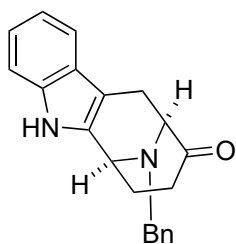


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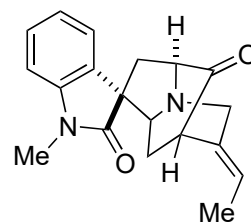
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### Problem 1

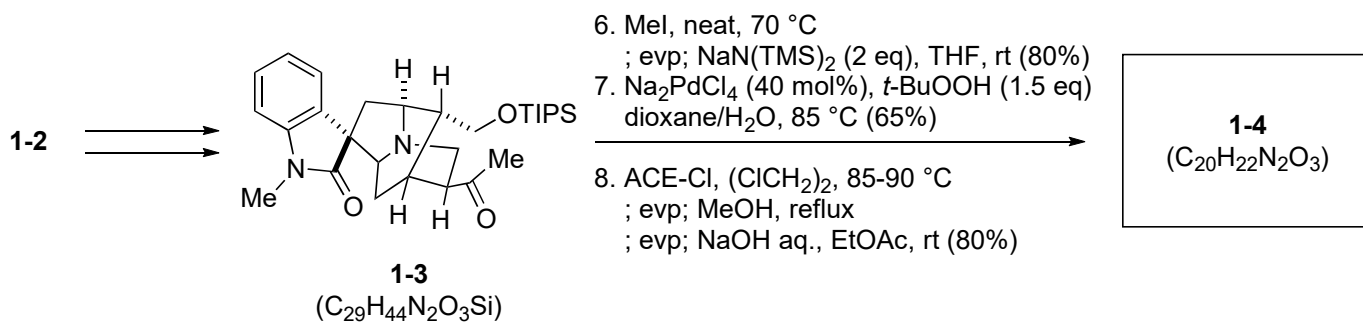


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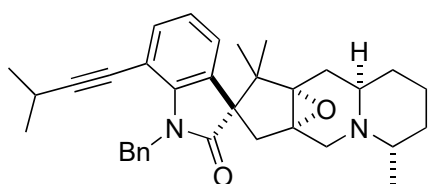
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; MeI, THF, 0 to rt (87%)
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  5. Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (40 mol%)  
NaN(TMS)<sub>2</sub>, THF, rt (80%)



**1-2**

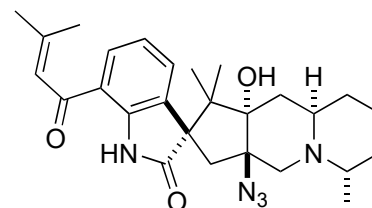


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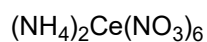


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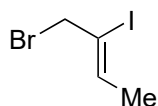
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; Me<sub>2</sub>S, NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, rt (80%)
  2. MgCl<sub>2</sub>, NaN<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CN  
60 °C, (42%)
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3. (PPh<sub>3</sub>)AuNTf<sub>2</sub> (1.1 eq)  
**2-A** (1.5 eq), THF, rt (73%)



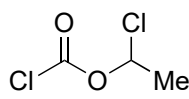
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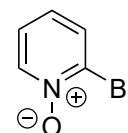
**CAN**



**1-A**



**ACE-Cl**



**2-A**

## Problem Session (2) Answer

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**topic:** Total synthesis of spirooxindole alkaloids

**problem 1: (+)-isoalstonisine**

Stephen, M. R.; Rahman, M. T.; Tiruveedhula, V. V. N. P. B.; Fonseca, G. O.; Deschamps, J. R.; Cook, J. M. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2017**, *23*, 15805.

**isolation:**

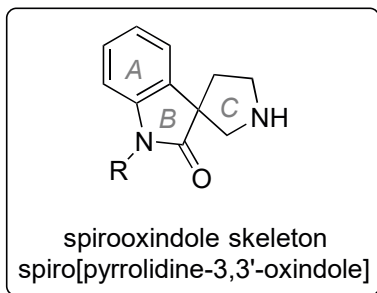
• from the ground leaves of the Malayan medicinal plant *Alstonia angustifolia* var. *latifolia* in 2000 by Kam et al. Kam, T.-S.; Choo, Y.-M. *Tetrahedron* **2000**, *56*, 6143.

**structural feature:**

- spirooxindole skeleton
- dihydropyrane moiety
- 8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane core

**bioactivity:**

not reported



• construction of the skeleton -> see 170210\_PS\_Yuki\_FUJIMOTO spirotryprostatin

**total synthesis:**

(+)-isoalstonisine

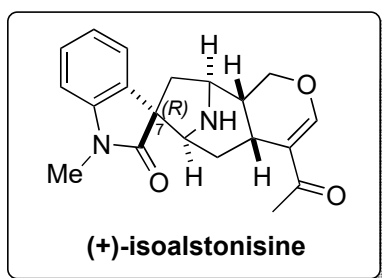
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(+)-alstonisine: stereoisomer of (+)-isoalstonisine at 7-position-> (7S)

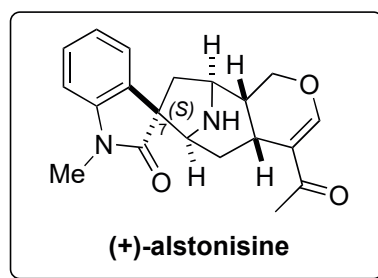
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• Stephen, M. R.; Rahman, M. T.; Tiruveedhula, V. V. N. P. B.; Fonseca, G. O.; Deschamps, J. R.; Cook, J. M. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2017**, *23*, 15805.

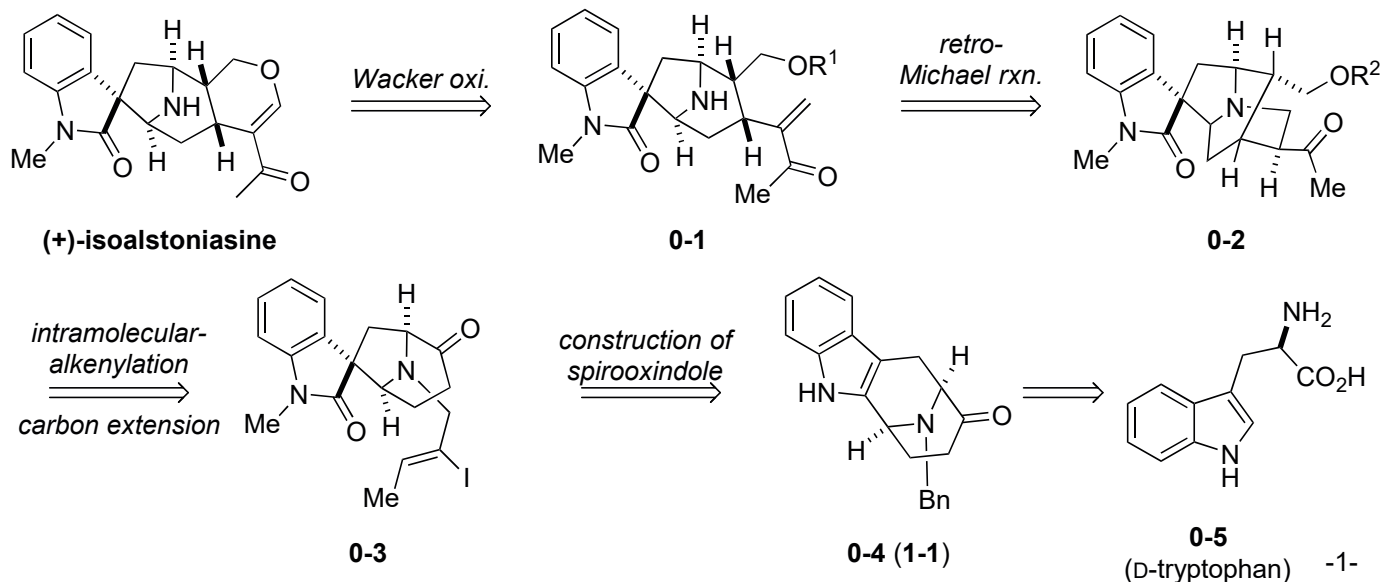


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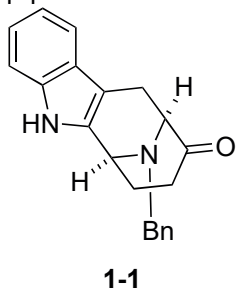


