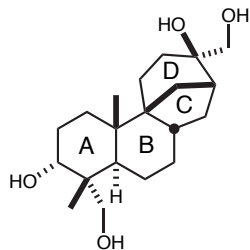


An Analysis of the Total Syntheses of Aphidicolin

An Evans Group Afternoon Seminar

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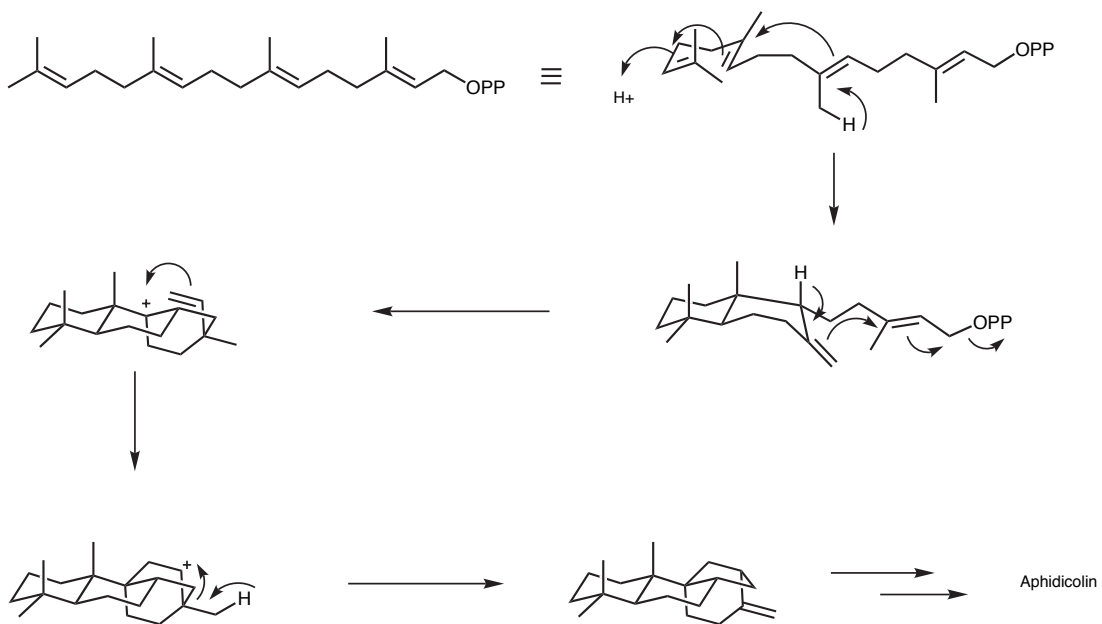
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Aphidicolin

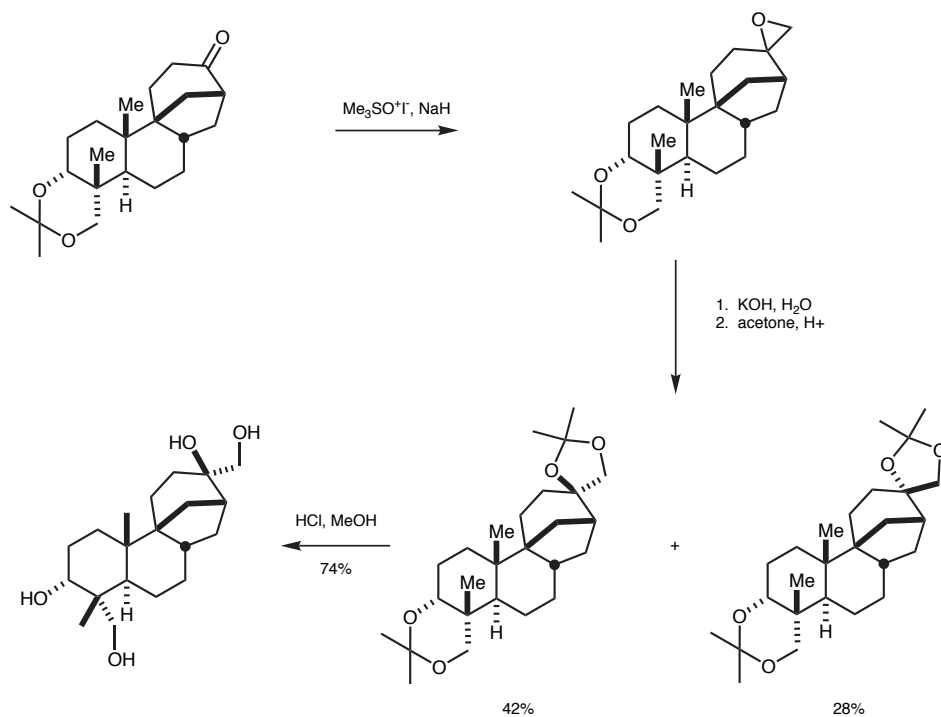
- Isolated from the fungus *Cephalosporium aphidicola* (Hesp, *Chem. Comm.* **1972**, 1027)
- Structure determined by X-ray crystallography and chemical degradation
- Demonstrated activity against DNA viruses and human and murine neoplastic cell lines; acts via inhibition of DNA polymerase α (*Cell* **1981**, 23, 647)

