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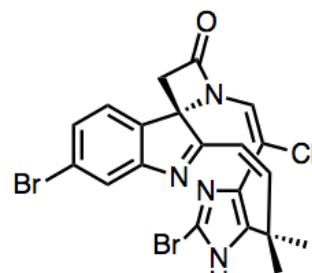
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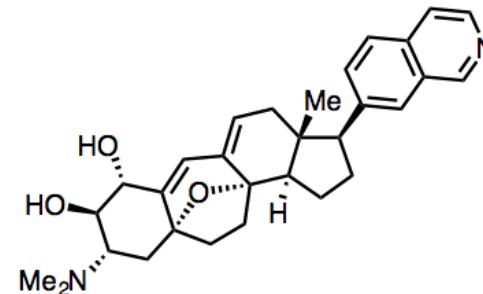
1999-2003: Pennsylvania State University (B.S., Prof. Raymond L. Funk)

2003-2008: The Scripps Research Institute (Ph.D., Prof. Phil S. Baran)



(\pm)-Chartelline C

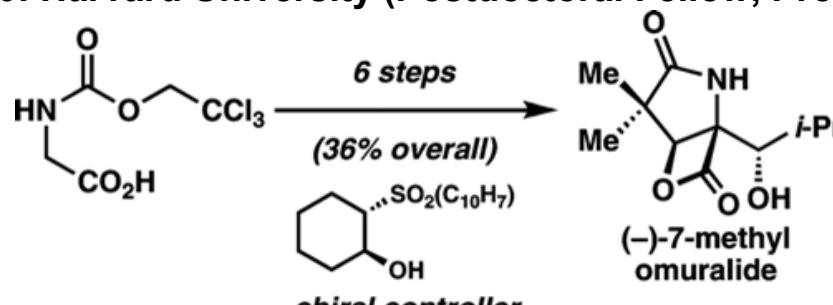
JACS. 2008, 130, 7241.



(+)-Cortistatin A

JACS. 2006, 128, 14028.

2008-2010: Harvard University (Postdoctoral Fellow, Prof. Elias J. Corey)



JACS. 2009, 131, 5746.

2010-: The Scripps Research Institute (Assistant Prof.)

2014-: The Scripps Research Institute (Associate Prof.)

Areas of interest

Neuroscience

synthesize important classes of CNS-active metabolites

- . JACS, 2012
- . Org. Lett., 2015
- . *Nature Chem.*, 2015
- . *Nat. Prod. Rep.*, 2016

Unusual pharmacophores

asmarine alkaloids
the isocyanoterpenes

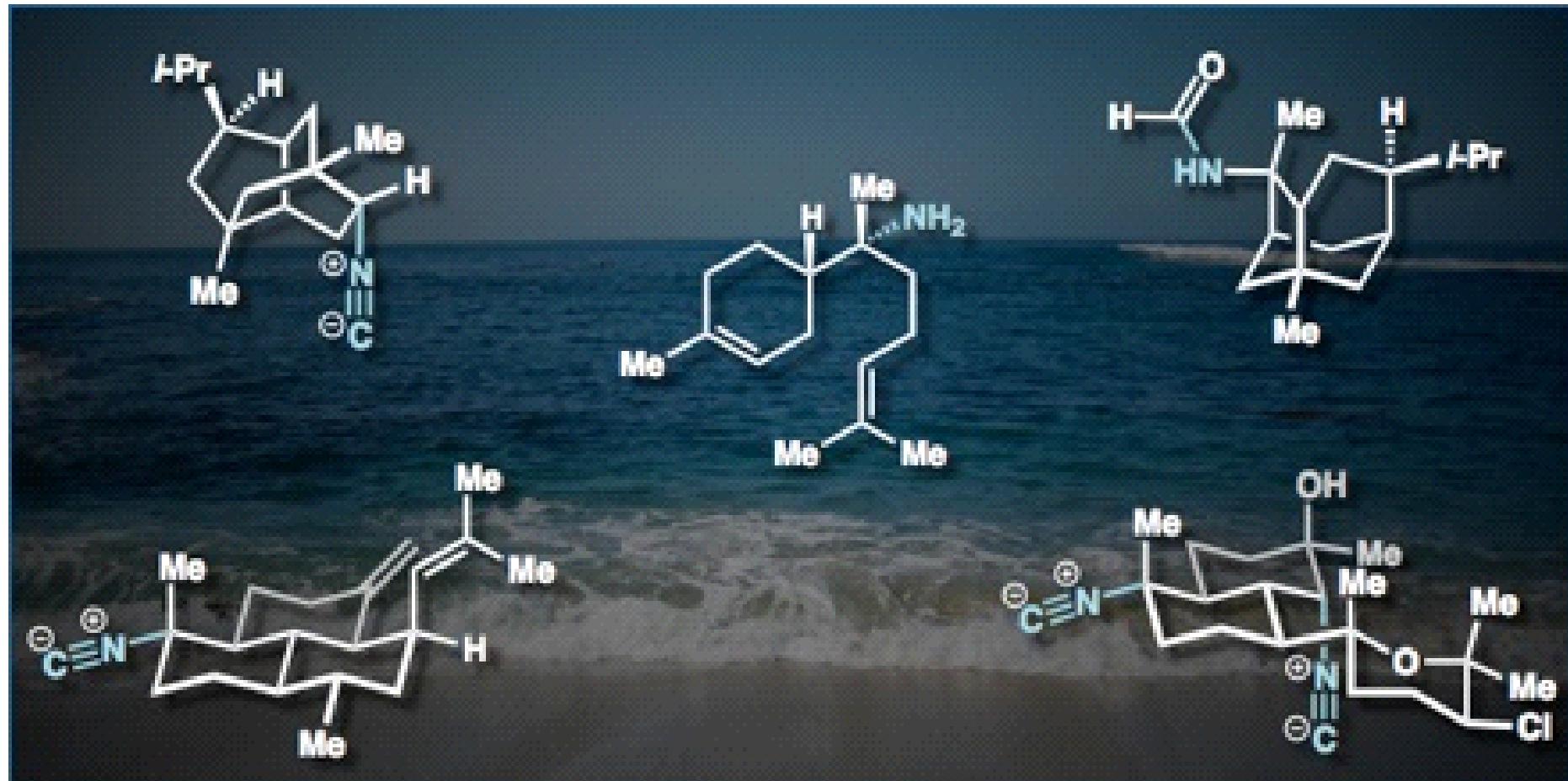
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- . JACS, 2012 . *Nat. Prod. Rep.*, 2015
- . *Nature*, 2013 . *Synlett*, 2016

Hydrogen Atom Transfer

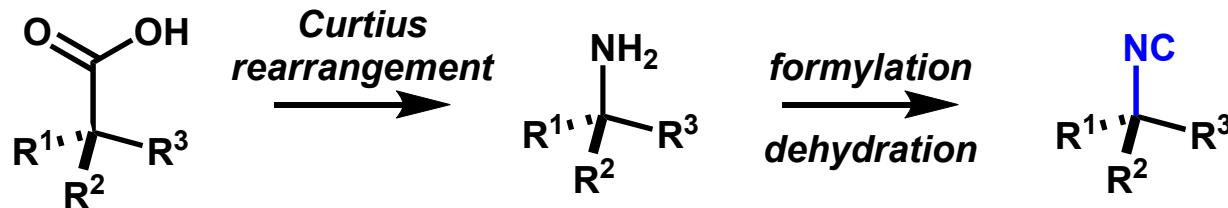
Co, Fe and Mn-catalyzed reactions
synthesis of inaccessible secondary metabolites

- . *Nature Chem.*, 2012 . JACS, 2014
- . JACS, 2014 . JACS, 2016

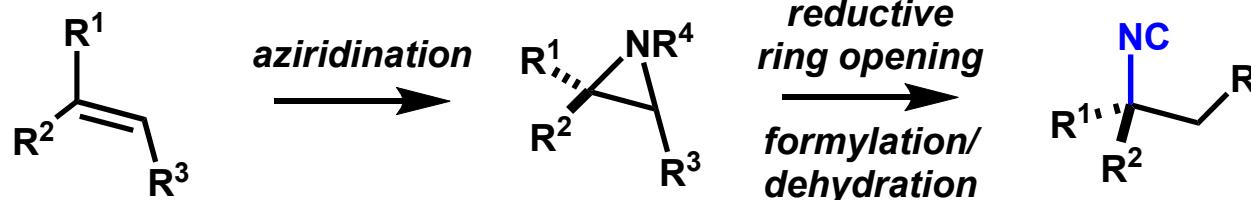
Nitrogenous terpenes isolated from marine organisms



Strategies to generate stereogenic tert-alkyl isonitriles (1)



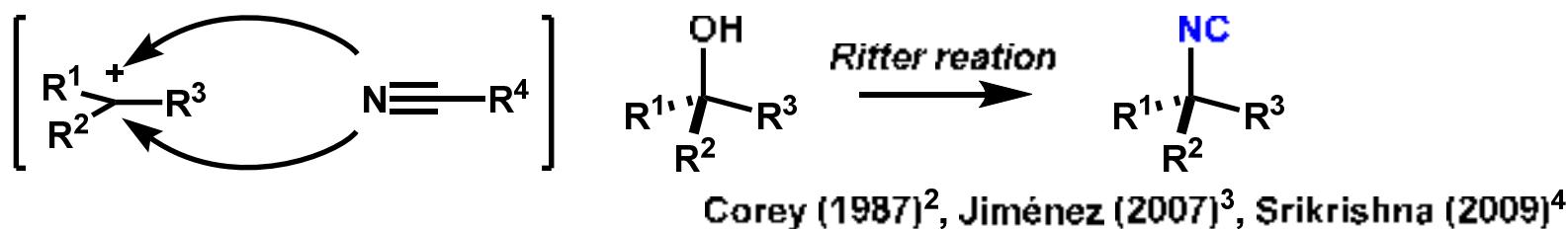
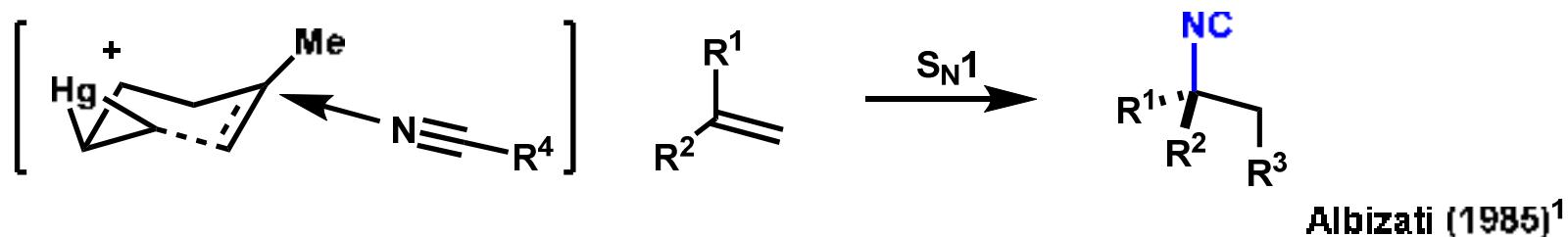
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Wood (2004)⁵

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 2. Ohkuba, T.; Akino, H.; Asaoka, M.; Takei, H. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1995**, *36*, 3365.
 3. Miyaoka, H.; Shida, H.; Yamada, N.; Mitome, H.; Yamada, Y. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2002**, *43*, 2227
 4. Fairweather, K. A.; Mander, L. N. *Org. Lett.* **2006**, *8*, 3395.
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Strategies to generate stereogenic tert-alkyl isonitriles (2)



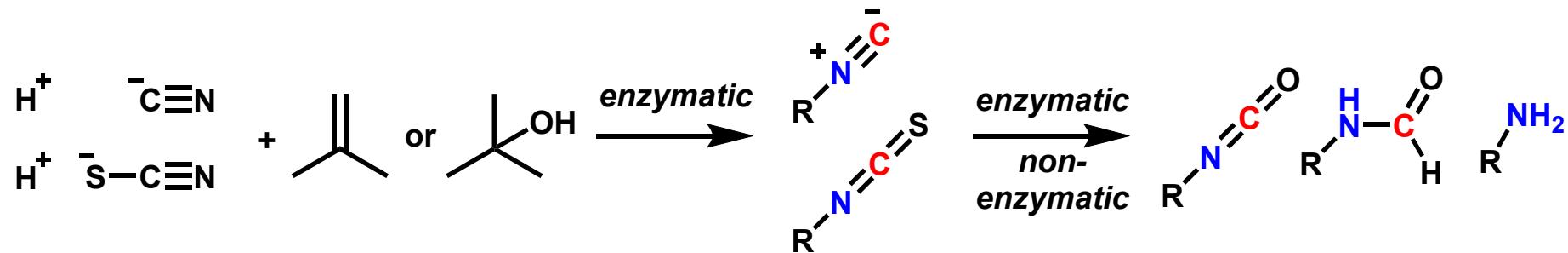
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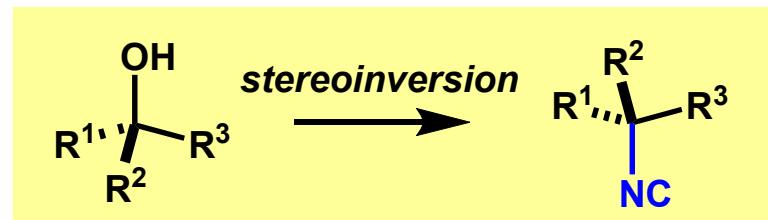
3. Castellanos, L.; Duque, G.; Rodríguez, J.; Jiménez, C. *Tetrahedron* **2007**, *63*, 1544.

