

# **A Sakurai-Prins-Ritter Sequence for the Three-Component Diastereoselective Synthesis of 4-Amino Tetrahydropyrans**

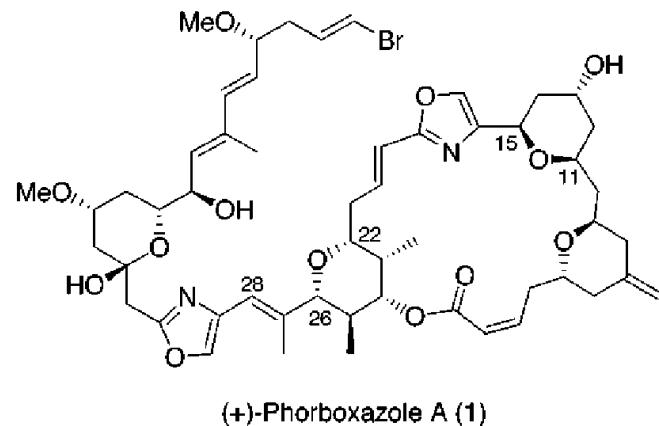
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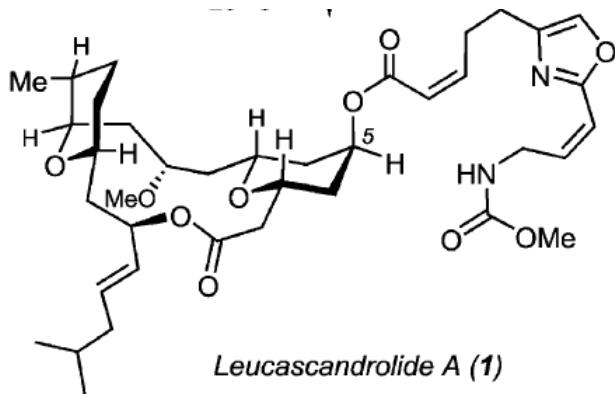
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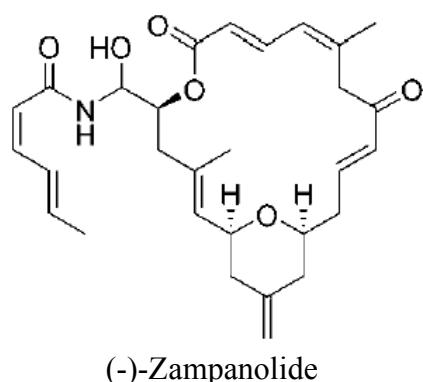
# Tetrahydropyrans as Backbones of Natural Products



Potent antimitotic agents  
Mean GI<sub>50</sub> value:  $1.58 \times 10^{-9}$  M  
against NCI panel of 60 tumor cell lines



