

# (SD2021-146) ANTICANCER AND ANTIFUNGAL SPLICE MODULATORS

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## BACKGROUND

While splice modulators have entered clinical trials, limited clinical efficacy in splicing factor mutation-driven malignancies, such as acute myeloid leukemia, has remained a challenge. There is a pressing unmet medical need for developing potent small molecule splice modulators for the treatment of a broad array of malignancies characterized by splicing deregulation.

However, the inability to practically access gram-scale lead molecules with viable pharmacological properties continues to hinder their application.

## TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

Researchers from UC San Diego report on a scalable approach to prepare 17S-FD-895, a potent in vivo active splice modulator. The strategy described herein not only provides material to enable clinical translation but also furthers lead validation by expanding the structure-activity relationships that guide splice modulation.

## ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Process scaled synthesis of a complex polyketide
- ▶ Complete control of regioselective bond assembly
- ▶ Installation of 11 stereocenters with high enantioselectivity
- ▶ Synthetic access to single stereoisomeric and single-atom isotopically labeled analogs

## STATE OF DEVELOPMENT

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### KEYWORDS

medicinal chemistry, polyketide,

stereochemistry, splicing modulator,

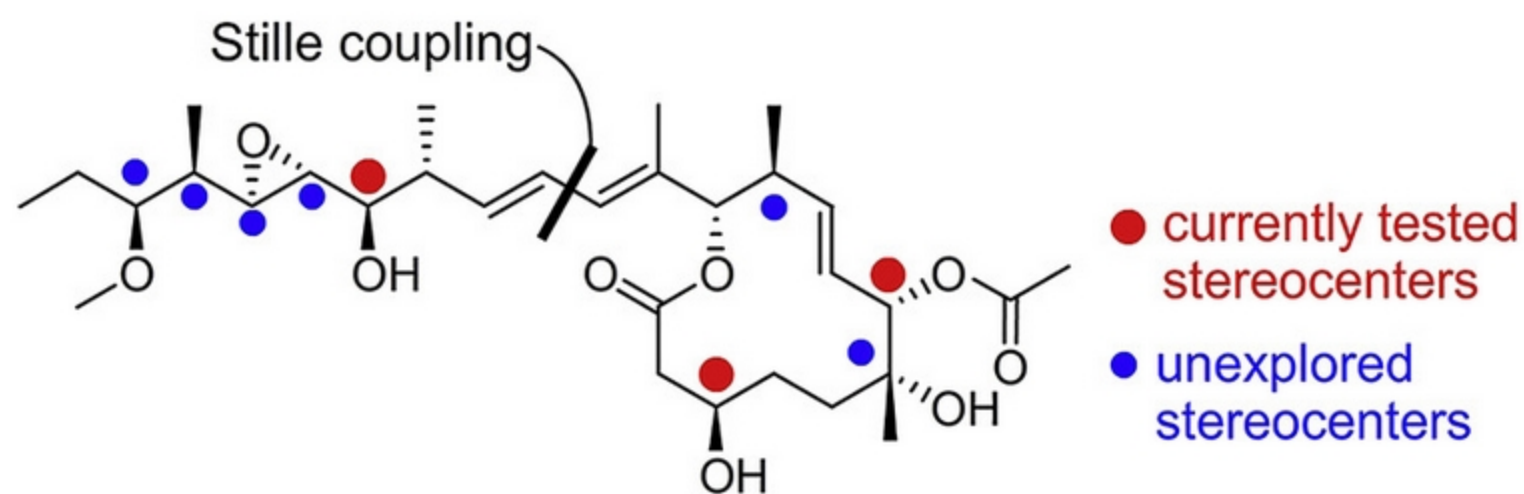
process chemistry

### CATEGORIZED AS

- ▶ **Medical**
  - ▶ Disease: Cancer
  - ▶ New Chemical Entities, Drug Leads
  - ▶ Therapeutics

