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Total Synthesis of Naphterpin and Marinone Natural Products

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- 1: Naphterpin

3: Naphterpin C

- 2: Naphterpin B
- Marinone was isolated by Fenical and coworkers in 1992 and isomarinone reported in 2000

this family, isolated by Seto et al. in 1990

Naphterpin and Marinone are families of marine

Naphterpin was the first natural product discovered in

- 8: Marinone (X = H, Y = Br)
- **9**: Isomarinone (X = Br, Y = H)

Lakshmi R Liu Research Group Total synthesis presentation 21/11/2019

Retrosynthetic Analysis of the Naphterpins

13a: R = CH₃ **13b**: R = H

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TMSO OTMS
$$R = CH_3$$
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12a: R = CH₃ **12b**: R = H

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12b: R = H

(±)-1: naphterpin (R = CH_3), 39%

(±)-4: 7-demethylnaphterpin (R = H), 59%

(\pm)-1: naphterpin (R = CH₃)

(±)-4: 7-demethylnaphterpin (R = H)

7: debromomarinone

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