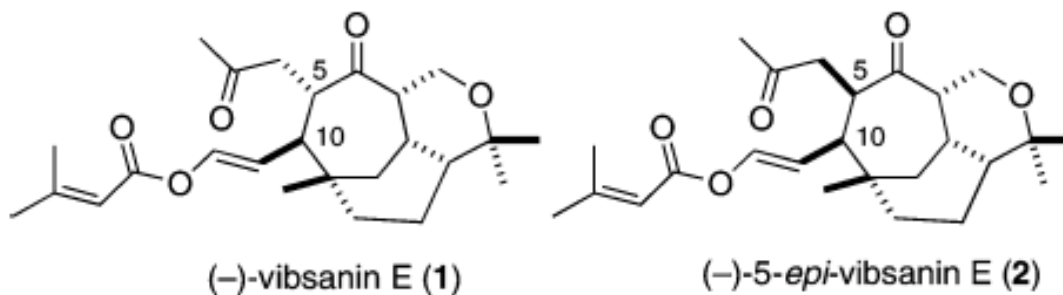


# Asymmetric [4+3] Cycloadditions between Vinylcarbenoids and Dienes: Application to the Total Synthesis of the Natural Product (-)-5-*epi*-Vibsanin E

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# Vibsanin E: Isolation & Structure

- 1 Cycloheptane ring
- 6 stereogenic centers
- Tricyclic core
- 3,3-dimethylacroyl enol ester sidechain



(1) was isolated by Kamazu  
from *Viburnum odoratissimum*

(2) was isolated by Fukuyama  
from *Viburnum awabuki*



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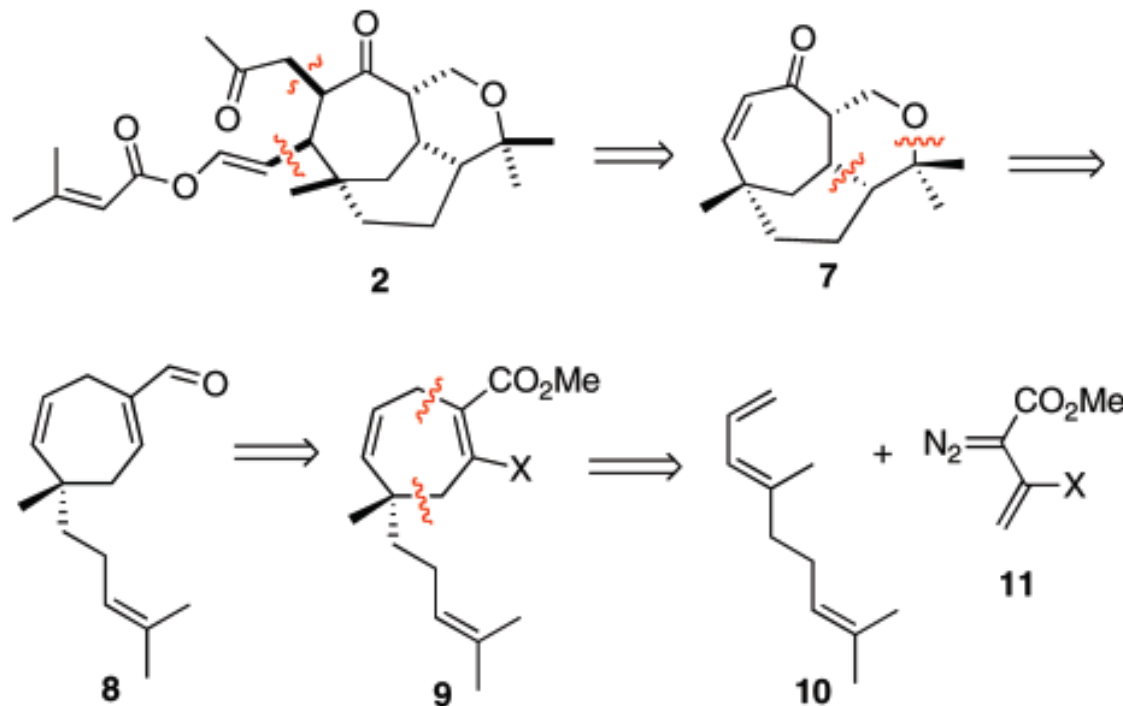
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Key reactions:

- Tandem conjugate addition/alkylation chemistry
- Lewis-acid-catalyzed hetero-Cycloaddition reaction
- [4+3] Cycloaddition between Vinyldiazoacetates and diene **10**.



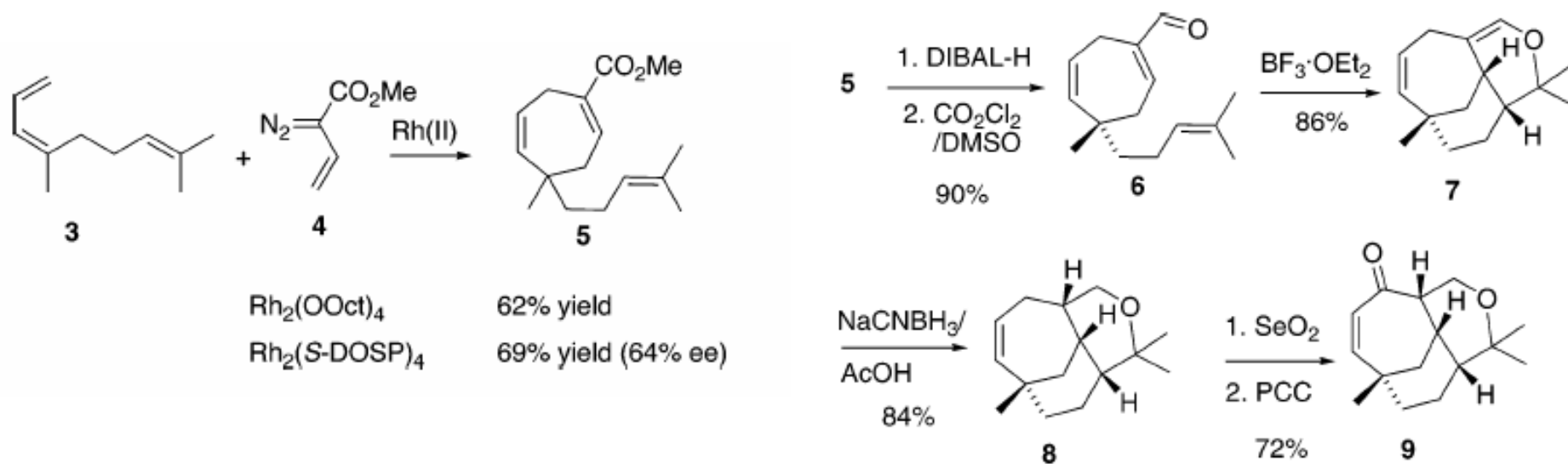
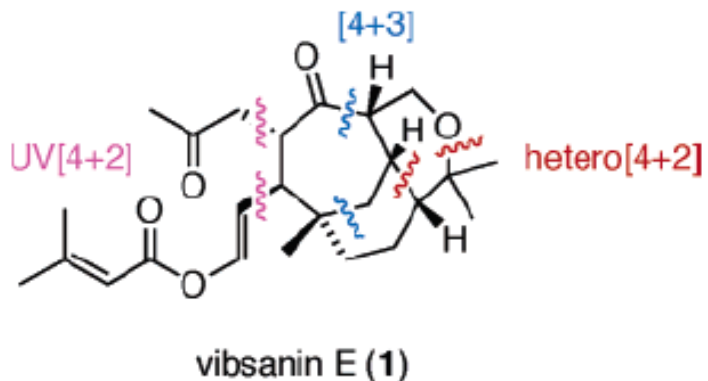
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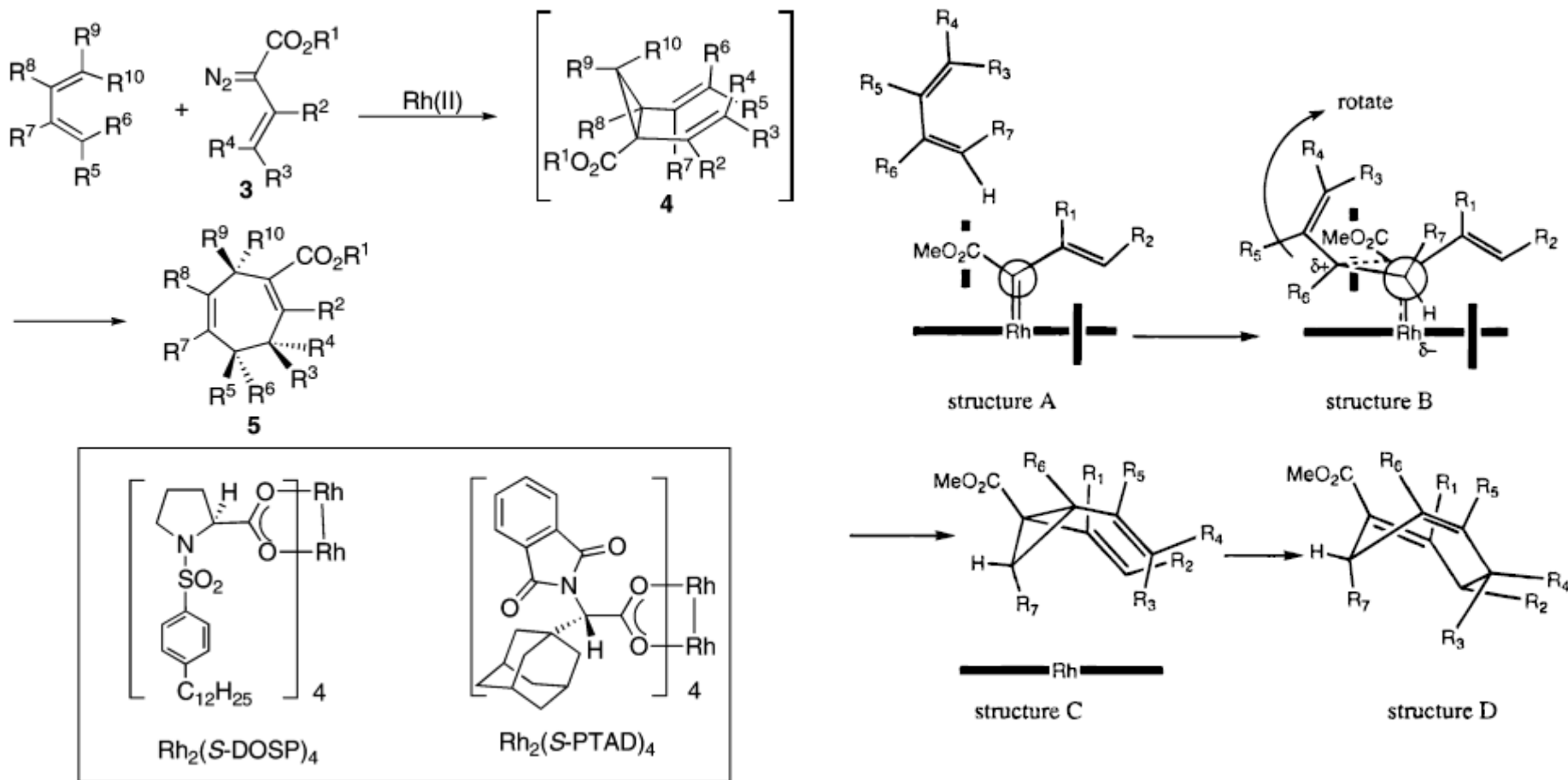


