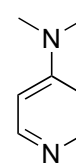
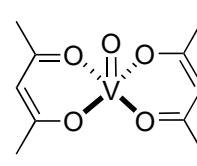
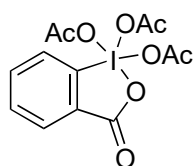
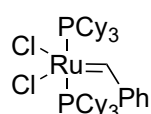
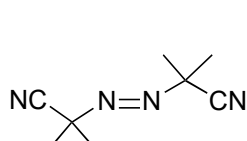
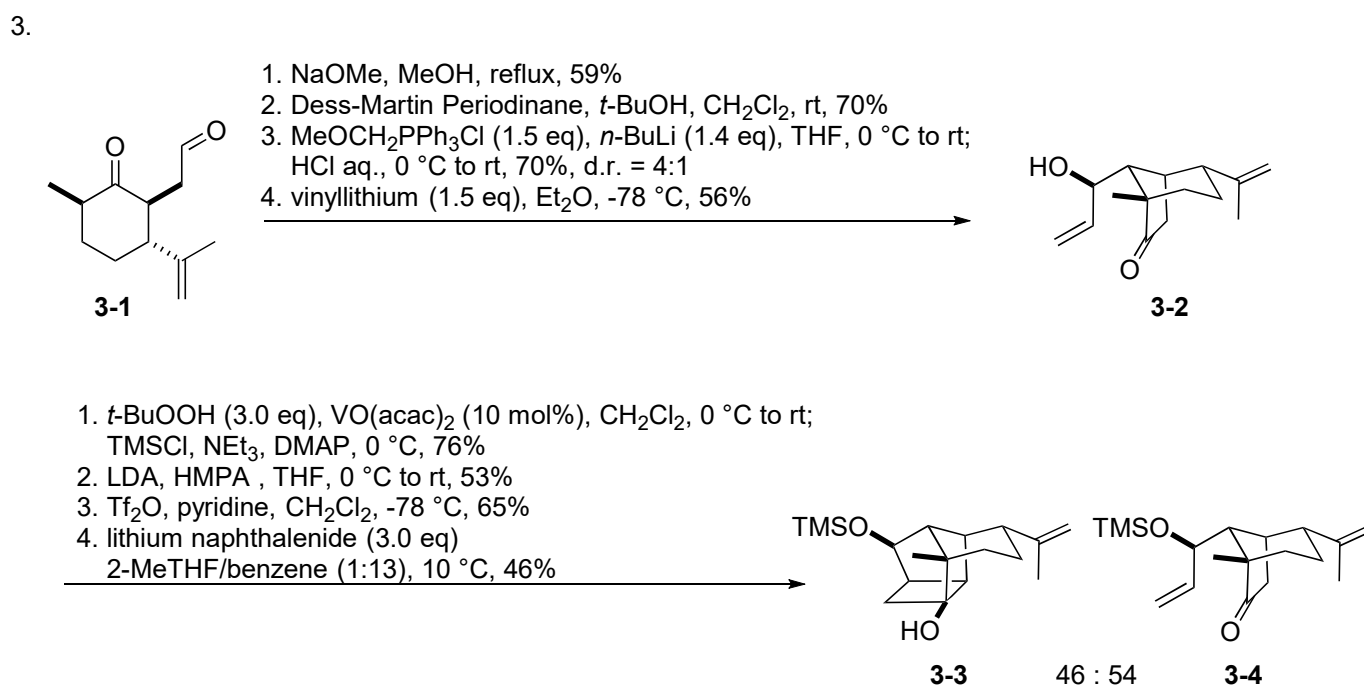
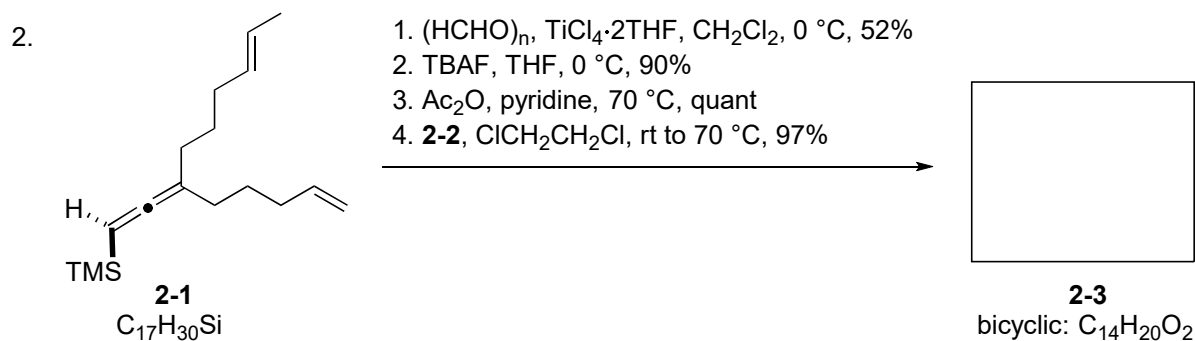
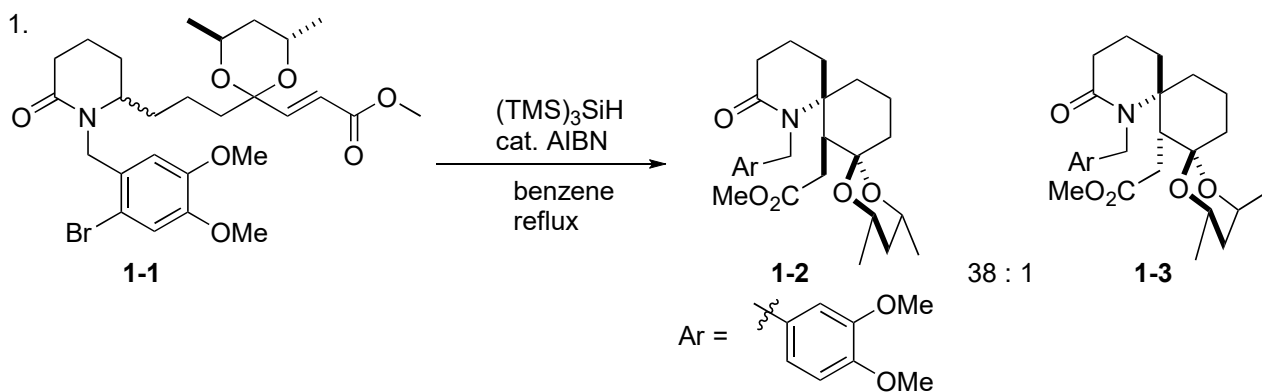
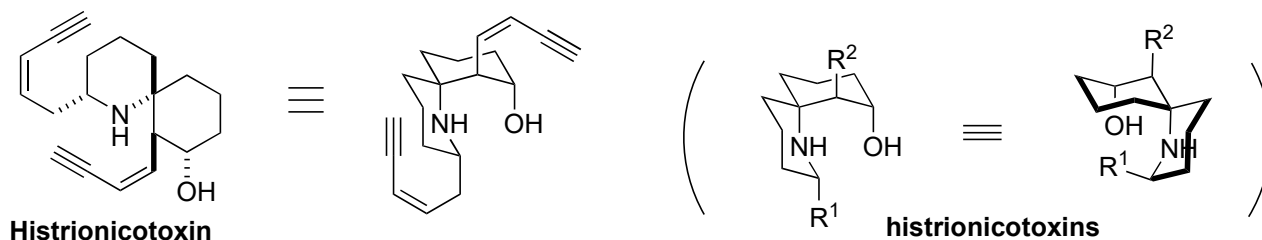


## Problem session (2)

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**<Isolation and Structural determination>**

From the poison frog *Dendrobates histrionicus*

(Daly, J.; Karle, I.; Myers, C.; Tokuyama, T.; Waters, J.; Witkop, B. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* **1971**, *68*, 1870.)

**<Bioactivity>**

noncompetitive inhibitor of the acetylcholine receptor (neural toxicity)

(Takahashi, K.; Witkop, B.; Brossi, A.; Maleque, M.; Albuquerque, E. *Helv. Chim. Acta* **1982**, *65*, 252.

Gessner, W.; Takahashi, K.; Witkop, B.; Brossi, A.; Albuquerque, E. *Helv. Chim. Acta* **1985**, *68*, 49.)

**<structural feature>**

1) 1-azaspiro [5.5] undecane core

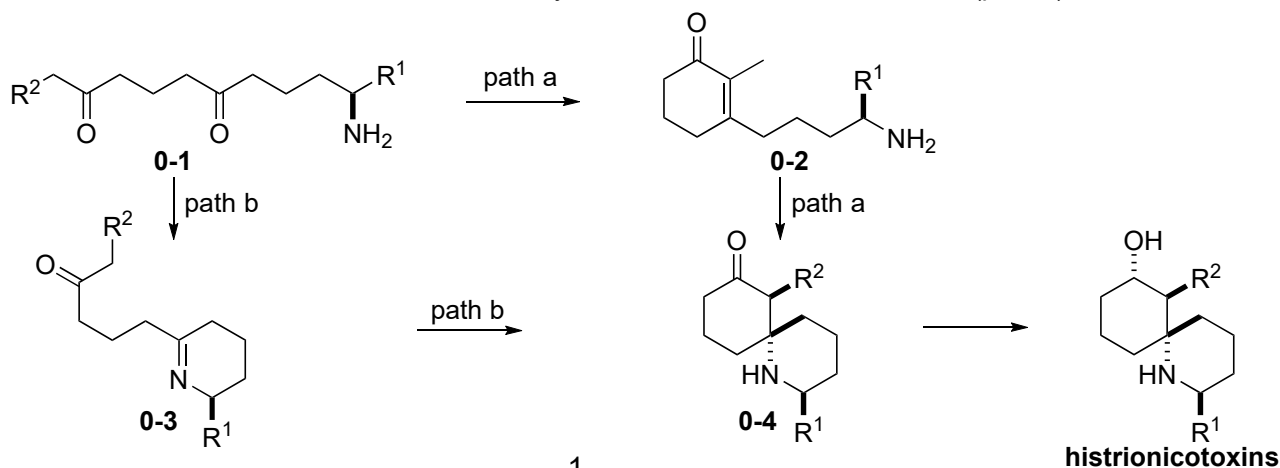
2) Z enyne side chains

	Histronicotoxin	isodihydro-HTX	neodihydro-HTX	alldihydro-HTX	tetrahydro-HTX
R <sup>1</sup>					
R <sup>2</sup>					
	isotetrahydro-HTX	allotetrahydro-HTX	octahydro-HTX	HTX-259	HTX-235A
R <sup>1</sup>					
R <sup>2</sup>					

**<Biosynthesis of Histronicotoxin>**

Winterfeldt, E. *Heterocycles* **1979**, *12*, 1631. (path a)

Daly, J. W.; Brown, G. B.; Mensah-Dwumah, M.; Myers, C. W. *Toxicon* **1978**, *16*, 163. (path b)



### <Total synthesis>

For the total synthesis of (-)-HTX

Stork, G.; Zhao, K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1990**, *112*, 5875.

