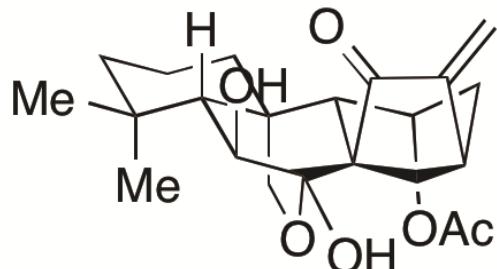
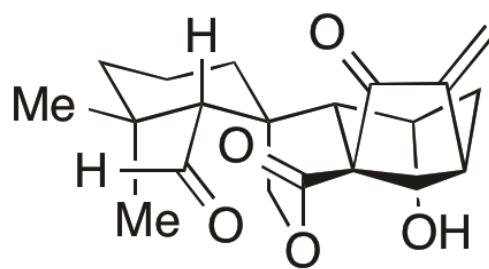


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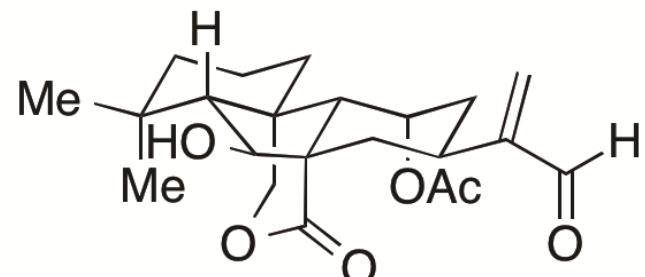
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**(-)-longikaurin E**



**(-)-trichorabdal A**



**(-)-Maoecrystal Z**

**2014/1/11**  
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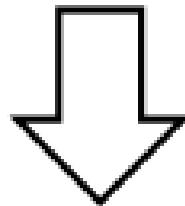
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# Her Strategy

**Her directions are to**

**discover, develop, and study new chemical reactions  
within the context of natural product total synthesis.**

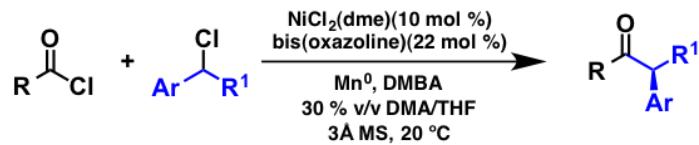


**Her ultimately hope is to**

**expand upon the general principles of reactivity  
through mechanistic studies in order to develop  
widely applicable chemistry**

# Her Project

## Synthesis of Enantioriched acyclic $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted ketones

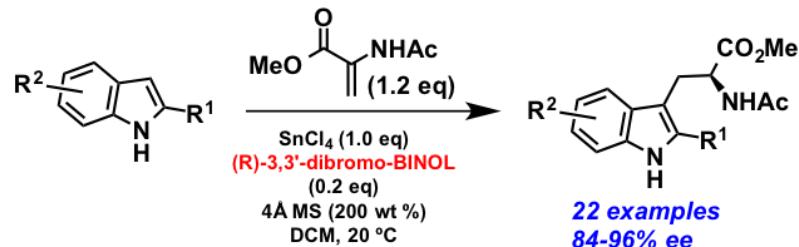


*direct ketone formation*

*no preparation of organometallic reagents*  
*no stoichiometric chiral auxiliaries*  
*no epimerization of tertiary center*

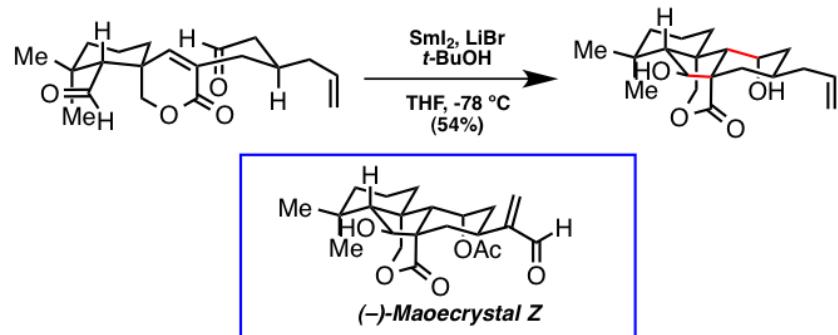
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## Enantioselective Synthesis of Tryptophan Derivatives



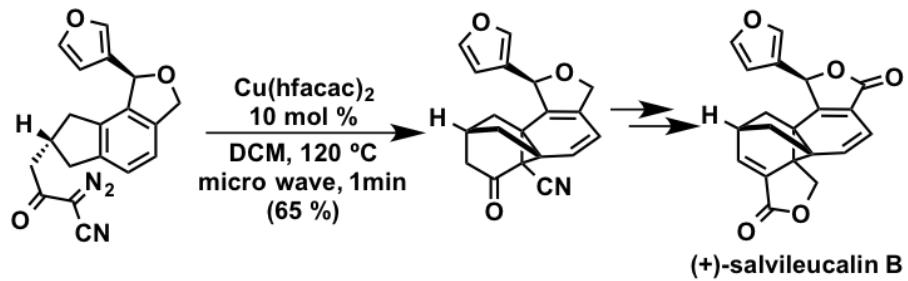
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## A Concise Total Synthesis of (–)-Maoecrystal Z



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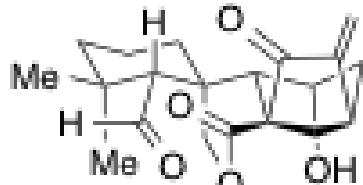
## Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (+)-Salvileucalin B.



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# Bioactivity

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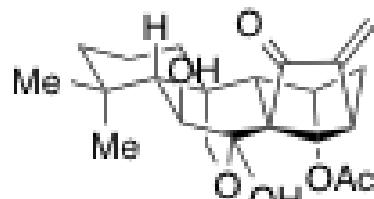
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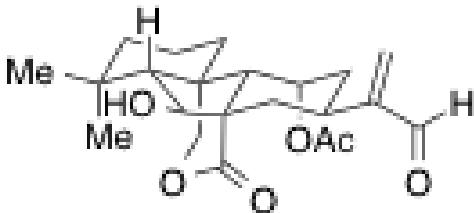
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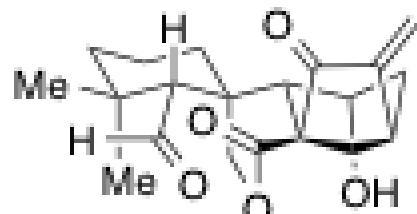
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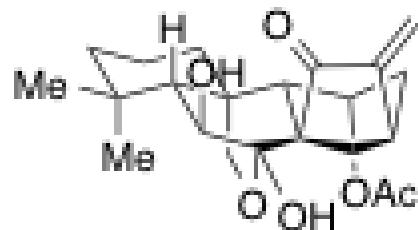
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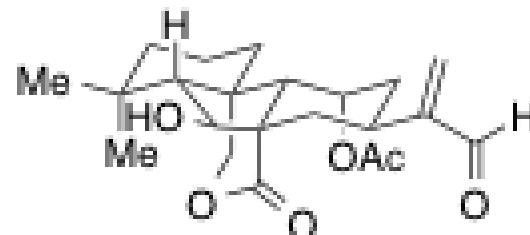
## Spirolacton core *ent*-kauranoids



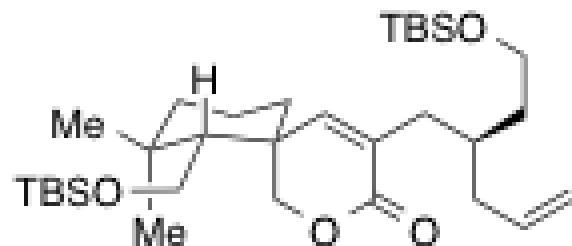
**(–)-trichorabdal A (1)**  
**15 steps**



