What is a glycosylated natural product?

- Secondary metabolites that serve as signal and defense chemicals
- Two parts:
 - 1. Glycon the carbohydrate part, either monomers or oligomers
 - In nature, stepwise glycosylation occurs with various glycosyltransferases after synthesis of the aglycon

2. Aglycon – non-carbohydrate part, covalently bound by O (most common, hydroxyl group on aglycon is glycosylation site), N, S, or C (only one not hydrolyzed by acid, can usually be added on early in the synthesis)

Why do we care about them?

- Pharmacological activity: antitumor, antiinfective, immunomodulatory,
- Glycon has role in pharmacokindetic / pharmacodynamic properties Can also be a part of pharmacophore

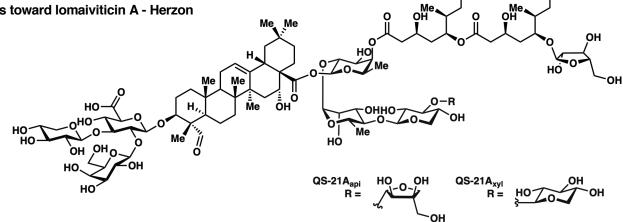
Common challenges in their total syntheses:

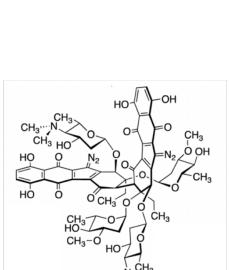
- Aglycone, often published as a synthesis in its own right
- Saccharide, different classes of glycosides have their own common sugar motifs
- Condensation/selective glycosylation of the two parts
- Necessity for several protecting group modifications



- 1. (-)-maduropeptin chromophore
- 2. QS-21A Gin
- 3. Saptomycin B Suzuki
- 4. Vicenistatin Kanoh





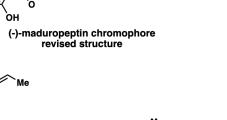


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(-)-lomaiviticin A

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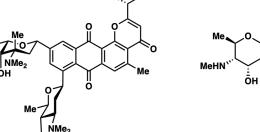


