Exercise meeting

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• Propose the conditions and the mechanism involved in the following transformation. This reaction represents the key step in the total synthesis of *Resinieratoxin (J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1997**, *119* (52),12976–12977)



• Recently, *Sarma* and co-workers developed a methodology for the synthesis of oxabicyces in a one-pot reaction: (*Org. Biomol. Chem.*, **2015**, *13*, 5532-5536)



- a) Propose a plausible mechanism for this transformation.
- b) What would be the outcome of the reaction if n = 2 ?
- Propose conditions and the corresponding mechanism for the following transformations:
- Total synthesis of (+)-Scholarisine (Two steps protocol, at least one through a radical pathway)
 (J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2013, 135, 12964-12967) (Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2015, 54, 400-412)



✓ Total synthesis of (±)-Aspidophylline (Two steps protocol)

(J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2011, 133 (23), 8877–8879) (Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2015, 54, 400-412)



Total Synthesis of Resiniferatoxin



Synthesis of oxabiclycles





104

105

(+)-Scholarisine A [(±)-14]

Total synthesis of (±)-Aspidophylline