Williams, G. M.; Roughley, S. D.; Davies, J. E.; Holmes, A. B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1999**, *121*, 4900.

Adachi, Y.; Kamei, N.; Yokoshima, S.; Fukuyama, T. *Org. Lett.* **2011**, *13*, 4446. (**problem 2**)

Sato, M.; Azuma, H.; Daigaku, A.; Sato, S.; Takasu, K.; Okano, K.; Tokuyama, H.

*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 1087. (**problem 1**)

For the total synthesis of (±)-HTX

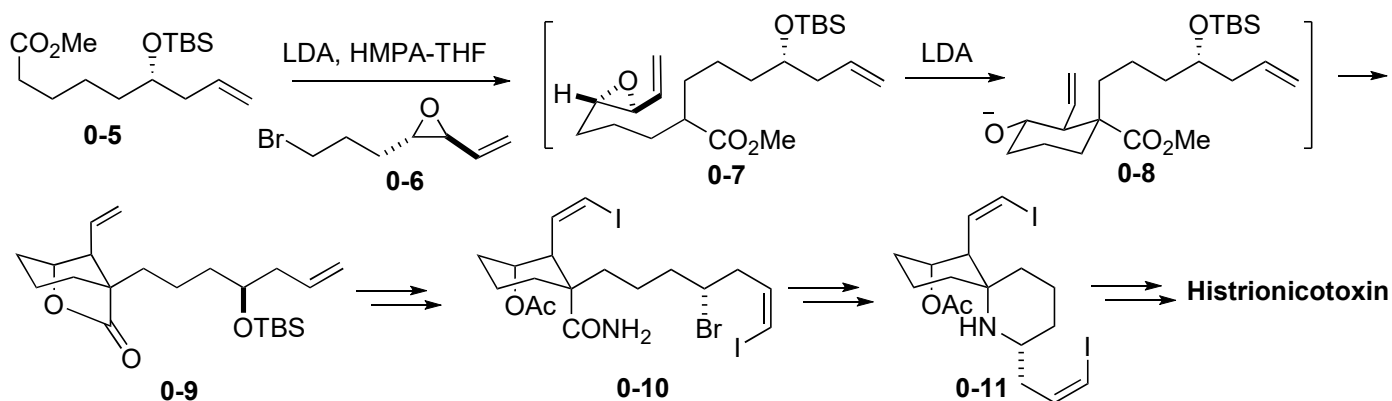
Carey, S. C.; Aratani, M.; Kishi, Y. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1985**, *26*, 5887.

Karatho-Iuvhu, M. S.; Sinclair, A.; Newton, A. F.; Alcaraz, M.-L.; Stockman, R. A.; Fuchs, P. L.

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 12656.

