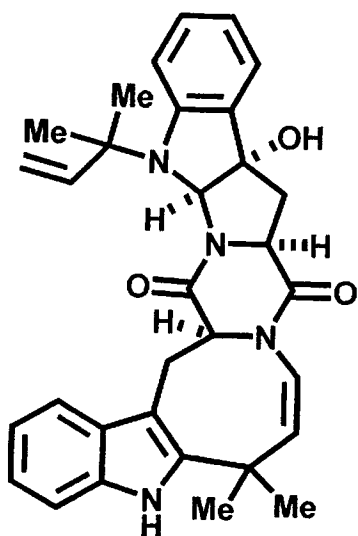
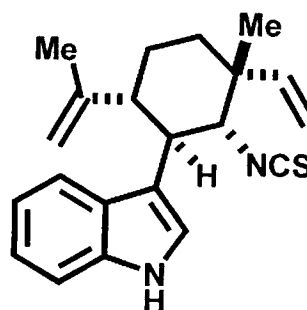


Short synthesis of natural product



Okaramine N



hapalindole Q

Short synthesis of Target compound

biomimetic synthesis
(understanding biosynthesis)

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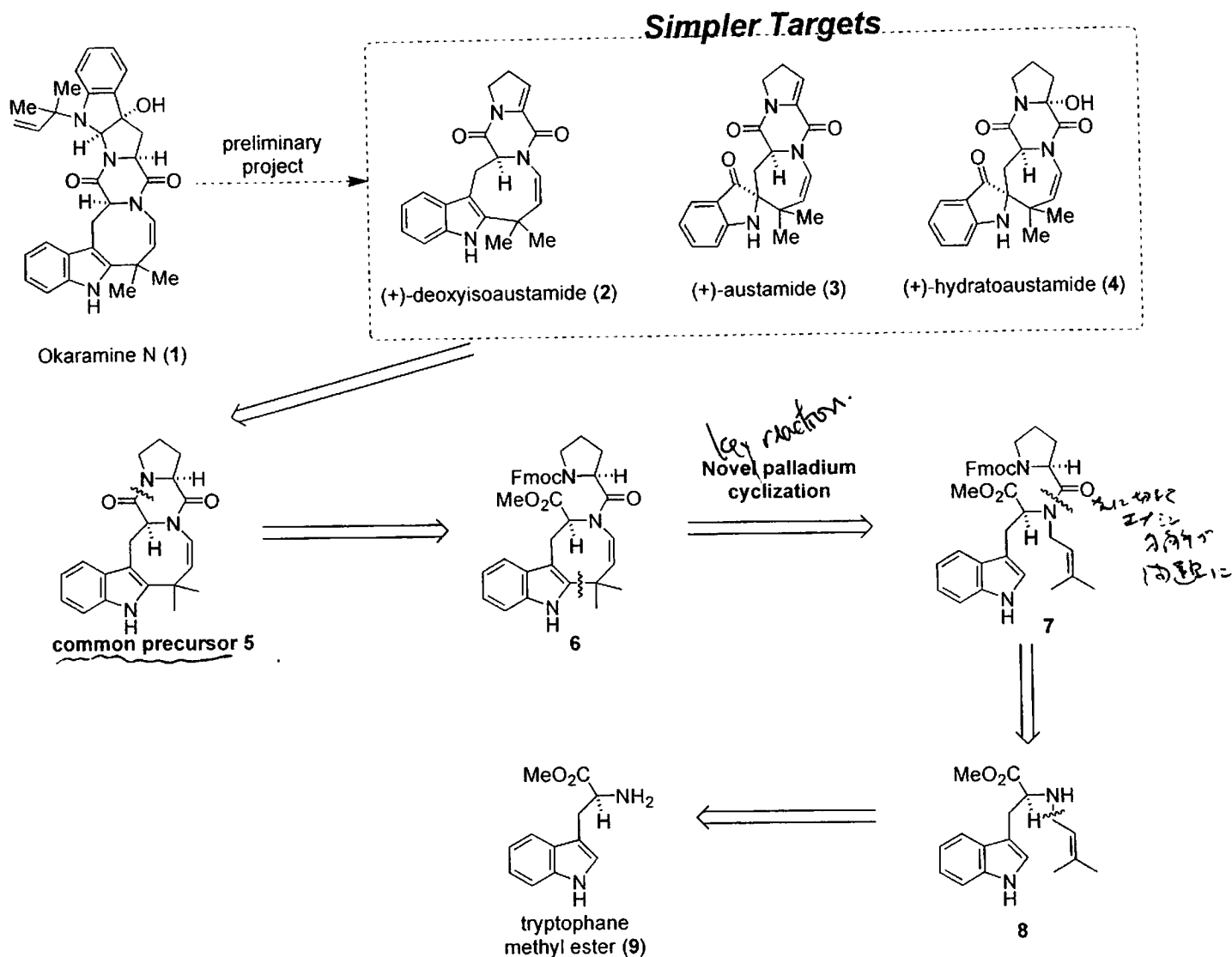
Creating new strategy
(understanding known chemistry)

