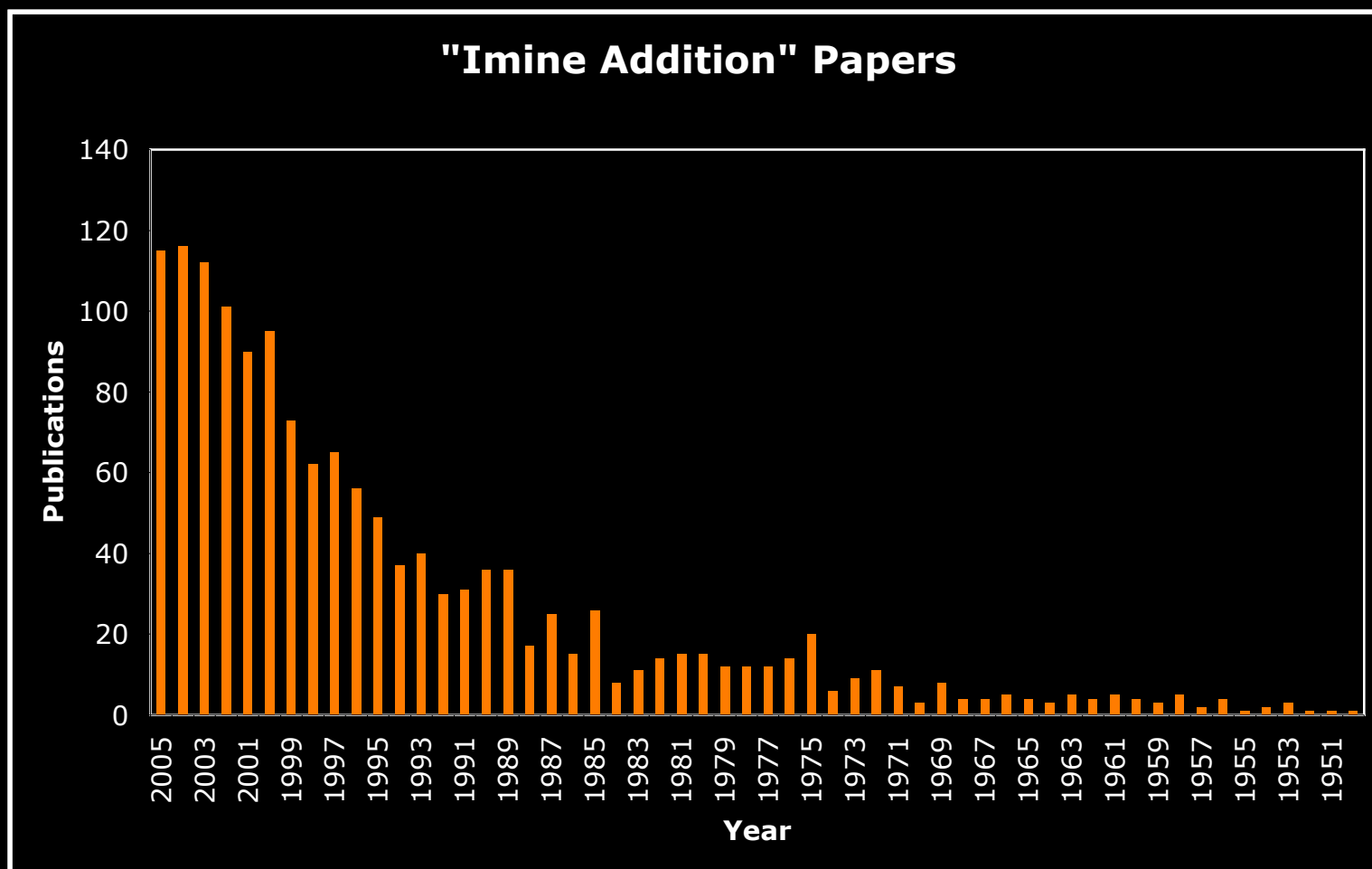


Applications of Imine additions:
Hemigrammicidin S and Polycyclic
Azepine Investigations

Adam Hoye
Research Topic Seminar
April 22nd, 2006

Imine addition chemistry- statistics, general rxns,

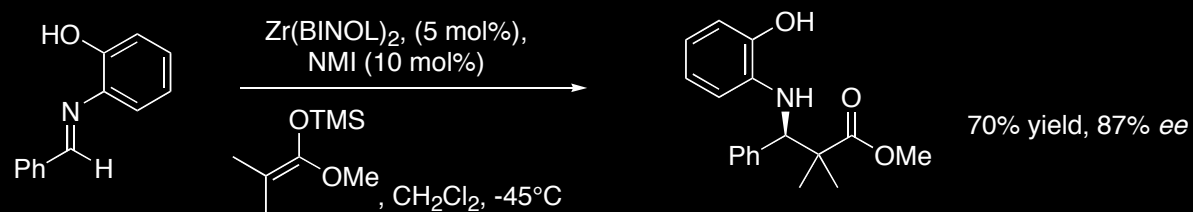


Imines as “the new carbonyl”

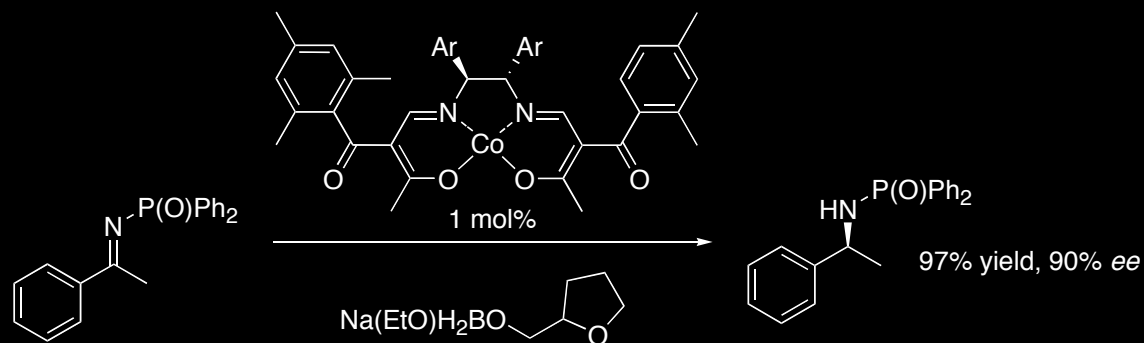
Source: SciFinder 2006

Selected Reactions of Imines

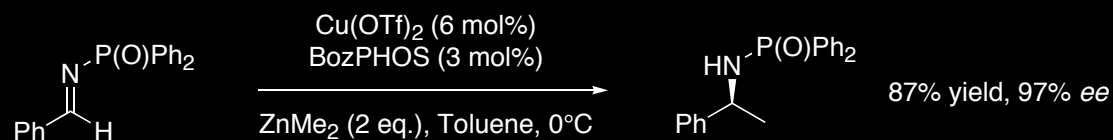
Kobayashi Asymmetric Mannich Reaction:



Mukaiyama Catalytic Reduction:

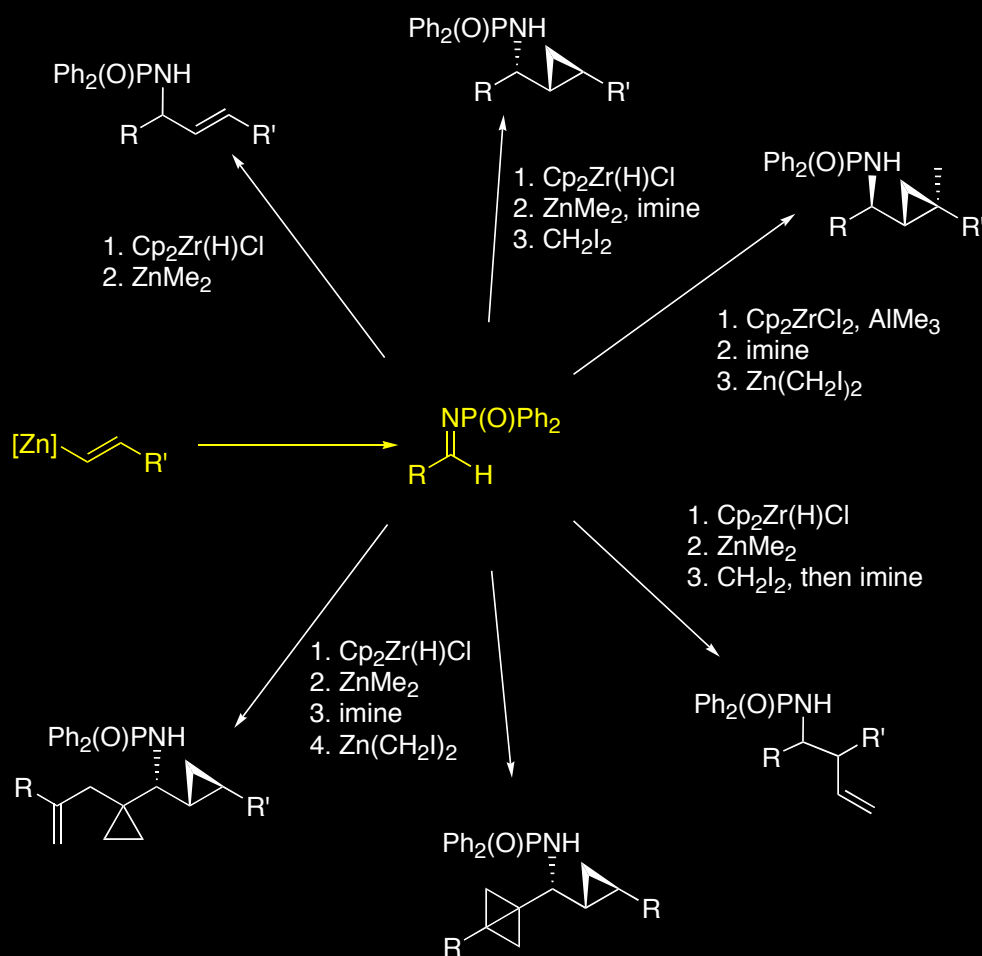


Charette Organozinc Addition:

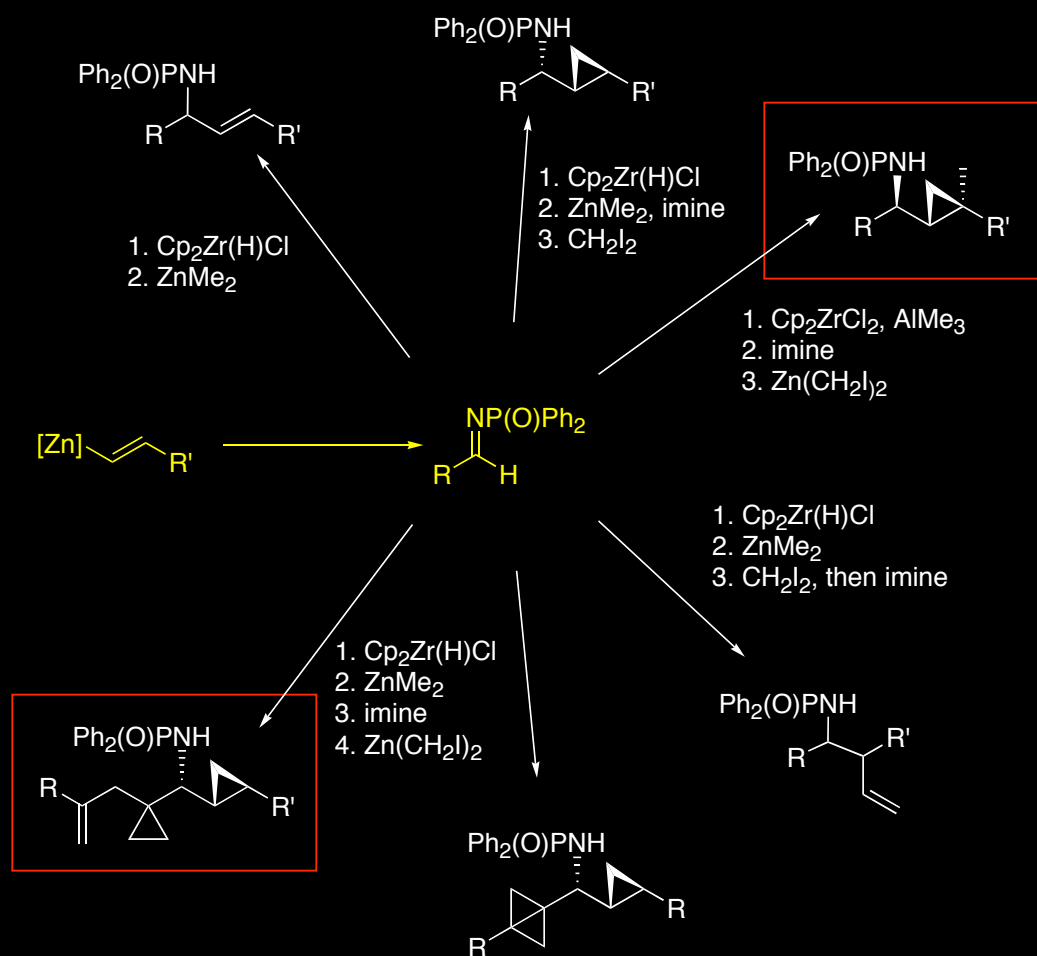


Kobayashi, S.; Ishitani, H.; *Chem. Rev.*, **1999**, *99*, 1069-1094
Charette, A. B. et al.; *Pure Appl. Chem.*, **2005**, *77*, 1259-1267

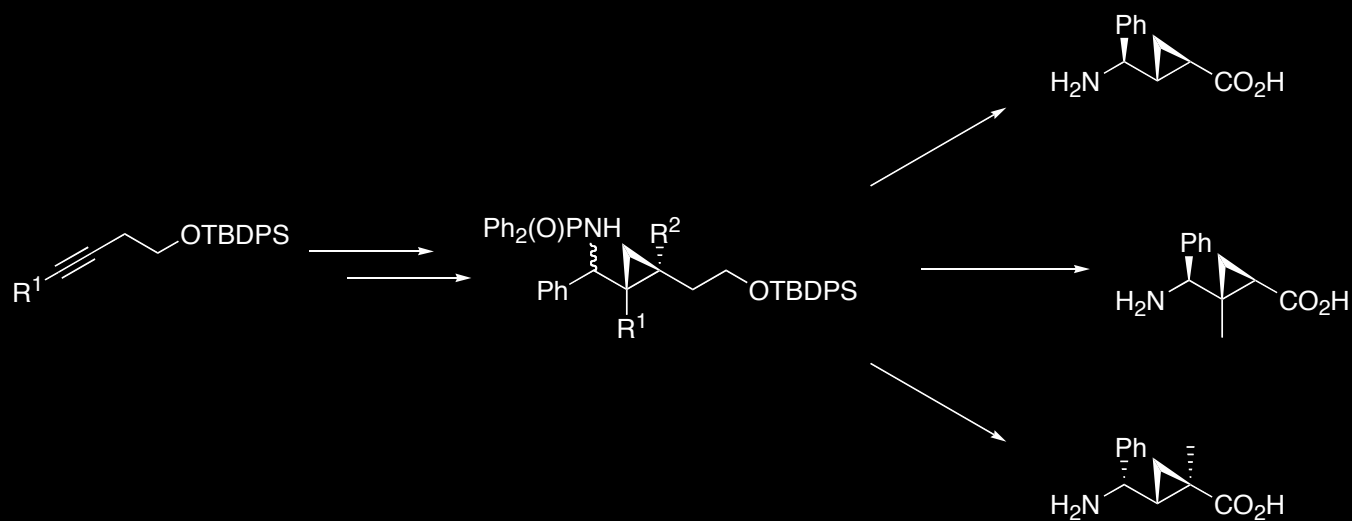
Imine methodology in the Wipf Group



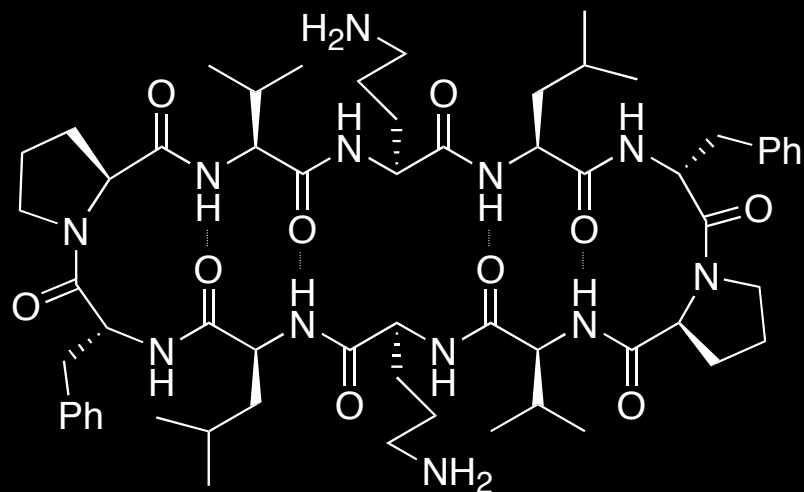
Imine methodology in the Wipf Group



Cyclopropyl amino acids



Gramicidin S

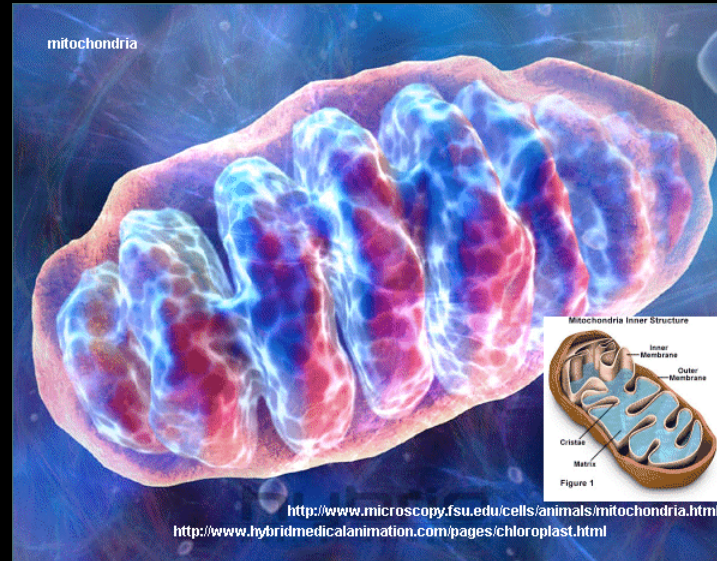


- Isolated (and used) in 1943 (USSR)
- Gramicidins A-D (linear) potent antibacterials, act via membrane insertion and aggregation, thus increasing cell permeability (high hemolytic activity)
- Rigid, symmetric β -strands connected by β -turns [(*cyclo*-^DPhe-Pro-Val-Orn-Leu)₂]
- Hydrophobic side chains (Val, Leu) on one face and polar residues (Orn) on the other, GS binds well to lipid bilayers
- No resistance to antibiotic activity has been found so far
- GS mitochondrial targeting

Wadhvani, P.; Afonin, S.; Ieronimo, M.; Buerck, J.; Ulrich, A. S.; *J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, *71*, 55

