

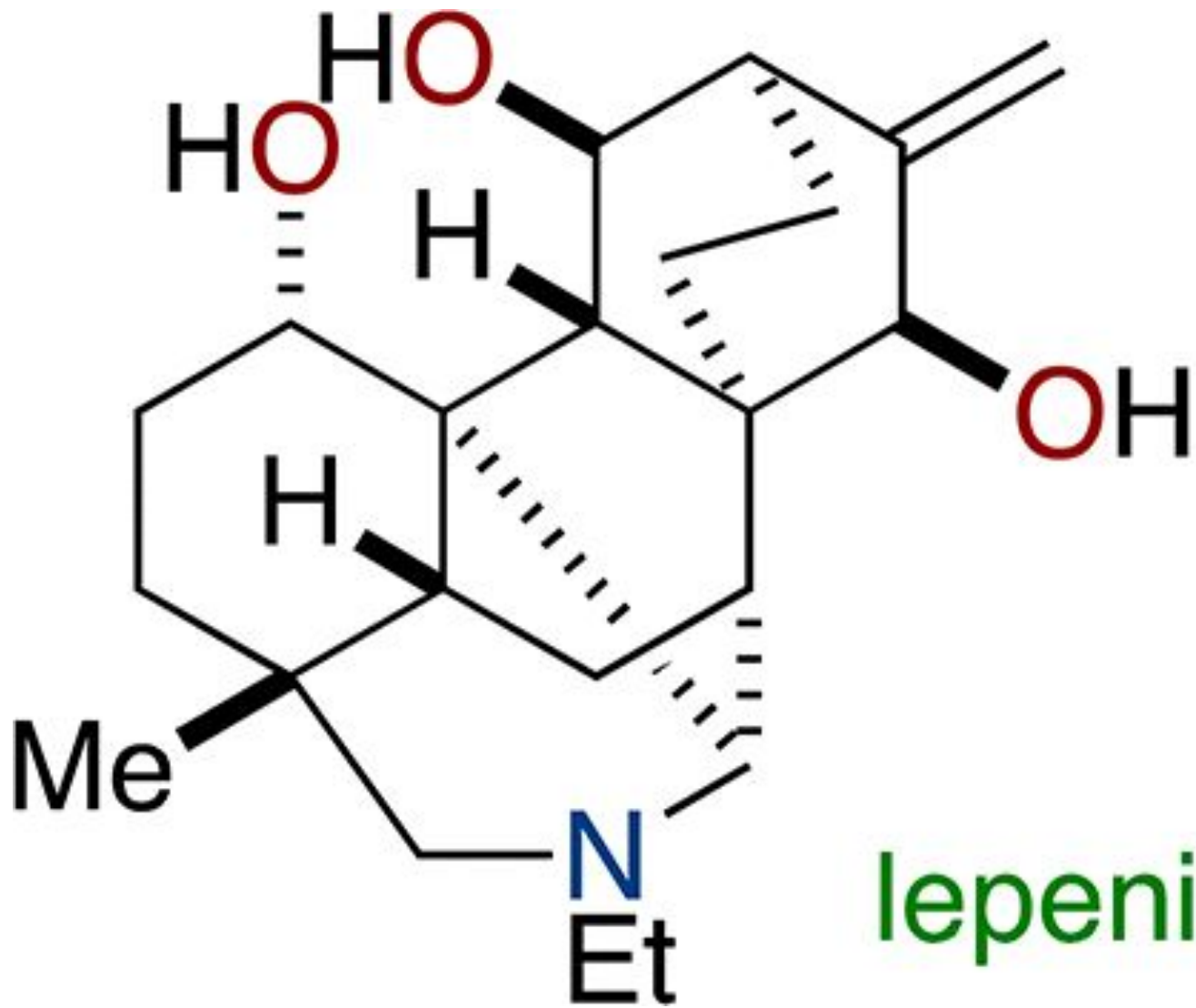


# Total Synthesis of (-)-Lepenine

