Exercice Session



Questions:

1- How would you prepare (s)-enedione 1 (even if it is commercially available!)?

Hint: 1 has a name. One Reageant is a Michael acceptor one is a diketone

- 2- Give mechanism of the formation of **3** from **2**
- 3- Give the missing reagents and the missing product 4
- 4- Explain the formation of compound 6

5- From 9 to 10 2 products and 1 epimer of each are formed. Identify them and explain their formation.

Using deuterated Hantzsch ester has an influence on the outcome of the reaction, which one?

Synthesis of (+)-fawecettidine, (+)-fawecettimine and (-)-8-deoxyserratinine



- Propose a mechanism for the formation of the cis-bicyclic dione **3** from **2** and **1** (2 pathways are possible!) and give the name reaction
- Give the 2 name reactions for the transformation of 4 from 3
- Give the conditions for the preparations of **5** from **4**



- Give the 2 products 7 and 8 obtained from 6 and the name of the reaction
- Explain the mechanism of the formation of (+)-fawecettimine from 9

Synthesis of starting material 1



• What can be 1' ?Give the mechanism for the synthesis of enone 1 from 1'

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• Cis-bicyclic dione **3** from **2** and **1**:

Mukaiyama- Michael addition from known enone and vinyl diazoacetate

carbene addition/cyclization

Proposed mechanism: Decomposition of diazo compound induced by [Cu(tbs)2] at 130°C to afford Cu carbene, which reacted with the enol silyl ether moiety to give the last intermediate via the cyclopropane intermediate or the zwitterionic intermediate



- 4 from 3 : Dieckmann condensation / Tsuji-Trost allylation
- Conditions for formation of **5** (protection, hydroboration, Mitsunobu)



2 Products of the schmidt reaction of Study of Aube on tether length and ring size (G. L. Milligan, C. J. Mossman, J. Aubé, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1995, *117*, 10449–10459)



6 membered ring favored over 7 mambered ring amide

Size of the ketone ring would not change selectivity (5 vs 6 membere ring)

• Fragmentation with SmI₂. Selective cleavage of the C-N bond of **9** with SmI₂ followed by a in situ azaketalization

(T. Honda, Heterocycles 2011, 83, 1-46)

Starting material from (R)-(+)-Pulegone (J. A. Kozak, G. R. Dake, Angew. Chem. 2008, 120, 4289–4291)

