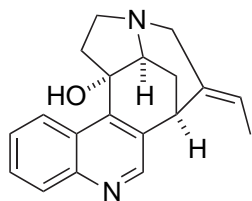


# Heathcock-Trauner Group Meeting

Date: 11/06/01

Speaker: Dr. Nouredin Nazarpack-Kandlousy - Graduate Work and Current Projects.

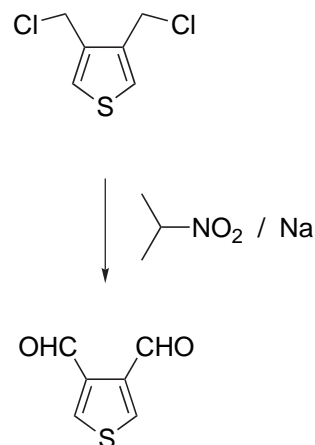
## ✦ Molecule of the Week:



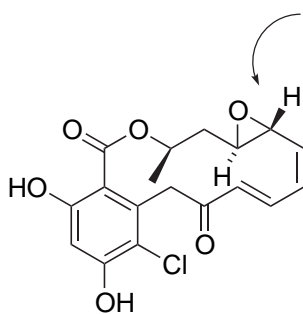
voastrictine

*Tetrahedron Lett.* **2001**, 42, 4721.

## ✦ Reaction of the Week:



## ✦ Synthesis of the Week:



a prime example  
how NOT to write a  
*trans*-epoxide

radicicol (anitumor agent)

- cool RCM with vinyl epoxide
- supercool *de novo* synthesis of aromatic ring
- cool Mitsunobu
- dreadful deprotection of a dithiane

Danishefsky et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2001**, ASAP.

## ✦ Problem of the Week:

How does the reaction of the week work ?

Keep the board alive !!! --- Keep the board alive !!! --- Keep the board alive !!! --- Keep the board alive !!! ---