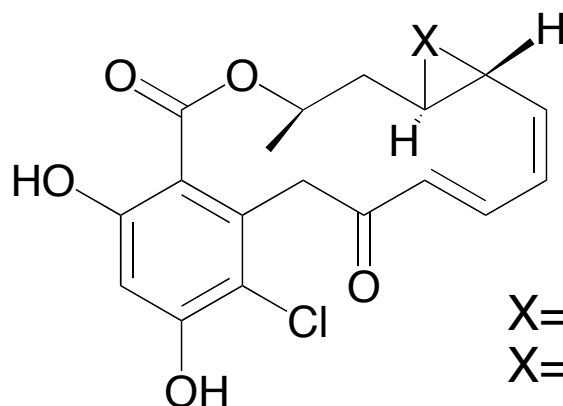




Synthesis of Resorcinylic Macrolides



X= O Radicol (1)

X= CH₂ Cycloproparadicicol (2)

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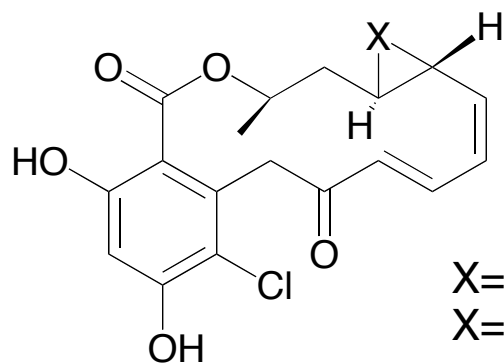
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Bio-activity, Isolation and Total Synthesis of Radicicol

- Bioactivity:** 1) Antifungal and antibiotic
 2) Antitumor properties —inhibitor of **HSP90** (IC_{50} = 20nM)

Heat-Shock Proteins (hsps): The heat-shock or cell-stress response (changes in the expression of certain proteins), is essential strategy cell-survival. The stresses that can trigger this response vary widely, and include heat or cold, toxins, heavy metals. The proteins that are synthesized in response to such environmental stresses have been variously called: heat-shock proteins (hsps), or molecular chaperones.

Hsp90 — stabilize and fold various oncogenic proteins



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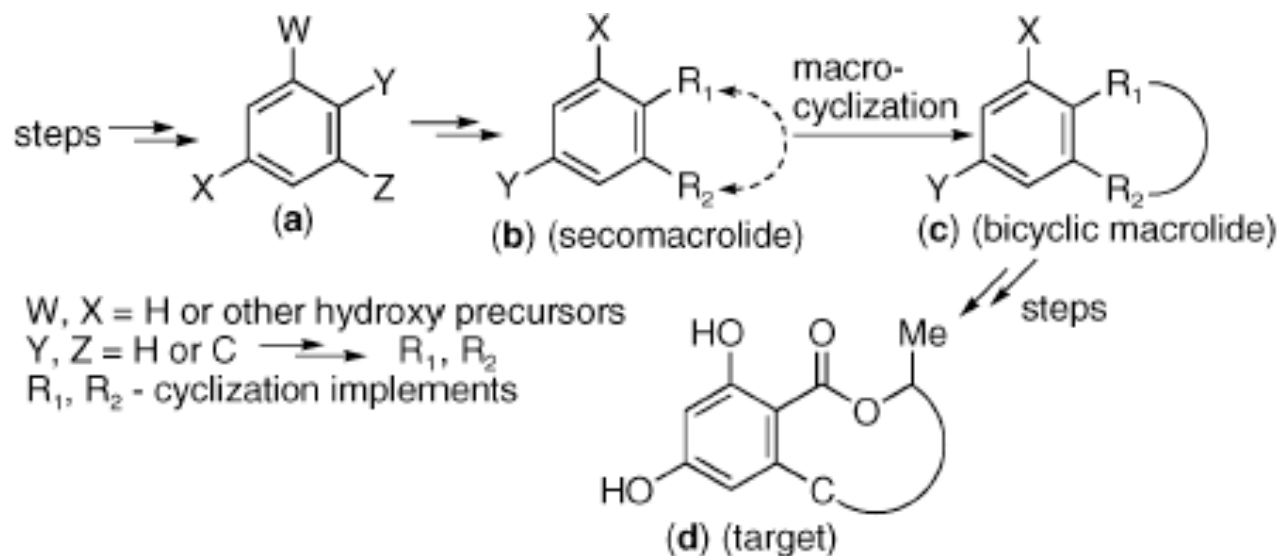


Isolation: Isolated from *Monocillium nordinii*

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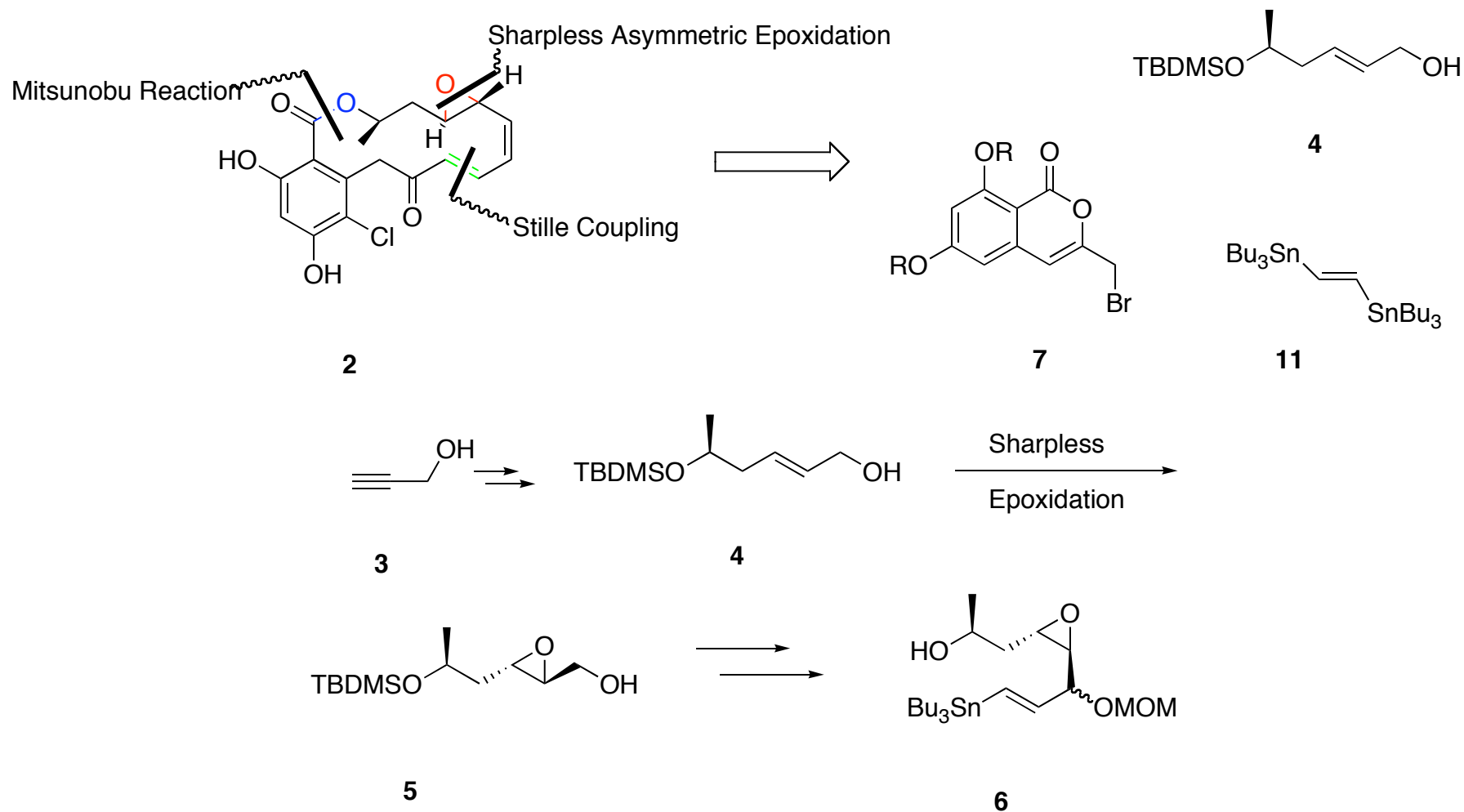
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General Approaches toward Total Synthesis of Radicicol

