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CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This patent application claims the benefit of priority from Korean Patent Application No. 10-2009-0027105, filed on March 30, 2009, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an improved method for
15 manufacturing dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor and an intermediate.

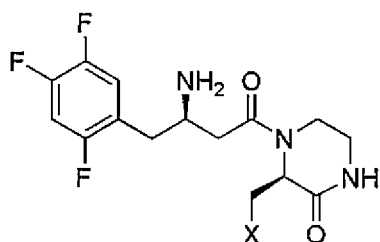
2. Description of the Related Art

DPP-IV is an enzyme functioned as a cleavage of N-
20 terminal dipeptide of peptide having a terminal sequence of H-Xaa-Pro-Y (or H-Xaa-Ala-Y, where Xaa is any lipophilic amino acid, Pro is proline, and Ala is alanine) (Heins J *et al. Biophys Acta* 1988; 161), and also called DP-IV, DP-4, or DAP-IV. After finding out that DPP-IV degrades glucagon-like
25 protein-1 (hereinafter, called as to GLP-1) that is known to

have a powerful effect on a control function of insulin to blood glucose contents after dinner (Mentlein R *et al.* *Eur J Biochem* 1993:829-35), a possibility as very powerful therapeutic agent for Type II diabetes is presented, and then
5 a study for developing DPP-IV inhibitor has become faster.

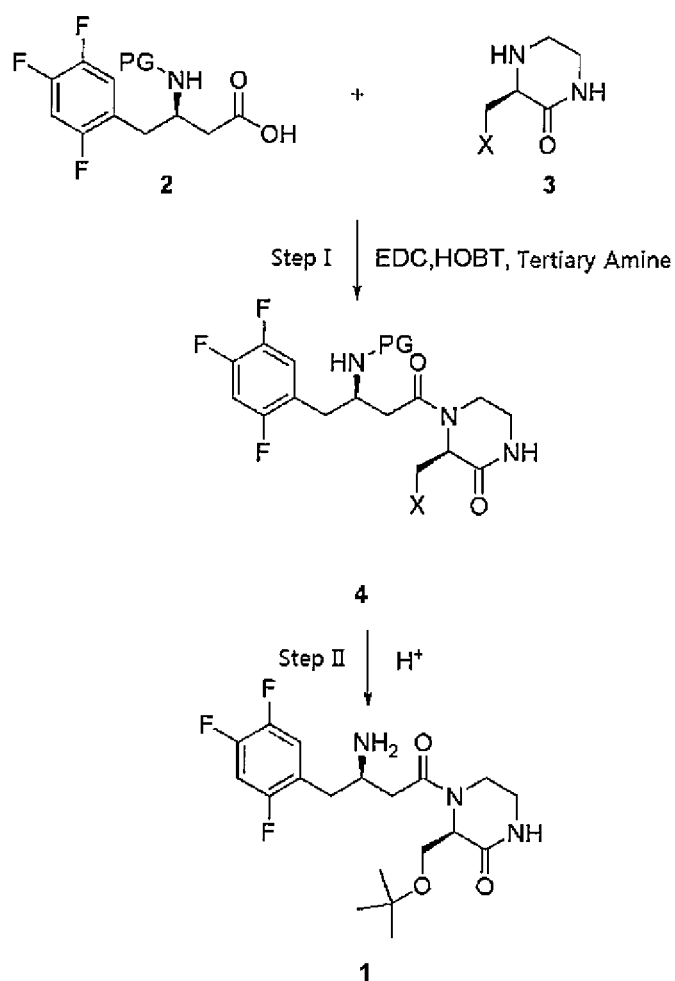
Merck Company developed triazolo piperazine compound with beta-amino acid structure, sitagliptin, during an investigation about DPP-IV inhibitor. The compound is the first DPP-IV inhibitor for treating Type II diabetes and has
10 now become commercially available under a trademark, Januvia™, around the world after obtaining the new medicine approval from U.S. FDA in 2006. On this matter, Korean Patent Publication No. 2008-0094604 discloses that when triazolo piperazine part of sitagliptin is substituted with
15 piperazinone containing hetero atom, it has an excellent DPP-IV inhibition activity, and also a significantly improved bioavailability as compared to that of the conventional DPP-IV inhibitor; and provides a heterocyclic compound containing new beta-amino group represented by the following Chemical Formula
20 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a method for manufacturing the same, and a pharmaceutical composition, which contains the same as an effective component, for preventing and treating diabetes or obesity.

[Chemical Formula 1]



As shown in the following Reaction Formula A, Korean Patent Publication No. 2008-0094604 discloses a method for manufacturing heterocyclic compound represented by Chemical Formula 1 with beta-amino group, the method comprising I) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 4 bonded with peptide bond by reacting a compound with beta-amino group represented by Chemical Formula 2 and a substituted heterocyclic compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 using 1-hydroxybenzotriazol (HOBT), 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (EDC), and tertiary amine; and II) reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 4 under an acid condition:

[Reaction Formula A]



(In the above Reaction Formula A, PG is a protecting group.)

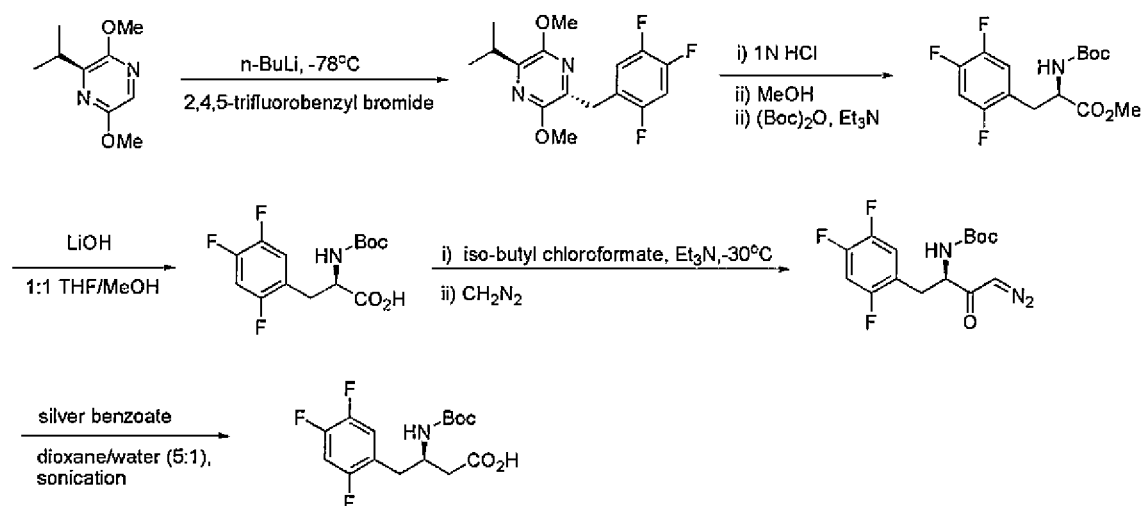
5 At this time, the compound with beta-amino group represented by Chemical Formula 2 in the above Reaction Formula A may be used for manufacturing various DPP-IV inhibitors as disclosed in International Laying-Open Gazettes

WO03/000181, WO03/004498, WO03/082817, WO04/007468,

10 WO04/032836, WO05/011581, WO06/097175, WO07/077508,

WO07/063928, WO08/028662, WO08/087560, and the like, besides the production of DPP-IV inhibitor represented by the above Chemical Formula 1, and may be produced through various methods.

