



Spirodiepoxides : Epoxomicin

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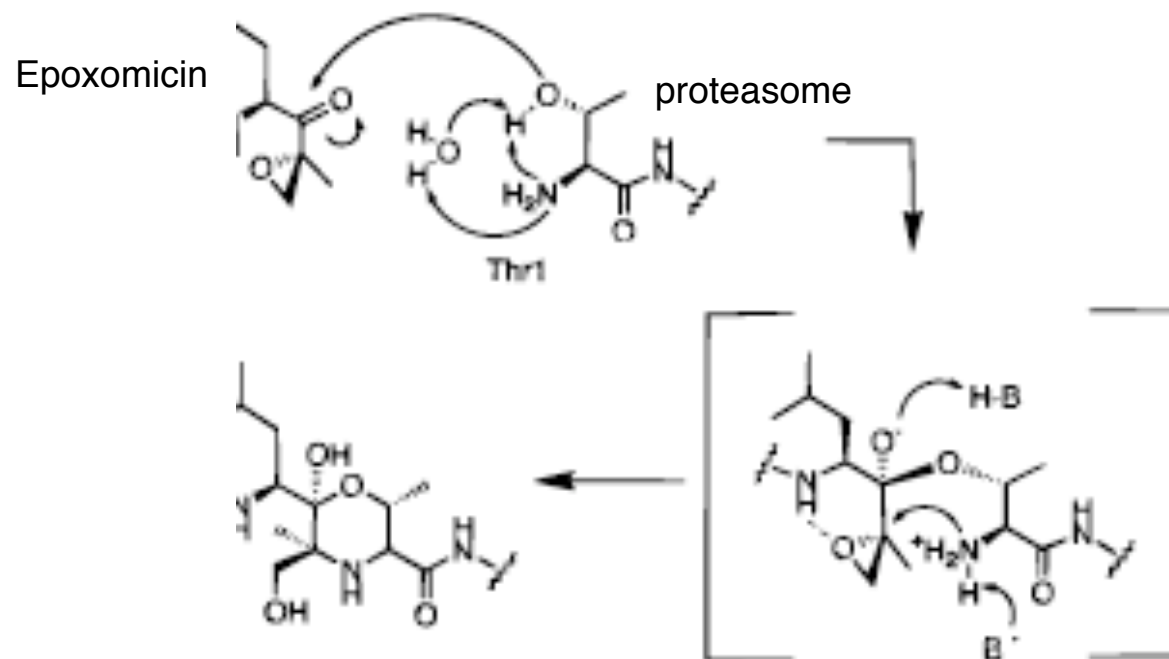


Why do we care?

- Potent and irreversible proteasome inhibitor of *S. cerevisiae* 20S
- 20S proteasome inhibitors have been used as probes of proteasome function.
- Selective inhibitor: It does not touch calpain, papain, cathepsin B, chymotrypsin, and trypsin.
- Crystal structure published in 2000 crystallized in the binding pocket of 20S



