

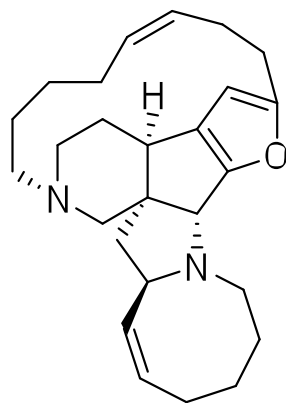
Total Synthesis of (–)-Nakadomarin A

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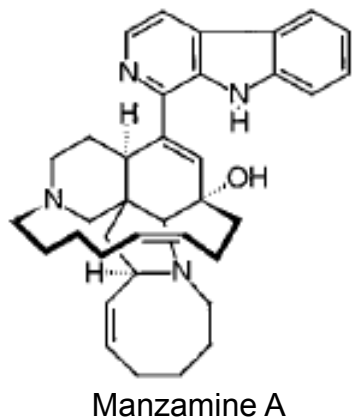
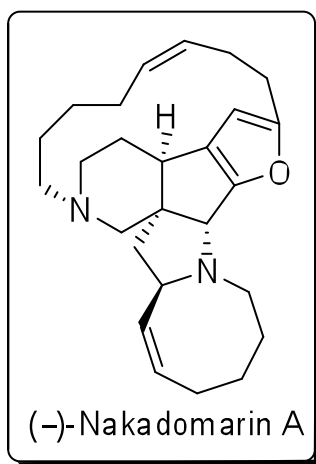
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Nakadomarin A

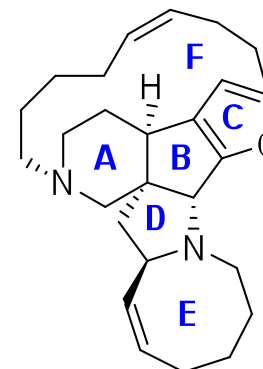
- Isolated from the sponge *Amphimedon* sp. off the coast of the Kerama Islands, Okinawa, in 1997.
- Marine alkaloid of the manzamine family.
- Biological activity:
 - Cytotoxic activity against murine lymphoma L1210 cells (IC_{50} 1.3 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)
 - Inhibition of cyclin dependent kinase 4 (IC_{50} 9.9 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)
 - Antimicrobial activity against:
 - fungus *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* (MIC 23 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)
 - Gram+ bacterium *Corynebacterium xerosis* (MIC 11 $\mu\text{g/mL}$)
- Hexacyclic structure containing:
 - an 8/5/5/5/15/6 ring system (1 furan)
 - 4 stereogenic centers (1 quaternary)



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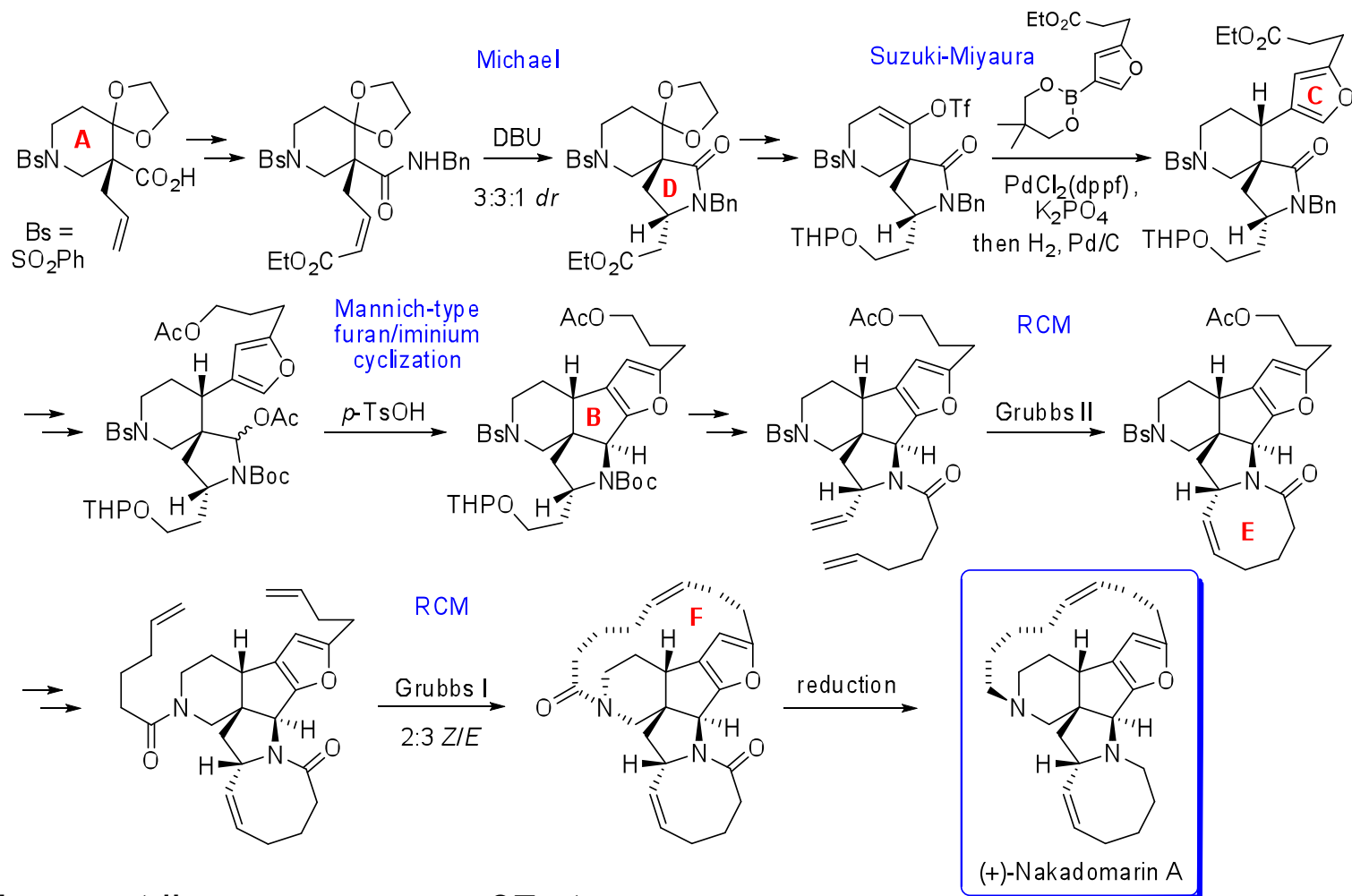
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Nakadomarin A synthesis



