

Total synthesis of (+)-Haplophytine

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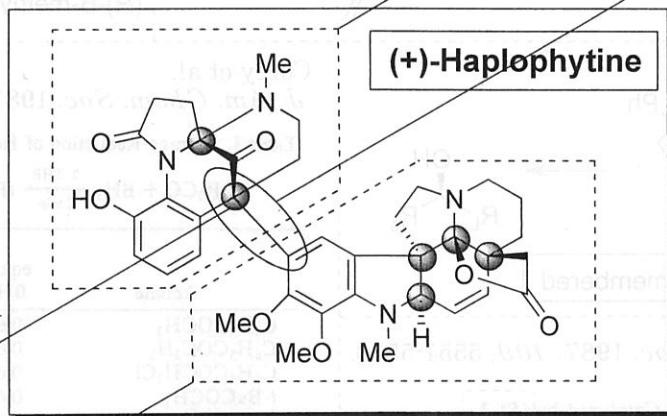
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1. Introduction

>>the left-half segment possesses a bicyclo[3.3.1]skeleton that includes bridged ketone and aminal functionalities.

>>highly congested C-C bond adjoining the two distinct halves of the molecule

>>connected by a quaternary carbon center



>>the right-half segment is a hexacyclic aspidosperma class of alkaloid, named aspidophytine

>>anticockroach / insecticidal powder
>>ten rings
>>six stereocenters (five of which are tetrasubstituted)

History

1) Haplophytine was first isolated by Snyder and co-workers in 1952.

2) Yates, Cava, and co-workers determined its structure by X-ray crystallography in 1973.

3) Total synthesis of Aspidophytine

E. J. Corey 1999 (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.*)

T. Fukuyama & H. Tokuyama 2003 (*Org. Lett.*)

A. Padwa 2006 (*Org. Lett.*)

J. P. Marino 2006 (*Tetrahedron Lett.*)

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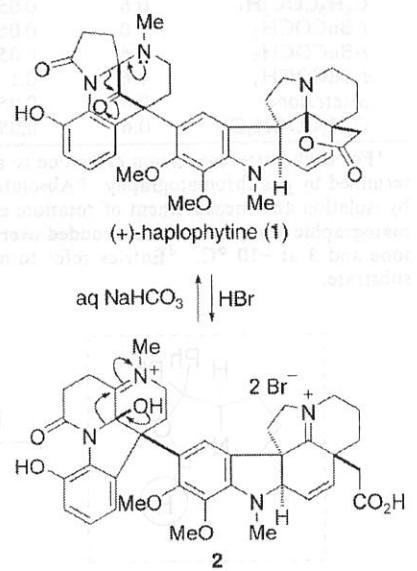
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4) Total synthesis of (+)-Haplophytine

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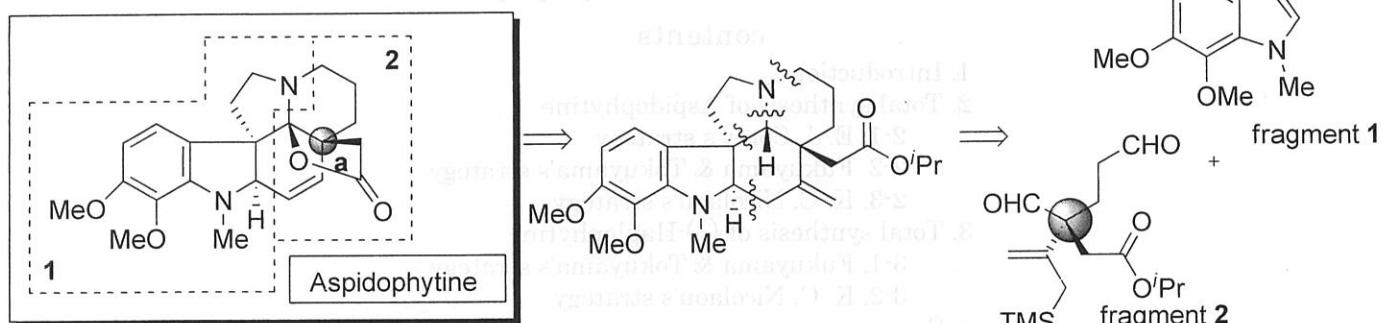
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2. Total synthesis of Aspidophytine

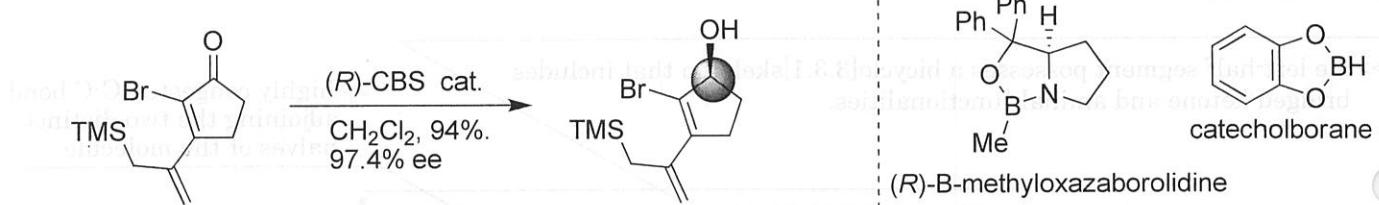
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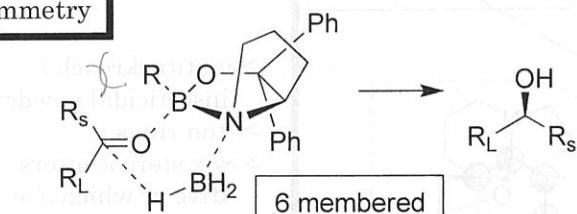


Construction of chiral center a

CBS reduction

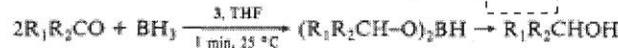


asymmetry



Corey et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1987, 109, 5551-5553.

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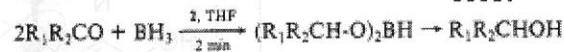
ketone	equiv BH_3	equiv 3	config of prod. ^a (% ee) ^b
$C_6H_5COCH_3$	2	1	R (97)
$C_6H_5COCH_3$	1	0.1	R (97) ^d
$C_6H_5COCH_3$	1.2	0.025	R (95)
$C_6H_5COCH_3$	1.2	0.005	R (80)
$C_6H_5COC_2H_5$	1.2	0.05	R (86)
$C_6H_5COC_2H_5$	1	0.05	R (88)
$C_6H_5COC_2H_5$	0.6	0.05	R (90) ^d
$t\text{-BuCOCH}_3$	1.0	0.05	R (81)
$t\text{-BuCOCH}_3$	0.6	0.05	R (88)
$t\text{-BuCOCH}_3$	0.6	0.1	R (92) ^{c,d}
$\alpha\text{-tetralone}$	0.6	0.05	R (89) ^d
$C_6H_5COCH_2Cl$	0.6	0.05	S (97) ^d

^a For each entry conversion of ketone to alcohol was >99.7% as determined by gas chromatography. ^b Absolute configuration determined by isolation and measurement of rotation; ee determined by gas chromatographic analysis. ^c Borane added over 5 min to a mixture of ketone and 3 at -10 °C. ^d Entries refer to optimal conditions for that substrate.

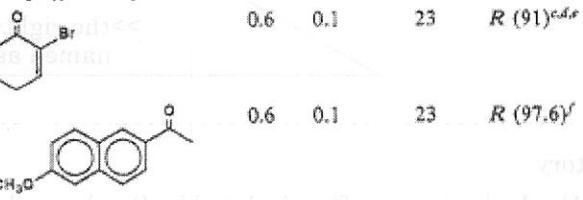
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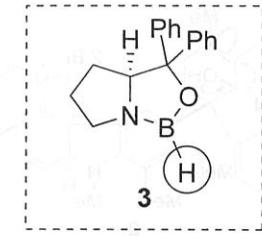
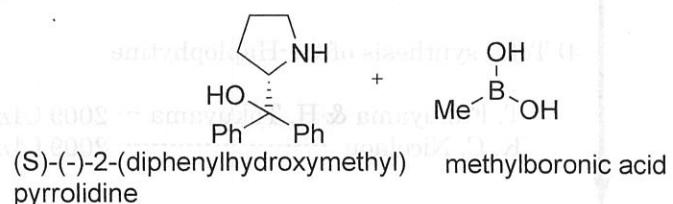


ketone	equiv BH_3	equiv 2	reaction temp, °C	config of product ^a (% ee) ^b
$C_6H_5COCH_3$	0.6	0.1	2	R (96.5)
$C_6H_5COC_2H_5$	0.6	0.1	-10	R (96.7)
$C_6H_5COCH_2Cl$	0.6	0.1	32	S (95.3)
$t\text{-BuCOCH}_3$	0.6	0.1	-10	R (97.3)
$\alpha\text{-tetralone}$	0.6	0.1	-10	R (83.3)
$\alpha\text{-tetralone}$	0.6	0.25	-10	R (86.0)
$c\text{-C}_6H_{11}COCH_3$	0.6	0.1	-10	R (84)
	0.6	0.1	23	R (91) ^{c,d,e}

