

Seminar Synthetic methods
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Macrocyclisation

By Ring-closing Metathesis

(RCM)

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Content

Generalities

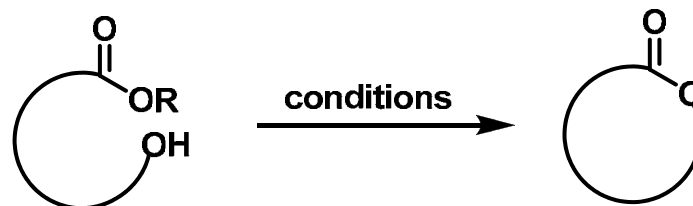
Examples of macrocyclisation

Example of relay of RCM

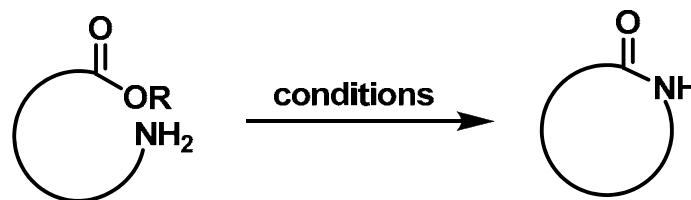
Alternative reaction of RCM

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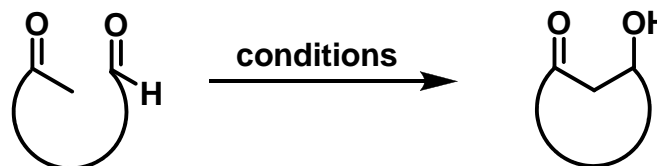
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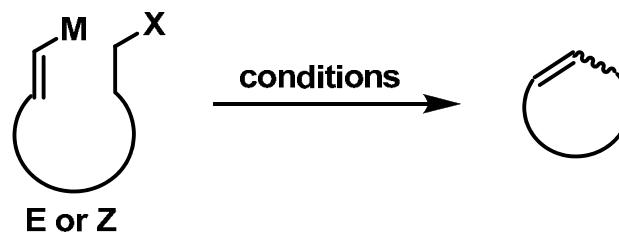
➤ Macrolactamisation:



➤ Macroaldolisation:



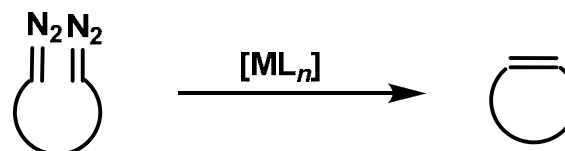
➤ Organometallic reactions:



M = transition metal
X = halogen or leaving group

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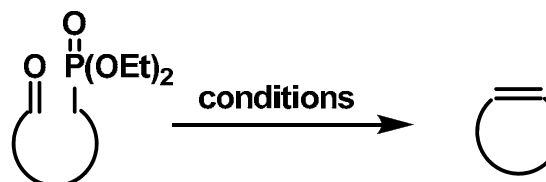
➤ a carbene dimer reaction:



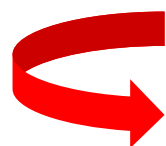
➤ The McMurry reaction:



➤ Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons:



➤ Ring-closing metathesis:



Used as key step in total synthesis

History of Metathese:

- the alkene metathesis was discovered around 1960.
- The first mechanism was proposed by Chauvin¹ in 1970.
- approved and validated by Casey,² Katz³ and Grubbs⁴ group

Nobel prize in 2005



Yves Chauvin
France,
Institut français du
pétrole



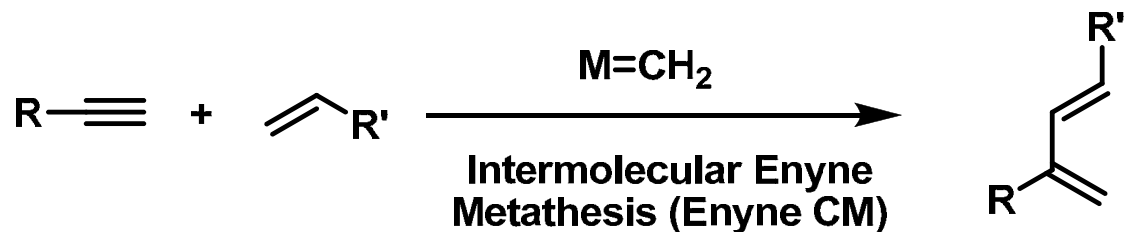
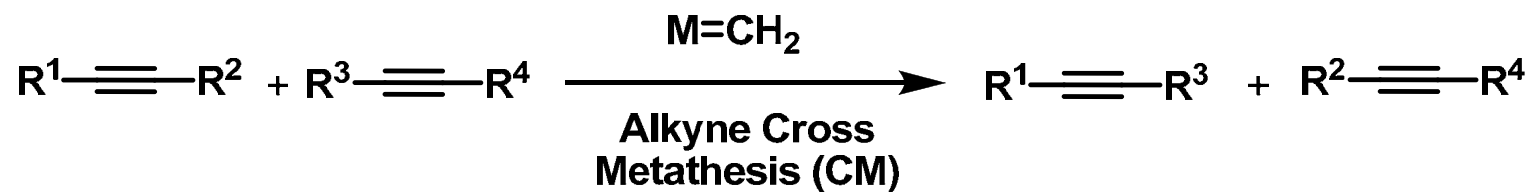
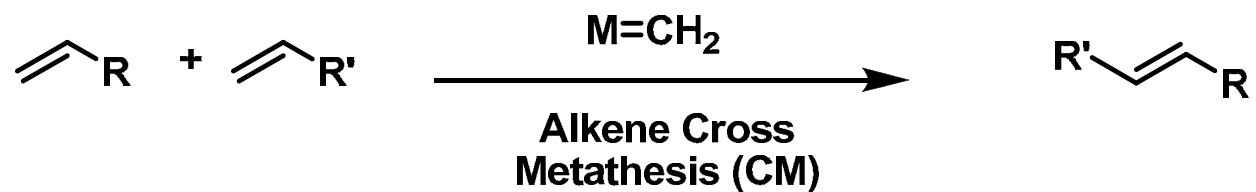
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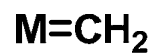
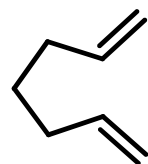
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¹ J.-L. Hérisson, Y. Chauvin, *Makromol. Chem.* **1971**, *141*, 161–176. ² C. P. Casey, T. J. Burkhardt, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1974**, *96*, 7808–7809. ³ T. J. Katz, J. McGinnis, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1975**, *97*, 1592–1594. ⁴ a) R. H. Grubbs, P. L. Burk, D. D. Carr, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1975**, *97*, 3265 – 3267; b) R. H. Grubbs, D. Carr, C. Hoppin, P. L. Burk, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1976**, *98*, 3478–3483.

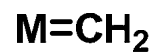
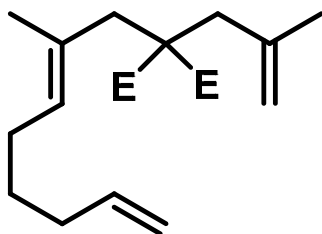
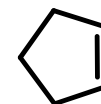
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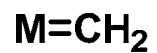
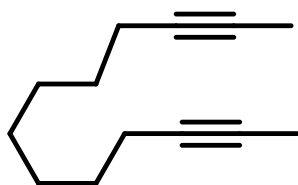
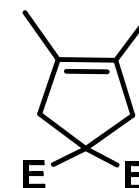
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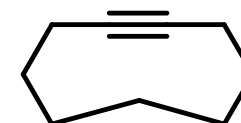
Ring closing
Metathesis (RCM)



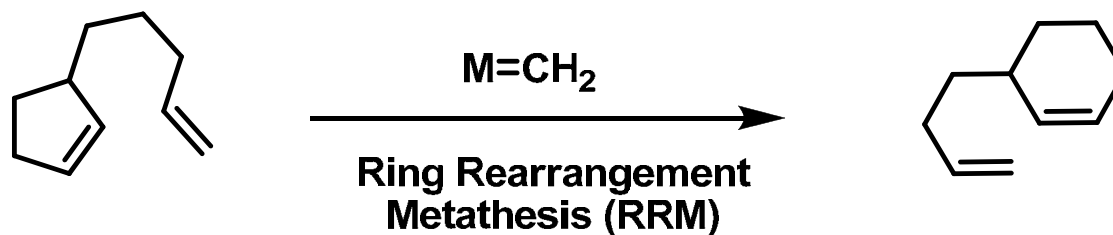
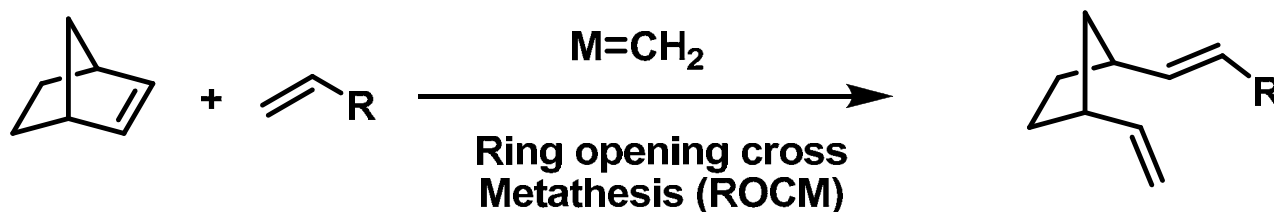
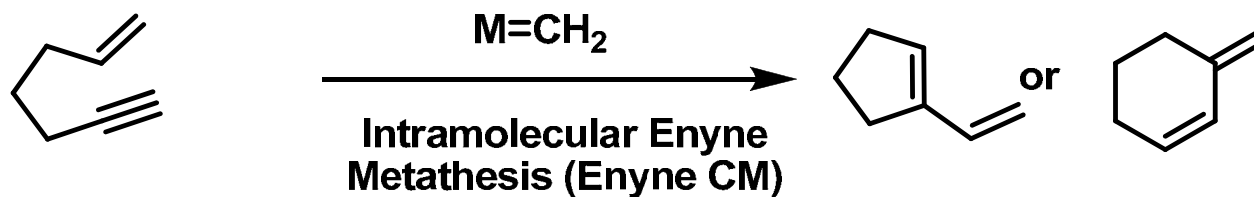
Relay Ring closing
Metathesis (RRCM)
E = CO₂Me



