

## Outline:

- i. Overview
- ii. Structural features and representative examples
- iii. Biosynthesis
- iv. a) Total syntheses
  - Paquette — gorgiacerone (1992)
  - Marshall — *ent*-rubifolide (1997)
  - Trauner — bipinnatin J, rubifolide, isoeiplophidione B, intricarene (2006), coralloidolides A, B, C, and E (2010)
  - Pattenden — (*Z*)-deoxypukalide, (*E*)-deoxypukalide, deoxypseudopterolide (2010)
  - Mulzer — 11-gorgiracerol, 11-epigorgiacerol (2012)
  - Clark — 7-*epi*-Pukalide and 7-acetylsinumaximol B (2017)
- b) Synthetic studies
  - Theodorakis — verrillin (2013)
  - Sulikowski — bielschowskysin (2013)
  - Mulzer — bielschowskysin (2013)
  - Roche — bielschowskysin (2018)
  - Stoltz — ineleganolide (2017, 2018)
- c) Not covered
  - Paquette — acerosolide (1993)
  - Marshall — kallolide B (1996)
  - Marshall — kallolide A (1998)
  - Marshall — deoxypukalide (2001)
  - Pattenden — bis-deoxylophotoxin (2001)
  - Rawal — bipinnatin J (2006)
  - Pattenden — bippinatin J, intricarene (2006)
  - Donohoe — (*Z*)-deoxypukalide (2008)
  - Theodorakis — norcembrenolide B, scabrolide D (2011)
  - Mulzer — 17-deoxyprovidencin (2014)
  - Trauner — intricarene (2014)
  - Furstner — sinulariadiolide (2019)
  - Other synthetic studies (Nicolaou — bielschowskysin, Lear — bielschowskysin, Barriault — havellockate, Trost — rameswaralide, Vanderwal — ineleganolide, Ito — Yonarolide, Mehta — plumarellides and mandapamates...)

## Reviews:

- Trauner, *Nat. Prod. Rep.* **2008**, *25*, 298-317  
 Pattenden, *Nat. Prod. Rep.* **2011**, *28*, 1269-1310  
 Stoltz, *Chem. Rev.* **2017**, *117*, 7878-7909



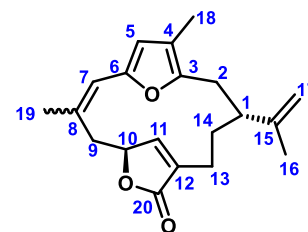
gorgonian corals, northwestern Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean sea



soft corals, Indo Pacific reefs

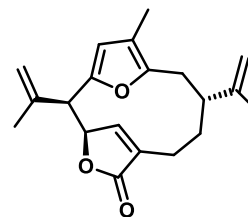


## ii. Structural features and representative examples

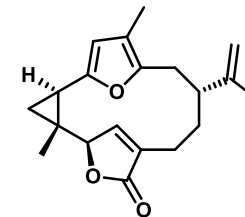


furanocembranoids

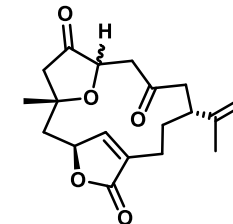
- most furanocembranoids have **Z** olefins, but most of the corresponding **C7-C8** epoxides are derived from the **E** diastereomer
- only **C1** and **C9** are spared of oxidation *in vivo*
- C18** can be in all oxidation states
- the furan moiety is often oxidatively cleaved *in vivo* to give enediones that are converted to a variety of different products



pseudopteranes

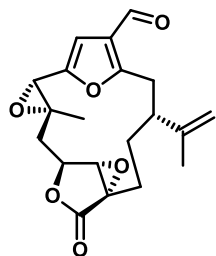


gersolanes

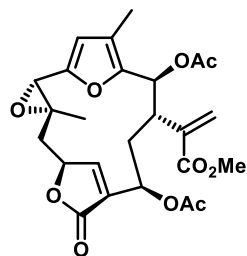


norcembranoids

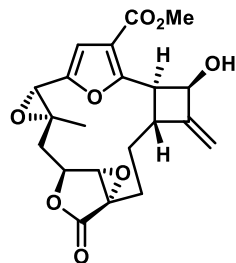
## Furanocembranoids



*lophotoxin*  
neurotoxin

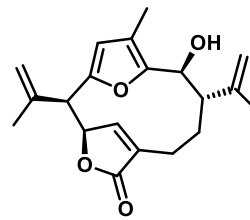


*bipinnatin I*  
potent cytotoxin

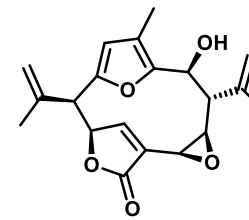


*providencin*  
cytotoxin

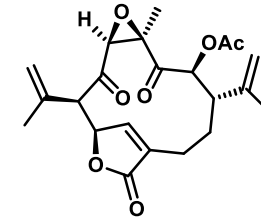
## Pseudopteranes



*kallolide A*  
strong anti-inflammatory activity

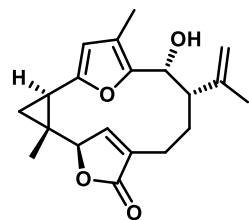


*pseudopterolide*  
cytotoxin

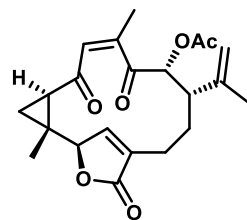


*kallolide I*

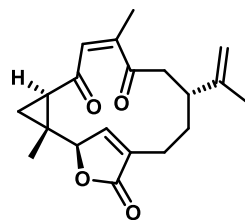
## Gersolanes



*pinnatin A*  
potent cytotoxin

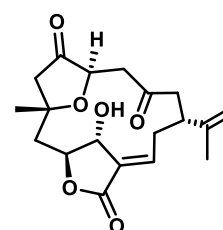


*pinnatin B*  
cytotoxin

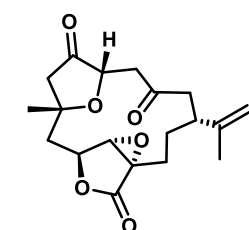


*gersolide*

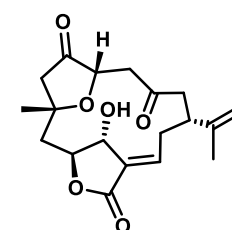
## Norcembranoids



*sinuleptolide*  
strong anti-inflammatory activity  
cytotoxin

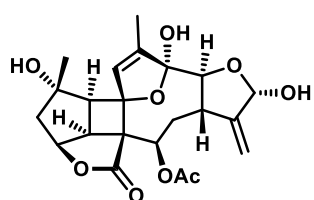


*scabrolide D*

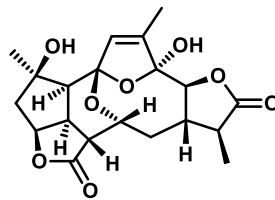


*5-epi-sinuleptolide*  
cytotoxin

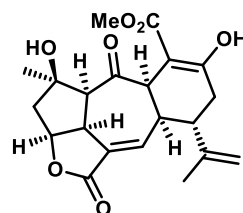
## Complex polycyclic furanocembranoid derivatives