Today's topic

Dr. Baran's recent working

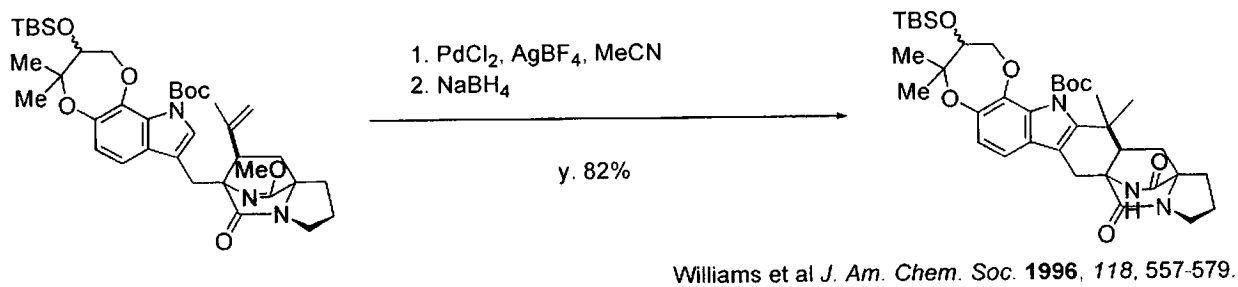
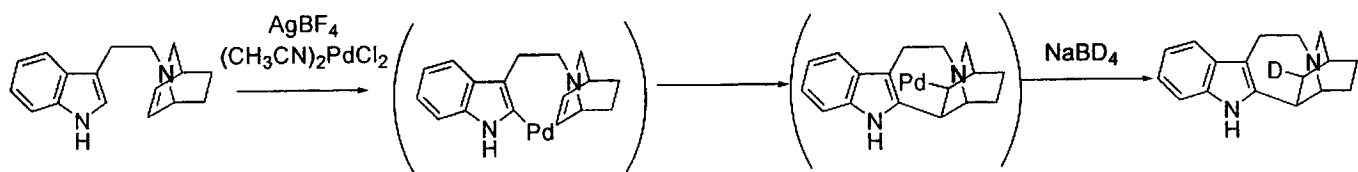
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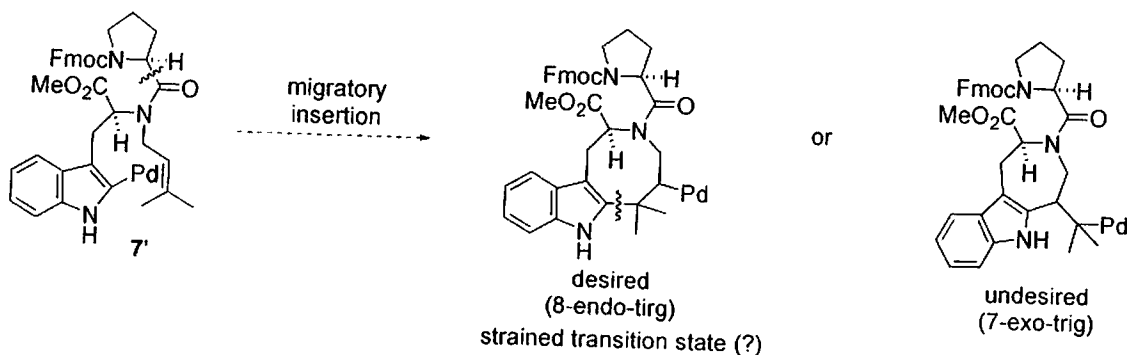


Novel Palladium cyclization 7 → 6

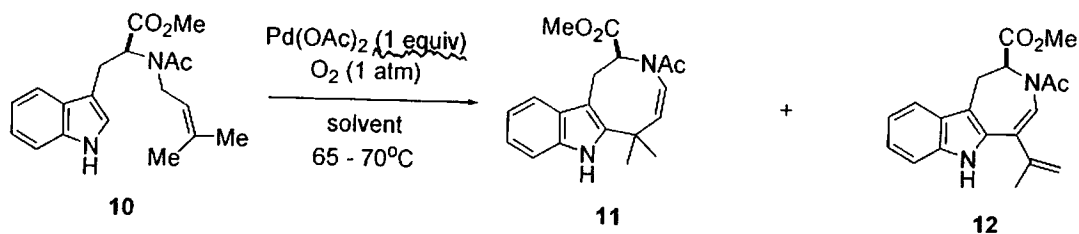
??? Problematic points 1 : indole C-2 palladation ???



??? Problematic points 2 : 8-endo-trig vs 7-exo-trig ???



