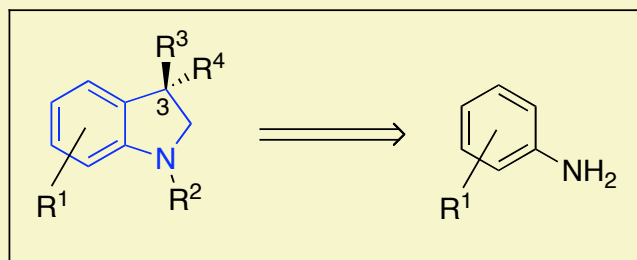


# Formation of 3-Substituted Indoline Scaffolds Using Friedel-Crafts and Radical Mediated Processes

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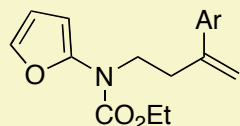


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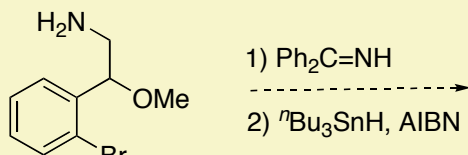
- Recent approaches toward the indoline scaffold
- Important indoline natural products
- Synthesis of 3-substituted indolines
- Friedel-Crafts approach towards indoline synthesis
- Radical cyclization approach towards indoline synthesis

# Approaches Toward the Indoline Scaffold

Padwa, A. et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **2001**, *66*, 3119  
*Intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction*

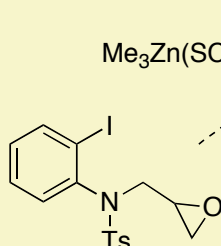


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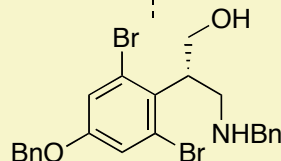
*Aryl radical addition*

Sakamoto, T. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1998**, *120*, 4934



*Organozincate addition*

CuI (10%),  
CsOAc (1.4 equiv)

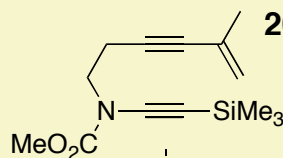


*Copper-mediated aryl amination*

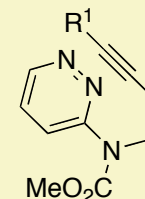
Fukuyama, T. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2003**, *125*, 6630

Danheiser, R. L.; Dunetz, J. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 5776

*[4+2] Cycloaddition*



BHT  
delta

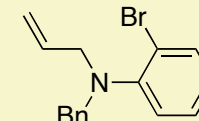


*Intramolecular Diels-Alder cyclization*

Boger, D. L.; Coleman, R. S. *J. Org. Chem.* **1984**, *49*, 2240

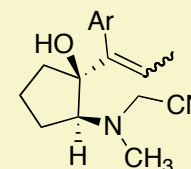
*Enantioselective Carbolithiation*

<sup>t</sup>BuLi  
(-)-sparteine



Bailey, W. F.; Mealy, M. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 6787

*Aza-Cope/Mannich rearrangement*

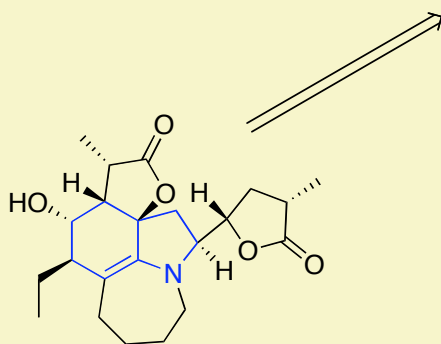
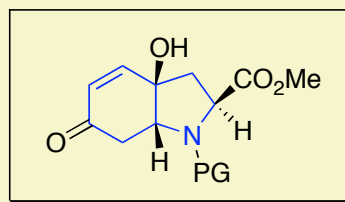
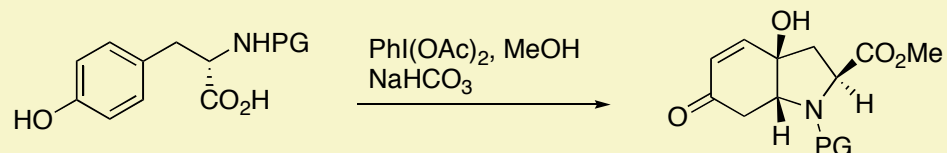


Overman, L. E.; Wild, H. *Tet. Lett.* **1989**, *30*, 647

# Wipf Group Interests

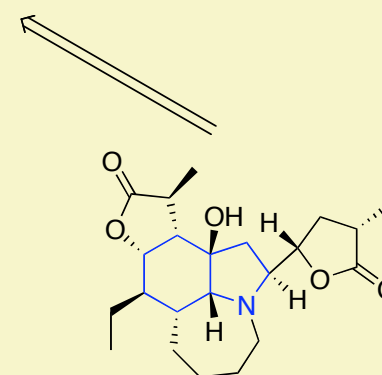
*Stemona* alkaloid core prepared by oxidative cyclization of *L*-tyrosine

Wipf, P.; Kim, Y. *Tet. Lett.* **1992**, 33, 5477



*Oxotuberostemonine*

No total synthesis to date

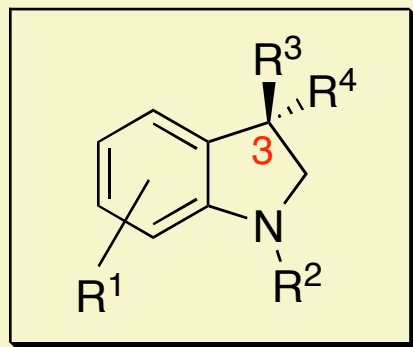


*(-)-Tuberostemonine*

Wipf, P.; Rector, S. R.; Takahashi, H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, 124, 14848

