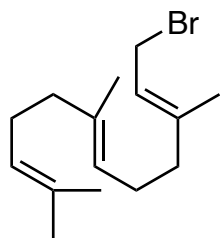


# Total Synthesis of (±)-Berkeleyone A

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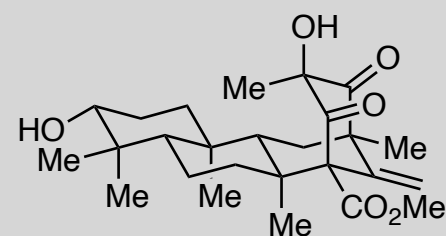
- 1) NaH, *n*-BuLi, **1**, THF, -45 to 0 °C
- 2) *m*-CPBA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C
- 3) HCl, FeCl<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Et<sub>2</sub>O, -78 to 23 °C
- 4) 2,6-lutidine, TBSOTf, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 to 23 °C
- 5) Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, **2**, DMA, 40 °C
- 6) AcOH, 120 °C, then Mn(OAc)<sub>3</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, 60 °C

- 3) *Hint*: Three rings formed
- 6) *Hint*: Multiple transformations, start with olefin isomerization



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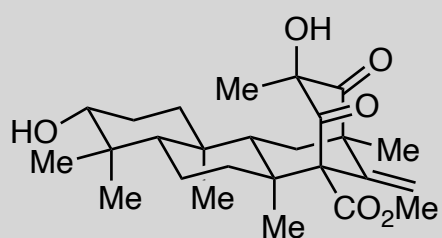


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- 7) Ph<sub>3</sub>PCH<sub>2</sub>, PhMe, 90 °C
- 8) CrO<sub>3</sub>, 3,5-dimethylpyrazole, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -20 to 23 °C
- 9) Sml<sub>2</sub>, TESOTf, H<sub>2</sub>O, THF, -78 °C
- 10) PhNTf<sub>2</sub>, KHMDS, THF/PhMe, 0 °C
- 11) SeO<sub>2</sub>, NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 1,4-dioxane, 110 °C
- 12) DMP, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 to 23 °C, then aq. HCl, aq. NaOH
- 13) *m*-CPBA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C

11) Name of reaction?



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