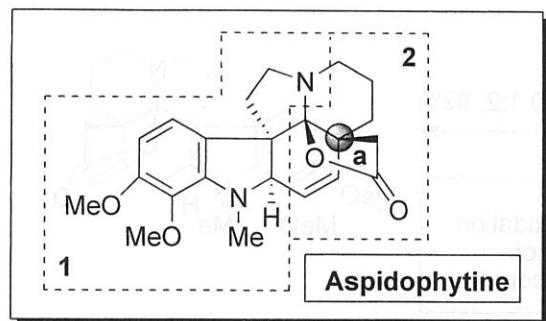


much more easily prepared than 3

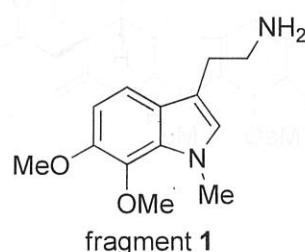
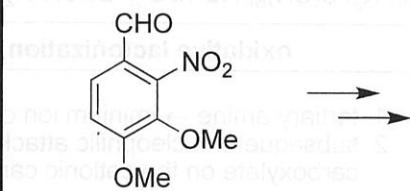
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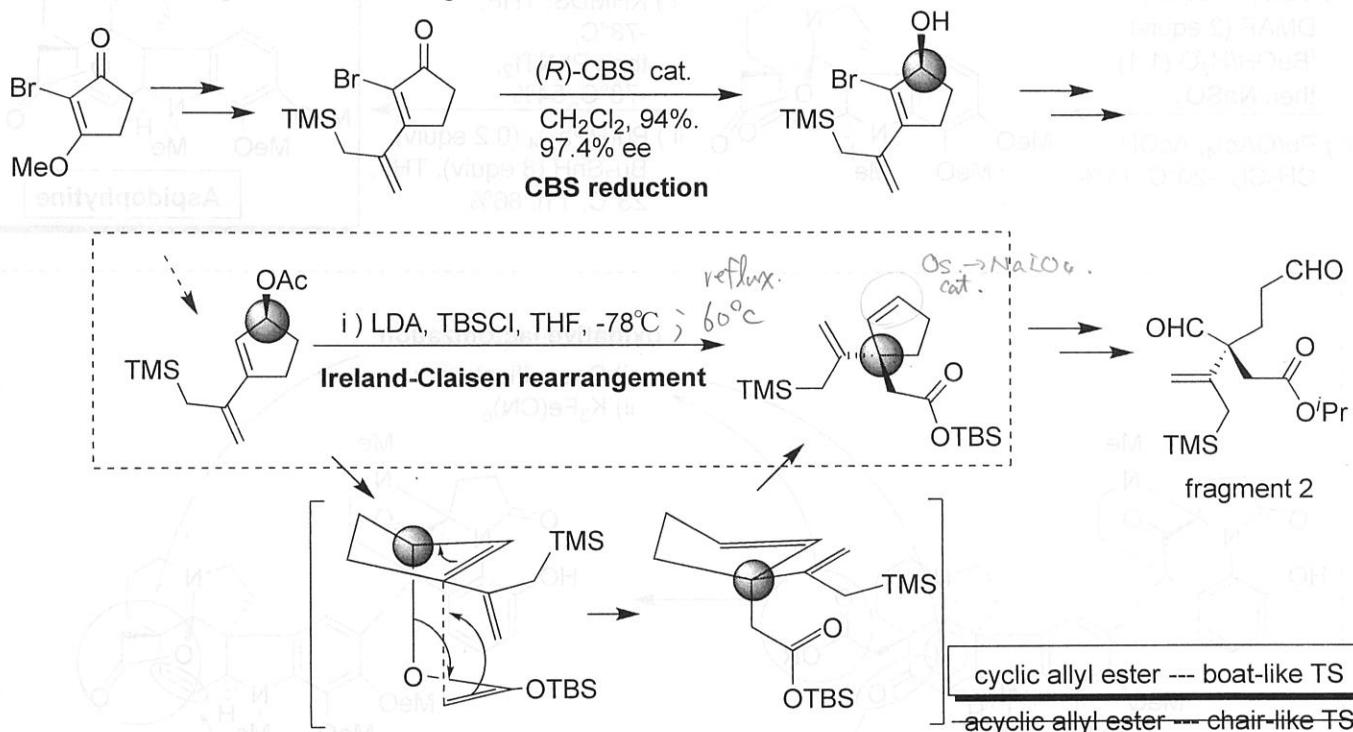
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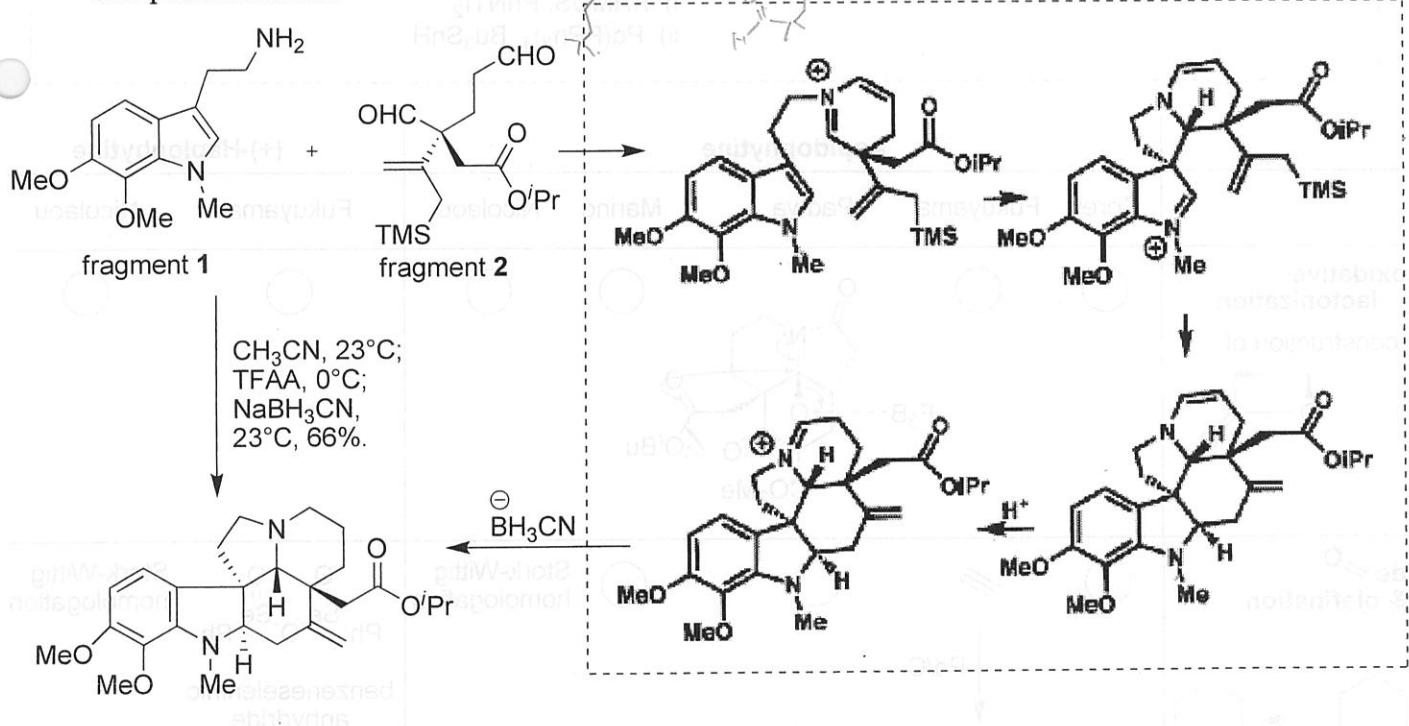
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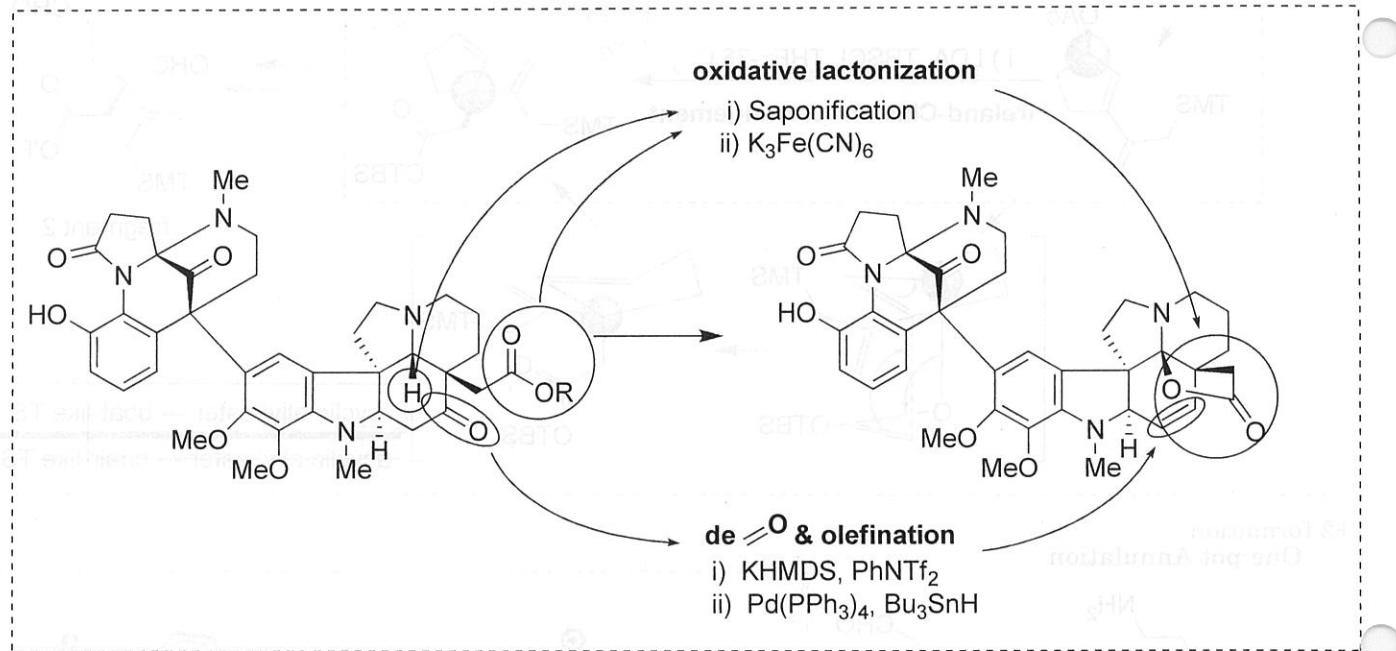
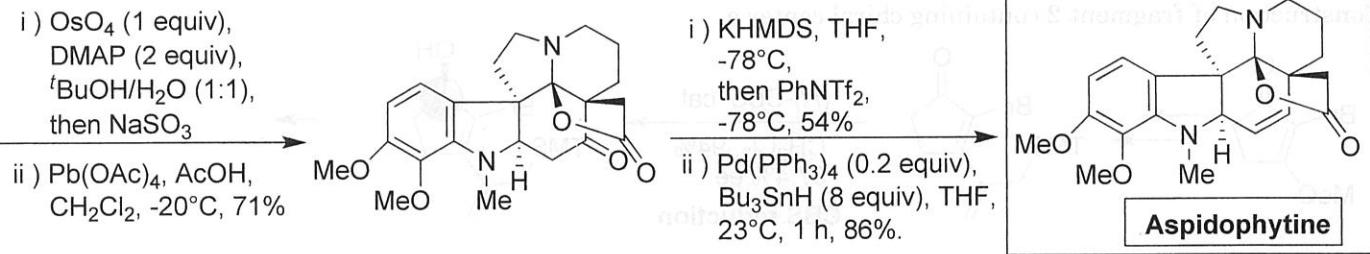
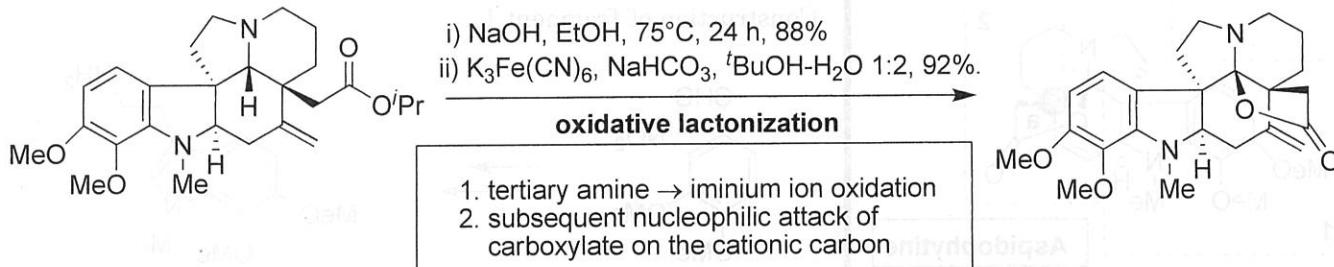
Construction of fragment 2 containing chiral center a