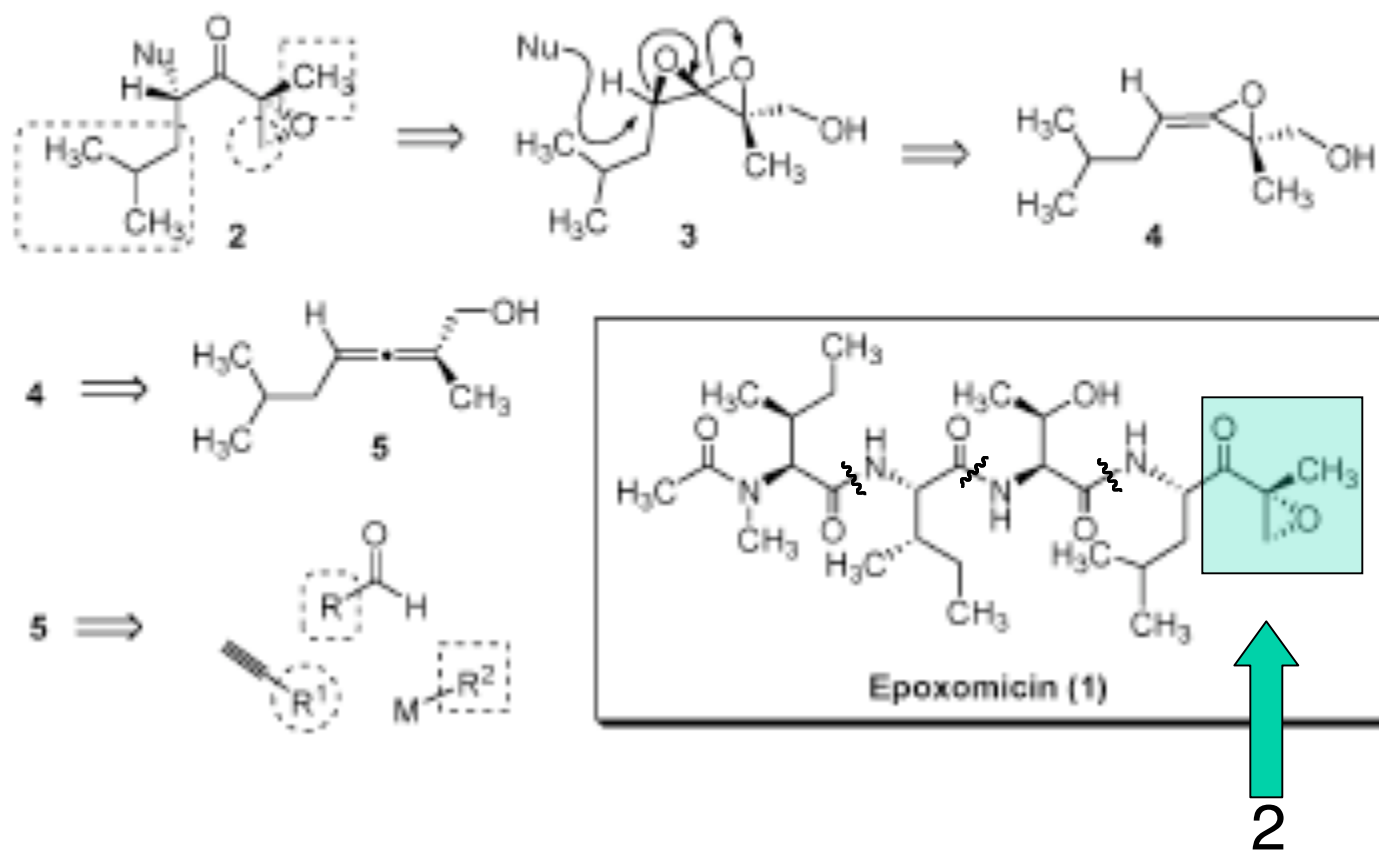
Nature of Irreversible Binding





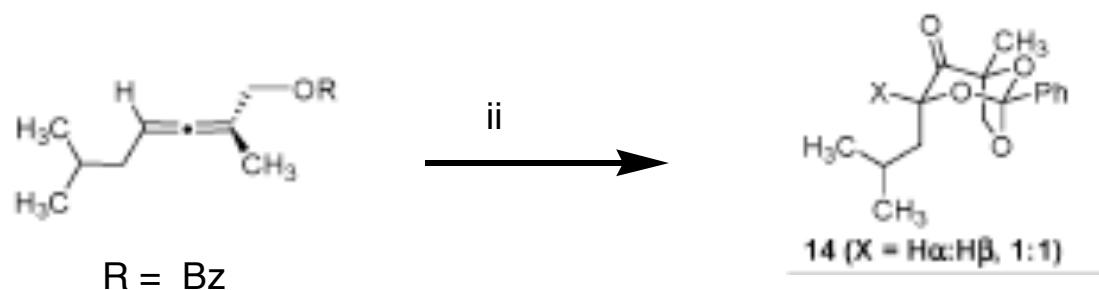
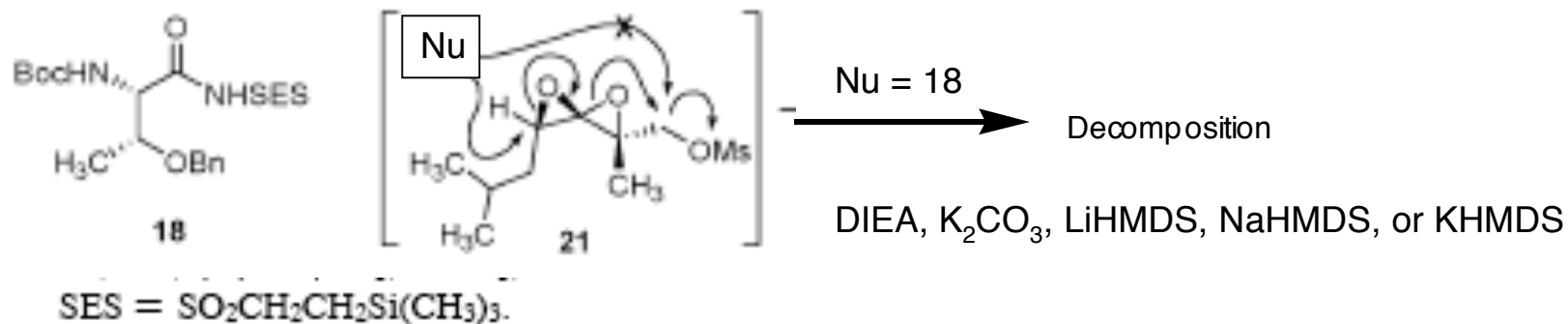
Retrosynthesis