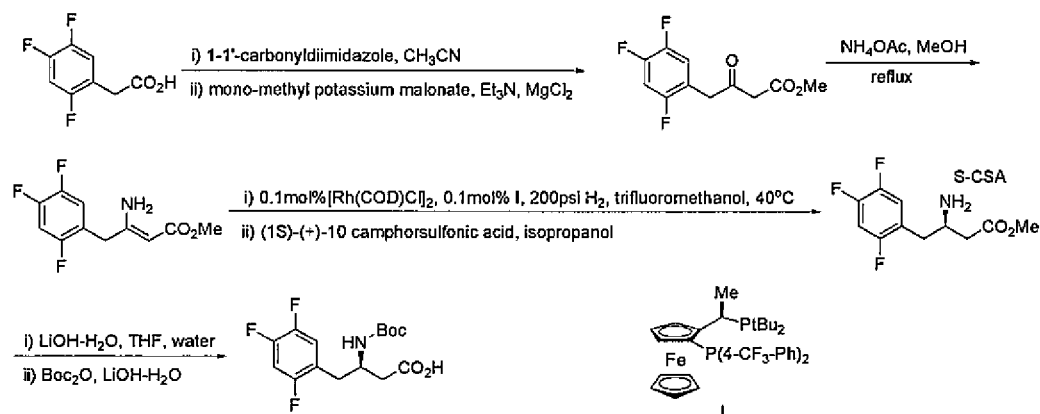
5 For example, the compound represented by the above Chemical Formula 2 may be produced by using the method as disclosed in *J. Med. Chem.* 2005;141 and *Synthesis* 1997;873 as shown in the following Reaction Formula:



Specifically, ester compound is obtained through an amine-protecting reaction after reacting (2S)-(+)-2,5-dihydro-3,6-dimethoxy-2-isopropylpirazine with 2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl bromide and acid-treating. The ester compound may be again hydrolyzed to obtain 3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-2-aminopropionic acid; then diazoketone may be formed by using isobutyl chloroformate, tertiary amine such as triethyl amine

or diisopropylethyl amine, and diazomethane; and the compound represented by Chemical Formula2 may be produced by reacting the diazoketone with silver benzoate. However, the reaction as mentioned above has problems that it should be performed at low temperature (-78 °C), or should use an expensive alpha-amino acid and highly risky diazomethane.

Other method for manufacturing the compound represented by the above Chemical Formula 2 is also known in *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 2006; 205 or similarly *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters* 2007; 2622, as shown in the following Reaction Formula:



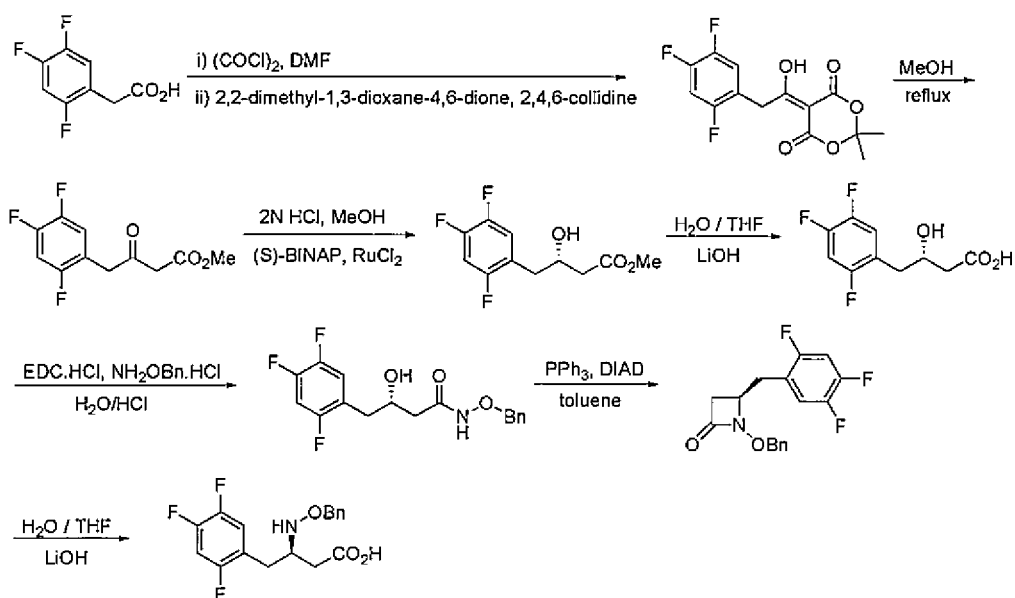
That is, 2,4,5-trifluorophenyl acetic acid is activated using 1,1'-carbonylimidazole, and then reacted with mono-methyl potassium malonate to produce beta-keto ester compound. The beta-keto ester compound is reacted with ammonium acetate and ammonium aqueous solution to produce enamine ester, and the ester compound is then reacted with chloro(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium (I) dimer and chiral ferroceny ligand I

through a high-pressure hydrogen reaction to produce the compound that is a beta-amino ester having chiral primary amine only. And then, the compound may be hydrolyzed to produce the compound represented by Chemical Formula 2.

5 However, the above-described method has problem that the high-pressure hydrogen reaction should be performed by using an expensive metal catalyst.

In addition, the method for manufacturing the compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 is also disclosed in

10 International Patent Publication No. WO 04/87650.



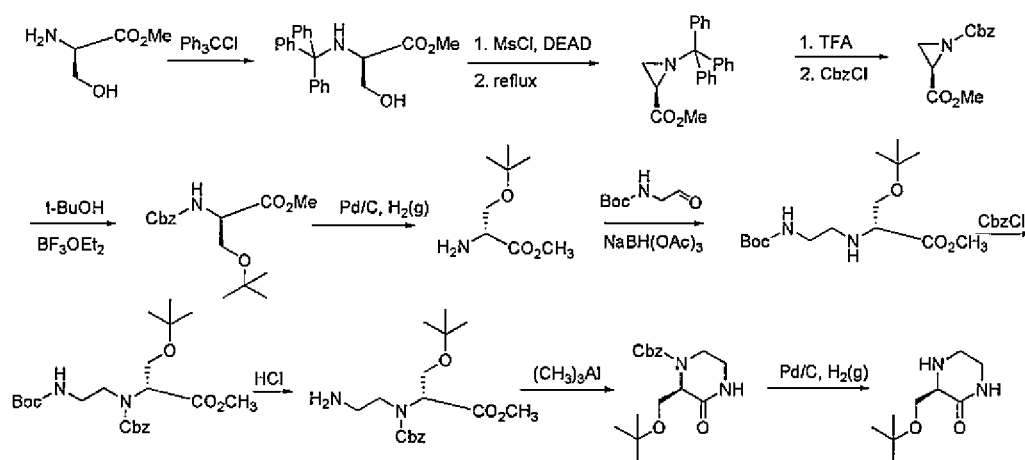
Specifically, 2,4,5-trifluorophenyl acetic acid is reacted with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione and oxalyl chloride that are an acid activation reagent and then the

15 resulting product is refluxed in methanol to produce a compound corresponding thereto. The corresponding compound is

reacted with (s)-BINAP-RuCl₂ that is a reduction reagent with enantioselectivity through a hydrogen reaction to produce a compound with (S)-coordination, and then the resulting compound is again hydrolyzed and then is coupling-reacted with
5 O-benzylhydroxyamine to produce an intermediate. The intermediate produced as mentioned above may be subjected to a ring condensation reaction in the presence of triphenylphosphine and diisopropylazodicarboxylate and treated with lithium hydroxide aqueous solution to produce the
10 compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 with (R)-coordination also in which an amine group is protected with O-benzyl. However, the above method has a problem that an overall process is long and tedious so that the yield of reaction is low and the reaction should be performed for a
15 long period.

As mentioned above, the conventionally known method for manufacturing the compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 has several problems such as use of an expensive reagent, long synthesizing time, and low yield, and thus it is not
20 sufficient for a commercial mass-production.

