

# Construction of contiguous quaternary carbon

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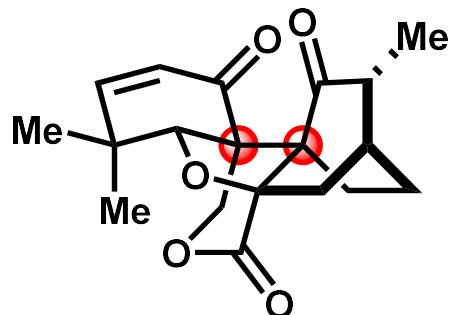
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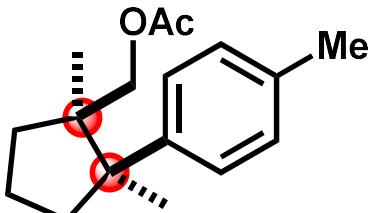
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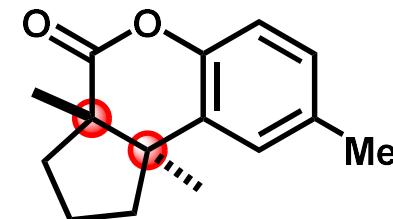
# Natural products containing contiguous quaternary carbon



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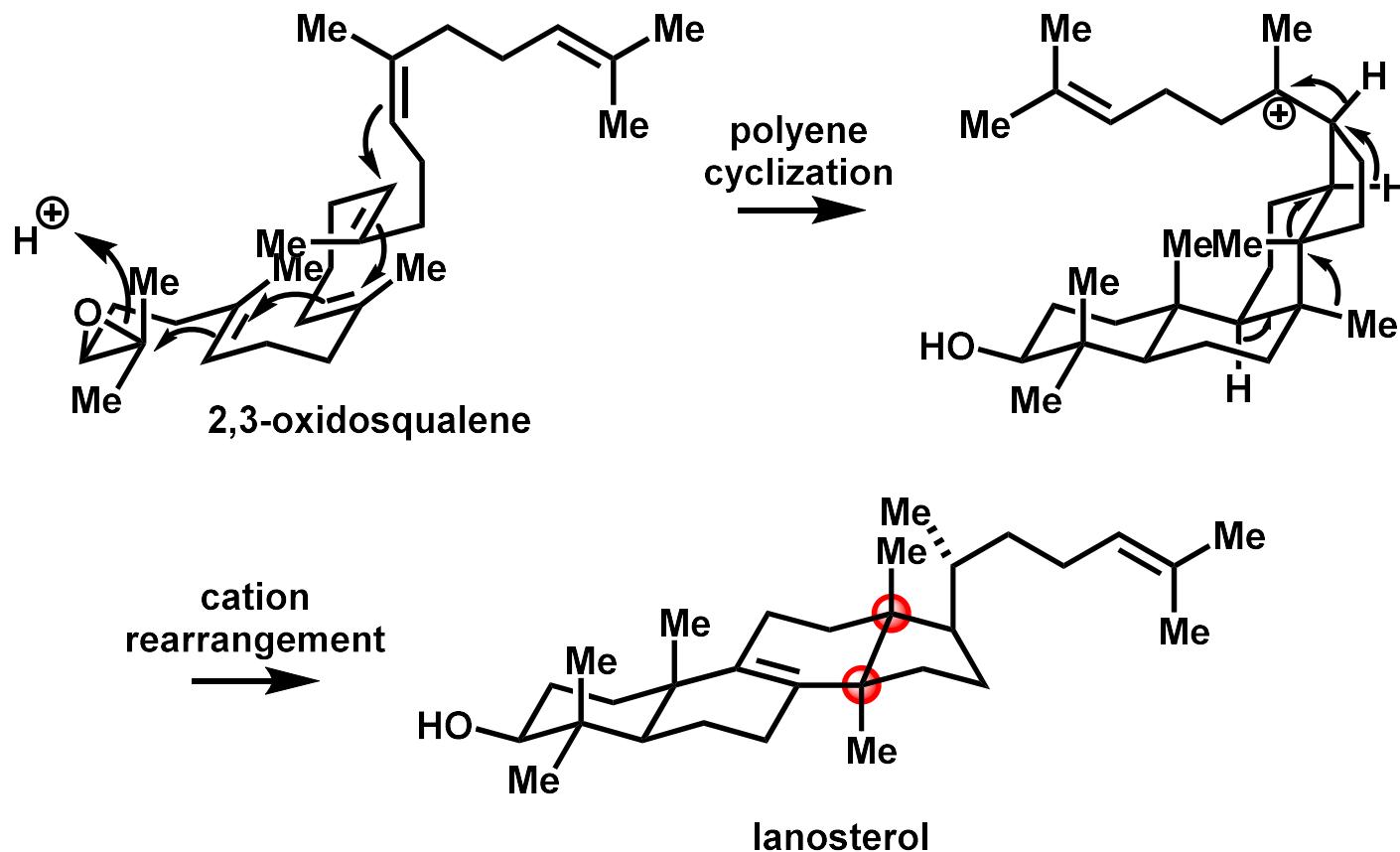
tochuinyl acetate



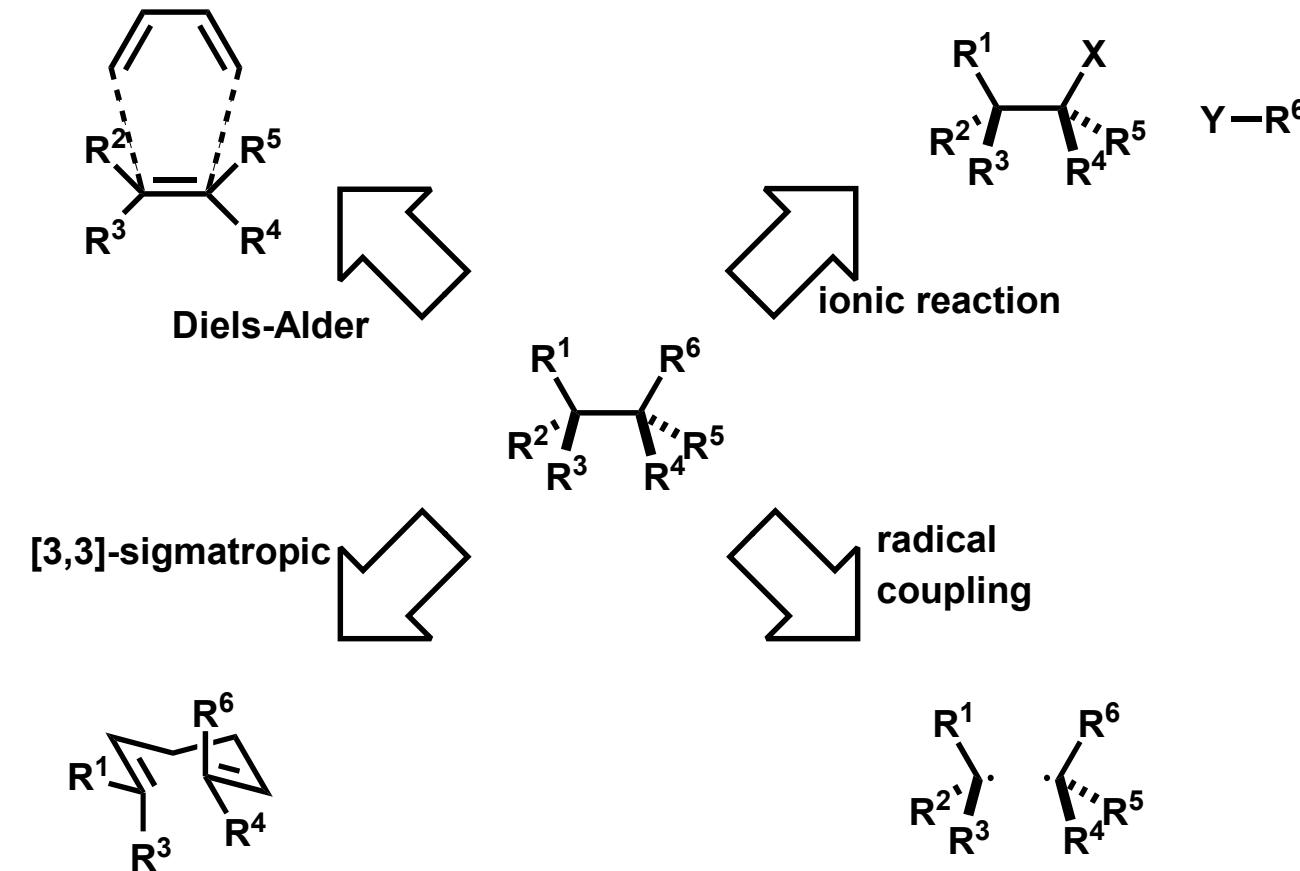
herbertenolide

...quaternary carbon atoms on one or more stereogenic centers, which when embedded within the core structure of an intended target molecule presents a formidable challenge to a synthetic chemist.

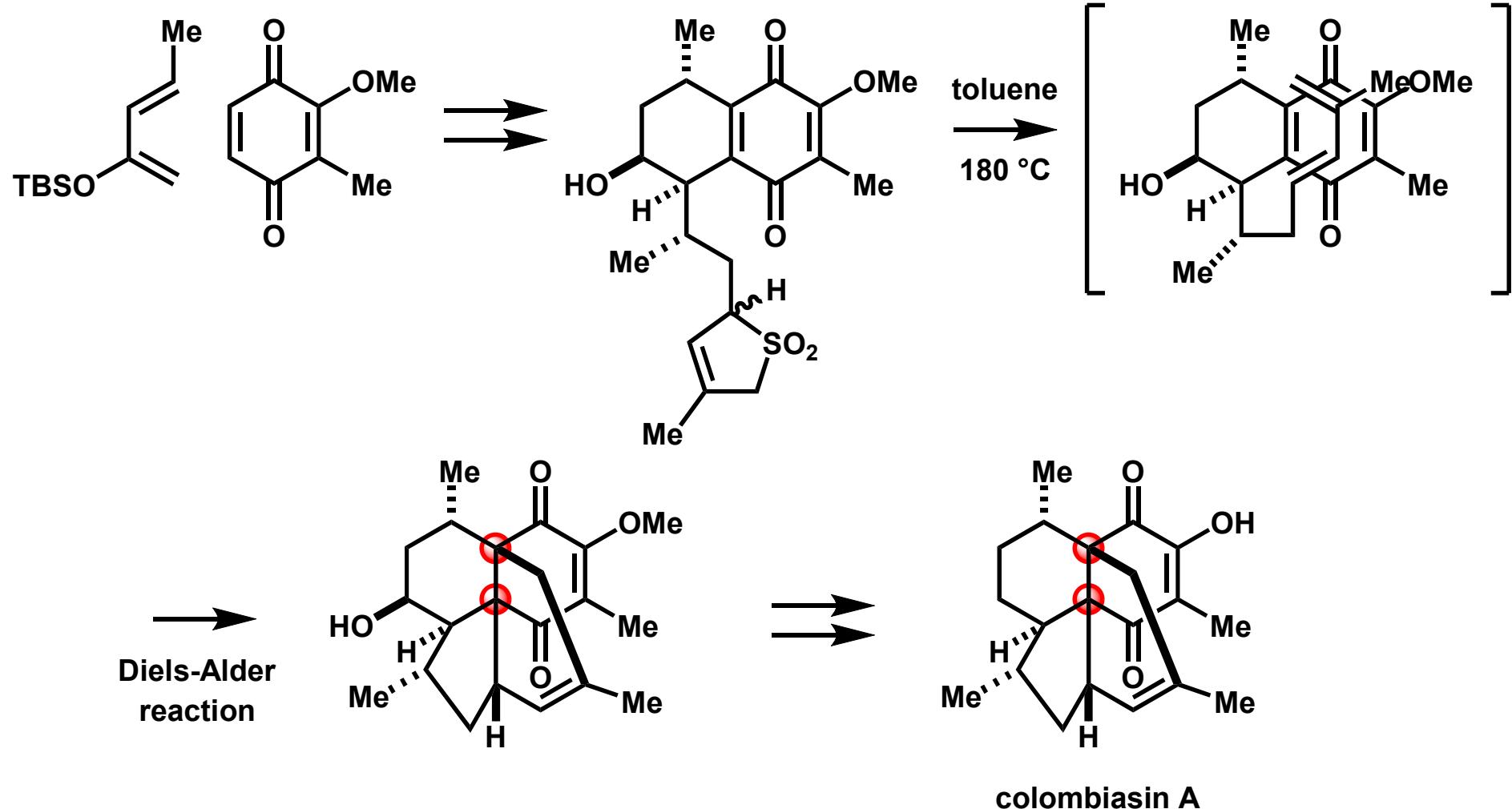
# Biosynthetic way to construct vicinal quaternary carbon



