

# Mercedes Alvarez

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| #  | ARTICLE  | IF   | CITATIONS |
|----|--|------|-----------|
| 1  | Amino Acid-Protecting Groups. <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , 2009, 109, 2455-2504.  | 47.7 | 658       |
| 2  | Structure, Bioactivity and Synthesis of Natural Products with Hexahydropyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i> ]indole. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2011, 17, 1388-1408.   | 3.3  | 429       |
| 3  | Tetrahydrofuran-Containing Macrolides: A Fascinating Gift from the Deep Sea. <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , 2013, 113, 4567-4610.   | 47.7 | 275       |
| 4  | Thiopeptide Antibiotics: Retrospective and Recent Advances. <i>Marine Drugs</i> , 2014, 12, 317-351.   | 4.6  | 151       |
| 5  | Role of the Nozaki-Hiyama-Takai-Kishi Reaction in the Synthesis of Natural Products. <i>Chemical Reviews</i> , 2017, 117, 8420-8446.   | 47.7 | 136       |
| 6  | Modular Total Synthesis of Lamellarin D. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2005, 70, 8231-8234.  | 3.2  | 108       |
| 7  | Synthesis and Structure-Activity Relationship Study of Potent Cytotoxic Analogues of the Marine Alkaloid Lamellarin D. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2006, 49, 3257-3268.  | 6.4  | 100       |
| 8  | Progress on lamellarins. <i>MedChemComm</i> , 2011, 2, 689-697.  | 3.4  | 80        |
| 9  | Solid-Phase Total Synthesis of the Pentacyclic System Lamellarins U and L. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2003, 5, 2959-2962.  | 4.6  | 74        |
| 10 | Marine, Nitrogen-containing Heterocyclic Natural Products – Structures and Syntheses of Compounds Containing Indole Units. <i>Heterocycles</i> , 1991, 32, 1391.   | 0.7  | 72        |
| 11 | Synthesis of Pyrrolo[4,3,2-de]quinolines from 6,7-Dimethoxy-4-methylquinoline. Formal Total Syntheses of Damirones A and B, Batzelline C, Isobatzelline C, Discorhabdin C, and Makaluvamines A-D. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 1997, 62, 568-577. | 3.2  | 55        |
| 12 | Total Syntheses of Variolin B and Deoxyvariolin B1. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2003, 68, 10020-10029.   | 3.2  | 52        |
| 13 | Solid-phase synthesis of lamellarins Q and O. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2004, 60, 8659-8668.  | 1.9  | 51        |
| 14 | p-Nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl (pNZ) as a Temporary N-Protecting Group in Orthogonal Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis - Avoiding Diketopiperazine and Aspartimide Formation. <i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2005, 2005, 3031-3039.                  | 2.4  | 50        |
| 15 | Marine, Nitrogen-containing Heterocyclic Natural Products. Structures and Syntheses of Compounds Containing Quinoline and/or Isoquinoline Units. <i>Heterocycles</i> , 1991, 32, 759.  | 0.7  | 48        |
| 16 | Solid-Phase Synthesis of Oxathiocoraline by a Key Intermolecular Disulfide Dimer. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2007, 129, 5322-5323.  | 13.7 | 46        |
| 17 | Synthesis of IB-01211, a Cyclic Peptide Containing 2,4-Concatenated Thia- and Oxazoles, via Hantzsch Macrocyclization. <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2007, 9, 809-811.  | 4.6  | 42        |
| 18 | General method for the synthesis of bridged indole alkaloids. Nucleophilic addition of indoleacetic ester enolates to N-alkylpyridinium salts. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 1990, 55, 1156-1168.  | 3.2  | 41        |

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| 19 | Synthesis of Polyheterocyclic Nitrogen-Containing Marine Natural Products. Monatshefte für Chemie, 2004, 135, 615-627.  | 1.8  | 41        |
