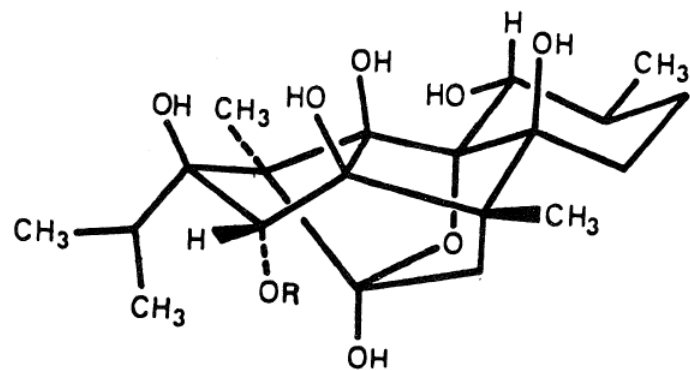


# Total Synthesis of Ryanodol

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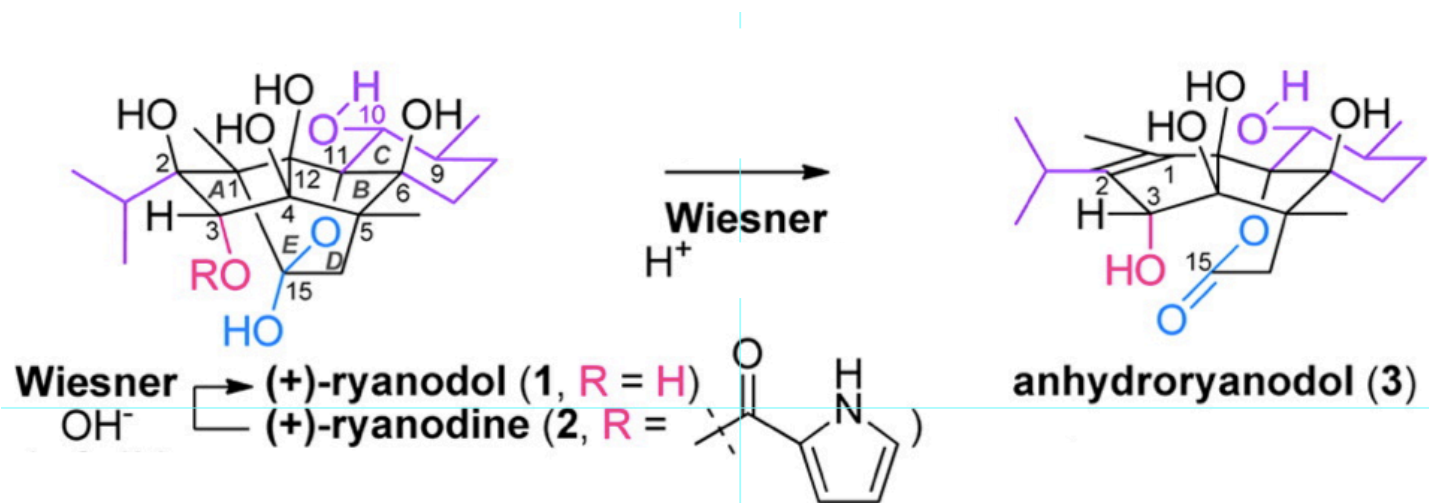
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**1** R = H

# (+)-Ryanodine & (+)-Ryanodol

- Isolated in 1948, Structure established in 1968.



- Polyhydroxylic Diterpenes, recognised for insecticidal properties.

# (+)-Ryanodine

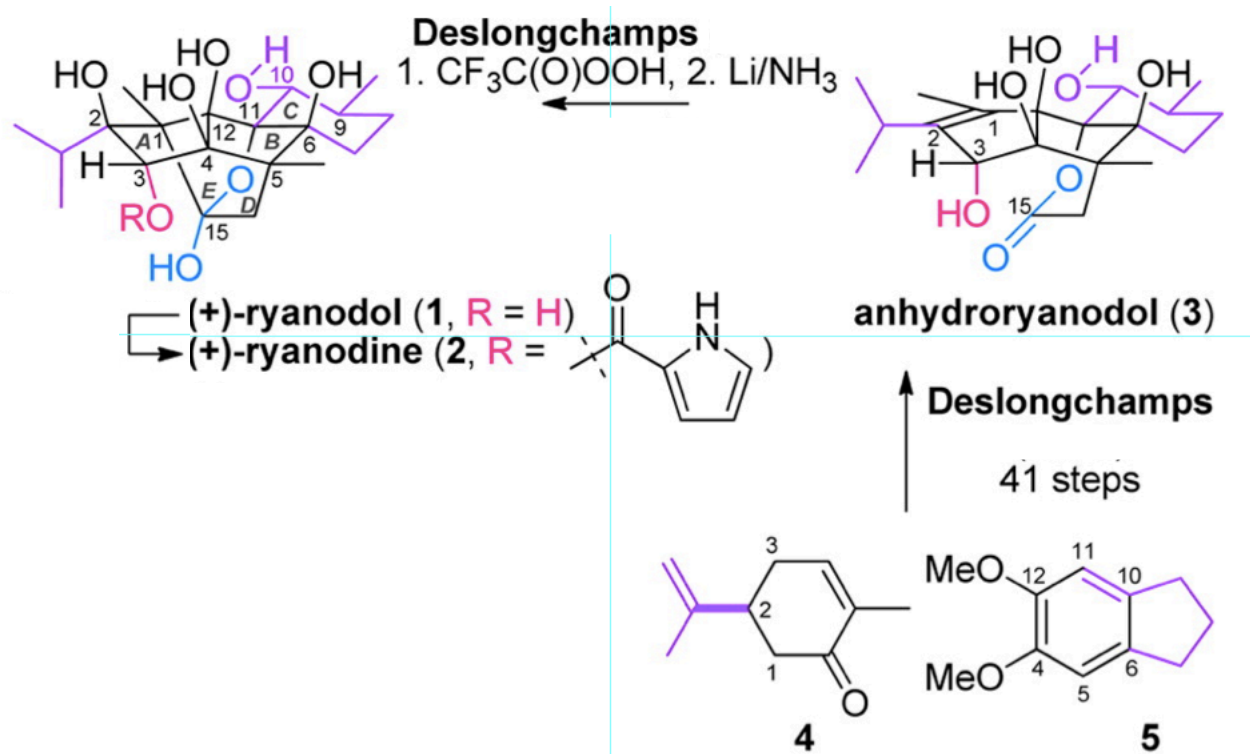
- Central & South America: Amazonia.



- Strong affinity for Ryanodine Receptors,  $Ca^{2+}$  channels, skeletal & cardiac muscles.
- Potential for treatment for associated diseases.

