

Topic: Total syntheses by Matthew D. Shair

0. Introduction

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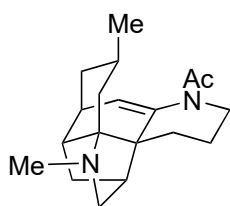
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Research Topic:

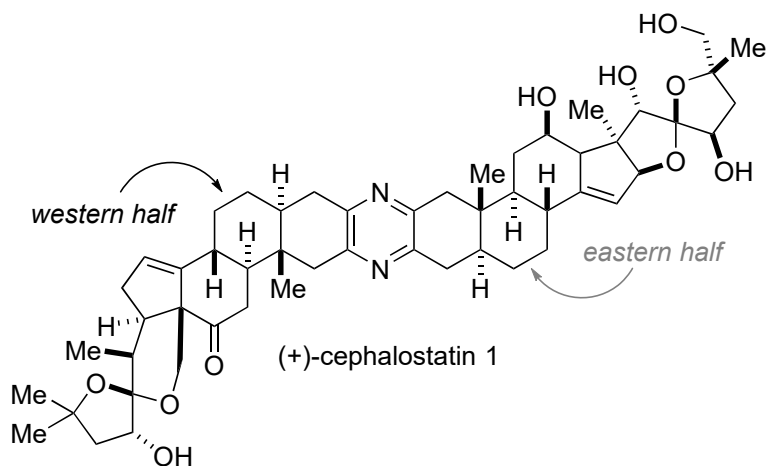
1. Chemical biology
2. Total synthesis

Total synthesis:

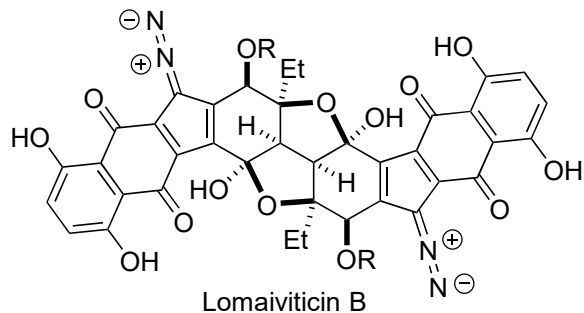
2008: (+)-cortistatin A (141101_PS_Akinori_YAMAGUCHI)
 2010: (+)-fastigiatine (**Problem 1**) and (+)-cephalostatin 1 (**Problem 2**, 100605_LS_Ken MUKAI)
 2011: A'B' subunit of Angelmicin B (synthetic study)
 2012: HMP-Y1, Hibarimicinone, and HMP-P1
