

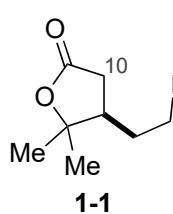
## Problem Session (5)

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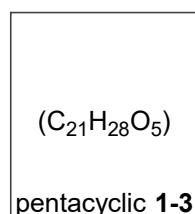
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Please fill in blanks, give the correct stereochemistry for **2-5**, and provide the mechanism of the following reactions.

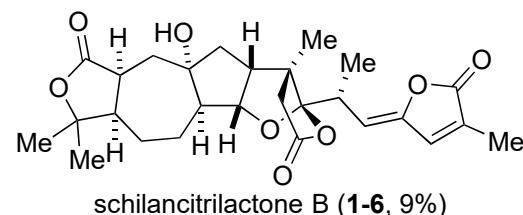
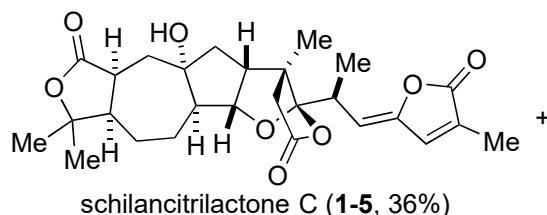
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1. LiN(i-Pr)<sub>2</sub>, THF, -78°C; **1-2**, 86% (dr at C19 1.5:1)
2. EDC, CuCl<sub>2</sub>, toluene 80 °C, 83% (*E/Z* = 2/1)\*
3. Cul, Zn, pyridine/H<sub>2</sub>O sonication, **1-3**: 55% (and 10-*epi*-**1-3**: 4%)

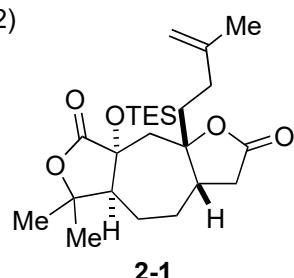


1. *m*CPBA, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -15 °C, 51%
2. NaOMe, THF/MeOH, rt; NiCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, NaBH<sub>4</sub>, -15 °C, 73%
3. ICI, THF, 63%
4. **1-4**, AIBN, *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH, MS 4A, toluene, 100 °C

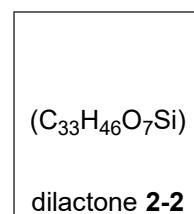


\* tips: A trace amount of water in the reaction system can cause the formation of (*Z*)-isomer.

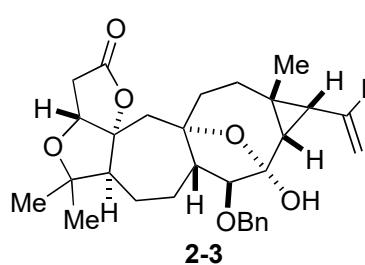
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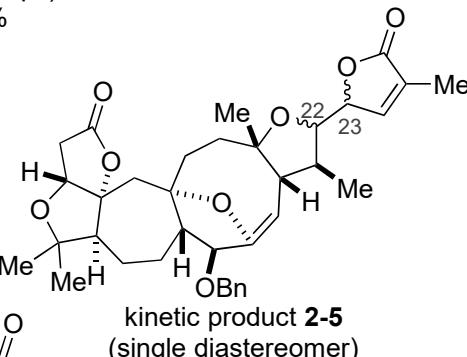
1. LiN(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, LiCl; MoOPH, THF -78°C, 91%
2. BnBr, Ag<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 97%
3. CH<sub>2</sub>=CHMgBr, THF
4. HG II, toluene, 80°C, 79%
5. Ac<sub>2</sub>O, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 97%
6. LiN(SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, THF, -78 °C to 0 °C
7. TsN<sub>3</sub>, Et<sub>3</sub>N, MeCN, 93% (3 steps)
8. Cu(tbs)<sub>2</sub>, toluene, 80 °C, 65%



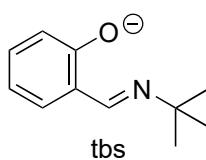
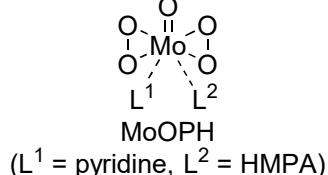
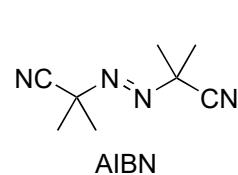
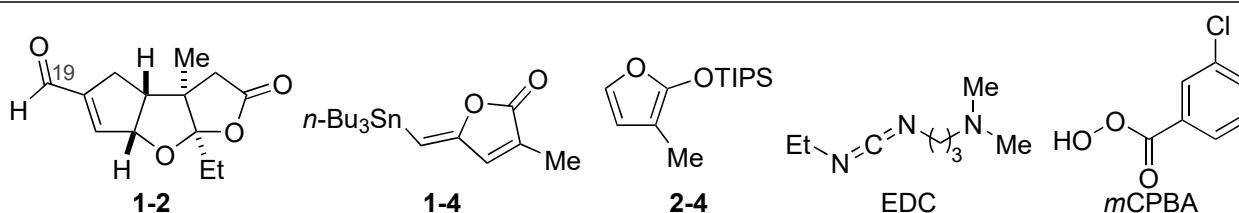
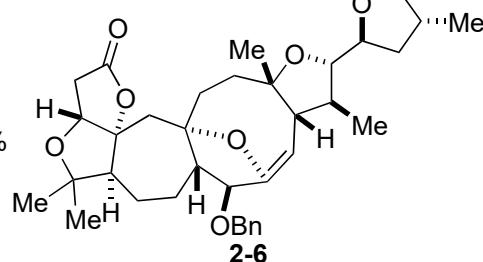
10 steps



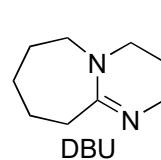
1. BH<sub>3</sub>·SMe<sub>2</sub>, THF, 0 °C; Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 65%
2. TPAP, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 88%
3. **2-4**, BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -78 °C to -35 °C, 66%



1. DBU, toluene, 65 °C, 70%
2. NiCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, NaBH<sub>4</sub>, MeOH, 0 °C, 62%
3. NaOMe, MeOH, brsm 73%



HG II:  
Hoveyda-Grubbs  
2nd catalyst



# Problem Session (5) [Answer]

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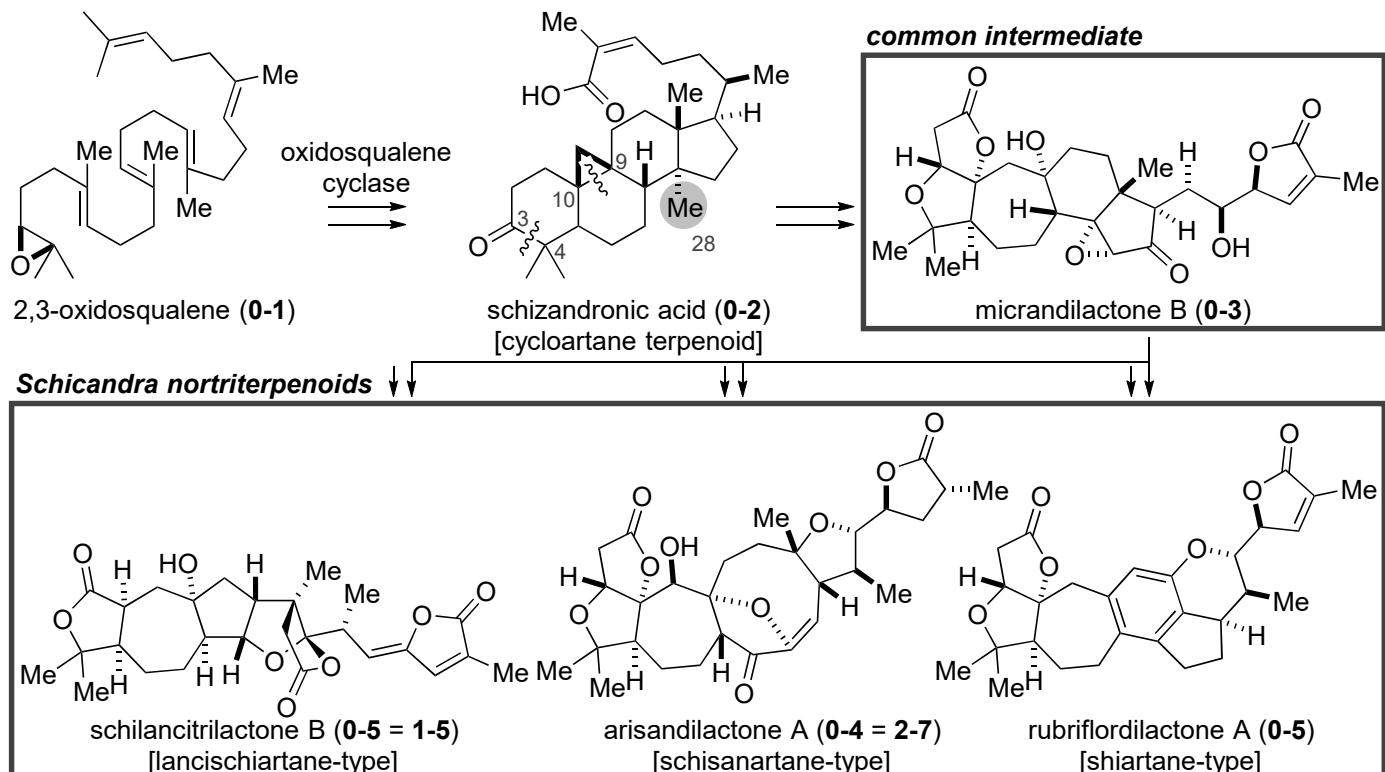
## Topic: Total syntheses of *Schisandra* nortriterpenoids

### (0) Introduction ( Sun, H. D. et al. *Nat. Prod. Rep.* 2008, 25, 871.)

#### 0.1 *Schisandra* nortriterpenoids

- a class of triterpenoid natural products with C<sub>26</sub> to C<sub>29</sub> framework found in plants of the *Schisandraceae* family
- > 70 highly oxygenated triterpenoids with various patterns of functionalized skeletons
- various pharmaceutical effects such as antihepatitis, antitumor, anti-HIV etc..