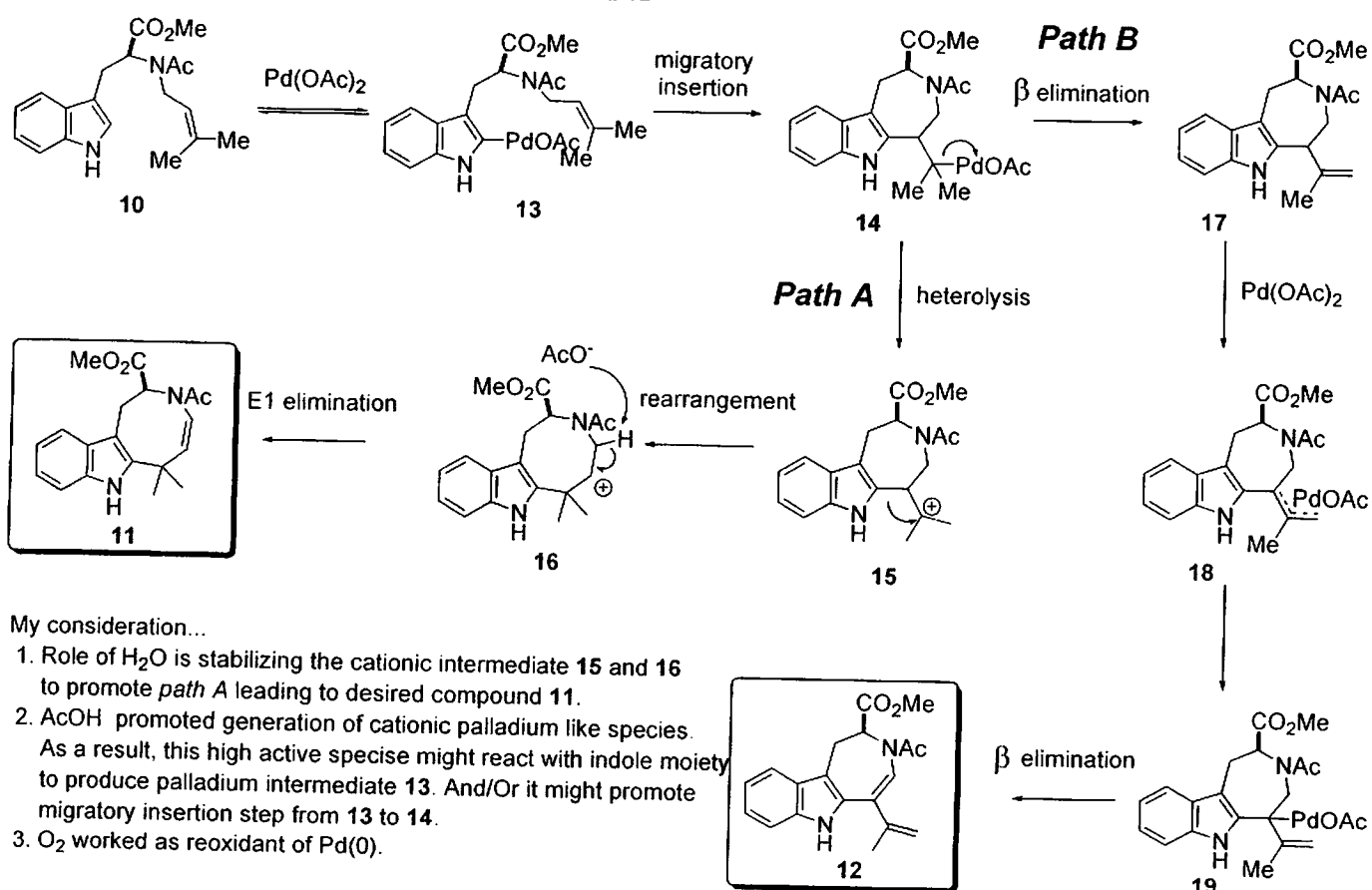
Model Study (supporting information)



Entry	Solvent	Ratio 11 : 12
1	AcOH (reagent grade)	1:4
2	AcOH : H ₂ O (4:1)	1:1
3	AcOH : H ₂ O (1:1)	9:1
4	AcOH : H ₂ O (1:2)	15:1
5	CH ₃ CN (dry), TFA (2.0 equiv)	1:8
6	H ₂ O	NR

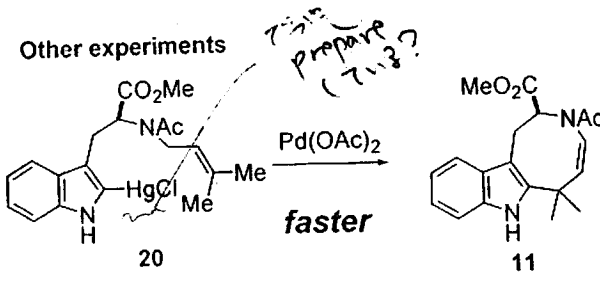
Both AcOH and H₂O are necessary to get 11 as a major product.

Corey and Baran's proposed mechanism for 11 and 12

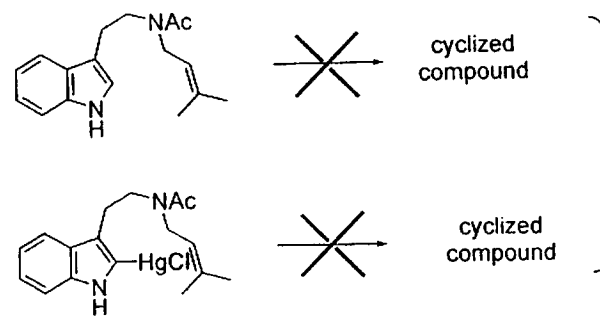


My consideration...

1. Role of H₂O is stabilizing the cationic intermediate 15 and 16 to promote *path A* leading to desired compound 11.
2. AcOH promoted generation of cationic palladium like species. As a result, this high active species might react with indole moiety to produce palladium intermediate 13. And/OR it might promote migratory insertion step from 13 to 14.
3. O₂ worked as reoxidant of Pd(0).

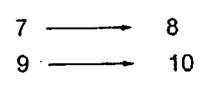
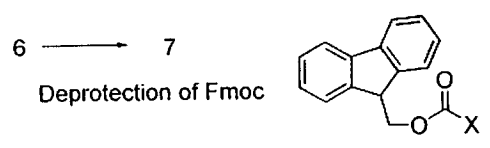
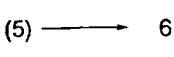
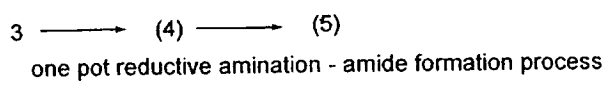


This reaction would proceed through common intermediate generated by transmetalation from Hg to Pd. This result supports their proposed mechanism. The reaction would proceed through palladated species 13.

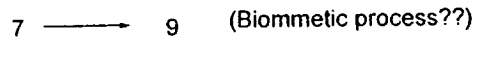


Their comment: Coordination by methoxycarbonyl group with Pd(II) both in indole palladation and in the internal Heck reaction is necessary.

