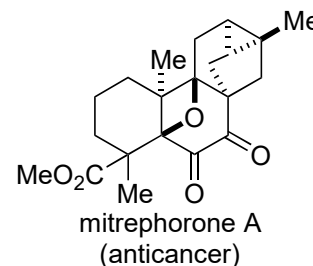
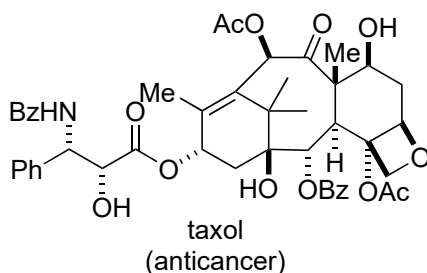
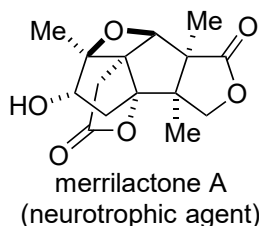
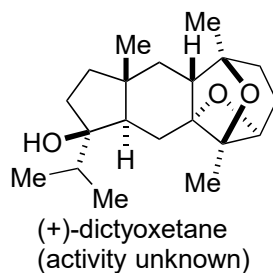


Problem session (4) - Answer

Topic: total synthesis of (+)-dictyoxetane, 7-membered ring

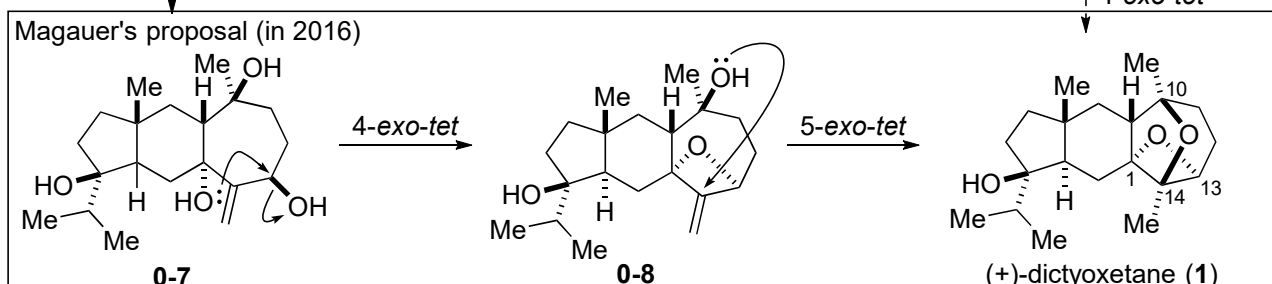
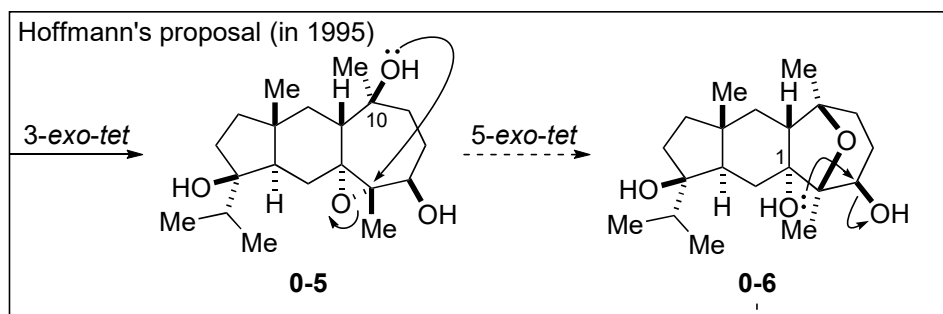
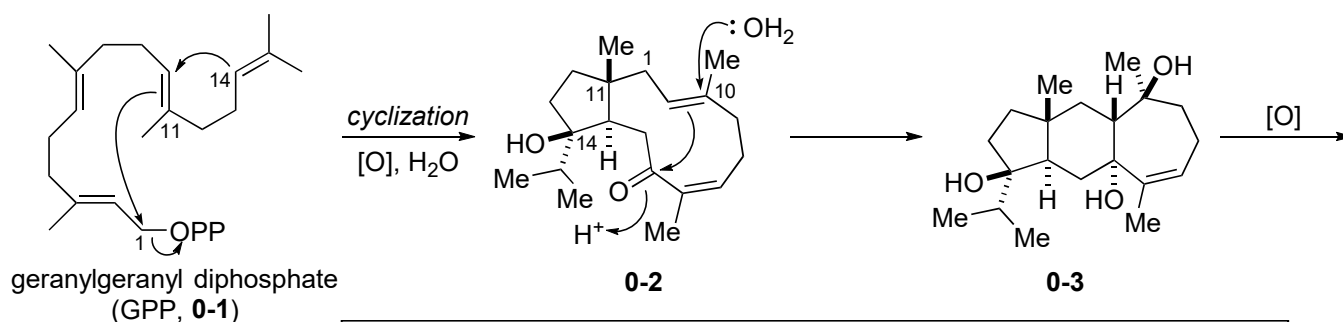
Natural products containing oxetanes



· Isolation of (+)-dictyoxetane:
from the brown alga *Dictyota dichotoma* (Krusadai Island, India).
(Clardy, J. *et al J. Org. Chem.* **1985**, *50*, 3665.)

· Bioactivity of the dioxatricyclic subunit:
antitumor activity against HMO2 (human gastric carcinoma) and HEP G2 (human hepatocellular carcinoma) cell lines.
(Hoffmann, H. M. R. *et al Tetrahedron Lett.* **1998**, *39*, 8259.)

· Proposed biosynthesis of (+)-dictyoxetane:
(Hoffmann, H. M. R. *et al Chem. Eur. J.* **1995**, *1*, 368.)



