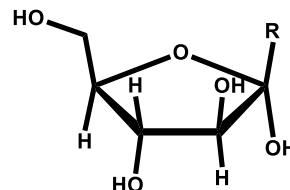
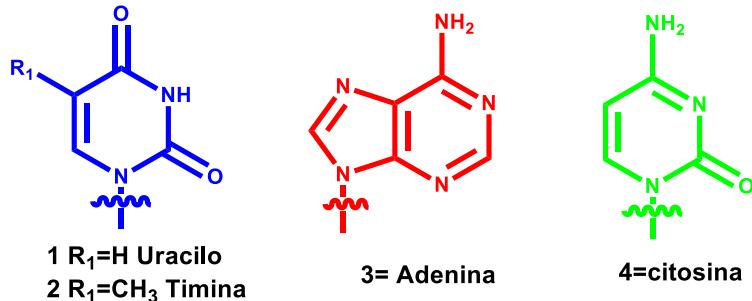
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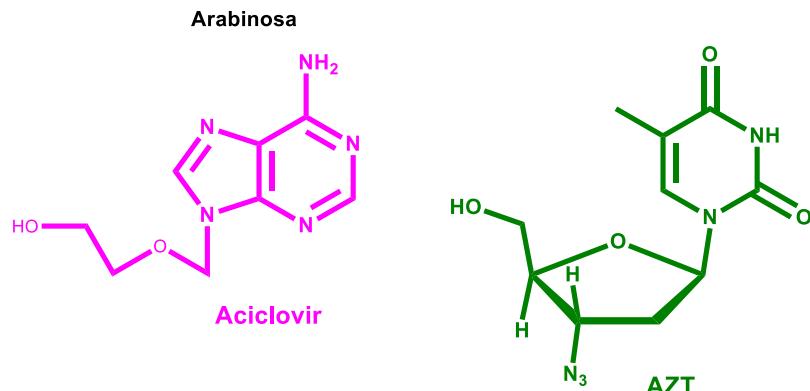
**Cryptotethya crypta (esponja)**  
**Ara U y Spongotimidina**



**Eunicella cavolini (coral blando)**  
**Ara A y Ara U**



Ara U (Spongouridina) R=1  
Spongotimidina R=2  
Ara A (Vidarabina) R=3  
Ara C (Citarabina) R=4



- Ara C (Cytosar-U®): Linfoma no Hodking y leucemia mielocítica aguda
- Ara A (Vira-A®): Antiviral



# Prialt® (Ziconotide)



*Conus magus*



*Conus pennaceus*

## Especies del género *Conus*

- Tamaño variable (hasta 25 cm).
- Carnívoros.
- Productores de conotoxinas: Péptidos neurotóxicos (10-30 aminoácidos).
- Mecanismo de ataque con propiedades paralizantes.

- [Conus Geographicus](#)
- [Conus magus](#)



# Prialt® (Ziconotide)



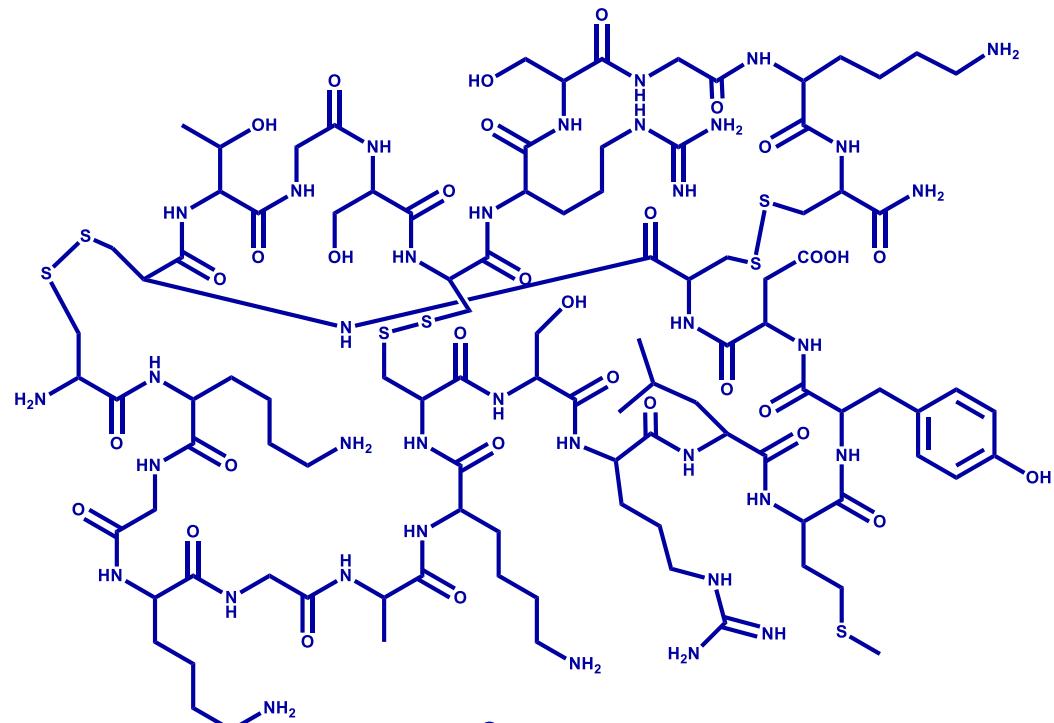
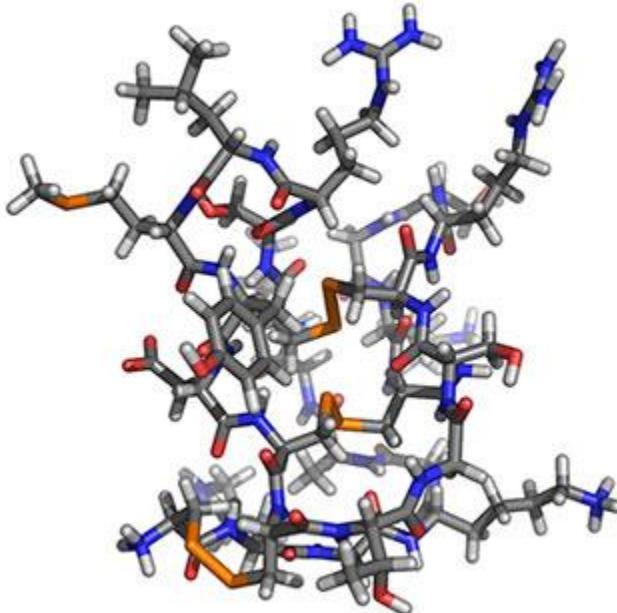
*Conus cedonulli* ("the matchless cone")



