

# **Ir-Catalyzed Asymmetric Total Synthesis of (-)-Communesin F**

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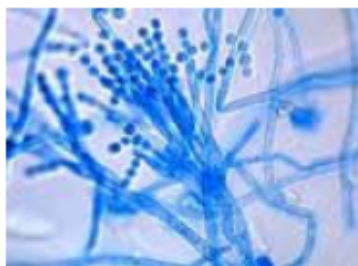
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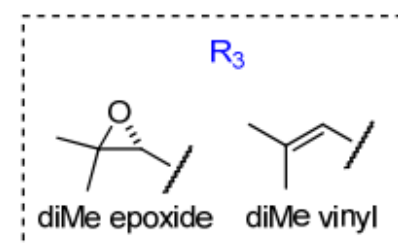
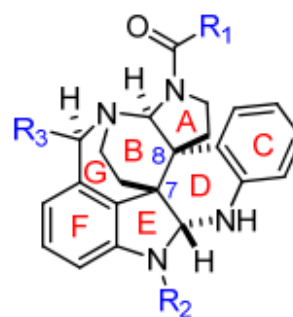
*Penicillium*

## Communesin Family



Marine alga *Enteromorpha Intestinalis*

- Emerging class of metabolites isolated from different marine and terrestrial species of the genus *Penicillium*.
- Communesins A and B first identified in 1993 by Numata from a strain of *Penicillium* sp. isolated from the marine algae *Enteromorpha intestinalis*.
- 8 members disclosed to date (communesins A-H).
- Indole polycyclic alkaloids with:
  - 2 vicinal quaternary centers at C7/8
  - 2 aminal moieties.
- Biological activity:
  - moderate antiproliferative activity against several human leukemia cell lines
  - active against brine shrimps
  - antihelmintic activity
  - insecticidal activity against silkworms
  - microfilaments disruption.

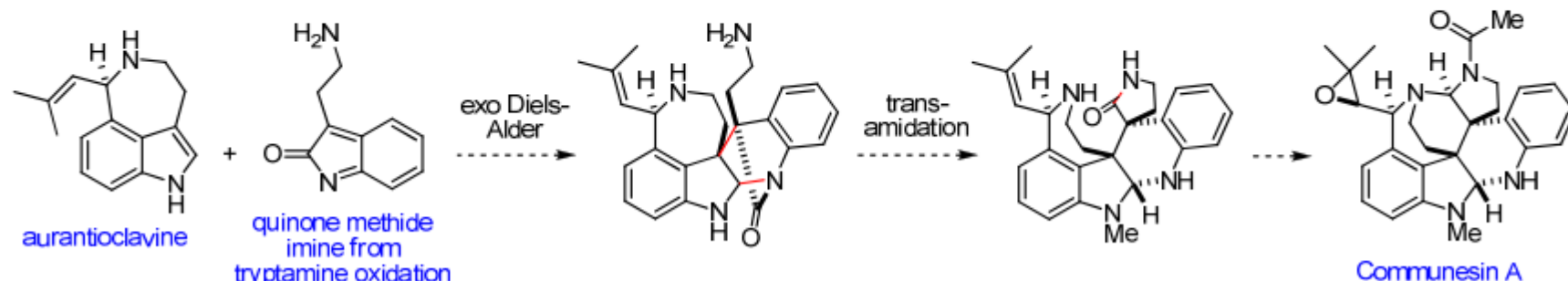


	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>
Communesin A	Me	Me	diMe epoxide
Communesin B		Me	diMe epoxide
Communesin C		H	diMe epoxide
Communesin D		CHO	diMe epoxide
Communesin E	Me	H	diMe epoxide
Communesin F	Me	Me	diMe vinyl
Communesin G	Et	Me	diMe epoxide
Communesin H	<i>n</i> -Pr	Me	diMe epoxide

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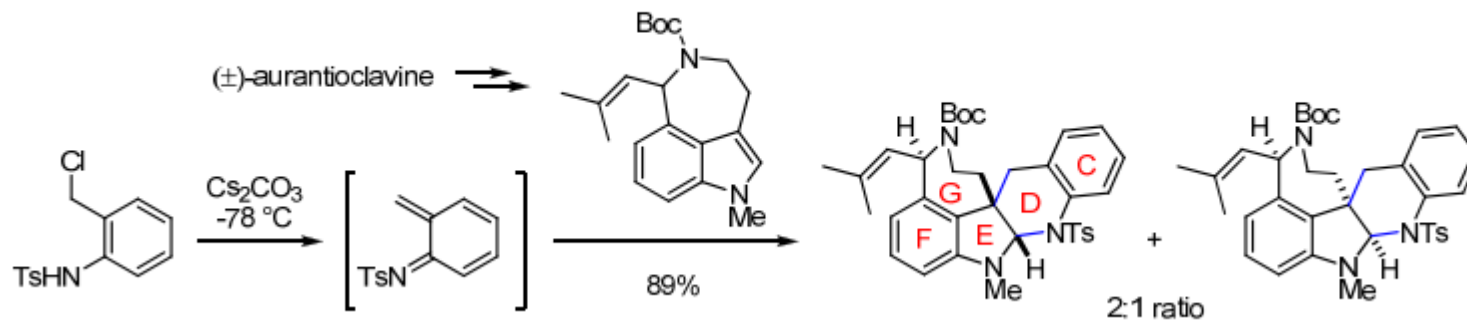
# Communesins: Proposed Biosynthetic Pathways

