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# **Syntheses of Hapalosin A, a MDR reversing Marcocycle**

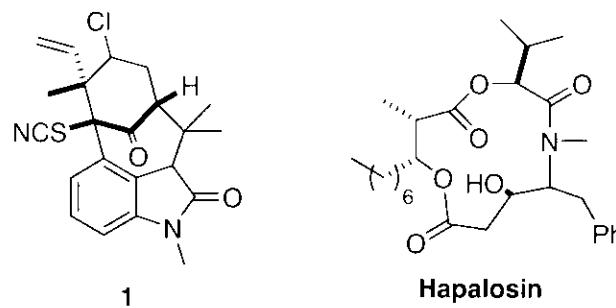
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## Isolation and Biological Activity

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- Isolated in 1994 by researchers at the University of Hawaii and Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia
- Extracted from an Australian soil fungus, *Hapalosiphon welwitschii*
- The researchers were screening for MDR-reversing agents, this strain produces two such molecules.
- Exists as a mixture (3:1) of *s-cis* and *s-trans* isomers



Stratmann, K., Burgoyne, D. L., Moore, R. E., Patterson, G. M. L. *J. Org. Chem.*, **1994**, *59*, 7219

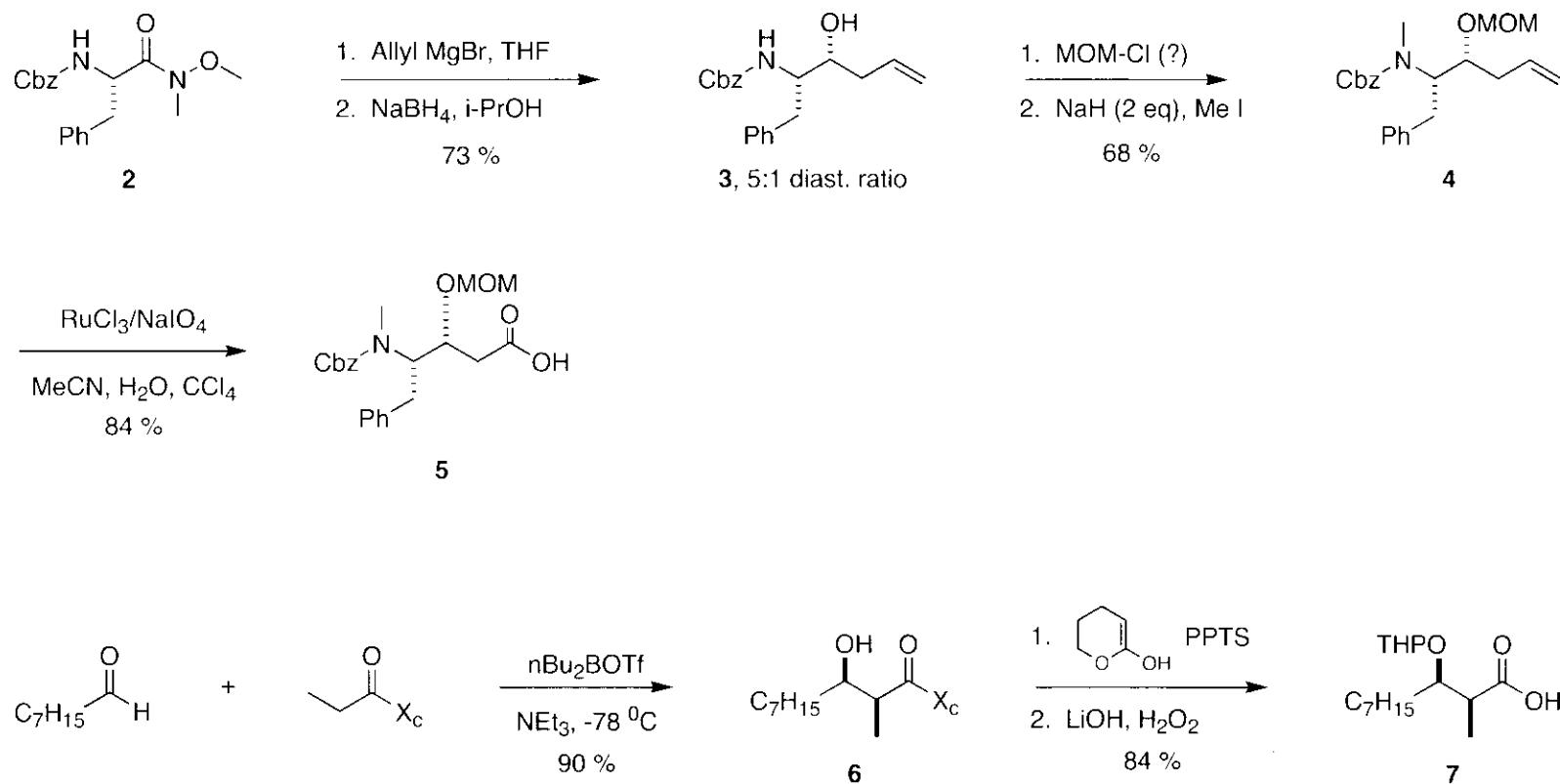
## Multi-Drug Resistance in Cancer Cells

