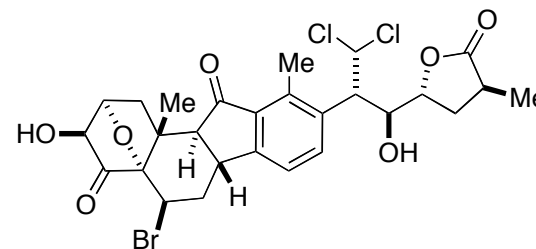


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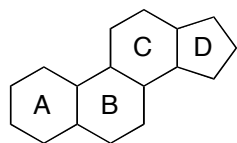
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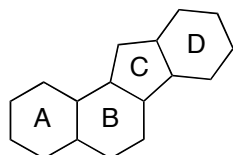
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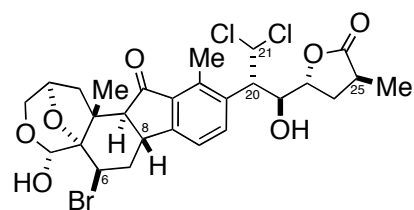


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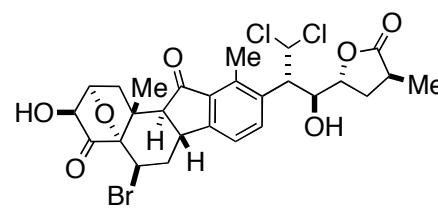
Terpios hoshinota

30 kg



Nakiterpiosin

0.4 mg



Nakiterpiosinone

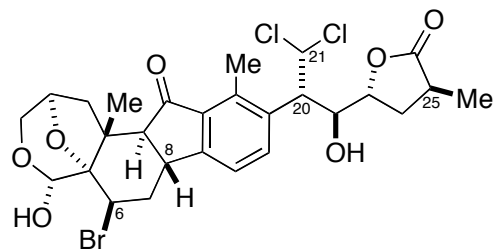
0.1 mg

“Both compounds inhibited the growth of P388 mouse leukemia cells with a mean Inhibitory concentration (IC_{50}) of 10 ng/mL.”

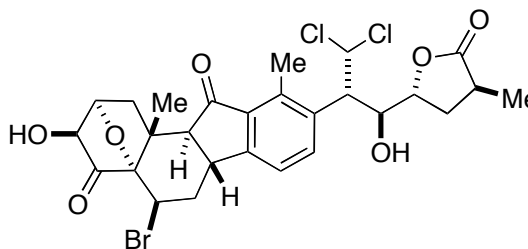
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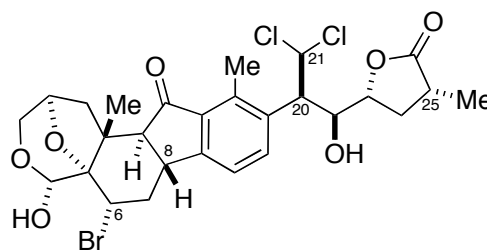
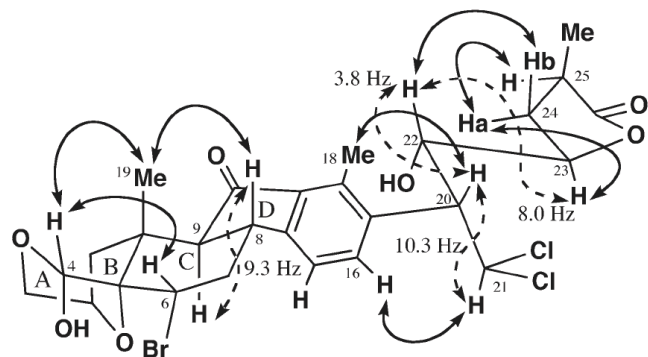
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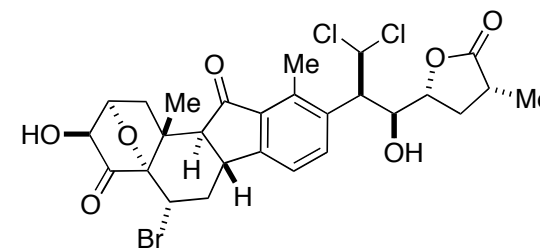
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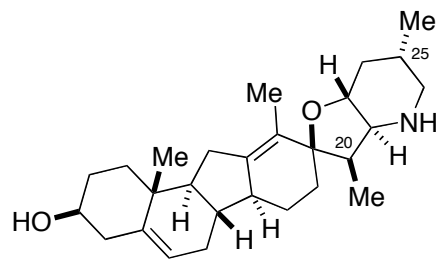


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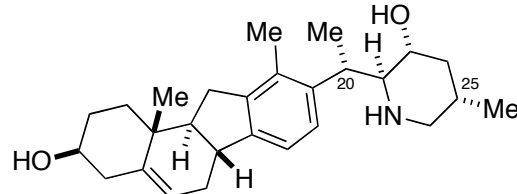


Originally Proposed Nakiterpiosinone (4)

- unusual stereochemistry at C-20 and C-25
- stereochemistry at C-6 and C-20 is arguable



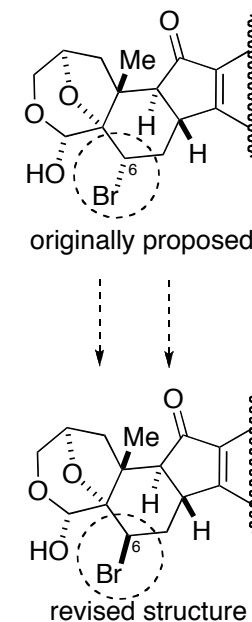
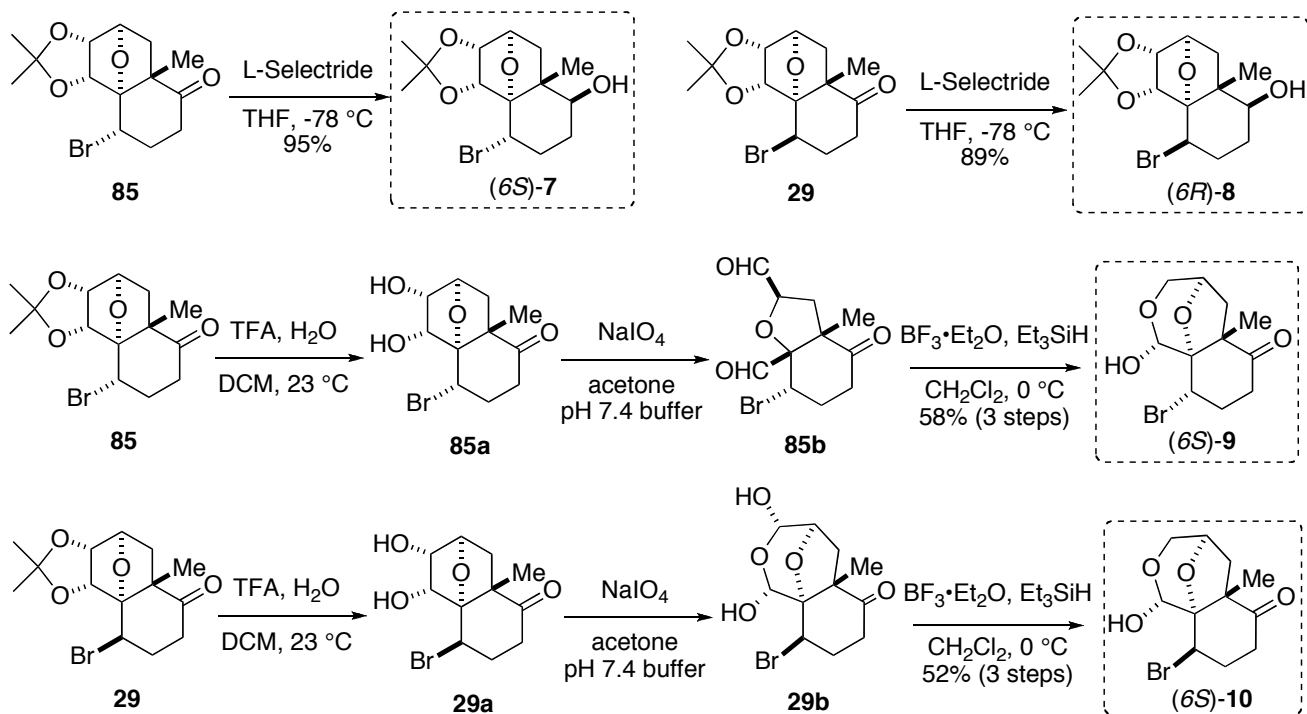
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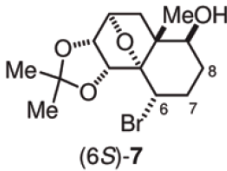
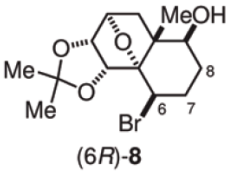
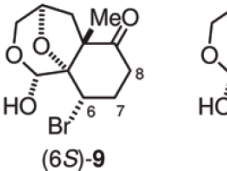
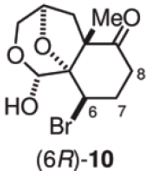


