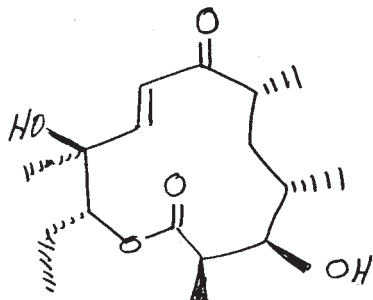


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A Graduate Student's Life rests upon a
hunch of his supervisor. Although the absolute
 stereochemistry of all the asymmetric carbons
 in this aglycone fragment of the macrolide,
 methylmycin, has not been definitely established,
 Prof. Satou Masamune had such confidence
 that the predicted stereochemistry (by Cramer's rule)
 is indeed correct that he sent me off making
 this compound three years ago.

- a worried student Ken Wilson
 Summer 1971
 again " 1972

In



"vijf vliegen"

Amsterdam, 29-5-72
 Happy memories of a pleasant evening,
 Thymus de Boer!
 Eva de Beer.