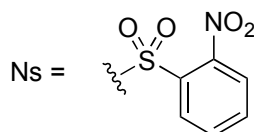
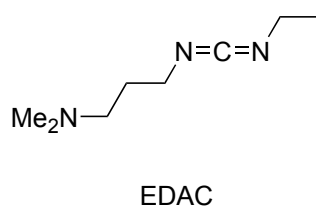
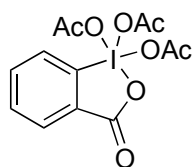
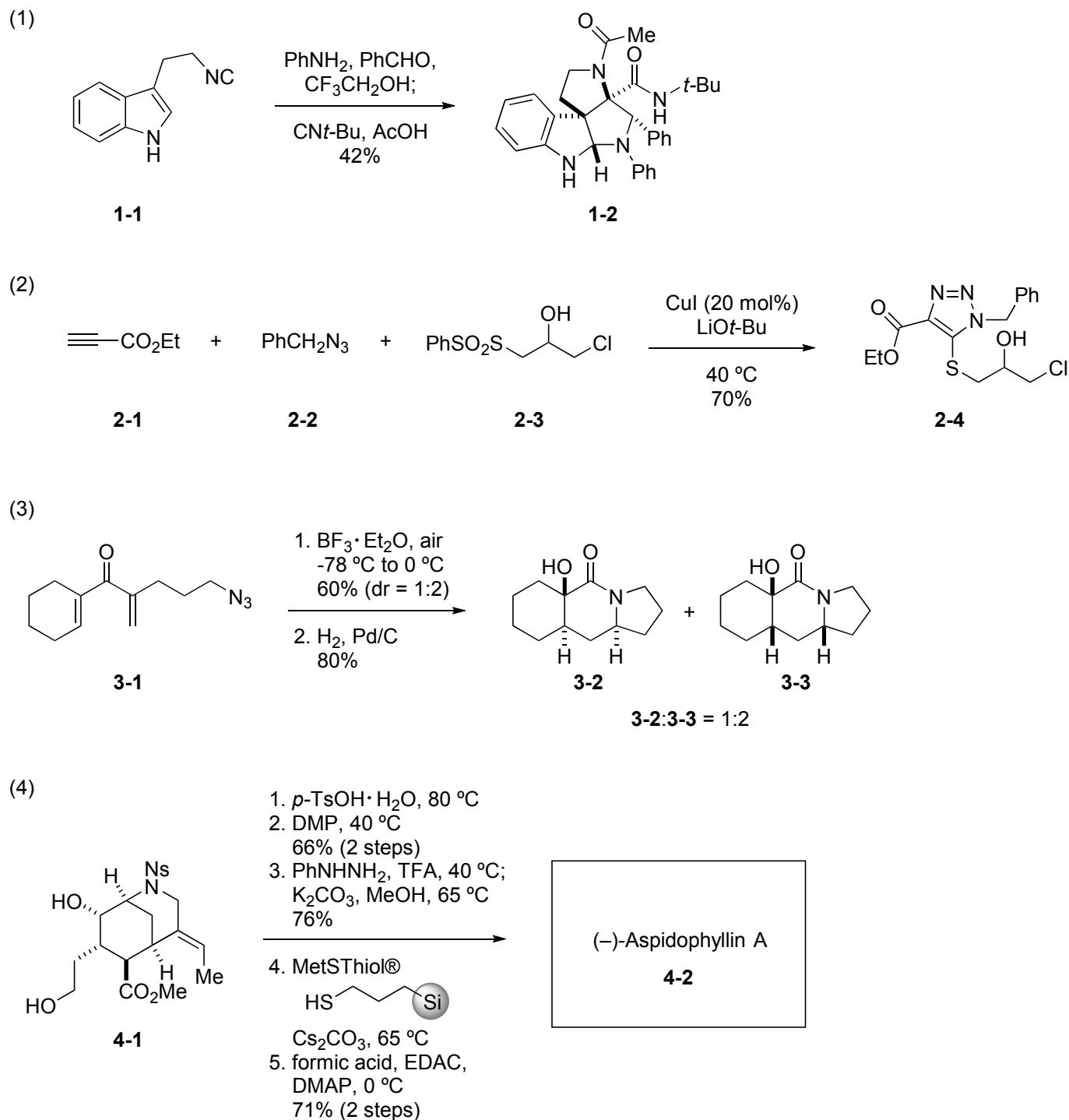


### Problem session (3)

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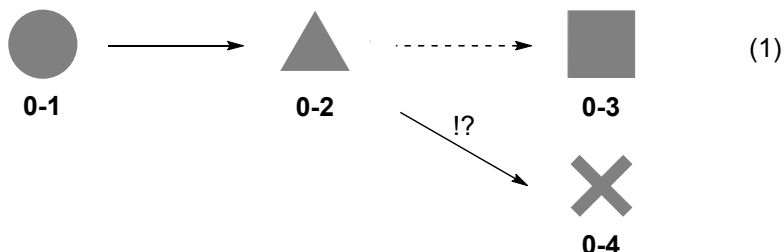
Topic: "Interrupted" reaction

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1. definition

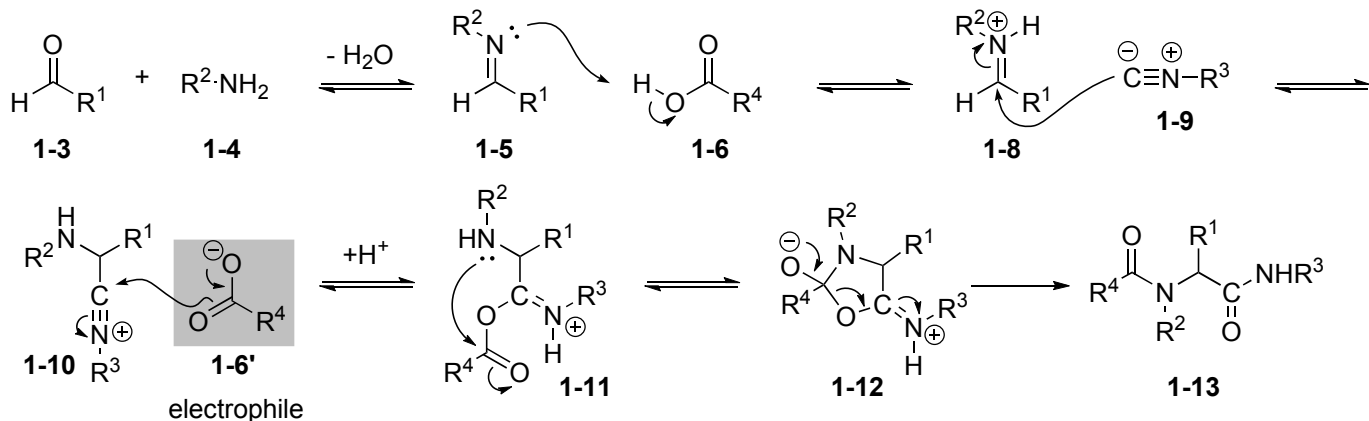
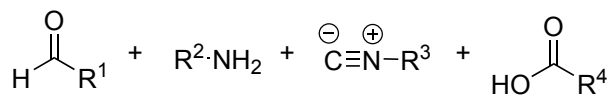
"Interrupted" reaction  $\equiv$  Reaction that gives the product resulting from capture of the intermediate instead of the product seemingly estimated

2. general scheme of "Interrupted" reaction

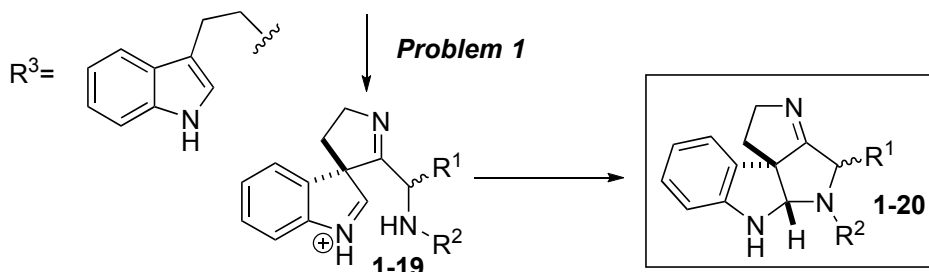
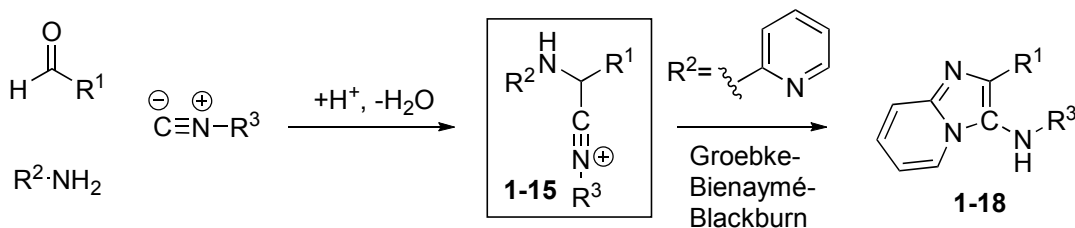
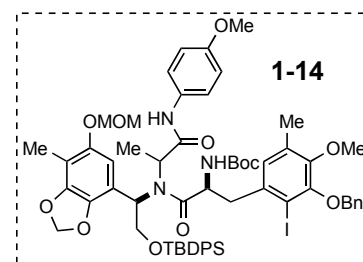
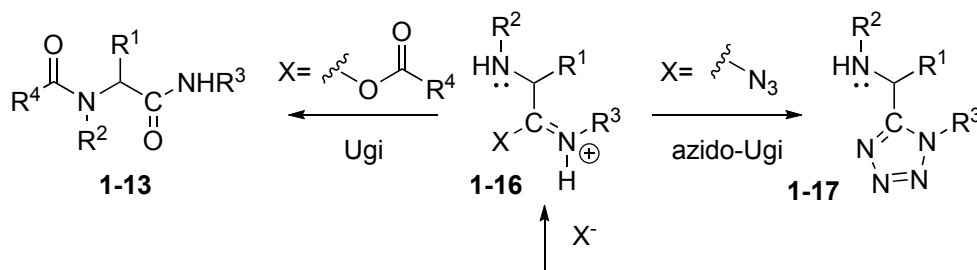


