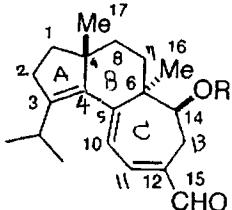


Literature Seminar

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# Total Synthesis of Allocyathin B<sub>2</sub>

## O. Introduction

(+)-Allocyathin B<sub>2</sub> (1): R = H

(+)-Erinacine A (2): R = 1-β-D-xylose

structural features:

- \* angularly fused 5-6-7 tricyclic framework
- \* 1,4-anti quaternary methyl group  
(@C17 and C16)

a kind of cyathins, aglycon of (+)-Erinacine A  
(cyathane diterpenes)

Isolation : from bird nest fungus (family Nidulariaceae)

Structure  
determination

Cyathus earlei Lloyd's metabolite

(tropical or subtropical in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Hawaii)

by Ayer's group (1970s) (Can. J. Chem. (1979) 57, 3332-3337)

Biological activity : against actinomycetes (放線菌)

(Gram-posi & -negative bacteria (Can. J. Microbiol. (1971), 17, 1901.)

especially ... (+)-Erinacine A(2) (D-xylose conjugated Allocyathin B<sub>2</sub>)

: NGF (nerve growth factor) stimulator (TL (1999) 35, 1569.)

To treat such neurodegenerative disease

神經退化病

as Alzheimer, Parkinson and Huntington disease

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Point : How to Construct A, B, C ring?

## 1. Outlook of the Reported Synthesis

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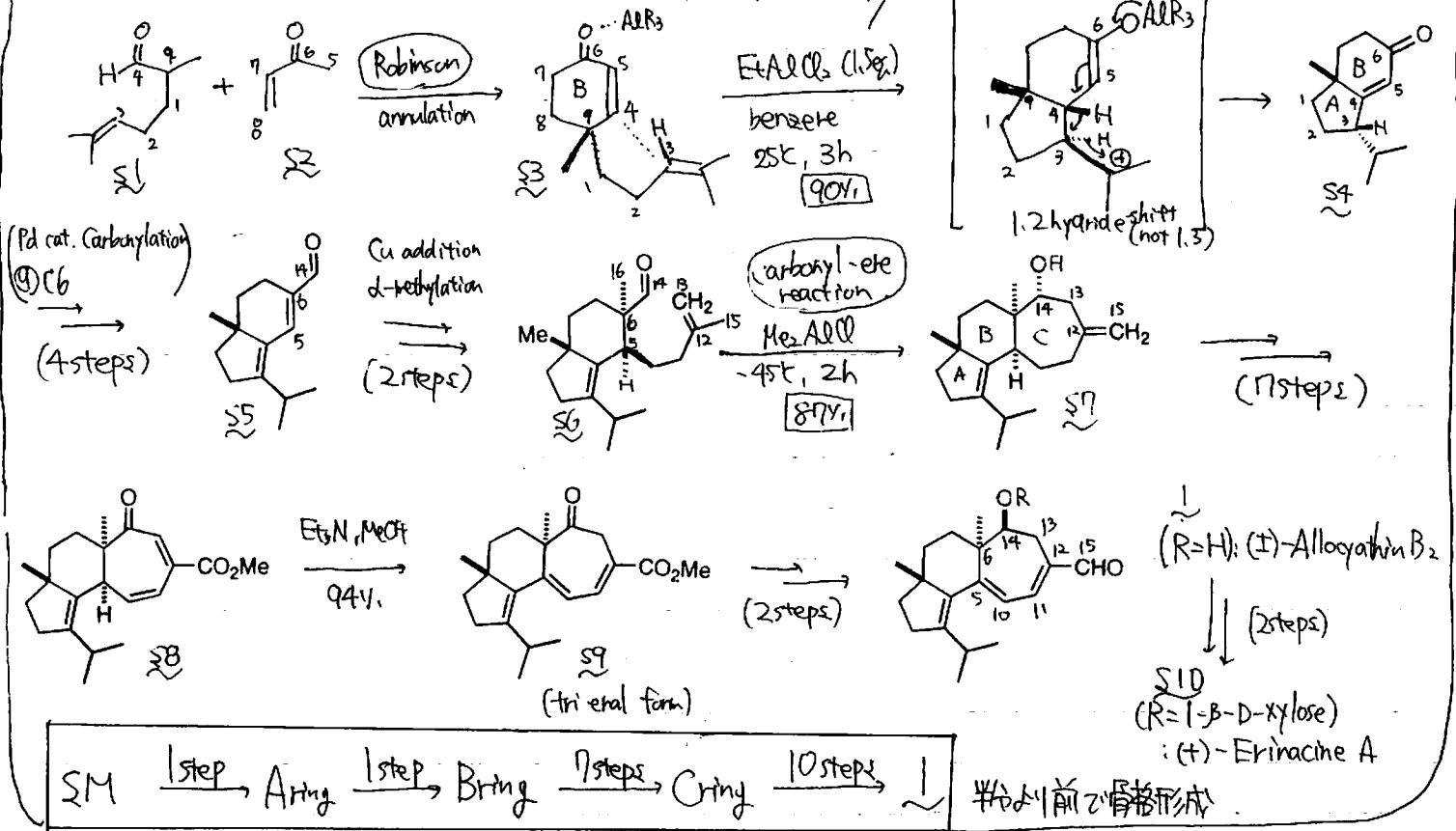
① Snider et al.

(JACS, 1996, 118, 7644.)  
(JOC, 1998, 63, 306.)

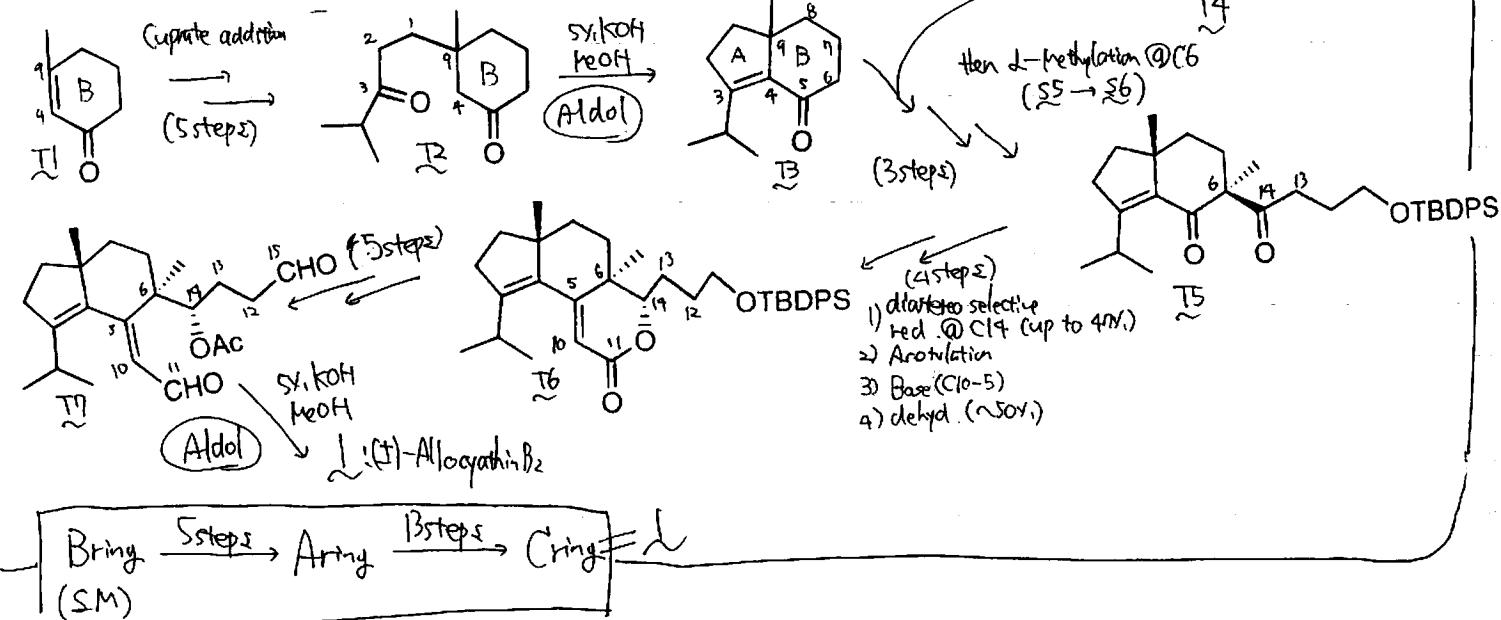
high regio and stereospecificity

Lewis Acid Induced  
Conjugate Addition

(JACS, 1980, 102, 5812.)