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- Over-expression of P-Glycoprotein -- Drugs efficiently removed from the cell
- Two ways to treat
  - New drugs, not transported by P-glycoprotein
  - Use a second drug, that can shut/slow down the P-glycoprotein transport mechanism
- Hapalosin has a fundamentally different structure from other known MDR reversing molecules

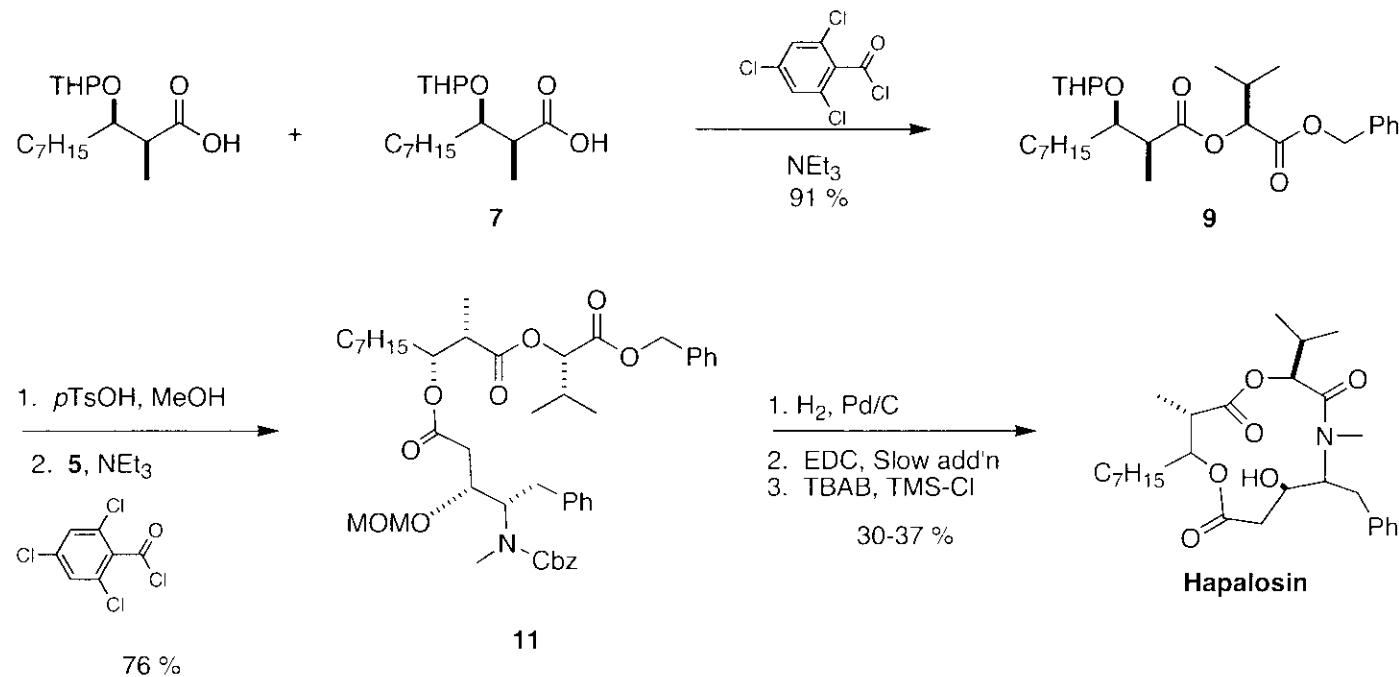
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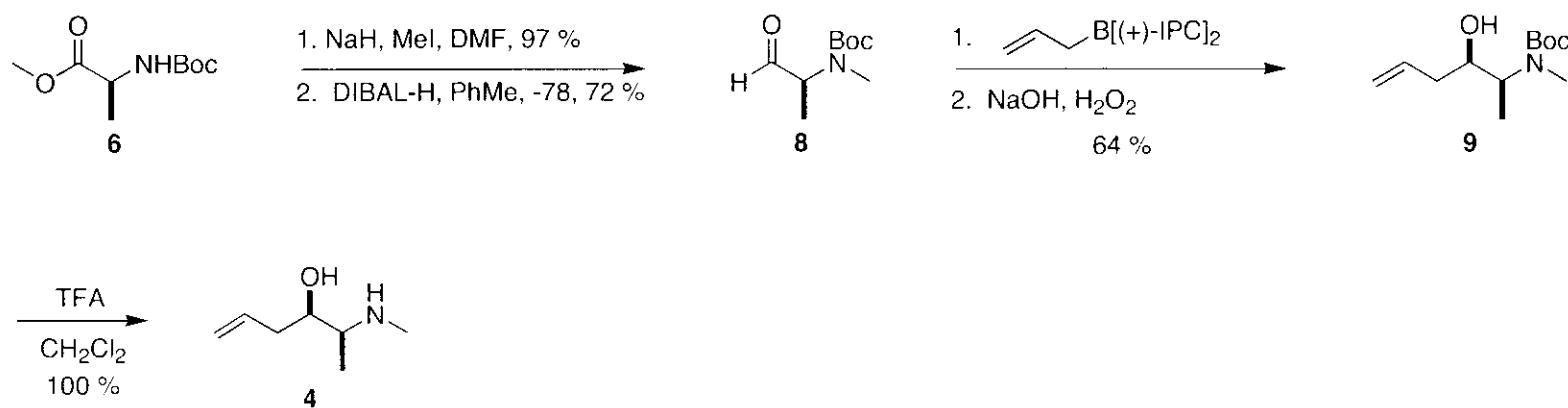