Scheme 1





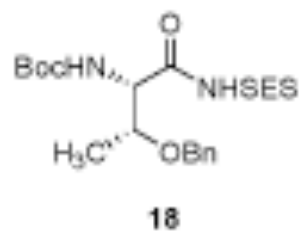
Did Not Work



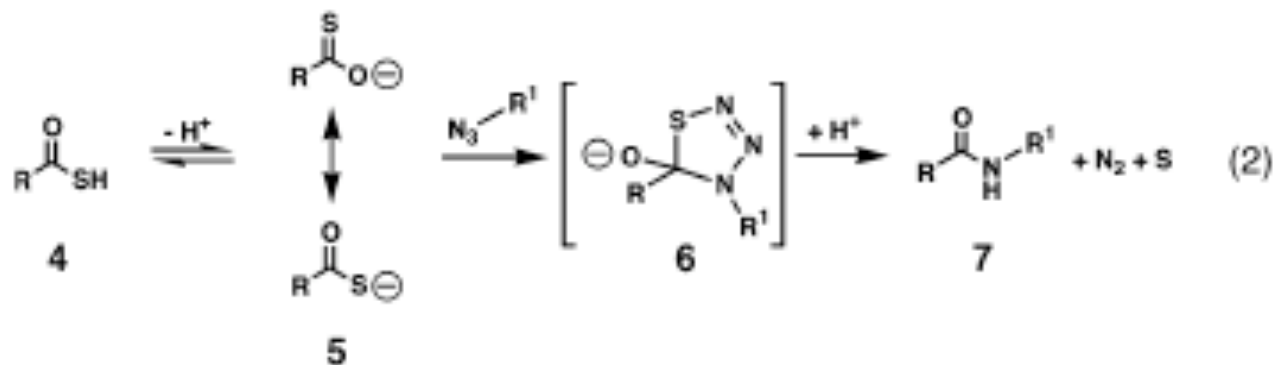
^a Reagents and conditions: (i) DMDO, acetone, -40 to 23 °C, 2 h; then nucleophile (see Supporting Information); (ii) DMDO, acetone, -50 to 23 °C, 2 h; (iii) Bu_4NN_3 , $CHCl_3$, -30 °C, 2 h; 30%. Major isomers shown.



Methods for Amide Formation



How was this made?





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Table 1. Thio Acid/Azide Coupling in Polar Organic Solvent^a

Entry	Azide	°C/time/solvent	Amide	Yield
1		a) 25/15 min/MeOH b) 25/15 min/MeOH		a) 98% b) 96%
2		a) 25/2 h/MeOH b) 25/2 h/MeOH		a) 99% b) 96%
3		a) 25/15 h/MeOH b) 25/15 h/MeOH		a) 95% b) 94%
4		a) 0/2 h/MeOH b) 0/2 h/MeOH		a) 98% b) 95%

^a Conditions: 0.94–0.024 M azide; 1:1.3:1.3 azide:2,6-lutidine:thio acid.
(a) Thiobenzoic acid, R = C₆H₅. (b) Thioacetic acid, R = CH₃.



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Table 2. Thio Acid/Azide Coupling in Nonpolar Organic Solvent^a


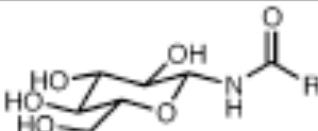
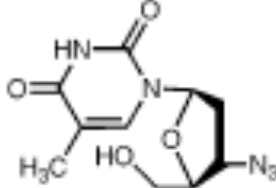
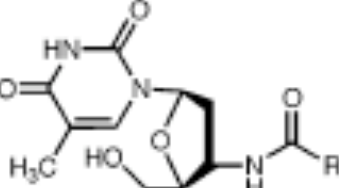
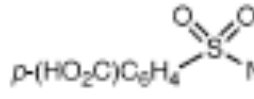
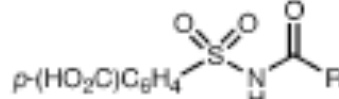
Entry	Azide	°C/time/solvent	Amide	Yield
1		a) 60/15 h/CHCl ₃ b) 60/15 h/CHCl ₃		a) 78% b) 86%
2		a) 60/15 h/CHCl ₃ b) 60/15 h/CHCl ₃		a) 77% b) 85%
3		a) 60/10 h/CHCl ₃ b) 60/18 h/CHCl ₃		a) 66% b) 79%
4		a) 25/30 h/CHCl ₃ b) 60/24 h/CHCl ₃		a) 94% b) 88%
5		a) 60/36 h/CHCl ₃ b) 60/36 h/CHCl ₃		a) 64% b) 97%

^a Conditions: 1.0–0.18 M azide; 1:1.3–2.6:1.3–2.6 azide:2,6-lutidine:thio acid. (a) Thiobenzoic acid, R = C₆H₅. (b) Thioacetic acid, R = CH₃. For entry 5a, yield based on recovered starting material: 95%.