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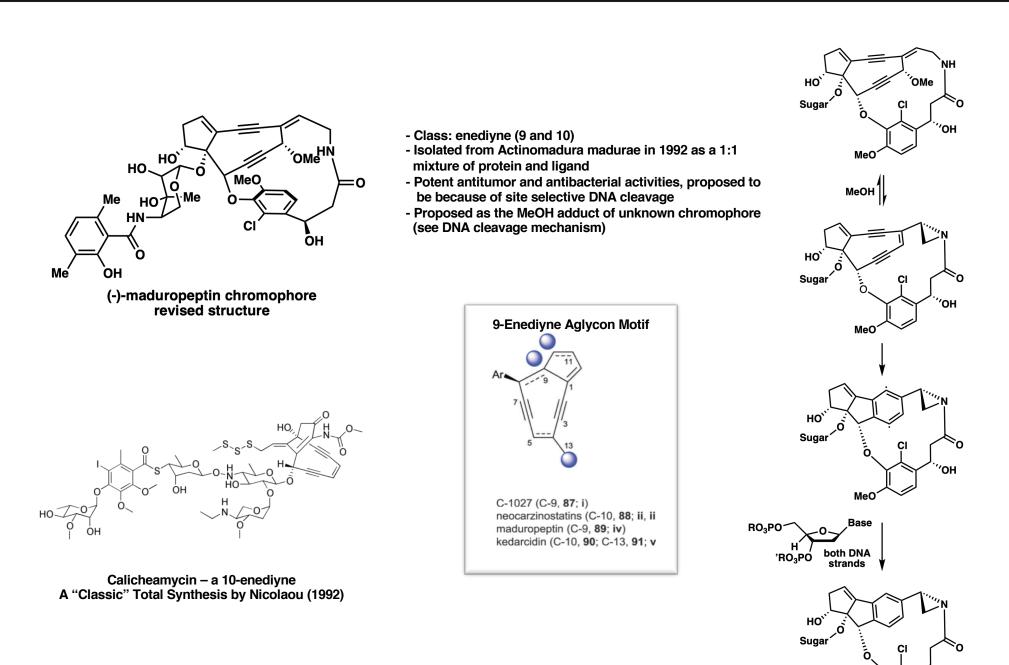
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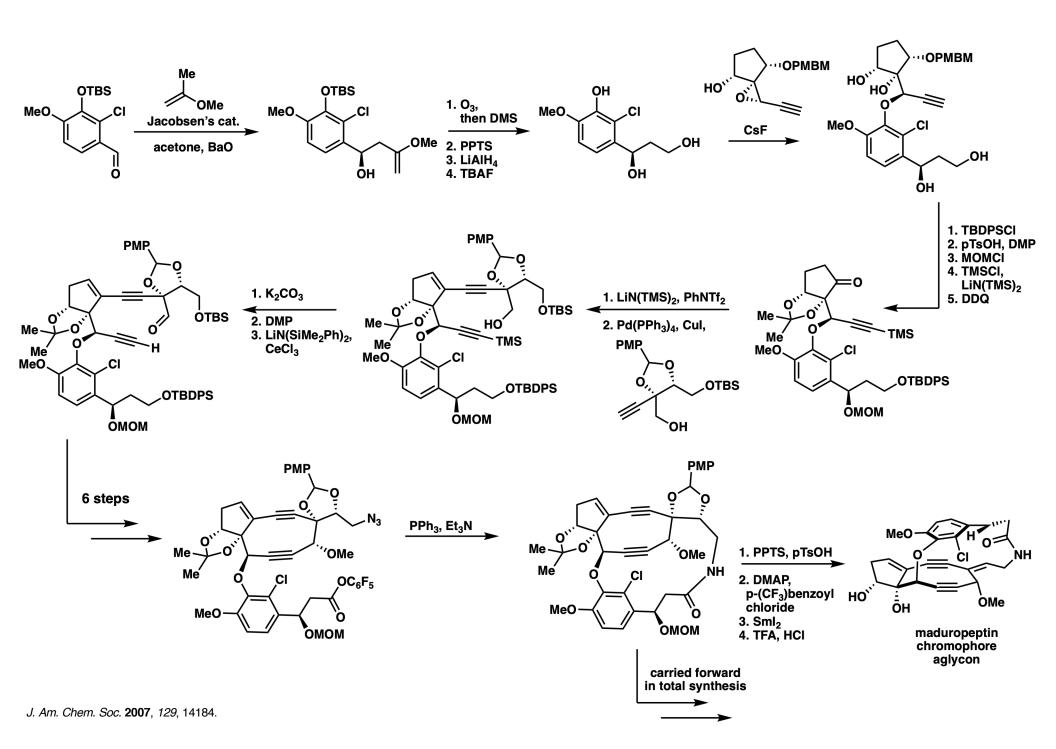
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