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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compounds 1, 1a (S-enantiomer) and 1b (R-enantiomer) of the following formula 1, and a method for preparing the same. [formula 1] The novel compound of the formula 1 is used as an important intermediate for preparing compounds 6, 6a (S-enantiomer) and 6b (R-enantiomer) of the following formula 6, which are 2,2'-binaphthol-3-aldehyde derivatives. Also, the present invention provides a method for preparing the compound of formula 1 with a very safe method at low cost. [formula 6]

Description

Title of Invention: ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE BINAPHTHOL DERIVATIVES AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

Technical Field

[1] The present invention relates to novel compounds used as an important intermediate in the method for preparing the compound of a 2,2'-binaphthol-3-aldehyde derivative and a method for preparing the same.

Background Art

[2] Compounds where the hydrogen of the 2' hydroxyl group in 2,2'-binaphthol-3-aldehyde is selectively substituted are used for various uses. Among such compounds, the compound of the following formula 6, which is very useful for separating chiral amino alcohols or amino acids into their respective optical isomers by recognizing their chirality through an imine bond or for converting L-amino acid into D-amino acid or D-amino acid into L-amino acid, has been developed by the inventors of the present invention and patented (Korean Patent No. 0661280).

[3] [formula 6]

- However, according to the prior art where the hydrogen of the 2' hydroxyl group in 2,2'-binaphthol-3-aldehyde is substituted, a mixed product of a compound where the hydrogen of the 2 hydroxyl group is substituted and a compound where the hydrogen of the 2' hydroxyl group is substituted is obtained because of the low selectivity for the 2' hydroxyl group. In particular, compounds where the hydrogen of the 2 hydroxyl group is substituted are obtained in more amounts. Such mixed product has a problem that the efficiency for preparing the target product is greatly deteriorated because the mixture cannot be easily separated, and thus there is a difficulty such as that the alkylation process must be carried out after protecting the 2 hydroxyl group with a protecting group to achieve substitution of the hydrogen of the 2' hydroxyl group. Thus, a technology for increasing the selectivity for hydrogen of the 2' hydroxyl group, which prevents byproducts from being generated, is required.
- [6] Meanwhile, the novel compounds of the present invention, binaphthol derivatives, are represented by the following formula 1, and for the preparation of said compound,

the compound of the following formula 2 can be used.

[7] [formula 1]

[9] [formula 2]

[11] Also, the starting material used in prior art, enantiomerically pure binaphthol, is relatively expensive. Thus, it is necessary to develop a method for preparing enantiomerically pure binaphthol derivatives using cheaper materials.

Disclosure of Invention

Technical Problem

- It is an object of the present invention to solve the above problems of prior art. Thus, it is an object of the present invention to provide novel compounds, binaphthol derivatives of formula 1, prepared by selectively introducing various substituents into the hydrogen position of the 2' hydroxyl group using the compound of formula 2, 2,2'-binaphthol-3-carboxylic acid, instead of using 2,2'-binaphthol-3-aldehyde.
- [13] Also, it is an object of the present invention to provide a method for preparing the binaphthol derivative of formula 1 economically by a safe method without using harmful materials.

Solution to Problem

- [14] The present invention provides compounds represented by the formula 1.
- [15] [formula 1]

[17] wherein X and Y are each independently selected from the group consisting of

hydrogen; halogen; amino; nitro; cyano; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, cyano, nitro and C_6 - C_{10} aryl; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl carbonyl; C_5 - C_{10} aryl; and C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy; n and m are each independently an integer from 0 to 5; R_1 is hydrogen or oxygen; and R_2 is -NO₂, -NH(NHBOCNBOC), -NHCX'R₃, -NHS(=O)_aR₃ or -NHPO(OH)R₃, wherein X' is oxygen or sulfur; a is 1 or 2; and R_3 is hydrogen; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with a halogen; -NR₄R₅; or OR₆, wherein R_4 to R_6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with a halogen; C_5 - C_{12} aryl non-substituted or substituted with at least one substituted with a group consisting of halogen, nitro, C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkoxy and C_1 - C_5 perfluoroalkyl.