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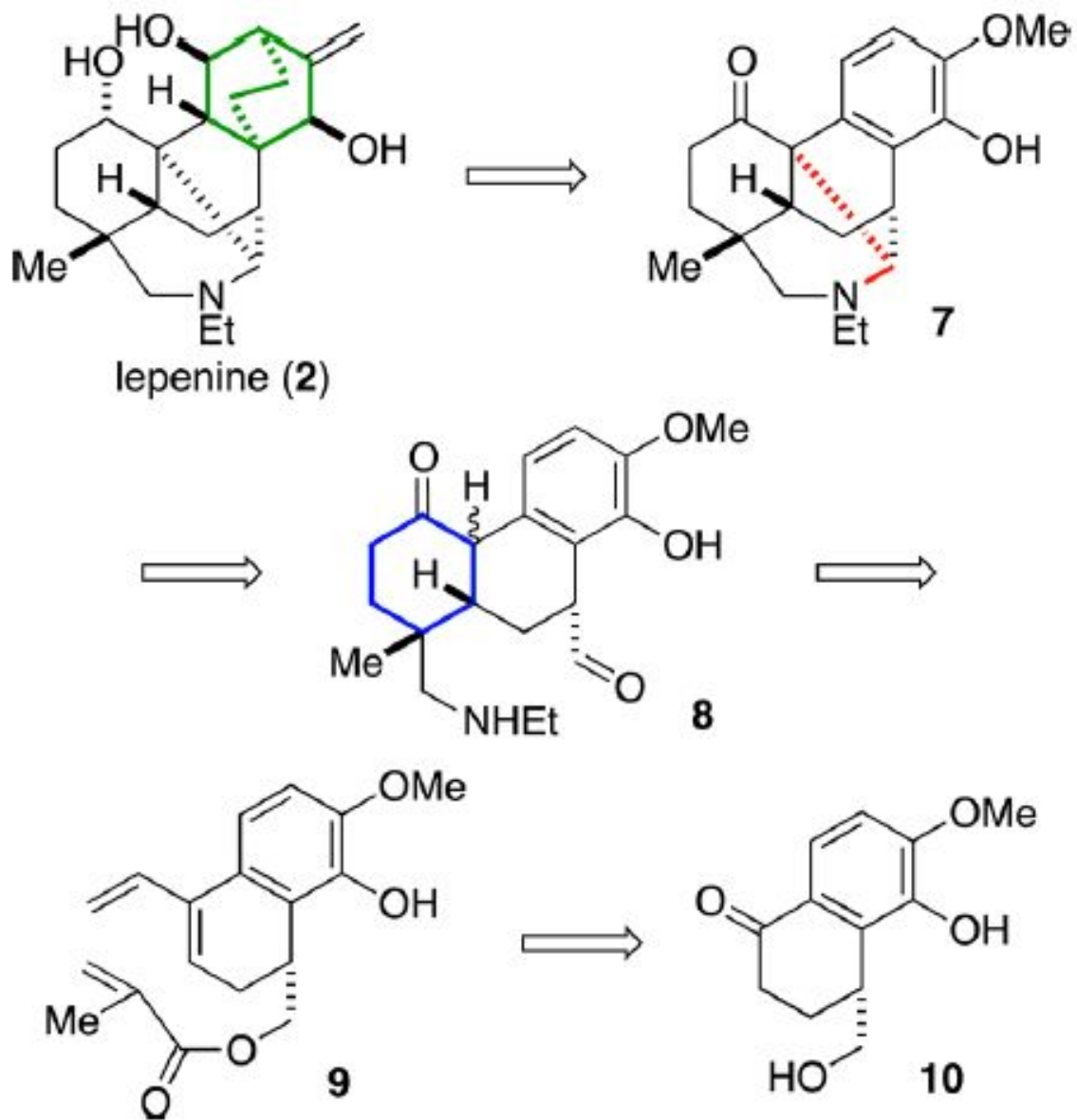