#### 0.2 Outline of biosynthesis & classification



### 0.3 Synthetic study and total syntheses

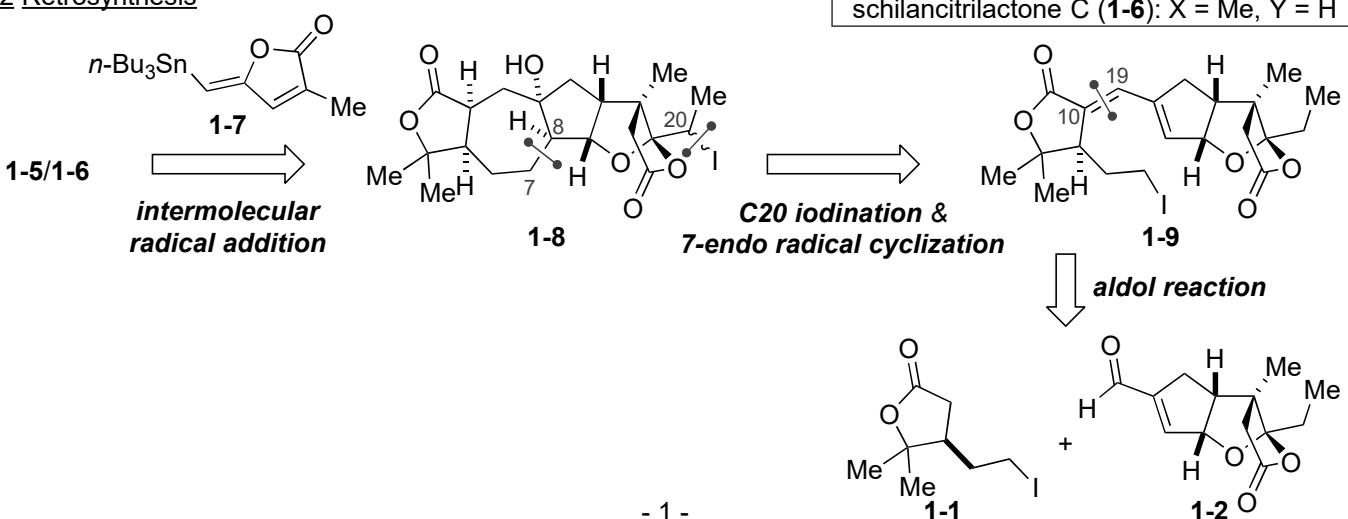
- > 20 synthetic studies and total synthesis
- the most recent review: Li, X. and Carter, R. G. et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2017, 56, 1704.
- the related LS: 160123\_LS\_Yinghua\_Wang.

### (1) Total synthesis of schilancitrilactones B and C by Tang, P. et al. [*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2015, 54, 5732.]

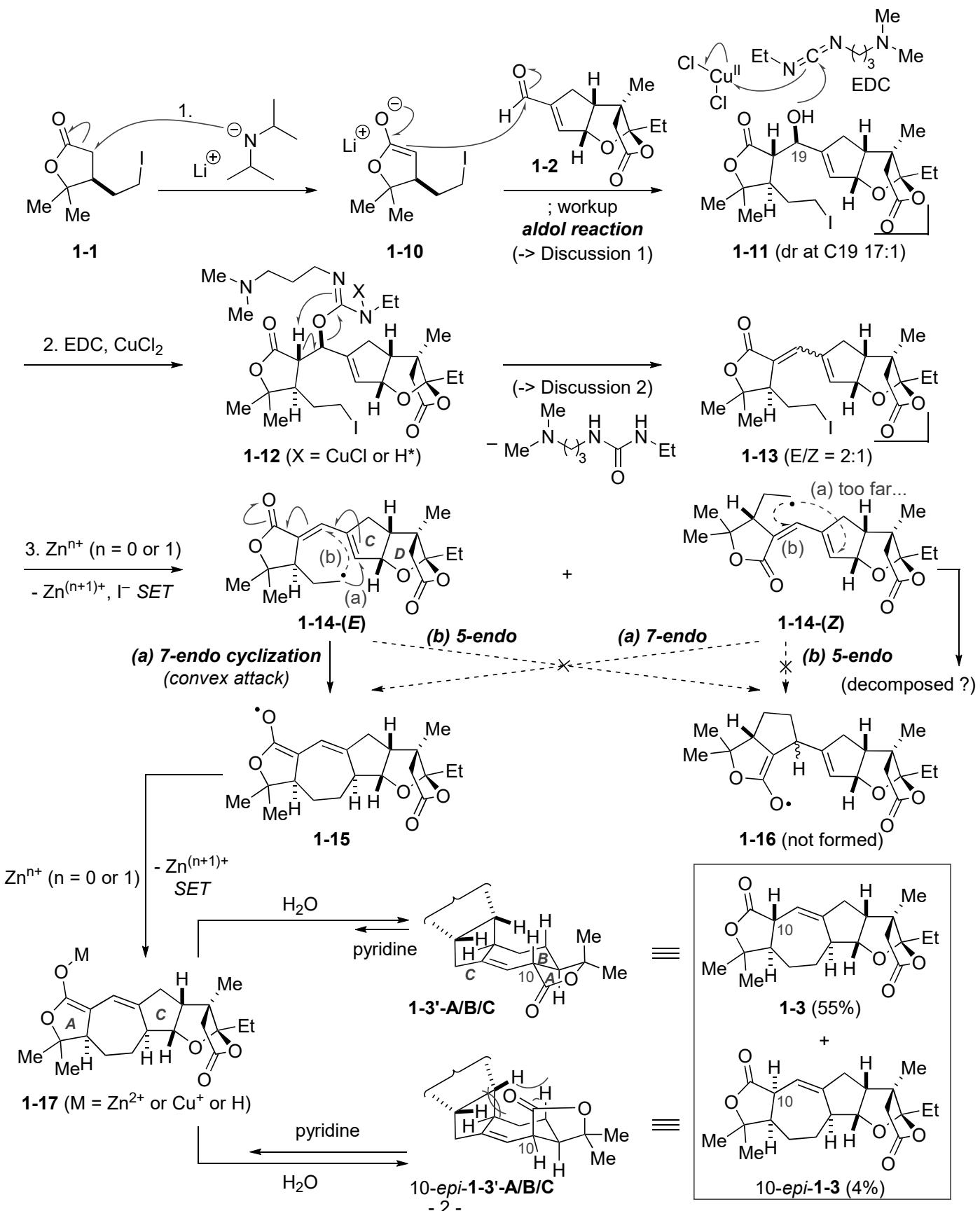
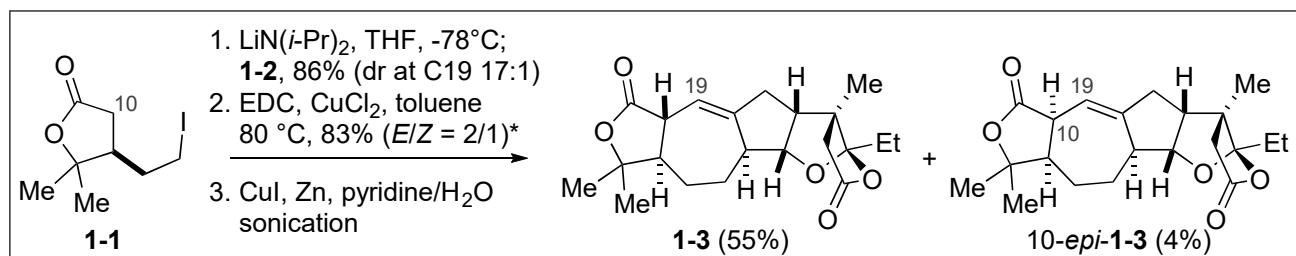
#### 1.1 Information

- isolation: *S. Lancifolia* [Sun, H. D. et al. *Org. Lett.* 2012, 14, 1286.]
- bioactivity: anti-HIV 1 for 1-6, no activity for 1-5
- structural features: 5/7/5/5-fused pentacyclic core
- 9 stereocenters
- total synthesis: not reported