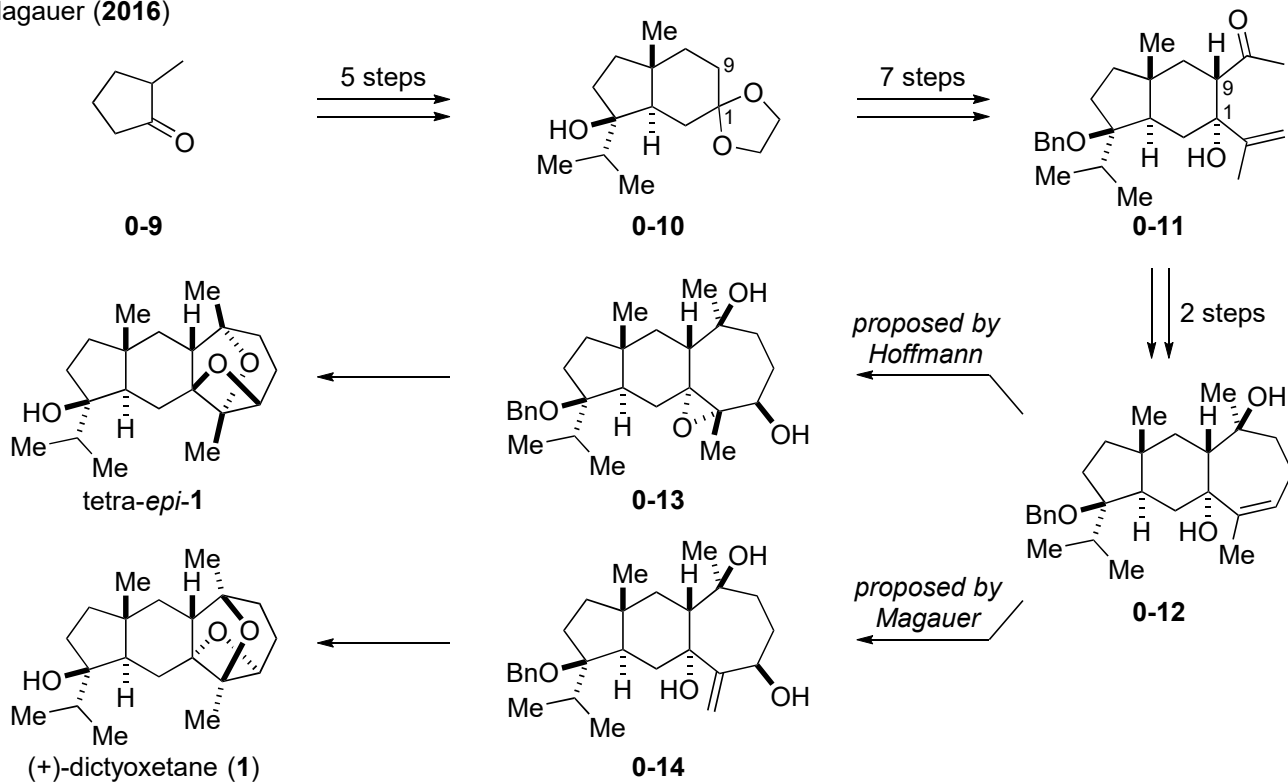
·Synthetic study of (+)-dictyoxetane

- Hoffmann, H. M. R. *et al. Chem. Eur. J.* **1995**, *1*, 368.
- Heathcock, C. H. *et al. J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 9135.
- Hoffmann, H. M. R. *et al. Tetrahedron Lett.* **1998**, *39*, 8259.
- Hoffmann, H. M. R. *et al. Tetrahedron* **2002**, *58*, 6199.
- Grainger, R. S. *et al. Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2012**, *10*, 4926.
- Magauer, T. *et al. Chem. Eur. J.* **2016**, *22*, 15125.

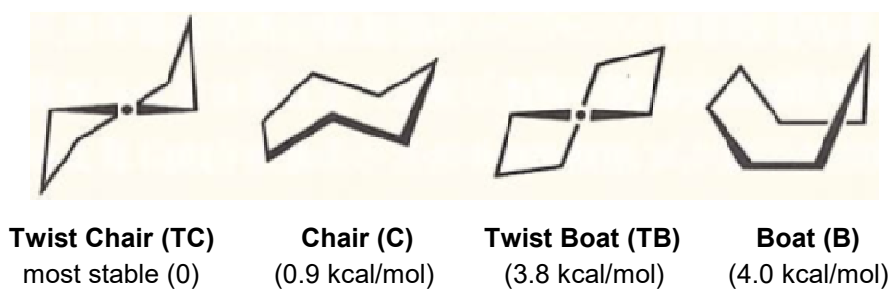
·Total synthesis of (+)-dictyoxetane

- Magauer, T. *et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, *138*, 6420.

Magauer (2016)



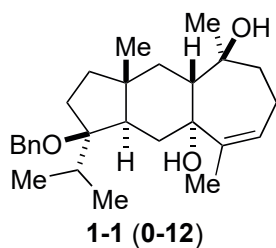
7-membered ring (relative stabilities in kcal/mol referred to the most stable conformer)



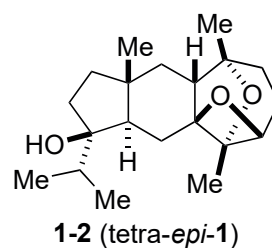
Pseudorotation between **TC** and **C** occur, easily.

Pseudorotation between **TB** and **B** occur, easily.

(1) Please provide the mechanism

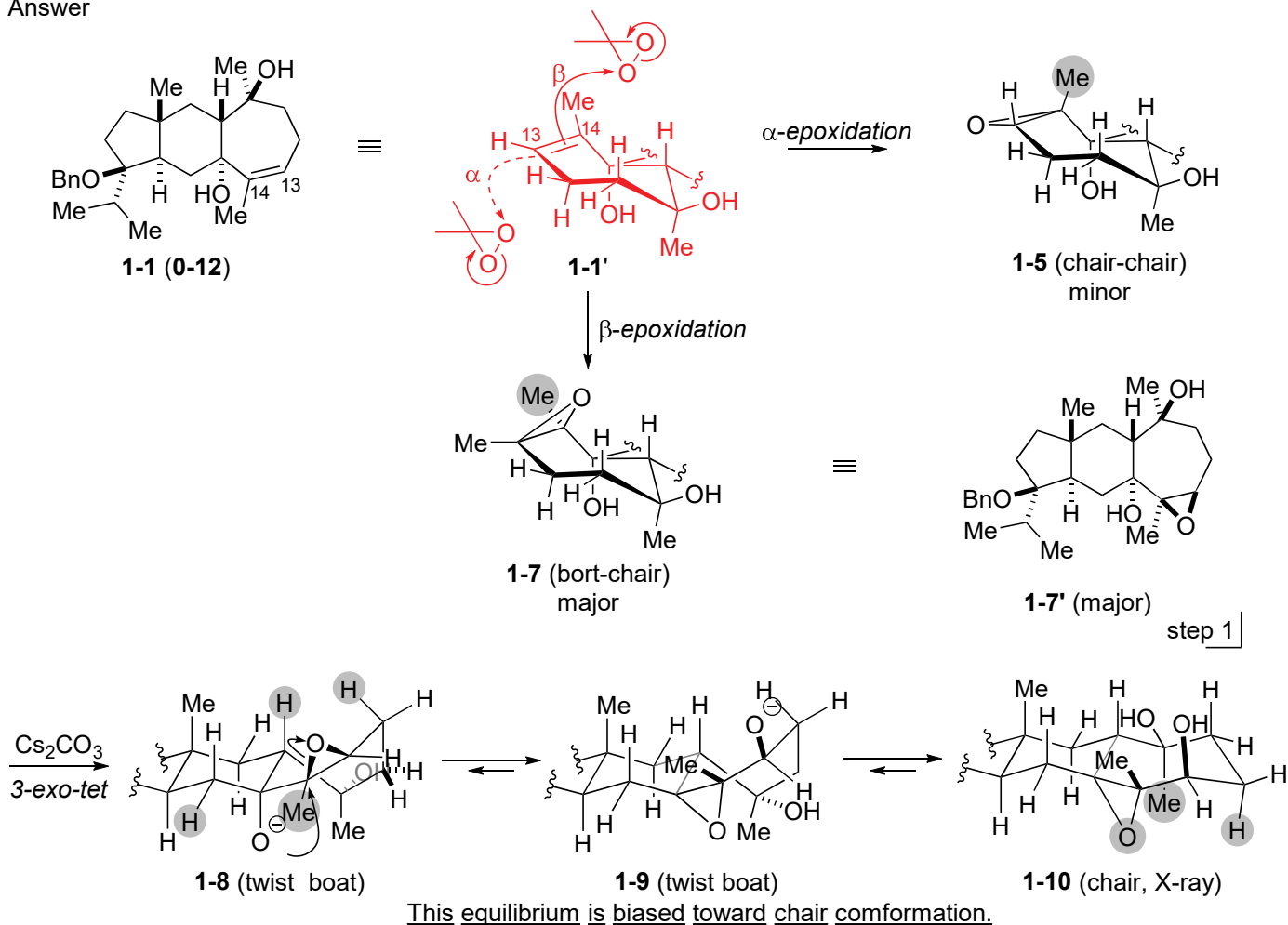


- 1) DMDO, CH₂Cl₂, -78 °C, 99%, dr>15:1
- 2) Cs₂CO₃, MeOH, 60 °C, 59% (75% brsm)
- 3) Martin sulfurane^{*,a}, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C;
- 4) H₂, Pd/C, THF, 23 °C, 60% (2 steps)

