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# Total Synthesis of Manzamine A and related Alkaloids

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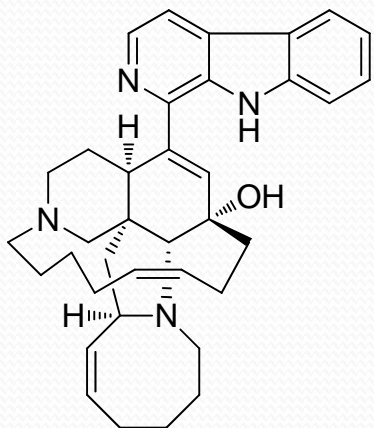


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- The family of manzamine alkaloids
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# Isolation, Structure and biological activity

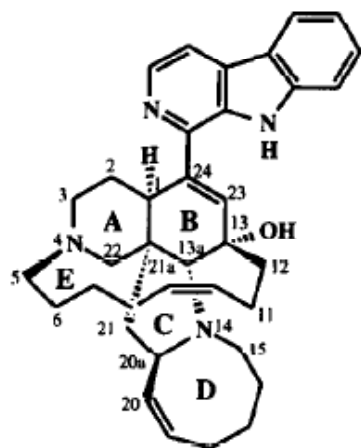
- Manzamine A was discovered in the sponge *Haliclona* occurring in the Okinawan sea



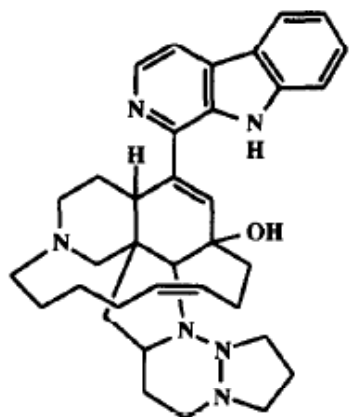
- Pentacyclic core comprising 6-, 6-, 5-, 13- and 8-membered rings, two Z-olefins, two tertiary amines and five stereocenters
- It shows insecticidal, anti-bacterial, anti-inflammatory, anti-cancer and anti-malarial activity.

Sakai, R.; Higa, T. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1986**, *108*, 6404

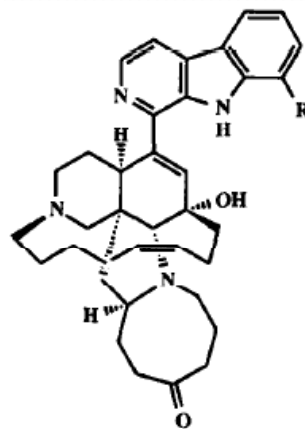
# The family of Manzamine Alkaloids



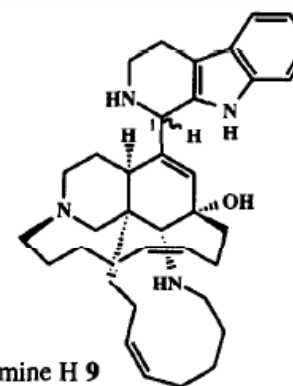
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(keramamine A)



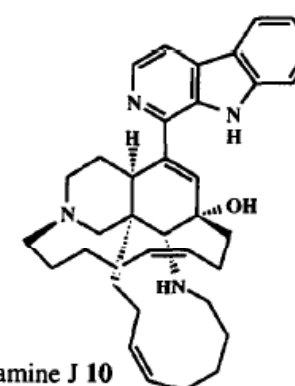
keramamine B 2  
(proposed structure)



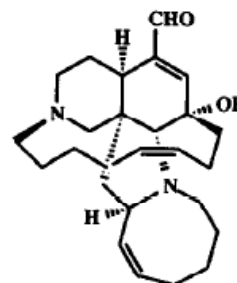
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R= OH : manzamine F 6  
(revised structure for 2)