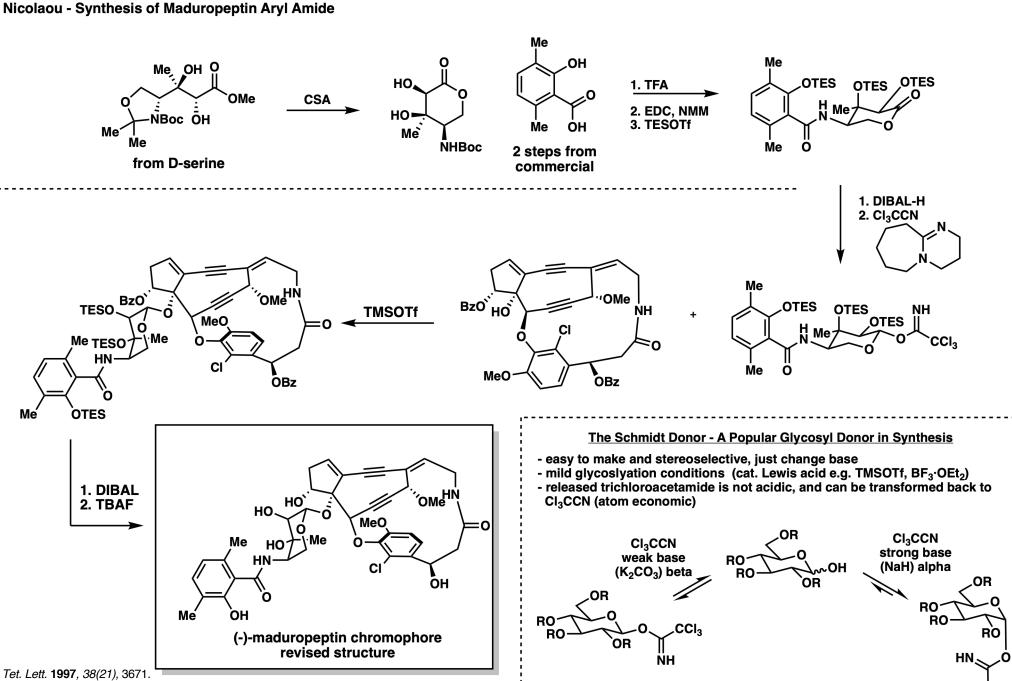
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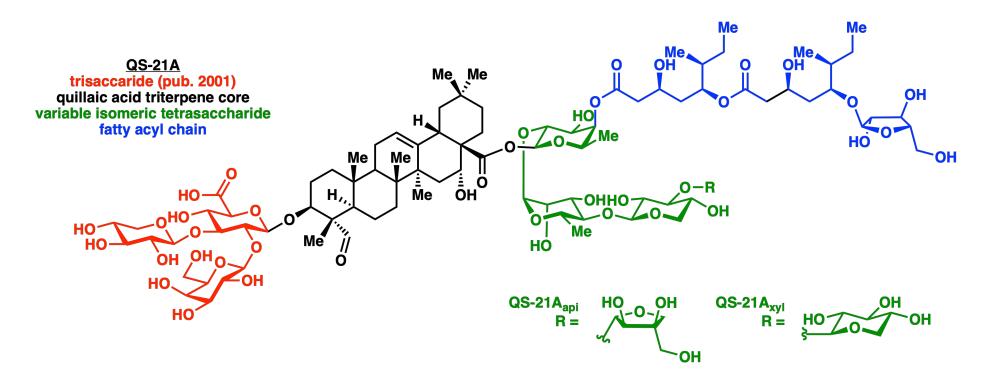
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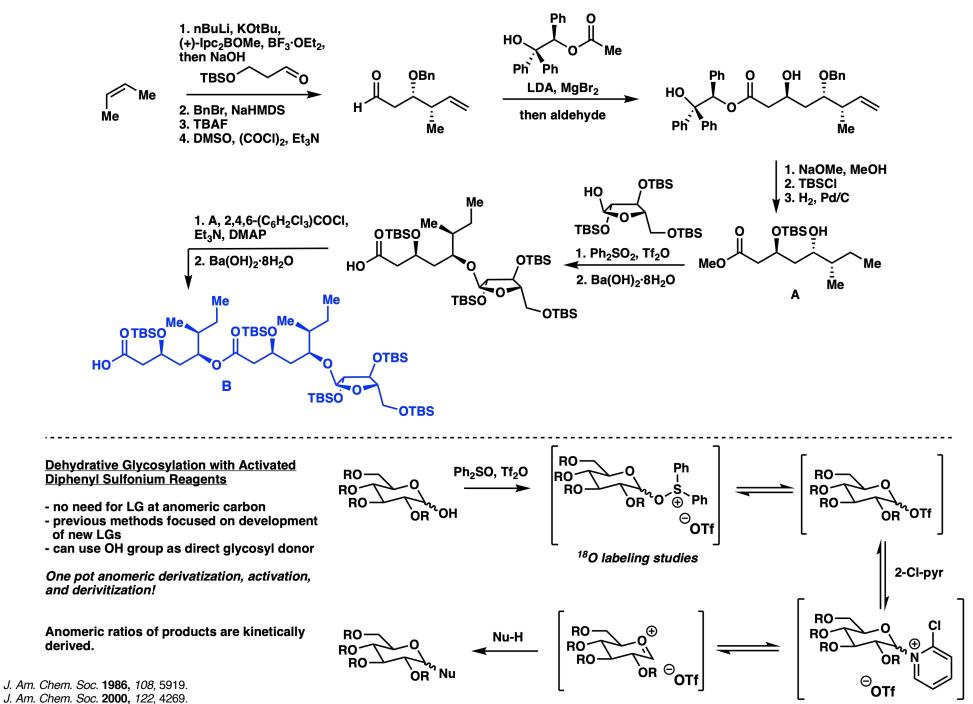


