

Total Synthesis of (-)-Spiroxins A, C, D

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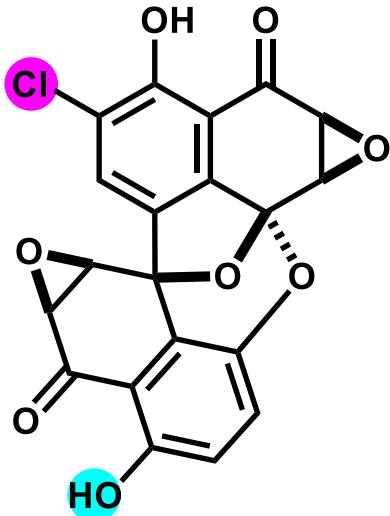
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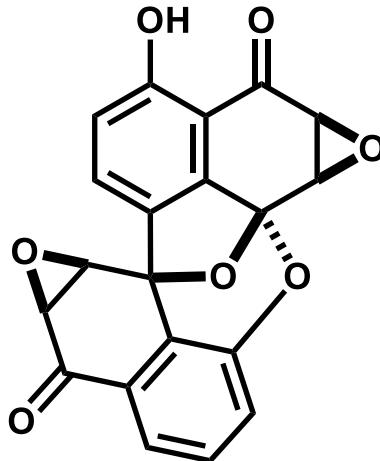
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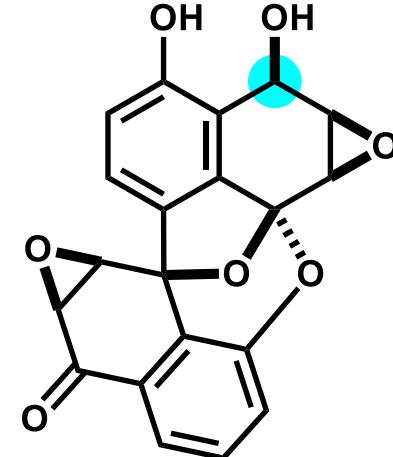
Spiroxins



Spiroxin A



Spiroxin C



Spiroxin D

Isolation¹⁾

from fungal strain LL-37H248
(1999, Dixon Bay in Canada)

Biological activity

antitumor and antibacterial activities

Structural features

a unique naphthoquinone dimer structure
octacyclic ring structure

Total synthesis of spiroxin

Imanishi²⁾ (2003, (\pm)-Spiroxin C, 15 steps)

Suzuki³⁾ (2017, (-)-Spiroxin C, 20 steps)

Suzuki⁴⁾ (2019, both enantiomers of Spiroxin A, 25 steps)

Hu⁵⁾ (2021, (-)-Spiroxin A (14 steps), C (10 steps), D (11 steps))

Synthetic study of spiroxin

Inoue⁶⁾ (2008)

Carrico-Moinz⁷⁾ (2011)

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Introduction of Prof. Suzuki and Hu



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1983- Assistant professor @ Keio University (Prof. Tsuchihashi)
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Research topic: total synthesis, reaction development



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2006- Postdoctoral fellow @ university of South Florida USA
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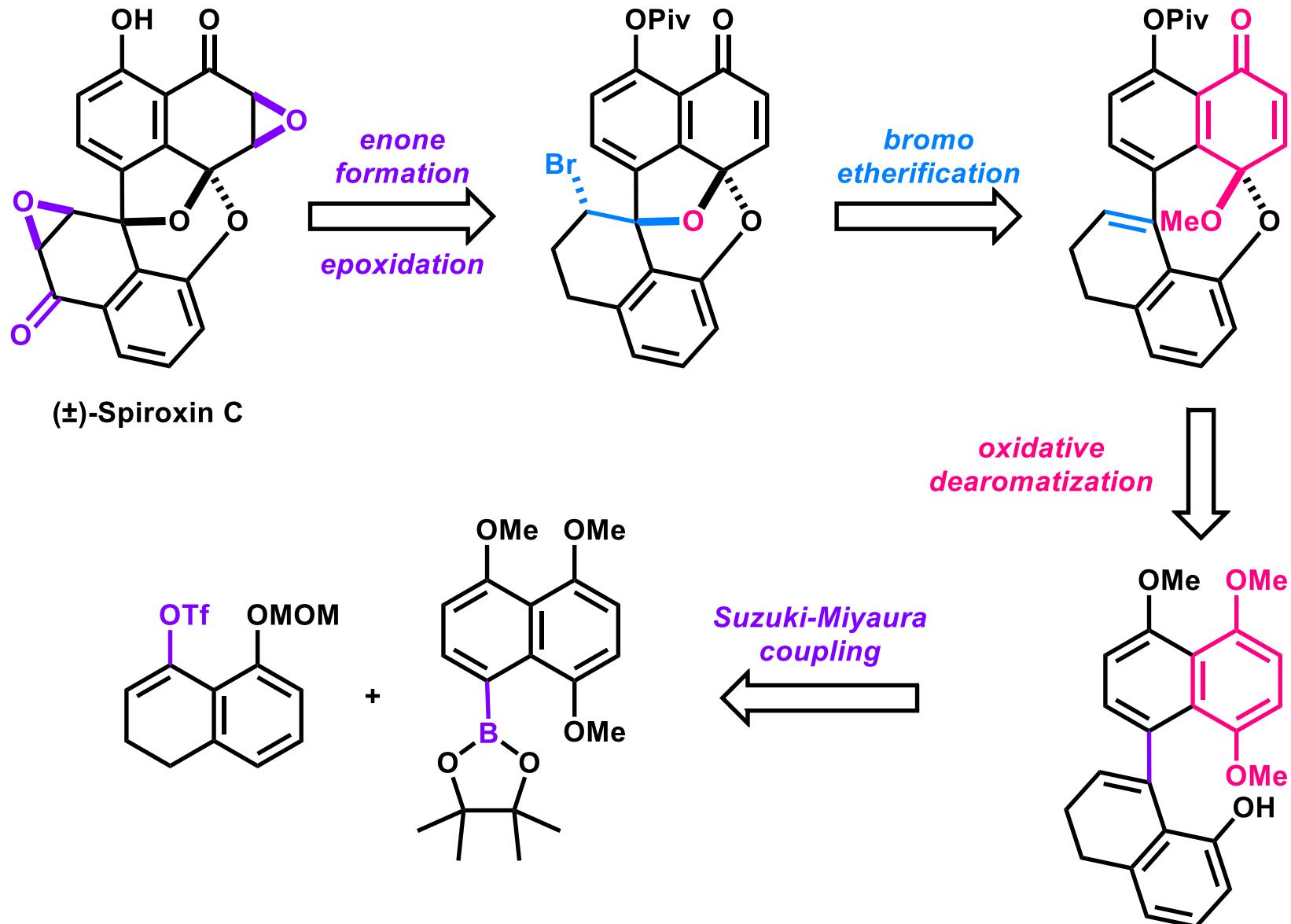
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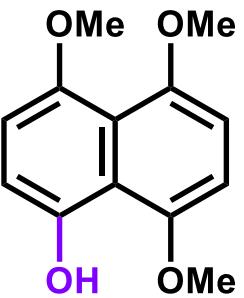
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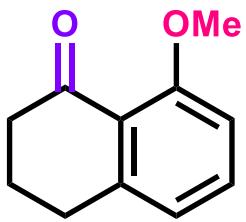
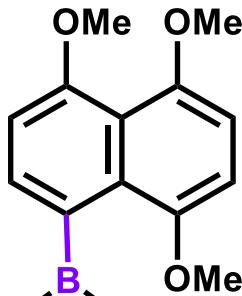


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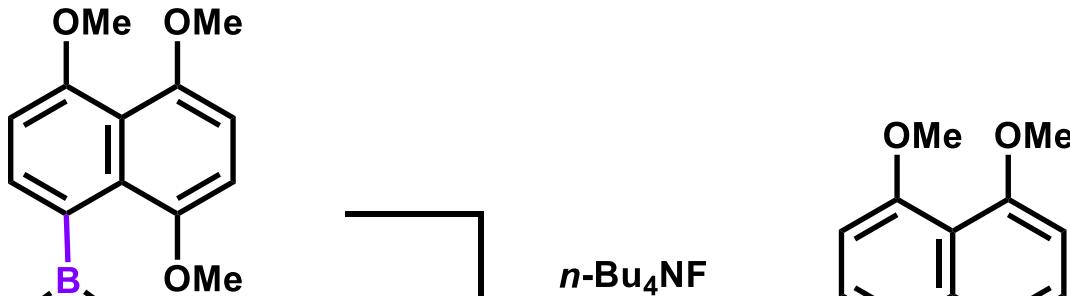
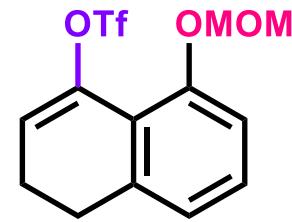
Preparation of Substrate



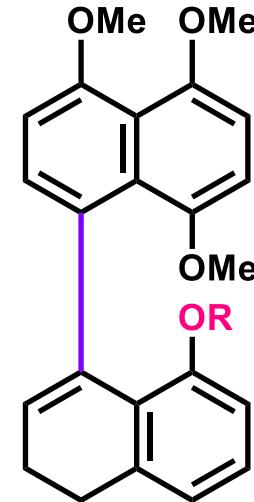
1. Tf_2O , $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NEt}$
 CH_2Cl_2 , 0°C , 80%
2. $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$
 $(\text{Bpin})_2$
 KOAc , DMF
 $80\text{--}90^\circ\text{C}$, 83%



1. BCl_3 , CH_2Cl_2 , -78°C
2. MOMCl , NaH , DMF
 0°C , 57% (2 steps)
3. $\text{NaN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$
Comins' reagent
 THF , -78°C , 95%

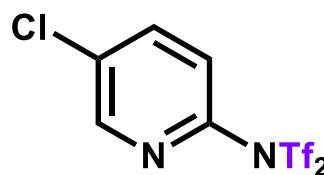


$n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NF}$
 $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$
(4% mol)
 THF , reflux
82%

