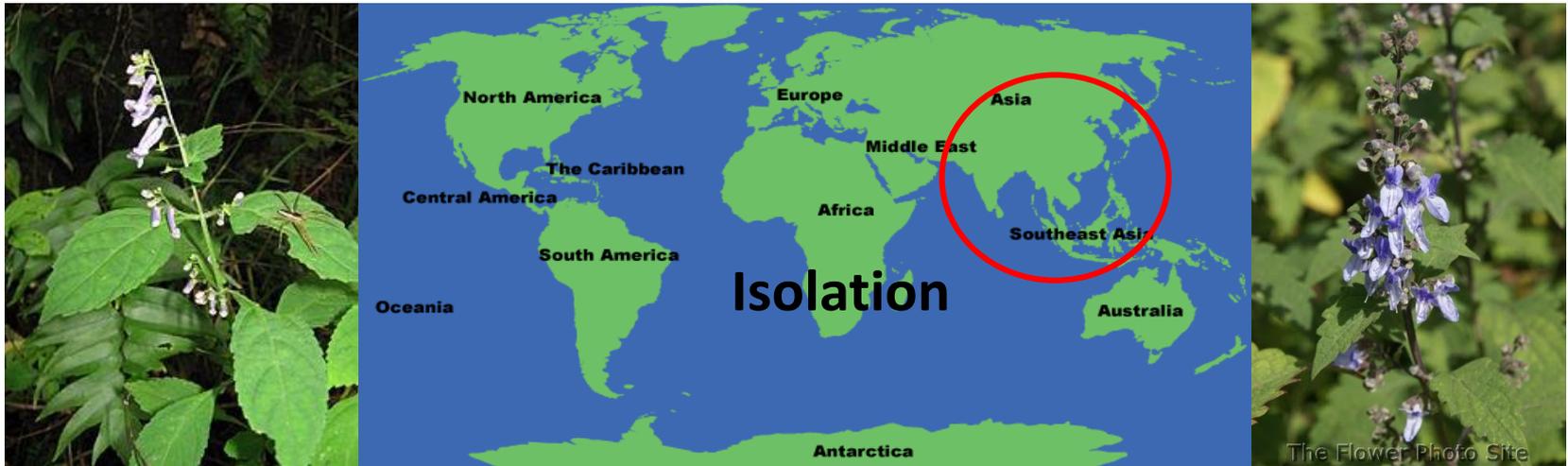


# Isodon terpenoids :ent-kauranoids

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Yeonman, J. T. S.'s Thesis, 2014, others in each slide

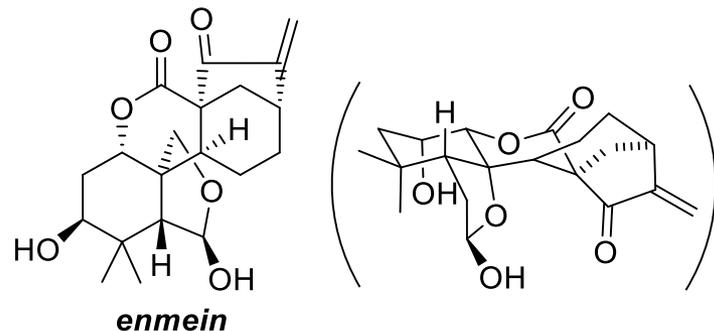


**Isodon** is a group of flowering plants in the family Lamiaceae

Traditional medicine for treatment of inflammation, gastric, respiratory, cancer, etc.

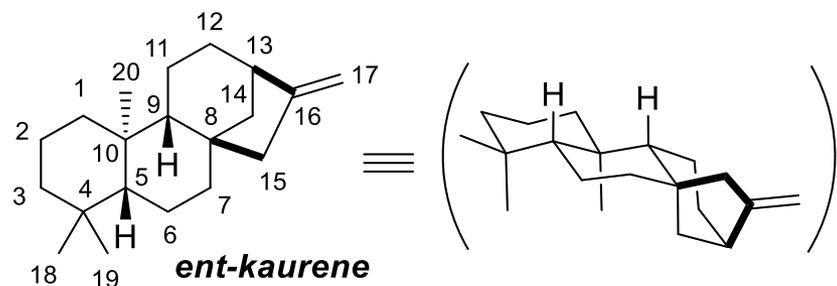
Yagi in **1910** “enmei-so” - first Isolation of Isodon diterpenoids from a mixture of leaves of *I. japonicus* and *I. trichocarpa*.

Three Japanese research groups in **1958** isolated enmein - First elucidation of structure by X-ray crystallography in **1966**



Since first discover, **>600 compounds** are reported in China mostly, Japan, and Korea. Experts in this field – E. Fujita (Japan), H. -D. Sun (China)

## Basic Backbone

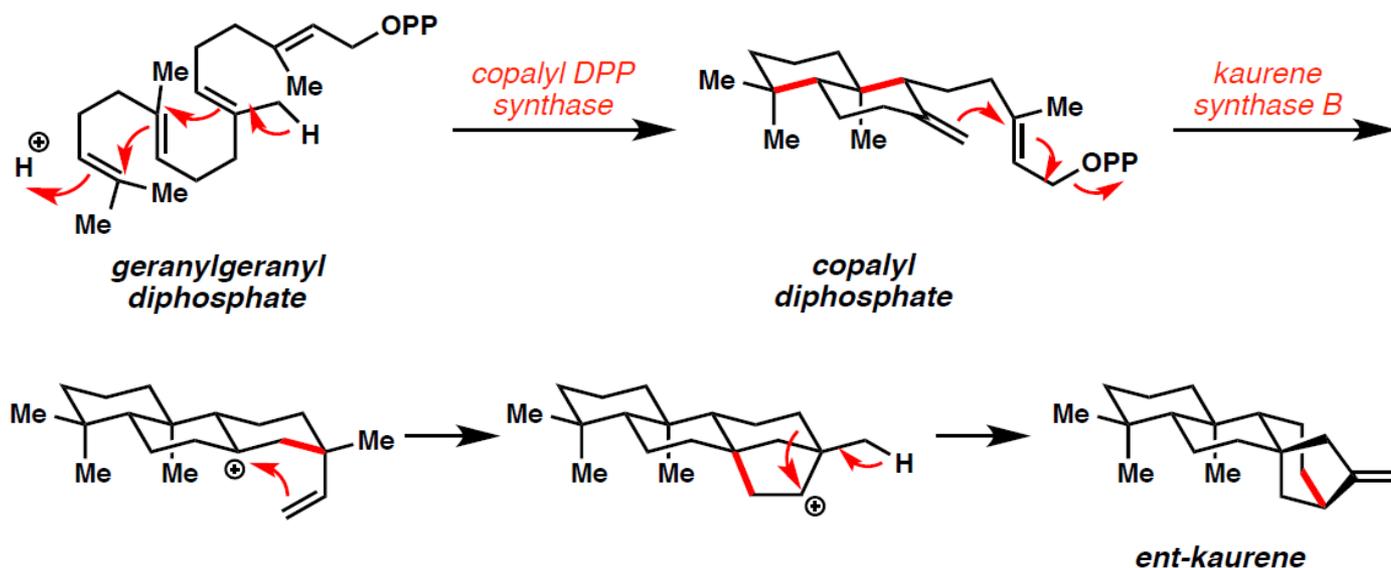


>212 compounds (majority) - non-oxidized at C20

C15 – generally functionalized with ketone or alcohol

C5, C9 – almost never functionalized except one case

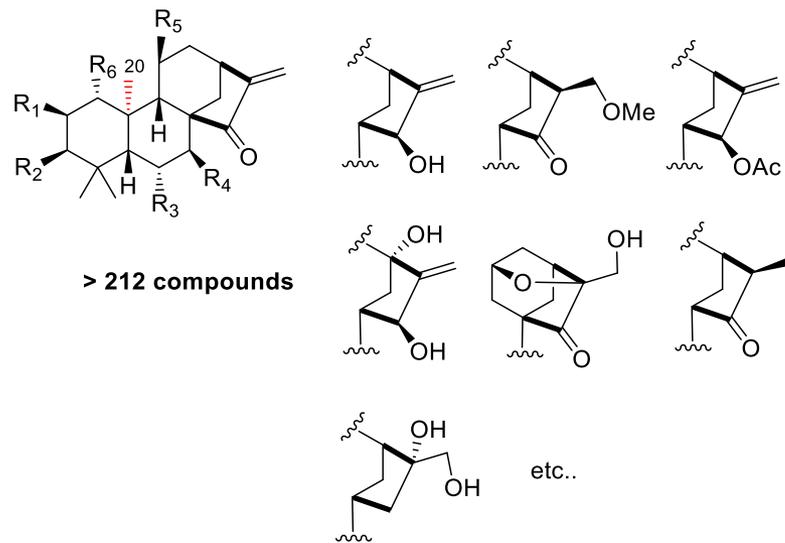
## Proposed biosynthesis



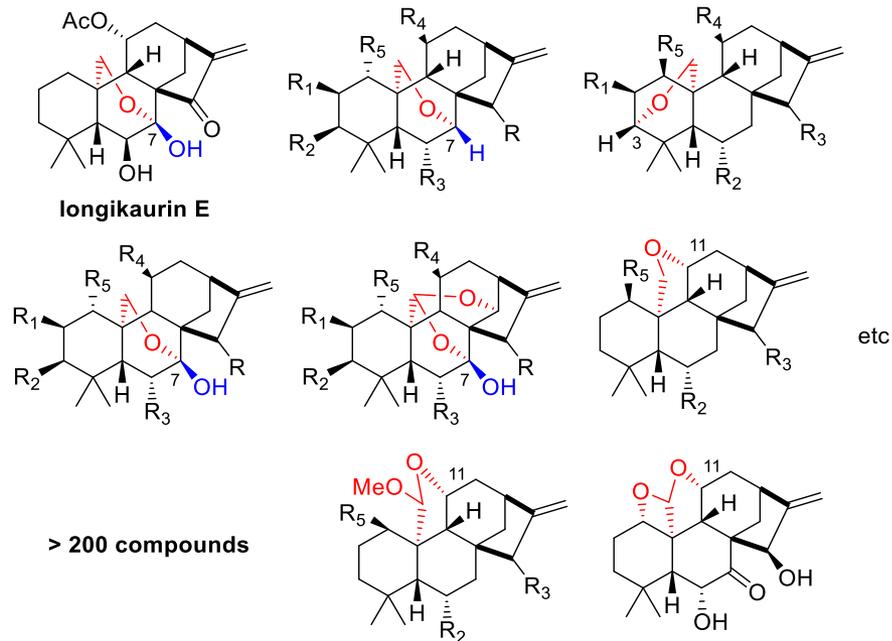
# Classification by Sun in 2006

## three major classes

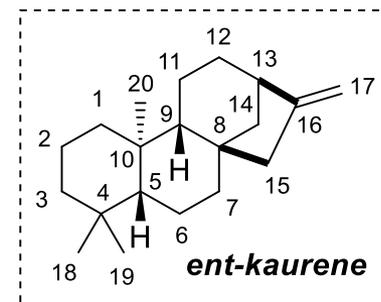
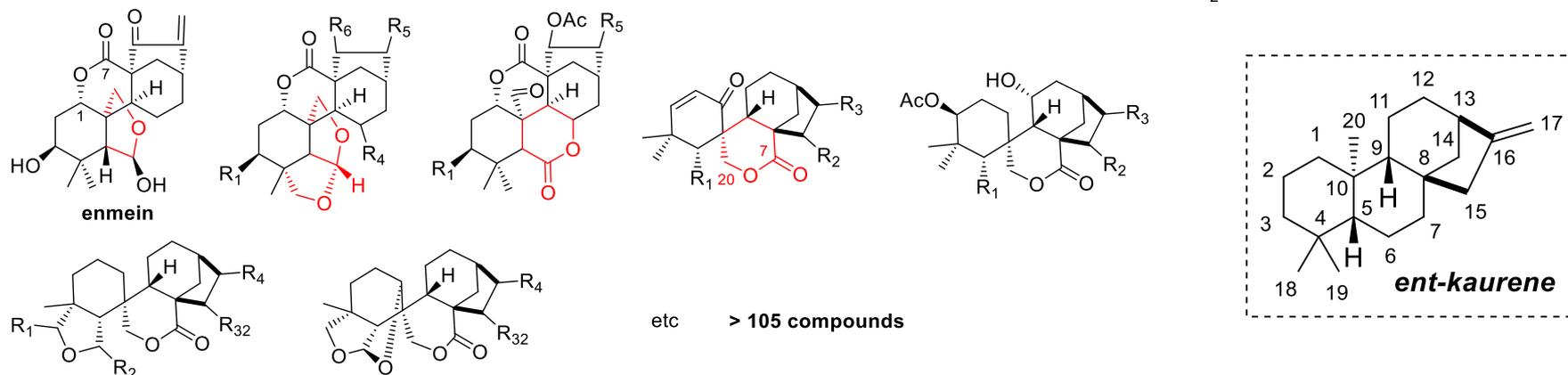
### C-20 non-oxygenated ent-kauranes



### C-20 oxygenated ent-kauranes

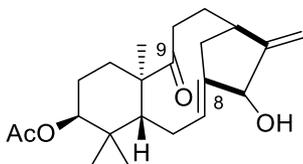


### 6,7-Seco-ent-kauranes

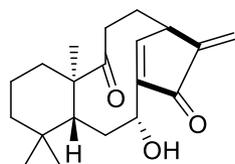


# Classification by Sun in 2006

## 8,9-Seco-ent-kauranes

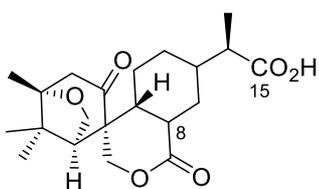


**rabdohakusin**

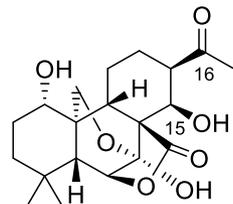


**rabdoubrosanin**

## 8,15-or 15,16-Seco-ent-kauranes

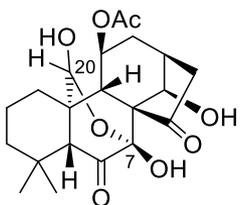


**laxiflorin F**



**Rubescensin S**

## 7,20-Cyclo-ent-kauranes

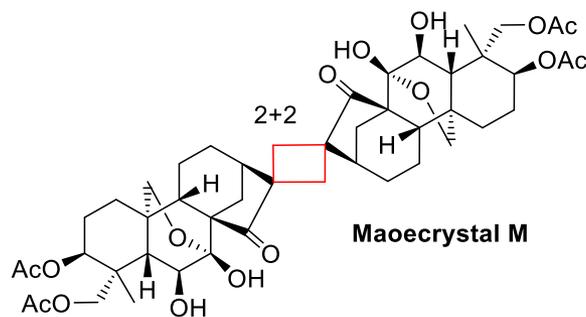


only one compound  
**xerophilusin F**

cytotoxic to HL-60  
and MKN-28 Human  
cancer cells

## minor classes

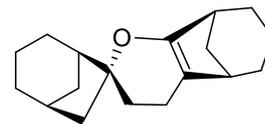
### ent-Kaurane dimers



**Maoecrystal M**



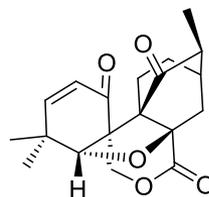
dehydrogenative



4+2

etc

### Miscellaneous ent-kauranes

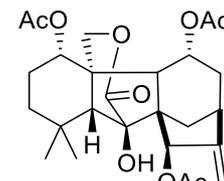


**Maoecrystal V**

highly selective to HeLa cells  
(anti-cancer, IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.02 ug/mL)

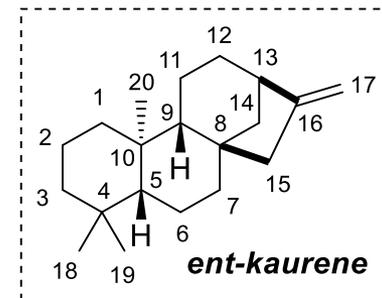
etc...

### ent-Gibbrellane



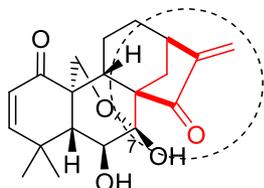
only compound

**Rabdoepigibberellolide**



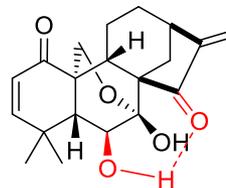
**Known Bioactivities: antibacterial, antitumor, anti-inflammatory, anti-feeding agents**

**antibacterial**



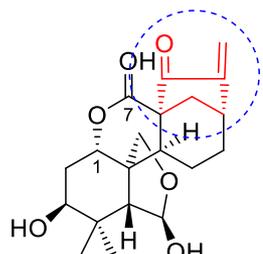
ericalyxin B

turned out this moiety is crucial for antibacterial activity  
; Michael acceptor of a sulfhydryl enzyme of bacteria



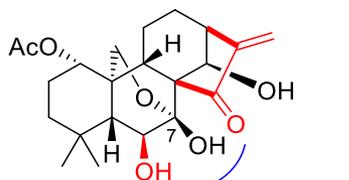
H-bonding is important: beta-OH has stronger H-bonding

**antitumor**



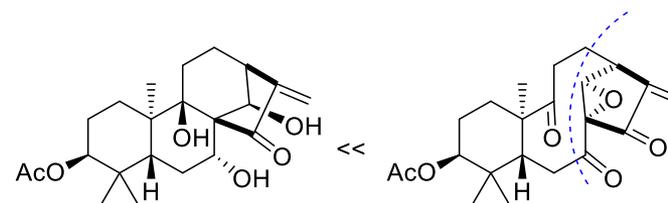
enmein

also important for antitumor activity



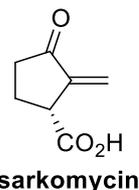
oridonin

higher activity than enmein, but less toxicity

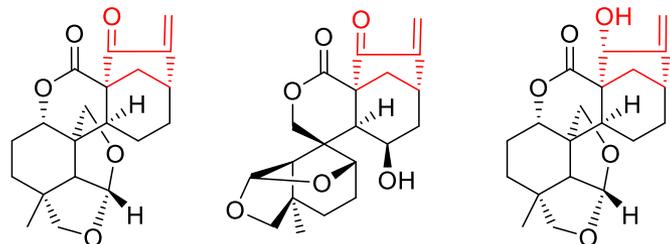


shikocidin

epoxyketoshikocidin



-antitumor agent developed in 1980 in Japan

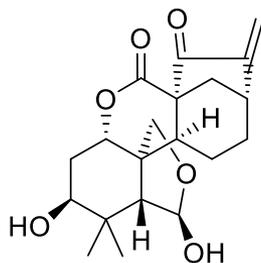


sculponeatin A = sculponeatin C > sculponeatin B

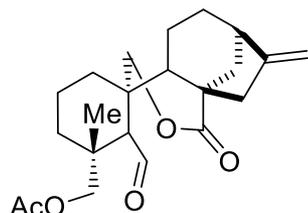
antitumor activity in vitro and in vivo

# Total synthesis of ent-kauranoids

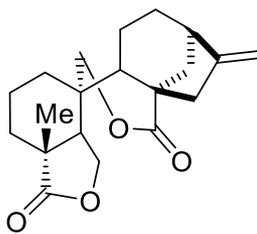
11 total synthesis papers regarding this family  
>13 papers regarding synthetic study



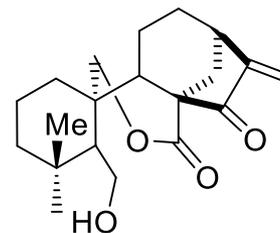
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Fujita-1972



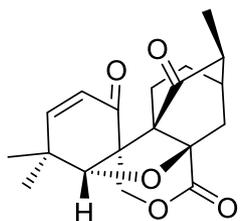
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Mander-1986



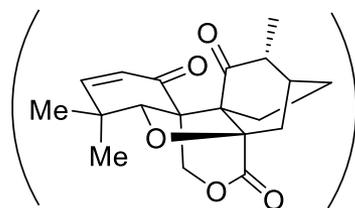
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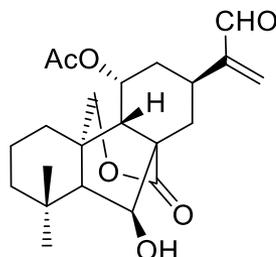
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Thomson-2014



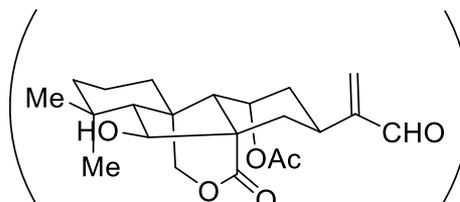
**Maoecrystal V**



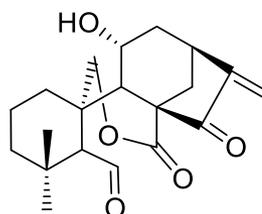
Yang-2010  
Danishefsky-2012  
Zakarian-2013  
Thomson-2014



