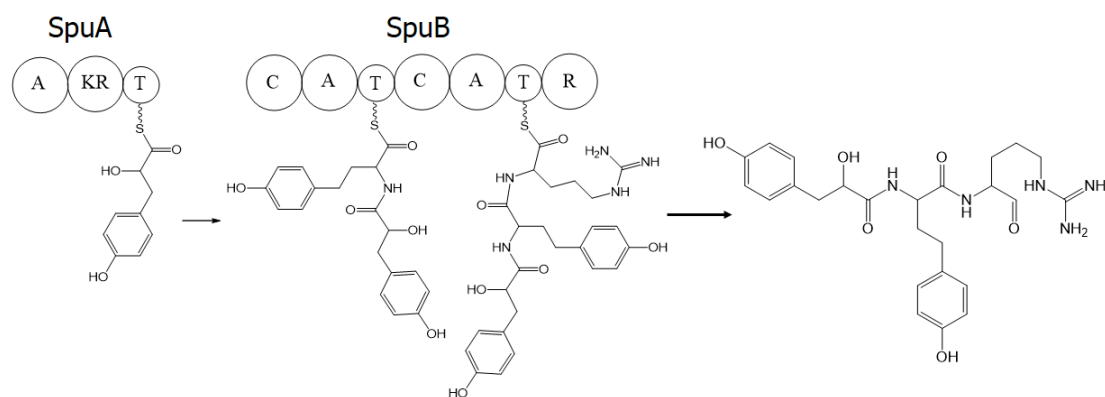


## New Spumigin Analogues from a Cyanobacterium *Dolichospermum* sp.

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Cyanobacteria produce lots of biological active secondary metabolites such as antibacterial, antiviral, antifungal, anticancer, immunosuppressive, and protease inhibitory activities.<sup>1-4</sup> Spumigins are characterized as linear peptide of four units.<sup>5</sup> Our previous study showed spumigins A and J possessed thrombin and cathepsin B inhibitory activities.<sup>5</sup> Our present study of a cyanobacterium *Dolichospermum* sp. has led to the isolation of two new spumigin analogues. The NaBH<sub>4</sub> reduction enabled the purification of reduced spumigins by HPLC. Surprisingly, these spumigins have a rare feature of three units compared to known spumigins with four units.



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