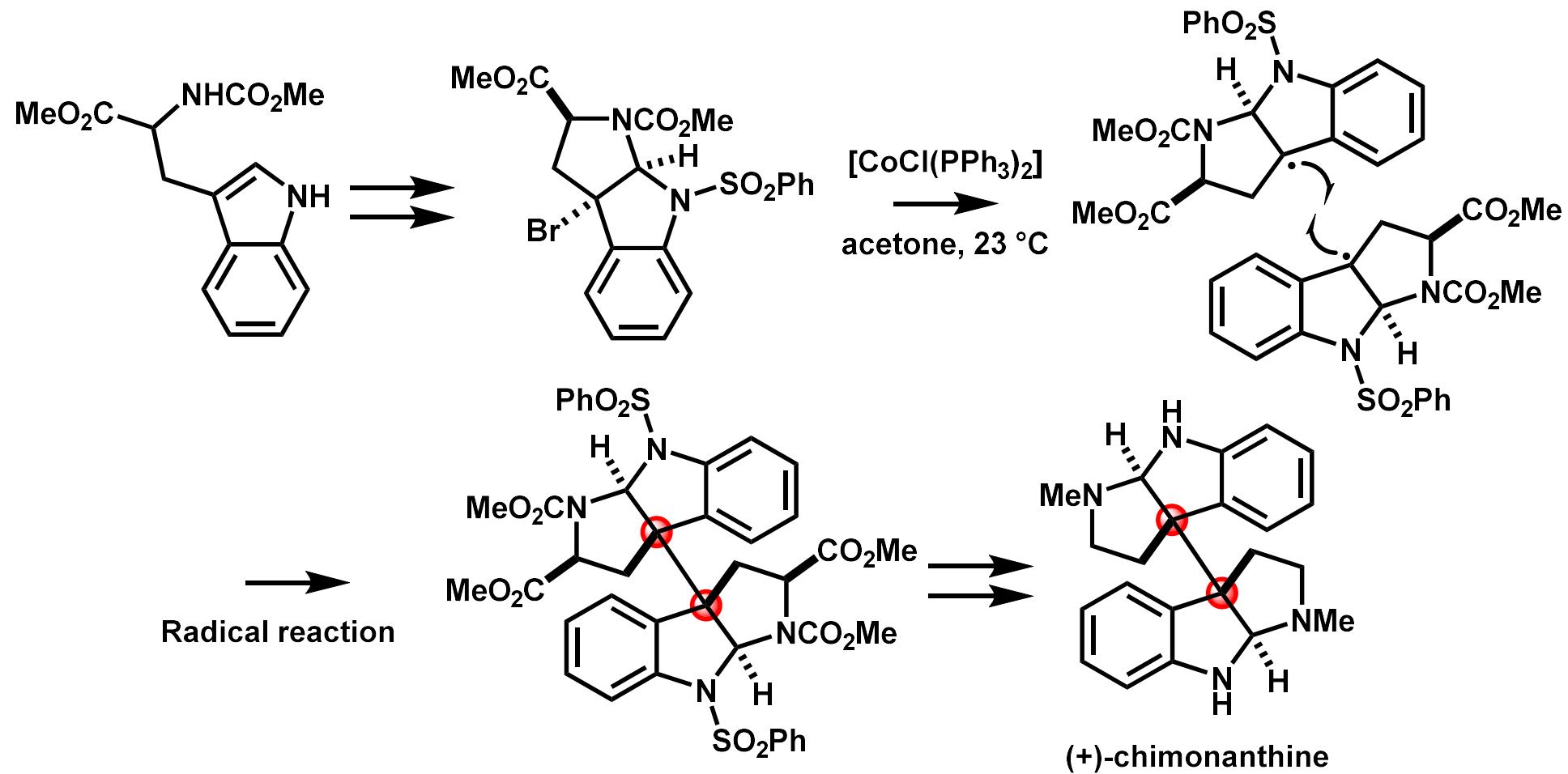
# General approach to construct vicinal quaternary carbon



# Diels-Alder reaction



# Radical reaction



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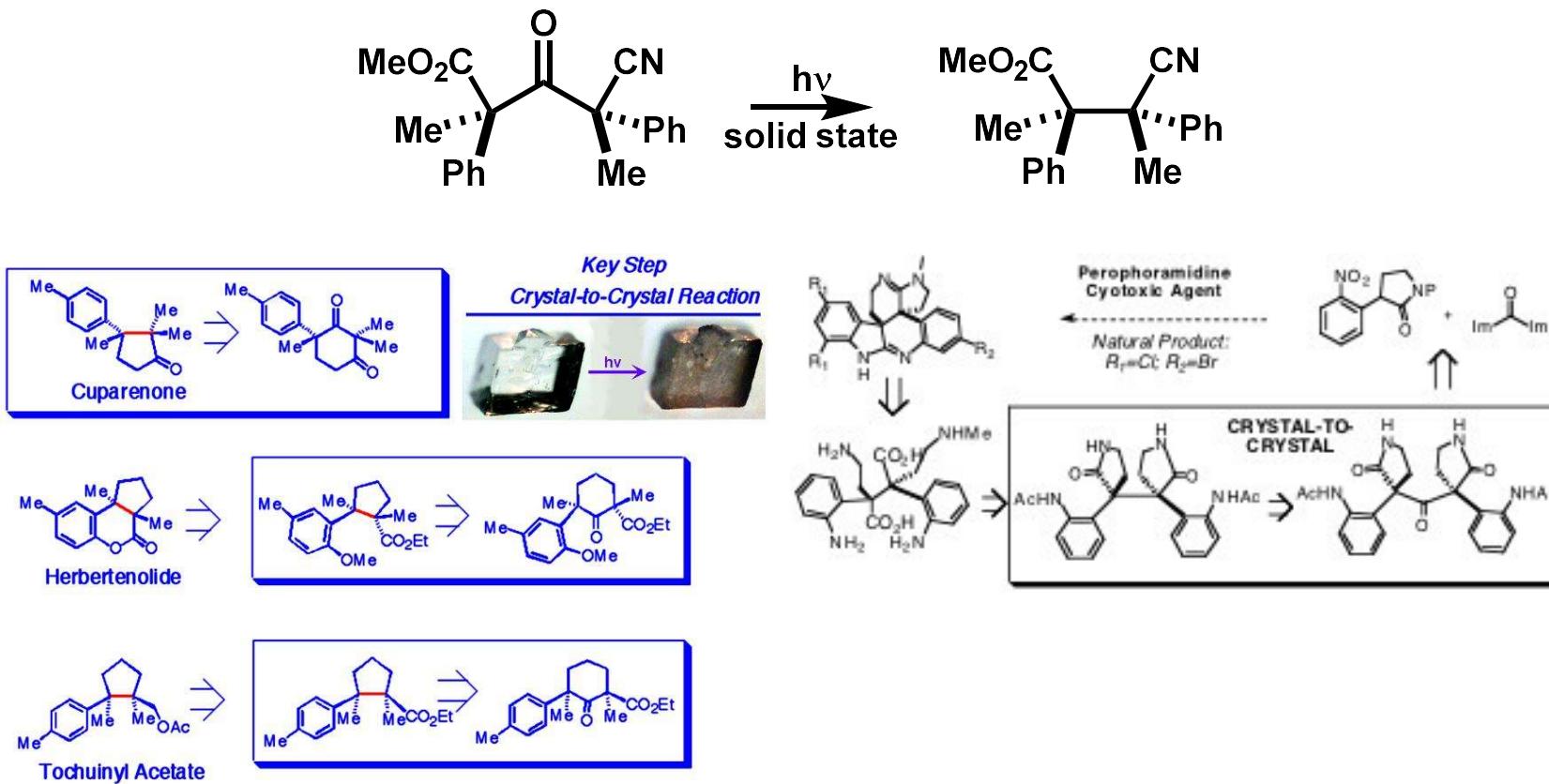
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## Large-Scale Green Chemical Synthesis of Adjacent Quaternary Chiral Centers by Continuous Flow Photodecarbonylation of Aqueous Suspensions of Nanocrystalline Ketones