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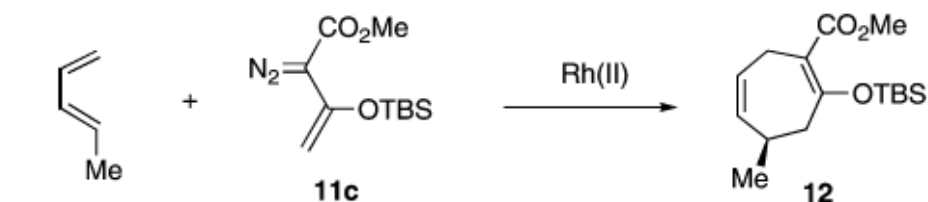


# [4+3] Cycloaddition: Tandem Asymmetric Cyclopropanation/Cope Rearrangement

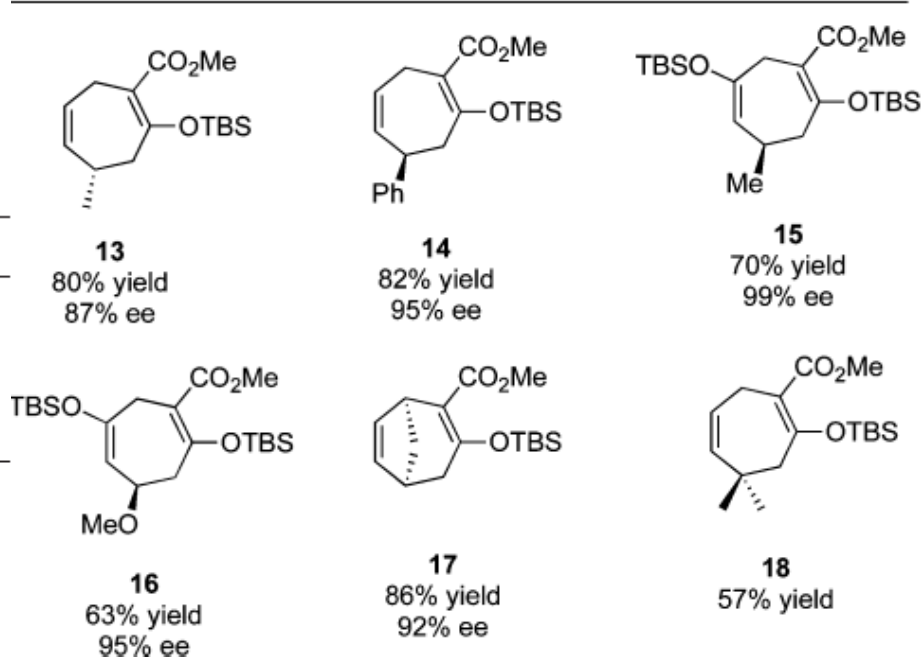
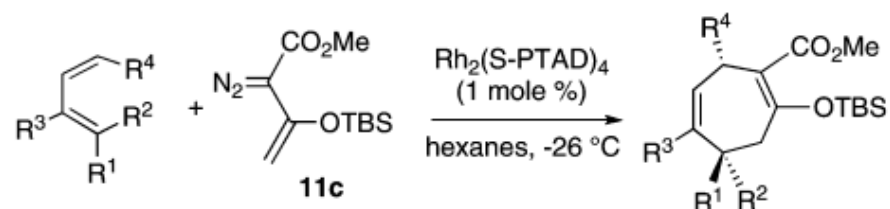