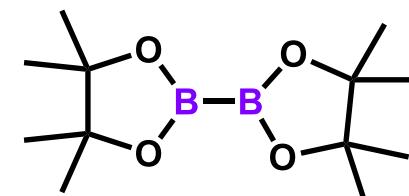


conc. HCl -
 MeOH - THF
(1:4:4)
84%

R = MOM
R = H

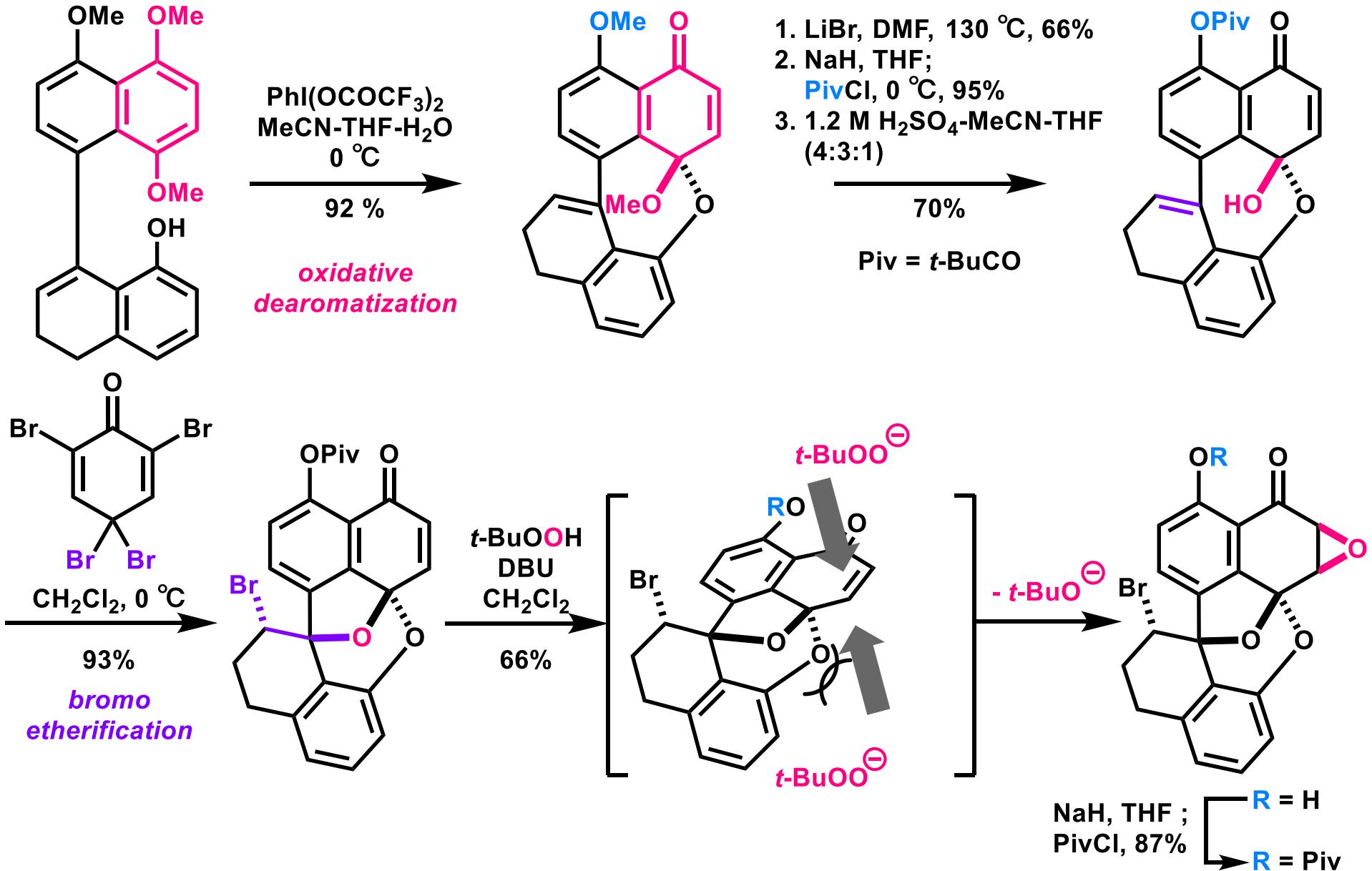


Comins' reagent



(Bpin)₂

Construction of Spiroacetal Skeleton



Enone Formation and Epoxidation

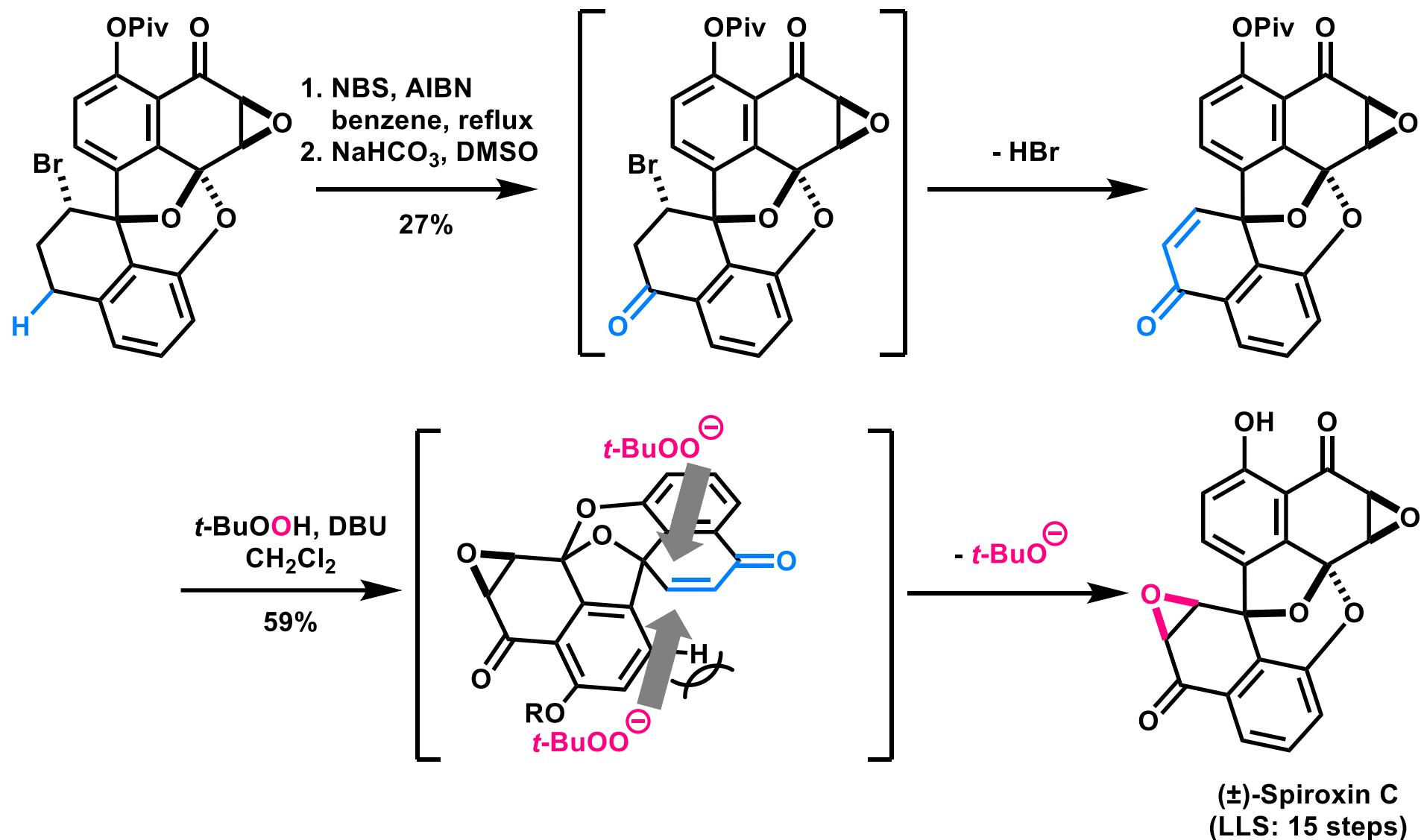


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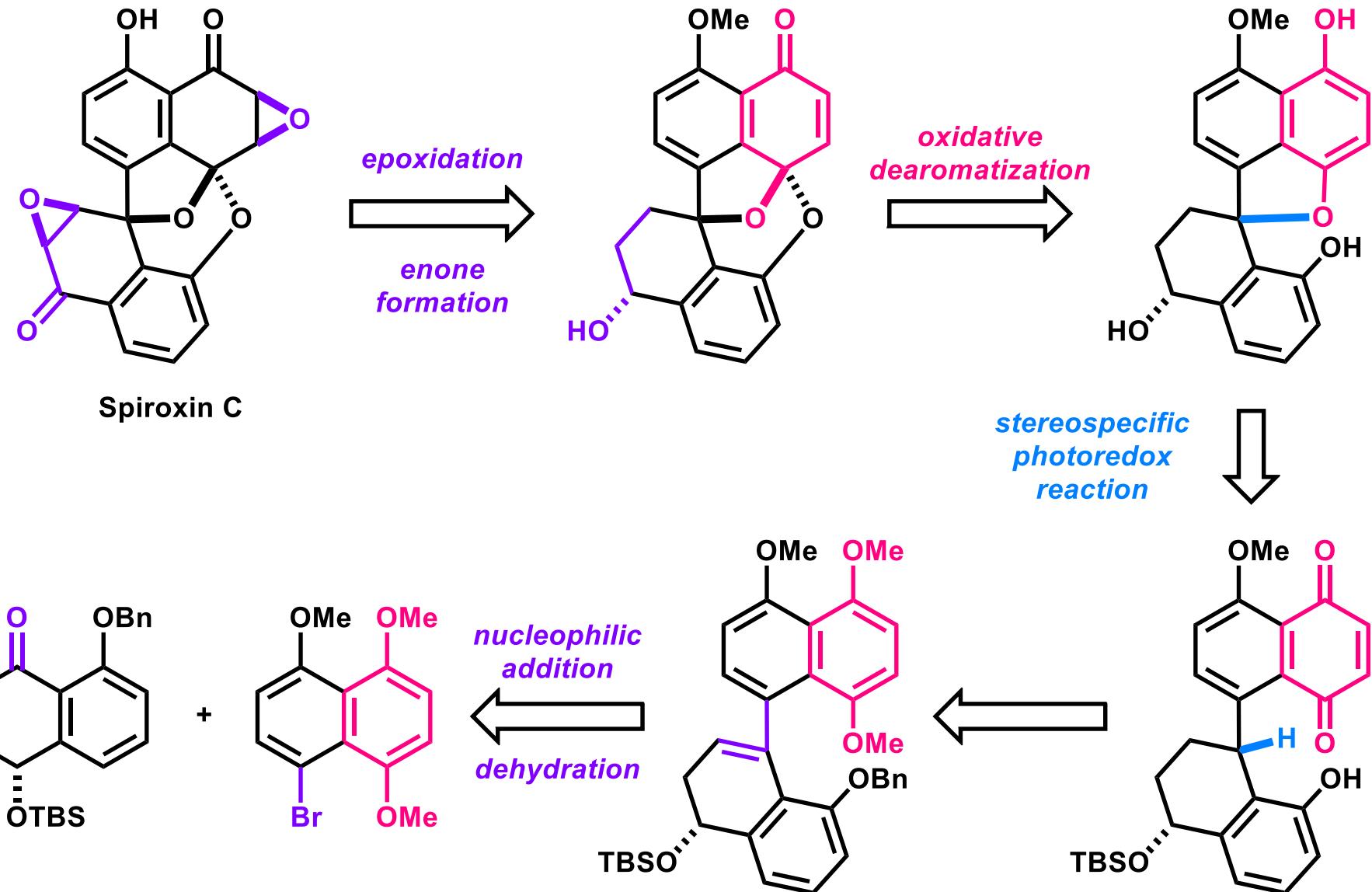
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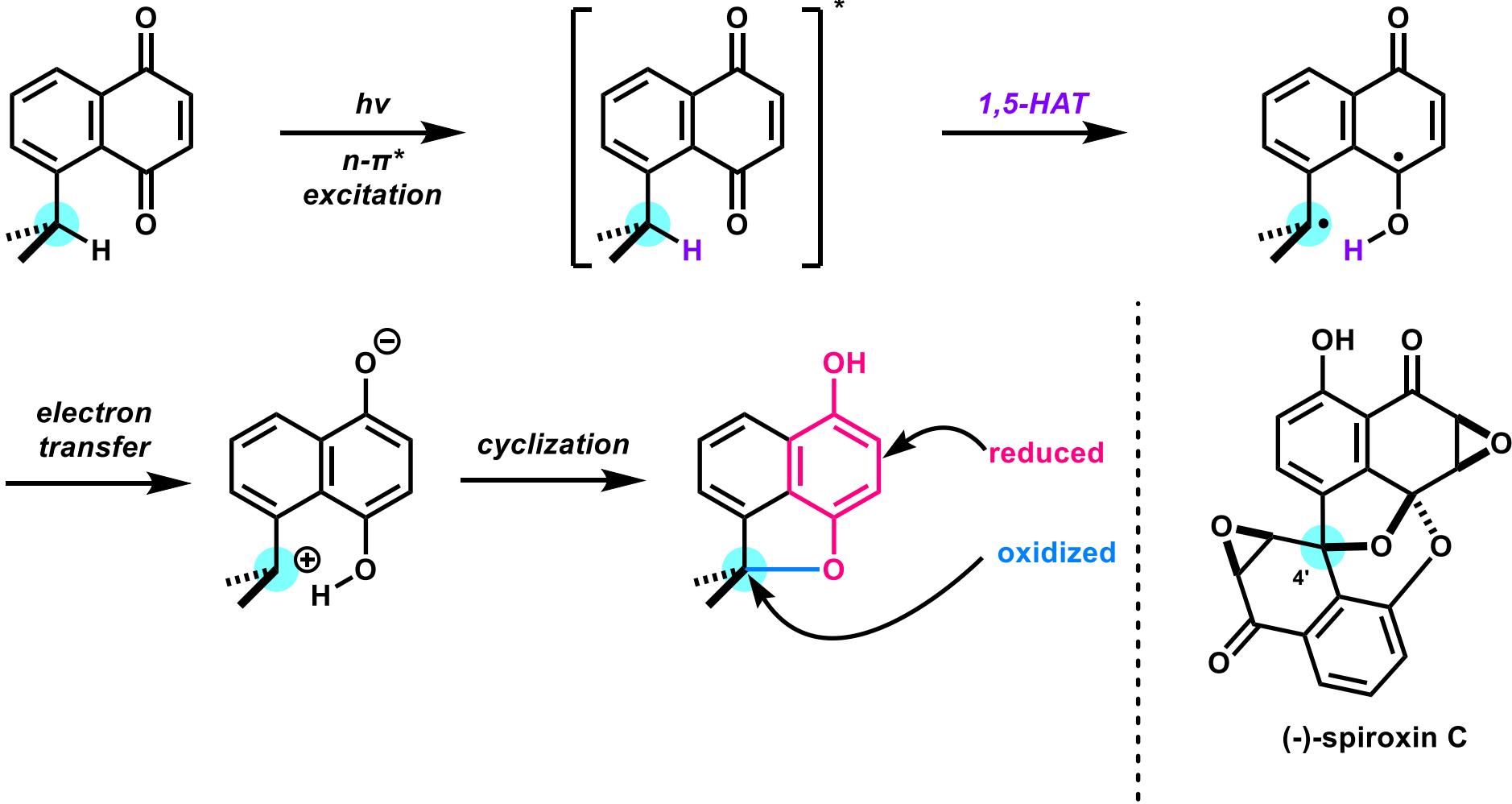
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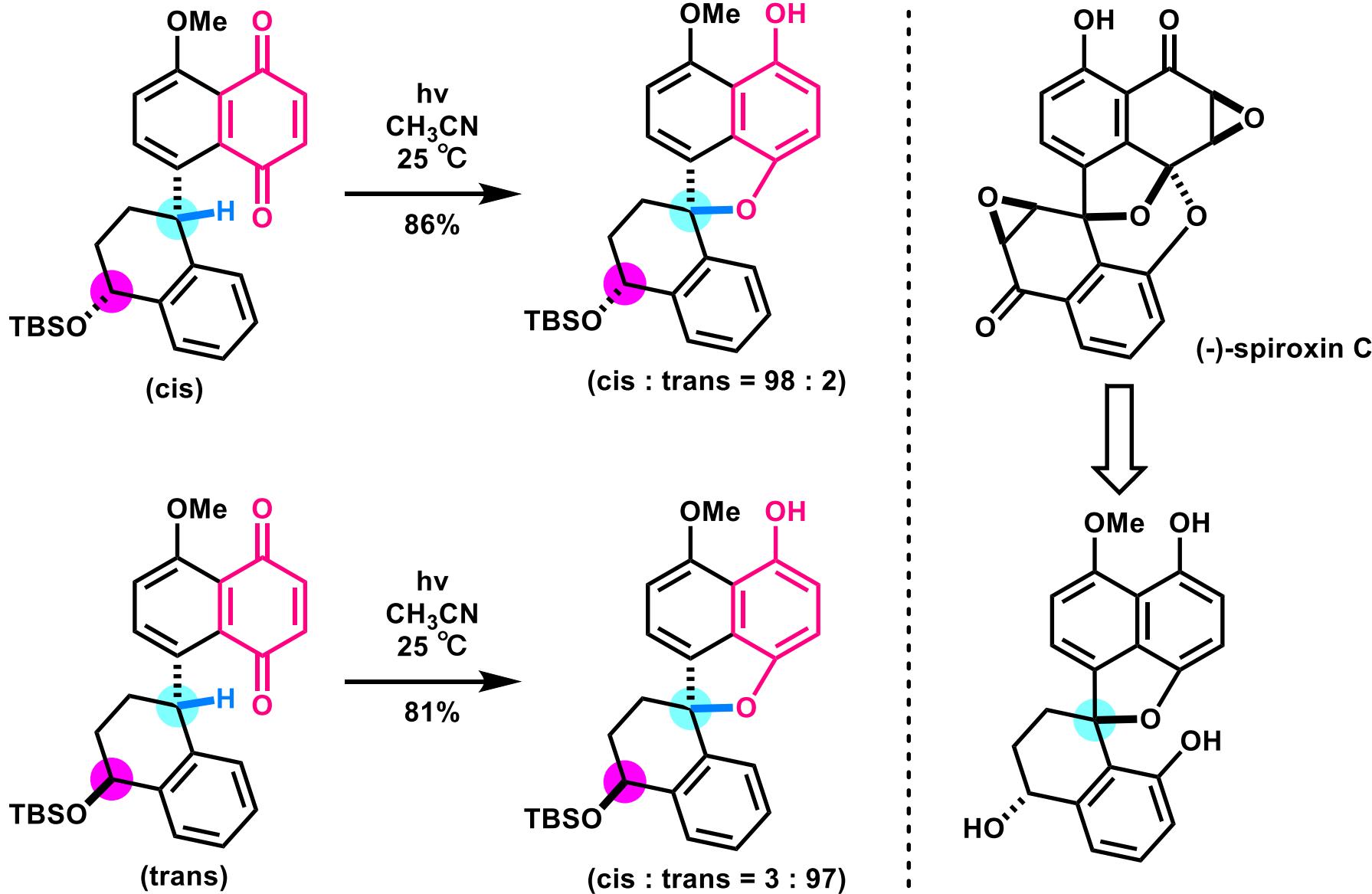
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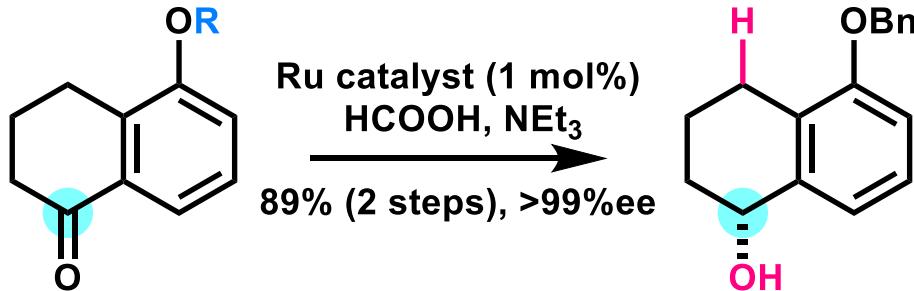
Stereoselectivity of Photoredox Reaction



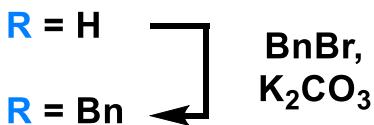
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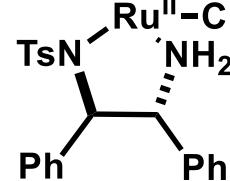
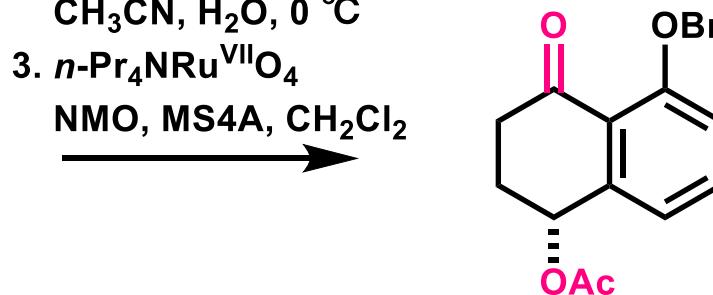
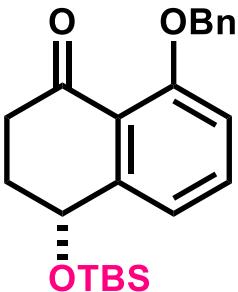
Preparation of Substates



