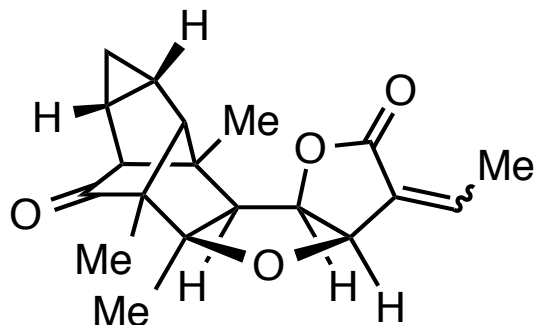
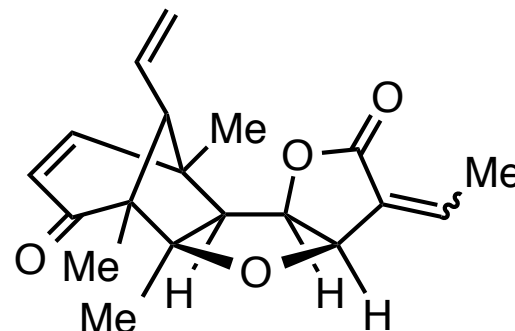


# New Access to Pallambins

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**pallambin A : (Z)**  
**pallambin B : (E)**



**pallambin C : (Z)**  
**pallambin D : (E)**

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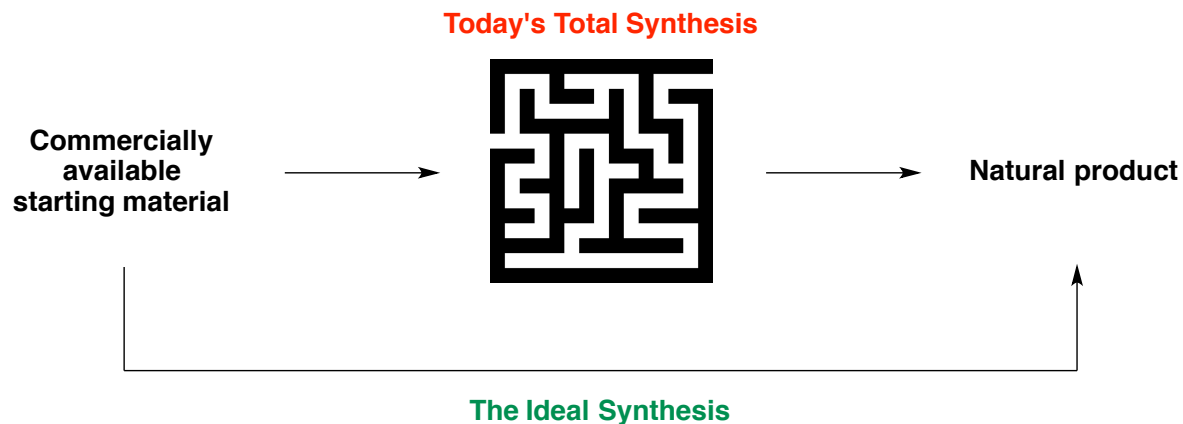
# Phil S. Baran



- > B.S. with Honors in Chemistry, New York University (1997)
- > Ph.D. with Prof. K.C. Nicolaou, The Scripps Research Institute (2001)
- > Postdoctoral with Prof. E.J. Corey, Harvard University (2003)
- > Associate professor, Scripps (2007)
- > Full professor, Scripps (since 2008)
- > More than 130 papers and several patents (39 years old)
- > Focus on synthesizing complex organic compounds, the development of new reactions, and the development of new reagents.

# Phil S. Baran

## > Aiming for the Ideal Synthesis

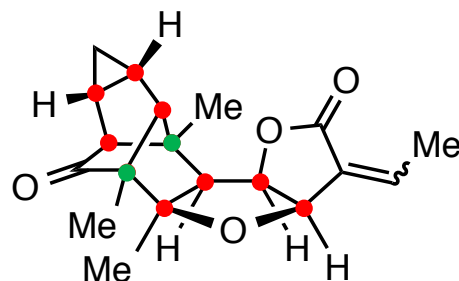


Ideal Synthesis : “...creates a complex molecule...in a sequence of only construction reactions involving no intermediary refunctionalizations, and leading directly to the target, not only its skeleton but also its correctly placed functionality.” - Hendrickson (1975)

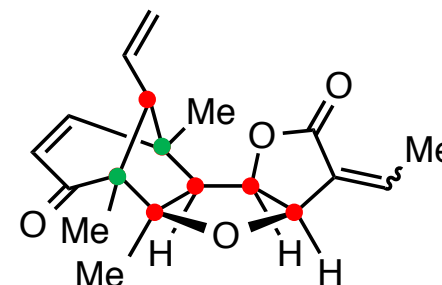
# Pallambins C and D

> Pallambins A-D : isolated from the epilithic liverwort *Pallavicinia ambigua*

> No significant bioactivity but extraordinary chemical architectures



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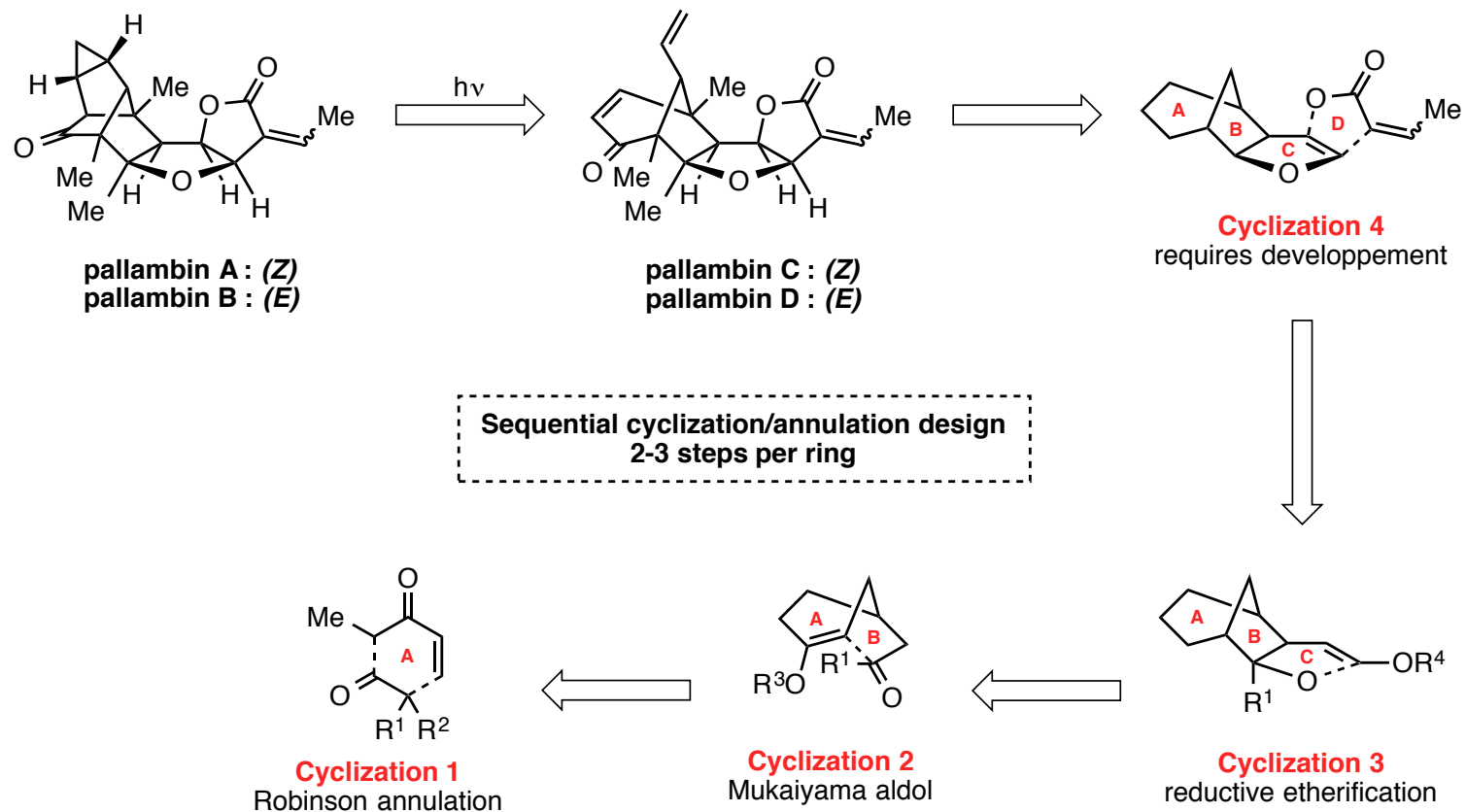


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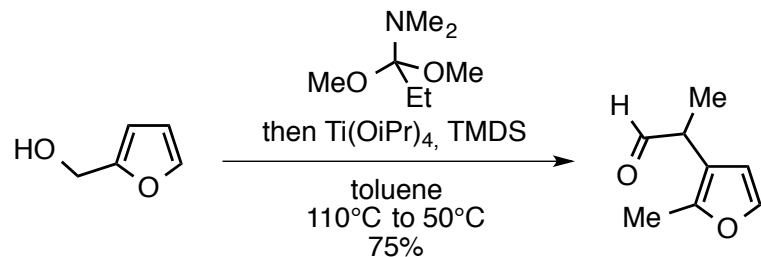
> Two synthesis of Palambins have been developped :

- Carreira (ETHZ, 2015) – pallambins A and B in 23 steps
- Wong (Hong Kong, 2012)– pallambins C and D in 38 steps

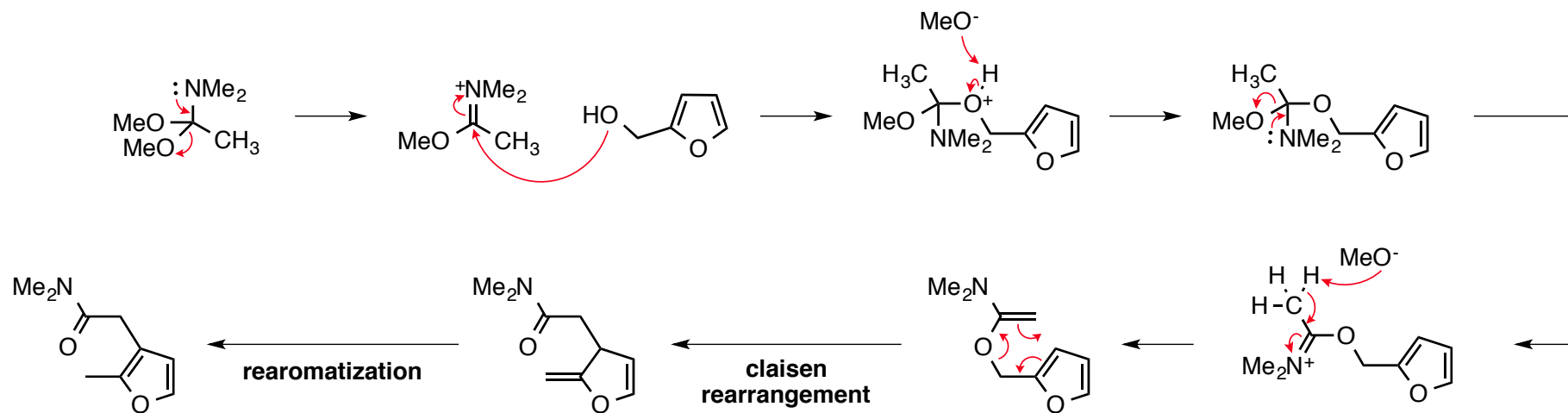
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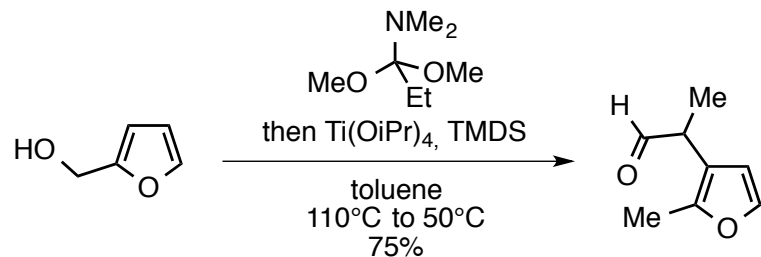
# Total synthesis of Pallambins C and D



