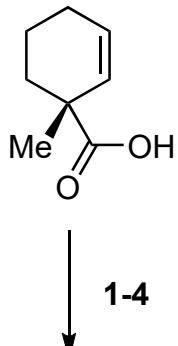


# Tandem Decarboxylative Cyclization/Alkenylation Strategy for Total Syntheses of (+)-Longirabdiol, (-)-Longirabdolactone, and (-)-Effusin

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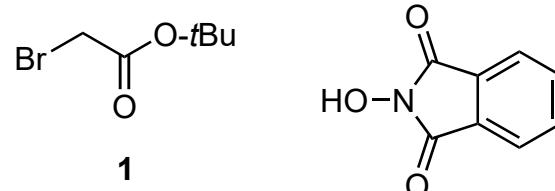
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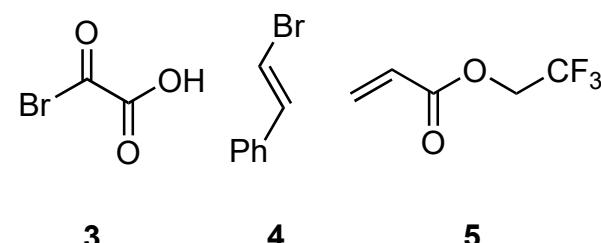
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1.  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , **1**
2. TFA
3. **2**, DIC, DMAP
4. Zn (3 eq),  $\text{CuCl}_2$  (cat.), DavePhos, **3**, **4**



5.  $\text{RuCl}_3$ ,  $\text{NaIO}_4$
6.  $\text{Boc}_2\text{O}$ , DMAP, t-BuOH
7. LDA, BOMCl
8.  $\text{LiBH}_4$
9. TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine *then* TESOTf, citric acid
10. **2**, DIC
11. Zn (2 eq),  $\text{Ni}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (cat.), LiCl, **5**



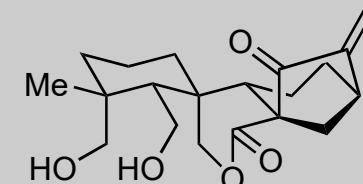
4. Draw a mechanism for the cyclization step and classify it using Baldwin's rules.

4. Hint: cyclization then metal-catalyzed alkenylation occurs to form a *cis*-fused heterocycle. **3** is a non-participating additive.

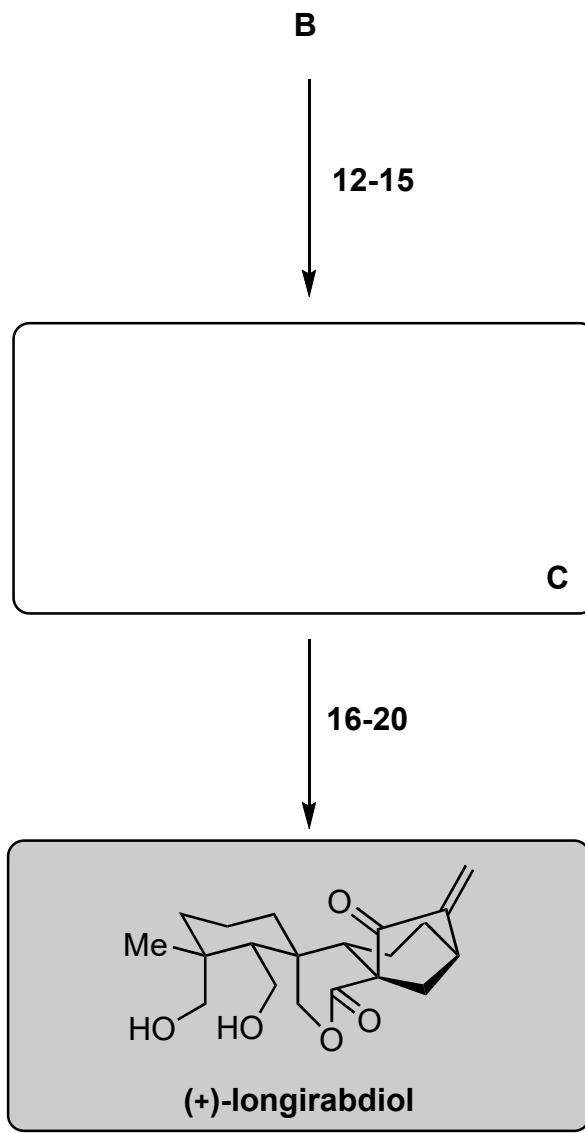
5. Hint: oxidative olefin cleavage

11. Name this reaction.

Hint: C-C bond cleavage, then C-C bond formation.



(+)-longirabdiol



12. H<sub>2</sub>, Pd/C
13. (PhSeO)<sub>2</sub>O
14. allylMgBr, CuBr•Me<sub>2</sub>S, LiBr *then* allyl iodide
15. HG-II

12. Hint: after the transformation, a spontaneous lactonization occurs.
- 13: Hint: an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated lactone is formed
15. Draw the structure of HG-II.

16. LDA, 2,3-dibromopropene
17. Et<sub>3</sub>B, *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH
18. SeO<sub>2</sub>, t-BuOOH
19. DMP, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>
20. LiBF<sub>4</sub>

17. Using the nomenclature of bridged bicyclic molecules, name the ring formed.
18. Name this reaction.