1+2 formation One-pot Annulation



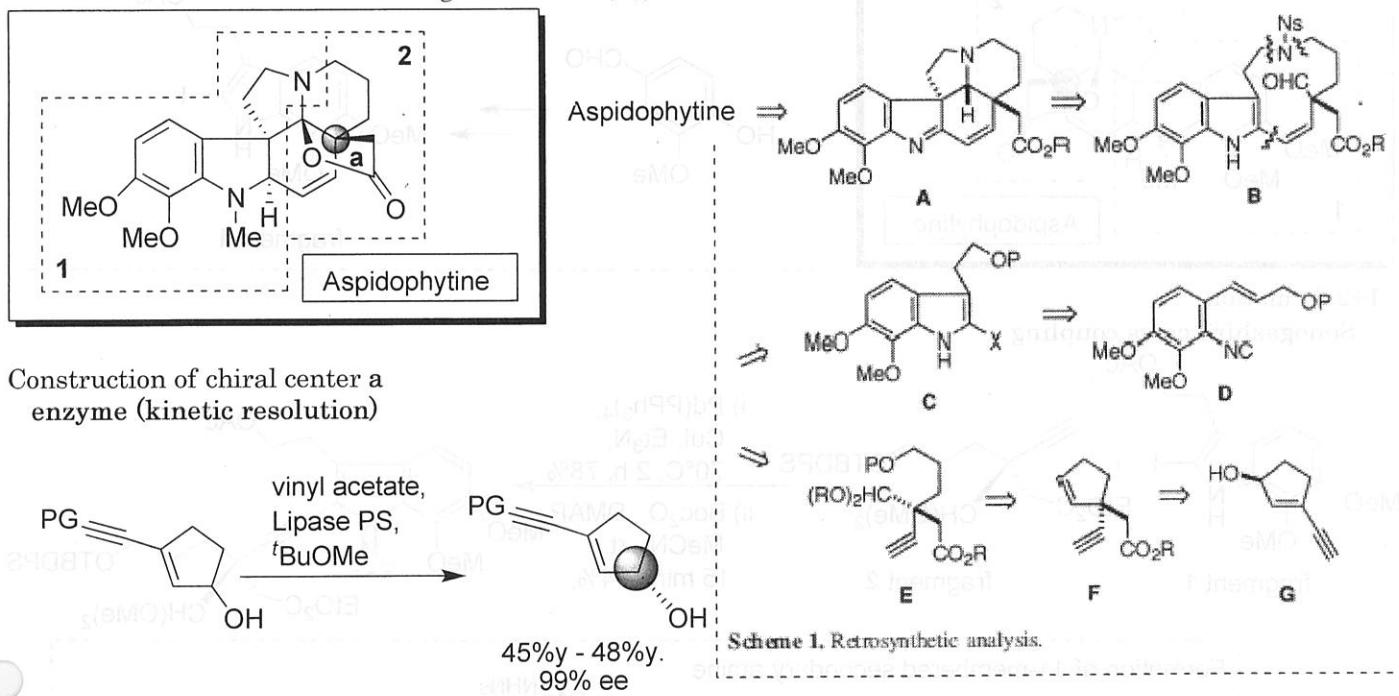
Completion of the total synthesis of Aspidophytine



	Aspidophytine					(+)-Haplophytine	
	Corey	Fukuyama	Padwa	Marino	Nicolaou	Fukuyama	Nicolaou
oxidative lactonization construction of	○	○		○	○	○	○
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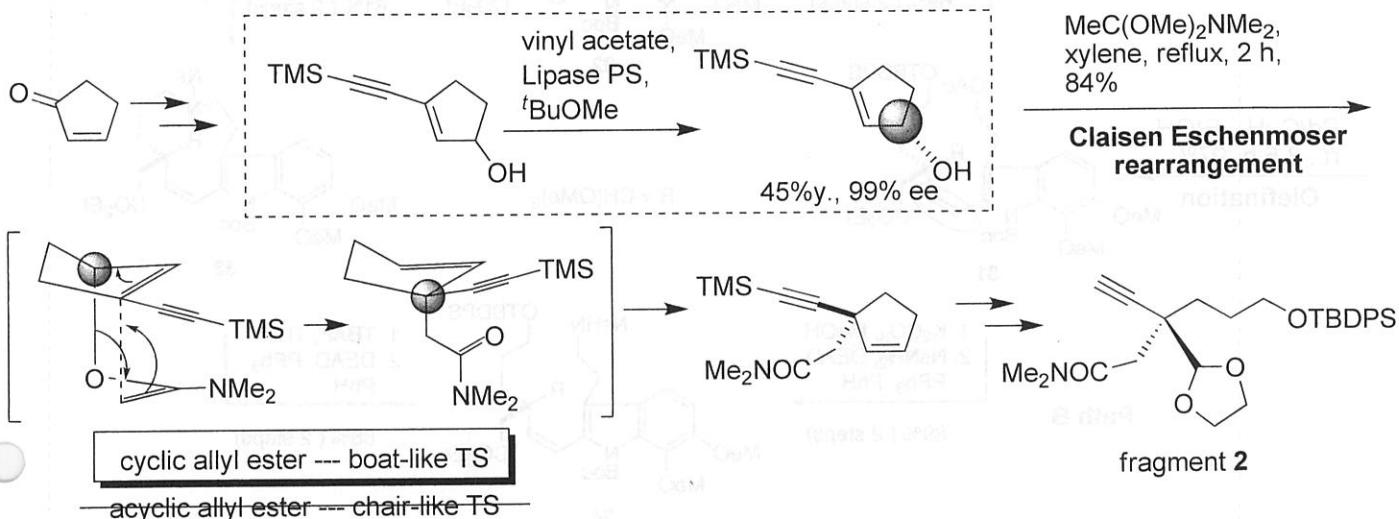
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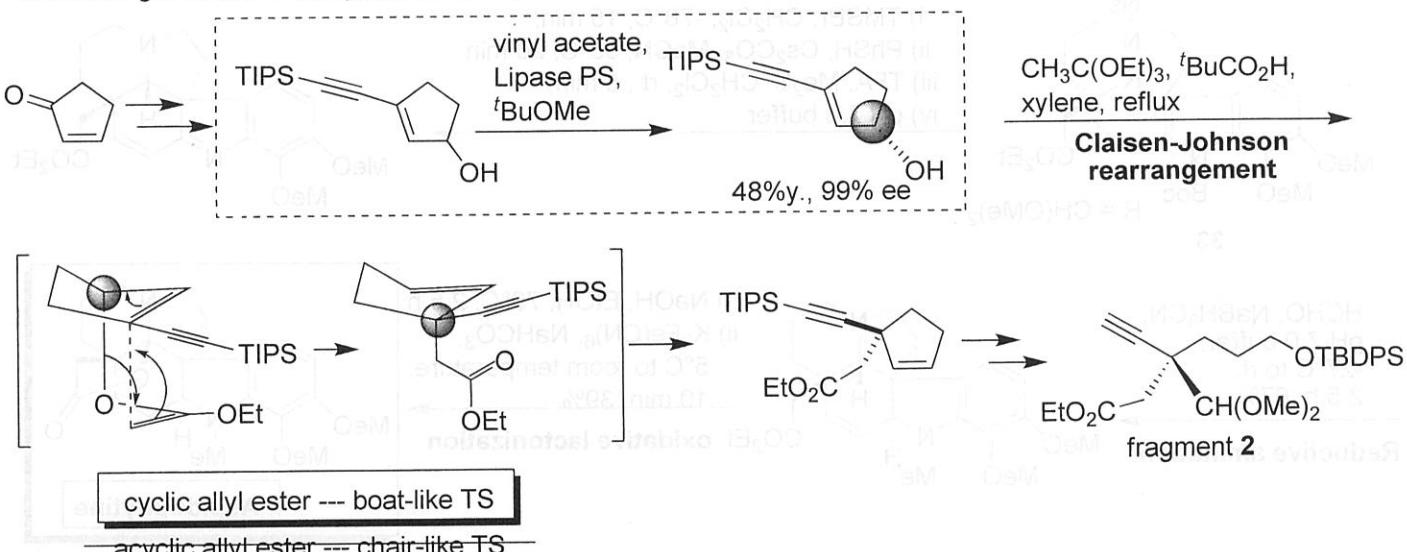


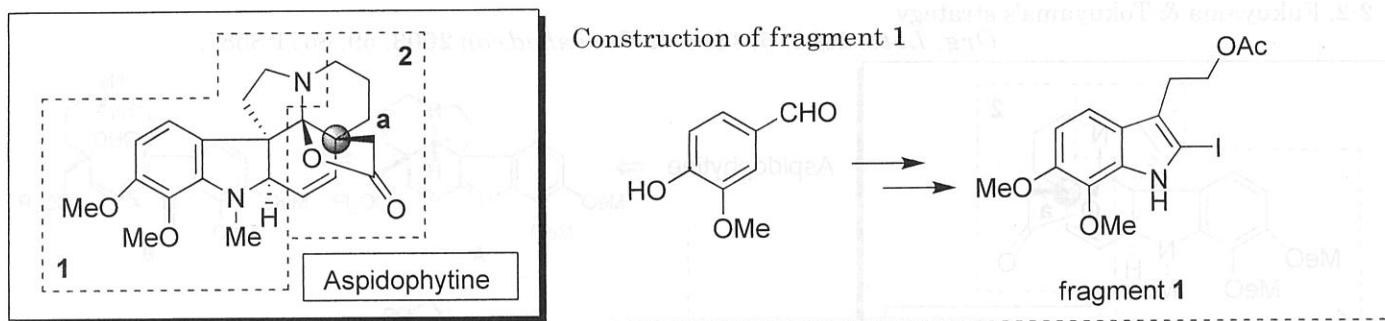
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First generation total synthesis



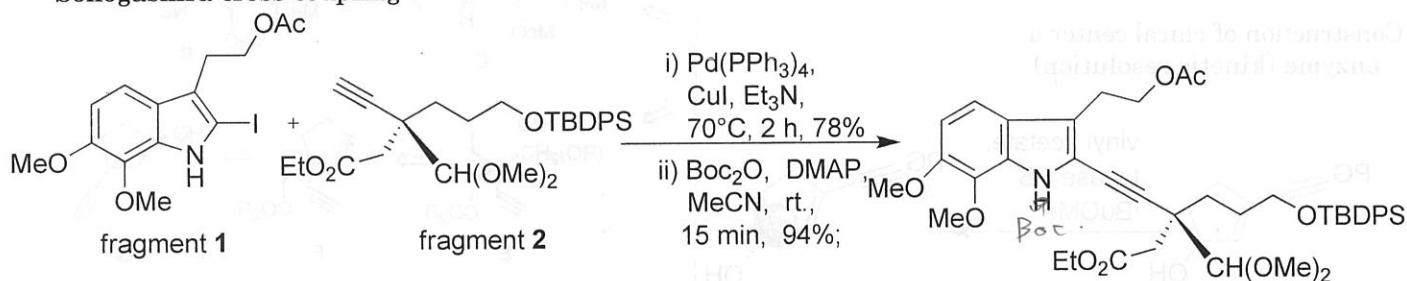
A second generation total synthesis by improved route



