



# ASAP Report

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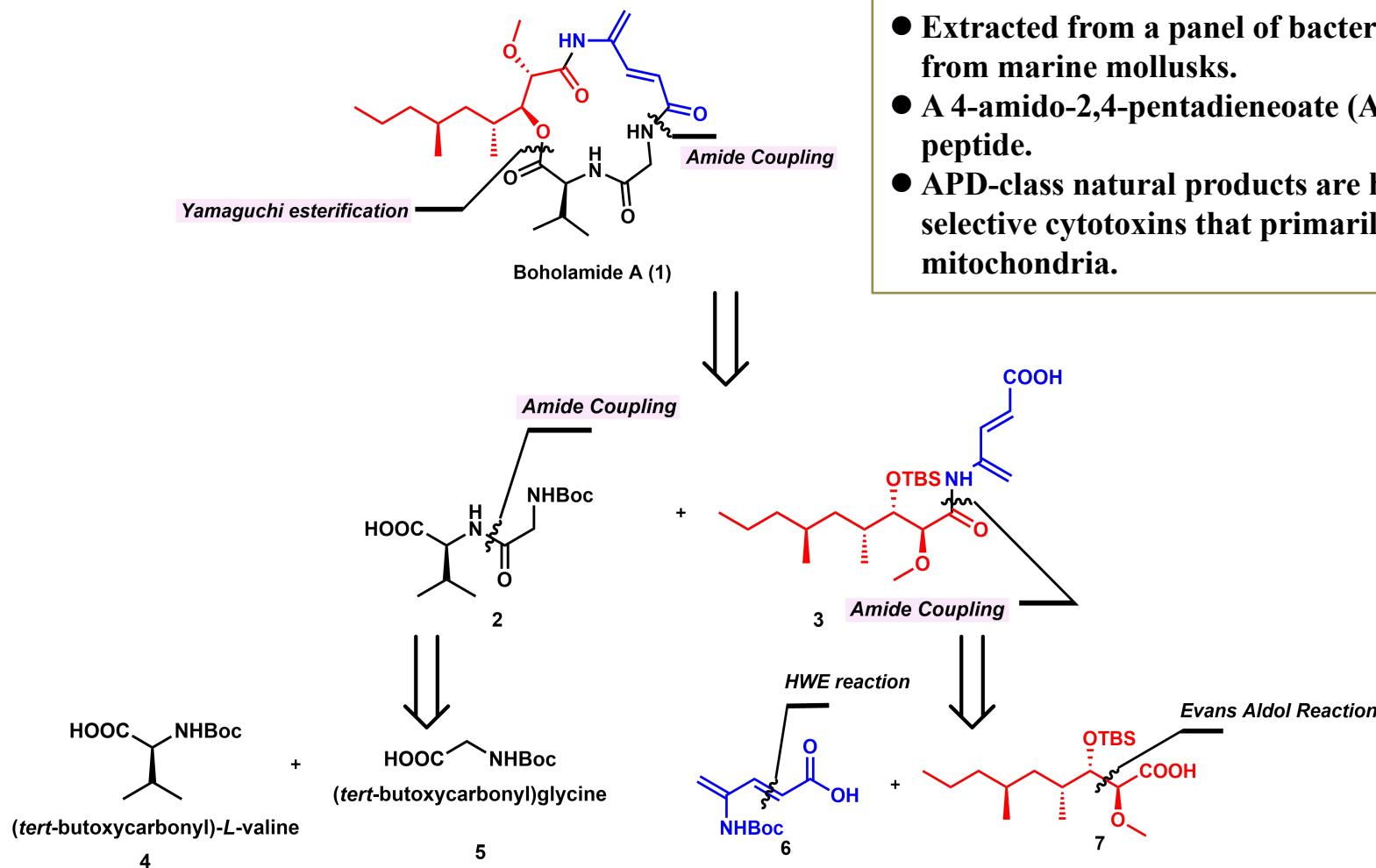
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# Introduction

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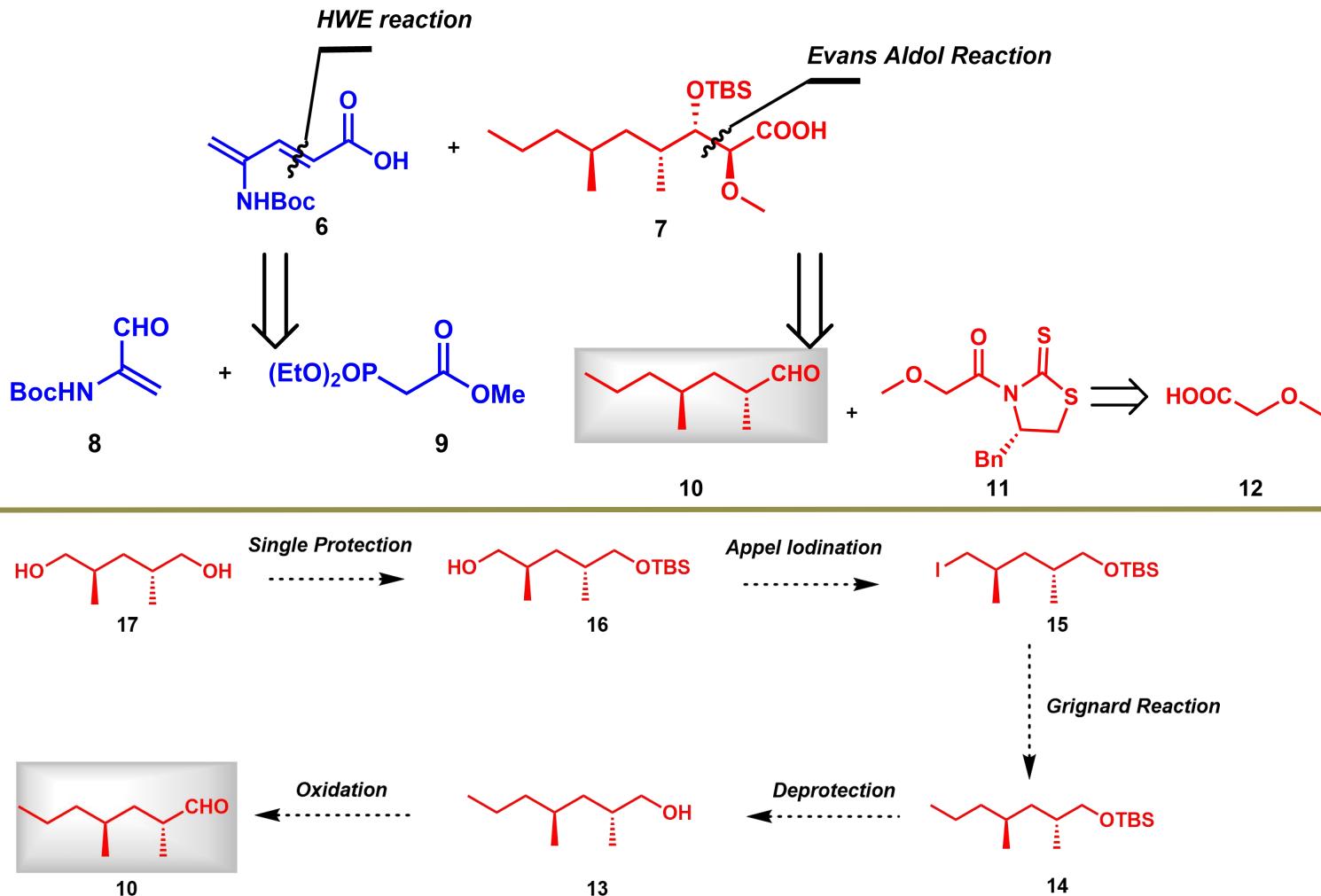


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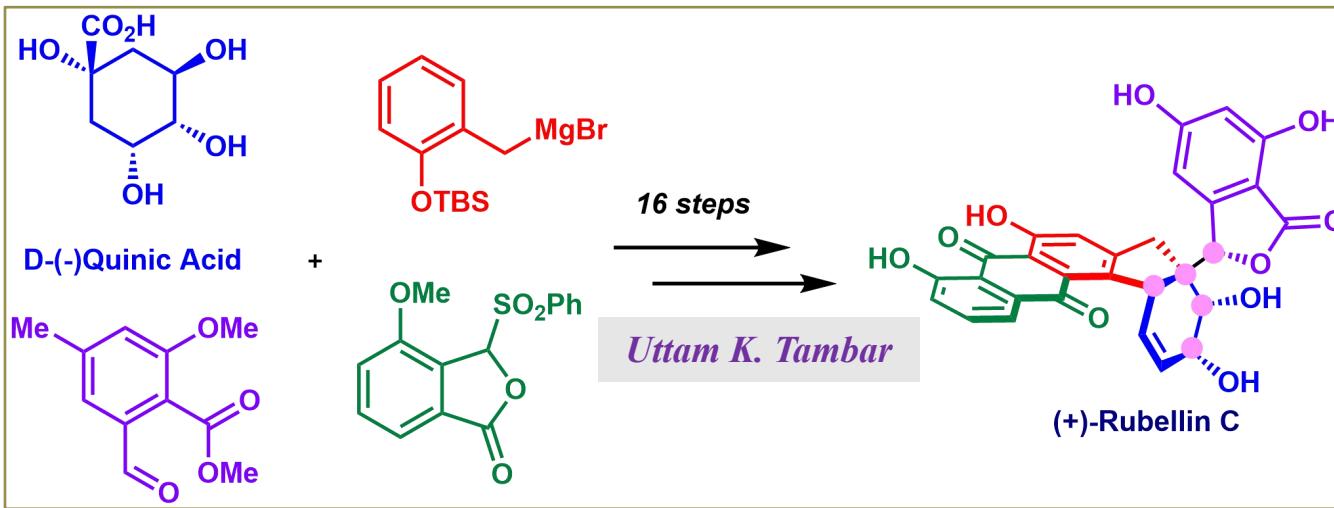
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Evans D.A. et al, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, 124, 392-393.



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## Part II: Total synthesis of (+)-Rubellin C



### Synthetic Challenge:

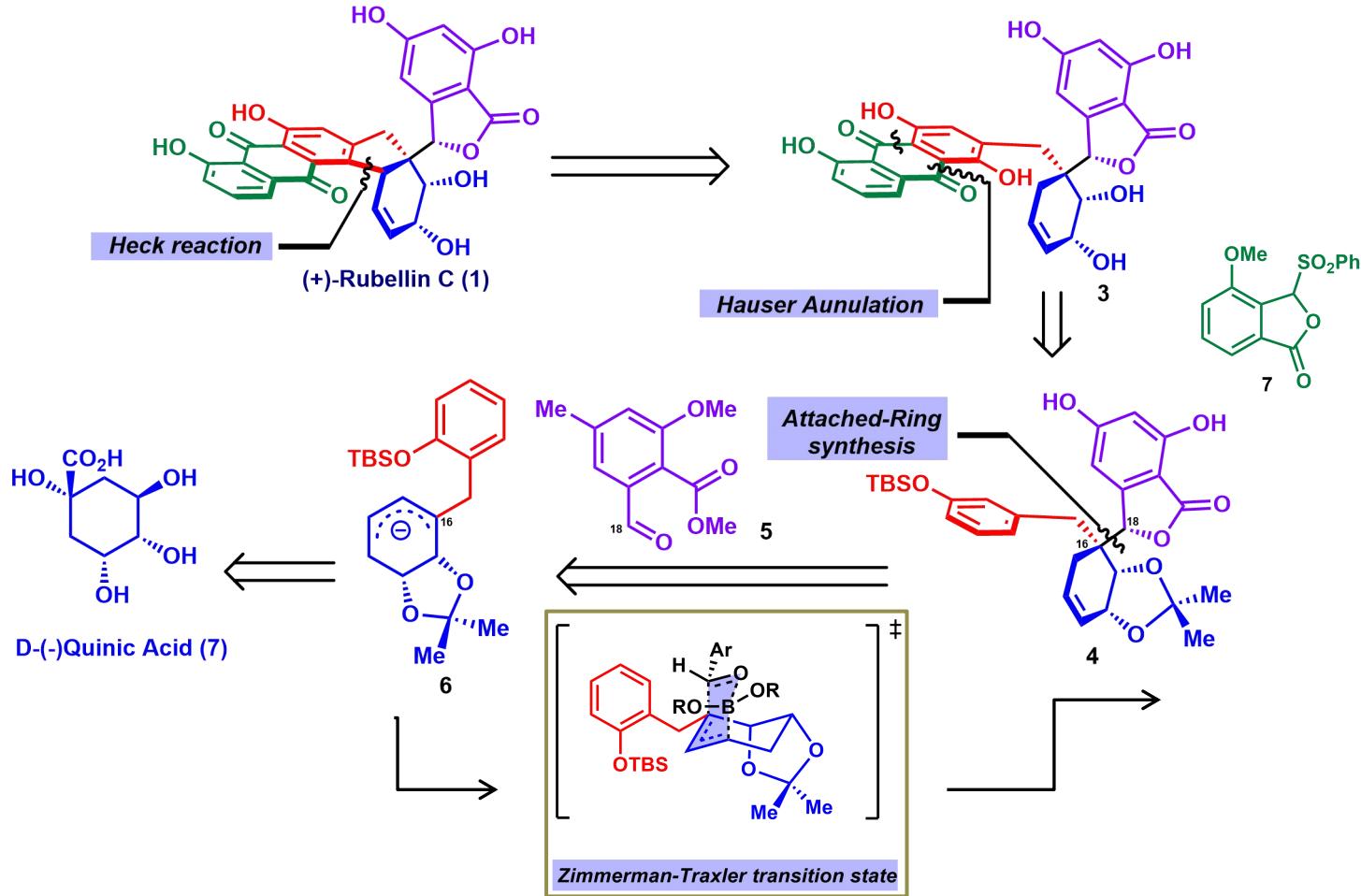
- -unprecedented toplogy
- -5 contiguous stereocenters
- -quaternary carbon stereocenter
- -functionalized anthraquinone