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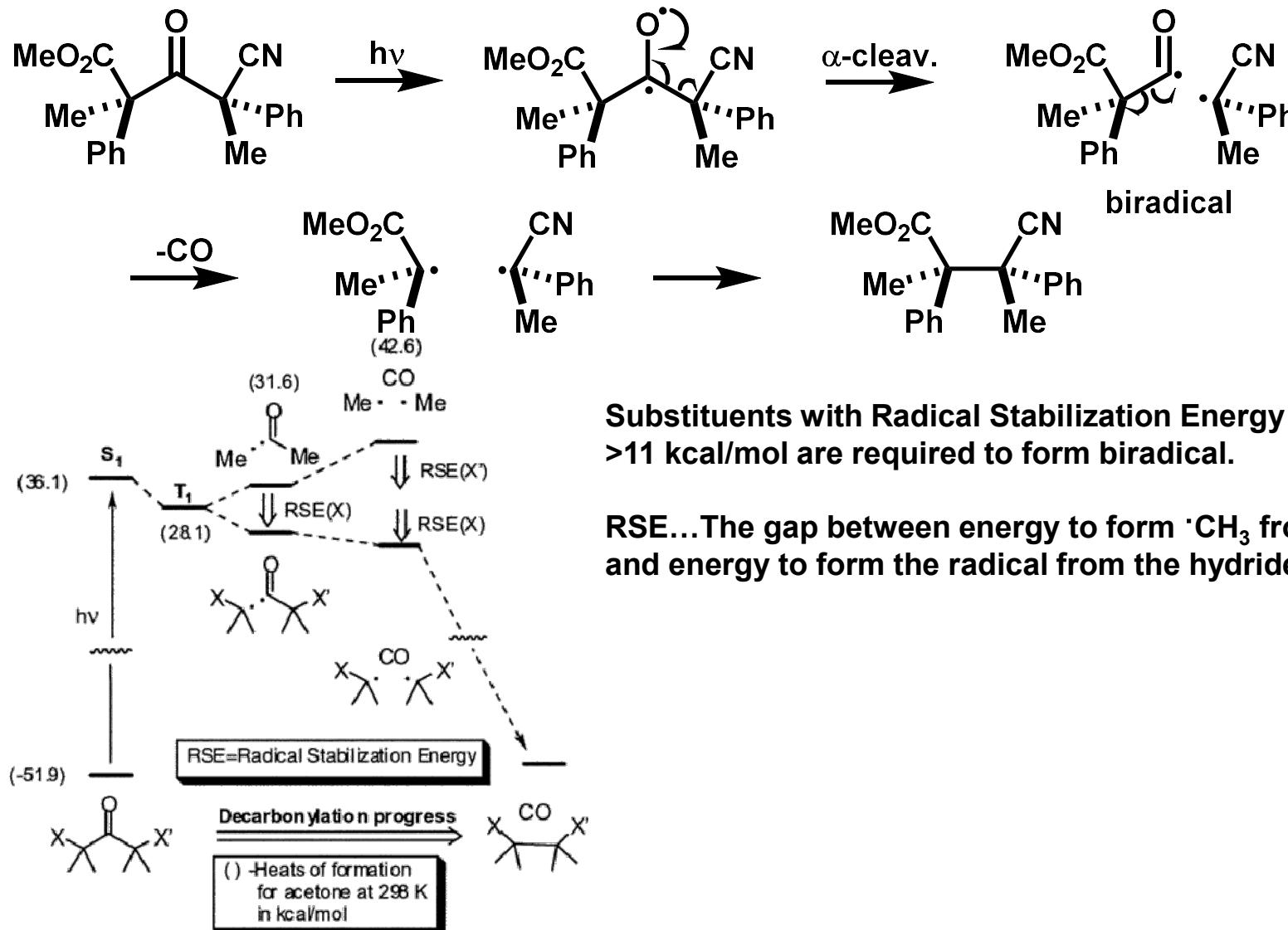
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# Photodecarbonylation

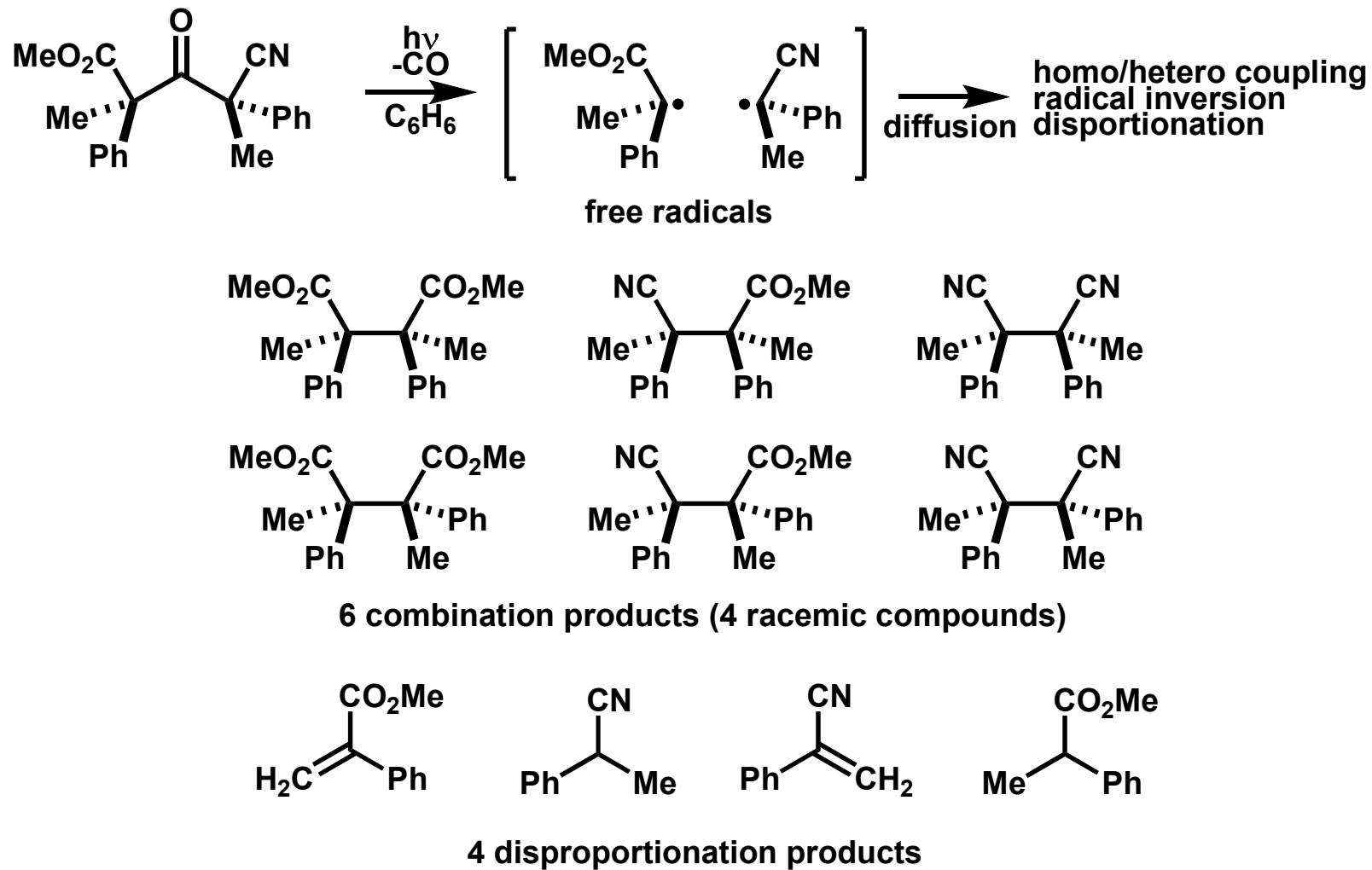


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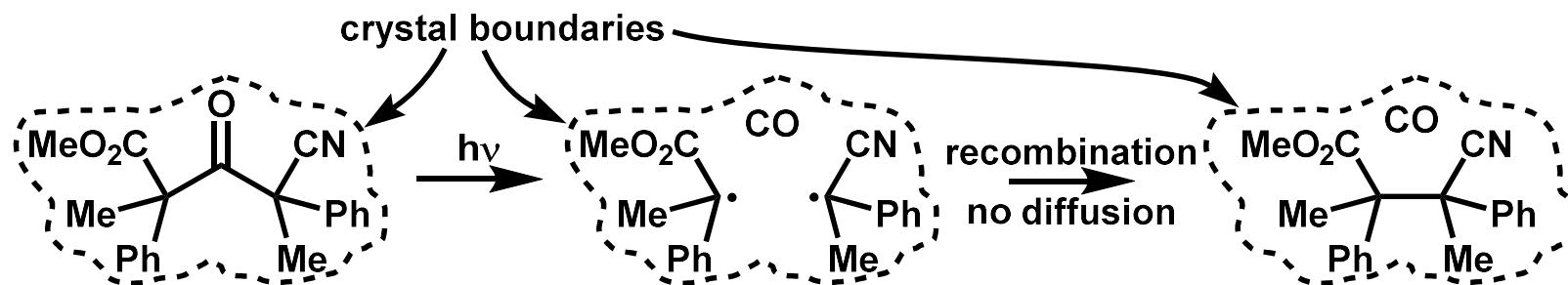
# Reaction mechanism



# Photodecarbonylation in solution



# Photodecarbonylation in solid



The reaction proceed highly stereo-selectively.

But this method has several problem...