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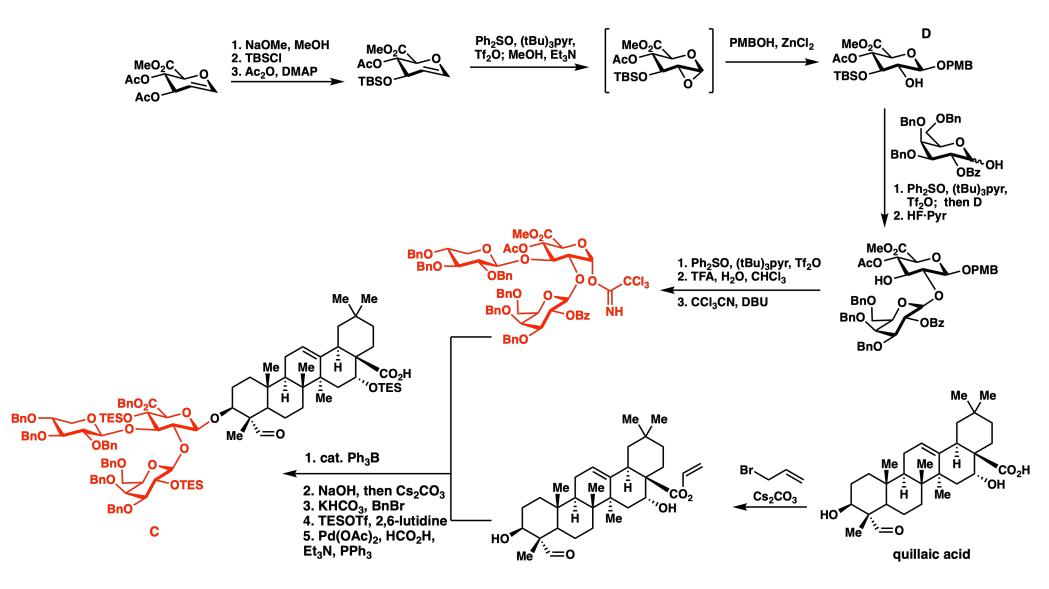
- Quillaja saponaria Molina tree (soapbark tree)
- Tree is currently regulated as isolation destroys the plant
- indiginous to South America
- Used by the Andean people as an expectrant
- Now: adjuvant for vaccines; enhances cellular immune responses
- Over 80 vaccine studies include: melanoma, various cancers, malaria, HIV-1
- QS-21 is 65% apiose, 35% xylose