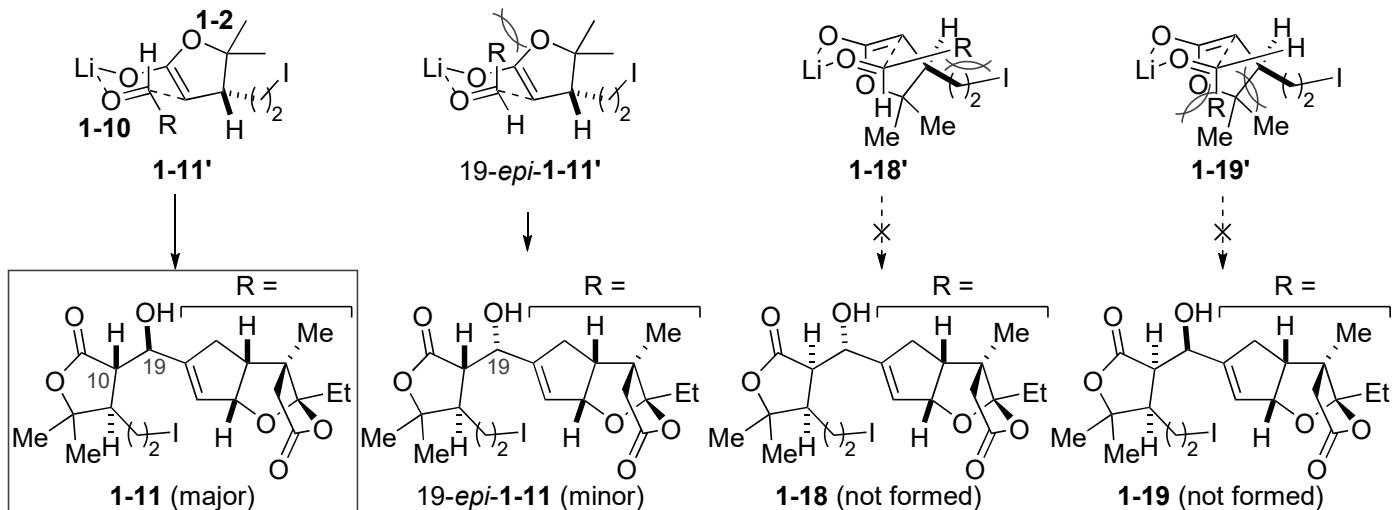
#### 1.2 Retrosynthesis



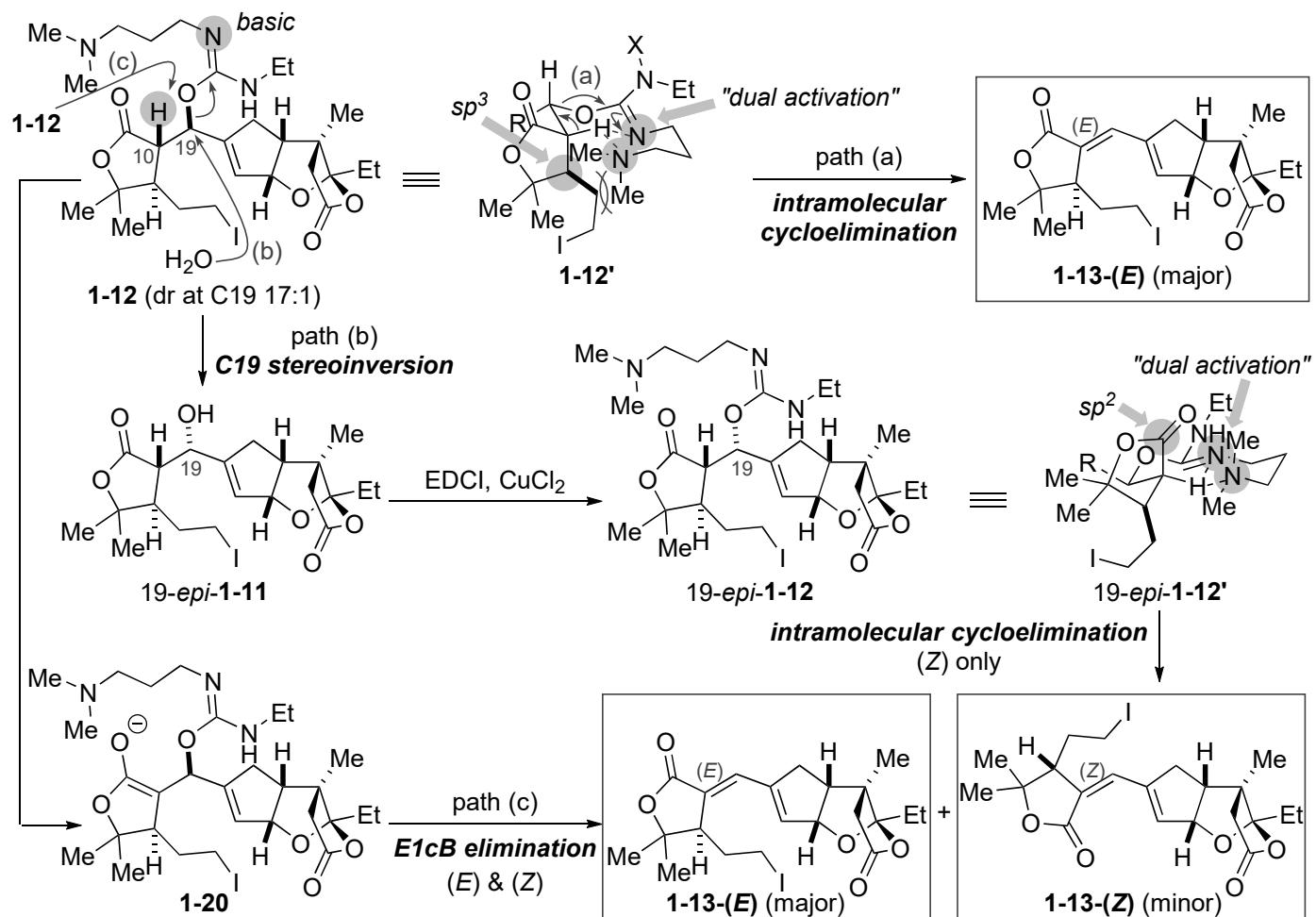
### 1.3 Transformation from 1-1 to 1-4



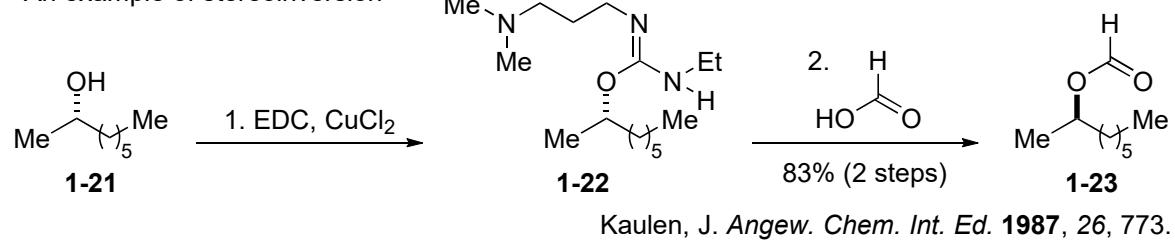
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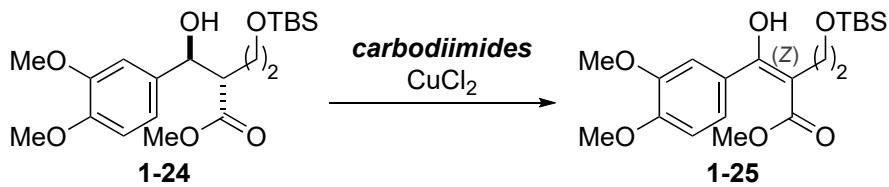
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- An example of stereoinversion -



