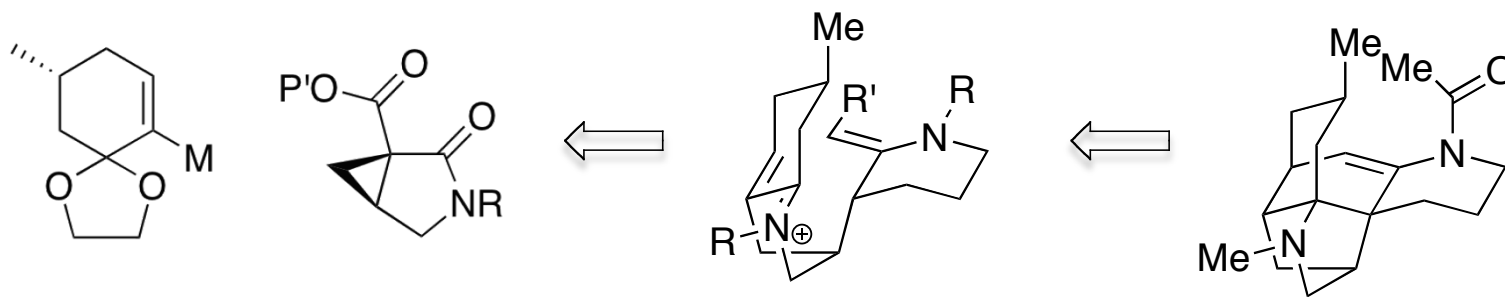


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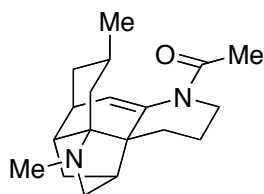
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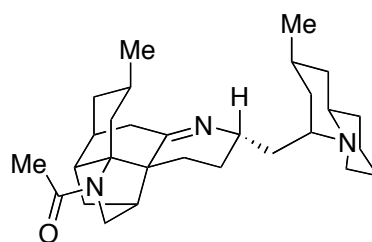
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# Background

- Isolated By Maclean in 1986 from *Lycopodium fastigiatum* **R. Br.** collected in New Zealand.
- Structure and relative configuration were resolved by X-ray and 2D NMR of the free base.
- Fused pentacyclic ring system of fastigiatine was found first time the Lycopodium family of alkaloid or elsewhere.
- Same core structure of Himeradine A.
- Himeradine A exhibited cytotoxicity against murine lymphoma L1210 cells ( $IC_{50}$ , 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ) in vitro.



