**Total Synthesis of (+)-Alsmaphorazine C**

**Significance:** In 2012, Morita and co-workers isolated the indole alkaloid (+)-alsmaphorazine C from the leaves of *Alstonia pneumatophore*. Ding and co-workers present the first and asymmetric synthesis of this intriguing natural product.

**Comment:** Hydroxy ketone F was quickly accessed from tryptamine A in four steps. The key photo-Fries reaction/addition to imine cascade gave complex tetracycle G in 55% yield. Further elaboration of this intermediate gave the natural product in a total of 14 steps.