1. Interrupted Ugi reaction

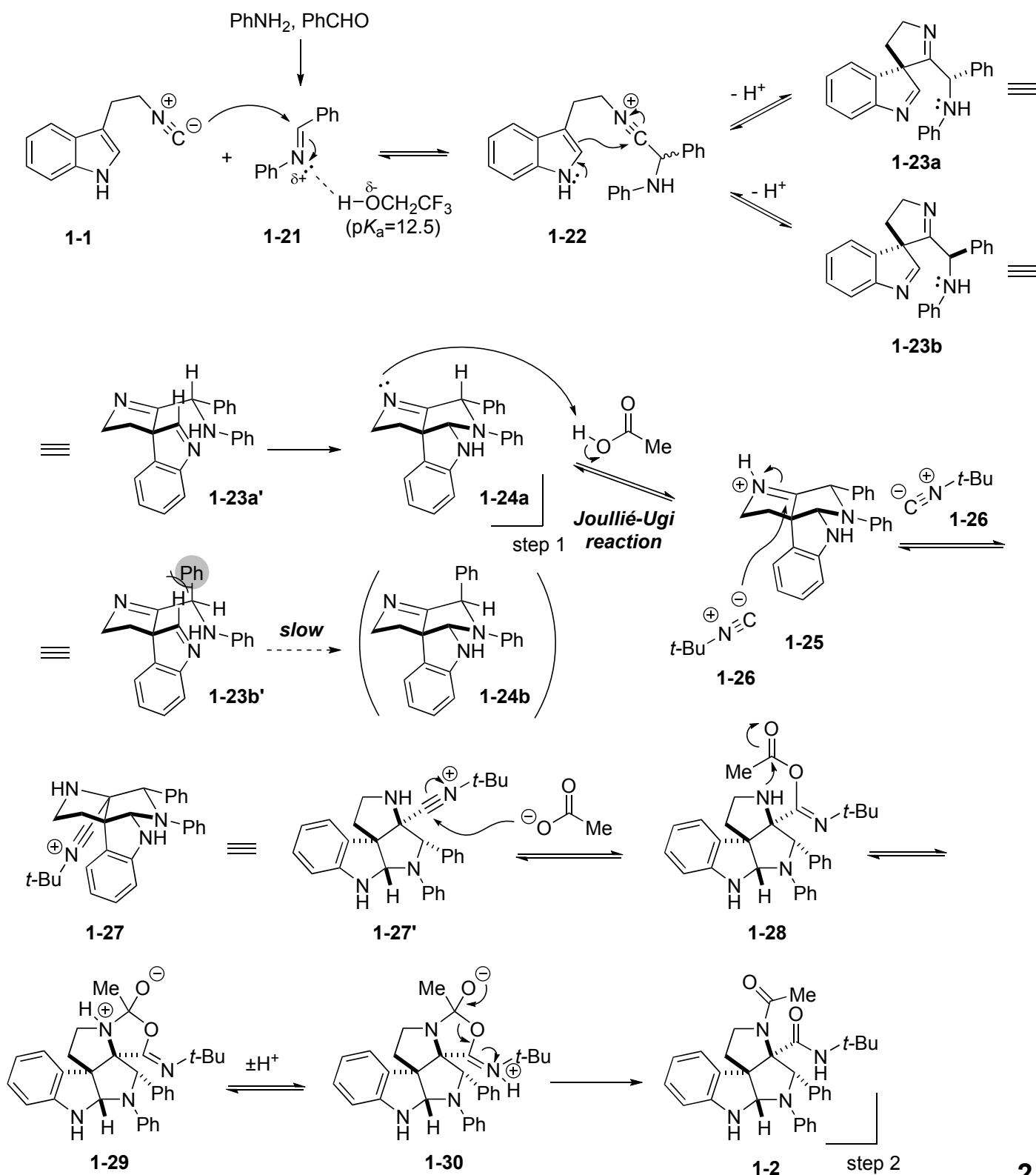
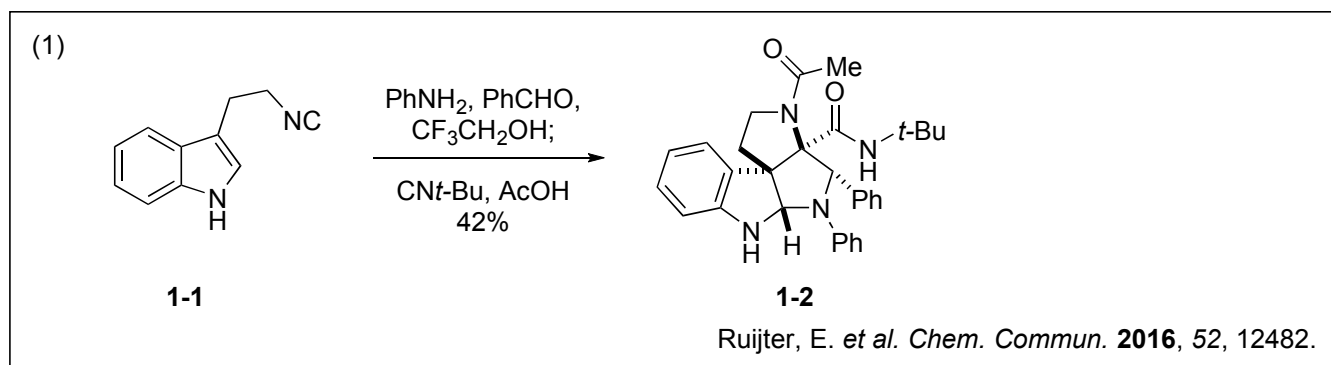
1-1. Classic Ugi reaction (a four-component coupling reaction)



1-2. Variations of Ugi reaction



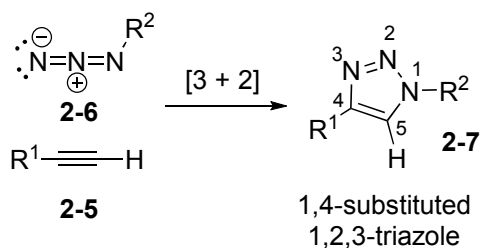
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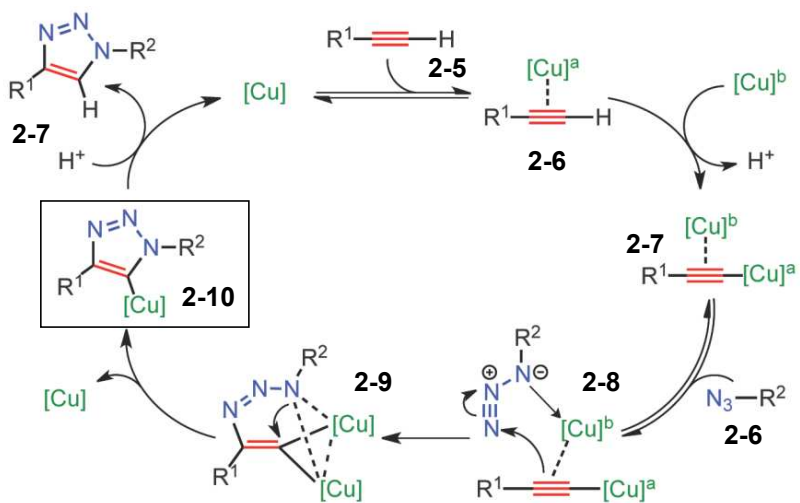
## 2. Interrupted Click reaction