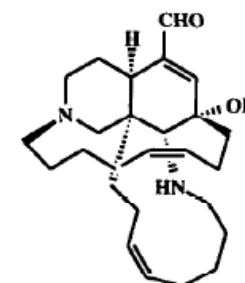
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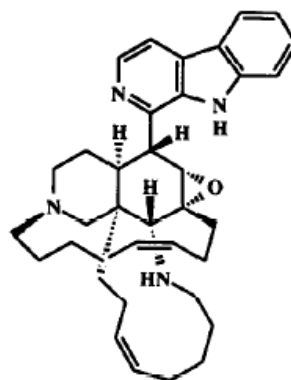
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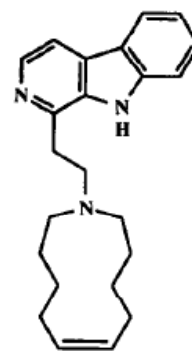
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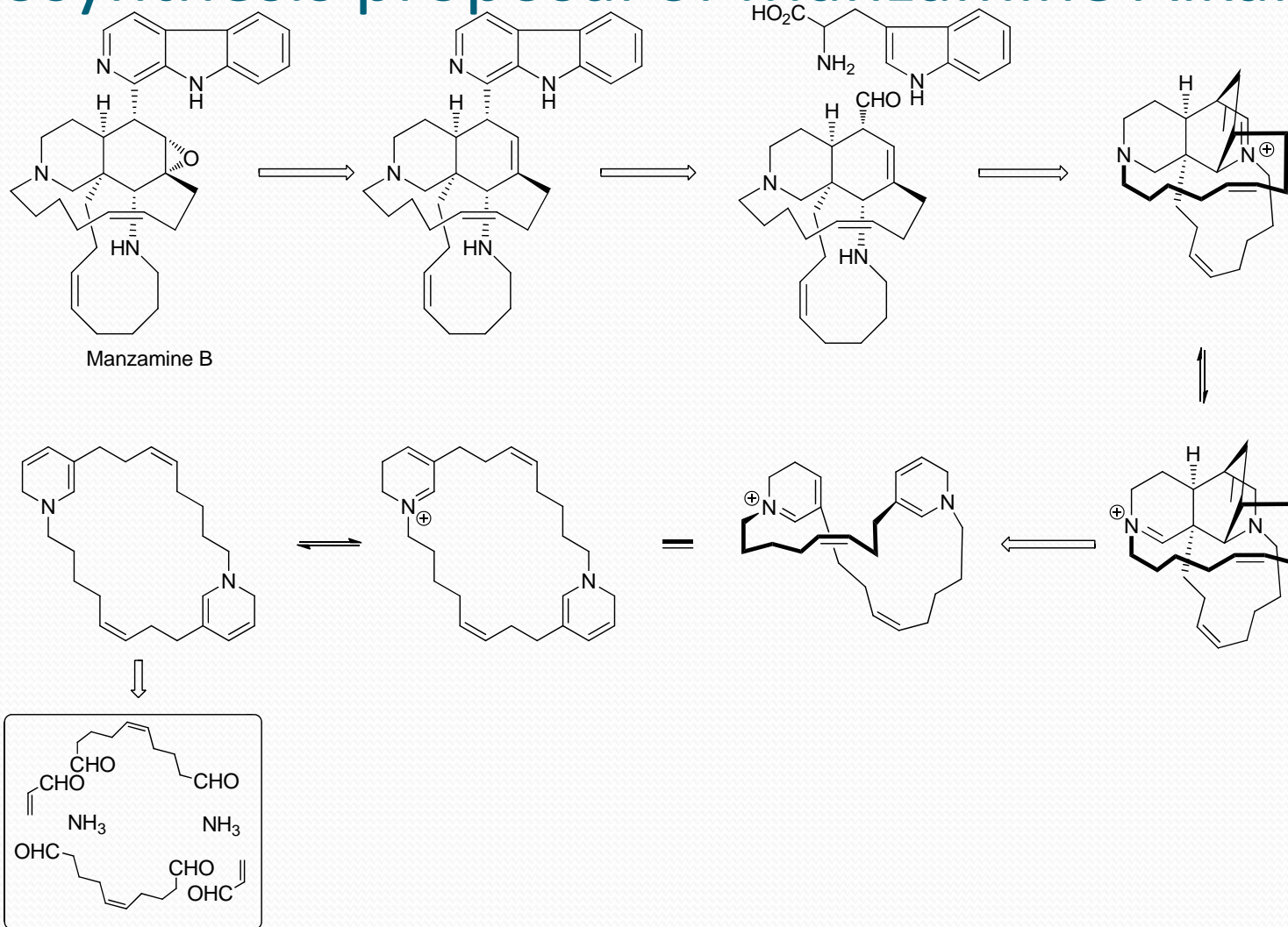