- [18] The present invention provides a method for preparing the compound represented by the formula 1, characterized by comprising the step of reacting the compound represented by the formula 2 with the compound represented by the formula 3 in the presence of a base.
- [19] [formula 2]

[20] Xn OH OH

[21] [formula 3]

 $Z \underbrace{\frac{1}{J}}_{IJ} R_2$

[23] wherein X, Y, n, m and R_2 are each identical as defined above, and Z is halogen.

Advantageous Effects of Invention

- In the case of using the compound of formula 2 of the present invention, various substituents can be introduced into the hydrogen position of the 2' hydroxyl group of the 2,2'-binaphthol-3-carboxylic acid very efficiently.
- [25] Also, the preparation method of the present invention provides a method for preparing binaphthol derivatives of formula 1 very safely and economically. Thus, the method can provide a great effect when applied to a production line of an industrial

scale.

Mode for the Invention

[26] The present invention relates to a compound of the following formula 1 and a method for preparing the same.

[27] [formula 1]

- [29] wherein X, Y, n, m, R_1 and R_2 are each as defined above.
- [30] The compound of formula 1 can be used as an important intermediate for preparing the compound of formula 6, which is a 2,2'-binaphthol-3-aldehyde derivative.
- [31] Also, the present invention provides a method for preparing compound 1 represented by formula 1, characterized by comprising the step of reacting the compound 2 represented by formula 2 with the compound 3 represented by formula 3 in the presence of a base.
- [32] The reaction formula of the above preparation method is represented as follows:
- [33] [Reaction formula 1]

[34]
$$\begin{array}{c} & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ &$$

- Solvents that can be used in the reaction can be exemplified by N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF), dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), N-methyl pyrrolidone (NMP), tetrahydrofuran (THF), dichloromethane, etc., and DMF is preferable. Bases that can be used in the reaction can be exemplified by organic or inorganic bases such as Et₃N, NaH, NaOH, KOH, K₂CO₃, tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA), C₁~C₄ sodium or potassium alkoxide, etc., and NaOH is preferable. The amount of base used is 1~5 equivalents, and 2 equivalents are preferable. Also, the reaction takes place at a temperature of -40~30°C, and room temperature is preferable.
- [36] Compound 2 of formula 2 can be prepared by applying and improving a known method [M. Noji, M. Nakajima and K. Koga. Tetrahedron Lett. 35 (1994), p. 7983-7984.] using compound 4 of formula 4 and compound 5 of formula 5, which are

very cheap. The following reaction is characterized by dissolving compound 4 into THF and adding compound 5 thereto, and adding CuCl(OH)-TMEDA to the mixed solution and carrying out the reaction in the presence of oxygen (details will be explained in example 1). Unlike the expensive binaphthol derivatives which have been used in prior art, the following compounds 4 and 5 are cheap and can be purchased in a large amount. Thus, the compound of formula 1, which is the target compound of the present invention, can be prepared economically.

[37] [formula 4]

[38]

[39] [formula 5]

[40]

- [41] wherein X, Y, n and m are each as defined above.
- [42] The reaction formula of the method for preparing compound 2 of formula 2 is represented as follows:
- [43] [Reaction formula 2]

[44]

[45] Reaction a above is a reaction using CuCl(OH)-TMEDA mentioned above, and reaction b is a hydrolysis reaction of ester using a base. As the base and solvent in the

reactions, any base or solvent well known in the pertinent art can be used without limit.

