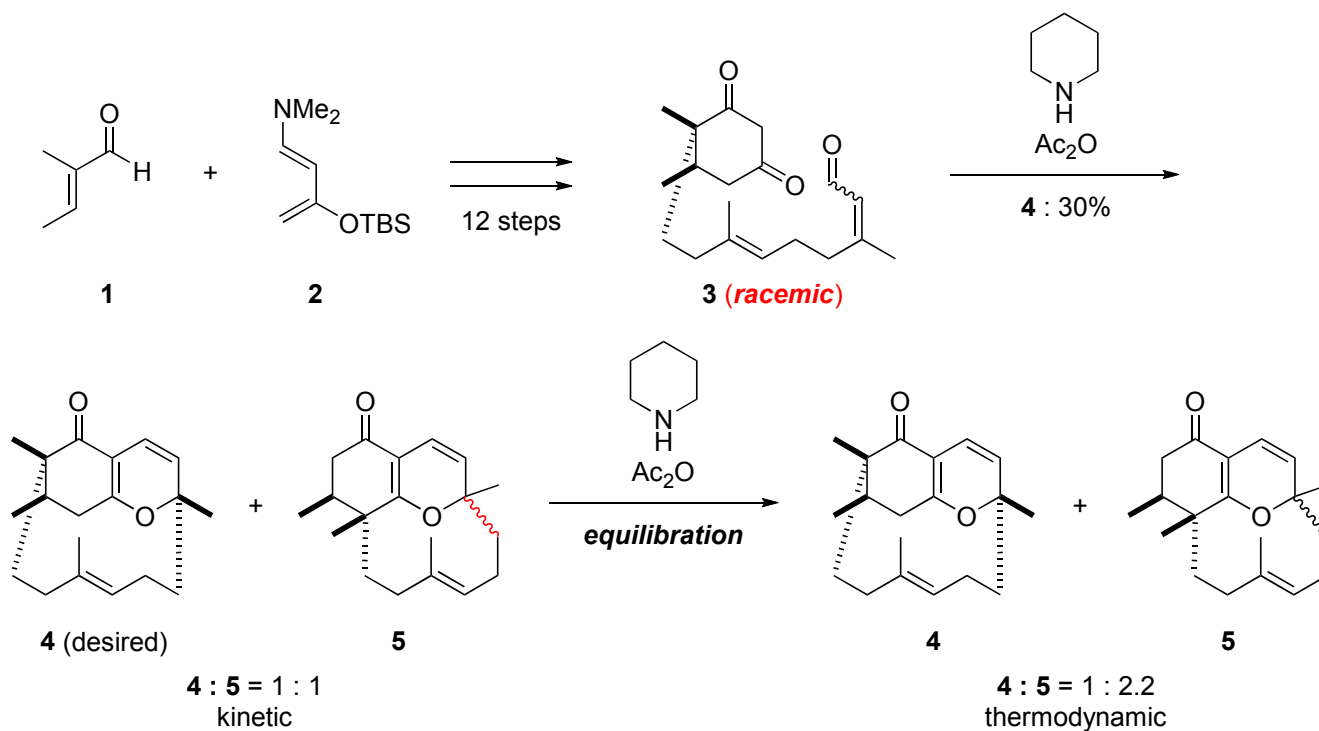
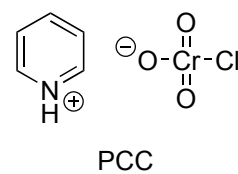
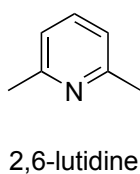
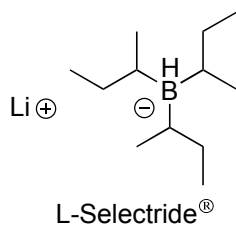
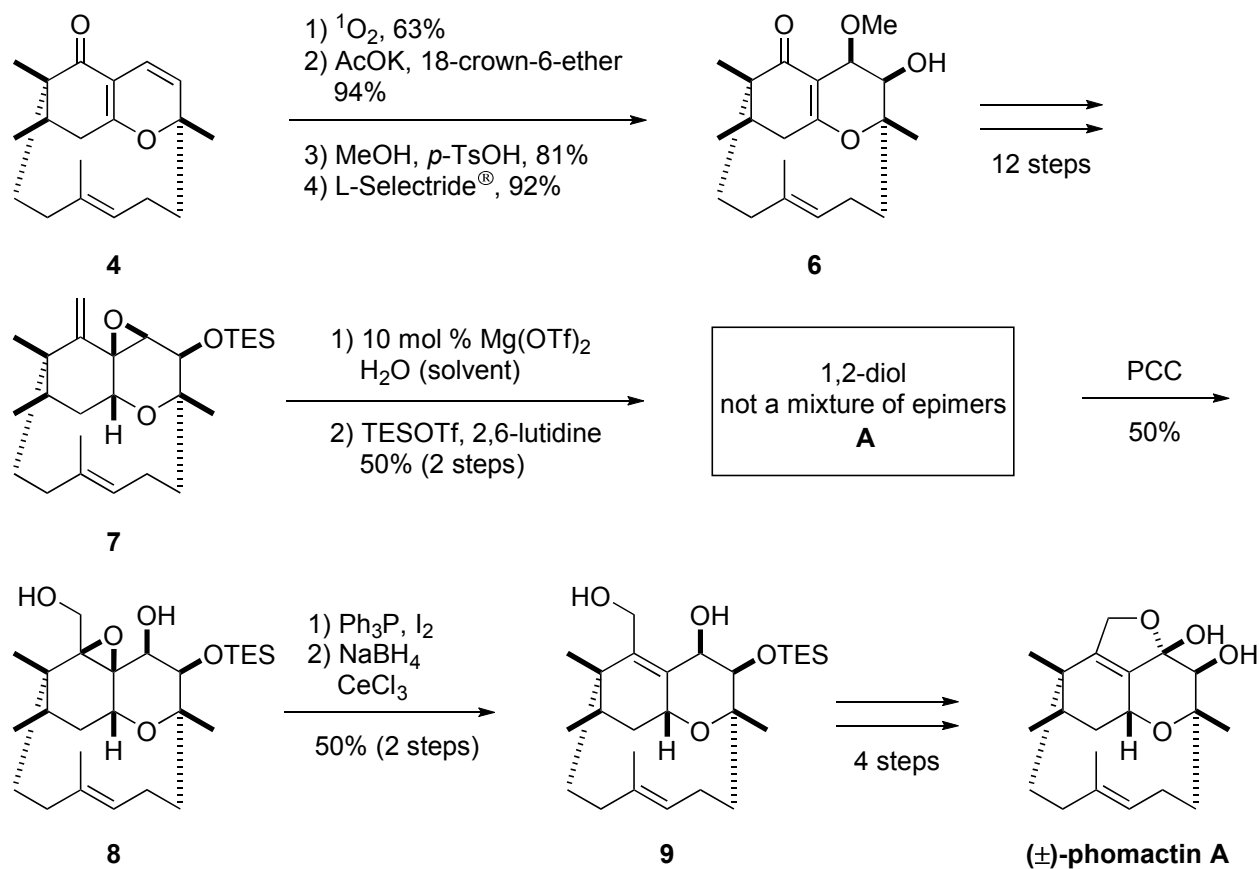


(1) Please provide the reaction mechanism of **3** to **4,5**. You **do not** have to explain the ratios of **4** to **5**.



(2) Please explain the selectivity of **4** to **6**, fill in the blank **A**, and provide the reaction mechanism of **A** to **9**.