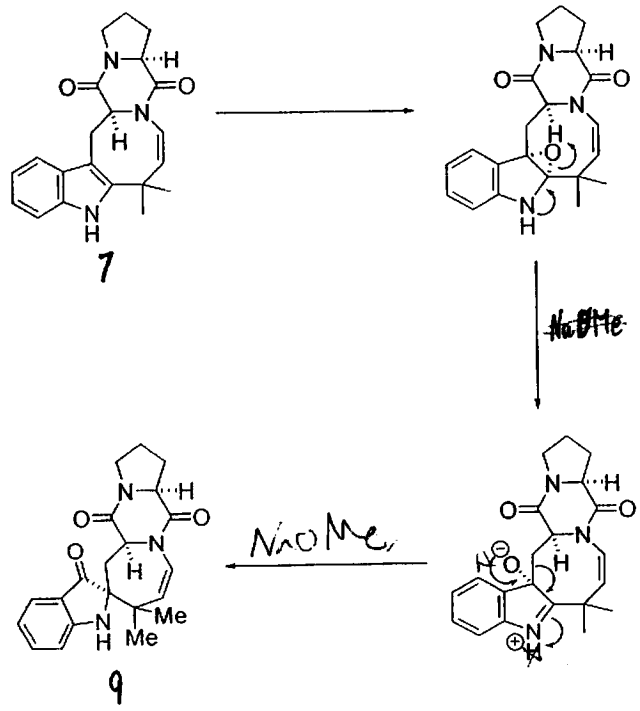
Natural products synthesis



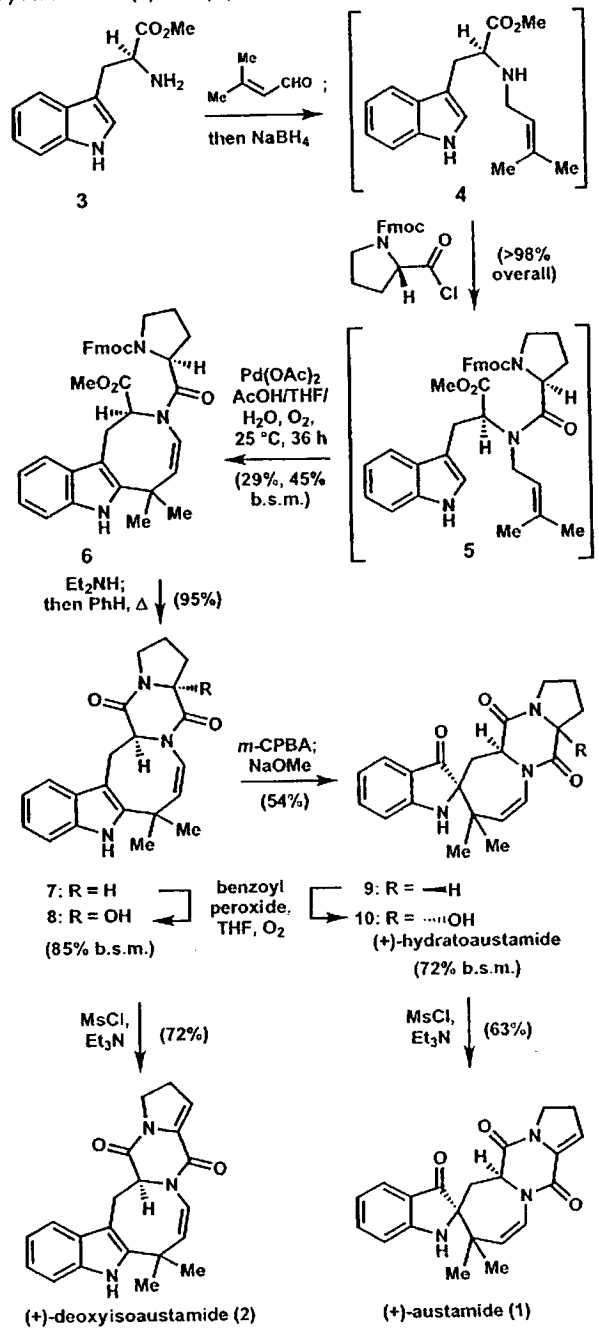
Based on model study, O₂ was coming from sterically less hindered face. (Biomimetic process??)



Epoxidation of the 2,3-bond of the indole subunit with subsequent C-O cleavage to form a 3-hydroxy indole then converted diastereoselectively to the spirocyclic oxindole



Scheme 1. First Enantioselective Total Syntheses of (+)-Austamide (1) and (+)-Deoxyisoaustamide (2)

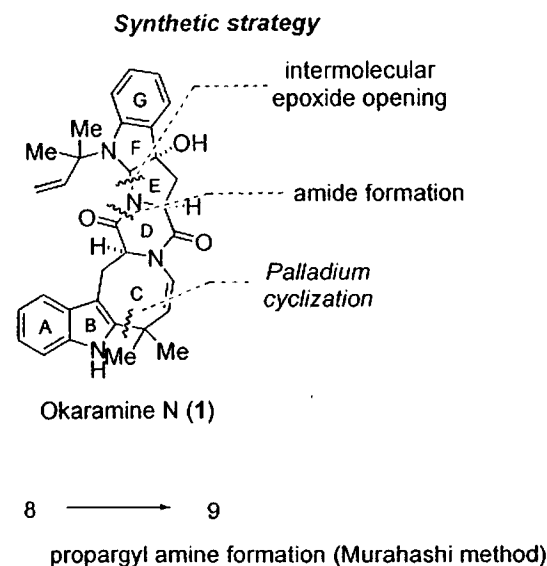


2. Short, Enantioselective Total Synthesis of Okaramine N

(Baran, P. S.; Guerrero, C. A.; Corey, E. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2003, 125, 5628-5629.)

they said...