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Table 3. Thio Acid/Azide Coupling in Water^a

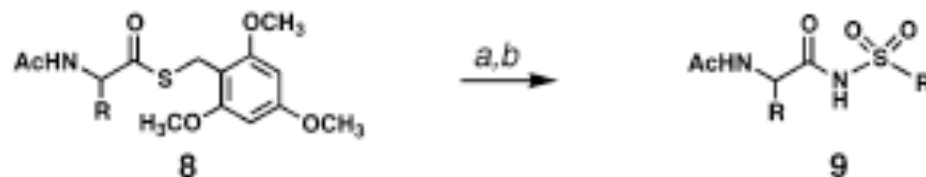
Entry	Azide	°C/time/solvent	Amide	Yield
1		a) 60/36 h/H ₂ O b) 60/36 h/H ₂ O		a) 83% b) 80%
2		a) 60/36 h/H ₂ O b) 60/36 h/H ₂ O		a) 68% b) 77%
3		a) 25/1 h/H ₂ O b) 25/1 h/H ₂ O		a) 93% b) 98%

^a Conditions: 0.25–0.040 M azide; 1:1.3–5 azide:thio acid; entry 1, NaHCO₃(aq); entry 2, PBS buffer pH 7.4; entry 3, 1.8 equiv of 2,6-lutidine. (a) Thiobenzoic acid, R = C₆H₅. (b) Thioacetic acid, R = CH₃.



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Table 4. Preparation of α -Aminoacyl Sulfonamide Derivatives^a

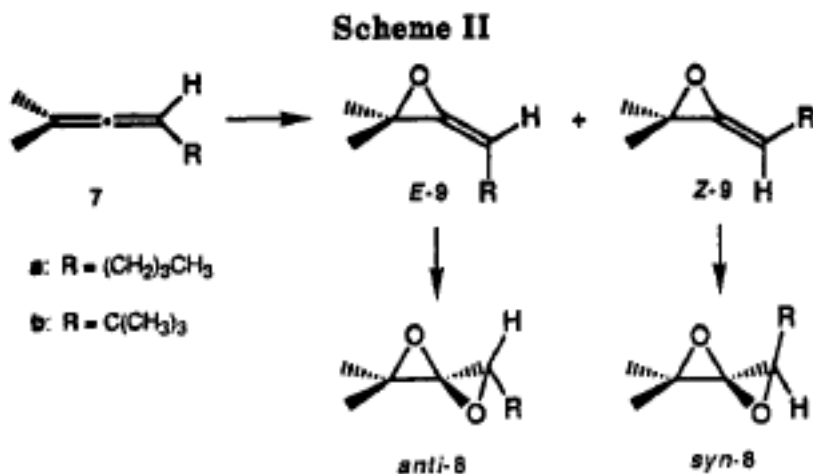


entry	8	R	azide	9	yield (two steps)
1	a	<i>i</i> -Bu	N ₃ -Bs	9a , <i>N</i> -Ac-Leu-NH-Bs	91%
2	b	(<i>R</i>)- <i>sec</i> -Bu	N ₃ -Ts	9b , <i>N</i> -Ac- <i>alle</i> -NH-Ts	87%
3	c	(<i>S</i>)- <i>sec</i> -Bu	N ₃ -Ts	9c , <i>N</i> -Ac- <i>lle</i> -NH-Ts	72%
4	d	(<i>R</i>)- <i>sec</i> -Bu	N ₃ -dansyl	9d , <i>N</i> -Ac- <i>alle</i> -NH-dansyl	73%
5	e	<i>i</i> -Bu	N ₃ -dansyl	9e , <i>N</i> -Ac-Leu-NH-dansyl	73%

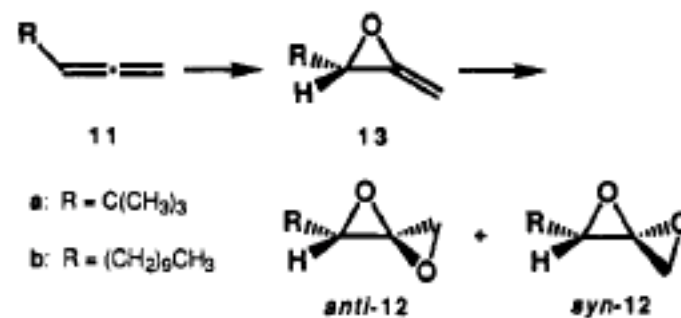
^a Conditions: (a) TFA/DCM (40–80% v/v), HSiEt₃; (b) CH₃OH, 0.16–0.17 M thio acid; 2–5 equiv of azide, 3–6 equiv of 2,6-lutidine, room temperature.



