



# The Art and Science of Synthesis

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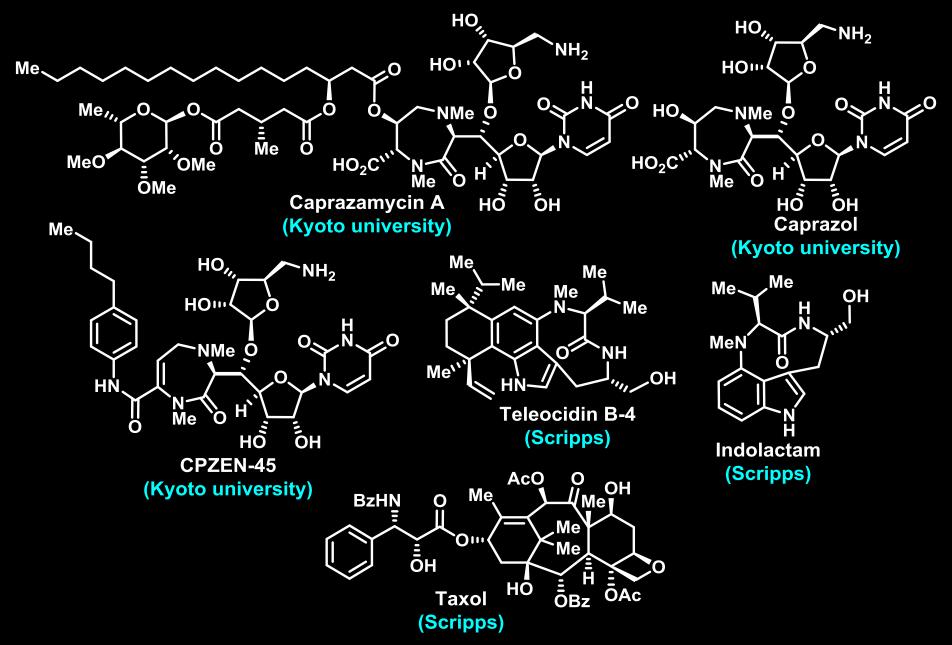
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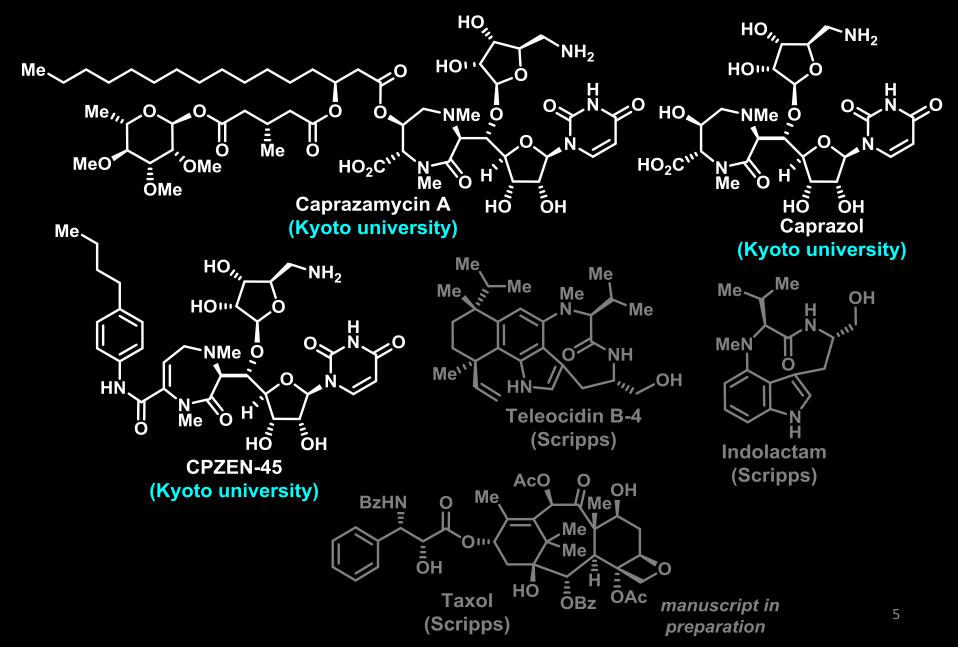