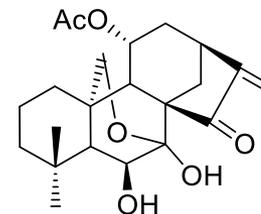
**Maoecrystal Z**



Reisman-2011



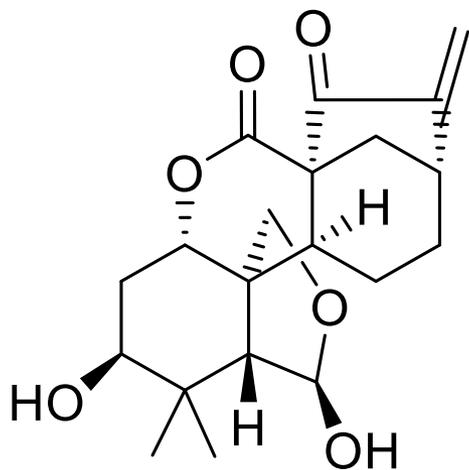
**(-)-trichorabdal A**



**(-)-longikaurin**

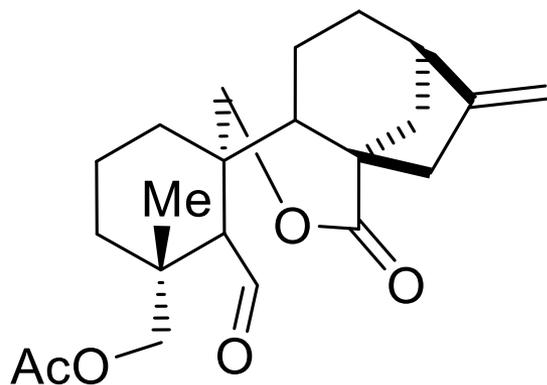
Reisman-2013

Early Synthesis based on step-by-step synthesis  
with classical chemistry



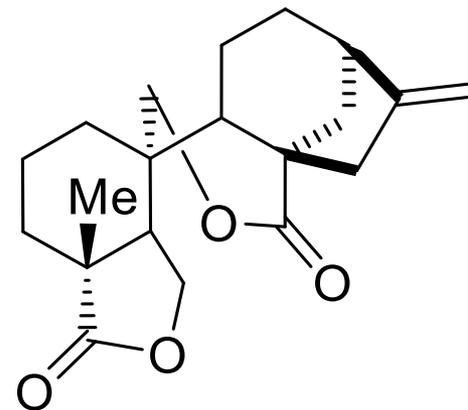
***enmein***

Fujita-1972



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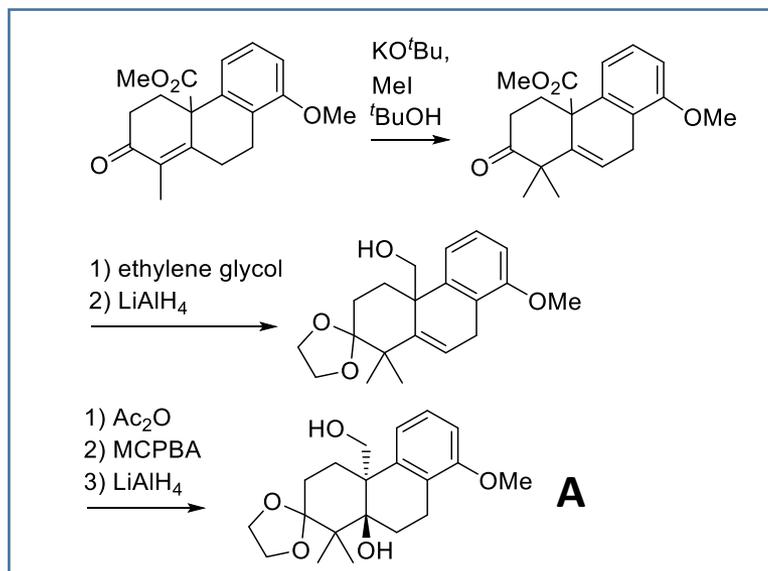
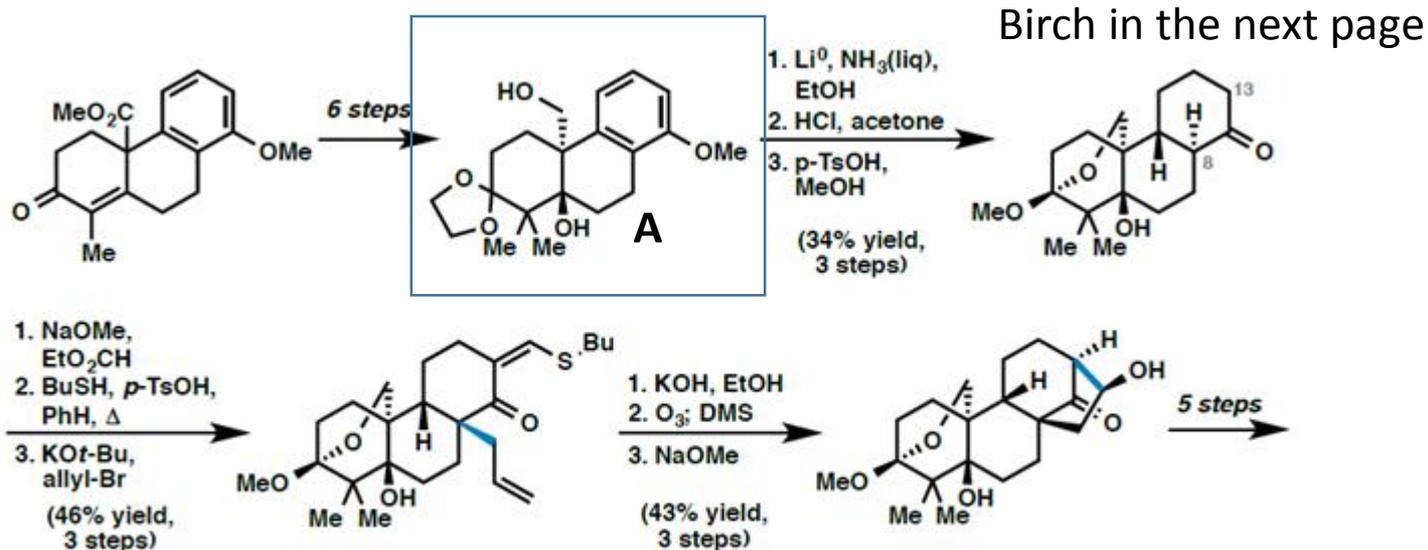
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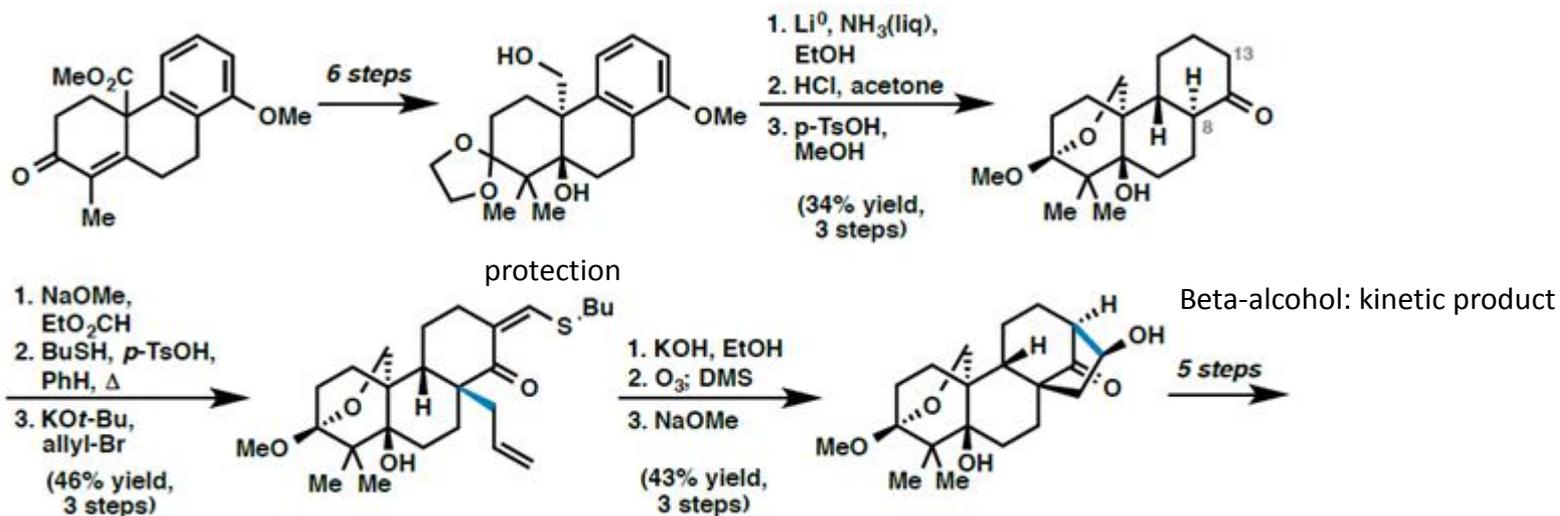
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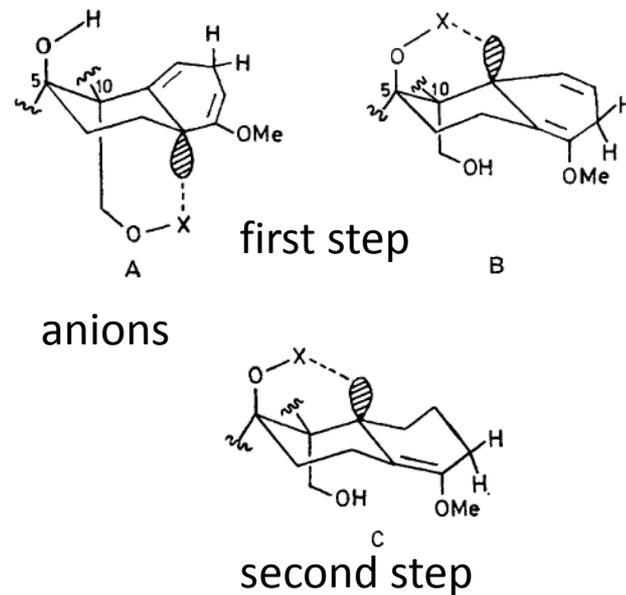
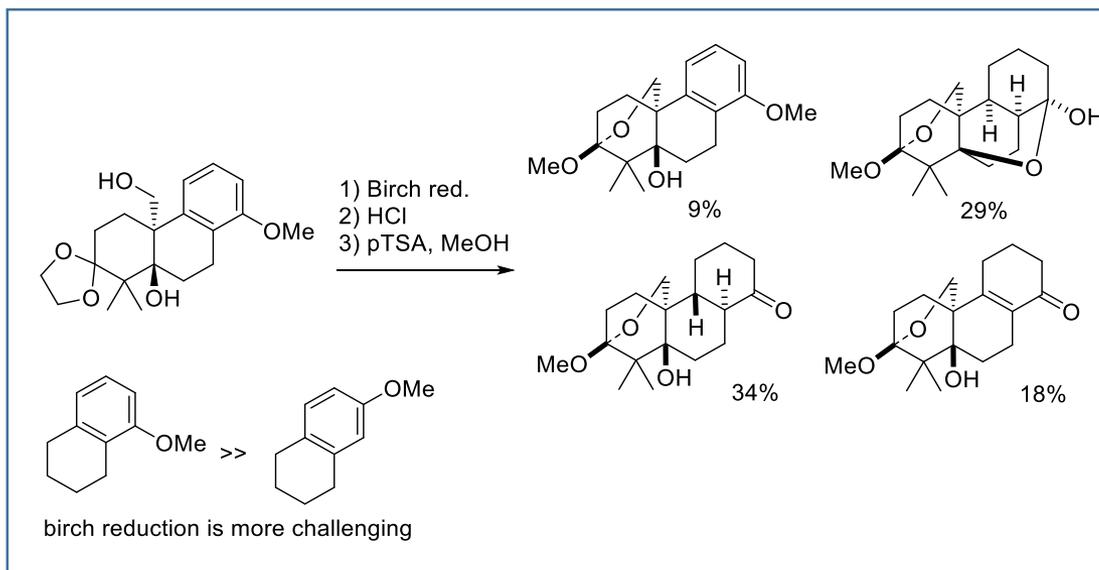
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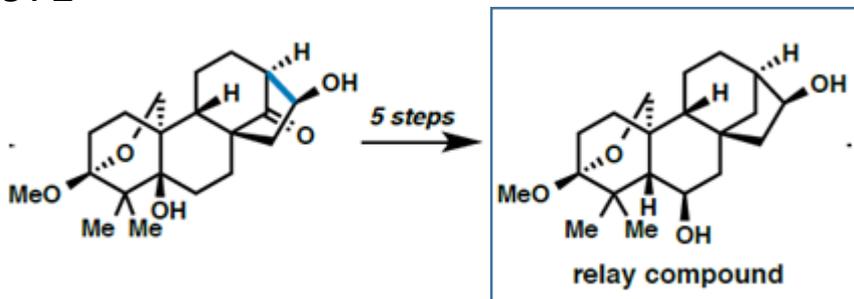


role of alcohols

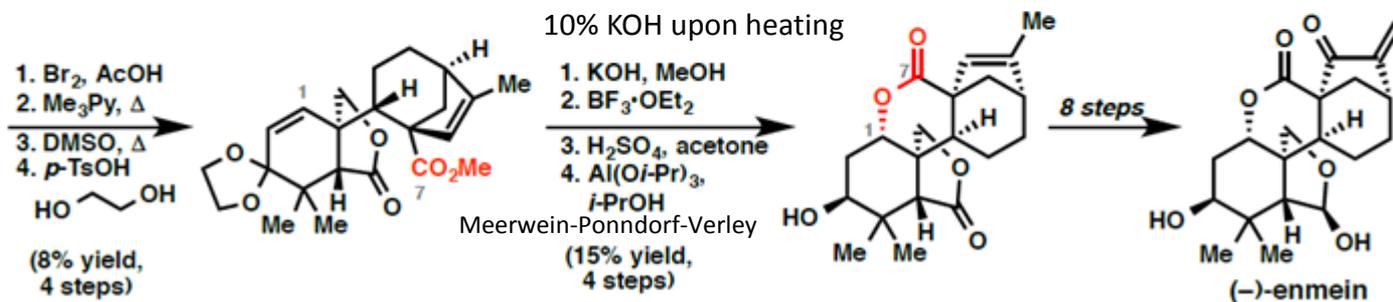
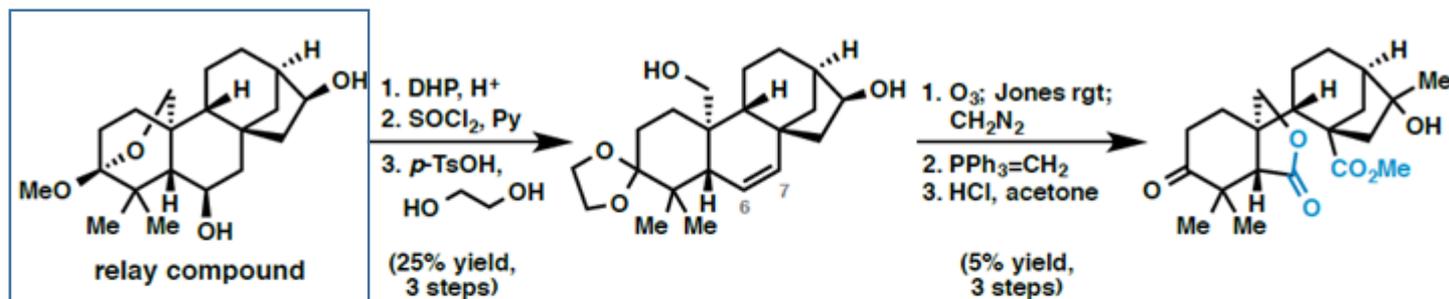


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obtained by degradation of enmein

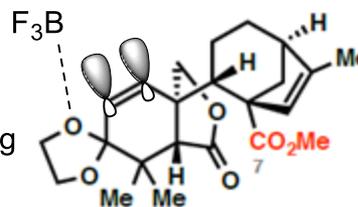


Huang-Minlon reduction/ dehydration w/SOCl<sub>2</sub>, hydroboration

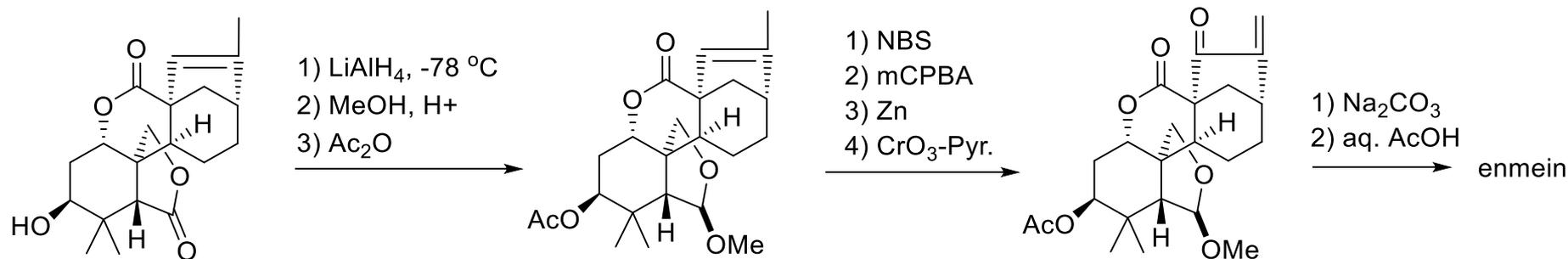
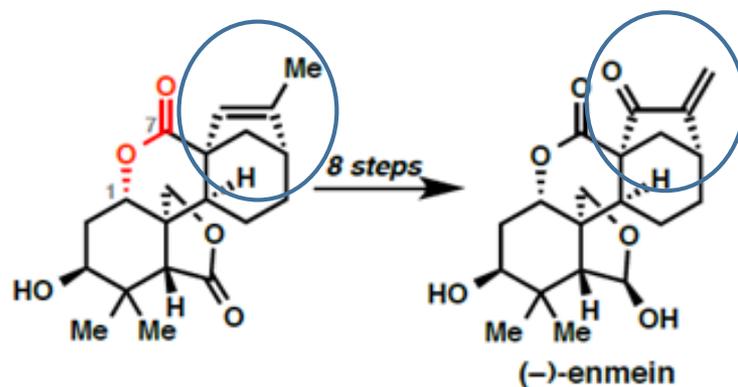


Introduction of double bond  
Dehydration by heating

approaching from less hindered site  
maximum orbital overlapping



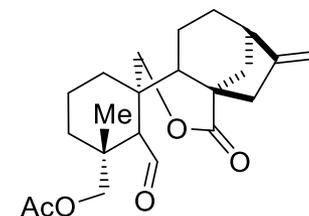
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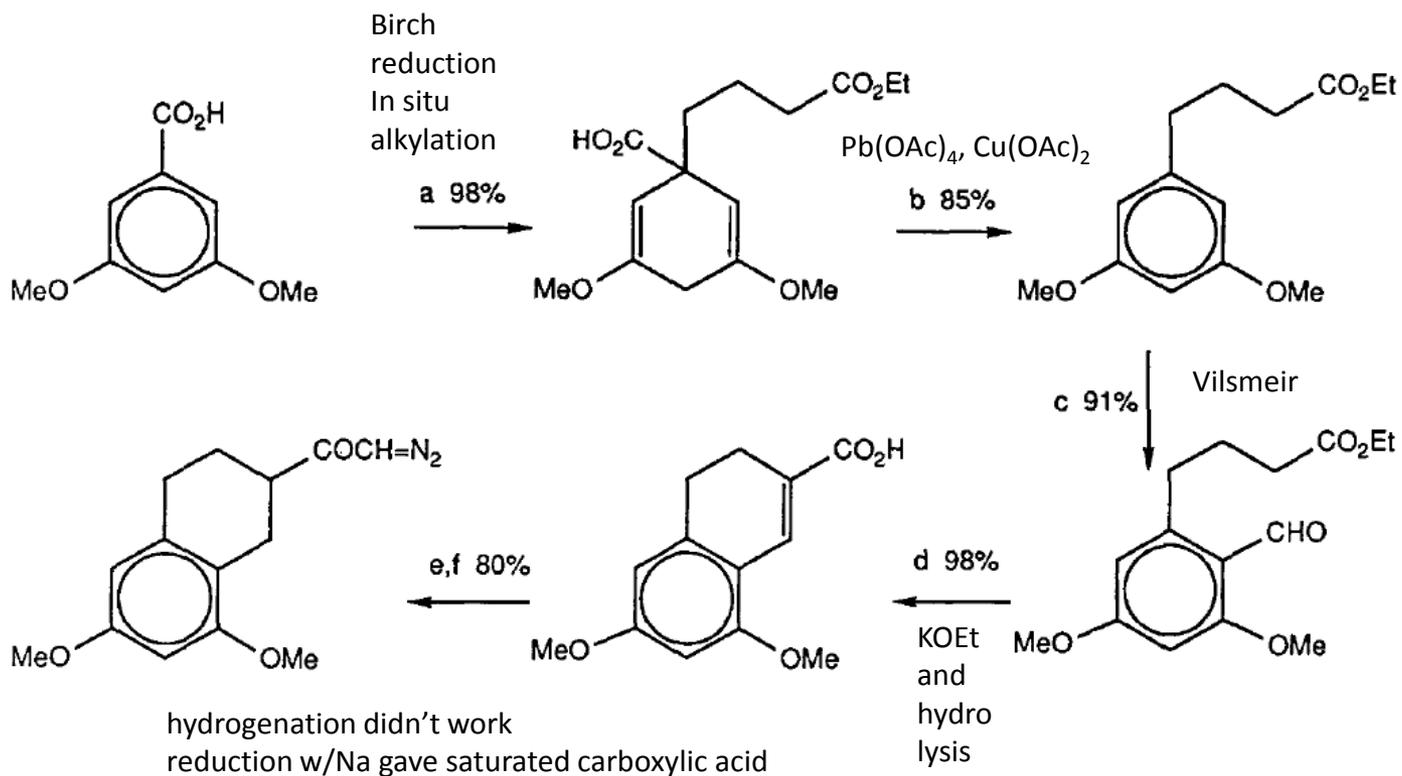
**Total 44-steps** from highly scalable phenanthrene derivative

- too many steps – not efficient
- asymmetric synthesis was only achieved by semi-relay-synthesis
- Birch reduction and well studied reaction conditions for high stereoselectivity is still interesting.

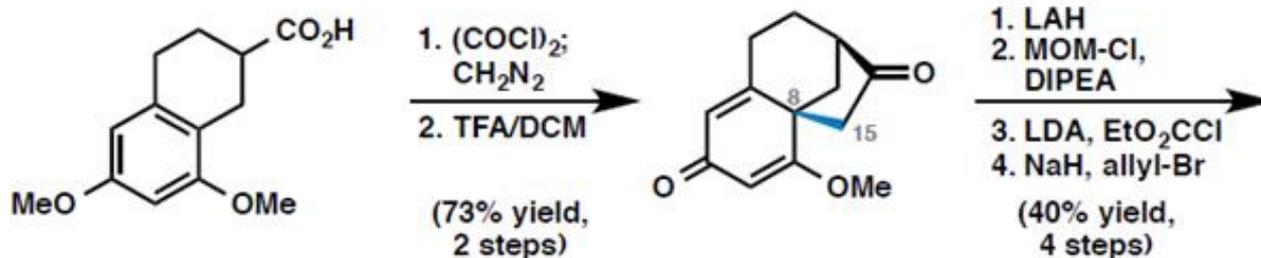
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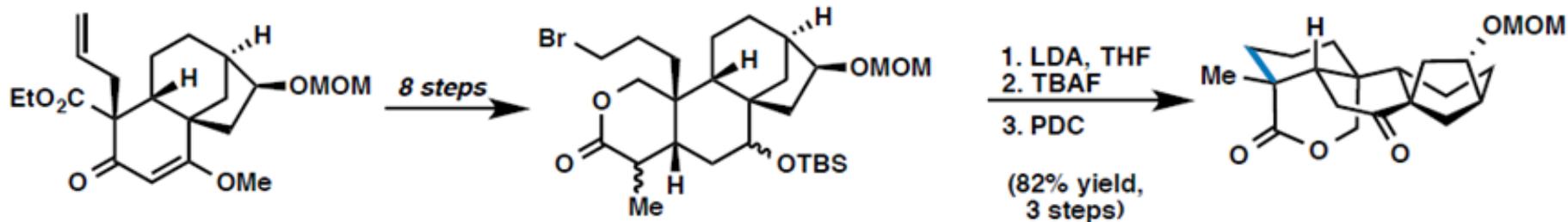
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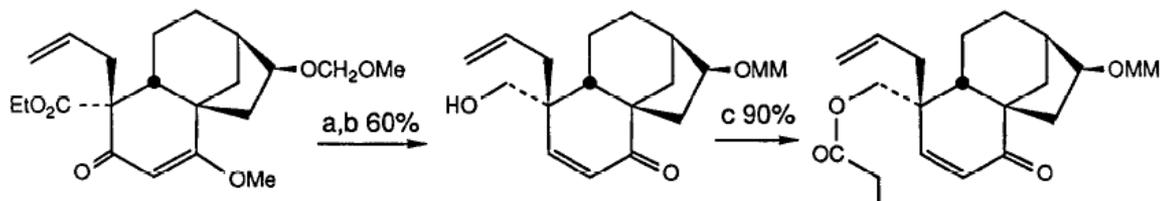
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Dearomatized C-C bond formation

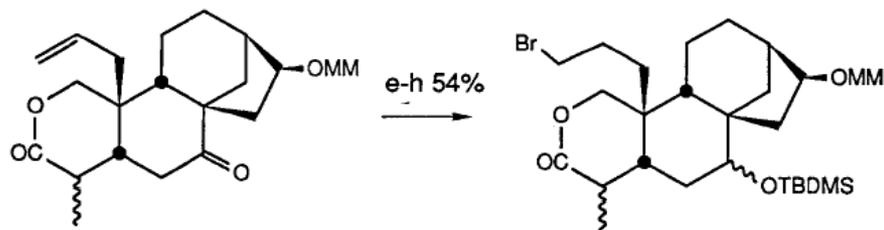


Red-Al reduction  
hydrolysis



propionate  
and Michael addition  
(KH, DMF,  $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