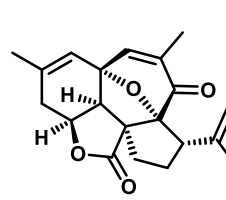
*bielschowskysin*  
very potent cytotoxin  
antimalaric



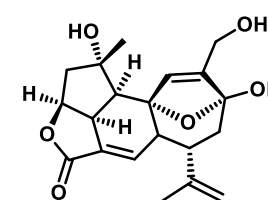
*verrillin*  
unknown bioactivity



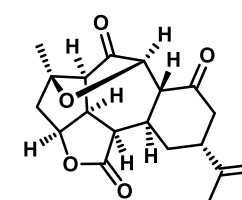
*rameswaralide*  
cytotoxin



*intricarene*  
cytotoxin

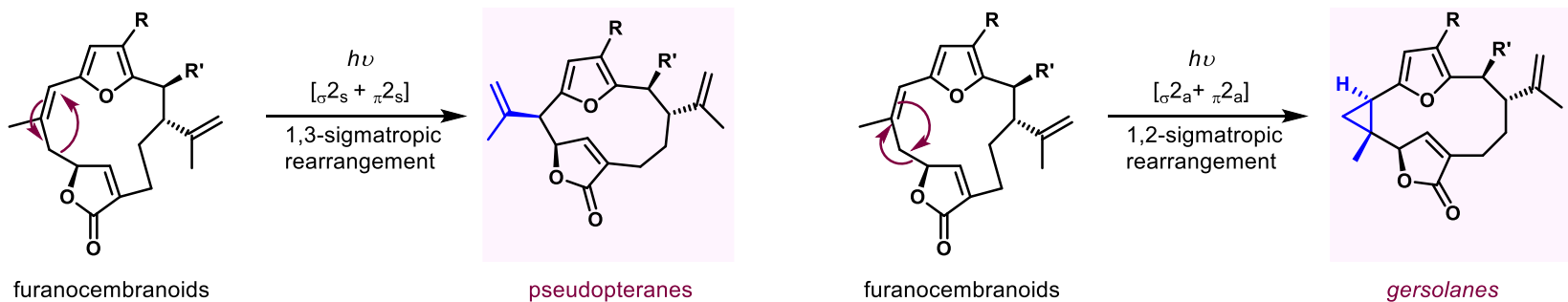
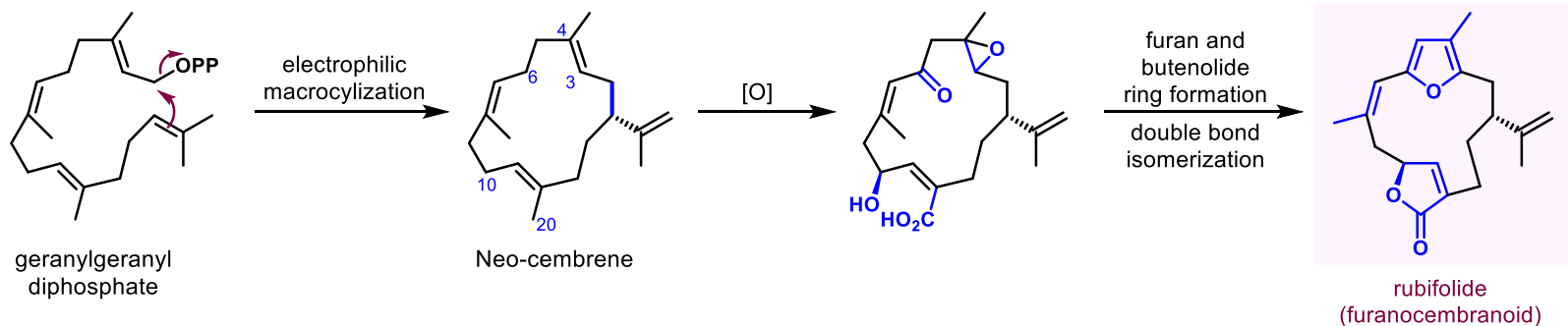