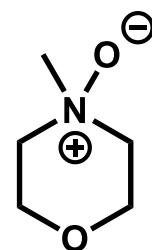
1. Ac_2O , pyridine
DMAP, CH_2Cl_2
2. $\text{Ce}^{\text{IV}}(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{NO}_3)_6$
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}, \text{H}_2\text{O}, 0^\circ\text{C}$
3. $n\text{-Pr}_4\text{NRu}^{\text{VII}}\text{O}_4$
NMO, MS4A, CH_2Cl_2



1. $\text{LiOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, THF, H_2O , 50°C
 2. TBSCl , imidazole, DMF
- 65%, 5 steps

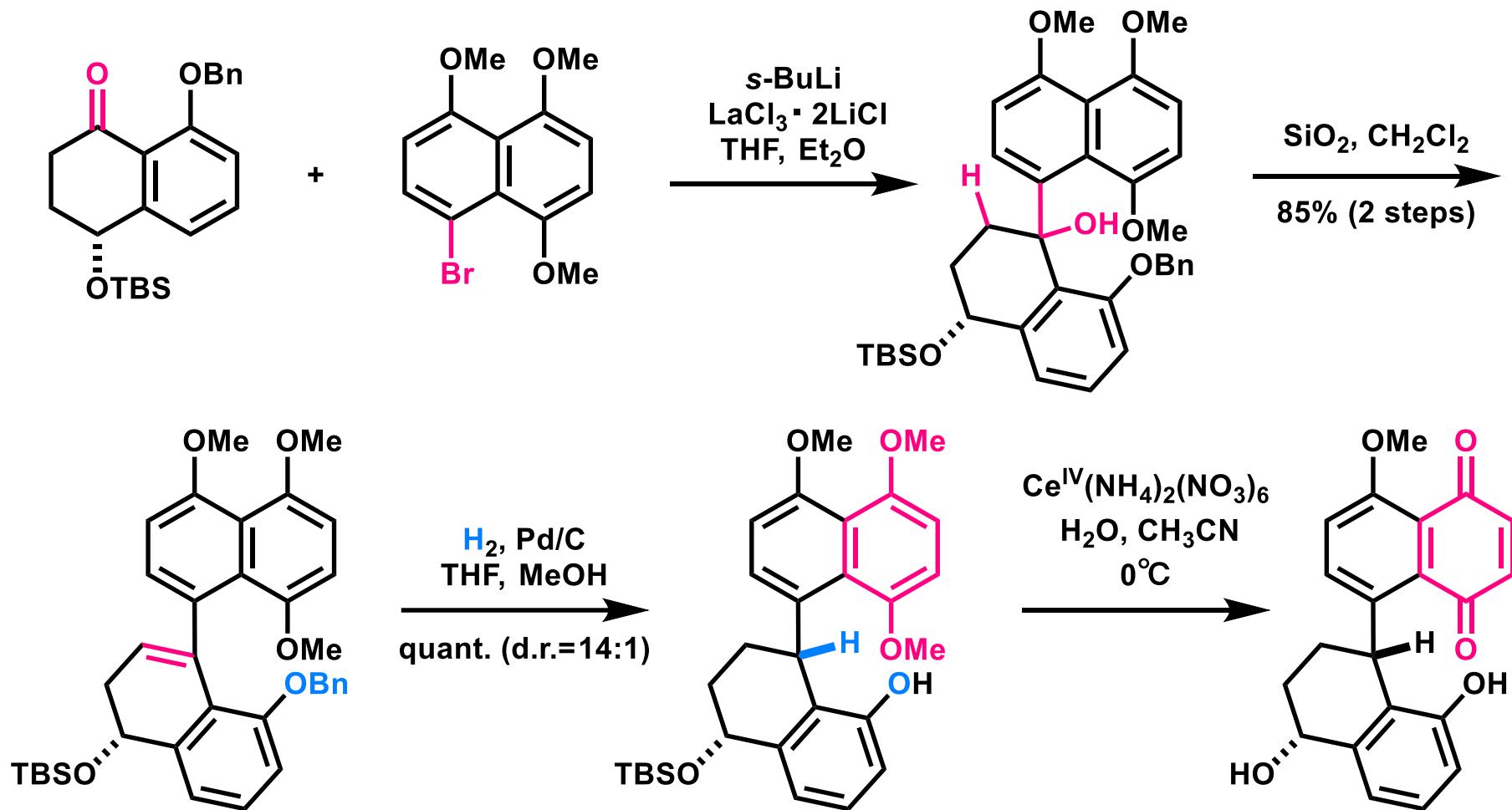


Ru catalyst
 $[\text{RuCl}(\text{p-cymene})\{(\text{R,R})\text{-Ts-DPEN}\}]$



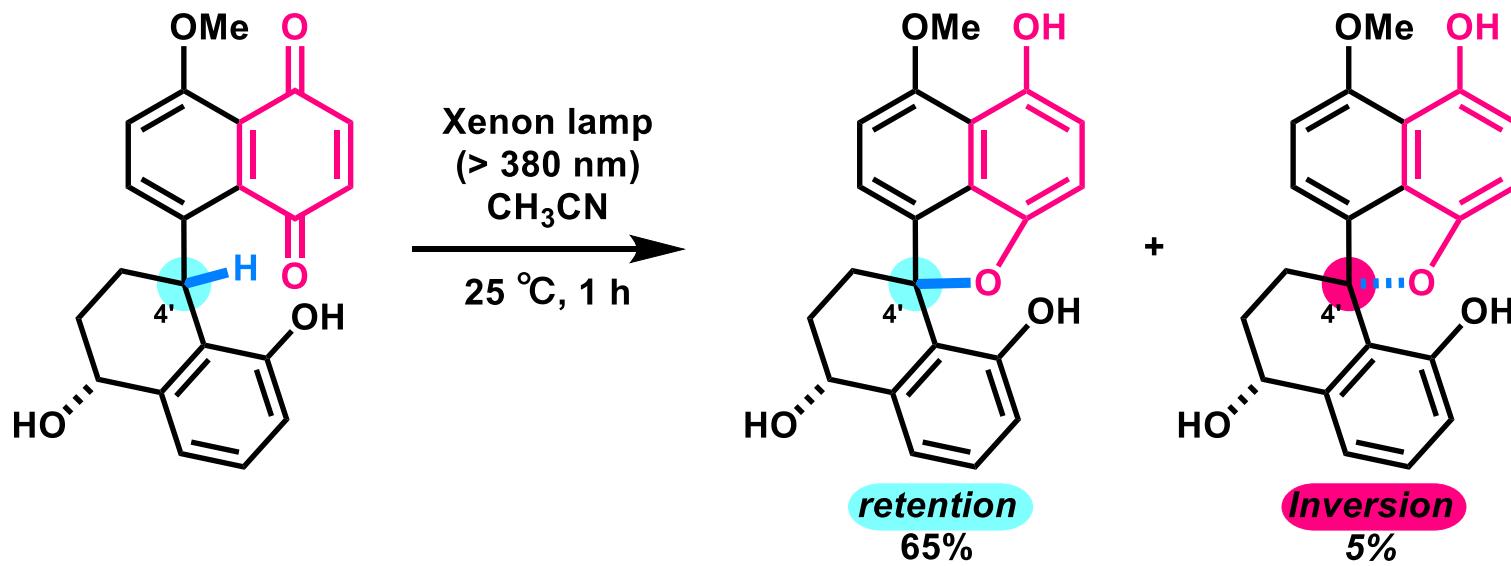
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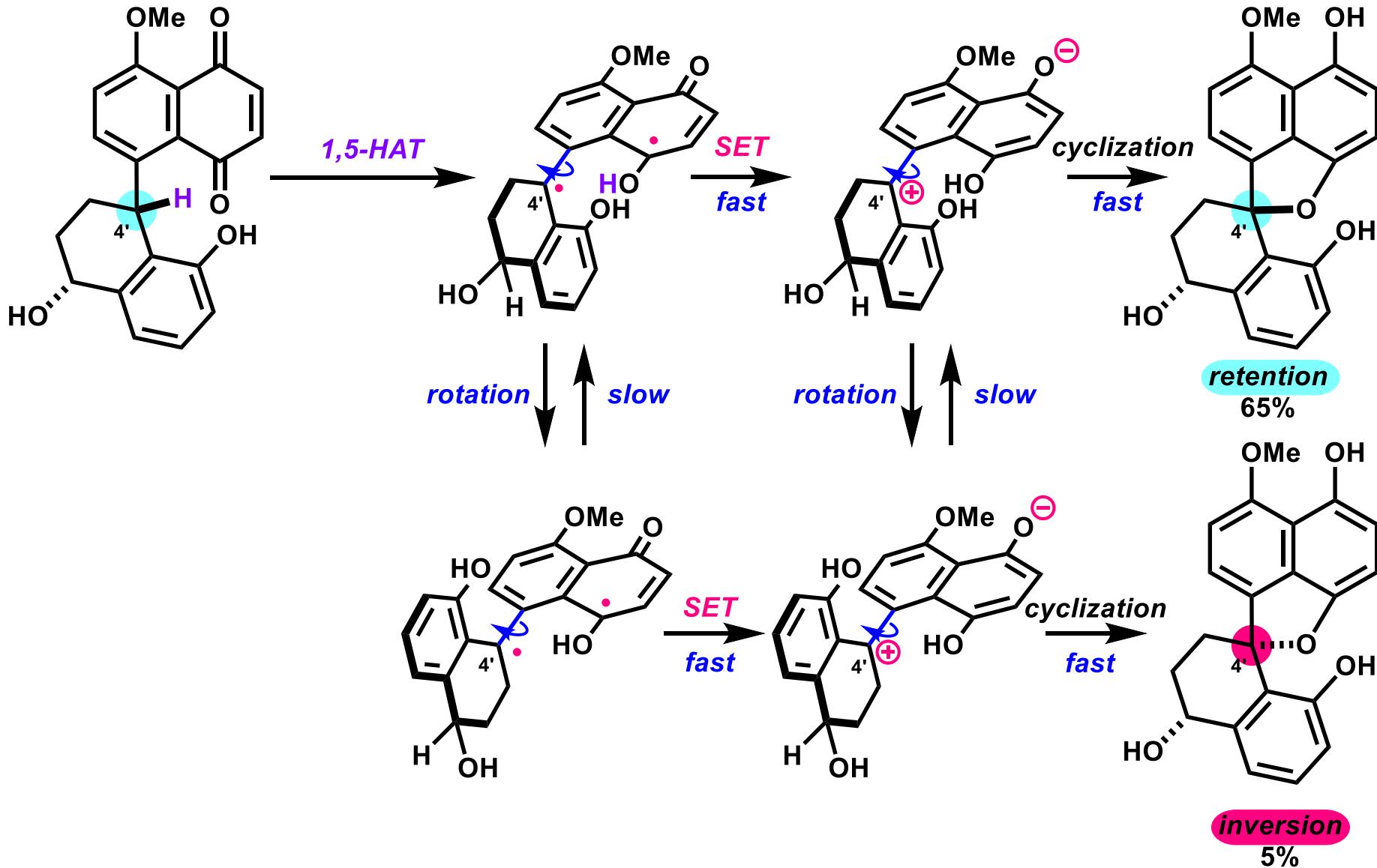
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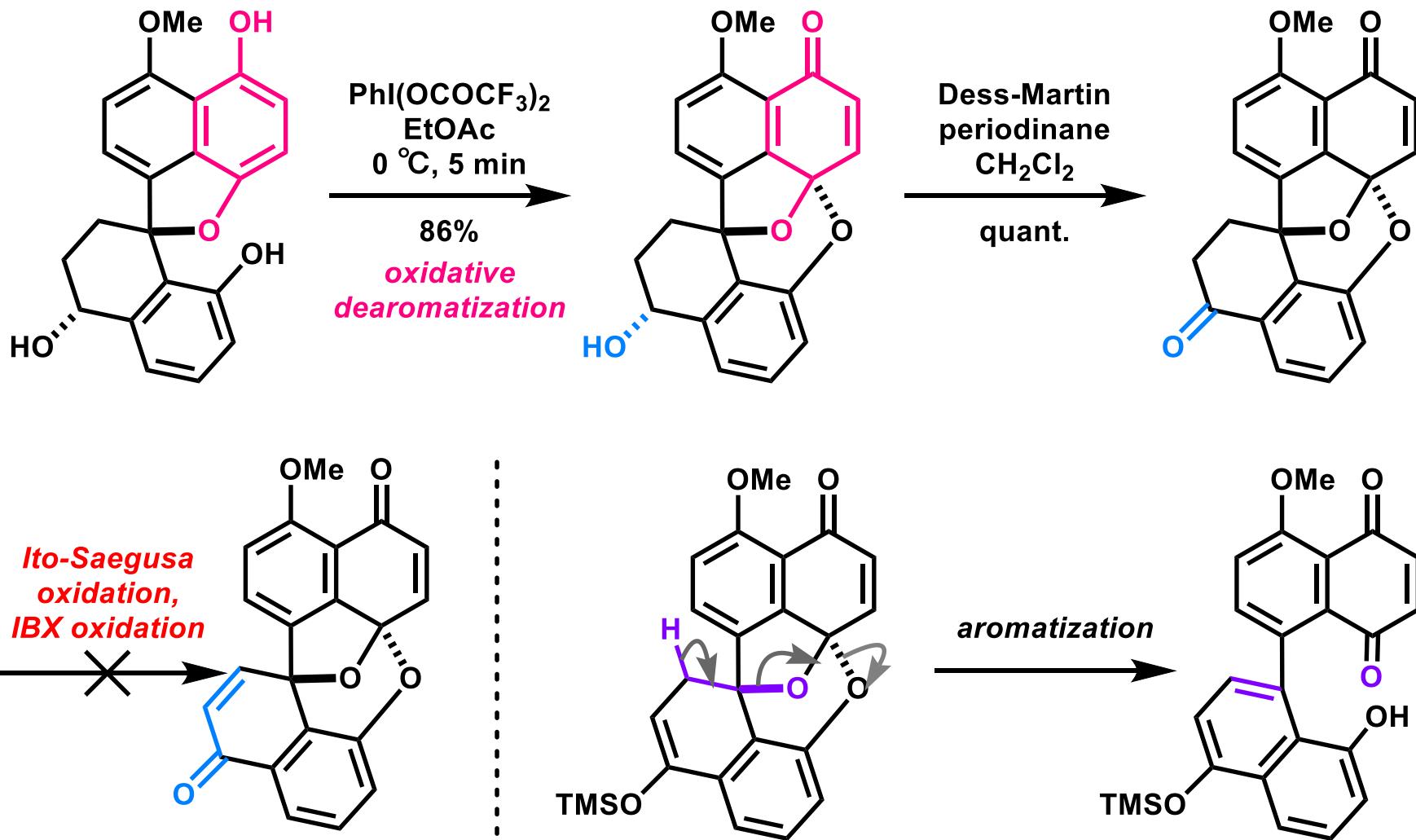
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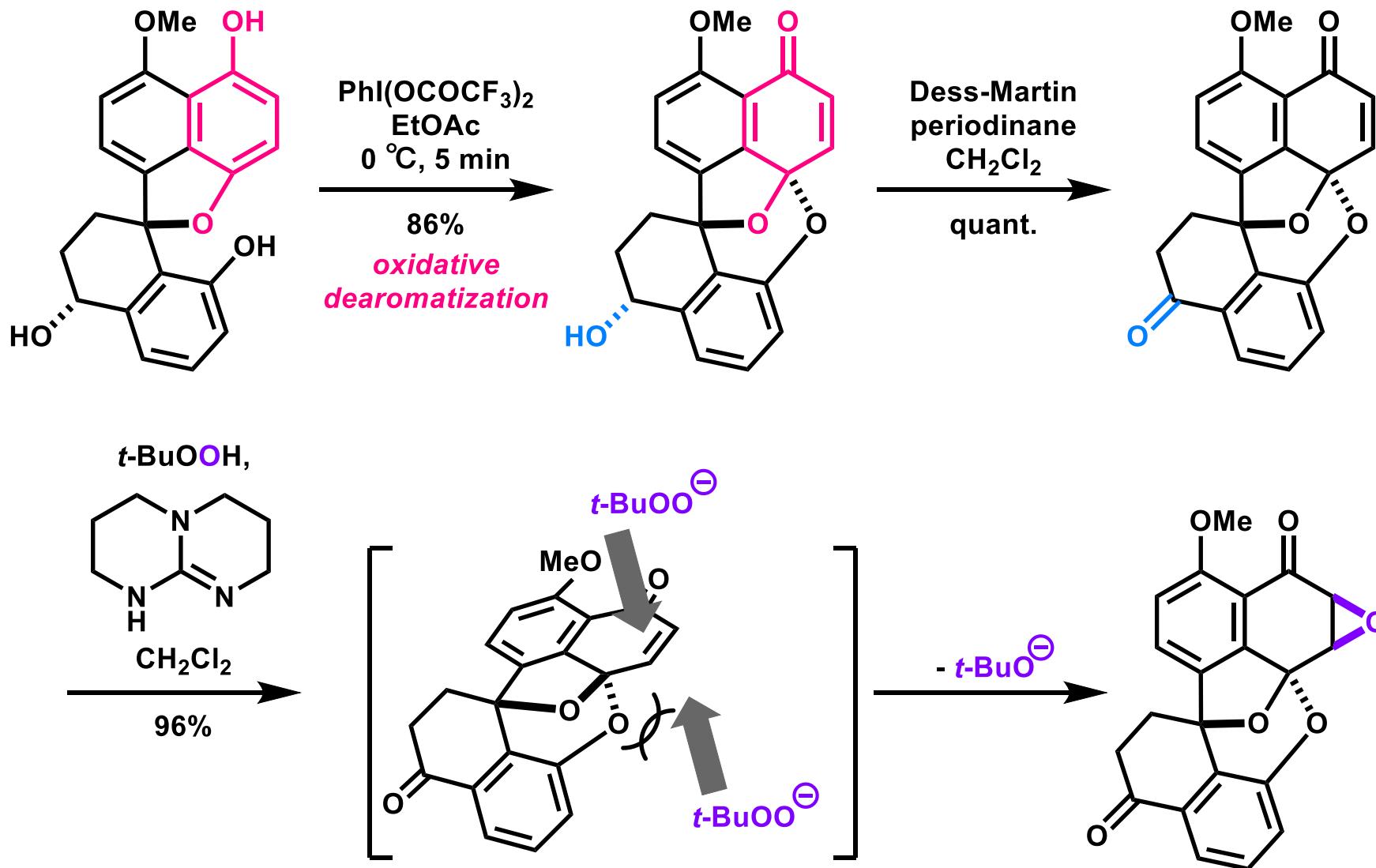
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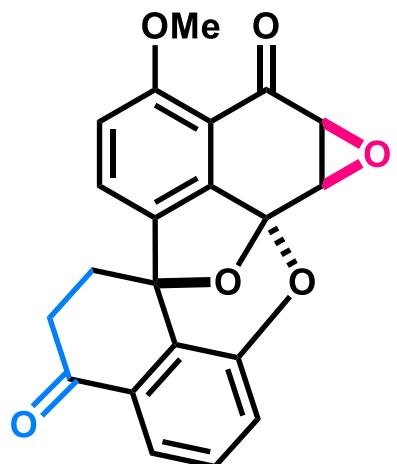
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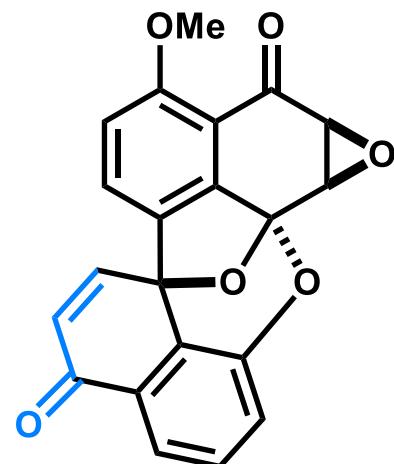
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Enone Formation and Epoxidation