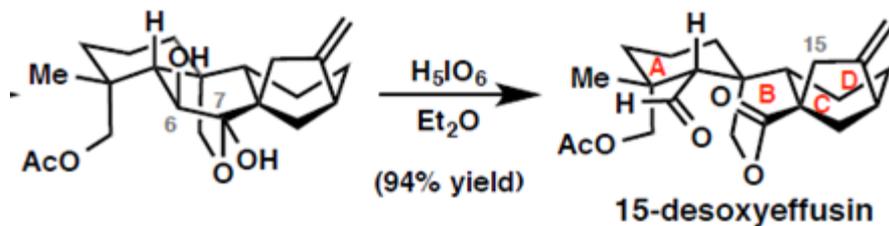
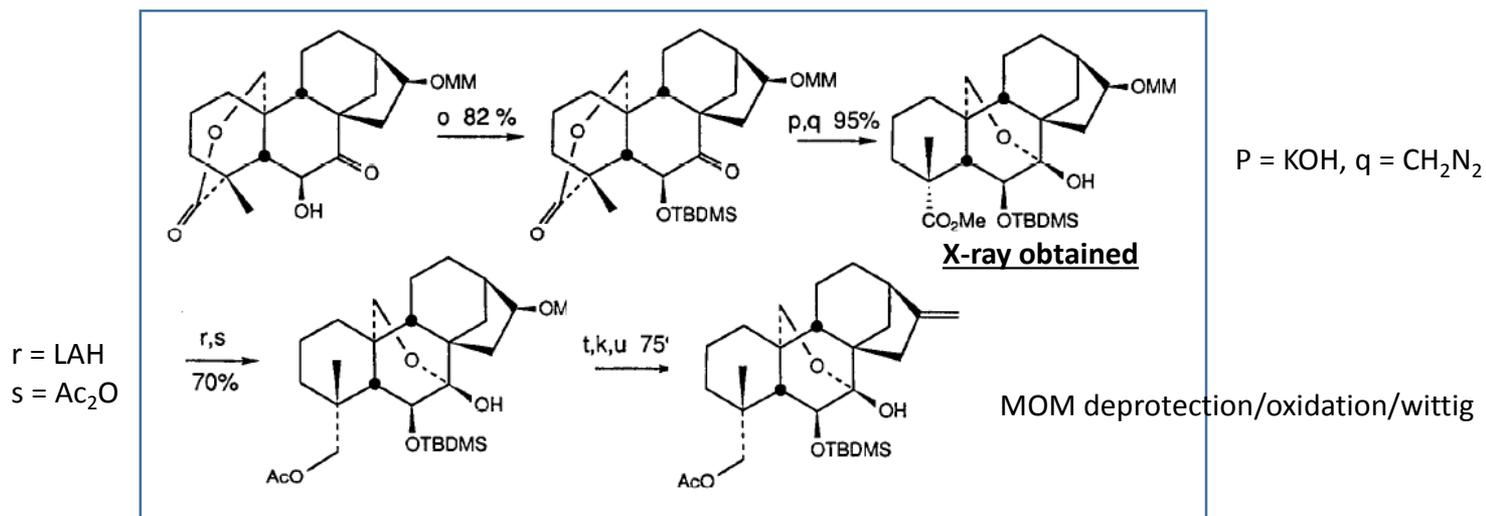
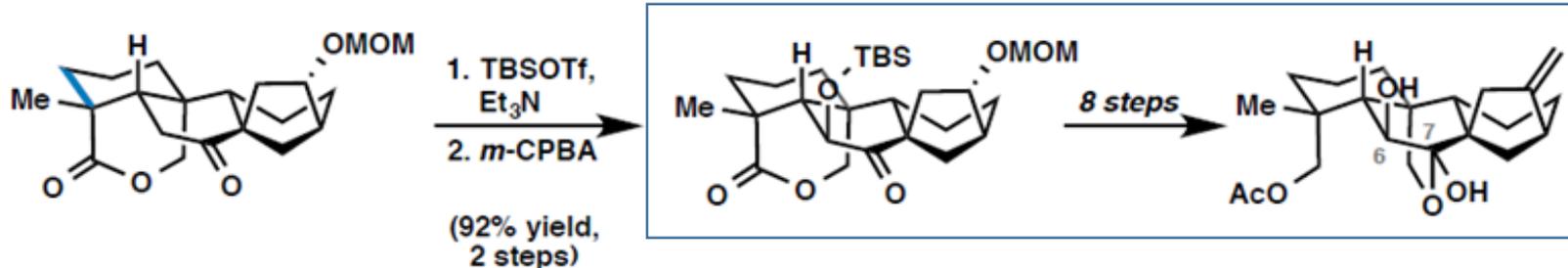
d 60%



borohydride reduction/protection

hydroboration/bromination w/  $\text{CBr}_4$

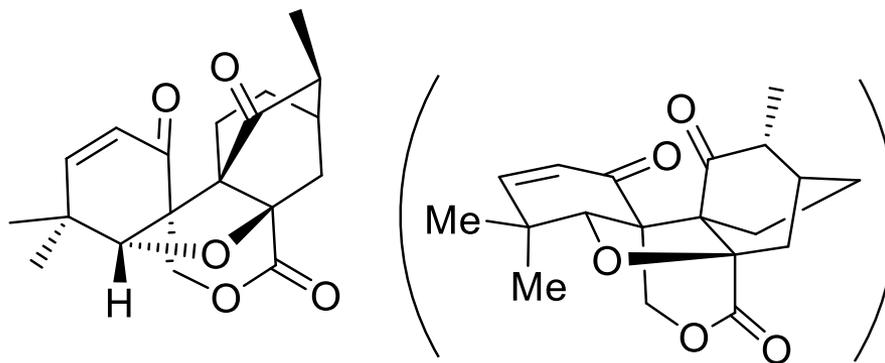
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oxidative cleavage

Total **29 steps** from dihydronaphthoic acid

## New Design and Synthesis: Cascade and Catalysis



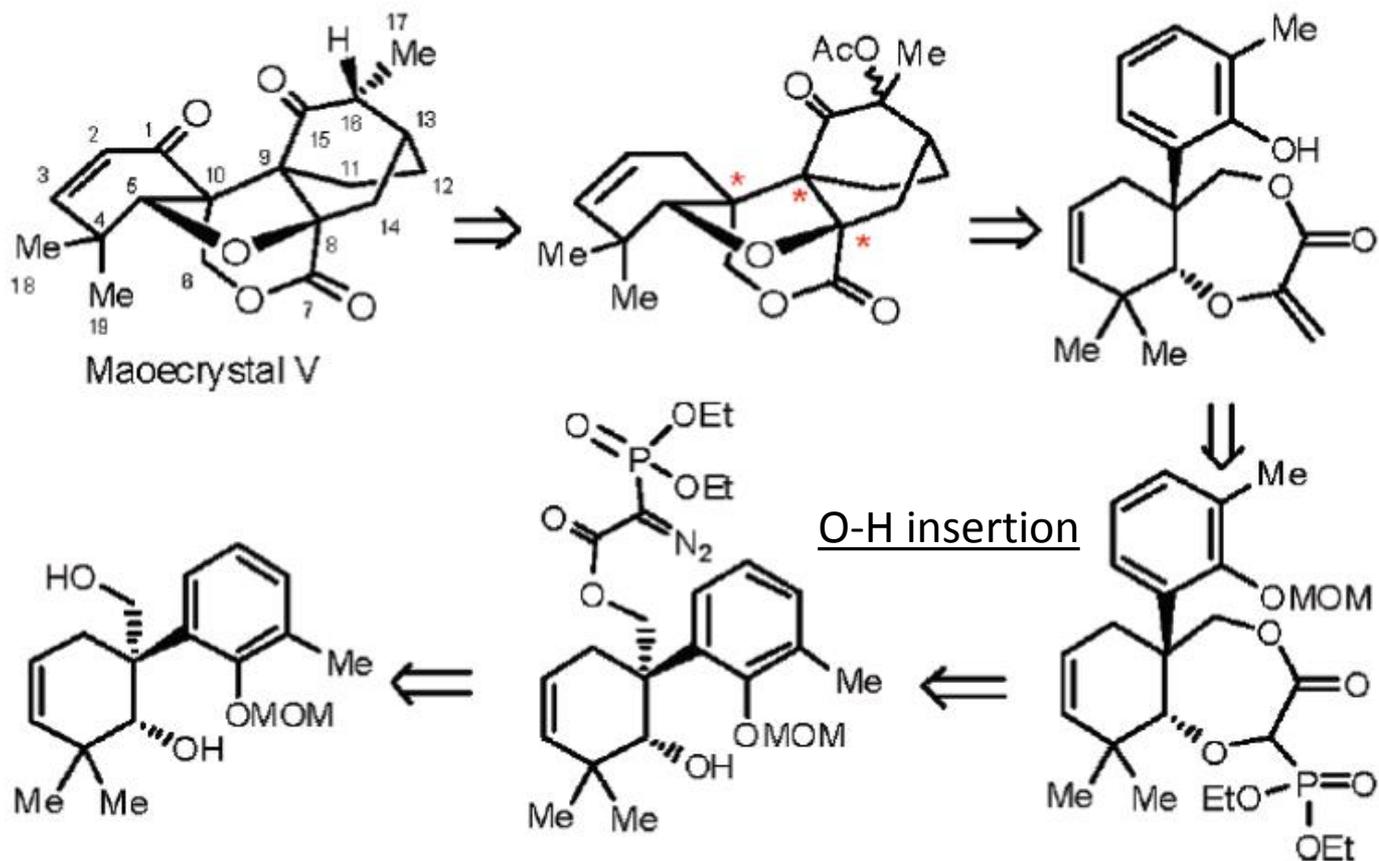
**Maoecrystal V**

- isolated in 2004 by Sun and co-workers from the leaves of a Chinese medicinal herb called *Isodon eriocalyx*
- IC<sub>50</sub> 60 nM, selective to HeLa cells
- 6 stereogenic centers (three vicinal quaternary stereocenters)- confirmed by X-ray crystallography.
- pentacyclic framework

# First total synthesis: Yang's Synthesis of Maoecrystal V in 2010

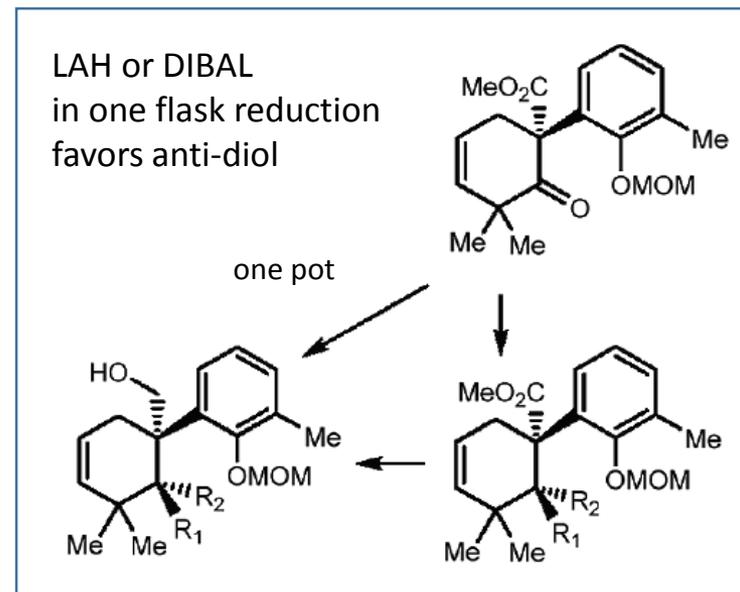
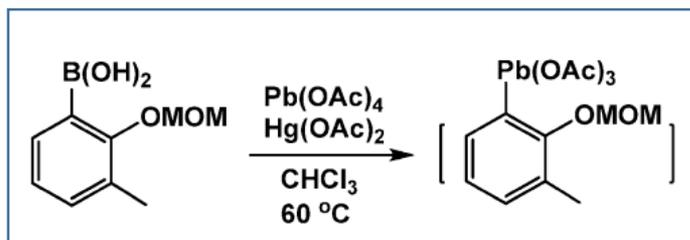
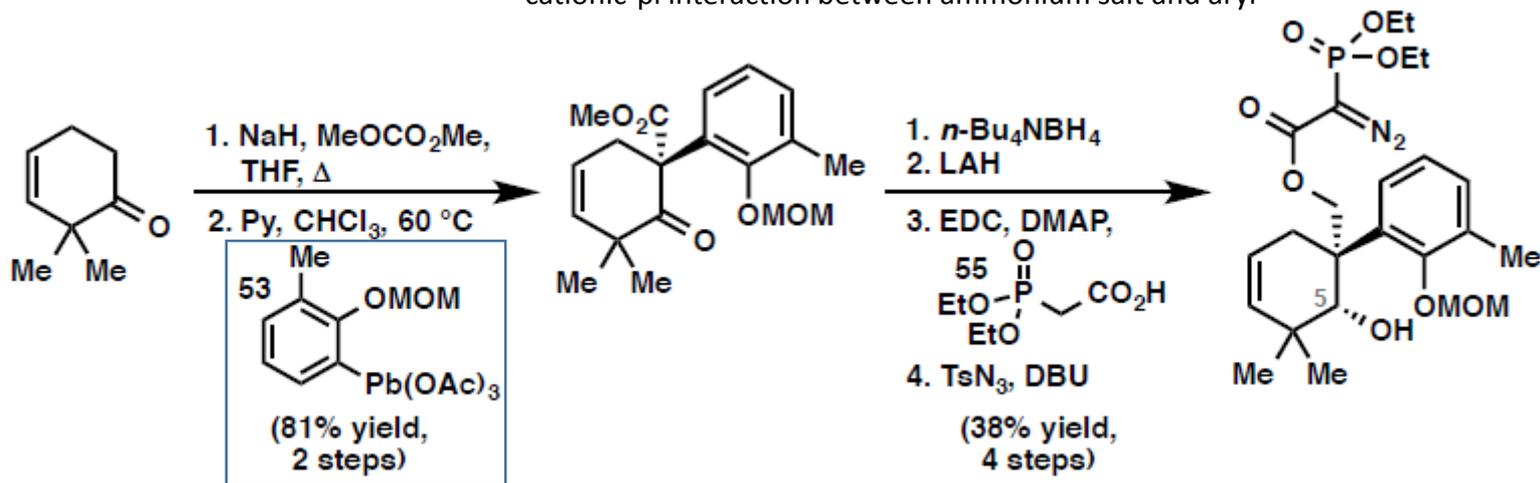
## Retrosynthesis

Key: Wessely oxidative dearomatization of a phenol followed by IMDA reaction

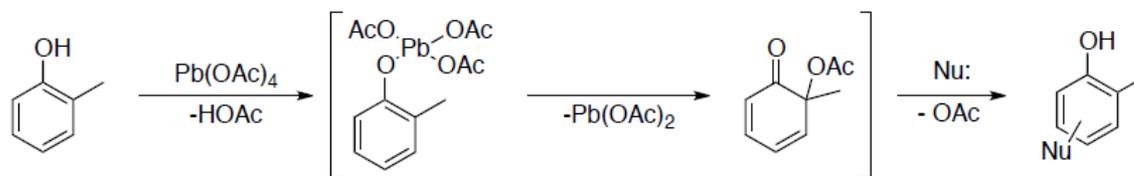
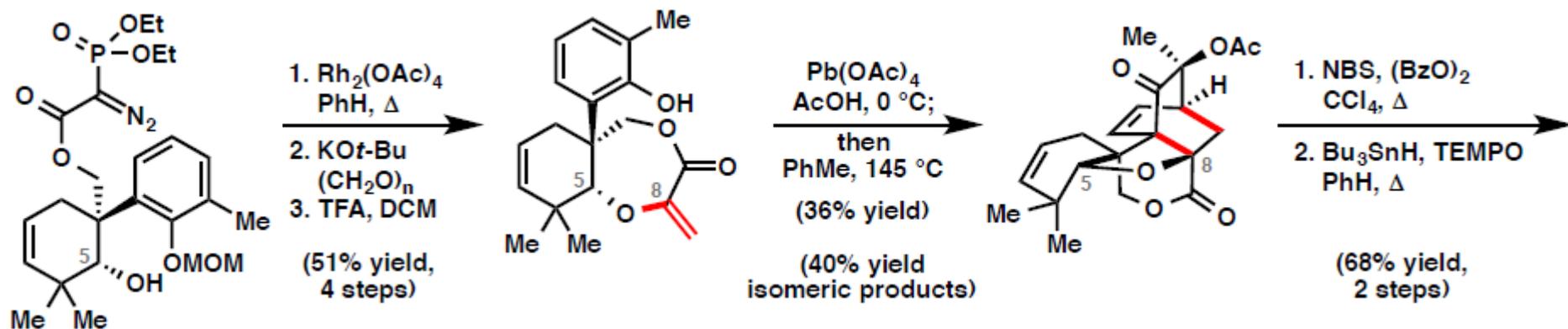


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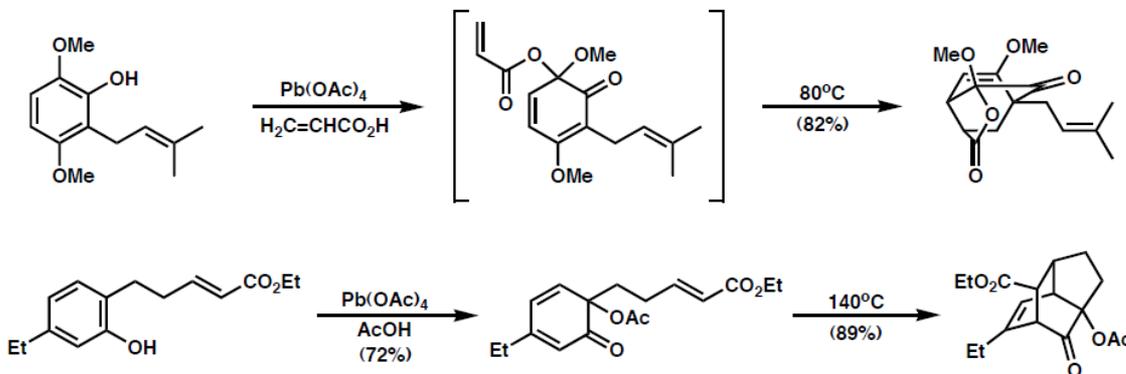
other reducing agents – organoboranes,  
 $\text{NaBH}_4$ /Lewis acid/ hydrosilane different isomer  
 cationic- $\pi$  interaction between ammonium salt and aryl



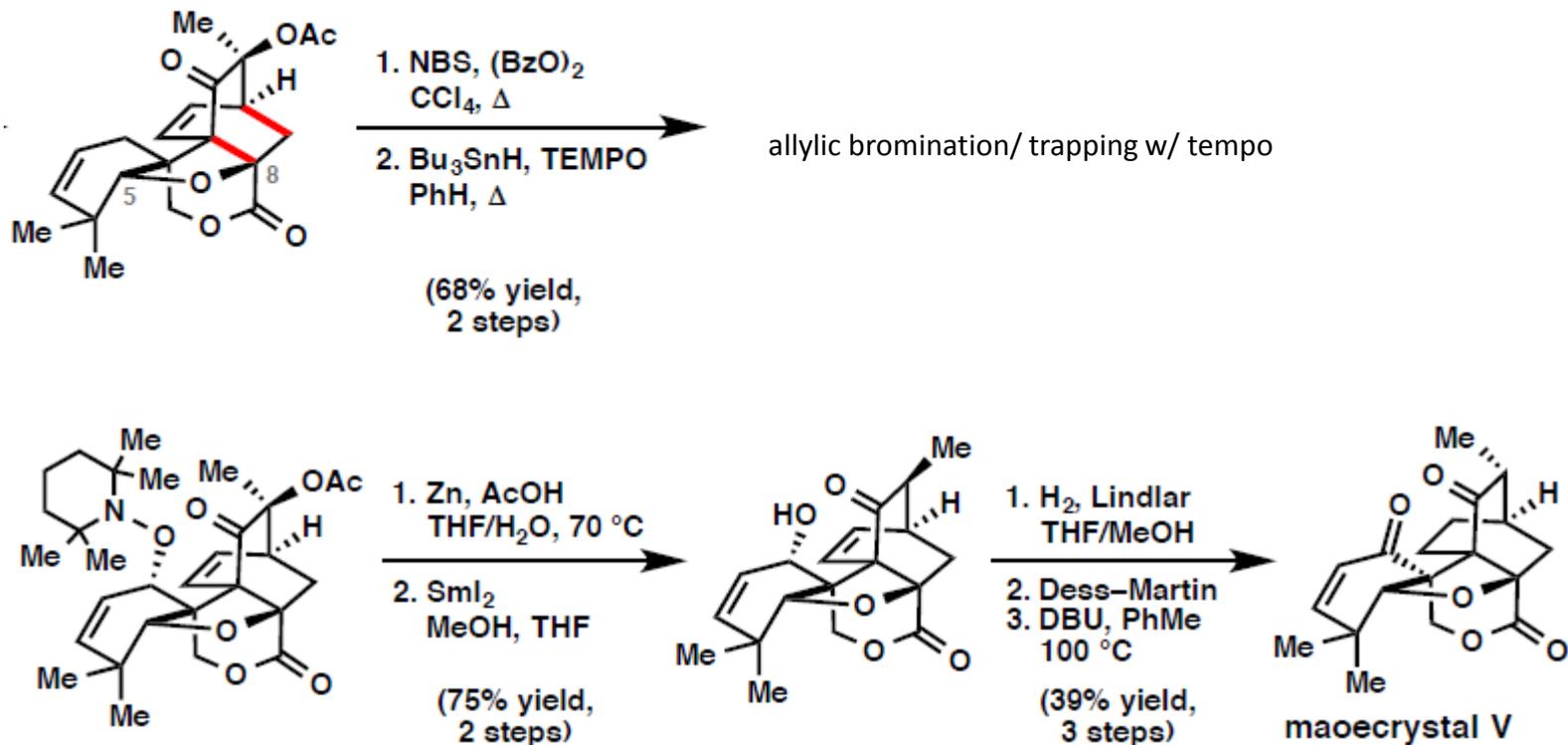
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Wessely et al. *Monatsch. Chem.* **1950**, *81*, 811.



