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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a process for the conversion of echinocandin class of peptides to their C4–homotyrosine monodeoxy analogues, particularly mulundocandin to deoxy–mulundocandin, which consists of a single step selective reduction of C4–htyr (homotyrosine) hydroxyl group of echinocandins to their monodeoxy analogues under neutral conditions without prior protection/deprotection of the equally facile C5–Orn (ornithine) hydroxyl group and purification of the monodeoxy compound from the crude reaction mixture.

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