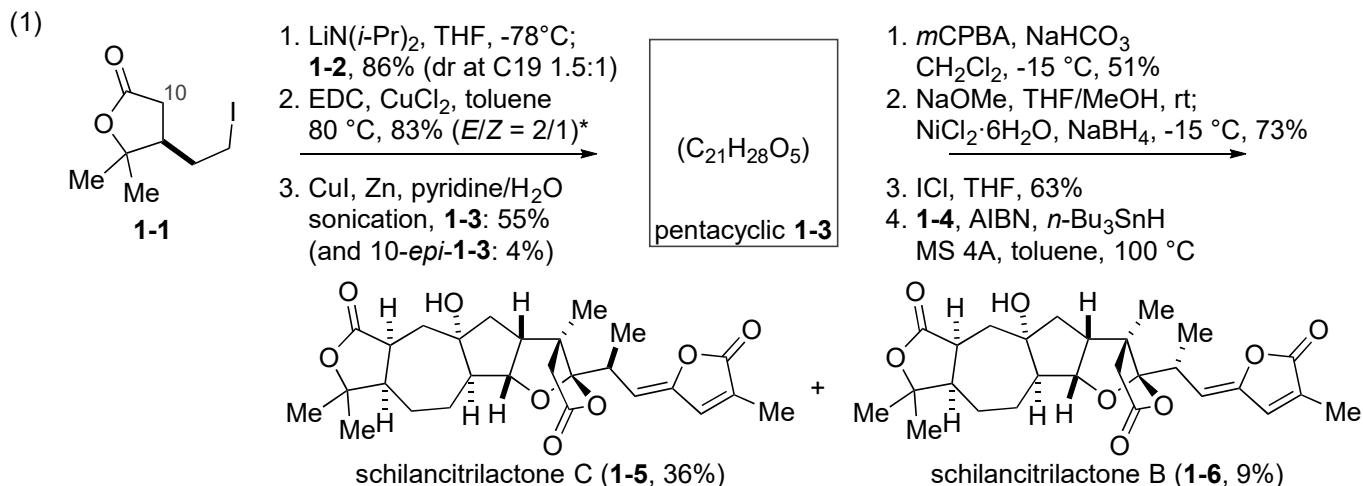
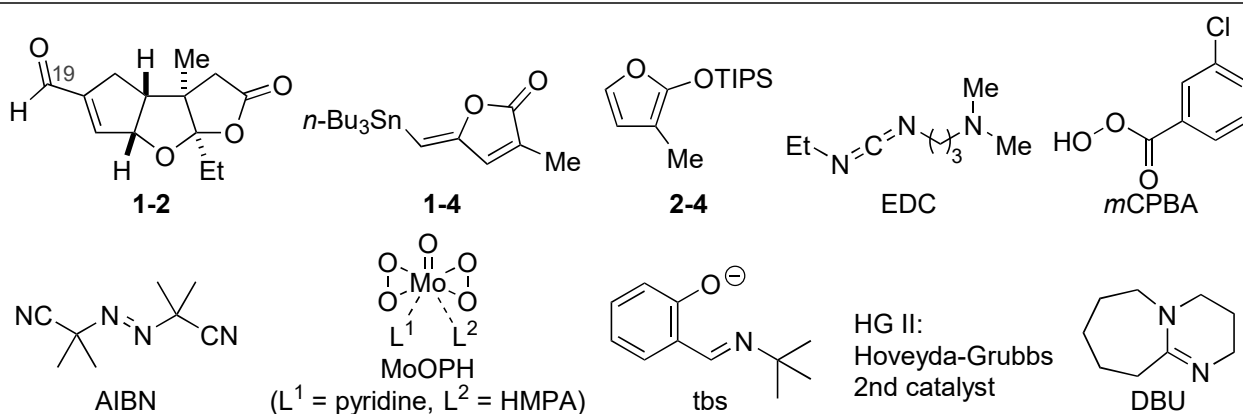
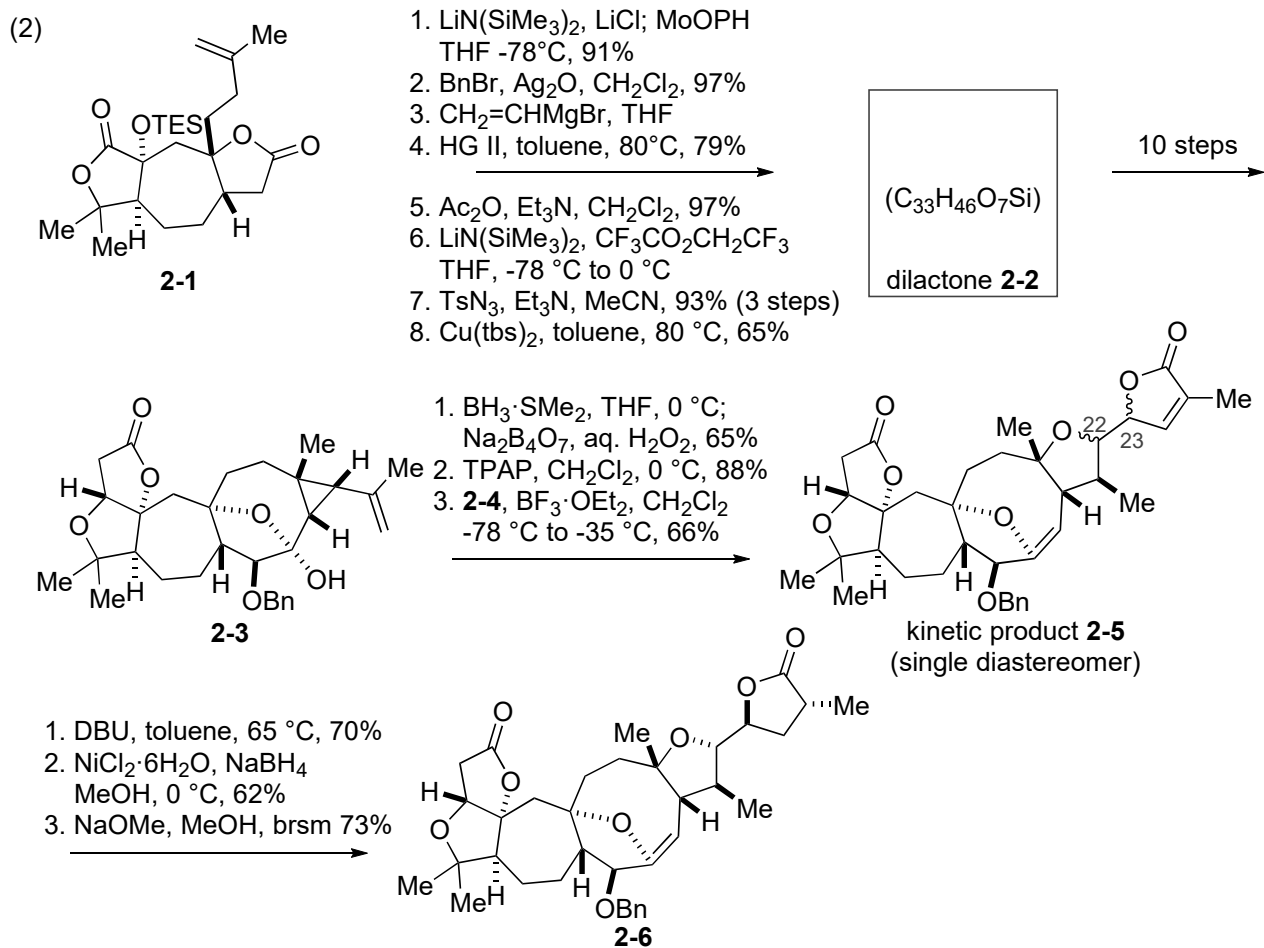


Please fill in blanks, give the correct stereochemistry for **2-5**, and provide the mechanism of the following reactions.



