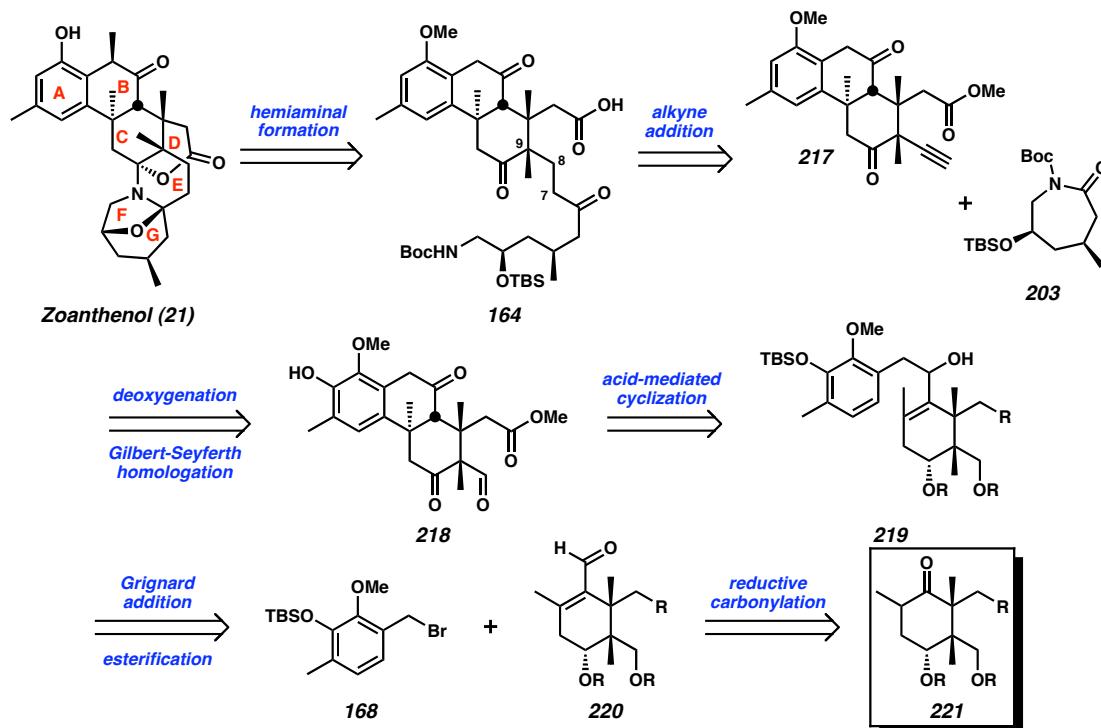


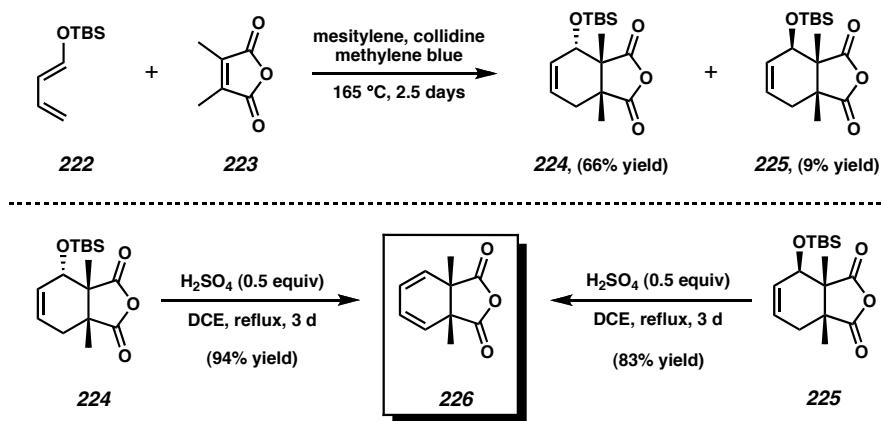
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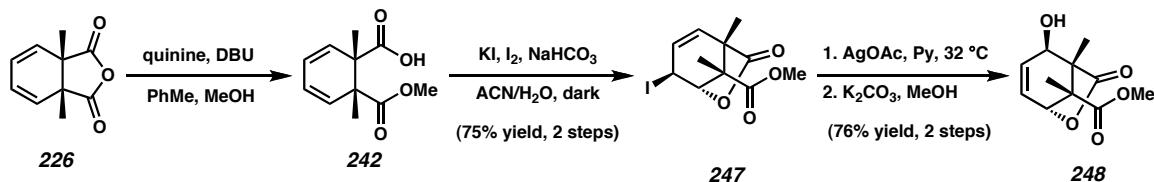
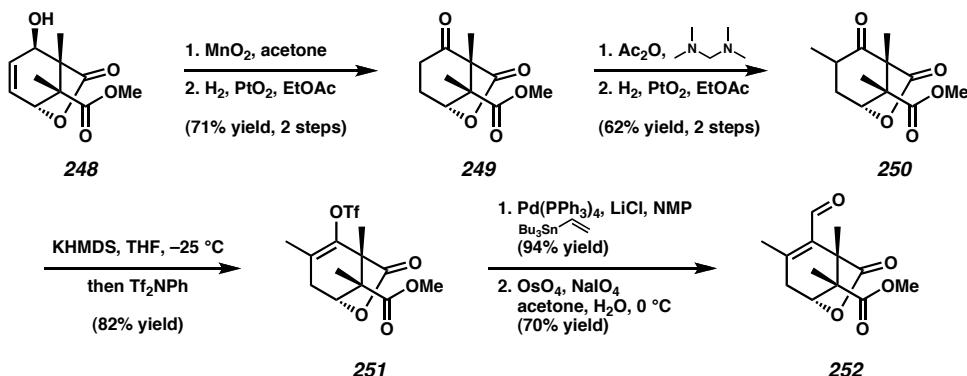
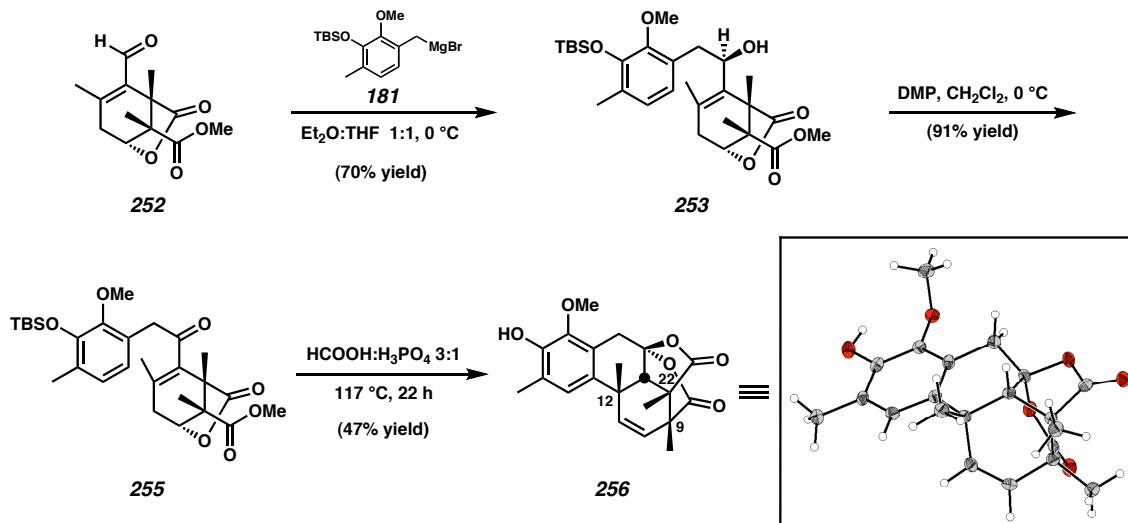
