



## Introduction

1. Leiodermatolide was isolated in 2008 by the Wright group from the marine sponge *Leiodermatium sp.*
2. These samples were collected by submersible off the Florida coastline
3. Exhibits potent anti proliferative activity against a panel of human cancer cell lines



IC<sub>50</sub> = 3.3 nM for A549 lung adenocarcinoma cells  
= 5.0 nM for PANC-1 pancreatic carcinoma cells

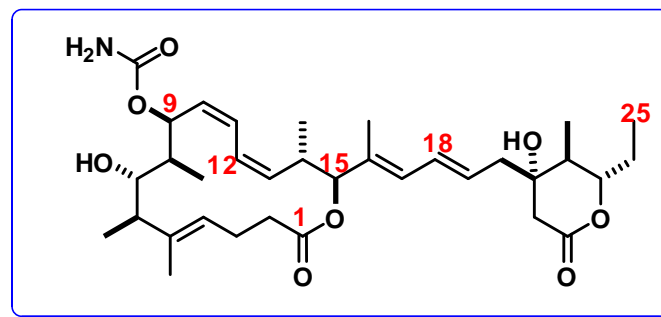
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## Structural features

1. Triply unsaturated 16-membered macrolide contains carbamate group at C9

2. *E,E*-dienyl side chain at C15 and a  $\delta$ -lactone ring at terminal

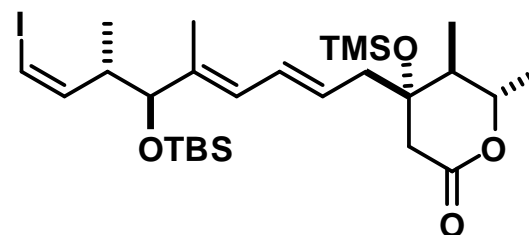
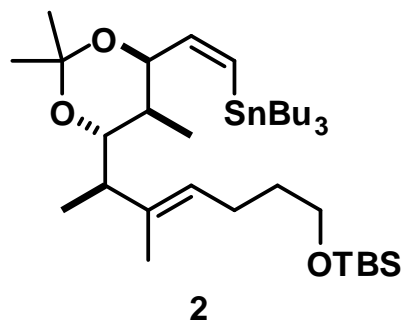
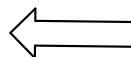
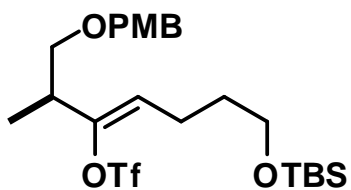
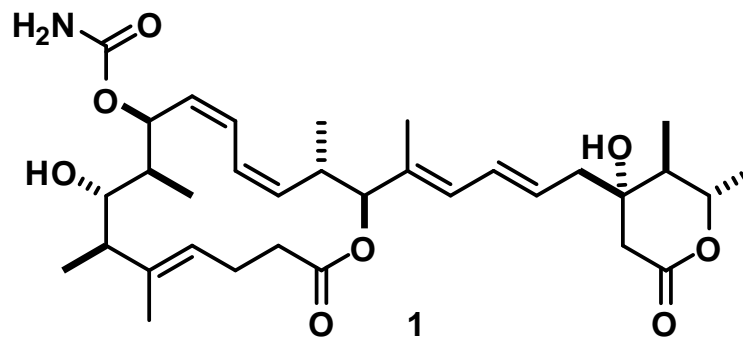
3. Contains 9 stereogenic centers



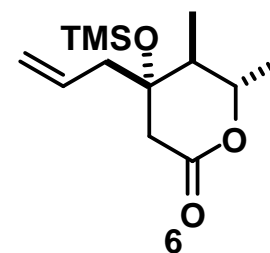
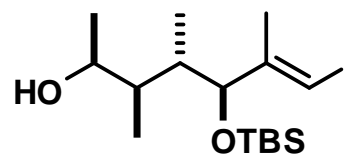
4. Relative configuration was elucidated by using a combination of

- Homo- and heteronuclear spectroscopic analysis
- Molecular modeling and
- Computational DP4 NMR prediction

