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# **Iejimalide A-D**

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#### Research interests

Organometallic chemistry applied to organic synthesis. Homogeneous catalysis. Metathesis synthesis of natural products. Metal activation. Heterocyclic chemistry.

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- 1992 habilitation in Organic Chemistry at the Technical University Graz, Austria
- 1993-1998 group leader at the Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung
- since 1998 apl. Professor at the University of Dortmund and Director at the Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung.

### **Introduction of Iejimalide A-D**



Eudistoma cf. rigida

Bioassay-guided fractionation of the methanol extracts of the tunicate *Eudistoma* cf. *rigida* collected off Ie island, Okinawa, Japan.

IE Shima (伊江島) is an island in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

Highly cytotoxic marine natural products.

**Iejimalide** A against 60 different human Cancer cell lines, with GI<sub>50</sub> values as low as 13 nM (MDA-MB-231/ ATCC breast cancer cell line) and total growth inhibition (TGI) values as low as 40 nM (M14 melanoma cell line).

**Iejimalide B** that  $IC_{50} = 1$  ng/mL against L5178Y murine leukemia;  $IC_{50} = 32$  ng/mL against L1210 murine leukemia.

**Iejimalide C and D** against P388 leukemia at a dose of 200 μg · kg<sup>-1</sup>d<sup>-1</sup>.

#### Scheme 1-1: Helquist's Retrosynthetic Analysis of Iejimalide A-D

# Yamaguchi lactonization Amide bond formation

Aldol reaction

Julia olefination

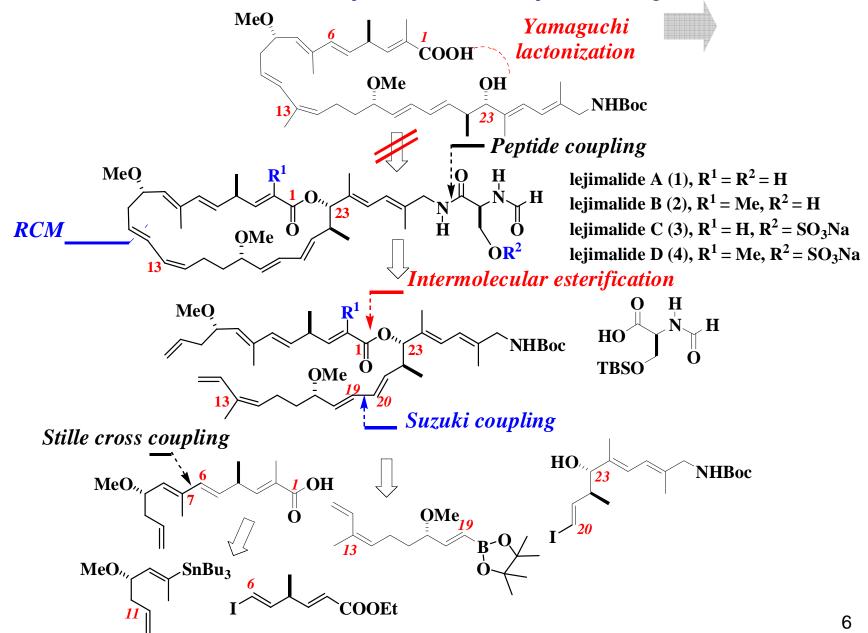
lejimalide A (1),  $R^1 = R^2 = H$ ,  $R^3 = TBS$ lejimalide B (2),  $R^1 = Me$ ,  $R^2 = H$ ,  $R^3 = MOM$ lejimalide C (3),  $R^1 = H$ ,  $R^2 = SO_3Na$ ,  $R^3 = TBS$ lejimalide D (4),  $R^1 = Me$ ,  $R^2 = SO_3Na$ ,  $R^3 = MOM$ 

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#### Julia olefination

Cottard, M.; Kann, N.; Rein, T.; Åkermark, B.; Helquist, P. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1995**, *36*, 3115. Mendlik, M. T.; Cottard, M.; Rein, T.; Helquist, P. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1997**, *38*, 6375.