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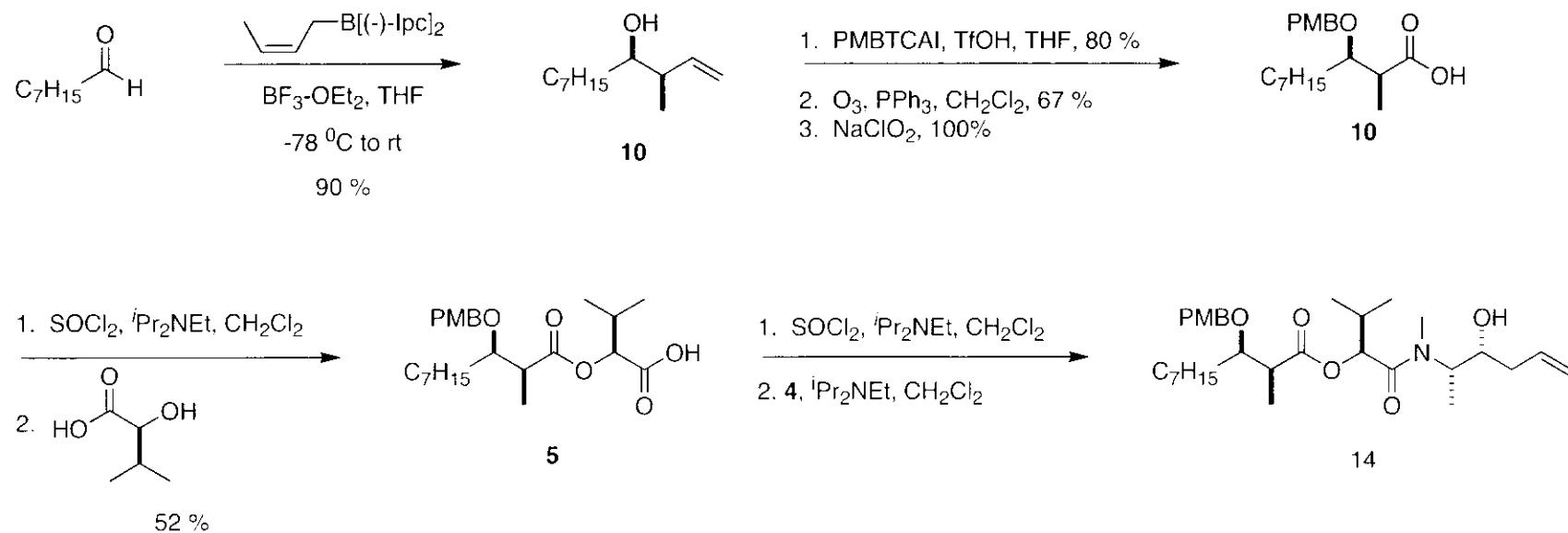
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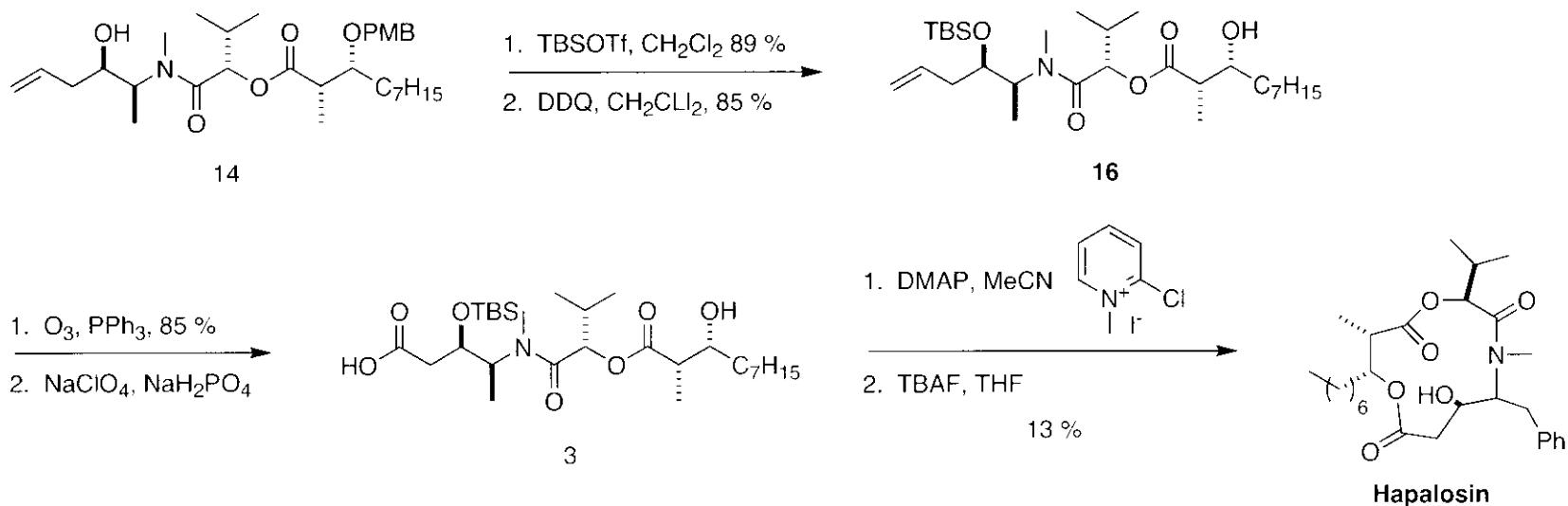
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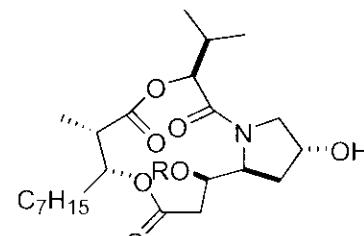