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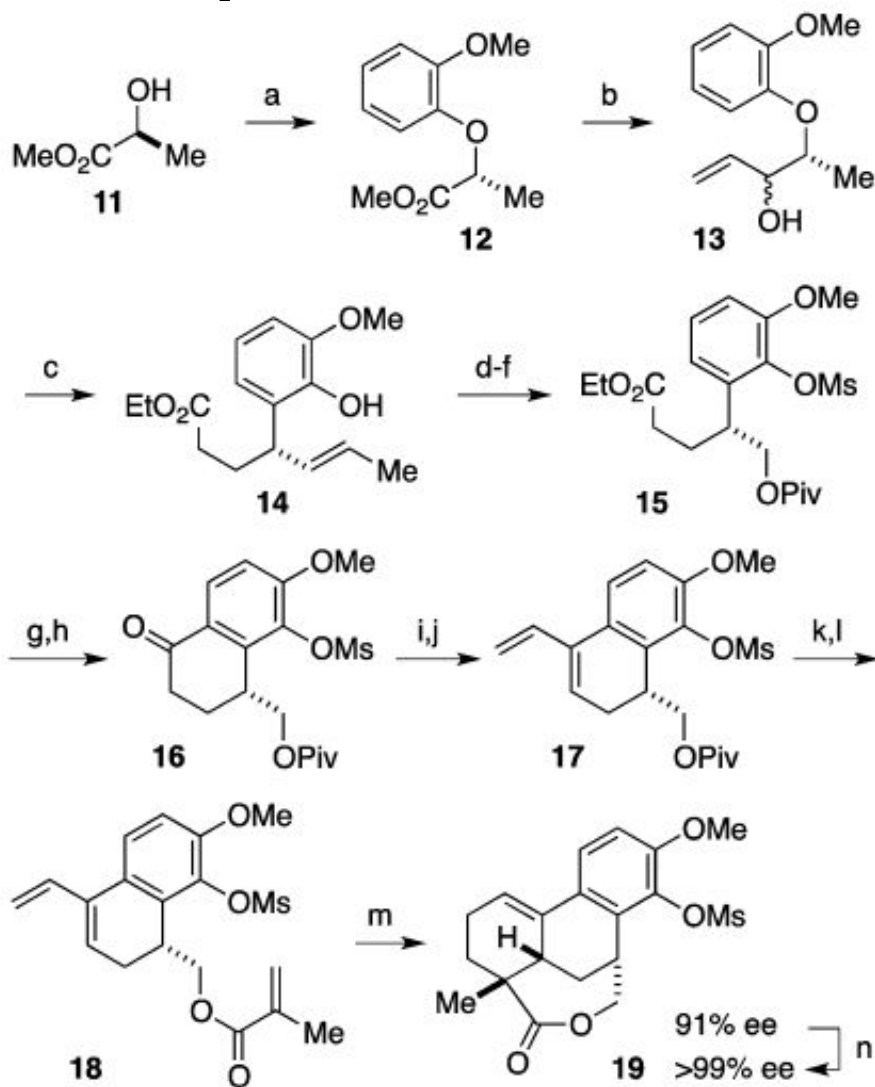


