

# Hypervalent Iodine in Organic Synthesis

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# Outlook

Intro

Reactivity patterns

C-C bond formation

C-O bond formation

C-N bond formation

C-S bond formation

S-O bond formation

Homolytic cleavage of I-O bond

Oxydation of phenols

Conclusion

# Nomenclature:

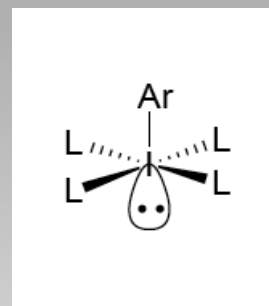
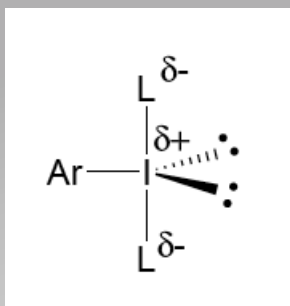
Hypervalent: Elements of groups 15-18 bearing more than 8 e<sup>-</sup> in their valence shell. (I, Cl, P, S)

IUPAC Rules:  $\lambda$  for non-standard bonding

Trivalent iodine: aryl- $\lambda^3$ -iodane ArIL<sub>2</sub> (10 e<sup>-</sup>)

Pentavalent iodine:  $\lambda^5$ -iodane ArIL<sub>4</sub> (12 e<sup>-</sup>)

-Pseudotrigonal  
bipyramid  
-Lone pairs at  
basal positions



-Square pyramid  
-Lone pair apical

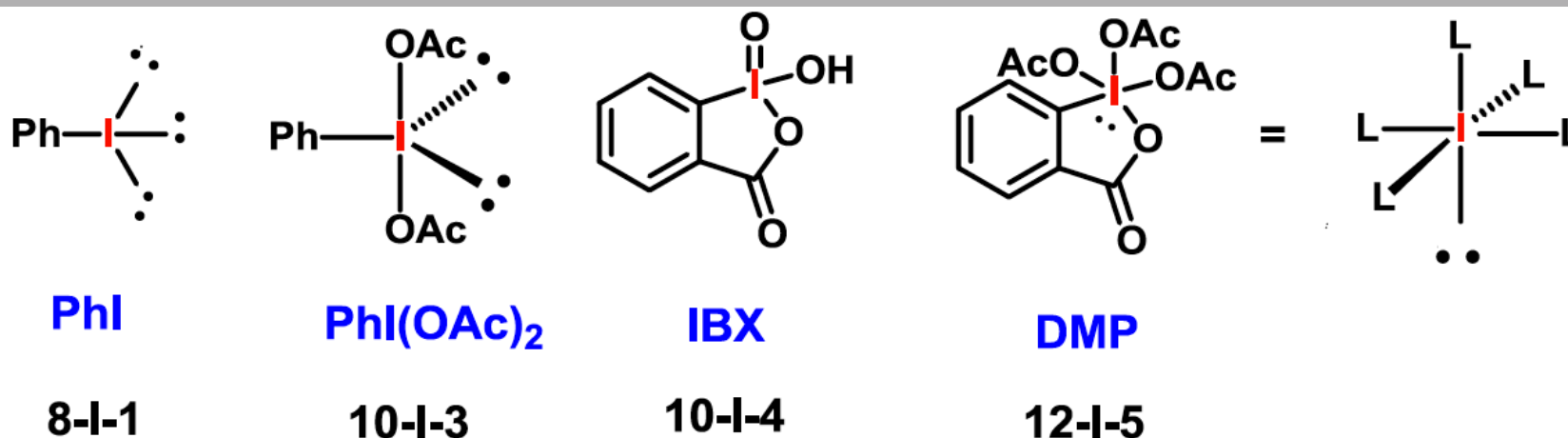
# Nomenclature: Martin-Arduengo

**N-X-L**

**N**: # of valence electrons on central atom

**X**: Central atom

**L**: # of ligand on central atom

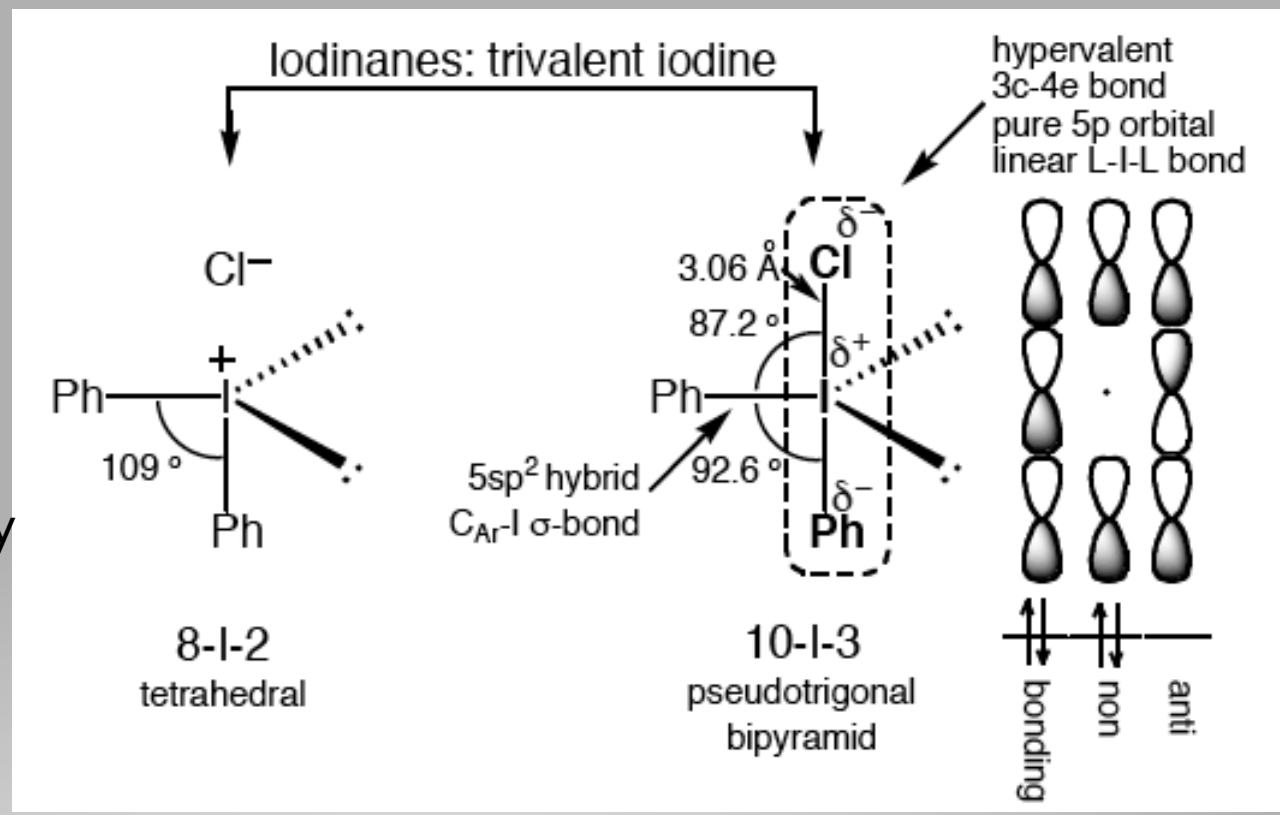


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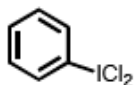
# Nomenclature: Hypervalent Bond

Diphenyliodonium chloride or Chloro(diphenyl)- $\lambda^3$ -Iodane?

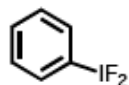
- Long C-I bond
- Polarized
- I strongly  $\delta^+$
- T-Shape X-Ray



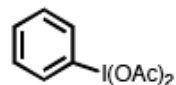
# Current hypervalent Iodine



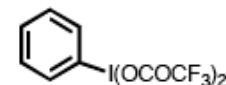
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PhICl<sub>2</sub>



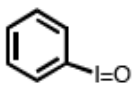
di(fluoroiodo)benzene  
PhIF<sub>2</sub>



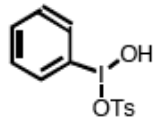
di(acetoxyiodo)benzene  
PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub>  
**DIB**  
Aldrich, Fluka,  
Lancaster, Merck



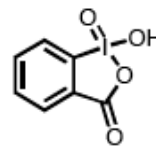
[bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo]benzene  
PhI(OCOCF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
**BTI**  
Aldrich, Fluka



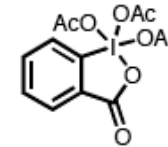
iodosylbenzene\*  
PhI(O)  
**IOB**  
ICN, TCI America



[(hydroxy)(tosyloxy)iodo]benzene  
PhI(OH)(OTs)  
**HTI**  
Koser's Reagent  
Aldrich



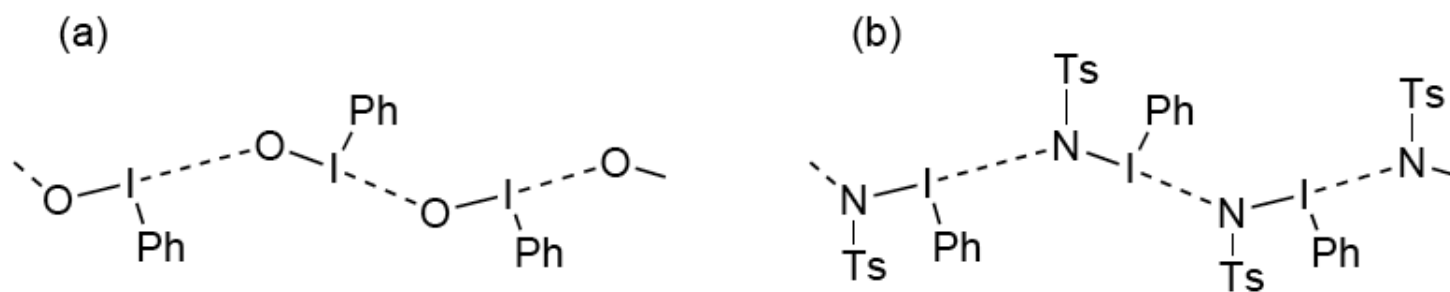
2-iodoxy-benzoic acid  
**IBX**



Dess-Martin Periodinane  
**DMP**

## Current hypervalent Iodine: solid state

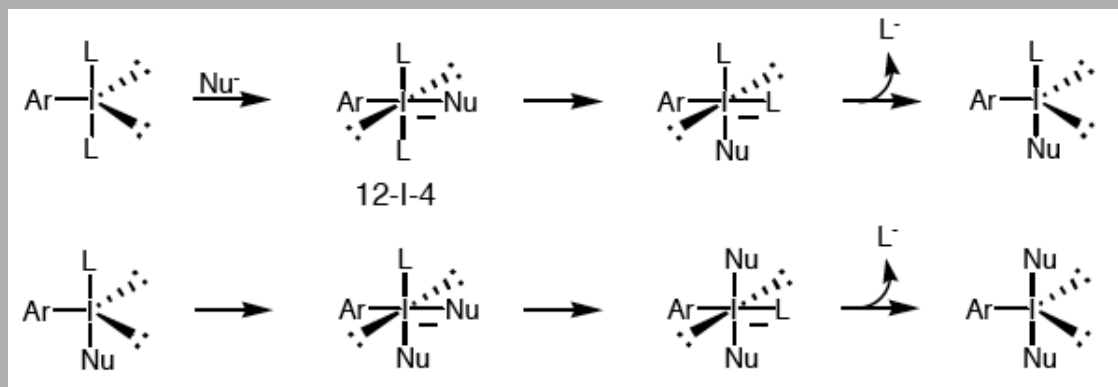
- Most hypervalent iodine: **solid and stable** to oxygen and moisture.
- An **explosion** can occur if heating without solvent.
- In the solid state: iodosylbenzene and other are **polymeric structures**
- **Monomeric** structures are generated in **reactive solvents** (MeOH) or or by activation with **Lewis Acids**