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General biosynthetic pathway



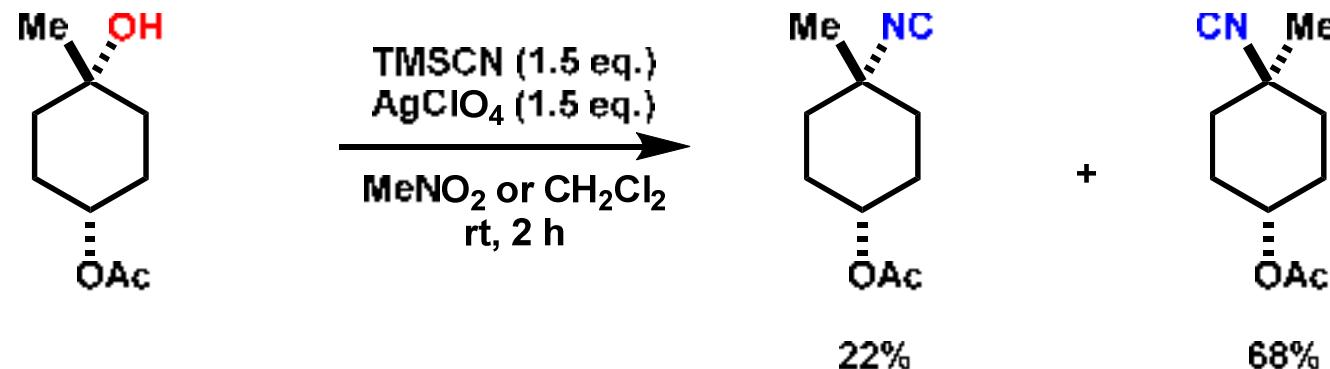
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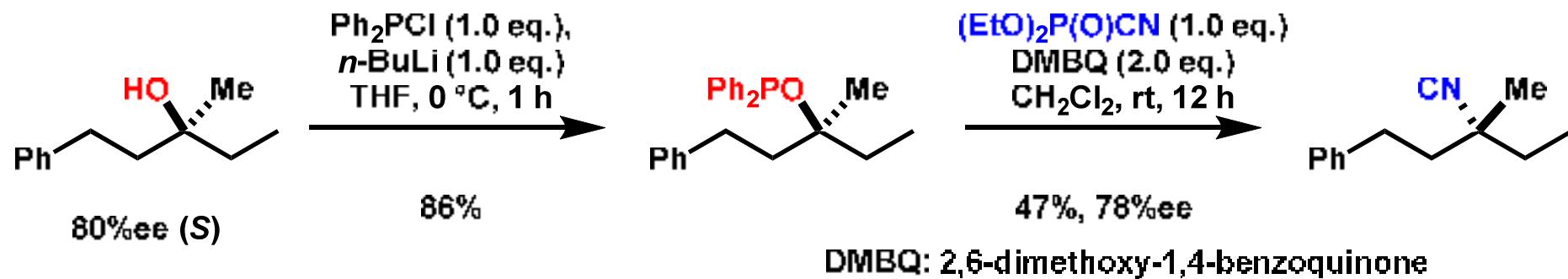
Sakaguchi (2002)¹, Mukaiyama (2006)², Shenvi (2013)³

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Tertiary alcohol displacement to form isonitrile

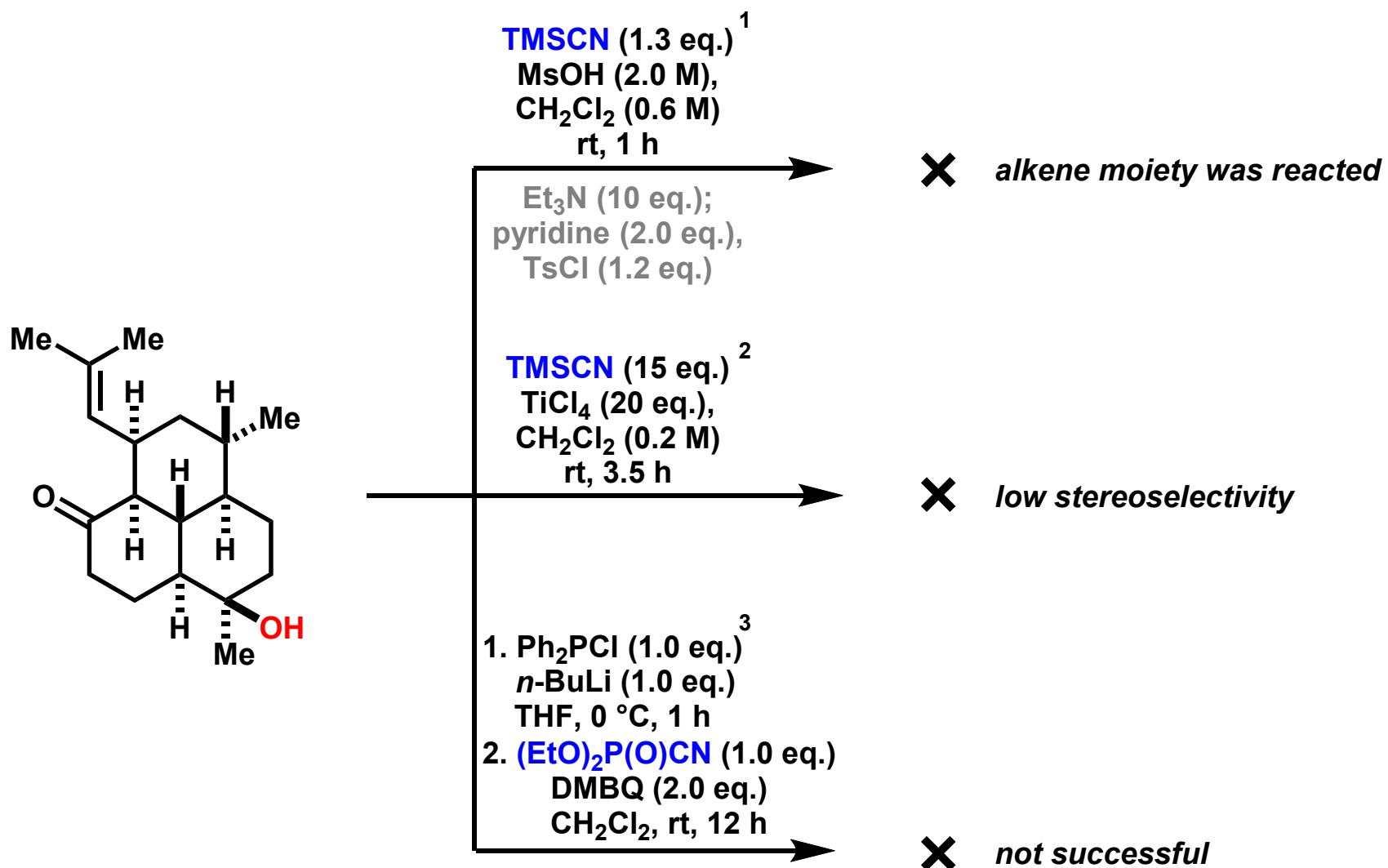


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Attempt for more complex compound



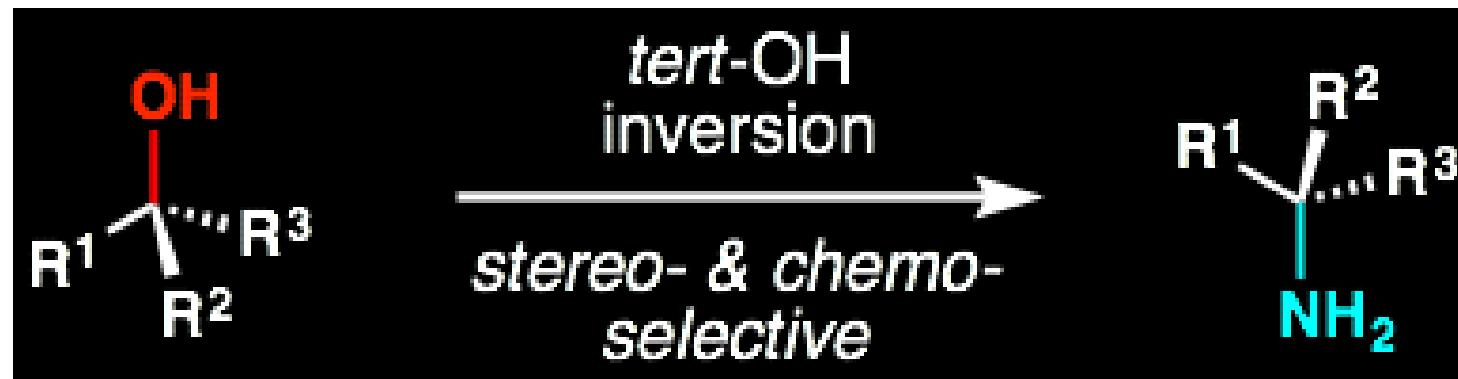
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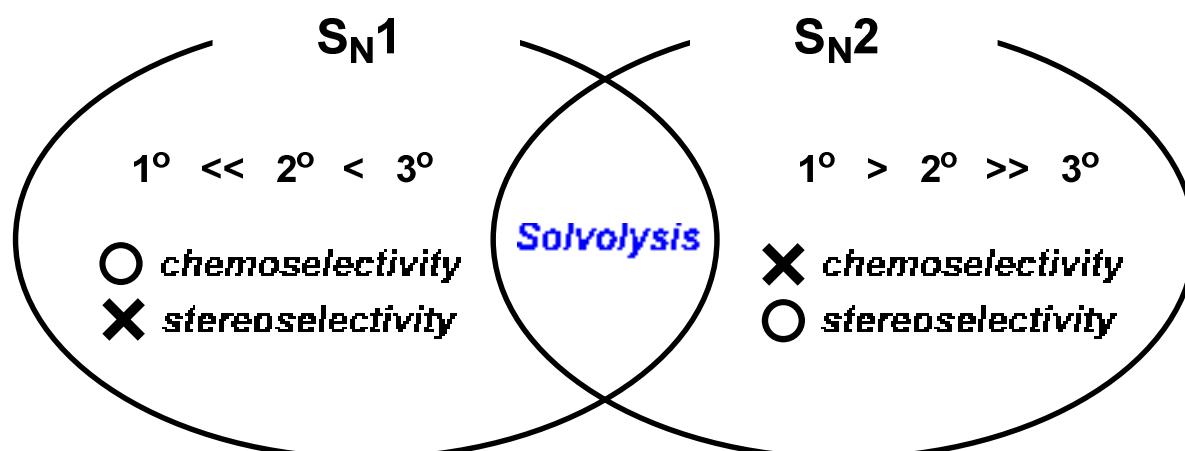
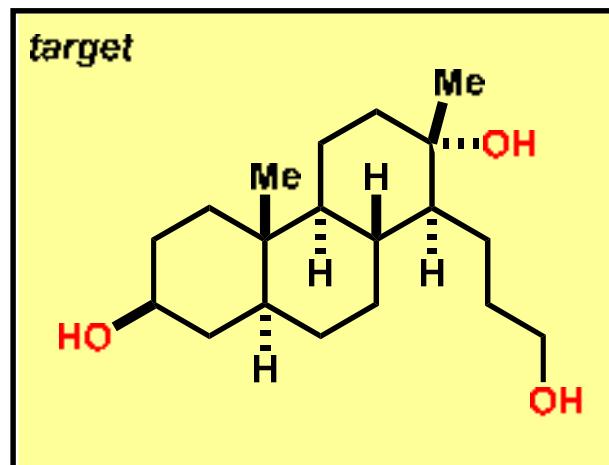
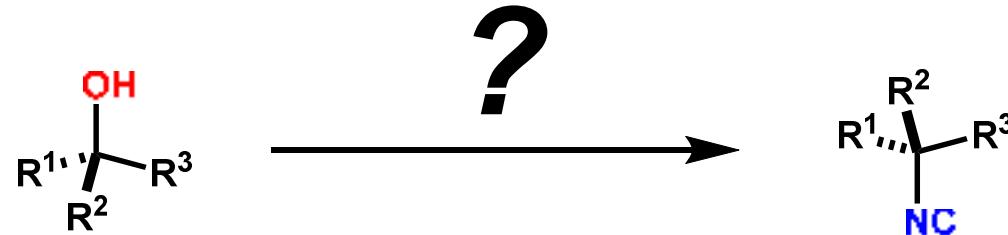
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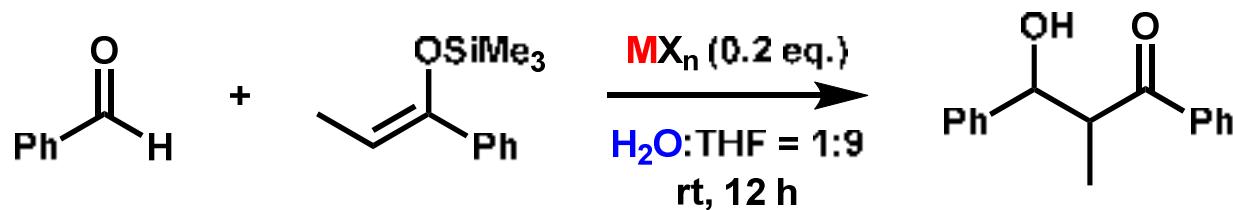
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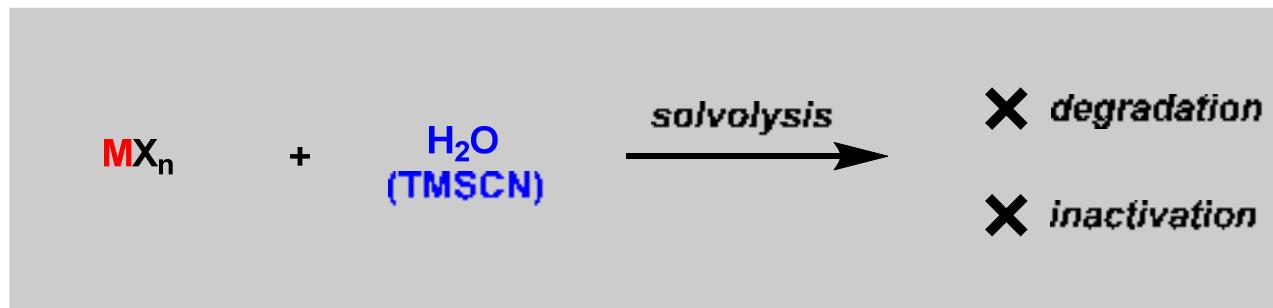
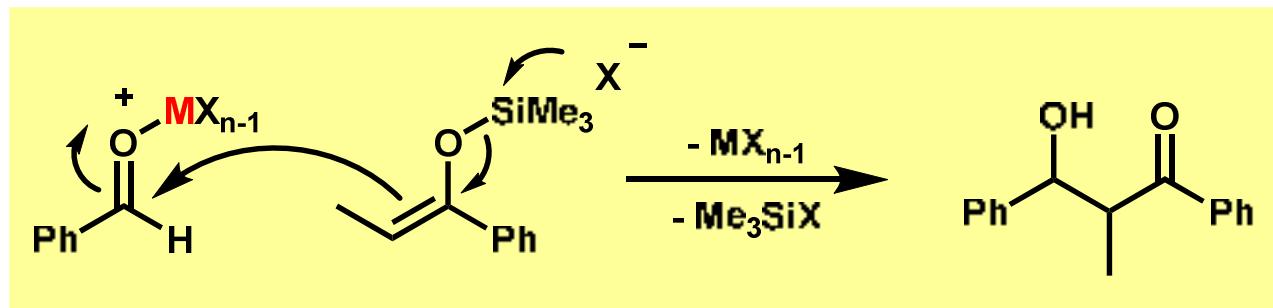
Strategy for stereoinversion



Kobayashi's work: Lewis acid catalysed solvolysis



Kobayashi, S.; Nagayama, S.; Busujima, T. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1998**, *120*, 8287.



pK_h and WERC (1)