Potent cytotoxicity against  
KB and P388 tumor cell lines



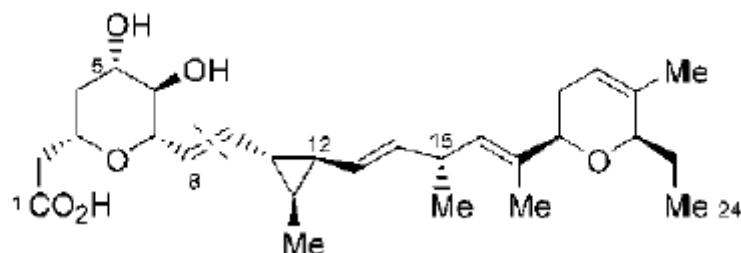
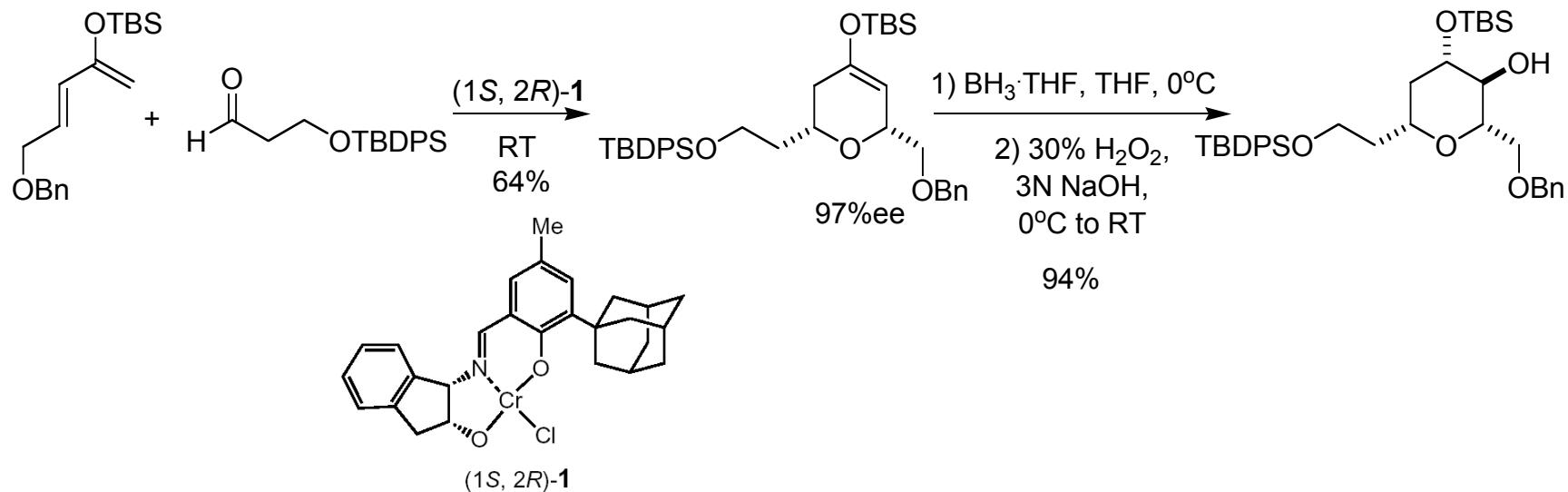
$IC_{50}=1-5$  nM against several tumor cell lines

# Approaches to Tetrahydropyran Skeleton

- Hetero-Diels-Alder Cyclizations (C-C and C-O formation)
- Cyclizations onto Epoxides (C-O formation)
- Cyclizations onto Oxocarbenium Ions (C-C formation)
- Other Methods

Review: Clarke, P. A.; Santos, S. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, 2045.