Veratramine (6)

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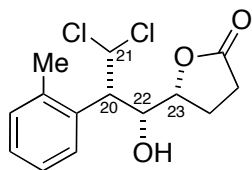
Probing the C-6 Configuration of Nakiterpiosin(one)



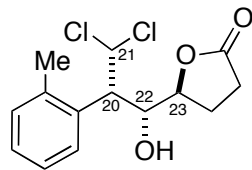
	Nakiterpiosin	Nakiterpiosinone	 (6S)-7	 (6R)-8	 (6S)-9	 (6R)-10
J_{H6-H7a}	2.7 Hz	2.3 Hz	12.2 Hz	3.2 Hz	11.6 Hz	3.2 Hz
J_{H6-H7b}	1.4 Hz	1.4 Hz	5.6 Hz	2.8 Hz	5.5 Hz	2.8 Hz

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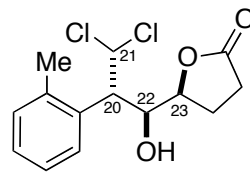
Investigating the Stereochemistry at C-20



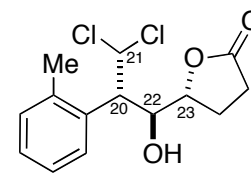
11 (syn-syn)
 $J_{H20-21} = 3.3$ Hz



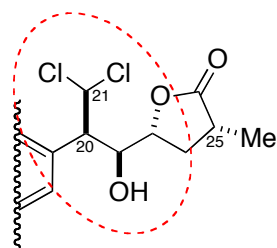
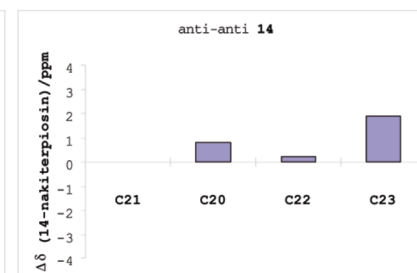
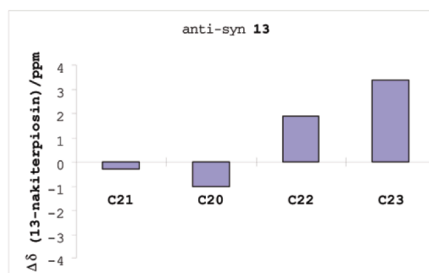
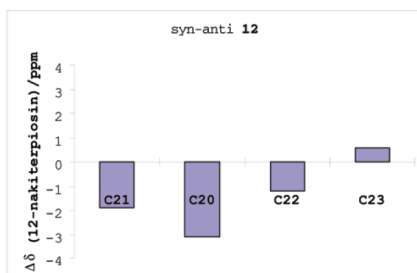
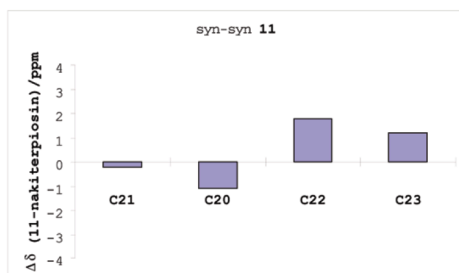
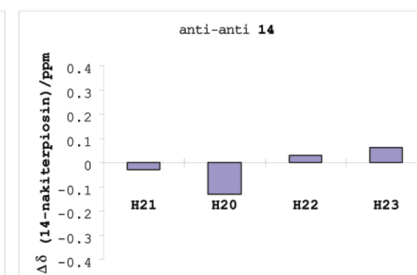
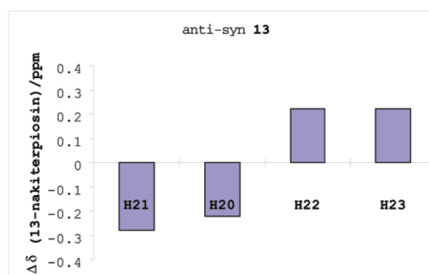
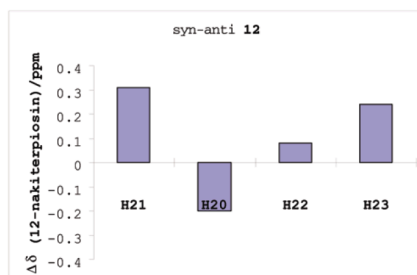
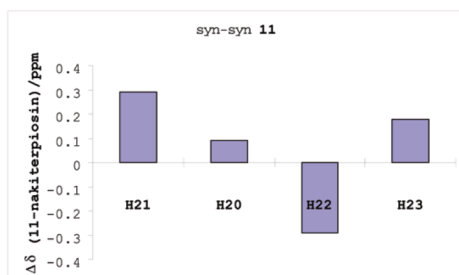
12 (syn-anti)
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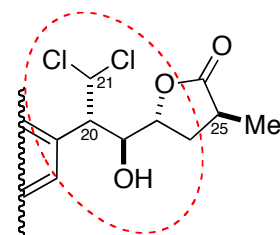
13 (anti-syn)
 $J_{H20-21} = 8.4$ Hz



14 (anti-anti)
 $J_{H20-21} = 10.2$ Hz



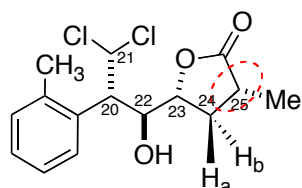
originally proposed
Nakiterpiosin(one)
($J_{H20-21} = 10.3$ (10.1) Hz)



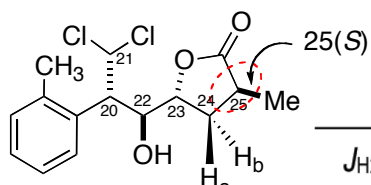
revised stereochemistry at
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Studies of the C-25 Configuration of Nakiterpiosin(one)



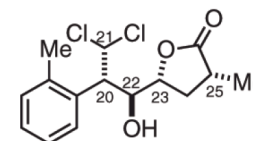
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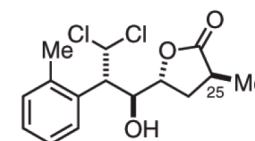
16 (anti-anti-cis)