### 2-1 Click reaction (Huisgen Cycloaddition)

• Azido-Alkyne Cycloaddition (AAC)

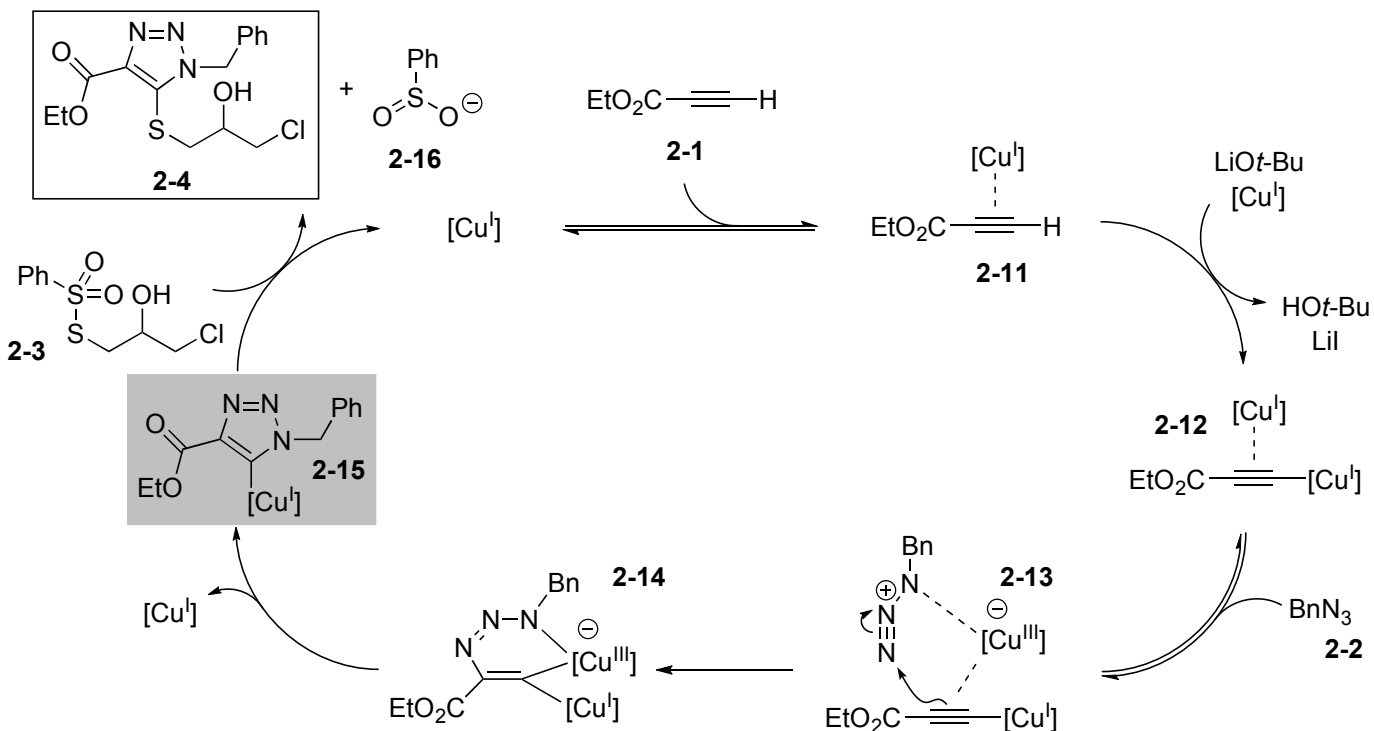
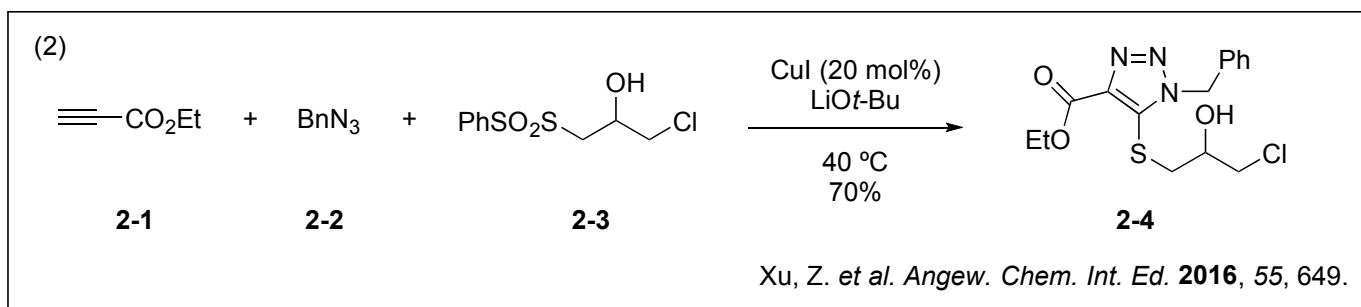


• Copper(I)-catalyzed Azido-Alkyne Cycloaddition (CuAAC)



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### 2-2. Reaction mechanism



## 2-3. Design of electrophile 2-3

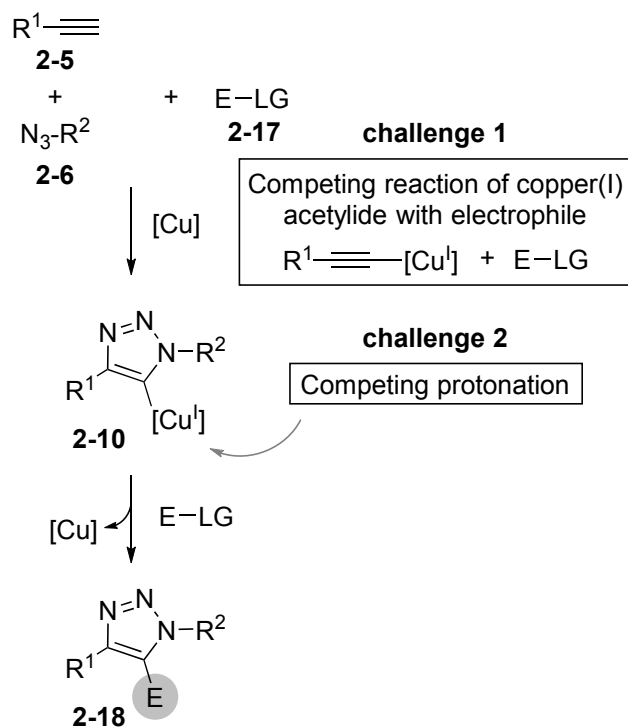


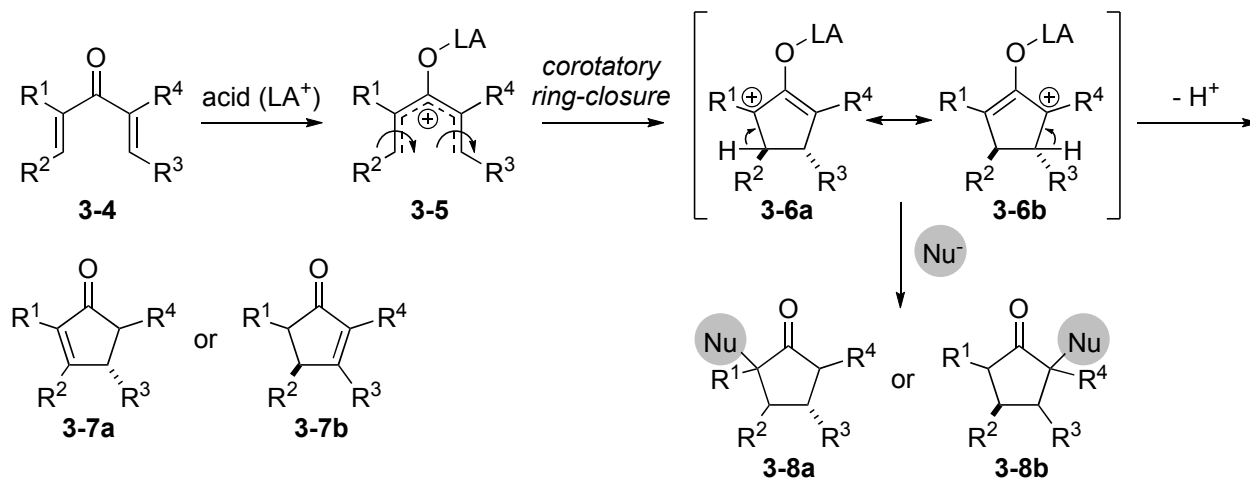
Table: Optimization of reaction conditions

