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Synthesis, derivatization and radiolabeling of carbasugars for the detection of hidden infections

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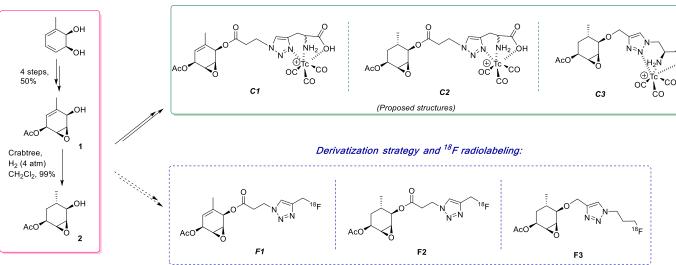
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ABSTRACT

Ampelomins represent a group of carbasugars with promising biological activity.(1) Our research group is dedicated to the synthesis, derivatization and radiolabeling of these compounds with ^{99m}Tc and ¹⁸F for their potential use as diagnostic agents in detecting hidden infections through molecular imaging. The targeted ampelomins are synthesized from a common precursor 1 obtained from the toluene derived *cis*-cyclohexadienediol, resulting in an overall yield of 50% over 4 steps.(2) Building upon the successful acquisition and characterization of three ^{99m}Tc complexes in a previous stage, this study showcases the advancements achieved thus far in the derivatization and radiolabeling of 1 and its hydrogenated derivative 2 with ¹⁸F. The derivatization approach involves incorporating a linker containing an azide group or a triple bond, followed by a Huisgen cycloaddition with propargylic alcohol or bromopropanazide. Subsequently, the alcohol or bromide is substituted with [¹⁸F]F. So far, we have obtained the precursor of compound **F2** (8 steps, overall yield 25%) (Figure_1).

Synthetic strategy:

Derivatization strategy and 99m Tc radiolabeling:



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