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# [4+3] Cycloaddition: optimization



Rh(II)	temp (°C)	yield (%)	ee (%)
Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>S</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	23	85	38
Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>S</i> -DOSP) <sub>4</sub>	-26	35	53
Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>S</i> -PTAD) <sub>4</sub>	23	78	86
Rh <sub>2</sub> ( <i>S</i> -PTAD) <sub>4</sub>	-26	88	95



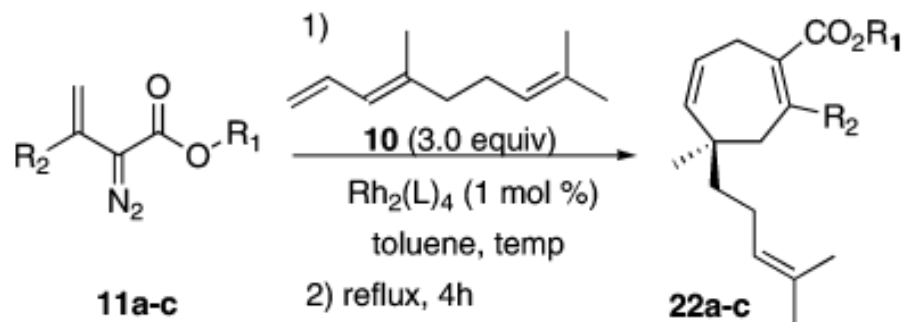
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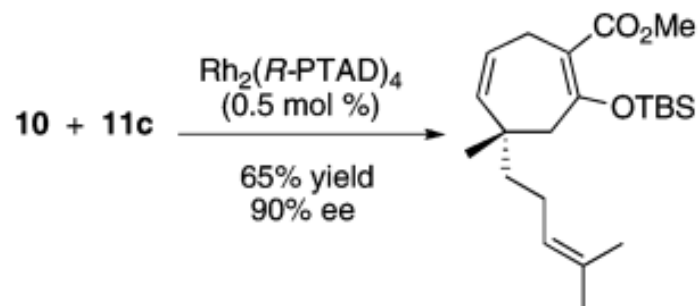
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# [4+3] Cycloaddition: optimization



entry	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{L})_4$	$\text{R}_1$	$\text{R}_2$	temp ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	product	yield (%)	ee (%)
1	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$	$\text{CH}_3$	H	rt	22a	62	50
2	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$	$\text{CH}_3$	H	rt	22a	67	40
3	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$	t-Bu	H	rt	22b	60	5
4	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$	t-Bu	H	rt	22b	63	57
5	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$	$\text{CH}_3$	OTBS	-78 to rt	22c	55	45
6	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$	$\text{CH}_3$	OTBS	-20 to -15	22c	55	91
7	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$	$\text{CH}_3$	OTBS	-10	22c	67	90
8	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$	$\text{CH}_3$	OTBS	0 to 5	22c	70	87