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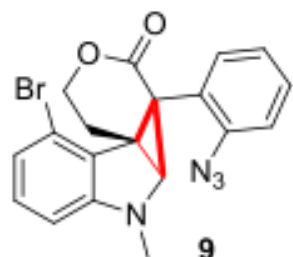
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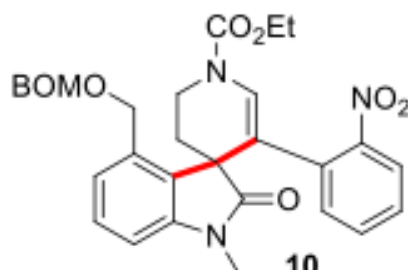


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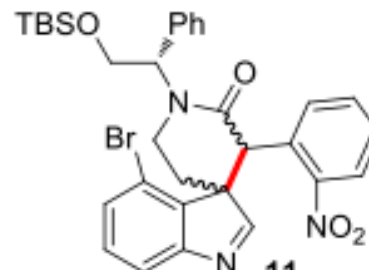
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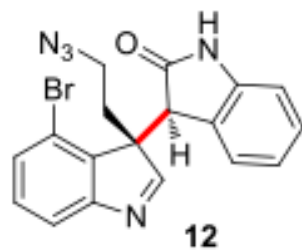
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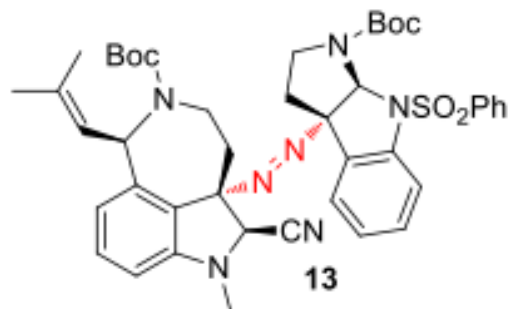
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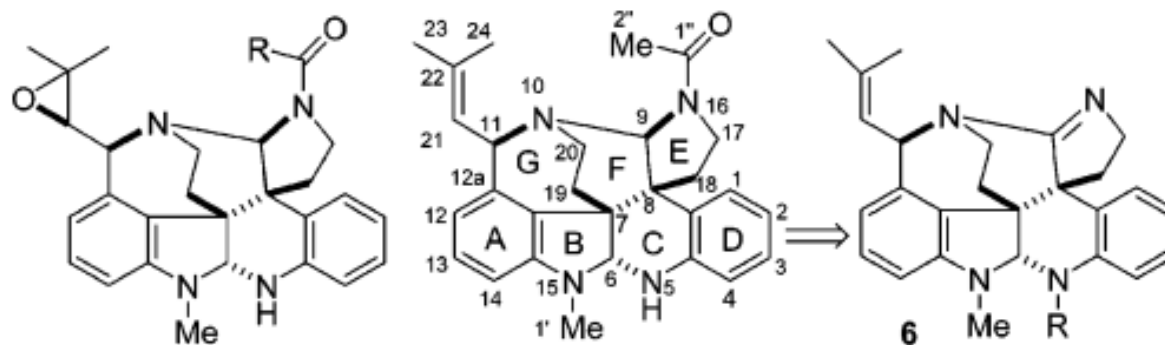
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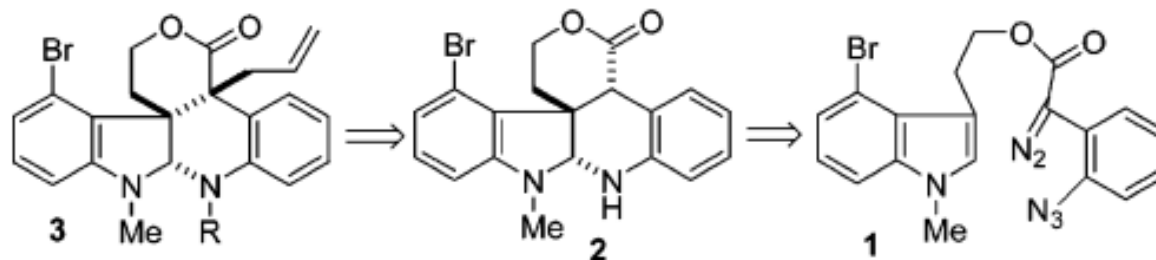
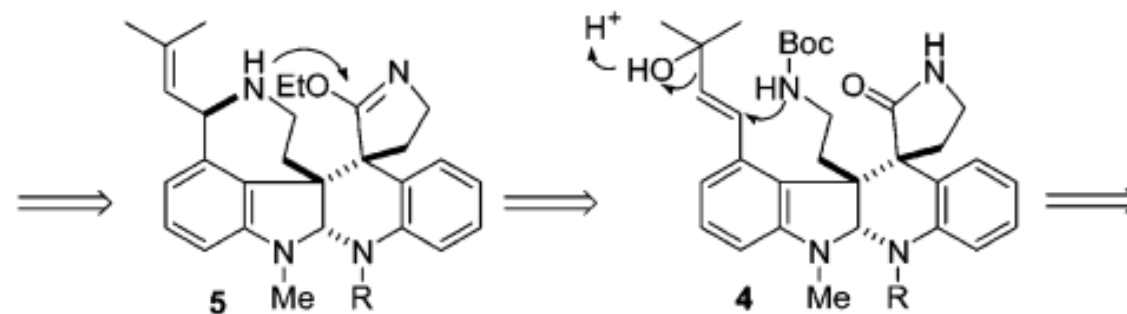
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# (±)-Communesin F: Qin's synthesis (2007)

