

# Ti-Metallacycle-Mediated Cross Coupling Chemistry

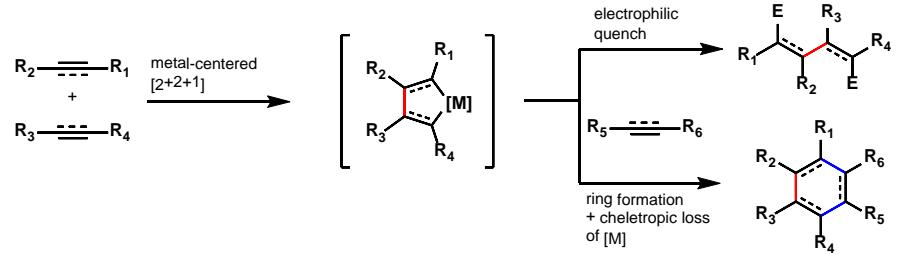
Modern Developments by Glenn C. Micalizio

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# 1 Background & Overview

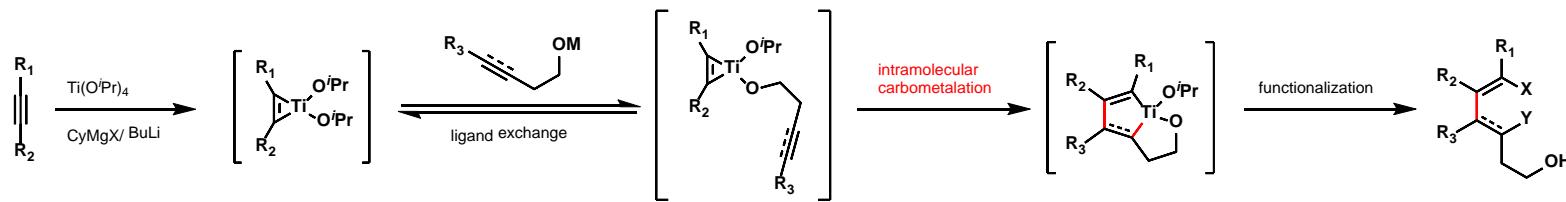
## 1.1 General depiction of metal-centered alkyne/ alkene coupling



### Challenges:

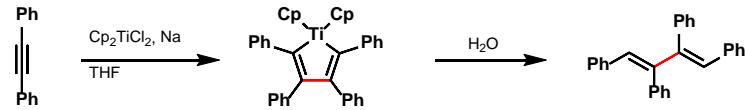
- Cross-coupling vs. homo-dimerization
- Regioselectivity (with unsymmetric  $\pi$ -systems)
- Stereoselectivity
- Functional group compatibility

## 1.2 Main focus of the talk – Micalizio's hydroxyl-directed metallacycle-mediated cross-coupling

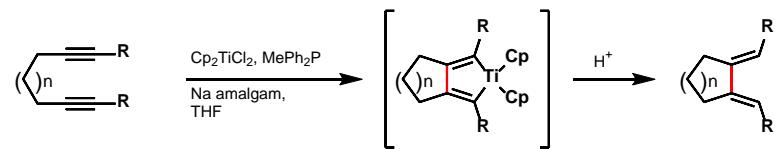


## 2 Historic Developments

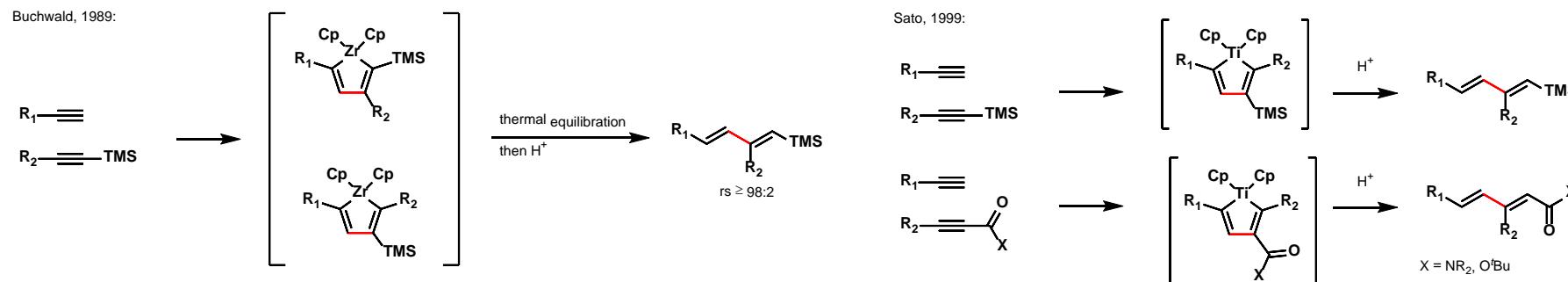
### Dimerization of diphenylacetylene, 1963 [1]



