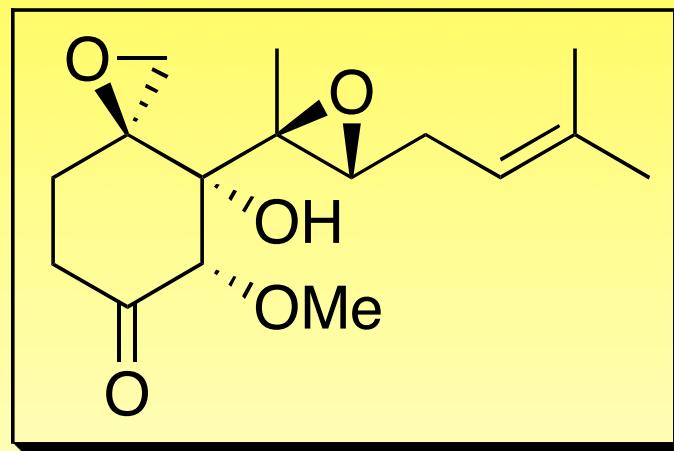


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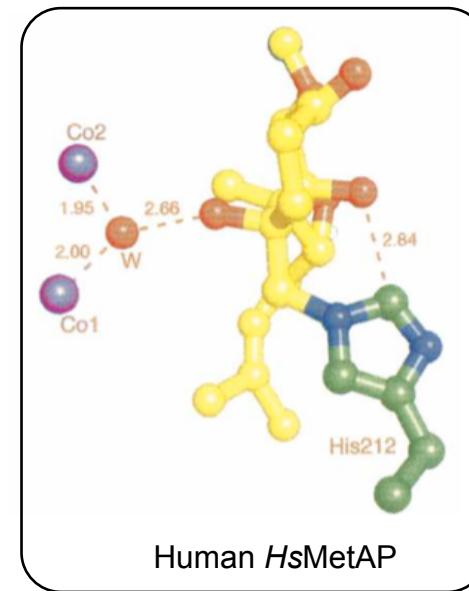
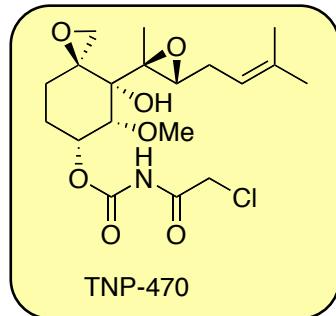
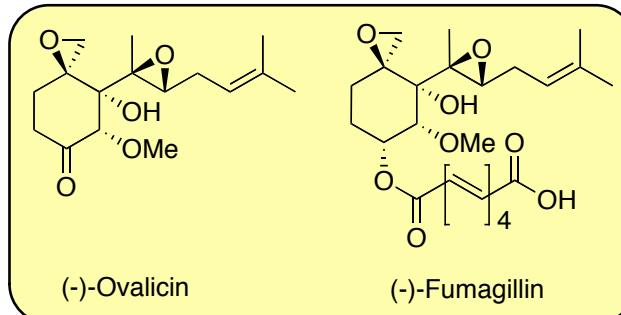
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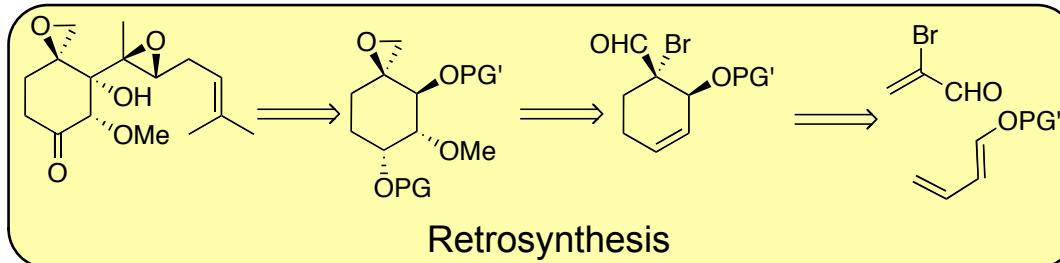


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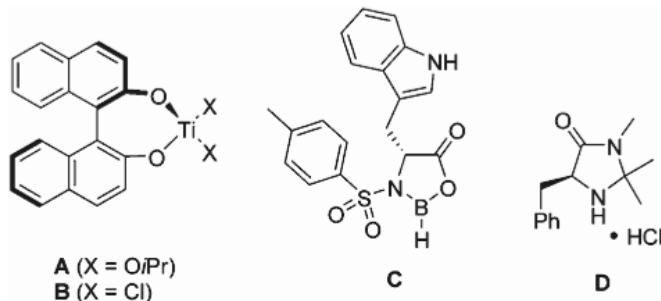
- Isolated from *Pseudorotium ovalis* cultures
- Antiangiogenic activity
 - Tumor growth suppression
 - Suicide inhibitor
 - *Methionine Aminopeptidase*
 - *HsMetAP2*
 - Alkylation
- Anti-Microsporidiosis agent
 - Protazoan/fungal parasites
- Designer analogues
 - TNP-470



