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# Concise, Stereocontrolled Synthesis of the Citrinadin B Core Architecture

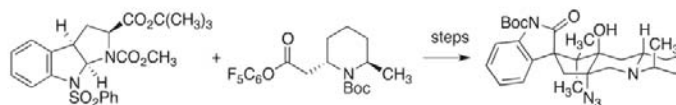
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## ABSTRACT



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# Isolation and Structural Determination

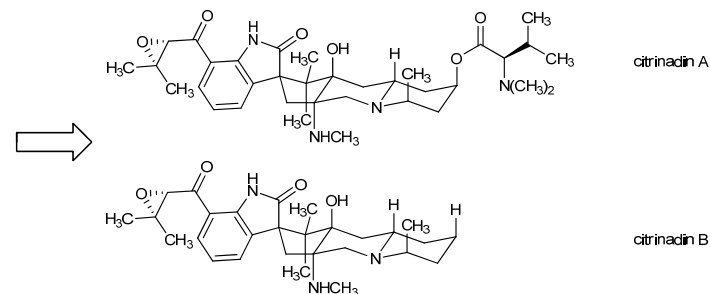
- Isolated from *Penicillium citrinum* (strain N059) separated from the marine red alga, *Actinotrichia fragilis* collected at Hedo Cape, Okinawa Island
  - Citrinadin A: Novel pentacyclic spiroindolinone alkaloid with an *N,N*-dimethylvaline residue and an  $\alpha,\beta$ -epoxy carbonyl unit
  - Citrinadin B: 14-des(*N,N*-dimethyl)valyloxy congener of Citrinadin A
- Structural Determination and Confirmation of Absolute Stereochemistry
  - Pentacyclic core
    - Confirmed by 2D-NMR of Citrinadin A & B
    - Comparison of Citrinadins to the ECD of known spiroxiindole alkaloids
  - Absolute configuration of epoxide ring
    - Assigned as *S* by comparison to the VCD of 2*S*- and 2*R*-2,3-epoxy-3,3-dimethyl-1-phenylpropan-1-one



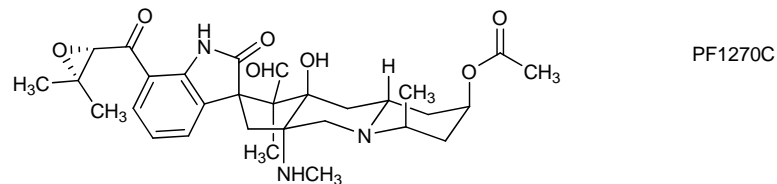
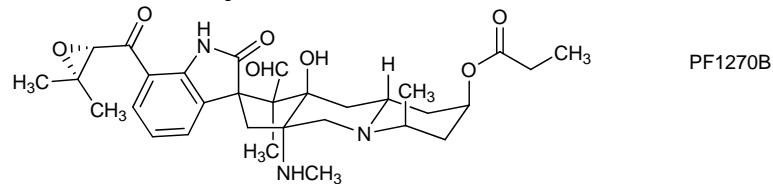
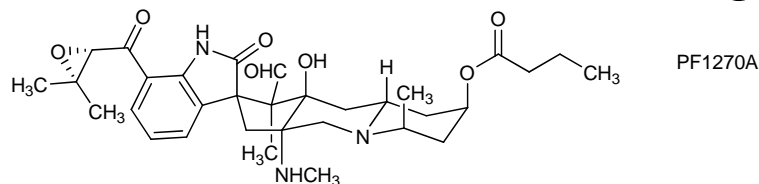
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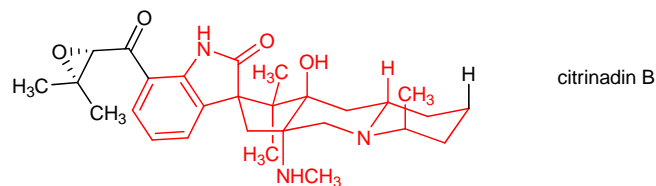
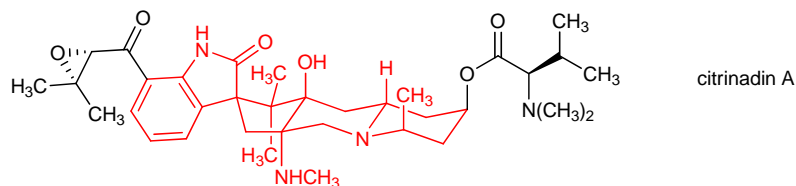