- Methodologies targeting the core of nakadomarin A
 - Fürstner (Max Planck) **1999**: alkyne RCM/semireduction (CF rings)
 - Fürstner (Max Planck) **2001**: olefin RCM (ADE rings)
 - Magnus (Univ. Texas) **2002**: Pauson-Khand (ABC rings)
 - Tius (Univ. Hawaii) **2003**: Nazarov (BC rings)
 - Williams (Colorado State Univ.) **2004**: azomethine ylide [1,3]-dipolar cycloaddition (ADE rings)
 - Kerr (Univ. West. Ontario) **2005**: nitron/cyclopropane cycloaddition (ABCD rings)
 - Funk (Penn. State Univ.) **2006**: Michael/*N*-acyliminium ion cyclization (ABCD rings)
 - Zhai (Shanghai Institute) **2008**: Sonogashira, Pt(II)-cat. cyclizations, Barton-McComble (ABCD rings)
- 2 total syntheses of the antipode (+)-Nakadomarin A
 - Nishida (Chiba Univ.) **2003**: 37 steps (longest linear sequence)
 - Kerr (Univ. West. Ontario) **2007**: 29 steps (longest linear sequence)
- 1 total synthesis of (–)-Nakadomarin A
 - Nishida (Chiba Univ.) **2004**: 36 steps (longest linear sequence)

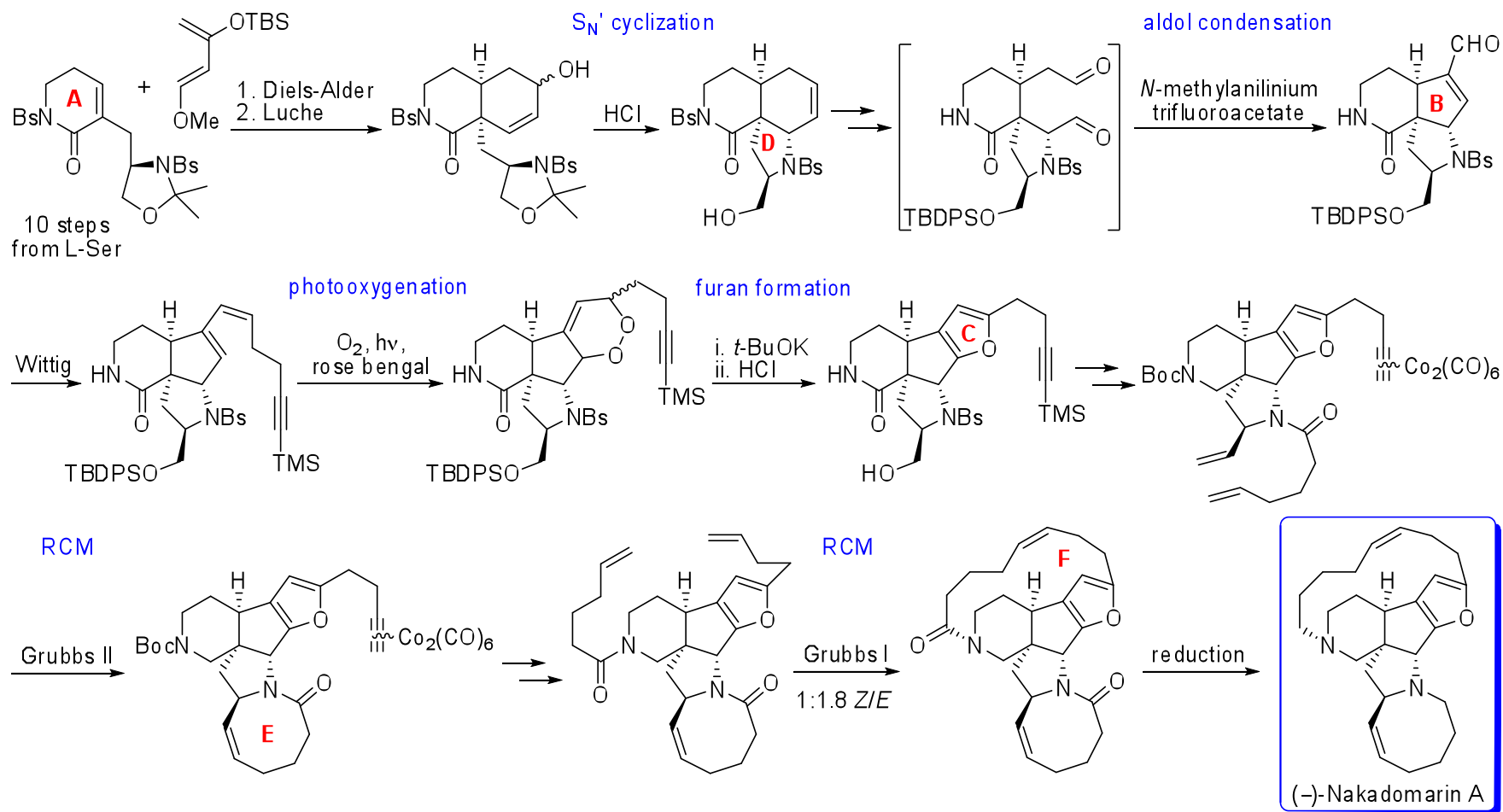
Nishida synthesis of (+)-Nakadomarin A (2003)