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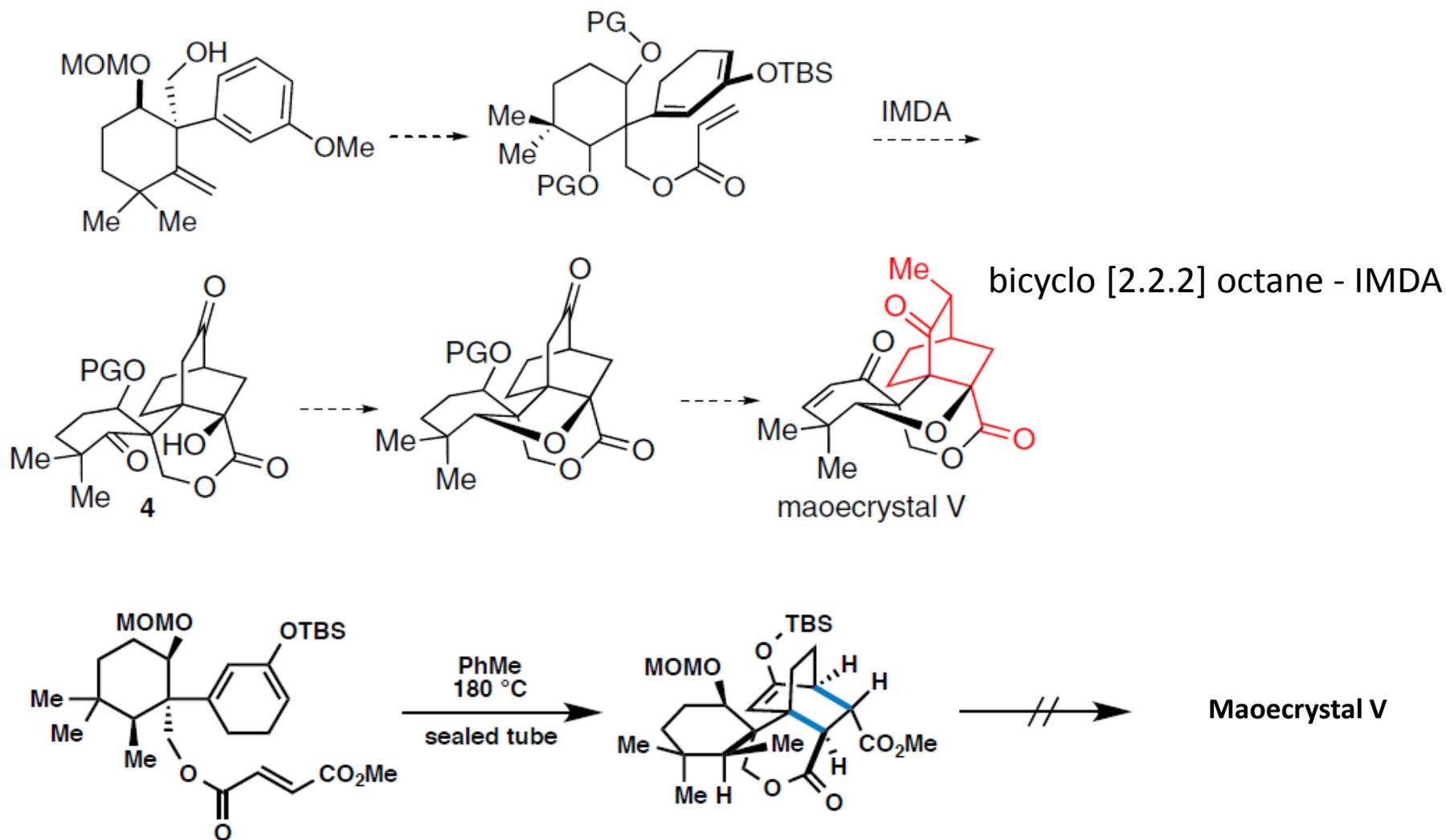


no epimerization

TO summarize....

**17 steps** longest linear sequence  
features *Rh(II)*-catalyzed *O-H* insertion  
Wessely's oxidation/ *IMDA* cascade  
, but not asymmetric

# Danishefsky's synthesis of Maoecrystal V in 2012

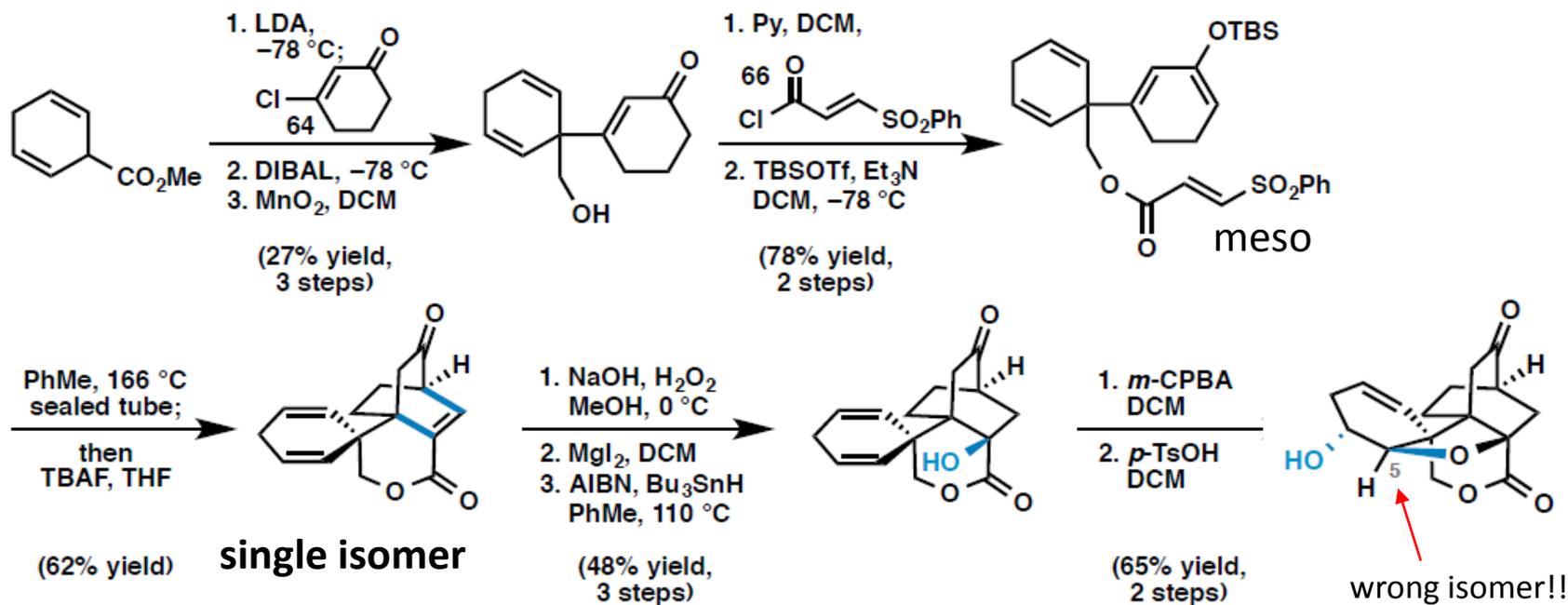
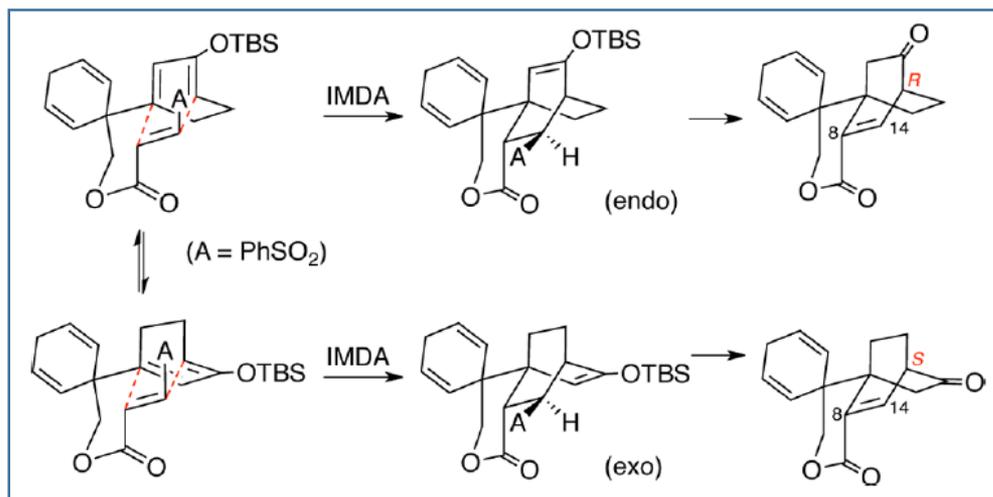




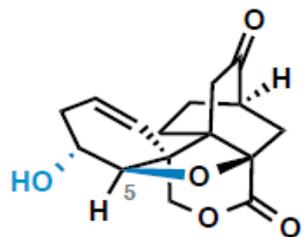
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## Second approach

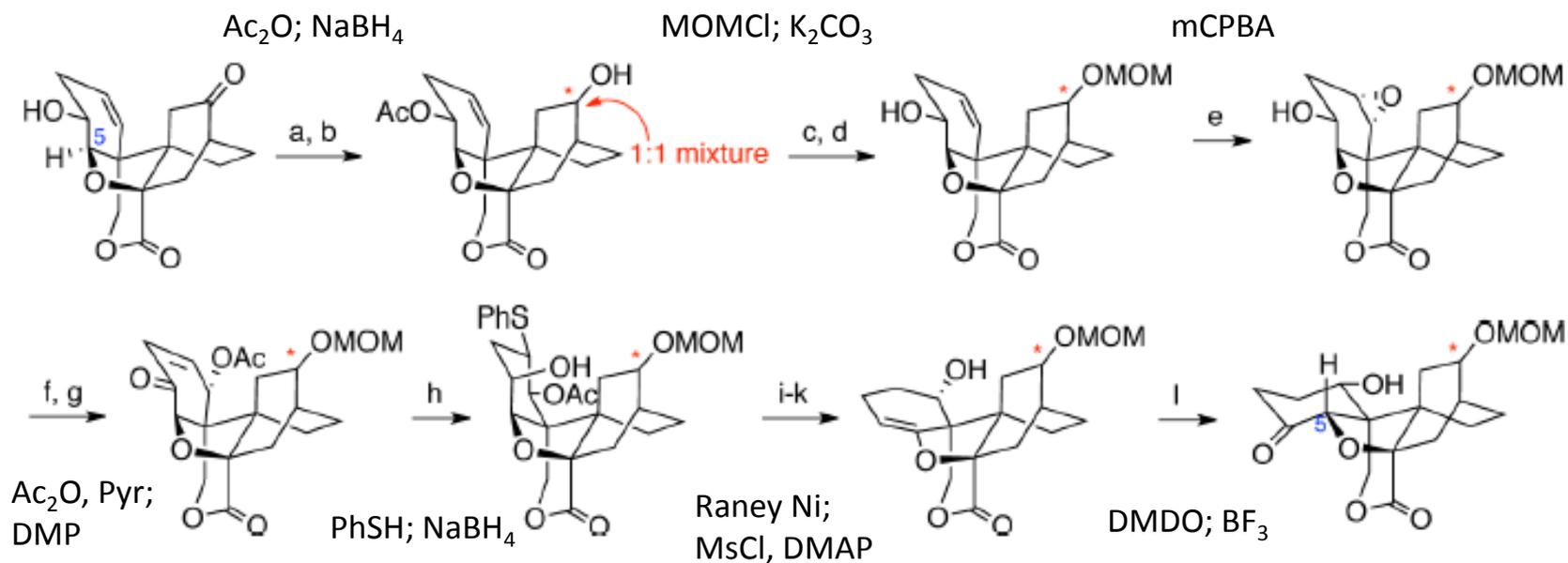
Simplified structure  
to avoid chiral influence of cyclohexane  
New strategy to induce C8-C14



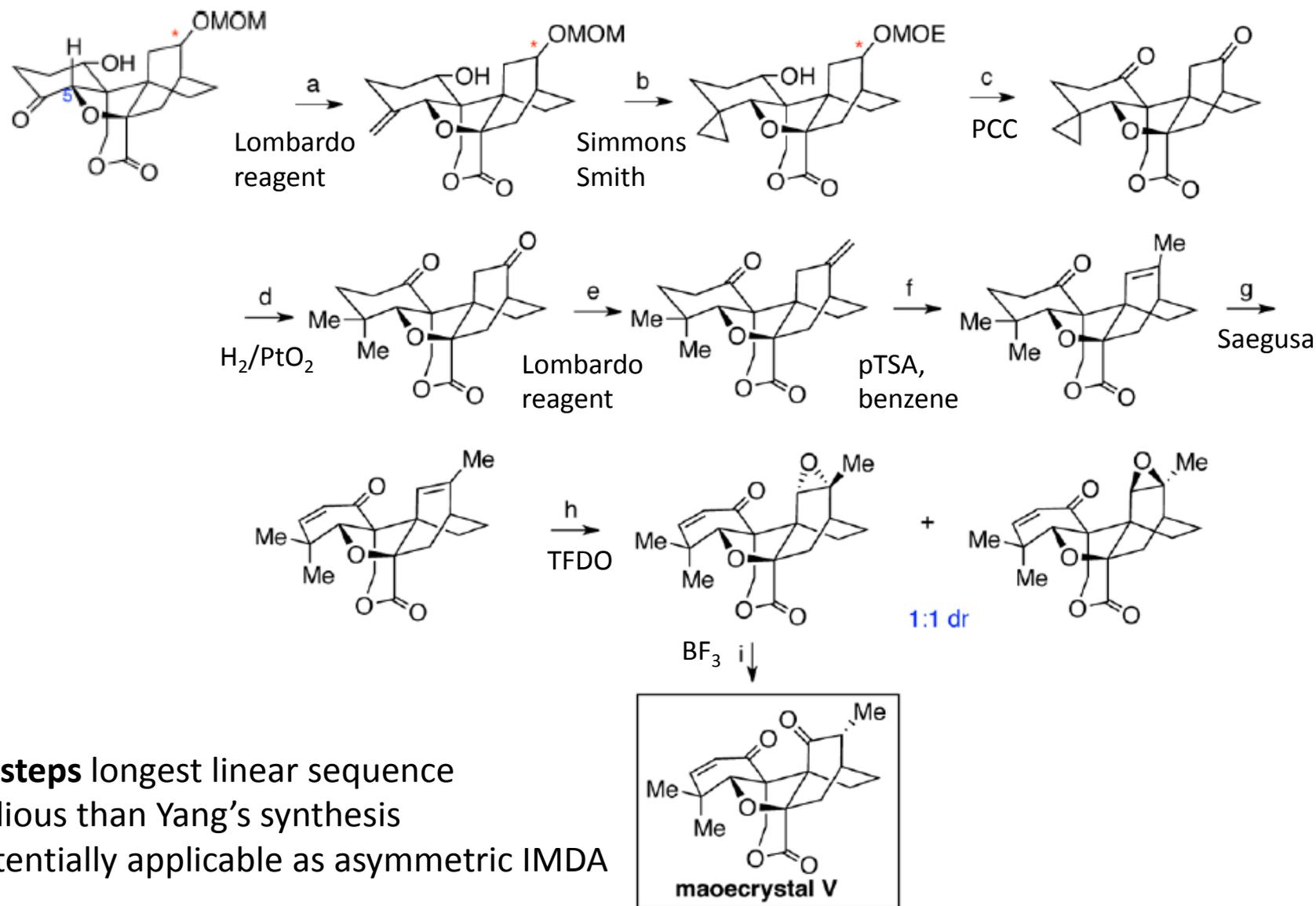
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from here... 21 steps...



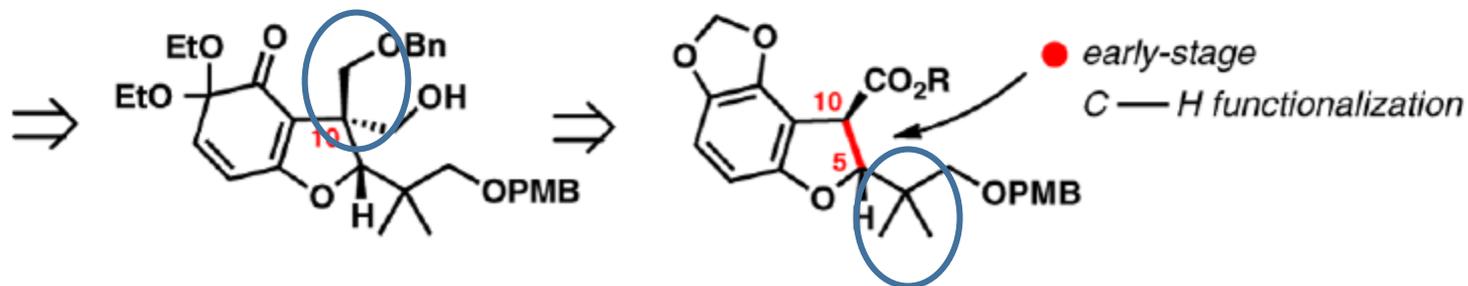
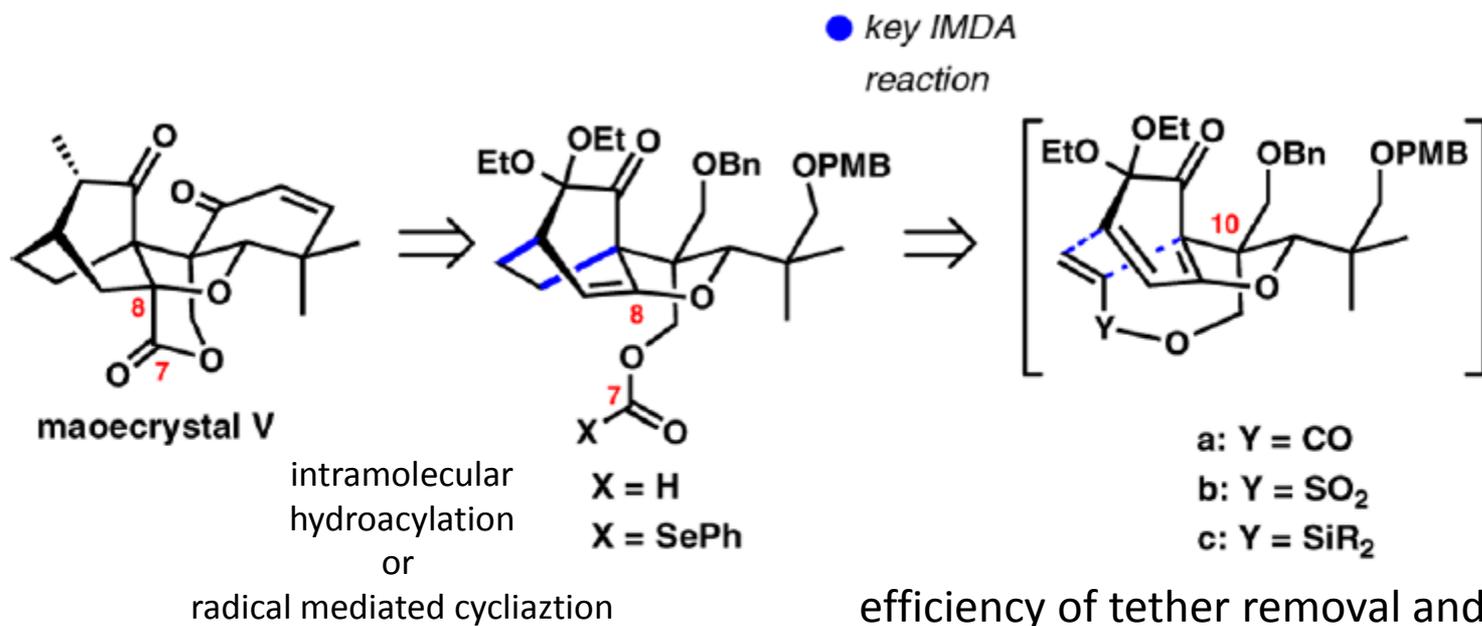
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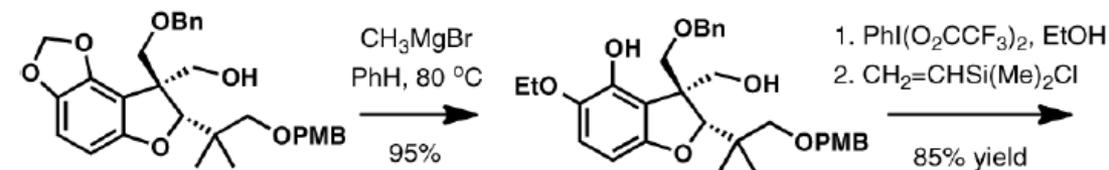
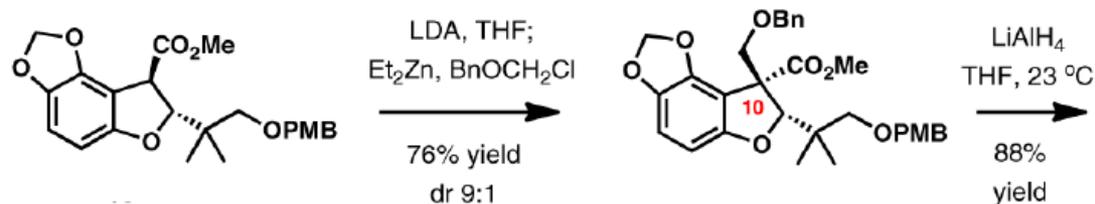
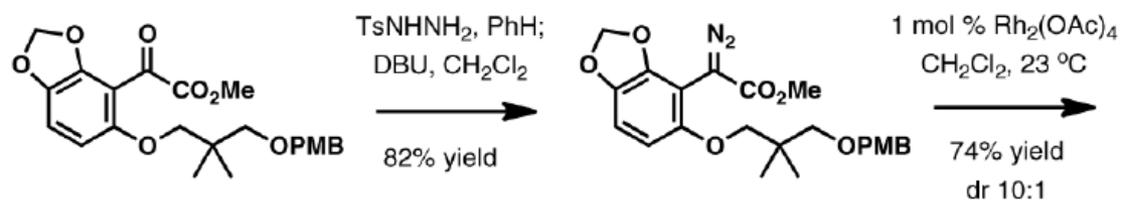
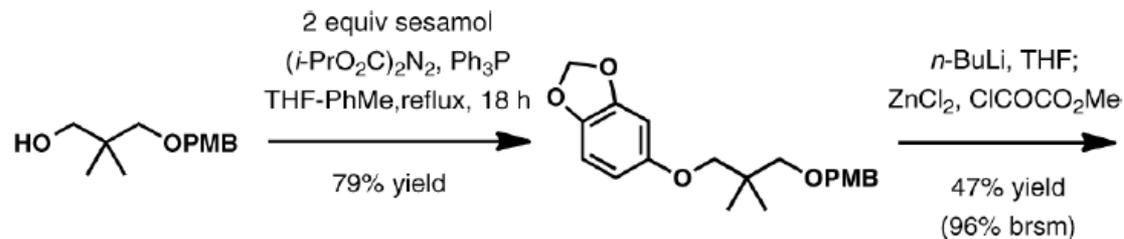
**31 steps** longest linear sequence  
tedious than Yang's synthesis  
potentially applicable as asymmetric IMDA

# Zakarian's synthesis of Maoecrystal V in 2013

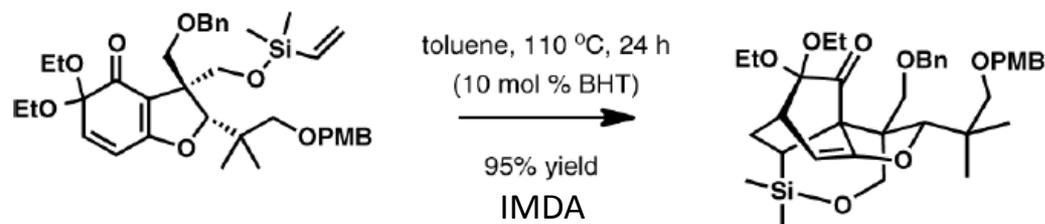
a different disconnection for Diels-Alder using silyl-tethered precursor  
; early construction of tetrahydrofuran



