

ISCHIA SEPTEMBER 2006 ROCHE LECTURE

BETTER SCIENCE THROUGH SYNTHESIS:

NEW MEDICINAL LEADS BASED ON PHARMACOPHORE TARGETING OF NEW REACTIONS AND ON NOVEL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS



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Biology; Neurobiology; Epithelial Biology; Imaging Institute***

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OUR RESEARCH FOCUSES ON...

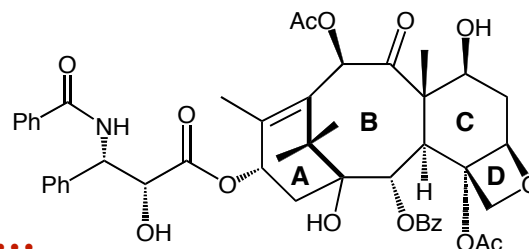
*NOVEL STRUCTURES...

**AS INSPIRATION FOR NEW REACTIONS,
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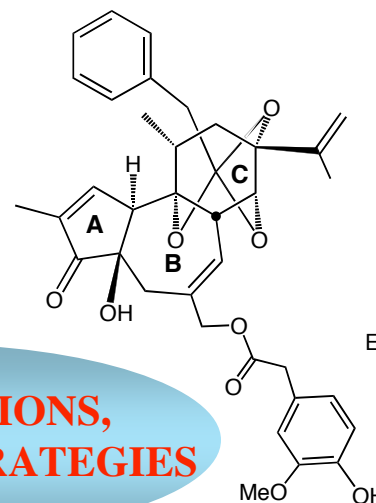
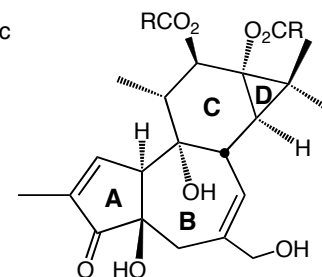
*UNIQUE AND POTENT ACTIVITY, FUNCTION...

**AS INSPIRATION FOR NEW THERAPEUTIC LEADS,
MODES OF ACTION, MATERIALS**

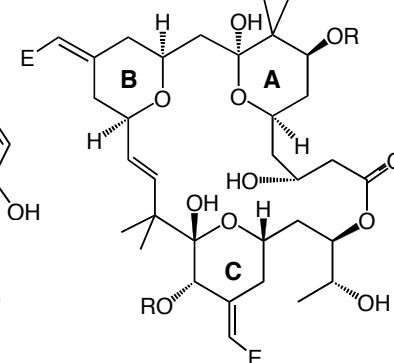
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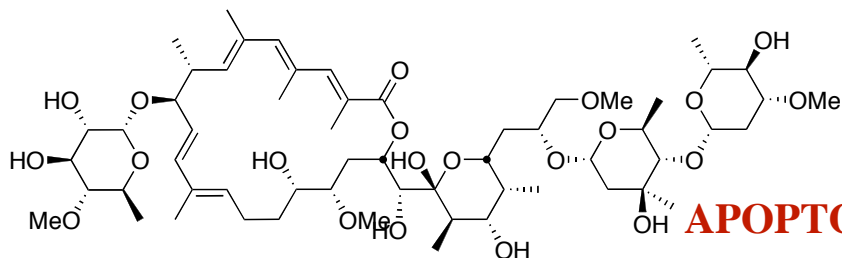
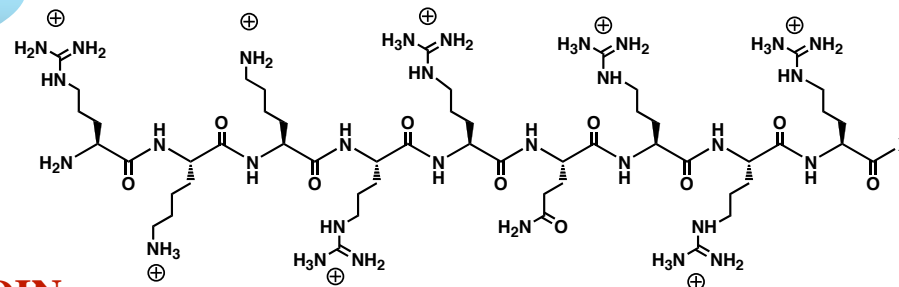
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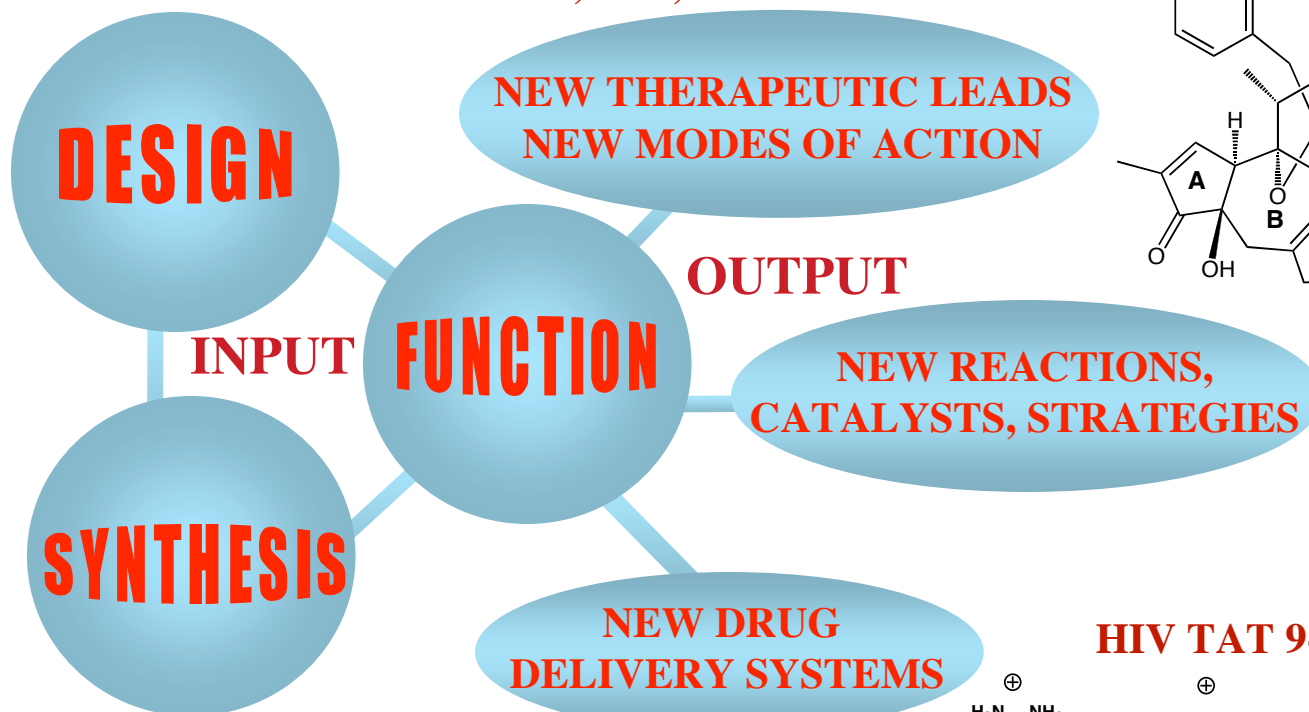
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APOPTOLIDIN



TWO MAJOR PRIORITIES IN CHEMISTRY

FUNCTION ORIENTED SYNTHESIS

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| •MEDICINAL AGENTS | •IMAGING TOOLS | •ENERGY COLLECTION |
| •MATERIALS | •DIAGNOSTICS | •ENERGY STORAGE |
| •CATALYSTS | •SENSORS | •ENERGY CONVERSION |
| •PROBES | •NANODEVICES | •ENVIRONMENTAL |

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- OVER 200 TOTAL SYNTHESSES / YEAR IN ACS JOURNALS ALONE
- MAKING MOLECULES IS NO LONGER THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN SYNTHESIS
- THE MAJOR CHALLENGES NOW ARE TARGET DESIGN & SELECTION & ADVANCING SYNTHESIS TO MAKE SUCH TARGETS ...

IN A PRACTICAL IF NOT IDEAL FASHION

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THE IDEAL SYNTHESIS AND STEP ECONOMY

- ONE STEP, 100 % YIELD
- READILY AVAILABLE STARTING MATERIALS
- OPERATIONALLY SIMPLE, SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND
- RESOURCE (COST, TIME, MATERIAL, PERSONNEL) EFFECTIVE

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WHY IS STEP ECONOMY SO IMPORTANT?

A 70 step synthesis, even if 100% selective & efficient, is still a 70 step synthesis.
70 steps take time, add cost, deplete resources, generate waste (solvent, etc)...

STEP ECONOMY:

REDUCES LENGTH, WASTE (SOLVENT, ATOM LOSS!!!), ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, DEVELOPMENT & EXECUTION TIME, SEPARATION SCIENCE, EFFORT, COST;

IMPROVES YIELD, SPEED, SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT, SAFETY, RETURN ON INVESTMENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY **HUMAN ECONOMY**

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BRYOSTATIN: NOVEL STRUCTURE, UNIQUE FUNCTION

Underwater Treasures

Doctors Searching for Potential Cancer Cures Beneath the Sea

John McKenzie abc NEWS

“A treasure chest of potential medicine lies in the sponges, algae and coral that live beneath the sea. And doctors think some of them may even help cure cancer...”

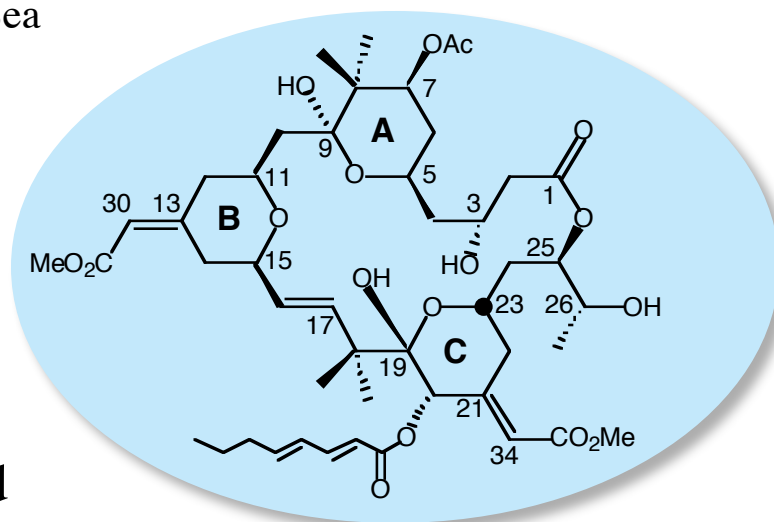
Louis Piaroulli...

his cancer was spreading through his bones and lymph nodes. Traditional chemotherapy had failed. Then, doctors tried again with the same chemotherapy drug, but they added **bryostatin**. Before adding **bryostatin**, Piaroulli's bones were riddled with cancer.

Five months after the treatment, there was no trace of the disease.

"The response was exceptional and dramatic, and we would not have anticipated this response from chemotherapy alone," says Schwartz (Memorial Sloan-Kettering).

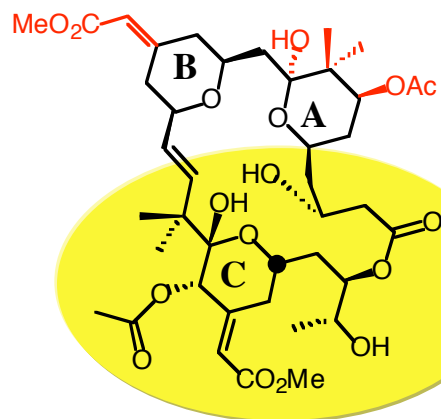
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BEYOND NATURAL PRODUCTS: DESIGN A *BETTER* TARGET

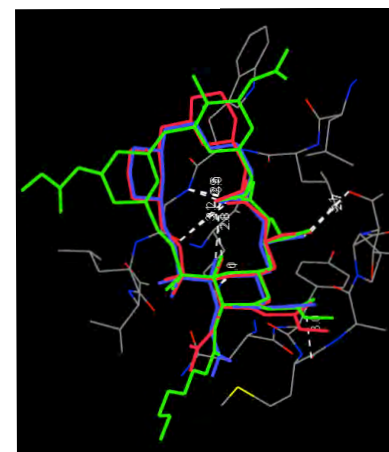
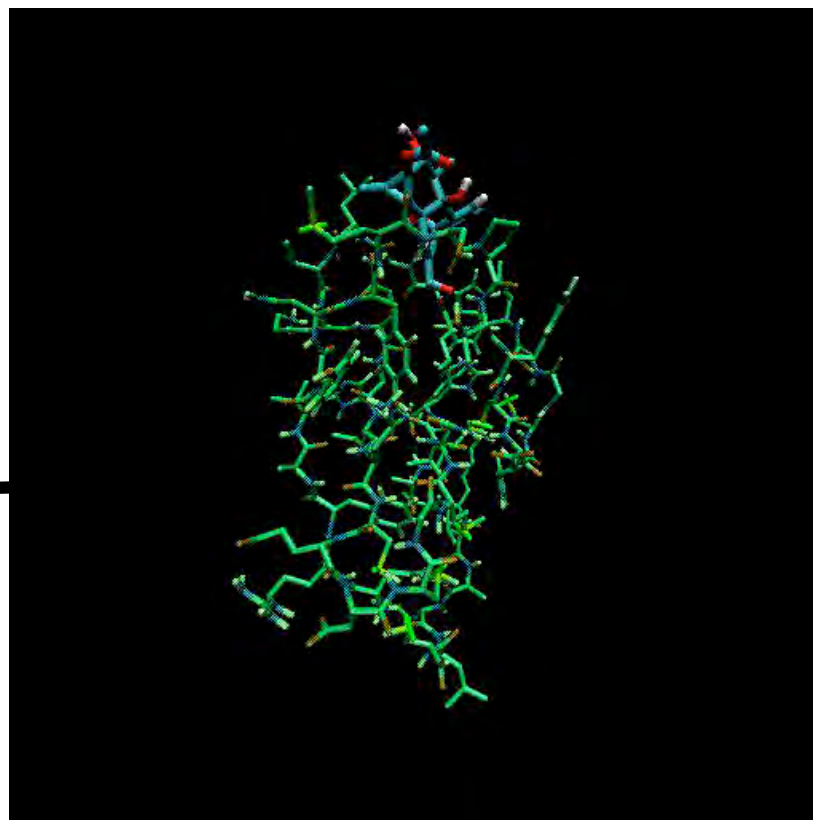
SIMPLER BUT FUNCTIONALLY SUPERIOR TARGETS=
SHORTER (STEP ECONOMICAL) SYNTHESSES

*SPACER
DOMAIN*

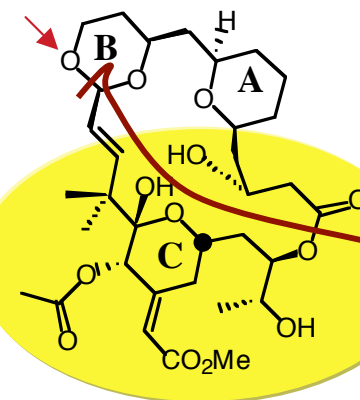


*RECOGNITION
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BRYOSTATIN



*SIMPLER SPACER
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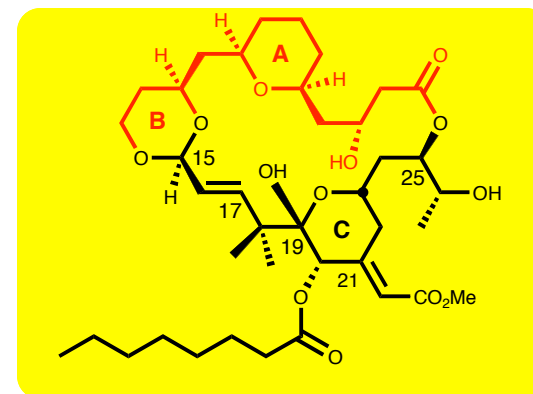
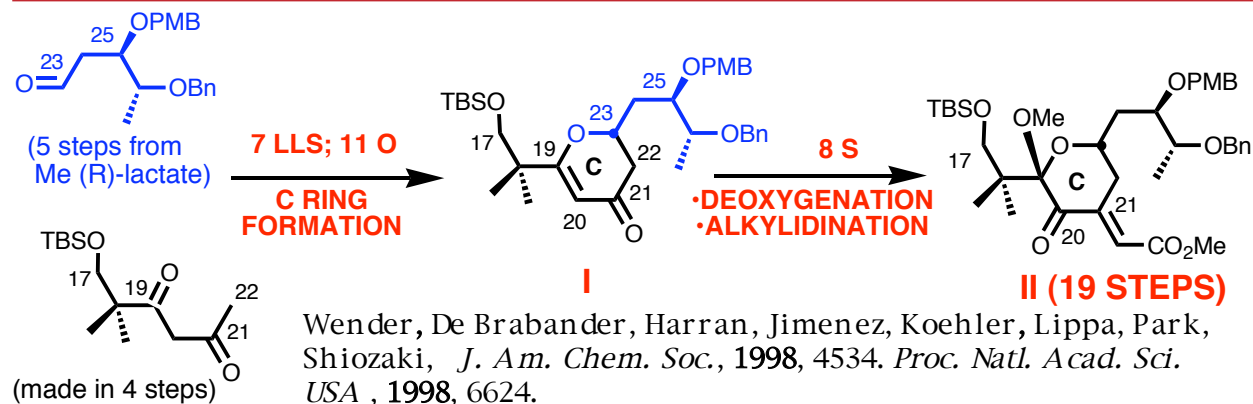
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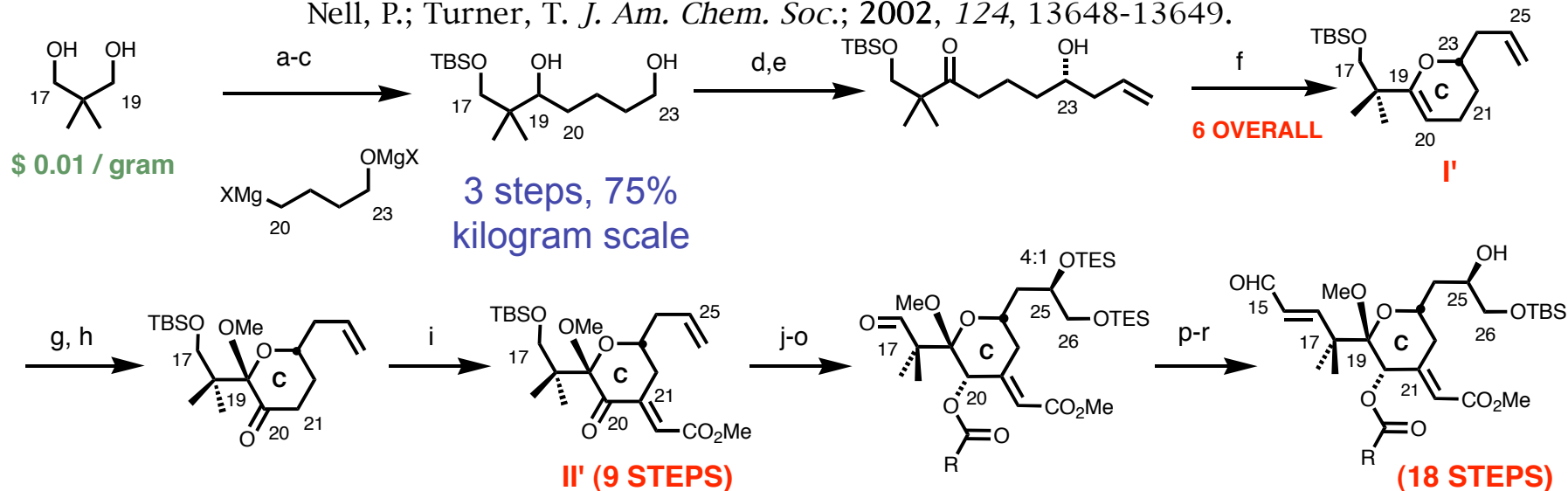
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TOWARD A PRACTICAL (MANUFACTURING) SYNTHESIS OF “BRYOLOGS”