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## Part II: Total synthesis of (+)-Rubellin C

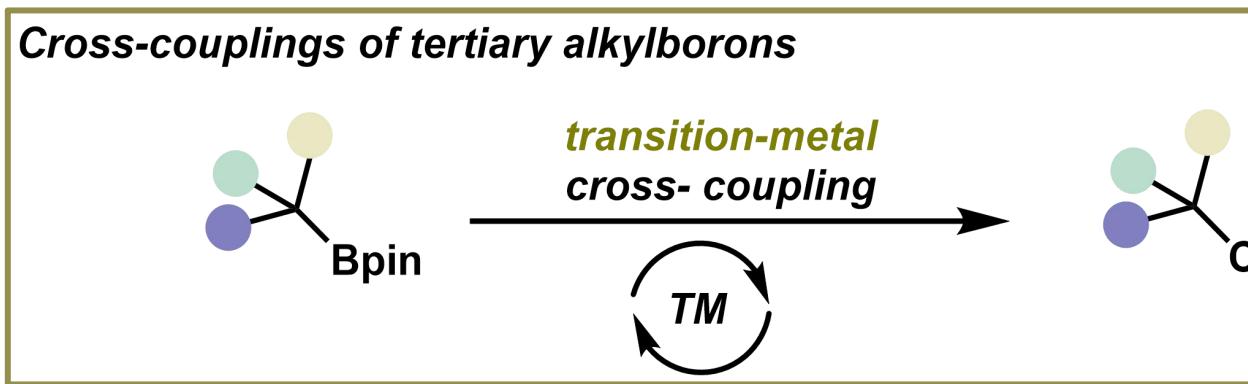


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## Part III : Transition-Metal-Free Cross-Coupling Using Tertiary Benzylic Organoboronates



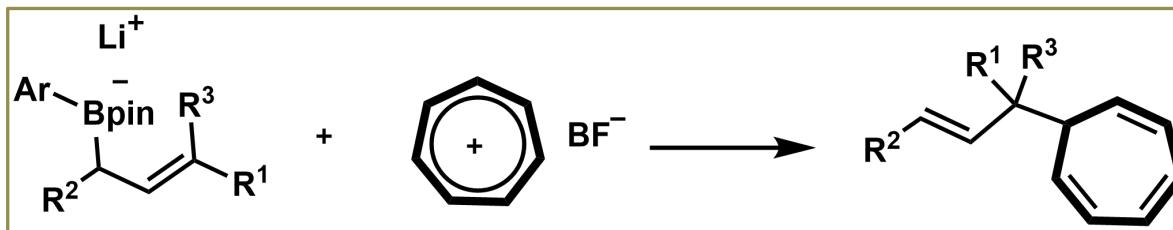
### Problemematic steps

- **transmetalation:** the slow transmetalation from sterically encumbered nucleophiles
- **reductive elimination:**  $\beta$ -hydride elimination

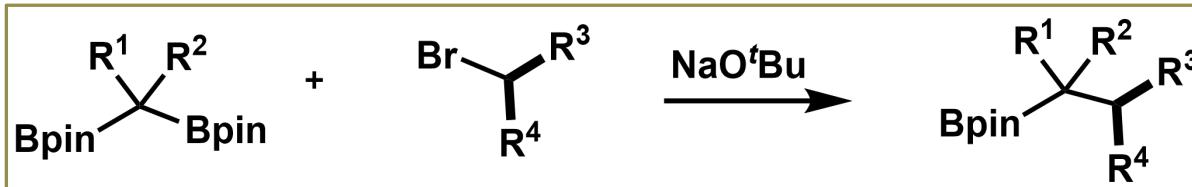


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Aggarwari's work (2011)



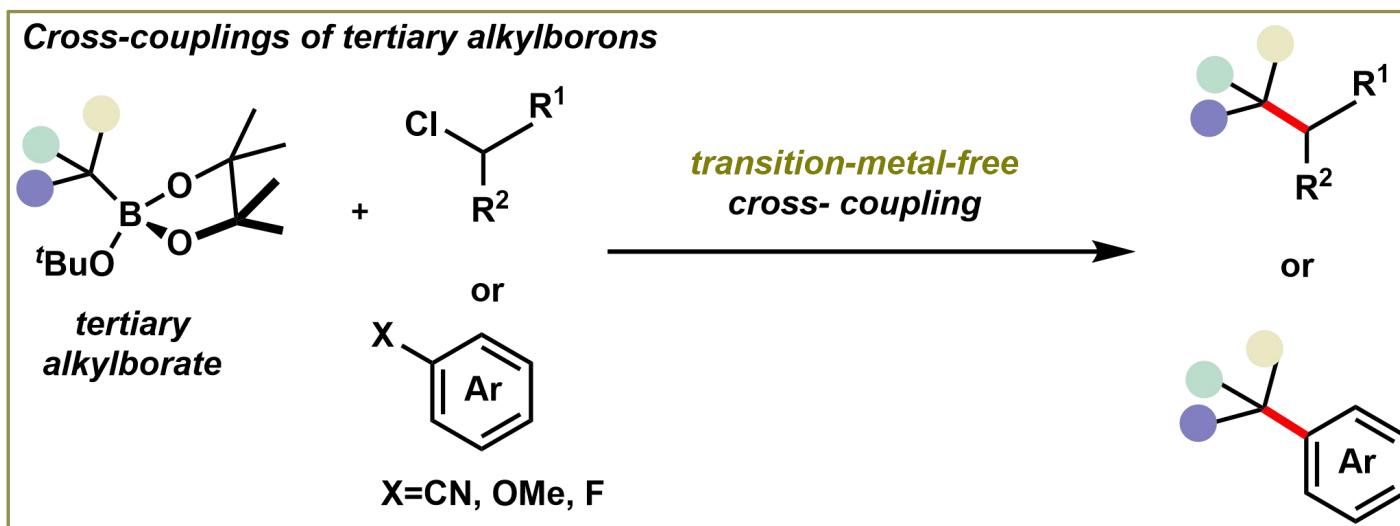
Morken's work (2014)





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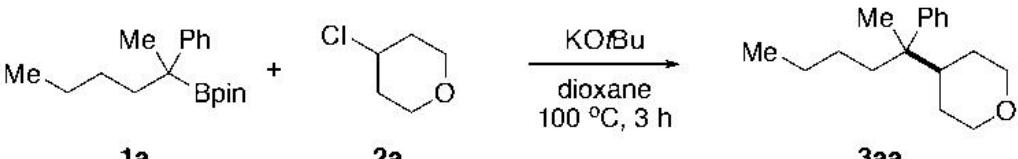
Tertiary alkylative cross-coupling of alkyl or aryl electrophiles (this work)





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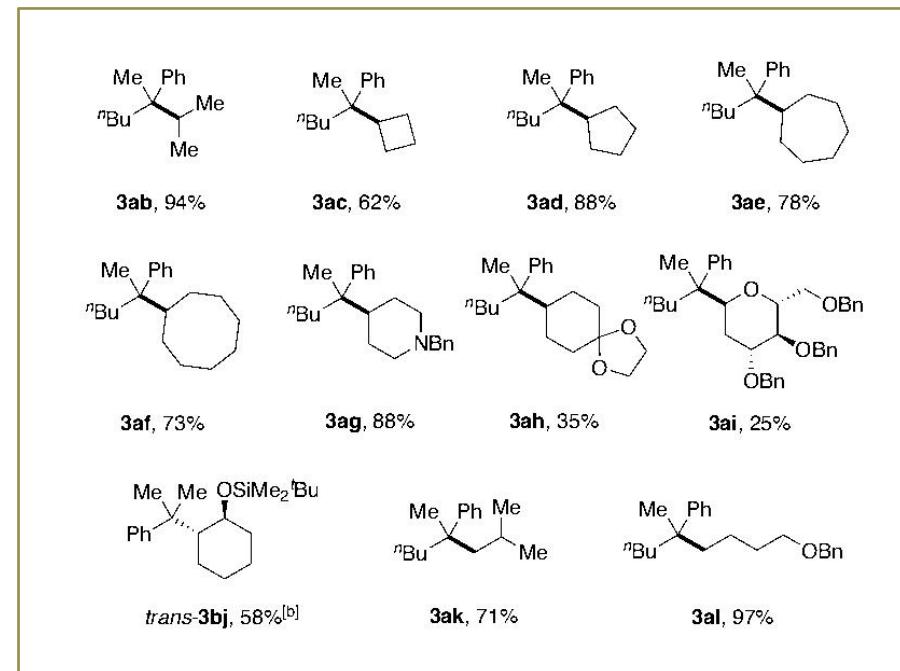
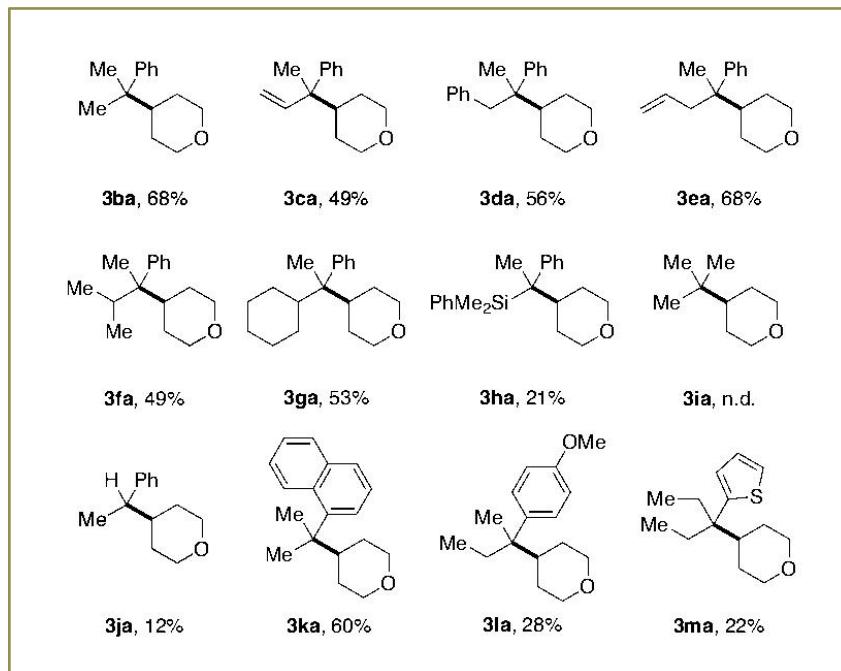
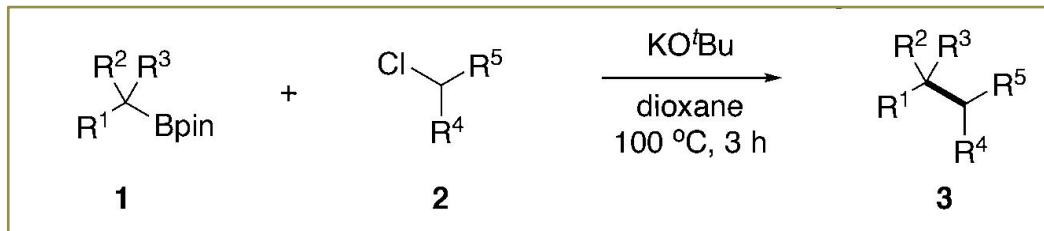
## Screening of conditions for cross-coupling between 1a and 2a.

		
Entry	Change from standard conditions	Yield (%) of 3aa <sup>b</sup>
1	none	97 (87)
2	NaOtBu instead of KOtBu	53
3	LiOtBu instead of KOtBu	0
4	KHMDS instead of KOtBu	47
5	KOMe instead of KOtBu	60
6	PhLi instead of KOtBu	51
7	F as leaving group instead of Cl	0
8	Br as leaving group instead of Cl	0
9	I as leaving group instead of Cl	3
10	OTs as leaving group instead of Cl	31
11	OMs as leaving group instead of Cl	0



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## Substrate scope of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)–C(sp<sup>3</sup>) cross-coupling

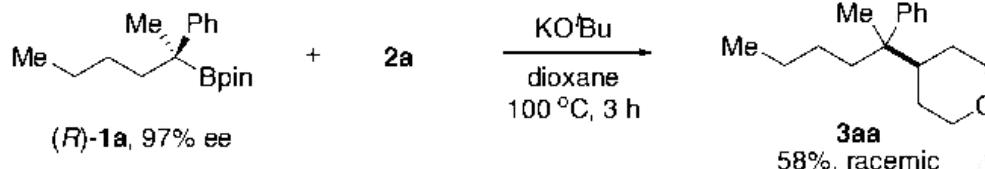




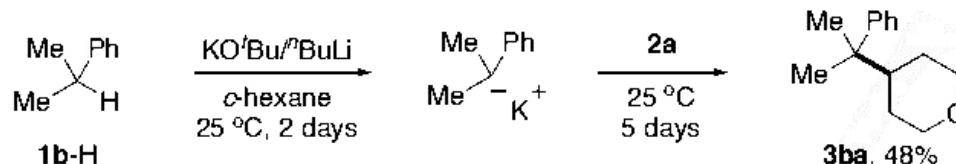
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## Mechanistic studies

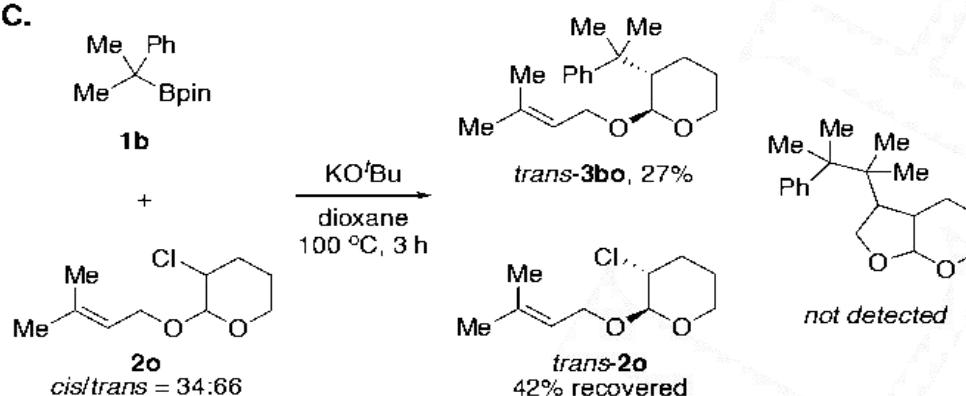
A.