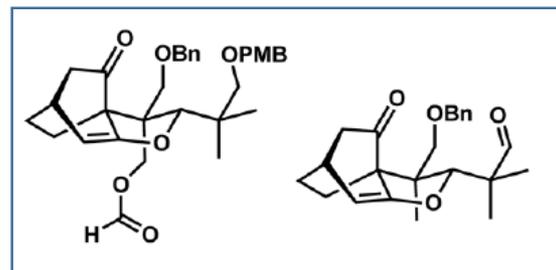
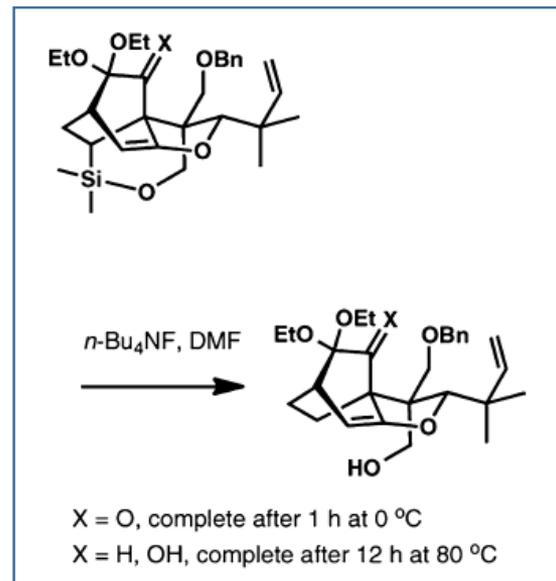
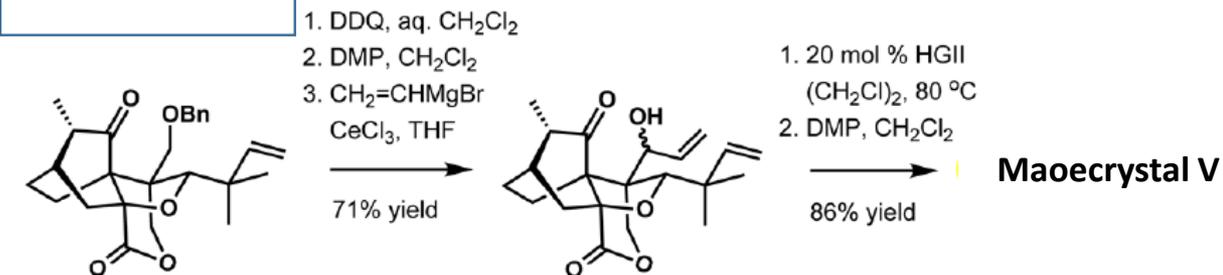
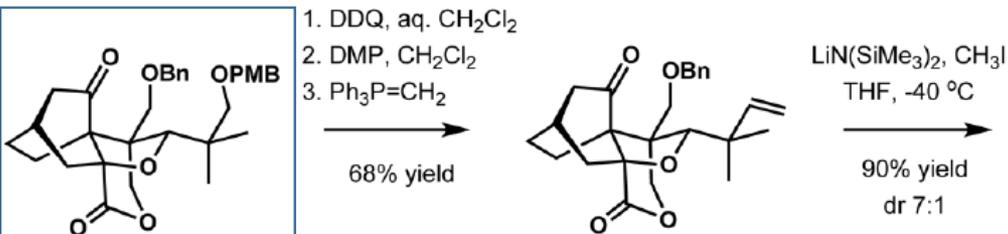
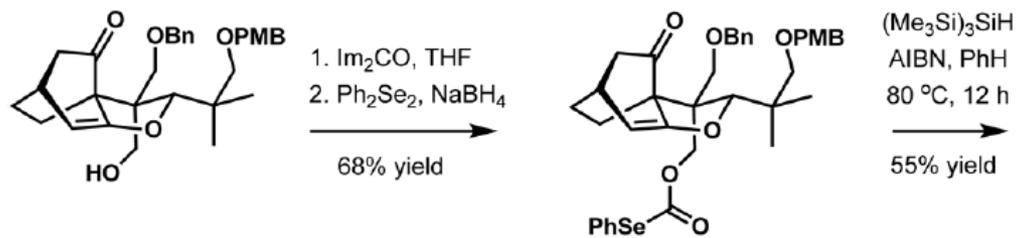
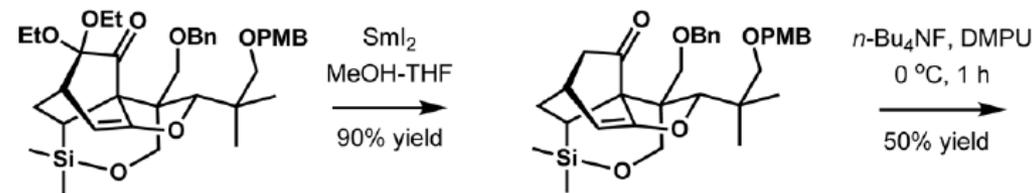
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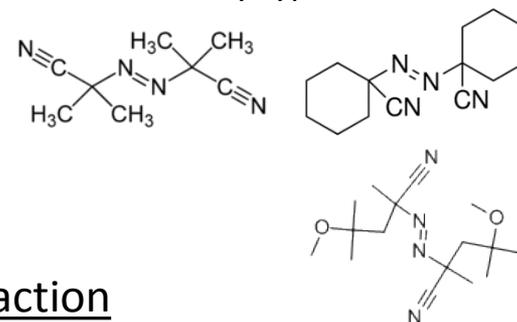
another  
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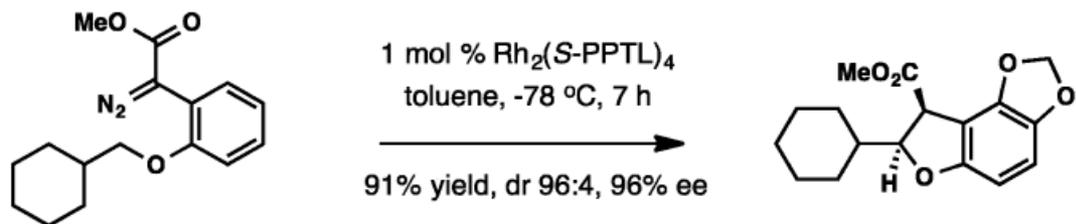


Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH- too reactive under many types of initiators

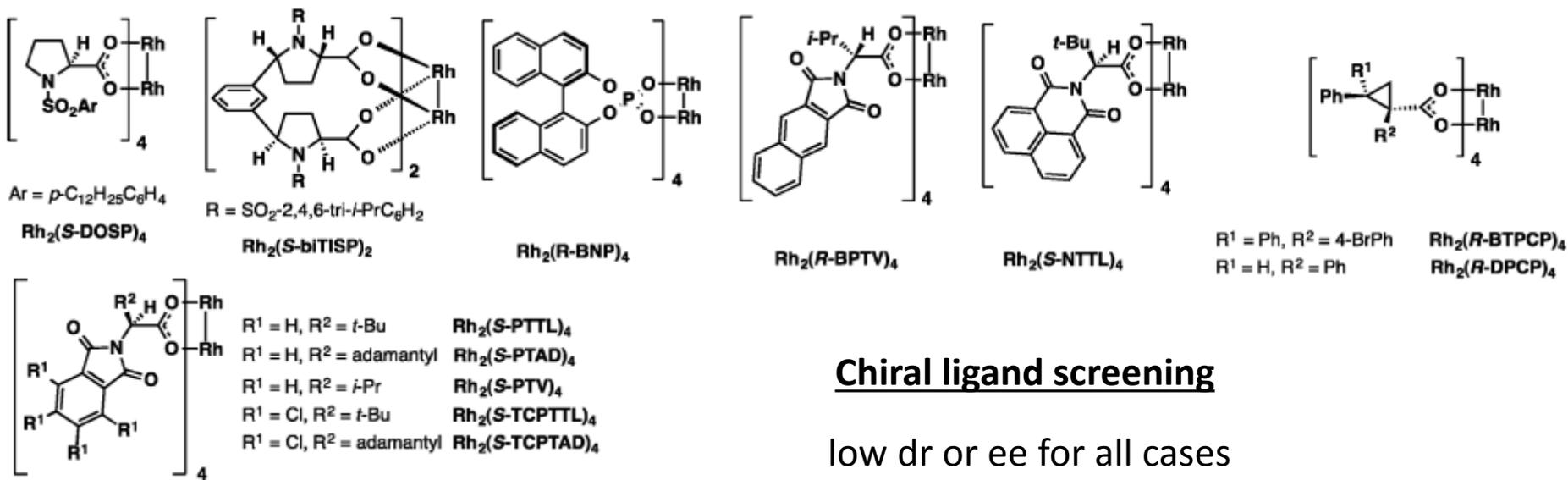
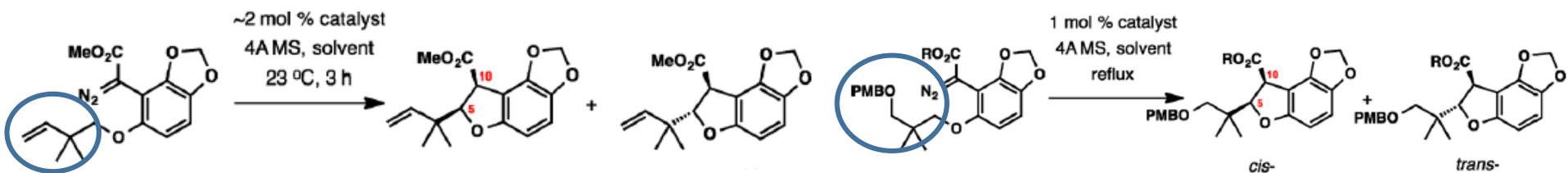


**24 steps longest LS; tether mediated DA reaction**

# Zakarian's enantioselective synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal V in 2014



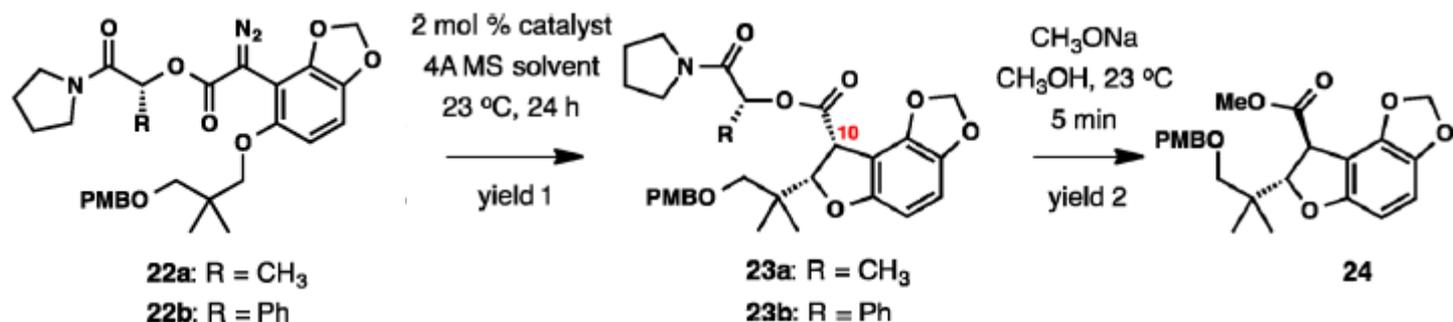
developed by Davies –  
benzylic ether C-H insertion



## Chiral ligand screening

low dr or ee for all cases

# Zakarian's enantioselective synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal V in 2014

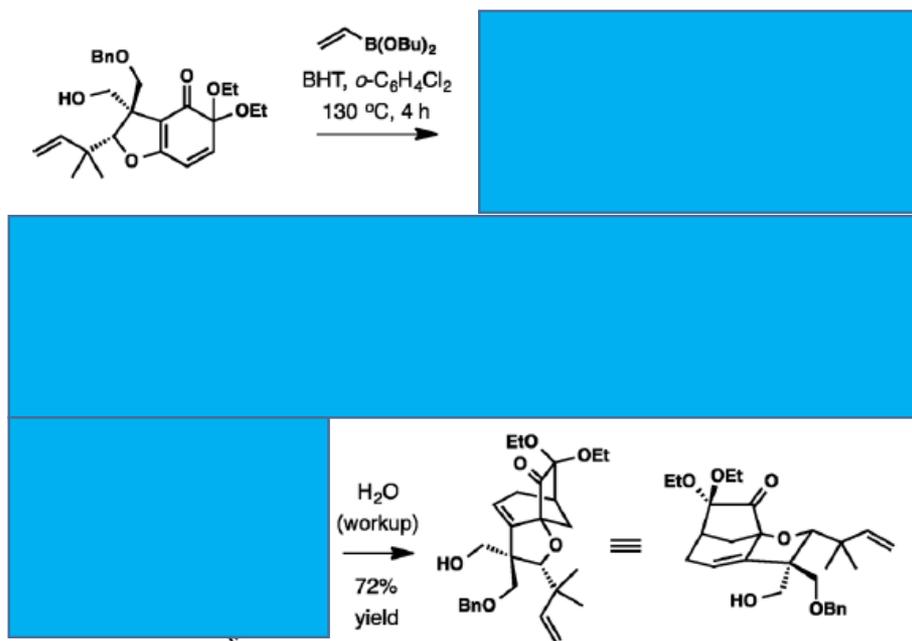
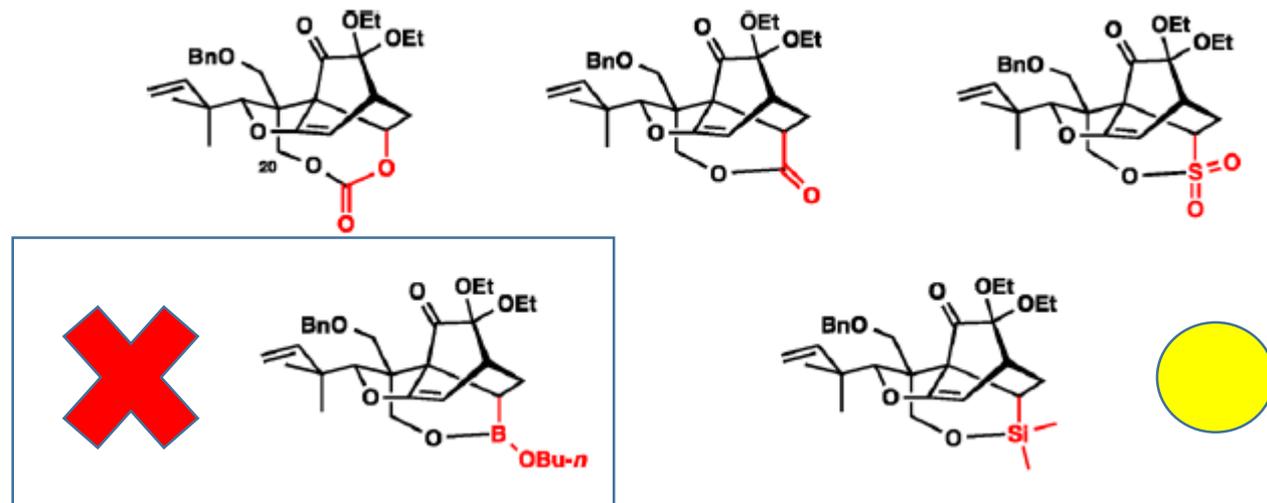


entry	starting material	catalyst	solvent	yield 1 (%) <sup>a</sup>	yield 2 (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee % <sup>c</sup>
1	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>S</i> -PTAD) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<10		
2	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>R</i> -PTAD) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<10		
3	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>S</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	63	83	62
4	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>R</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	74	86	70
5	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> (OAc) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	84	84	65
6	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> CC <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0		
7	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>R</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	(CH <sub>2</sub> Cl) <sub>2</sub>	72		
8	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>R</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	PhMe	61		
9	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>R</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	<i>c</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	<10		
10	22a	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>R</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	0		
11	23b	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>S</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	84	89	59
12	23b	Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>R</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	57	77	52
13	23b	Rh <sub>2</sub> (OAc) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	72	85 <sup>c</sup>	76
14	23b	Rh <sub>2</sub> (OAc) <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	61 <sup>d</sup>	84	84

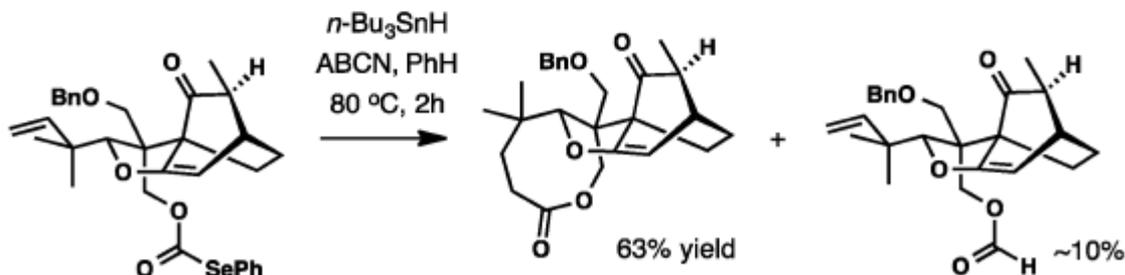
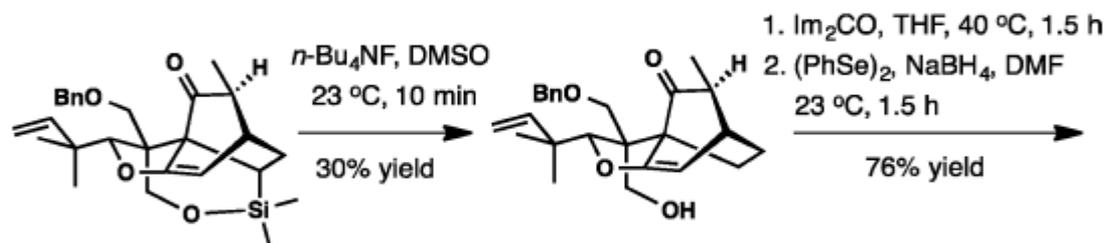
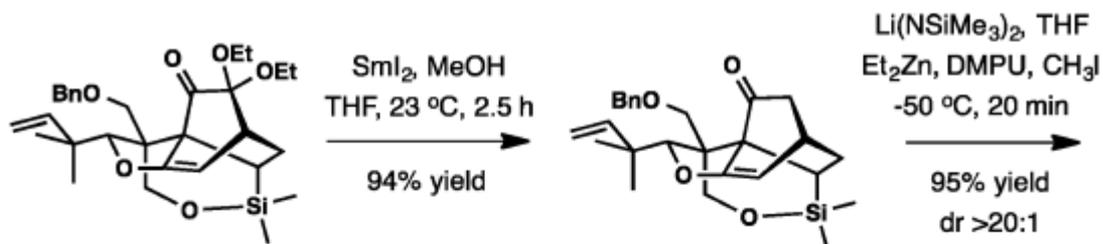
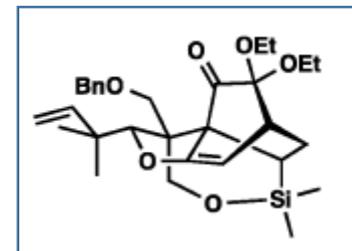
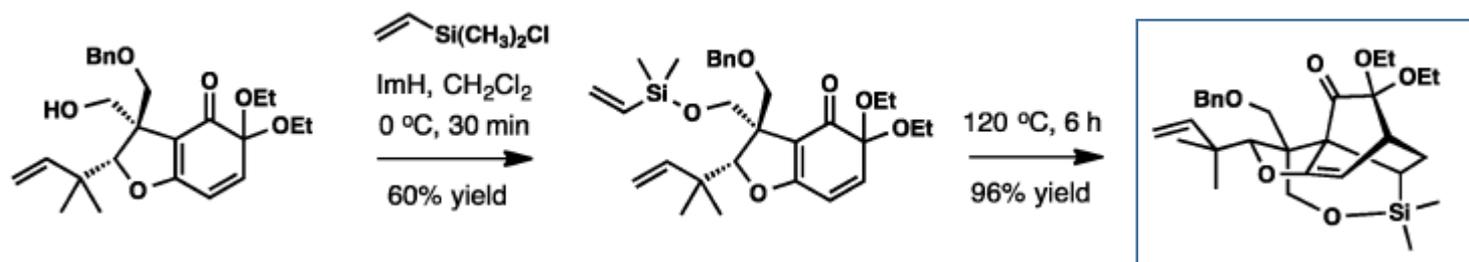
## Chiral Auxiliary screening

# Zakarian's enantioselective synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal V in 2014

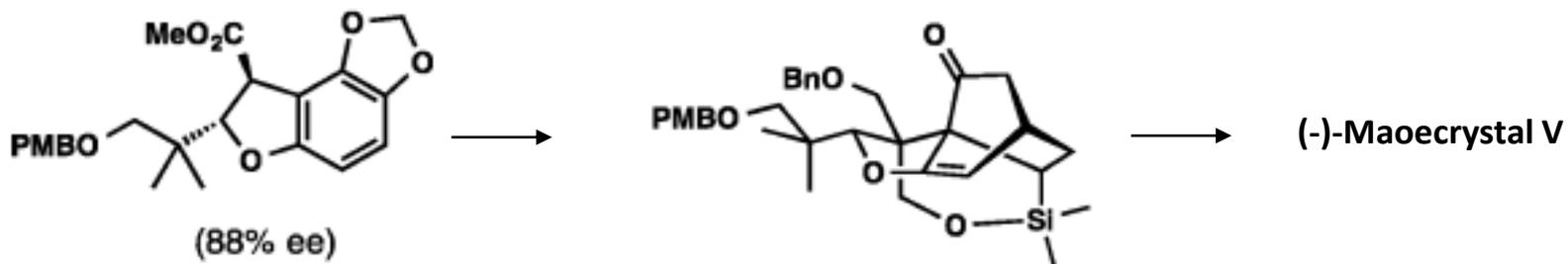
potential tethers



# Zakarian's enantioselective synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal V in 2014



## Zakarian's enantioselective synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal V in 2014



10 mg of the natural products

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} -101.1^{\circ}$  ( $c$  0.3,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ )

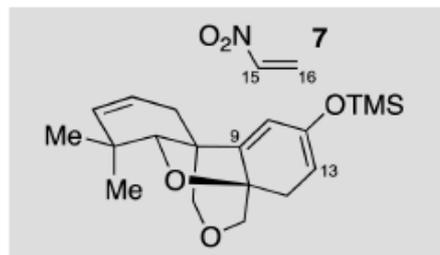
lit.<sup>6</sup>  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} -92.9^{\circ}$  ( $c$  0.7,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ )

***chiral auxiliary with simple non-chiral catalyst solved low ee-problem***

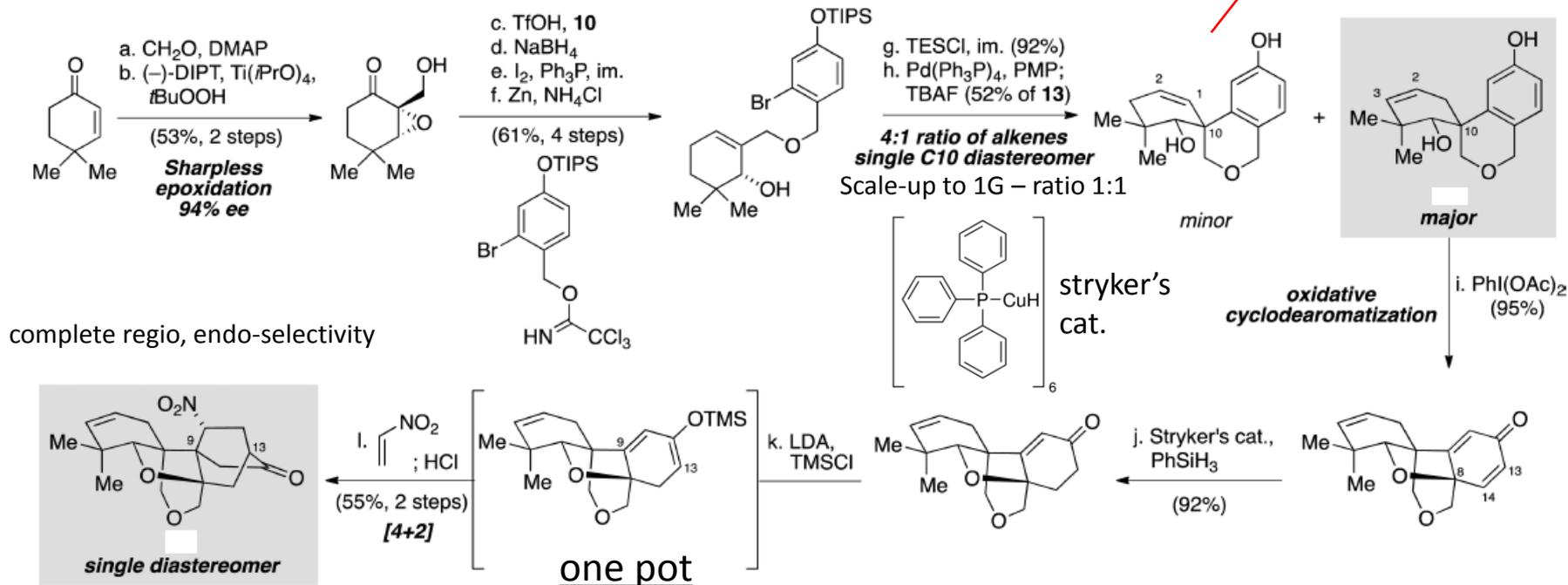
; less efficient than asymmetric catalysis , but can be alternative way