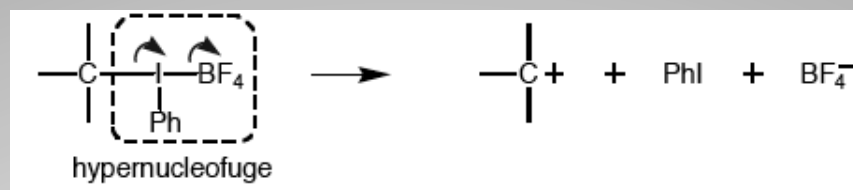
**Fig.4.** Schematic solid state structures of  $(\text{PhIO})_n$  18 (a) and  $\text{PhINTs}$  (b)

# Reactivity patterns

- Reactivity based on electrophilic nature of iodine atom:
  - nucleophilic attack:



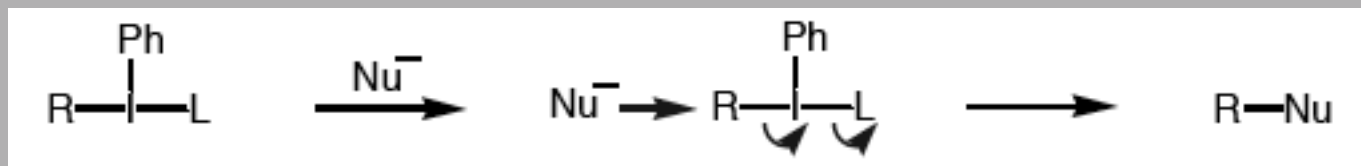
- phenyliodinio group (-IPhX) 10<sup>6</sup> time better leaving group than -OTf





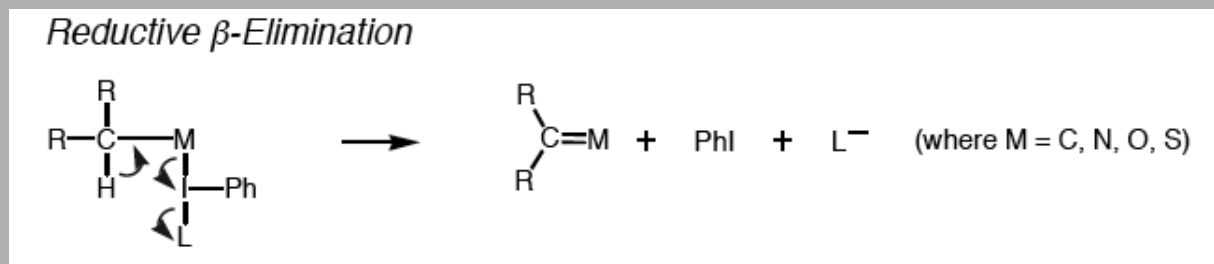
# Reactivity patterns

- Number of heteroatom ligand determine reactivity
- $R_2IL$  easily **transfer** 1 carbon ligand
- Reductive elimination with substitution
- Nucleophile attacks on the carbon atom attached to I(III)

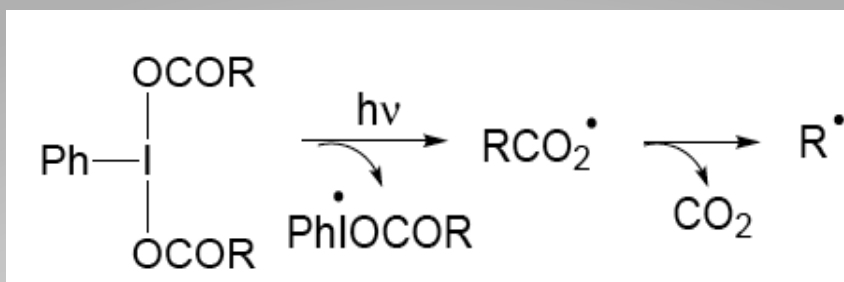


# Reactivity patterns

RIL<sub>2</sub> used for **oxydation** (ligand exchange and red. elimination)

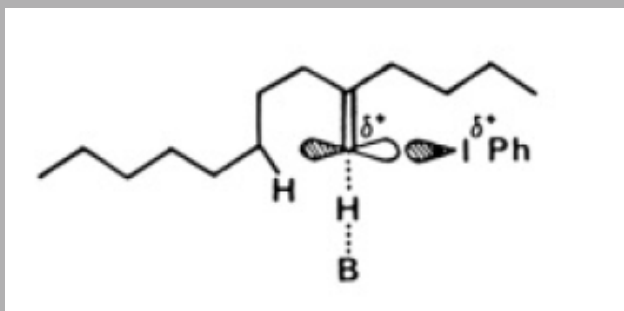
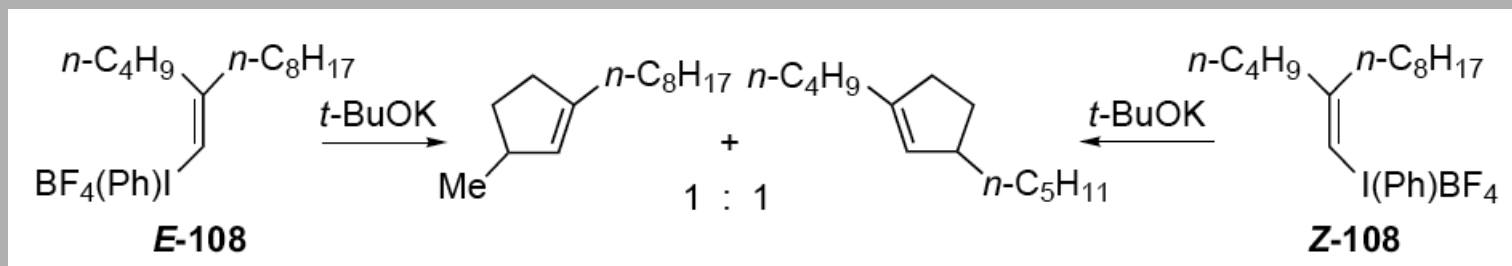


- Homolytic cleavage of I-O Bond

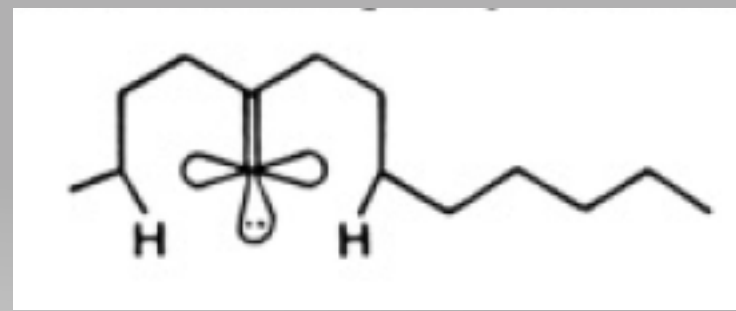


## Reactivity patterns: Red. $\alpha$ elimination

Proof of carbene formation: rxn of alkenyliodonium salts

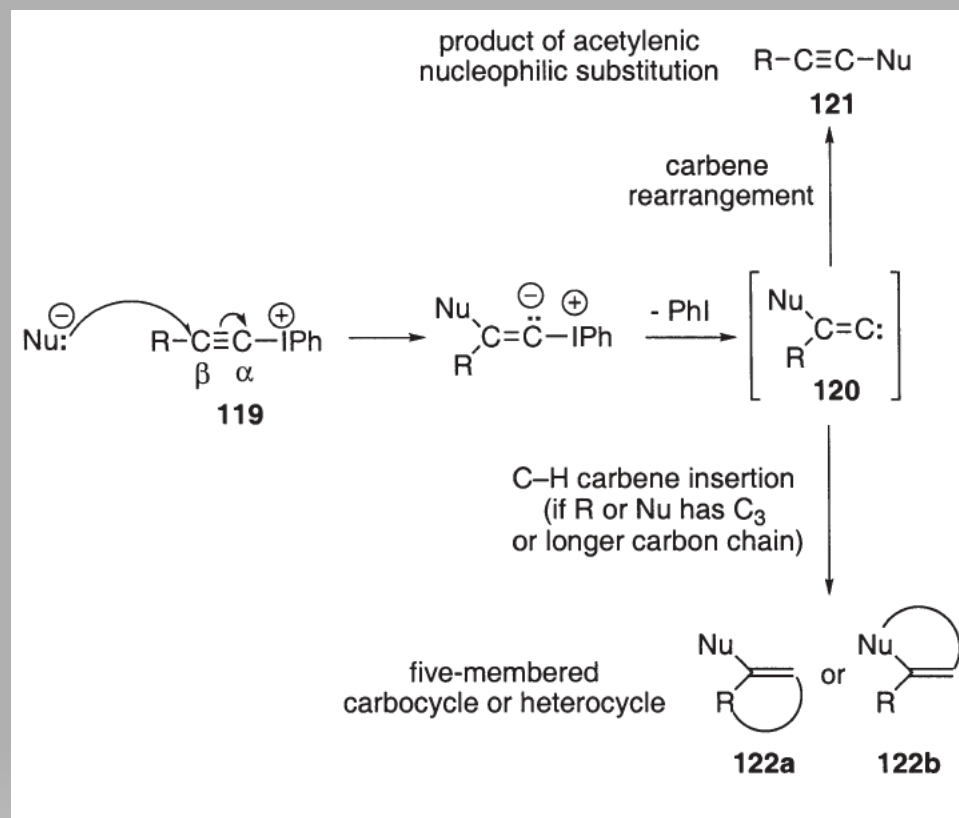


Selectivity in insertion expected



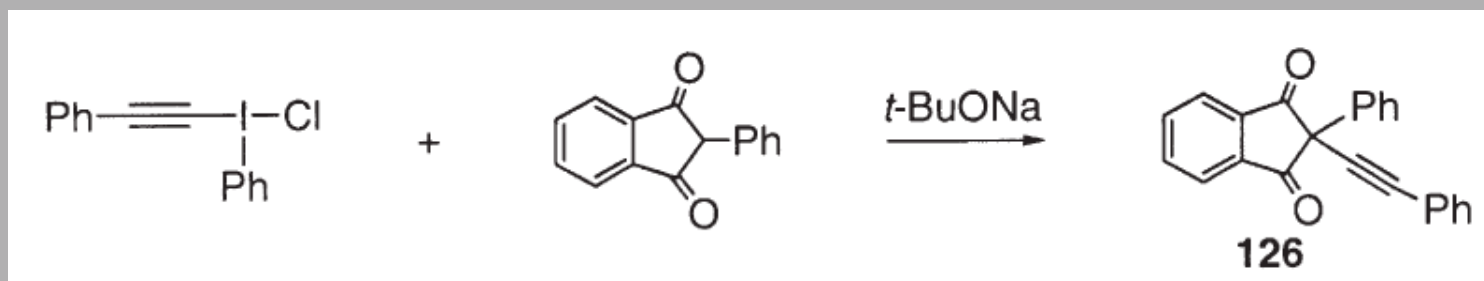
No selectivity observed!  
• Elimination  
• C-H insertion

## Reactivity patterns: Michael addition

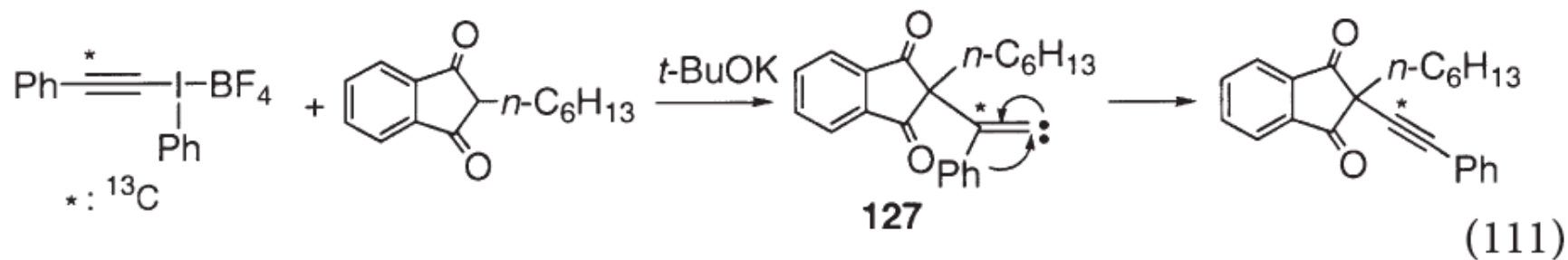


- Electron- withdrawing and hyperleaving properties enabled rxn.