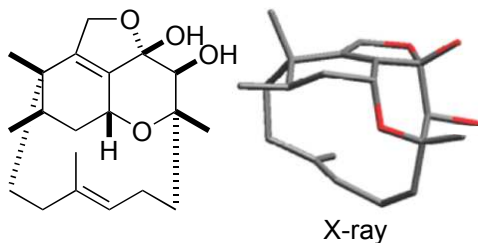
Total synthesis of phomactin A by Hsung ^{1,2)}

Introduction

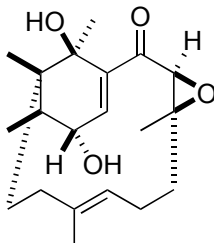
0-1 Isolation

a marine fungus *Phoma simplex*

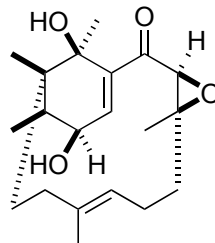
Sugano *et al.* in 1991, 1994, 1995 ^{3,4,5)}



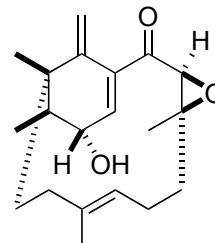
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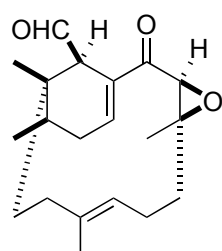
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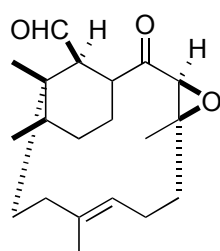
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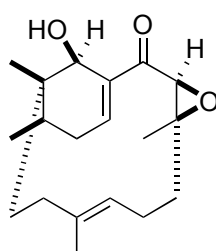
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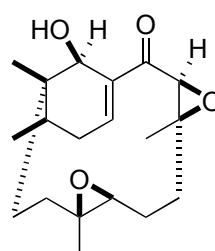
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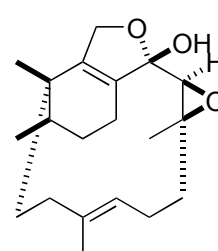
(+)-phomactin D



(+)-phomactin E

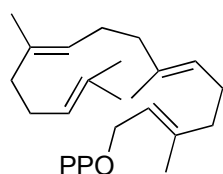


(+)-phomactin F



(+)-phomactin G

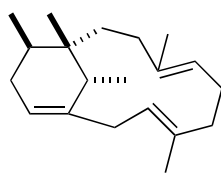
0-2 Biosynthesis ⁶⁾



0-1

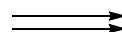
geranylgeranyl diphosphate

cyclization



0-2

phomactatriene



phomactin

0-3 Bioactivity ³⁾

a platelet-activating factor antagonist

The mechanism is unknown but unique relative to other known inhibitors.

0-4 Synthesis

Yamada's synthesis

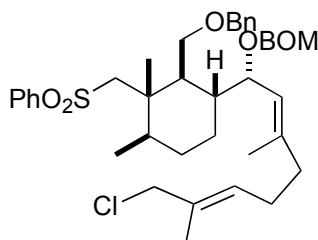
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(±)-phomactin A: Pattenden in 2002 ⁸⁾

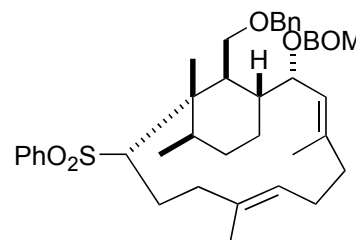
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0-3



0-4

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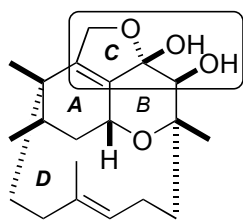
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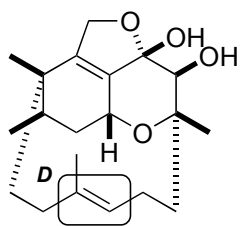
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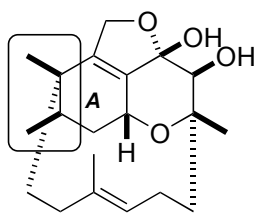
0-5 Structural futures and challenges for total synthesis²