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



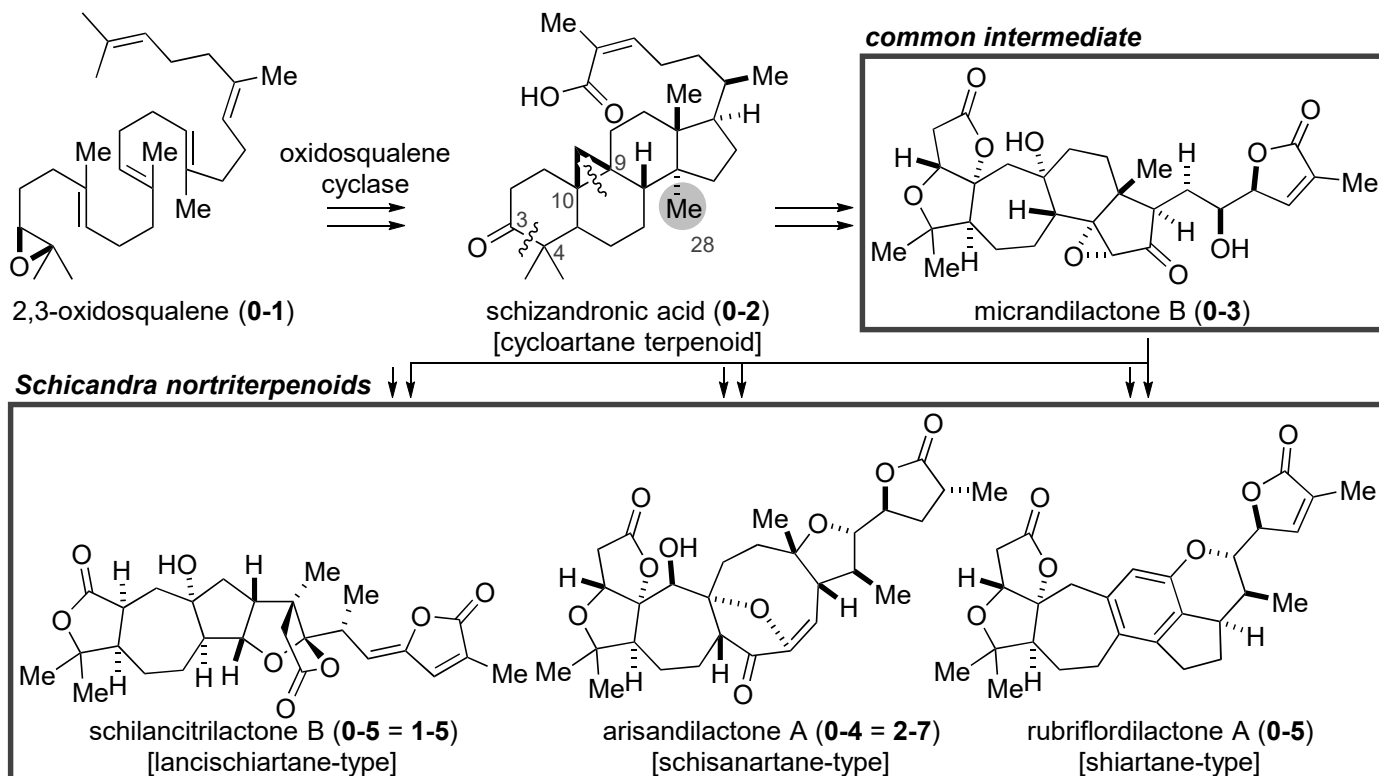
Topic: Total syntheses of *Schisandra* nortriterpenoids

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

0.1 *Schisandra* nortriterpenoids

- a class of triterpenoid natural products with C₂₆ to C₂₉ 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

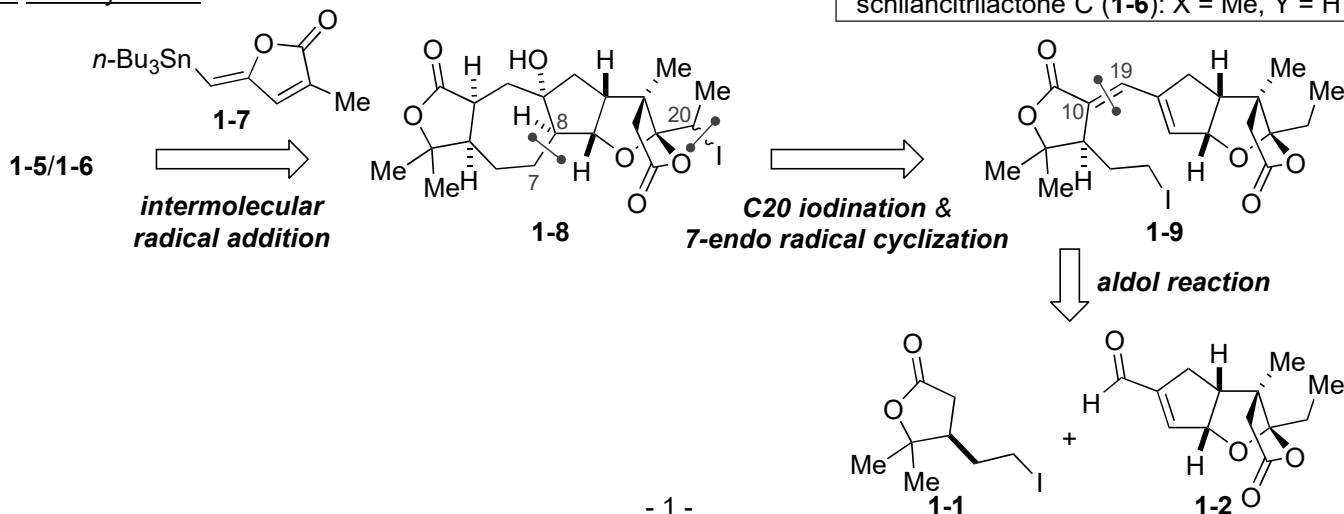
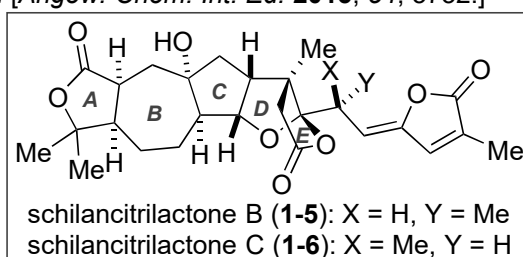
- > 20 synthetic studies and total synthesis
- the most recent review; Li, X. and Carter, R. G. *et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 1704.
- the related LS: 160123_LS_Yinghua_Wang.

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

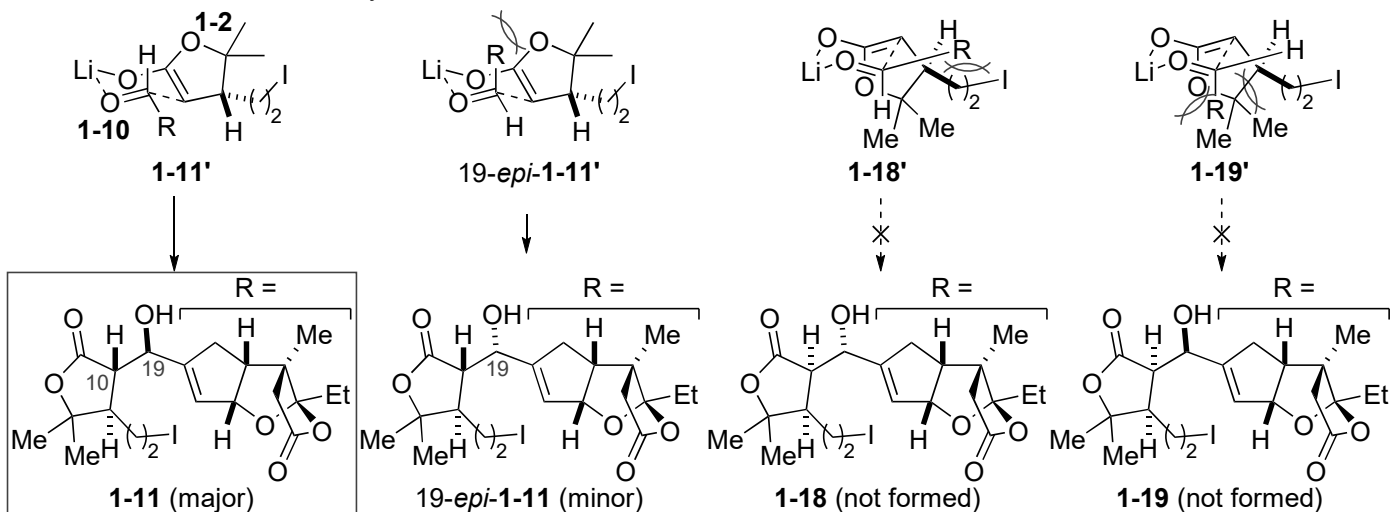
1.1 Information

- 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: 5/7/5/5/5-fused pentacyclic core
9 stereocenters
- total synthesis: not reported

