### Total Synthesis of (+)-Daphmanidin E

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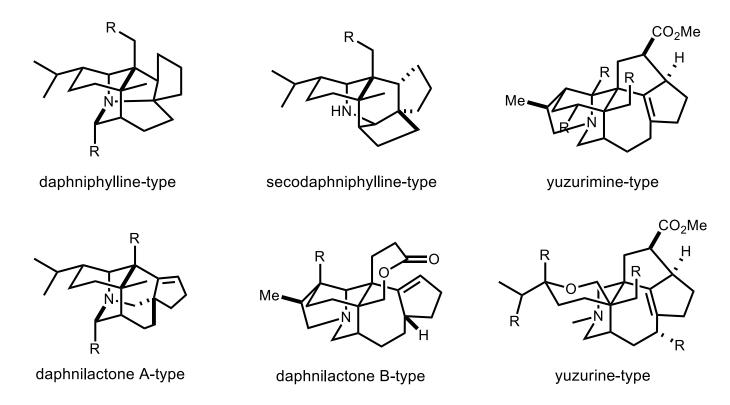
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(+)-daphmanidine E

Ki Bum Hong Current Literature November 12, 2011 About two hundred Daphniphyllum alkaloids - from thirteen species of the genus Daphniphyllum

Daphniphyllum alkaloids are classified based on six Daphniphyllum alkaloids (daphniphylline, secodaphniphylline, yuzurimine, daphnilactone A, daphnilactone B and yuzurine)



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# **Proposed Biosynthesis**

daphniphylline skeleton

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## Daphniphyllum Alkaloids; Heathcock's Approach

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### Background and Retrosynthetic Analysis

Highly complex polycyclic structure

- bicyclo[2.2.0]octane, decahydrocyclopenta[cd]azulene

Vasorelaxant activity

<sup>™</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C and 2D NMR analysis

Kobayashi, J. J. Nat. Prod. 2006, 69, 418

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#### Elaboration of Bicyclo[2.2.2]octadione

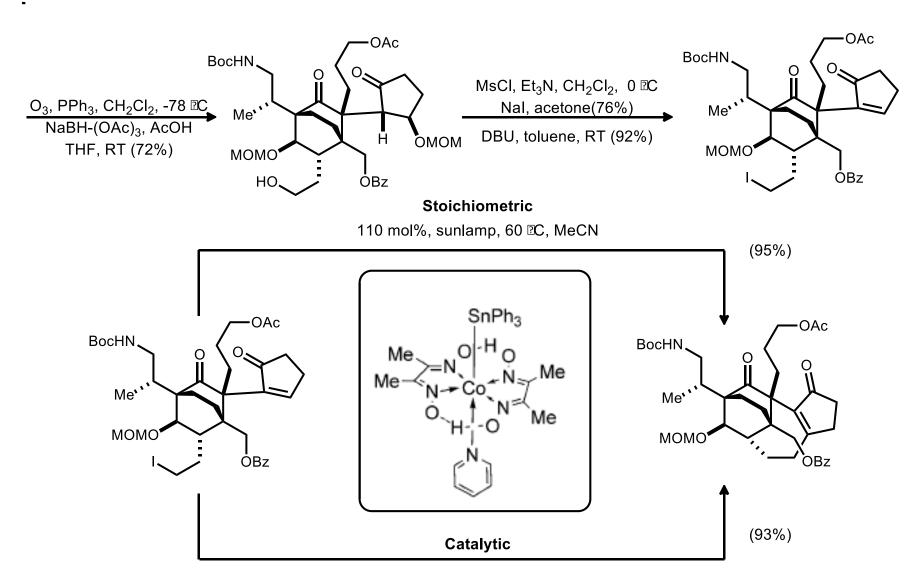
#### Two-Consecutive Claisen Rearrangements

9-BBN, THF, RT; then NaBO<sub>3</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (60% ) Ac<sub>2</sub>O, pyridine, DMAP, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, RT; TBAF·3H<sub>2</sub>O, THF, RT (86%)

2-NO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SeCN, PBu<sub>3</sub>, THF, RT; H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, pH 7 buffer, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, RT (94%)

#### Henry and Conjugated Addition of Alkylzinc

#### Cobaloxime-Mediated Heck Cyclization



25 mol%, 1.5 equiv iPr<sub>2</sub>NEt, blue LED, 23 ©C, MeCN

(+)-daphmanidine E

#### **Conclusions**

- the first total synthesis of a member of the daphmanidin alkaloids, namely (+)-daphmanidin E
- ☑ C₂-symmetric building block, two Claisen rearrangements to install a hindered quaternary stereogenic center
- © copper/peptide complex as a catalyst for a reagent controlled stereoselective conjugate addition
- the late-stage ring closure of an alkyl iodide onto an enone to form the sevenmembered carbocycle - a cobalt-catalyzed Heck coupling reaction

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