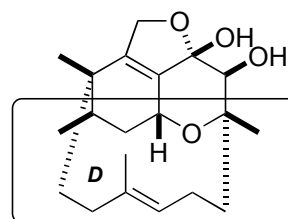
0-5
highly sensitive
hydrated furan



0-6
strained and twisted
electron-rich
double bond

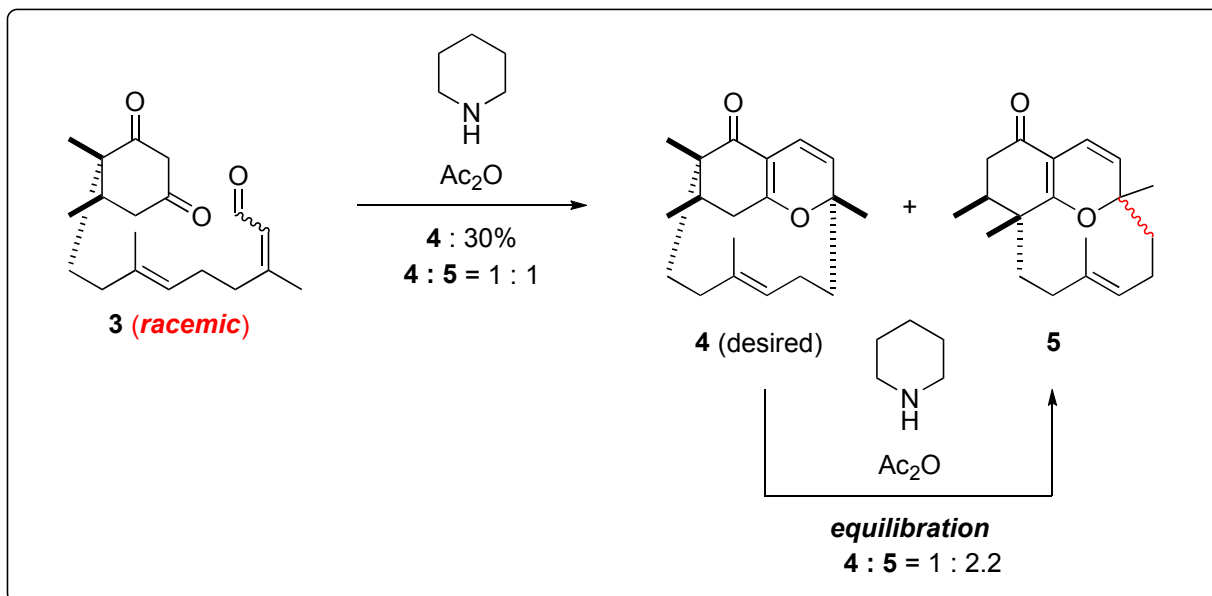


0-7
extremely hindered
quaternary center
and axial Me

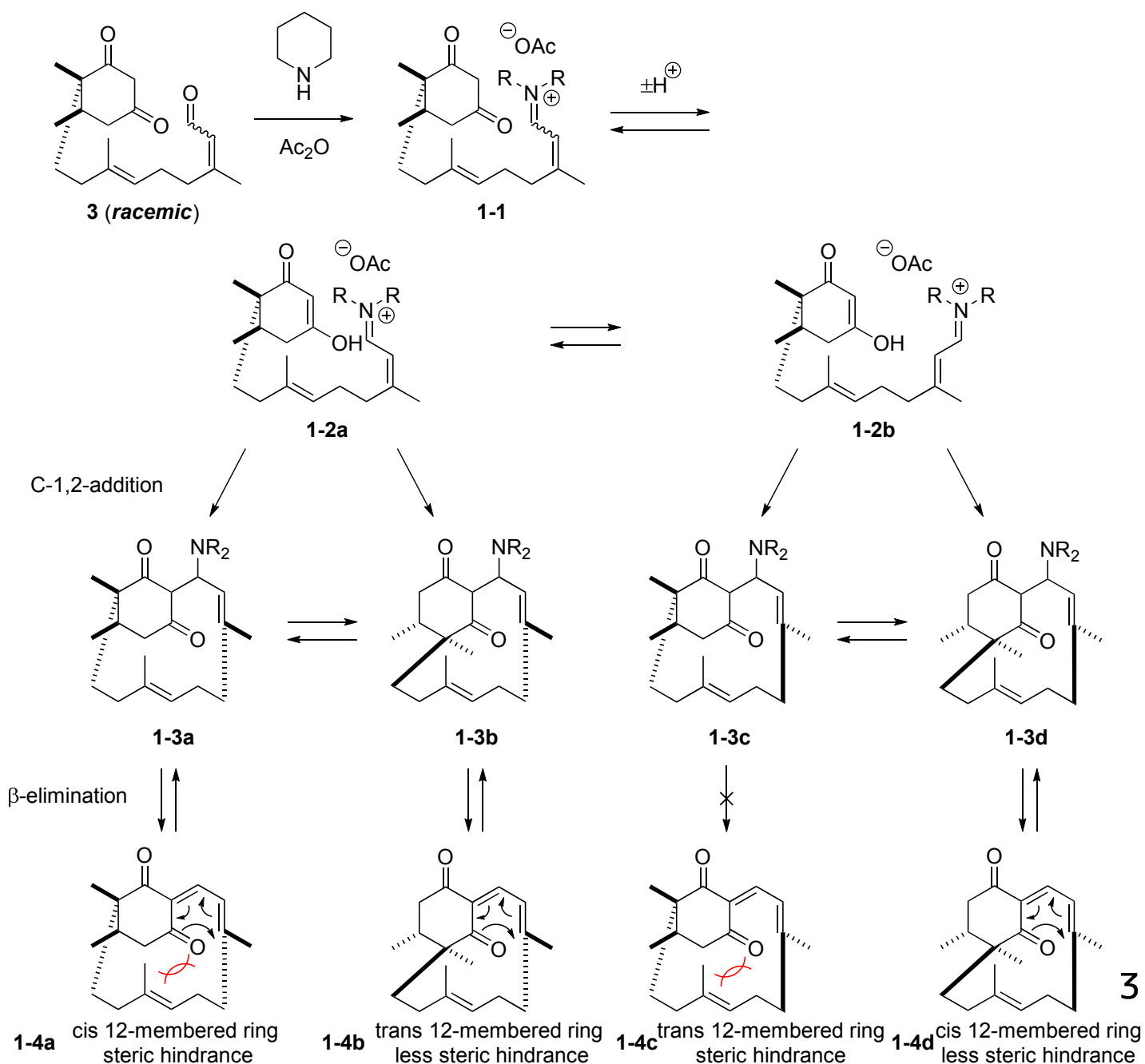


0-8
12-membered ring system
blocking the bottom face

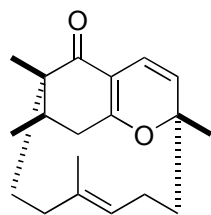
Problem 1



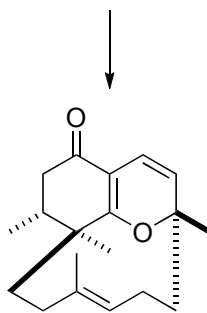
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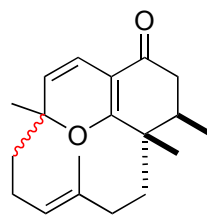
6 π -electron
electrocyclic
ring-closure



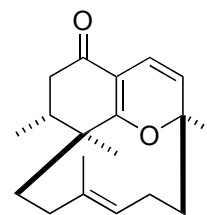
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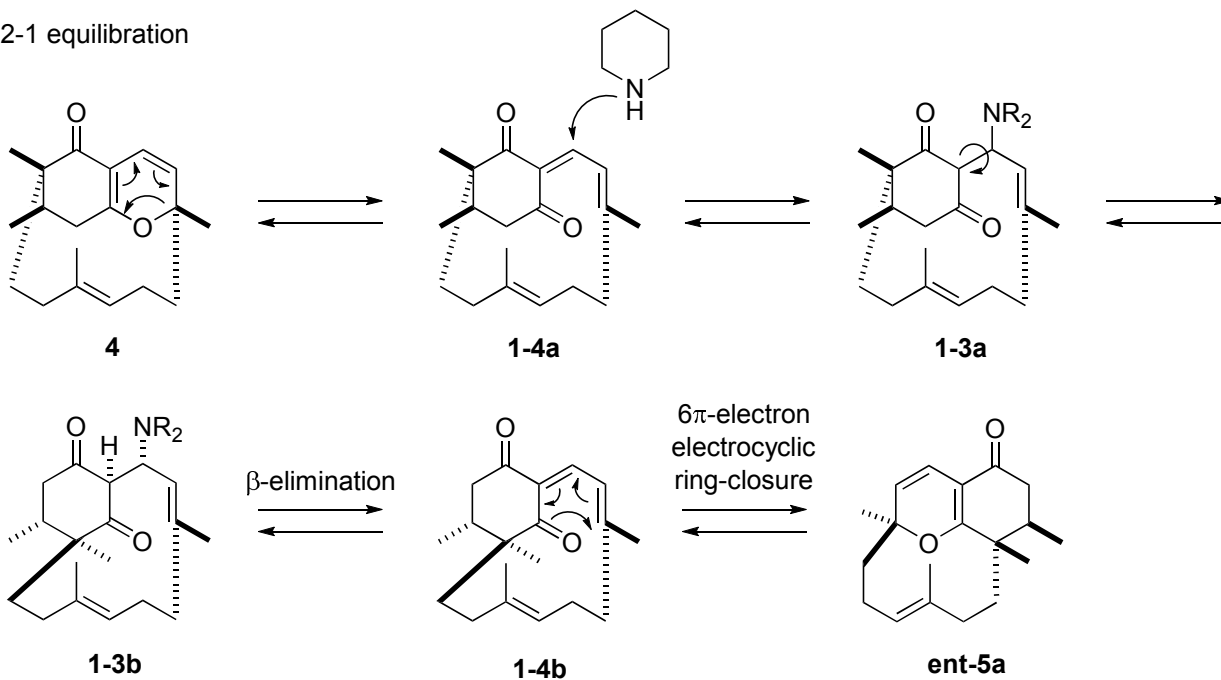
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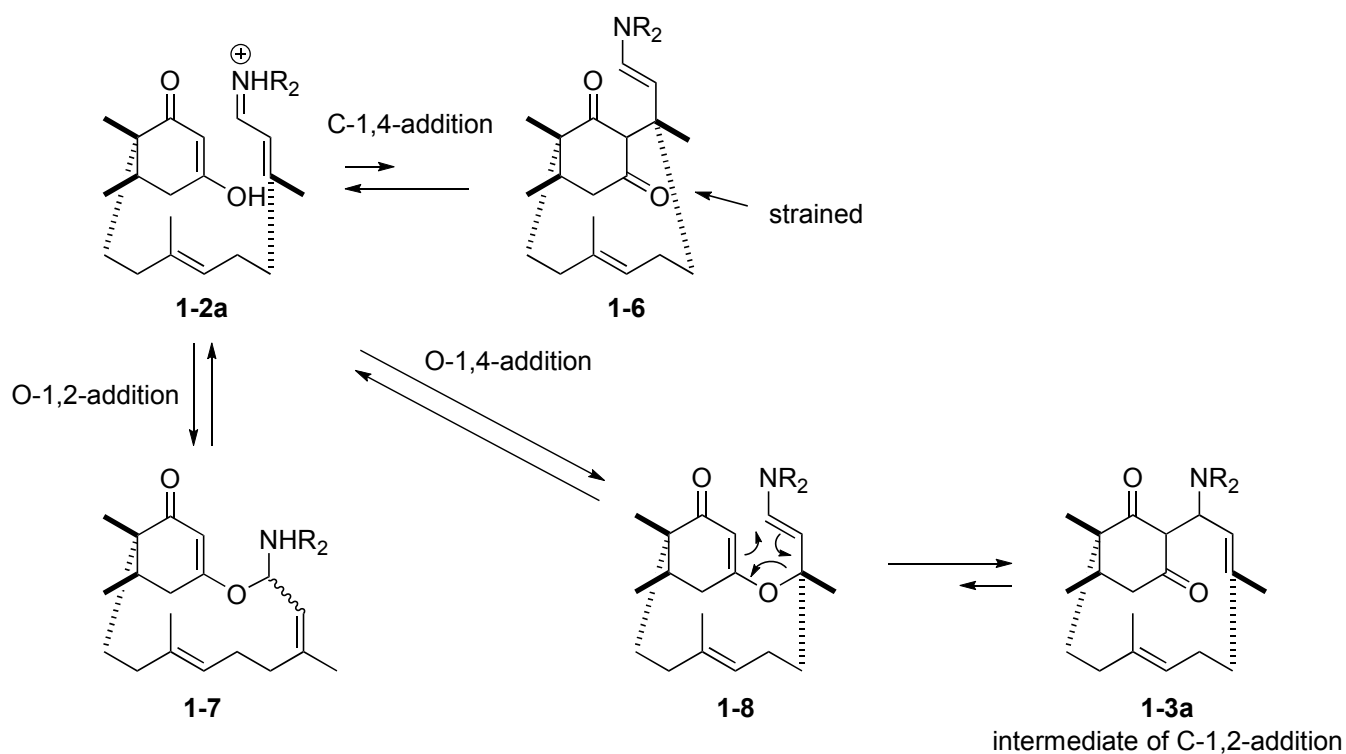
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1-2 discussion