#### Scheme 1-2: Previous Retrosynthetic Analysis of Iejimalide A-D



Fürstner, A.; Aïssa, C.; Chevrier, C.; Teply, F.; Nevado, C.; Tremblay, M. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2006, 45, 5832.

# Scheme 2: Synthesis of Fragment C<sub>11</sub>-C<sub>19</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{MeO} \\ \text{11} \\ \text{OMe} \\ \text{ON} \\ \text{OR} \\ \end{array}$$

$$-Si = Si - Ph, N = Ru = (0.6 \text{ mol } \%)$$

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$$-Si =$$

OMe 
$$CF_3CH_2O)_2P(O)CH(Me)COOMe, KHMDS$$
 OMe  $OMe$   $O$ 

# Scheme 3: Synthesis of Fragment $C_{20}$ - $N_{29}$

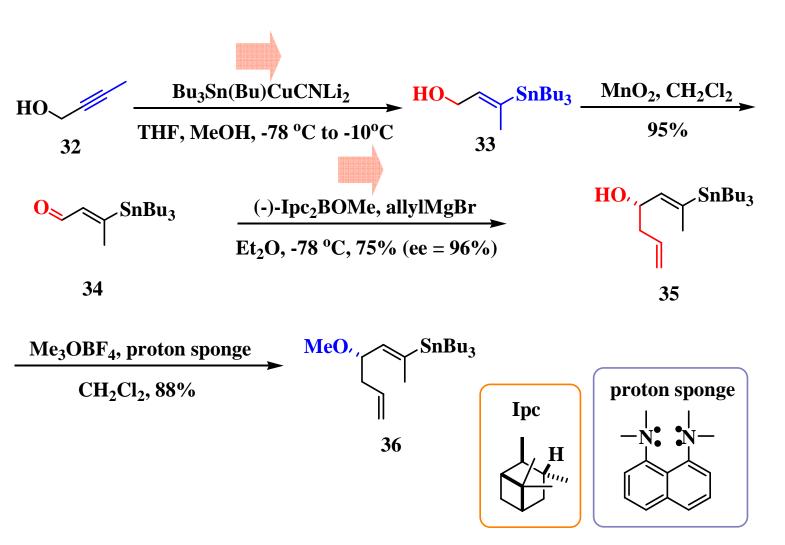
$$\begin{array}{c|c} MeO & R^1 \\ \hline OMe & N \\ \hline OMe & OR^2 \\ \end{array}$$

MeOOC 
$$N(Boc)_2$$
  $trifluoroacetic acid  $MeOOC$   $NH(Boc)$   $CH_2Cl_2, 87\%$   $23$$ 

(ii) DMSO, (COCl)<sub>2</sub>; Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>
-78 °C to rt, 79%

**Swern oxidation** 

# Scheme 4-2: Synthesis of Fragment C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>



## Scheme 5: Synthesis of Fragment C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>

#### Takai reaction

# Scheme 6: Synthesis of Fragment C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c}
MeO \\
\hline
\\
OMe \\
O\\
OR^2
\end{array}$$

TC: thiophene-2-carboxylate

# Scheme 7: Synthesis of Fragment $C_{11}$ - $N_{29}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
MeO \\
11
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
P^1 \\
O \\
O \\
M \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
29 \\
O \\
N \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
H \\
N \\
N \\
O \\
O \\
R^2
\end{array}$$

# Scheme 8: Synthesis of Fragment C<sub>1</sub>-N<sub>29</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c|c} MeO & R^1 \\ \hline \\ OMe & O \\ \hline \\ OR^2 \\ \end{array}$$

**NHBoc** 

#### Yamaguchi esterification

2, 4, 6-trichlorobenzoyl chloride, Et<sub>3</sub>N

DMAP cat., toluene, 73%

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HO,

**OMe** 

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
Mes \xrightarrow{N} & N \cdot Mes \\
Cl'' \cdot Ru = & (2 \times 10 \text{ mol } \%) \\
PCy_3 & & \\
\hline
CH_2Cl_2, \text{ rt, 2d, 96}\%
\end{array}$$

