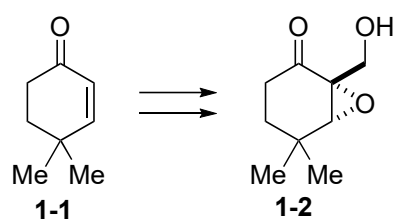


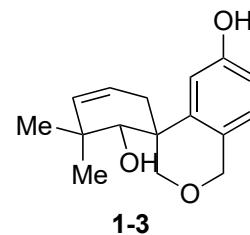
Problem Session (1) - Problem

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1. Please fill in the blank and explain the reaction mechanisms.



1. TfOH, **A**, Et₂O, rt (87%)
 2. NaBH₄, MeOH, rt (87%)
 3. I₂, PPh₃, imidazole, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C to rt (76%)
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4. Zn, NH₄Cl, EtOH, 0 °C (93%)
 5. TESCl, imidazole, DMAP, DMF, rt (92%)
 6. Pd(PPh₃)₄, PMP, DMF, 126 °C, 6 days; TBAF, 72 °C (65%, 4:1 of alkene isomer)

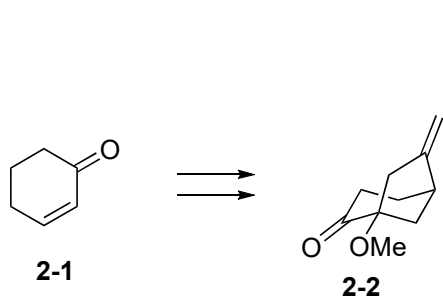


1. PhI(OAc)₂, NaHCO₃, (CF₃)₂CHOH/CH₂Cl₂, -10 °C (95%)
2. [(PPh₃)CuH]₆ (3 mol%), PhSiH₃, benzene, 5 °C (92%)

compound X

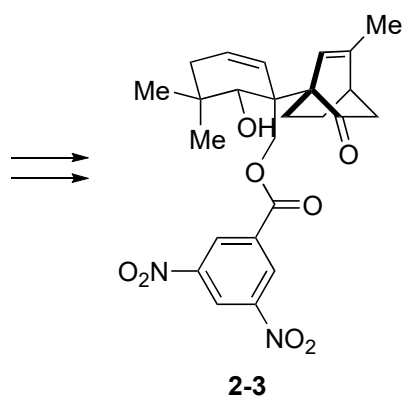
3. TMSCl, LDA, THF, -78 °C
4. O₂N-, BHT, benzene, rt (55% 2 steps); HCl/THF

2. Please fill in the blanks and explain the reaction mechanisms.



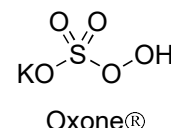
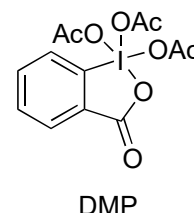
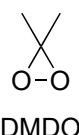
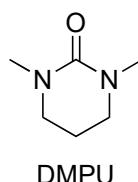
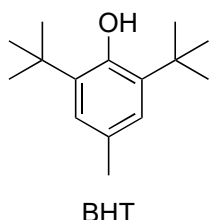
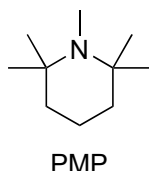
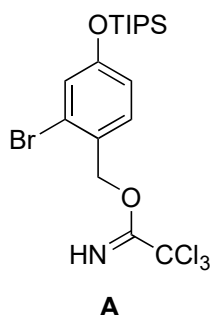
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1. *i*-PrMgCl·LiCl, , PhMe, -78 °C to 0 °C; TsOH, 0 °C to 85 °C (45%)
 2. NaN(TMS)₂, LaCl₃·2LiCl, CH₂O, THF, DMPU, -45 °C (84%, 2:1 dr)

compound Y



1. MsOH, HC(OMe)₃, MeOH, 65 °C; ZnI₂, TMSCN, rt; aq. LiOH, THF, rt; aq. HCl, 65 °C (82%)
2. DMDO (6.0 eq.), acetone, rt; InI₃ (5 mol%), MgI₂ (1.2 eq.), MeCN, rt; DMP, rt; Oxone, Bu₄NHSO₄, pH = 7.4 buffer, rt (76%)

Maoecrystal V (1)



Problem Session (1) - Answer

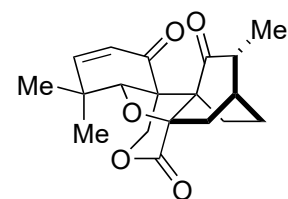
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Isolation

isolated from *Isodon eriocalyx* (Sun. H.-D. *et. al. Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 4327-4330)

Biological Activity

Maoecrystal V was thought to have cytotoxicity against HeLa cell, but it is now found to have no activity against cancer cell (including HeLa).



