



Review

Bioactive Angucyclines/Angucyclinones Discovered from 1965 to 2023

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Abstract: Angucyclines/angucyclinones, a class of polyketides with diverse chemical structures, display various bioactivities including antibacterial or antifungal, anticancer, anti-neuroinflammatory, and anti- α -glucosidase activities. Marine and terrestrial microorganisms have made significant contributions to the discovery of bioactive angucyclines/angucyclinones. This review covers 283 bioactive angucyclines/angucyclinones discovered from 1965 to 2023, and the emphasis is on the biological origins, chemical structures, and biological activities of these interesting natural products.

Keywords: angucyclines; angucyclinones; bioactivity; cytotoxicity; antimicrobial activity

1. Introduction

Nature has always been a significant source in the history of drug discovery, and the ocean has long been recognized as a reservoir of numerous lead compounds owing to its unique environment [1]. Over the past two decades, a substantial number of new marine natural products (MNPs) have been discovered [2]. Among them, over 45% of bioactive molecules sourced from microorganisms are produced by actinomycetes [3]. As the most well-known genus of actinomycetes, *Streptomyces* continues to yield a great diversity of novel bioactive compounds with varied chemical structures. Increasing evidence suggests that *Streptomyces* spp. are prolific producers of secondary metabolites with antibacterial/antifungal [4], anticancer [5], anti-neuroinflammatory [6], and anti- α -glucosidase [7] activities.

Angucyclines/angucyclinones are a class of polyaromatic polyketides that exhibit a huge diversity in chemical structures [8]. The first report of angucyclines/angucyclinones from *Streptomyces* species could date back to 1965 [9]. Angucyclines/angucyclinones could be isolated from both marine and terrestrial actinomycetes, especially *Streptomyces*. The decanone derived from acetyl-CoA is cyclized by polyketide cyclases to form the tetraene core of angucyclines/angucyclinones [10,11] with a characteristic angular benz[α]anthraquinone framework (the classical type) [12]. In certain instances, the typical angular tetracyclic angucyclines/angucyclinones undergo rearrangement into linear tetracyclic or tricyclic systems through enzymatic or non-enzymatic modifications, resulting in oxidized or rearranged benz[α]anthraquinone frameworks (the non-classical type) [13]. The oxidation state of the framework and the positions of substituents, combined with the presence of different types and numbers of sugars in *O*- and *C*-glycosides, contribute to the structural diversity of the angucyclines/angucyclinones [12]. Previous reviews published in 1992, 2012, and 2020 provided detailed and comprehensive summaries of their structures [10,12,14].



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The structural diversity of angucyclines/angucyclinones confers upon them a variety of biological and pharmacological activities. The diverse chemical structures and biological activities of the compounds make them a focal point in drug discovery. Herein, the bioactive angucyclines/angucyclinones are categorized into compounds displaying both cytotoxic and antimicrobial activities, cytotoxic or antimicrobial activities only, and other activities, encompassing 283 angucyclines/angucyclinones discovered from 1965 to 2023. In this paper, the biological activities, chemical structures, and biological sources of these fascinating molecules are introduced.

2. Bioactive Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

The search for and screening of angucyclines/angucyclinones with bioactivity were conducted under the guidance of Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) statement [15] (Figure 1). Cytotoxic activity with an IC $_{50}$ value less than 10 μM , antibacterial or antifungal activity with an MIC value less than 128 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, and other activity that was comparable to or stronger than the positive control are considered as a bioactive compound.

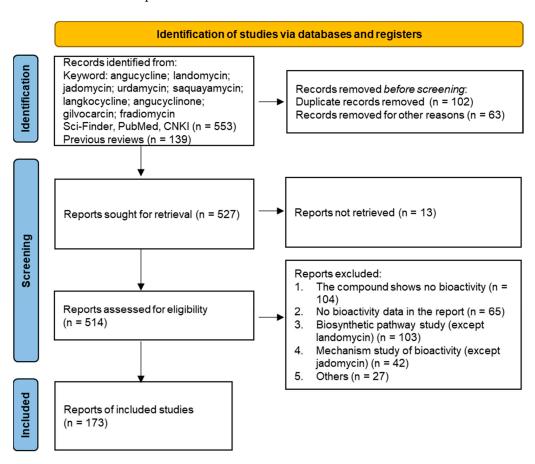


Figure 1. PRISMA 2020 flow diagram for systematic reviews.

- 2.1. Cytotoxic and Antibacterial or Antifungal Activities
- 2.1.1. Marine-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

SS-228 Y (1) was obtained from sediment-derived *Chainia purpurogena* SS-228 (Sagami Bay, Japan) and exhibited various bioactivities. Compound 1 could prolong the survival period of mice inoculated with Ehrlich ascites tumor when the dosage was above $1.56~\mu g/piece/day$ in 10 days. Meanwhile, it showed broad-spectrum inhibition against Gram-positive bacteria with the minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) falling in the range of 0.78– $12.5~\mu g/m L$, except *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* [16] (Figure 2, Table 1). *Strepto-*

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myces sp. HB202, which was isolated from the marine sponge Halichondria panicea, could generate a benz[a]anthracene mayamycin (2). Compound 2 exerted significant cytotoxic activities against HepG2 (hepatocellular carcinoma cells), HT-29 (colon cancer cells), GXF251L (gastric cancer cells), LXF529L (non-small-cell lung cancer cells), MAXF401NL (mammary cells), MEXF462NL (melanoma cells), PAXF1657L (pancreatic cancer cells), and RXF486L (renal carcinoma cells) with semi-inhibitory concentration (IC₅₀) values in the range of 0.13-0.3 µM. Meanwhile, it could also inhibit Bacillus subtilis DSM 347, Brevibacterium epidermidis DSM 20660, Dermabacter hominis DSM 7083, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa DSM 50071, Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 12600, S. epidermidis DSM 20044, and S. lentus DSM 6672, with the IC₅₀ values within 0.31–8.4 μ M, comparable to the positive control chloramphenicol [17]. A 3 m deep-soil-derived Streptomyces sp. QD01-2 collected in Qingdao, China, produced gilvocarcin HE (3) together with gilvocarcins H (4), V (5), and M (6), and all of them showed antibacterial activities against S. aureus, B. subtilis, Escherichia coli, and Candida albicans with MIC values of 0.1–25 μM. Gilvocarcin V (5) was cytotoxic to MCF-7 (breast cancer cells), K562 (leukemic cells), and P388 (mouse leukemia cells) with IC₅₀ values ranging within 0.8–1.8 μM [18]. The marine S. fradiae PTZ0025 was the producer of the fradimycins A (7), B (8), and MK844-mF10 (9), which exhibited inhibition of human colon cancer HCT-15 (colon cancer cells), SW620 (colon cancer cells), and rat glioma C6 cells (IC₅₀ values = 0.13–6.46 μ M) as well as S. aureus (MICs = 6.0, 2.0, and 4.0 μ g/mL, respectively) [19].

Rabelomycin (10) and phenanthroviridone (11) were isolated from the culture of Micromonospora rosaria SCSIO N160, which was obtained from a sediment sample from the South China Sea. Both of them could inhibit SF-268 (neurocarcinoma cells), MCF-7, and NCI-H460 (large-cell lung cancer cells) with IC₅₀ values of 0.09–9.91 μ M, and they also displayed antibacterial activities against E. coli ATCC 25922, S. aureus ATCC 29213, B. thuringiensis SCSIO BT01, and B. subtilis SCSIO BS01 with MICs of 0.25–60 µg/mL [20]. The marine-derived Micromonospora echinospora SCSIO 04089 generated homophenanthroviridone (12), homophenanthridonamide (13), nenesophanol (14), rabelomycin E (15), and homorabelomycin (16), which exhibited activities against cancer cells and pathogenic bacteria or fungi. Compound 12 could inhibit SF-268, MCF-7, and HepG2 cells with IC₅₀ values ranging from 1.4 to 5.4 μ M, and the IC₅₀ values of **14** and **16** ranged from 7.6 to 12.5 μ M, while 13 could inhibit only HepG2 cells (IC₅₀ = 4.0 μ M). Compound 12 also displayed inhibition to S. aureus ATCC 29213, B. thuringensis SCSIO BT01, B. subtilis 1064, M. luteus SCSIO ML01, and methicillin-resistant S. aureus (MRSA) shhs-A1, and their MICs ranged from 2 to 4 µg/mL, while 15 could inhibit S. aureus ATCC 29213 and M. luteus SCSIO ML01 at the concentrations of 4 and 8 µg/mL, respectively [21].

(±)-Actinoxocine (17), actinaphthorans A (18) and B (19) [22], as well as (±)-pratenone A (20) [23], were isolated from *S. pratensis* KCB-132, which was associated with sediment collected in Jiaozhou Bay, China. Compound 17 is characterized by a unique epoxybenzo[*f*]naphtho[1,8-bc]oxocine carbon skeleton. Compounds 18 and 19 were two unusual C-ring cleavage analogues with cytotoxicities and antibacterial activities against human colon cancer cells LS180 (IC₅₀ values = 1.9 μM), *B. cereus* (MIC = 2 μg/mL), and *Colletotrichum lagenarium* (MIC = 2 μg/mL). Enantiomers of 17 could inhibit various bacteria and fungi with MICs of 8–32 μg/mL [22], while (±)-pratenone A (20) revealed antibacterial activity against *S. aureus* CMCC 26003 with an MIC of 8 μg/mL [23]. Further study of *Streptomyces* sp. KCB-132 led to the isolation of the nitrogen-containing enantiomers (±)-pratensilin D (21) and compound 22, featuring an A-ring cleavage structural property. Compound (–)-21 exhibited moderate cytotoxicity to the NCI-H460 and HepG2 cell lines, with respective IC₅₀ values of 4.6 and 9.3 μg/mL, while (+)-21 was active only against NCI-H460 cells (IC₅₀ = 9.2 μg/mL). Compound 22 displayed cytotoxicities to colon 38

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(colon cancer) and HeLa (cervical cancer) cells, with IC₅₀ values of 7.3 and 10.3 μ g/mL, respectively. Compound (–)-21 also exhibited selective inhibitory activity against *B. cereus* CMCC 32210 with an MIC value of 4 μ g/mL, while (+)-21 showed no efficacy against all tested microbial strains, up to 64 μ g/mL [24]. The culture extract of *Streptomyces* sp. KCB-132 also contained an antibiotic compound actetrophenol A (23), which displayed moderate activities against Gram-positive strains with MICs ranging within 1–16 μ g/mL. Meanwhile, 23 also showed inhibition toward multiple resistant strains, especially *S. aureus* and *Enterococcus faecium*, with an MIC of 4 μ g/mL, better than the positive control, penicillin (MIC > 32 μ g/mL) [25].

The research group of 23 also discovered 24, from S. pratensis KCB-132, with moderate activities against multiple resistant "ESKAPE" pathogens (E. faecium, S. aureus, K. pneumoniae, Acinetobacter baumannii, P. aeruginosa, and Enterobacter species); the MICs of 24 ranged within 3.1-21.4 μg/mL, comparable to the positive controls ampicillin, amikacin, and ciprofloxacin [26]. S. ardesiacus 156VN-095 was isolated from a sample collected near Nha Trang Bay, Vietnam, and the fermentation extract contained urdamycins W (25) and X (26), grincamycin U (27), as well as an analogue, urdamycin E (28). Compounds 25, 26, and 28 were cytotoxic to ACHN (renal adenocarcinoma cells), HCT-15, MDA-MB-231 (breast cancer cells), NCI-H23 (non-small-cell lung cancer cells), NUGC-3 (gastric cancer cells), and PC-3 (prostate cancer cells) with GI_{50} (50% growth inhibition concentration) values of 0.019–0.150 μ M, comparable to those (0.140–0.162 μ M) of Adriamycin. In addition, 25–27 displayed antibacterial activities against B. subtilis KCTC 1021, Micrococcus luteus KCTC 1915, and S. aureus KCTC 1927, and the MICs ranged from 8 to 64 µg/mL [27]. Marine-derived Streptomyces sp. BCC45596 collected from Sichang Island (5 m deep, Chonburi province, Thailand) generated C-glycosylated benz[α]anthraquinone urdamycinone E (29), urdamycinone G (30), dehydroxyaquayamycin (31), and urdamycin E (28). Compounds 29–31 displayed inhibition against KB (oral epidermoid cancer cells), MCF-7, NCI-H187 (retinoblastoma cells) and Vero (African green monkey kidney cells) (IC₅₀ values = $0.092-15.46 \mu g/mL$); *M. tuberculosis* (IC₅₀ values = $3.13-12.50 \mu g/mL$) as well as *Plasmodium falciparum* (IC₅₀ values = 0.0534–22.93 μg/mL) [28]. Streptomyces sp. SCSIO 11594 was isolated from a 2403 m deep sediment sample collected from the South China Sea, and the fermentation broth contained marangucyclines A (32) and B (33). The ketose-containing compound 33 exhibited inhibition against A594 (non-small-cell lung cancer cells), CNE2 (parotid cyst cancer cells), HepG2, and MCF-7, and the IC $_{50}$ values ranged from 0.24 to 0.56 μ M; it also displayed selectivity between cancer cells and normal cells. Marangucyclines A (32) and B (33) also showed weak antibacterial activities against E. faecalis ATCC29212 (both MICs at 64 μg/mL) [29]. S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32 was isolated from a deep-sea sediment sample collected in the South China Sea, China. A-7884 (34) and grincamycin J (35), produced by SCSIO LR3, exhibited cytotoxic activities against human cancer cells MDA-MB-435 (melanoma), MDA-MB-231, NCI-H460, HCT-116 (colon cancer), and HepG2 as well as MCF-10A (normal breast epithelial cells) with IC₅₀ values ranging from 0.4 to 6.9 μ M. In addition, A-7884 (34) demonstrated antimicrobial activity against M. luteus, with an MIC value of 1.95 μ g/mL [30].

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Figure 2. Structures of compounds 1–35.