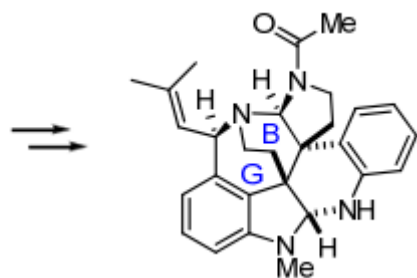
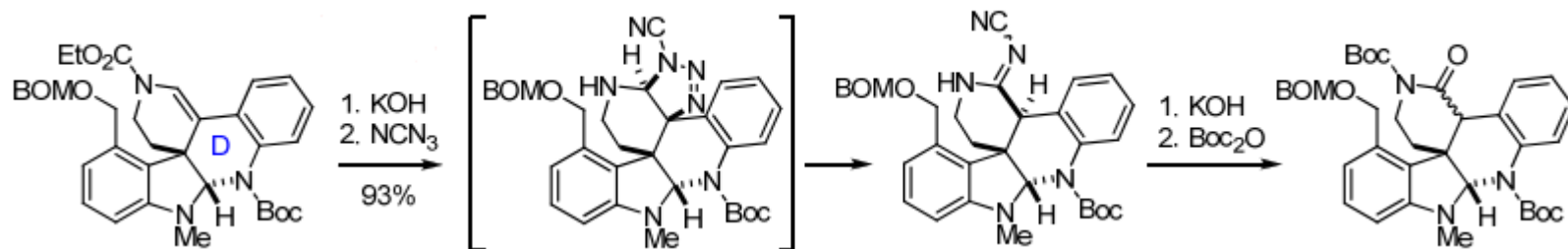
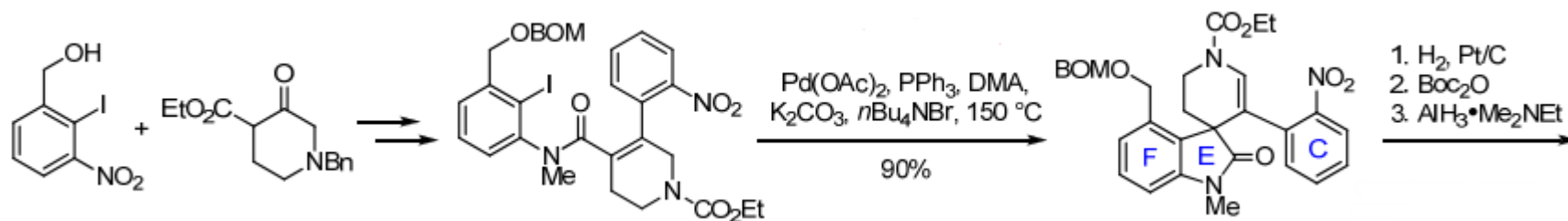