# Biological Activity

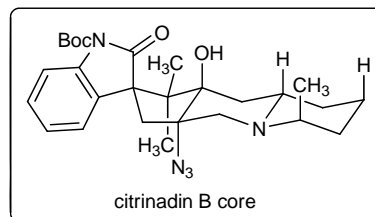


- Isolated from *Penicillium waksmanii* (strain PF1270)
- Histamine H3 receptor (H3R) ligands
  - Rat H3R:  $K_i=0.058, 0.17, 0.19 \mu\text{M}$
  - Human H3R:  $K_i=0.047, 0.12, 0.22 \mu\text{M}$
  - $\text{EC}_{50}=0.12, 0.15, 0.20 \mu\text{M}$
- Potential Therapeutic Applications: diabetes, obesity, ADHD, depression, epilepsy, and sleep disorder

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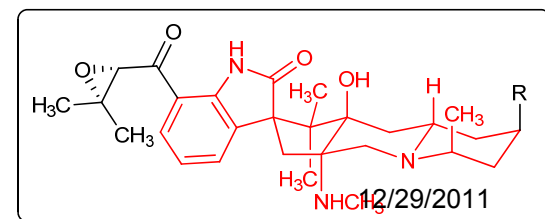
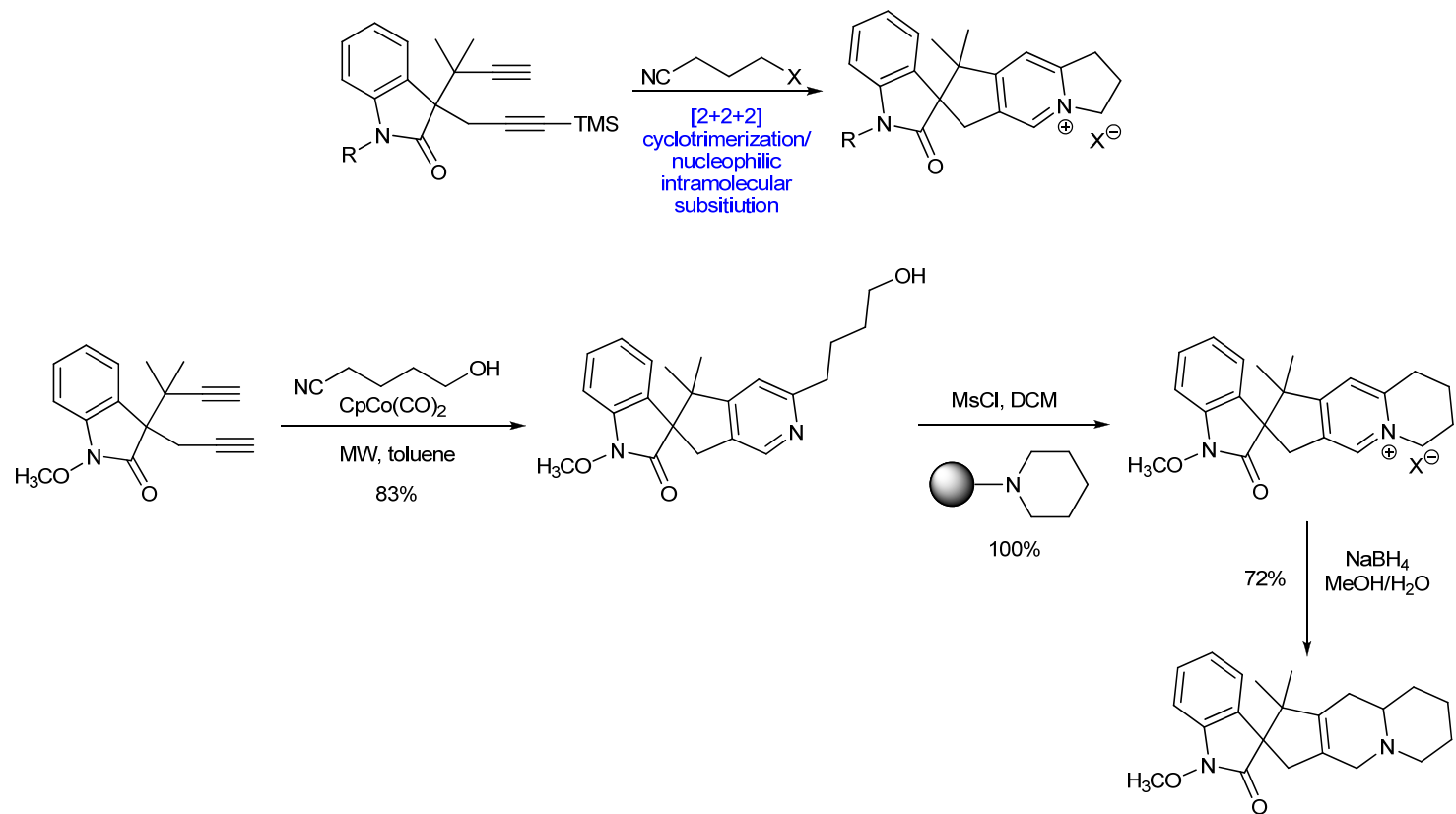