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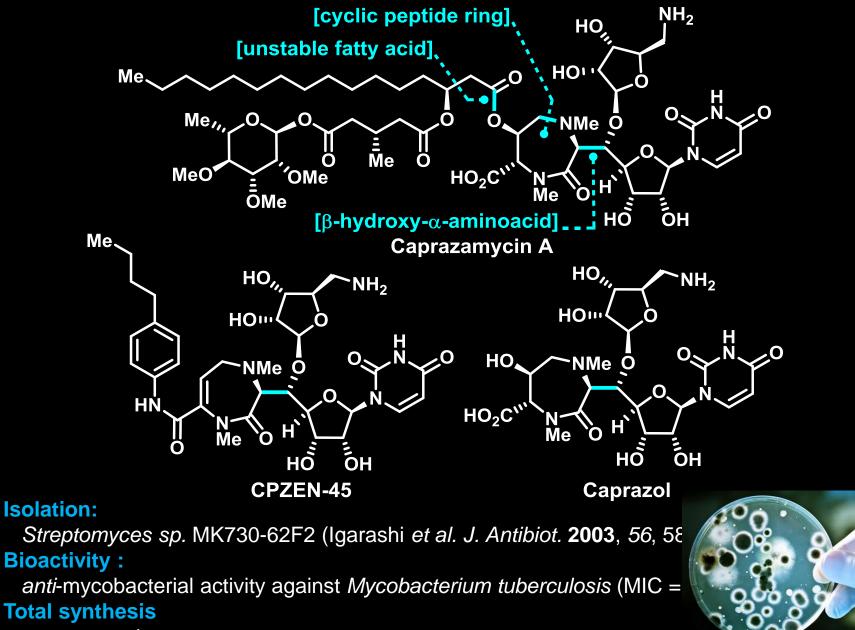
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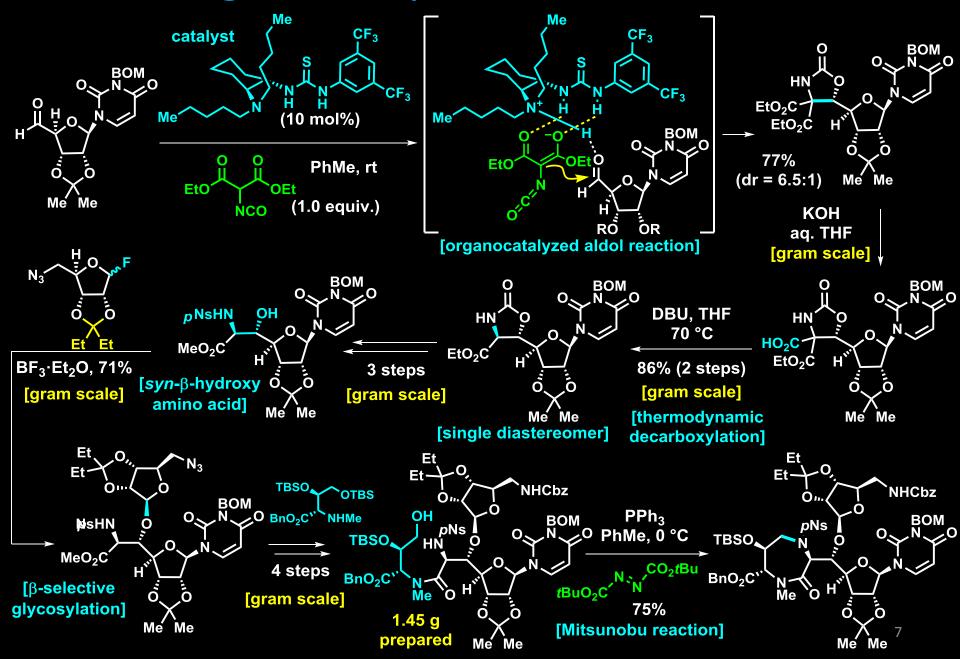


## Caprazamycins

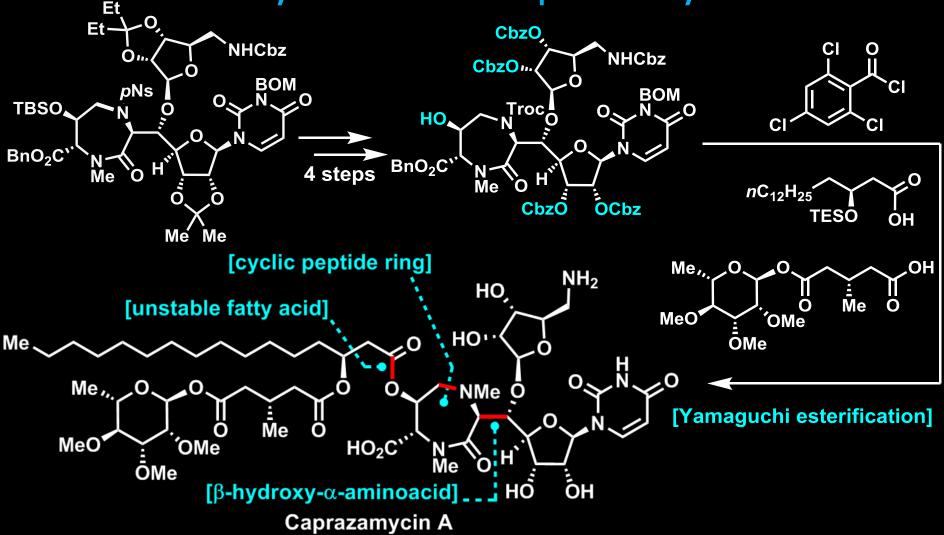


caprazamycin : no report

### **Organocatalyzed aldol reaction**



## Total synthesis of caprazamycin A

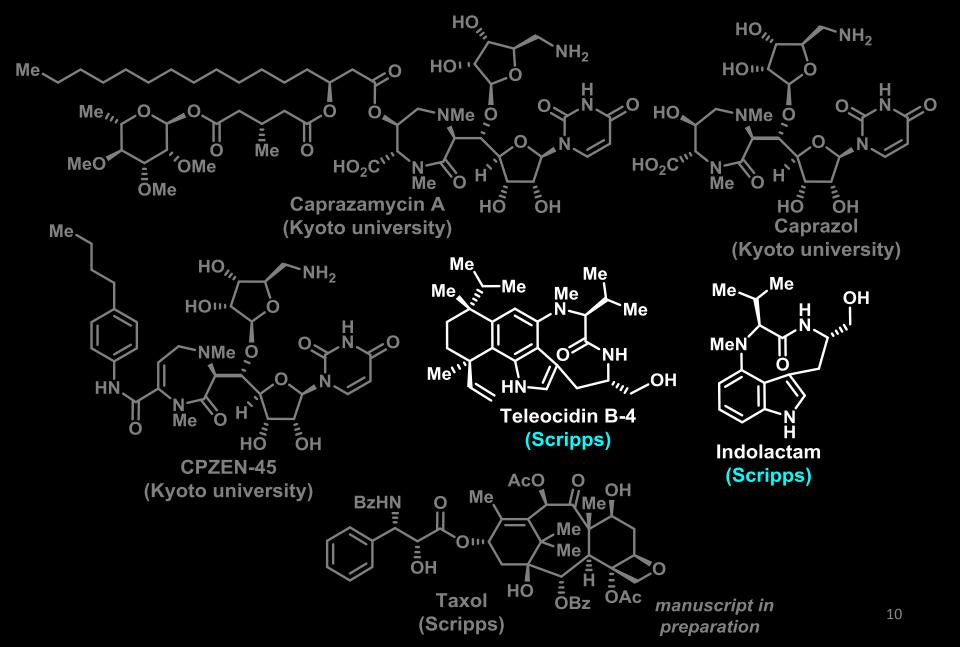


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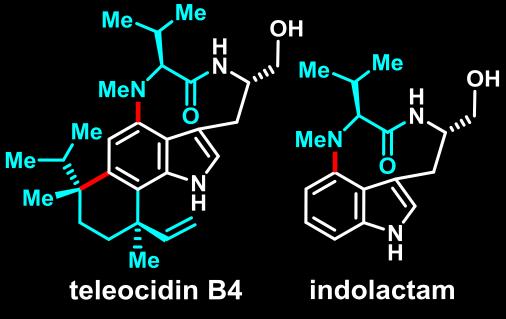
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## Teleocidins





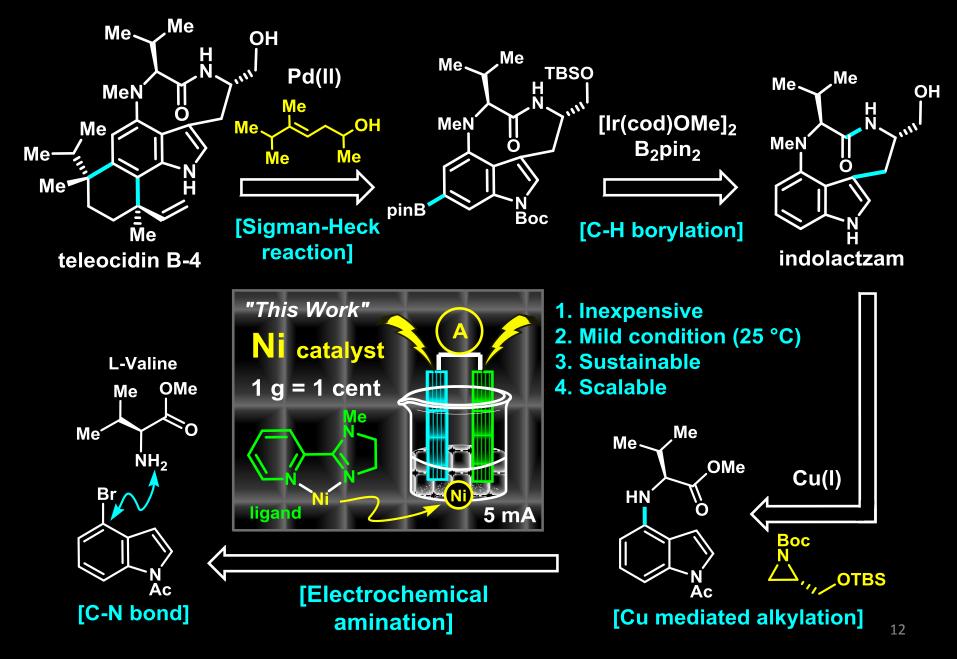
#### **Bioactivity**:

Potent protein kinase-C (PKC) activation

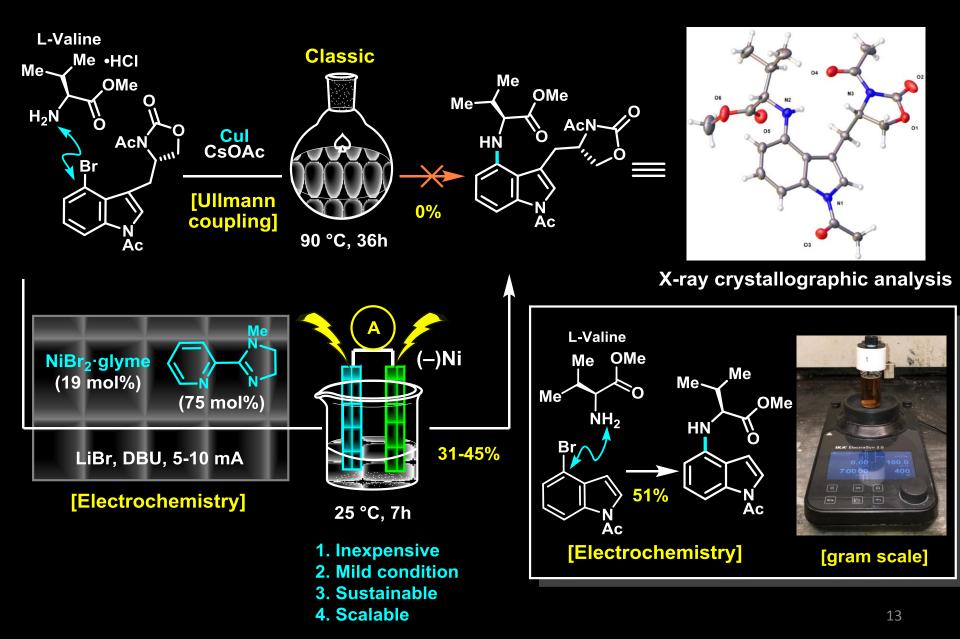
#### Total synthesis :

Nakatsuka and co-workers, *Tet. Lett.* **1986**, *27*, 6245. **(28 chemical steps)** Natsume co-workers, *Tet. Lett.* **1987**, *28*, 2265. **(17 chemical steps)** 

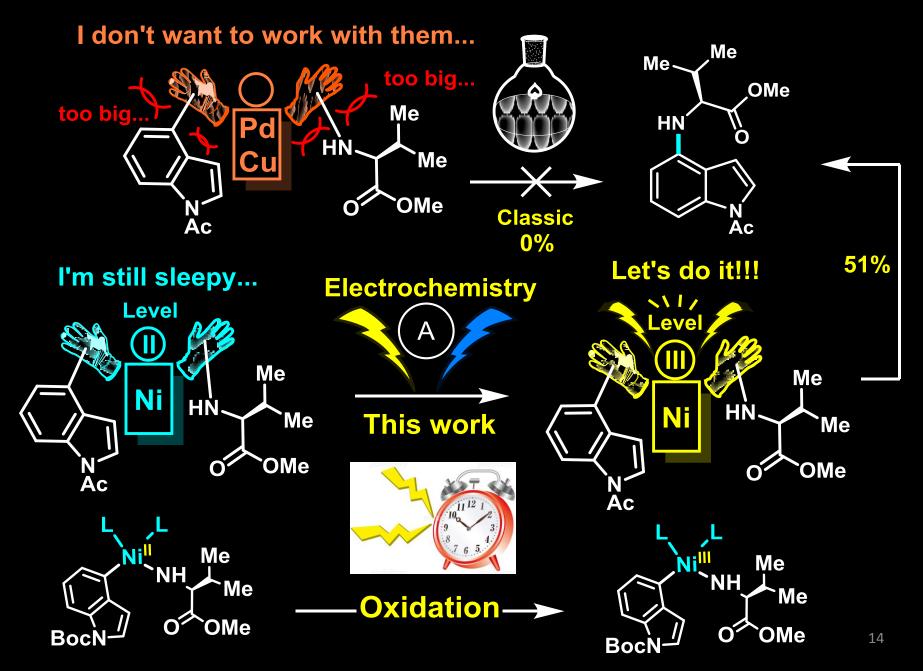
## **Retrosynthetic Analysis of Teleocidins B**