# Thomson's enantioselective synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal V in 2014

another Diels-Alder; but asymmetric and intermolecular reaction

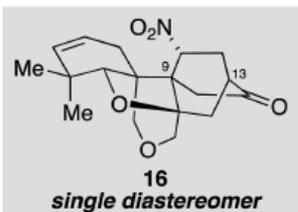


no ring closure  
under the same conditions

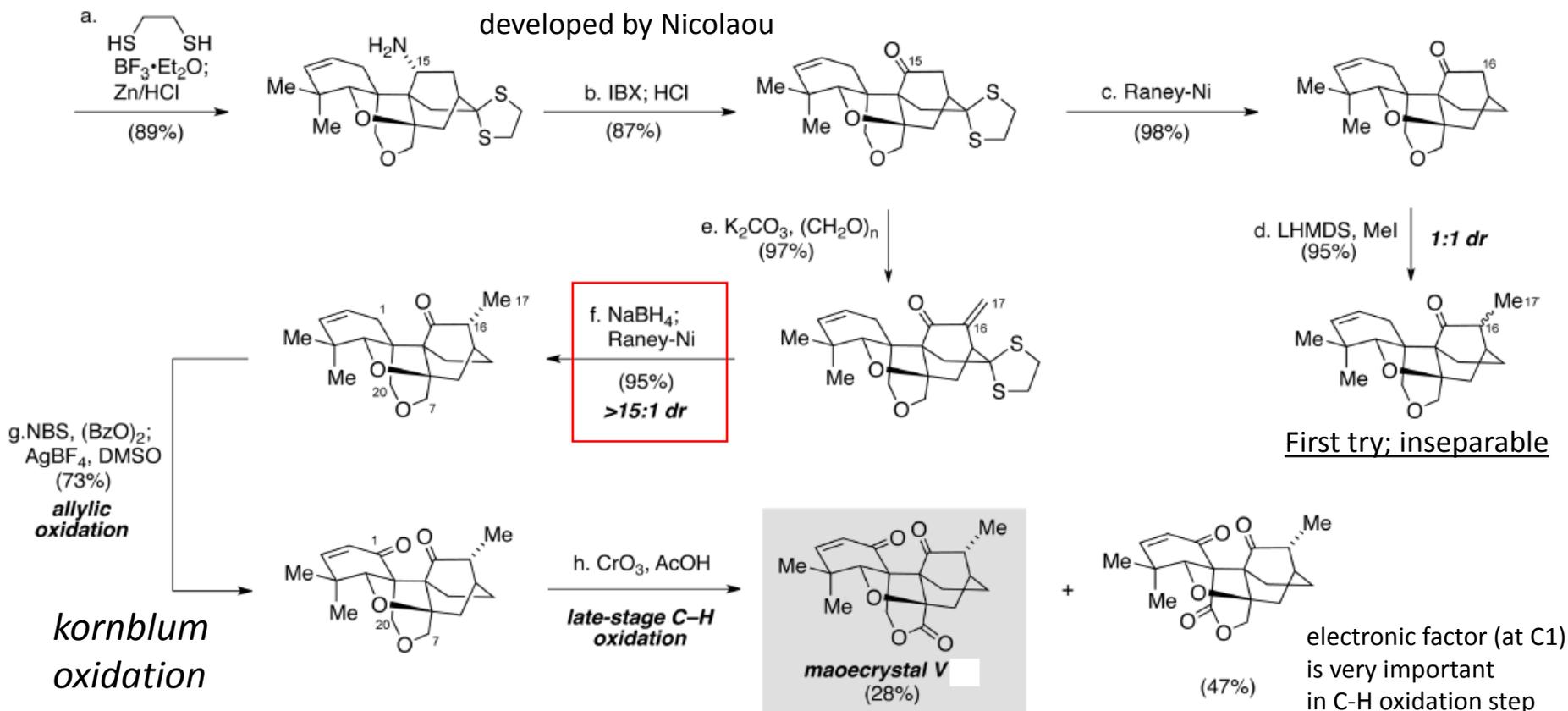


fragmentation to pheel was not observed.

# Thomson's enantioselective synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal V in 2014

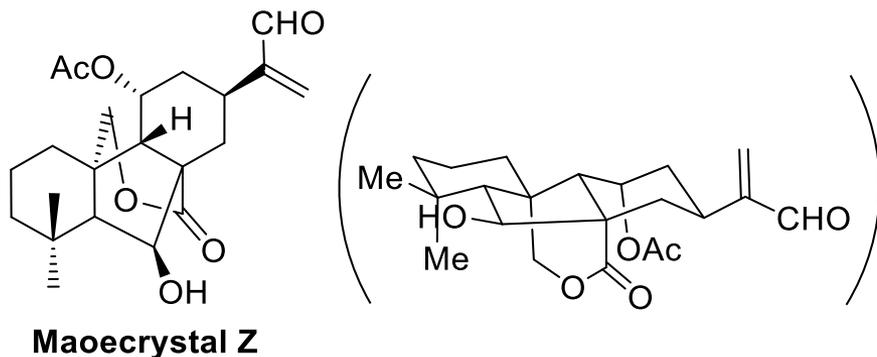


early attempts by other reductions – poor conversion, reproducibility, decomposition



**18 steps** LS, sharpless epoxidation; Heck; intermolecular DA; beautiful

# Reisman's concise synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal Z in 2011

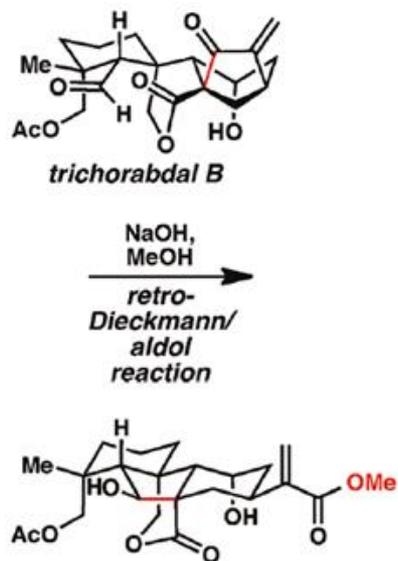


- isolated in 2006 by Sun and coworkers from the herb *Isodon eriocalyx*.

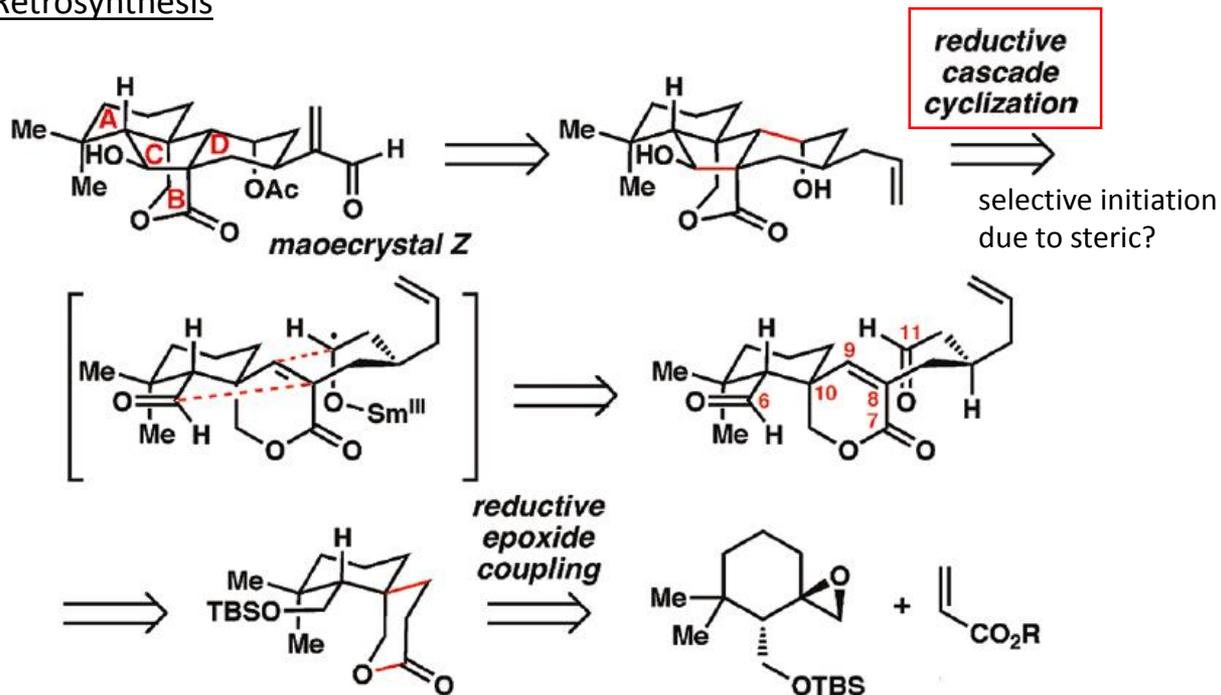
- in vivo cytotoxicity to A 2780 ovarian cancer cell line

- tetracyclic core structure

- 6 vicinal stereogenic centers, 2 quaternary Carbons

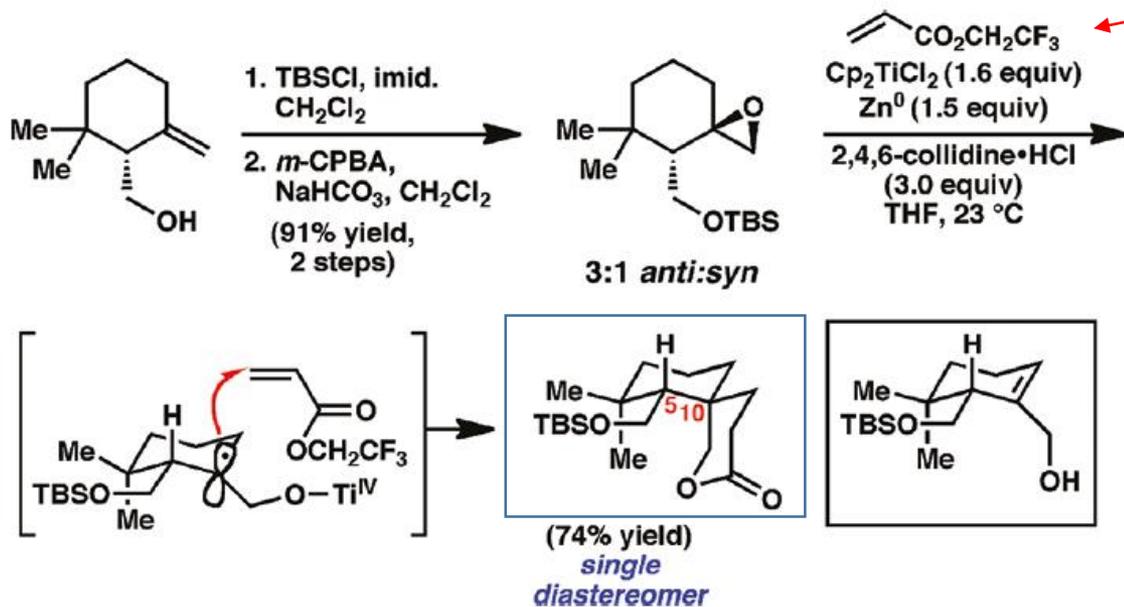


## Retrosynthesis

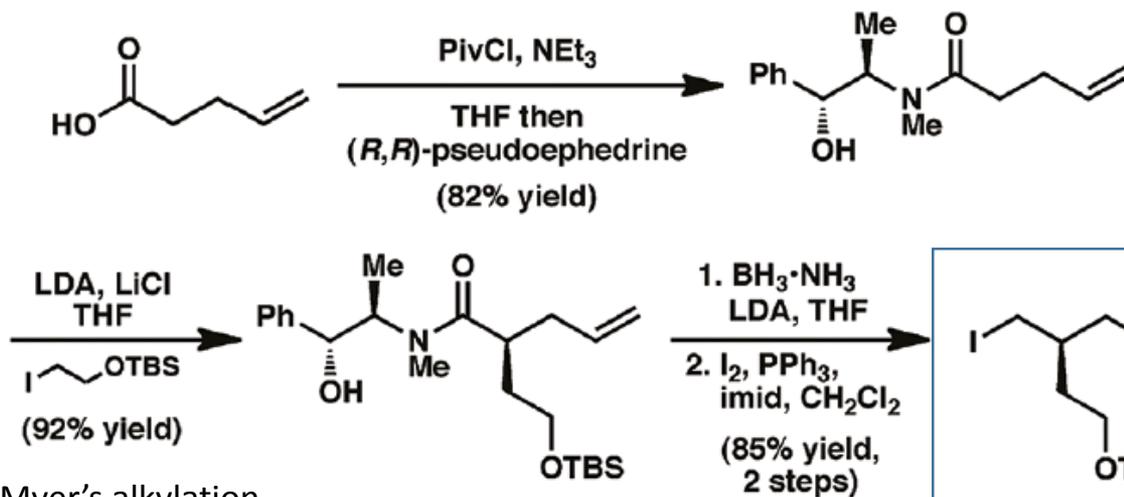
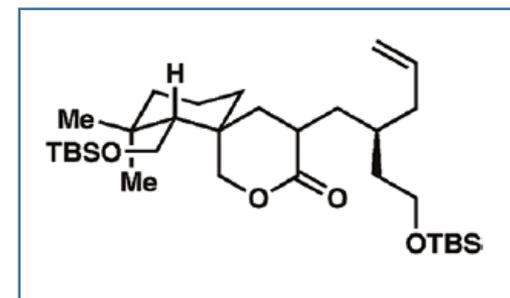


report by Fujita in 1981  
- retro Dieckmann/aldol cascade

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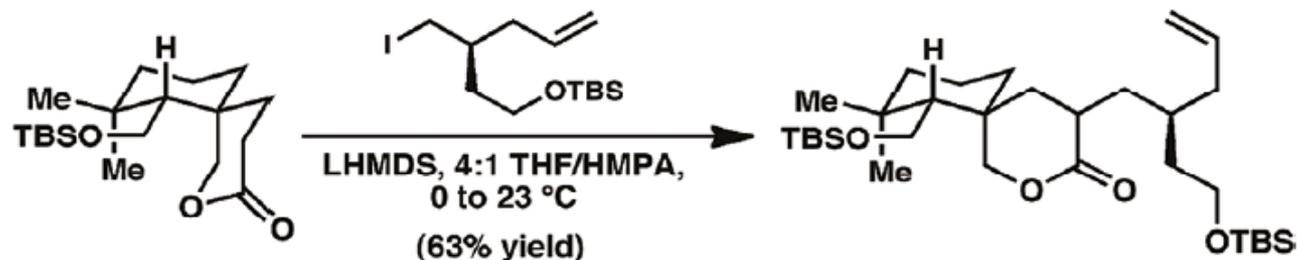


more electrophilic MA/  
portionwise addition



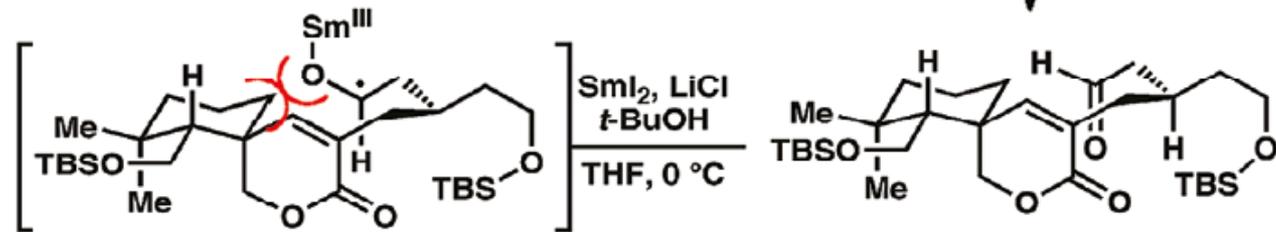
Myer's alkylation

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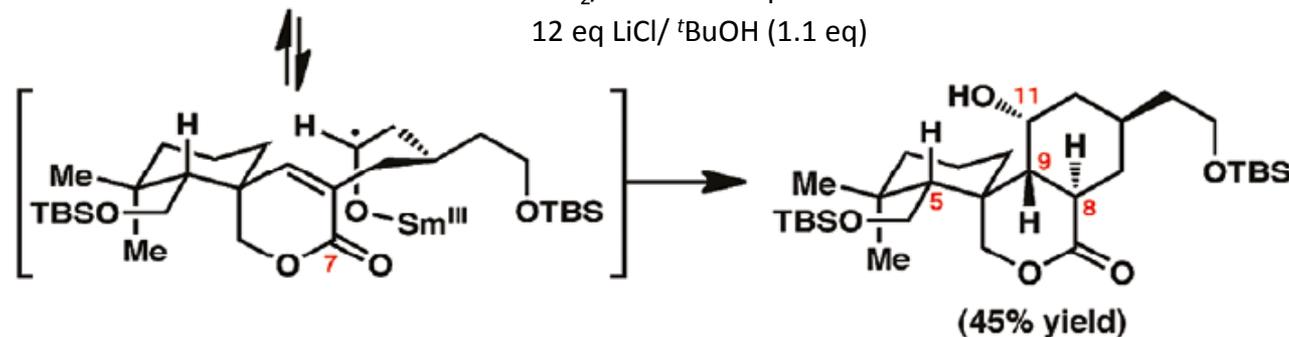


1. KHMDS, -78 °C,  
PhSeBr; then H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (70% yield,  
2 steps)

2. O<sub>3</sub>, -78 °C; Et<sub>3</sub>N

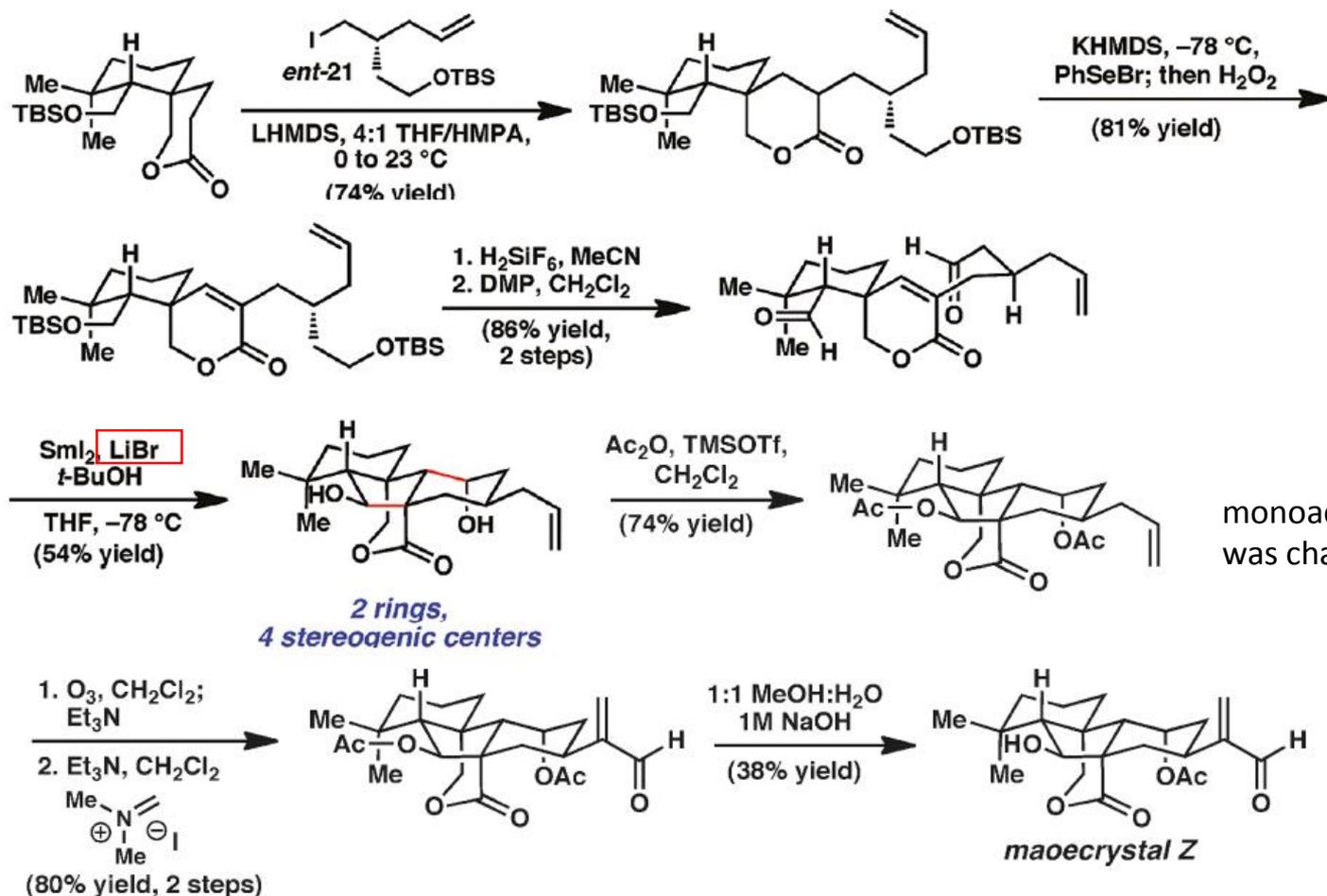


SmI<sub>2</sub>/THF - decomposition  
12 eq LiCl/ t-BuOH (1.1 eq)



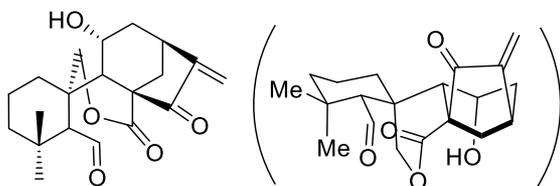
- (1) The lithium cation may coordinate to the carbonyl and make it easier to reduce;
- (2) the bromide and chloride anions may coordinate to the Sm(II) and alter its reactivity;
- (3) the lithium salts may enhance or prevent aggregation of SmI<sub>2</sub>, making it more or less reactive

# Reisman's concise synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal Z in 2011



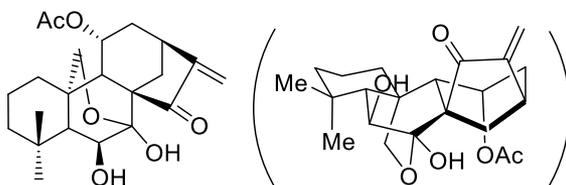
highly efficient, well designed, **12 steps** from (-)-cyclogeraniol,  
Ti(III)-mediated spiro-lactone formation/Sml<sub>2</sub>-mediated cascade  
successful monoacetylation could cut one more step.