B.



C.

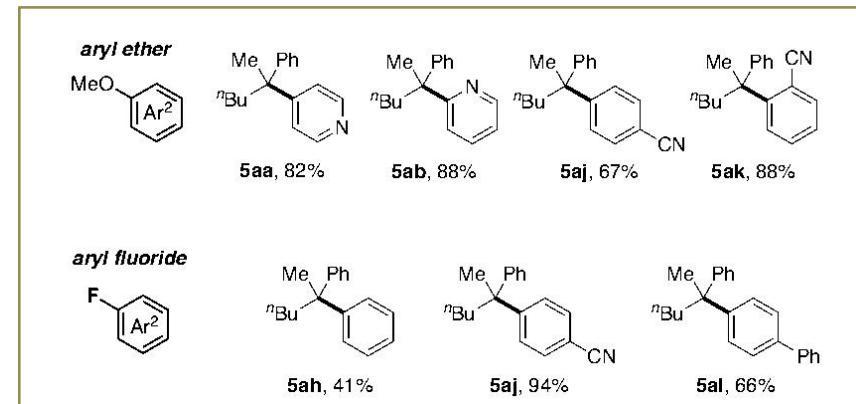
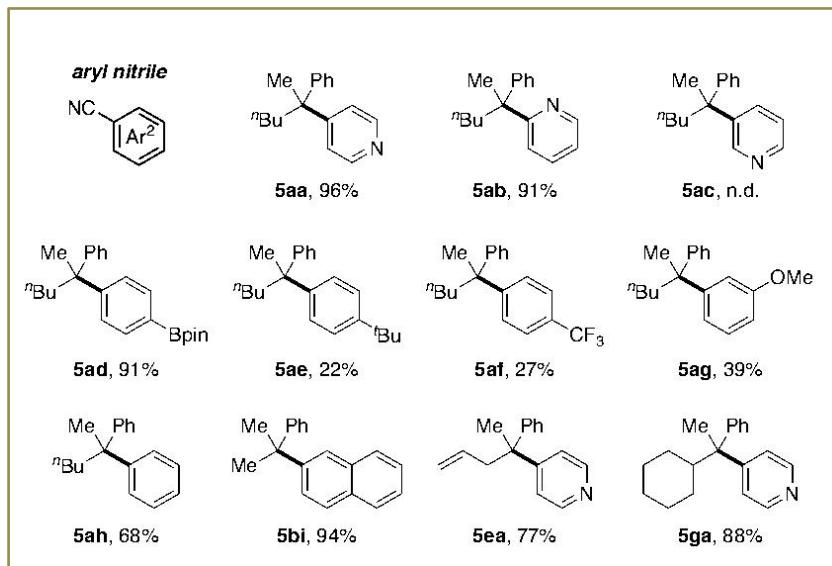
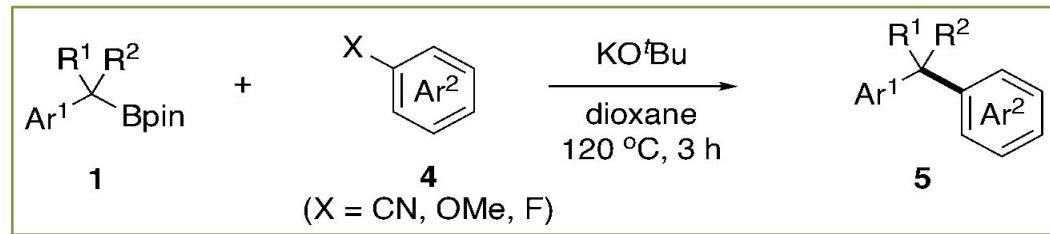


Radical clock experiments



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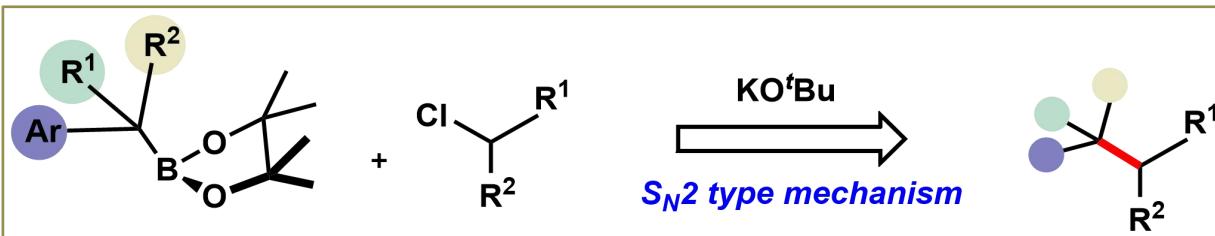
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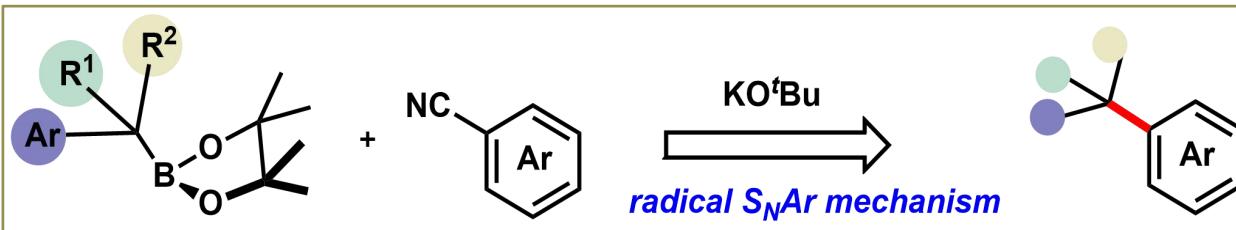
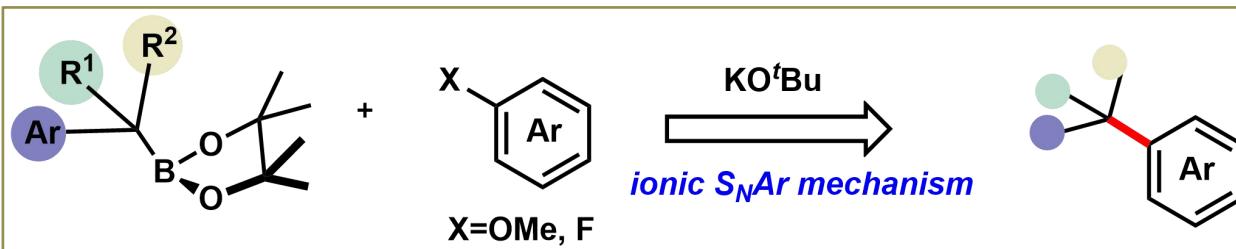


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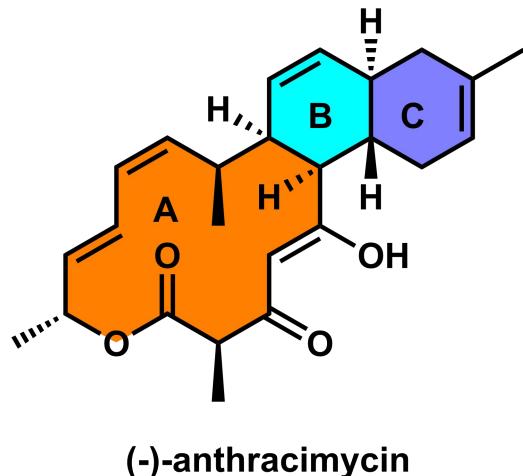
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# Asymmetric Total Synthesis of the Naturally Occurring Antibiotic Anthracimycin



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## ✈ 2. Retrosynthetic Analysis

## ✈ 3. Synthetic Route

## ✈ 4. Summary



# Introduction



Margaret A. Brimble

## Education

- **1983 to 1985** PhD in Chemistry, The University of Southampton, UK
- **1982 to 1983** MSc in Chemistry with First Class Honours, The University of Auckland, NZ
- **1979 to 1981** BSc in Chemistry, The University of Auckland, NZ

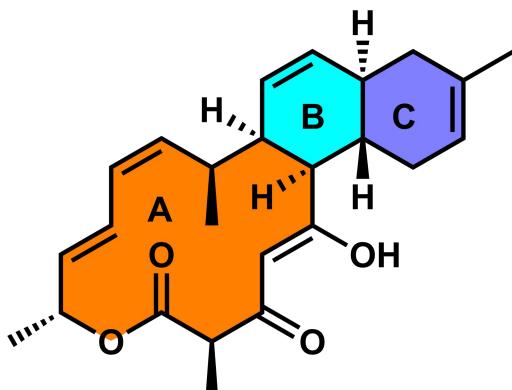
## Fellowship

- **2019** Damehood
- **2018** Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS)
- **2005** Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK (FRSC)
- **2001** Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand (FRSNZ)
- **1999** Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry (FNZIC)
- **1998** Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (FRACI)

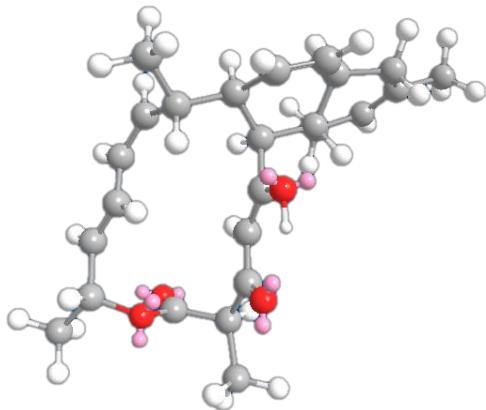
## Research interests

- Asymmetric synthesis, heterocyclic chemistry and organocatalysis to synthesise complex bioactive natural products.
- Synthesis of glycopeptides, lipopeptides, peptidomimetics and peptide natural products.

# Introduction



(-)-anthracimycin



## Isolation:

- (-)-Anthracimycin was isolated from the marine sediment derived *Streptomyces* sp. CNH365, collected off the coast of Santa Barbara, USA.

## Structural features:

- 14-membered macrolide natural product;
- 7 asymmetric carbon centers;
- Trans-decalin framework.

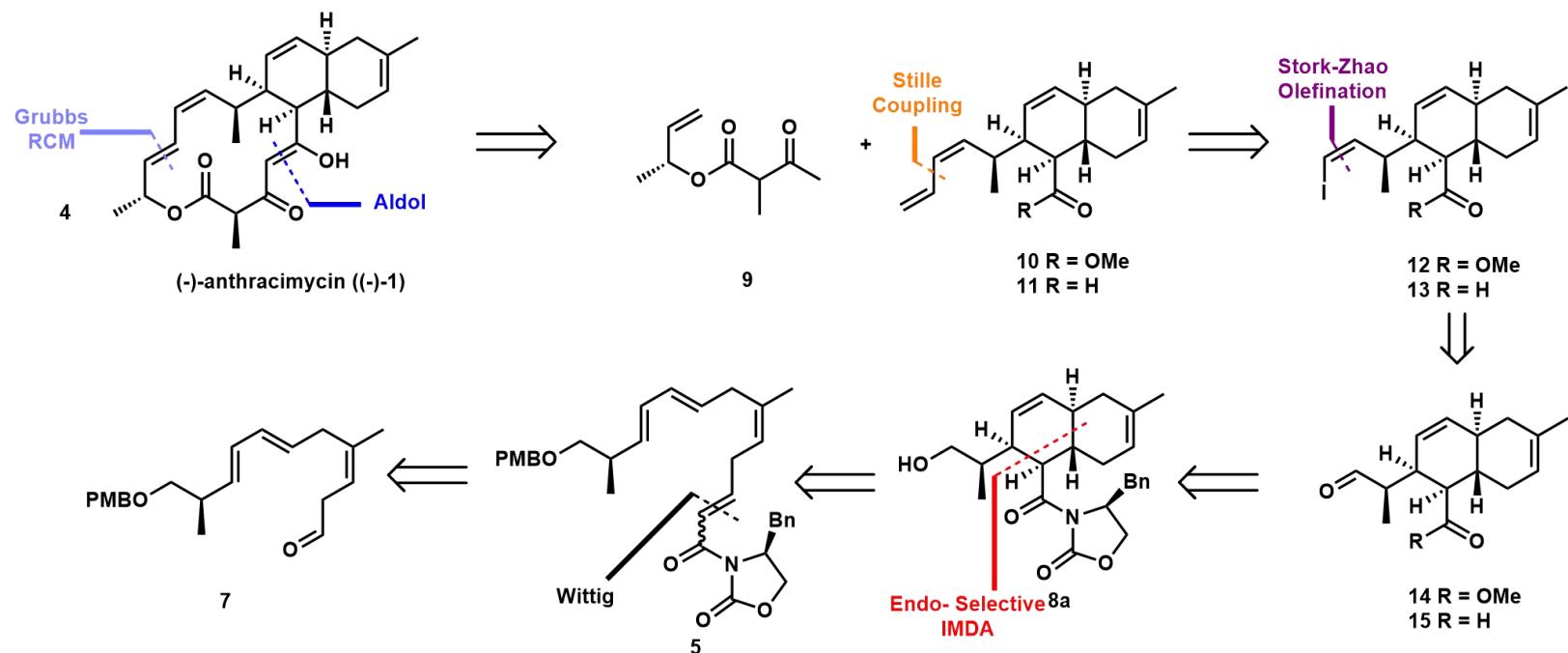
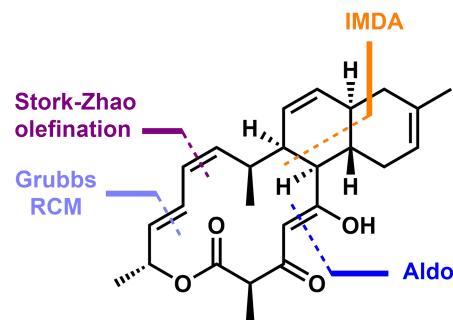
## Biology activity:

- (-)-Anthracimycin exhibited potent in vitro antibacterial activity against several MRSA strains (MIC 0.03–0.0625  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) alongside *Bacillus anthracis*, and *M. tuberculosis* (H37Ra, MIC 1–2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ).