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# Ретросинтетическая схема



# Синтез фенантренового каркаса



**(a)** guaiacol,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$ , DEAD, toluene,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 87%, >99% ee;

**(b)**  $i\text{-Bu}_2\text{AlH}$ ,  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , hexane,  $-78$  to  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ ; vinylmagnesium chloride, THF,  $-40$  to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 94% (1:1.6 mixture);

**(c)**  $4\text{-O}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}$  (5 mol %),  $(\text{EtO})_3\text{CMe}$ , reflux, 9 d, 85%;

**(d)**  $\text{MsCl}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 85%;

**(e)**  $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , MeOH,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $\text{NaBH}_4$ ,  $-78$  to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 86%;

**(f)**  $\text{PivCl}$ , pyridine, DMAP,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , rt, 80%, 91% ee;

**(g)** aq  $\text{LiOH}$ , THF, MeOH,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ;

**(h)** TFAA, TFA,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , rt, 82% (two steps);

**(i)** vinylmagnesium chloride, THF,  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ , 85%;

**(j)**  $\text{AgOTf}$  (5 mol %), toluene (20 mM), reflux, 1 h, 63%;

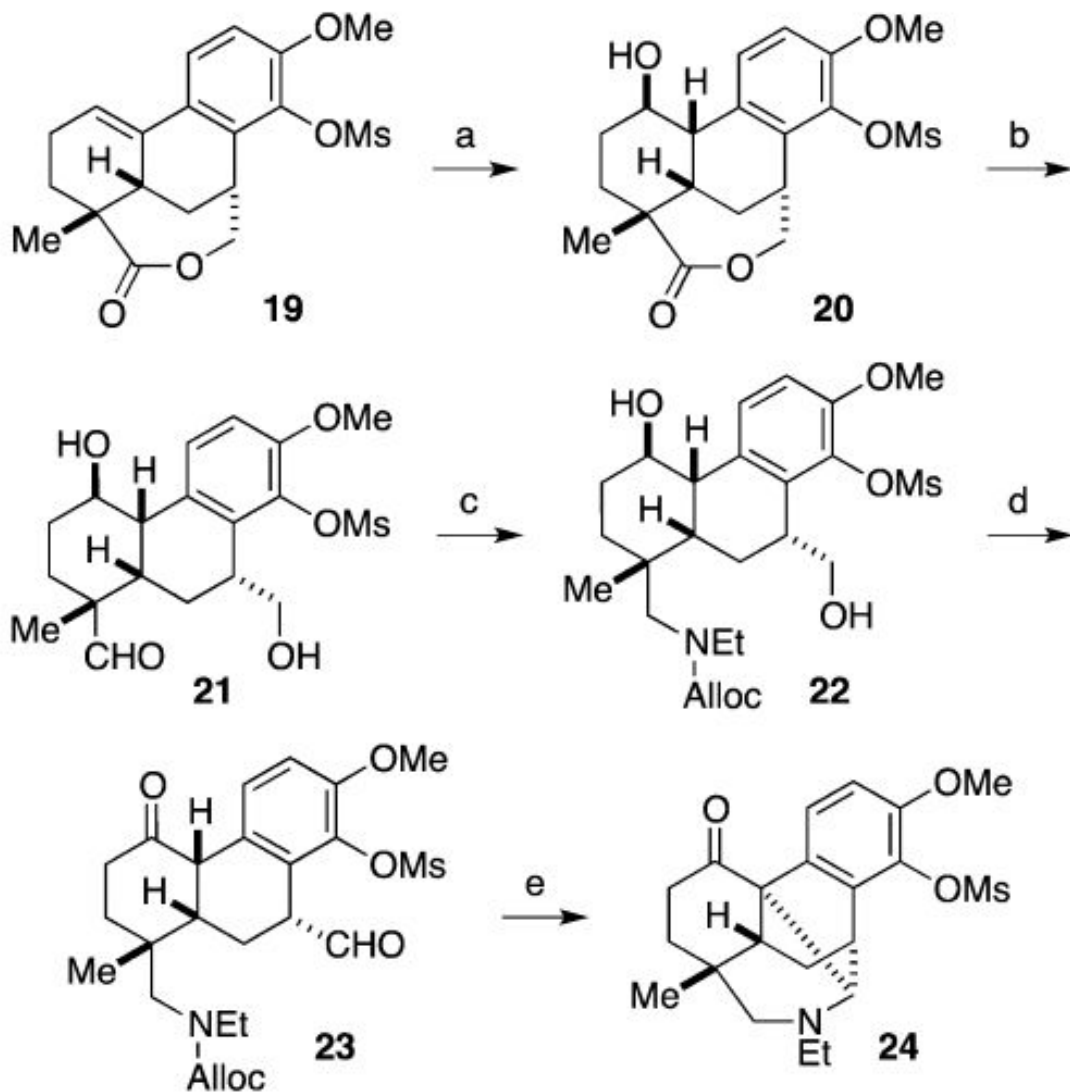
**(k)**  $i\text{-Bu}_2\text{AlH}$ , hexane,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 89%;

**(l)** methacrylic acid, DCC, DMAP,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , rt, 85%;

**(m)** BHT,  $\text{PhCN}$  (20 mM),  $160^\circ\text{C}$ , 6 h, 90%;

**(n)** crystallization from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane}$  (1:2), 84%.

# Внутримолекулярная реакция Манниха



**(a)**  $\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{THF}$ , THF, rt; MeOH,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ; aq NaOH, aq  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , 97%;

