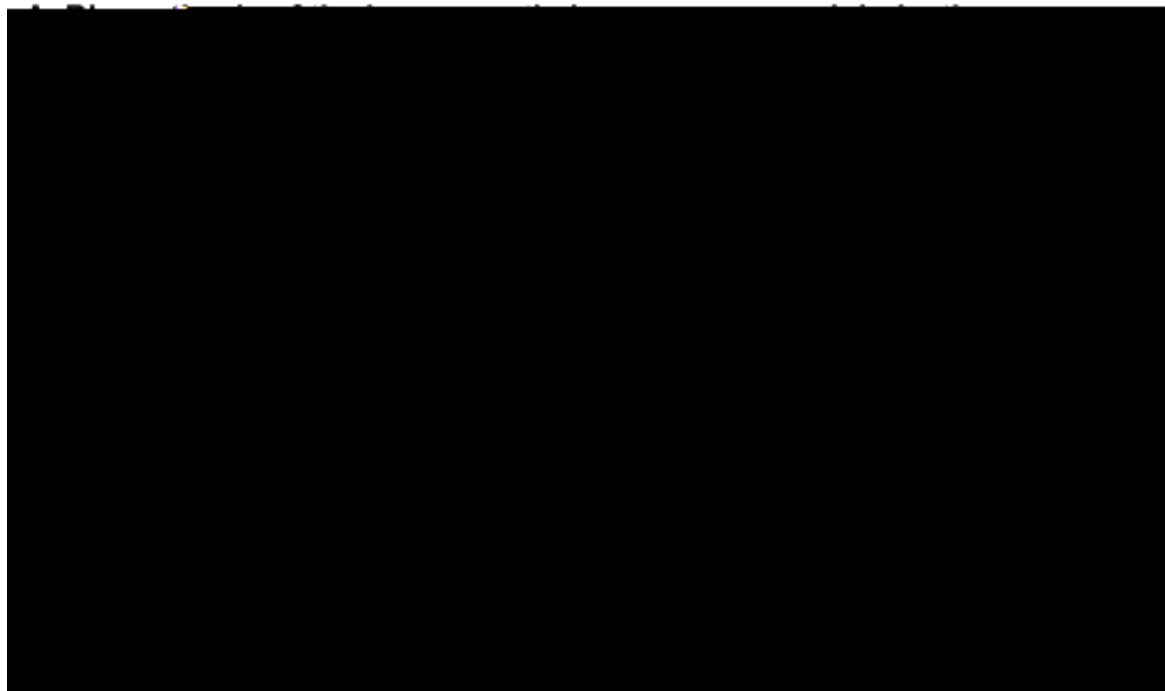


Convergent Total Synthesis of Principinol D, a Rearranged Kaurane Diterpenoid

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Grayananes diterpenoids are among a broader class of rearranged kauranes . They are formed by rearrangement of the kaurane 6,6- ring system to a 5,7-ring system.

The kauranes are derived from rearrangement and cyclization of pimaranes via the beyeranes

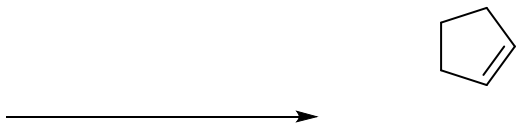
Grayananes diterpenoids have recently been identified as structurally novel allosteric inhibitors of carbonic anhydrases and phosphatase

Potential therapeutic development could span numerous different disease areas from neurological dysfunction to cancer.

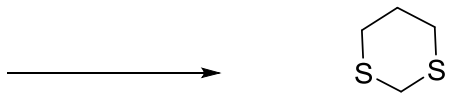
Synthetic efforts toward the grayananes have been especially limited to linear cyclization strategies.

Newhouse group speculated that a convergent retrosynthetic strategy, which isolates the two main constellations of stereocenters, would yield a laboratory route that could enable synthesis of grayanane analogs.