Longest linear sequence: 37 steps

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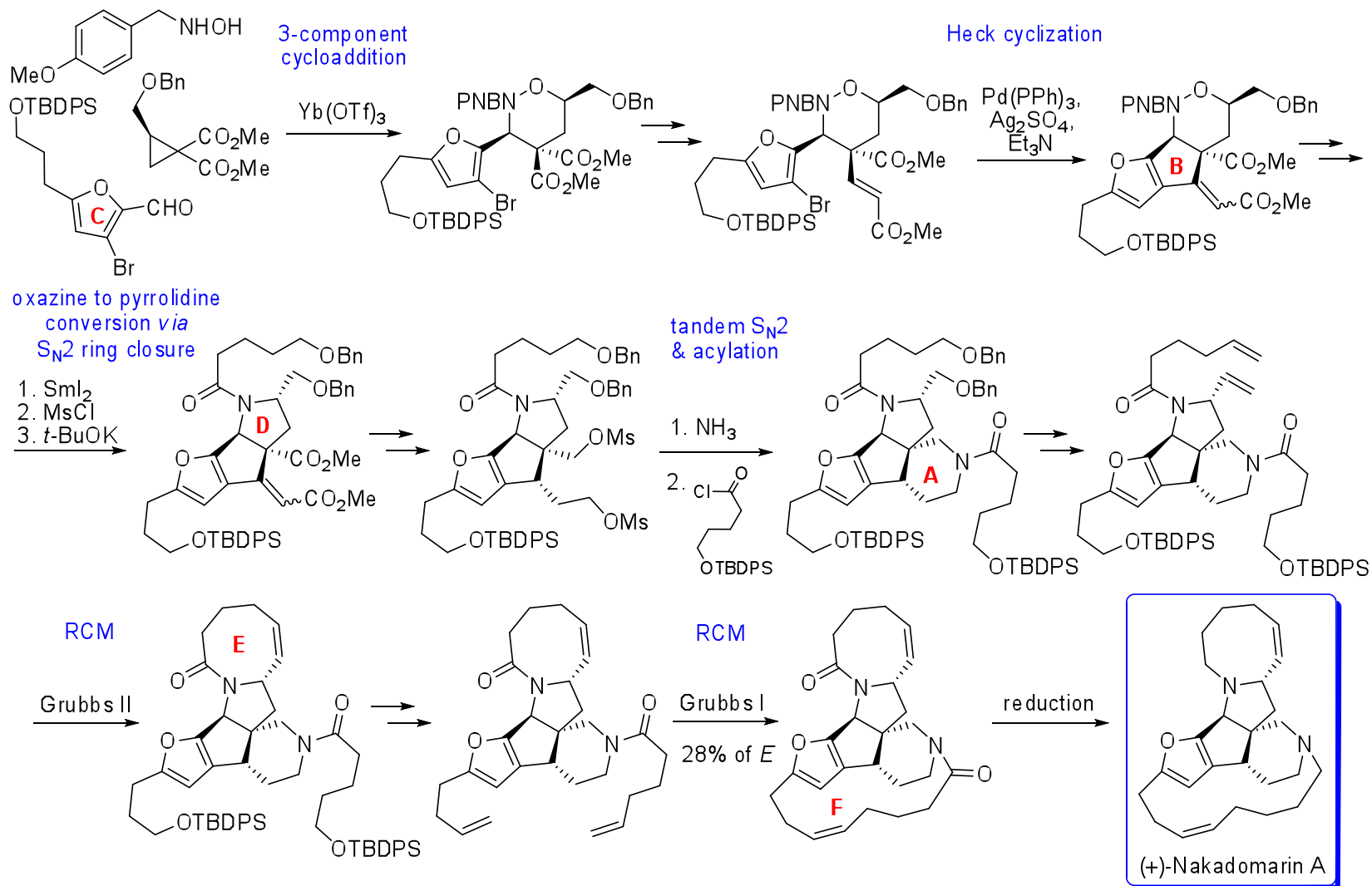
Nishida synthesis of (-)-Nakadomarin A (2004)



Longest linear sequence: 36 steps

Ono, K.; Nakagawa, M.; Nishida, A. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, *43*, 2020