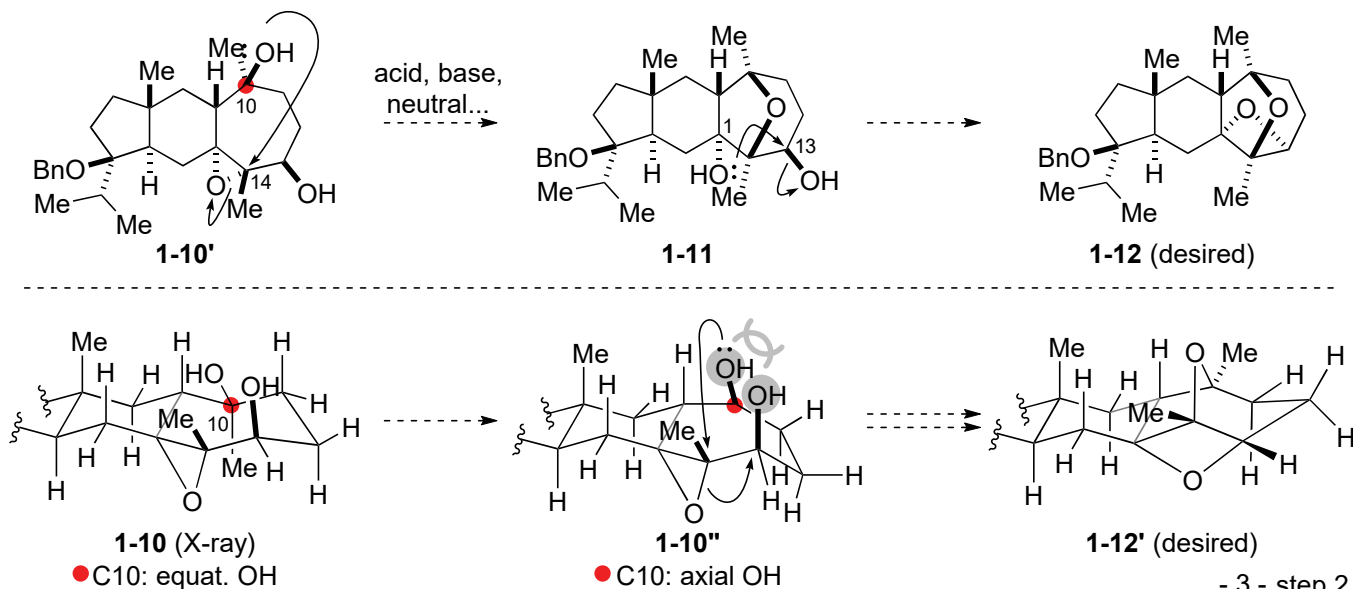


^a In this reaction, olefination did not occur.

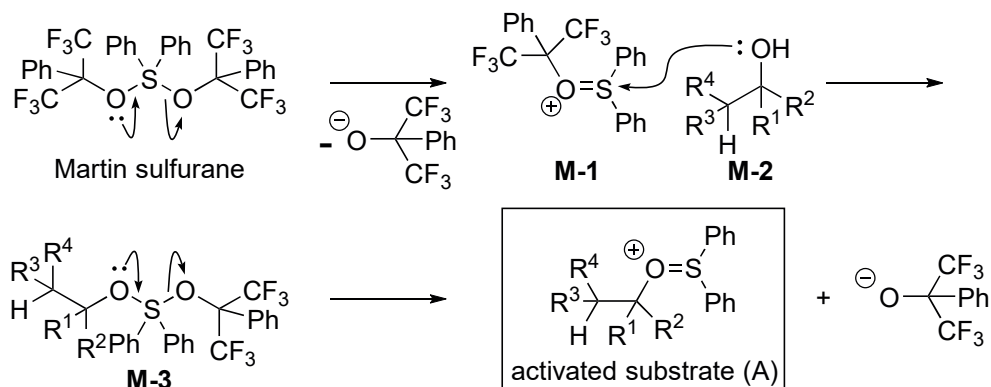
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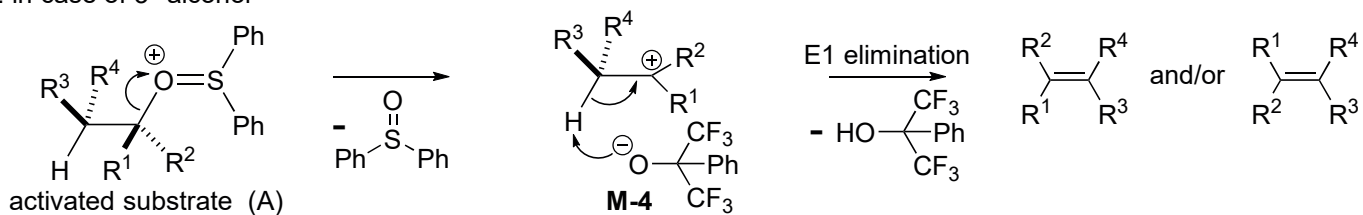
Author's desired pathway (from **1-10'** to **1-12**)



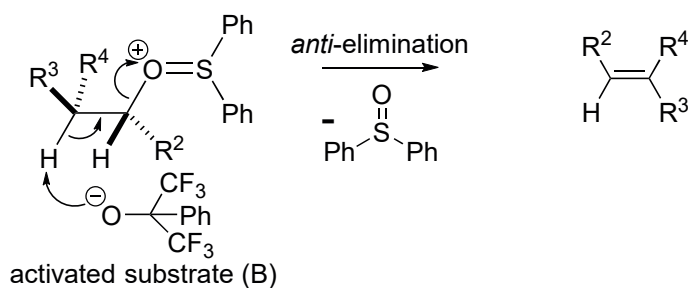
· Martin sulfurane



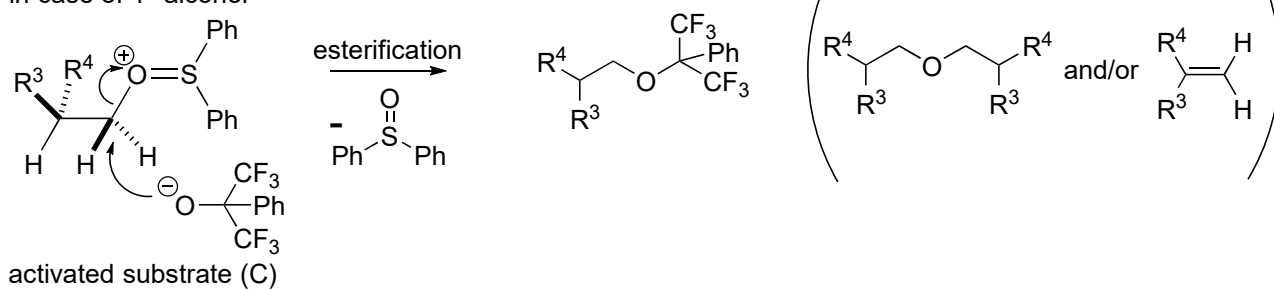
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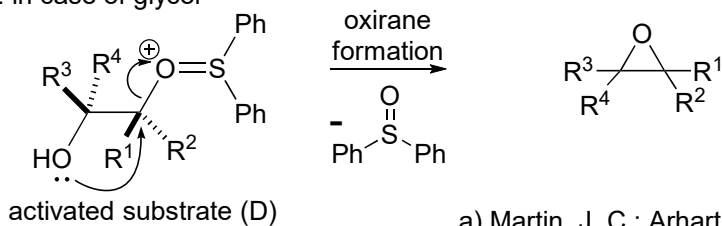
2. in case of 2° alcohol