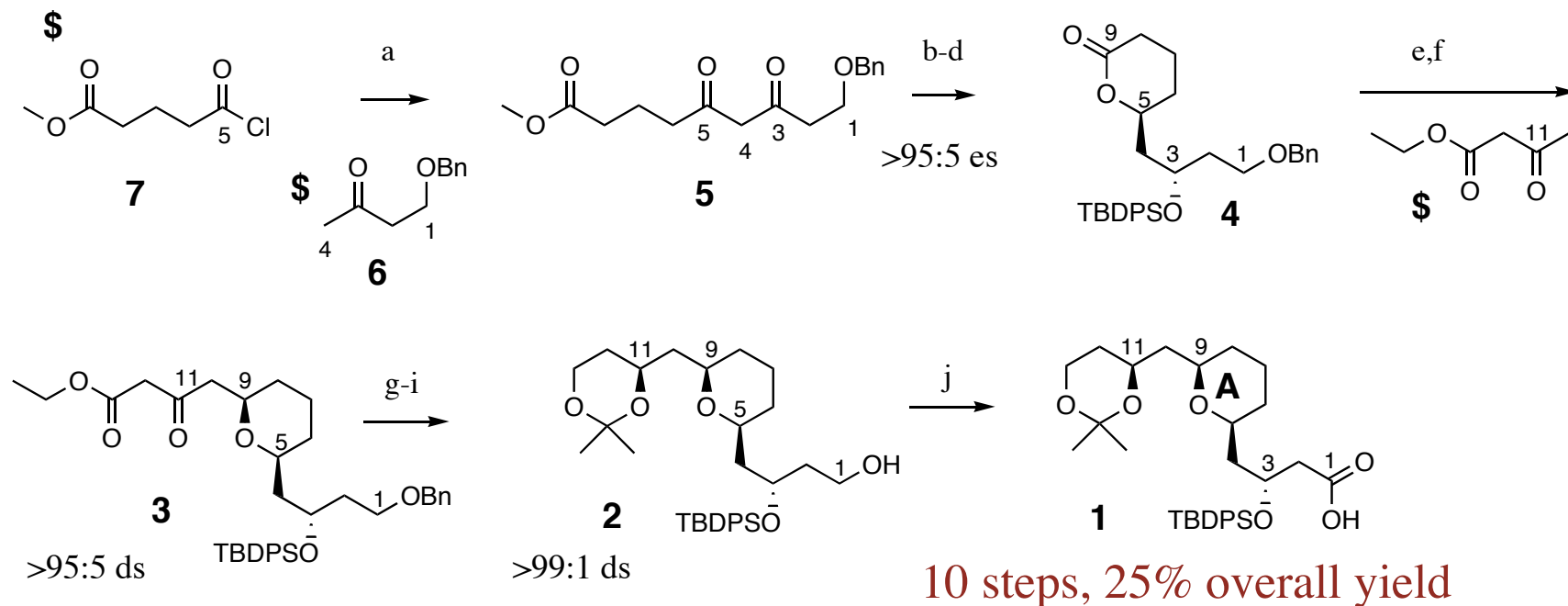
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(a) NaH, TBDMSCl, THF, rt; (b) (COCl)₂, DMSO, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, -78°C; (c) 4-chlorobutanol, MeMgCl, -78°C; Mg, THF, reflux; -78°C, THF; 75% 3 steps; (d) (COCl)₂, DMSO, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, -78°C; 75%; (e) 5 mol% Ti(Oi-Pr)₄, 10 mol% (R)-BINOL, B(OMe)₃, allylSnBu₃, 4 Å sieves, CH₂Cl₂, RT; 75%; (f) PTSA, 4 Å sieves, MePh; RT; 80% (g) MMPP, NaHCO₃, CH₂Cl₂, MeOH, 0°C; 75%; (h) 0.1 eq TPAP, 3 eq NMO, 4 Å sieves, CH₂Cl₂, MeCN, 0°C - RT; 81% (i) K₂CO₃, MeOH, (MeO)(OH)CHCO₂Me, -78°C; 80%; (j) CeCl₃·7H₂O, NaBH₄, MeOH, -30 °C; (k) C₇H₁₅CO₂H, DIC, DMAP, CH₂Cl₂, RT; 79% 2 steps; (l) HF/pyridine, THF, RT.; (m) Dess-Martin periodinane, NaHCO₃, CH₂Cl₂, RT; 79% 2 steps; (n) (DHQD)₂PYR, K₂OsO₂(OH)₄, K₂CO₃, K₃Fe(CN)₆, *t*-BuOH, H₂O, 0°C; 90%; (o) TESCl, pyr, CH₂Cl₂, rt; (p) 1-Br, 2-EtO-ethene, *t*-BuLi, ZnMe₂, -78°C; (q) HF, CH₃CN, H₂O, rt; (r) 1:3 TBSCl:imidazole, 9:1 CH₂Cl₂ : DMF; 40% 4 steps.

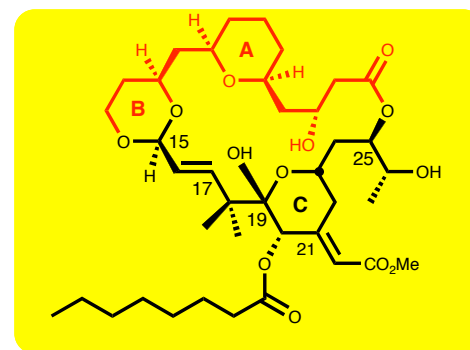
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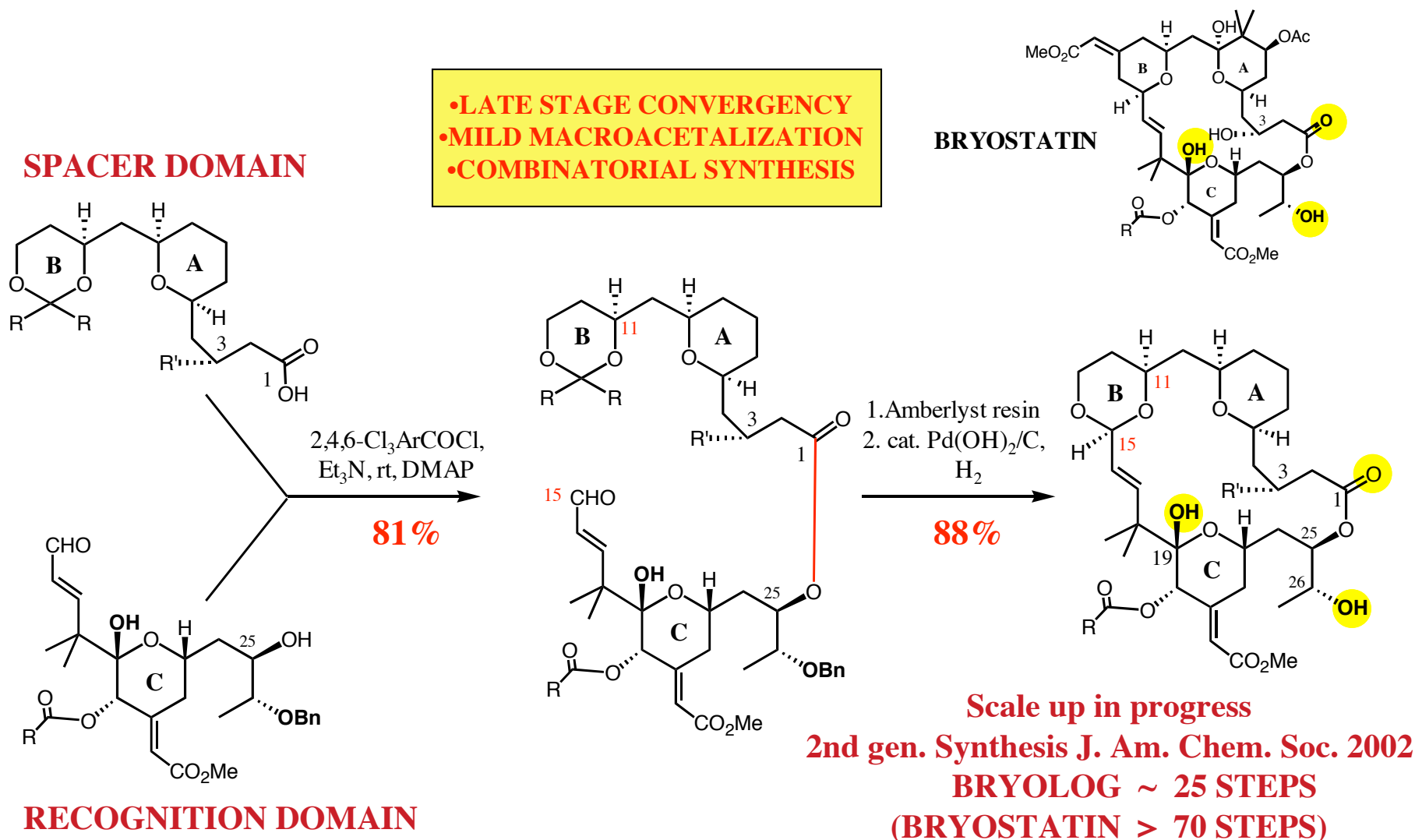


10 steps, 25% overall yield

^a Reagents and conditions: (a) LDA, 4-benzyloxy-2-butanone, $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 10 min, 68%; (b) Ru-(*S*)-BINAPCl₂, MeOH, H₂, (95 atm), $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 78 h, 92% (97% BORSM); (c) silica, PhMe, 12 h, reflux, 95%; (d) TBDPSCl, imidazole, DMF, 2 h, 85%; (e) ethylacetoacetate, LDA (2 equiv), $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; (f) Et₃SiH, TFA, $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 4 h, 70% over two steps; (g) Ru-(*R*)-BINAPCl₂, EtOH, H₂ (78 atm), 96 h, 91%; (h) H₂, Pd(OH)₂, Et₂O, 1 h, then LiBH₄, 1 h, 96%; (i) 2,2-dimethoxypropane, TsOH, DMF, then silica, DCM, 4 h, 93%; (j) TEMPO, NaOCl, NaClO₂, MeCN, $50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 4 h, 92%.

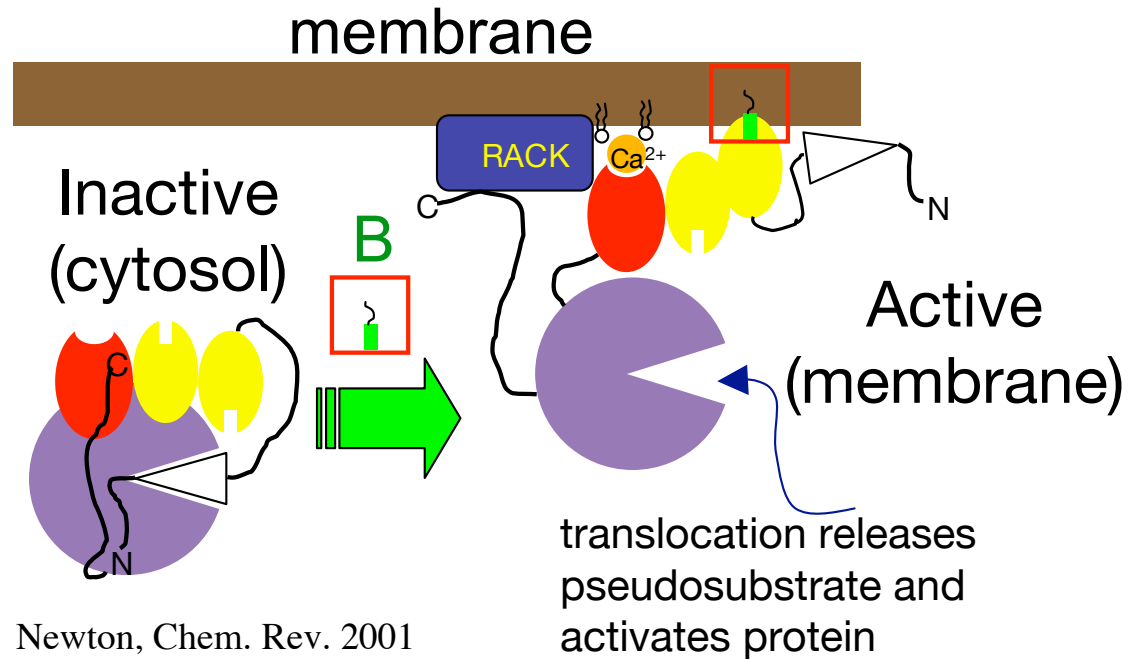


A PRACTICAL (MANUFACTURING) SYNTHESIS OF DESIGNED TARGET

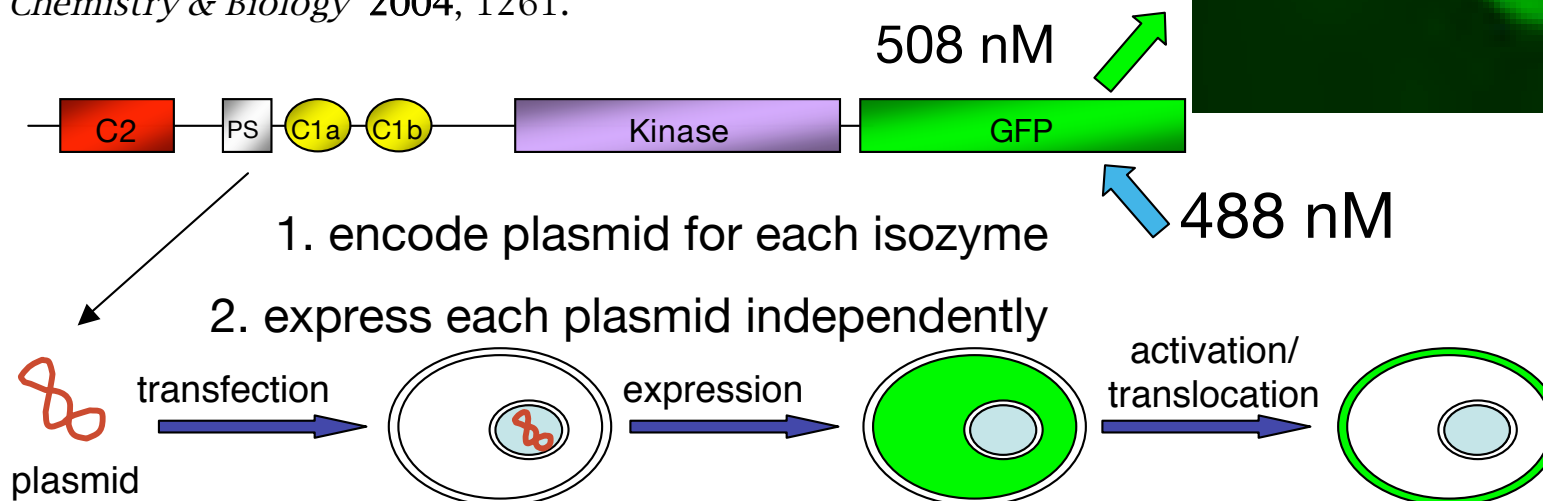
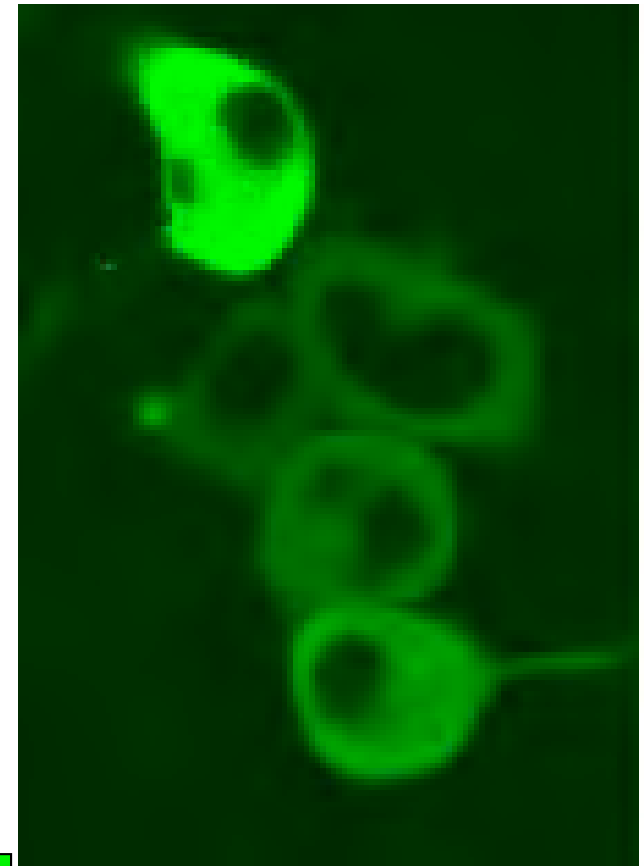