*plumarelide*  
moderate hemolytic activity

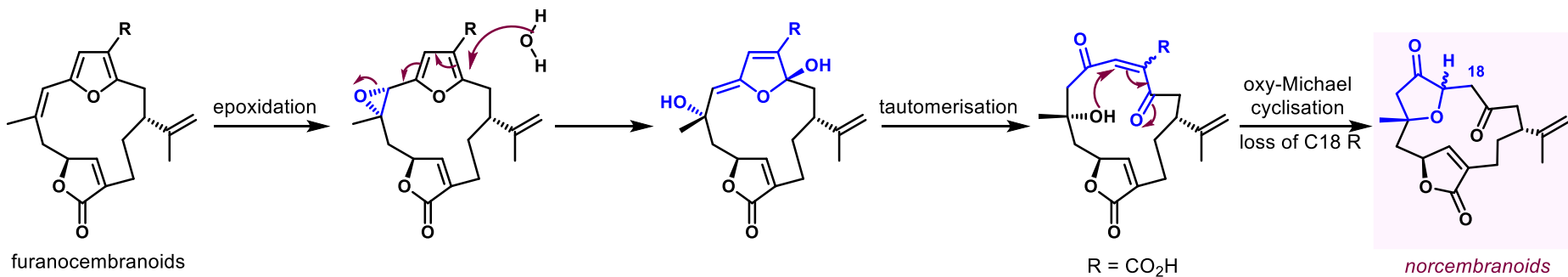


*ineleganolide*  
antileukemic

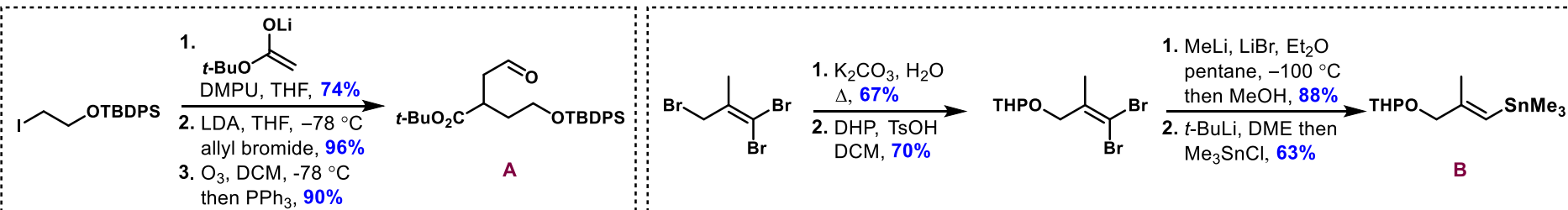
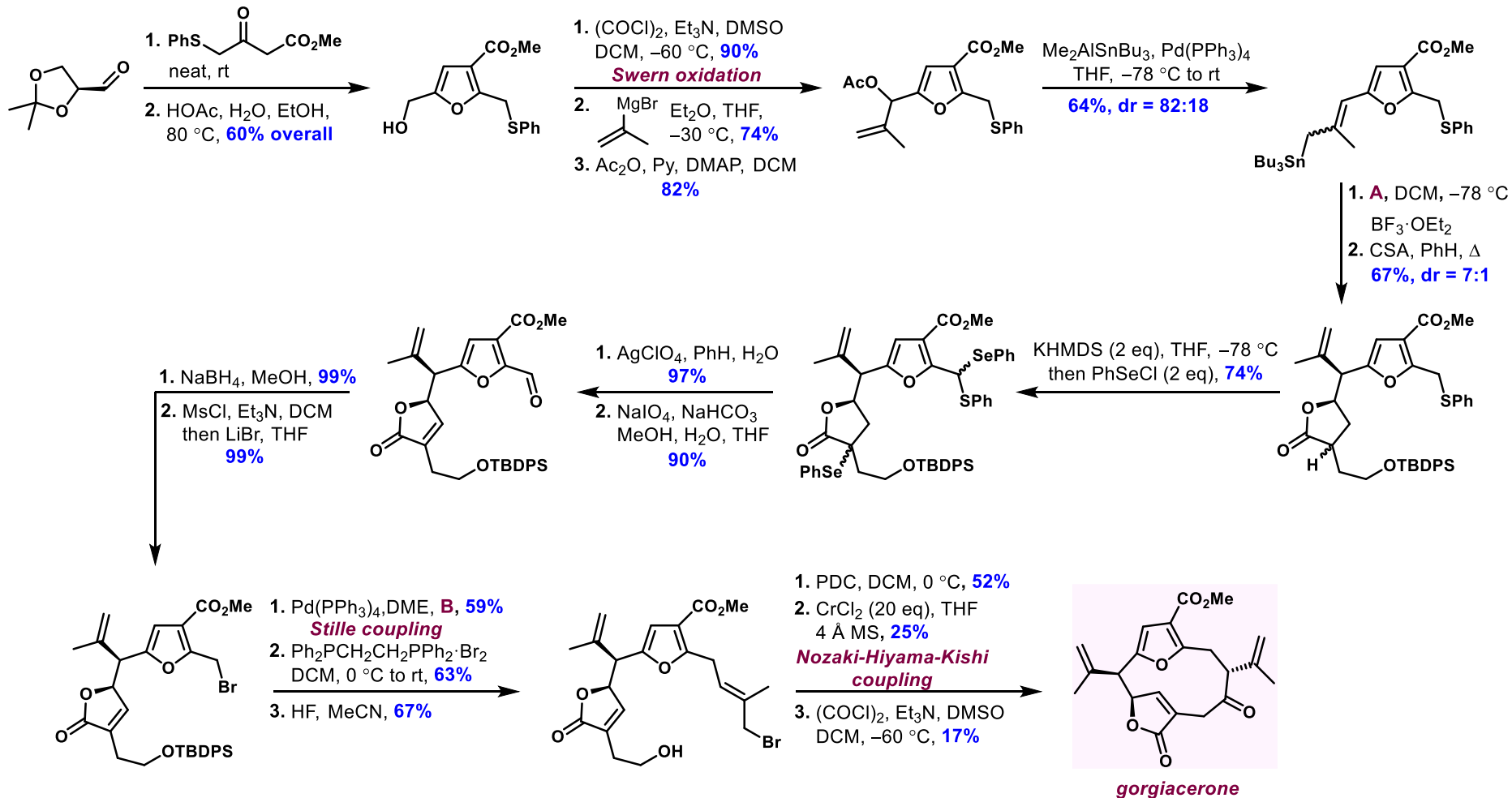
## iii. Biosynthesis

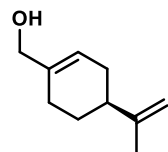


R' = H or OH when R = Me  
R' = H when R = CO<sub>2</sub>Me

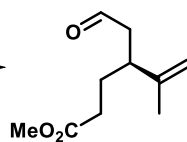


R = CH<sub>3</sub>, CHO, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>Me

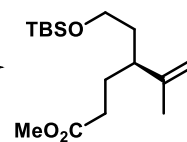
iv. a) Total syntheses: Paquette, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 3910–3926; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 3926–3936

Marshall, *J. Org. Chem.* **1997**, *62*, 4313-4320

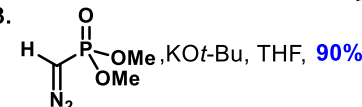
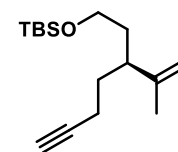
1. VO(acac)<sub>2</sub>, TBHP  
DCM, **99%**
2. H<sub>5</sub>IO<sub>6</sub>, THF, H<sub>2</sub>O
3. TMSCHN<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O

*(S)-(-)-perillyl alcohol*

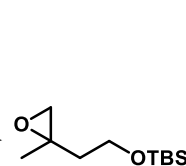
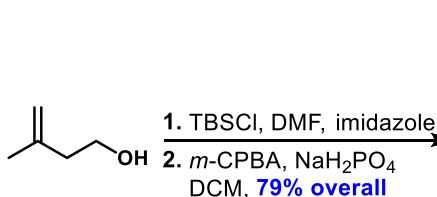
1. NaBH<sub>4</sub>, MeOH, 0 °C
  2. TBSCl, imidazole, DMF
- 74% over four steps**



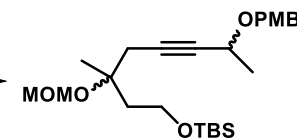
1. DIBAL, THF, -78 °C, **98%**
2. (COCl)<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>3</sub>N, DMSO, DCM, **91%**
- 3.