Furthermore, the compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 may be produced by using the following Reaction Formula as disclosed in Korean Patent Publication No. 2008-0094604:



Specifically, D-serine methyl ester compound, which is a starting material, is substituted with trityl chloride; then hydroxyl group is again substituted with mesyl group, and then
 5 refluxed to convert to aziridine compound.

The trityl group is removed from the aziridine compound by using trifluoroacetic acid; then the aziridine compound is protected with benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), and then is reacted with t-butanol; and Cbz is de-protected to obtain methyl 2-
 10 amino-3-substituted carbonate. The intermediate may be produced by using the compound produced by protecting the secondary amine of the compound produced through reacting N-butyloxycarbonyl-2-amino acetaldehyde with a reduction reagent
 (sodiumcyanoborohydride, sodiumtriacetoxyborohydride,
 15 sodiumborohydride, and the like) and the compound, of which secondary amine is protected with benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), and the compound of which butyloxycarbonyl (Boc) is de-protected. The compound produced as mentioned above is subjected to a

cyclization with trimethyl aluminum (or diisopropylethylamine/ethanol, sodium hydrogen carbonate/methanol, and the like) to de-protect Cbz so that the compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 may be obtained.

5 However, the above method has a problem that it also uses an expensive reagent, the time for synthesizing is long, and the yield is low so that it is not suitable for a commercial mass-production.

10 Furthermore, since 1-hydroxybenzotriazol (HOBT) and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide (EDC) used for producing the conventional compound represented by Chemical Formula 1 are an expensive reagent, the cost for reaction is high so that it is not suitable for a commercial mass-production.

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For this reason, the present inventors completed the present invention by confirming that the compound represented by Chemical Formula 1 can be economically produced with high yield by using the new method for manufacturing the compounds represented by Chemical Formula 2 and Chemical Formula 3 during the study for a manufacturing method suitable for a commercial mass-production, in which the method uses cheaper reagents; is an economical method; and improves a yield.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

One object of the present invention is to provide a method for manufacturing a useful compound as an intermediate for manufacturing dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor.

5 Another object of the present invention is to provide an improved method for manufacturing dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor.

In order to achieve the objects, the present invention
10 provides a new method for manufacturing an intermediate of dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor.

The present invention also provides an improved method for manufacturing dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor.

15 The present invention can be useful for mass-production through reducing the production cost by using cheaper reagents on the reaction and improving the yield.

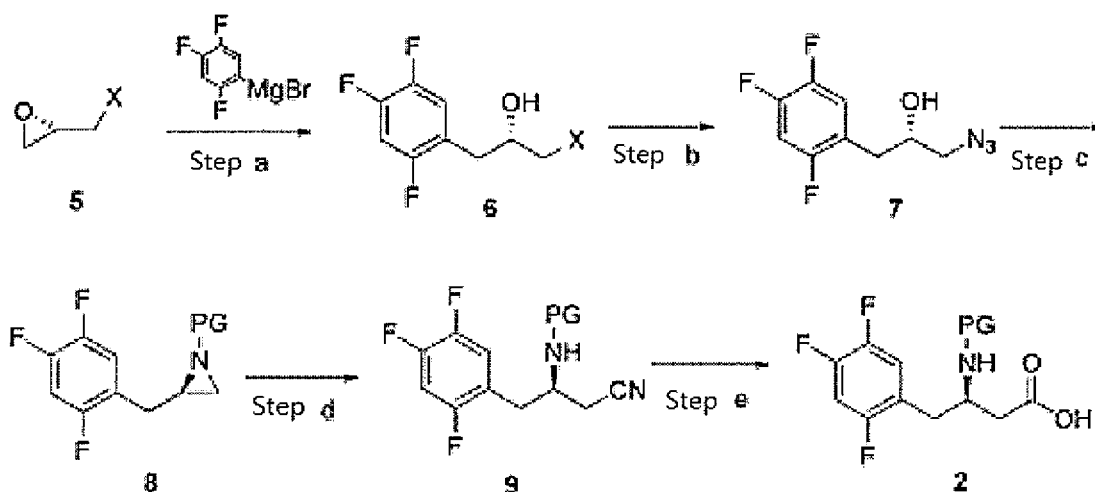
DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

20 Hereinafter, the present invention will be fully described.

The present invention, as shown in the following Reaction Formula 1, provides a new method for preparing an intermediate of dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor represented by Chemical
25 Formula 2, the method comprising:

(Step a) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 6 by ring-opening of epoxide ring using Grignard reagent in a compound represented by Chemical Formula 5; (Step b) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 7 by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 6 with sodium azide; (Step c) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 8 by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 7 with triphenylphosphine; (Step d) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 9 by ring-opening of aziridine ring using a cyanogen-based reagent in the compound represented by Chemical Formula 8; and (Step e) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 by hydrolyzing the compound represented by Chemical Formula 9 using a base.

15 [Reaction Formula 1]



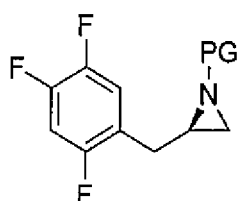
(In the above Reaction Formula 1, X is a halogen and PG is a protecting group.)

Specifically, a compound of Chemical Formula 6, which has been subjected to ring-opening of epoxide ring, is prepared by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 5 in Step a with a 2,4,5-trifluorophenyl magnesium bromide reagent in the presence of a copper (I) iodide catalyst. Next, an azido compound represented by Chemical Formula 7 is prepared by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 6 in Step b with sodium azide in the presence of a copper (I) iodide catalyst. Next, triphenylphosphine is used in the compound represented by Chemical Formula 7 in Step c to prepare an aziridine ring compound, and then an amine-protecting group is introduced to prepare a compound represented by Chemical Formula 8. Then, butoxycarbonyl (Boc), benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl (Fmoc), acetyl, benzoyl, or tosyl may be used as the amine-protecting group. Subsequently, a compound represented by Chemical Formula 9 is prepared by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 8 with a cyanogen-based reagent such as sodium cyanide, potassium cyanide, etc. under 18-crown-6 and ammonium chloride in Step d. Finally, a compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 is prepared by hydrolyzing the compound represented by Chemical Formula 9 with a base, and sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide,

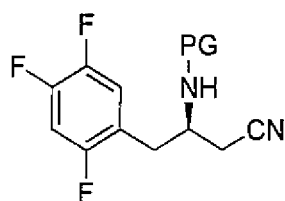
lithium hydroxide, etc. may be used as a preferable base.

The present invention also provides a compound represented by the following Chemical Formula 8 or 9, wherein the compound is produced as an intermediate when producing the
5 compound represented by Chemical Formula 2.

[Chemical Formula 8]



[Chemical Formula 9]



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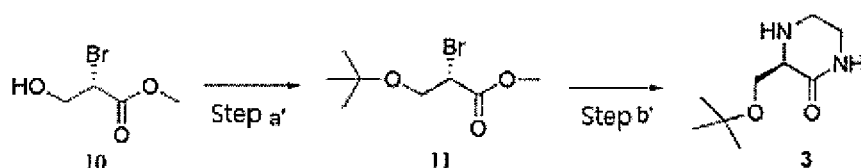
(In the above Chemical Formulas 8 and 9, PG is a protecting group.)

Furthermore, the present invention, as shown in the following Reaction Formula 2, provides a new method for
15 preparing an intermediate of dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor represented by Chemical Formula 3, the method comprising:

(Step a') preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 11 by introducing t-butoxy group to hydroxyl group of a compound represented by Chemical Formula 10; and (Step b')

preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 by inducing a cyclization by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 11 with ethylene diamine.