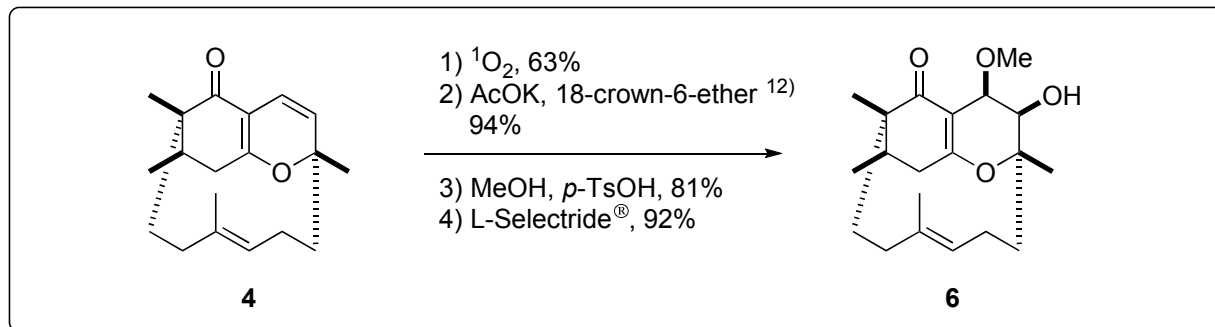
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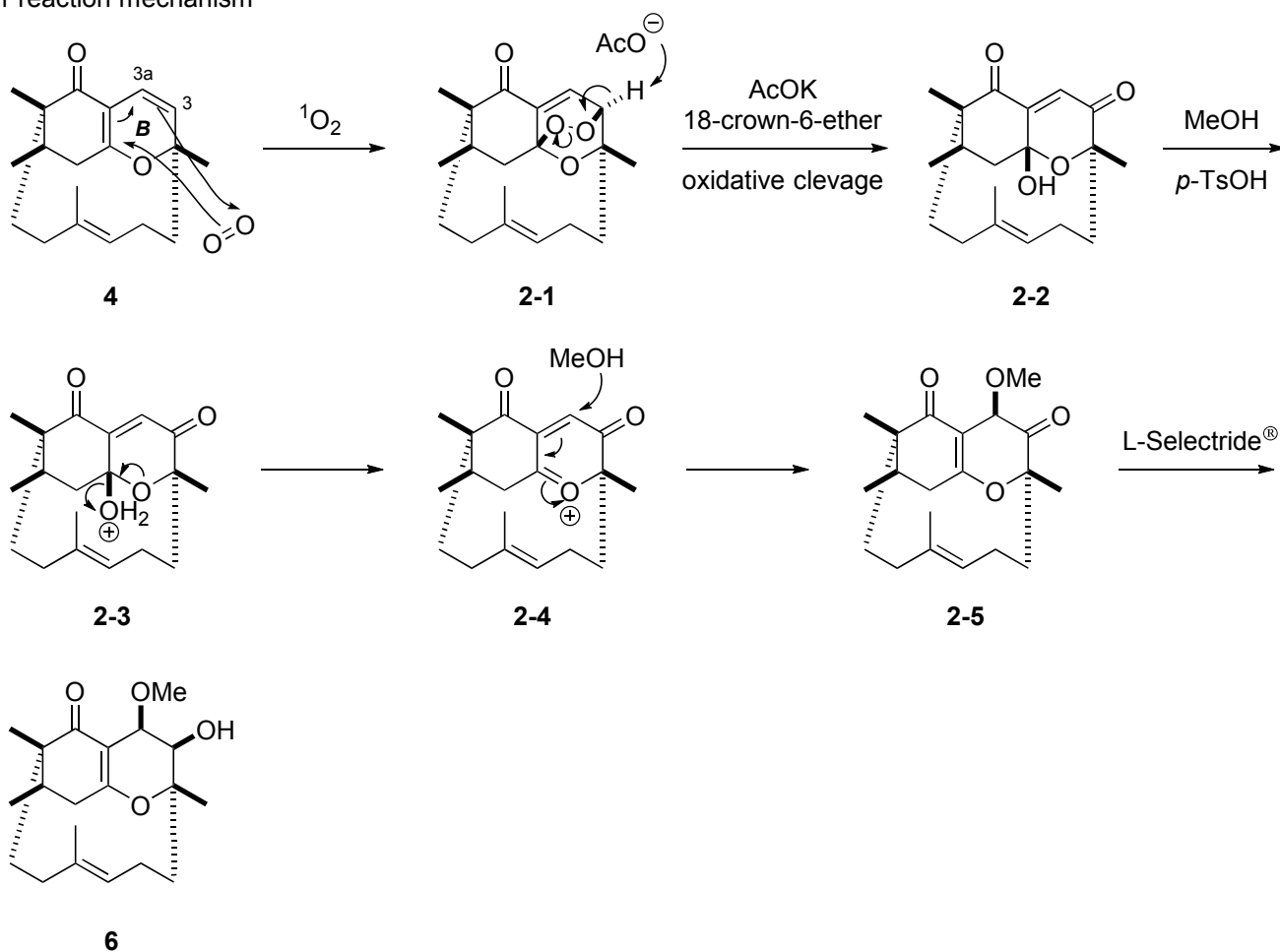
1-2-2 competing reaction pathways



Problem 2



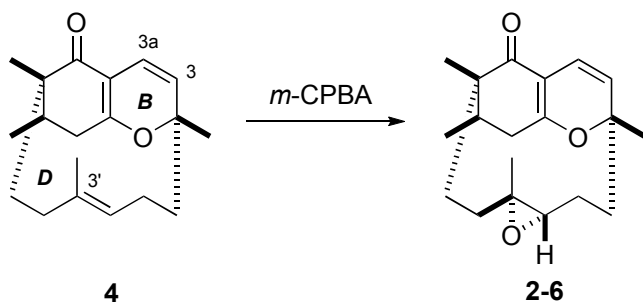
2-1 reaction mechanism



2-2 discussion

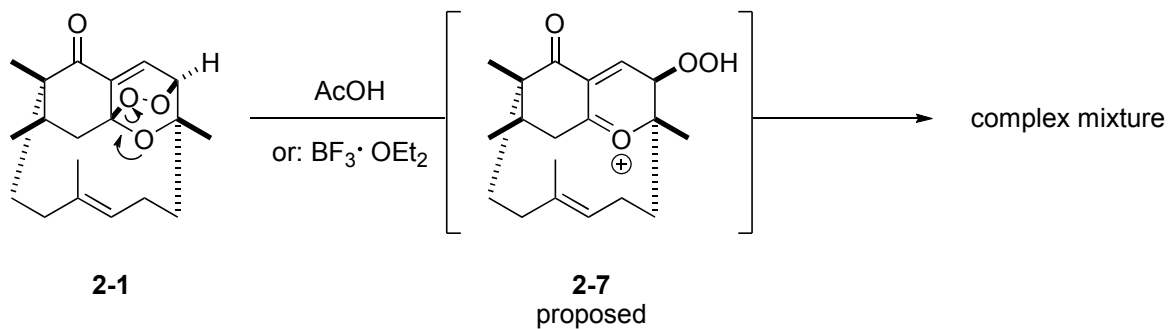
2-2-1 the reason for using $^1\text{O}_2$