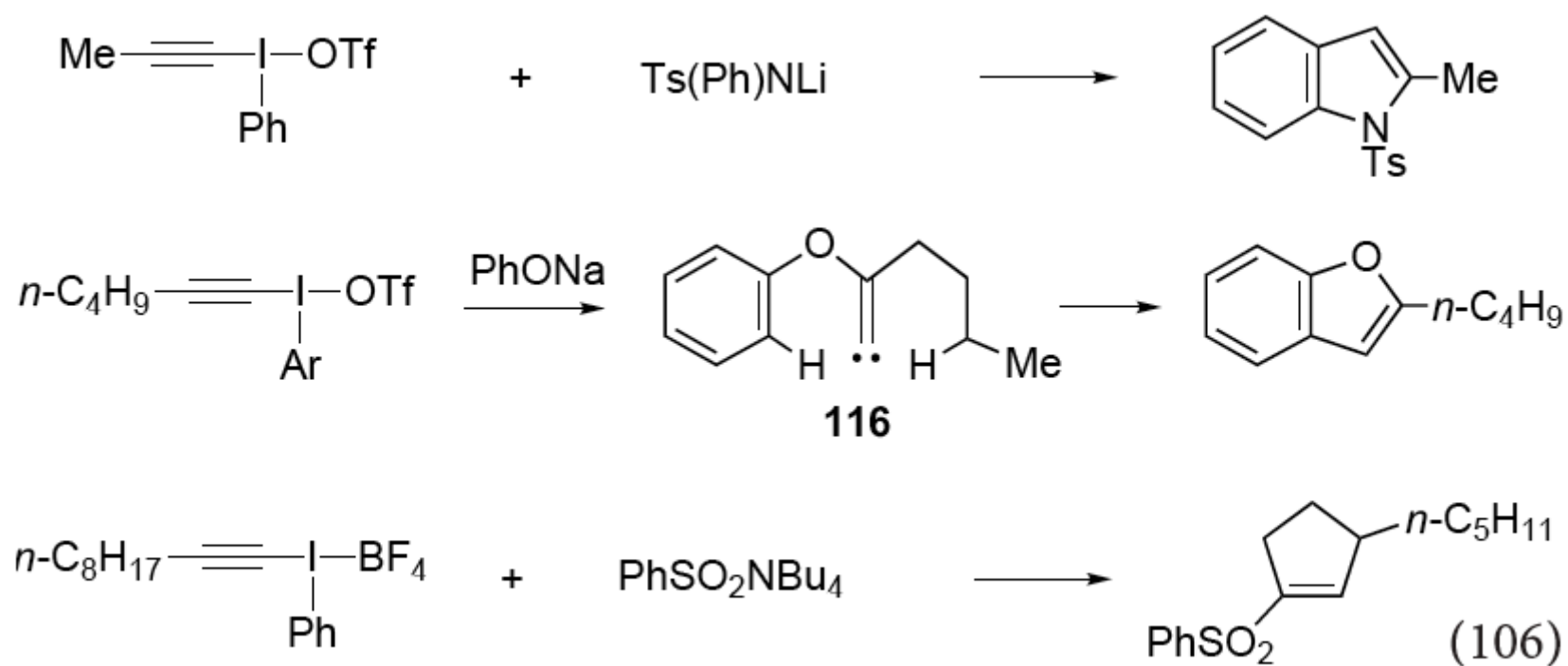
## Michael addition



Proof for carbene mechanism  
1,2-Ar shift

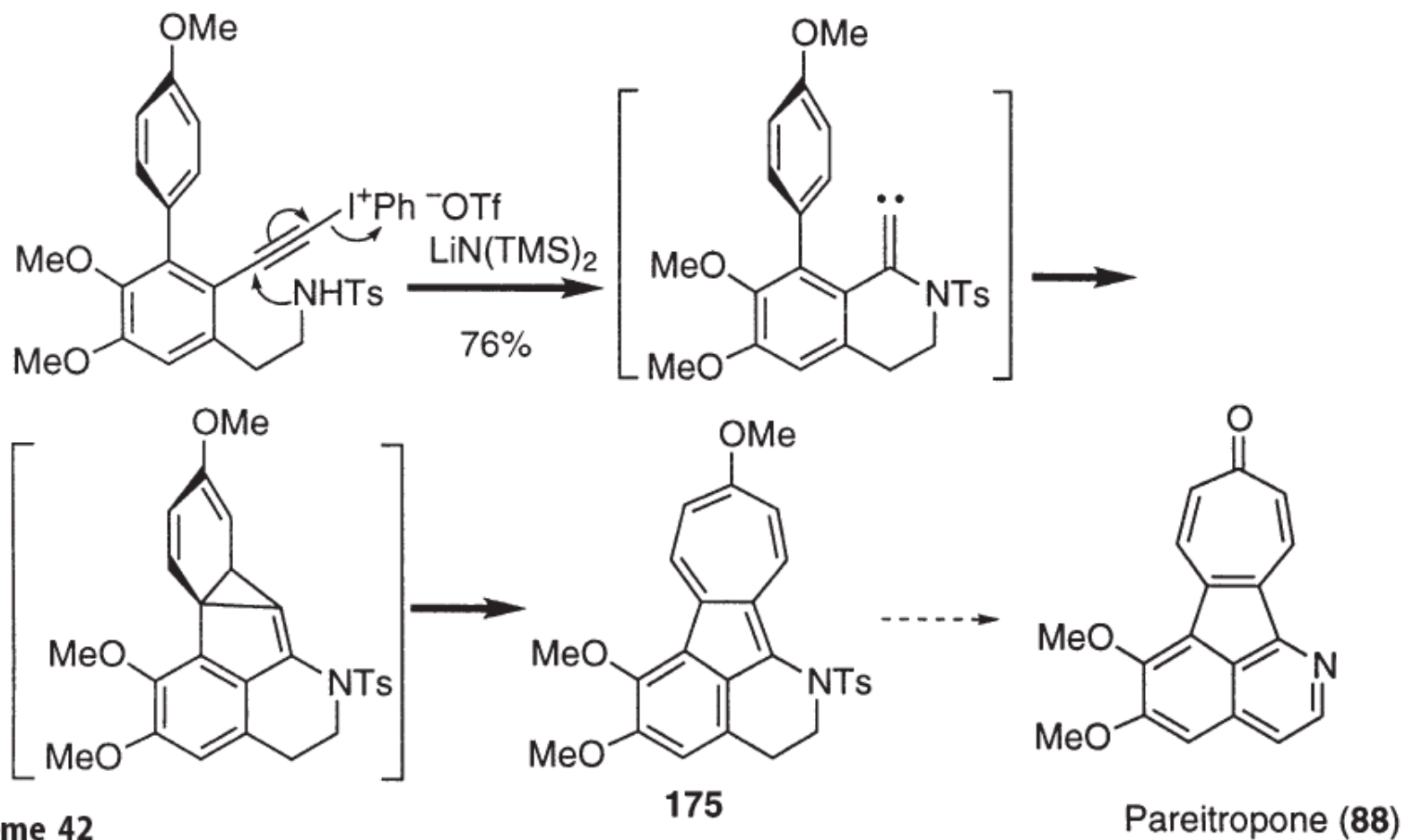


## Tandem Michael/Carbene insertion reaction



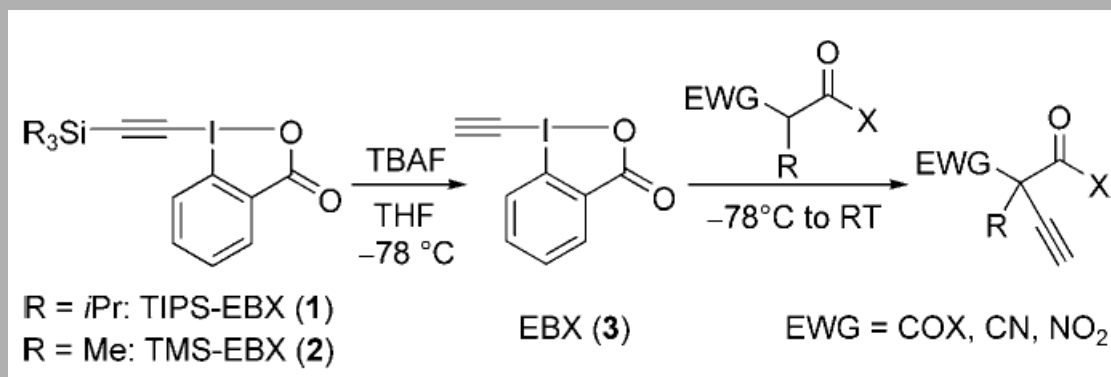
1,5-carbene insertion

## Tandem Michael/Carbene insertion reaction



K. S. Feldman, T. D. Cutarelli, and R. Di Florio, *J. Org. Chem.* **2002**, 67, 8528-8537

## Waser group: Acetylene transfer



(triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1H)-one: TIPS-EBX

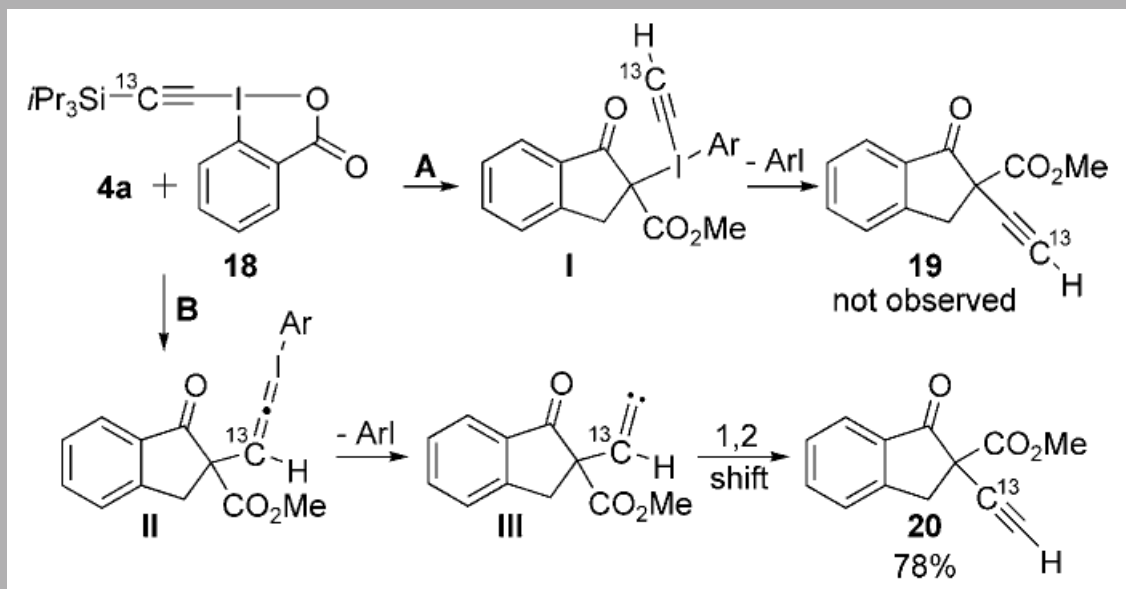
TBAF: activating agent and base

EBX could never be isolated

First alkynylation of acyclic keto and cyano substrate -> quaternary center



## Waser group: Labelling experiment



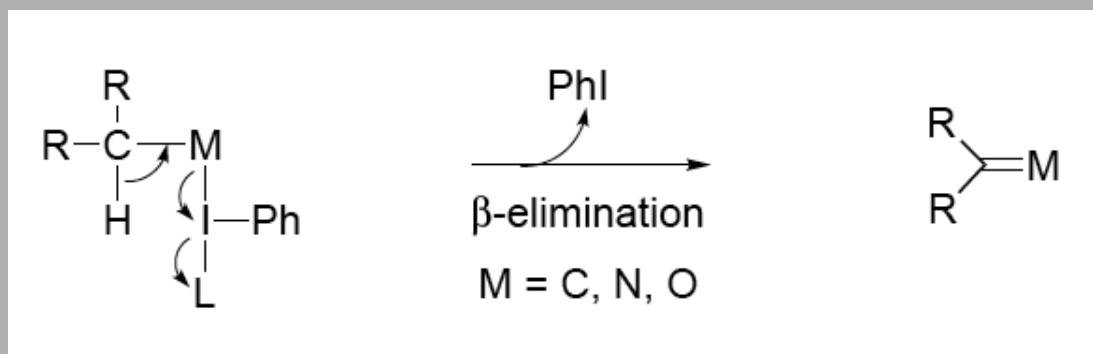
Similar mechanism as alkynyliodonium salts

No need of strong base, milder conditions!

Developped also Au-catalyzed ethynylation of heteroaromatics

