

SOTW: (+)-daphmanidin E

Overview:

- A-type *Daphniphyllum* alkaloid with an "unprecedented fused hexacyclic ring" [1].
- Isolated from *D. teijsmannii* in 2016 by Kobayashi [2].
- Acts as a vasorelaxant for rat aorta [2].
- Carreira's synthesis is the first synthesis of (+)-daphmanidin E [4]

Key References:

Review of *Daphniphyllum* Alkaloids:

[1] *Nat. Prod. Rep.* **2009**, 26, 936-962.

Isolation and Theorized Biosynthesis:

[2] *J. Nat. Prod.* **2006**, 69, 418-420.

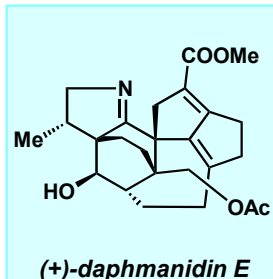
[3] *PNAS.* **1996**, 93, 14323-14327.

Synthesis:

[4] *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, 50, 11501-11505.

See also:

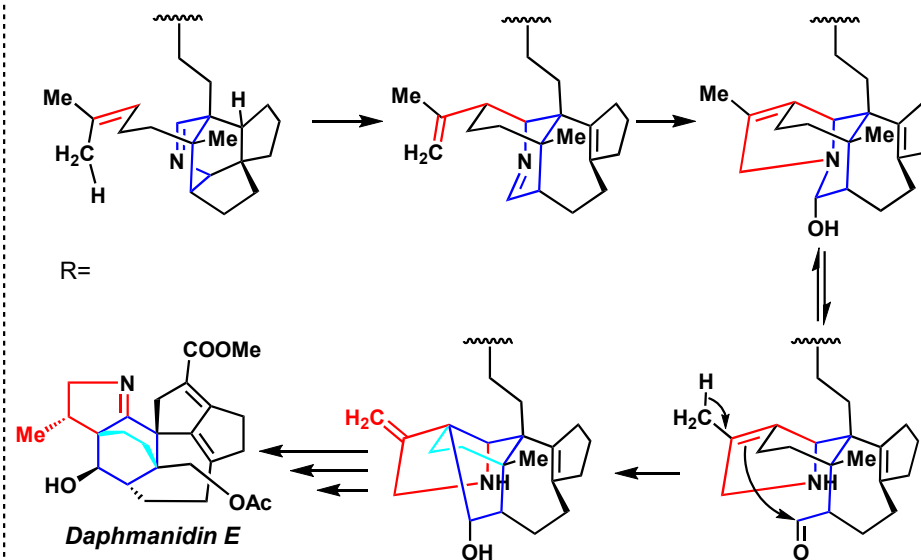
"Proto-Daphniphylline," by David G. Dennis



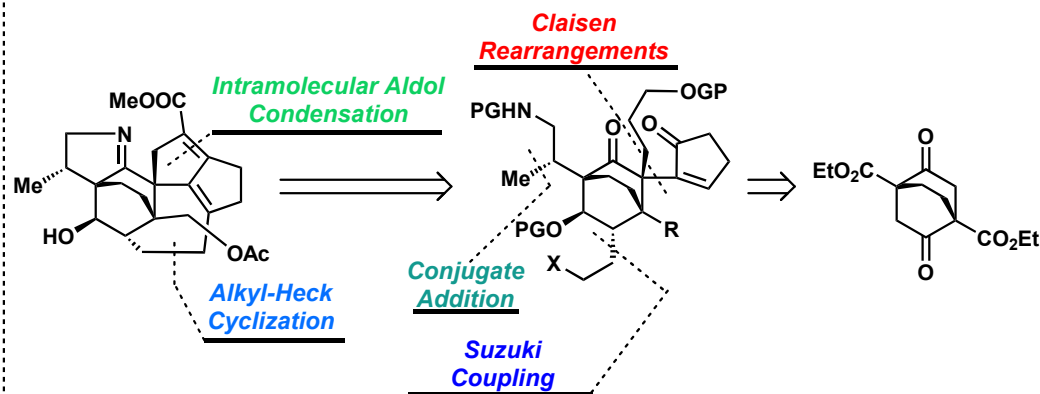
D. teijsmannii

Proposed Biosynthesis:

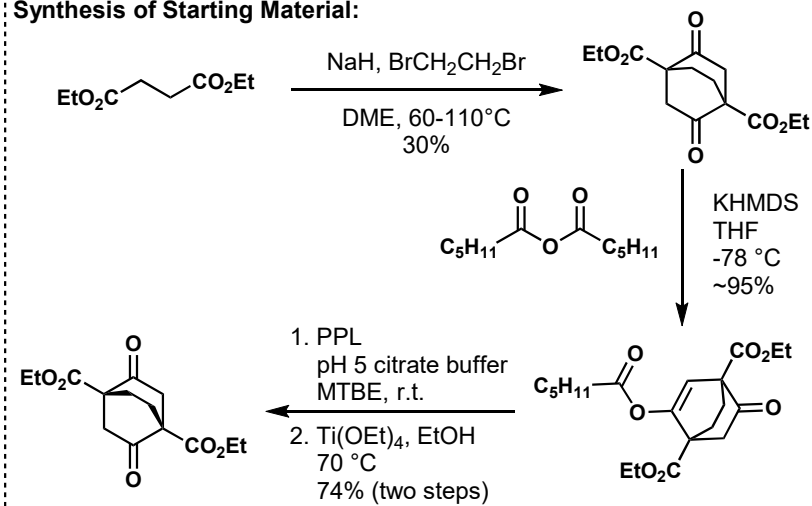
- Kobayashi proposed the following biogenesis of (+)-daphmanidin E via a secodaphniphylline-type skeleton, based off work from Heathcock [2], [3].



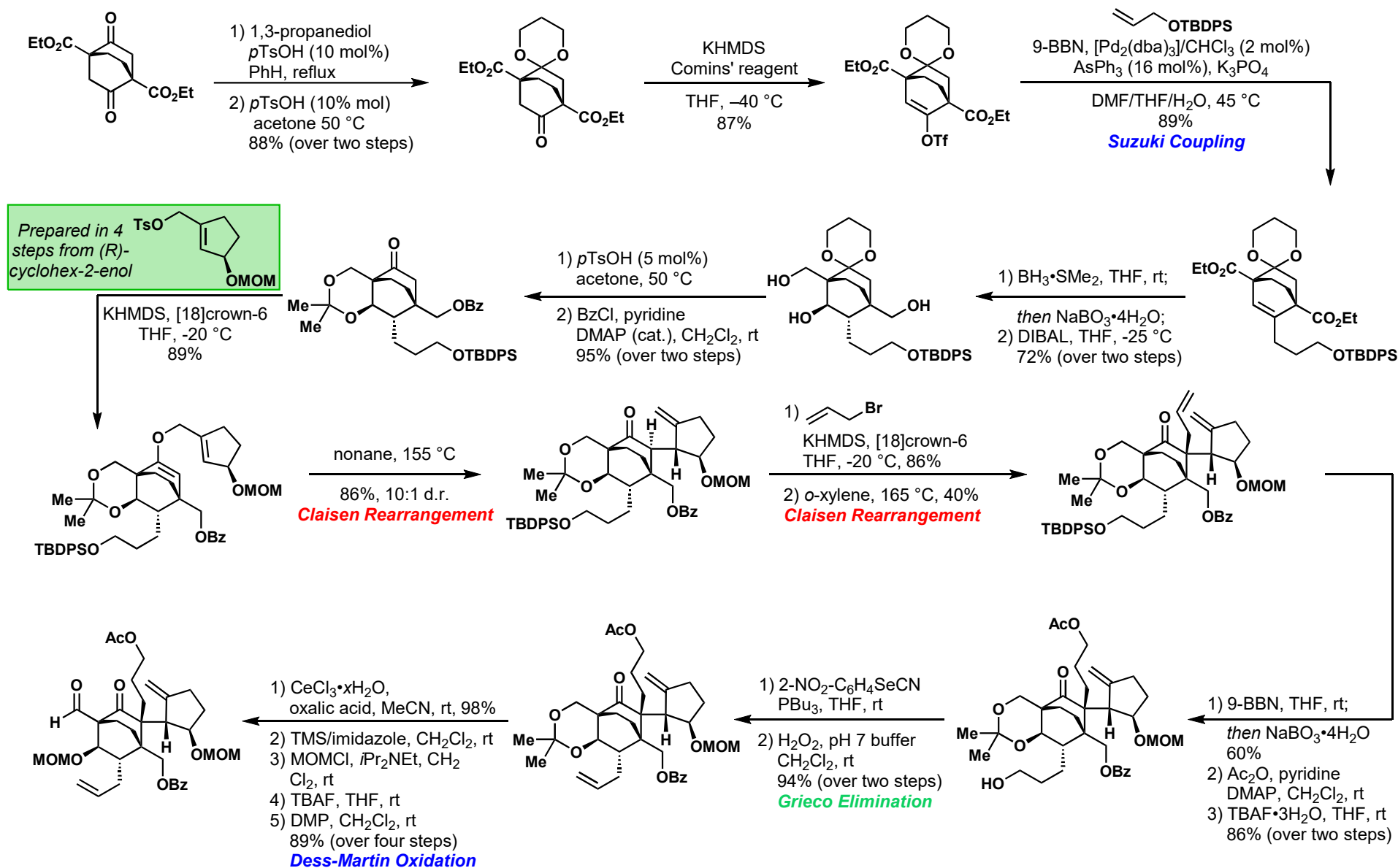
Strategy:



Synthesis of Starting Material:



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