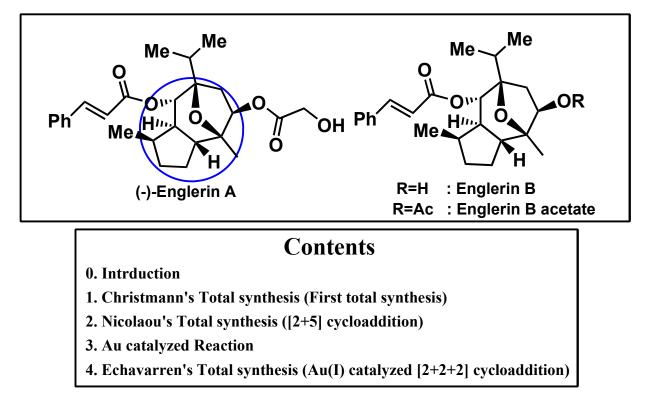
Enantioselective Synthesis of (-)-Englerins A and B

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0. Introduction

Isolation

J. A. Beutler et al. *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 57-60. From the stem bark of the east African (Tanzania and Zimbabwe) plant "*Phylanthus engleri*".

First Total Synthesis((+)-Englerin A)

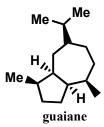
M. Christmann et al. *Andgew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2009**, 48, 9105-9108. (Olefin metathesis using the Grubbs II catalyst) However..... (+)-Englerin A was not natural product.

Total Synthesis ((-)-Englerin A)

 A.M.Echavarren Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2010, 49, 3517-3519.
([2+2+2] alkyne/alkene/carbonyl cycloaddition using Au(I) catalyst.)
D. Ma Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2010, 49, 3513-3516.
(The same key reaction of Echavarren)
K.C. Nicolaou J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010, 132, 8219-8222.
([5+2] cycloaddition reaction)
Emmanuel A. Theodorakis et al. Org. Lett. 2010, 12, 3708-3711.

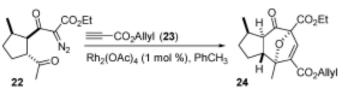
Challenging

- 1. Construction of guaiane-type sesquiterpene that contains uncommon oxygenated motif.
- 2. Tricyclic motif carrying two esters, one to a cinnamic acid and the other to a glycolic acid residue.

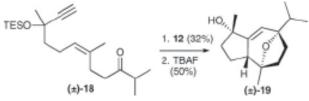




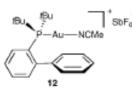
Examples of making guaiane sesquiterpene skeltone

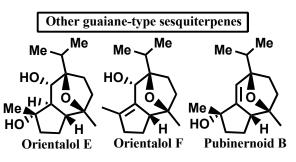


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Englerins A ;It demonstrated excellent selectivity for the renalcancer cell line panel, with 5 of 8 renal lines having GI50 values under 20 nM (Table 2, Figure 3),

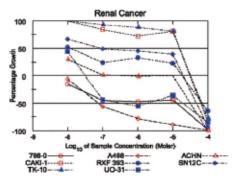


Figure 3. Dose-response curves for cytotoxic activity of englerin A (1) against the renal cancer cell lines in the NCI 60-cell panel.

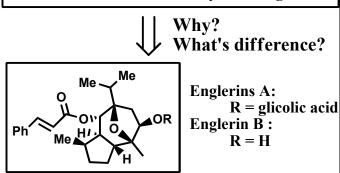
Table 2. Renal Cancer Cell Growth Inhibition Data (Mean GI_{50} in μ M) for Englerin A (1), Compared to Average Values for Taxol

renal cell line	1	Taxol
786-0	< 0.01	0.034
A498	< 0.01	0.10
ACHN	< 0.01	0.65
CAKI-1	15.5	0.35
RXF-393	0.011	0.041
SN12C	0.087	0.018
TK-10	15.5	0.11
UO-31	< 0.01	0.45

Englerins B;

-	Α	В	
Renal Cancer	Growth Percent		
786-0	27.08	85.89	
A498	38.95	71.54	
ACHN	16.36	81.98	
CAKI-1	-52.30	65.40	
RXF 393	85.04	45.23	
SN12C	44.12	100.37	
TK-10	136.12	148.74	
UO-31	-81.64	66.21	

This result means Englerins B is lower activity than Englerin A.