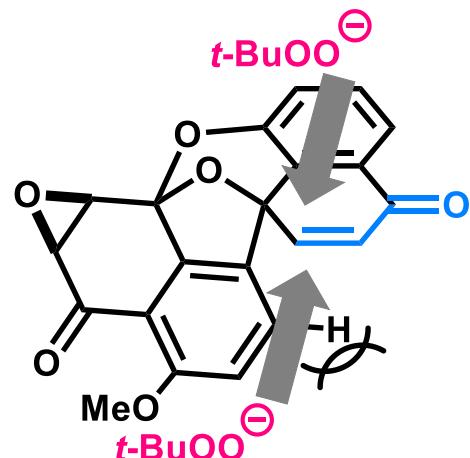
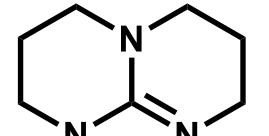
1. TMSOTf, NEt₃
CH₂Cl₂
2. Pd(OAc)₂, CaCO₃
CH₃CN

63% (2 steps)

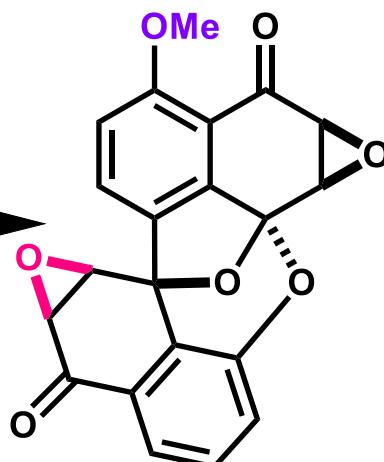


t-BuOOH,
1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-diazepine-2-one
CH₂Cl₂

95%

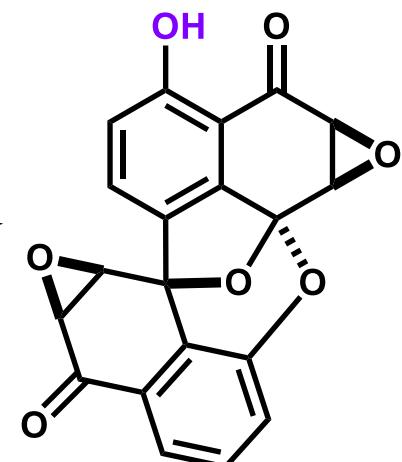


- t-BuO[⊖]



1. BBr₃, CH₂Cl₂
-78 °C
2. K₂CO₃, MeOH

55% (2 steps)



(-)-spiroxin C
(LLS: 20 steps)

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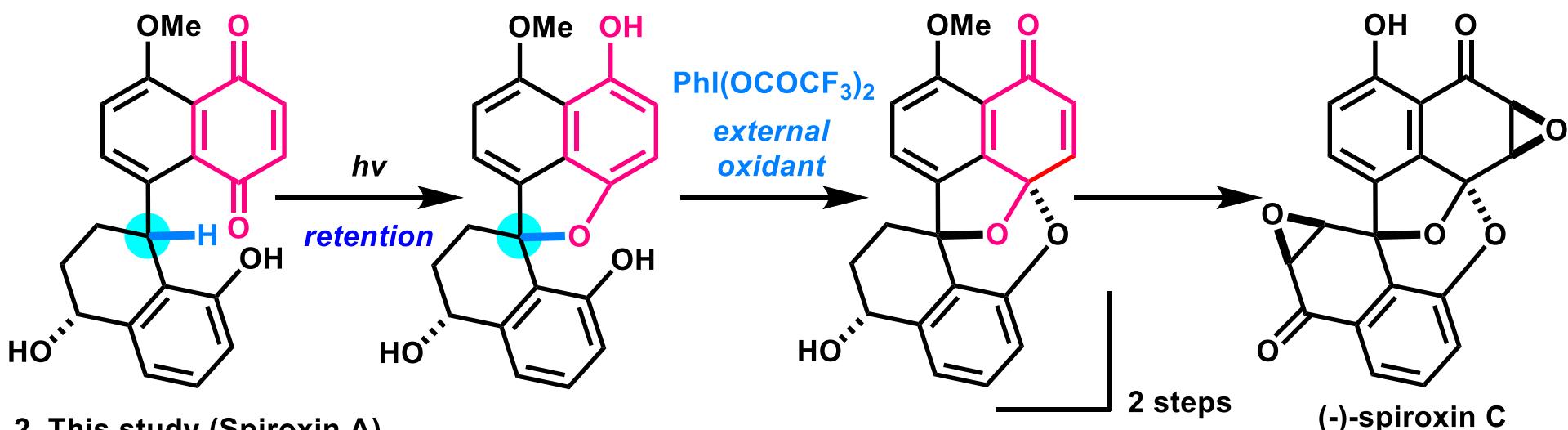
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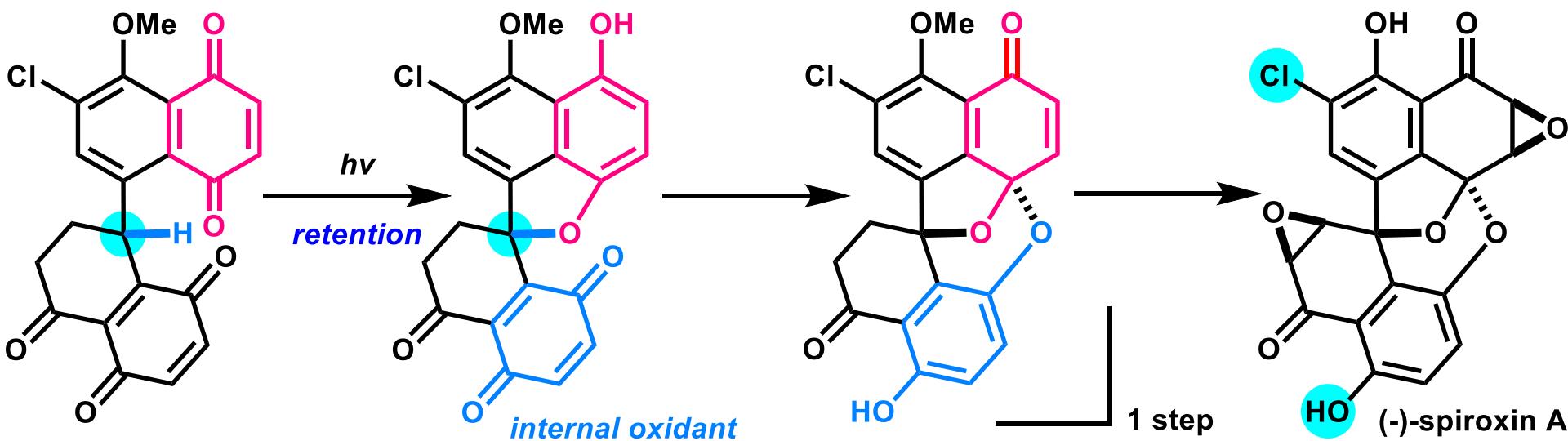
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Substrate Design for Total Synthesis of Spiroxin A

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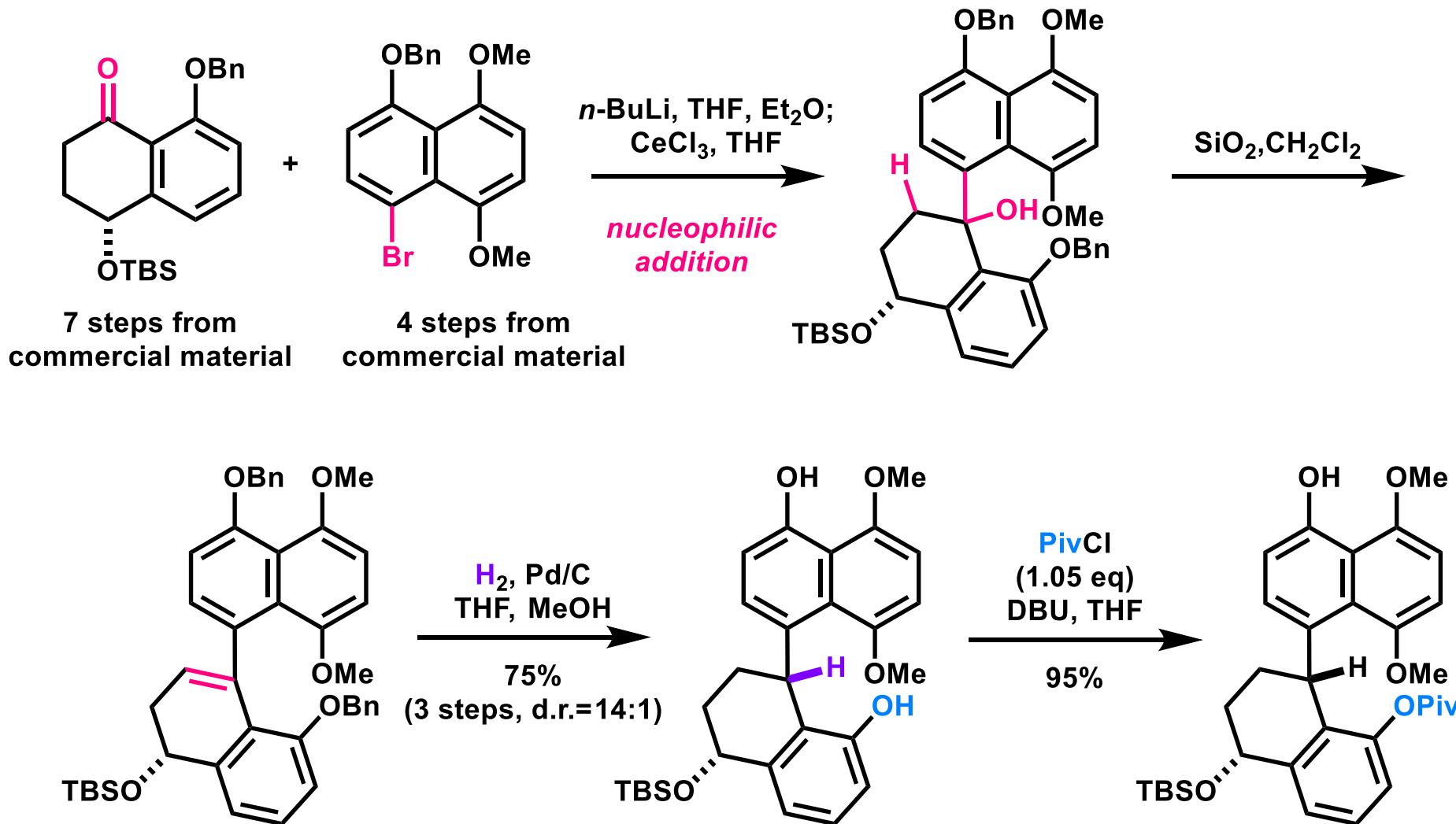


