Literature Report

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Total Syntheses of Anominine and Tubingensin A

Ang Li* et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2012, 134, 8078-8081.

Research Interests

Divergent total synthesis of biologically active natural products based on biosynthetic hypothesis or privileged core structures Desymmetrization strategy in natural product total synthesis Ring strain-promoted reactions in natural product synthesis

Professional Experience

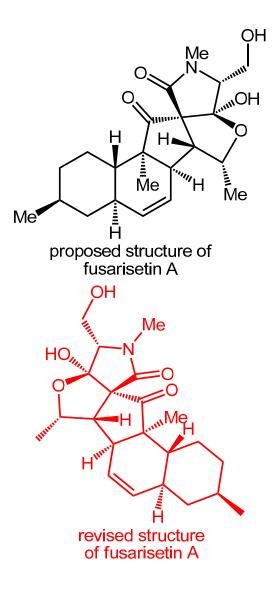
2010–present "Bairen Jihua" Professor, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, 2010 Research fellow, Institute of Chemical and Engineering Sciences, Singapore Advisor: Prof. K. C. Nicolaou

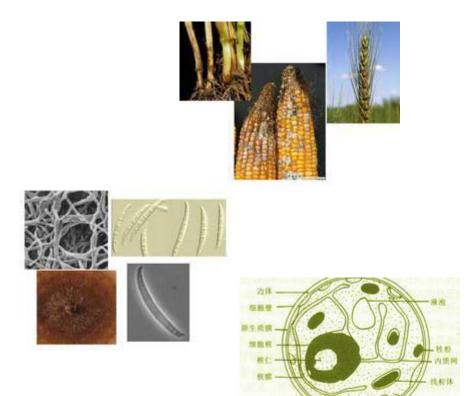
Education

2004–2009 Ph.D., The Scripps Research Institute Advisor: Prof. K. C. Nicolaou 2000–2004 B.Sc., Peking University Advisor: Prof. Zhen Yang

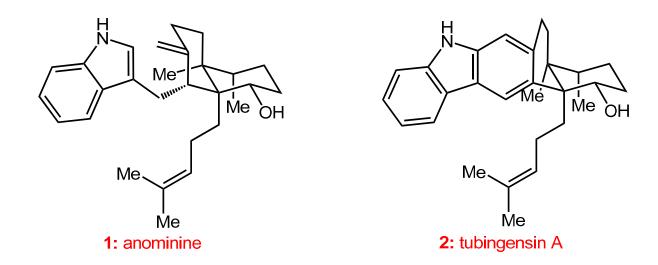


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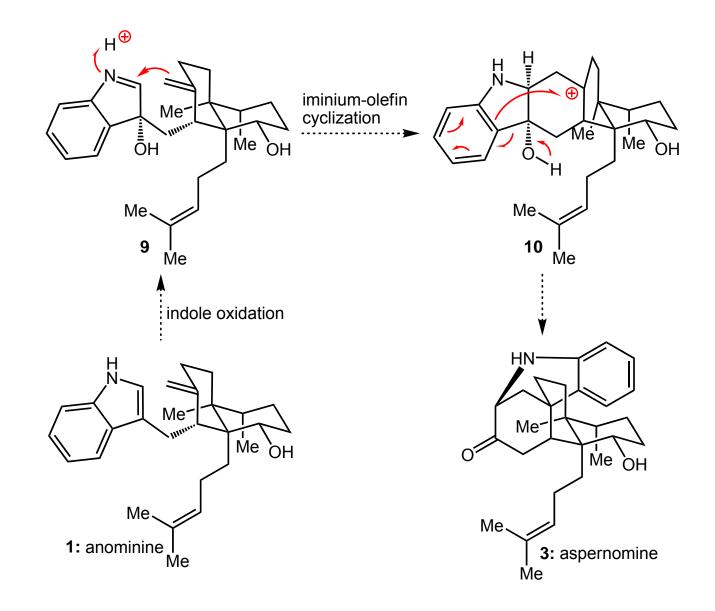