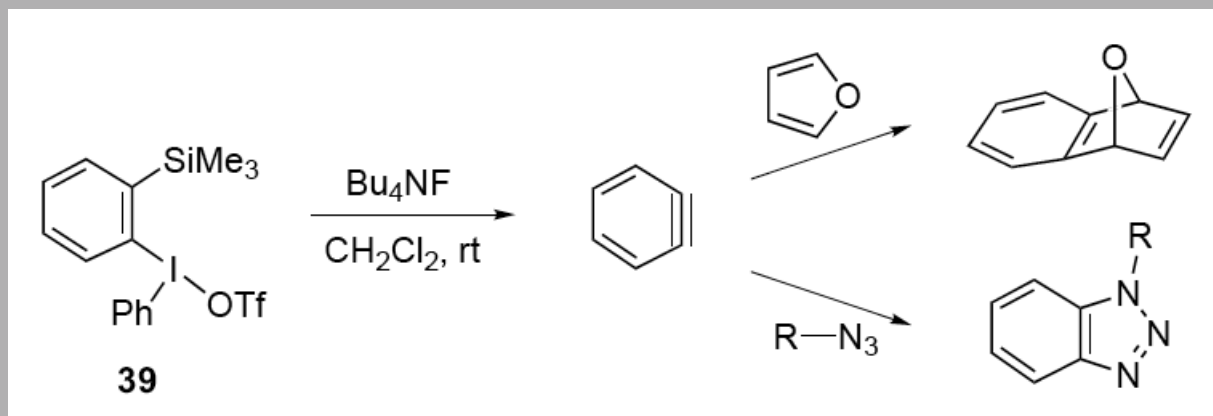
## Red. $\beta$ elimination: C-C bond formation

Reactivity used in multiple bond formation

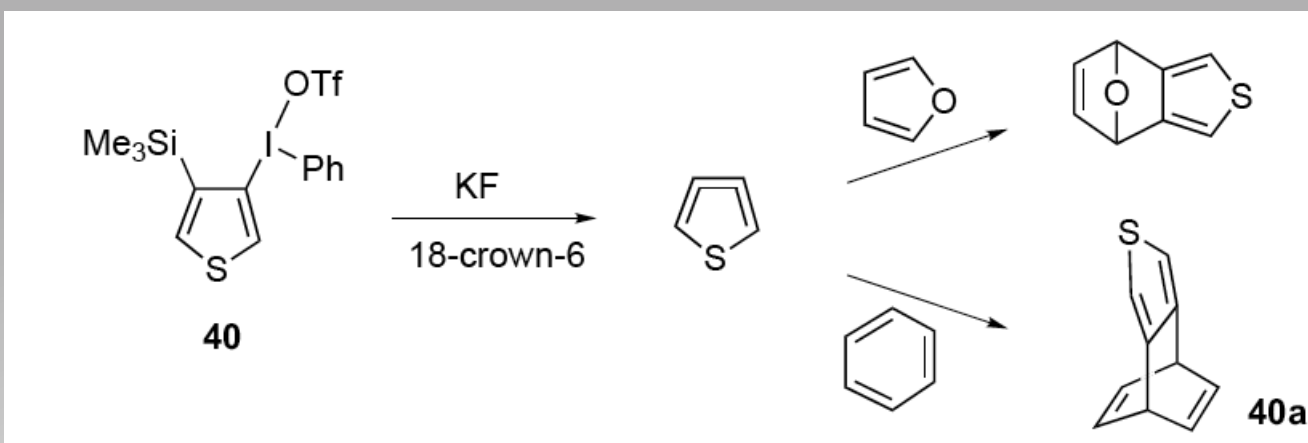


## Red. $\beta$ elimination: C-C bond formation

Benzyne formation

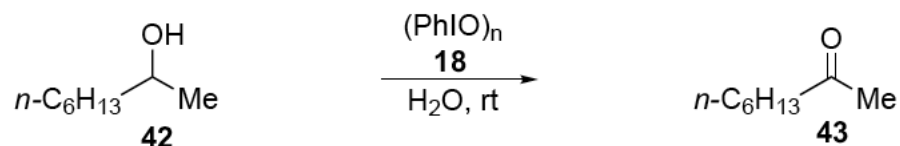


Cumulene trapping

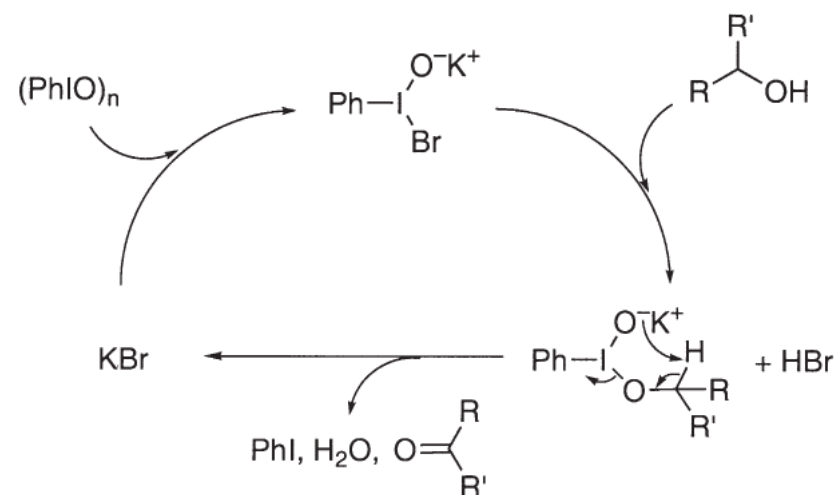


## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation

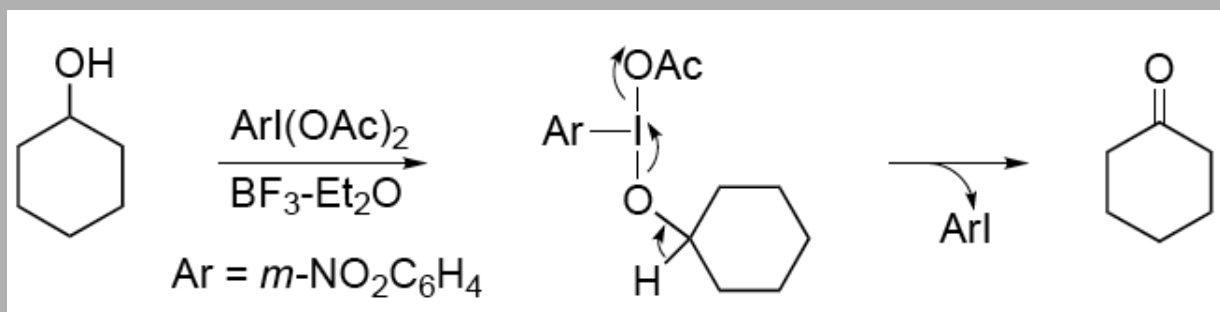
KBr enables depolymerization of 18 and allows reaction in water



additive (equiv)	time (h)	yield (%)
none	48	trace
KBr (0.2)	24	94
KBr (1)	8	98



## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation



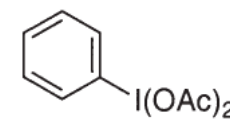
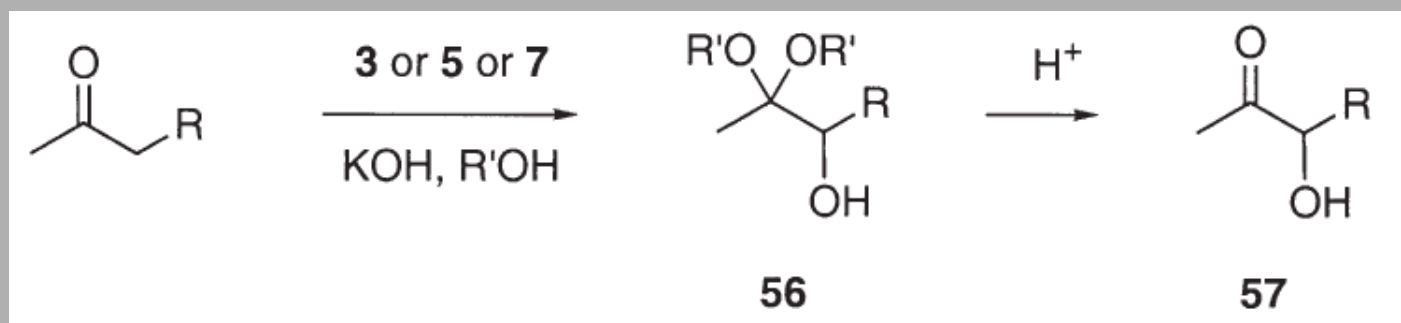
Presence of a Lewis acid accelerate the reaction by complexation to the acetoxy-ligand

Influence on:

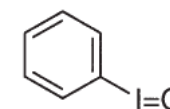
1. ligand exchange
2. reductive elimination