- Performed conformational analysis on the product
- Major isomer shown by NOESY to be the *s-cis* amide, supported my molecular modeling calculation
- Also made NH compound, shown to be *s-trans* as only isomer

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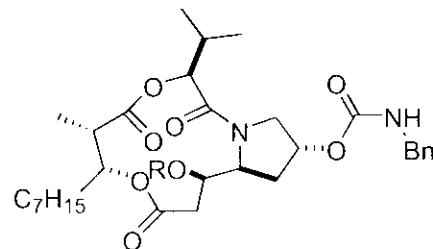
## Conformational Analysis of Analogs

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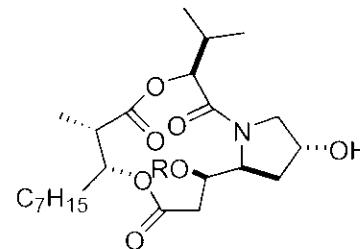
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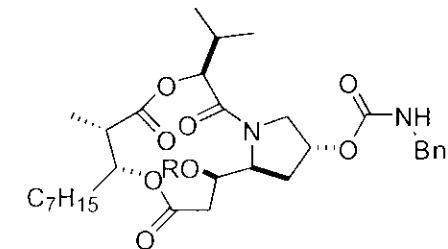
4 R = PMB

1.5:1



5 R = H

6:1



6 R = H

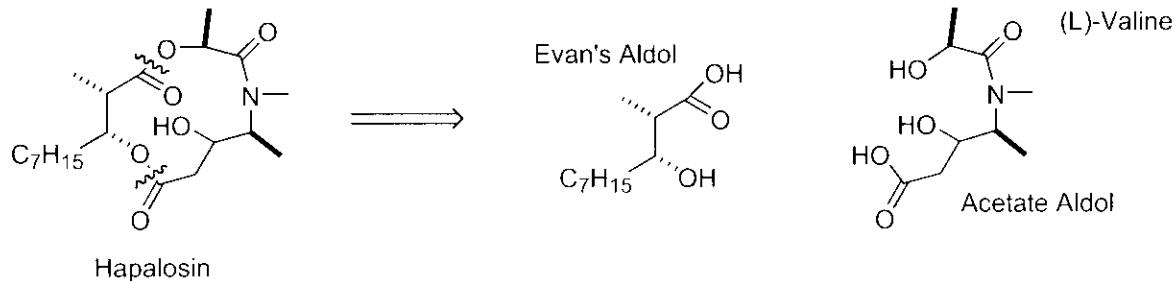
6:1

- No dependence upon lowest energy conformer seen for MDR activity
- Compound 5 is substantially less active. 5 and 6 exhibited similar conformations via NOE and molecular modeling. Authors suggest an aromatic ring may be important.

Dinh, T. Q., Du, X., Smith, C. D., Armstrong, R. W. *J. Org. Chem.*, **1997**, *62*, 6773.

# Palomo Synthesis

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- Multiple syntheses have been done
- Problems identified are the C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> section and cyclization
- They propose to have solutions to both problems

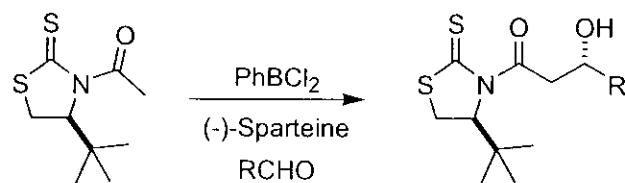
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## Acetate Aldol

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- Much more difficult than propionate aldol
  - Replacement of R group with H decreases diastereotopic selectivity.
- A variety of methods exist for such reactions, many give quite good ee's/dr's.