 2013: C4-epi-Lomaiviticin B core (synthetic study, **Problem 3**), hyperforin
 2014: (-)-Himeradine A, (-)-Lycopercurine, and (-)-Dehydrolycopercurine, (+)-Lyconadin A and (-)-Lyconadin B
 2015: (-)-Nemorosone and (+)-Secohyperforin



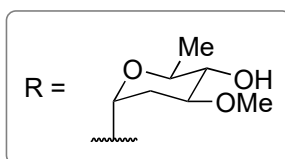
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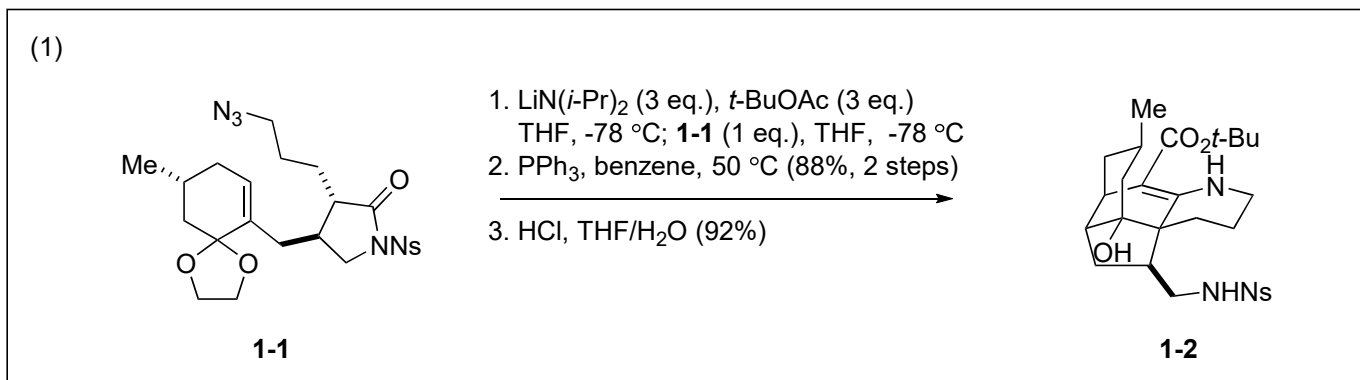
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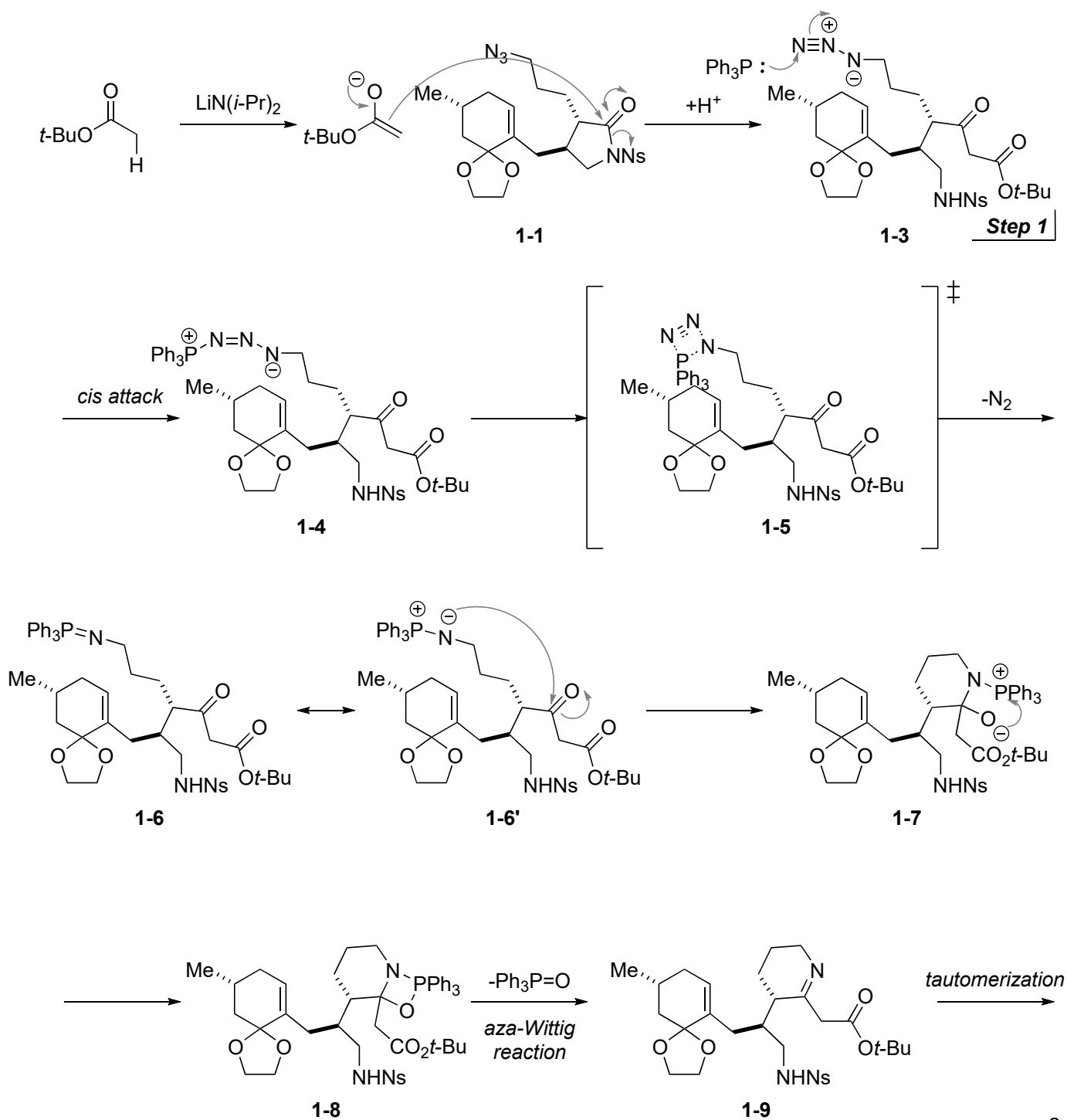
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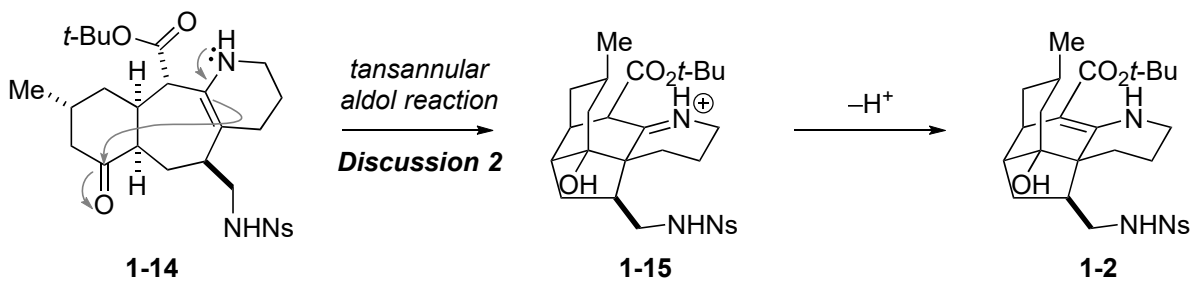
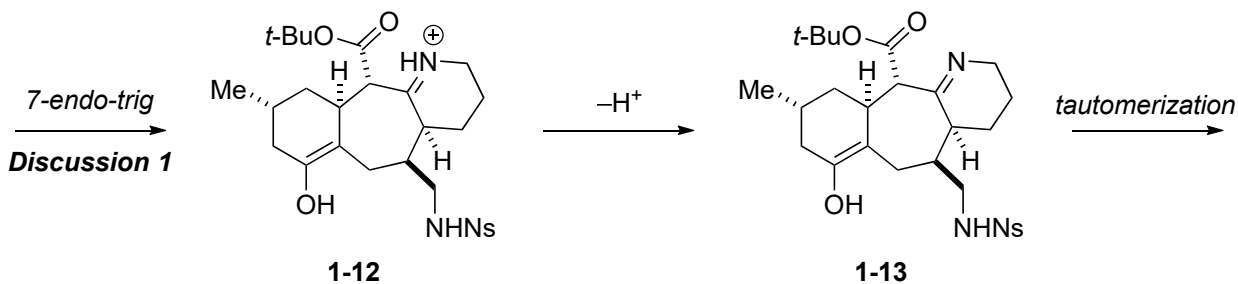
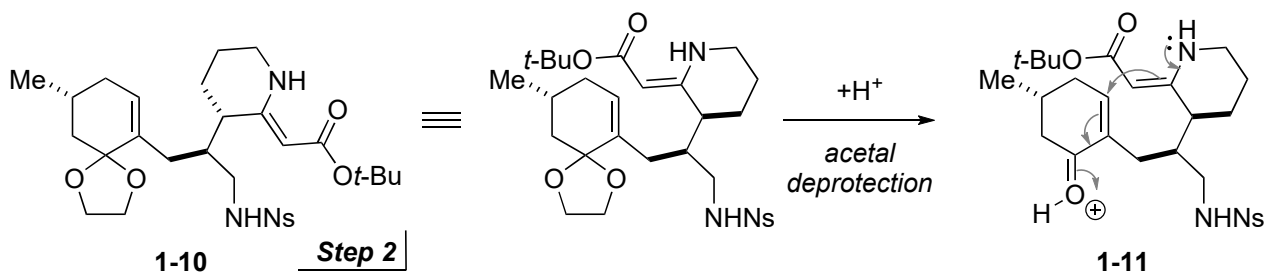


