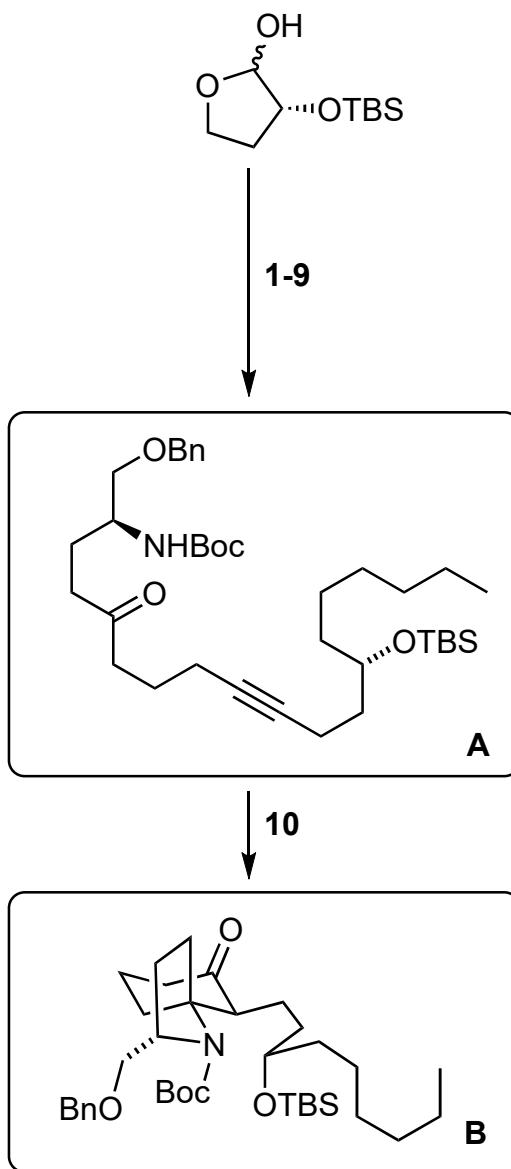
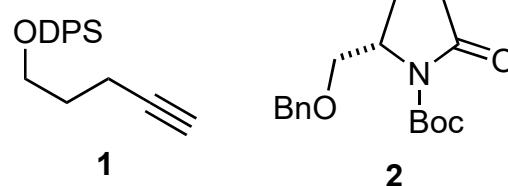


Total Synthesis of (-)-Lepadiformine A Utilizing Hg(OTf)₂-Catalyzed Cycloisomerization Reaction

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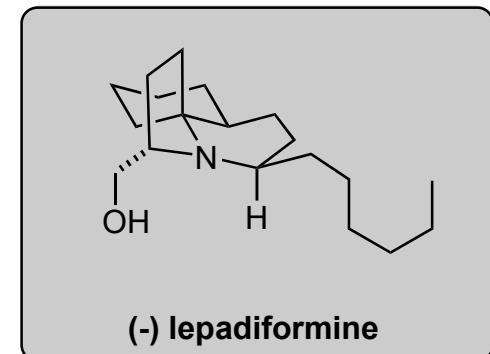
- 1) $n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{PPh}_3\text{Br}$, NaHMDS, 0°C
then substrate
- 2) H_2 , Pd/C
- 3) I_2 , PPh_3 , imidazole, 0°C
- 4) $n\text{-BuLi}$, -30°C *then 1*
- 5) TBAF
- 6) I_2 , PPh_3 , imidazole, 0°C
- 7) NaSO_2Ph
- 8) $n\text{-BuLi}$, -78°C *then 2*
- 9) SmI_2 , THF/MeOH, -78°C



10) $\text{Hg}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.2 eq)

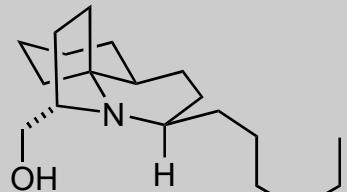
- 1) Name of the reaction?
 Wittig olefination

10) Propose a mechanism.



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(-)-lepadiformine

- 11) NaBH_4
- 12) NaH then CS_2 then MeI
- 13) AIBN , Bu_3SnH
- 14) TFA then H_2O
- 15) PPh_3 , CBr_4 , Et_3N , DMAP
- 16) H_2 , $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2/\text{C}$

13) Name the reaction.

Barton–McCombie deoxygenation

Mechanism:

