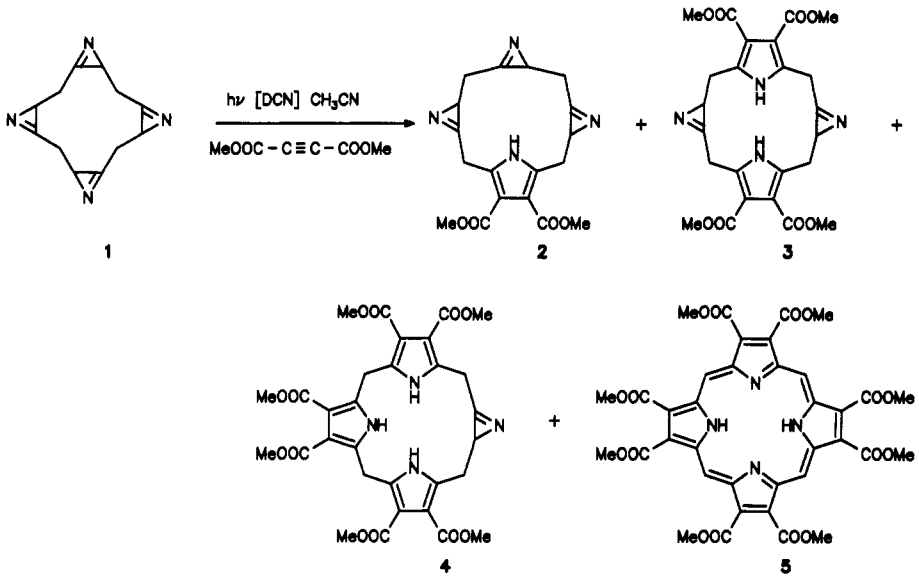
Scheme II



tubes. 1,4-Naphthalenedicarbonitrile (0.5 mmol, 90 mg) was added, the reaction solution was deoxygenated by argon bubbling, and the tube was sealed. Irradiation was carried out by means of a Rayonet photochemical reactor and 350-nm radiation lamps. Irradiation was maintained for 60 h. The residue was isolated and recrystallized from methanol/chloroform, 1:1. **5**: ^{1}H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -3.40 (s, 2 H, NH), 3.58 (s, 24 H, OCH_3), 10.78 (s, 4 H, CH); ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 53.30 (OCH_3), 107.61 (CH), 136.94 (C3), 139.10 (C2), 152.03 (C=O); MS (70 eV) m/z 774 (M^+, 1.5), 745 (2), 605 (3), 387 (15), 203 (66), 118 (100); IR (KBr) ν (cm^{-1}) 3420, 2980, 1725, 1440, 1235, 1036; UV (CH_3OH) λ_{max} (nm) (log ϵ) 491 (3.641), 409 (4.916), 332 (4.410), 205 (5.335); red-brown needles, mp 294 °C. Anal. $C_{36}H_{30}N_4O_{16}$ (774.6550) Calcd: C, 55.82; H, 3.90; N, 7.23. Found: C, 55.61; H, 3.98; N, 6.95.

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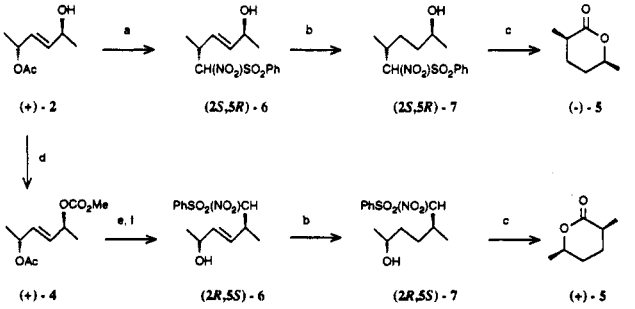
Hans E. Schink and Jan-E. Bäckvall*. Synthesis of (+)-(*E*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-5-Acetoxy-3-Hexen-2-ol via Enantioselective Enzymatic Hydrolysis. An Enantiodivergent Palladium-Catalyzed Route to (+)- and (−)-*cis*-2-Methyl-5-hexanolide.

Page 1589, Scheme III. The drawings for (−)-**5** and (+)-**5** were inadvertently switched. The corrected scheme is shown below.



Takako Nakamura, Haruo Matsuyama,* Nobumasa Kamigata, and Masahiko Iyoda. Synthesis of Macrocyclic Dilactones by Cyclization of Sulfonium Salts.

Page 3788, column 1. The compounds described in paragraphs 2–6 should have *R* stereochemistry at the 3- and 5-positions.