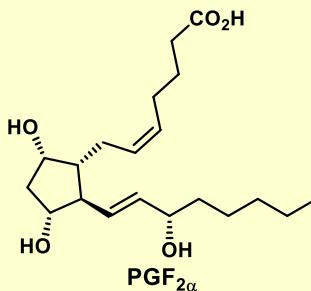
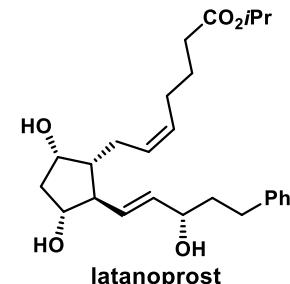


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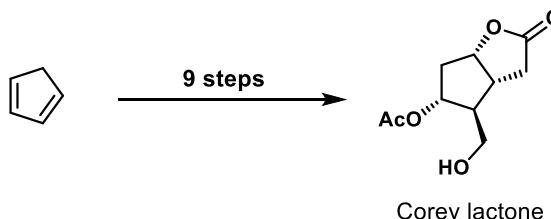


- Prostaglandins implicated in controlling pain, fever, inflammation, menstruation, birth, vasoconstriction, blood clotting, and more
- Discovery: "Information on the pharmacological effect of natural secretions and extracts from male accessory sexual glands" by Von Euler in 1934.

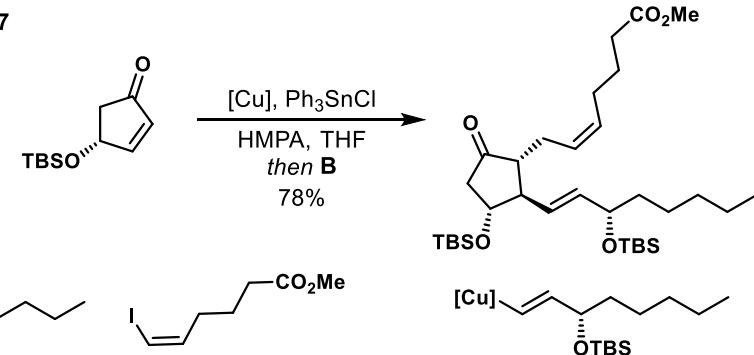


- Glaucoma treatment
- \$1.75 billion in 2010
- 20 step synthesis using Corey's sequence for PGF_{2 α}