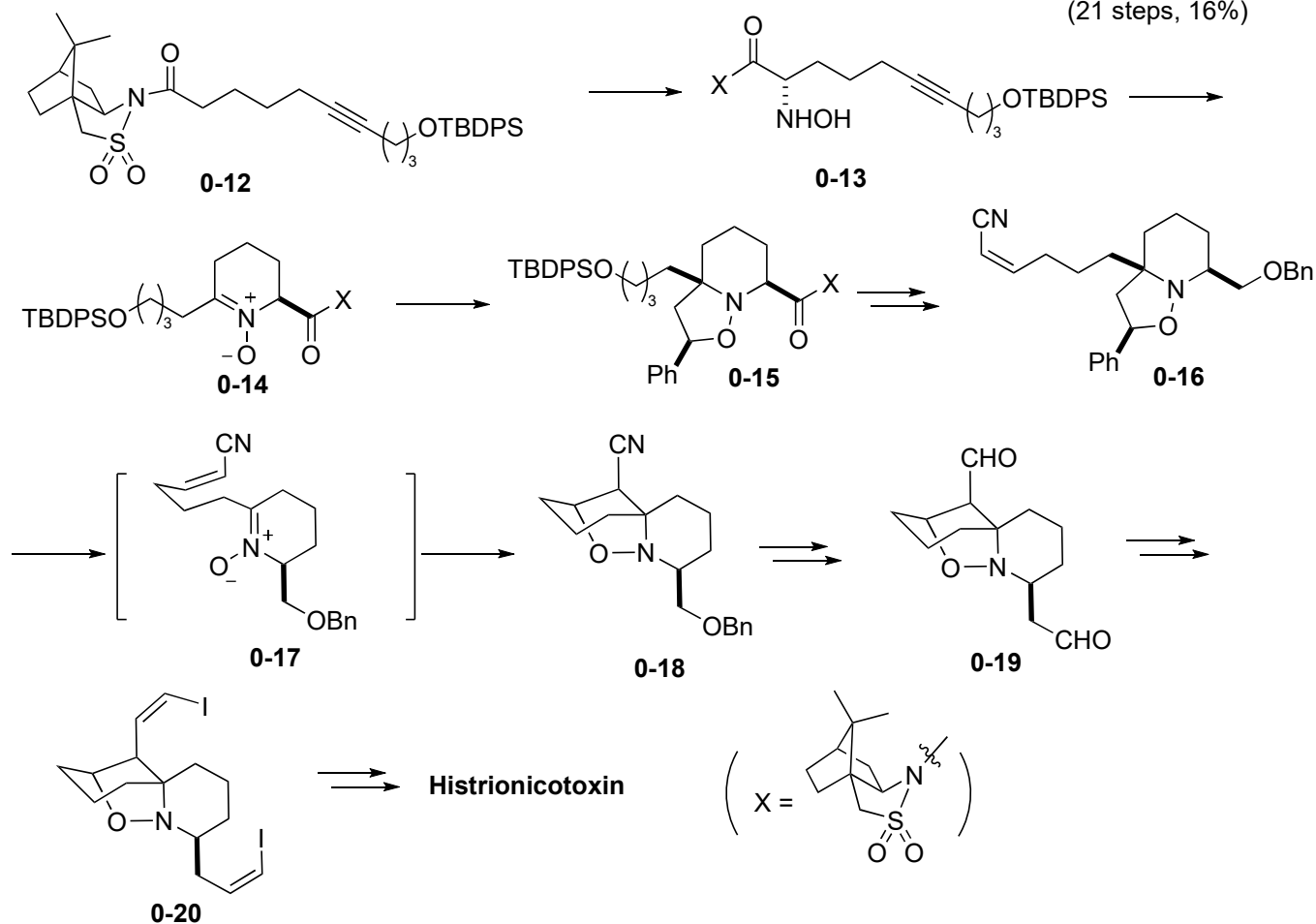
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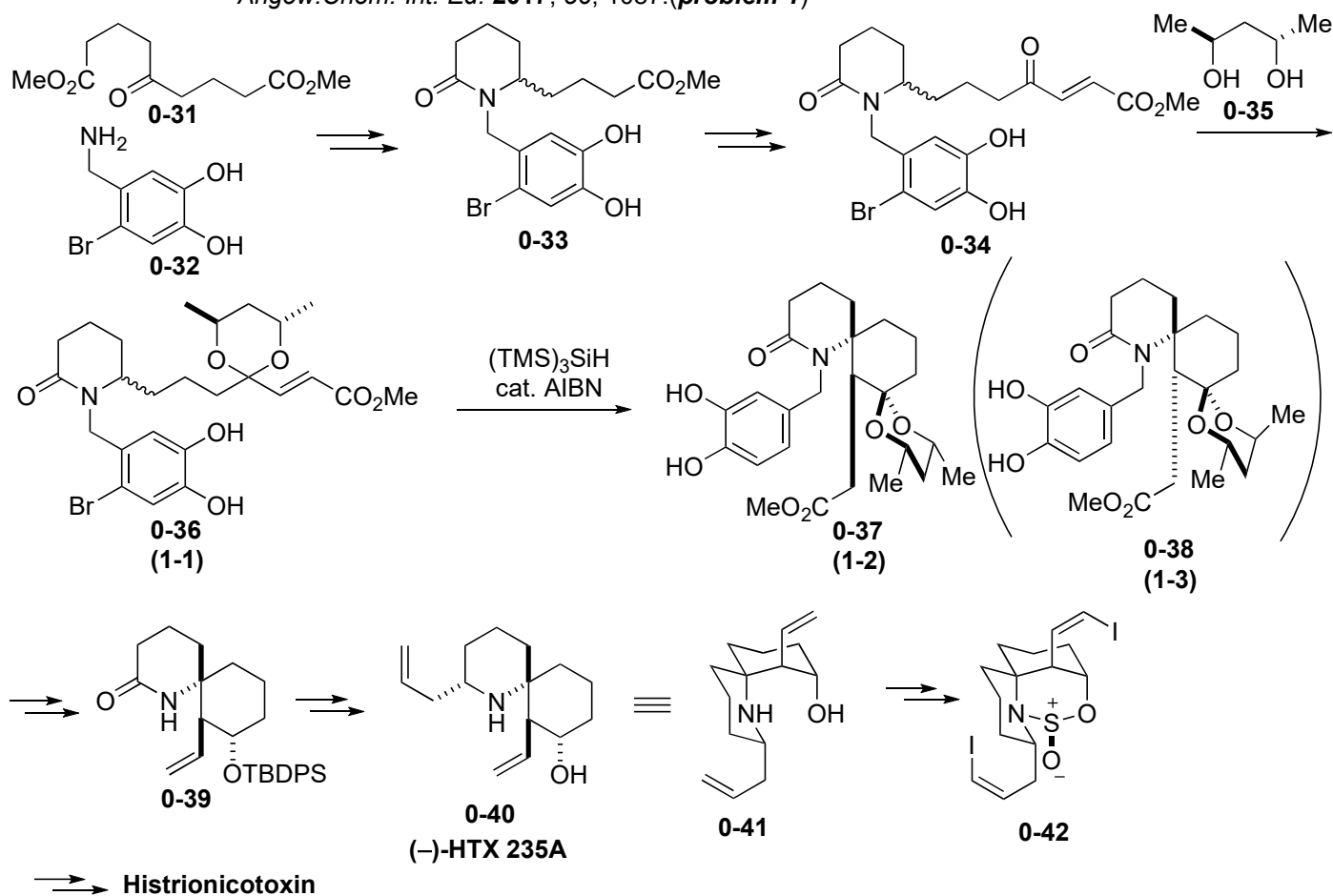
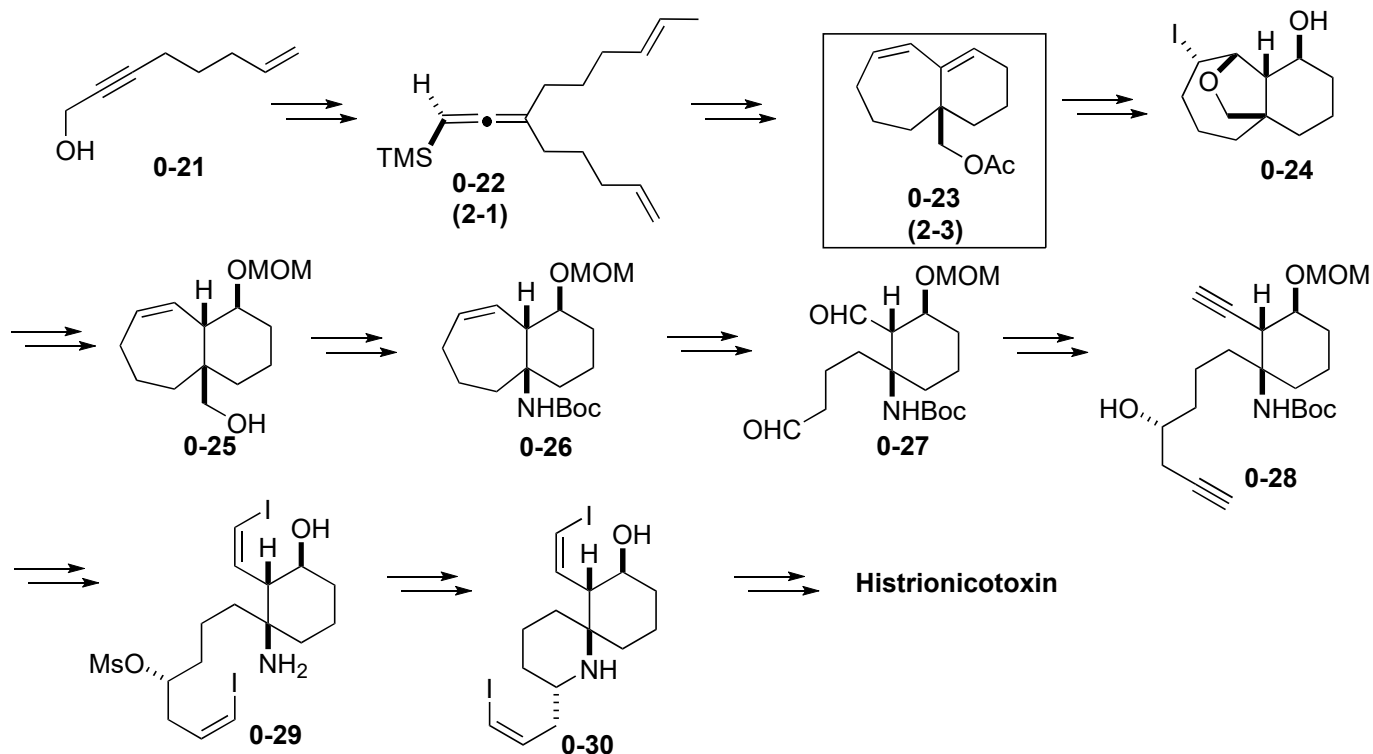
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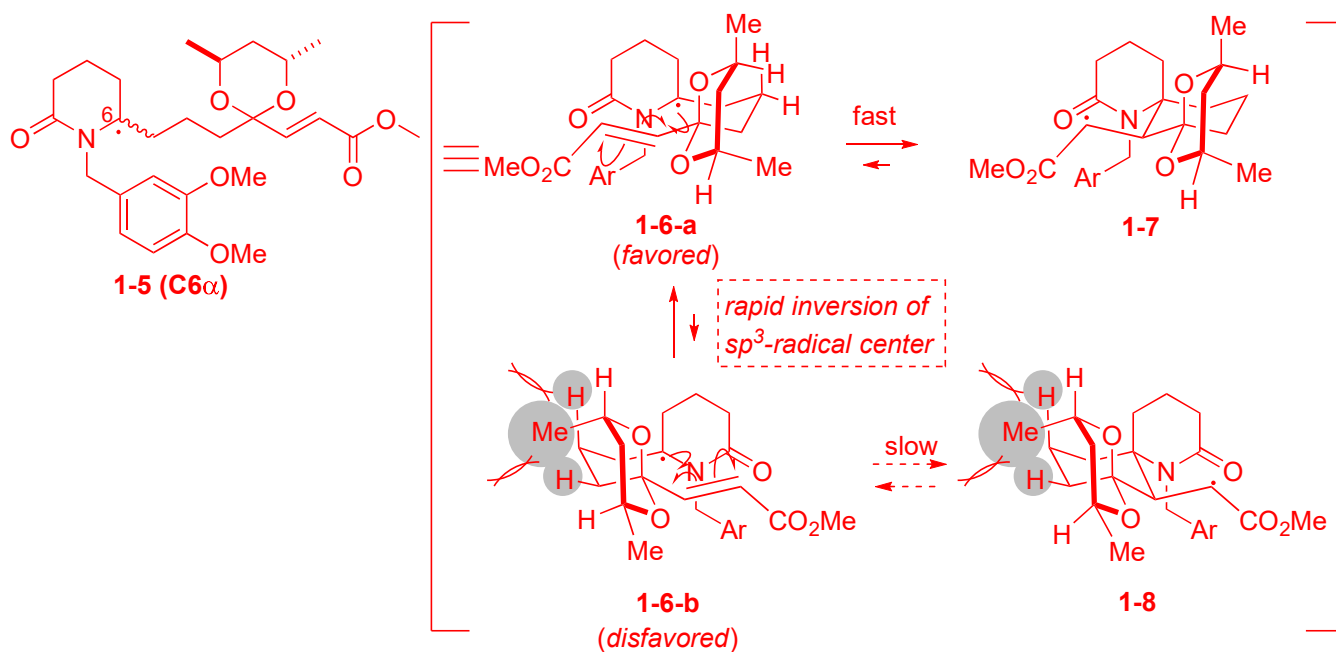
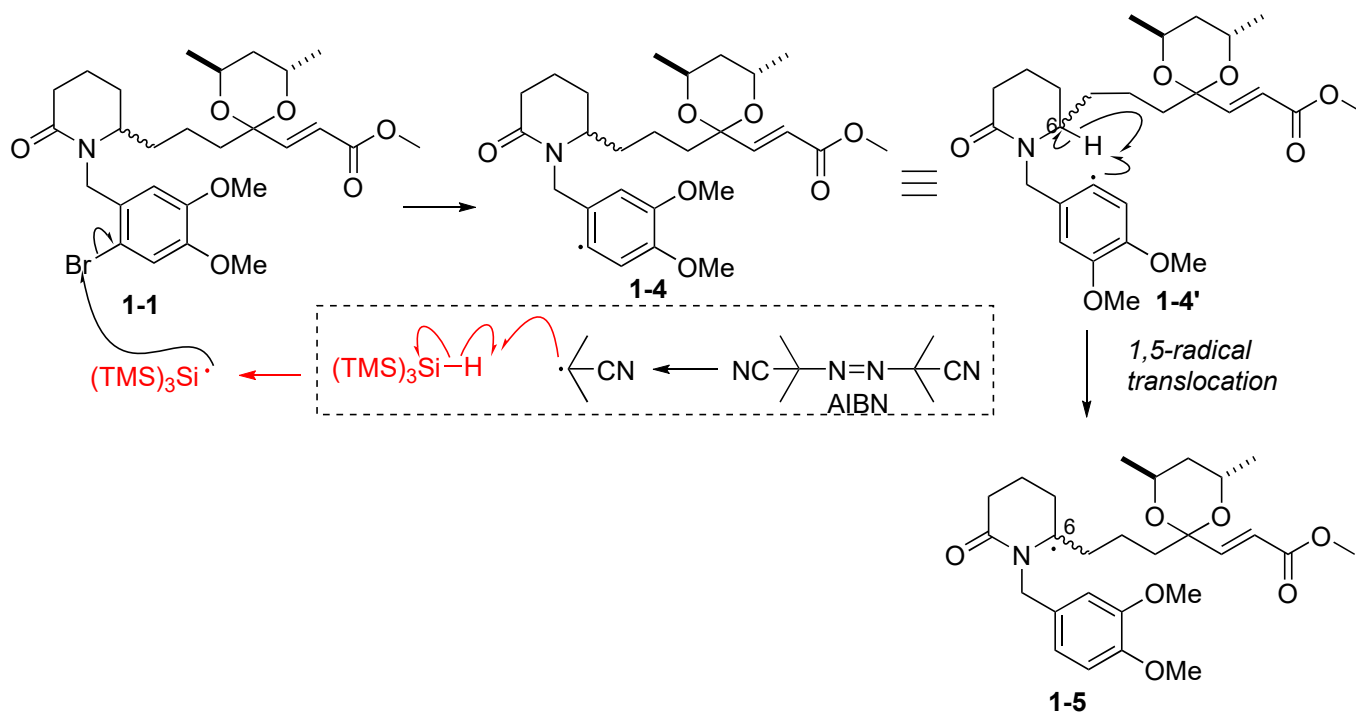
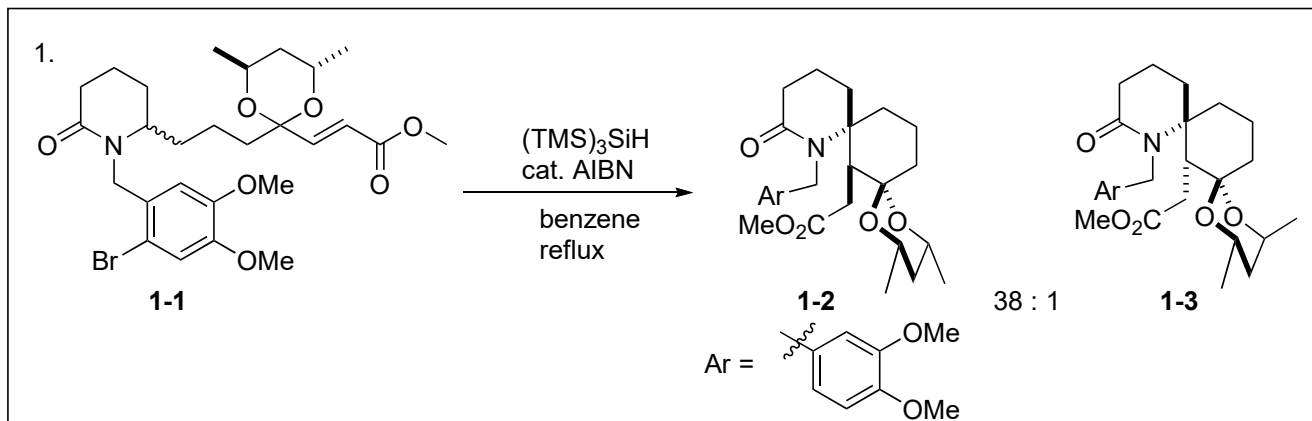