- electrophilic epoxidation at 3'-olefin

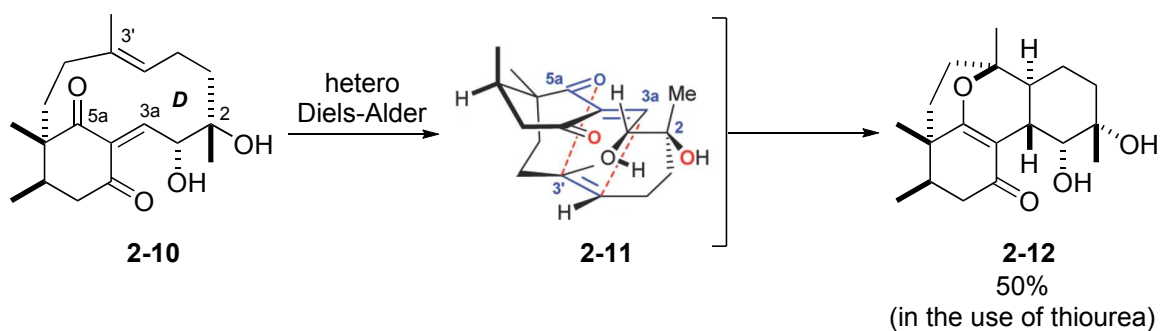
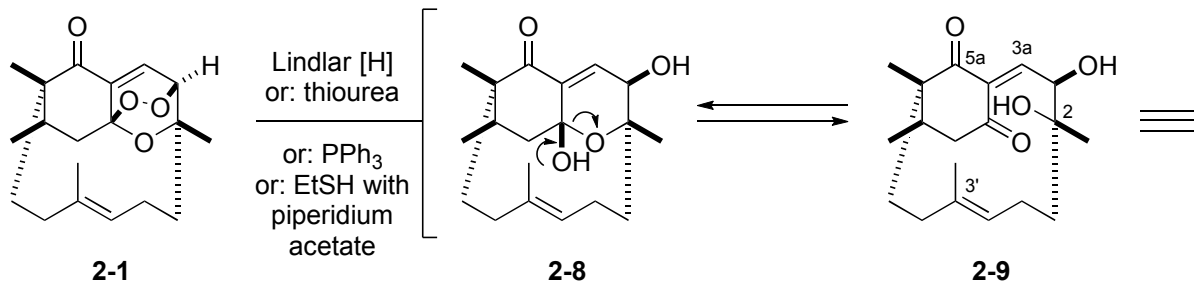