# (+)-Ryanodol

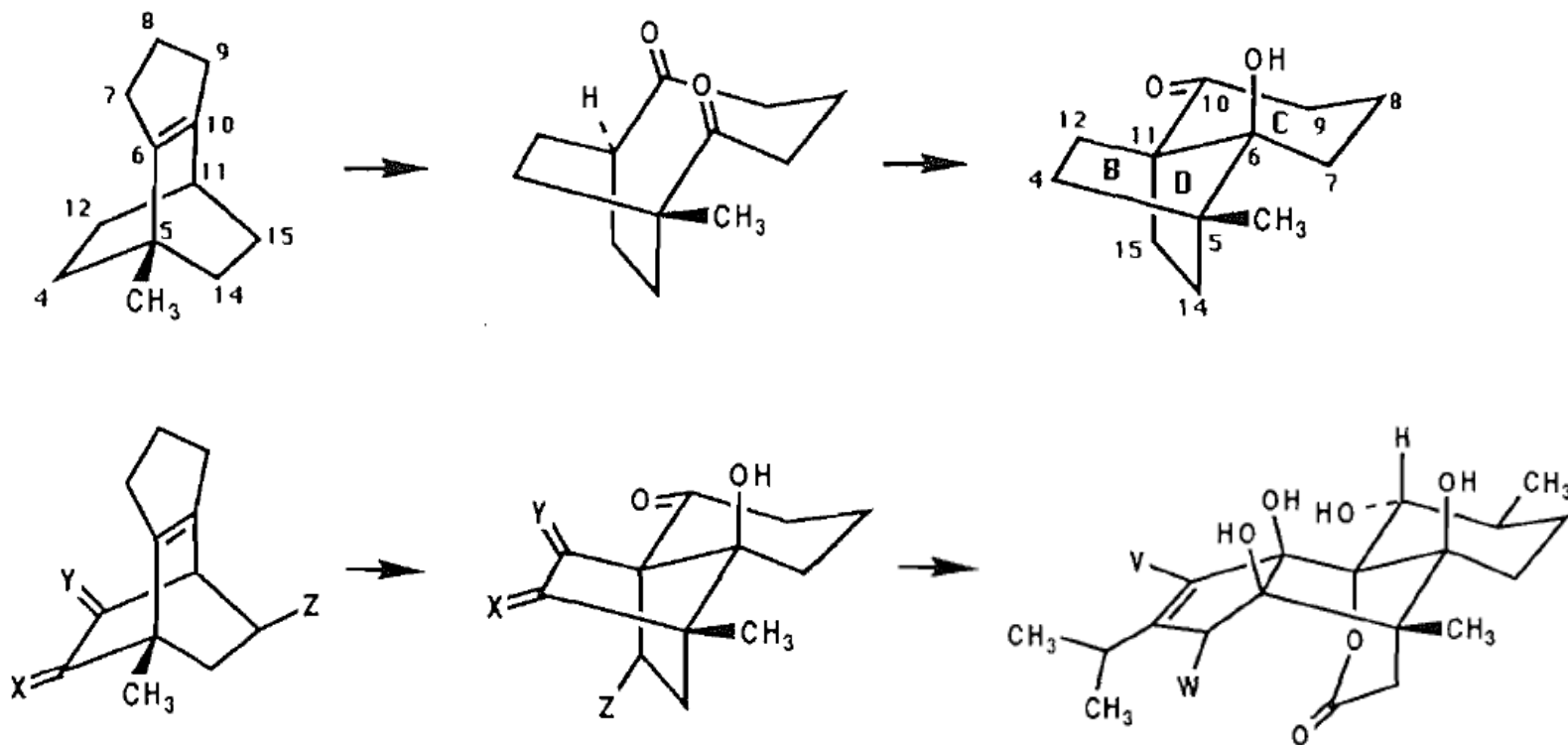
- Only 1 total synthesis reported: P. Deslongchamps (& 19 co-workers) from 1979 to 1990.



- 5 rings, 11 contiguous asymmetric carbons, 5 geometrically related.

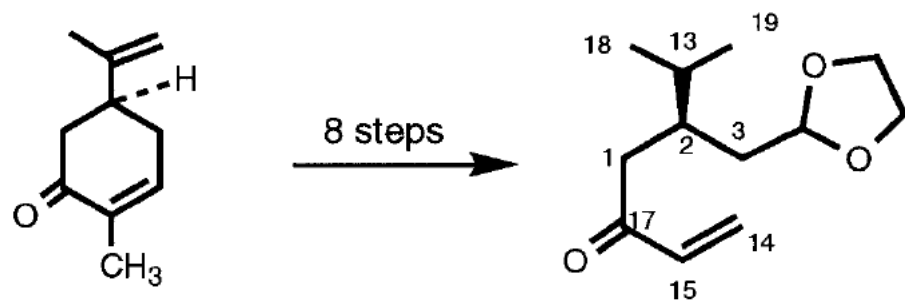
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➤ Synthetic plan:



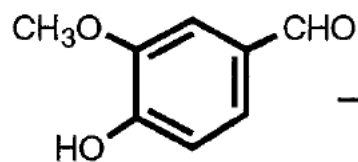
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➤ Major assembling: Diels-Alder reaction.

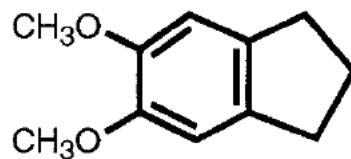


**8: S(+)-Carvone**

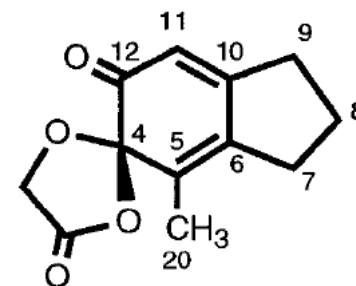
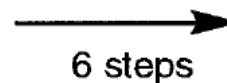
**9: Dienophile**



