# Stereoselective Total Synthesis of (–)-(2*S*,4*R*)-3'-Methoxyl Citreochlorol: Preparation and Use of New Proline Based Auxiliary for Asymmetric Acetate Aldol Reaction.

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## Conditions for demethylation:



Table 1:

s.no	Reaction conditions	2:37:36
1	BBr <sub>3</sub> , DCM,-78 °C - rt, 16 h	0:0:79% <sup>a, 1</sup>
2	AlCl <sub>3</sub> , DCM, 0 °C - rt, 28 h	0:0:68% <sup>a, 2</sup>
3	HPPh <sub>2</sub> , n-BuLi, THF, 0 °C - rt, 8 h	$0:0:0^{c,3}$
4	AlCl <sub>3</sub> (6eq), DCM:EtSH(5:1), -10 °C - rt,	0:0:80% a
	24 h	
5	AlCl <sub>3</sub> (exess) ,DCM:EtSH(1:1), -10 °C – rt,	0 : 55%b: 0 a
	1 h	
6	LiCl, DMF, 150 °C,12 h	0:0:91% <sup>a</sup>
7	TMS-I, CHCl <sub>3</sub> , 0 °C – rt, 12 h	$0:0:0^{c,4}$
8	NaH, EtSH, DMF, Reflux, 12 h	0:0:0 <sup>c</sup>
9	Al, I <sub>2</sub> , DMSO, MeCN, 80 °C, 12 h	0:0:69% <sup>a, 5</sup>
10	KI, TFA, 40 °C, 12 h	0:0:0 <sup>c</sup>
11	AlCl <sub>3</sub> , thiourea, DCM, 0 °C – rt, 12 h	0:0:93% a
12	MeSO <sub>3</sub> H, TFA, 40 °C, 12 h	0:0:0 <sup>c</sup>

a. We observed some unidentified products with starting compound.

b. 55% yield with some other impurities. c. Unidentified products

Conditions for deoxy dichlorination of aldehydes:



## Table 2:

Entry	Reaction conditions	Result <sup>a</sup>
1	(PPh <sub>2</sub> )Cl, NCS, DCM, 0 °C – rt, 6h	complex mixture <sup>6</sup>
2	(a) $H_2N-NH_2.H_2O$ , MeOH	complex mixture <sup>7</sup>
	(b) $CuCl_2$ , $Et_3N$ , MeOH, 0 °C – rt, 4h	
3	P(OPh) <sub>3</sub> , Cl <sub>2</sub> , Et <sub>3</sub> N, DCM, -78 °C, 8h	complex mixture <sup>8</sup>
4	PCl <sub>5</sub> , DCM, -78 °C, 3h	complex mixture <sup>9</sup>
5	(a) $H_2N-NH_2.H_2O$ , MeOH	complex mixture <sup>7</sup>
	(b) CuCl <sub>2</sub> , DIPEA, MeOH, 0 °C – rt,	
	4h	
6	(a) $H_2N-NH_2.H_2O$ , MeOH	complex mixture <sup>7</sup>
	(b) CuCl <sub>2</sub> , pyrrolidine, MeOH, 0 °C –	
	rt, 4h	
7	(a) $H_2N-NH_2.H_2O$ , MeOH	complex mixture <sup>7</sup>
	(b) CuCl <sub>2</sub> , tBuOLi, MeOH,0 °C – rt,	
	4h	
8	TBAI, PPh <sub>3</sub> , DCE, 80 °C, 12h	complex mixture <sup>5</sup>
9	PCl <sub>5</sub> , CCl <sub>4</sub> , 0 °C - rt, 5h	complex mixture
10	PCl <sub>5</sub> , CaCl <sub>2</sub> , CCl <sub>4</sub> , -20 °C - 0 °C, 1h	complex mixture

a. TLC analysis shows several compounds, GC and NMR shows no desired signals.

**Crystallographic Data of Compound 1:** 



**Figure S1.** ORTEP structure of for (-)-(2S, 4R)-3'-methoxy citreochlorol. The thermal ellipsoid plots are drawn at 30% probability level. Hydrogen atoms on carbons are omitted for clarity. Selected bond distances (Å) and angles (°). The coumpound was crystallised in hexane dichloromethane solvent mixture at -20 °C.

**Table 3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for (-)-(2S, 4R)-3'-methoxy citreochlorol.

Identification code	shelx	
Empirical formula	C13 H20 Cl2 O5	
Formula weight	327.19	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.682(2) \text{ Å}$ $\alpha = 90^{\circ}.$	
	$b = 6.4255(14) \text{ Å}$ $\beta = 100.179(8)$	)°.
	$c = 26.074(6) \text{ Å} \qquad \gamma = 90^{\circ}.$	
Volume	1596.6(6) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.361 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.421 mm <sup>-1</sup>	

F(000) Crystal size Theta range for data collection Index ranges Reflections collected Independent reflections Completeness to theta =  $24.996^{\circ}$ Absorption correction Max. and min. transmission Refinement method Data / restraints / parameters Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup> Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R indices (all data) Absolute structure parameter Extinction coefficient Largest diff. peak and hole

688 0.210 x 0.075 x 0.025 mm<sup>3</sup> 0.793 to 24.996°. -11<=h<=11, -7<=k<=7, -31<=l<=31 21317 5629 [R(int) = 0.0594]99.9 % Semi-empirical from equivalents 0.990 and 0.917 Full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup> 5629 / 1 / 379 1.040 R1 = 0.0805, wR2 = 0.2178R1 = 0.1381, wR2 = 0.2670-0.03(5)n/a 0.629 and -0.798 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>

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