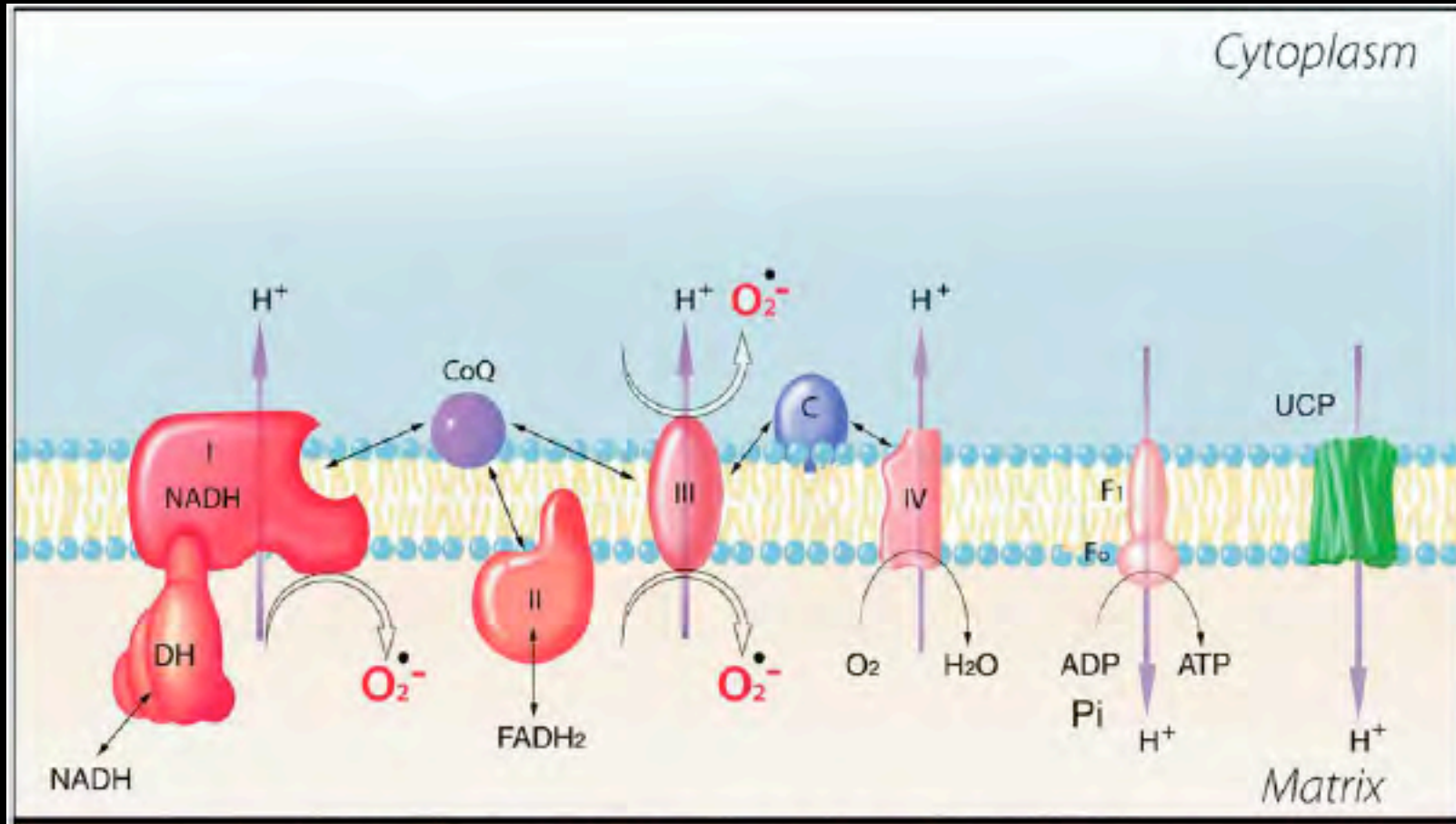
Wu, X.; Bu, X.; Wong, K. M.; Yan, W.; Guo, Z.; *Org. Lett.* **2003**, *5*, 1749

Mitochondria



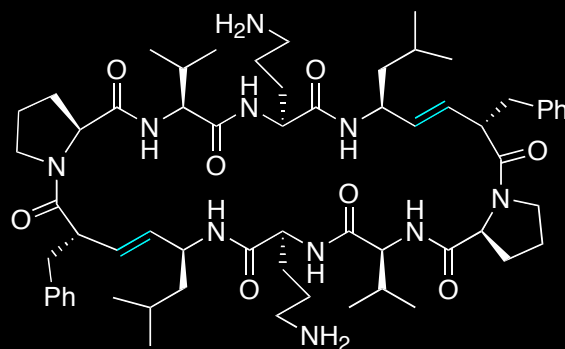
- Organelle membrane highly bacterial in type (high affinity for Gramicidins)
- Target of many cellular processes and proteins (“powerplant of cell”)
- Proficient inducer of apoptosis (programmed cell death)
- Primary production of ATP

Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) in ATP Production

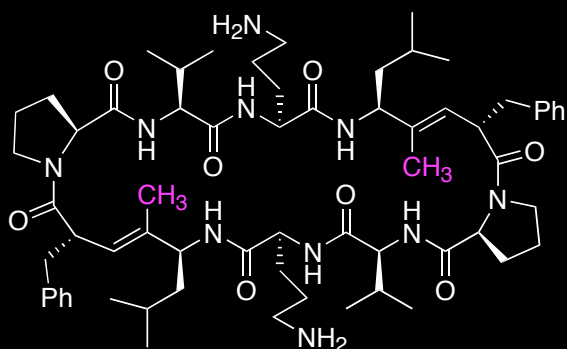


Superoxide dismutase traps ROS, but under conditions of high cellular stress, more ROS can be released, and damage to cells occurs.

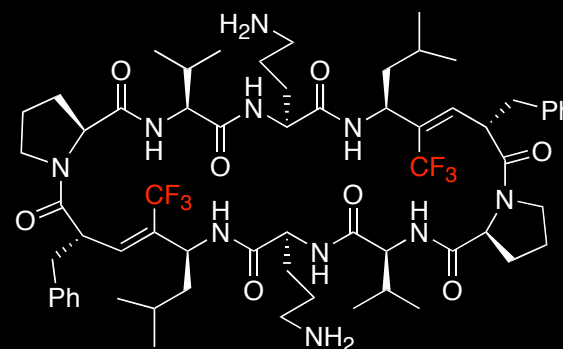
Gramicidin in our group- Jingbo Xiao



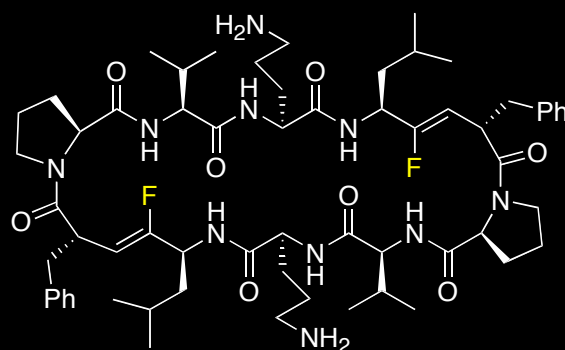
E-alkene Gramicidin S



[CH₃]₂GS



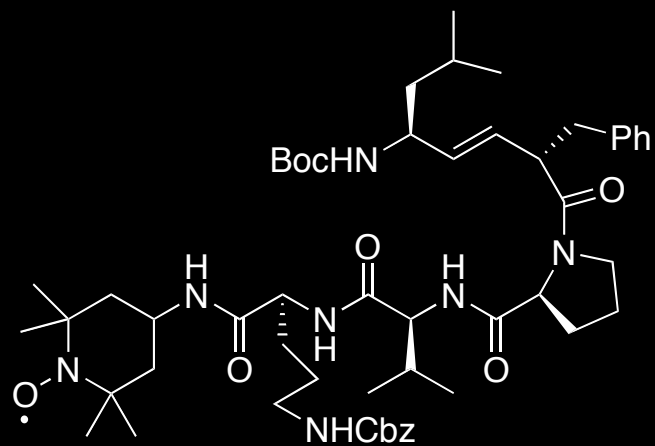
[CF₃]₂GS



[F₂]GS

Wipf, P.; Xiao, J.; Jiang, J.; Belikova, N. A.; Tyurin, V. A.; Fink, M. P.; Kagan, V. E.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12460.
Xiao, J.; Westblum, B.; Wipf, P.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 5742.

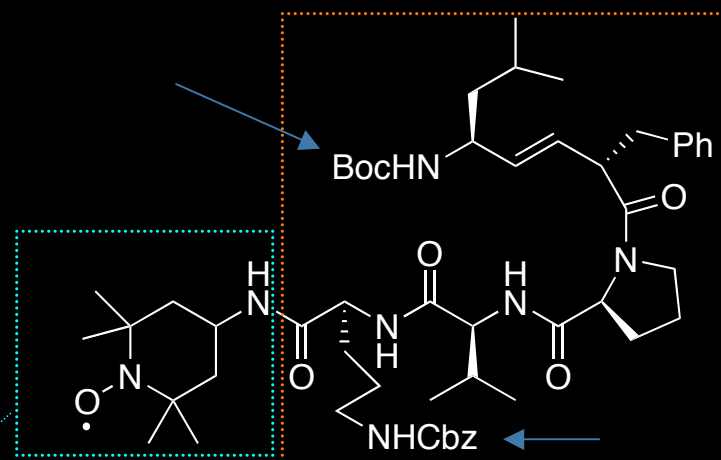
Hemigrammicidin



Hemigrammicidin S-TEMPO

Wipf, P.; Xiao, J.; Jiang, J.; Belikova, N. A.; Tyurin, V. A.; Fink, M. P.; Kagan, V. E.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12460.