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REAL TIME EVALUATION OF PKC TRANSLOCATION



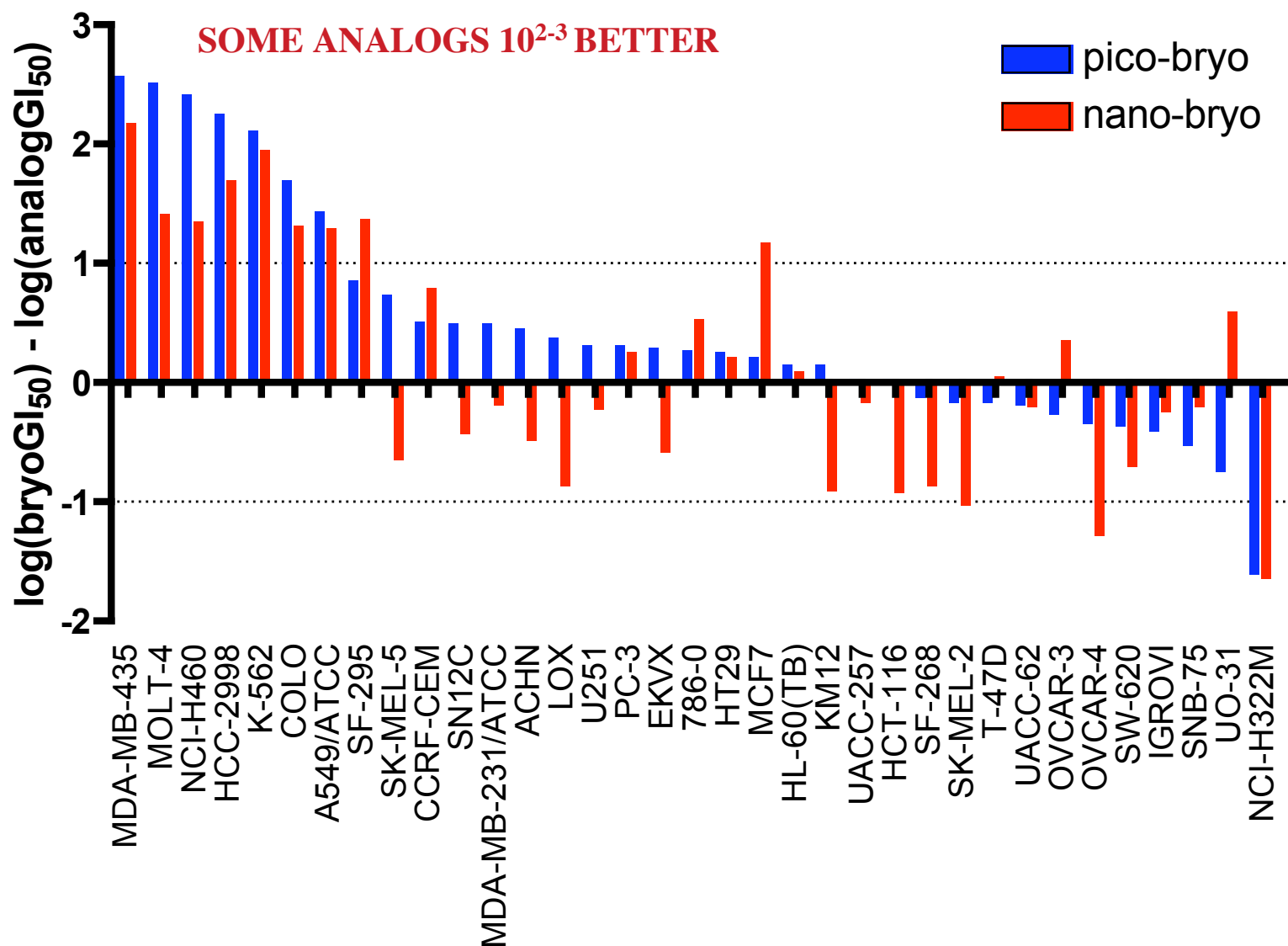
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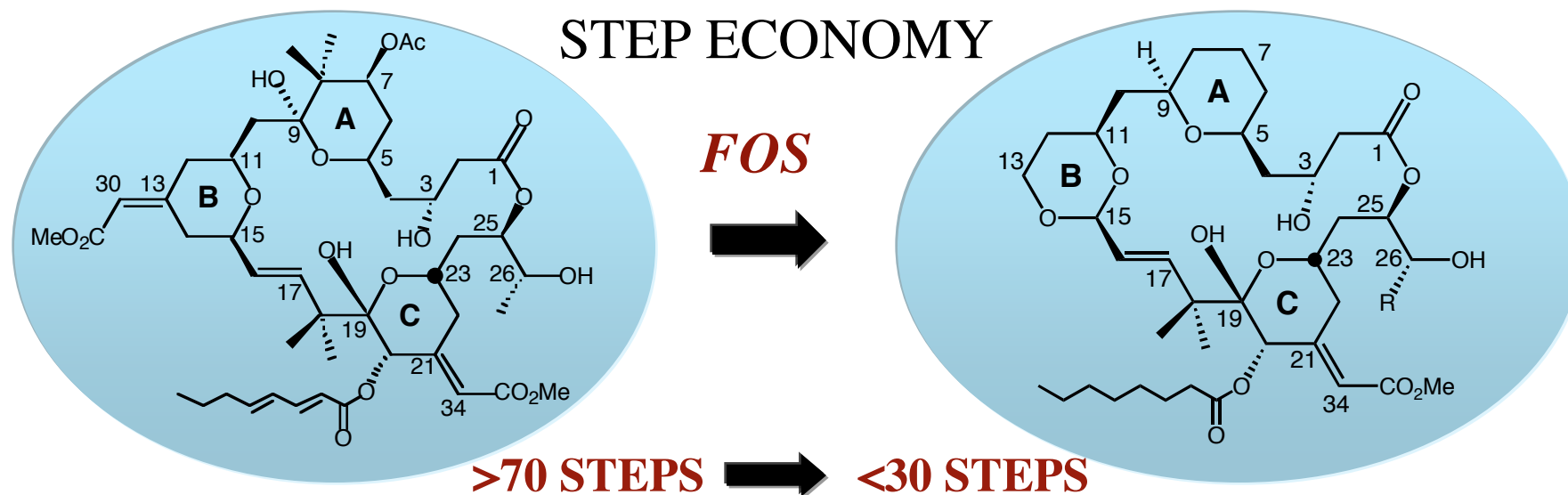
GROWTH INHIBITION IN HUMAN CANCER CELL LINES

Stanford / National Cancer Institute USA (Ven Narayanan)

Cell Sensitivity



FUNCTION ORIENTED SYNTHESIS: BETTER, AVAILABLE LEADS

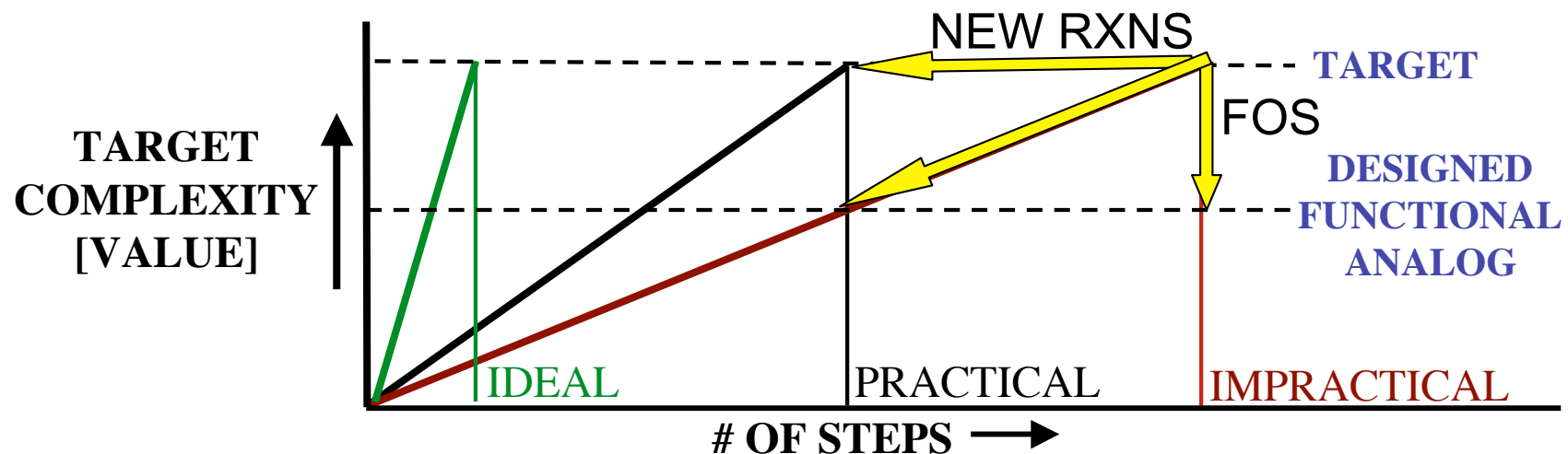


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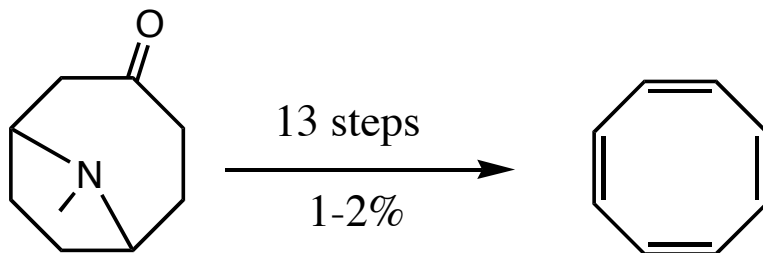
- **BRYOLOG AND BRYOSTATIN HAVE SIMILAR VIRTUAL STRUCTURES, SOLUTION STRUCTURES, PKC AFFINITIES**
- **BRYOLOGS ARE GENERALLY MORE POTENT (10-100 FOLD) THAN BRYOSTATIN IN HUMAN CANCER CELL GROWTH INHIBITION**
- **BRYOLOGS ARE COMPARABLE OR BETTER THAN BRYOSTATIN IN ANIMAL ASSAYS**
- **PICOLOG SYNTHESIS < 30 STEPS, ~ \$3K/gm (BRYO \$2.3M/ gm); NOW IN SCALE UP**
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- **PRE-CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT CANDIDATE**

STEP ECONOMY AND FUNCTION ORIENTED SYNTHESIS:

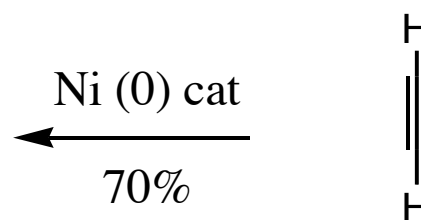
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Willstätter & Waser 1911

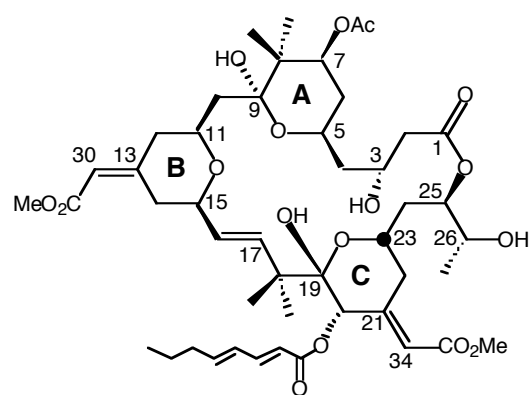


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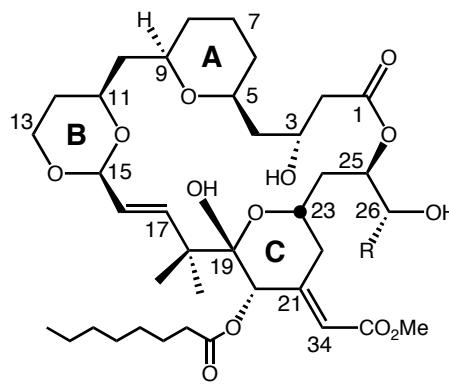
NOW...COMBINE NEW REACTIONS AND FOS...
INVENT NEW FUNCTIONAL TARGETS WITH NEW RXNS

PHARMACOPHORE TARGETING WITH NEW REACTIONS



>70 steps

FOS



<25 steps

FOS

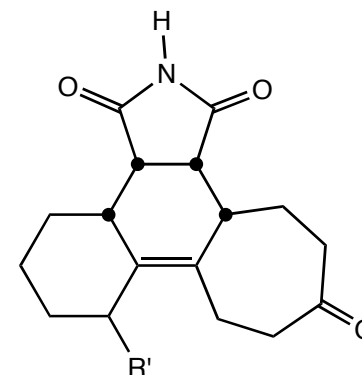
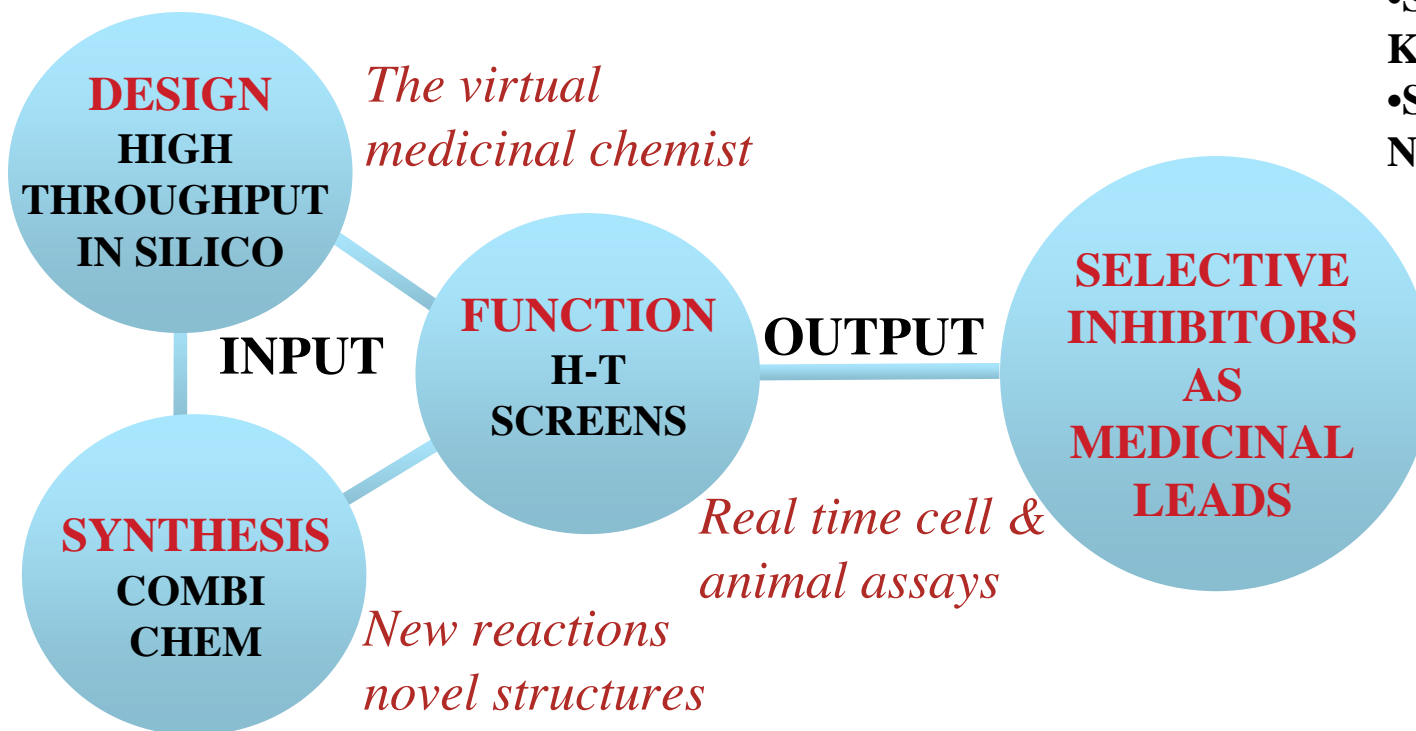


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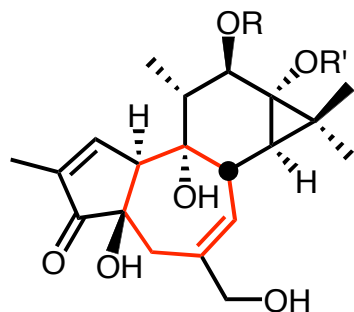
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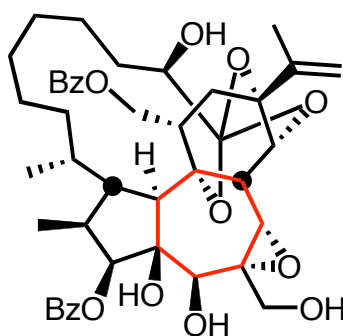
- STEP ECONOMY TO KNOWN SCAFFOLDS
- STEP ECONOMY TO NEW SCAFFOLDS