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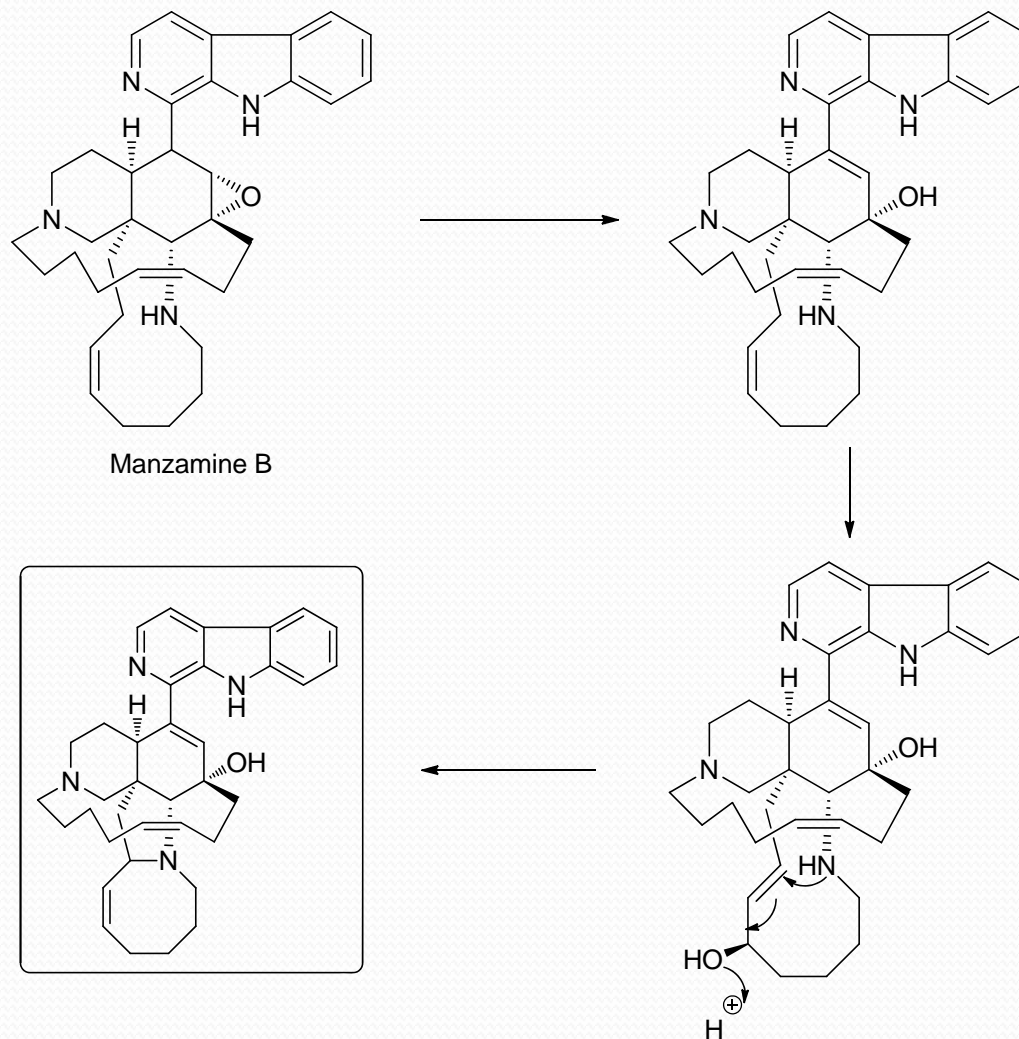
Magnier, E.; Langois, Y. *Tetrahedron* **1998**, *54*, 6201

# Biosynthesis proposal of Manzamine Alkaloids



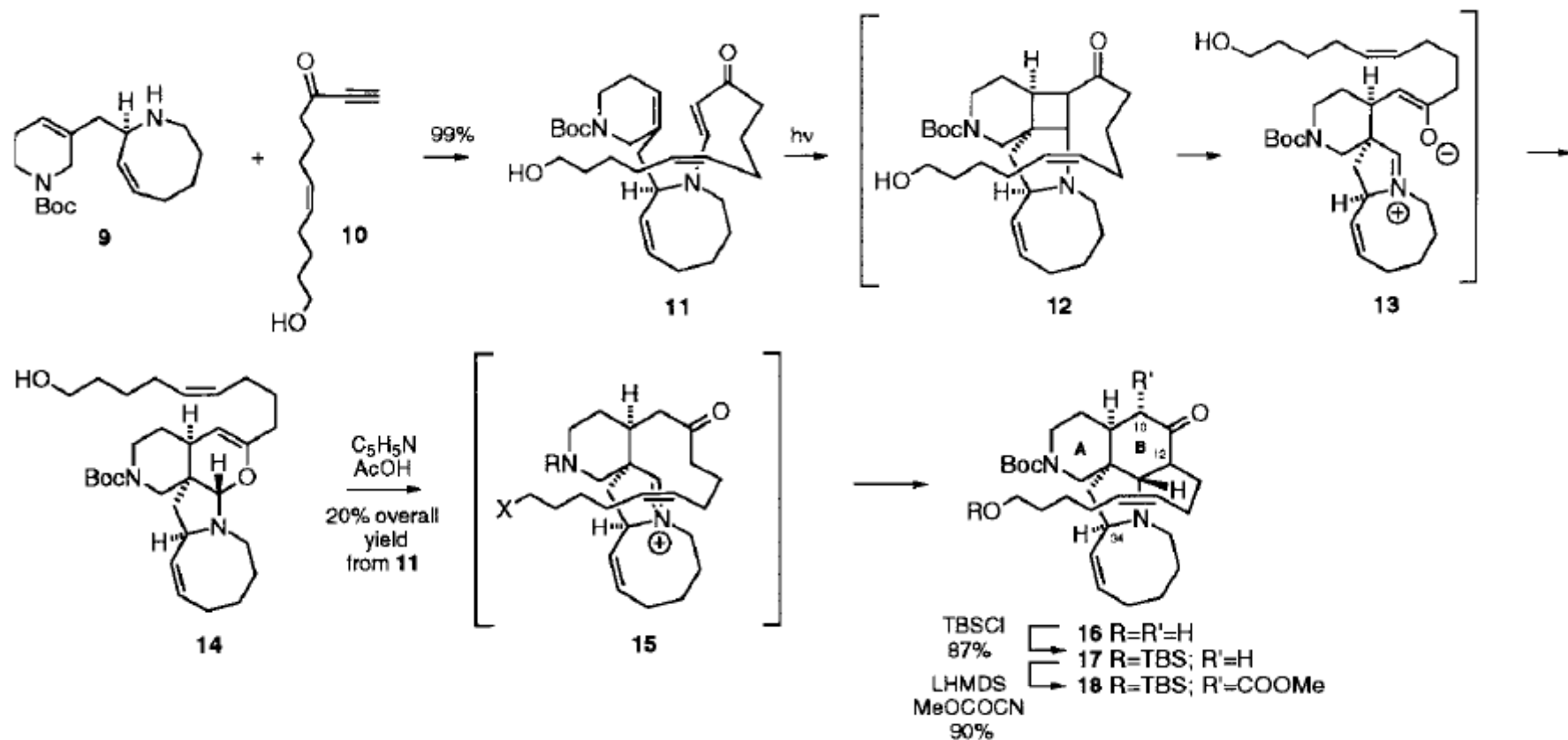
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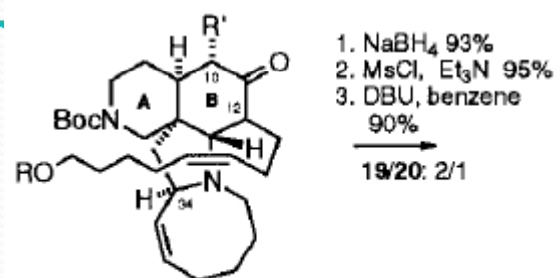
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# Previous synthesis