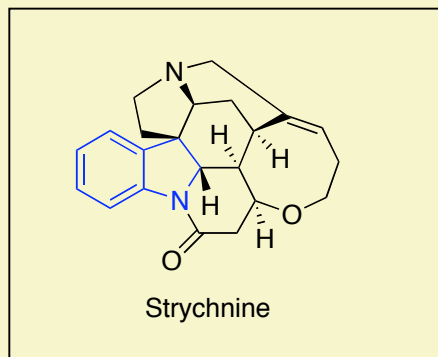
# 3-Substituted Indoline Natural Products

- Few examples of enantioselective preparation in literature
- Many biologically active indoline natural products are substituted at 3-position
- Demand for mild, enantioselective method of construction

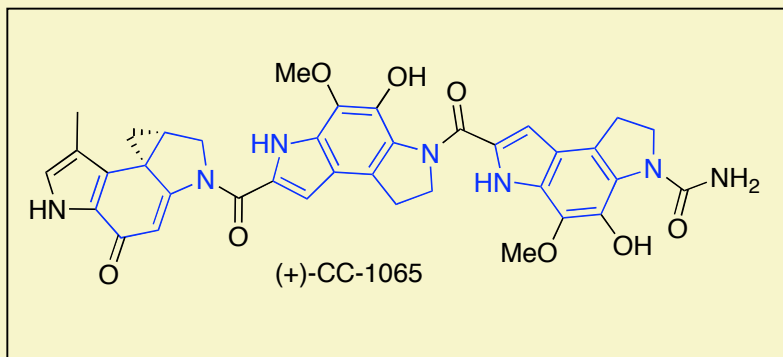


*Difficult to enantioselectively form quaternary centers at 3-position*

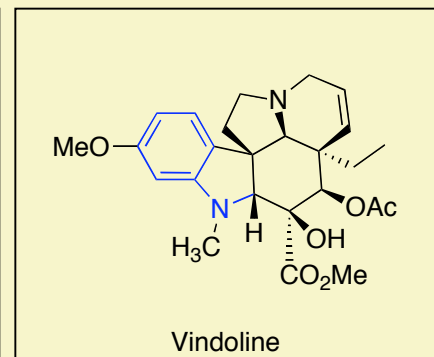
# Examples of 3-Substituted Indoline Natural Products



Padwa, A. et al. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 279



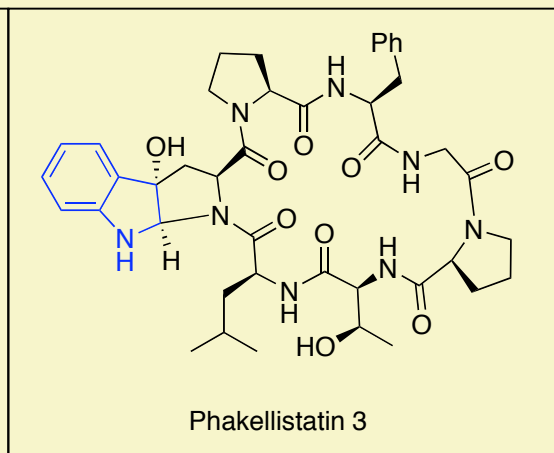
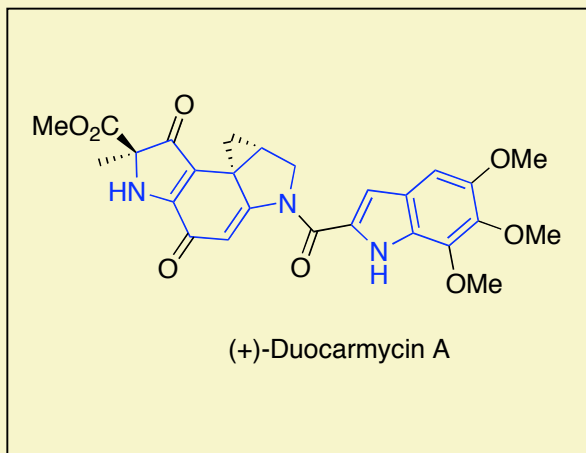
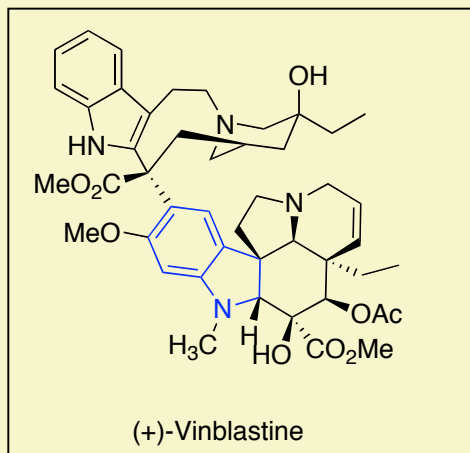
Boger, D. L. et al. *Chem. Rev.* **1997**, *97*, 787



Fukuyama, T. et al. *Synlett* **2000**, *6*, 883

- Alkaloid of genus *Strychnos*
- Actively binds to glycine receptor site
- Disrupts nerve-cell signaling
- Alkaloid of genus *Streptomyces*
- Structure discovered in 1990
- Potent cytotoxin
- Alkaloid of genus *Catharanthus*
- Highly functionalized pentacyclic core
- Synthons for natural product Vinblastine