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2.1.2. Terrestrial-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

The fermentation of S. gilvotanarens NRRL 11382, a new species isolated from a soil sample collected in Kochi, Japan, led to the discovery of gilvocarcins V (5) and M (6). Both were bioactivated toward tumor cells such as sarcoma 180 (mouse malignant sarcoma cells) and P388. Mice treated with compound 5 lived significantly longer than control animals. Compounds 5 and 6 also showed inhibition against S. aureus ATCC 6538P and B. subtilis No. 10707, with MICs of 0.05/1.6 and $0.78/25 \mu g/mL$, respectively [31]. Saquayamycins A–D (36–39) were produced by S. nodosus MH190-16F3, associated with a soil sample taken from tobacco growth areas (Kitakyushu, Japan), and could inhibit Adriamycin-sensitive (P388/S) and Adriamycin-resistant (P388/ADR) sublines of P388 in vitro, with IC₅₀ values of $0.06-0.15 \,\mu g/mL$. The LD₅₀ (median lethal dose) by intraperitoneal injection of saquayamycins A (36) and B (37) in mice were 6.25–12.5 mg/kg. In addition, 36–39 exhibited antibacterial activities against S. aureus FDA209P, M. lysodeikticus IFO 3333, M. luteus PCI1001, and B. subtilis PCI 219 with MICs of 1.56–6.25 µg/mL [32] (Figure 3). Further research revealed that saquayamycins A (36) and B (37) exhibited remarkable activities against L-1210 (mouse leukemia cells), A549, and HT-29 (IC $_{50}$ values = 0.004, 0.2, and 0.06 μg/mL, respectively), and demonstrated distinct toxicity in vivo [33]. Aquayamycin (40) and Adriamycin (positive control) could also inhibit the aforementioned two cells with IC_{50} values at 2.0/2.2 and 0.01/0.55 µg/mL, respectively [32]. S. antibioticus Tü 6040 was isolated from a soil sample from Iguaguu, Argentina, and the mycelium extract contained the simocyclinones D4 (41) and D8 (42), both of which showed cytotoxicities and antibacterial activities, while the GI₅₀s against HMO2 (human milk oligosaccharides) and MCF-7 cell lines ranged from 0.3 to 5.6 μ M, better than 5-fluorouracil (positive control, $GI_{50} = 1.2$ and 50 μ M). The MICs against *B. brevis* DSM30 were 30 and 10 μ g/mL, respectively [34,35].

Kerriamycins A–C (43–45) (produced by *S. violaceolatus*) [36] and capoamycin (46) (produced by soil-derived *S. capoamus* collected in Fujioka, Japan) [37], which were discovered by the same research group, could prolong the survival periods of mice bearing Ehrlich ascites carcinoma when they were subjected to intraperitoneal injections on days 1 and 5. The LD₅₀ of 46 was 15 mg/kg (ip), and the antitumor activity was based on an induction effect on the differentiation process of mouse myeloid leukemia cells (M1). Meanwhile, 43–46 displayed inhibitory activities against *S. aureus* FDA 209P, *B. subtilis* ATCC 6633, *B. cereus* IAM 1729, and *M. luteus* ATCC 9341, with the MICs at 1.65–25 µg/mL. In addition, 46 showed activity against *Penicillium chrysogentrrn* ATCC 10002 and *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*, and the MICs were 1.56 and 12.5 µg/mL, respectively. Grincamycin (47), produced by *S. griseoincarnatus*, was also isolated by the same group above and was revealed to exert significant cytotoxicity toward the P388 cell line (IC₅₀ = 13 ng/mL) and moderate antibacterial activities against *S. aureus* FDA 209P (MIC = 50 µg/mL), *M. luteus* ATCC 9341 (MIC = 25 µg/mL), and *B. cereus* IAM 1729 (MIC = 50 µg/mL) [38].

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Figure 3. Structures of compounds 36–61.

The fermentation of *S. venezuelae* ISP5230 led to the discovery of jadomycins S (48), T (49), DT (50), B (51), L (52), F (53), DM (54), DS (55), and Y (56), with cytotoxicities and antibacterial activities. Compounds containing L-serine and D/L-threonine displayed higher cytotoxicities against MDA-MB-435; the IC₅₀ values of 48–50 ranged from 1.06 to 2.82 μM. Jadomycins containing aromatic side chains showed the lowest activities against T-47D (breast cancer cells), indicating that the activities of 48–50 are related to the hydrogen donor of the hydroxyl side chain. All these jadomycins (48–56) displayed inhibitory activities against *S. aureus* C622 (ATCC 25923), *S. aureus* 305, *S. aureus* BeckerCP8 (ATCC 49525), *S. aureus* BeckerLyc12CP336 (ATCC 55804), *S. epidermidis* C960 (ATCC 14990), *S. epidermidis* C621 (clinical isolate), and *B. subtilis* C971 (ATCC 6633), with MICs of <1–64 μg/mL. Especially, the MICs against *S. aureus* C623 (MRSA) were all less than

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 $1-8 \mu g/mL$, better than that of the positive control erythromycin (MIC > $128 \mu g/mL$) [39]. Jadomycins retain their cytotoxic properties toward multi-drug-resistant (MDR) breast cancer cells because they cannot be expelled by ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters, which is an important reason for tumor resistance to doxorubicin [40]. Further study confirmed that the cytotoxicities of jadomycins 48 and 51-53 were minimally affected by the efflux transporter functions of ABCB1, ABCC1, and ABCG2 [41]. Jadomycin DS (55) could bind to a variety of proteins, likely in a non-specific manner. The quality and quantity of direct binding between topoisomerase IIβ and jadomycin DS (55) were demonstrated by WaterLOGSY NMR spectroscopy [42]. The addition of N_{ε} -trifluoroacetyl-_L-lysine in the fermentation of S. venezuelae ISP5230 led to the isolation of 57 and 58, containing amide and furan rings. The oxazolone-ring-containing 57 was active against MRSA (MIC = $3 \mu g/mL$), S. warneri (3 µg/mL), and vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus faecium (VRE, 13 µg/mL). In contrast, 58 was much less active (MIC ≥ 100 μg/mL) against the three Gram-positive strains. The enhanced antibiotic activity of 57 in comparison with 58 implies that the hemiaminal ether functionality plays an important role in the antimicrobial properties of the jadomycins [43]. Streptomyces sp. AC113 was isolated from the root of Taxus chinensis (Bakata) and could produce (-)-8-O-methyltetrangomycin (59), 8-O-methyltetrangulol (60), and 8-O-methyl-7-deoxo-7-hydroxytetrangomycin (61). These three compounds were cytotoxic to mouse melanoma B16 ($IC_{50} = 0.054-7.13 \,\mu\text{g/mL}$) and HT-29 ($IC_{50} = 8.59-66.9$ μg/mL) cells, and they showed antibacterial activities against *P. aeruginosa* CCM 3955, *S.* aureus CCM 3953, E. coli CCM 3988, L. monocytogenes NCTC 4886, B. subtilis CCM 2216, and B. cereus, with MIC values ranging from 0.6 to 78.6 μ g/mL [44].

In addition to fermenting the producer of jadomycins in the presence of amino acid analogues, semi-synthesis, structural gene deletion, and deletion or heterologous expression of sugar biosynthetic genes led to the discovery and isolation of more than 70 jadomycins [45]. This enabled a comprehensive evaluation of the cytotoxic and antibacterial activity of jadomycins and facilitated the study of the mechanism of bioactivity [46]. The cytotoxicity of jadomycins involves the generation of cytosolic superoxide via a Cu(II)-jadomycin reaction, a mechanism common to all the jadomycins tested and observed in MCF7-CON and drug-resistant MCF7-TXL cells. The generation of intracellular ROS in the superoxide dismutase 1, glutathione, and peroxiredoxin/thioredoxin cellular antioxidant enzyme pathways was scavenged by jadomycin treatment. The blocking of these antioxidant pathways may enhance the cytotoxic potency of jadomycin in both drug-sensitive and drug-resistant breast cancers [47]. The breast cancer cell death induced by jadomycins is independent of ROS activity through the inhibition or poisoning of type II topoisomerases and the induction of DNA damage and apoptosis, and jadomycins B (51) and F (53) selectively poison topoisomerase IIb to induce DNA damage and apoptosis. [48]. The pharmacokinetics, toxicities, and antitumoral effects in zebrafish larvae and mice showed that jadomycin B (51) had a good safety profile and provided partial antitumoral effects [49] together with the generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) induced by copper [47], the inhibition of topoisomerase II α and II β [48], and the avoidance of ABC transporters [40]. All these observations suggest that jadomycins may be used as a breast cancer chemotherapy in clinical practice, while further studies on their ability to penetrate the blood-brain barrier are required [50].

Langkocyclines A1–A3 (**62–64**) were obtained from the extract of *Streptomyces* sp. Acta 3034, which was associated with the rhizospheric soil of *Clitorea* sp. Compound **64** displayed inhibitory activities against HepG2 and NIH 3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast) cells, with IC₅₀ values of 2.5–5.0 μ M, while **62–64** showed inhibition toward *B. subtilis*, with IC₅₀ values at 40.7, 4.07, and 2.17 μ M, respectively [51] (Figure 4). The fermentation of soil-derived *Saccharopolyspora* BCC 21906 (Chanthaburi, Thailand) led to the isolation of sac-

charosporones A (65) and B (66), as well as (+)-ochromycinone (67) and tetrangulol methyl ether (68). Compounds 65 and 66 exhibited cytotoxic activities against KB, MCF-7, and NCI-H187 cell lines with IC₅₀ values ranging within 3.4–9.1μM. Compounds **65–68** showed growth inhibition against M. tuberculosis, with IC₅₀ values of 76.2, 72.7, 40.8, and 19.7 μ M, respectively [52]. Heterologous expression of two eDNA-derived KSβ sequences associated with the biosynthesis of (C24)-pradimicin and (C26)-xantholipin-type metabolites in Streptomyces salbus led to the isolation of calixanthomycin A (69) and the arenimycins C (70) and D (71), and all of them were cytotoxic toward HCT-116 cells, with respective IC_{50} values at 0.43 nM, 0.17 μM, and 2.8 μM. Meanwhile, 69–71 also could inhibit MRSA and B. subtilis RM125 with MICs of 0.0015–50 μg/mL [53]. The overexpression in S. chattanoogensis L10 (CGMCC 2644) of a pathway-specific activator gene under the constitutive *erm*E* promoter successfully triggered the expression of the angucycline biosynthetic genes and led to the discovery of chattamycins A (72) and B (73). Compound 72 was cytotoxic to MCF-7 $(IC_{50} = 6.46 \mu M)$, while 73 showed inhibitory activities against MCF-7 $(IC_{50} = 1.08 \mu M)$ and HepG2 (IC₅₀ = 5.93 μ M) cells. In addition, 73 exhibited activity against *B. subtilis* ATCC 67736 (IC₅₀ = 102.59 μ M) [54]. The method of site-directed mutagenesis led to the generation of ten mutants of S. chattanoogensis L10 (CGMCC 2644) with point mutations in the highly conserved region of rpsL (encoding the ribosomal protein S12) or rpoB (encoding the RNA polymerase β-subunit). L10/RpoB (H437Y) accumulated anthrachamycin (74), which was absent in the wild type. In the 2,2'-amino-di(2-ethyl-benzothiazoline sulfonic acid-6) ammonium salt (ABTS) free radical scavenging assay and the ferric ion reducing antioxidant power (FRAP) iron reduction assay, 74 showed antioxidant activity at 67.28 and 24.31 mg VCE/g LP, respectively [55].

C-glycosylated benz[α]anthraquinone, dehydroxyaquayamycin B (75) was isolated from the fermentation broth of S. blastomycetica F4-20 associated with the root of Tripterygium wilfordii Hook. f. Compound 75 showed cytotoxic activities against the BGC823 (gastric adenocarcinoma) and HeLa cell lines with IC₅₀ values of 0.71 and 1.34 μ g/mL, respectively, and it also displayed antifungal activities against Valsa mali, C. orbiculare, and Fusarium graminearum at 50 µg/mL with inhibition rates of 41.5%, 58.3%, and 51.0%, respectively [56]. S. bulli GJA1, associated with Gardenia jasminoides, was the producer of 76 and 77, both of which were cytotoxic toward OV90 and ES2 ovarian cancer cells with MICs of $0.36/0.55 \mu M$ and 2.42/1.69µM, respectively, better than paclitaxel and cisplatin. Compound 76 also showed antivirulence activity by inhibiting the phenol-soluble modulin (PSM) production and the biofilm formation of MRSA [57]. Strain NJES-13T, a newly established actinobacteria genera Aptenodytes in the family Dermatophilaceae, was isolated from the gut microbiota of the Antarctic emperor penguin. The fermentation broth of NJES-13T contained 2-hydroxyfrigocyclinone (78) and 2-hydroxy-tetrangomycin (79). Compound 78 showed inhibitory activities against HL-60 (leukemia), Bel-7402 (hepatocellular carcinoma), and A549 cells, with IC₅₀ values ranging from 4.2 to 8.5 μ M, while 78 and 79 could inhibit S. aureus, B. subtilis, and C. albicans with MICs of 5.7–27.2 μg/mL [58]. A soil-derived S. cellulosae YIM PH20352 (Yunnan province, China) produced rabelomycin (10), dehydrorabelomycin (80) [59], urdamycinone B (81) and dehydroxyaquayamycin (31) [60]. Compounds 10 and 80 could inhibit the root rot pathogens of *Panax notoginseng*, including *Plectosphaerella* cucumerina, Alternaria panax, F. oxysporum, and F. solani, with MICs of 32-128 µg/mL. Compound 81 exhibited antifungal activities against A. panax and P. cucumerina with MICs at 16 and 64 µg/mL, respectively, and 31 showed inhibitory activity toward A. panax with the MIC at 64 µg/mL. Streptomyces sp. XZHG99T was isolated from a soil sample collected from the Color desert (Tibet Autonomous Region, China), and produced grincamycins L-N (82–84) as well as the known compounds rabelomycin (10), moromycin B (85), fridamycin D (86), and saquayamycin B1 (87), all of which showed inhibitions against A549, H157

(non-small-cell lung cancer), MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, and HepG2 cells with the IC $_{50}$ values ranging from 1.52 to 17.3 μ M. Compound **10** also exhibited antibacterial activities toward *Mycolicibacterium smegmatis* and *S. aureus*, with IC $_{50}$ values from 0.12 to 23.1 μ M [61].