**10: Vanillin**



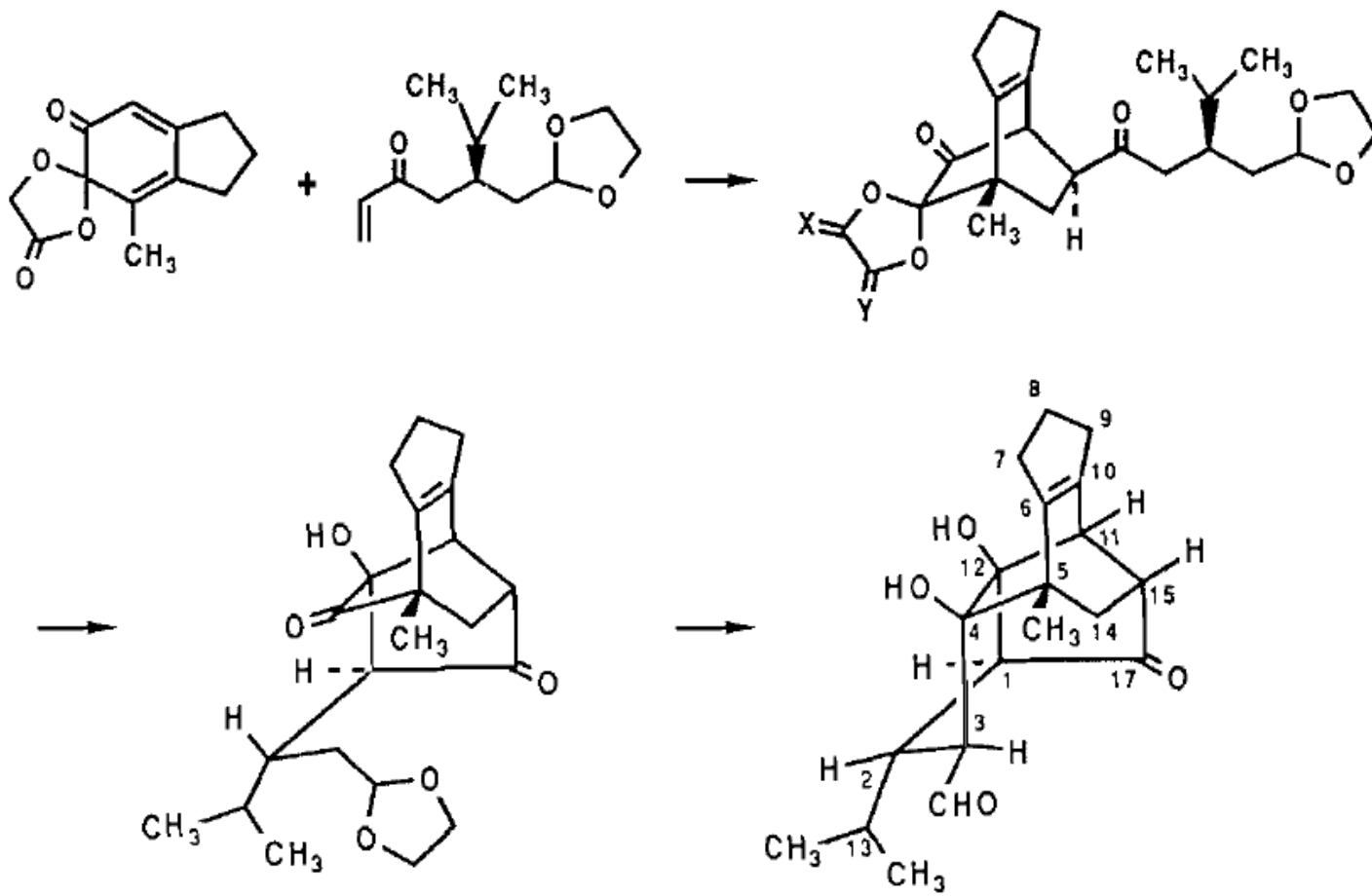
**11: 6,7-Dimethoxyindane**



**12: Diene, one enantiomer shown**

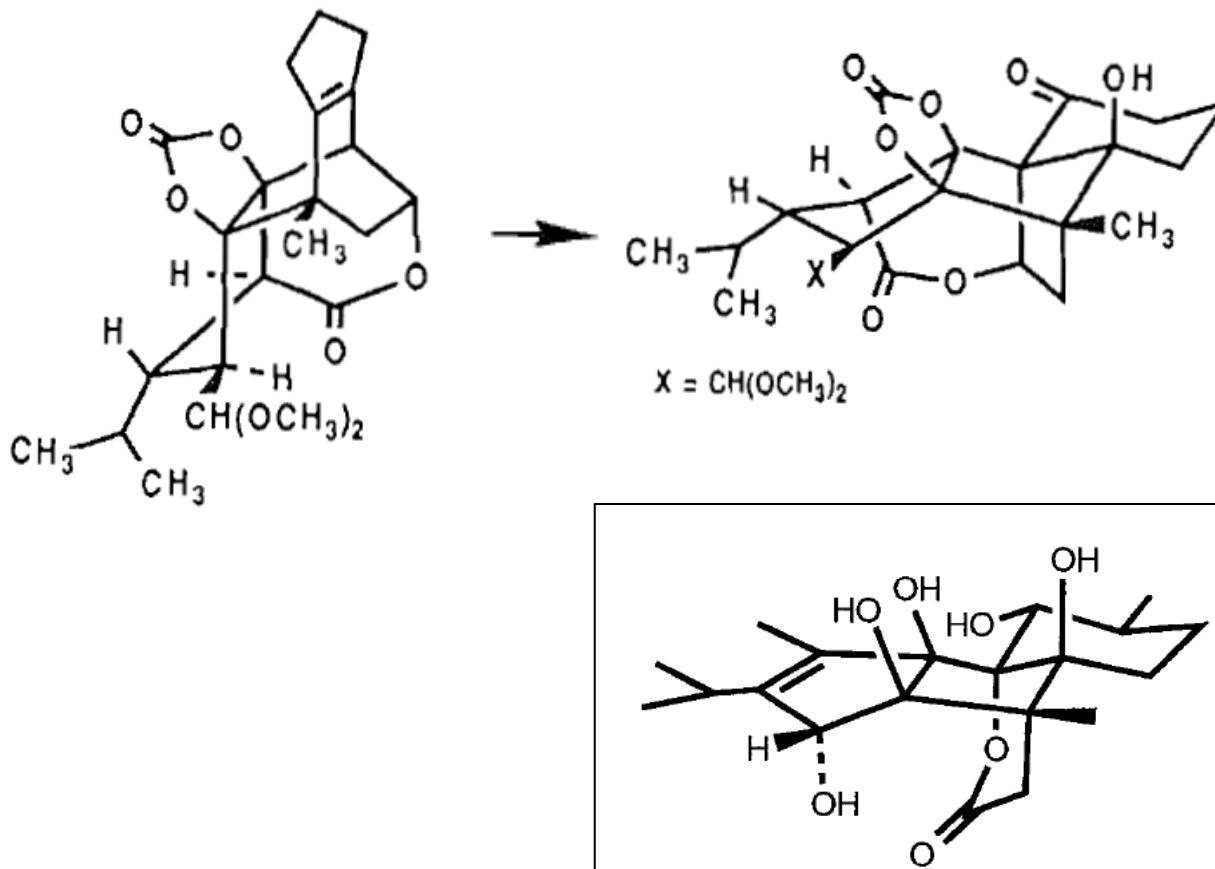
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➤ Diels-Alder & aldol reactions sequence.