## 1. Substrate restriction

Substrate must have radical stabilizing group at  $\alpha$ -position

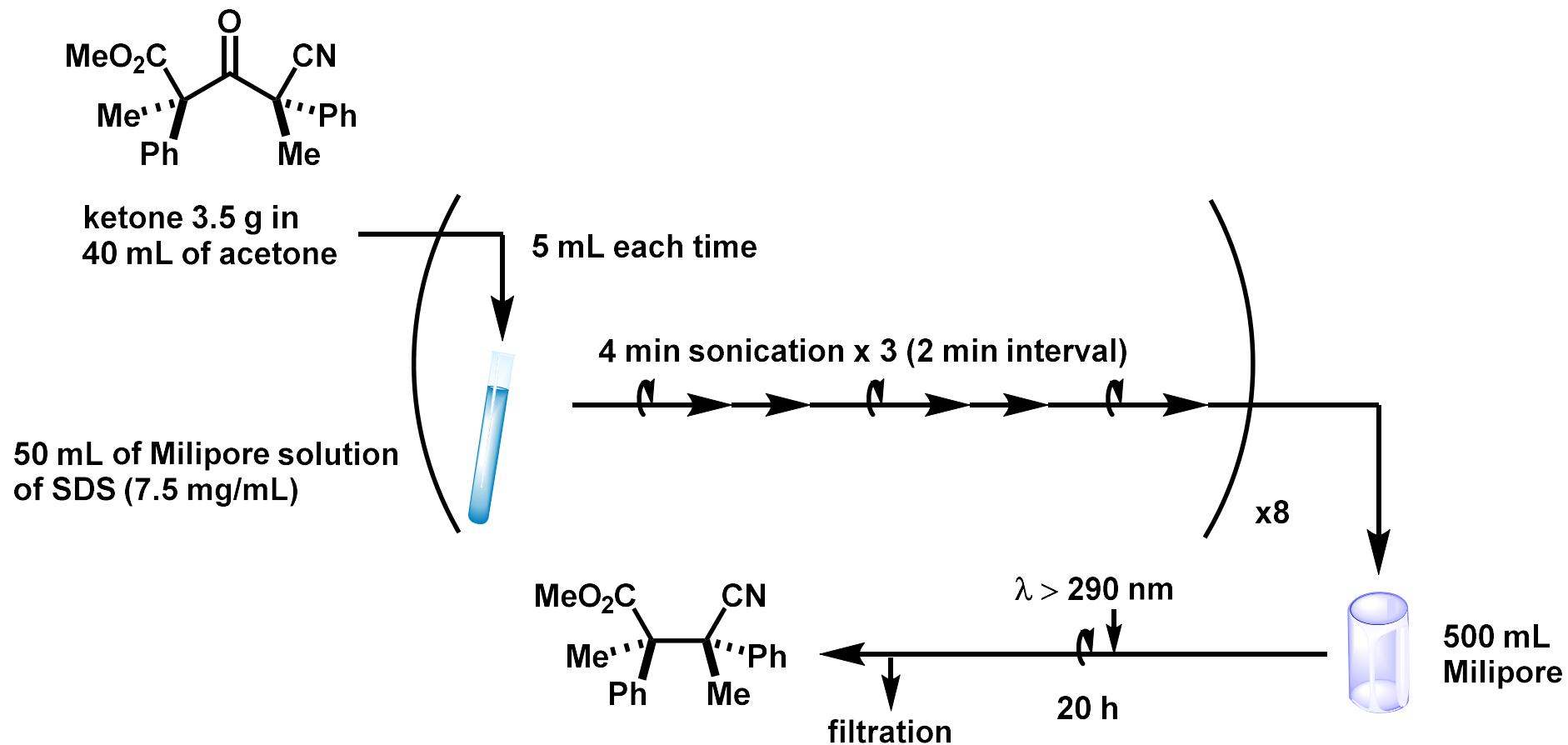
Substrate must be solid

## 2. Scalability

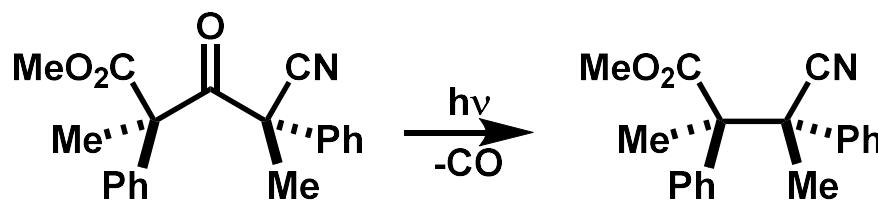
Only the surface of the solid was exposed by light

# Nanocrystalline method

Nanocrystal...crystal in the range of ca. 200-500 nm



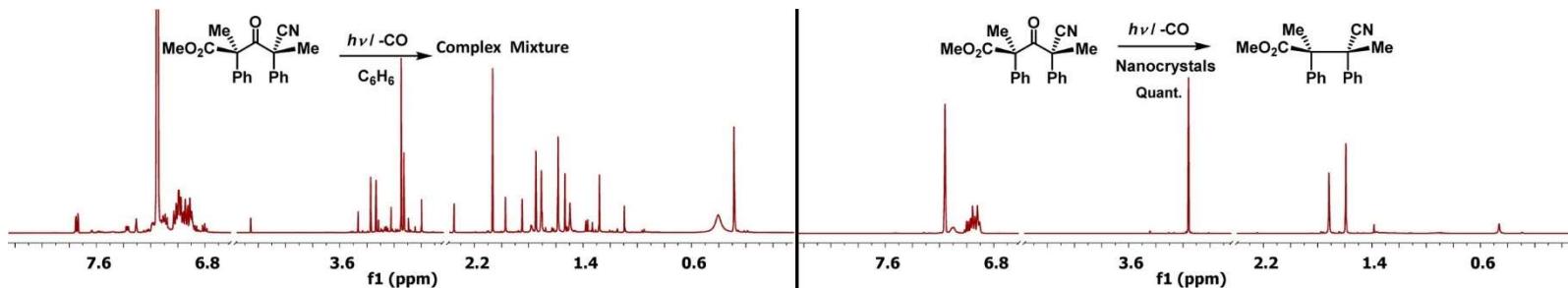
# Nanocrystalline method



entry	medium	conversion(%)	yield <sup>a</sup> (%)	dr (% ee <sup>b</sup> )
1	(±)Solution	100	18	1.3:1 (0)
2	(+)Solution	100	18	1.3:1 (77)
3	(±)Dry solid	90	91	10:1 (0)
4	(+)Dry solid	62	96	24:1 (100)
5	(+)Nanocrystalline Suspension	100	100	100:0 (100)

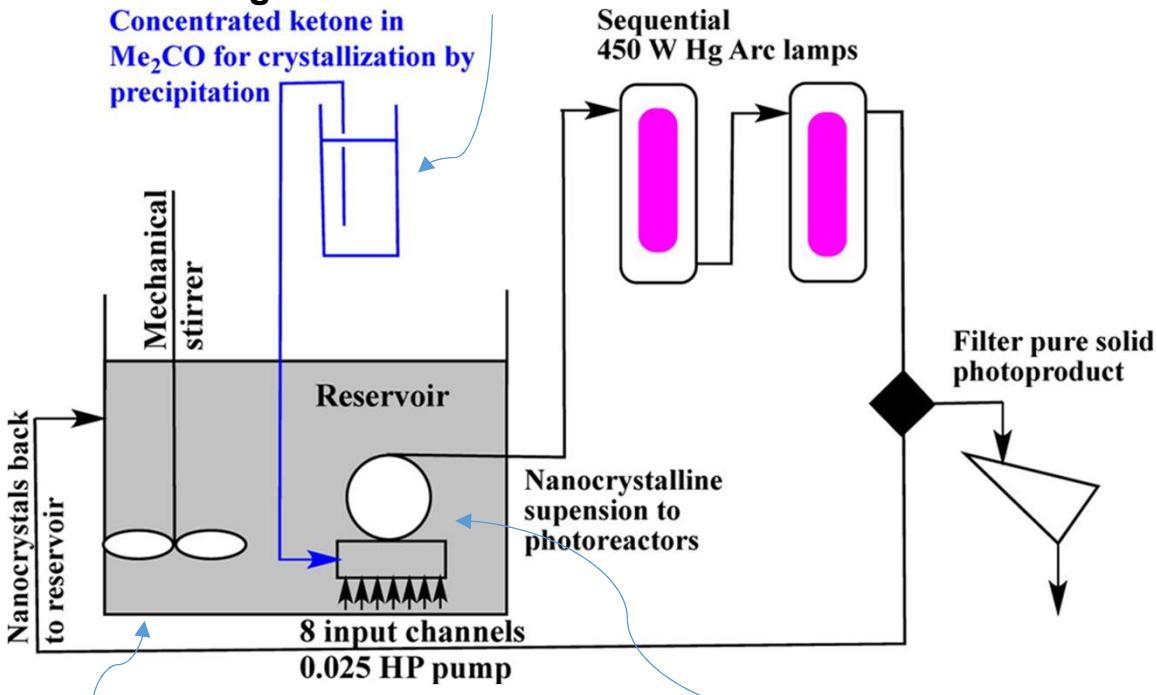
<sup>a</sup>ratio of combination products

<sup>b</sup>determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR



# Large scale synthesis

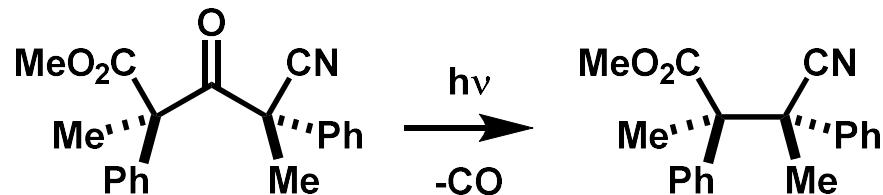
## 1. ketone 4.0 g in 50 mL of acetone



## 2. SDS 375 mg in 2 L of Millipore

## 3. mixed in mixing chamber(12 mL)

# Short summary



**advantage**

**stereo-selectively**

**No need for extraction, concentration, or purification**

**Scale up synthesis (~15 g)**

**disadvantage**

**Scalability**

**Substrate and products must have high melting point**

**Substrate must have radical stabilizing group**

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*Communications*



***Ring Contraction***

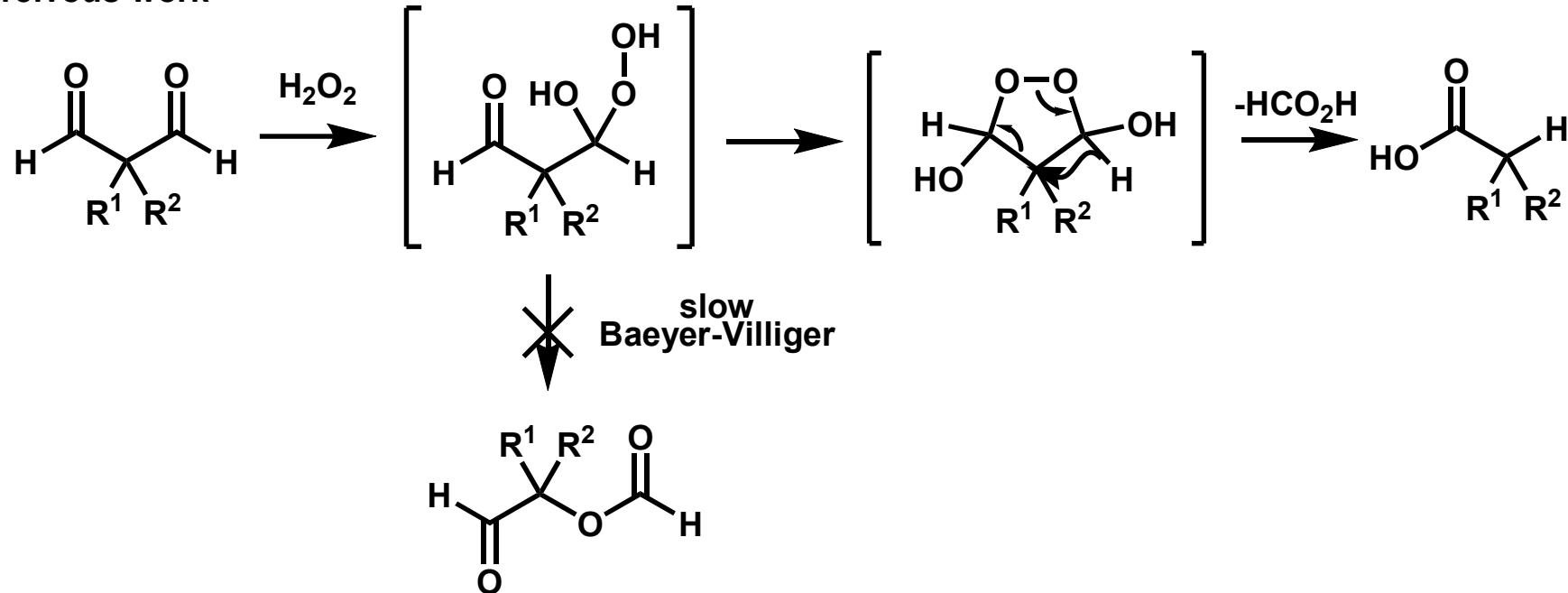
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## Stereospecific Construction of Contiguous Quaternary All-Carbon Centers by Oxidative Ring Contraction

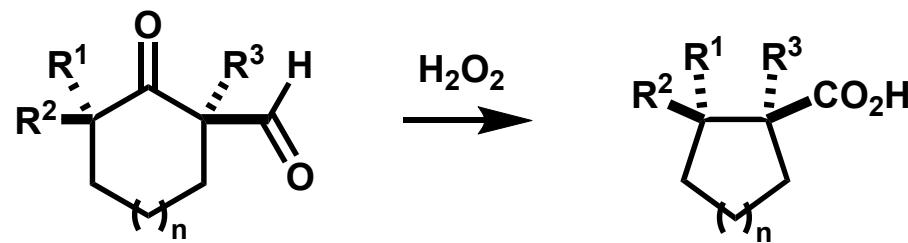
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# Oxidative rearrangement