Figure 4. Structures of compounds 62–93.

Streptomyces sp. IB201691-2A, which was obtained from the endemic mollusk Benedictia baicalensis of Lake Baikal, was the producer of baikalomycin C (88), rabelomycin (10), and 5-hydroxy-rabelomycin (89). Baikalomycin C (88) displayed inhibition of Huh7.5 (hepatocellular carcinoma) and SW620 cells (IC₅₀ values = 7.62 and 3.87 μ M, respectively) as well as S. carnosus DSMZ 20501 (MIC = 62 μ M), while 10 and 89 showed inhibitory activities against A549, Huh7.5, and SW620 cells (IC₅₀ values = $7.21-13.43 \mu M$) as well as Erwinia persicina DSMZ 19328, S. carnosus DSMZ 20501, and M. smegmatis DSMZ 43286 (MICs = $31-125 \mu M$) [62]. 12-Deoxo-12-hydroxy-8-O-methyltetrangomycin (90), the C-ring cleavage product of angucyclinone C (91), tetrangomycin (92), and 8-Omethyltetrangomycin (59) were isolated from the secondary metabolites of *Streptomyces* sp. CB01913 (soil sample of Weishan County, Yunnan Province, China). Compounds 90, 92, and 59 exhibited inhibitory activities against SF295 (malignant glioma cells) and H226 (lung squamous cells) with the IC_{50} values ranging from 3.1 to 10 μ M. Compounds 92 and 59 also inhibited M14 (melanoma cells) with IC_{50} values of 2.4 and 9.7 μ M, respectively. Meanwhile, 91, 92, and 59 displayed antibacterial activities toward S. aureus ATCC 25923, B. subtilis ATCC 23857, and M. smegmatis ATCC 607, with the MIC values ranging from 8.1 to 93 μg/mL [63]. 6,9-Dihydroxytetrangulol (93) was isolated from S. lividans TK23 transformed with a kinanthraquinone biosynthetic gene cluster in which the kiqO gene was disrupted. Compound 93 revealed both cytotoxicity and antibacterial activity; the IC₅₀ toward HL-60 cells was $5.1 \mu M$, and the IC₅₀ values toward *S. aureus* and *C. albicans* were 1.9 and 1.1 μM, respectively, better than chloramphenicol [64].

2.1.3. Angucyclines/Angucyclinones from Other Sources

Nocardia lurida was the producer of benzanthrins A (94) and B (95), which exhibited antibacterial activities against various Gram-positive bacteria, with MIC values between 0.2 and 3.1 μg/mL [65], and cytotoxicities against 9KB (nasopharyngeal carcinoma cells) and 9PS (IC₅₀ values = 0.3 and 0.01 μ g/mL, respectively) (Figure 5). It was interesting that benzanthrin A (94) caused a reversal of adenosine cyclic 3',5'-monophosphate-induced morphological changes in AC glioma tumor (9ASK) cells at 10 µg/mL, while no reversal was observed with benzanthrin B (95) [66]. The fermentation broth of S. matensis A-6621 contained PI-083 (96), which exhibited cytotoxicity against the KB cell line with the IC₅₀ at 0.026 μM and inhibitory activities toward S. aureus 209P-JC, Sepidermidis IID 866, E. faecium ATCC 8043, B. cereus S 1101, and B. subtilis ATCC 6633 with the MICs at 0.39, 1.56, 3.13, 12.5, and 1.56 µg/mL, respectively [67]. Brasiliquinones A–C (97–99), which were isolated from the culture broth of the pathogenic Nocardia sp. IFM 0089, displayed inhibitory activities toward the L-1210 and P388 cell lines (IC₅₀ values = $2.9-7.0 \,\mu g/mL$) and were also active against P388/ADR cells, with IC₅₀ values ranging from 3.0 to 3.8 μg/mL. Compounds 97-99 also showed antibacterial activities against S. aureus 209P, S. aureus MRSAIFM 62971, M. smegmatis ATCC 607, and M. luteus IFM 2066, with the MICs ranging from 0.39 to $50 \mu g/mL [68]$.

Kinamycins A–D (100–103), isolated from *S. murayamaensis*, have a highly unusual and potentially reactive diazo group. Kinamycins A (100) and C (102) showed IC $_{50}$ values of 10 μ M and 0.3 μ M, respectively, against Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cancer cells. Kinamycins A (100) and C (102) also could inhibit the catalytic decatenation activity of DNA topoisomerase II α , but showed no activity as a topoisomerase II poison. Meanwhile, their inhibition of catalytic activity was not correlated with a cell growth inhibitory effect [69]. Kinamycins A–D (100–103) also showed antibacterial activities against Gram-positive bacteria [70]. 4′-acetylated-chrysomycins A (104) and B (105) were discovered during the screening for antitumor agents from the metabolites of actinomycetes, and both compounds showed high cytotoxicities toward most of the tested cancer cells, with IC $_{50}$ values less

than 10 ng/mL. Compound **104** showed strong anti-Gram-positive-bacterial activities toward MRSA and VRE, with MIC values of 0.5–2 μ g/mL [71]. *S. aureofaciens* CCM 3239, received from the Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM, Brno, Czech Republic), produced auricin (**106**) with cytotoxicities against the human ovarian carcinoma cell line A2788 (IC₅₀ = 1.05 μ M), cisplatin-resistant cells A2780/CP (IC₅₀ = 0.7 μ M), MDA-MB-231 (IC₅₀ = 4.19 μ M), and MCF-7 (IC₅₀ = 2.8 μ M). Compound **106** was active against *B. subtilis* and *S. aureus* Newman, with MICs at 4.6 and 9.2 μ M, respectively [72].

Figure 5. Structures of compounds 94-106.

2.2. Cytotoxicities

2.2.1. Marine-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

A sediment-derived actinomycete, Streptomyces CNH990, produced marmycins A (107) and B (108), which exhibited cytotoxicities against HCT-116 cells with IC₅₀ values at 60.5 and 1.09 μM, respectively. For marmycin A (107), tumor cell cytotoxicity appeared to coincide with the induction of modest apoptosis and arrest in the G₁ phase of the cell cycle [73] (Figure 6). A sponge-derived Saccharopolyspora taberi PEM-06-F23-019B (Tanzanian) produced PM070747 (109), which displayed cytotoxicities against MDA-MB-231, HT-29, and A549 cells with the IC₅₀ values at 0.71, 1.42, and 3.28 μ M, respectively [74]. The secondary metabolites of S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32 contained grincamycin (47); grincamycins B (110), C (111), and E (112) [75]; grincamycins H–J (113, 116, and 35), congers P-1894B (vineomycin A1, 114), saquayamycin B (37) [29], vineomycin B2 (115), and A-7884 (34) [30]. Grincamycins B (110), C (111), and E (112) and grincamycin (47) displayed cytotoxicities against the B16 and HepG2 cell lines with IC₅₀ values of 1.1–11 μ M. Compounds 110 and 47 could inhibit SW-1990 (pancreatic cancer) and HeLa cell lines with IC₅₀ values of 5.4–11 μM [75], while 37 and 113–115 showed inhibitory activities against Jurkat T (acute T-cell leukemia cells) with IC₅₀ values of $0.011-3.0 \mu M$ (positive control, doxorubicin, 0.034 µM) [13]. Grincamycins I (116), J (35), and A-7884 (34) were cytotoxic to tumor cells MDA-MB-435, MDA-MB-231, NCI-H460, HCT-116, and HepG2, with the IC_{50} values at $0.4-6.9 \mu M$, and they also showed toxicity to the normal cells MCF-10A with IC₅₀ values of 22.43–2.90 μM [30]. Meanwhile, saquayamycin B (37), which was isolated from an intertidal sediment-derived Streptomyces sp., displayed significant cytotoxicities against HepG2, SMMC-7721 (hepatocellular carcinoma cells), and PLC-PRF-5 (hepatoma cells

Alexander) with the respective IC₅₀ at 0.135, 0.033, and 0.244 μ M, better than the positive control doxorubicin (0.706–2.16 μ M) [76].

The fermentation broth of the marine *Streptomyces* sp. M268 contained kiamycin (117), possessing a 1,12-epoxybenz[a]anthracene ring system. Compound 117 showed inhibitory activities against the human cell lines HL-60, A549, and BEL-7402, with respective inhibition rates of 68.2%, 55.9%, and 31.7% at 100 μM [77]. Micromonospora sp., which was isolated from sediment collected off the CátBà peninsula in the East Sea of Vietnam, produced dehydrorabelomycin (80), phenanthroviridone (11), and WS-5995 A (118). Compound 80 showed inhibition against Kuramochi (ovarian cancer cells) with the IC₅₀ at 6.72 μ M, and 11 could inhibit Kuramochi and high-grade ovarian cancer cells (OVCAR4) with the respective IC₅₀s of 1.11 and 4.82 μM. Compounds 11, 80, and 118 could inhibit murine ovarian surface epithelial (MOSE) and murine oviductal epithelial (MOE) cells with the LC_{50} of 2.85–9.80 μ M, while 118 displayed cytotoxicity against L-1210 cells with the IC_{50} value about 0.5 μM [78]. The secondary metabolites of Streptomyces sp. SS13I contained gephyromycin C (119), which exhibited cytotoxicities against PC3 (prostate cancer cells, $IC_{50} = 1.3 \mu M$) and H1975 (lung adenocarcinoma cells, inhibition rate = 48% at 5 μM) [79]. A sediment-derived Streptomyces sp. HN-A124 (Hainan province, China) produced cysrabelomycin (120), which showed inhibitory activity against A2780 cells with the IC₅₀ at 10.23 µM [80]. Vineomycin E (121), together with moromycin B (85) and saquayamycins B1 (87) and B (37), were generated by the marine-derived Streptomyces sp. OC1610.4, and all these compounds displayed potent anti-proliferation against MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, and BT-474 (breast cancer cells), with the IC_{50} values ranging from 0.16 to 7.72 μ M. Meanwhile, saquayamycin B (37) inhibited the migration and invasion of MDA-MB-231 cells in a dose-dependent manner [81]. Moromycin B (85) and saquayamycins B1 (87) and B (37) were also isolated from the secondary metabolites of another marine Streptomyces sp. and exhibited cytotoxicity against SW480 (colon cancer cells), SW620, LoVo (colon cancer cells), HT-29, and QSG-7701 (normal hepatocyte cells), with IC₅₀ values of 0.18–1.57 μ M, which were comparable to or better than the positive control doxorubicin. Saq B1(87) could not only induce apoptosis but also inhibit invasion and metastasis in CRC (colon cancer cells) through the PI3K/AKT signaling pathway [82].

Streptomyces sp. XS-16 was obtained from a marine sediment sample (Naozhou Island, China) and generated compound 122, which showed growth inhibitory activities against MDA-MB-231, K562, ASPC-1 (pancreatic cancer cells), H69AR (Adriamycinresistant small-cell lung cancer cells), and H69 (small-cell lung cancer cells) with IC₅₀ values at 0.32–5.33 μM [83]. Kumemicinones A (123), B (124), and E–G (125–127), as well as SF2315B (128), were isolated from the Actinomadura sp. KD439, associated with marine suspended matter near the coast of Kumejima Island (612 m deep, Okinawa, Japan), and all of them could inhibit P388 cells, with the IC₅₀ values ranging from 1.7 to 10.7 μ M [84]. Rearranged angucyclinones donghaecyclinones B (129) and C (130) were isolated from the marine sediment-derived Streptomyces sp. SUD119 (volcanic island, Korea). Compound 129 could inhibit hepatocellular carcinoma (SK-HEP1) cells, and 130 could inhibit HCT-116, MDA-MB-231, SNU638 (gastric cancer cells), A549, and SK-HEP1 cells, with IC₅₀ values ranging from 6.0 to 9.6 μM [85]. The Streptomyces sp. HDN15129 isolated from a sediment sample collected in the South China Sea produced monacycliones I (131) and J (132), both of which showed inhibition against multiple human cancer cell lines such as HL-60, K562, SH-SY5Y (neuroblastoma), BEL-7402, U87 (glioblastoma), ASPC-1, and HCT-116 cells, with the IC₅₀ values ranging from 3.5 to 10 μ M [86].

Figure 6. Structures of compounds 107–142.

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The screening of marine actinomycete extracts against the pseudomyxoma peritonei (PMP) cell line ABX023-1 led to the isolation of grincamycins R–T (133–135) from *Streptomyces* sp. CNZ-748. Compounds 133–135 showed inhibitory activities against PMP501-1 and PMP457-2 cells, with IC $_{50}$ values of 1.9–7.9 μ M, and could inhibit ABX023-1 and C09-1, with IC $_{50}$ values of 1.4–10 μ M (5-fluorouracil, 2.0–4.0 μ M) [87]. Caribbean sponges-derived *Streptomyces* sp. M7_15 was the producer of frigocyclinone (136) and monacyclinone F (137), which exhibited cytotoxicity against SJCRH30 (rhabdomyosarcoma cells) with the respective EC $_{50}$ (median effect concentration) values at 5.2 μ M and 0.73 μ M. The result suggested that additional amino deoxy sugar subunits may be important for the activity of this class of molecules [88]. A gut-derived (*Oxya chinensis*) *Amycolatopsis* sp. HCa1 generated (2*R*, 3*R*)-2-hydroxy-5-*O*-methyltetrangomycin (138) together with tetrangomycin (92), PD116779 (139), and sakyomicin A–C (140–142), which displayed cytotoxicities against HeLa cells with IC $_{50}$ values ranging from 0.11 to 0.59 μ M. Compound 142 could inhibit SGC-7901 (gastric adenocarcinoma cells) with the IC $_{50}$ of 4.41 μ M, while 140 could inhibit SPC-A-1 (lung cancer cells) with IC $_{50}$ at 8.34 μ M [89].

