

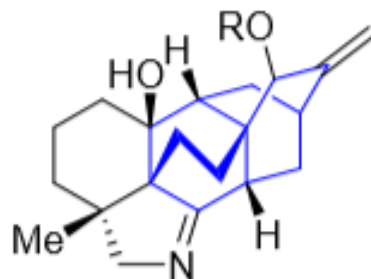
Communication

Asymmetric Total Synthesis of Arcutinidine, Arcutinine, and Arcutine

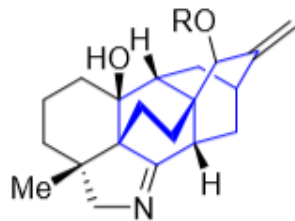
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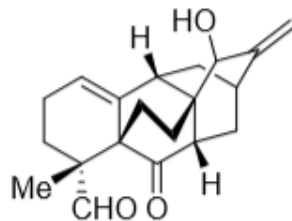
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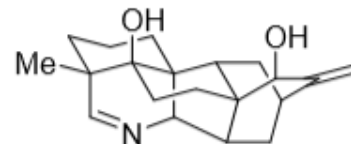
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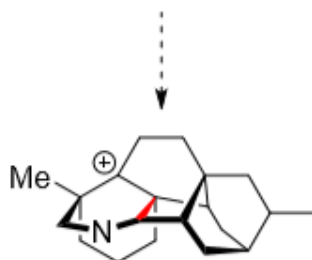
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5: tongolinine



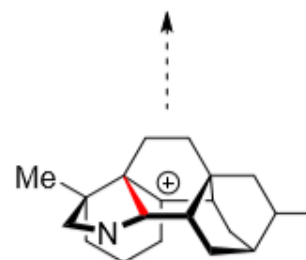
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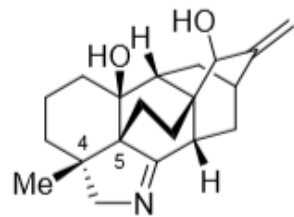


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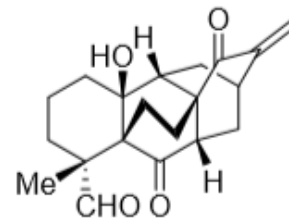
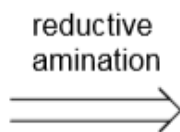


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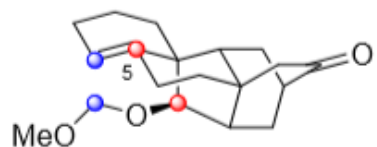
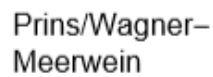