# Retrosynthetic Analysis

## Retrosynthesis

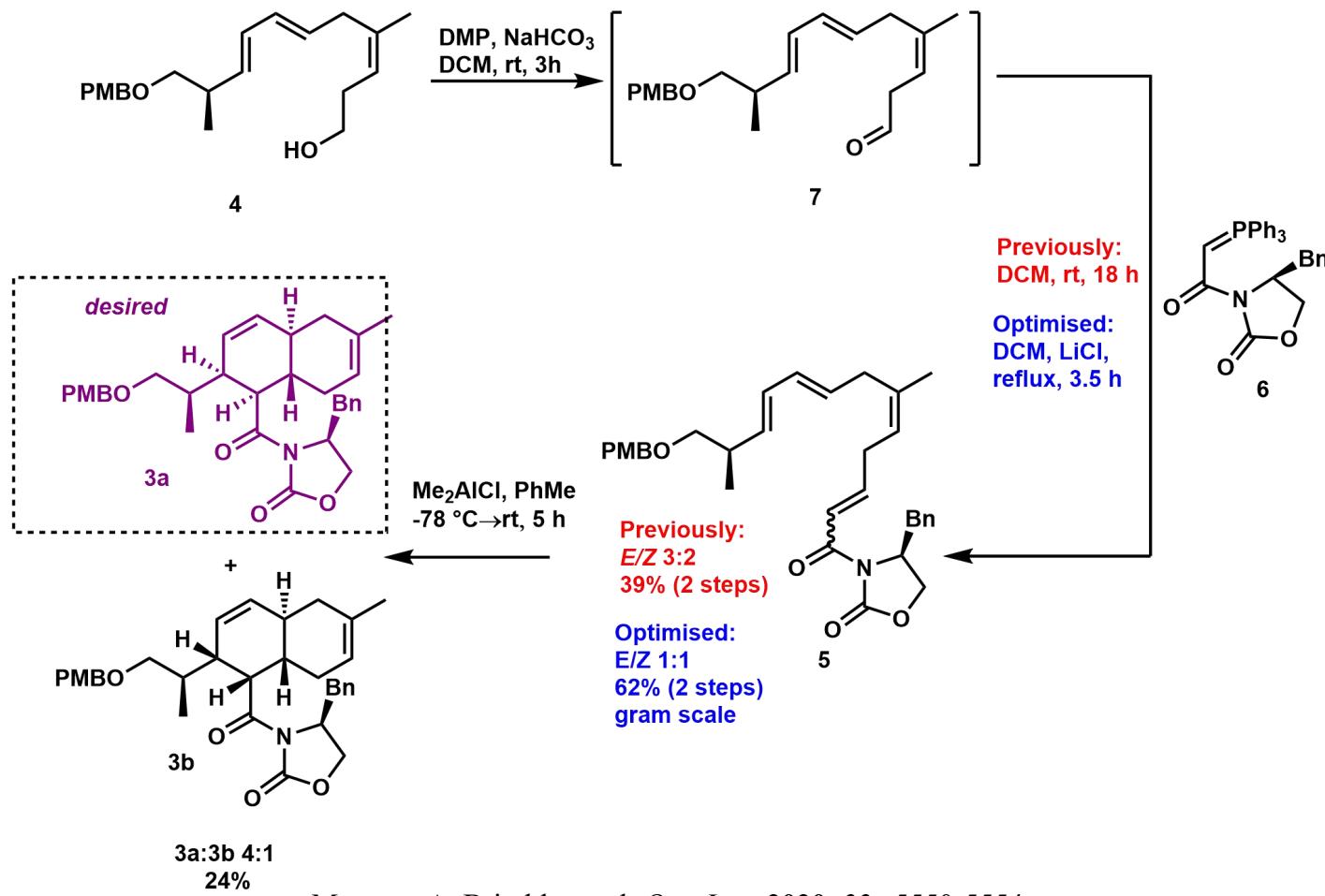


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# Synthetic Route

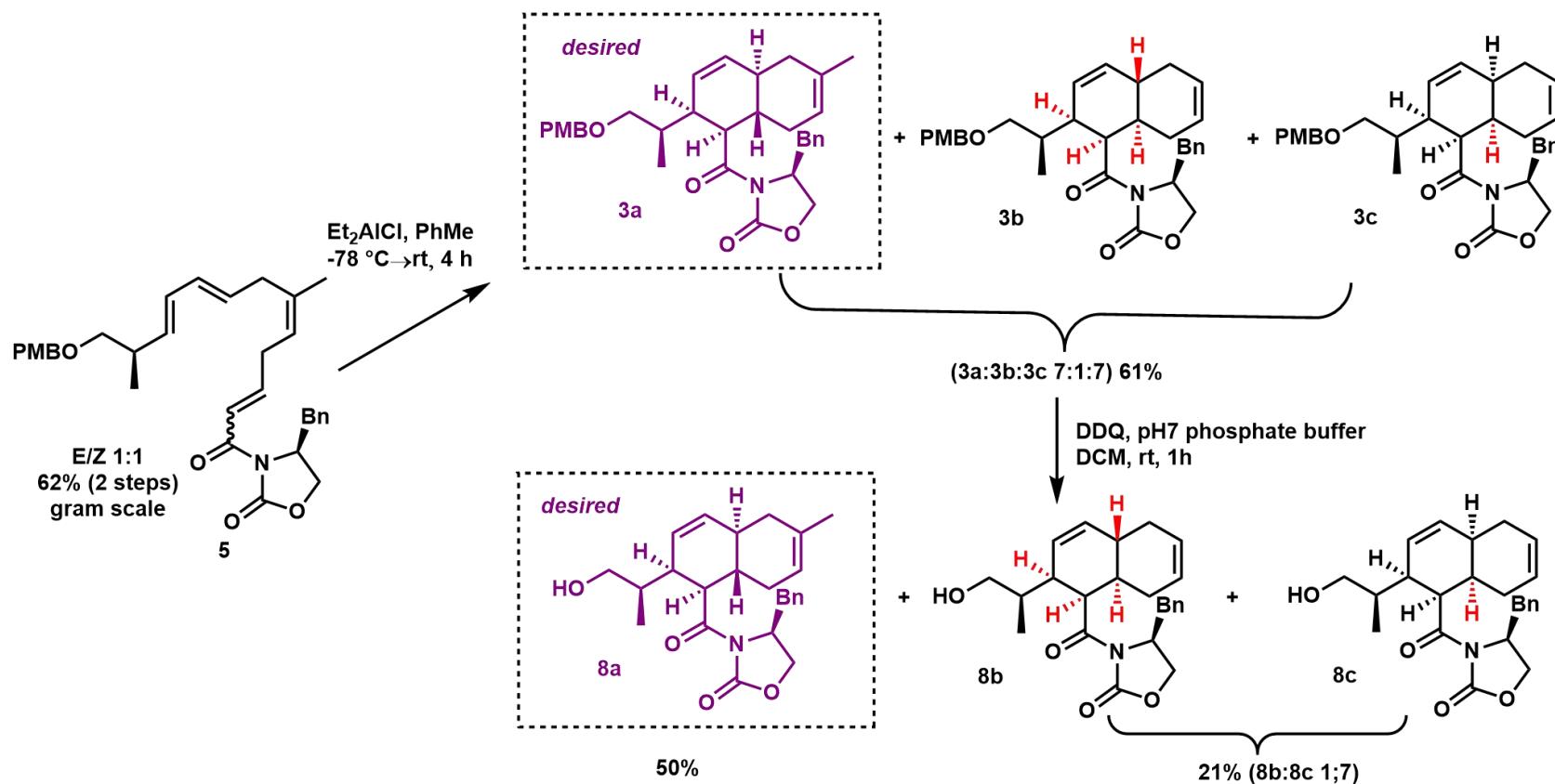
## Previously Reported Wittig-IMDA Sequence to trans-Decalin Fragment 3a



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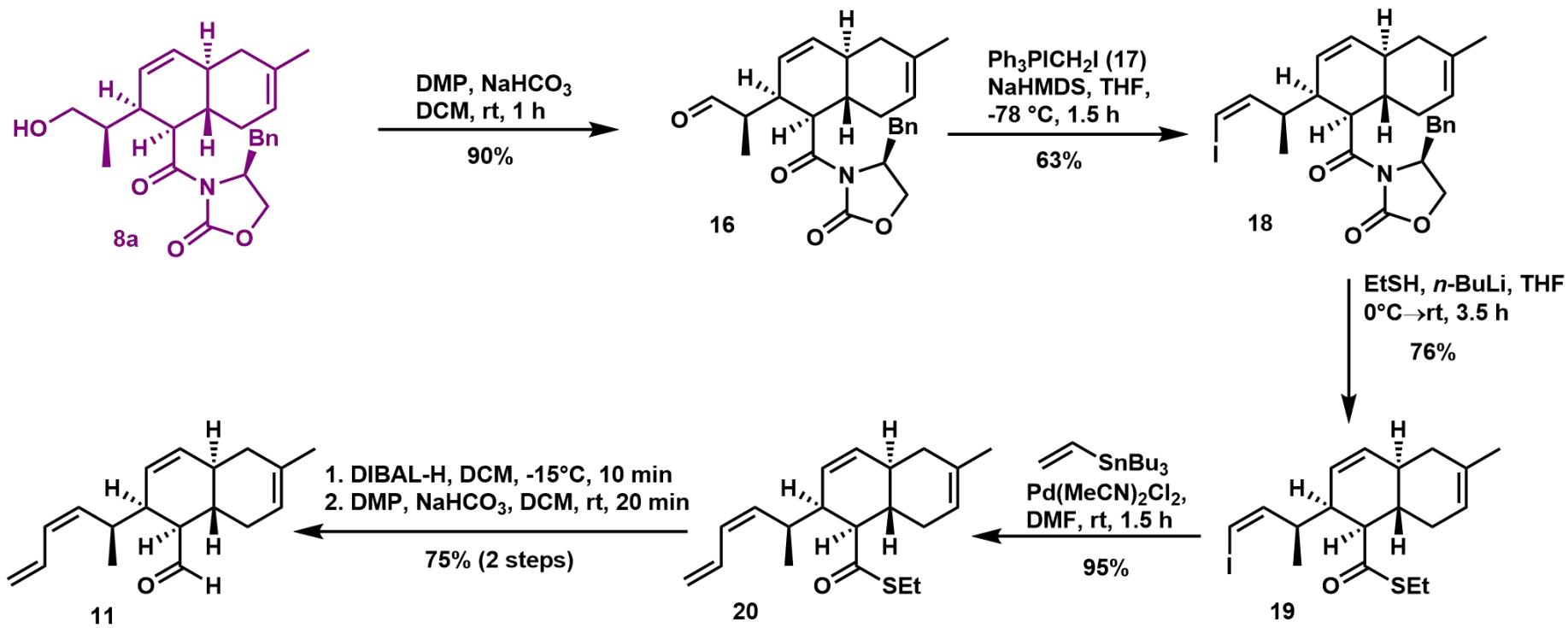
## Preparation of Alcohol 8a





