ピリジニウム架橋部位を有する環状ペプチドの合成

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A synthetic β -barrel composed of dimeric rings of octapeptide 1 is formed via folding and assembly of 1 and Znl₂ (Fig. a, *JACS* 2018, *140*, 8644). Here we report the synthesis of new peptide rings via the pyridinium cross-linking of 1 (Fig. b). First, the reaction of 1 with diiodomethane was found to be inefficient due to the low reactivity. Next, when one equiv. of 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)benzene was added to 1, intramolecular cyclized product 3 was mainly generated instead of cyclic dimer 2 (Fig. c). We thus examined a sequential reaction, in which both termini of 1 were converted to the *m*-xylyl bromide form by the reaction of 1 with 30 equiv. of 1,3-bis(bromomethyl)benzene and then followed by the further reaction with 1. As a result, the molecular ion peak derived from 2 in ESI-TOF-MS measurement of the reaction mixture was successfully confirmed (Fig. d).

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