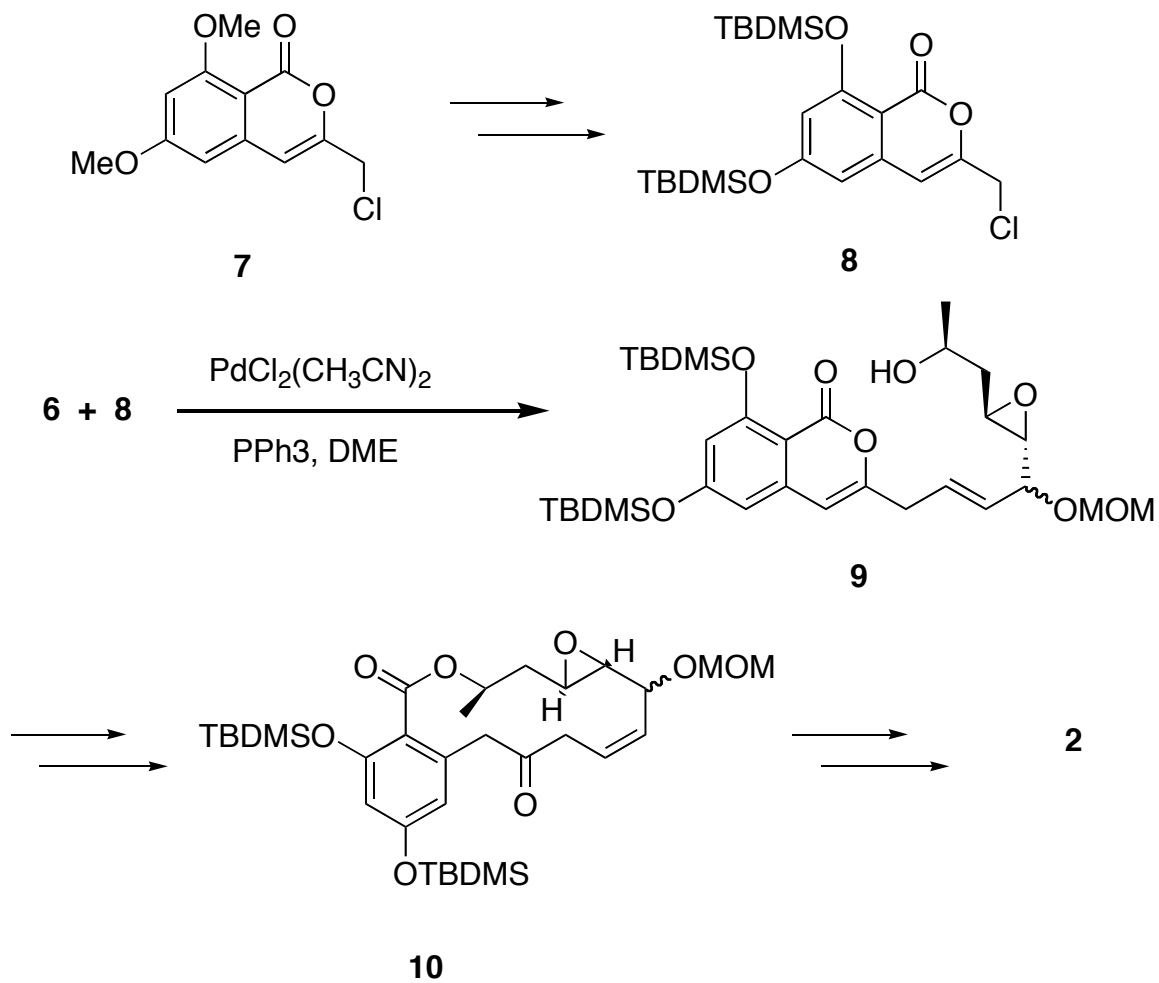


- (a) Assembly of an aromatic core, with an actual or virtual resorcinylic functionality
- (b) Chain extension of these implements to reach a macrocyclization candidate structure
- (c) Macrocyclization
- (d) Late stage deprotection and other functional group adjustments to reach the target