# Synthetic Route

## Preparation of Aldehyde 11

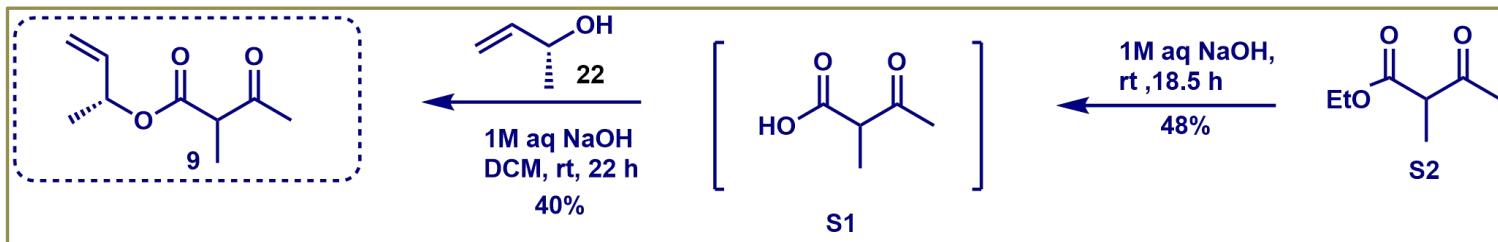
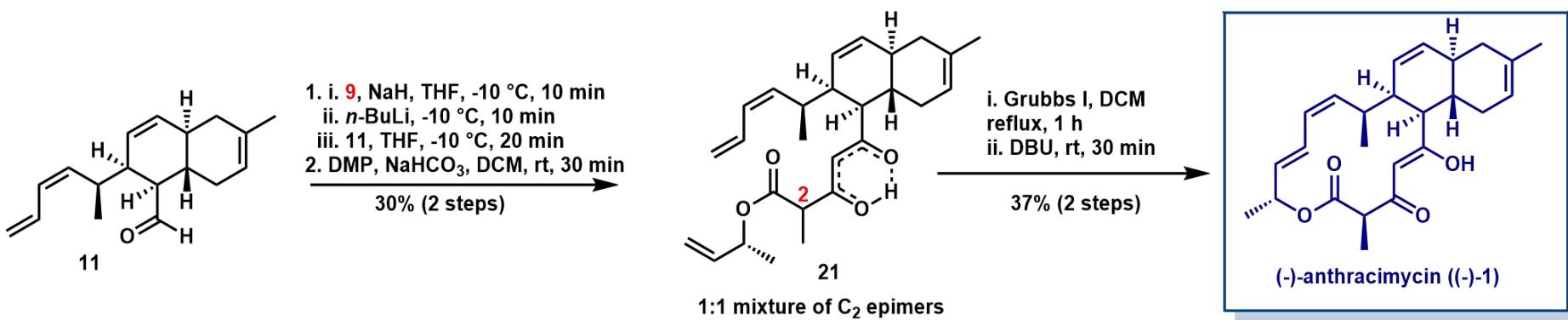


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## Synthesis of Scabrolide A



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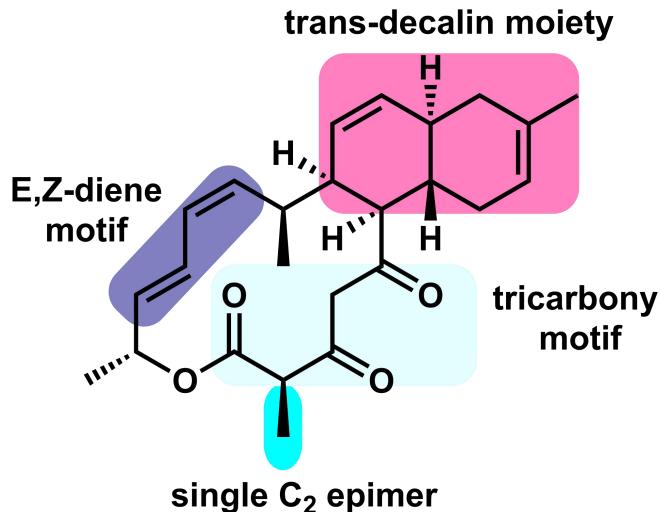


# Summary

## Take-home message

Stork–Zhao  
olefination /  
Grubbs ring  
closing  
metathesis

### IMDA reaction



Aldol reaction  
using a complex  
 $\beta$ -ketoester

### Base-mediated epimerization

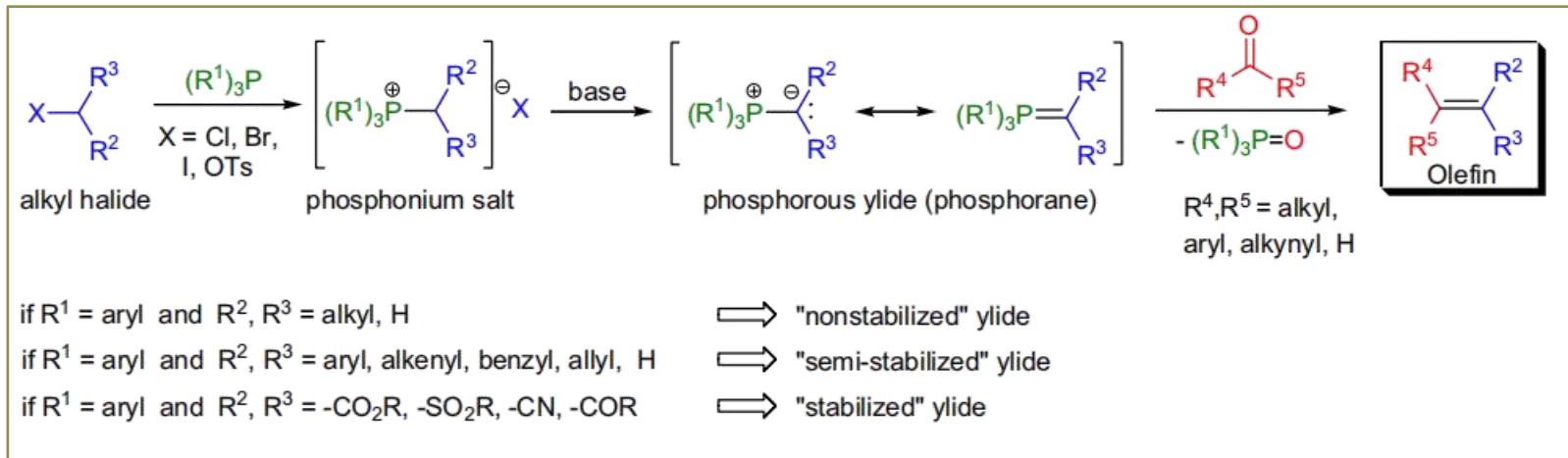


THANKS  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



# Supporting Materials

## Wittig reaction

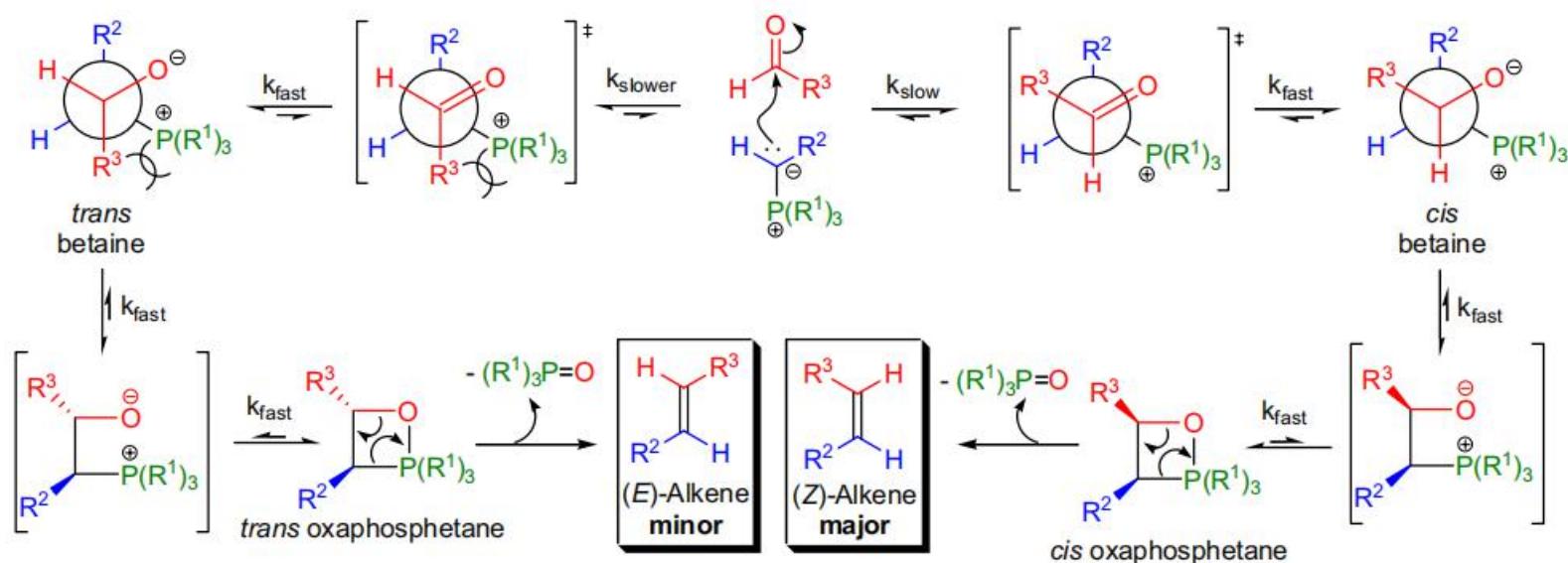




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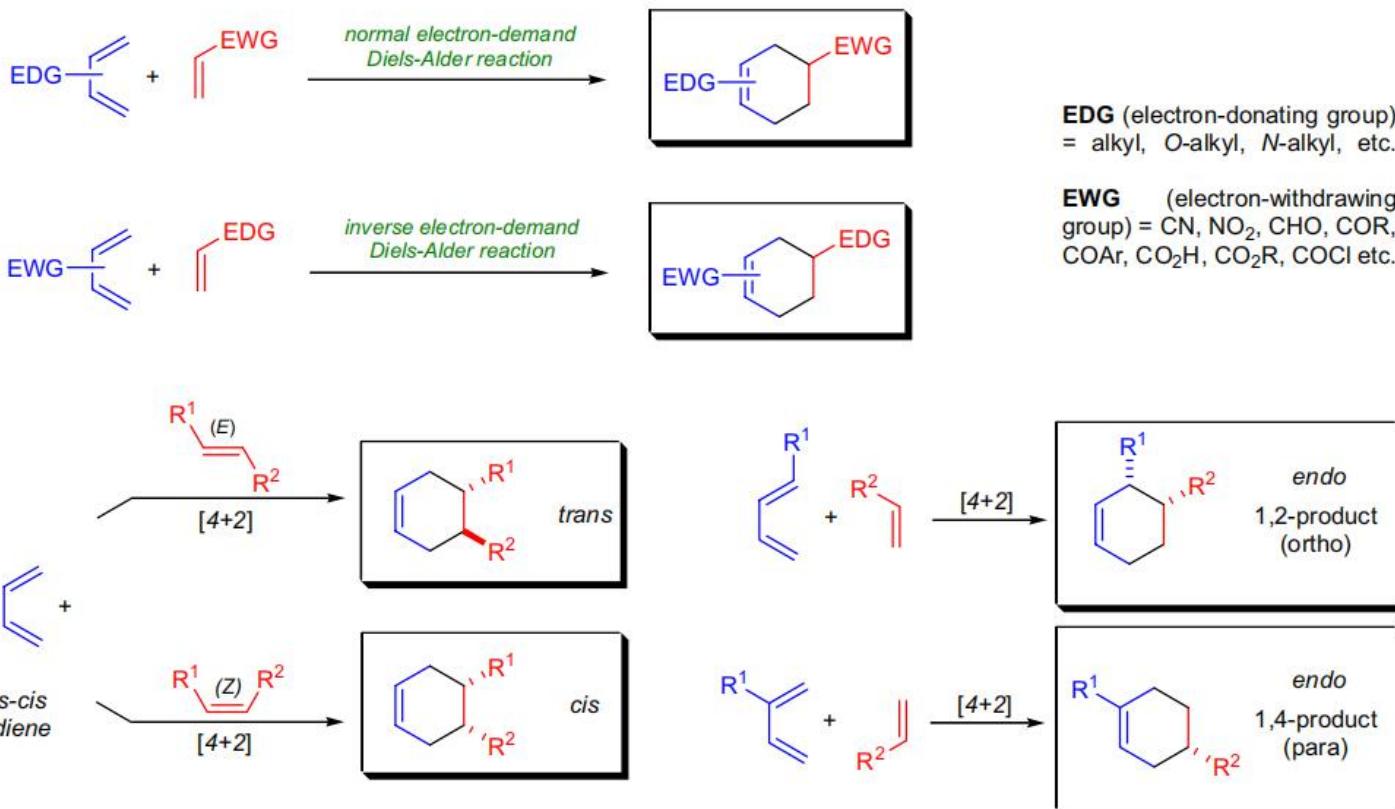
Mechanism: 9,23,74-77,28,78-82,37





# Supporting Materials

## Diels–Alder reaction

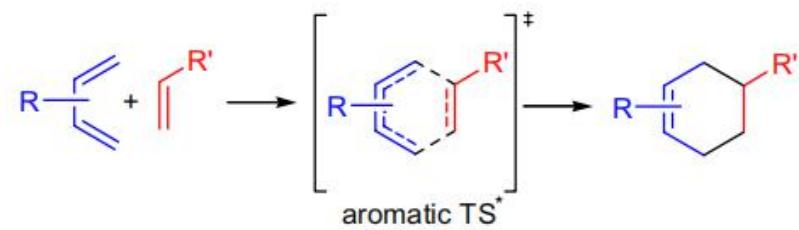
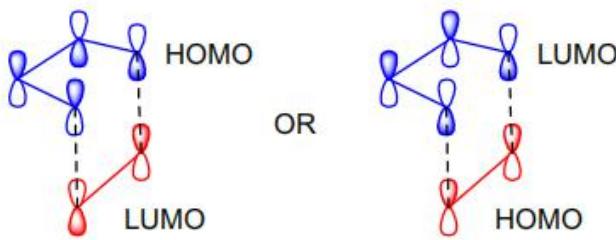