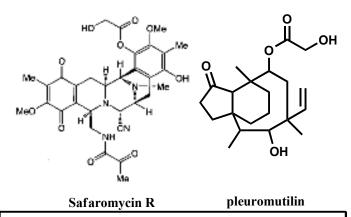


1. Glycolic acid may play a important role in the activity.

2. Substitution at the C-9 position by the glycolate ester may be important for the observed potency.

Search of reason

1. Hydroxy acid containing natural products

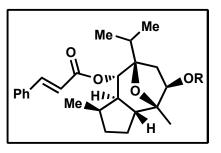


The NCI 60-cell data

Pleuromutilin indicated no significant cytotoxicity . **Saframycin R**, although quite potent, did not show renal selectivity.

Glycolate substitution alone cannot account for the renal selectivity of Englerins A.

2. Other ester motif compounds.



Englerin B acetate showed an approximately 400-fold selectivity against the renal cell line (A498).

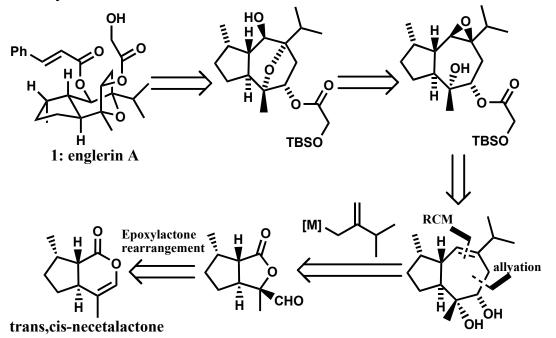


It's vital to synthesize a series of englerin analogues with different ester substitution at both C-6 and C-9 for biological evaluation.

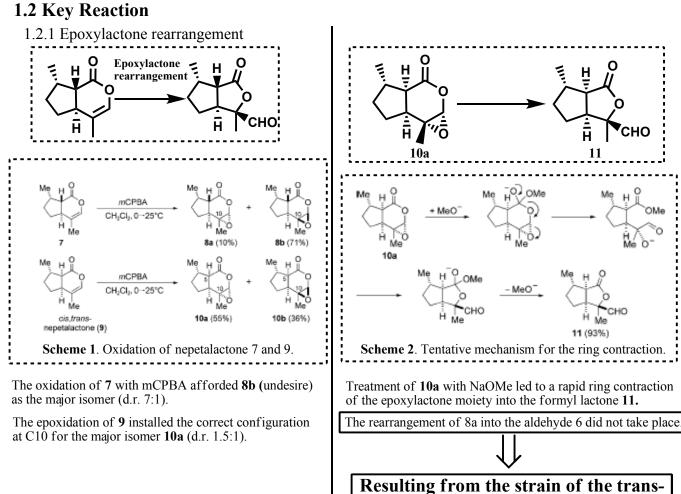
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1. Christmann's Total Synthesis

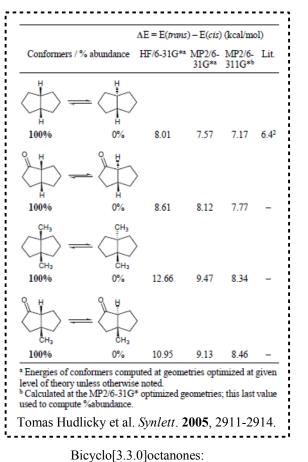
1.1 Retrosynthesis



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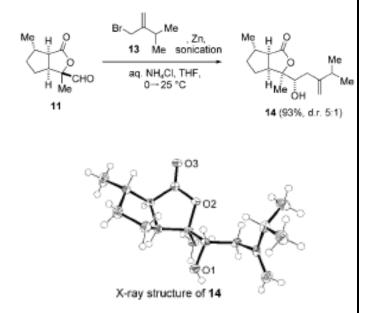
Resulting from the strain of the transbicyclo-[3.3.0]octane scaffold.



It is clear that only cis-fused products would be obtained in all cases regardless of the method used to prepare them; :The average energy difference is 7.8 kcal/mol. :Any trans-fused compound would isomerize to the cis-isomer immediately.