*Seyferth-Gilbert Homologation*

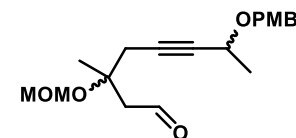
+



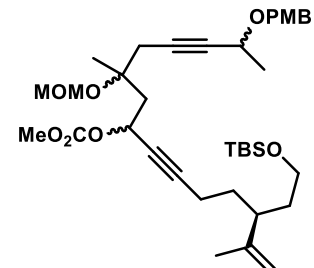
1. , *n*-BuLi, THF
2. MOMCl, DIEA, DCM, **95%**



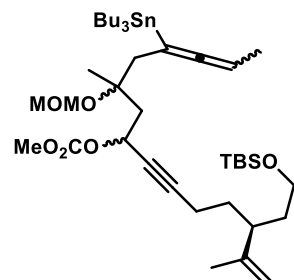
1. TBAF, THF, **87%**
2. (COCl)<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>3</sub>N, DMSO  
DCM, -78 °C, **99%**



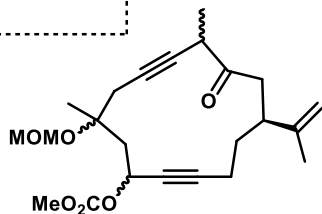
1. *n*-BuLi, THF  
-78 °C, **80%**
2. *n*-BuLi, THF  
ClCO<sub>2</sub>Me  
-78 °C, **98%**



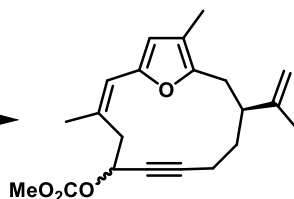
1. DDQ, DCM, H<sub>2</sub>O, **91%**
  2. MsCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, DCM, -78 °C
  2. Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH, *n*-BuLi, THF  
CuBr·SMe<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C then -78 °C
- 84% over two steps**



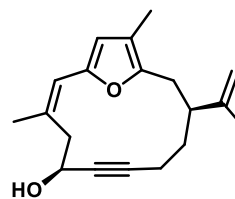
1. TBAF, THF, H<sub>2</sub>O, **91%**
  2. EtMgBr, *t*-BuOH, **C**  
THF, 0 °C **91%**
  3. BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>, DCM, -78 °C
  4. DMP, Et<sub>3</sub>N, DCM
- 74% over two steps**



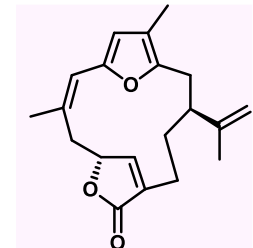
1. 10% AgNO<sub>3</sub> on SiO<sub>2</sub>  
hexanes, **84%**
2. PTSA, DCM, **73%**

