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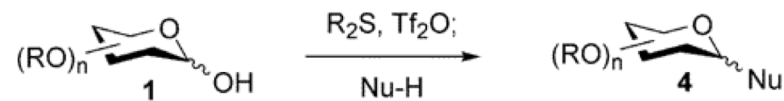
**B.Sc.:** University of British Columbia, 1989  
Advisor: Tom Money

**Ph.D.:** Caltech, 1989-1994  
Advisor: Andrew Myers

**Postdoc:** Harvard University 1994-1996  
Advisor: E. J. Corey

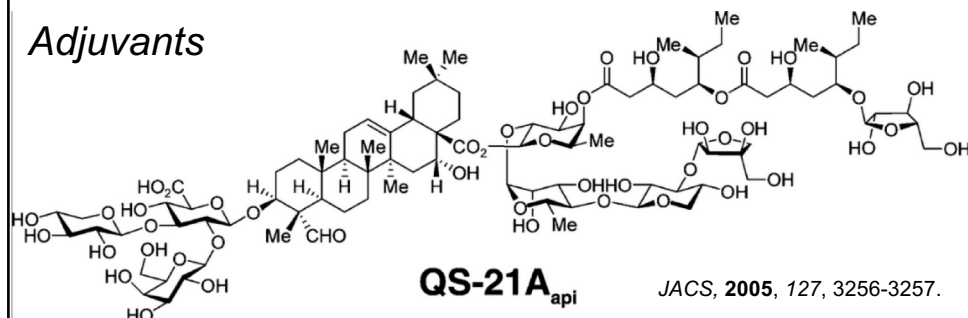
**Independent:** UIUC, 1996-2006  
Sloan-Kettering Institute 2006-2011

## Glycosylation

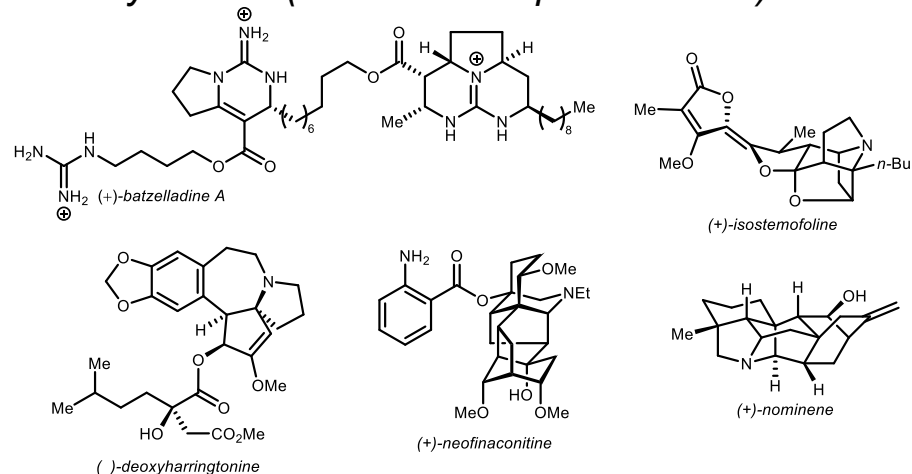


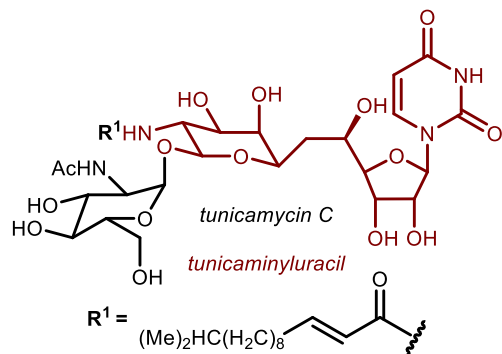
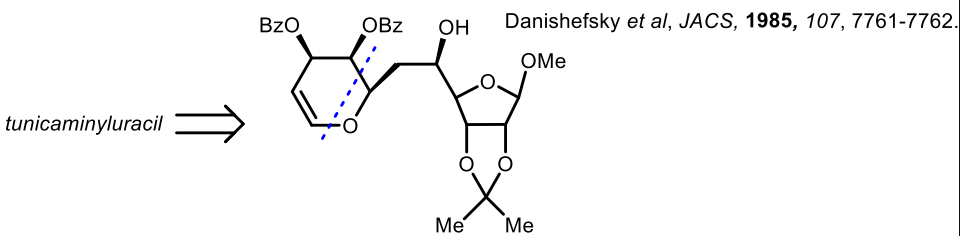
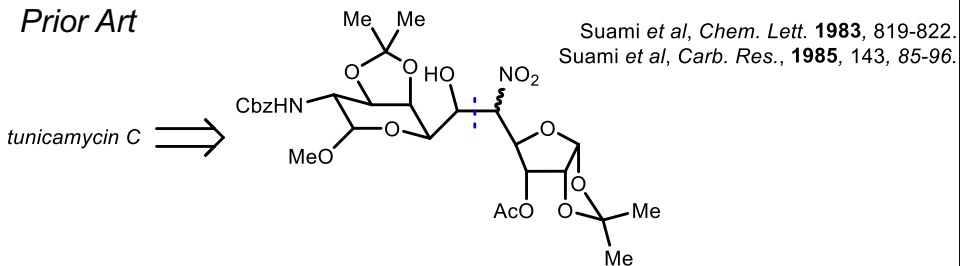
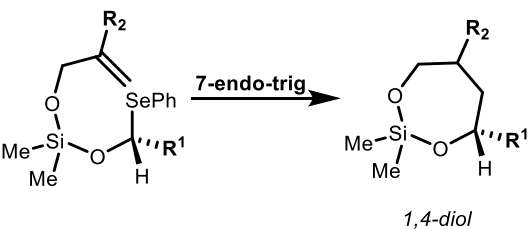
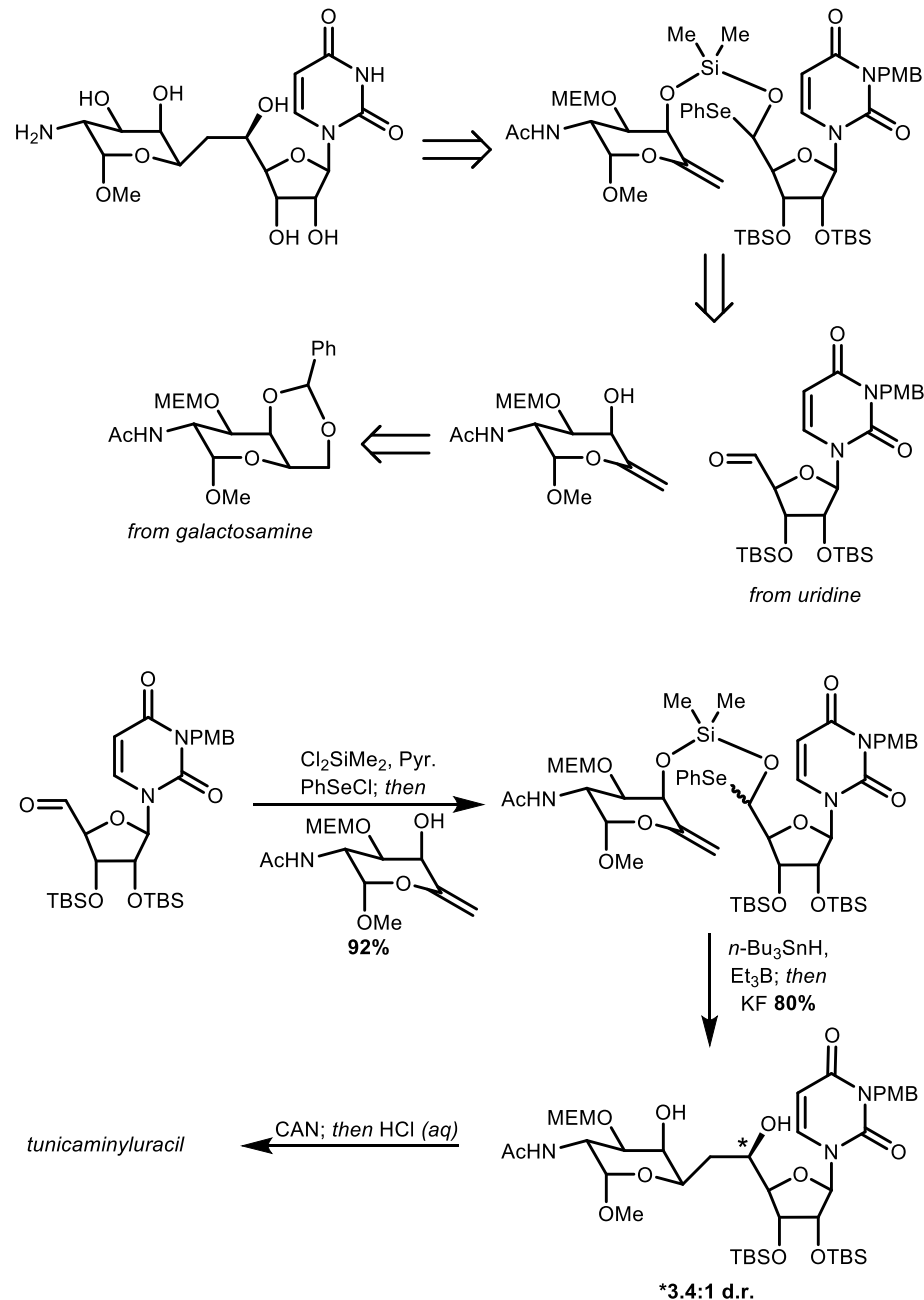
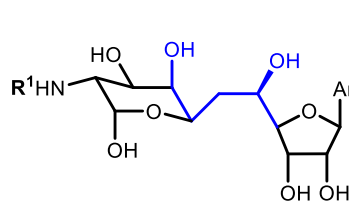
JACS, 2001, 123, 8766-8772.