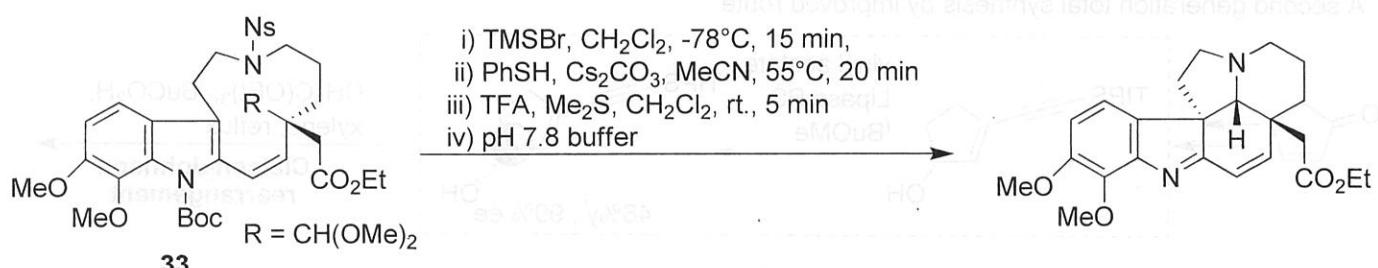
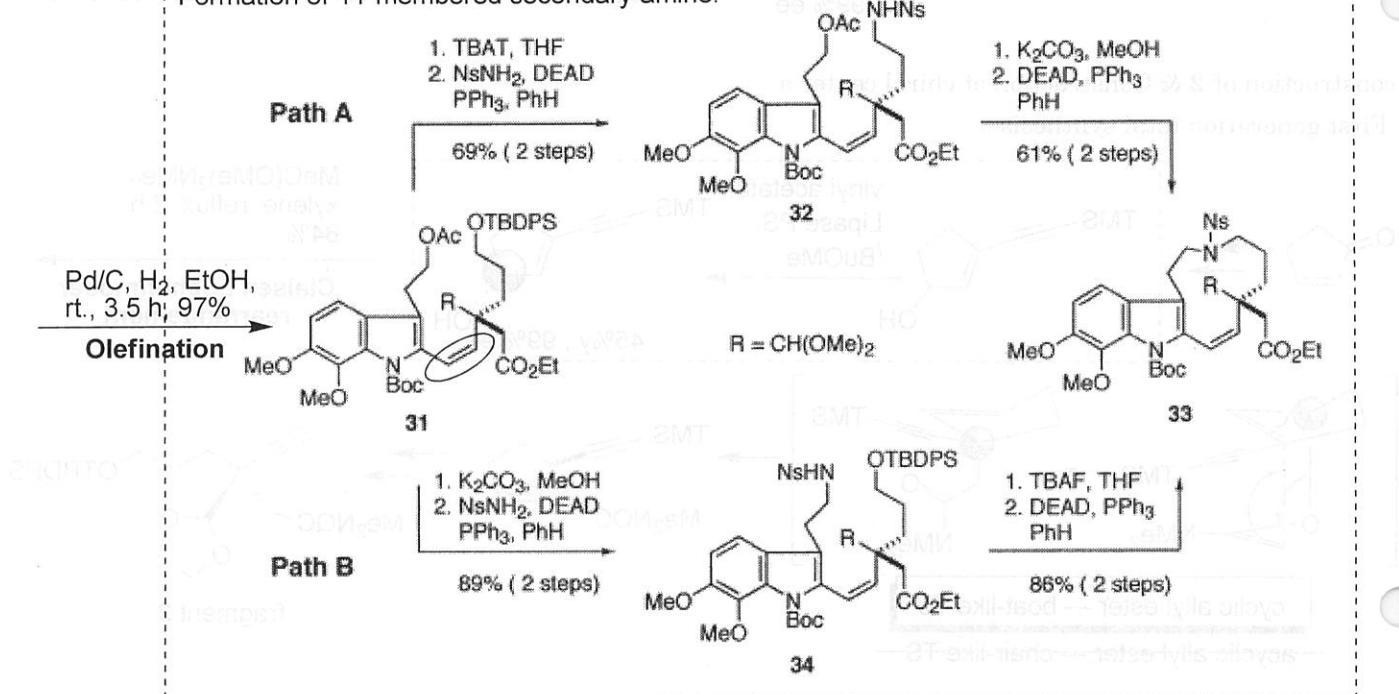


1+2 formation

Sonogashira cross coupling

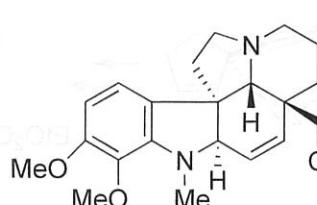


Formation of 11-membered secondary amine.



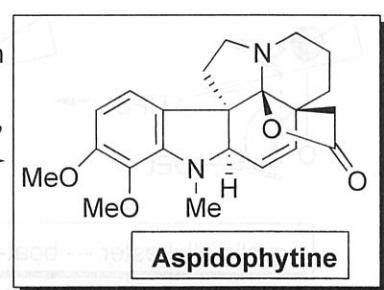
HCHO, NaBH_3CN , pH 7.0 buffer, -27°C to rt., 2.5 h, 67%

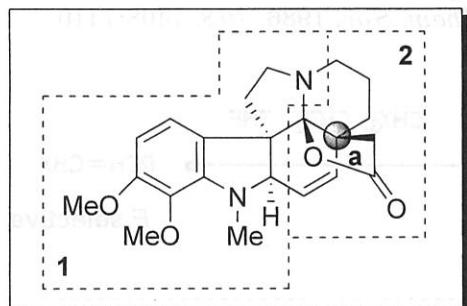
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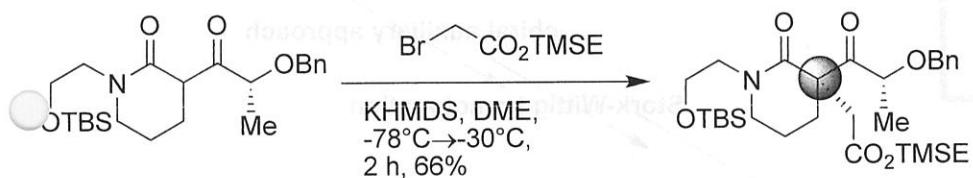
i) NaOH , EtOH, 70°C, 2.5 h
ii) $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$, NaHCO_3 , 5°C to room temperature, 10 min, 39%

oxidative lactonization

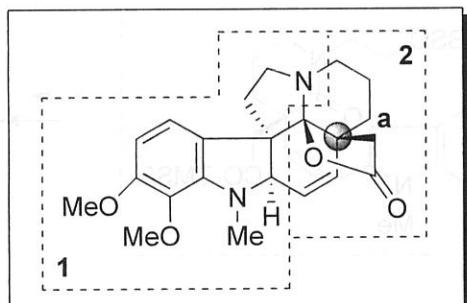
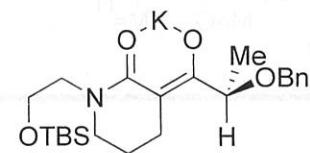




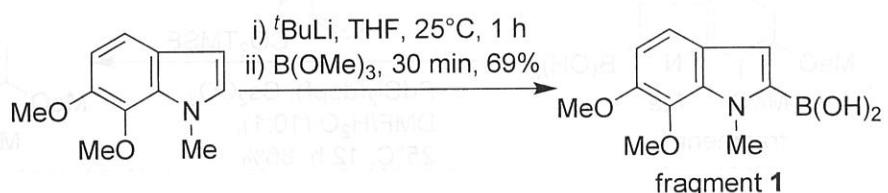
Construction of chiral center a
Chiral auxiliary approach



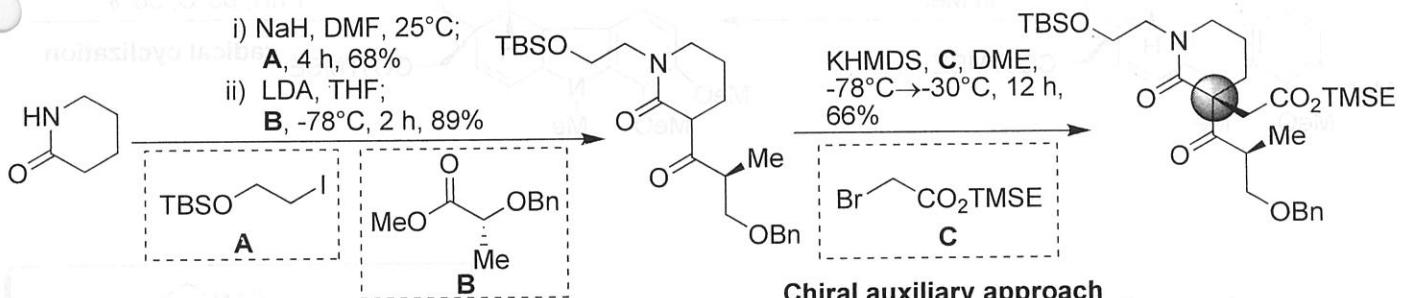
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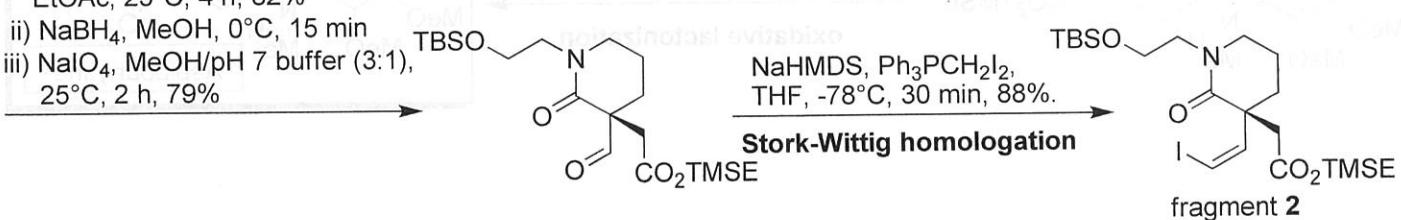


Construction of fragment 2 & chiral center a



i) H_2 , $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$ (cat.),
 EtOAc , 25°C , 4 h, 82%

ii) NaBH_4 , MeOH , 0°C , 15 min
iii) NaIO_4 , $\text{MeOH/pH 7 buffer (3:1)}$,
 25°C , 2 h, 79%