Fastigiatine



Himeradine A



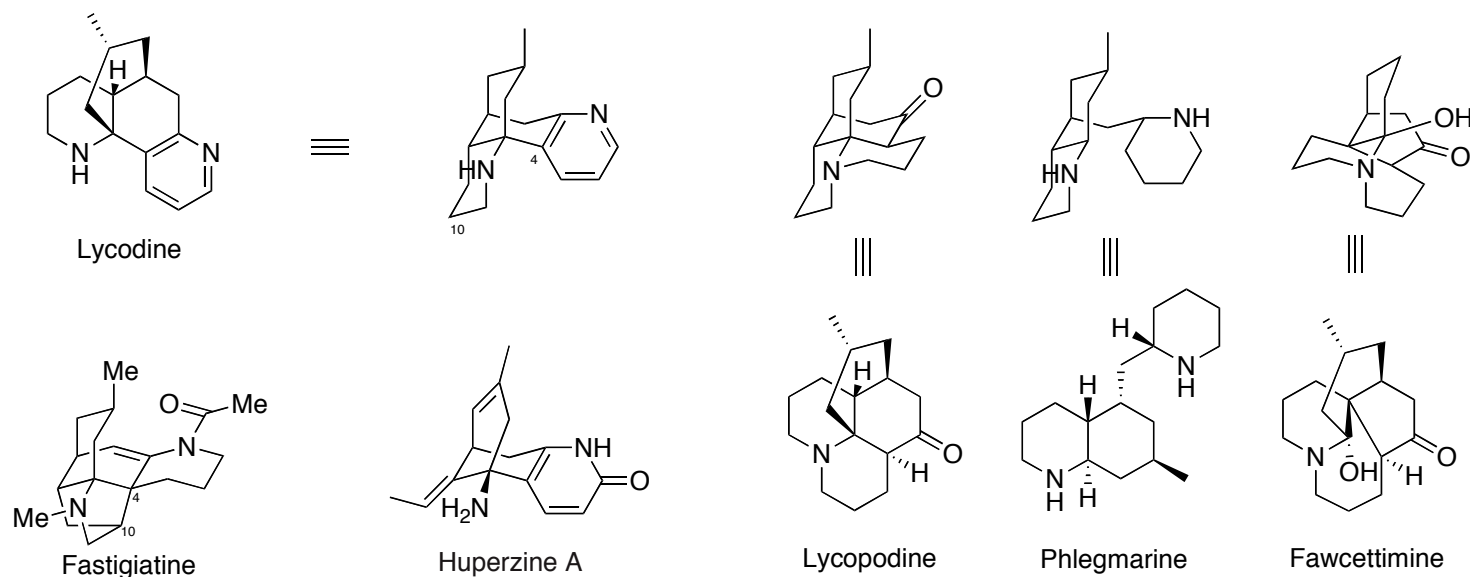
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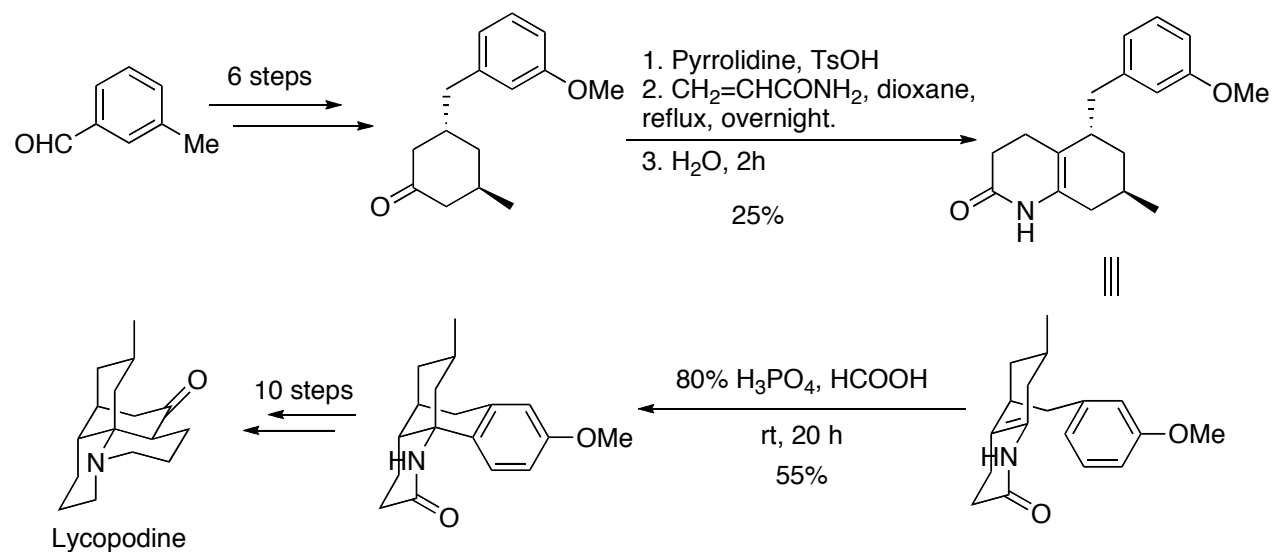
# Lycopodium Alkaloids

- Over 200 lycopodium alkaloids have been identified.
- Members of this family are known to have cardiovascular and neuromuscular effects. Huperzine A is a potential treatment of Alzheimer's Disease.
- Four major classes of lycopodium alkaloids.
- Fastigiatine has C4-C10 bond and five contiguous stereocenters including 2 vicinal quaternary carbons.