· pK_h (K_h : hydrolysis constant, 加水分解定数),



$$v_1 = k_1 [M^{z+}]^x \cdot [H_2O]^y$$

$$v_2 = k_2 [M_x(OH)_y^{(xz-y)+}] \cdot [H^+]^y$$

Equilibrium state: $v_1 = v_2$

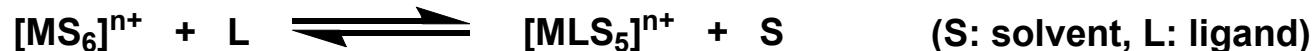
$$K = \frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{[M_x(OH)_y^{(xz-y)+}] \cdot [H^+]^y}{[M^{z+}]^x \cdot [H_2O]^y}$$

$[H_2O]^y$ is the constant at equilibrium state

$$K_{xy} = K \cdot [H_2O]^y = \frac{[M_x(OH)_y^{(xz-y)+}] \cdot [H^+]^y}{[M^{z+}]^x}$$

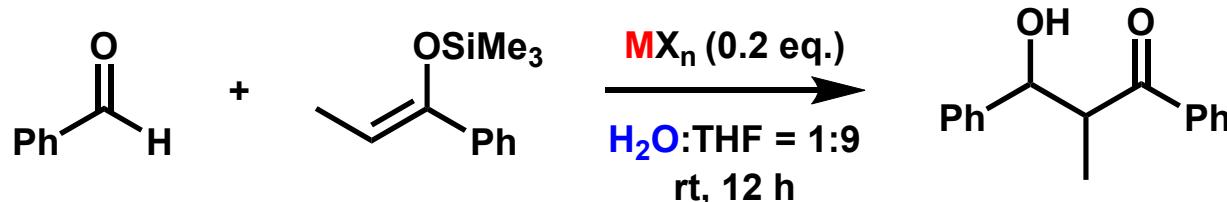
pK_h = -log(K_{xy}) (index of hydrolysis rate)

· WERC (water exchange rate constant, 水分子交換定数)



WERC (index of ligand exchange rate)

pK_h and WERC (2)



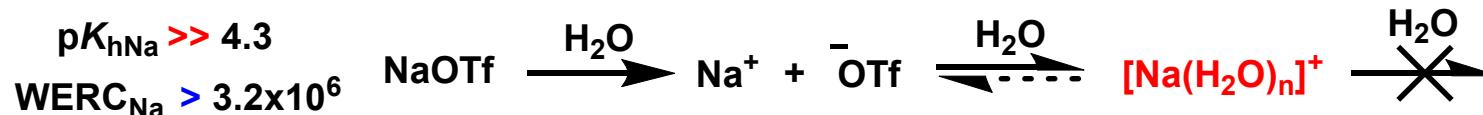
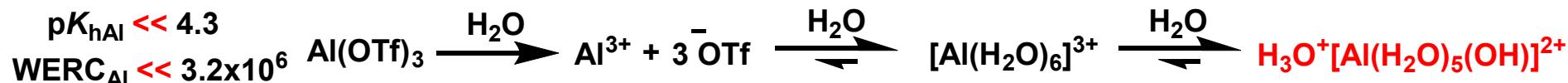
Li ⁺¹	B ⁺³
13.64	—
4.7×10^7	—
Na ⁺¹	Mg ⁺²
14.18	11.44
1.9×10^8	5.3×10^5

(fast) $4.3 \leq pK_h \leq 10.1$ (late)
 and
 (fast) $\text{WERC} \geq 3.2 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}$
 gave more than 50% in the aldol reaction

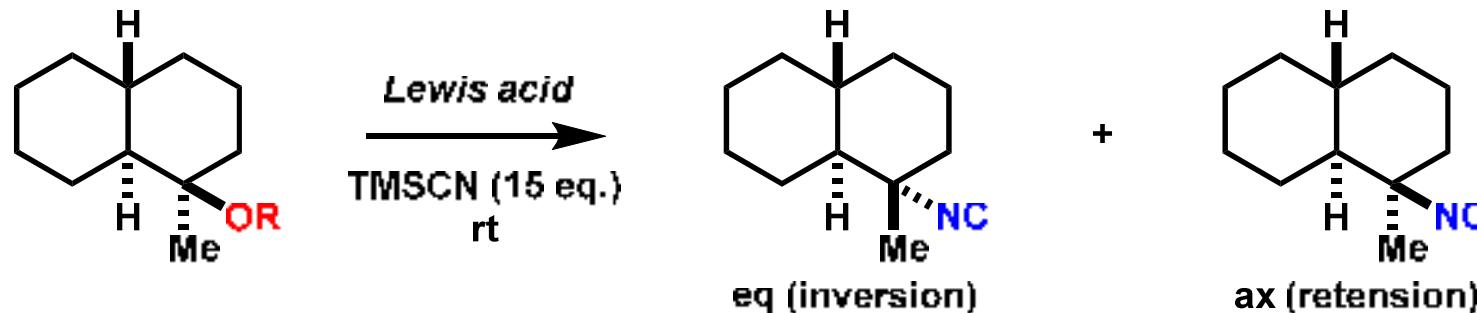
B ⁺³	C ⁺⁴	N ⁺⁵
—	—	—
Al ⁺³	Si ⁺⁴	P ⁺⁵
—	—	—
1.14	—	—
1.6×10^3	—	—

K ⁺¹	Ca ⁺²	Sc ⁺³	Tl ⁺⁴	V ⁺³	Cr ⁺³	Mn ⁺²	Fe ⁺²	Co ⁺²	Ni ⁺²	Cu ⁺²	Zn ⁺²	Ga ⁺³	Ge ⁺⁴	As ⁺⁵
14.46	12.85	4.3	≤ 2.3	2.26	4.0	10.59	9.5	9.65	9.86	7.53	8.96	2.6	—	—
1.5×10^8	5×10^7	4.8×10^7	—	1×10^3	5.8×10^7	3.1×10^7	3.2×10^6	2×10^5	2.7×10^4	2×10^8	5×10^8	7.8×10^2	—	—
Rb	Sr	Y ⁺³	Zr ⁺⁴	Nb ⁺⁵	Mo ⁺⁵	Tc	Ru ⁺³	Rh ⁺³	Pd ⁺²	Ag ⁺¹	Cd ⁺²	In ⁺³	Sn ⁺⁴	Sb ⁺⁵
—	—	7.7	0.22	(0.6)	—	—	—	3.4	2.3	12	10.08	4.00	—	—
—	—	1.3×10^7	—	—	—	—	—	3×10^{-8}	—	$> 5 \times 10^6$	$> 1 \times 10^8$	4.0×10^4	—	—
Cs	Ba	Ln ⁺³	Hf ⁺⁴	Ta ⁺⁵	W ⁺⁶	Re ⁺⁵	Os ⁺³	Ir ⁺³	Pt ⁺²	Au ⁺¹	Hg ⁺²	Tl ⁺³	Pb ⁺²	Bi ⁺³
—	—	13.47	7.6-8.5	0.25	(-1)	—	—	—	—	4.8	—	3.40	0.62	1.08
—	—	$> 6 \times 10^7$	10^8-10^9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2×10^9	7×10^5	7.7×10^9	—

La ⁺³	Ce ⁺³	Pr ⁺³	Nd ⁺³	Pm	Sm ⁺³	Eu ⁺³	Gd ⁺³	Tb ⁺³	Dy ⁺³	Ho ⁺³	Er ⁺³	Tm ⁺³	Yb ⁺³	Lu ⁺³
8.5 2.1×10^8	8.3 2.7×10^8	8.1 3.1×10^8	8.0 3.9×10^8	—	7.9 5.9×10^8	7.8 6.5×10^8	8.0 6.3×10^7	7.9 7.8×10^7	8.0 6.3×10^7	8.0 6.1×10^7	7.9 1.4×10^8	7.7 6.4×10^8	7.7 8×10^7	7.6 6×10^7

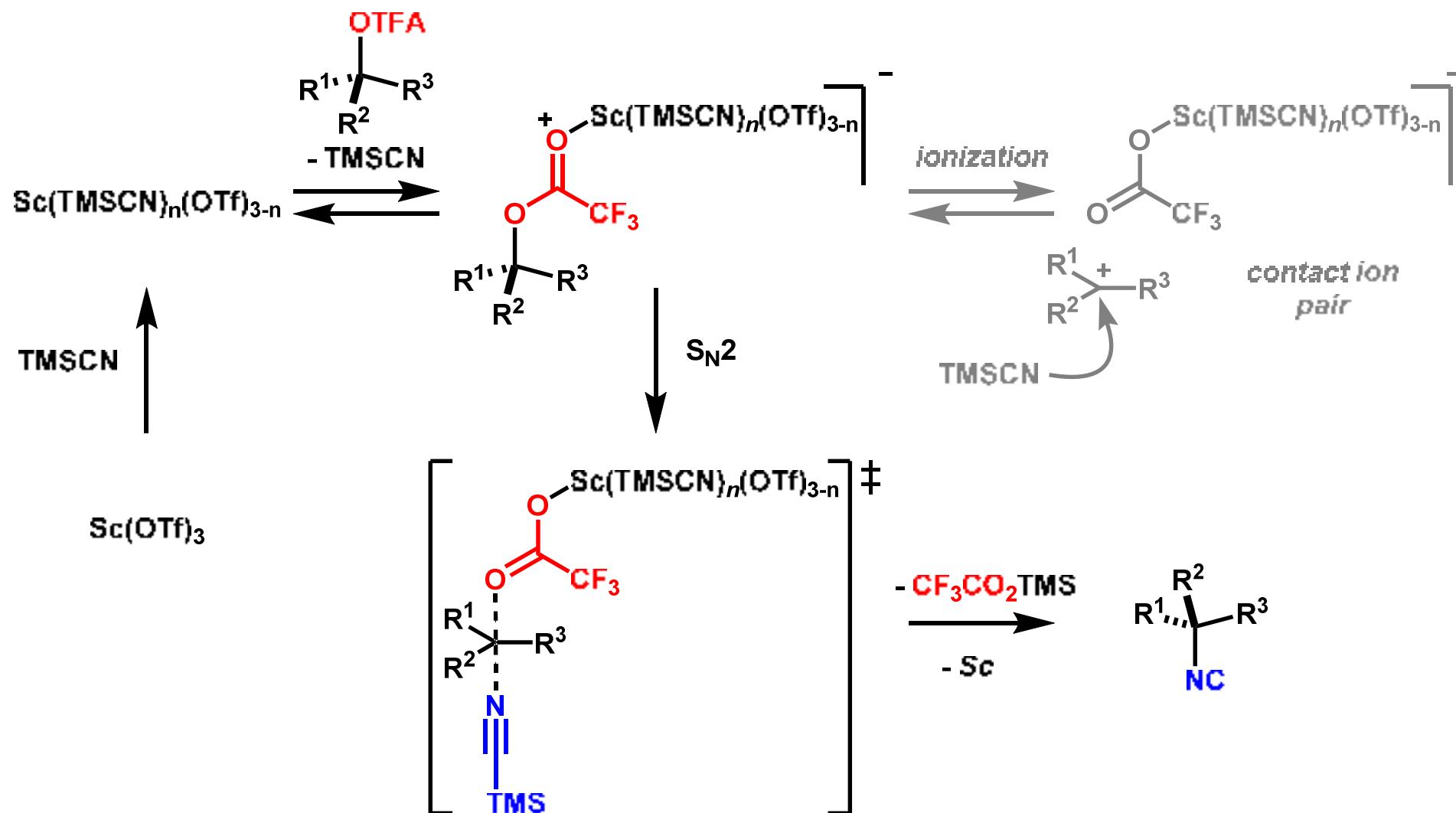


Optimization of Lewis acids and alcohol derivatives

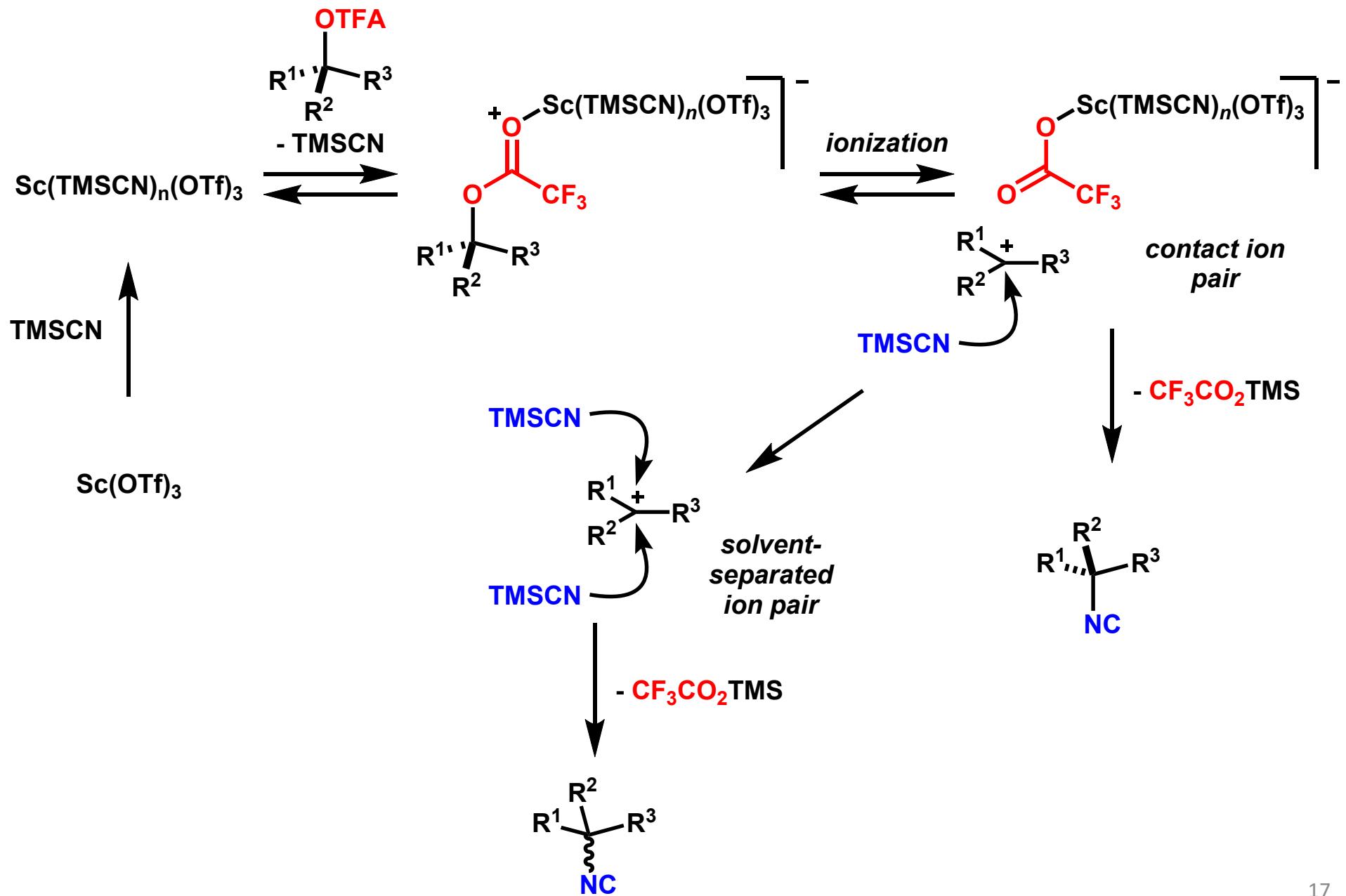


entry	proportion (mol%)	Lewis acid	R	NC(%)	d.r. (eq : ax)
1	10	ZnBr ₂	TFA	0	n/a
2	5	Mg(OTf) ₂	TFA	0	n/a
3	5	Bi(OTf) ₃	TFA	14	49 : 51
4	5	Y(OTf) ₃	TFA	70	84 : 16
5	3	Sc(OTf)₃	TFA	86	88 : 12
6	3	Sc(OTf) ₃	H	0	n/a
7	3	Sc(OTf) ₃	Ac	75	76 : 24
8	3	Sc(OTf) ₃	CHO	61	66 : 34
9	3	Sc(OTf) ₃	C(O)C ₂ F ₅	69	85 : 15
10	3	Sc(OTf) ₃	C(O)C ₃ F ₇	79	87 : 13