communesins A (R = Me)  
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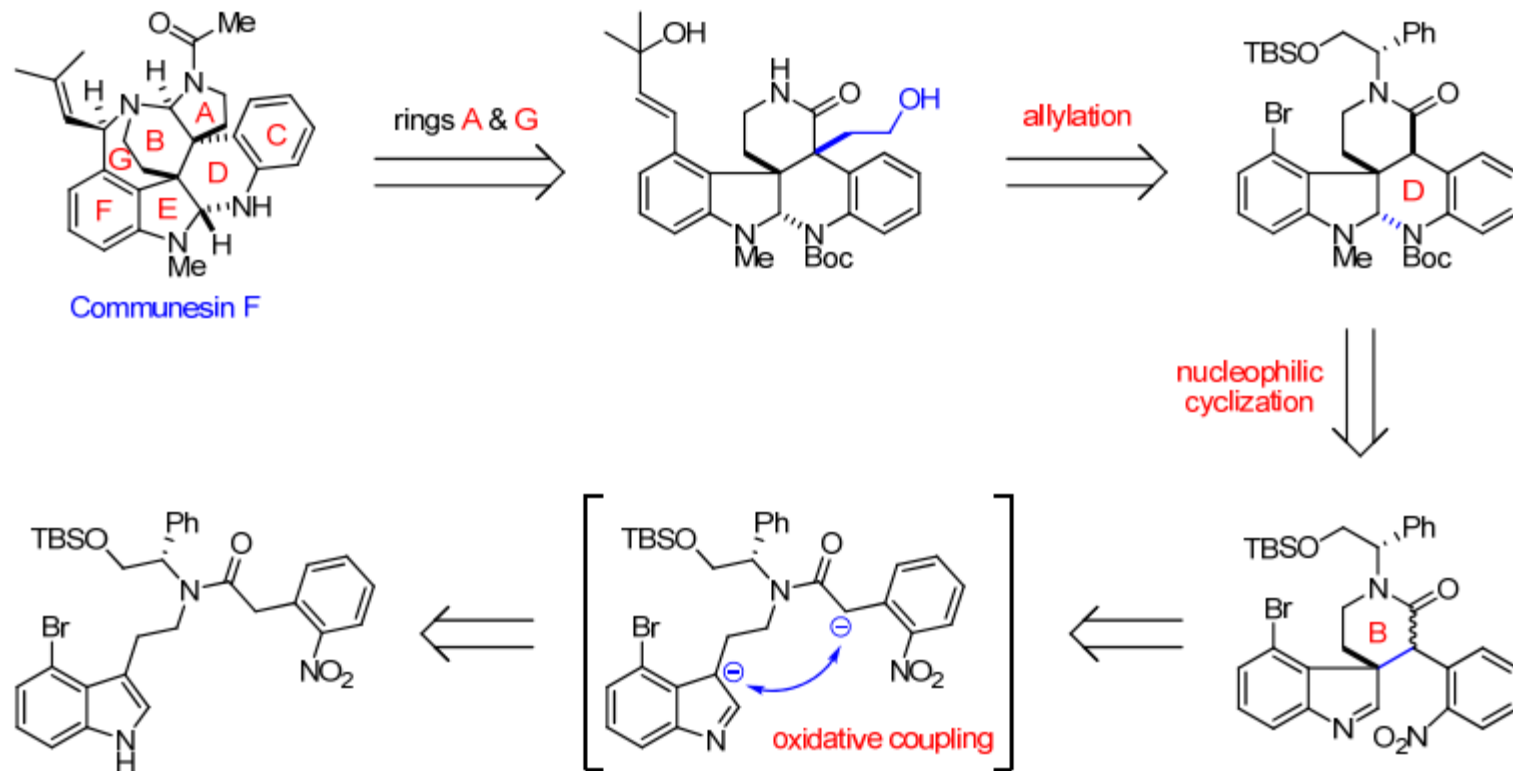
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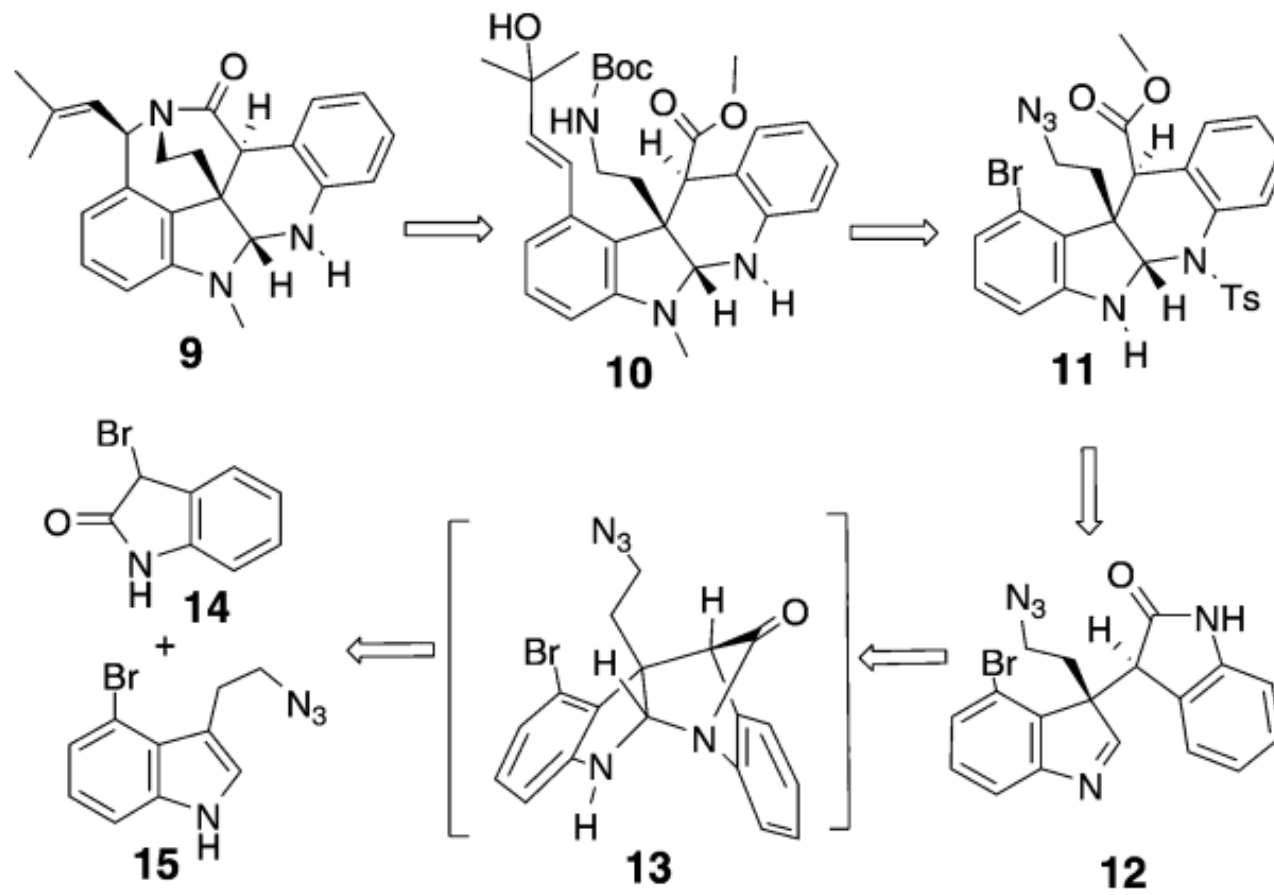