Entry	Base	Temp [°C]	Electrophile	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	
				4 a	5 a
1	LiO <sup>t</sup> Bu	25	<b>3 a</b>	74	8
2	LiO <sup>t</sup> Bu	25	<b>7</b>	0 <sup>[c]</sup>	66
3	LiO <sup>t</sup> Bu	25	<b>8</b>	0	96
4	KO <sup>t</sup> Bu	25	<b>3 a</b>	< 5	64
5	NaOMe	25	<b>3 a</b>	30	52
6	NaH	25	<b>3 a</b>	25	56
7	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	<b>3 a</b>	< 5	92
8	Et <sub>3</sub> N	25	<b>3 a</b>	< 5	94
9	LiO <sup>t</sup> Bu	40	<b>3 a</b>	81	5
<b>10<sup>[d]</sup></b>	<b>LiO<sup>t</sup>Bu</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3 a</b>	<b>95 (90)</b>	<b>trace</b>

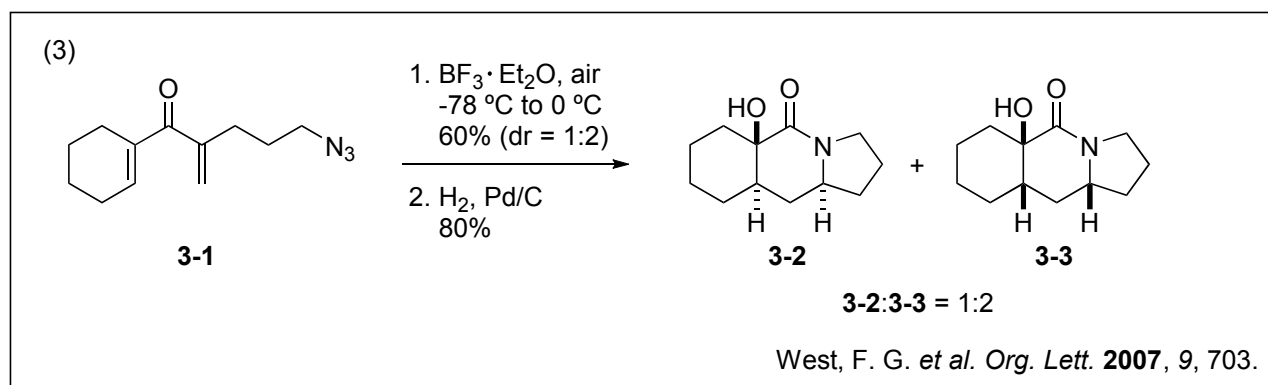
[a] Reaction conditions: **1 a** (0.2 mmol), **2 a** (0.3 mmol), **3 a** (0.3 mmol), CuI (20 mol%), base (0.4 mmol), 4 Å molecular sieves (MS, 150 mg), THF (1 mL) was stirred at room temperature under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for

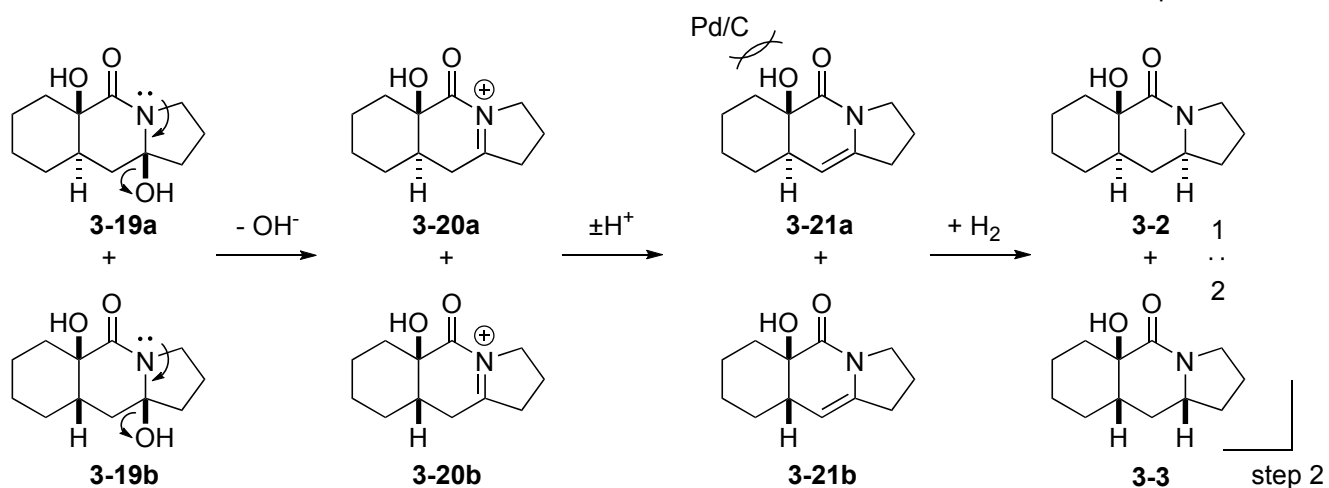
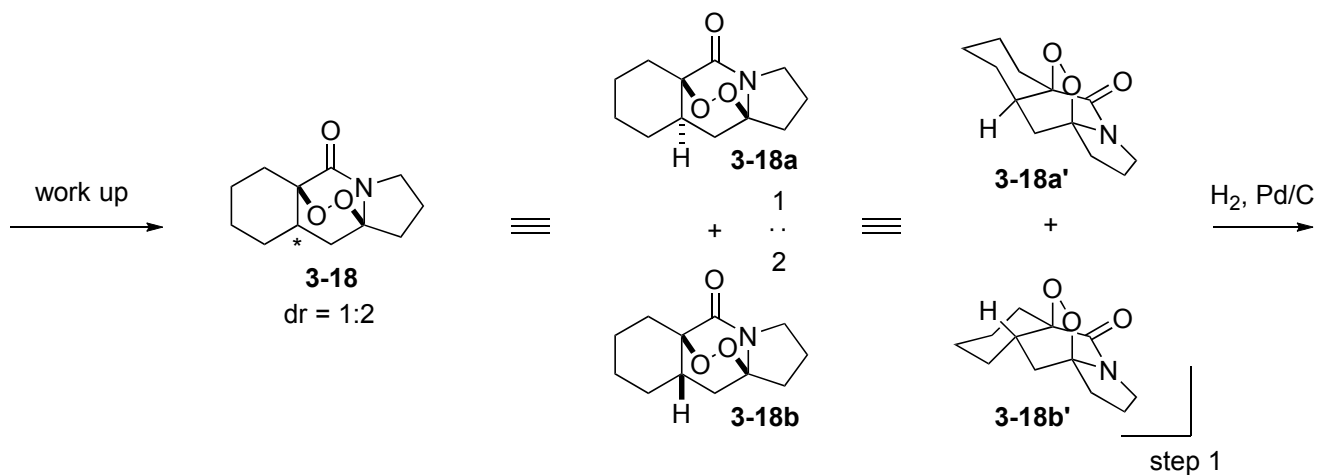
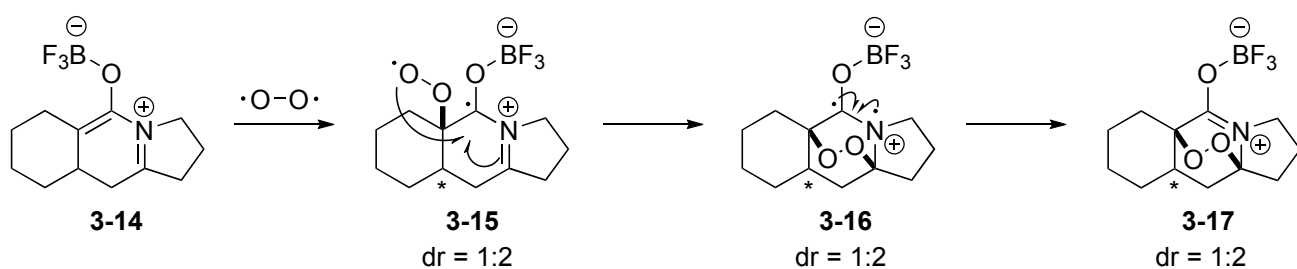
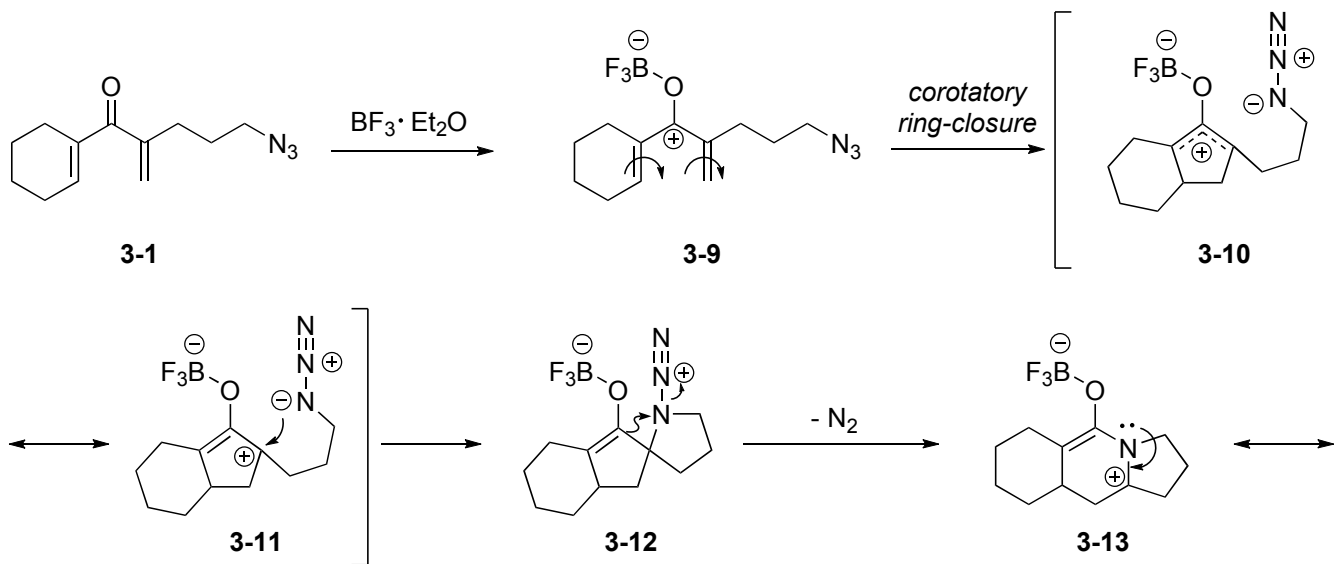
## 3. Interrupted Nazarov cyclization