2.2.2. Terrestrial-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

OM-4842 (143) was isolated from a soil-derived Streptomyces sp. Om-4842 (Chiba, Japan) and displayed inhibition toward doxorubicin-resistant cells of P388 at 1.5 μg/mL [90] (Figure 7). Rubiginones A1 (144), A2 (145), B1 (146), B2 (147), C1 (148), and C2 (149), secondary metabolites of the soil-derived S. griseorubiginosus No. Q144-2 (Andhra Pradesh, India), displayed significant potentiated cytotoxicities against vincristine-resistant P388 cells, with IC₅₀ values ranging within 0.007–0.23 μg/mL [91]. KY002 and KY40-1 were both soil-derived Streptomyces sp. discovered in the Appalachian Mountains, USA. Streptomyces sp. KY002 produced moromycin B (85), which exhibited inhibitory activities against H-460 and MCF-7 cell lines with GI_{50} s of 5.6 and 5.6 μ M, respectively [92]. Streptomyces sp. KY40-1 generated saquayamycins G-K (150-154) as well as the known compounds saquayamycins B1(87), A (36), and B (37), which displayed significant cytotoxicities against PC3 cells (IC₅₀ values = $0.0075-1.759 \mu M$) and moderate activities against H-460 cells (IC₅₀ values = $3.30-7.28 \mu M$) [93]. Polycarcin V (155) was produced by *S. polyformus* sp. nov. YIM 33176, which was associated with a soil sample of Vietnam, and it revealed inhibitory activities against 37 different human tumor cell lines representing 14 different solid tumor types, with the IC₇₀ values ranging from 0.3 to 431.0 ng/mL, indicating a pronounced antitumor specificity [94].

The fermentation broth of *Streptomyces* sp. N05WA963 contained N05WA963 A (**156**), B (**157**), and D (**158**), which exhibited cytotoxicities against SW620, YES-4 (esophageal cancer cells), U251SP (glioma cells), K562, MDA-MB-231, and T-98 (glioma cells) with IC₅₀ values of 1.0–10.3 μ M [95]. Alkaline soil-derived *Streptomyces* Acta 2930 (Northumberland, UK) generated warkmycin A (**159**), with antiproliferative activities against NIH-3T3, HepG2, and HT-29 cells; the IC₅₀ values were 2.74, 1.26, and 1.61 μ M, respectively [96]. The Himalayan-based *Streptomyces* sp. PU-MM59 was the producer of himalaquinone G (**160**), which exhibited cytotoxicities against the PC3 and A549 cell lines with IC₅₀ values of 0.32 and 1.88 μ M, respectively [97]. Vineomycin A1 (P-1894B, **114**), a noncompetitive prolyl hydroxylase inhibitor (2.2 × 10⁻⁶ M, 50%), was isolated from the secondary metabolites of a soil-derived *S. albogriseolus* subsp. No. 1894 and was necessary for collagen biosynthesis [98]. Compound **114** showed a significant inhibitory effect on Jurkat T-cell proliferation with an IC₅₀ at 0.011 μ M [13]. The first total synthesis of vineomycin A1 (**114**) was accomplished in 2019, and its cytotoxicities were evaluated by MTT assay against A549, HCT-116, and Capan-1 (pancreatic cancer cells), with the IC₅₀ values ranging from 0.01 to

 $0.64~\mu M$. The test indicated that vineomycin A1 (114) effectively induced cancer cell death via apoptosis, not by acting as a DNA intercalating agent [99].

Figure 7. Structures of compounds 143–160.

2.2.3. Angucyclines/Angucyclinones from Other Sources

Landomycin E (**161**) was produced by *S. globisporus* 1912 [100], and it displayed inhibitory activity toward tumor cell lines via induction of apoptosis in the low micromolar range for MDA-MB-231 (IC $_{50} = 0.76$ mg/mL), HL-60 (1.87 mg/mL), and KB-3-1 (4.3 mg/mL) [101] (Figure 8). Landomycins I (**162**) and J (**163**), together with landomycins A (**164**), B (**165**), E (**161**), and D (**166**), and one landomycinone (**167**) [102–107], were generated by a mutant strain of *S. cyanogenus* whose glycosyltransferase encoded by *lanGT3* was over-expressed [108]. Complementation of gilvocarcin for the mutant *S. lividans* TK24 (cosG9B3-U), in which the biosynthesis of the natural sugar donor substrate was compromised with various deoxy sugar plasmids, led to the production of the gilvocarcin analogues gilvocarcin V (**5**), 4'-OH-gilvocarcin V (**168**), D-olivosyl-gilvocarcin V (**169**), and polycarcin V (**155**) with altered saccharide moieties [109]. Compounds that differed in their sugar moieties showed inhibition against LL/2 (mouse lung cancer), MCF-7, and NCI-H460 cell lines, indicating that the anticancer activity of landomycins did not increase simultaneously with the elongation of their oligosaccharide chain lengths [108,109]. However, other studies showed different results in the structure–activity relationship of landomycins.

Figure 8. Structures of compounds 161–195.

Landomycins R–W (170–175) along with tetrangulol (176) [110]; 5,6-anhydrolandomycinone (177) [102]; landomycinone (167); landomycins A (164), B (165), D (166), F (178) [111], M (179) [112], and O (180) [113]; and tetrangomycin (92) were isolated from the culture broth of *S. cyanogenus* S-136 [114]. 11-Deoxylandomycinone (181) and landomycins X–Z (182–184) were produced by the mutant strain of *S. cyanogenus* K62 [115]. These compounds showed varying degrees of cytotoxic activity toward MCF-7 (estrogen-sensitive) and MDA-MB-231 (estrogen-insensitive) cell lines. Compounds 164, 167, and 177 showed the best combined activities to both MCF-7 and MDA-MB-231 cells, with 177 for the former and 167 and 164 for the latter. Compounds 173–175 and 181–184 showed activities against MCF-7, with IC₅₀

values of 1.0–6.7 μ M, while compounds 172–175 and 181–184 could inhibit MDA-MB-231, with IC₅₀ values of 1.2–2.5 μ M. Compounds with shorter saccharidal moieties were less potent against MCF-7. The fact that most landomycins with bioactivities had either long penta- or hexasaccharide chains or no sugars at all suggests that the large molecules may act by a different mode of action compared with their small sugar-free congeners [114,115].

The fermentation broth of *Streptomyces* contained gilvocarcin V (5), which displayed cytotoxicities against sarcoma 180, Ehrlich carcinoma, Meth I fibrosarcoma, MH134 (mouse hepatoma), and P388 cells. After intraperitoneal administration of gilvocarcin V (5) to mice bearing Ehrlich ascites carcinoma, 40% of the treated mice survived for 60 days [31]. The inactivation of the gilU gene in the mutant S. lividans TK24 (cosG9B3-U) led to the production of three analogues of the gilvocarcin-type aryl-C-glycoside compounds, 4'hydroxy gilvocarcins E (185), M (186), and V (168), which showed different degrees of activity in the anticancer assay. The activity of 185, which lacks an essential vinyl residue for DNA binding, was lower than those of 168 and 186. Nevertheless, the introduction of the 4'-OH group changed an inactive gilvocarcin E (161) into a moderately active one (185) [109,116]. Kinamycin F (187), as a secondary metabolite of S. murayamaensis, was found to induce apoptosis and downregulate cyclin D3 in K562 cells, and it induced singlestranded DNA breaks and inhibited the activity of topoisomerase IIa with an IC₅₀ of 0.33 µM [69,117]. Salinispora pacifica DPJ-0019 (NRRL 50168), which was acquired from the USDA Agricultural Research Service, generated (-)-lomaiviticins C-E (188-190) as well as lomaiviticin A (191) and kinamycin C (102), all of which displayed significant cytotoxicities against K562, LNCaP (prostate cancer), HCT-116, and HeLa cells, with the IC₅₀ values ranging from 2 to 589 nM [118]. Inactivation of the flavoenzyme-encoding gene of lsO1 in fluostatin biosynthesis led to the isolation of fluostarenes A (192), B (193), and PK1 (194). Fluostarene B (193) was cytotoxic toward SF-268, MCF-7, HepG2, and A549 cell lines, with IC₅₀ values at 7–10 μ M, not as good as Adriamycin (1.13–1.42 μ M) [119]. BE-7585A (195), which is characterized by a 2-thiosugarand, was isolated from a culture broth of Amycolatopsis orientalis subsp. vinearia and exerted cell inhibitory effects against mouse Ehrlich ascites carcinoma, with an IC₅₀ of 8.0 μ g/mL. The antitumor mechanism of **195** might be based on the inhibition toward thymic acid synthase, one of the key enzymes of nucleic acids [120].

2.3. Antibacterial or Antifungal Activities

2.3.1. Marine-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

Fujianmycin C (196) was isolated from the fermentation broth of the marine actinomycetes Streptomyces sp. B6219, which was isolated from the sediment of the Galapagos mangrove (Figure 9). Fujianmycin C (196) showed weak antibacterial activity against S. viri*dochromogenes* Tū57, with an inhibition zone of 14 mm at 40 µg/tablet [121]. *Saccharothrix* espanaensis AN113 was isolated from the marine mollusk Anadara broughtoni and yielded three antibiotics, saccharothrixins A-C (197-199), which displayed moderate activities against B. subtilis, E. faecium, and Xanthomonas sp. pv. Badrii at 100 μg/mL [122]. In the process of S. pratensis NA-ZhouS1's culture, the addition of 100 μM nickel ion led to the production of antibacterial gypenocyclins stremycins A (200) and B (201), both of which could inhibit P. aeruginosa CMCC (B) 10104, MRSA, K. pneumonia CMCC (B) 46117, and E. coli CMCC (B) 44102 with equal MIC values of 16 µg/mL, and they showed inhibition against B. subtilis CMCC (B) 63501, with MIC values of 8–16 μg/mL. This is the first report that a new angucycline compound has been discovered through a "metal stress technique" [123]. The Nocardiopsis sp. HB-J378 is associated with a marine sponge Theonella sp. and produced nocardiopsistins A-C (202-204), which displayed activities against MRSA with MICs of 3.12–12.5 µg/mL. Among them, the MIC of nocardiopsistin B (203) was comparable to

chloramphenicol (positive control, $3.12~\mu g/mL$) [124]. The brominated nocardiopsistin D (205) and sulfur-containing nocardiopsistins E (206) and F (207) were also identified from *Nocardiopsis* sp. HB-J378; all of them showed anti-MRSA activities, with MICs at 0.098, 3.125, and $0.195~\mu g/mL$, respectively. The single bromination in 205 drastically enhanced the anti-MRSA activity by 128-fold, and it acquired activities against vancomycin-resistant *S. aureus* (VRSA), *E. faecium*, and *B. cereus* [125].

Figure 9. Structures of compounds 196–216.

S. lusitanus OUCT16-27, isolated from deep-sea sediment (4495 m deep, the Indian Ocean), produced the antibiotics grincamycins L (82) and I (116), and both of them displayed bioactivities against E. faecium, E. faecalis, and S. aureus, with MICs of 3.12–6.25 µg/mL [126]. A type II PKS gene cluster harboring genes to encode several distinct oxidoreductases were identified from a rare marine actinomycete Saccharothrix sp. D09 by genome mining. The study of the gene cluster led to the isolation of the angucycline derivatives 208–210, all of which showed bioactivities toward Helicobacter pylori with MIC values ranging from 16 to 32 µg/mL [127]. The same research group's study of sediment-derived Streptomyces sp. BHB-032 (Bohai Gulf, China) led to the discovery of atramycin C (211), bearing an O-6 rhamnose side chain, and a highly hydroxylated angucyclinone emycin G (212). Compounds 211 and 212 exhibited moderate activities toward S. aureus CMCC 26003, Nocardia, B. cereus CMCC 32210, and B. subtilis CMCC 63501, with MICs of 16–64 µg/mL, but not as active as the positive control (ampicillin, MIC < 1 µg/mL) [128]. Study of M. rosaria SCSIO N160 led to the discovery of pyrazolofluostatins A–C (213–215), which possess a benzo[cd]indeno[2,1-f]indazol skeleton with a pyrazole-fused 6/5/6/6/5 pentacyclic ring system. Compounds 213–215 showed weak bioactivities against pathogens including *E. coli* ATCC 25922, S. aureus ATCC 29213, B. thuringensis SCSIO BT01, B. subtilis SCSIO BS01, and C. albicans ATCC 10231. Pyrazolofluostatin A (213) also exhibited moderate antioxidant activity (EC₅₀ = $48.6 \mu M$) [129]. Further, the expression of the fluostatin structural genes of M. rosaria SCSIO N160 in a heterologous host, S. coelicolor YF11, led to the isolation of an

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unusual heterodimer difluostatin A (216). Compound 216 exhibited antibacterial activities against *K. pneumoniae* ATCC 13883, *Aeromonas hydrophila* ATCC 7966, and *S. aureus* ATCC 29213, with respective MICs of 4, 4, and 8 μ g/mL, while the MIC values of the positive control trimethoprim (TMP) were 0.25, 0.25, and 4 μ g/mL, respectively [130].

2.3.2. Terrestrial-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

Sakyomicins A-C (140-142), which were isolated from the fermentation extract of soilderived actinomycete Nocardia. sp. M-53, displayed selective inhibitory activities against several Gram-positive bacteria (Bacillus, Staphylococcus, Micrococcus, Cotrnebacterium, Mycobacteriu), with MIC values ranging from 0.78 to 12.5 μg/mL [131]. The research on soil-derived Streptomyces sp. DSM 4769 (Adamata, India) led to the discovery of the antibiotics SM 196 A (217) and B (218), both of which could inhibit S. aureus H 503 (MIC = 100 and 25 μ g/mL, respectively), *S. pyogenes* (MIC = 12.5–25 and 6.25 μ g/mL, respectively) [132] (Figure 10). Streptomyces sp. WK-6326, which was isolated from a soil sample collected in Utah, USA, produced deacetylravidomycin M (219) and deacetylravidomycin (220). Compound **219** could inhibit the growth of *B. subtillis* and *M. luteus* (MIC = 25 μ M/mL), and 220 displayed antimicrobial activities against the Gram-positive bacteria B. subtillis, S. aureus, M. luteus, and M. smegmatis, with MICs ranging from 3.0 to 5.0 μM/mL. Meanwhile, 219 inhibited IL-4-induced CD23 expression in U937 cells but had no cytotoxic effect, while 220 was identified as an interleukin-4 (IL-4) signal transduction inhibitor [133]. Seitomycin (221) and tetrangulol methyl ether (68) were isolated from the fermentation extracts of two terrestrial Streptomyces spp., GW19/1251 and GW10/1118. Compounds 221 and 68 exhibited moderate antibacterial activities in the agar diffusion assay toward B. subtilis, S. viridochromogenes Tü57, S. aureus, and E. coli, with the inhibition zones of 8–29 and 17–20 mm at 5 µg/disk, respectively. Compound 221 also showed weak phytotoxicity against *Chlorella vulgaris* and *C. sorokiniana* [134].

