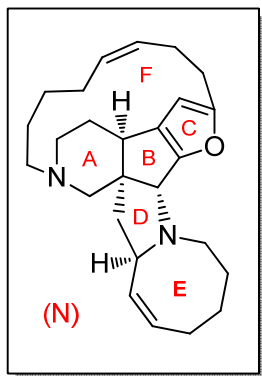


Concise Synthesis of (-)Nakadomarin A

(-) Nakadomarin A (**N**) is a complex marine alkaloid of the manzamine family. The challenging structure and impressive biological activities (anticancer & antimicrobial) have made **N** an attractive target compound for the synthetic community



Let's have a look to Dixon's synthesis of **N**. The group has developed a strategic plan divided in two parts...

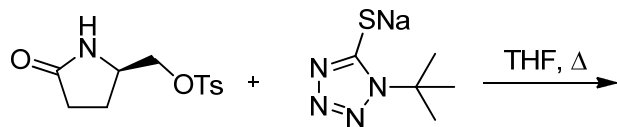
1. Find out compounds **A** to **F**
2. During the condensation step of **C+C'** to **D** two stereocenters are created. Explain the origin of stereoselectivity for each of them



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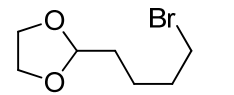
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Synthesis of the Pro-Nucleophile Fragment



A

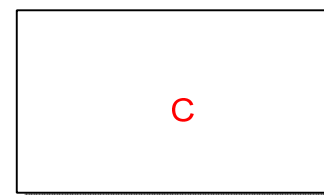
1. NaH, Bu_4NI (cat)



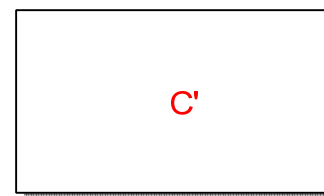
B

2. MCPBA
3. HCl

1. Cs_2CO_3
2. LHMDS, $(\text{MeO})_2\text{CO}$



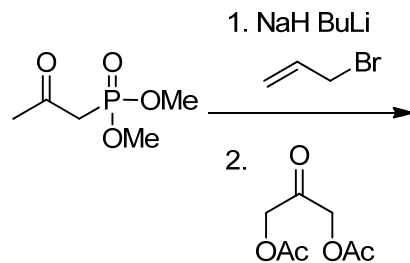
C



C'

1. MeNO_2 , KOH, EtOH
2. MsCl, Et_3N

Synthesis of the Electrophile Fragment



A'

1. HCl, EtOH

2. $(\text{COCl})_2$, DMSO

B'

Synthesis of (-)-Nakadomarin A: Part 2