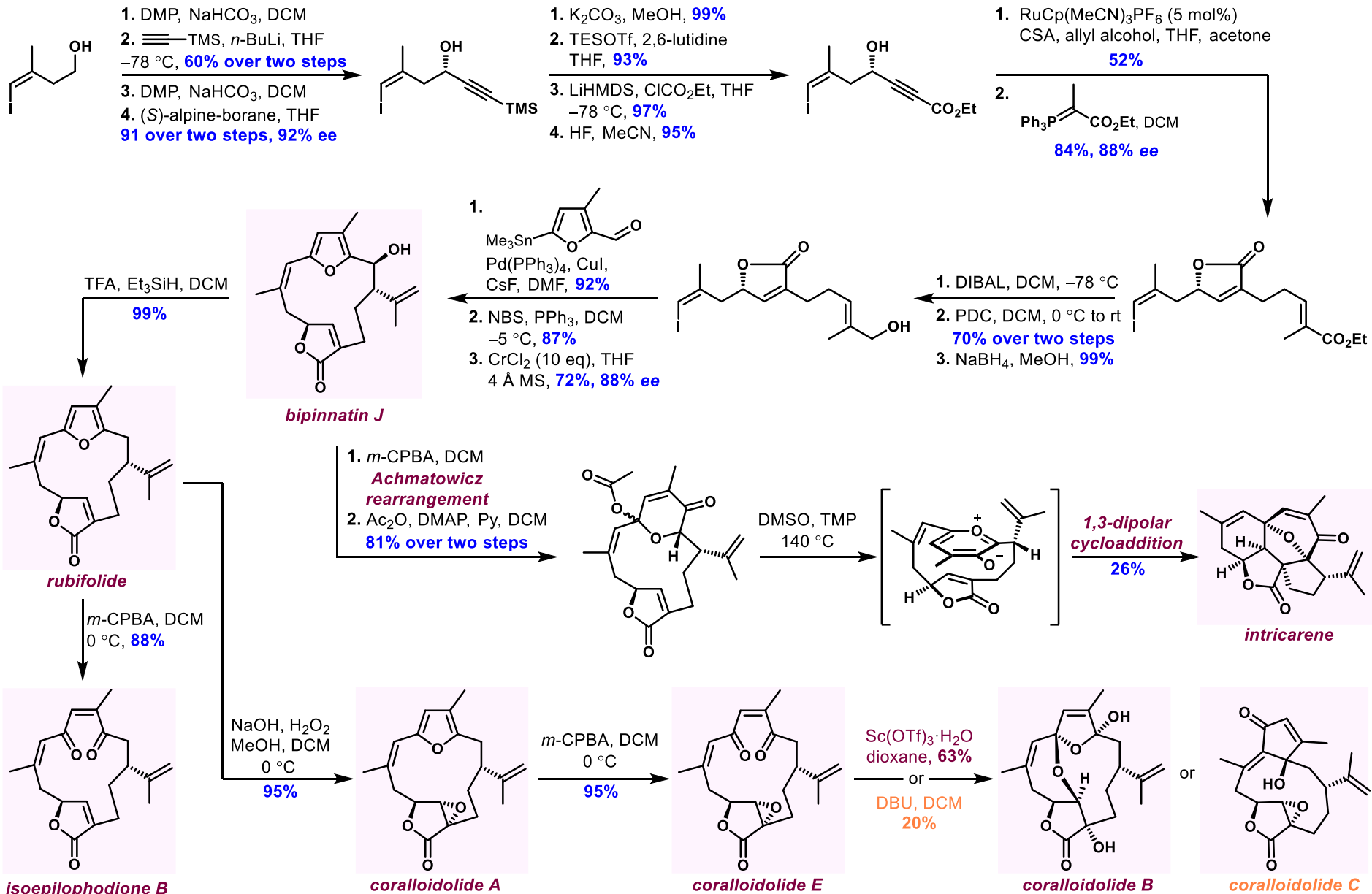


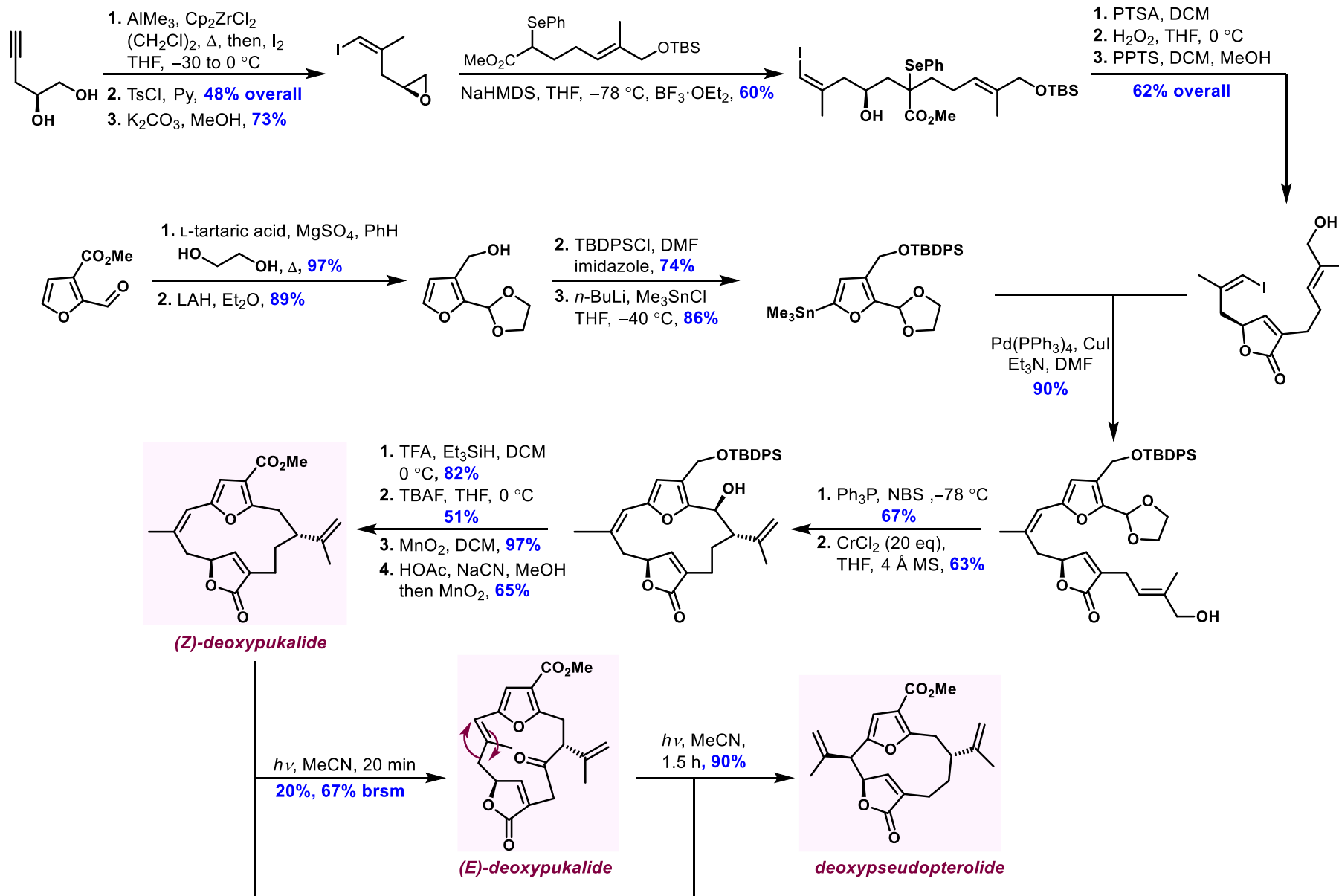
1. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, MeOH, **96%**
  2. MnO<sub>2</sub>, DCM
  3. K-Selectride, THF, -78 °C
- 99% over two steps**

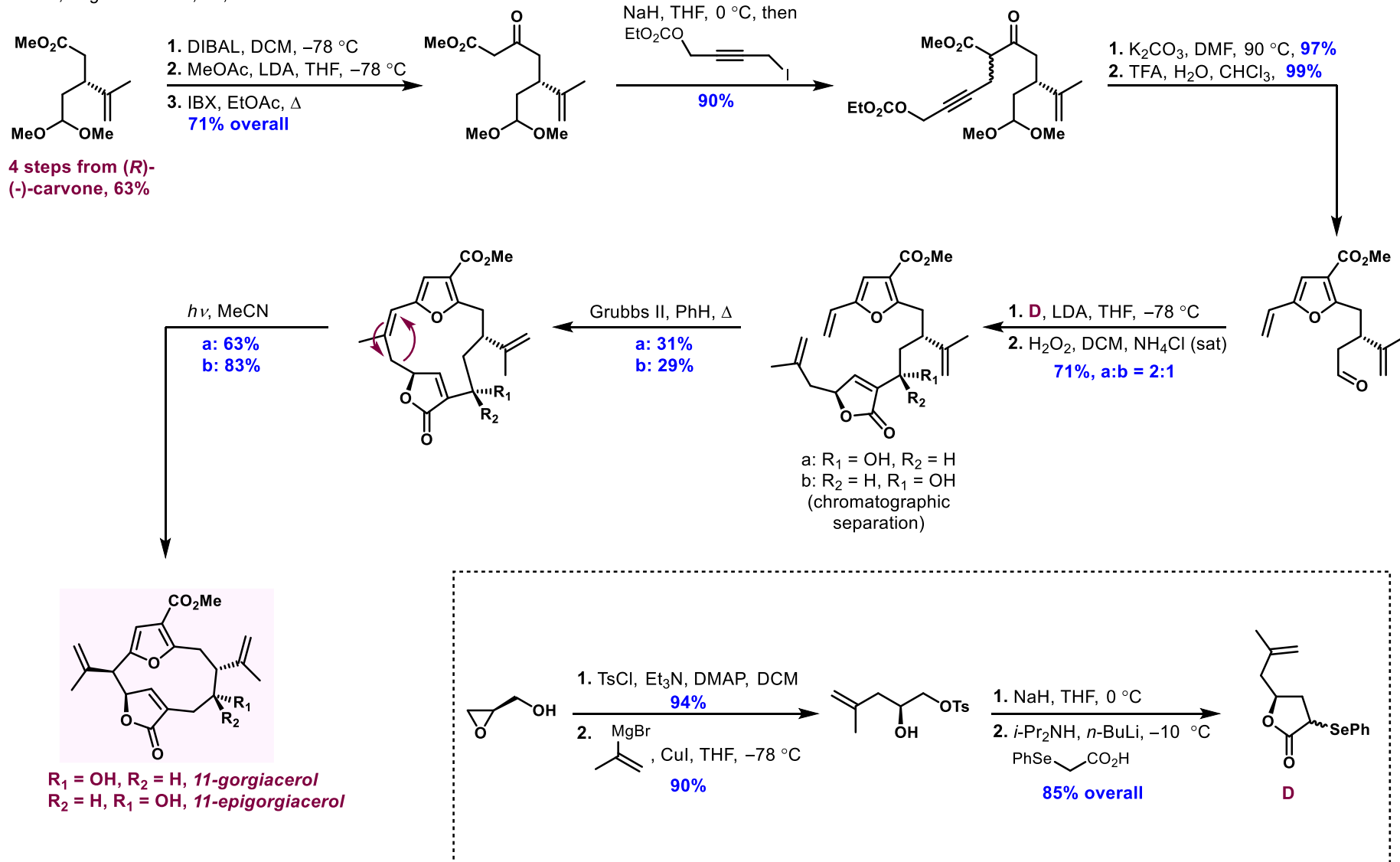


- Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, CO, TFAA  
2,6-lutidine, THF, then  
AgNO<sub>3</sub>, hexanes, DCM
- 49%**

