## Total Synthesis of (-)-Misramine

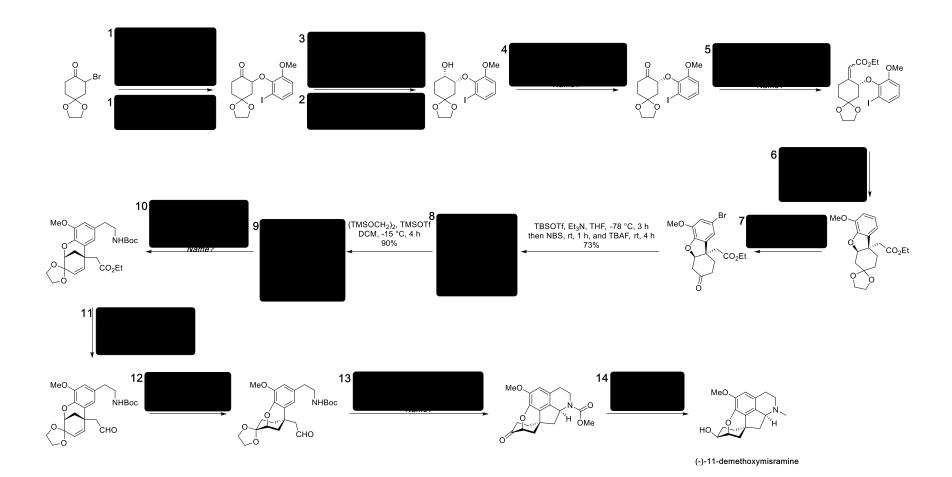
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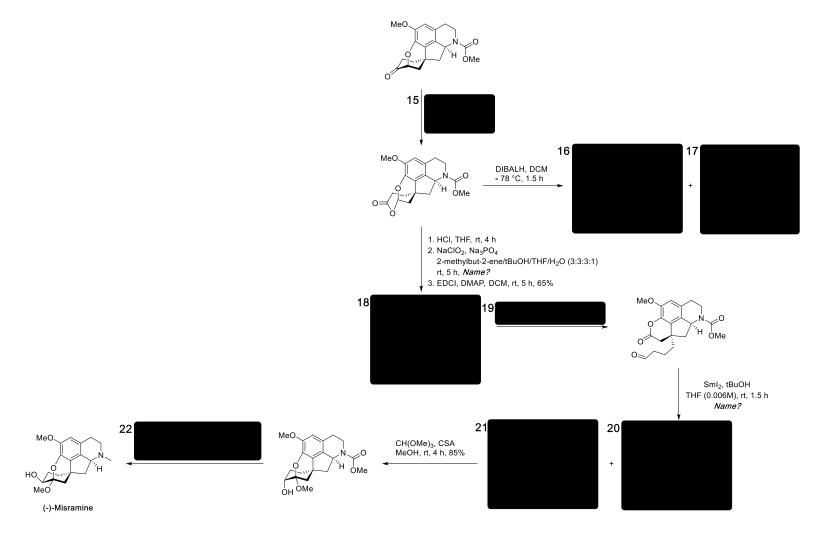
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## Proaporphine alkaloids

- tetracyclic ring system containing a spiro-cyclohexadienone ring
- found in Egyptian Roemeria hybrida and R. dodecandra (Papaveraceae) by Shamma and co-workers in 1985
- enantioselective total synthesis by Yoshida and Takao et al. in 2018 : only total synthesis of pentacyclic proaporphine alkaloids
- => organocatalyzed asymmetric intramolecular Friedel-Crafts-type 1,4-addition as the key step (73% ee)
- => 24 steps with 2.0% overall yield
- asymmetric construction of the chiral all-carbon quaternary spirocenter remains a challenge







## **SOLUTIONS**