## Adjuvants



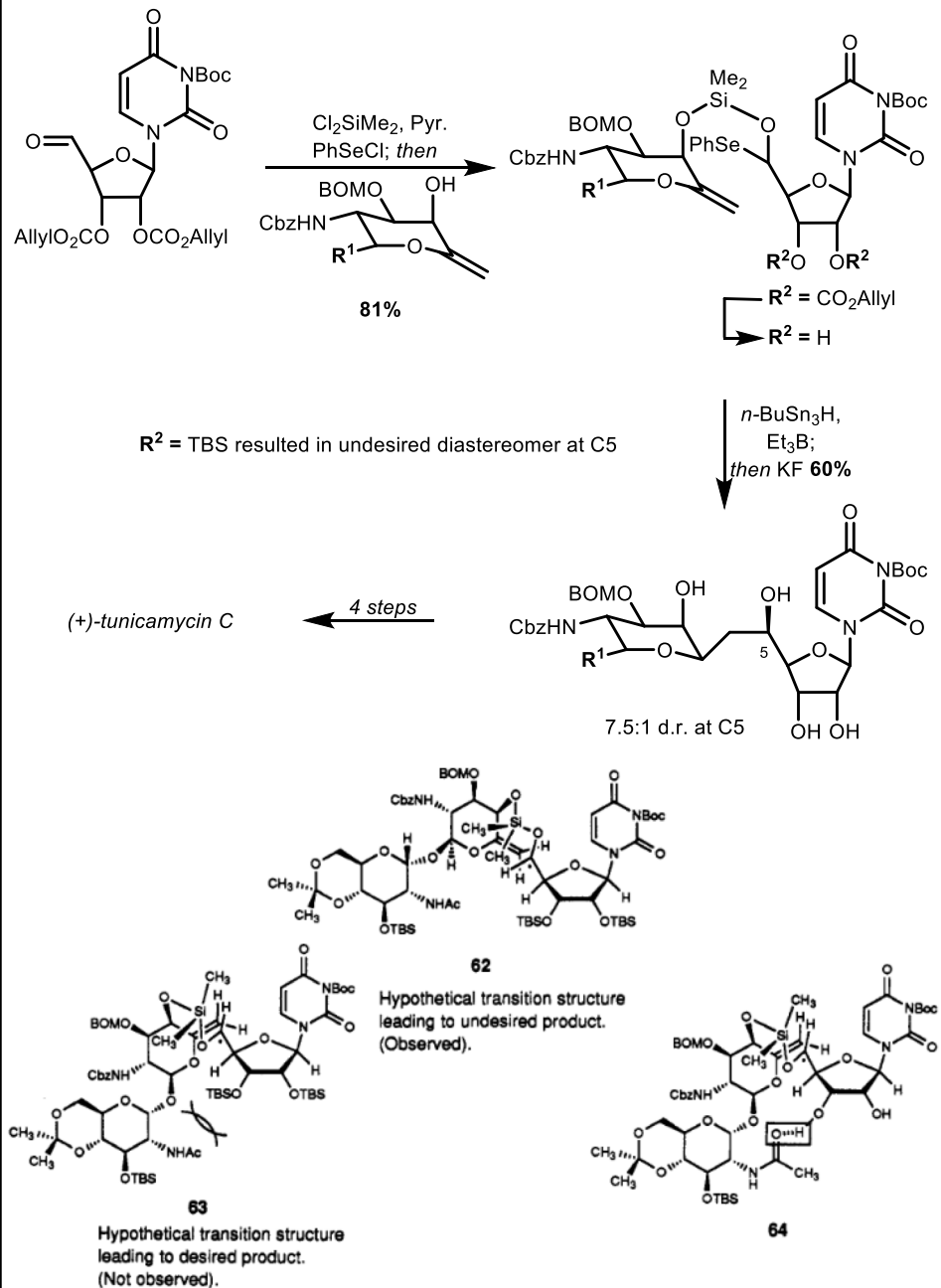
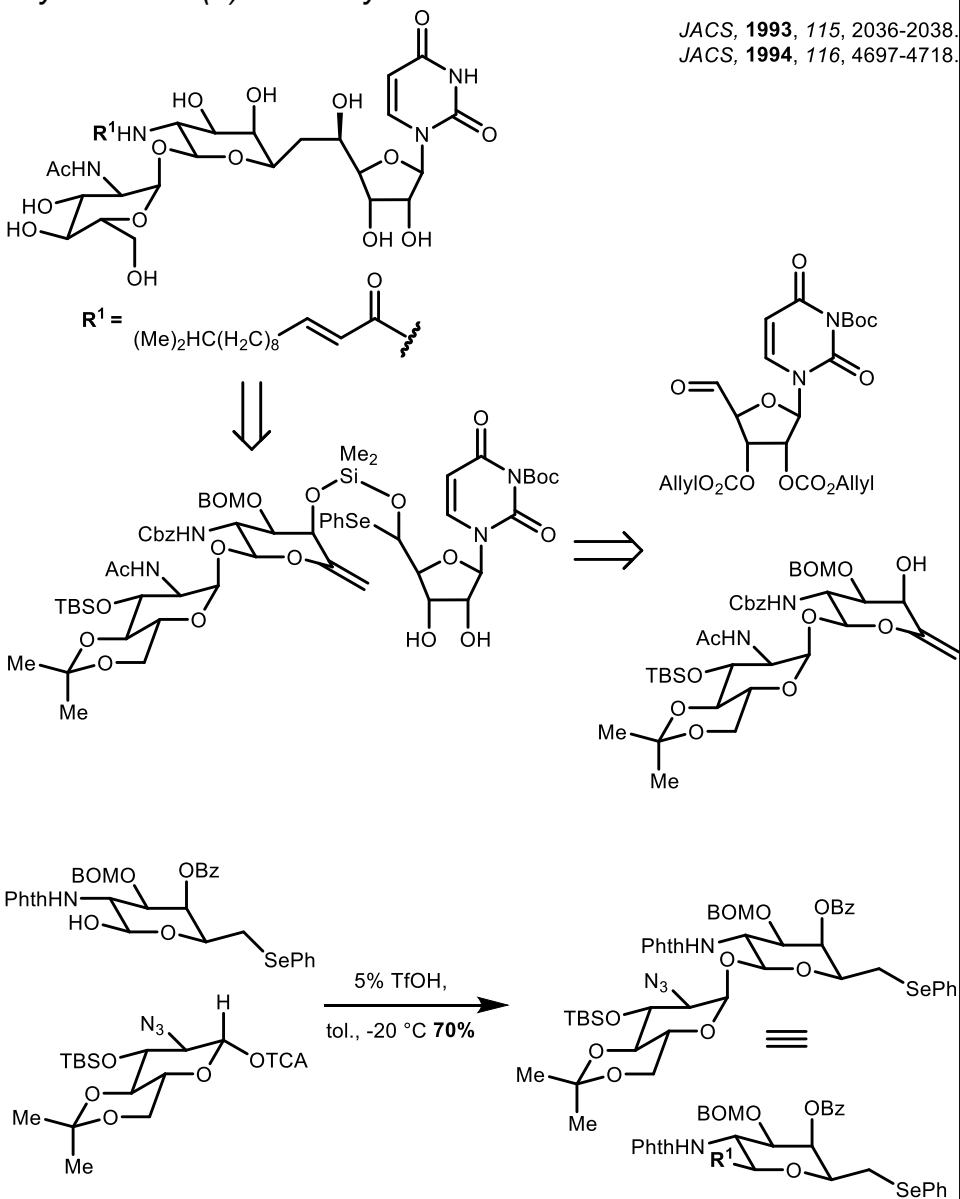
## Total Synthesis (Focus of this presentation)