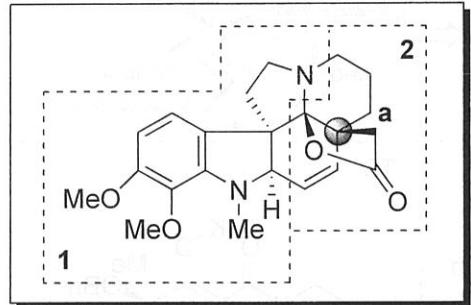
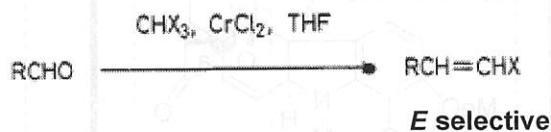
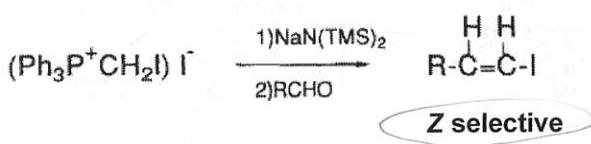
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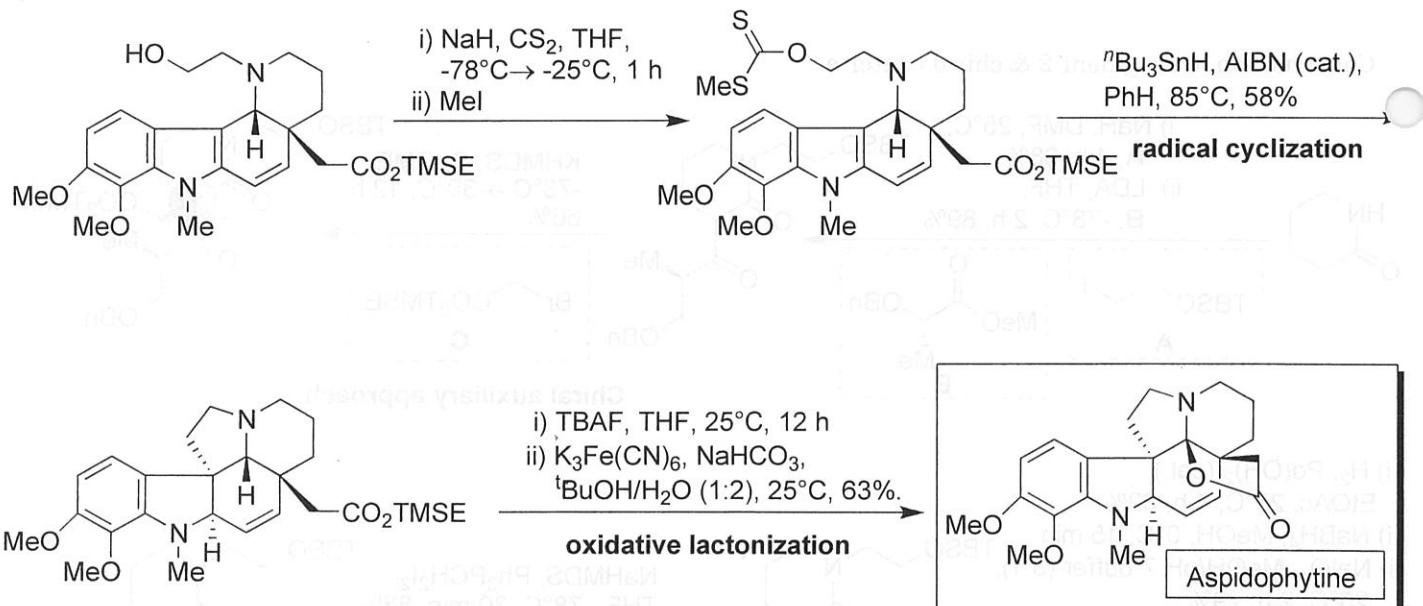
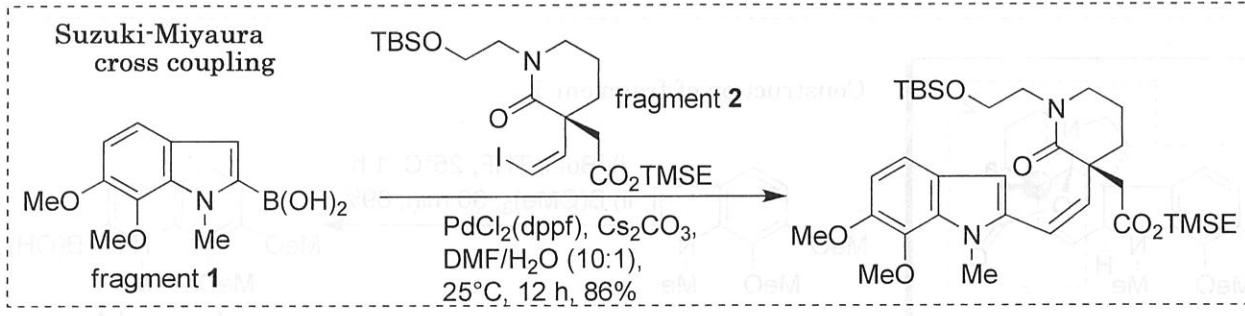
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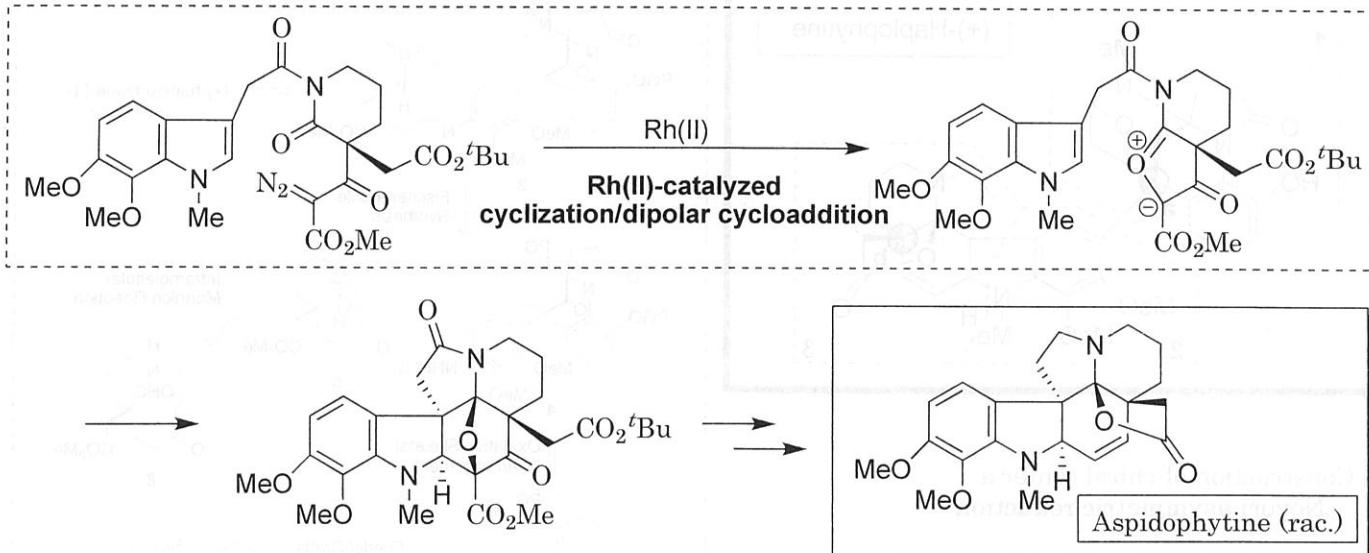