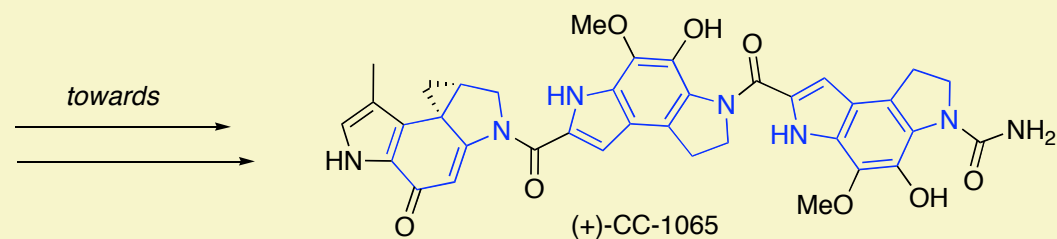
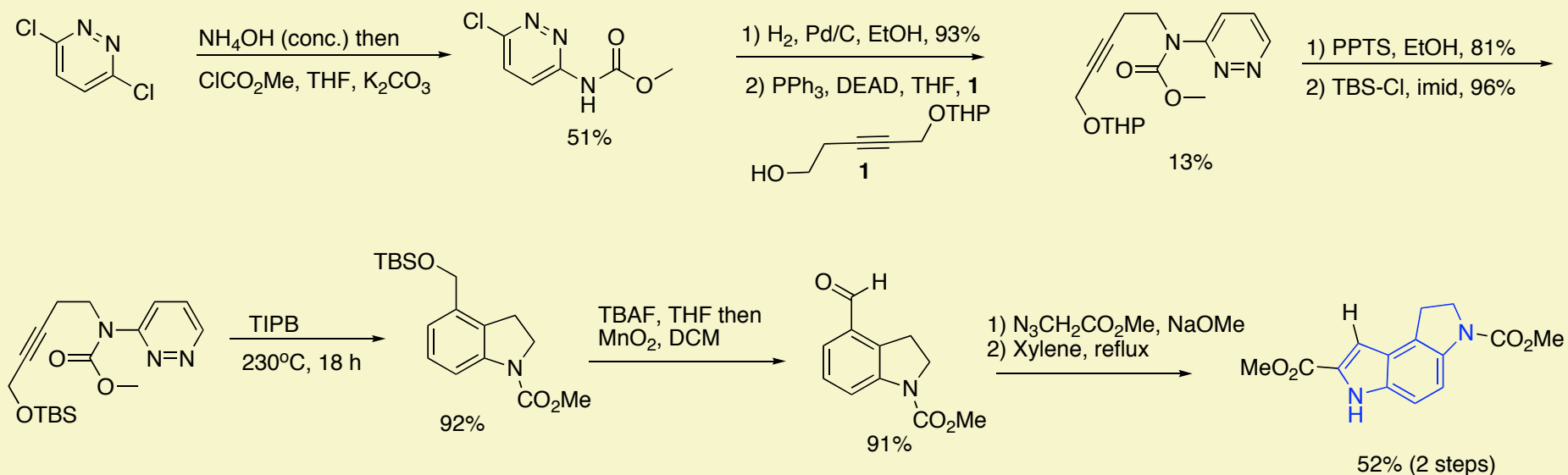
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 Van Vranken, D. L. et al. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 1713

- Alkaloid of genus *Catharanthus*
- Binds to tubulin, inhibits cell division
- Potent chemotherapy agent
- Alkaloid of genus *Stephanotis*
- More potent subunit of CO-1025 derived from photooxidation of Trp
- Functions as DNA alkylating agent
- Alkaloid of genus *Phakellia*
- Active against leukemia cell lines under investigation

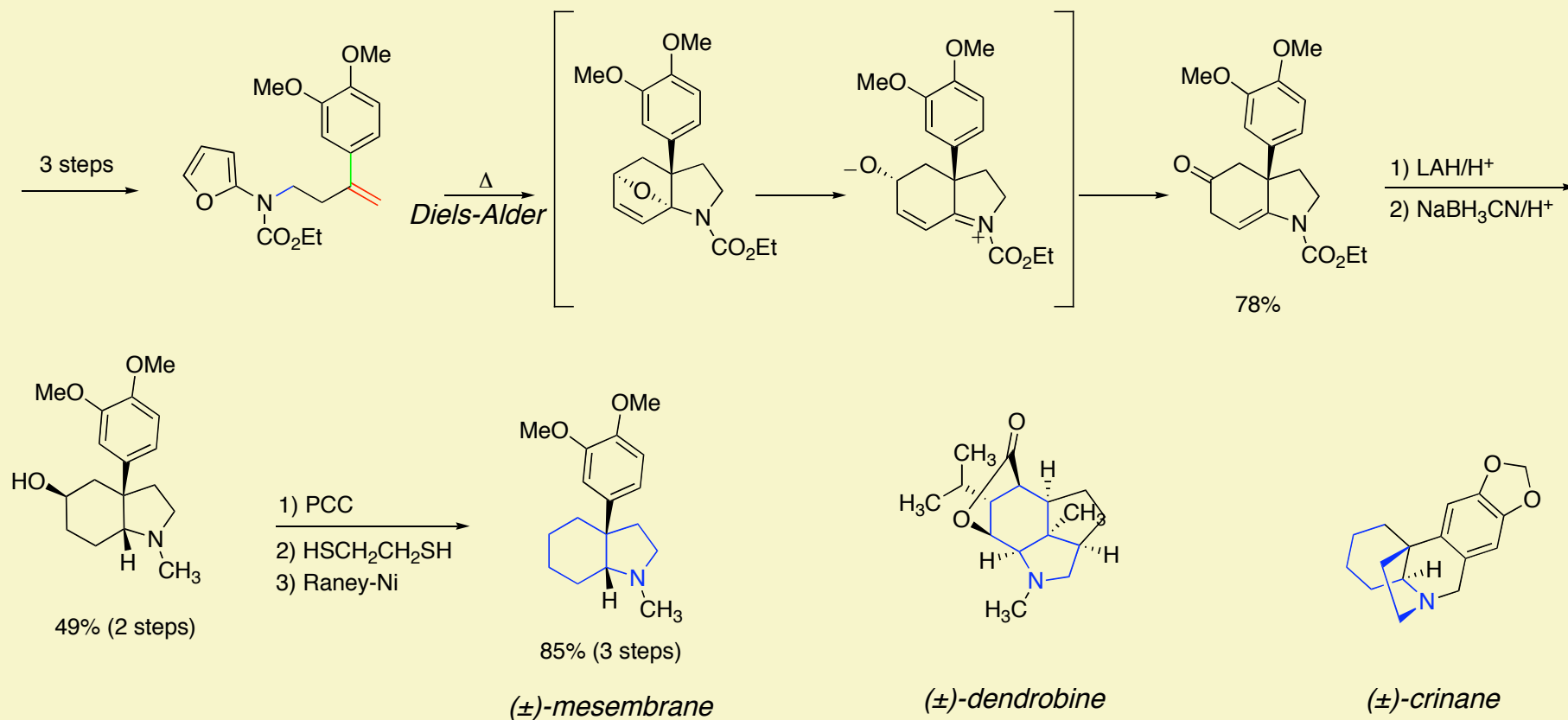
# Indoline Scaffolds Through Diels-Alder Chemistry