Hemigrammicidin



Hemigrammicidin S-TEMPO

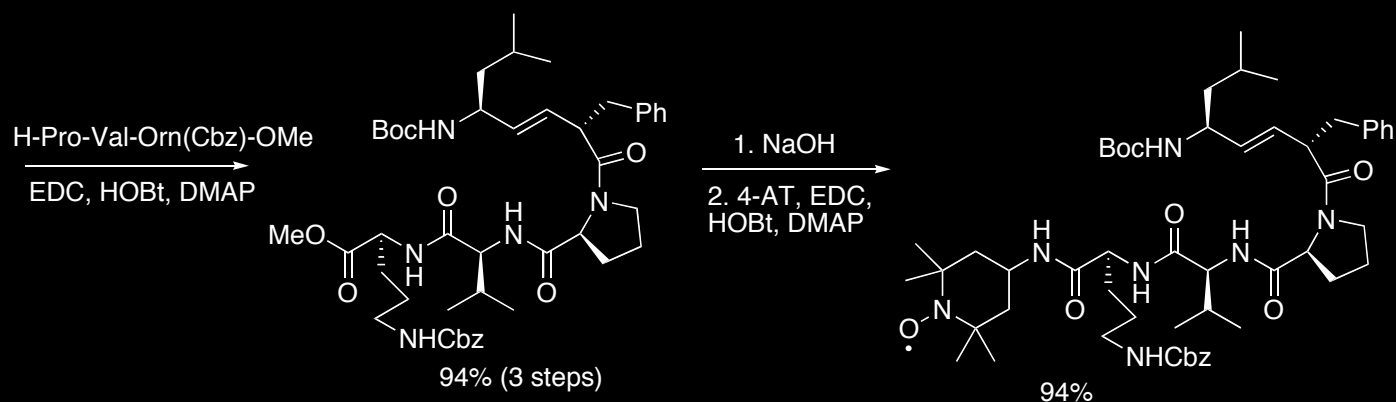
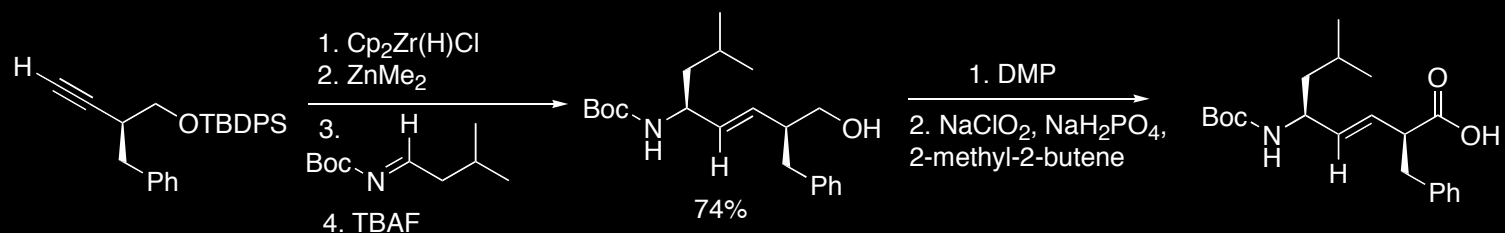
ROS scavenger moiety of superoxide dismutase

β -turn mimic motif, bacterial membrane active

- Acetylated amino functions reduce hemolytic activity

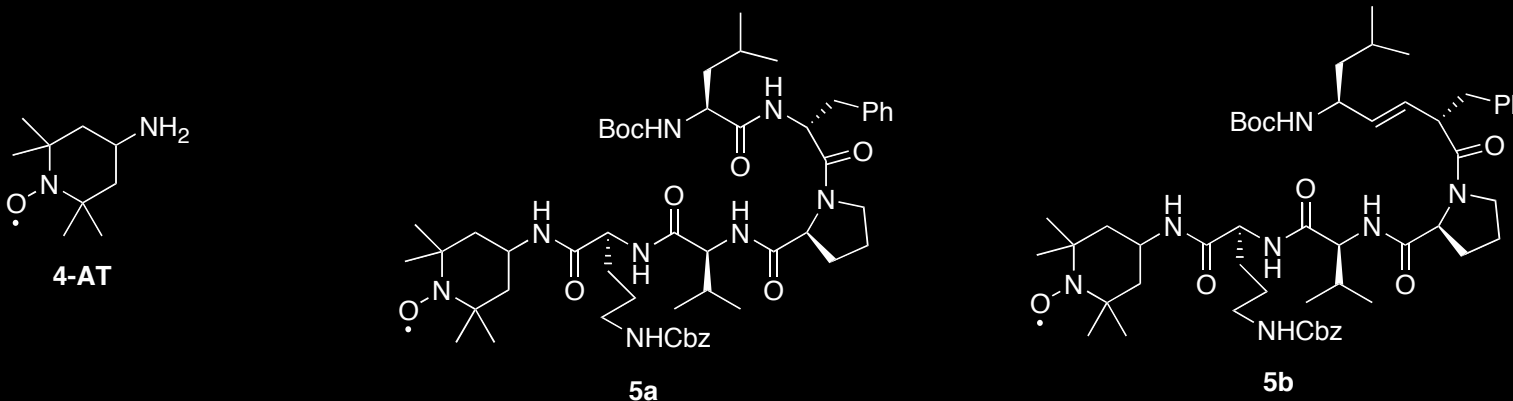
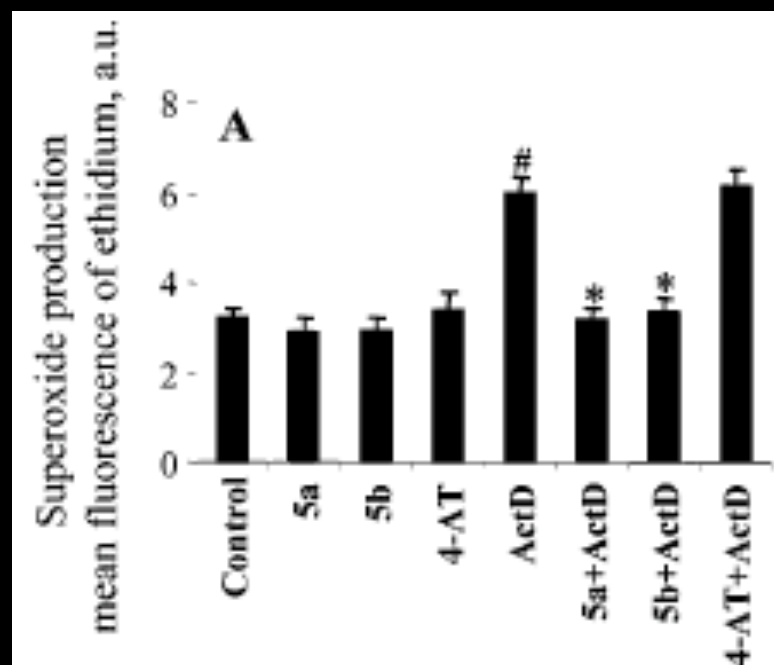
Wipf, P.; Xiao, J.; Jiang, J.; Belikova, N. A.; Tyurin, V. A.; Fink, M. P.; Kagan, V. E.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12460.

Hemigrammicidin Synthesis



Wipf, P.; Xiao, J.; Jiang, J.; Belikova, N. A.; Tyurin, V. A.; Fink, M. P.; Kagan, V. E.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12460.

Biological Studies *in vitro*



Wipf, P.; Xiao, J.; Jiang, J.; Belikova, N. A.; Tyurin, V. A.; Fink, M. P.; Kagan, V. E.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12460.

Biological Studies *in vivo*

- Hemorrhagic shock leads to cellular hypoxia, under which mitochondria leak electrons, leading to the formation of ROS ($O_2\bullet^-$).

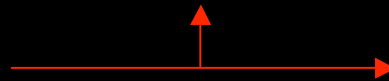
Macias, C. A.; Chiao, J. W.; Xiao, J.; Arora, D. S.; Tyurina, Y. Y.; Delude, R. L.; Wipf, P.; Kagan, V. E.; Fink, M. P.; *In Press*, 2006.

Biological Studies *in vivo*

- Hemorrhagic shock leads to cellular hypoxia, under which mitochondria leak electrons, leading to the formation of ROS ($O_2\bullet^-$).



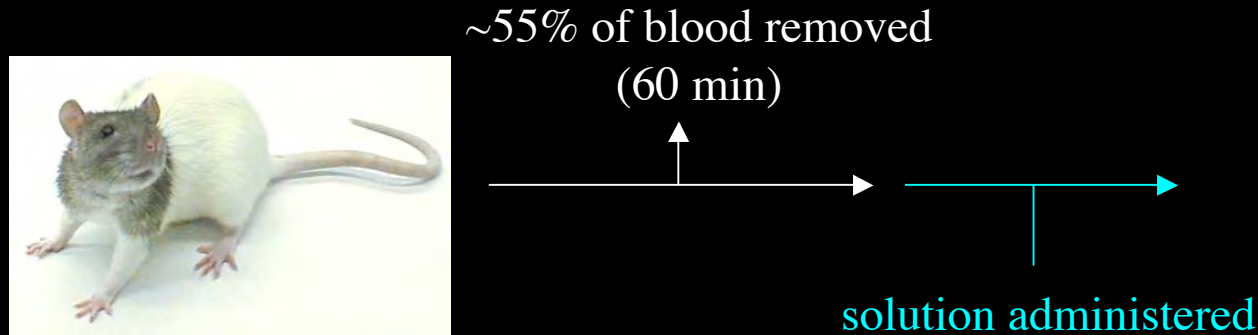
~55% of blood removed
(60 min)



Macias, C. A.; Chiao, J. W.; Xiao, J.; Arora, D. S.; Tyurina, Y. Y.; Delude, R. L.; Wipf, P.; Kagan, V. E.; Fink, M. P.; *In Press, 2006.*

Biological Studies *in vivo*

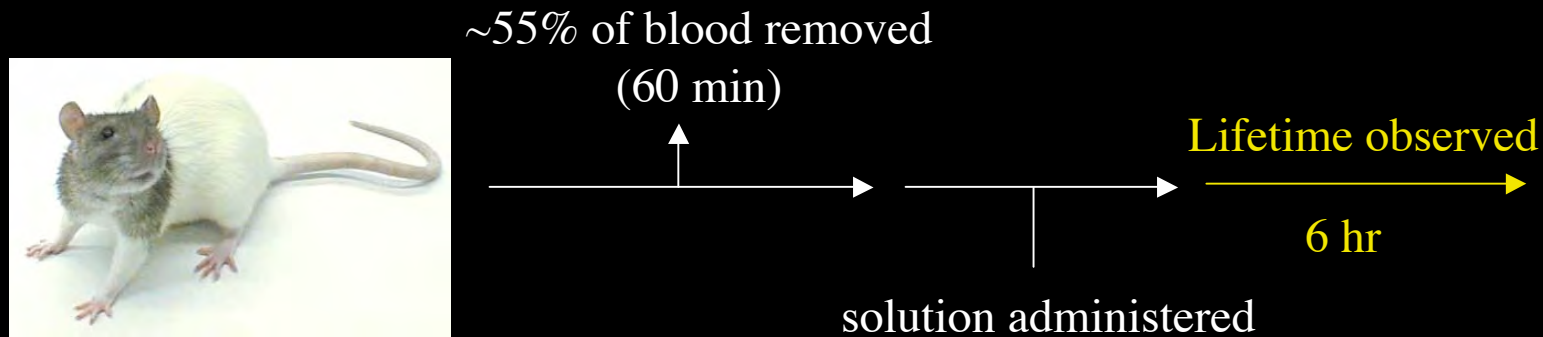
- Hemorrhagic shock leads to cellular hypoxia, under which mitochondria leak electrons, leading to the formation of ROS ($O_2\bullet^-$).