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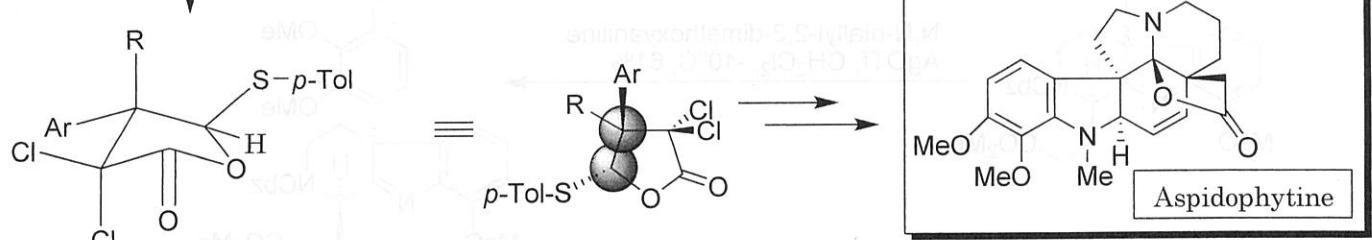
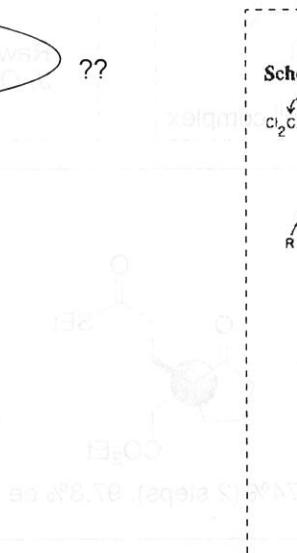
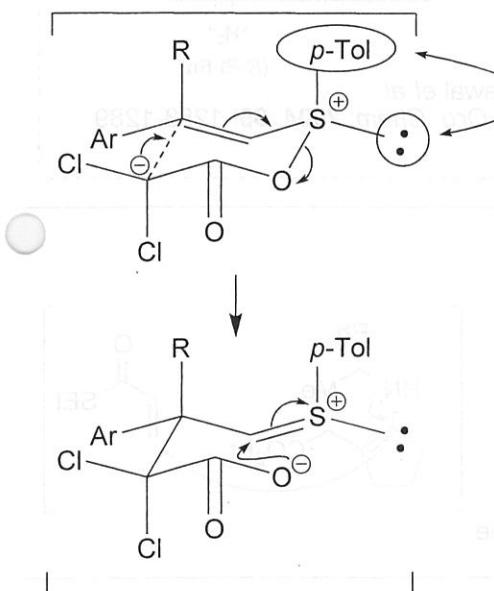
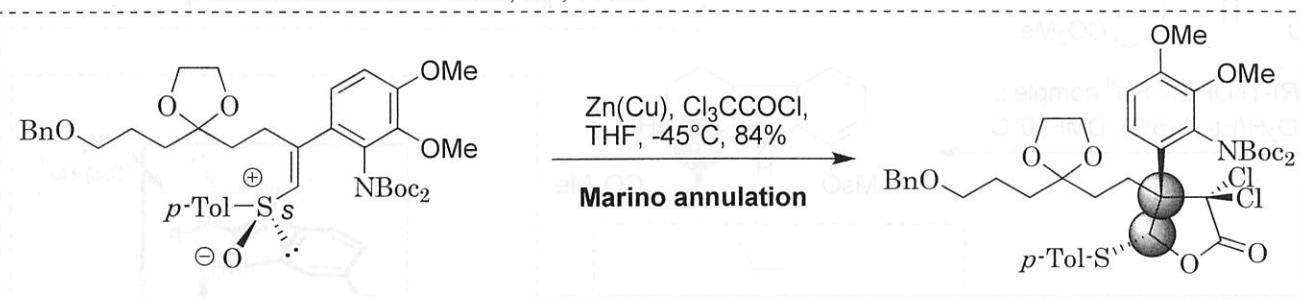
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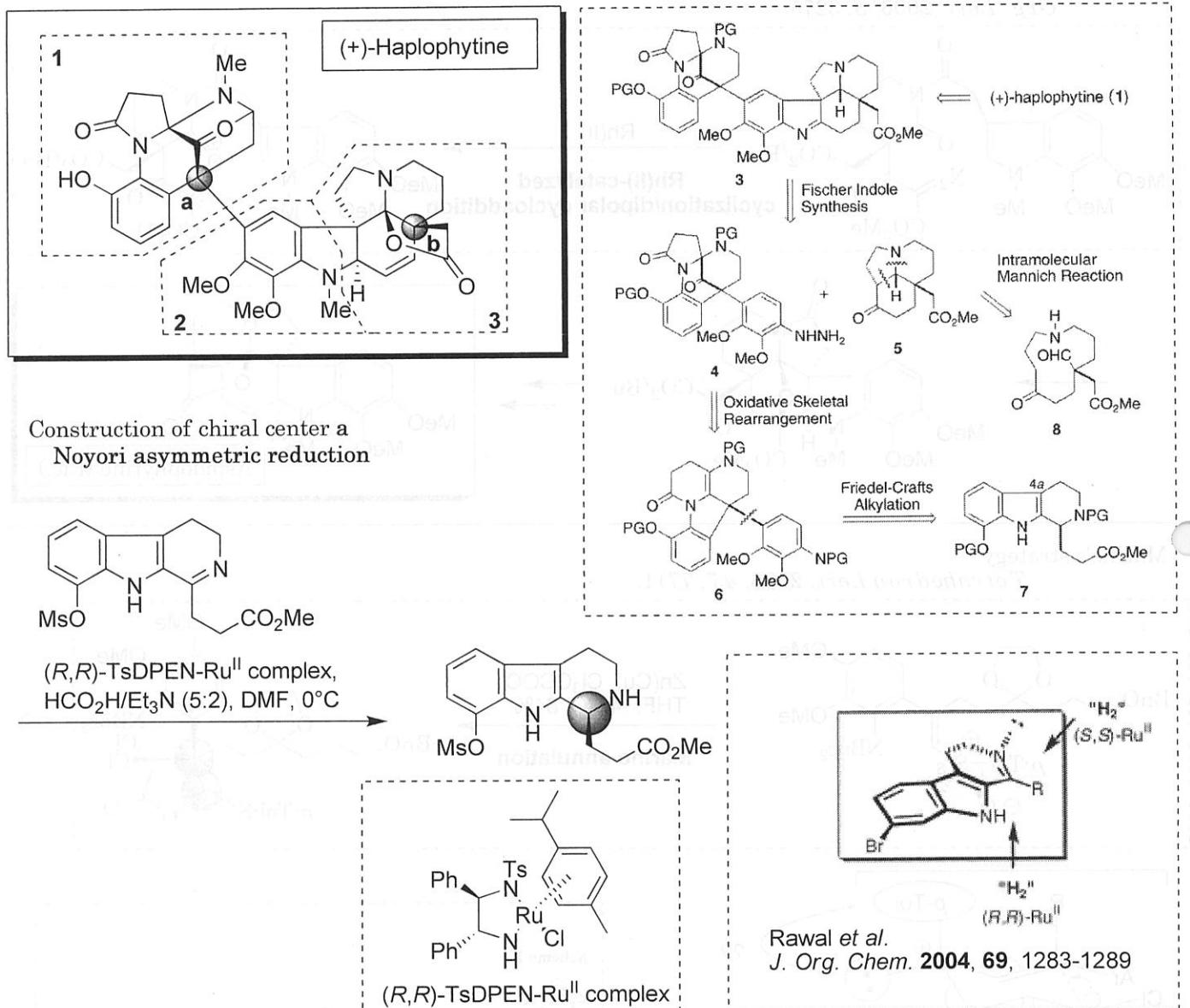
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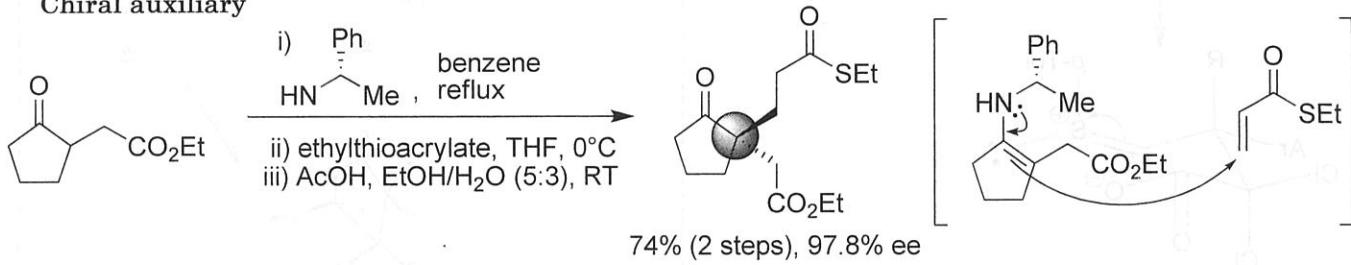
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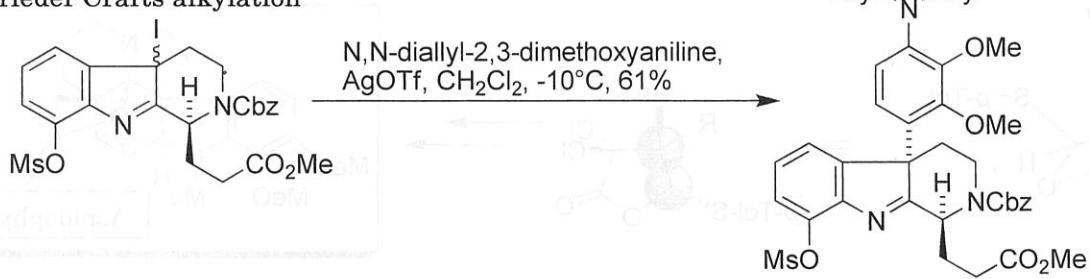
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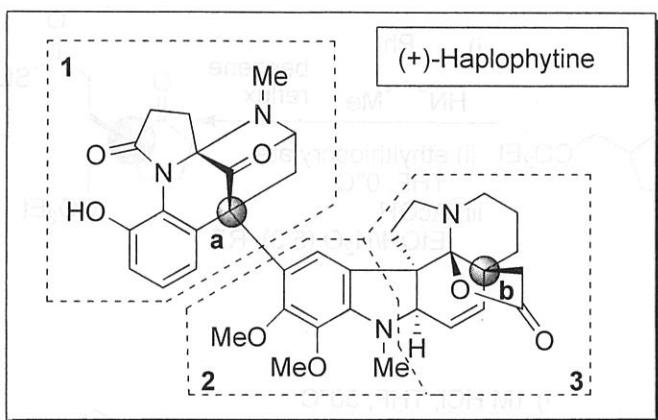


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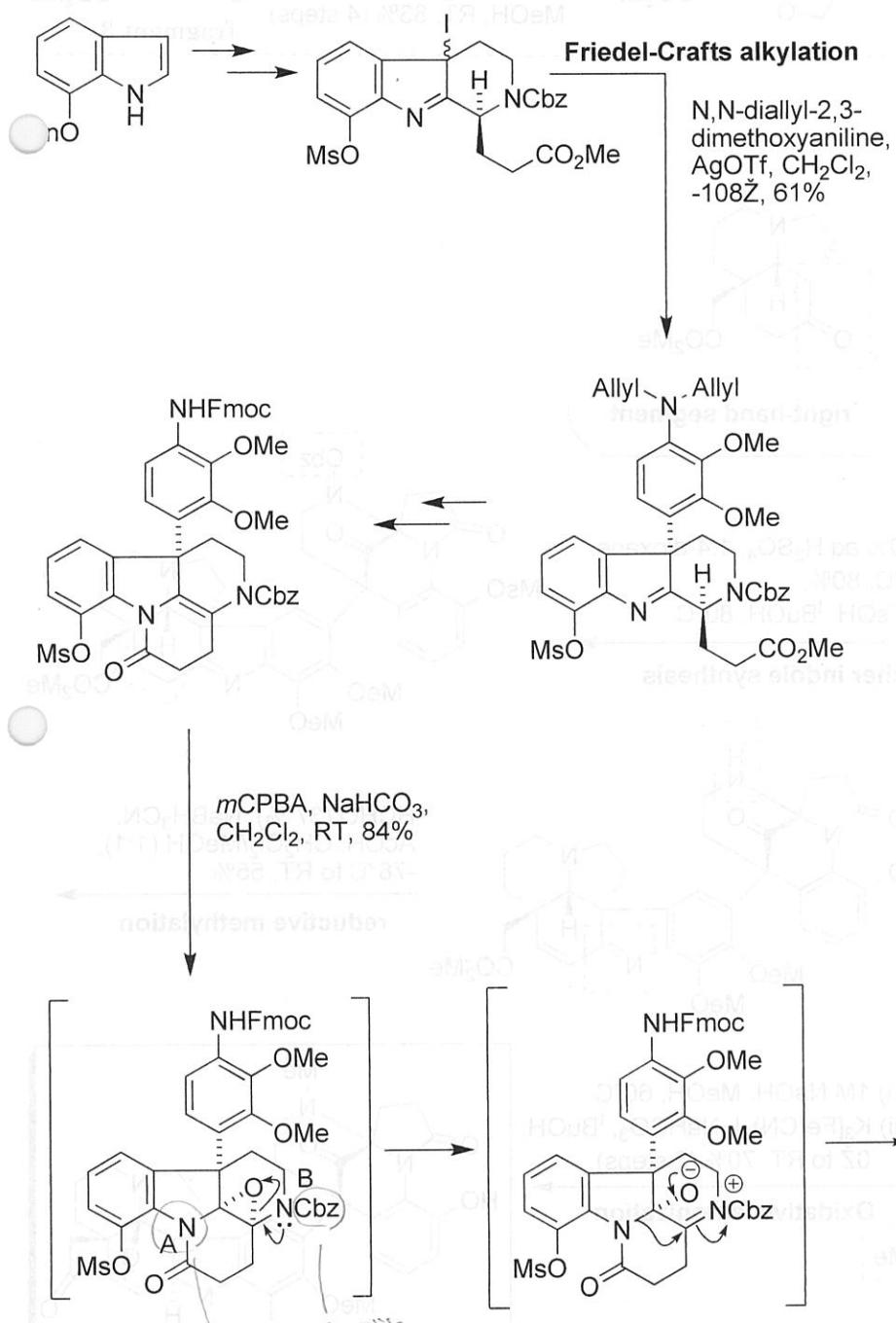


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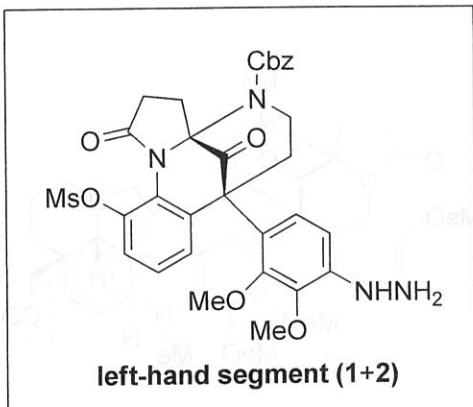
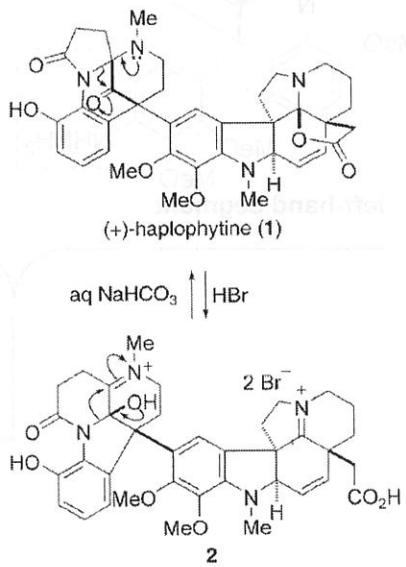