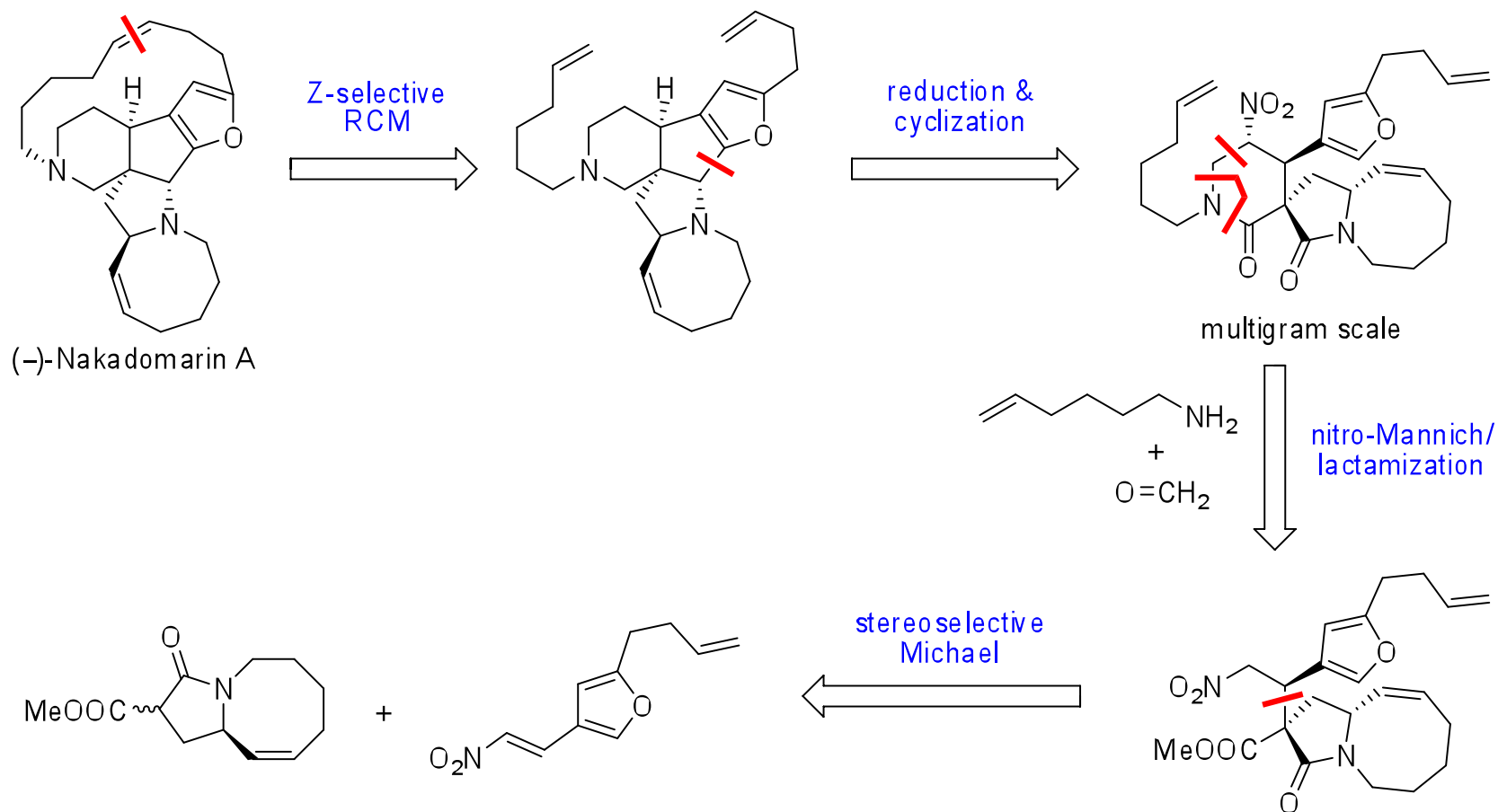
Kerr synthesis of (+)-Nakadomarin A (2007)