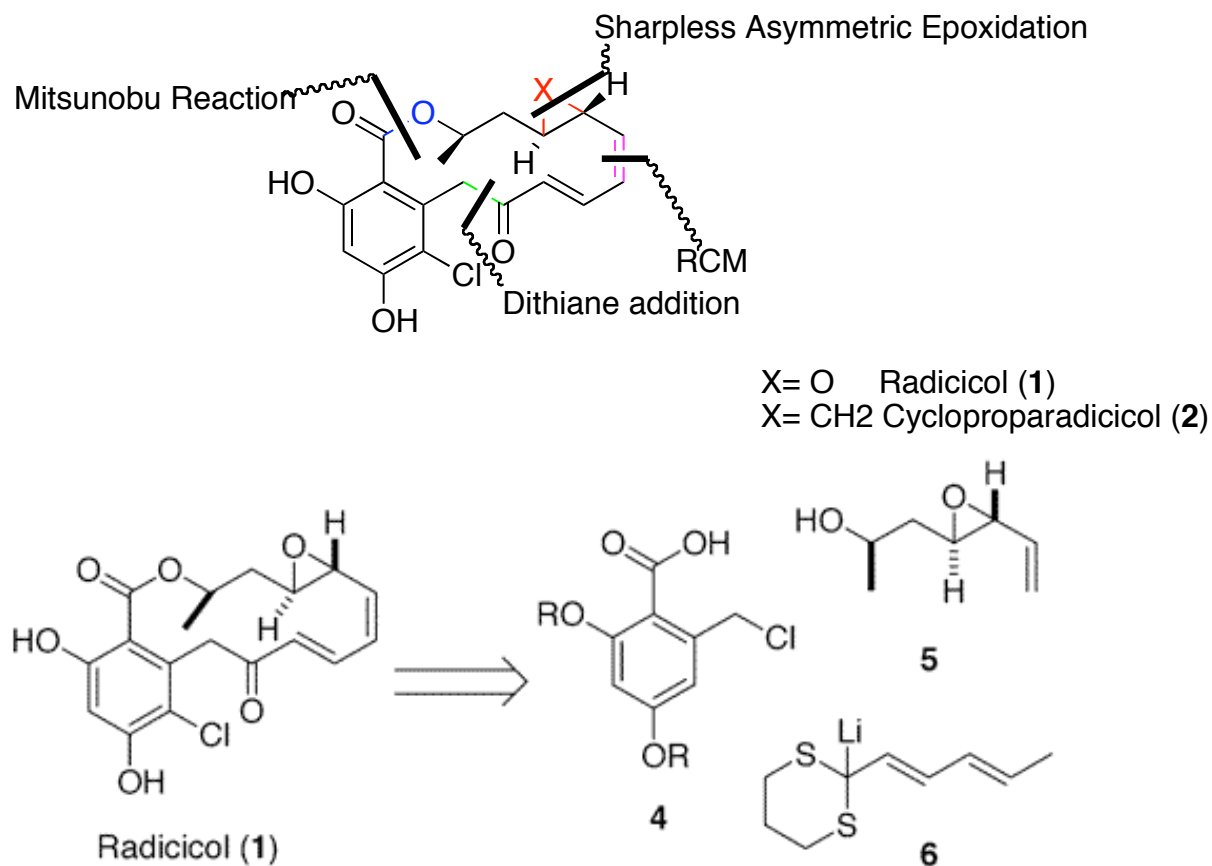
Strategies of Lett's Total Synthesis



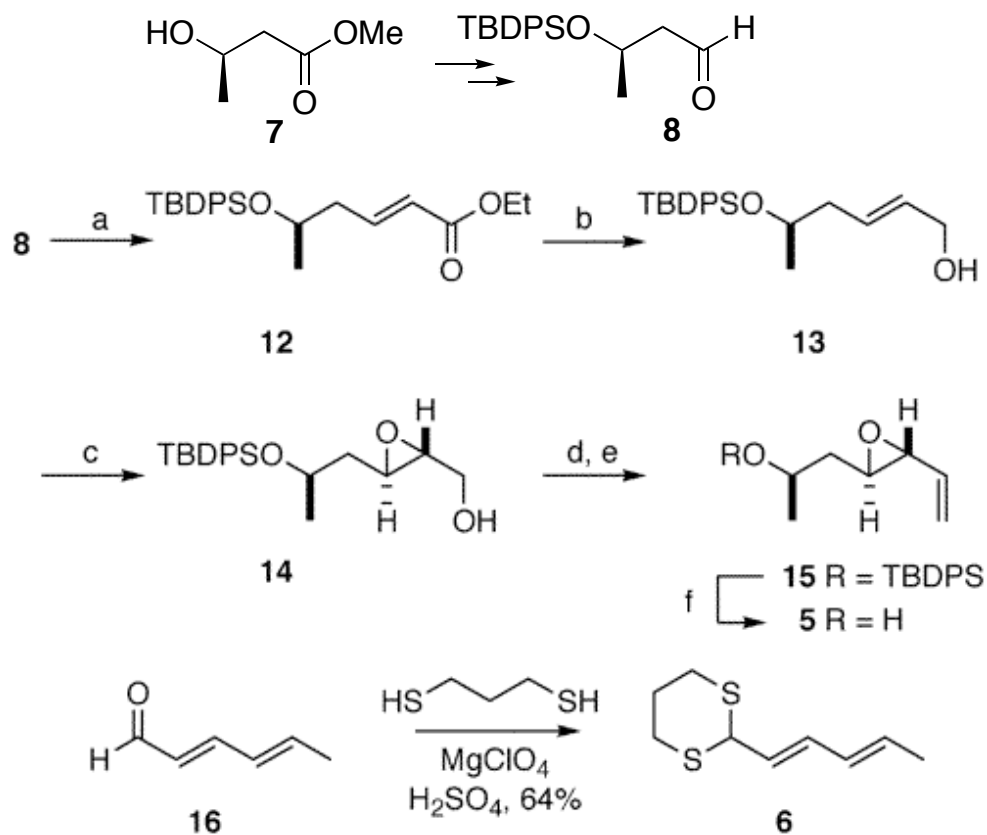
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Strategies of Danishefsky's First Total Synthesis

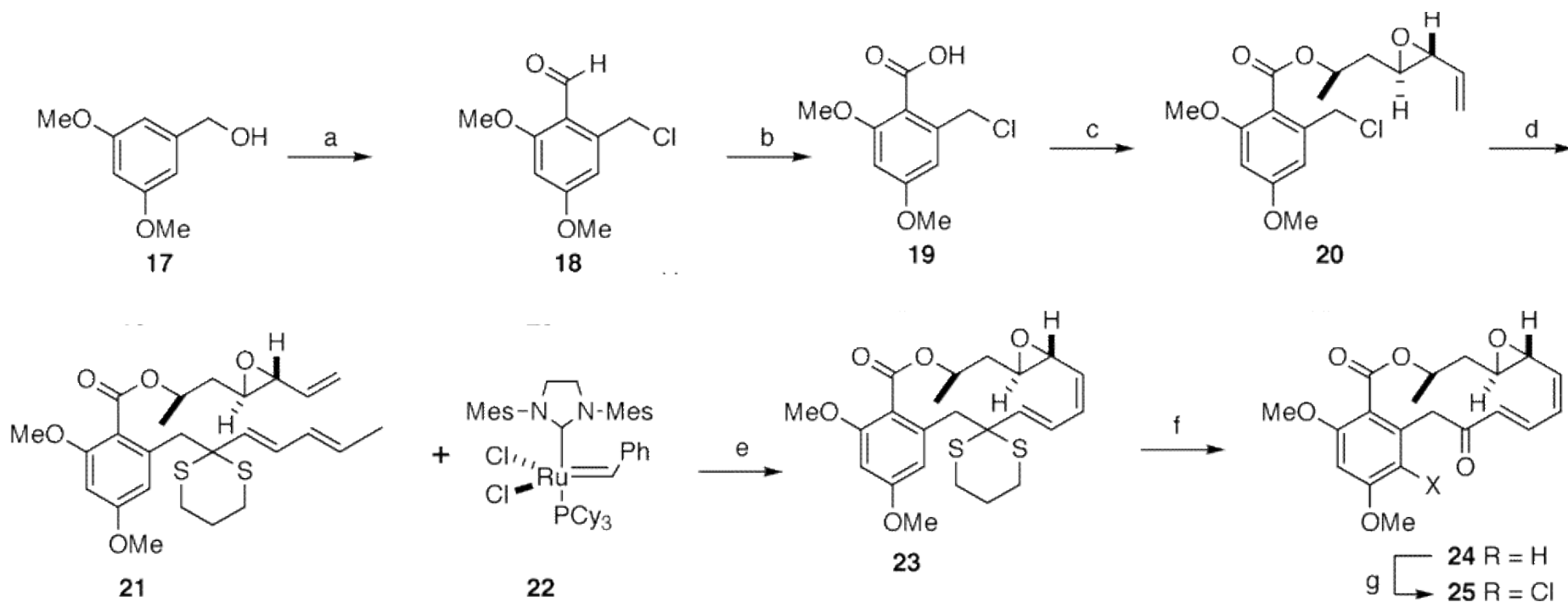


Synthesis of Fragment 5 and 6



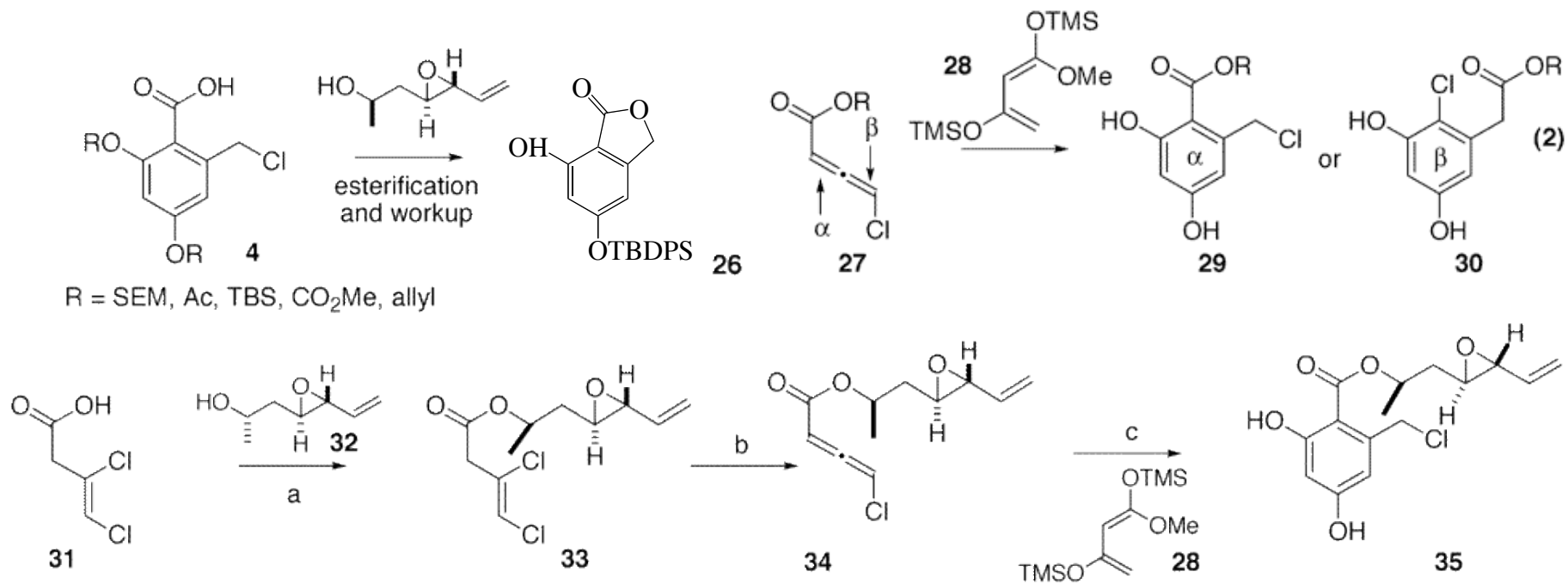
- (a) LiCl, DIPEA (EtO)₂P(O)CH₂CO₂Et, 95%; (b) DIBALH, -20 °C, 96%;
 (c) (+)-DET, Ti(O*i*Pr)₄, TBHP, 90%, >95% ee;
 (d) SO₃·pyridine, Et₃N, DMSO, 90%; (e) Ph₃PCH₃Br, NaHMDS, 0 °C, 82%; (f) TBAF, 89%.