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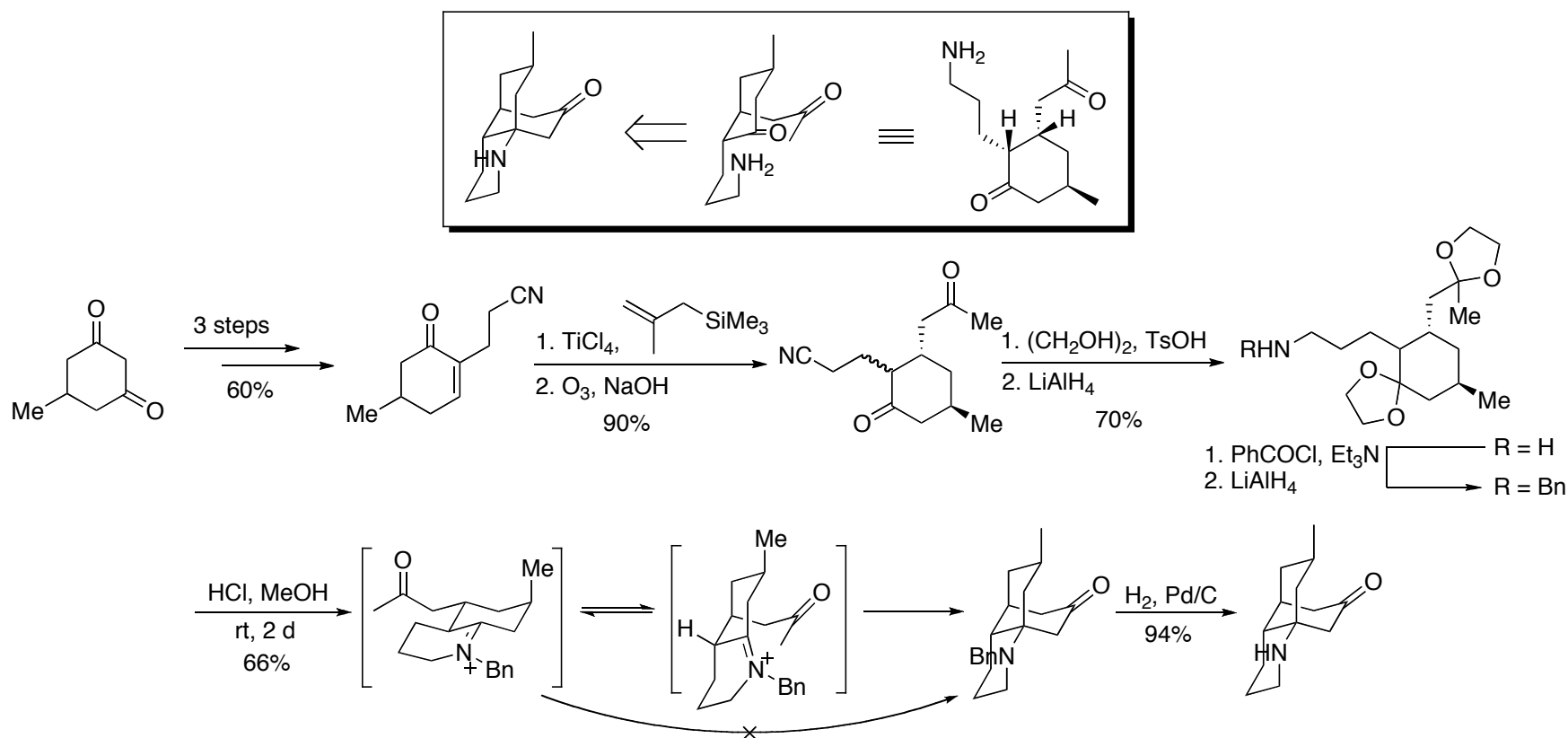
# Stork's Synthetic Approaches (1968)



- 20 steps synthesis
- Use Pictet-Spengler cyclization to form the key fused tricyclic core.
- First total synthesis of *dl*-Lycopodine

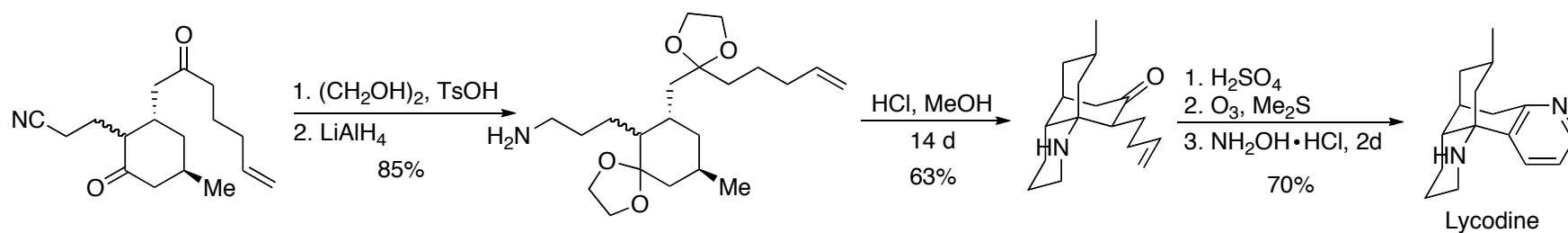
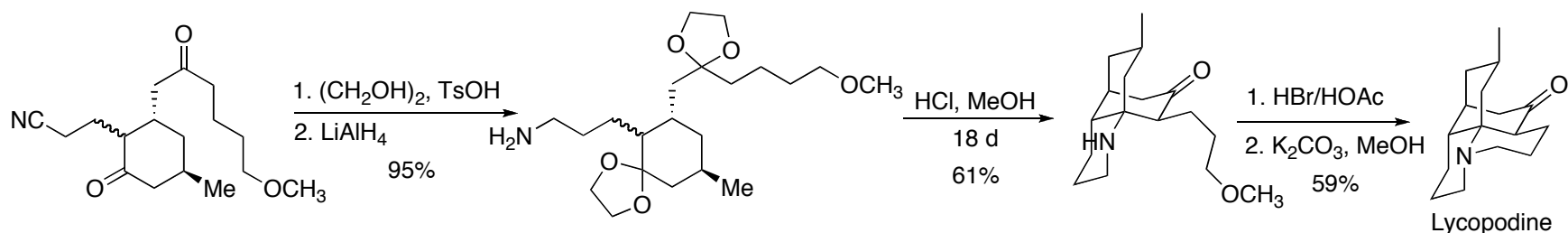
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# Heathcock's Synthetic Approaches (1980's)



- Use intramolecular Mannich condensation to form the key fused tricyclic core along with the quaternary stereocenter.

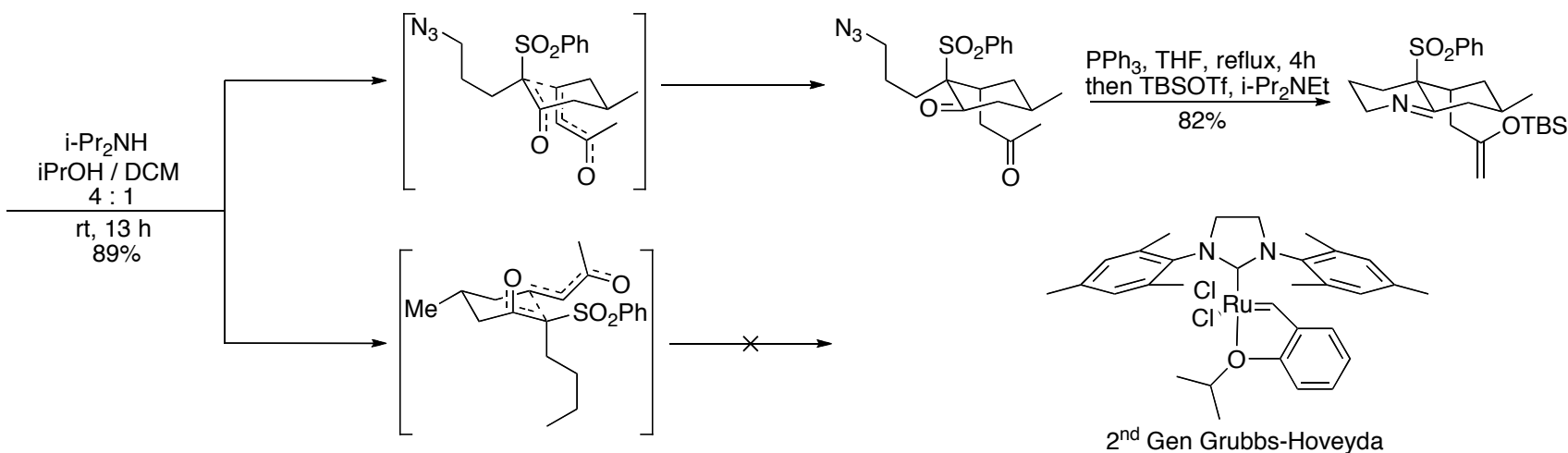
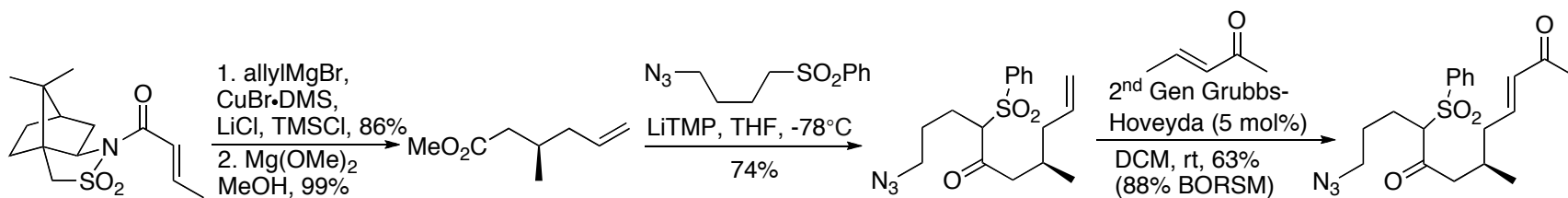
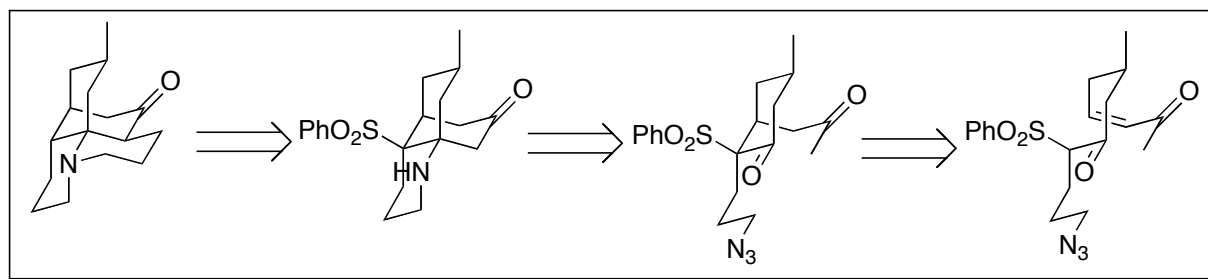
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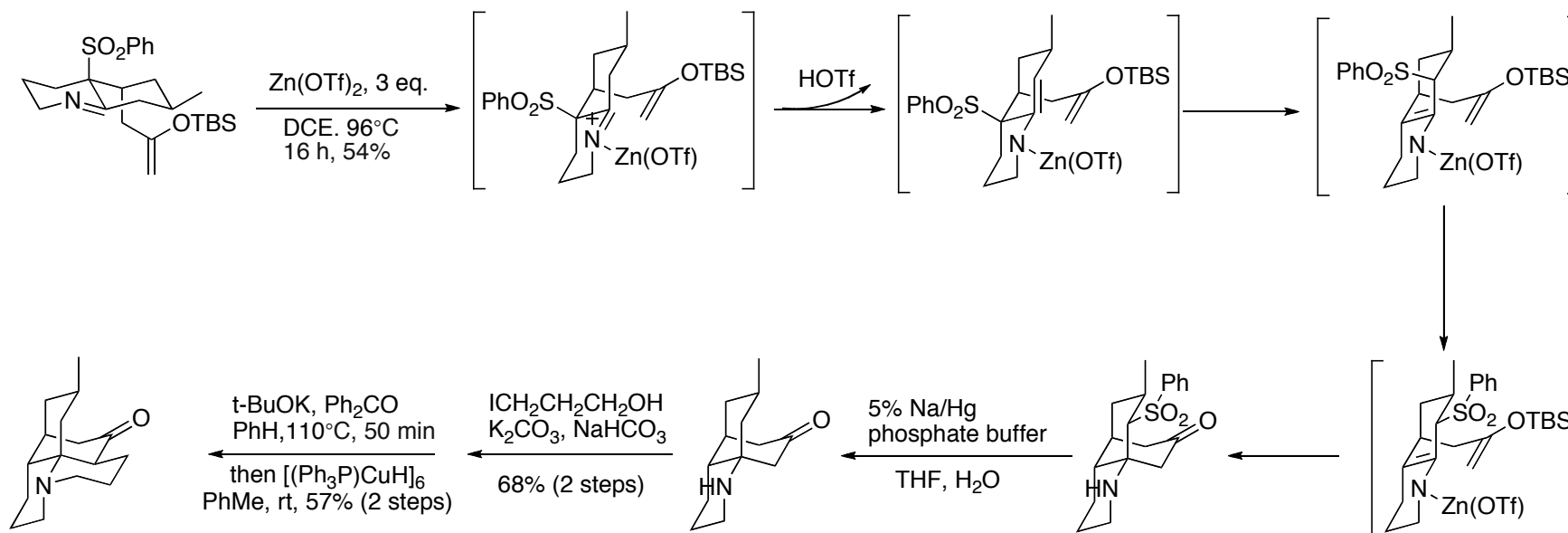
- Racemic synthesis of Lycopodine (13 steps, 16.6% overall yield)
- Racemic synthesis of Lycodine (11 steps, 13.2% overall yield)