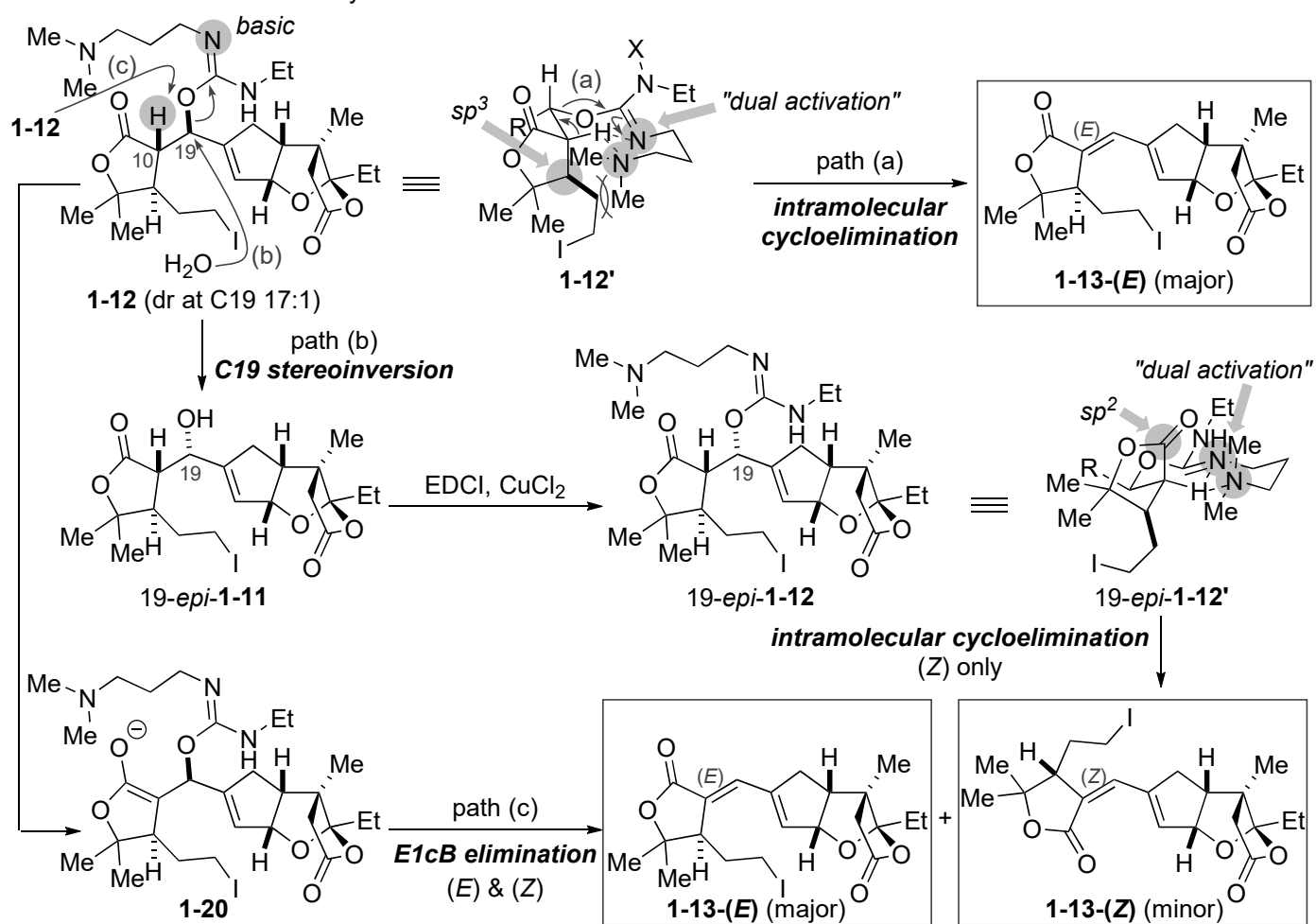
1.2 Retrosynthesis



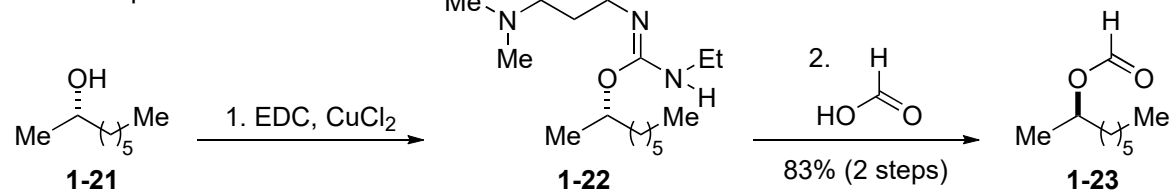
<Discussion 1: Stereoselectivity in Aldol reaction>



<Discussion 2: Stereoselectivity in C10-C19 olefin formation>



- An example of stereoinversion -



Kaulen, J. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1987**, *26*, 773.

- Effect of "dual activation" -

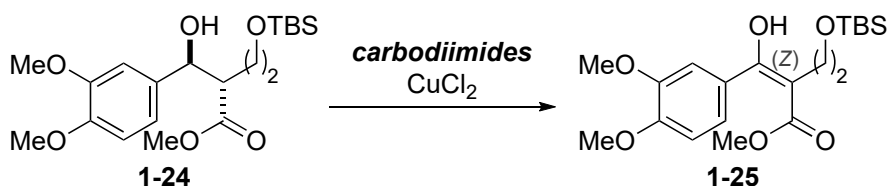
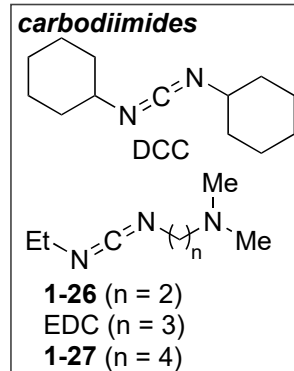