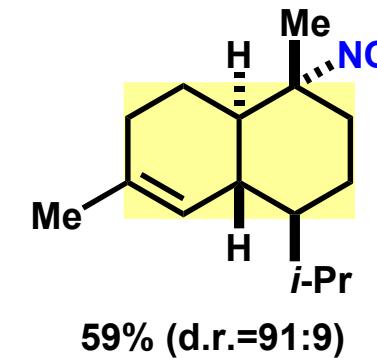
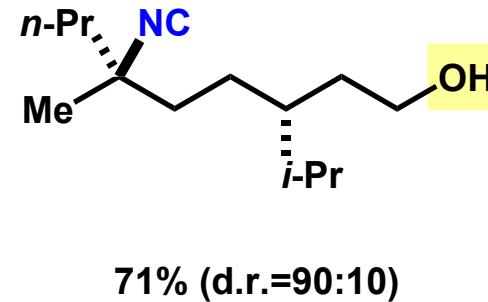
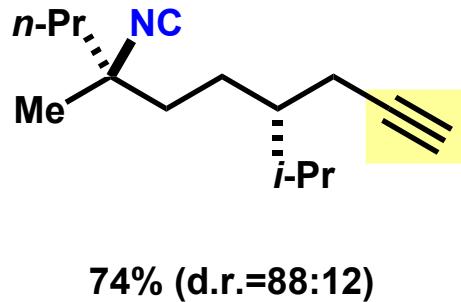
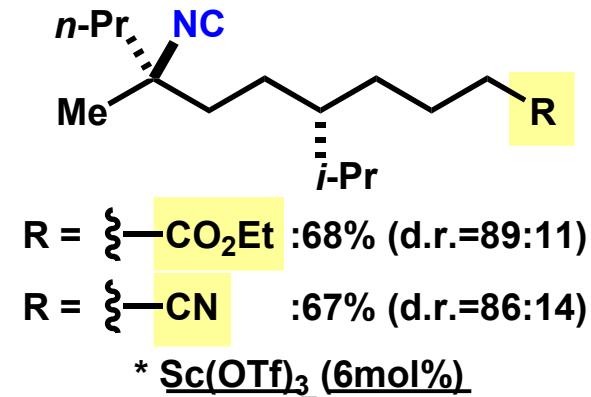
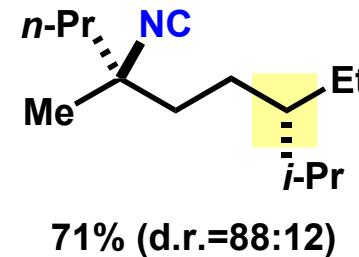
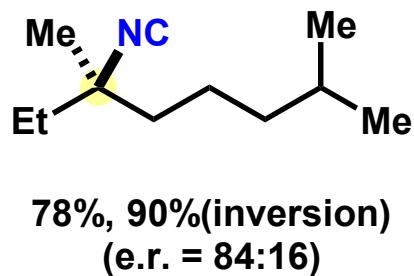
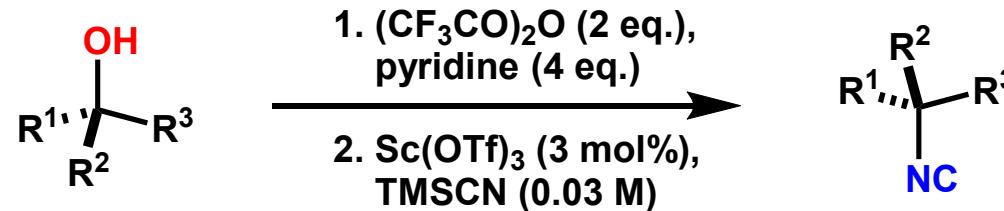
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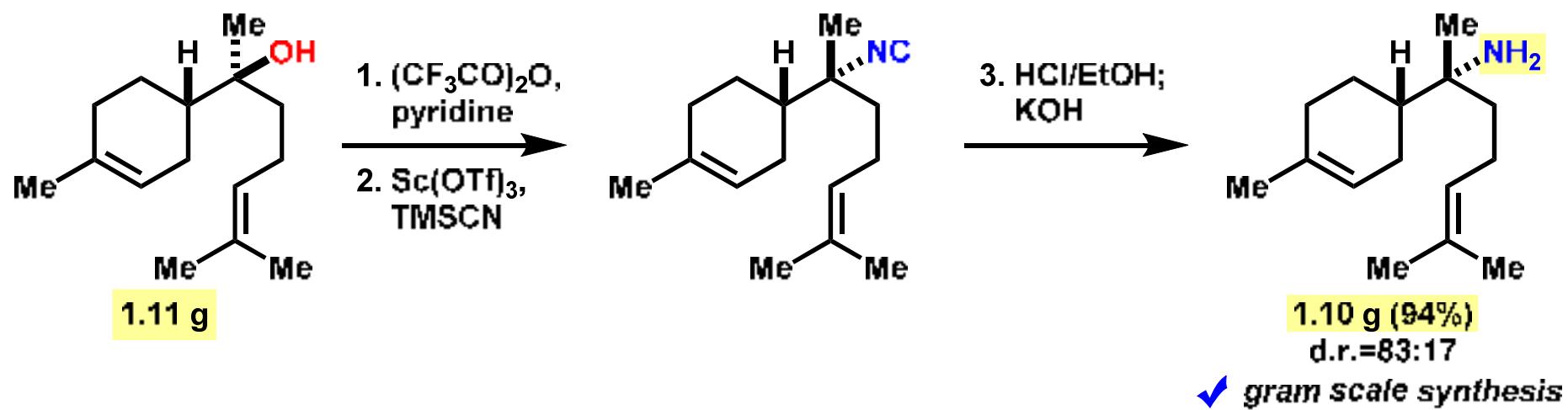
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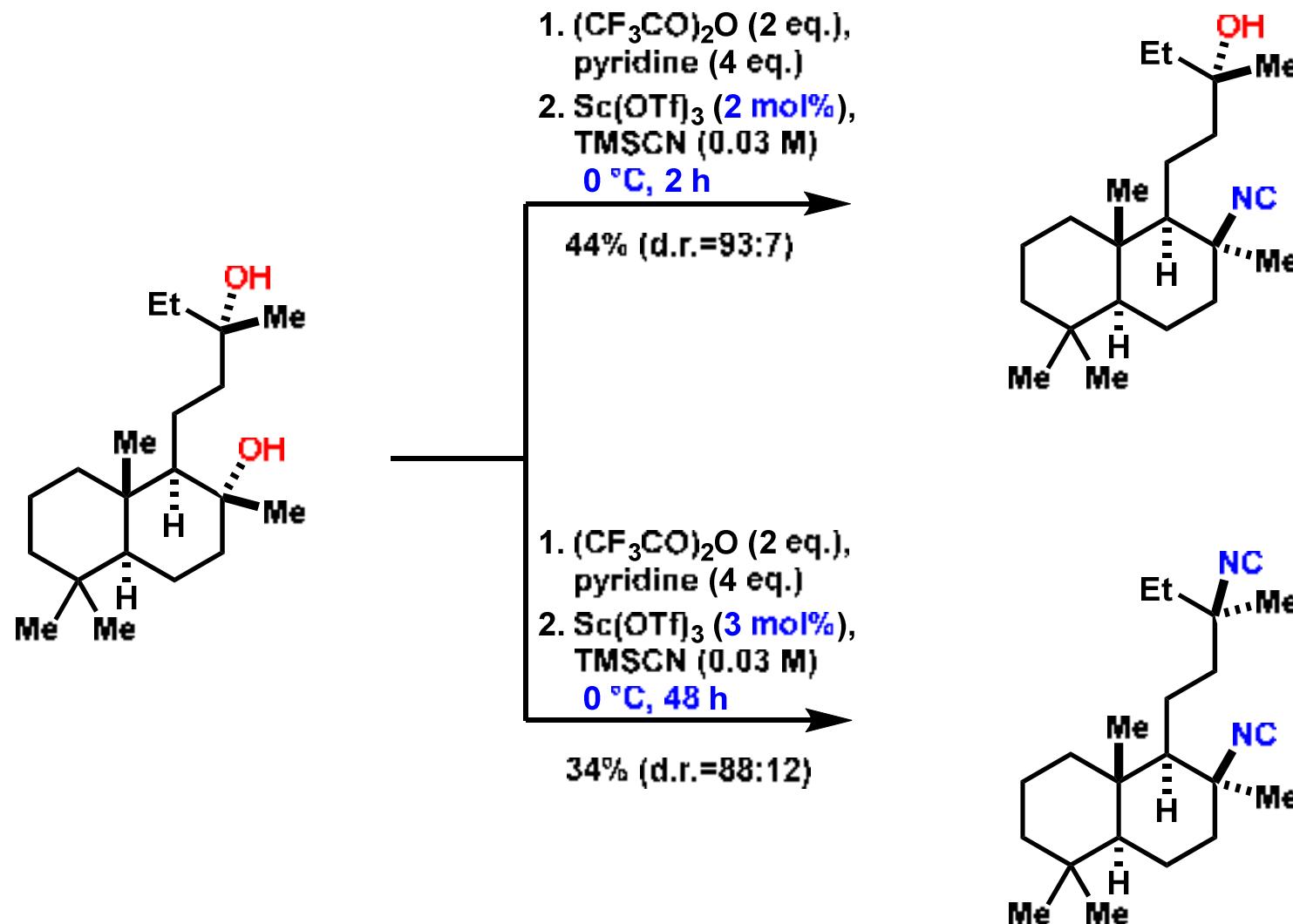
Substrate scope (solvolytic solvolysis of TMSCN)



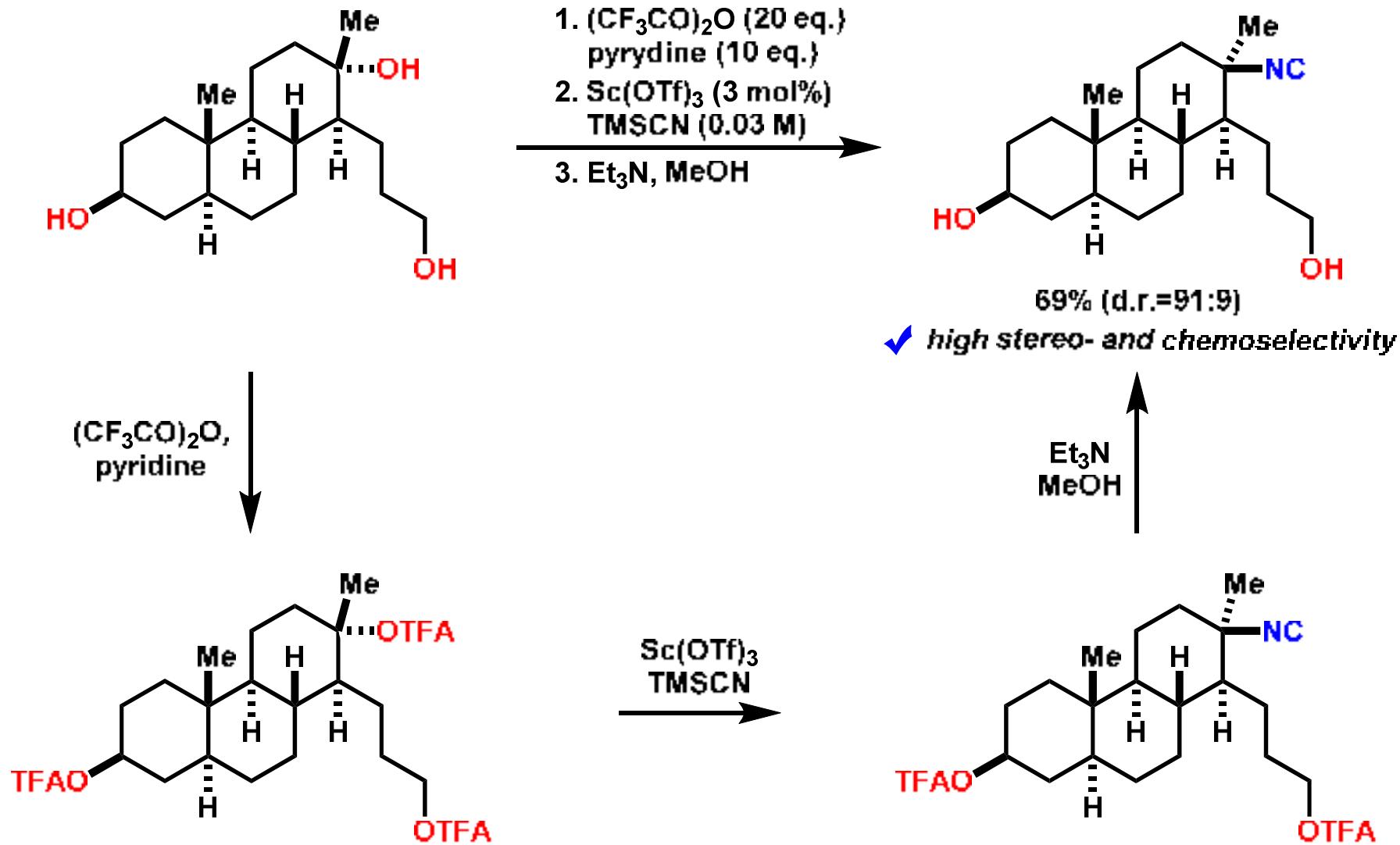
*advantage of this isocyanation (1)
(gram scale)*