Nakiterpiosin

Nakiterpiosinone

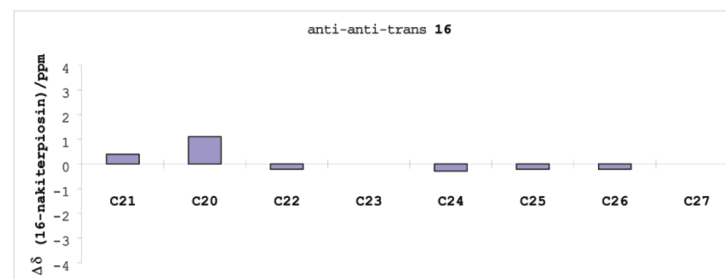
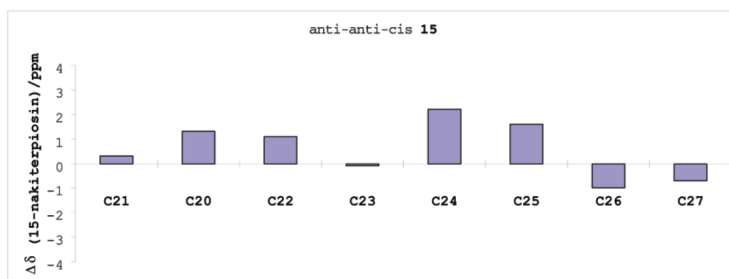
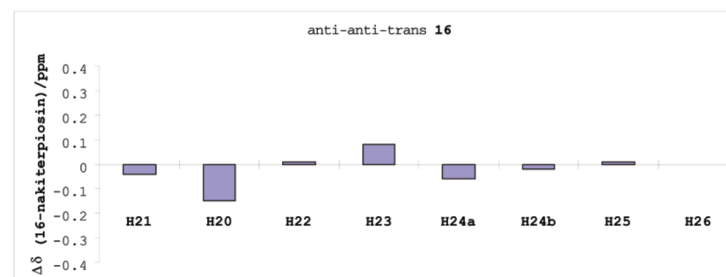
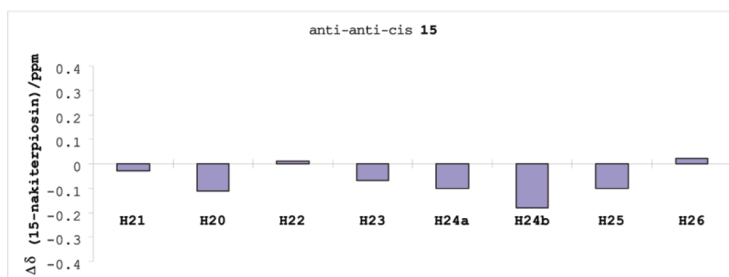


15 (anti-anti-cis)



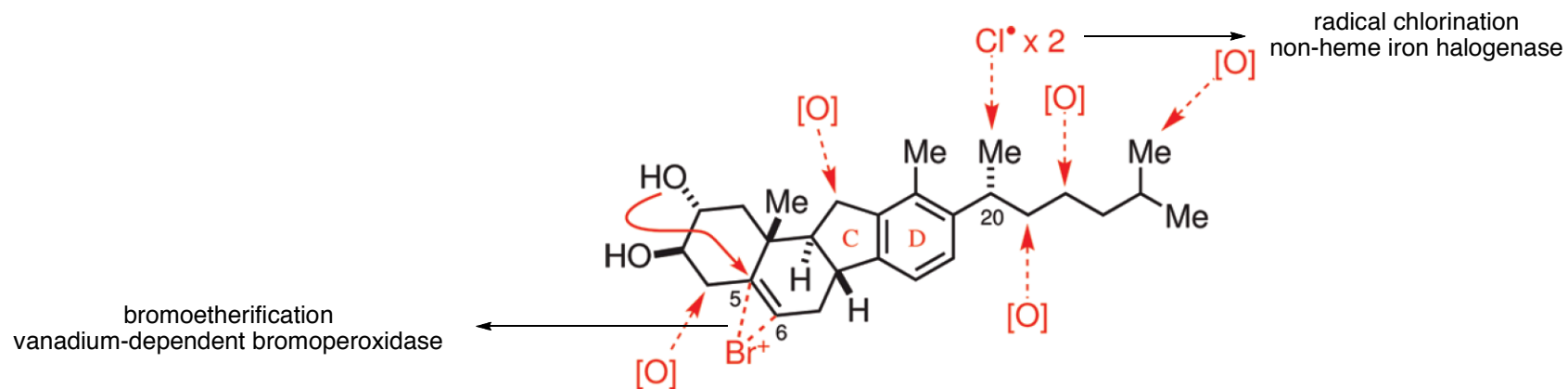
16 (anti-anti-trans)

	Nakiterpiosin	Nakiterpiosinone	15 (anti-anti-cis)	16 (anti-anti-trans)
$J_{H20-H21}$	10.3 Hz	10.1 Hz	10.2 Hz	10.1 Hz
$J_{H23-H24a}$	8.2 Hz	8.2 Hz	10.0 Hz	8.0 Hz
$J_{H23-H24b}$	3.7 Hz	3.7 Hz	5.8 Hz	3.9 Hz
$J_{H24a-H25}$	8.4 Hz	8.2 Hz	12.1 Hz	8.3 Hz
$J_{H24b-H25}$	N/A	9.2 Hz	8.8 Hz	9.4 Hz

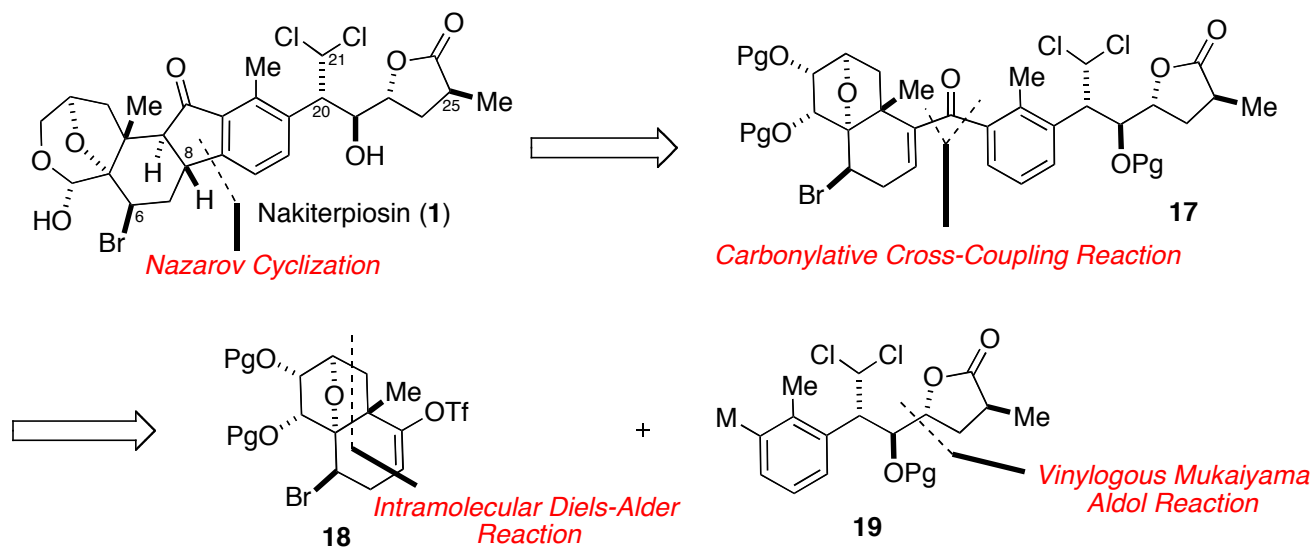


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Proposed Biosynthesis and Synthetic Plan