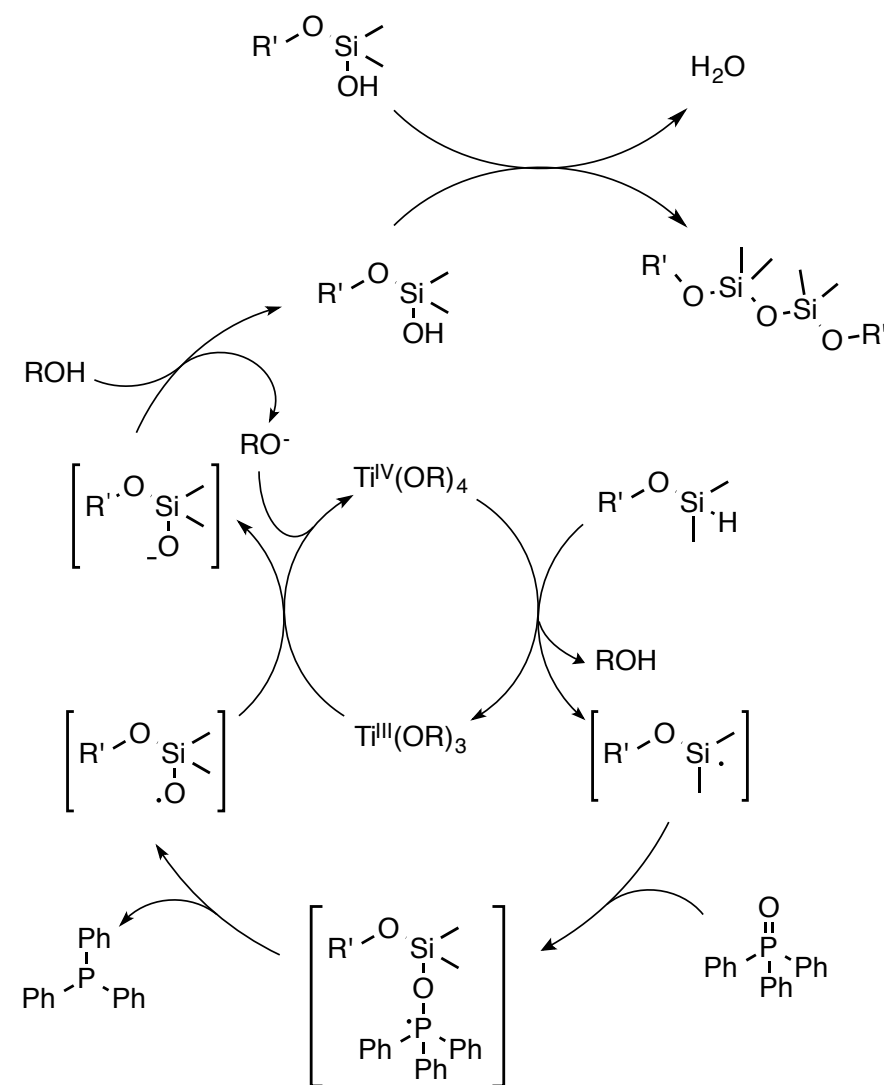
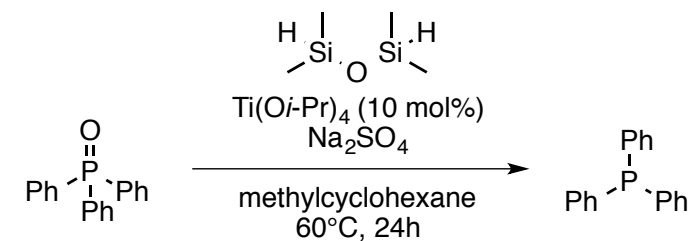
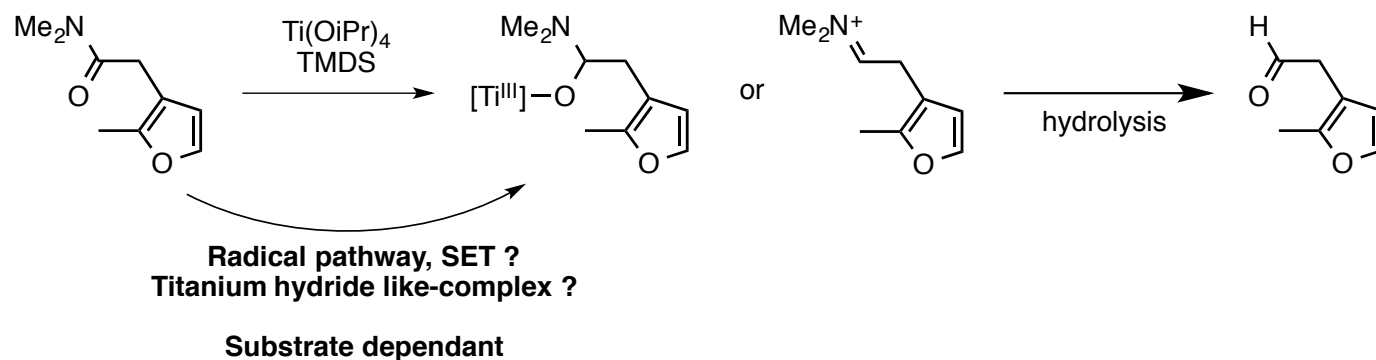
## > Tandem Eschenmoser-Claisen Rearrangement



