Total Synthesis of ()-Mitrephorone A

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- Antimicrobial/antitumor agent isolated from *Mitrephora glabra*.
- Contains a fully substituted oxetane ring, which is a common motif in natural products and to which its cytotoxicity can be ascribed.
- Highly congested structure (tetrasubsituted cyclopropane, four quaternary centers, and five contiguous stereocenters) poses a unique challenge for total synthesis







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Retrosynthetic Analysis



