2-2-2 the reason for using AcOK in the presence of 18-crown-6-ether

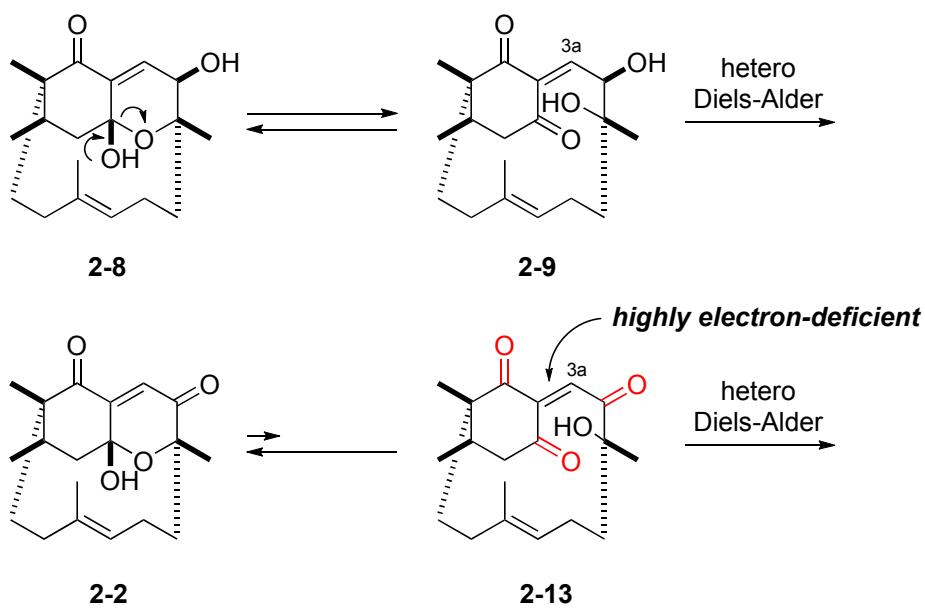
• acidic condition



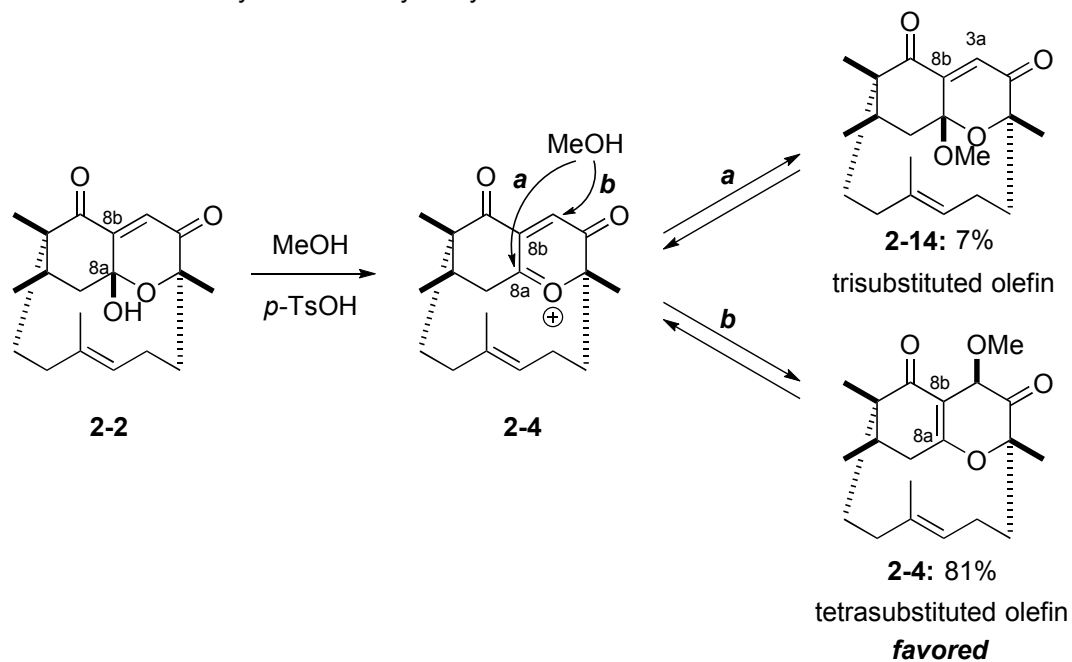
• other conditions



• the comparison of the equilibration in 2-8 with that in 2-2

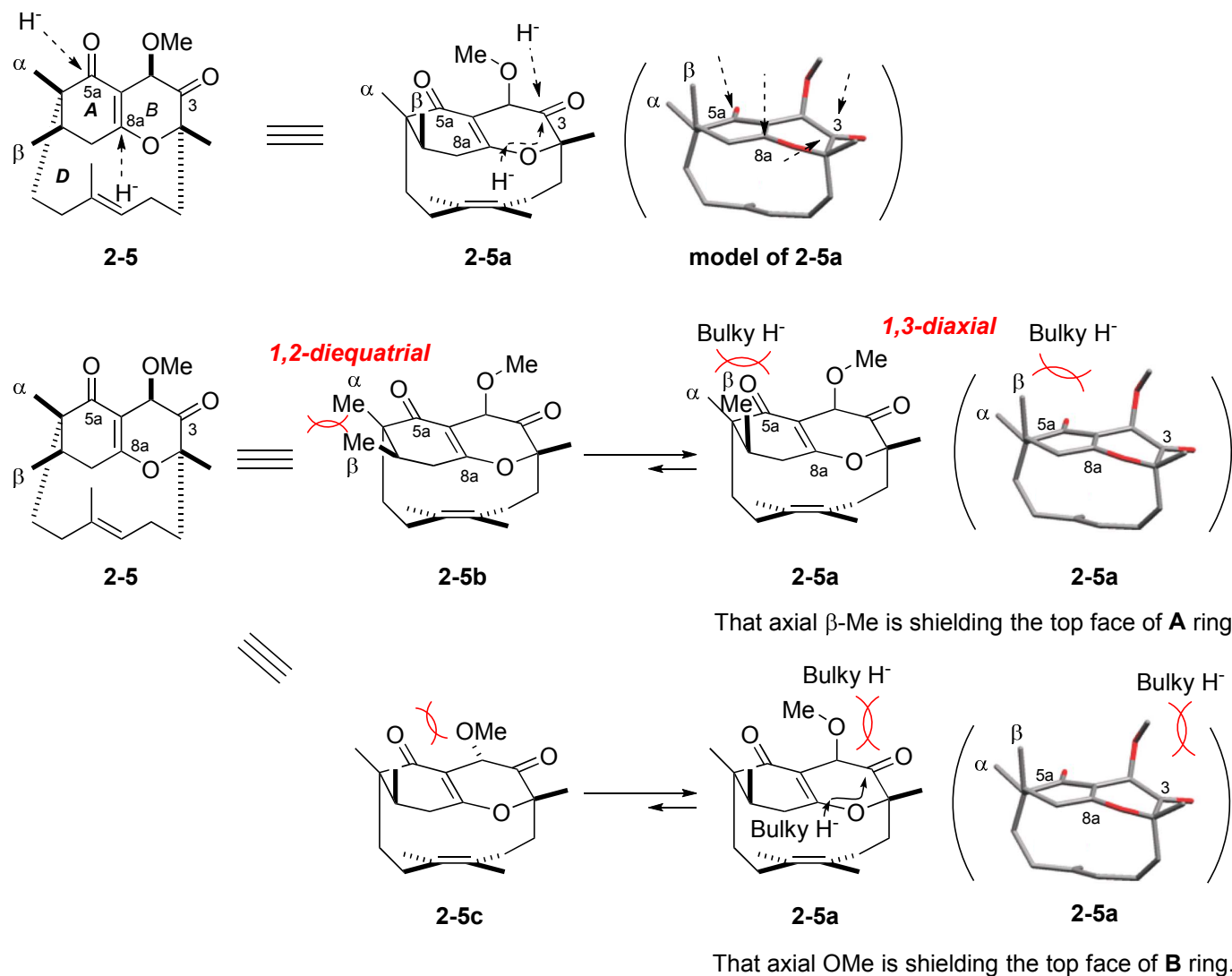


2-2-3 the regioselectivity in the solvolysis by MeOH

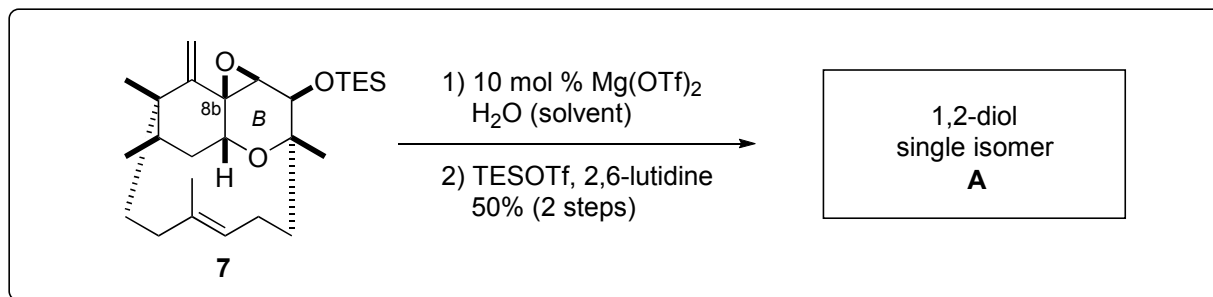


2-2-4 the selectivity in the reduction of 2-5

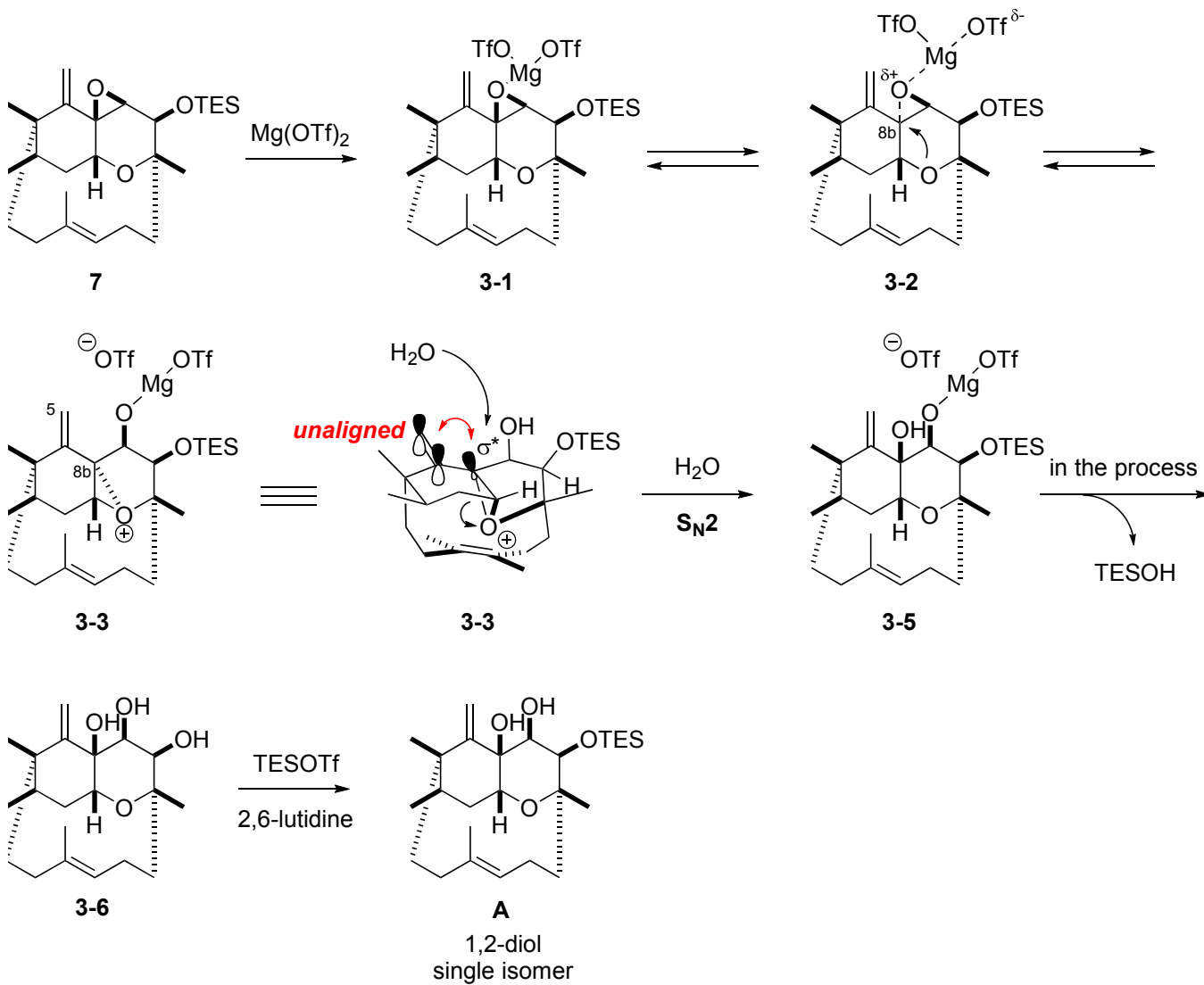
• possible directions



Problem 3

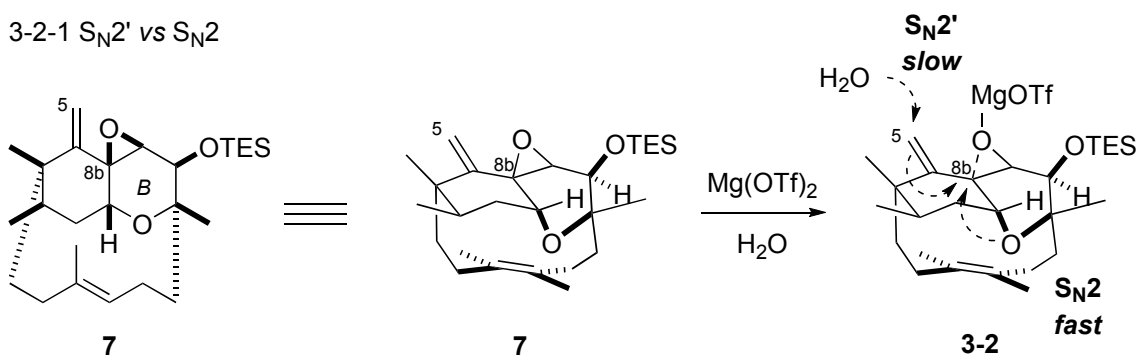


reaction mechanism

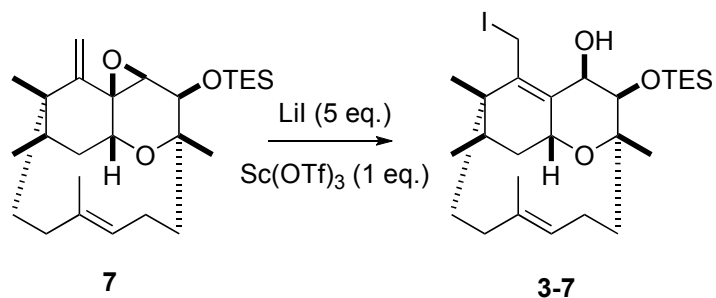


2 discussion

3-2-1 $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2'$ vs $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$