Herein, they report the first total synthesis of the grayanane analog principinol D

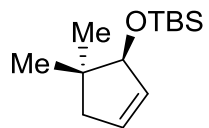


Dithiane addition



Dithiane deprotection

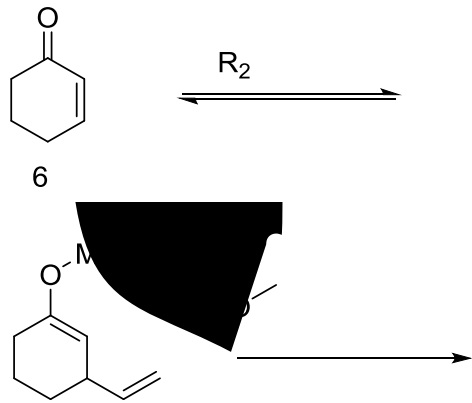
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Synthesis of Bicyclo[3.2.1]octane Fragment Coupling Partner 3

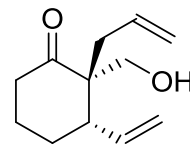
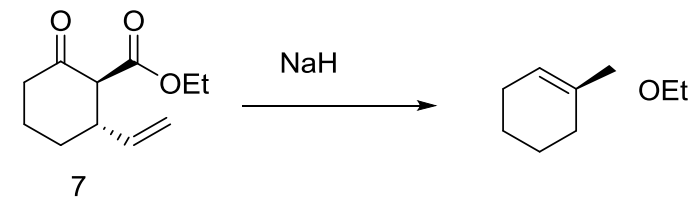


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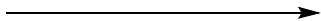


Selective reduction of esters in the presence of ketone

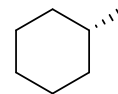
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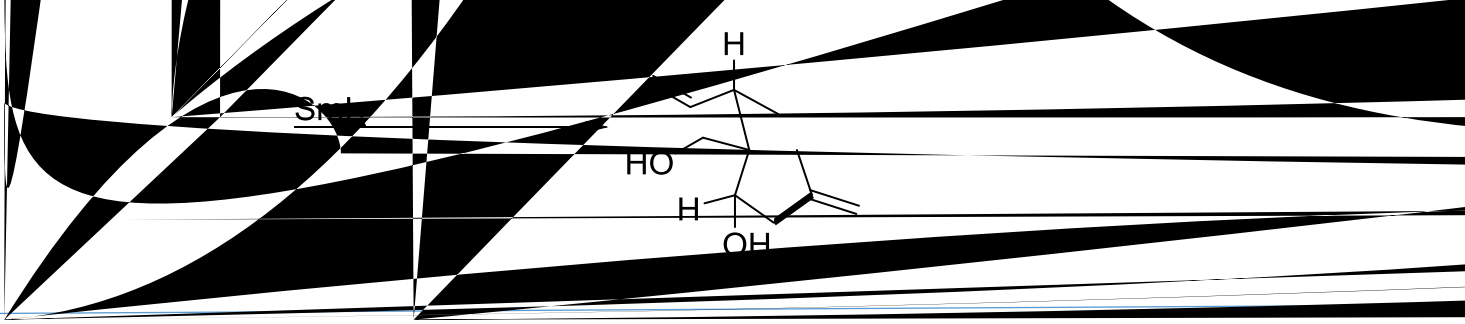


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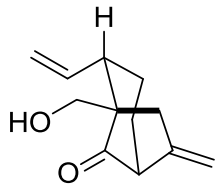


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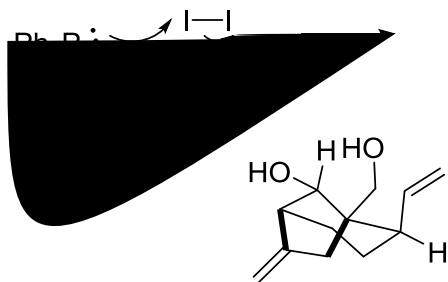




SmI₂-mediated diastereoselective ketone reduction



Appel reaction

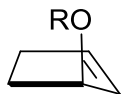


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Selective oxidative cleavage of monosubstituted alkene (Lemieux-Johnson Oxidation)

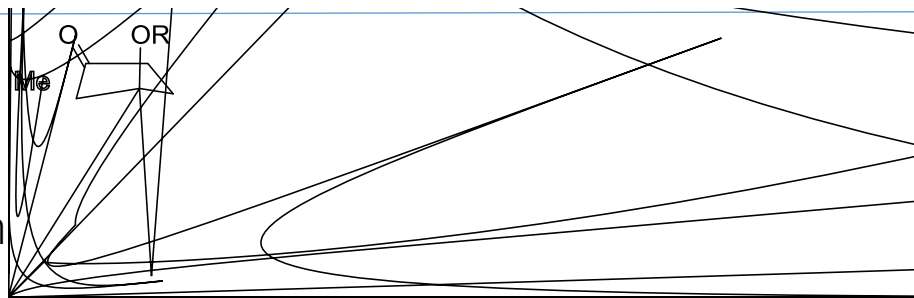
SmI₂-mediated ring-closing and DMP





Peterson adduct

Mukaiyama Hydration



Global MOM deprotection