**retrosynthetic analysis:**

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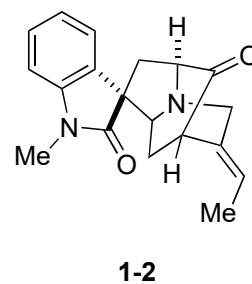
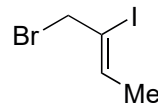


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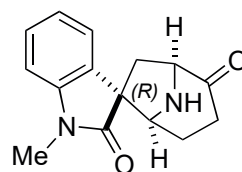
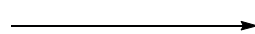
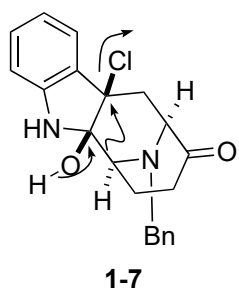
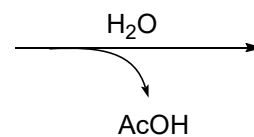
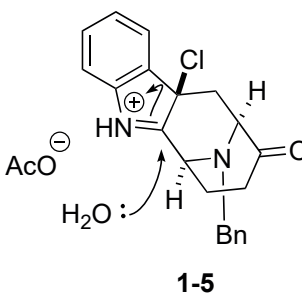
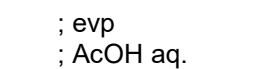
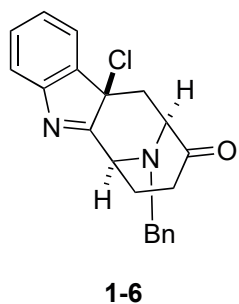
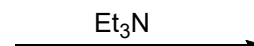
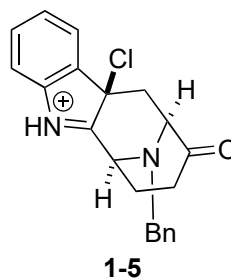
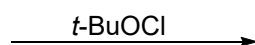
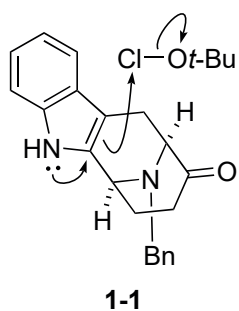
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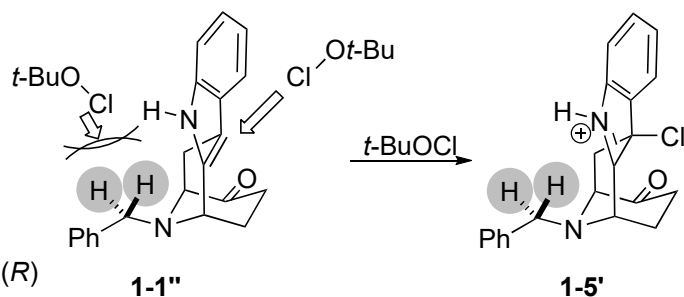
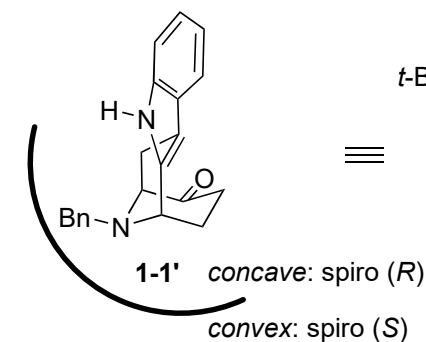
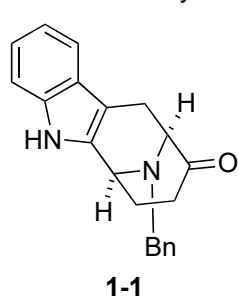


step 1, **Discussion 1**

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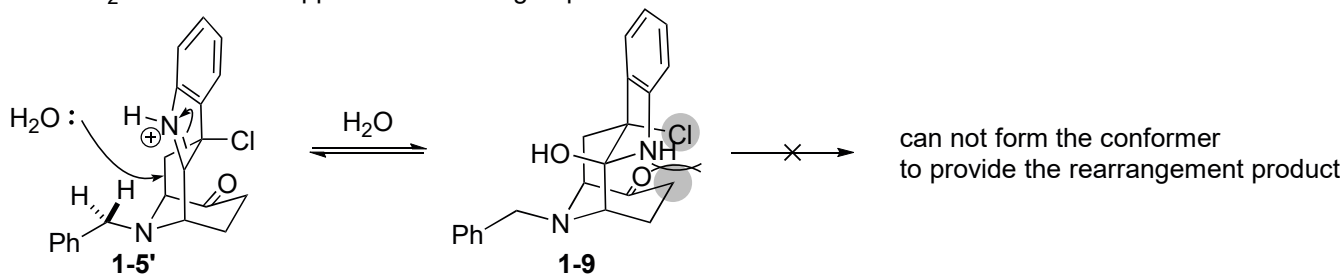
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*t*-BuOCl: bulky reagent