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# Carter's Synthetic Approaches (2008)



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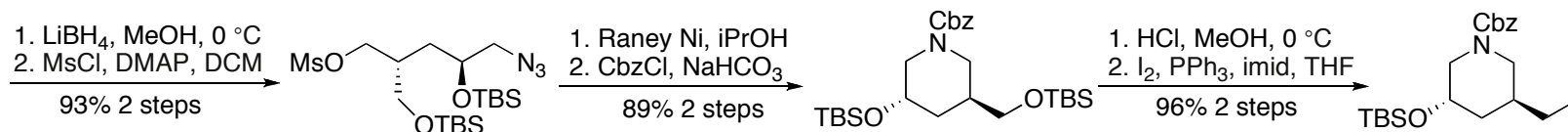
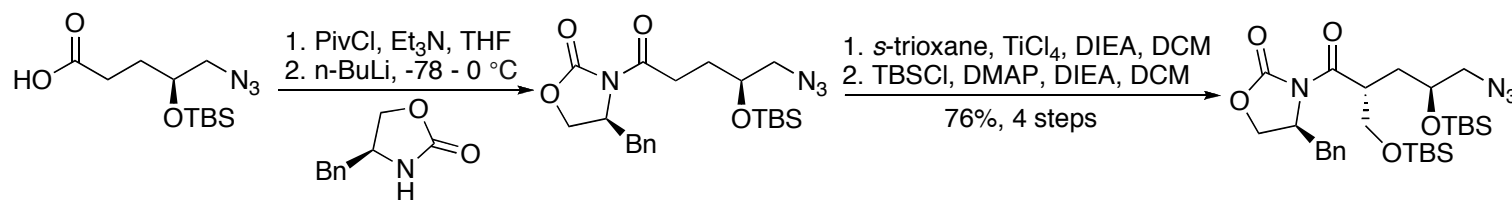
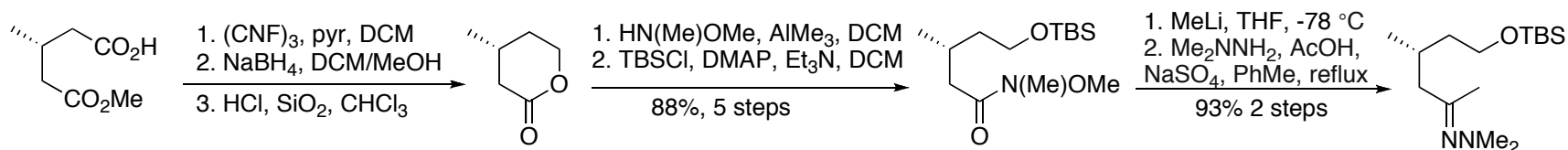
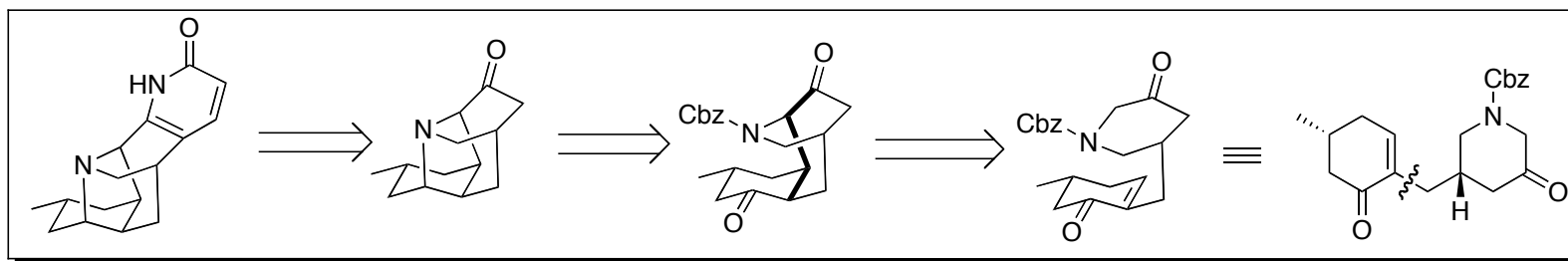