**RCM** 

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2, 4, 6-trichlorobenzoyl chloride

Cl

Cl

Cl

Cl

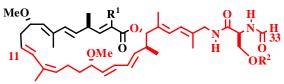
Cl

Cl

T5

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{MeO} \\ \\ \text{OMe} \\ \text{O} \\ \\ \text{O$$

# Scheme 9: Synthesis of Fragment C<sub>11</sub>-C<sub>33</sub>



H(Boc) 1. TMSOTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, then CsF, 0 °C

2. O-TBS-N-formyl-L-serine (57), EDC, HOBt N-methylmorpholine (NMM), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 85% (2 steps)



(dppf)PdCl<sub>2</sub> (15 mol %)  $Ba(OH)_{2\bullet}8H_2O(1.2 \text{ equiv})$ DMF, rt, 70~80%

### Scheme 10: Synthesis of lejimalide B&D

DCC, 4-pyrrolidinylpyridine (30 mol%) CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C to rt, 85%

Mes-N-N-Mes

Cl'', Ru=\ Cl Ph

PCy<sub>3</sub>

$$50$$
 $CH_2Cl_2 (5 \times 10^{-3} M), rt, 69%$ 

4-pyrrolidinylpyridine

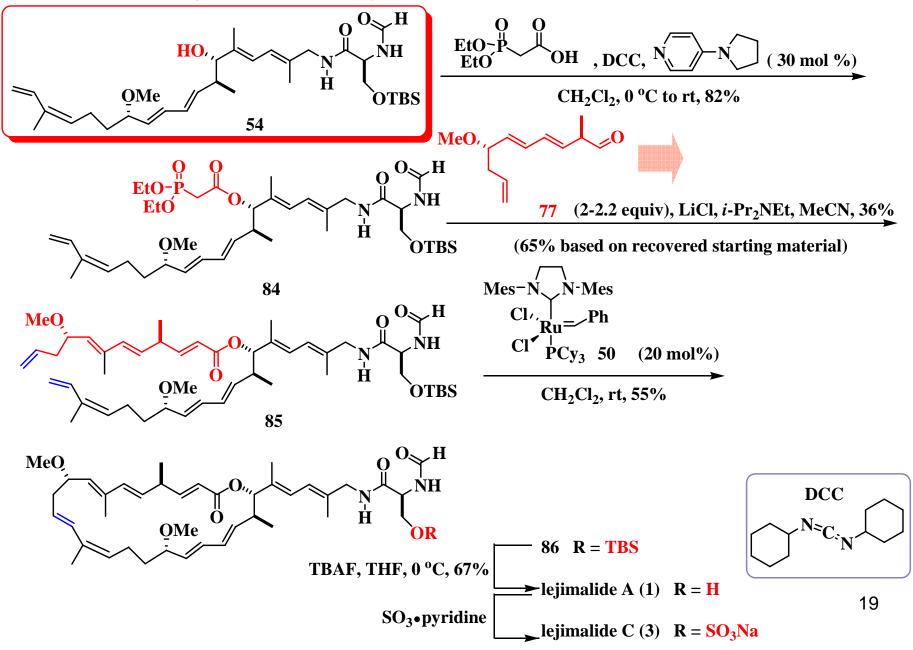
$$N$$
  $N$ 

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lejimalide B (2) 
$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{H}$$

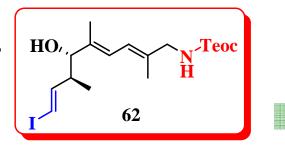
→ lejimalide D (4)  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{SO_3Na}$ 

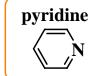
### Scheme 11: Synthesis of lejimalide A&C



#### Scheme 12: Synthesis of lejimalide B to get lejimalide Analogues

- 1. TBAF (1.0 equiv), THF, 0 °C, 89%
- 2. pivaloyl chloride, pyridine, DMAP cat., 94%
- 3. Cp<sub>2</sub>Zr(H)Cl, THF, then I<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C to rt, 81%
- 4. LiBEt<sub>3</sub>H, THF, 82%