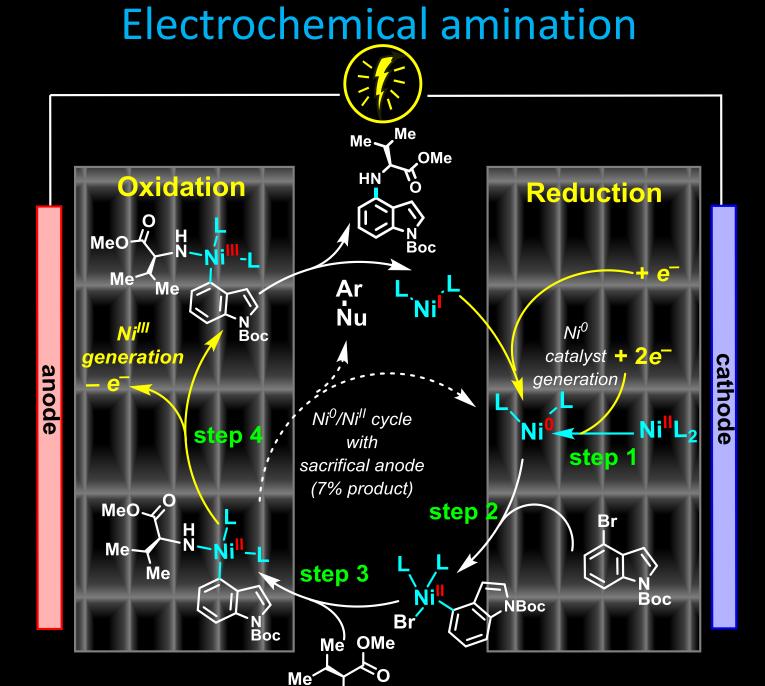


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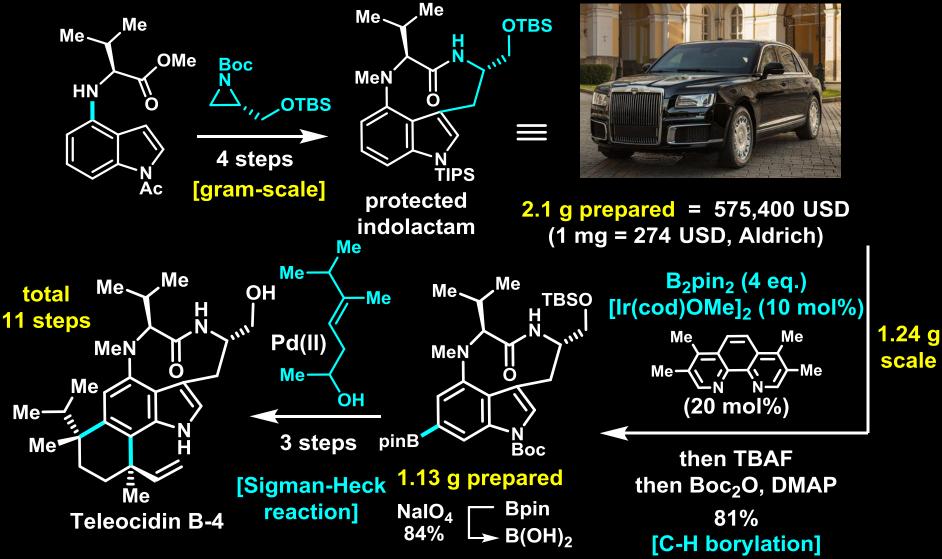
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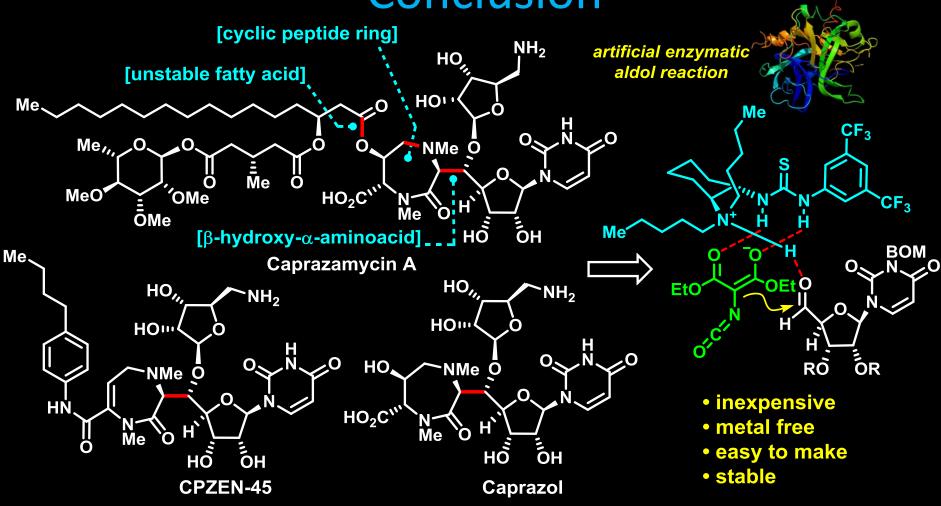
 $NH_2$ 

### 11-step total synthesis of teleocidin B4



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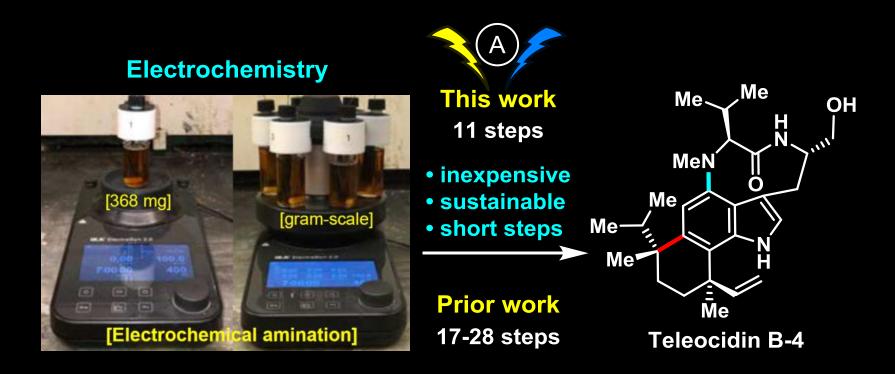


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