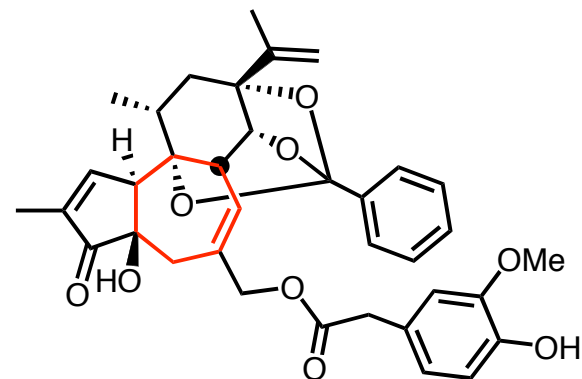
DESIGNING NEW REACTIONS FOR UNMET NEEDS



TUMOR PROMOTER
NANOMOLAR ACTIVITY

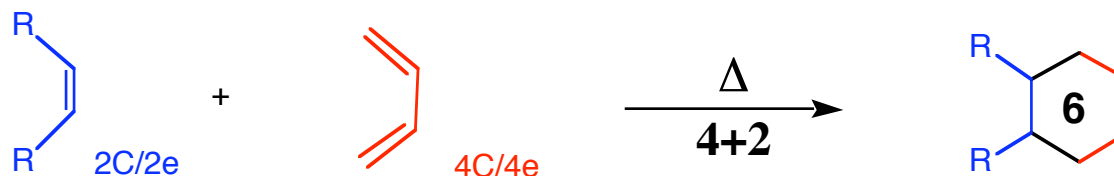


CANCER CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC LEAD
PICOMOLAR ACTIVITY



NEUROPATHIC PAIN
FEMTOMOLAR ACTIVITY

THE DIELS-ALDER CYCLOADDITION: A POWERFUL PROCESS FOR 6-MEMBERED RINGS



DESIGNING NEW REACTIONS: A HOMOLOG OF A [4+2] TO 6 IS A [5+2] TO 7

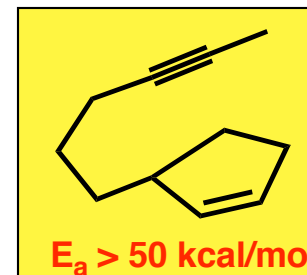
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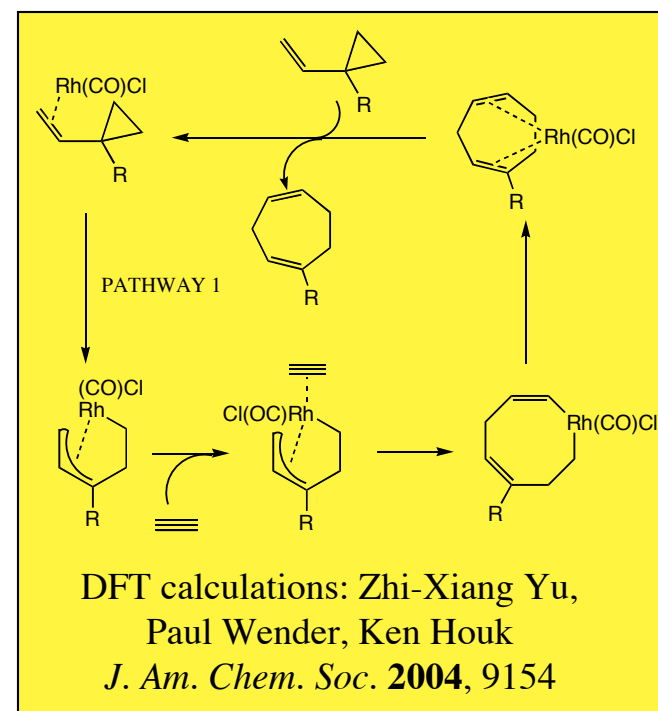
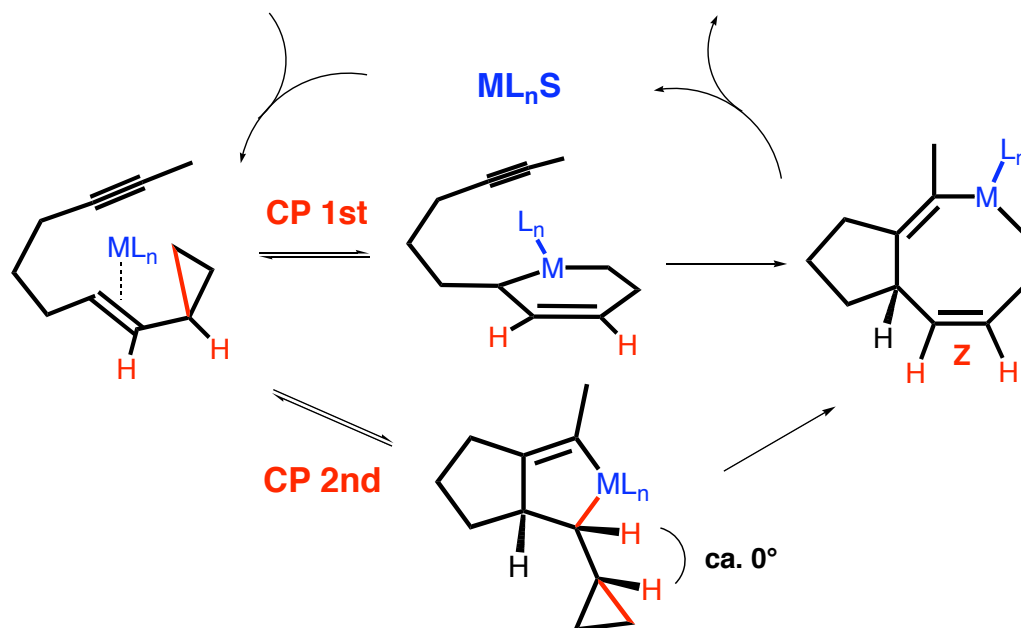
DESIGNING NEW REACTIONS: THE [5+2] CYCLOADDITION

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* THERMAL REACTION DOES NOT WORK

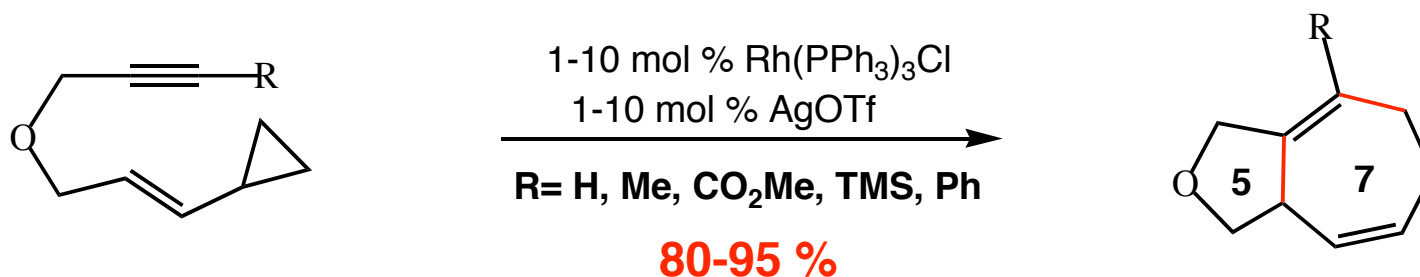


* THEREFORE, SELECT SUITABLE METAL TO MEDIATE π -SYSTEM ACTIVATION (MANY METALS REACT WITH CPs and / or VCPs; must suppress 2+2+2, VCP to CP)

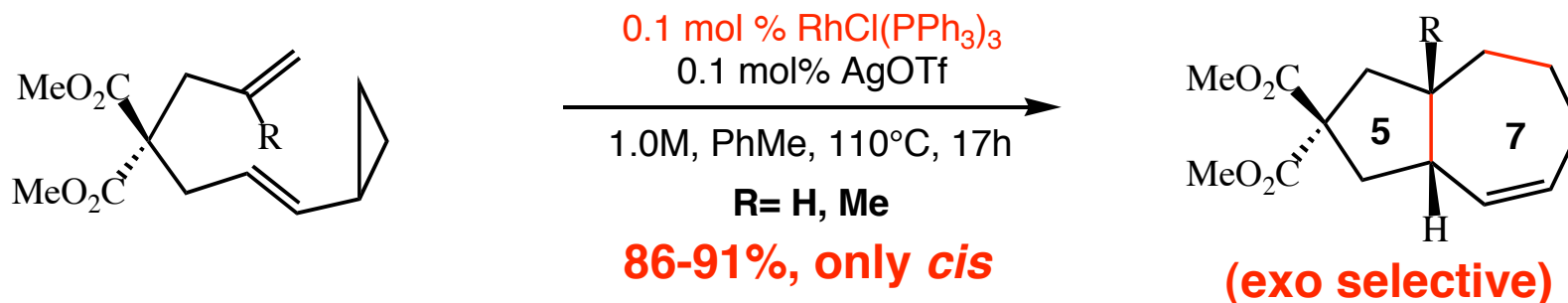


A NEW REACTION: TRANSITION METAL CATALYZED [5+2] CYCLOADDITIONS

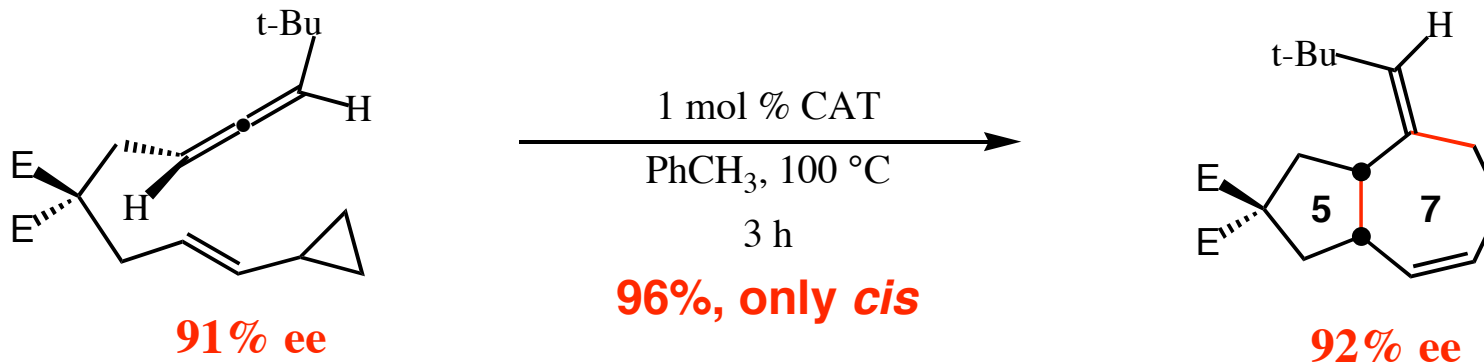
* **ALKYNES** (Wender, Takahashi, Witulski *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1995**, 4720; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1998**, 10976)



* **ALKENES** (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, 123, 179; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1998**, 1940; *Tetrahedron* **1998**, 7203)



* **ALLENES** (Wender; Glorius; Husfeld; Langkopf; Love *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1999**, 5348; *Organic Lett.* **2000**, 2323)



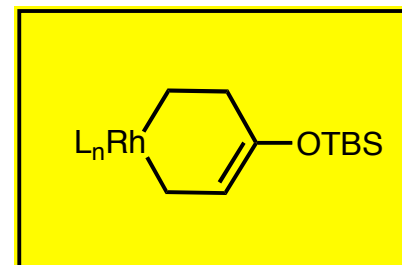
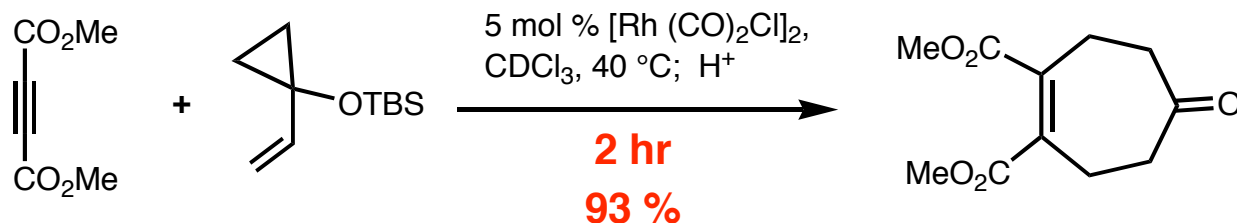
INTERMOLECULAR TRANSITION METAL CATALYZED [5+2] CYCLOADDITIONS

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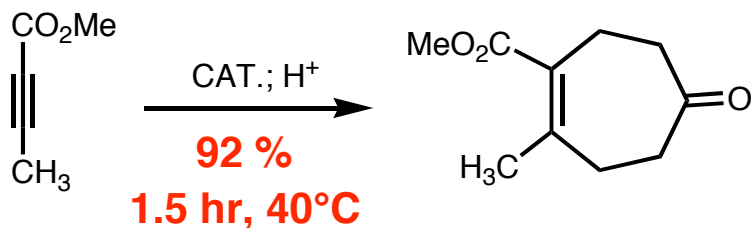
★ IT IS REMARKABLY GENERAL (1-3hr @ 25-40°C for most alkynes)

★ POSSIBLE RESTING STATE OF CATALYST

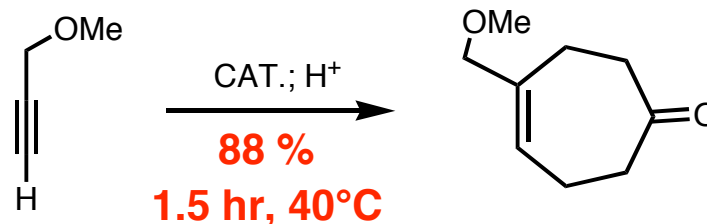
ONE MOLE SCALE



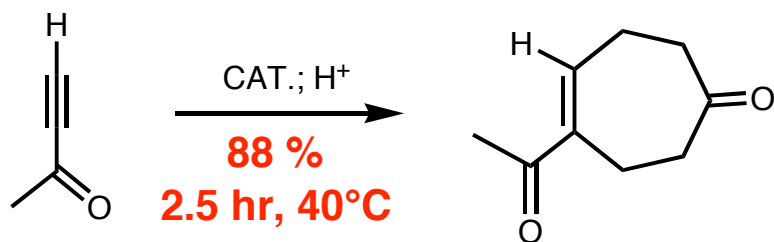
★ ALKYNYL ESTERS



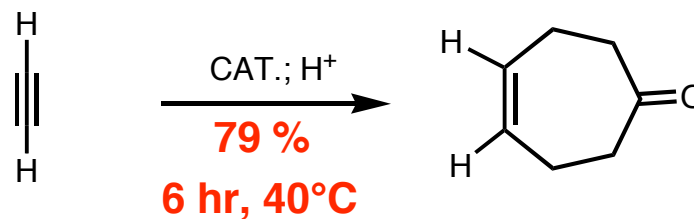
★ INTERNAL AND TERMINAL ALKYNES



★ ALKYNYL KETONES

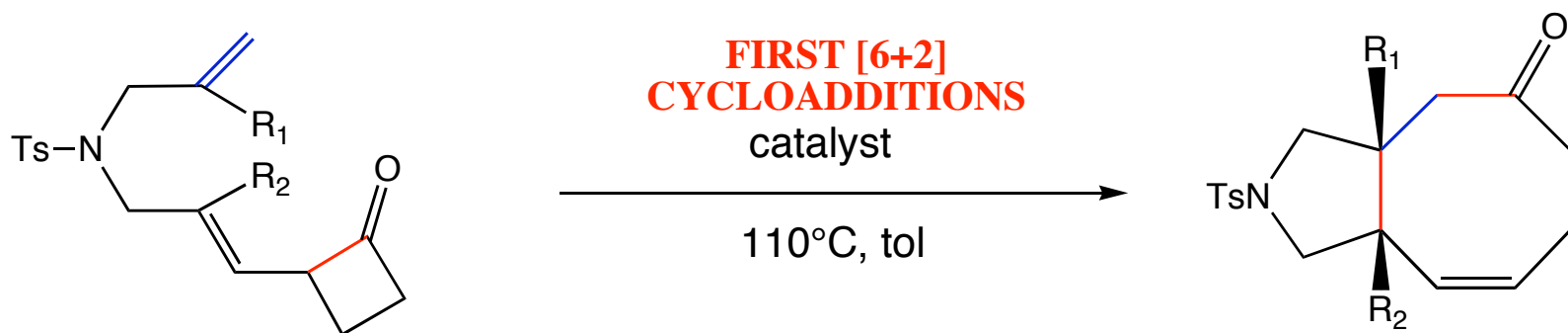


★ EVEN ACETYLENE



CC ACTIVATION: FROM VCPs to VCBs & A NEW REACTION

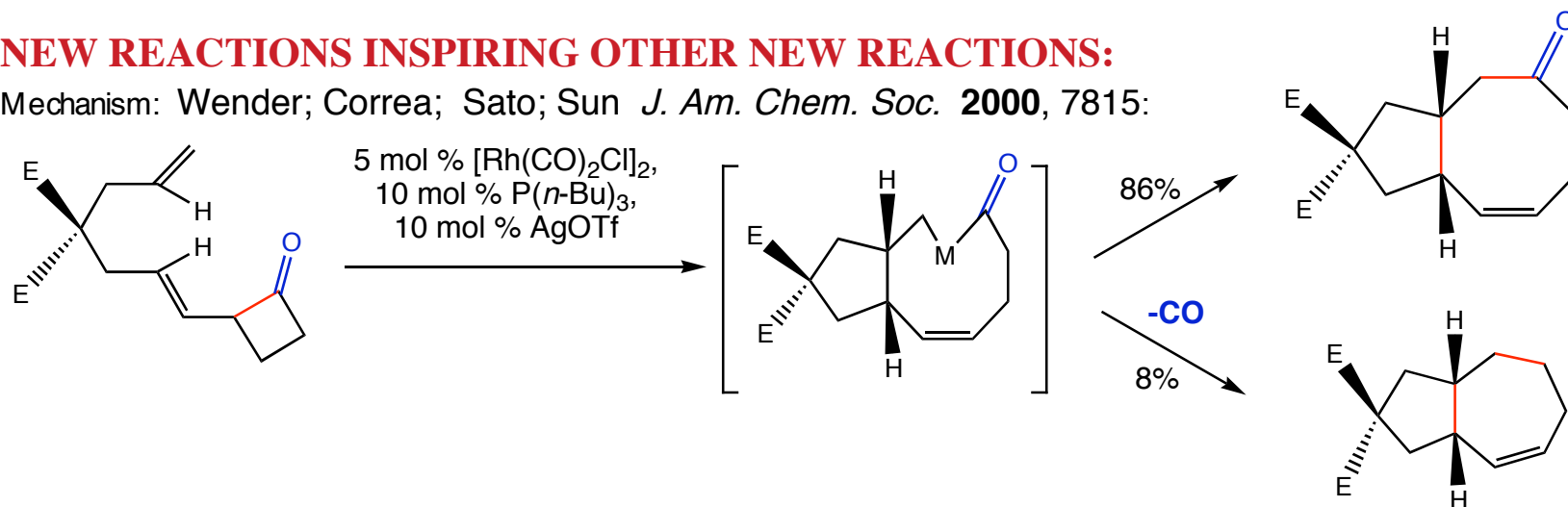
Wender, P. A.; Correa, A. G.; Sato, Y.; Sun, R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, 122, 7815.



