Concise Total Synthesis of Herqulines B and C

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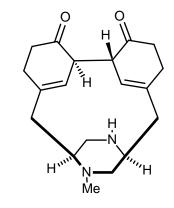
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• Originally isolated and characterzied in 1979, the tyrosine-derived herquline family of natural products has been identified to exhibit antibiotic properties, as well as inhibit platelet aggregation.

• To date, three total syntheses of the herquiline B and C scaffolds have been reported:

- 1) Wood J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 25–28
- 2) Baran J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 29–32
- 3) Schindler J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2019, 141, 3409–3413

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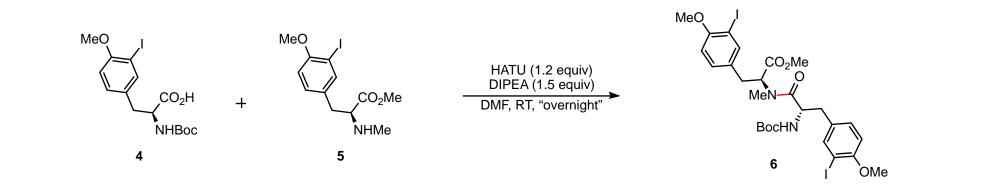
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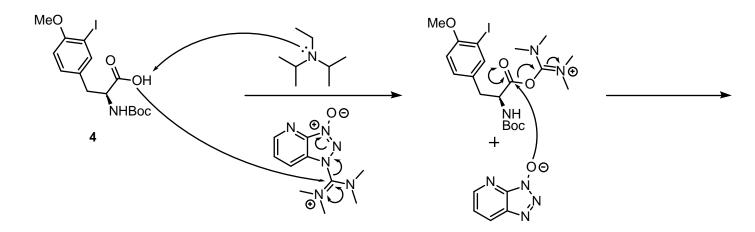
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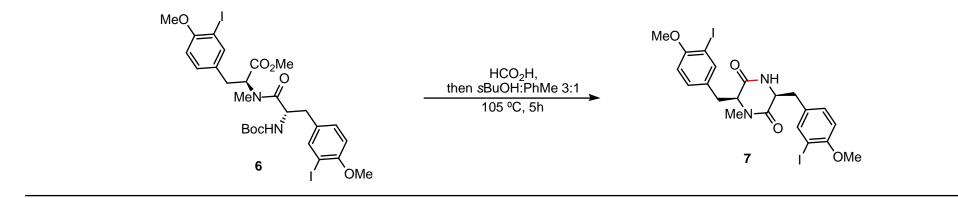
• In this report, herquline B was synthesized in 9 linear steps, overall 7.8% yield

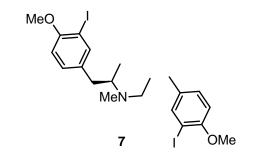
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