[Reaction Formula 2]



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Specifically, a compound represented by Chemical Formula 11, in which a hydroxyl group is substituted with a t-butyl group, is prepared by reacting a compound represented by Chemical Formula 10 with isobutylene gas under an acid catalyst in Step a'. Then, the compound represented by Chemical Formula 10 is commercially available or may be prepared by methods known in the art, and may be obtained by using sodium nitrite and potassium bromide from L-serine to replace an amine group with a bromine group, for example, by a method described in Tetrahedron Letter: Asymmetry 1994;2517, and then reacting the resulting product with methanol under an acid catalyst such as thionyl chloride. Next, a compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 is prepared by inducing a cyclization by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 11 with ethylene diamine in the presence of a base in Step b', and then sodium hydrogen carbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, potassium carbonate, pyridine,

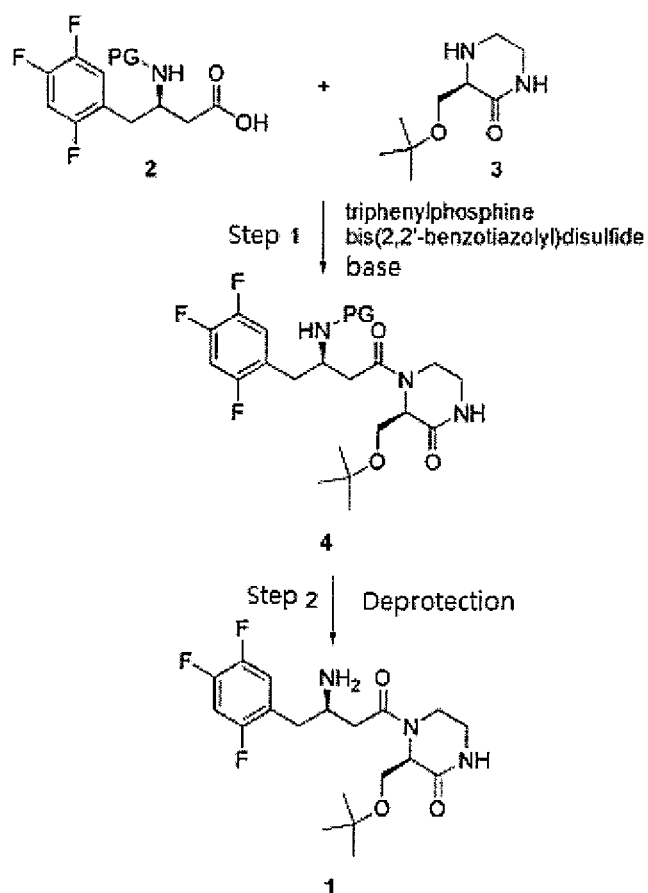
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triethylamine, etc. may be used as a preferable base.

In addition, the present invention, as shown in the following Reaction Formula 3, provides an improved method for preparing dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor represented by Chemical Formula 1, the method comprising: (Step 1) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 4 by bonding a compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 and a compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 with peptide bond by reacting them using triphenylphosphine, bis(2,2'-
10 benzothiazolyl)disulfide, and a base in the presence of a reaction solvent; and

(Step 2) preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 1 by removing an amine-protecting group of the compound represented by Chemical Formula 4 produced in the
15 above Step 1.

[Reaction Formula 3]



(In the above Reaction Formula 3, PG is a protecting group.)

First, Step 1 is a step of preparing a compound 5 represented by Chemical Formula 4 by bonding a compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 and a compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 with peptide bond by reacting them using triphenylphosphine, bis(2,2'-benzothiazolyl)disulfide, and a base in the presence of a reaction solvent.

10 In the present invention, toluene, tetrahydrofuran, methylene chloride, acetonitrile, N,N-dimethylformamide, etc.

may be used as the reaction solvent.

In the present invention, more than one selected from a tertiary amine, such as N-methyl morpholine, isopropylethylamine, triethylamine, pyridine, etc. may be used
5 as the base.

In the present invention, the compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 or 3 is commercially available or may be prepared by using a known method or the method described in Reaction Formula 1 or 2.

10 In the present invention, it is preferred that the reaction of the above Step 1 is performed at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and there is a problem that the yield is reduced due to difficulties in performing the reaction when the temperature is out of the range.

15 Next, Step 2 is a step of preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 1 by removing an amine-protecting group of the compound represented by Chemical Formula 4 produced in the above Step 1.

The removal of the protecting group in the Step 2 may be
20 conducted under the acidic condition or through a hydrogen reaction. Specifically, when the amine-protecting group is butoxy carbonyl (Boc), the protecting group may be removed under the acidic condition, such as trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane, ethyl acetate/hydrogen chloride, diethyl
25 ether/hydrogen chloride, hydrogen chloride/dichloromethane, or

methanol/hydrogen chloride, and when the amine-protecting group is benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), the protecting group may be removed through a hydrogen reaction in the presence of palladium/carbon.

5 The dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor of the present invention, represented by Chemical Formula 1, may be used in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, and an acid addition salt formed by a pharmaceutically acceptable free acid is useful as a salt. Inorganic and organic acids may be
10 used as the free acid, hydrochloric acid, bromic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, etc. may be used as the inorganic acid, and citric acid, acetic acid, lactic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid, gluconic acid, methanesulfonic acid, acetic acid, glycolic acid, succinic acid, tartaric
15 acid, 4-toluenesulfonic acid, galacturonic acid, embonic acid, glutamic acid, or aspartic acid may be used as the organic acid. Preferably, hydrochloric acid may be used as the inorganic acid, and tartric acid may be used as the organic acid.

20 The acid addition salt according to the present invention may be prepared by a typical method, and may be prepared, for example, by dissolving a compound represented by Chemical Formula 1 in a water-miscible organic solvent, for example, acetone, methanol, ethanol, or acetonitrile and adding an
25 excess of an organic acid thereto, or by adding an acid

aqueous solution of an inorganic acid thereto and then precipitating or crystallizing it. Subsequently, a preparation may be performed by evaporating the solvent or an excess of the acid from this mixture and then drying it to
5 obtain an addition salt or suction-filtrate a precipitated salt.

After compounds represented by Chemical Formula 1 to 3 prepared according to the present invention or intermediates thereof are prepared, their structures may be identified by
10 infrared spectrometry, nuclear magnetic spectrum, mass spectrometry, liquid chromatography, X-ray structural crystallography, polarimetry, and comparison of calculated values and actually measured values in the element analysis of representative compounds.

15 Accordingly, a preparation method according to the present invention may reduce costs in preparing a compound of Chemical Formula 1 by using low-priced bis(2,2'-benzothiazolyl)disulfide, and may be useful for mass production due to an increase in its yield.

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Hereinafter, the present invention will be described in more detail with reference to Examples. However, the following Examples are only for illustrating, but the present invention is not limited thereto.