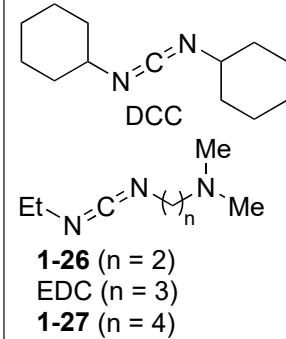
- Effect of "dual activation" -



**Table 1-1.**

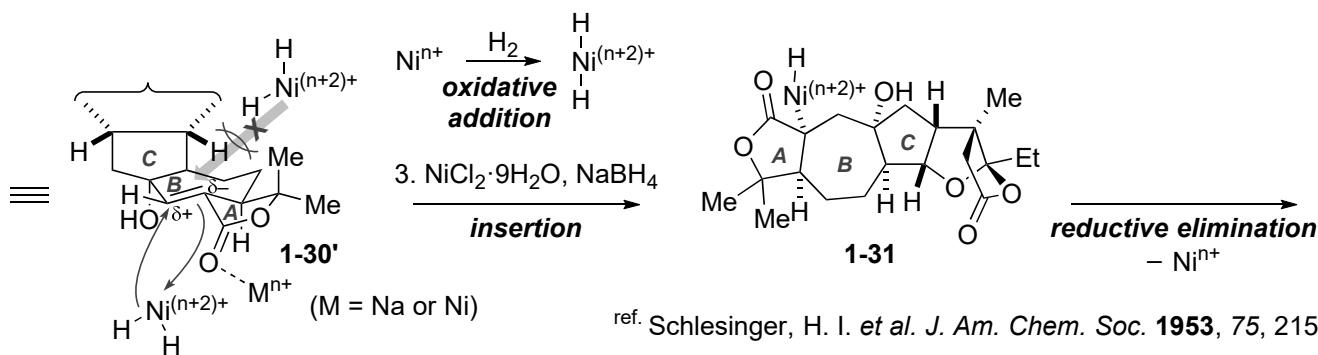
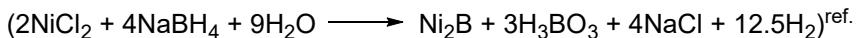
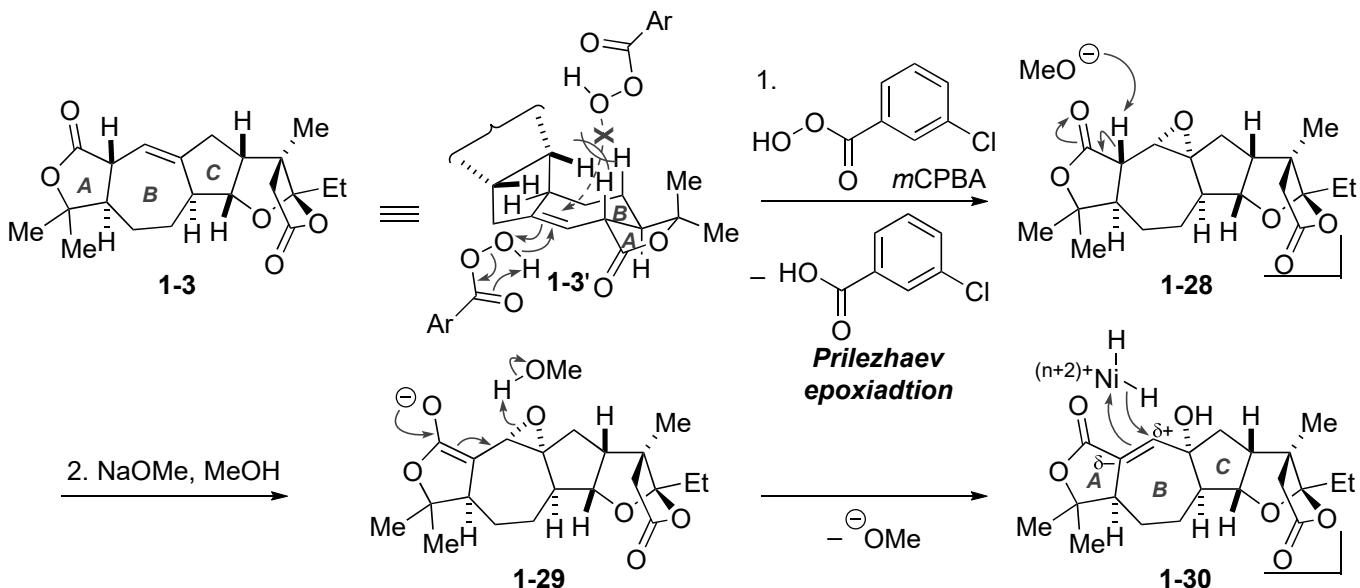
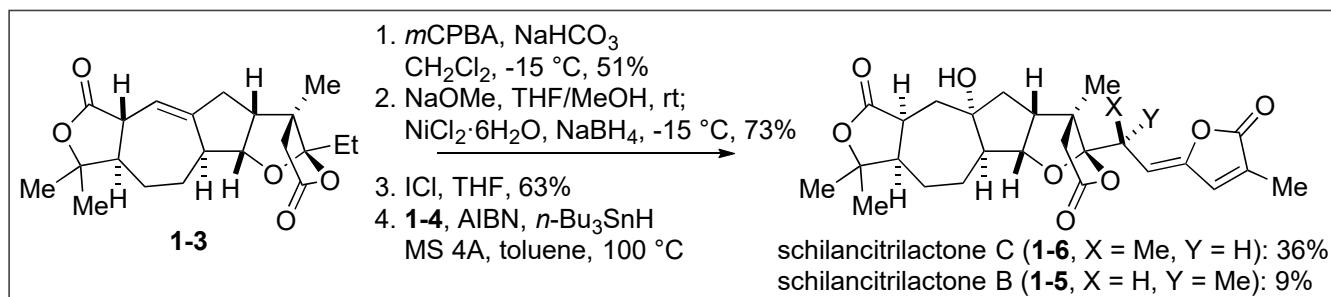
entry	carbodiimides	1-22 (Z:E)
1	DCC	45% (33:67)
2	DCC + Et <sub>3</sub> N	37% (60:40)
3	<b>1-26</b>	42% (82:18)
4	EDC	95% (96:4)
5	EDC·HCl	17% (15:85)
6	<b>1-27</b>	43% (88:12)

**carbodiimides**

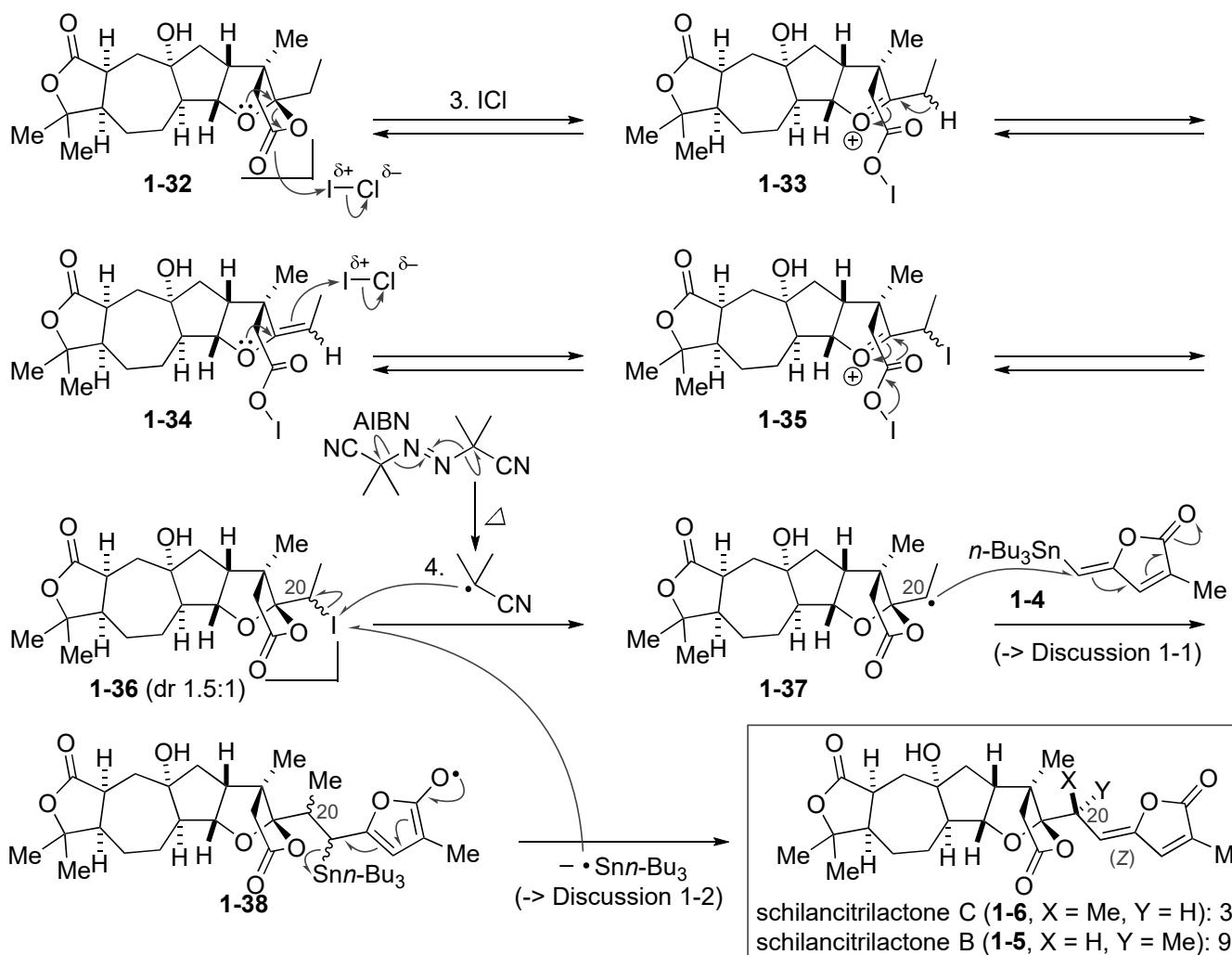


Sai, H. et al. *Tetrahedron* 2007, 63, 10345.