### Cyclization of diynes, 1984 [2]



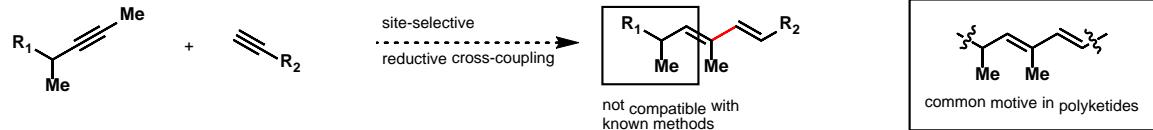
### Intermolecular hetero coupling [3],[4]



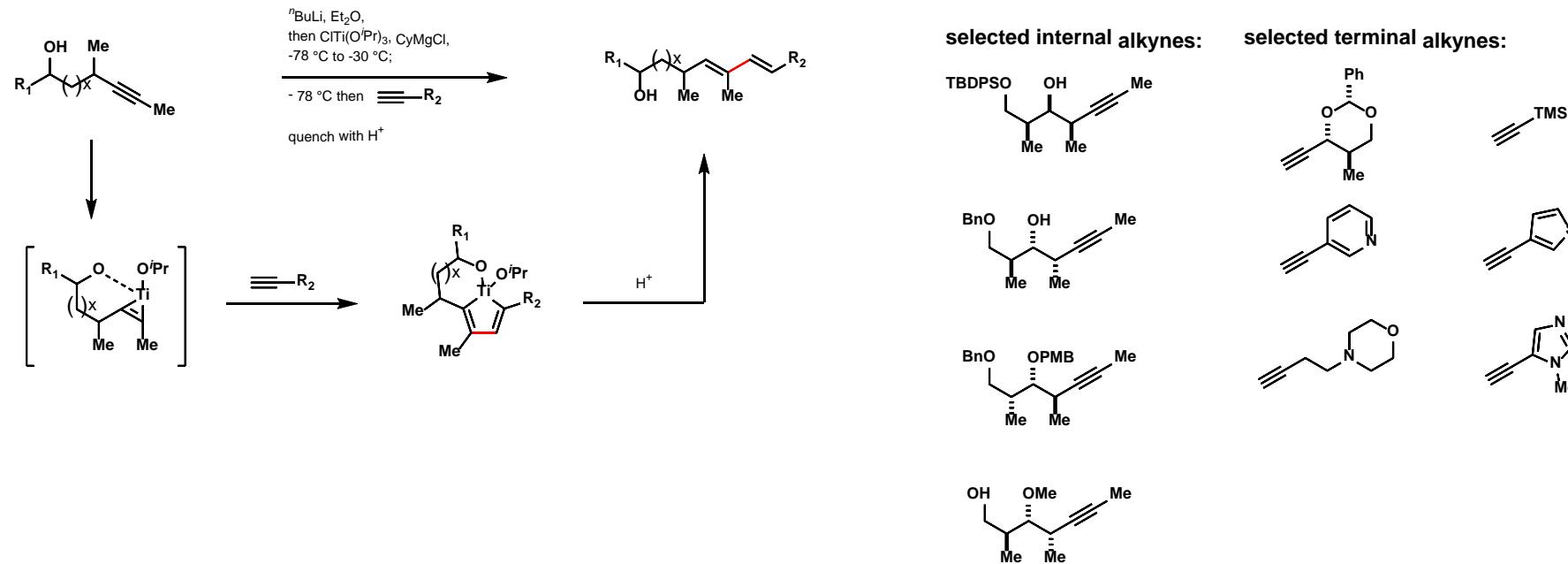
[1] Kursanov *et al.* Dokl Akad. Nauk SSSR **1963**, 151, 1100– 1103; [2] Nugent *et al.* J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1984**, 106, 6422– 6424; [3] Buchwald *et al.* J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1989**, 111, 2870– 2874;  
[4] Sato *et al.* J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1999**, 121, 7342– 7344

