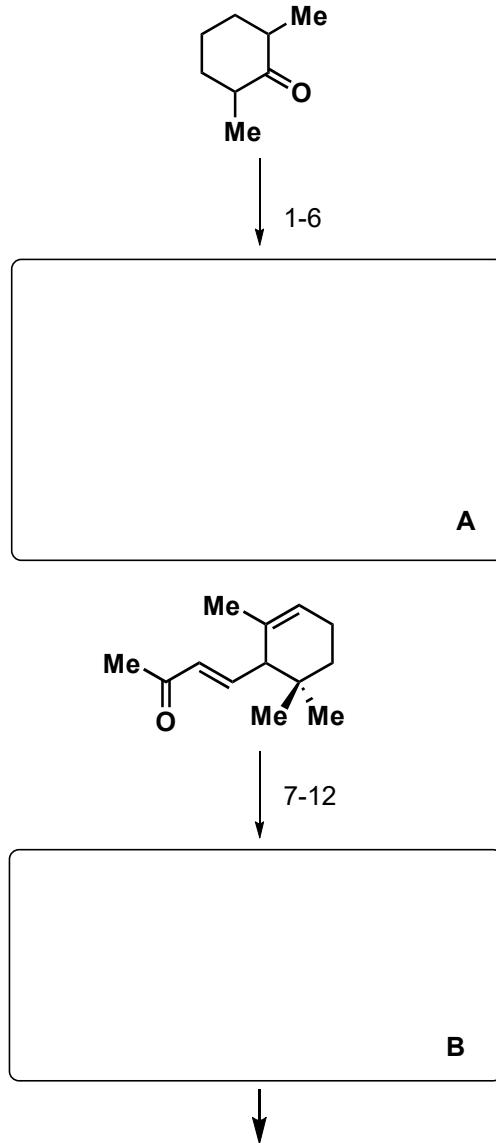
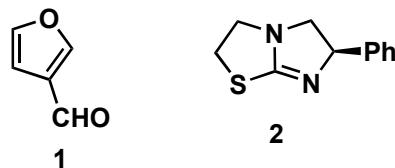


# Total Synthesis of (+)-Granatumine A and Related Bislactone Limonoid Alkaloids via a Pyran to Pyridine Interconversion

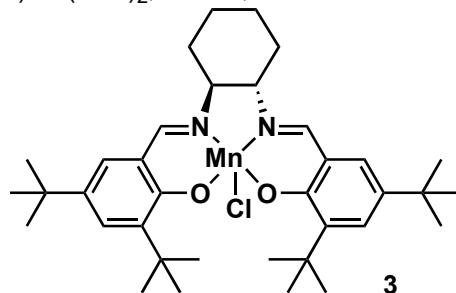
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- 1) LDA(1.5 eq),  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ , THF,  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ , then allyl acetate,  $[\text{Pd}(\text{Allyl})\text{Cl}]_2$ ,  $60^\circ\text{C}$
- 2) LDA, 1, THF,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$
- 3)  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ , 2 (cat.), PhMe
- 4) LiHMDS, then Burgess reagent
- 5)  $\text{SeO}_2$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , 1,4-dioxane,  $100^\circ\text{C}$
- 6) DMP



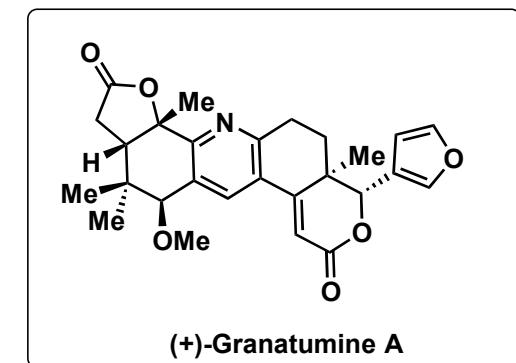
- 7) 3 (cat.), 4-PPNO,  $\text{NaOCl}$
- 8)  $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})(\text{OH})]_2$ ,  $\text{PhMe}_2\text{SiH}$
- 9)  $\text{O}_3$ , then Jones reagent
- 10)  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ ,  $\text{DMSO}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $80^\circ\text{C}$
- 11) urea• $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , DBN,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 12)  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ , XPhos, toluene