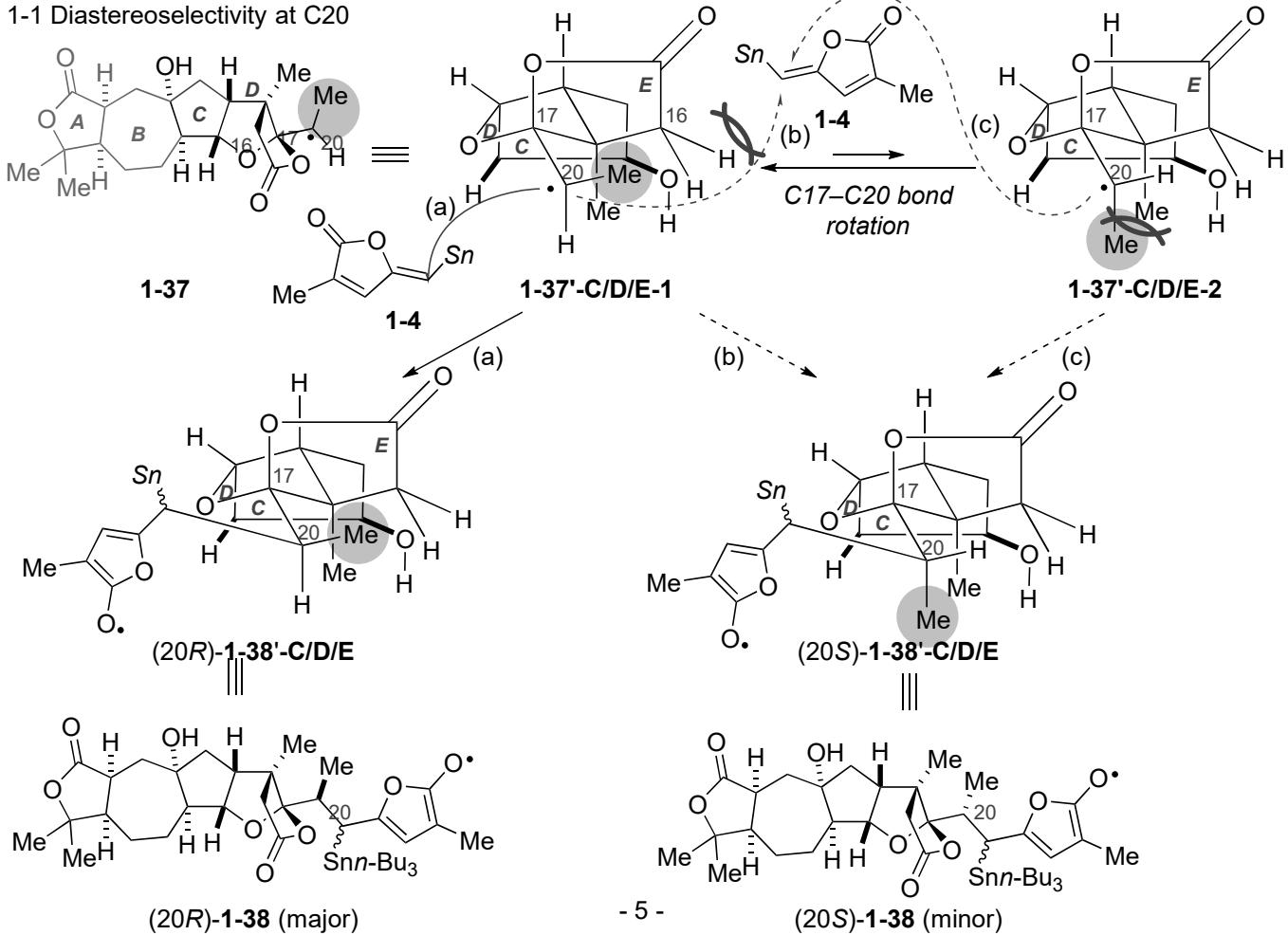
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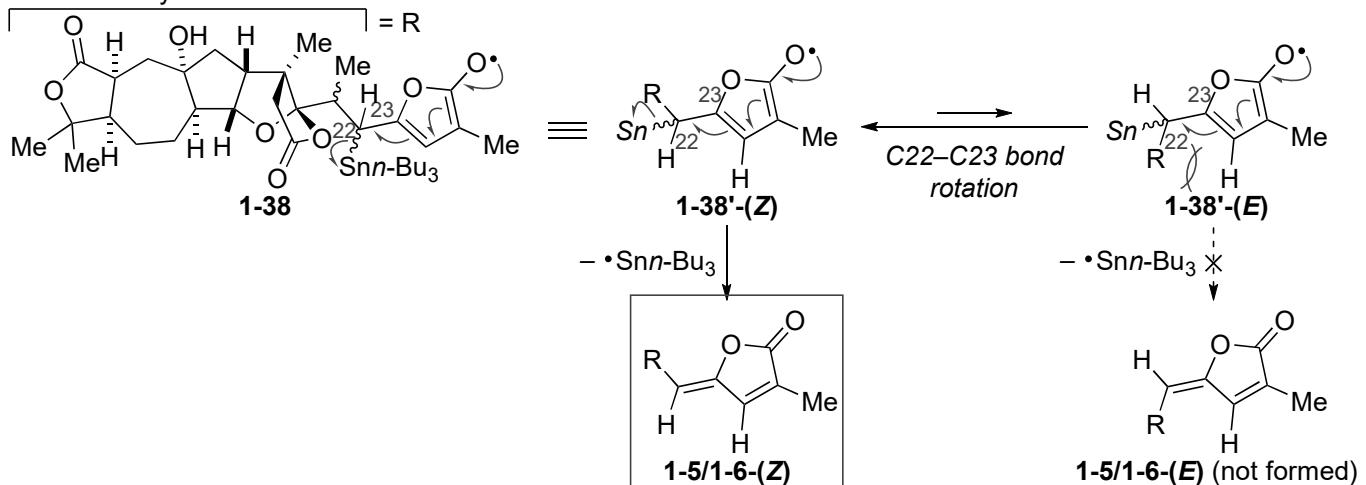
ref. Schlesinger, H. I. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1953, 75, 215.



<Discussion 1: Stereoselectivity in radical addition-elimination>  
 1-1 Diastereoselectivity at C20



### 1-2 Z-selectivity of 1-5/1-6



### (2) Total synthesis of 19-'dehydroxyl' arisandilactone A by Yang, Z. et al.

[Nat. Commun. doi: 10.1038/ncomms14233]

#### 2.1 Information of arisandilactone A (2-7)

- isolation: *S. aresanensis*

(Shen, Y.-C. et al. Org. Lett. 2010, 12, 1016.)