1-1. Reaction mechanism



Liau, B. B.; Shair, M. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 9594.

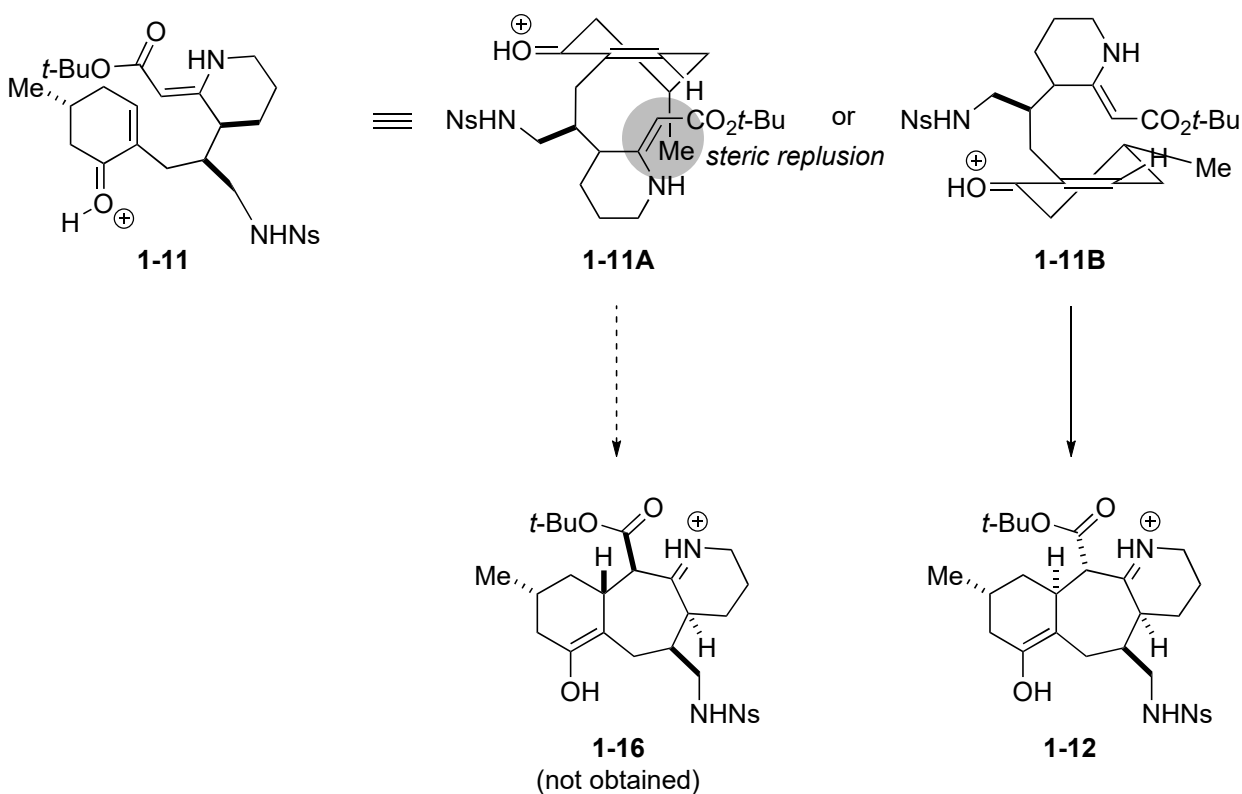




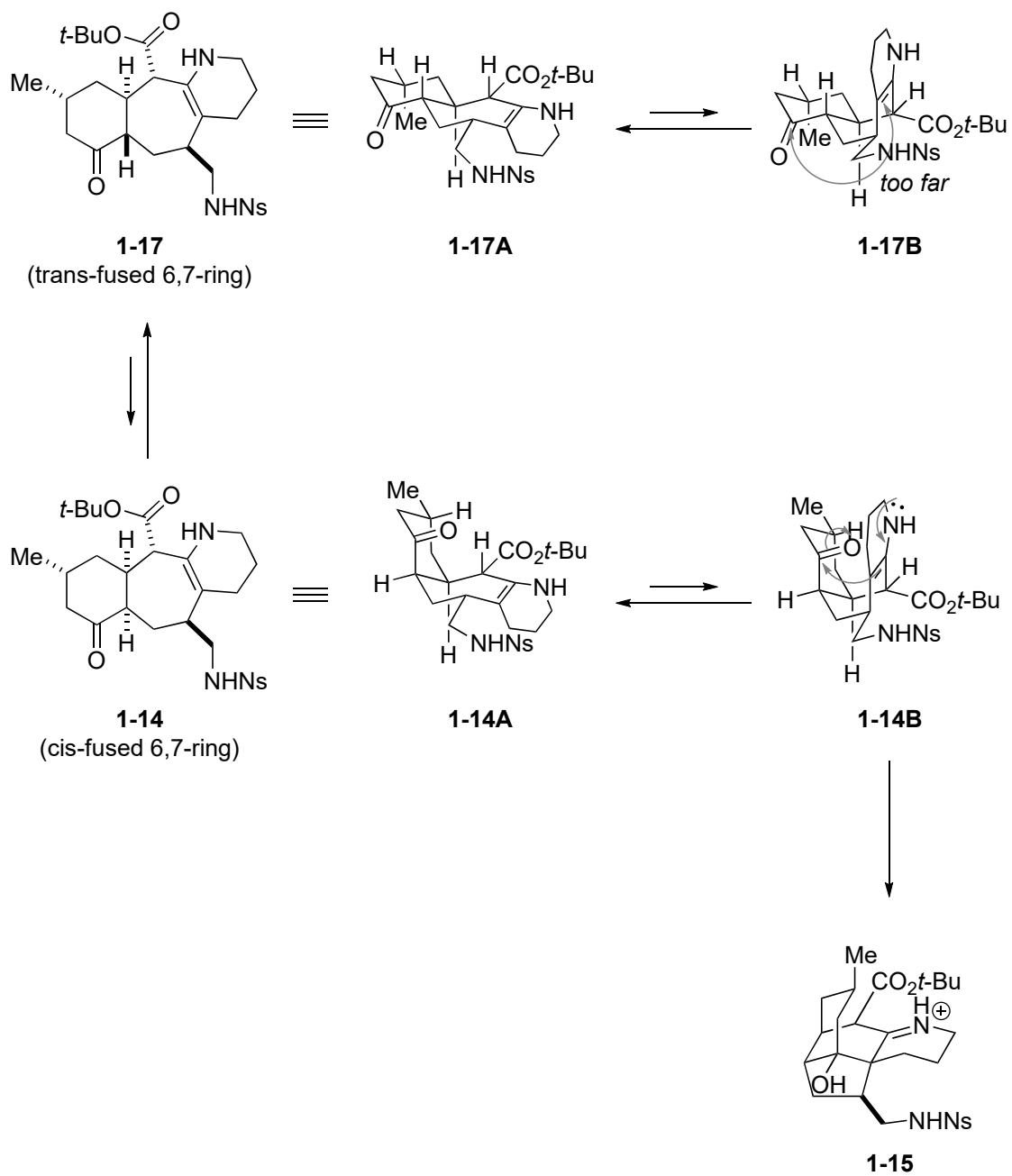
Step 3

1-2. Discussion

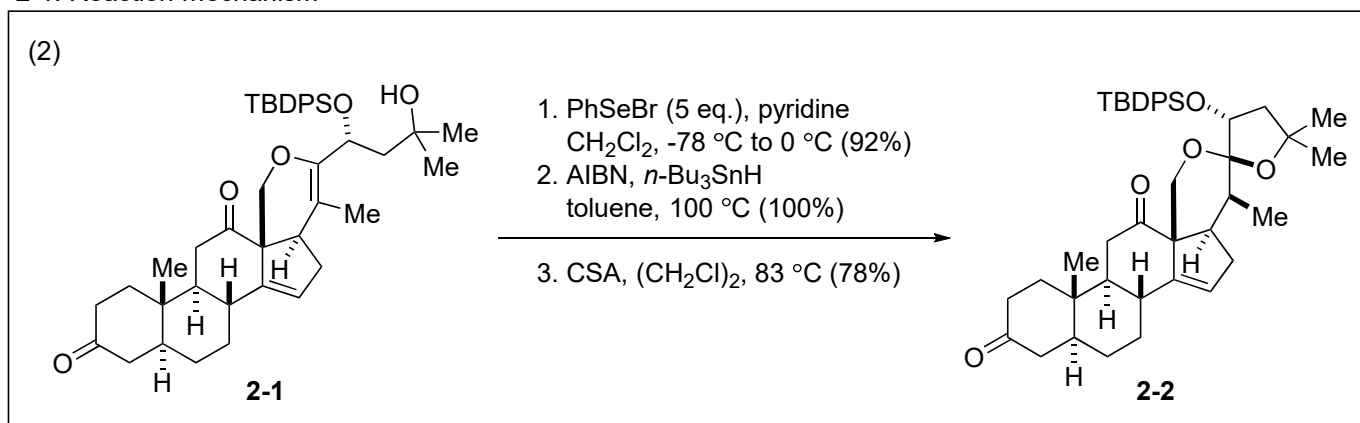
1-2-1. 7-endo-trig cyclization (*Discussion 1*)