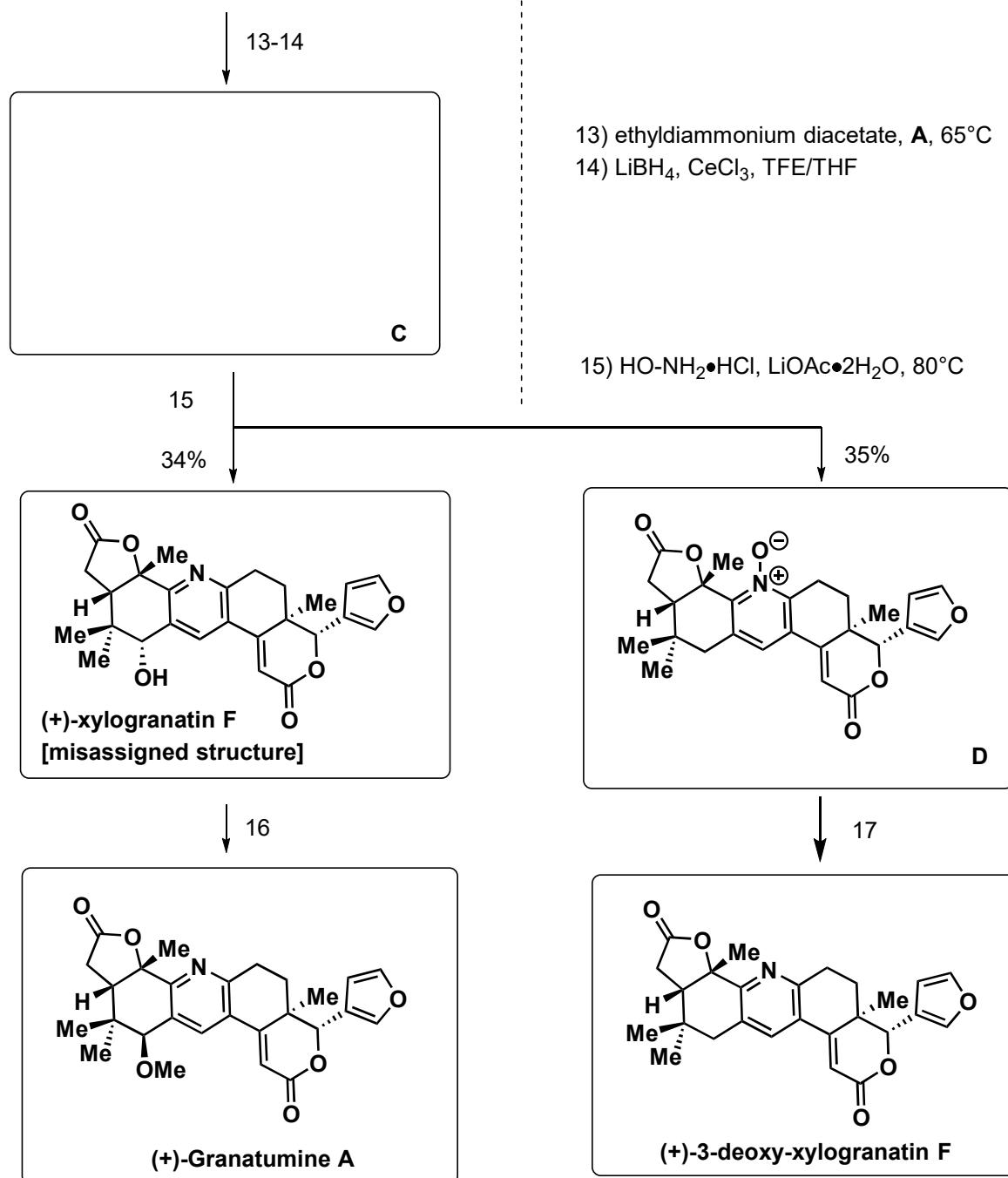


Step 1: Please provide a mechanism and at least one alternative approach (more than one step might be necessary).

Step 9: A heterocycle is formed, please provide a mechanism.

Step 12: It is believed that this reaction is  $\text{Pd}^0$  mediated. Please provide a plausible mechanism





Step 13: A cyclization occurs. Provide a mechanism for it and classify it.

Step 15: Yields two products. Propose mechanisms for the formation of each.

Step 16 and 17: Propose conditions for the conversions.