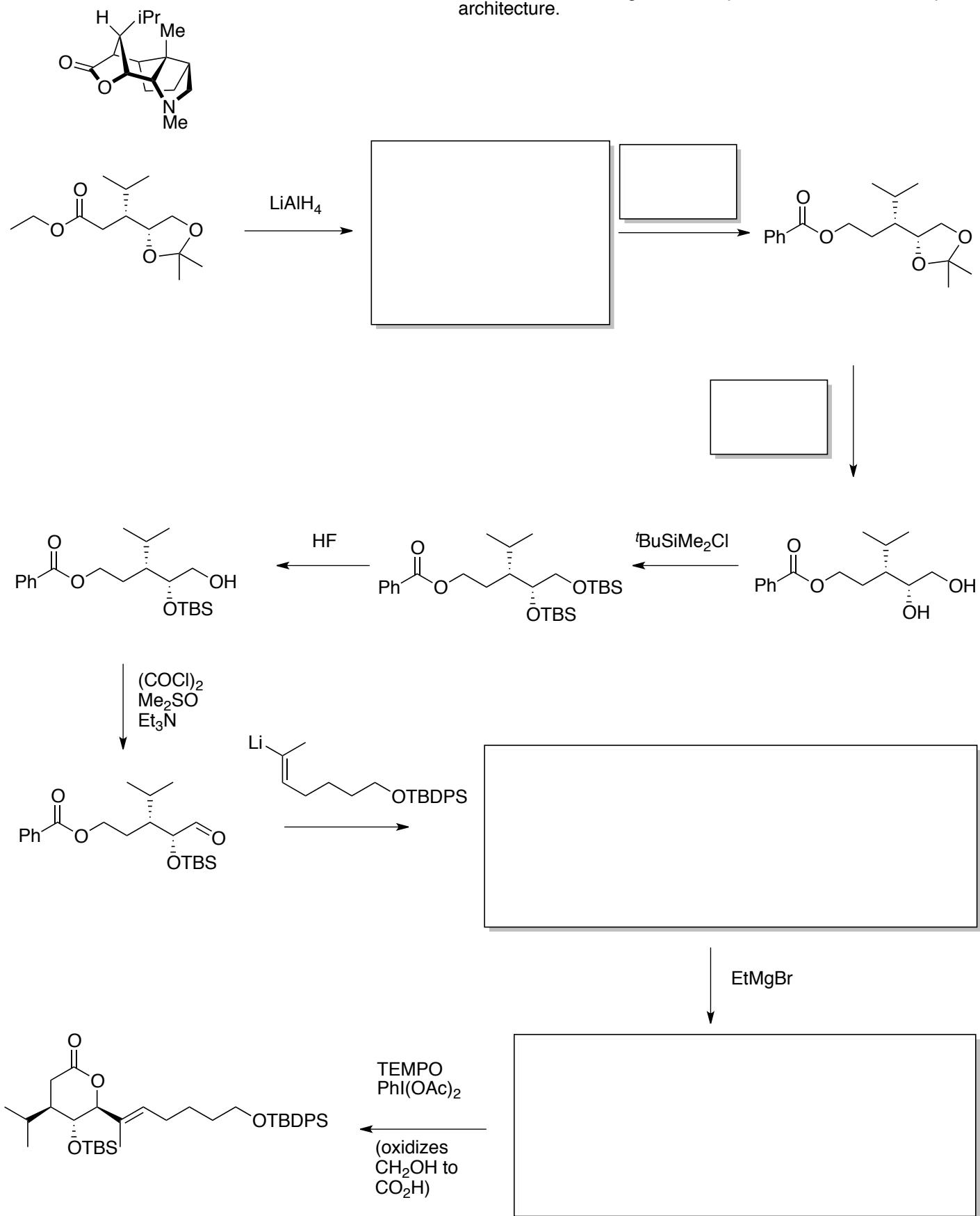
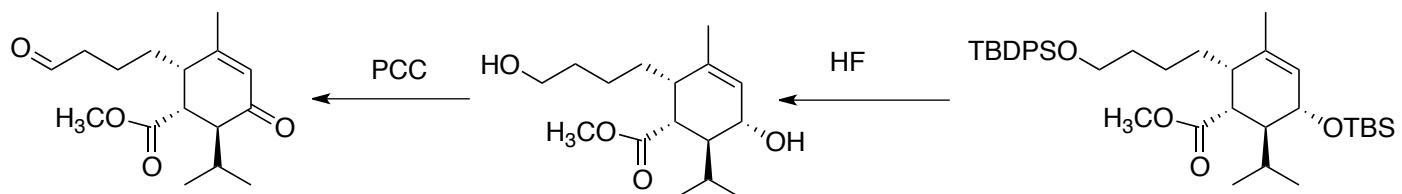
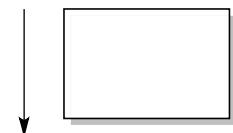
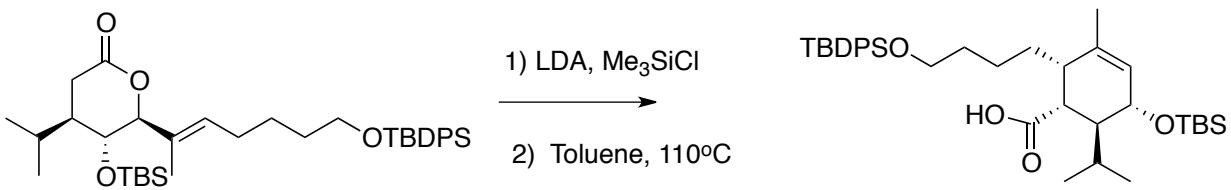


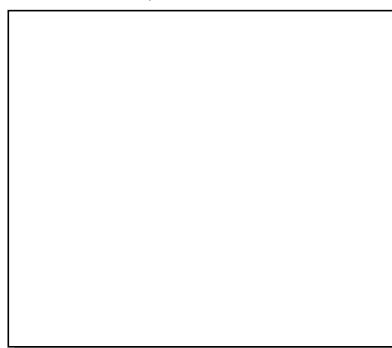
Total Synthesis of (-)-Dendrobine
Erick Carreira, ETH Zurich, 2012

(-)-Dendrobine is the most abundant alkaloid isolated from Dendrobium nobile, an orchid used in Chinese medicine. Carreira chose to target this compound because of its unique architecture.

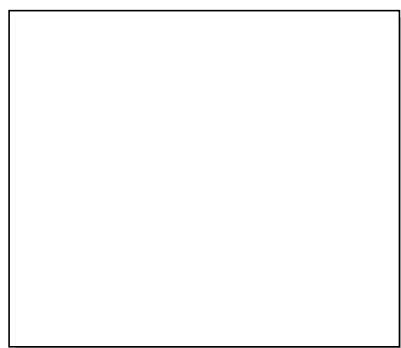




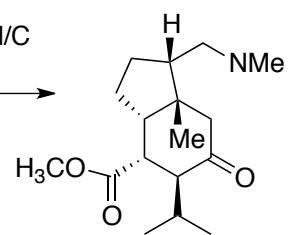
PhCH₂NMeH



2nd intra-molecular addition



H₂, Pd/C



PHT