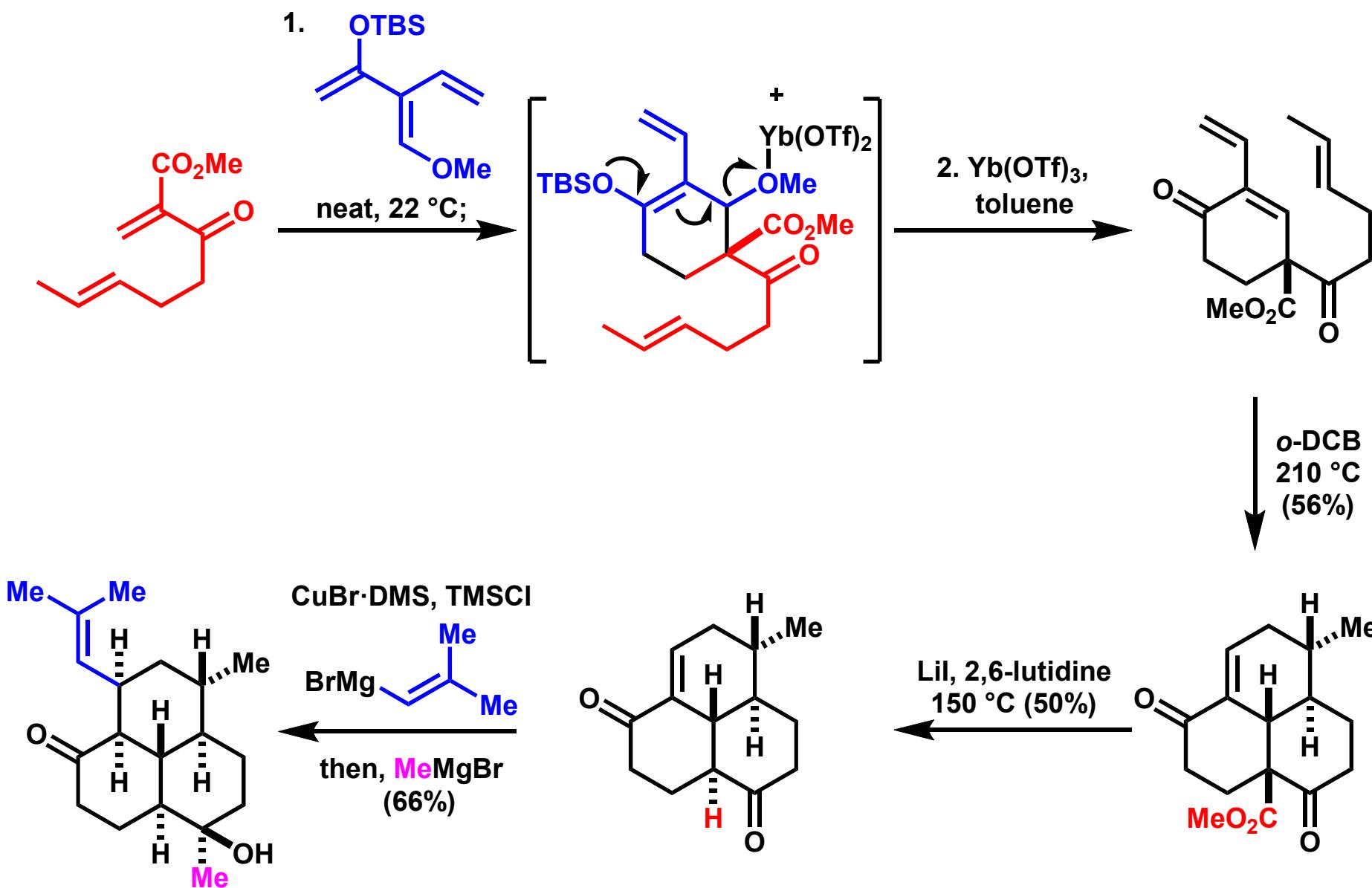
*advantage of this isocyanation (2)
(reaction order)*



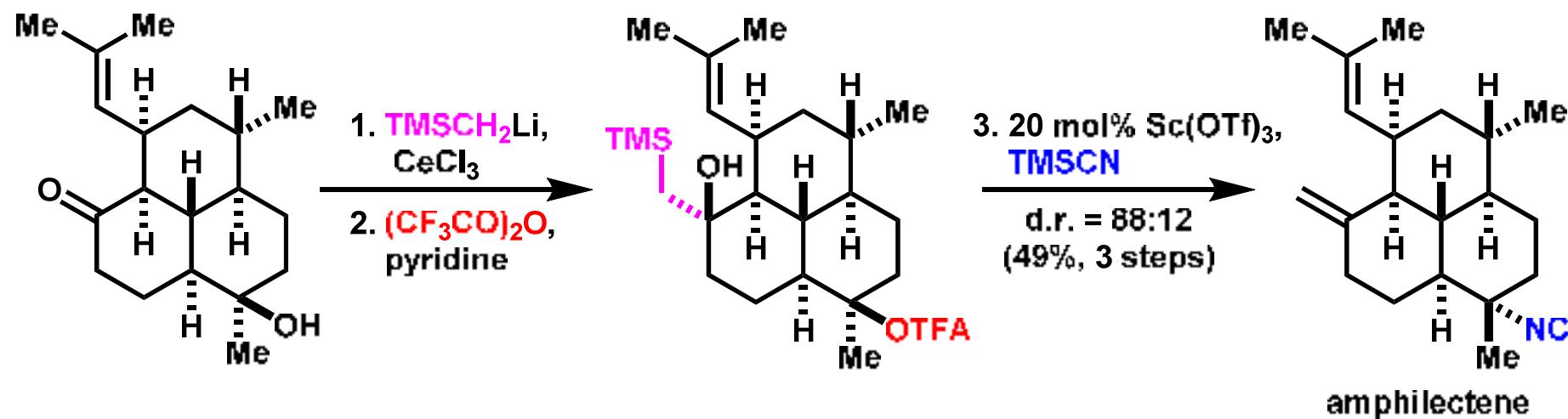
***advantage of this isocyanation (3)
(stereo- and chemoselectivity)***



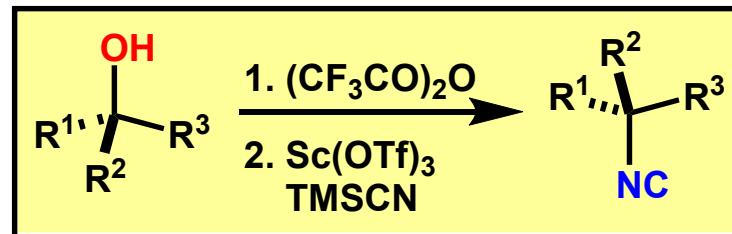
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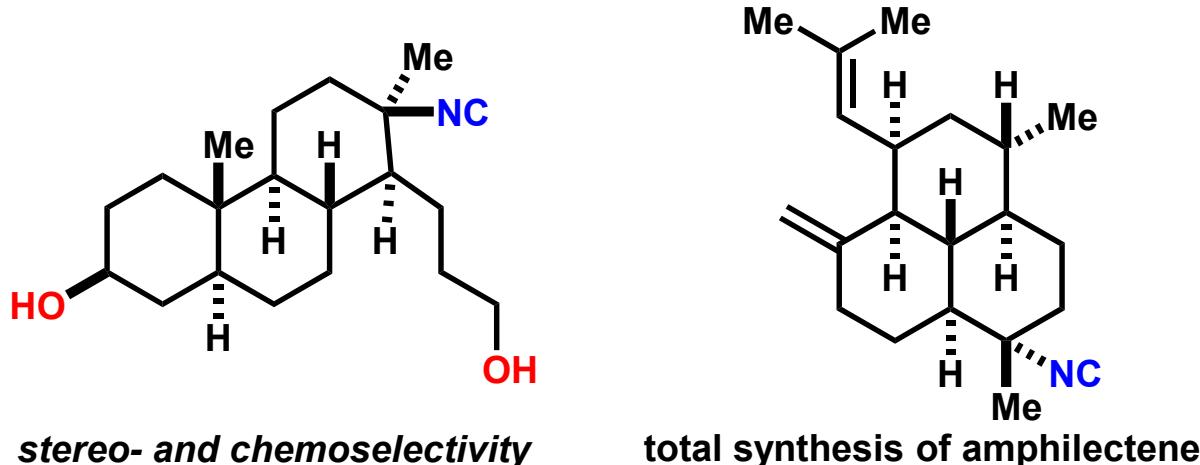
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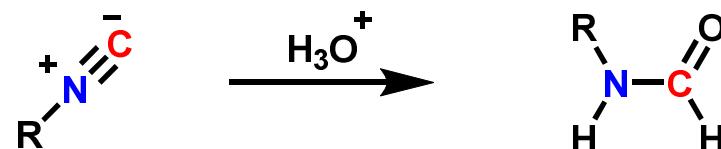
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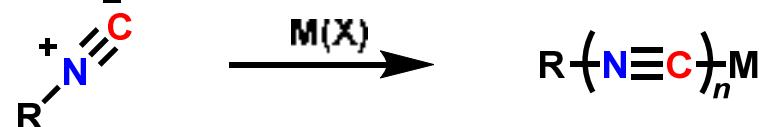
Appendix

Representative isonitrile reactivity

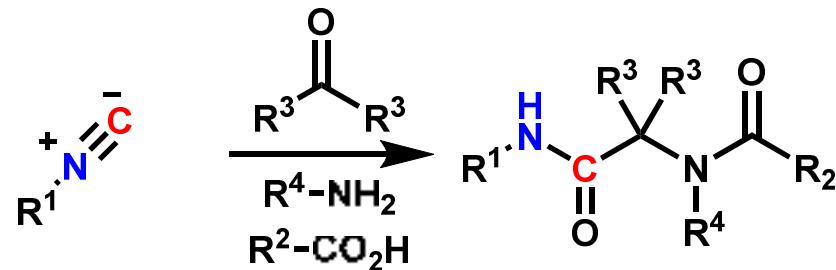
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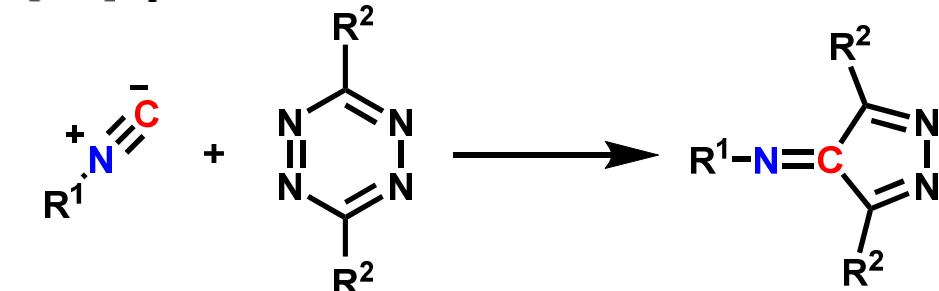
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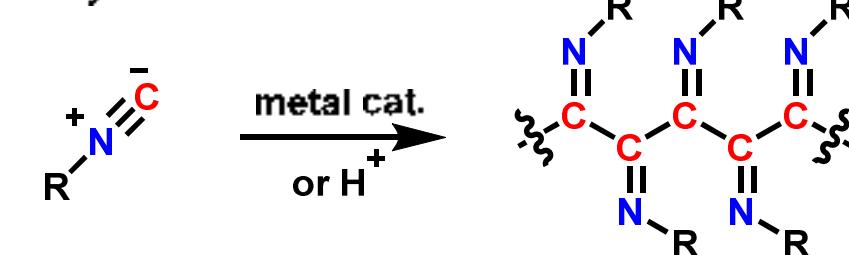
· Ugi reaction