3. in case of 1° alcohol

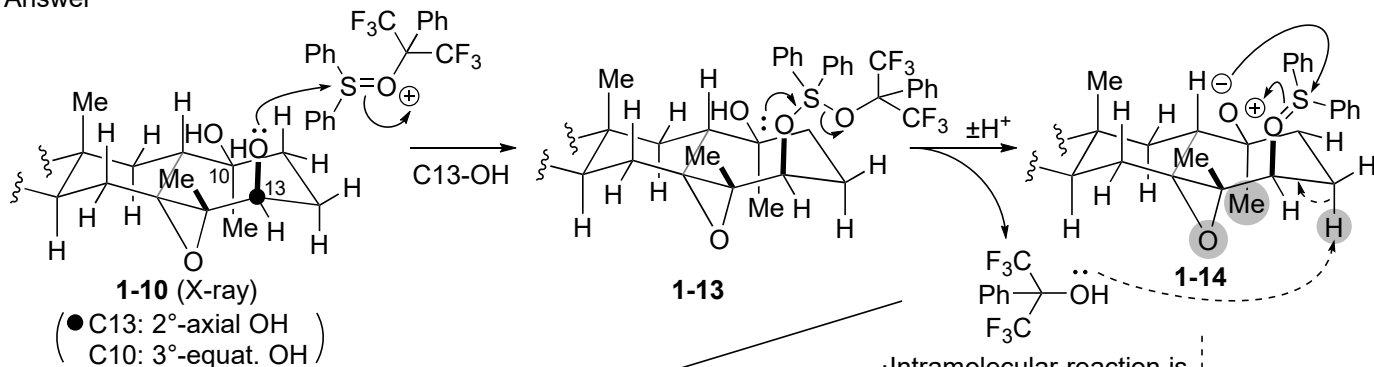


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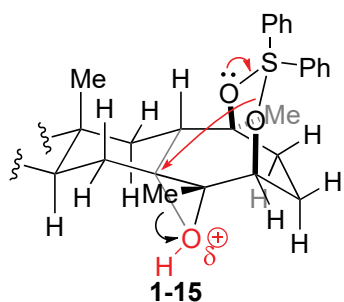
- a) Martin, J. C.; Arhart, R. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1971**, 93, 4327.
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 c) Martin, J. C.; Franz, J. A.; Arhart, R. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1974**, 96, 4604.
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Answer

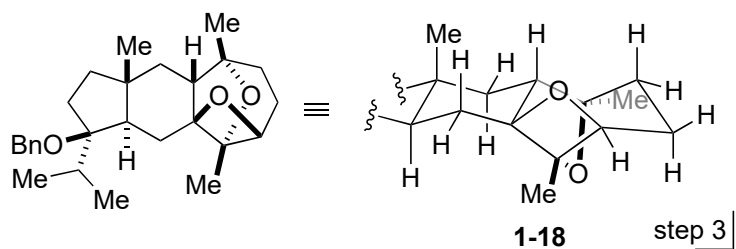
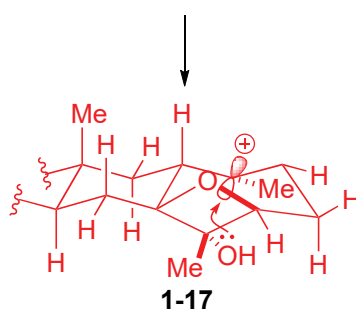
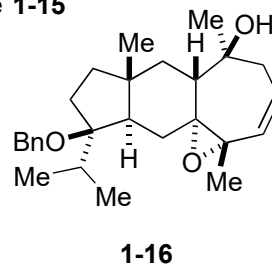
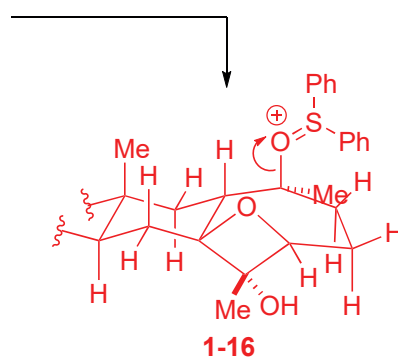


(● C13: 2°-axial OH
○ C10: 3°-equat. OH)

· Intramolecular reaction is faster than inter-
· Steric repulsions facilitate to synthesize **1-15**

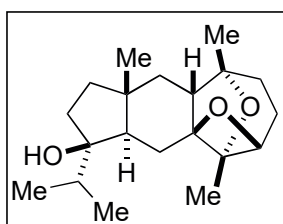


strain release of epoxide



step 3

H₂, Pd/C | deprotection of Bn group



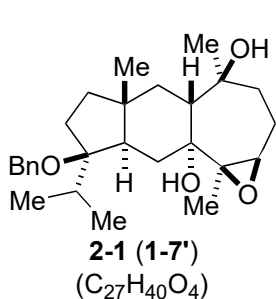
1-2 (tetra-epi-1)



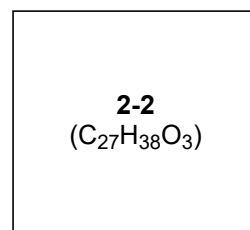
1-2 (X-ray)

step 4

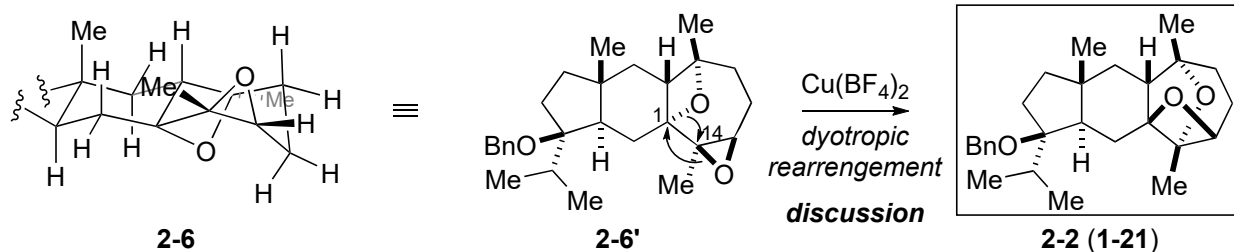
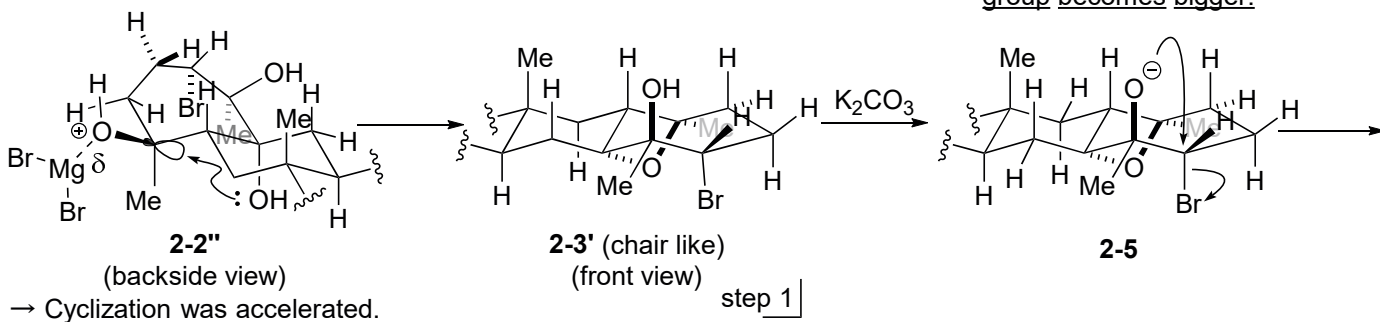
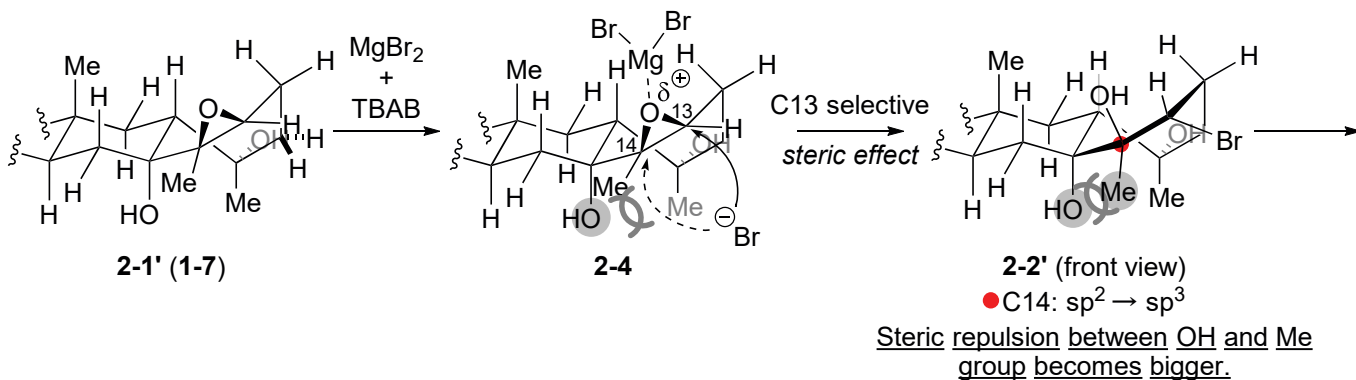
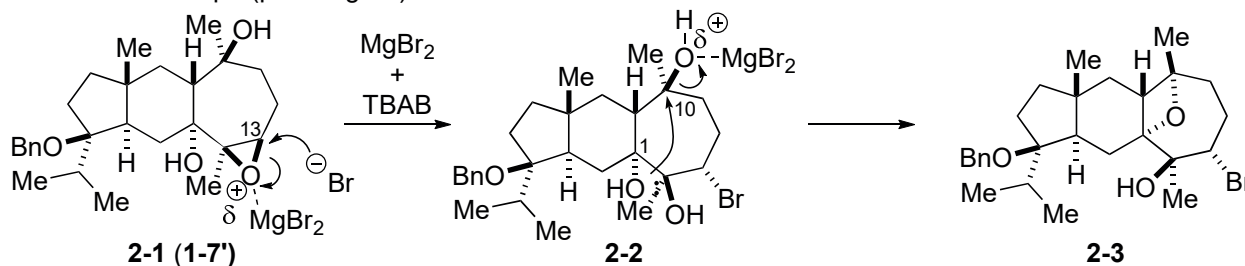
(2) Please fill in the blank and provide the mechanism.