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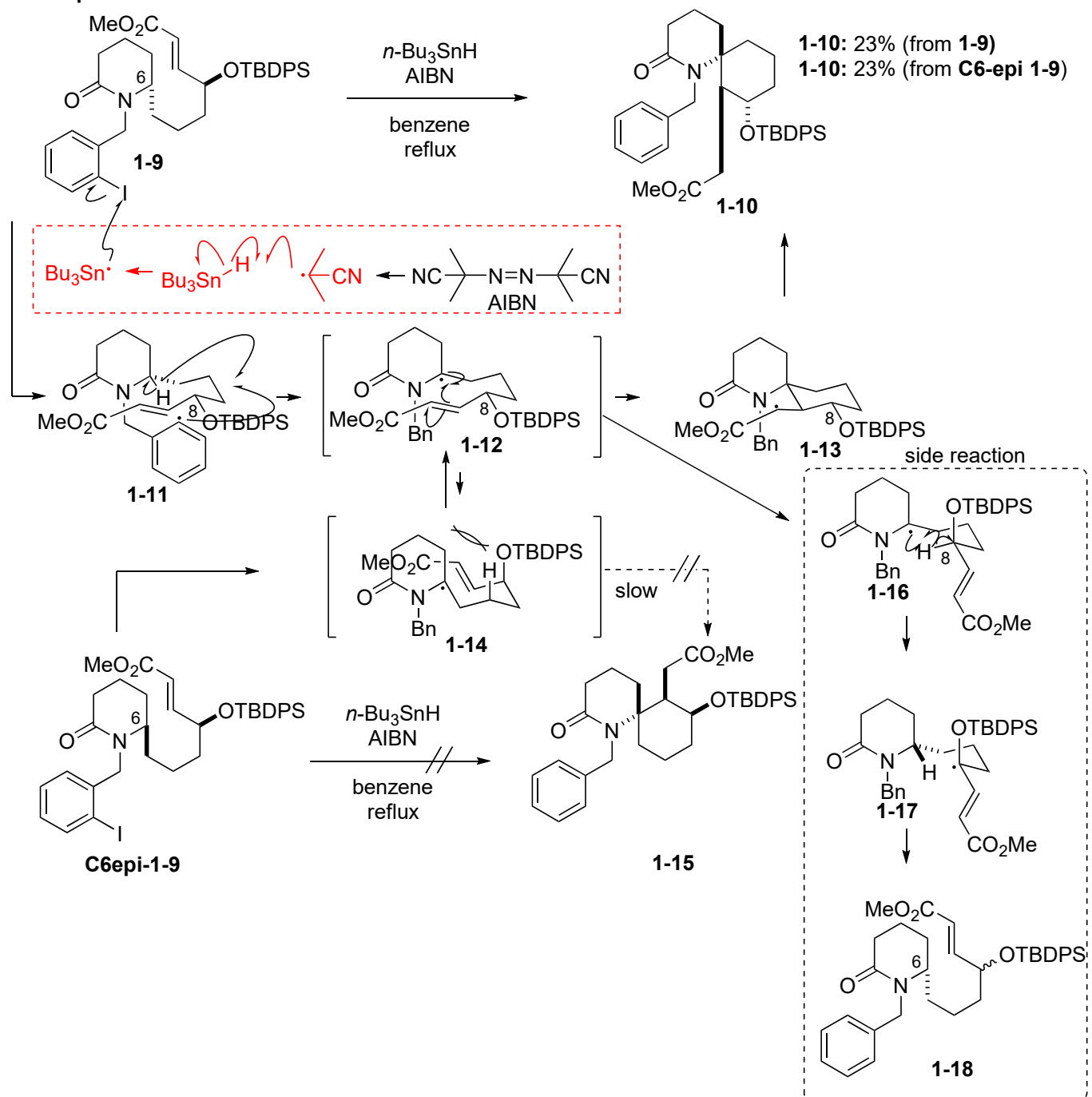
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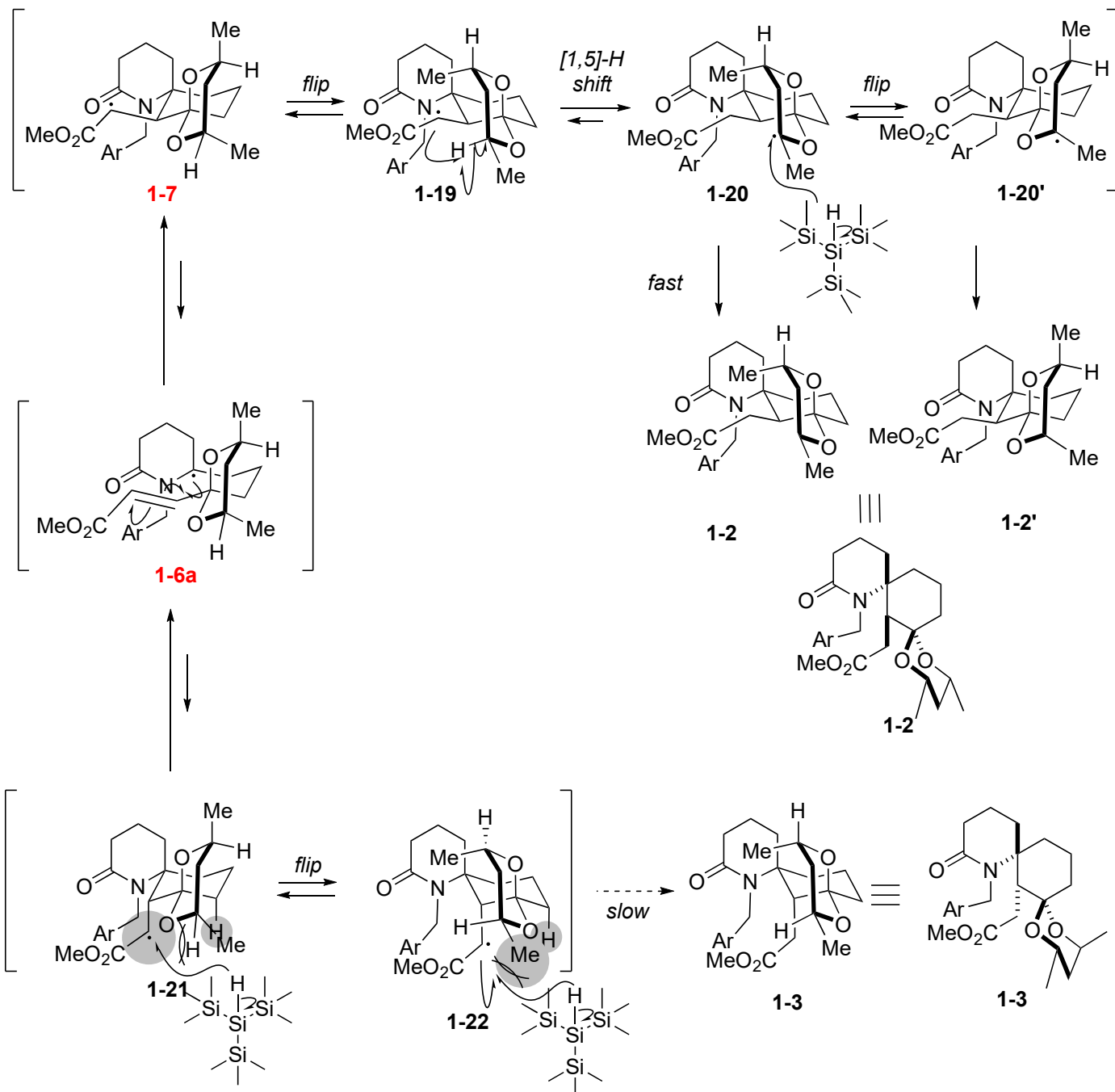






other experiment



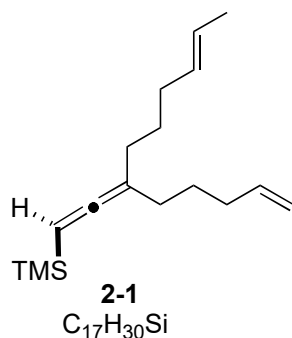


bulky  $(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}$  could be due to smooth H-atom transfer to the radical species **1-20**, which is more readily accessible than other radical species in the equilibrium between **1-6** and **1-22**.

**Table**

Entry	Reagent	Yield [%]	1-2/1-3
1	$n\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}$	79	3:1
2	$\text{Ph}_3\text{SnH}$	84	1.7:1
3	$(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}$	68	38:1