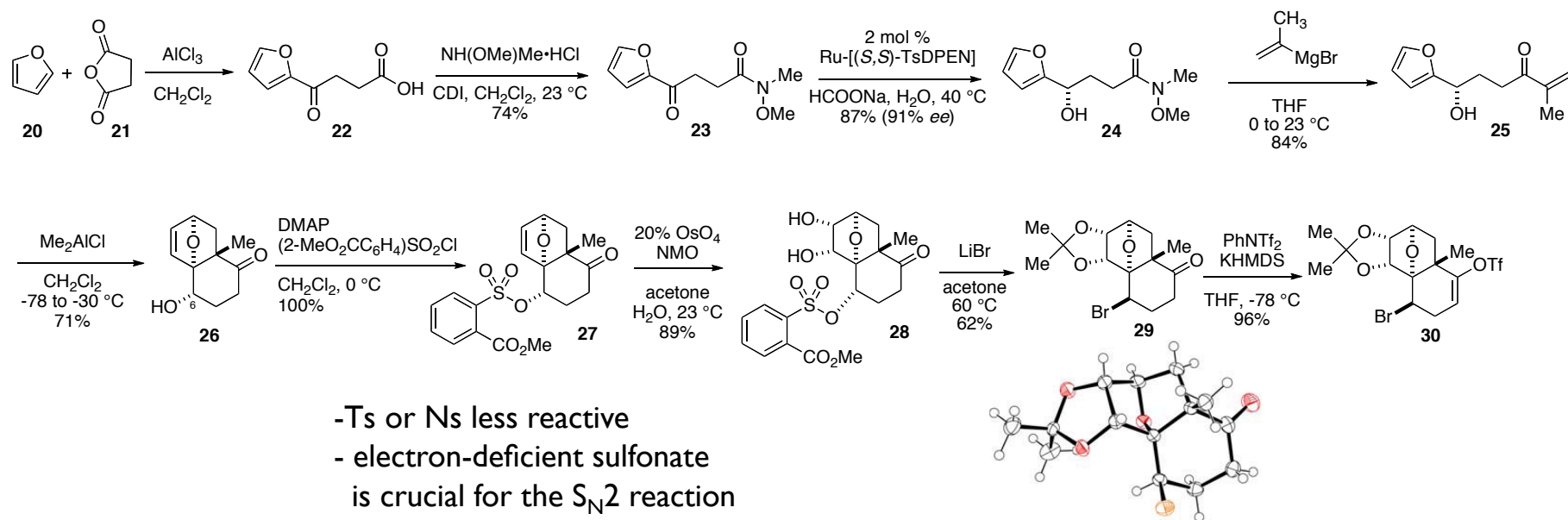


Retrosynthetic Analysis of Nakiterpiosin

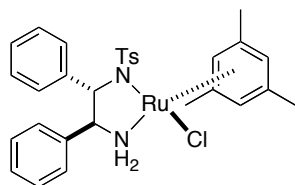
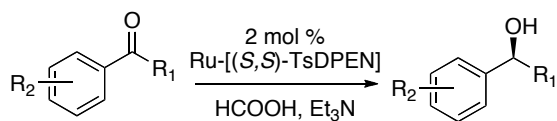


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Synthesis of the Electrophilic Coupling Component **30**

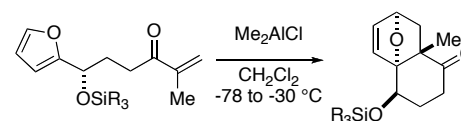
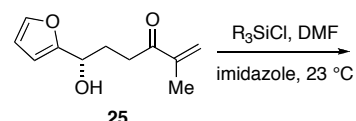
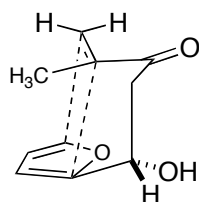


Noyori reduction



Ru-[(S,S)-TsDPEN](η⁶-mesitylene)

Diels-Alder Reaction (exo vs. endo addition)

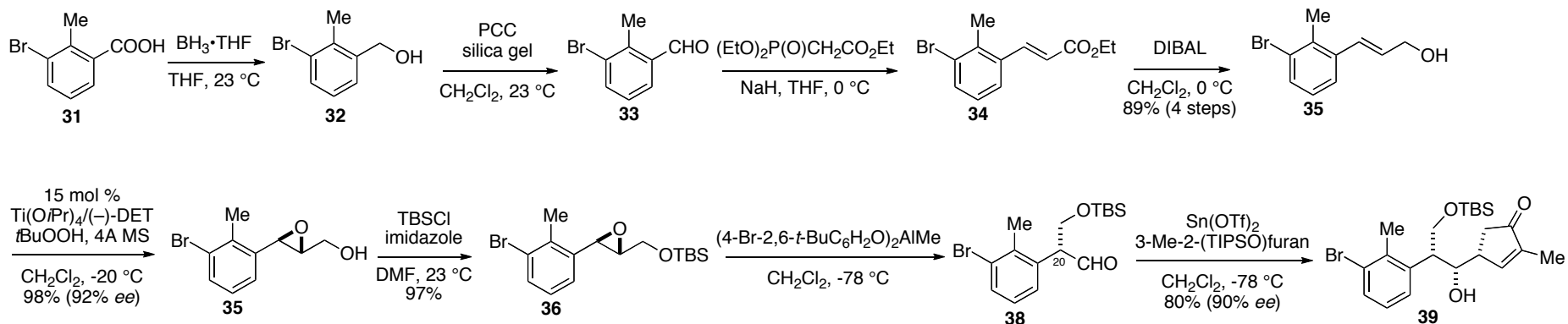


SiR₃ = TBS, 56% (*dr* = 4:1)
SiR₃ = TES, 64% (*dr* = 100:0)
SiR₃ = TIPS, 60% (*dr* = 100:0)

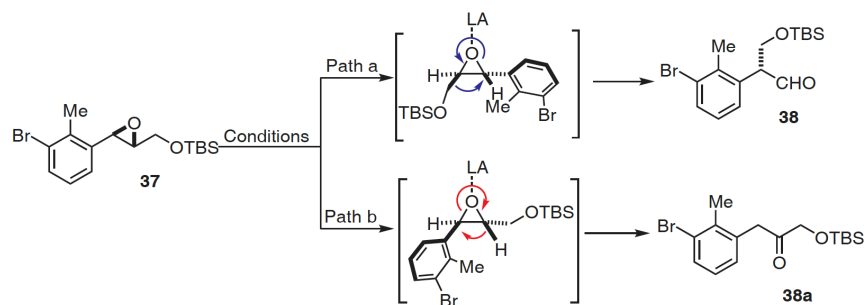
entry	Lewis acid	equiv	25/26	note
1	Me ₂ AlCl	2.5	0:100	
2	Me ₂ AlCl	1.0	30:70	
3	Me ₂ AlCl	0.1	100:0	
4	MeAlCl ₂	1.0	15:85	with decomposition
5	MeAlCl ₂	0.1	100:0	

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Synthesis of the Eastern Hemisphere of Nakiterpiosin: Yamamoto's pinacol-type rearrangement