2. This study (Spiroxin A)



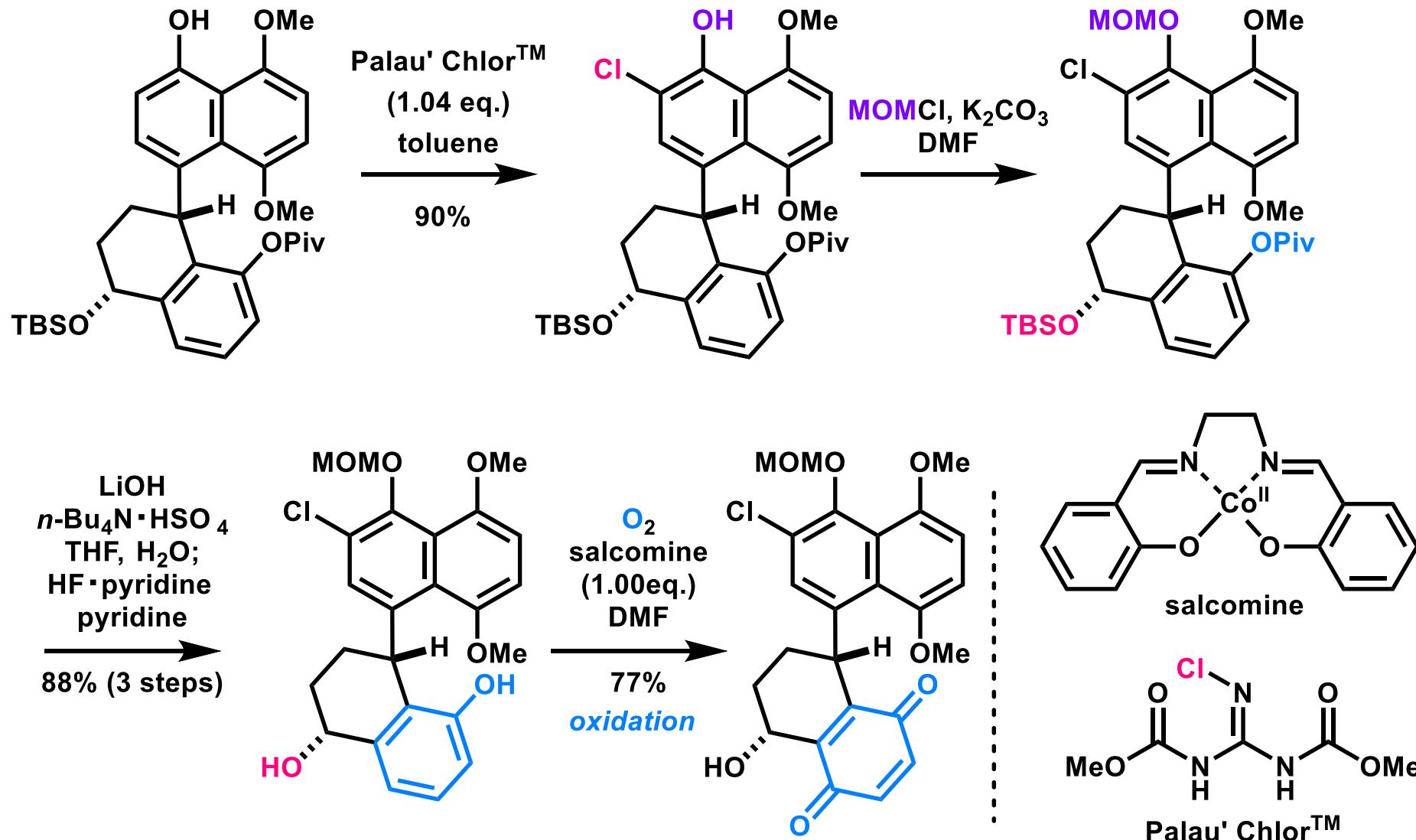
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Nucleophilic Addition



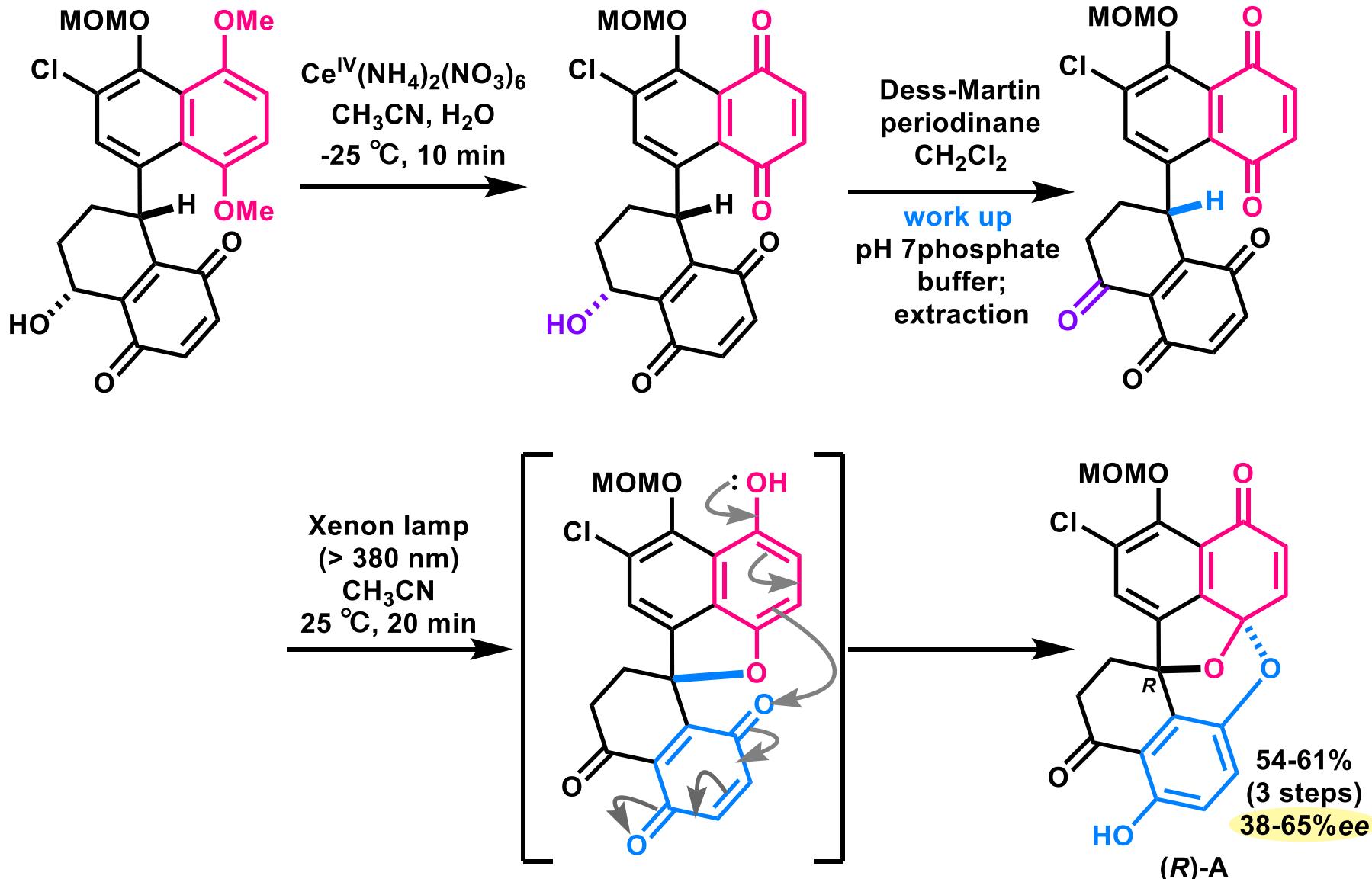
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Preparation of Internal Oxidant



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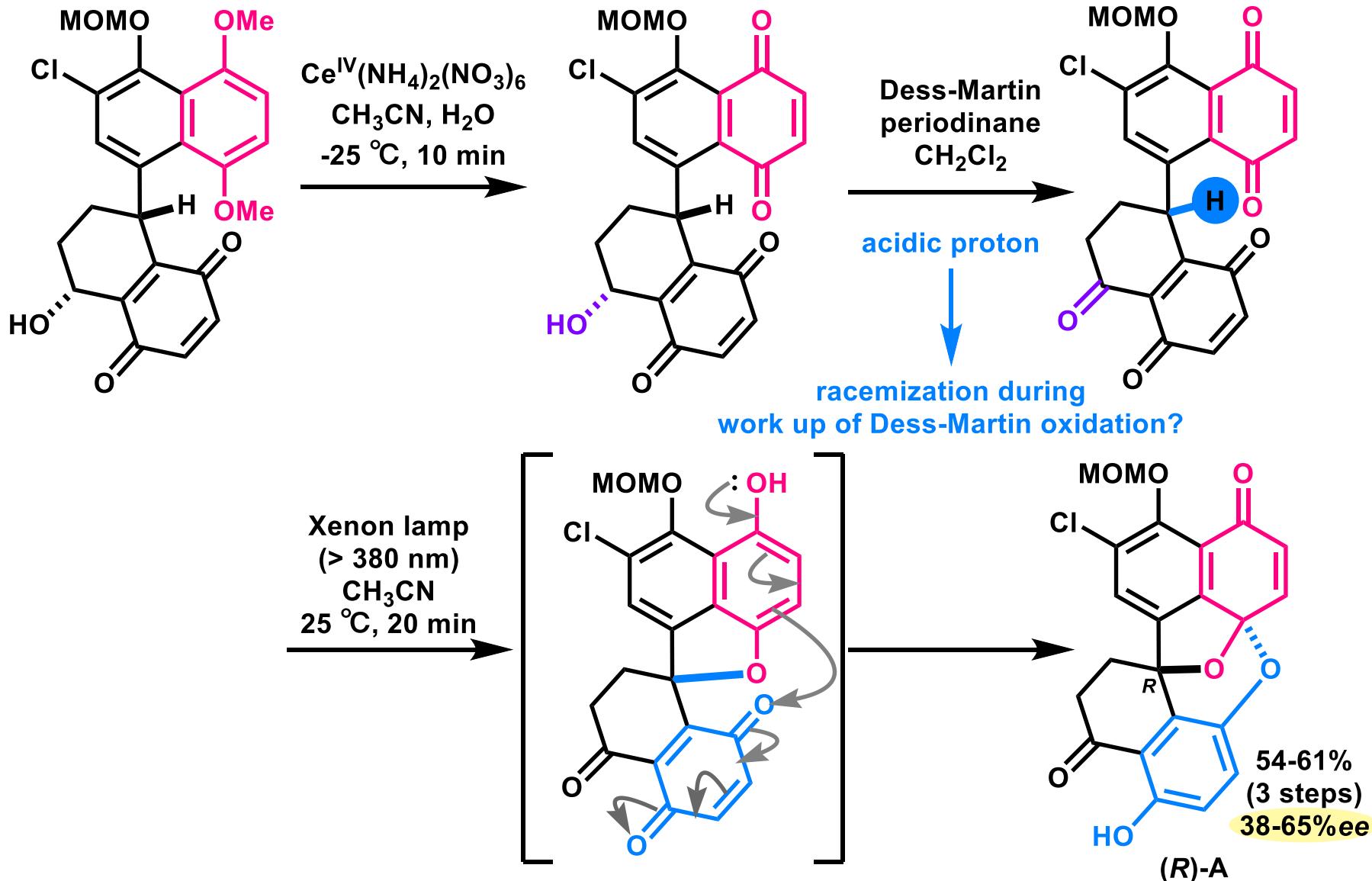
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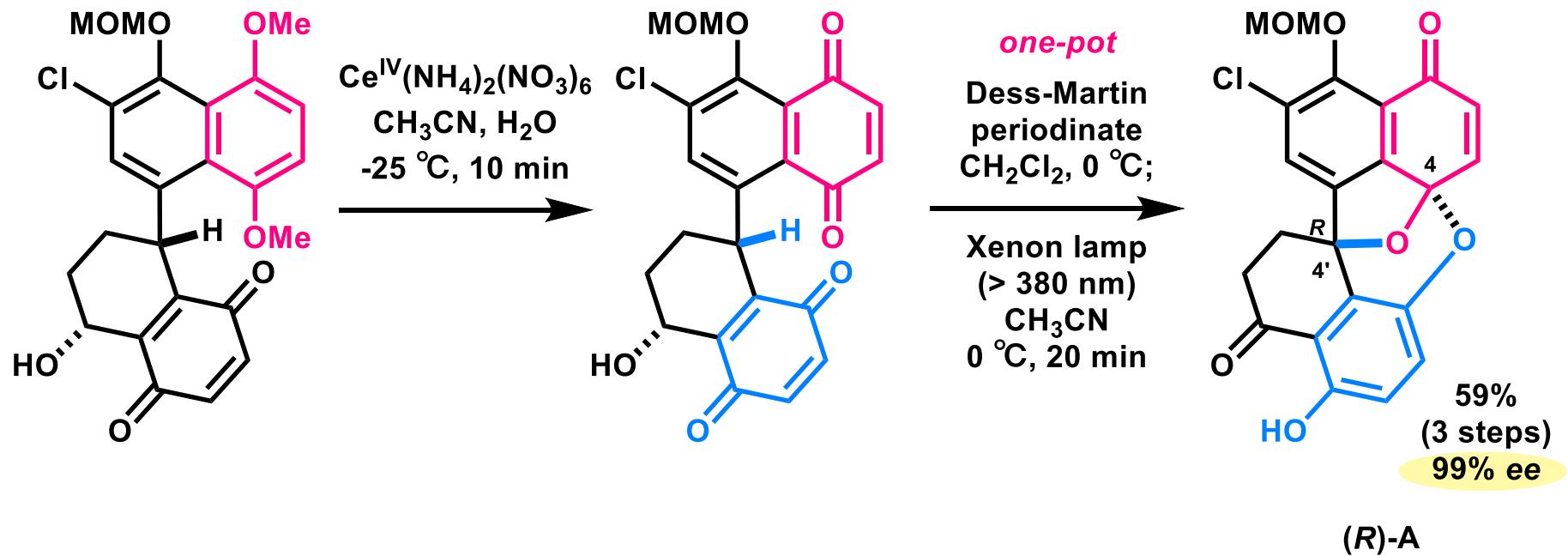
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Loss of Chirality