### 3-1. Nazarov Cyclization

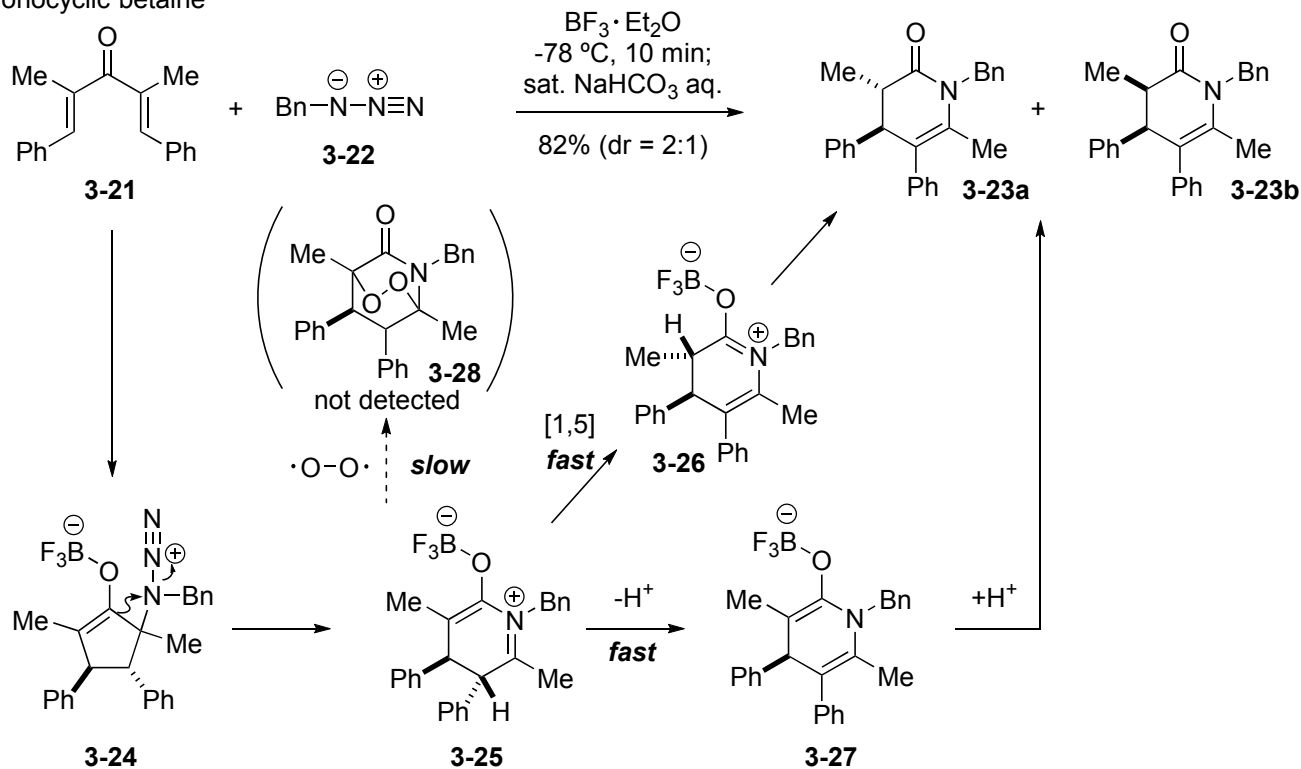


### 3-2. Reaction mechanism

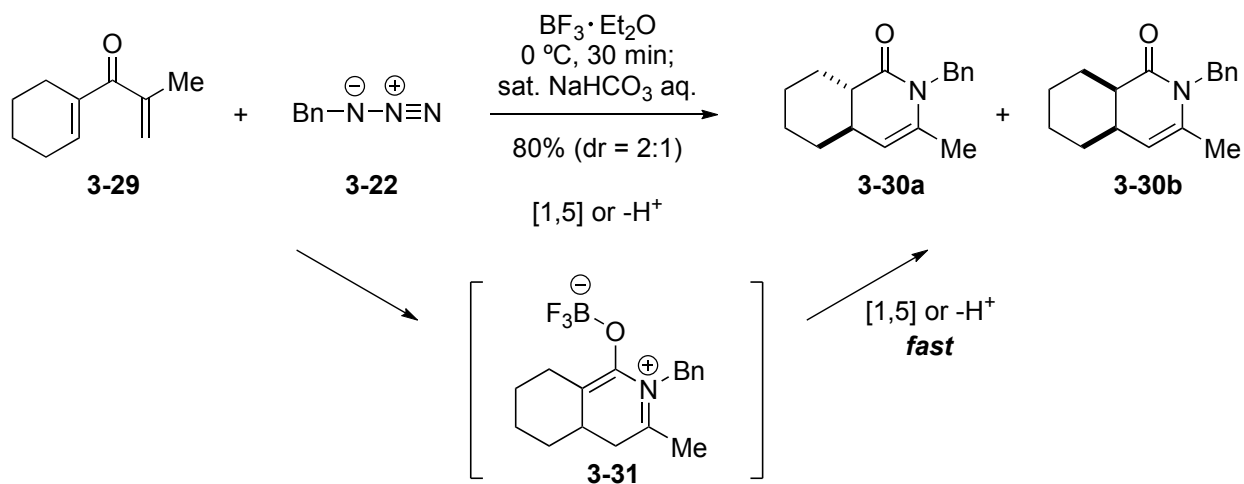




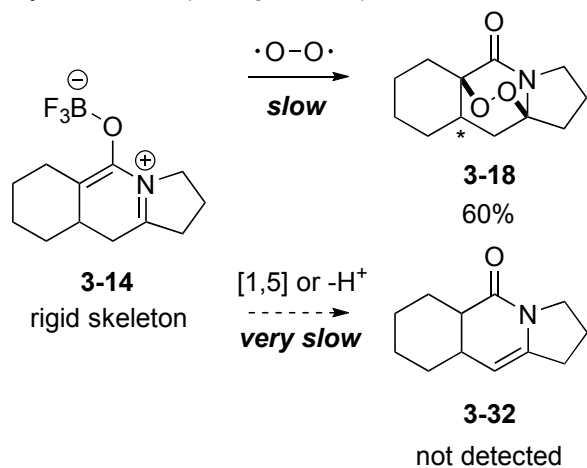
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## • Bicyclic betaine

