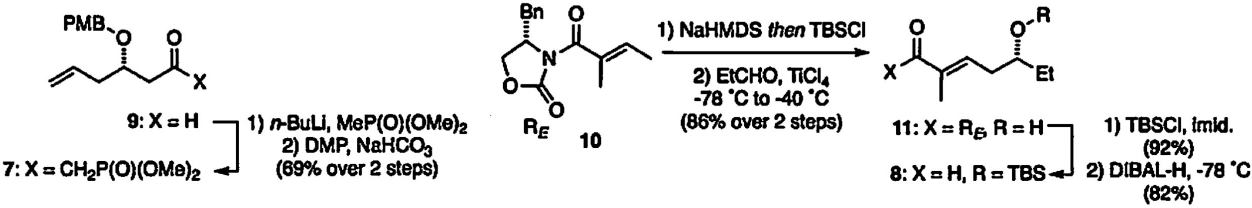


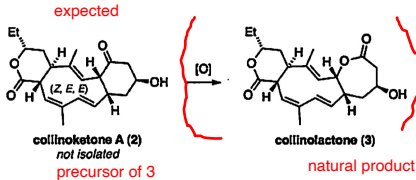
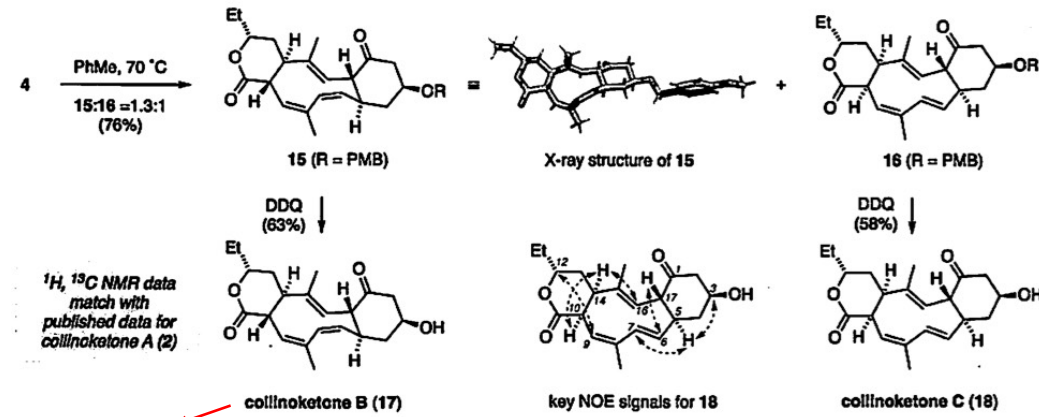
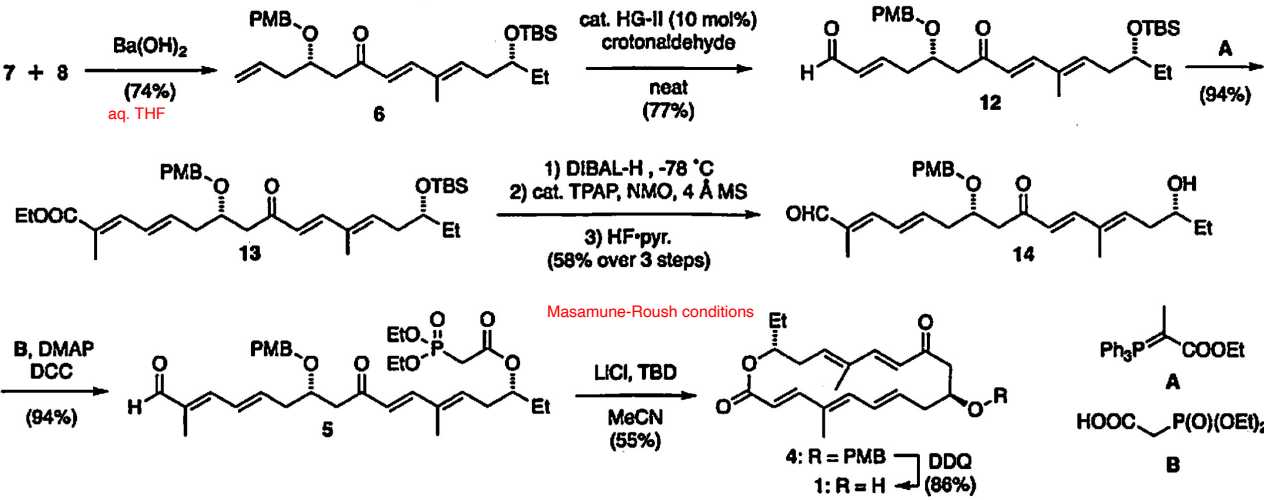
B. Starting material synthesis

Kobayashi vinylogous aldol reaction



C. [6+4] cycloaddition precursor synthesis

competing ring-closing metathesis could be



a [6 + 4]/ [4 + 2] ambimodal