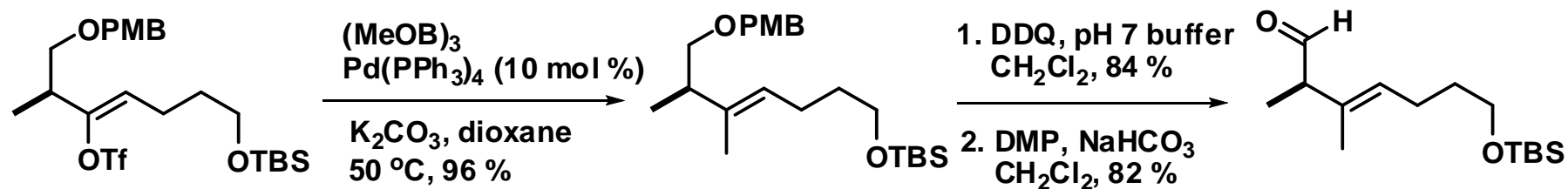
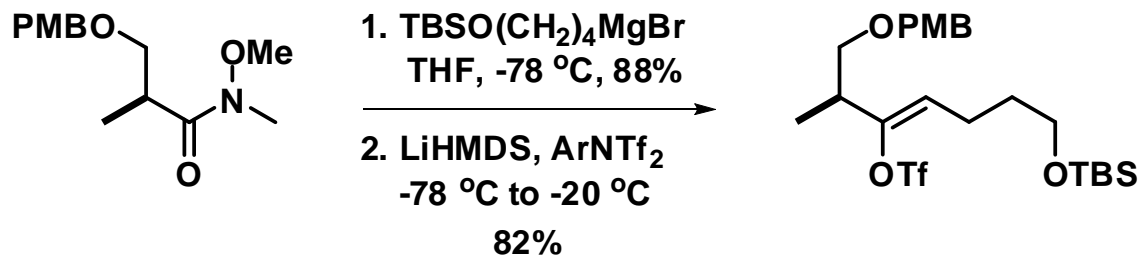
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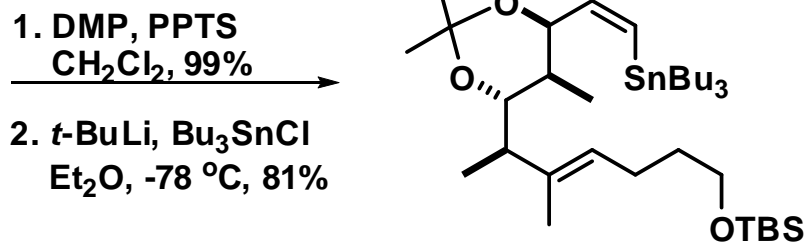
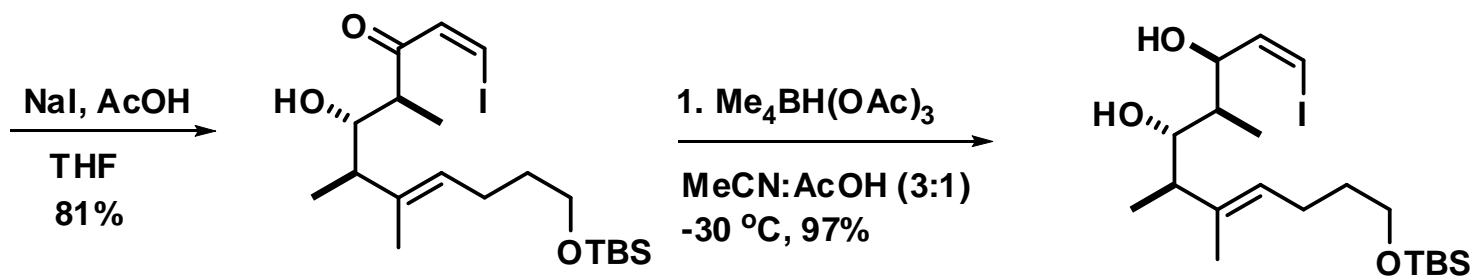
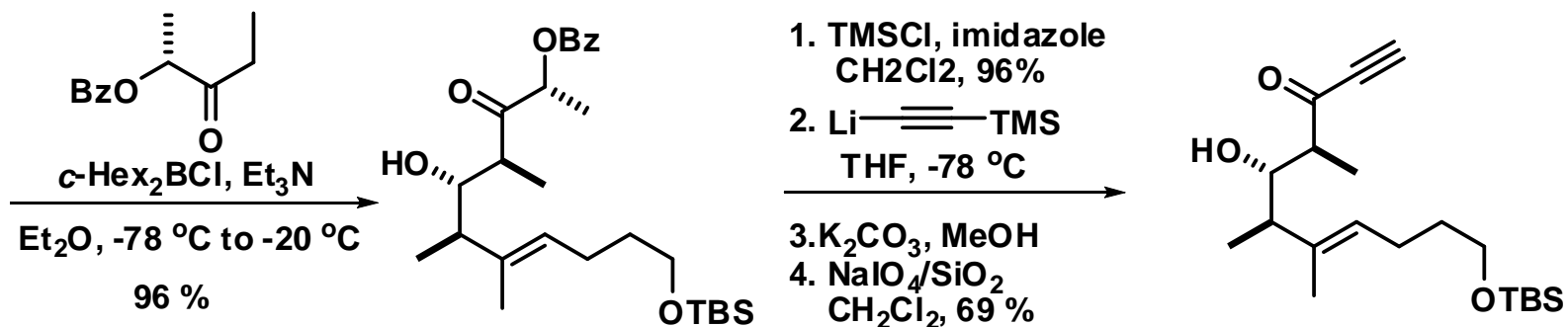