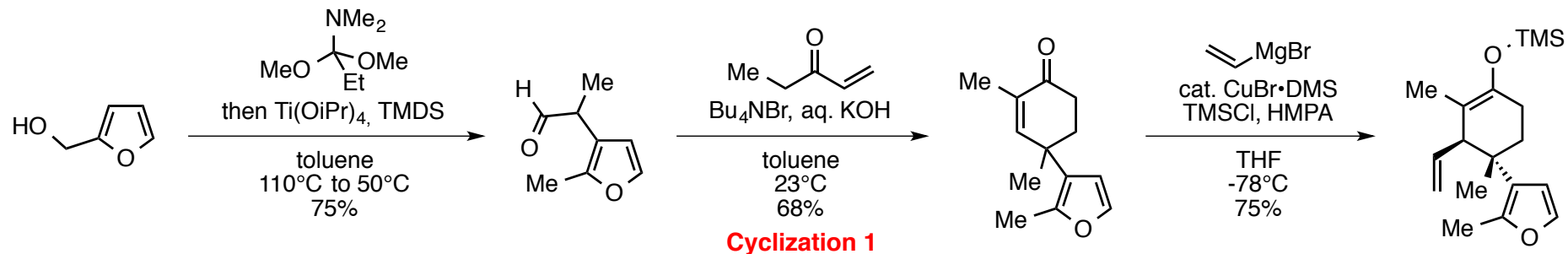
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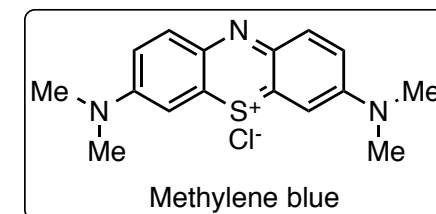
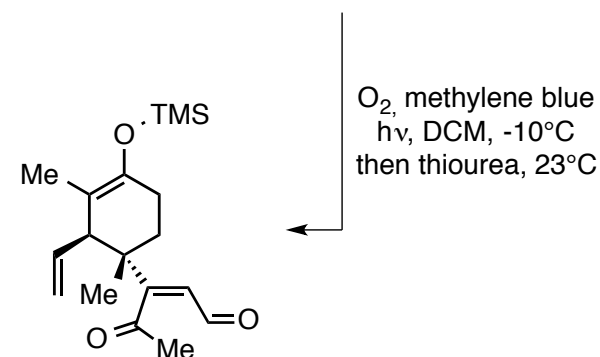
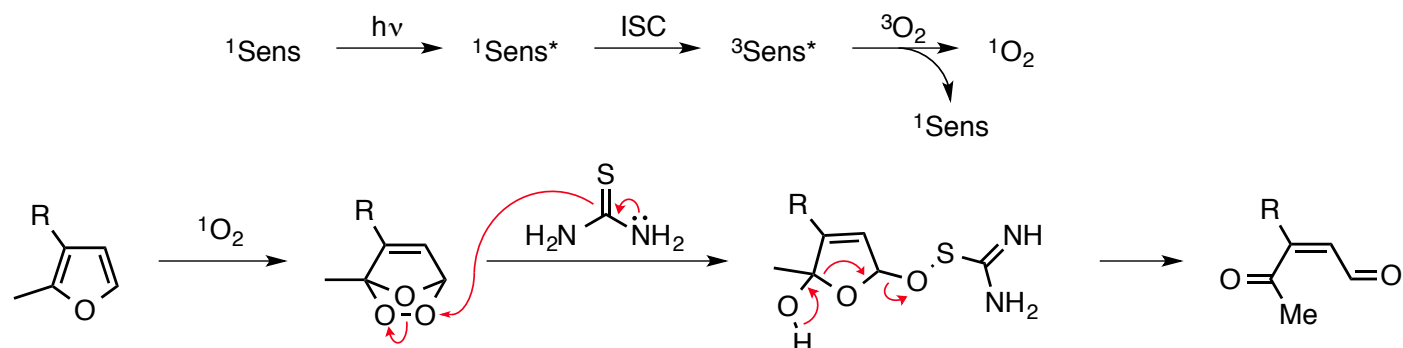
## > Reduction of the Amide catalyzed by Titan