Preliminary Work



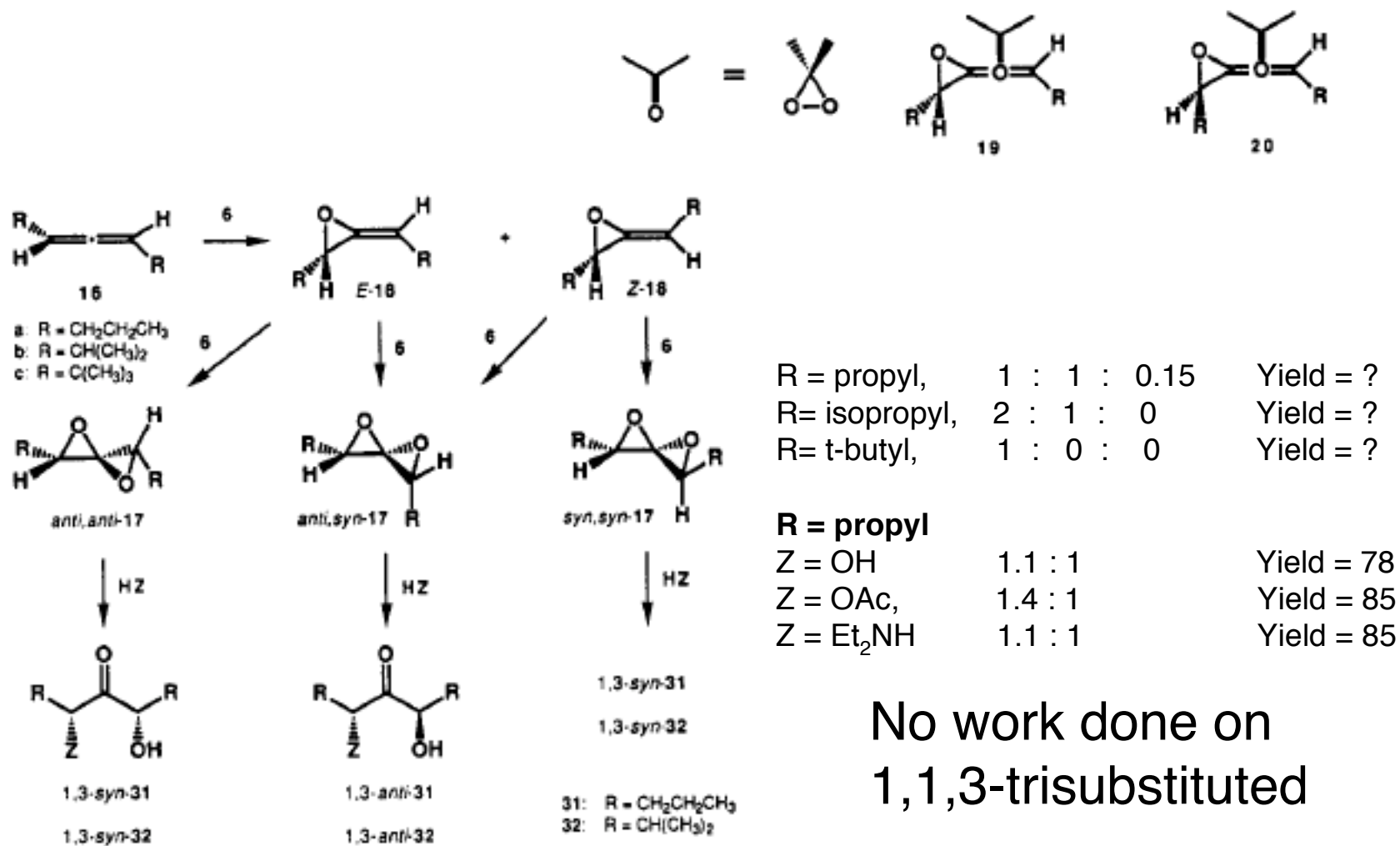
R=t-butyl = only product, 84 % yield
R=propyl=9:1 ratio, 95 % yield