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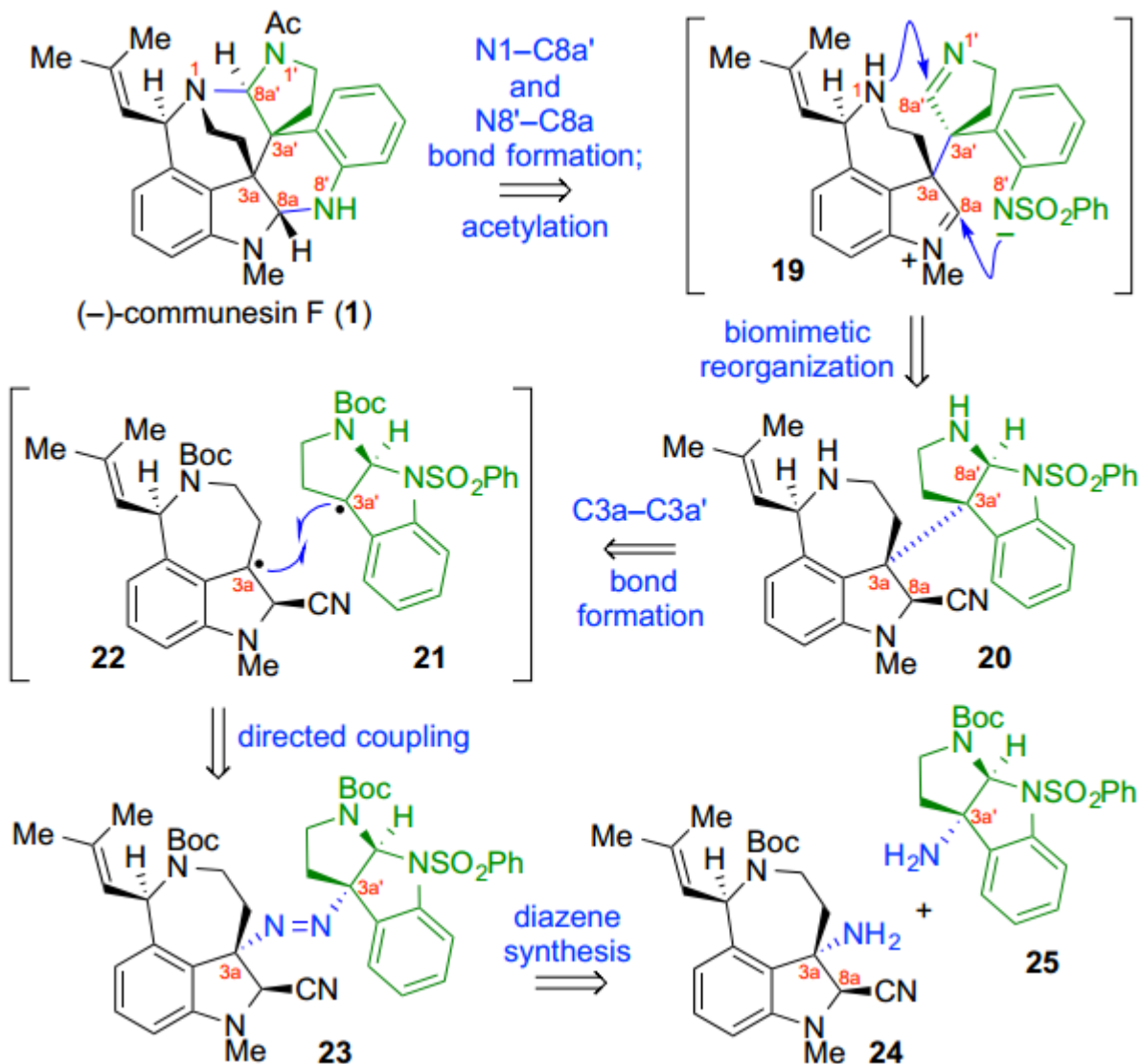




