## **Literature Report**

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## Total Synthesis and Absolute Stereochemistry of Integric Acid

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4a: xylarenal A

4b: xylarenal B: 9,10-epoxy

$$R = \bigcap_{R^1 \text{ Me Me}} O$$

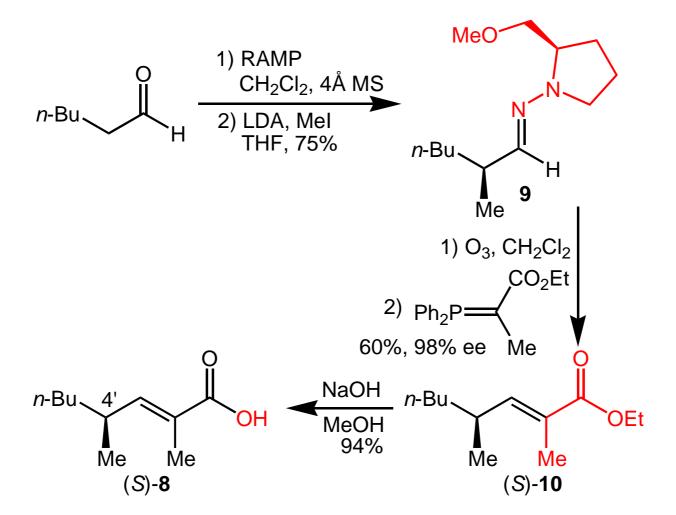
1:  $R^1 = H$ ; integric acid

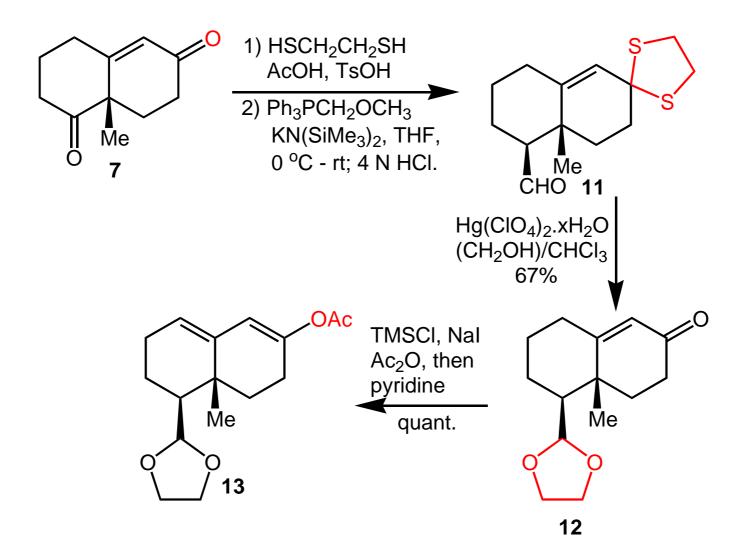
**2b**:  $R^1$  = Me; eremoxylarin B

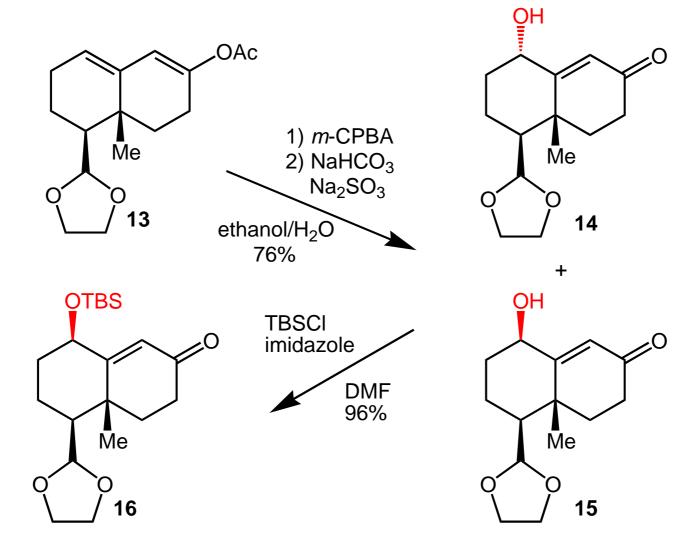
$$R = \frac{4'}{Me \quad Me \quad R^1}$$

