#### Convergent Route to *ent*-Kaurane Diterpenoids: Total Synthesis of Lungshengenin D and 1α6α-Diacetoxy-*ent*-kaura-9(11),16-dien-12,15-dione

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# **Ent-kaurane Diterpenoids**

- Discovered in 1961 in Kauri trees of New Zealand
- >1000 ent-kauranes isolated
- Preliminary studies show anti-tumor, anti-infective and immunosuppressive properties of these natural products





ent-kaurane

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#### Mukaiyama-Michael type reaction



## **Finishing the Core Structure**







## **CBS Catalytic Cycle**



https://www.organic-chemistry.org/namedreactions/corey-bakshi-shibata-reduction.shtm