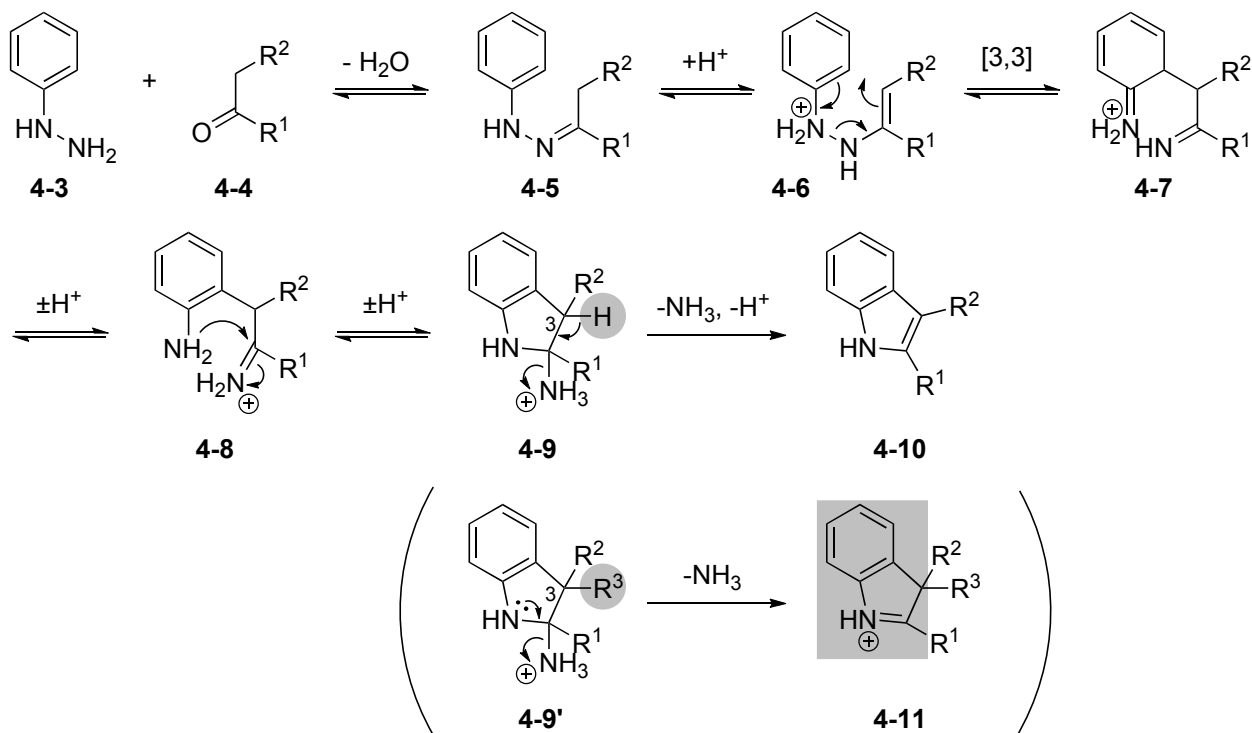


## • Tricyclic betaine (This problem)



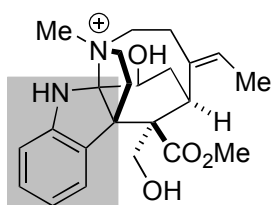
## 4. Interrupted Fischer indolization

### 4-1. Classic Fischer indolization

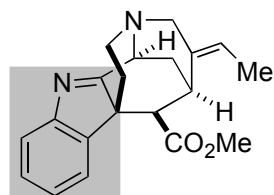


### 4-2. Akuammiline Alkaloid

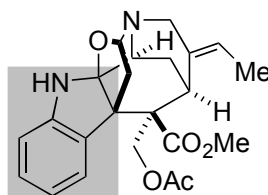
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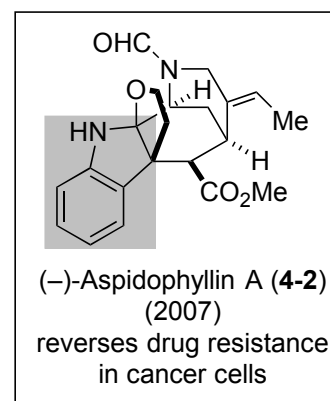
(-)-Echitamine (**4-12**)  
(1875)  
displays in vivo and in vitro cytotoxicity



(+)-Strictamine (**4-13**)  
(1966)  
inhibits transcription factor NF- $\kappa$ B



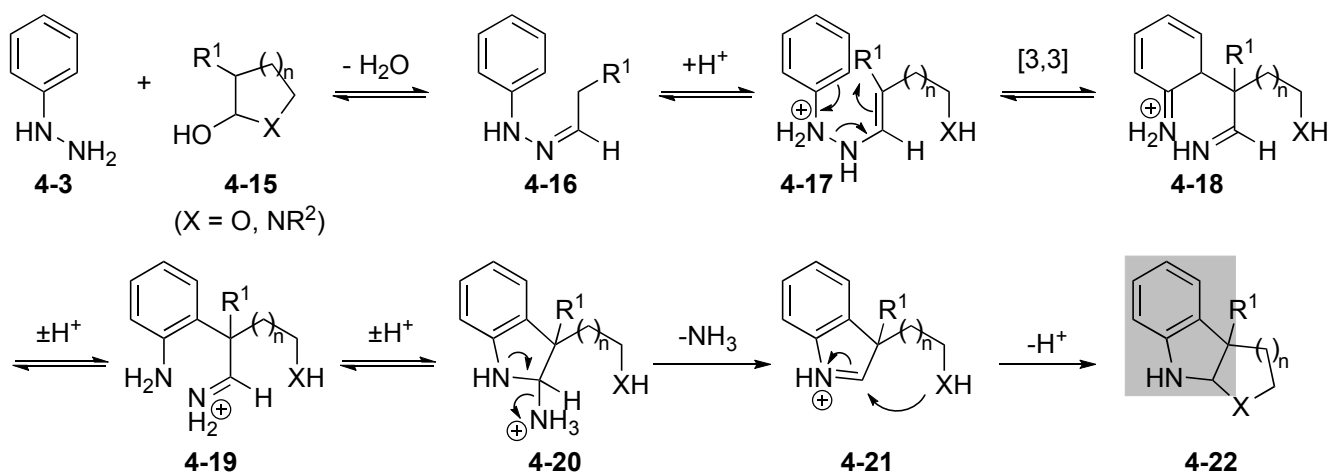
(+)-Picraline (**4-14**)  
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derivatives inhibit SGLT2 protein



(-)-Aspidophyllin A (**4-2**)  
(2007)  
reverses drug resistance in cancer cells

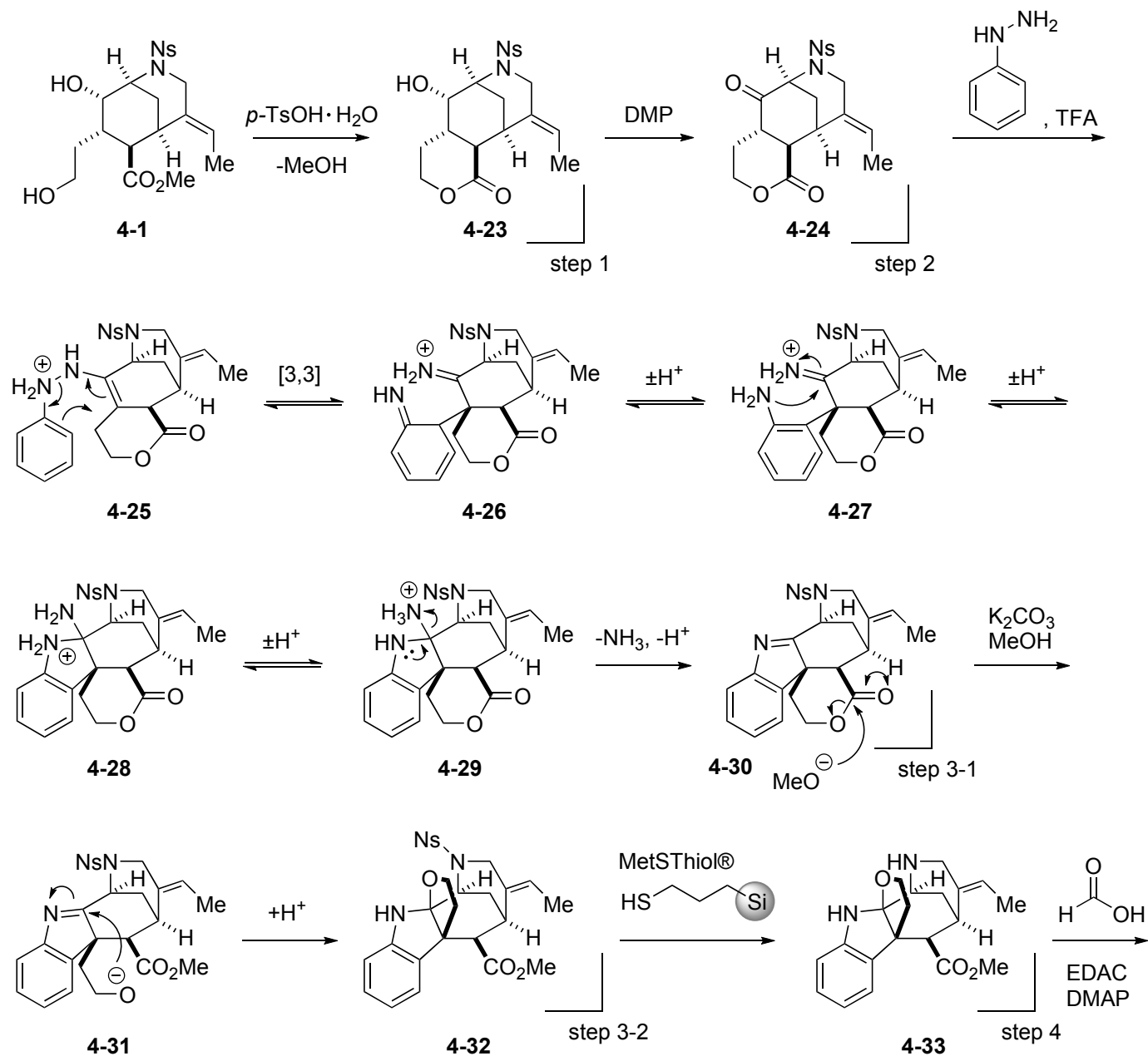
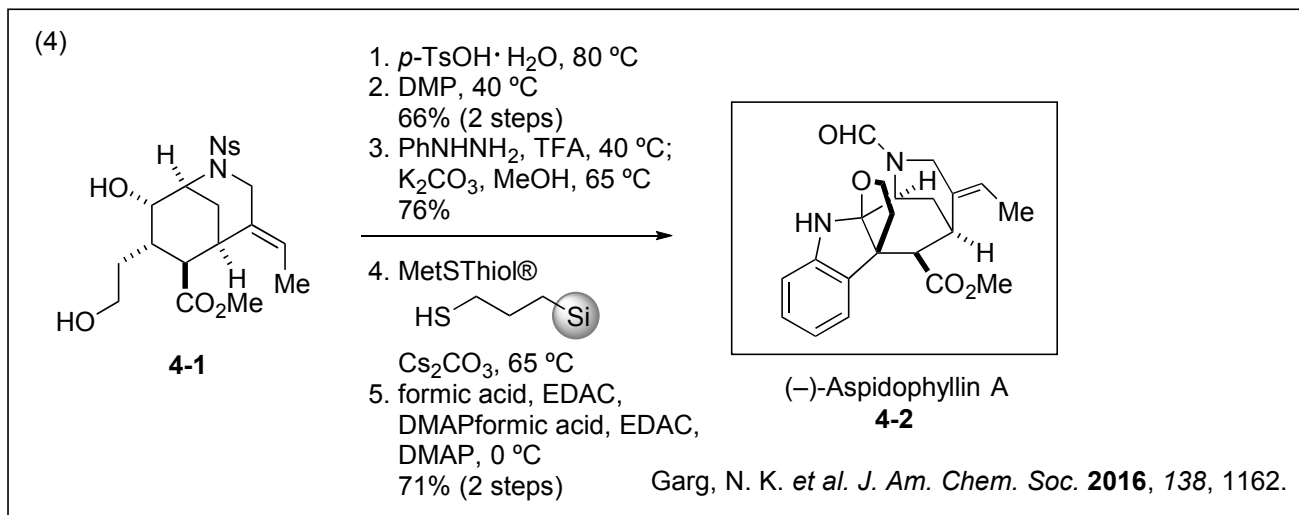
### 4-3. Interrupted Fischer indolization