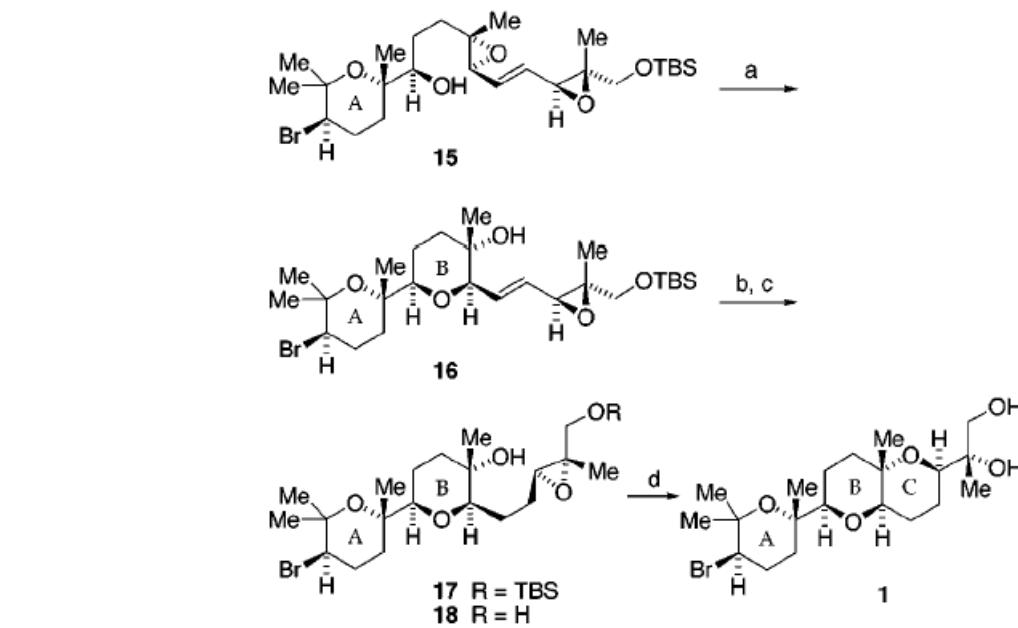
## [4+2] Hetero-Diels-Alder Approach



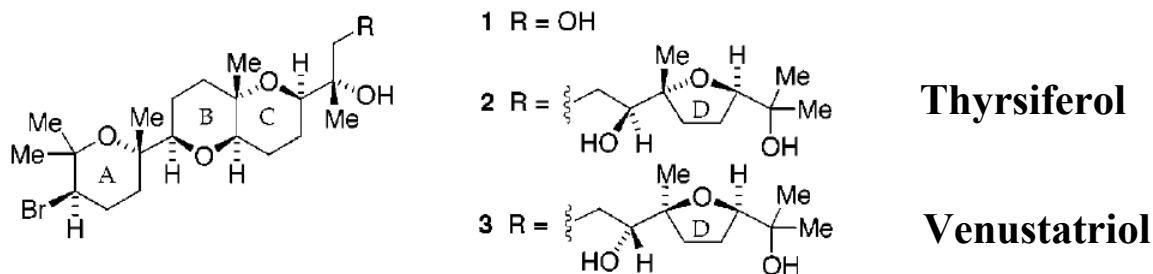
(+)-Ambruticin

Liu, P.; Jacobsen, E. N. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, *123*, 10772.

# Cyclizations onto Epoxides

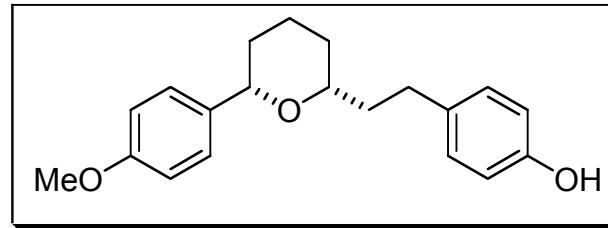
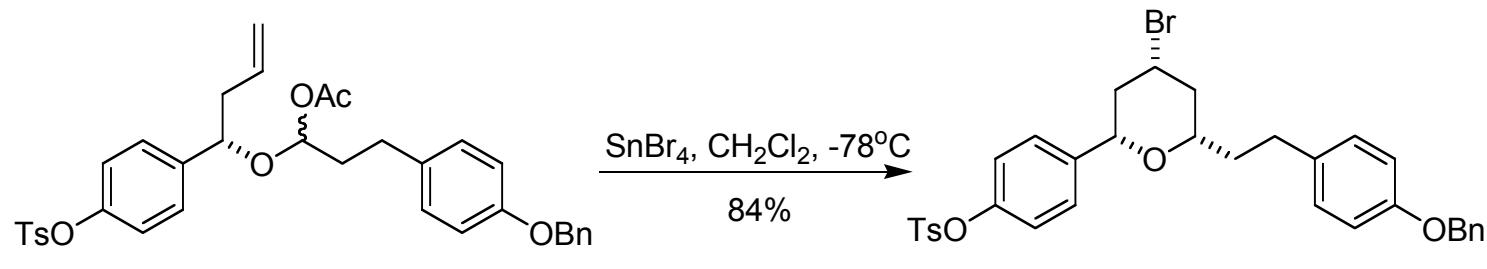


<sup>a</sup> (a) cat. PPTs, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 1 h (70%). (b) H<sub>2</sub>NNH<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, EtOH, 30 h (70%). (c) Bu<sub>4</sub>NF, THF (90%). (d) Ti(O-*i*-Pr)<sub>4</sub>, toluene, 50 °C, 2 h (58%).



McDonald, F. E.; Wei, X. *Org. Lett.* **2002**, 4, 593.