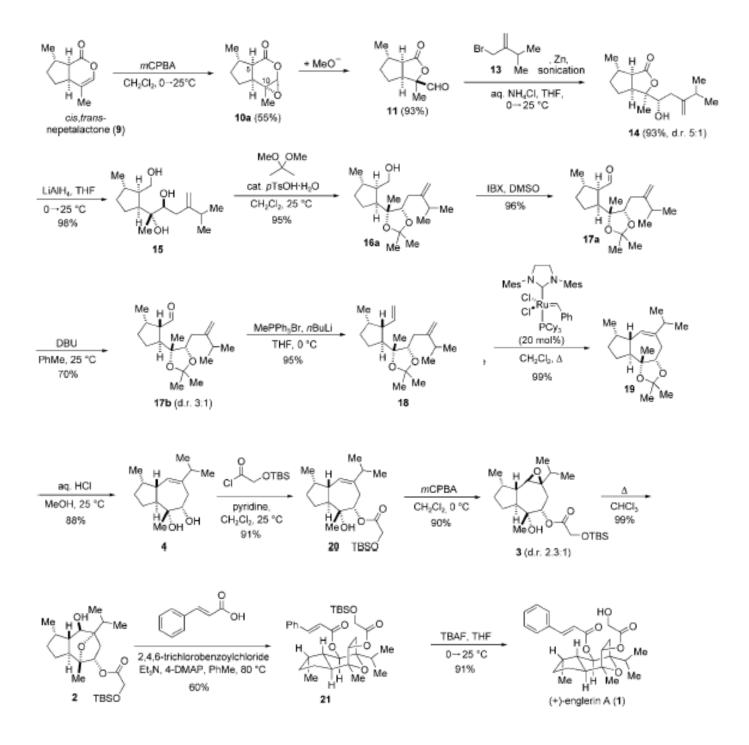
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1.2.2 Diastereoselective Barbier Reaction

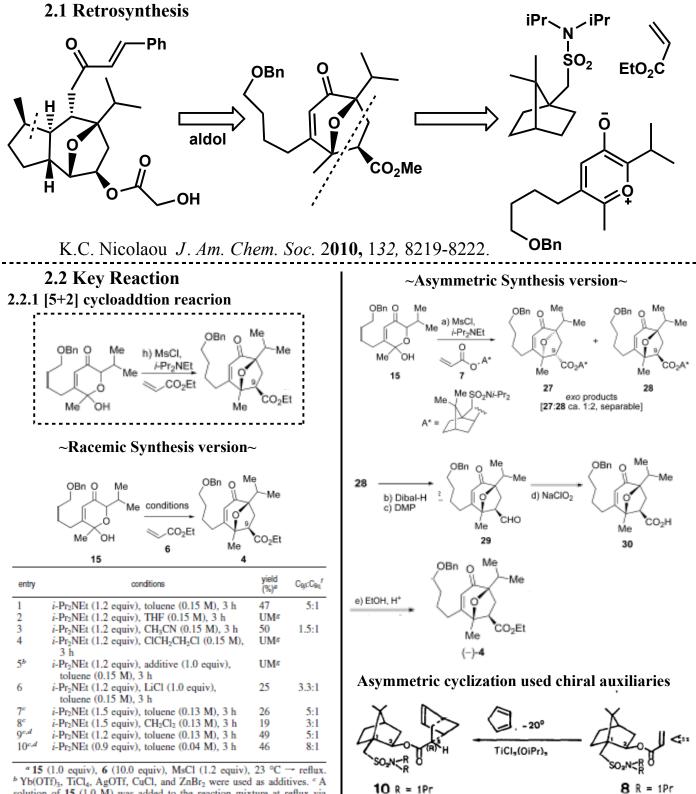


This selectivity results from a minimization of dipole-dipole interactions in the aldehydes reactive conformation.

1.3 Total synthesis



2. Nicolaou's Total synthesis



Dienophile

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^b Yb(OTf)₃, TiCl₄, AgOTf, CuCl, and ZnBr₂ were used as additives. ^cA solution of **15** (1.0 M) was added to the reaction mixture at reflux via syringe pump over 1 h, giving a final concentration of 0.13 M (entries 7–9) or 0.04 M (entry 10). ^d 20 equiv of **6** was used. ^e Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically homogeneous materials. ^f Determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. ^g Unidentified mixture.

Bernardinelli, G. et al. Tetrahedron Lett. 1984,25, 5885.

Yield%

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Endo %

97

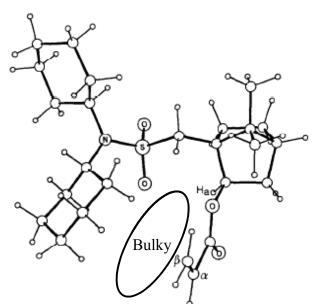
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crude

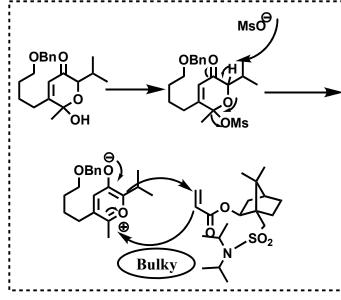
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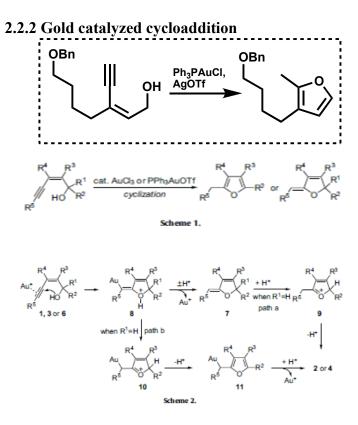
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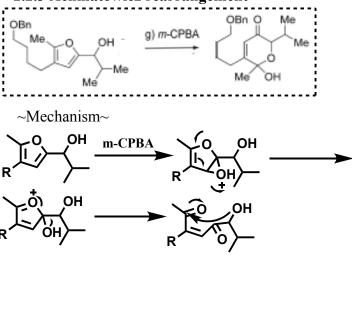
The uncomplexed acrylate adopts in the crystal a strictly antiplanar disposition of the C α ,C β - and the C=O bond which in turn is out of the C-Ha-plane by an angle of about 30°. The p lone pair on the planar nitrogen bisects the O-S-O angle ;thus the surface of one cyclohexane ring is projected firmly on top of the olefinic C α -re-face.



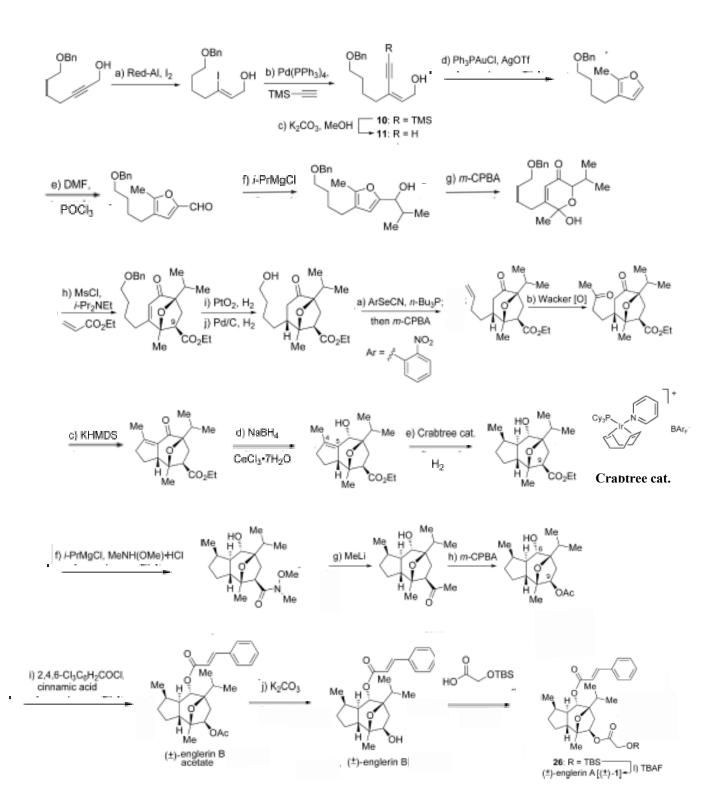


Yuanhong Liu, Tetrahedron 2009, 65, 1839.

2.2.3 Achmatowicz rearrangement

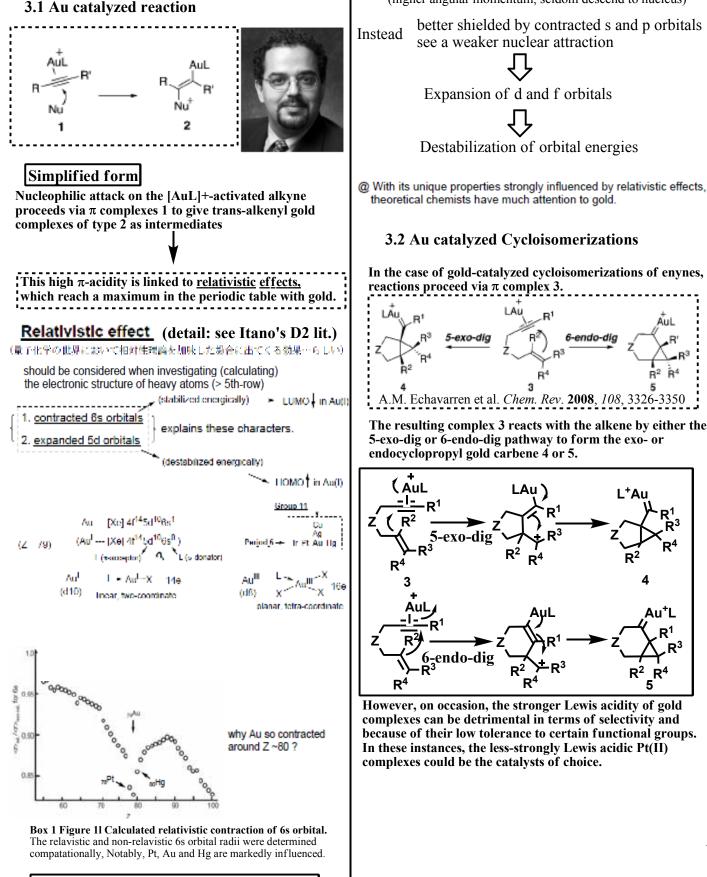


2.3 Total synthesis



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3. Au Catalyzed Cycloaddition Reaction

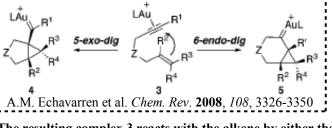


electrons are closer to the nucleus; have greater ionization energies.

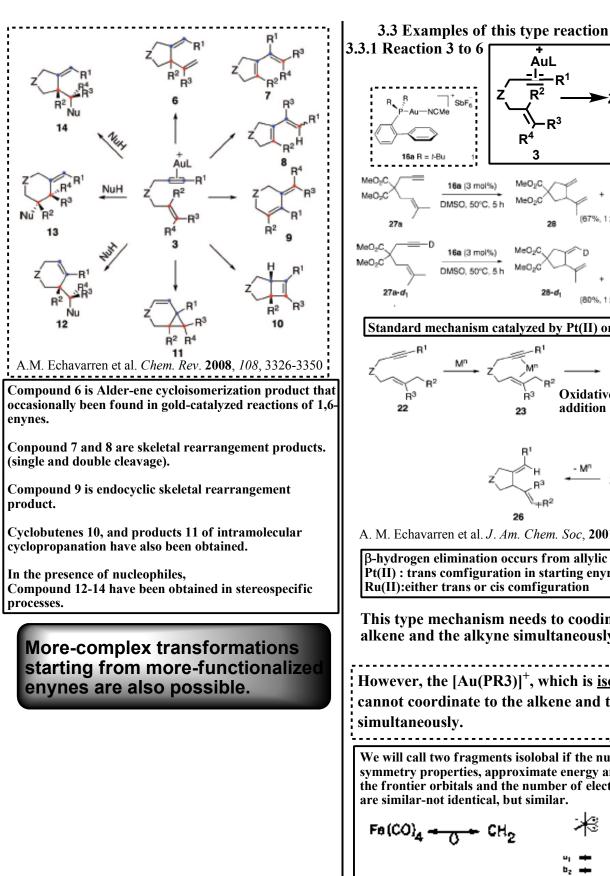
The d and f orbitals are not contracted. (higher angular momentum, seldom descend to nucleus)

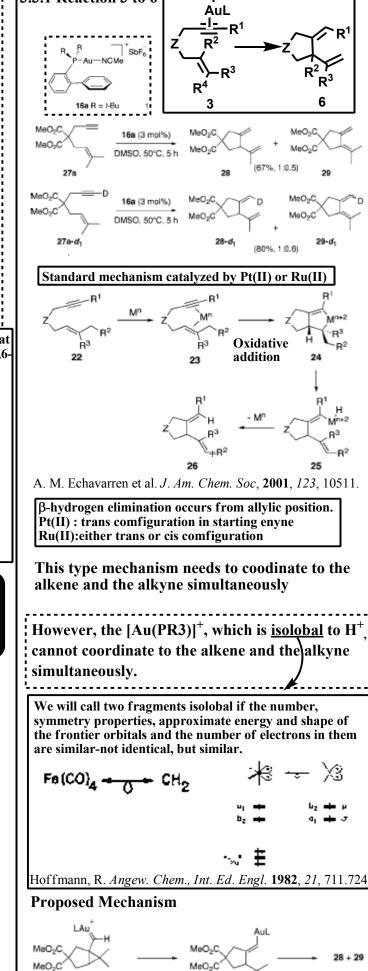
better shielded by contracted s and p orbitals