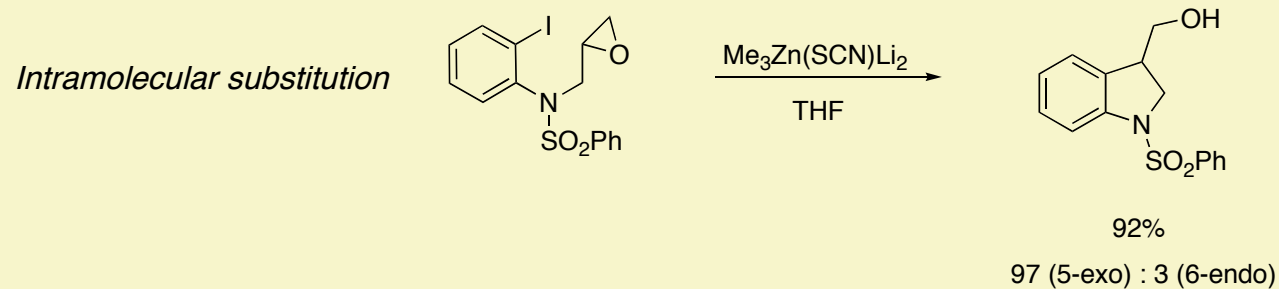
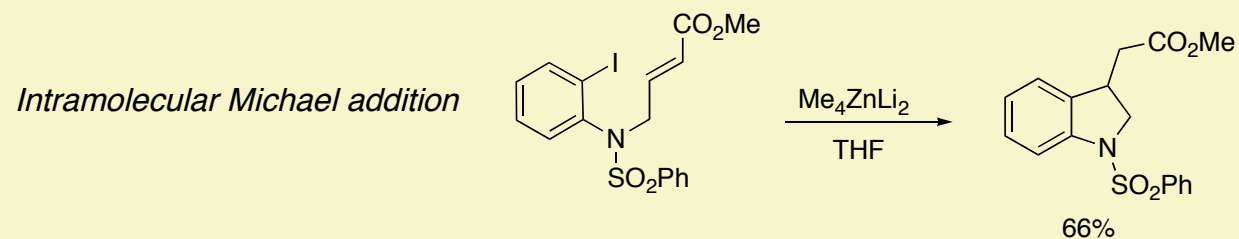
# Synthesis of (±)-Mesembrane

Methodology used to synthesize natural products (±)-dendrobine and (±)-crinane



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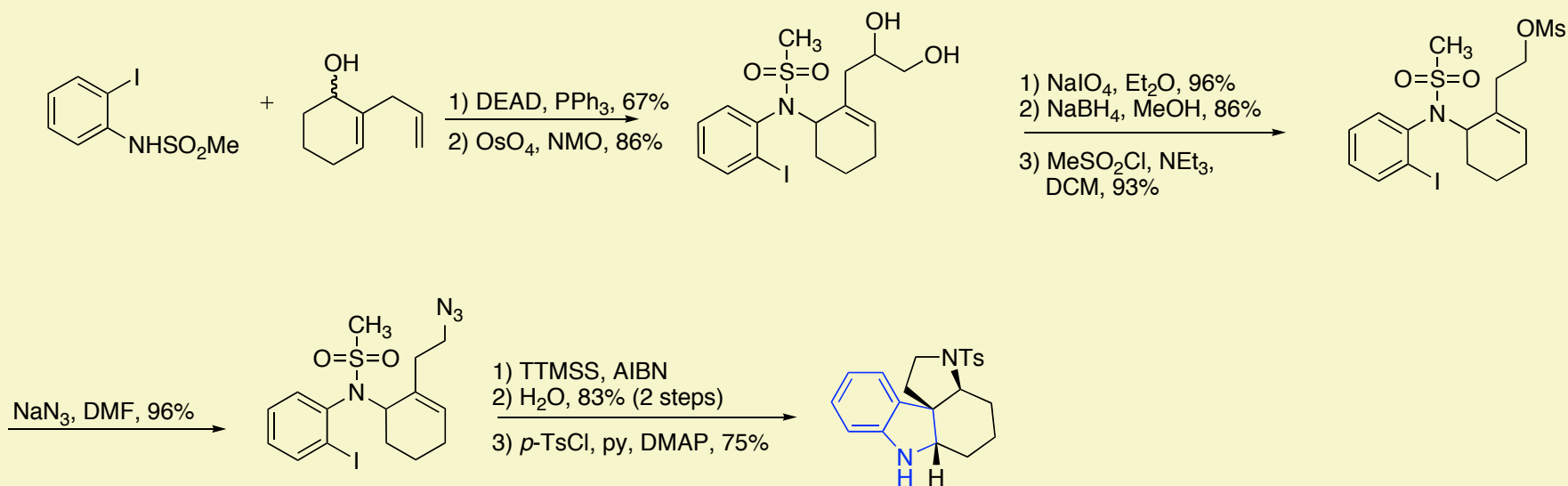
# Synthesis of 3-Substituted Indolines