$R_1=R_2=H$	95%	A, 3h	10 mol % $RhCl(PPh_3)_3$, 10 mol % AgOTf
$R_1=H, R_2=Me$	78%	B, 20h	10 mol % $RhCl(CO)(PPh_3)_2$, 10 mol % AgOTf

NEW REACTIONS INSPIRING OTHER NEW REACTIONS:

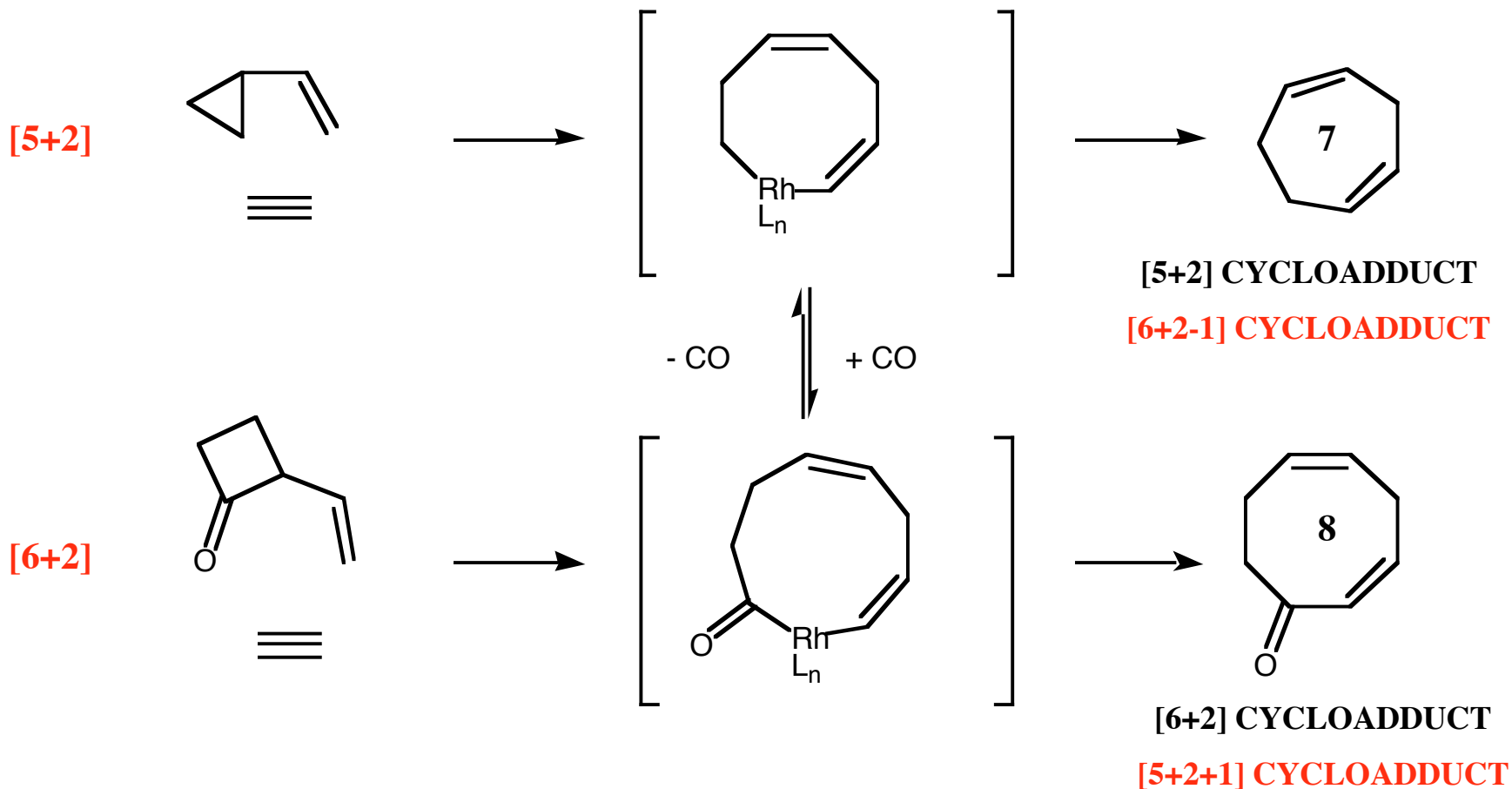
Mechanism: Wender; Correa; Sato; Sun *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, 7815:



A NEW THREE COMPONENT CYCLOADDITION: TRANSITION METAL CATALYZED [5+2+1] CYCLOADDITIONS

THUS FAR, [4+4], [4+2], [5+2], AND [6+2] CYCLOADDITIONS, OVERALL [M+N] CYCLOADDITIONS.
COULD A 3rd COMPONENT OF 1, 2, etc ATOMS BE ADDED TO ACHIEVE [M+N+O] CYCLOADDITIONS?

NEW REACTIONS BEGET OTHER NEW REACTIONS



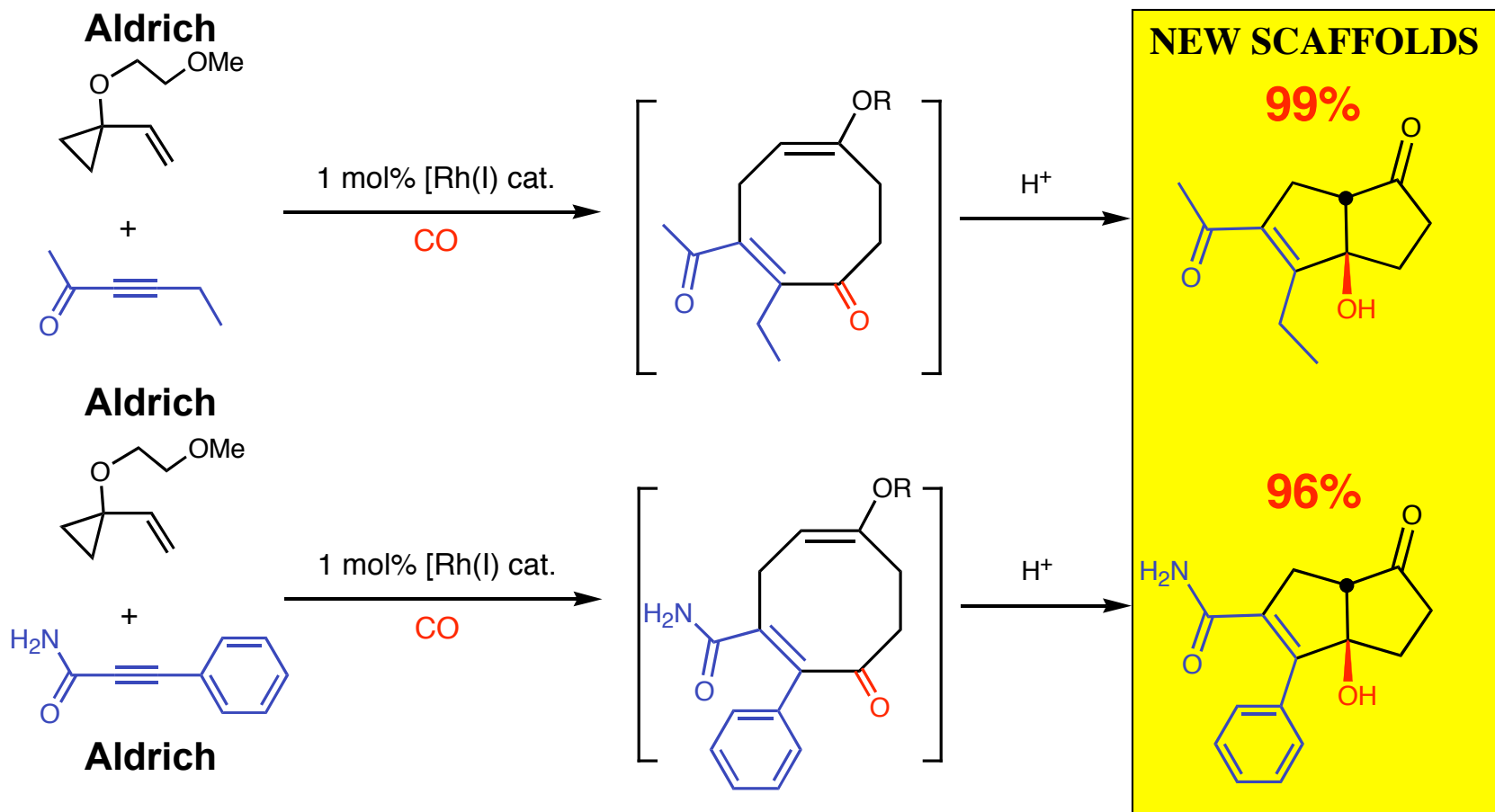
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[5+2+1] CYCLOADDITIONS: Wender, Gamber, Zhang, Hubbard, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, 2876.

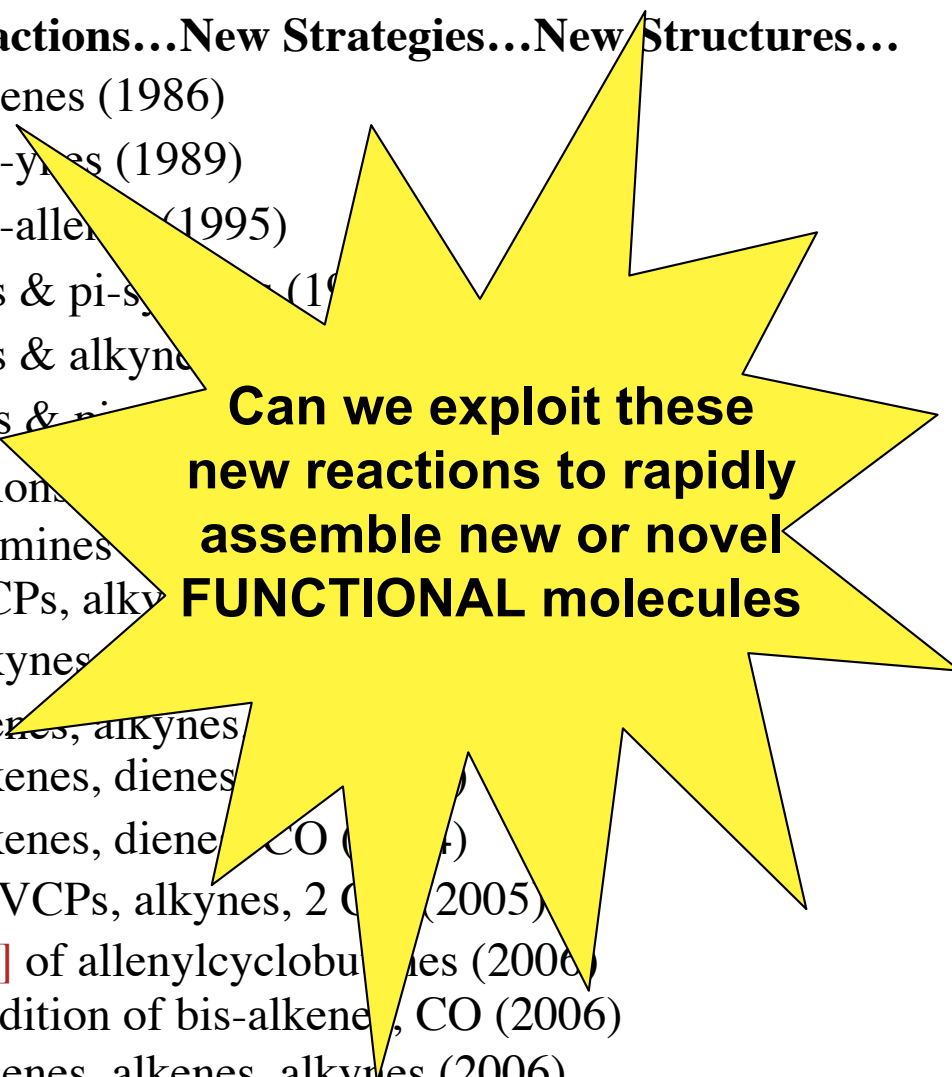


**1-5 mol% [Rh(CO)₂Cl]₂, dioxane, 60°C, 1-2 atm CO, conc. up to 0.5M;
Works with esters, amides, aldehydes, ketones; yields good to excellent; high regioselectivity**

NEW REACTIONS, THE IDEAL SYNTHESIS, STEP ECONOMY, PHARMACOPHORE TARGETING

Representative New TM Catalyzed Reactions...New Strategies...New Structures...

Intramolecular [4+4] cycloaddition of bis dienes (1986)
Intramolecular [4+2] cycloaddition of diene-ynes (1989)
Intramolecular [4+2] cycloaddition of diene-allenes (1995)
Intramolecular [5+2] cycloaddition of VCPs & pi-systems (1995)
Intermolecular [5+2] cycloaddition of VCPs & alkynes (1995)
Intermolecular [6+2] cycloaddition of VCBs & pi-systems (1995)
Intra/intermolecular [5+2]/[4+2] cycloadditions (1995)
Hetero [5+2] cycloaddition of cyclopropyl imines (1995)
Intermolecular [5+2+1] cycloaddition of VCPs, alkynes (1995)
Intramolecular [2+2+1] cycloaddition of alkynes (1995)
Intramolecular [4+2+1] cycloaddition of dienes, alkynes (1995)
Intramolecular [2+2+1] cycloaddition of alkenes, dienes (1995)
Intermolecular [2+2+1] cycloaddition of alkenes, diene, CO (1995)
Intermolecular [5+1+2+1] cycloaddition of VCPs, alkynes, 2 CO (2005)
Carbonylative ring expansion [4+2+1]/[6+1] of allenylcyclobutanes (2006)
The allenyl Pauson-Khand [2+2+1] cycloaddition of bis-alkene, CO (2006)
Intramolecular [4+2+2] cycloadditions of dienes, alkenes, alkynes (2006)
Intermolecular [4+2+2] cycloadditions of dienes, alkenes, alkynes (2006)
Intermolecular [3+2] cycloadditions (unpub)



**Can we exploit these
new reactions to rapidly
assemble new or novel
FUNCTIONAL molecules**

GRAND CHALLENGES: THE BARRIER PROBLEM



- Genomics (blueprint)
- Proteomics (targets)
- Systems Biology (pathways)
- Chemogenomics (ligands)

A CHALLENGE AHEAD...

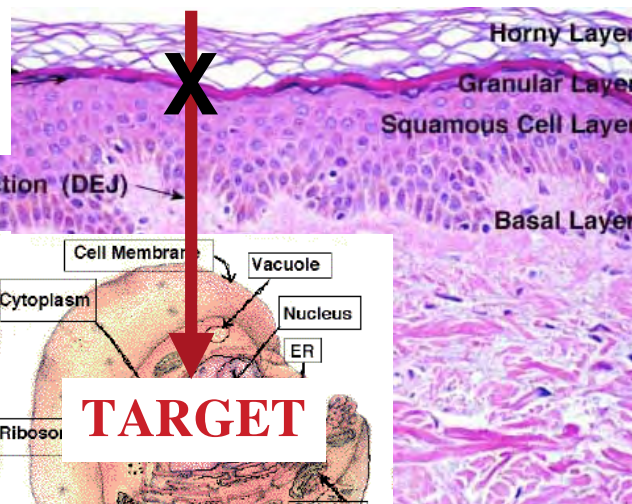
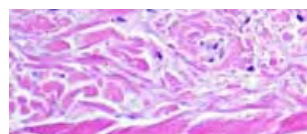
**THERAPY DEPENDS ON
BREACHING BARRIERS...**

DRUG / PROBE TRANSPORTER

**TISSUE
BARRIERS**

Stratum Basale
Dermal-Epidermal Junction (DEJ)
Papillary Dermis

**CELL
BARRIERS**



TARGET

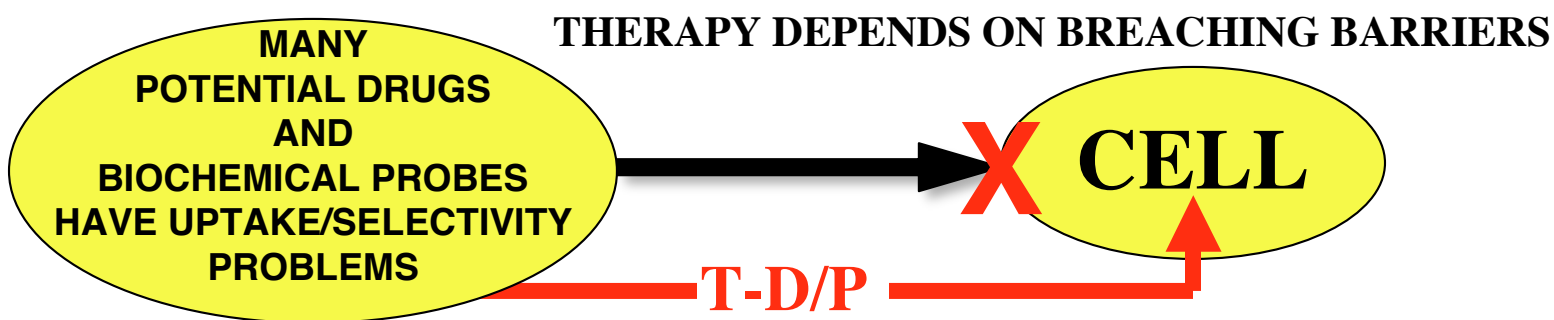
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Varmus, Klausner, et al. “Grand Challenges in Global Health” *Science*, **2003**, 398-399.