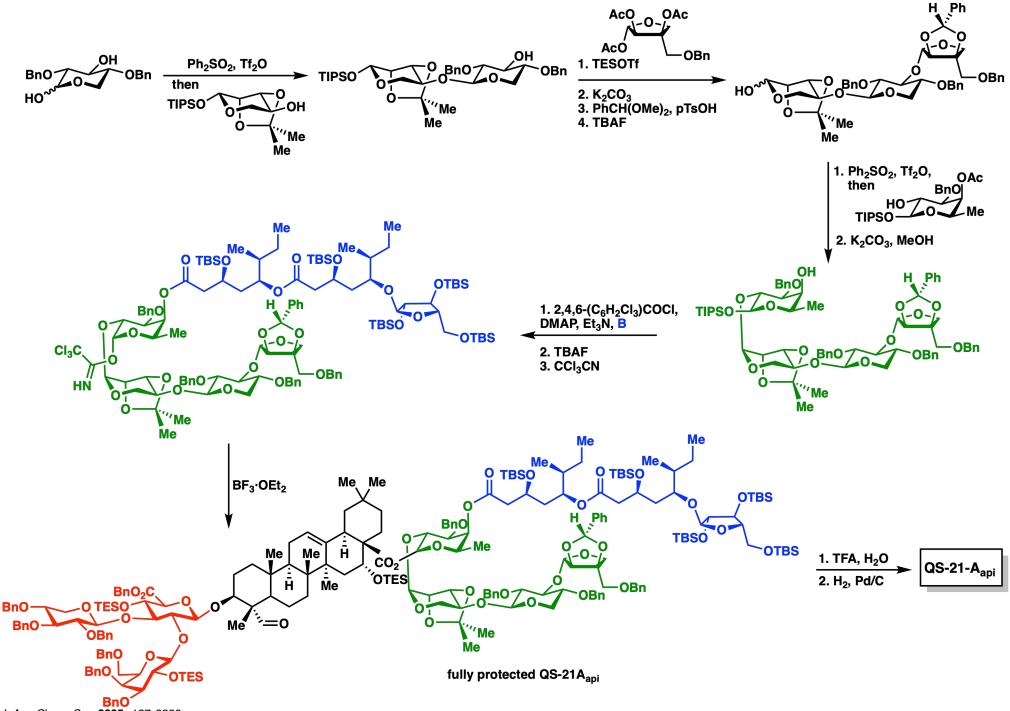




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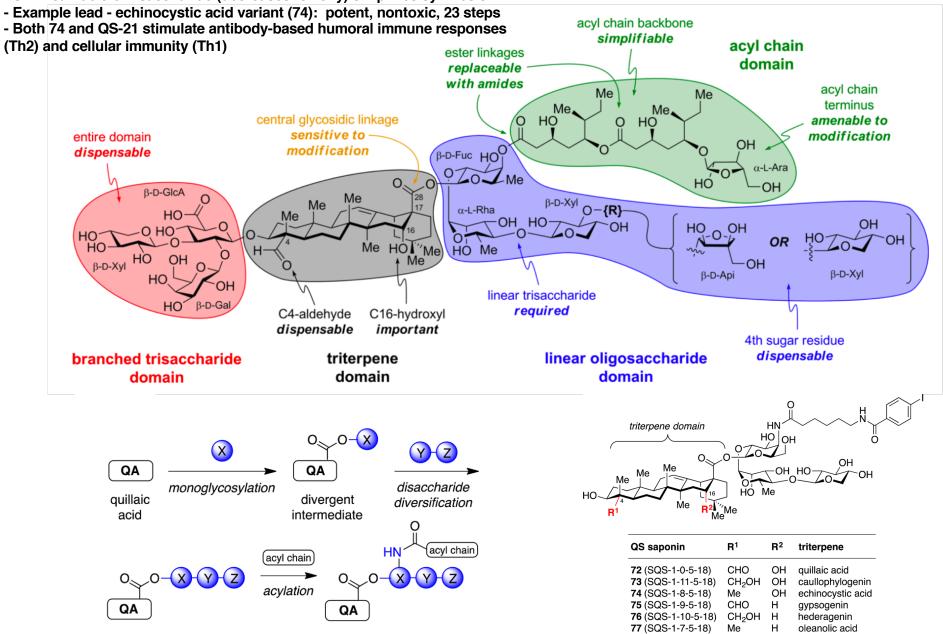
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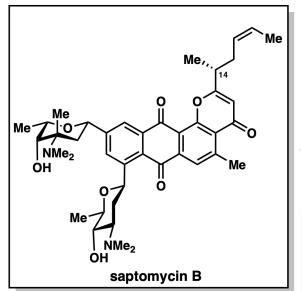




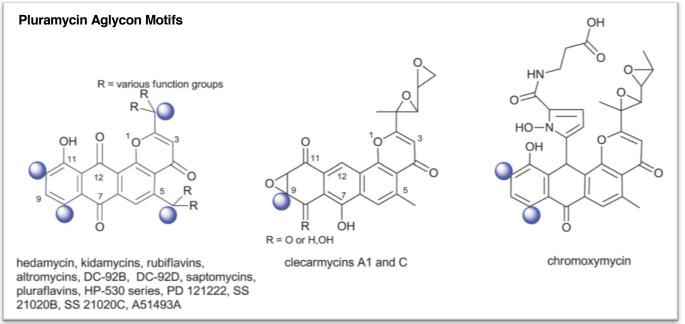
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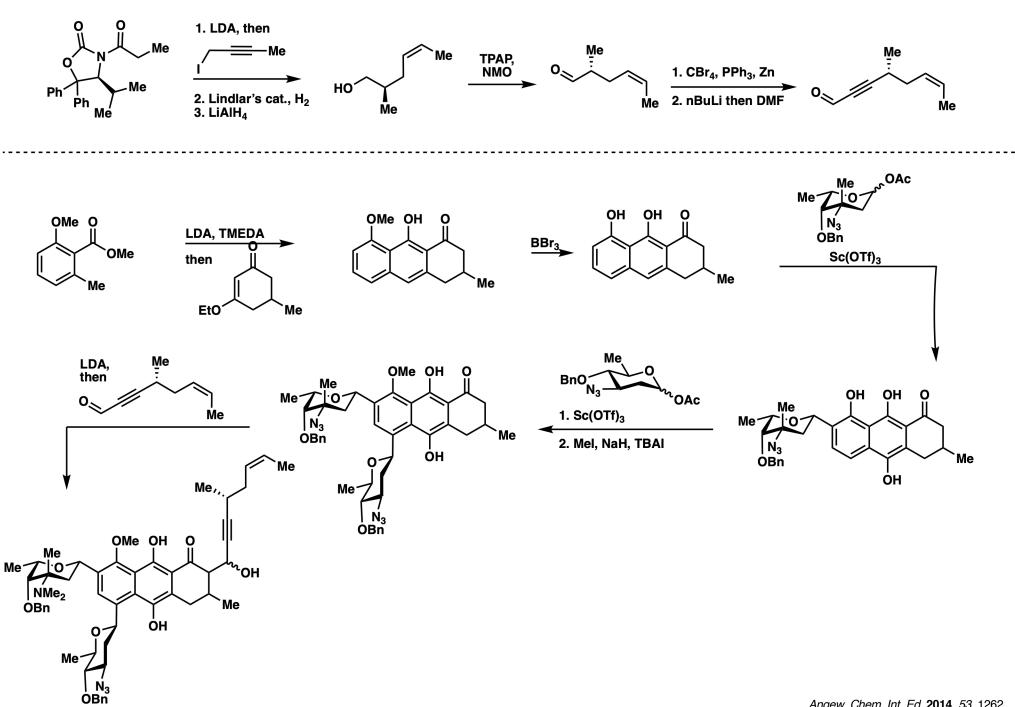
- Nearly 50 analogs prepared!
- SAR: can delete trisaccharide (decreases toxicity) simplifies synthesis