Vermeer  
*Woman in Blue Reading a Letter*



# Prialt® (Ziconotide)



Prialt® (Ziconotide)

- Obenido de *Conus magus*
- Inicialmente conocido como  $\omega$ -conotoxina M-VII-A
- Agente bloqueante del canal de calcio tipo N
- Tratamiento del dolor neuropático persistente y resistente a todo tipo de tratamiento
- Administración por inyección intracatecal



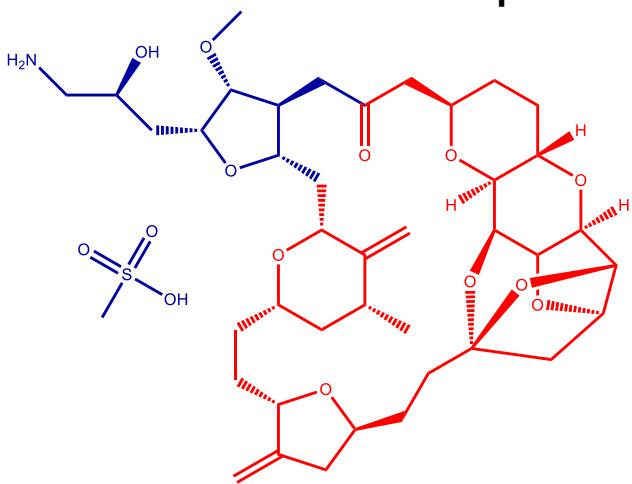
# Mesilato de Eribulin (E7879, Halaven®)



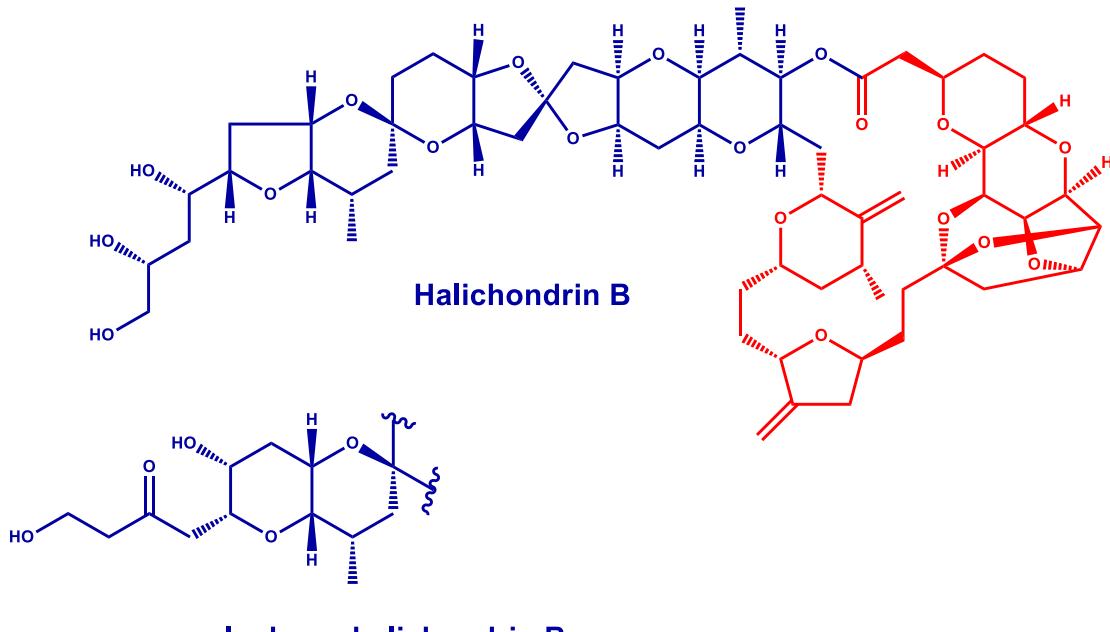
*Halichondria  
okadai*



*Lissodendoryx  
sp.*



Mesilato de Eribulin  
Eisai Co., Ltd



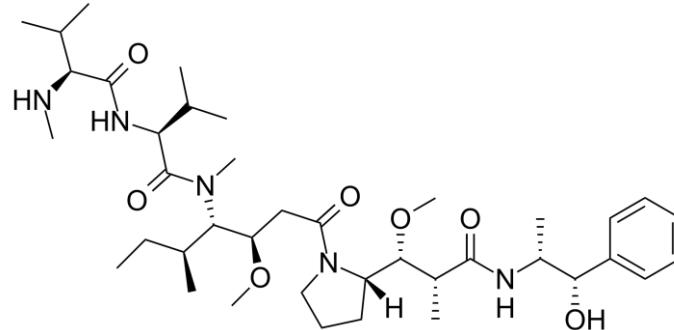
- Halichondrins y halistatins aisladas de varias especies de esponjas por los grupos de Uemura, Petit y Blunt y Munro
- Lissodendoryx sp. Rindió 300 mg de halichondrin B e isohomohalichondrin B a partir de 1TM de esponja.
- Síntesis total desarrollada por el grupo de Kishi.
- Agente antimitótico que interfiere en la formación de microtúbulos
- Mesilato de Eribulin aprobado por la FDA para el tratamiento del cáncer de mama refractario en 2010