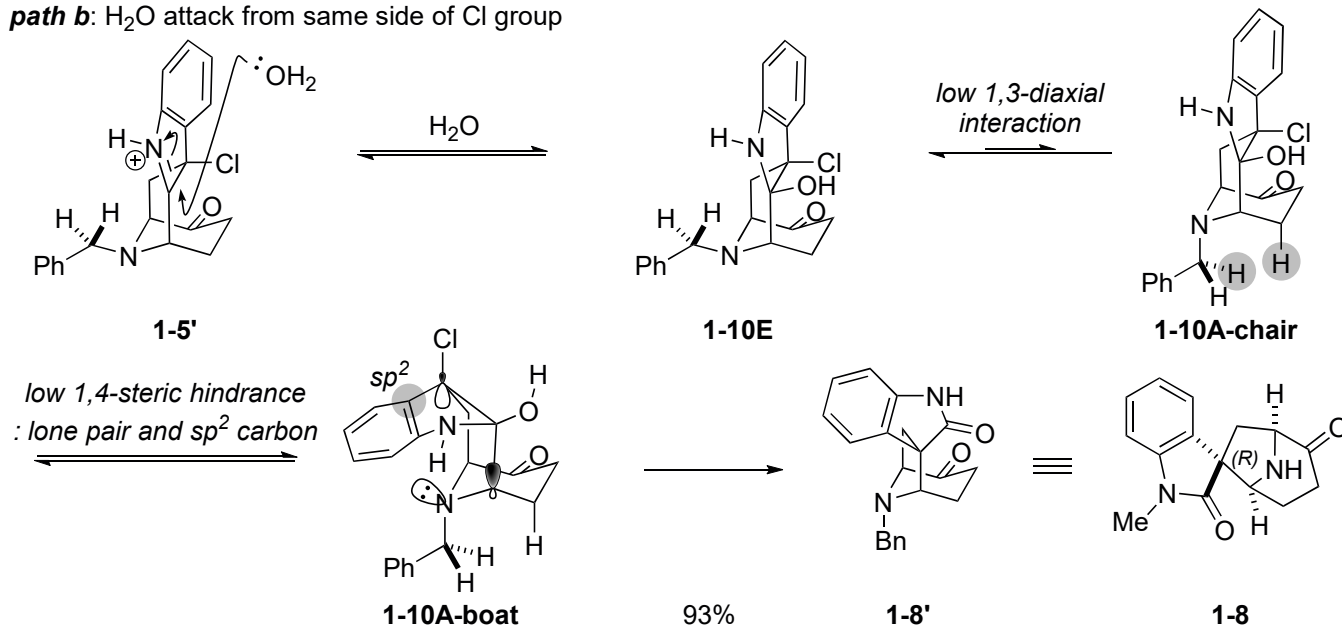


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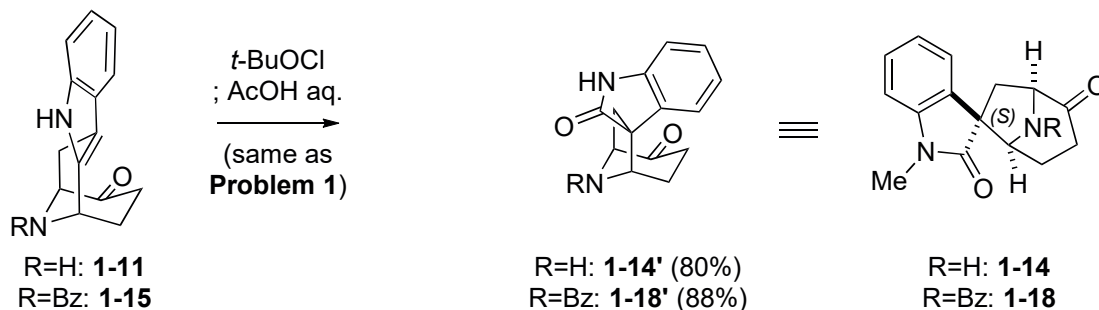
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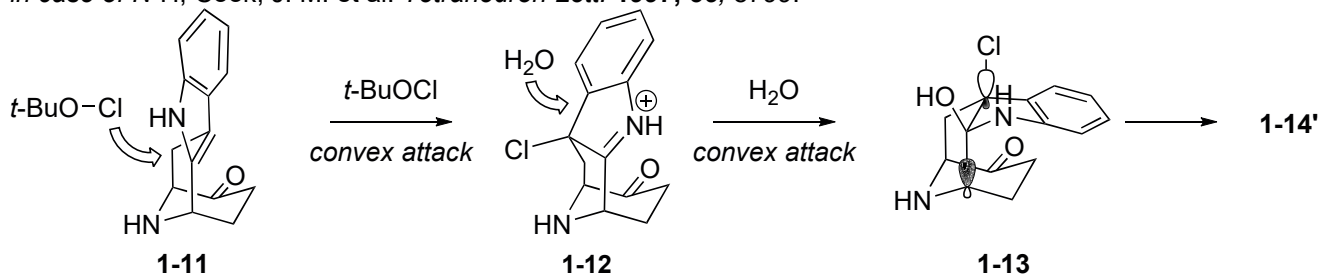
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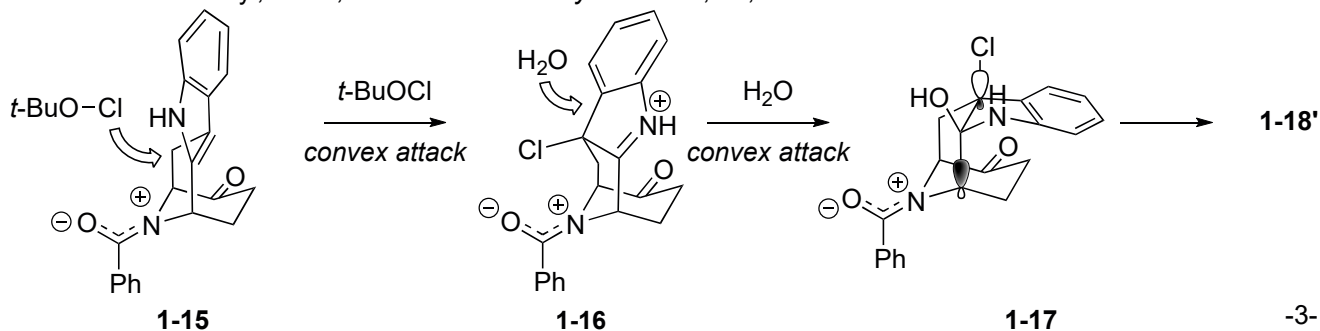