- [46] Reaction a and reaction b have advantages that they are both economic because they proceed almost quantitatively and they are safe because they do not have to use hazardous compounds. Thus, compound 2 of formula 2 can be prepared safely and economically by the above method.
- In case where compound 2 of formula 2 is synthesized by the above reactions, a racemic mixture is obtained. Thus, it is necessary to obtain an enantiomerically pure compound 2 of formula 2 therefrom. In the present invention, there is no limitation in the method for preparing an enantiomerically pure compound 2 of formula 2. As an example, compound 2 of formula 2 can be prepared in an enantiomerically pure form by resolution using cinchonidine, by applying and improving the method disclosed by Hovorka, M. et al. (Hovorka, M.; Stibor, I.; Holakovsky, R.; Smiskova, I.; Struzka, V. Czech Rep. (2001), CZ 287879 B6).
- [48] The above exemplary method can be illustrated as the following reaction formula 3.
- [49] [Reaction formula 3]

[50]

- [51] The racemic mixture can be separated into enantiomerically pure compounds 2a (S-enantiomer) and 2b (R-enantiomer) by the reaction formula above, and if a reaction is carried out according to the following reaction formula 4 using compound 2a, the target compound 1a (R_1 =O) or 1a (R_1 =H,H) can be prepared.
- [52] [Reaction formula 4]

[53]
$$\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\$$

As a solvent for reaction c, as described for reaction formula 1 above, N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF), N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), tetrahydrofuran (THF), dichloromethane, etc. can be used, and DMF is preferable. As a base used in reaction c, organic or inorganic bases such as Et_3N , NaH, NaOH, and $C_1 \sim C_4$ sodium or potassium alkoxide, etc. can be used, and NaOH is

preferable. The amount of base used is 1~5 equivalents, and 2 equivalents are preferable. Also, reaction c takes place at a temperature of -40~30°C, and room temperature is preferable.

- As a solvent for reaction d, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, dichloromethane, toluene, etc. can be used, and tetrahydrofuran is preferable. As a reducing agent used in reaction d, reducing agents well known in the field can be used without limit, and a mixture of BF ³ Et₂O and sodium borohydride is preferable.
- Also, the target compound 1b (R₁=O) or 1b (R₁=H,H) can be prepared by the method of reaction formula 4 using the compound 2b (R-enantiomer) obtained by reaction formula 3 as starting material.
- [57] Compound 1, 1a or 1b of formula 1 of the present invention is used as an important intermediate for preparing the compound of the following formula 6, which is very useful for separating chiral amino alcohols or amino acids into their respective optical isomers by recognizing their chirality through an imine bond or for converting L-amino acid into D-amino acid or D-amino acid into L-amino acid.
- [58] [formula 6]

[60] Hereinafter, the present invention is explained in more detail with reference to examples. However, the following examples are for exemplifying the present invention. Thus, the present invention is not limited to the following examples, but various modifications can be made thereto.

[62] Examples

[61]

- [63] Example 1: Preparation of [(S)-4-(2-(3-(3-p-tolylureido)benzyloxy)naphthalene-1-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid] (Compound 1a (R₁=O))
- After dissolving (S)-3-hydroxy-4-(2-hydroxynaphthalene-1-yl)-2-naphthoic acid (9.0 g, 27 mmol) obtained by separating compounds 2 of reaction formula 2 prepared by applying and improving the known method of M. Noji, M. Nakajima and K. Koga. Tetrahedron Lett. 35 (1994), p. 7983-7984. by resolution using cinchonidine by applying and improving the technology disclosed by Hovorka, M. et al (Hovorka, M.; Stibor, I; Holakovsky, R.; Smiskova, I.; Struzka, V. Czech Rep. (2001), CZ 287879 B6) in 54 mL of DMF, 2.2 g of NaOH is added, and the mixture is stirred for 1 hour at

room temperature. After adding 1-(3-(bromomethyl)phenyl)-3-p-tolylurea (8.7 g, 27 mmol) to the reaction solution, the mixture is stirred for three hours, and the solid generated by adding water is filtered to obtain 15.3 g of the subject compound (yield: 99 %, purity: 96.5 %).

