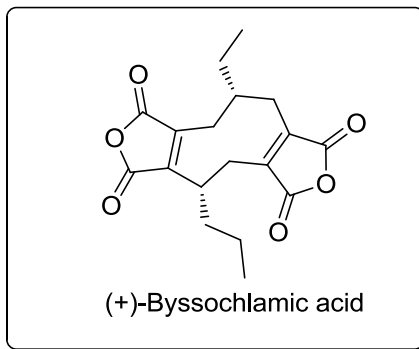


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## Byssochlamic acid

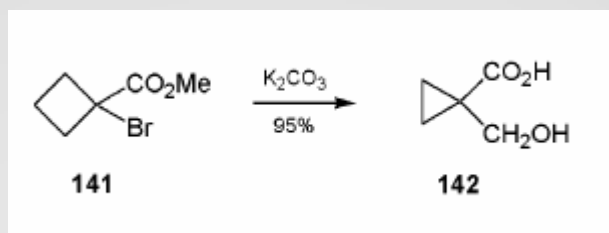
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# Cyclobutane Ring

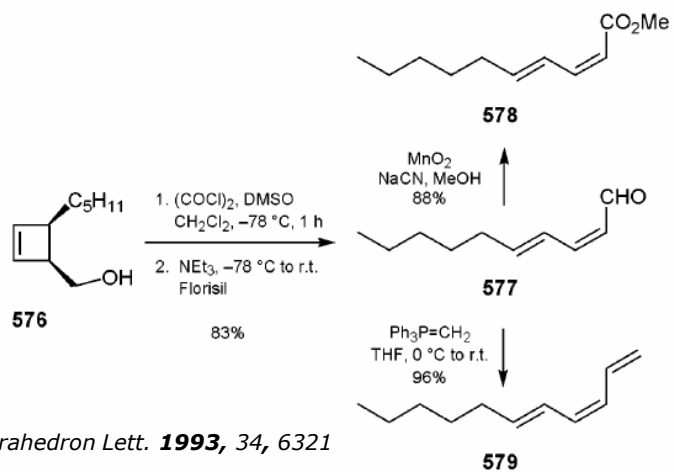
- Inherent ring-strained  $\leftrightarrow$  cleavage of cyclobutane ring
- Ring contraction
- Ring opening
- Ring expansion

*Chem. Rev.* **2003**, *103*, 1485-1537

## Ring contraction reactions



Transformations of Cyclobutane Derivatives in  
Natural Product Syntheses



*Tetrahedron Lett.* **1993**, 34, 6321

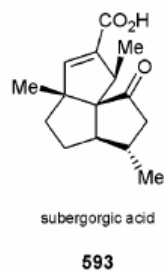
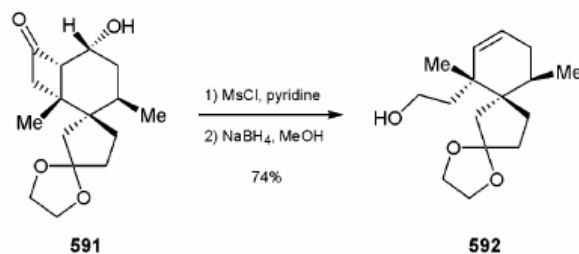
Thermal electrocyclic ring opening  
 → Industrial fragrance **579**  
 → Tree beetle *Pityogenes chalcographus* pheromone **578**



*Pityogenes chalcographus*



Chinese tallow tree



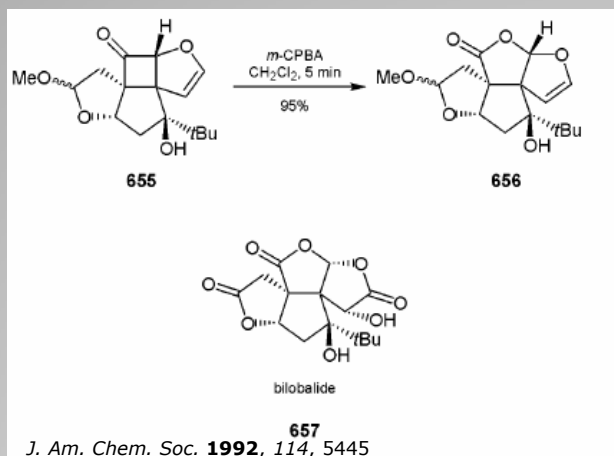
Reductive ring opening  
 → Access to subergorgic acid (**593**)  
 → A neuromuscular inhibitor