Longest linear sequence: 29 steps

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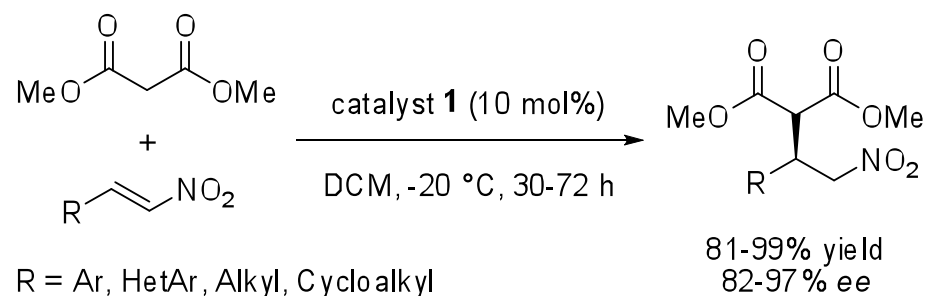
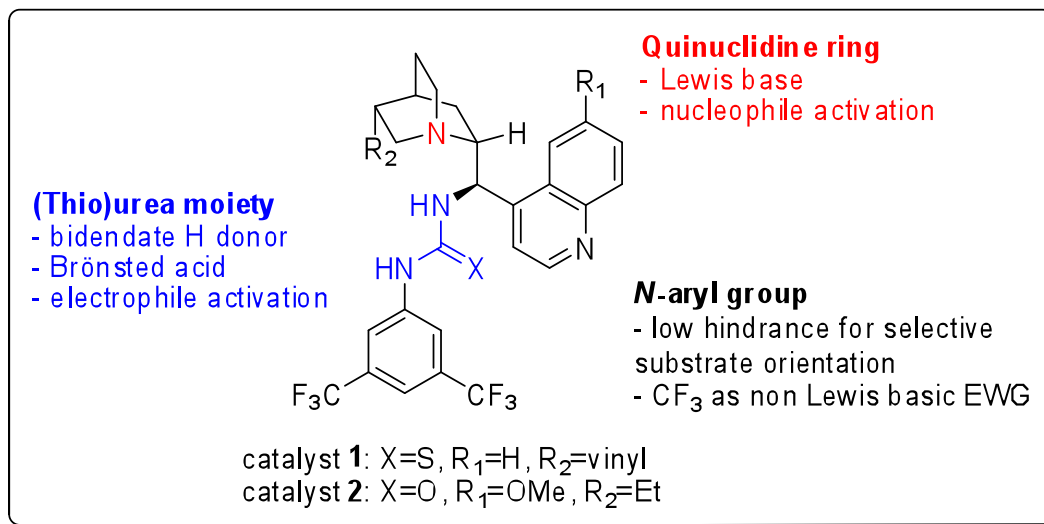
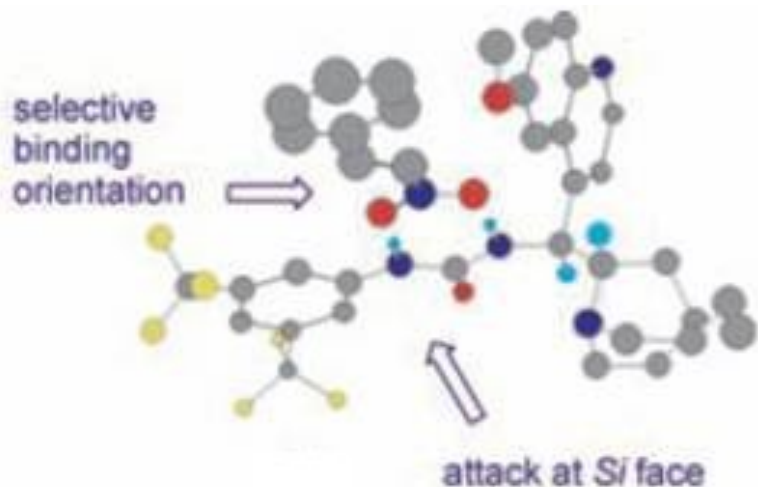


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Enantioselective Michael addition

Cinchona alkaloid derivatives:
Bifunctional organocatalysts
for the asymmetric addition of
malonate to nitroalkenes

Proposed pretransition state assembly:
binding of nitro-alkene to catalyst 2

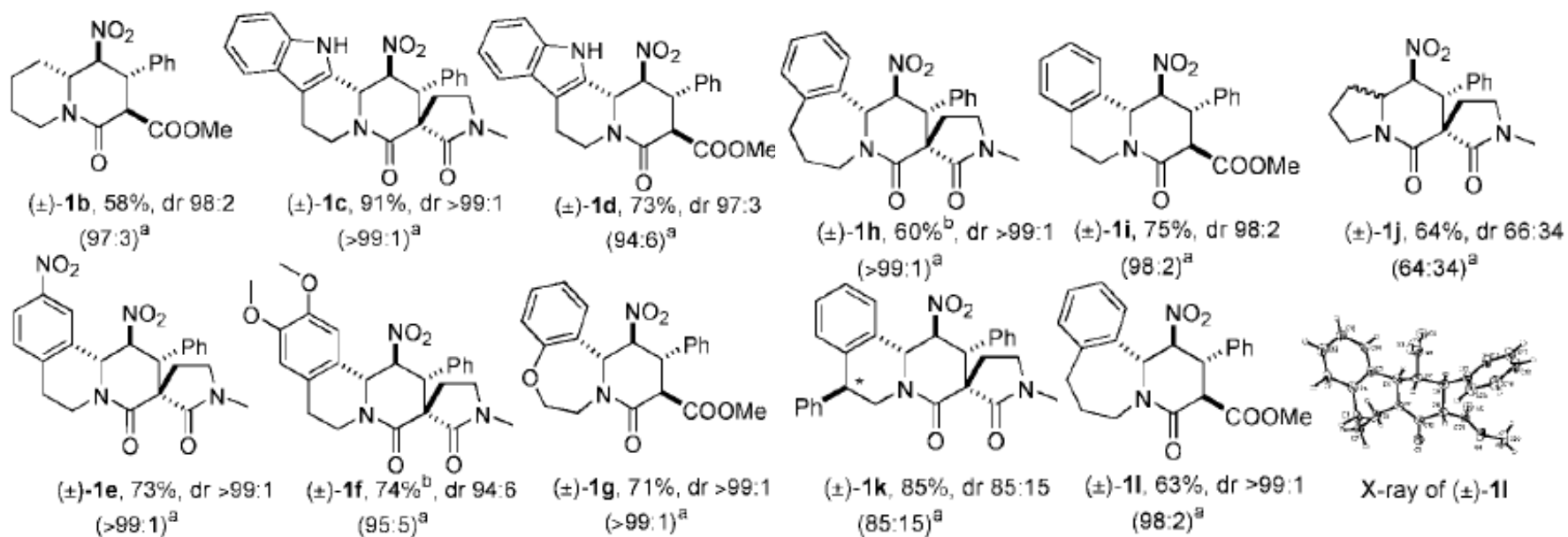
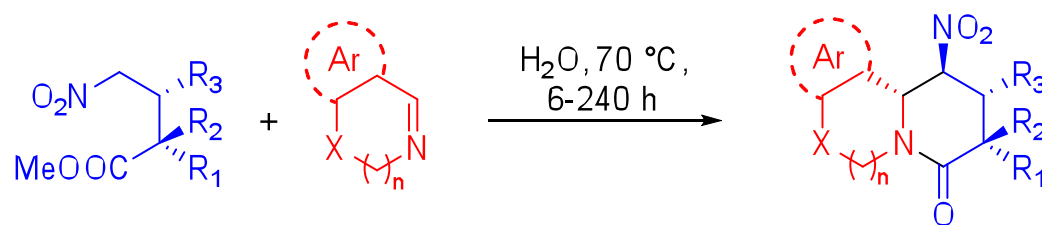