- [65] ¹H NMR(DMSO-d₆, 400MHz), 8.60 (s, 1H, OH), 7.84(d, 1H, ArH), 7.79 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.73 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.43 (s(br), 1H, OH), 7.33~7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22~7.17 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.13 (s(br), 1H, NH), 7.08~7.00 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.92~6.88 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.84 (s(br), 1H, NH), 6.61 (d, 1H, ArH), 4.89 (dd, 2H, CH₂), 2.16 (s, 3H, CH₃).
- HPLC analysis condition: analysis instrument: HPLC (Agilent 1200 series); column: CAPCELL PAK UG120 C₁₈ (3.0 x 150 mm, Shisheido), temperature: 30 °C; solvent: 60% acetonitrile/H₂O (0.1% H₃PO₄) (6/4, v/v), flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, detection wavelength: 230nm

[67]

- [68] Example 2: Preparation of [(S)-1-(3-((1-(2-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)naphthalene-1-yl) naphthalene-2-yloxy)methyl)phenyl)-3-p-tolylurea] (Compound 1a (R₁=H,H))
- [69] After dissolving the (S)-4-(2-(3-(3-p-tolylureido)benzyloxy)naphthalene-1-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid (15.3 g, 27.0 mmol) obtained in example 1 in THF (150 mL), BF₃·Et₂O (3.1 g) and sodium borohydride (15 g) are added sequentially. After stirring the reaction mixture at 60 °C for 8 hours, dilute hydrochloric acid is added to complete the reaction, and ethyl acetate (150 mL) and water (150 mL) are added. The subject compound is obtained by drying the organic layer with anhydrous MgSO₄ and filtering and condensing it (14.9 g, yield: 100 %, purity: 95.5 %).
- [70] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz), 7.91(d, 1H, ArH), 7.81 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.71 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.63 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, OH), 7.37 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.34~7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.25~7.12 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.03~6.87 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.61~6.57 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.00 (s, 1H, NH), 5.08 (d, 1H, 1/2CH₂OH), 4.91 (d, 1H, 1/2CH₂OH), 4.73 (dd, 2H, CH₂), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH₃).
- [71] HPLC analysis condition: analysis instrument: HPLC (Agilent 1200 series); column: CAPCELL PAK UG120 C_{18} (3.0 x 150 mm, Shisheido), temperature: 30 °C; solvent: 60% acetonitrile/ H_2O (0.1 % H_3PO_4) (6/4, v/v), flow rate: 0.5 mL/min, detection wavelength: 230 nm

[72]

- [73] Example 3: Preparation of [(R)-4-(2-(3-(3-p-tolylureido)benzyloxy)naphthalene-1-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid] (Compound 1b (R₁=O))
- [74] The subject compound is obtained by the same method as example 1 using

- (R)-3-hydroxy-4-(2-hydroxynaphthalene-1-yl)-2-naphthoic acid.
- [75] ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz), 8.61 (s, 1H, OH), 7.87(d, 1H, ArH), 7.81 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.73 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.37~7.17 (m, 8H, ArH + NH), 7.07~6.89 (m, 9H, ArH + NH), 6.69 (d, 1H, ArH), 4.94 (dd, 2H, CH₂), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH₃)

[76]

- [77] Example 4: Preparation of [(R)-1-(3-((1-(2-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)naphthalene-1-yl)naphthalene-2-yloxy)me thyl)phenyl)-3-p-tolylurea] (Compound 1b (R₁=H,H))
- [78] The subject compound is obtained by the same method as example 1 using (R)-4-(2-(3-(3-p-tolylureido)benzyloxy)naphthalene-1-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid.
- [79] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz), 7.96 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.85 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.76 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.74 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.49 (d, 1H, ArH), 7.44~7.15 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.05~6.96 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.65 (d, 1H, ArH), 6.58 (s, 1H, NH), 5.19 (d, 1H, 1/2CH₂OH), 5.01 (d, 1H, 1/2CH₂OH), 4.78 (dd, 2H, CH₂), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH₃).

Claims

[Claim 1]

An enantiomerically pure compound represented by the formula 1: [formula 1]

wherein,

X and Y are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; halogen; amino; nitro; cyano; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, cyano, nitro and C_6 - C_{10} aryl; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl carbonyl; C_5 - C_{10} aryl; and C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy; n and m are each independently an integer from 0 to 5;

R₁ is hydrogen or oxygen; and

 R_2 is -NO₂, -NH(NHBOCNBOC), -NHCX'R₃, -NHS(=O)_aR₃ or -

NHPO(OH)R₃, wherein

X' is oxygen or sulfur;

a is 1 or 2; and

 R_3 is hydrogen; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with a halogen; -NR₄R₅; or OR₆,

wherein

 R_4 to R_6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with a halogen; C_5 - C_{12} aryl non-substituted or substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkoxy and C_1 - C_5 perfluoroalkyl.