# Asymmetric Acetate Aldol Reactions from Colorado



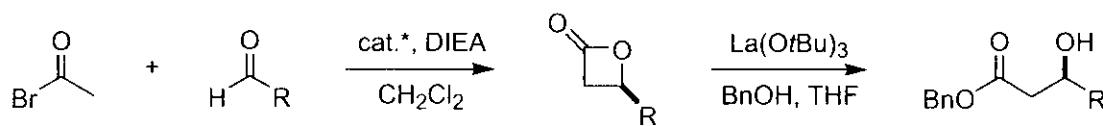
entry	aldehyde	dr (5:6) <sup>b</sup>	yield
1	PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	82:1	84
2	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCHO	43:1	90
3	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CHO	47:1	84
4	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> CHO	> 100:1	92
5	BnOCH <sub>2</sub> CHO	24:1	81
6	TBSOCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	45:1	85
7	PhCHO	23:1	78
8	E-PhCH=CHCHO	9.5:1	65

<sup>a</sup> For a representative procedure, see Supporting Information. <sup>b</sup> Ratios were determined by 500 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the crude reaction mixtures. <sup>c</sup> Yield of the major diastereoisomer after purification.

Zhang, Y., Phillips, A. J., Sammakia, T. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, 23.

# Nelson Group Chemistry

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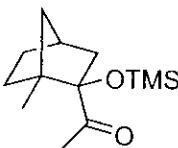
**Table 1.** Asymmetric Acetyl Bromide-Aldehyde Cyclocondensations<sup>a</sup>

entry	Aldehyde 2 (R)	catalyst [time (h), temp (°C)]	% yield <sup>b</sup>	% ee 3 <sup>d</sup> (configuration)
a	BnOCH <sub>2</sub> —	5b (8, -40)	91	92 ( <i>R</i> )
b	PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —	5a (16, -50)	93	92 ( <i>S</i> )
c	PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —	5a (72, -78)	89	95 ( <i>S</i> )
	CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> —	5b (16, -50)	91	91 ( <i>S</i> )
d	Me <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> —	5a (24, -50)	80 <sup>c</sup>	93 ( <i>S</i> )
e	BnOCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —	5b (16, -40)	90	91 ( <i>S</i> )
f	TBDPSOCH <sub>2</sub> —	5b (16, -40)	74	89 ( <i>R</i> )
g	BnOCH <sub>2</sub> —	5a (16, -50)	86	93 ( <i>R</i> )
h	Me <sub>3</sub> C—	5a (16, -50)	91	85 ( <i>R</i> )
i	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> —	5b (24, -40)	56	54 ( <i>R</i> )

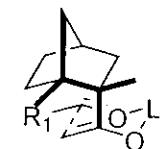
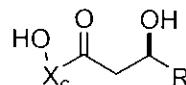
<sup>a</sup>See given in ref 1.

Nelson, S. G., Peelen, T. J., Wan, Z. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999** *121*, 9742

# Acetate Aldol from Spain



1. LDA, LiCl  
2. RCHO



**Table 2.** Aldol Reaction of the Lithium Enolate of 3 with Representative Aldehydes in the Presence of LiCl<sup>a</sup>

entry	aldehyde	selectivity ratio <sup>b</sup> 5:6	yield 5 (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CHO	88:12	67
2	4-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHO	93:7	76
3	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -CH=CH-CHO	89:11	71
4	CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	96:4	70 <sup>d</sup>
5	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	93:7	65
6	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CHO	94:6	61
7	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CHO	94:6	60 <sup>d</sup>
8	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CHO	91:9	65
9	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	88:12	75
10	i-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> CHO	95:5	67
11	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> CHO	93:7	75
12	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CCHO	>98:2	70