# Total synthesis of Pallambins C and D

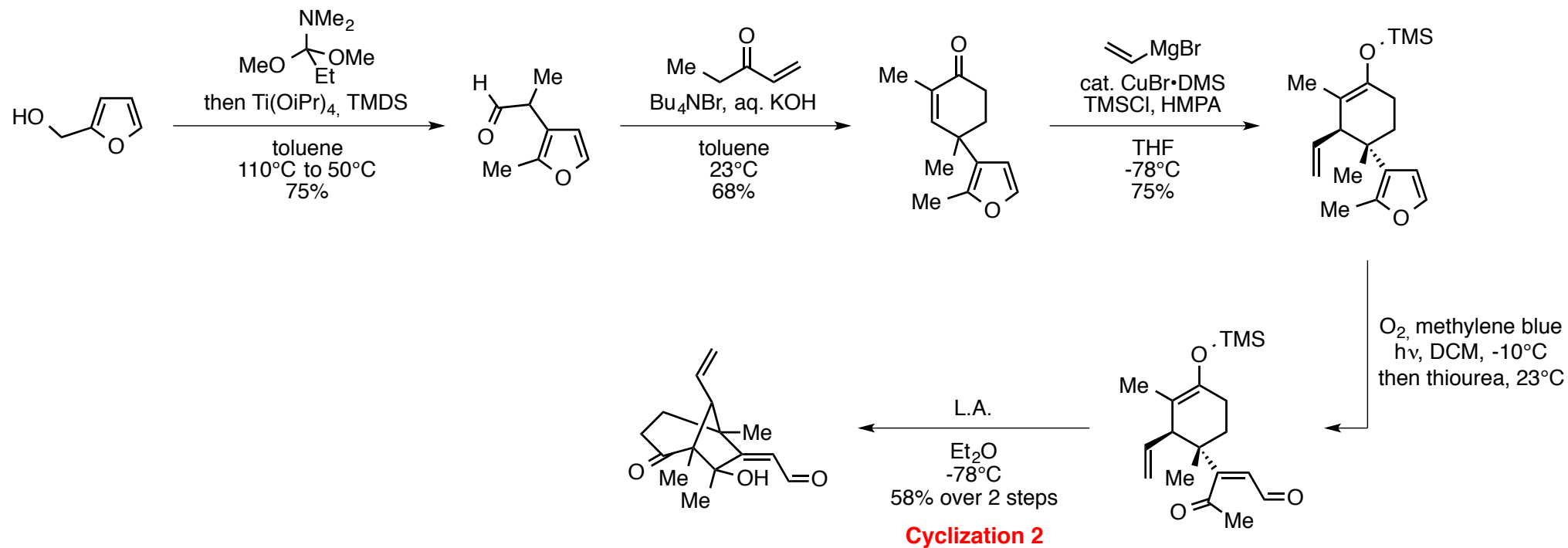


## > Chemoselective Oxidative Scission of The Furan Heterocycle

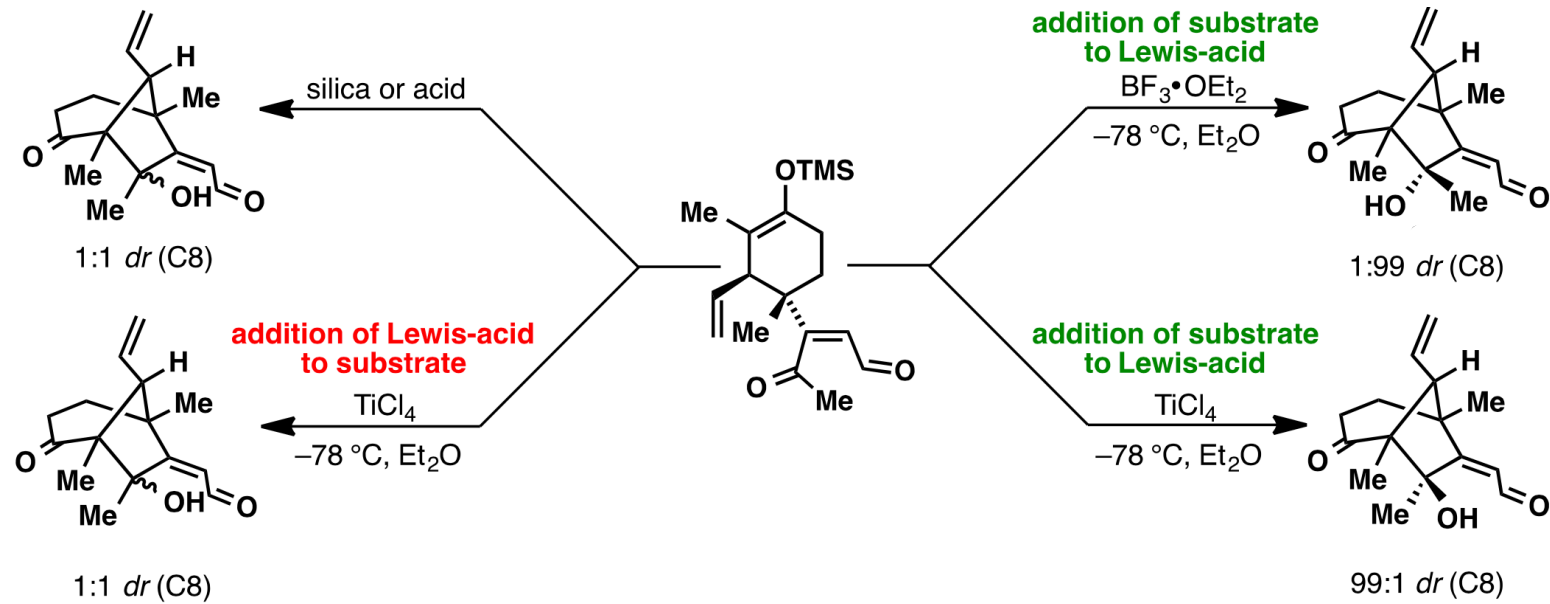




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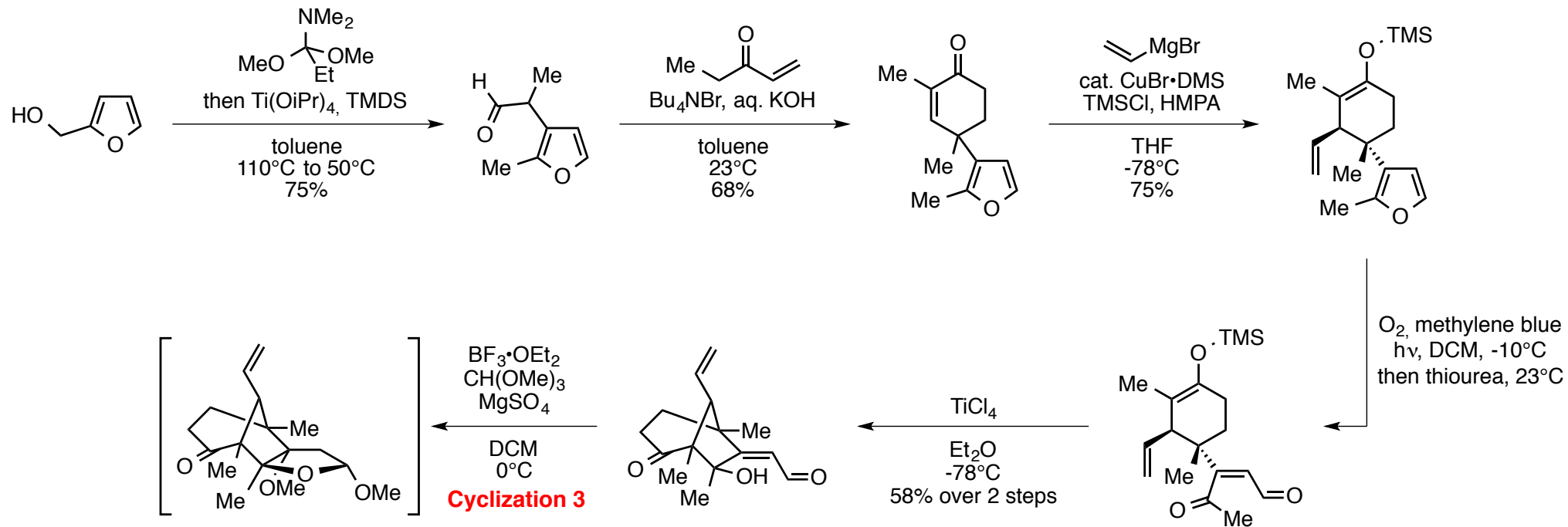