[Claim 2]

The compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound is Senantiomer represented by the formula 1a:

[formula 1a]

[Claim 3]

wherein X, Y, n, m, R_1 and R_2 are each as defined in Claim 1. The compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound is R-enantiomer represented by the formula 1b:

[formula 1b]

$$\begin{array}{c|c} Xn & & \\ \hline \\ Ym & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

[Claim 4]

wherein X, Y, n, m, R_1 and R_2 are each as defined in Claim 1. The compound according to Claim 2, wherein X and Y are each hydrogen; R_2 is 3-p-tolylureido; and R_1 is oxygen or hydrogen, and wherein the compound is represented by the formula 1a-1 or 1a-2: [formula 1a-1]

[formula 1a-2]

[Claim 5]

The compound according to Claim 3, wherein X and Y are each hydrogen; R_2 is 3-p-tolylureido; and R_1 is oxygen or hydrogen, and wherein the compound is represented by the formula 1b-1 or 1b-2: [formula 1b-1]

[formula 1b-2]

[Claim 6]

A method for preparing the compound represented by the formula 1, characterized by comprising the step of reacting the compound represented by the formula 2 with the compound represented by the formula 3 in an organic solvent in the presence of a base; [formula 1]

[formula 2]

[formula 3]

$$z$$
 R_2

wherein

X and Y are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; halogen; amino; nitro; cyano; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, amino, cyano, nitro and C_6 - C_{10} aryl; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl carbonyl; C_5 - C_{10} aryl; and C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy; n and m are each independently an integer from 0 to 5; R_1 is oxygen;

 R_2 is -NO₂, -NH(NHBOCNBOC), -NHCX'R₃, -NHS(=O)_aR₃ or -

NHPO(OH)R₃, wherein

X' is oxygen or sulfur;

a is 1 or 2; and

 R_3 is hydrogen; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with a halogen; -NR₄R₅; or OR₆,

wherein

 R_4 to R_6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; C_1 - C_{10} alkyl non-substituted or substituted with a halogen; C_5 - C_{12} aryl non-substituted or substituted with at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_5 alkoxy and C_1 - C_5 perfluoroalkyl; and

Z is halogen.

[Claim 7] The method for preparing according to Claim 6, wherein the base is an

organic base which is triethylamine (TEA) or tetram-

ethylethylenediamine (TMEDA), or an inorganic base selected from the

group consisting of NaH, NaOH, KOH and K₂CO₃.

[Claim 8] The method for preparing according to Claim 6 or 7, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of

N,N-dimethylformamide, dimethylsulfoxide, N-methylpyrrolidone and

tetrahydrofuran.

[Claim 9] The method for preparing according to Claim 6 or 7, wherein the compound represented by the formula 2 is the S-enantiomer which is represented by the formula 2a, and the compound represented by the formula 1 is the S-enantiomer which is represented by the formula 1a:

[formula 1a]

$$\begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ OH \\ OH \\ O \end{array}$$

[formula 2a]

wherein X, Y, n, m, R_1 and R_2 are each as defined in Claim 6.

[Claim 10] The method for preparing according to Claim 6 or 7, wherein the

compound represented by the formula 2 is the R-enantiomer which is represented by the formula 2b, and the compound represented by the formula 1 is the R-enantiomer which is represented by the formula 1b: [formula 1b]

[formula 2b]

[Claim 11]

wherein X, Y, n, m, R_1 and R_2 are each as defined in Claim 6. The method for preparing the enantiomerically pure compound represented by formula 6 by using the compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, or the compound prepared by the method according to Claim 6 or 7:

[formula 6]

wherein X, Y, n, m and R₂ are each as defined in Claim 1.