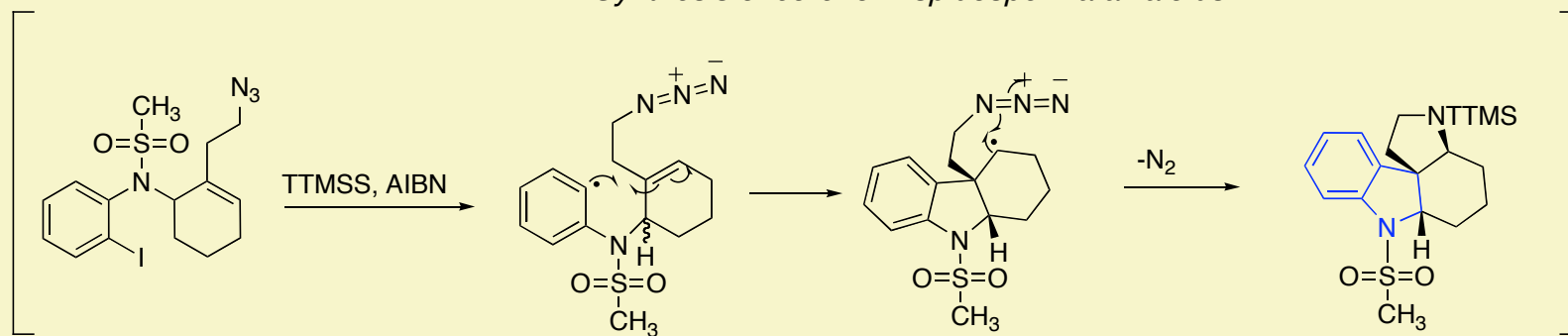
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# Synthesis of 3-Substituted Indolines

## Tandem Radical Cyclization Reactions



## Synthesis of core for *Aspidosperma* alkaloids

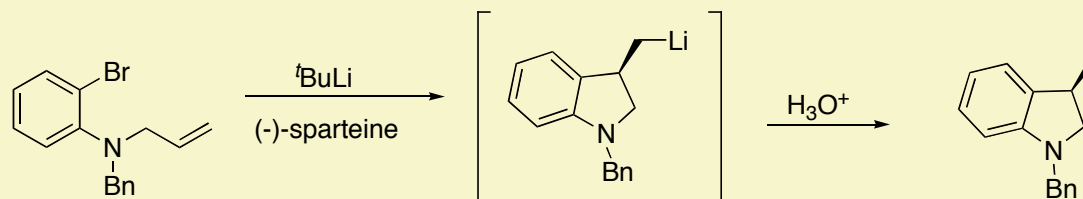


## Mechanism for radical cyclization

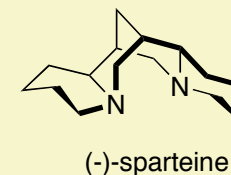
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# Enantioselective Synthesis of 3-Substituted Indolines

*Carbolithiation in the presence of (-)-sparteine*

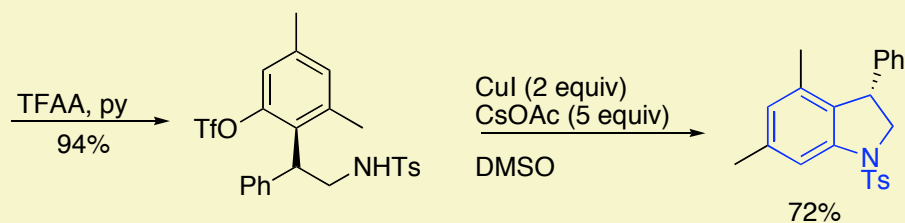
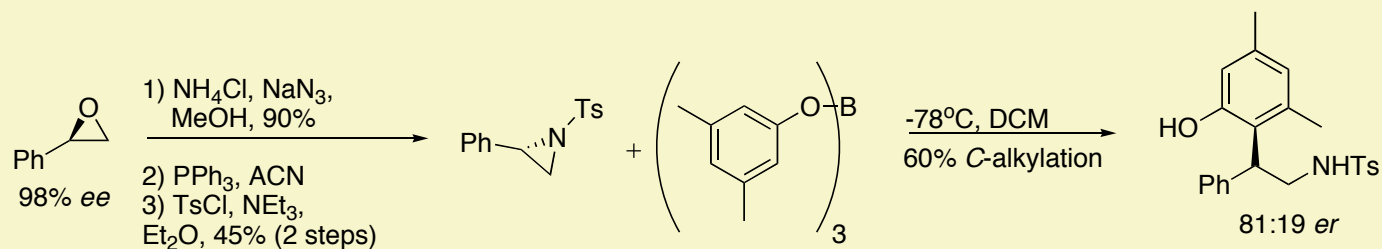


Entry	Solvent	Temp. °C	Yield, %	ee, %
1	Et <sub>2</sub> O	-78	60	65
2	THF	-78	80	0
3	Toluene	-78	90	80
4	Toluene	-90	85	87
5	Cumene	-90	84	75



Bailey, W. F.; Mealy, M. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 6787  
Gil, G. S.; Groth, U. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 6789

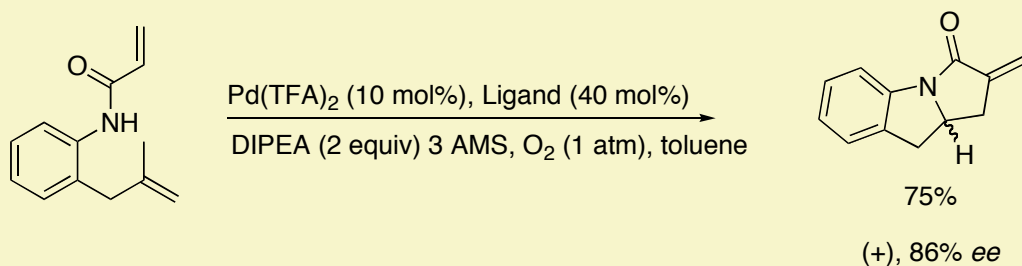
# Enantioselective Synthesis of 3-Substituted Indolines



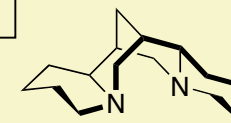
- Stereochemistry is relayed from enantioenriched starting material
- Friedel-Crafts alkylation preserves enantioenrichment moderately