*Subergorgia suberosa*

*Iwata, C. et al. J. Org. Chem.* **1988**, 53, 1623

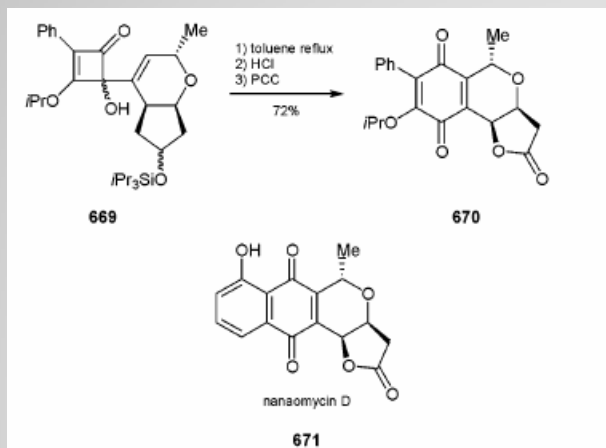
## Ring opening reactions



Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of the cyclobutane  
 → GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor inhibitor (**657**)



Ginkgo leaves



Thermolysis  
 → antifungal + antibacterial activity (**671**)

## Ring expansion reactions

# Byssochlamic acid

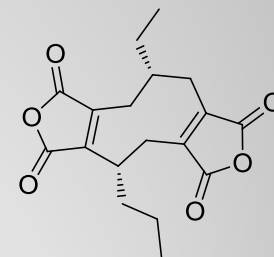
Isolated from *Byssochlamys fulva*

Characterised in 1933 (Raistrick *et al.*)



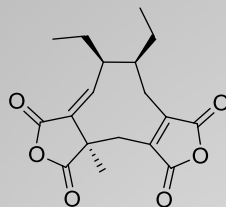
First total Synthesis G. Stork (1972)

First enantiospecific total Synthesis J. White (2000)

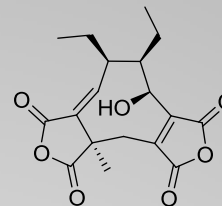


(+/-) Byssochlamic acid

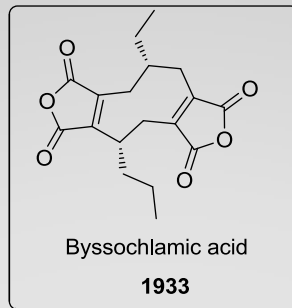
- Nine-membered carboxylic ring
- Two five-membered anhydride/lactol
- A pair of n-alkyl chain
- In some cases: one or more hydroxy groups



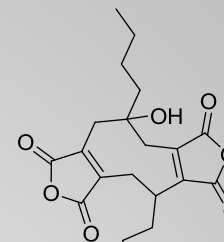
glaucanic acid  
1931



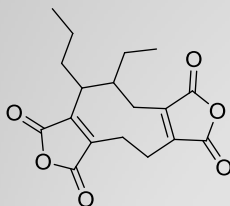
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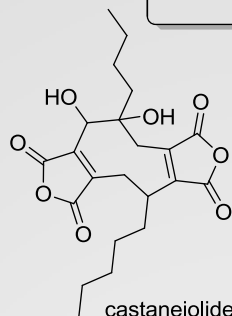
Byssochlamic acid  
1933