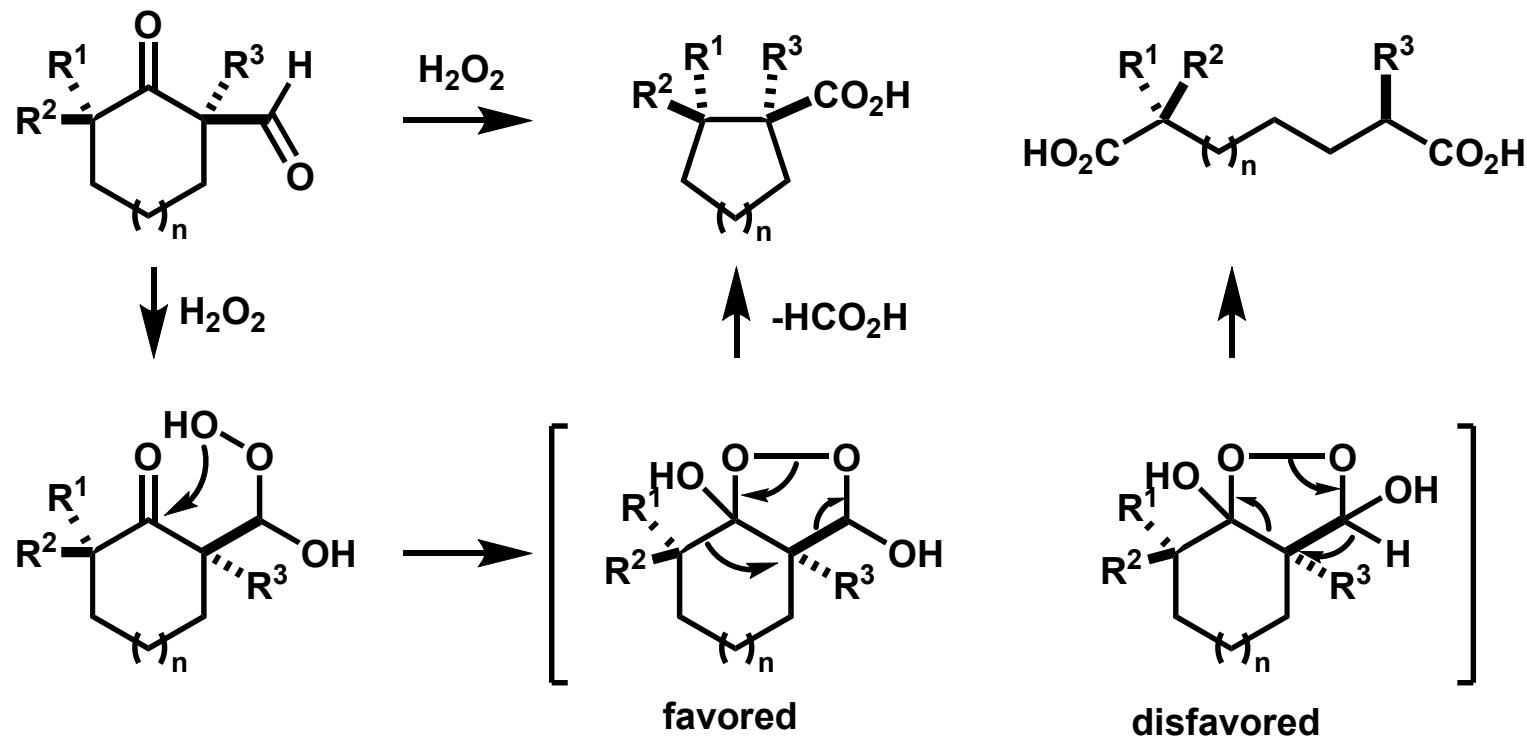
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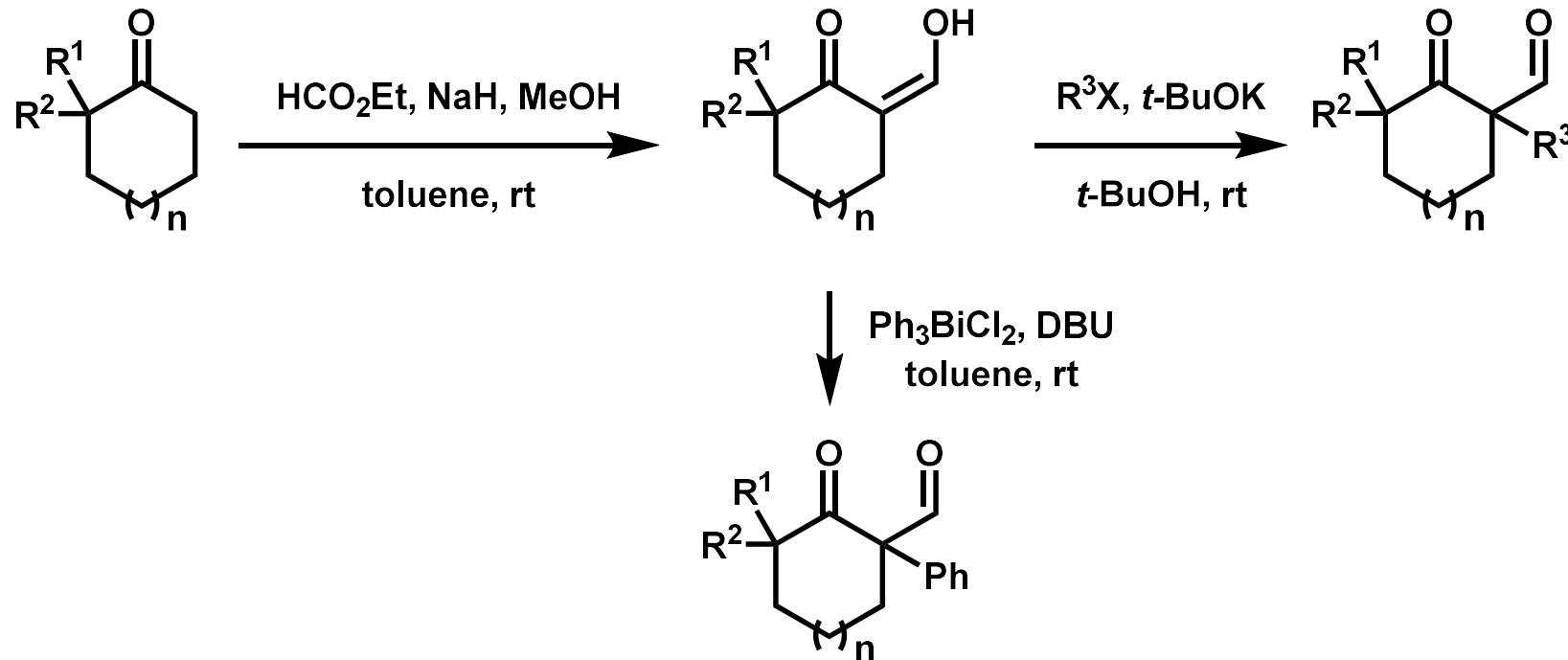
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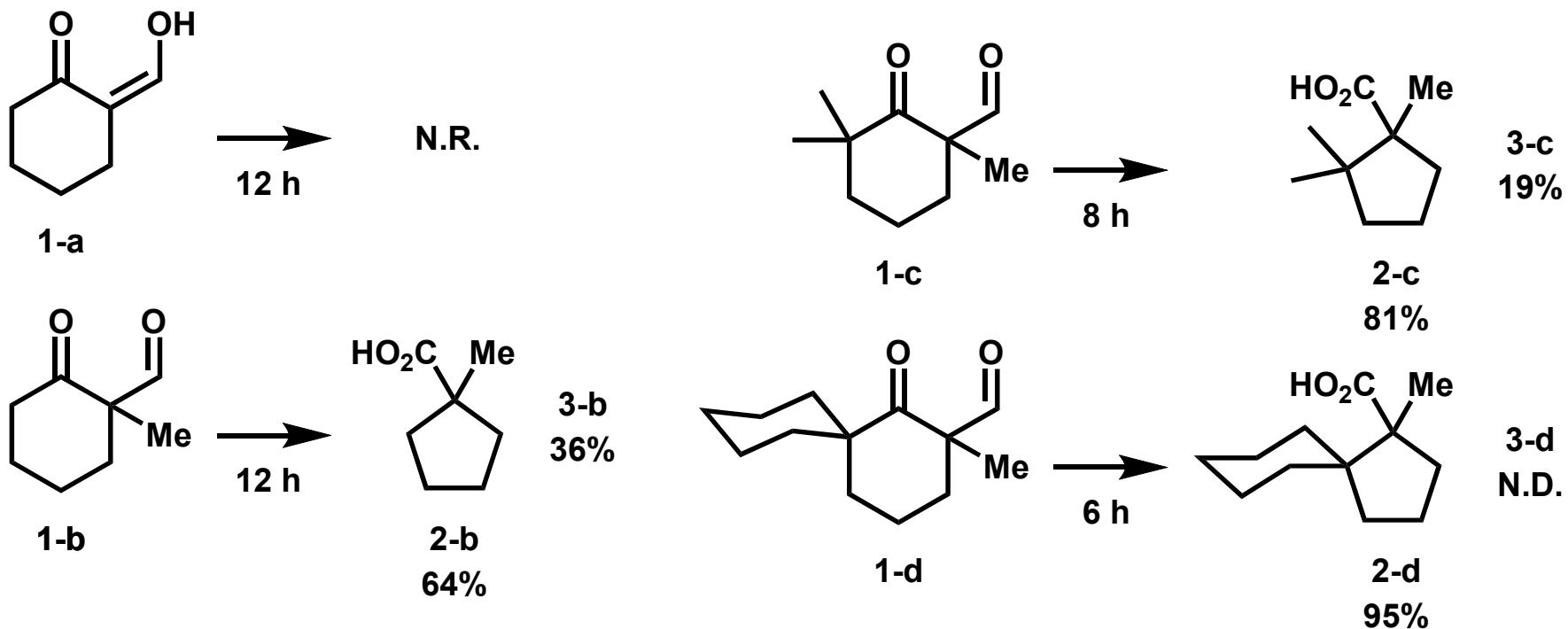
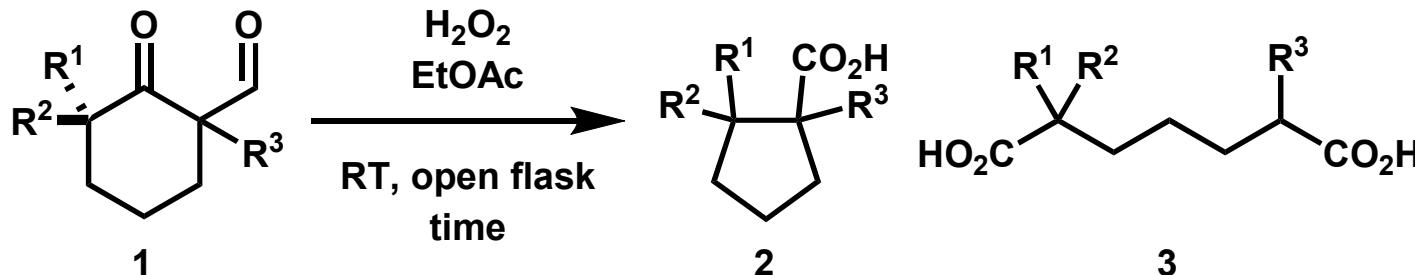