# Supporting Materials

## *Diels–Alder reaction*

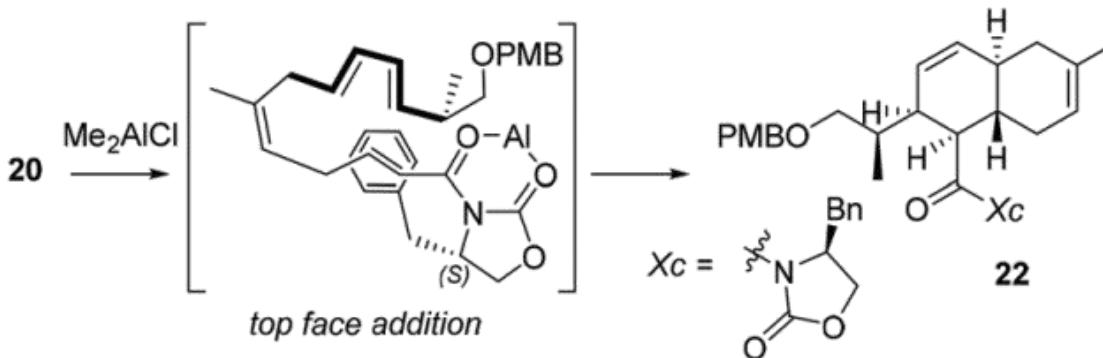
Mechanistically the D-A reaction is considered a concerted, pericyclic reaction with an aromatic transition state. The driving force is the formation of two new  $\sigma$ -bonds. The *endo* product is the kinetic product and its formation is explained by secondary orbital interactions.<sup>80</sup> Some of the mechanistic studies suggested that a diradical<sup>79</sup> or a di-ion mechanism may be operational in certain cases.<sup>82</sup> It was also shown that solvents and salts can influence reaction kinetics.<sup>38</sup>



# Supporting Materials

## *Diels–Alder reaction*

B) Chiral auxiliary approach

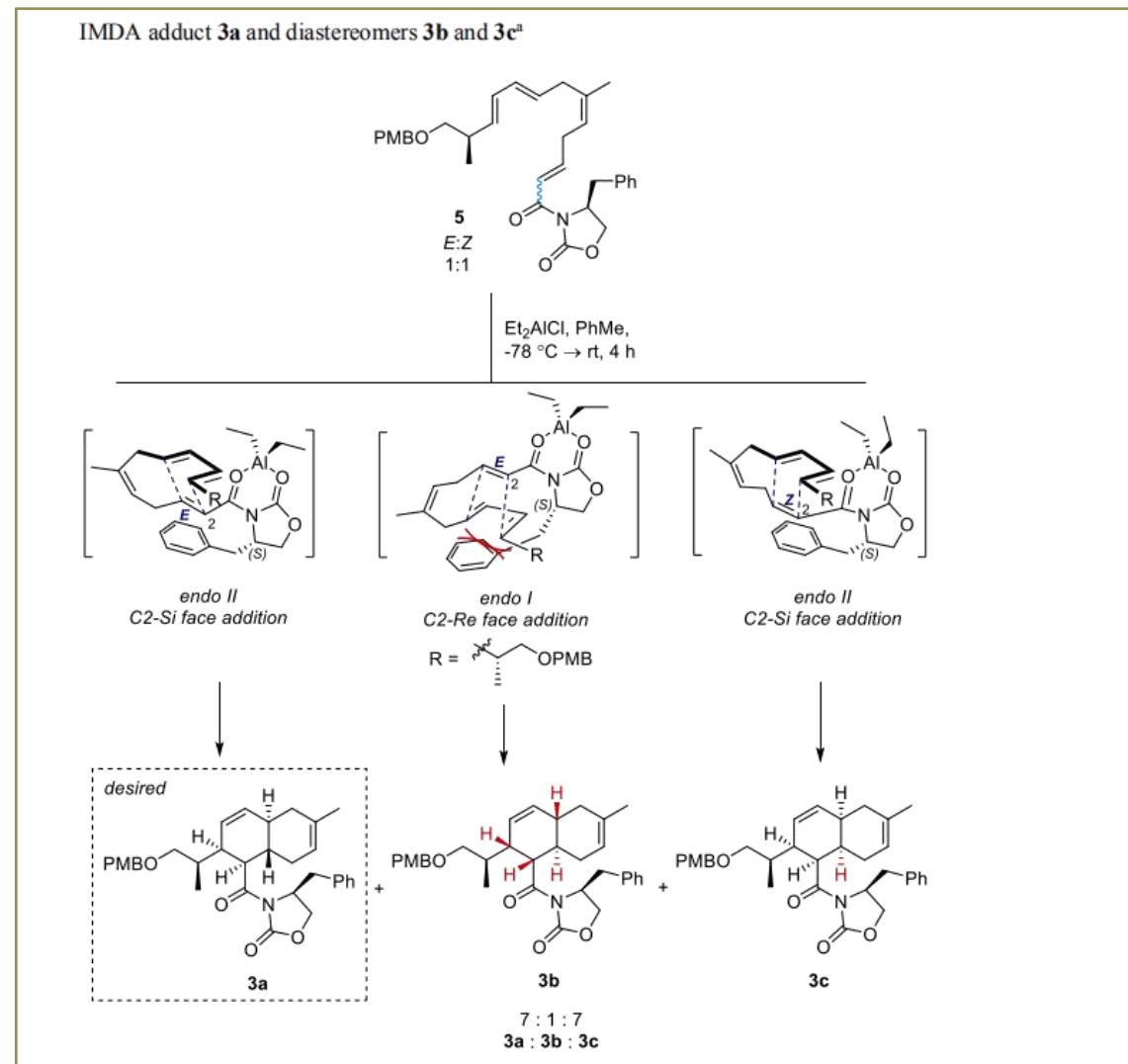


degree of facial control. Evans' benzyl oxazolidinones reinforce facial selectivity of cycloadditions through postulated  $\pi$ -stacking of the benzyl substituent preferentially on one face of the dienophile olefin. In our case, the C4'-S oxazolidinone sterically disfavours cycloaddition to the bottom face of the dienophile, promoting top-face attack to afford the desired stereochemical outcome (Scheme 5B). Therefore, this approach can be used to override the inherent stereoselectivity of the cycloaddition to afford the desired stereoisomer.



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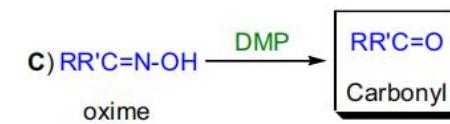
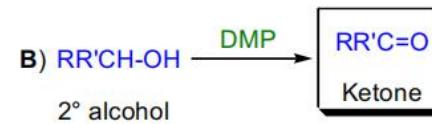
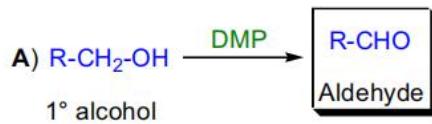
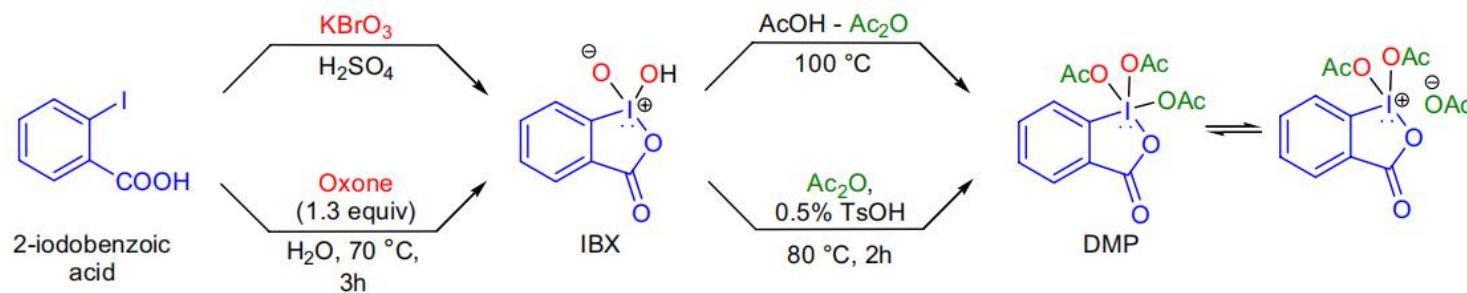
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## Dess-Martin Periodinane

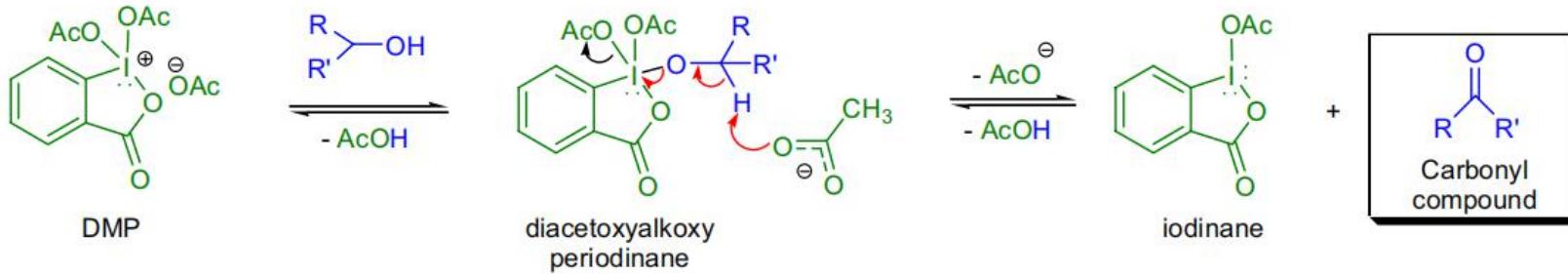




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## Dess-Martin Periodinane

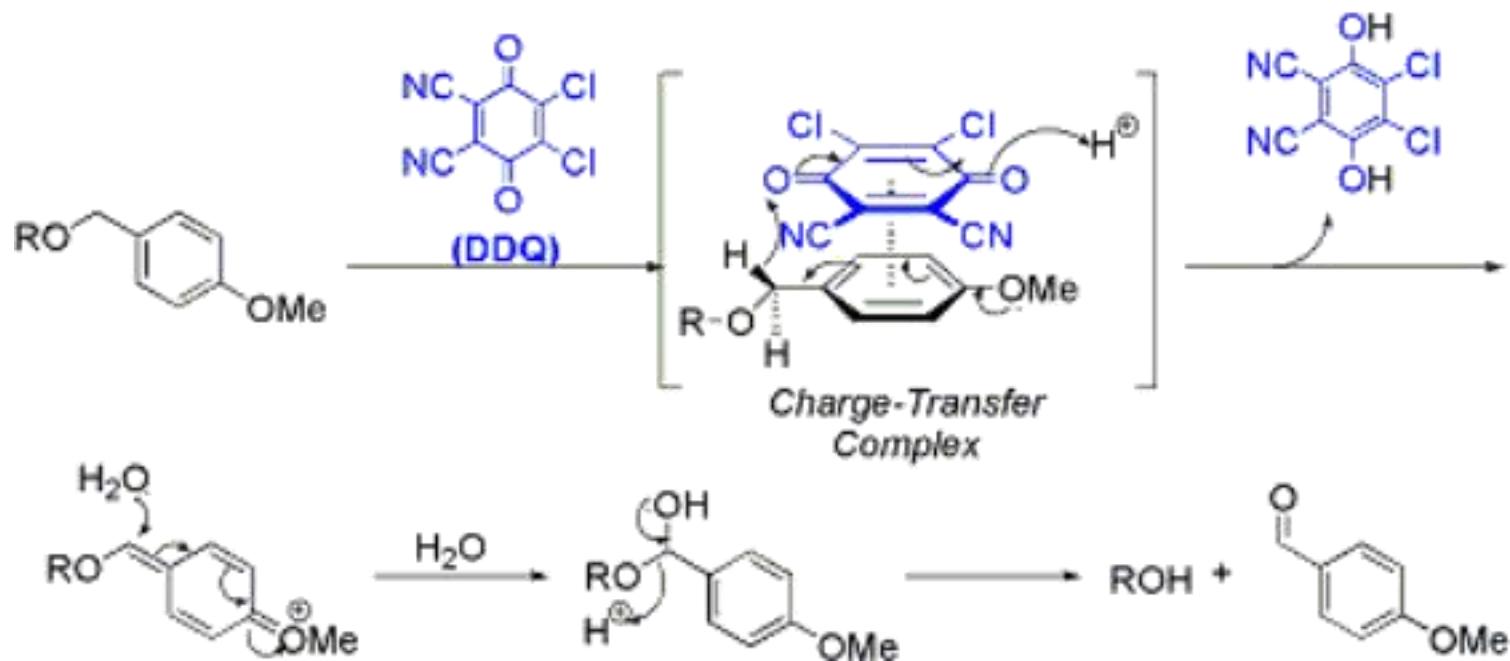
It has been shown by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  that DMP reacts rapidly with 1 equivalent of alcohol ( $1^\circ$  or  $2^\circ$ ) to give diacetoxylalkoxyperiodinanes, while in the presence of 2 equivalents of alcohol (or diol) a double displacement takes place to produce acetoxydialkoxyperiodinanes. Next, the  $\alpha$ -proton of the alcohol is removed by a base (acetate), and the carbonyl compound is released along with a molecule of iodinane. When excess alcohol is present, the oxidation is much faster due to the especially labile nature of acetoxydialkoxyperiodinanes.<sup>9</sup> It has also been shown that added water accelerates DMP oxidations.<sup>11</sup>