Streptosporangium sp. Sg3, a soil-derived actinomycete from Algeria, produced angucyclinone R2 (222), with antimicrobial activity [135]. Compound 222 significantly inhibited M. luteus ATCC 9314 and B. subtilis ATCC 6633, with MICs of 0.5 and 1.0 μg/mL, and it could also moderately inhibit S. aureus CIP 7625, Listeria monocytogenes CIP 82110, and M. smegmatis ATCC 607, with MICs of 10, 40, and 50 μg/mL, respectively [136]. Waldiomycin (223) was isolated from the strain MK844-mF10 which was associated with soil collected at Shiogama, Miyagi, Japan. Waldiomycin (223) exhibited activities against S. aureus and B. subtilis, with IC₅₀ values at 8.8 and 10.2 µM, respectively, and could also inhibit the methicillin-resistant ones, with MICs ranging from 4 to 8 µg/mL [137]. Studies on the antibacterial mechanism of waldiomycin (223) showed that it targeted WalK histidine kinases and inhibited the WalR regulon genes expression, thereby affecting both cell wall metabolism and cell division [138]. An angucycline containing O-glycosylated 6deoxy-a-L-talose, amycomycin D (224), produced by Kitasatospora sp., displayed inhibition toward S. aureus Newman, Pichia anomala, Mucor hiemalis, and E. coli ToIC, with MICs of 9.21–14.6 µM [139]. The expression of the landomycin A structural genes LanI and LanK in a heterologous host, S. albus J1074, led to the isolation of 6,11-dihydroxytetrangulol (93), 11-hydroxyrabelomycin (225), and fridamycin G (226). Compounds 93 and 225 exhibited activities against B. subtilis DSM 1092 and M. luteus DSM 20030, while 226 could inhibit S. aureus Newman; all the MICs were 1 µg/mL [140]. Streptomyces sp. KMC004, which was associated with acid wastewater collected from coal mines (Yeongdong, Gangneung, Republic of Korea), produced angumycinones A (227) and B (228), and both compounds showed comparable inhibitory activities against M. luteus, E. hirae, and MRSA with ampicillin (MICs = $0.78-12.5 \mu g/mL$); the MIC values ranged from $0.78 \text{ to } 12.5 \mu g/mL$ [141]. Actinoallomurus sp. ID145698 was the producer of angucyclinone allocyclinones A-D

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(229–232), which contained chlorine atom substitutions. Compounds 229–232 exhibited antibacterial activities against *S. aureus* ATCC 6538P, *S. pyogenes* L49, *E. faecalis* L560, and *E. faecium* L569; the MIC values ranged from 0.25 to 4 µg/mL, and the antibacterial activity increased as the number of chlorine atoms increased [142].

Figure 10. Structures of compounds 217–241.

A Saharan soil-derived *actinobacterium* PAL114 (Mzab region, southern Algeria) produced mzabimycins A (233) and B (234), which contained L-tryptophan and glucoside derivatized chromophore on account of the addition of L-tryptophan in the fermentation; both of them exhibited antibacterial activities against *M. flavus* ATCC 9314 and *L. monocytogenes* ATCC 13932, with MIC values ranging from 15 to 40 μg/mL [143]. Based on a bioassay-guided isolation, 235 was discovered from the stem bark extracts of *Stereospermum fimbriatum* and exhibited bioactivities against *S. epidermidis* ATCC 12228, MRSA, and *S. aureus* ATCC 25923, with MIC values of 3.13–6.25 μg/mL [144]. Actinomycetes strain RI104-LiC106, associated with lichen, generated a 1,1-dichlorocyclopropane-containing angucycline, JBIR-88 (236), which exhibited antibacterial activity against *M. luteus* when the paper contained 25 μg of the compound (inhibition zone, 11mm) [145]. A soil-derived *Streptomyces* sp. TK08046 (Shizuoka, Japan) was the producer of saprolmycins A–E (237–241), which displayed inhibition against *Saprolegnia parasitica*, with respective MICs of 0.0039, 8, 1, 1, and 0.0078 μg/mL. Compound 241 could also inhibit *S. aureus*, *B. subtilis*, and *Daphnia*

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pulex, with MICs at 15.6, 7.8, and 4.5 μg/mL, respectively [146]. *S. griseus* NTK 97 was isolated from a terrestrial sample of Terra Nova Bay at Edmondson Point, Antarctica and was the producer of frigocyclinone (136), which could inhibit *B. subtilis* DSM 10 and *S. aureus* DSM 20231, with MICs of 10 and 33 μM, respectively (positive control vancomycin and erythromycin, MICs = 1 μM) [147].

2.3.3. Angucyclines/Angucyclinones from Other Sources

6-Deoxy-8-O-methylrabelomycin I (242), produced by *S. tsusimaensis* MI310-38F7, showed inhibitory activities against various Gram-positive bacteria (*S. aureus* Smith, multiresistant *S. aureus* MS9610, *M. luteus* PCI 1001, and *B. subtilis* NRRLB-558), with MIC values between 12.5 and 25.0 μg/mL, but it displayed no activity against Gram-negative bacteria [148] (Figure 11). Ecological cultivation of *Actinomadura* sp. RB29 and mass spectral-mediated molecular network analysis led to the expression of a silent gene cluster and the discovery of maduralactomycin A (243), which exhibited moderate activities against VRE (few colonies in the inhibition zone, 13 mm) and *M. vaccae* (12 mm) using the broth dilution method [149]. Acidonemycins A (244) and B (245) were discovered from the acidic culture (pH 5.4) of *S. indonesiensis* DSM 41759 and exhibited in vitro antivirulence activities against MRSA. Both compounds could inhibit the production of PSM and the formation of biofilm but not a significant growth inhibition. Further study indicated that the PSM and biofilm inhibitory activities of 244 and 245 were due to the (+)-ochromycinone aglycone moiety [150].

2.4. Other Bioactivities

2.4.1. Marine-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

The inhibition of dopamine S-hydroxylase caused by 1 was examined according to the method of NAGATSU, and the inhibition percentage at 0.1 μg/mL was 65.2% [16]. Actinokineospora spheciospongiae EG49 was isolated from the Red Sea sponge Spheciospongia vagabunda, and the fermentation broth contained actinosporins A (246) [151], C (247), and D (248) [152]. Actinosporin A (246) exhibited selective inhibitory activity against *Trypanosoma* brucei brucei with an IC₅₀ value of 15 μ M. The antioxidant potential of actinosporins C (247) and D (248) was demonstrated using the FRAP assay. Meanwhile, at 1.25 μ M, actinosporins C (247) and D (248) showed significant antioxidant and protective capacity against the genomic damage induced by hydrogen peroxide in the HL-60 cell line. Furthermore, co-cultivation of Actinokineospora sp. EG49 with Rhodococcus sp. UR59 and antimalarialguide isolation led to the discovery of actinosporins E (249), H (250), and G (251), and tetragulol (252), which exhibited antimalarial activities and good binding affinity to lysyltRNA synthetase (PfKRS1), with IC₅₀ values of 9–13.5 μg/mL [153]. Solid cultivation of Actinokineospora sp. led to the generation of fridamycin H (253), which exhibited growth inhibition toward *T. brucei* TC221; the IC₅₀ values after 48 h and 72 h were 7.18 and 3.35 μ M, respectively [154].

2.4.2. Terrestrial-Derived Angucyclines/Angucyclinones

Highly oxygenated grecocycline D (254) was obtained from the extract of soil-derived *Streptomyces* sp. KCB15JA014 (Jeju Island, Republic of Korea), and showed a 46.2% inhibition rate at 50 μ M against the IDO (indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase) enzyme [155]. *Streptomycete Acta* 1362, which was isolated from pine rhizosphere soil on Crete, was the producer of grecocycline B (255), inhibiting protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B (PTP1B), with an IC₅₀ at 0.52 \pm 0.17 μ M [156]. Highly oxygenated gephyromycin (256) was isolated from the fermentation broth of Antarctic soil-derived *S. griseus* and demonstrated glutaminergic agonistic properties. When 256 was incubated with neurons for 5 min at 3 mg/mL, the concentration of intracellular Ca²⁺ increased twofold [157].

Figure 11. Structures of compounds 242–283.

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Streptomyces sp. KCB15JA151 isolated from soil samples collected in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea, produced pseudonocardone D (257). Compound 257 could inhibit cell proliferation induced by 17β-estradiol, which suggested that 257 might be an ER- α (estrogen receptor) antagonist [158]. The research on a soil-derived *Streptomyces* sp. KIB-M10 led to the isolation of cangumycins B (258) and E (259), which exhibited potent immunosuppressive activities (IC₅₀ values = 8.1 and $2.7 \mu M$, respectively) against human T-cell proliferation at a non-cytotoxic concentration. [159]. Fermentation of soil-derived Streptomyces sp. #AM1699 (Queensland, Australia) led to the isolation of saquayamycin A1 (260) and A-7884 (34) and vineomycin C (261), which showed inhibitory activities in the inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) assay with IC₅₀ values of 101.2, 43.5, and 25.3 μM, respectively, comparable to the known standard inhibitors N^G-monomethyl-L-arginine (L-NMMA, $17.0\mu\text{M}$) and N^G-nitro-L-arginine (L-NNA, $71.0\,\mu\text{M}$) [160]. Compounds 262, 263, and 147 exhibited antimalarial activities against P. falciparum K1, with IC50 values of 3.9–6.0 µM [161]. The solid-state fermentation of soil-derived Streptomyces sp. P294 led to the isolation of X-14881 E (264) [162], which could inhibit P. burgneri hepatis with an IC₅₀ at 3 μM [36]. OM-4842 (143) showed an inhibitory effect on platelet aggregation induced by ADP (adenosine diphosphate), arachidonic acid, PAF (platelet-activating factor), or collage; the MICs were 5.0, 12.5, and 25 µg/mL, respectively, better than kerriamycins B (44) and C (45), produced by S. violaceolatus [36,90]. Compound 265 showed a significant inhibitory activity against the DNA viruses Herpes simplex I and II, with MIC values of 0.55 and $4.54 \mu g/mL$, respectively [132].

2.4.3. Angucyclines/Angucyclinones from Other Sources

Aquayamycin 266 is a noncompetitive inhibitor of tyrosine hydroxylase and dopamine β-hydroxylase, and it can inhibit the activity of enzymes by 50% with Ki values of 0.36 μM, $0.21~\mu\text{M}$ at concentrations of $0.37~\mu\text{M}$, $0.40~\mu\text{M}$, respectively. The inhibition of **266** was not affected by cofactors such as ascorbic acid and fumarate, and the inhibitory mechanism was possibly due to the chelating action of 266 on protein-bound copper. However, the inhibition could be reversed by the addition of Fe^{2+} but not Cu^{2+} [163,164]. Meanwhile, 266 also showed noncompetitive inhibition against tryptophan 5-mono-oxygenase ($1.0 \times 10^{-7} \, \mu M$, 40%) [165]. Saquayamycins E (267) and F (268), produced by actinomyces MK290-AF1, were reported to inhibit the FPTase (farnesyl protein transferase) from bovine brains, with IC₅₀ values of 1.8 and 2.0 μM, respectively, and they had a noncompetitive inhibitory effect on this enzyme [166]. The heterogeneous expression of the biosynthetic gene cluster from simocyclinones in S. coelicolor YF11 M1152, and the deletion of the keto-reducing gene simC7, related to angucyclinone, led to the production of 7-oxo-simocyclinone D8 (269), while simocyclinone D8 (42) was produced by S. antibioticus Tü 6040. Both compounds displayed inhibitory activities against DNA gyrase with the IC₅₀ values of 50 μM and 0.1-0.6 μM, respectively. The production of 269 was related to the absence of simC7, indicating that SimC7 catalyzed the conversion of 269 to 42 as an NAD(P) (nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate) H-dependent ketoreductase, and the reduction of the carbonyl group by SimC7 was essential for the compound to bind to the enzyme with high affinity [167]. The mycelium extract of Streptomyces sp. DSM 17045 contained the PPAR- γ (proliferator-activated receptor gamma) antagonists chlorocyclinones A-D (270-273). When using an AlphaScreen assay, which was able to displace rosiglitazone from the PPAR-γ ligand-binding domain (LBD) in a scintillation proximity assay (SPA), 270-273 antagonized rosiglitazone-induced peroxisome PPAR- γ activation with an IC₅₀ < 0.4 μ M in vitro. The compounds were also proved to be active in a cell-based reporter gene assay, antagonizing rosiglitazone-induced PPAR- γ activities with IC₅₀ values between 0.60 and 7.0 μ M [168].