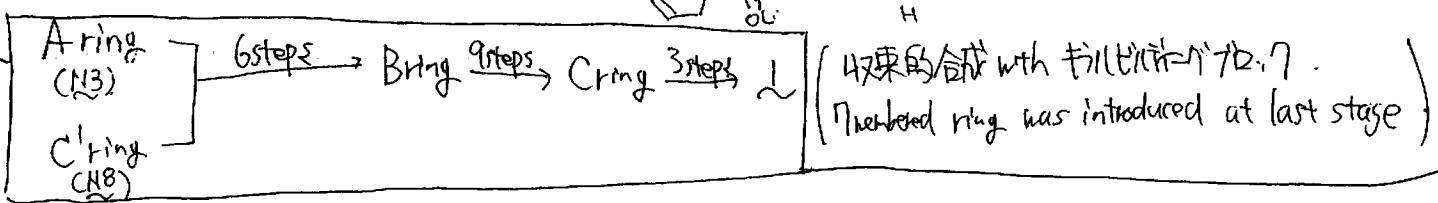
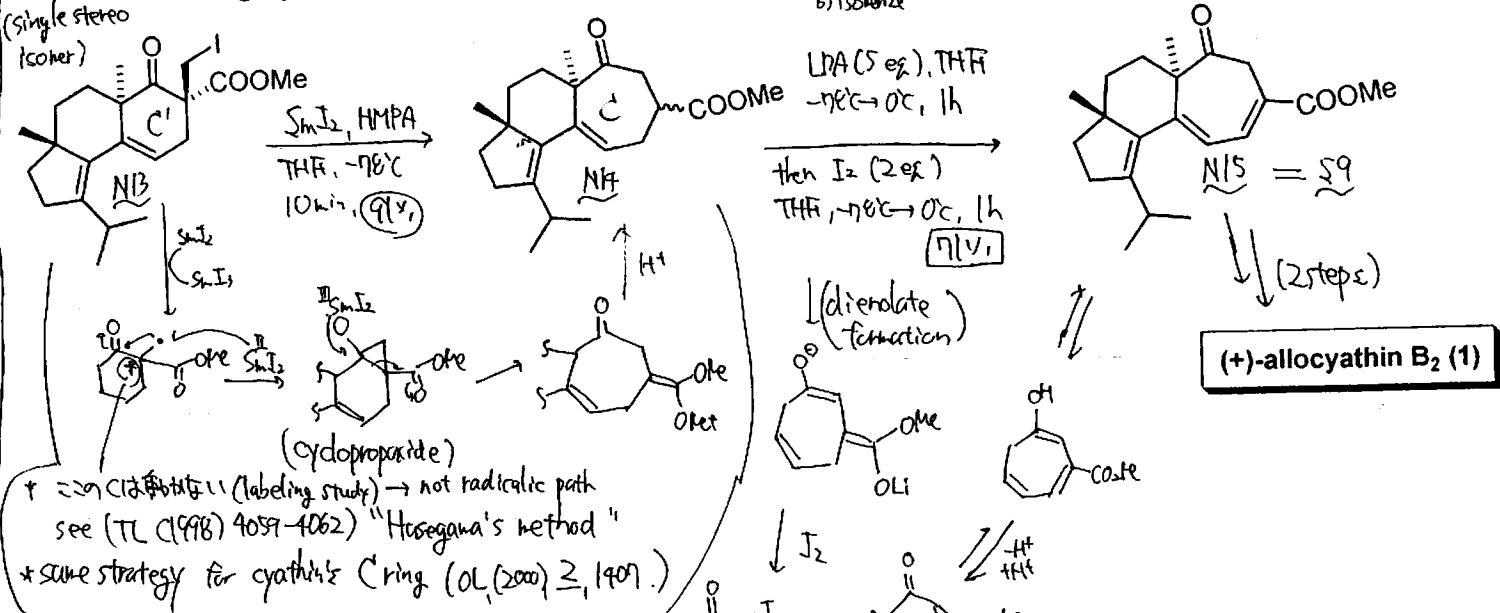
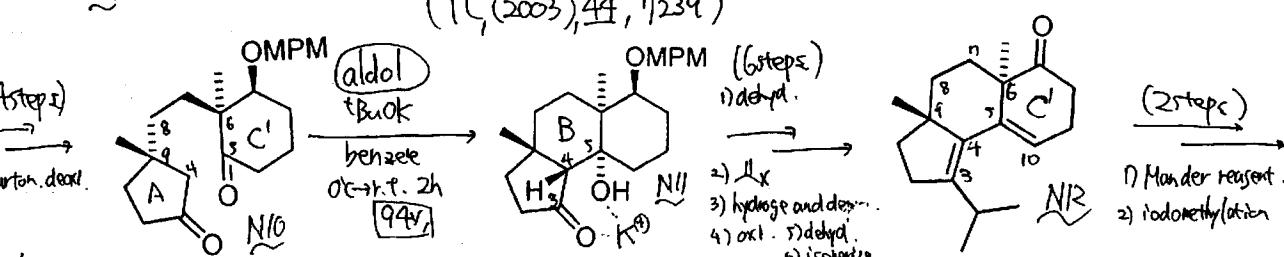
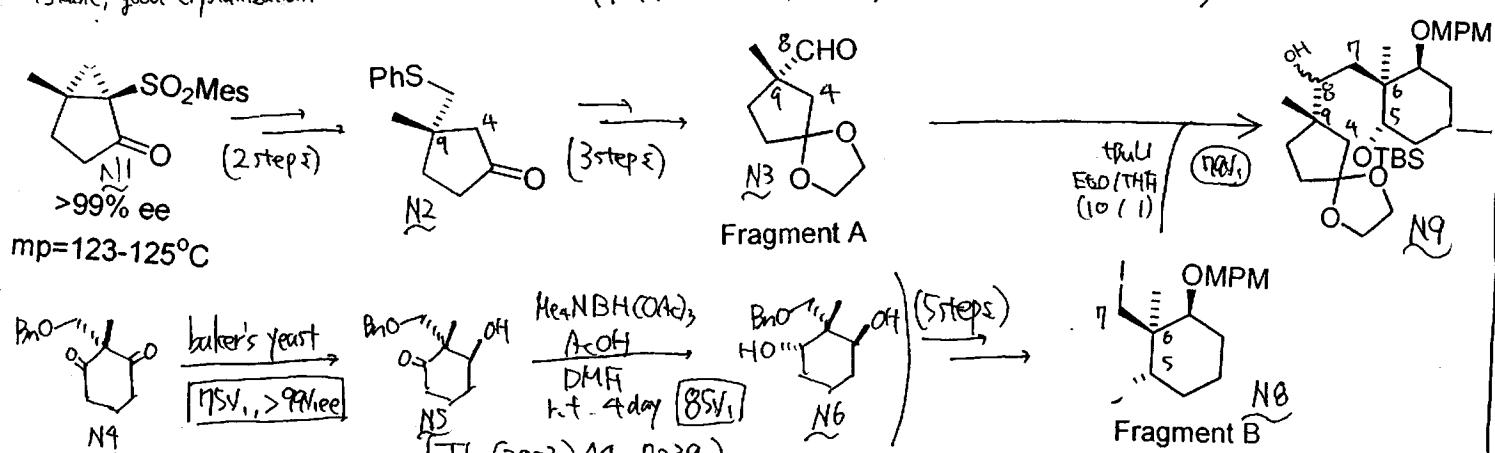
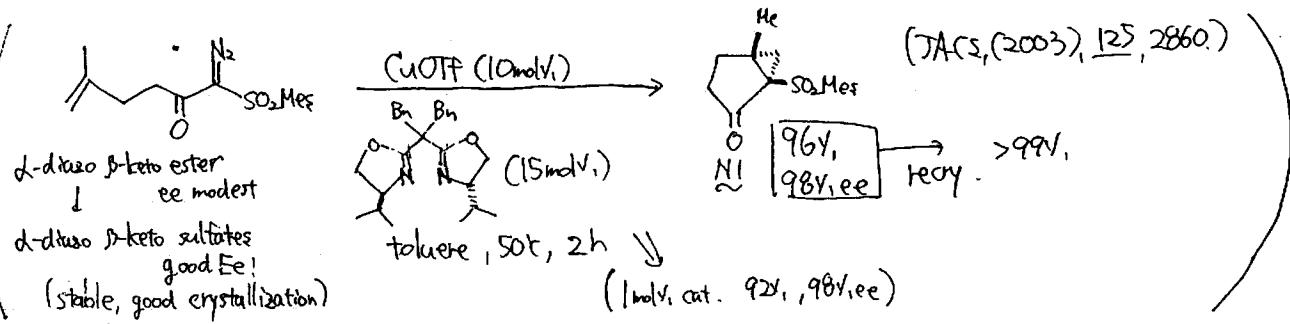


② Tori (JOC, 1998, 63, 306.)



