

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present invention is to provide a novel method for producing cereulide and a derivative thereof; an intermediate for cereulide; and a novel cereulide derivative.

A novel didepsipeptide, a novel tetradepsipeptide, a novel octadepsipeptide and a novel dodecadepsipeptide are prepared.

A linear precursor of cereulide or a derivative thereof, which is composed of any one of the novel depsipeptides, is cyclized

by forming an intramolecular amide bond.