

# Divergent Total Synthesis of indoxamycins A, C and F

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# Introduction

- Isolated from saline culture of marine-derived actinomycetes (Sato, 2009)
- Biologic activities :
  - HT-29 tumor cell :
    - IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.59 (indoxamycin A)
    - IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.31 (indoxamycin F)
  - Mitomycin :  $IC_{50}$  = 0.66  $\mu$ m (both)
- [5,5,6] tricyclic



### Retrosynthesis



### Synthesis of the common intermediate



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## Synthesis of the indoamycin A



indoxamycin A



## Synthesis of the indoxamycin C



indoxamycin C

## Synthesis of the indoxamycin F



### Asymmetric synthesis



## Conclusion

- 3 totals synthesis with 1 commun intermediated :
  - Indoxamycin A : 16 steps
    - Racemic :Yield = 8%
    - Enantioselective : Yield = 4%
  - Indoxamycin C : 17 steps
    - Racemic : Yield = 10%
    - Enantioselective : Yield = 5%
  - Indoxamycin F : 17 steps
    - Racemic : Yield = 11%
    - Enantioselective : Yield = 5%
- 3 keys steps :
  - Ireland-Claisen rearrangement,
  - Stereodivergent reductive 1,6-enyne cyclization,
  - Tandem 1,2-addiciton/oxa-Michael/methylenation reaction

### Allylic oxidation



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### Reductive 1,6-enyne cyclization





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### Mechanism



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#### **Mislow rearrangement**



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### Asymmetric synthesis