Macias, C. A.; Chiao, J. W.; Xiao, J.; Arora, D. S.; Tyurina, Y. Y.; Delude, R. L.; Wipf, P.; Kagan, V. E.; Fink, M. P.; *In Press, 2006.*

Biological Studies *in vivo*

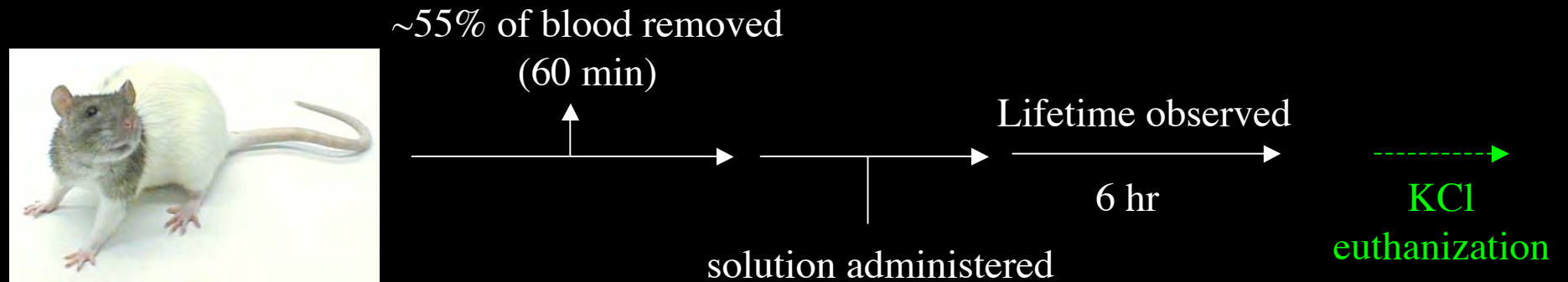
- Hemorrhagic shock leads to cellular hypoxia, under which mitochondria leak electrons, leading to the formation of ROS ($O_2\bullet^-$).



Macias, C. A.; Chiao, J. W.; Xiao, J.; Arora, D. S.; Tyurina, Y. Y.; Delude, R. L.; Wipf, P.; Kagan, V. E.; Fink, M. P.; *In Press*, 2006.

Biological Studies *in vivo*

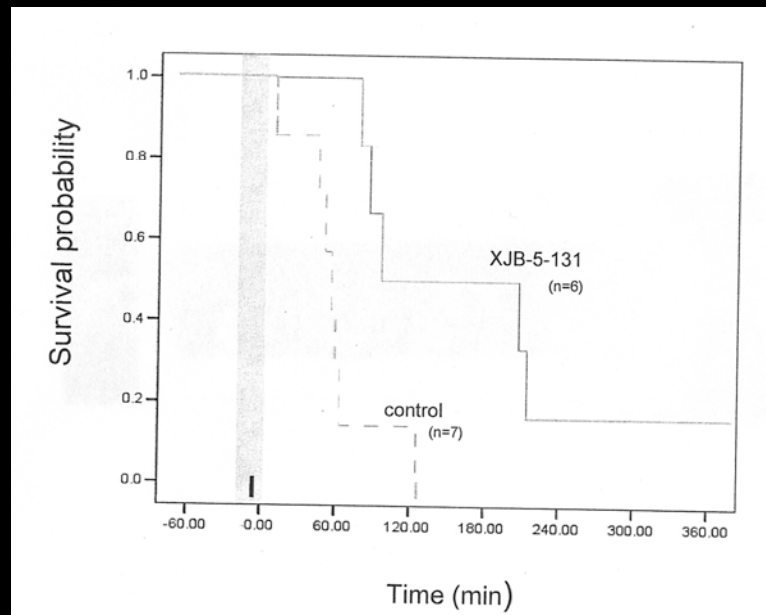
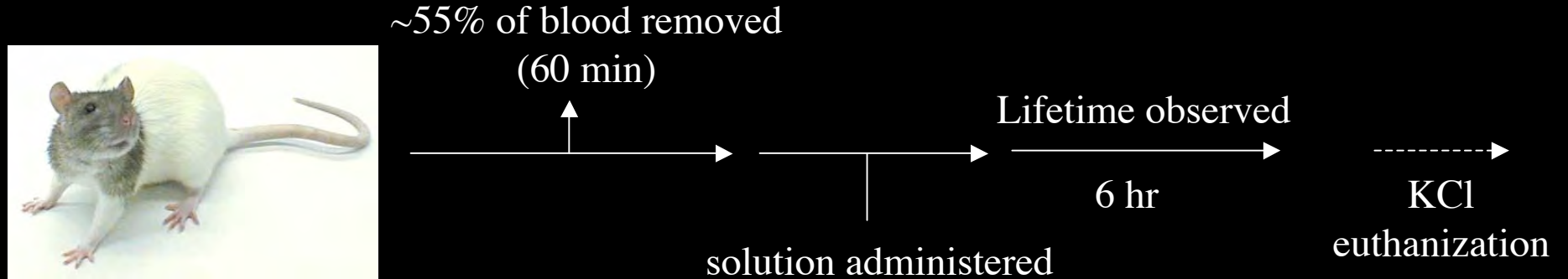
- Hemorrhagic shock leads to cellular hypoxia, under which mitochondria leak electrons, leading to the formation of ROS ($O_2\bullet^-$).



Macias, C. A.; Chiao, J. W.; Xiao, J.; Arora, D. S.; Tyurina, Y. Y.; Delude, R. L.; Wipf, P.; Kagan, V. E.; Fink, M. P.; *In Press, 2006.*

Biological Studies *in vivo*

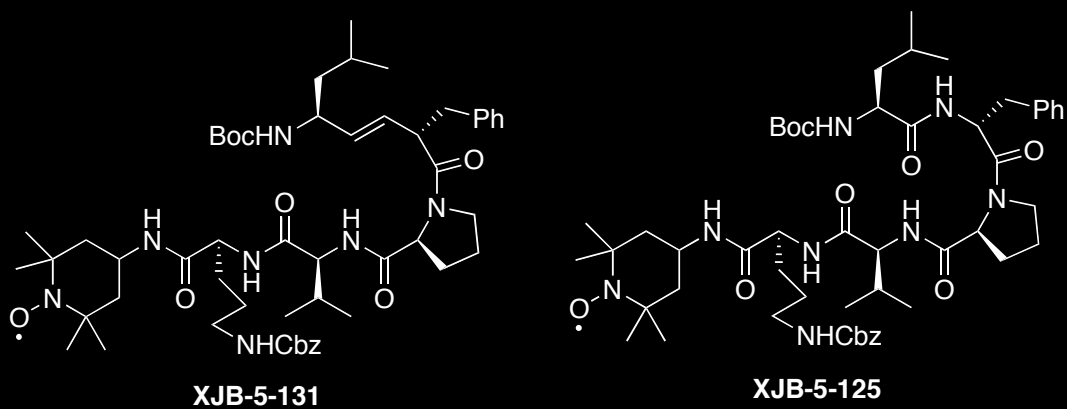
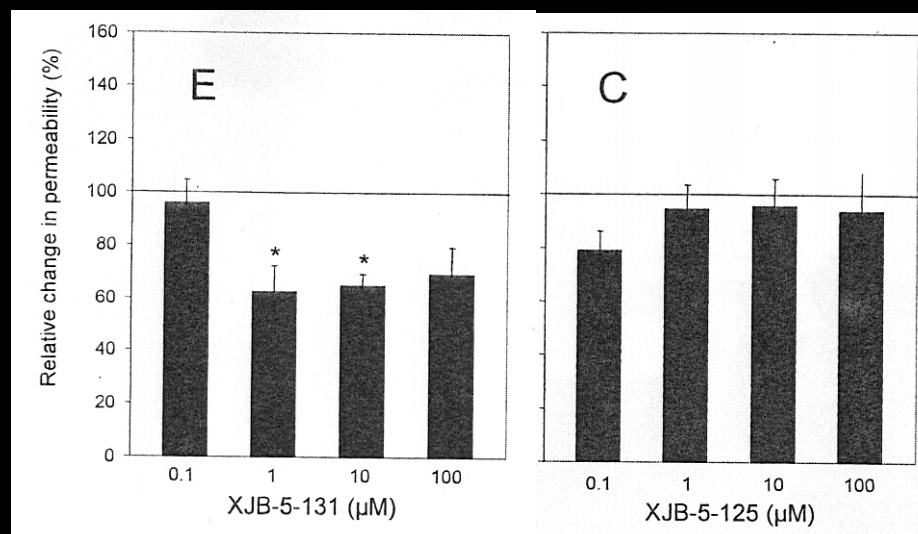
- Hemorrhagic shock leads to cellular hypoxia, under which mitochondria leak electrons, leading to the formation of ROS ($O_2\bullet^-$).



Control: 1 rat after 60 min
XJB-5-131: 6 rats after 60 min, 3 at 180 min, 1 at 6 hr!!

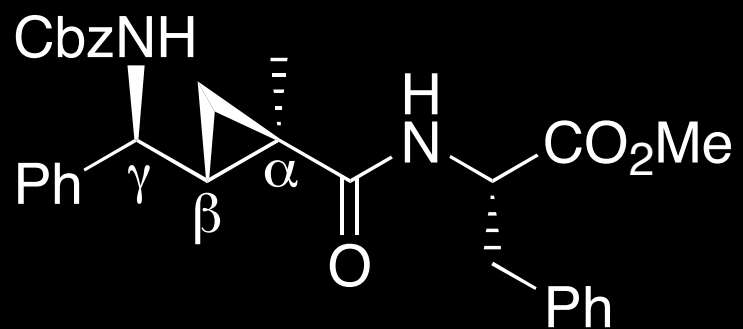
Macias, C. A.; Chiao, J. W.; Xiao, J.; Arora, D. S.; Tyurina, Y. Y.; Delude, R. L.; Wipf, P.; Kagan, V. E.; Fink, M. P.; *In Press, 2006.*

Why Incorporate Peptide Isoesters?