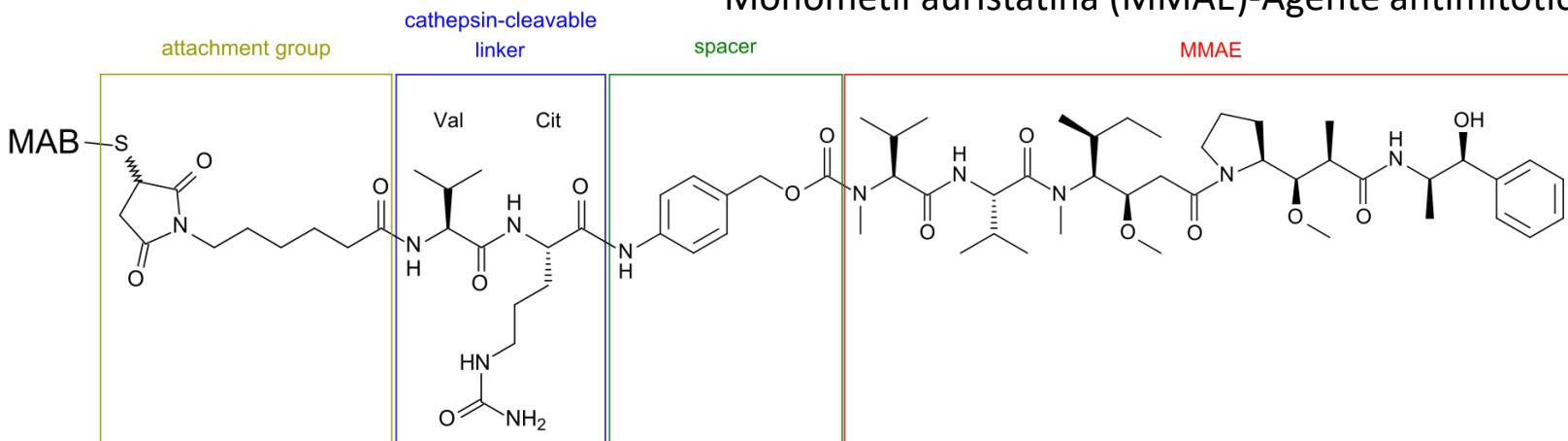
# ADC (Antibody drug conjugates) de Monometil auristatina (MMAE)



*Dolabella auricularia*



Monometil auristatina (MMAE)-Agente antimitótico



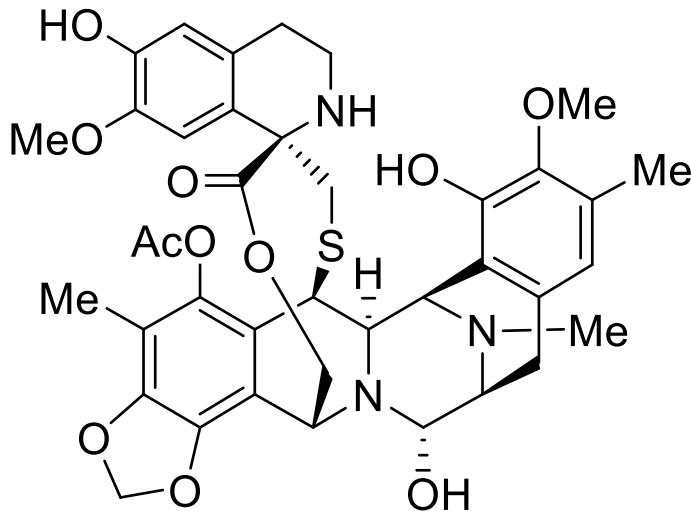
- 1) **Adcetris® (2011)** directed to CD30, transmembrane receptor expressed in classical hodgkin lymphoma (HL) and systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma (sALCL).
- 2) **Polivy™ (2019)** directed to CD79b, a B-cell specific surface protein, indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.
- 3) **PADCEV™ (2019)** directed to Nectin-4, an adhesion protein located on the surface of cells, indicated for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer



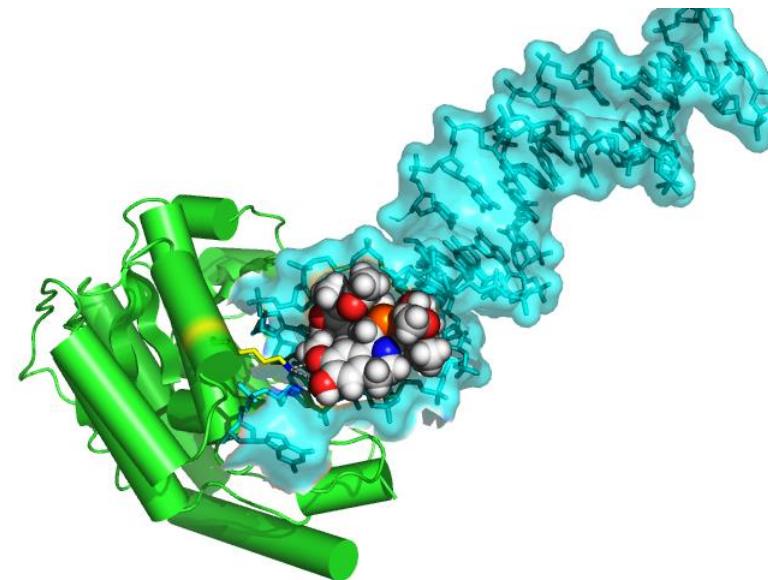
# Yondelis® (Trabectedin, ET-743)-PharmaMar



