Synthesis of Thailanstatin A

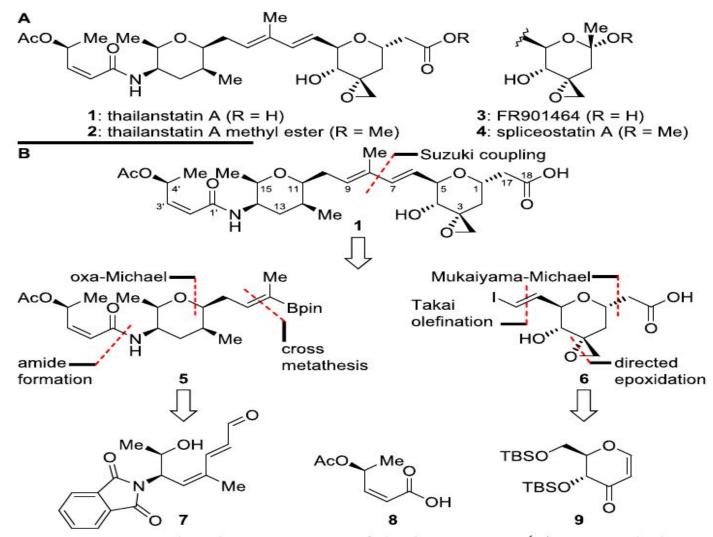
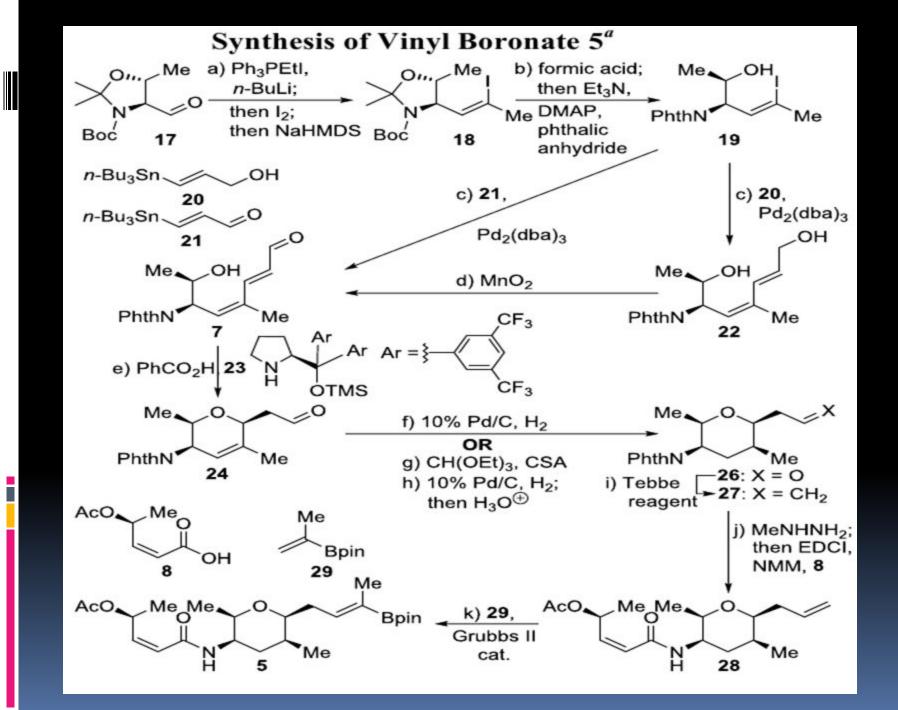


Figure 1. A: Molecular structures of thailanstatin A (1), its methyl ester
(2), and related natural products FR901464 (3) and spliceostatin A
(4). B: Retrosynthetic analysis of 1 through intermediates 5 and 6.



Synthesis of Vinyl Iodides 6 and 6a*