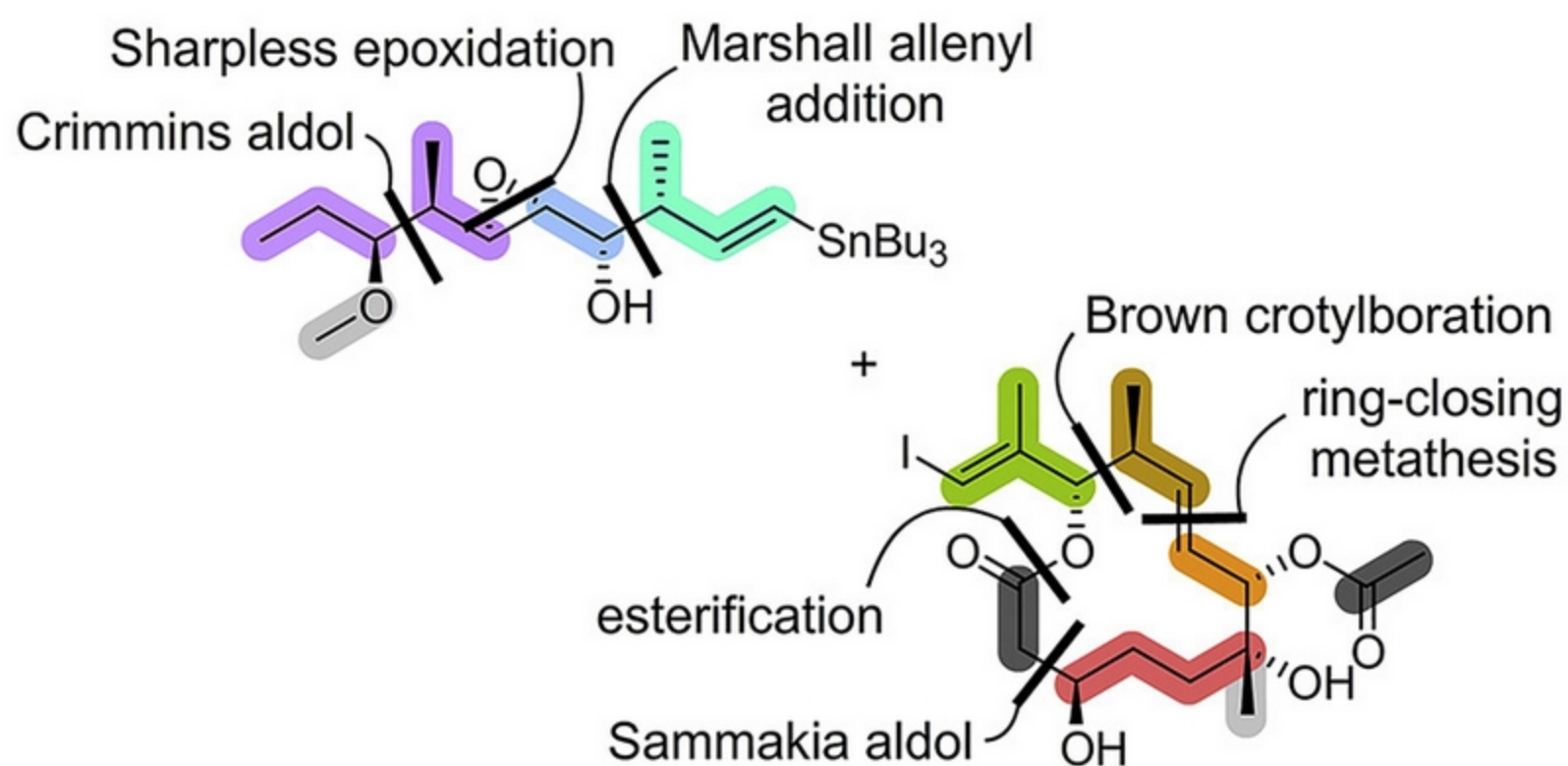
### RELATED CASES

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## 17S-FD-895

*gram-scaled synthesis*  $\Downarrow$  *SAR enabling methodology*



### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFO

UC San Diego is seeking companies interested in commercializing this technology into products.

### RELATED MATERIALS

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