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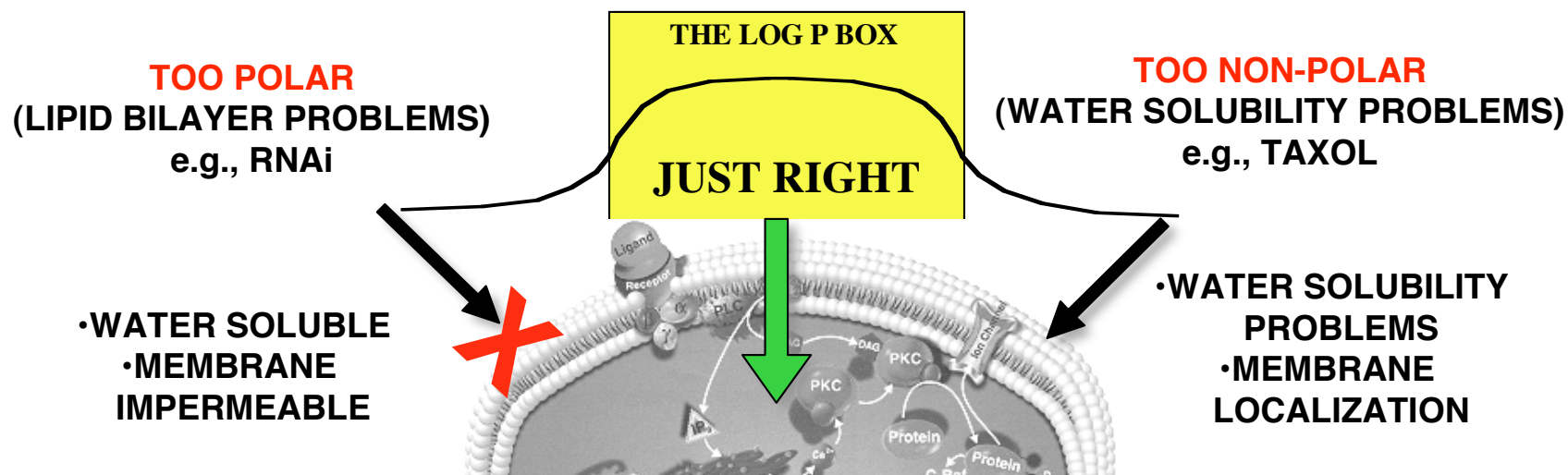
BREACHING BIOLOGICAL BARRIERS

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Rothbard, Garlington, Lin, Kirschberg, Kreider, McGrane, Wender, Khavari, *Nature Medicine* 2000, 1253



**THE PROBLEM: MOST DRUGS MUST BE BOTH WATER & LIPID SOLUBLE
FOR PASSIVE DIFFUSION INTO TISSUES AND CELLS**

THINKING OUT OF THE log P BOX AND PHYSICAL PROPERTY HOMOGENEITY



BARRIER PROBLEMS ARE A MAJOR CAUSE OF HIT-TO-LAUNCH ATTRITION
A POTENTIAL FIX: MOLECULAR TRANSPORTERS

NATURAL CHEMICAL CODES FOR FACILITATED CELLULAR UPTAKE

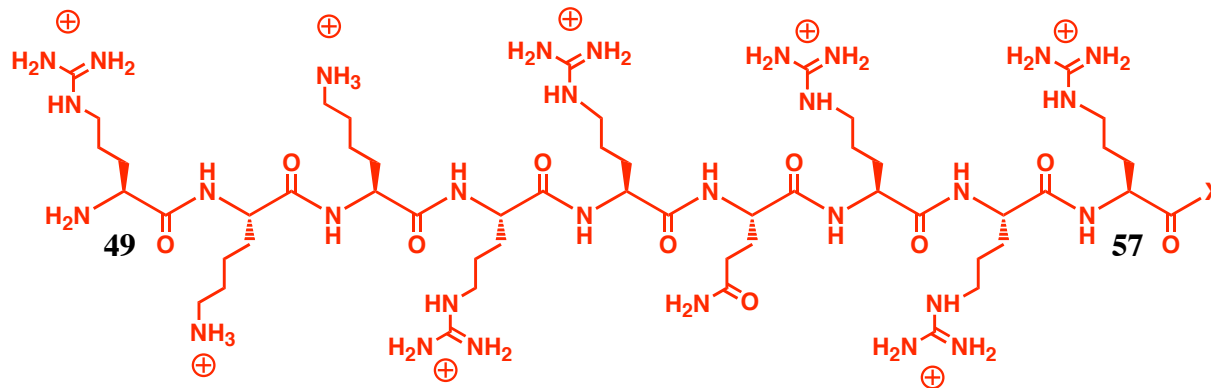
- * Evolutionary pressures have produced mechanisms to prevent and promote uptake
- * HIV tat and Antennapedia are transcription factors that cross biological membranes

MEPVDPRLEPWKHPGSQPKTACTTCYCKKCCFHCQVCFTTKALGISYGRKKRRQRRRPPQGSQ
THQVSLSKQPTSQPRGDPKGPK*KKKVERETETDPFD

- * HIV tat 49-57 is required for translocation (Frankel, Pabo 1988)

SIGNIFICANTLY, IT IS CHARGED BUT EXHIBITS FACILITATED UPTAKE

arginine-lysine-lysine-arginine-arginine-glutamine-arginine-arginine-arginine



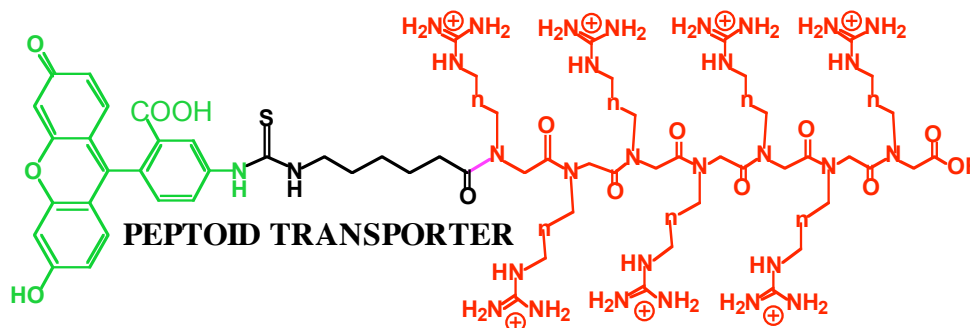
- * This works for the HIV tat protein, the “gold standard” in research
 - it would have limited use in therapy (cost of goods, metabolism, etc) and
 - it is not necessarily an optimized system
- * Design a *better* transporter; what’s required in tat?

Stanford (Engleman, Fathman, Kiley, Rothbard, Wender) -> CellGate

CHEMICAL CODES FOR CELLULAR UPTAKE

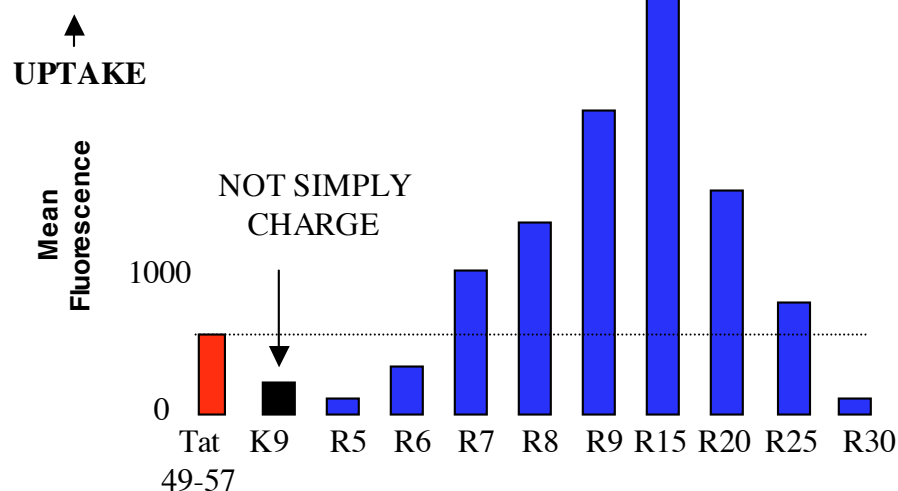
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Uptake of Peptide & Peptoid-aca-FITC conjugates into Human Jurkat T Cells

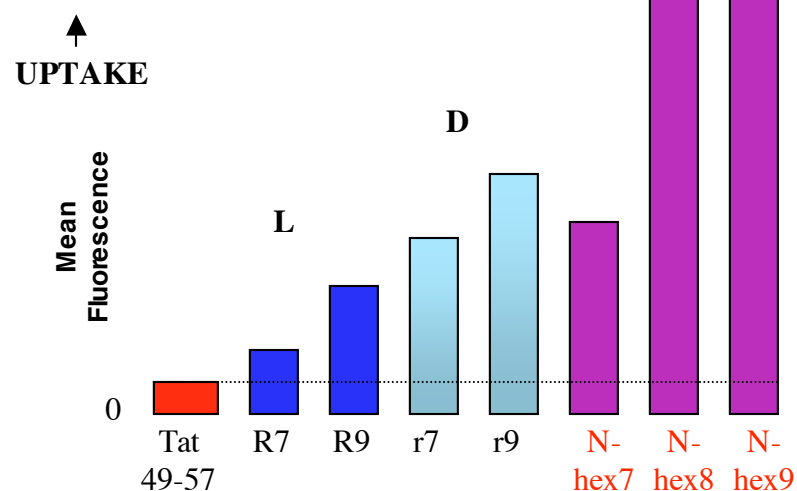


SUPERIOR SYSTEMS
AND
COST OF GOODS*

CONFOCAL ANALYSIS HEAD GROUP TYPE & TRANSPORTER LENGTH



BACKBONE STEREOCHEMISTRY & POSITION (PEPTOIDS)

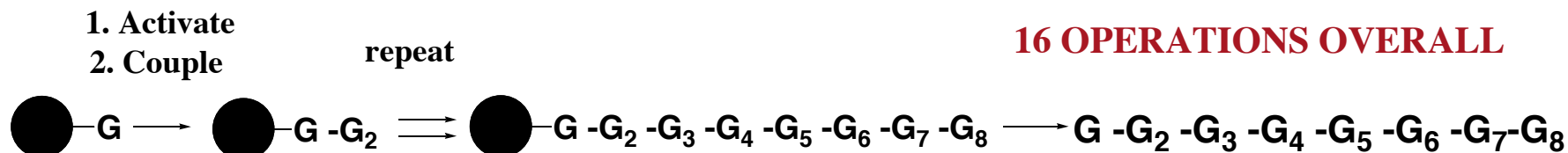


STEP ECONOMY THROUGH SYNTHESIS AND FUNCTION GUIDED DESIGN

Wender, Jessop, Pattabiraman, Pelkey, VanDeusen *Organic Letters* **2001**, 3229.

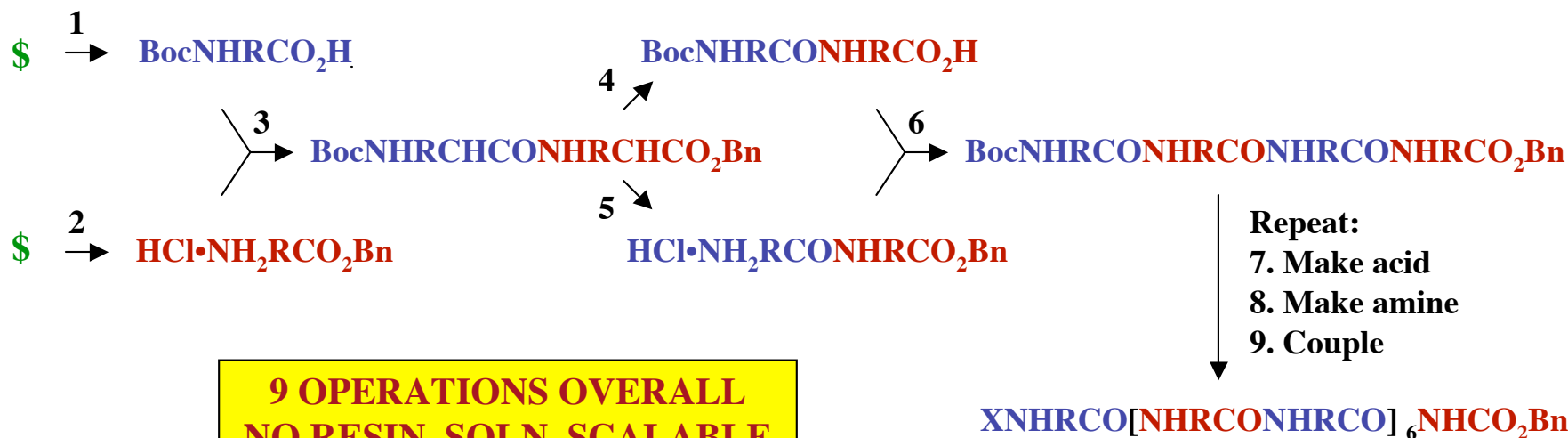
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LINEAR: TARGET OF n UNITS REQUIRES $2n$ STEPS; **THUS EVERY 2 STEPS ADD 1 UNIT**



SEGMENT DOUBLING: A TARGET OF 2^n UNITS REQUIRES $3n$ STEPS

THUS AN 8-MER ($n=3$) REQUIRES ONLY 9 STEPS; **THUS EVERY 3 STEPS DOUBLE THE SIZE!**



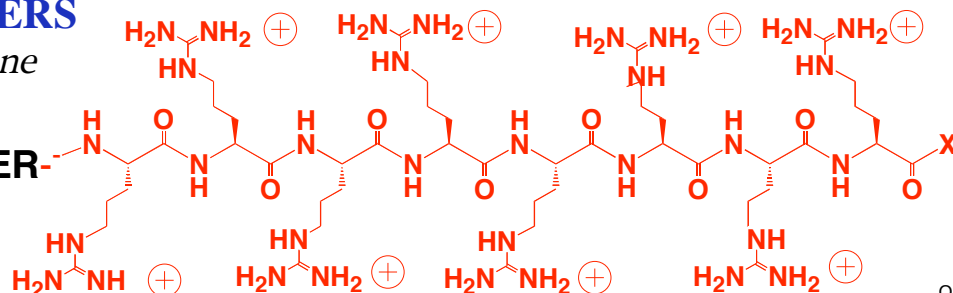
**9 OPERATIONS OVERALL
NO RESIN, SOLN. SCALABLE
COST SAVINGS >100FOLD;
GMP SCALED IN US PHARMA**

MOLECULAR TRANSPORTERS FOR CELLULAR UPTAKE

OLIGOARGININE TRANSPORTERS

Nature Medicine
2000,1253

DRUG--LINKER--



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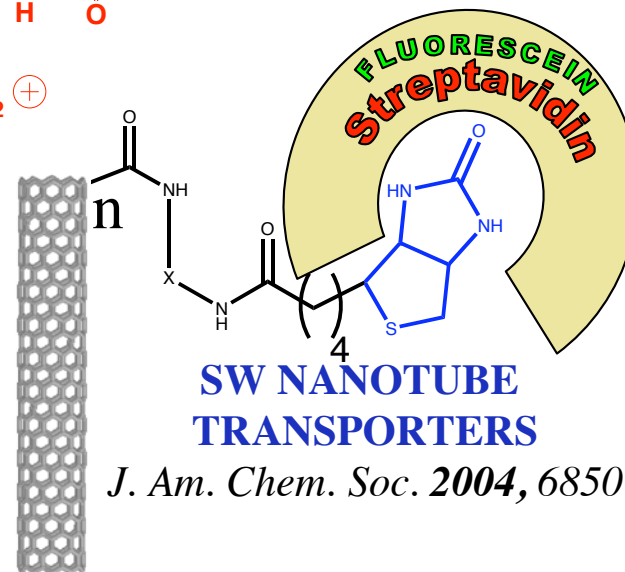
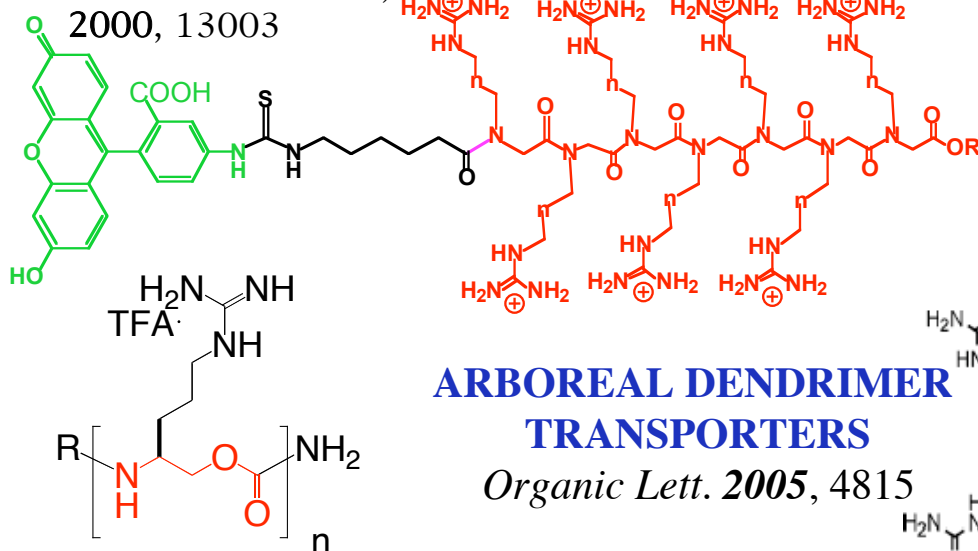
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ARG-TRANSPORTERS