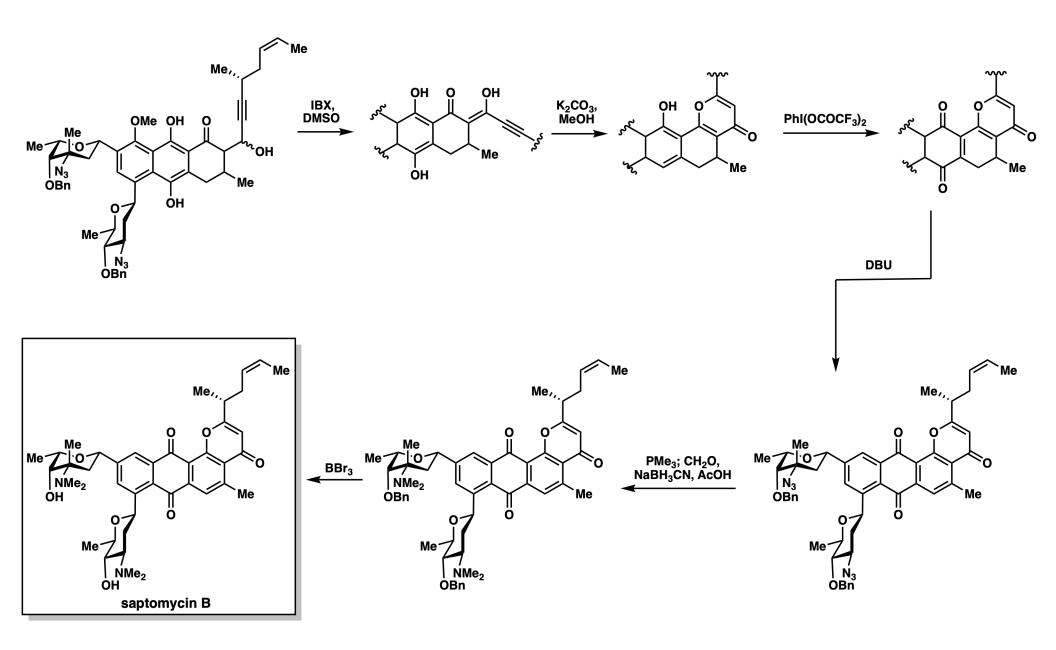


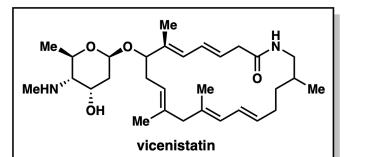


- Class: pluramycin
- Isolated in 1993 from soil in Japan by Sapporo Breweries researchers
- Antitumor antibiotic produced by Streptomyces (both in humans and in rodents)
- Pluramycins have N-alkyl amino sugars critical for cytotoxicity
- C-glycoside linkage
- First total synthesis, defined stereochemistry at C14