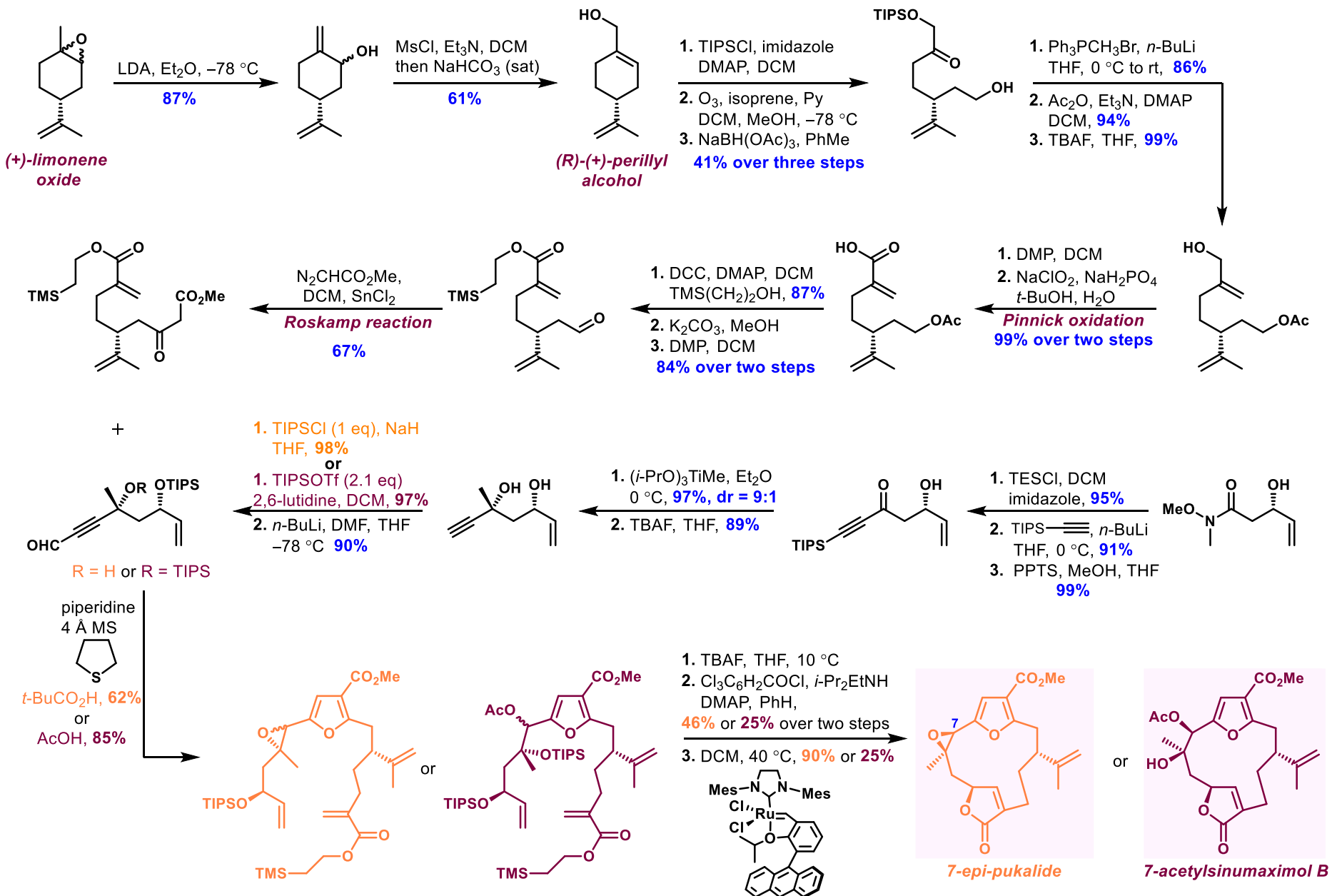
*ent-rubifolide*

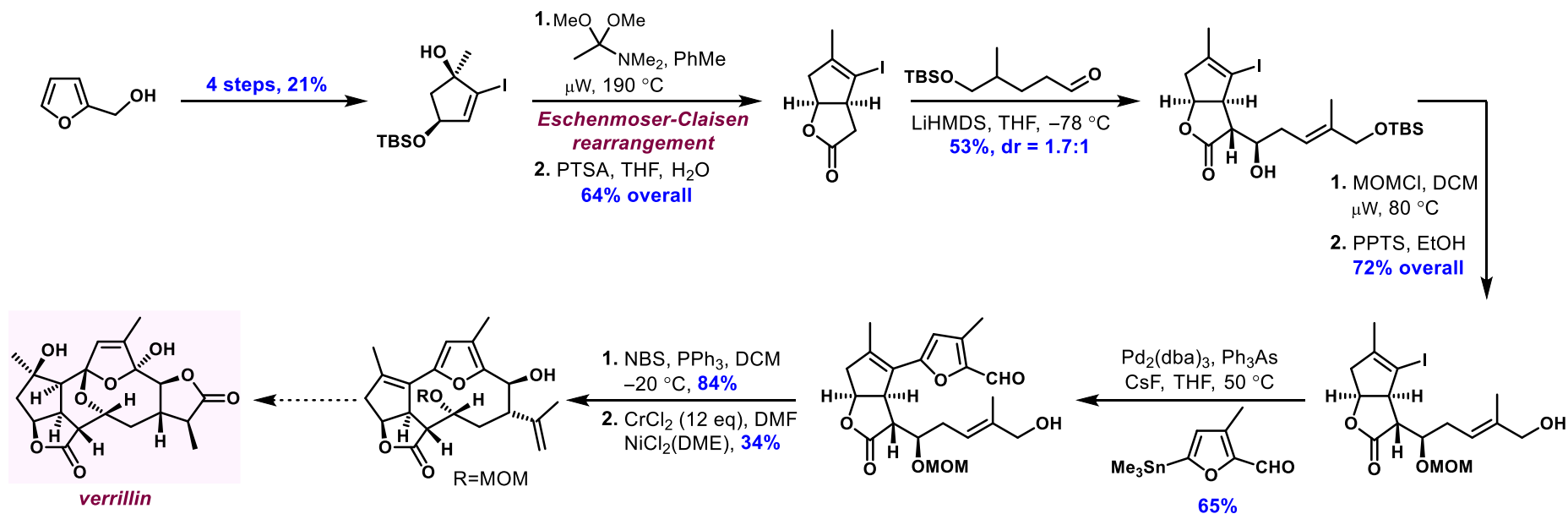
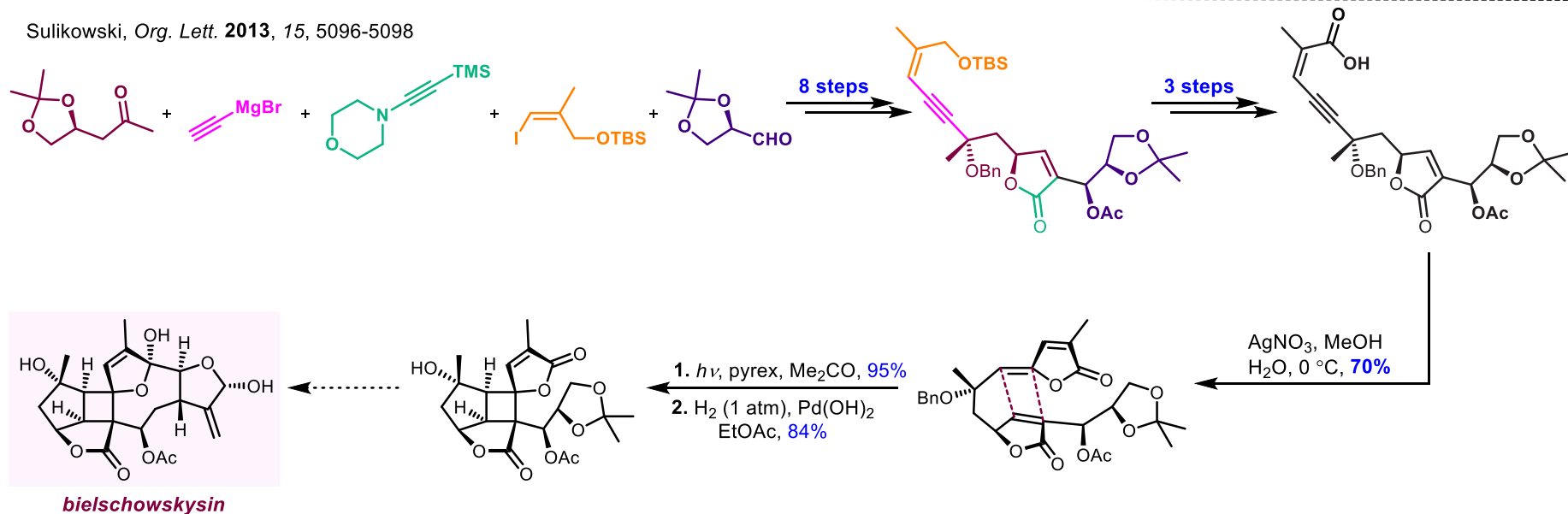
Trauner, *Org. Lett.* **2006**, *8*, 5901–5904; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2010**, *49*, 2619–2621;