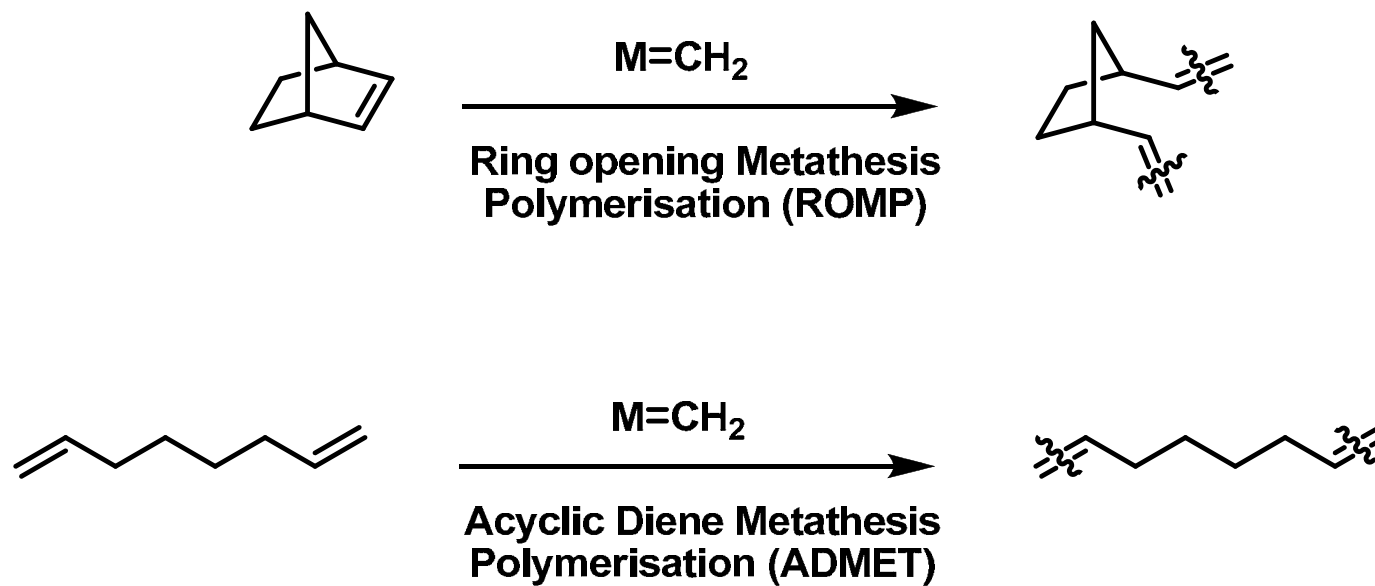
Ring closing Alkyne
Metathesis (RCAM)



Distinct modes of metathesis:



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Ring-closing metathesis (RCM)

Advantages:

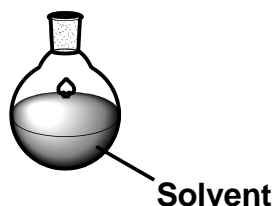
- compatible with more fonctionnal groups
- double bond can be transformed into others fonctionnal groups
- not affected into further stages

Disadvantages:

- control over stereochemistry of the double bond
- competition of intra / inter molecular process
- conditions of the reaction

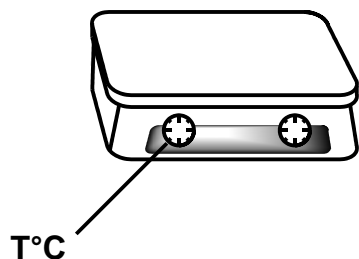
Reaction conditions for RCM:

Solvents:



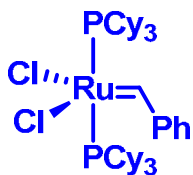
- Favored in the nonpolar solvent
- Toluene and dichloromethane were preferred

Others parameters:

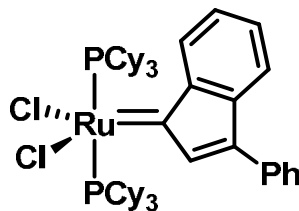


- 1 to 25 mol% of catalyst
- 0.25 to 8 mM of concentration
- presence of N is not tolerated due to the electron pair
- stability of the final product (thermodynamic control)
- Temperature have effect of the isomer formation (*E/Z*)

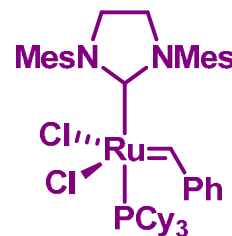
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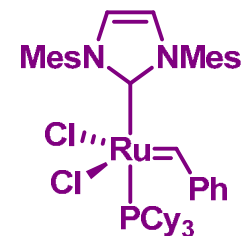
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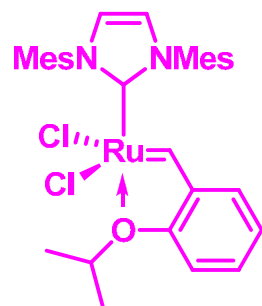
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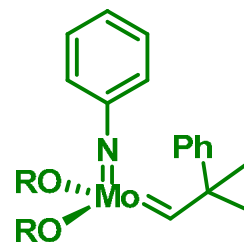
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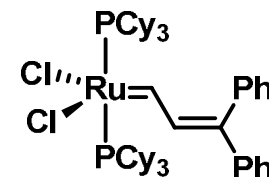
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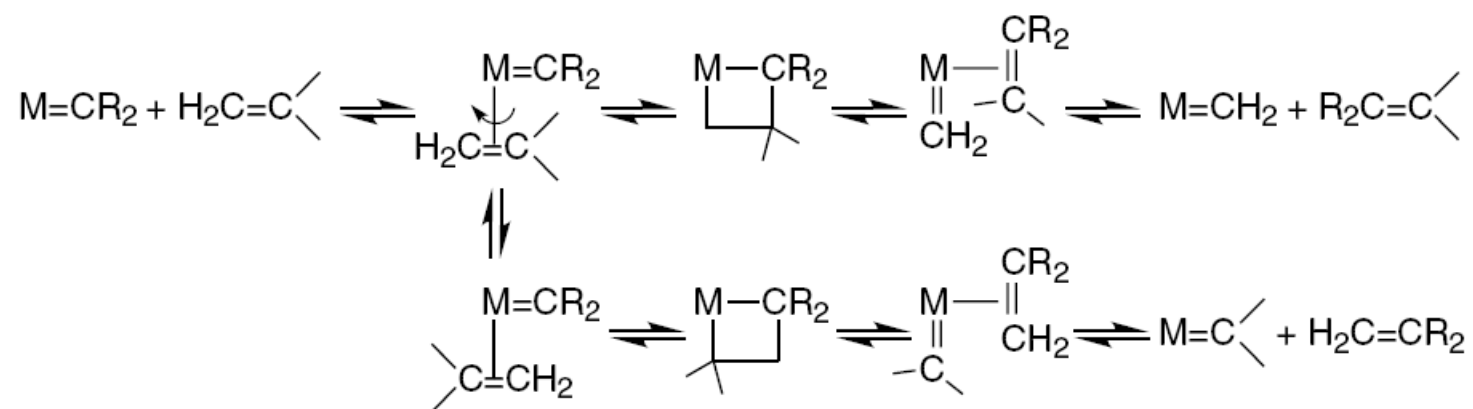
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- **A** (*Grubbs I*) is the cheapest, thermally unstable and fails to react with substituted olefins
- **B** derivatives of **A** improve the kinetics of the initial reaction
- **C** and **D** (*Grubbs II*) given better results with substituted olefins and are most air-stable
- **E** (*Hoveyda-Grubbs*) and derivatives on aromatic groupment given the *third* generation catalyst
- **F** (*Schrock*) is highly reactive but sensitive to water, oxygen and to several functional groups

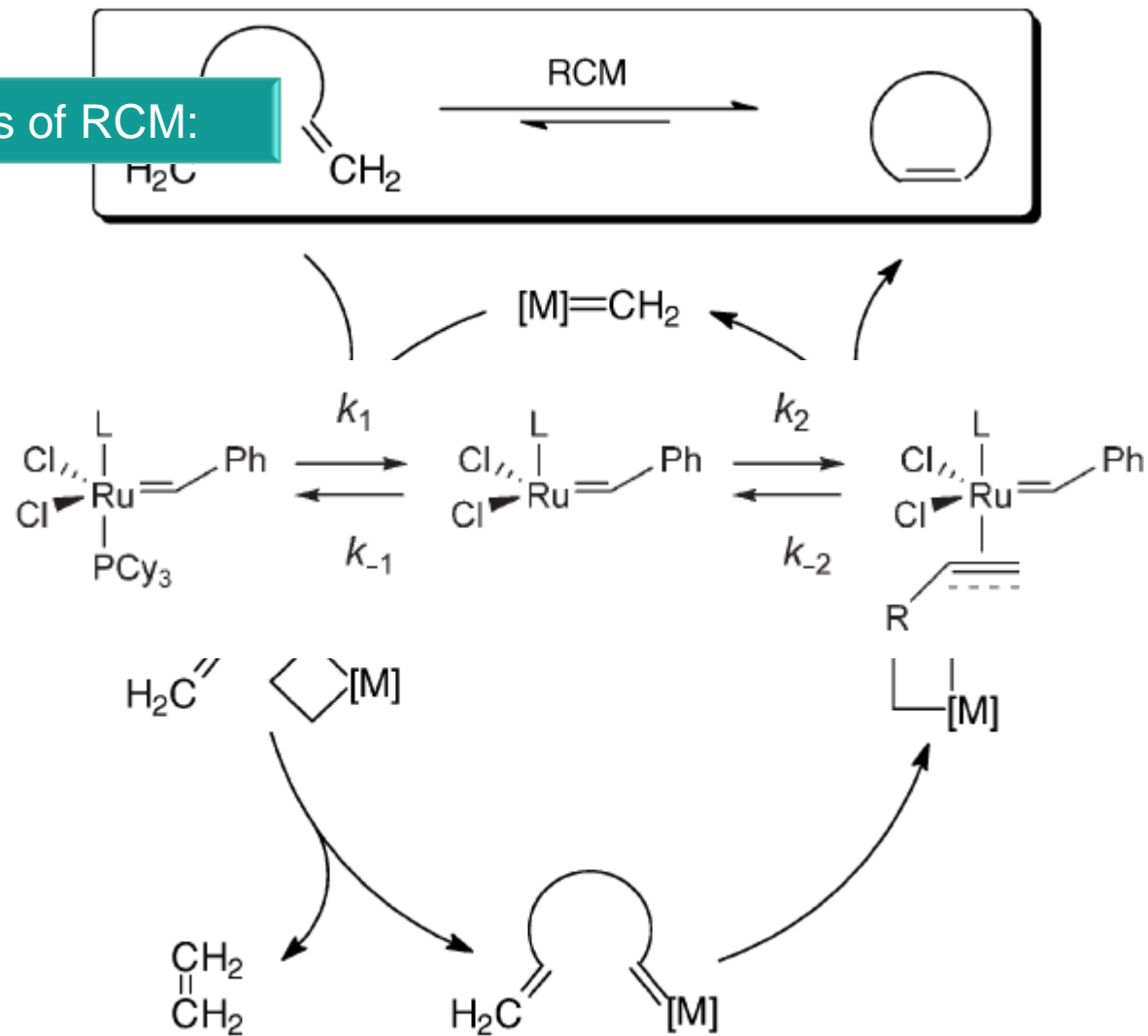
Mechanism of Alkene:



Chauvin's mechanism for alkene metathesis

Mechanism of RCM:

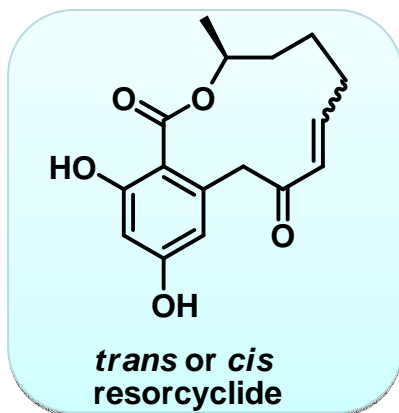
Initial steps of RCM:



Macrocyclic lactones:

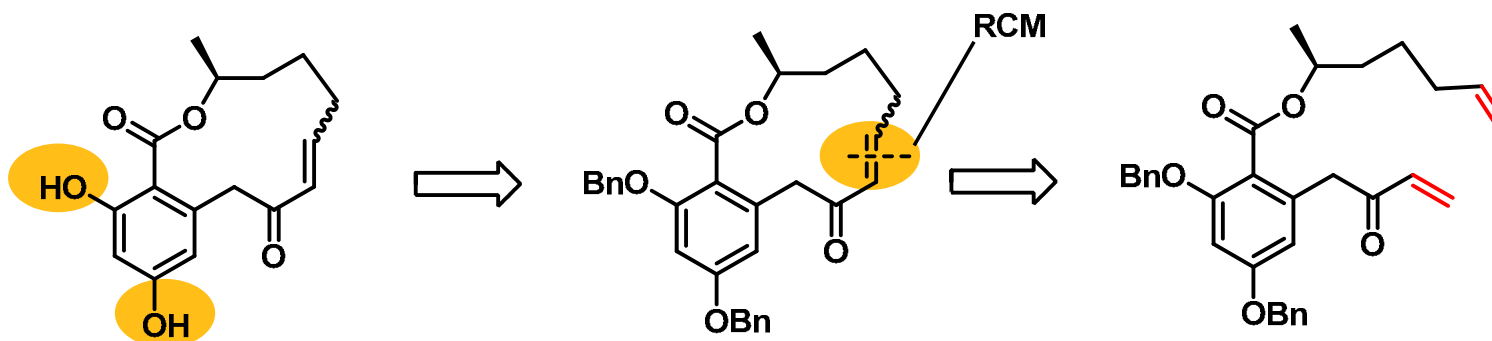
Macrocyclic structures with one or more ester linkages referred as macrolides

Generally, macrolides are very important target due to their medicinal and biological activity.



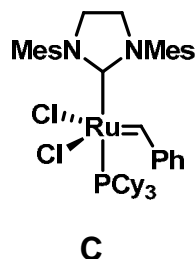
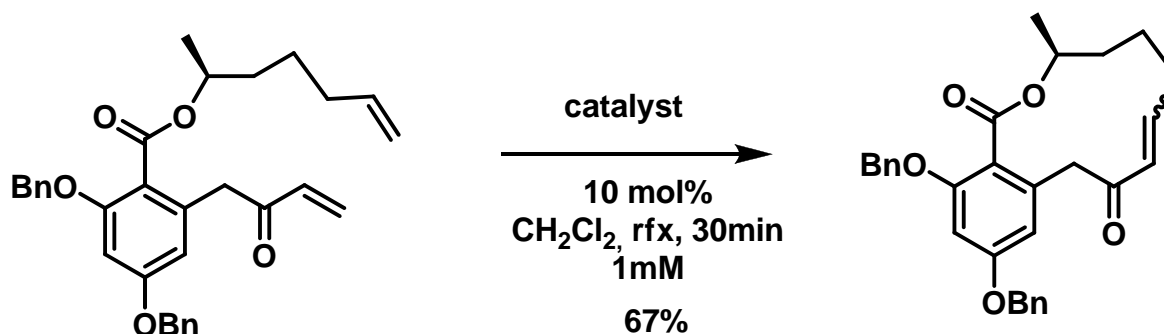
- isolated from different *Penicillium* species
- possess biological activities

Retrosynthetic Scheme:

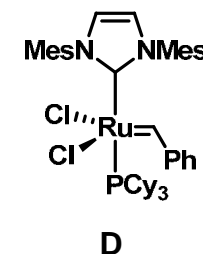


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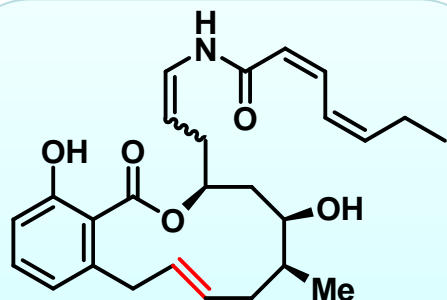
Synthesis Scheme:



Conditions	Catalyst, yield
toluene, 110 °C, 10 min, 0.2 mm	C (5–10 mol%), 60%
CH_2Cl_2 , ΔT	D (5 mol%), 85% (E)
toluene, 80 °C, 15 h	D (6 mol%), 69% (E)
toluene, 80 °C, 4 h	D (5 mol%), 91% (E)
CH_2Cl_2 , ΔT , 30 min, 1 mm	C (10 mol%), 67%
CH_2Cl_2 , ΔT , 1 h, 0.5 mm	C (2 mol%), 40%
CH_2Cl_2 , ΔT , 10 h.	C (25 mol%), 38%
toluene, 120 °C, 10 min, 2 mm	C (5 mol%), 87%



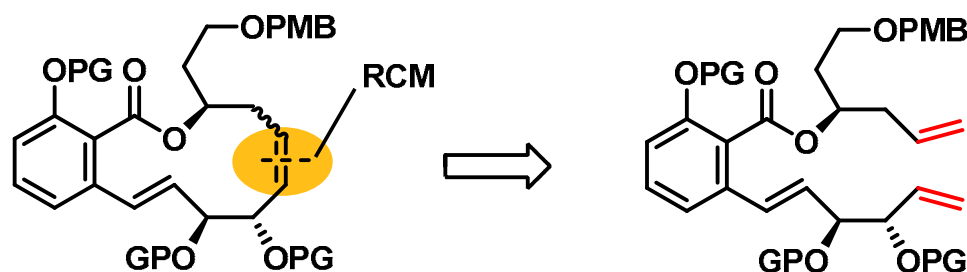
RCM to model of salicylic macrolide

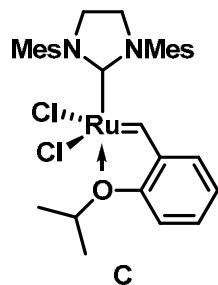
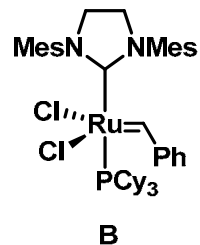
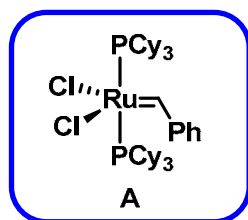
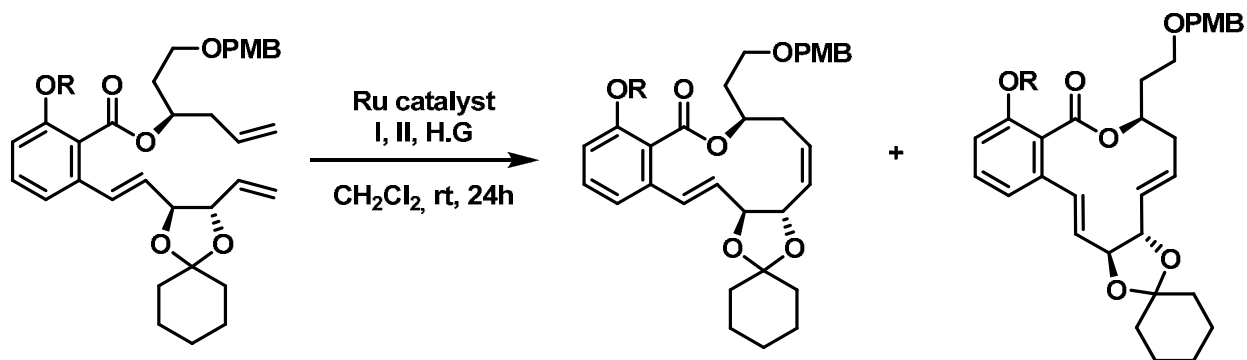


salicylihalamide A (17E)
salicylihalamide B (17Z)