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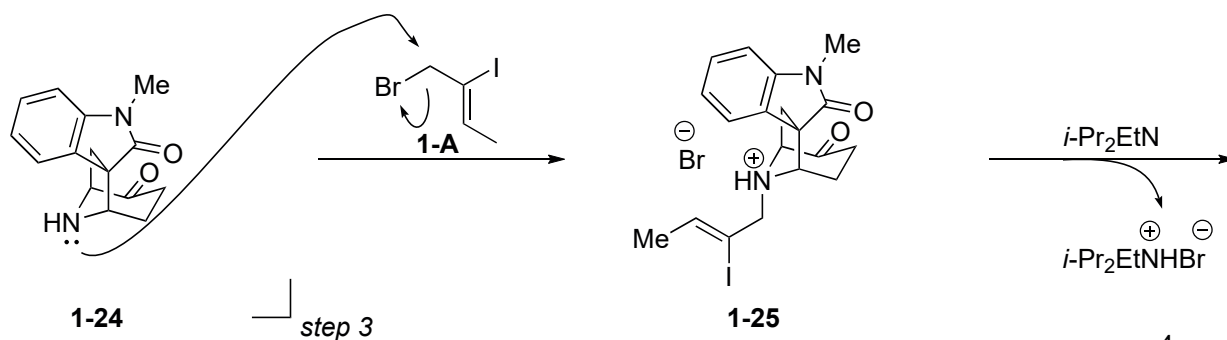
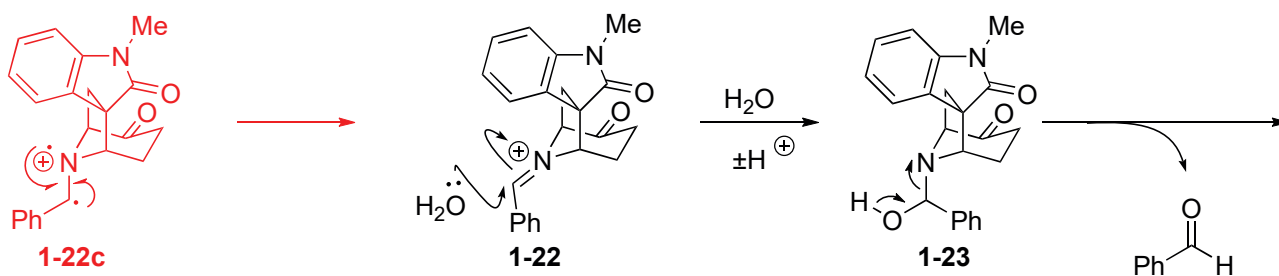
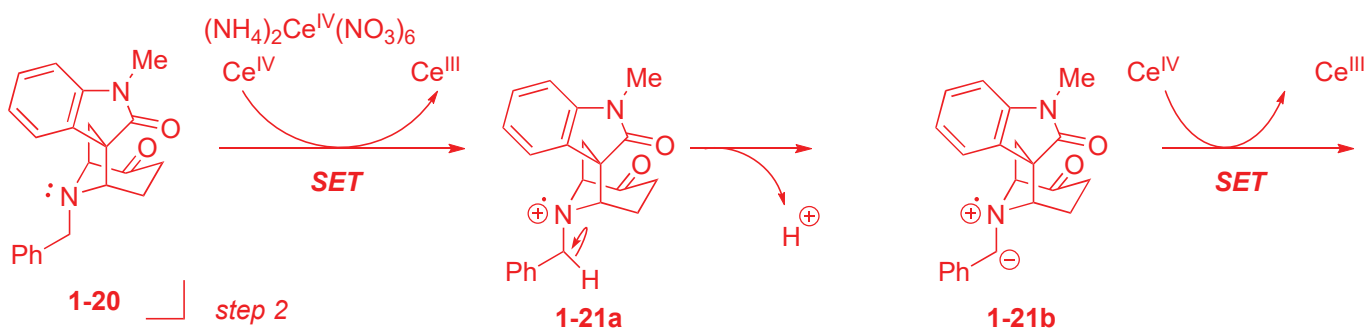
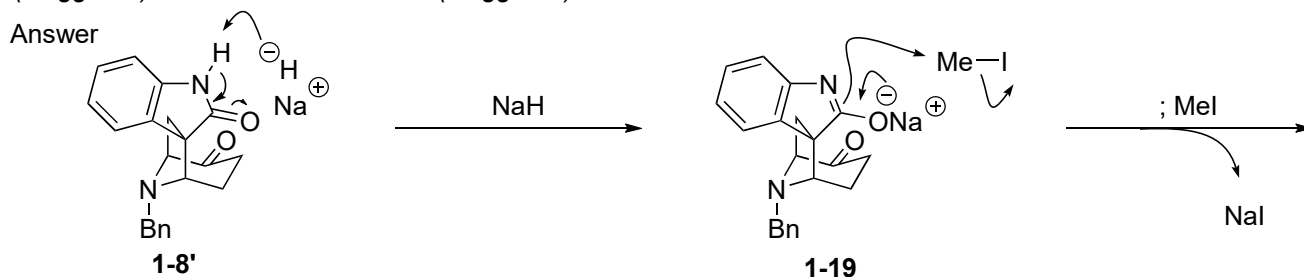
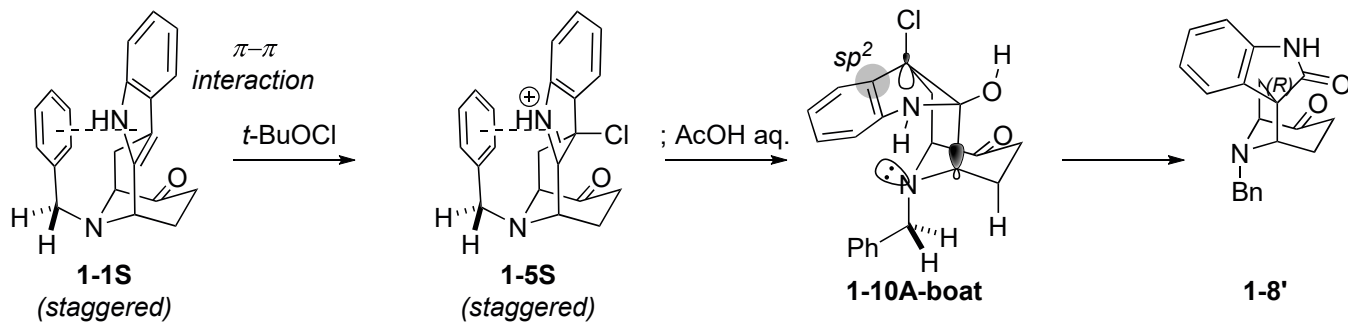
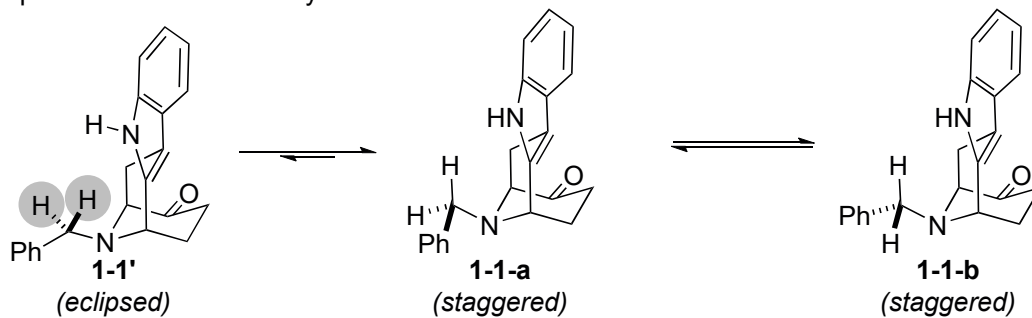
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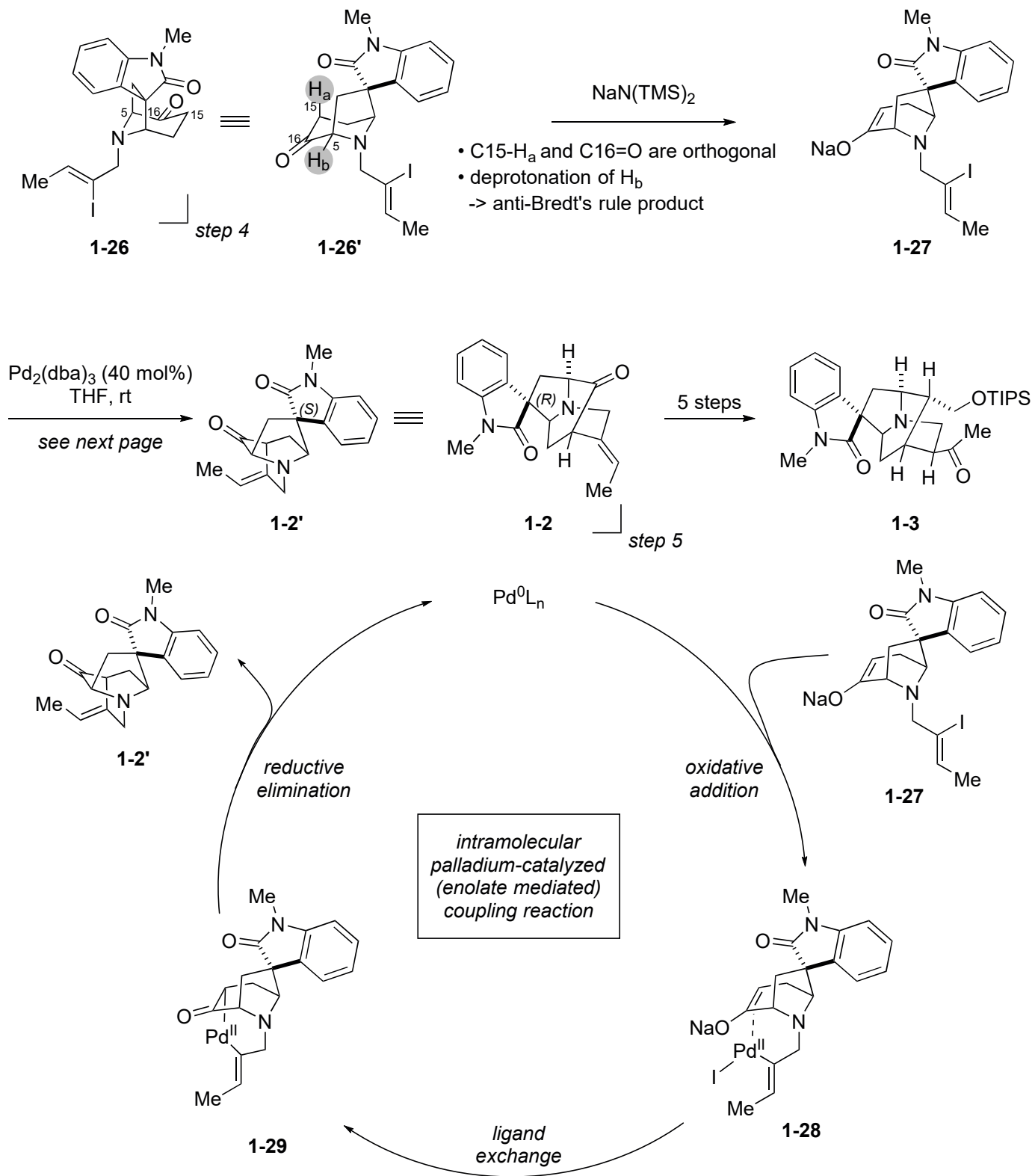