### 3 Alkoxide directed alkyne-alkyne cross-coupling – polyketide synthesis

#### 3.1 Desired process

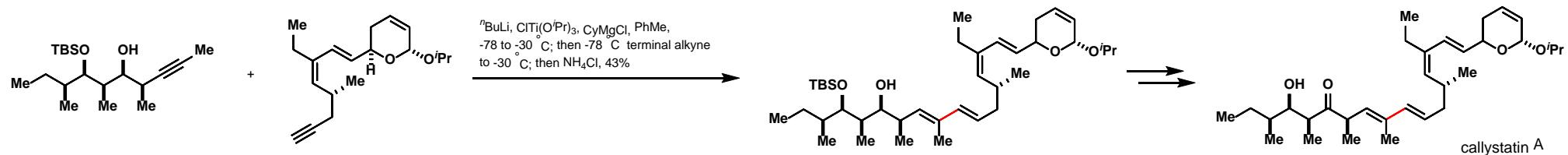


#### 3.2 Solution – alkoxide-direction

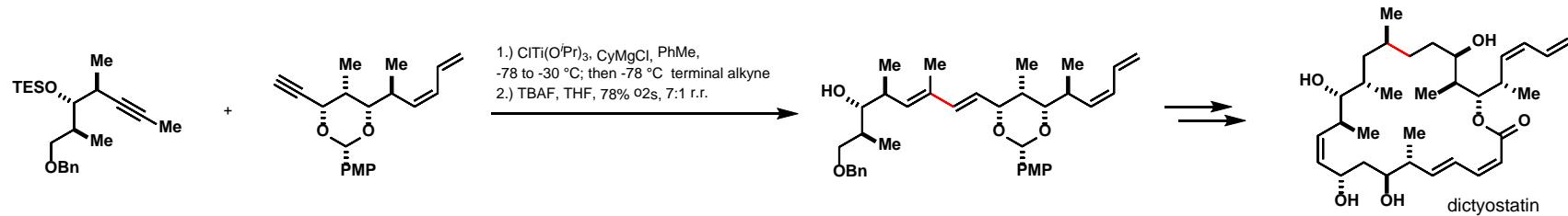


### 3.3 Application in Total Synthesis

#### Total Synthesis of Callystatin A<sup>[1]</sup>:



#### Formal Total Synthesis of Dictyostatin<sup>[2]</sup>:

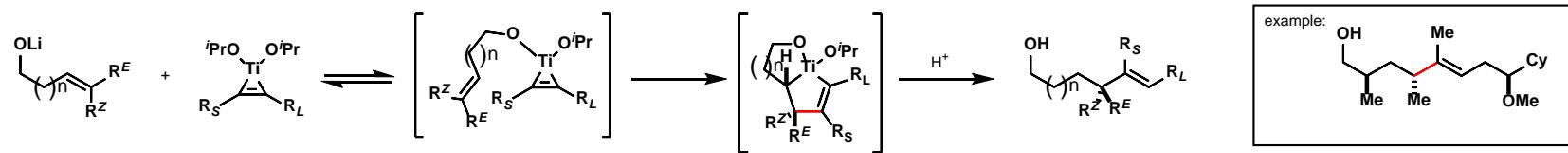


[1] Micalizio et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2008**, 47, 7837–7840

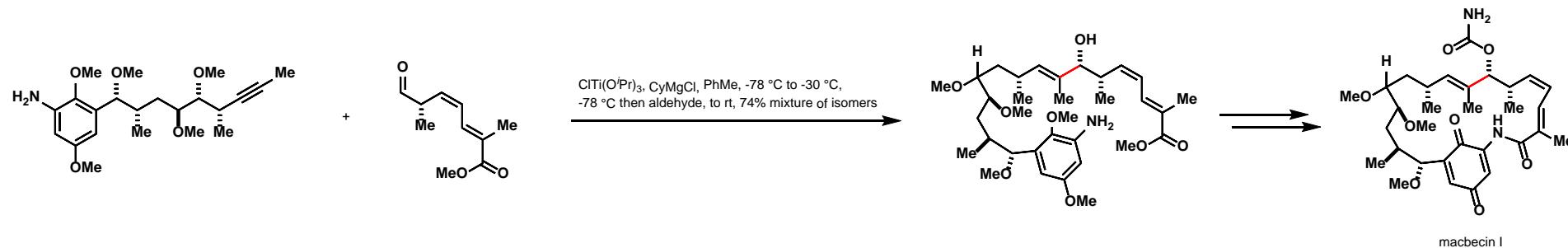
[2] Micalizio et al. *Tetrahedron* **2009**, 65, 5908–5915