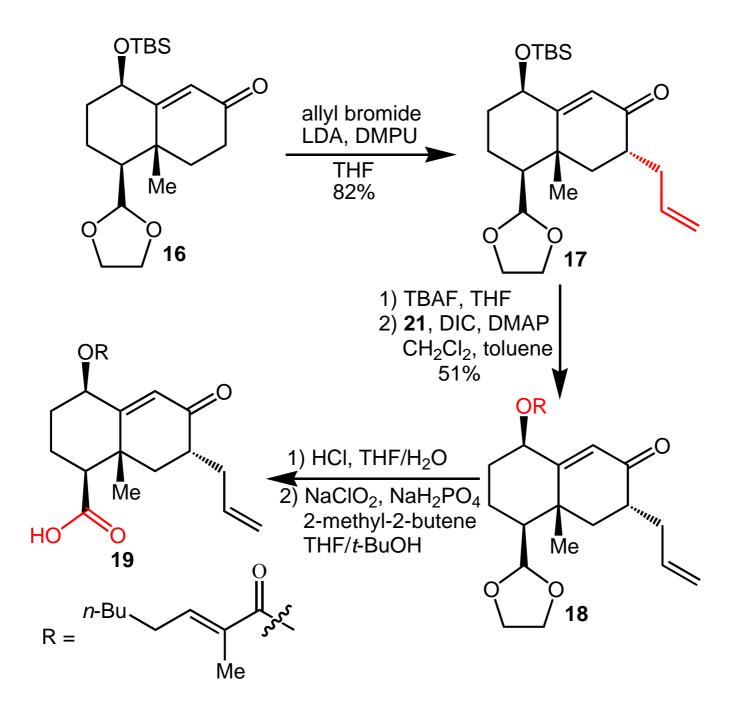
**3**:  $R^1 = H$ ; 07H239-A

**2b**:  $R^1$  = Me; eremoxylarin A









$$\begin{array}{c} OR \\ \hline \\ OSO_4, NaIO_4 \\ \hline \\ HO \\ OSO_{20} \\ \end{array}$$

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OsO<sub>4</sub>, NalO<sub>4</sub> dioxane, H<sub>2</sub>O 
$$2$$
,6-lutidine

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(CH<sub>2</sub>)=N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>+1 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>+1 (CH<sub>2</sub>

In 1999 integric acid (1) was isolated from the fermentation broth of *Xylaria sp*. The interest for HIV-1 integrase inhibitors has steadily increased over the past few years and efforts in this field have recently been rewarded with FDA approval of the first HIV-1 integrase inhibitor Raltegravir (2007). The eremophilane sesquiterpenoid structure of 1 is also encountered in natural products such as the NPY receptor inhibitors xylarenals A(4a) and B(4b), the cytotoxic 07H239-A(3), and eremoxylarins A(2a) and B(2b) showing antimicrobial activity (Figure 1). Except for xylarenal A, no total syntheses have been developed to access this valuable compound class. In addition, the absolute configuration of integric acid was determined by the synthesis of the corresponding PGME amides. However, the stereochemistry of the chiral center at C4' in the side chain could not be assigned. Basic hydrolysis of the ester afforded (E)-2,4-dimethyloct-2-enoic acid with an optical rotation of [ $\alpha$ ] <sup>22</sup>  $_D$  + 9.5 (c 0.42, MeOH), which is only indicative of (S)-stereochemistry at C4'.

In conclusion, we have developed an efficient total synthesis of integric acid and its C4' diastereoisomer, which has led to the unambiguous assignment of (*S*)-stereochemistry at the C4' position. The newly developed pathway in principle also allows for the synthesis of related compounds by variation of the ester substituent, such as the eremoxylarins, 07H239-A, and other derivatives.