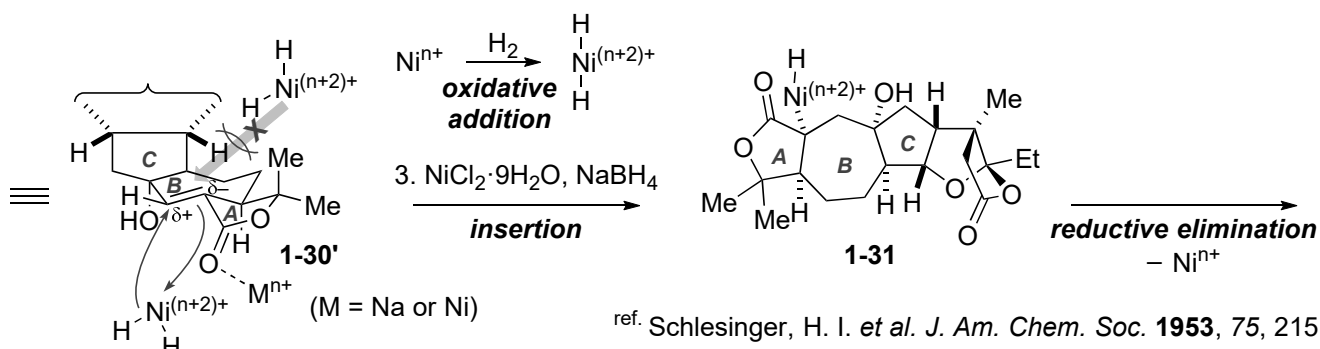
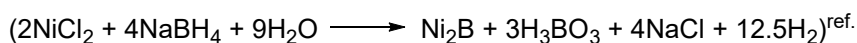
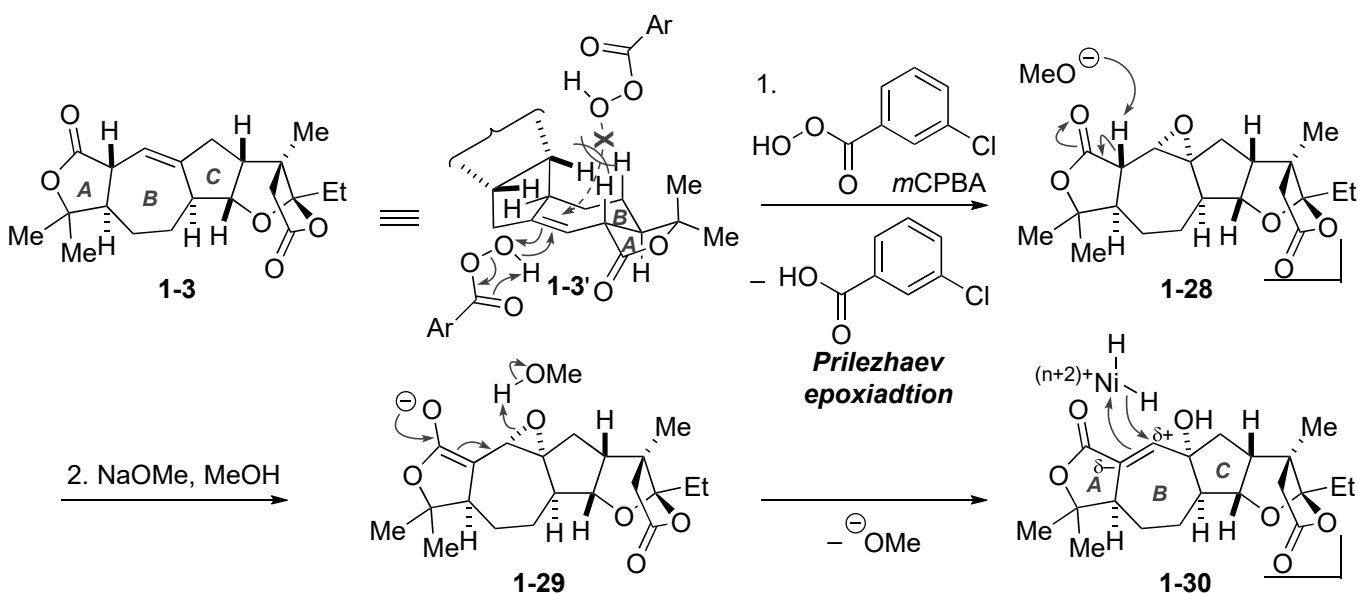
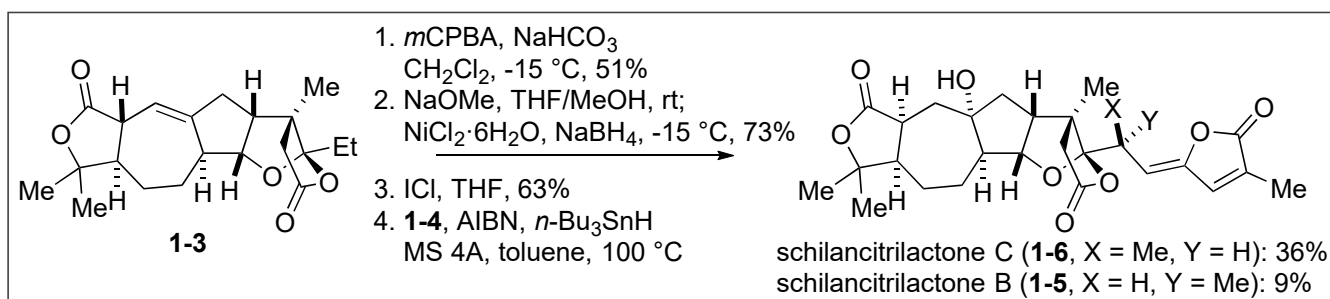
Table 1-1.

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

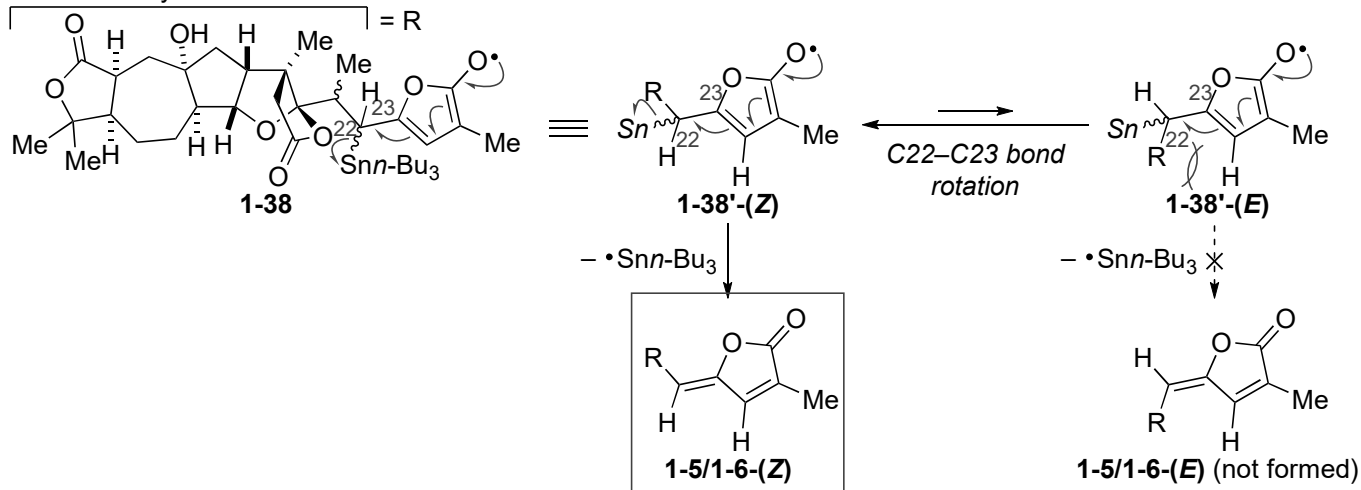


Sai, H. *et al. Tetrahedron* **2007**, 63, 10345.

1.4 Transformation from 1-3 to 1-6/1-5



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



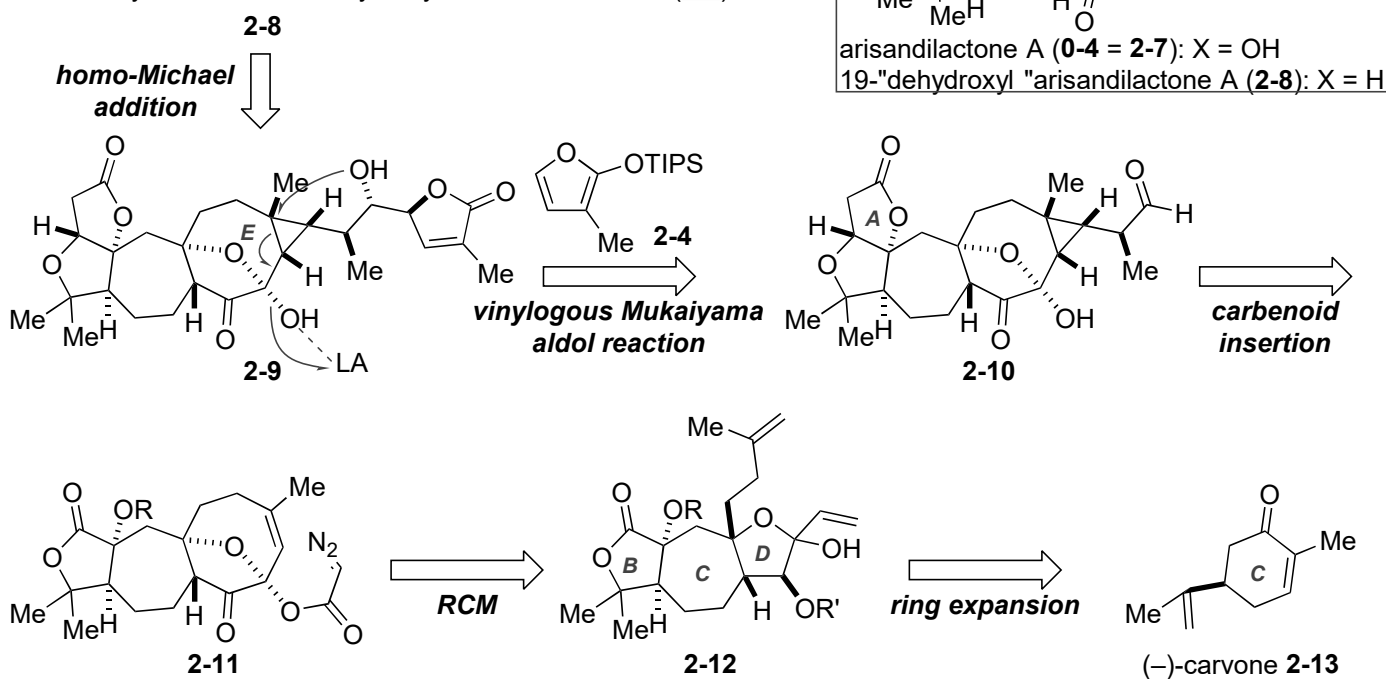
(2) Total synthesis of 19-"dehydroxyl" arisandilactone A by Yang, Z. *et al.*

