### **Literature Report 6**

# Total Synthesis of Isorosthin L and Isoadenolin I

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- > 1993-1997 B.S., School of Chemistry, Nankai University
- > 2000-2002 M.S., The Ohio State University
- > 2002-2007 Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
- > 2007-2009 Abbott Laboratories
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#### Research:

- ➤ Total synthesis of complex natural products with important biological activities or physiological functions;
- Research on synthesis technology of drugs and fine chemicals.

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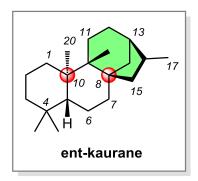
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#### Introduction

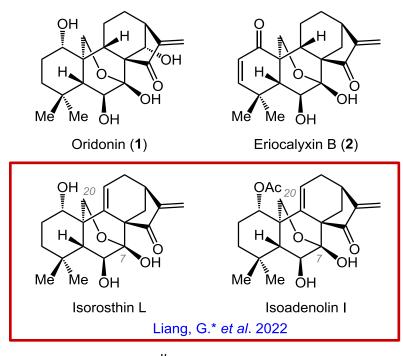
唇形科(Lamiaceae)香茶菜属(Isodon)植物是我国民间广泛使用的草药,具有清热解毒、抗菌消炎、舒筋活血、抗肿瘤等功效。全世界共分布约150余种,我国有90余种,变种20余种。

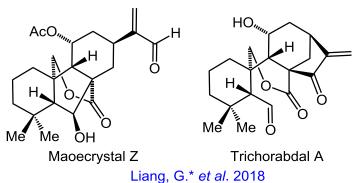


#### Introduction



- Antibacterial
- **♥** Antineoplastic
- Anti-inflammatory





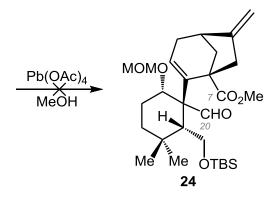
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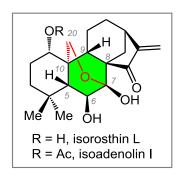
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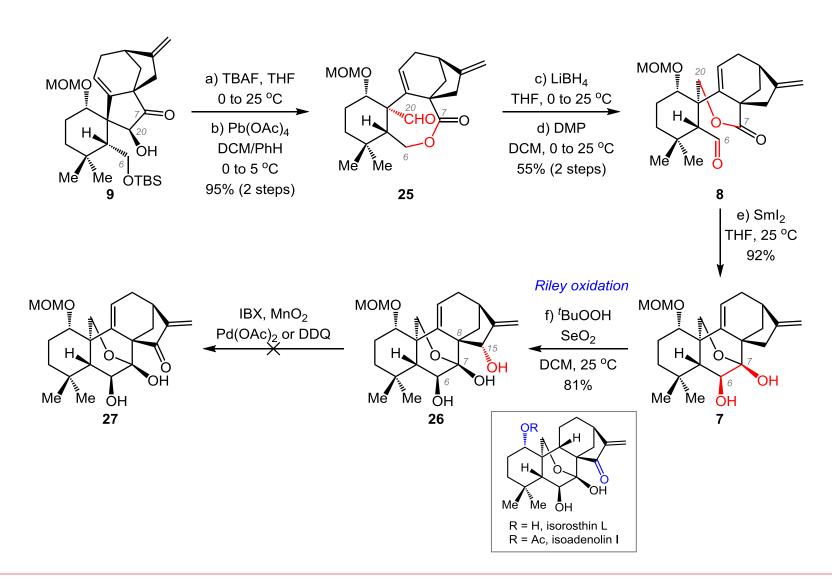
#### **Preparation of the intermediate 22**