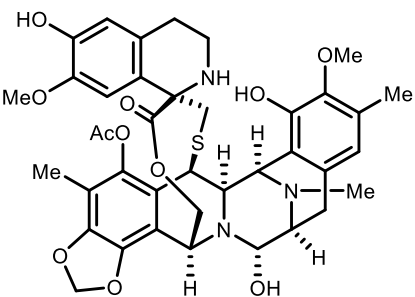


**PhD Work (Advisor: Andrew Myers)****Prior Art****Synthesis of tunicaminyluracil**JACS, **1991**, 113, 9661-9663.

## Synthesis of (+)-tunicamycin C

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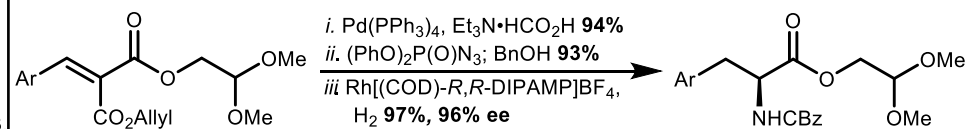
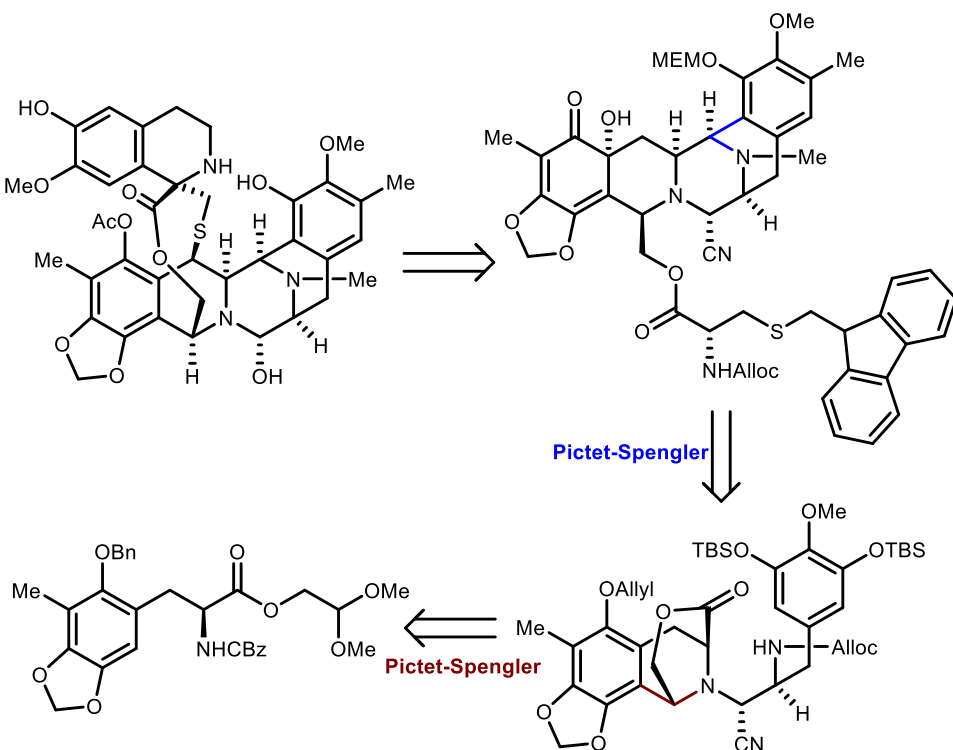


**Postdoc Work (Advisor: E. J. Corey)**

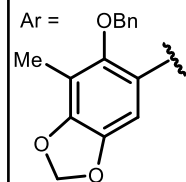
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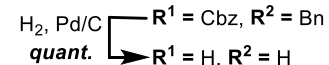
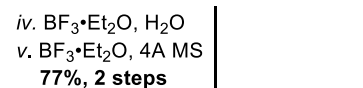
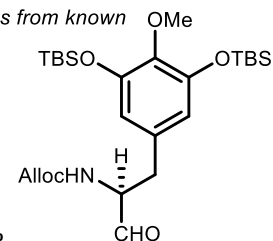
First reported total synthesis  
Commercial antitumor (Yondelis)