- Murine leukemia L1210 cells ( $\text{IC}_{50}=6.2 \mu\text{g/mL}$ )
- Human epidermoid carcinoma KB cells ( $\text{IC}_{50}=10 \mu\text{g/mL}$ )

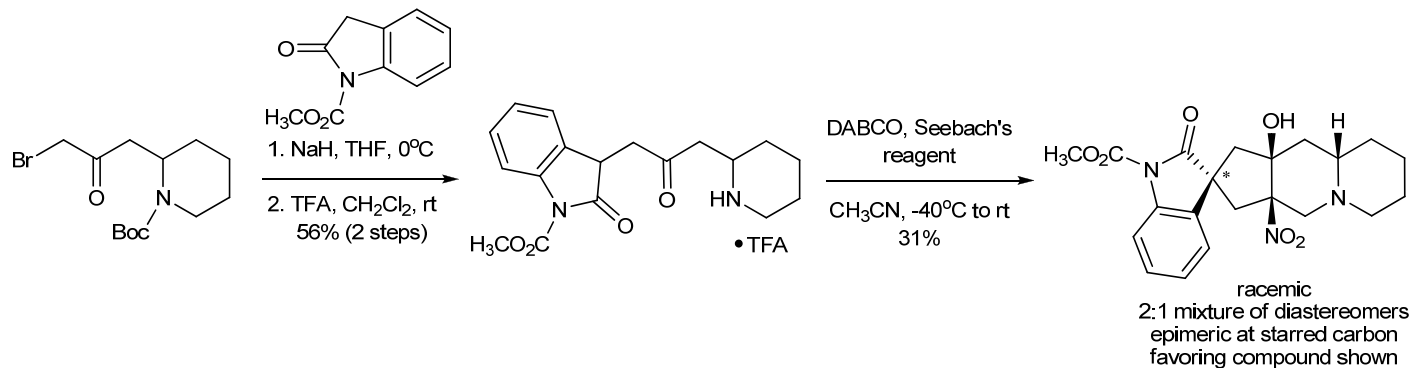
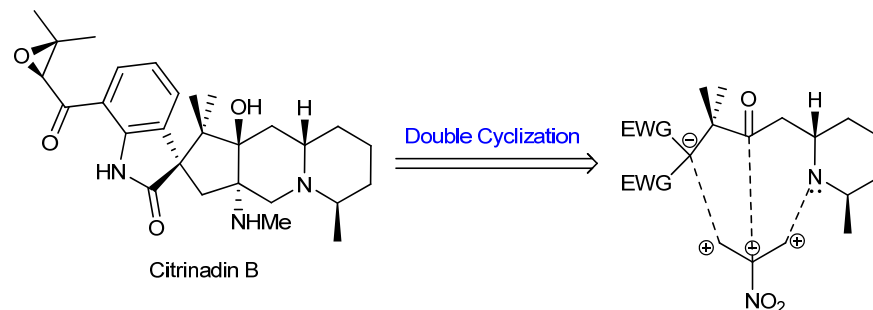