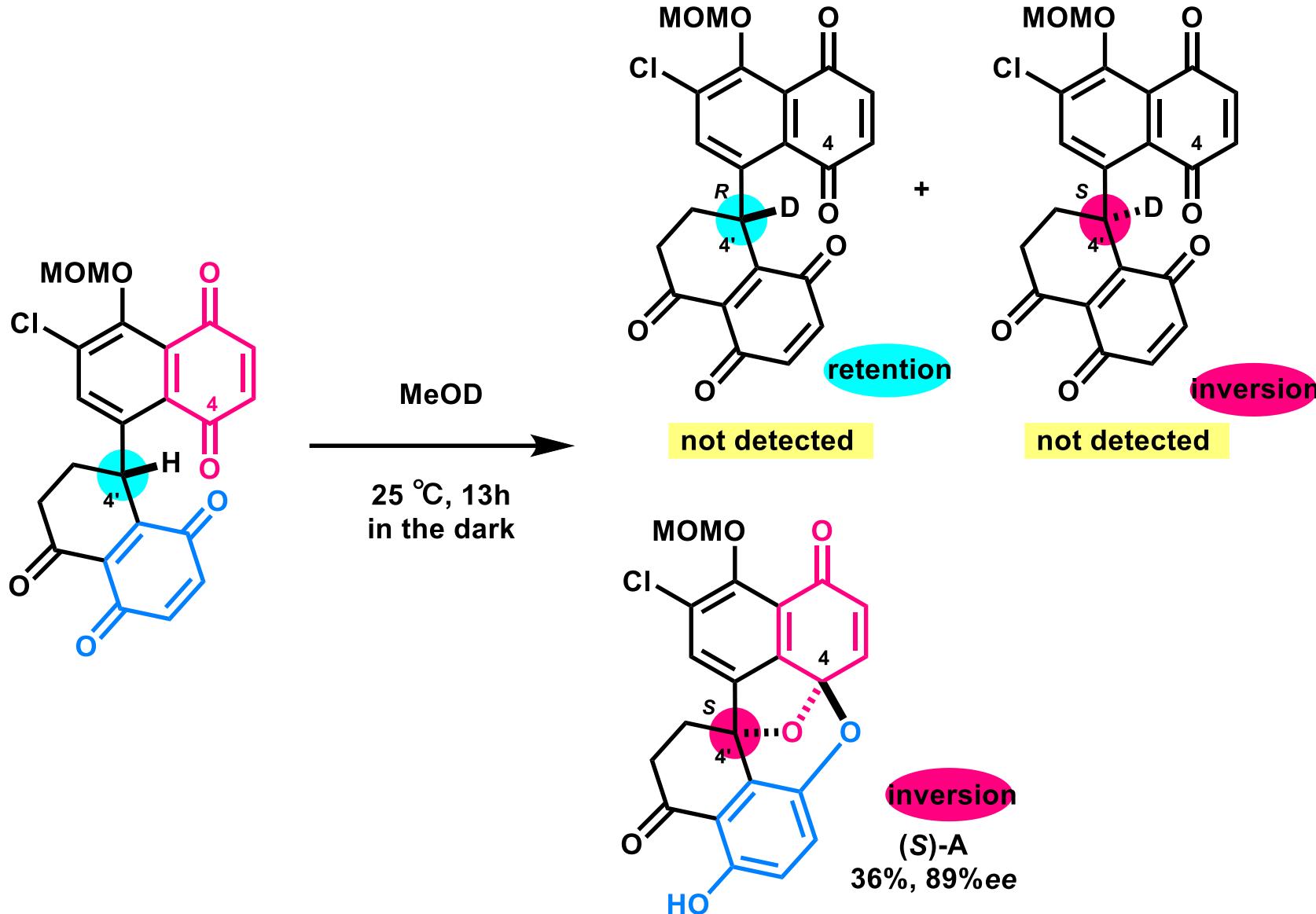
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One-pot Protocol



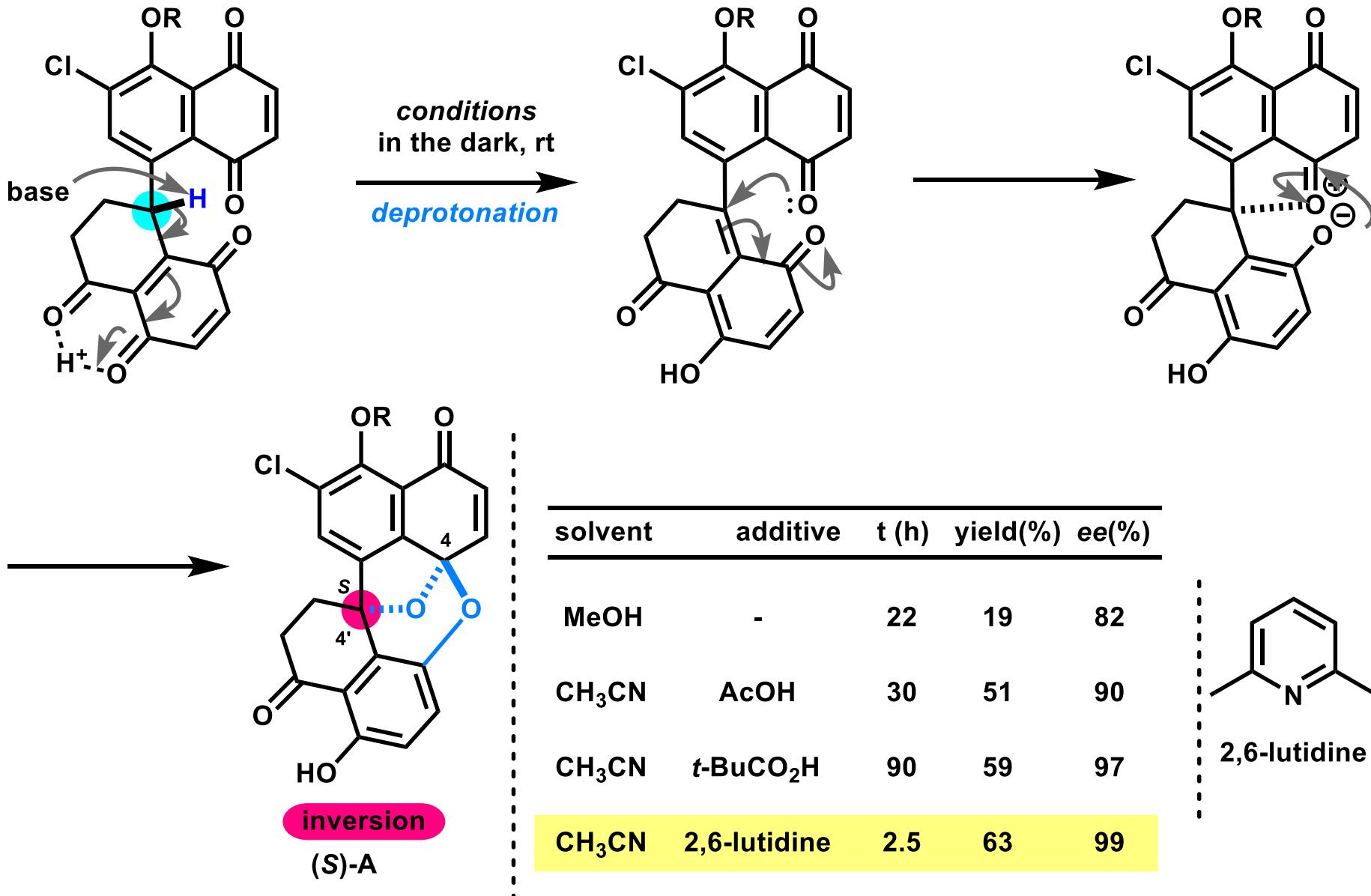
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Deuterium Experiment



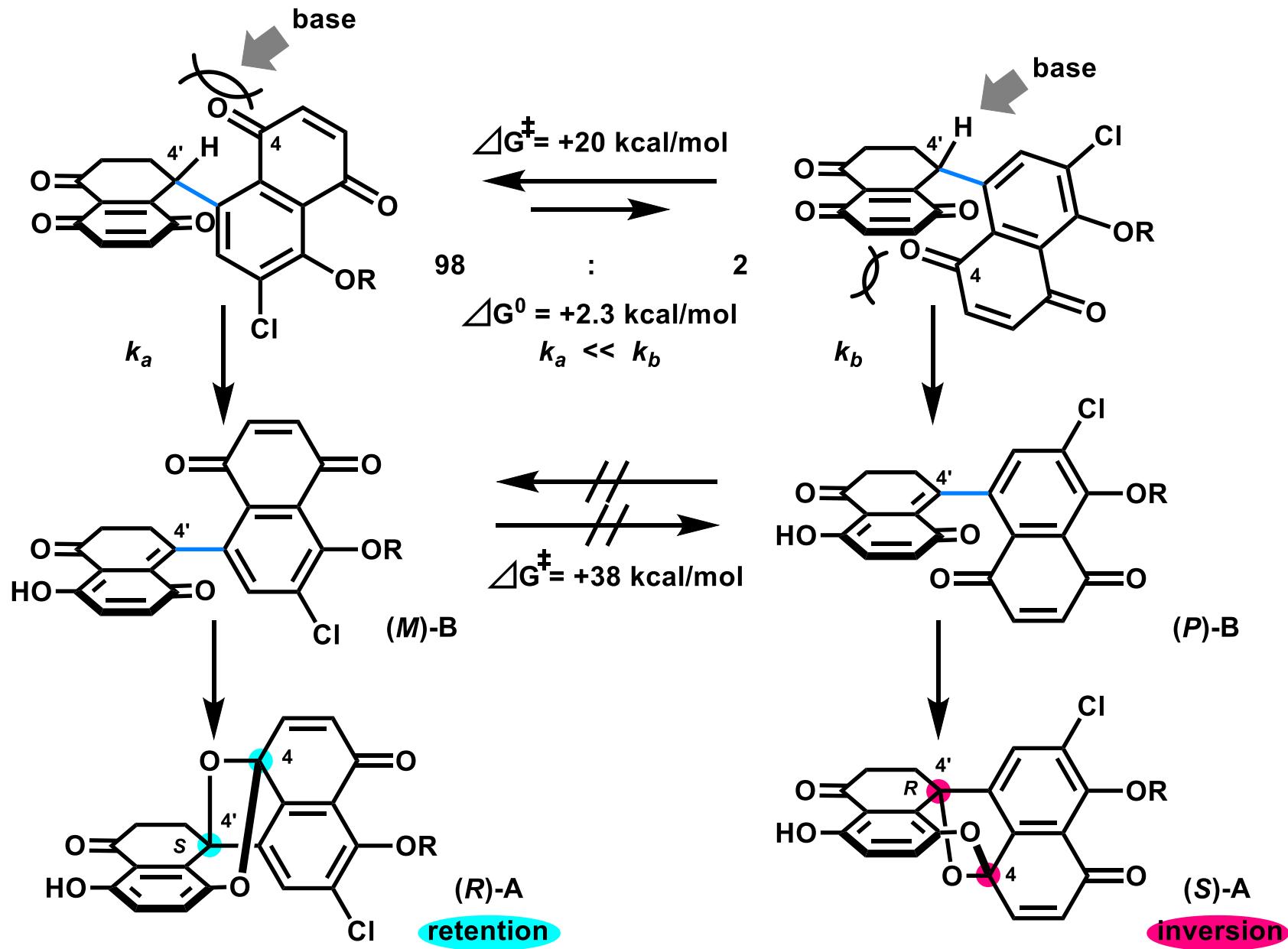
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Optimization of Reaction Conditions



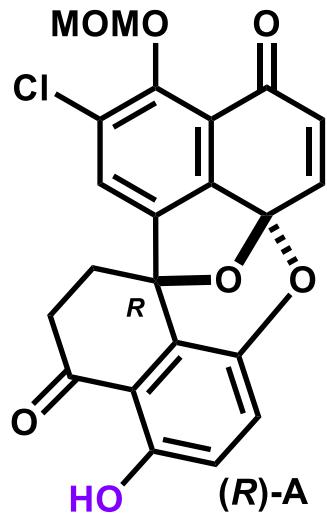
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Rationale for Enantioselectivity



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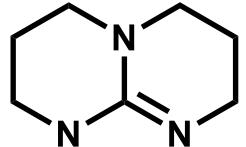
Synthesis of Bisepoxide



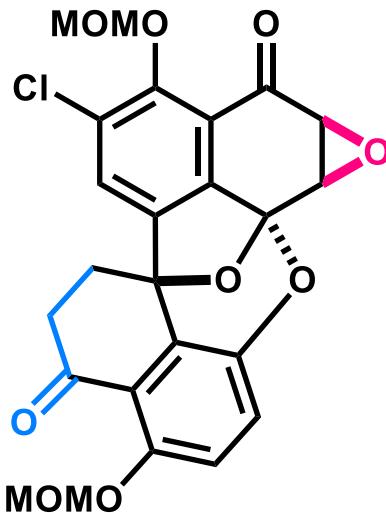
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DMF, 78%

2. $t\text{-BuOOH}$



CH_2Cl_2 , 98%



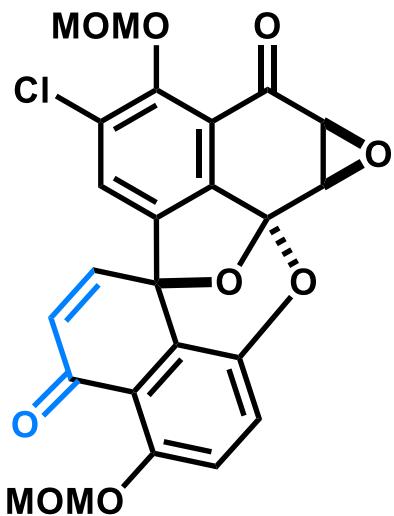
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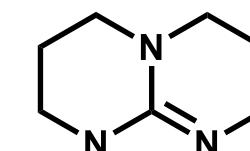
2. $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, CaCO_3

CH_3CN

80% (2 steps)