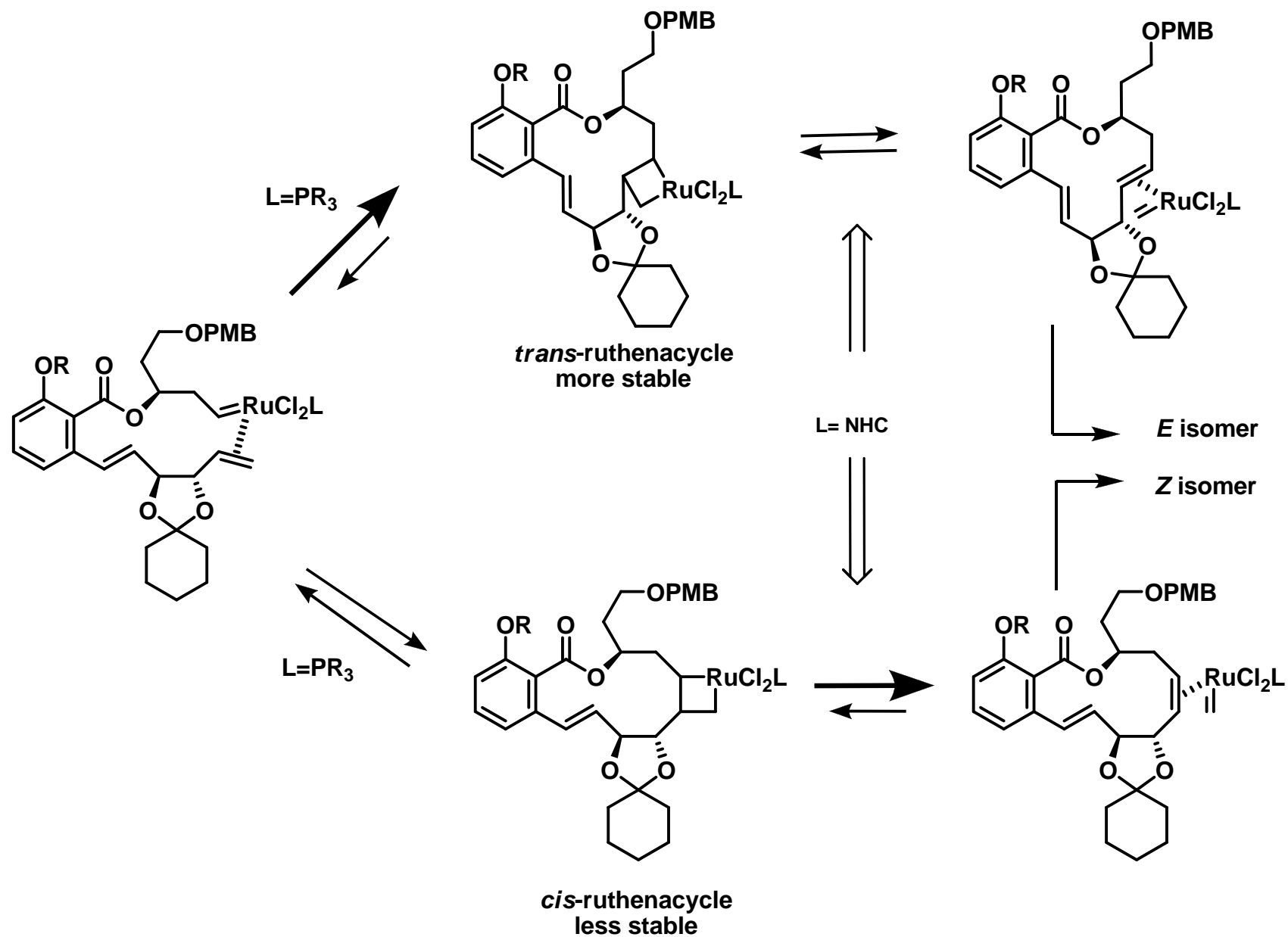
- exhibited potent cytotoxic activity against various human cancer cell lines
- possess a labile enamide side chain, 12-membered lactone and oxidation states
- many studies rely on a RCM strategy for constructing the lactone

Retrosynthetic Scheme:

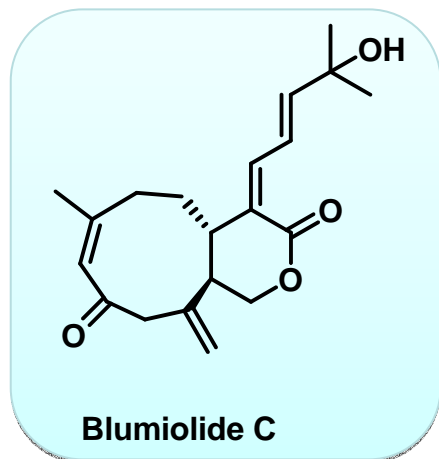




Entry	OR	Cat (mol%)	Yield of <i>E</i>	Yield of <i>Z</i>
1		A (5)	64	0
2		A (10)	72	0
3		A (20)	78	0
4	H	B (5)	21	16
5		C (5)	10	11
6		C (5)	44	39
7		A (5)	47	0
8	TBS	B (5)	35	6
9		C (5)	30	6
10		A (5)	38	0
11	Me	B (5)	51	24
12		A (5)	77	0
13	MOM	B (5)	51	29

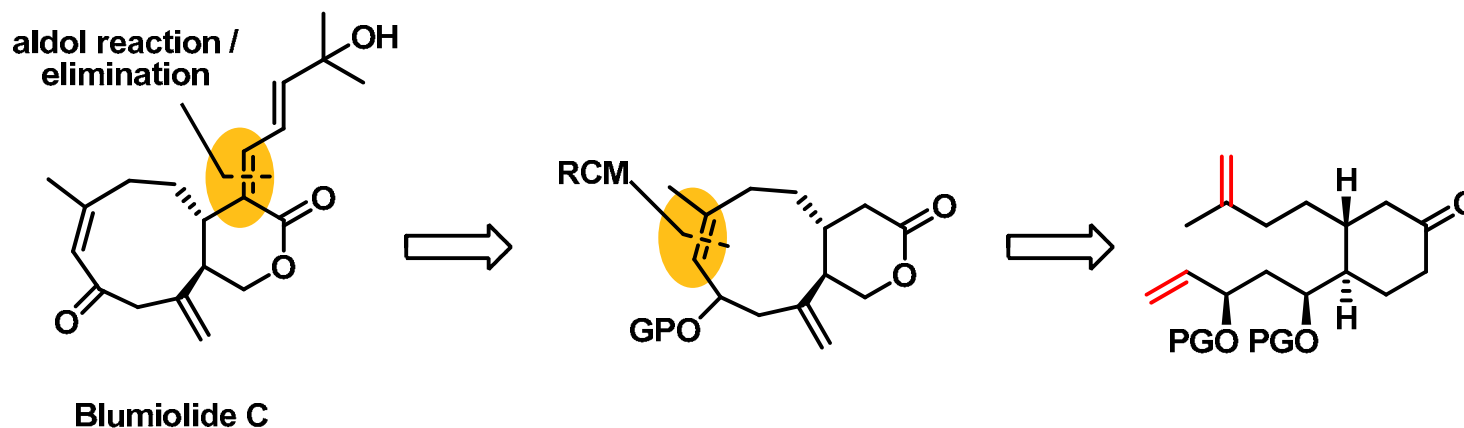


RCM for Blumiolide C:



- isolated in 2005 by El-Gamal et al. from the soft coral *Xenia blumi*
- have biological activities as antiproliferative, antiangiogenic, antibacterial effects.
- nine-membered carbocyclic ring with *Z* double bond was the difficulties.
- used a ring closing metathesis as key steps

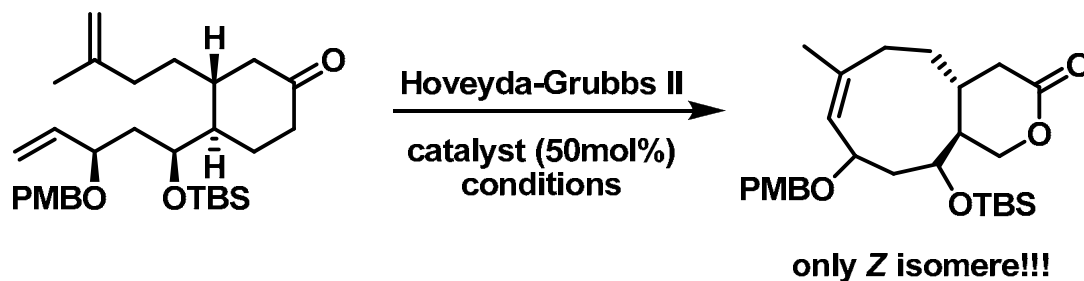
Retrosynthetic Scheme:



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Synthesis Scheme:

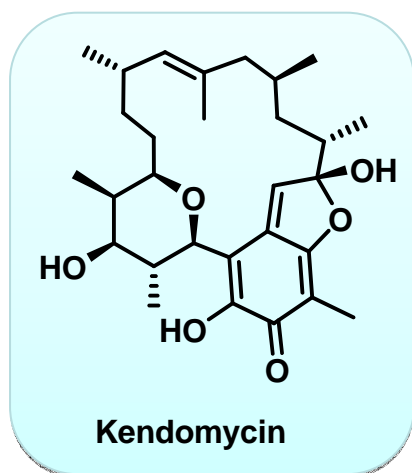


Optimisation of reaction conditions for the RCM-based cyclisation:

T°C	T	Solvent	Additive	Yield (%)
60	2d	Toluene	BQ	0
90	3d	Toluene	BQ	66
90	3d	Toluene	-	66
160	1.5h	Toluene	-	60
190	1h	<i>o</i> -Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₄	-	28
160	30min	<i>o</i> -Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₄	-	0