- 1) MgBr₂·Et₂O, TBAB*, CH₂Cl₂, 23 °C, 51%
- 2) K₂CO₃, MeOH, 0 °C
94%
- 3) Cu(BF₄)₂·xH₂O
CH₂Cl₂, 23 °C, 36%



Answer
mechanism of step1 (plane figure)



step 2

step 3

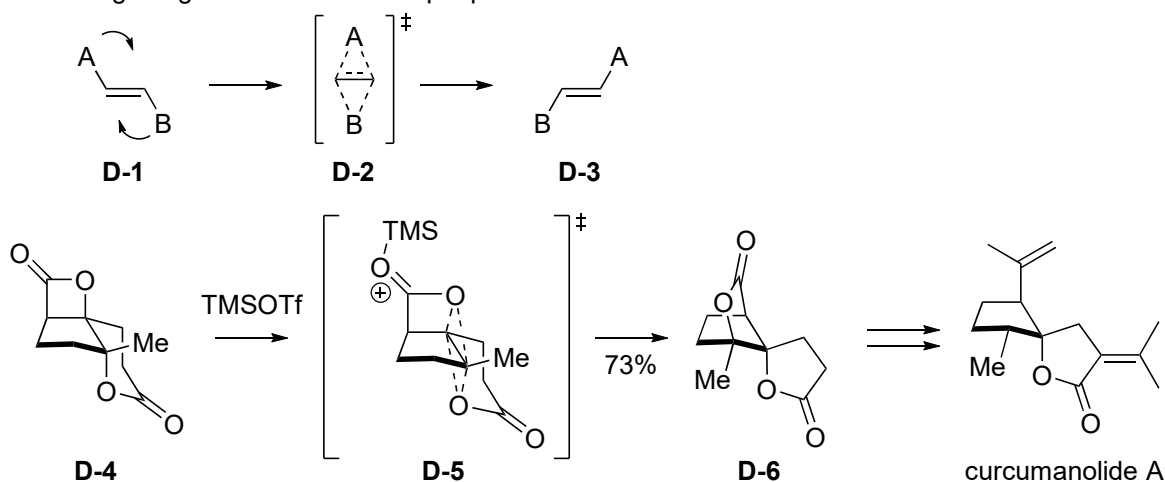
·Dyotropic rearrangement (100501_PS_Koichi MURAI)

-In this reaction, two σ -bonds simultaneously migrate, intramolecularly.

(Reetz, M. T. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1972**, 22, 129.)

Type I: 1,2-shift in which two migrating groups interchange their relative positions in a stationary scaffold.

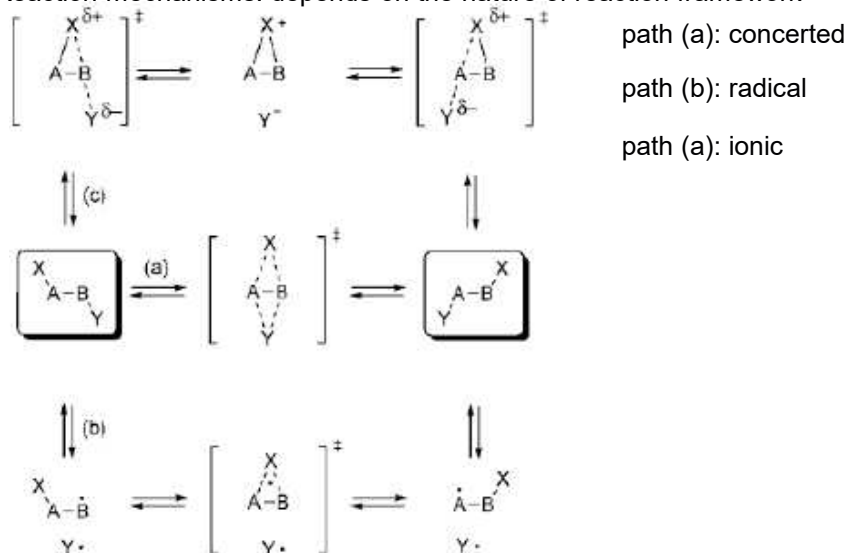
Migrating bonds must be antiperiplanar.