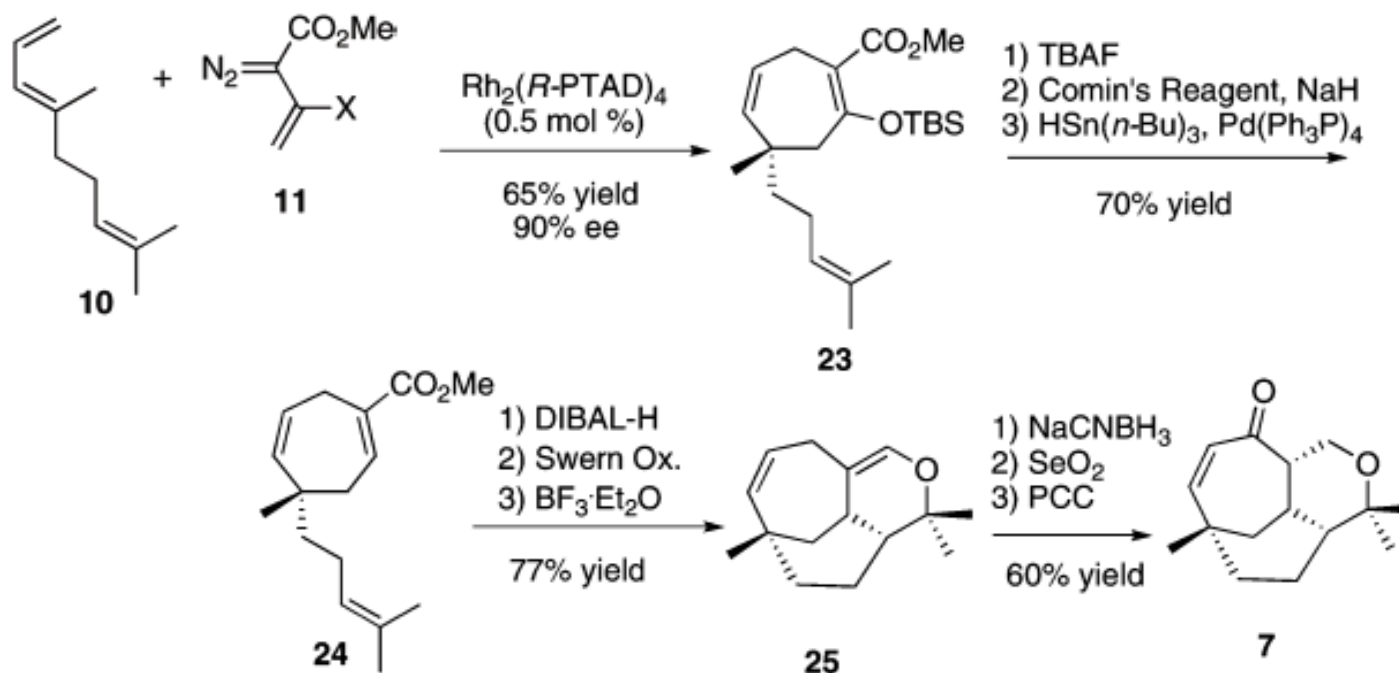
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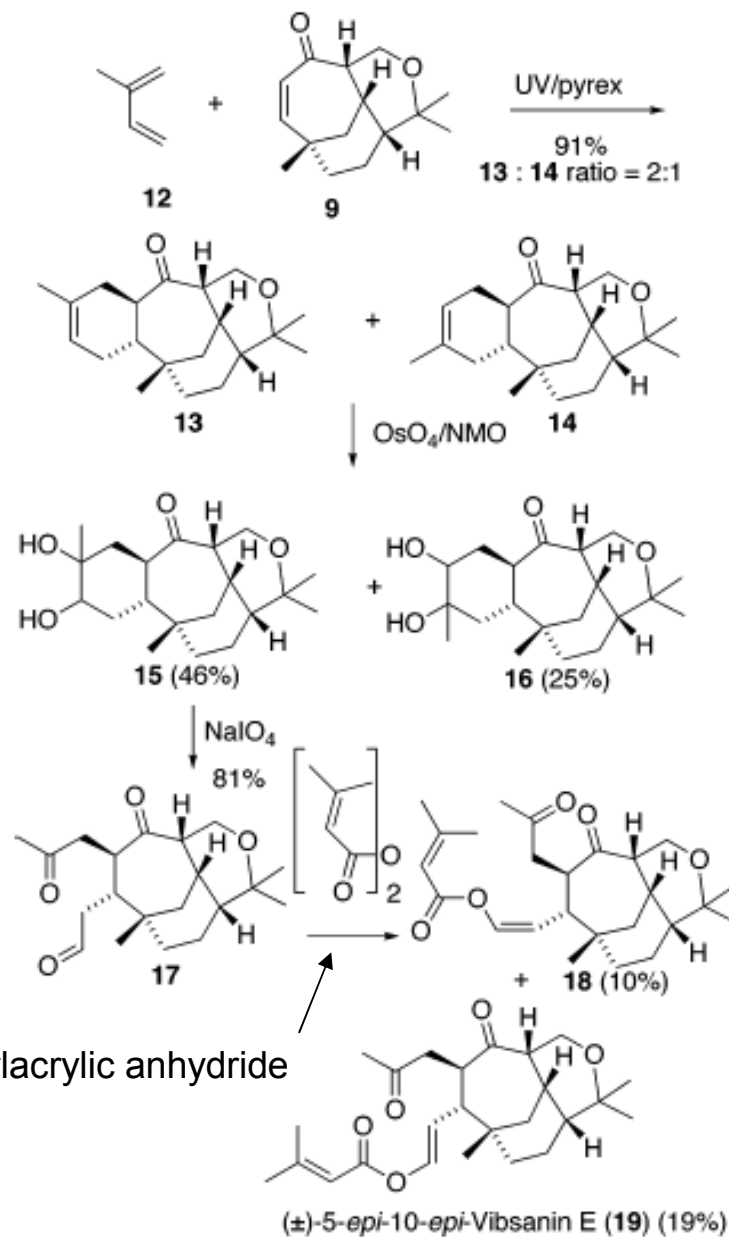
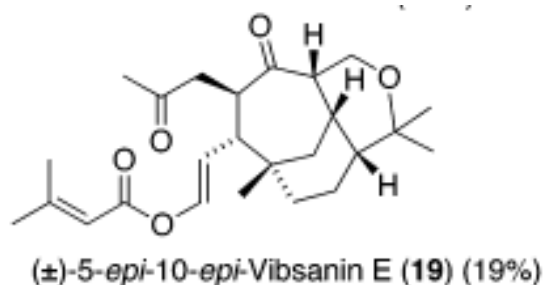
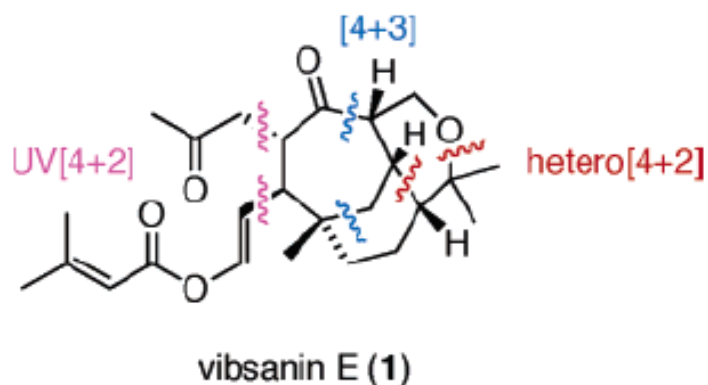