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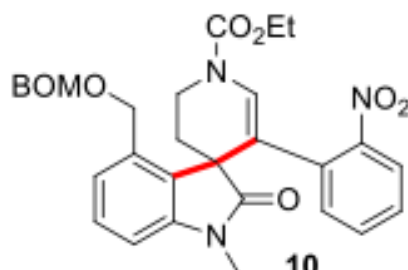
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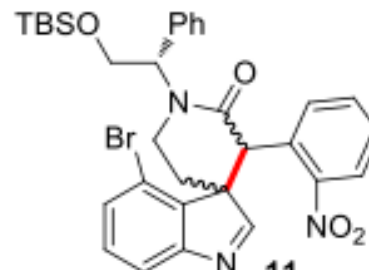
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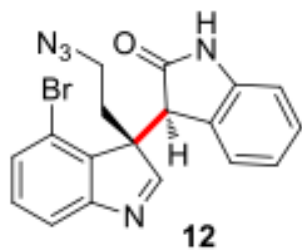
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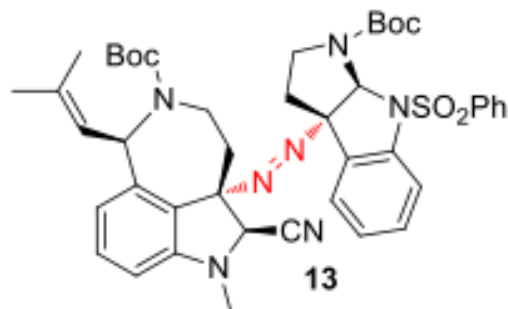
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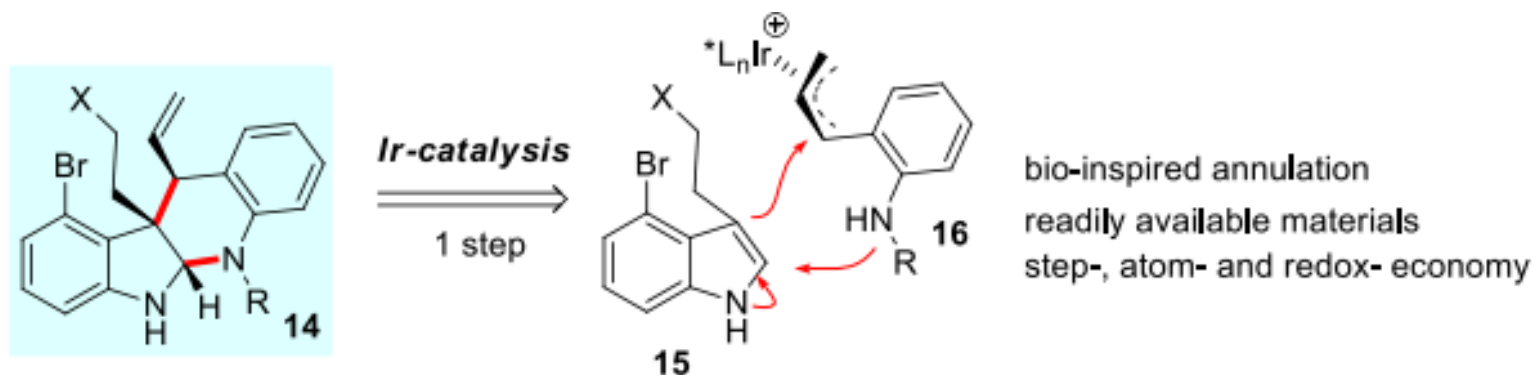
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# Design of Ir-Catalyzed Asymmetric Cyclization Approach to Tetracyclic Aminoal.