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3-Component nitro-Mannich/lactamization cascade

Nitro-Mannich/lactamization cascade of γ -nitro esters with cyclic imines

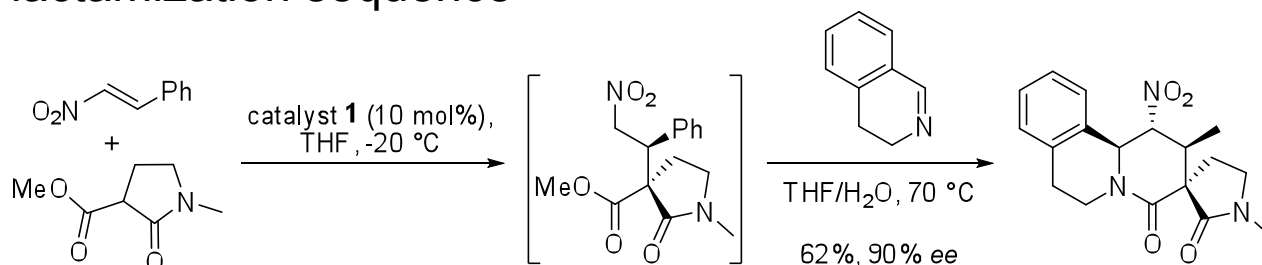


^adr in crude product. ^b1:1 H_2O : MeOH mixture used as a solvent.

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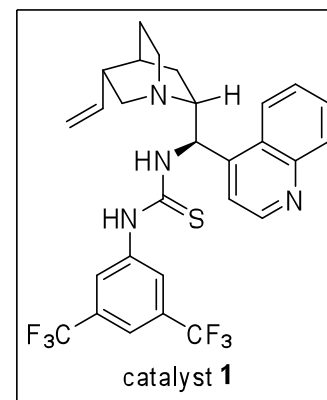
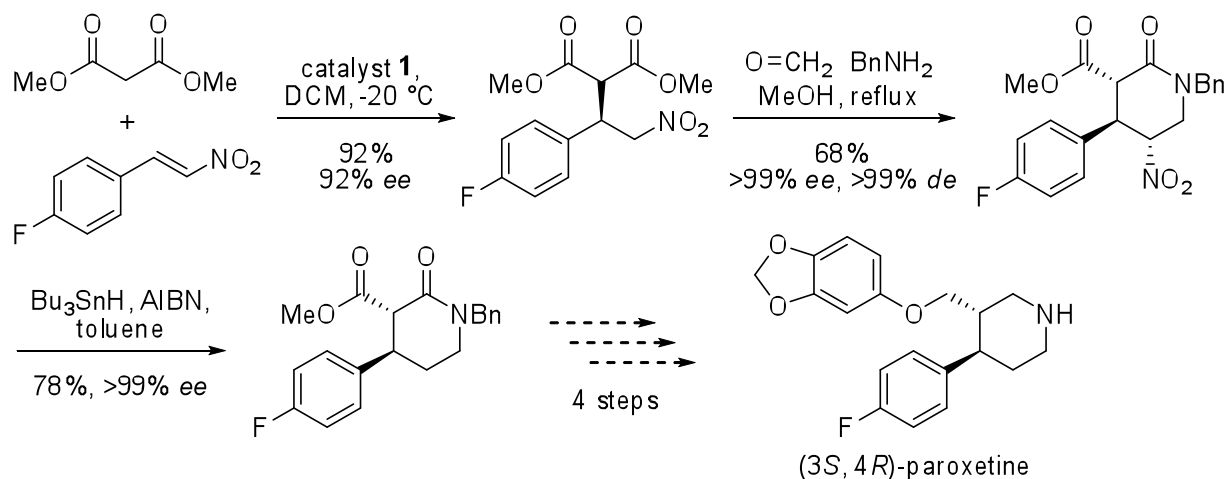
Applications of Michael/nitro-Mannich/lactamization sequence

Enantio- and diastereoselective, one-pot, 3-component Michael/nitro-Mannich/lactamization sequence