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➤ (+)-anhydroryanodol:

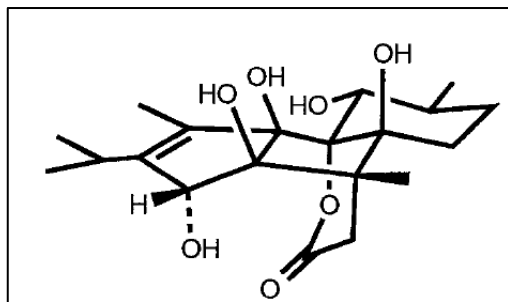


**(+)-anhydroryanodol**

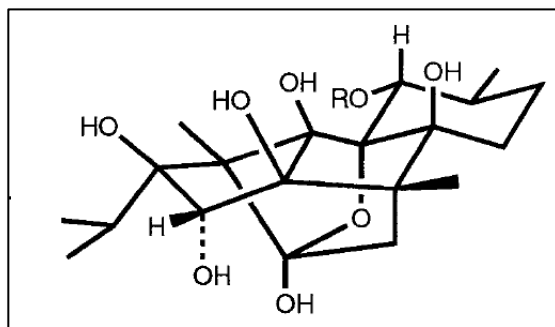
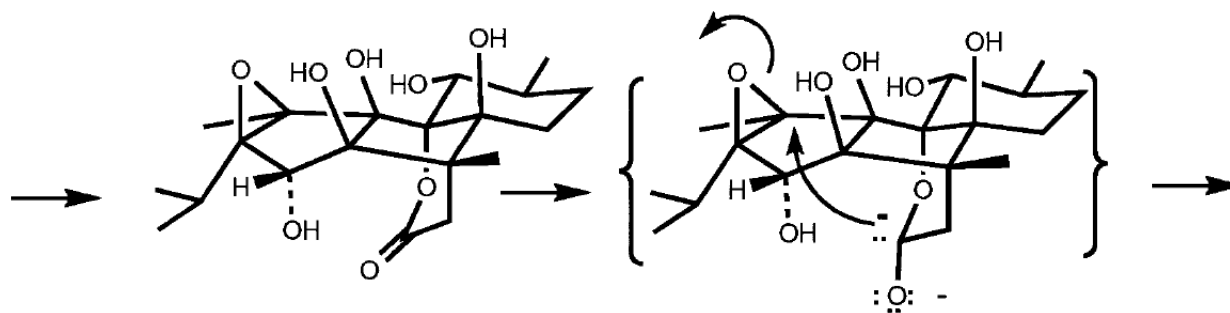


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➤ From (+)-anhydroryanodol to (+)-ryanodol:



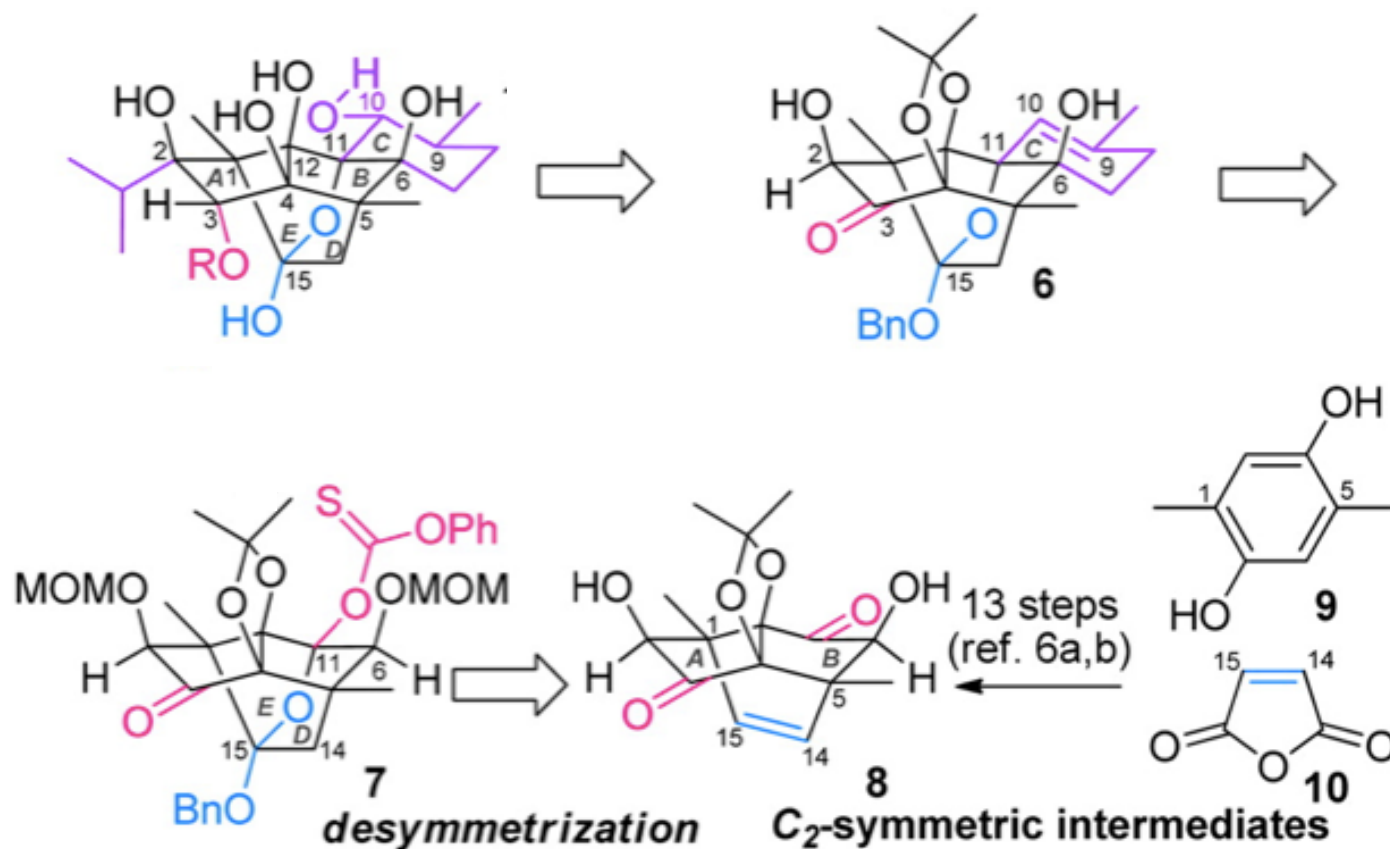
(+)-anhydroryanodol



(+)-ryanodol

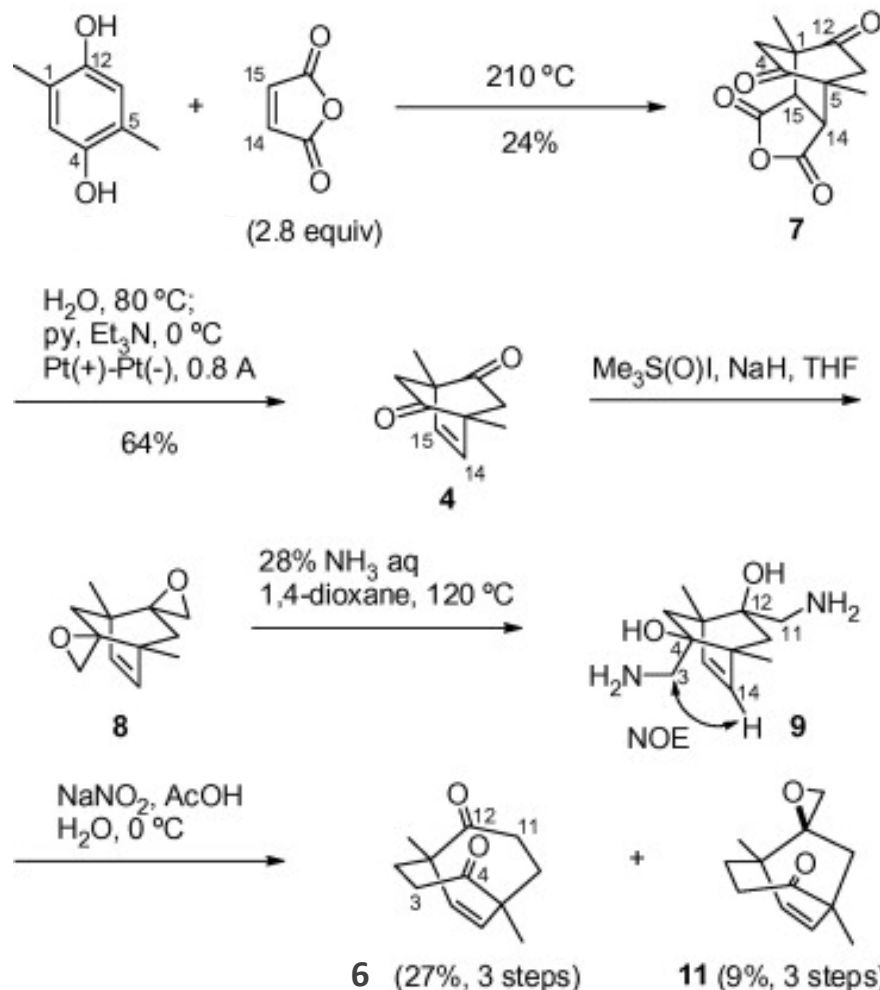
# (+)-Ryanodol, Inoue's synthesis.

➤ Retrosynthetic proposal:



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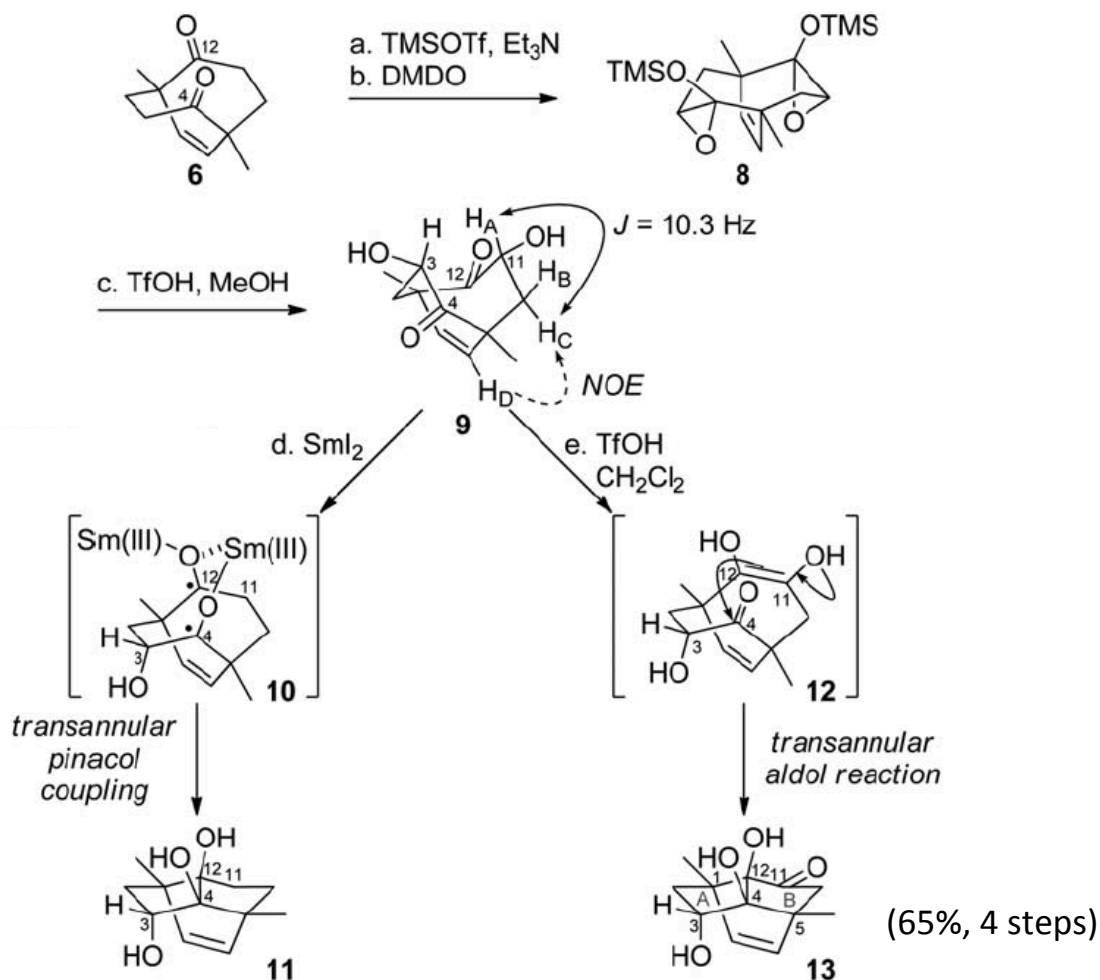
➤ Synthesis of the C<sub>2</sub>-symmetric key intermediate:



“Poor yield, but routinely provides multi-gram quantities”