Maoecrystal V (1)

Structural Feature

C₁₉ diterpenoid with a 6,7-seco-6-nor15(8->9)-abeo-5,8-epoxy-*ent*-kaurane skeleton
intricate blend of bicyclo[2,2,2]octan, δ -valerolactone, and cyclohexene subunits with a strained central oxolane ring
6 stereogenic centers including 2 adjacent quaternary center

Total Synthesis

Danishefsky, S. J. *et. al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, *134*, 18860-18867. (racemic)

Yang, Z. *et. al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 16745-16746. (racemic)

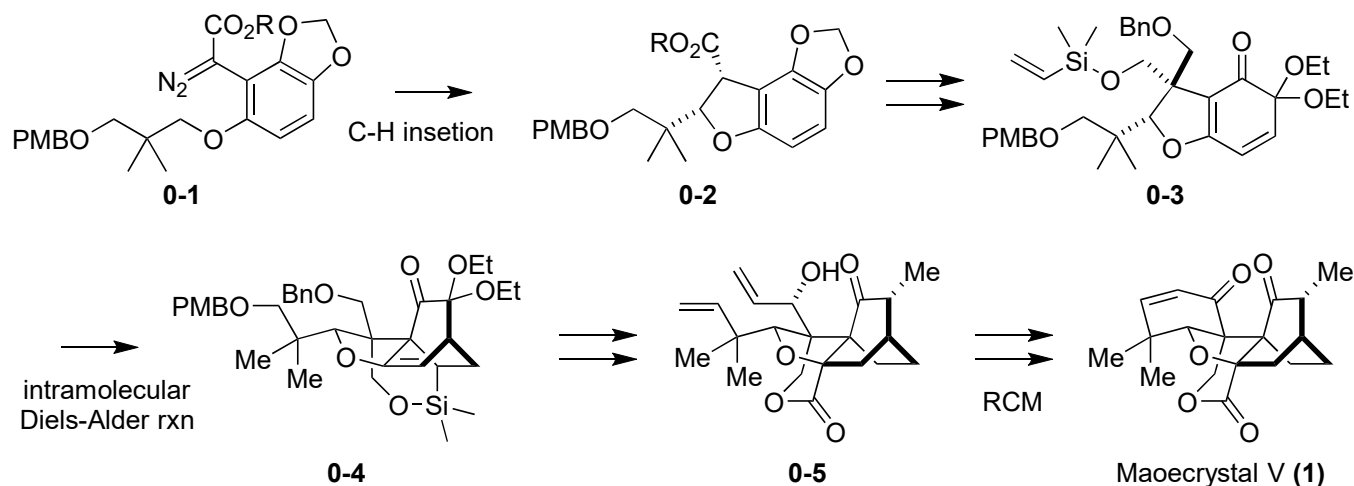
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For the detail of synthetic study of Maoecrystal V until 2013, see also