# Reisman's synthesis of (-)-Trichorabdal A and (-)-Longikaurin E in 2013



**(-)-trichorabdal A**

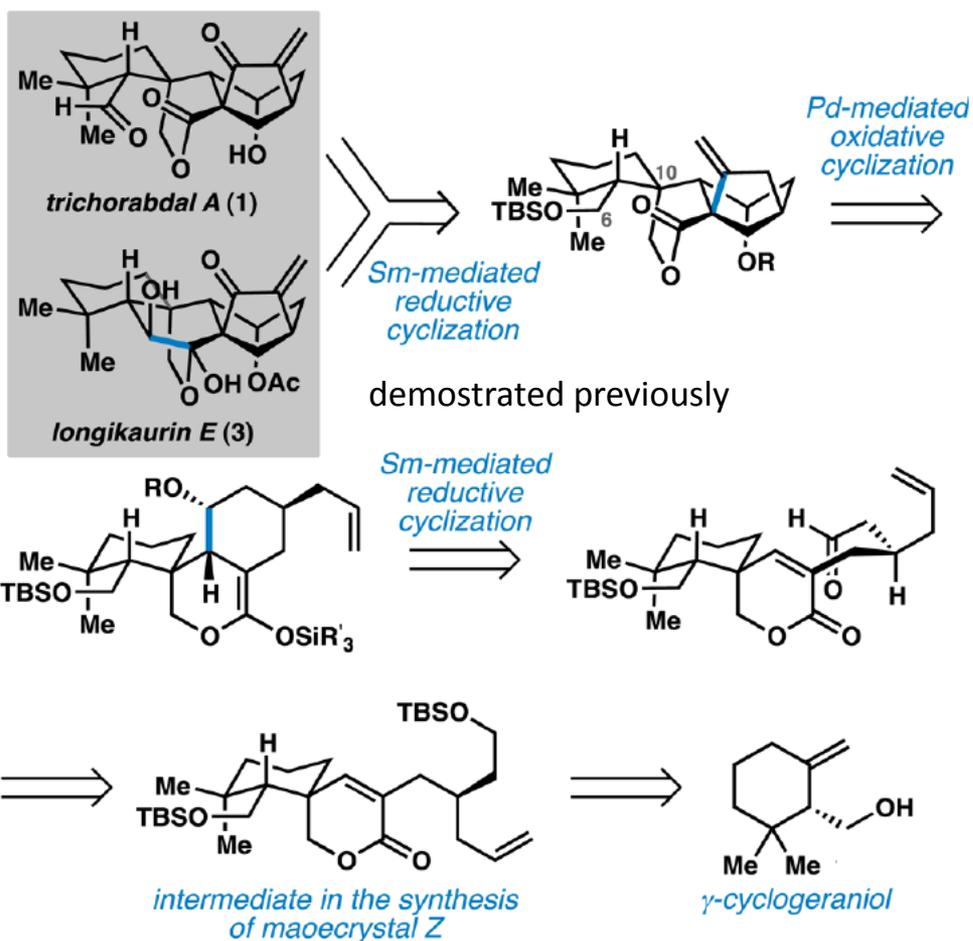
- inhibit tumor growth in vivo in mice



**(-)-longikaurin**

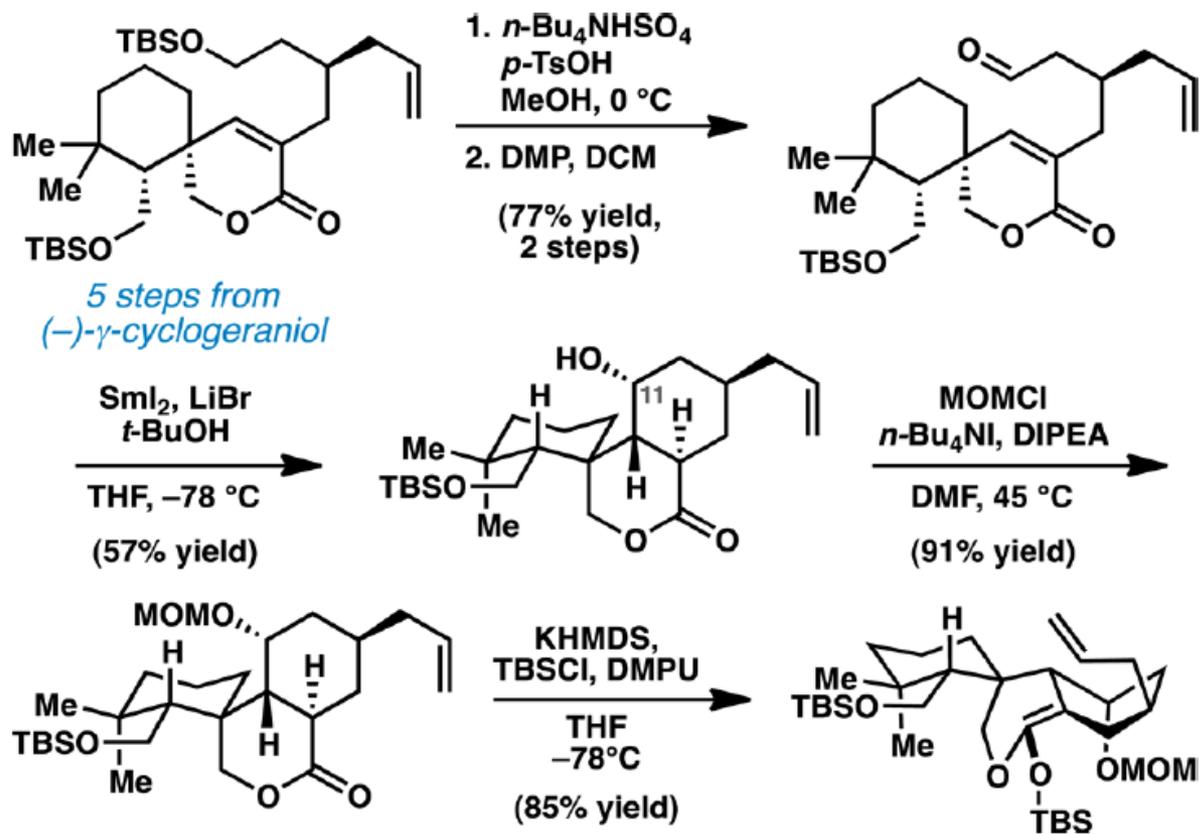
- showed in vivo cytotoxicity against several human cancer cell lines

## Retrosynthesis

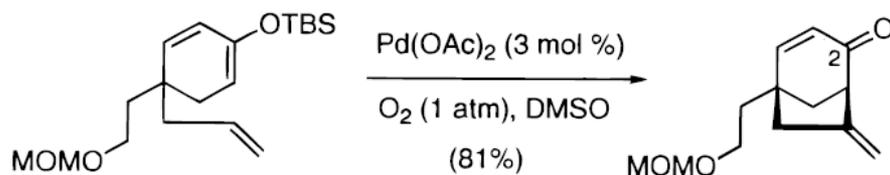


same intermediate in Maoecrystal Z

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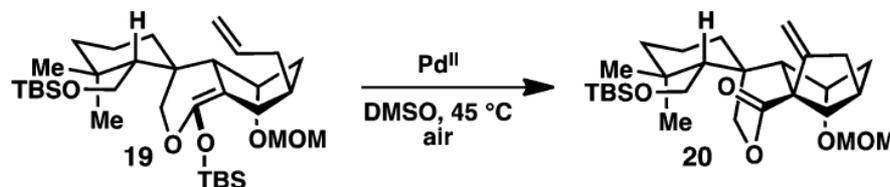


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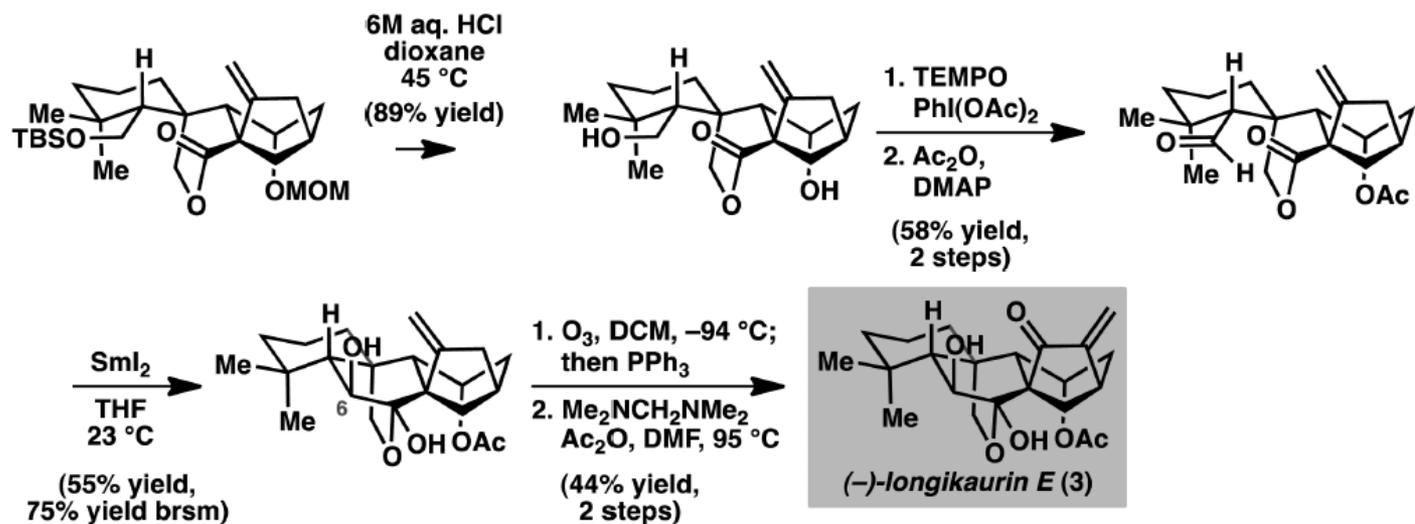
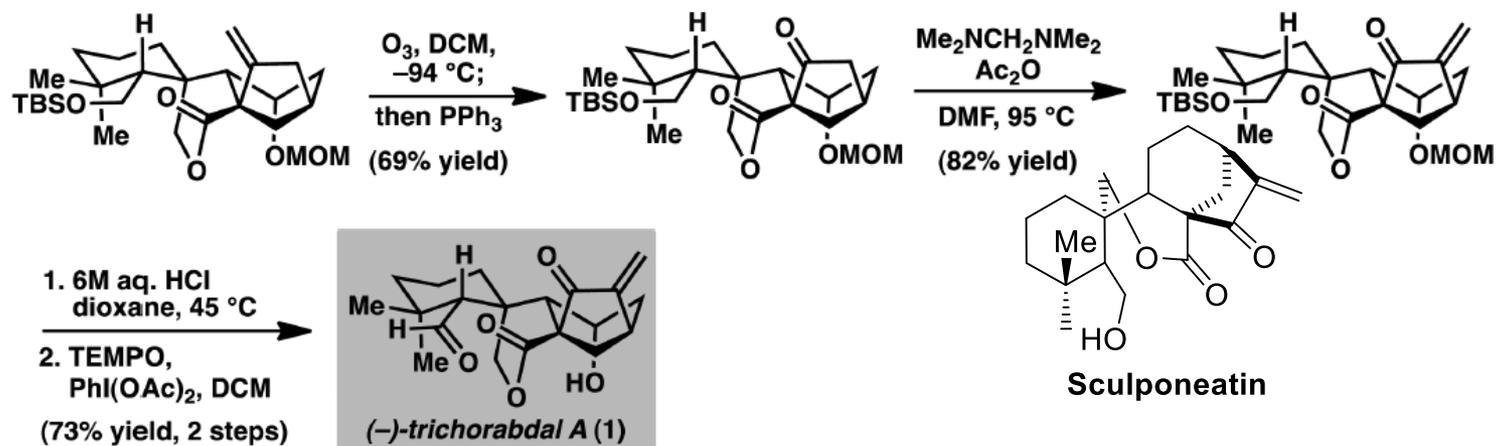
silyl ketene acetal  
more challenging  
; few example



entry	Pd source (equiv)	additive (equiv)	yield 20 (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (0.1)	—	7
2	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	35
3 <sup>b</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	28 <sup>c</sup>
4	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	19
5	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	0
6	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	AgBF <sub>4</sub> (2.0)	5 <sup>d</sup>
7 <sup>e</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	H <sub>2</sub> O (5.0)	38
8	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (5.0)	0
9	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	AcOH (0.5)	56
10	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (0.1)	AcOH (0.5)	7
11	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	AcOH (1.0)	31
12	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	<i>p</i> -TsOH (0.5)	46
13	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	BzOH (0.5)	32
14	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	PivOH (0.5)	40

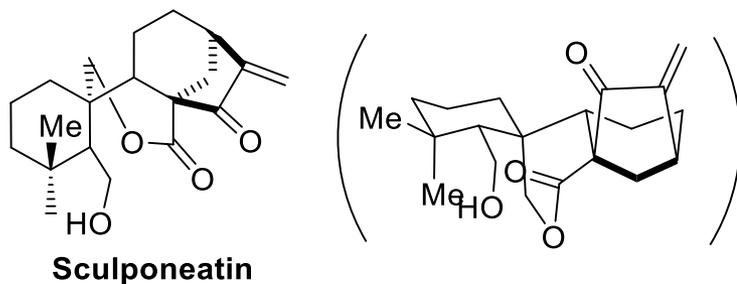
<sup>a</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>b</sup>Reaction conducted in MeCN at 23 °C. <sup>c</sup>Product isolated as an inseparable 4.3:1 mixture with an olefin isomerization side product. <sup>d</sup>13% yield of a Wacker oxidation product was also isolated. See Supporting Information. <sup>e</sup>Run under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

# Reisman's synthesis of (-)-Trichorabdol A and (-)-Longikaurin E in 2013



concise and reliable now; PdII-mediated oxidative cyclization  
 ;15 and 17 steps from (-)- $\gamma$ -cyclogeraniol

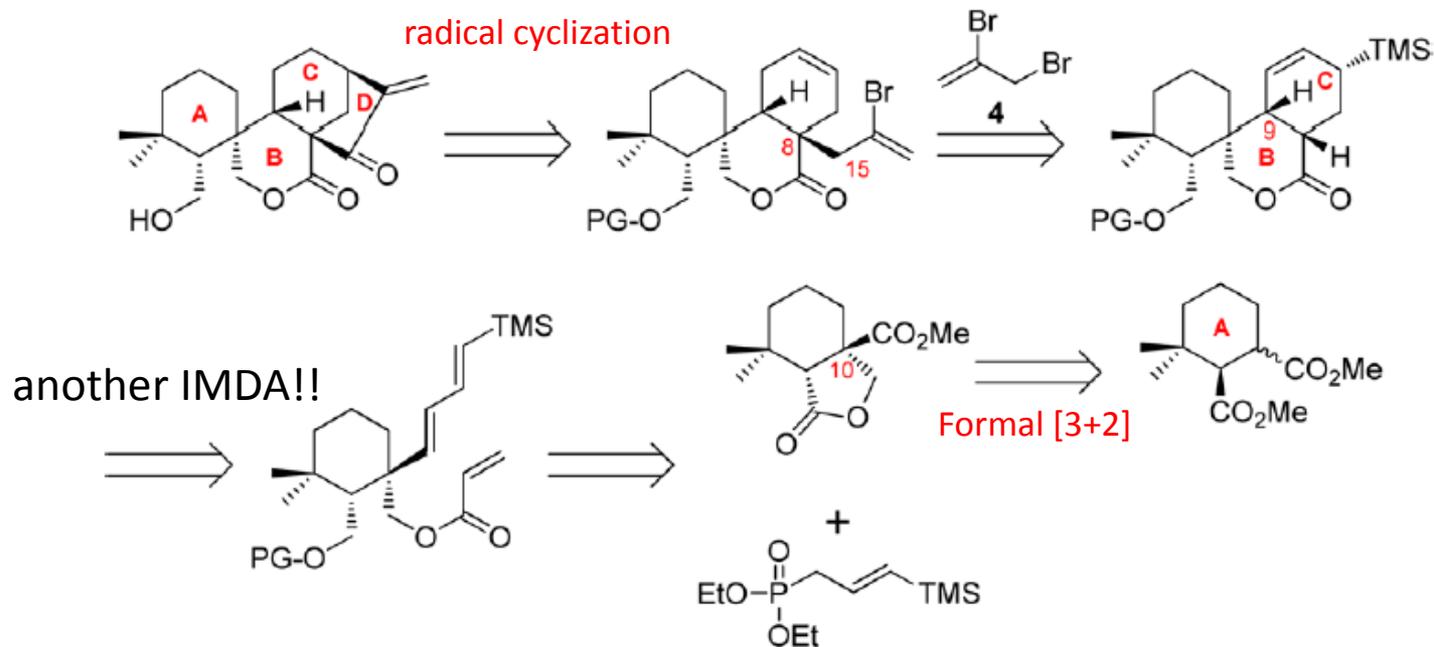
# Zhai's synthesis of Sculponeatin N in 2014



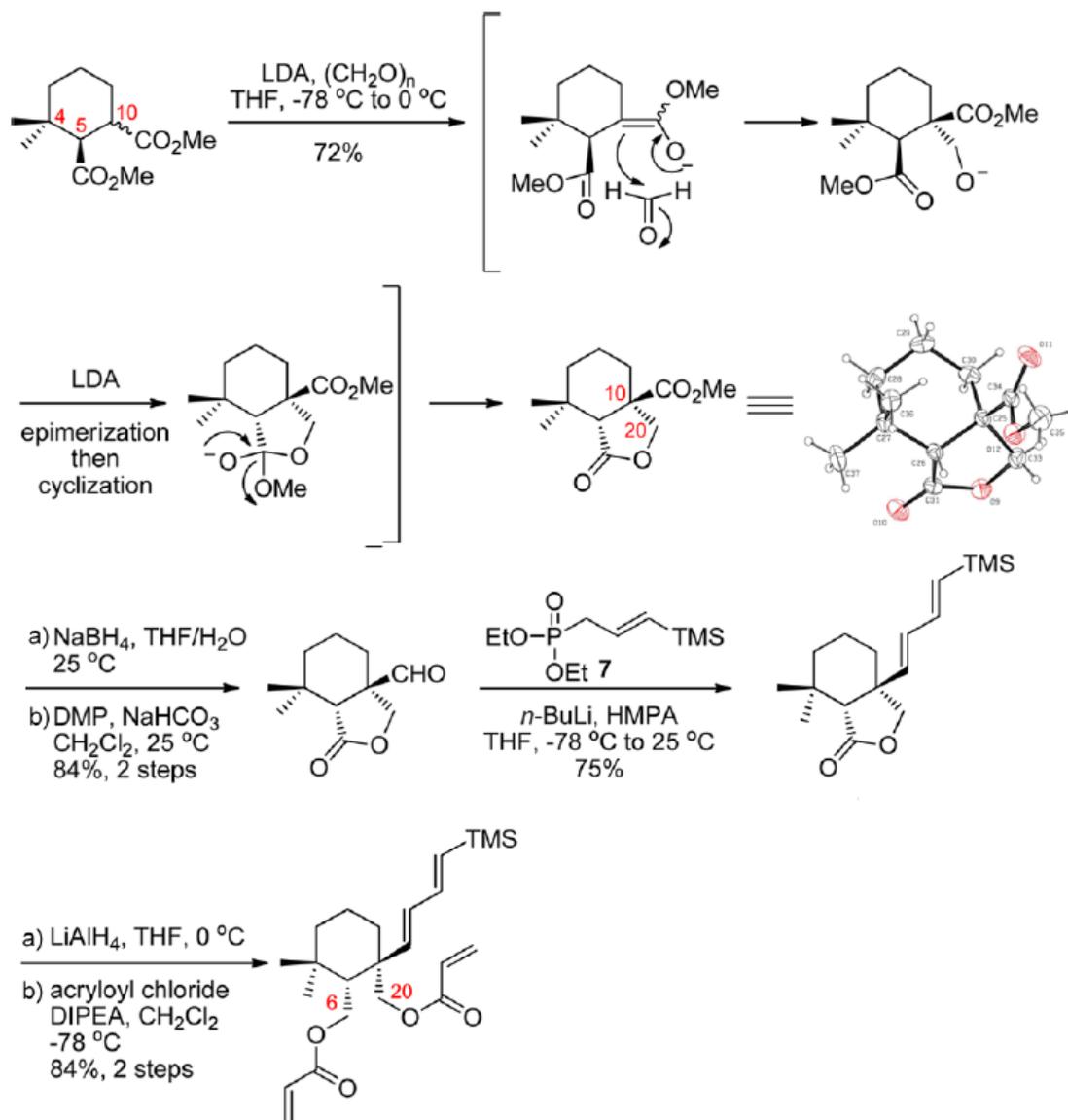
- isolated by Sun and coworkers in 2010

- cytotoxic against K562 and HepG2 human cancer cell lines ( $IC_{50} = 0.21$  and  $0.29 \mu M$ )

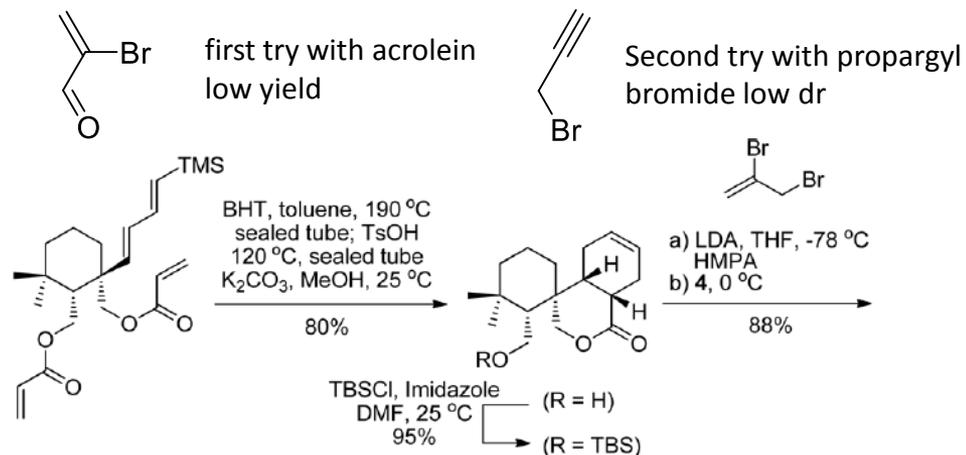
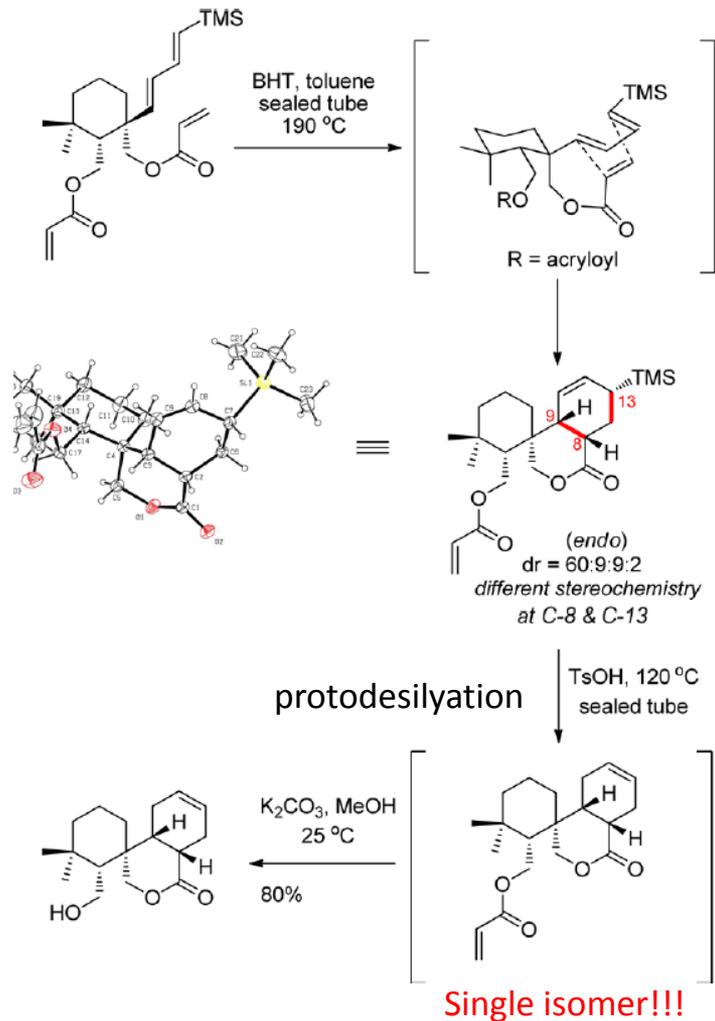
## Retrosynthesis