### <Asymmetric Case>

③ Nakada et al. (OL (2004), 6, 4897-4900) [2004.9.29 received "first"]



## 2. Trost's Synthesis

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### Total Synthesis of (+)-Allocyathin B<sub>2</sub>

(2005, 127, 2844-2845)

Barry M. Trost,\* Li Dong, and Gretchen M. Schroeder

Department of Chemistry, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94301-5080

Published on Web 02/11/2005

2004, 10, 23 received  
(not "first")

## I. Retrosynthetic Analysis

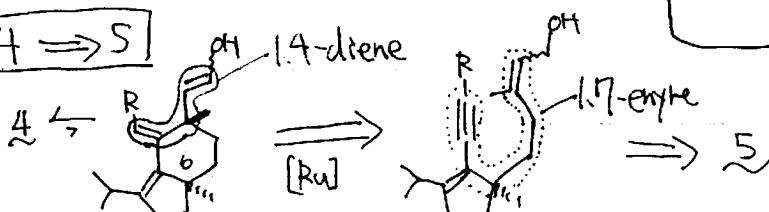
1 → 3

Intramolecular aldol for C11-12  
acetal between C11 aldehyde - C14' hydroxy  
same strategy as Tori's case

3 → 4

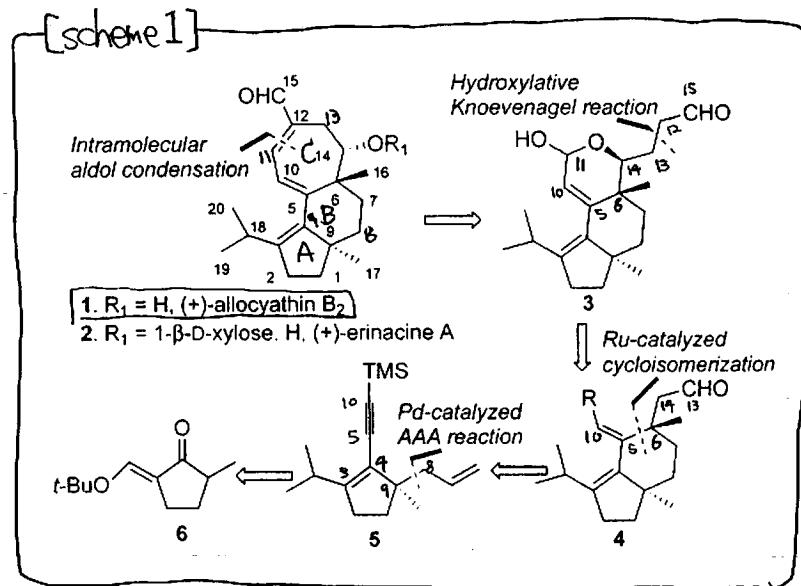
introduction of 2-carbon unit and C14' hydroxy group  
at one stage.  
stereoselectively?

4 → 5



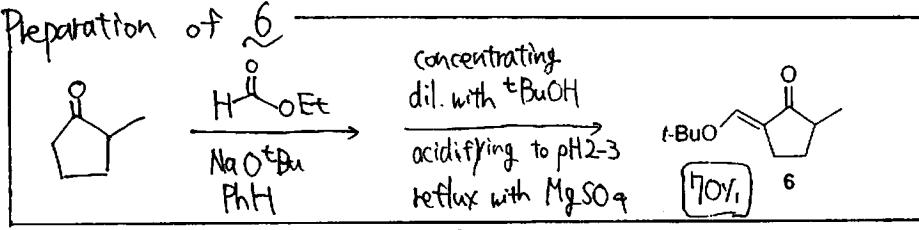
5 → 6

Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation (AAA) of prochiral ketone (6), Sonogashira coupling.

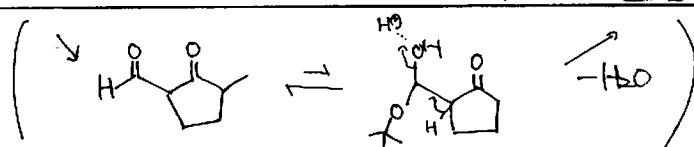


## II. Synthesis of Enyle 5

\* Preparation of 6

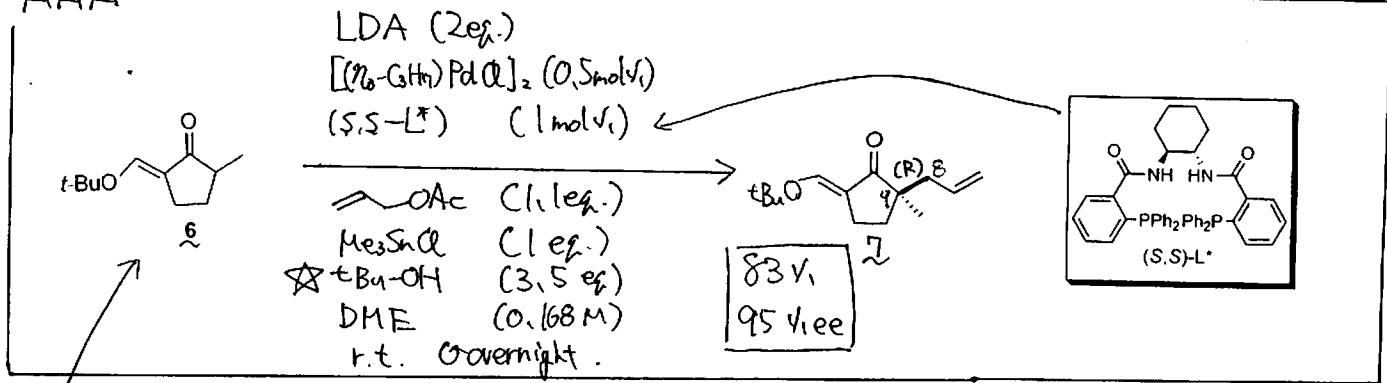
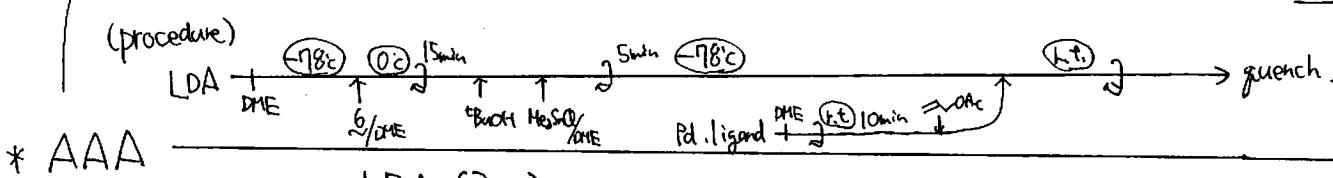


(JACS, (2004), 126, 4980-4981.)  
Trost's Hamigeran B synthesis



(note detail : see Harada san's lit. seminar (2002.5.15) )

No. 5



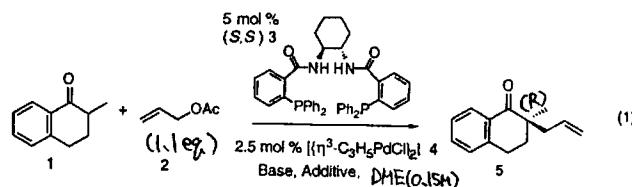
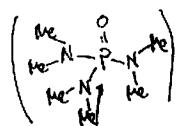
Q prochiral "less stabilized ( $\rho_{ta} \sim 20$ )" nucleophiles  
 that can only form a single enolate under base mediated reaction condition

### ① Initial work

(JACS, (1999), 121, 6759-6760)

#### Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Alkylation of Ketone Enolates

Barry M. Trost\* and Gretchen M. Schroeder



Solvent : DME best (THF, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, tol., dioxane, HMPA/THF)  
 → the state of aggregation of the enolate may change.

additive : Stanwaxes better (than boranes and borates)

poor leaving group good (Nu may be ate complex?)

smaller LA good

⇒ standard condition

Sn effect "small but very reproducible"

base : Only Li base (Na, K base X)

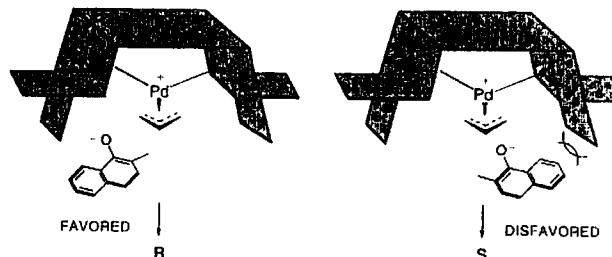


Figure Rational for chiral recognition.

"bond making and breaking occur outside the coordination sphere of the metal : so, must transmit stereochemical information through space . "

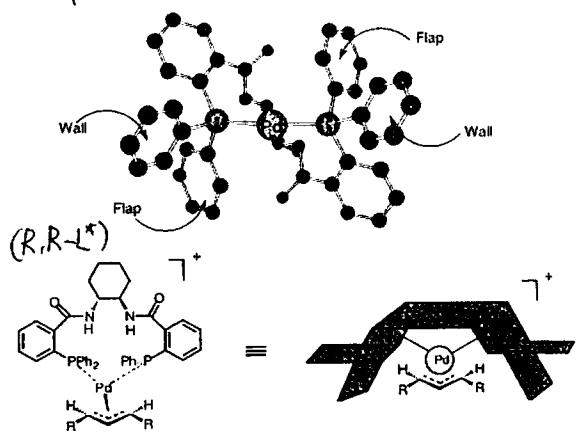


Figure model of chiral pocket and cartoon representation of complex derived from R,R-ligand

(JACS, (1999), 121, 4545-4554)

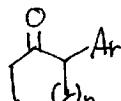
## Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of $\alpha$ -Aryl Ketones\*\*

Barry M. Trost,\* Gretchen M. Schroeder, and Jesper Kristensen

(Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. (2002), 41, 3492-3495.)

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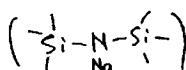
### ② $\alpha$ -Aryl ketone case



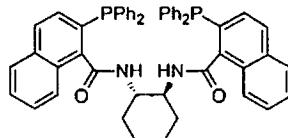
Standard condition  $\rightarrow X$

counterion of enolate  $\rightarrow$  big effect (Na best.)

base : NaHMDS



ligand



were chosen.