- Murine leukemia L1210 cells
  - Modest cytotoxicity
  - $\text{IC}_{50}=10 \mu\text{g/mL}$

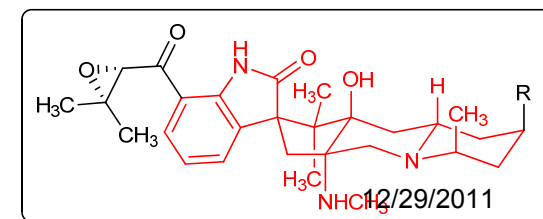
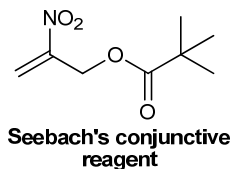
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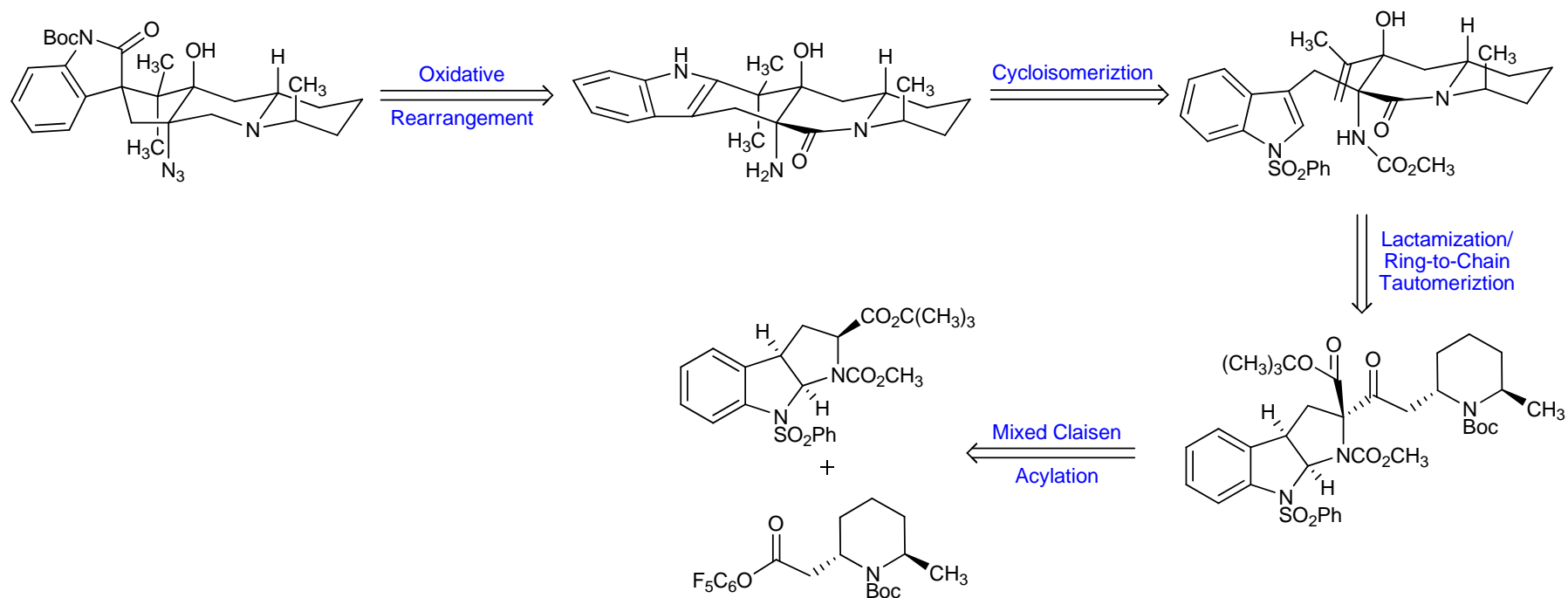
# Recent Attempts at Core from Sorensen Group