4-pyrrolidinylpyridine (30 mol %), EDC•HCl, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C to rt, 78%

$$Mes^{-N} \stackrel{\stackrel{}{\rightleftharpoons} N^{\cdot}Mes}{\stackrel{}{\rightleftharpoons} N^{\cdot}Mes}$$

$$Cl^{\prime\prime} \stackrel{\stackrel{}{\rightleftharpoons} Ru = }{\stackrel{}{\rightleftharpoons} Ph} (15 \text{ mol } \%)$$

$$50$$

CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 x 10<sup>-3</sup> M), rt, 78%

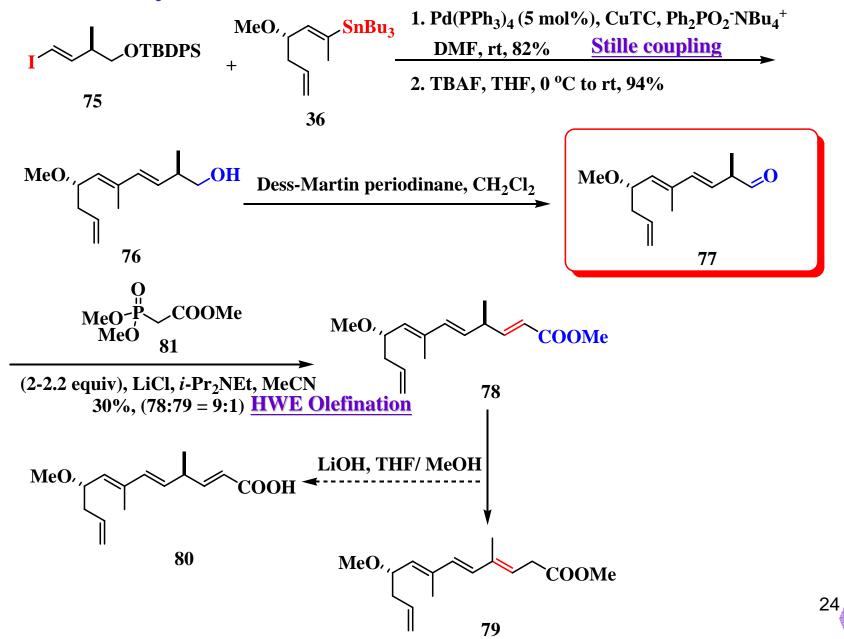
4-pyrrolidinylpyridine

- 1. TBAF (4 equiv), THF, 0 °C to rt.
- 2. N-formyl-L-valine, EDC +HCl,

#### **Conclusion**

Application of RCM to appropriate cyclization precursors containing no less than 10 double bonds opened the door to a concise total synthesis of the highly cytotoxic marine natural products iejimalide A-D.

#### Scheme 10: Synthesis of 77



### Scheme 10: Synthesis of Iejimalide B

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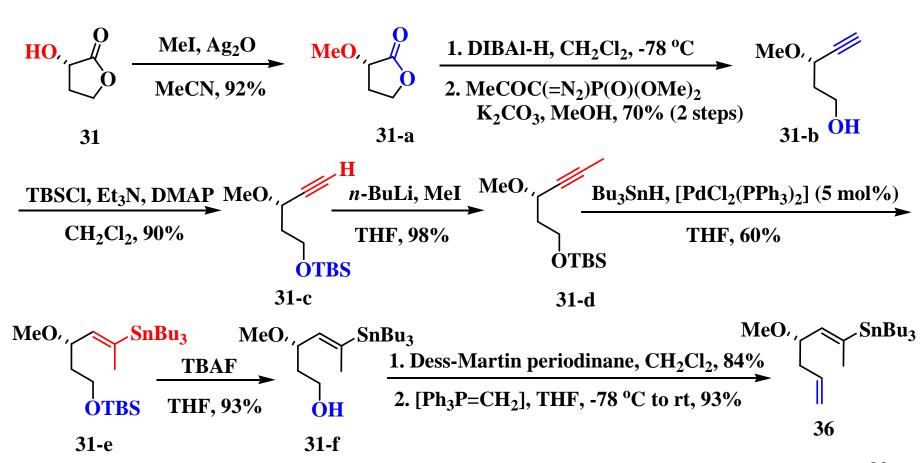
HO