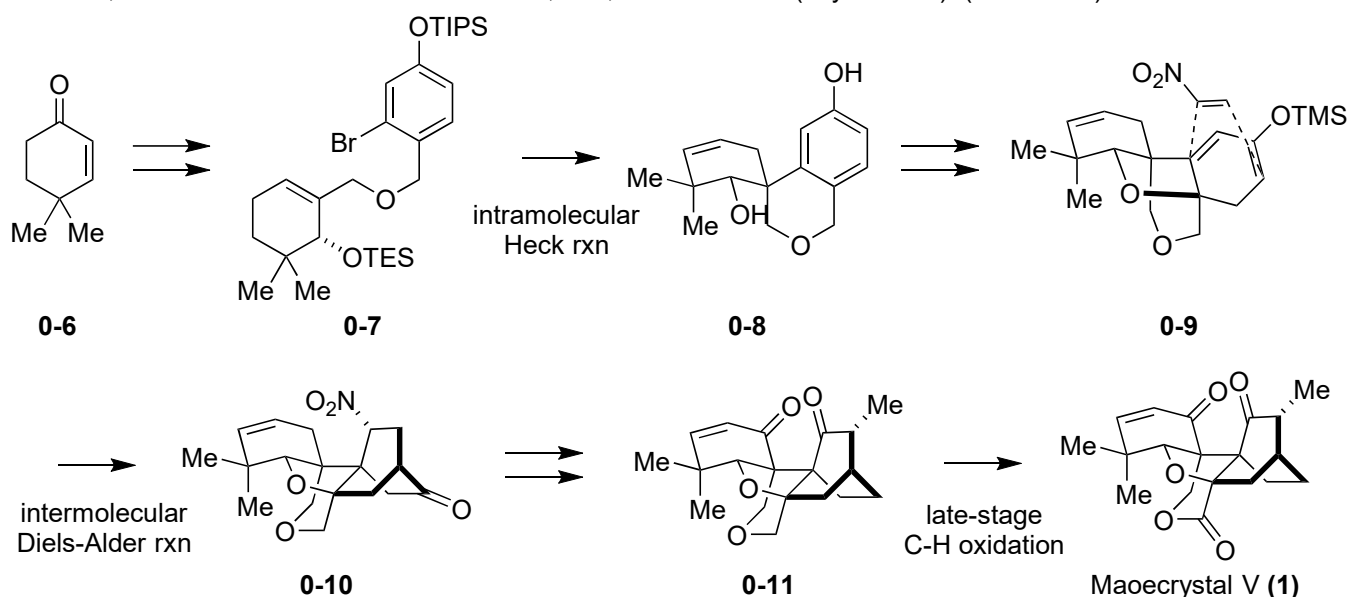
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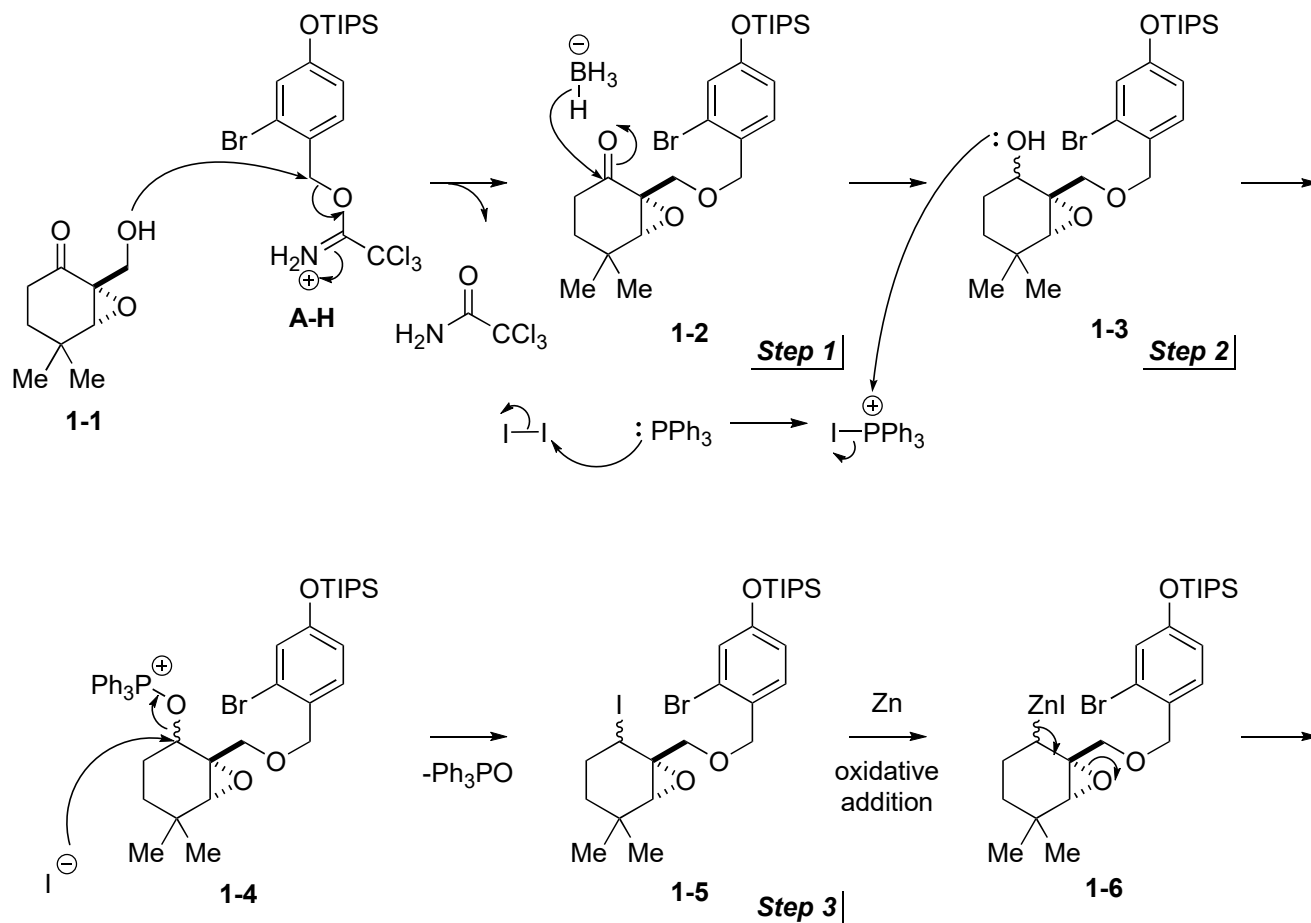
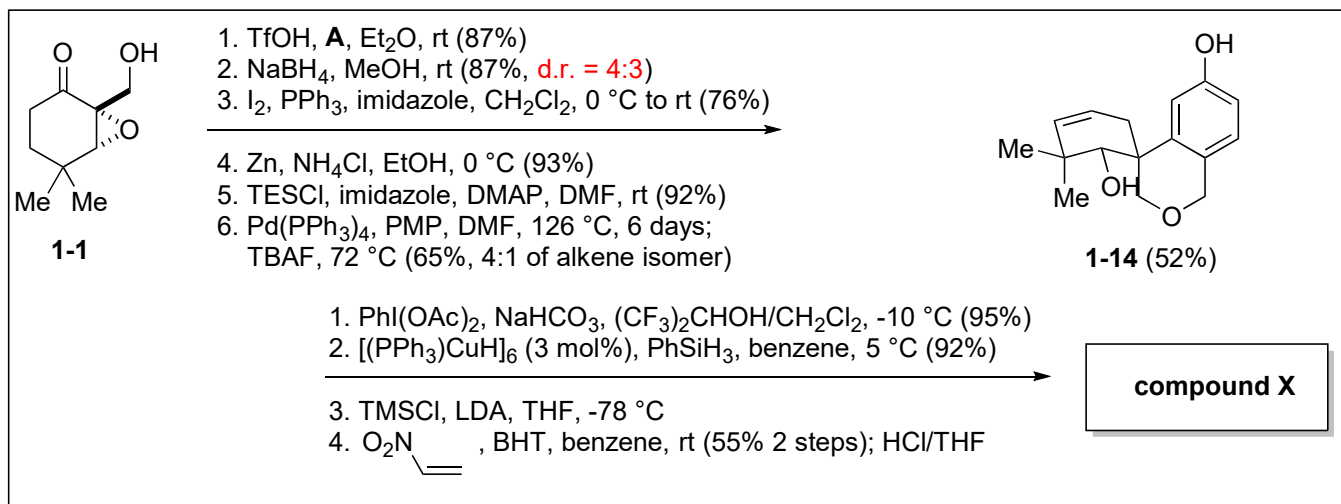
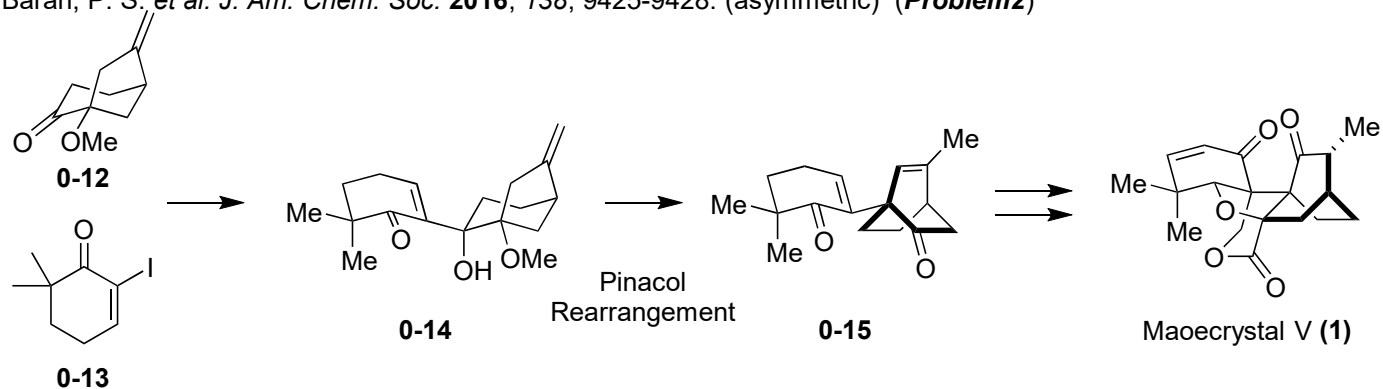