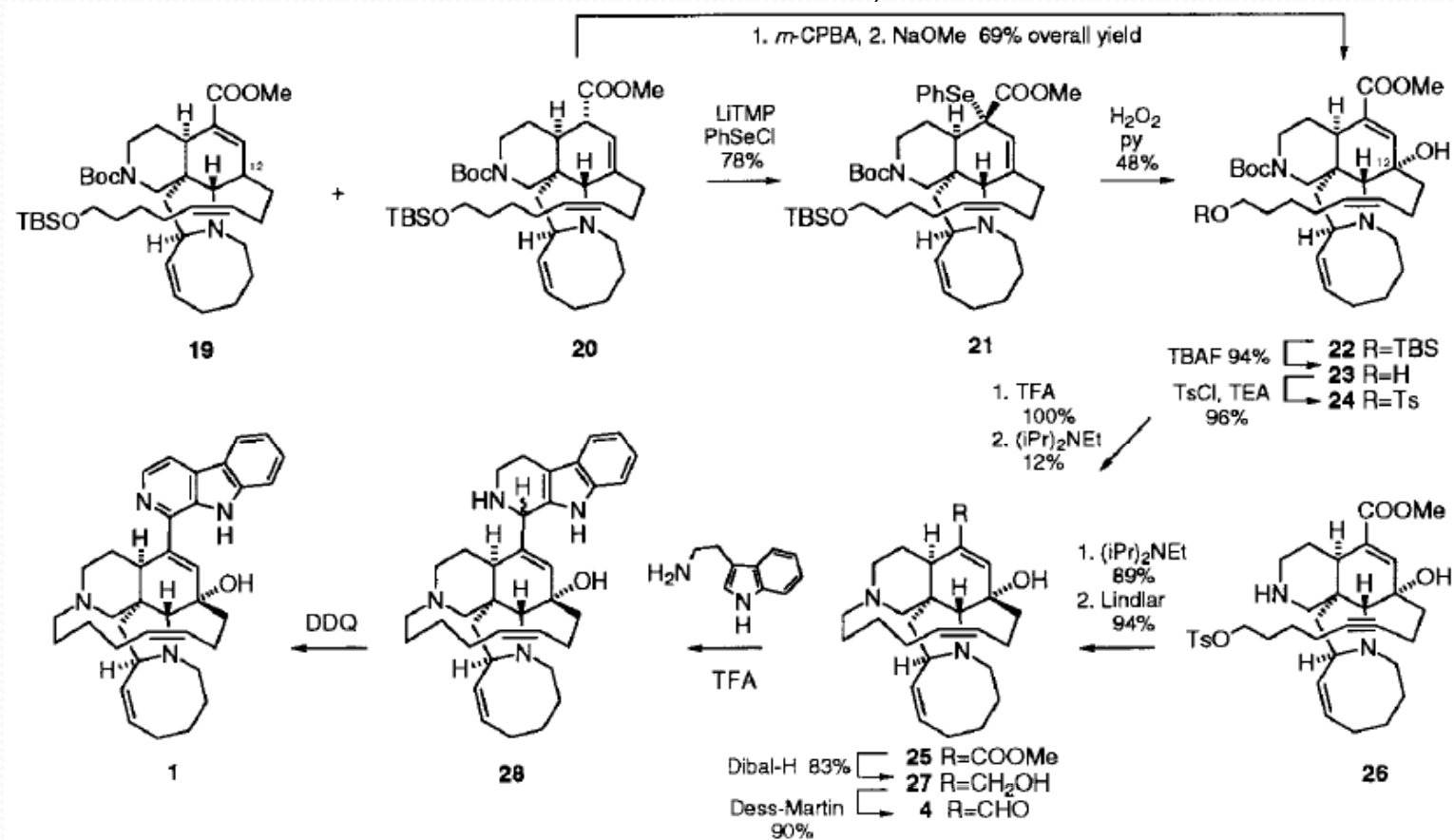


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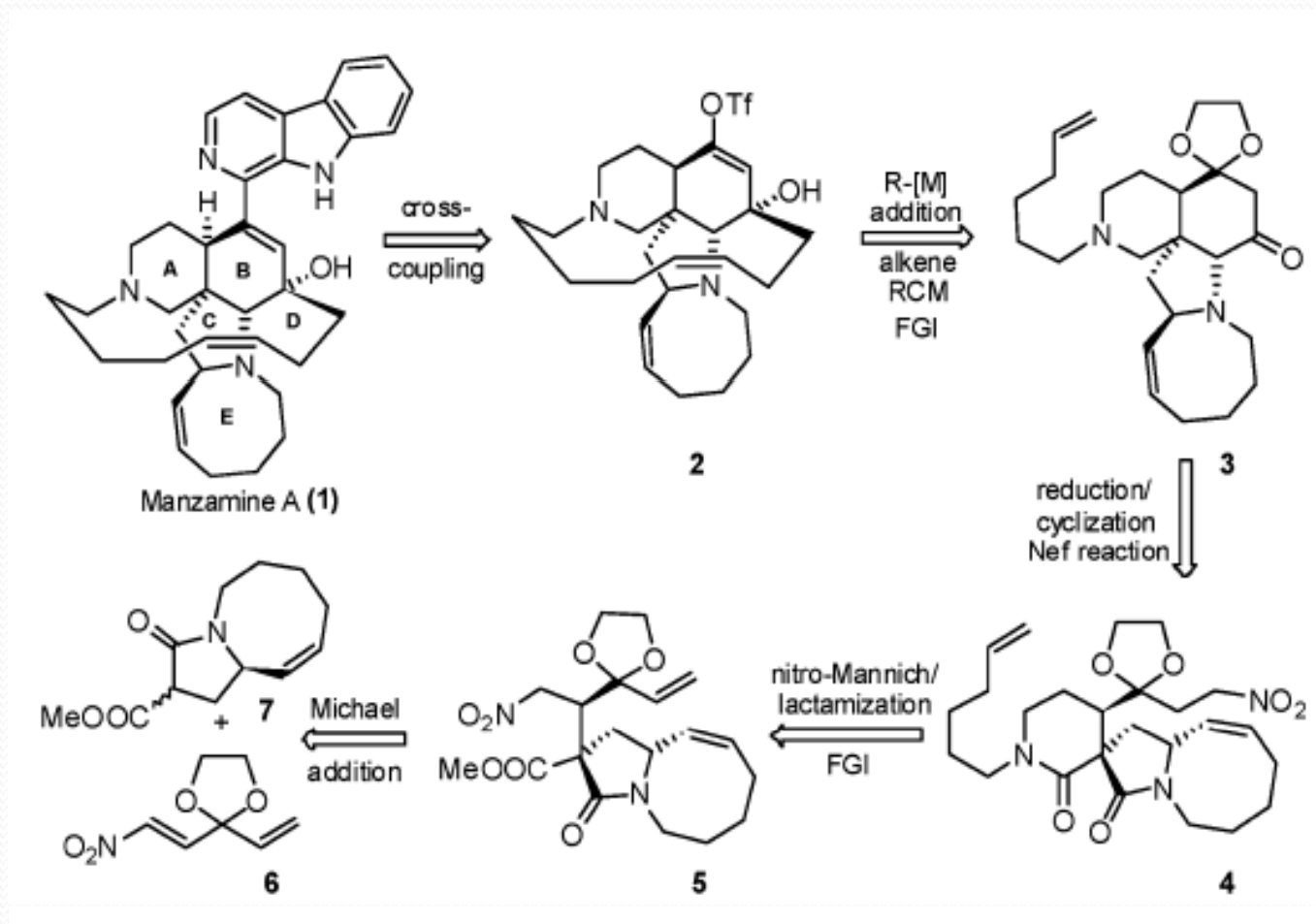
R=TBS; R'=COOMe



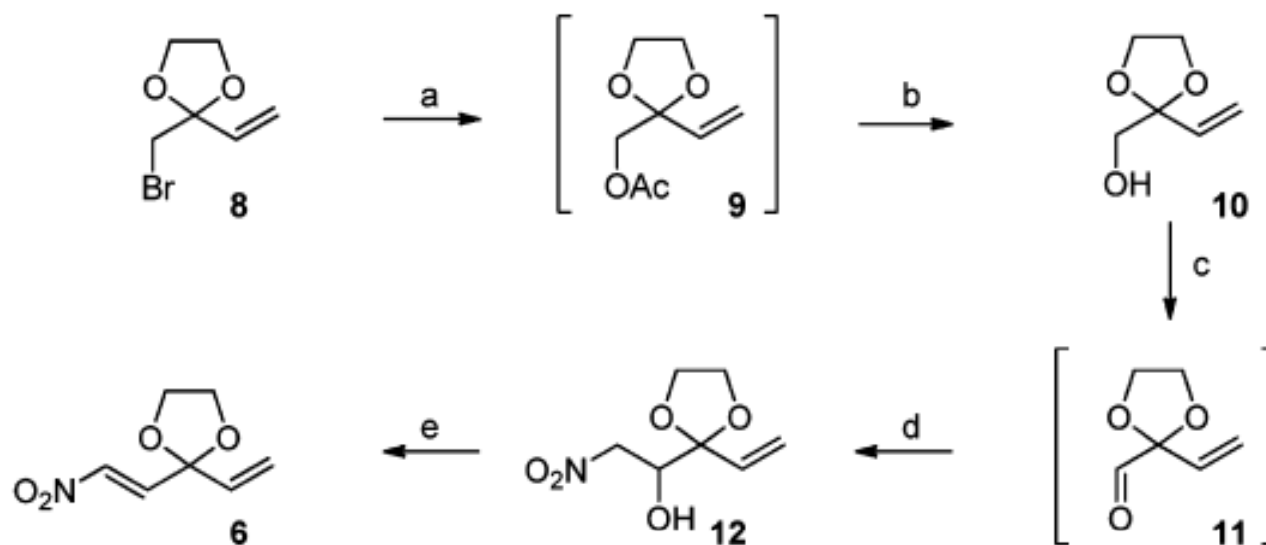
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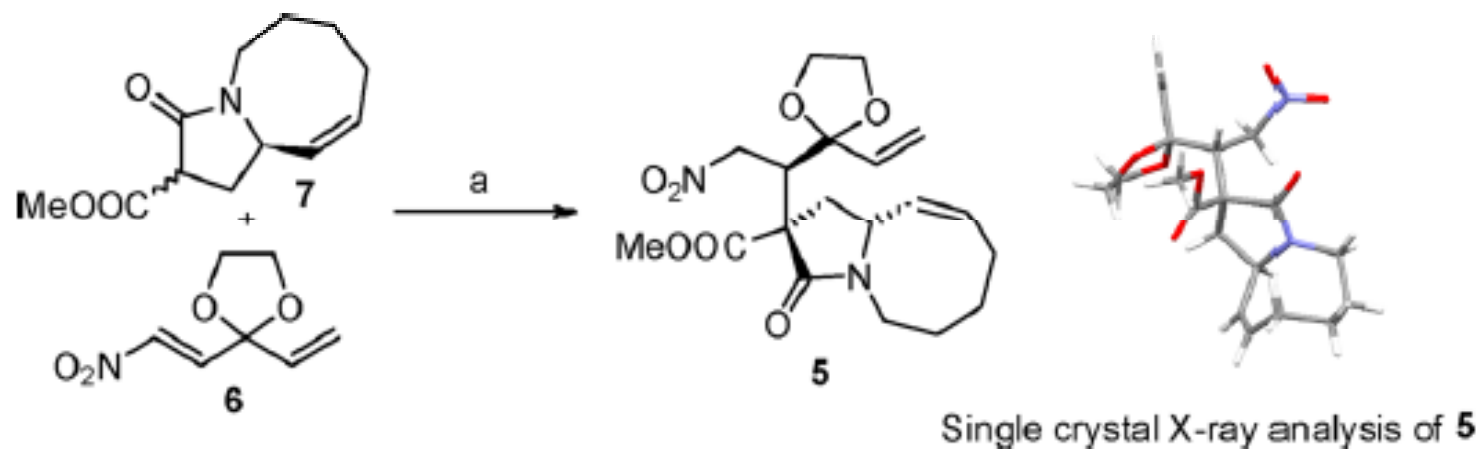