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<Example 1> Preparation of (R)-3-(t-butoxycarbonylamino)-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butanoic acid (Chemical Formula 2)

Step a: Preparation of (S)-1-chloro-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol (Chemical Formula 6)

5 84.4 g of 1-bromo-2,4,5-trifluorobenzene and 42.1 mL of tetrahydrofuran were added to 250 mL flask, and the resulting reaction solution was cooled to -15~20 °C. Under nitrogen atmosphere, 20 mL of isopropylmagnesium chloride [2.0 M tetrahydrofuran solution] was dropped to the reaction
10 solution, and stirred at 0~5 °C for 2 hours to produce Grinard reagent. 31.6 mL of (S)-epichlorohydrin and 42.1 mL of tetrahydrofuran were added to another 250 mL flask; the resulting reaction solution was cooled to -15 ~ -20 °C; and then 7.6 g of copper iodide was added thereto. 42.1 mL of the
15 Grinard reagent produced under nitrogen atmosphere was dropped, and stirred for 3 hours while the reaction temperature was maintained at -15 ~ -20 °C. 297 mL of 2 N hydrochloric acid aqueous solution that was cooled at 0~5 °C was dropped to the reaction solution, and then extracted with
20 297 mL of isopropylether. An organic layer was dehydrated with sodium sulfate, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 89.8 g of a title compound.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ 7.14(m, 1H), 6.92(m, 1H), 4.17(m, 1H), 3.72~3.43(m, 2H), 2.95~2.74(m, 2H), 2.66(m, 1H)

Step b: Preparation of (S)-1-azido-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol (Chemical Formula 7)

89.9 g of (S)-1-chloro-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol produced in the above Step a was added to 2 L flask; dissolved in 898 mL of dimethylformaldehyde; 6.0 g of sodium iodide and 52.0 g of sodium azide were added; the temperature of the resulting reaction solution was increased to 70 °C; and then stirred for 16 hours. After completing the reaction, the reaction solution was cooled to room temperature; 898 mL of isopropylether and 898 mL of water were added; and then stirred for 10 minutes. An organic layer was isolated; washed with 1 N hydrochloric acid aqueous solution and saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate aqueous solution in order; dehydrated with sodium sulfate; and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 75.4 g of a title compound.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ 7.13(m, 1H), 6.92(m, 1H), 4.00(m, 1H), 3.42~3.23(m, 2H), 2.86~2.72(m, 2H), 2.70(m, 1H)

Step c: Preparation of (R)-N-amine-protecting group 2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine (Chemical Formula 8)

<Step c-1> Preparation of (R)-t-butyl 2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine-1-carboxylate (Chemical Formula 8)

18.9 g of (S)-1-azido-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol produced in the above Step b was dissolved in 188 mL of acetonitrile in 1 L flask, and then 21.4 g of

triphenylphosphine was added thereto. After stirring the resulting reaction solution for 1.5 hours at room temperature, the temperature of the reaction solution was increased to 70 °C and then the reaction solution was stirred for 12 hours. 5 The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature; 1.0 g of 4-dimethylaminopyridine and 17.8 g of di-t-butyl dicarbonate were added to the cooled reaction solution; and then the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 2 hours. After completing the reaction, 0.91 g of hydrogen peroxide was 10 added; and the resulting reaction solution was stirred and then concentrated under reduced pressure. 180 mL of n-hexane was added to the concentrated residue; and the resulting concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour. The resulting solid was filtered out and the filtrate was concentrated under 15 reduced pressure to obtain 20.0 g of a title compound.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ 7.38(m, 1H), 6.89(m, 1H), 2.94(dd, 1H), 2.65(dd, 2H), 2.60(m, 1H), 2.37(d, 1H), 2.01(d, 1H), 1.42(s, 9H)

20 <Step c-2> Preparation of (R)-benzyl 2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine-1-carboxylate (Chemical Formula 8)

12.83 g of (S)-1-azido-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol produced in the above Step b was dissolved in 130 mL of acetonitrile in 500 mL flask, and then 14.56 g of 25 triphenylphosphine was added thereto. After stirring the

resulting reaction solution for 1.5 hours at room temperature, the temperature of the reaction solution was increased to 70 °C and then the reaction solution was stirred for 21 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to 0~5 °C; 6.74 g of triethylamine and 9.47 g of benzyloxycarbonate were added to the cooled reaction solution; and then the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 1 hour. After completing the reaction, 0.63 g of hydrogen peroxide was added; and the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 1 hour and then concentrated under reduced pressure. 130 mL of isopropylether was added to the concentrated residue; and the resulting concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour. The resulting solid was filtered out and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified with column chromatography to obtain 15.78 g of a title compound.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ 7.41~7.15(m, 6H), 6.90(m, 1H), 5.15(s, 2H), 2.90(m, 1H), 2.69(m, 2H), 2.40(d, 1H), 2.08(d, 1H)

<Step c-3> Preparation of 1-((R)-2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine-1-yl)ethanone (Chemical Formula 8)

7.97 g of (S)-1-azido-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol produced in the above Step b was dissolved in 80 mL of acetonitrile in 500 mL flask, and then 9.05 g of triphenylphosphine was added thereto. After stirring the

resulting reaction solution for 1.5 hours at room temperature, the temperature of the reaction solution was increased to 70 °C and then the reaction solution was stirred for 20 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature; 5.35 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine, 0.43 g of 4-dimethylaminopyridine, and 3.0 g of acetylchloride were added to the cooled reaction solution; and then the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 2 hours. After completing the reaction, 0.4 g of hydrogen peroxide was added; and the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 1 hour and then concentrated under reduced pressure. 40 mL of n-hexane was added to the concentrated residue; and the resulting concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour. The resulting solid was filtered out and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified with column chromatography to obtain 4.74 g of a title compound.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ 7.16(m, 1H), 6.95(m, 1H), 2.92(dd, 1H), 2.76(dd, 1H), 2.66(m, 1H), 2.39(d, 1H), 2.05(d, 1H), 2.04(s, 3H)

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<Step c-4> Preparation of (R)-2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine-1-yl)phenylmethanone (Chemical Formula 8)

7.97 g of (S)-1-azido-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol produced in the above Step b was dissolved in 80 mL of

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acetonitrile in 500 mL flask, and then 9.05 g of triphenylphosphine was added thereto. After stirring the resulting reaction solution for 1.5 hours at room temperature, the temperature of the reaction solution was increased to 5 70 °C and then the reaction solution was stirred for 21 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature; 5.35 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine, 0.43 g of 4-dimethylaminopyridine, and 5.34 g of benzoylchloride were added to the cooled reaction solution; and then the resulting 10 reaction solution was stirred for 2 hours. After completing the reaction, 0.4 g of hydrogen peroxide was added; and the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 1 hour and then concentrated under reduced pressure. 40 mL of n-hexane was added to the concentrated residue; and the resulting 15 concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour. The resulting solid was filtered out and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified with column chromatography to obtain 7.03 g of a title compound.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ 8.0(m, 2H), 7.55(m, 1H), 7.45(m, 20 2H), 7.21(m, 1H), 6.95(m, 1H), 3.05(dd, 1H), 2.90(dd, 1H), 2.82(m, 1H), 2.53(d, 1H), 2.28(d, 1H)

<Step c-5> Preparation of (R)-(9H-fluorene-9yl)methyl 2-
(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine-1-carboxylate (Chemical
25 Formula 8)

7.97 g of (S)-1-azido-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol produced in the above Step b was dissolved in 80 mL of acetonitrile in 500 mL flask, and then 9.05 g of triphenylphosphine was added thereto. After stirring the
5 resulting reaction solution for 1.5 hours at room temperature, the temperature of the reaction solution was increased to 70 °C and then the reaction solution was stirred for 20 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature; 5.35 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine, 0.43 g of 4-
10 dimethylaminopyridine, and 12.81 g of 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonylchloride were added to the cooled reaction solution; and then the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 2 hours. After completing the reaction, 0.4 g of hydrogen peroxide was added; and the resulting reaction
15 solution was stirred for 1 hour and then concentrated under reduced pressure. 40 mL of n-hexane was added to the concentrated residue; and the resulting concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour. The resulting solid was filtered out and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The
20 residue was purified with column chromatography to obtain 10.03 g of a title compound.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ 7.67(d, 2H), 7.54(dd, 2H), 7.43(t, 2H), 7.32(t, 2H), 7.21(m, 1H), 6.93(m, 1H), 4.46(d, 2H), 4.20(t, 1H), 2.85(dd, 1H), 2.68(dd, 1H), 2.54(m, 1H),
25 2.30(d, 1H), 2.06(d, 1H)