First Problem: Total Synthesis of Di-methyl Analogue **25**

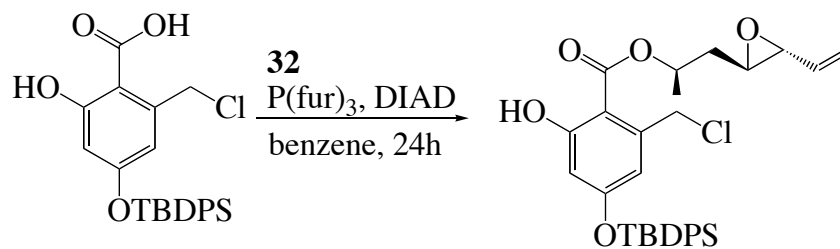


- (a) POCl_3 , DMF, 75 °C, 93%; (b) NaClO_2 , 85%; (c) $(\text{COCl})_2$, Et_3N , **5**, 80%;
 (d) $n\text{-BuLi}$, **6**, 60%; (d) 45 °C, 55%; (f) mCPBA; Et_3N , Ac_2O , H_2O , 60 °C, 70%; (g) $\text{Ca}(\text{OCl})_2$, 80%

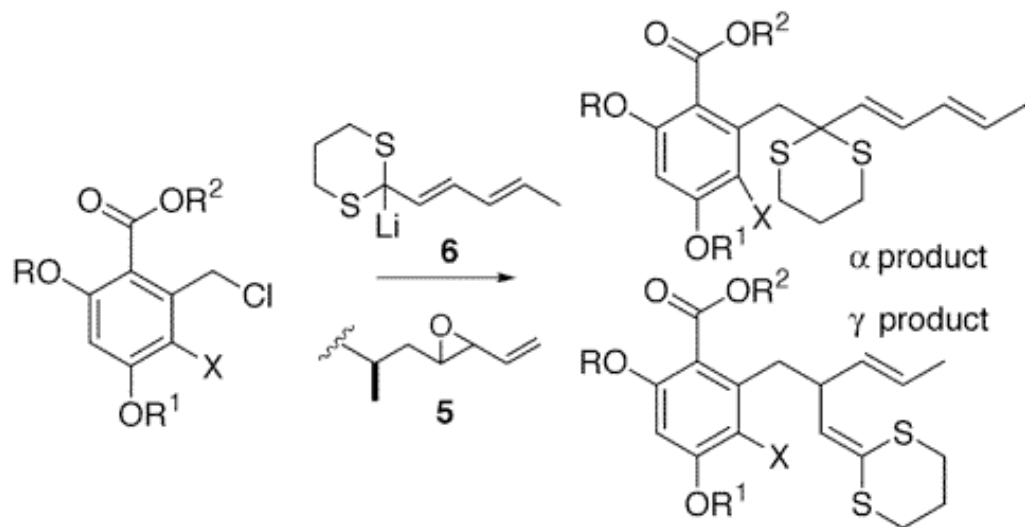
Second Problem: Phthalide Formation



(a) DEAD, PPh₃, 70%; (b) *i*-Pr₂NEt, 70%; (c) 50% (4:1)

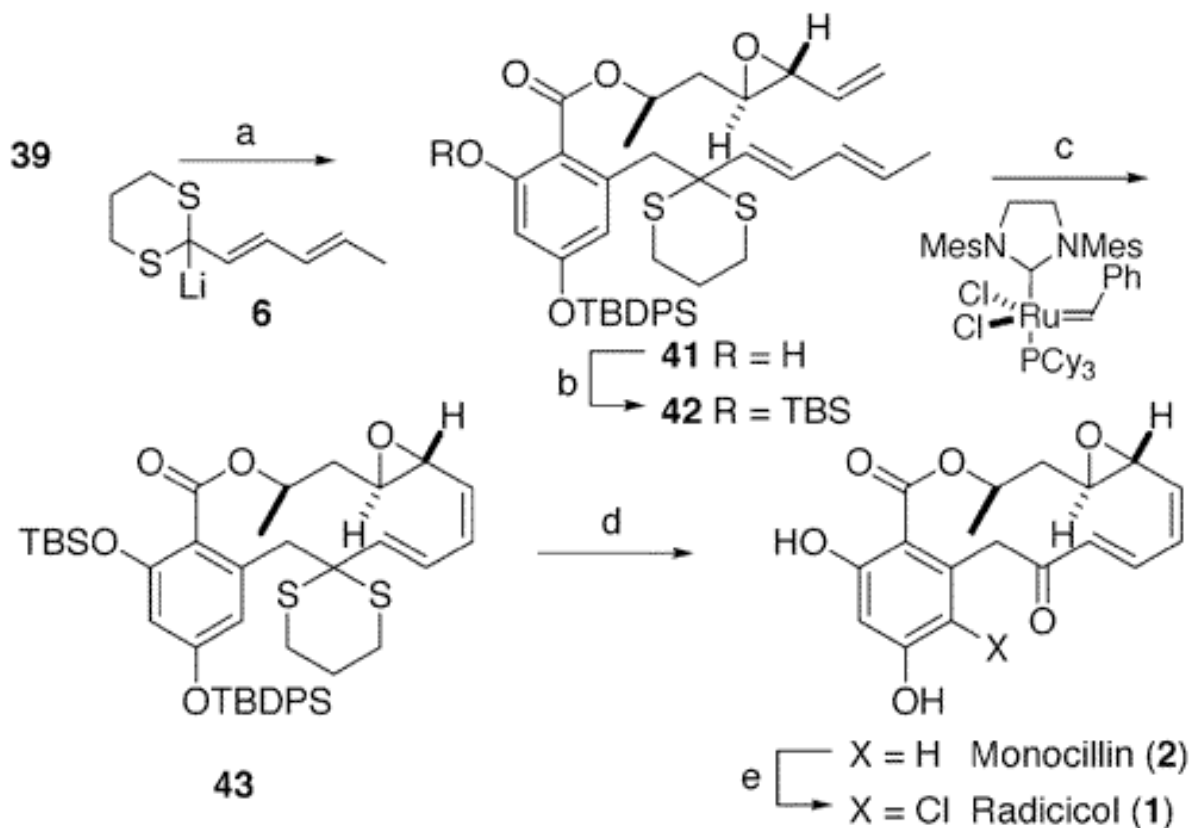


Third Problem: Competition of α -alkylation



R	R ¹	R ²	X	ratio [α : γ]	combined yield	
6	H	TBDPS	5	H	6 : 1	50%

Final Steps: Completion of Total Synthesis

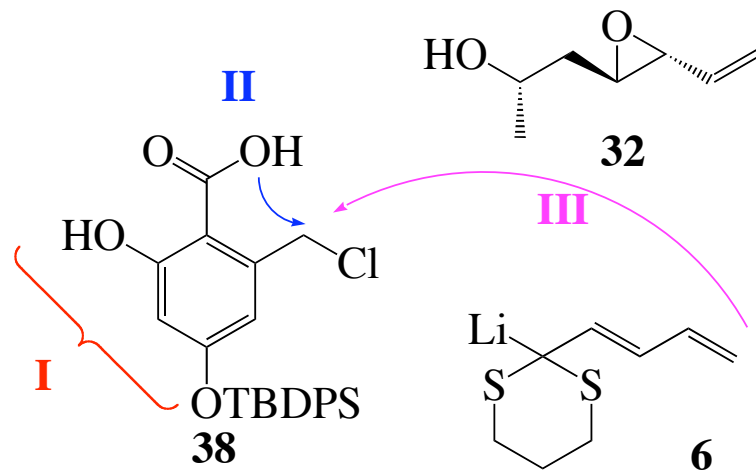


(a) *n*-BuLi, -78 °C, 50% (6:1); (b) TBSCl, 88%; (c) 42 °C, 60%; (d) (i) mCPBA, (ii) Ac₂O, Et₃N, H₂O, 60 °C, (iii) NaHCO₃, MeOH, 60%; (e) SO₂Cl₂, 58%.

Summaries of Danishefsky's First Total Synthesis

Advantage: highly **convergent** and **concise**— 6 steps from (**6**, **32** and **38**), 14 linear steps

Disadvantage: 1) suffered from several **low yielding** steps which did not improve following optimization.
2) the low yields sharply curtailed access to cycloproparadicicol for evaluation.