- Use Micheal addition and Mannich Reaction to construct the key tricyclic core.
- First enantioselective synthesis of lycopodine.
- 11 steps, 6% yield.

Yang, H.; Carter, R. G.; Zakharov, L. N. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2008**, 230, 9238-9239



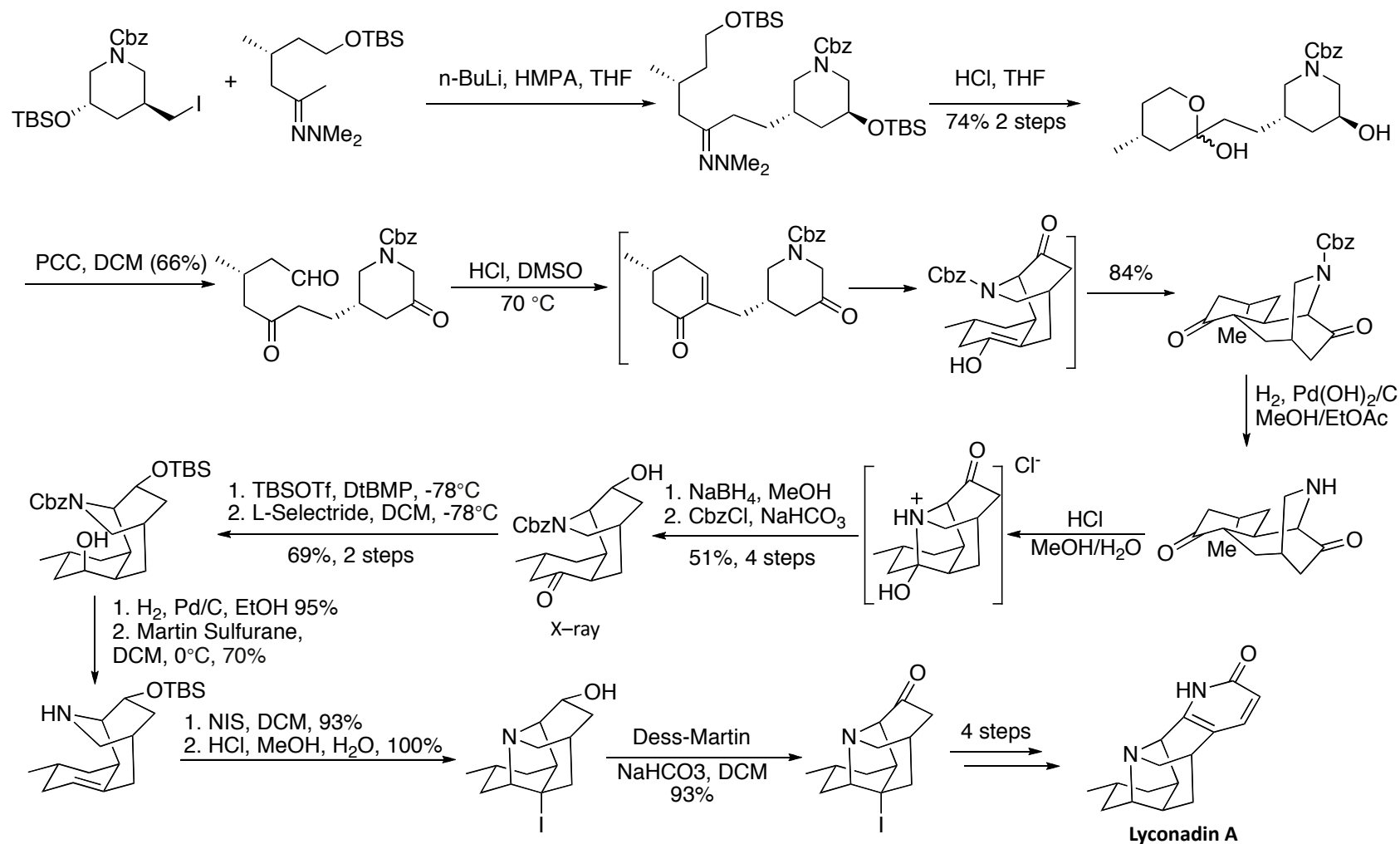
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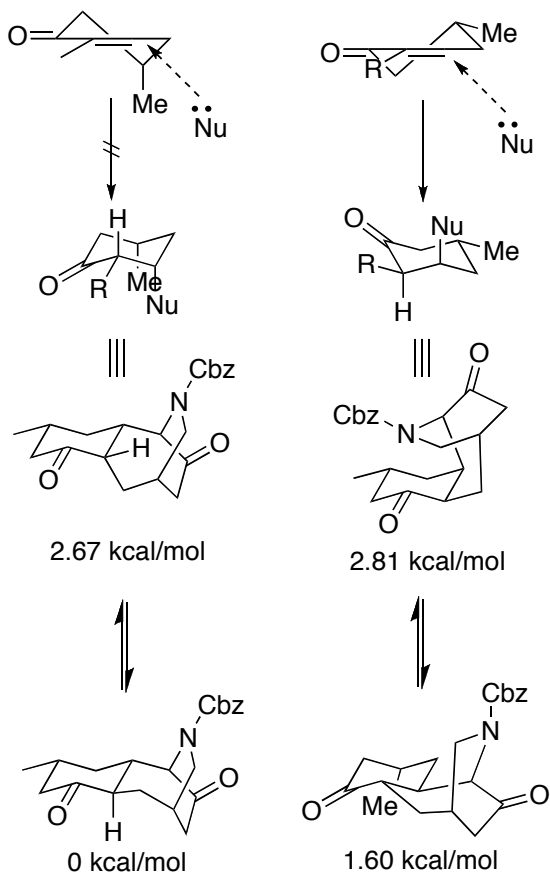
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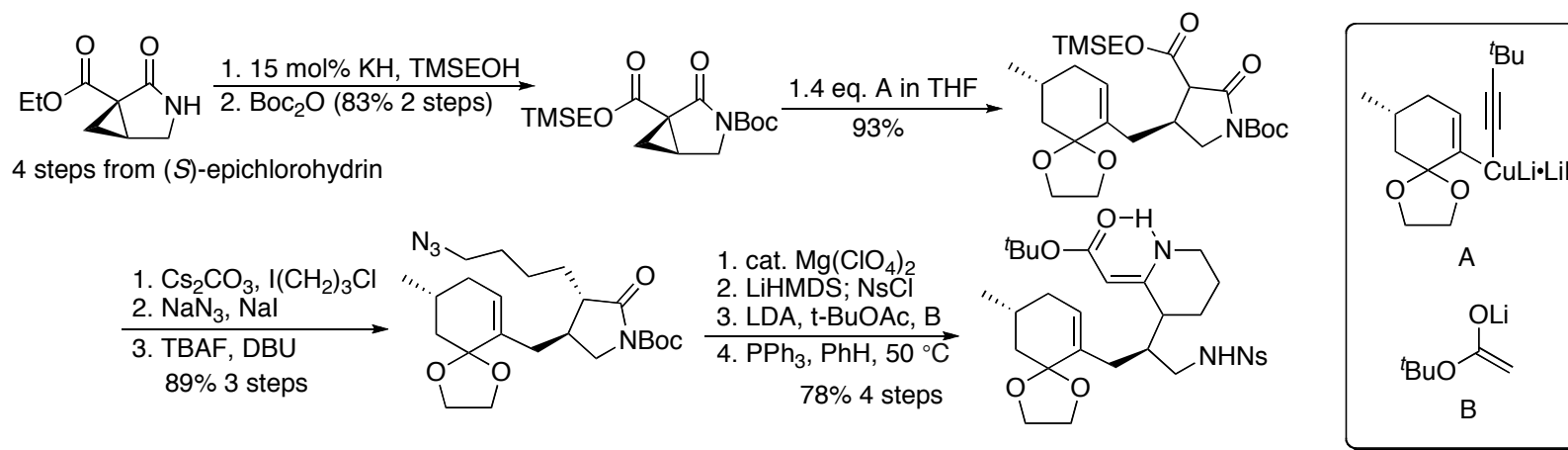
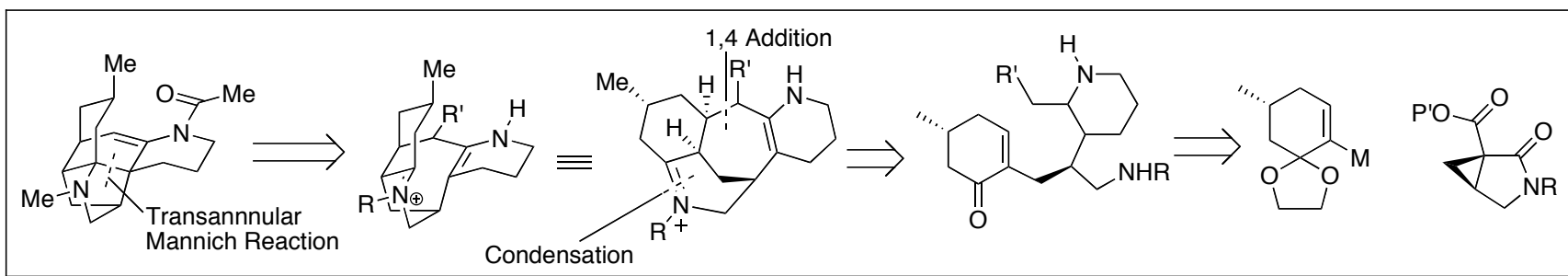