R=t-butyl = 98 : 2, 78 % yield
R = propyl = 9 : 1, not reproducible

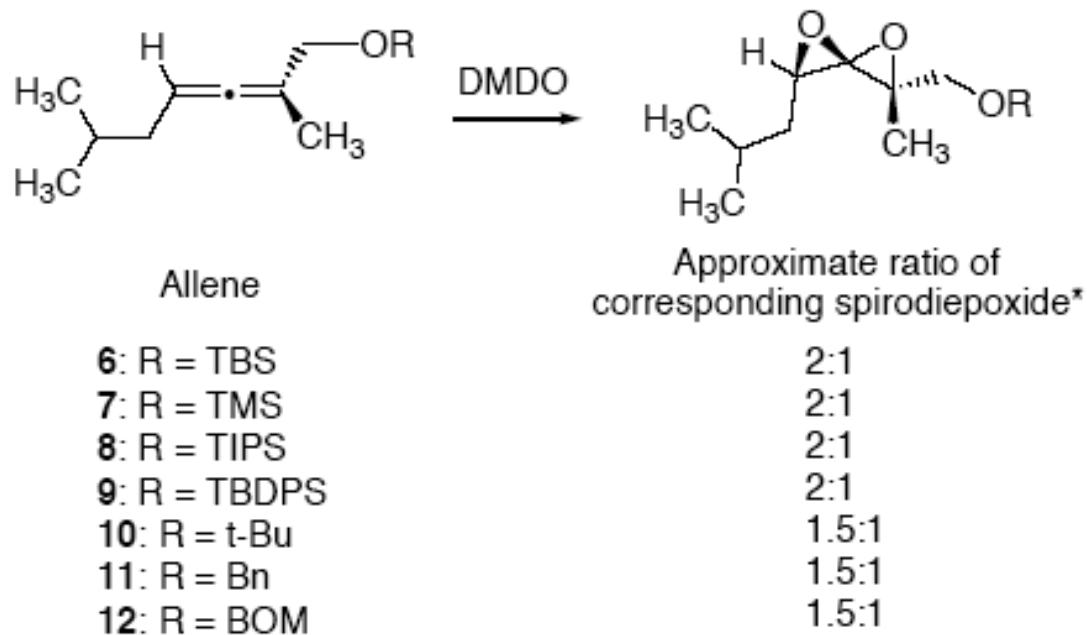


1,3-Disubstituted Allene





1,1,3-Trisubstituted





Epoxomicin

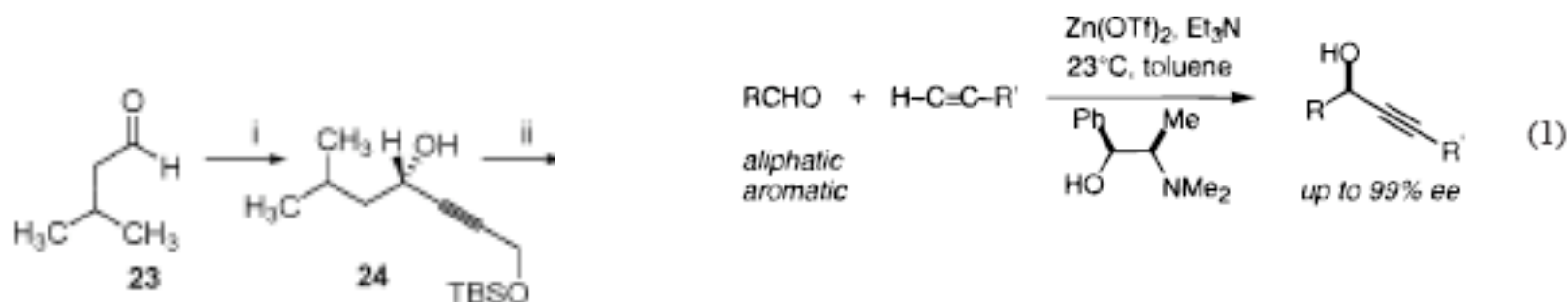


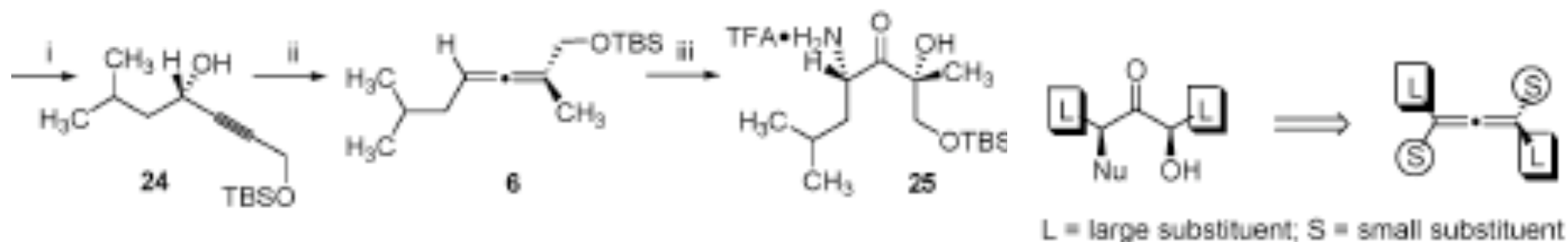
Table 1. Enantioselective Additions of RC≡CH to Aldehydes^a