I Problems of functional groups deprotection

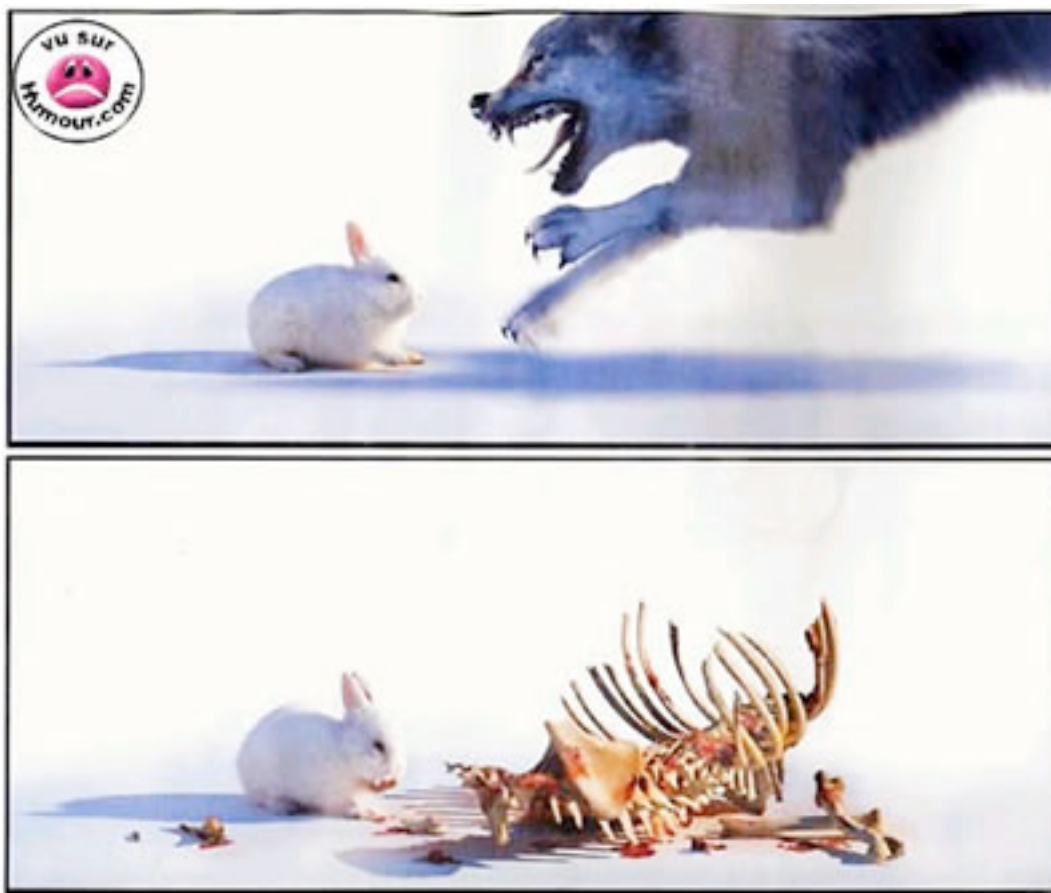
II Phthalide formation

III Regioselectivity

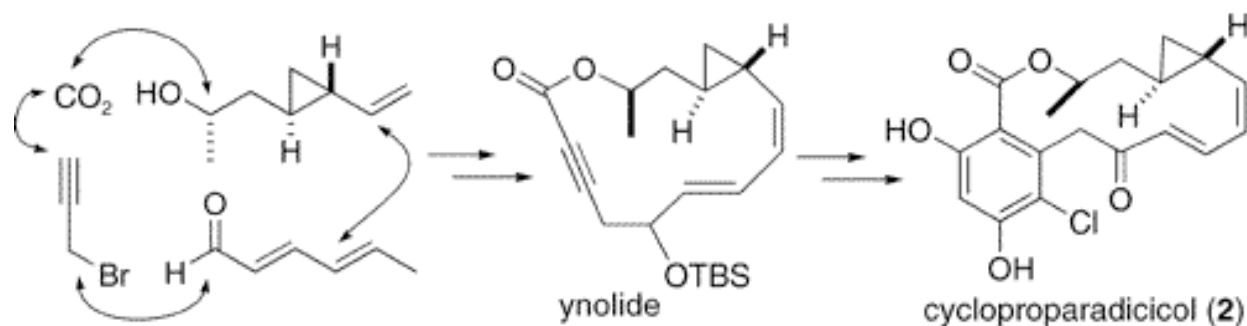
Solution: Furnish the aromatic core at late stage of the total synthesis

What We Can Learn...

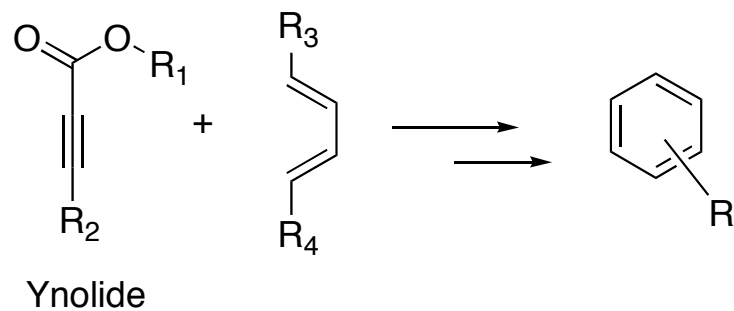
— Easy target could be deadly



Strategies of Danishefsky's Second Total Synthesis

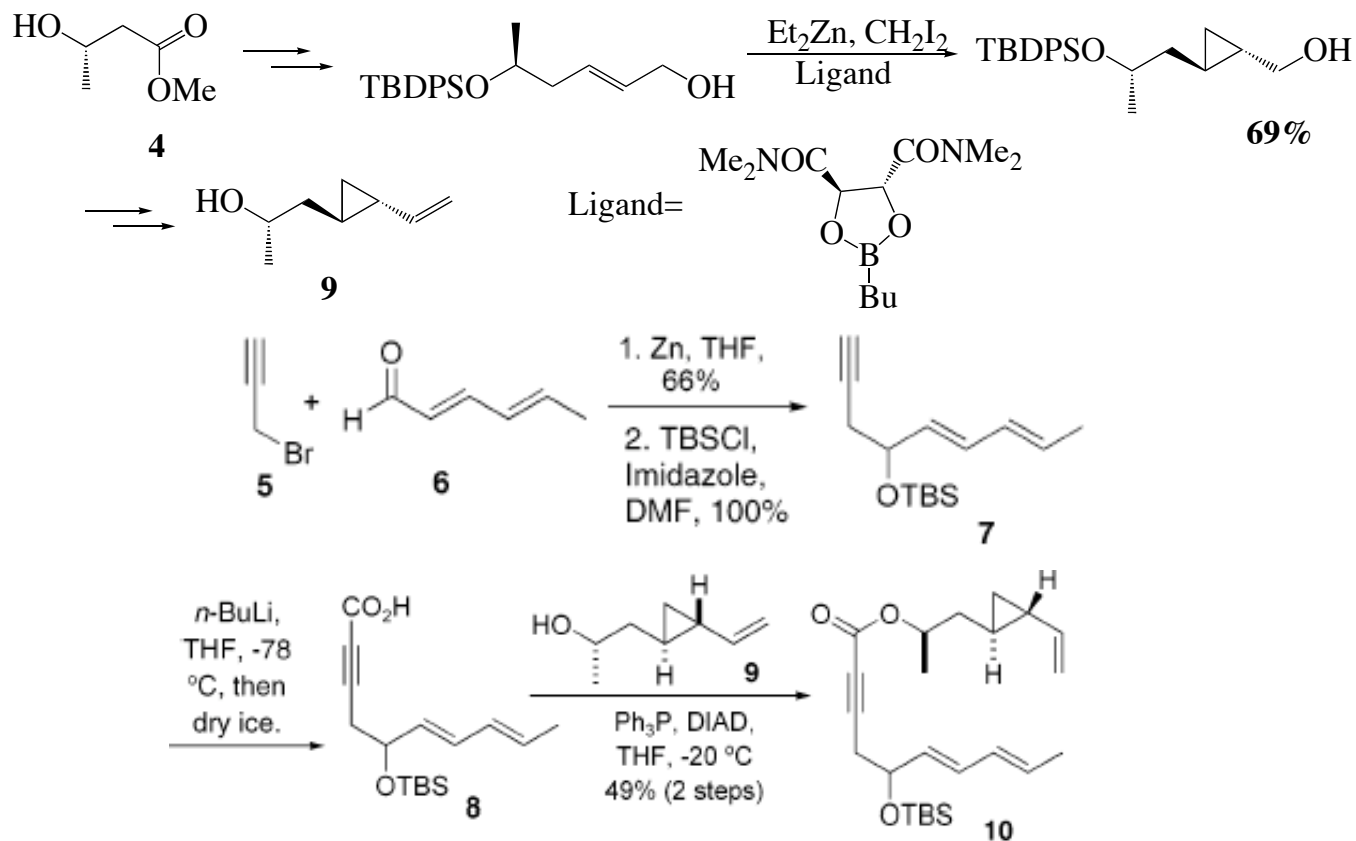


- Key Step: 1) Construction of the aromatic sector by Diels-Alder reaction of “ynolide”
2) Cobalt Complexation Promoted RCM Reaction