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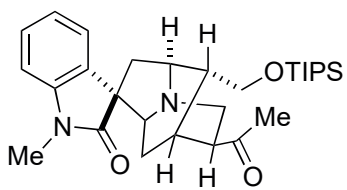


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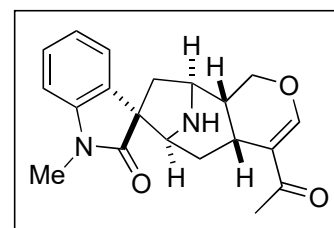


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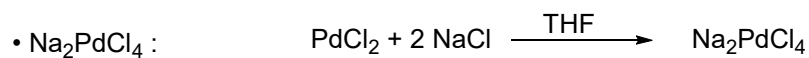
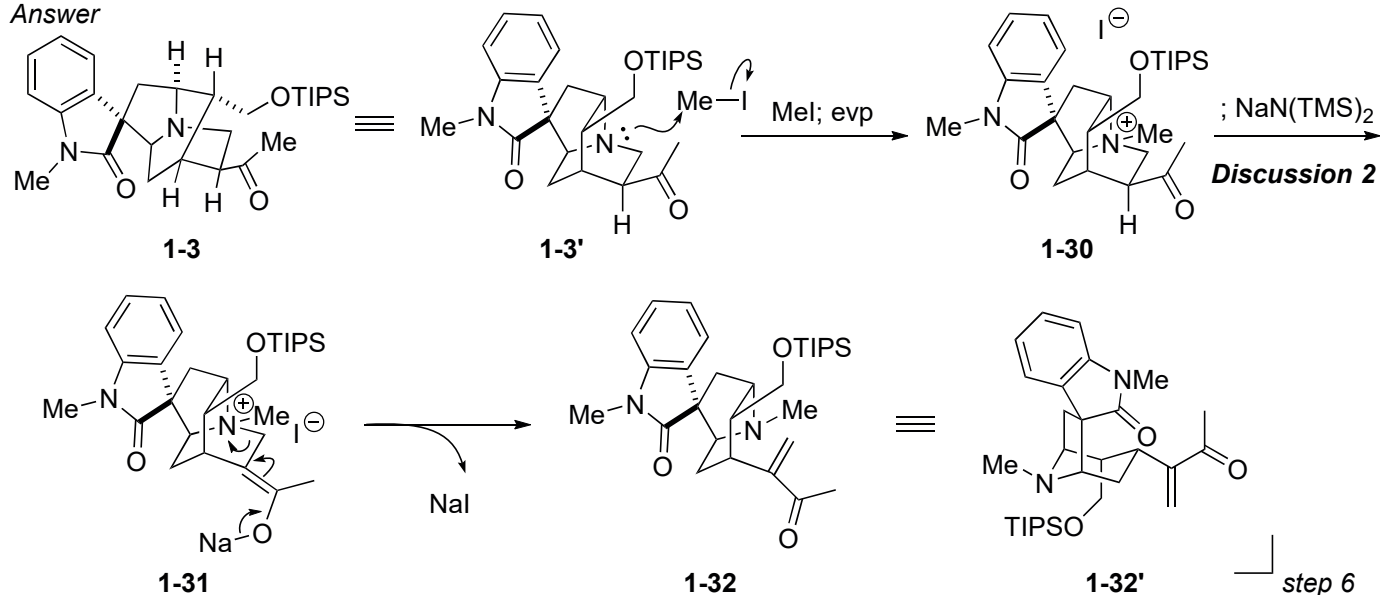
(C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si)

- Mel, neat, 70 °C  
; evp; NaN(TMS)<sub>2</sub> (2 eq), THF, rt (80%)
- Na<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>4</sub> (40 mol%), *t*-BuOOH (1.5 eq)  
dioxane/H<sub>2</sub>O, 85 °C (65%)
- (ACE-Cl)  
(ClCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 85-90 °C  
; evp; MeOH, reflux  
; evp; NaOH aq., EtOAc, rt (80%)