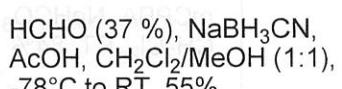
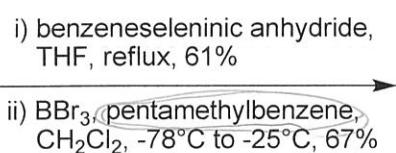
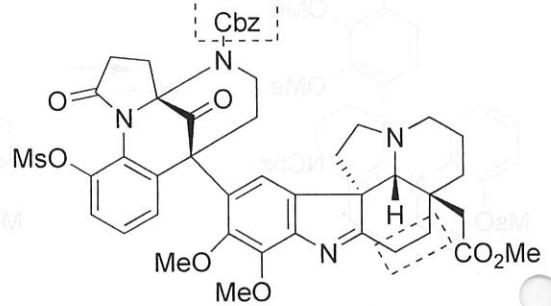
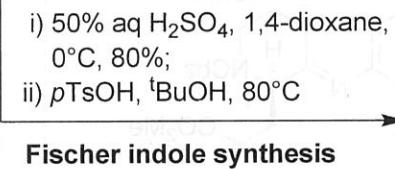
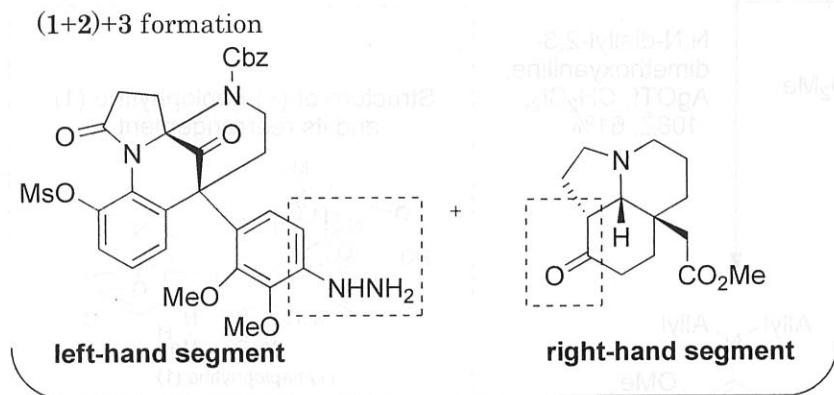
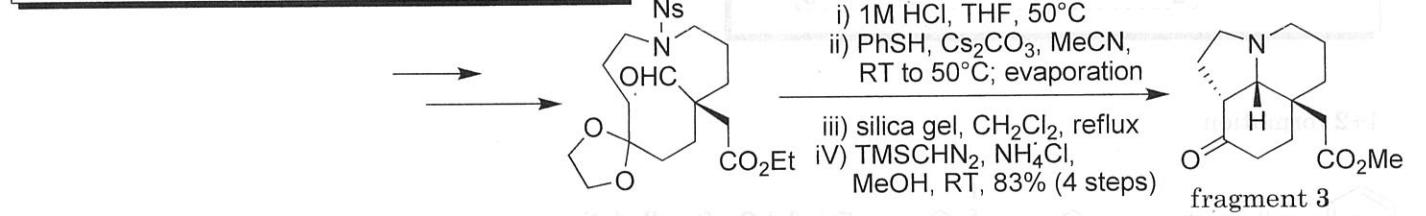
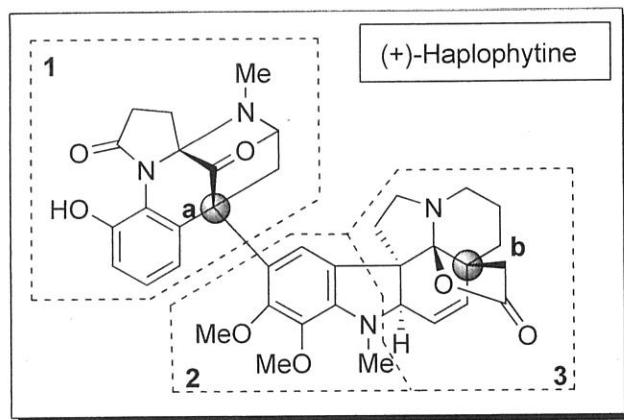


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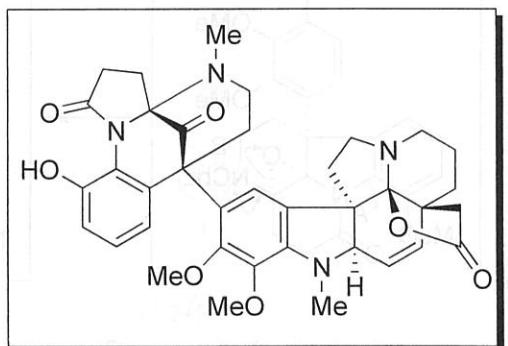
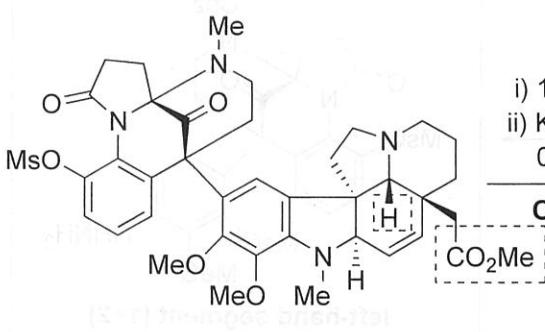
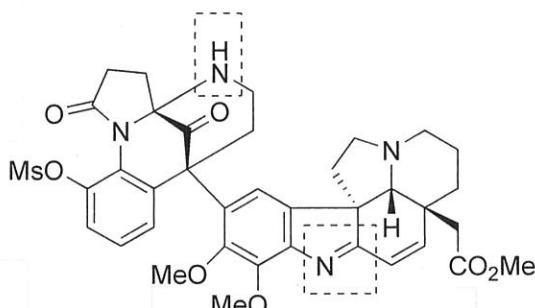


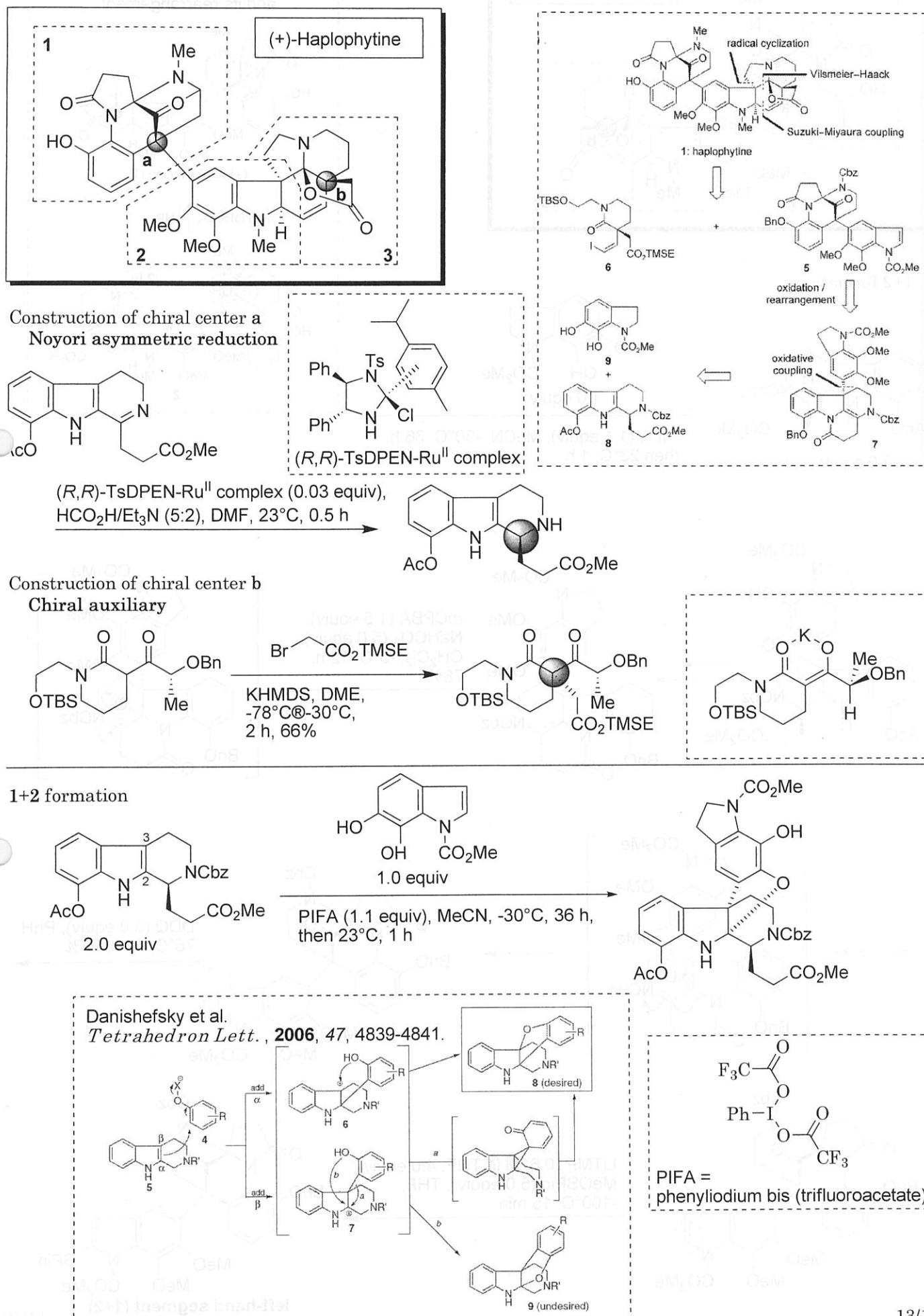
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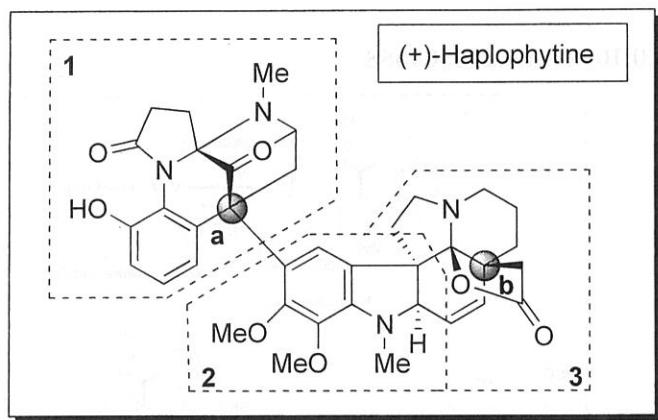




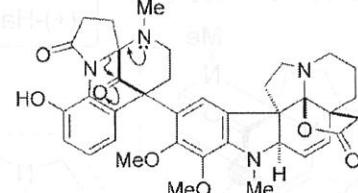
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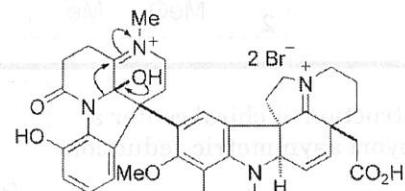