We were surprised and repeatedly humbled by the large number of completely unforeseen roadblocks. Many key transformations in alternate route to 1, which a priori seemed likely to succeed, failed completely. In many respects, the development of the synthesis of 1, which is outlined in Scheme, was similar to finding a way up a vertical cliff that offers just a limited number of small cracks and handhold.



Synthesis of F-G ring subunit

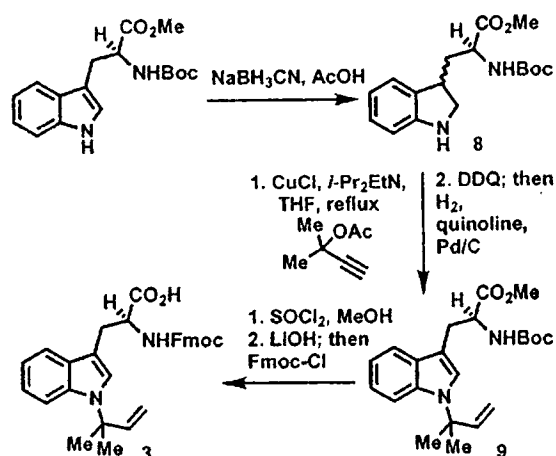


Table 1. Copper-Catalyzed Amination of Propargyl Phosphates*

entry	propargyl phosphate	amine	propargylamine	yield, ^b %
1		HNEt ₂		91
2				75
3				85
4	1c			60
5	1c	H ₂ NPh		85
6	1a			84
7	1a			95

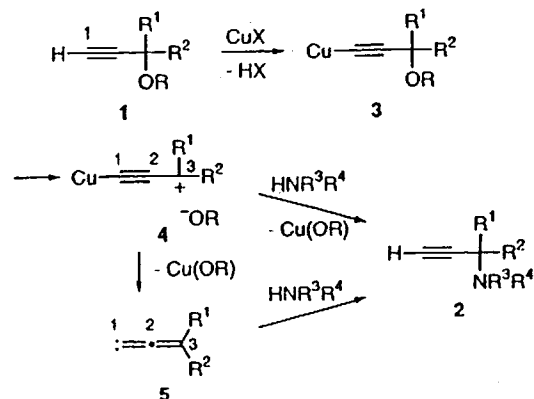
*The reaction of propargyl phosphates with amines (2 equiv) was performed in the presence of CuCl (1 mol %) in THF at 50 °C for 2 h. ^b Isolated yield.

Table 2. Copper-Catalyzed Amination of Propargyl Acetates*

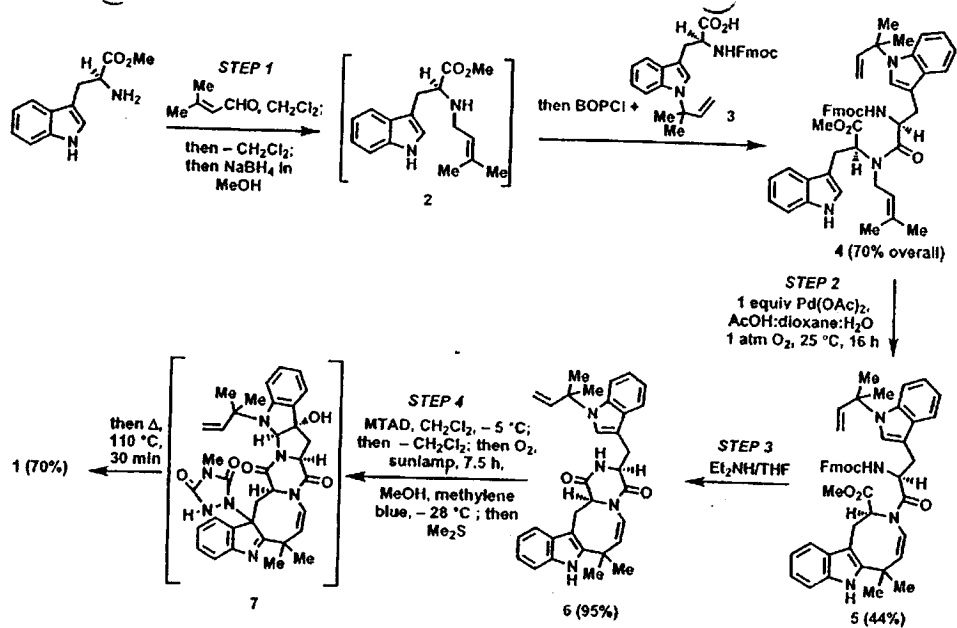
entry	propargyl acetate	amine	propargylamine	yield, ^b %
1				72
2				80
3		H ₂ NBn		62

*The reaction of propargyl acetates with amines (2 equiv) was performed in the presence of CuCl (5 mol %) in THF at reflux for 2 h. ^b Isolated yield.