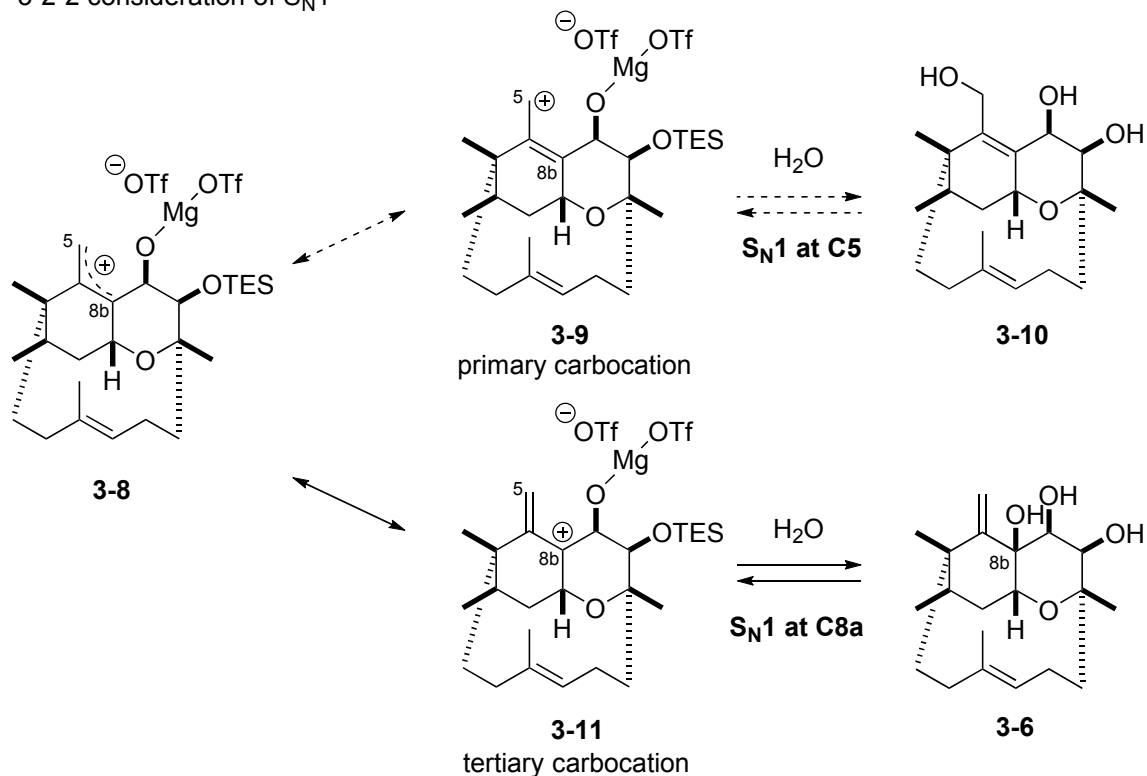


S_N2' by H_2O is slower than intramolecular S_N2 probably because insufficient nucleophilicity of H_2O .



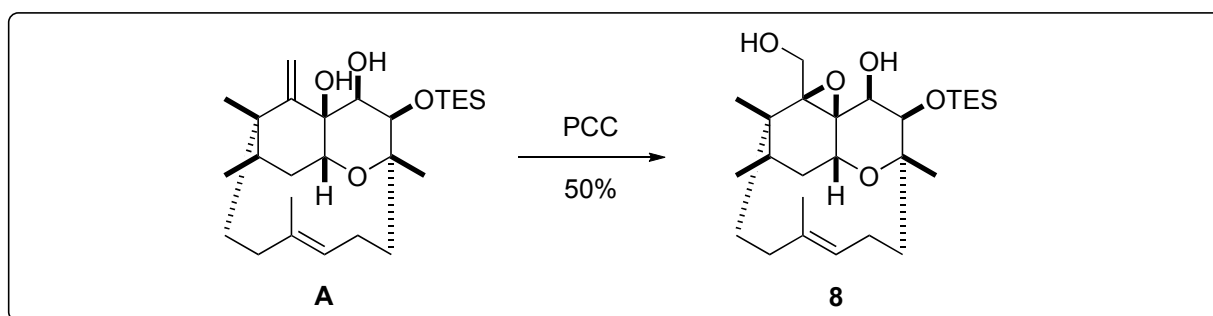
- I^- reacts via S_N2' .
- nucleophilicity: $I^- > H_2O$

• 3-2-2 consideration of S_N1

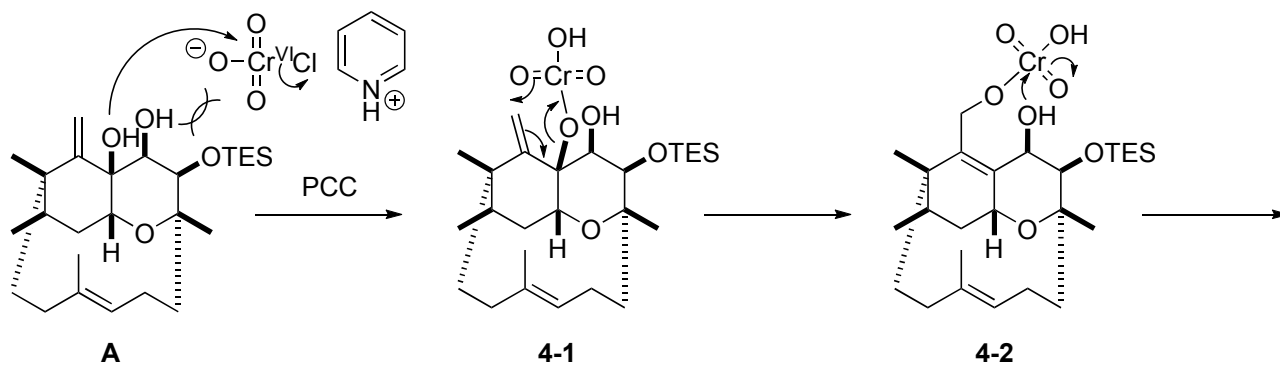


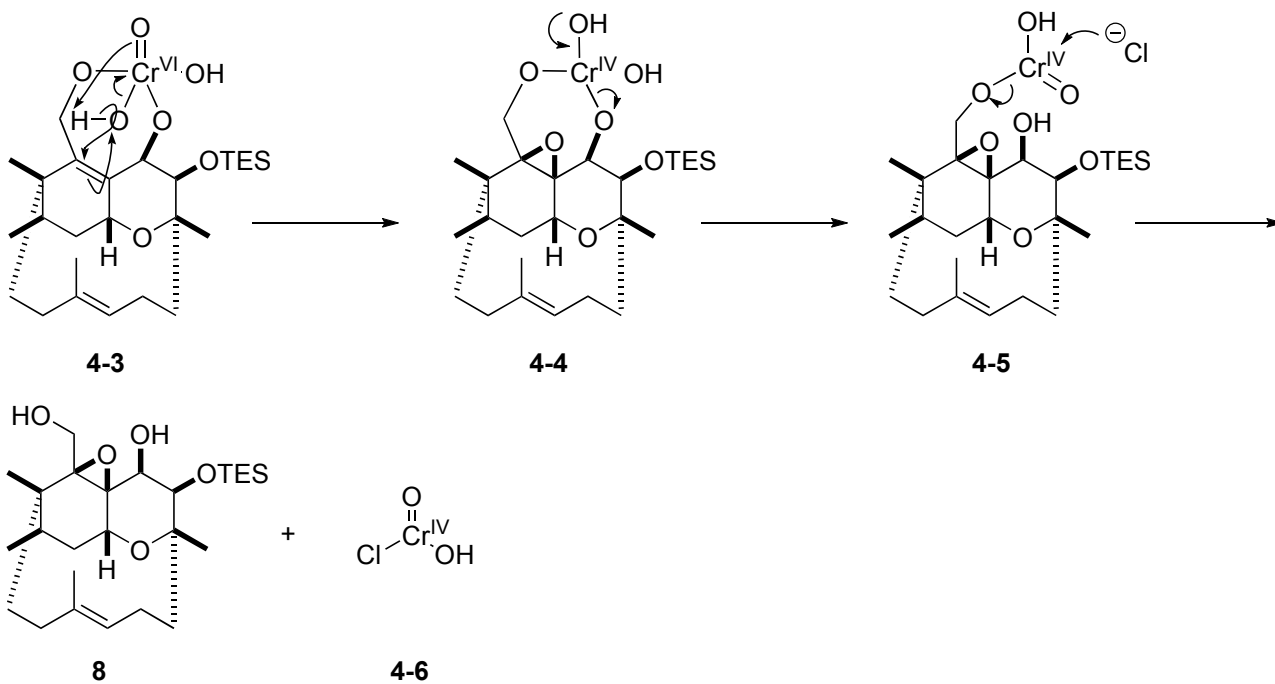
If iodine ion cannot access the C8b just because of its bulkiness in the above-mentioned reaction, this tertiary carbocation **3-11** can explain the redioserectivity.