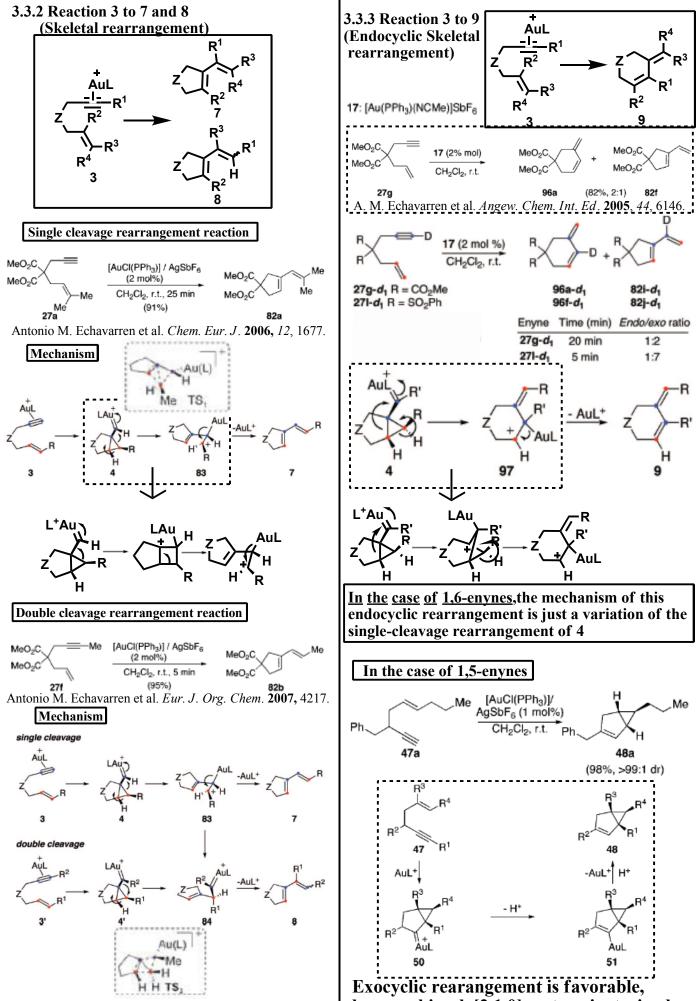
In the case of gold-catalyzed cycloisomerizations of enynes,



The resulting complex 3 reacts with the alkene by either the

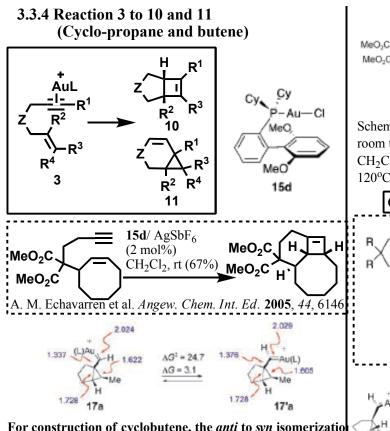






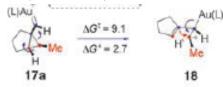
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becouse bicyclo[2,1,0]pentane is strained. 11

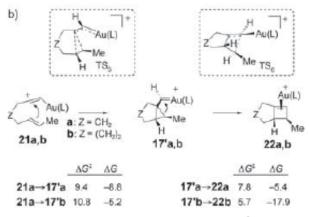


For construction of cyclobutene, the *anti* to *syn* isomerizatio from 17a to 17'a requires a rather high activation energy. (24.7 kcalmol⁻¹)

The initially formed *anti* 17a would undergo a more facile rearrangement (9.1 kcalmol⁻¹).

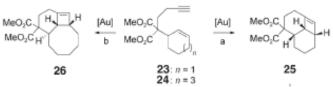


However, an alternative pathway has been found for a more direct formation of complexes 17'a,b by a *syn*-type attack of the alkene, via TS5, to the (alkyne) gold moiety of 21a,b (Scheme 4).