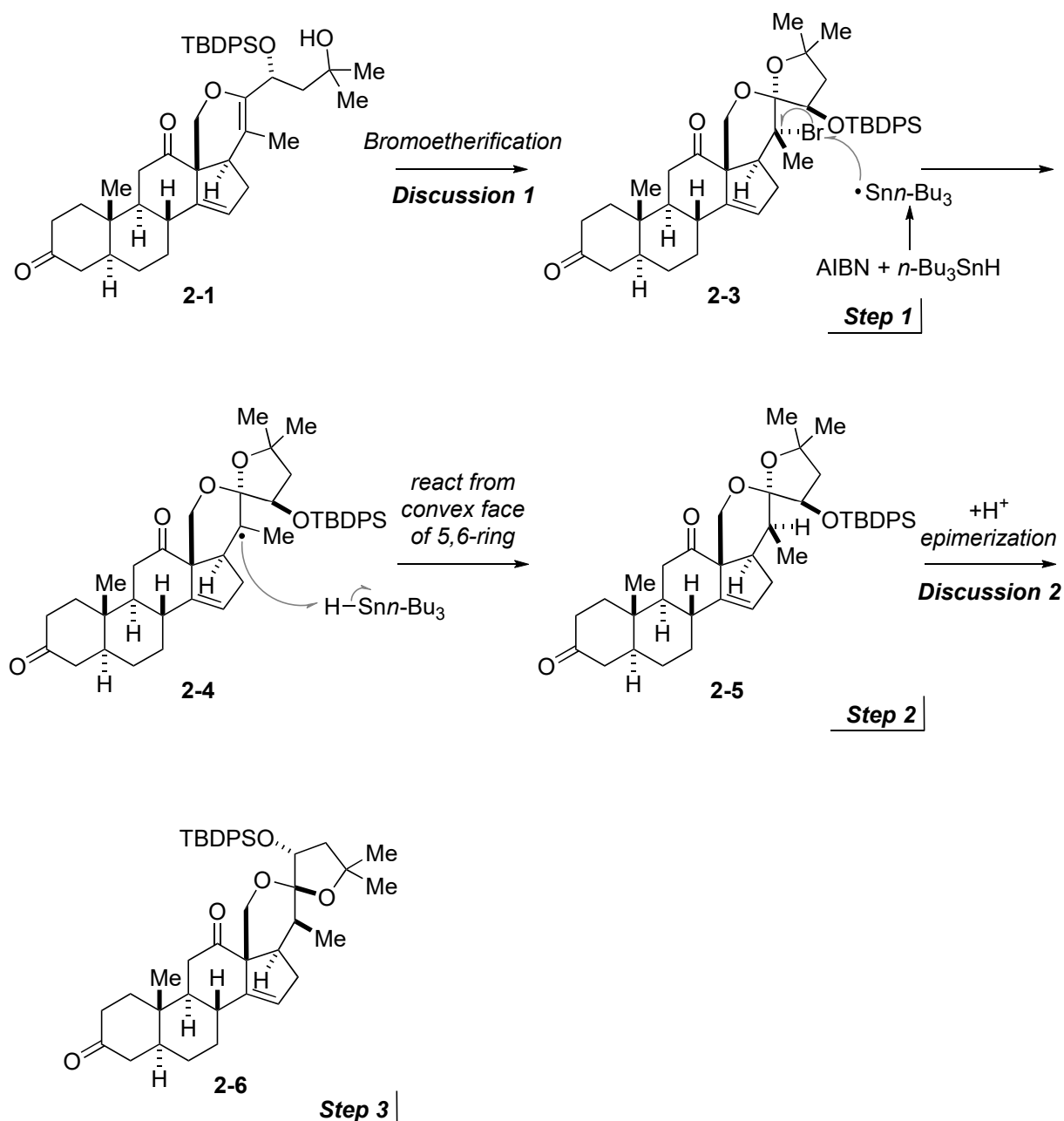
1-2-1. tansannular aldol reaction (*Discussion 2*)



2-1. Reaction mechanism



Fortner, K. C.; Kato, D.; Tanaka, Y.; Shair, M. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 275.

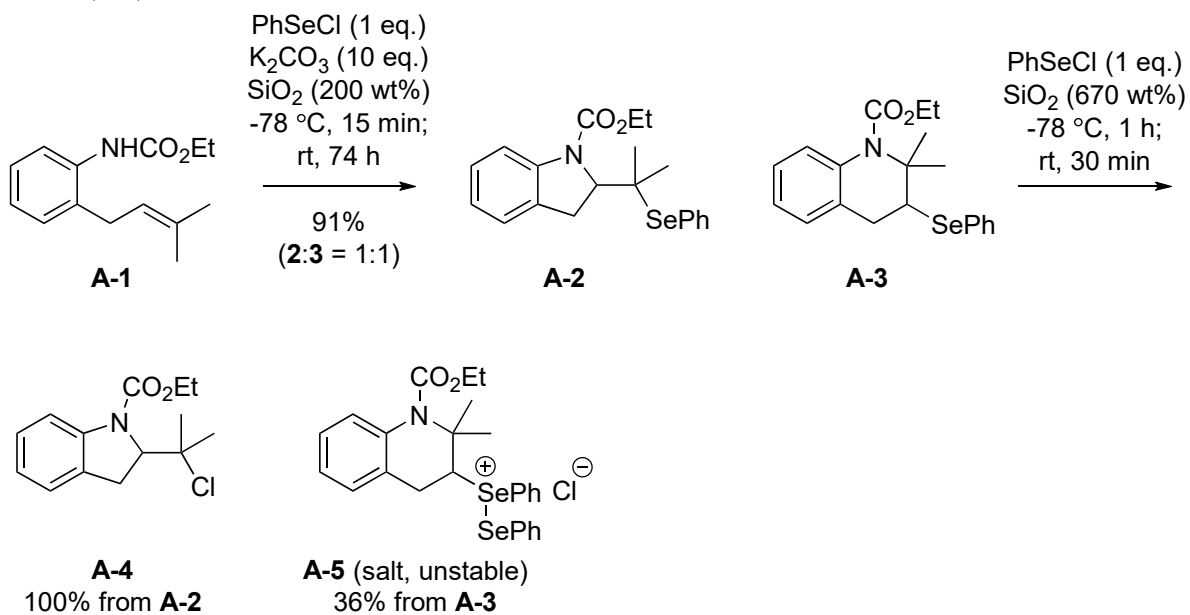


1-2. Discussion

1-2-1. Bromoetherification (**Discussion 1**)

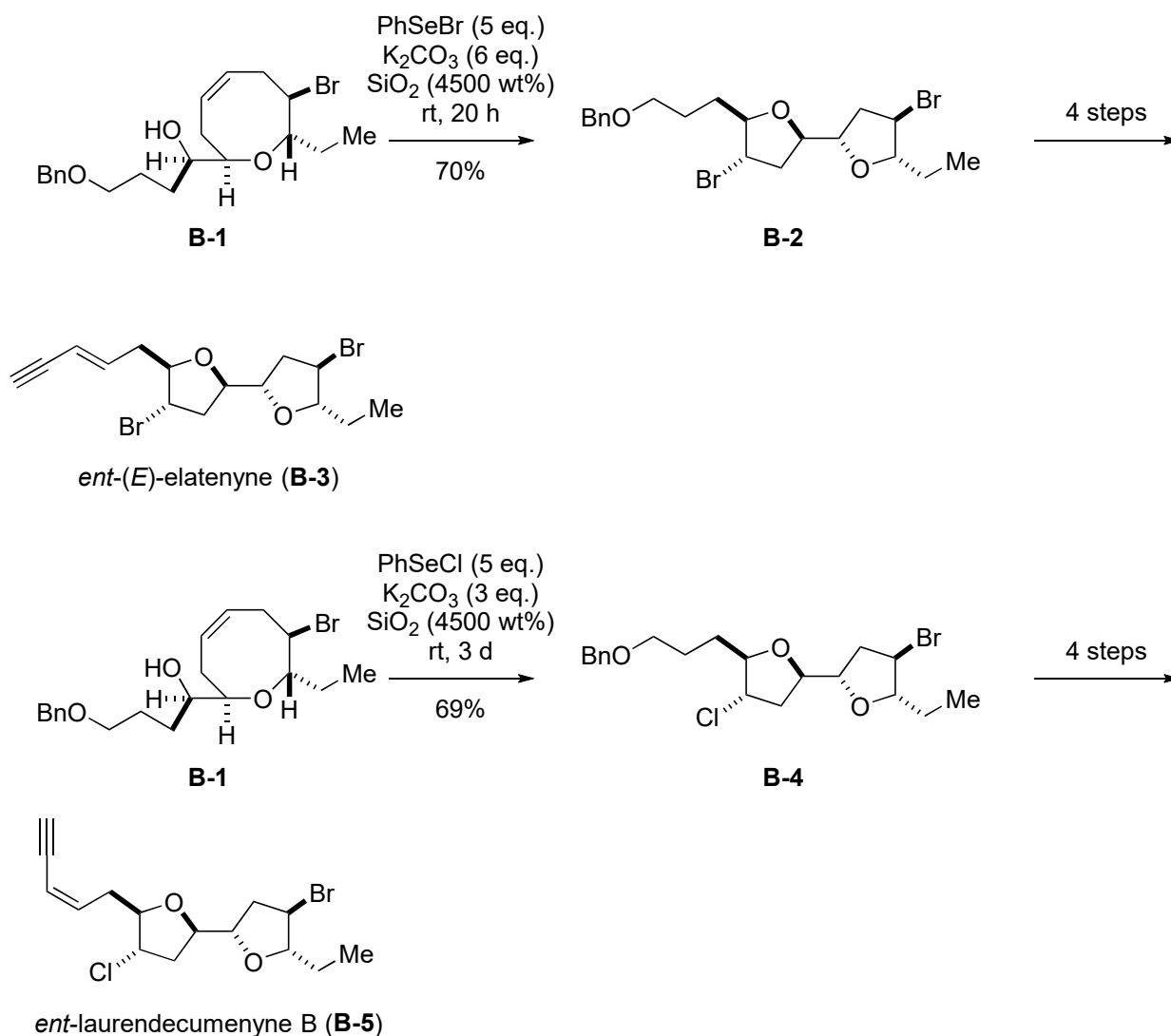
(1) Activation of selenide group by PhSeCl

Cooper, M. A.; Francis, C. L.; Holman, J. W.; Kasum, B.; Trverner, T. Tiekink, E. R. T.; Ward, A. D. *Aust. J. Chem.* **2000**, *53*, 123.