(S,S)-LN

### ③ $t$ BuOH effect (JACS, (2004), 126, 4480-4481)

2  $\xrightarrow{\text{(same condition as base)}}$  7

• with old bottle of  $^n$ BuLi  
 $\sim 60\%$ , 92-96% ee

• but ...  $\downarrow$   
fresh bottle of  $^n$ BuLi (for LDA) used

?? higher level of lithium alkoxide in old bottle??  
 $\downarrow$

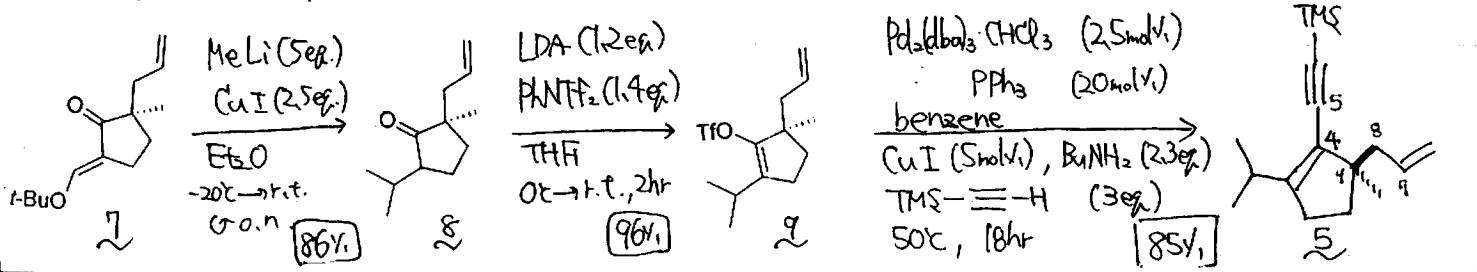
• So ...  $t$ BuOH was added

( $\xrightarrow{\text{LDA}}$   $t$ BuLi  $\sim$  non-nucleophilic alkoxide)

★ change the state of enolate aggregation ??

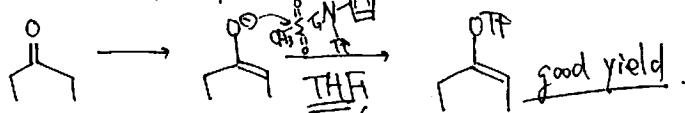
(cf) for Li enolate aggregation in THF ~~JACS, I, p321~~  
JACS, (1993), 115, 3380-3381)

### \* Schösguth Coupling

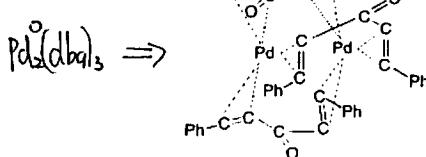


7  $\xrightarrow{\text{8}}$  CuI ... freshly purified, in situ generation of  $\text{Me}_2\text{CuLi}$  [Gillman reagent]

→ 9 Mc Murry's protocol (TL, (1983), 24, 979.)



→ 5 If  $\text{TiO}_2$  used ...  $\text{TiO}_2 \text{---} \text{OTFP}$  or polymerized



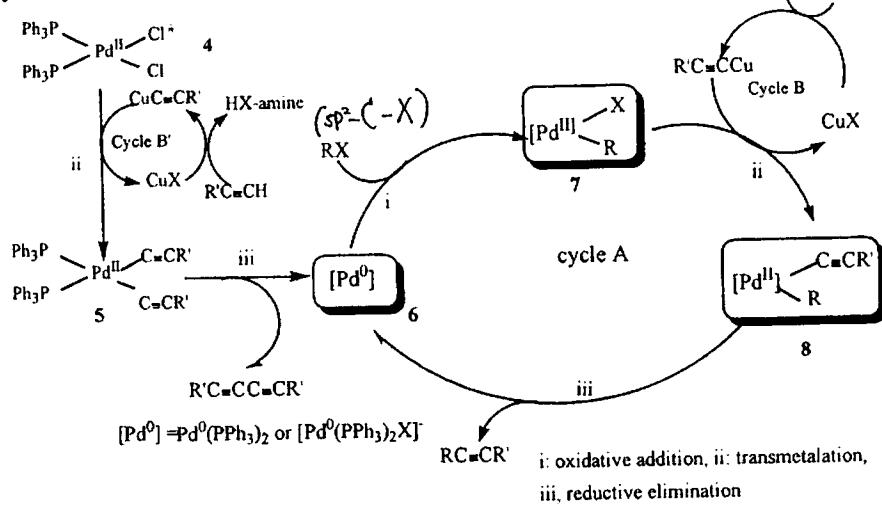
relatively stable to oxygen (compared with  $\text{Pd}^0(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ )  
(strem catalog 2004-2006)

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$\text{Pd}^{0, \text{I}} \rightarrow \text{Pd}^{\text{II}}$  → coupling reaction of terminal acetylenes with aryl and vinyl halides

(general outline of the reaction)



$\text{sp}^2\text{-C}$

original:

(TLC, (1975), 50, 4467-4470)

Review:

(J. Organomet. Chem., (2002), 653, 46-49)

(有機化, (2004), 62, 355 - 362)

$\text{sp}^2\text{-C-OTf}$  case

(Corey's (E)-Bikangolide B synthesis)

⇒ this time condition

(recent progress)

Reactivity: vinyl-I  $\approx$  vinyl-Br  $>$  Ar-I  $>$  vinyl-Cl  $\gg$  Ar-Br  $>$  Ar-Cl

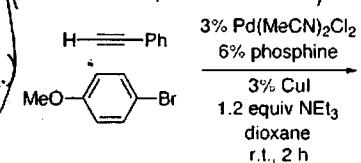
With Ar-Br → generally heating required  $\sim 80^\circ\text{C}$

But, bulky, electron-rich phosphines such as  $\text{P}(t\text{-Bu})_3$  → rxn. proceed at r.t.

best condition

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Pd}(\text{PhCN})_2\text{Cl}_2 \quad (3 \text{ mol v.}) \\ \text{P}(t\text{-Bu})_3 \quad (6 \text{ mol v.}) \\ \text{Cu I} \quad (2 \text{ mol v.}), \text{HN}(\text{iPr})_2 \quad (1.2 \text{ eq.}) \\ \text{dioxane, r.t.} \end{array} \right)$

Buchard, Fu et al., OL, (2000), 2, 1729-1731



phosphine	% yield (GC)
$\text{PPh}_3$	<2
$\text{P}(\text{o-tolyl})_3$	<2
dppf	<2
$\text{PCy}_3$	<2
$\text{P}(t\text{-Bu})_3$	96

With Ar-Cl

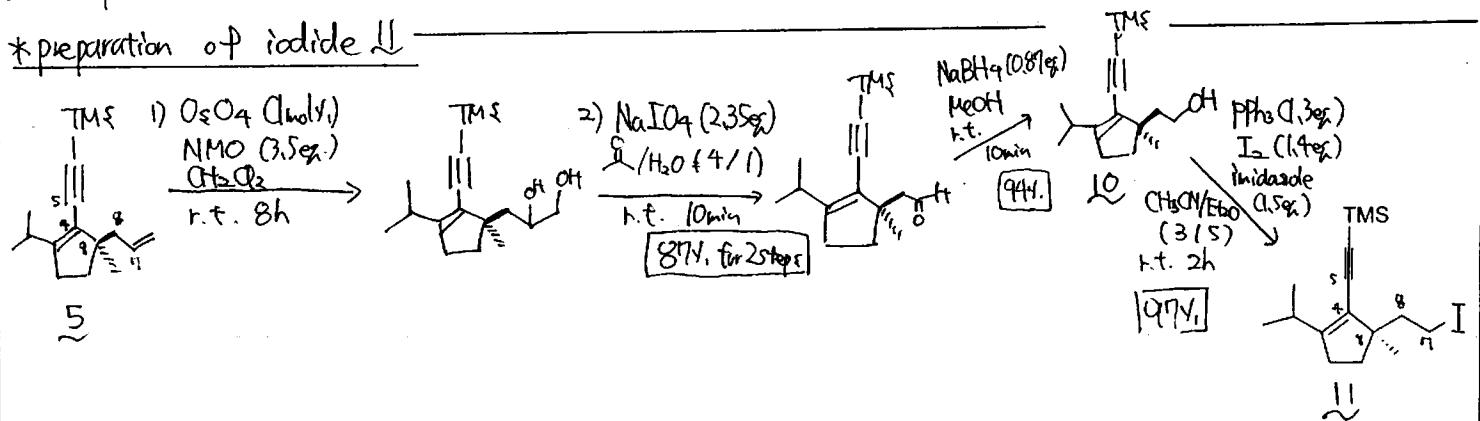
$\text{P}(t\text{-Bu})_3$  or  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{PBn}$  →  $\sim 100^\circ\text{C}$  rxn. proceed (Pleinto et al., Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. (2003), 42, 102)