Proposed Biosynthesis



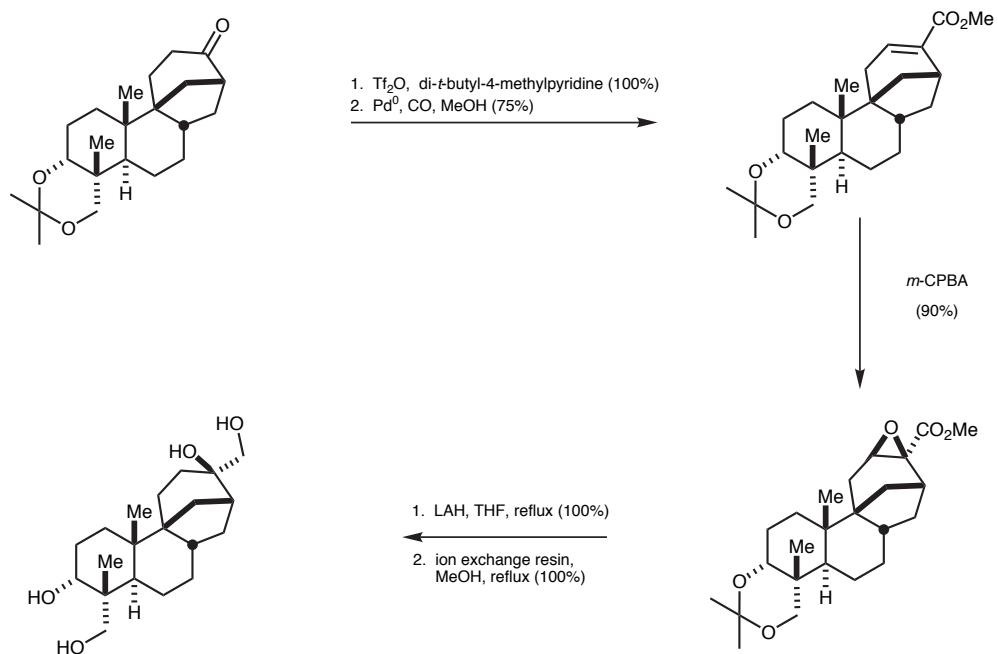
Hanson, *JCS Perkins* **1988**, 1477

Endgame Strategies - An Early Approach



Hesp, *JCS Perkins I* 1973, 284

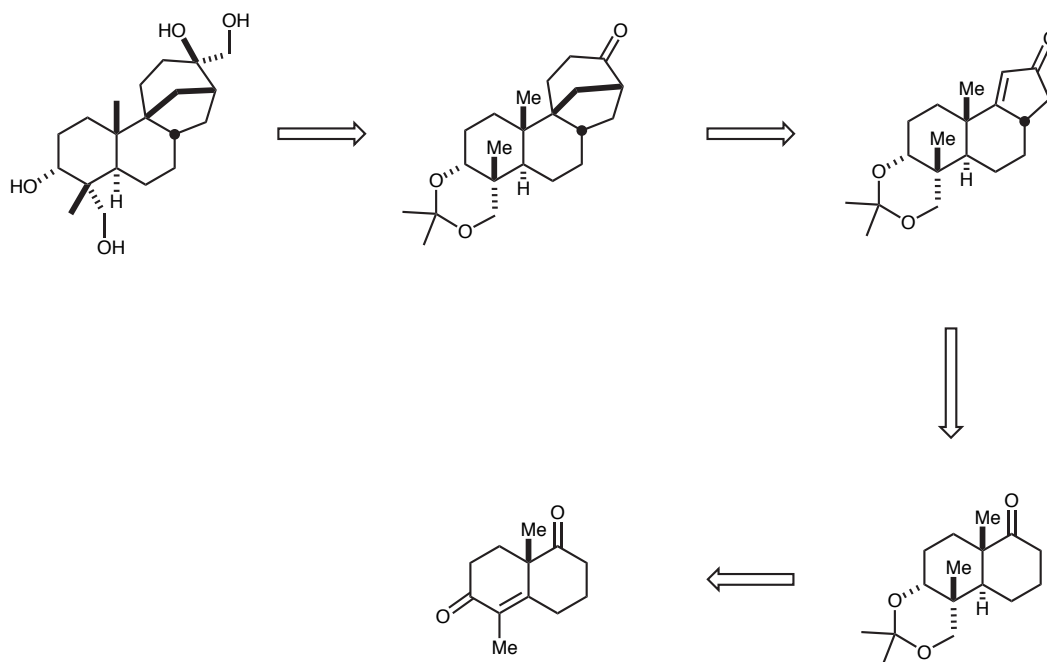
Endgame Strategies - An Improvement



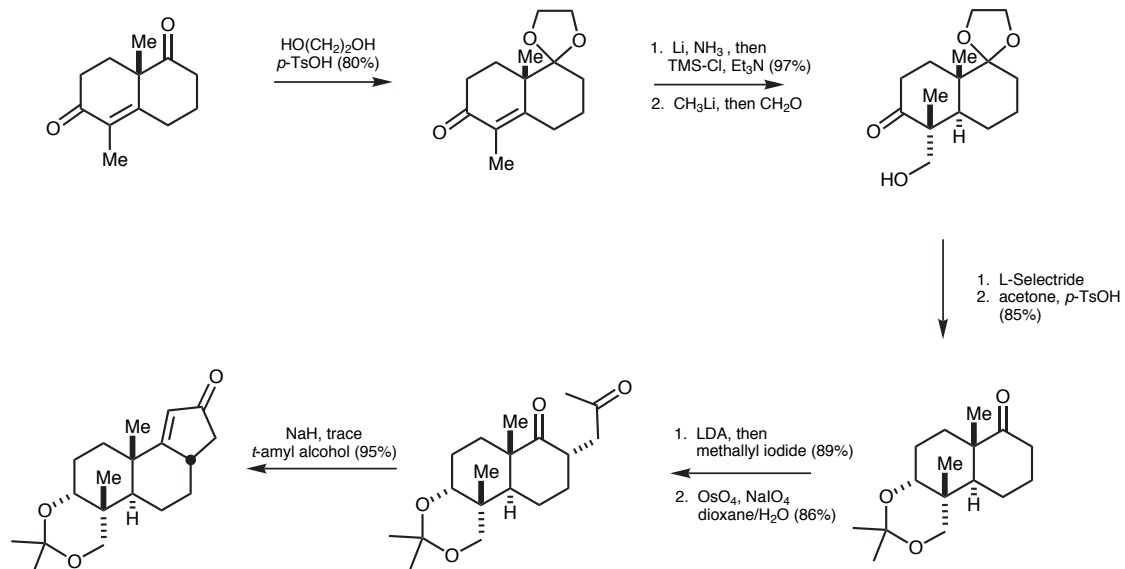
• Overall yield was improved to 67% from 31%

A. B. Smith III, *JCS Perkins I* 1991, 969

McMurry - Retrosynthetic Analysis

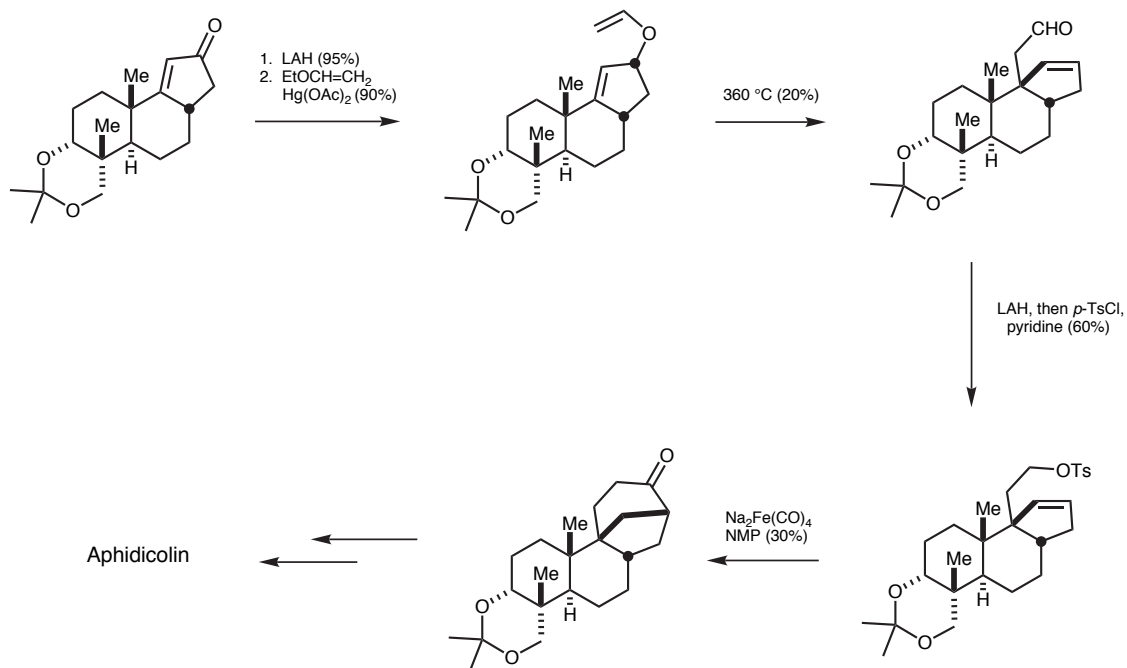


McMurry Synthesis - A Robinson Annulation



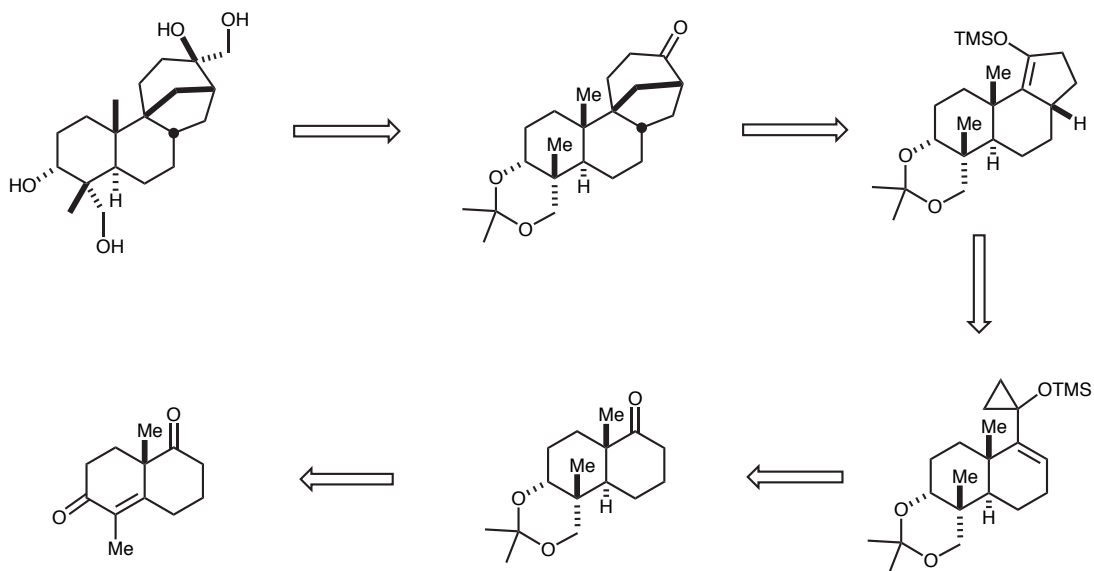
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McMurry - Completion of the Synthesis

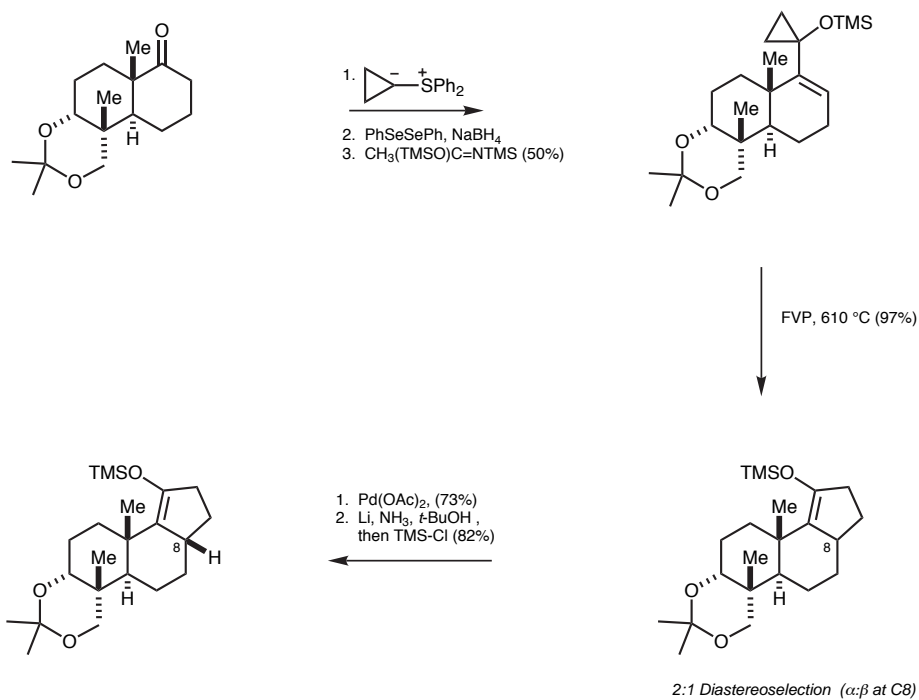


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Trost - Retrosynthetic Analysis