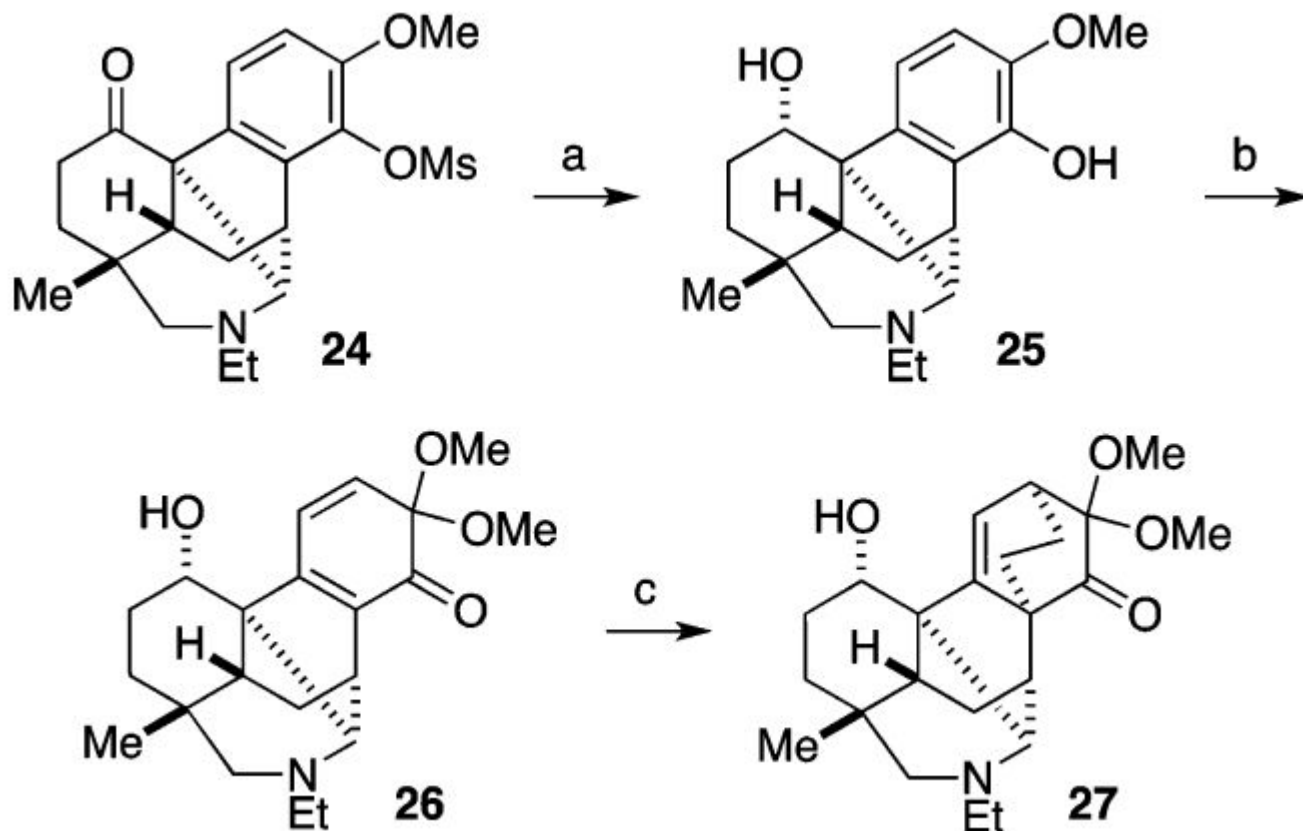
**(b)**  $i\text{-Bu}_2\text{AlH}$ , hexane,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ , 97%;

**(c)**  $\text{EtNH}_2 \cdot \text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ , AcOH, MeCN, rt;  $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ ; aq NaOH,  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ; AllocCl, 93%;