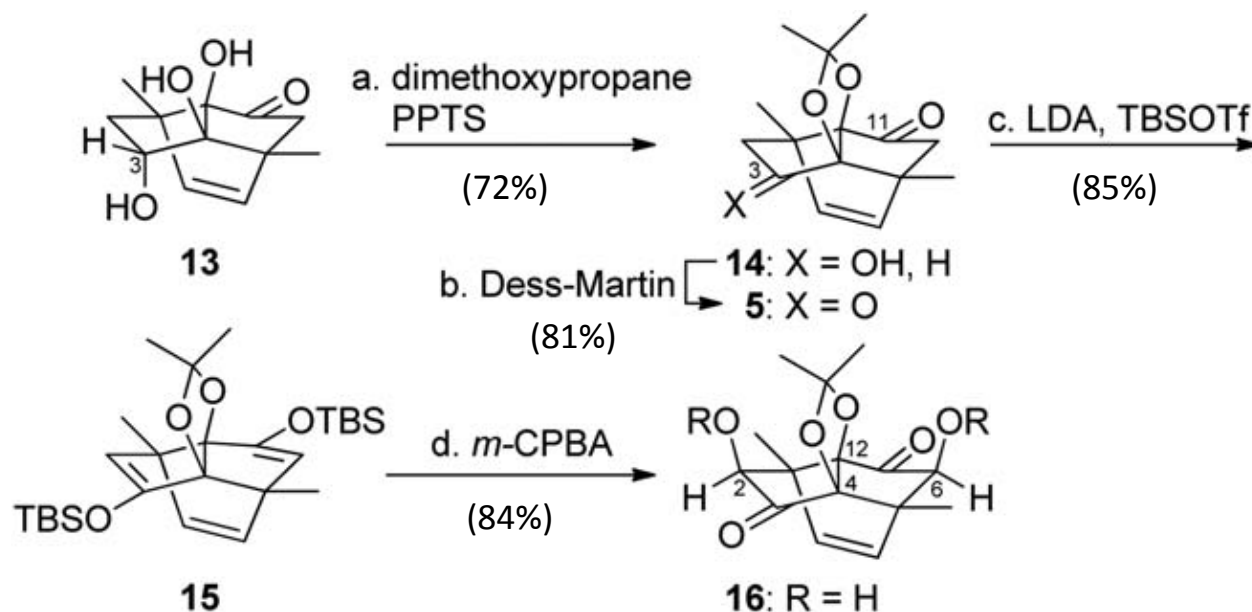
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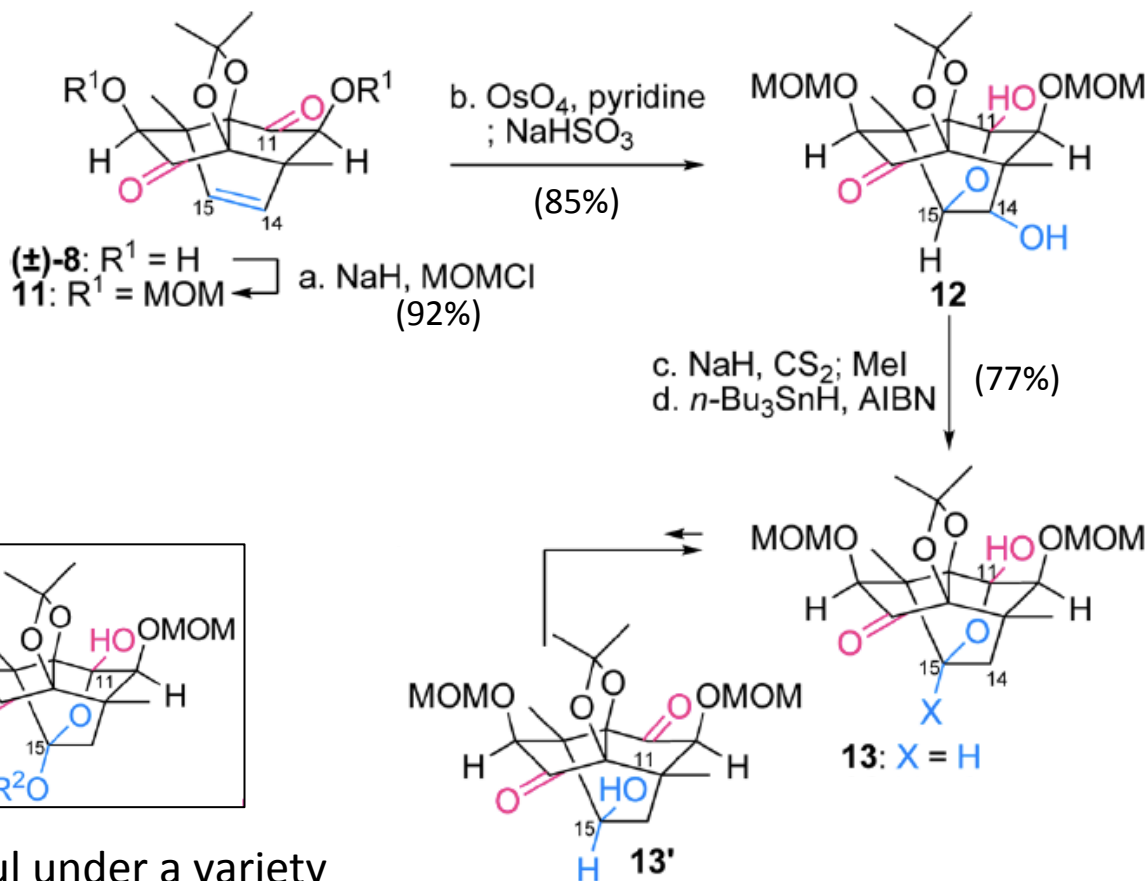
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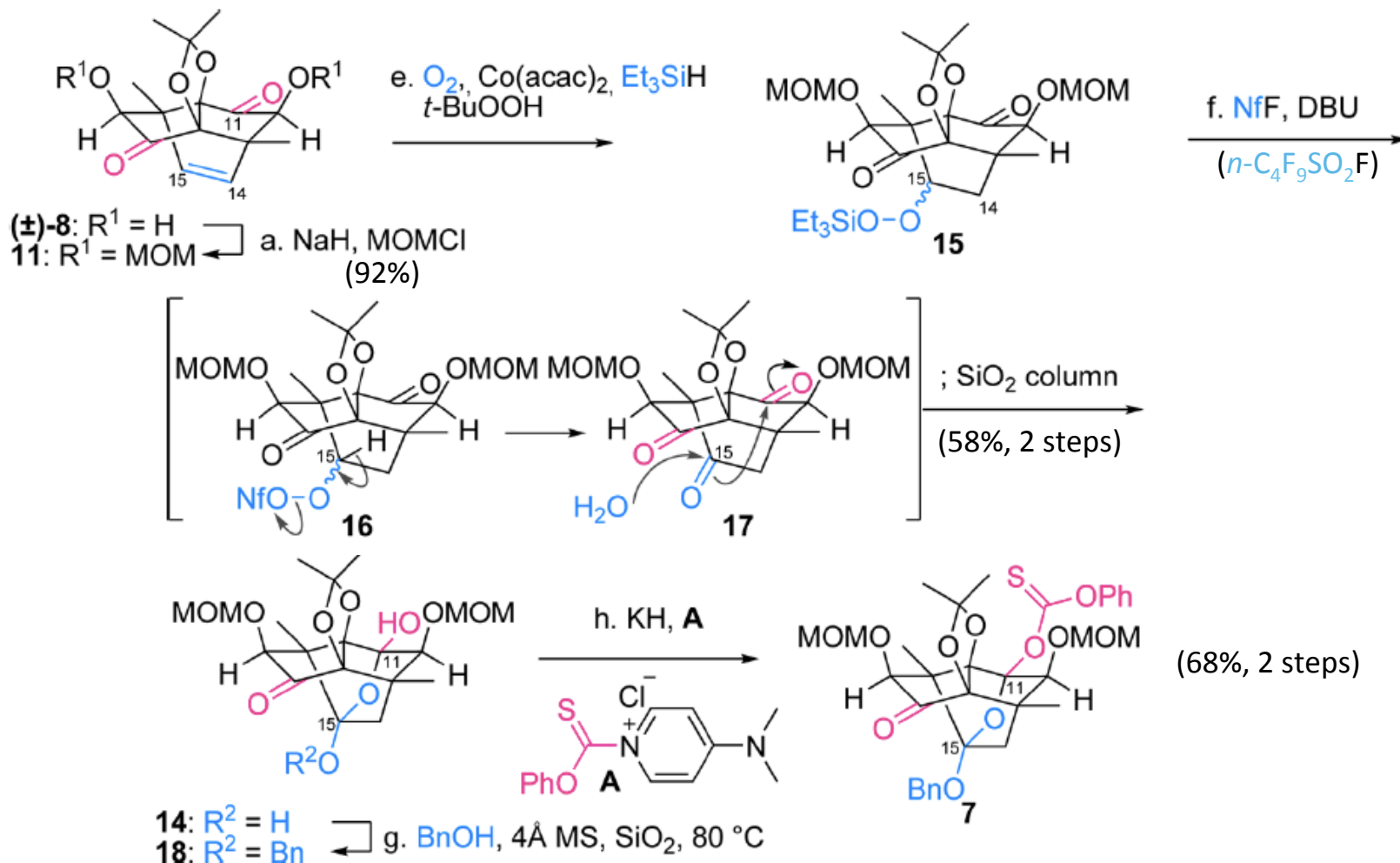
## ➤ Development of the C15-Oxidation Protocol:



“Unsuccessful under a variety of conditions”

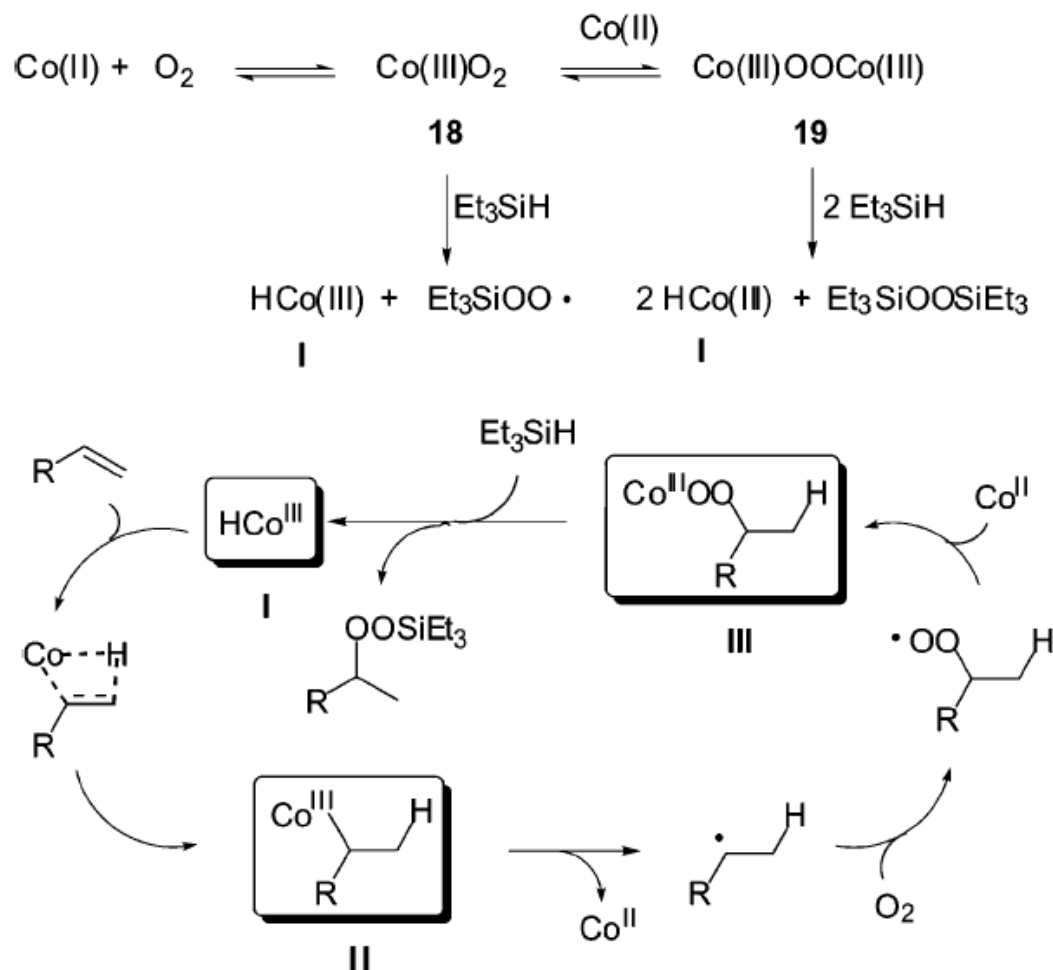
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➤ Need to oxidize C15 without going through a free hydroxy group:



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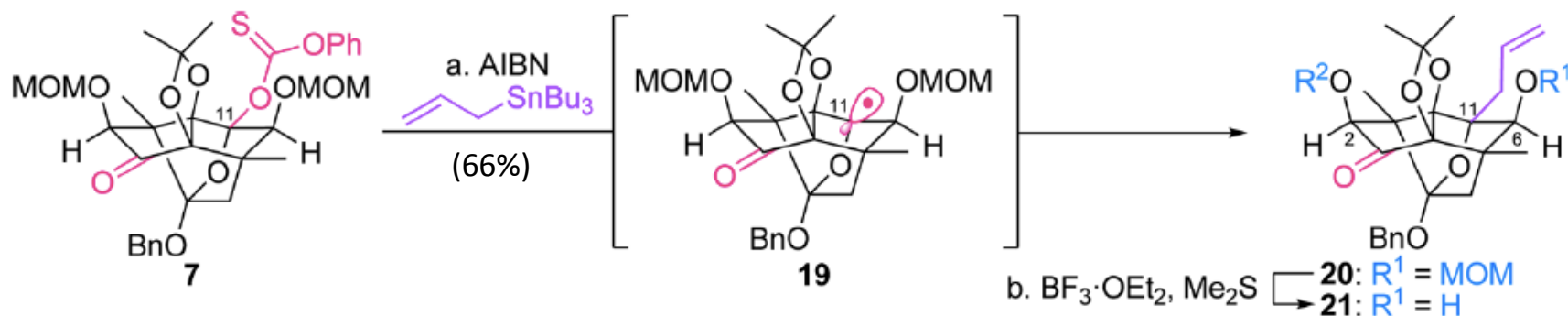
➤ Triethylsilylperoxidation of alkenes, proposed mechanism:





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## ➤ Construction of the C ring:

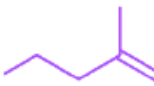


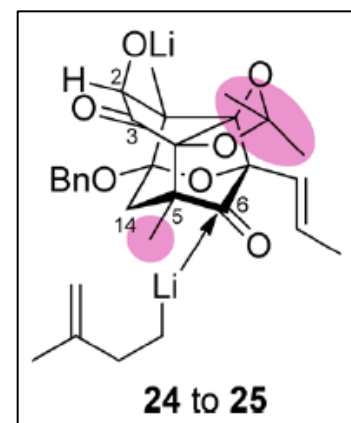
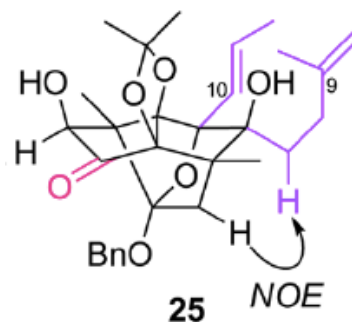
c. Dess-Martin (65%, 2 steps)

d. PdCl<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>2</sub>

e. BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>, Me<sub>2</sub>S

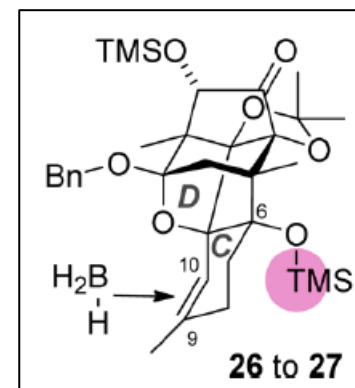
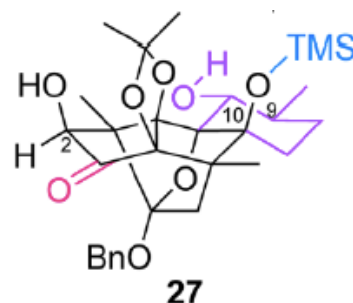
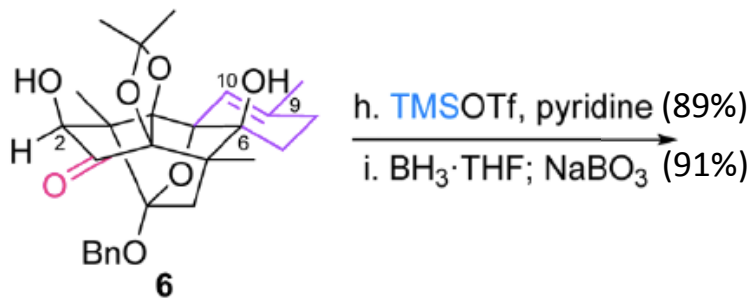
↳ **23: R<sup>2</sup> = MOM**  
↳ **24: R<sup>2</sup> = H**  
(86%, 2 steps)

f.   
(84%)

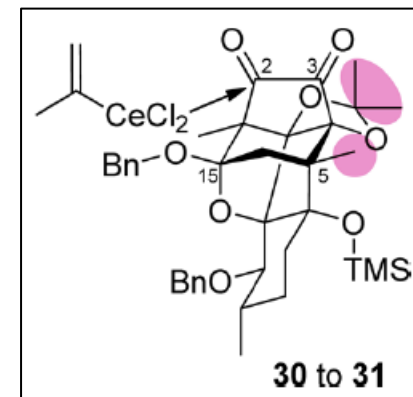
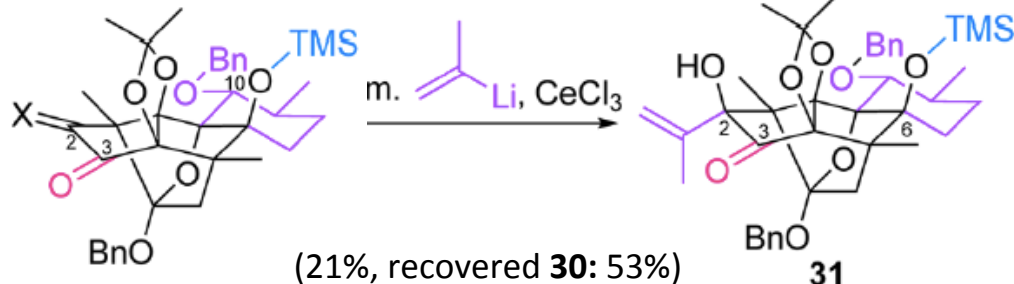
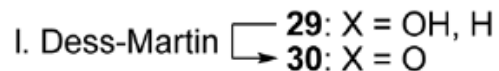
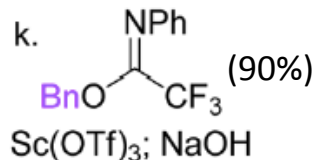
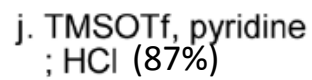


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## ➤ Last functionalisations:

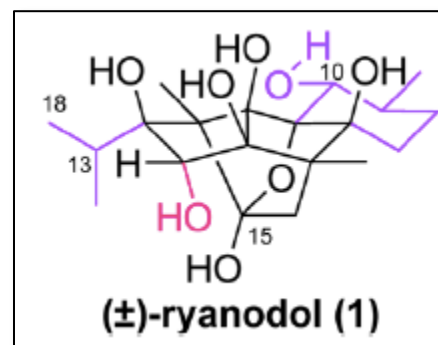
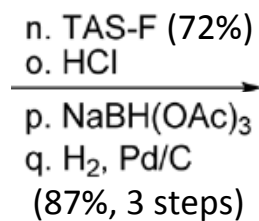


“C6-OH TMS ether was required to ensure the desired stereoselectivity”



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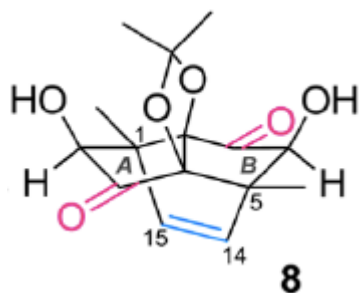
➤ Completion of the synthesis:



# Summary / Conclusion

➤ Deslongchamps' approach: **43 steps, 1<sup>st</sup> synthesis, asymmetric.**

➤ Inoue's approach: **35 steps, 2<sup>nd</sup> synthesis, racemic, including:**



- Desymmetrizing C15-oxidation
- Differential functionalization of bis-hemiacetal
- Alpha-alkoxy bridgehead radical reaction
- RCM for installing the C-ring
- Stereoselective hydroboration/oxidation
- Isopropyl chain introduced as the cerium reagent...
- Hydroxy-directed reduction at C3