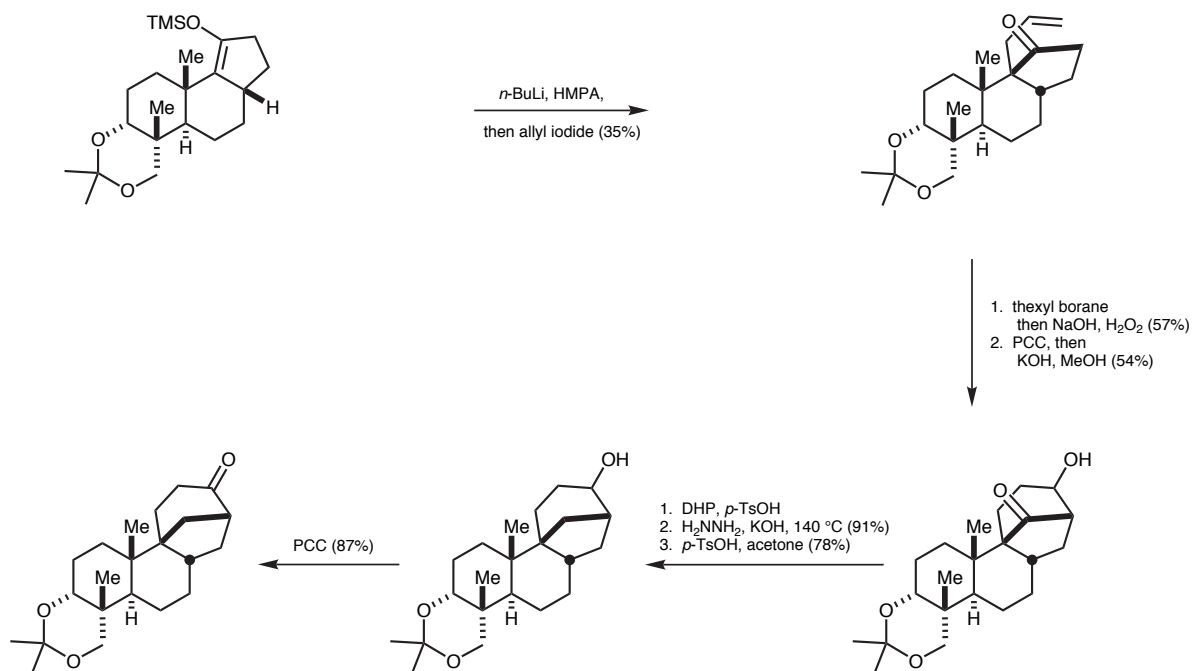


Trost - A Vinyl Cyclopropane Rearrangement



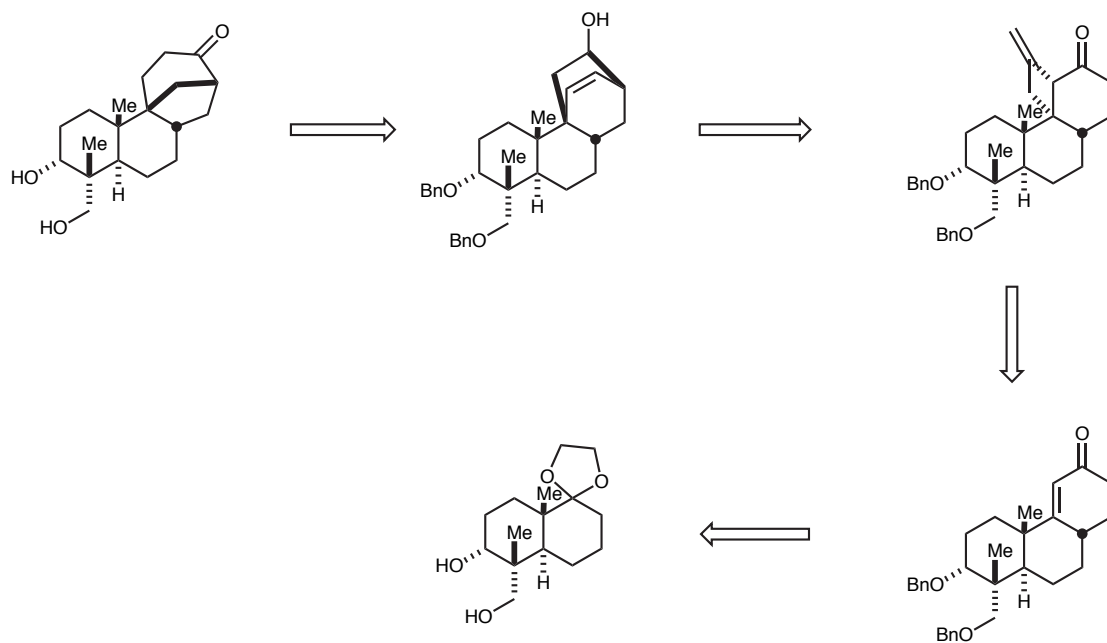
Trost, JACS 1979, 1328

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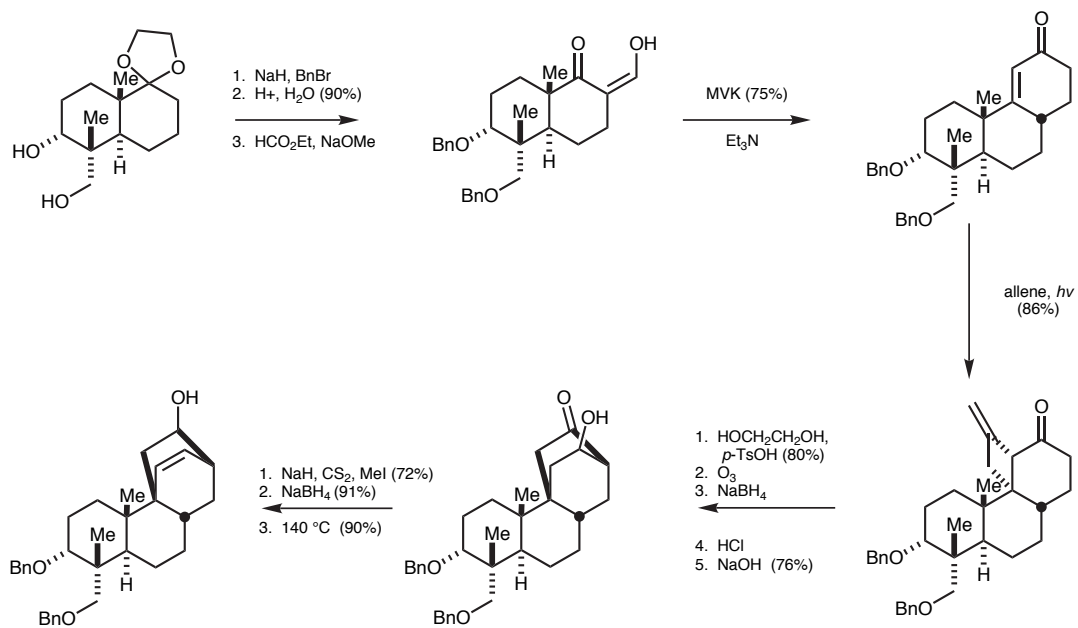


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Bettolo and Lupi - Retrosynthetic Analysis

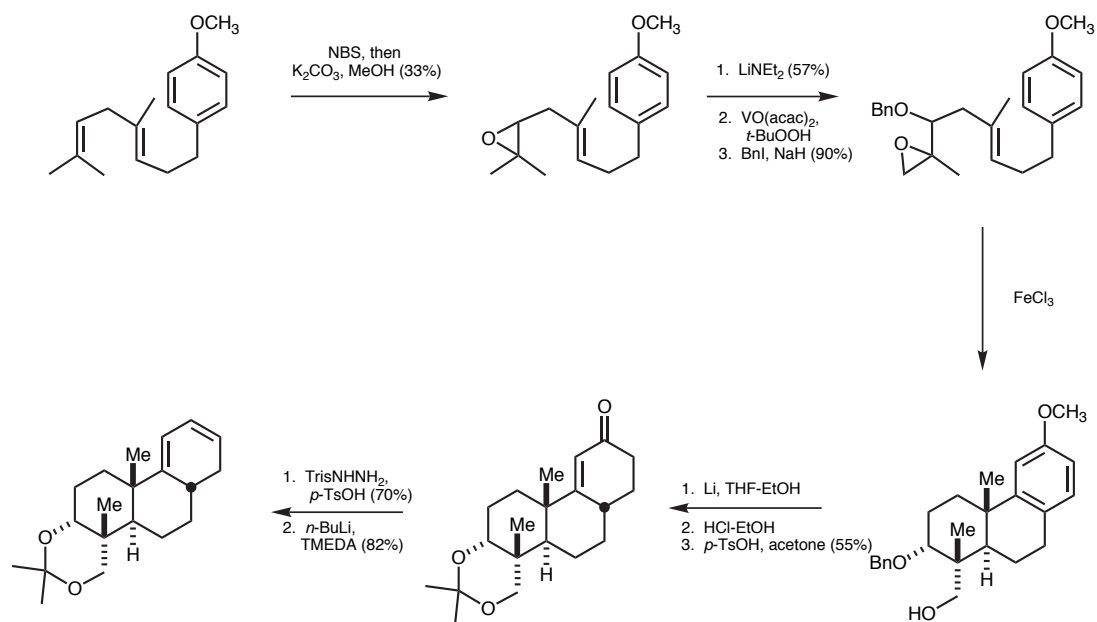


Bettolo and Lupi - [2+2] Cycloaddition



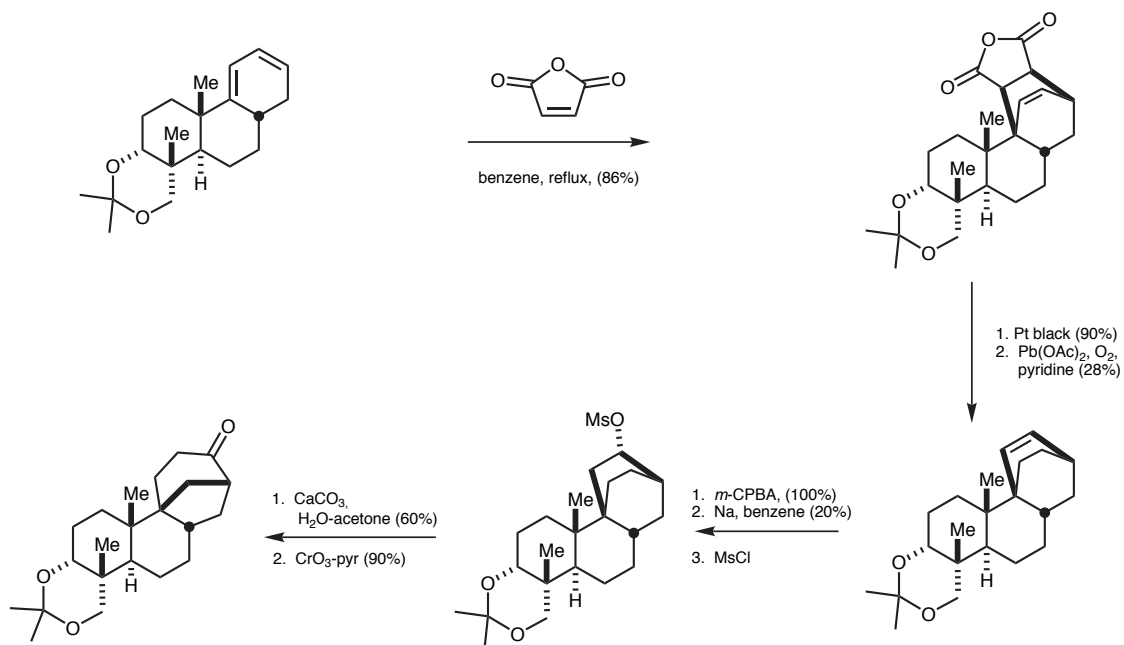
Bettolo, Lupi, *HCA* 1982, 371
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van Tamelen - A Biogenetic Approach



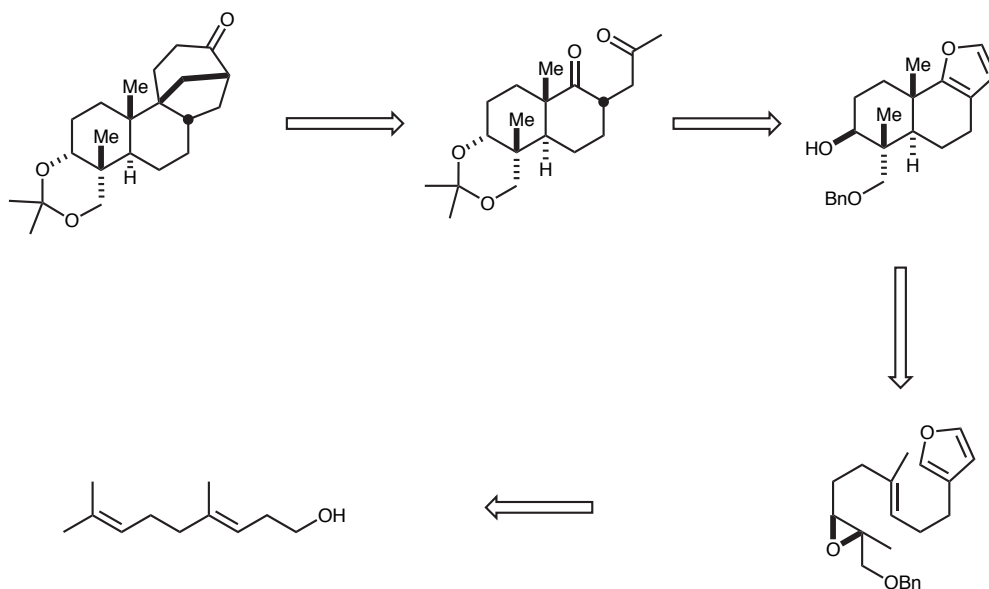
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Van Tamelen - Completion of the Synthesis

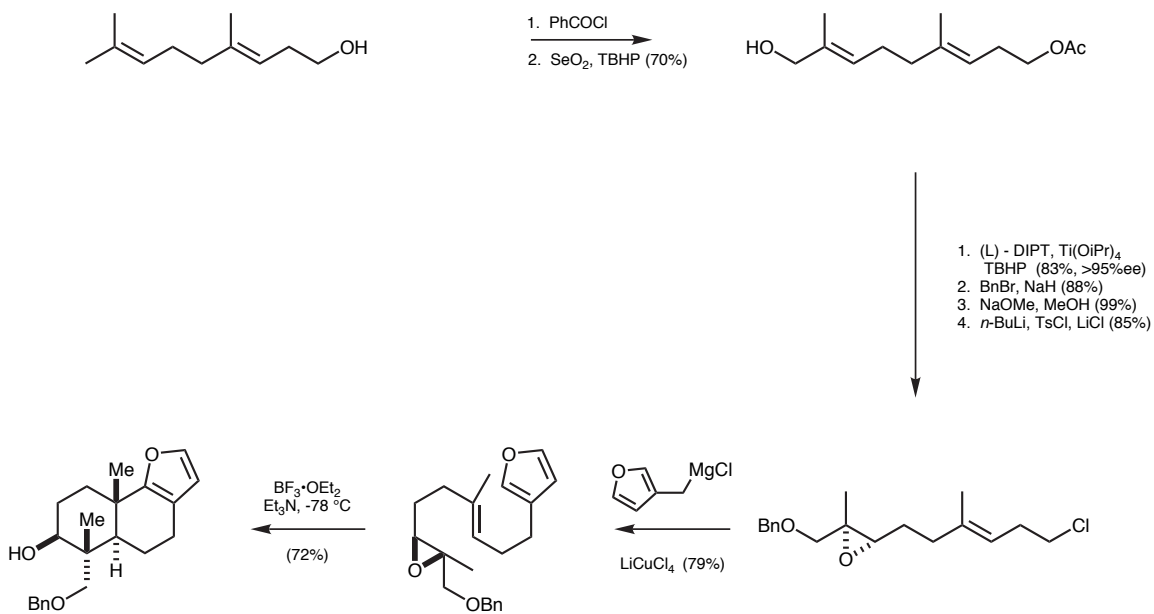


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Tanis - Retrosynthetic Analysis

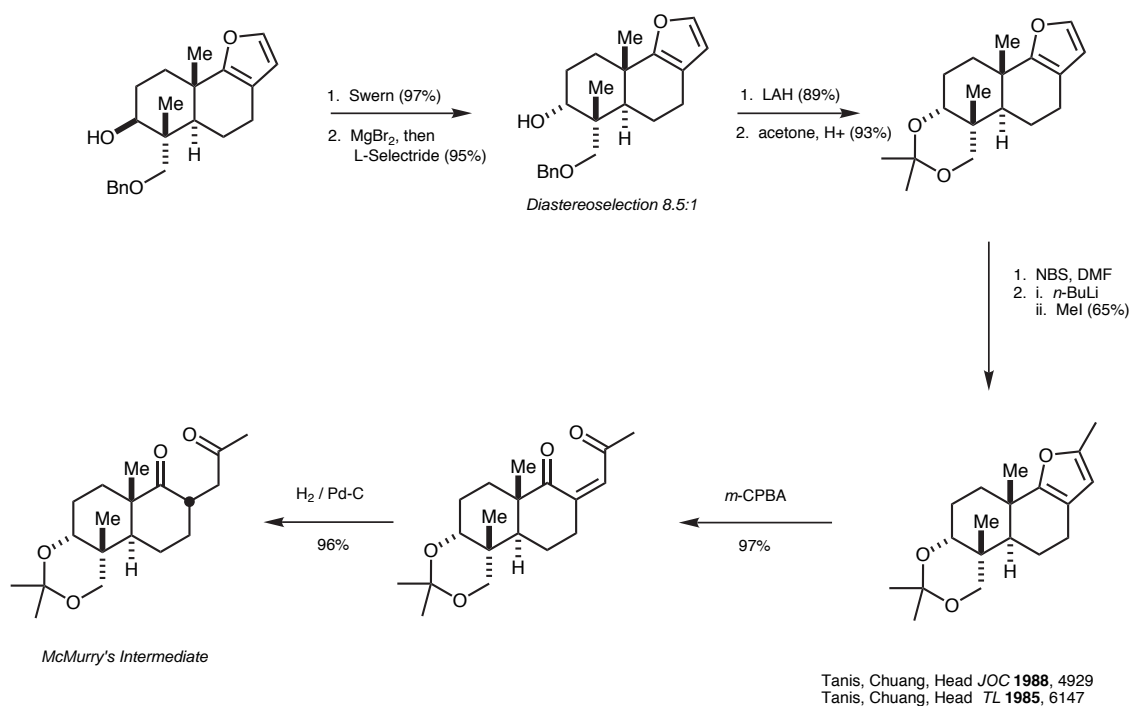


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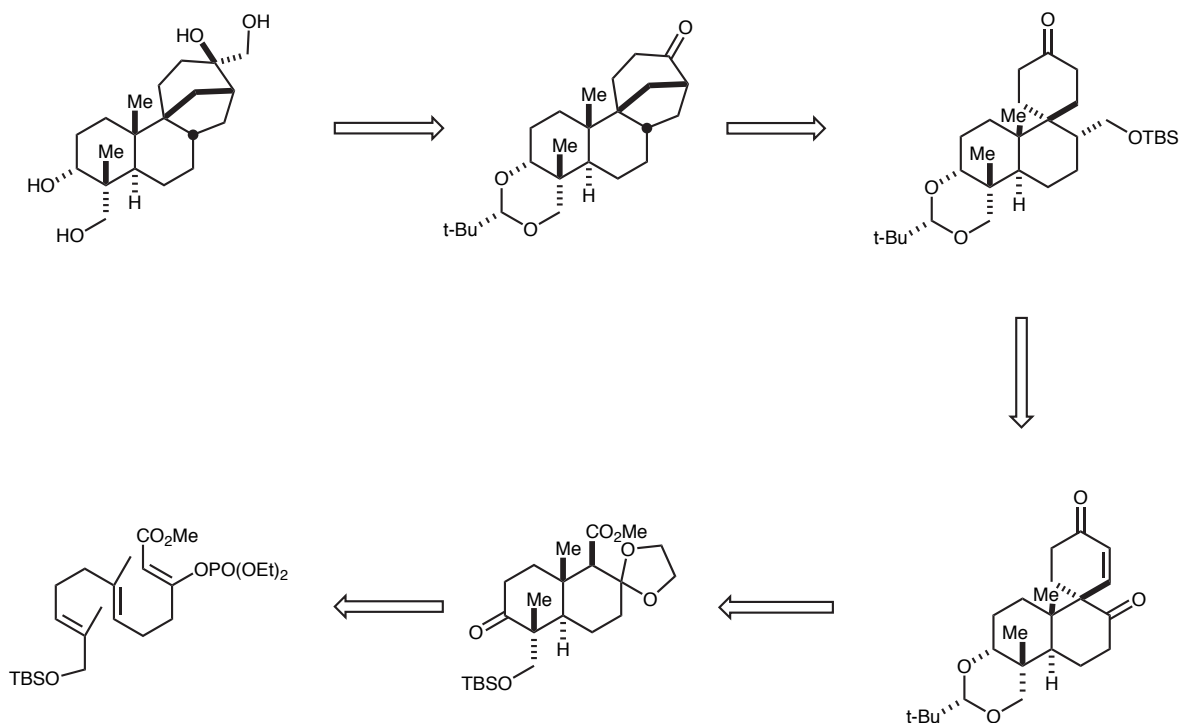


Tanis, Chuang, *Head JOC* **1988**, 4929
Tanis, Chuang, *Head TL* **1985**, 6147

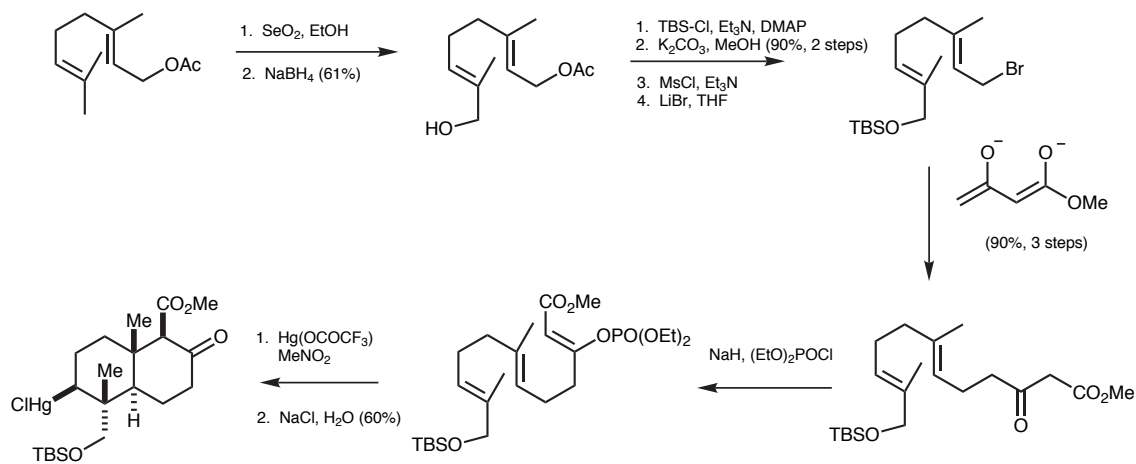
Tanis - Completion of the Synthesis



Corey - Retrosynthetic Analysis

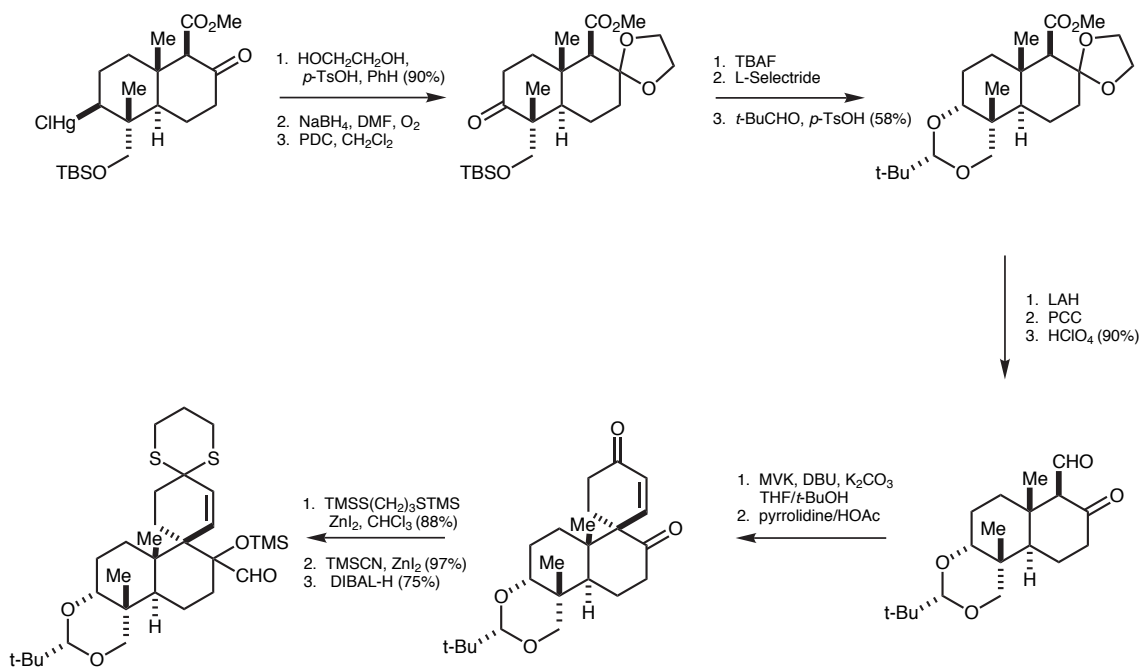


Corey - Total Synthesis



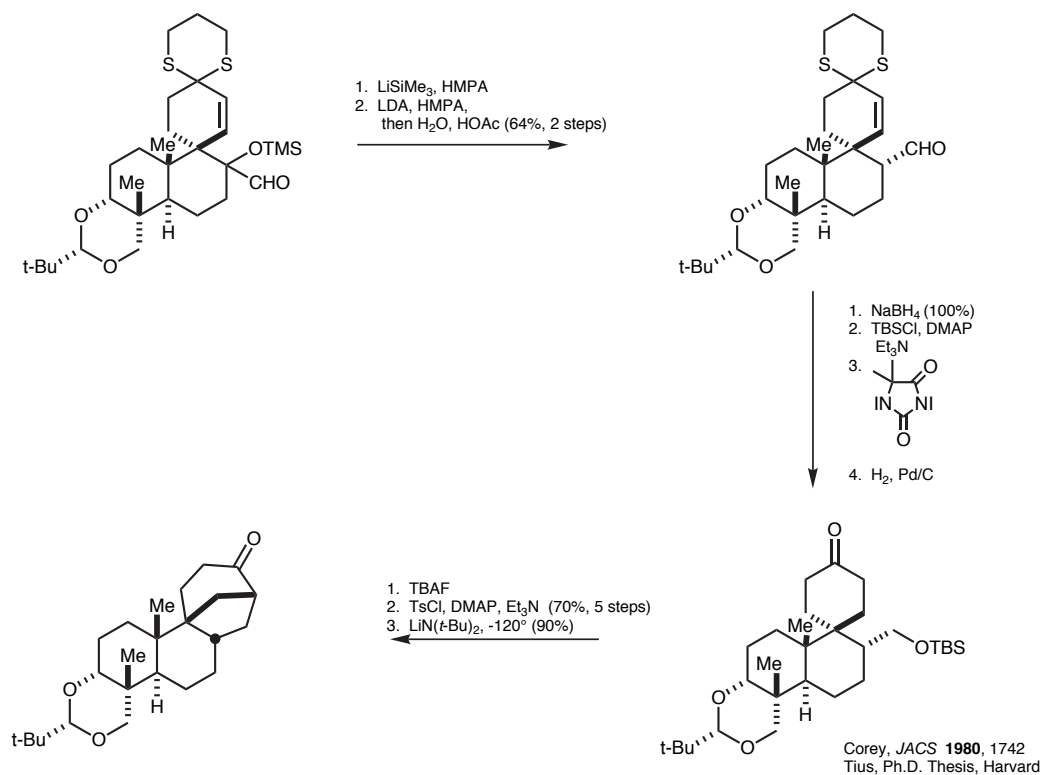
Corey, JACS **1980**, 1742
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Corey - Elaboration of the Bicycle

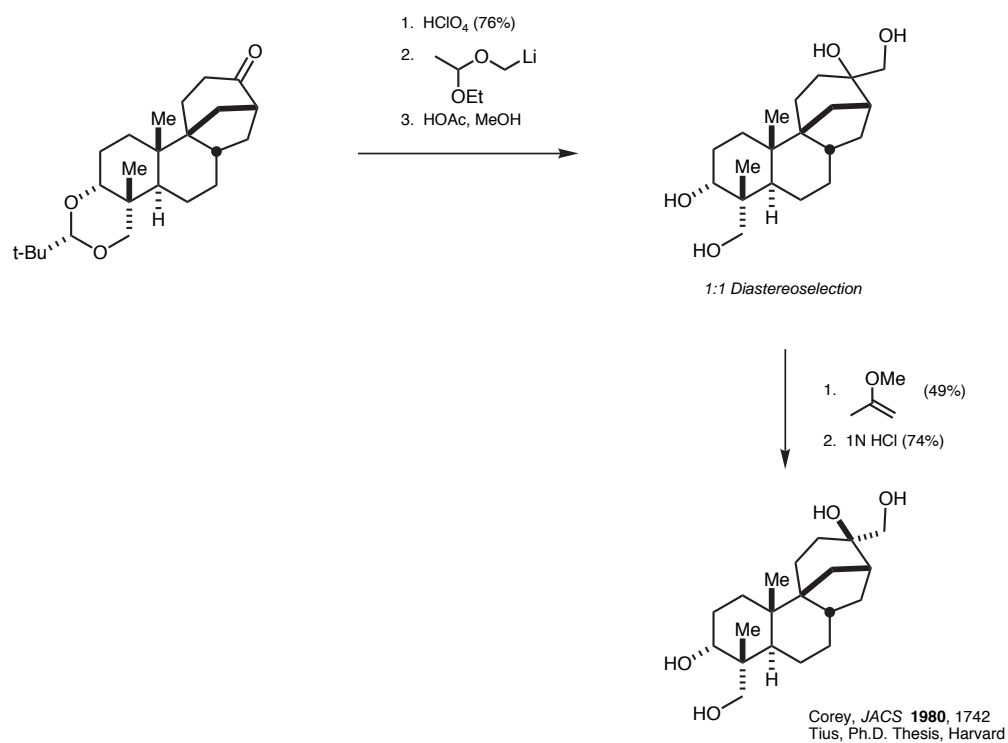


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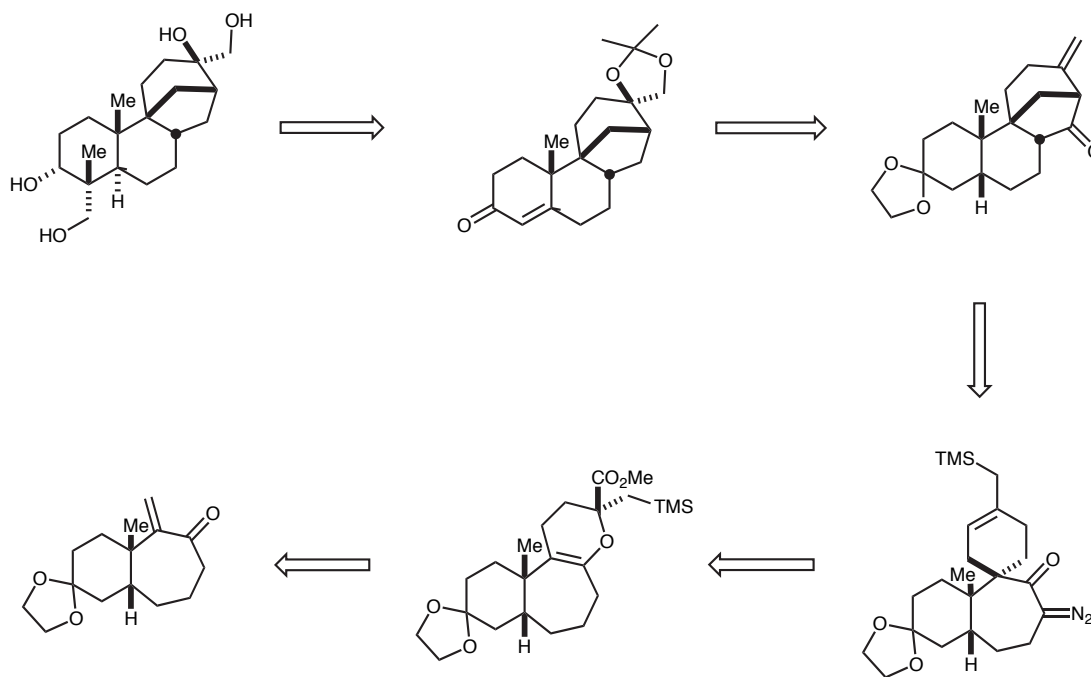
Corey - Construction of the C/D Ring System



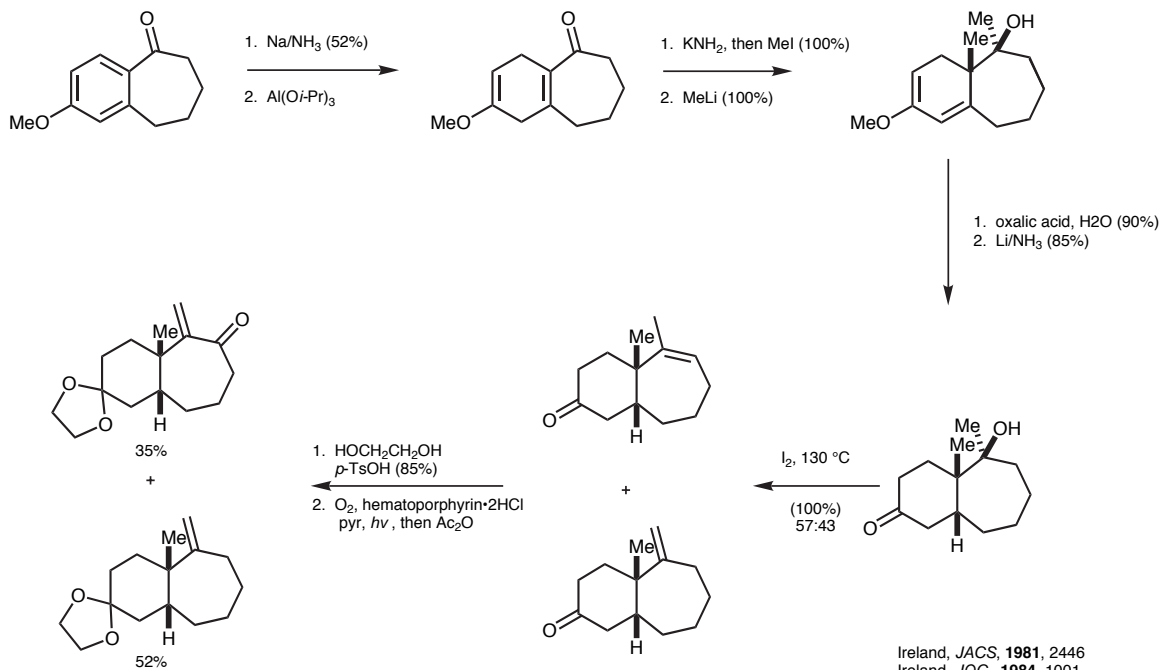
Corey - Completion of the Synthesis



Ireland - Retrosynthetic Analysis

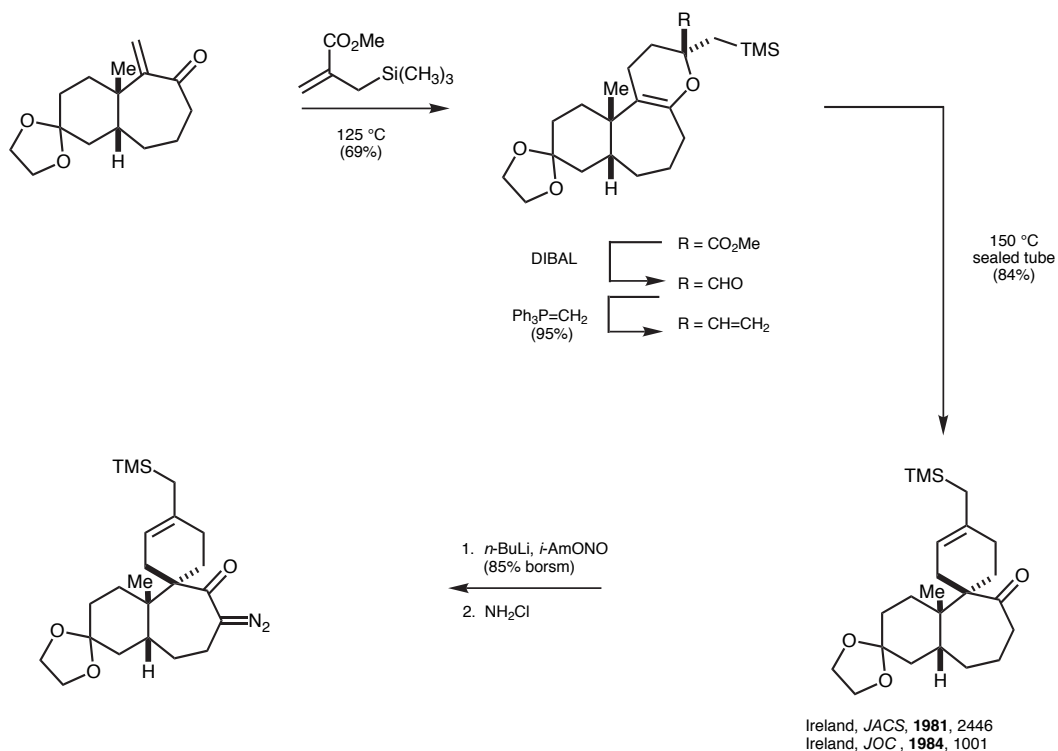


Ireland - Synthesis of 'Homo-Wieland Mischer Ketone'

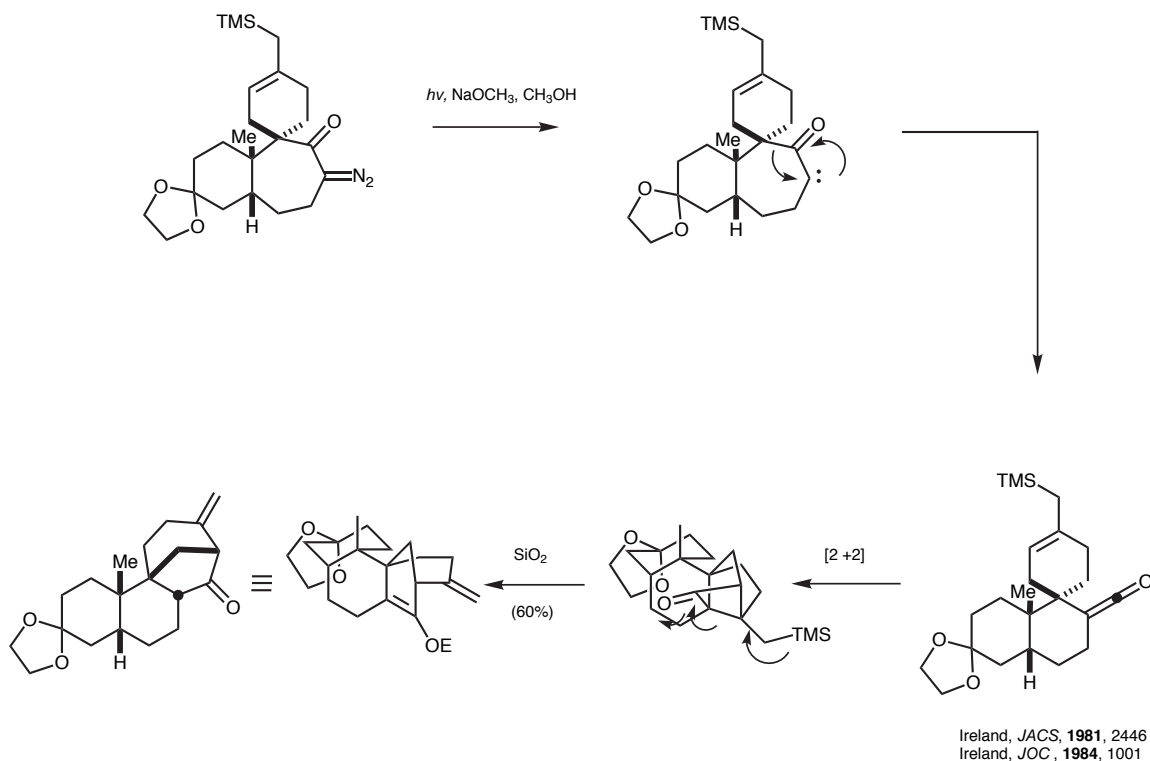


Ireland, JACS, 1981, 2446
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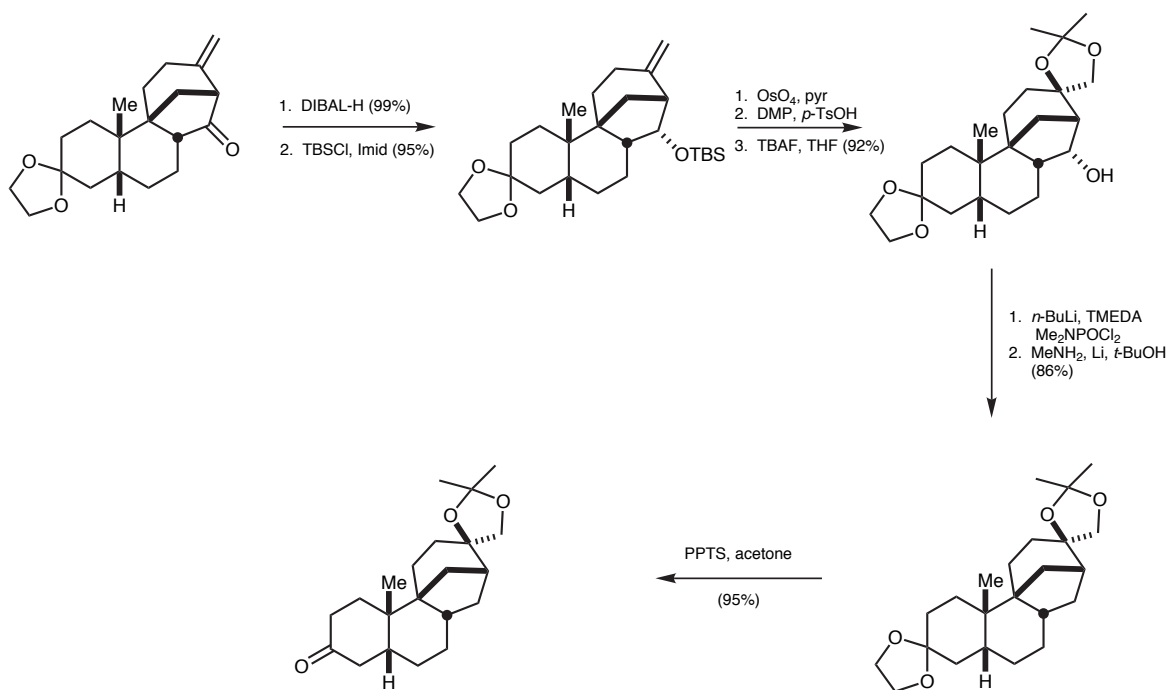
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Ireland - the Rearrangement

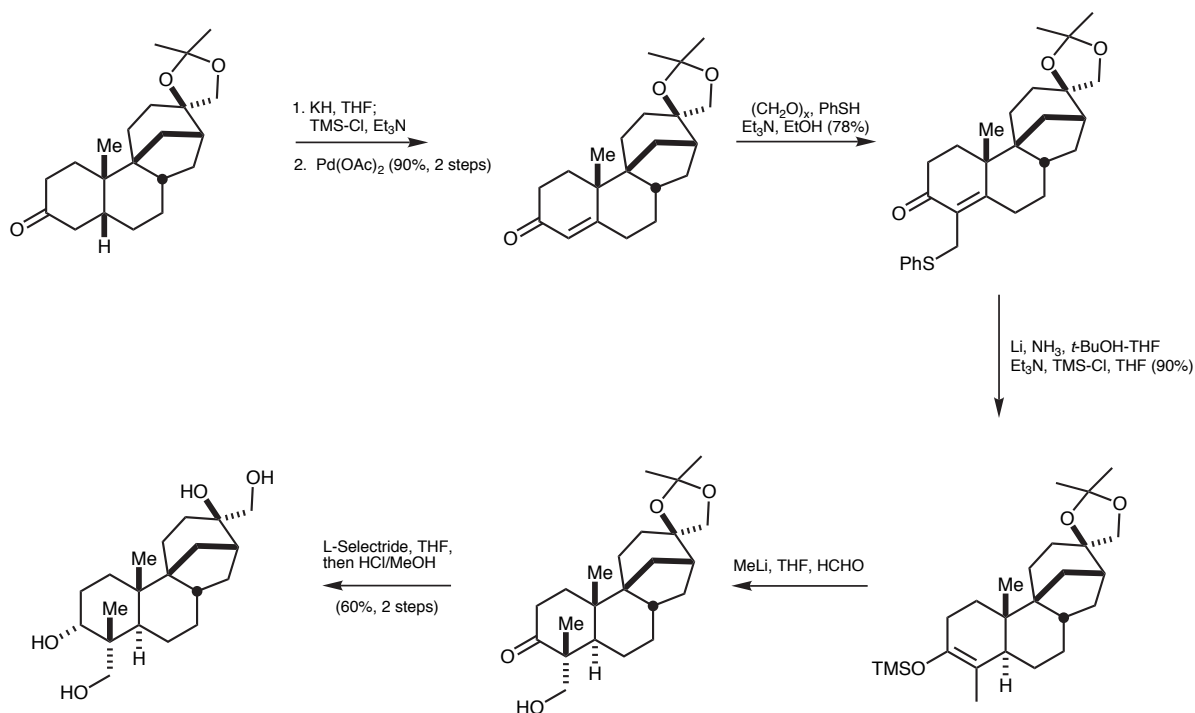


Ireland - Further Elaboration



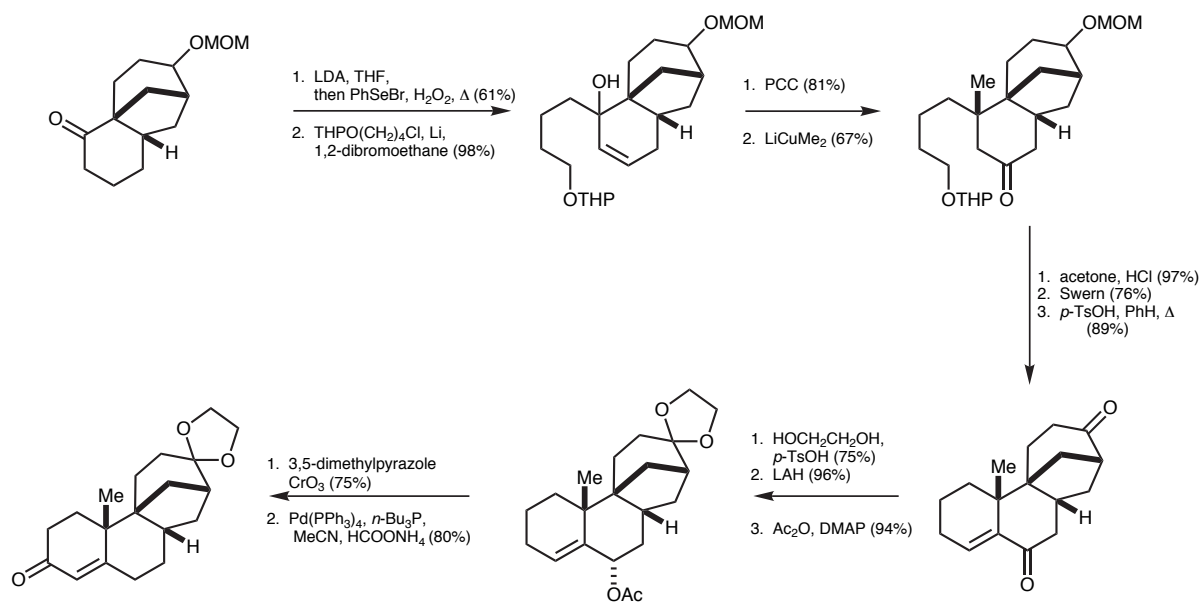
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Ireland - Completion of the Synthesis



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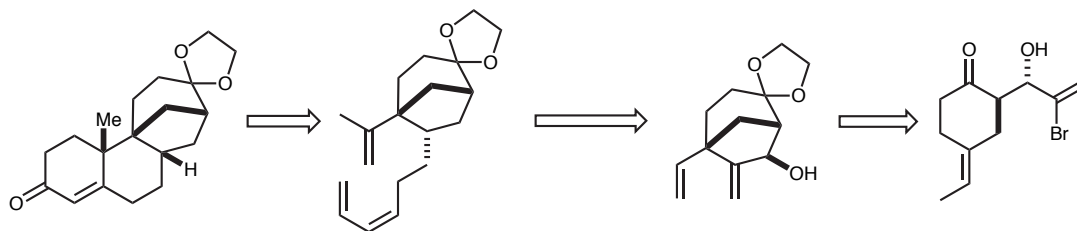
Iwata - Completion of the Synthesis