J. Med. Chem. 2002, 3612

PEPTOID TRANSPORTERS

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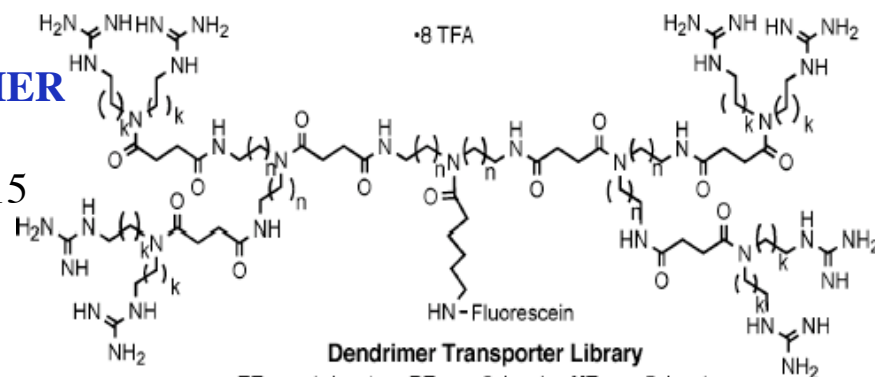


SW NANOTUBE TRANSPORTERS

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 6850

ARBOREAL DENDRIMER TRANSPORTERS

Organic Lett. 2005, 4815



Dendrimer Transporter Library

EE: n = 1, k = 1	PE: n = 2, k = 1	HE: n = 5, k = 1
EP: n = 1, k = 2	PP: n = 2, k = 2	HP: n = 5, k = 2
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OLIGOCARBAMATE TRANSPORTERS

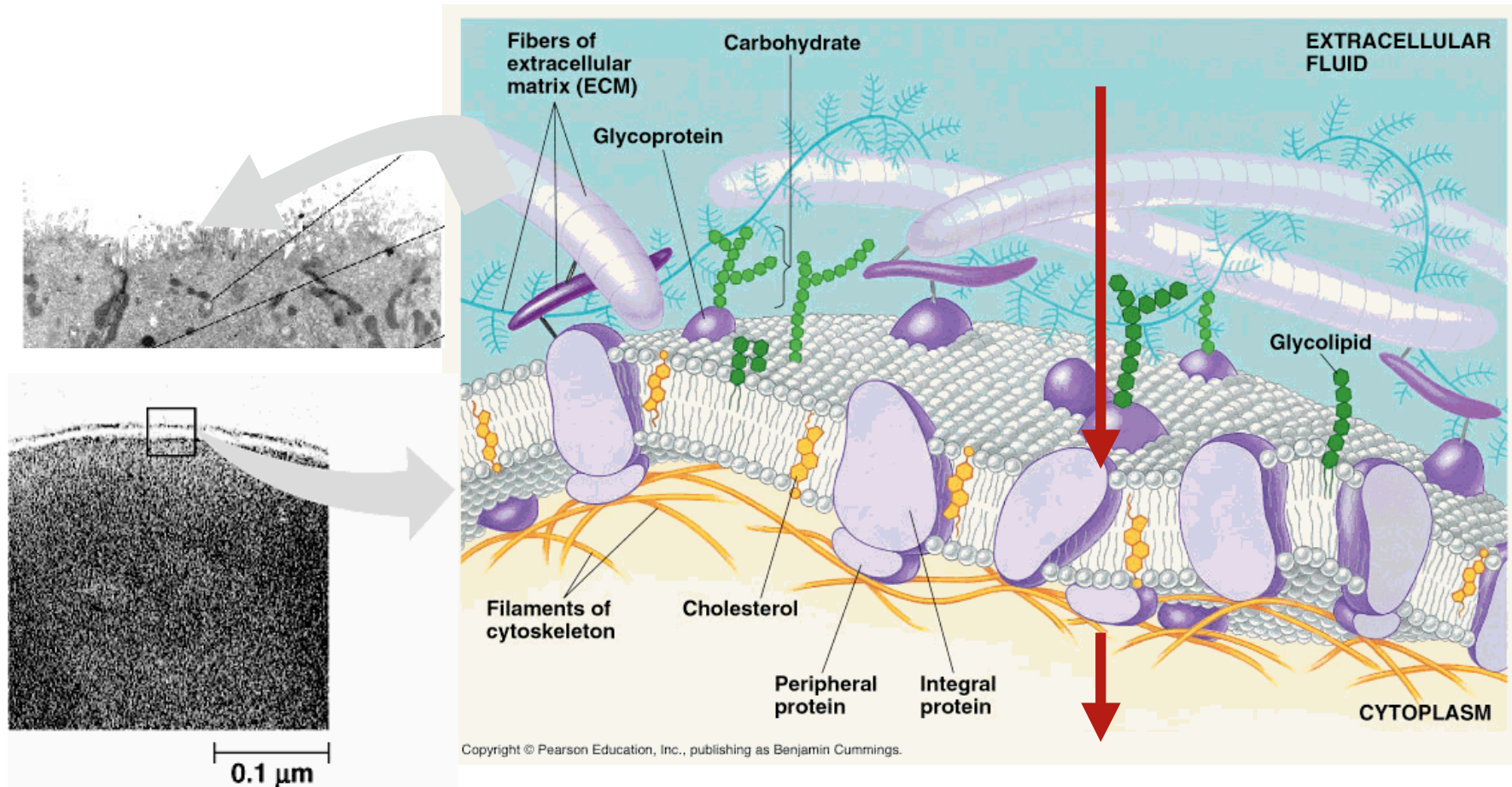
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AND OTHERS...

THE MEMBRANE BARRIER

Singer-Nicolson (*Science* **1972**) fluid mosaic model

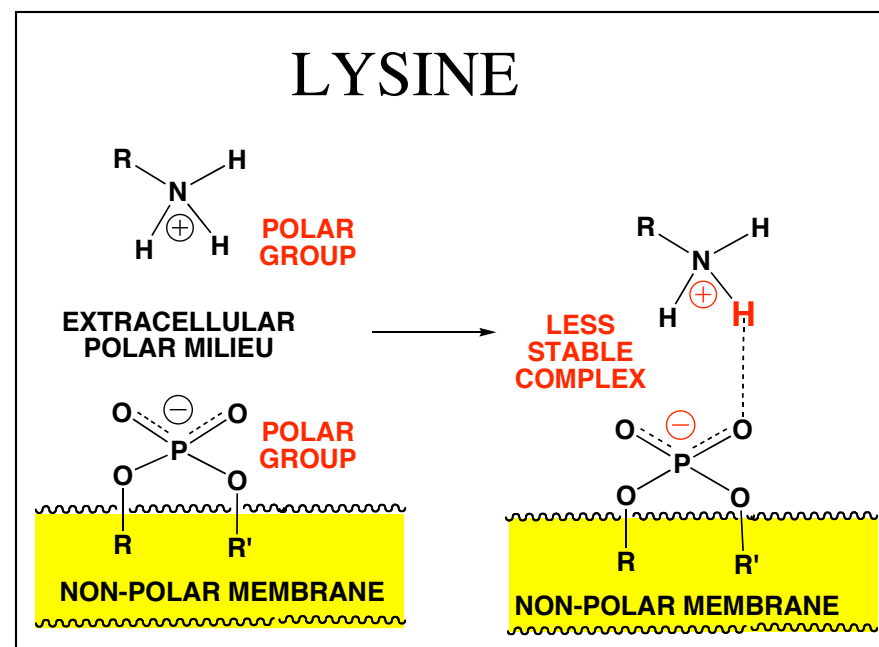
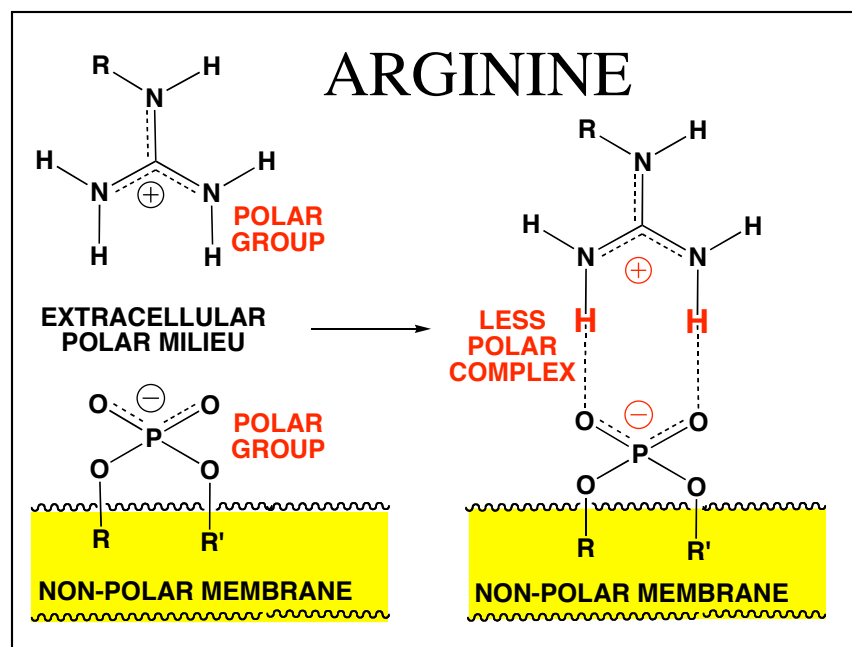
Vereb, Damjanovich, et al. (*PNAS* **2003**) Dynamically structured mosaic model



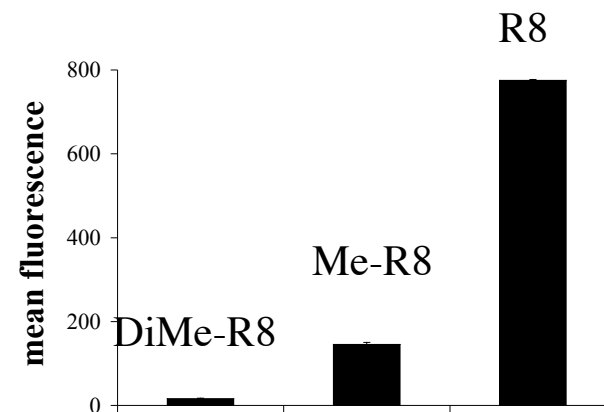
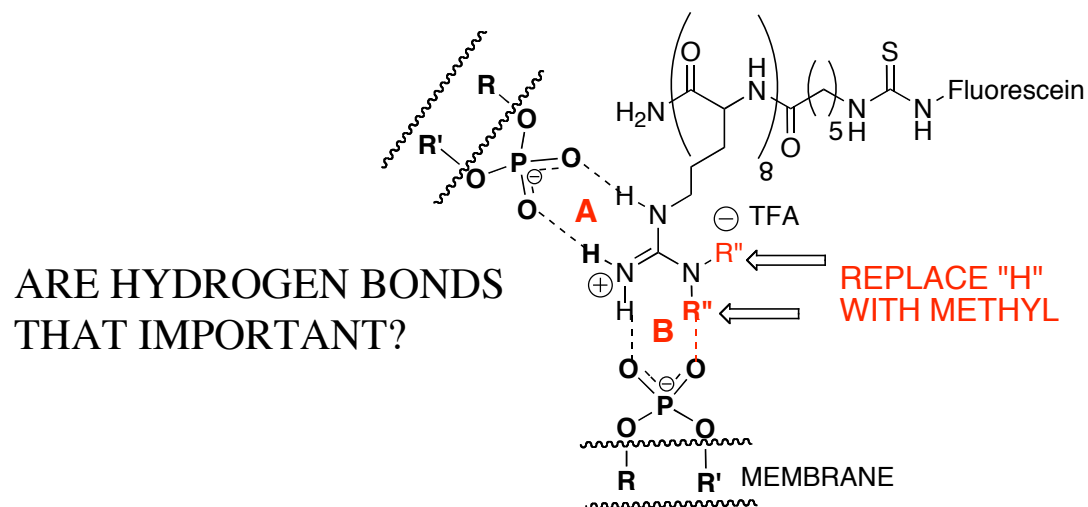
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Variations of this statement are found in most standard textbooks

WHY ARGININE AND NOT LYSINE?



Rothbard, Jessop, Lewis, Murray, Wender *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2004, 9506-9507.



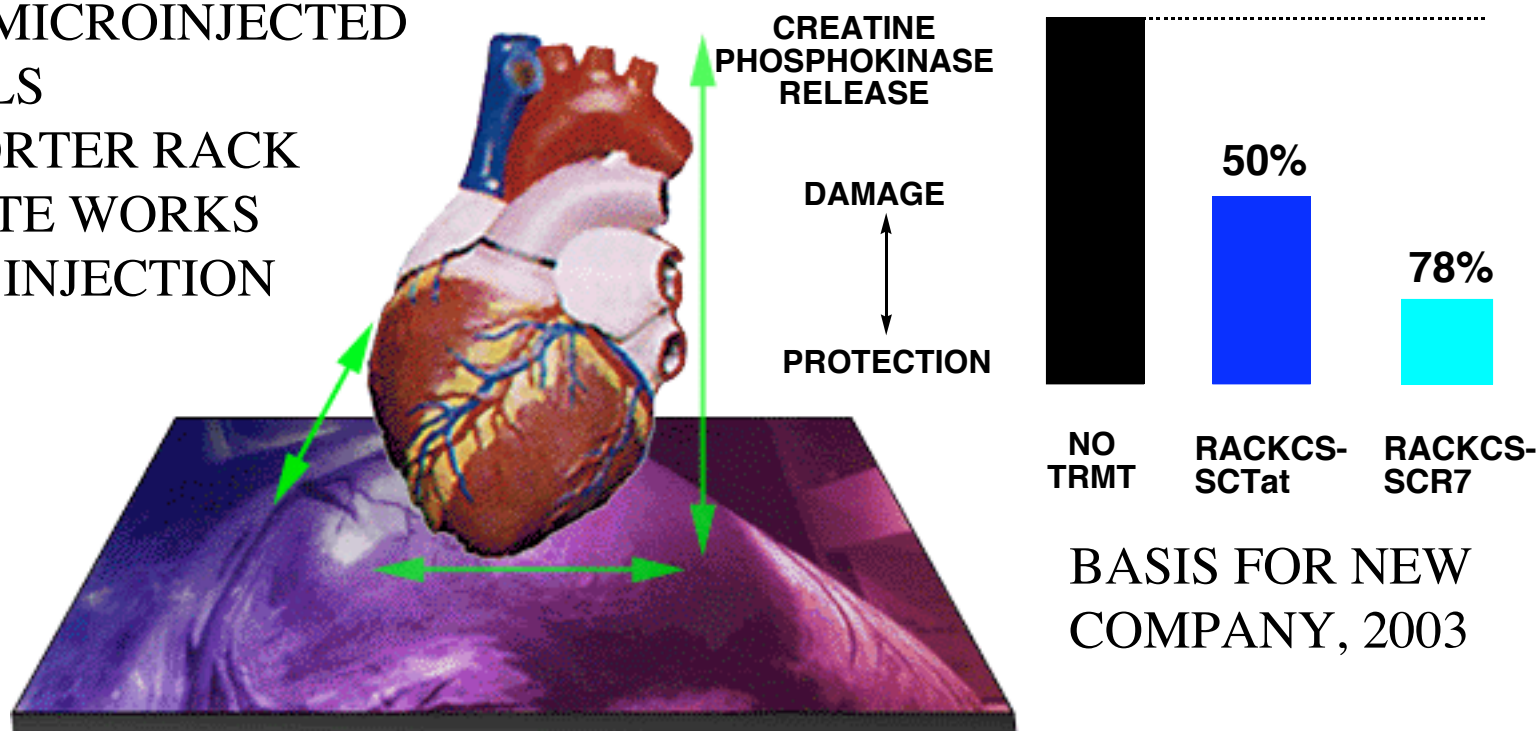
PRECONDITIONING : BRIEF EPISODES OF ISCHEMIA DECREASE NECROSIS DURING PROLONGED ISCHEMIA
RACK PEPTIDES SIMULATE PRECONDITIONING WHEN INJECTED INTO CELLS BUT CANNOT ENTER BY DIFFUSION

L. Chen, L. Wright, C-H. Chen, S. F. Oliver, P. A. Wender,* D. Mochly-Rosen*

$$\text{HO}_2\text{C-DYGIPDAHC-SS-CR}_7\text{-CONH}_2 \longrightarrow \text{HO}_2\text{C-DYGIPDAHC-SH} + \text{HS-CR}_7\text{-CONH}_2$$

RACK-TRANSPORTER CONJUGATE **RACK PEPTIDE** **TRANSPORTER**
 (“DRUG”)