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High-throughput screening of microbial metabolites led to the discovery of the IDO1 inhibitors 274-276, which showed inhibition of the production of kynurenine, with respective IC₅₀ values at 0.230, 0.067, and 5.88 μM. Enzyme kinetics experiments showed that compound 274 was a reversible noncompetitive inhibitor of IDO1 [169]. Fluostarenes A (192), B (193), and PK1 (194) showed α -glucosidase inhibitory activities, with IC₅₀ values of 0.89, 1.58, and 0.13 μ M, respectively (positive control acarbose, 0.015 μ M) [119]. The secondary metabolites of S. matensis A-6621 contained PI-080 (277), PI-083 (96), PI-085 (278), and PI-087 (279), with inhibitory effects on platelet aggregation in rabbits. Using ADP, collagen, and arachidonic acid as aggregating agents, the IC₅₀ values ranged from 1.56 to 30.4 μg/mL [170]. P371A1 (280) and P371A2 (281), produced by Streptomyces sp. P371, exhibited inhibitory activities against pentagastrin-stimulated acid secretion and also showed protective activities against HCl/ethanol- and indomethacin-induced gastric lesions [171]. P371A1 (280) showed an inhibition rate of 61% on pentagastrin-stimulated acid secretion, suggesting the compound served as a CCK B/gastrin receptor antagonist. When administered interperitoneally at a dose of 10 mg/kg, 280 provided 83.6% inhibition against HCl/ethanol (60% ethanol in 150 mL HCl)-induced lesions, and at a dose of 25 mg/kg, 280 provided 72.8% inhibition against indomethacin-induced lesions [172]. Glycosylated streptocyclinones A (282) and B (283) were isolated from Streptomyces sp. and displayed antioxidant properties and modulation of the inflammatory response. Streptocyclinones A (282) and B (283) were able to protect SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cells from H_2O_2 -induced oxidative injury by activating the nuclear factor E2-related factor (Nrf2), and they were also able to inhibit the activity of β -secretase 1 and decrease the release of reactive oxygen species in BV2 (mouse glioma cells) stimulated with A β (amyloid β protein) [173]. Compound 208 displayed anti-inflammatory activity by inhibiting the production of NO with an IC₅₀ at 28 μ M [128]. Further research showed that 242 could also inhibit liver-stage *P. burgneri* with the IC₅₀ of 18.5 μ M [162].

Table 1. Angucyclines/angucyclinones with bioactivities.

Cytotoxic Activities				
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference	
1	Chainia purpurogena	EHRLICH ascites	[16]	
2	Streptomyces sp. HB202	HepG2, HT-29, GXF251L, LXF529L, MAXF401NL, MEXF462NL, PAXF1657L, RXF486L	[17]	
5	Streptomyces sp. QD01-2 S. gilvotanarens NRRL 11382 Mutant strain of S. cyanogenus	MCF-7, K562, P388 Sarcoma 180, P388, Ehrlich carcinoma, Meth I fibrosarcoma, MH134 LL/2, MCF-7, NCI-H460	[18] [31] [108,109]	
6	S. gilvotanarens NRRL 11382	Sarcoma 180, P388	[31]	
7–9	S. fradiae PTZ0025	HCT-15, SW620, C6	[19]	
10	Micromonospora rosaria SCSIO N160 Streptomyces sp. XZHG99T Streptomyces sp. IB201691-2A	SF-268, MCF-7, NCI-H460 A549, H157, MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, HepG2 Huh7.5, SW620, A549	[20] [61] [62]	
11	M. rosaria SCSIO N160 Micromonospora sp.	SF-268, MCF-7, NCI-H460 Kuramochi, OVCAR4, MOSE, MOE	[20] [78]	
12, 14–16	M. echinospora SCSIO 04089	SF-268, MCF-7, HepG2	[21]	
13	M. echinospora SCSIO 04089	HepG2	[21]	
18, 19	S. pratensis KCB-132	LS180	[22]	
(+)-21	S. pratensis KCB-132	NCI-H460	[24]	
(-)-21	S. pratensis KCB-132	NCI-H460, HepG2	[24]	
22	S. pratensis KCB-132	Colon 38, HeLa cells	[24]	
25, 26	S. ardesiacus 156VN-095	ACHN, HCT-15, MDA-MB-231, NCI-H23, NUGC-3, PC-3	[27]	
28	S. ardesiacus 156VN-095 Streptomyces sp. BCC45596	ACHN, HCT-15, MDA-MB-231, NCI-H23, NUGC-3, PC-3 KB, MCF-7, NCIH187, Vero	[27] [28]	
29–31	Streptomyces sp. BCC45596	KB, MCF-7, NCIH187, Vero	[28]	
33	Streptomyces sp. SCSIO 11594	A594, CNE2, HepG2, MCF-7	[29]	

 Table 1. Cont.

	Су	totoxic Activities	
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
34, 35	S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32	MDA-MB-435, MDA-MB-231, NCI-H460, HCT-116, HepG2, MCF10A	[30]
36	S. nodosus MH190-16F3 Streptomyces sp. KY40-1	P388/S, P388/ADR, L-1210, A-549, HT-29 PC3, H-460	[32,33] [93]
37	S. nodosus MH190-16F3 S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32 Streptomyces sp. Streptomyces sp. OC1610.4 Streptomyces sp. Streptomyces sp. Streptomyces sp. KY40-1	P388/S, P388/ADR, L-1210, A-549, HT-29 Jurkat T cells HepG-2, SMMC-7721, PLC-PRF-5 MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, BT-474, MDA-MB-231 SW480, SW620, LoVo, HT-29, QSG-7701, CRC PC3, H-460	[32,33] [13] [76] [81] [82] [93]
38	Amycolatopsis sp. HCa1	HeLa	[89]
40	S. nodosus MH190-16F3	P388/S, P388/ADR	[32]
41, 42	S. antibioticus Tü 6040	HMO2, MCF-7	[34,35]
43–46	S. capoamus	M1	[36]
47	S. griseoincarnatus S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32	P388 B16, HepG2, SW-1990, HeLa	[38] [75]
48-50	S. venezuelae ISP5230	MDA-MB-435, T-47D	[39]
59	Streptomyces sp. AC113 Streptomyces sp. CB01913	B16, HT29 SF295, H226, M14	[44] [63]
60, 61	Streptomyces sp. AC113	B16, HT29	[44]
64	Streptomyces sp. Acta 3034	HepG2, NIH 3T3	[51]
65, 66	Saccharopolyspora BCC 21906	KB, MCF-7, NCI-H187	[52]
69–71	S. salbus	HCT-116	[53]
72	S. chattanoogensis L10 (CGMCC 2644)	MCF-7	[54]
73	S. chattanoogensis L10 (CGMCC 2644)	MCF-7, HepG2	[54]

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Cytotoxic Activities				
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference	
75	S. blastomycetica F4-20	BGC823, HeLa	[56]	
76, 77	S. bulli GJA1, Gardenia jasminoides	OV90, ES2	[57]	
78	Dermatophilaceae Aptenodytes NJES-13T	HL-60, Bel-7402, A549	[58]	
80	Micromonospora sp.	Kuramochi, MOSE, MOE	[78]	
82-84, 86	Streptomyces sp. XZHG99T	A549, H157, MCF7, MDA-MB-231, HepG2	[61]	
85	Streptomyces sp. XZHG99T Streptomyces sp. OC1610.4 Streptomyces sp. Streptomyces sp. KY002	A549, H157, MCF7, MDA-MB-231, HepG2 MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, BT-474, MDA-MB-231 SW480, SW620, LoVo, HT-29, QSG-7701, CRC H-460 and MCF-7	[61] [81] [82] [92]	
87	Streptomyces sp. XZHG99T Streptomyces sp. OC1610.4 Streptomyces sp. Streptomyces sp. KY40-1	A549, H157, MCF7, MDA-MB-231, HepG2 MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, BT-474, MDA-MB-231 SW480, SW620, LoVo, HT-29, QSG-7701, CRC PC3, H-460	[61] [81] [82] [93]	
88	Streptomyces sp. IB201691-2A	Huh7.5, SW620	[62]	
89	Streptomyces sp. IB201691-2A	Huh7.5, SW620, A549	[62]	
90	Streptomyces sp. CB01913	SF295, H226	[63]	
92	Streptomyces sp. CB01913	SF295, H226, M14	[63]	
93	S. lividans TK23	HL-60	[64]	
94	Nocardia lurida	9KB, 9PS	[65]	
95	N. lurida	9KB, 9PS, 9ASK	[65,66]	
96	Streptomyces matensis A-6621	KB	[67]	
97–99	Nocardia sp. IFM 0089	L1210, P388, P388/ADR	[68]	
100	S. murayamaensis	СНО	[69]	
102	S. murayamaensis Salinispora pacifica DPJ-0019	CHO K562, LNCaP, HCT-116, HeLa	[69] [118]	

 Table 1. Cont.

Cytotoxic Activities				
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference	
104, 105	Unknown actinomycetes	Most of the cancer cells	[71]	
106	S. aureofaciens CCM 3239	A2788, A2780/CP, MDA-MB-231, MCF-7	[72]	
107, 108	Streptomyces sp. CNH990	HCT-116	[73]	
109	Saccharopolyspora taberi PEM-06-F23-019B	MDA-MB-231, HT-29, A-549	[74]	
110–112	S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32	B16, HepG2, SW-1990, HeLa	[75]	
113, 115	S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32	Jurkat T cells	[13]	
114	S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32 S. albogriseolus subsp. No. 1894	Jurkat T cells Jurkat T-cells, A549, HCT-116, Capan-1	[13] [13,99]	
116	S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32	MDA-MB-435, MDA-MB-231, NCI-H460, HCT-116, HepG2, MCF10A	[30]	
117	Streptomyces sp. M268	HL-60, A549, BEL-7402	[77]	
118	Micromonospora sp.	L1210, MOSE, MOE	[78]	
119	Streptomyces sp. SS13I	PC3, H1975	[79]	
120	Streptomyces sp. HN-A124	A2780	[80]	
121	Streptomyces sp. OC1610.4	MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, BT-474, MDA-MB-231	[81]	
122	Streptomyces sp. XS-16	MDA-MB-231, K562, ASPC-1, H69AR, H69	[83]	
123–128	Actinomadura sp. KD439	P388	[84]	
129	Streptomyces sp. SUD119	SK-HEP1	[85]	
130	Streptomyces sp. SUD119	HCT-116, MDA-MB-231, SNU638, A549, SK-HEP1	[85]	
131, 132	Streptomyces sp. HDN15129	HL-60, K562, SH-SY5Y, BEL-7402, U87, ASPC-1, HCT-116	[86]	
133	Streptomyces sp. CNZ-748	PMP501-1, PMP457-2	[87]	
134, 135	Streptomyces sp. CNZ-748	PMP501-1, PMP457-2, ABX023-1, C09-1	[87]	
136, 137	Streptomyces sp. M7_15	SJCRH30	[88]	

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 Table 1. Cont.

Cytotoxic Activities				
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference	
138, 141	Amycolatopsis sp. HCa1	HeLa	[89]	
140	Amycolatopsis sp. HCa1	SPC-A-1, HeLa	[89]	
142	Amycolatopsis sp. HCa1	SGC-7901, HeLa	[89]	
143	Streptomyces sp. Om-4842	P388	[90]	
144–149	S. griseorubiginosus No. Q144-2	VCR-resistant P388	[91]	
150–154	Streptomyces sp. KY40-1	PC3, H-460	[93]	
155	S. polyformus sp. nov. YIM 33176 Mutant strain of S. cyanogenus	37 different human tumor cells LL/2, MCF-7, NCI-H460	[94] [108,109]	
156, 157	Streptomyces sp. N05WA963	SW620, YES-4, U251SP, K562, MDA-MB-231, T-98	[95]	
158	Streptomyces sp. N05WA963	SW620, YES-4, U251SP, K562, MDA-MB-231, T-98	[95]	
159	Streptomyces sp.Acta 2930	NIH-3T3, HepG2, HT-29	[96]	
160	Streptomyces sp. PU-MM59	PC3, A549	[97]	
161–169	Mutant strain of <i>S. cyanogenus</i>	LL/2, MCF-7, NCI-H460	[108,109]	
164, 167, 173–175, 177	S. cyanogenus S-136	MCF-7, MDA-MB-231	[114]	
172	S. cyanogenus S-136	MDA-MB-231	[114]	
181–184	S. cyanogenus K62	MCF-7, MDA-MB-231	[115]	
185, 186	Mutant strain of S. lividans TK24	Several cancer cells	[109,116]	
187	S. murayamaensis	K562	[69,117]	
188–191	S. pacifica DPJ-0019 (NRRL 50168)	K562, LNCaP, HCT-116, HeLa	[118]	
193	Unknown actinomycetes	SF-268, MCF-7, HepG2, A549	[119]	
195	Amycolatopsis orientalis subsp. vinearia	Ehrlich ascites carcinoma	[120]	
	Antibacter	rial or antifungal activities		
1	Chainia purpurogena	Gram-positive bacteria except M. tuberculosis	[16]	

 Table 1. Cont.