**(–)-longikaurin E (2)  
17 steps**



*(–)-Maoecrystal Z (3)*  
12 steps

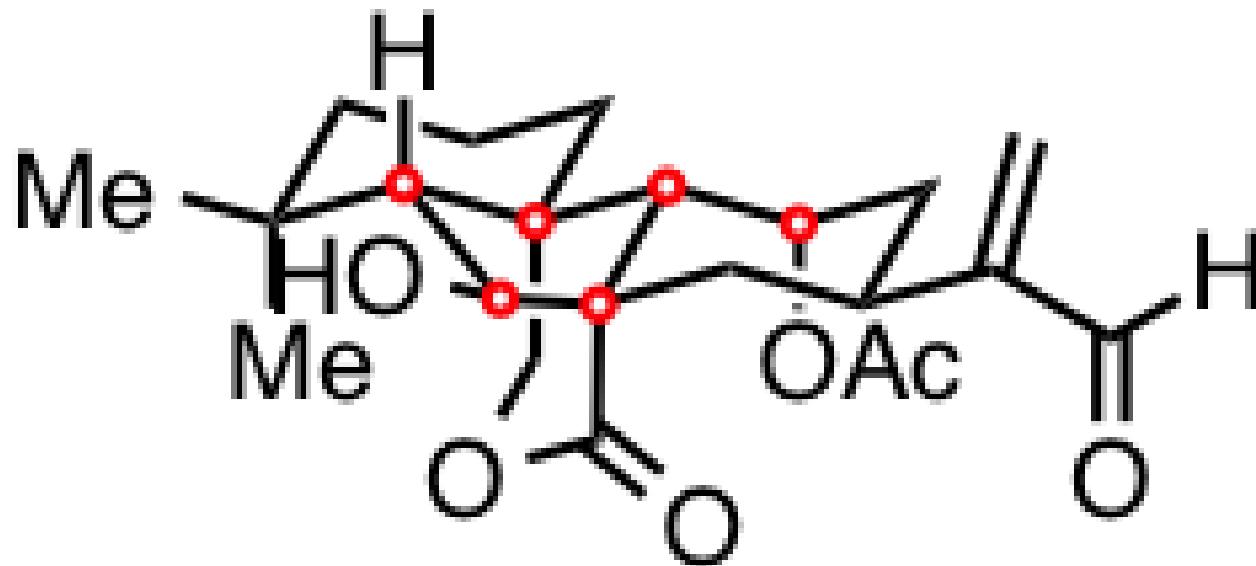


### **Common intermediate (4)**

## Features

- \* Spiro-fused cyclic ring system
- \* Many vicinal stereocenters

# Total Synthesis of (-)-Maoecrystal Z

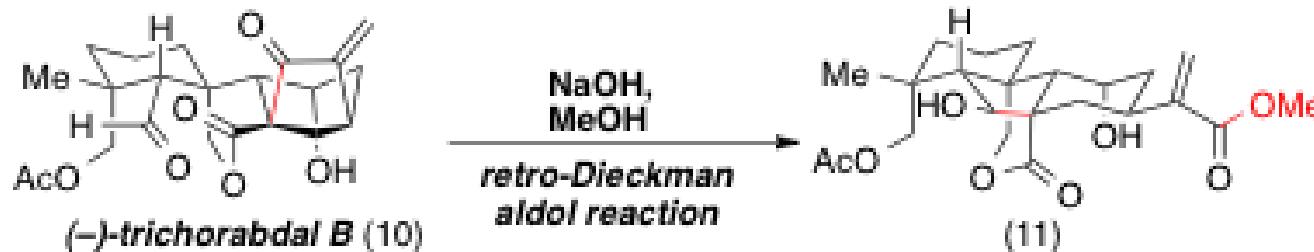
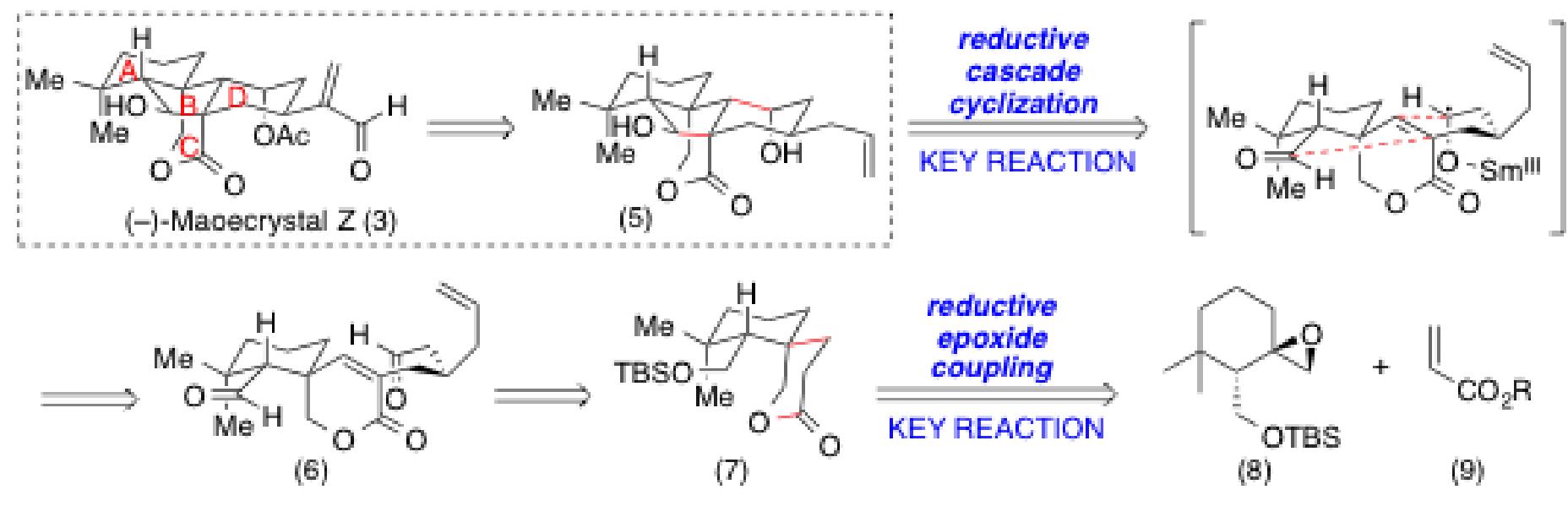


*(-)-Maoecrystal Z (3)*

## Key reaction

1. Sm(II)-mediated cascade cyclization
2. Ti(III)-mediated reductive coupling

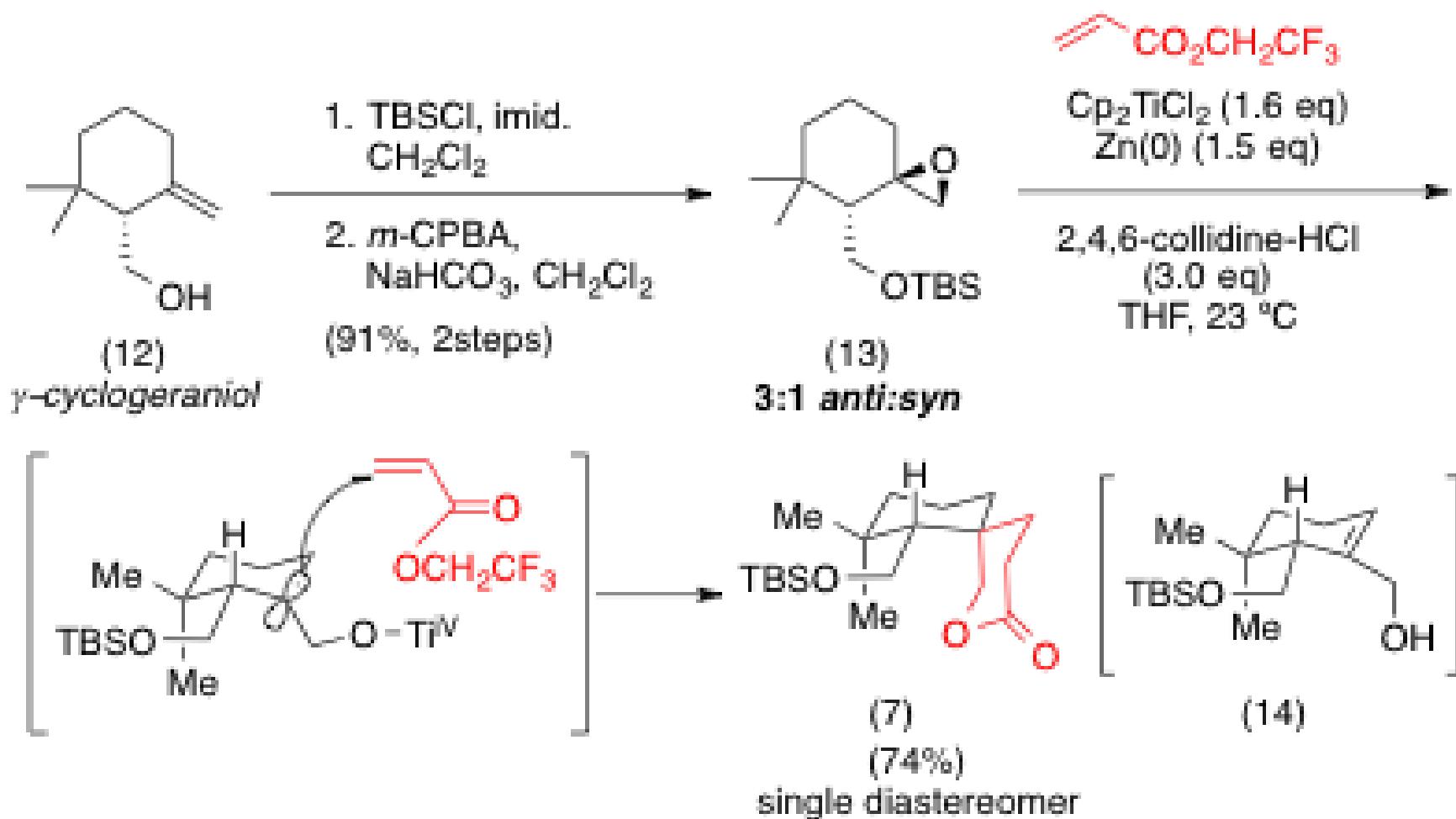
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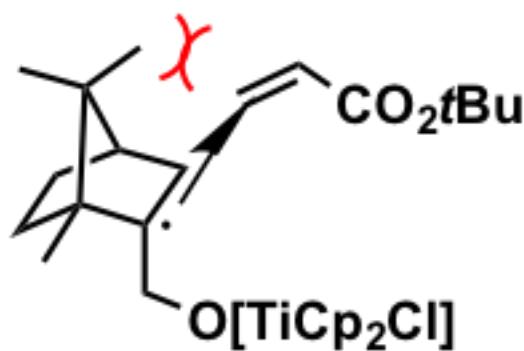
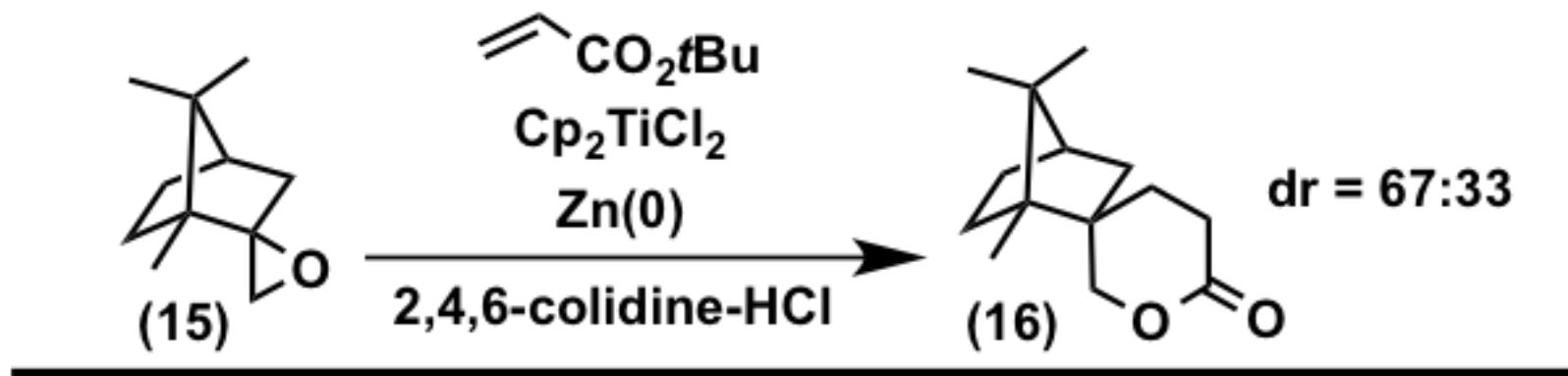
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# Preparation of Spirolactone

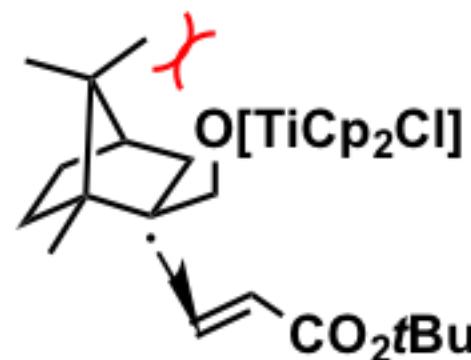
## Ti(III)-mediated Reductive Coupling



# Diastereoselectivity in Addition

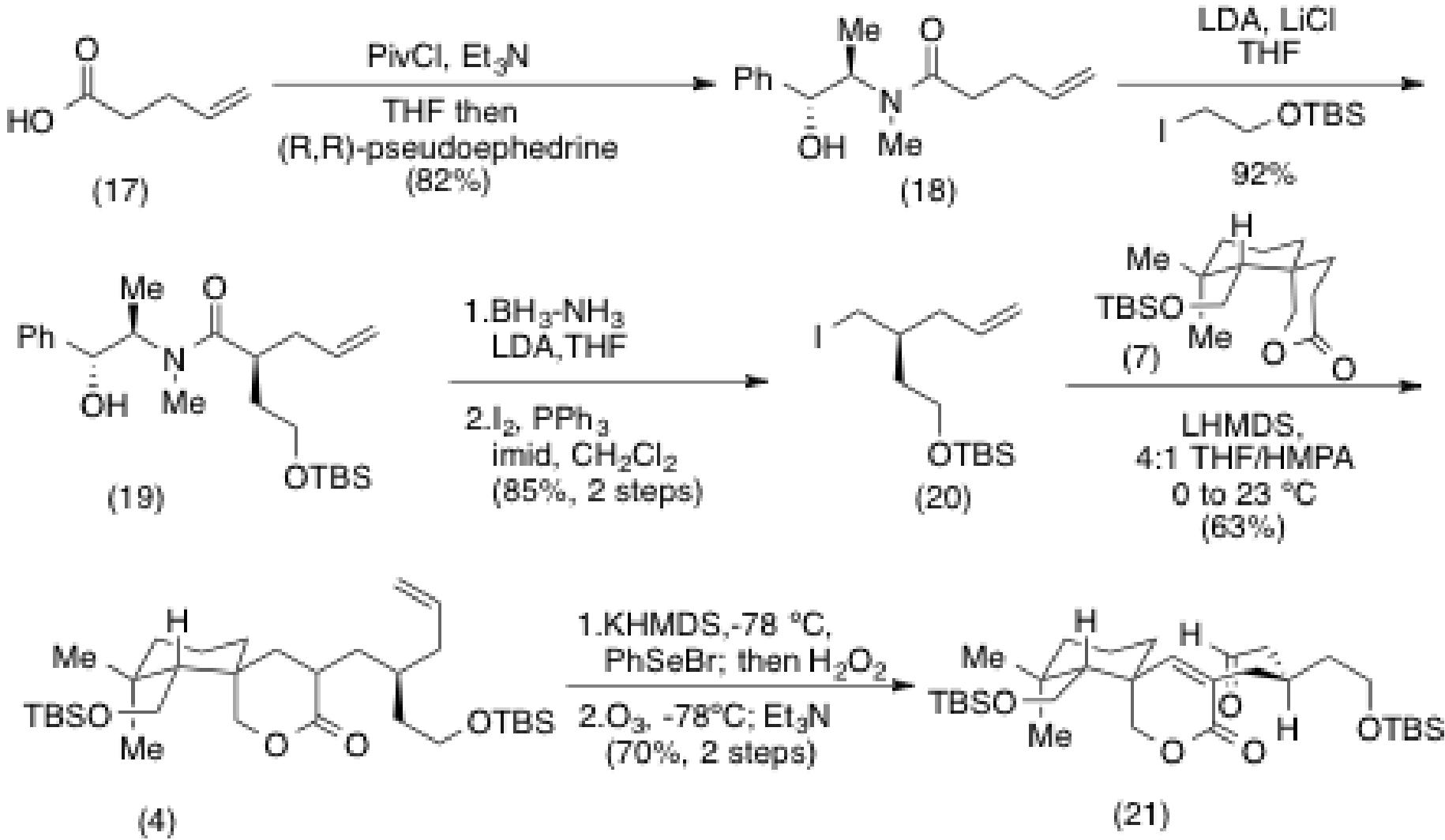


*exo approach*  
*more favorable*

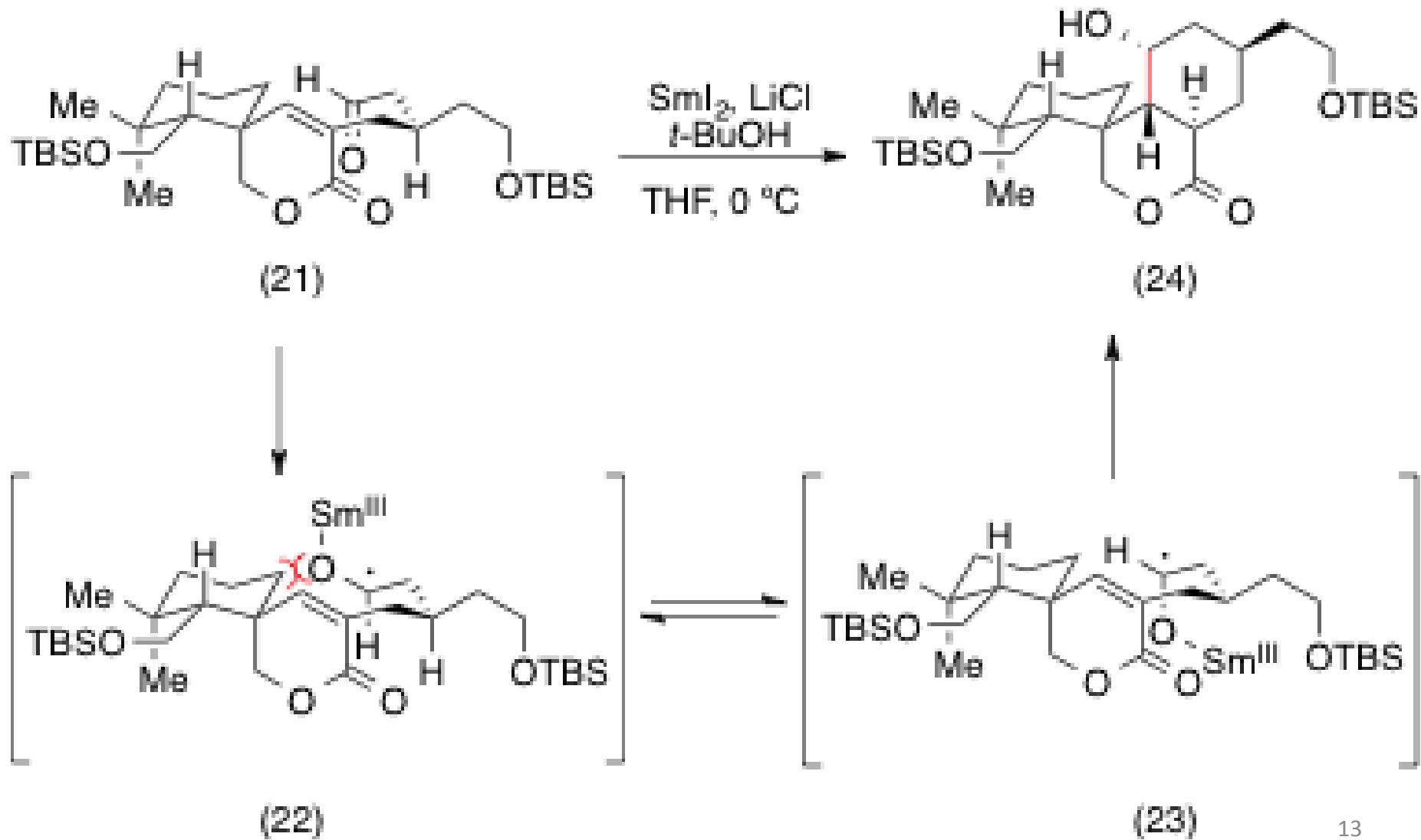


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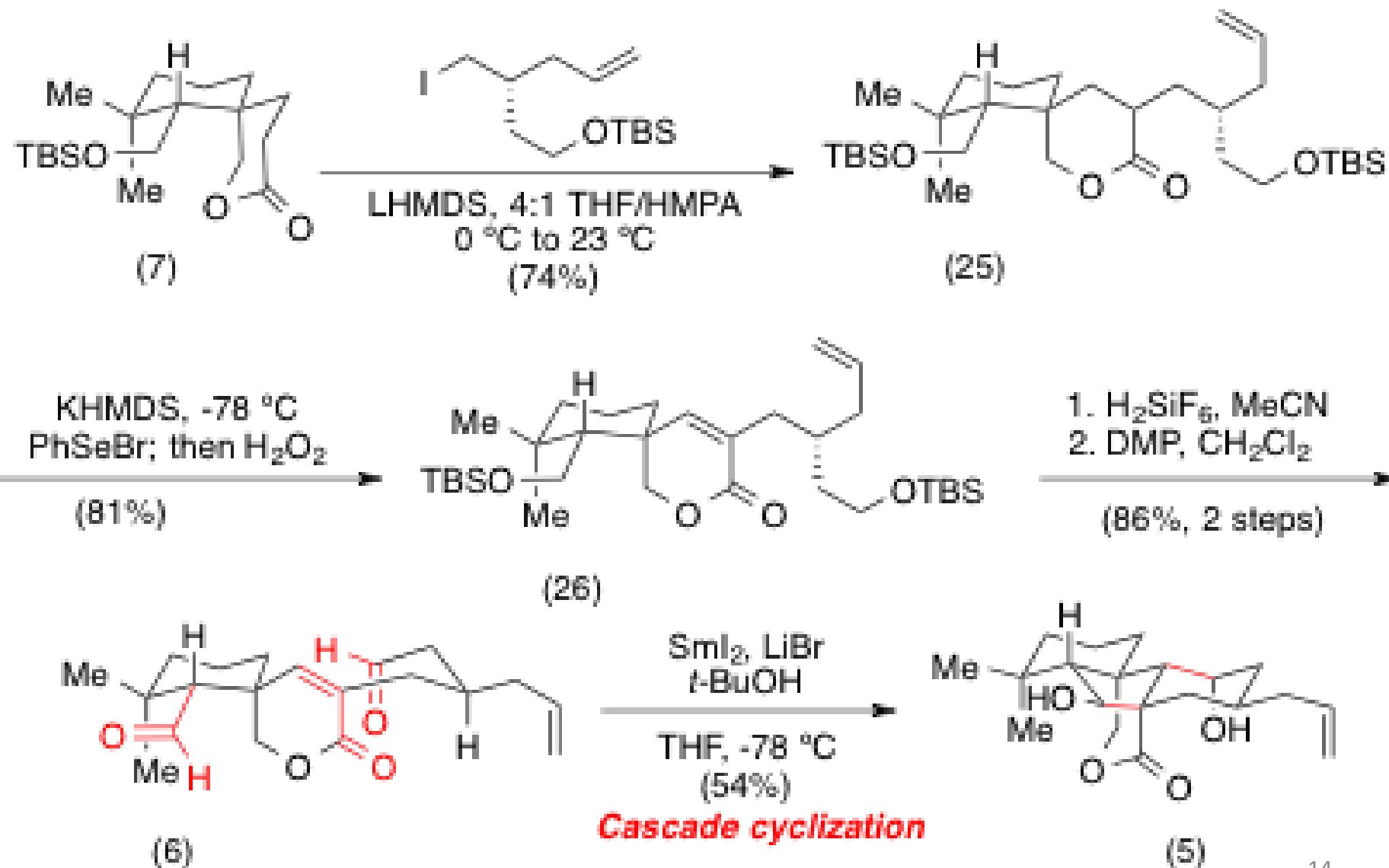
# Preparation of Reductive Cyclization



# Sm(II)-Mediated Reductive Cyclization



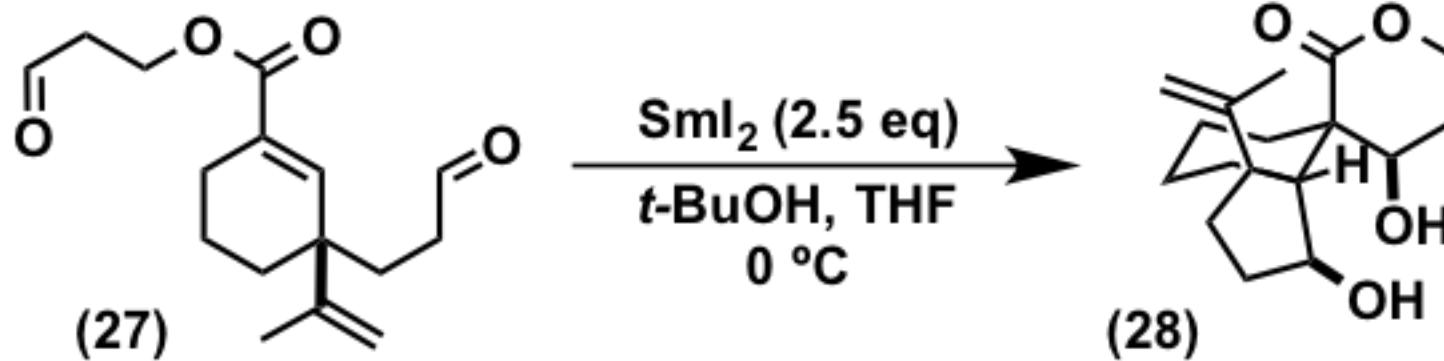
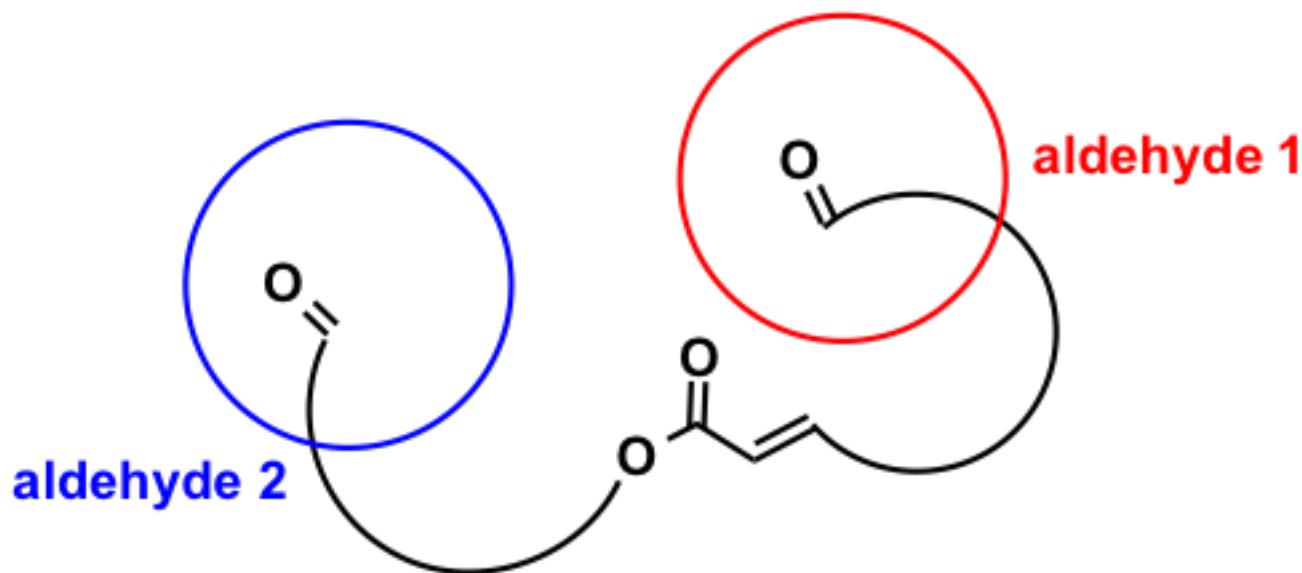
# Reductive Cascade Cyclization



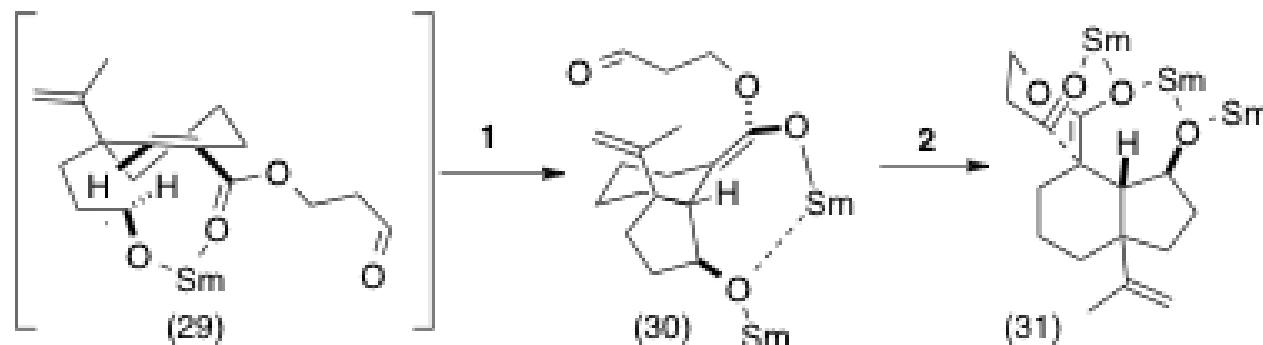
# Sm Cascade Cyclization

- Precedent  
Dialdehyde Cascade cyclization
- Protonation solvent  
Difference of alcohol solvent
- Additive's role  
LiCl or LiBr

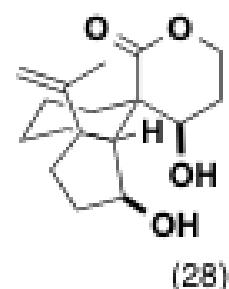
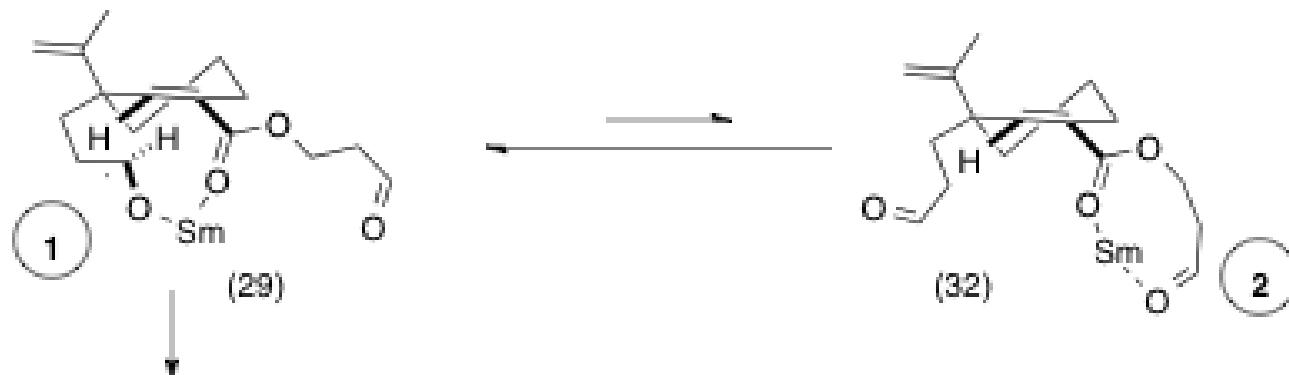
# Dialdehyde Cascade Cyclization



# Dialdehyde Selectivity



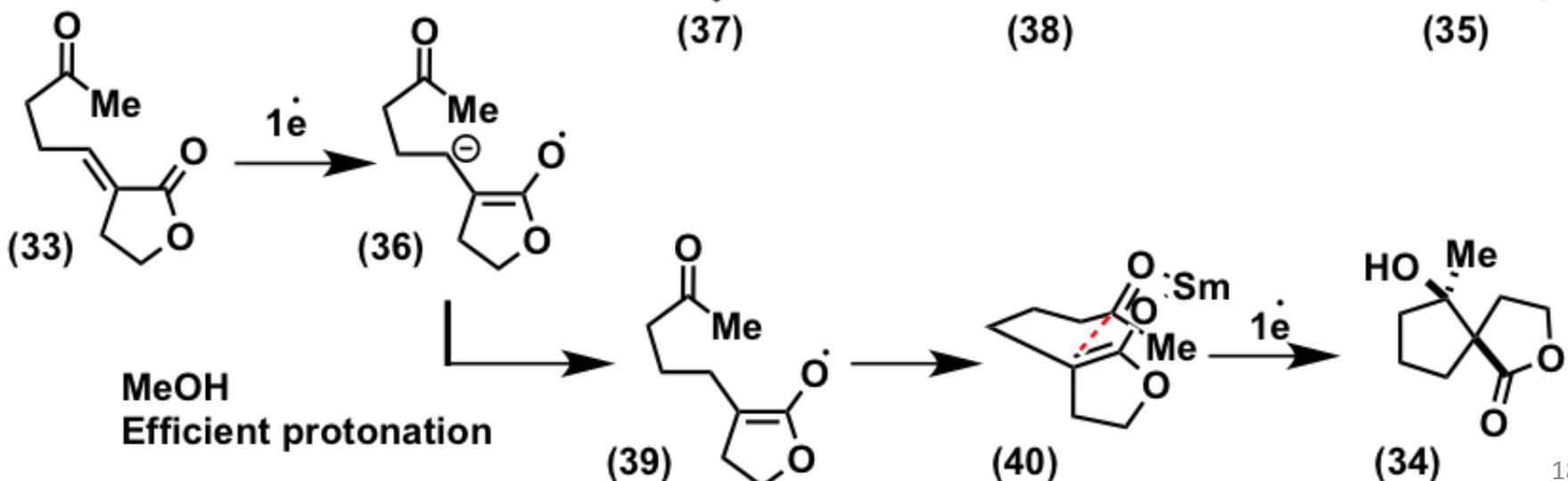
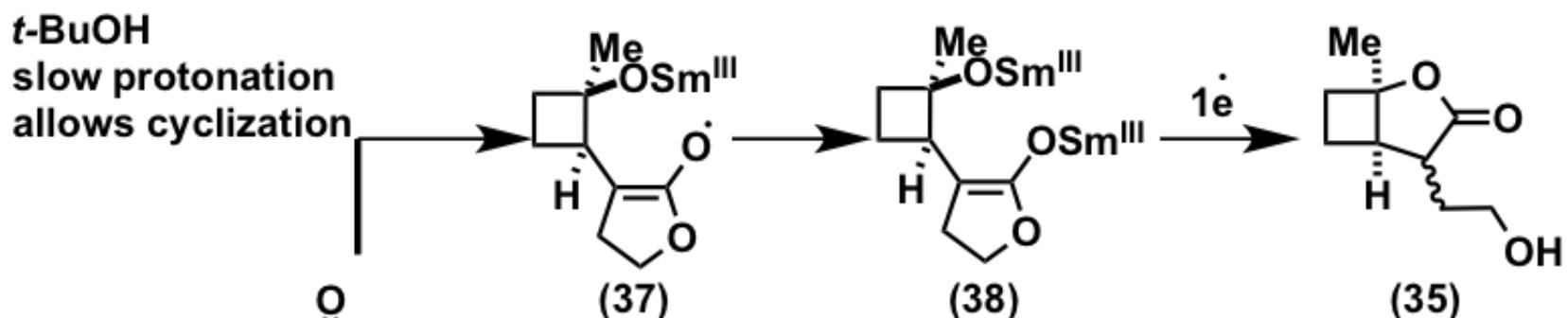
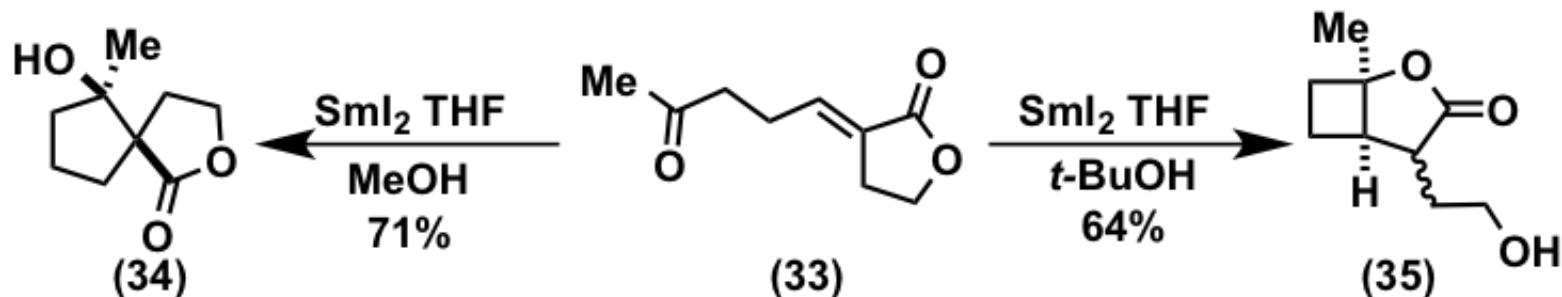
1. Chelation to Sm(III) leads to selective enolate formation
2. Diastereoselectivity aldol cyclization



1: The reduction of carbonyl groups with  $\text{SmI}_3$  is reversible, with the ketyl radical anion being drained from the equilibrium by cyclization. As only aldehyde group 1 is able to undergo facile cyclization, that aldehyde is seen to react in the presence of the other.

2: Pre-coordination of Lewis acidic samarium to the carbonyl and unsaturated ester components in ketyl-olefin cyclization is important for promoting reaction and controlling the diaselectivity.

# Protonation Solvent Effect



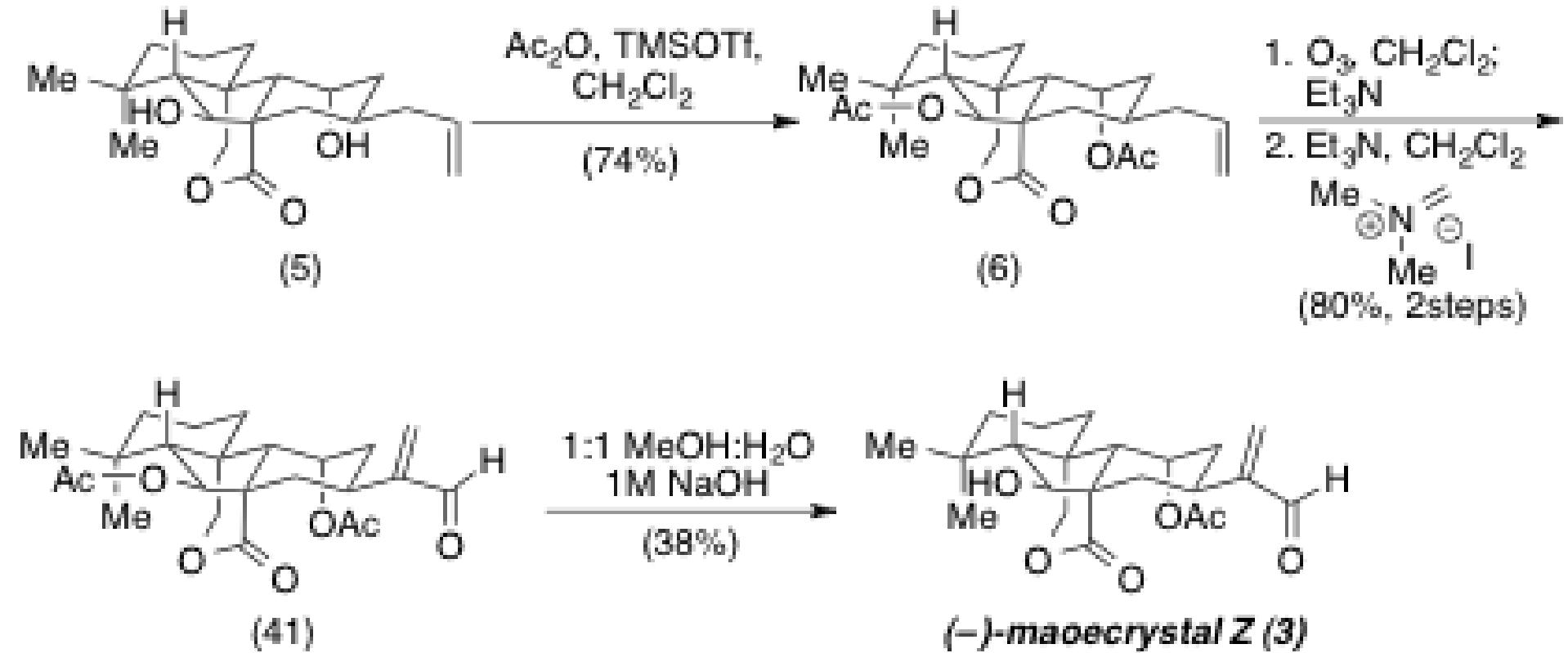
# LiCl and LiBr Play an Important Role

Sml <sub>2</sub> -additives	E <sub>1/2</sub> (V) - oxidation potential
Sml <sub>2</sub>	-0.98±0.04
Sml <sub>2</sub> -LiBr	-1.55±0.07
Sml <sub>2</sub> -LiCl	-1.78±0.10

**Sml<sub>2</sub>-LiBr and -LiCl combinations are more powerful reductants than Sml<sub>2</sub>**

\*Measured by cyclic voltammetry

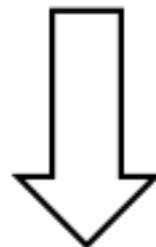
# Completion of The Synthesis of (-)-Maeocrystal Z



# Summary (1)

The first total synthesis of (–)-maoecrystal Z had accomplished in 12 steps from (–)- $\gamma$ -cyclogeraniol.

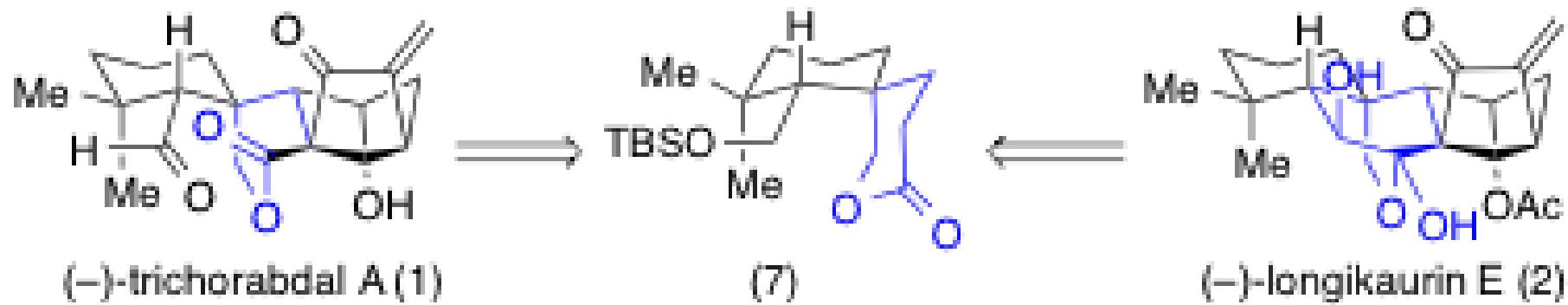
The key steps include a high diaselective  
\*Ti<sup>III</sup>-mediated reductive epoxide coupling  
\*Sm<sup>II</sup>-mediated reductive cascade cyclization



The utility of single electron chemistry for the preparation of congested polycyclic systems bearing vicinal stereogenic centers

# Total Synthesis

## (*-*)-Trichorabdal A, (*-*)-longikaurin E

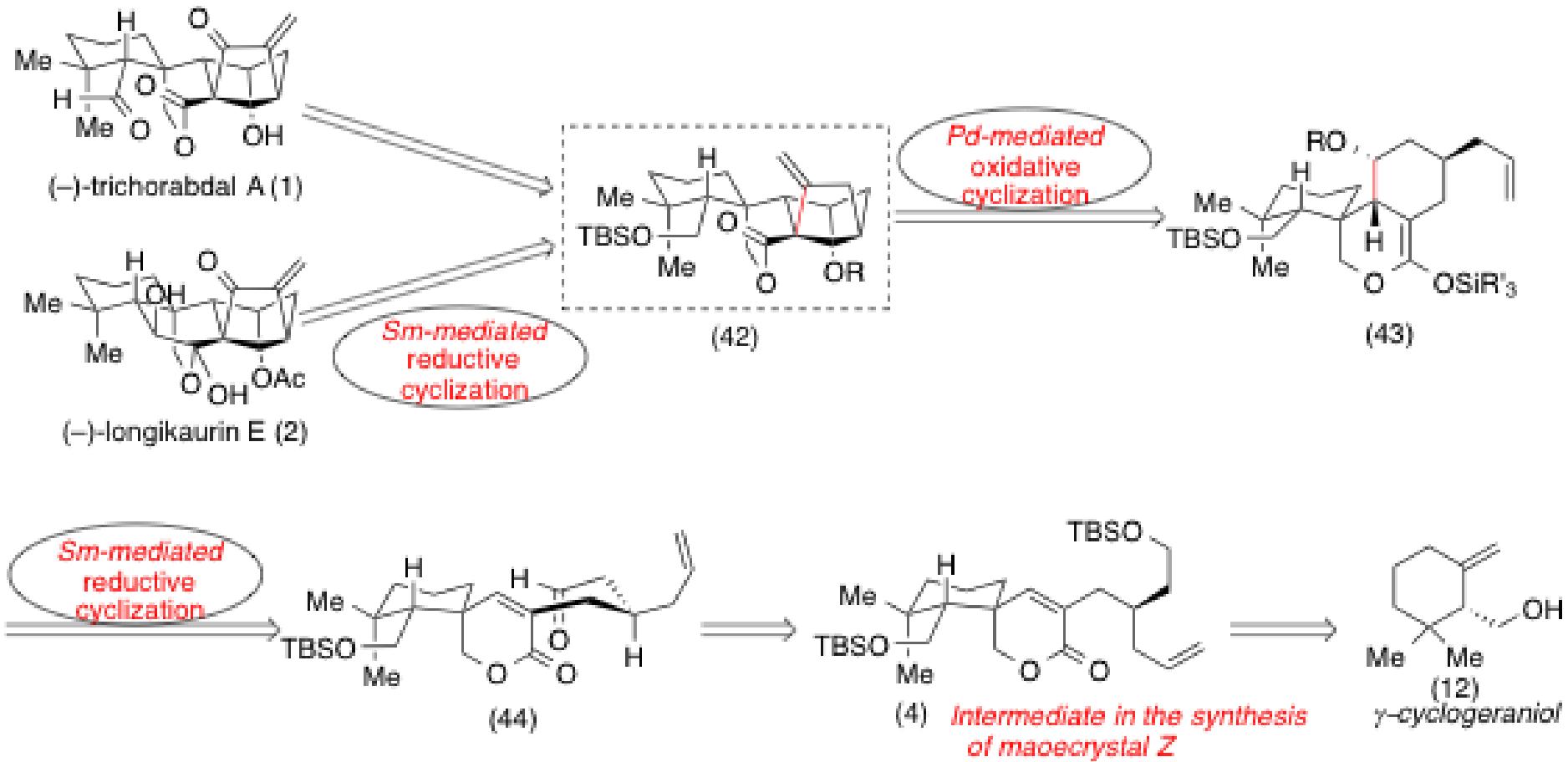


### Key reaction

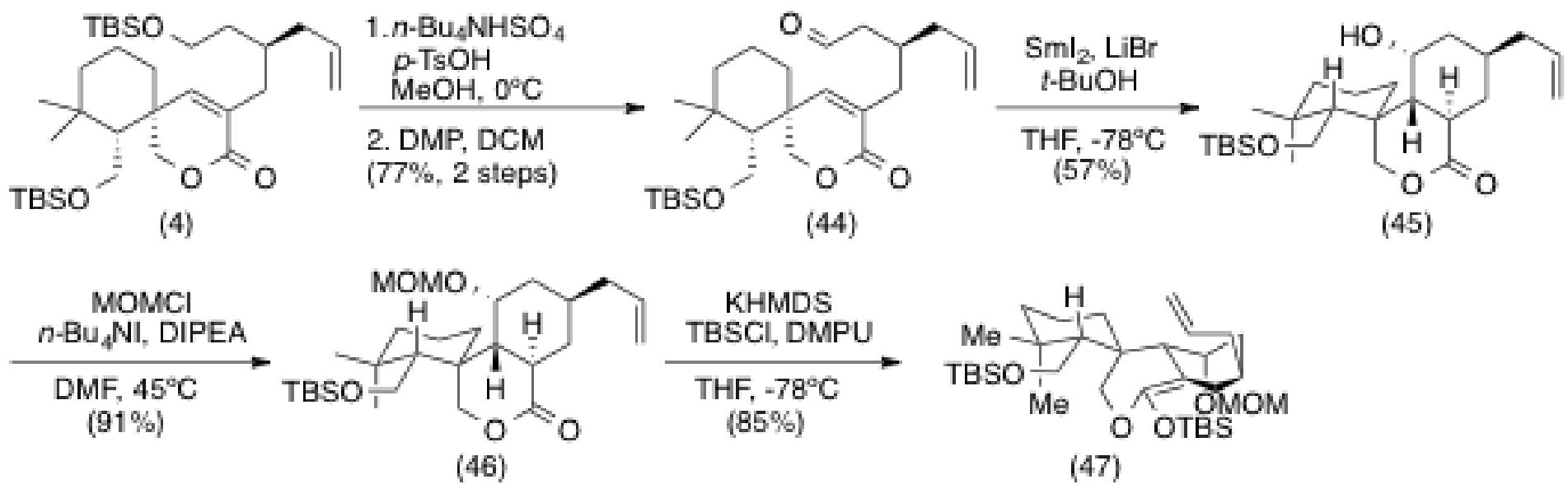
Sm(II)-mediated cascade cyclization

Pd(II)-mediated oxidative cyclization

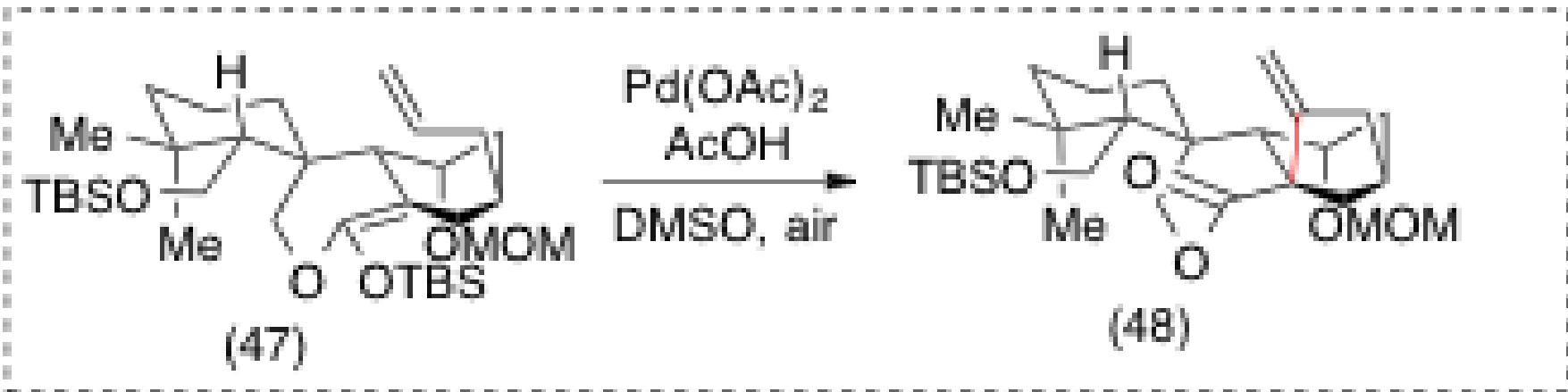
# Retro Synthesis of (−)-Trichorabdal and Longikaurin E



# Synthesis of an Oxidative Cyclization Substrate

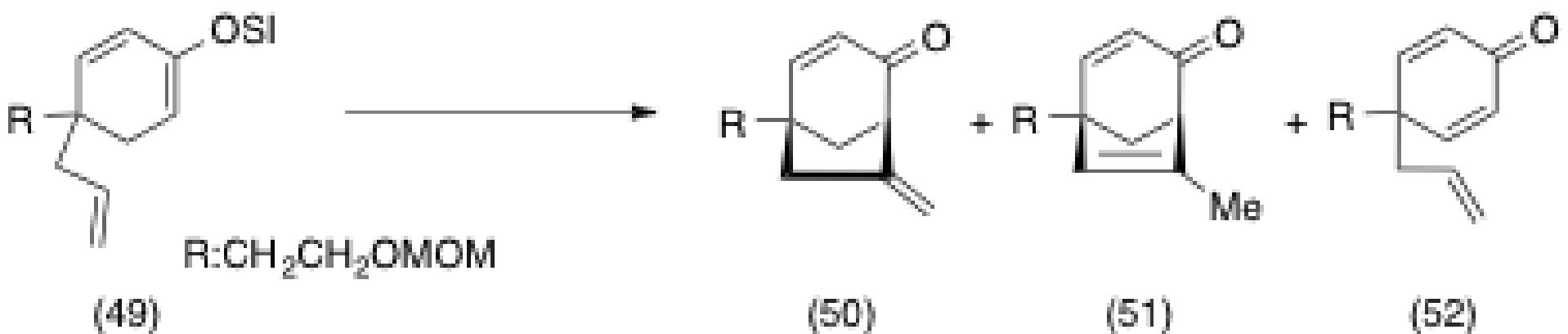


# Pd(II)-Mediated Cascade Cyclization



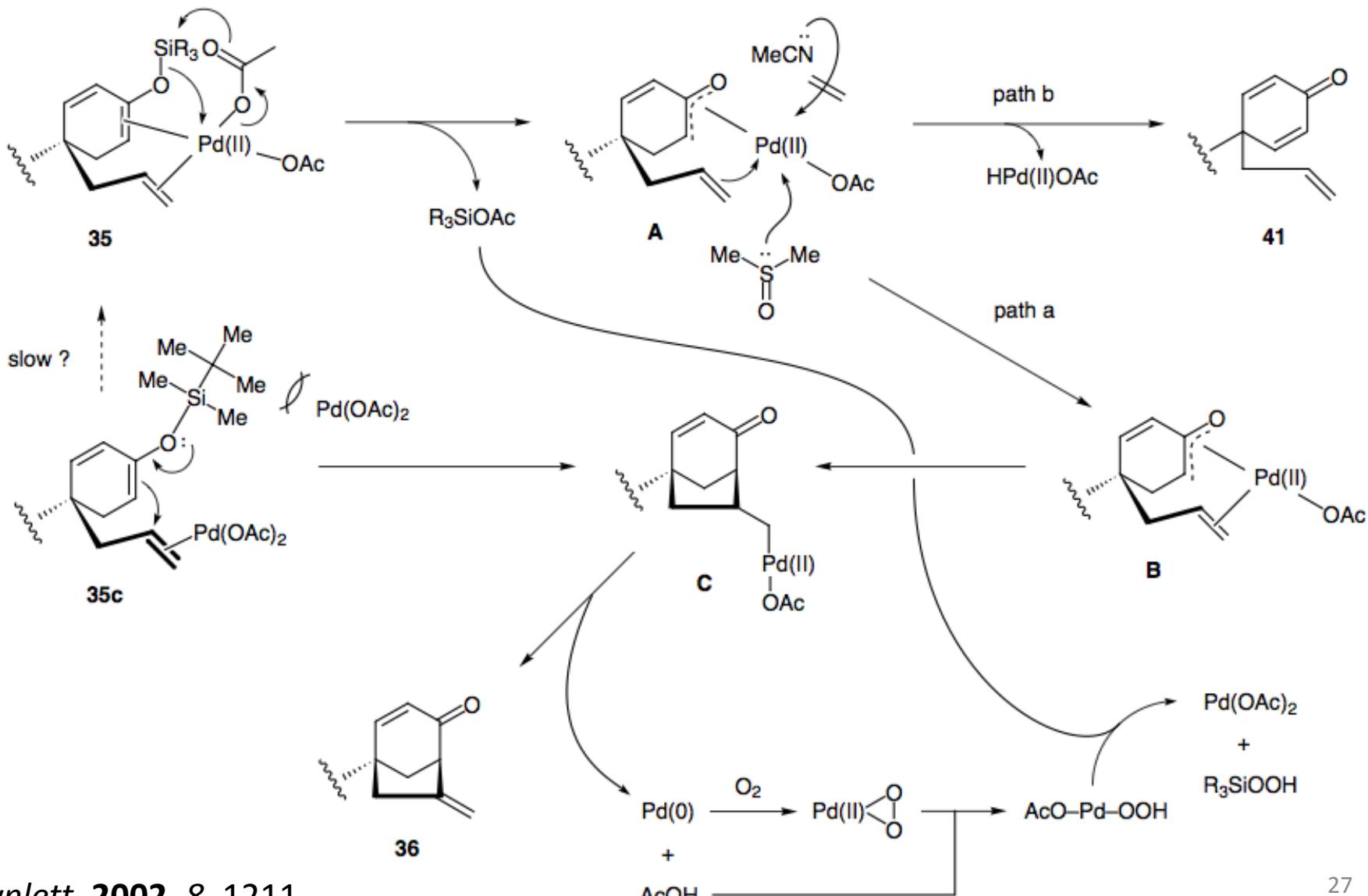
# Pd(II)-Mediated Cascade Cyclization

## Silyl Enol Ether and Solvent Effect

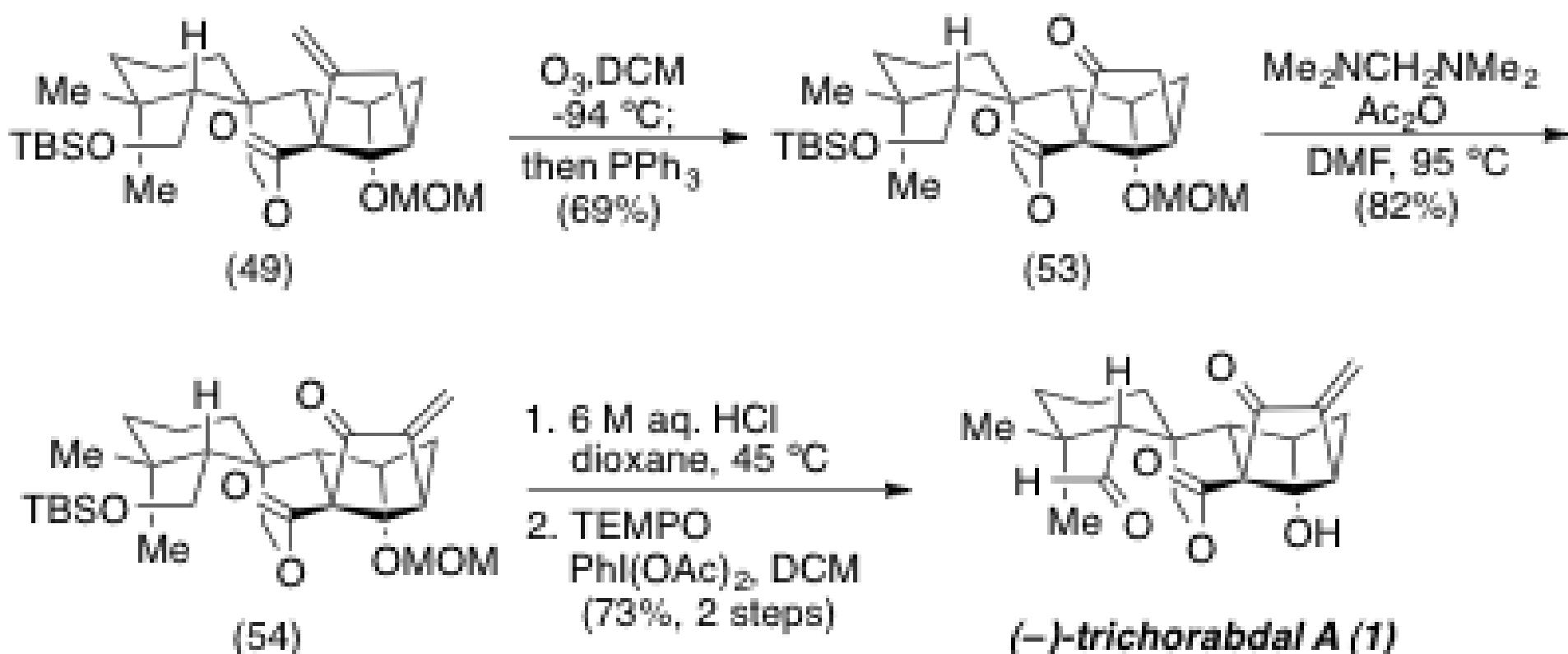


Run	Si	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	Solvent (0.05M)	50	51	52	49
1	TMS	10 mol %	DMSO	62	trace	21	—
2	TES	10 mol %	DMSO	76	trace	14	—
3	TBS	10 mol %	DMSO	81	4	5	—
4	TBS	10 mol %	MeCN	37	trace	trace	trace

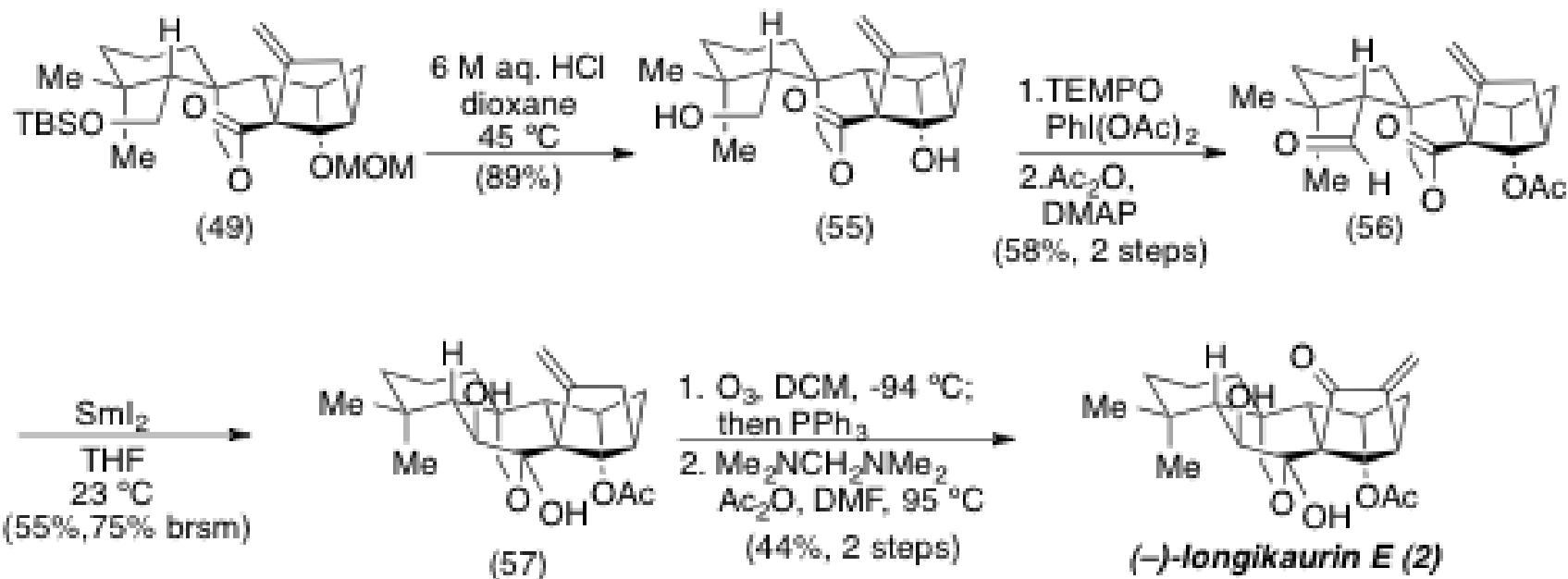
# Mechanism of Pd(II) cascade cyclization



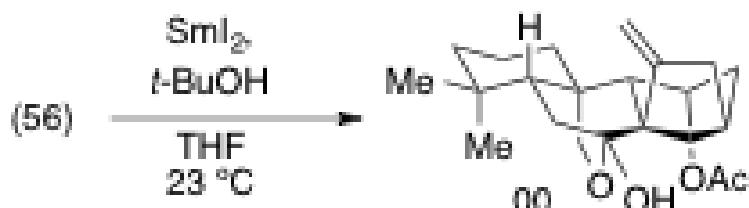
# Total Synthesis of (-)-Trichorabdal A



# Total Synthesis of (-)-longikaurin E



$\text{Sm}^{\text{II}}$ -mediated pinacol type coupling - additives such like LiCl, LiBr, or *t*-BuOH.



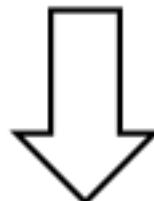
Over-reduction of the product

Direct reduction of the aldehyde to the primary alcohol

# Summary(2)

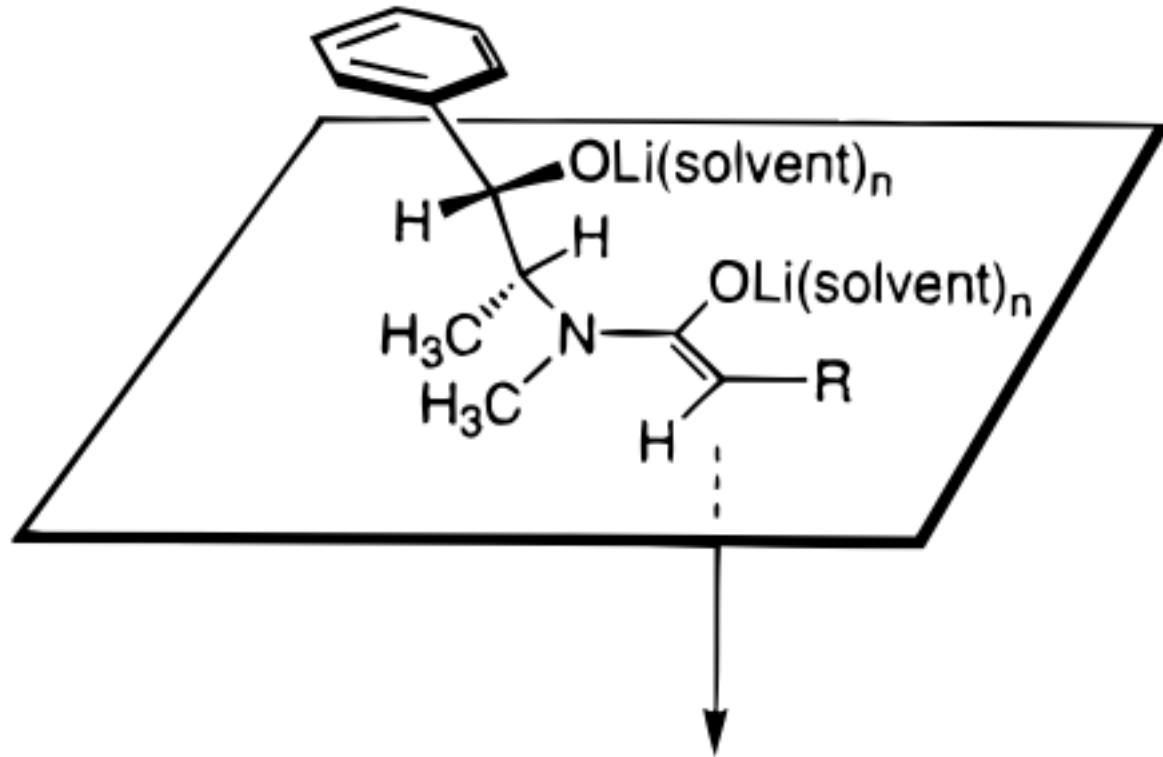
A unified synthetic strategy has enabled the first total synthesis of (-)-trichorabdol A and (-)-longikaurin E in 15 and 17 steps, respectively, from (-)- $\gamma$ -cyclogeraniol.

A unified synthetic strategy is employed that  
relies on a Pd-mediated oxidative cyclization to  
\*generate all-carbon quaternary center  
\*builds the bicyclo[3.2.1]octane frame work.



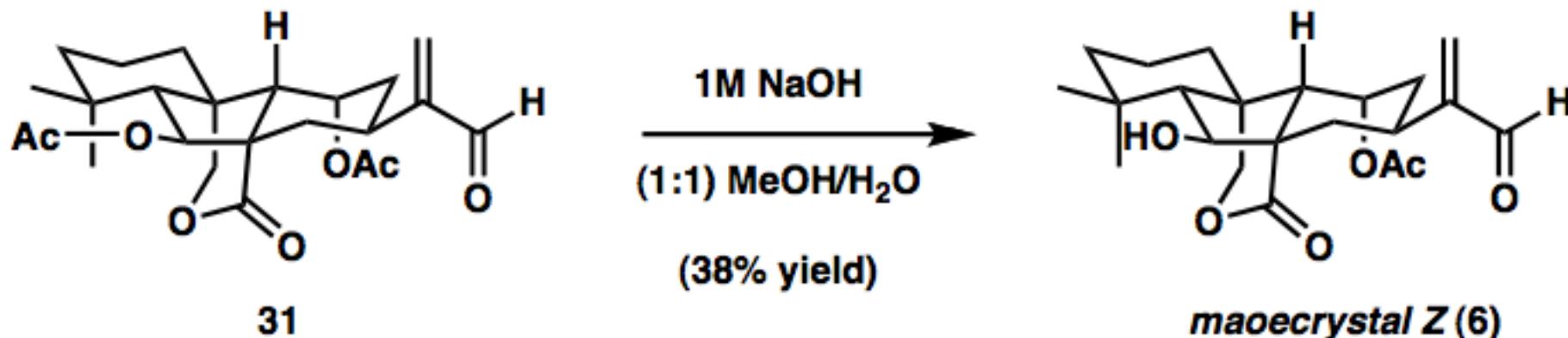
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# Proposed Reactive Conformation



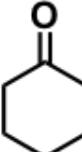
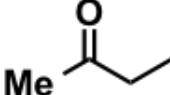
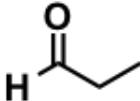
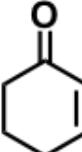
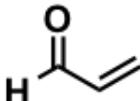
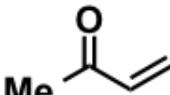
Alkyl Halides

# Mono Deacetylation



Conditions for selective hydrolysis:	6	diol	C6-monoacetate
1M NaOH, EtOH	1	4	0
1M NaOH, THF	0	100	0
1M NaOH, 1:1 MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O	1.6	1	1
1M NaOH, 1:4 MeOH/H <sub>2</sub> O	1	4	0.1

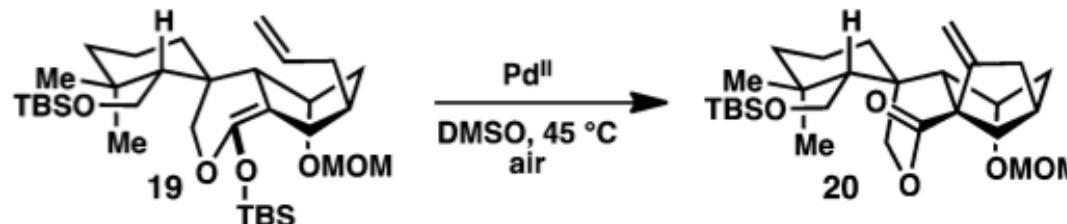
# Reduction Potential

compound		$E_{1/2}$ (V) - reduction potential
cyclohexane		-2.45
methyl ethyl ketone		-2.25
propionaldehyde		-1.8
cyclohex-2-en-1-on		-1.55
acrolein		-1.50
methyl vinyl ketone		-1.42

\*Measured by cyclic voltammetry

# Optimization of Oxidative Cyclization

**Table 1.** Reaction Optimization for the Formation of 20



entry	Pd source (equiv)	additive (equiv)	yield <b>20</b> (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (0.1)	—	7
2	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	35
3 <sup>b</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	28 <sup>c</sup>
4	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	19
5	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	—	0
6	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	AgBF <sub>4</sub> (2.0)	5 <sup>d</sup>
7 <sup>e</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	H <sub>2</sub> O (5.0)	38
8	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (5.0)	0
9	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	AcOH (0.5)	56
10	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (0.1)	AcOH (0.5)	7
11	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	AcOH (1.0)	31
12	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	p-TsOH (0.5)	46
13	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	BzOH (0.5)	32
14	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> (1.0)	PivOH (0.5)	40

<sup>a</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>b</sup>Reaction conducted in MeCN at 23 °C. <sup>c</sup>Product isolated as an inseparable 4.3:1 mixture with an olefin isomerization side product. <sup>d</sup>13% yield of a Wacker oxidation product was also isolated. See Supporting Information. <sup>e</sup>Run under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.