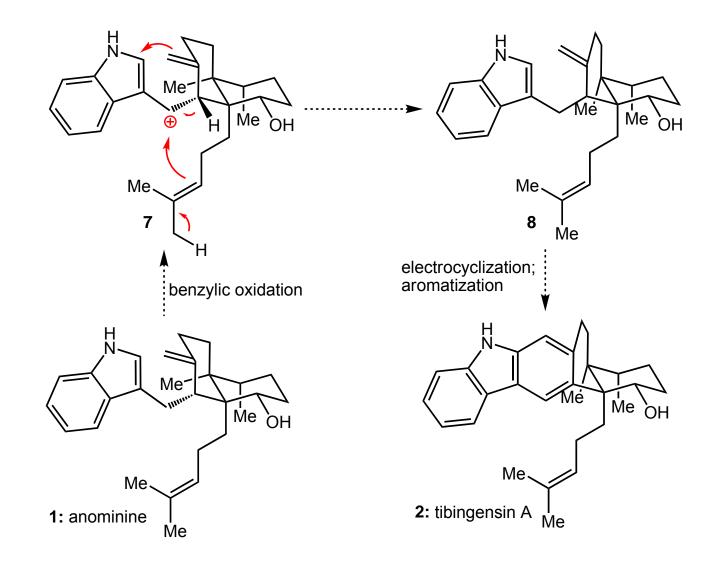
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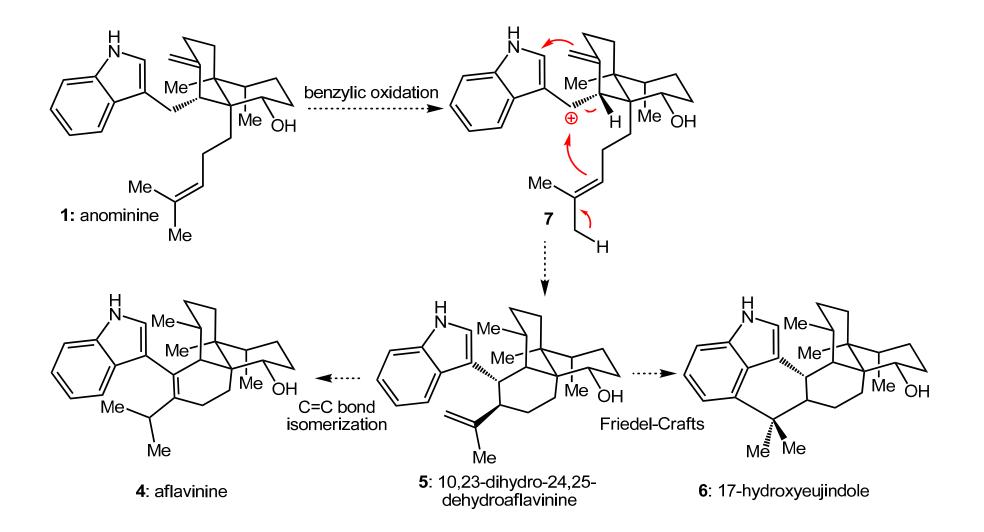
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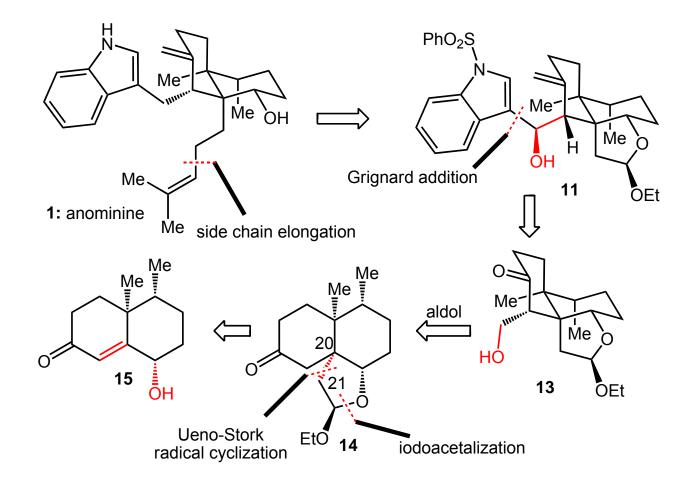
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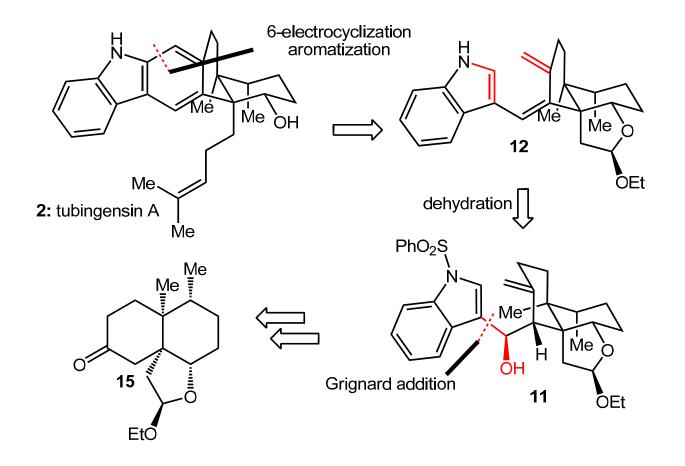
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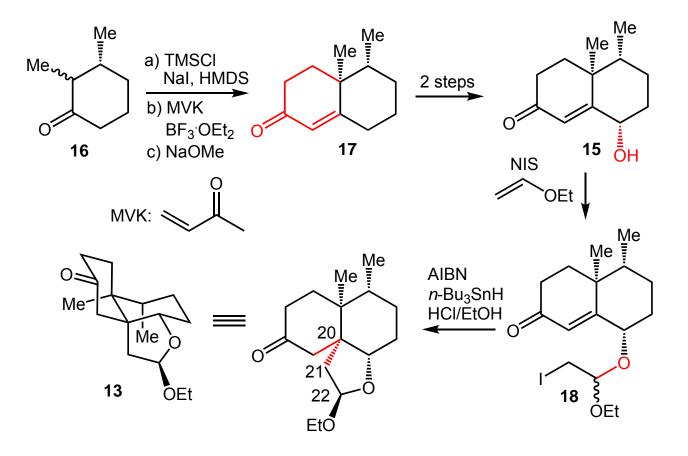