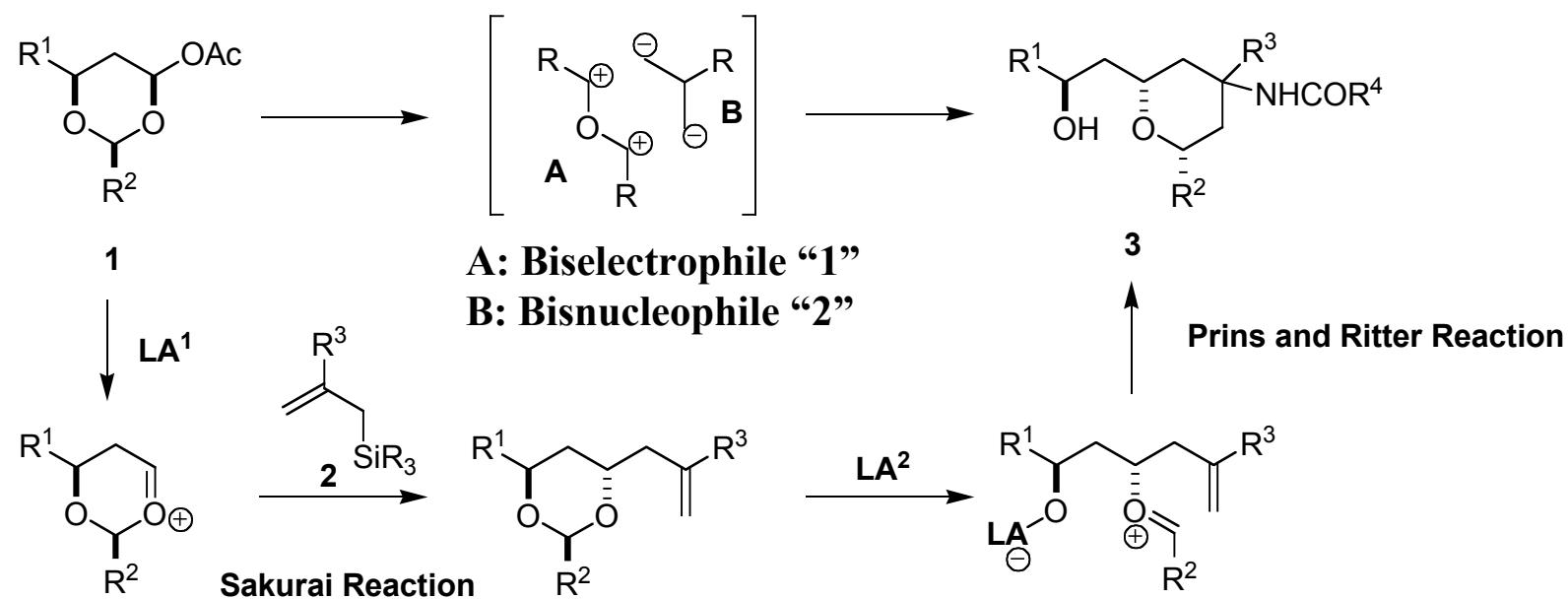
# Cyclizations onto Oxocarbenium Ions



**(-)-Centrolobine**

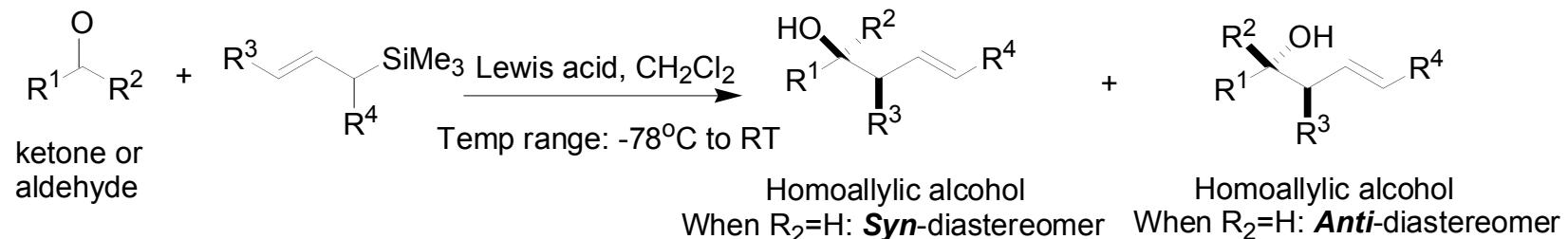
Marumoto, S.; Jaber, J. J.; Vitale, J. P.; Rychnovsky, S. D. *Org. Lett.* **2002**, 4, 3919.