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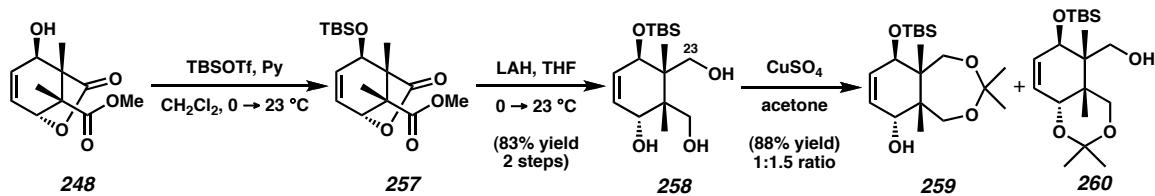
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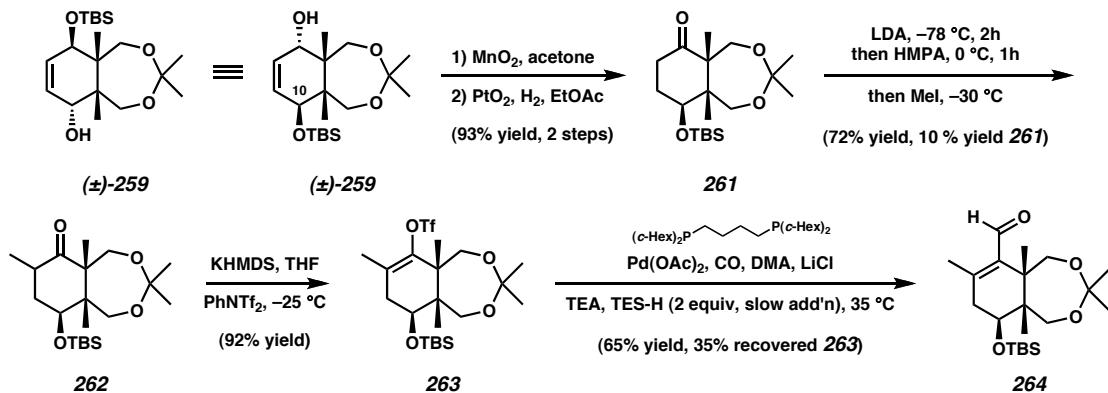
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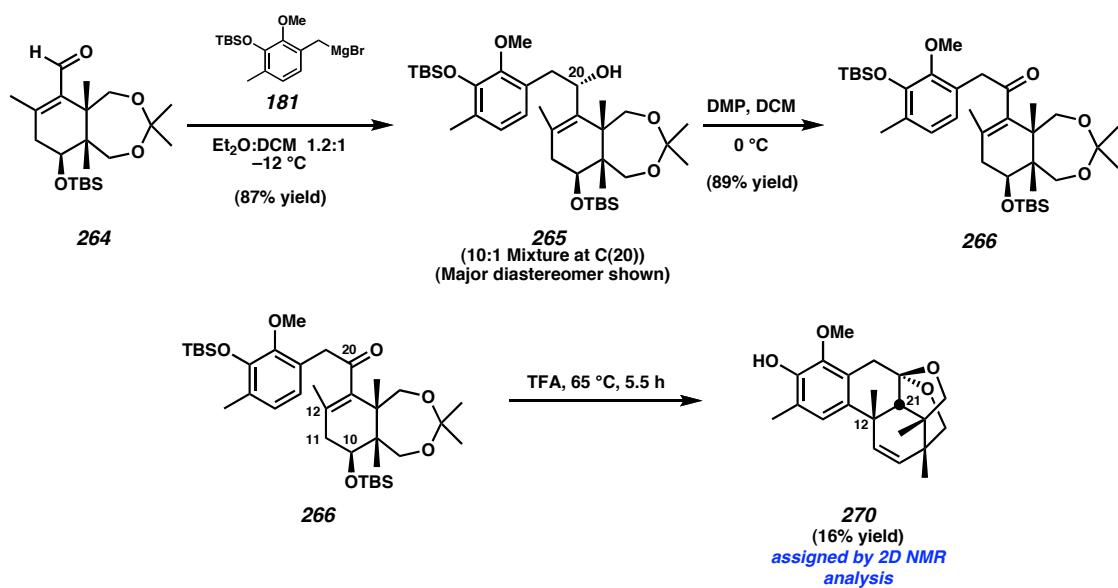