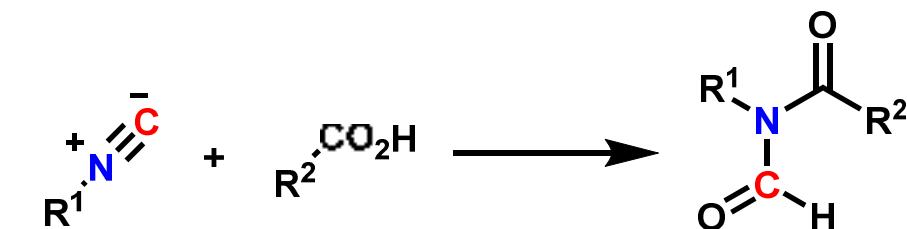
· [4+1] cycloaddition



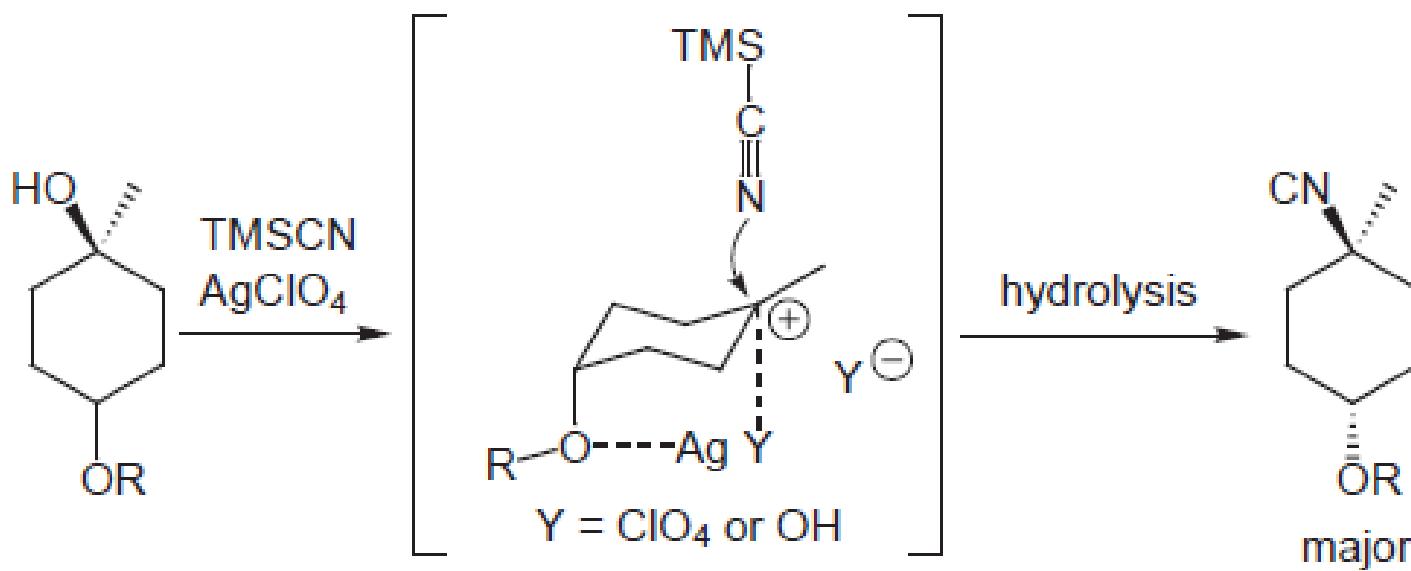
· Polymerization



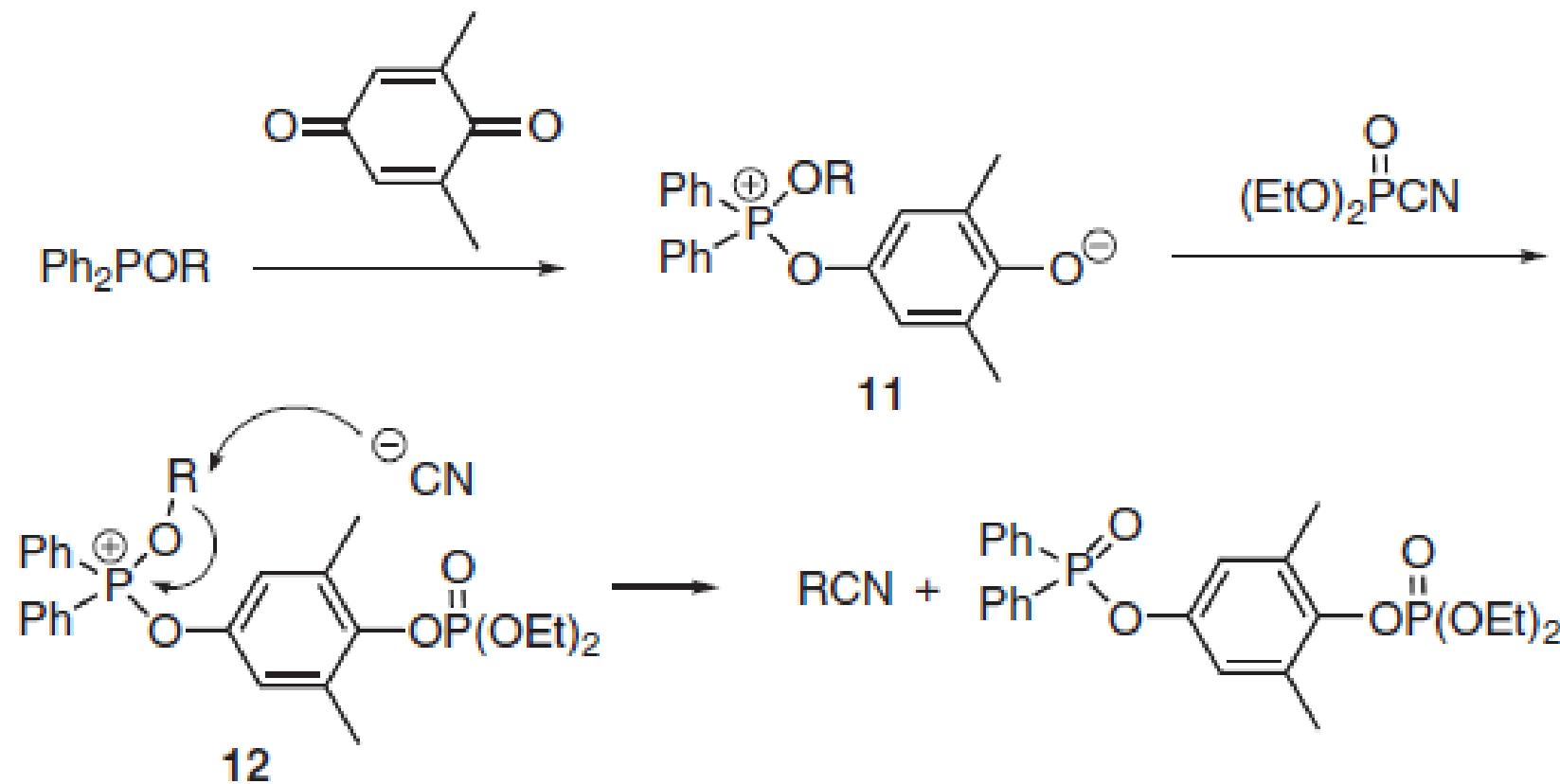
· N-Formyl amide formation



Stereoselectivity



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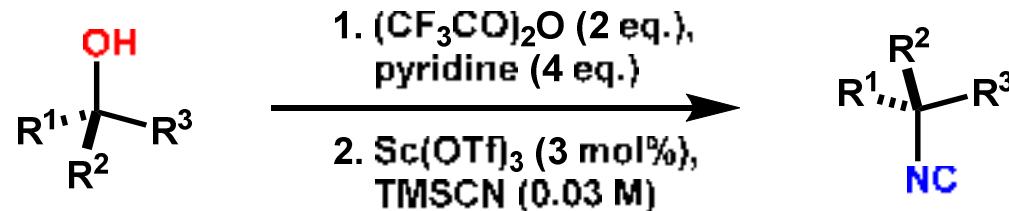


Complete list of Lewis acids screened

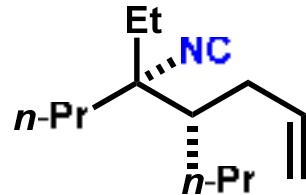
TMSOTf, Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄, ZnBr₂, Mg(OTf)₂, AgClO₄, Bi(OTf)₃, Yb(OTf)₃,

Er(OTf)₃, Sm(OTf)₃, La(OTf)₃, Y(OTf)₃, Sc(OTf)₃.

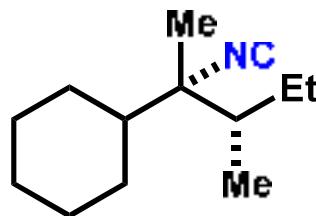
Limitation of this isocyanation



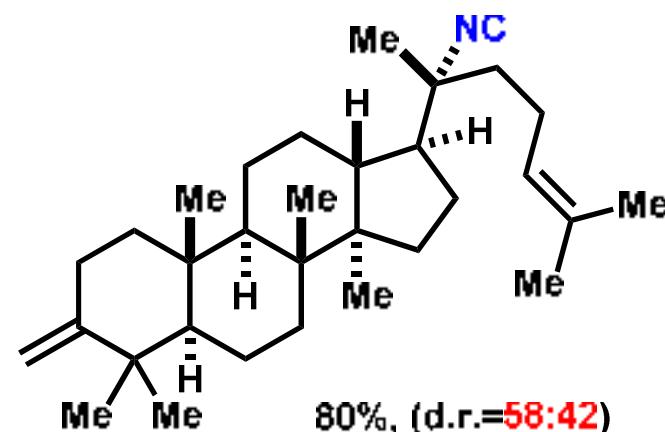
• Highly branched tertiary alcohols \times poor diastereoselectivity



58%, (d.r.=70:30)



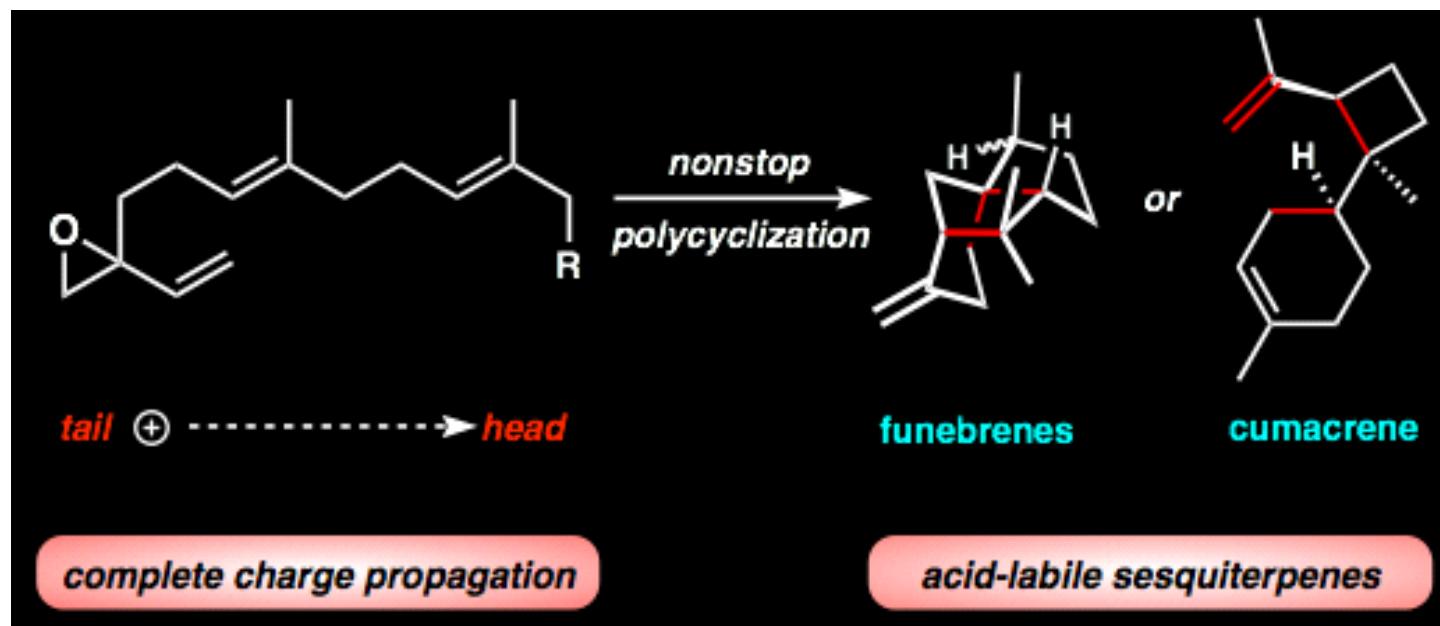
78%, (d.r.=63:37)



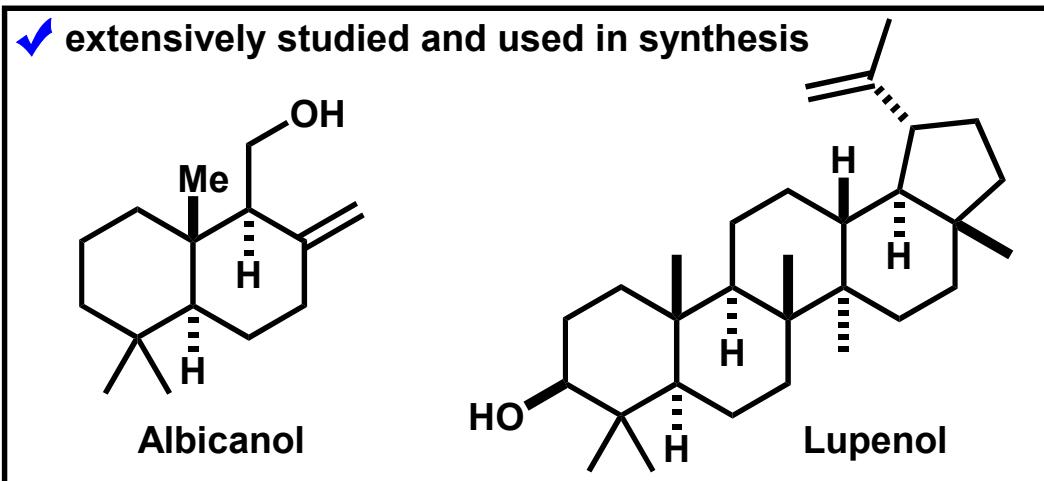
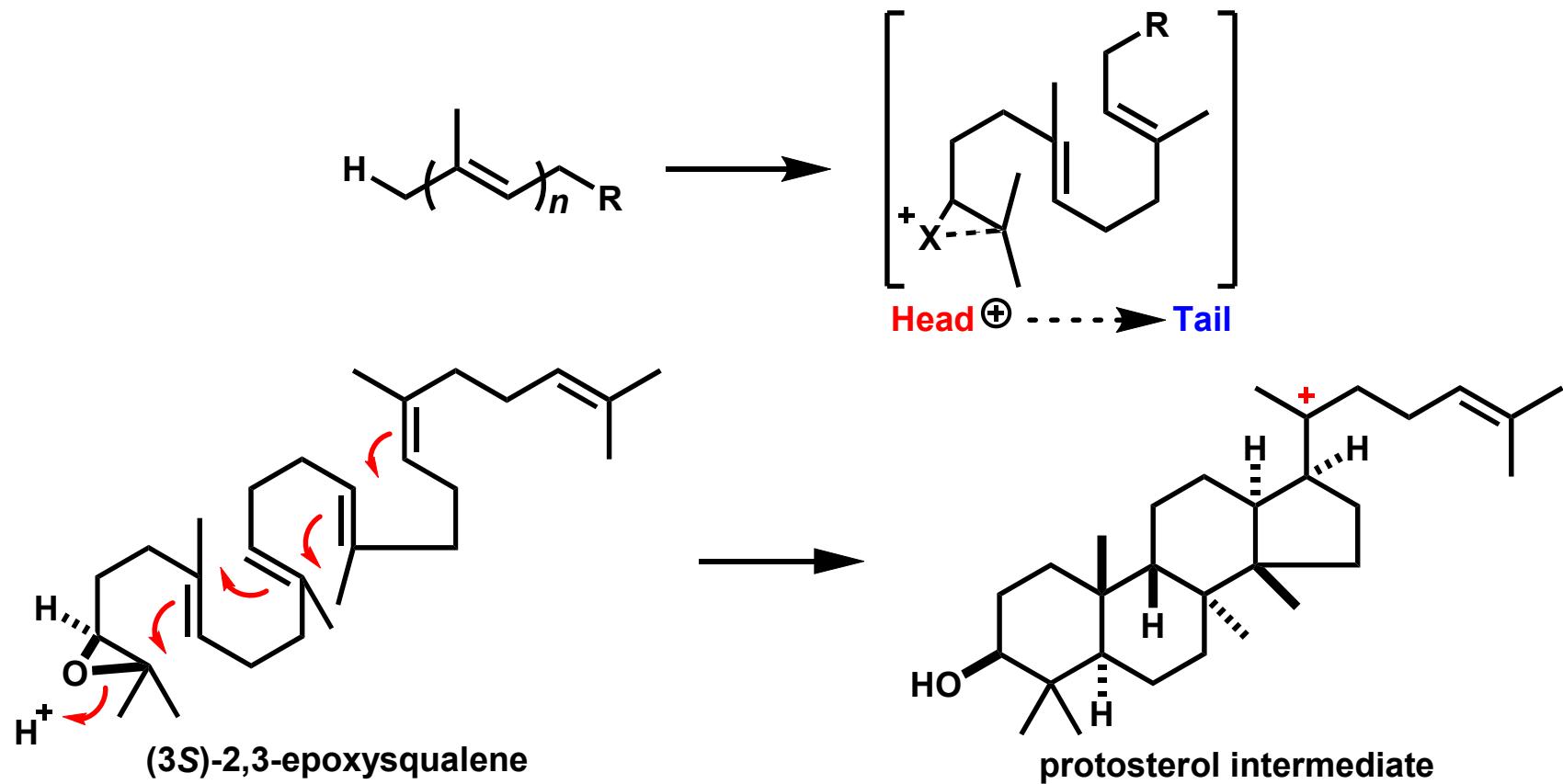
80%, (d.r.=58:42)