**(d)** Dess-Martin periodinane,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , rt, 79%;

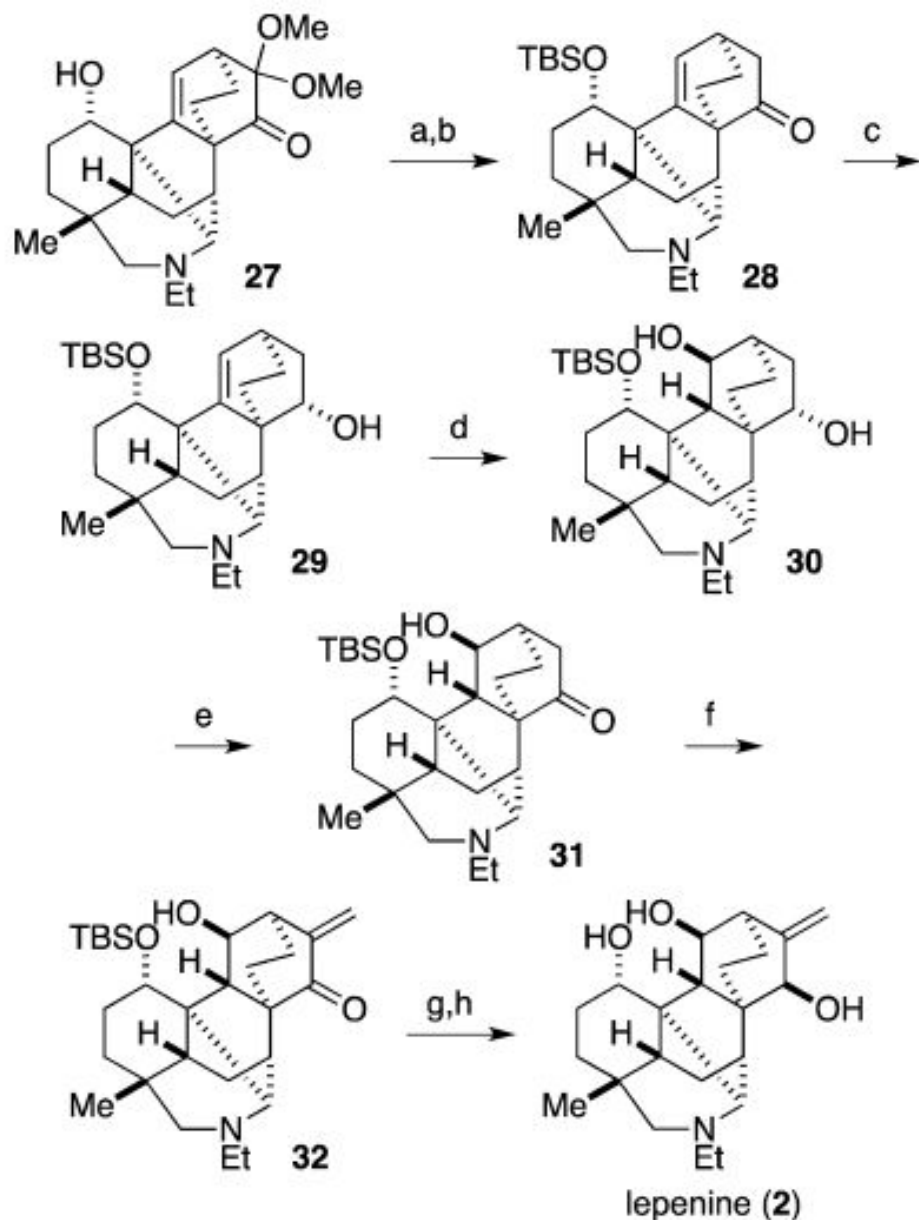
**(e)**  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ , AcOH,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , reflux, 75%.

# Построение бицикло [2,2,2]-скелета



- (a) KOH, MeOH, 60 °C, 3 h; NaBH<sub>4</sub>, 0 °C, 95%;  
(b) methyl red, AcCl, MeOH, rt; PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 88%;  
(c) ethylene (70 bar), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 70 °C, 5 d, 84%.

# Полный синтез лепенина (2)



(a) TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt, 91%;

(b) SmI<sub>2</sub>, MeOH, THF, 0 °C, 96%;

(c) Red-Al, toluene, 0 °C, 88%;

(d) BH<sub>3</sub>·THF, THF, rt; H<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C; NaBO<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C to rt, 54%;

(e) Dess–Martin periodinane, TFA, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt, 72%;

(f) HCO<sub>2</sub>Et, KHMDS, toluene, 70 °C; aq HCHO, THF, 50 °C, 70%;

(g) NaBH<sub>4</sub>, CeCl<sub>3</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O, MeOH, 0 °C, 83%;

(h) TBAF, THF, 65 °C, 93%.