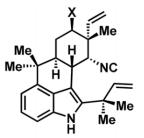
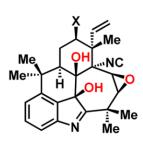
## Total Synthesis of (–)-Ambiguine P

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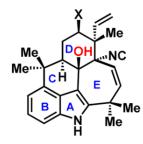
- Isolated from Fischerella ambigua in 1992; no previously reported syntheses of ambiguines 3-11.
- Comprehensive biological studies have not been undertaken, though other hapalindoles exert a broad spectrum of biological activities.
- Most ambiguines possess a fused pentacyclic scaffold with a characteristic seven membered ring.



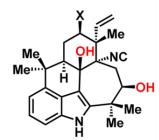
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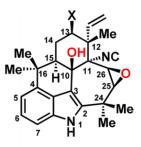
ambiguine D (7): X=Cl ambiguine J (8): X=H



ambiguine K (3): X=Cl ambiguine L (4): X=H



ambiguine M (9): X=CI ambiguine N (10): X=H

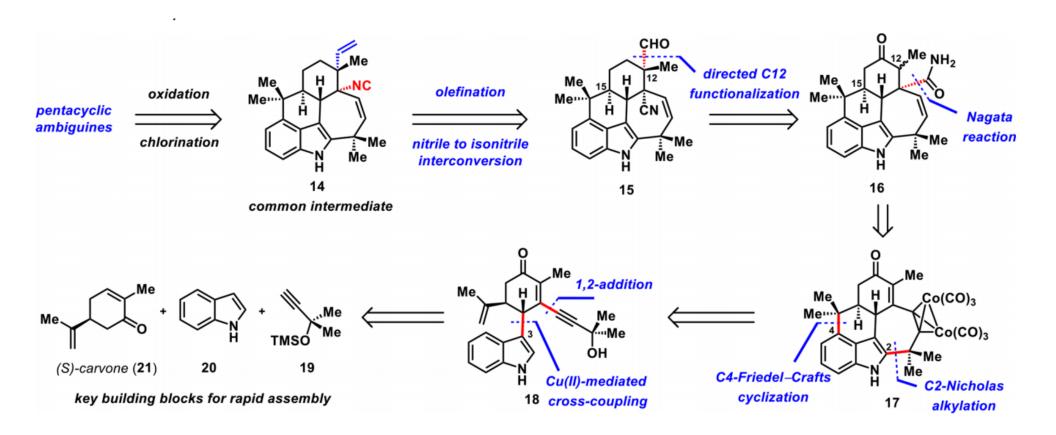


ambiguine E (**5**): X=CI ambiguine I (**6**): X=H

ambiguine P (11)

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## Retrosynthetic Analysis



g. RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, acetaldoximine toluene, 130 °C

57%

H N H 16

h. NaHMDS, methyl formate

THF, rt

54%

O OMe H NH N H

 $= R^{C^{2}N}$   $= R^$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ R \\ NH_2 \\ R \\ NH \\ R \\ NH \\ R \\ NH_2 \\ R \\$$