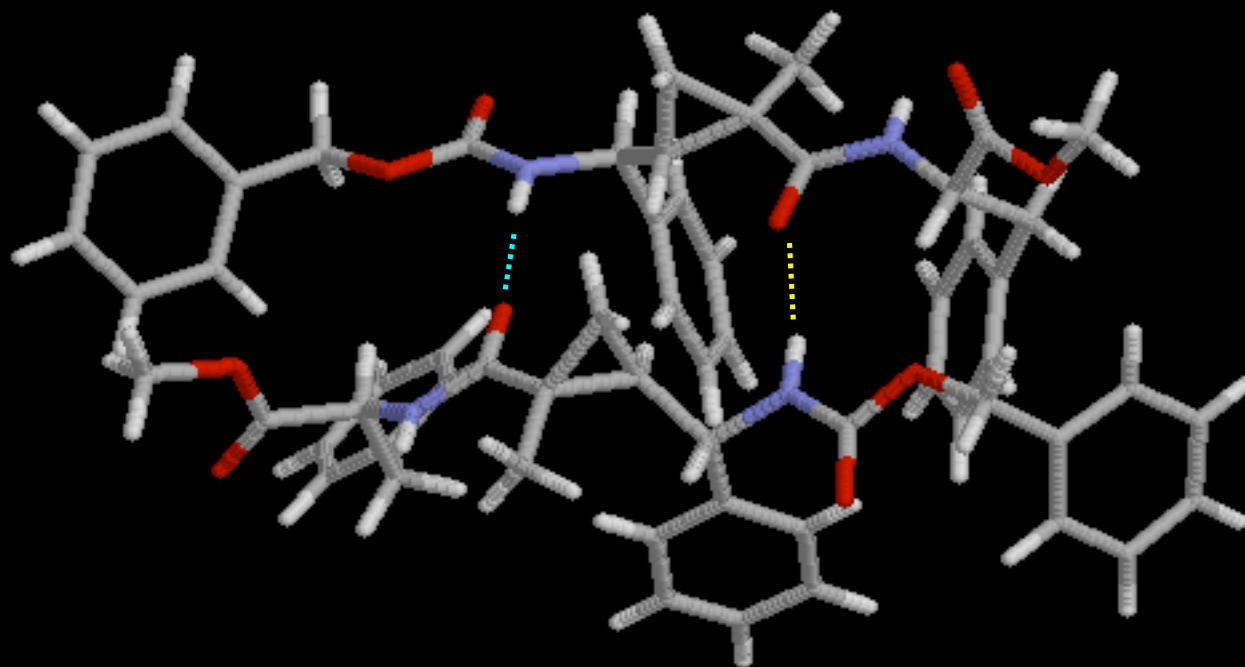
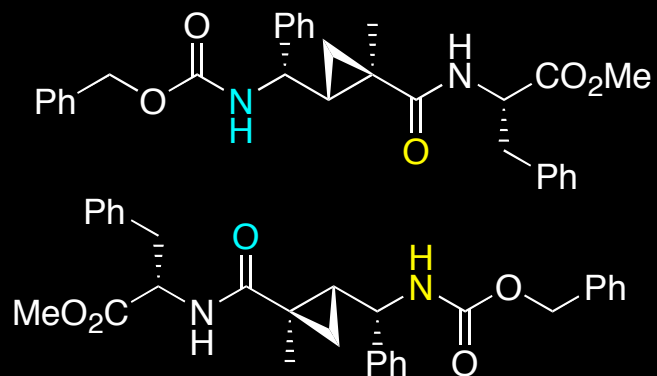


Even slight, seemingly innocuous changes in structure can have drastic biological consequences!

α -Methyl- α,β -Cyclopropyl- γ -Amino Acids

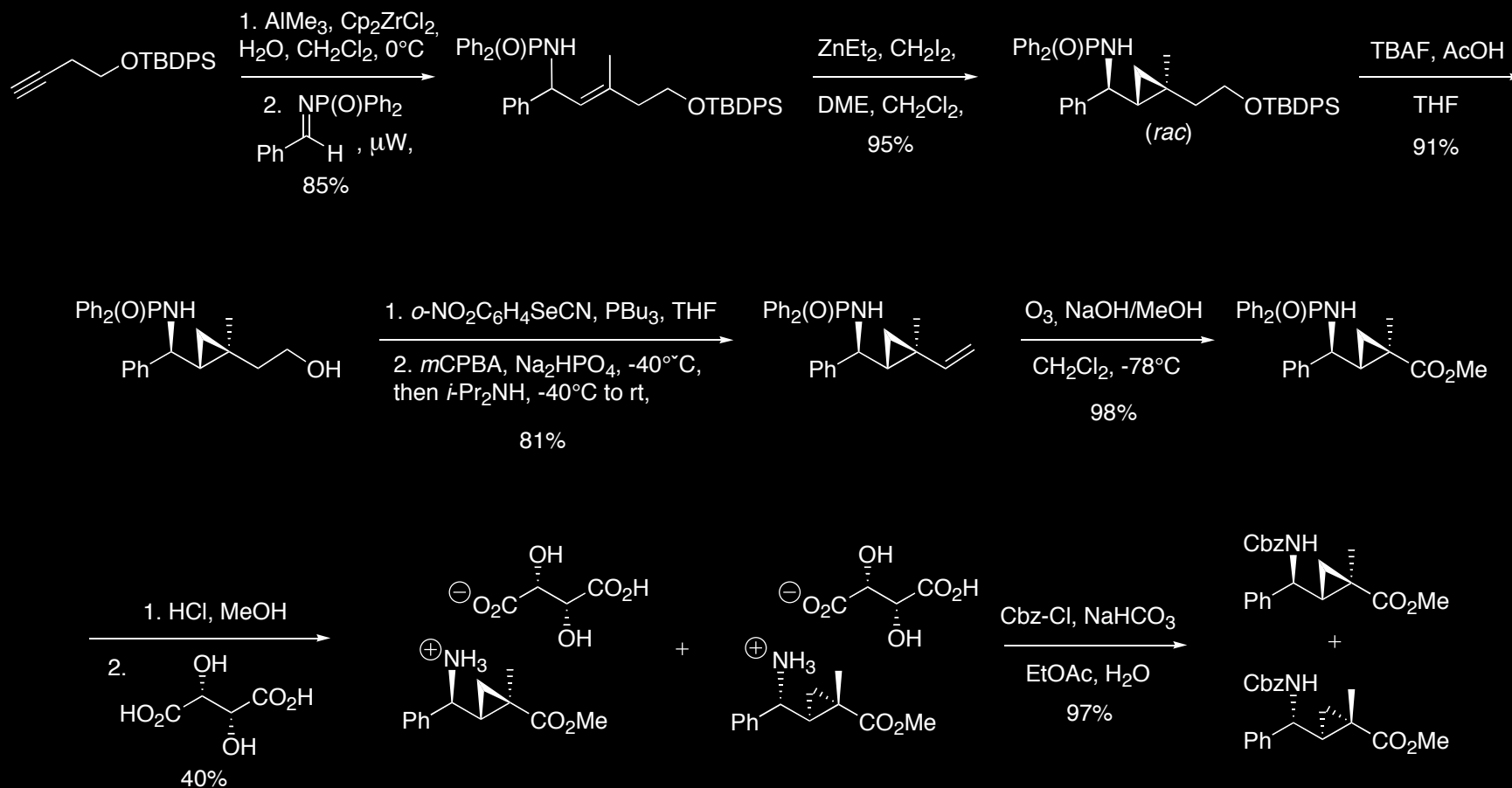


α -Methyl- α,β -Cyclopropyl- γ -Amino Acids



Wipf, P.; Stephenson, C. R. J.; *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *7*, 1137.

Cyclopropyl Amino Acid Synthesis



Wipf, P.; Stephenson, C. R. J.; *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *7*, 1137.

Interesting ROS Statistic

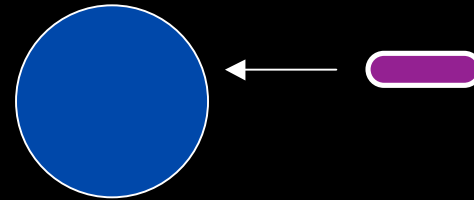
“Under normal metabolic conditions, each cell in our body is exposed to about 10^{10} molecules of superoxide each day. For a person weighing 150 pounds, this amounts to about 4 pounds of superoxide per year!”

<http://lpi.oregonstate.edu/f-w97/reactive.html>

An Aside- Theory of Aging

Mitochondria, Oxidants, and Aging. Balaban, R. S.; Nemoto, S.; Finkel, T.; *Cell*, **2005**, *120*, 483-495.

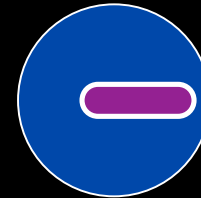
- Many believe the seeds of aging can be traced back to a chance encounter around *2 billion years ago* between a host cell and an invading bacterium



Theory of Aging

Mitochondria, Oxidants, and Aging. Balaban, R. S.; Nemoto, S.; Finkel, T.; *Cell*, **2005**, *120*, 483-495.

- Many believe the seeds of aging can be traced back to a chance encounter around *2 billion years ago* between a host cell and an invading bacterium
- In this case an agreement between host and invader formed (and has remained intact to this day).