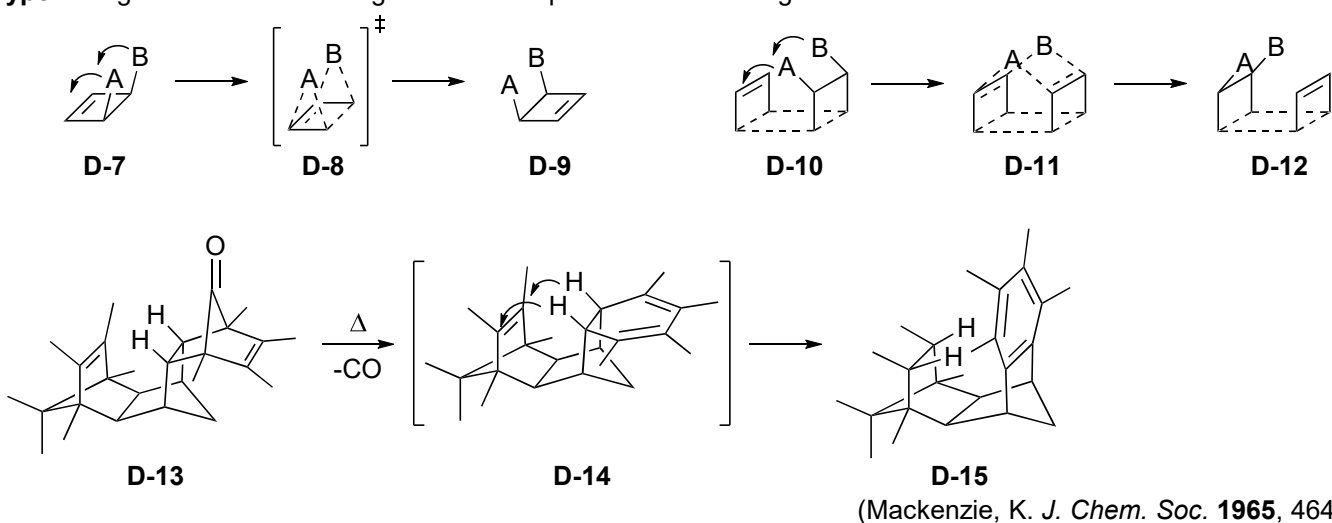
total synthesis of (-)-curcumanolide A (Romo, D. *et al J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, 134, 13348.)

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- Reaction mechanisms: depends on the nature of reaction framework



Type II: migration to new bonding sites without positional interchange



(Mackenzie, K. *J. Chem. Soc.* **1965**, 4646.)

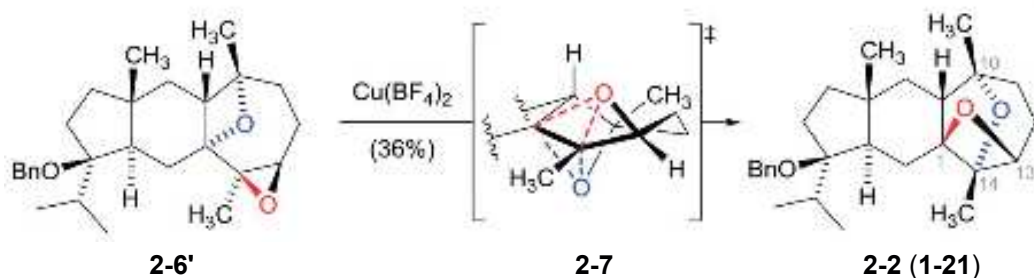
- Reaction mechanisms: almost all concerted.

discussion: Concerted vs Stepwise (steps 3: dyotropic rearrangement)

Author says...

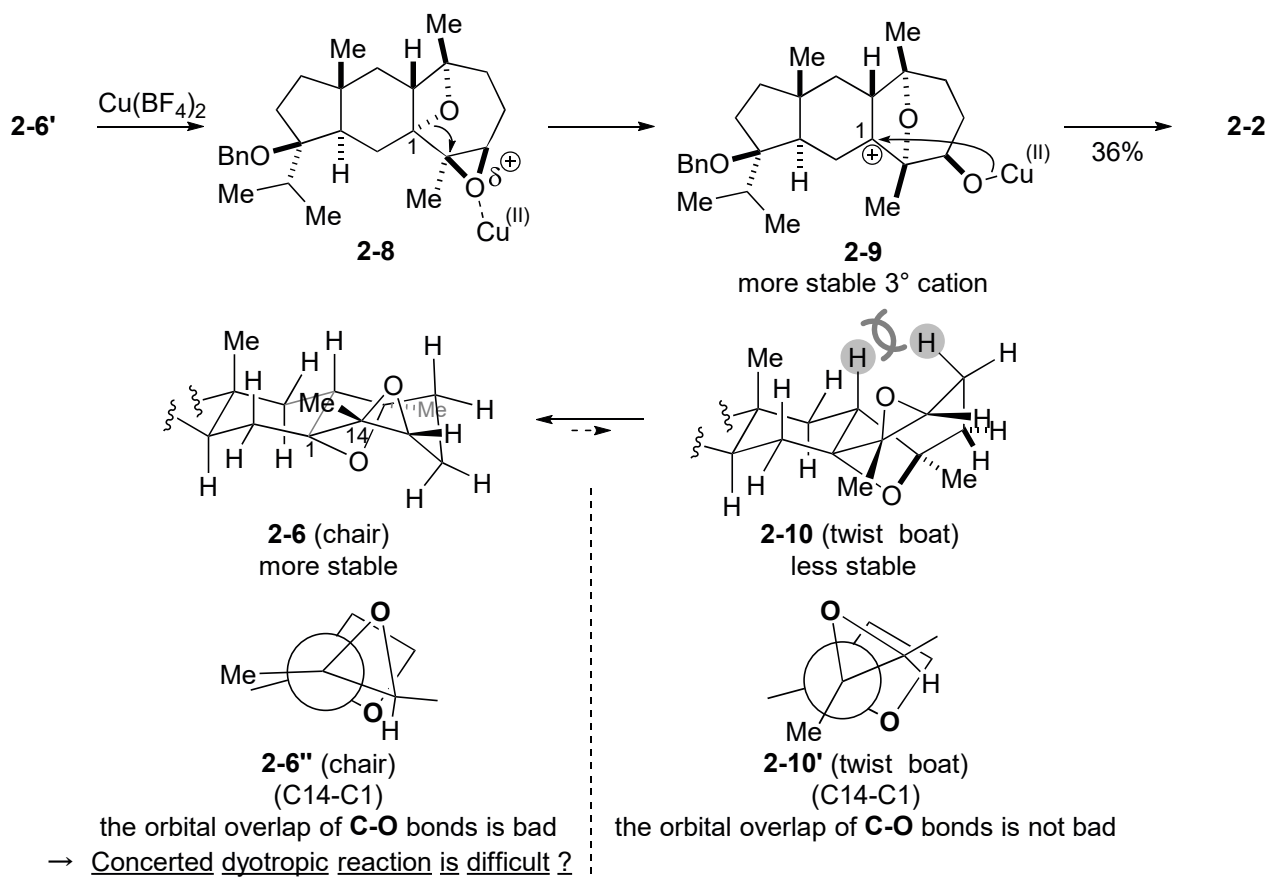
epoxide-oxetane **2-6'** converted to dioxatricycle **2-2** by mild Lewis acid activation via a type I dyotropic rearrangement.

It is currently unknown, if **2-2** is the product of a concerted dyotropic reaction or a stepwise rearrangement.