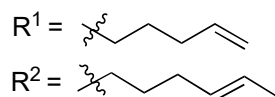
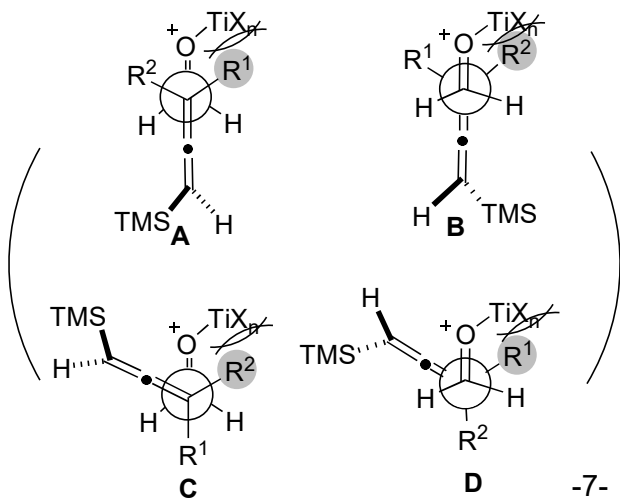
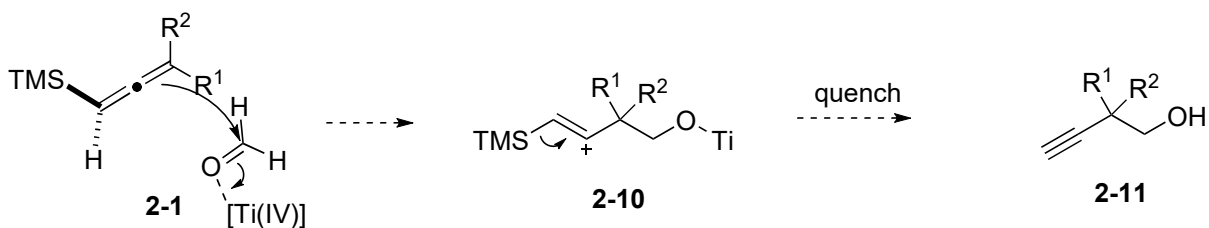
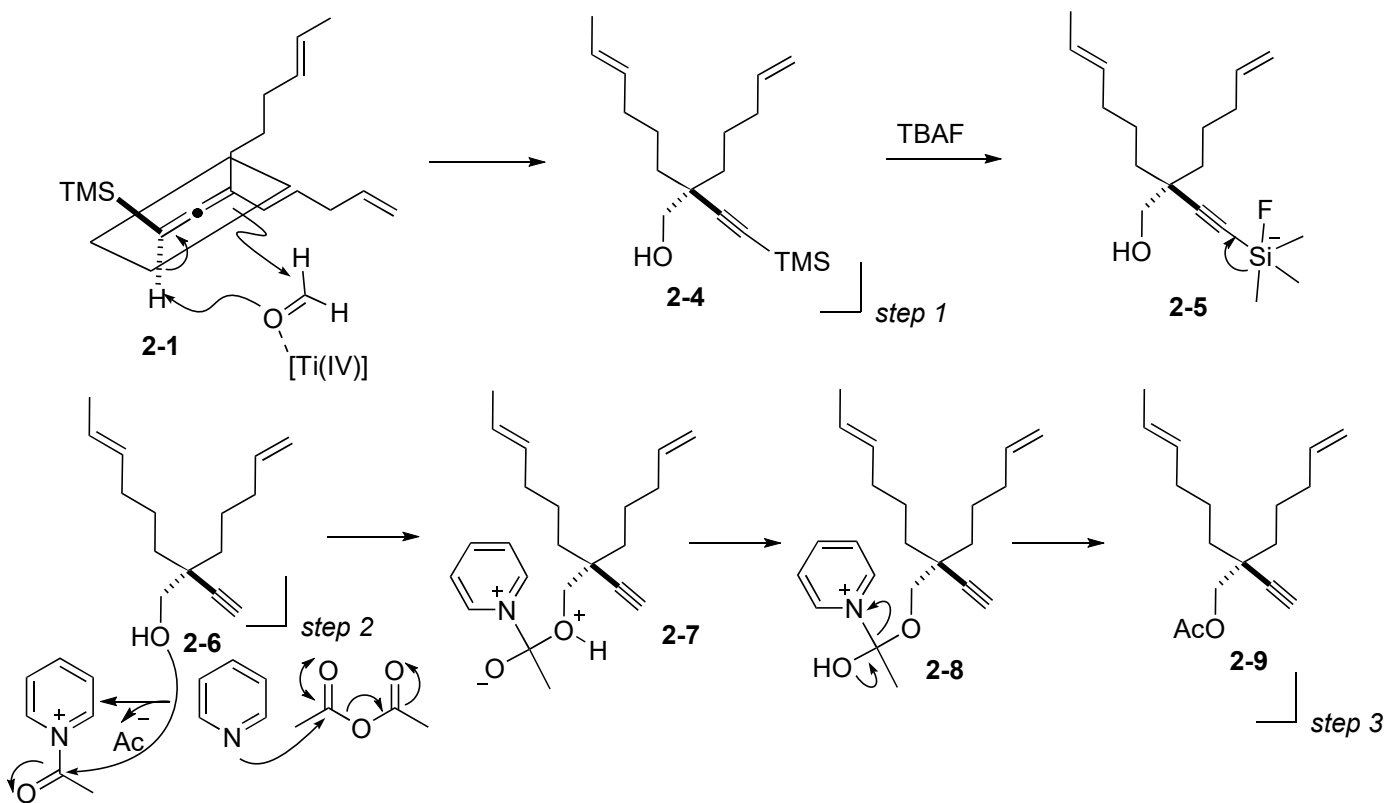
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1. (HCHO)<sub>n</sub>, TiCl<sub>4</sub>·2THF, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C, 52%
2. TBAF, THF, 0 °C, 90%
3. Ac<sub>2</sub>O, pyridine, 70 °C, quant
4. **2-2**, ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, rt to 70 °C, 97%

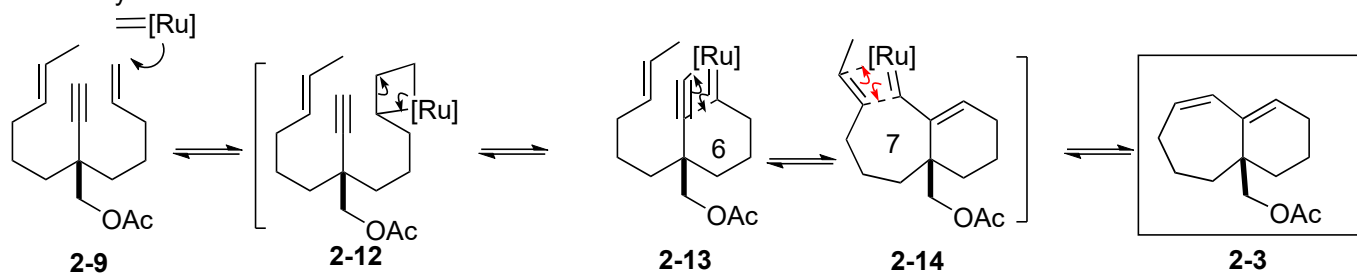


**2-3**  
bicyclic: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

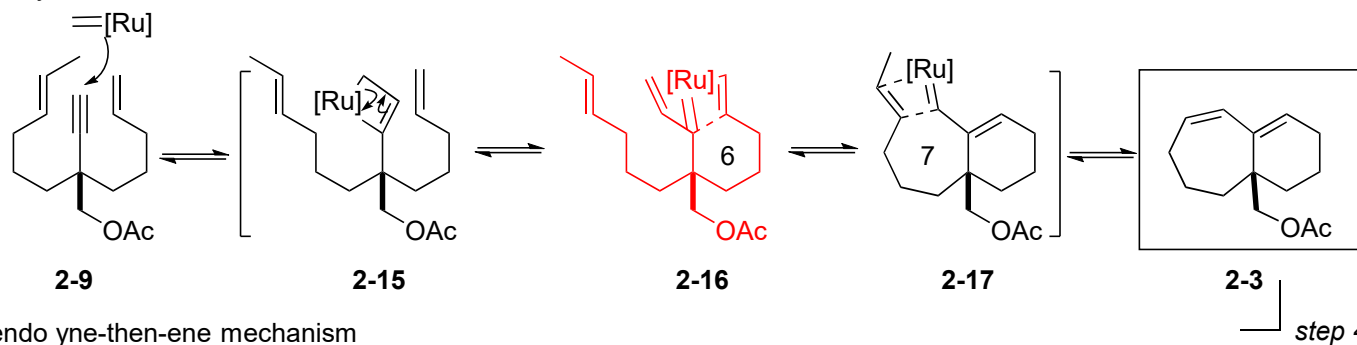




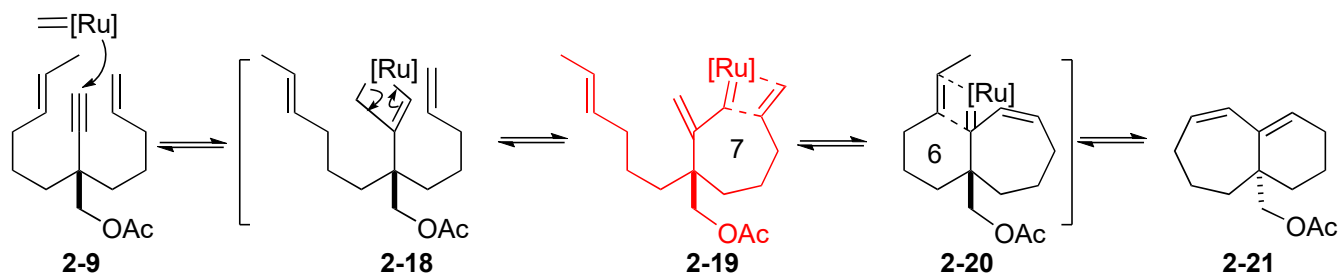
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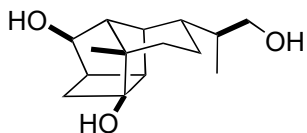


exo yne-then-ene-mechanism



endo yne-then-ene mechanism





**(+)-dendrowardol C**

**<Isolation and Structural determination>**

from the stems of *Dendrobium wardianum* Warner, an orchid endemic to southern China and Southeast Asia (Fan, W.-W.; Xu, F.-Q.; Dong, F.-W.; Li, X.-N.; Li, Y.; Liu, Y.-Q; Zhou, J.; Hu, J.-M. *Nat. Prod. Bioprospect.* **2013**, 3, 89.)

**<Bioactivity>**

no cytotoxic activity against human tumor cell lines HL-60, SMMC-7721, A-549, MCF-7, and SW480 (Fan, W.-W.; Xu, F.-Q.; Dong, F.-W.; Li, X.-N.; Li, Y.; Liu, Y.-Q; Zhou, J.; Hu, J.-M. *Nat. Prod. Bioprospect.* **2013**, 3, 89.)

**<structural feature>**

unprecedented 4/5/6/6 tetracyclic ring system  
highly congested carbon skeleton  
9 contiguous stereogenic centers

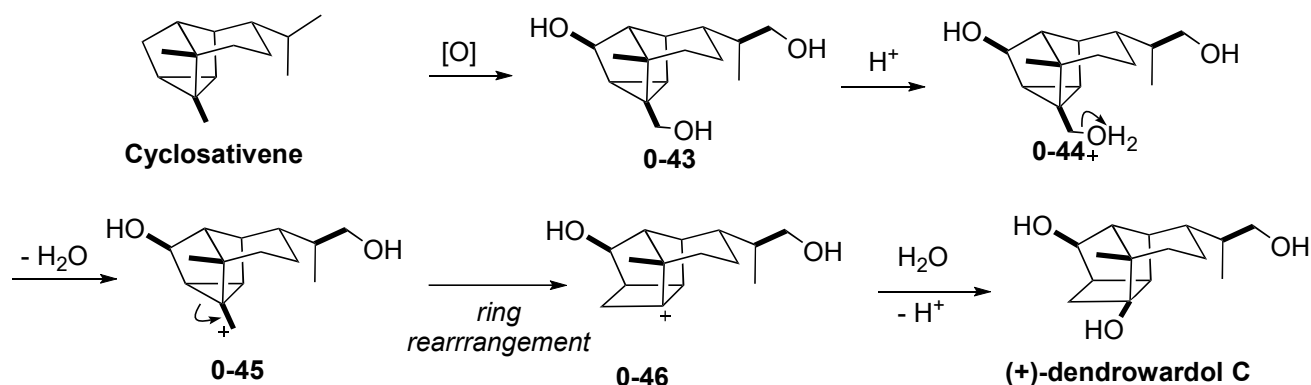
**<Total synthesis>**

First total synthesis

Wolleb, H.; Carreira, E. M. *Angew.Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, 56, 10890. (**problem 3**)