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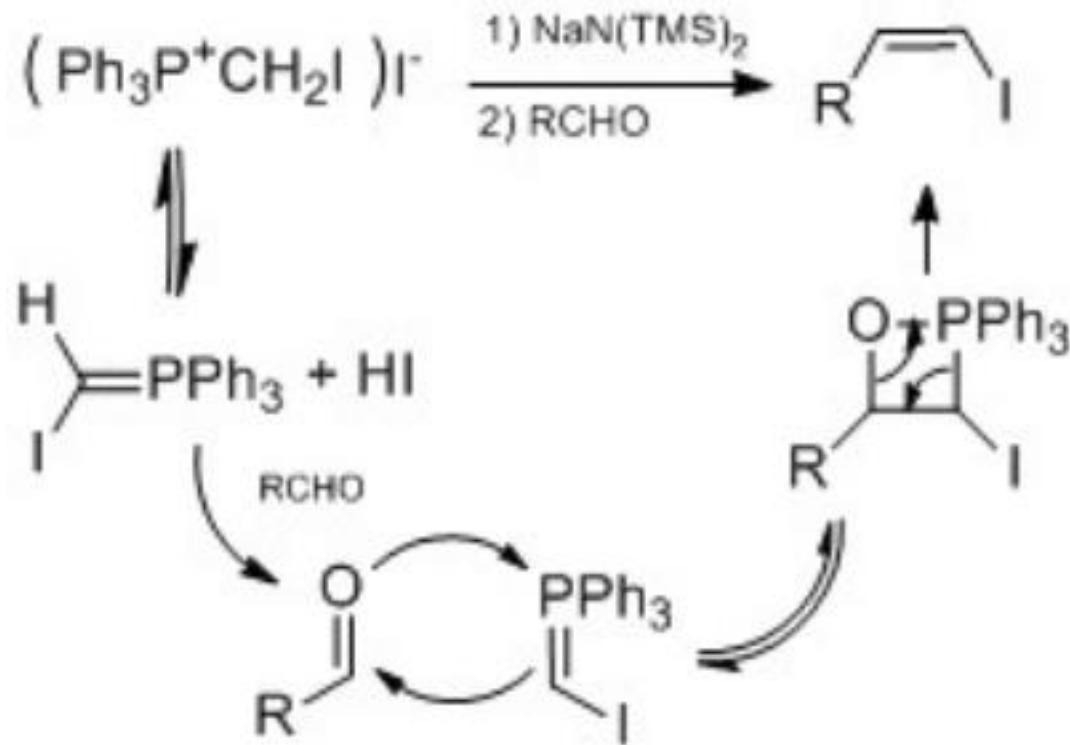
## PMB Deprotection with DDQ





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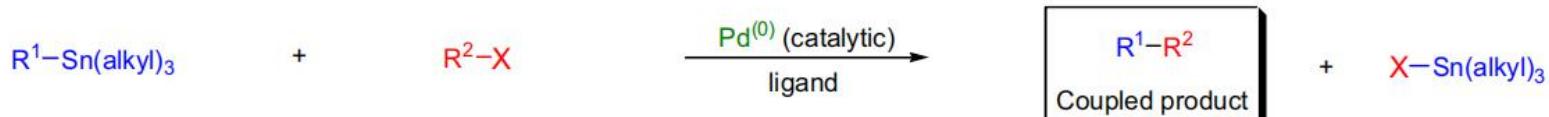
## Stork-Zhao-Wittig Olefination



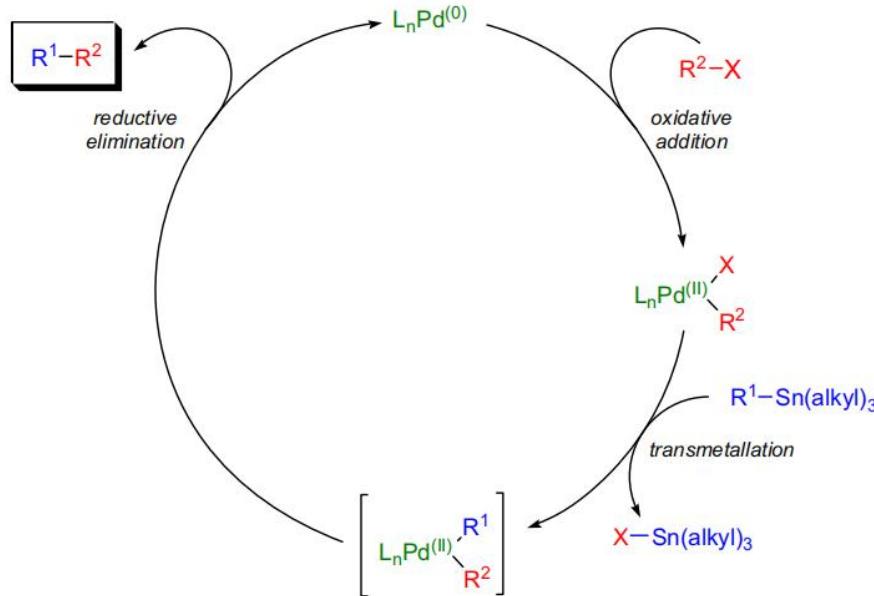


# Supporting Materials

## *Stille coupling*



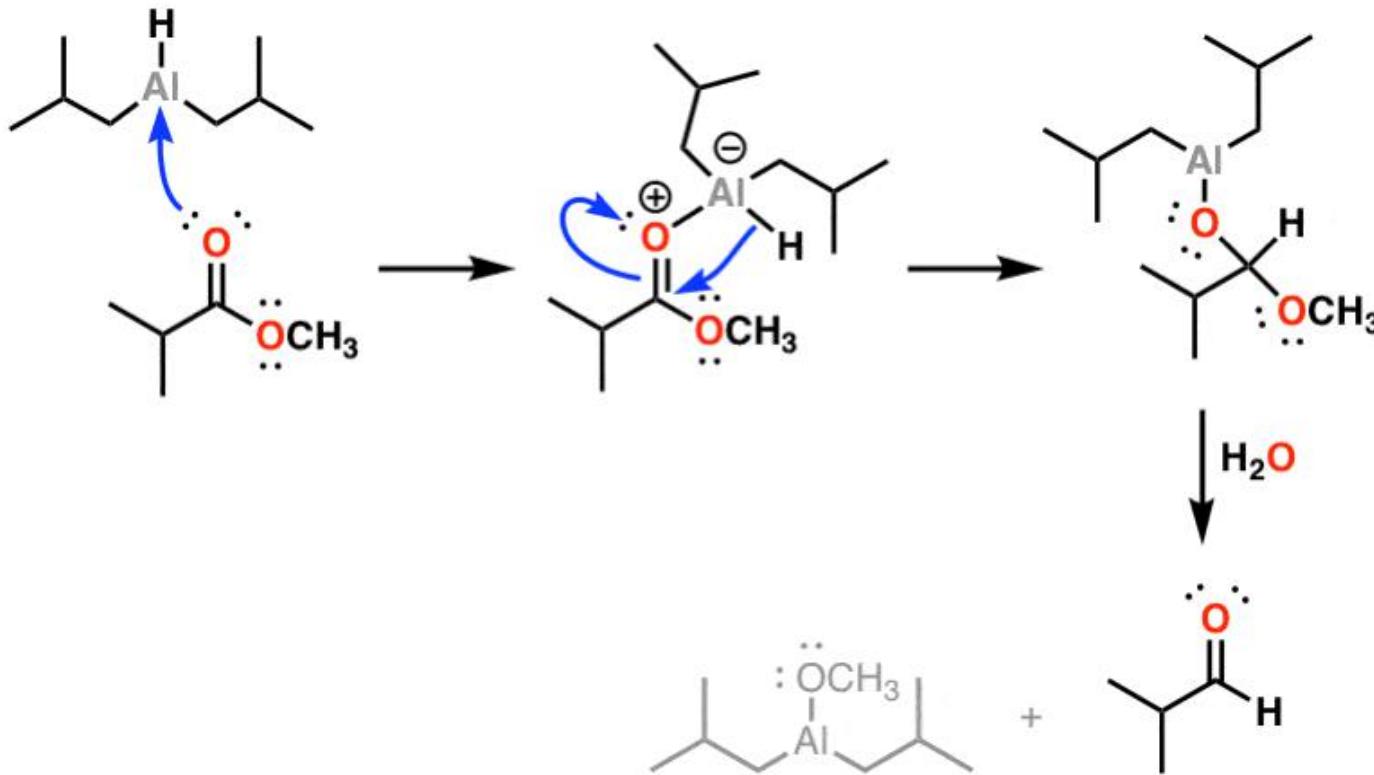
$\text{R}^1$  = allyl, alkenyl, aryl;  $\text{R}^2$  = alkenyl, aryl, acyl;  $\text{X}$  = Cl, Br, I, OTf, OPO<sub>2</sub>(OR)<sub>2</sub>





# Supporting Materials

*Reduction to aldehydes [DIBAL]*

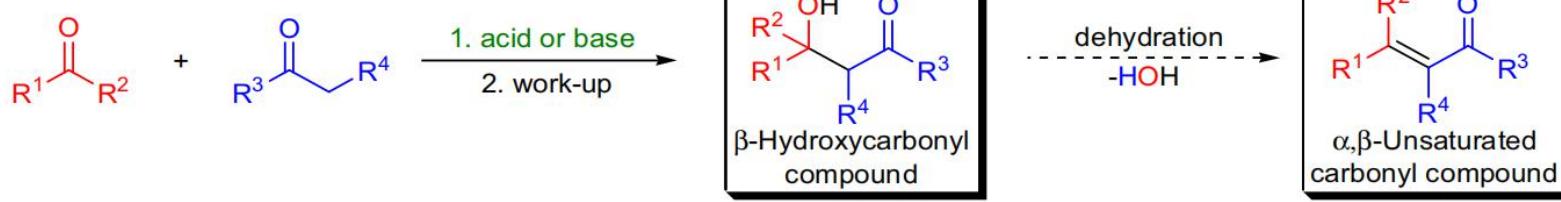




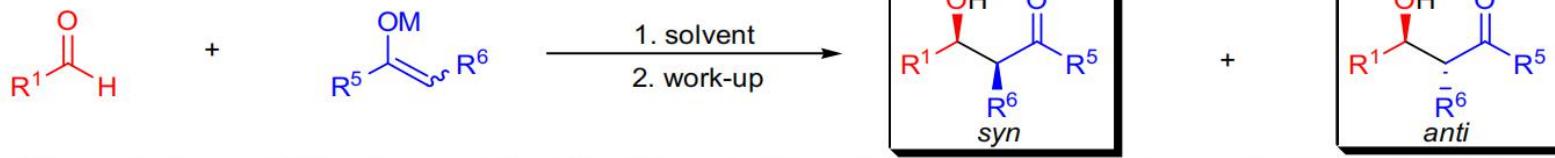
# Supporting Materials

## Aldol condensation

Classical aldol reaction:



Aldol reaction through the use of preformed enolate:

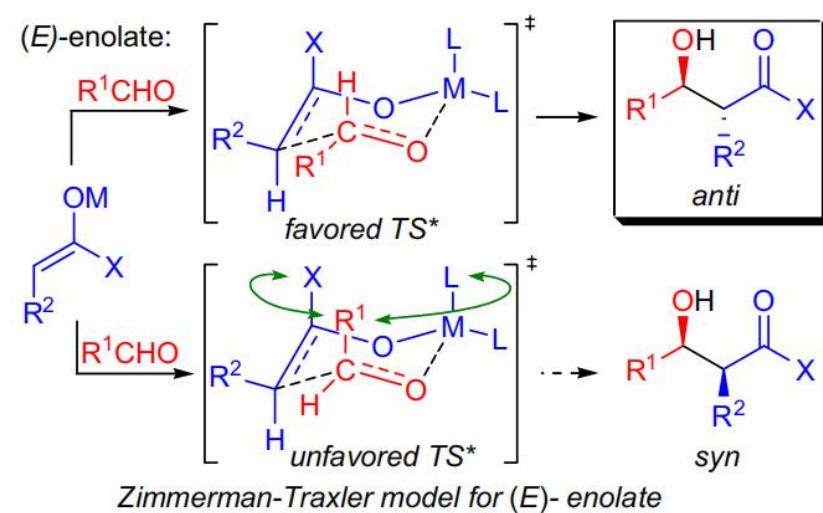
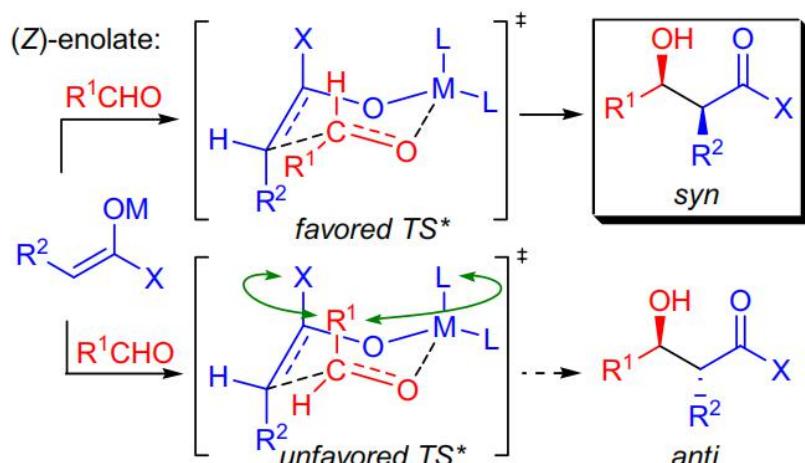


$R^1$  = H, alkyl or aryl;  $R^2$  = alkyl, aryl;  $R^3 = R^5$  = alkyl, aryl, -NR<sub>2</sub>, -OR, -SR;  $R^4 = R^6$  = alkyl, aryl, -OR; M = Li, Na, B, Al, Si, Zr, Ti, Rh, Ce, W, Mo, Re, Co, Fe, Zn;