[Nat. Commun. doi: 10.1038/ncomms14233]

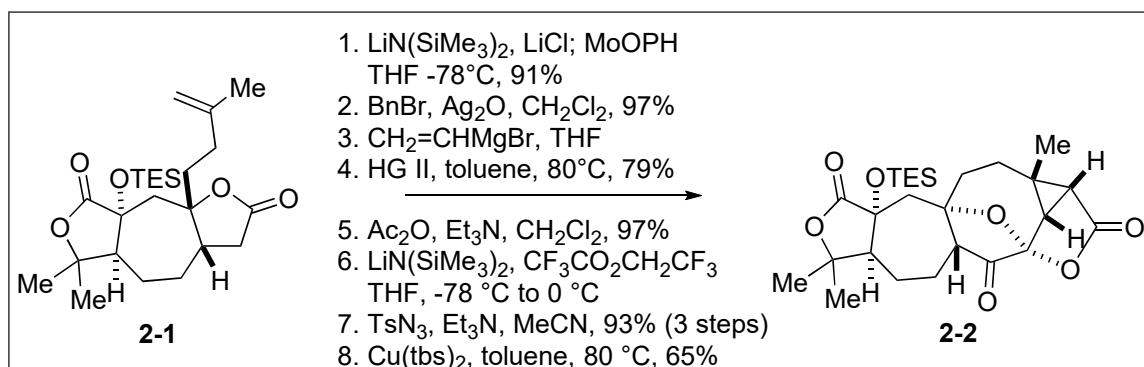
2.1 Information of arisandilactone A (2-7)

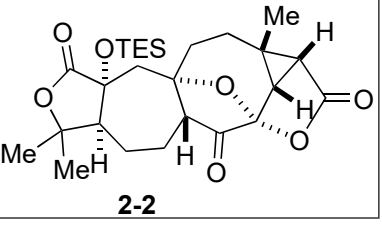
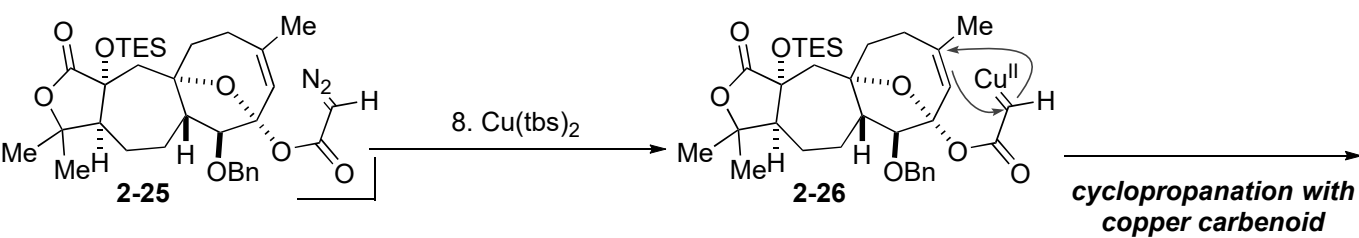
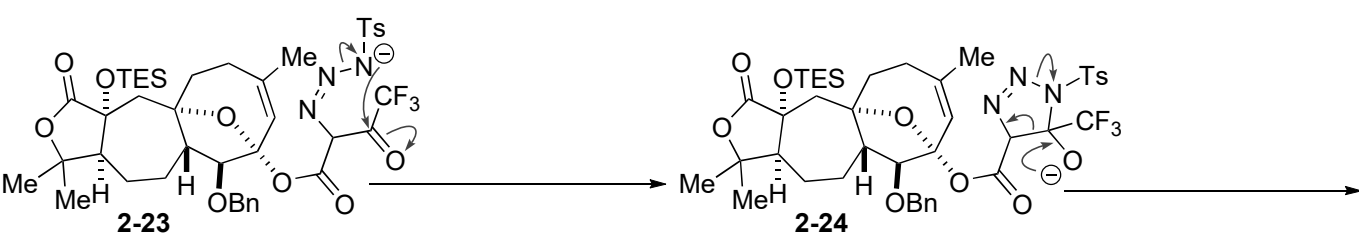
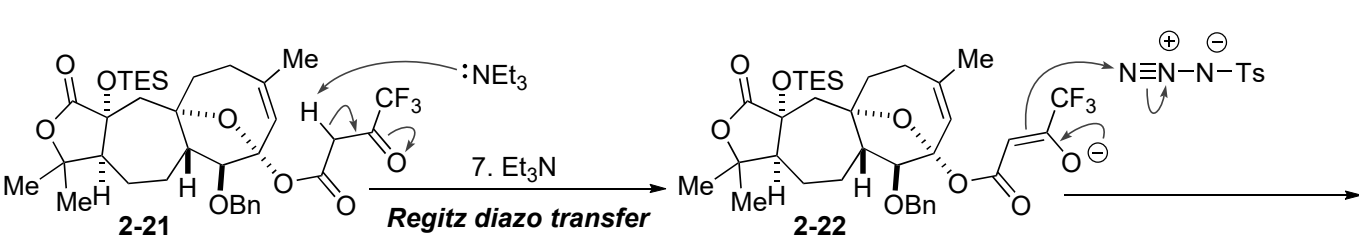
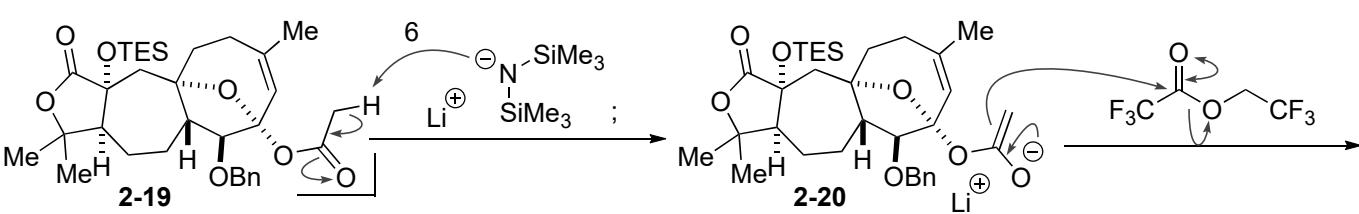
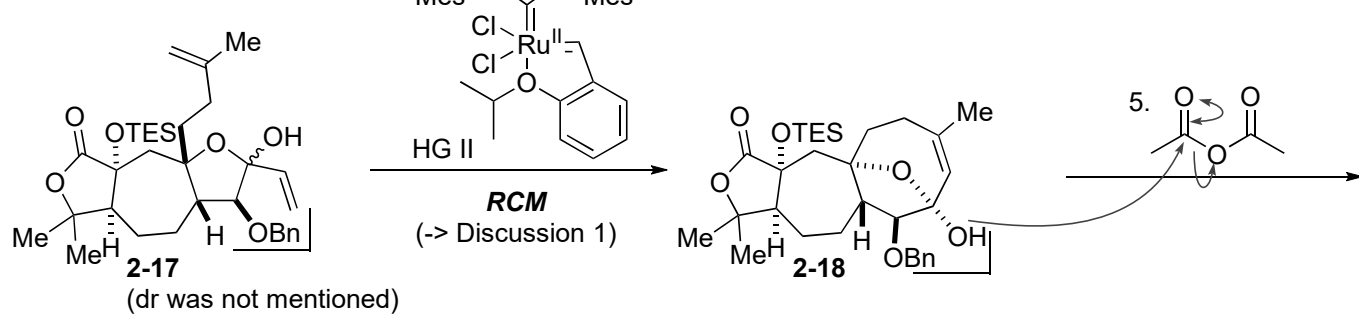
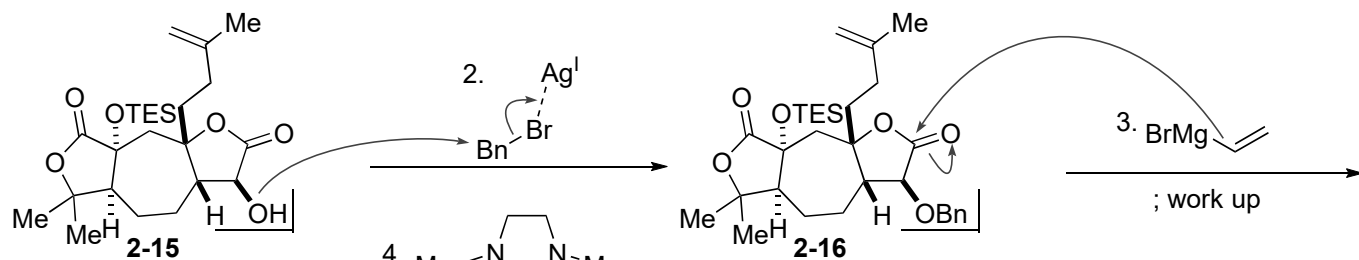
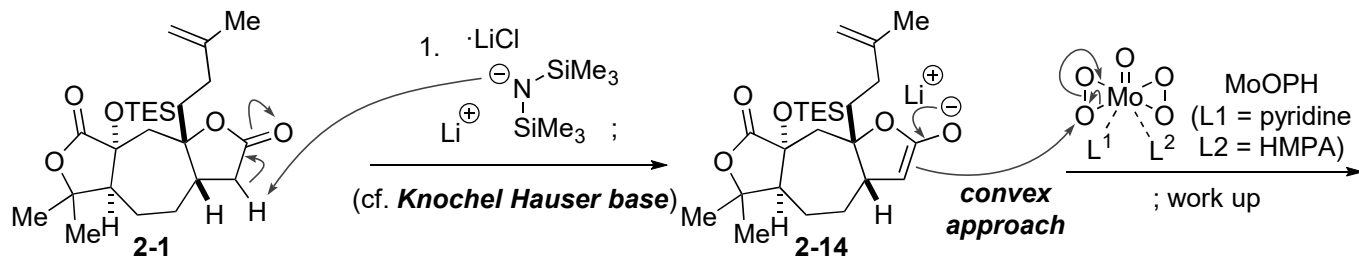
- isolation: *S. aresanensis*
(Shen, Y.-C. *et al. Org. Lett.* **2010**, 12, 1016.)
- bioactivity: unknown
- structural features: 7/9/5-oxa-bridged core, 12 stereocenters
- total synthesis: not reported

2.2 Retrosynthesis of 19-"dehydroxyl" arisandilactone A (2-8)

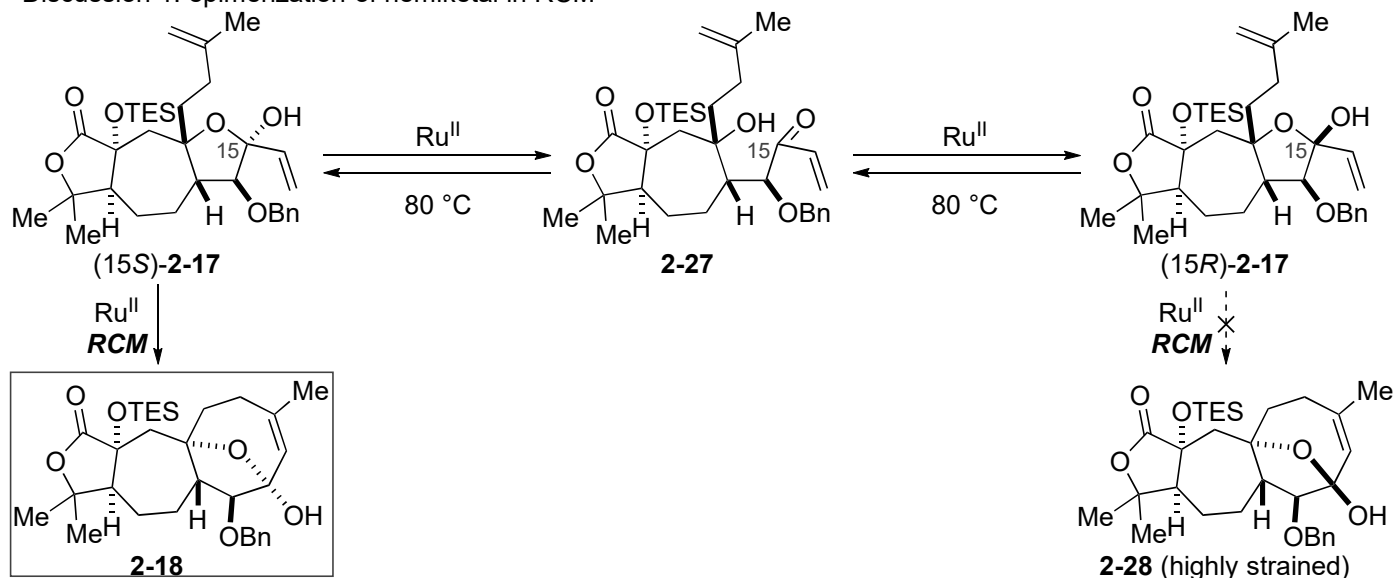


2.3 Transformation from 2-1 to 2-2

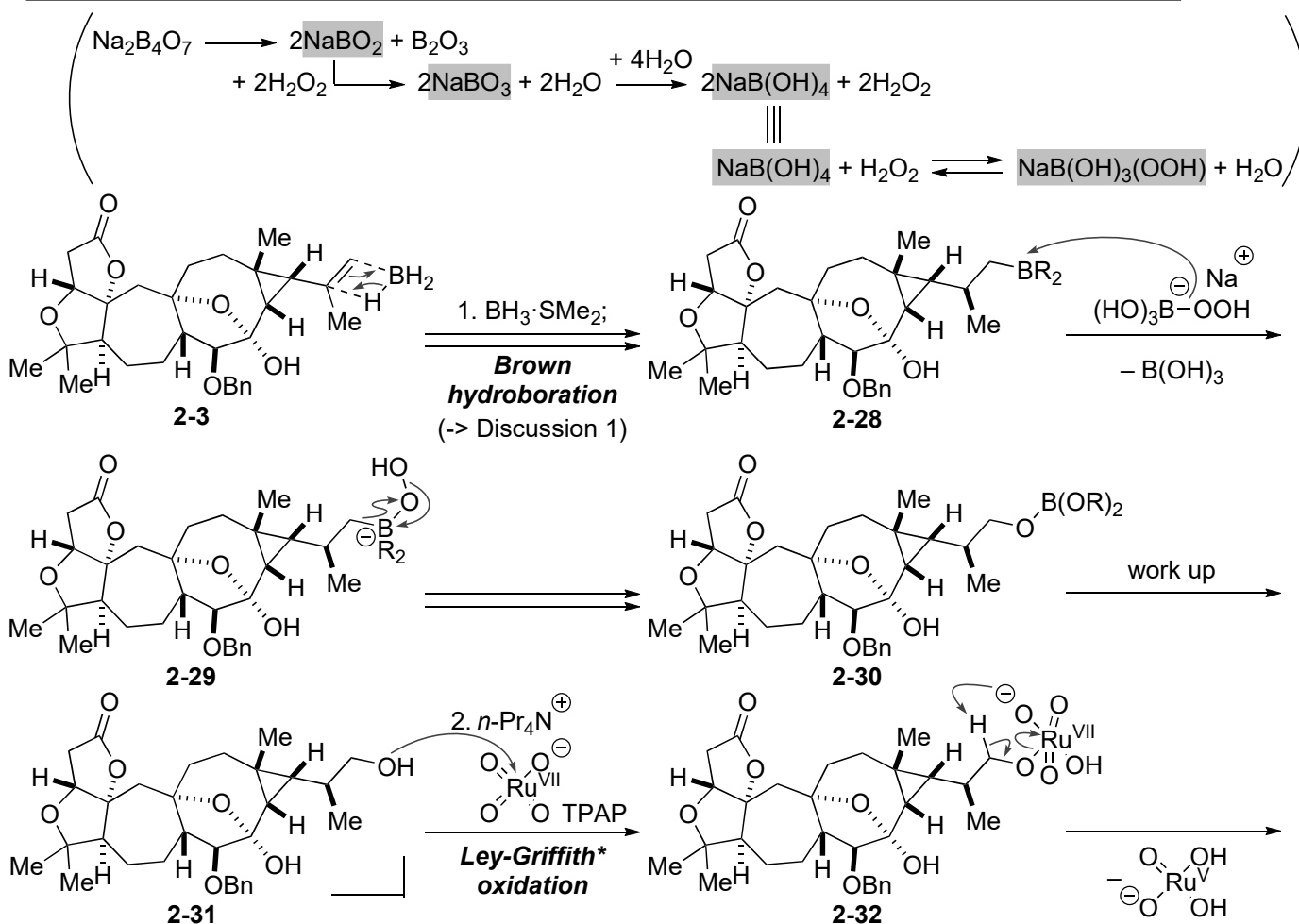
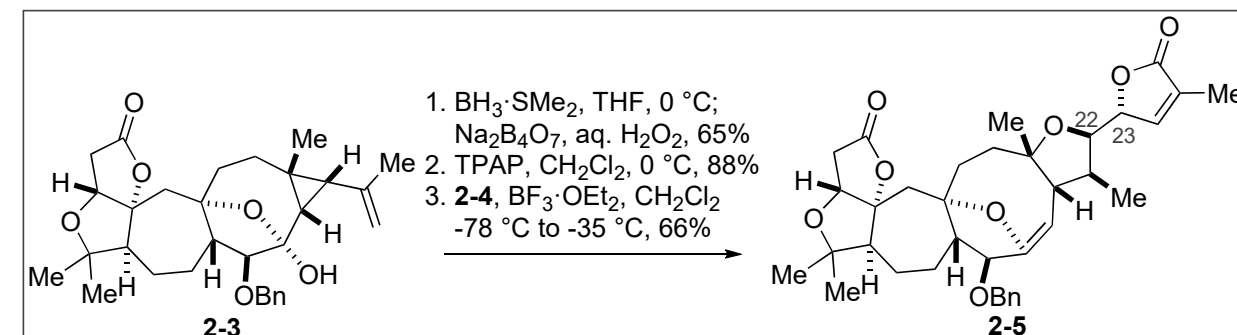




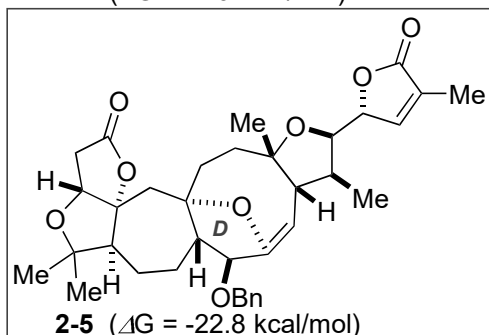
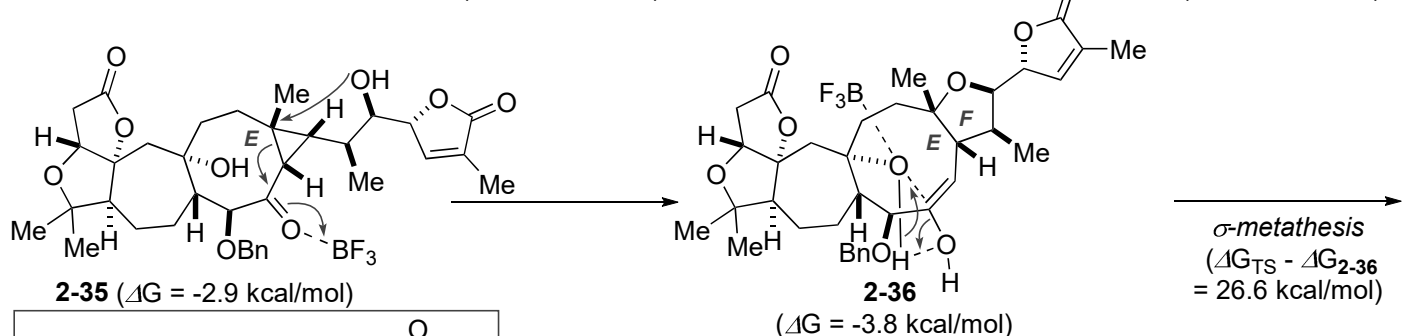