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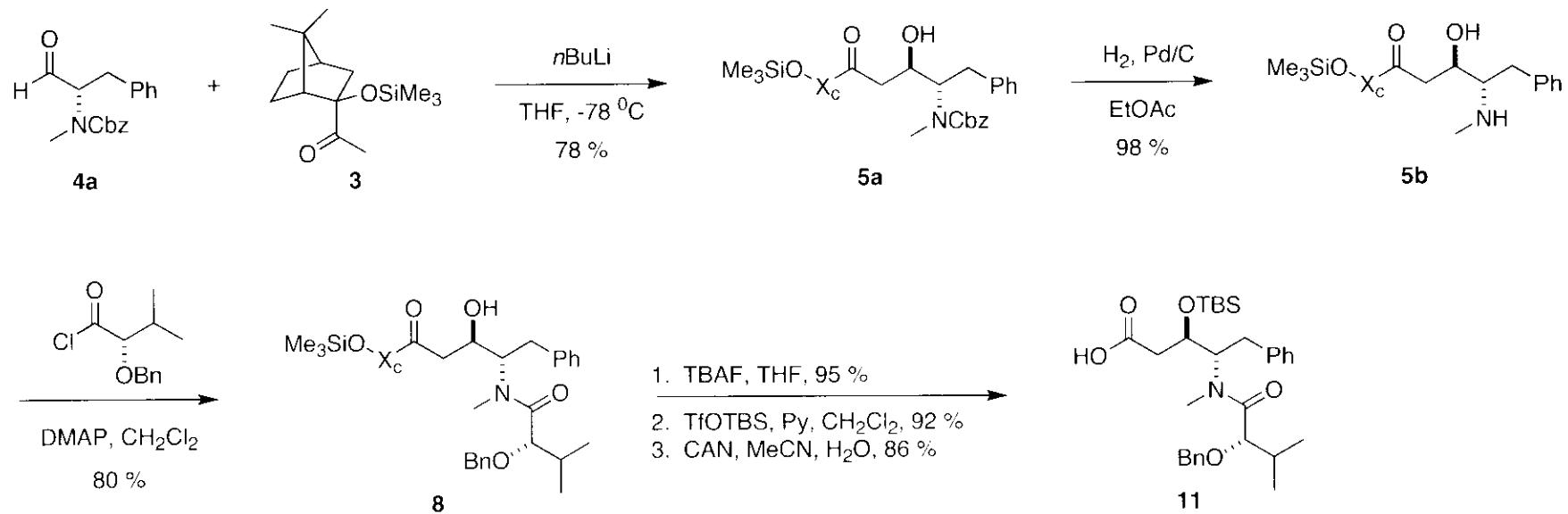
# Acetate Aldol with Amino Aldehydes

TABLE 1. Scope for the Diastereoselective Acetate Aldol Addition with  $\alpha$ -Amino Aldehydes

Compound	Aldhyde <sup>a</sup> 4	Product <sup>[b]</sup> 5	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>
a			78
b			75 <sup>[c]</sup>
c			70
d			55 <sup>[d]</sup>
e			65
f			70 <sup>[d]</sup>
g			62
h			60

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# Camphor Auxiliary Use in Hapalosin Synthesis