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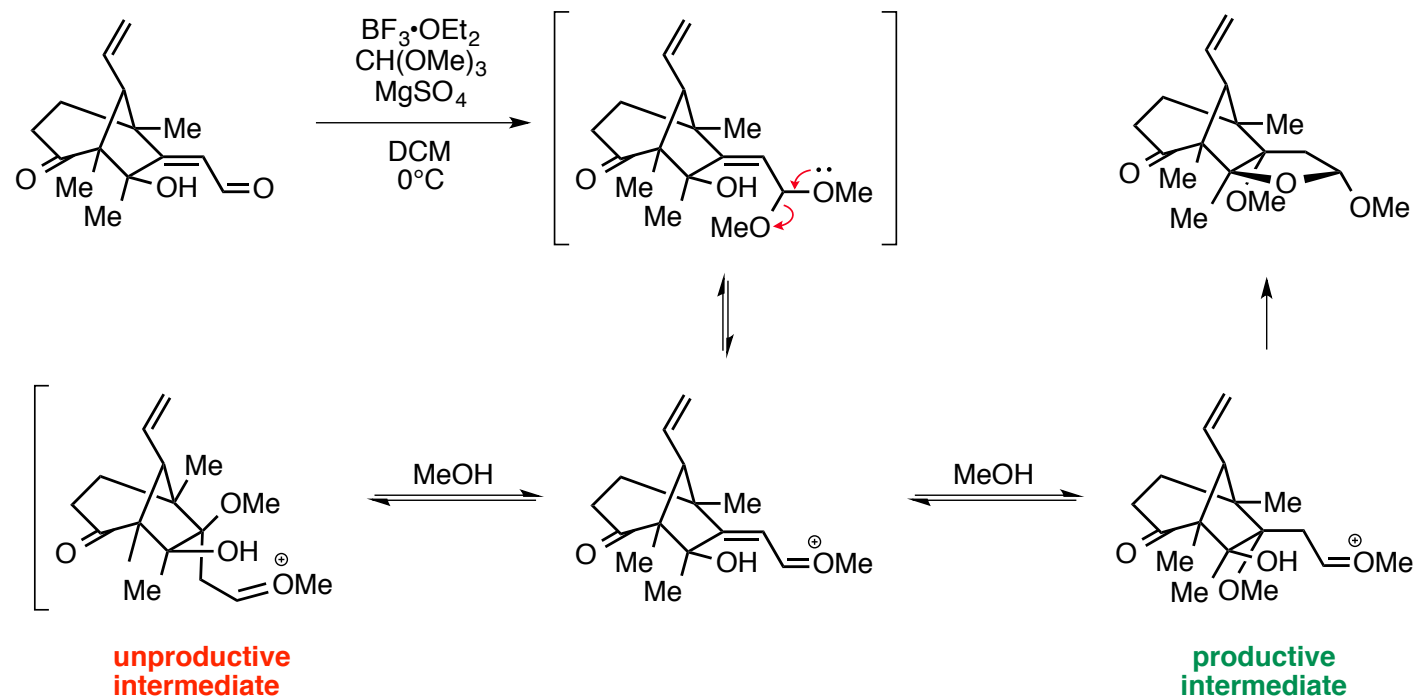