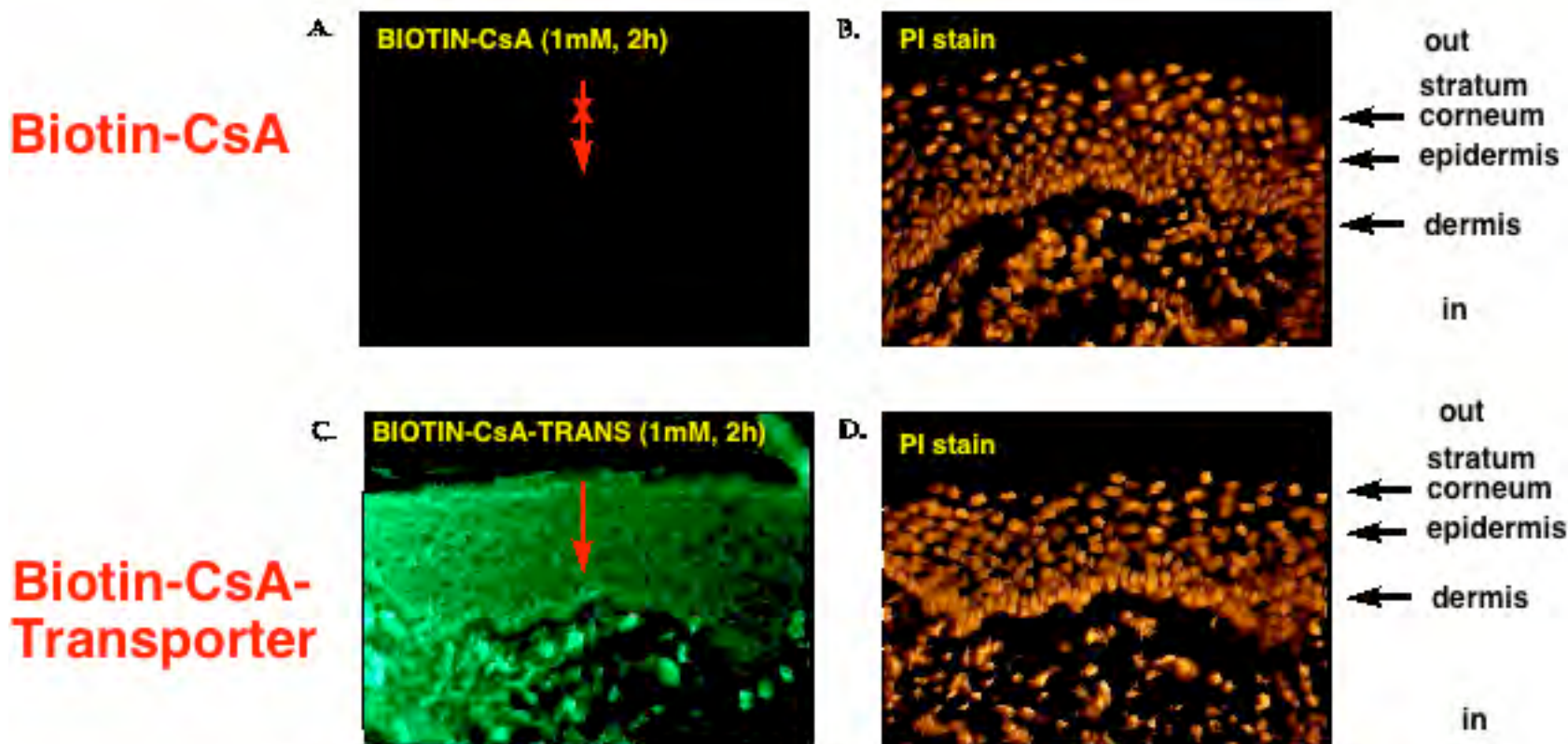
- THE RACK PEPTIDE ITSELF MUST BE MICROINJECTED INTO CELLS
- TRANSPORTER RACK CONJUGATE WORKS WITHOUT INJECTION



TRANSPORTER ENABLED DRUG UPTAKE IN HUMAN SKIN

Paul Wender, Dennis Mitchell, Kanaka Pattabiraman, Erin Pelkey, Lawrence Steinman, Jonathan Rothbard
Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 2000, 13003-13008; Jonathan Rothbard, Sarah Garlington, Qun Lin, Thorsten Kirschberg, Erik Kreider, P. Leo McGrane, Paul Wender, Paul Khavari, *Nature Medicine* 2000, 1253-1257

UPTAKE OF BIOTINYLATED CYCLOSPORIN (A) AND BIOTINYLATED CYCLOSPORIN TRANSPORTER CONJUGATE (C) IN HUMAN SKIN GRAFTED ON IMMUNE DEFICIENT MICE. PANELS B AND D ARE CONTROLS USING PROPIDIUM IODIDE TO VISUALIZE ALL CELLS.



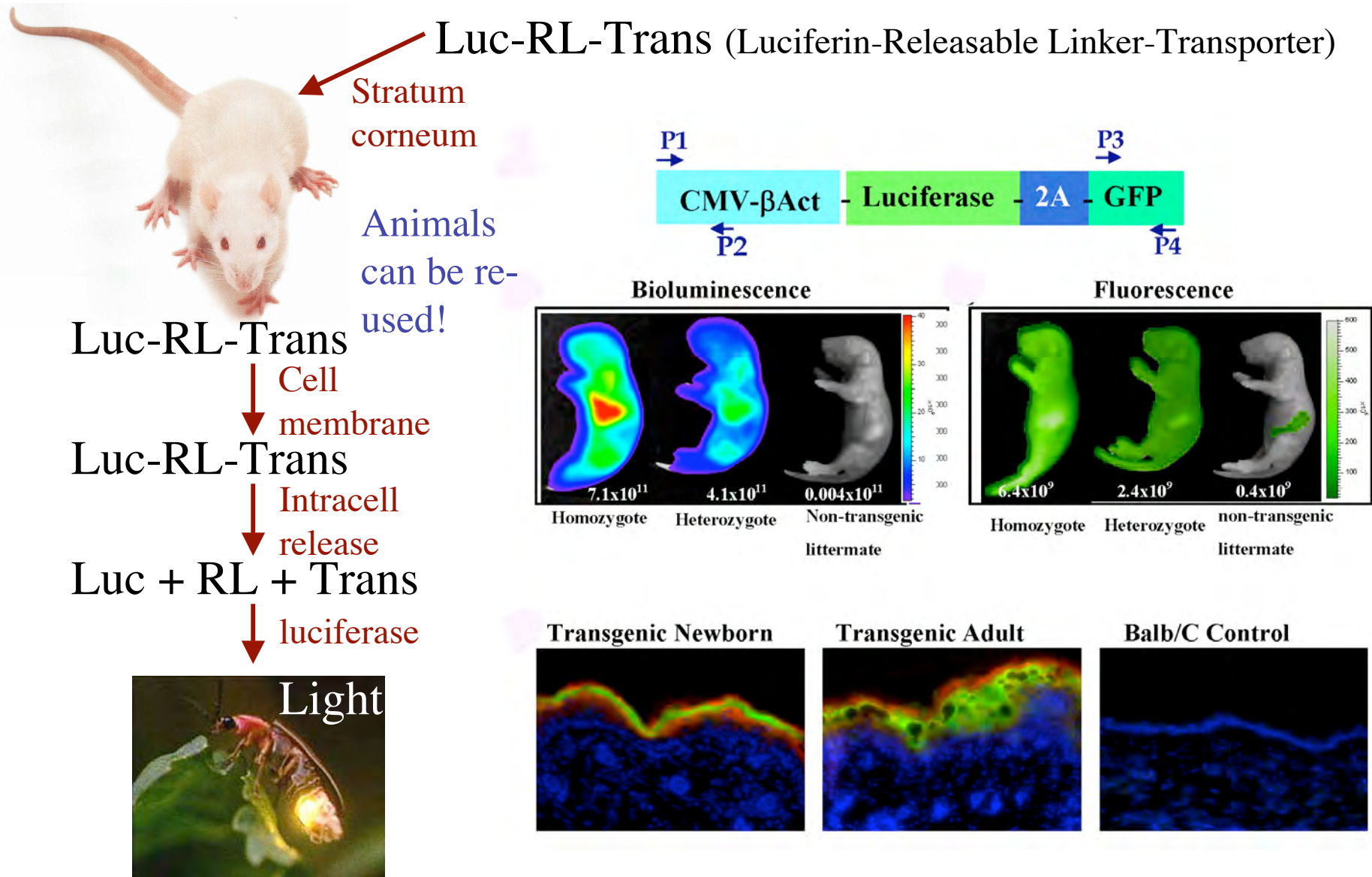
HUMAN TRIALS ESTABLISHED SAFETY AND THERAPEUTIC LEVELS OF CONJUGATE:

T-L-CsA → T-L + CsA (pH based release)

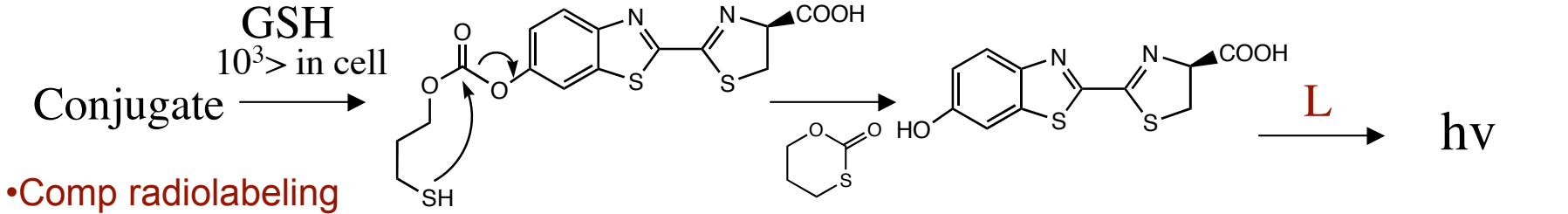
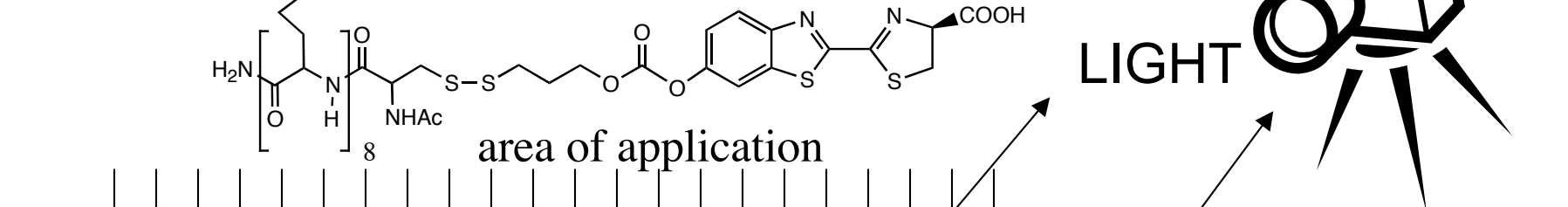
ASSAY NEEDED TO QUANTIFY RELEASE IN ANIMALS

REAL TIME QUANTIFICATION OF TISSUE PENETRATION, CELL UPTAKE, RELEASE & INTRACELLULAR FUNCTION IN TRANSGENIC MICE

Rothbard, Garlington, Lin, Kirschberg, Kreider, McGrane, Wender, Khavari *Nature Medicine* 2000, 1253.
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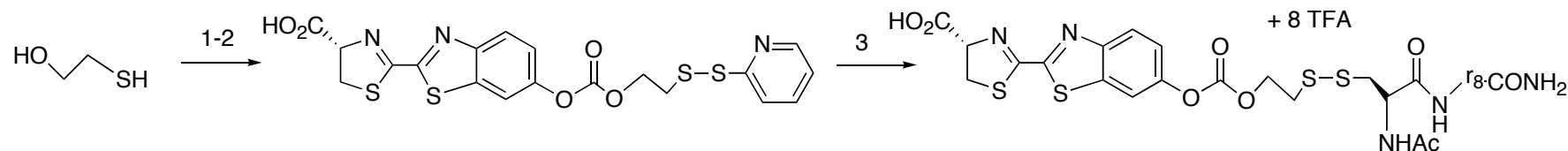
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SYNTHESIS OF NEW BIO-RELEASABLE CONJUGATES

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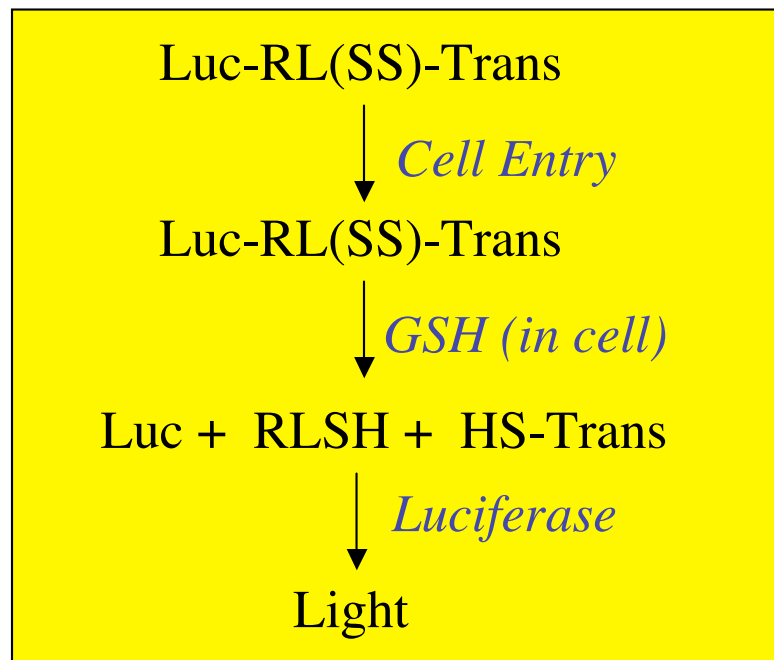
R8-CARBONATE 5 SYNTHESIS: 3 STEPS, OVERALL YIELD 40%



1. 2-aldrihiol, MeOH, 97%; 2. i) Phosgene, pyr, tol, ii) Luciferin, NaOH, H₂O, 70%; 3. AcHN-Cys-arg8-CONH₂, DMF, 59%

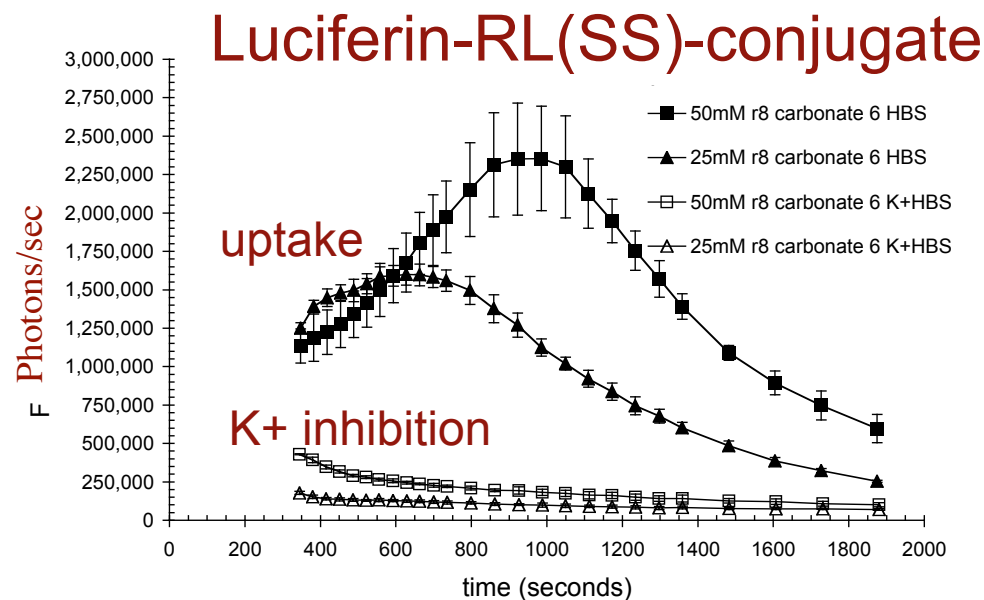
- $\text{C}_{67} \text{H}_{124} \text{N}_{36} \text{O}_{15} \text{S}_4$
- NO PROTECTING GROUPS
- GENERAL AND SCALABLE

REAL TIME QUANTIFICATION OF CELL UPTAKE IN TRANSFECTED PC3M CELLS

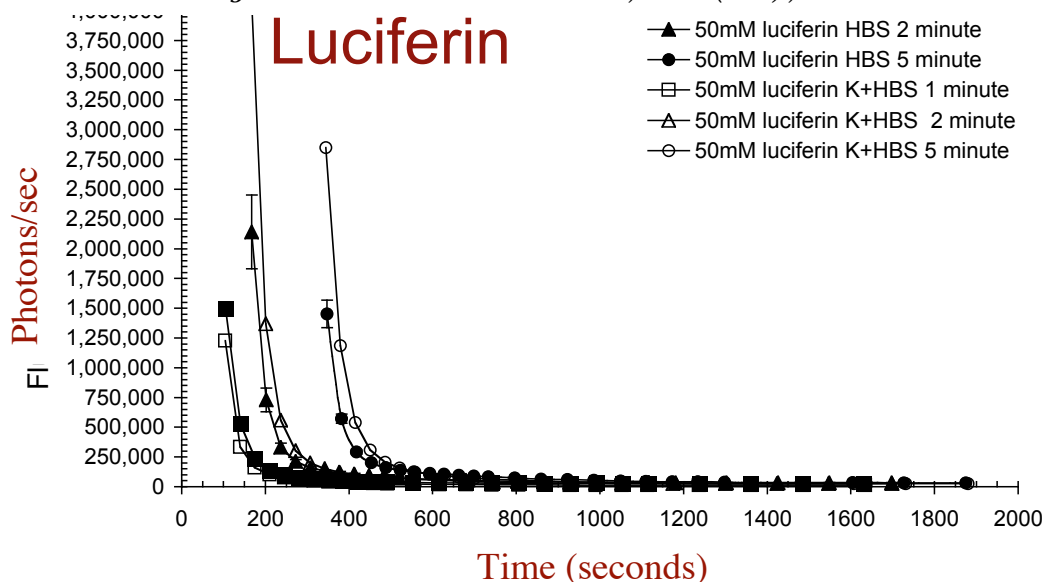


POINTS OF IMPORTANCE:

- UPTAKE & RELEASE ARE RAPID
- UPTAKE/RELEASE DOSE DEPENDENT
- UPTAKE IS INHIBITED BY K⁺
- UPTAKE/RELEASE MAX. IN MINUTES
- SIGNAL FROM CONJUGATE IS ~ ALL FROM BIORELEASE
- UPTAKE/RELEASE IS REPRODUCIBLE
- UPTAKE OF LUCIFERIN SHOWS DIFFERENT KINETICS



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TWO MAJOR PRIORITIES IN CHEMISTRY

FUNCTION ORIENTED SYNTHESIS

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| •MEDICINAL AGENTS | •IMAGING TOOLS | •ENERGY COLLECTION |
| •MATERIALS | •DIAGNOSTICS | •ENERGY STORAGE |
| •CATALYSTS | •SENSORS | •ENERGY CONVERSION |
| •PROBES | •NANODEVICES | •ENVIRONMENTAL |

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