Diels-Alder Key-Step



- Catalytic approach to Diels-Alder reaction failed to give acceptable ee's
- Keck, Mikami, Corey and MacMillan Catalysts
- Auxiliary approach gave desired result



A: Keck
B: Mikami

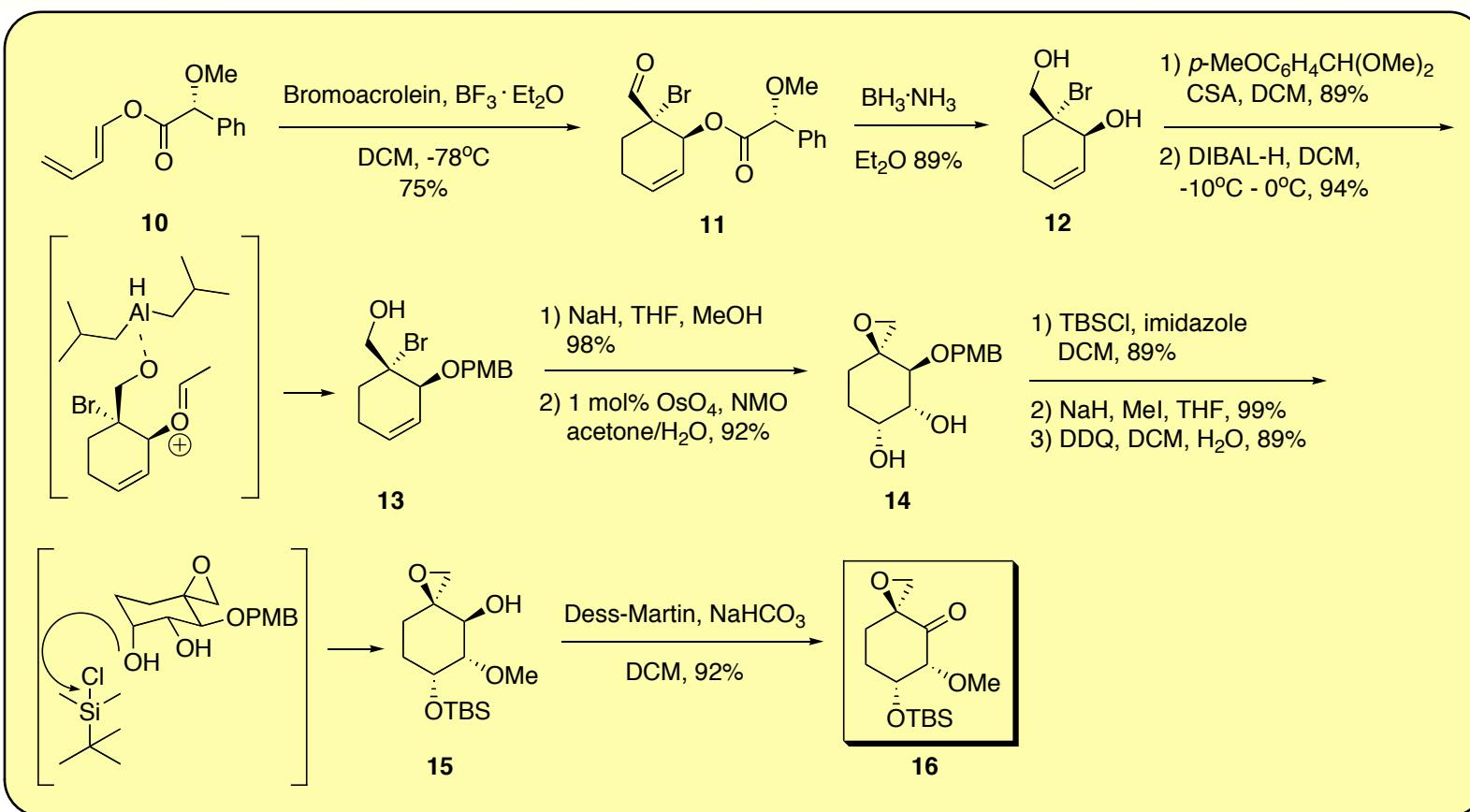
C: Corey

D: MacMillan

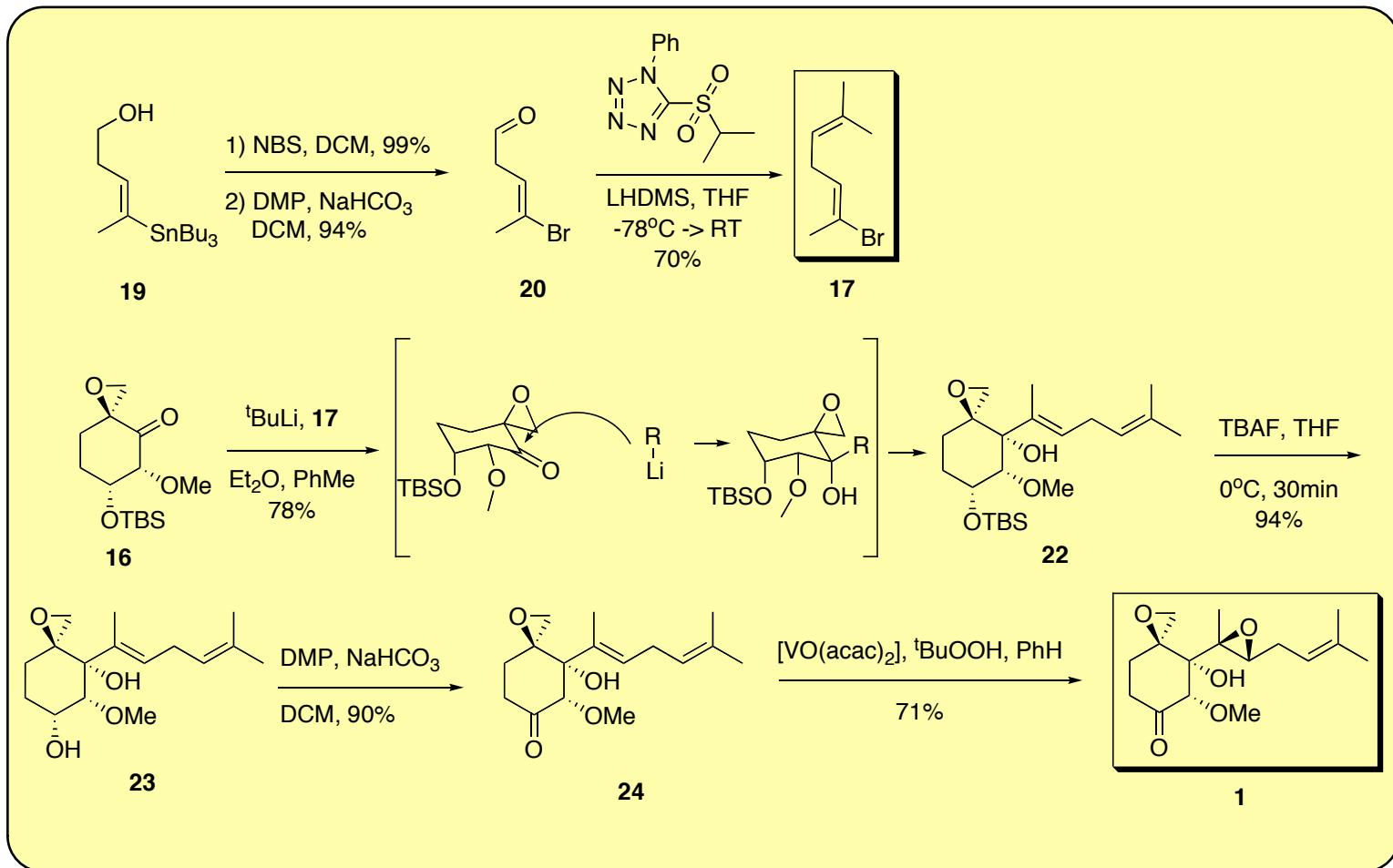
Entry	Catalyst ^[a]	Diene ^[b]	T, t	Yield [%] ^[c]	ee [%] ^[d]
1	A	OBz 7	4 °C, 18 h	42	56
2	A	OTBS 8	-78 °C, 1.5 h	73	<10
3	B	OBz 7	4 °C, 18 h	41	45
4	C	OTBS 8	-78 °C, 6 h	44	<10
5	C	OPMB 9	-30 °C, 5 h 20 °C, 12 h	58	<10
6	D	OBz 7	4 °C, 18 h	74	<10



Construction of Core Ring



Side-Chain Construction and Fragment Coupling



Conclusion

- Total synthesis of (-)-Ovalicin in 15 linear steps
- 15% Yield overall
- First Diels-Alder approach to Ovalicin
- Interesting selective transformations



Any Questions?