> Empirical discovery

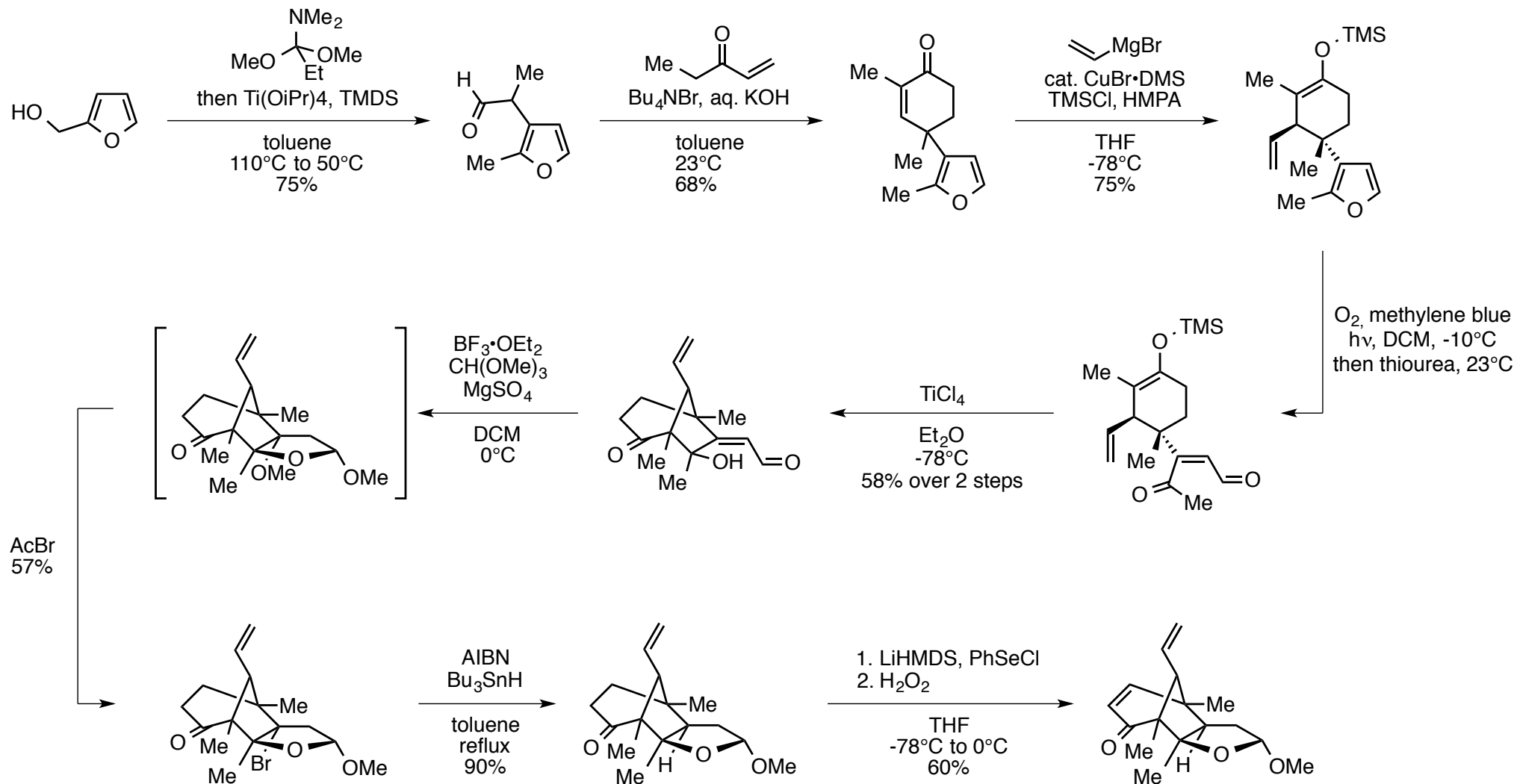
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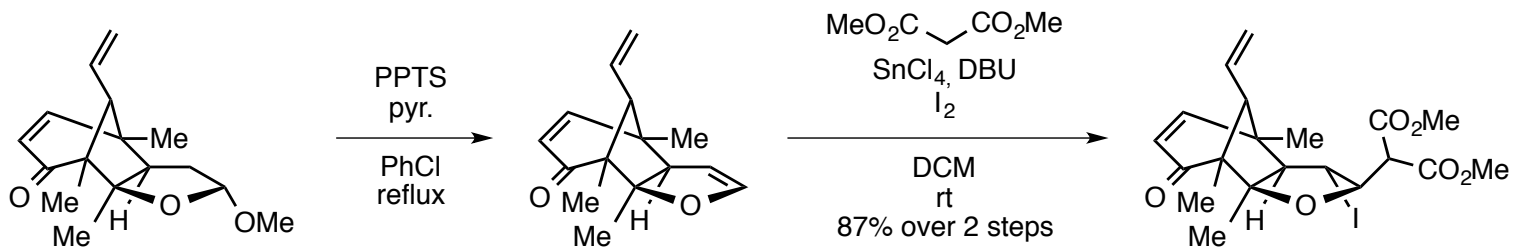
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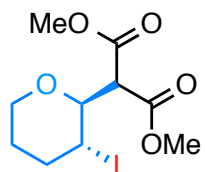
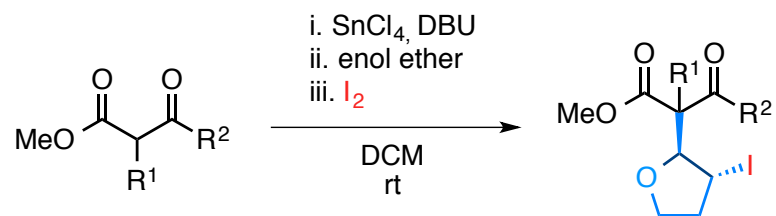
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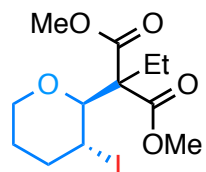
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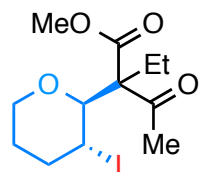
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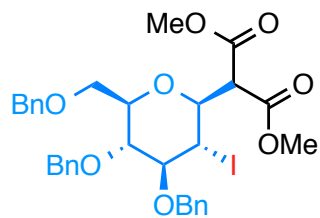
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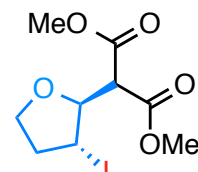
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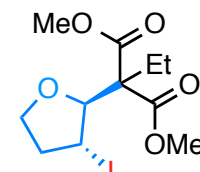
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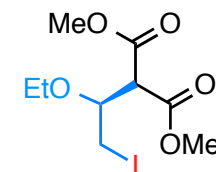
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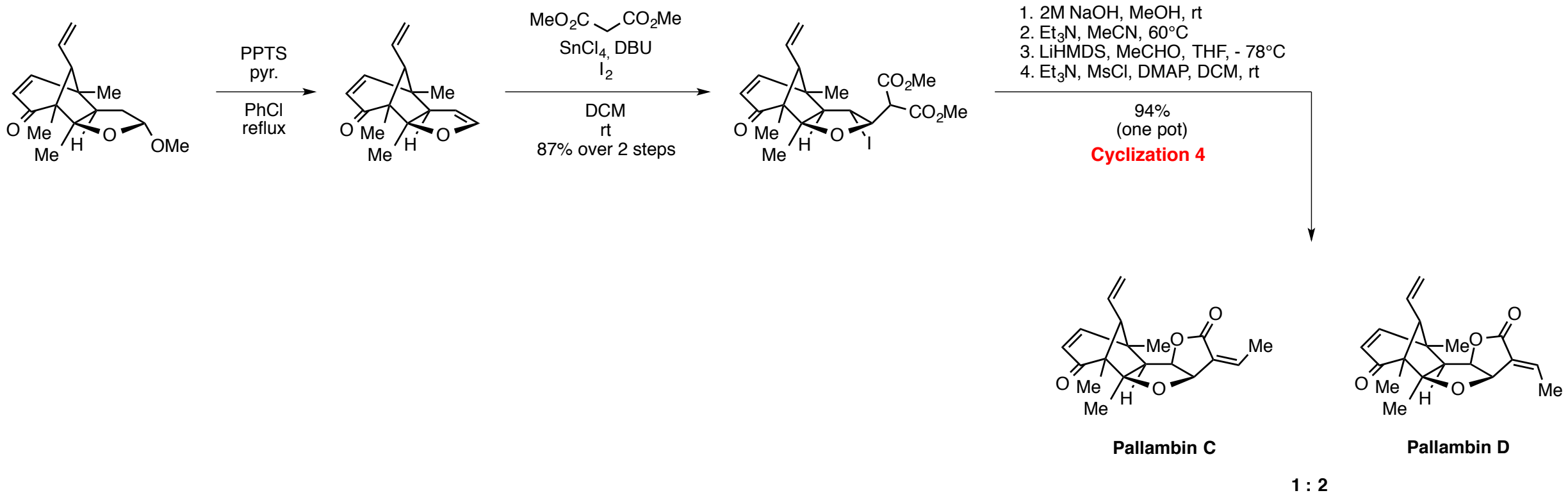