# Proposed mechanism

# Scheme 4-1: Synthesis of Fragment $C_7$ - $C_{12}$

#### Previous synthetic methodology

#### 9 steps, 24% overall yield



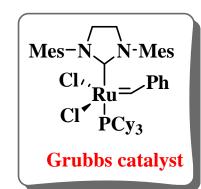
# Scheme 5: Synthesis of Fragment C<sub>1</sub>-N<sub>6</sub>

$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{c} MeO \\ \bullet \\ OMe \end{array}}^{R^1} \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} O \\ \bullet \\ H \end{array}}^{N} \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} O \\ \bullet \\ N \\ OR^2 \end{array}}^{H}$$

#### **Previous synthetic methodology**

# Ring-Closing Metathesis (RCM) using Grubbs Catalyst

$$\begin{array}{c|c} L_nM=CHR \\ \hline & [2+2] \\ \hline & cycloaddition \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} L_nM_-CHR \\ \hline & cycloreversion \\ \hline \end{array} = CHR + \begin{array}{c} ML_n \\ \hline \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\hline
 & 12+2 \\
\hline
 & cycloaddition
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\hline
 & cycloreversion \\
\hline
 & cycloaddition
\end{array}$$



# **PMB Deprotection**

OMe DDQ, 
$$CH_2CI_2/H_2O$$
  $R^{O}H$ 

OMe DDQ

 $R^{O}H$ 

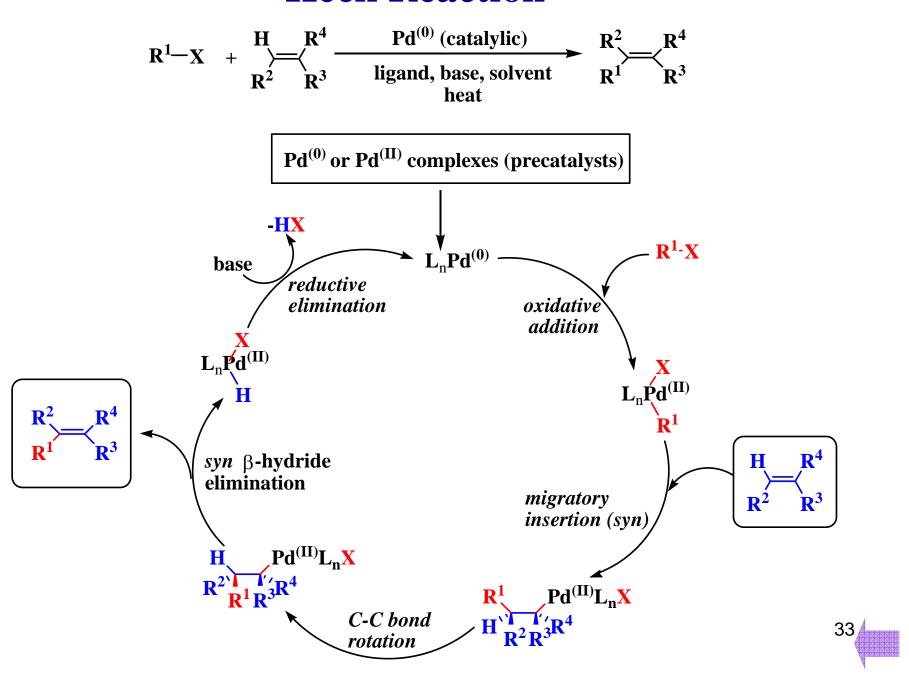
OMe CI

 $CI$ 
 $CI$ 

### **Dess-Martin Periodinane Oxidation**

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & AcO & AcO \\
 & OAc \\
 & OAc$$