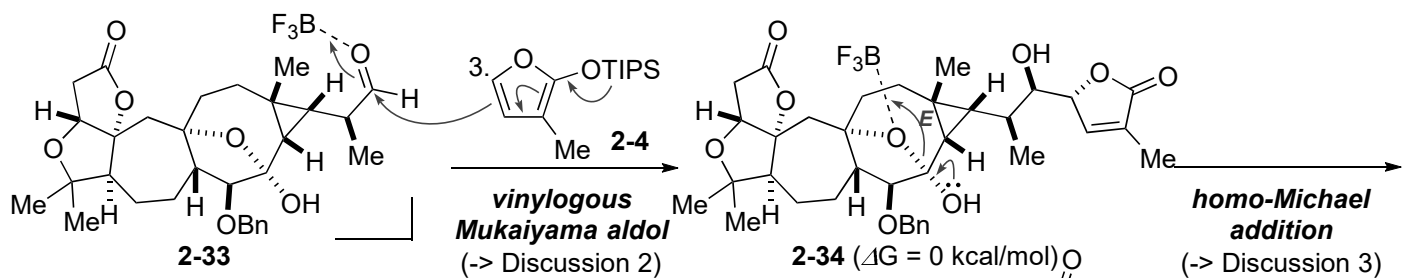
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2.4 Transformation from 2-3 to 2-5

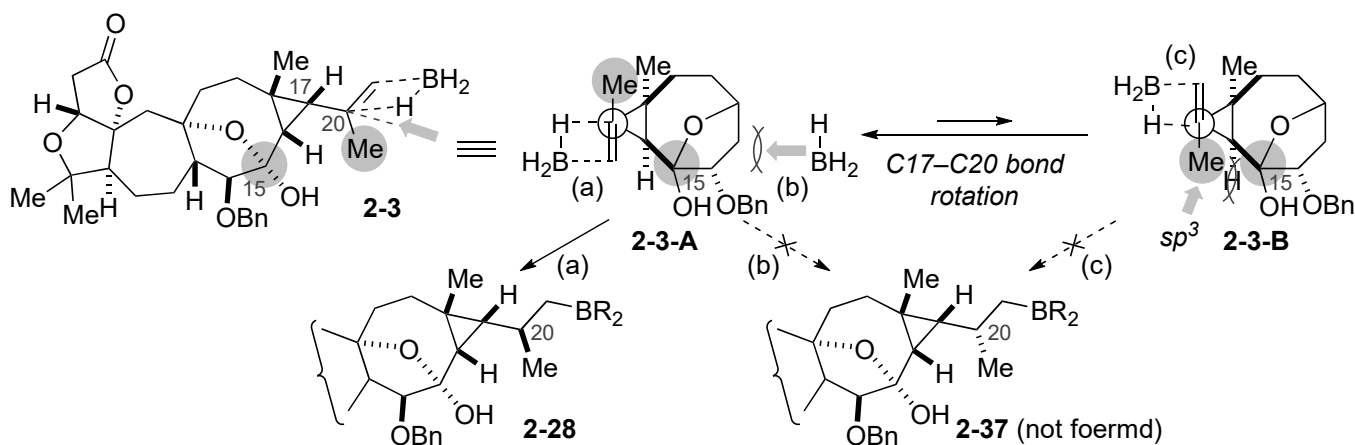


*The actual reaction mechanism is much more complex than the above-drawn, and is still unclear for details.