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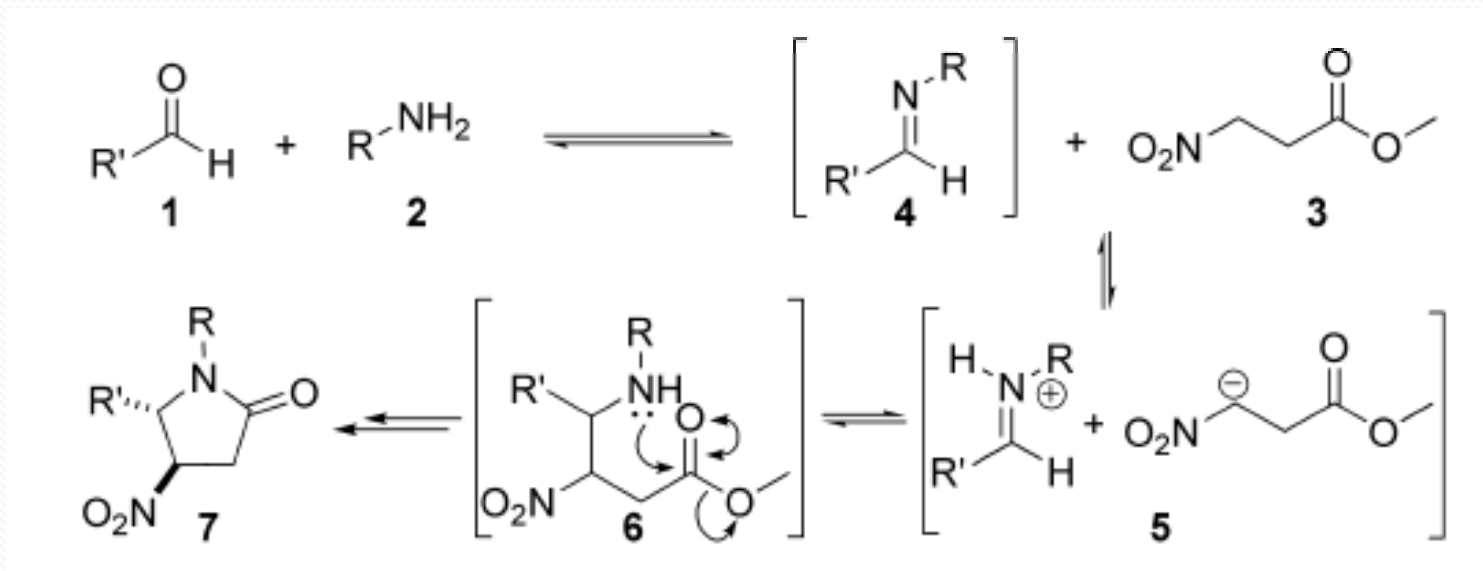
<sup>a</sup>Reagents and conditions: (a) KOAc, Aliquat 336, 120 °C, 16 h; (b) K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, MeOH, RT, 1 h, 49% (84% brs) (over two steps); (c) COCl<sub>2</sub>, DMSO, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -78 °C to RT, 0.5 h; (d) CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, EtOH, 0 °C, 2 h, 90% (over two steps); (e) MsCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -15 °C to RT, 15 min, 90%.

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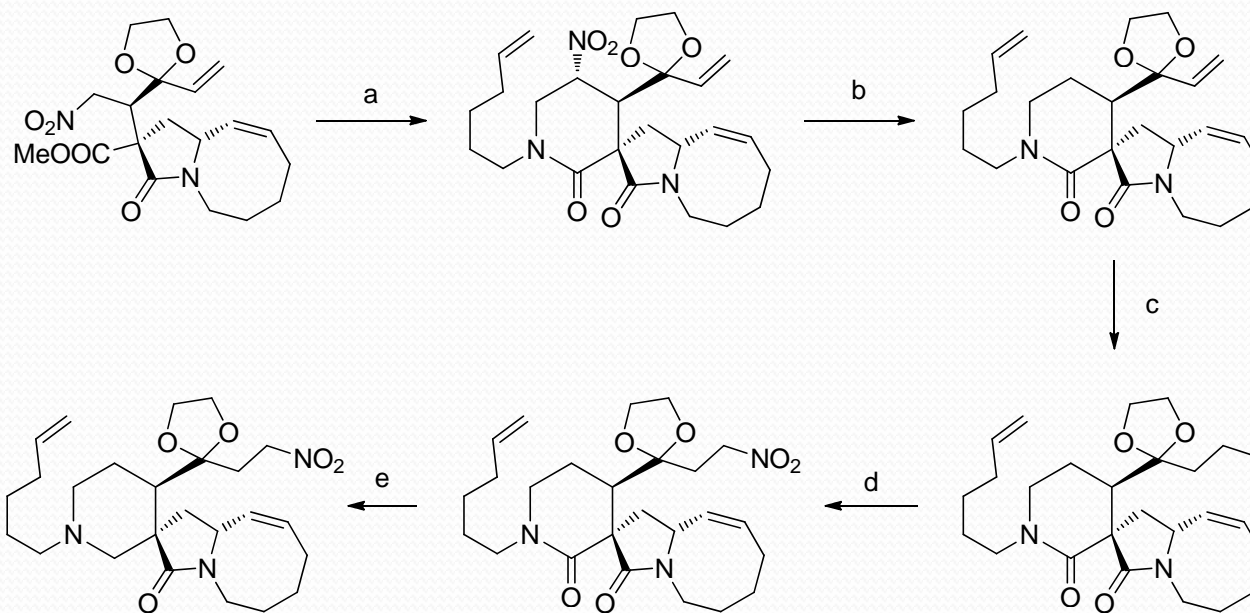
<sup>a</sup>Reagents and conditions: (a) KHMDS, 18-crown-6,  $-94\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , THF, 1 h, 65% of **5**, 21% of minor isomer **5'**.

# Nitro-Mannich/Lactamization cascade



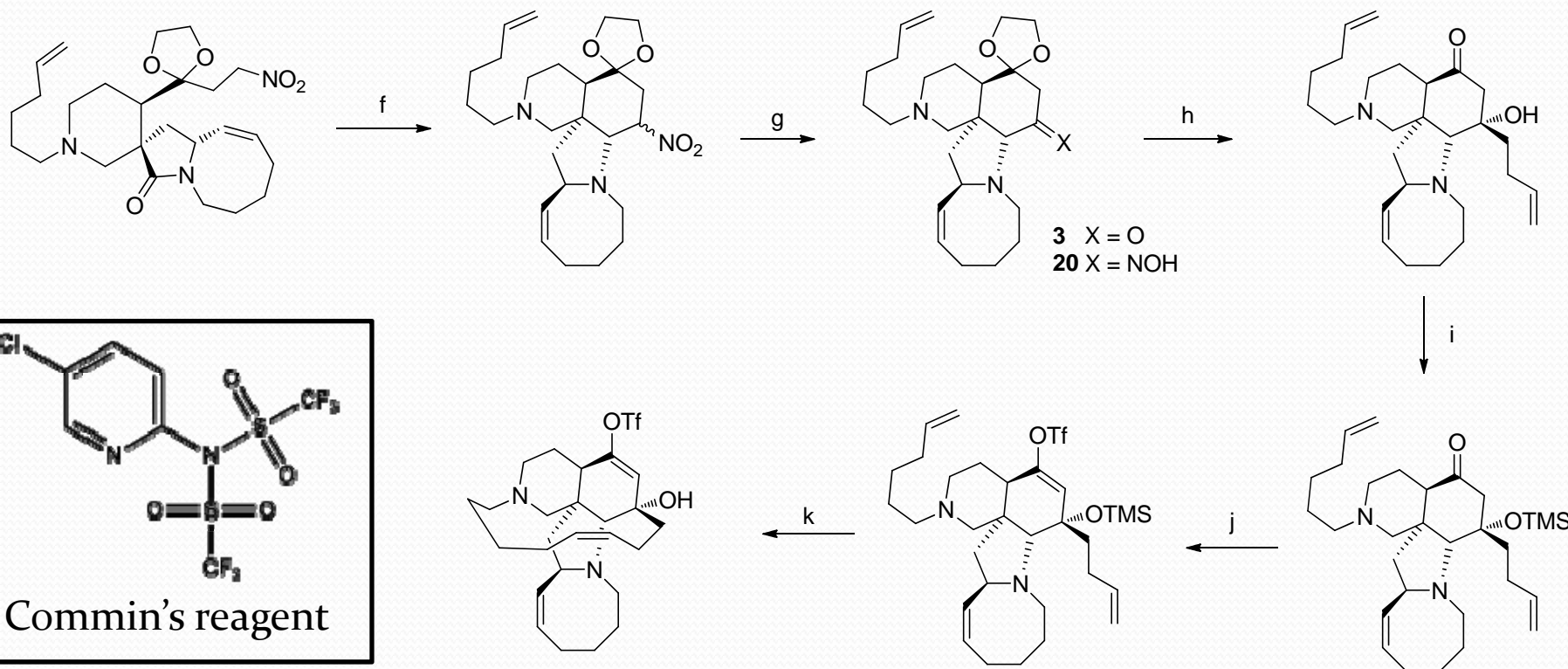
Dixon D. J. et al. *Org. Lett.* 2009, 11, 4512

# The total synthesis of Dixon's group



- (a)  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , hex-5-en-1-amine, MeOH, reflux, 10 h, 88%
- (b) AIBN,  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}$ , toluene, reflux, 30 min, 77%
- (c) TMSCl, KI, 4 Å MS, MeCN, RT, 50 min, 81%
- (d)  $\text{AgNO}_2$ ,  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , RT, 48 h, 63%
- (e) DIBAL, toluene, -78 to -20 °C, 1 h, 74%

# The total synthesis of Dixon's group



(f)  $\text{Ti}(\text{OiPr})_4$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{SiH}_2$ , hexane,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 2 h, 81% (dr 83:17)

(g)  $\text{TiCl}_3$ , THF, water, RT, 5 h, 56% of **3**, 21% of **20**

(h) 3-butenylmagnesium bromide, THF,  $\text{CeCl}_3$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 0.5 h then HCl, 40 h, RT, 91%

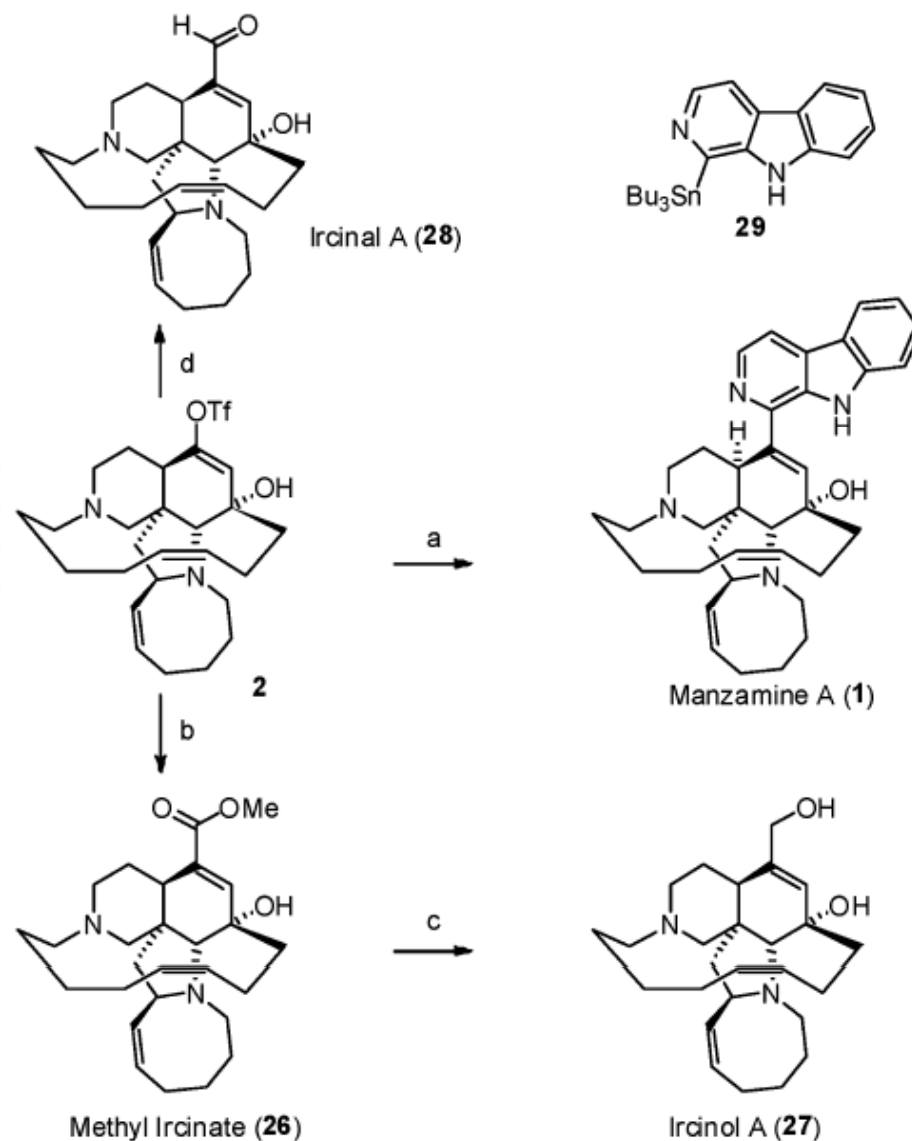
(i) TMSOTf,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , RT, 30 min, 72%

(j) Commin's reagent, KHMDS, THF,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , 20 min, 90%

(k) Grubbs' first-generation catalyst (20 mol %), DCM, reflux, 3 h, 73%, 70:30 Z/E

# The total synthesis of Dixon's group

<sup>a</sup>Reagents and conditions: (a) Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (12 mol %), **29**, DMF, 60 °C, 1 h, 52%; (b) Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (18 mol %), PPh<sub>3</sub> (40 mol %), CO, Et<sub>3</sub>N, MeOH, DMF, 60 °C, 1 h, 78%; (c) DIBAL, toluene, -78 °C, 2 h, 82%; (d) Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (10 mol %), CO, LiCl, Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH, toluene, 50 °C, 30 min, 58%.