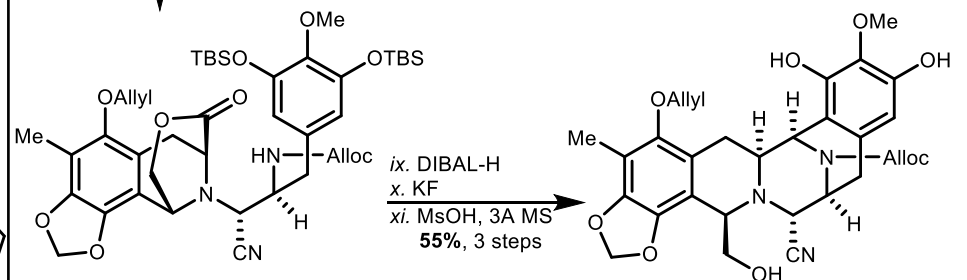
6 steps to prepare



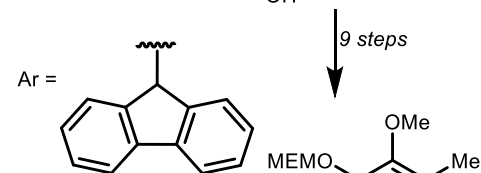
5 steps from known



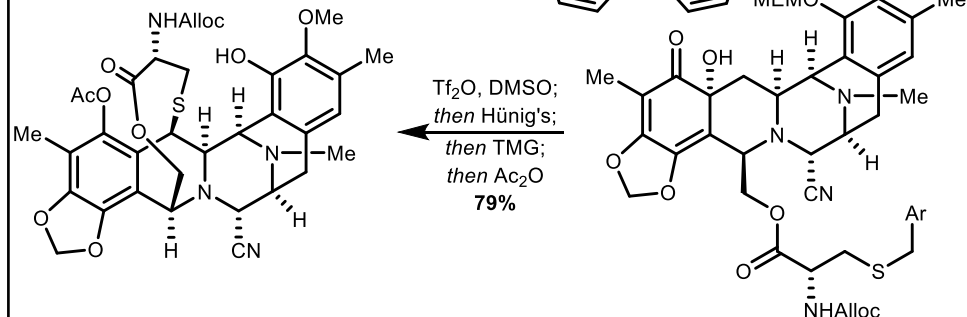
vii. KCN, HOAc 61%  
viii. AllylBr 87%

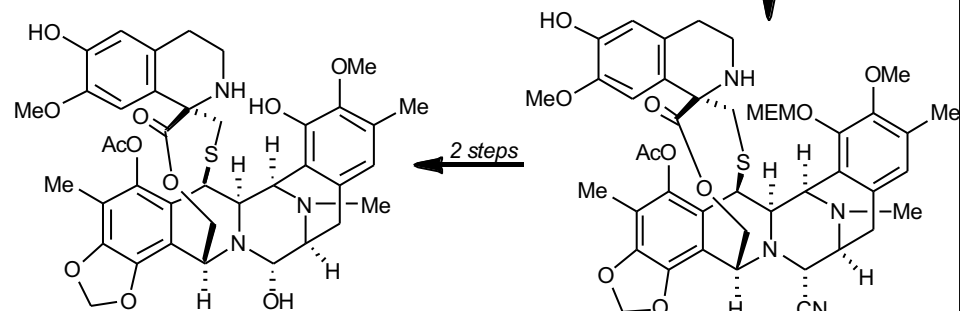
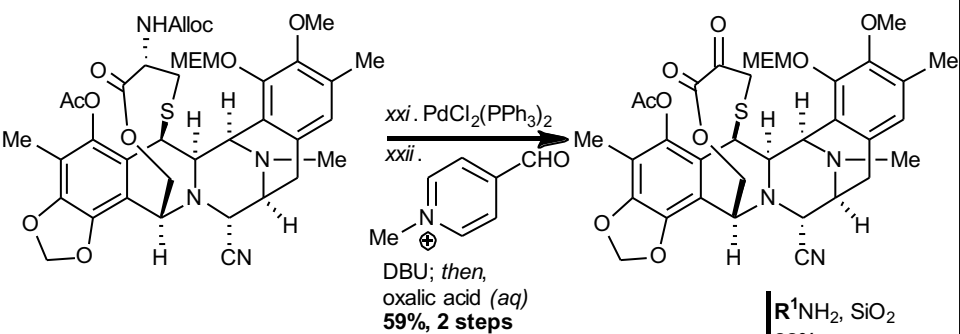
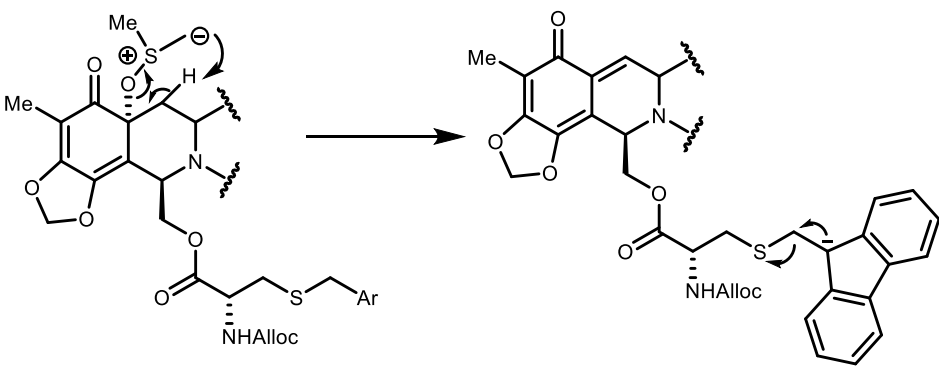


ix. DIBAL-H  
x. KF  
xi. MsOH, 3A MS  
55%, 3 steps

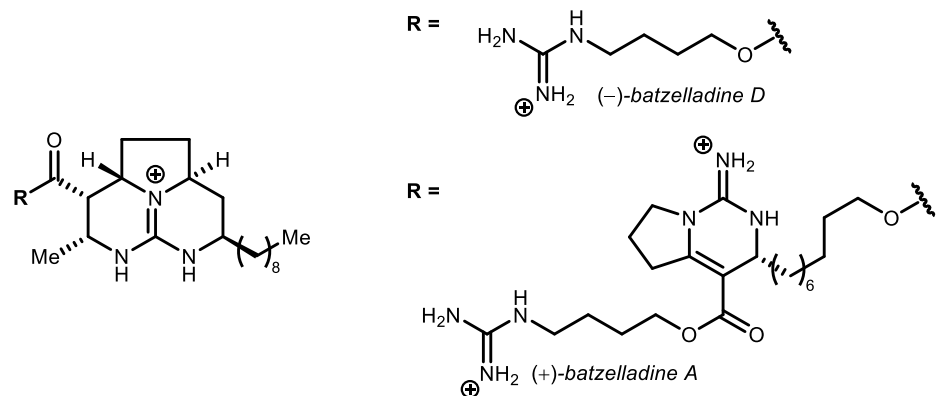


9 steps





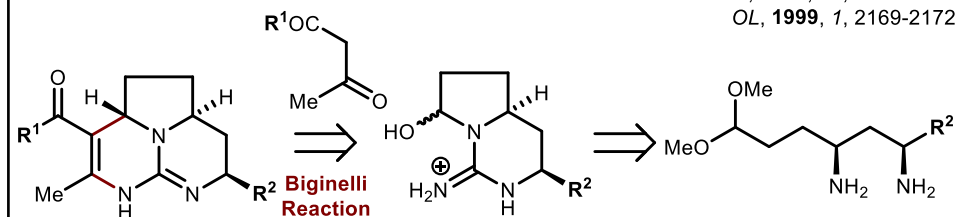
## Independent Career: Guanidinium Alkaloids



## Prior Art

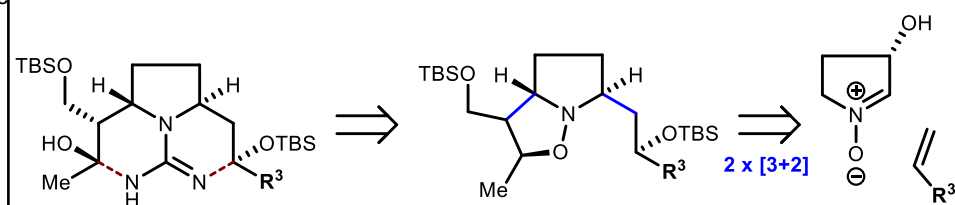
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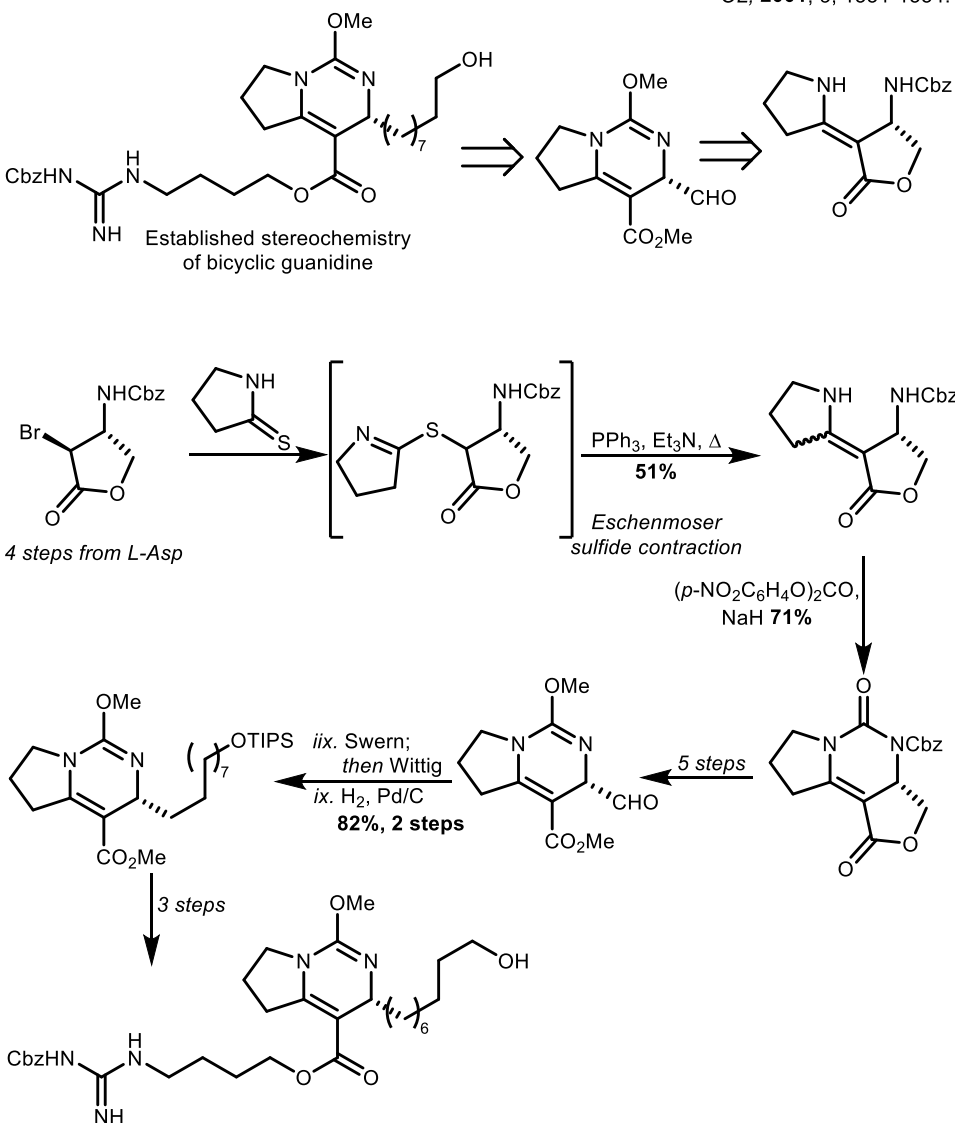