Blumiolide was synthesised in a total of 27 steps with 1% overall yield

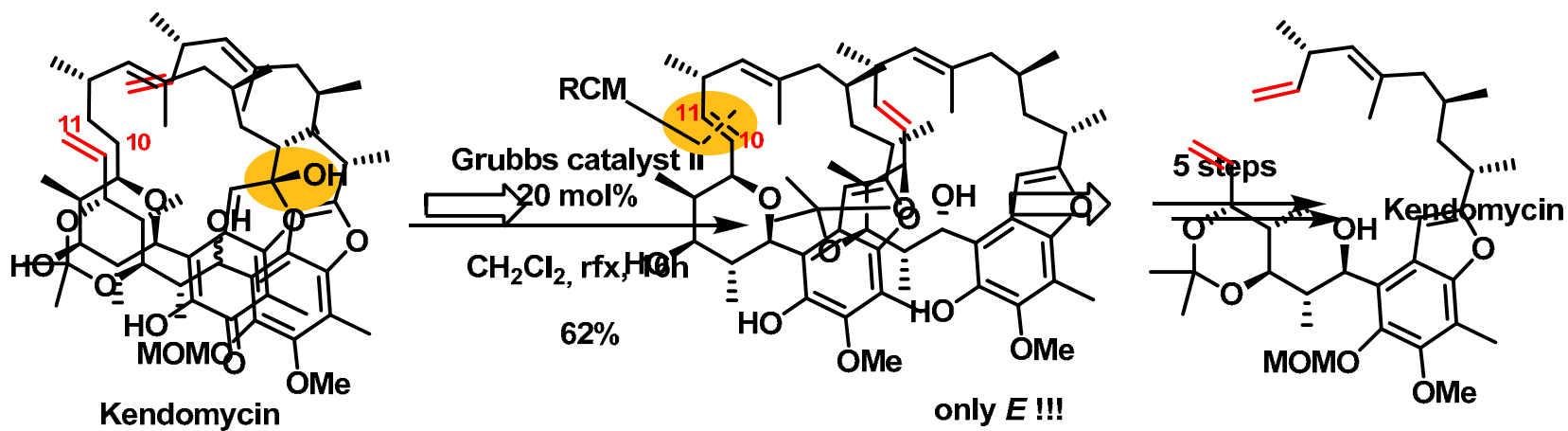
RCM for Kendomycin:



- isolated from *Streptomyces* species
- have a potent endothelin receptor antagonist, antiosteoporotic compound, antibacterial and cytostatic activity.
- three total synthesis and one formal synthesis was described in literature
- The formation of the strained macrocyclic *ansa*-ring was the difficulty.
- used a ring closing metathesis as key steps

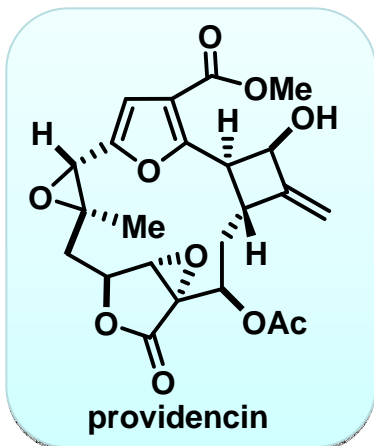
RCM for Kendomycin:

Synthesis Scheme: e:



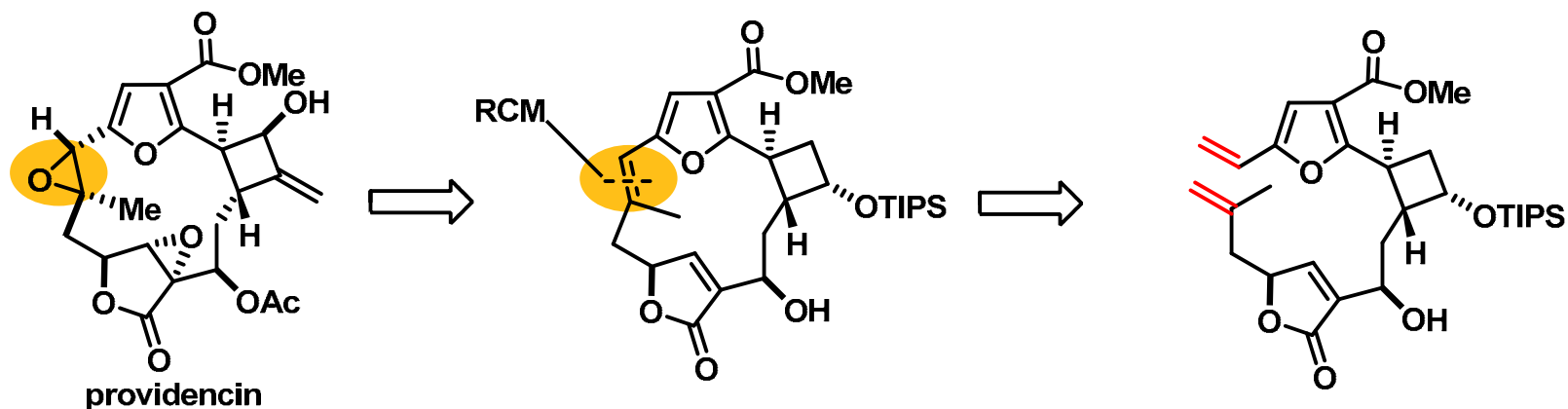
Kendomycin was synthesised in a total 23 linear steps with 1.3% overall yield

RCM for Providencin:



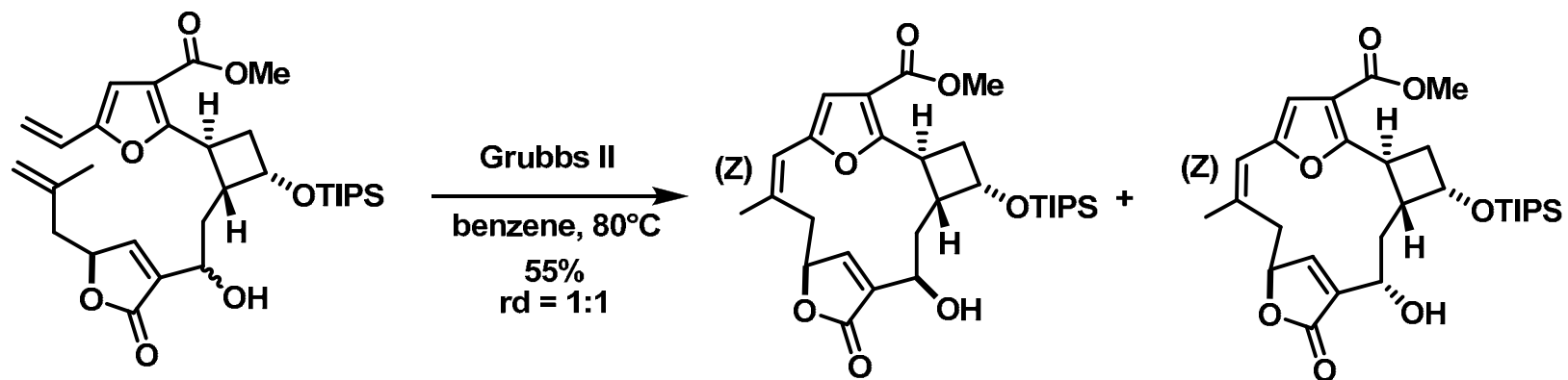
- isolated in 1918 by Rodriguez group from the sea plume *Pseudopterogorgia Kallos*
- exhibits moderate antibacterial activity
- have the ring strain and the high density of oxygenated as synthetic difficulties

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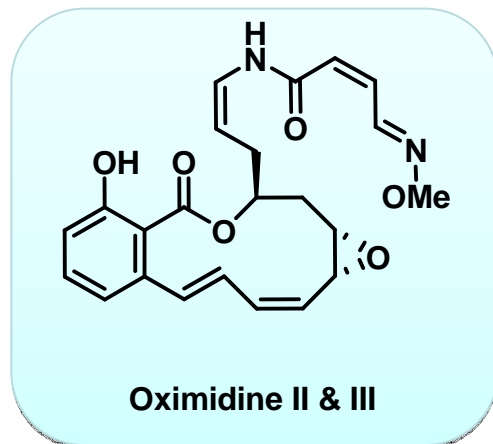


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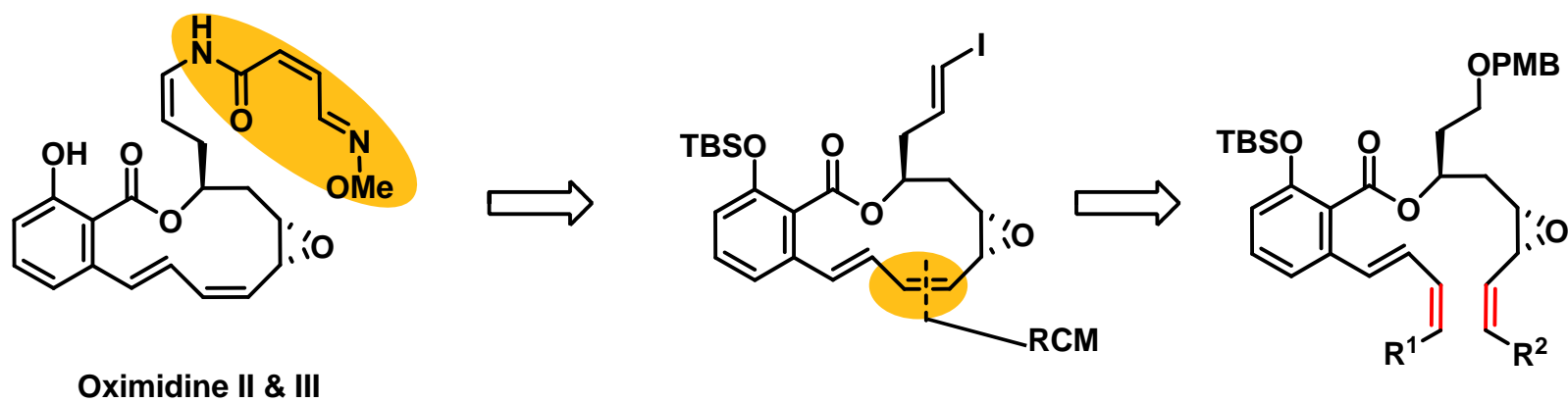


RCM for Oximidine:



- isolated from *Pseudomonas species* Q52002
- exhibits antitumor activity
- have a macrolactone, an epoxide and a diene *E,Z*