## C-O bond formation

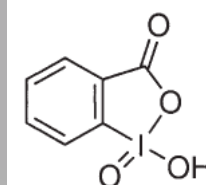
Formation of  $\alpha$ -hydroxy ketones



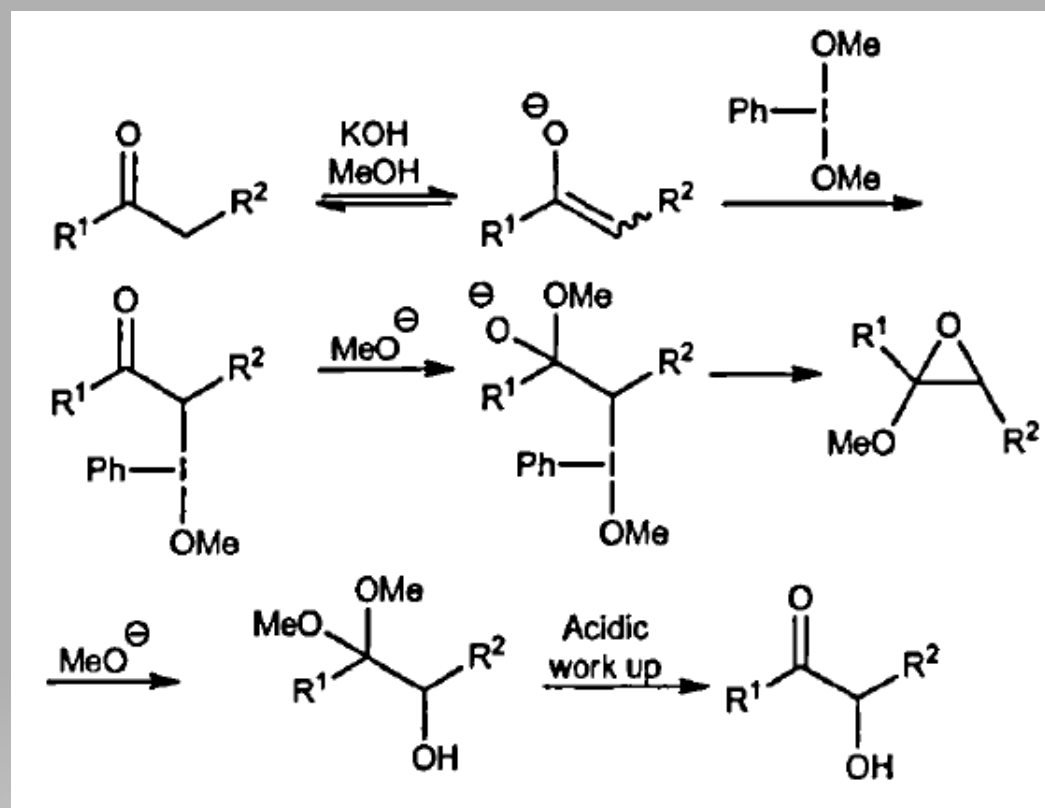
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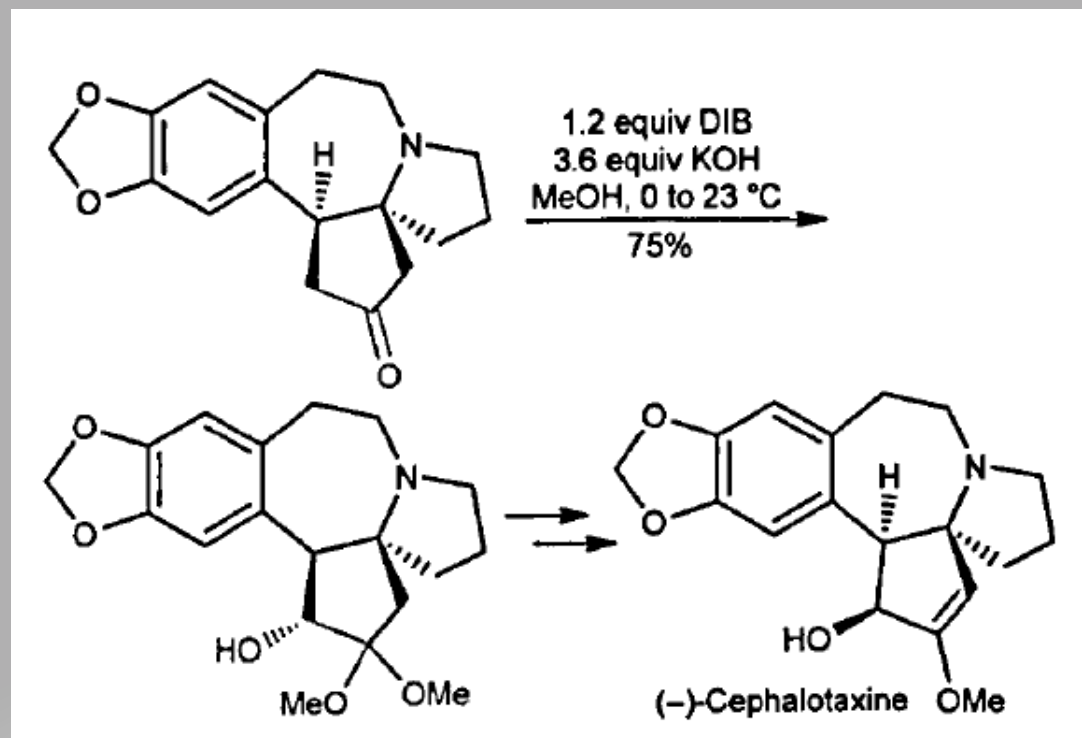
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## C-O bond formation



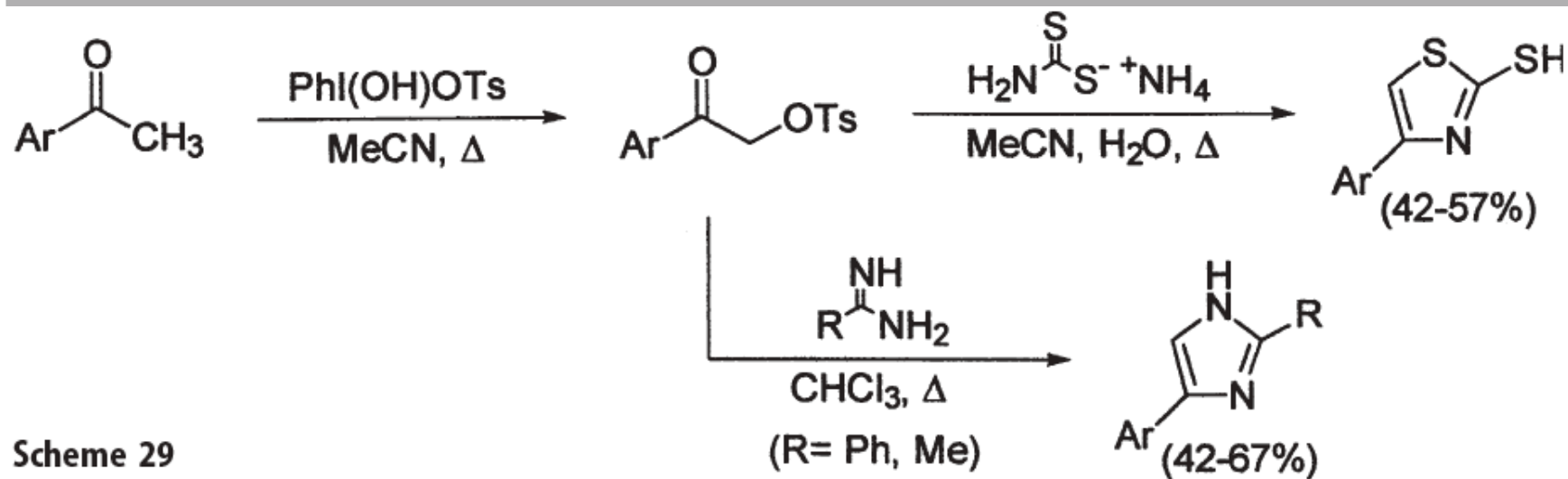
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- 1 pot-2 step reaction
- preparation of imidazole and 2-mercaptothiazole

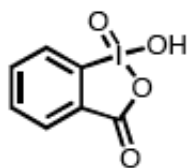


Scheme 29

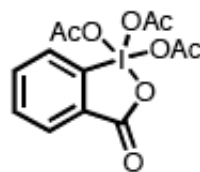
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## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation IBX and DMP ( $\lambda^5$ )

- Among best reagent for **alcohols oxydation**
- High protecting and functional groups **tolerence**
- Not perfect reagents: **Explosive** (233°C)
- **IBX improvement**: better solubility, stability, activity

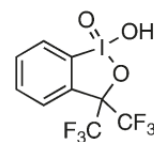


2-iodoxy-benzoic acid  
**IBX**

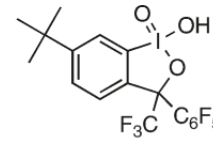


Dess-Martin Periodinane  
**DMP**

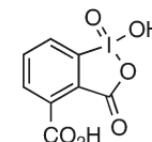
- Improved solubility into org. Solvent
- Polymer supported: easy to remove
- Problem of activity!



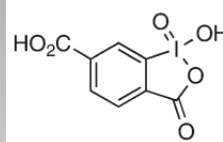
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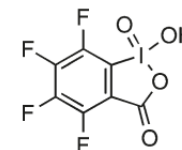
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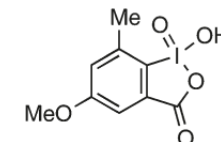
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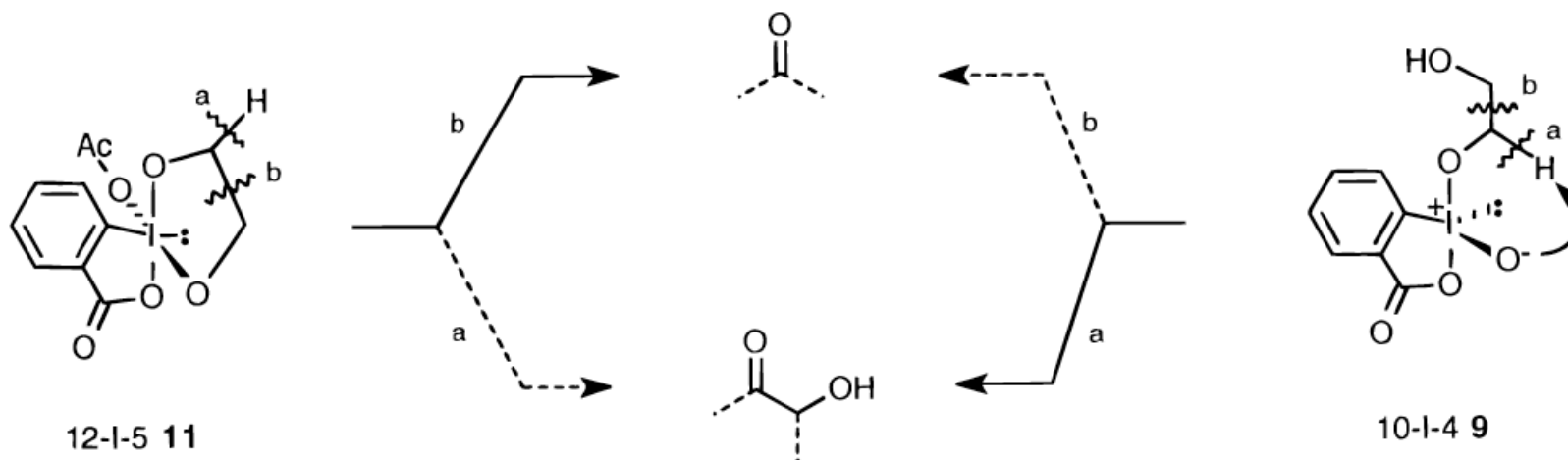
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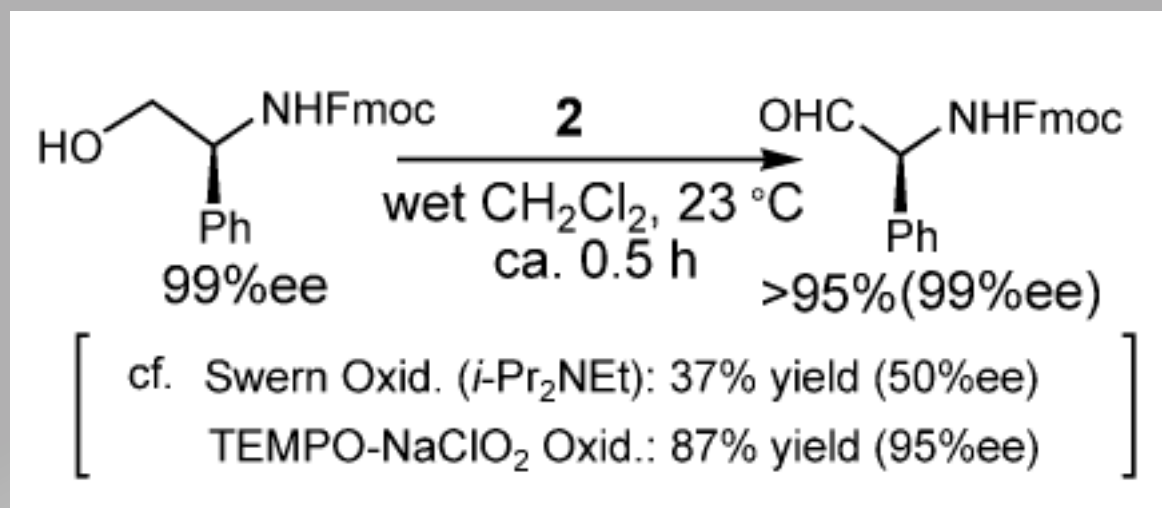
## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation

- IBX soluble in DMSO while DMP in current org. solvent
- DMP **replaced** by IBX (modification/optimization)
- Difference in reactivity: Cleaves 1,2-diols while IBX doesn't!



## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation, DMP

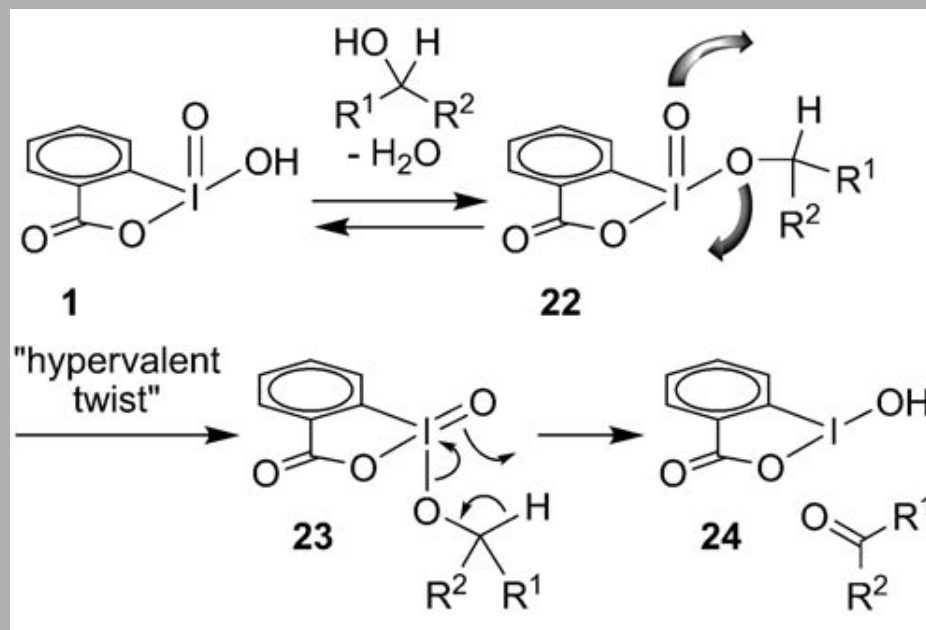
- No epimerization observed!
- React with alcohol selectively
- High  $e^-$  density on the amine diminish acidity at  $\alpha$  position



- Epimerization-free reaction also possible with IBX!

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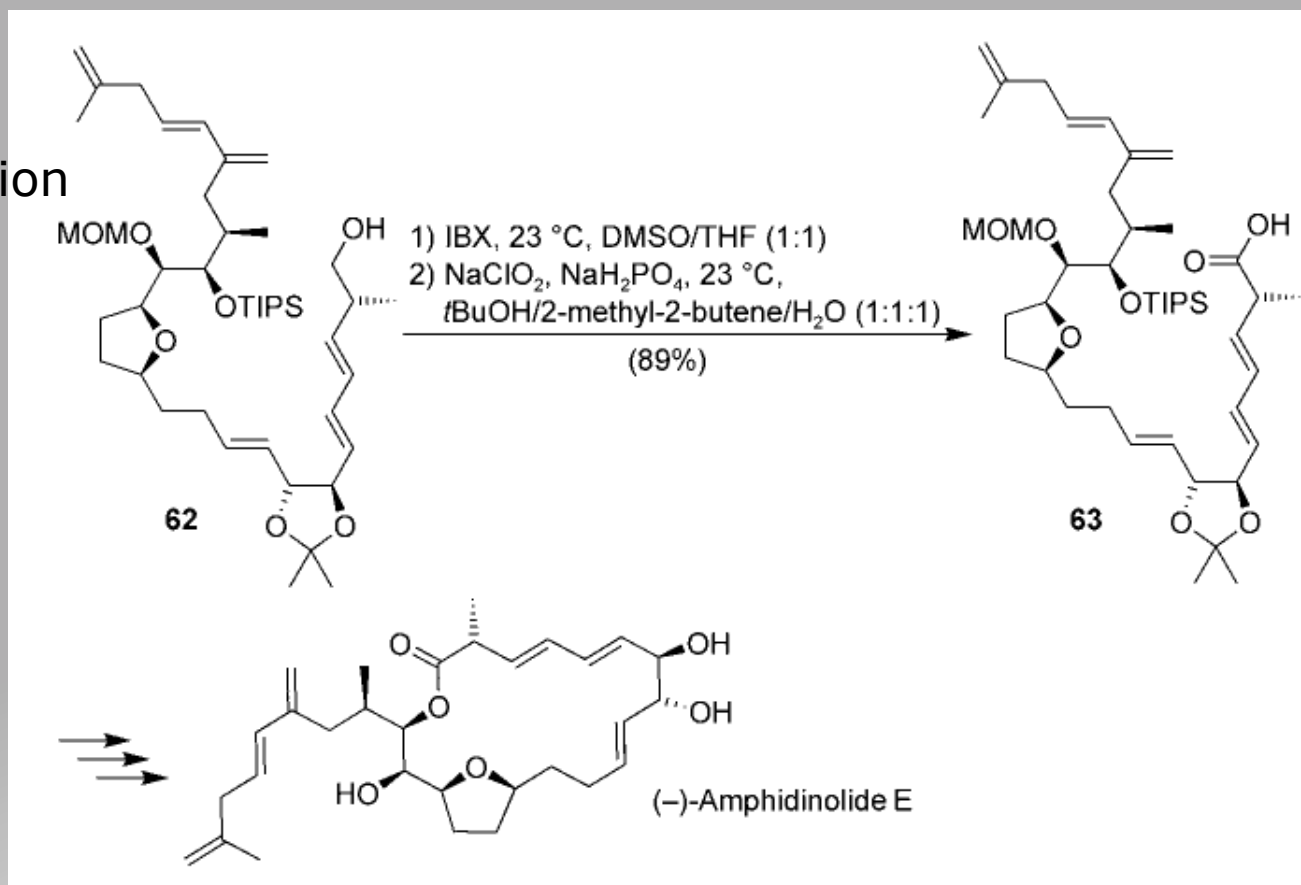
- Hypervalent twist mechanism



- Suggested by calculations
- For electronic reason, 22 has to rearrange to 23

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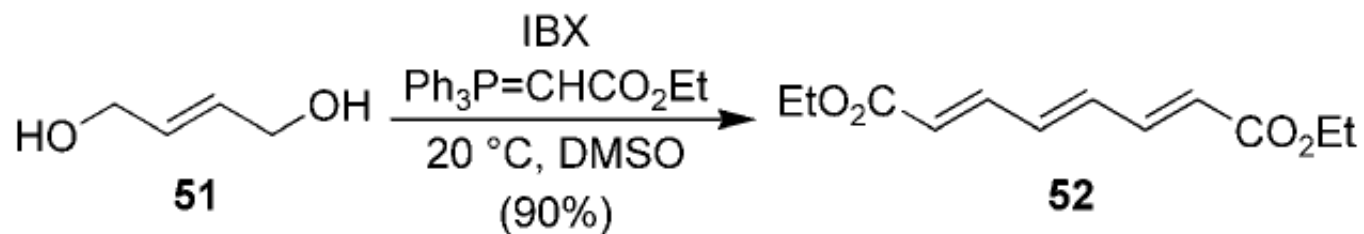
- DMP failed!
- No epimerization



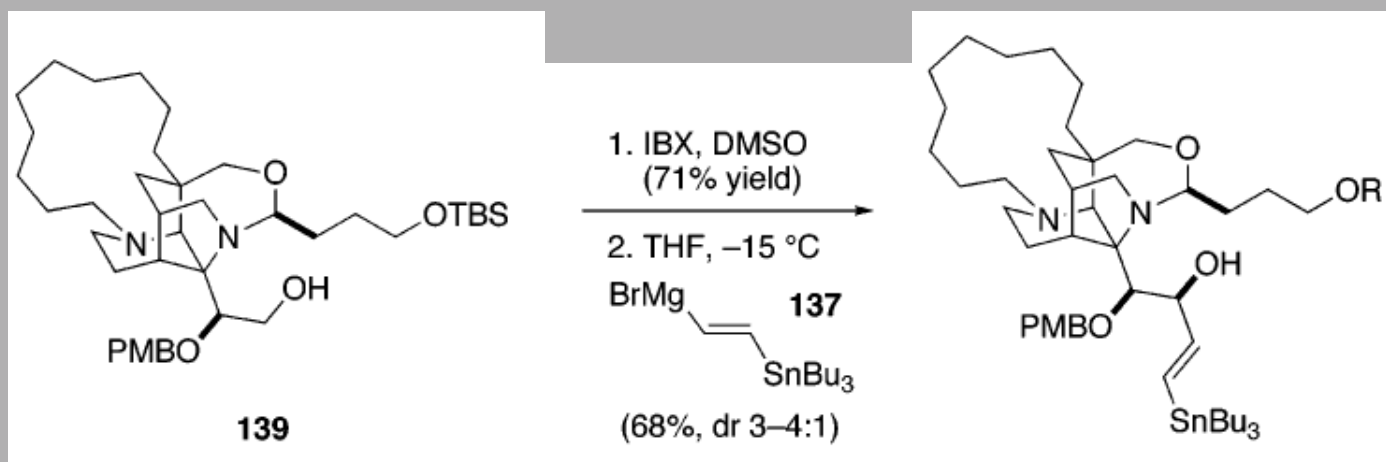
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## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation, IBX

