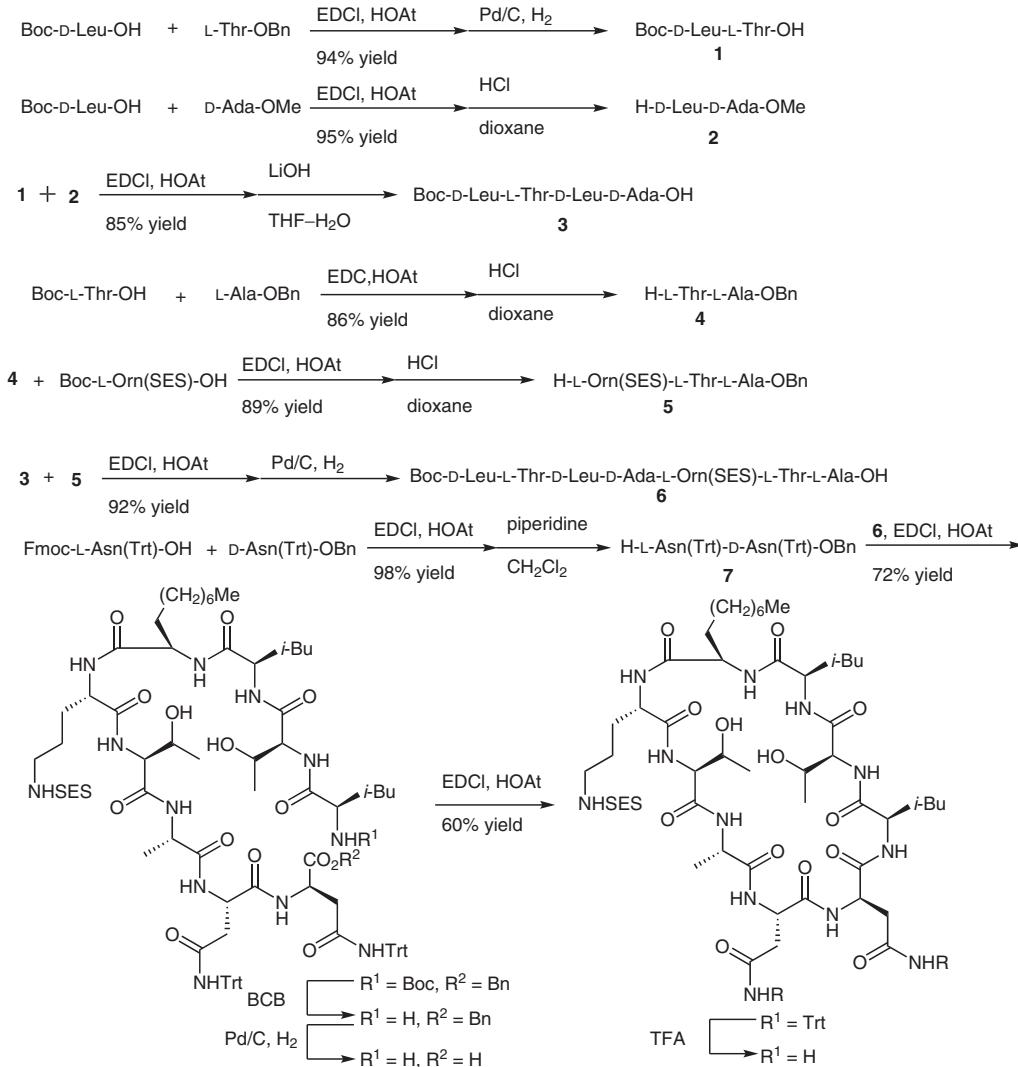


Chlorofusin Cyclic Peptide Synthesis



Significance: Cyclic peptides with unique molecular topologies have attracted attention from the fields of biochemistry and medicinal chemistry. In 2003, Boger and co-workers synthesized the cyclic peptide of chlorofusin, consisting of nine amino acid residues.

Comment: The nine amino acids were assembled from four subunits. Subsequent cyclization using coupling reagents proceeded smoothly to give the 27-membered macrocycle in a moderate yield.