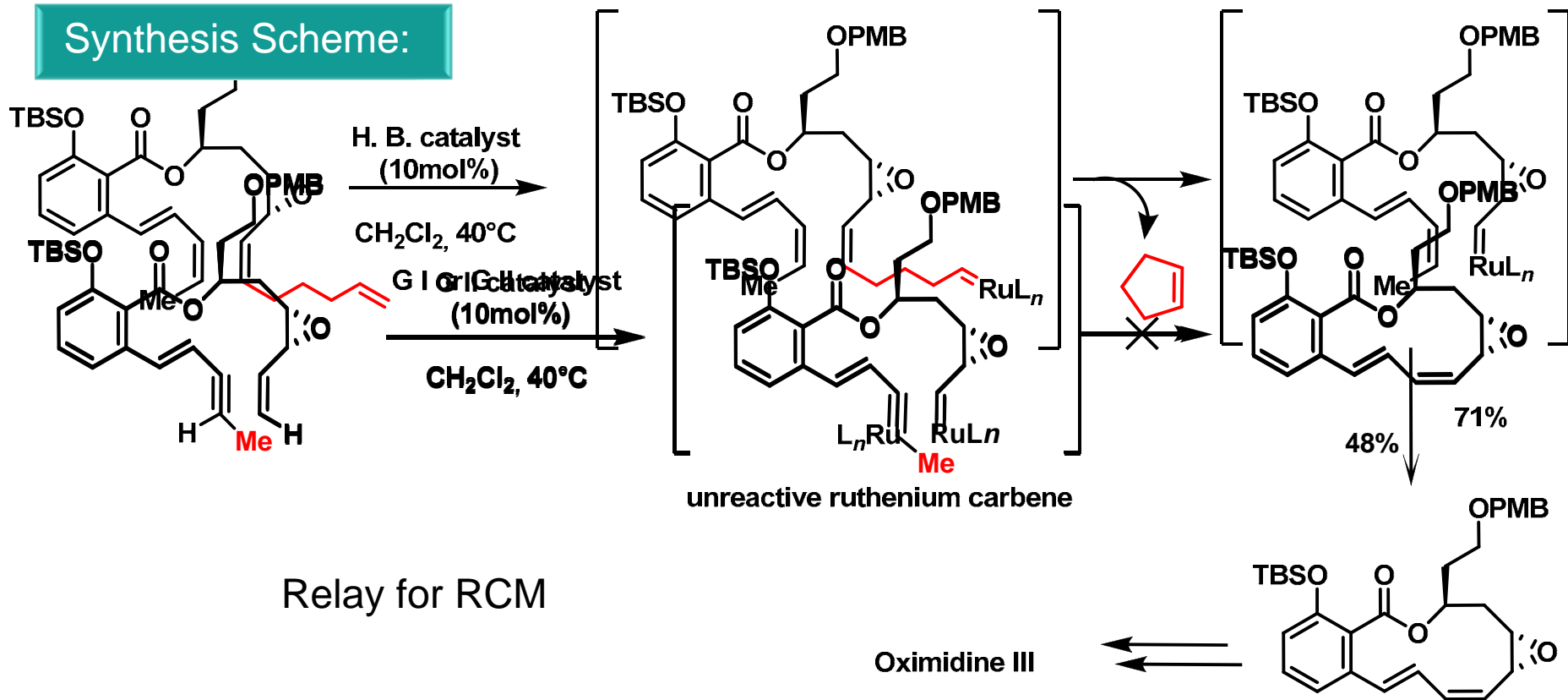
Retrosynthetic Scheme:



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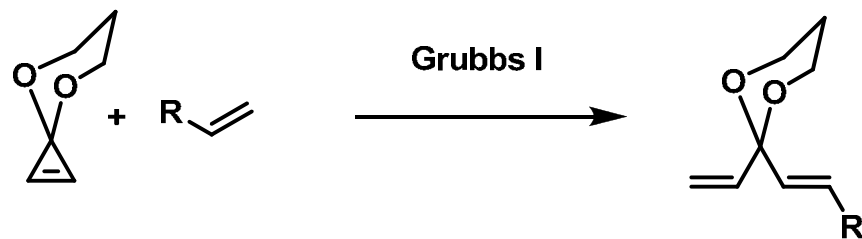
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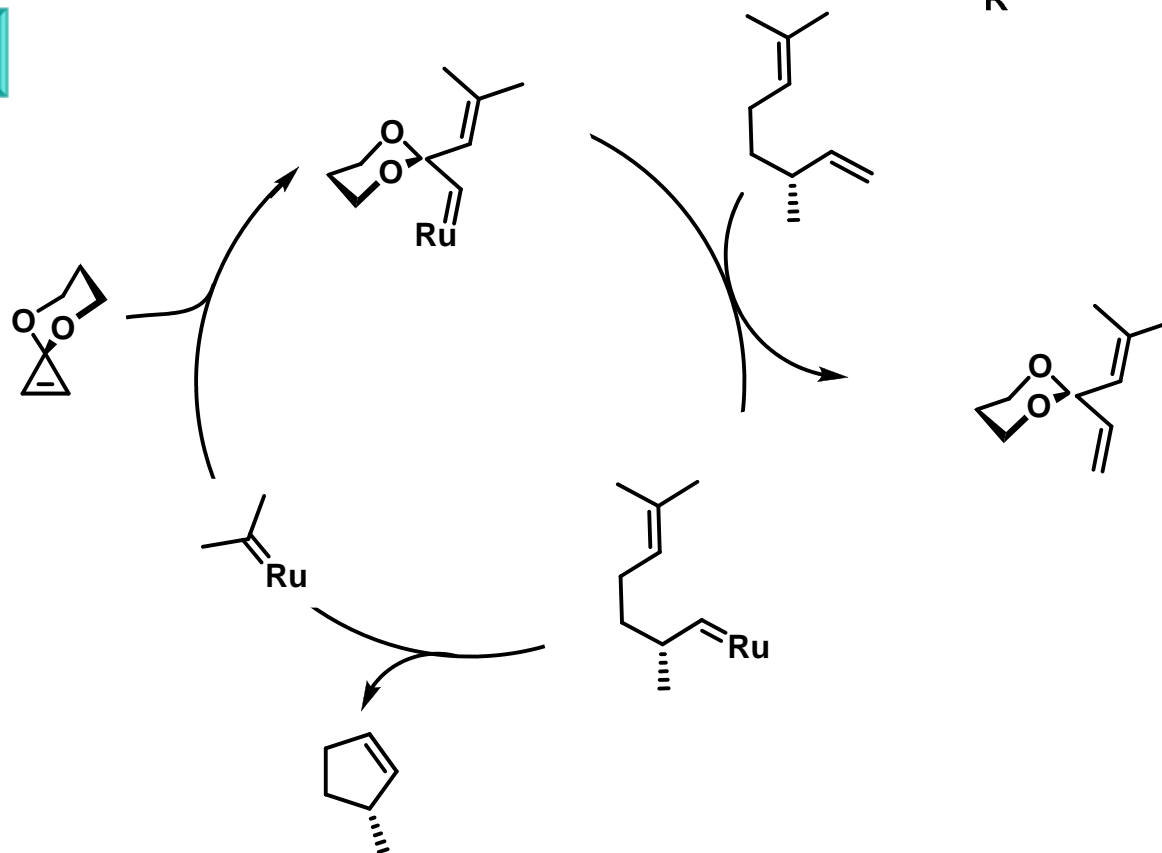


Relay for metathesis

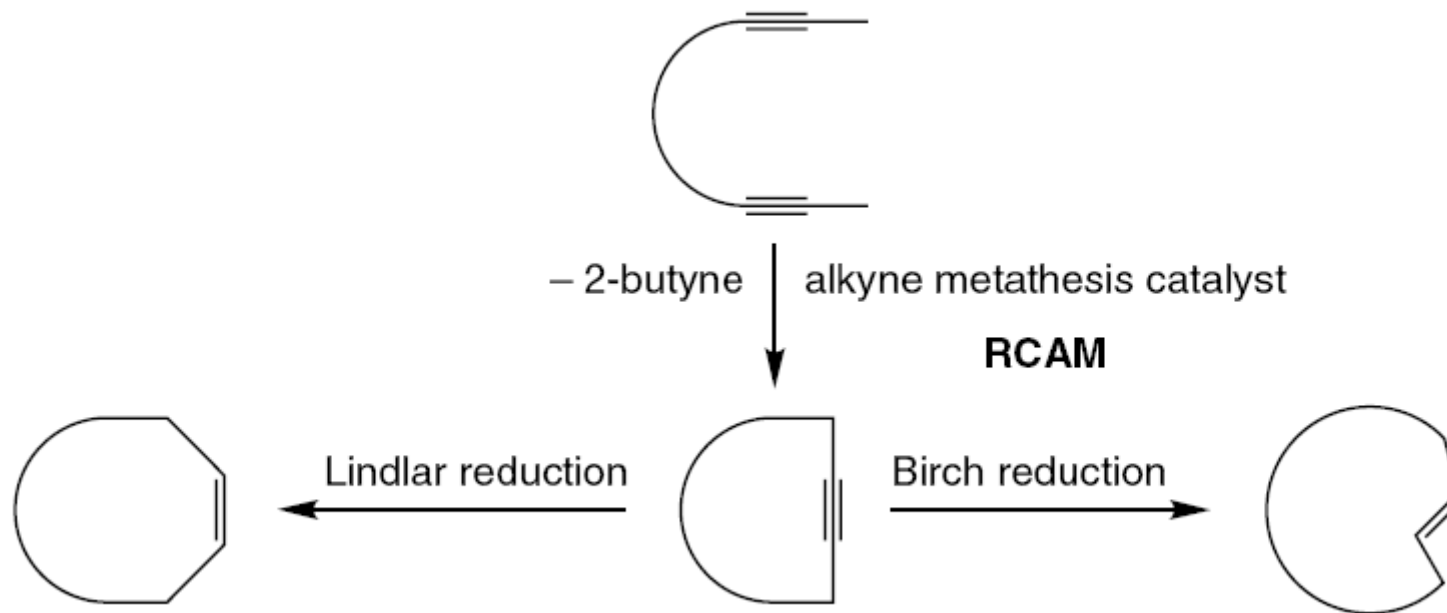
The concept was first introduced by J. L. Parrain



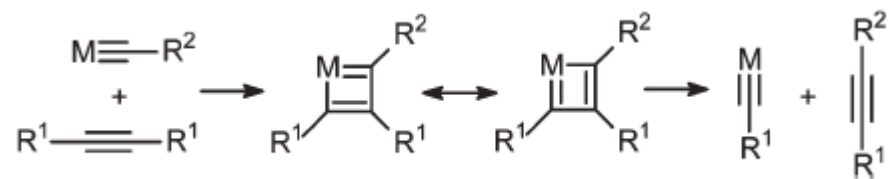
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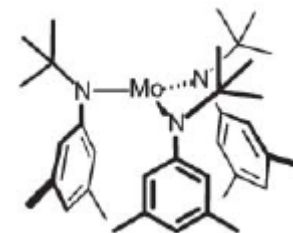
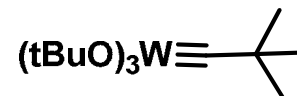
RCAM used in Macrolactonisation:



Mechanism:

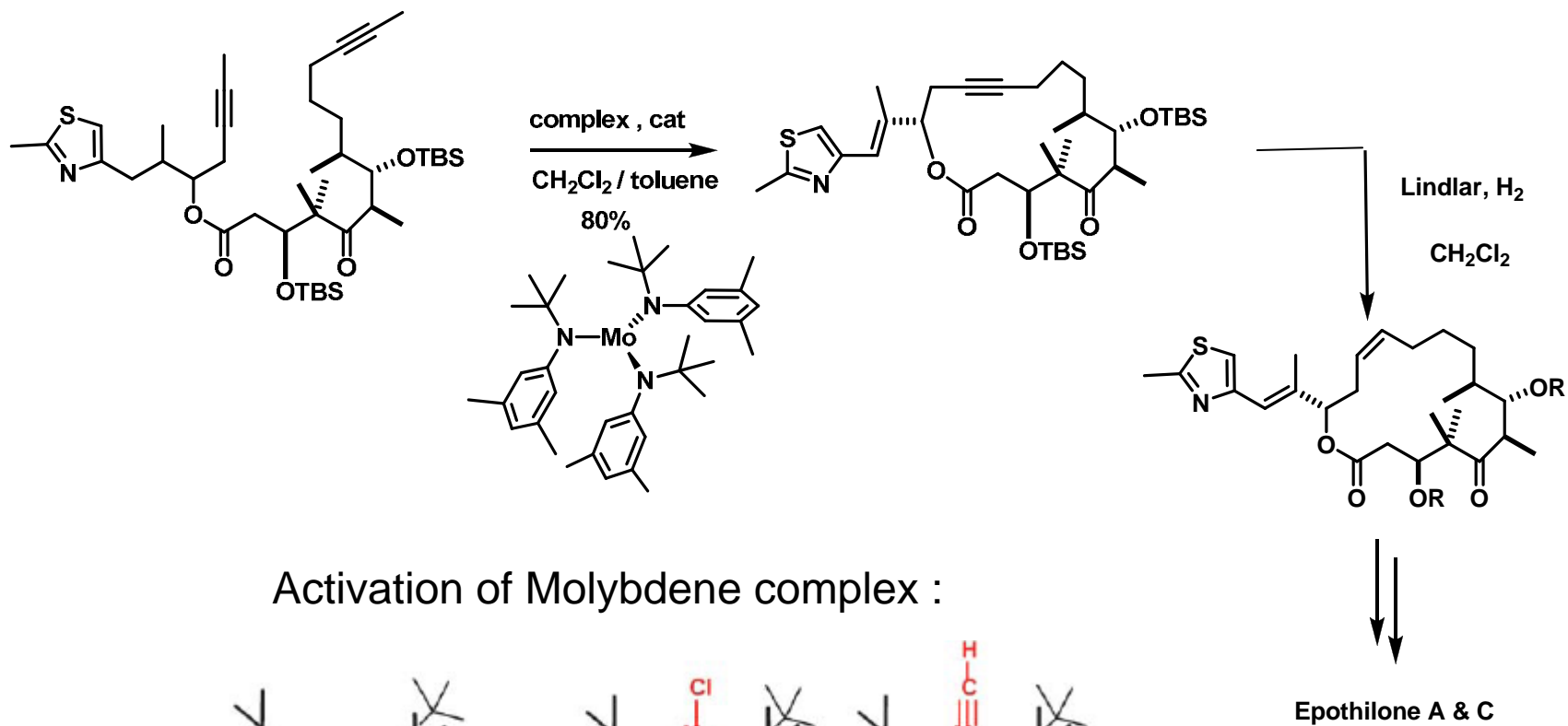


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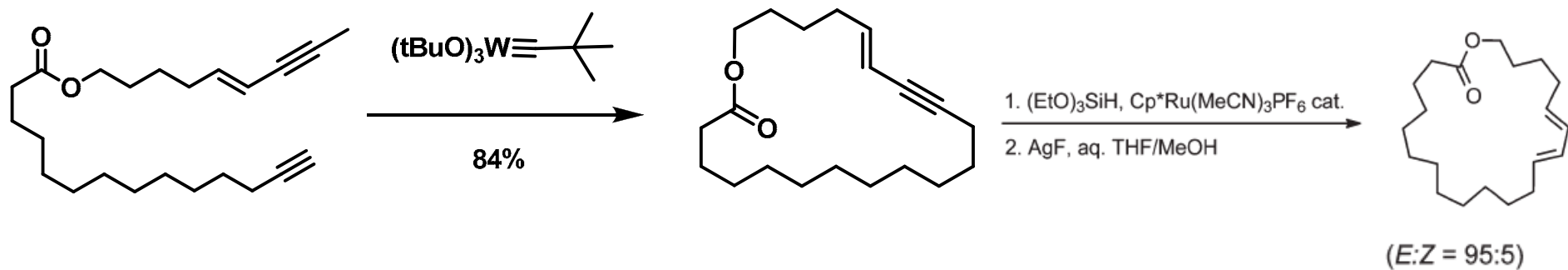
RCAM for the Epothilone:

Preparation of Z cycloalkenes:

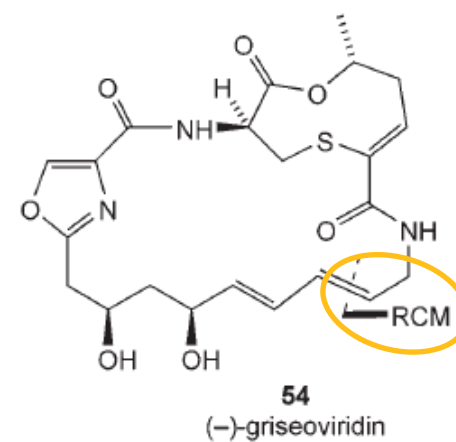
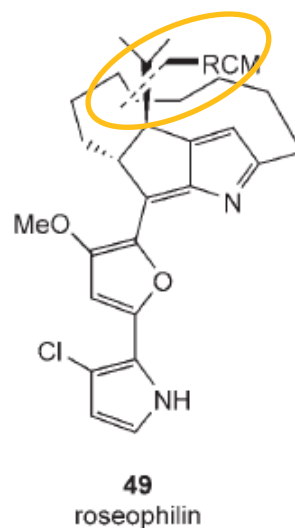
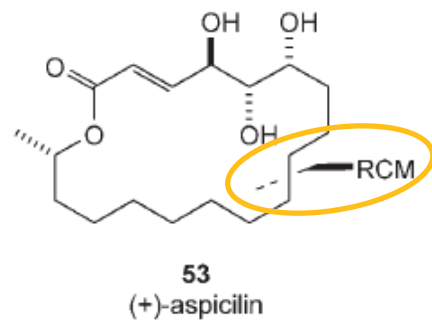
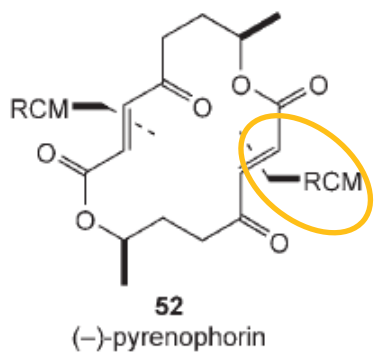
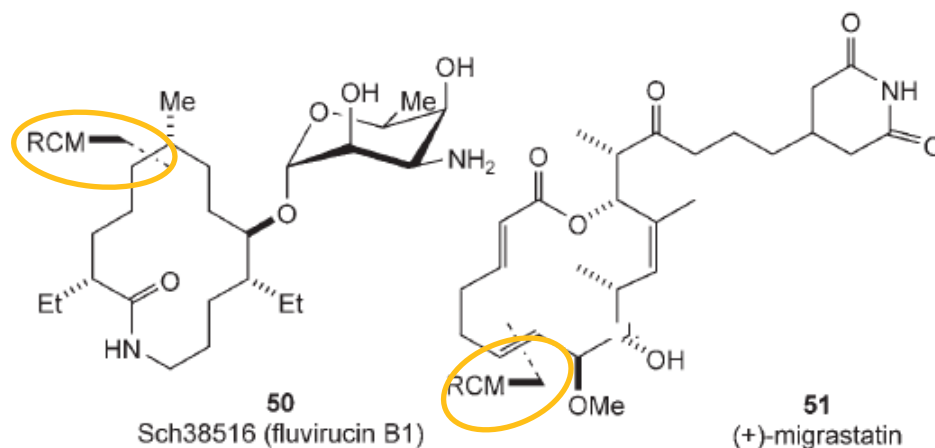
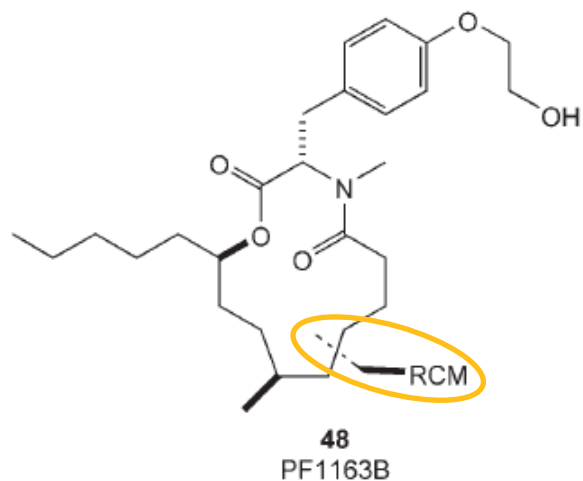