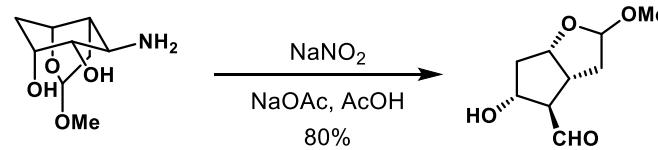
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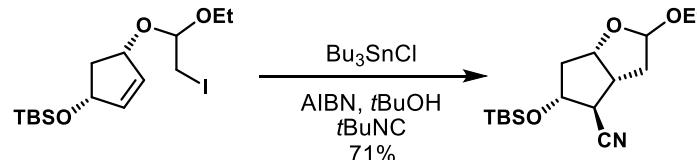
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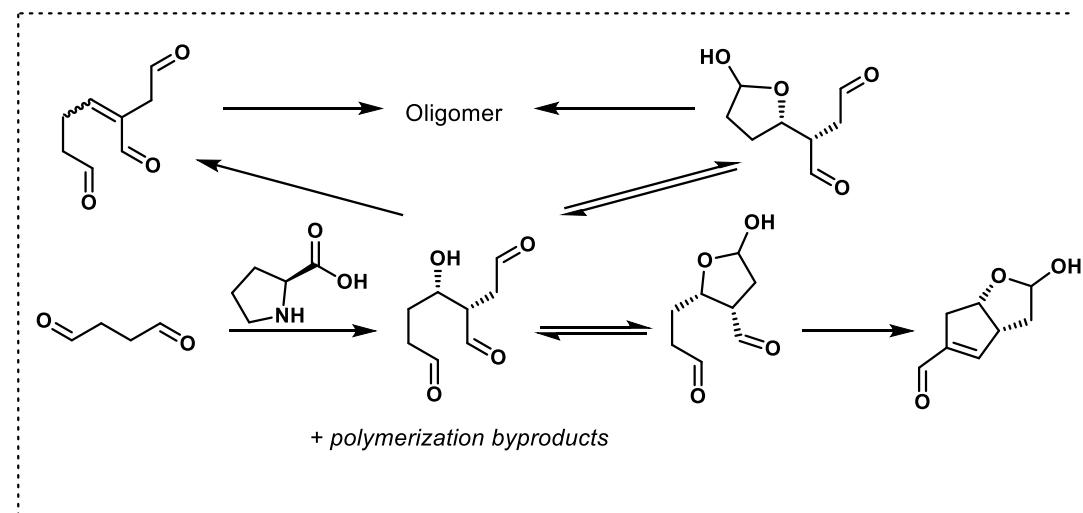
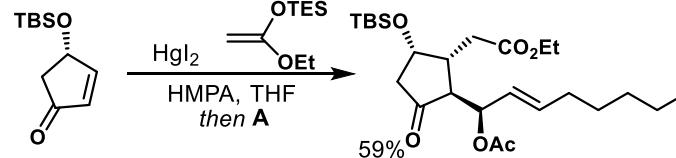
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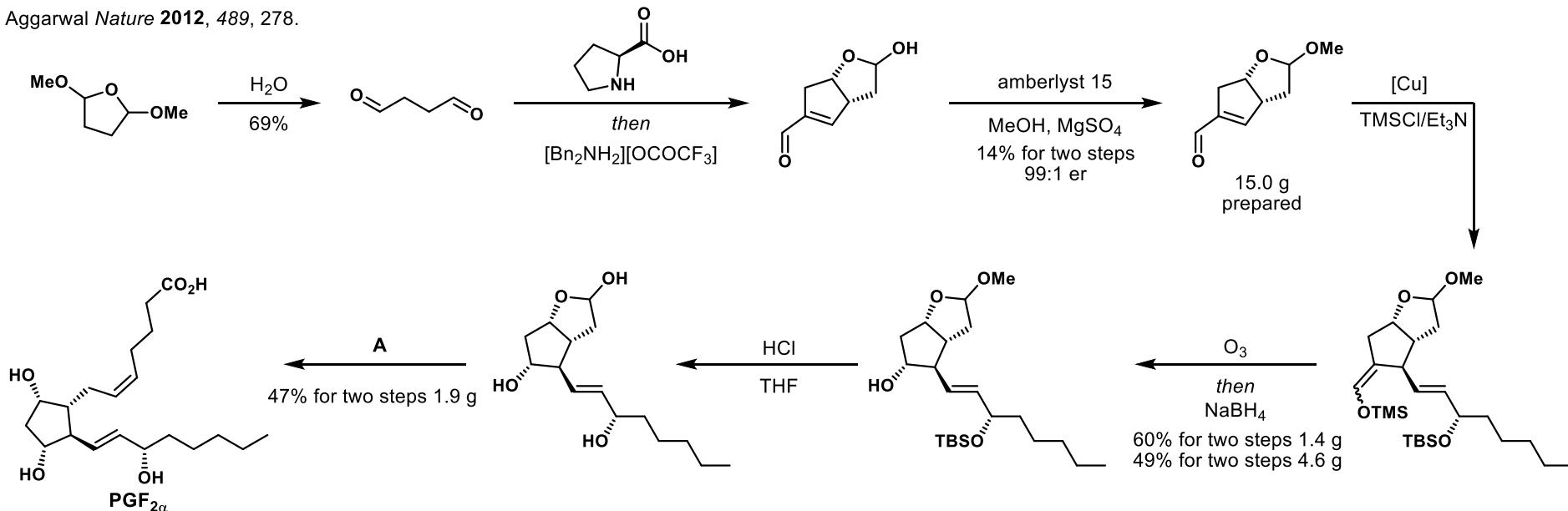
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Pre-Order Bonus Content: Synthesis of Corey lactone