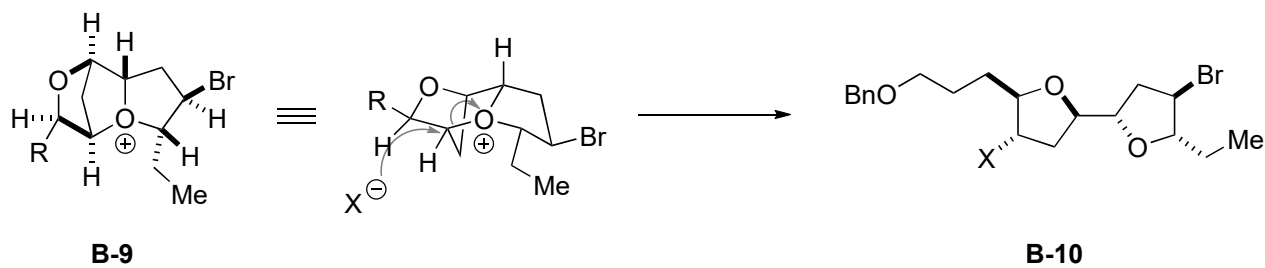
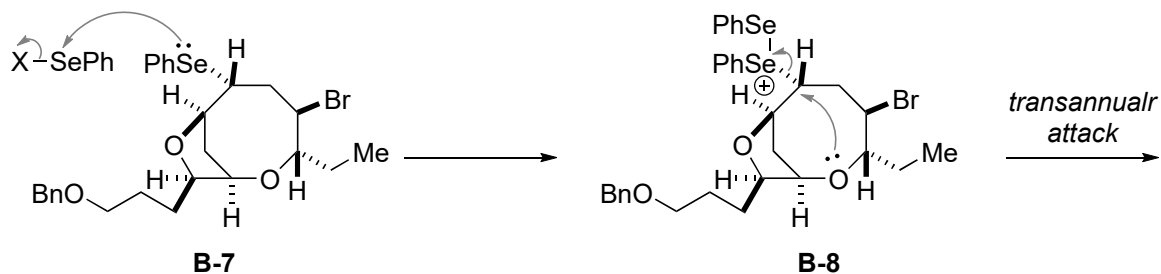
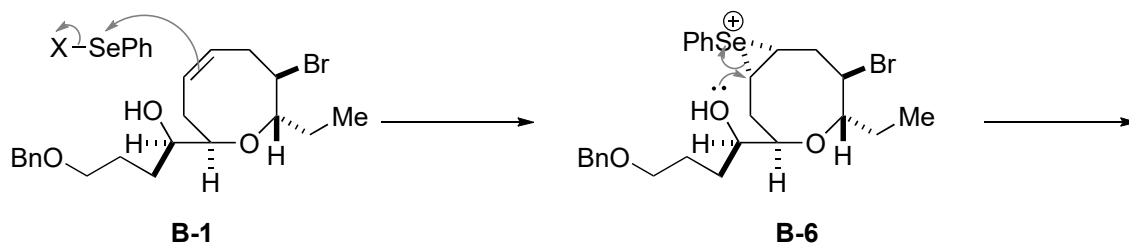


(2) Application to total synthesis

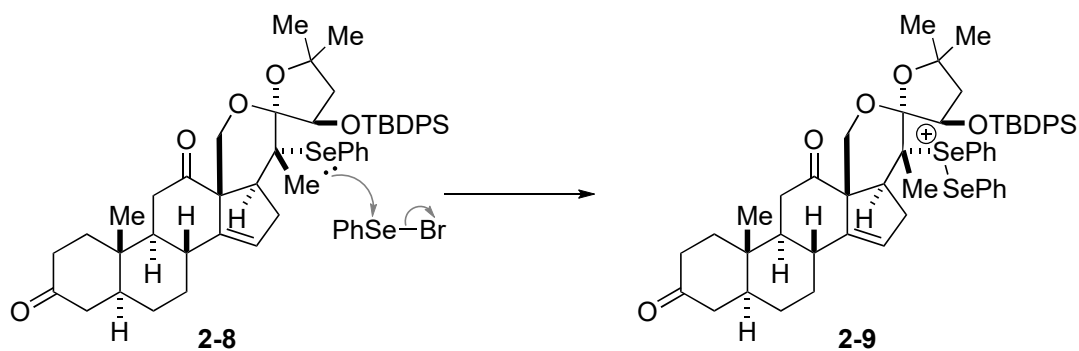
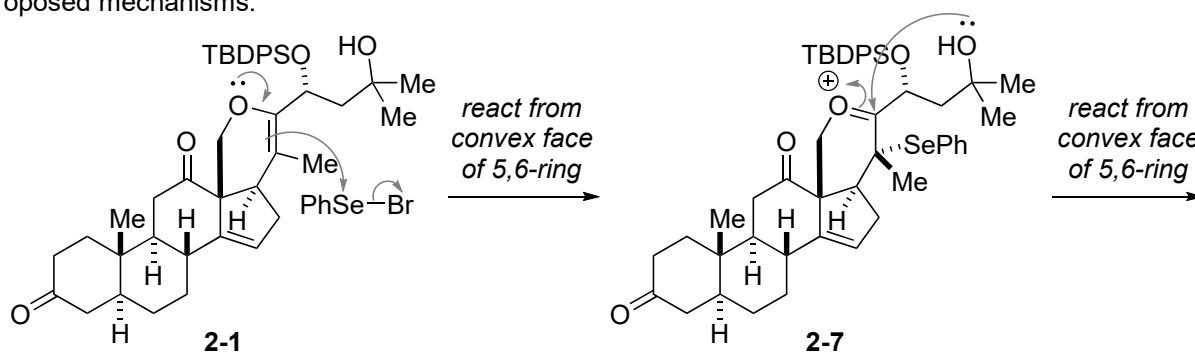
Dyson, B. S.; Burton, J. W.; Sohn, T.; Kim, B.; Bae, H.; Kim, D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, *134*, 11781.