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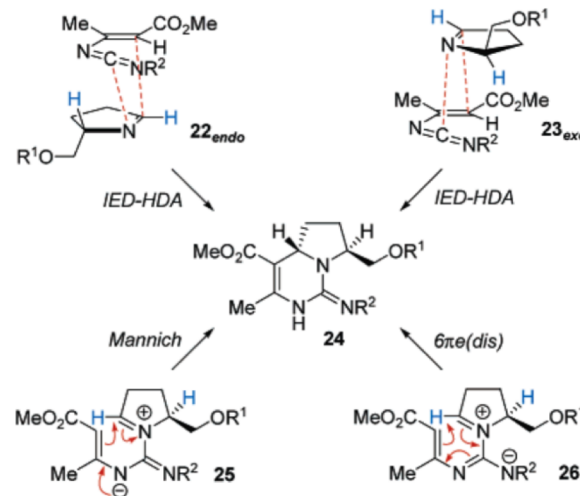
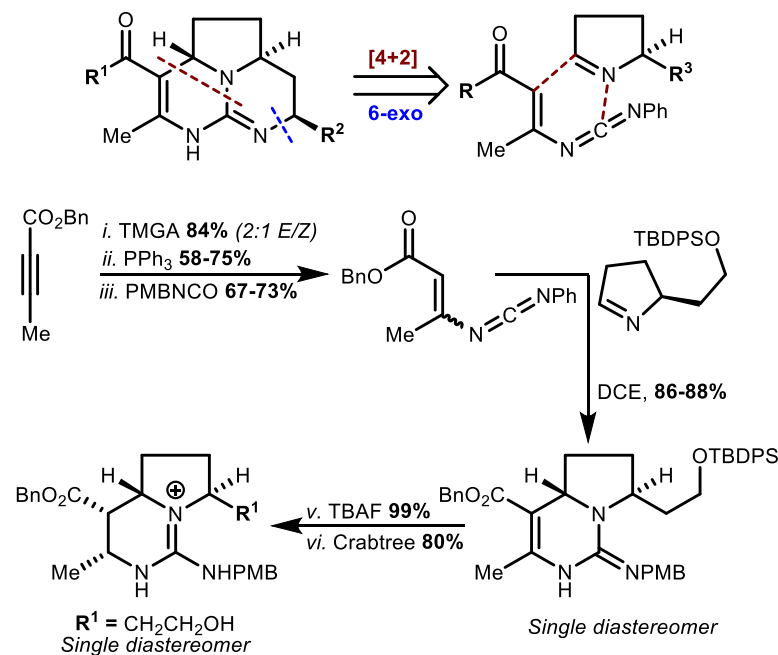


## Toward the bicyclic fragment of (+)-batzelladine A

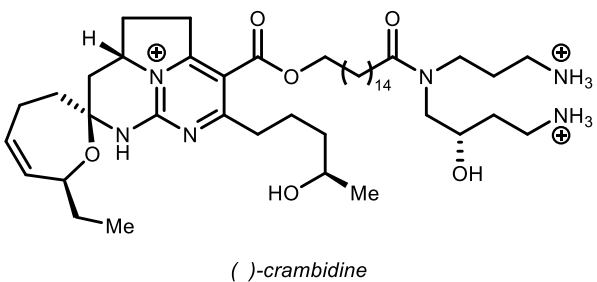


## Synthesis of (-)-batzelladine D

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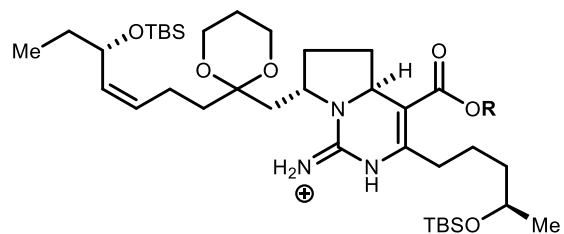




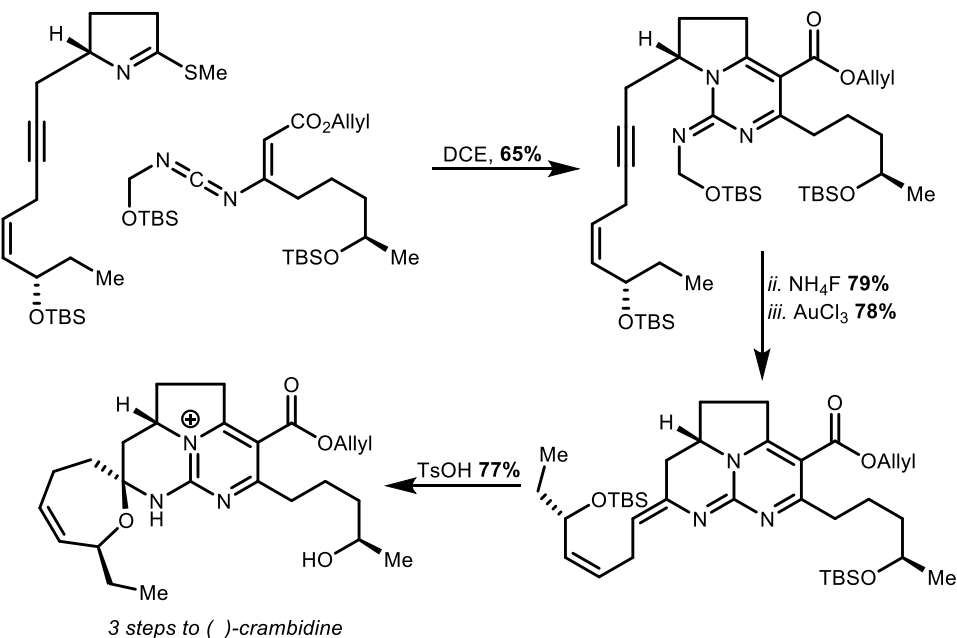
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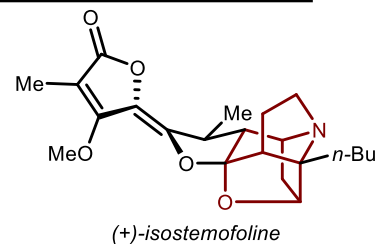
(-)-crambidine



Synthesis of (-)-crambidine

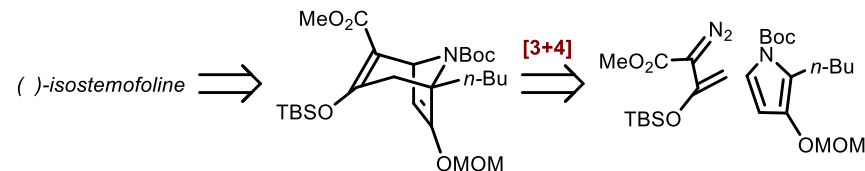


## Independent Career: Azomethine Ylides

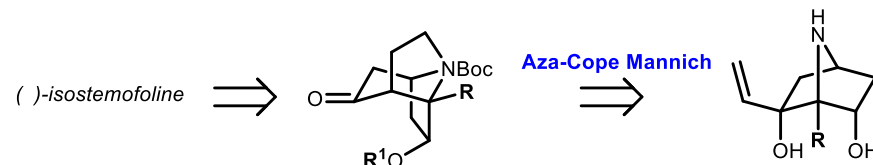
azatricyclo[5.3.0.0<sup>4,8</sup>]decane core