| 20 | 5,6-Dihydropyrrolo[2,1-b]isoquinolines as scaffolds for synthesis of lamellarin analogues. Tetrahedron Letters, 2005, 46, 2041-2044.  | 1.4  | 41        |
| 21 | Synthesis of deoxyvariolin B. Tetrahedron Letters, 2001, 42, 315-317.   | 1.4  | 39        |
| 22 | Solid-Phase Syntheses of Europyridine and Euroquinoline Systems. Organic Letters, 2004, 6, 1405-1408.   | 4.6  | 38        |
| 23 | Synthesis of the pyrrolo[2,3-c]carbazole core of the dictyodendrins. Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry, 2009, 7, 860.  | 2.8  | 38        |
| 24 | Total Synthesis and Stereochemical Assignment of Baringolin. Angewandte Chemie - International Edition, 2013, 52, 7818-7821.  | 13.8 | 37        |
| 25 | Advances in Solid-Phase Cycloadditions for Heterocyclic Synthesis. ACS Combinatorial Science, 2007, 9, 521-565.   | 3.3  | 36        |
| 26 | Fmoc-2-mercaptopbenzothiazole, for the introduction of the Fmoc moiety free of side-reactions. Biopolymers, 2007, 88, 733-737.  | 2.4  | 34        |
| 27 | Isolation, Structural Assignment, and Total Synthesis of Barmumycin. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2010, 75, 8508-8515.   | 3.2  | 33        |
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| 29 | Synthesis of 3-Aryl- and 3-Heteroaryl-7-azaindoles. Synthesis, 1999, 1999, 615-620.   | 2.3  | 29        |
| 30 | Synthesis of Ascididemine and an Isomer. European Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2000, 2000, 849-855.  | 2.4  | 28        |
| 31 | Hetero-ring lithiation of N-methyl-4-quinolone and N-methylquinoline-4-thione. Journal of the Chemical Society Perkin Transactions 1, 1992, , 351.  | 0.9  | 27        |
| 32 | Syntheses of Batzelline A, Batzeline B, Isobatzelline A, and Isobatzelline B. European Journal of Organic Chemistry, 1999, 1999, 1173-1183.   | 2.4  | 27        |
| 33 | Convergent Approaches for the Synthesis of the Antitumoral Peptide, Kahalalide F. Study of Orthogonal Protecting Groups. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2006, 71, 7196-7204.   | 3.2  | 27        |
| 34 | Total Solid-Phase Synthesis of the Azathiocoraline Class of Symmetric Bicyclic Peptides. Chemistry - A European Journal, 2006, 12, 9001-9009.   | 3.3  | 27        |
| 35 | Lamellarin D Bioconjugates II: Synthesis and Cellular Internalization of Dendrimer and Nuclear Location Signal Derivatives. Bioconjugate Chemistry, 2009, 20, 1112-1121.  | 3.6  | 27        |
| 36 | Synthesis of 1,2-dihydropyrrolo[1,2-c]pyrimidin-1-ones. Journal of the Chemical Society Perkin Transactions 1, 1999, , 249-256.   | 0.9  | 26        |

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| 38 | Gaining diversity in solid-phase synthesis by modulation of cleavage conditions from hydroxymethyl-based supports. Application to lamellarin synthesis. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2004, 60, 8669-8675.        | 1.9 | 24        |
| 39 | Preparation of penta-azole containing cyclopeptides: challenges in macrocyclization. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2007, 63, 9862-9870.   | 1.9 | 24        |
| 40 | EDOTn and MIM, new peptide backbone protecting groups. <i>Biopolymers</i> , 2008, 90, 444-449.   | 2.4 | 23        |
| 41 | Synthesis and Antitumor Activity of Mechercharmycin A Analogues. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2008, 51, 5722-5730.  | 6.4 | 23        |
| 42 | Lamellarin D Bioconjugates I: Synthesis and Cellular Internalization of PEG-Derivatives. <i>Bioconjugate Chemistry</i> , 2009, 20, 1100-1111.  | 3.6 | 23        |
| 43 | Dissecting the Structure of Thiopeptides: Assessment of Thiazoline and Tail Moieties of Baringolin and Antibacterial Activity Optimization. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2014, 57, 4185-4195. | 6.4 | 23        |
| 44 | Sudemycin K: A Synthetic Antitumor Splicing Inhibitor Variant with Improved Activity and Versatile Chemistry. <i>ACS Chemical Biology</i> , 2017, 12, 163-173.   | 3.4 | 23        |
