## **Synthetic Studies towards Taxol**

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# History





## **Mechanism of action**



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# **Medicines**



商品名	公司	上市时间	技术
Lipusu	Luye Pharma	2003/01 中国	Liposome
Abraxane	Celgene	2005/02 美国 2008/01 中国	Albumin-bound Nanoparticle
Cynviloq	Samyang	2007/01 韩国 2012/12 印度	Polymeric Micelle
Nanoxel	Fresenius Kabi	2007/01 印度	Nanoparticle
PICN	Sun Pharma	2014/05 印度	Nanoparticle
Apealea/Paclical	Oasmia	2015/10 俄罗斯联邦	XR-17 Encapsulated Micelle

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# **Biosynthesis & biomimetic synthesis**



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Construction of C ring



Construction of A ring



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Yadav, J. S.; Ravishankar, R. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1991**, *32*, 2629.

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- Fragmentation strategy
- Introduction of C7 before fragmentation
- Construction of C ring via aldol condensation?



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- Fragmentation strategy
- Conformation control
- C1 C9 oxidation via enolate
- Construction of D ring
- Oxidative dance for C9 C10

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## Wender's work



- Fragmentation strategy
- Compatibility of the C ring subunit with the photochemical conditions
- Introduction of a C9 C10 linker

# Wender's work



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# Danishefsky's work



- Convergent
- Chiral pool

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- SM selection
- Construction of D ring at early stage
- C10-C11 bond formation via palladium chemistry

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## Chida's work



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## **Paquette's work**



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- > [3,3] & semi-pinacol rearrangement
- C9 C10 oxidation via dihydroxylation of trans olefin

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- C8 quaternary carbon centre
- Short, convergent and scalable

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## Inoue's work



- Chiral SM
- C2-C3 bond formation via radical coupling
- C2-stereochemical information
- Construction of C8 quaternary carbon centre via [3,3]
- C10-C11 bond formation via palladium chemistry

# Inoue's work



- C8-C9 bond formation via radical coupling
- Construction of C8 quaternary carbon centre via conjugate addition
- C1-C2 bond formation via McMurry cyclization

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Strategies: fragmentation, convergent synthesis, linear synthesis, two-phase synthesis