# Enantioselective Synthesis of Indolines

*Demonstrates tandem C-N and C-C bond formation*



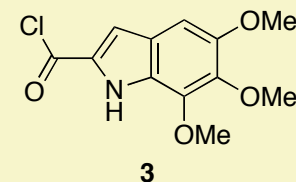
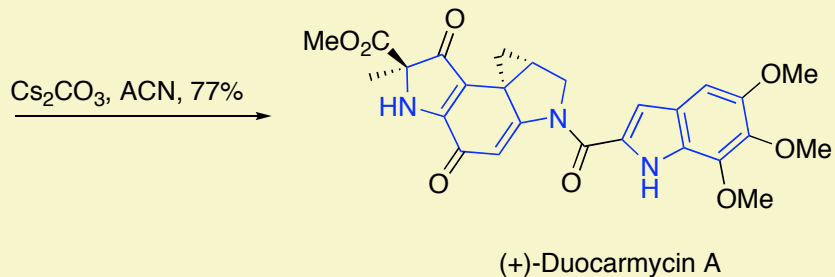
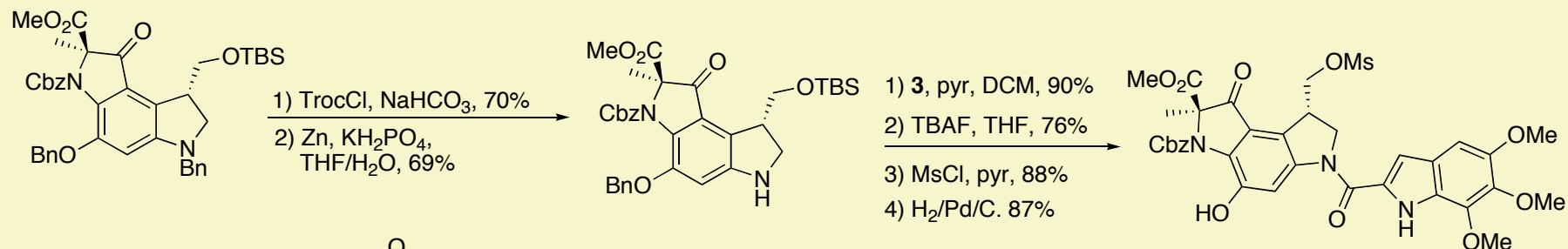
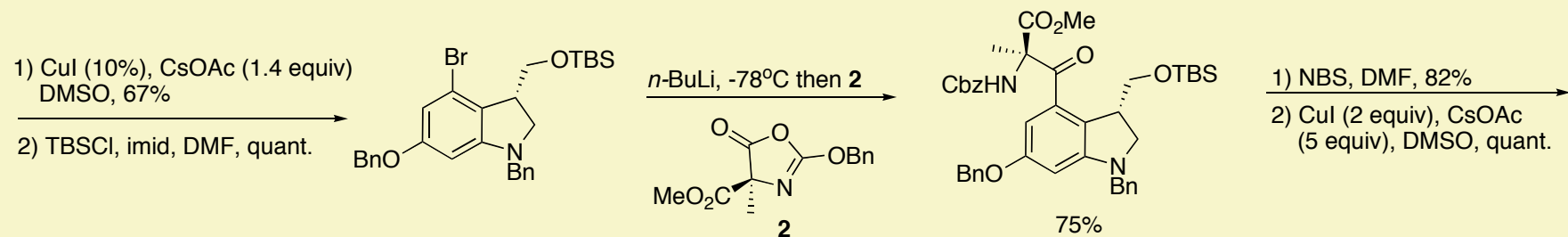
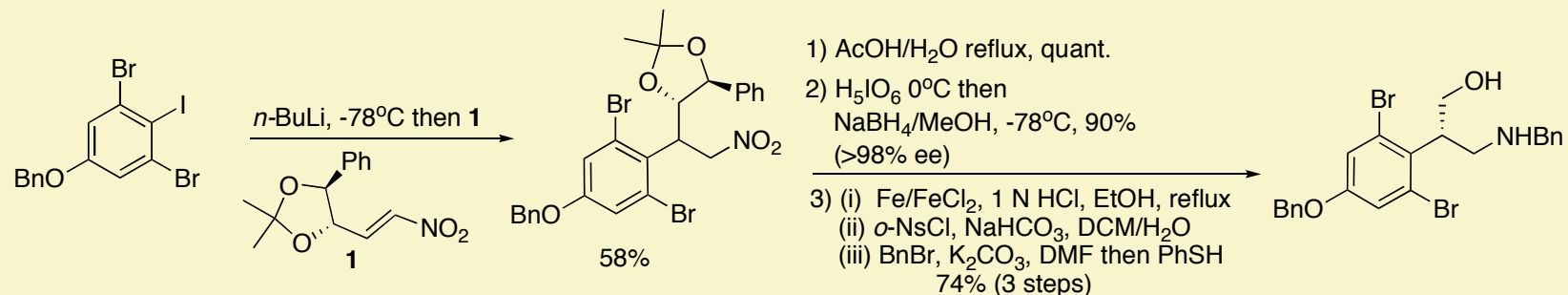
Ligand	yield (%)	ee (%)
1) (DHQ) <sub>2</sub> PHAL	89	12
2) (DHQ) <sub>2</sub> AQN	94	12
3) (DHQD) <sub>2</sub> PYR	98	8
4) (-)-cinchonidine	40	7
5) Hydroxyquinine	47	11
6) (S,S)-Ph-box	55	9
<b>7) (-)-sparteine</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>86</b>



(-)-sparteine

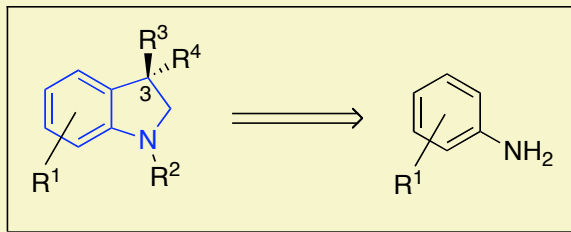
Yang, D. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 3130

# Enantioselective Synthesis of (+)-Duocarmycin A



# Part 1:

## Using Intramolecular Friedel-Crafts Reactions to Form Indoline Scaffolds

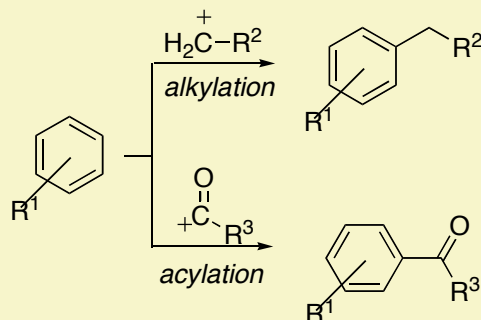




# Aromatic Friedel-Crafts (FC) Reactions

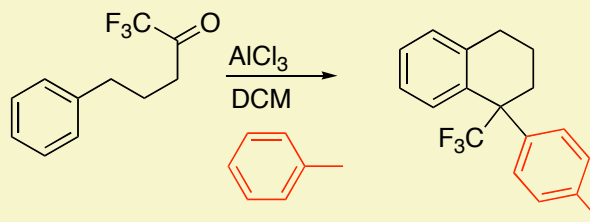
Use Brønsted or Lewis acids to generate electrophilic species

*Intermolecular Friedel-Crafts reaction*



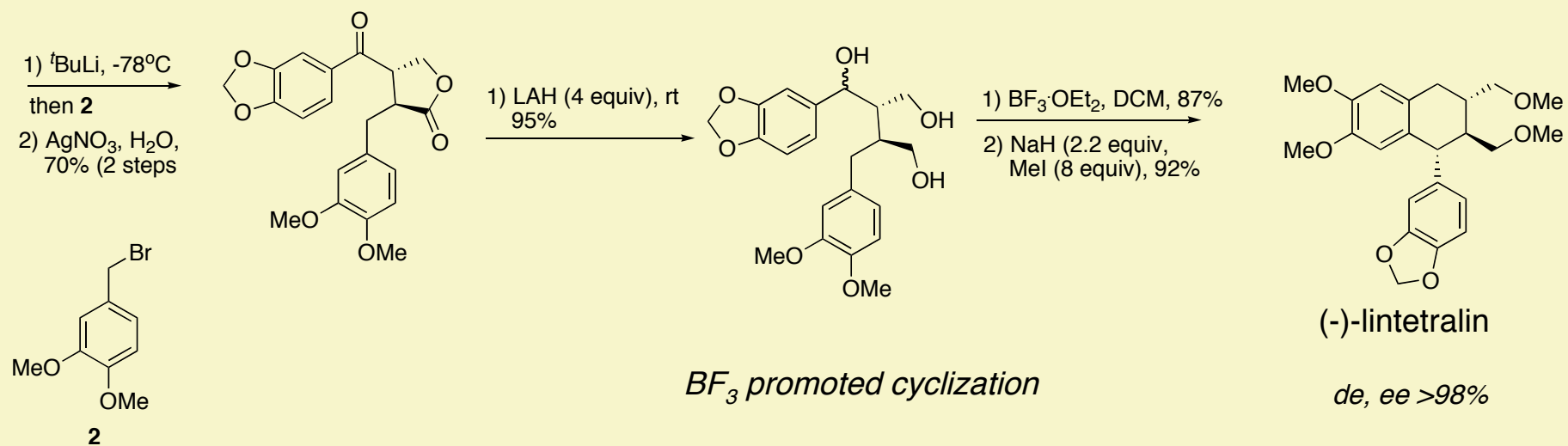
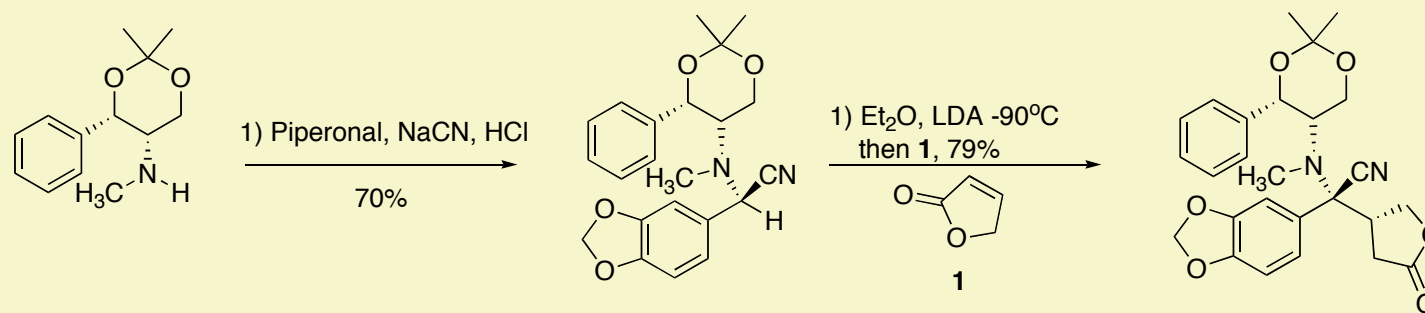
Gore, P. H. *Chem. Rev.* **1955**, *55*, 229-281.

*Intramolecular Friedel-Crafts cyclizations*



Jacquot, R. et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **1988**, *53*, 759

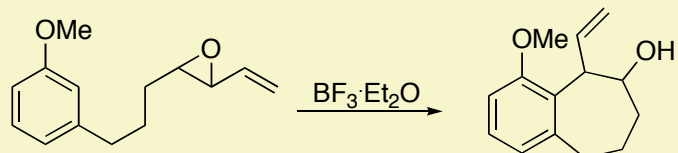
# Examples of Intramolecular FC Reactions