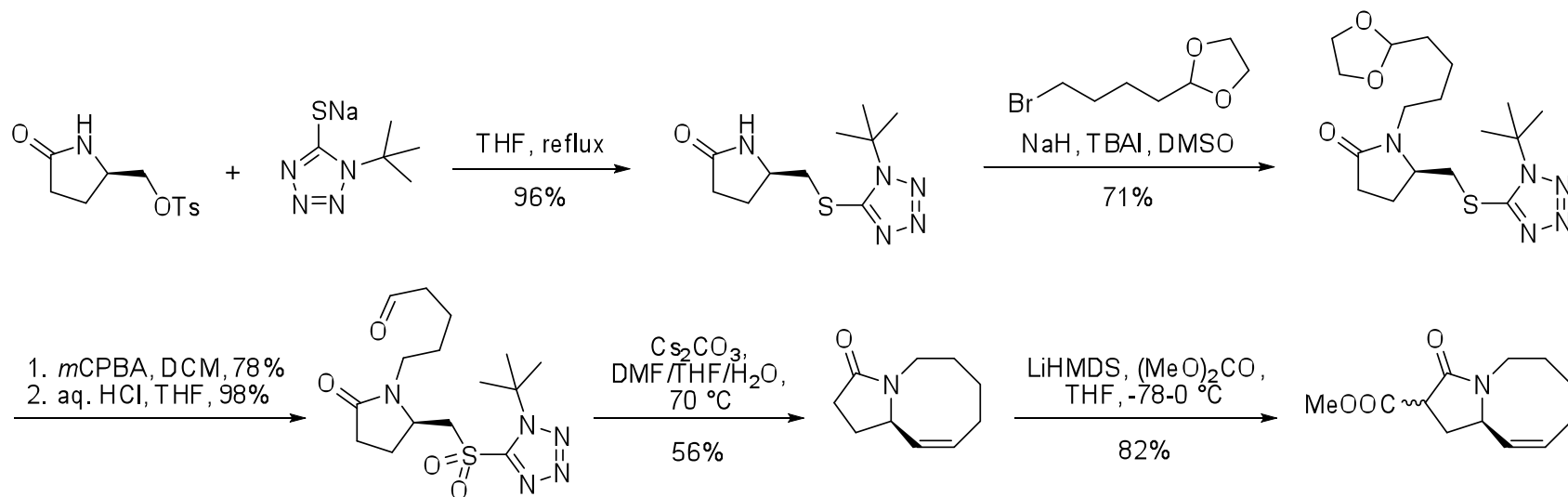
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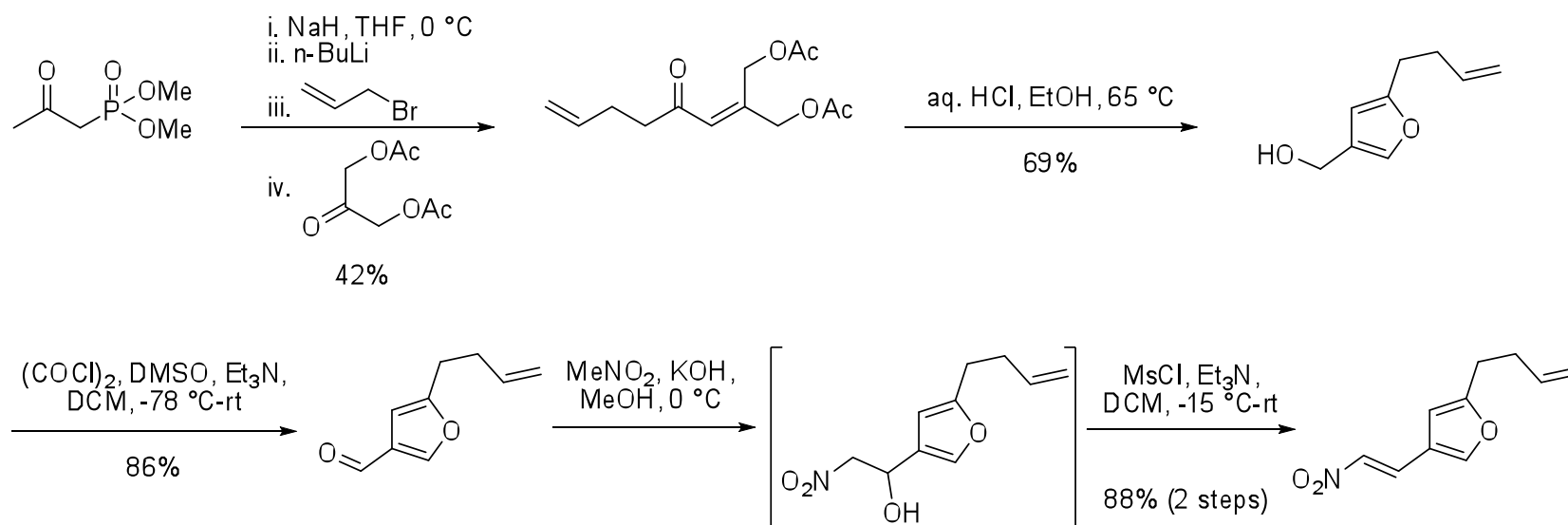


Intramolecular Julia-Kocienski olefination:

Unprecedented highly diastereoselective formation of a (Z)-alkene in an 8-membered ring