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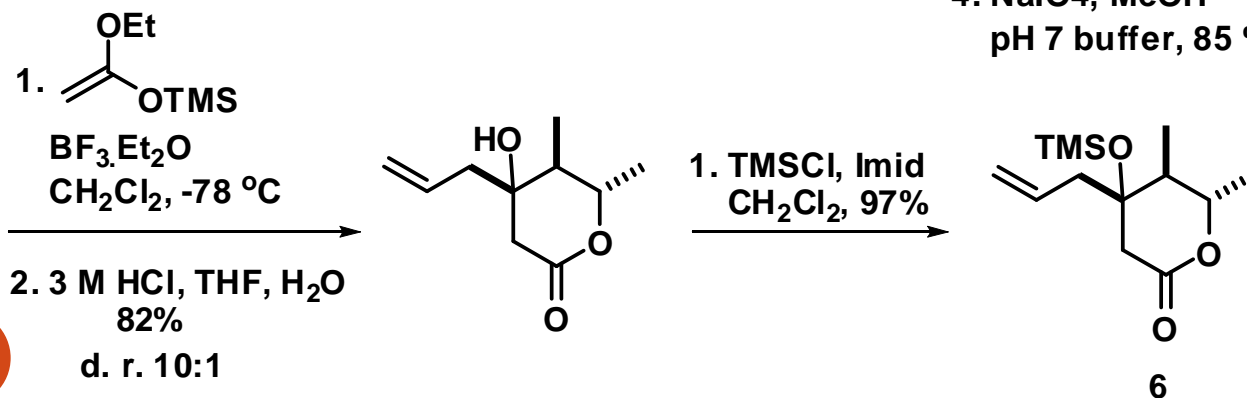
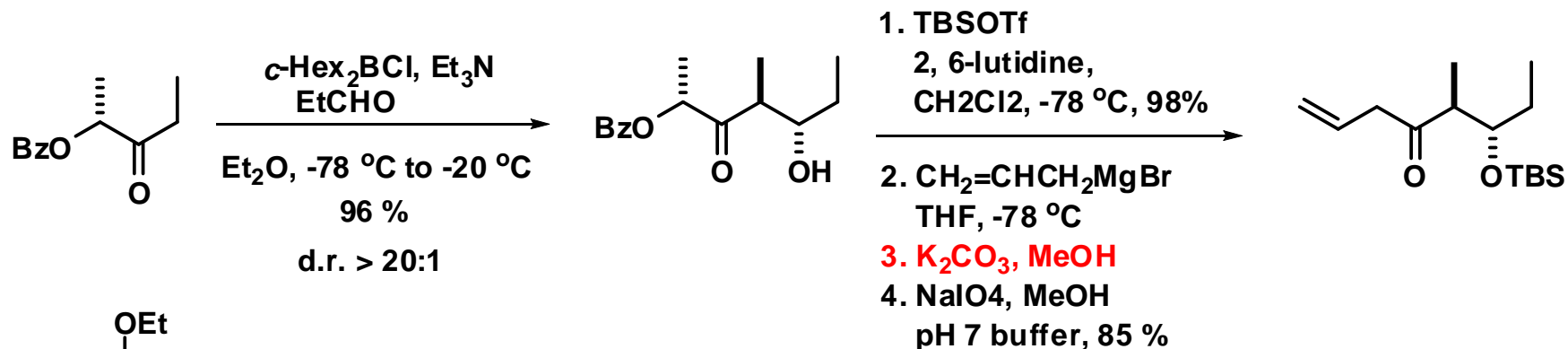
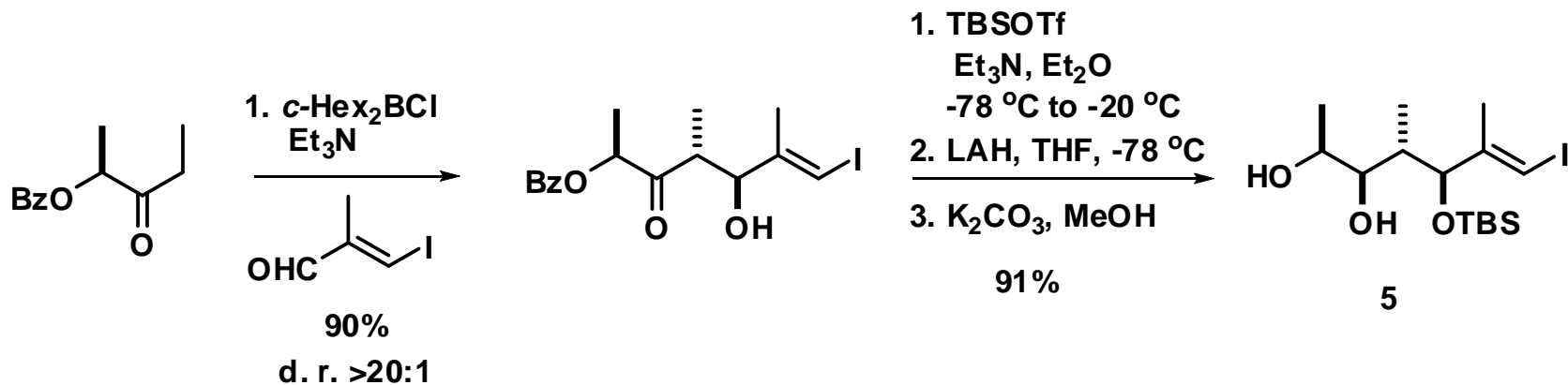
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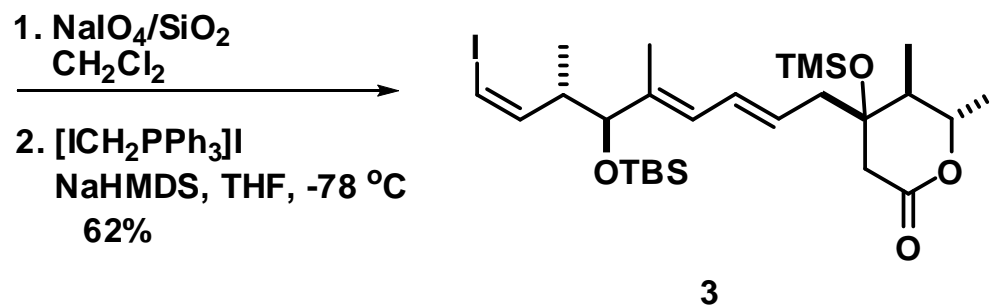
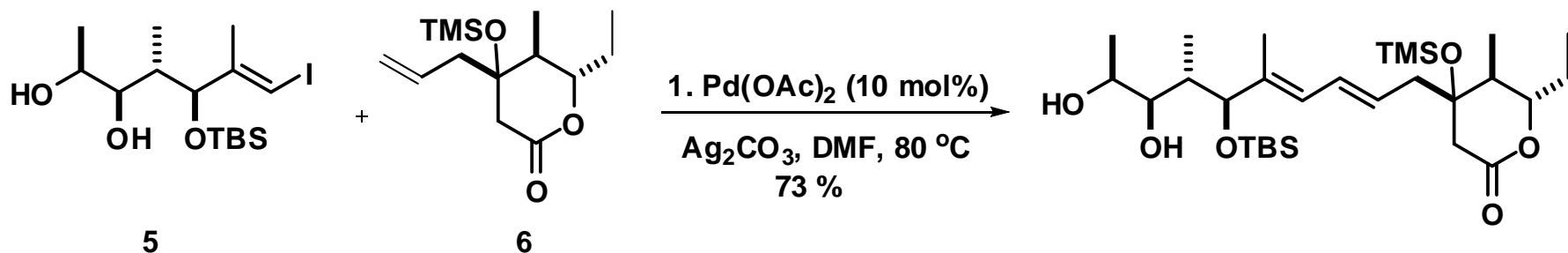




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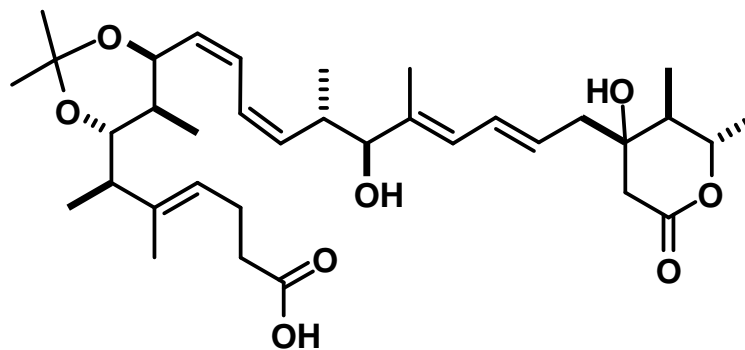
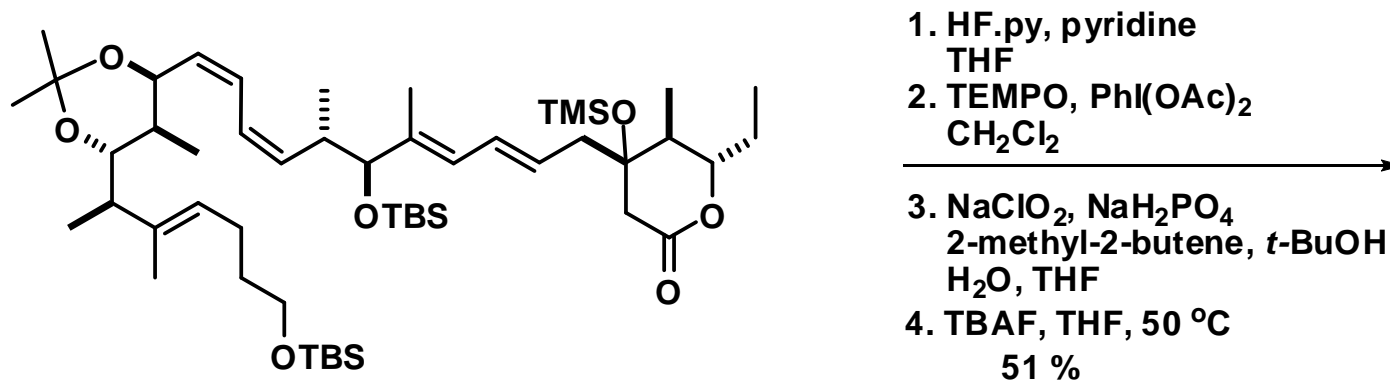
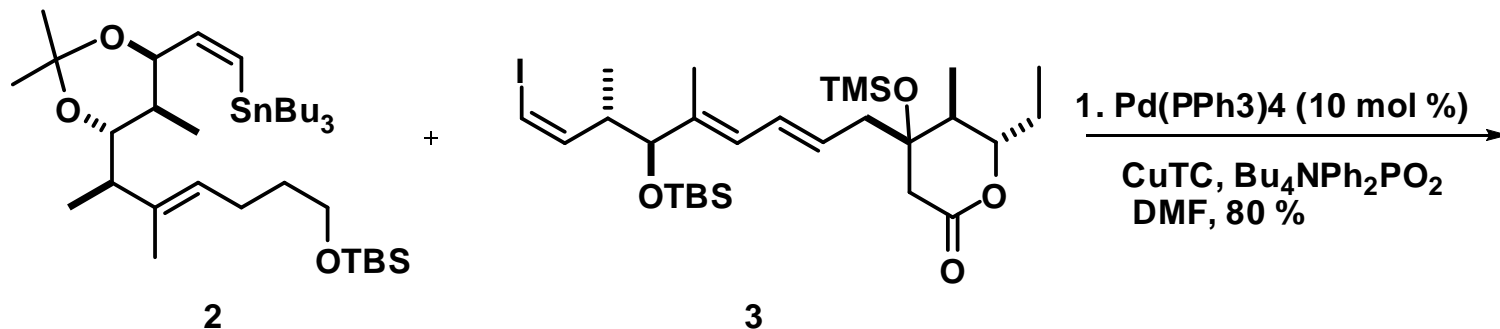
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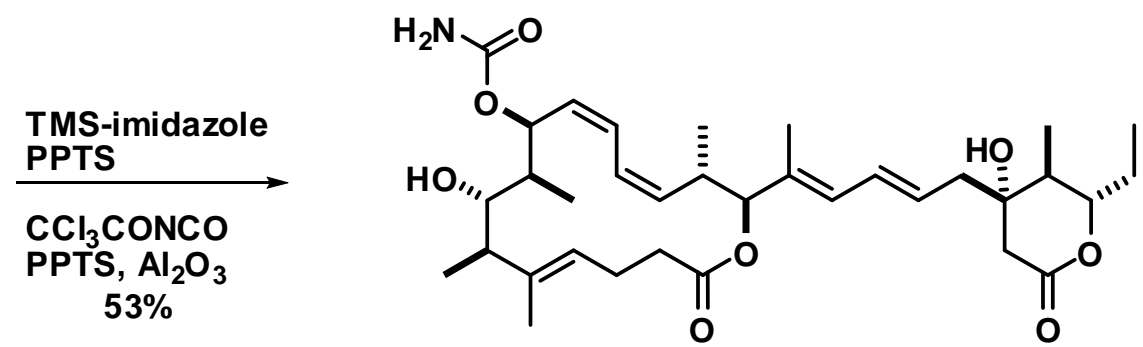
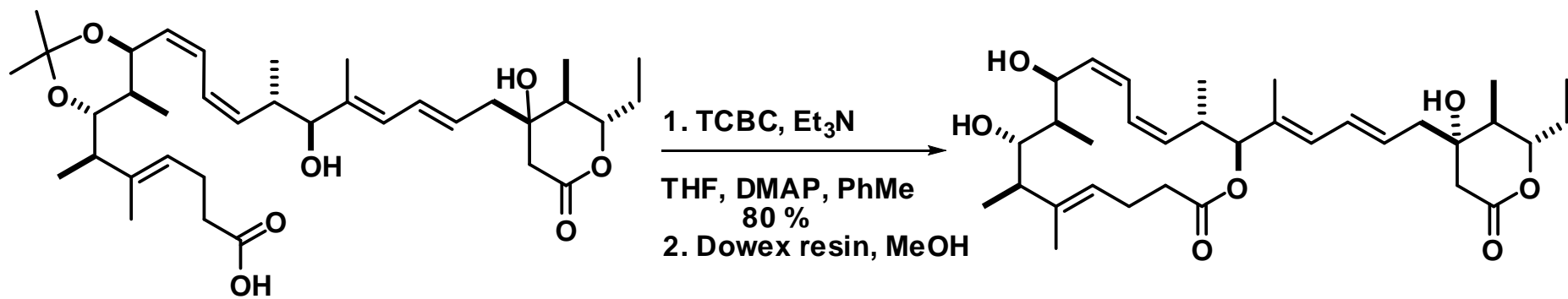