Scheme 1

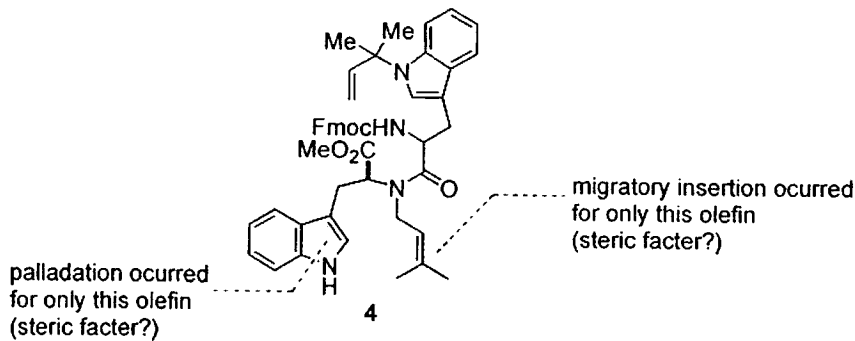


Scheme 1. Enantioselective Synthesis of Okaramine N

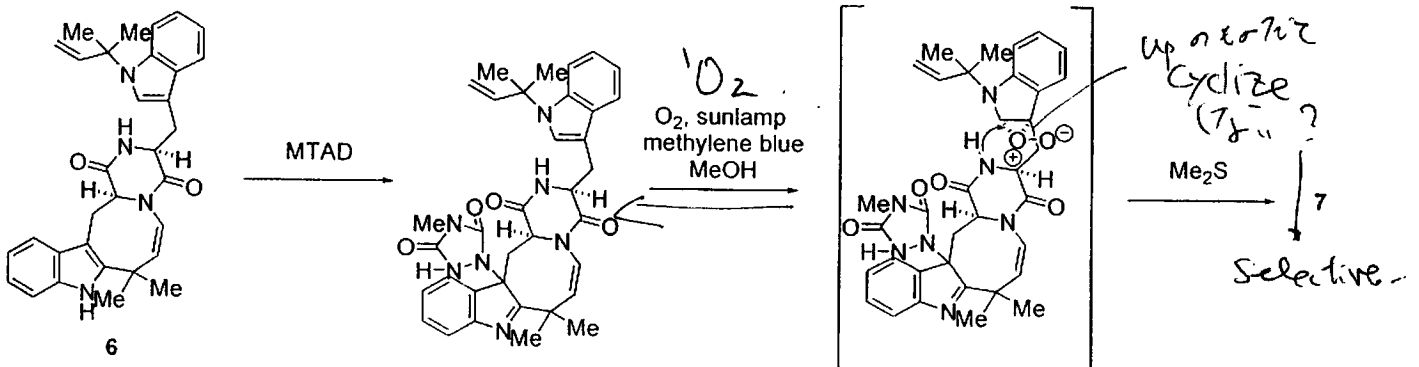
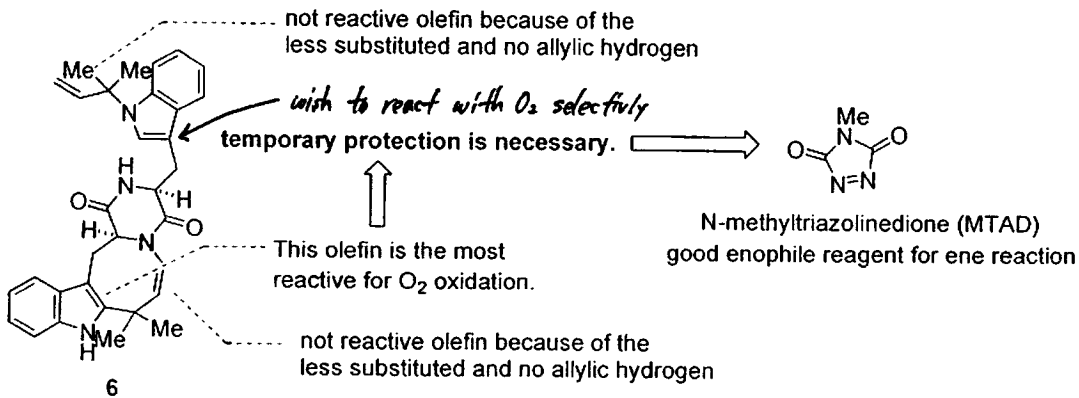


4 → 5

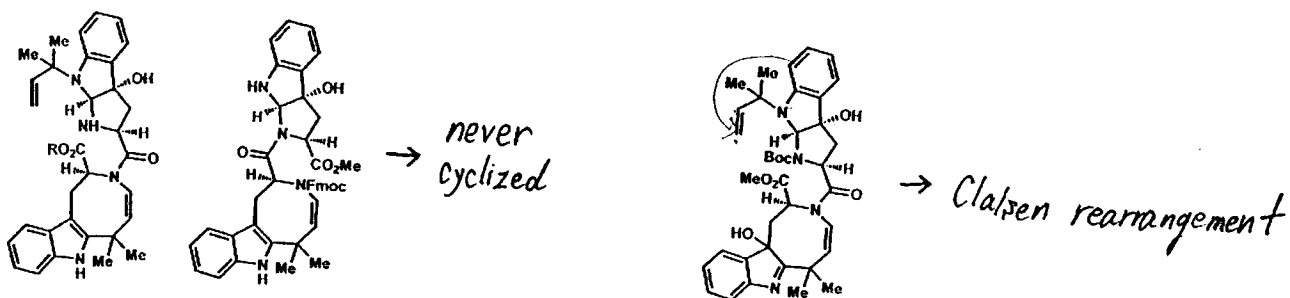
only the N-substituted subunit appeared to react, and only eight membered ring formation was observed



6 → (7) → 1



failed examples

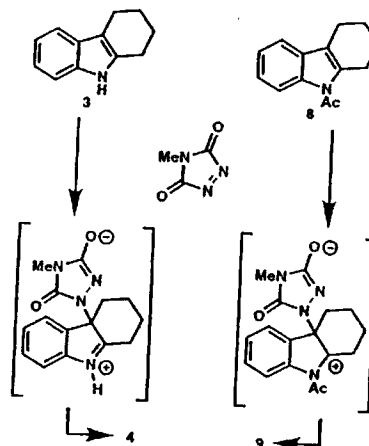


3. The First Method for Protection - Deprotection of the Indole 2,3 - π Bond
(Baran, P. S.; Guerrero, C. A.; Corey, E. J. *Org. Lett.* 2003, 5, 1999-2001.)

Ene Reaction of Indoles with MIAD and Retro-ene Deprotection

substrate	ene product (yield %)	retro-ene product (temp, yield %)

Mechanism



The reaction is accelerated in MeOH.

In the case of 8

CH₂Cl₂ → 4h

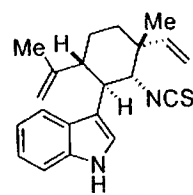
MeOH → 10 min

However ...

In the case of Okaramine N's protect. MeOH gave the bad selectivity.

Okaramine N's protect.

4. Direct Coupling of Indoles with Carbonyl Compounds : Short, Enantioselective, Gram-Scale Synthetic Entry into the Hapalindole and Fishcherindole Alkaloid Families (Baran, P. S.; Jeremy M. Richter. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2004, 126, 7450-7451.)



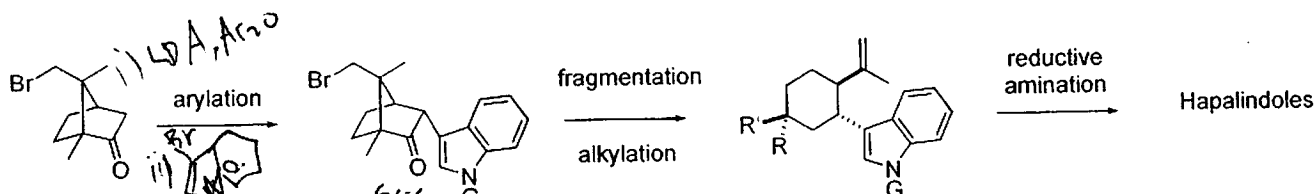
(+)-Hapalindole Q

anti-algal
anti-mycotic activity

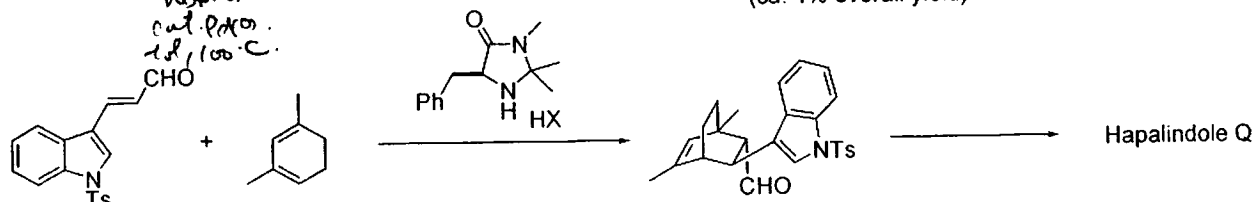


inhibition of RNA polymerase

Previous synthetic examples

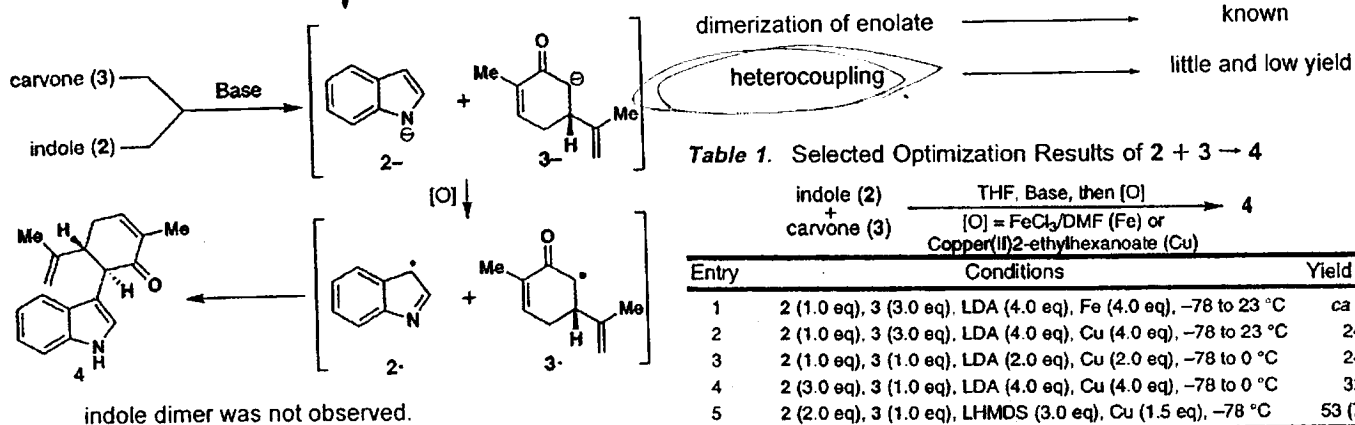


Albizati et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1993, 115, 3499-3502.
(ca. 4% overall yield)



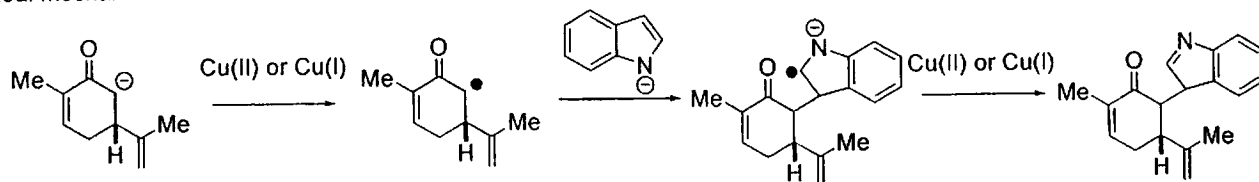
Kerr et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2003, 125, 14120-14125.
(ca. 1.0% overall yield)

Baran's concept (figure 1)



^a Isolated yield after chromatography. ^b Yield based on recovered sm.

