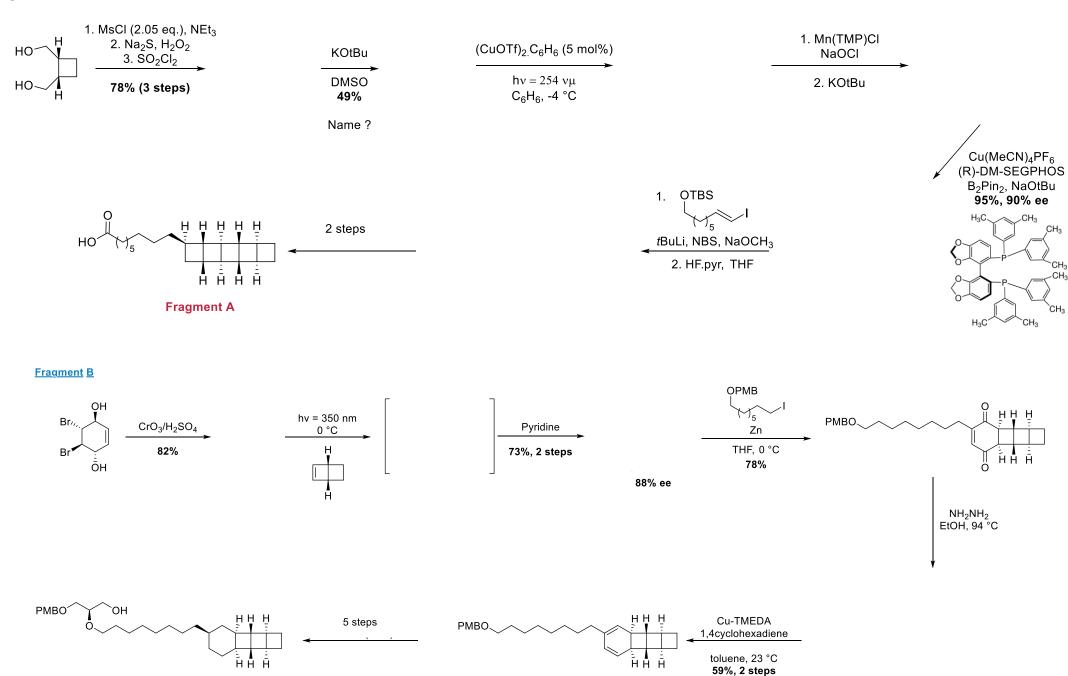
Burns, N. Z. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2016**, *138* (49), 15845–15848

- Produced by anammox bacteria
- First proof of absolute configuration of natural ladderane
- 8 cyclobutanes

# 4 fragments: which ones?

# Fragment A



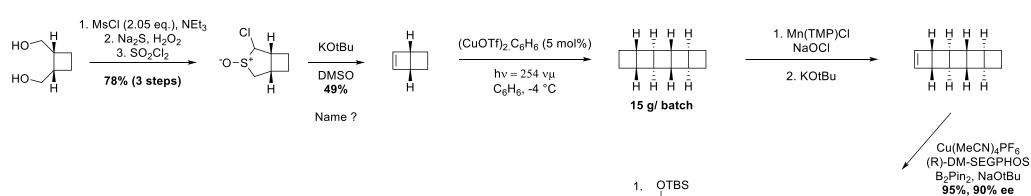
Fragment B + C Fragment B

Fragment B + C

Fragment A

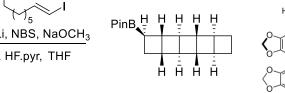
Ladderane Phospholipid

### Fragment A **Solutions**



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NaH 5. HCI (86%) 60%



1. OTBS

## Fragment B

Fragment B + C

Fragment A

Fragment B

Fragment B + C Fragment A

PMBO

If time

Ladderane Phospholipid