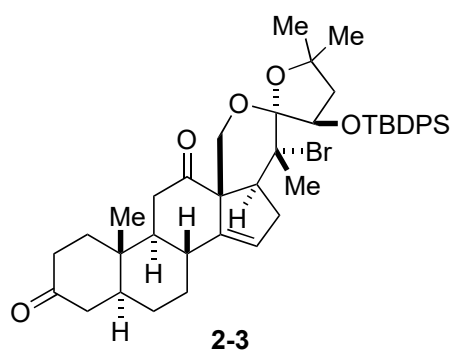
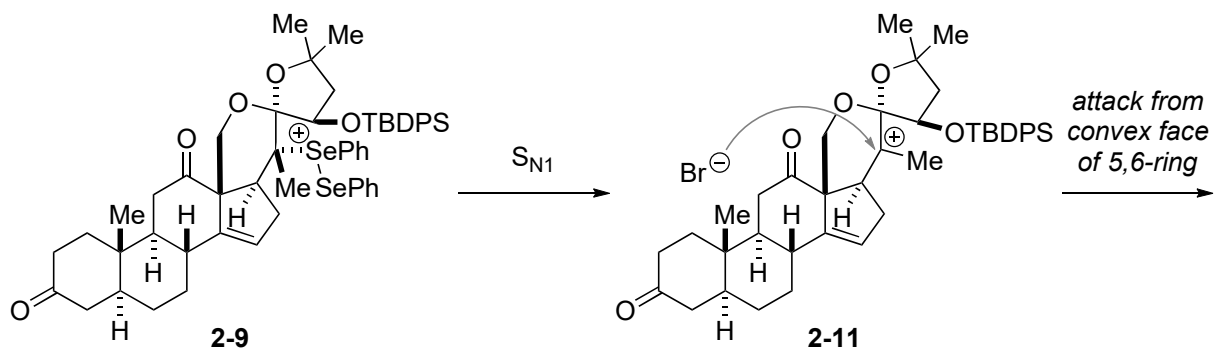


Proposed mechanisms: X = Cl or Br



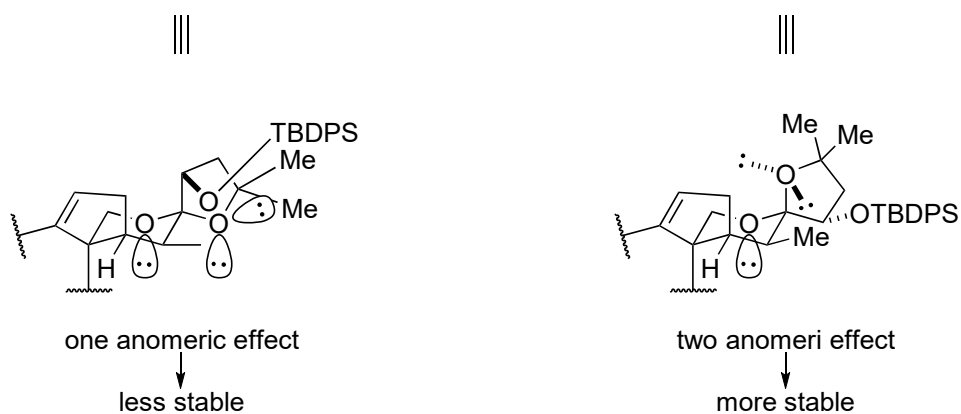
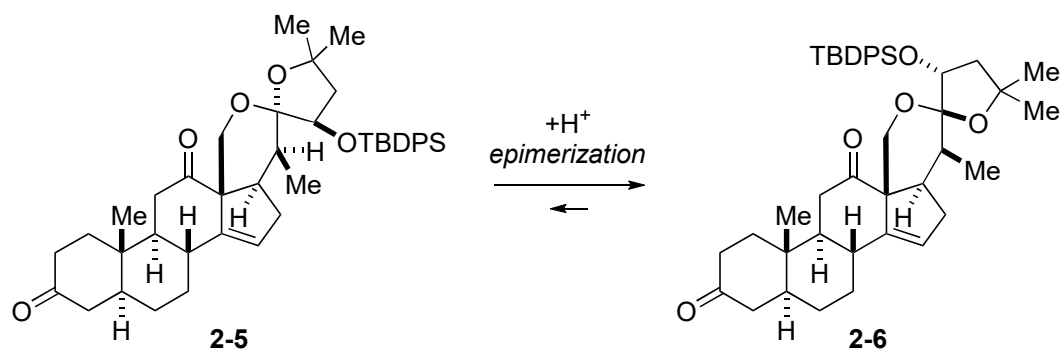
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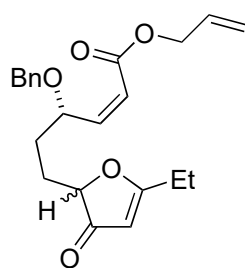
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1-2-2. Epimerization of spiro acetal (*Discussion 2*)



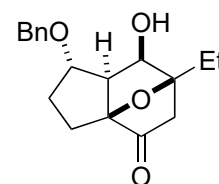
3-1. Reaction mechanism

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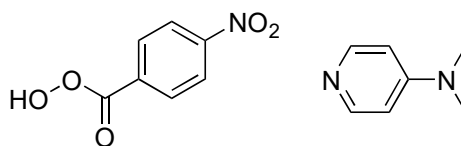


3-1
(Z:E = 12.5:1)

1. $\text{LiN}(i\text{-Pr})_2$, THF, $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (68%)
2. $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (10 mol%), morpholine, THF
3. $(\text{COCl})_2$, DMF (cat.); **A**, pyridine, DMAP (cat.), CH_2Cl_2
4. benzene, $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
5. K_2CO_3 , MeOH, $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (38%, 4 steps)