(C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

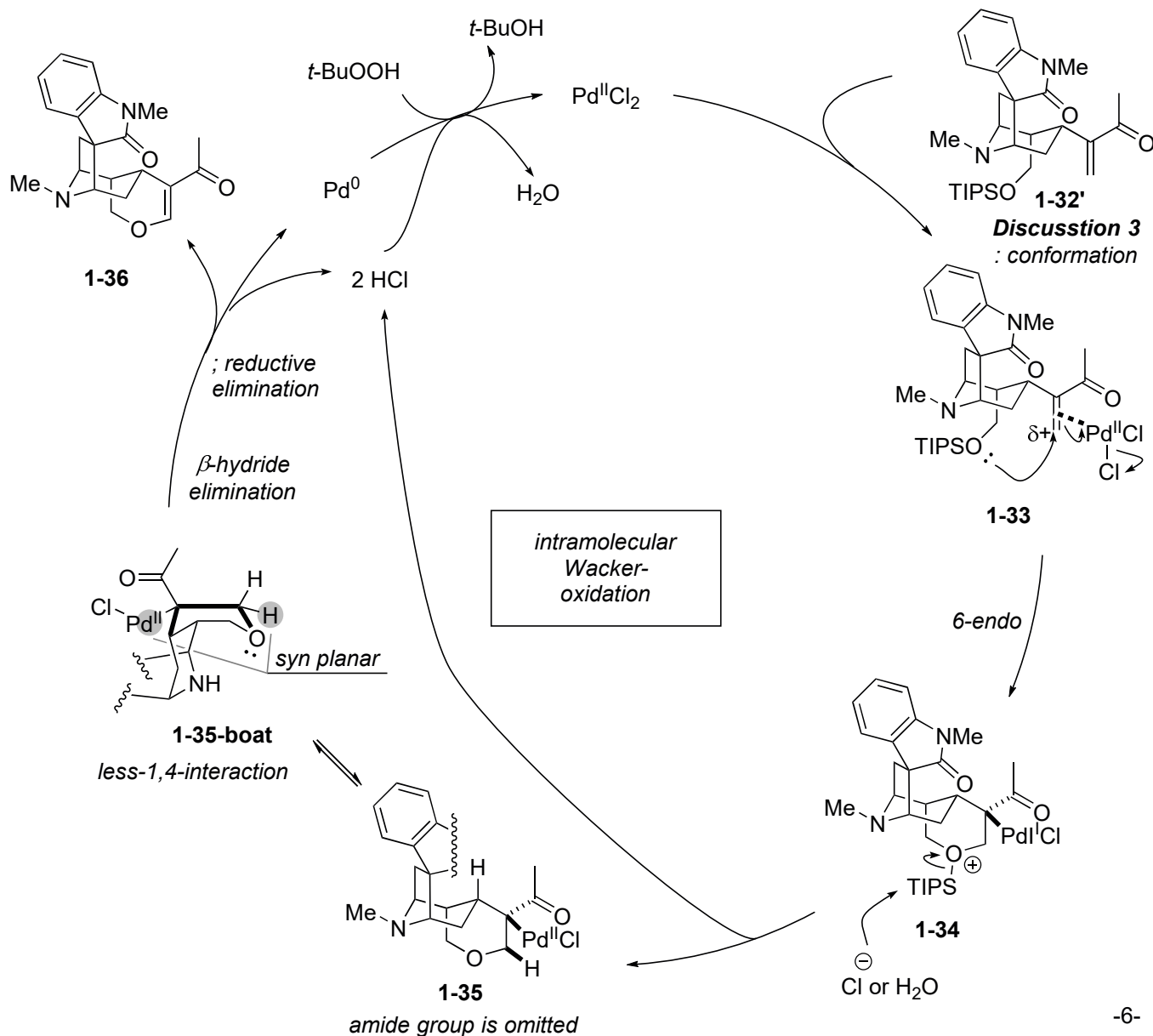
Answer



$\text{PdCl}_2$  is soluble in water. but, it is insoluble in most of the organic solvents.

$\text{Na}_2\text{PdCl}_4$  is used as a solubilized form of  $\text{PdCl}_2$ .

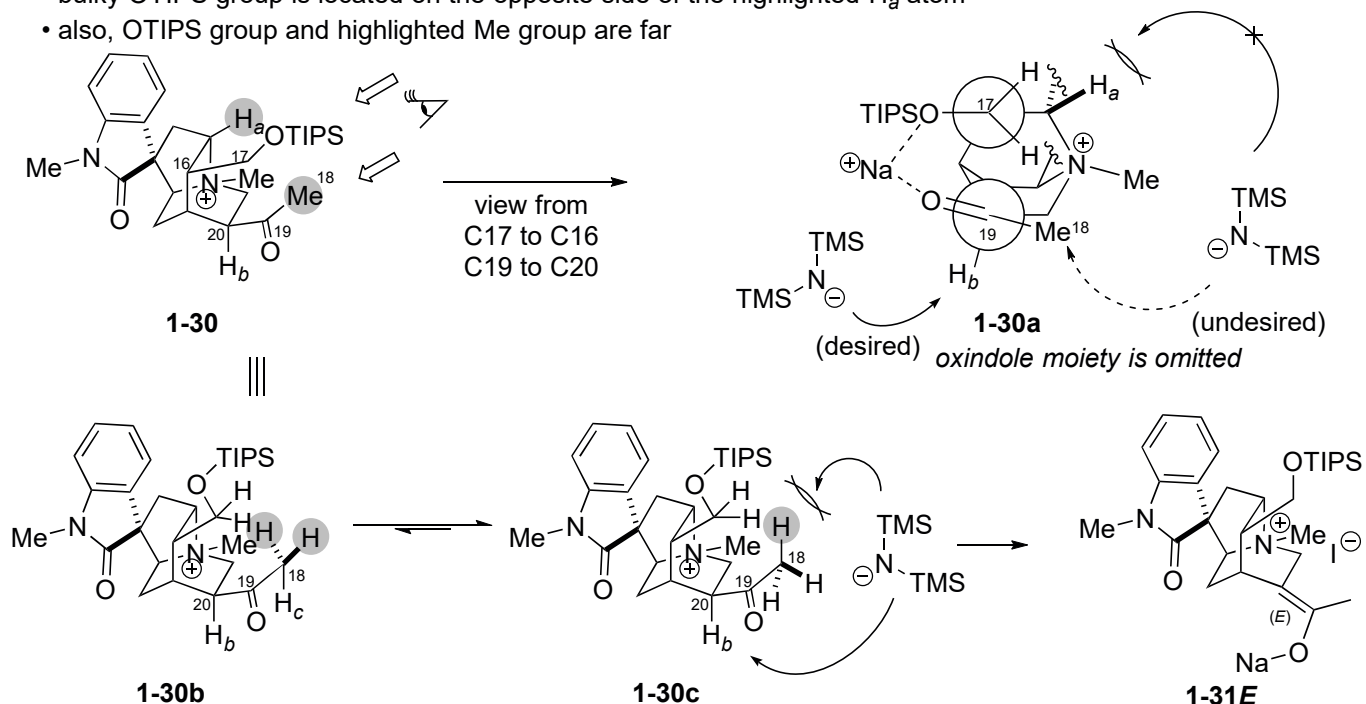
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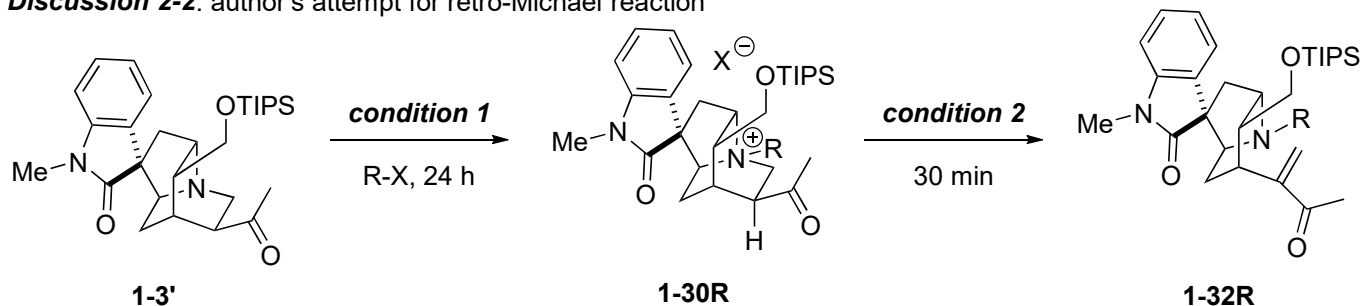
**Discussion 2-1:** formation of enolate and retro-Michael reaction

∅ stable conformation of **1-30**

- bulky OTIPS group is located on the opposite side of the highlighted H<sub>a</sub> atom
- also, OTIPS group and highlighted Me group are far