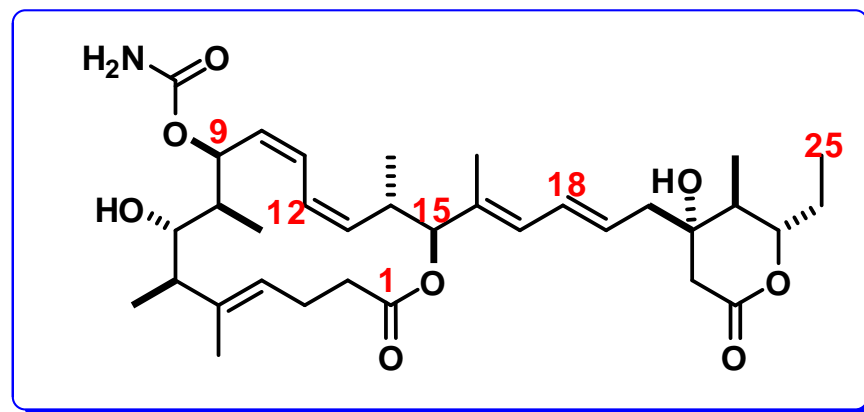
## Completion of synthesis





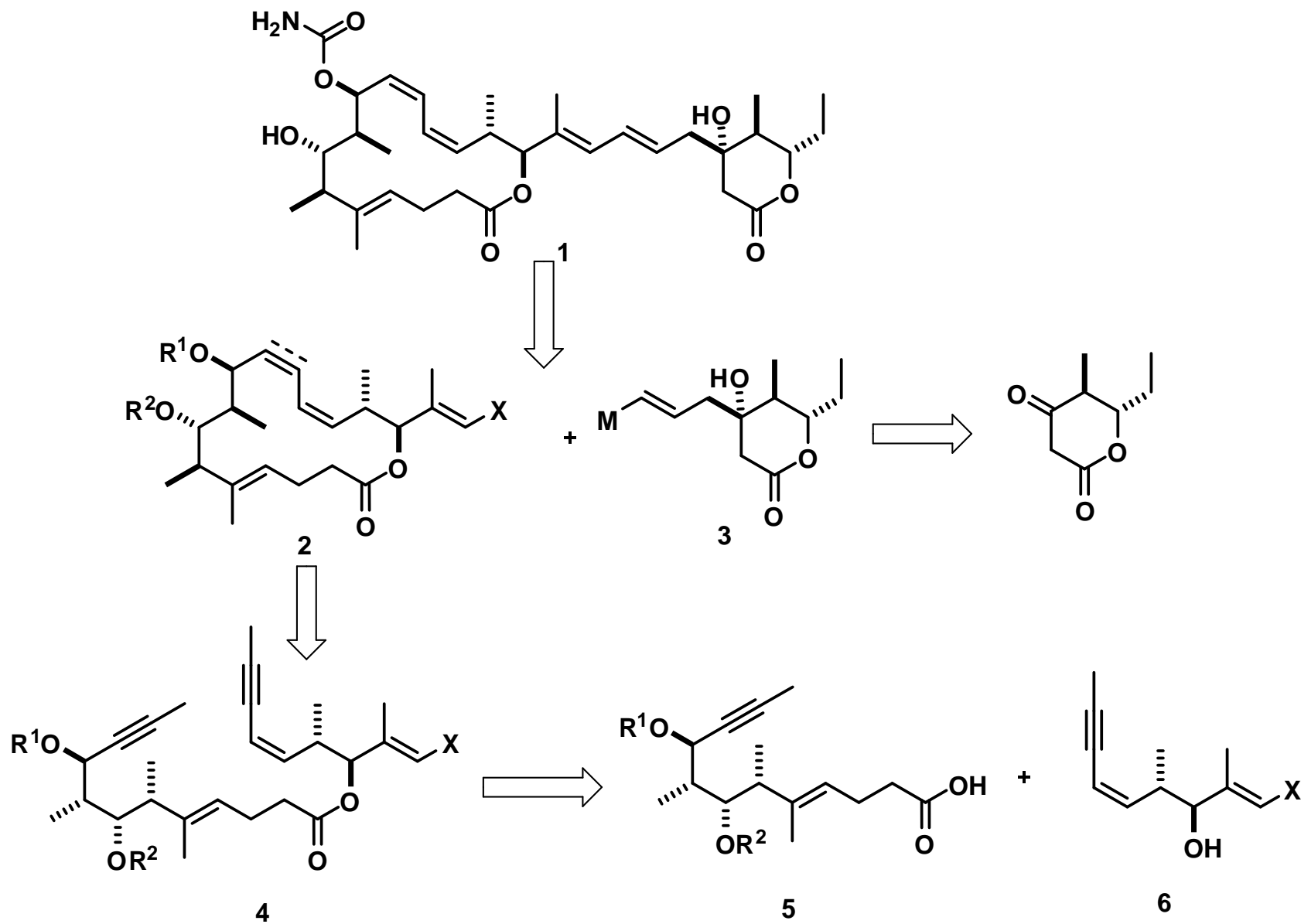
Leiodermatolide

# Divergent Total Synthesis of the Antimitotic Agent Leiodermatolide

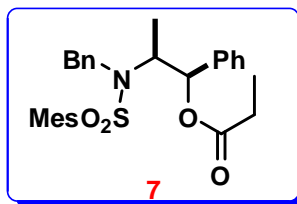
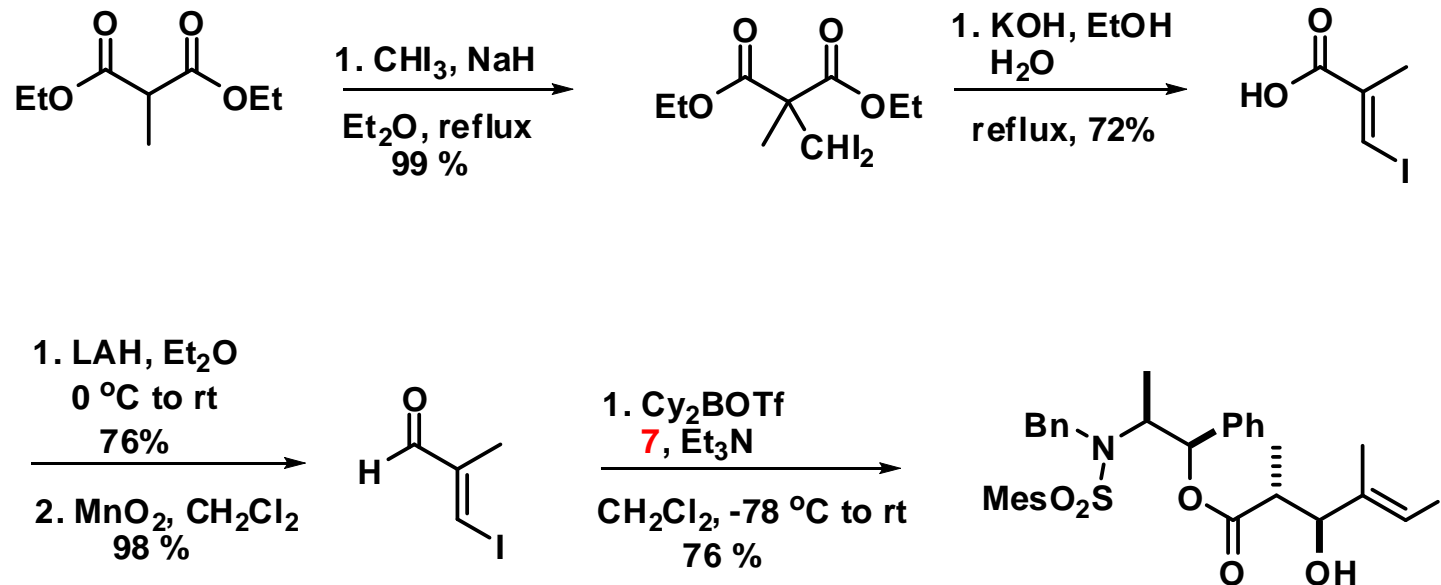


