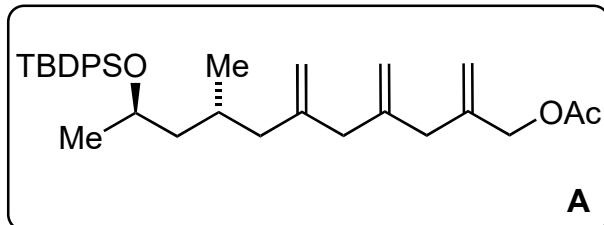


## Total Synthesis of Limaoil

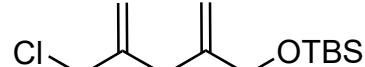
S. N. Hess, X. Mo, C. Wirtz, and A. Fürstner  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 6, 2464–2469.



1-11

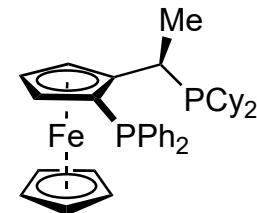


- 1)  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHMgBr}$ ,  $\text{CuI}$
- 2)  $\text{TBDPSCI}$ , imidazole
- 3) Grubbs II,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCO}_2\text{Me}$
- 4)  $\text{TMS-SEt}$ ,  $\text{AlCl}_3$
- 5)  $\text{MeMgBr}$ ,  $\text{CuBr}\cdot\text{SMe}_2$ ,  
*(S,R)-Josiphos* (2%)
- 6)  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ ,  $\text{Pd/C}$
- 7) Ohira-Bestmann reagent,  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  
MeOH
- 8) 9-I-9-BBN, *then* AcOH
- 9) Zn, LiCl, *then* **1**,  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$
- 10) TBAF
- 11)  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ , pyridine, DMAP

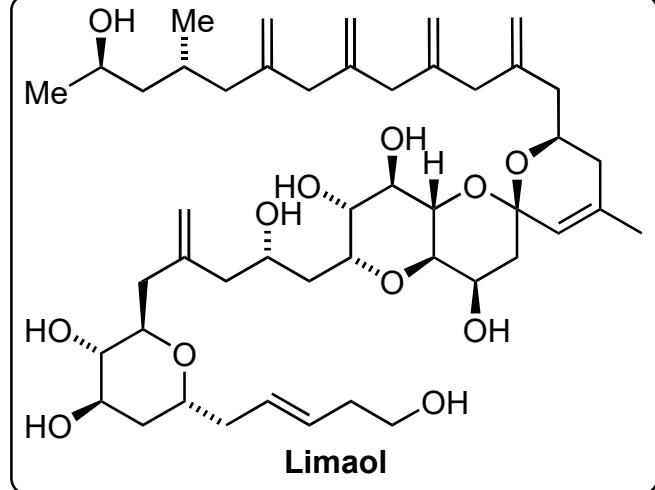
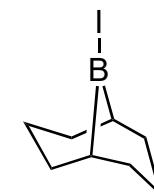


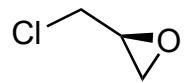
**1**

5) Structure of *(S,R)-Josiphos*?

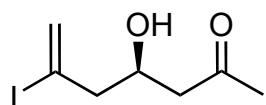


8) Structure of 9-I-9-BBN?

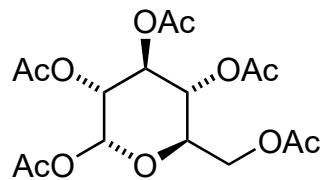
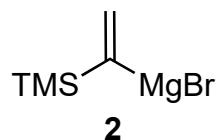




12-15

**B**

- 12) **2**, CuCN  
13) NaOH  
14) ICl, *then* TBAF  
15) ethyl vinyl ether, *t*-BuLi,  
 $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$ , *then* aq HCl