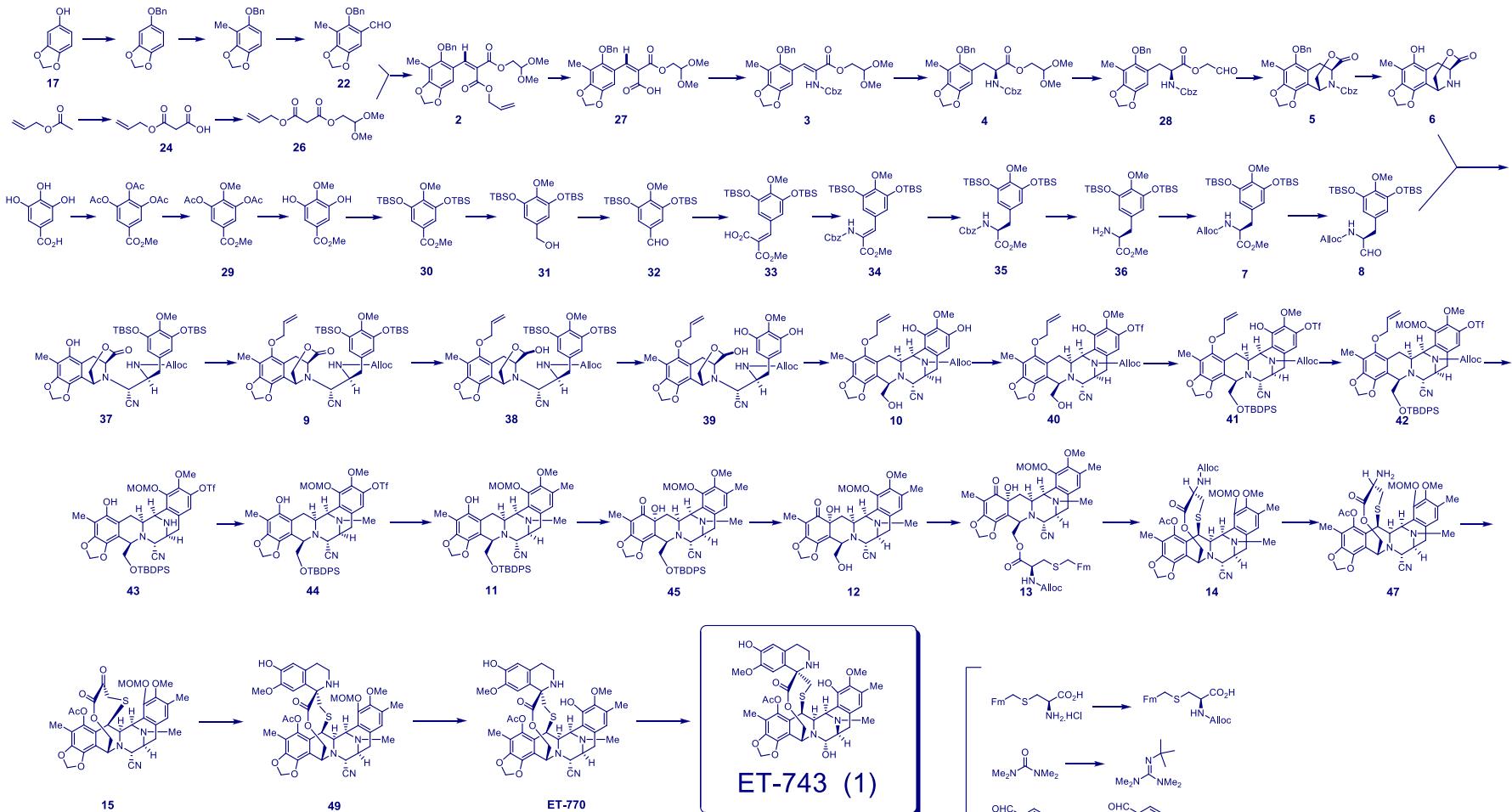
*Ecteinascidia turbinata* (tunicado)



- Múltiple e Innovador Mecanismo de Acción
- Unión al surco menor de DNA
- Inhibidor de ciclo celular en G2/M
- Interacción con mecanismos de reparación de DNA (TC-NER)
- Inhibición de la activación de expresión de genes involucrados en cáncer
- Fuerte inductor de apoptosis



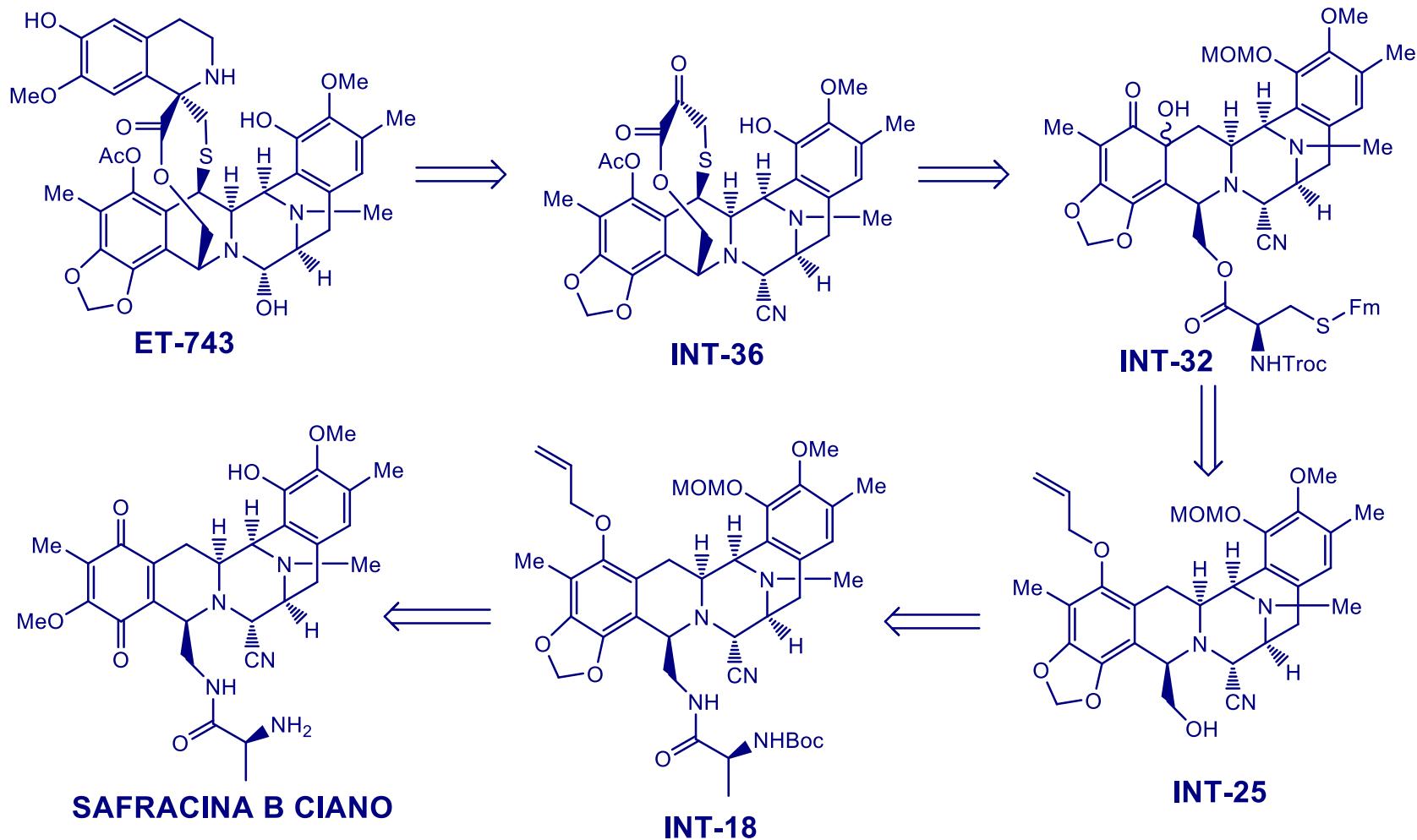
# Síntesis total de Yondelis®



Corey et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1996, 118, 9202.