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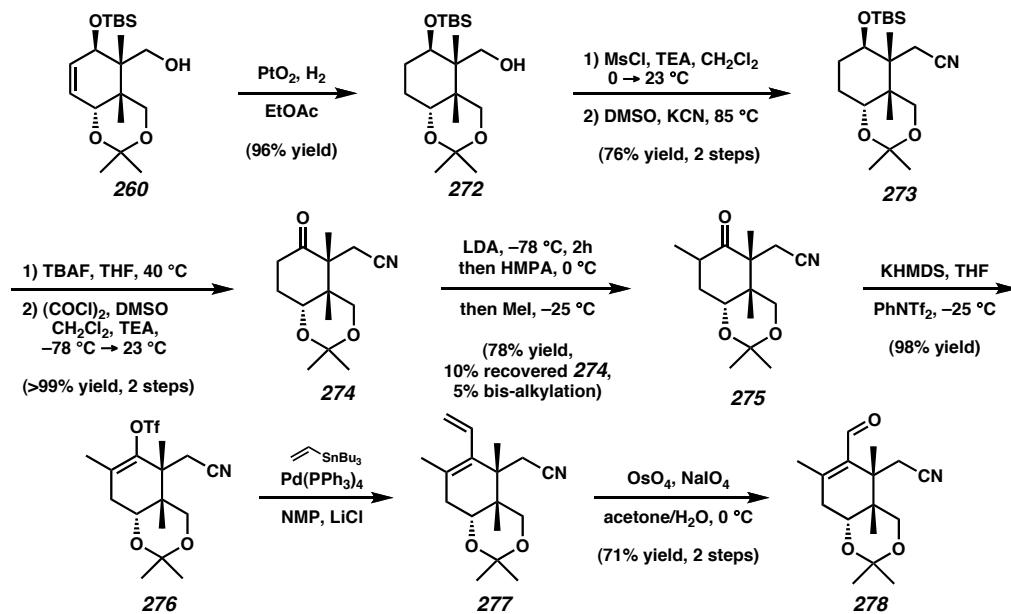
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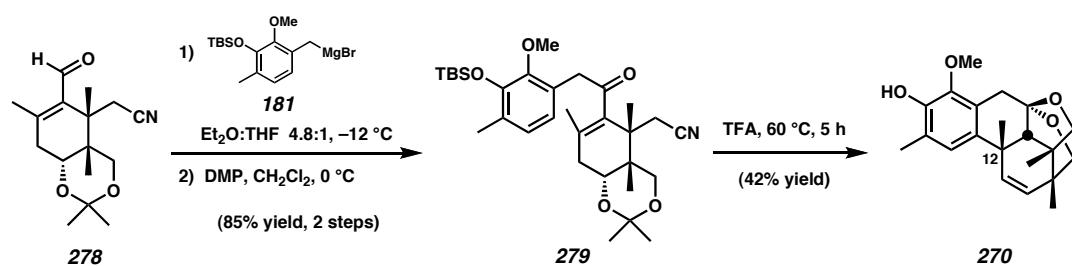
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Scheme S3.8 Synthesis of a homologated nitrile-derived C ring synthon



Scheme S3.9 Fragment coupling and cyclization of the A and homologated nitrile-derived C rings



Scheme S3.10 Synthesis, fragment coupling, and cyclization of the A and homologated carboxylic acid-derived C rings