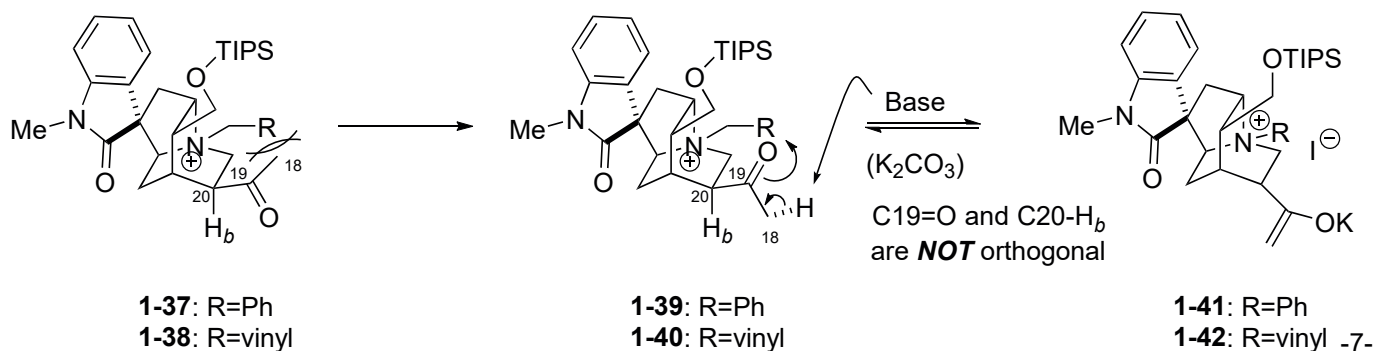
**Discussion 2-2:** author's attempt for retro-Michael reaction



**table 1**

entry	R-X	condition 1	condition 2	results
1	Bn-Br	NaHCO <sub>3</sub> MeOH, 64 °C	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> THF, 66 °C	decomp
2	Bn-Br	NaHCO <sub>3</sub> , AgOTf MeOH, 64 °C	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> THF, 66 °C	decomp
3	allyl-Br	NaHCO <sub>3</sub> , AgOTf neat, 70 °C	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> THF, 66 °C	decomp
4	Me-I	neat, 70 °C	<i>t</i> -BuOK THF, 23 °C	<b>1-32</b> : 30%
5	Me-I	neat, 70 °C	NaN(TMS) <sub>2</sub> THF, 23 °C	<b>1-32</b> : 80%

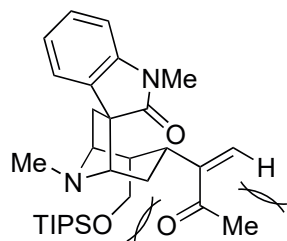
• my proposal for entries 1-3 of **table 1**



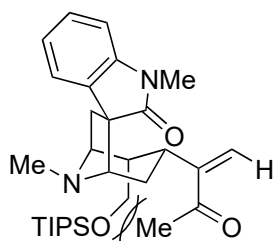


**Discussion 3** : stable conformation of **1-32'** for intramolecular Wacker oxidation

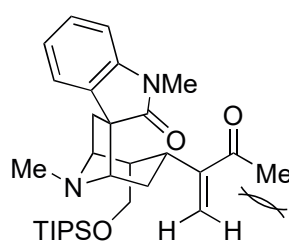
- direction of exo olefin



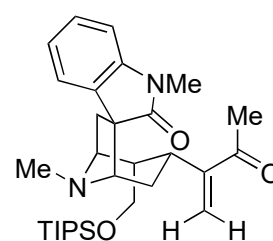
**1-32a**  
disfavor



**1-32b**  
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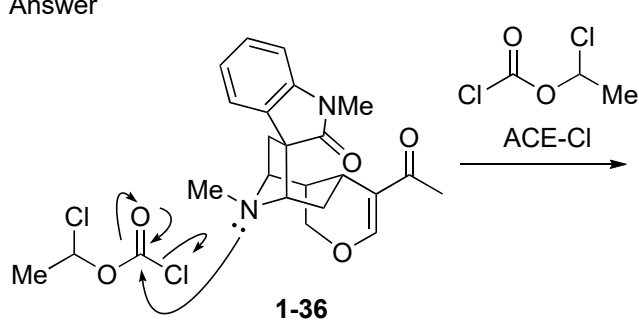


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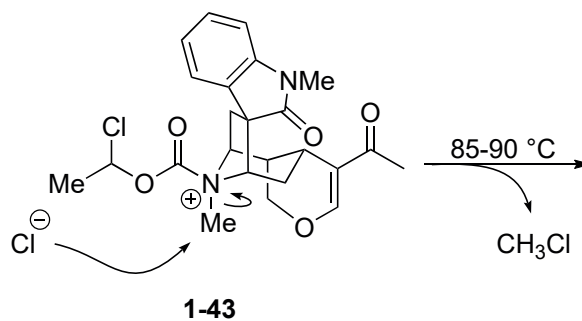


**1-32d**  
favor

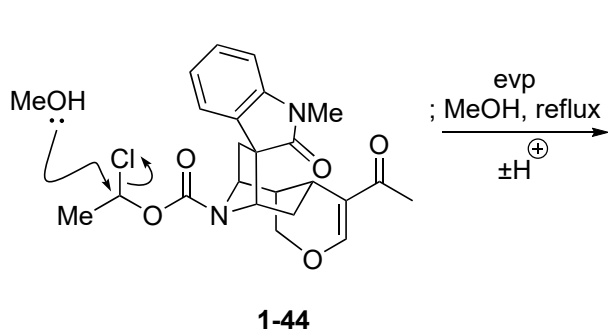
Answer



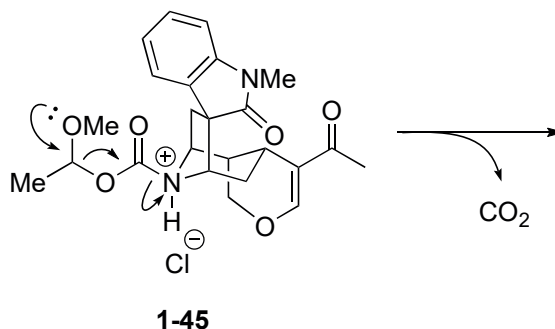
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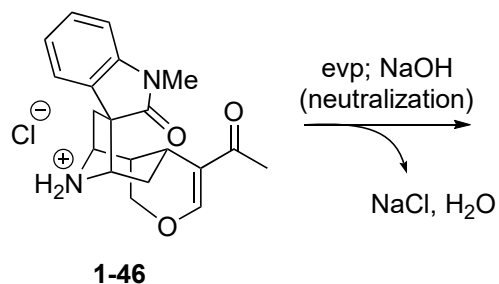
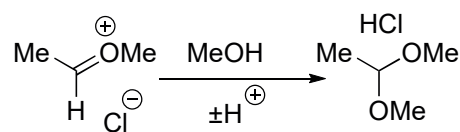
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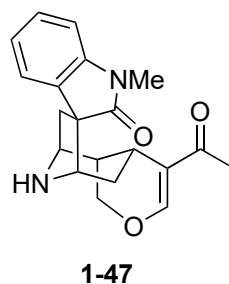
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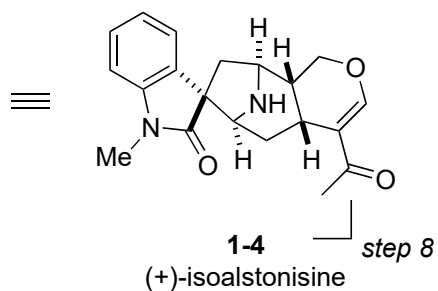
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**1-46**



**1-47**



**1-4** step 8  
(+)-isoalstonisine

problem 2: **(+)-Citrinadin B**

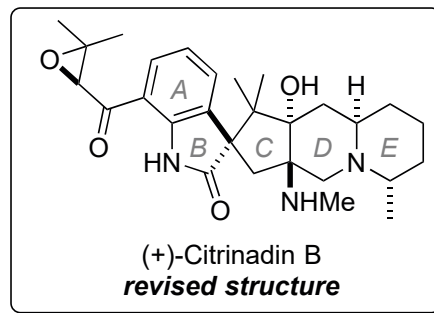
Kong, K.; Enquist, J. A.; McCallum, M. E.; Smith, G. M.; Matsumaru, T.; Menhaji-Klotz, E.; Wood, J. L. *J. Am. Chem.* **2013**, *135*, 10890.