Synthesis of highly strained terpenes by non-stop tail-to-head polycyclization

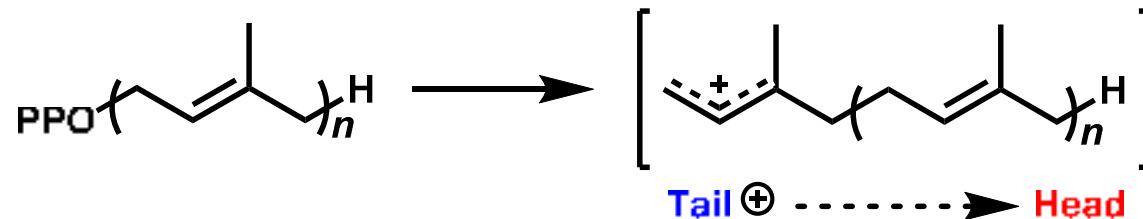
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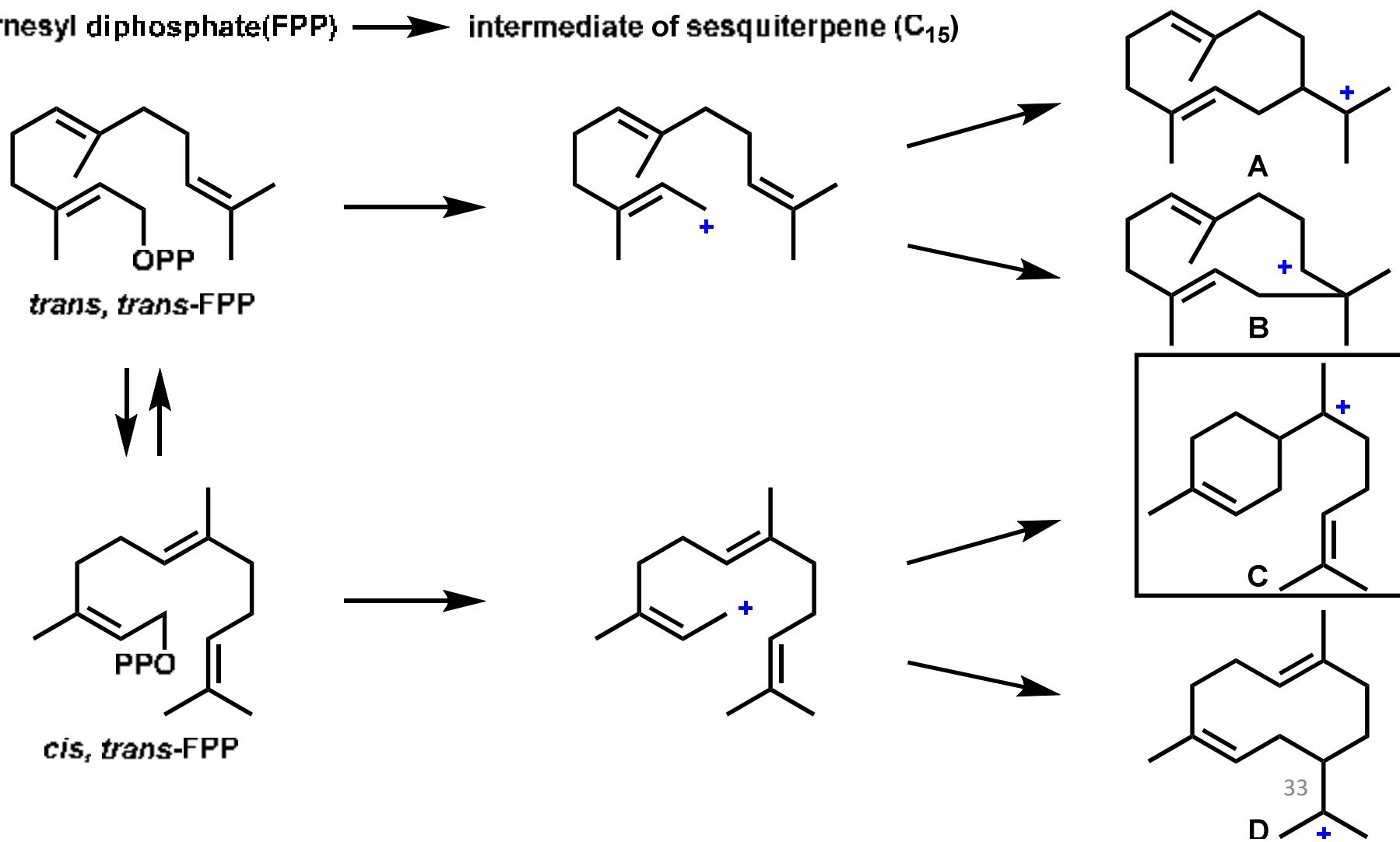
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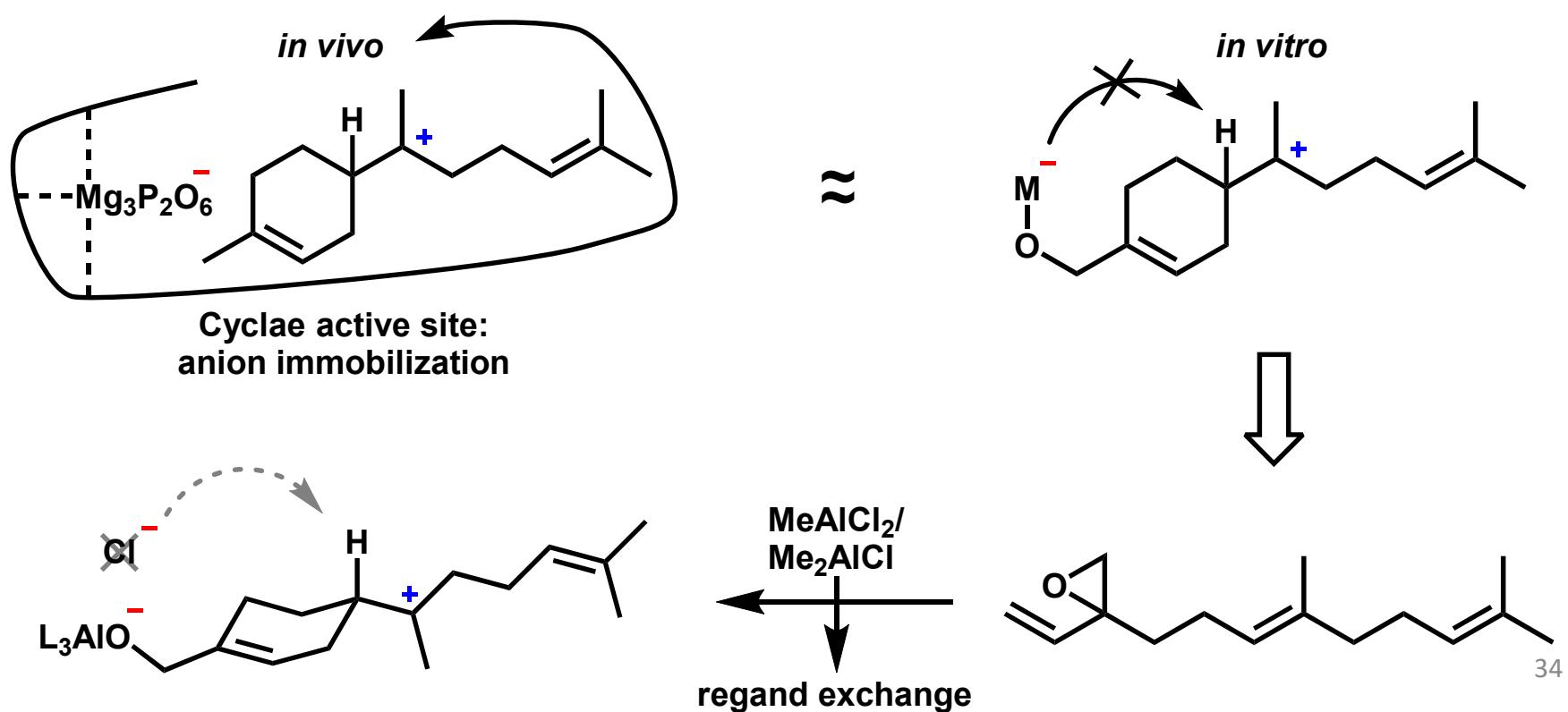
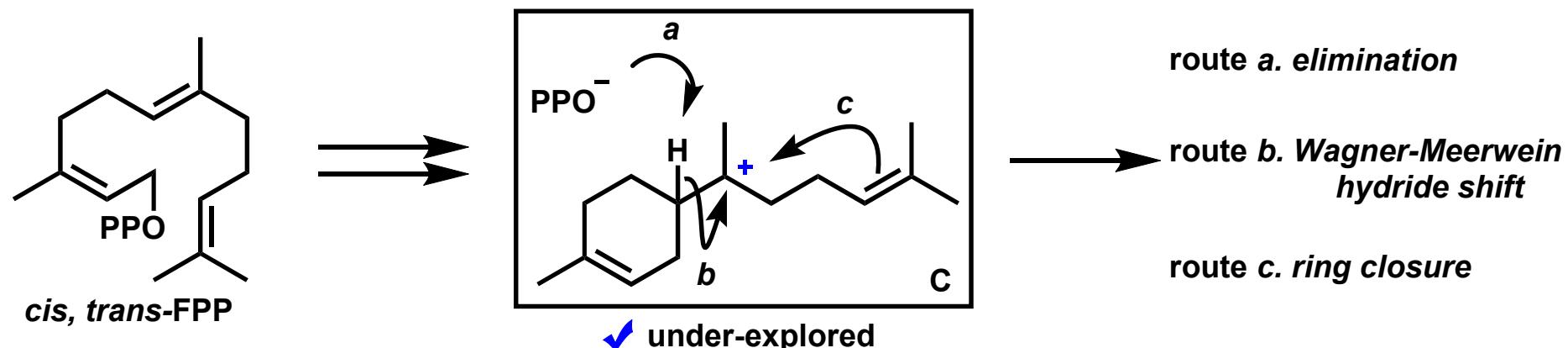
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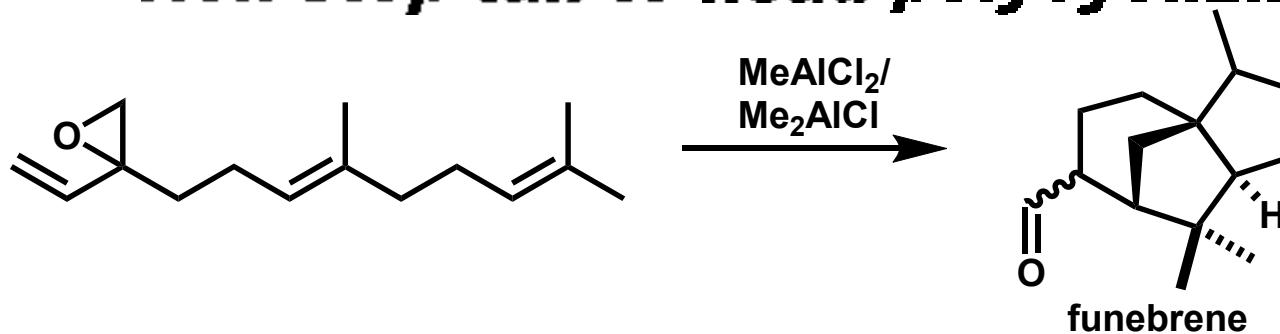
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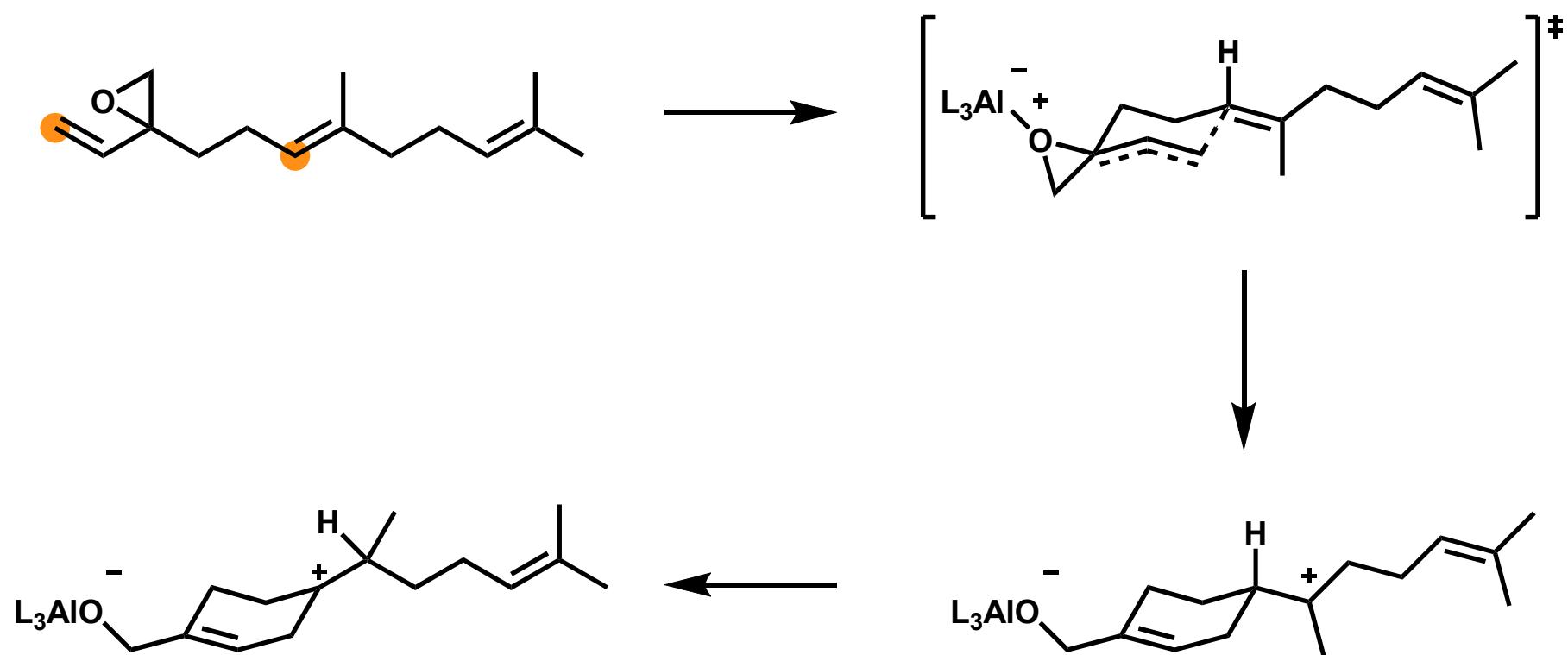
