Enantioselective Total Synthesis of the Marine Toxin (–)-Gymnodimine Employing a Barbier-Type Macrocyclization

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### Gymnodimine Background

- Isolated from dinoflagelate Karenia selliformis
- Sensitize neurons to the effects of Okadaic acid
- Binds to muscle nicotinic acetylcholine receptors
- Causes neurotoxic shellfish poisoning
- Spiroimine toxins: gymnodimine analogues B and C, pinnatoxins, spirolides, pteriatoxins, prorocentrolide,



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Gymnodimine B:  $R_1 = H$ ,  $R_2 = OH$ Gymnodimine C:  $R_1 = OH$ ,  $R_2 = H$ 



Spiro-prorocentrimine (1)

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#### Formation of Spirocyclic Imines - The Diels-Alder Strategy - Kishi



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# Synthesis of Diels Alder Precursor – Kishi



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### Gymnodimine – Diels Alder Strategy – Kishi



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### Murai THP and DA precursor

#### **Retrosynthesis?**



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#### THF fragment - Iodoetherification - White



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#### Diels Alder - White



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### Retrosynthetic Analysis – Romo





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### NHK reaction and Barbier Macrocyclization - Romo



### Vinylogous Mukaiyama Aldol – Romo



#### Romo



3:1 d.r.



## Synthesis of THF Fragment via Anionic Condensation, Fragmentation and Elimination – Rainier

	Entry Ketone R			R <sup>1</sup>	$R^3$	Furan	Yield	E:Z
1) NaH, DMF; $EtO_2C$ H O R CO_2Et 2) R <sub>3</sub> CHO R	1	4	$OCH_3$	$CH_3$	Ph	5	83%	0:1
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