## 3.4 Variations – Coupling with Alkenes & Aldehydes

### Alkyne-Alkene Coupling:



### Alkyne-Aldehyde Coupling – Synthesis of Macbecin I:

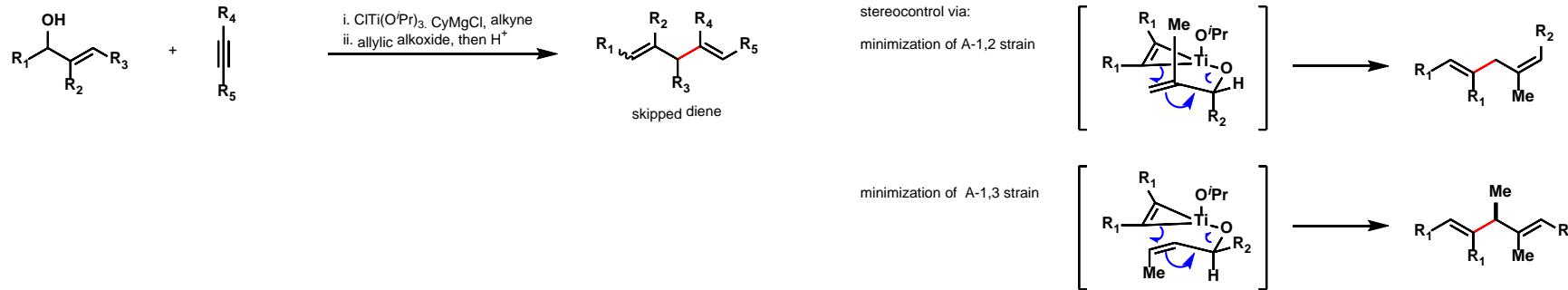


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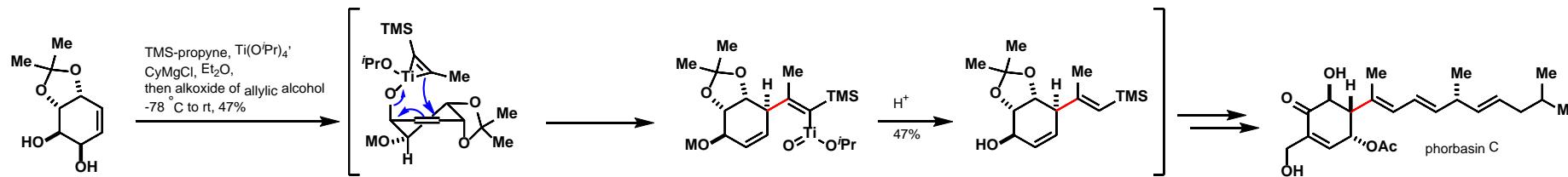
[2] Micalizio et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2008**, 47, 4005–4008

# 4 Deoxygenative Alkylation of Allylic Alcohols

## 4.1 General Mechanism [1]



## 4.2 Application in the Synthesis of (+)-Phorbasin C [2]

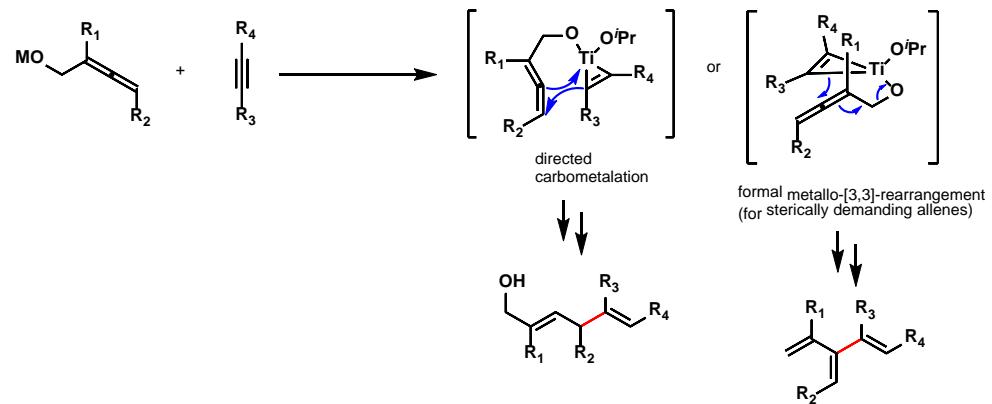


[1] Micalizio et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, 129, 49, 15112–15113

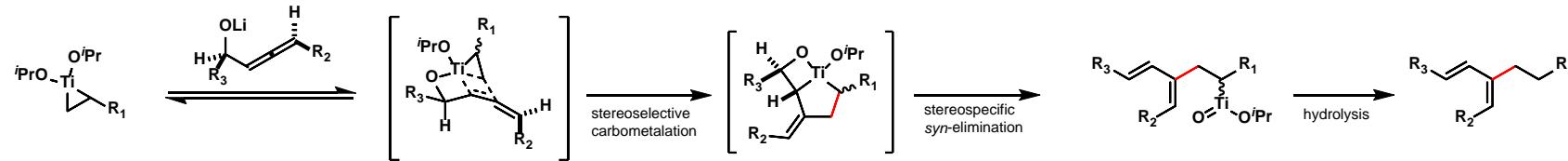
[2] Micalizio et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, 131, 4, 1392–1393