# [3+3] Cyclocondensation Approach

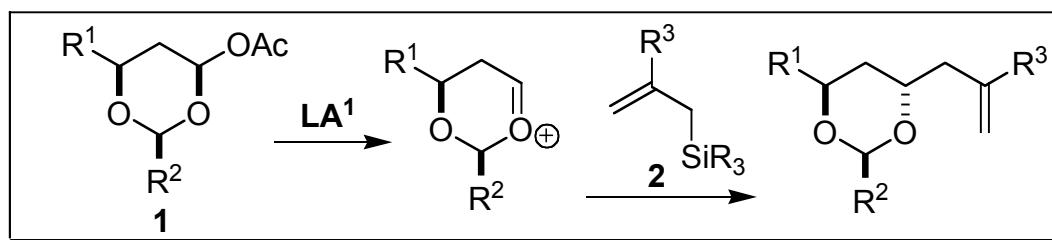


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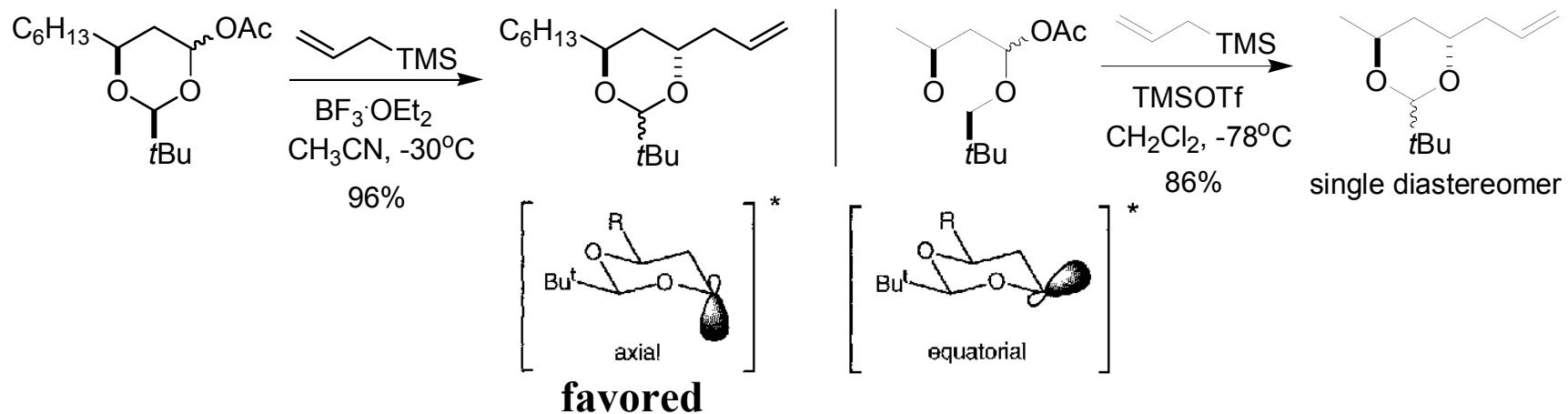
# Sakurai Reaction



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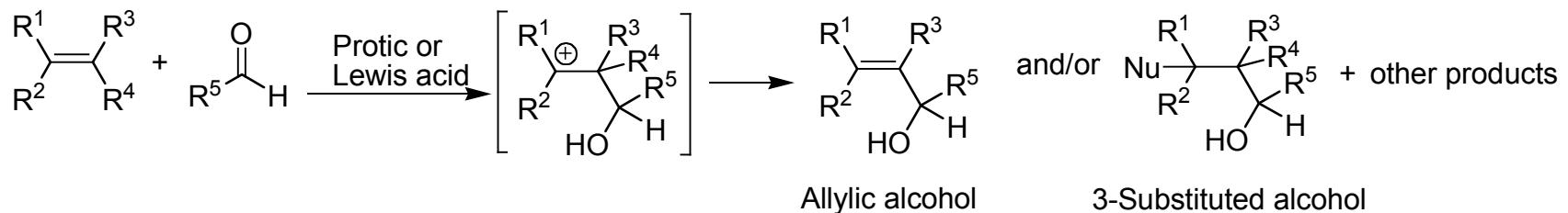
**1,3-anti relationship**