- Tandem oxydation/Wittig
- No need of isolation of unstable aldehyde



## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation, IBX



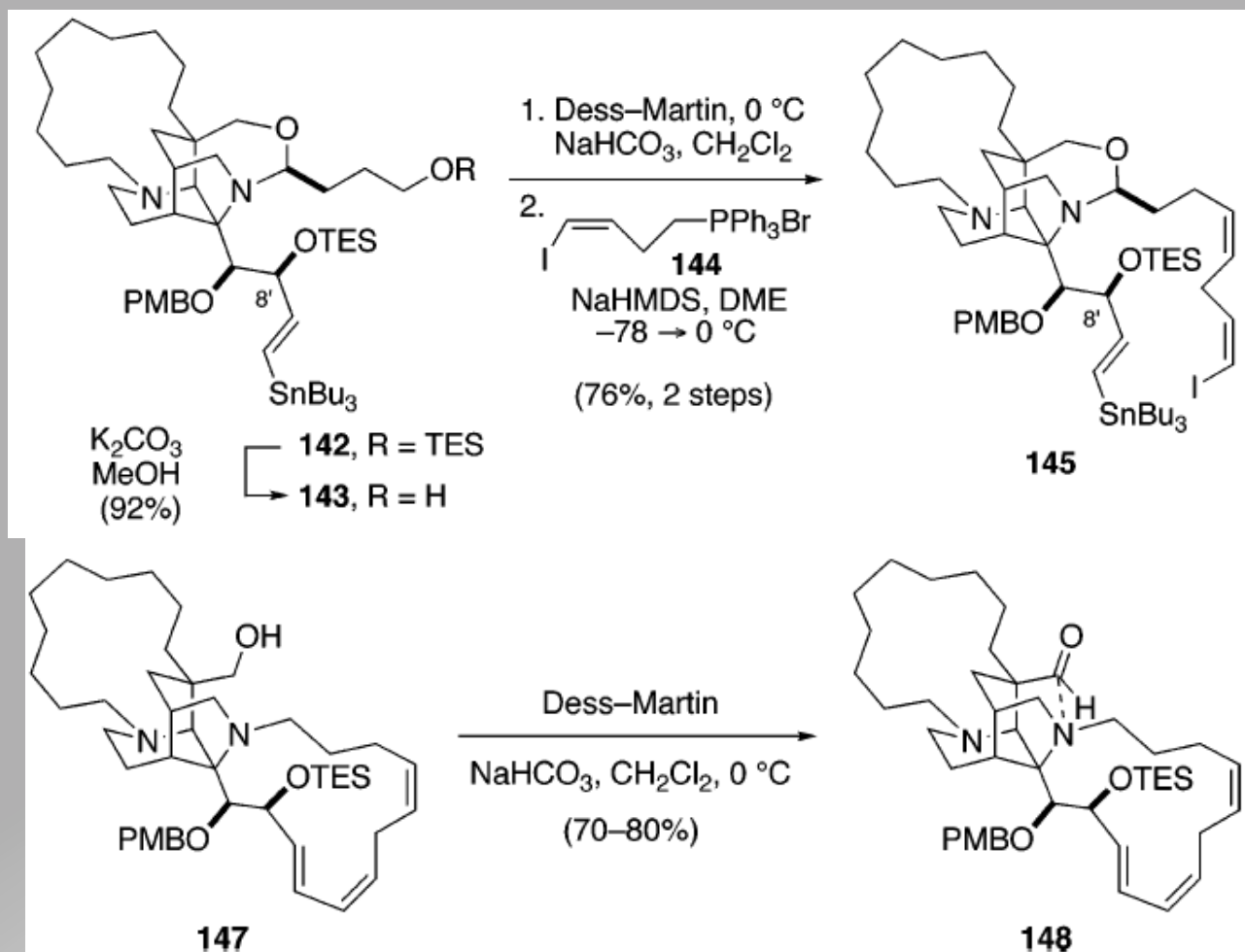
Synthesis of Sarain A featuring 3 hypervalent iodine oxidation steps at a late stage

Presence of 1 tertiary amine and N-O acetal!

Other oxidation methods failed!



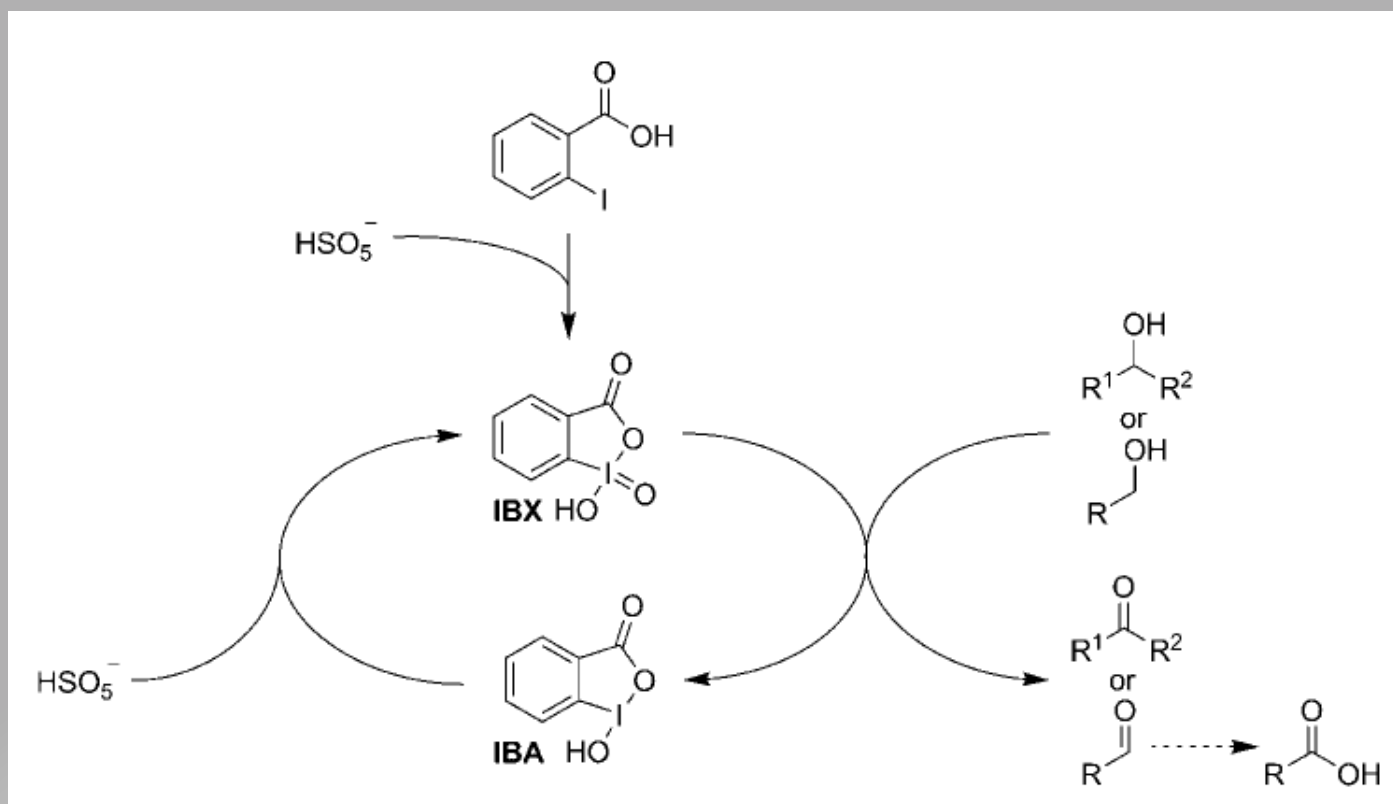
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N. K. Garg, L. E. Overman and al. *JACS*, **2007**, 129, 11987-12002

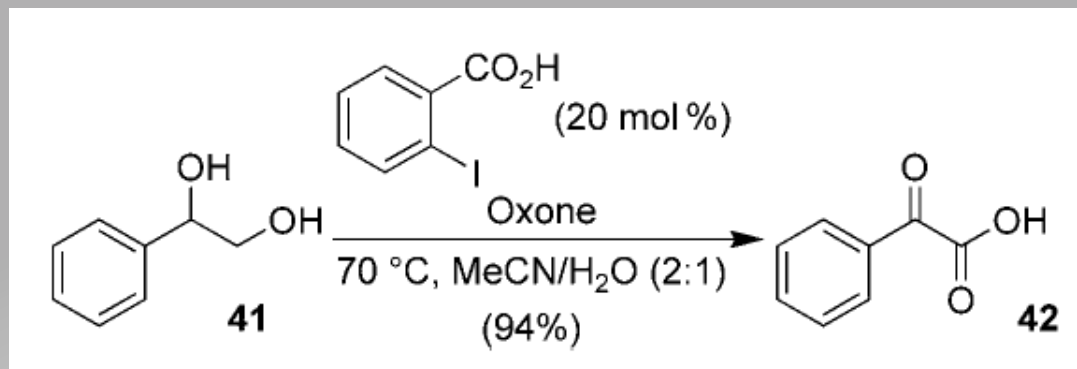
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Catalytical use of IBX in biphasic mixture or under phase transfer Catalysis / oxone oxydation)

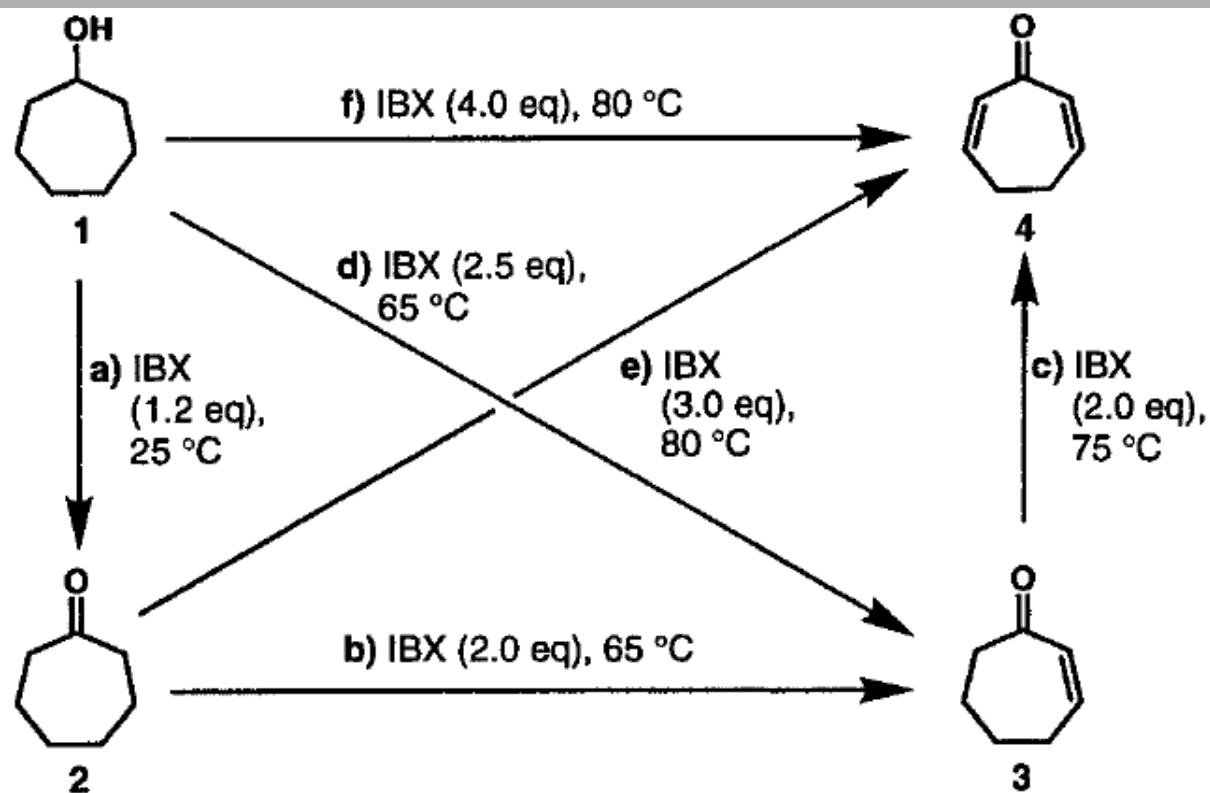


## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-O bond formation

- Primary alcohols oxydized to the carboxylic acid
  - First oxydation performed by IBX
  - Second oxydation performed by Oxone
- Secondary alcohols to the ketone