Real mechanism of this dimerization can be different from that shown like figure 1.



Scheme 1. Enantioselective Total Syntheses of (+)-1 and (-)-10^a

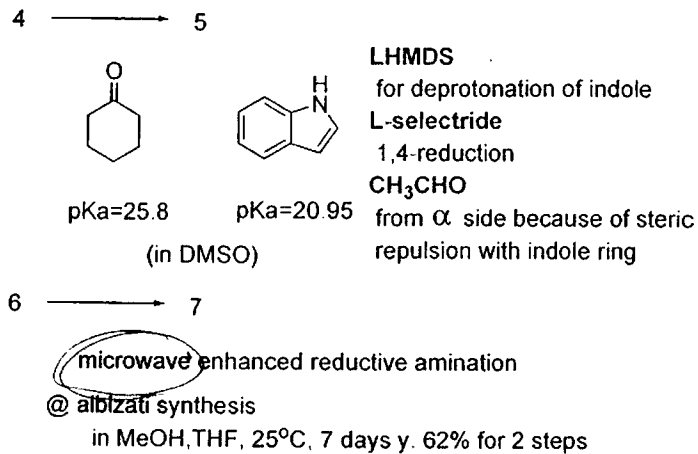
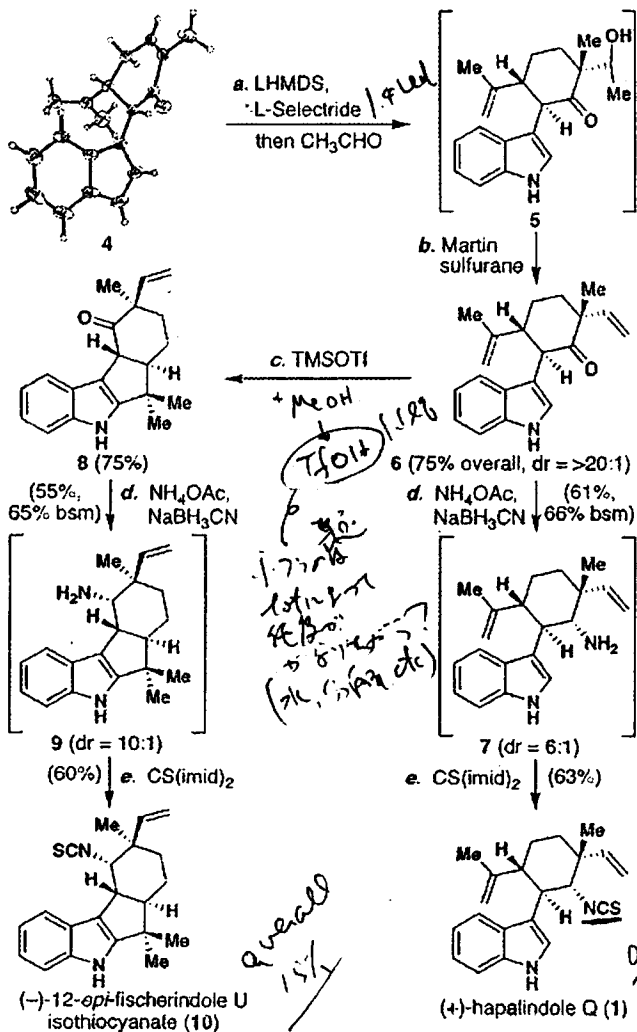
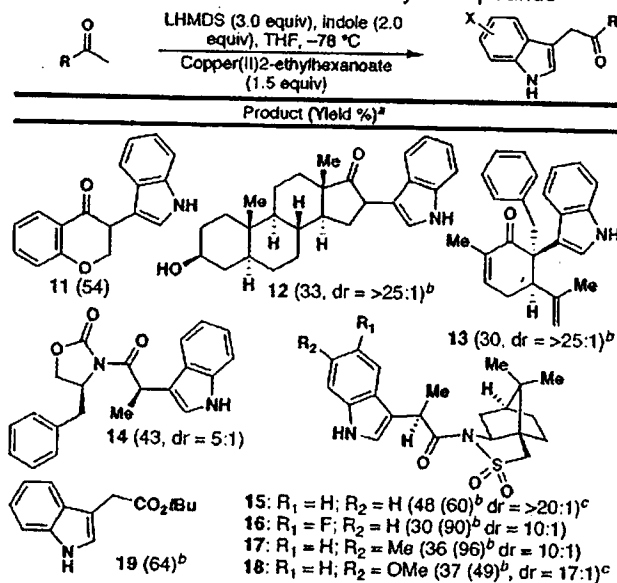


Table 2. Preparation of α-Indole Carbonyl Compounds



^a Reagents and conditions: (a) LHMDS (1.5 equiv), THF, -78 °C, 20 min then L-Selectride (1.05 equiv), 1 h, then CH₃CHO (6.0 equiv), -78→23 °C, 2 h; (b) Martin sulfurane (1.1 equiv), CHCl₃, 10 min, 75% overall; (c) TMSOTf (3.0 equiv), MeOH (1.1 equiv), CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C, 1 h, 75% bsm; (d) NaBH₃CN (10 equiv), NH₄OAc (40 equiv), MeOH, THF, 150 °C, 2 min; (e) CS(imid)₂ (1.1 equiv), CH₂Cl₂, 0→23 °C, 3 h, 63% (1), 60% (10).

^a Isolated yield after chromatography. ^b Yield based on recovered sm. ^c LDA used.