### **Preparation of the intermediate 9**





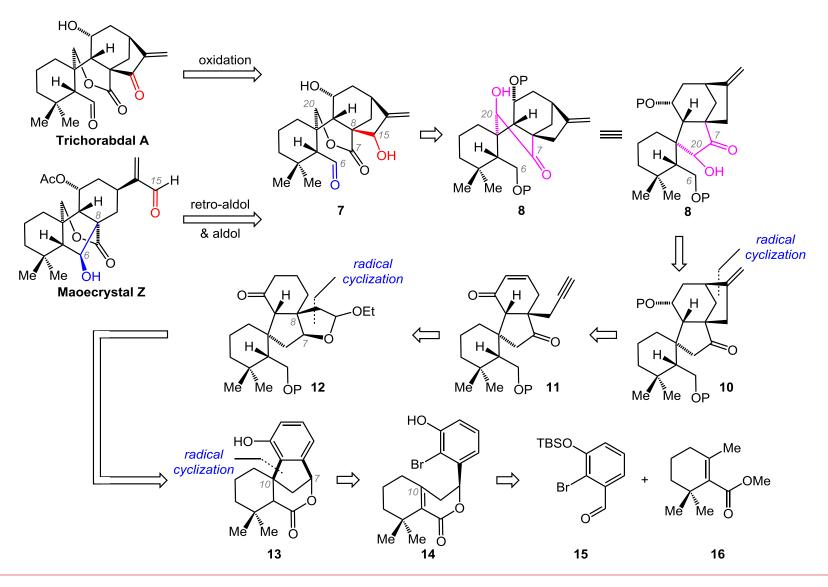
### Preparation of the advanced intermediate 26



### Total syntheses of Isorosthin L and Isoadenolin I

### **Total syntheses of Trichorabdal A and Maoecrystal Z**

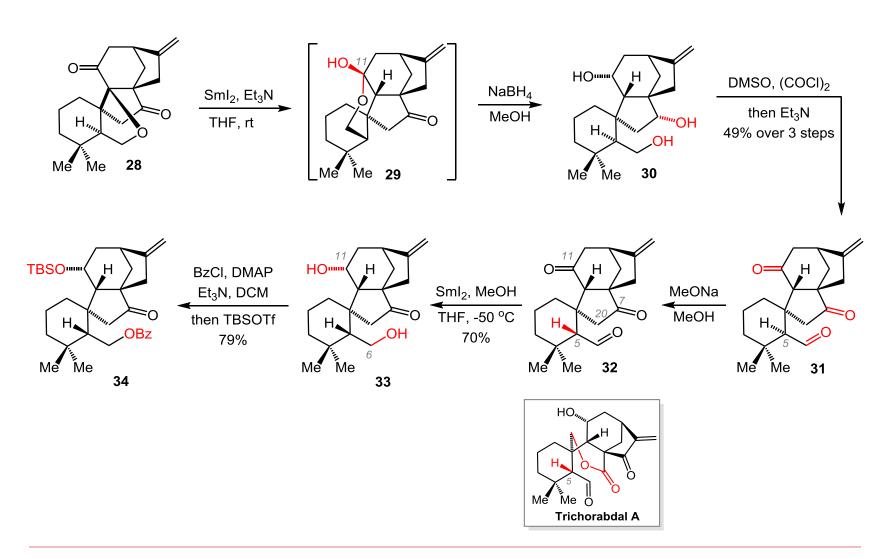
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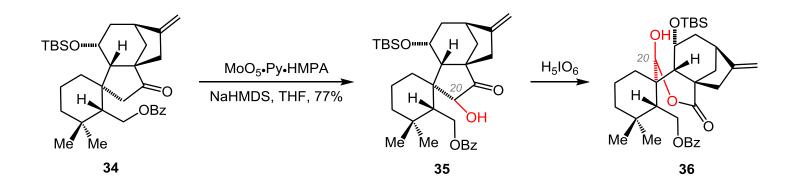
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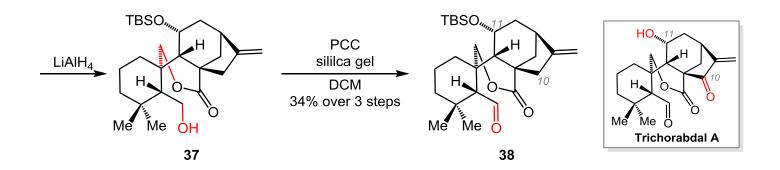
#### The construction of 28

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#### Synthesis of the advanced intermediate 38

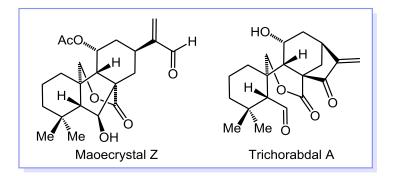




### Total syntheses of Trichorabdal A and Maoecrystal Z

### **Summary**

- Isorosthin L: 15 steps, 1.56% overall yield
- Isoadenolin I: 16 steps, 1.10% overall yield
- Intermolecular aldol reaction
- Radical cyclization
- Oxidative cleavage of the C-C bond