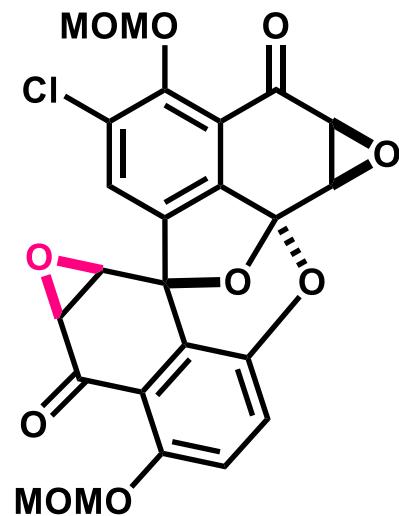


$t\text{-BuOOH}$,

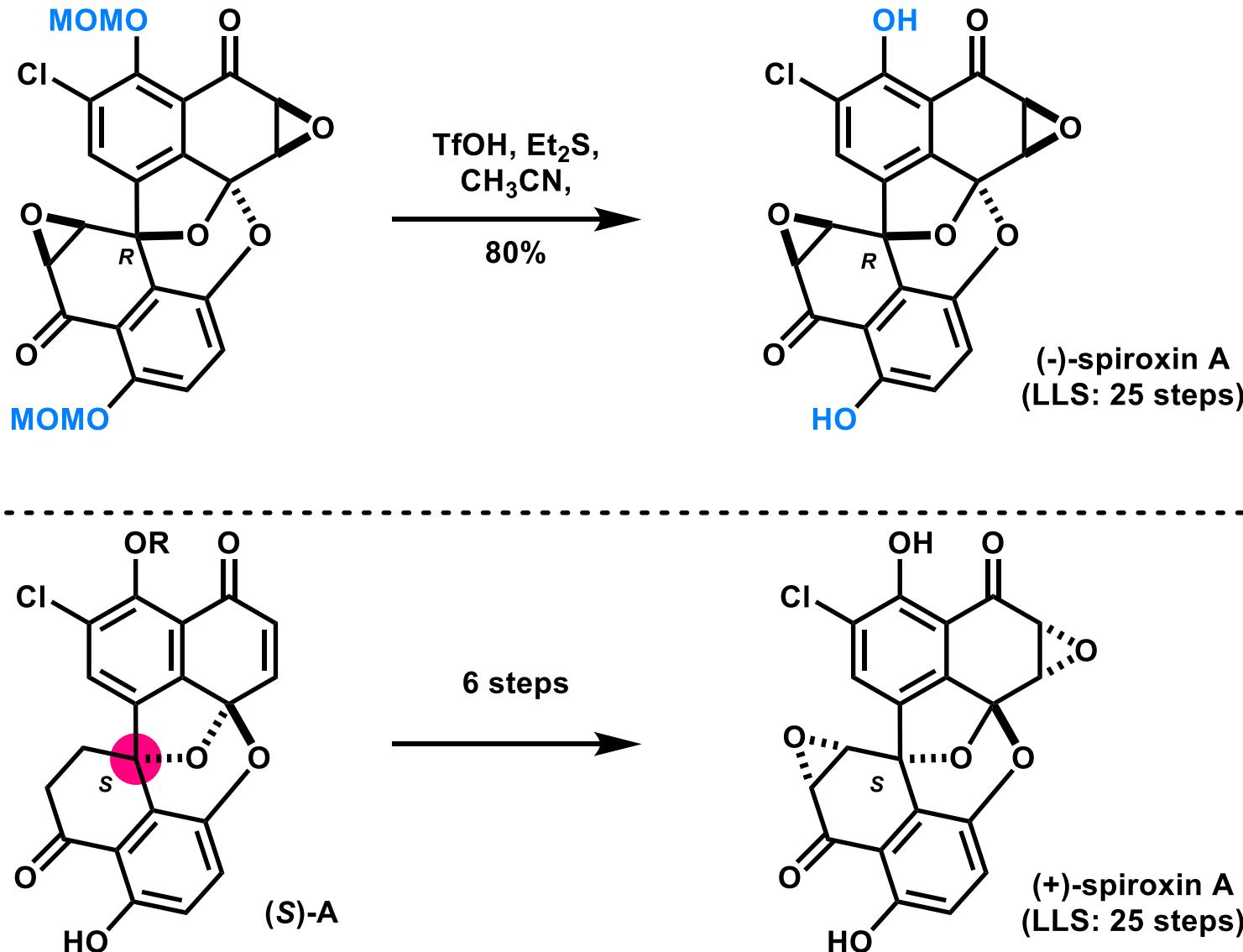


CH_2Cl_2 ,

87%

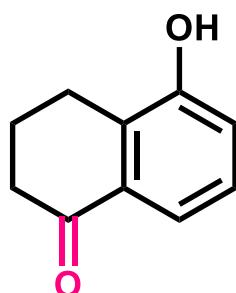


Synthesis of Both Enantiomers of Spiroxin A

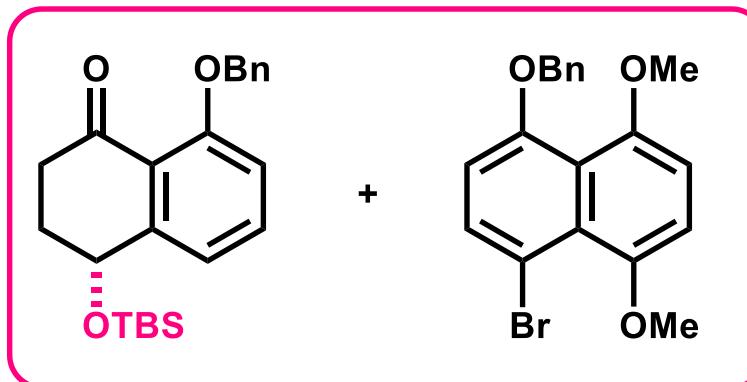


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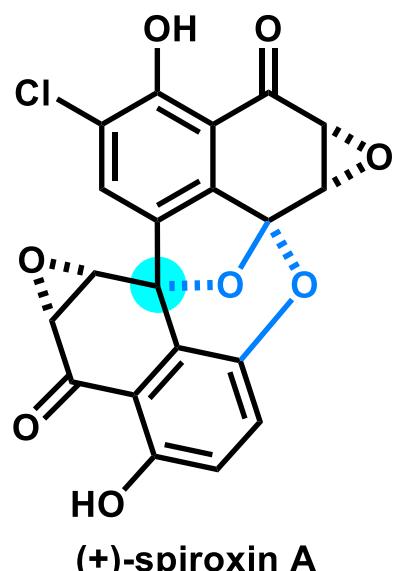
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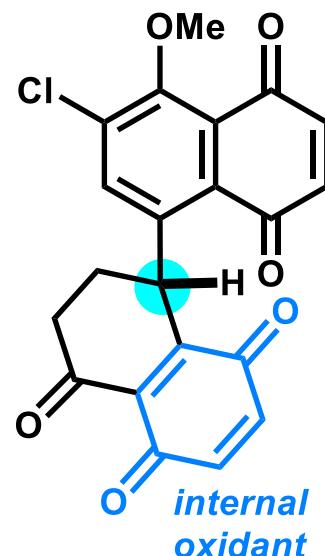
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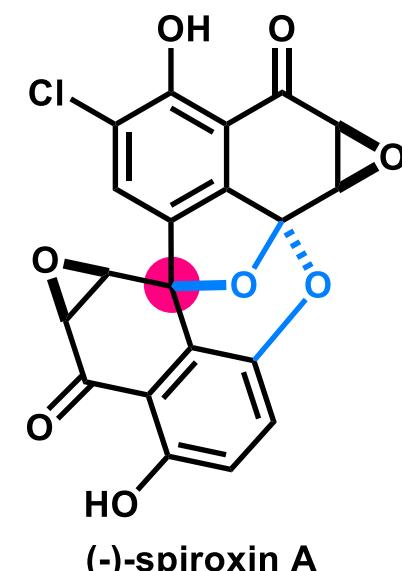
11 steps



2,6-lutidine
 CH_3CN
in the dark;
6 steps



xenon lamp
($> 380 \text{ nm}$);
6 steps



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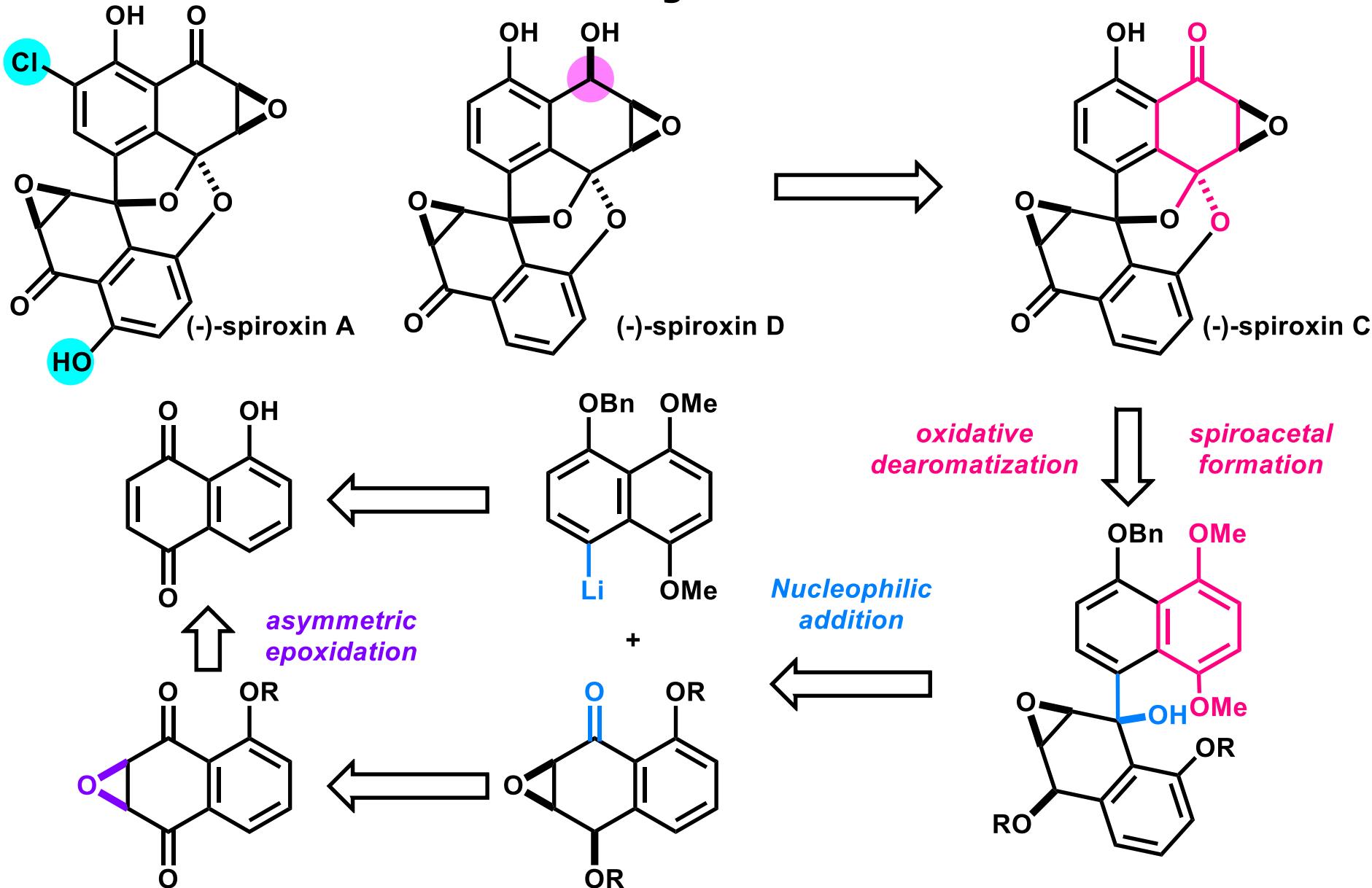
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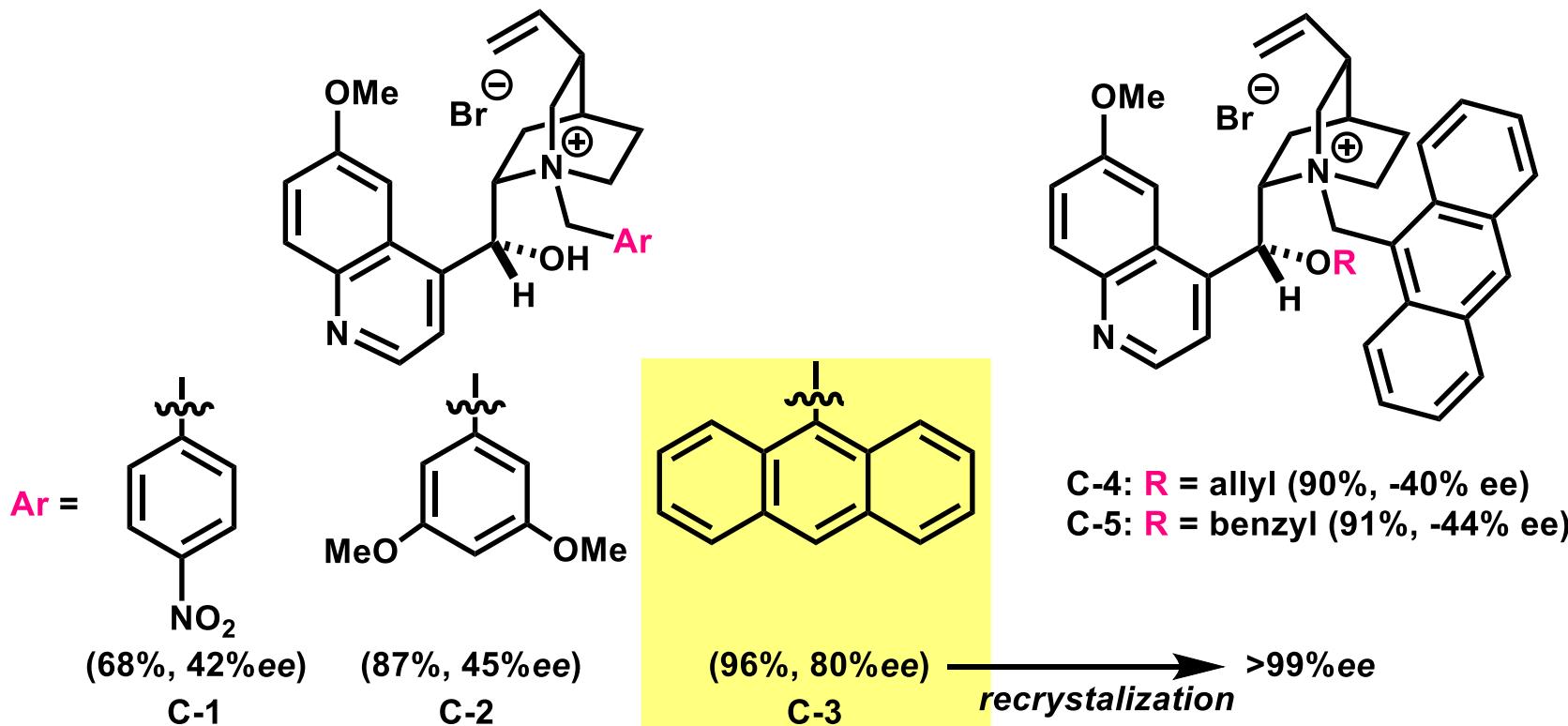
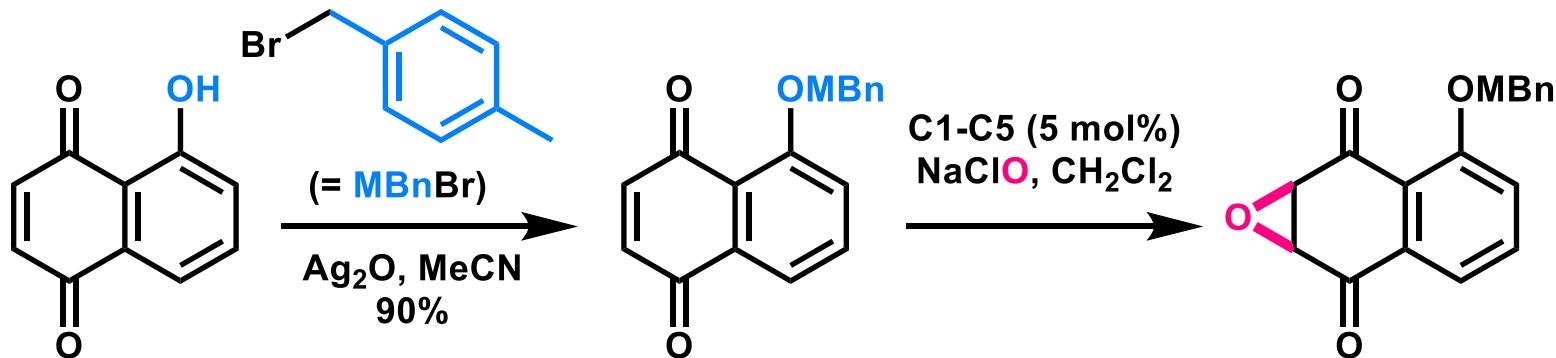
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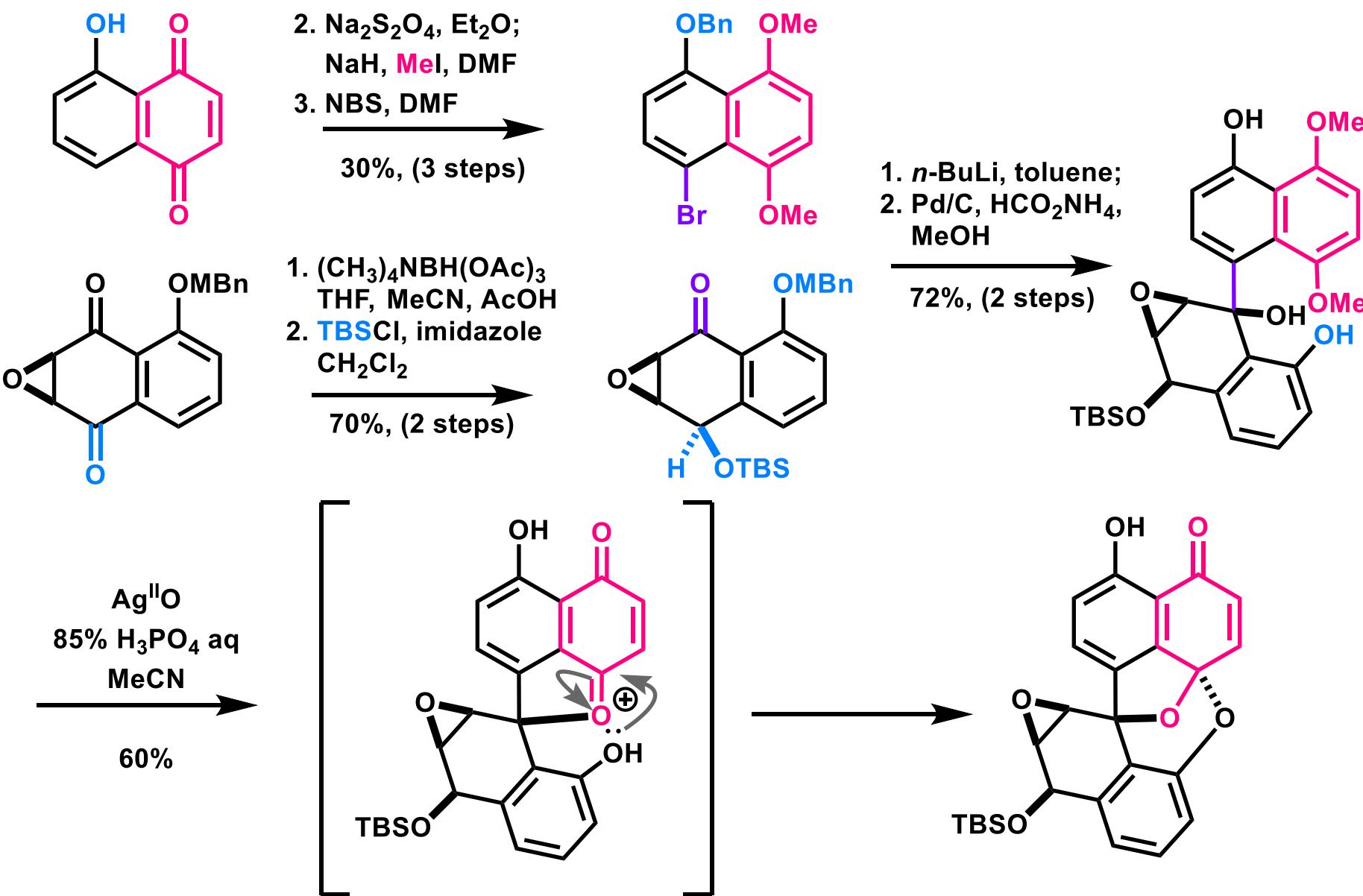
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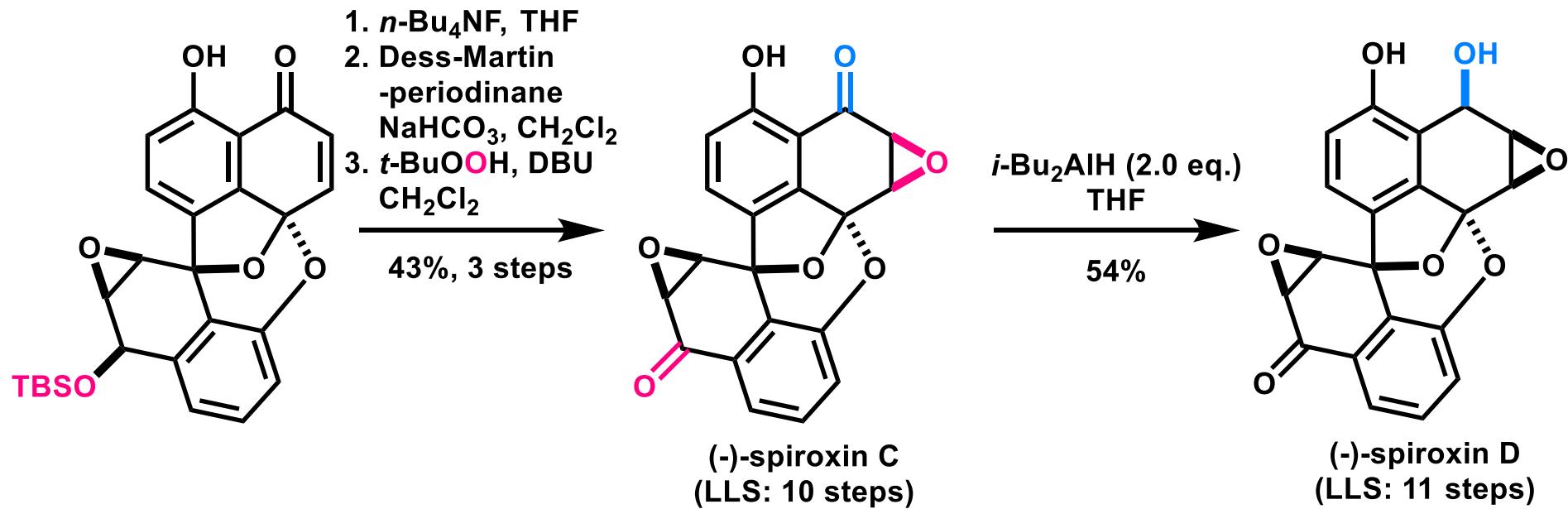