# Semisíntesis de Yondelis®



C. Cuevas et al, *Org Lett.* **2000**, 2, 2545



# Yondelis® (Trabectedin, ET-743)-PharmaMar

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Review

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*Nat. Prod. Rep.*, 2009, **26**, 322 - 337, DOI: 10.1039/b808331m

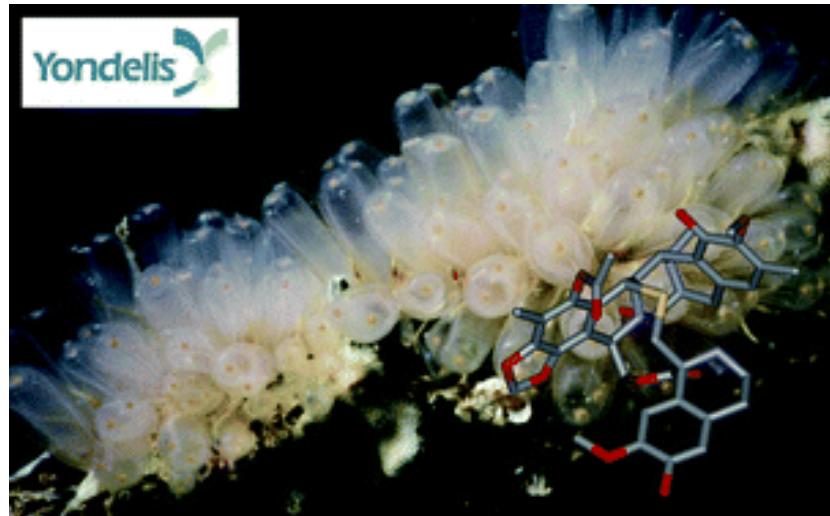
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## Development of Yondelis® (trabectedin, ET-743). A semisynthetic process solves the supply problem

Carmen Cuevas and Andrés Francesch

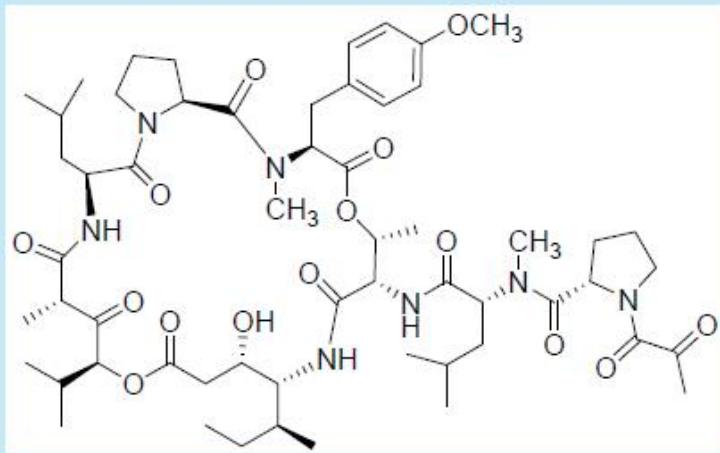
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Covering: up to 2008





# Aplidin® (Plitidepsin)-PharmaMar



Plitidepsin (depsipeptide)



***Aplidium albicans* (seasquirt)**

(Phylum Chordata, Subphylum:Tunicata)

**Aprobado en diciembre de 2018 Australia para el tratamiento del mieloma multiple en combinación con dexametasona**

**En fase II de estudios clínicos frente a SARS-CoV-2**

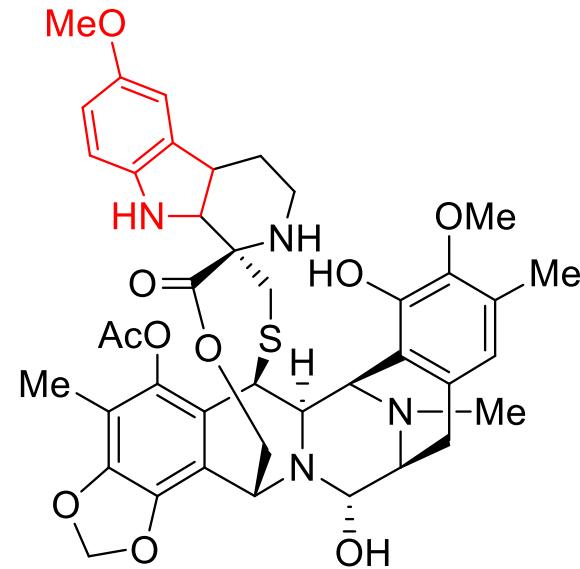


# ZEPZELCA™ (Lurbinectedin)-PharmaMar

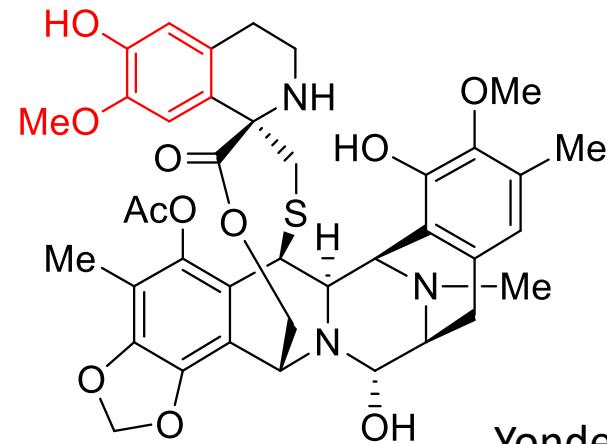


*Ecteinascidia turbinata* (tunicado)

- Agente alquilante de ADN
- Aprobado de manera acelerada por la FDA para el tratamiento de cáncer microcítico de pulmón



ZEPZELCA™



Yondelis®



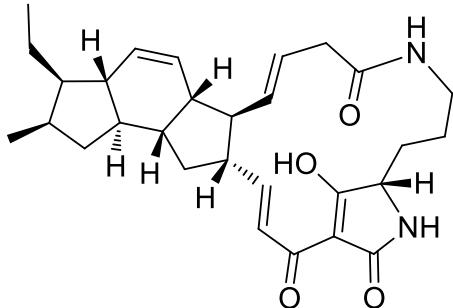
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# **Productos Naturales Marinos Bioactivos en Fundación MEDINA**