Problem 4



4-1 reaction mechanism

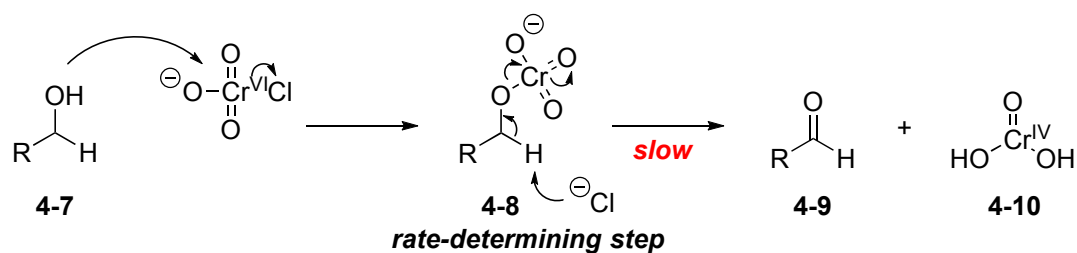




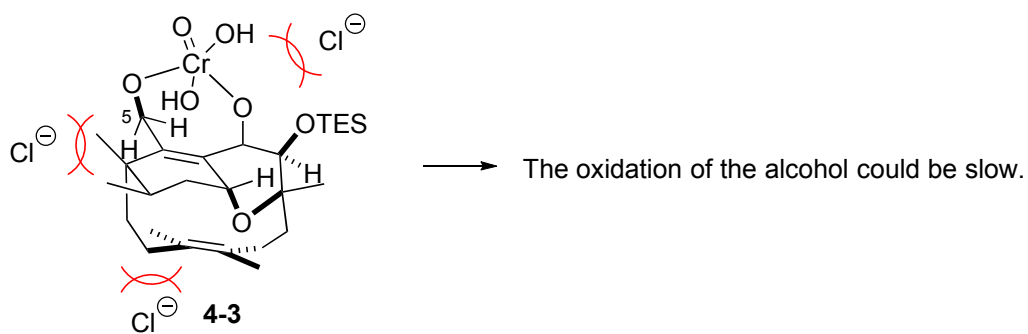
4-2 discussion

4-2-1 epoxidation vs oxidation of the alcohol

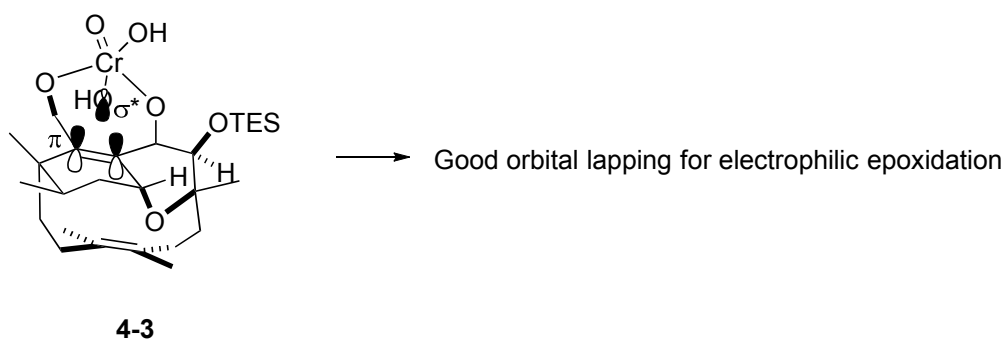
- typical PCC oxidation



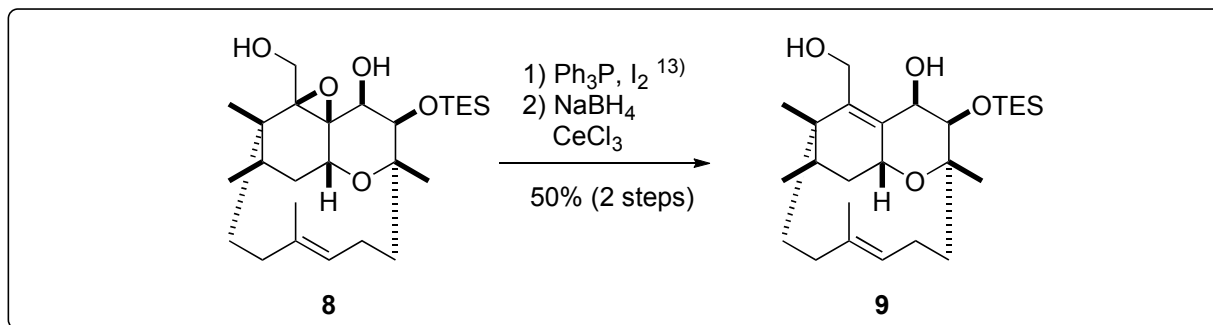
- highly-shielded hydrogen at C5



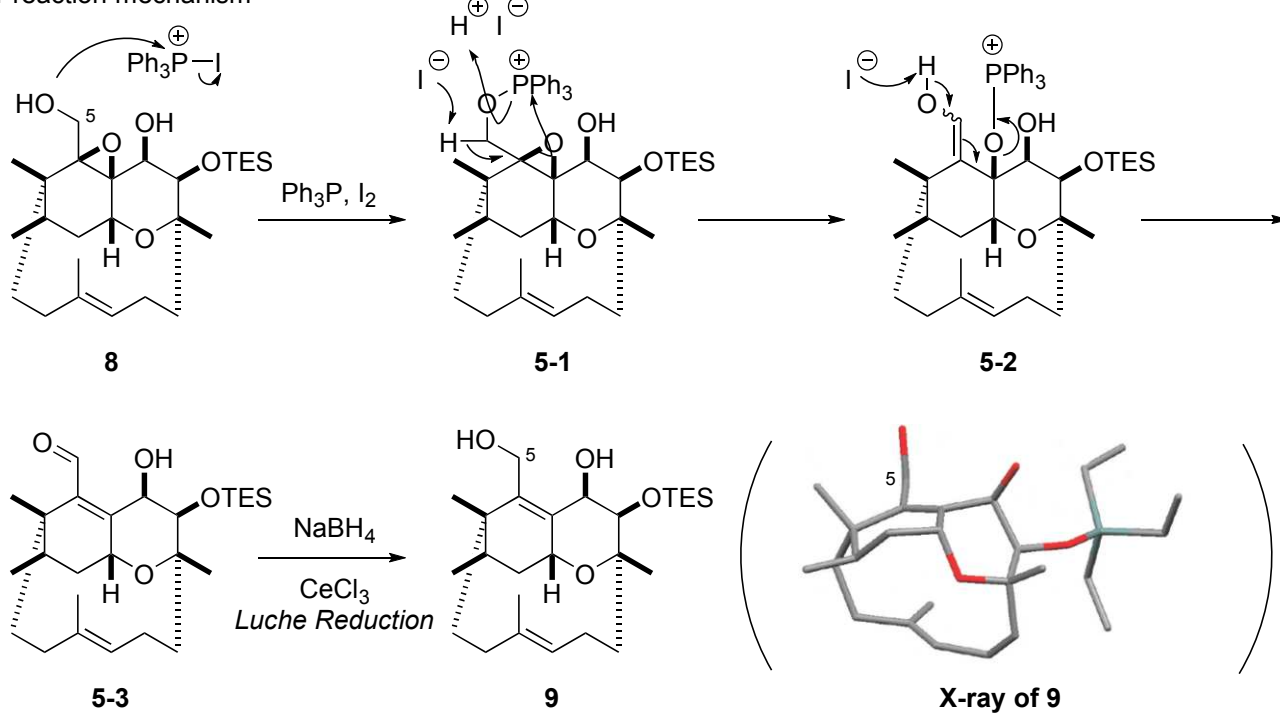
- trap of Cr by C3a-oxygen



Problem 5



5-1 reaction mechanism



5-2 discussion

5-2-1 chemoselectivity of I^-

- highly-shielded $\text{C-O}\sigma^*$ at C5 (neopentyl, D ring)