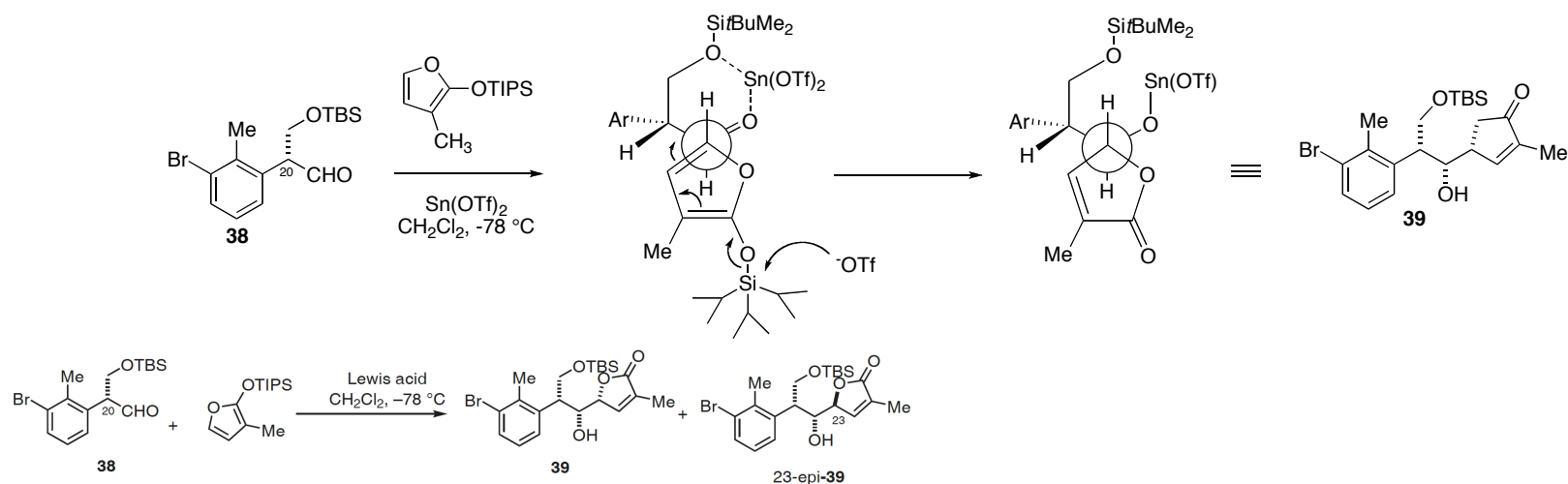
Yamamoto's rearrangement



Entry	Lewis Acid	Equivalent	Temp.	38:38a	Conversion	Workup (Purification)	Note
1	(4-Br-2,6- <i>t</i> BuPhO) ₂ AlMe	0.2	-78 °C	100:0	40%	NaF, H ₂ O (chromatography)	92% ee 37 → 71% ee 38
2	(4-Br-2,6- <i>t</i> BuPhO) ₂ AlMe	2.0	-78 °C	100:0	100%	NaF, H ₂ O (chromatography)	92% ee 37 → 71% ee 38
3	(4-Br-2,6- <i>t</i> BuPhO) ₂ AlMe	2.0	-78 °C	100:0	100%	1 N HCl (without purification)	92% ee 37 → 90% ee 38
4	Cr(TPP)(OTf)	0.05	83 °C	3:1	100%	---	92% ee 37 → 78% ee 38

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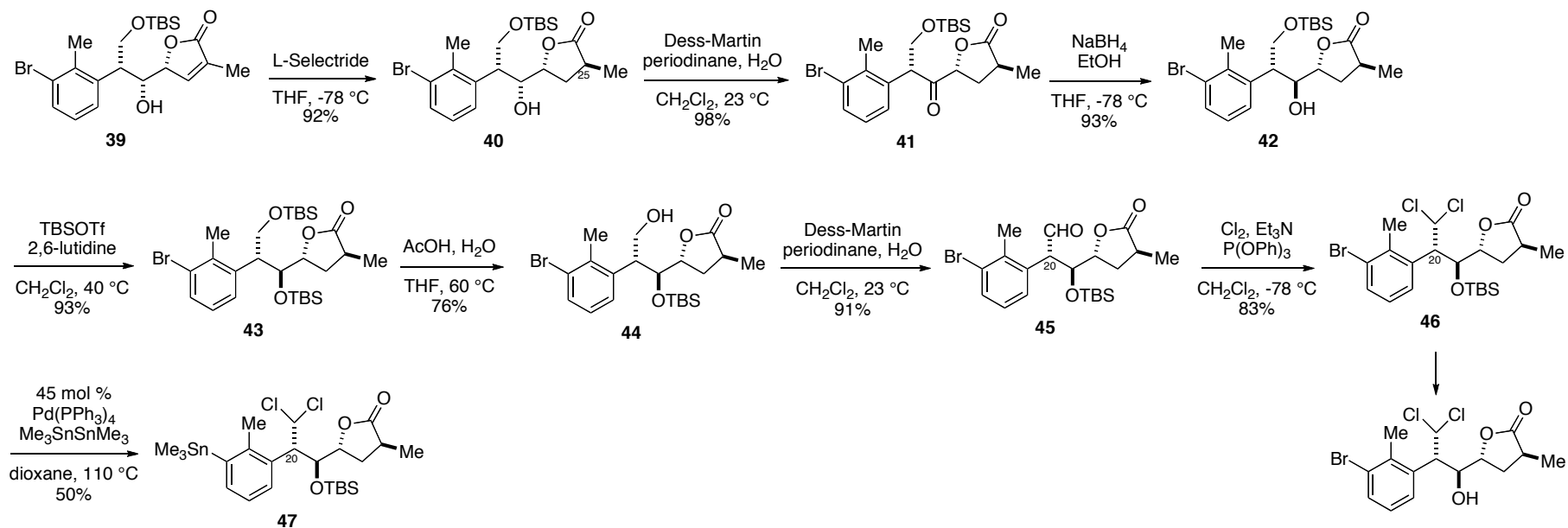
Synthesis of the Eastern Hemisphere of Nakiterpiosin: Mukaiyama Aldol



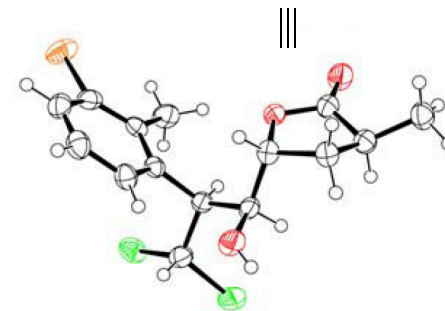
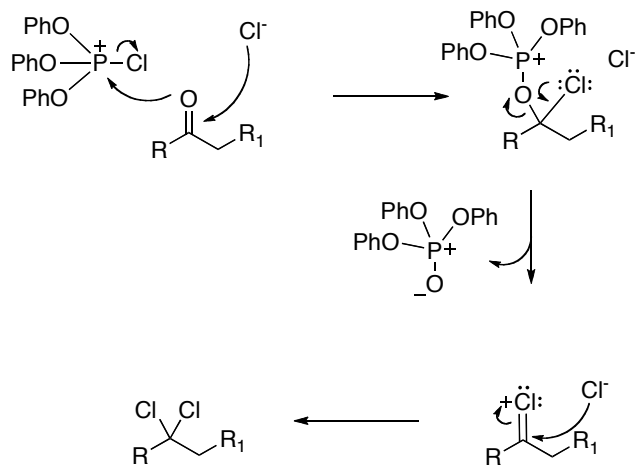
Entry	Lewis Acid	Equivalent	39 : 23-epi-39	Conversion	Note
1	Yb(OTf) ₃	0.2	2.8:1	40%	—
2	Sc(OTf) ₃	0.2	4:1	71%	—
3	LiClO ₄	0.2	--	--	No reaction
4	CrCl ₃	0.2	--	--	No reaction
5	TiCl ₄	0.2	--	--	No reaction
6	In(OTf) ₃	0.2	--	--	Messy
7	Ag(OTf)	0.2	--	--	Messy
8	Cu(OTf) ₂	0.2	--	--	Messy
9	TMSOTf	0.2	100:0	24%	—
10	Zn(OTf) ₂	0.2	100:0	37%	—
11	ZrCl ₄	0.2	3:1	57%	—
12	Bi(OTf) ₃	0.1	11:1	56%	Ref. 3
13	Sn(OTf) ₂	0.2	100:0	61%	—
14	Sn(OTf) ₂	2.0	100:0	83%	90% ee 38 → 90% ee 39
15	BF ₃ •Et ₂ O	1.5	4:1	100%	90% ee 38 → 90% ee 39