Entry	Aldehyde	Alkyne	Time	Yield	ee ^{b,c}
1	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁	Ph	1h	99%	96%
2		Ph(CH ₂) ₂	4h	98%	99% ^d
3	<i>iso</i> -Pr	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	2h	90%	99%
4		Ph	2h	95%	90%
5	PhCH=CH	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	20h	39%	80%
6	<i>tert</i> -Bu	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	2h	84%	99%

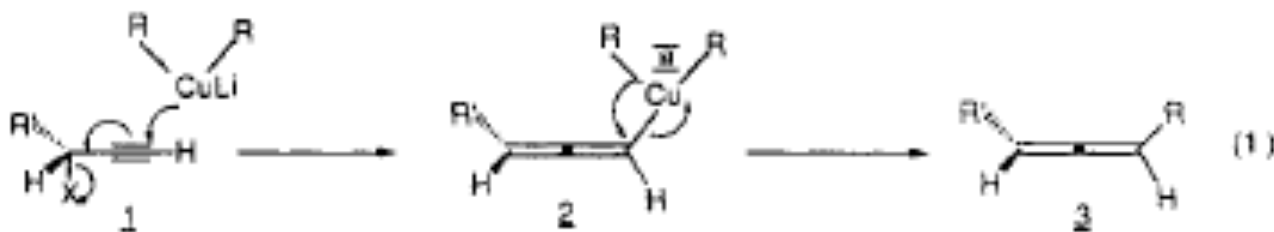
^a Reagents and conditions: (i) (-)-*N*-methylephedrine, Zn(OTf)₂, Et₃N, toluene, rt, 2 h, TBSOCH₂CCH then 23 14 h, 93%, >95% ee; (ii) a. MsCl, Et₃N, DCM, -65 to 23 °C, 2 h; b. MeMgBr, CuBr, LiBr, THF/*tert*-butyl



Allene Formation

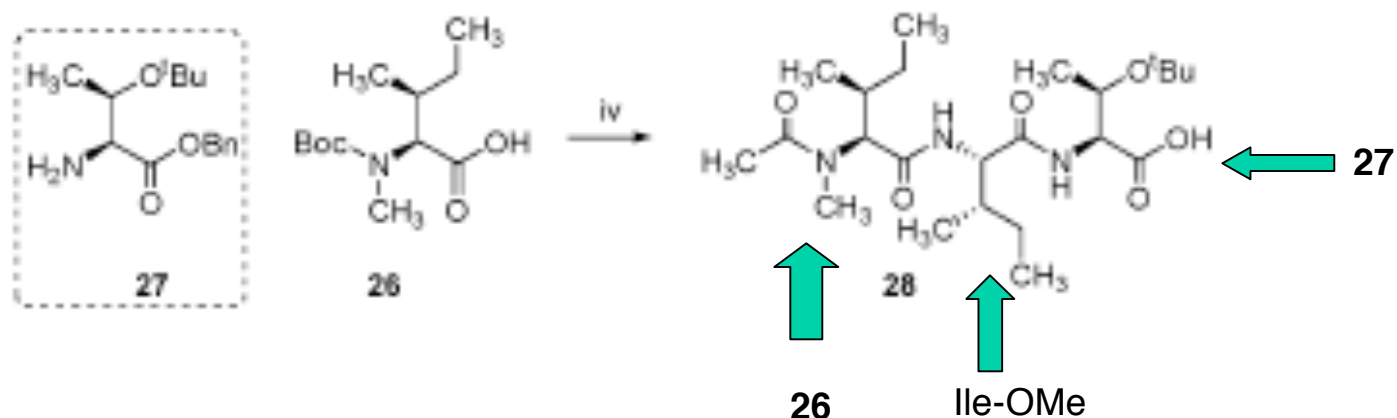


toluene, rt, 2 h, TBSOCH₂CCH then **23** 14 h, 93%, > 95% ee; (ii) a. MsCl, Et₃N, DCM, -65 to 23 °C, 2 h; b. MeMgBr, CuBr, LiBr, THF/*tert*-butyl ether, -65 to 23 °C, 2 h, 91%; (iii) a. DMDO, -40 to 23 °C, 1.5 h; b. Bu₄NN₃, CHCl₃, -20 to 23 °C, 1 h, 73% (3:1 dr); c. 10% Pd/C, H₂, (Boc)₂O·K₂CO₃, EtOAc, rt, 12 h, 91%; d. TFA, 0 °C, 13 min; (iv) a. **26**,