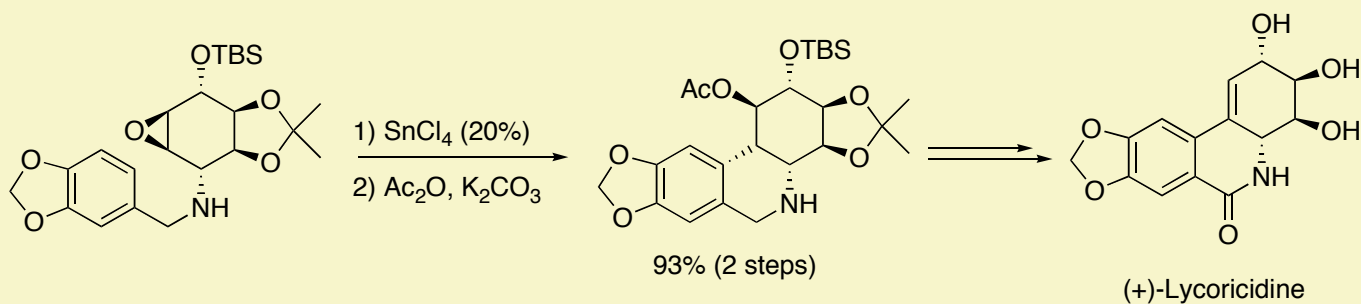
29% over seven steps

# Examples of Intramolecular FC Reactions

*Using epoxides as electrophiles*

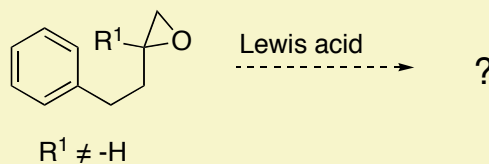


Nagumo, S. et al. *Tet. Lett.* **2002**, 43, 2223



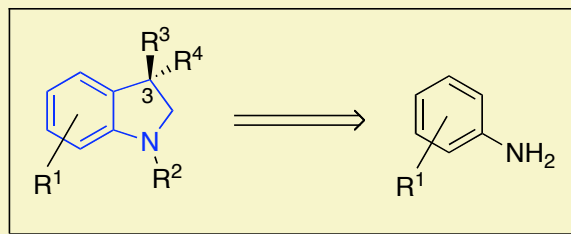
Elango, S.; Yan, T-H. *Tetrahedron.* **2002**, 58, 7335

Few examples of 2,2-disubstituted epoxides used in Friedel-Crafts type alkylations

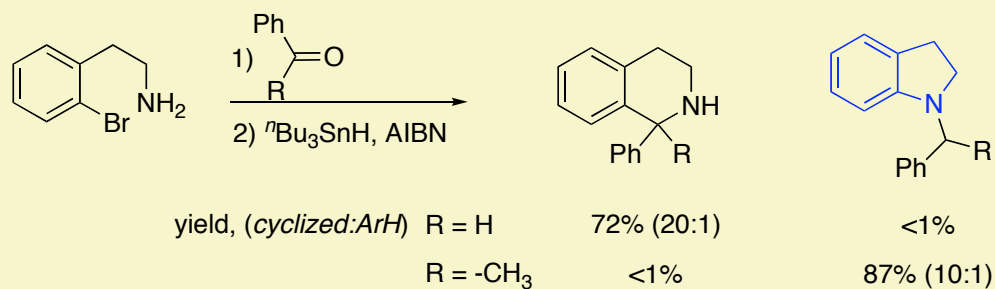


# Part 2:

## Using Radical Mediated Processes to Form Indoline Scaffolds



# Radical Processes to Form Indolines



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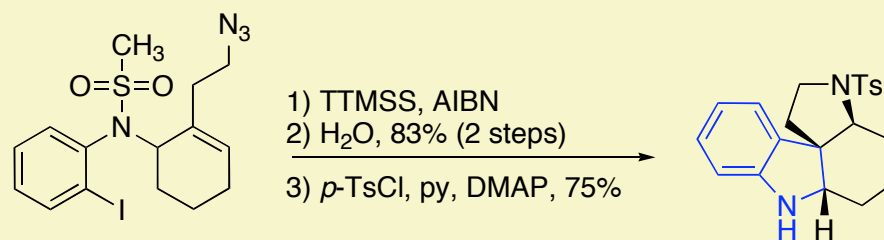
- Observed 5-*exo* cyclization onto nitrogen with ketimines
- Observed 6-*endo* cyclization onto carbon with aldimines

Review of radical additions to imines: Friestad, G. K. *Tetrahedron* **2001**, *57*, 5461

# Radical Cyclization onto Olefins

Recall synthesis of *Aspidosperma* alkaloid core

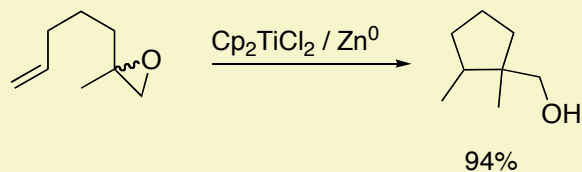
*Tandem C-C and C-N bond formation via radical intermediate*



*Elegant method to form complex heterocycles*

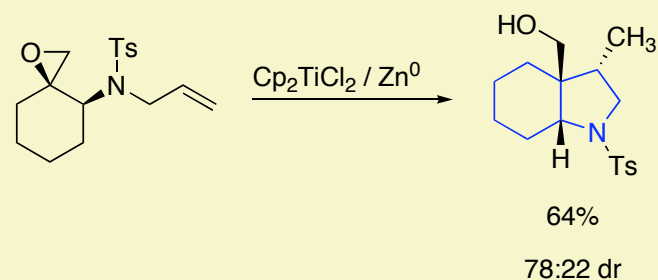
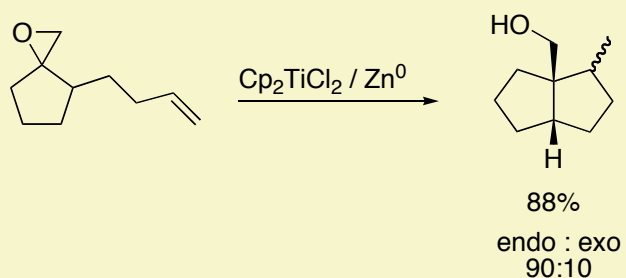
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# Literature Precedence for Titanocene Systems



RajanBabu, T. V.; Nugent, W. A. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1994**, *116*, 986

## Examples of substrates tolerated



Gansauer, A.; Pierobon, M.; Bluhm, H. *Synthesis*, **2001**, *16*, 2500

For recent review see: Arteaga, J. F. et al. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, 1627

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