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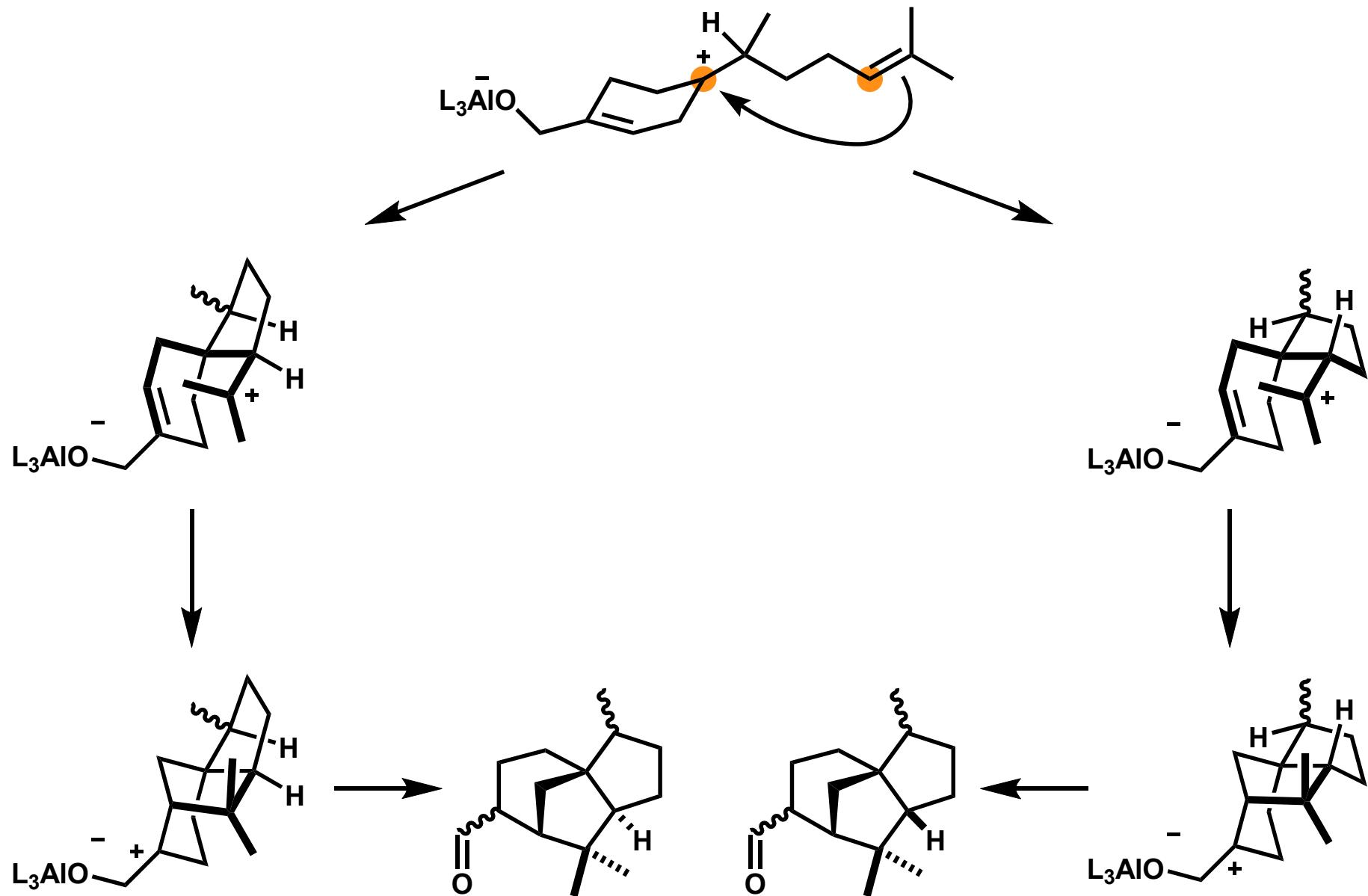
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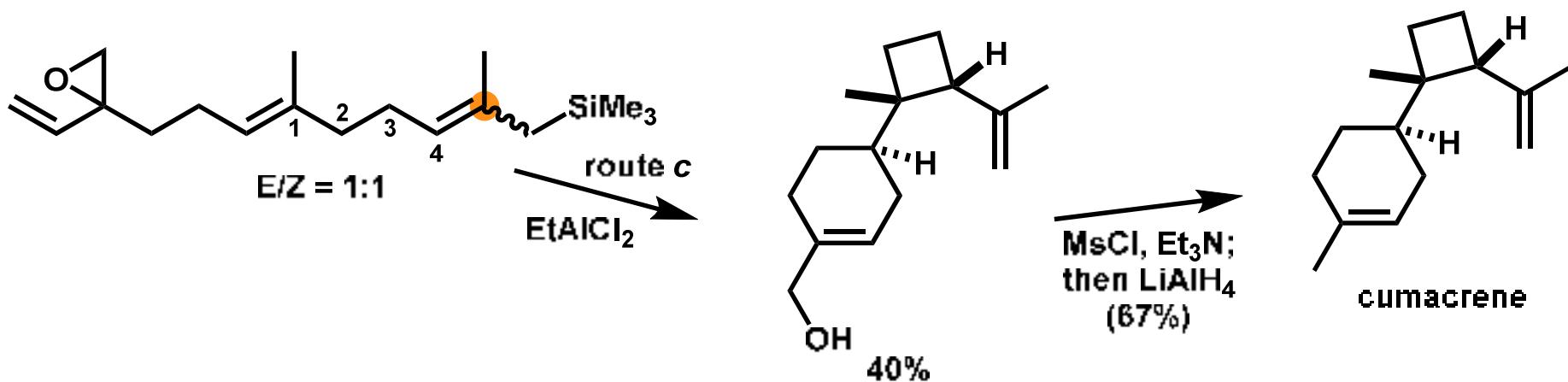
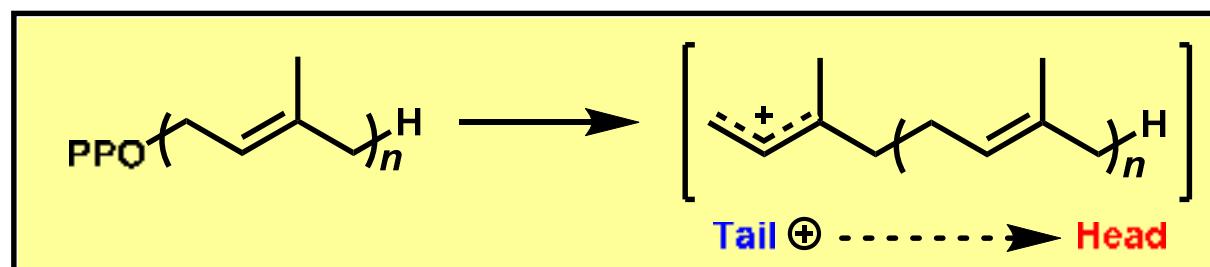
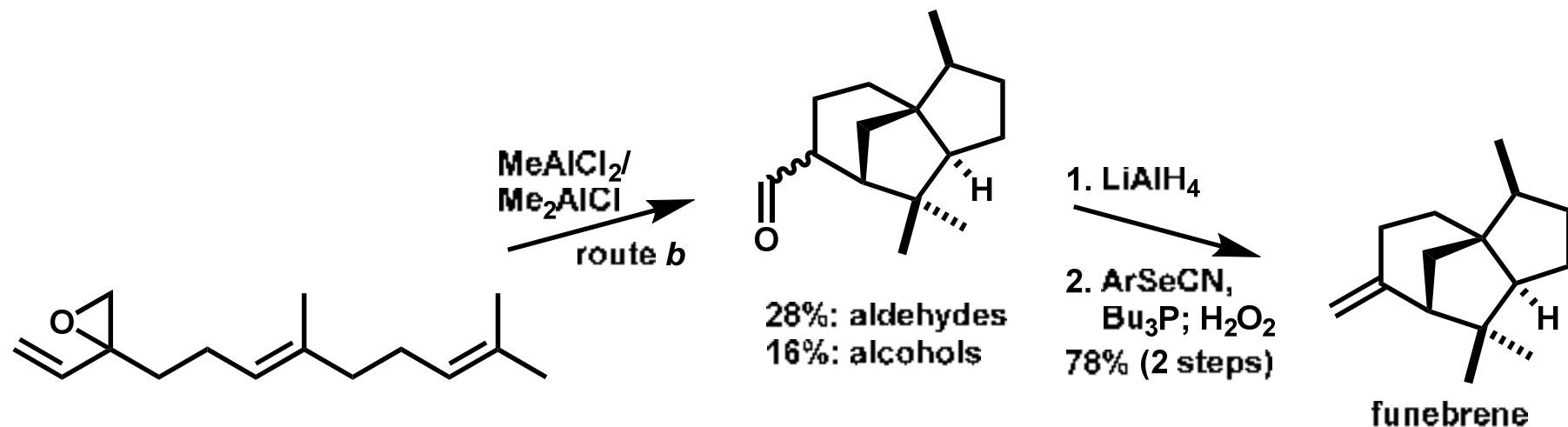
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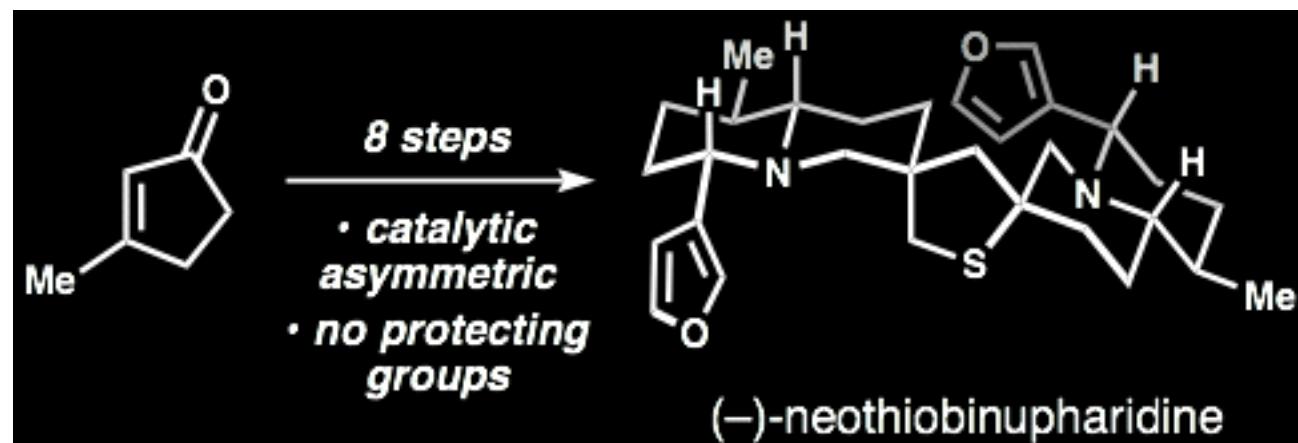
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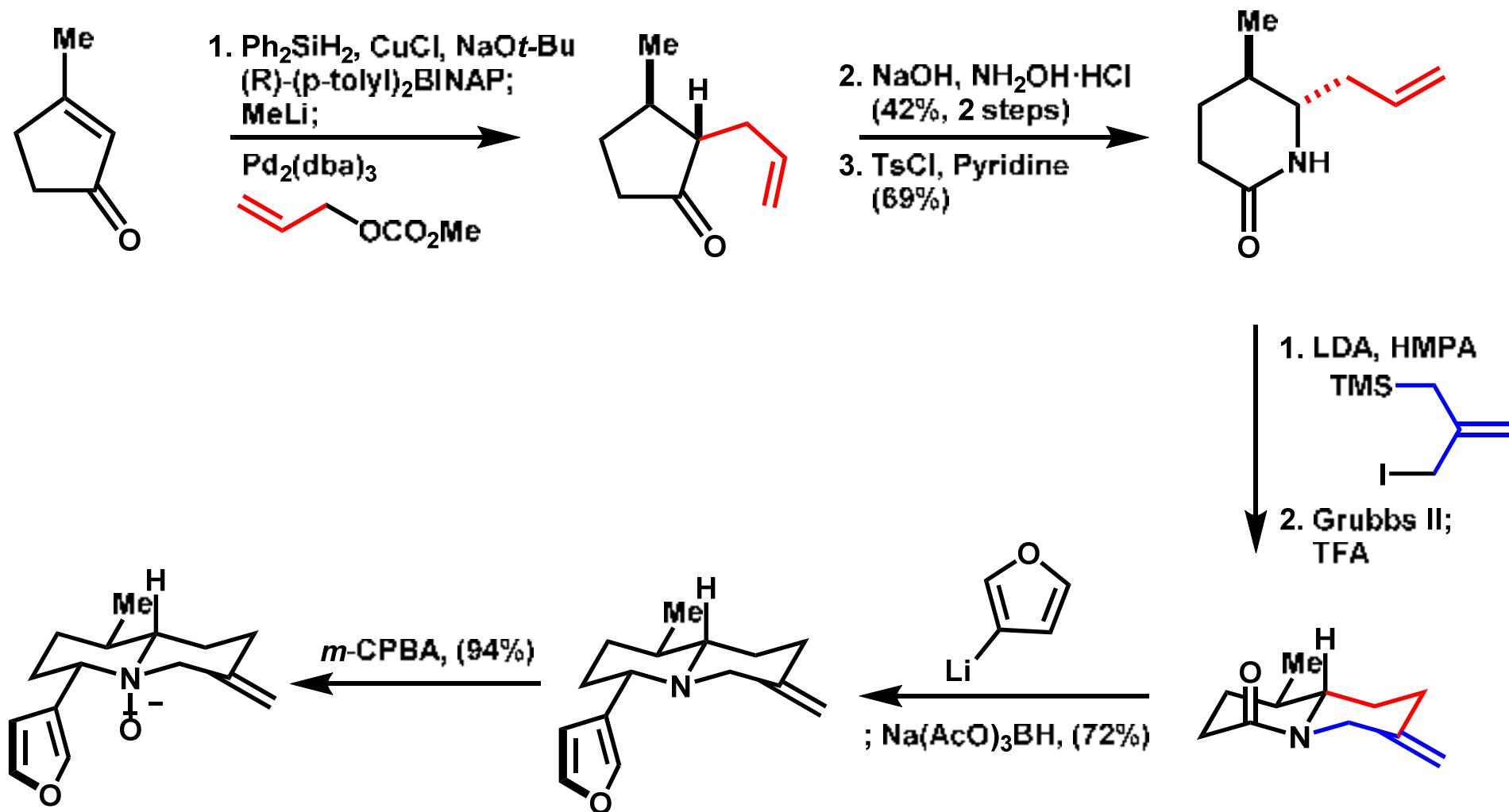
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