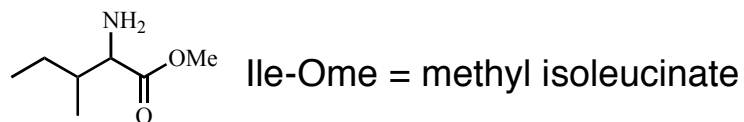




Peptide Coupling

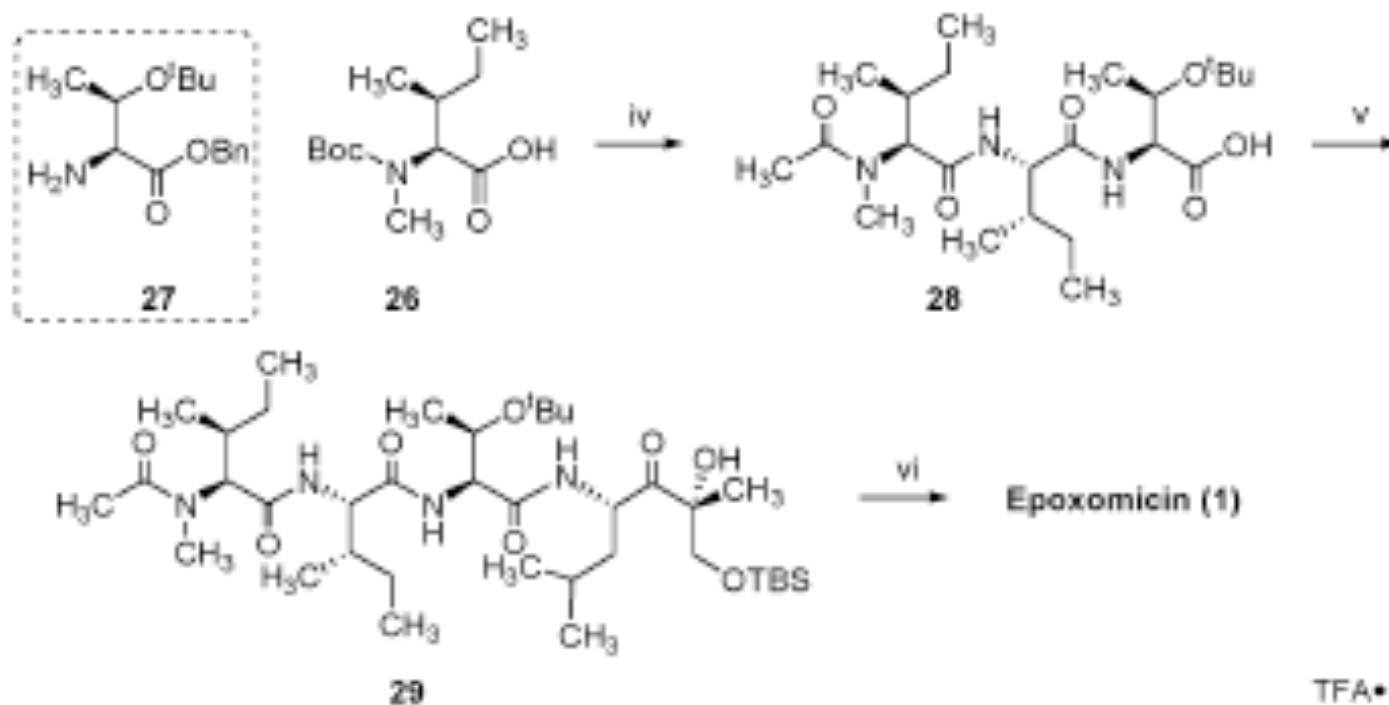


(Boc)₂O·K₂CO₃, EtOAc, rt, 12 h, 91%; d. TFA, 0 °C, 13 min; (iv) a. **26**, HCl·Ile-OMe, DCC, HOBT, Et₃N, DMF, 0 to 23 °C, 12 h, 93%; b. 25% TFA–DCM, 10 to 23 °C, 40 min; c. TEA, Ac₂O, DMAP, DCM, 0 to 23 °C, 3 h, 95%; d. 5% NaOH, MeOH–H₂O, rt, 2 h, 99%; e. **27**, DCC, HOBT, DCM–DMF, rt, 3 h, 92%; f. 10% Pd/C, H₂, MeOH, rt, 2 h, 100%; (v) **25**,

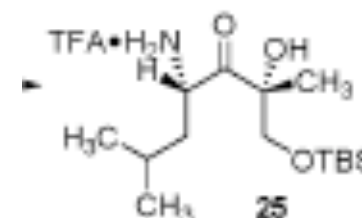




End Game



DCM-DMF, rt, 3 h, 92%; f. 10% Pd/C, H₂, MeOH, rt, 2 h, 100%; (v) **25**, DIEA, DCC, HOBT, DCM-DMF, rt, 4 h, 86%; (vi) a. TBAF, THF, 0 to 23 °C, 1 h, 89%; b. MsCl, DIEA, DCM, -40 to 23 °C, 1 h; c. K₂CO₃, THF-H₂O, rt, 3 h, 93%; d. TFA, 0 to 23 °C, 20 min, 88%.





Thank you for your time!