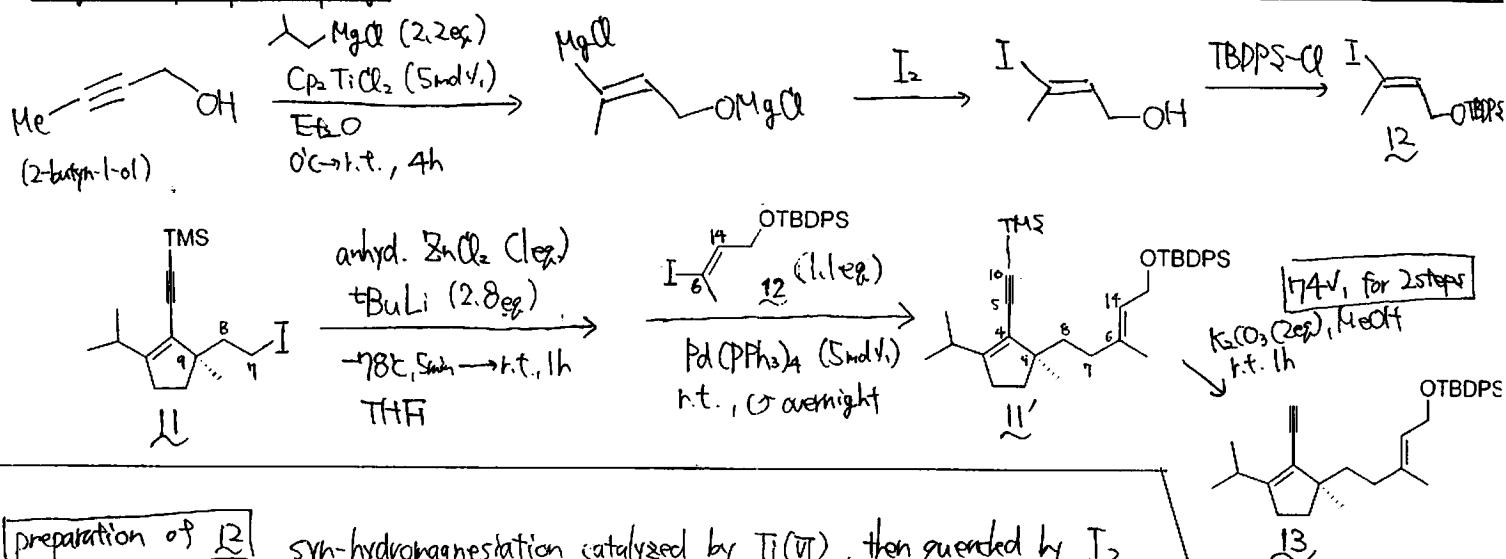
$\text{Ph-C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{PCy}_2-\text{Ph}'$  →  $70-95^\circ\text{C}$  rxn. proceed well (Buchard et al., Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. (2003), 42, 5993.)

## III. Synthesis of 1,7-Enyne 14

\* preparation of iodide 11



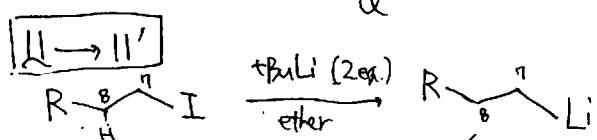
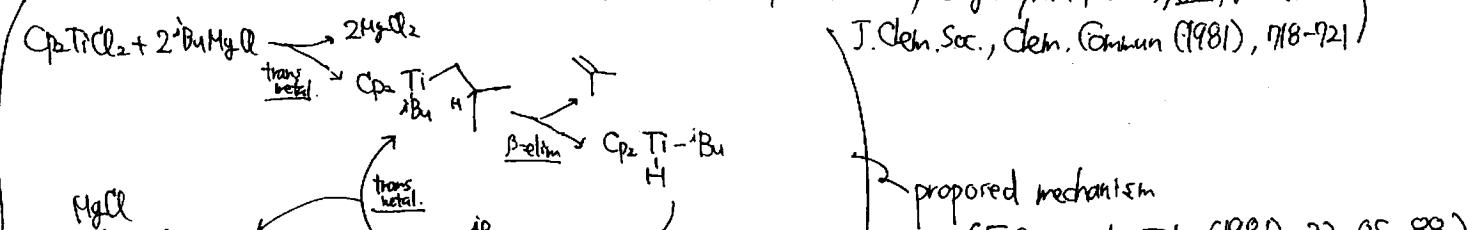
\* Negishi  $sp_3$ - $sp_2$  coupling



preparation of 12 syn-hydroboration (catalyzed by Ti(IV)), then quenched by  $I_2$

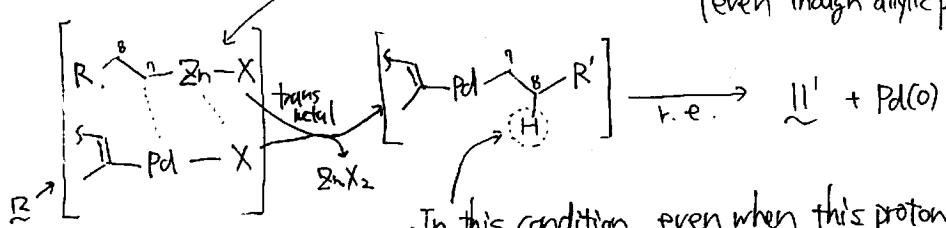
(Tetrahedron, (2002), 58, 6577-6584, Org. Synth., (1990), 69, 106-113)

J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun (1981), 718-721)



(J.O.C. (1990), 55, 5406-5409.)

Li-I exchange method. no elimination occurs with  $tBuLi$  (even though allylic proton exists (④C8))



(JACS, (1980), 3298-3299)

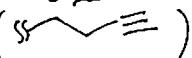
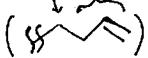
In this condition, even when this proton is allylic or propargylic one, no  $\beta$ -elimination occurs. Reductive elmin dominates.

$Zn$ -assisted Pd-coupling

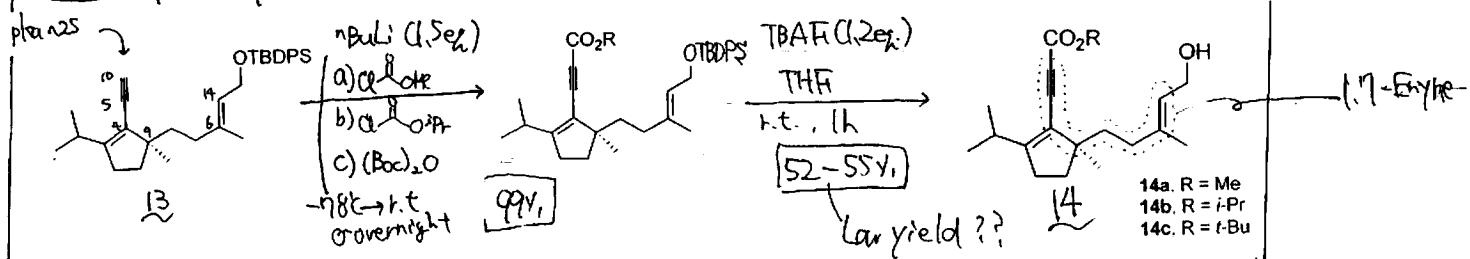
Negishi coupling

lack of alkyl zinc

allyl-allyl or alkyl-homopropargyl coupling OK!



\* 1,7-Enyne 14 synthesis



## VI. Intramolecular Ru catalyzed Enyne Cycloisomerization

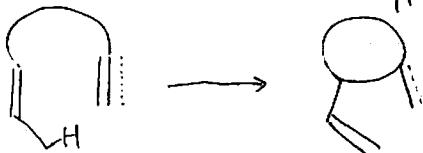
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Review ( for Transition Metal Catalyzed : Chem. Rev. (2002), 102, 813-834 .  
 for Ru Catalyzed : Chem. Rev. (2001), 101, 2067-2096.  
 for Asymmetric Version : Angew. Chem., Int. Ed., (2004), 43, 1048-1052 )

### \* Definition of Intramolecular Cycloisomerization

"direct transformation of a linear precursor to a cyclic product without additional reactant and typically producing few byproducts"

such as



Alder-ene reactions

normally required harsh conditions

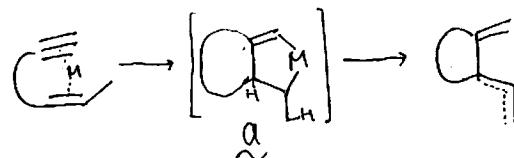
but Transition metal can proceed (catalyzed) this type rxn.

### \* Classification of transition-metal-catalyzed I. C. of 1,6 or 1,7 Enynes

generally, complexation of the metal to alkene or alkyne.

then...