# Conclusion

- Development of a short and stereoselective synthesis of manzamine A (18 steps longest linear sequence).
- Overall yield of 0.73% for manzamine A
- Late stage synthesis of the 13-membered ring by ring closure methathesis.
- Introduction of the  $\beta$ -carboline by cross-coupling strategy.
- Key late stage enol triflate intermediate enables the synthesis of different family members of manzamine alkaloids.



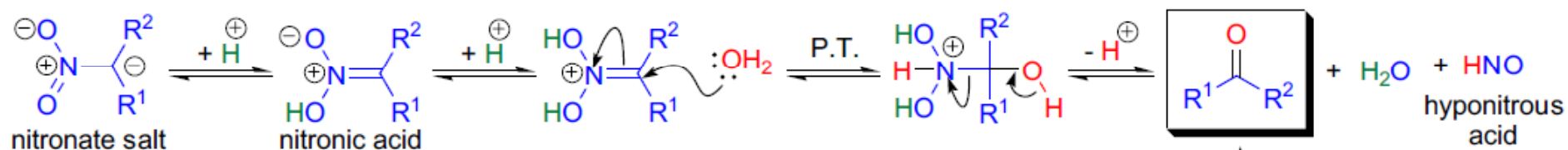


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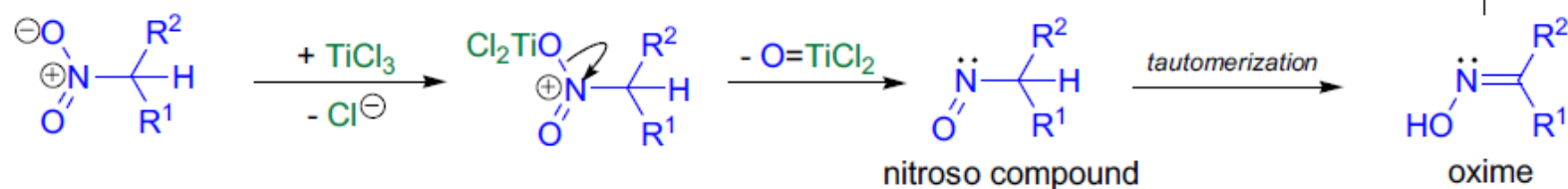


# Nef reaction

Nef reaction under acidic conditions:

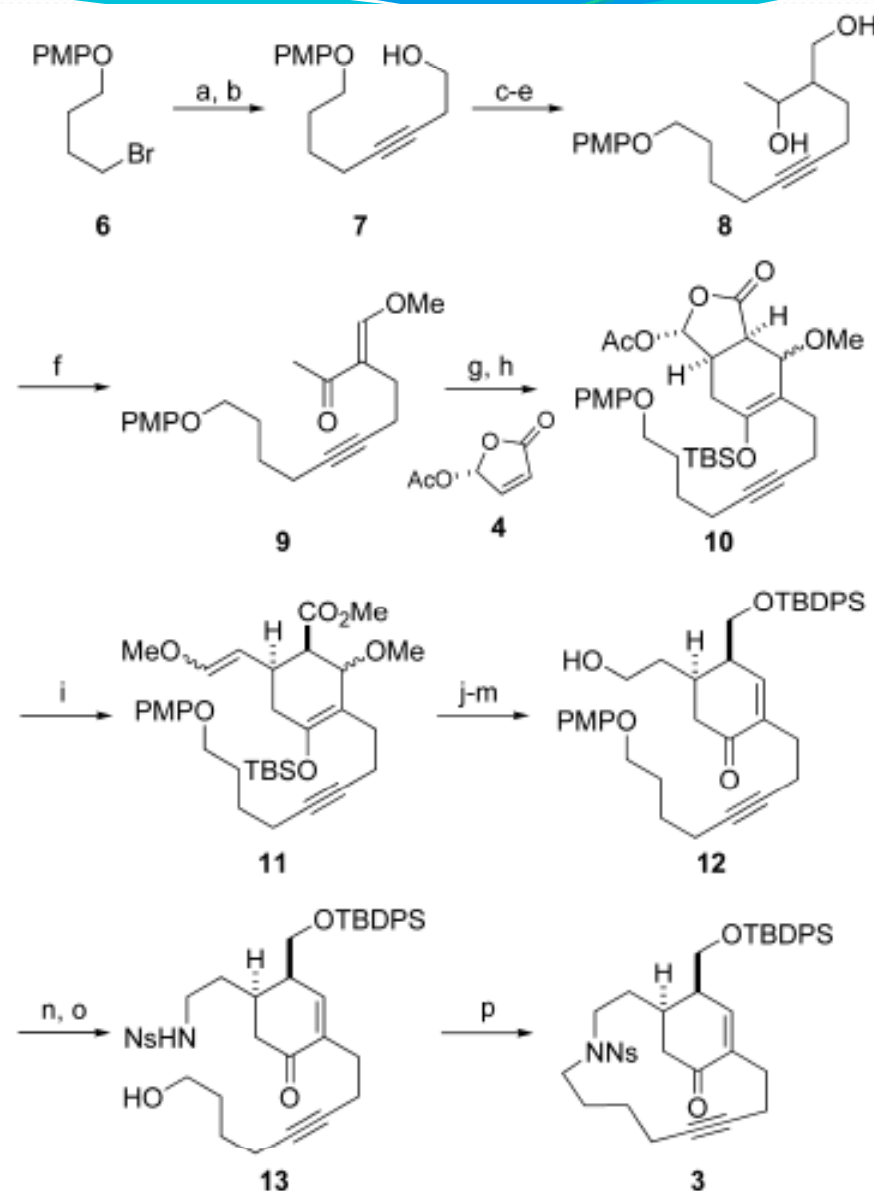


Nef reaction under reductive conditions:



Kürti, L.; Czakó, B. Strategic Applications of named reactions in organic synthesis, Elsevier Inc. London 2005, p. 308

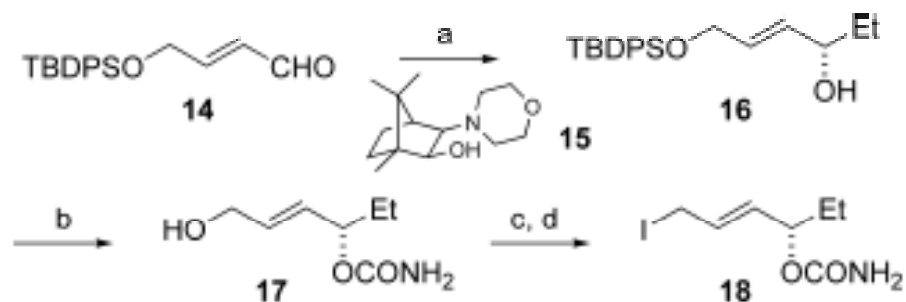
# Previous synthesis



<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: (a) *n*-BuLi, THPO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CCH, TMEDA, *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>Ni, THF/HMPA, -78 °C to rt, 91%. (b) CSA, MeOH, rt, 93%. (c) I<sub>2</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>, imidazole, CH<sub>3</sub>CN/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C to rt, 97%. (d) Methyl acetoacetate, NaH, THF, reflux, 86%. (e) LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, THF, rt, 91%. (f) Dess–Martin periodinane, *t*-BuOH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt; *p*-TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, MeOH, rt, 66%. (g) TBSOTf, Et<sub>3</sub>N, Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C. (h) 4, NaOAc, toluene, MS3A, reflux, 97% (two steps, endo/exo = 2:1). (i) Et<sub>3</sub>N, MeOH, rt; evaporation; MeOCH<sub>2</sub>PPh<sub>3</sub>Cl, KHMDS, THF, -78 to 0 °C; MeI, *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt, DMF, 0 °C, 89% (*E/Z* = 1:1 for endo, 1:4 for exo). (j) LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C, 99%. (k) TBDPSCI, imidazole, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt, 99%. (l) *p*-TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O, acetone, rt, 97%. (m) NaBH(OAc)<sub>3</sub>, AcOH, benzene, 40 °C, 88%. (n) NsNHBoc, DEAD, PPh<sub>3</sub>, benzene, rt, 97%. (o) TFA, rt; evaporation; CAN, CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C, 81%. (p) DEAD, PPh<sub>3</sub>, toluene (0.01M), rt, 85%.