**isolation:**

from *Penicillium citrinum* N059 in 2004 by Kobayashi Tsuda, M.; Kasai, Y.; Komatsu, K.; Sone, T.; Tanaka, M.; Mikami, Y.; Kobayashi, *J. Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 3087.

**bioactivity:**

modest cytotoxicity against murine leukemia L1210 cells  
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**structural feature:**

- epoxyketone, spirooxindole, methyl piperidine moieties
- tricyclic core

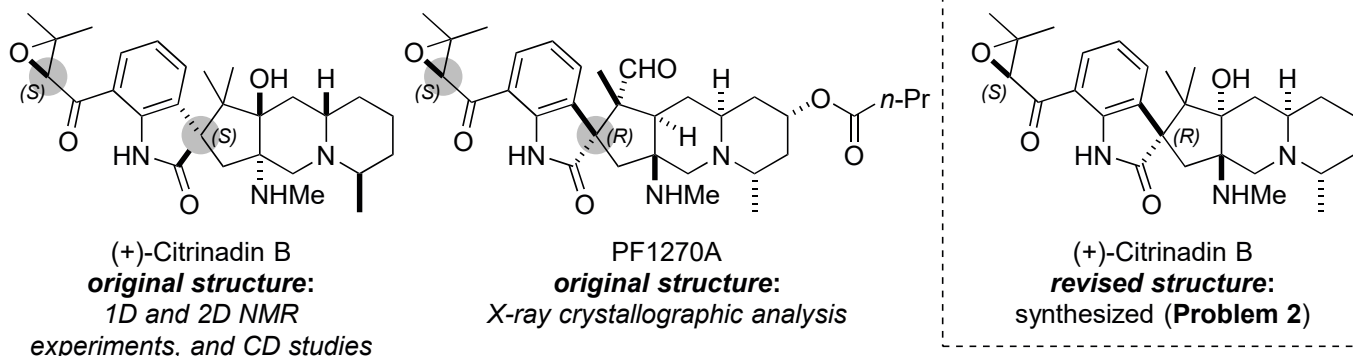
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**total synthesis:**

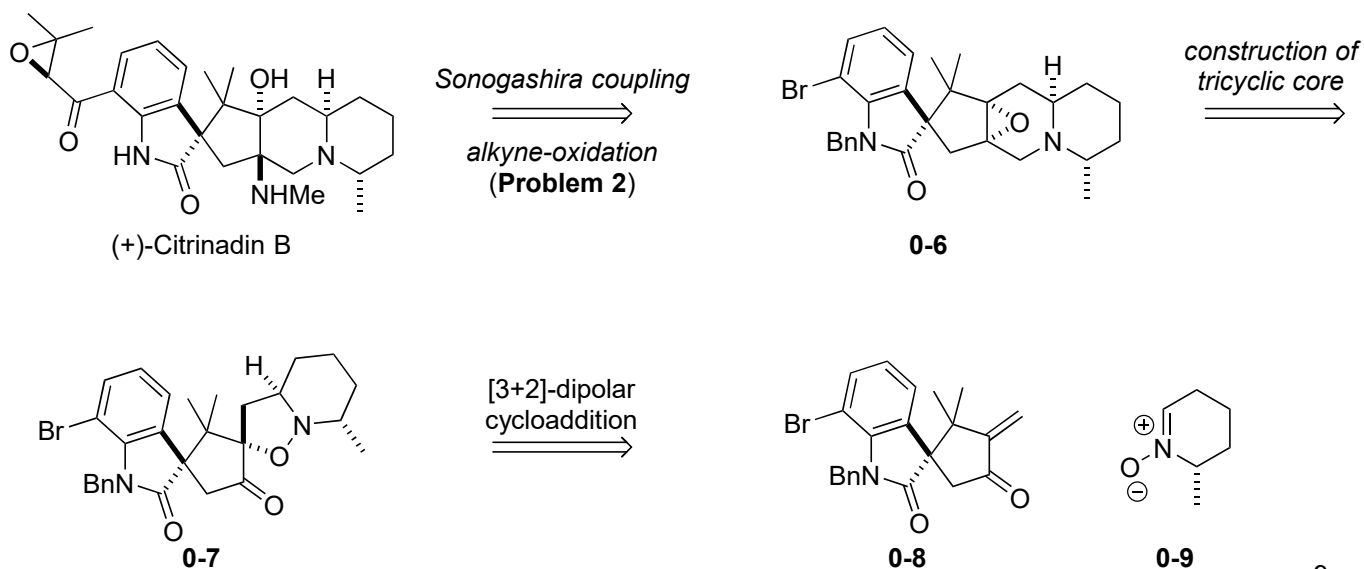
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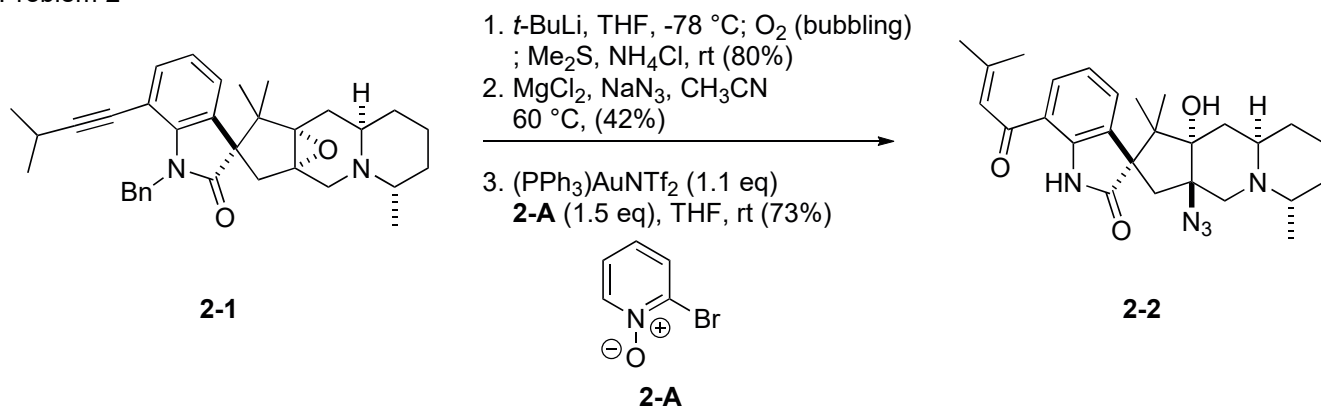


the difference in the assigned structures of citrinadin B and PF1270A is the relative stereochemistry of the  $\alpha,\beta$ -epoxy ketone and the pentacyclic core.

**retrosynthetic analysis:**



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