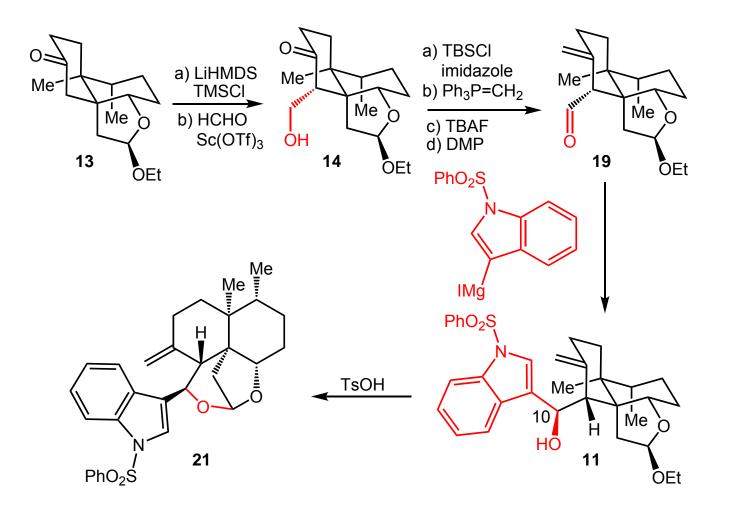
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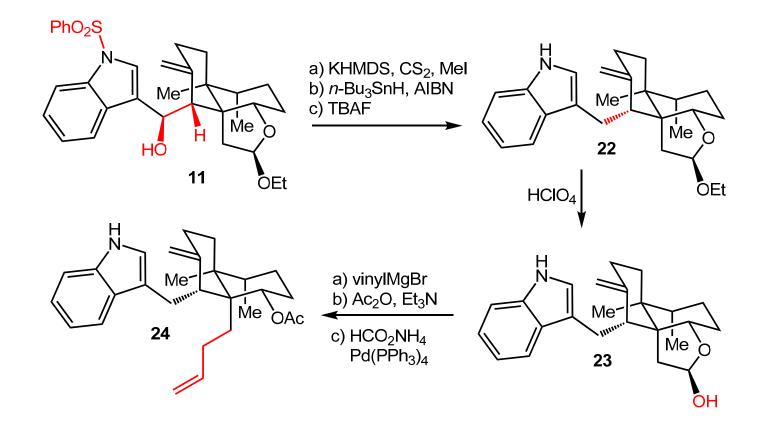


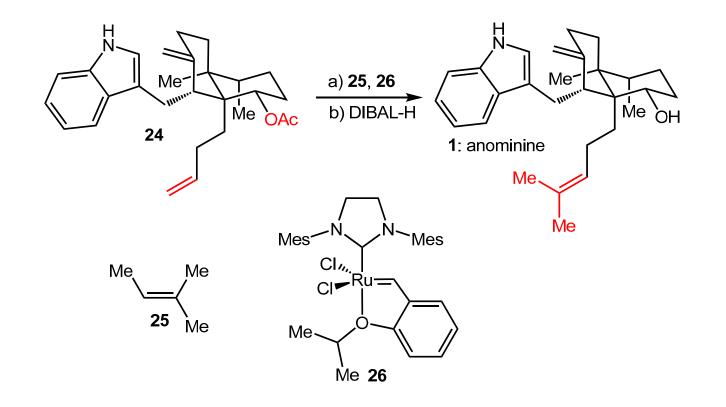
Retrosynthetic analysis of Tubingensin A (2)