Prior Art

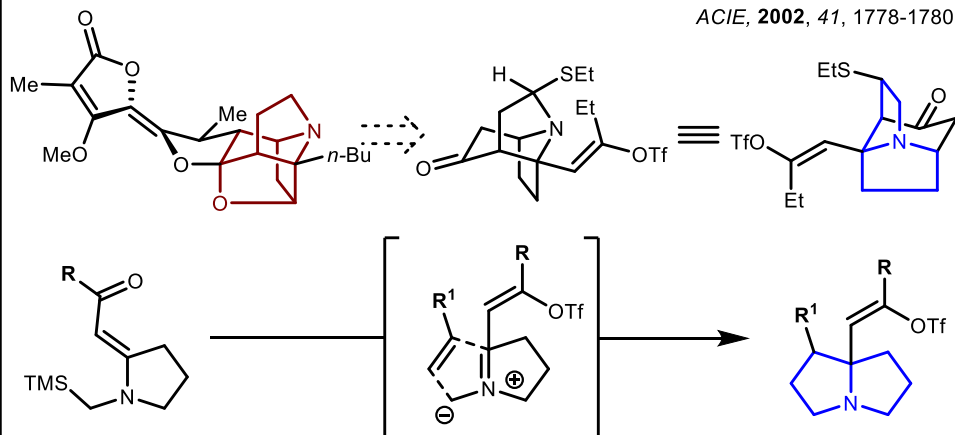
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JACS, **1999**, 121, 7431-7432.

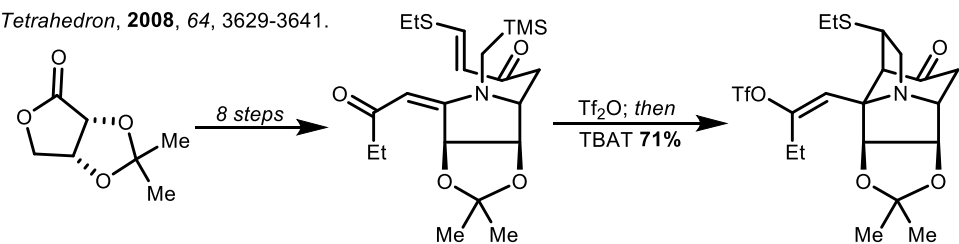
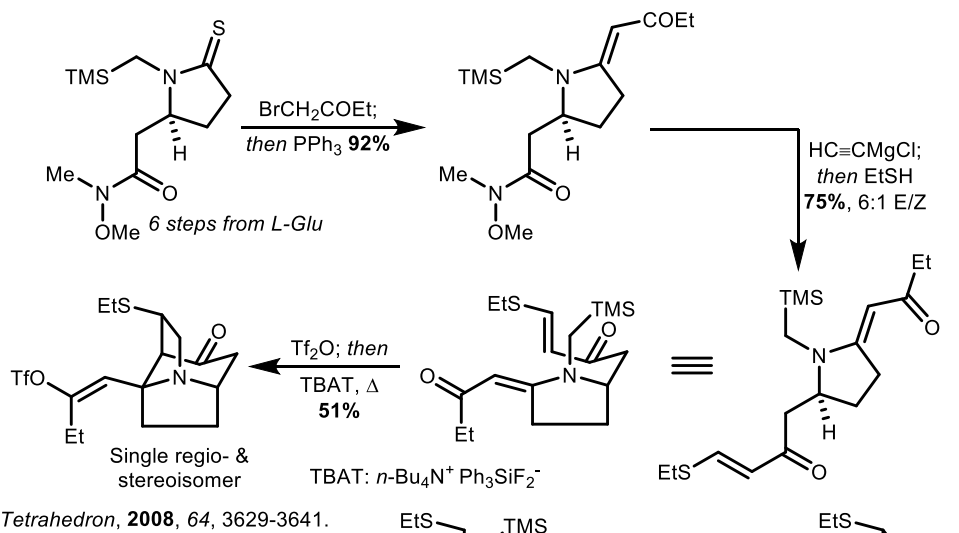
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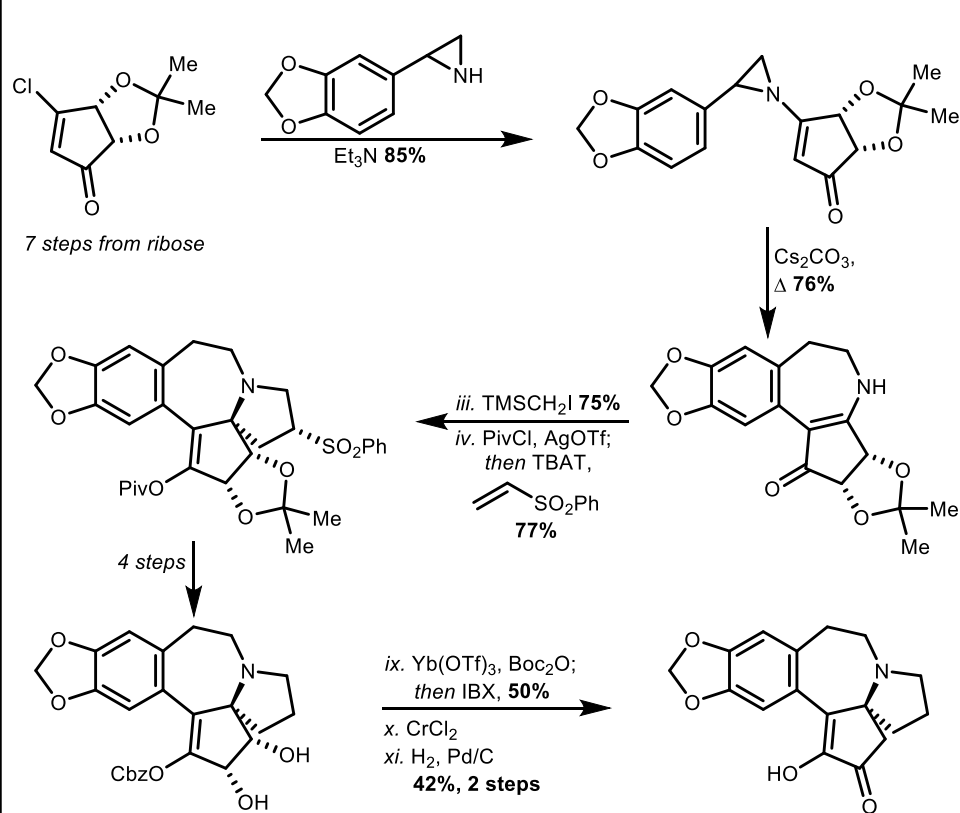
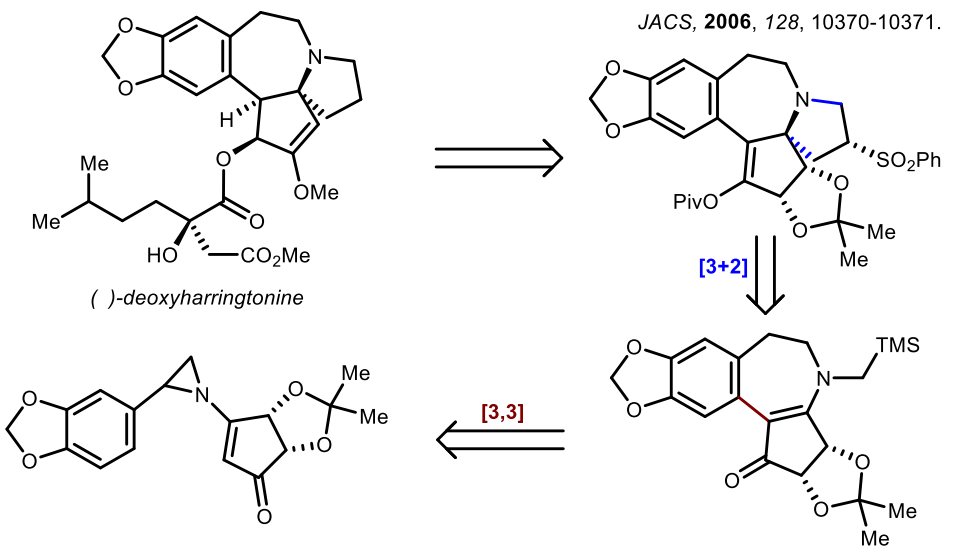
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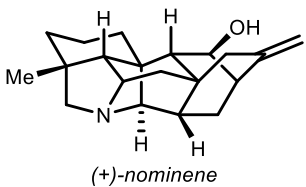
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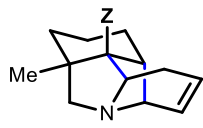