<Step c-6> Preparation of (R)-2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)-1-tosylaziridine (Chemical Formula 8)

7.97 g of (S)-1-azido-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ol produced in the above Step b was dissolved in 80 mL of acetonitrile in 500 mL flask, and then 9.05 g of triphenylphosphine was added thereto. After stirring the resulting reaction solution for 1.5 hours at room temperature, the temperature of the reaction solution was increased to 70 °C and then the reaction solution was stirred for 20 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to 0~5 °C; 5.35 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine and 7.24 g of tosylchloride were added to the cooled reaction solution; the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 2 hours; and then concentrated under reduced pressure. 40 mL of isopropylether was added to the concentrated residue and then the resulting concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour. The resulting solid was filtered out and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified with column chromatography to obtain 7.07 g of a title compound.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ 7.71~7.58(m, 2H), 7.25~7.18(m, 2H), 6.80(m, 1H), 6.05(m, 1H), 3.07(m, 1H), 2.80(m, 1H), 2.43(m, 4H), 2.11(d, 1H), 1.42(s, 3H)

Step d: Preparation of (R)-N-amine-protecting group 2-

(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine (Chemical Formula 9)

<Step d-1> preparation of (R)-t-butyl 1-cyano-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ylcarbamate (Chemical Formula 9)

6.7 g of (R)-t-butyl 2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine-
5 1-carboxylate was dissolved in 67 mL of dimethylsulfoxide in
250 mL flask; then 3.0 g of potassiumcyanide, 1.4 g of
ammonium chloride, and 6.8 g of 18-crown-6 were added thereto
in order; and then the resulting reaction solution was stirred
for 2 hours at 80 °C. After completing the reaction, 100 mL
10 of toluene and 100 mL of water were added to the reaction
solution and then the resulting reaction solution was stirred
for 10 minutes. An organic layer was isolated; washed with 1
N hydrochloric acid aqueous solution and saturated sodium
hydrogen carbonate aqueous solution in order; dehydrated with
15 sodium sulfate; and then concentrated under reduced pressure
to obtain 75.4 g of a title compound. An aqueous layer was
isolated; dehydrated with sodium sulfate; and then
concentrated under reduced pressure. 100 mL of n-hexane was
added to the concentrated residue and then the resulting
20 concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour at room
temperature. The resulting solid was decompression-filtered
and vacuum-dried to obtain 4.0 g of a title compound.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ 7.08(m, 1H), 6.94(m, 1H),
4.80(m, 1H), 4.06(m, 1H), 2.88(m, 2H), 2.80~2.50(m, 2H),
25 1.39(s, 9H)

<Step d-2> Preparation of (R)-benzyl 1-cyano-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ylcarbamate (Chemical Formula 9)

15.78 g of (R)-benzyl 2-(2,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)aziridine-
5 1-carboxylate was dissolved in 63.2 mL of dimethylsulfoxide
and 15.8 mL of water in 250 mL flask; then 7.89 g of silicagel
was added thereto. 6.40 g of potassiumcyanide was slowly
added to the reaction solution, and the resulting reaction
solution was stirred for 24 hours at 50 °C. The reaction
10 solution was cooled to room temperature, and then 160 mL of
dichloromethane and 800 mL of water were added to the cooled
reaction solution in order. An organic layer was isolated;
washed with 80 mL of water in twice; dehydrated with sodium
sulfate; and then concentrated under reduced pressure. 80 mL
15 of diisopropylether was added to the concentrated residue and
then the resulting concentrated residue was stirred for 1 hour
at room temperature. The resulting solid was decompression-
filtered and vacuum-dried to obtain 14.66 g of a title
compound.

20 ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ 7.40~7.10(m, 5H), 7.91 (m, 1H),
6.77(m, 1H), 5.00(s, 2H), 4.95(m, 1H), 4.08(m, 1H), 2.89(m,
2H), 2.72(dd, 1H), 2.53(dd, 1H)

Step e: Preparation of (R)-3-amine-protecting group-amino
25 -4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butanoic acid (Chemical Formula 2)

<Step e-1> Preparation of (R)-3-(t-butoxycarbonylamino)-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butanoic acid (Chemical Formula 2)

2.0 g of (R)-t-butyl 1-cyano-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ylcarbamate produced in the above
5 Step d-1 was dissolved in 20 mL mixed solution of ethanol:water=1:1 in 250 mL flask; then 3.4 g of 85 % potassium hydroxide was added thereto; and then the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 12 hours at 80 °C. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature; 8.0 g of
10 oxalic acid dihydrate was slowly added to the cooled reaction solution. After completing the reaction, 40 mL of ethyl acetate and 20 mL of water were added and then the resulting reaction solution stirred for 20 minutes. An organic layer was isolated; dehydrated with magnesium sulfate; and then
15 concentrated under reduced pressure. The concentrated residue was isolated with column chromatography (chloroform:methanol=10:1) and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 1.10 g of a title compound.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ 7.04(m, 1H), 6.89(m, 1H),
20 6.08(br, 1H), 5.04(br, 1H), 4.13(br, 1H), 2.88(br, 2H), 2.62(m, 2H), 1.36(s, 18H)

Mass (M+Na) : 356

<Step e-2> Preparation of (R)-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butanoic acid (Chemical Formula 2)
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40 g of (R)-benzyl 1-cyano-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propane-2-ylcarbamate produced in the above Step d-2 was added to 1 L flask; the temperature of the resulting reaction solution was increased to 110 °C; and then
5 the reaction solution was stirred for 4 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature; and then 500 mL of saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate aqueous solution was slowly dropped to the cooled reaction solution. After completing the dropping, the reaction solution was
10 concentrated under reduced pressure, and 400 mL of methanol, 10.7 g of sodium hydrogen carbonate, and 63.5 g of N-(benzyloxycarbonyloxy)succinimide were added to the reaction solution in order. The reaction solution was stirred for 12 hours, and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The
15 concentrated residue was diluted with 200 mL of ethyl acetate, and then 200 mL of 5 % sodium hydrogen carbonate aqueous solution was slowly added and then stirred for 10 minutes. After isolating a layer, citric acid was added to an aqueous layer to adjust to pH 4~5. 200 mL of ethylacetate was added
20 and stirred for 10 minutes to isolate an organic layer; dehydrated with sodium sulfate, and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The concentrated residue was isolated with column chromatography (chloroform:methanol=10:1), and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 30.4 g of a
25 title compound.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ 7.45~7.18(m, 5H), 7.05(m, 1H), 6.83(m, 1H), 5.37(d, 1H), 5.10(s, 2H), 4.52~4.16(m, 1H), 3.01~2.85(m, 2H), 2.78~2.42(m, 2H)

Mass (M+1) : 368

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<Example 2> Preparation of (R)-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-2-one (Chemical Formula 3)

Step a': Preparation of (S)-methyl 2-bromo-3-t-butoxypropanate (Chemical Formula 11)

10 686.0 L of methylene chloride was added; 85.0 kg of (S)-methyl 2-bromo-3-hydroxypropanate was added to a reactor; and then stirred for 30 minutes. 1.3 kg of sulfuric acid was slowly added, and then isobutylene gas was bubbled for 43 hours while the reaction temperature was maintained at
15 20~35 °C. After completing the reaction, an aqueous solution prepared by dissolving 20 kg of sodium hydrogen carbonate to 400 L of water was slowly added, and then stirred for 30 minutes. An organic layer was isolated; 50 kg of sodium sulfate was added; stirred for further 30 minutes; and then
20 filtered. A filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 98.7 kg of a title compound.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ 4.21(m, 1H), 3.83(m, 1H), 3.77(s, 3H), 3.64(m, 1H), 1.17(H, 9H)