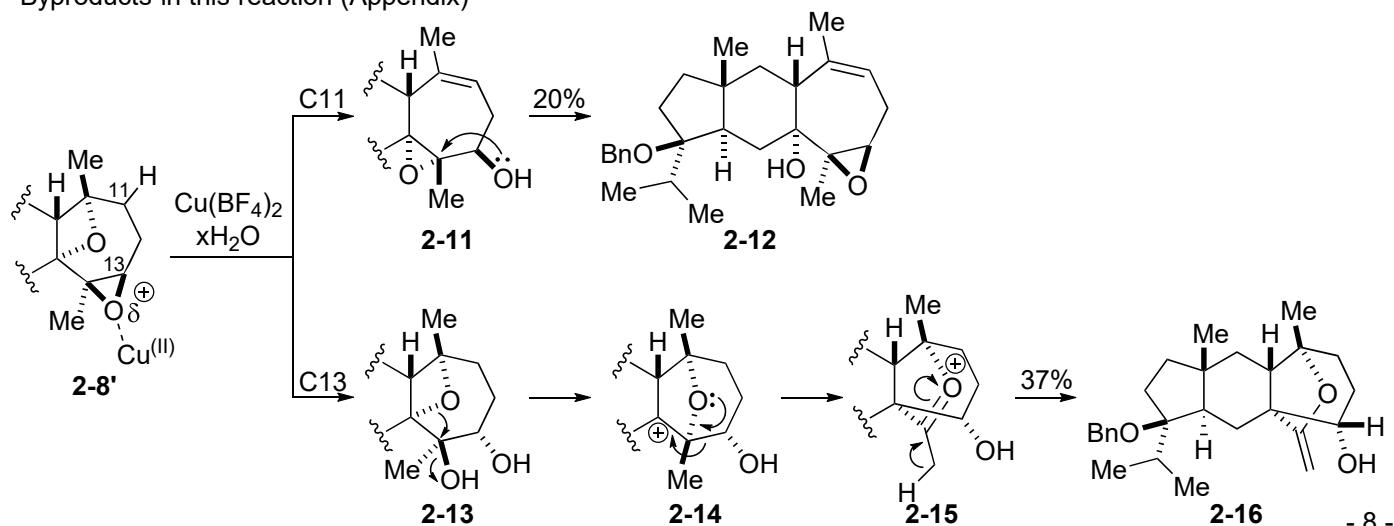


Hugelshofer, C. L.; Magauer T. Dyotropic rearrangements in natural product total synthesis and biosynthesis. *Nat. Prod. Rep.* **2017**, *34*, 228.

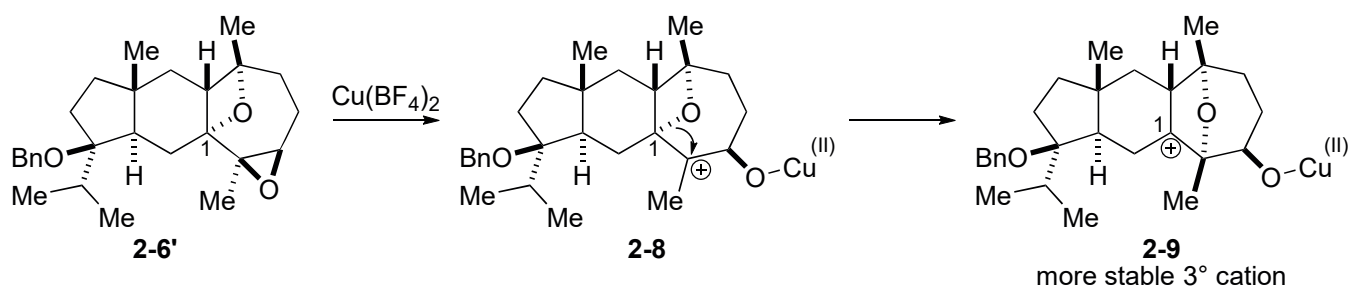
·My proposal: Stepwise rearrangement



·Byproducts in this reaction (Appendix)

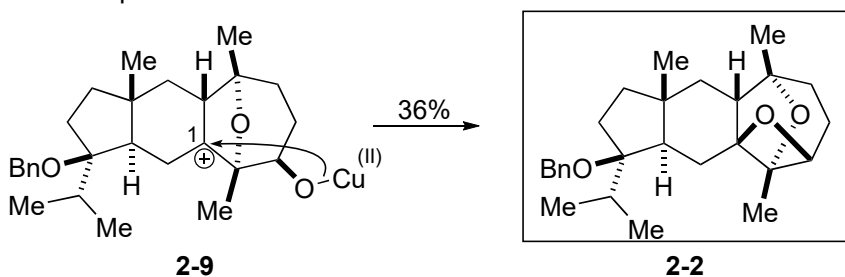


Prof. Inoue's suggestion: Concerted vs Stepwise

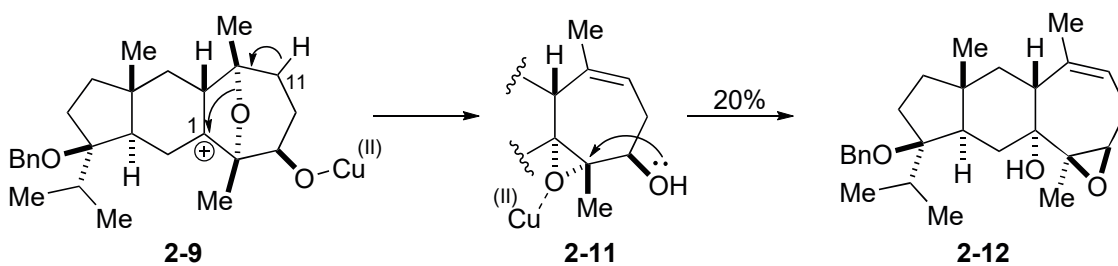


These products should be synthesized via the same carbocation **2-9**. That is, the reaction mechanism (Concerted or Stepwise) for the three compounds (**2-2**, **2-12** and **2-16**) should be the same.

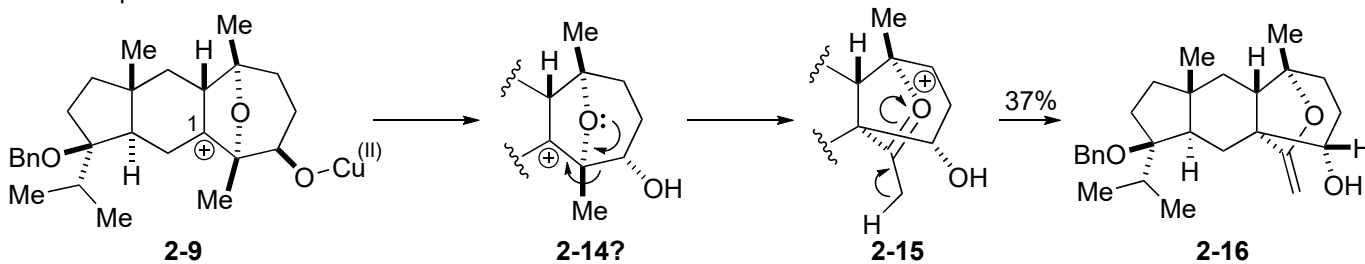
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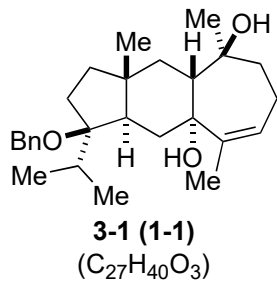
2. to compound **2-12**