## Synthesis of (-)-deoxyharrintonine

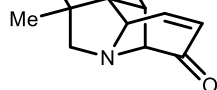
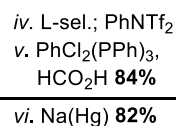
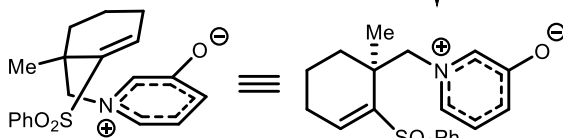
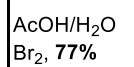
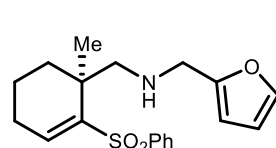
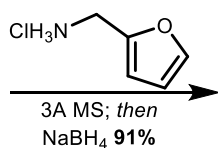
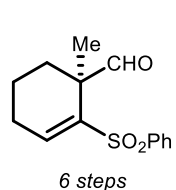
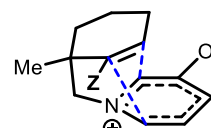


**Independent Career: Hetisines and Hetidines**

Previous synthesis by Muratake and Natsume required 40 steps to (±)-nominene  
*ACIE*, **2004**, *43*, 4646-4649.

**Synthesis of the hetisine aza-tricyclo core**

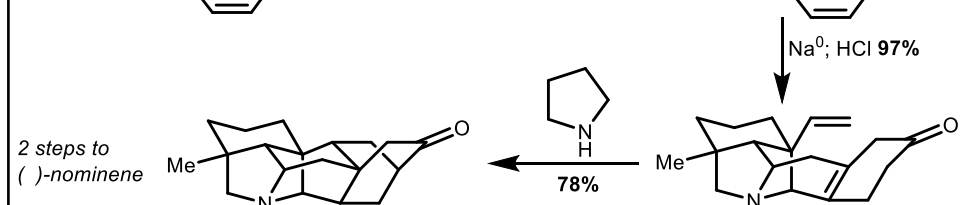
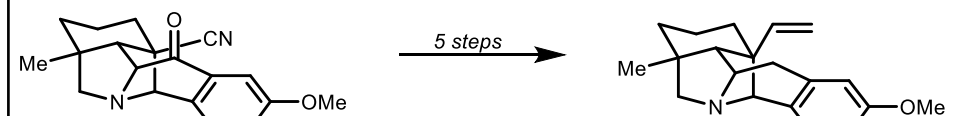
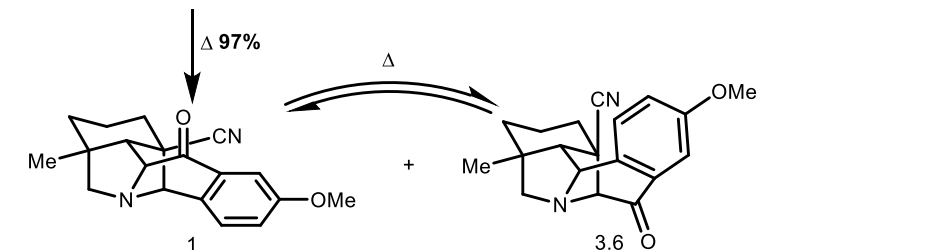
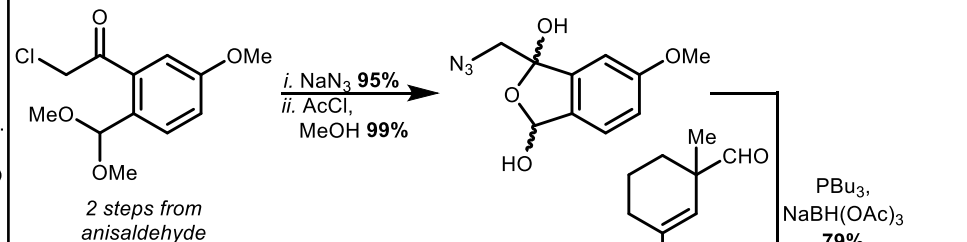
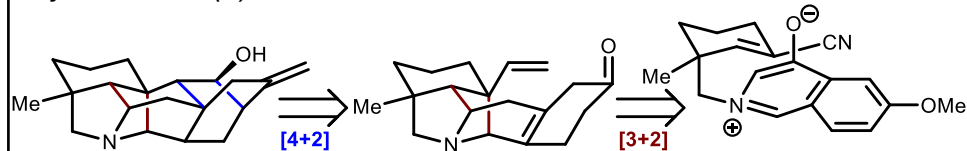
*OL*, **2005**, *7*, 3323-3325.



first asym. synthesis of core

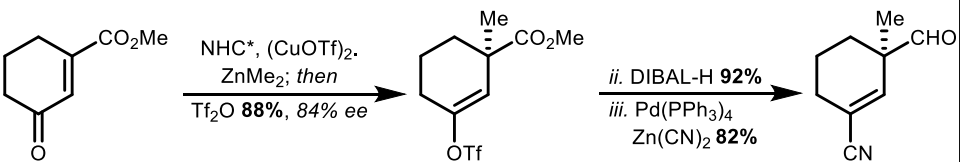
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*JACS*, **2006**, *128*, 8734-8735.