25 Step b': Preparation of (R)-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-

2-one (Chemical Formula 3)

691.0 L of 1,4-dioxane was added; 98.7 kg of (S)-methyl
2-bromo-3-t-butoxypropanate produced in the above Step a' was
added to a reactor and dissolved; and then 121.4 kg of sodium
5 hydrogen carbonate and 55.1 L of ethylenediamine were added in
order. While an internal temperature was maintained at
45~50 °C, the resulting reaction solution was stirred for 24
hours. After completing the reaction, the reaction solution
was cooled to room temperature, and then the resulting solid
10 was filtered. After washing with 100 L of 1,4-dioxane, 20.0
kg of acetic acid was added to a filtrate and then stirred for
1 hour. The reaction solution was filtered (washed with 100 L
of methanol), and then concentrated under reduced pressure.
80 L of isopropylether and 80 L of water were added to the
15 concentrated residue, and then an aqueous layer was isolated
in twice. 126 L mixed solution of methylene
chloride/isopropanol (methylene chloride:isopropanol=5:1) was
added, stirred, and then an organic layer was isolated
(performing five times). 50 kg of sodium sulfate was added to
20 the organic layer, stirred for 30 minutes and then filtered.
A filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain
45.2 kg of a title compound.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.41(brs, 1H), 3.76(m, 3H), 3.63
(m, 1H), 3.52(m, 1H), 3.42(m, 1H), 3.28(m, 1H), 3.16(m, 1H),
25 2.95(m, 1H), 2.45(brs, 1H), 1.17(s, 9H)

<Example 3> Preparation of (R)-4-[(R)-3-amino-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butanoyl]-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-2-one (Chemical Formula 1) hydrochloride

5 Step 1: Preparation of t-butyl (R)-4-[(R)-2-(t-butoxymethyl)-3-oxopiperazine-1-yl]-4-oxo-1-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butane-2-ylcarbamate (Chemical Formula 4)

10 10.0 g of (R)-3-t-butoxycarbonylamino-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butanoic acid (Chemical Formula 2) produced in the above Example 1 was dissolved in 450 mL of toluene in 2 L flask; 13.0 g of bis(2,2'-benzothiazolyl)disulfide and 10.2 g of triphenylphosphine were added; and then the resulting reaction solution was cooled to 0 °C. While stirring the reaction solution, a solution prepared by dissolving 0.8 mL of triethylamine to 20 mL of toluene was added, and then stirred for 5 hours at room temperature. The reaction solution was cooled to 0 °C, and then a solution prepared by dissolving 5.6 g of (R)-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-2-one (Chemical Formula 3) produced in the above Example 2 to 40 mL of toluene, and 2.4 mL of pyridine were slowly added. After 30 minutes, the temperature of the reaction solution was increased to room temperature, and then stirred for further 1 hour. pH of the reaction solution was adjusted to 2.5 using saturated citric acid aqueous solution, and then diluted with 400 mL of ethyl acetate. The reaction solution was washed with brine in

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twice, and an organic layer was dehydration-concentrated with magnesium sulfate. A residue was purified with column chromatography to obtain 838 mg of a title compound.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.03(m, 1H), 6.88(m, 1H),
5 5.97(m, 1H), 5.48(m, 1H), 4.16~4.07(m, 1H), 4.02~3.91(m, 1H),
3.74(m, 2H) 3.37(m, 2H), 3.24(m, 1H), 2.92(m, 2H), 2.80(m,
1H), 2.59(m, 2H), 1.34(d, 9H), 1.13(s, 9H)

Step 2: Preparation of (R)-4-[(R)-3-amino-4-(2,4,5-
10 trifluorophenyl)butanoyl]-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-2-one
(Chemical Formula 1) hydrochloride

97 mg of t-butyl (R)-4-[(R)-2-(t-butoxymethyl)-3-oxopiperazine-1-yl]-4-oxo-1-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)butane-2-ylcarbamate produced in the above Step 1 was dissolved in 3 mL
15 of methanol; 2 mL of 2 N-hydrochloric acid/diethyl ether was added; and then stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated and decompression-dried to obtain 64 mg of a title compound as a foaming solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.37(m, 1H), 7.23(m, 1H),
20 4.80(m, 1H), 4.59~4.40(m, 1H), 3.93(m, 1H), 3.90~3.83(m, 2H),
3.70(m, 1H), 3.38(m, 2H), 3.27(m, 1H), 3.07(m, 2H), 2.89~
2.66(m, 2H), 1.18(s, 3H), 1.11(s, 6H)

Mass (M+1) : 402

25 **<Example 4> Preparation of (R)-4-[(R)-3-amino-4-(2,4,5-**

**trifluorophenyl)butanoyl]-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-2-one
(Chemical Formula 1) tartrate**

Step 1: Preparation of (R)-4-[(R)-3-amino-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl) butanoyl]-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-2-one
5 (Chemical Formula 1)

10 10 mL of 5 % sodium hydrogen carbonate aqueous solution was added to 60 mg of hydrochloride compound represented by Chemical Formula 1 obtained in the above Example 3; the resulting reaction solution was extracted by using 10 mL of dichloromethane/2-propanol [4/1(v/v)] mixed solution in twice; and then an organic layer was decompression-dried to obtain 55 mg of a title compound as a solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.14(m, 1H), 4.56~4.39(m, 1H), 3.96~3.81(m, 3H), 3.70(m, 1H), 3.46(m, 1H),
15 3.43~3.32(m, 1H), 2.83~ 2.65(m, 3H), 2.58~2.40(m, 2H), 1.16(s, 3H), 1.11(s, 6H)

Mass (M+1) : 402

Step 2: Preparation of (R)-4-[(R)-3-amino-4-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl) butanoyl]-3-(t-butoxymethyl)piperazine-2-one
20 (Chemical Formula 1) tartrate

55 mg of the compound produced in the above Step 1 was dissolved in 0.56 mL of acetone; a solution prepared by dissolving 26 mg of L-tartaric acid to 0.35 mL of
25 ethanol/water [9/1(v/v)] was slowly added; and then stirred

for 30 minutes. 0.56 mL of 2-propanol was again added thereto, and stirred for 10 minutes to obtain 77 mg of a title compound as a solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.38(m, 1H), 7.22(m, 1H),
5 4.80(m, 1H), 4.59~ 4.40(m, 1H), 4.40(s, 2H), 3.93(m, 1H),
3.90~3.83(m, 2H), 3.70(m, 1H), 3.38(m, 2H), 3.27(m, 1H),
3.07(m, 2H), 2.89~ 2.66(m, 2H), 1.15(s, 3H), 1.11(s, 6H)

Mass (M+1) : 402

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for preparing an intermediate of dipeptidyl
peptidase-IV inhibitor represented by Chemical Formula 2, as
5 shown in the following Reaction Formula 1, the method
comprising:

(Step a) preparing a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 6 by ring-opening of epoxide ring using Grinard
reagent in a compound represented by Chemical Formula 5;