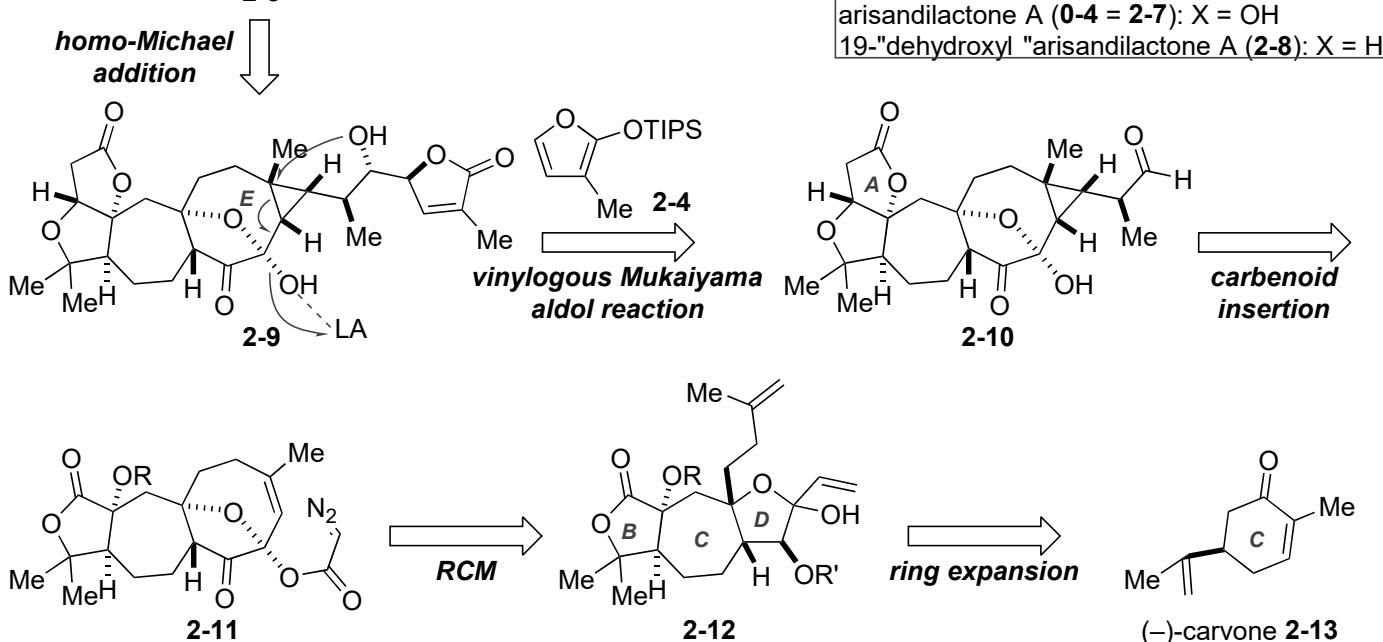
- bioactivity: unknown

- structural features: 7/9/5-oxa-bridged core, 12 stereocenters

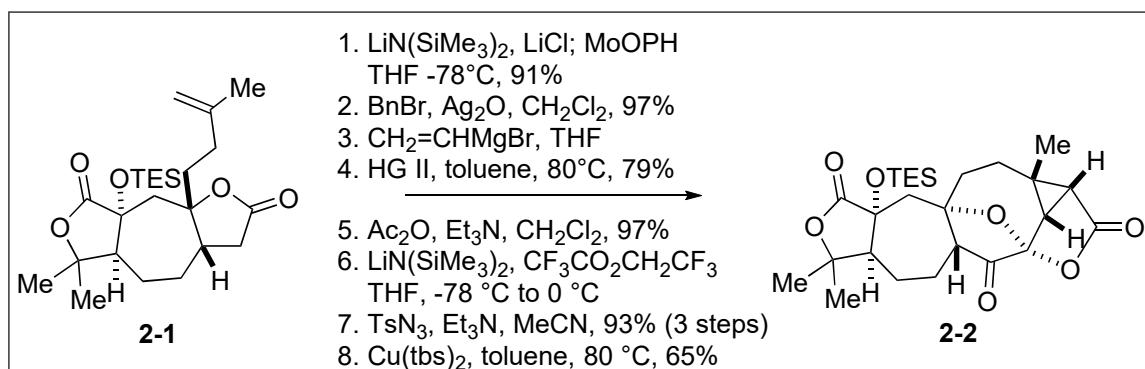
- total synthesis: not reported

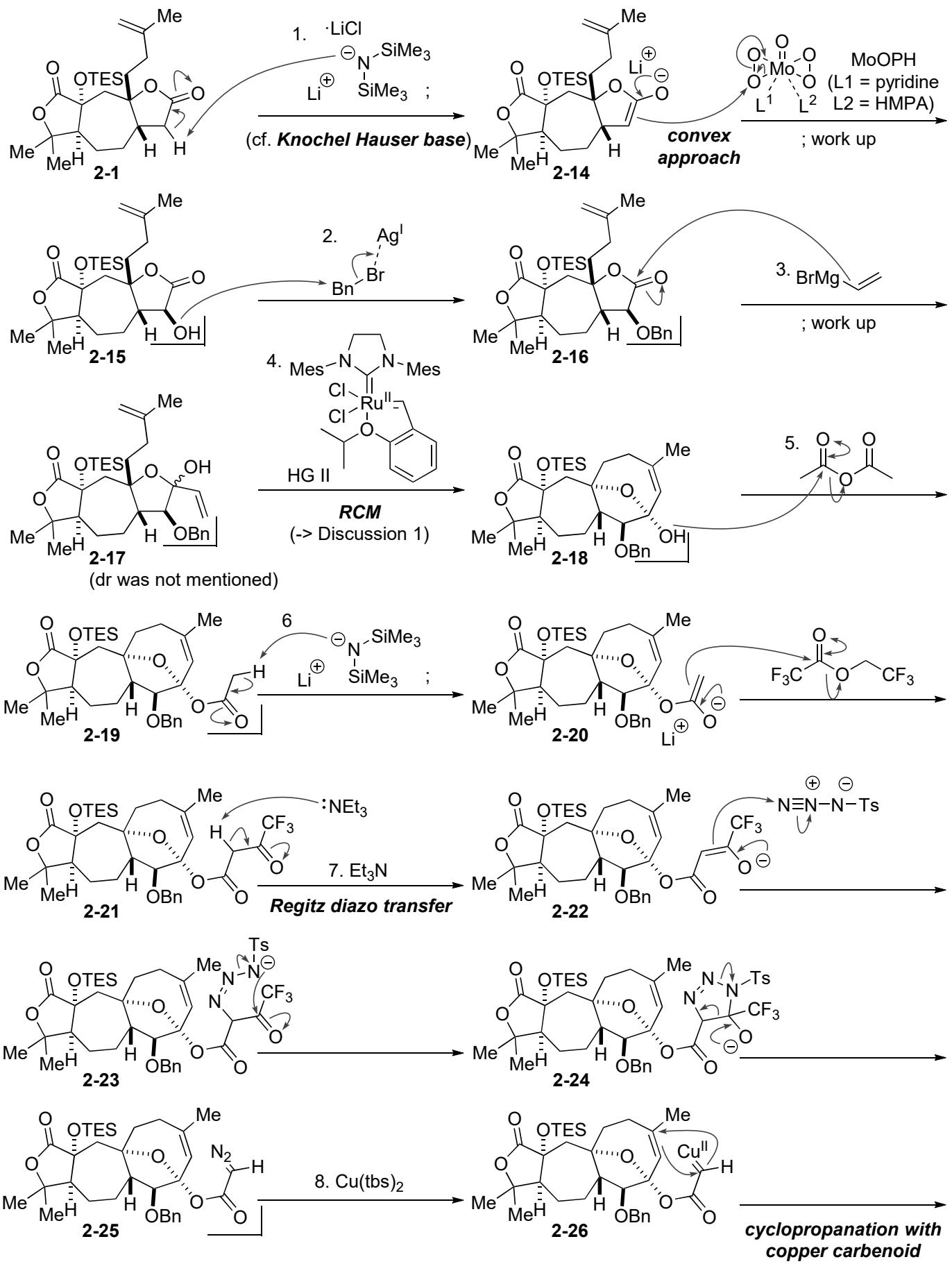
#### 2.2 Retrosynthetic analysis of 19-'dehydroxyl' arisandilactone A (2-8)

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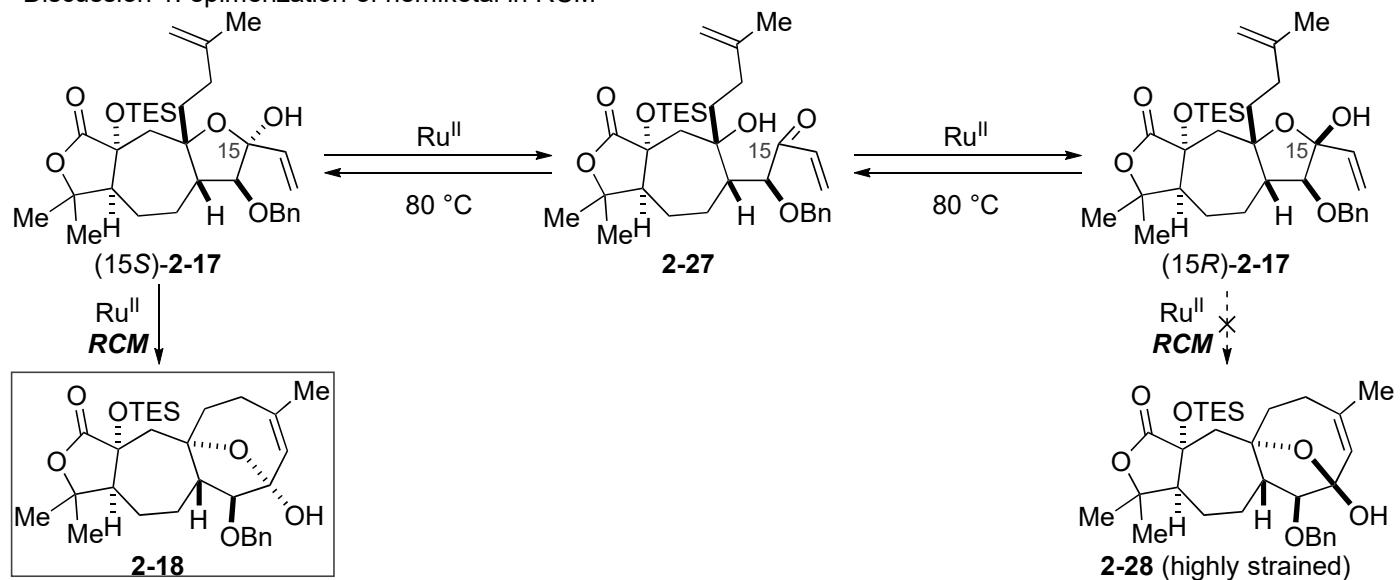


