

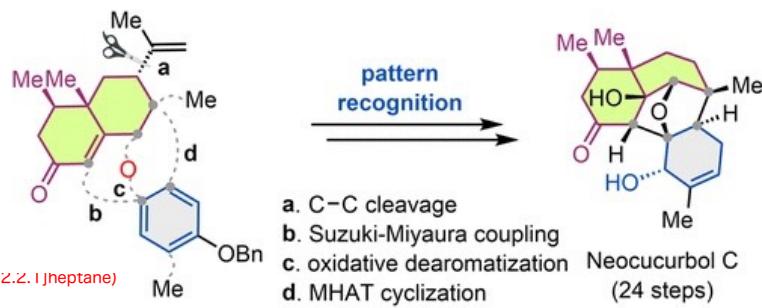
# Total Synthesis of (-)-Neocucurbo C Enabled by Pattern Recognition and MHAT Cyclization

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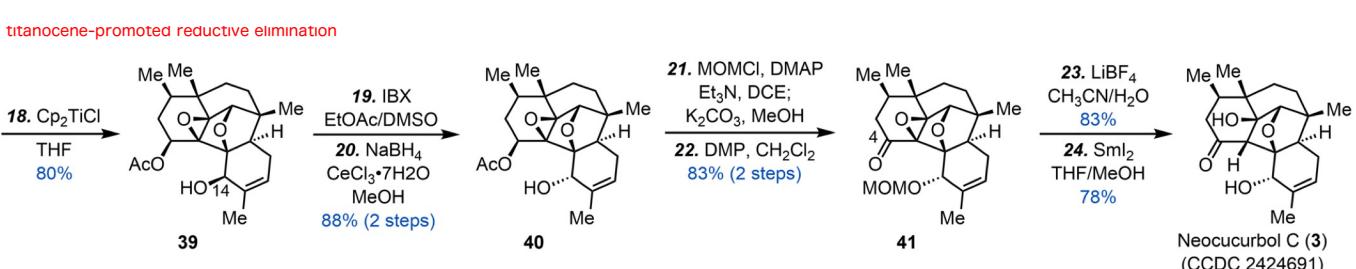
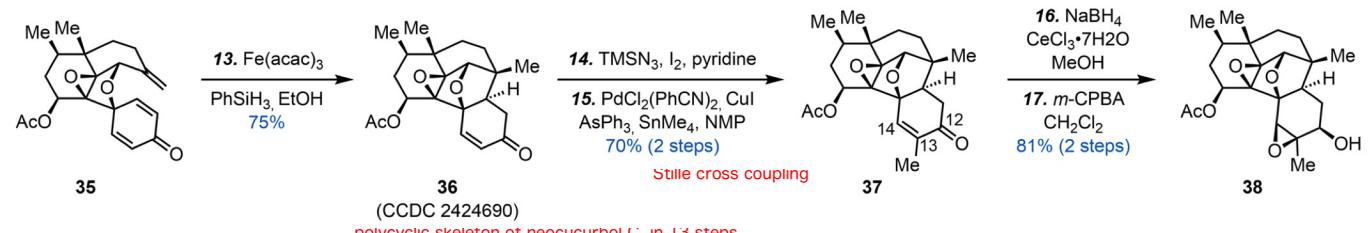
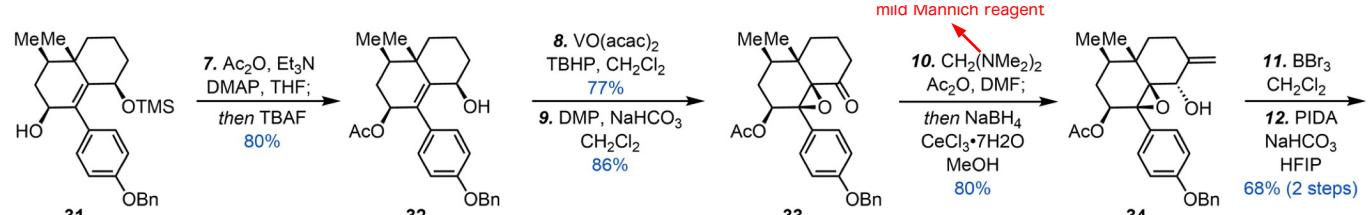
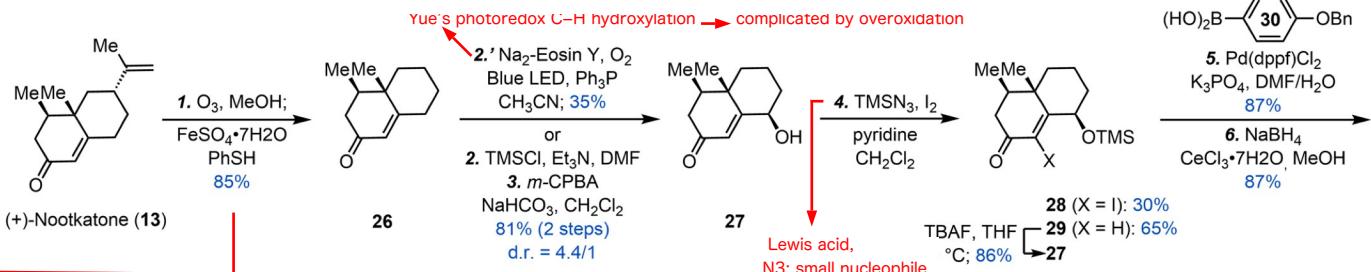
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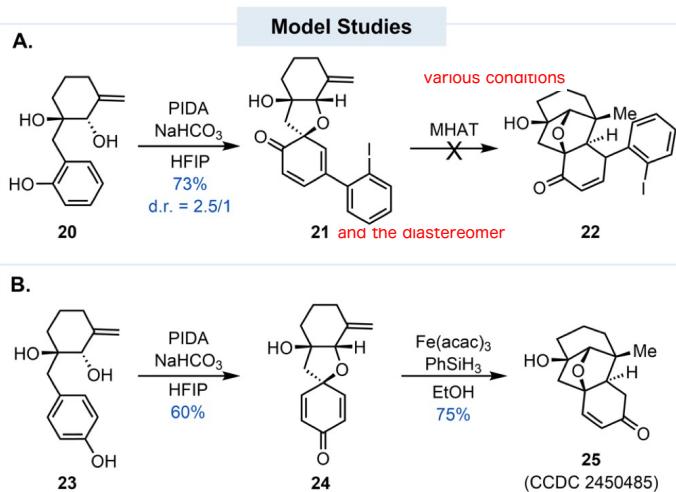
Three bridged ring systems (a bicyclo[5.3.1]undecane, a bicyclo[3.3.1]nonane, and an oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane)



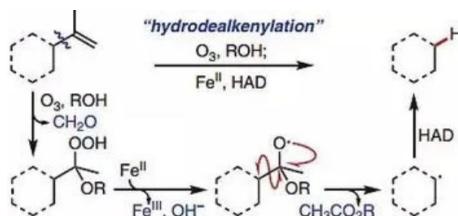
## Total Synthesis



24 steps from SM



Kwon's hydrodealkenylative bond fragmentation



While the following peripheral decoration took a longer sequence than ideal, it