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Synthesis of the Nucleophilic Component **47**: Final Steps

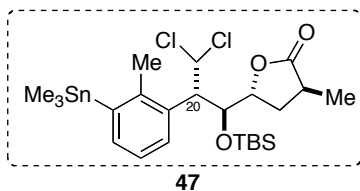
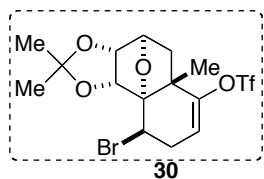
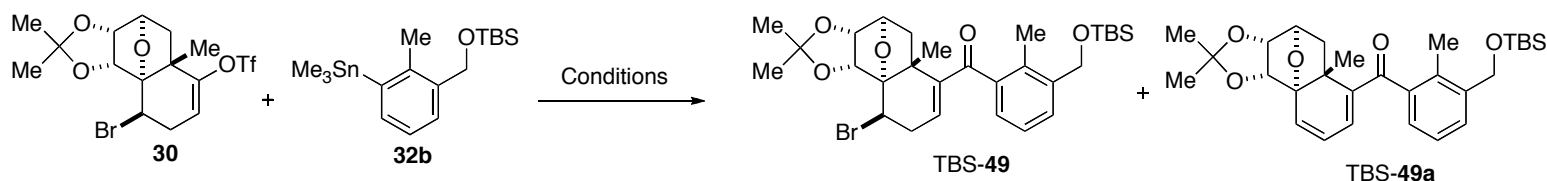


C-21 gem-dichloride formation



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Carbonylative Cross-Coupling Reaction: Optimization on the Model System **32b**



Entry	Pd	Ligand	Additive	Solvent	Temp.	Time	TBS-49:49a	Note
1	0.3 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	0.6 eq, P(Furyl) ₃	---	THF	23 °C	12 h	---	No reaction
2	0.3 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	0.6 eq, PPh ₃	---	THF	23 °C	12 h	---	No reaction
3	0.3 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	0.6 eq, P(Furyl) ₃	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	---	No reaction
4	0.3 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	0.6 eq, Ph ₃ As	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	---	No reaction
5	0.3 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	0.6 eq, P(OMe) ₃	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	---	No reaction
6	0.3 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	0.6 eq, P(Cyhexane) ₃	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	---	No reaction
7	0.3 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	0.6 eq, P(<i>t</i> -Bu) ₃	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	---	No reaction
8	1.2 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	3 eq, Ph ₃ As	---	THF	23 °C	12 h	---	No reaction
9	1.2 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	3 eq, P(OMe) ₃	---	THF	23 °C	12 h	---	No reaction
10	1.2 eq, Pd(OAc) ₂	3 eq, P(OPh) ₃	---	THF	23 °C	12 h	---	No reaction
11	1.1 eq, Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂	---	---	THF	50 °C	12 h	---	No reaction
12	1.0 eq, Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	2.0 eq, P(cy) ₃	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	---	No reaction
13	1.0 eq, Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	2.0 eq, P(<i>t</i> -Bu) ₃	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	---	No reaction
14	1.1 eq, Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	---	---	THF	50 °C	12 h	---	No reaction
15	1.1 eq, Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	---	6eq, CuCl; 6eq, LiCl	THF	50 °C	5 h	---	15% conversion
16	1.1 eq, Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	---	6eq, CuCl; 6eq, LiCl	DMSO	50 °C	70 min	0:100	100% conversion
17	2.0, eq, Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	---	6eq, CuCl; 6eq, LiCl	DMSO	60 °C	30 min	1:1	100% conversion
18	0.2 eq, Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	---	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	2 h	100:0	7% conversion
19	1.5 eq, Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	---	1.5 eq, CuCl	DMSO	55 °C	45 min	100:0	100% conversion

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Completion of the Synthesis of Nakiterpiosin