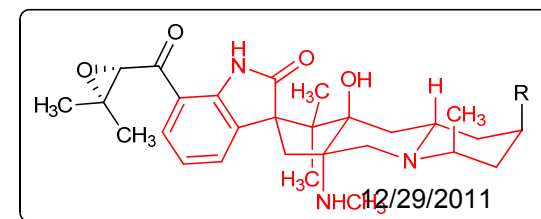
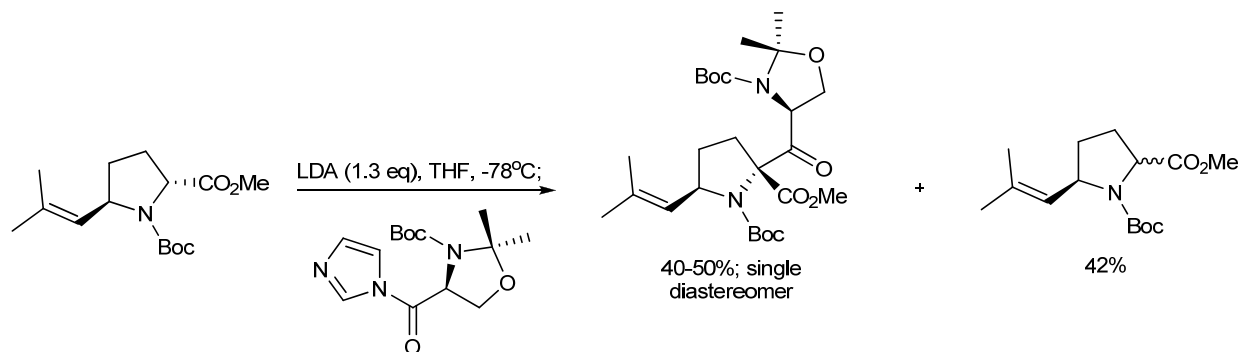
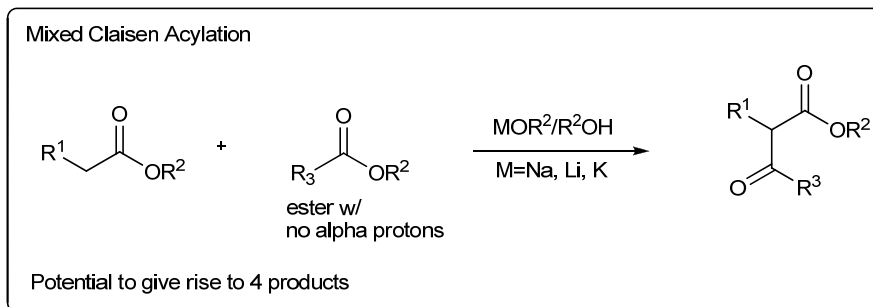
Unable to isomerize the cis ring fusion to trans by retro-Henry/Henry process under basic conditions