| 45 | Dimethyl(methylthio)sulfonium fluoroborate induced cyclization of dithioacetals upon 2,3-disubstituted indoles. <i>Tetrahedron Letters</i> , 1990, 31, 3453-3456.  | 1.4 | 22        |
| 46 | Synthesis of Some Pyrrolo[4,3,2-de]quinolines. <i>Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 1994, 59, 4571-4575.  | 3.2 | 22        |
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| 48 | Synthesis of Natural Product Derivatives Containing 2,4-Conjugated Oxazoles. <i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2008, 2008, 3389-3396.   | 2.4 | 22        |
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| 52 | A new strategy for the synthesis of pentacyclic Strychnos alkaloids: synthesis of ( $\Delta\pm$ )-tubifolidine. <i>Journal of the Chemical Society Chemical Communications</i> , 1988, , 420-421.        | 2.0 | 19        |
| 53 | Regioselective Monobromination of Free and Protected Phenols. <i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2007, 2007, 1921-1924.  | 2.4 | 19        |
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| 55 | Synthesis of Pyridoacridines. <i>Heterocycles</i> , 1992, 34, 2385.  | 0.7 | 19        |
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| 57 | Solid-Phase Chemistry in the Total Synthesis of Non-Peptidic Natural Products. <i>Mini-Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2006, 6, 11-25.  | 2.4 | 17        |
| 58 | Synthesis of a 1,3,4,5-Tetrahydropyrrolo[4,3,2-de]quinoline. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 1994, 50, 7879-7888.   | 1.9 | 15        |
| 59 | Synthesis of isobatzelline B. <i>Tetrahedron Letters</i> , 1998, 39, 679-680.  | 1.4 | 15        |
| 60 | Pyridoacridines in the 21st Century. <i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2019, 2019, 5043-5072.   | 2.4 | 15        |
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| 63 | Chiral Thiazoline and Thiazole Building Blocks for the Synthesis of Peptide- Derived Natural Products. <i>Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2014, 14, 1244-1256.   | 2.1 | 14        |
| 64 | Synthesis of a 1,3,4,5-tetrahydropyrrolo[4,3,2-de]quinoline from a Quinoline. <i>Tetrahedron Letters</i> , 1993, 34, 5495-5496.  | 1.4 | 13        |
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| 66 | Preparation of New Pyridoacridine Derivatives and Formal Synthesis of 11-Hydroxyascididemine. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2000, 56, 3703-3708.  | 1.9 | 12        |
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| 70 | Synthesis of two pyranoquinolinones. What is the structure of cherimoline ?. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 1998, 54, 4405-4412.   | 1.9 | 11        |
| 71 | A new approach to 3-hydroxyquinoline-2-carboxylic acid. <i>Tetrahedron</i> , 2005, 61, 1407-1411.  | 1.9 | 11        |
| 72 | Reactions of 1-methyl-4-quinolone with 2-lithio-1,3-dithianes. <i>Journal of the Chemical Society Perkin Transactions 1</i> , 1992, , 1223.  | 0.9 | 10        |

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| 77 | Synthesis of benz[b]acridine-6,11,12-triones. Journal of the Chemical Society Perkin Transactions 1, 1994, , 917-919.  |     | 0.9 | 9         |
| 78 | Phenyl-EDOTn derivatives as super acid labile carboxylic acid protecting groups for peptide synthesis. Tetrahedron Letters, 2008, 49, 3304-3307.   |     | 1.4 | 9         |
| 79 | Selective Formation of a <i>i&gt;Z&lt;/i&gt;-Trisubstituted Double Bond Using a 1-(<i>i&gt;tert&lt;/i&gt;-Butyl)tetrazolyl Sulfone. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2014, 79, 10648-10654.</i></i>                           |     | 3.2 | 9         |
| 80 | Enantioselective Synthesis of the Polyhydroxylated Chain of Oscillariolide and Phormidolides A-C. Organic Letters, 2016, 18, 4485-4487.  |     | 4.6 | 9         |