# Preparation of substrate

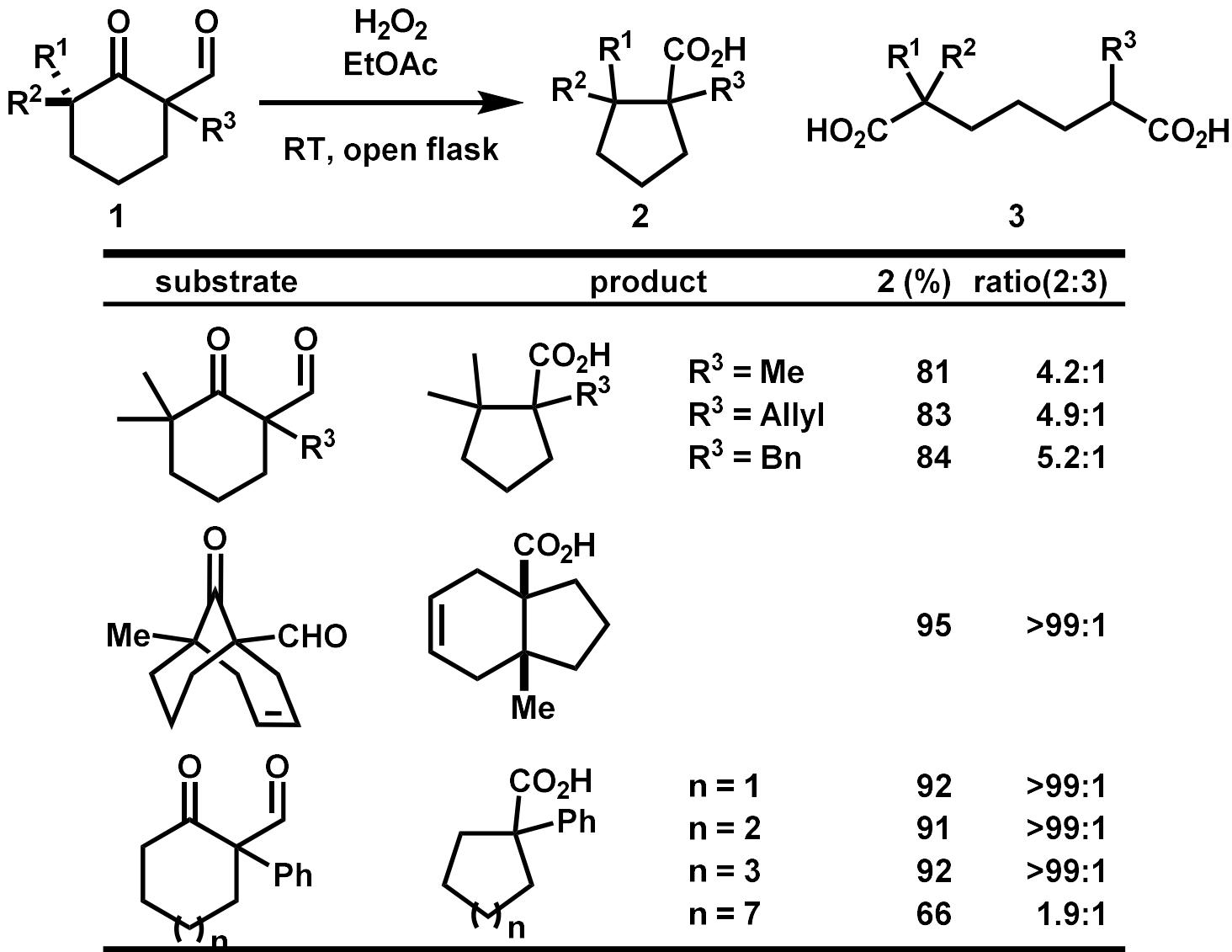


Easy introduction of substituent with rich enolate chemistry.