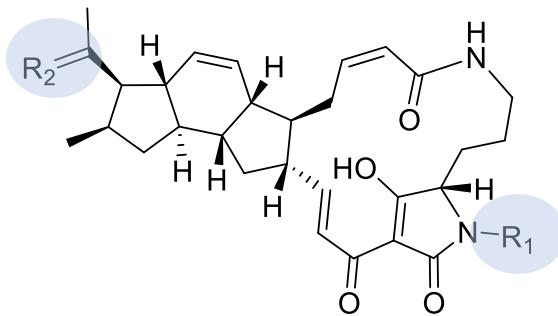


# New ikarugamycins

*Streptomyces zhaozhouensis* CA-185989



Isoikarugamycin



R<sub>1</sub>= H      R<sub>2</sub>=H      Ikarugamycin

R<sub>1</sub>= CH<sub>3</sub>    R<sub>2</sub>=H      28-N-methylkarugamycin      New

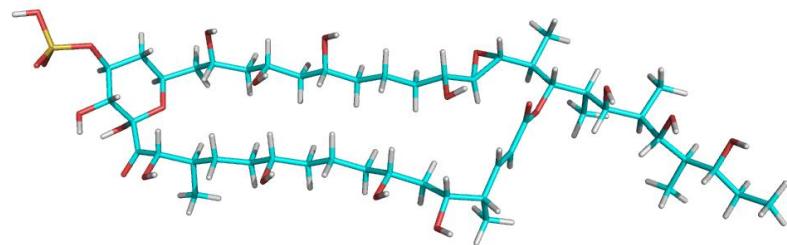
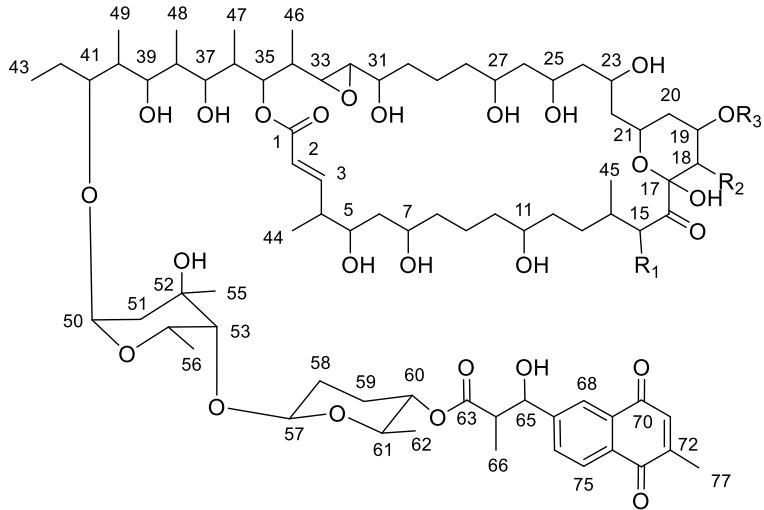
R<sub>1</sub>= CH<sub>3</sub>    R<sub>2</sub>=O      30-oxo-28-N-methylkarugamycin      New

Compound ID	Biological activity		
	MRSA	C. albicans	A. fumigatus
Isoikarugamycin	2-4	2-4	4-8
Ikarugamycin	2-4	4	4-8
28-N-methylkarugamycin	1-2	4	4-8
30-oxo-28-N-methylkarugamycin	32-64	>64	>64

*Mar. Drugs, 2015, 13, 128-140.*

# New antifungal macrolides

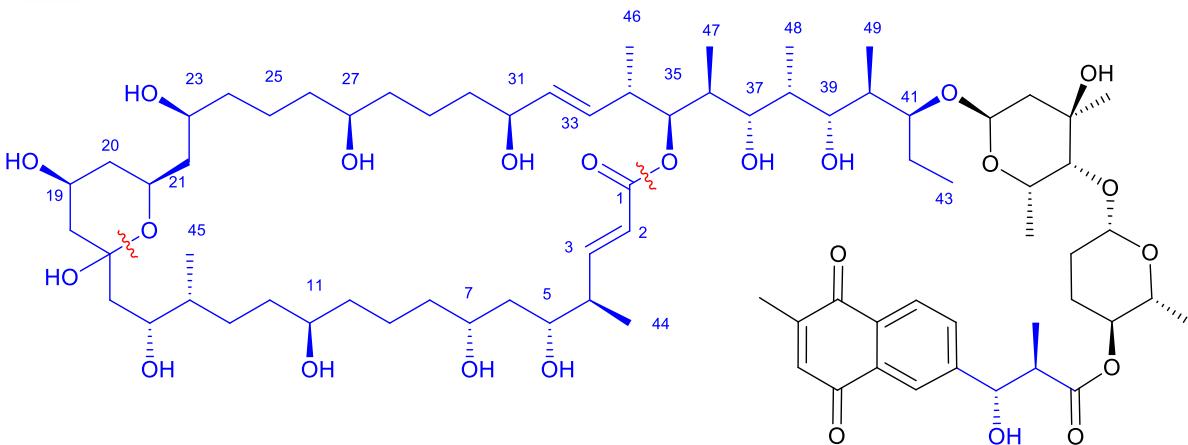
*Streptomyces caniferus* CA-271066



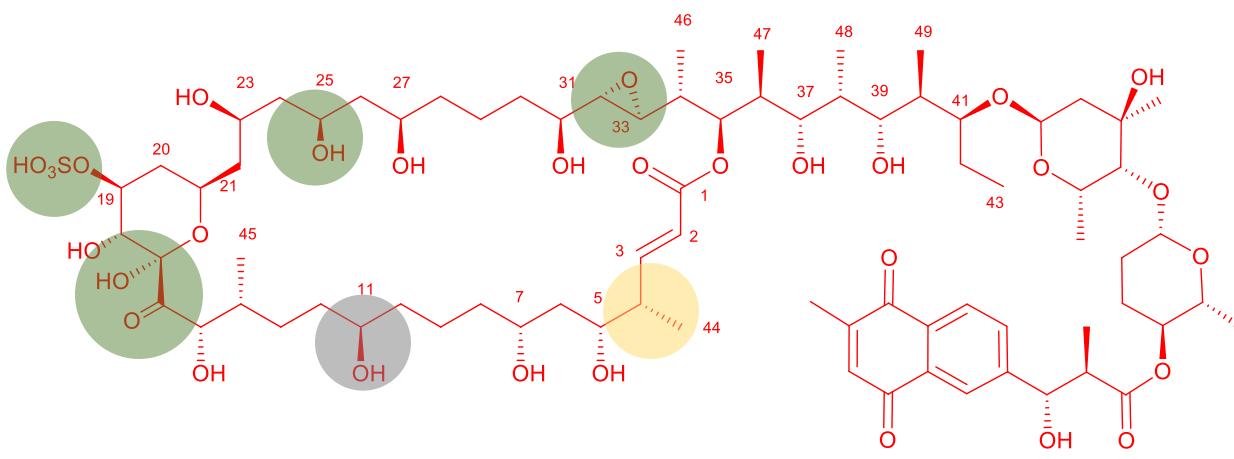
- |             |             |                |                   |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| $R_1 = -OH$ | $R_2 = -H$  | $R_3 = -H$     | <b>Compound 1</b> |
| $R_1 = -OH$ | $R_2 = -OH$ | $R_3 = -H$     | <b>GT-35</b>      |
| $R_1 = -H$  | $R_2 = -OH$ | $R_3 = -SO_3H$ | <b>Compound 2</b> |
| $R_1 = -OH$ | $R_2 = -OH$ | $R_3 = -SO_3H$ | <b>Compound 3</b> |