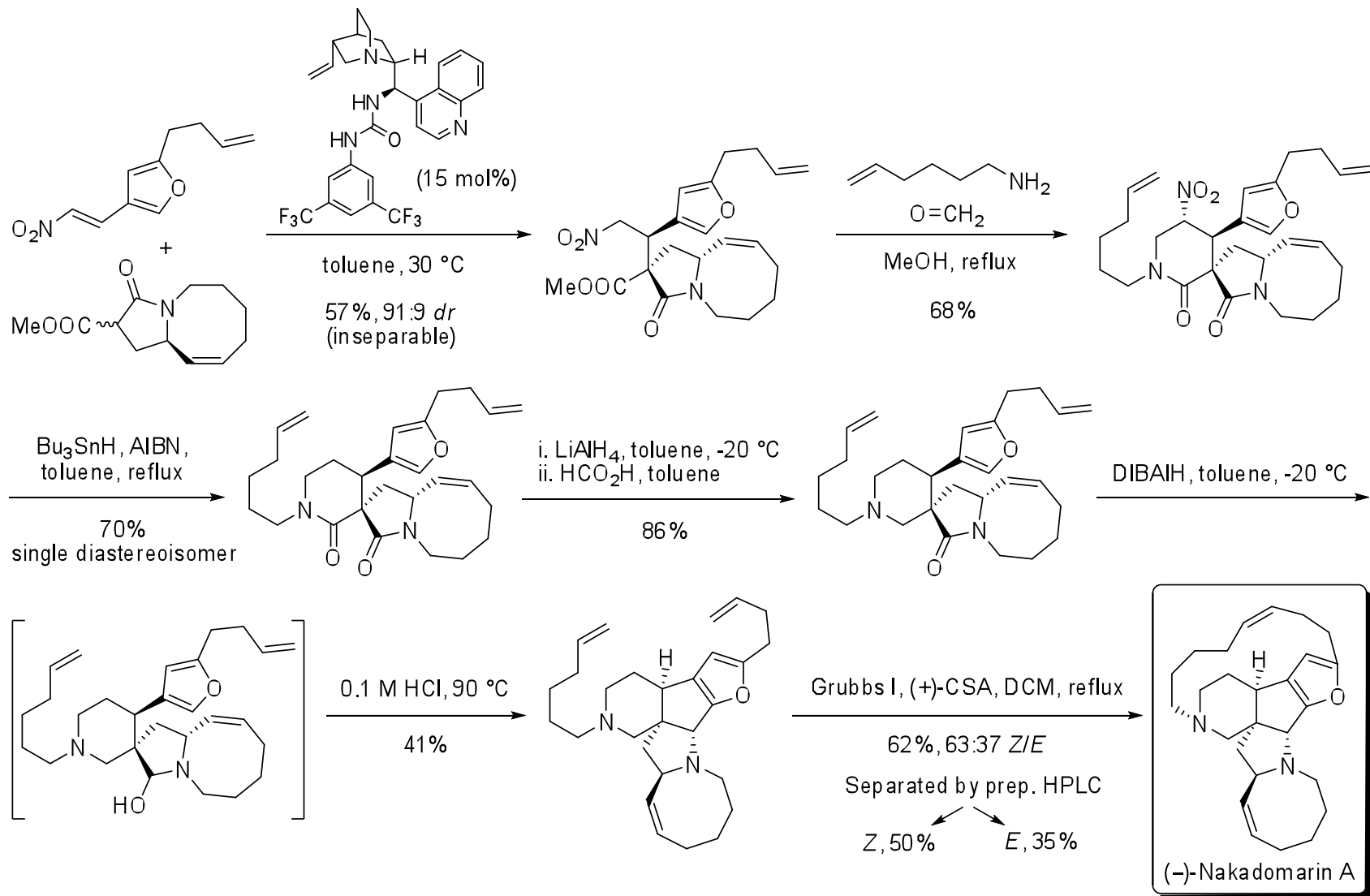
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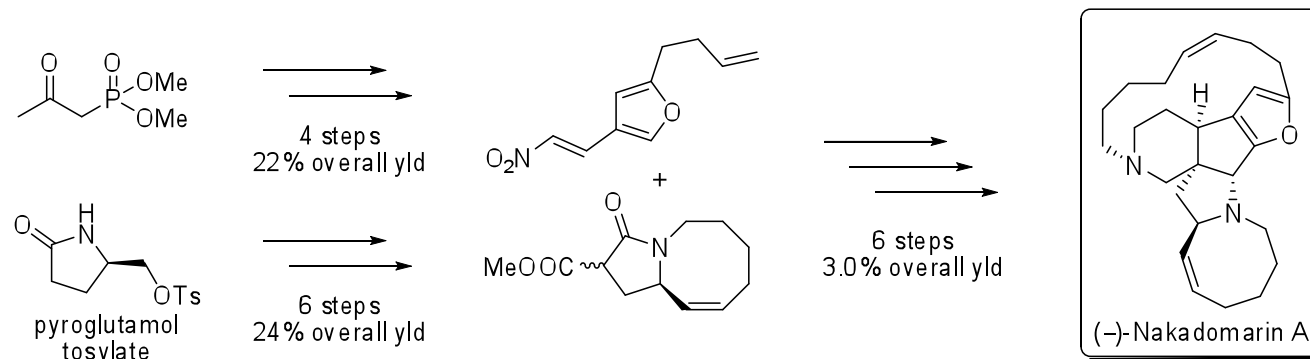
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Conclusion and Perspectives

- Short and highly stereoselective total synthesis of (–)-Nakadomarin A
 - Longest linear sequence: 12 steps (from pyroglutamol tosylate), 16 steps in total
 - Previous total syntheses: average of 34 steps
 - Total of 100 mg of compound prepared (8.5 mg available so far from extraction and synthesis)



- Key steps
 - (Z)-selective intramolecular Julia-Kocienski olefination to form an 8-membered ring
 - Diastereoselective nitro-olefin Michael addition with bifunctional cinchonine catalyst
 - Three-component nitro-Mannich/lactamization cascade
 - Diastereoselective Mannich-type furan/iminium ion cyclization
 - (Z)-selective RCM in the presence of protonated amines
- Perspectives: synthesis of natural product analogs