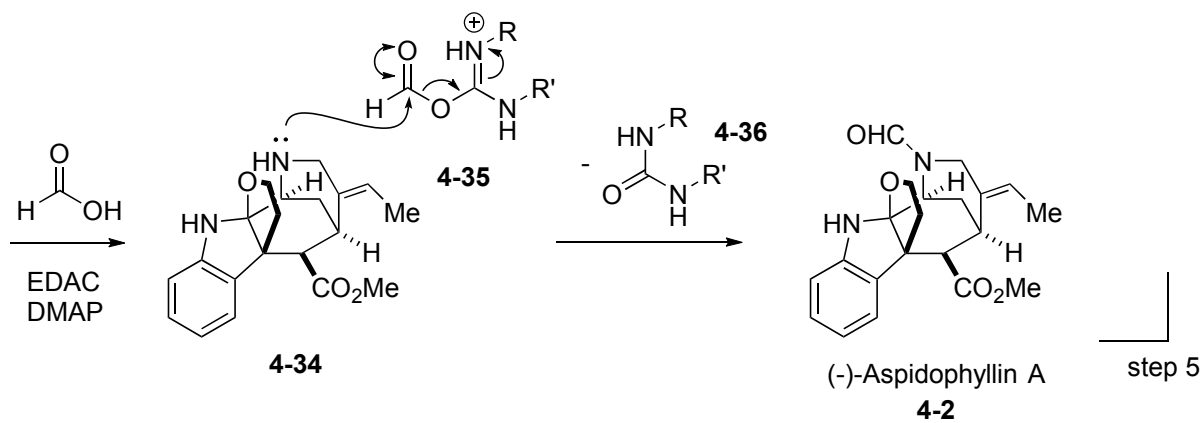
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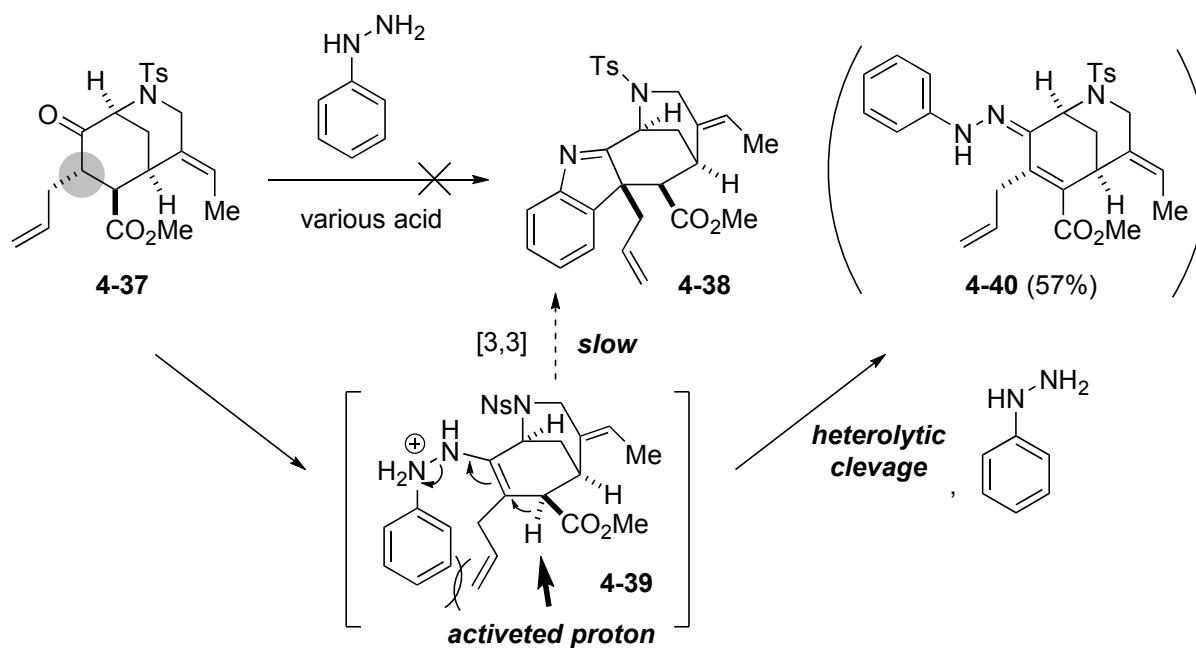
4-4. Reaction mechanism