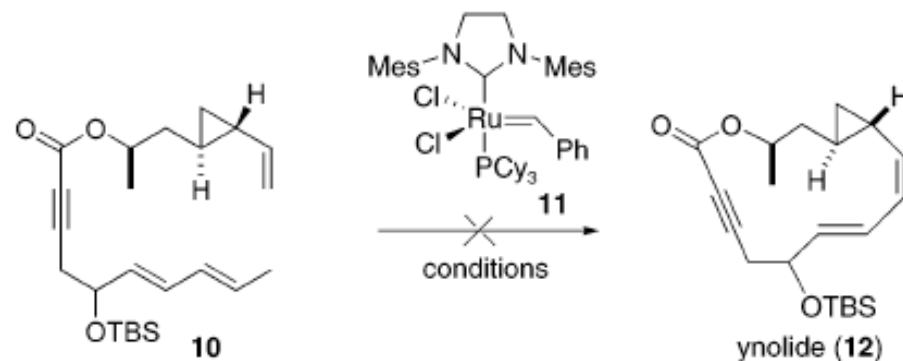
ynolide — a weak dienophile

Synthesis of Acyclic Alkynoic Ester **10**

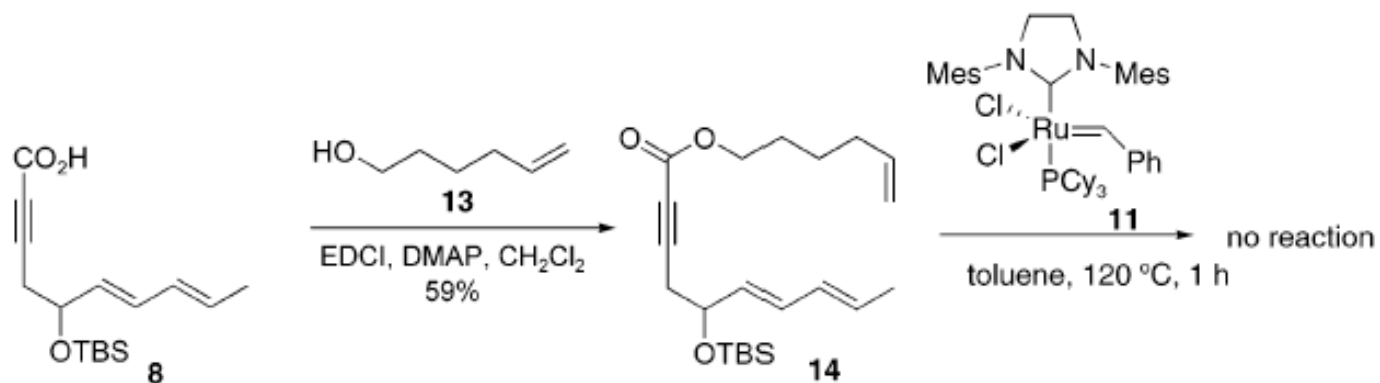


10 is ready for RCM reaction

Attempted Ring-Closing Metathesis Reactions of **10**

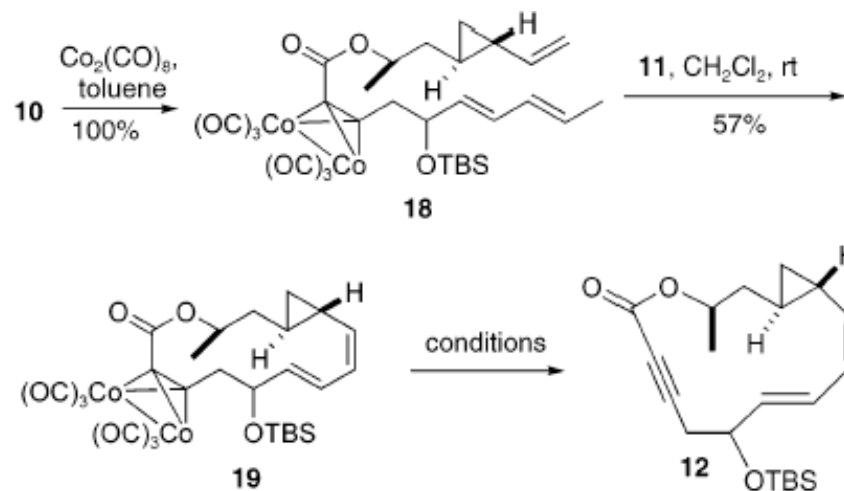


- Probable reason: 1) **conformational rigidities** associated with the trans-disubstituted cyclopropane and the linear acetylene "linker".
 2) **coordination of the acetylene** to the RCM catalytic machinery.



Rule out the affect of conformational rigidities of the trans-disubstituted cyclopropane

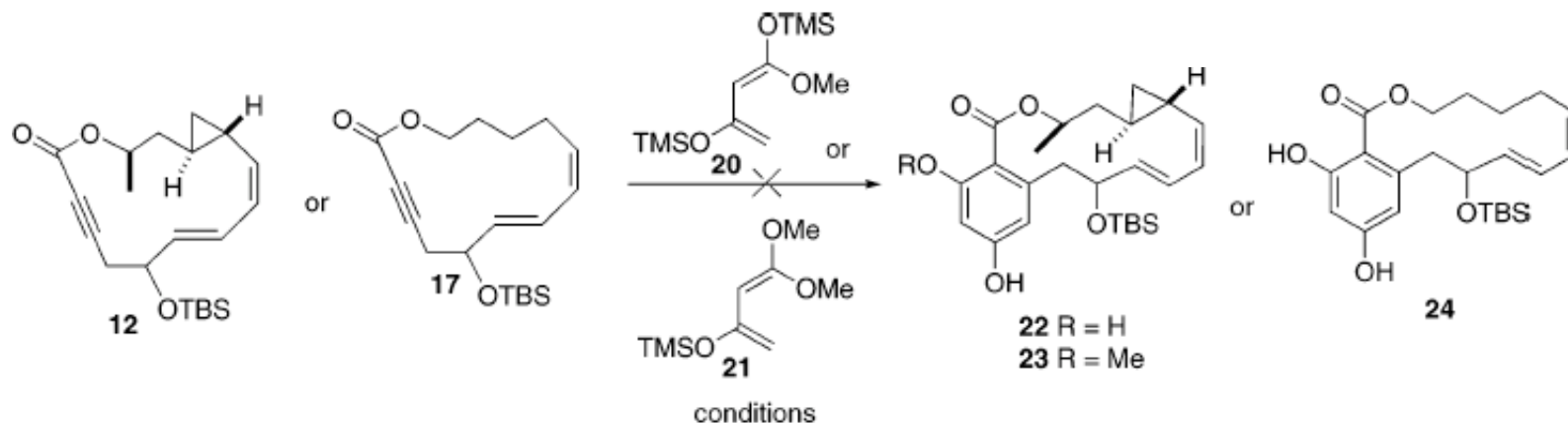
Solution: Cobalt Complexation Promoted RCM Reaction of **10**



Entry	conditions	yields
1	CAN, acetone, -10 °C	<10%
2	I_2 , THF, 0 °C	$\leq 69\%$
3	Me_3NO , acetone/THF -78 °C to rt	66%
4	CAN, DTBP, acetone, -10 °C	50% from 18

- 1) Geometry of cobalt-complexed alkyne is optimized
- 2) Alkyne function is protected