| 81 | Studies on the synthesis of strychnos indole alkaloids. Tetrahedron, 1987, 43, 2513-2522.  |     | 1.9 | 8         |
| 82 | Synthesis of pyrido[2,3-b]acridine-5,11,12-triones. Tetrahedron, 1997, 53, 341-356.  |     | 1.9 | 8         |
| 83 | Synthesis of ( <i>i&gt;E&lt;/i&gt;)-Bromo-3-methoxybut-3-en-2-one, the Key Fragment in the Polyhydroxylated Chain Common to Oscillariolide and Phormidolides A-C. Chemistry - A European Journal, 2016, 22, 7033-7035.</i> | 3.3 | 8   |           |
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| 87 | Structure-Driven Discovery of $\pm$ , $\beta$ -Diketoacid Inhibitors Against UL89 Herpesvirus Terminase. ACS Omega, 2018, 3, 8497-8505.  |     | 3.5 | 7         |
| 88 | $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectroscopy with internal and external standards for the quantification of libraries. Molecular Diversity, 2000, 6, 165-168.   |     | 3.9 | 6         |
| 89 | Synthesis of 5-arylpyrrolo[1,2-c]pyrimidin-1(2H)-ones. Journal of the Chemical Society, Perkin Transactions 1, 2002, , 471-475.  |     | 1.3 | 6         |
| 90 | From 2,6-Dichloronicotinic Acid to Thiopeptide Cores. European Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2013, 2013, 6404-6419.  |     | 2.4 | 6         |

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| 93  | Toward the Synthesis of Phormidolides. <i>ACS Omega</i> , 2018, 3, 2351-2362.   | 3.5  | 5         |
| 94  | The Sea as a Source of New Drugs., 2010, , 237-249.   |      | 4         |
| 95  | Nucleophilic Substitution of 7-Chloro-1-Methyl-4-Quinolone. <i>Synthetic Communications</i> , 1995, 25, 2507-2513.  | 2.1  | 3         |
| 96  | Solid-phase synthesis of 4H-2-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-naphtho[1,2-b]pyran-1-one. <i>Tetrahedron Letters</i> , 2004, 45, 7311-7314.  | 1.4  | 3         |
| 97  | Chloromethoxymethyl Polystyrene (CMM Resin), an Acid Labile Resin for Anchoring/Cleavage of N-Heterocycles and Oxygen Aromatic Compounds. <i>Letters in Organic Chemistry</i> , 2005, 2, 371-373.             | 0.5  | 3         |
| 98  | Beyond Azathiocoraline: Synthesis of Analogues. <i>International Journal of Peptide Research and Therapeutics</i> , 2007, 13, 295-306.  | 1.9  | 3         |
| 99  | The synthesis of 1,2,3,6,6a,7-hexahydro-7-methyl-5-imino-1H-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazolo[5,4-b]indole. <i>Arkivoc</i> , 2009, 2009, 260-269.   | 0.5  | 3         |
| 100 | Synthesis of Polyheterocyclic Nitrogen-Containing Marine Natural Products.. <i>ChemInform</i> , 2004, 35, no.   | 0.0  | 1         |
| 101 | Synthesis of Methyl 2-Acetylamino-5-(1,3-dithian-2-yl)thiazole-4-carboxylate. <i>Heterocycles</i> , 1997, 45, 1299.   | 0.7  | 1         |
| 102 | A New Approach to 3-Hydroxyquinoline-2-carboxylic Acid.. <i>ChemInform</i> , 2005, 36, no.  | 0.0  | 0         |
| 103 | Directly Linked Polyazoles: Important Moieties in Natural Products. <i>ChemInform</i> , 2005, 36, no.   | 0.0  | 0         |
| 104 | 1-Hydroxy-6,7-dimethoxy-8-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline. <i>Acta Crystallographica Section E: Structure Reports Online</i> , 2006, 62, o2285-o2287.  | 0.2  | 0         |
| 105 | p-Nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl (pNZ) as an Alternative to Fmoc for the Protection of Amines in Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis. , 2006, , 116-117.  |      | 0         |
| 106 | Synthesis of (E)-4-Bromo-3-methoxybut-3-en-2-one, the Key Fragment in the Polyhydroxylated Chain Common to Oscillariolide and Phormidolides A-C. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2016, 22, 6993-6993. | 3.3  | 0         |
| 107 | Derivatives of pyrido[3Å',2Å':4,5]pyrrolo[1,2-c]pyrimidones. <i>Arkivoc</i> , 2004, 2004, 74-85.  | 0.5  | 0         |
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