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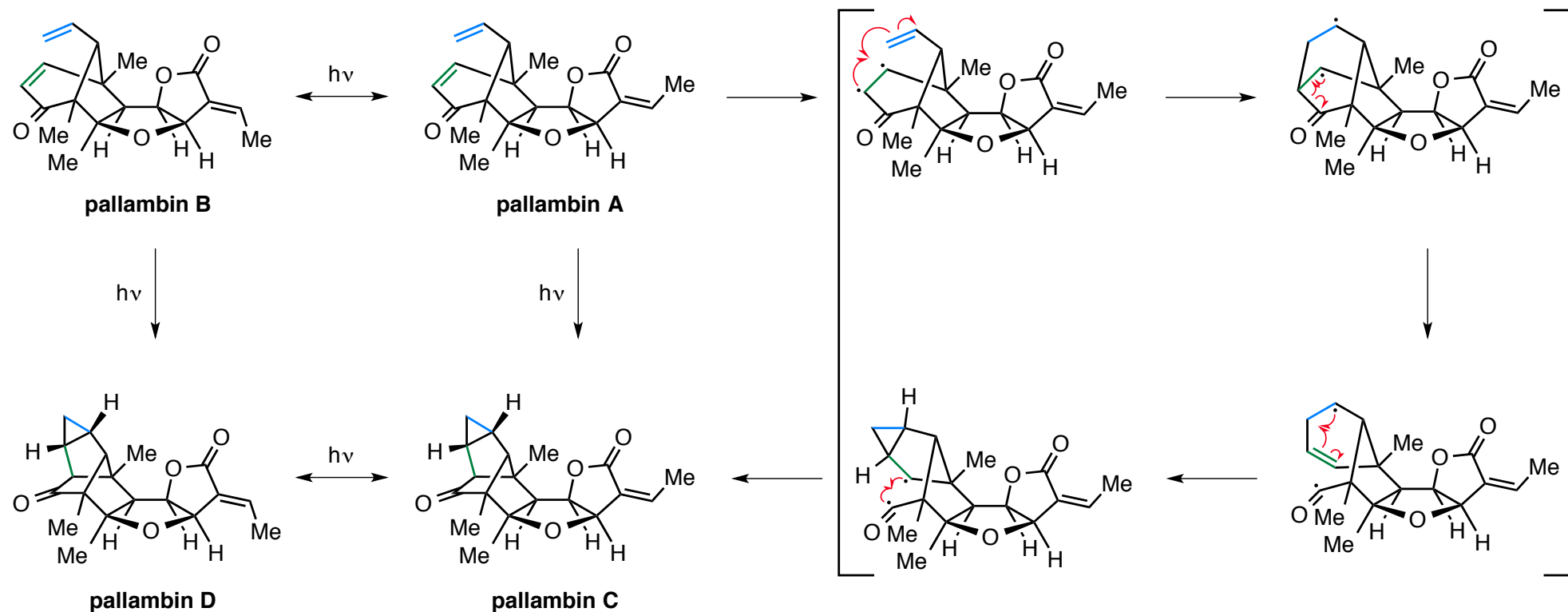


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# Total synthesis of Pallambins C and D

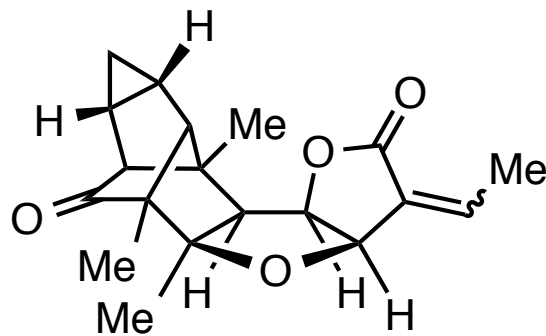


# Interconversion of the Pallambins through Photoinduced Rearrangement

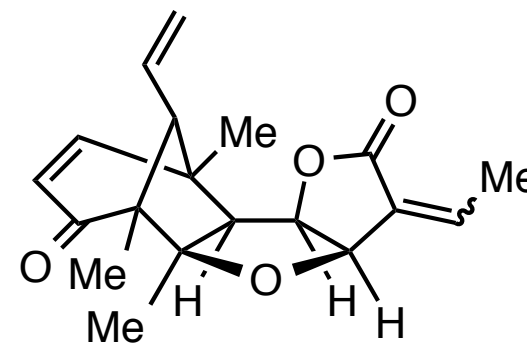




# Conclusion



**pallambin A : (Z)**  
**pallambin B : (E)**



**pallambin C : (Z)**  
**pallambin D : (E)**

- > Concise synthesis
- > 5.6% overall yield for 11 steps
- > No protecting group manipulation
- > « In fact, of the 11 discrete steps of this synthesis, only two are nonstrategic (steps 7 and 9), making it 81% ideal. » - Phil S. Baran
- > Supporting information well detailed about the failed route and the evolution of the strategy.
- > Access of to all the pallambins with an extra step.