#### 2.3 Transformation from 2-1 to 2-2

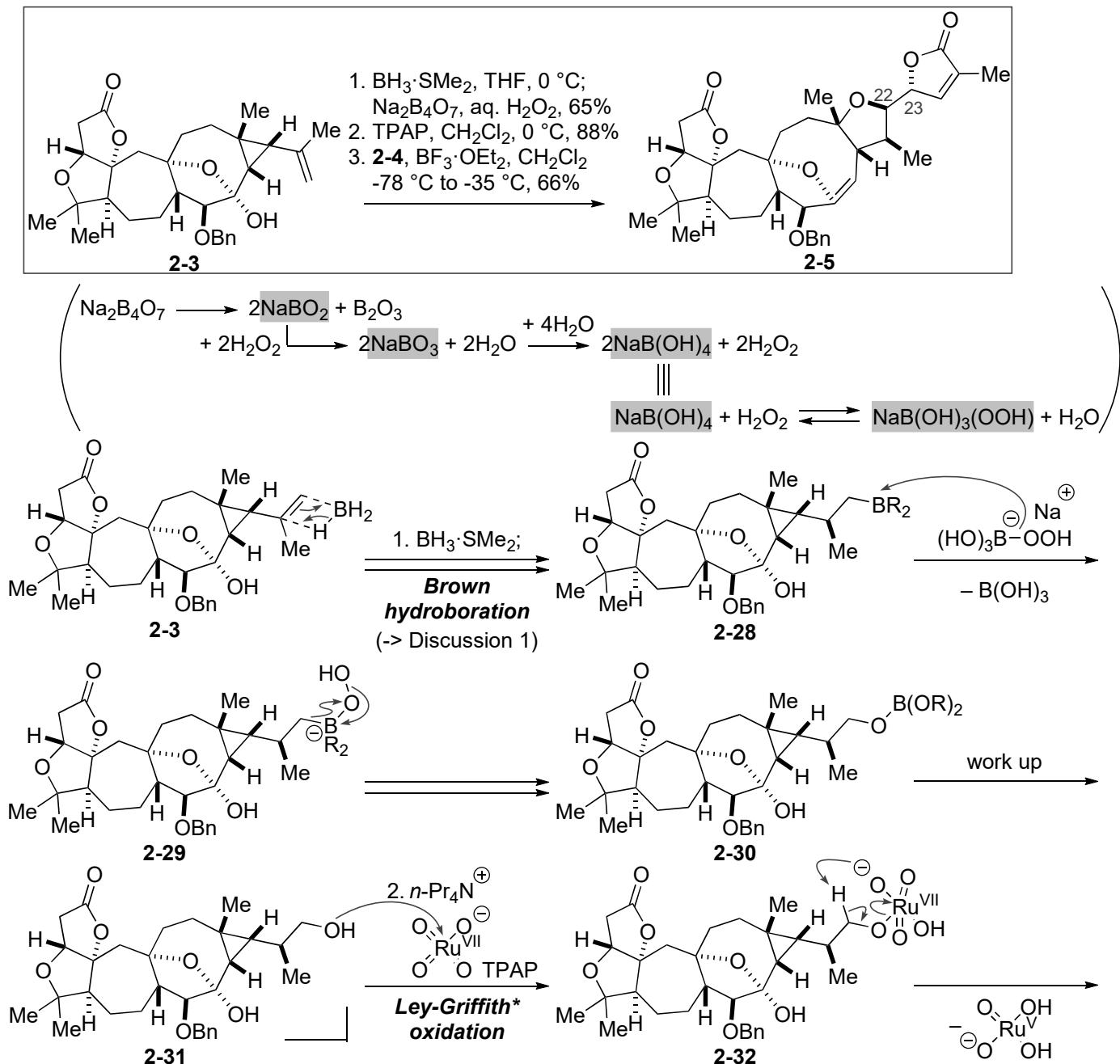




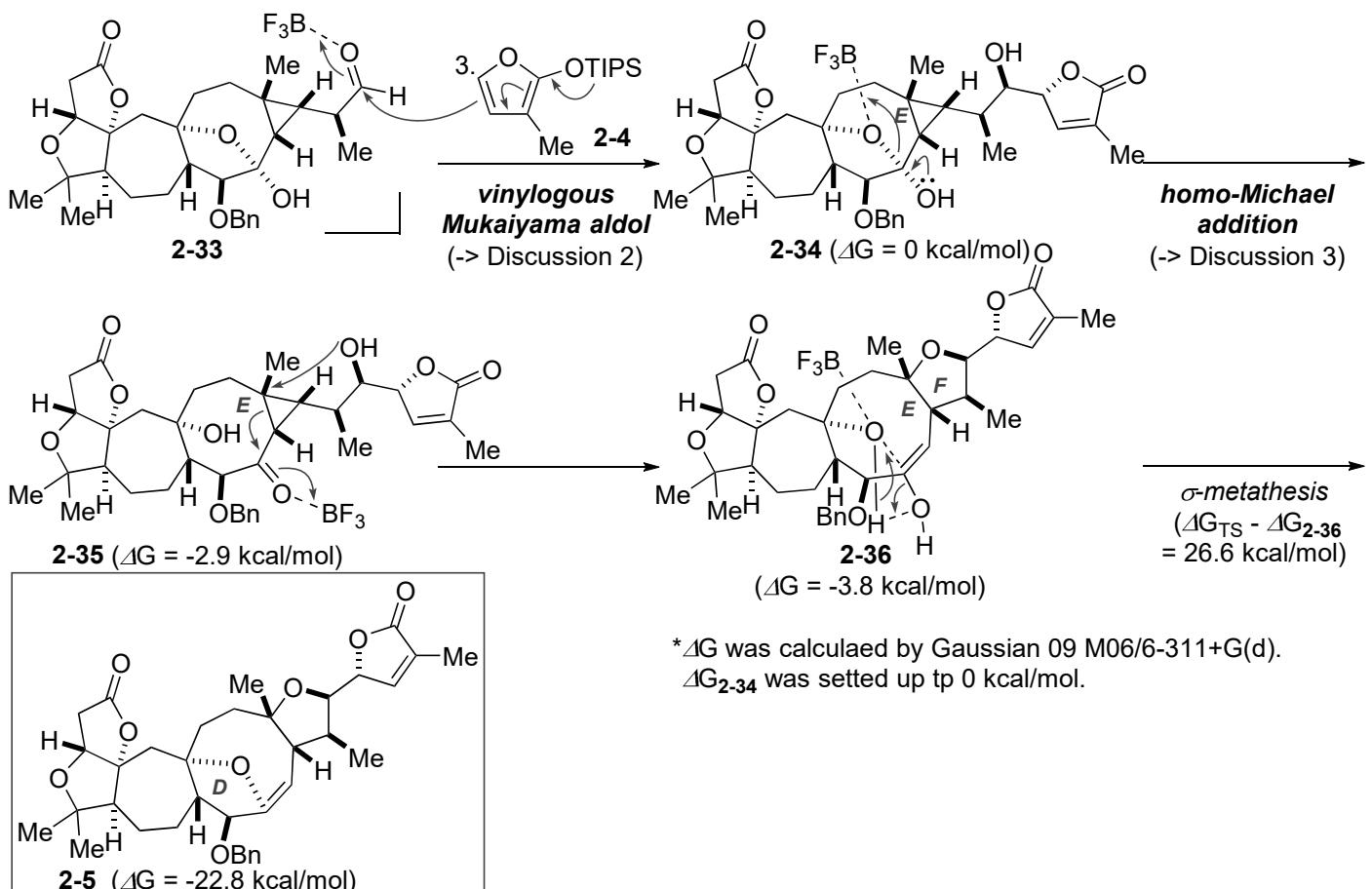
<Discussion 1: epimerization of hemiketal in RCM>



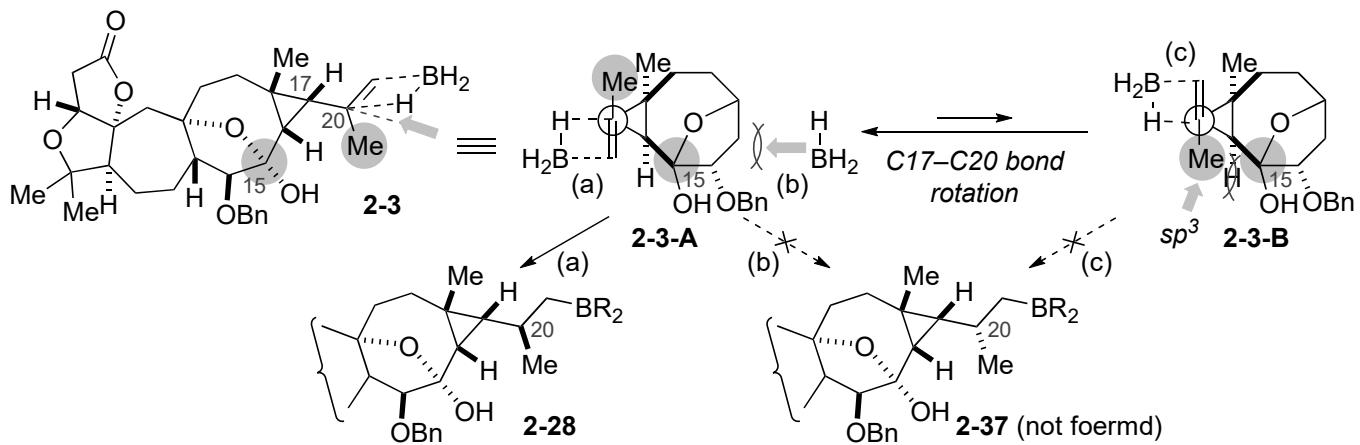
**2.4 Transformation from **2-3** to **2-5****



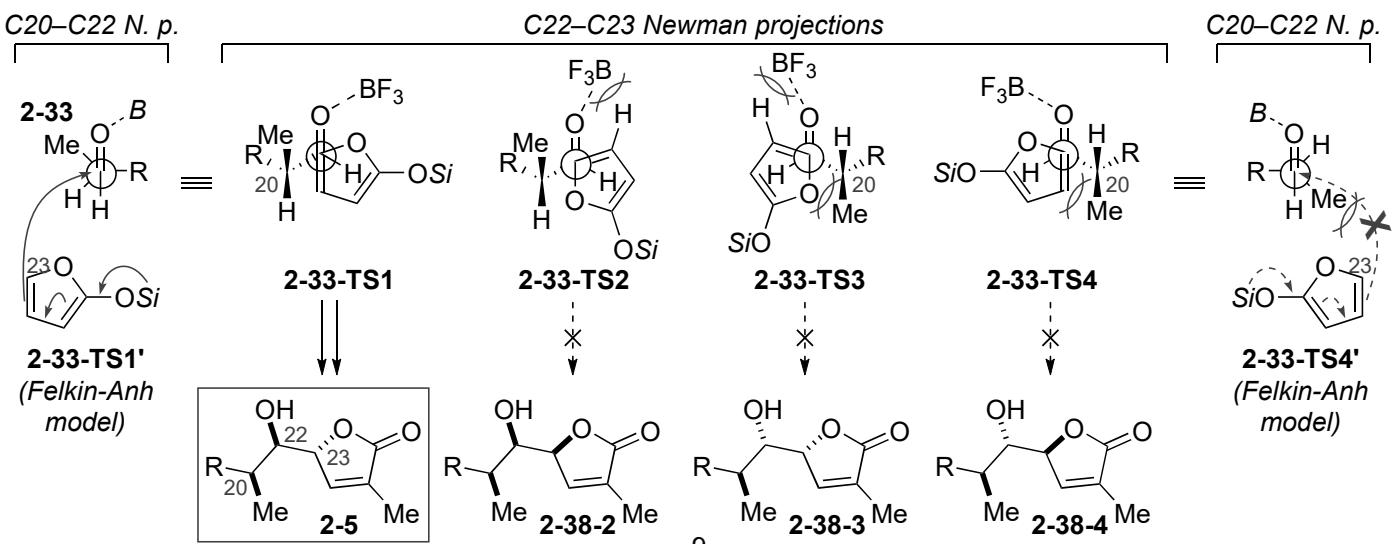
\*The actual reaction mechanism is much more complex than the above-drawn, and is still unclear for details.