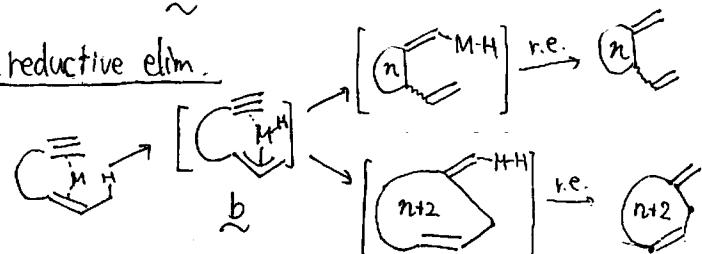
① metallacycle (a) →  $\beta$ -hydrogen elim.  
 (almost transition metal)  
 (all of)



②  $\pi$ -allyl complex (b) → carbometallation → reductive elim.

need for allylic C-H activation

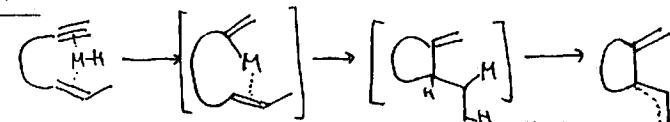
( $n=5$ , with Ru (Trost et al., JACS (1999) 121, 9728.))



③ hydrometallation → carbometallation →  $\beta$ -elim.

metal source — metal hydride

(Pd → 1,3 or 1,4 diene, Ru → 1,3 diene)



④ metallacycle (a) → reductive elim. ( $\rightarrow$  ring opening)

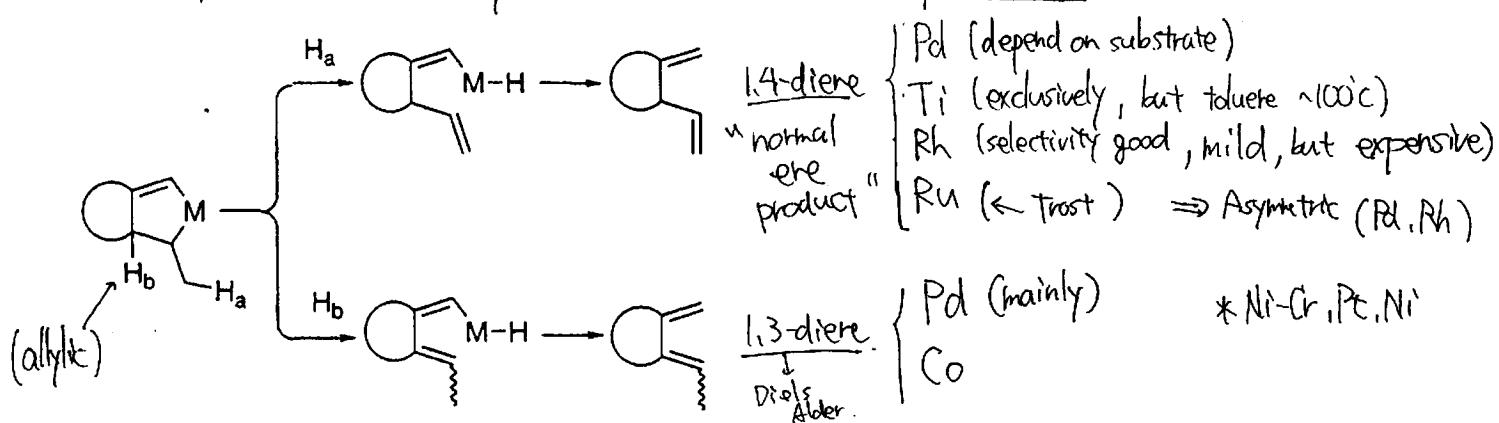
Enyne metathesis, [2+2]

(Pd, Ru, Pt...)



★ Trost's Ru case  $\Rightarrow$  ① (exception:  $\Rightarrow$  ②)

## \* Tendency of Product by metal source (mechanistically O's case)



$\beta$ -elimination required { a vacant coordination site on the metal

{ c/s relationship between the carbon-metal and carbon-hydrogen bond  
for good orbital overlap

{  $H_a \rightarrow C-H_a$  bond energy is higher, but geometrically favor for  $\beta$ -elim.  $\rightarrow$  1,4-diene  
 $H_b \rightarrow C-H_b$  lower bond strength, but geometrically unfavorable  $\rightarrow$  1,3-diene.

## \* Trost's Ru catalyzed Cycloisomerization

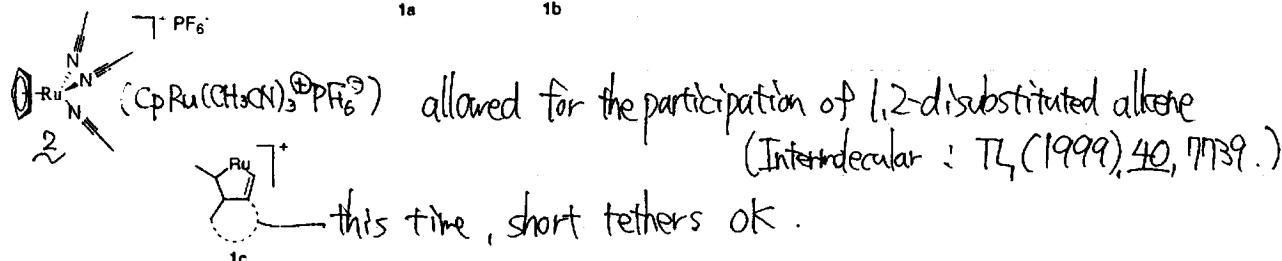
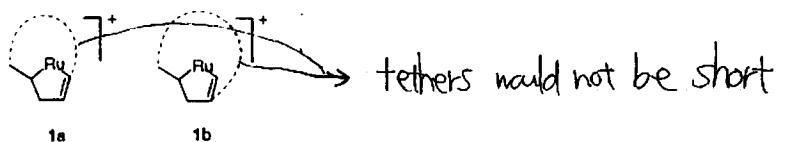
(2) mild condition, good selectivity for 1,4-diene (n.t.,  $\text{O}$  or DMF)

(histrical)

with  $\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{CpRu}^{\text{II}}(\text{cod})\text{Cl})$  intermolecular  $\Rightarrow$  only mono substituted olefin participated



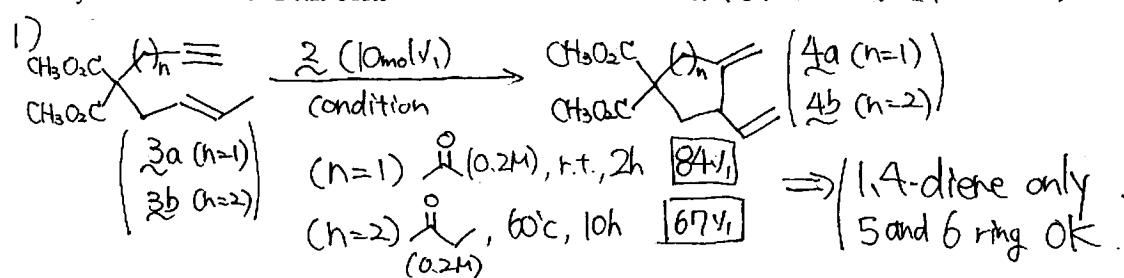
If only mono substituted olefin can be applied ...