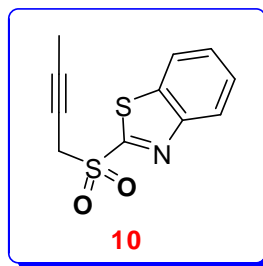
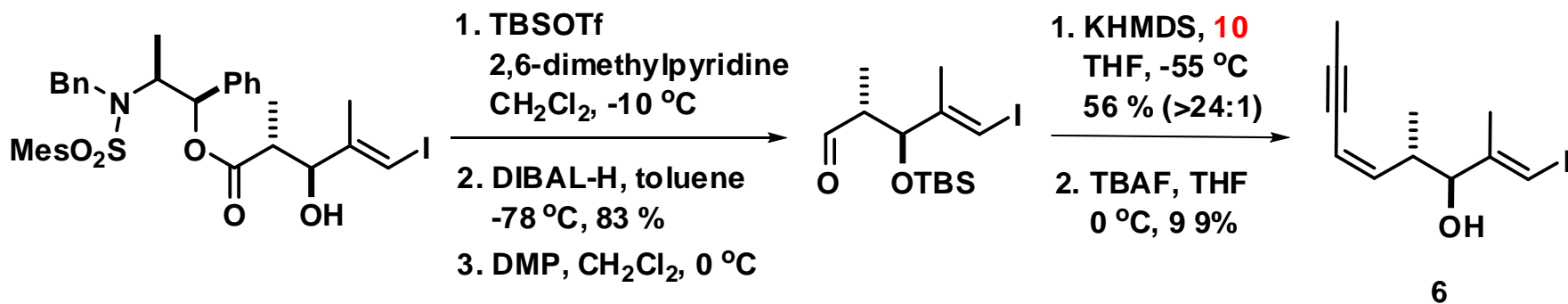
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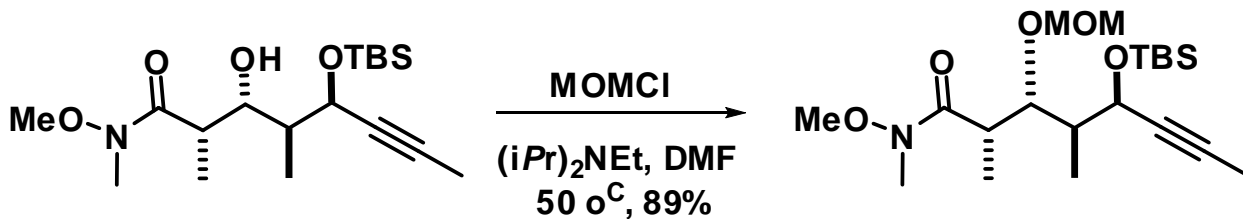
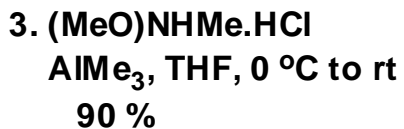
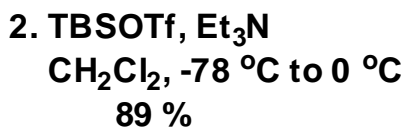
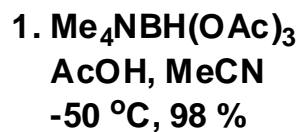
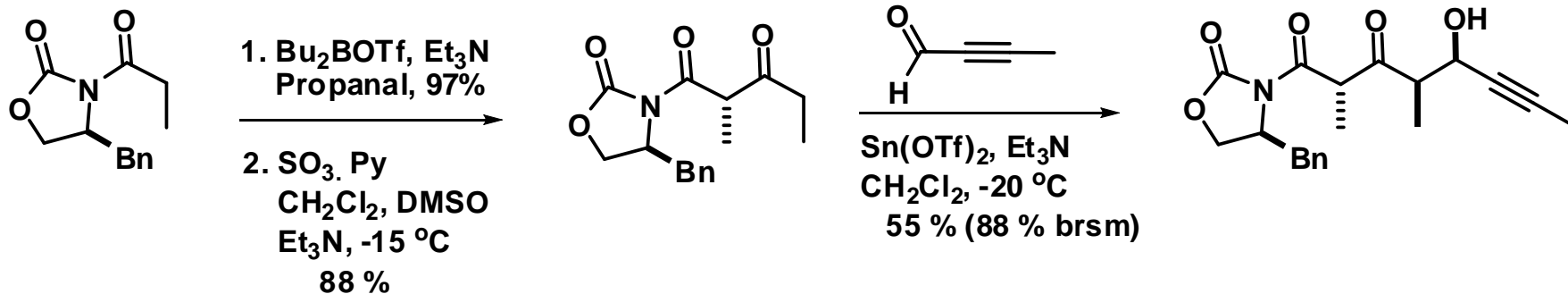


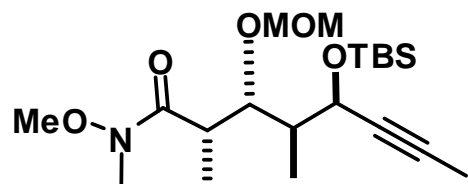
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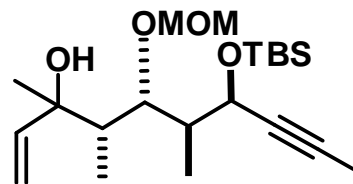
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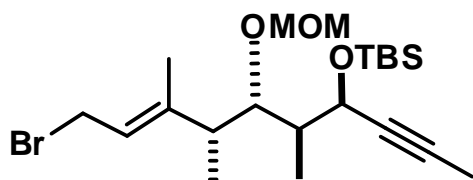


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0 °C, 97%

2. CH<sub>2</sub>=CHMgCl  
THF, -78 °C to rt  
87 %

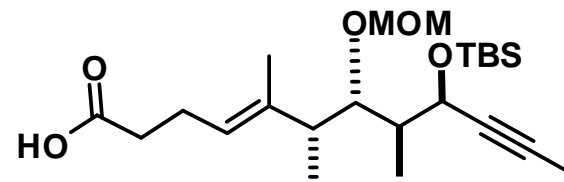


PBr<sub>3</sub>, Py  
Et<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C



1. EtOAc, LDA, CuI  
THF, -110 °C to -30 °C  
63 % over two steps

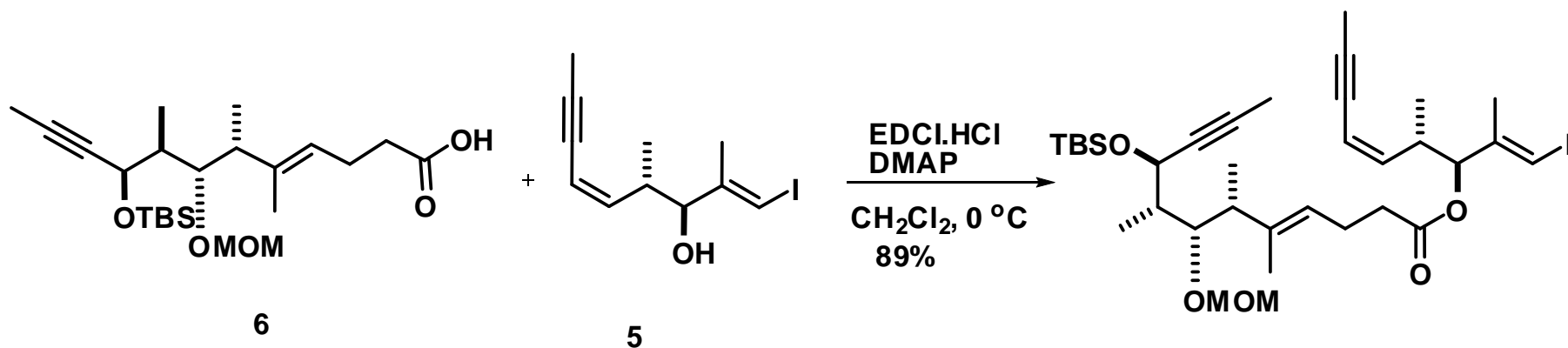
2. Me<sub>3</sub>SiOK, Et<sub>2</sub>O  
quant.



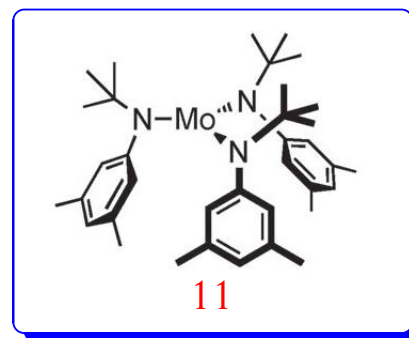
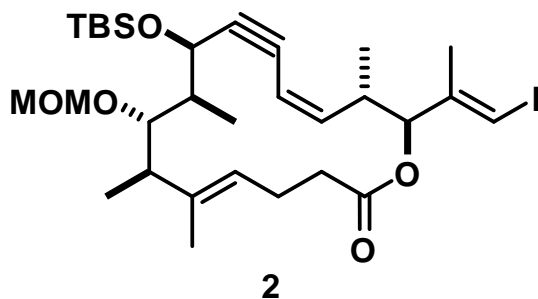
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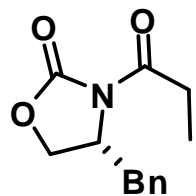
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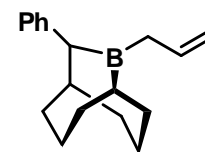
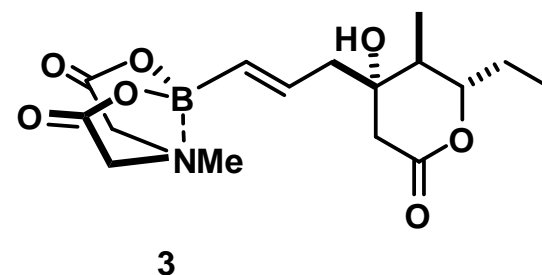
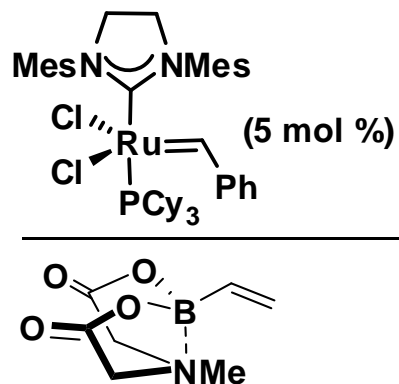
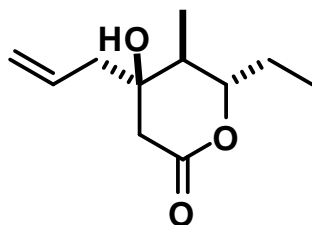
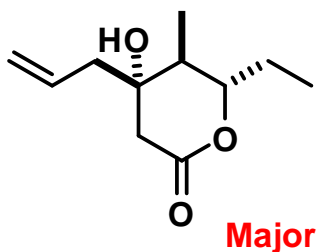
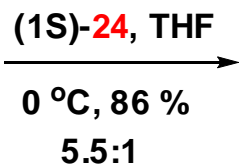
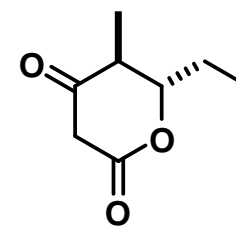
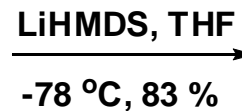
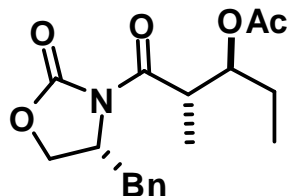
**11** (40 mol%)  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, toluene  
100 °C, 72%



## Synthesis of 3

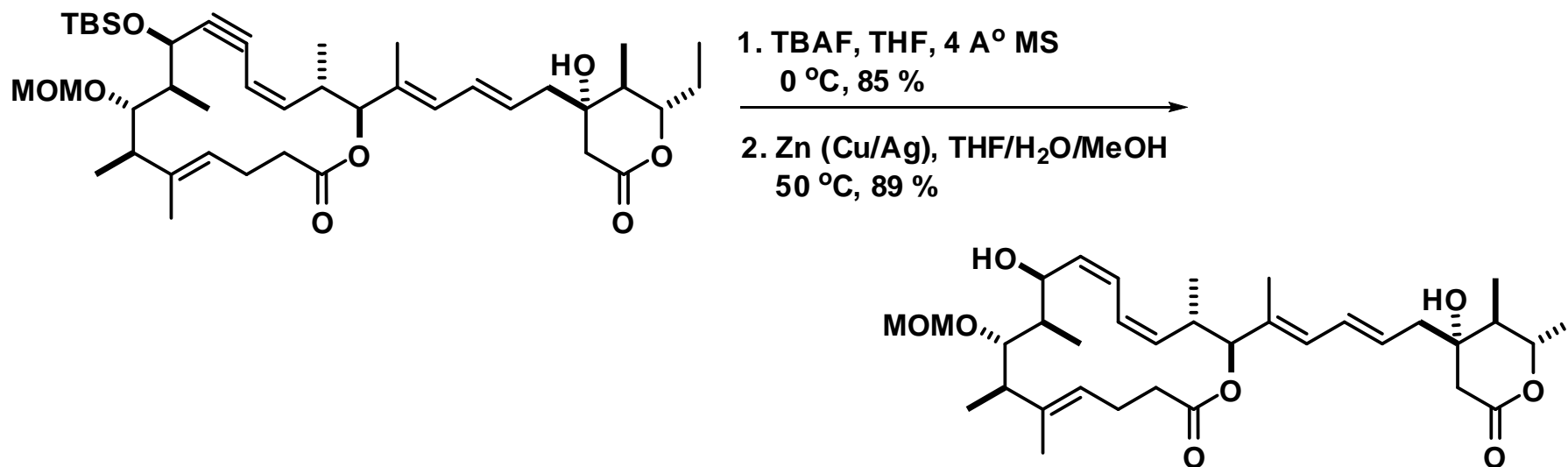
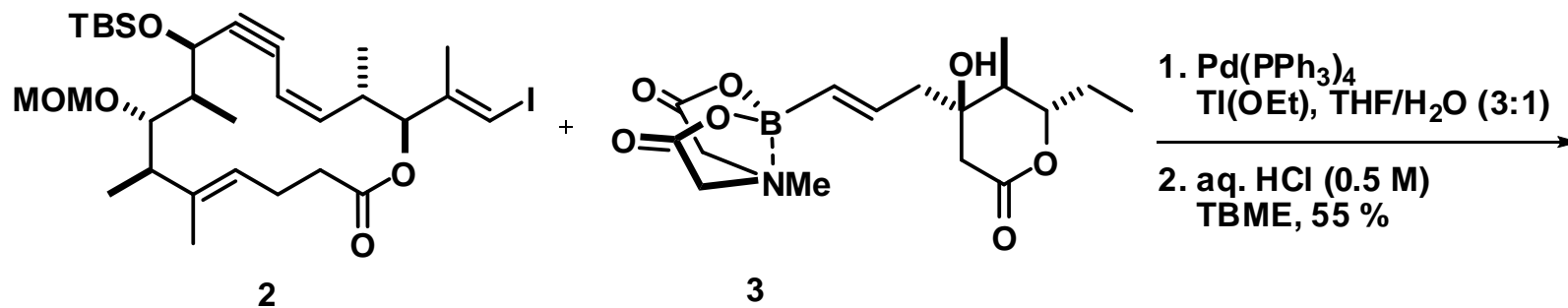


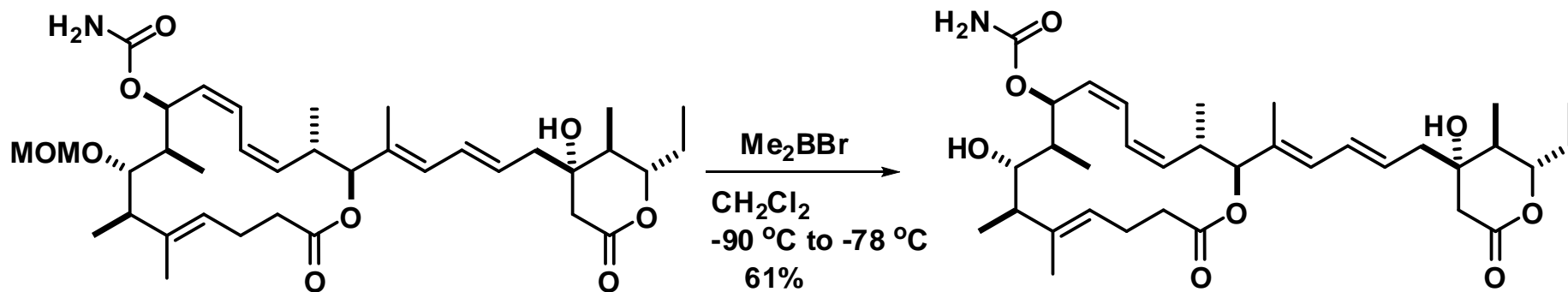
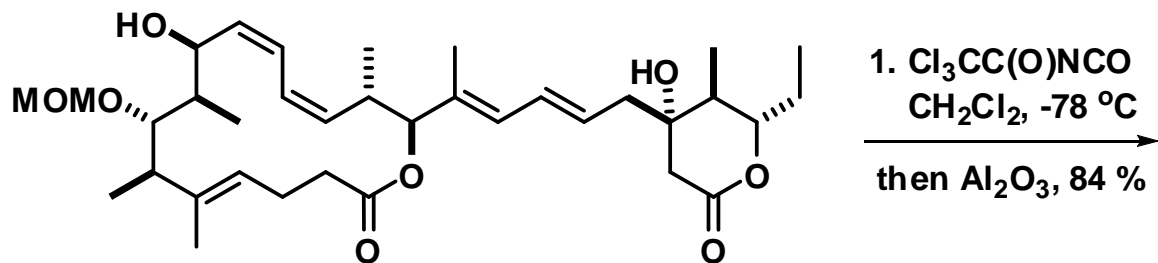
1.  $\text{Bu}_2\text{OTf}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$   
propanal,  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$   
 $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , 74 % (11:1)
2.  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ , DMAP  
cat.,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
82 %



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## End game of the synthesis





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## Conclusion

**Paterson's approach** (convergent synthesis)

Total no. of steps = 23, overall yield 3.2%

Key steps: stereo controlled aldol reactions and palladium-catalyzed coupling s

**Frustner's approach** (highly convergent synthesis)

Total no. of steps = 19, overall yield ....

Key steps: RCAM/semi reduction, Julia olefination, Brown's asymmetric allylation

**Thank you**  
**For your attention**