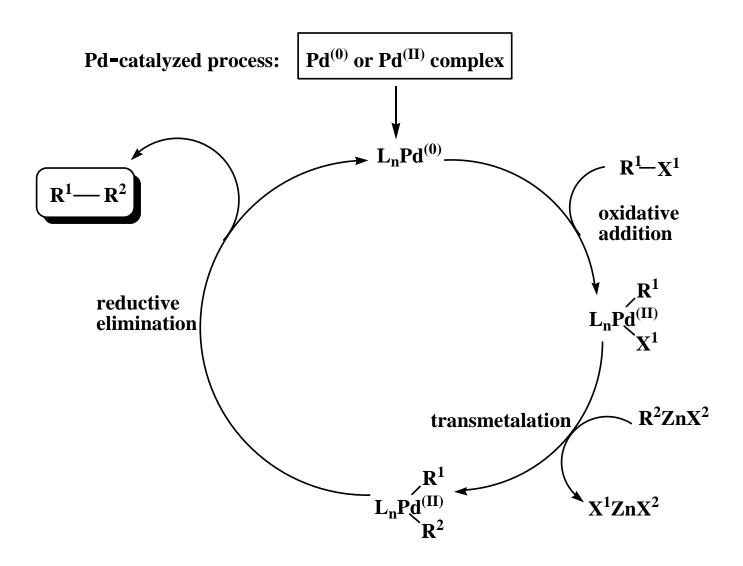
# **Heck Reaction**



### **Swern Oxidation**

OH 
$$CH_2Cl_2$$
, DMSO,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , -78°C  $R_1$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_1$   $R_2$ 

# **Negishi Cross-Coupling**



HO 
$$\frac{(n-\mathrm{Bu})_3\mathrm{Sn}(n-\mathrm{Bu})\mathrm{CuCNLi}_2}{\mathrm{THF, MeOH, -78\, {}^{\circ}\mathrm{C}}} \quad \text{HO} \quad \text{SnBu}_3$$

### **Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons Olefination**

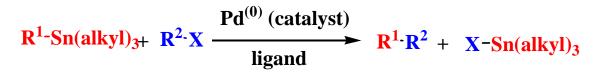
$$R^{1}O \xrightarrow{P} OR^{2} \xrightarrow{R^{3} H} R^{3} H$$
base/ solvent, 0-110 °C
$$H CO_{2}R^{1}$$

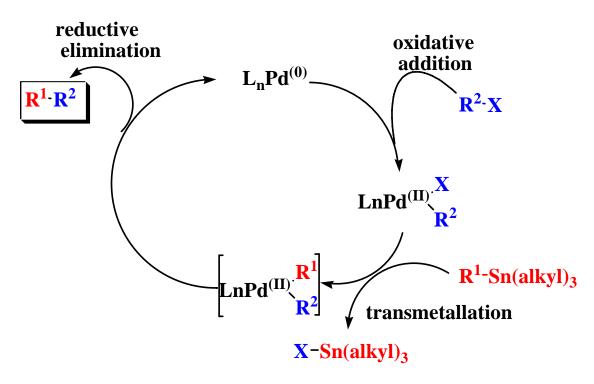
$$R^{3}$$
  $H$ 
 $CO_{2}R^{1}$ 
 $(E)$ -Alkene