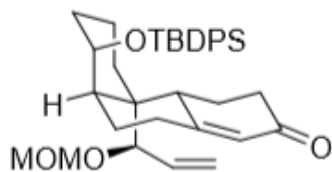
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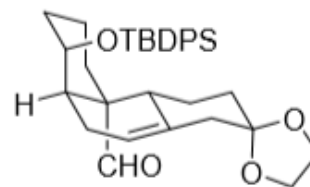
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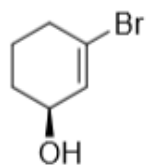
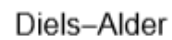
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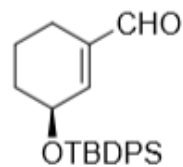
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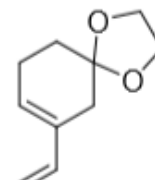
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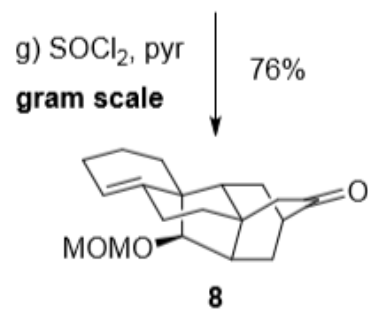
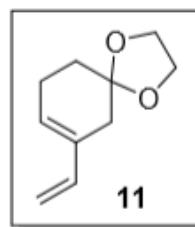
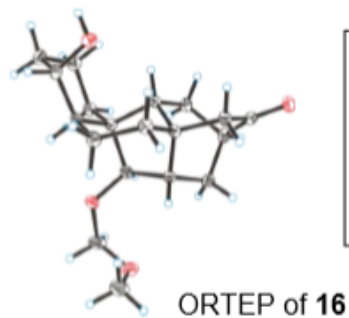
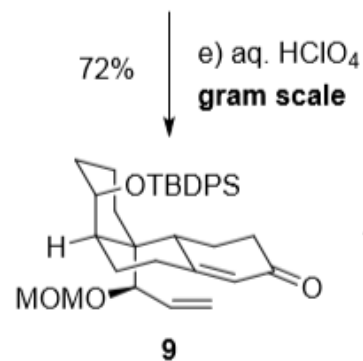
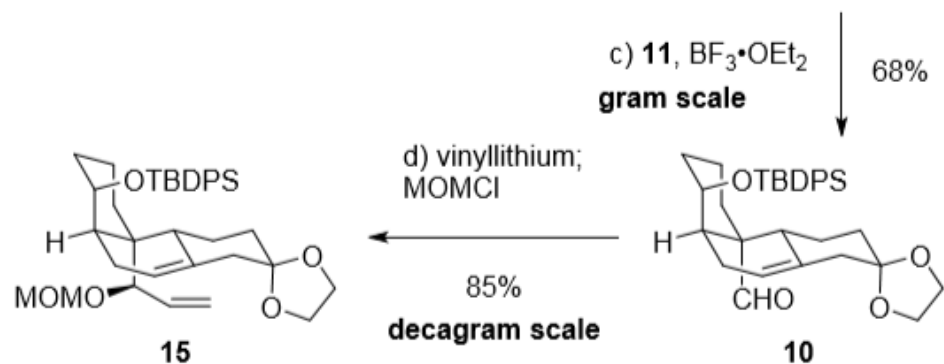
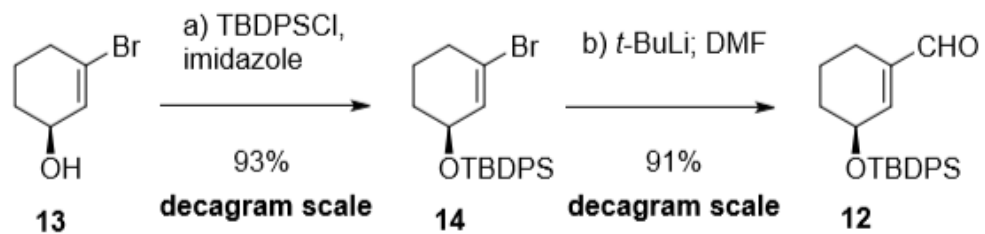
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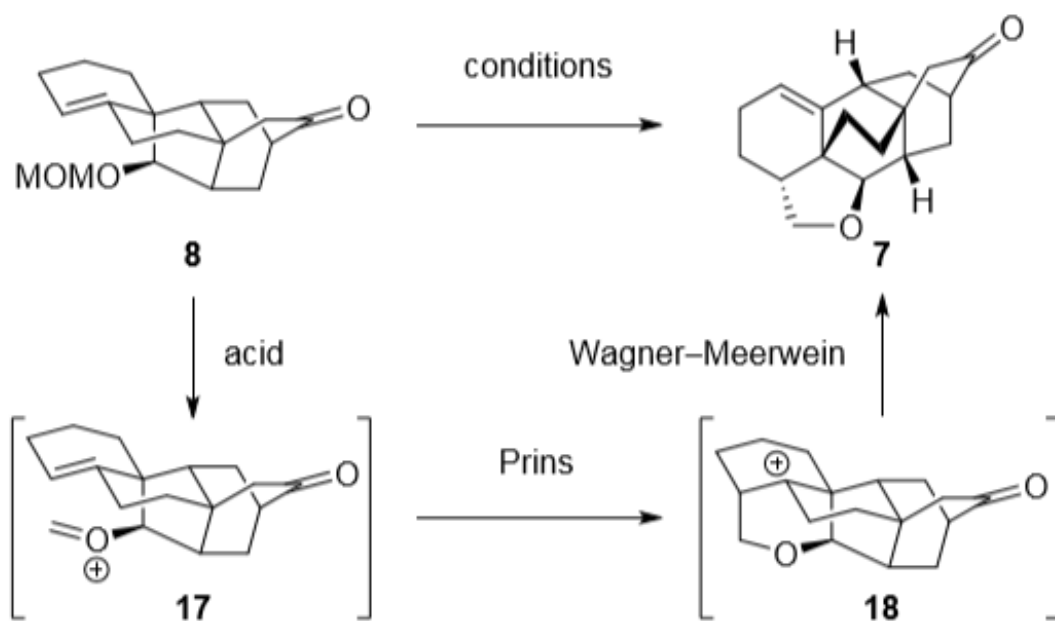


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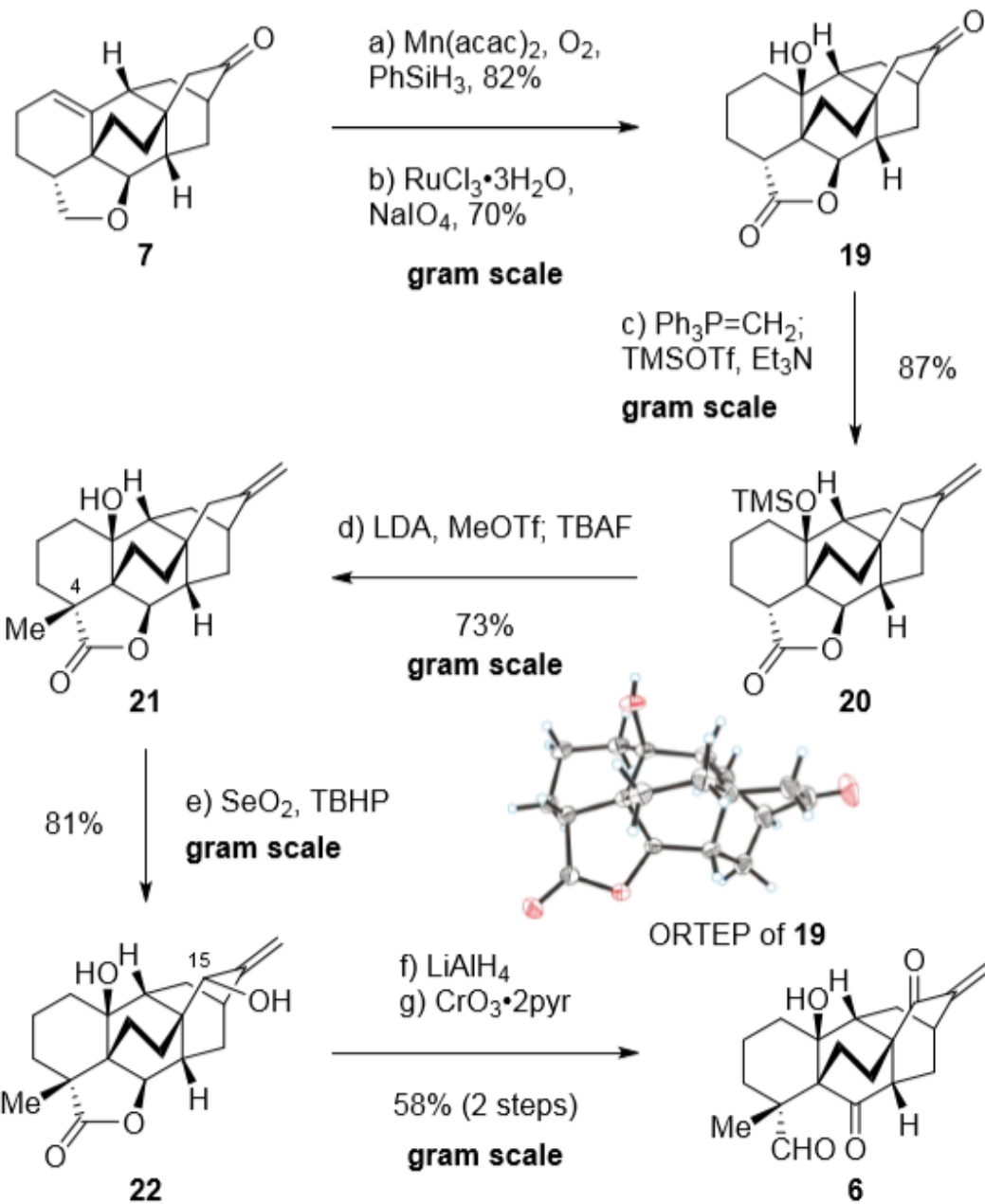
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entry	conditions ^a	yield (%)
1	TFA, 0 °C, 24 h	22
2	TESOTf, 0 °C, 1 h	16
3	BF ₃ •OEt ₂ , -15 °C, 6 h	37
4	TiCl ₄ , -15 °C, 1 h	24
5	SnCl ₄ , -15 °C, 1 h	63
6	SnCl ₄ , TMSOAc, -15 °C, 1 h	55

^a 1.0 equiv. acid. Reactions performed in CH₂Cl₂.



Mechanism of the Mukaiyama Hydration