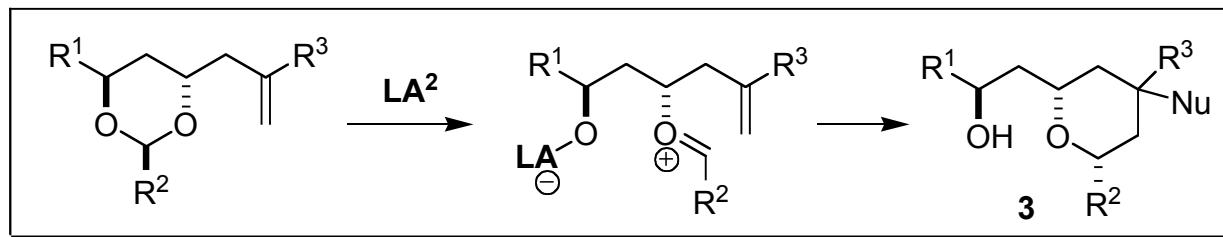
Rychnovsky, S. D.; Skalitzky, D. J. *Synlett* **1995**, 555.

Boons, G.-J.; Eveson, R.; Smith, S.; Stauch, T. *Synlett* **1996**, 536.

# Prins Reaction



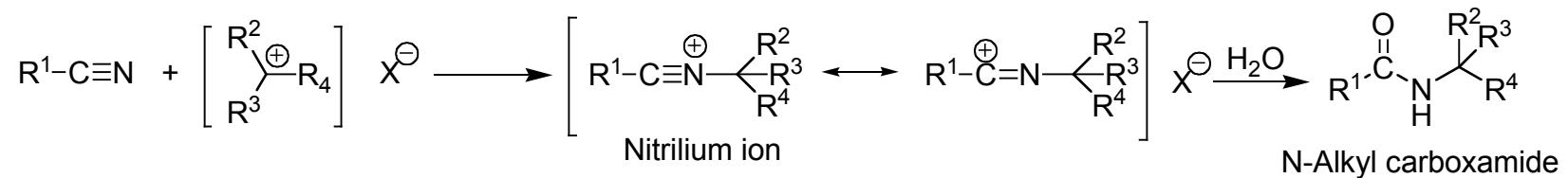
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Rational for 2,6-*cis* tetrahydropyran formation:

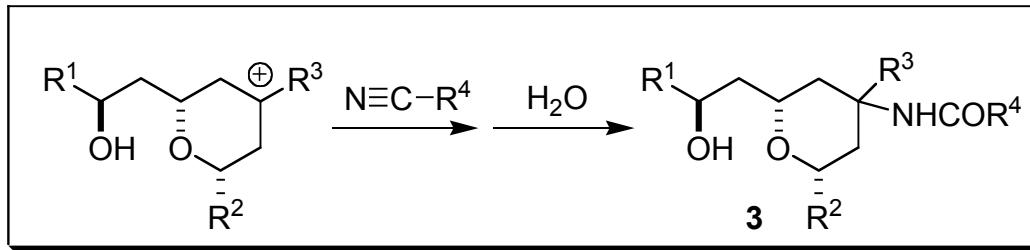


# Ritter Reaction



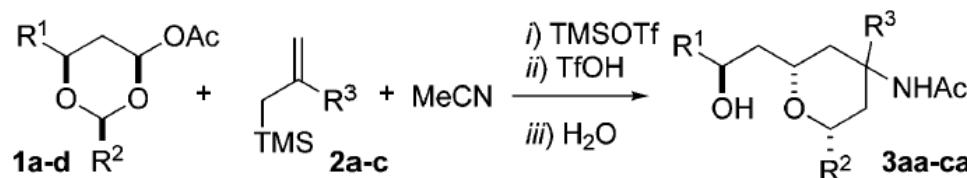
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Stereochemistry depends on  $\text{R}^3$

# Sequential Sakurai-Prins-Ritter Reactions



Entry	1,3-Dioxane	Allyl silane	Product, yield (%) (dr)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
			<b>3ac 61 (99:1)<sup>c</sup></b>