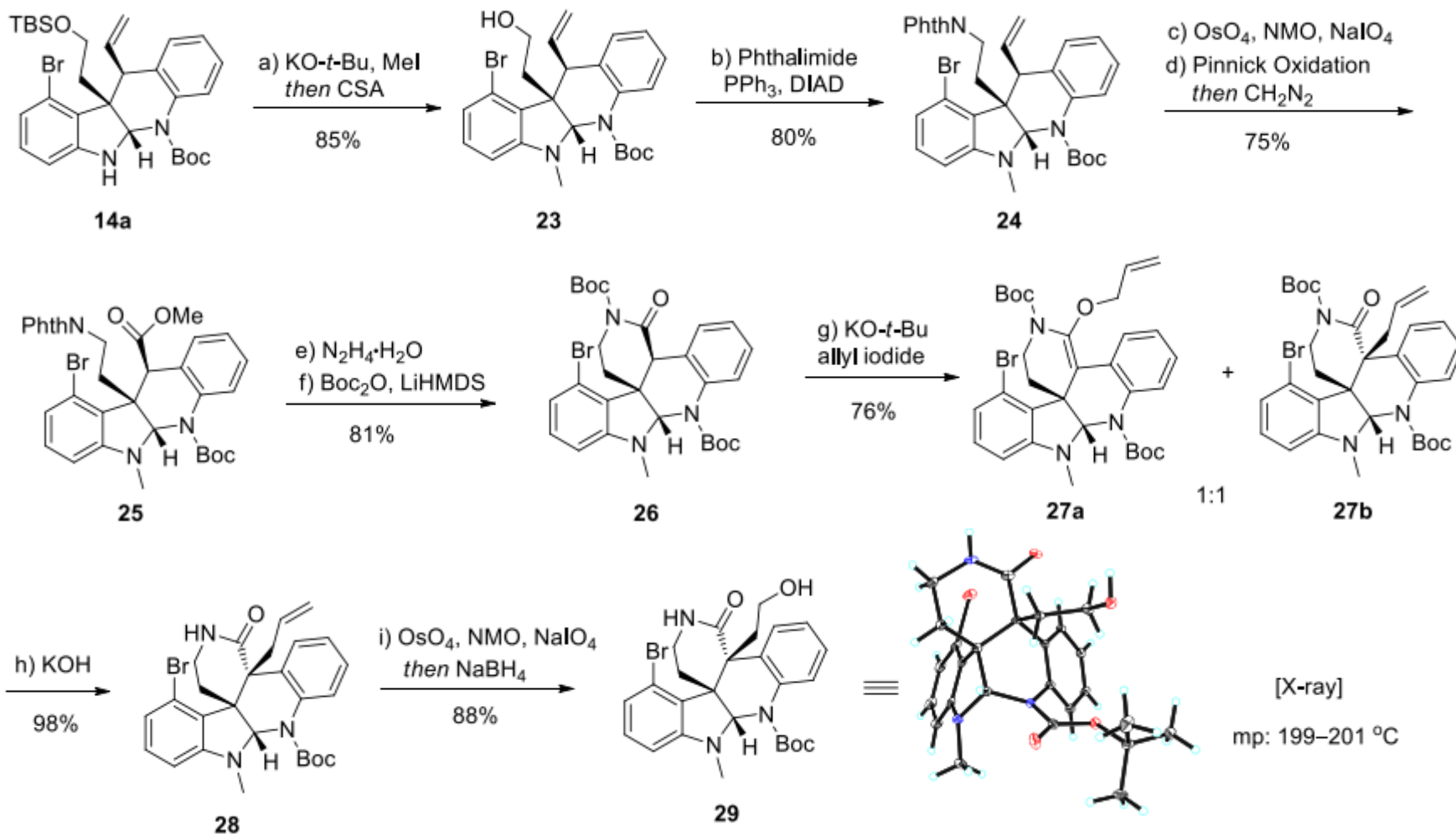


# Optimization of the Catalyst and Additives Used for the Annulation of *N, N*-aminal-Containing Tetracycle

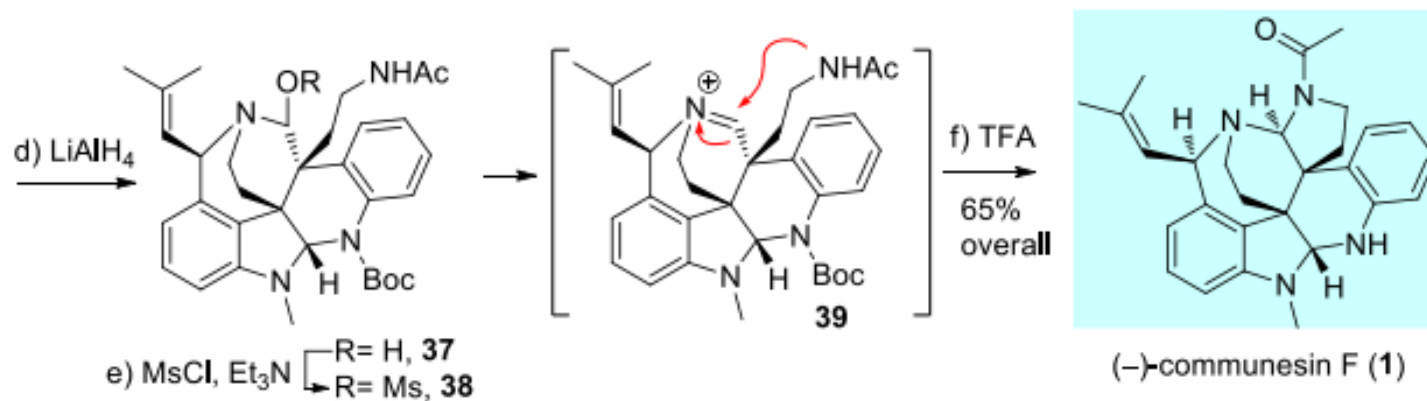
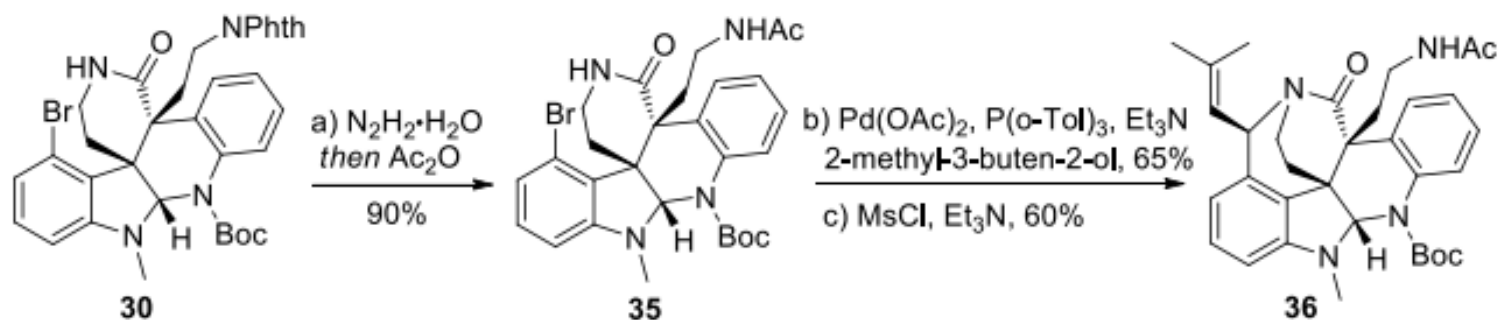


6	$[Ir(cod)Cl]_2$ (S)-L1	Et <sub>3</sub> B, KO- <i>t</i> -Bu	THF	6:1	91	52
7	$[Ir(cod)Cl]_2$ (S)-L1	Et <sub>3</sub> B, KO- <i>t</i> -Bu	toluene	>10:1	92	65
8 <sup>g</sup>	$[Ir(cod)Cl]_2$ (S)-L1	Et <sub>3</sub> B, KO- <i>t</i> -Bu	toluene	>10:1	83	65
9	$[Ir(cod)Cl]_2$ (S)-L1	Ph <sub>3</sub> B, KO- <i>t</i> -Bu	toluene	-	-	trace
10	$[Ir(cod)Cl]_2$ (S)-L1	9-BBN- <i>n</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> , KO- <i>t</i> -Bu	toluene	>10:1	99	55
11 <sup>h</sup>	$[Ir(cod)Cl]_2$ (S)-L1	9-BBN- <i>n</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> , KO- <i>t</i> -Bu	toluene	>10:1	93	56

# Synthesis of the Pentacyclic Intermediates

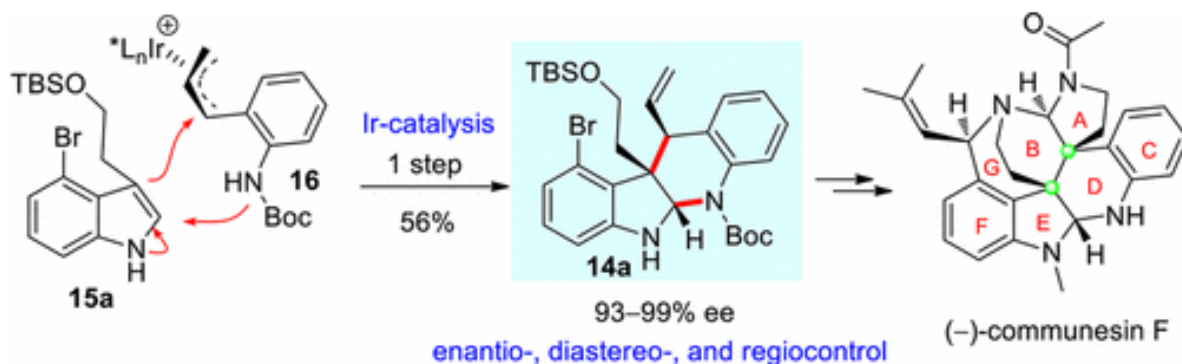


# Completion of the Total Synthesis of (-)-Communesin F



natural:  $[\alpha]_D -264$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3, c 0.34$ )  
 synthetic:  $[\alpha]_D -269$  ( $\text{CHCl}_3, c 0.16$ )

# Conclusion



- An enantio-, diastereo-, and regioselective iridium-catalyzed annulation between a 3-substituted indole and a protected 2-aminophenyl allylic electrophile, constructing the lower *N,N*-aminal-containing CDEF tetracyclic core within one step.