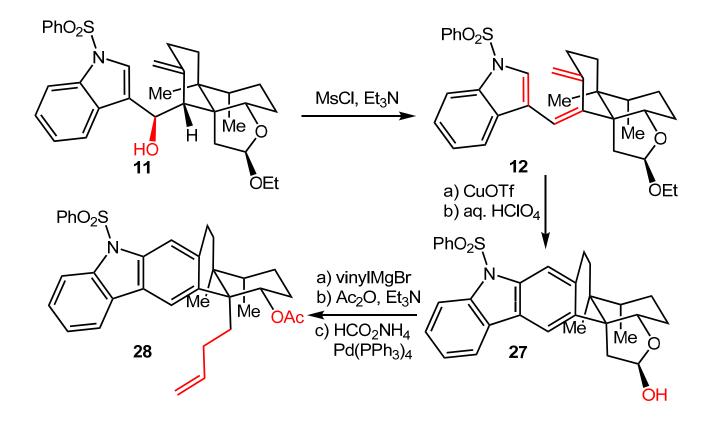


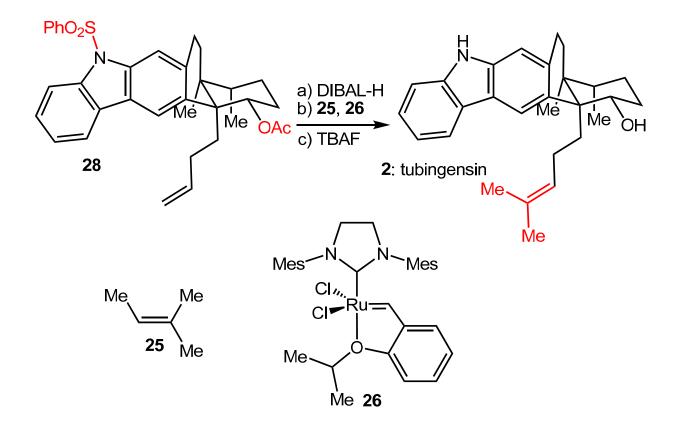


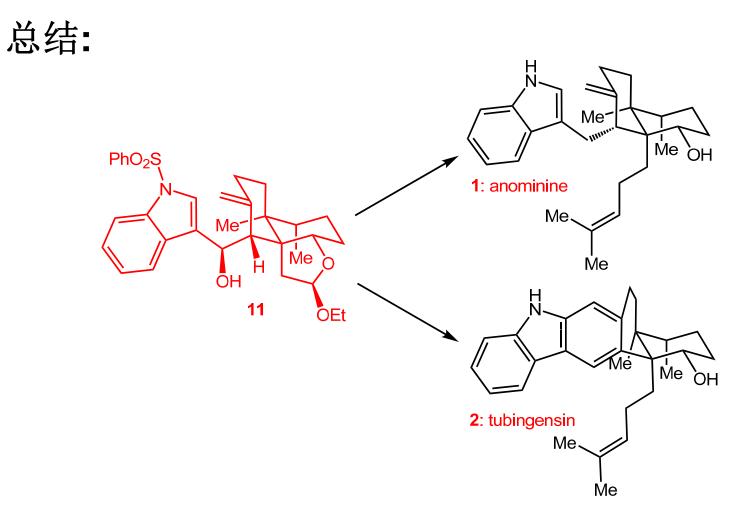












- 1, Intermediate 11 bearing all of the required stereogenic centers.
- 2, Ueno-Stork radical cyclization.
- 3, Sc(Otf)₃ mediated Mukaiyama aldol reaction.

Anominine (1) is a structurally representative member of a growing family of naturally occurring indole diterpenoids that also includes tubingensin A (2), aspernomine (3), aflavinine (4), and 10,23-dihydro-24,25-dehydroaflavinine (5) which were initially isolated from Aspergillus spp. by Gloer and co-workers. Several other members of this family [e.g., 17-hydroxyeujindole (6)] were recently isolated from Eupenicillium javanicum. Not surprisingly, these intricate molecular architectures were found to possess interesting biological properties, such as antiinsectant, antiviral, and anticancer activities. Notably, the syntheses of its congeners remain a challenge.

In conclusion, we have described efficient total syntheses of anominine and tubingensin A, the latter of which has been accomplished for the first time. A divergent strategy based on a versatile common intermediate **11** was successfully applied in our syntheses. A series of reactivity and selectivity problems were encountered and overcome on the journey. These studies are expected to facilitate the systematic synthetic and biological investigations of the members of this indole terpenoid family. These ongoing studies should further corroborate the biosynthetic speculations on this family of natural products.