Fungal strains	Strain number	MIC values ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )			
		Compound 1	Compound 2	Compound 3	Compound 4
<i>C. albicans</i>	ATCC64124	0.5-1	2	0.5-1	8
<i>C. tropicalis</i>	ATCC750	0.5-1	2	0.5-1	8
<i>C. glabrata</i>	ATCC90030	0.5-1	2	0.5-1	8
<i>C. krusei</i>	ATCC6258	0.5-1	1	0.5-1	8
<i>C. parapsilosis</i>	ATCC22019	0.5-1	2	0.5-1	16
<i>A. fumigatus</i>	ATCC46645	4	4	4	8

# Full absolute configuration of macrolides



Bioinformatic prediction



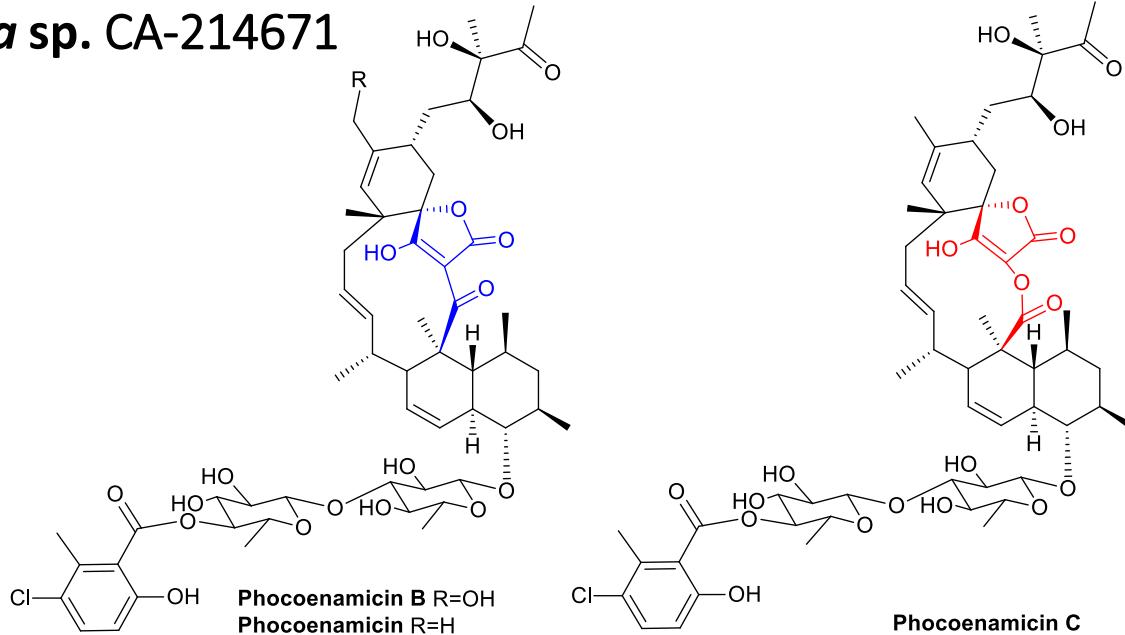
Bioinformatic + NMR prediction

- Post-Tailoring NMR predicted
- Bioinformatic prediction
- DISCREPANCY



# New spirotetronate derivatives. Phocoenamicins

*Micromonospora* sp. CA-214671