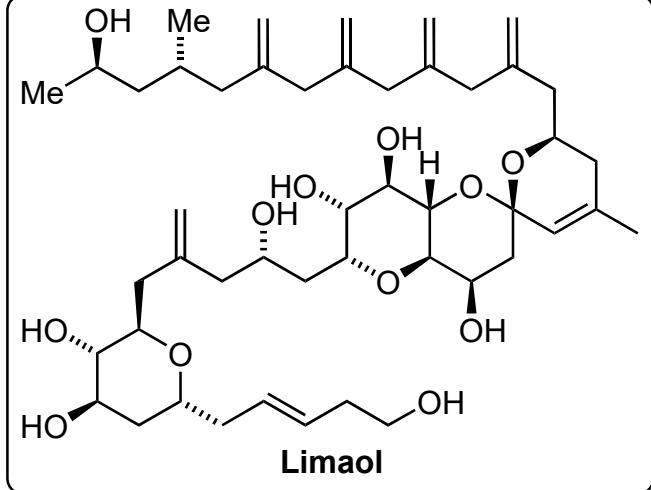


16-27

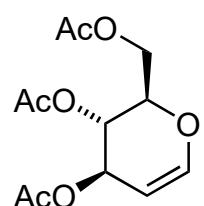
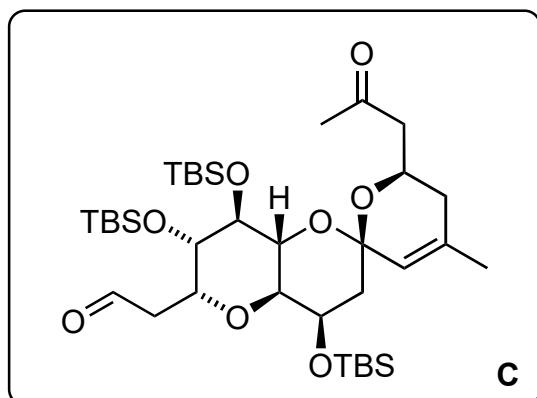
- 16) allyltrimethylsilane,  $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$   
17) NaOMe  
18)  $\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}(\text{OMe})_2$ , *p*-TsOH  
19) TBSOTf (2.6 equiv), 2,6-lutidine  
20) DIBAL  
21)  $(\text{COCl})_2$ , DMSO,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$   
22) **3**, **4** (cat.)  
23) TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine  
24) DDQ  
25) **B**,  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ ,  $\text{PPh}_3$ , Cul,  $\text{HN}(i\text{-Pr})_2$   
26) **5** (cat), PPTS  
27)  $\text{OsO}_4$ ,  $\text{NaIO}_4$

25) Name the reaction.  
*Sonogashira coupling*

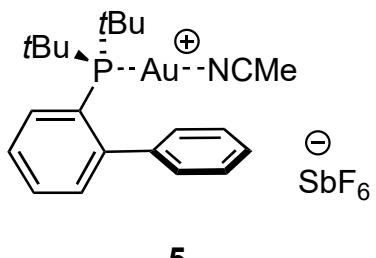
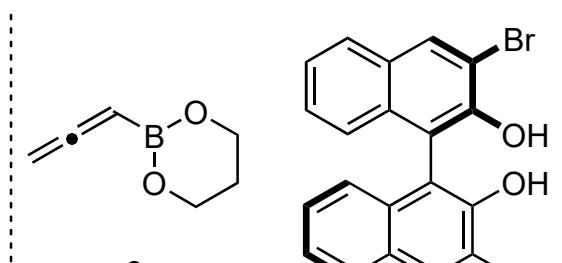
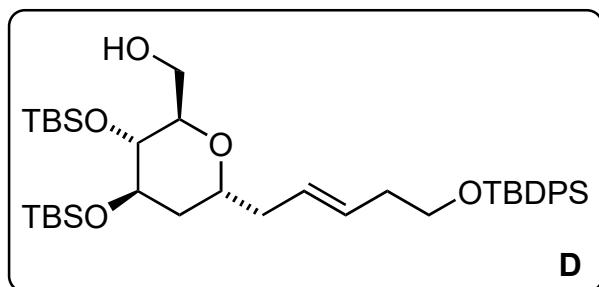
26) Hint: 2 rings are formed.



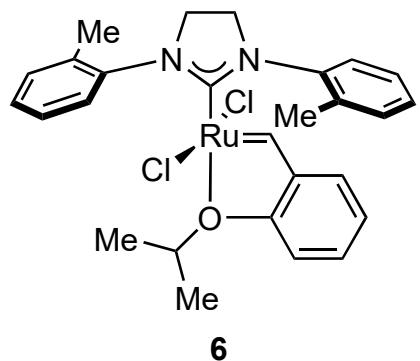
Limaol



28-34

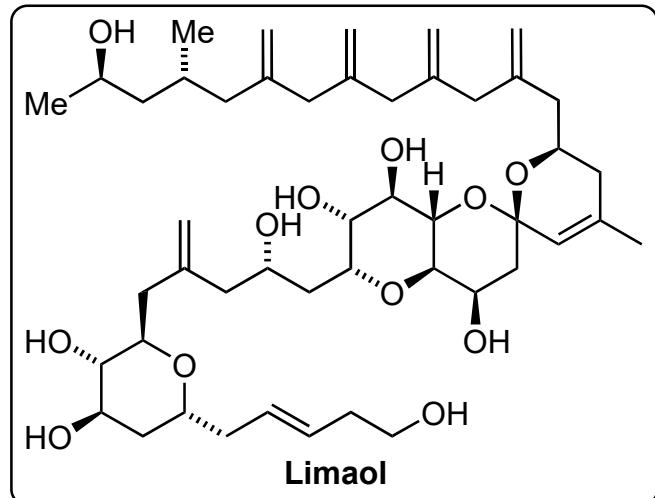
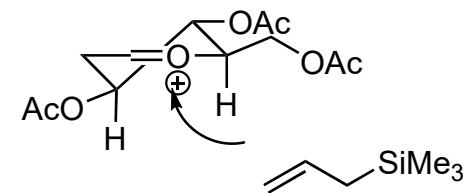


- 28)  $\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , NaI, MeOH  
 29) TMSOTf, allyltrimethylsilane  
 30)  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , MeOH  
 31) TBSOTf (excess), 2,6-lutidine  
 32) **6** (cat), 3-buten-1-ol  
 33) TBDPSCl, imidazole  
 34) CSA



29) Draw a transition state to explain the stereochemical outcome.

*Curtin-Hammett situation:*



35-45

- 35)  $\text{Pb}(\text{OAc})_4$
- 36) **7**,  $\text{SnCl}_4$
- 37) *n*-BuLi,  $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$
- 38)  $\text{MgBr}_2 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ , **C**
- 39)  $\text{PPh}_3$ , 4-nitrobenzoic acid, DEAD
- 40) NaOH
- 41) TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine
- 42)  $\text{Ph}_3\text{CK}$ ,  $\text{PhNTf}_2$
- 43)  $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2\text{CuCNLi}$
- 44) **A**,  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ , CuTC,  
 $[\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{Ph}_2\text{P}(=\text{O})\text{O}]$
- 45) HF-pyridine

44) Name the reaction.  
*Stille coupling*