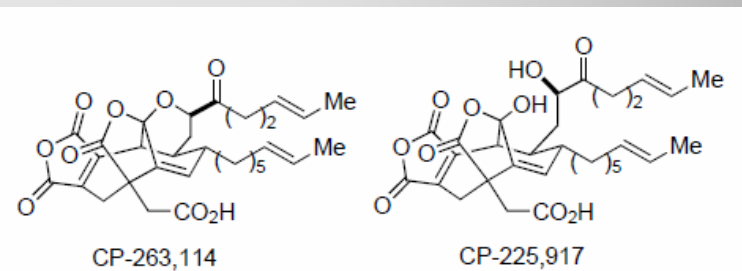
scytalidin  
1973



heveadride  
1973



castaneioidide  
1989



CP-263,114

CP-225,917

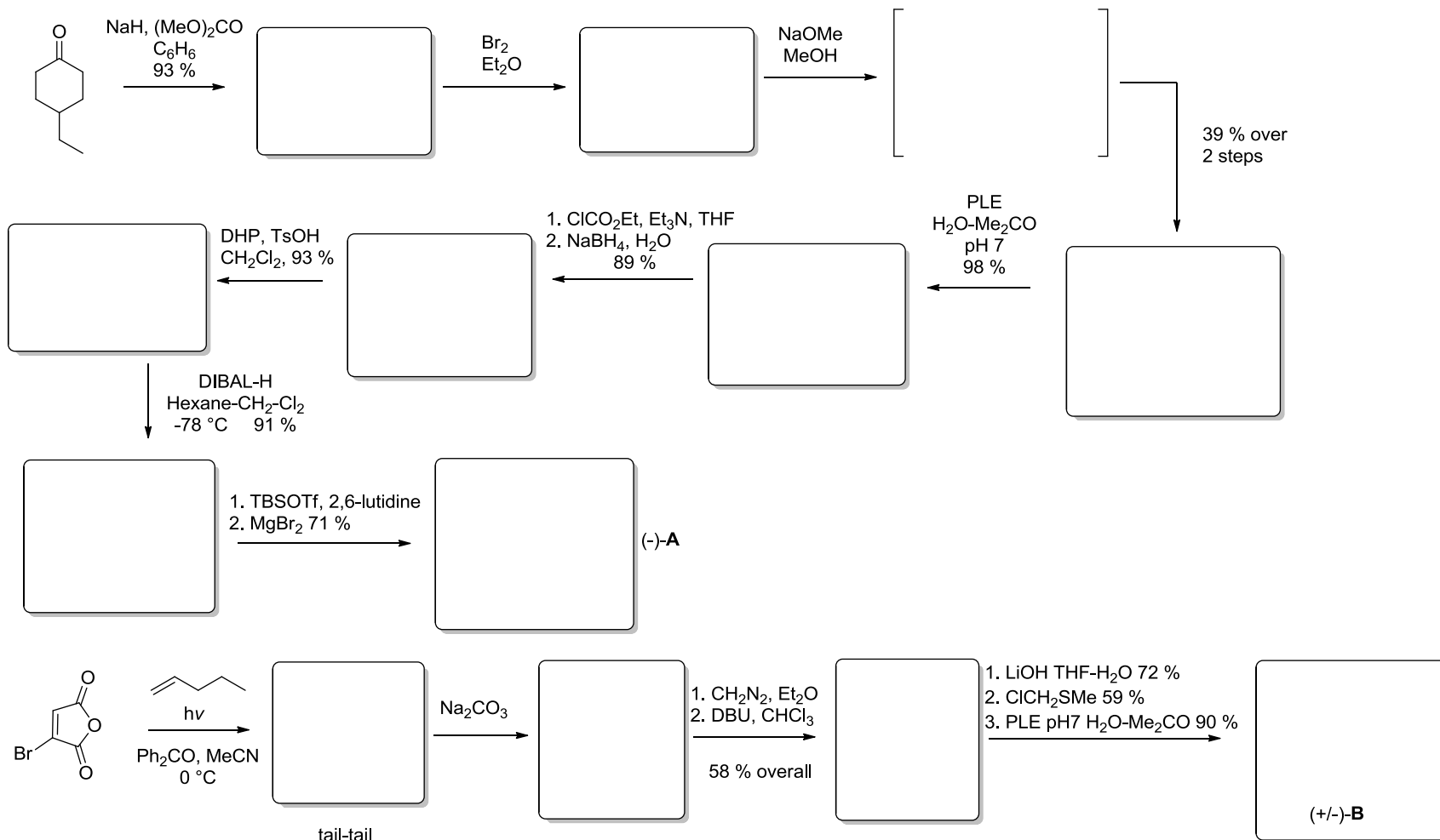
1997