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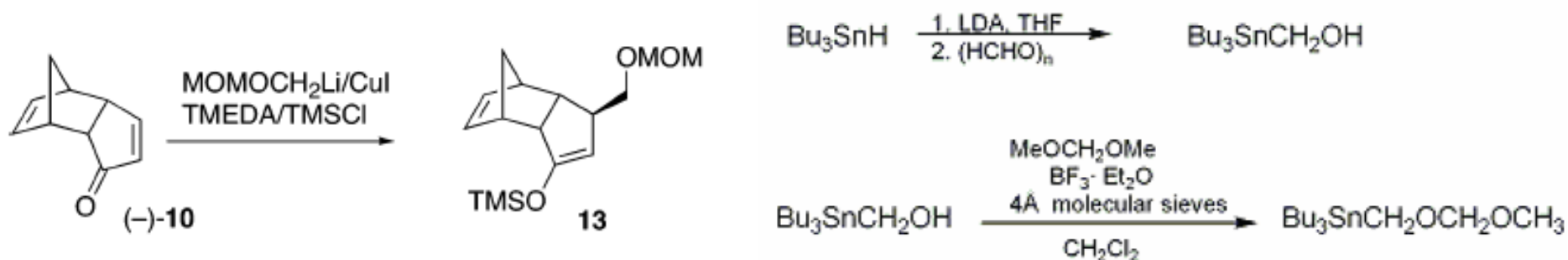
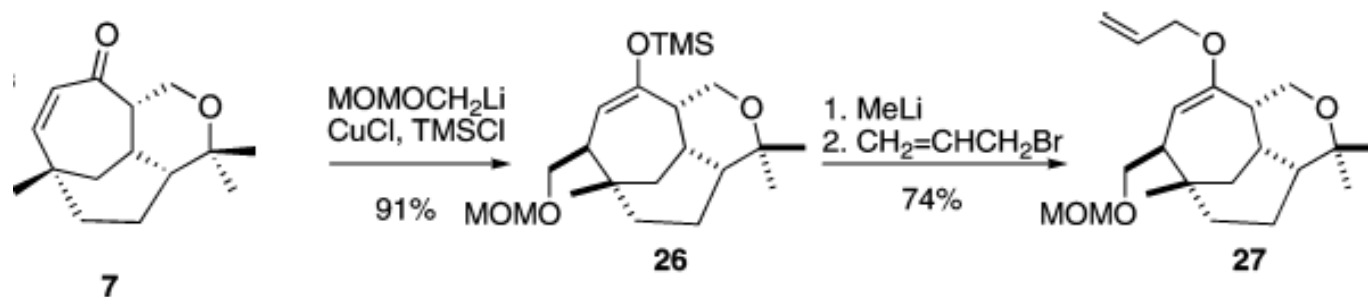
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# Tandem conjugate addition/alkylation chemistry