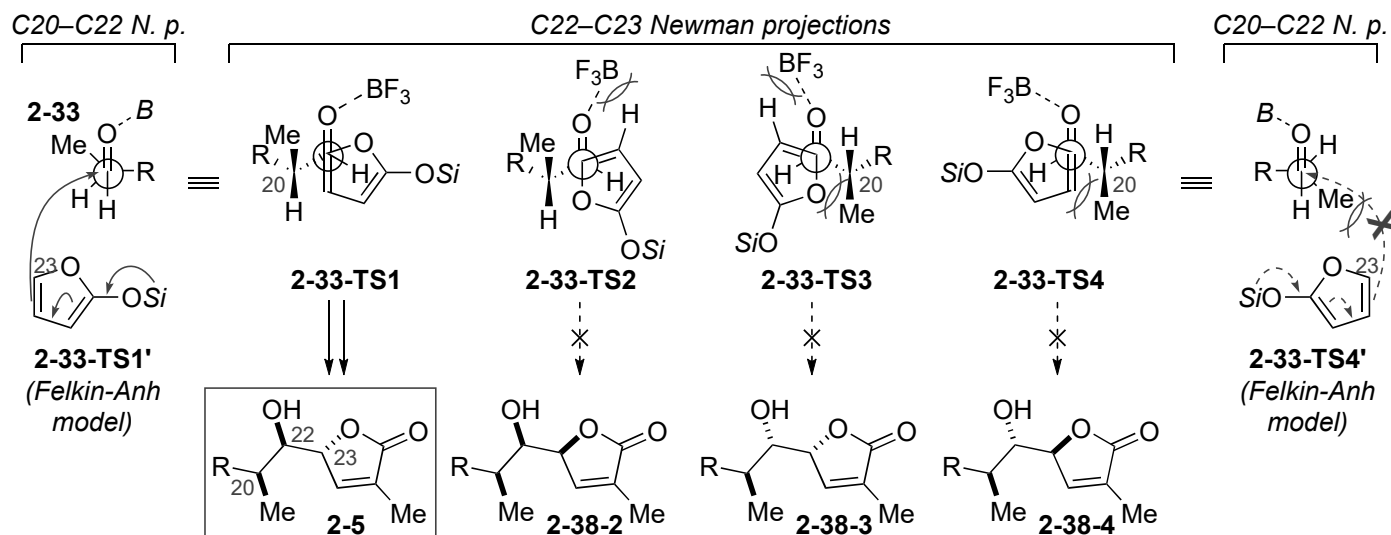


* ΔG was calculated by Gaussian 09 M06/6-311+G(d).
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<Discussion 1: Stereoselectivity in hydroboration>

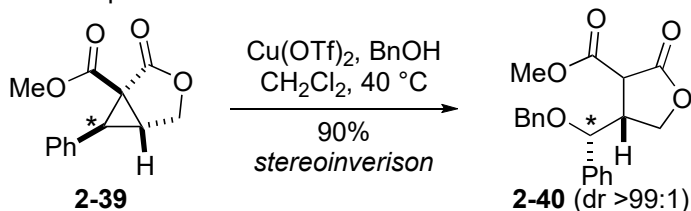


<Discussion 2: Stereoselectivity in vinylogous Mukaiyama aldol reaction>



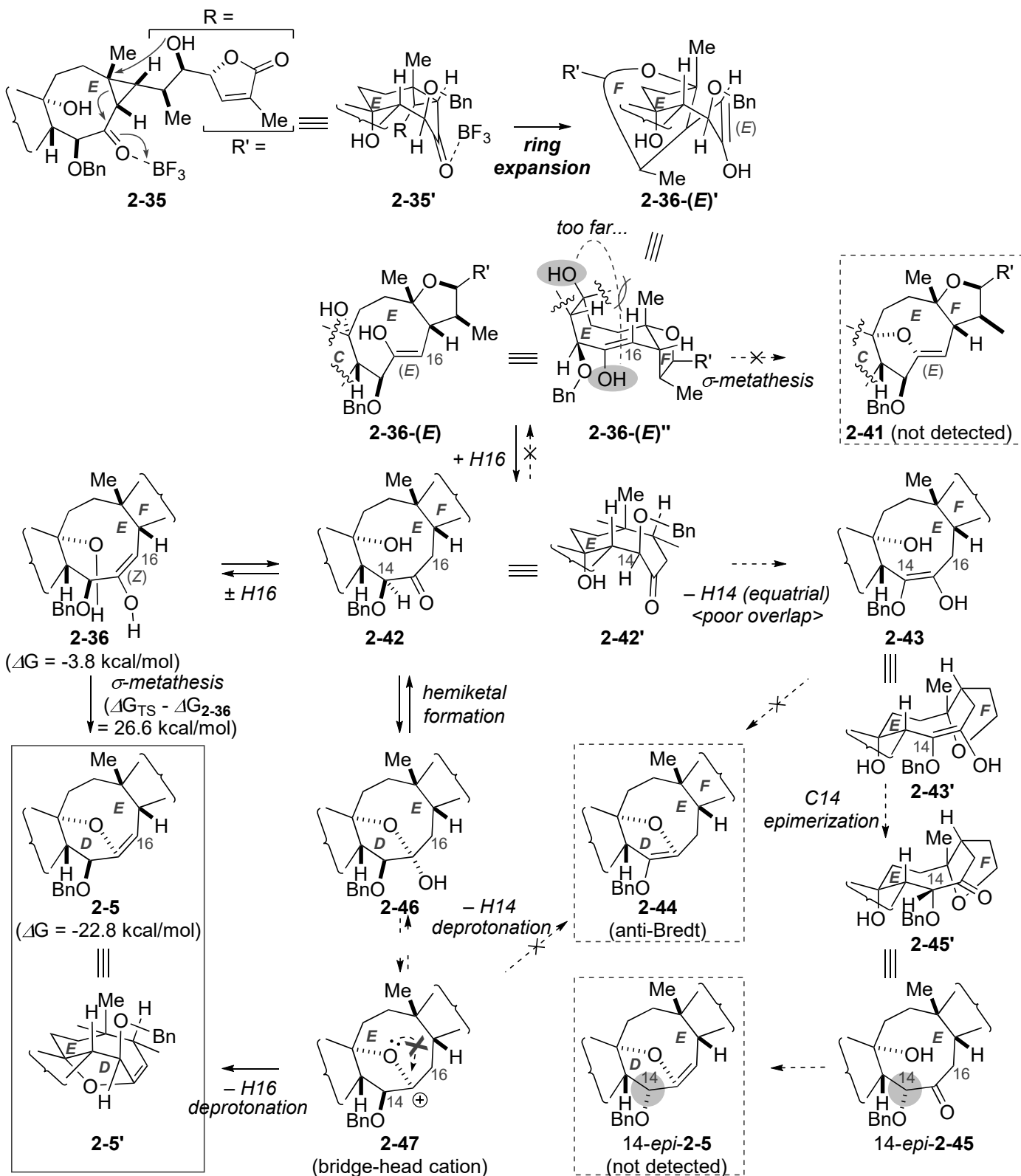
<Discussion 3: homo-Michael addition>

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 (ΔG was calculated by Gaussian 09 M06/6-311+G(d)).



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