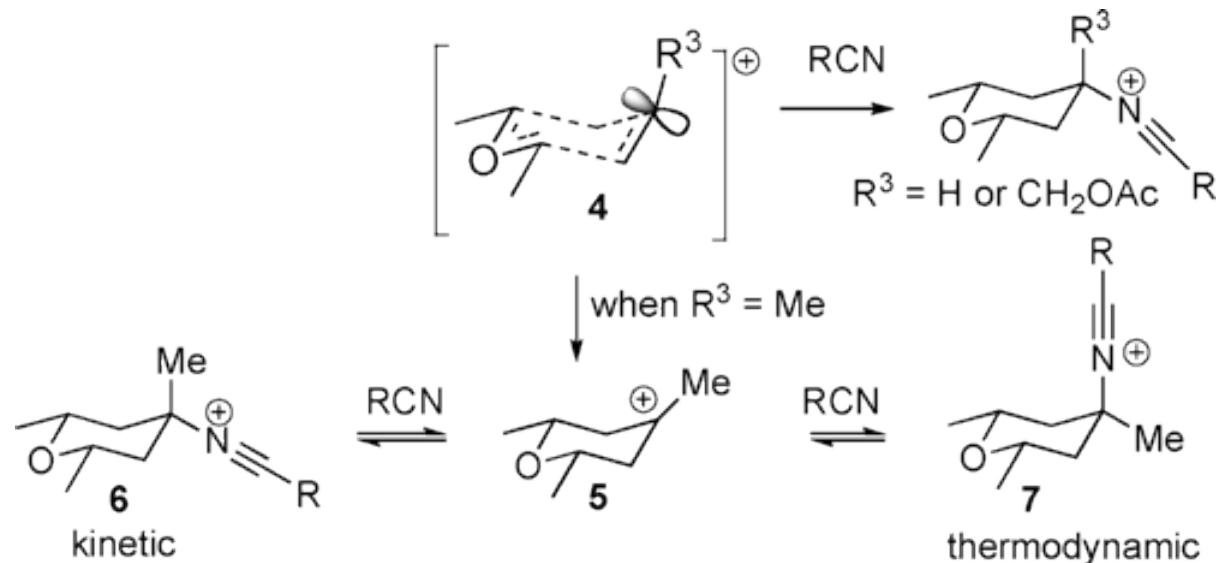
<sup>a</sup> Procedure A: (i) TMSOTf (1 equiv),  $-45^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; (ii) TfOH (2 equiv),  $-45$  to  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; (iii)  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ ,  $-15$  to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeCN}$  (1:1). <sup>b</sup> Procedure B: (i) TMSOTf (1 equiv),  $-45^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; (ii) TfOH (2 equiv),  $-45$  to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; (iii)  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ,  $\text{MeCN}$ ; see Supporting Information for details. <sup>c</sup> Tertiary alcohol **8** was isolated in 8% yield as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers at the 4-position.

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# Stereochemistry Rational

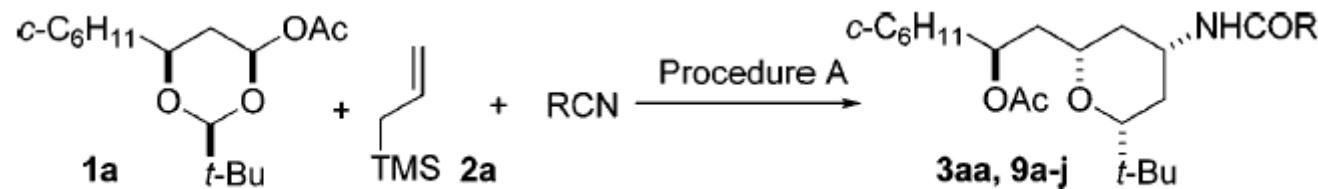
## Alder's model:

- 1) THP cation **4** has an increased stability relative to the open-chain oxocarbonium ion due to delocalization. The calculated optimal geometry for delocalization places the H atom at **C4** in a pseudoaxial position.
- 2) 4-Methyl substituted THP cation **5** is much more stable than **4**.
- 3) Destabilization of the intermediate tertiary cation was observed if 4-methyl was replaced by 4-acetoxymethyl substituent.