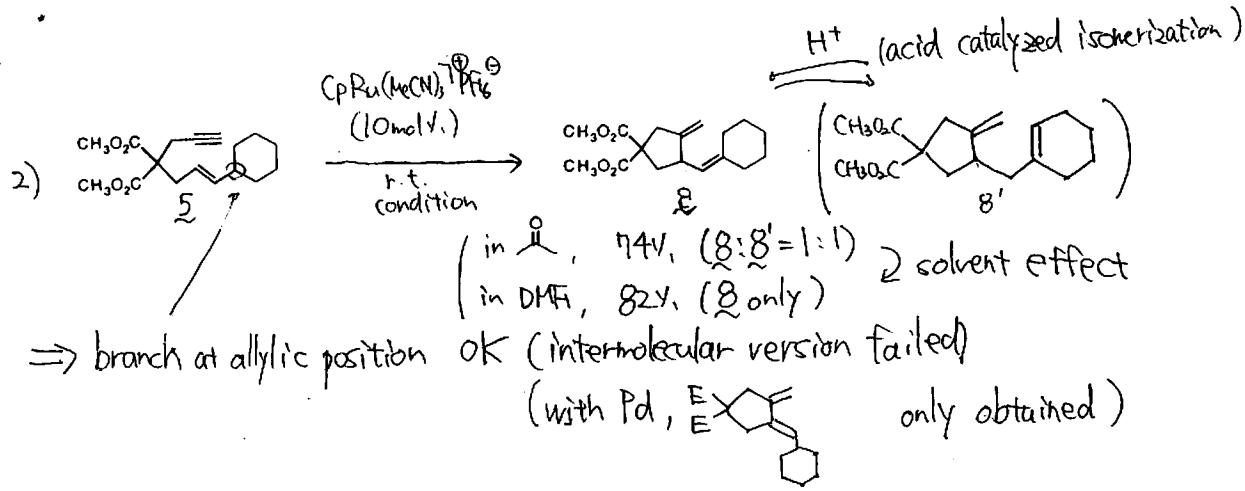


## Ruthenium-Catalyzed Cycloisomerizations of 1,6- and 1,7-Enynes

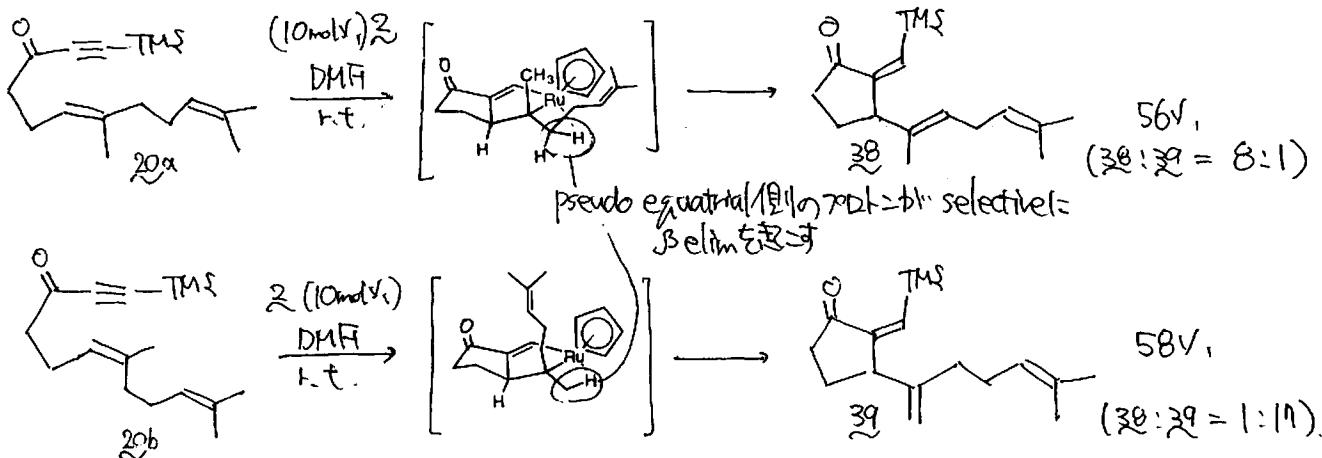
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(JACS (2000), 122, 714-715)  
(JACS (2002), 124, 5025-5036)

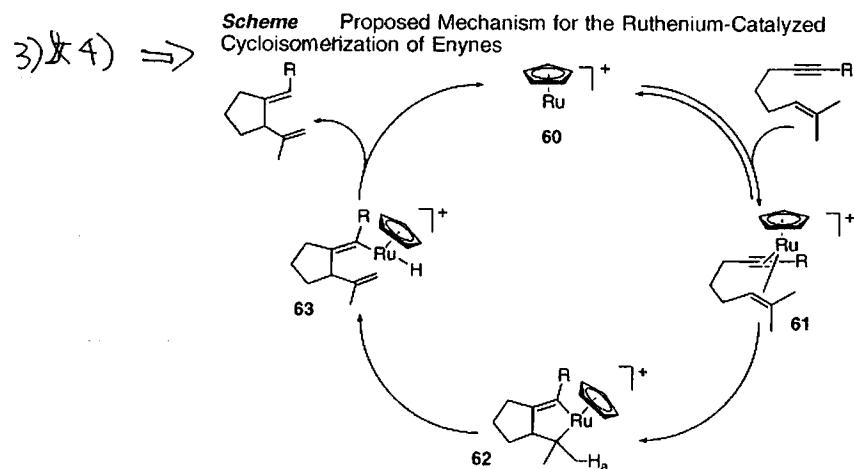




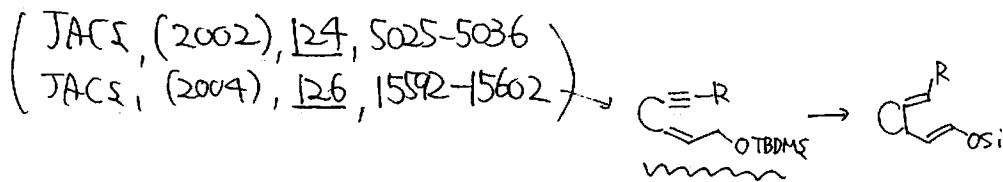
3) Regioselectivity can be rationalized by Ruthenacycle mechanism.



4) trans-olefins participate more readily in cycloisomerization than the corresponding cis-olefins.  
 $\Rightarrow$  also rationalized by Ruthenacycle



\* In several examples,  
 regio and diastereo selectivity was accounted by this model



Ruthenium-Catalyzed Cycloisomerization of  
1,6-Enynes Initiated by C-H Activation

(JACS, (1999), 121, 9728-9729)

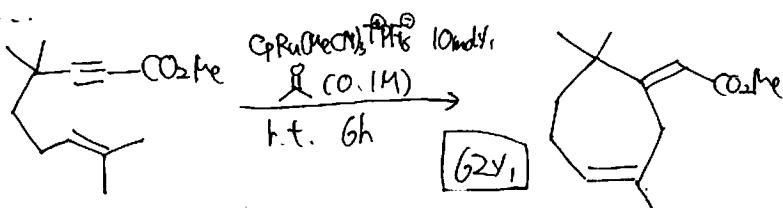
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(JACS, (2002), 124, 5025.)

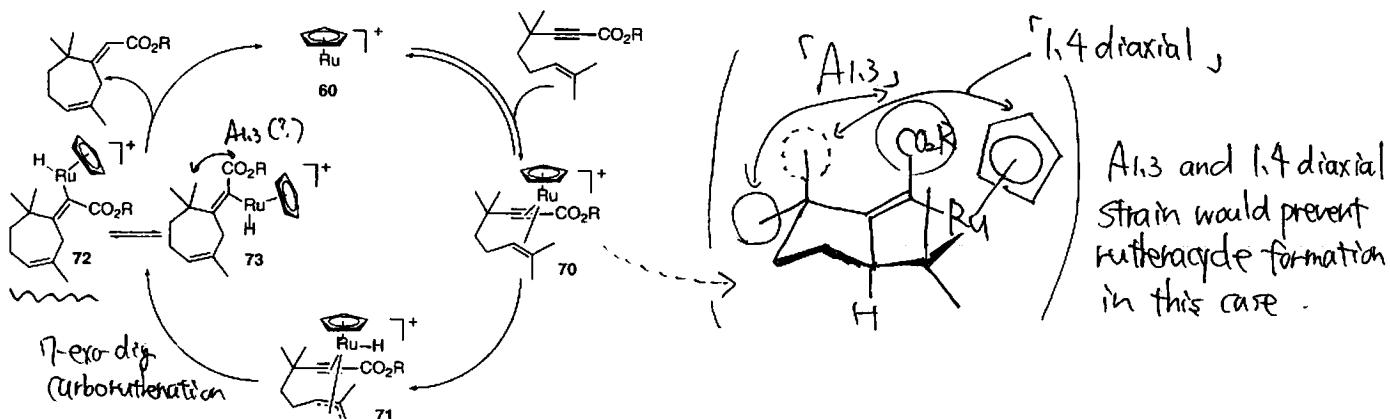
When the enyne is { 1,6-enyne  
quaternary center at propargylic position  
cis-di or trisubstituted alkenes }  $\eta$ -exo-dig cyclization occurred.

such as ...



This fact may be rationalized by C-H activation at allylic proton.

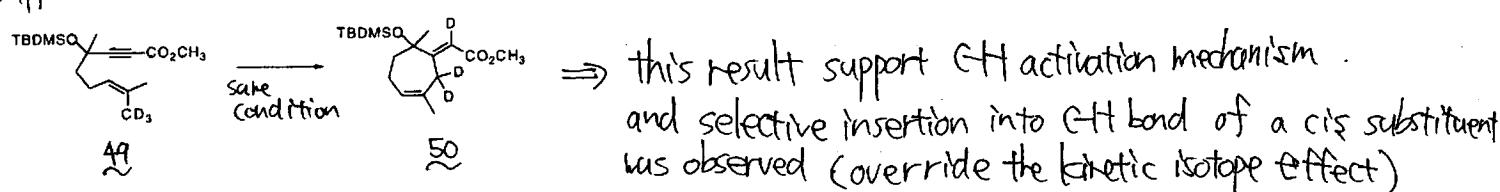
**Scheme 3.** Proposed Mechanism for the Ruthenium-Catalyzed Formation of Cycloheptenes



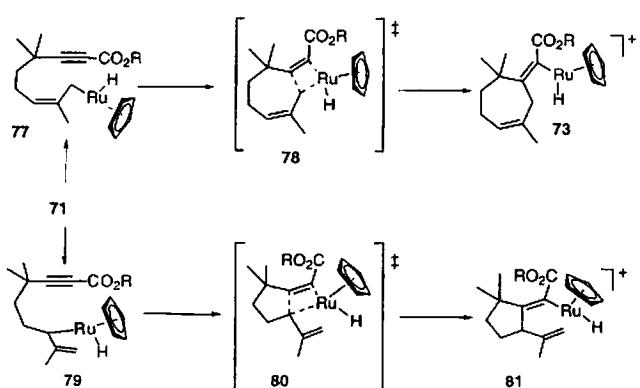
(Remarks)

Geometry of enoate is opposite that obtained in the previous case  $\Rightarrow \text{A}_{1,3} (?)$   
( $\text{72}$  should reductive elim.)