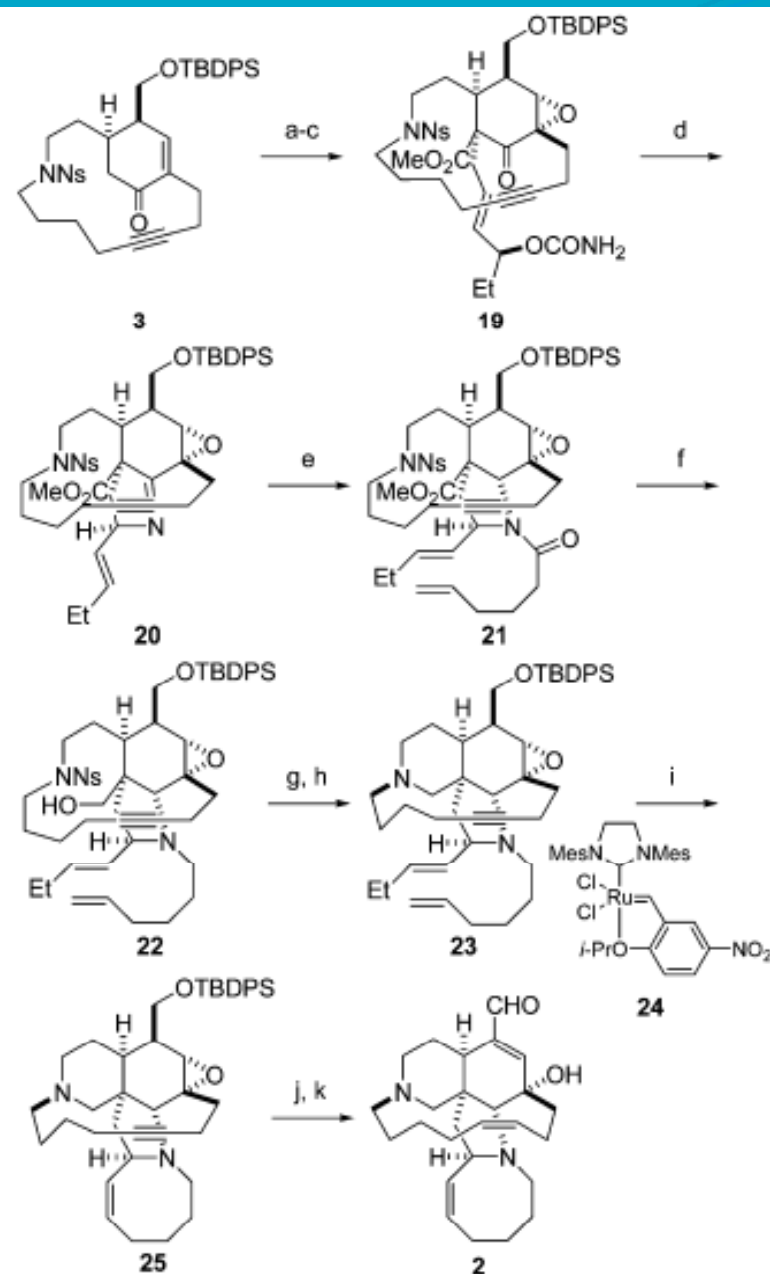
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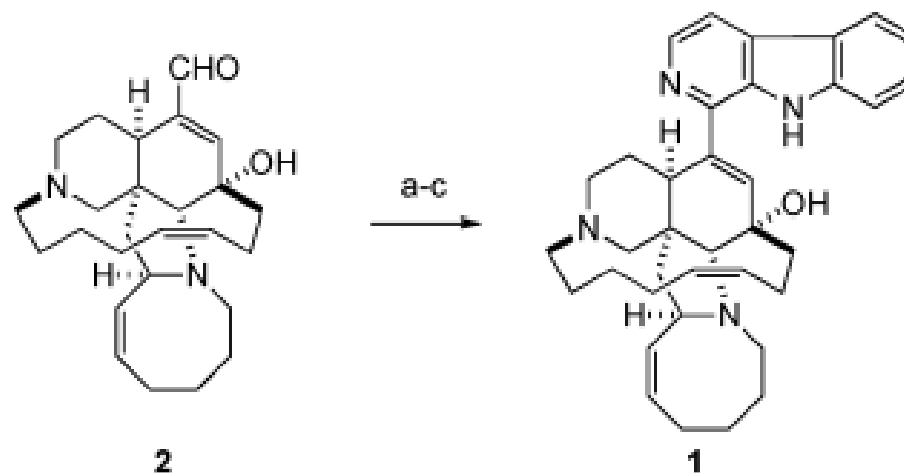
<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: (a) **15** (8 mol %), Et<sub>2</sub>Zn, hexane/toluene, -10 °C, 75%, 93% ee. (b) Cl<sub>3</sub>CCONCO, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C; evaporation; Et<sub>3</sub>N, MeOH, rt; evaporation; TBAF, THF, 50 °C, 99%. (c) MsCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C. (d) NaI, acetone, 50 °C, 51% (two steps), >99% ee.

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: (a) LHMDS, THF, -78 °C; NCCO<sub>2</sub>Me, -78 °C to rt. (b) **18**, K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, DMF, rt, 69% (two steps). (c) TBHP, Triton B, CH<sub>3</sub>CN/benzene, rt, 62%. (d) TFAA, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C; evaporation; AcOH, Mg(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, benzene, 40 °C. (e) NaBH(OCOCF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, THF, rt; TFA; 5-hexenoyl chloride, Et<sub>3</sub>N, 0 °C, 80% (two steps). (f) LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, AlCl<sub>3</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O, -20 to -10 °C, 93%. (g) IBX, *t*-BuOH, 70 °C. (h) PhSH, Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 50 °C; NaBH(OCOCF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, THF, rt, 89% (two steps). (i) **24** (1.0 equiv), PMPOH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mM), rt, 41%. (j) TBAF, THF, 50 °C; evaporation; H<sub>2</sub>, Lindlar's catalyst, quinoline, MeOH, rt, 84%. (k) Dess–Martin periodinane, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt, 87%.



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<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: (a) tryptamine·TFA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, MS3A, rt. (b) TFA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt. (c) DDQ, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/benzene, rt, 75% (three steps).

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