## 5 Reaction of Allenes with Alkynes and Alkenes in Ti-mediates cross-couplings

### 5.1 Allenyl Alcohol-Alkyne Cross-Coupling for Stereoselective Synthesis of 1,4-dienes



### 5.2 Allenyl Alcohol-Alkene Cross-Coupling

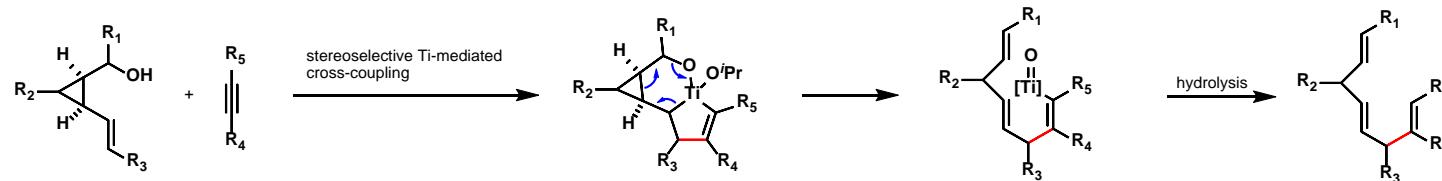


[1] Micalizio et al. *Chem. Commun.* **2007**, 43, 4531-4533

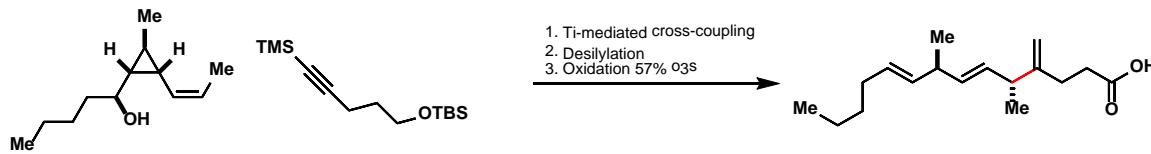
[2] Micalizio et al. *Tetrahedron* **2010**, 66 4775–4783