thermodynamic product

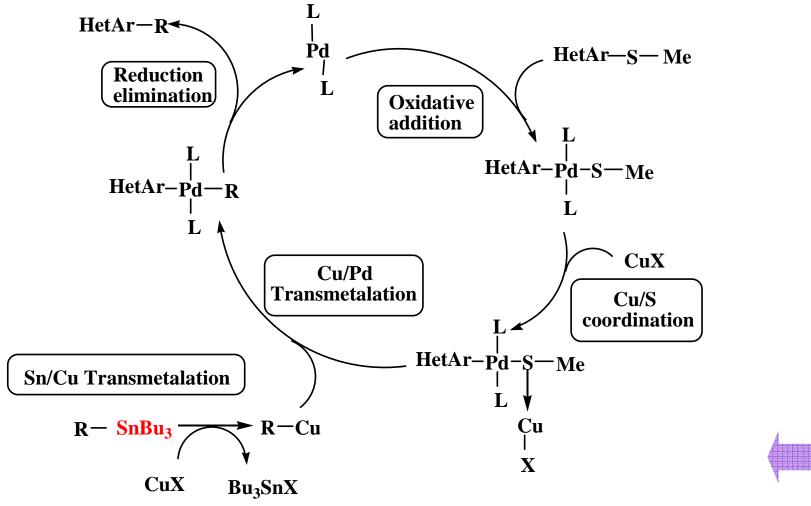
#### Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons Olefination-Still-Gennari Modification

# **Stille Coupling**





#### **Possible Palladium Catalytic Coupling Cycle**



Alphonse, F. -A.; Suzenet, F.; Keromnes, A.; Lebret, B.; Guillaumet, G. Org. Lett. 2003, 5, 803-805.

### **Takai Reaction**

COOEt COOEt 
$$\frac{\text{CHI}_3, \text{CrCl}_2 \cdot 1.8 \text{THF}}{1,4\text{-dioxane/THF } (6:1)}$$
 COOEt  $\frac{\text{COOEt}}{1,4\text{-dioxane/THF } (6:1)}$ 

Path A

Path B

RCHO

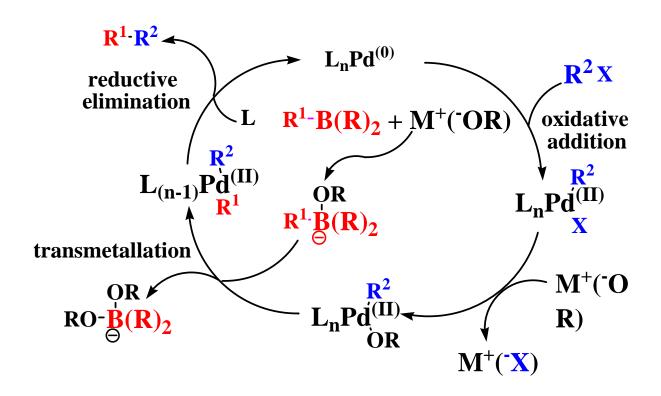
$$\begin{array}{c}
b \\
\hline
1,2-insertion \\
to C=O
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
Cr^{III}Cl_2 \\
\hline
OCr^{III}Cl_2
\end{array}$$

SnBu<sub>3</sub>

$$\frac{\text{(-)-Ipc}_2BOMe, allylMgBr}}{\text{Et}_2O, -78 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}, 75\% \, (ee = 96\%)}$$
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# **Suzuki Coupling**



Pivo., NH<sub>2</sub> + HO NH EDC, HOBt NMM, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> Pivo., NH OTBS

$$R'-NH_{2} = R_{1} = R_{1} = R_{2} = R$$

# Yamaguchi Macrolactonization

$$OMs = OMs$$

$$(i-Pr)_3Si = R$$

$$Pd(OAc)_2 (5 \text{ mol } \%), PPh_3 (5 \text{ mol } \%)$$

$$Et_2Zn (3 \text{ equiv}), THF$$

$$-78 \text{ °C to -20 °C to rt}$$

$$OMs$$

$$R$$

$$HO$$

$$(i-Pr)_3Si$$

$$26$$

$$-78 \text{ °C to -20 °C to rt}$$

# Noyori asymmetric hydrogenation

$$[RuCl2(binap)(sol)2] \xrightarrow{H_2} [RuHCl(binap)(sol)2]$$

$$(binap)ClHRu O = \begin{pmatrix} OR_1 \\ H^+ \\ OR_1 \\ [RuHCl(binap)(sol)_2] \\ sol, H^+ \end{pmatrix} O = \begin{pmatrix} OR_1 \\ (binap)ClHRu \\ H \\ R \end{pmatrix}$$