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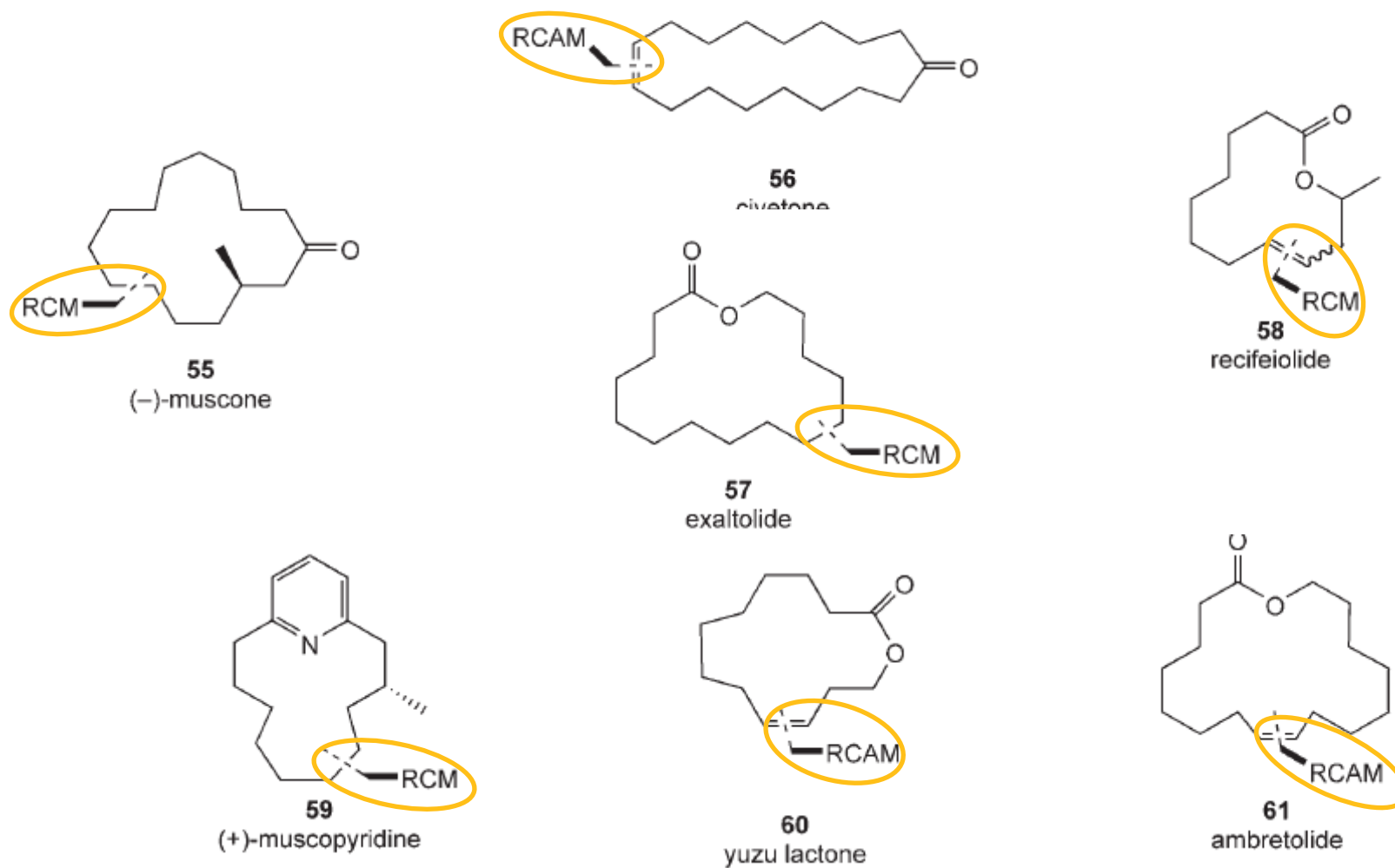
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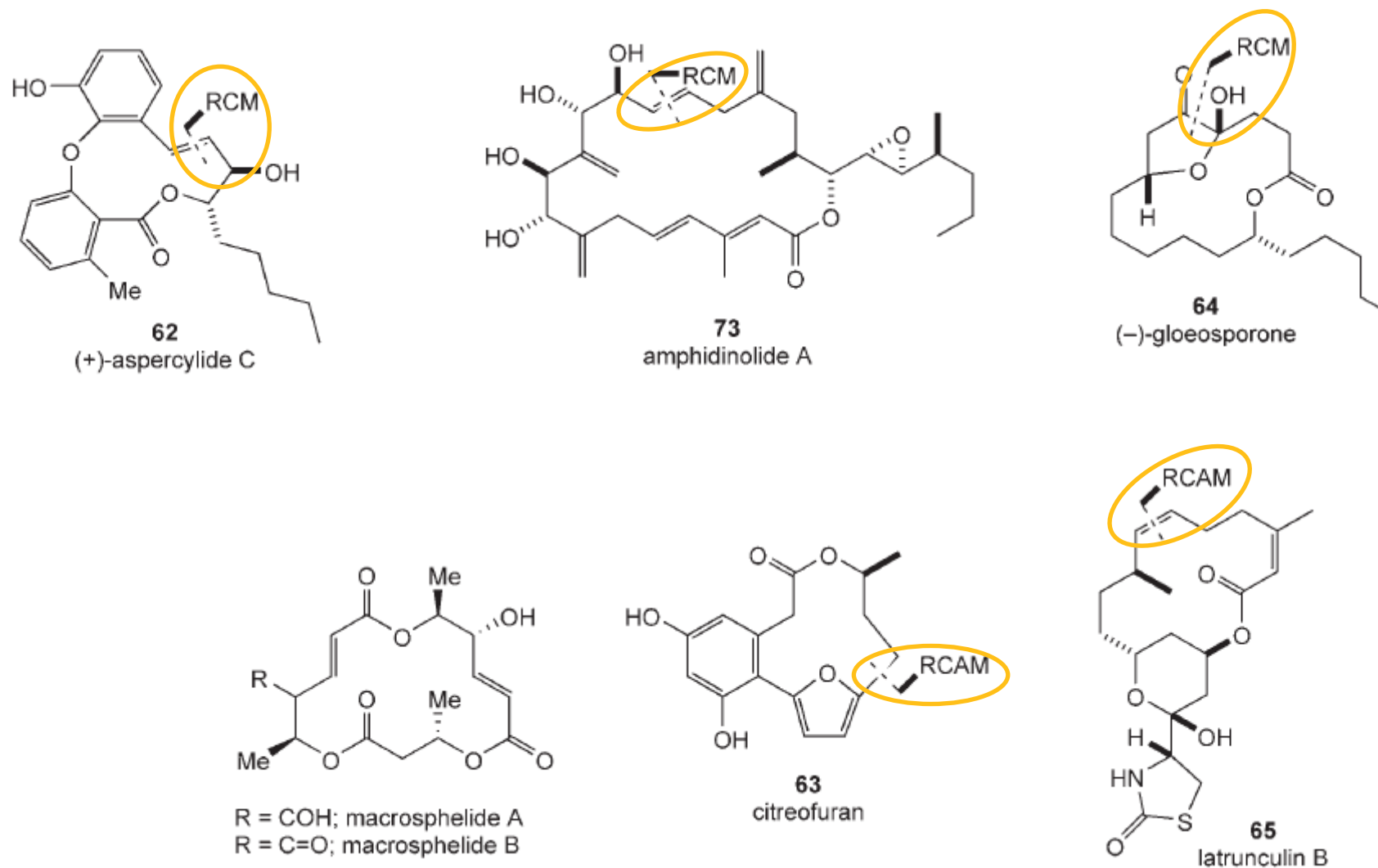
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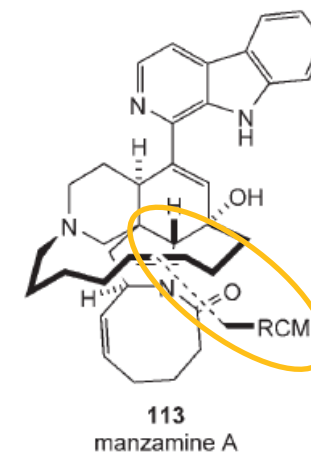
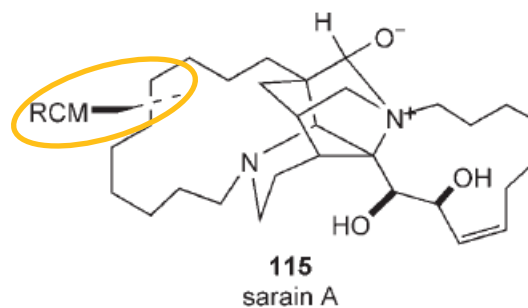
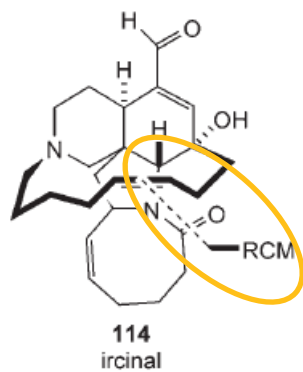
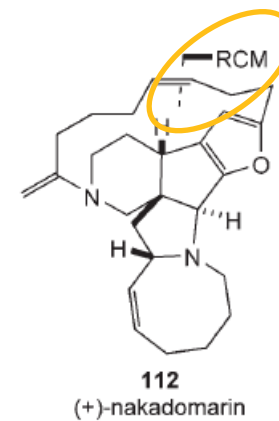
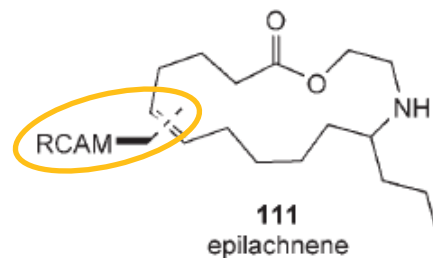
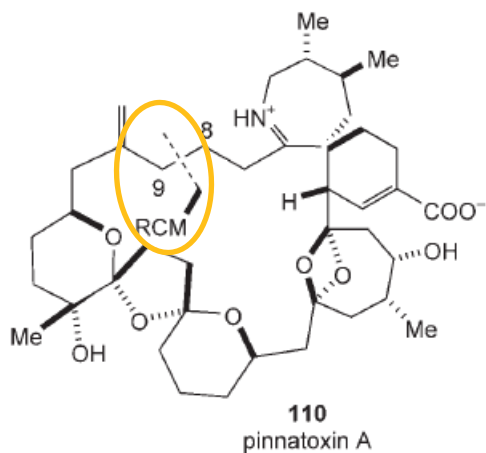
Conditions for RCM to give musk macrolides:



Conditions for RCM to give 11- to 20 macrolides:



Conditions for RCM to give alkaloids:



Conclusion

- very efficient method for macrocyclisation reactions
- use for numerous synthesis of natural product
- cannot be to control the stereoselectivity