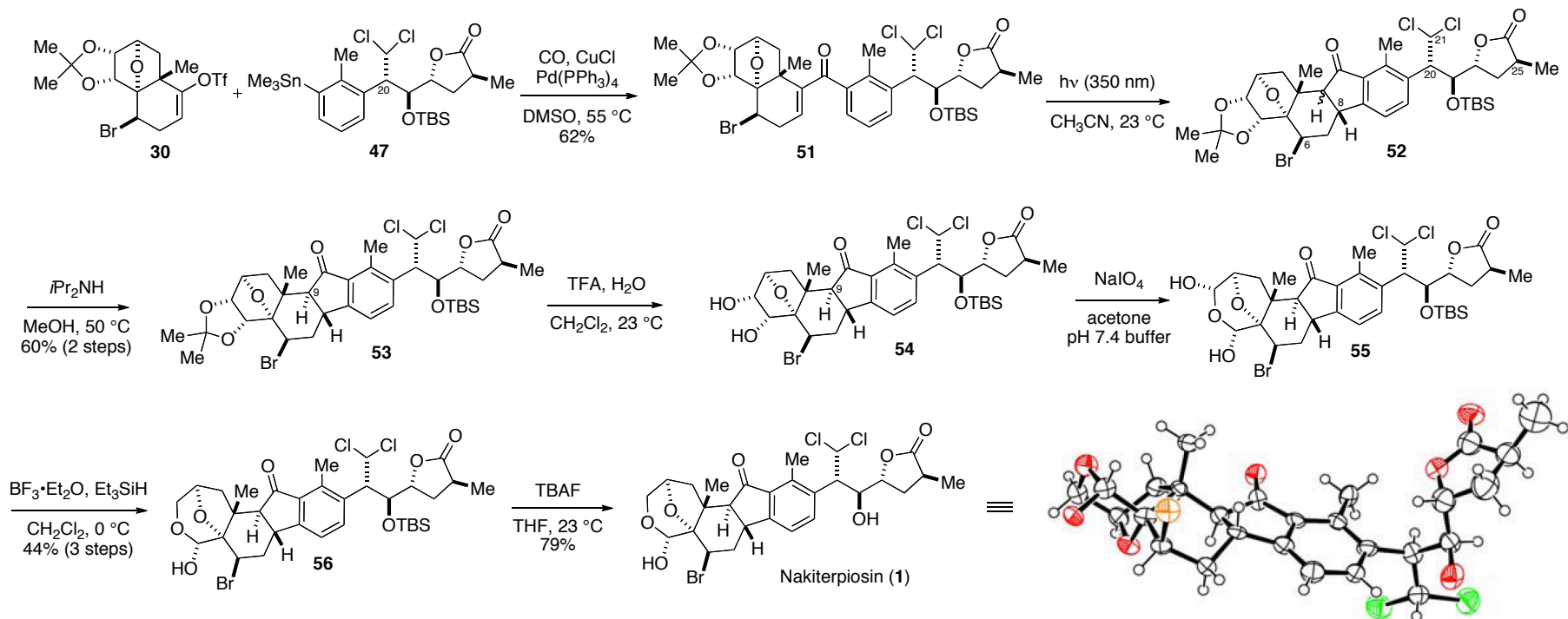
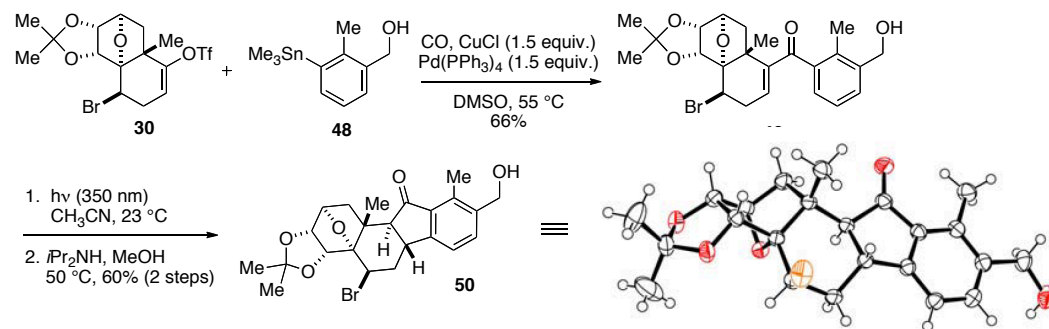
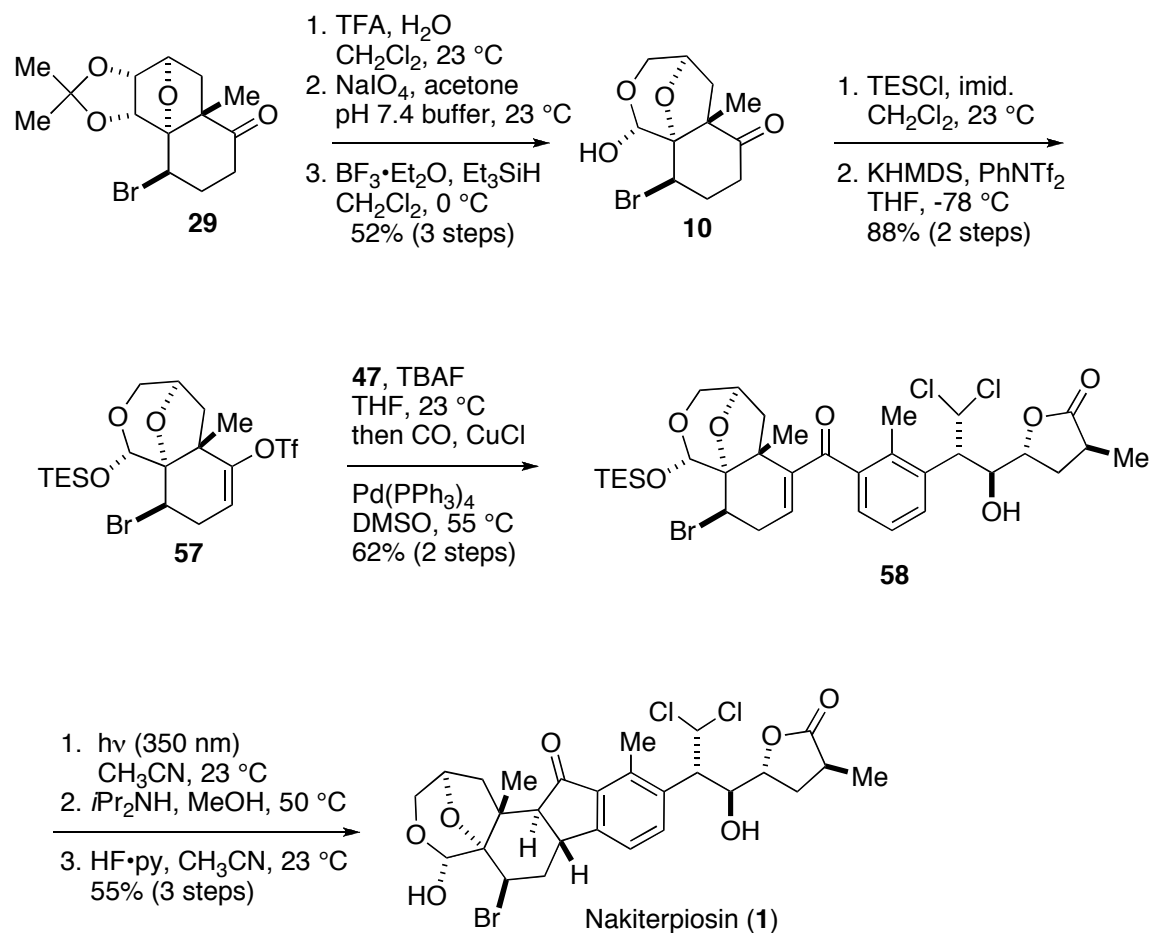


Photo-Nazarov Cyclization: Model Studies



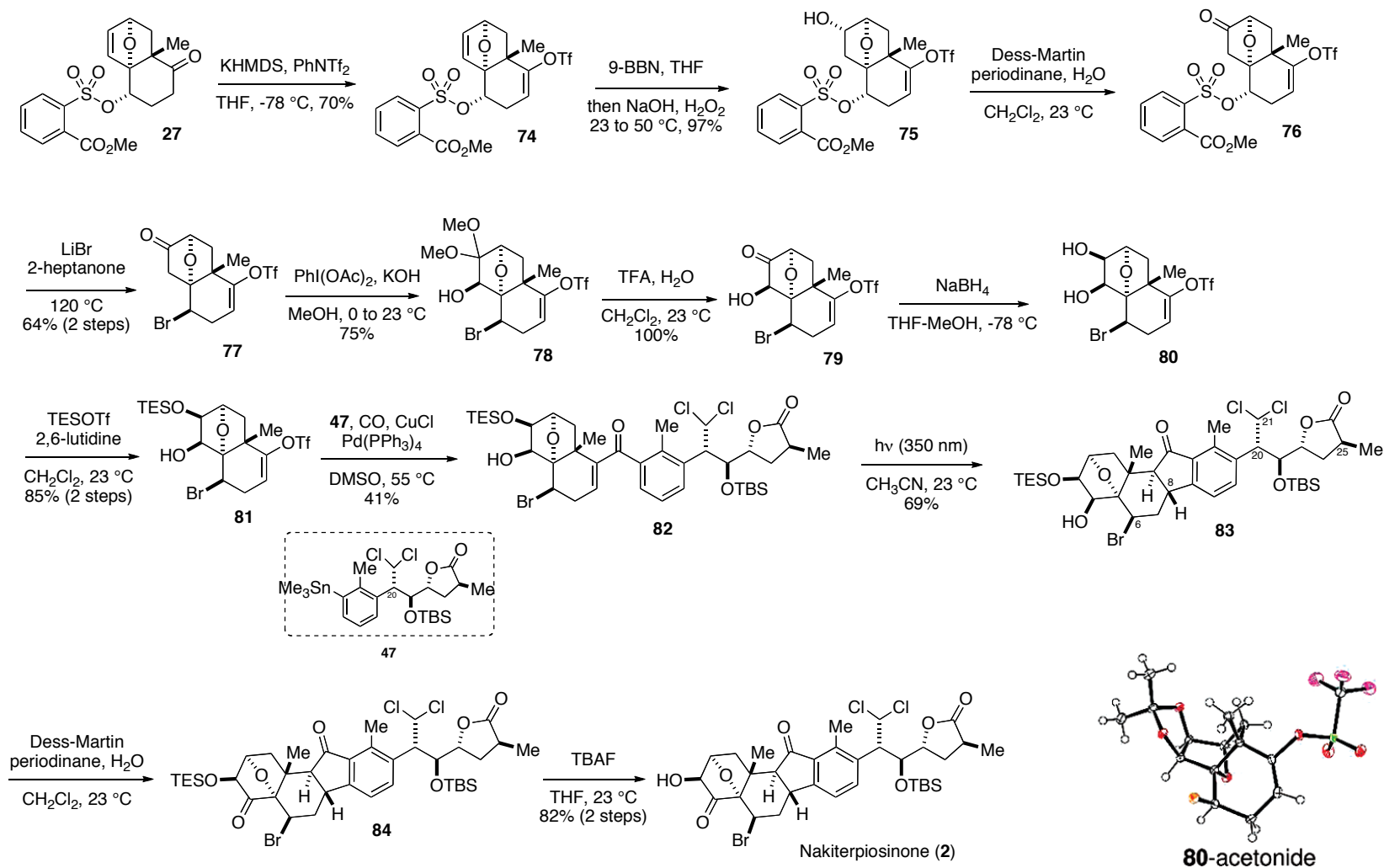
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Synthesis of Nakiterpiosinone

