

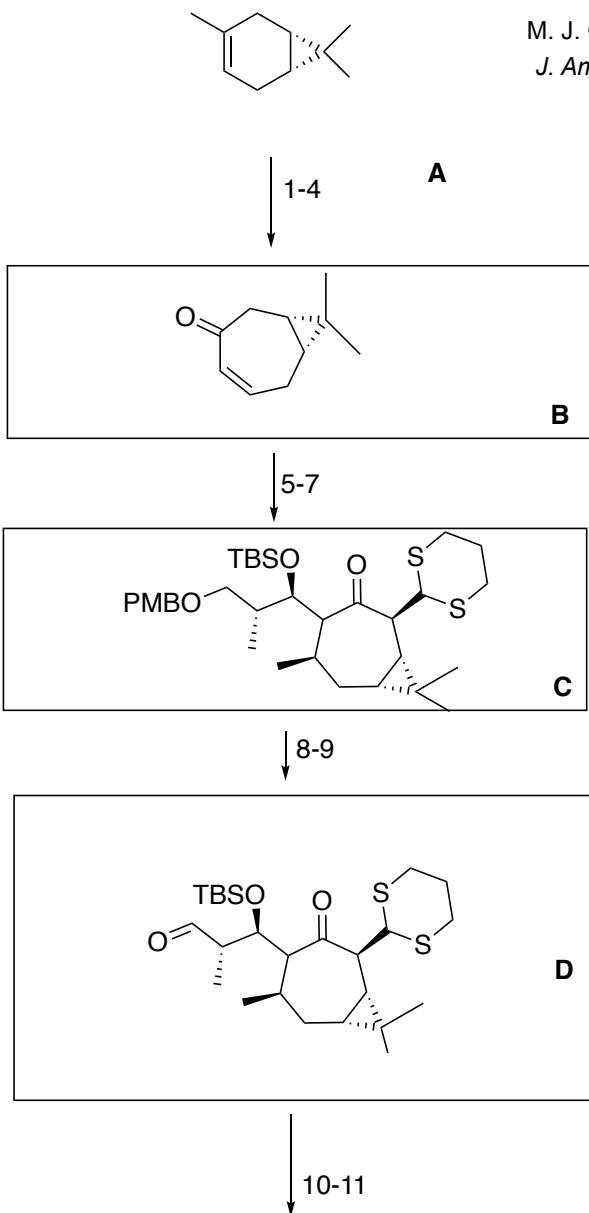
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Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (+)-Euphorikanin A

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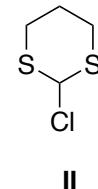
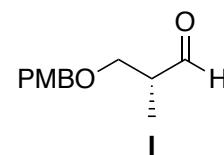
- 1) O₃, MeOH–CH₂Cl₂ (10:1), –78 °C, then Me₂S, then HC(OMe)₃, CeCl₃·7H₂O, r.t.
- 2) LiN(*i*-Pr)₂, Me₃SiCl, THF, –78 °C to r.t.
- 3) SnCl₄, MeCN, –20 °C
- 4) AcOH, 120 °C

- 5) Me₂CuLi, Et₂O, –78 °C, then I, –78 °C to r.t.
- 6) 2,6-lutidine, *t*-BuMe₂SiOTf, CH₂Cl₂, –78 to 0 °C
- 7) Li(N(SiMe₃)₂), II, THF, 0 °C to r.t.

- 8) 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (DDQ), CH₂Cl₂, pH 7 buffer (10:1), r.t.
- 9) SO₃·pyridine-complex, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂–DMSO (2:1)

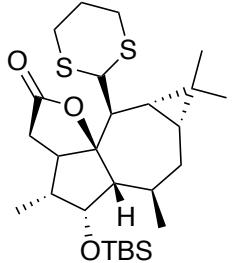
- 10) K(N(SiMe₃)₂), Methyl *P,P*-bis(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)phosphonoacetate, 18-crown-6, THF, –78 °C to r.t.
- 11) SmI₂, MeOH, THF, r.t.

Ozonolysis



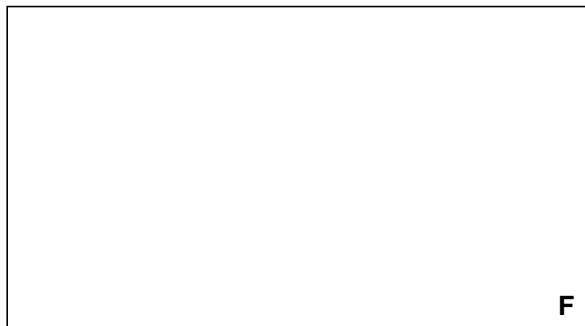
Parikh–Doering oxidation

Still–Gennari–Olification



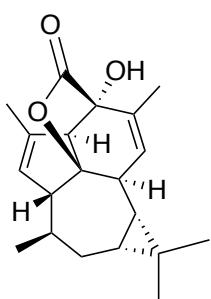
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- 12) PhI(O₂CCF₃)₂, MeCN-H₂O (6:1) r.t.
- 13) CBr₄, PPh₃, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C
- 14) n-Bu₄NF, THF, 0 °C to r.t.
- 15) (Ph(CF₃)₂CO)₂SPh₂, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C

Ramirez olefination

Martin's sulfurane

- 16) Me₂CuLi, Et₂O, -78 °C, then I₂, -78 °C to r.t.
- 17) K(N(SiMe₃)₂), 3-phenyl-2-(phenylsulfonyl)-1,2-oxaziridine, THF, -78 °C
- 18) Dess-Martin periodinane (DMP), CH₂Cl₂, r.t.
- 19) t-BuLi, Et₂O, -78 °C

Please, provide a beautiful 3D-drawing of the final product!