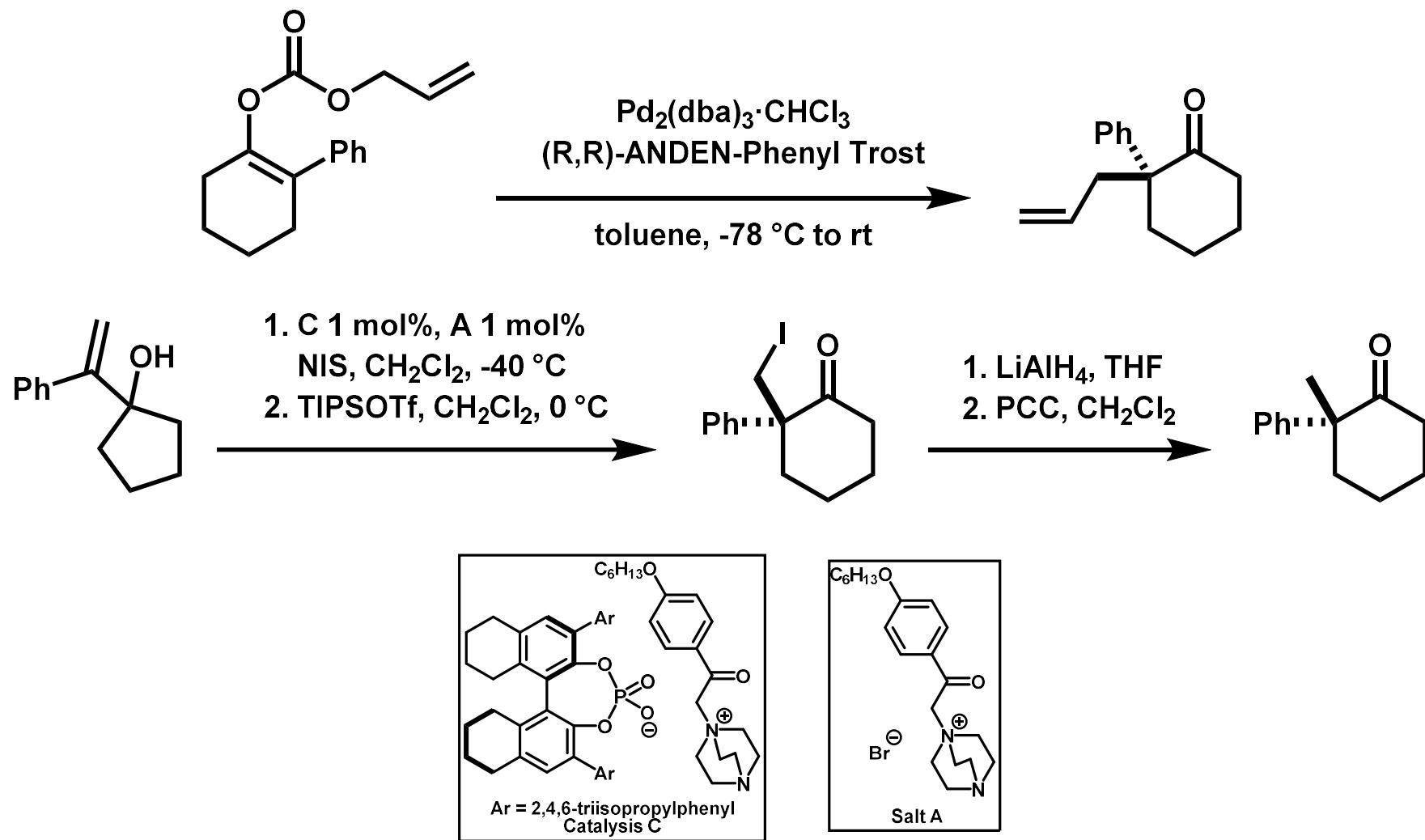
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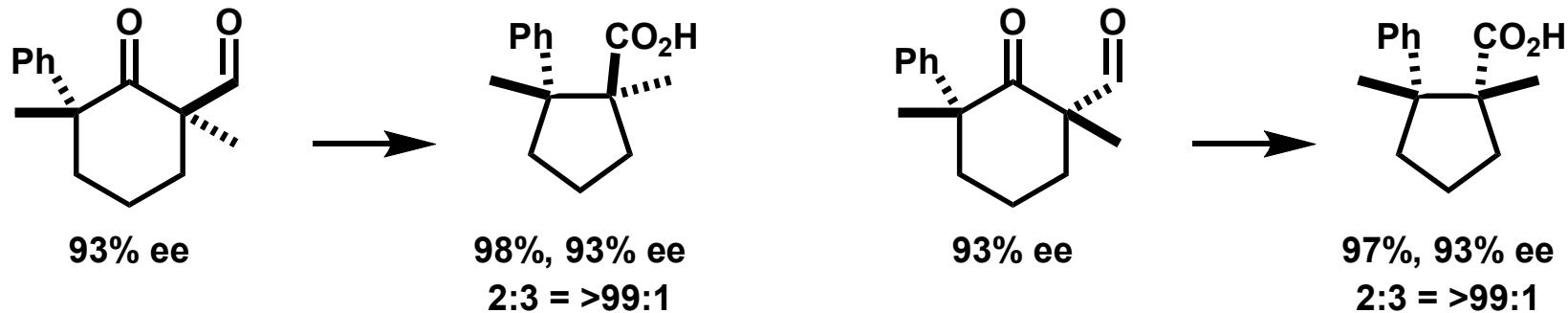
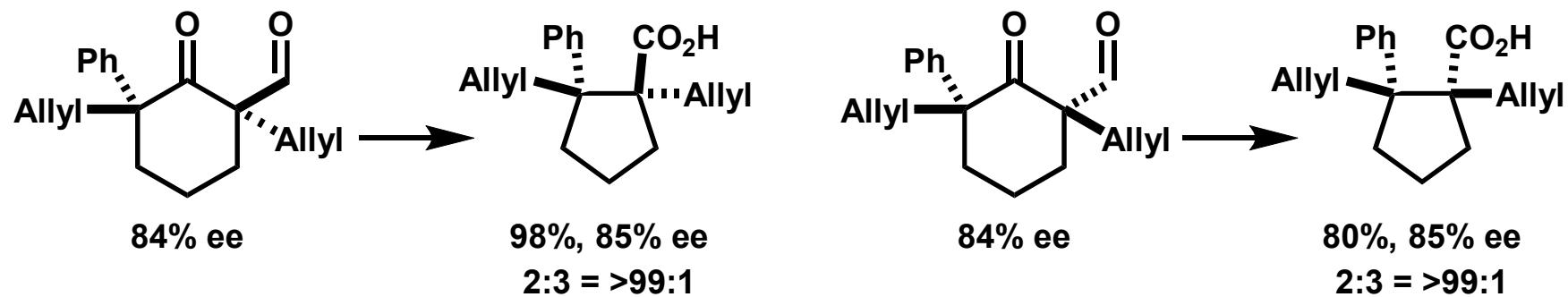
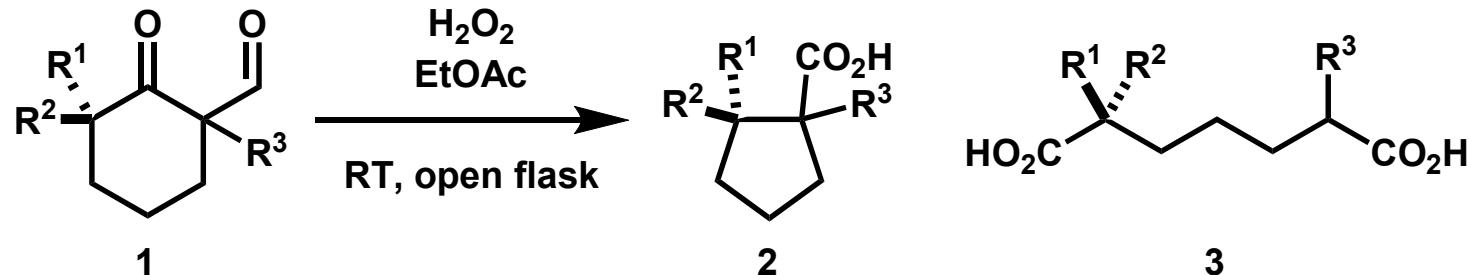
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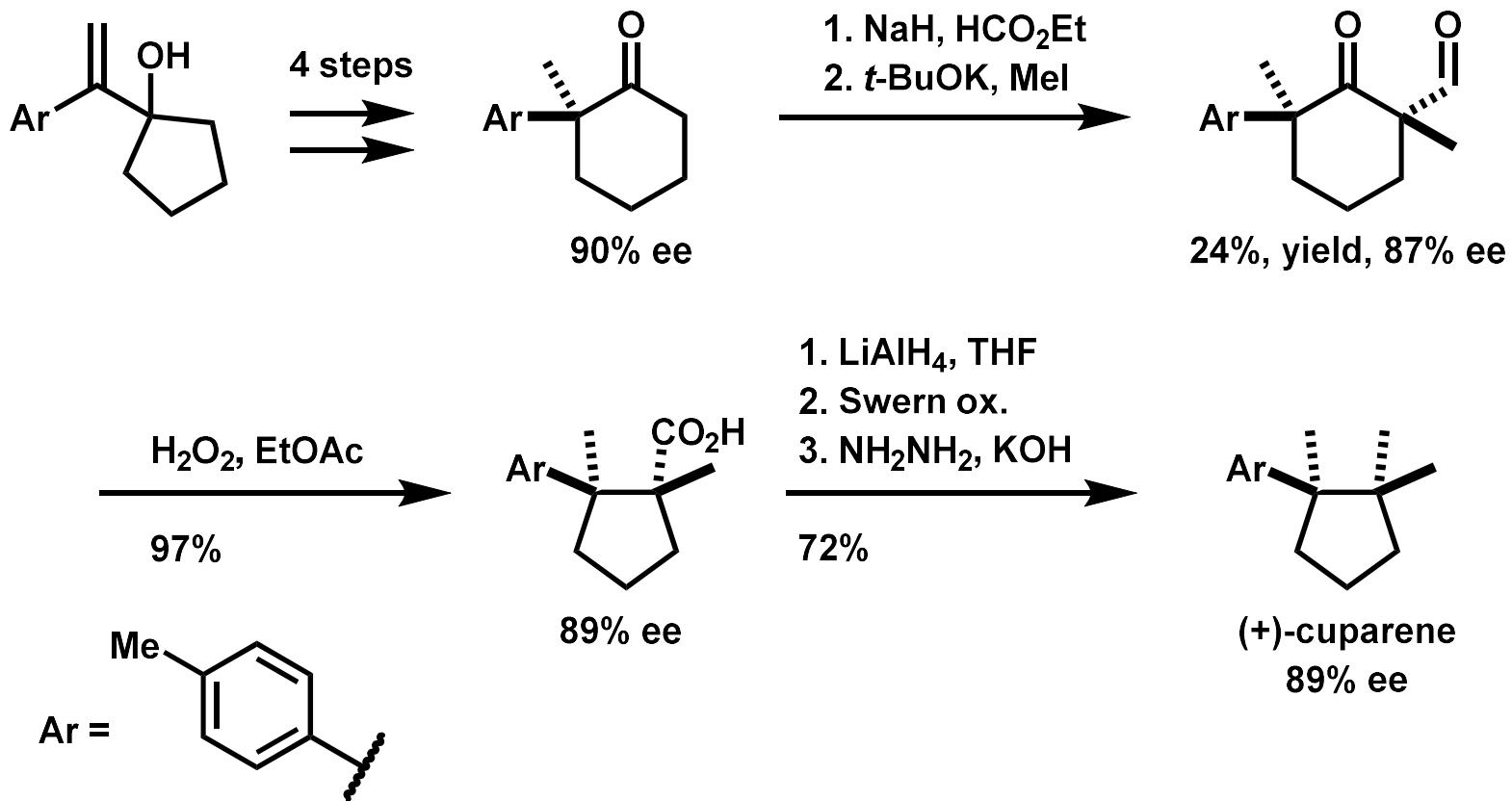
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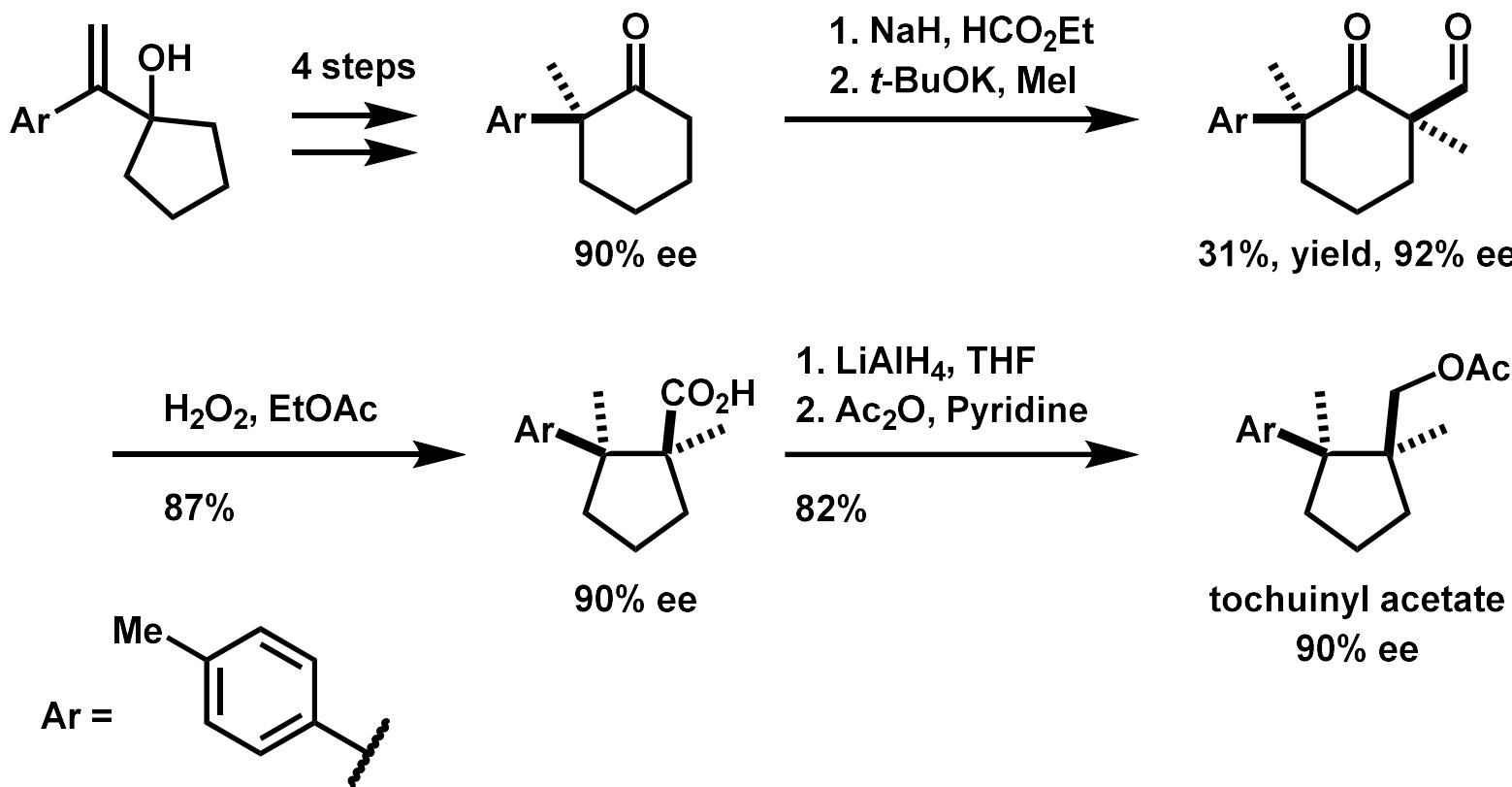
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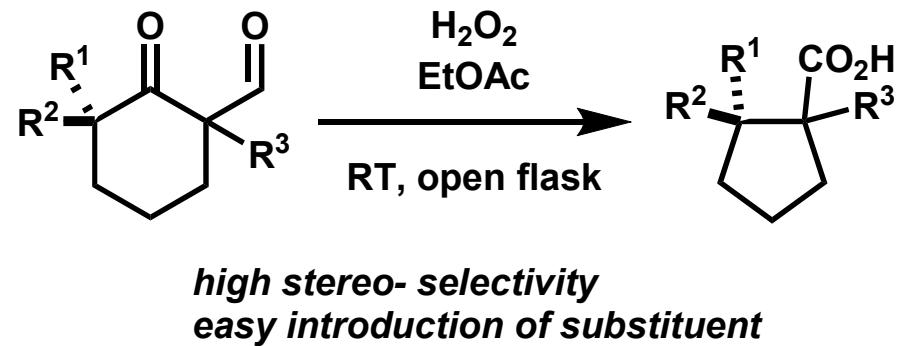
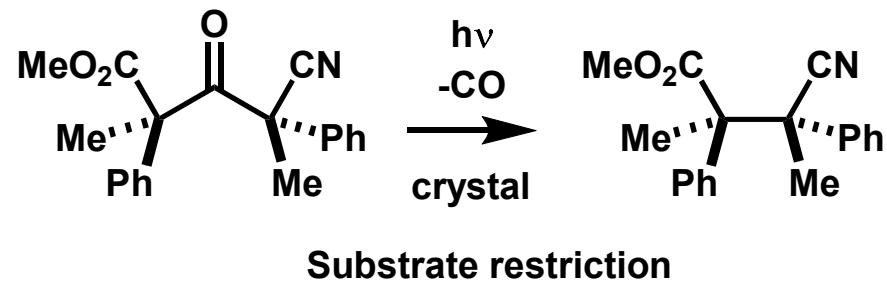
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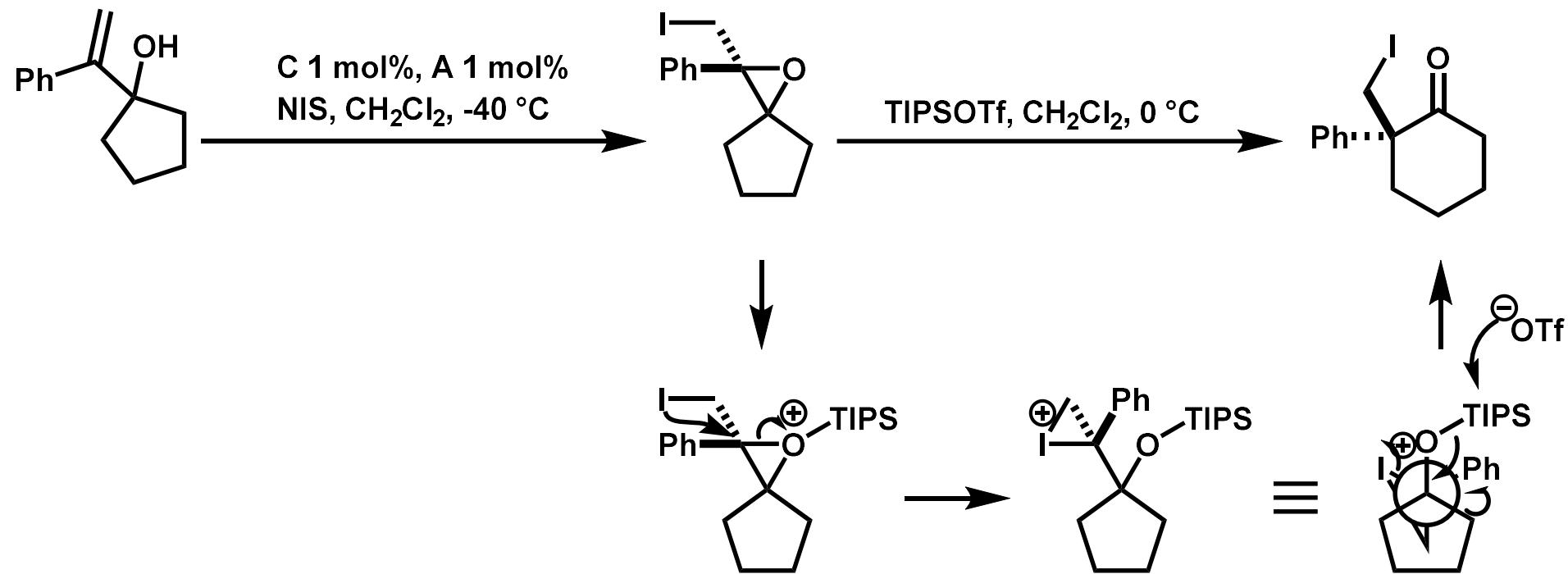
# Application for total synthesis tochuanyl acetate