<Discussion 1: Stereoselectivity in hydroboration>

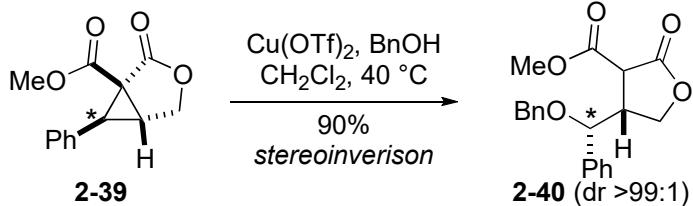


<Discussion 2: Stereoselectivity in vinylogous Mukaiya aldol reaction>



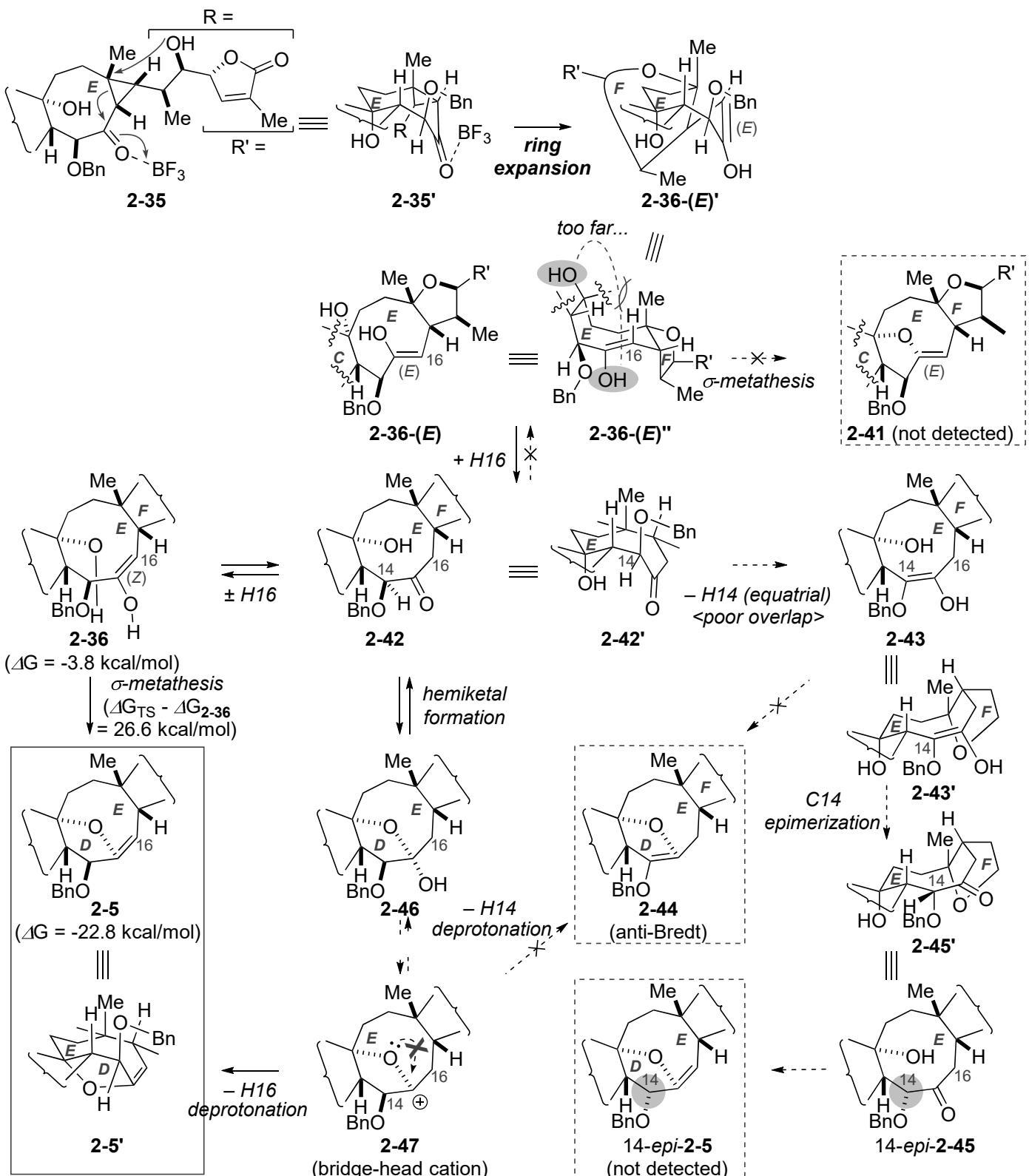
<Discussion 3: homo-Michael addition>

3-1 An example of intermolecular homo-Michael addition with stereoinversion

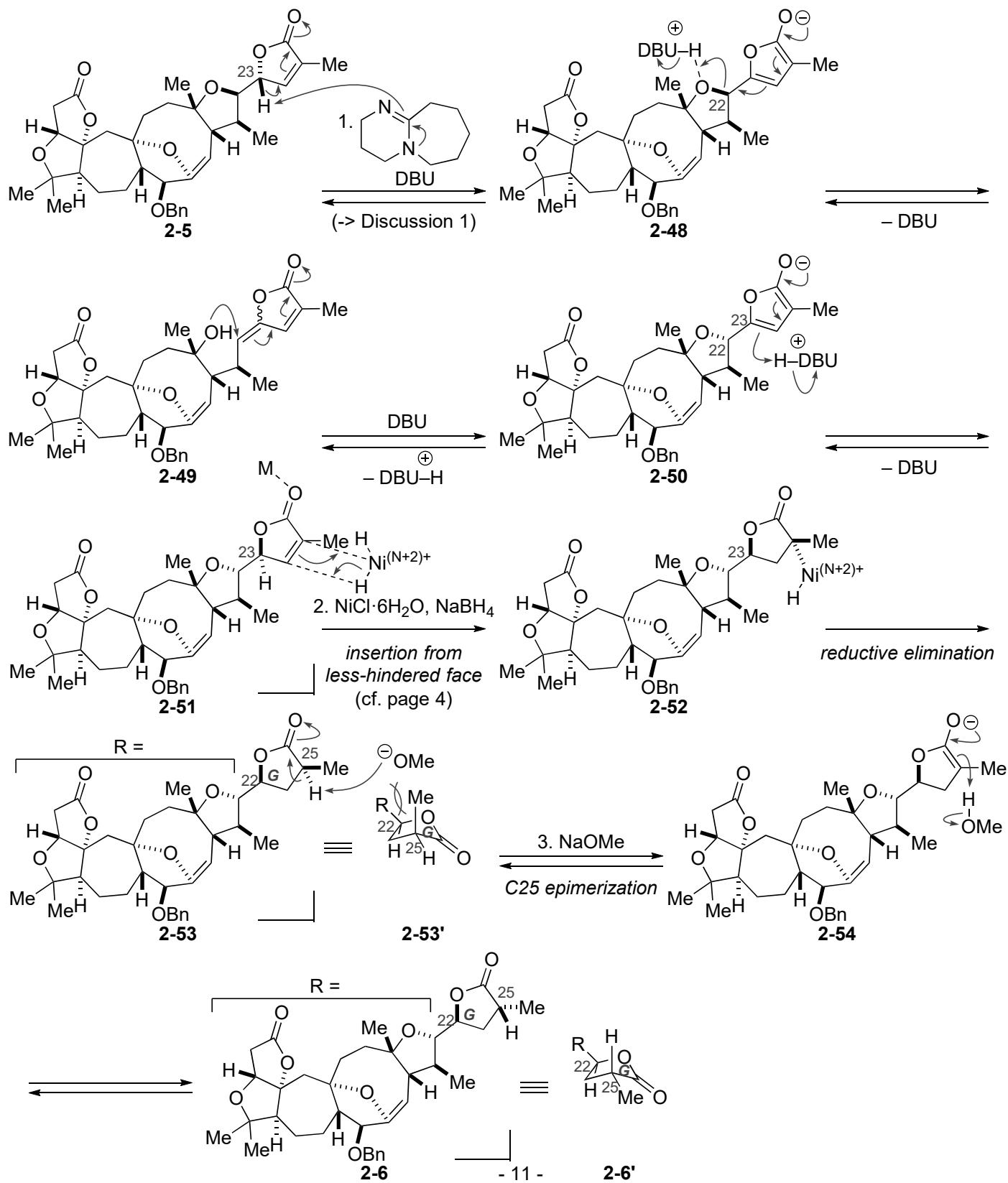
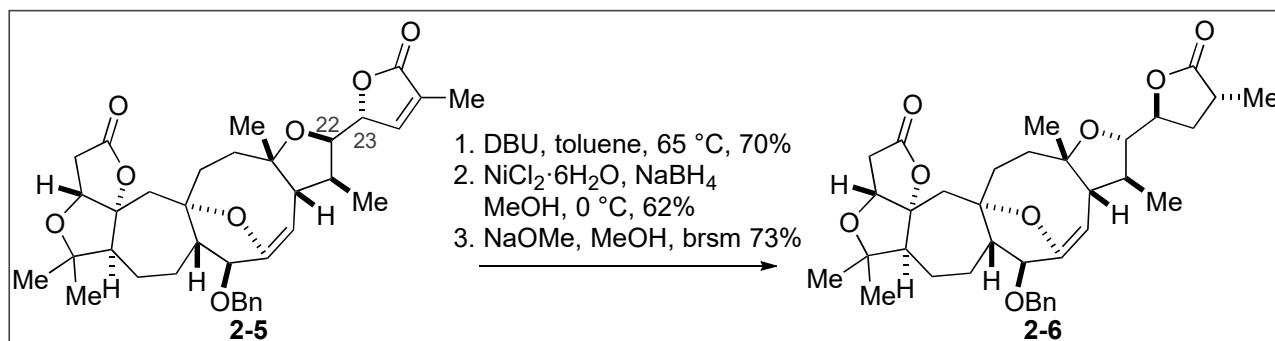


Takada, S. et al. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2016**, 57, 2422.

3-2 Ring expansion & DE ring formation ( $\Delta G$  was calculated by Gaussian 09 M06/6-311+G(d)).



## 2.5 Transformation from 2-5 to 2-6



<Discussion:1 Thermodynamically-controlled isomerization at C22 & C23>  
 $\Delta G$  was calculated by Gaussian 09 M06/6-311+G(d)