(support for C-H activation)



(rationale for  $\eta$ -exo-dig carbocyclization)



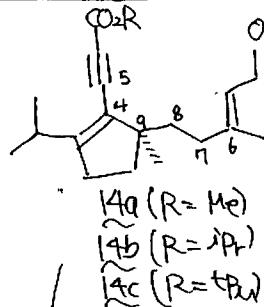
- ①  $\text{77}$  maybe more stable than  $\text{79}$  (by steric factor (?) )
- ② TS  $\text{80}$  is significantly more congested than TS  $\text{78}$

These factors may be enough to overcome the kinetic bias of 5-exo-dig cyclization.

So  $\eta$ -exo cyclization occurred.

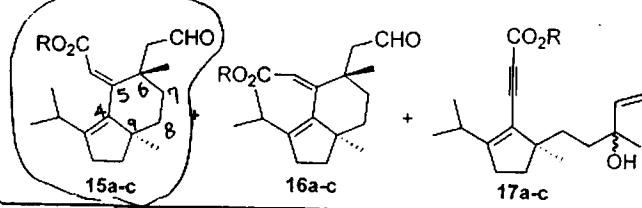
**Figure 6.** Proposed mechanism for carbaruthenation.

\* In real case



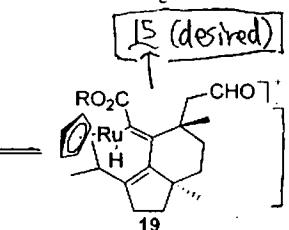
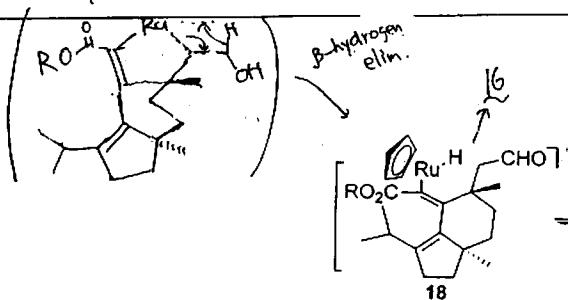
$\text{OH}$   
 $Cp\text{Ru}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2\text{PF}_6$   
(20 mol %)  
DMF (100 mol %)  
(0.1 M)  
t.t. 2 h

desired one



entry	substrate	yield (15 + 16) %	15/16 ratio
1	14a	62 (and 30% 17a)	1.2:1 <sup>c</sup>
2	14b	60 <sup>b</sup>	1.5:1 <sup>c</sup>
3	14c	55 <sup>b</sup>	6.7:1 <sup>c</sup>

(<sup>b</sup> Yield of 17b and 17c were not determined. <sup>c</sup> Ratio was determined after isolation.  
Both geometrical isomers were obtained as single diastereomers.)



- only 1,4-anti products were detected.
- esters were isomerized.
- The products are stable to the reaction condition.

① the reaction outcome reflects the stability of intermediates 18 and 19.

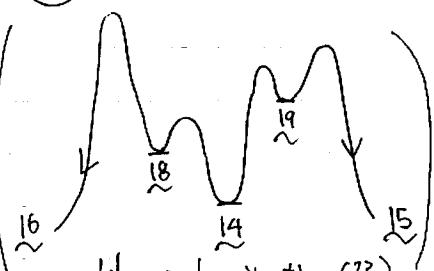
⇒ but considering the relative size of the ester and  $Cp\text{Ru}$ , that is unlikely.  
(大根 I p18.)

② Curtin-Hammett situation



(14)

一般的に (14) 式のような反応で、反応物 A と  $A'$  が速い平衡にあるとすると、たとえ二つの生成物がそれぞれの配座異性体から生成するにしても、生成物比  $P_1/P_2$  は二つの遷移状態のエネルギー差によってのみ決まっており、反応物の異性体存在比とは無関係であることが導かれる。生成物比が速度支配で決まっている限り、反応物の速い前平衡の存在には関係なく、生成物を与える二つの遷移状態のエネルギー差によってのみ生成比が決定される。これを Curtin-Hammett の原理という<sup>3)</sup>。



like such situation (?) If reductive elimination is slower than olefin isomerization ...

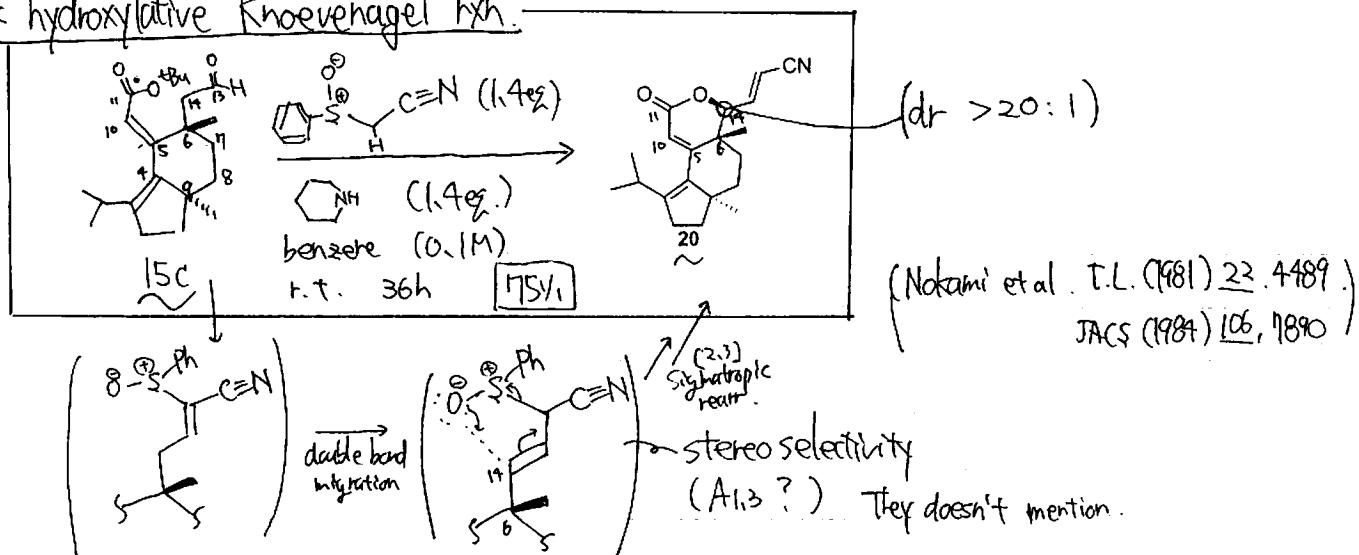
It is imaginable that 19 undergoes faster reductive elimination than 18 to maximize relief of strain energy in the transition state,

$t\text{Bu}$  ester ⇒ most relief was achieved in this case

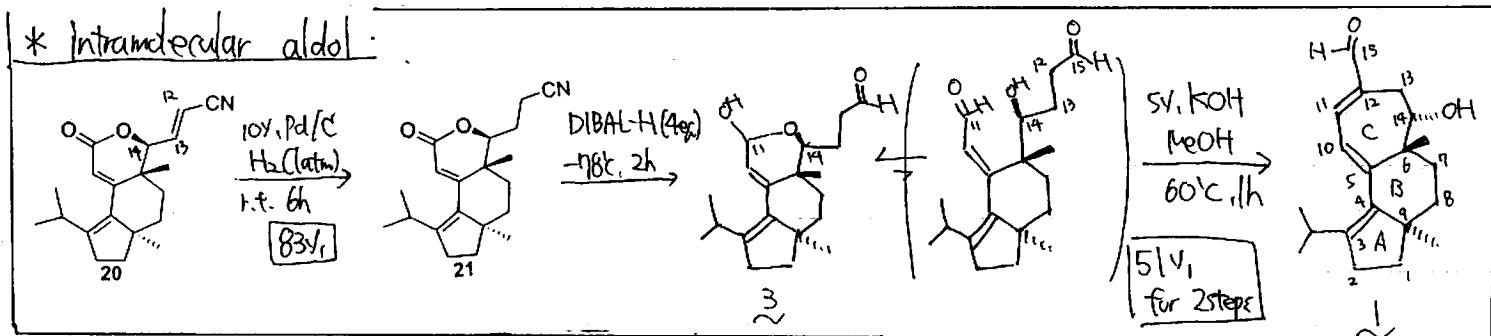
anyway ... 15c was obtained in 48% yield as a single diastereomer.

# V Completion of Total Synthesis

\* hydroxylative Knoevenagel syn.



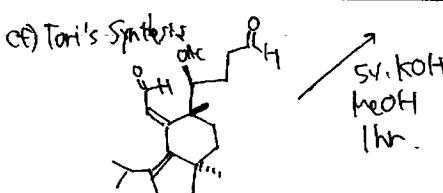
\* Intramolecular aldol:



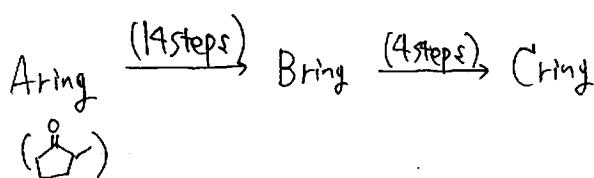
$20 \rightarrow 21$  selective hydrogenation of C12-13 double bond.

$\rightarrow 3$  partially reduction to aldehyde

$\rightarrow 1$  from a variety of aldol conditions  
(same as Tori's case)



(overview)



total (18 steps)  
1.9V<sub>1</sub>

\* In last 5 steps, B & C ring construction.