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ABBREVIATIONS

Å: Angstrom

Ac: Acetate

Bn: Benzyl

cat.: Catalytic

CDCl₃: Chloroform-d

CHCl₃: Chloroform

AgOTf: Silver trifluoromethanesulfonate

DCM: Dichloromethane

DEPT: Distortion less Enhancement by Polarization Transfer

DMAP: 4-Dimethyl aminopyridine

DMF: N, N'-Dimethyl formamide

DMAP N, N- Dimethyl aminopyridine

Eq.: Equivalents

Et₃N: Triethyl amine

Et₂O: Diethyl Ether

EtOAc: Ethyl Acetate

MS: Molecular Sieves

NaH: Sodium Hydride

NMR: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

HCl: Hydrogen chloride

TfOH Trifluoro methane sulfonic acid

NIS- N-Iodo Succinimide

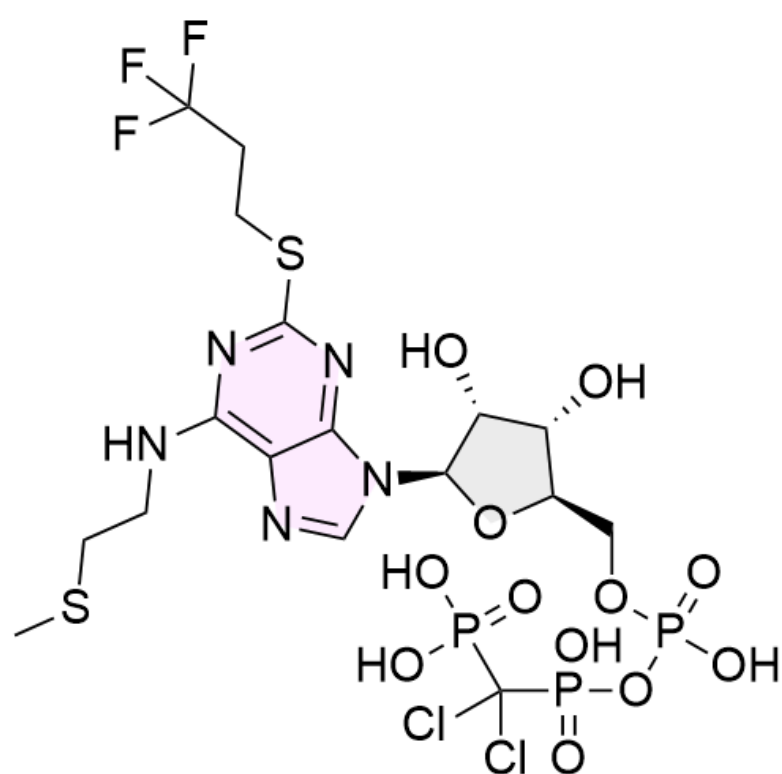
MS- Molecular Sieves

MeOH-Methanol

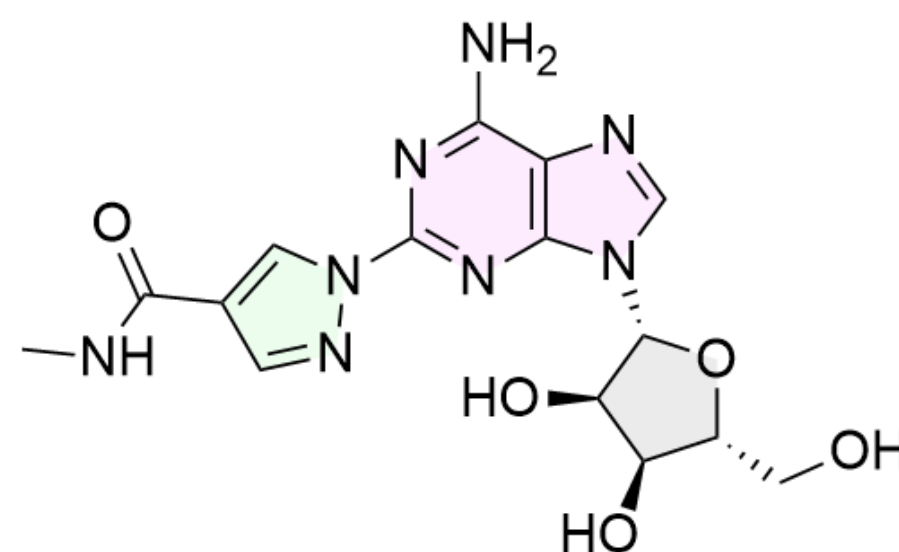
TLC Thin Layer Chromatography

Abstract

Conventional synthesis of adenosine-based drugs such as Regadenoson and Cangrelor involve multistep procedures that utilize toxic reagents, metal catalysts, and environmentally unsafe solvents. A greener and unified synthetic approach using adenosine as a renewable and naturally derived precursor is warranted. Our ASER methodology exploits the inherent functionality of adenosine, enabling selective modifications on both the purine ring and ribose framework under mild and sustainable conditions. Key transformations include regioselective substitution and coupling reactions mediated by triphenylphosphine/DIAD and sodium methoxide in methanol, eliminating the need for heavy metals and minimizing waste generation. This approach significantly improves atom economy, reduces purification steps, and operates efficiently at ambient conditions. The route not only allows the synthesis of Regadenoson and Cangrelor through a common intermediate but also offers a versatile platform for developing a broader range of adenosine-derived analogues.



cangrelor



regadenoson