		Cytotoxic Activities	
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
2	Streptomyces sp. HB202	B. subtilis DSM 347, B. epidermidis DSM 20660, D. hominis DSM 7083, K. pneumoniae, P. aeruginosa DSM 50071, S. aureus ATCC 12600, S. aureus, S. epidermidis DSM 20044, S. lentus DSM 6672	[17]
3, 4	Streptomyces sp. QD01-2	S. aureus, B. subtilis, Escherichia coli, Candida albicans	[18]
5, 6	Streptomyces sp. QD01-2 S. gilvotanarens NRRL 11382	S. aureus, B. subtilis, Escherichia coli, Candida albicans S. aureus ATCC 6538P, B. subtilis No. 10707	[18] [31]
7–9	S. fradiae PTZ0025	S. aureus	[19]
	M. rosaria SCSIO N160	E. coli ATCC 25922, S. aureus ATCC 29213, B. thuringiensis SCSIO BT01, B. subtilis SCSIO BS01	[20]
10	S. cellulosae YIM PH20352 Streptomyces sp. XZHG99T Streptomyces sp. IB201691-2A	P. cucumerina, Alternaria panax, F. oxysporum, F. solani, M. smegmatis, S. aureus S. carnosus DSMZ 20501, Erwinia persicina DSMZ 19328 S. carnosus DSMZ 20501, M. smegmatis DSMZ 43286	[59,60] [61] [62]
11	M. rosaria SCSIO N160	E. coli ATCC 25922, S. aureus ATCC 29213, B. thuringiensis SCSIO BT01, B. subtilis SCSIO BS01	[20]
12	M. echinospora SCSIO 04089	S. aureus ATCC 29213, B. thuringensis SCSIO BT01, B. subtilis 1064, M. luteus SCSIO ML01, MRSA shhs-A1	[21]
15	M. echinospora SCSIO 04089	M. luteus SCSIO ML01,	[21]
17	S. pratensis KCB-132	A variety of bacteria and fungi	[22]
18, 19	S. pratensis KCB-132	B. cereus, C. lagenarium	[22]
20	S. pratensis KCB-132	S. aureus CMCC 26003	[23]
(-)-21	Streptomyces sp. KCB-132	B. cereus CMCC 32210	[24]
23	Streptomyces sp. KCB-132	S. aureus, Enterococcus faecium	[25]
24	S. pratensis KCB-132	E. faecium, S. aureus, K. pneumoniae, A. baumannii, P. aeruginosa, E. species	[26]

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		Cytotoxic Activities	
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
25–27	S. ardesiacus 156VN-095	B. subtilis KCTC 1021, M.s luteus KCTC 1915, S. aureus KCTC 1927	[27]
28–30	Streptomyces sp. BCC45596	M. tuberculosis, P. falciparum	[28]
31	Streptomyces sp. BCC45596 S. cellulosae YIM PH20352	M. tuberculosis, P. falciparum A. panax	[28] [59,60]
32, 33	Streptomyces sp. SCSIO 11594	E. faecalis ATCC29212	[29]
34	S. lusitanus SCSIO LR32	M. luteus	[30]
36–39	Streptomyces nodosus MH190-16F3	S. aureus FDA209P, S. aureus, M. 1ysodeikticus IFO 3333, M. luteus PCI1001, B. subtilis PCI 219	[32]
41, 42	S. antibioticus Tü 6040	B. brevis DSM30	[34,35]
43–46	S. violaceolatus	S. aureus FDA 209P, B. subtilis ATCC 6633, B. cereus IAM 1729, M. luteus ATCC 9341	[36]
46	S. capoamus	P. chrysogentrrn ATCC 10002, T. mentagrophytes	[37]
47	S. griseoincarnatus	S. aureus FDA 209P, M. luteus ATCC 9341, B. cereus IAM 1729	[38]
48–56	S. venezuelae ISP5230	S. aureus C622 (ATCC25923), S. aureus 305, S. aureus BeckerCP8 (ATCC49525), S. aureus BeckerLyc12CP336 (ATCC55804), S. epidermidis C960 (ATCC14990), S. epidermidis C621 (clinical isolate), B. subtilis C971 (ATCC6633), S. aureus C623(MRSA)	[39]
57, 58	S. venezuelae ISP5230	MRSA, S. warneri, VRE	[43]
59	Streptomyces sp. AC113	P. aeruginosa CCM 3955, S. aureus CCM 3953, E. coli CCM 3988, L. monocytogenes NCTC 4886, B. subtilis CCM 2216, B. cereus	[44]
55	Streptomyces sp. CB01913	S. aureus ATCC 25923, B. subtilis ATCC 23857, M. smegmatis ATCC 607	[63]
60-61	Streptomyces sp. AC113	P. aeruginosa CCM 3955, S. aureus CCM 3953, E. coli CCM 3988, L. monocytogenes NCTC 4886, B. subtilis CCM 2216, B. cereus	[44]

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Cytotoxic Activities			
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
62–64	Streptomyces sp. Acta 3034	B. subtilis	[51]
65–67	Saccharopolyspora BCC 21906	M. tuberculosis	[52]
68	Saccharopolyspora BCC 21906 Streptomyces spp. GW19/1251 and GW10/1118	M. tuberculosis B. subtilis, S. viridochromogenes Tü57, S. aureus, E. coli	[52] [134]
69–71	S. salbus	MRSA, B. subillis RM125	[53]
73	S. chattanoogensis L10 (CGMCC 2644)	B. subtilis ATCC 67736	[54]
75	S. blastomycetica F4-20	Valsa mali, C. orbiculare, F. graminearumat	[56]
76	S. bulliGJA1, Gardenia jasminoides	MRSA	[57]
78, 79	D. Aptenodytes NJES-13T	S. aureus, B. subtilis, C. albicans	[58]
80	S. cellulosae YIM PH20352	P. cucumerina, A. panax, F. oxysporum, F. solani with	[59,60]
81	S. cellulosae YIM PH20352	P. cucumerina, A. panax	[59,60]
82	S. lusitanus OUCT16-27	E. faecium, E. faecalis, S. aureus	[126]
88, 89	Streptomyces sp. IB201691-2A	S. carnosus DSMZ 20501, E. persicina DSMZ 19328, M. smegmatis DSMZ 43286	[62]
90, 92	Streptomyces sp. CB01913	S. aureus ATCC 25923, B. subtilis ATCC 23857, M. smegmatis ATCC 607	[63]
93	S. lividans TK23 S. albus J1074	S. aureus, C. albicans B. subtilis DSM 1092, M. luteus DSM 20030	[64] [140]
94, 95	N. lurida	Gram-positive bacteria	[65]
96	S. matensis A-6621	S. aureus 209P-JC, Sepidermidis IID 866, E. faecium ATCC8043, B. cereus S 1101, B. subtilis ATCC6633	[67]
97–99	Nocardia sp. IFM 0089	S. aureus 209P, S. aureus MRSAIFM 62971, M. smegmatis ATCC607, M. luteus IFM 2066	[68]
100–103	S. murayamaensis	Gram-positive bacteria	[70]
104	Unknown actinomycetes	MRSA, VRE	[71]

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		Cytotoxic Activities	
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
106	S. aureofaciens CCM 3239	B. subtilis, S. aureus	[72]
116	S. lusitanus OUCT16-27	E. faecium, E. faecalis, S. aureus	[126]
136	S. griseus NTK 97	B. subtilis DSM 10, S. aureus DSM 20231	[147]
140–142	Nocardia. sp. M-53	Bacillus, Staphylococcus, Micrococcus, Cotrnebacterium, Mycobacteriu	[131]
196	Streptomyces sp. B6219	S. viridochromogenes Tü57	[121]
197–199	S. espanaensis AN113	B. subtilis, E. faecium, Xanthomonas sp. pv. Badrii	[122]
200, 201	S. pratensis NA-ZhouS1's	P. aeruginosa CMCC (B) 10104, MRSA, K. pneumonia CMCC (B) 46117, E. coli CMCC (B) 44102, B. subtilis CMCC (B) 63501	[123]
202–204	Nocardiopsis sp. HB-J378	MRSA	[124]
205	Nocardiopsis sp. HB-J378	MRSA, VRE, B. cereus	[125]
206, 207	Nocardiopsis sp. HB-J378	MRSA	[124]
208–210	Saccharothrix sp. D09	H. pylori	[127]
211, 212	Streptomyces sp. BHB-032	S. aureus CMCC 26003, Nocardia, B. cereus CMCC 32210, B. subtilis CMCC 63501	[128]
213–215	M. rosaria SCSIO N160	E. coli ATCC 25922, S. aureus ATCC 29213, B. thuringensis SCSIOBT01, B. subtilis SCSIO BS01, C. albicans ATCC 10231.	[129]
216	M. rosaria SCSIO N160 in a heterologous host S. coelicolor YF11	K. pneumoniae ATCC 13883, A. hydrophila ATCC 7966, S. aureus ATCC 29213	[130]
217, 218	Streptomyces sp. DSM 4769	S. aureus H 503, S. pyogenes	[132]
219, 220	Streptomyces sp. WK-6326	B. subtillis, M. luteus, B. subtillis, S. aureus, M. luteus, M. smegmatis	[133]
221	Streptomyces spp. GW19/1251 and GW10/1118	B. subtilis, S. viridochromogenes Tü57, S. aureus, E. coli, Chlorella vulgaris, C. sorokiniana	[134]

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		Cytotoxic Activities	
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
222	Streptosporangium sp. Sg3	M. luteus ATCC 9314, B. subtilis ATCC 6633, S. aureus CIP 7625, L. monocytogenes CIP 82110, M. smegmatis ATCC 607	[135,136]
223	Streptomyces sp. MK844-mF10	S. aureus, B. subtilis	[137]
224	Kitasatospora sp.	S. aureus Newman, P. anomala, M. hiemalis, E. coli ToIC	[139]
225	S. albus J1074	B. subtilis DSM 1092, M. luteus DSM 20030	[140]
226	S. albus J1074	S. aureus Newman	[140]
227, 228	Streptomyces sp. KMC004	M. luteus, E. hirae, MRSA	[141]
229–232	Actinoallomurus sp. ID145698	S. aureus ATCC 6538P, S. pyogenes L49, E. faecalis L560, E. faecium L569	[142]
233, 234	Actinobacterium PAL114	M. flavus ATCC 9314, L. monocytogenes ATCC 13932	[143]
235	S. fimbriatum	S. epidermidis ATCC 12228, MRSA, S. aureus ATCC 25923	[144]
236	Actinomycetes RI104-LiC106	M. luteus	[145]
237–240	Streptomyces sp. TK08046	S. parasitica	[146]
241	Streptomyces sp. TK08046	S. parasitica, S. aureus, B. subtilis, D. pulexwith	[146]
242	S. tsusimaensis MI310-38F7	S. aureus Smith, S. aureus MS9610 (multi-resistant), M. luteus PCI 1001, B. subtilis NRRLB-558	[148]
243	Actinomadura sp. RB29	VRE, M. vaccae	[149]
244, 245	S. indonesiensis DSM41759	MRSA	[150]
	E	Enzyme inhibitory activities	
1	C. purpurogena	Dopamine S-hydroxylase inhibition	[16]
42	S. coelicolor YF11 M1152 S. antibioticus Tü 6040	DNA gyrase inhibition	[167]
192–194	Unknown actinomycetes	α-glucosidase inhibition	[119]
254	Streptomyces sp. KCB15JA014	IDO1 inhibition	[155]

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	Cytoto	oxic Activities	
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
255	Streptomycete Acta 1362	PTP1B inhibition	[156]
266	Unknown actinomycetes	Tyrosine hydroxylase inhibition, dopamine β-hydroxylase inhibition, tryptophan 5-mono-oxygenase inhibition	[163–165]
267, 268	Actinomyces MK290-AF1,	FPTase inhibition	[166]
269	S. coelicolor YF11 M1152 S. antibioticus Tü 6040	DNA gyrase inhibition	[167]
270, 273	Streptomyces sp. DSM 17045	Antagonize rosiglitazone-induced peroxisome PPAR-γ activation	[168]
274–276	High-throughput screening of microbial	IDO1 inhibition	[169]
	Othe	er activities	
34	Streptomyces sp. #AM1699	Nitric oxide inhibition	[160]
74	Mutant strain of <i>S. chattanoogensis</i> L10 (CGMCC 2644)	Antioxidant activity	[55]
96	S. matensis A-6621	Platelet aggregation inhibition	[170]
143	Streptomyces sp. P294	Platelet aggregation inhibition	[36]
208	Unknown actinomycetes	Nitric oxide inhibition	[128]
213	M. rosaria SCSIO N160	Antioxidant activity	[129]
219, 220	Streptomyces sp. WK-6326	IL-4 inhibition	[133]
242	Unknown actinomycetes	P. burgneri inhibition	[162]
246	A. heciospongiae EG49	T. brucei brucei inhibition	[151]
247, 248	A. heciospongiae EG49	Antioxidant activity	[152]
249–252	Actinokineospora sp. EG49 with Rhodococcus sp. UR59	Antimalarial activity	[153]

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Cytotoxic Activities			
Compound No.	Producer	Model of Bioactivities	Reference
253	Actinokineospora sp.	T. brucei TC221 inhibition	[154]
256	S. griseus	Glutaminergic agonist	[157]
257	Streptomyces sp. KCB15JA151	Cell proliferation inhibition	[158]
258, 259	Streptomyces sp. KIB-M10	Human T-cell proliferation inhibition	[159]
260, 261	Streptomyces sp. #AM1699	Nitric oxide inhibition	[160]
262, 263	Unknown actinomycetes	P. falciparum K1 inhibition	[161]
264	Streptomyces sp. P294	P. burgneri inhibition	[36]
265	Streptomyces sp. DSM 4769	DNA viruses Herpes simplex I and II	[132]
277–279	S. matensis A-6621	Platelet aggregation inhibition	[170]
280, 281	Streptomyces sp. P371	Inhibitory activity against pentagastrin-stimulated acid secretion, protective activity against HCl/ethanol- and indomethacin-induced gastric lesions	[171]
280	Streptomyces sp. P371	CCK B/gastrin receptor antagonist	[172]
282, 283	Streptomyces sp.	SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cells protection	[173]

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3. Biosynthesis of Landomycins

Landomycins are one of the best-known subgroups of the angucyclines/angucyclinones, with glycosylation at C8 and hydroxylation at C11 positions [10]. Microbial fermentation, heterologous expression of biosynthetic gene clusters (BGCs), and modification of culture conditions have resulted in the identification of over 30 landomycins. A total of 20 active landomycins (161-167, 170-175, and 176-184) are involved in this review. Landomycins were first isolated from the fermentation broth of S. cyanogenus S136 in 1990 [103], including the hexasaccharidal landomycin A (164), the pentasaccharidal landomycin B (165), and the disaccharidal landomycin D (166). Landomycin A BGC (lan) from S. cyanogenus S136 [174], landomycin E BGC (Ind) from S. globisporus 1912 [175], and Ind-like BGC [176], identified in the metagenomic DNA, are related to the landomycin biosynthetic pathway. The homologous genes that relate to the biosynthesis of the basic skeleton of the landomycins are almost the same in the three pathways, while there are some differences in details. For example, the putative hexose synthase genes lanZ2, glycosyltransferase lanGT3, and TetR-like repressor gene lanK in the landomycin A BGCs are absent in the landomycin E BGCs, while prx, lndW-W2, and lndY-lndYR, related to the regulation and export of compounds, are missing in the landomycin A BGCs.