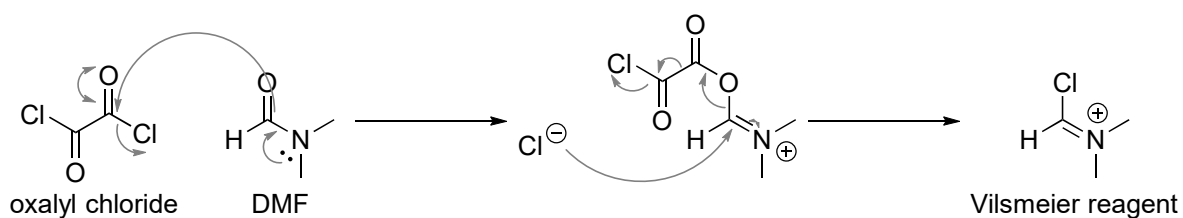
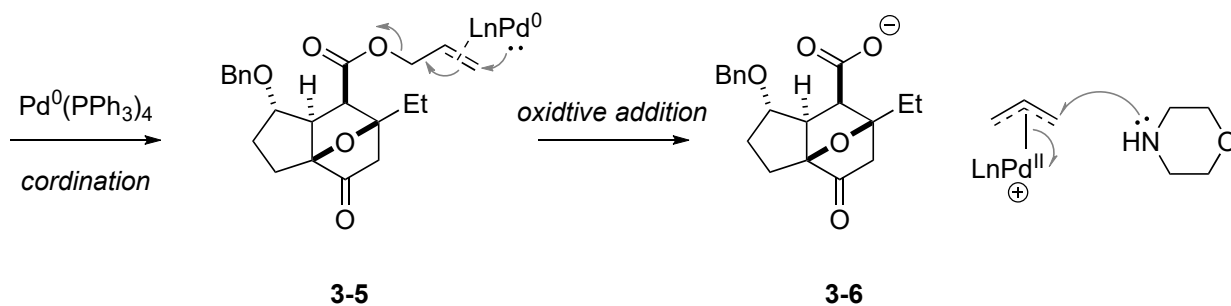
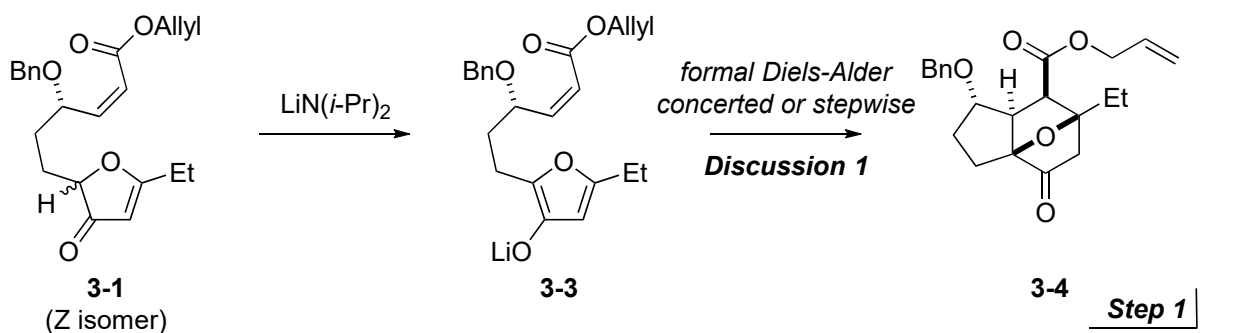
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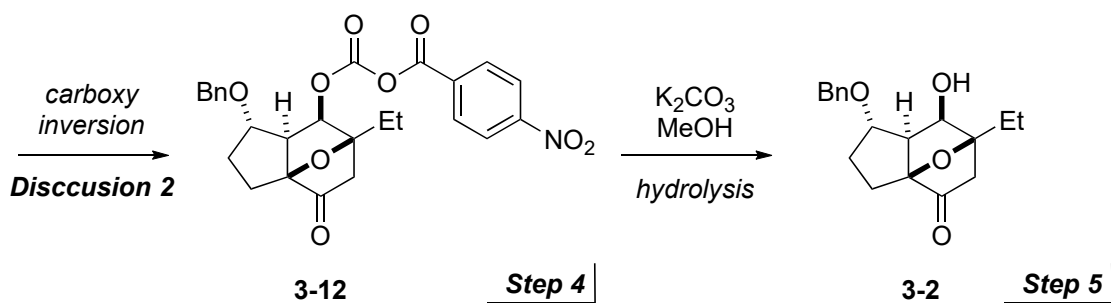
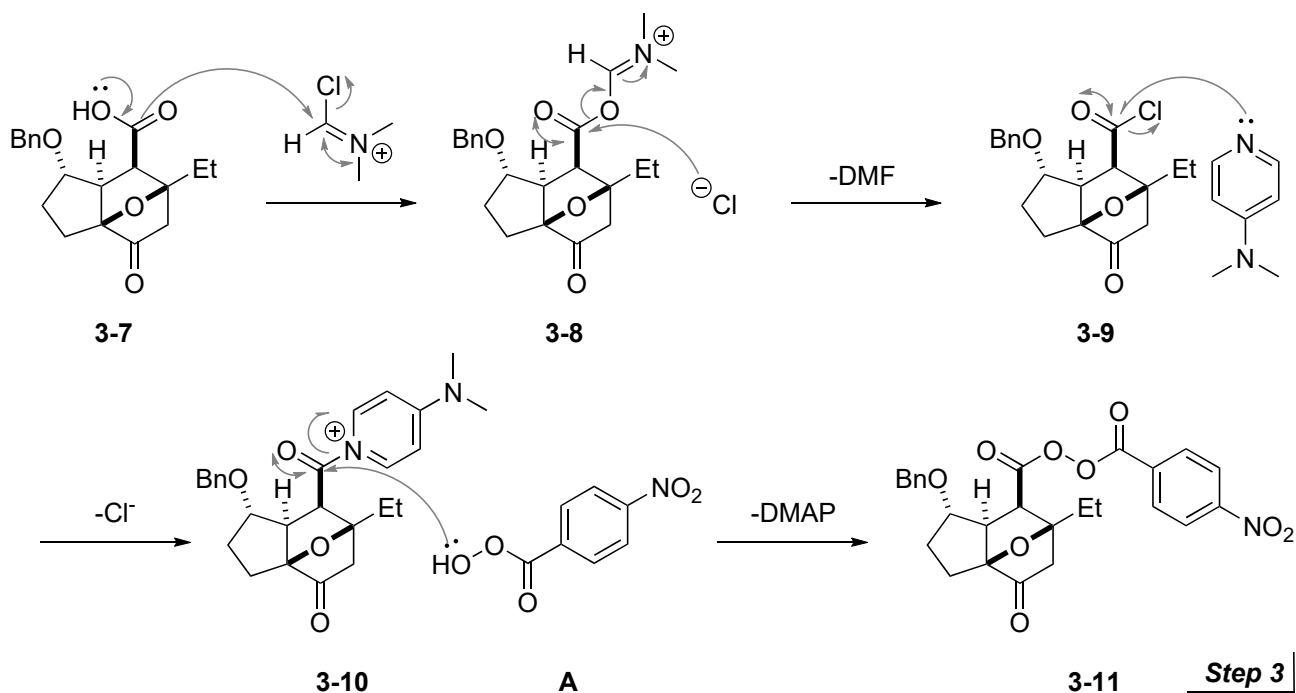


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DMAP

Lee, A. S.; Shair, M. D. *Org. Lett.* **2013**, *15*, 2390.

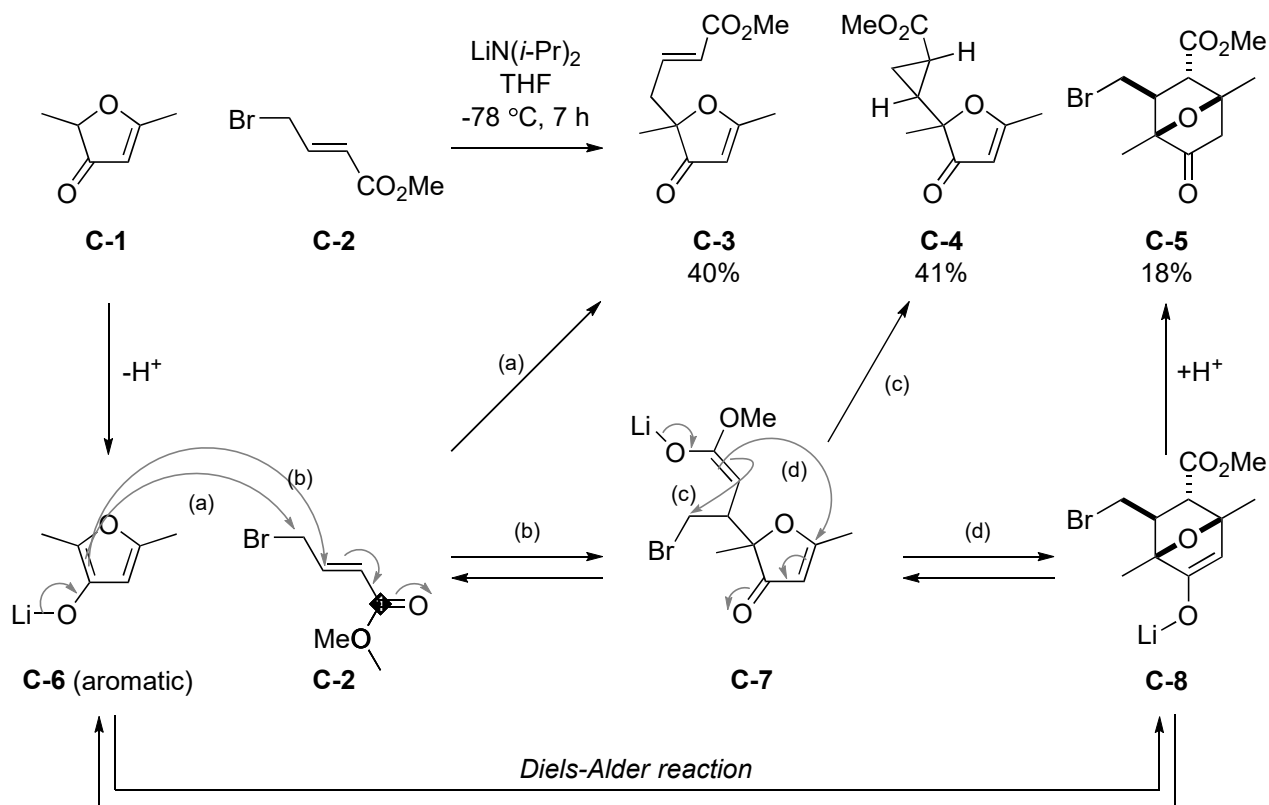




3-2. Discussion

3-2-1. Formal Diels-Alder reaction (**Discussion 1**)