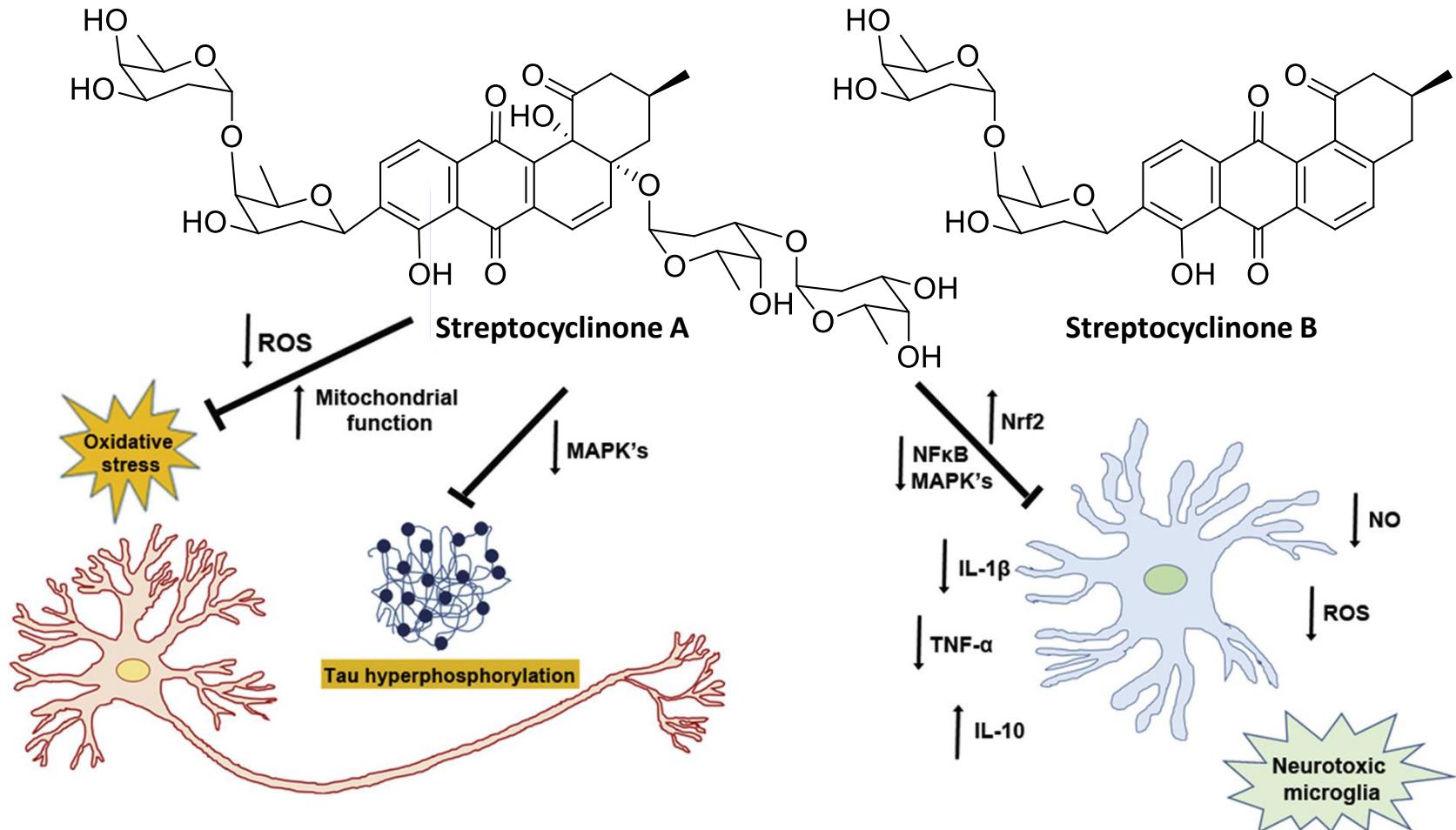
compounds	MIC (mg/mL)				ZOI* mm(mg)
	<i>S. Aureus</i> MB5393	<i>M. tuberculosis</i> ATCC 25177	<i>M. bovis</i> ATCC 35734	<i>E. faecium</i> MB5571	<i>B. subtilis</i> MB964
phocoenamicin B	8-16	>128	>128	>128	7 (2)
phocoenamicin C	32-64	32	>128	>128	7 (4)
phocoenamicin	4-8	16-32	>128	32-64	7 (4)
vancomycin	2-4			>128	
streptomycin		1.6-3.2	0.4-0.8		
gentamicin					8 (0.25)
penicillin G					19 (0.06)

Mar. Drugs, 2018, 16, 95.



# New C-glycosilated angucycline derivatives

*Streptomyces* sp. CA-237351



*Neuropharmacology*, 2018, 141, 283-295

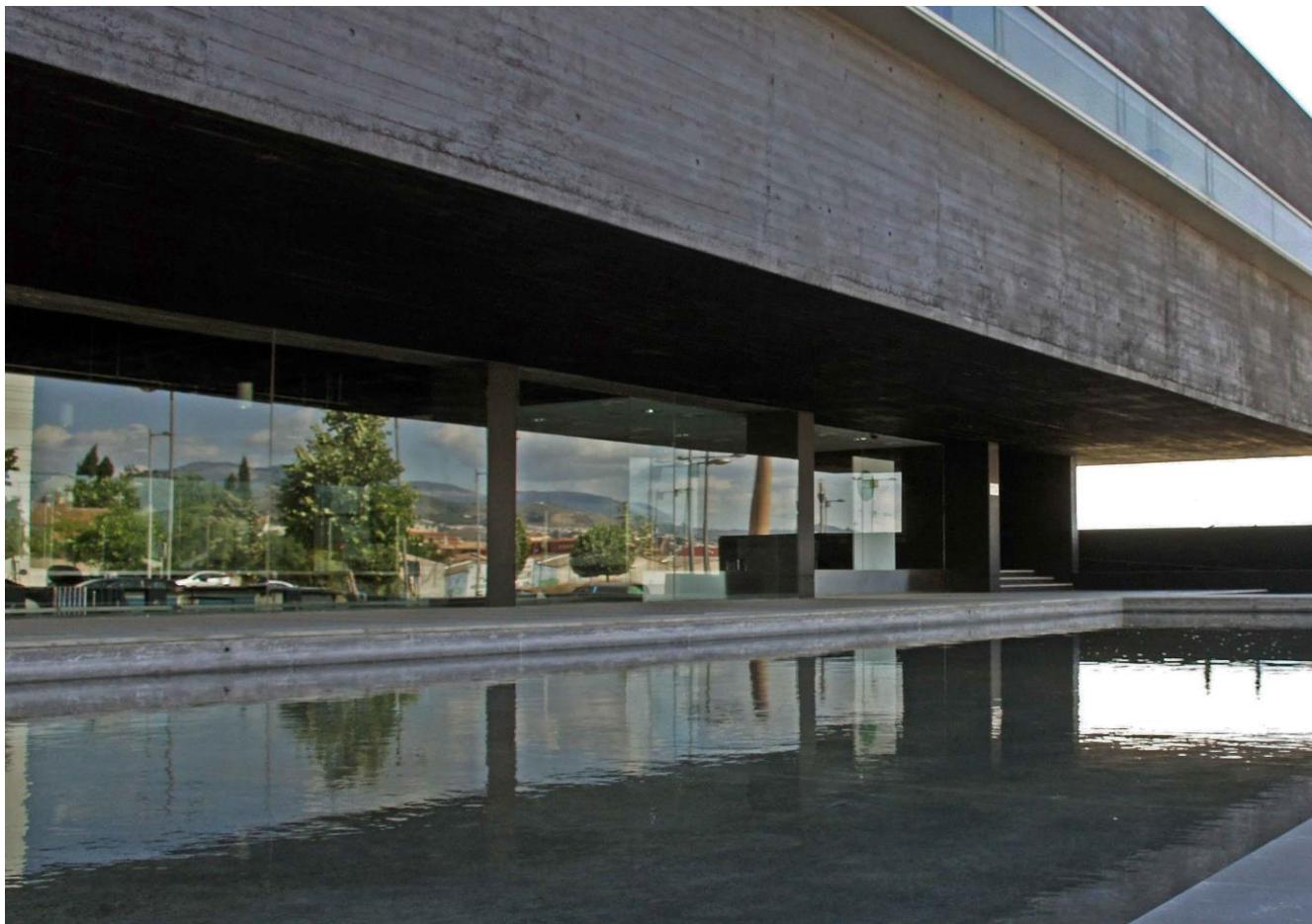


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