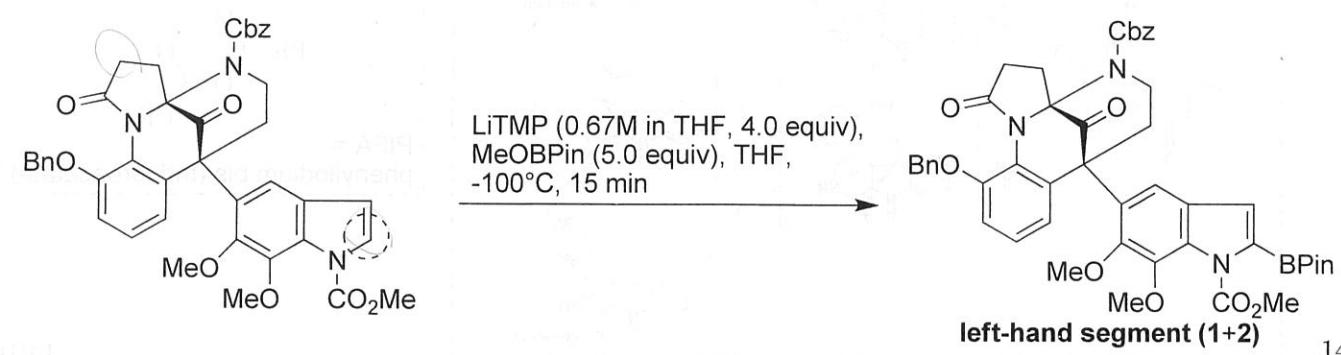
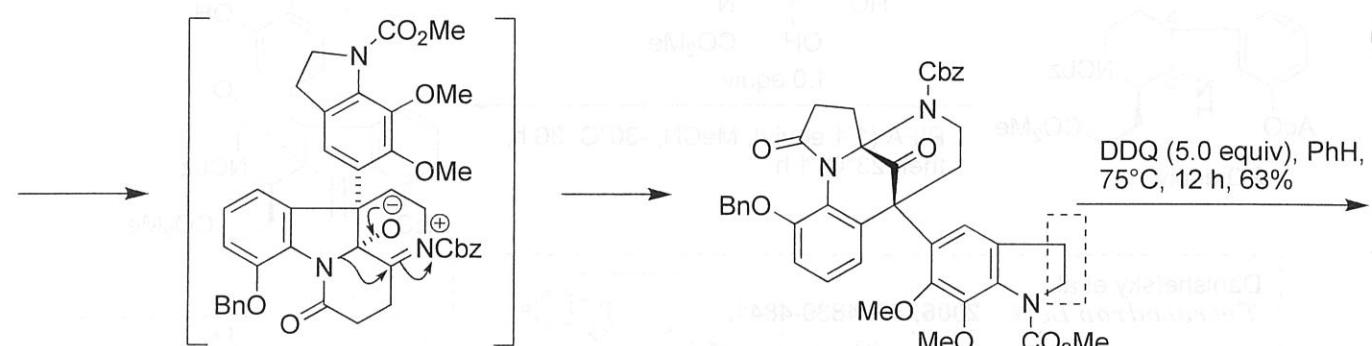
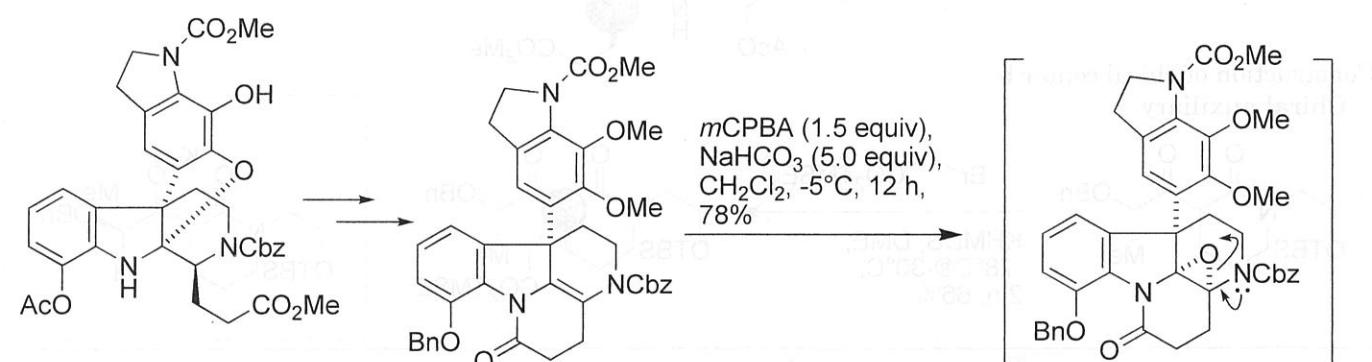
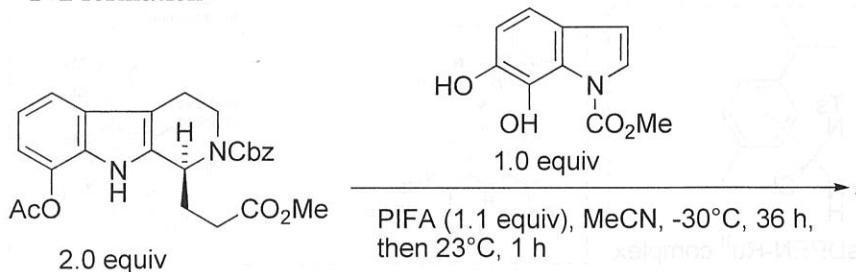
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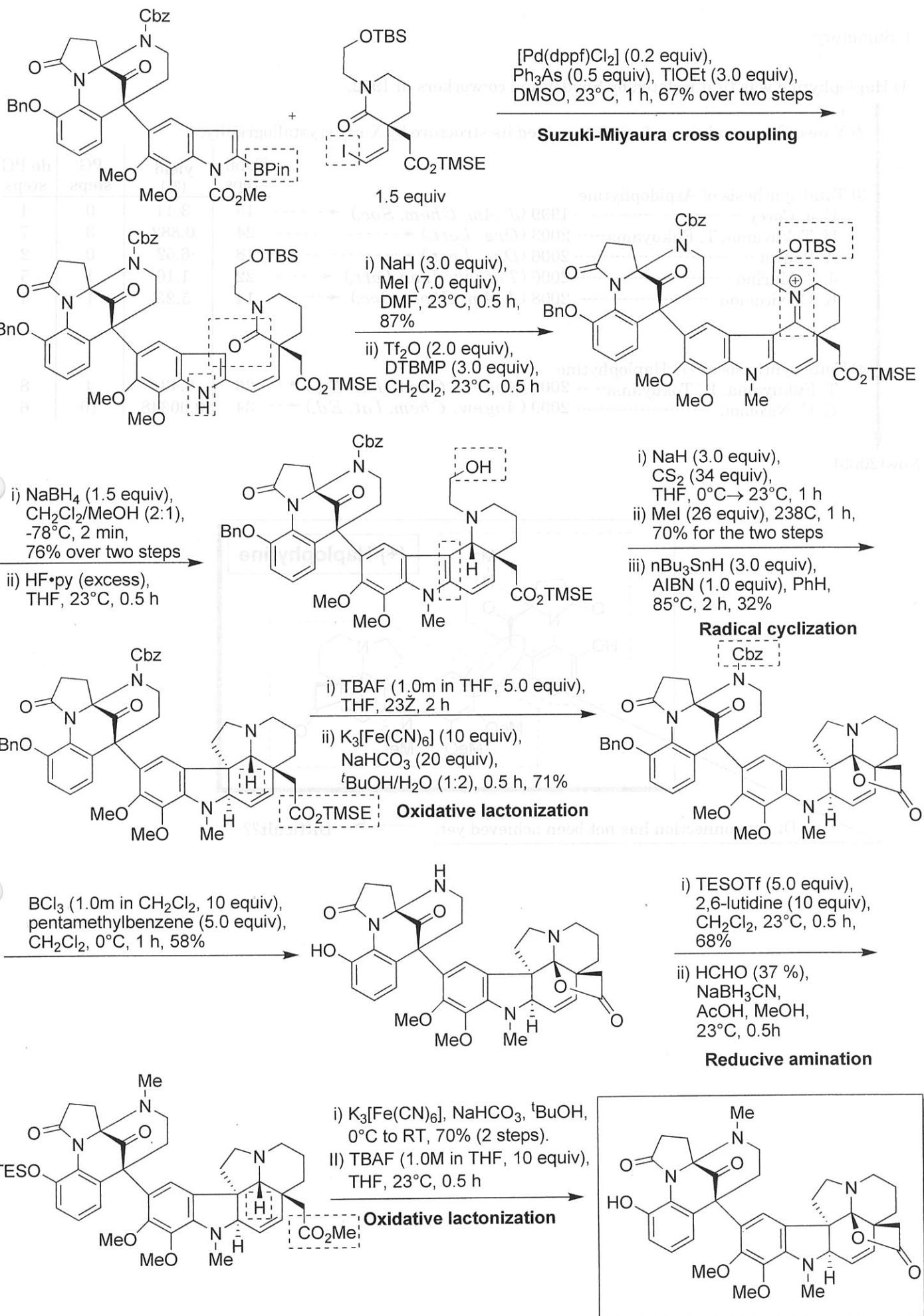


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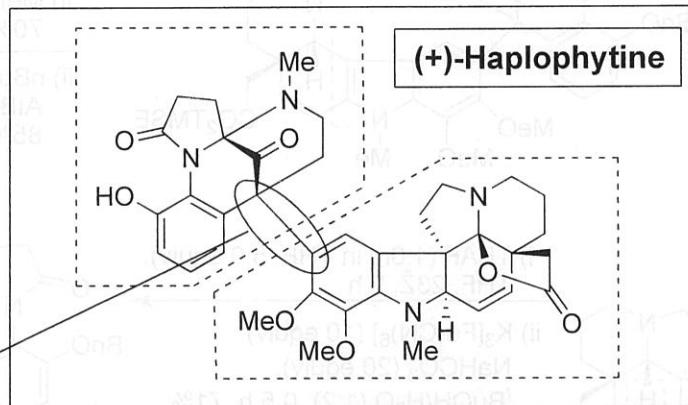
4. Summary

1) Haplophytine was first isolated by Snyder and co-workers in 1952.

2) Yates, Cava, and co-workers determined its structure by X-ray crystallography.

		Total steps	yield (%)	PG steps	de PG steps
3) Total synthesis of Aspidophytine					
E. J. Corey	1999 (<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i>)	15	3.44	0	4
H. Tokuyama, T. Fukuyama	2003 (<i>Org. Lett.</i>)	24	0.882	3	7
A. Padwa	2006 (<i>Org. Lett.</i>)	18	6.52	0	2
J. P. Marino	2006 (<i>Tetrahedron Lett.</i>)	22	1.16	1	5
K. C. Nicolaou	2008 (<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i>)	14	5.23	1	4
4) Total synthesis of (+)-Haplophytine					
T. Fukuyama, H. Tokuyama	2009 (<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i>)	26	0.434	4	8
K. C. Nicolaou	2009 (<i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i>)	34	0.00348	10	6

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Direct connection has not been achieved yet. → Difficult??