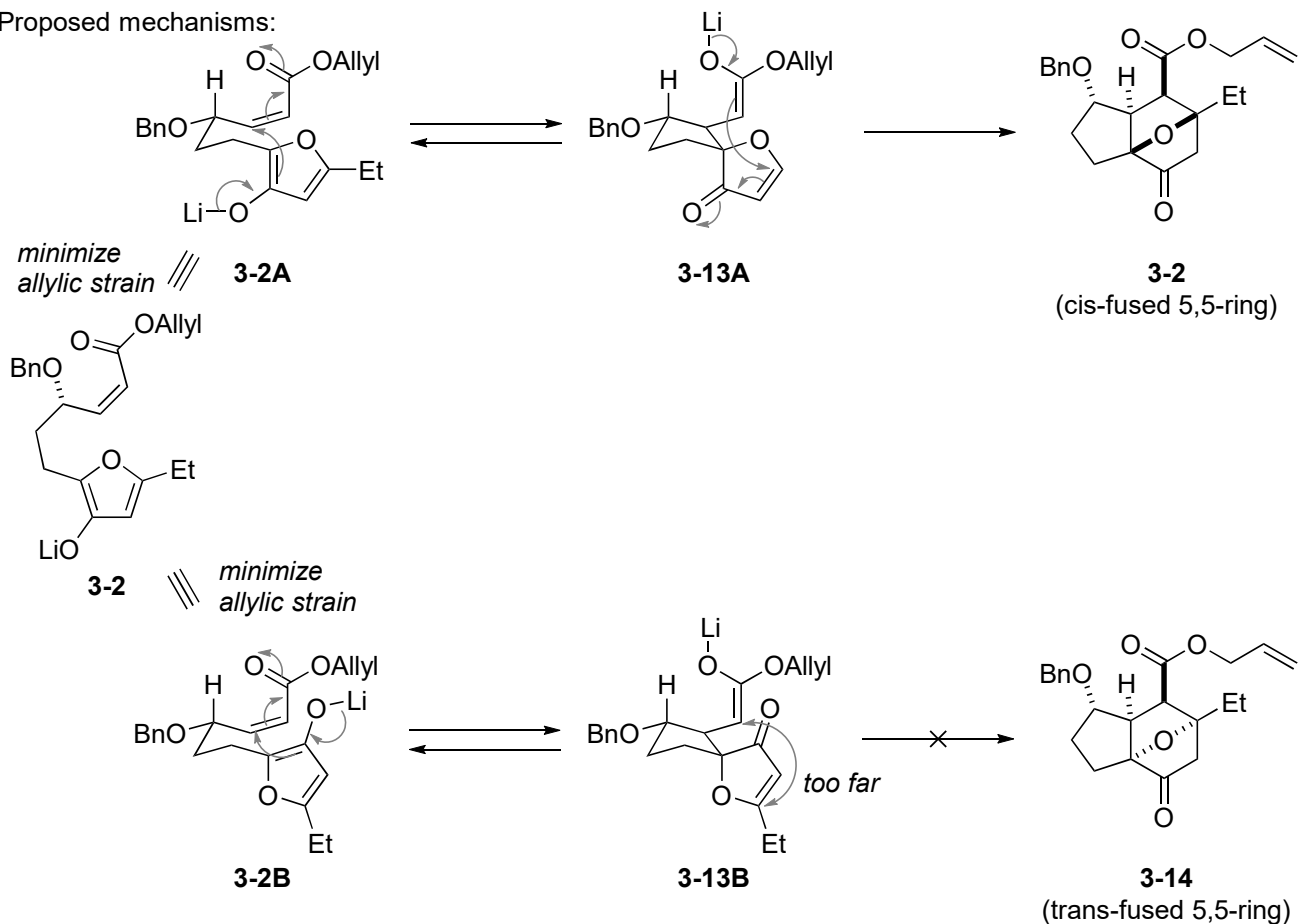
Caine, D. S.; Paige, M. A. *Synlett* **1999**, 9, 1391.



This results seem to support stepwise Micheal-addition mechanism.

However, the possibility of Diels-Alder reaction which directly produce **C-8** was not ruled out because **C-8** can yield **C-4** via reversible formation of **C-7**.

Proposed mechanisms:



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3-2-2 Carboxy-inversion reaction (**Discussion 2**)

Fujimori, K.; Oae, S. *J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 2*, **1989**, 1335.

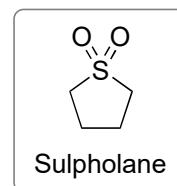
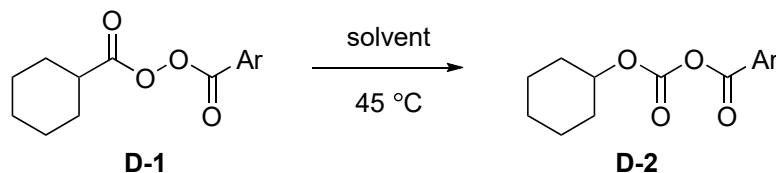
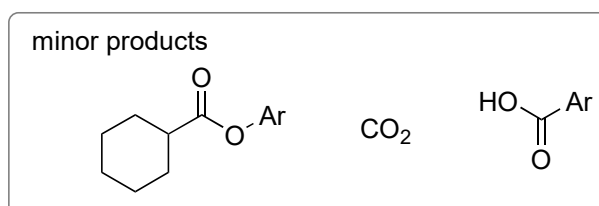


Table 1. solvent and substituent effect

entry	Ar	solvent	$k_d/10^{-5} \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$
1	Ph	CCl_4	6.72 ± 0.30
2	Ph	2 M Sulpholane in CCl_4	42.3 ± 0.2
3	<i>m</i> -Cl- C_6H_4	CCl_4	19.3 ± 0.3
4	<i>m</i> -Cl- C_6H_4	2 M Sulpholane in CCl_4	116 ± 0.9

Polar solvent and an electron-withdrawing substituent on aryl group accelerate the carboxy-inversion reaction. It has been considered that the carboxy-inversion reaction proceeded mainly through an ionic path.

* carboxy inversion reaction in CCl_4 gave **D-2** as a major product along with ester, CO_2 , carboxylic acid, as minor products.



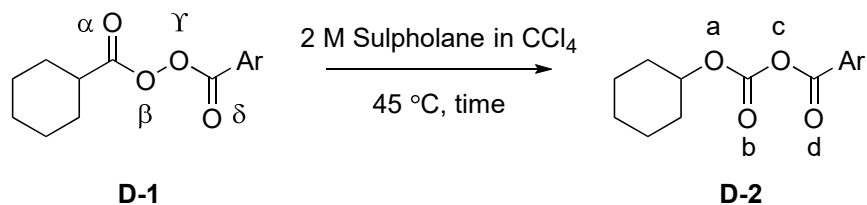


Table 2. ^{18}O -tracer experiments

entry	Ar	^{18}O -labelled in SM	time (min)	^{18}O -incorporation into TM (%)			
				a	b	c	d
1	Ph	α	175	4	83	13	0
2	<i>m</i> -Cl-C ₆ H ₄	α	70	4	91	5	0
3	Ph	δ	194	0	4	27	69
4	<i>m</i> -Cl-C ₆ H ₄	δ	70	0	2	35	63

O- α in SM was mainly transferred to O-b and O-c in TM and O- δ in SM was mainly transferred to O-c and O-d.

Proposed mechanisms:

