# TOTAL SYNTHESIS OF APLYDACTONE

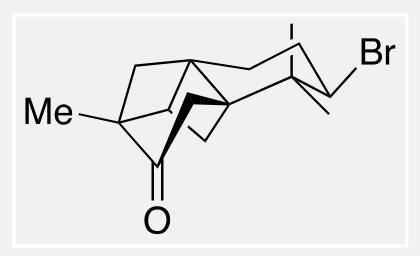


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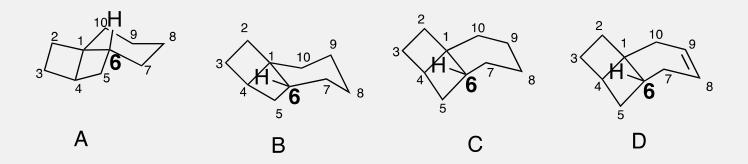
#### **APLYDACTONE**

- Halogenated ladderane sesquiterpenoid natural product
- First disclosed by Stonik and coworkers in 2001
- possess an unprecedented **tetracyclic** skeleton
- Paper dedicated to Samuel Danishefsky
- "Spotted sea hare" Aplysia Dactylomela dwells in tropical seas and feast on algae that produces halogenated terpenoids.

#### **RETROSYNTHETIC ANALYSIS**

#### THE BIOSYNTHETIC RELATIONSHIP

## CONFORMATIONAL ANALYSIS OF 6/4/4 RINGS



chair chair Twist boat boat

 $\Delta$ Ggas (kCal/mol) 0.0

2.0

1.5

#### **SYNTHESIS**

OH OH OH 
$$\frac{\text{Zn, NH}_{4}\text{Cl}}{\text{Br}}$$
 OH  $\frac{\text{Zn, NH}_{4}\text{Cl}}{\text{Br}}$  OH  $\frac{\text{ThF, 90\%}}{\text{6}}$  OH  $\frac{\text{EtOAc, 63\%}}{\text{9a/9b=3:2}}$  9  $\frac{\text{OH}}{\text{OH}}$   $\frac{\text{ThF, 65 °C}}{\text{OH}}$   $\frac{\text{OH}}{\text{Et}_{3}\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}}{\text{Et}_{3}\text{N}}$  OH  $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{OH}}{\text{Et}_{3}\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{OH}}{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{OH}}{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{OH}}{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{OH}}{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}{\text{N}_{2}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}{\text{N}_{2}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}{\text{N}_{2}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}{\text{N}_{2}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}{\text{N}_{2}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{2}\text{N}}{\text{N}_{2}}$   $\frac{\text{N}_{$ 

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NBS

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#### SYNTHESIS OF STARTING MATERIAL

Reference: Day-Shin Hsu, Chih-Hao Chen and Chi-Wei Hsu, Synthesis of Spiranes by Thiol-Mediated Acyl Radical Cyclization, *Eur J. Org. Chem.* **2016**,589

### MECHANISM (WOLFF CONTRACTION)

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#### FORMATION OF VINYL BROMIDE

Reference: D. P. Ojha, K. R. Prabhu, Org Lett. 2015, 17,18

### C-H CARBENOID INSERTION MECHANISM

$$\operatorname{\mathsf{Rh}}_2(\operatorname{\mathsf{tfa}})_4$$
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