Attempted Diels-Alder Reactions with Ynolide



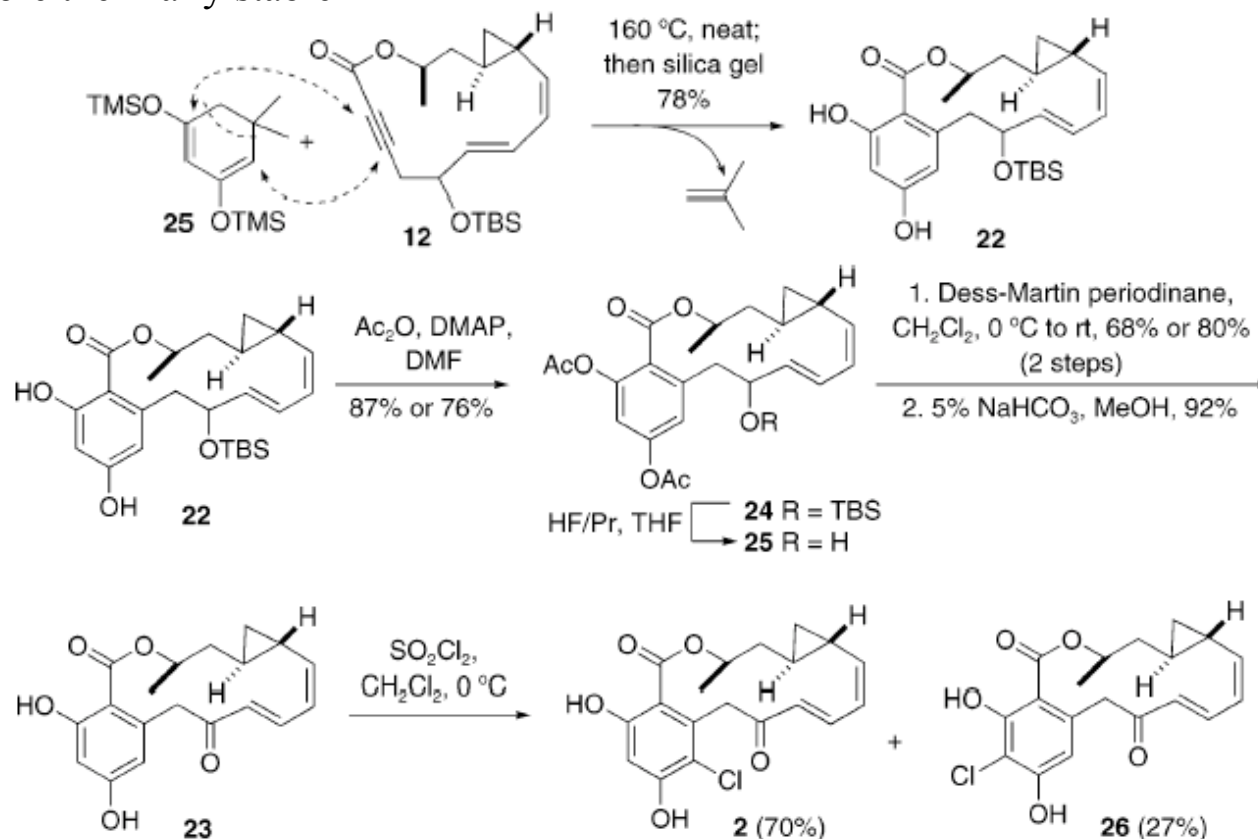
Entry	Conditions	Results
1	12 , 20 , neat, 75 °C; then Et ₃ N·HF, EtOH	recovered desilylated 12
2	12 , 21 , neat, 160 °C; then 0.1 N HCl	Decomposition
3	17 , 20 , EuFOD, neat, 70 °C; then Et ₃ N·HF, EtOH	recovered desilylated 17
4	17 , 20 , Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ , neat, 70 °C	recovered 17

Probable reason: acetylenic dienophiles can be rather **unreactive** toward Diels-Alder Reactions

Solution: Using Cyclic Diene **25** in D-A Reaction with Ynolide **12**

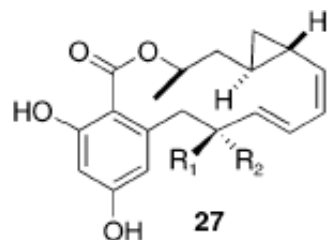
Why?

- 1) more reactive (due to a locking in of the *s*-syn conformation by the six-member ring)
- 2) more thermally stable



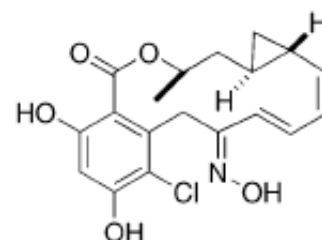
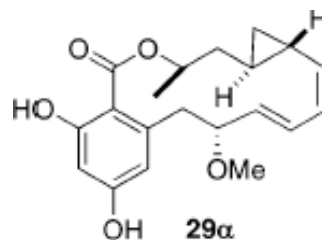
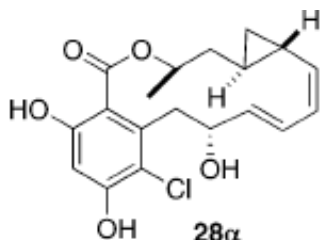
6% yield following 13 steps

Synthesis of Analogues Cycloproparadicicol

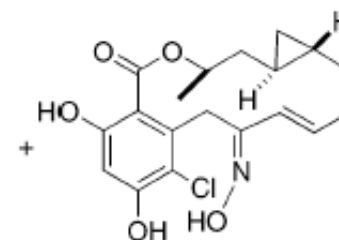


27 α R₁ = H, R₂ = OH (74%)

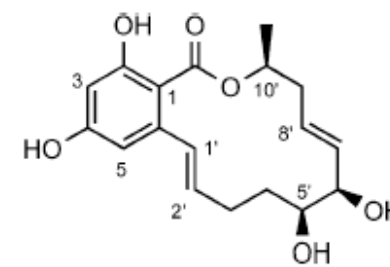
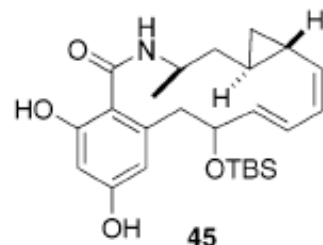
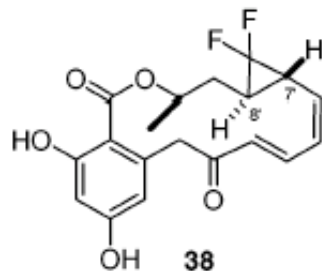
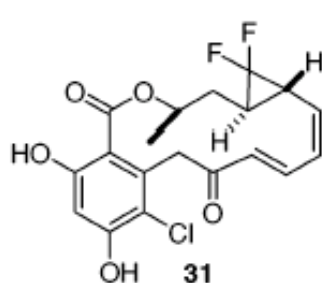
27 β R₁ = OH, R₂ = H (51%)



(Z)-30 (42% based on consumed 2)



(E)-30 (28% based on consumed 2)

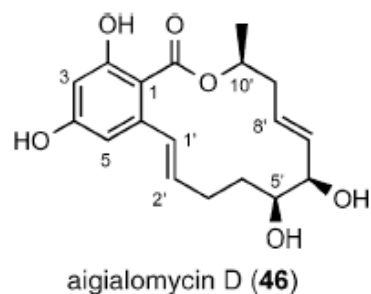


IC₅₀ (nM) Values of Cycloproparadicicol Analogues and Aigialomycin D

compound	2	26	27 α	27 β	28 α	29 α	(Z)-30	(E)-30	31	38	46
IC ₅₀	54	> 500	150	> 500	390	> 10 000	98	282	10 000	3000	> 10 000