# 6 Preparation of Skipped Polyenes by Alkyne-Alkene Coupling and Vinylcyclopropane Opening

## 6.1 General Mechanism

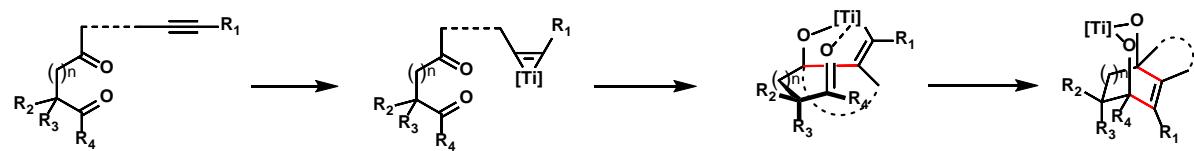


## 5.2 Application in the Synthesis of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

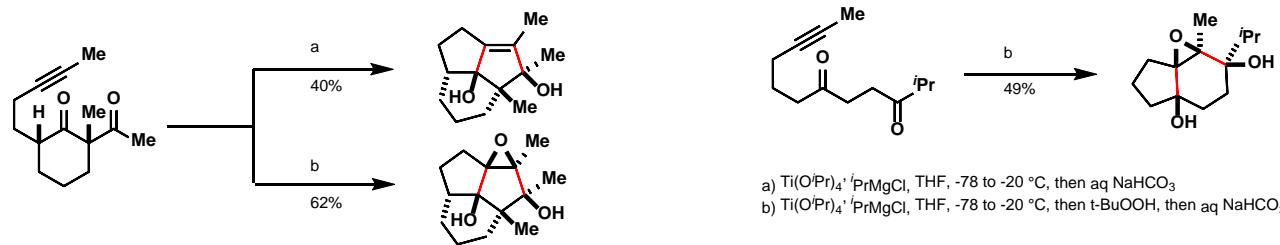


# 7 Annulative Coupling of Alkynes and 1,3 and 1,4 Diketones

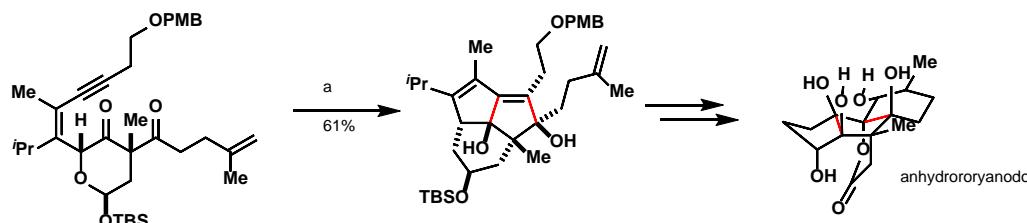
## 7.1 General Mechanism



## 7.2 Synthetic Examples [1],[2]



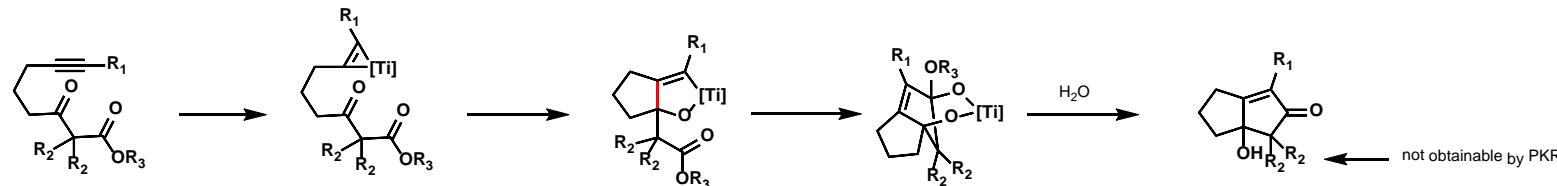
a)  $\text{Ti(O}^{\prime}\text{Pr)}_4 \cdot i\text{PrMgCl}$ , THF, -78 to -20 °C, then aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub>  
b)  $\text{Ti(O}^{\prime}\text{Pr)}_4 \cdot i\text{PrMgCl}$ , THF, -78 to -20 °C, then t-BuOOH, then aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub>



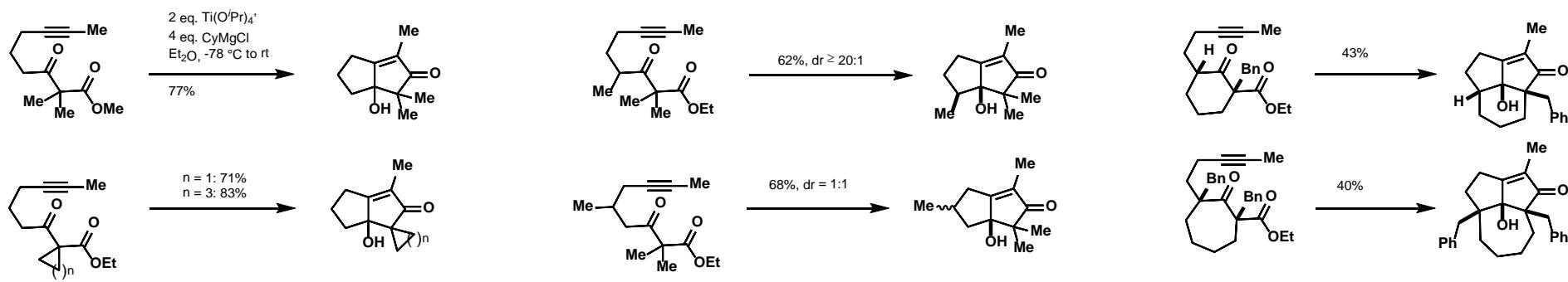
[1] Micalizio et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, 139, 36, 12374–12377  
[2] Micalizio et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, 142, 30, 12937–12941

## 7.3 Extension to Keto-Esters – a Pauson-Khand Alternative

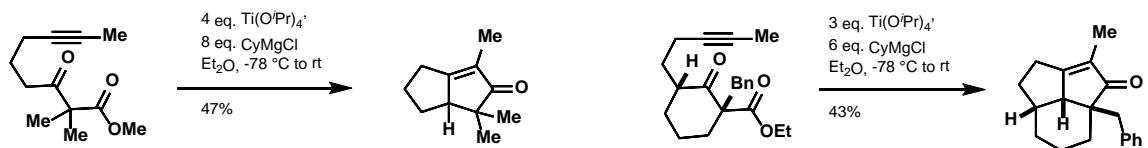
### Mechanism:



### Examples

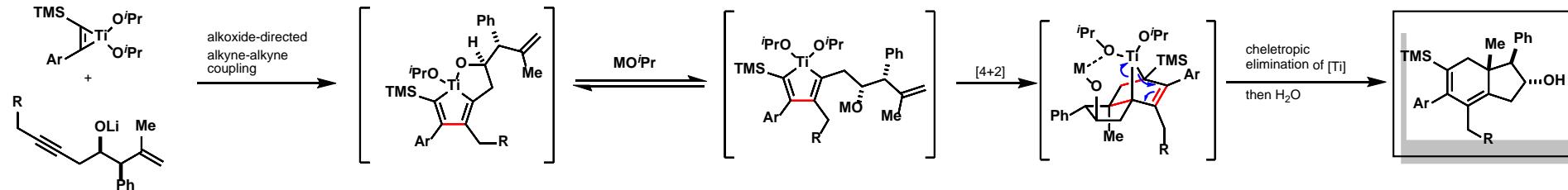


### Interesting Side Reaction – Deoxygenation under the Reaction Conditions:

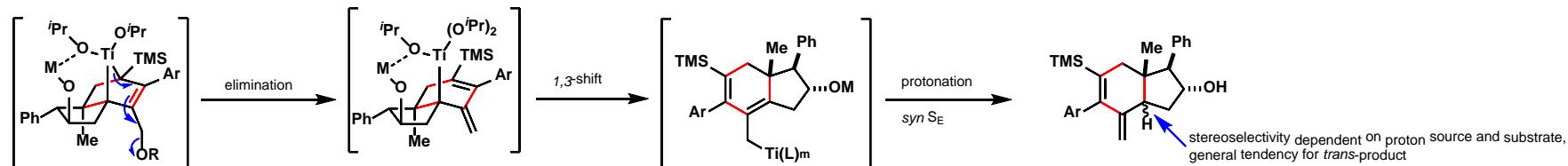


# 8 Annulative Ti-mediated Coupling of Alkynes and Alkenes – [2+2+2]-Annulation

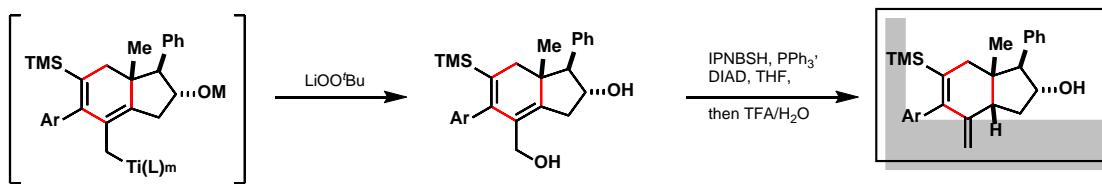
## 8.1 General Mechanism & Potentially Usable Side-Reactions



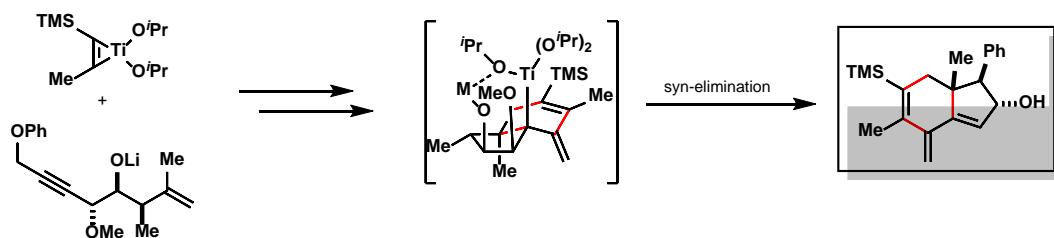
If R = OAr:



If R = OAr, trapping with LiOOBu:



With additional LG:



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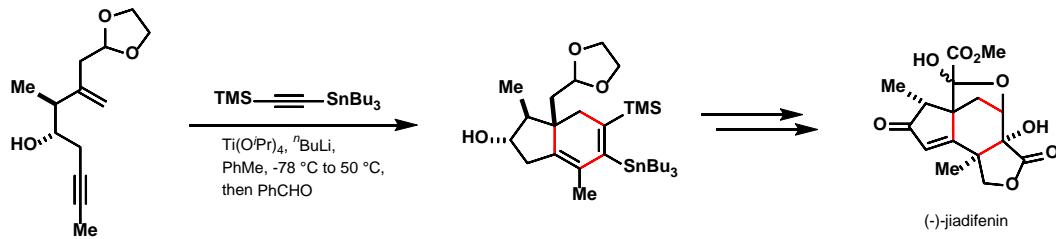
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[3] Micalizio et al. *Tet. Lett.* **2015**, 56, 3557 – 3559

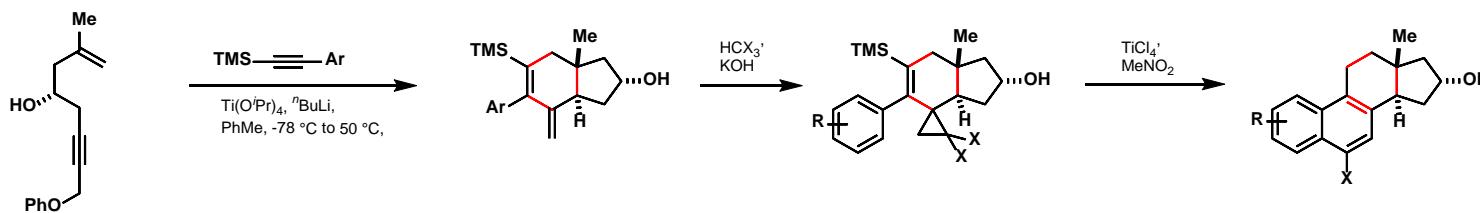
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## 8.2 Application in Total Synthesis