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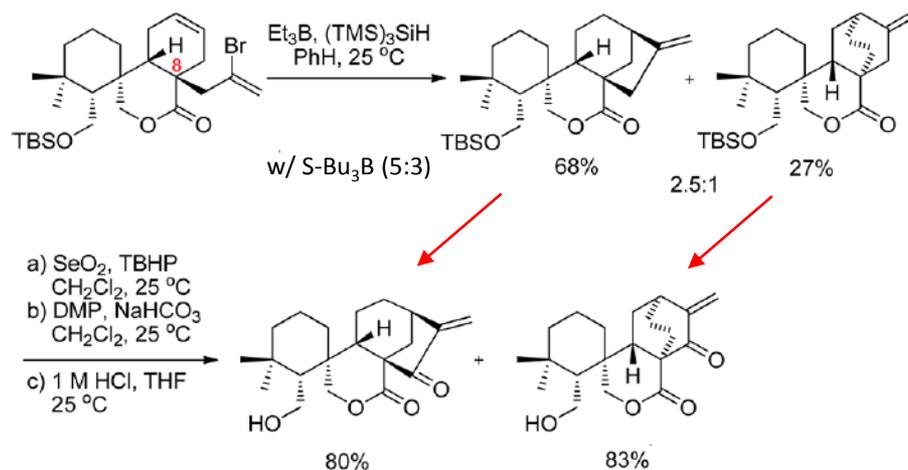


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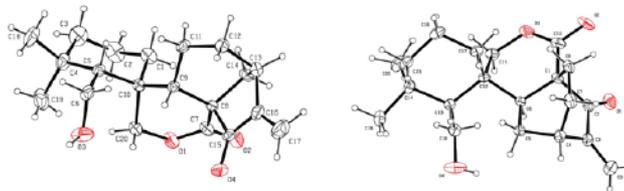


reductive Heck – unsuccessful

AIBN as an initiator – thermodynamically more favorable [2.2.2] bicycle as a major



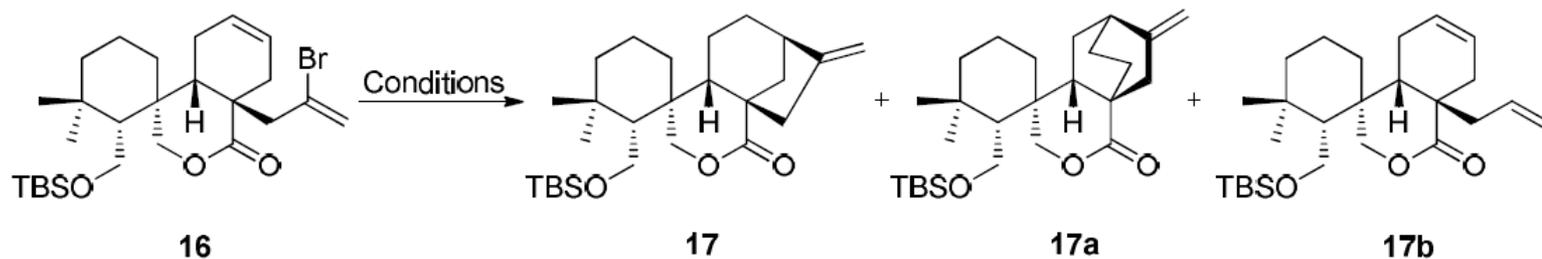
**13 steps from known sm**



smart setting for the preparation of substrate, concise, radical cycl to form [3.2.0] bridged cycle

# Zhai's synthesis of Sculponeatin N in 2014

from SI of Zhai's paper



entry	conditions	ratio <sup>a</sup>	yield (%)
1	<i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> SnH, AIBN, PhH, reflux, 2 h	<b>17:17a</b> = 1:3	92
2	(TMS) <sub>3</sub> SiH, AIBN, PhH, reflux, 2 h	<b>17:17a</b> = 1:1.2	60
3	<i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> SnH, Et <sub>3</sub> B, PhH, 25 °C, 2 h	<b>17:17a:17b</b> = 1:1.2:0.3	95
4	<i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> SnH, Et <sub>3</sub> B, PhMe, -20 °C, 5 h	<b>17:17a:17b</b> = 10:1:5	93
5	<i>n</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> SnH, Et <sub>3</sub> B, PhMe, -78 °C, 24 h	<b>17:17a:17b</b> = 34:1:17	92
6	(TMS) <sub>3</sub> SiH, <i>s</i> -Bu <sub>3</sub> B, PhH, 25 °C, 2 h	<b>17:17a</b> = 5:3	90
7	(TMS) <sub>3</sub> SiH, Et <sub>3</sub> B, PhH, 25 °C, 2 h	<b>17:17a</b> = 2.5:1	95

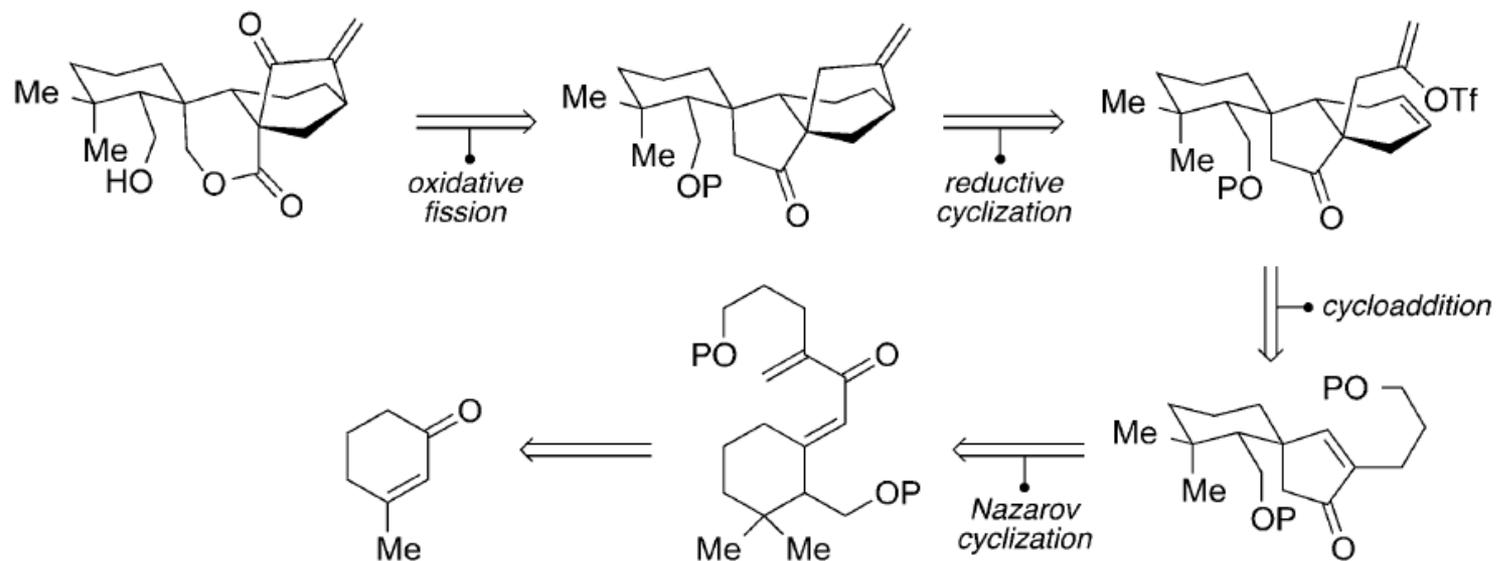
*n*Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH seems to be very good H-donor

Et<sub>3</sub>B – seems to induce kinetic product

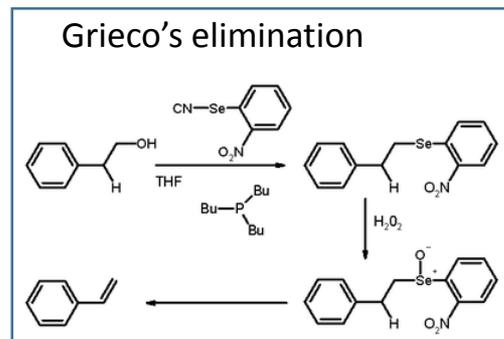
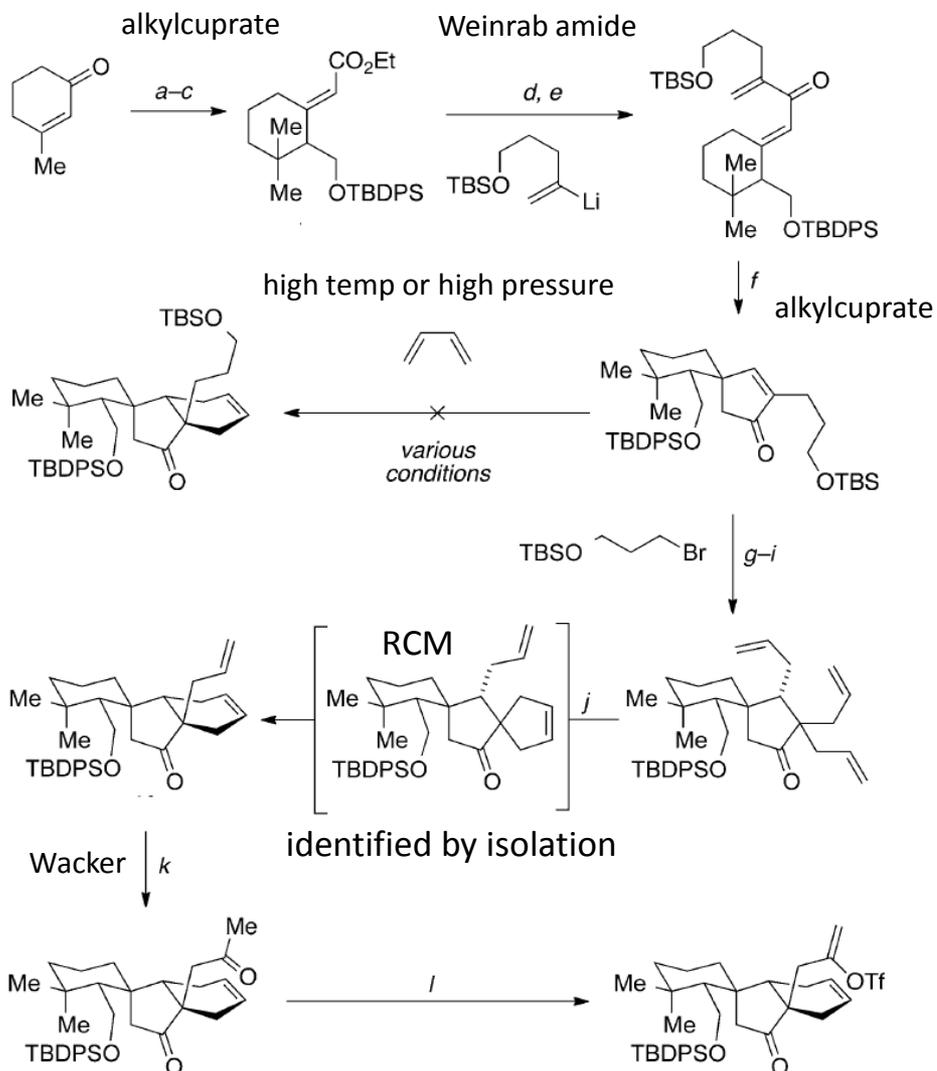
AIBN – resulted in thermodynamic product (maybe due to stabilized radical?)

# Thomson's synthesis of Sculponeatin N in 2014

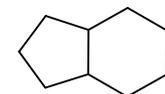
## Retrosynthesis



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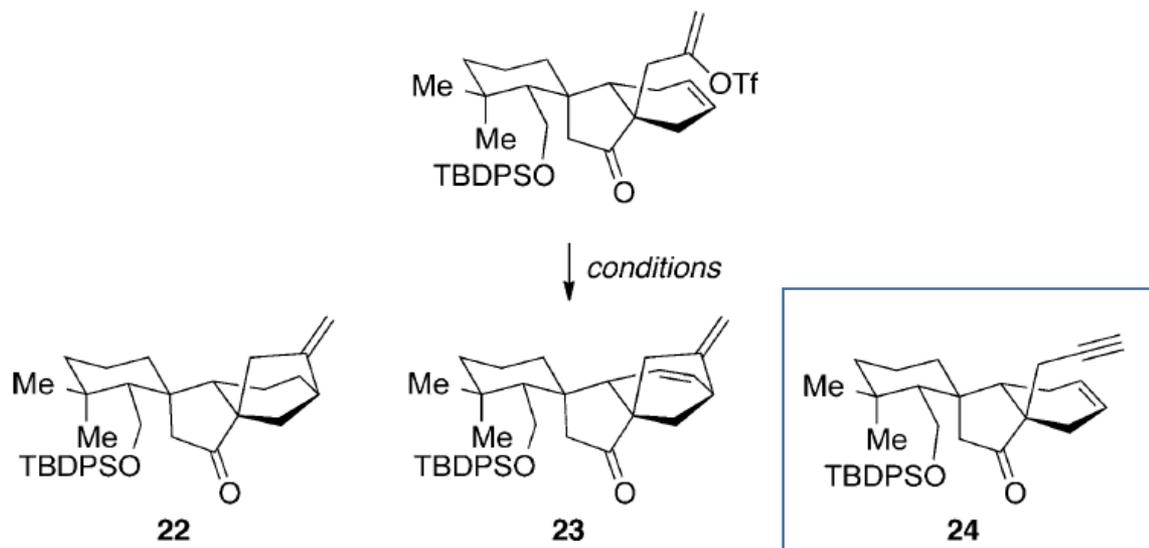


a) MeMgBr (1.2 equiv), CuI (5 mol%), LiCl (10 mol%); then CH<sub>2</sub>O, 88%; b) TBDPSCl (1.1 equiv), Im (2.1 equiv), 98%; c) TMSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et (2.0 equiv), LDA (2.0 equiv), 57% (87% brsm); d) Me(OMe)NH·HCl (2.0 equiv), *i*PrMgCl (4.0 equiv), 85%; e) **11** (1.2 equiv), 95%; f) 1) AlCl<sub>3</sub> (2.0 equiv); 2) TBSCl (1.1 equiv), Im (2.1 equiv), 80%; g) **16** (4.0 equiv), *t*BuLi (8.0 equiv), (2-thiophene)-Cu(CN)Li (4.0 equiv), BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 equiv), 78%; h) 1) 10% HF, acetonitrile; 2) the Grieco reagent (2.5 equiv), Bu<sub>3</sub>P (3.0 equiv); then H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (50 equiv), 71%; i) 1) TMSOTf (6.0 equiv), NEt<sub>3</sub> (8.0 equiv); 2) MeLi (1.2 equiv), allyl iodide (5.0 equiv) 57%; j) Grubbs II (5 mol%), 91%; k) PdCl<sub>2</sub> (25 mol%), CuCl (1.5 equiv), O<sub>2</sub>; l) KHMDS (1.5 equiv),



hydrindane

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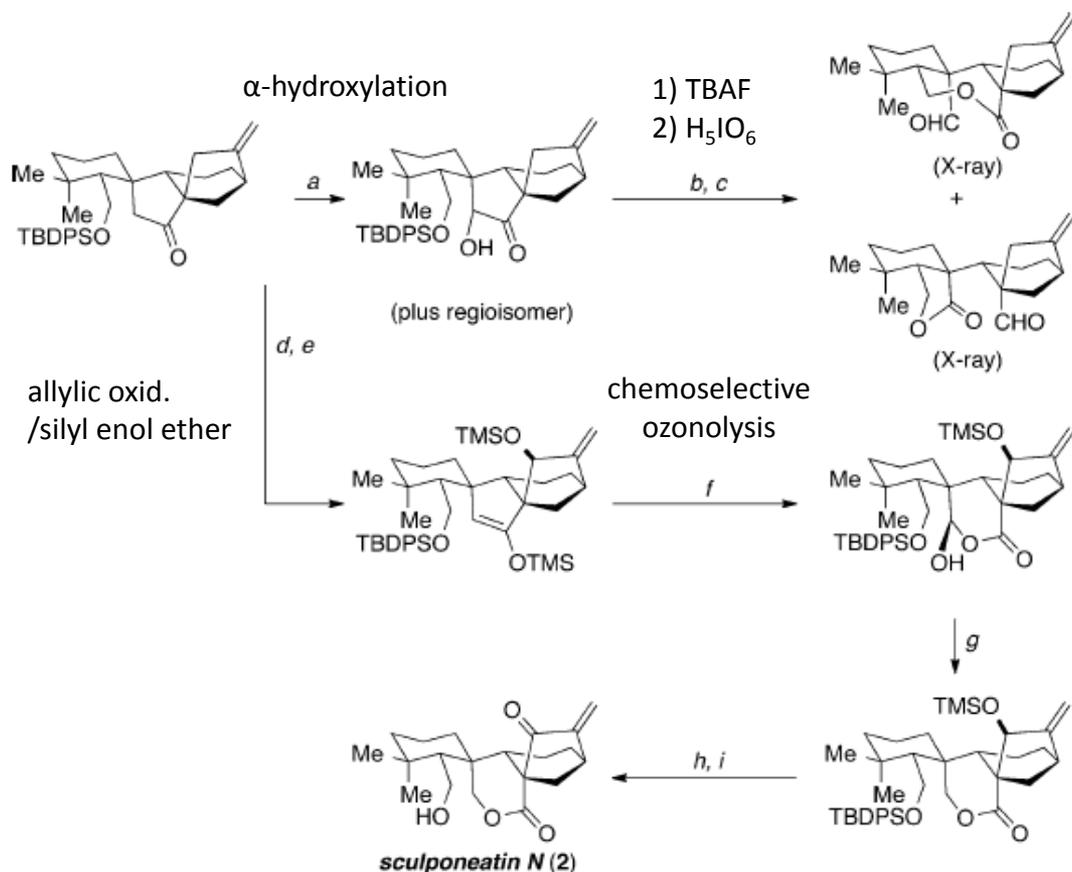
significant by-product

Entry	Reaction conditions	Product(s)	Yield
1	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (50 mol%), K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , 4 Å MS, MeCN, RT	23	43
2	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), TBACl (3.0 equiv) HCO <sub>2</sub> Na (2.5 equiv), 4 Å MS, DMF, RT	22:23:24 (3:1:6) <sup>[b]</sup>	68 <sup>[c]</sup>
3	1) TBAF (2.5 equiv), THF, RT 2) Bu <sub>3</sub> SnH (4.0 equiv), AIBN (0.1 equiv), toluene, reflux; silica gel	22	71

Heck or Reductive Heck  
– not successful

solution – radical cycl.

# Thomson's synthesis of Sculponeatin N in 2014



**END GAME**  
- cyclopentanone to lactone

attempted oxidative cleavage/  
 re-ring closure upon reduction

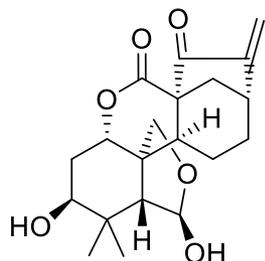
**23 steps** from  
 3-methyl cyclohexanone;

featuring Nazarov, RCM  
 to construct two quaternary  
 carbon centers,  
 radical cyclization for [3.2.0]bicyclic

a) 1) TMSOTf (15 equiv), NEt<sub>3</sub> (20 equiv); 2) MeLi (3.0 equiv) MoO<sub>3</sub>·Py·HMPA (5.0 equiv), 67%; b) TBAF (10 equiv), 80%; c) H<sub>5</sub>IO<sub>6</sub> (3.0 equiv), 42% (**26**), 29% (**27**); d) SeO<sub>2</sub> (2.0 equiv), tBuOOH (1.2 equiv); e) TMSOTf (15 equiv), NEt<sub>3</sub> (20 equiv); f) O<sub>3</sub>, Py, methanol, chloroform 49% over 3 steps from **22**; g) LiBH<sub>4</sub> (5.0 equiv), 50 °C, 47%; h) TBAF (5.0 equiv), 38%; i) MnO<sub>2</sub> (5 equiv by mass), 95%.

# IN SUMMARY

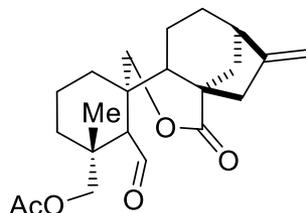
So far 11 total synthesis...Who will be the next??



**enmein**

Fujita-1972

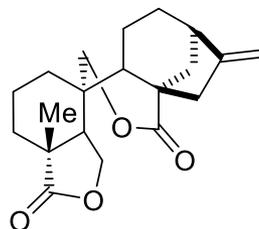
**44 steps +  $\alpha$**



**15-desoxy-effusin**

Mander-1986

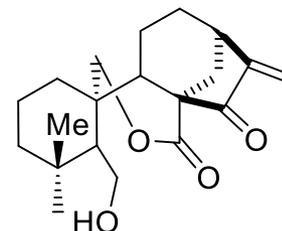
**29 steps**



**longirabdolactone**

Mander-2003

**27 steps**



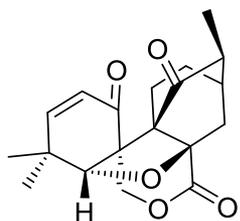
**Sculponeatin**

Zhai-2013

Thomson-2014

**13 steps +  $\alpha$**

**23 steps**



**Maoecrystal V**

Yang-2010

**31 steps**

Danishefsky-2012

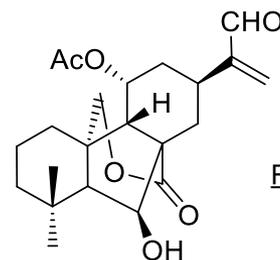
**17 steps**

Zakarian-2013

**18 steps**

Thomson-2014

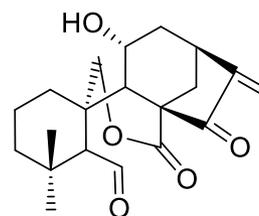
**24 steps**



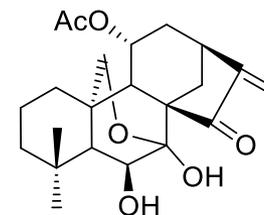
**Maoecrystal Z**

Reisman-2011

**12 steps + 4**



**(-)-trichorabdal A**



**(-)-longikaurin**

Reisman-2013

**15 steps + 4 and 17 steps + 4**

*Diels-Alder  
is still predominant!!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.. Q & A