## The Nonadride Family

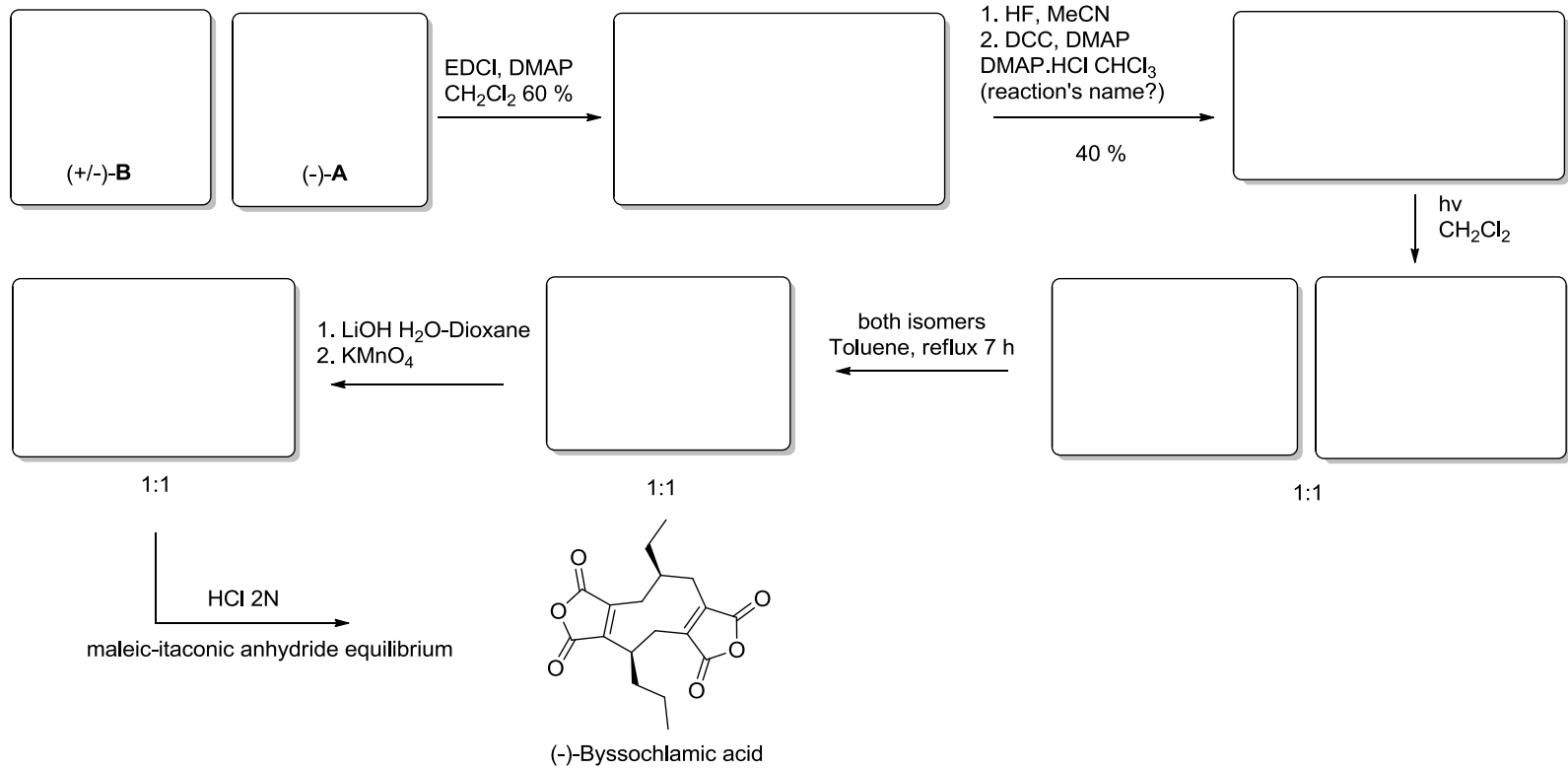
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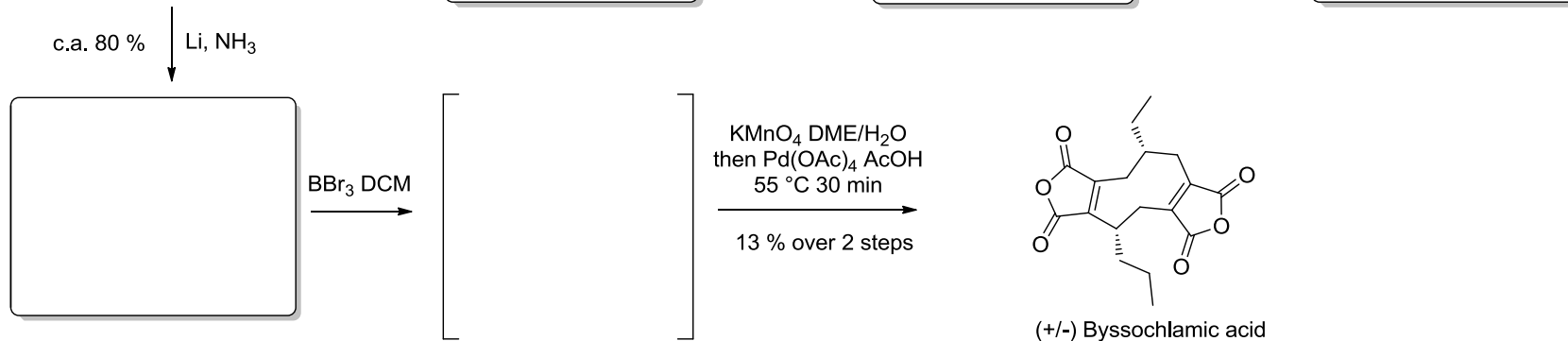
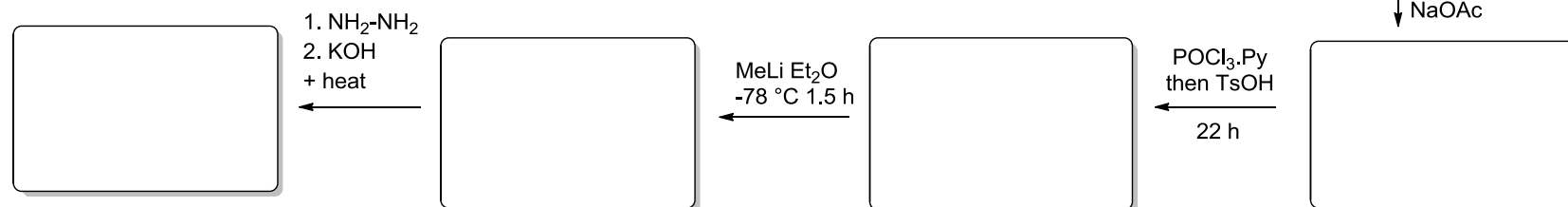
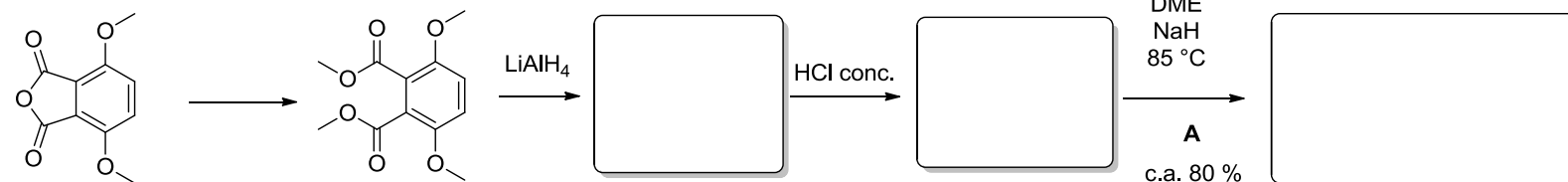
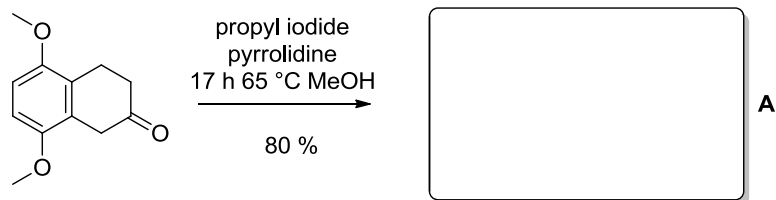


# Bonus

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G. Stork et al. *Journal of the American Chemical Society* **1972**, 94, 4735.