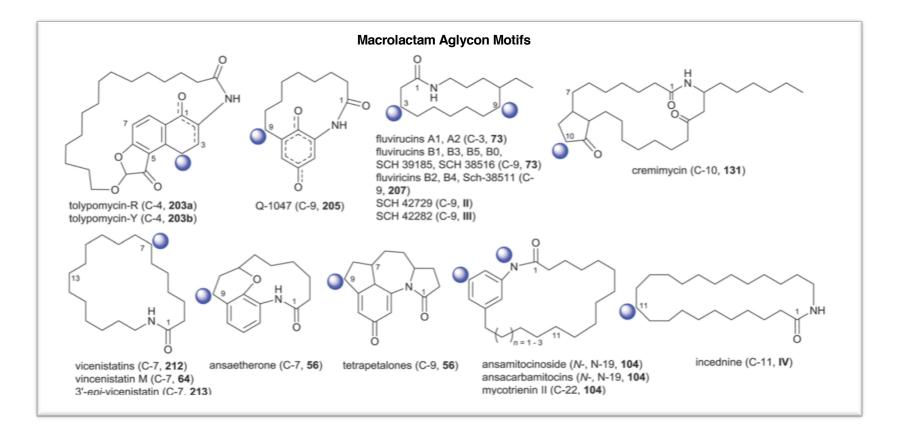




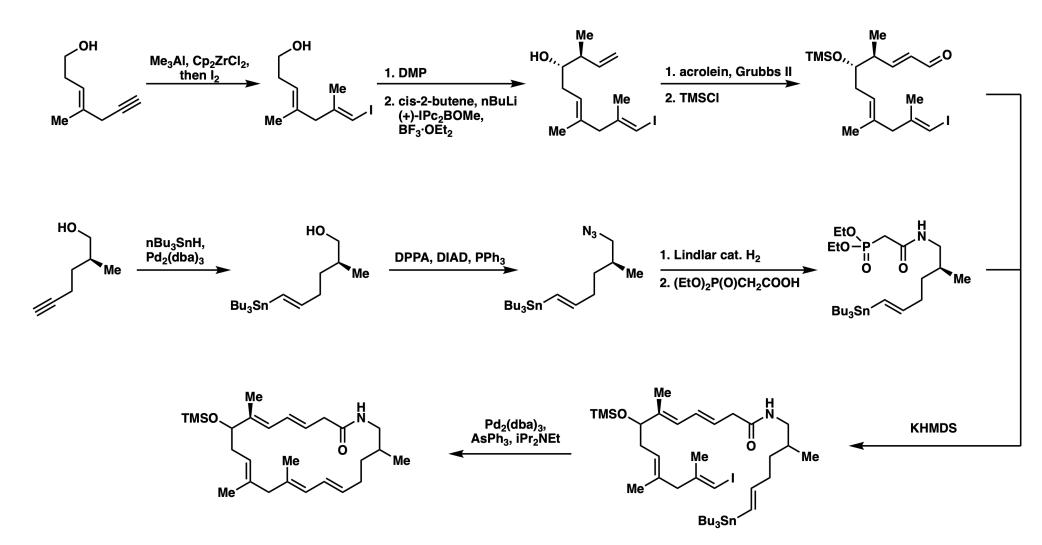


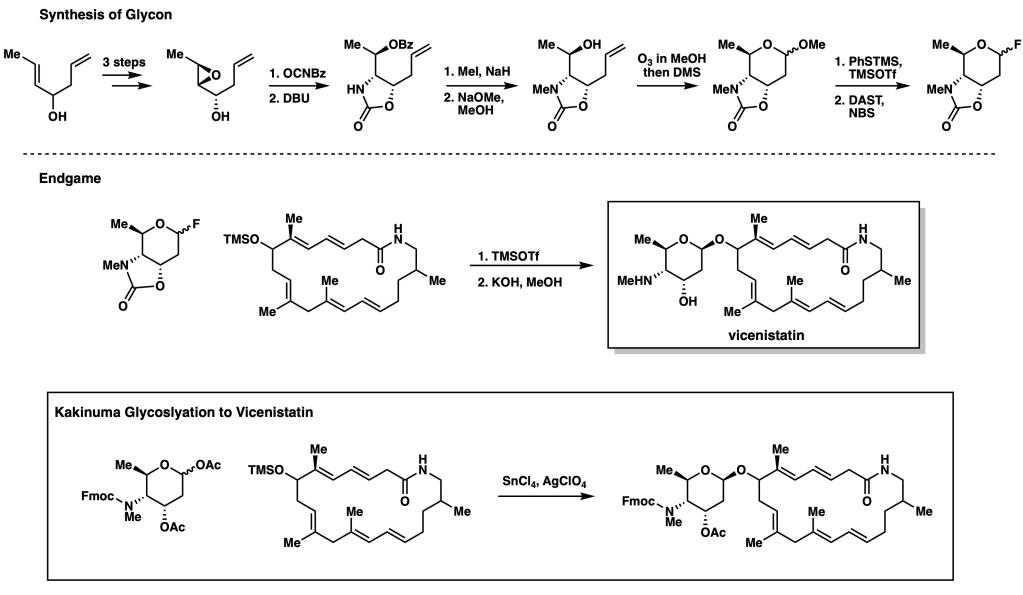


- Class: macrolactam
- Isolated from Streptomyces
- Synthesized previously by Kekinuma in 2002
- Antitumor antibiotic, also active against leukaemia, colon carcinoma
- Glycoside (amino sugar vicenisamine) critical to antitumor activity
- Kanoh employs the use of a glycosyl fluoride