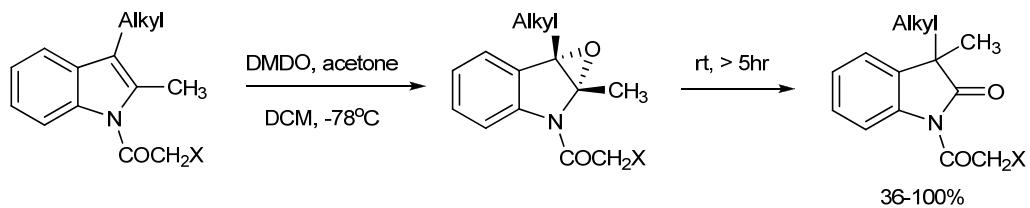
# Title Paper: Retrosynthetic Analysis



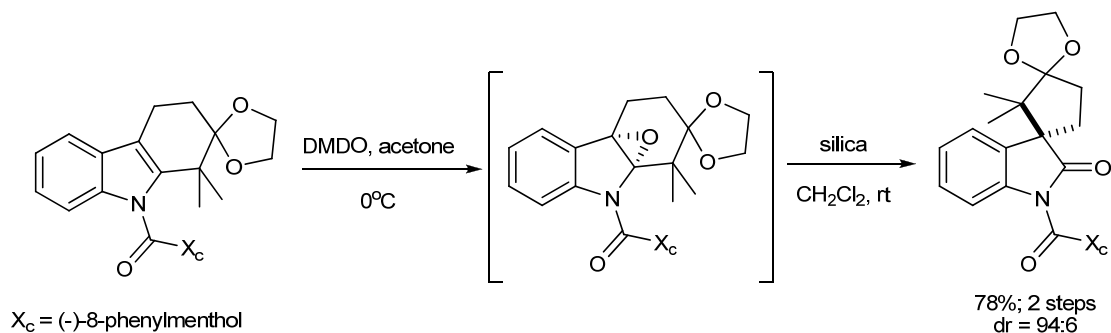
# Designed Mixed Claisen Acylation



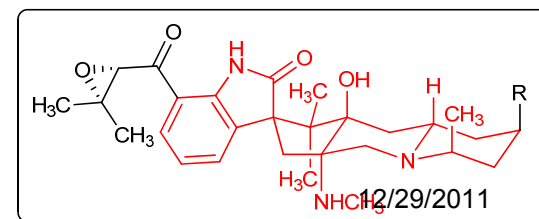
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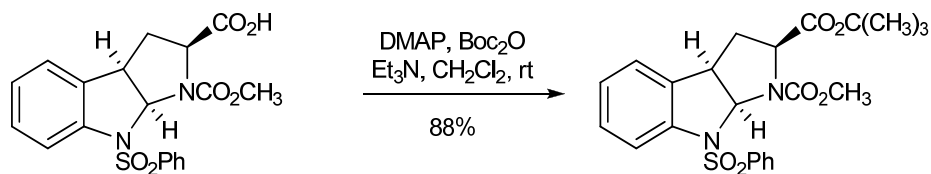
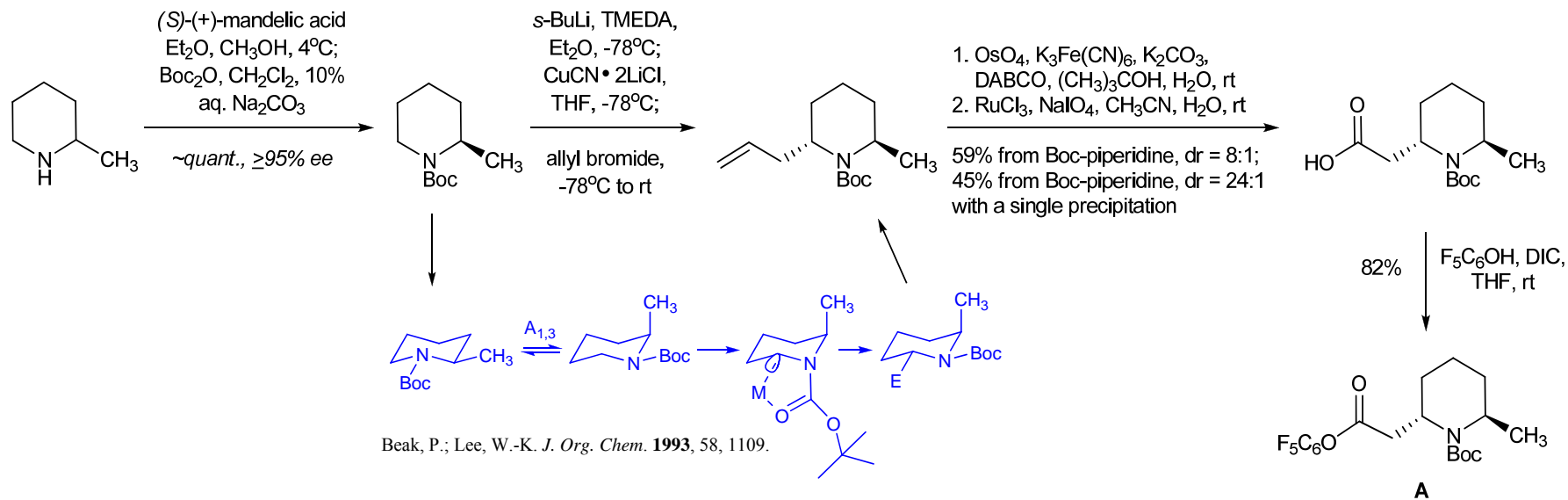