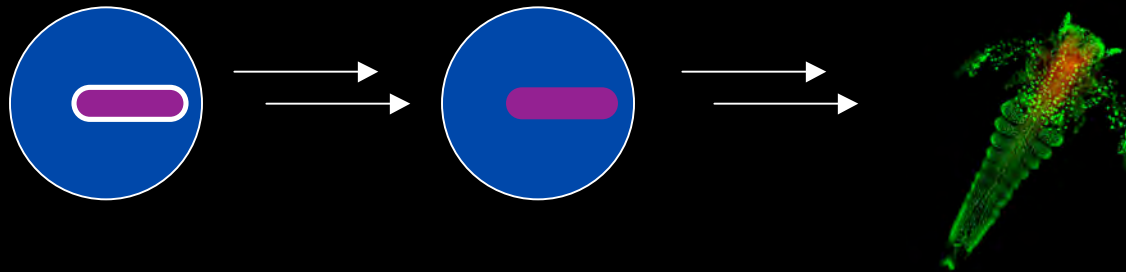
Theory of Aging

Mitochondria, Oxidants, and Aging. Balaban, R. S.; Nemoto, S.; Finkel, T.; *Cell*, 2005, 120, 483-495.

- Many believe the seeds of aging can be traced back to a chance encounter around *2 billion years ago* between a host cell and an invading bacterium

-In this case an agreement between host and invader formed (and has remained intact to this day).

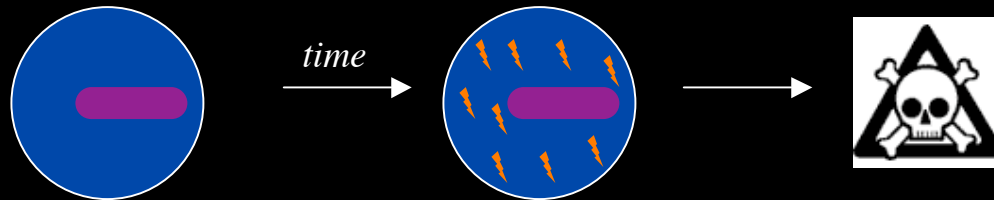
-At first roles were independent, then gradually responsibility shifted (cell- maintenance, bacterium- energy production), until specialization led to (eventually) the formation of muscles, etc.



...but not the end of the story!

-The eubacteria (mitochondria) did not immediately kill the host, but it may not have entered into the symbiotic agreement with full disclosure...

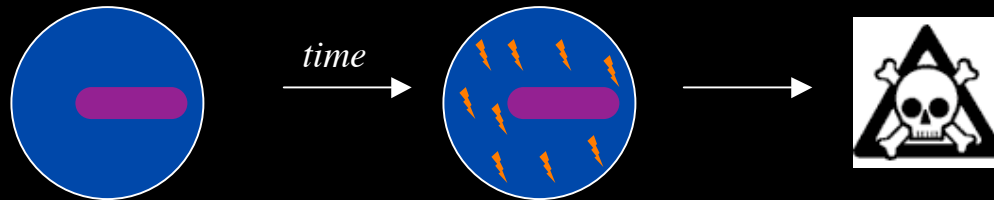
-The continuous production of ROS from ATP production pathway slowly but assuredly kills the host cell (oxidative damage)- the bacterium fulfills its purpose!



...but not the end of the story!

-The eubacteria (mitochondria) did not immediately kill the host, but it may not have entered into the symbiotic agreement with full disclosure...

-The contiguous production of ROS from ATP production pathway slowly but assuredly kills the host cell (oxidative damage)- the bacterium fulfills its purpose!



-Mitochondrial DNA employs a variant genetic code from the Proteobacteria family

Is the Mitochondrion...



...like the Trojan horse?



...like Romeo and Juliet?

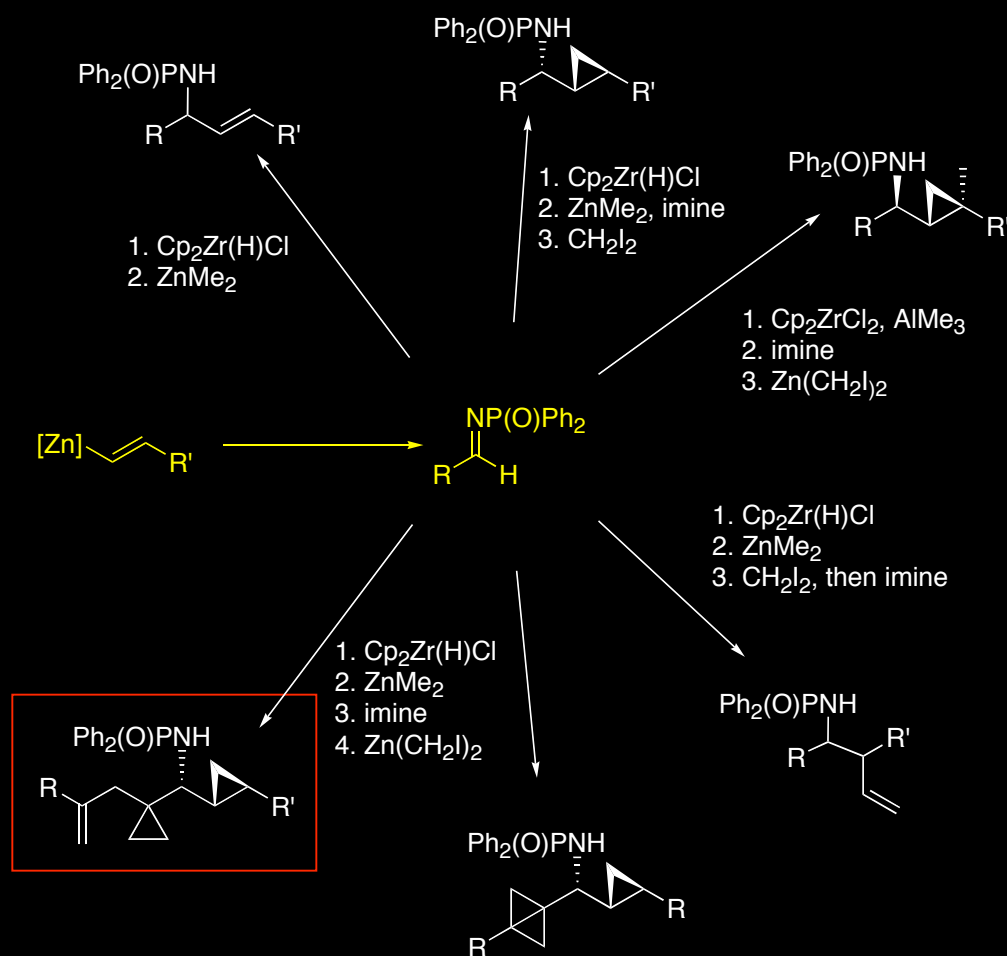
Is the Mitochondrion...



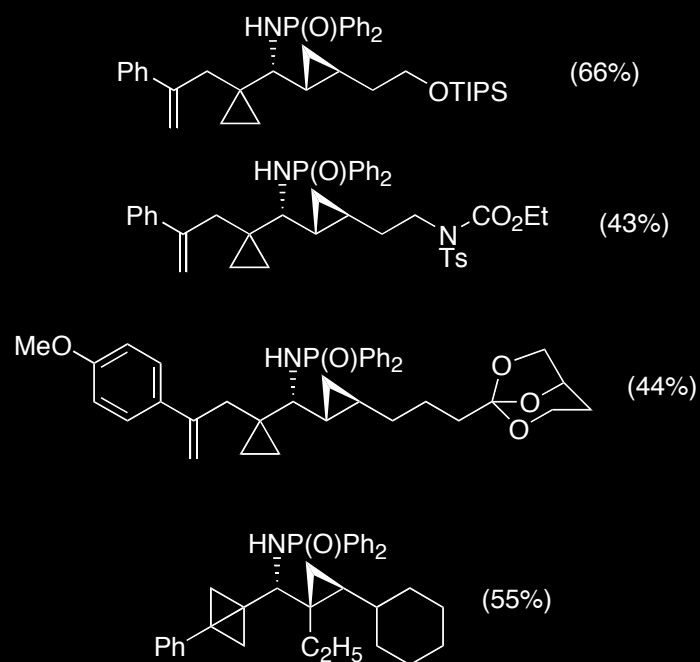
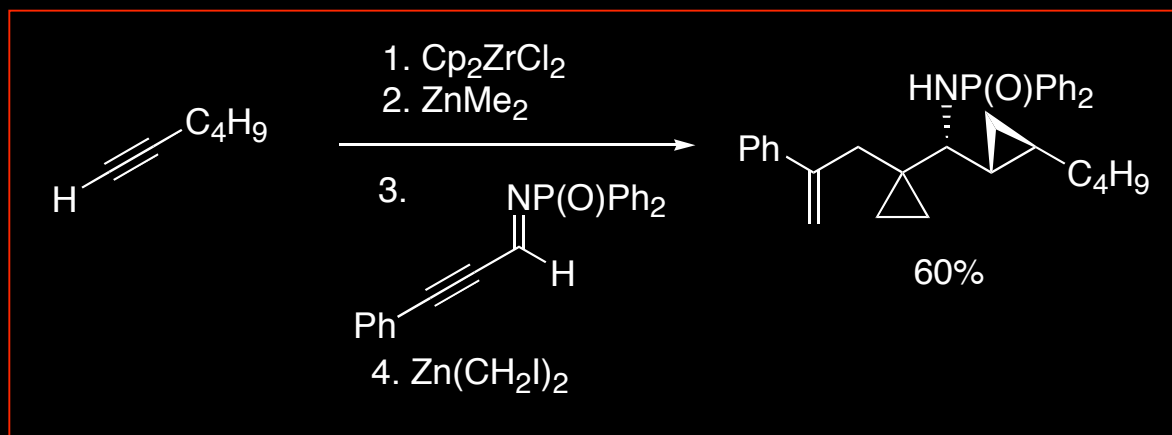
...does it matter???