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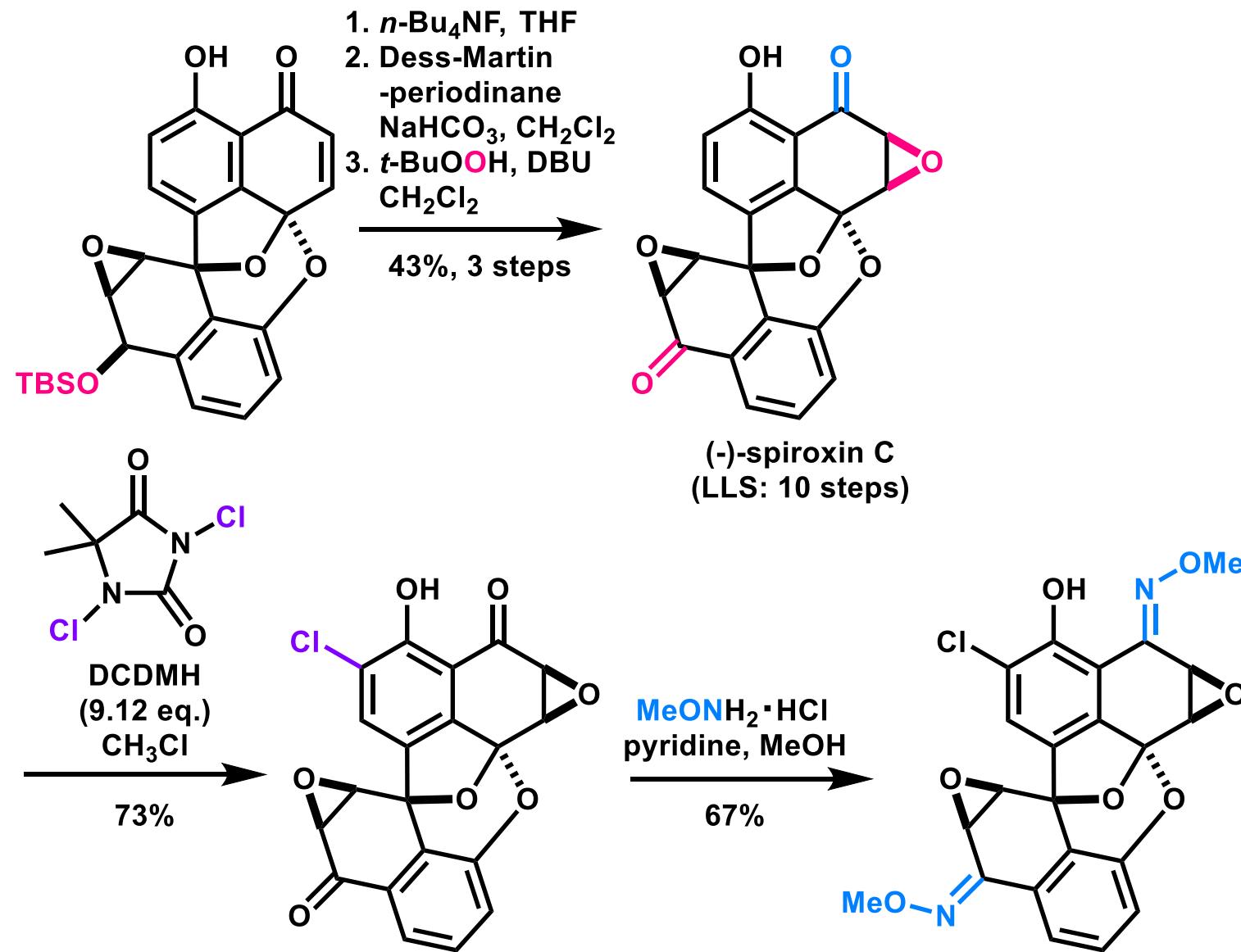
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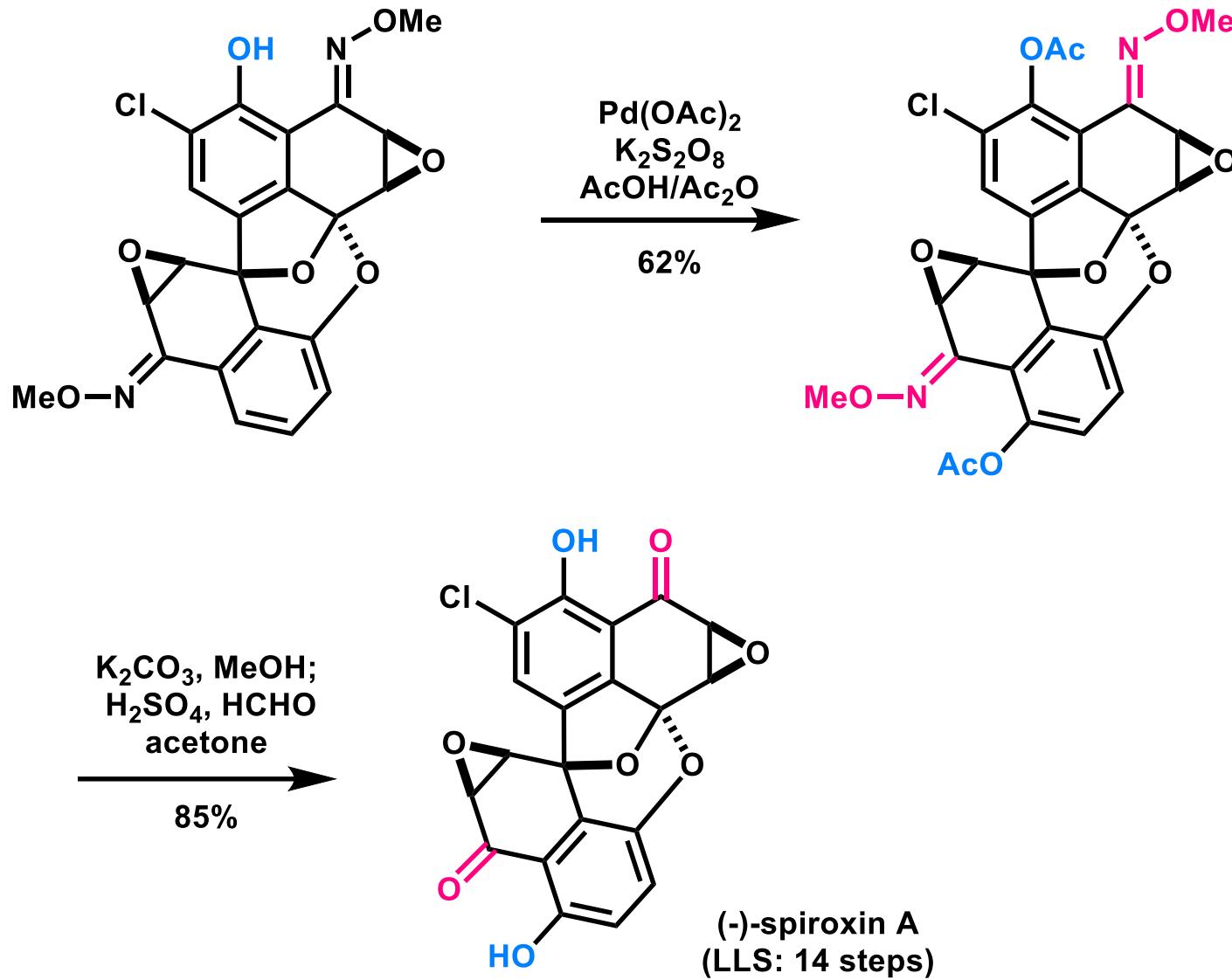


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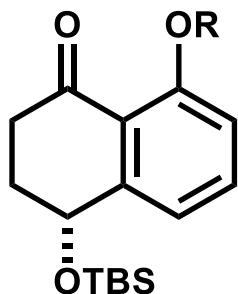
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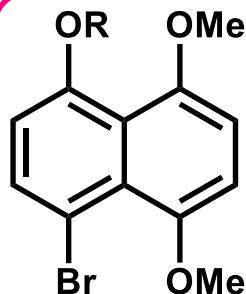
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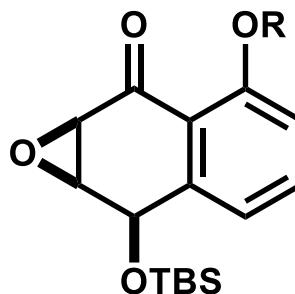
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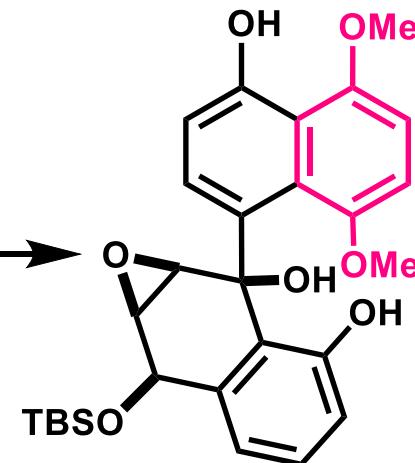
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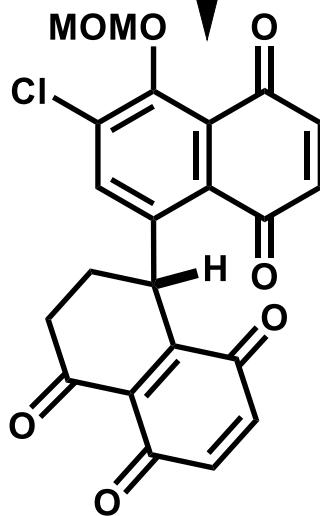


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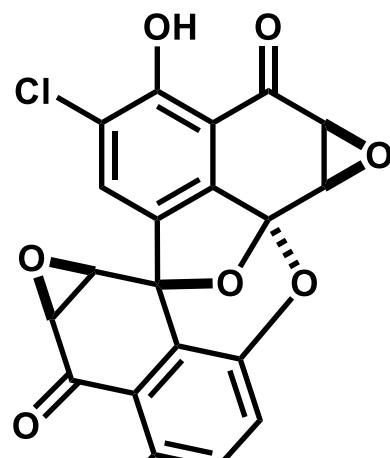
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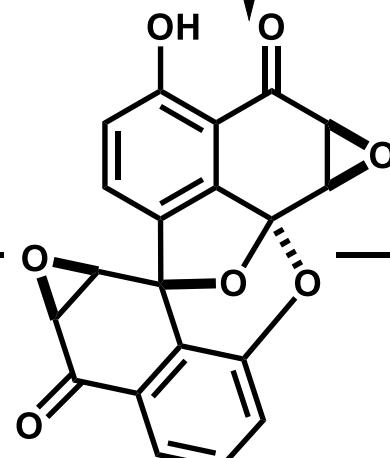


photoredox reaction or dark reaction

both enantiomer



(-)-spiroxin A



(-)-spiroxin C

(-)-spiroxin D

Suzuki

- synthesis of both enantiomers of spiroxin A from common intermediate
- application of an unique photoredox reaction

Hu

- divergent synthesis of spiroxins
- Use of starting materials having epoxide