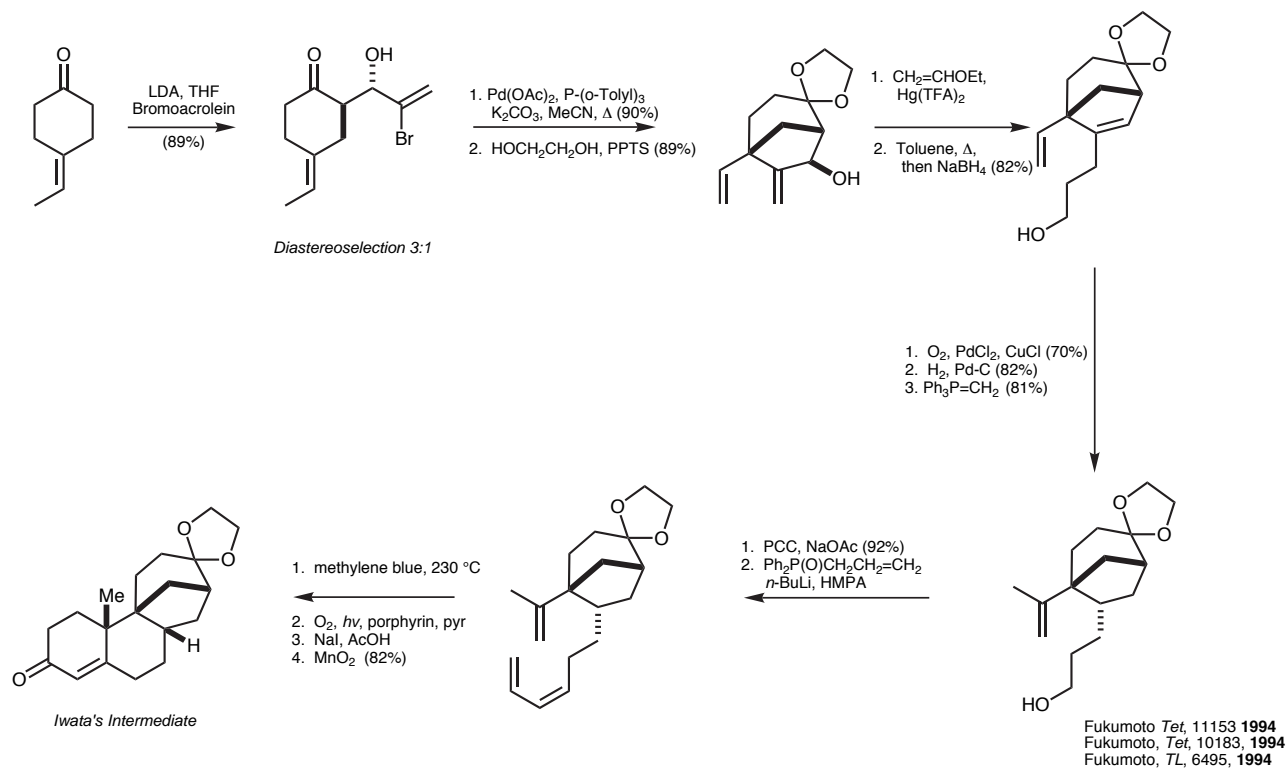
• elaborated to Aphidicolin by the methods of Ireland and Smith

Iwata, *Chem. Pharm. Bull.*, **1994**, 1756
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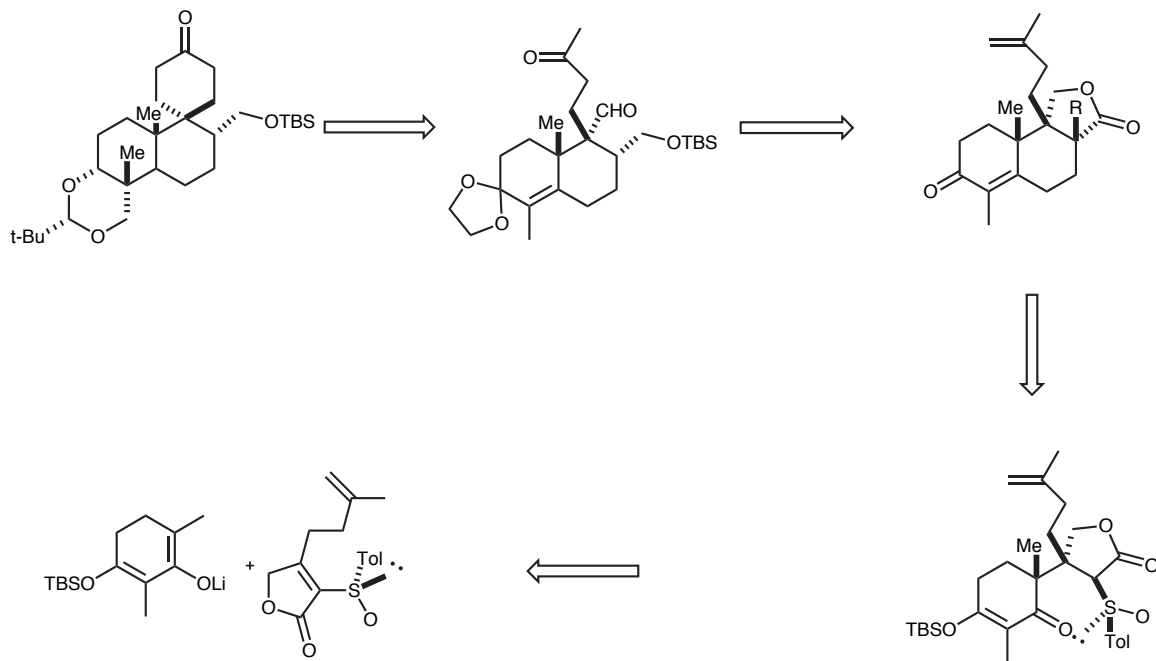
Fukumoto - Retrosynthetic Analysis



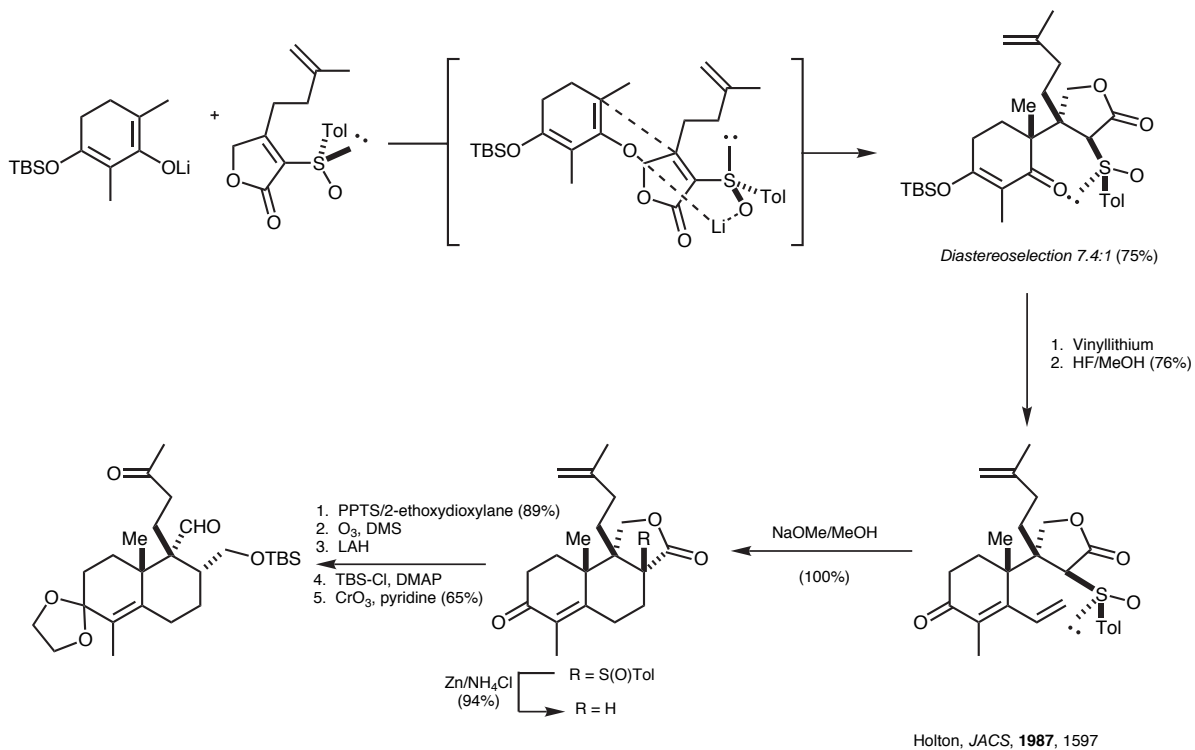
Fukumoto - The Heck Reaction



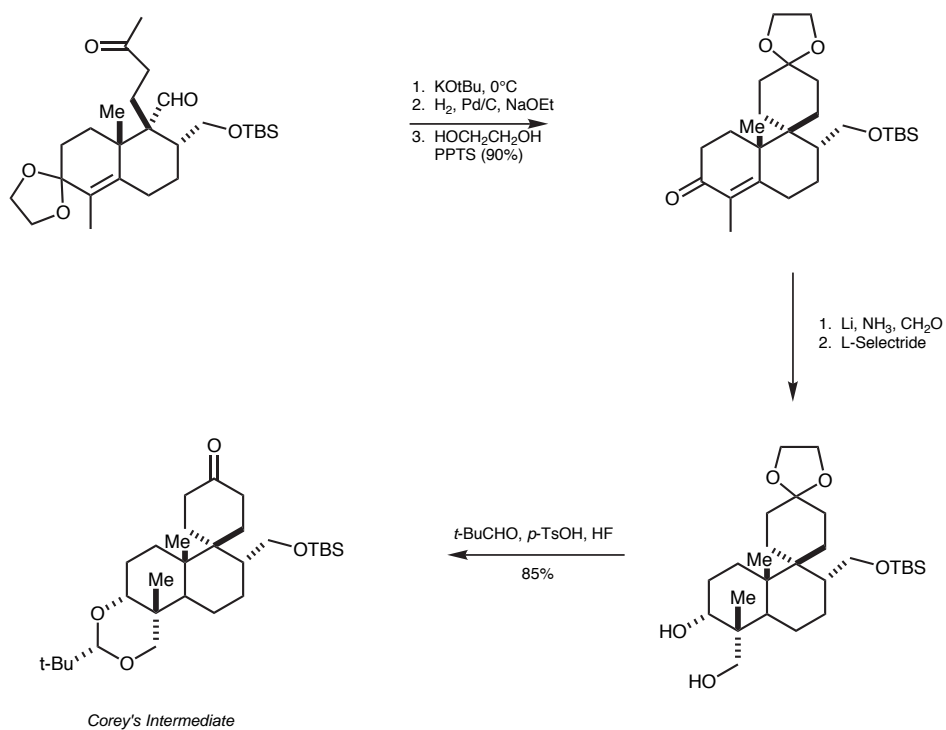
Holton - Retrosynthetic Analysis



Holton - Enantioselective Total Synthesis



Holton - Completion of the Synthesis



The Final Tally

	<i>Longest Linear Sequence</i>	<i>Overall Yield</i>
McMurry	18 steps	0.9% yield
Trost	23 steps	0.6% yield
van Tamelen	25 steps	0.03% yield
Bettolo/Lupi	24 steps	2.9% yield
Ireland	28 steps	0.93% yield
Corey	37 steps	0.96% yield
Tanis	27 steps	2% yield
Iwata	40 steps	0.19% yield
Fukumoto	25 steps	2.3% yield
Holton	28 steps	1.65% yield