Imine methodology in the Wipf Group

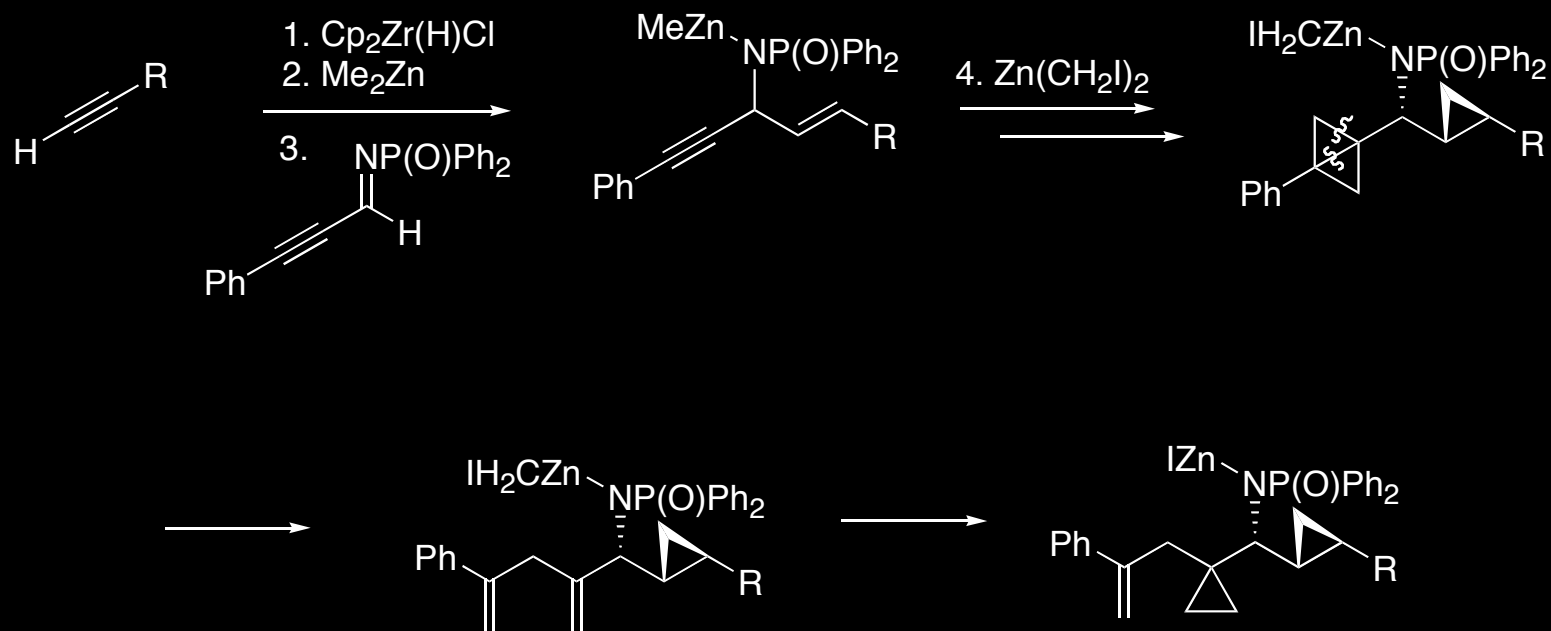


Alkynylimine Addition



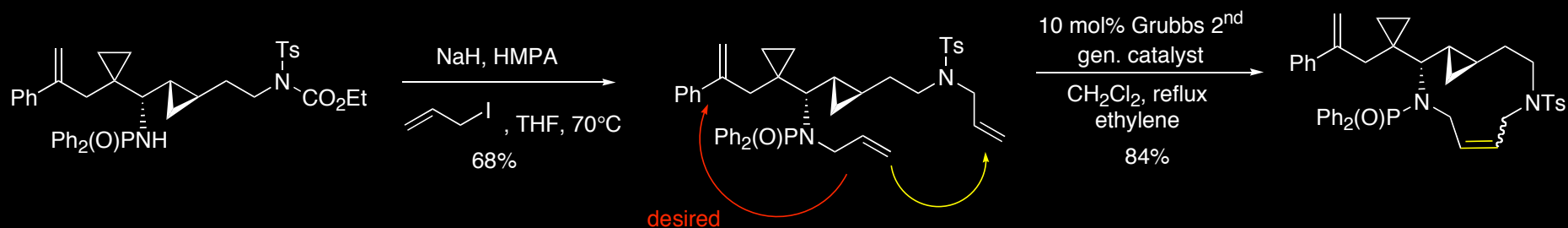
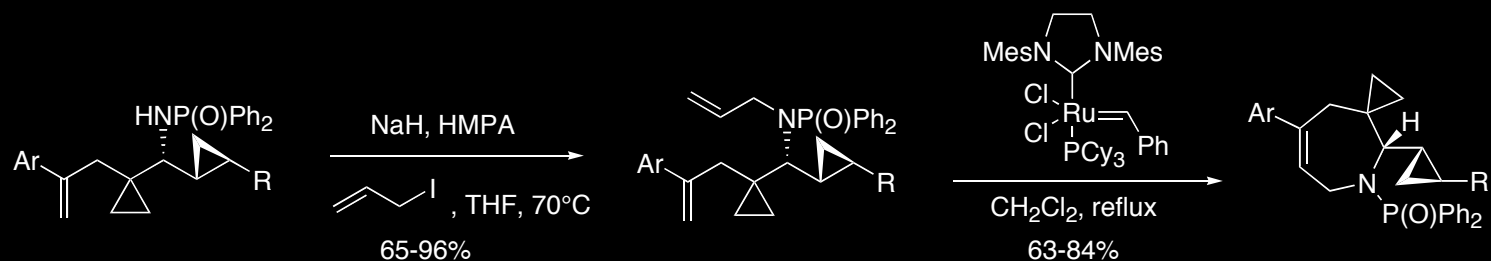
Wipf, P.; Stephenson, C. R. J.; Okumura, K.; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2003**, *125*, 14694-14695

Proposed Mechanism



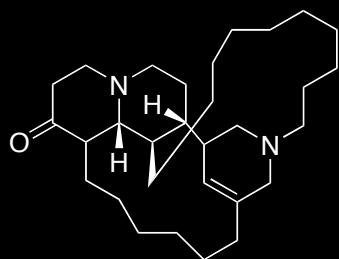
10 C-C bonds formed, 2 C-C bonds broken!

Azaspirocycles (Unexpected result)

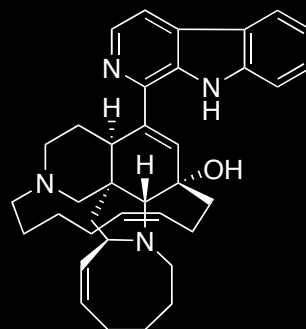


Wipf, P.; Stephenson, C. R. J.; Walczak, M. A. A.; *Org. Lett.*, 2004, 6, 3009-30012

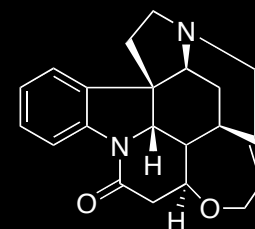
Macrocyclic Azepines in Natural Products



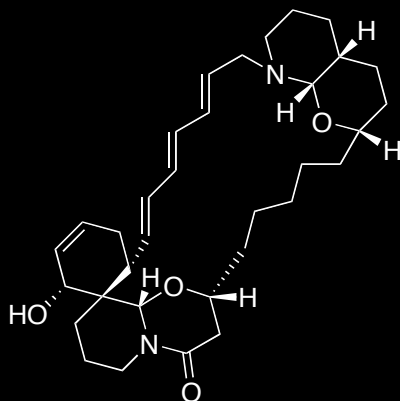
Saraine A



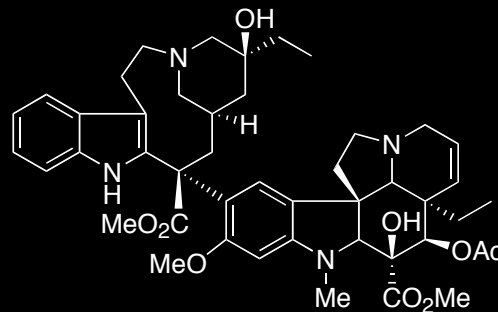
Manzamine A



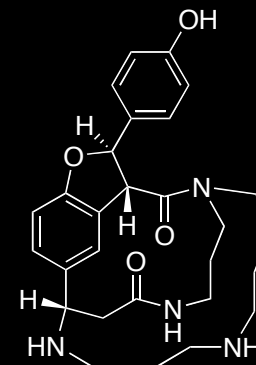
(-)-Strychnine



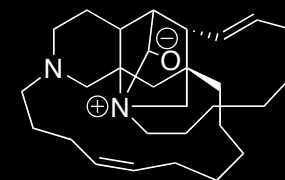
Upenamide



(+)-Vinblastine

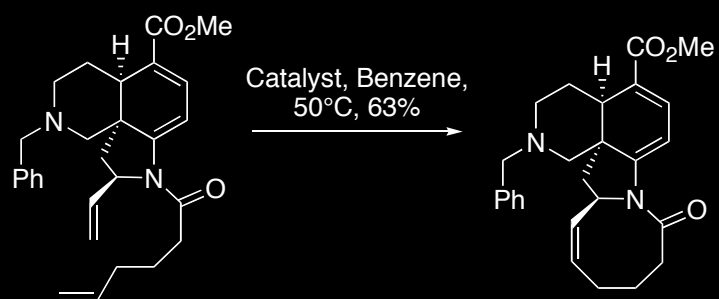
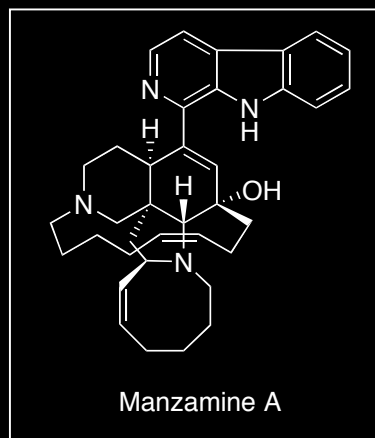


(-)-Ephedradine A



Misenine

Metathesis-Based Synthetic routes



Martin; *Tet. Lett.*, **1994**, 35, 691



Pandit; *Tet. Lett.*, **1994**, 35, 3191

Acknowledgements

-Prof. Dr. Wipf

-Dr. Corey Stephenson

-Dr. Chris Kendall

-Dr. Jingbo Xiao

-Maciej Walczak

-Wipf Group Members Past and Present

-NIH