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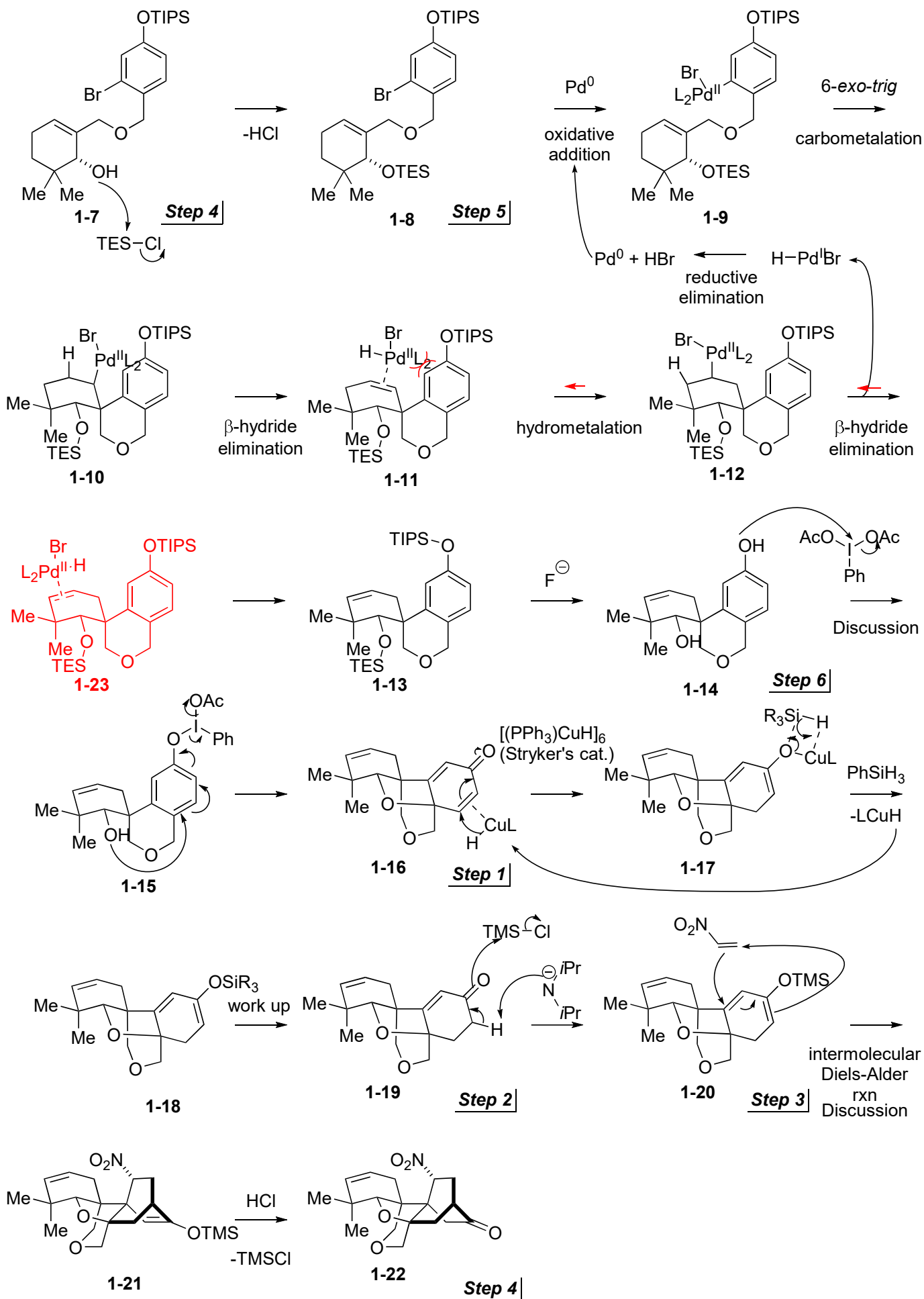
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Thomson, R. J. *et. al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2014**, *136*, 17750-17756. (asymmetric) (**Problem1**)