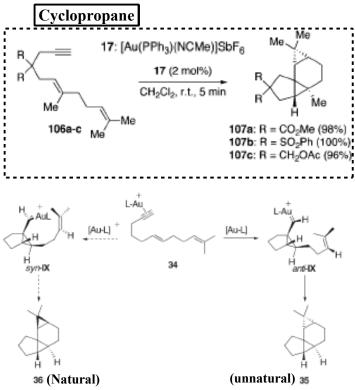


Scheme 4. $L = PH_3$. ΔG at 298 K (energies in kcal mol⁻¹) and selected bond lengths [Å] for 17 a, 17 a, and TS₄.

The anti attack of the alkene is more favorable, [7a] the syn attack could compete if substitution at the alkene and/or the alkyne disfavors the skeletal rearrangement. In particular, this should be more favorable for the formation of bicyclo[3.2.0]oct-6-enes from 1,7-enynes, in accordance with the calculations (17'b to 22b, Scheme 4).



Scheme 5. Reactions of 23 and 24: a) 9b (2 mol%), CH_2Cl_2 , room temp., 14 h (80%); b) 8c (2 mol%), $AgSbF_6$ (2 mol%), CH_2Cl_2 , room temp., 45 min (67%); c) $PtCl_2$ (5 mol%), MeCN, 120°C, 20 h (67%).



Scheme 7. Mechanistic proposal for the stereoselective formation of tetracycles 32 via anti-IX.

Antonio M. Echavarren, Chem. Eur. J. 2006, 12, 1694.

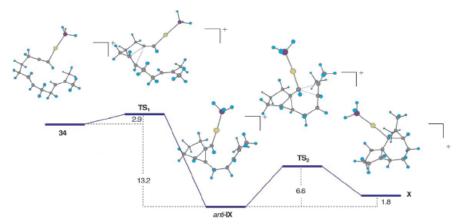


Figure 2. Reaction pathway for the biscyclopropanation from complex 34 calculated at the B3 LYP/6-31G(d) (C,H,P), LANL2DZ (Au) level (ZPE-corrected energies are given in kcalmol⁻¹). Color code: Au: yellow; C: gray; P: purple; H: turquoise.

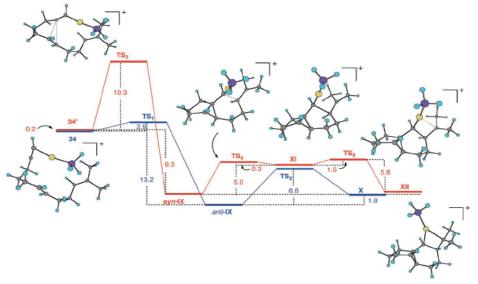
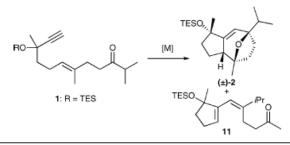


Figure 3. Reaction pathway for the biscyclopropanation from complex 34 calculated at the B3LYP6-31G(d) (C,H,P), LANL2DZ (Au) level (ZPE-corrected energies are given in kcalmol⁻¹). The biscyclopropanation pathway from complex 34 (blue) is included for comparison. Color code: Au: yellow; C: gray; P: purple; H: turquoise.

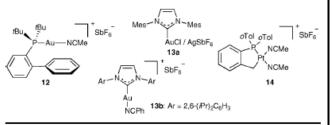
3.4 Construct Guaiane sesquiterpene

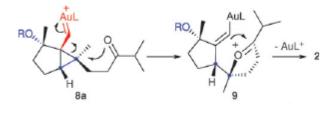
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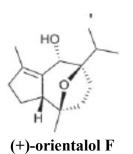


Entry	[M]	t	Products (yield, %)
1	AuCl	24 h	b
2	12	20 min	2(14) + 11(34)
3	13a	3 h	2(25) + 11(12)
4	13b	3 h	2(65) + 11(4)
5 ^c	PtCl ₂ /(Po-Tol ₃)	24 h	b
6	14	1 h	2 (28) + 11 (42)

^a Reactions in CH₂Cl₂ with 3 mol% catalyst and 4 Å molecular sieves at 23 °C. ^b Starting material was recovered. ^c Reaction in 1,2-dichloroethane at 70 °C.