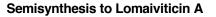


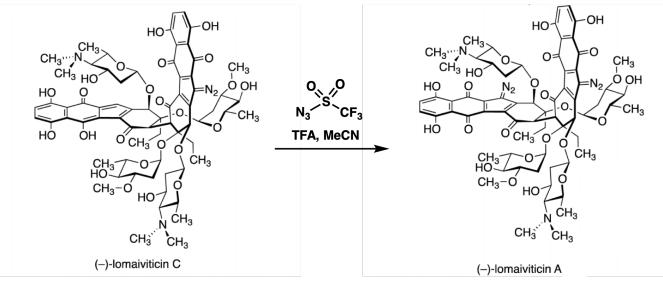
Synthesis of Macrocycle/Aglycon





"Although Kakinuma et al. have accomplished this glycosylation using glycosyl acetate under the Mukaiyama conditions...the reaction could not be reproduced in our hands."



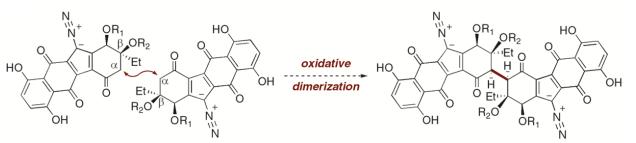


Class: kinamycins (diazo group)

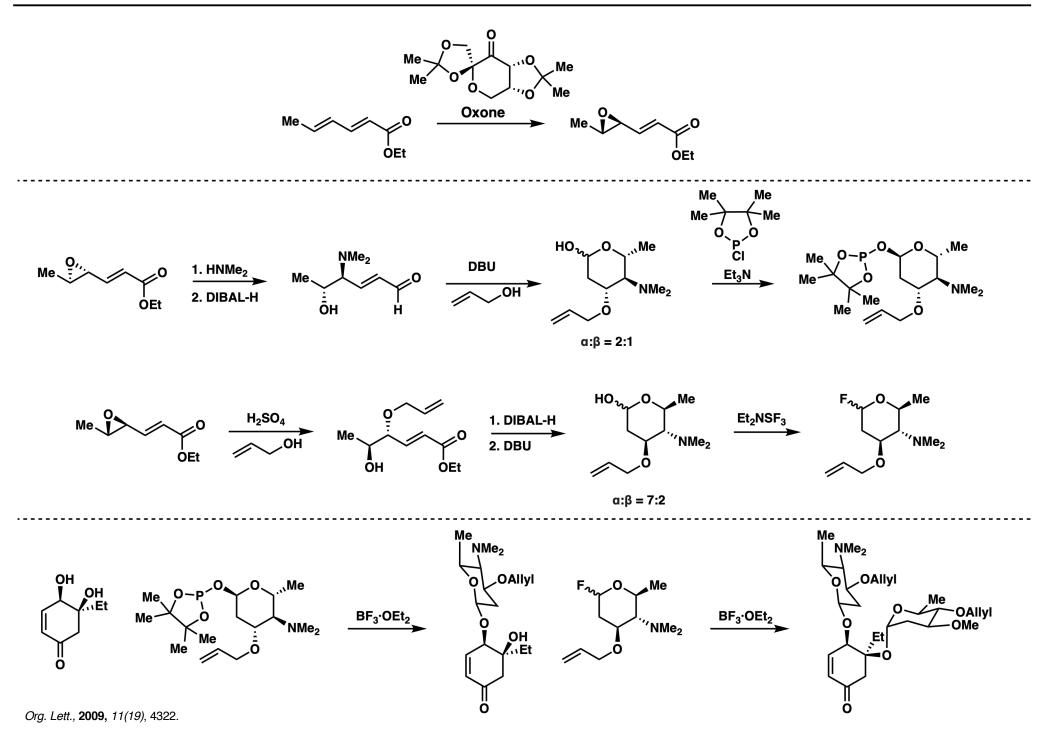
- Bioactivity: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic
- Proposed to form reactive intermediates under reducing conditions (unique to chemotherapeutics)
- Currently semisynthesis is their main source of the target for mechanism of action studies

"Current efforts are focused on completion of the total synthesis of lomaiviticin A and elucidation of the mechanism of action of the natural product." - Herzon Lab Website

Guiding Biosynthesis Hypothesis



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