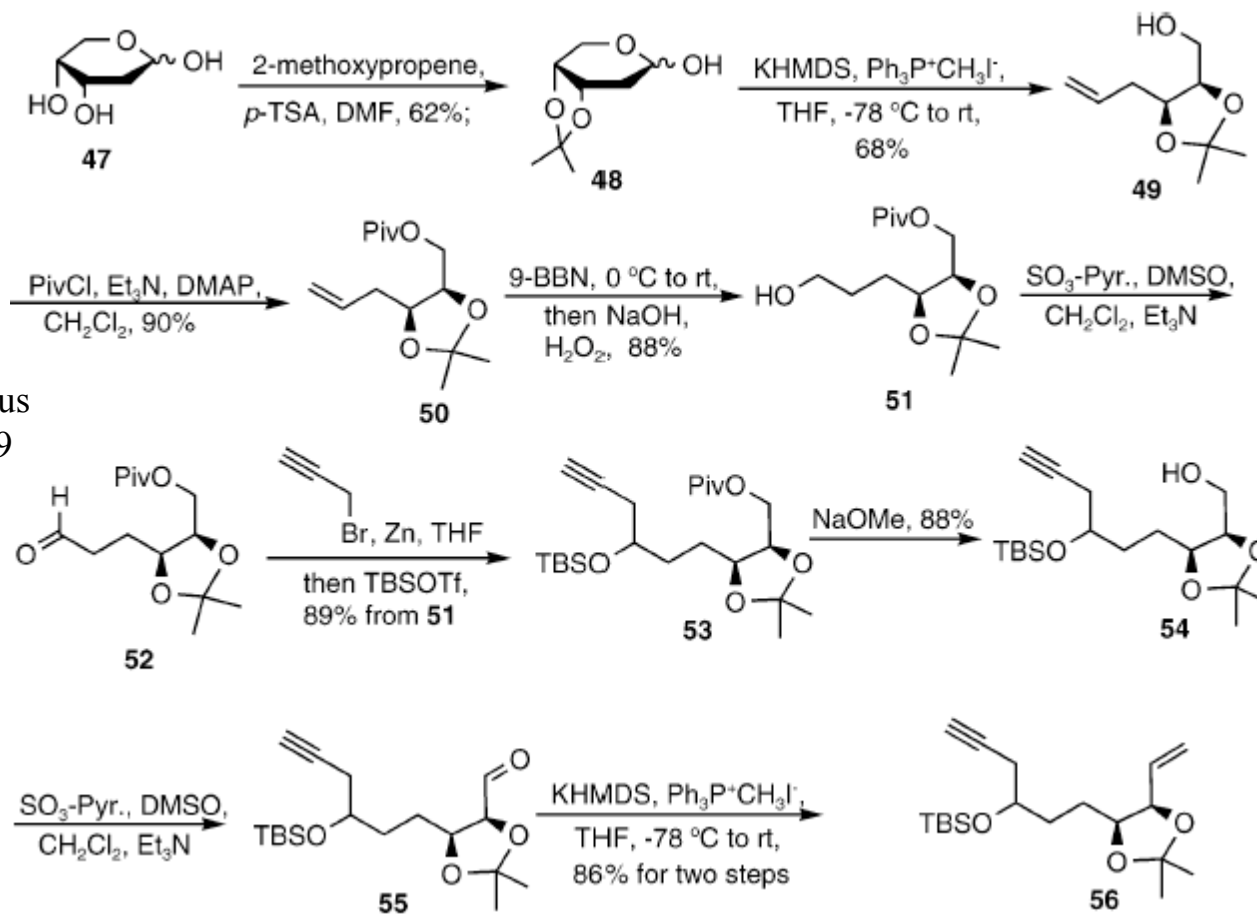
Extension of the Ynolide Approach

— The First Total Synthesis of Aigialomycin D

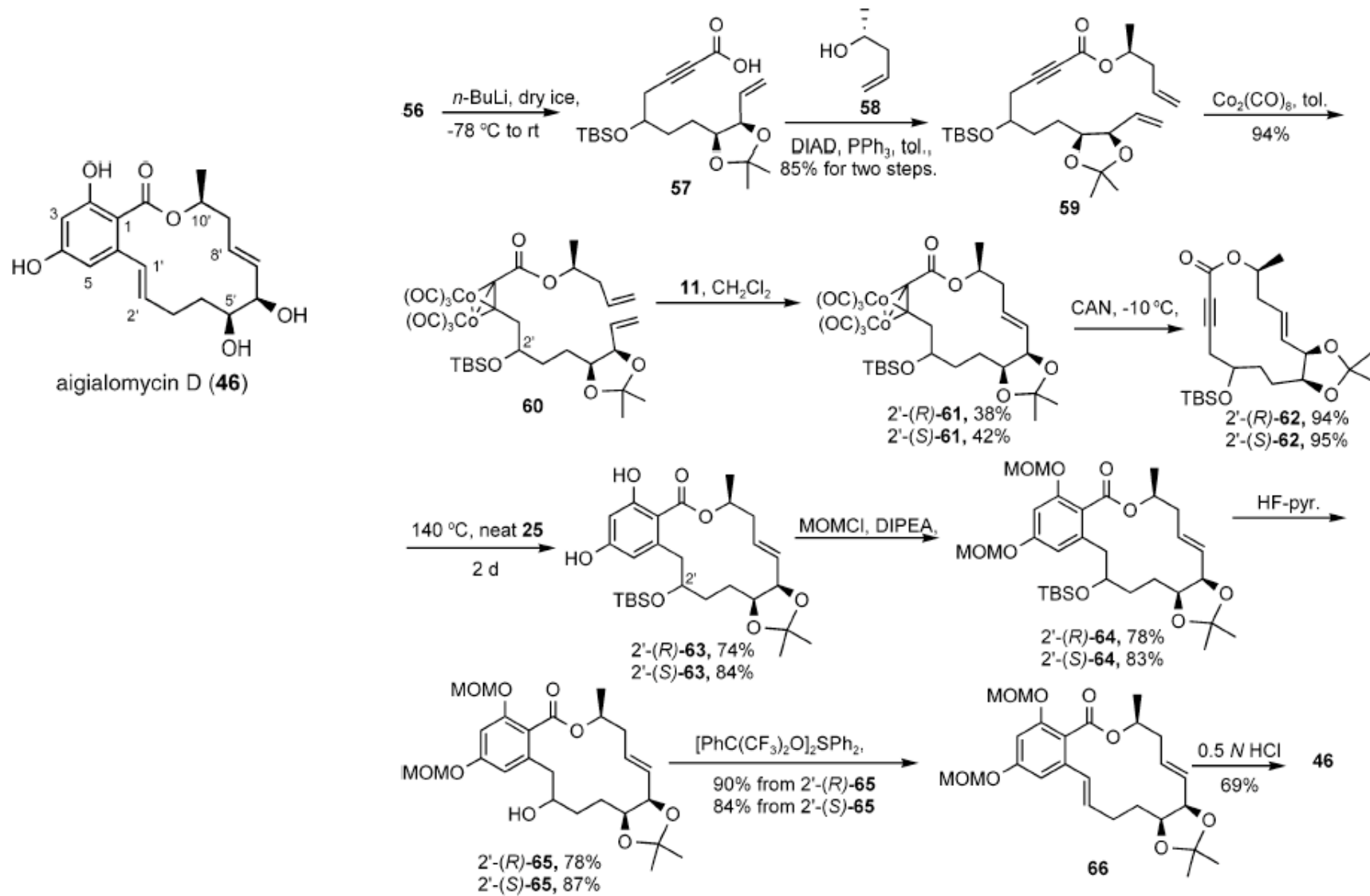


Isolation: 2002, marine mangrove fungus
Aigialus parvus BCC5311.59

Bioactivity: potent antimalarial activity
and antitumor activity



The First Total Synthesis of Aigialomycin D



Summary of Strategies toward Total Synthesis of Radicicol

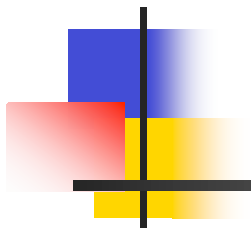


Prof. Wulff's Strategy



Conclusions and What We Can Learn...

- 1) A new and efficient **synthetic strategy** have been developed to produce benzofused macrolides
- 2) A new method of **cobalt-complexation-promoted RCM** was established
- 3) Diels-Alder reaction of **ynolides** with dimedone-derived bis-siloxyl diene can fashion the desired resorcinylic macrolides and enable us to evaluate cycloproparadicicol as a feasible candidate for further advancement
- 4) The **generality of the synthesis** plan has been demonstrated by its application to the first total synthesis of aigialomycin D.
- 5) Some **problems** remained unresolved: the **sluggish dienophilicity of monoactivated acetylenes** make it hard to fully generalize the method. For instance, the yne lactam **44** and the ynolide **36**
- 6) The **biological activities** of cycloproparadicicol to inhibit Hsp90 at ca. 160 nM make it a possible target for this new group of anticancer agents



Extension of the Ynolide Approach to the First Total Synthesis of Aigialomycin D