# Supporting Materials

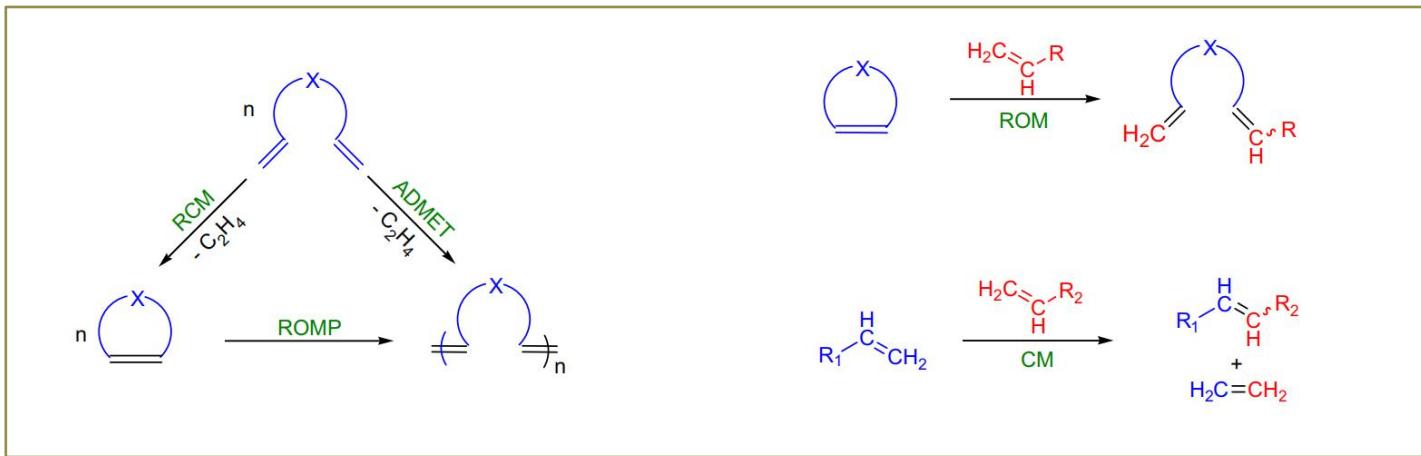
## Aldol condensation





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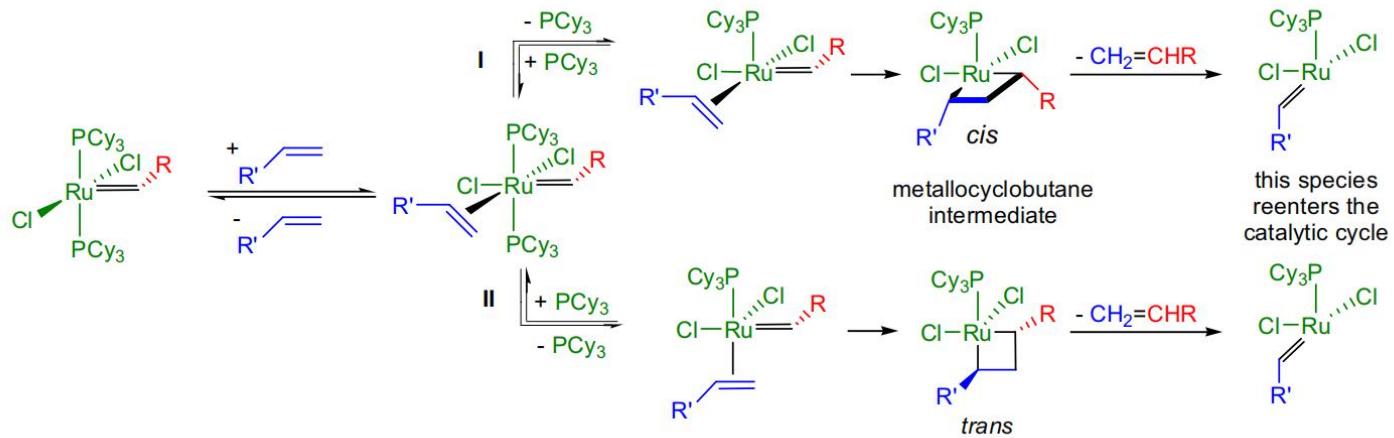
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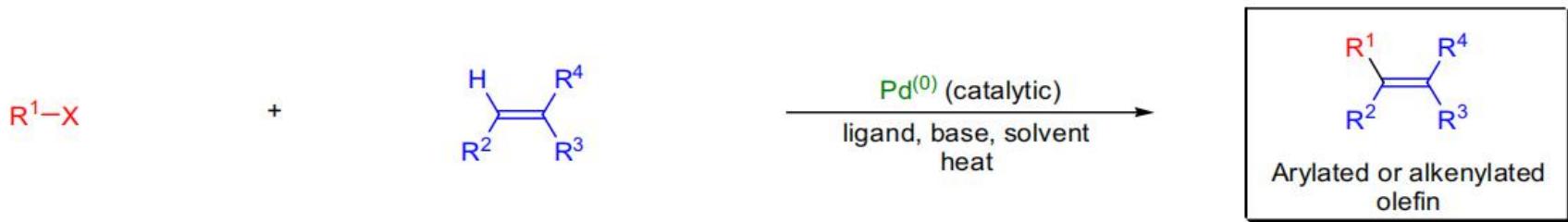


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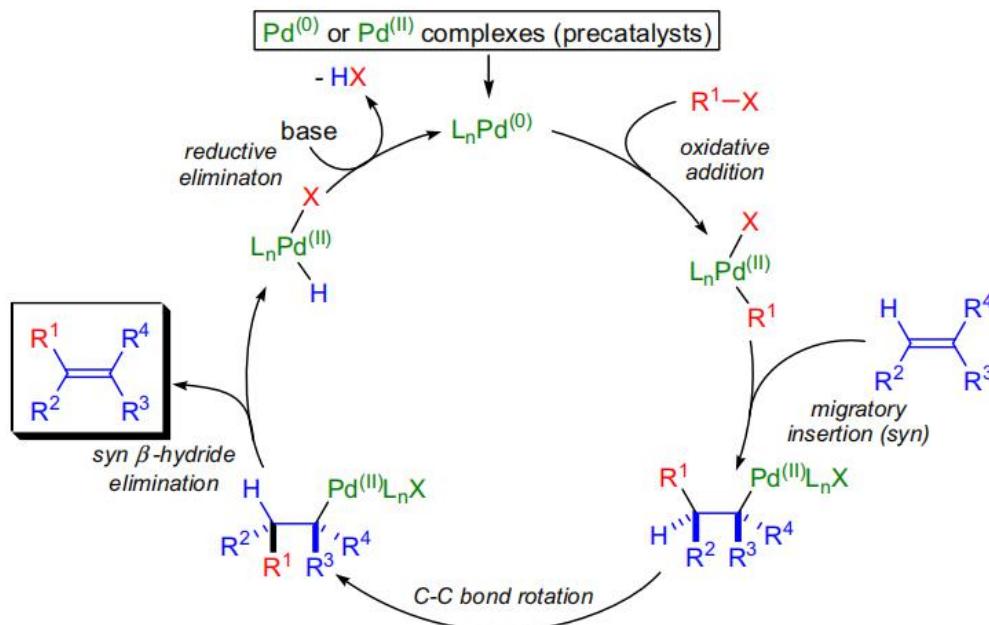
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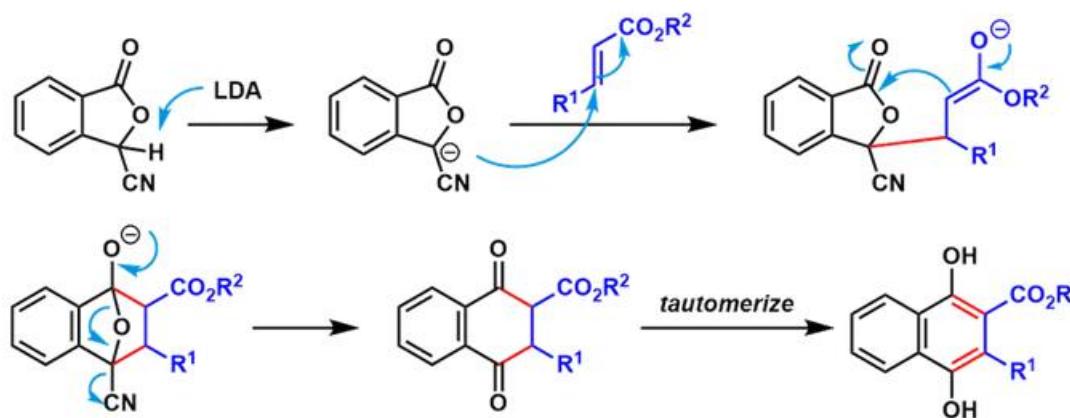
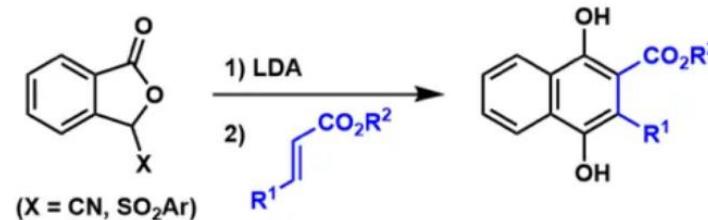
## Heck reaction



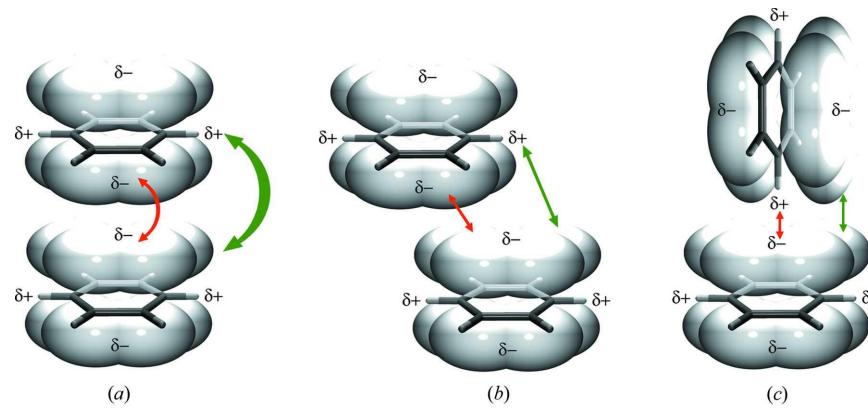
$\text{R}^1$  = aryl, benzyl, vinyl (alkenyl), alkyl (no  $\beta$  hydrogen);  $\text{R}^2, \text{R}^3, \text{R}^4$  = alkyl, aryl, alkenyl;  $X$  = Cl, Br, I, OTf, OTs,  $\text{N}_2^+$ ; ligand = trialkylphosphines, triarylphosphines, chiral phosphines; base = 2° or 3° amine, KOAc, NaOAc,  $\text{NaHCO}_3$



## *Hauser-Kraus annulation*



## $\pi$ -stacking



$\pi$ - $\pi$ 堆积是芳香化合物的一种特殊空间排布，指一种常常发生在芳香环之间的弱相互作用，通常存在于相对富电子和缺电子的两个分子之间，是一种与氢键同样重要的非共价键相互作用。



# Introduction

## Part II: Total synthesis of (+)-Rubellin C

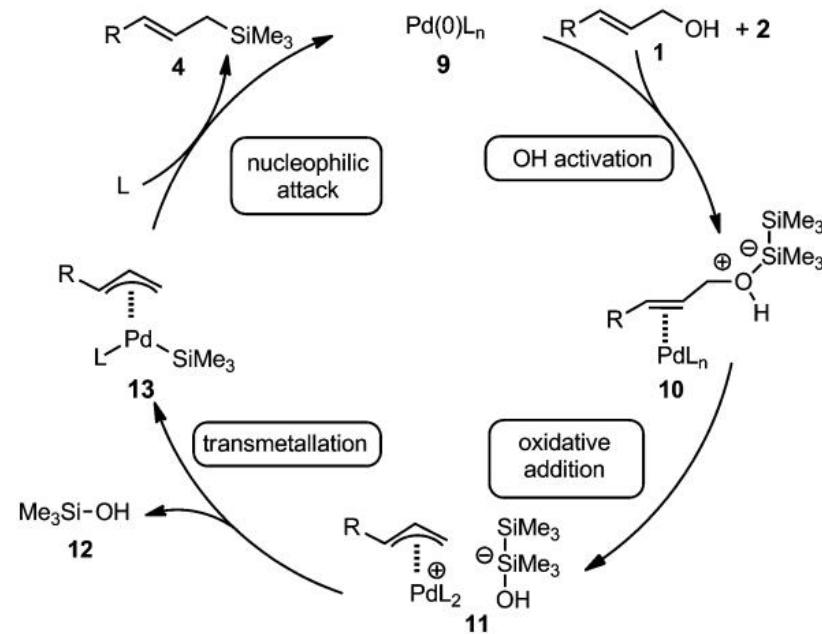
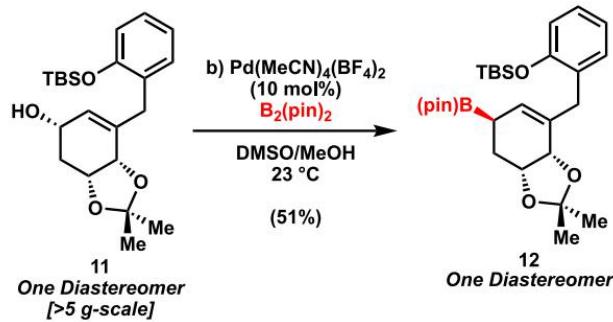


Figure 2. Proposed catalytic cycle for silylation of allylic alcohols.