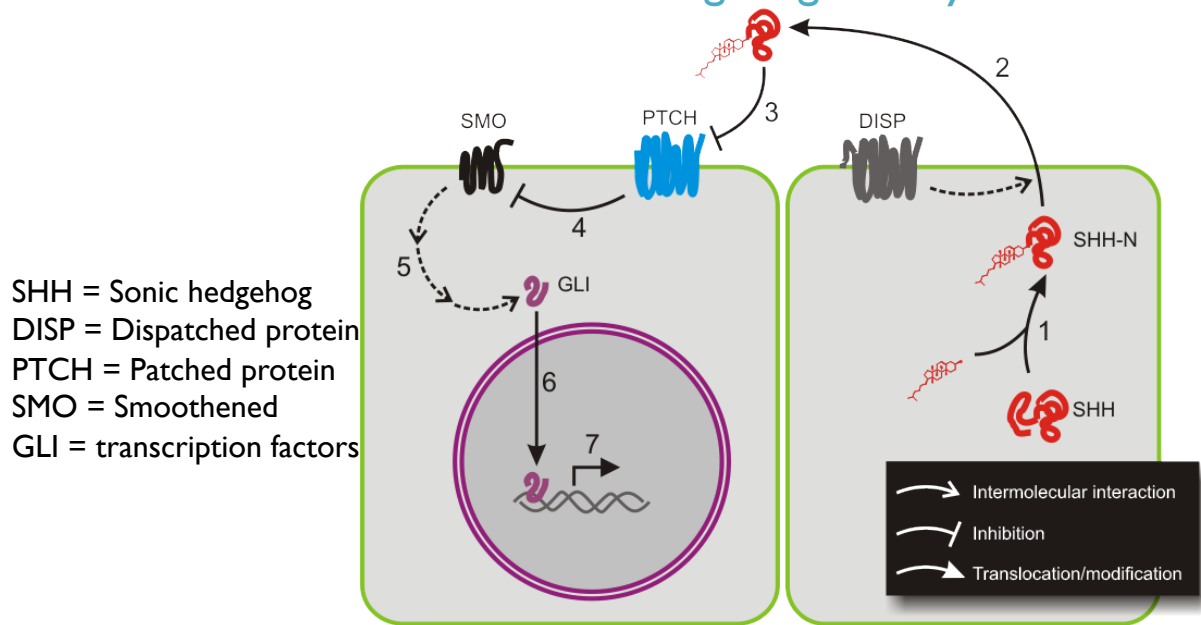


- Selective oxidation of C-4 hydroxyl group of **28** or **54** is not possible
- C-3 epimerization of **28** lead to considerable decomposition
- Oxidation of diol **28** to diketone leads to diol cleavage

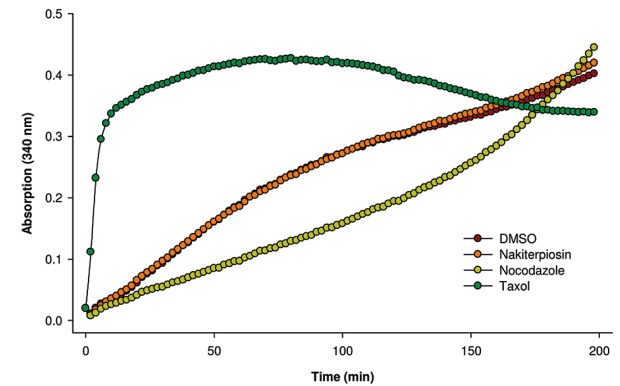
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Biological Studies of Nakiterpiosin

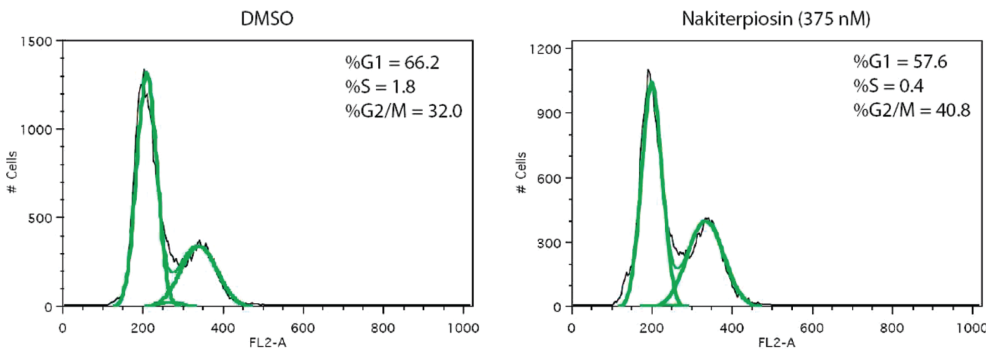
Hedgehog Pathway



Tubulin Polymerization Assay



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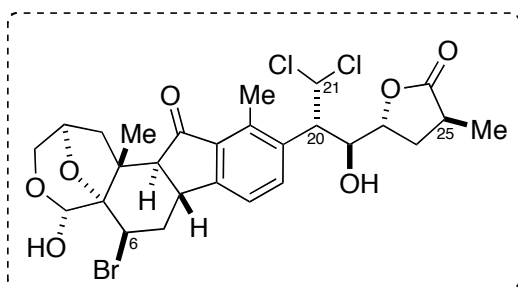
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Conclusions

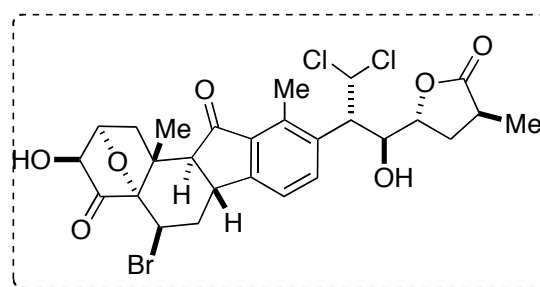
Extensive spectroscopic and synthetic analysis led to revision of previously missassigned stereochemistry

Nakiterpiosin and Nakiterpiosinone were successfully synthesized (the route towards Nakiterpiosin was improved - 21 step - 5% overall yield)

Preliminary biological studies showed that Nakiterpiosin is antimitotic agent; the mechanism is different from other well-established antimitotic agents (Taxol)



Nakiterpiosin



Nakiterpiosinone

Stereochemistry at C-6 was established through Noyori asymmetric hydrogenation

Lewis acid catalyzed *exo*-Diels-Alder furan cycloaddition used to establish A-ring

Sharpless Asymmetric Epoxidation followed by Yamamoto's pinacol type rearrangement was used to establish stereochemistry at C-20

Vinylogous Mukaiyama Aldol reaction installed C-22 and C-23 stereocenters

Carbonylative cross-coupling - Nazarov cyclization connected two hemispheres of Nakiterpiosin and Nakiterpiosinone