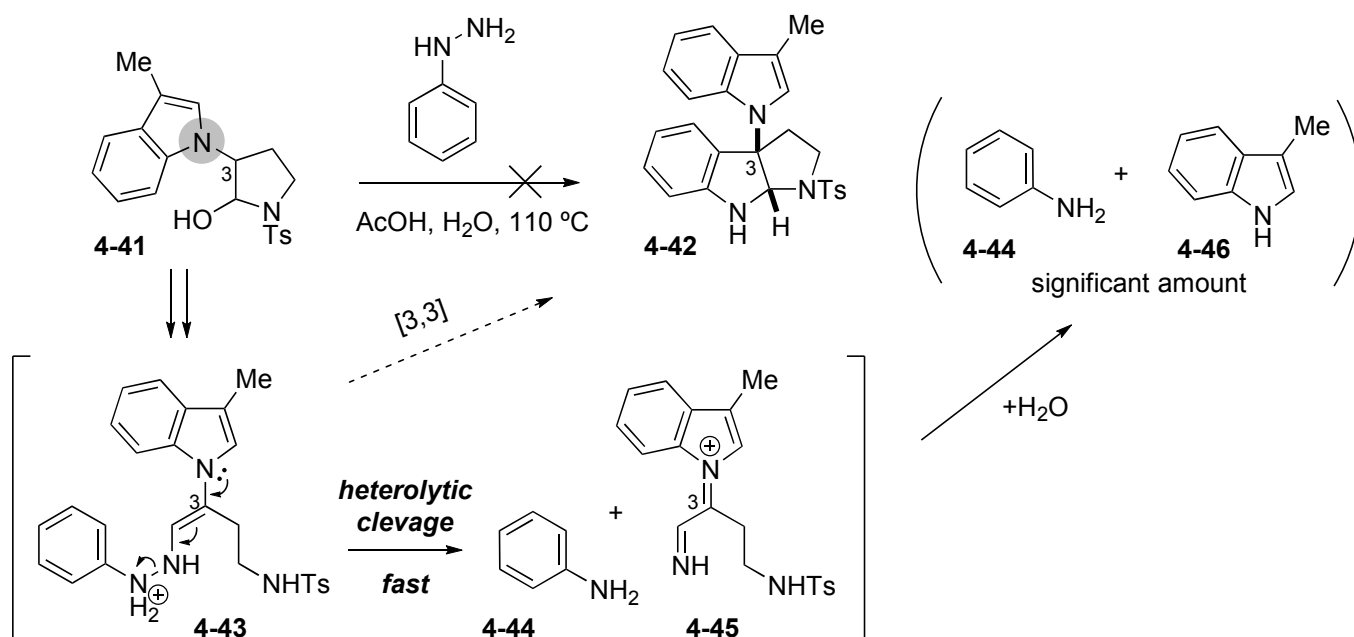


#### 4-5. Examples of failed Fischer indolization

•  $\alpha$ -hanging carbon chain and activated  $\beta$ -proton

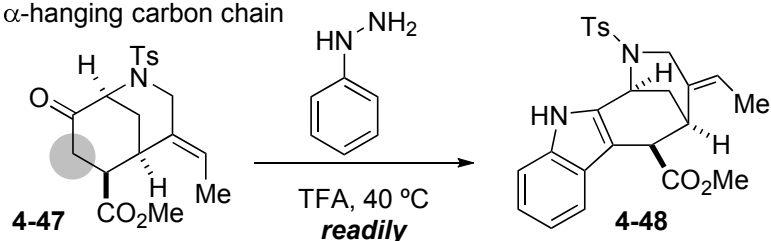


• 3-nitrogen substituent

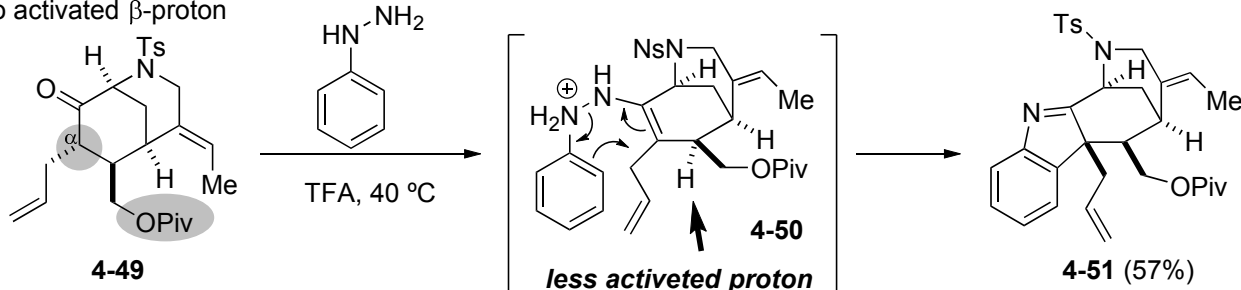


#### 4-6. In what case does Fischer indolization succeed ?

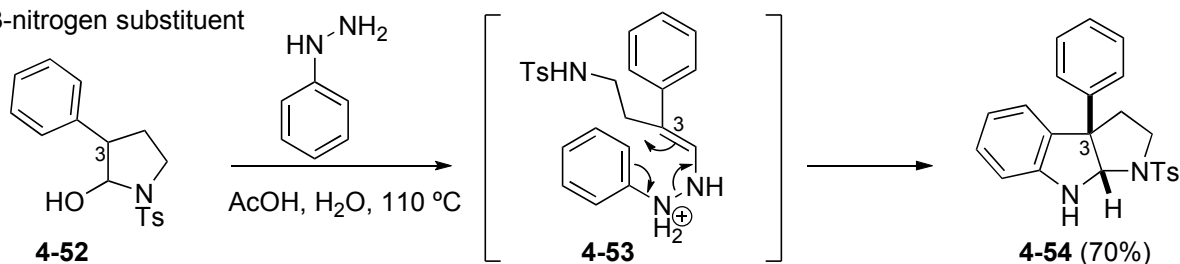
- No  $\alpha$ -hanging carbon chain



- No activated  $\beta$ -proton



- No 3-nitrogen substituent



→ Slow [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement or weak N-N bond lead to heterolytic N-N bond cleavage; in other words, lower yields or even failure to cyclize.

Energy profile ( $\Delta G$  [ $\Delta H$ ], in kcal/mol) Garg, N. K. *et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 5752.

Table 2. Substituent Effects on the Free Energy (Enthalpy)<sup>a</sup> Profile [SCS-MP2/6-31G(d)(water)//MP2/6-31G(d)(water)]

Entry	Substituents	8a	9a	$\alpha$ -TS	8b	9b	$\beta$ -TS
1	R <sub>1</sub> : H, R <sub>2</sub> : H	0.0 (0.0)	14.3 (14.1)	32.6 (30.3)	0.6 (0.3)	14.4 (14.3)	31.1 (28.7) <sup>b</sup>
2	R <sub>1</sub> : CH <sub>3</sub> , R <sub>2</sub> : H	0.0 (0.0)	10.6 (10.3)	26.1 (23.9)	0.5 (0.4)	10.7 (10.7)	24.7 (22.8) <sup>b</sup>
3	R <sub>1</sub> : CH <sub>3</sub> , R <sub>2</sub> : CH <sub>3</sub>	0.2 (0.0)	9.3 (8.7)	<b>22.9 (20.3)<sup>b</sup></b>	0.0 (0.0)	8.7 (7.7)	<b>22.3 (20.0)<sup>b</sup></b>
4	R <sub>1</sub> : Indolyl, R <sub>2</sub> : CH <sub>3</sub>	0.0 (0.0)	9.2 (8.8)	<b>18.0 (16.5)<sup>c</sup></b>	2.2 (2.7)	9.0 (9.3)	21.2 (19.3)
5	R <sub>1</sub> : CH <sub>3</sub> , R <sub>2</sub> : N(H)acetyl	0.0 (0.0)	7.5 (7.4)	<b>18.5 (17.7)<sup>c</sup></b>	1.1 (1.5)	7.4 (8.5)	19.6 (17.9)

<sup>a</sup> Free energies (enthalpies in parentheses) in kcal/mol relative to the phenylhydrazone are given. <sup>b</sup> Favored transition state involves [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement. <sup>c</sup> Favored transition state leads to N-N bond cleavage products.

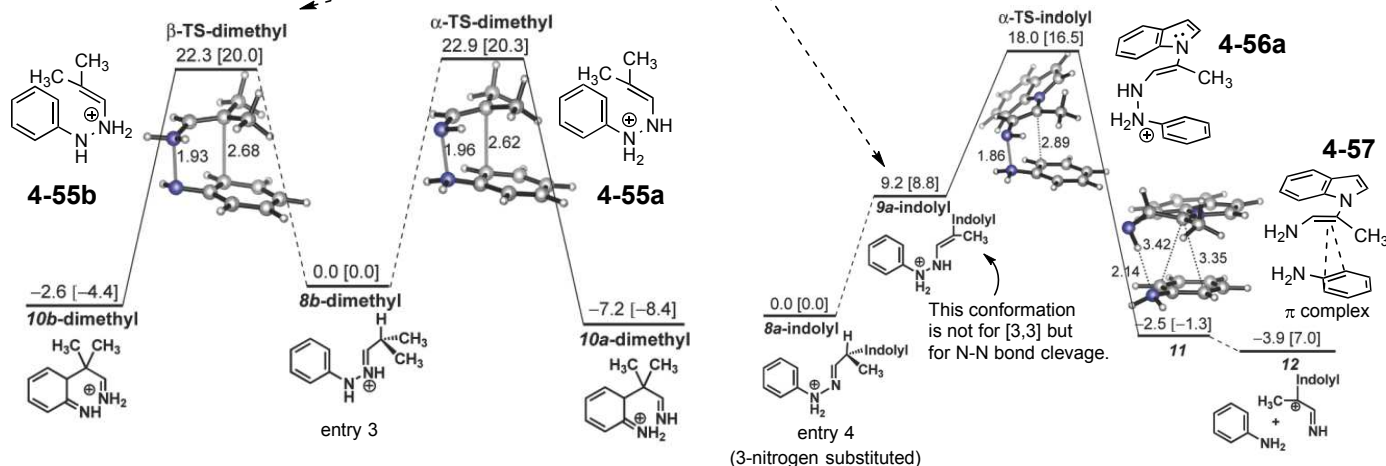


Figure 2. Energy profile ( $\Delta G$  [ $\Delta H$ ], in kcal/mol) for the acid-promoted transformation of dimethyl-substituted hydrazone.

Figure 3. Energy profile ( $\Delta G$  [ $\Delta H$ ], in kcal/mol) for the acid-promoted transformation of indolyl-substituted hydrazone.