Isotope labeling experiments confirmed the origins of the carbon and oxygen atoms in the landomycin angucyclic scaffold [104]. The carbons, together with two oxygen atoms at the C-1 and C-8 positions, were proved to originate from acetate, while the oxygen atoms at C-7 and C-12 were found to originate from molecular oxygen. The functions of genes in the BGCs were elucidated by analyzing the products of mutants in which specific genes were inactivated [177]. Products encoded by lanA to lanD are typically found in the biosynthesis of aromatic polyketide, indicating that the genes are used for the synthesis of ketoacyl, the extension of the carbon chain, the transport of acyl groups, as well as the reduction of the ketone group, respectively. The biosynthesis of landomycin involved a decaketide intermediate (Figure 12), which needs to undergo further cyclization, aromatization, oxidation, and reduction to establish the backbone of landomycinone. LanL (homolog of lndL) was suggested to relate to the first cyclization–aromatization during the biosynthesis of landomycins, while lanF (homolog of lndF) was proposed to catalyze the formation of the third and the fourth ring. The products of lnd/lanF and lnd/lanL are also homologous to other cyclases found in type II polyketide gene clusters [177].

Genetic analysis and in vitro assays showed that the tetracyclic framework needs to undergo a cascade of hydrolysis and decarboxylation to form UWM6 after the cyclization. Oxygenases and reductases encoded by lan/lndZ4, Z5, E, M2, and V were proposed for the conversion of UWM6 [178]. Dehydration catalyzed by lan/lndM2 leads to the production of prejadomycin (2,3-dehydroUWM6). C-12 oxygenase encoded by lan/lndE, the first oxygenase in the pathway, could transform prejadomycin to tetrangomycin (92) [179]. The 6-keto group was reduced by lan/lndV to form 11-deoxylandomycinone, and lanV also contributed to the aromatization of the landomycin angucyclic scaffold [179]. The inactivation of lndM2 in S. globisporus 1912 and the feeding of the intermediate showed that there were at least two paths for tetrangomycin (92) to convert to 11-deoxylandomycinone (181) [180]. LndM2 catalyzes the hydroxylation at the C-6 position of 92 to yield rabelomycin (10), then catalyzes the reduction of the C5–C6 double bond and 2,3-dehydration of 10 to yield 181. Alternatively, IndM2 reduces the C5-C6 double bond, which converts 92 to 5,6dihydrotetrangomycin, and then the oxygenation at C-6 and aromatization also generates 181. LanZ4 and LanZ5 are related to the hydroxylation of the C-11 position. Because of broad substrate specificity, hydroxylation can occur at different stages of glycosylation and independent of the length of the sugar chain [178]. In the presence of multiple substrates, what is the preferred substrate still needs further investigation.

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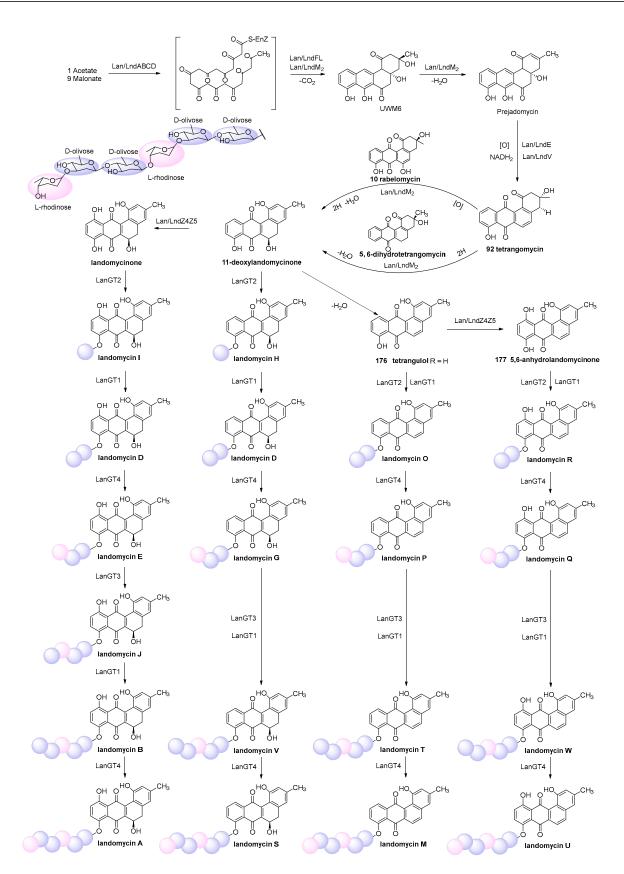


Figure 12. Biosynthesis of landomycins.

Hexasaccharidal landomycin A is composed of a repetitive sequence of NDP-D-olivose and NDP-L-rhodinose, and four glycosyltransferase genes (lanGT1, lanGT2, lanGT3, and lanGT4) are responsible for six glycosyl transfer steps. The functions were elucidated by

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expressing individual genes, isolating the products and intermediates, and feeding the intermediates back to the knockout mutant strains [174]. LanGT2 catalyzes the glycosylation step at the C8 position with NDP-D-olivose to produce landomycin H [181]; when flavin reductase LanZ4 and bifunctional oxygenase-dehydratase LanZ5 are functioning, C-11 oxidation can convert landomycin H into landomycin I (162). The remarkable feature of LanGT1 and LanGT4 is that they are used twice during the hexasaccharidal landomycin biosynthesis [102]. LanGT1 encodes a D-olivosyltransferase, which is responsible for the attachment of the D-olivose moiety as the second and fifth sugars, converting landomycin I (162) to landomycins D (166) and B (165). LanGT4 is responsible for the attachment of the L-rhodinose moiety (the third and sixth sugars) to produce landomycins E (161) and A (164). LanGT1 and lanGT4 display a relaxed substrate specificity toward the sugar acceptor substrates. LanGT3 is related to the attachment of the fourth sugar (D-olivose) moiety to yield landomycin J (163) [182]. Based on the functions of LanGTs, their unbalancing may lead to the accumulation of specific products. LanGTs can also convert landomycin H directly to landomycins F (178), G, V (174), and S (171) without the oxidation of the C11 position. Dehydration of 11-deoxylandomycinone (181) yields tetrangulol (176), and oxidation catalyzed by lanZ4/lanZ5 converts tetrangulol (176) to 5, 6-anhydrolandomycinone (177). Compound 176 could be catalyzed by LanGTs to form landomycins O (180), P, M (179), and T (172), while the glycation products of 5, 6-anhydrolandomycinone were landomycins R (170), Q, U (173), and W (175), respectively (Figure 12).

There are also landomycins [103] wherein the order of L-rhodinose and D-olivose in the sugar chain is different from the landomycins in Figure 12, or the D-olivose is replaced with D-amicetose [115]. Some biosynthetic genes are involved in the export of landomycins. As substances with antibacterial and cytotoxic activity, landomycins are also toxic to their producer. The detoxification mechanism may be related to the effluence of the compounds. LanJ encodes a proton-dependent antiporter protein in *S. cyanogenus* S136. Overexpression of lanJ confers resistance to landomycin A (164) and increased accumulation of landomycin with shorter glycoside chains. The TetR-type repressor gene lanK shares the common promoter lanKJp with lanJ and negatively regulates the expression of lanJ [183]. Binding of landomycins to lanK relieves its inhibition and thus triggers the biosynthesis and export of landomycins. IndW has been identified at the end of the landomycin BGCs, and it encodes an ATP-binding subunit of the ABC transporters protein, which is related to the resistance against landomycin [184].

4. Discussion

This review covers 283 angucyclines/angucyclinones discovered from 1965 to 2023 with various bioactivities. Marine and terrestrial microorganisms have made nearly equal contributions to the production of these bioactive compounds, affording 100 (35%) and 113 (40%) of them, respectively (Figure 13a). The bioactivities of the compounds are related to their sources. Sixty-five percent of the marine-derived angucyclines/angucyclinones have been reported to show only one type of bioactivity (cell toxicity, antibacterial activity, enzyme activity, anti-inflammation, etc.). Only 35% of the marine-derived compounds show both cytotoxicity and antimicrobial activity, while this figure is 51% for terrestrial-derived angucyclines/angucyclinones (Figure 13b). *Streptomyces* undoubtedly is the most important producer of bioactive angucyclines/angucyclinones (73%), and the gene cluster related to angucyclines/angucyclinones' biosynthesis in *Streptomyces* has been described in detail in previous reviews [10]. In the future, more angucyclines/angucyclinones might be obtained through gene knockout or the activation of silent genes. The genera *Nocardia* and *Saccharoployspora* follow closely behind, producing 4% of the total included compounds (Figure 13c). Taking 10 years as a statistical unit, the largest number of these molecules

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was found in the 2010s (Figure 13d), which might relate to the development of separation and structural identification technologies in the 21st century as well as to the increasing number of bioassays. Therefore, it is reasonable to predict that more bioactive novel angucyclines/angucyclinones will be discovered, or new bioactivities might be found for known compounds, in the next ten years.

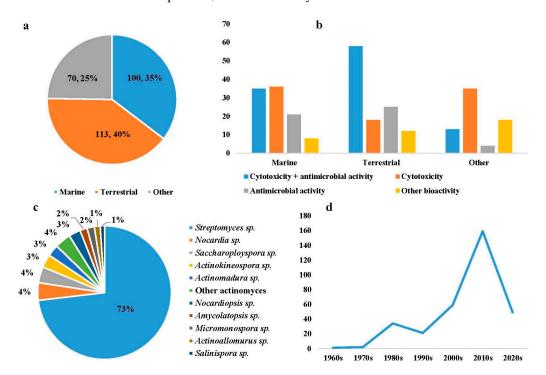


Figure 13. (a) Proportion of angucyclines/angucyclinones from different sources. (b) Active types of angucyclines/angucyclinones from different sources. (c) Producer of bioactive angucyclines/angucyclinones. (d) The discovery time of active angucyclines/angucyclinones.

In addition to landomycins, which are characterized by glycosylation at the C8 position, angucyclines/angucyclinones like urdamycins, saquayamycins, and sangkocyclines also can be glycosylated. The number, type, and order of sugars as well as the position of glycoside chains are variable. Among the 283 active angucyclines/angucyclinones collected in this review, 127 compounds contain glycoside chains in their chemical structures, accounting for 45% of the total number. Furthermore, 42 compounds contain 2 glycoside chains, accounting for 15% of the total angucyclines/angucyclinones and 33% of the glycosylated ones (Figure 14a). Disaccharidal members account for the biggest number among all the glycosylated angucyclines/angucyclinones, followed by monosaccharidal and trisaccharidal ones. Disaccharidal angucyclines/angucyclinones tend to display cytotoxic activities, while monosaccharidal ones tend to show antibacterial activities, suggesting that the number of sugars in the glycoside chains may be related to bioactivities (Figure 14b). For example, landomycins with glycosylation at the C8 position display cytotoxicity only. Some researchers believe that most landomycins with bioactivities have long oligosaccharide chains [114,115], while others believe that the cytotoxicity does not increase simultaneously with the elongation of the chain [108,109]. Further research is thus needed to investigate the effects between the oligosaccharide chains and bioactivities of landomycins and the relationship between oligosaccharide chains and glycosylated angucyclines/angucyclinones.

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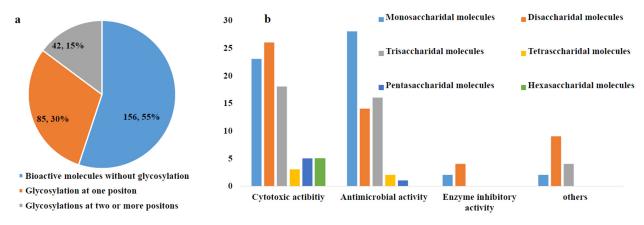


Figure 14. (a) Proportion of glycosylated angucyclines/angucyclinones. (b) Active types of angucyclines/angucyclinones with different lengths of oligosaccharide chains.

International Whole Genome Sequencing efforts and comparative bioinformatics studies have revealed that the biosynthetic potential of existing microorganisms has not been fully exploited [185,186], and translating genetic blueprints into single compounds remains a significant scientific challenge. Angucyclines/angucyclinones were first discovered in the 1960s and have been a hot topic in the field of drug discovery due to their diverse chemical structures and biological activities. With the rapid development and the application of microbial isolation techniques such as in situ culture [187], analytical techniques like molecular network analysis [188], culturing techniques such as simulated ecological cultivation [149], heterologous gene expression [64], metal stress induction [123], as well as isolation techniques like activity-guided isolation [189] and high-throughput screening [190], the current strategies for discovering microbial natural products have become more specific and efficient compared with traditional methods. This has further enriched the structural diversity of the angucyclines/angucyclinones. Additionally, Global Natural Products Social Molecular Networking (GNPS) has been used widely to analyze the culture extracts of microorganisms and elucidate the important intermediates in the biosynthesis of metabolites [149]. At the same time, the halogenation or substitution with other heteroatoms could modify and enhance the activities of the compounds, and the synthetic derivatization could expand the diversity of molecular structures. All the studies are important to the discovery of more angucyclines/angucyclinones with novel structures and activities.

The biosynthesis toward skeleton and glycosylation of landomycins has been well established, while the functions of genes related to regulation and export of landomycins (such as prx, lndI, lanK, lanJ, lanW, etc.) still need further investigation. At the same time, the differences in biosynthetic pathways between landomycin and other angucyclines/angucyclinones (such as urdamycins, saquayamycins, langkocyclines) are also valuable for further study.

5. Conclusions

Endophytic microorganisms, particularly endophytic actinomycetes, have long been regarded as an important source of leading compounds of drugs with broad biological activities [191]. One class of secondary metabolites from microorganisms, angucyclines/angucyclinones, have always been a focus of drug development research due to their unique molecular structures and favorable biological activities. The difference in living environments between marine and terrestrial actinomycetes has led to the isolation of many new microorganisms and the discovery of novel compounds, while research on the isolated microorganisms is still ongoing.

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The methods mentioned in this paper for discovering new compounds are also applicable to the discovery of other types of microbial natural products, providing valuable references for finding new natural molecules with diverse structural features. This review summary on the structure and source of active angucyclines/angucyclinones can also provide researchers with new research directions and inspirations for transformation.

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