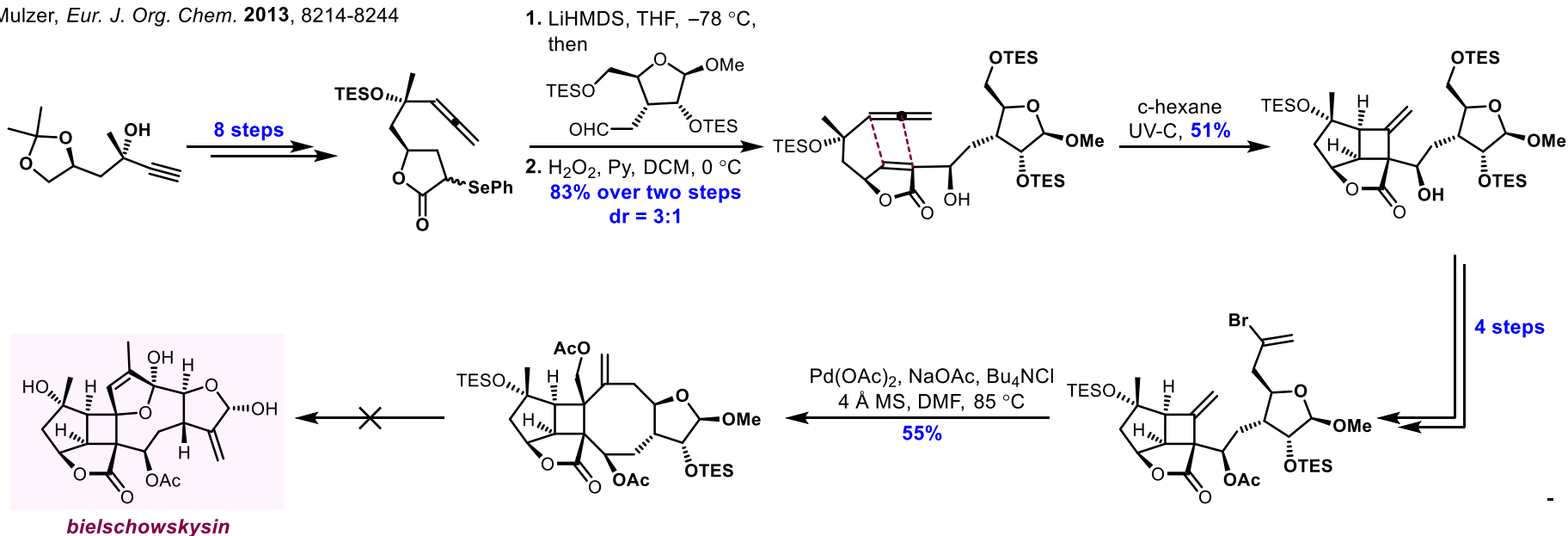
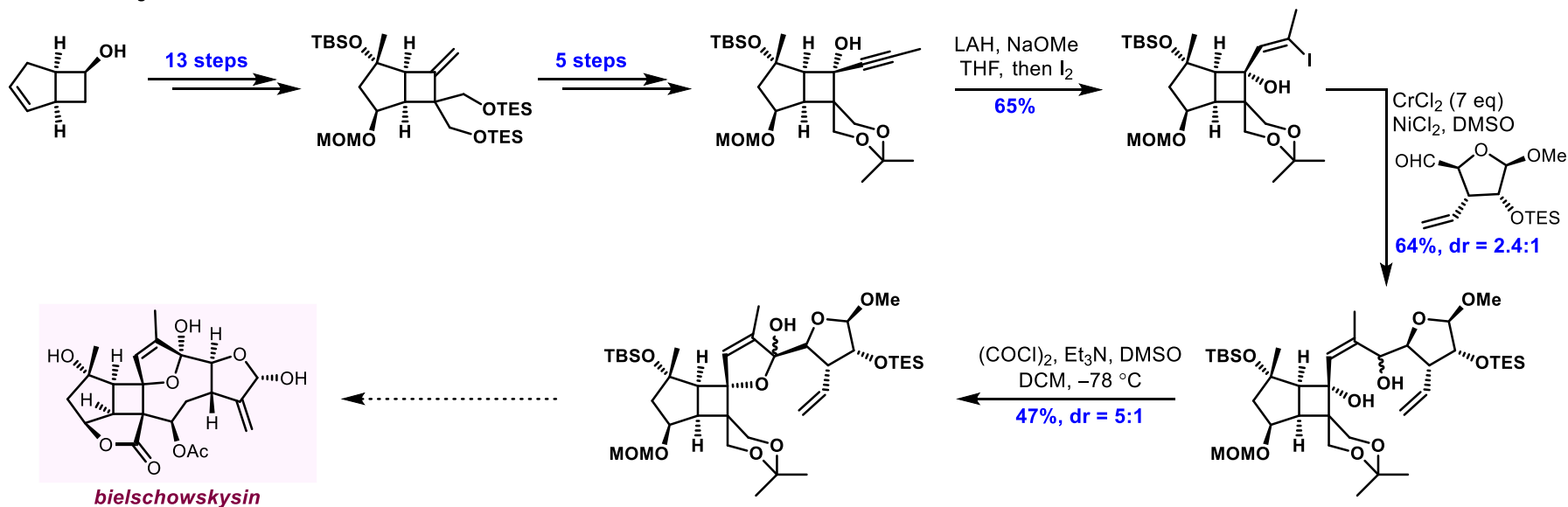
Pattenden, *Tetrahedron* **2010**, *66*, 2492–2500, *Tetrahedron* **2010**, *66*, 6546–6549