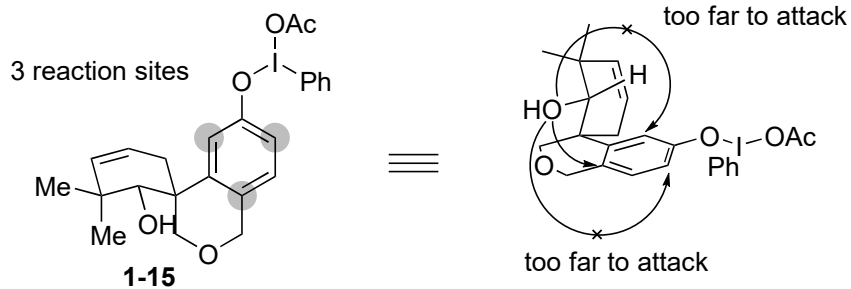






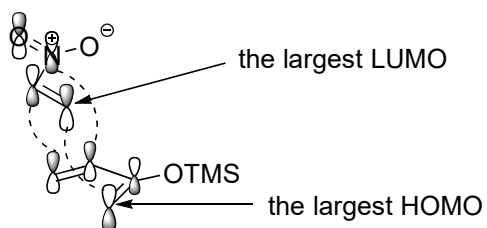
Discussion

1. Dearomatization



2. Diels-Alder reaction

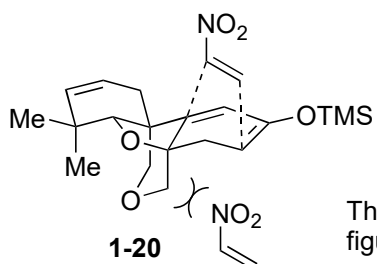
regioselectivity and *exo/endo* selectivity