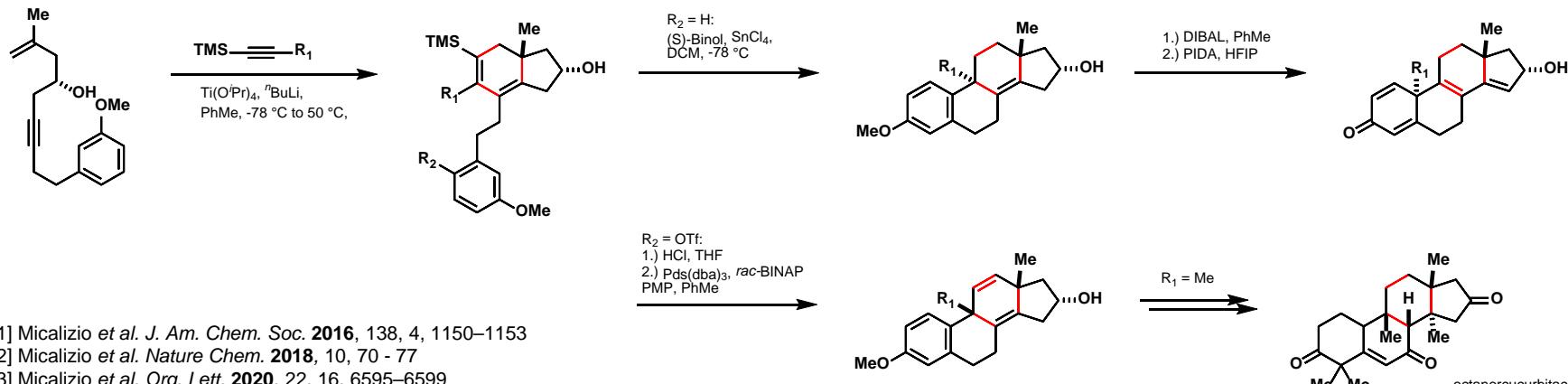
### Total Synthesis of Jiadifenin<sup>[1]</sup>:



### Synthesis of *nat*- and *ent*-Steroids and Derivatives<sup>[2]</sup>:



### Synthesis of Different Tetracyclic Steroidal Skeletons, Total Synthesis of Octanorcucurbitacin B<sup>[3],[4]</sup>:



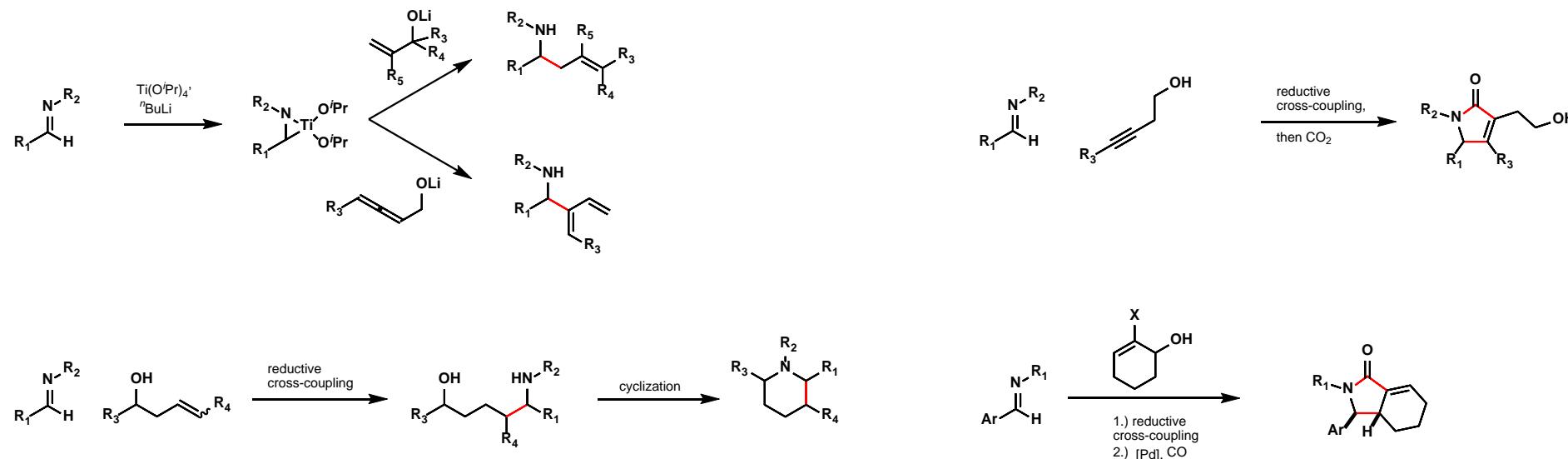
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[2] Micalizio et al. *Nature Chem.* **2018**, 10, 70 – 77

[3] Micalizio et al. *Org. Lett.* **2020**, 22, 16, 6595–6599

[4] Micalizio et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, 144, 19, 8493–8497

## 8 Not covered in this talk – Reductive Cross-Couplings Using Imine-Complexes



[1] Micalizio *et al.* *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 20, 4596–4599

[2] Micalizio *et al.* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 3912 –3914

[3] Micalizio *et al.* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 24, 7514–7516

[4] Micalizio *et al.* *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 23, 5402–5405