- Trichorabdal A: 24 steps, 0.25% overall yield
- Maoecrystal Z: 25 steps, 0.22% overall yield
- Retro-aldol/aldol reaction cascade
- Cross-ring radical cyclization
- Ueno–Stork cyclization

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#### 写作思路

ent-kauranoids的来源和医用价值



ent-kauranoids的代表性成员及合成难点



引出本文工作

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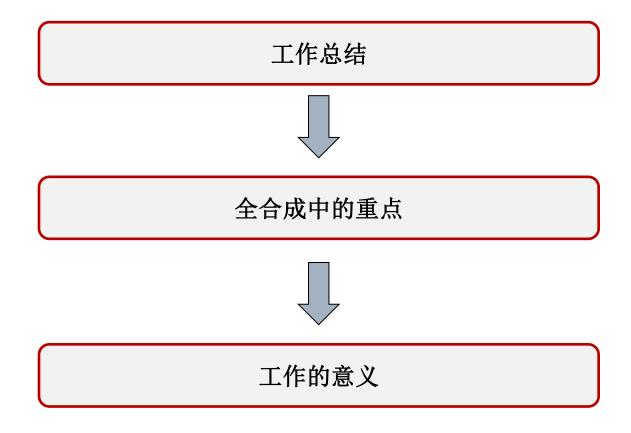
Isodon species are widely distributed plants, many of which have been used in Chinese folk medicine with a long history. Phytochemical research has disclosed that this genus is an abundant source of ent-kauranoids exhibiting a variety of bioactivities. For example, oridonin (1), eriocalyxin B (2), pharicin A (3), and longikaurin A (4) all have promising therapeutic properties and have been used as lead compounds in antineoplastic drug development. The intriguing structures as well as important biological activities of ent-kaurane diterpenoids have attracted considerable attention from the synthetic community. These synthetic efforts culminated in many elegant syntheses of this family of molecules.

#### The first paragraph

Our group has also worked on these fascinating targets and achieved the total syntheses of trichorabdal A and maoecrystal Z in 2018. The oxidative dearomatization and late-stage construction of the [3.2.1] bicyclic motif in this previous synthesis have significantly increased the overall synthetic steps, which damaged the overall synthetic efficiency. This problem prompted us to develop a more efficient synthetic strategy for entkaurane diterpenoids by introducing the [3.2.1] bicyclic unit at the early stage of the synthesis. Herein, we report our total syntheses of isorosthin L and isoadenolin I, two unique cytotoxic 7,20-epoxy-ent-kauranoids bearing a distinctive double bond, based on such a strategy.

#### The last paragraph

#### 写作思路



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In conclusion, a building-block-welding strategy has enabled the first total syntheses of isorosthin L and isoadenolin I from two simple building blocks 12 and 13. A substrate controlled diastereoselective aldol addition and a vinyl radical cyclization efficiently "welded" 12 and 13 together to assemble a rather complex intermediate bearing the critical quaternary center featured in ent-kaurane diterpenoids. Such a strategy also set the stage for easy cleavage of the C-C bond in the newly formed cyclopentane unit to create a lactone commonly seen in many ent-kaurane diterpenoids. The early-stage convergent and late-stage divergent nature of the strategy would accelerate the synthesis of many other members of this class of fascinating natural products and allow further exploration of their biological functions.

#### Representative examples

#### 我们设想.....

We envisioned that...(预期; 展望) We anticipated that...(预期, 预料; 期待, 盼望) We conceived that...(构思; 设想) We assumed that...(假定,假设,认为) We reasoned that...(说服;推断)

Oxidation of the allylic hydroxyl group in 7 gives 2, whereas a retroaldol/aldol reaction sequence in 7 would fulfill the nontrivial C8-C15 bond cleavage and C6-C8 bond formation to provide 1. (adj. 重要的, 显要的)

The key cross-ring radical cyclization of 14 under standard conditions furnished 13 in 70% yield. (v. 供应;装备; furnish 的过去分词)

### **Acknowledgement**

## Thanks for your attention

### Reagent