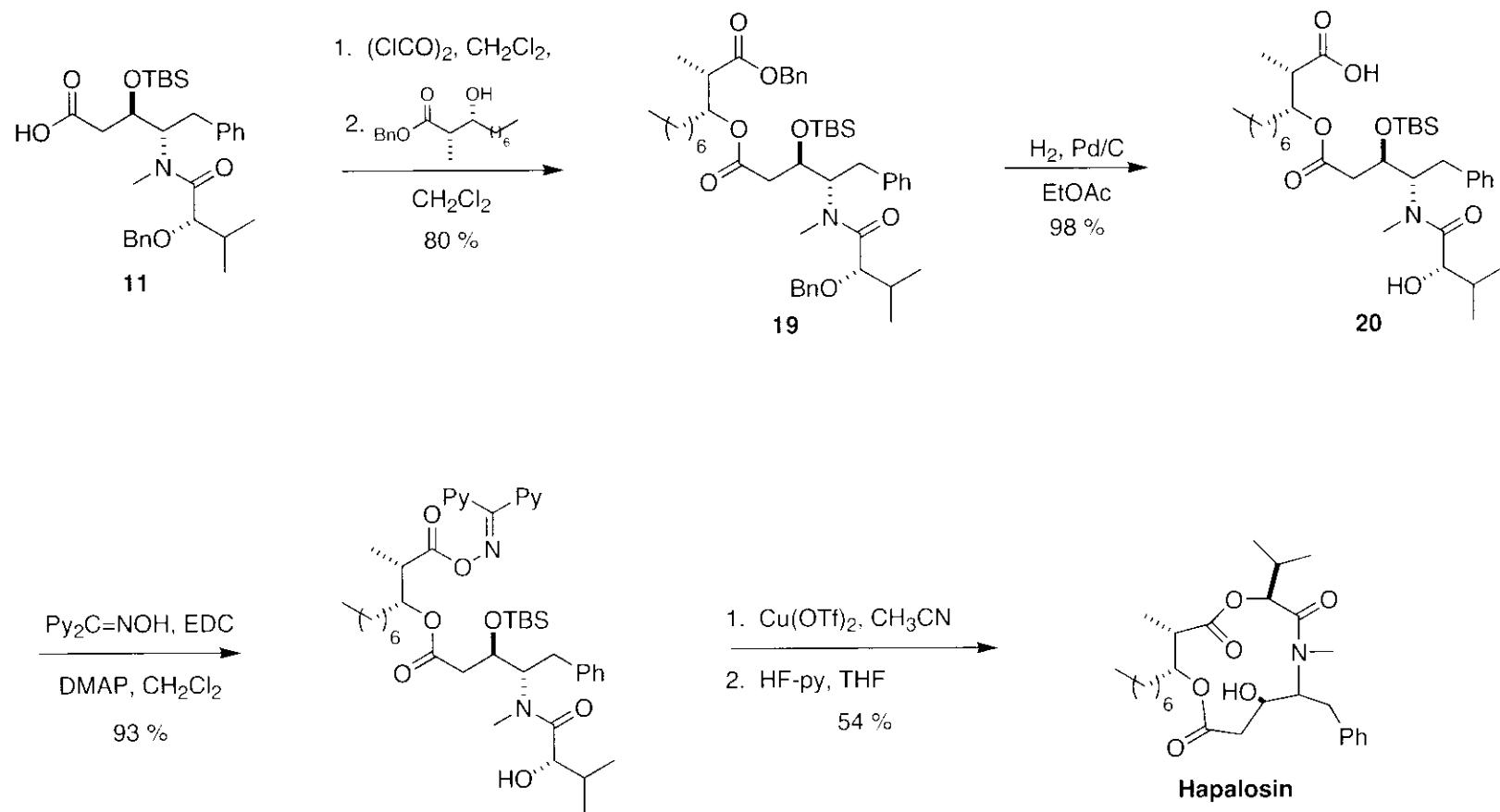


The same fragment has been synthesized in 9 steps (protected) and also in 6 steps.

Reaction appears fast and general

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# Cyclization

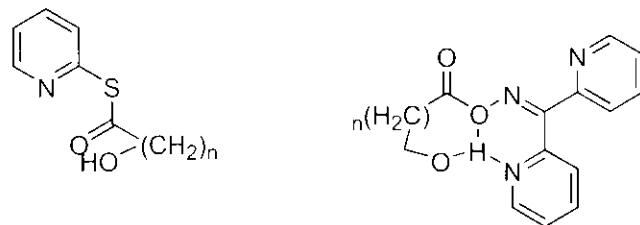


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## “Double Activation” Lactonization

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- Proposed by Corey in 1974
- Provides impetus for proton transfer to occur
- Good for difficult systems, 12 membered rings are hard to close.



Corey, E. J., Nicolaou, K. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1974**, *96*, 5614.