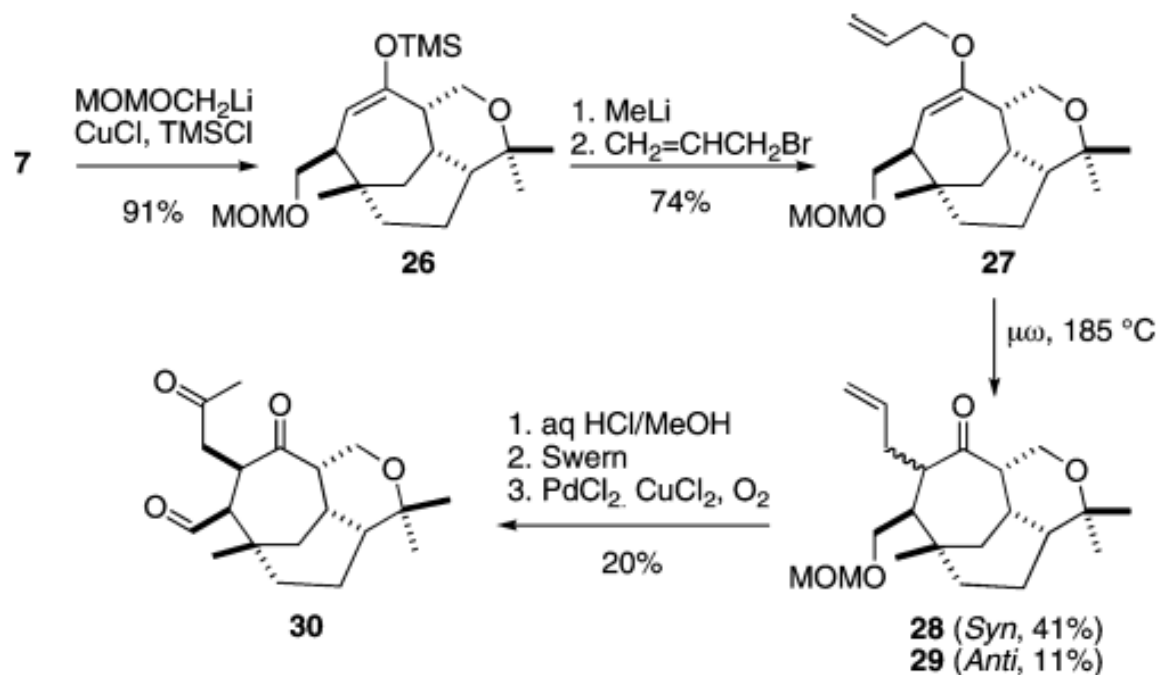
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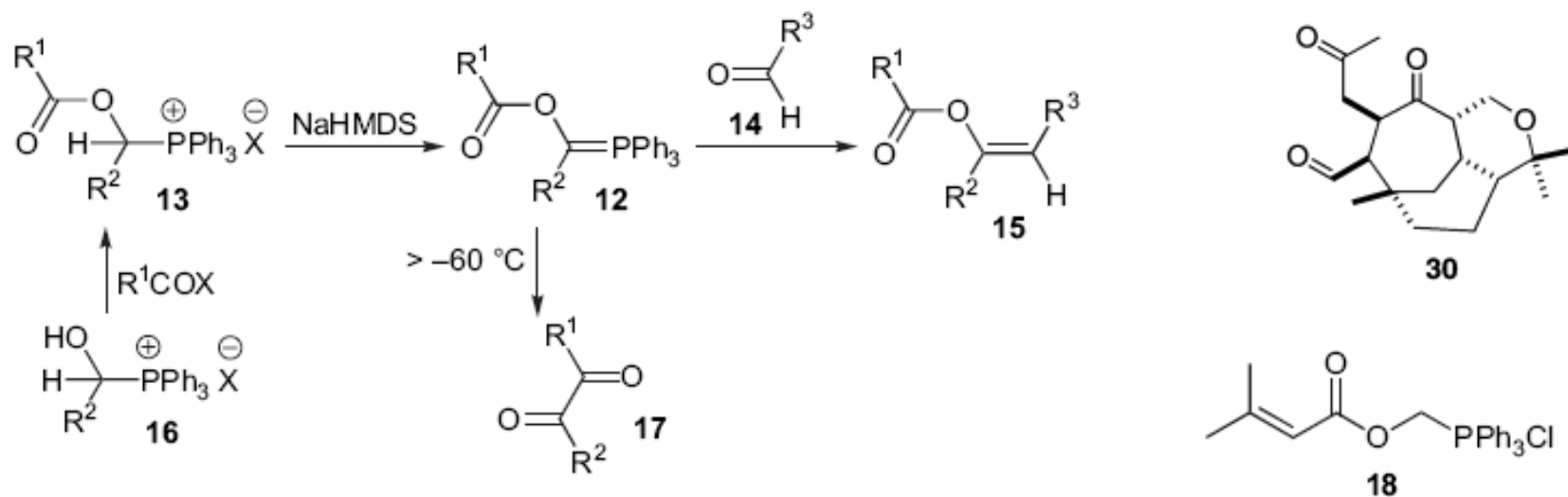
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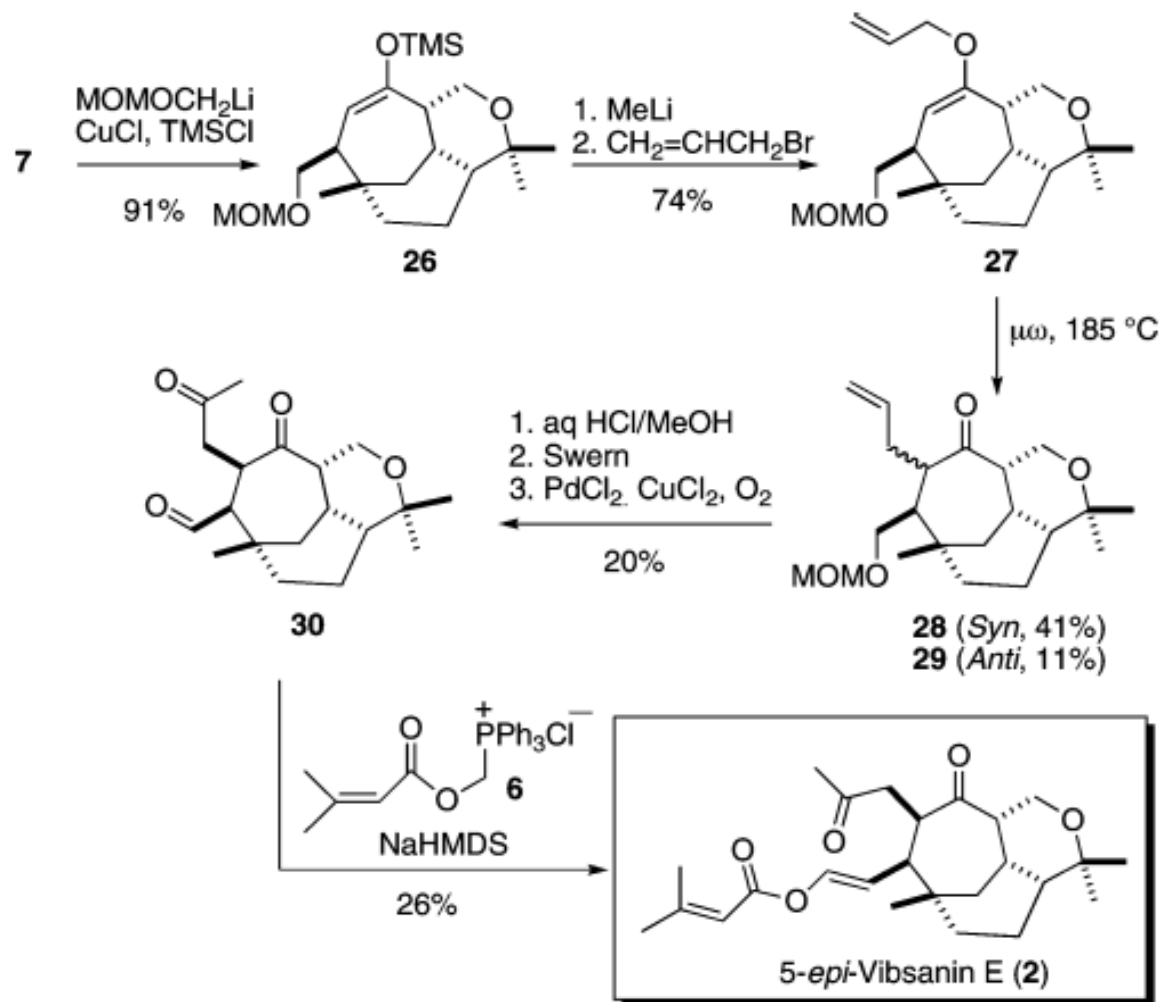
# Anders–Gaßner variant on the Wittig reaction



Aldehyde	Product	Yield (%)	E/Z Ratio
		32	2.4:1
		21	3.4:1



# 5-*epi*-Vibsanin E



# Summary

- [4+3] cycloaddition: Tandem asymmetric cyclopropanation/Cope rearrangement.
- Lewis-acid catalyzed hetero-cycloaddition reaction.
- Tandem conjugated addition/alkylation chemistry.
- Anders-Gaßner variant on the Wittig reaction.
- 18 steps.