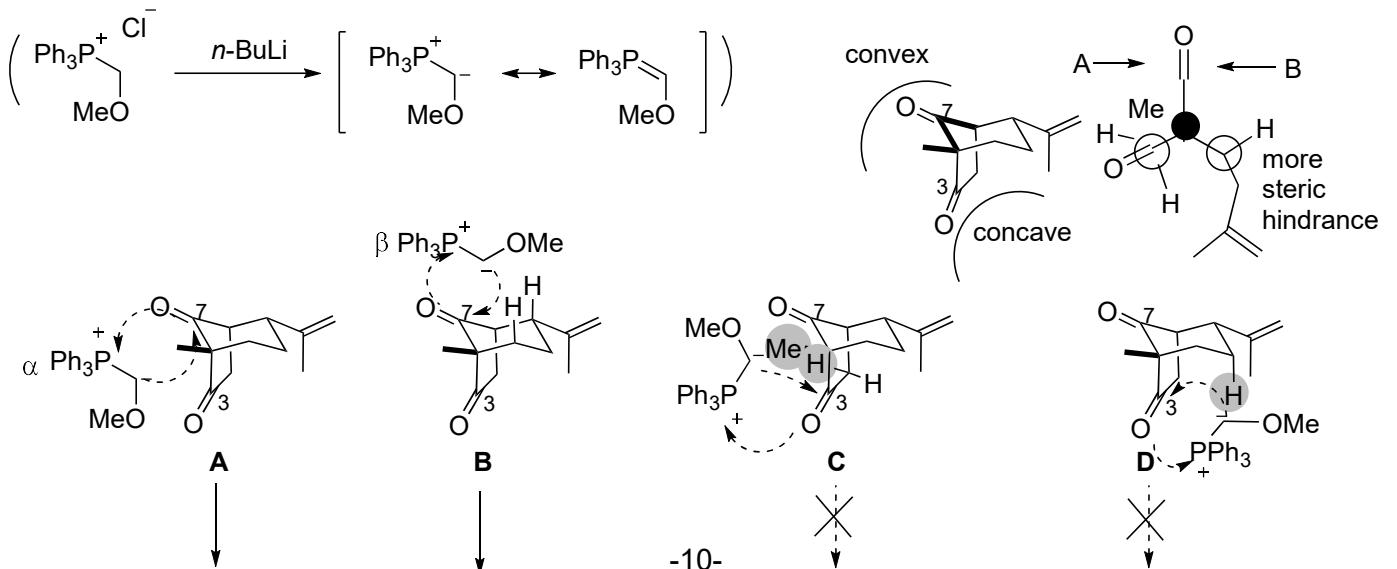
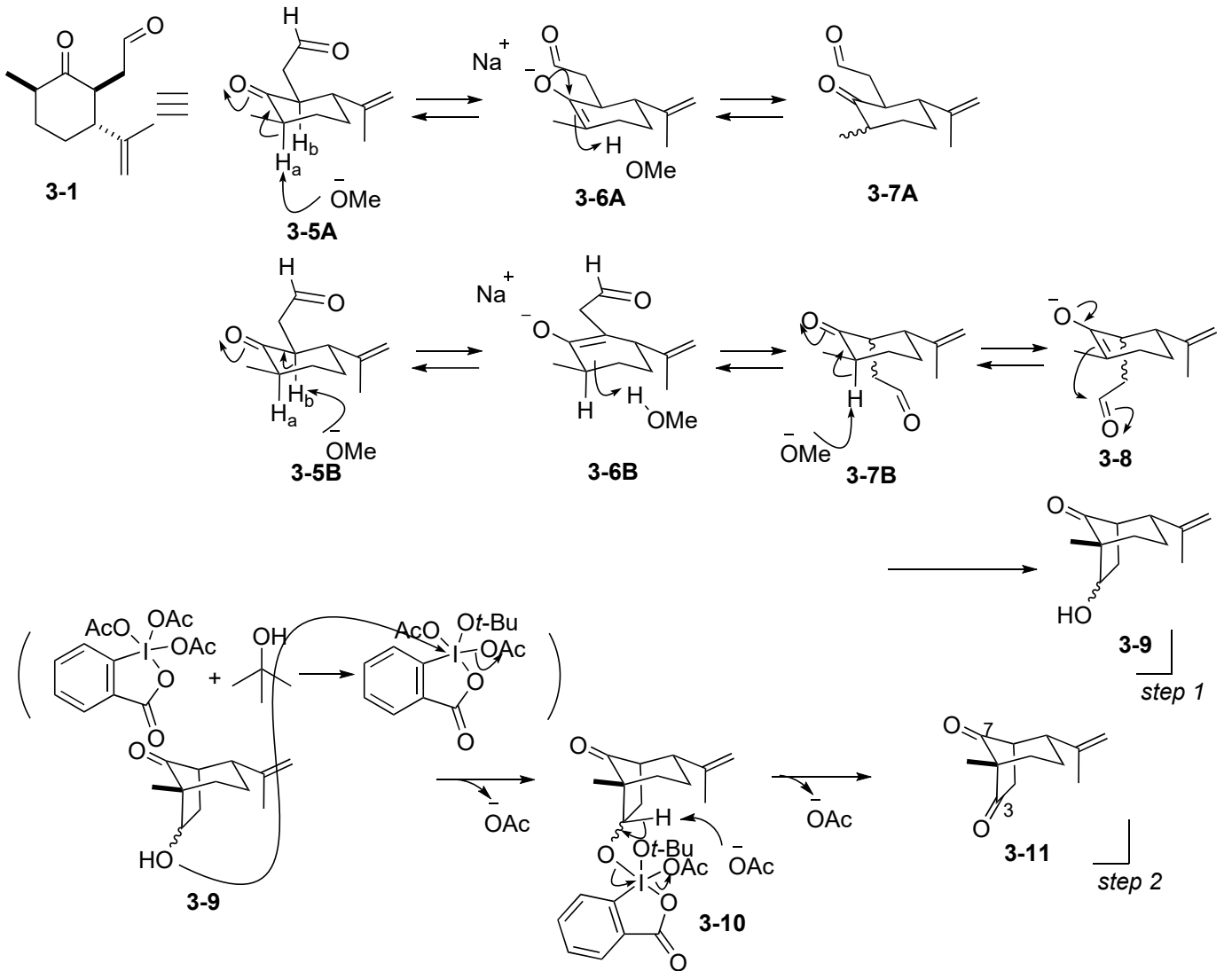
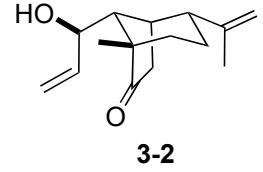
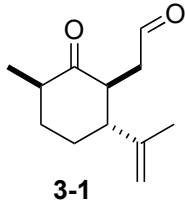
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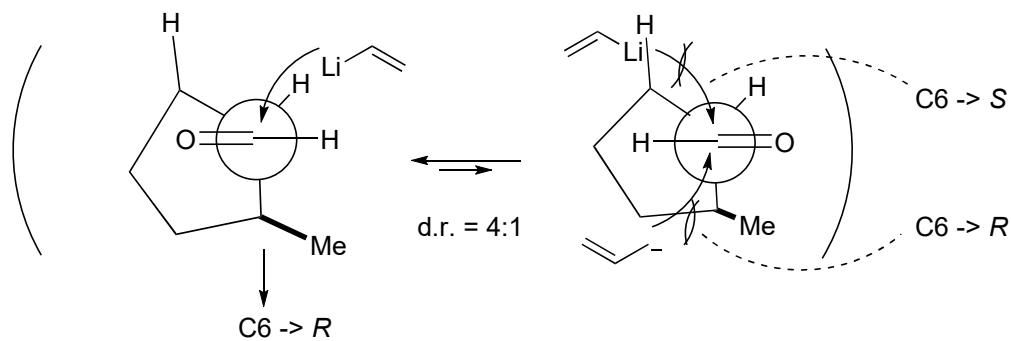
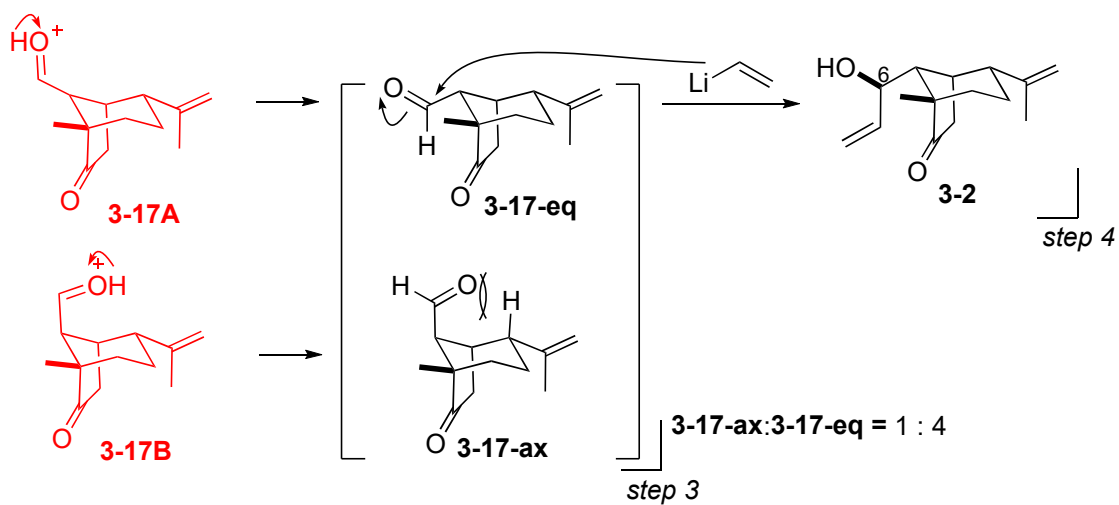
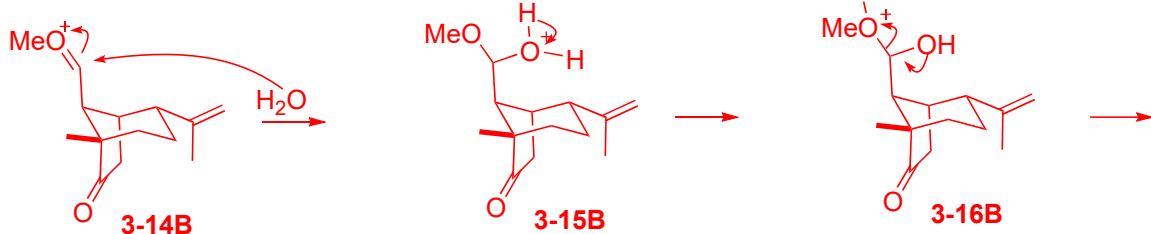
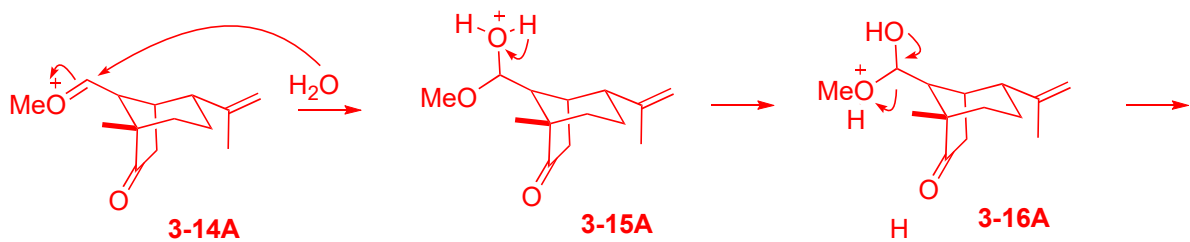
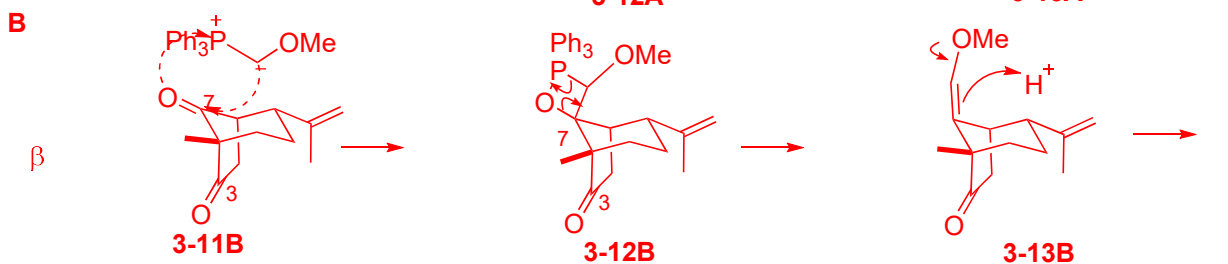
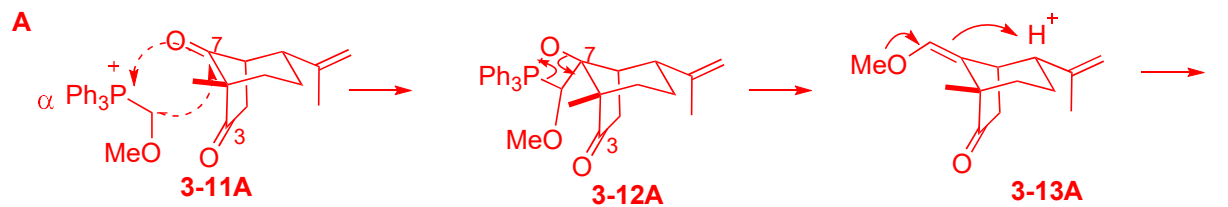
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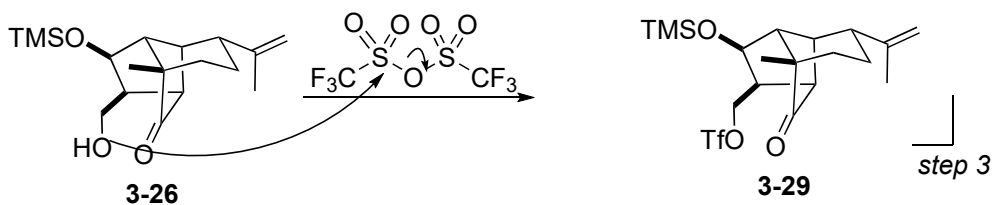
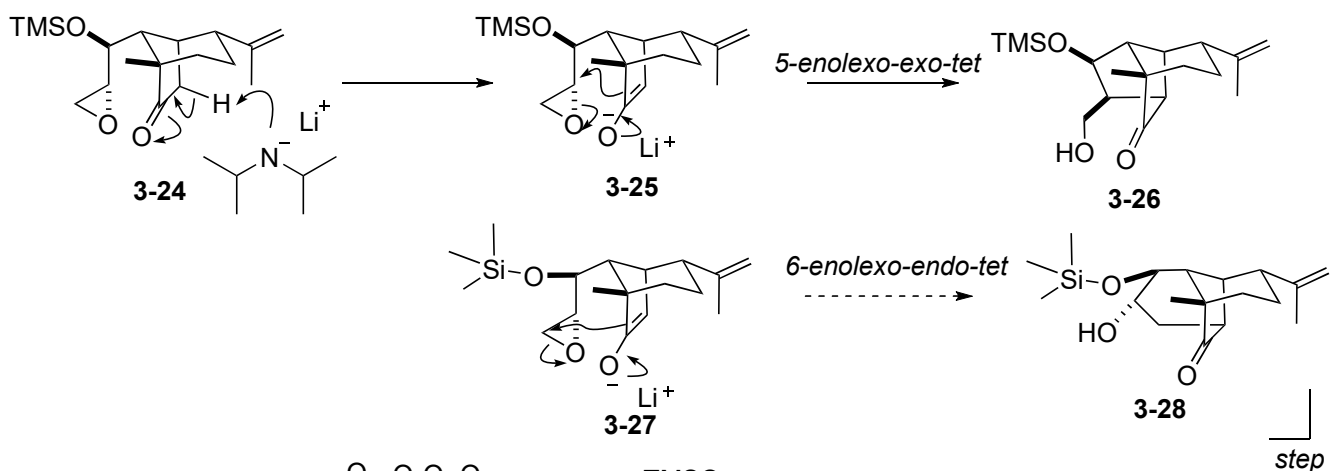
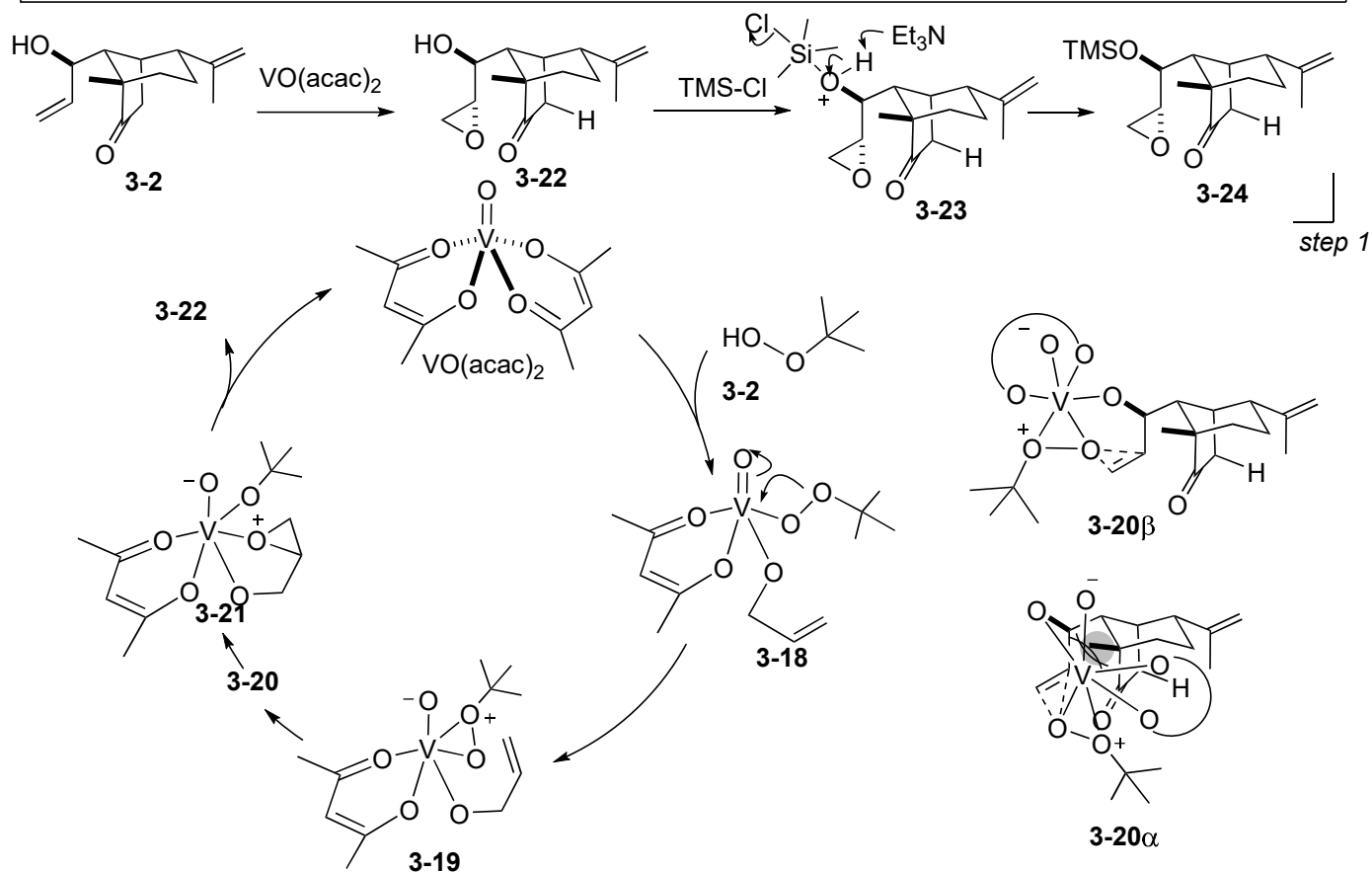
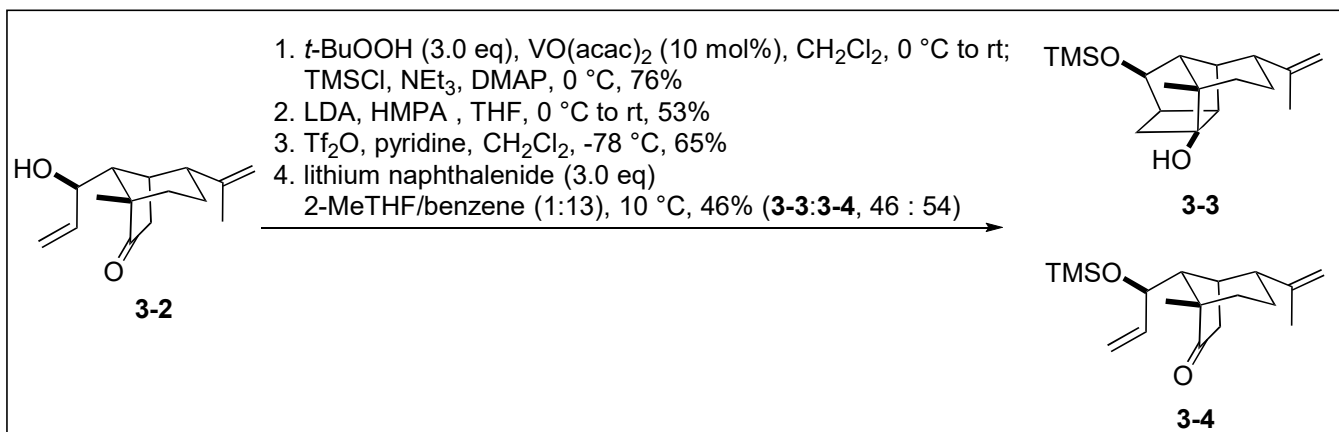