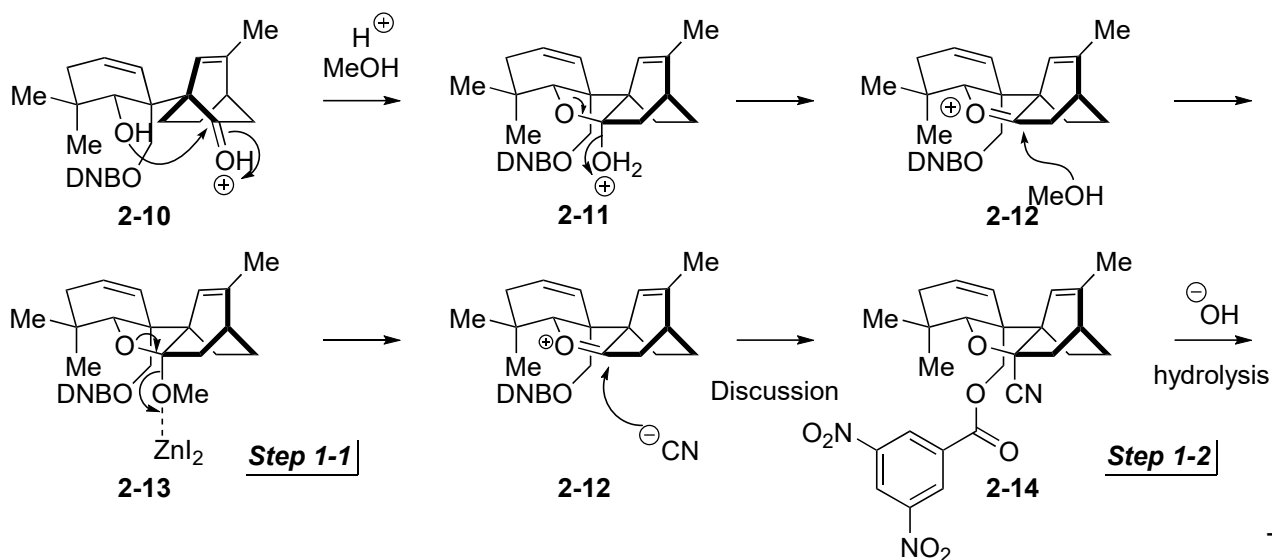
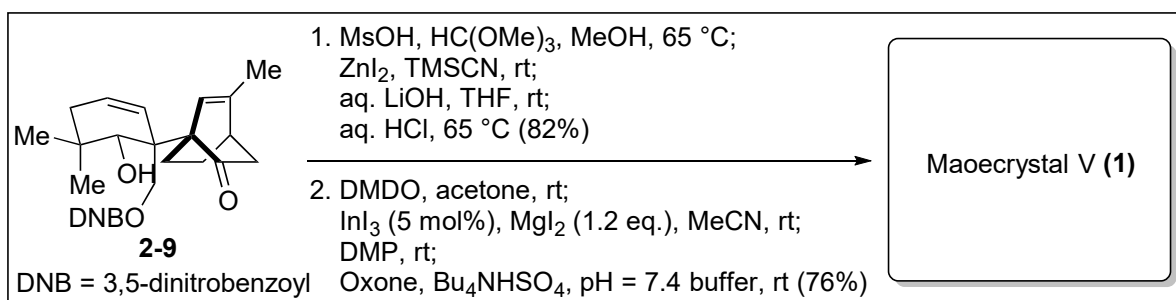
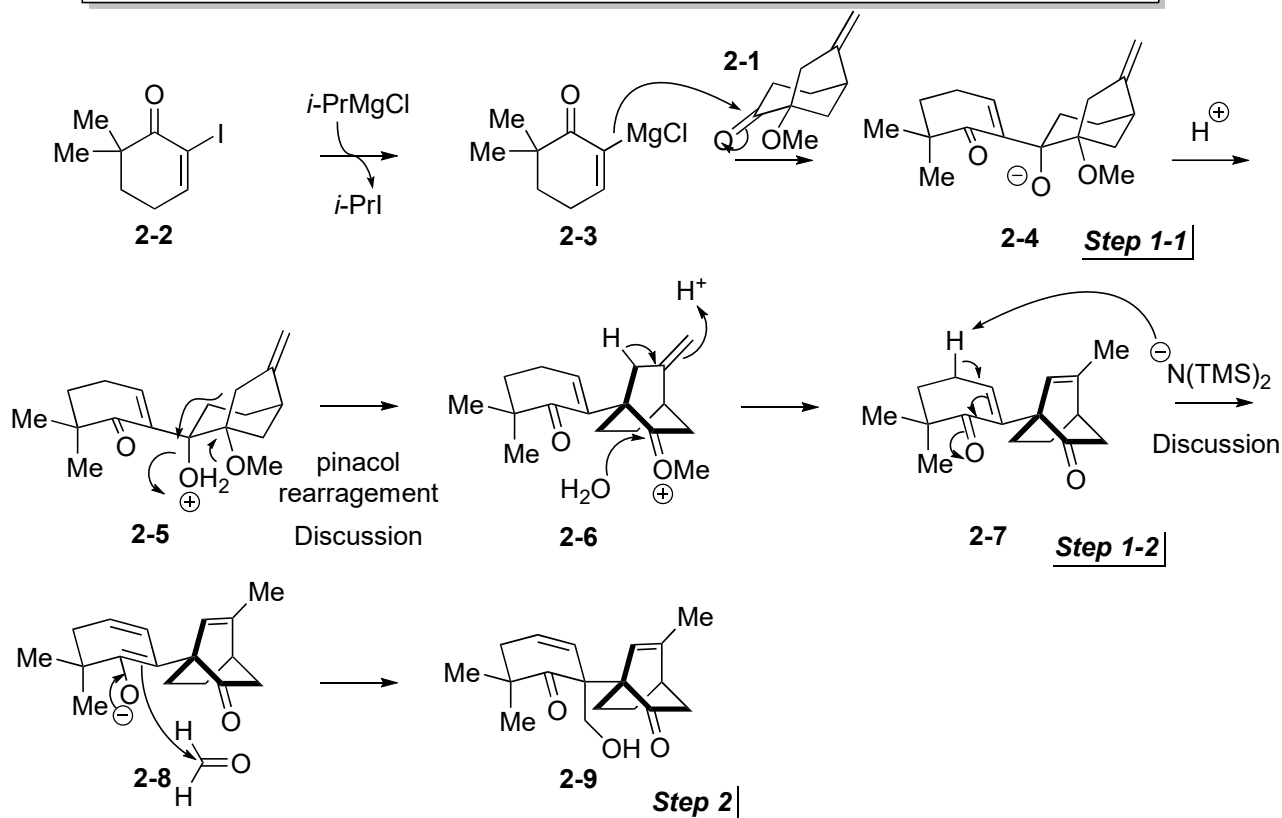
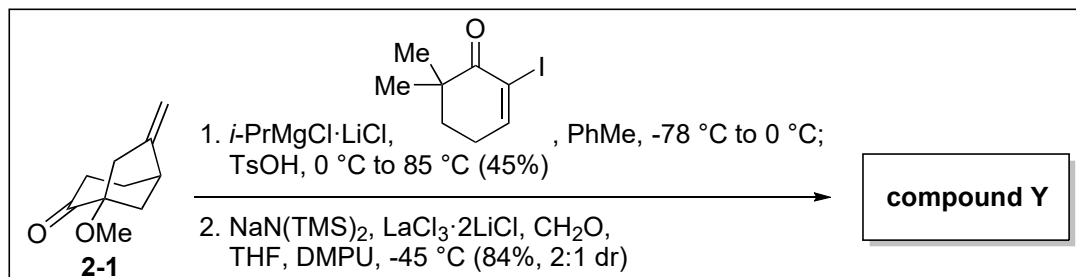
For both orbital and steric reasons, regioselectivity is determined.