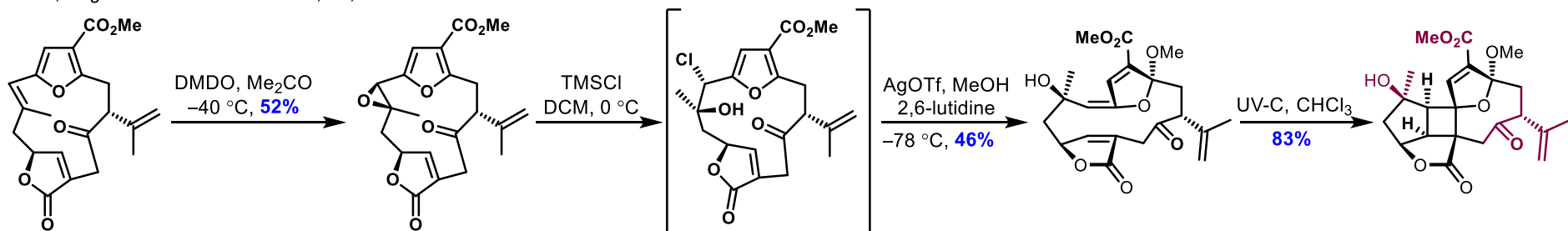
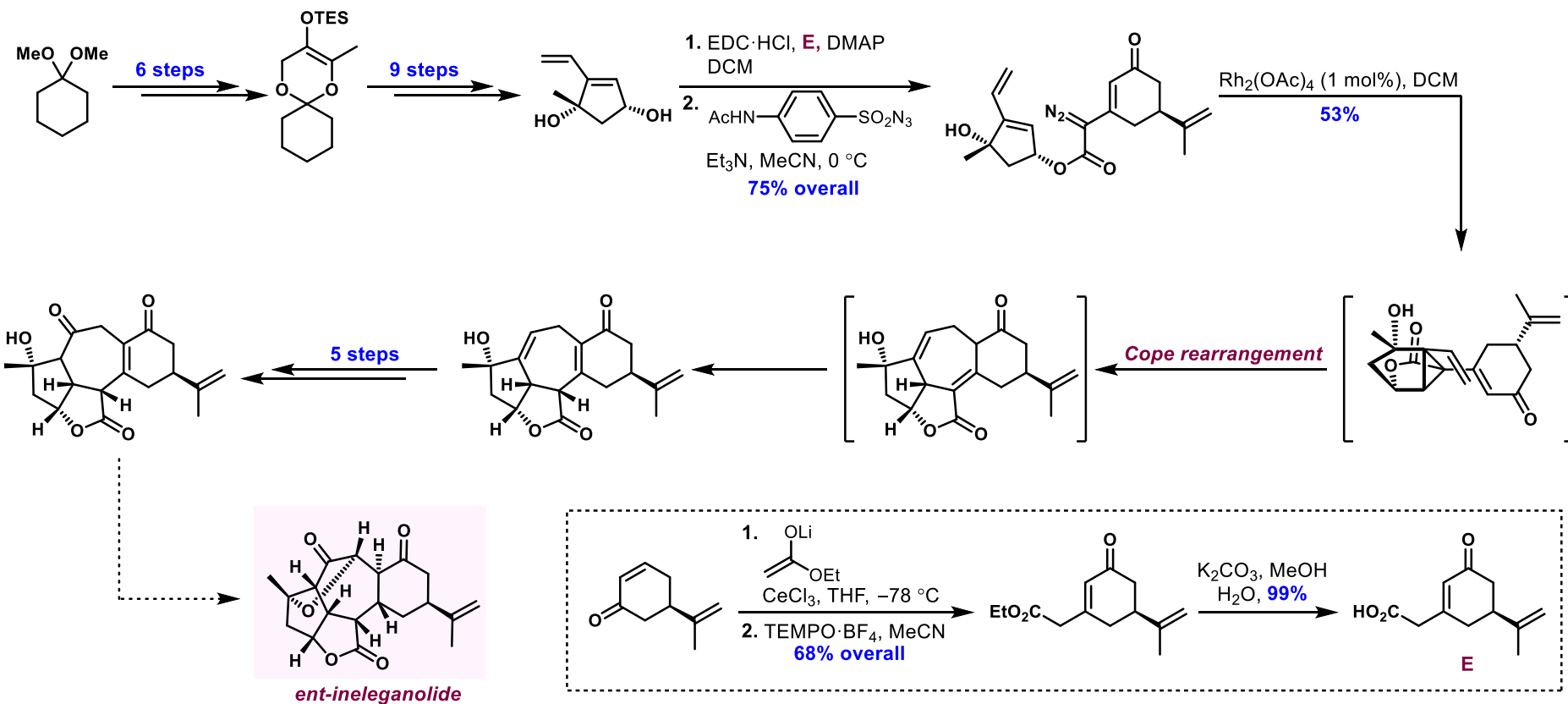
Mulzer, *Org. Lett.* **2012**, *14*, 2834-2837



Clark, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2017**, 23, 9761–9765

iv. b) Synthetic studies: Theodorakis, *Org. Lett.* **2013**, *15*, 2410-2413Sulikowski, *Org. Lett.* **2013**, *15*, 5096-5098

Mulzer, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, 8214-8244Mulzer, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, 8245-8252

Roche, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, 57,1316-1321*acerosolide*Stoltz, *Chem. Sci.* **2017**, 8, 507-514; *J. Org. Chem.* **2018**, 83, 3467-3485*ent-ineganolide*