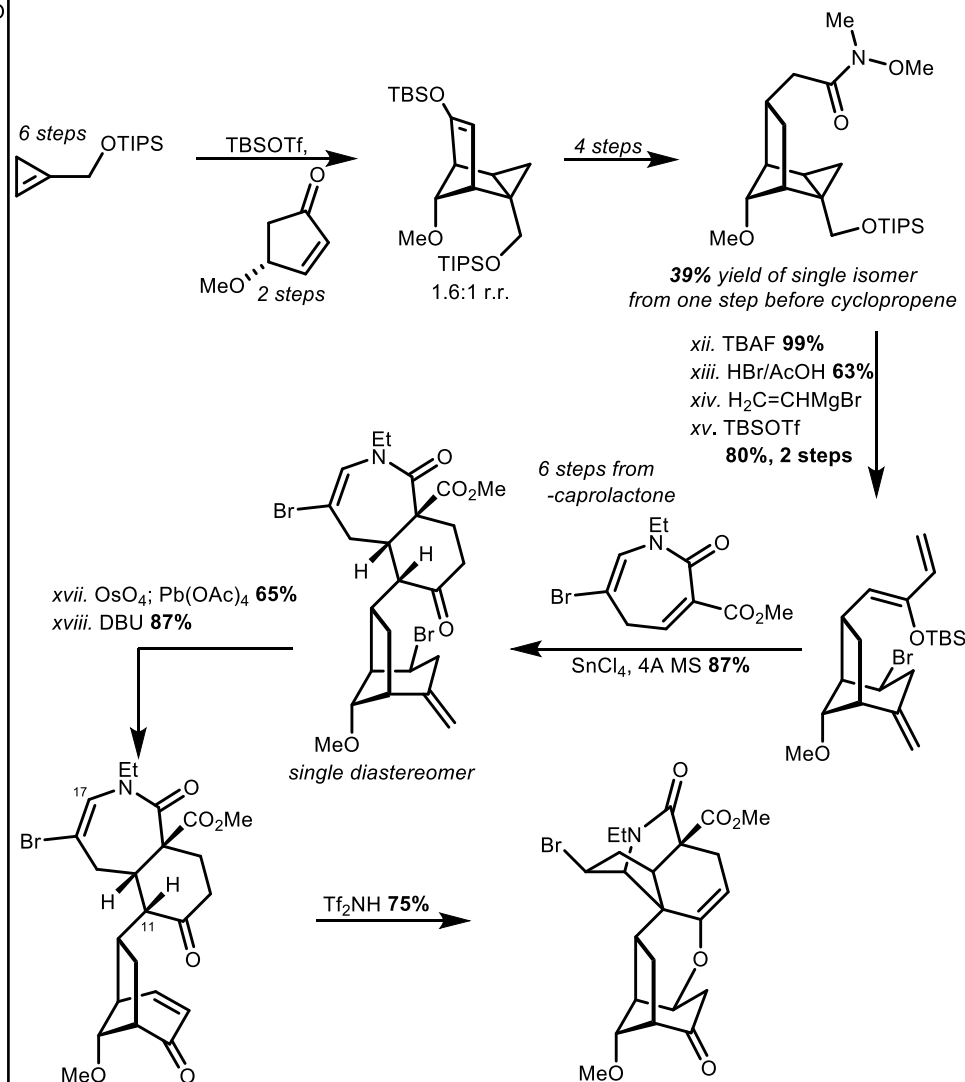
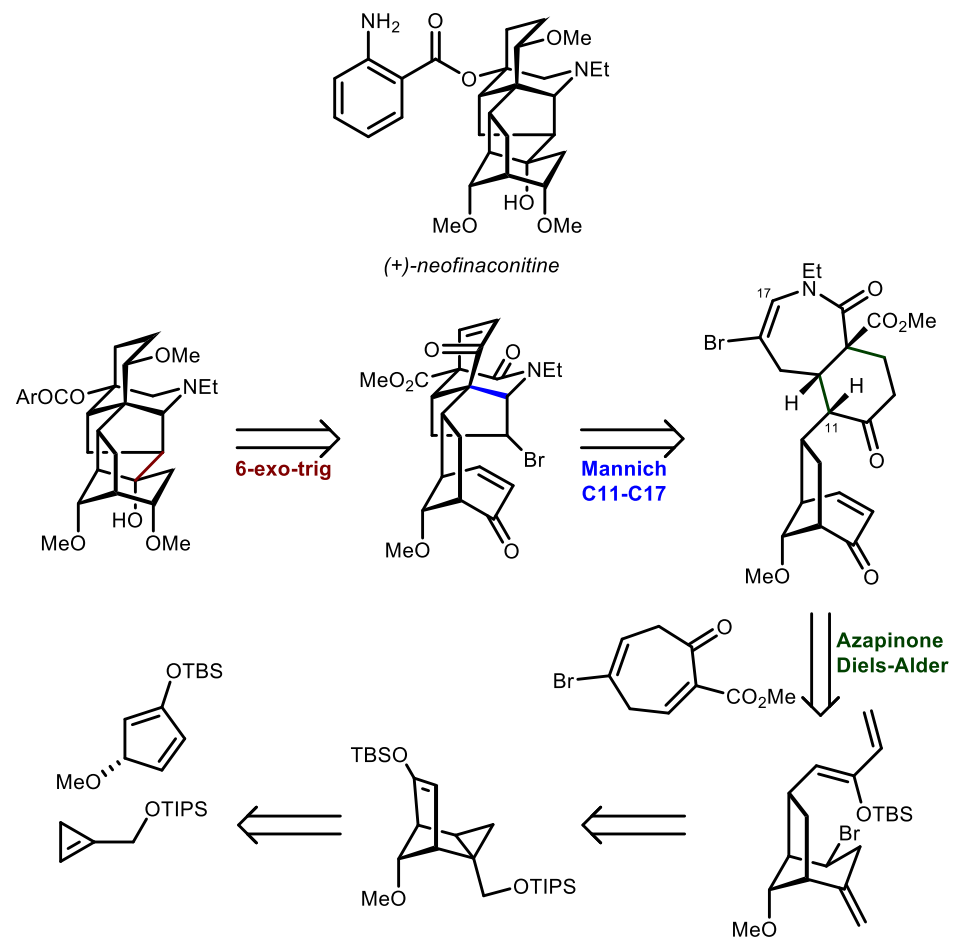
## Synthesis of (+)-nominene

Chem. Eur. J., 2008, 14, 1654-1665.



## Synthesis of (+)-neofinaconitine

JACS, 2013, 135, 14313-14320.

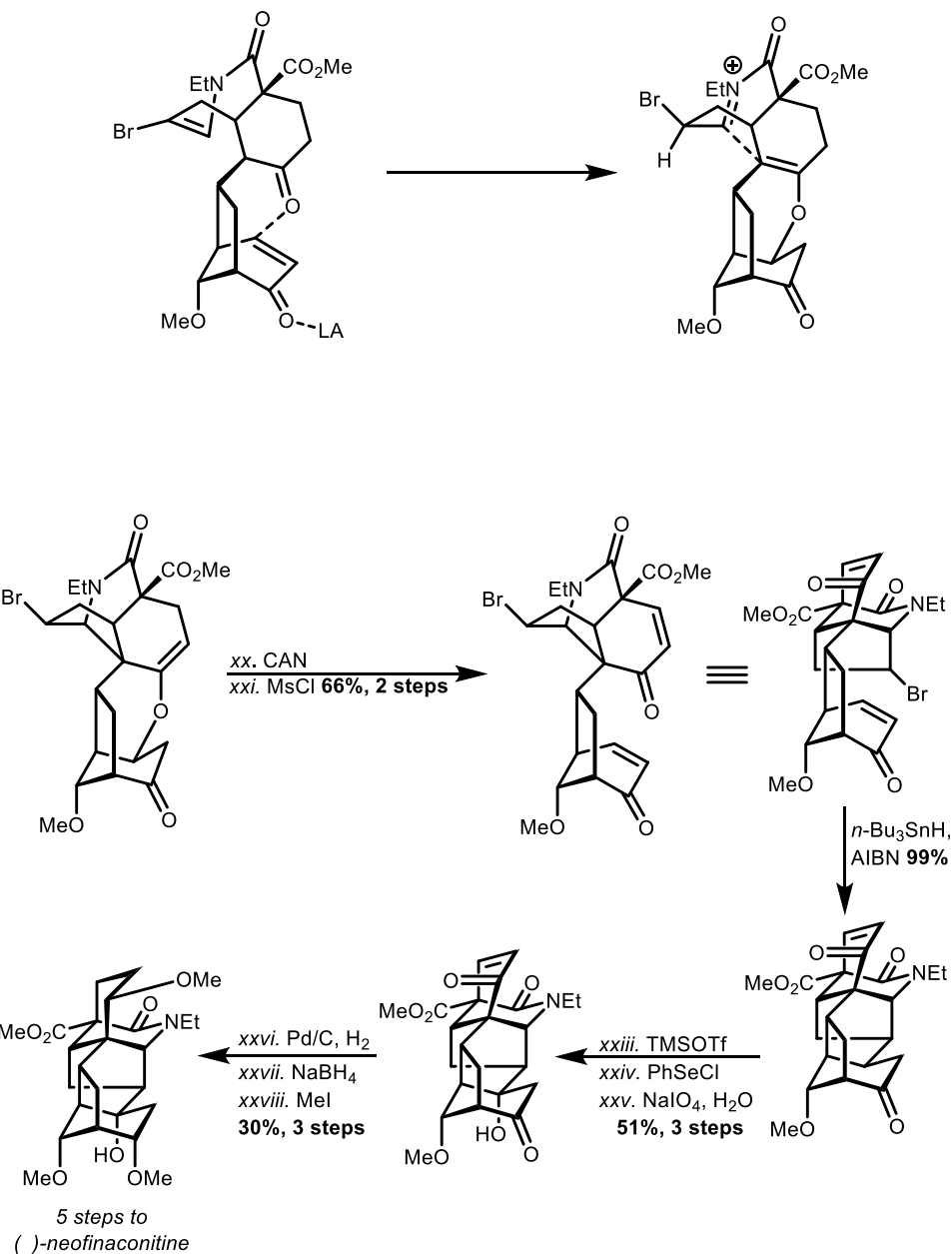


**Not Discussed**

Synthesis of (+)-pyrenolide *ACIE*, **2001**, *40*, 1128-1130.

Study towards palau'amine *ACIE*, **2008**, *47*, 6821-6824.

Anything relating to adjuvants



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