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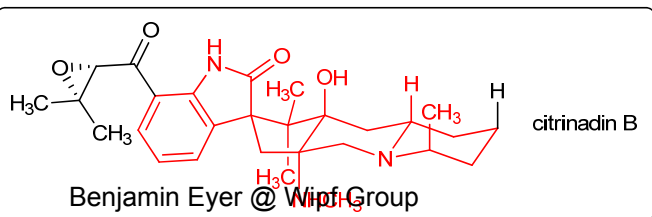
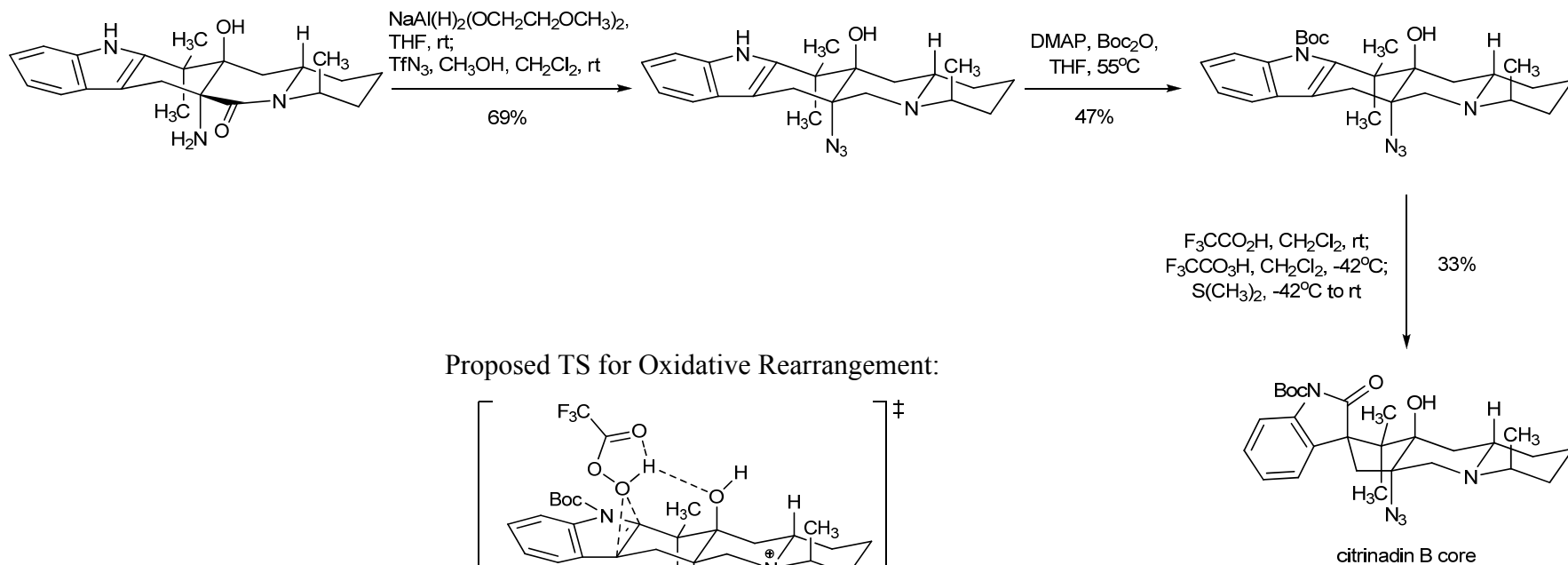


# Title Paper: Synthesis of Piperidine and L-tryptophan fragments





# Title Paper: Completion of the Citrinadin Core Architecture



# Conclusions

- Transfer of chirality from starting material L-tryptophan
- An efficient and selective mixed Claisen acylation
- Lactamization/Chain-to-Ring tautomerization and Cycloisomerization
- Oxidative rearrangement to furnish core
- Brief and operationally simple route that addresses the remaining problems of stereocontrol in citrinadin B core