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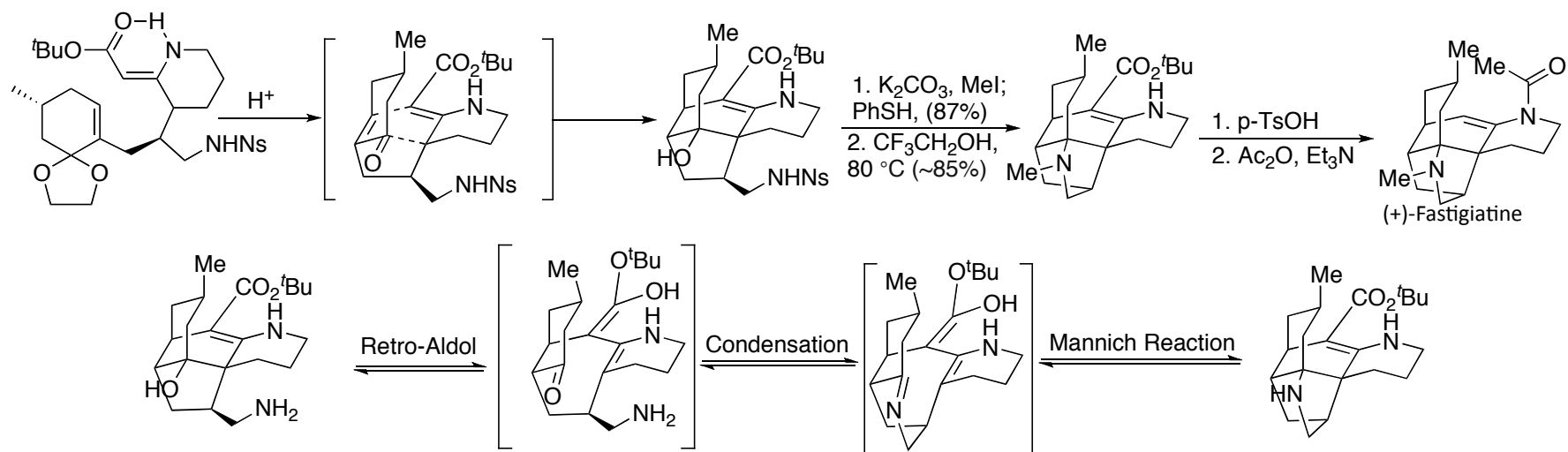


- First total synthesis of lyconadin A
- Use 7 *endo*-trig cyclization to form two key tertiary stereocenter.
- Wrong stereocenter at C 12 but isomerized to form the correct configuration.
- Fail to form a anti-Bredt iminium ion
- Application of 5-*endo* aminoiodo olefin cyclization is used to form the tetracyclic structure.

# Total Synthesis of (+)-Fastigiatine



# Total Synthesis of (+)-Fastigiatine



- First total synthesis of (+)-fastigiatine
- 15 steps, 30% yield from cyclopropane precursor.
- Use cyclopropane opening, formal [3+3] cycloaddition reaction and Mannich reaction to construct the core of (+)-fastigiatine and (-)-himeradine

# Summary