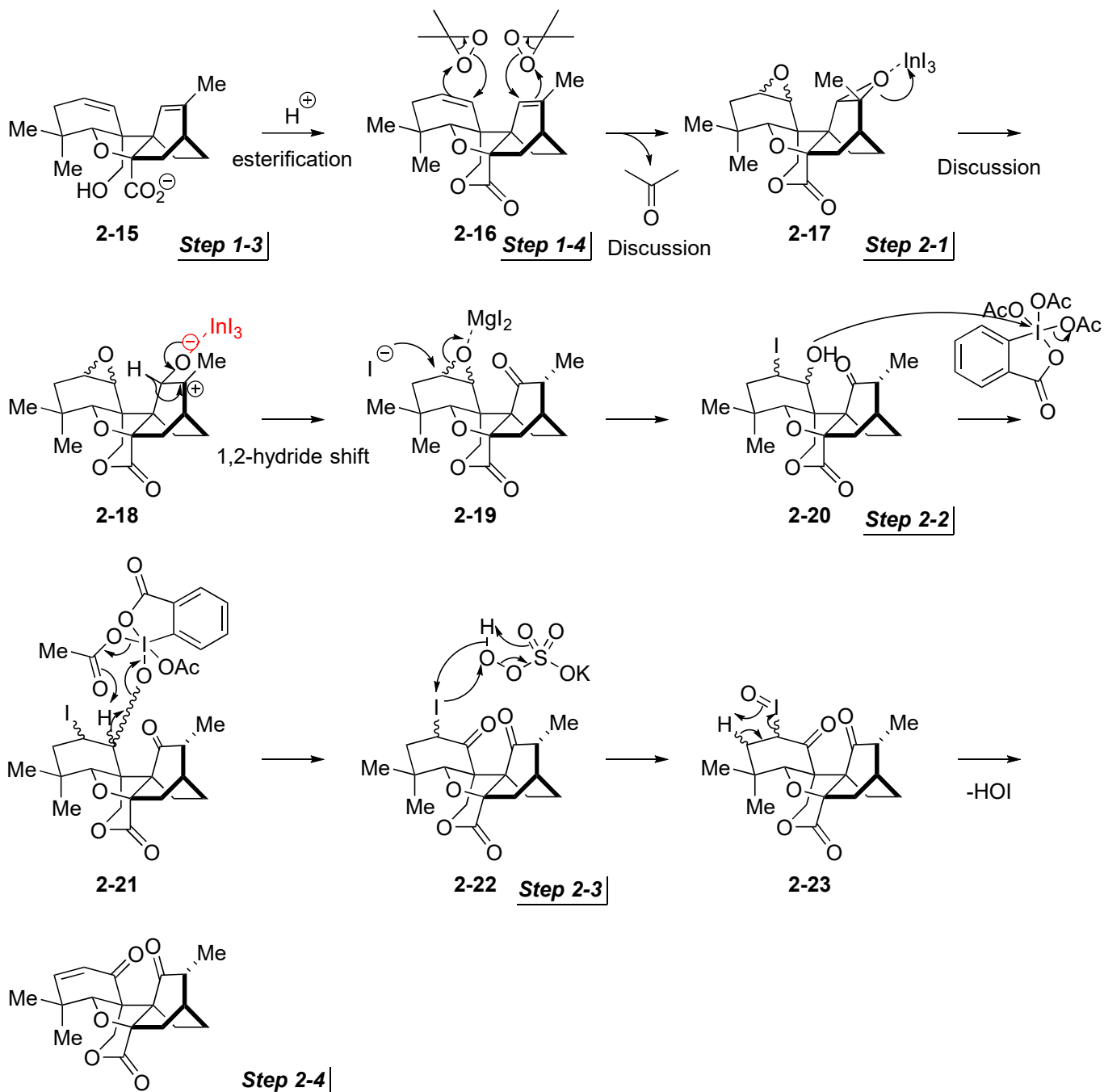
Orbital interaction favors *endo* compound.

faceselectivity



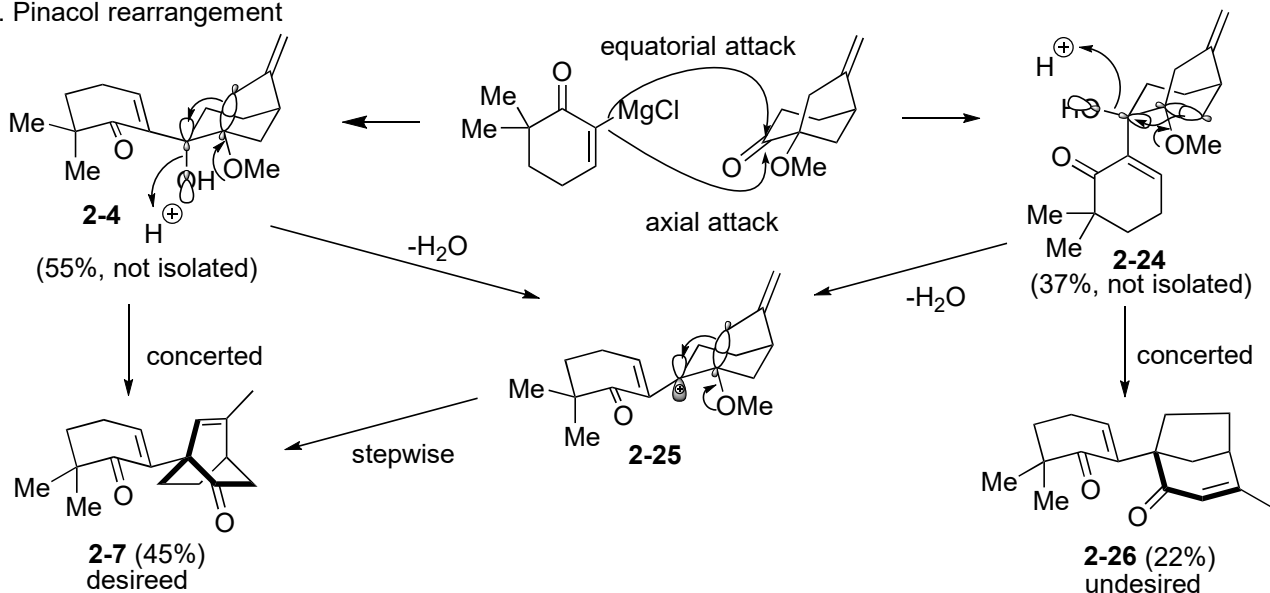
The conformation of the dienophile is highly fixed, and under side in the left figure is masked by THP ring.



