**Total Synthesis of (+)-Dihydropleurotinic Acid**

**Significance:** Ding, Xuan, and co-workers present the total synthesis of four pleurotin natural products. The natural products featuring a 5/6/6/6-tetracyclic carbon skeleton were assembled through Johnson–Claisen rearrangement, photocatalytic radical cyclization and benzylic oxidation/etherification.

**Comment:** The allylic alcohol D was converted into the ester F by Johnson–Claisen rearrangement. Subsequent hydroboration and elaboration gave rise to aldehyde H, which underwent radical cyclization under blue light irradiation in the presence of Ir-photocatalyst I, thiol J and pyrrolidine to afford aldehyde K.