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Both enantiomers were obtained with high enantiomeric excess by lipase-catalyzed kinetic resolution of tetronic acid derivatives. Total synthesis of (S)-vertinolide from (S)-alcohol was achieved in 33% yield in five steps.

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 $\rm NH_2$ 

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2) Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub>/ toluene

NH<sub>2</sub>

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