Alder, R. W.; Harvey, J. N.; Oakley, M. T. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 4960.  
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# Nitriles Scope

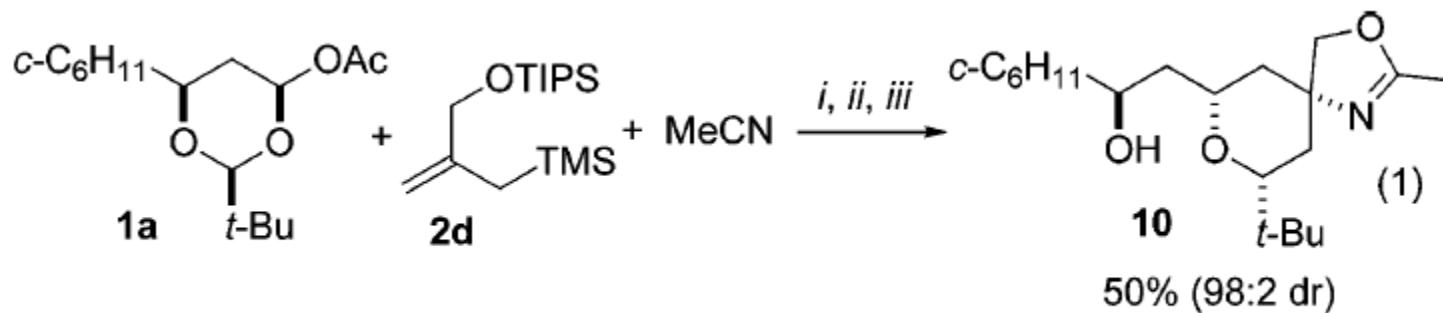


entry	product	R	dr	yield (%)
1	<b>3aa</b>	Me	97:3	79
2	<b>9a</b>	Et	96:4	84
3	<b>9b</b>	<i>i</i> -Pr	94:6	81
4	<b>9c</b>	<i>t</i> -Bu	95:5	71
5	<b>9d</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> F	99:1	83
6	<b>9e</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	97:3	79
7	<b>9f</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Br	95:5	89
8	<b>9g</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> OMe	94:6	66 <sup>a</sup>
9	<b>9h</b>	vinyl	98:2	75 <sup>a</sup>
10	<b>9i</b>	allyl	95:5	42
11	<b>9j</b>	Ph	93:7	77

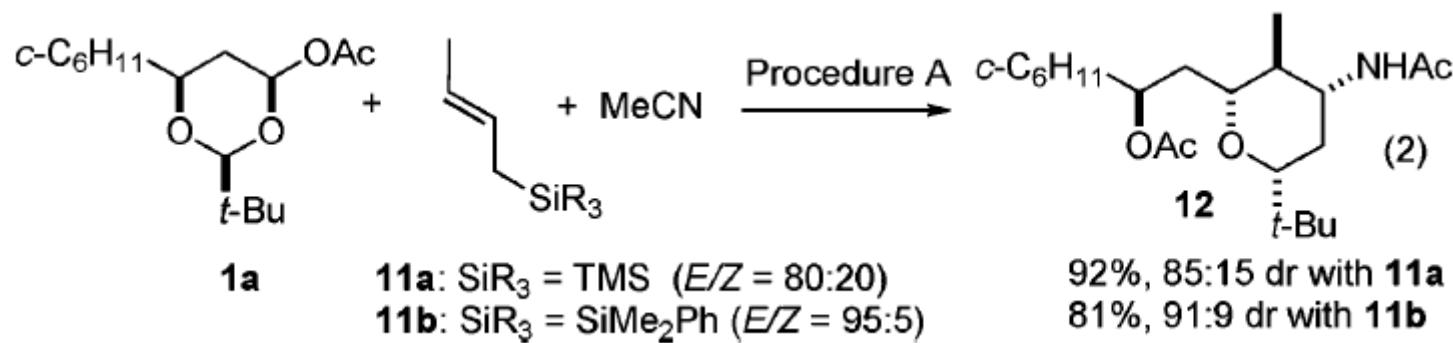
<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield after aqueous workup and acetylation of unpurified reaction mixture with Ac<sub>2</sub>O/Py/DMAP.

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# Extension of Sakurai-Prins-Ritter Reactions



i) TMSOTf, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -78 °C; ii) MeCN, TfOH, -45 to 0 °C; iii) NaHCO<sub>3</sub>



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# Conclusions

- Another THP formation method was developed using a sequential Sakurai-Prins-Ritter Reactions
- Reactions involved are all diastereoselective
- The introduction of the amide made further functionalization possible
- Up to four new stereocenters may be controlled from a single stereocenter present in the starting material