Limonene: cheap chiral starting material found in the oil of citrus peels

suggest disconnections and strategy

a few steps

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5 steps

Ме (R)-(+)-limonene

(-)-4-epi-EnglerinA

(+)-indicanone

6 steps

what type of cyclisation is it? (name)

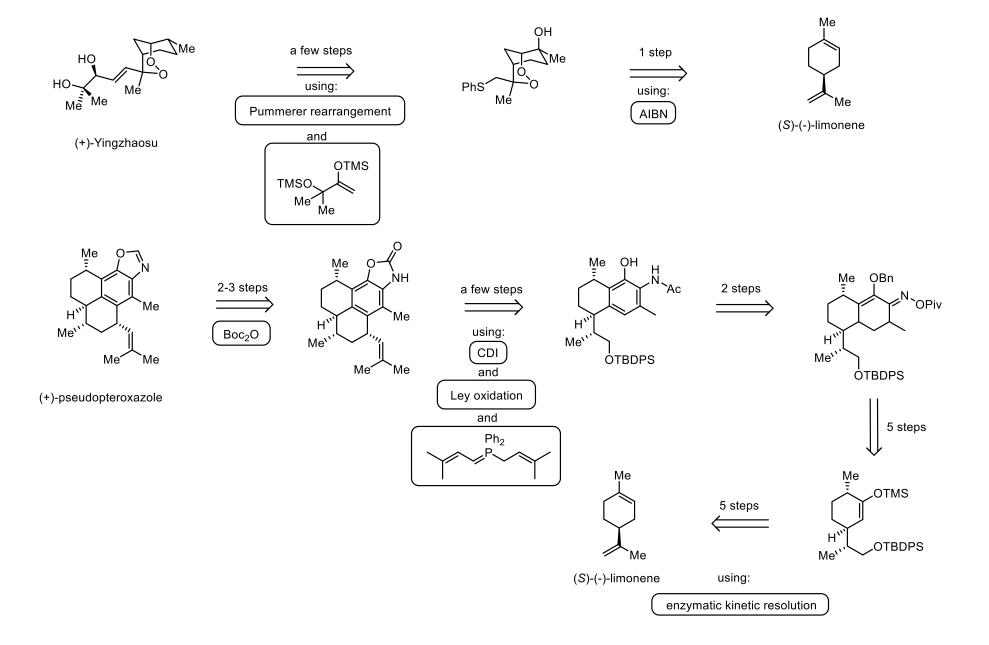
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7 steps

using:

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(R)-(+)-limonene



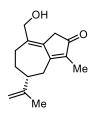
## **Solutions**

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## epoxide opening

Sharpless dihydoxilation

(-)-4-epi-EnglerinA Eur. J. Org. Chem. **2021**, 22, 3190–3196



(+)-indicanone

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pyridine, DCM, rt 3) 5 mol% Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> 25 mol% PPh3, MeOH, 10 atm CO, 40 °C 4) DIBAL-H toluene, -78 °C 5) TBSCI, DMAP, Et<sub>3</sub>N, DCM 0 °C to rt

6) 5 mol% [RhCl(CO)dppp]<sub>2</sub> toluene, 1 atm CO, reflux then 10% HCl aq., MeOH, rt

what type of cyclisation is it? (Pauson-Khand)

1) O<sub>3</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-MeOH (5:1), -70 °C; Me<sub>2</sub>S, rt, 5 h;

2) piperidine, AcOH, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, reflux, 1 h;

3) Li, Br

4) IBX, DMSO 5) Ti(OiPr)<sub>4</sub>,

Grubbs' catalyst (II)

5 steps

(R)-(+)-limonene

1) O<sub>3</sub>, MeOH then (H<sub>2</sub>N)<sub>2</sub>CS/ MeOH 2)  $HC(OCH_3)_3$ , CeCl<sub>3.</sub>6H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH 3) LDA, THF



4) sBuLi (HCHO)<sub>n</sub>

THF, -78 °C to rt

5) NaH, PMBCI, DMF

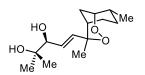
0 °C to rt then 35% HCl aq. acetone

6) Ohira-Bestmann reagent, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

MeOH, rt

7) LHMDS, MeI, -78 °C

(R)-(+)-limonene

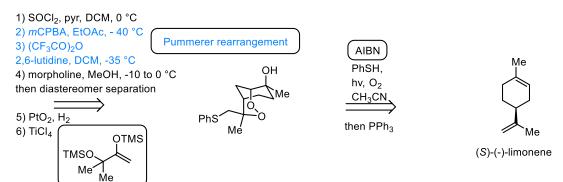


(+)-Yingzhaosu

J. Org. Chem. 2005, 70, 3618-3632

(+)-pseudopteroxazole

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2003, 125, 13486-13489



then pyr. 7) R-CBS cat. BH<sub>3</sub>.THF, THF, -55 °C 8) HF

Boc<sub>2</sub>O

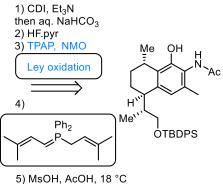
DMAP

2) MeMgBr

-78 to 23 °C

then TFA,

 $HC(OEt)_3$ 



2 steps