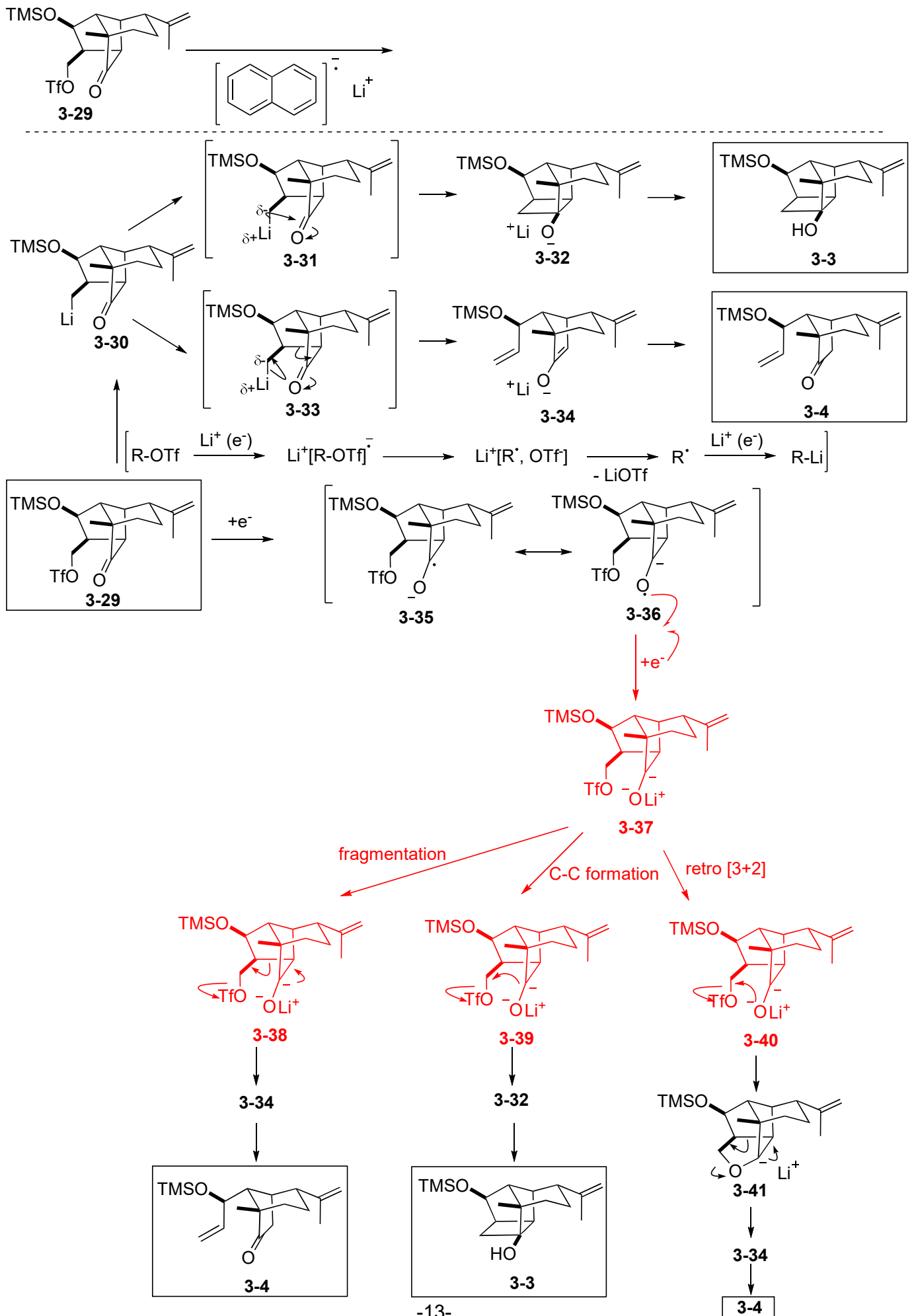
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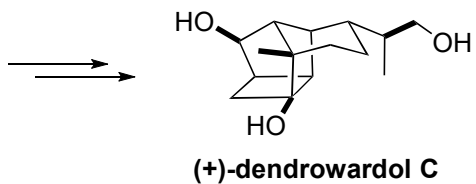
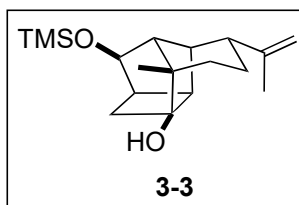
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2. Dess-Martin Periodinane, *t*-BuOH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt, 70%
3. MeOCH<sub>2</sub>PPh<sub>3</sub>Cl (1.5 eq), *n*-BuLi (1.4 eq), THF, 0 °C to rt; HCl aq., 0 °C to rt, 70%, d.r. = 4:1
4. vinyl lithium (1.5 eq), Et<sub>2</sub>O, -78 °C, 56%