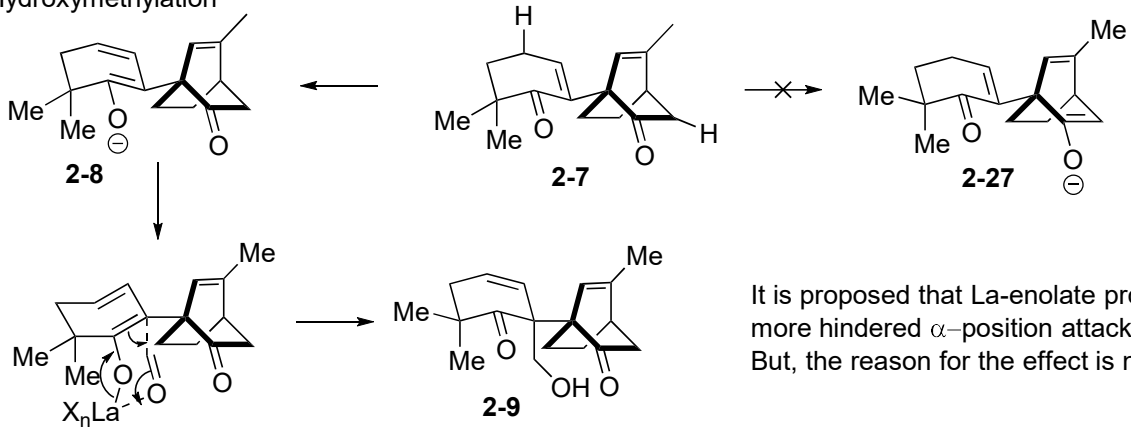


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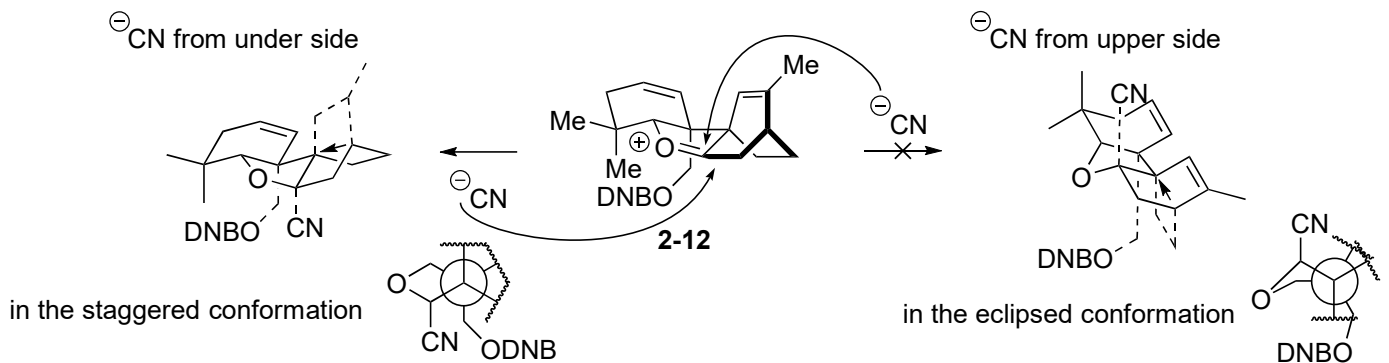
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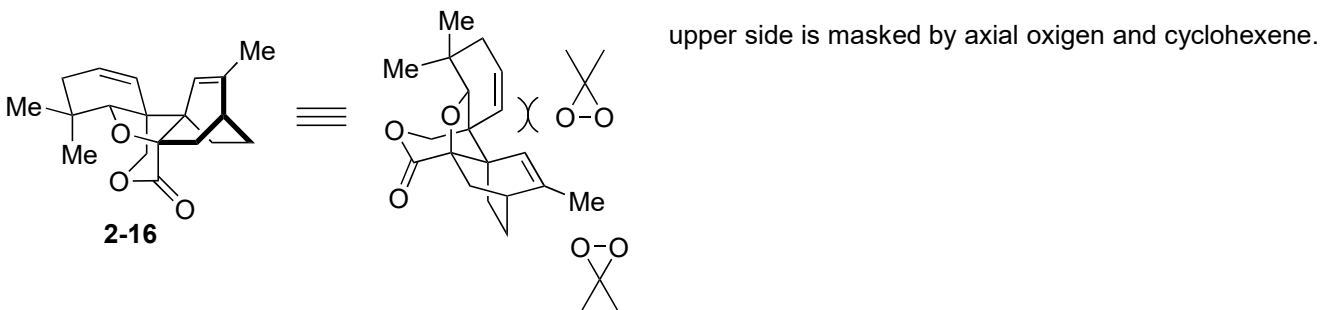
2. Hydroxymethylation



3. Cyanation

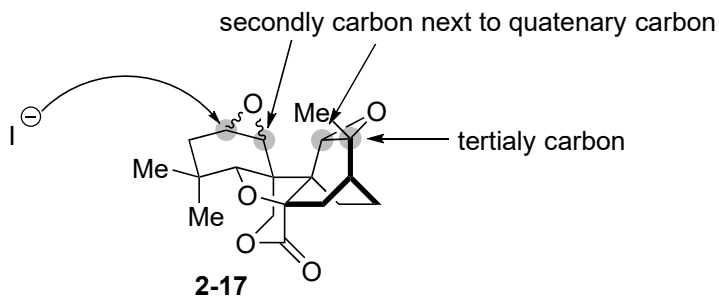


4. Epoxidation



5. Iodination

4 position for iodide to attack



Iodide can't attack to epoxide in bicyclooctane, so opening of epoxide proceed.