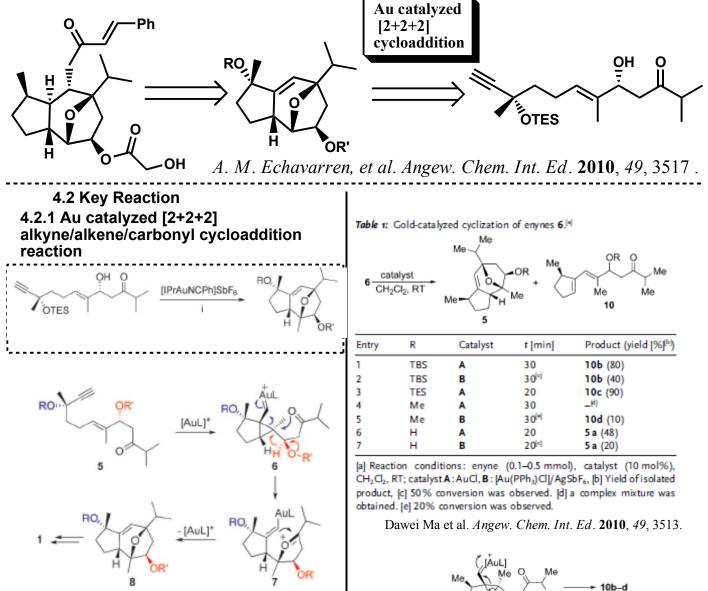




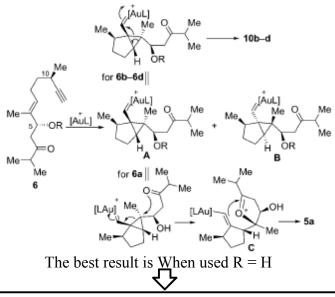


4. Echavarren's Total synthesis

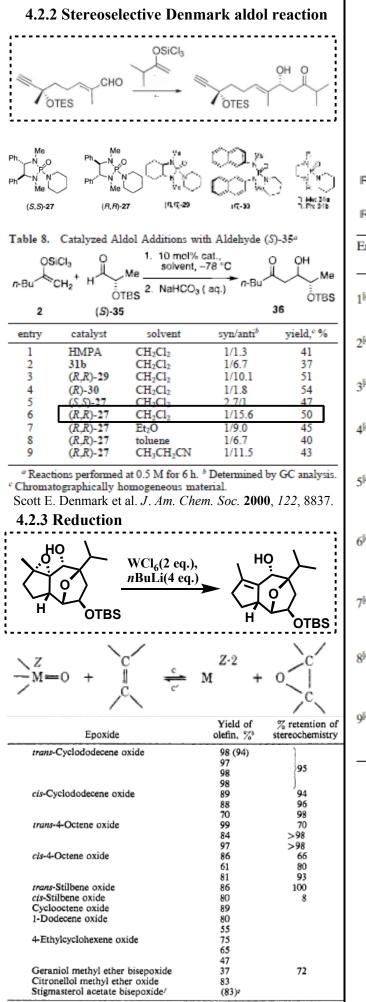
4.1 Retrosynthetic Analysis



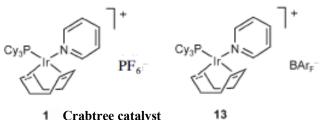
After testing a number of protected derivatives of aldol in gold(I)-catalyzed reactions, they found that the best results were obtained by using unprotected aldol(67 %).



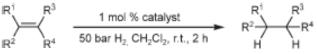
The exclusive formation of monocyclic products from ether substrates 6b, 6d could be rationalized by the steric hindrance of their protecting groups, which might prevent the attack of the carbonyl group at the cyclopropanyl ring as indicated for the formation of intermediate C.



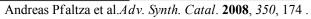
4.2.4 Hydrogenation



1 Crabtree catalyst



Entry	Substrates	1 ^[b]	13
1 ^[a]	Ph O	16	91
2 ^[a]	n-Hex 15	>99	>99
3 ^[a]	Ph S	31	>99
4 ^[a]	n-Hex	> 99	> 99
5 ^[a]		2	6
6 ^[a]	n-Hex	>99	> 99
7 ^[c]	Ph 20	27	73
8 ^[a,d]		61 (6.0:1 <i>dr</i>)	>99 (4.0:1 <i>dr</i>)
9 ^[a]	MeO 22	0	8



4.3 Total synthesis