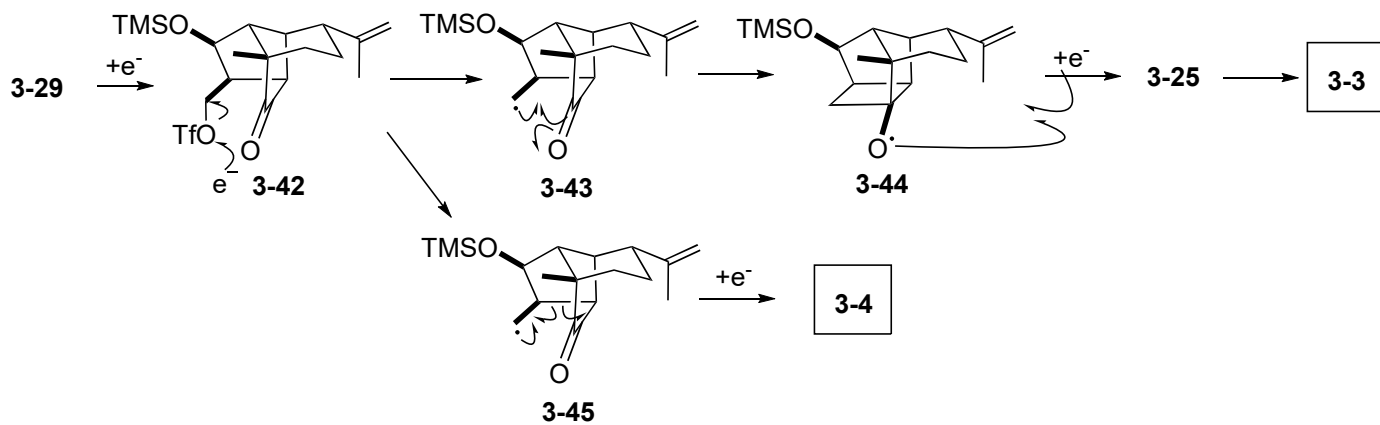






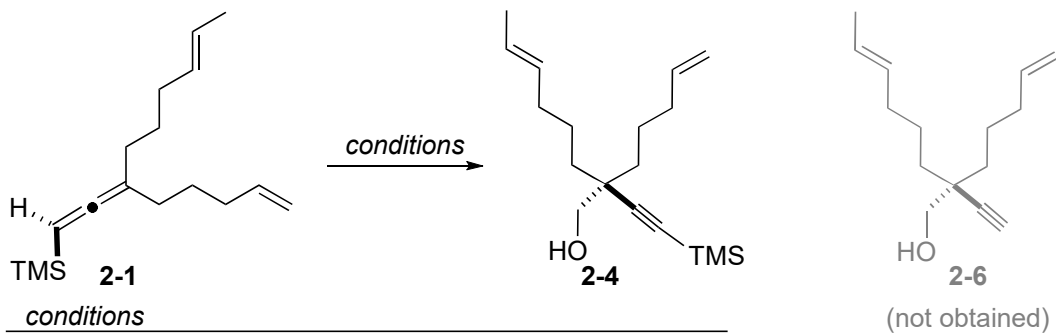


other mechanism



## Appendix

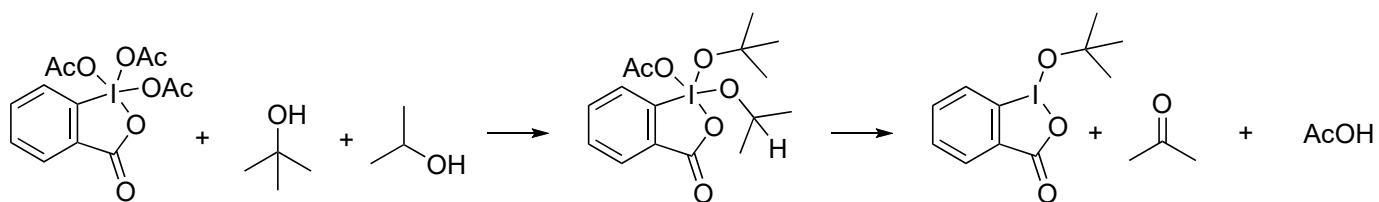
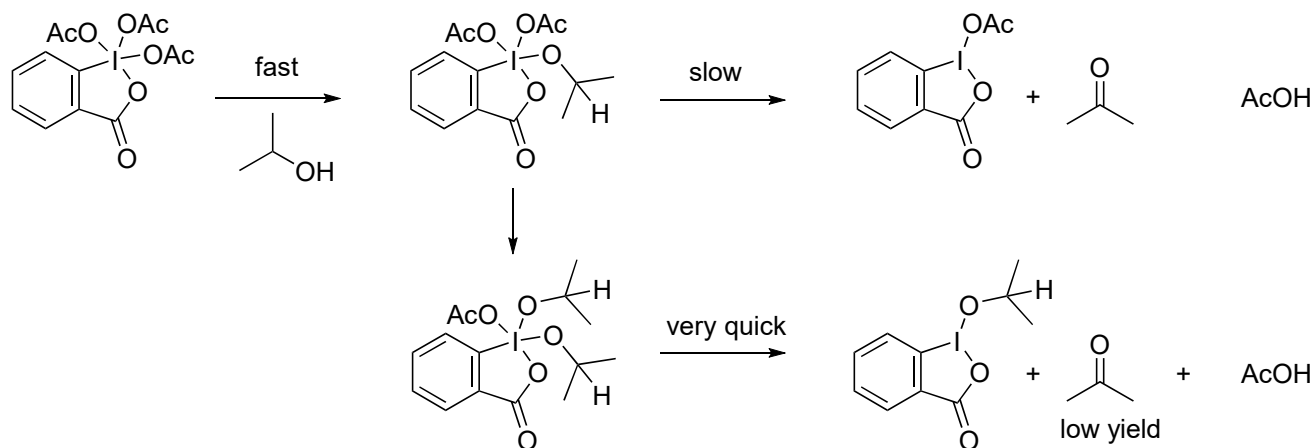
ene reaction



conditions			
entry	electrophile	Lewis acid	result
1	trioxane	BF <sub>3</sub> ·OEt <sub>2</sub>	decomp.
2	(HCHO) <sub>n</sub>	BF <sub>3</sub> ·OEt <sub>2</sub>	unknown product
3	trioxane	TMSOTf	decomp.
4	(HCHO) <sub>n</sub>	TMSOTf	decomp.
5	trioxane	TiCl <sub>4</sub>	irreproducible
6	(HCHO) <sub>n</sub>	TiCl <sub>4</sub>	22%
7	trioxane	TiCl <sub>2</sub> ·2THF	52%

Adchi, Y. Doctor thesis The University of Tokyo **2013**

Dess-Martin Oxidation (addition of *t*-BuOH)



Tojo, G.; Fernandez, M. *Oxidation of Alcohols to Aldehydes and Ketones: A Guide to Current Common Practice* **2006**

Dess, D. B.; Martin, J. C. *J. Org. Chem.* **1983**, *48*, 4156.