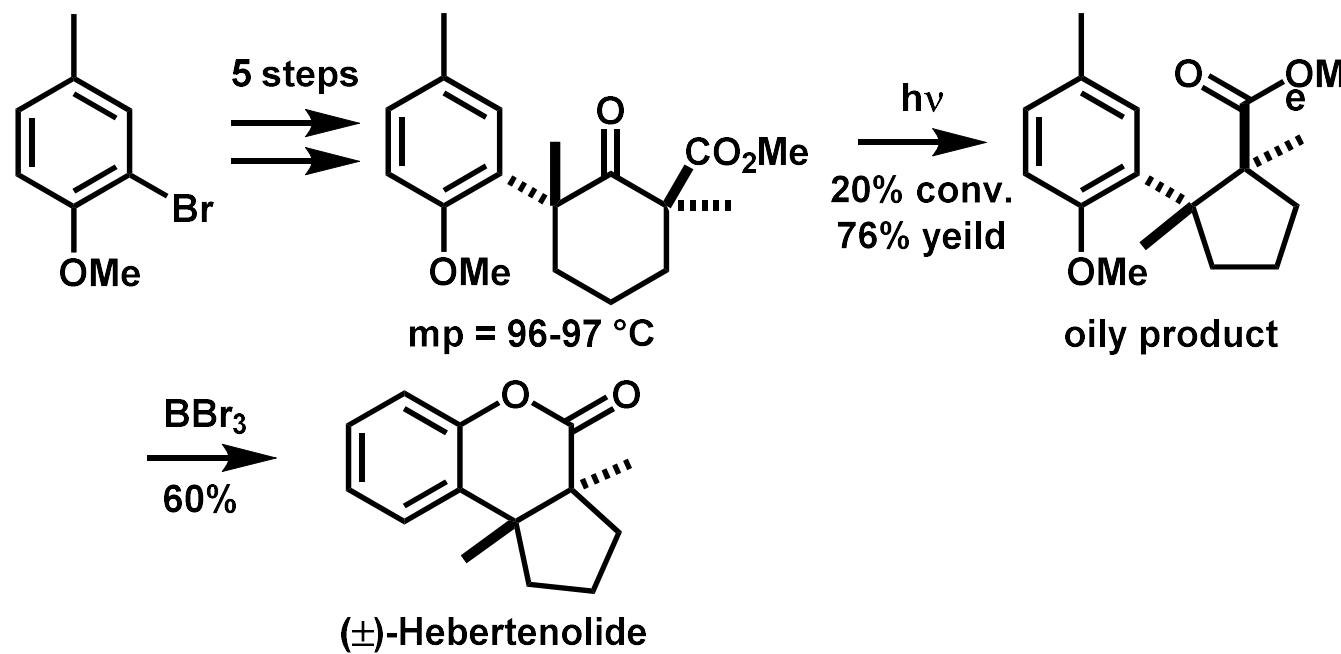
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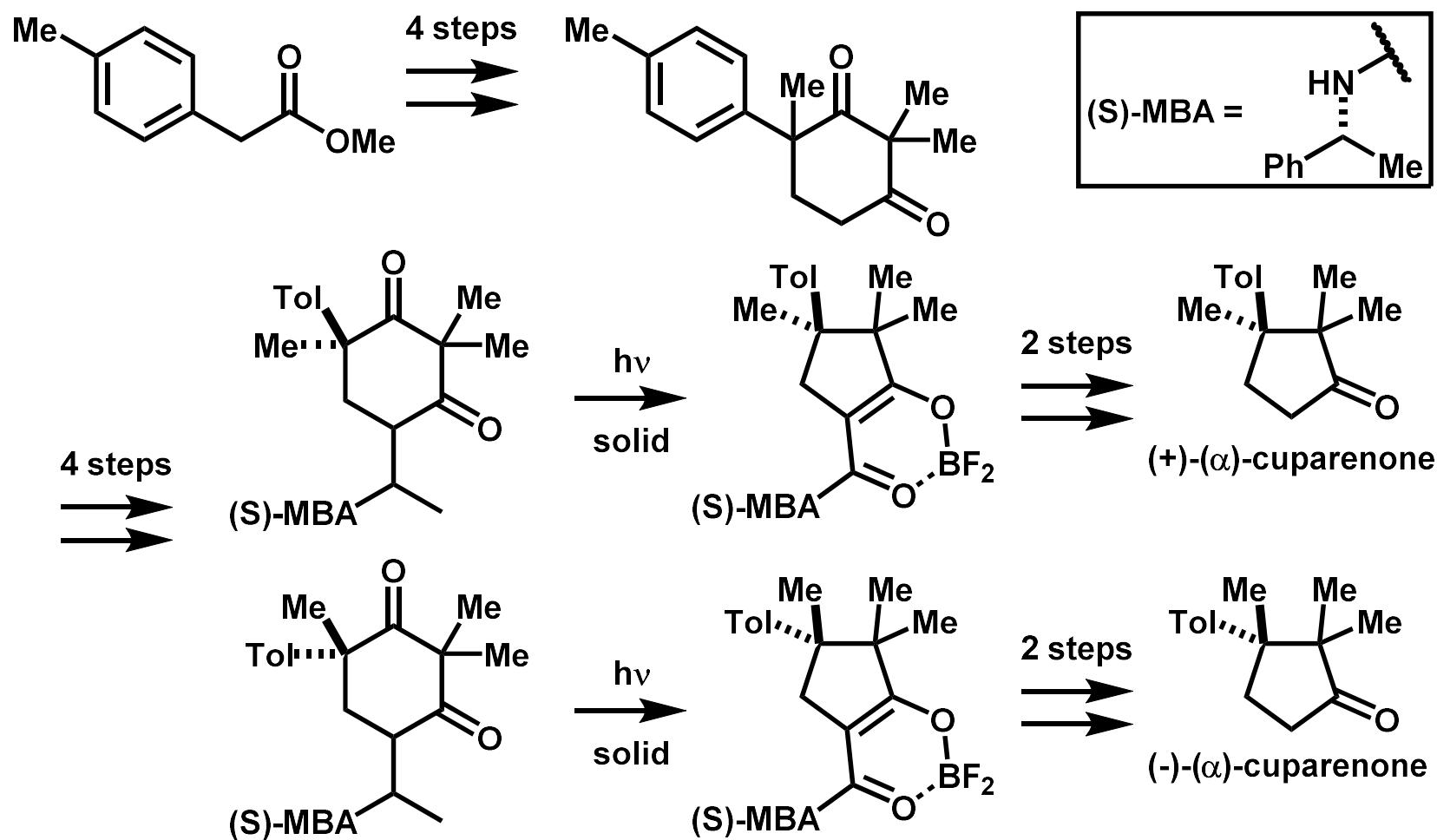
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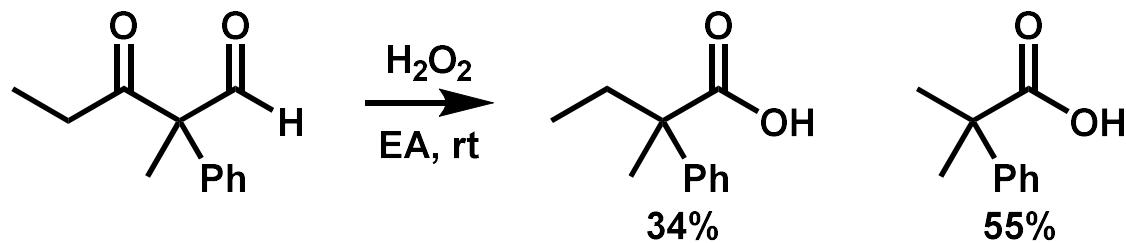
# Application for total synthesis Herbertenolide



# Application for total synthesis ( $\alpha$ )-cuparenone



# Linear dicarbonyl



hydride shift product was obtained in linear substrate