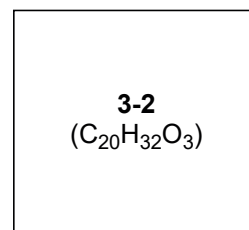
3. to compound **2-12**



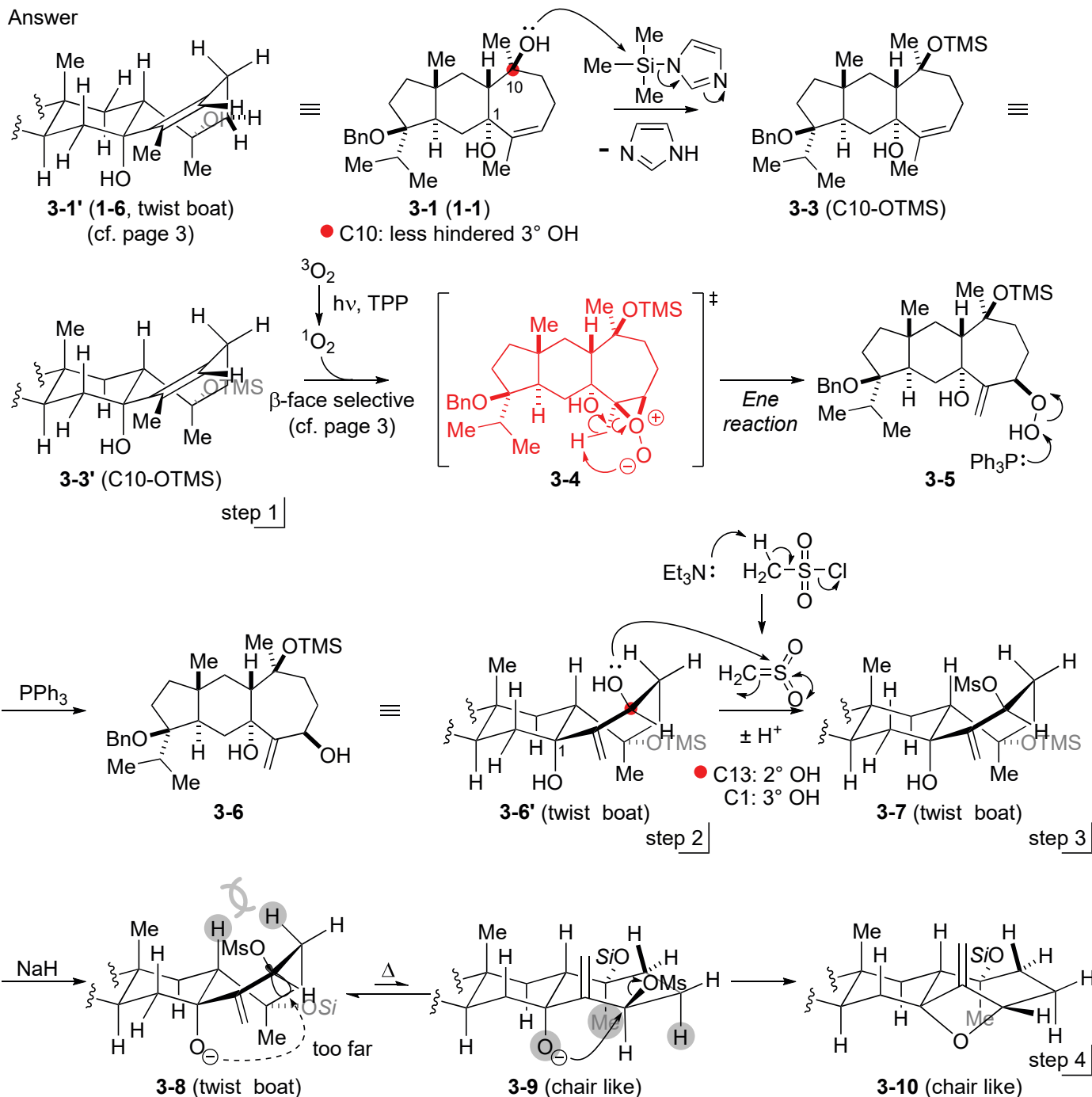
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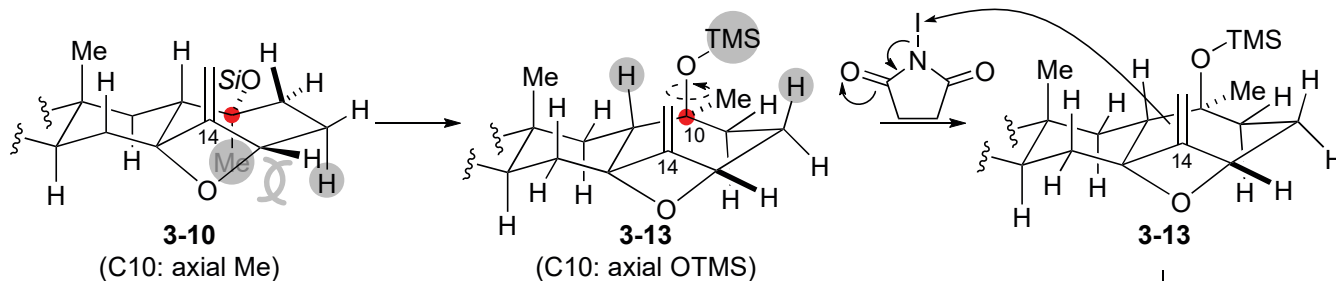
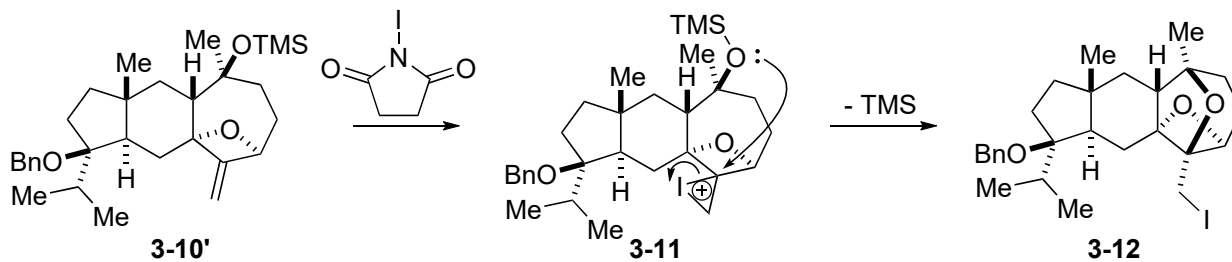
- 1) TMS-imidazole, CH₂Cl₂,
0 to 23 °C, 92%
- 2) O₂ (bubbled), TPP*
hv, (CH₂Cl)₂, 0 °C;
PPh₃, 23 °C, 71%
- 3) MsCl, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂,
-78 °C
- 4) NaH, THF, 66 °C,
88% (2 steps)
- 5) NIS*, CH₂Cl₂, 23 °C
- 6) H₂, Pd/C, THF, 23 °C,
80% (2 steps)



Answer



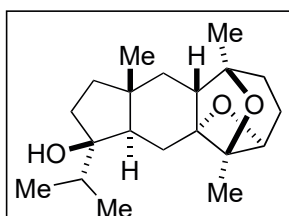
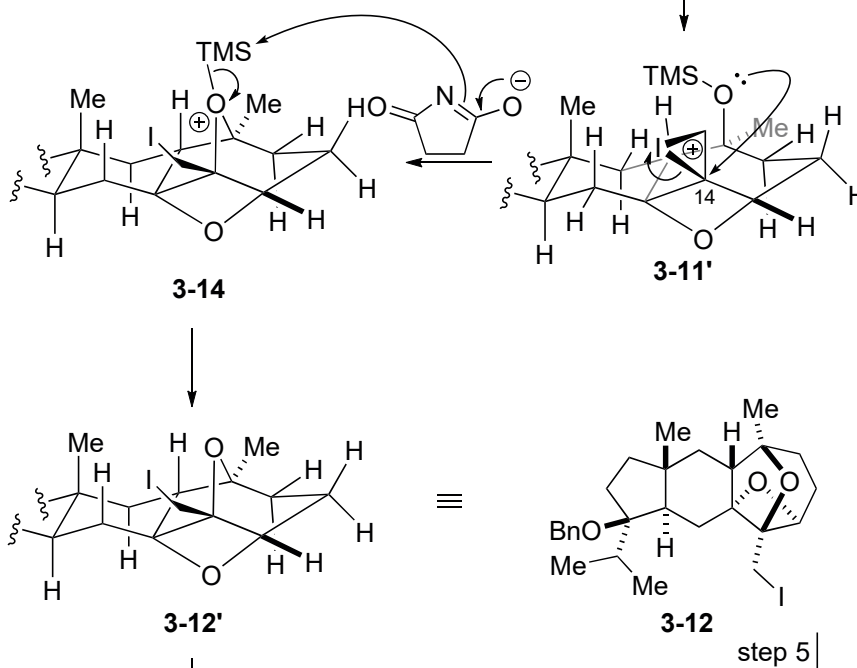
mechanism of step 5 (plane figure)



Author says...

$3-10'$ showed severe signal broadening in the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum at ambient temperature.

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 C10-OTMS moiety had been brought into close proximity of the *exo*-methylene (C14) and could no longer freely rotate.



step 6