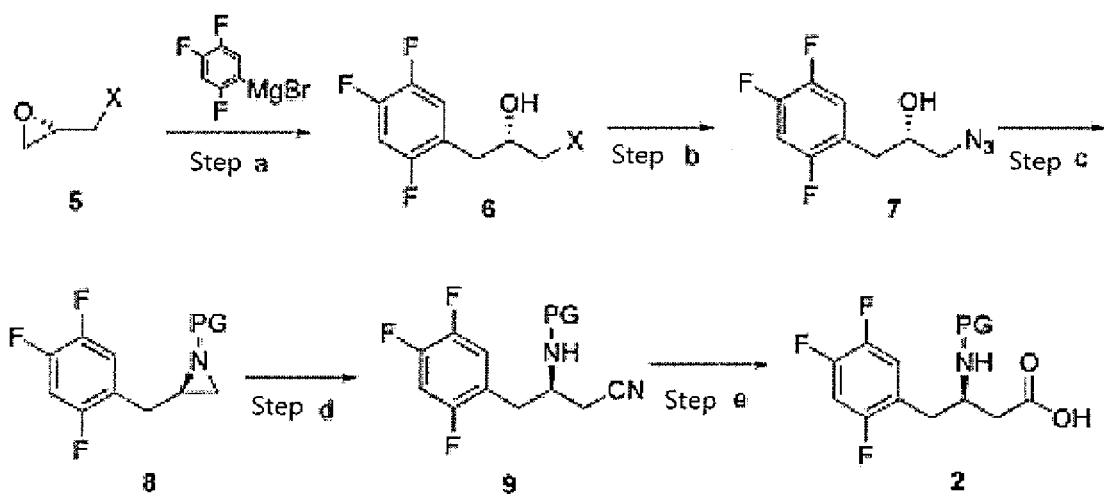
10 (Step b) preparing a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 7 by reacting the compound represented by Chemical
Formula 6 with sodium azide;

(Step c) preparing a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 8 by reacting the compound represented by Chemical
15 Formula 7 with triphenylphosphine;

(Step d) preparing a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 9 by ring-opening of aziridine ring using a cyanogen-
based reagent in the compound represented by Chemical Formula
8; and

20 (Step e) preparing a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 2 by hydrolyzing the compound represented by Chemical
Formula 9 using a base;

[Reaction Formula 1]

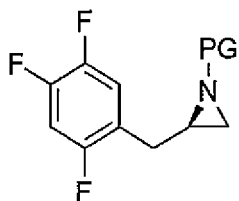


(In the above Reaction Formula 1, X is a halogen and PG is a protecting group.)

2. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the amine-protecting group is selected from the group consisting of butoxycarbonyl (Boc), benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl (Fmoc), acetyl, benzoyl, and tosyl.

3. A derivative represented by the following Chemical Formula 8, wherein the derivative is produced when producing the compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 as set forth in claim 1:

[Chemical Formula 8]

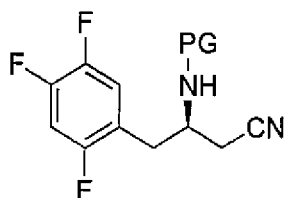


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(In the above Chemical Formula 8, PG is a protecting group.)

4. A derivative represented by the following Chemical Formula 9, wherein the derivative is produced when producing the compound represented by Chemical Formula 2 as set forth in claim 1:

[Chemical Formula 9]



10 (In the above Chemical Formula 9, PG is a protecting group.)

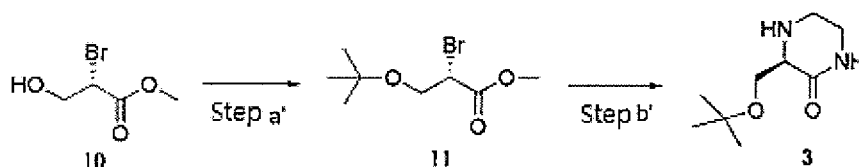
5. A method for preparing an intermediate of dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitor represented by Chemical Formula 3, as shown in the following Reaction Formula 2, the method comprising:

(Step a') preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 11 by introducing t-butoxy group to hydroxyl group of a compound represented by Chemical Formula 10; and

20 (Step b') preparing a compound represented by Chemical Formula 3 by inducing a cyclization by reacting the compound

represented by Chemical Formula 11 with ethylene diamine;

[Reaction Formula 2]

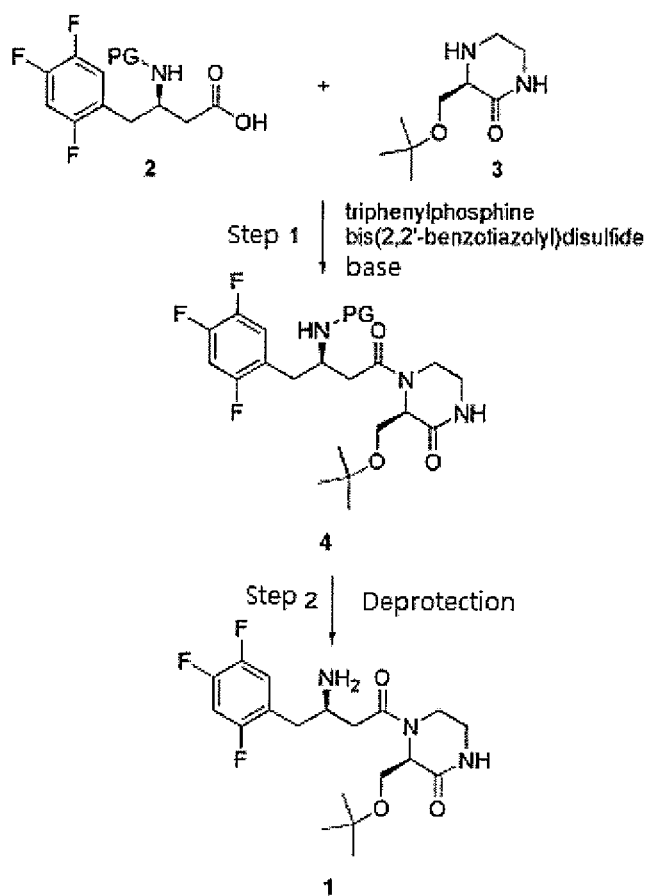


6. An improved method for preparing dipeptidyl peptidase-
5 IV inhibitor represented by Chemical Formula 1, as shown in
the following Reaction Formula 3, the method comprising:

(Step 1) preparing a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 4 by bonding a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 2 and a compound represented by Chemical Formula 3
10 with peptide bond by reacting them using triphenylphosphine,
bis(2,2'-benzothiazolyl)disulfide, and a base in the presence
of a reaction solvent; and

(Step 2) preparing a compound represented by Chemical
Formula 1 by removing an amine-protecting group of the
15 compound represented by Chemical Formula 4 produced in the
above Step 1;

[Reaction Formula 3]



(In the above Reaction Formula 3, PG is a protecting group.)

5 7. The improved method as set forth in claim 6, wherein the reaction solvent is selected from the group consisting of toluene, tetrahydrofuran, methylene chloride, acetonitrile, and N,N-dimethylformamide.

10 8. The improved method as set forth in claim 6, wherein the base is more than one selected from the group consisting

of N-methyl morpholine, isopropylethylamine, triethylamine, and pyridine.

9. The improved method as set forth in claim 6, wherein
5 the reaction of the above Step 1 is performed at -20 °C to 80 °C.

10. The improved method as set forth in claim 6, wherein the amine-protecting group is selected from the group
10 consisting of butoxycarbonyl (Boc), benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl (Fmoc), acetyl, benzoyl, and tosyl.

11. The improved method as set forth in claim 6, wherein in the Step 2, when the amine-protecting group is
15 butoxycarbonyl (Boc), the amine-protecting group is removed by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 4 with trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane, ethyl acetate/hydrogen chloride, diethylether/hydrogen chloride, hydrogen chloride/dichloromethane or methanol/hydrogen chloride.

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12. The improved method as set forth in claim 6, wherein in the Step 2, when the amine-protecting group is
benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), the amine-protecting group is removed
by reacting the compound represented by Chemical Formula 4
25 with hydrogen in the presence of palladium/carbon.