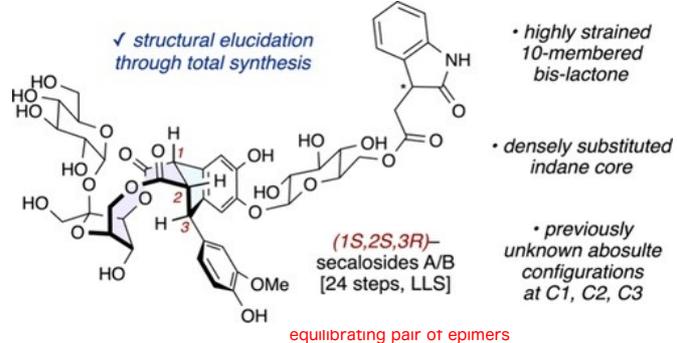
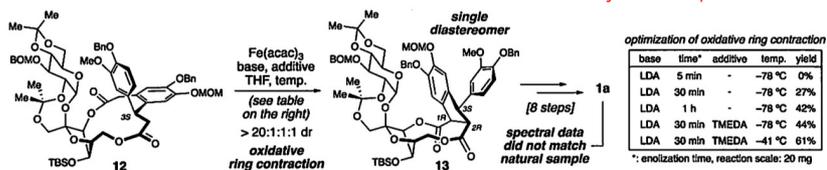


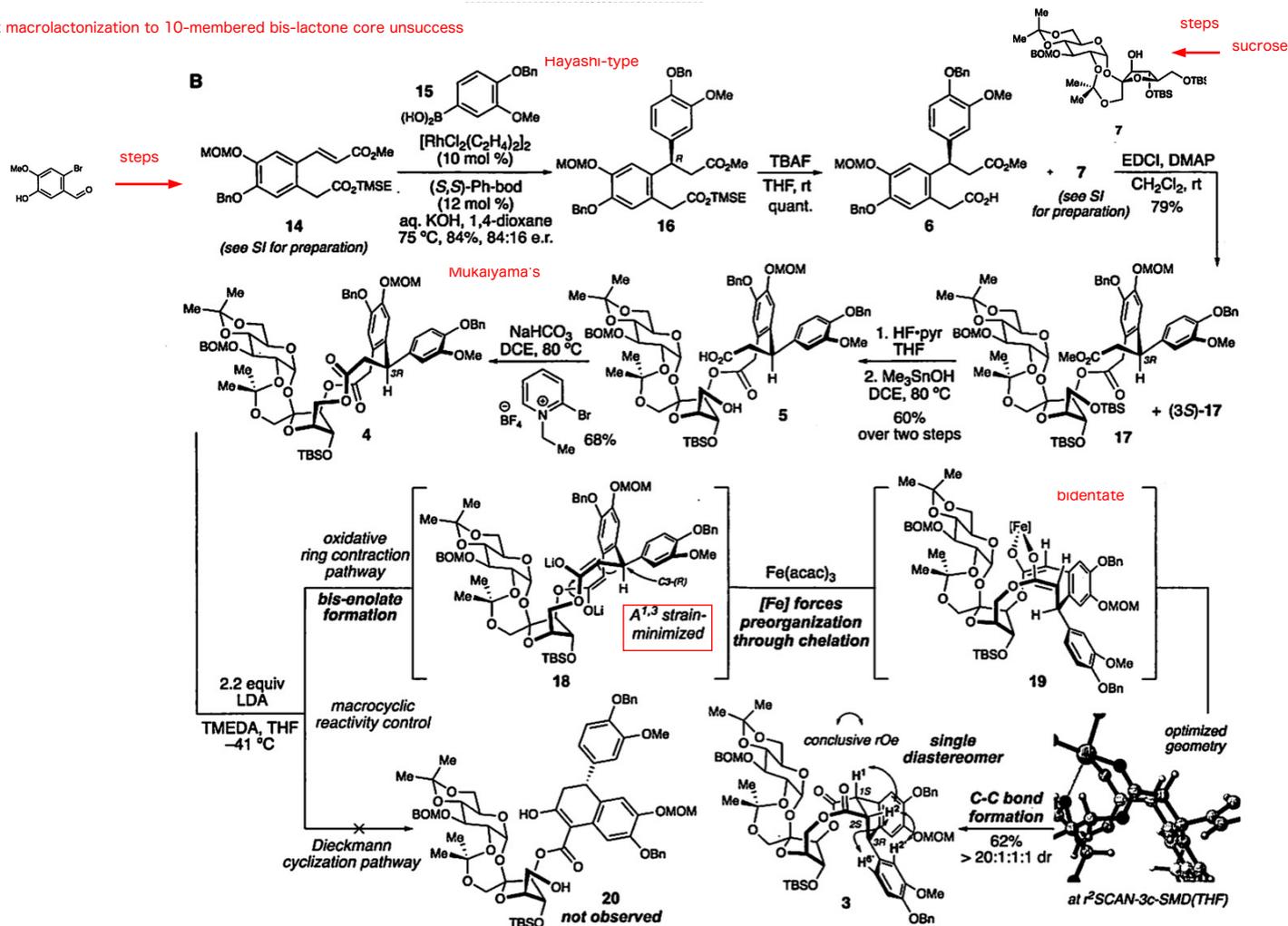
late-stage ring contraction strategy

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key reaction optimization



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Scheme 3. Completion of Total Synthesis of (1*S*,2*S*,3*R*)-Secalosides A/B (1b)