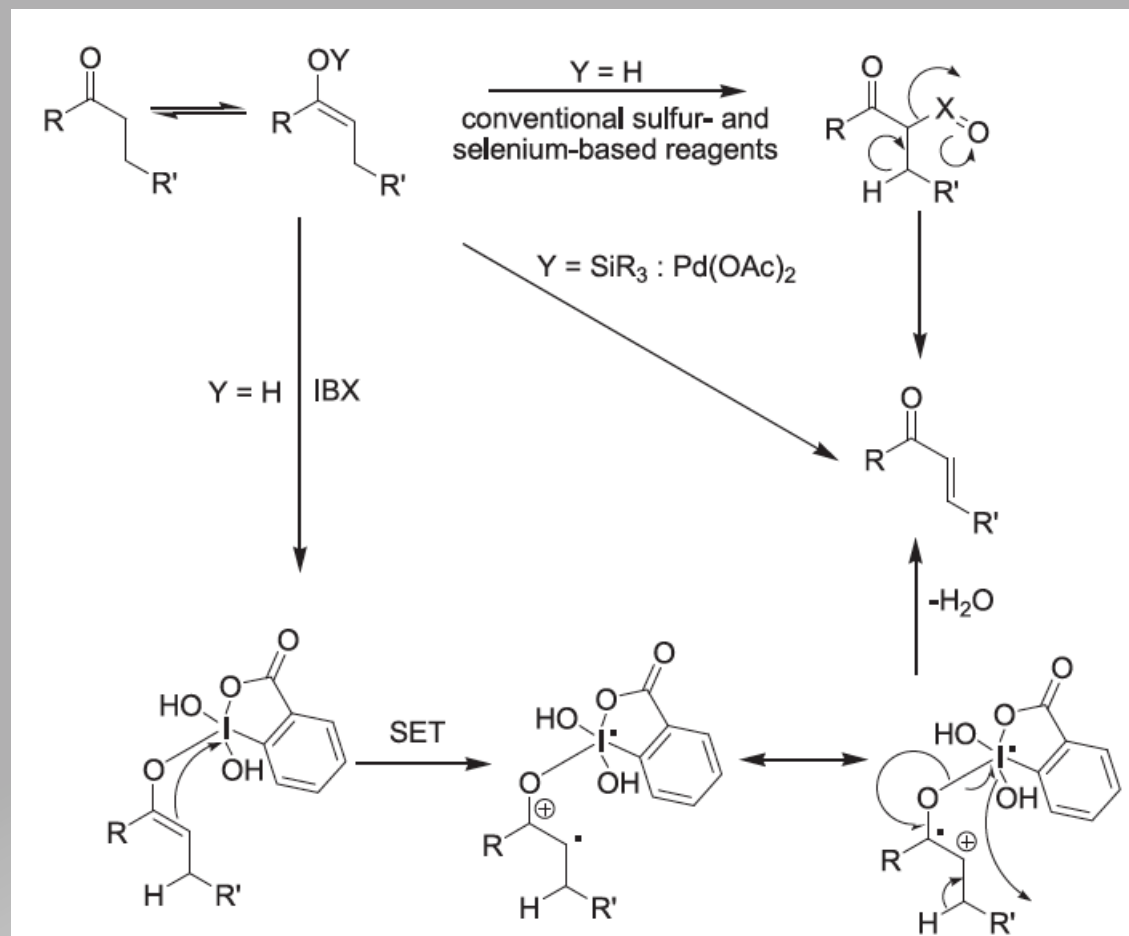


## IBX: Enone formation



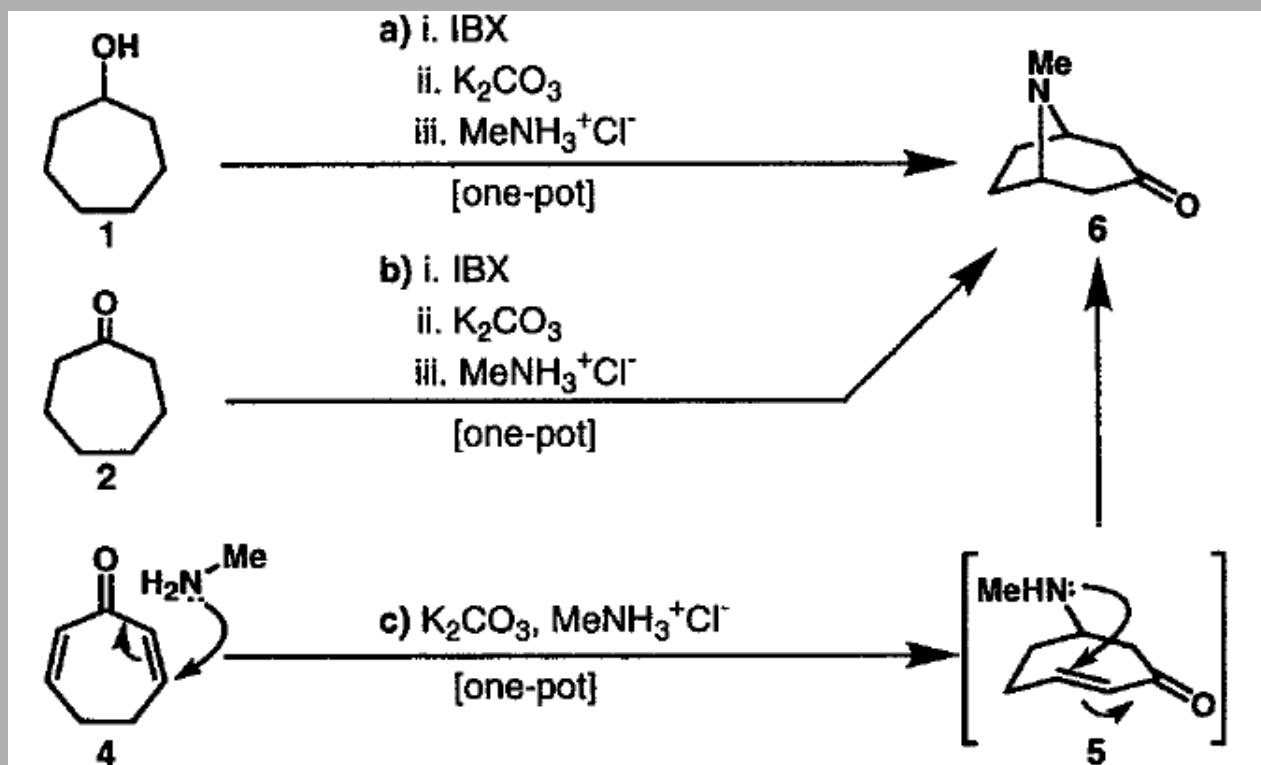
<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (a) IBX (1.2 equiv), DMSO, 25 °C, 3 h, 98%; (b) IBX (2.0 equiv), DMSO, 65 °C, 6 h, 88%; (c) IBX (2.5 equiv), DMSO, 75 °C, 12 h, 74%; (d) IBX (2.5 equiv), DMSO, 65 °C, 6 h, 82%; (e) IBX (3.0 equiv), DMSO, 80 °C, 15 h, 81%; (f) IBX (4.0 equiv), DMSO, 80 °C, 22 h, 76%.

# IBX enone formation



K.C Nicolaou, T. Montagnon, P.S Baran, Y.-L Zhong, *JACS*, **2002**, 124, 2245-2258  
S. F. Kirsch and A. Duschek, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, 50, 1524-1552

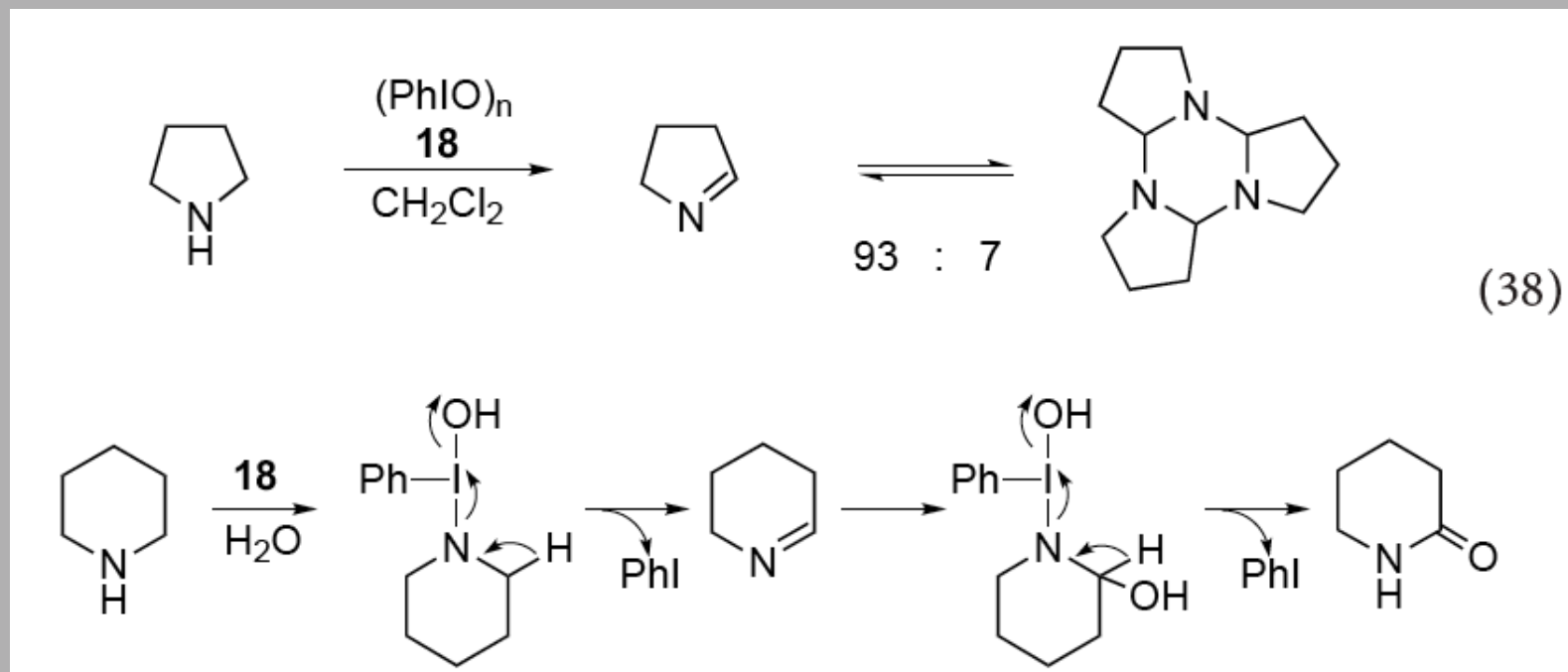
# IBX enone formation: tropinone



<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (a) IBX (4.0 equiv), DMSO, 25–85 °C, 22 h, cool to 25 °C, add  $K_2CO_3$  followed by  $MeNH_3^+Cl^-$ , 3 h, 58%; (b) IBX (3.0 equiv), DMSO, 80 °C, 22 h, cool to 25 °C, add  $K_2CO_3$  followed by  $MeNH_3^+Cl^-$ , 3 h, 59%; (c)  $K_2CO_3$ ,  $MeNH_3^+Cl^-$ , MeOH, 25 °C, 2 h, 72%.

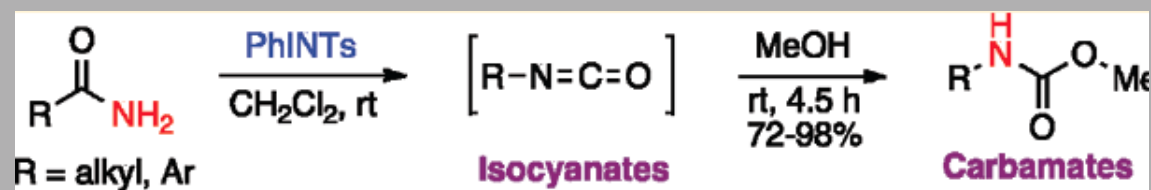
## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-N bond formation

Oxydation of amine to imine

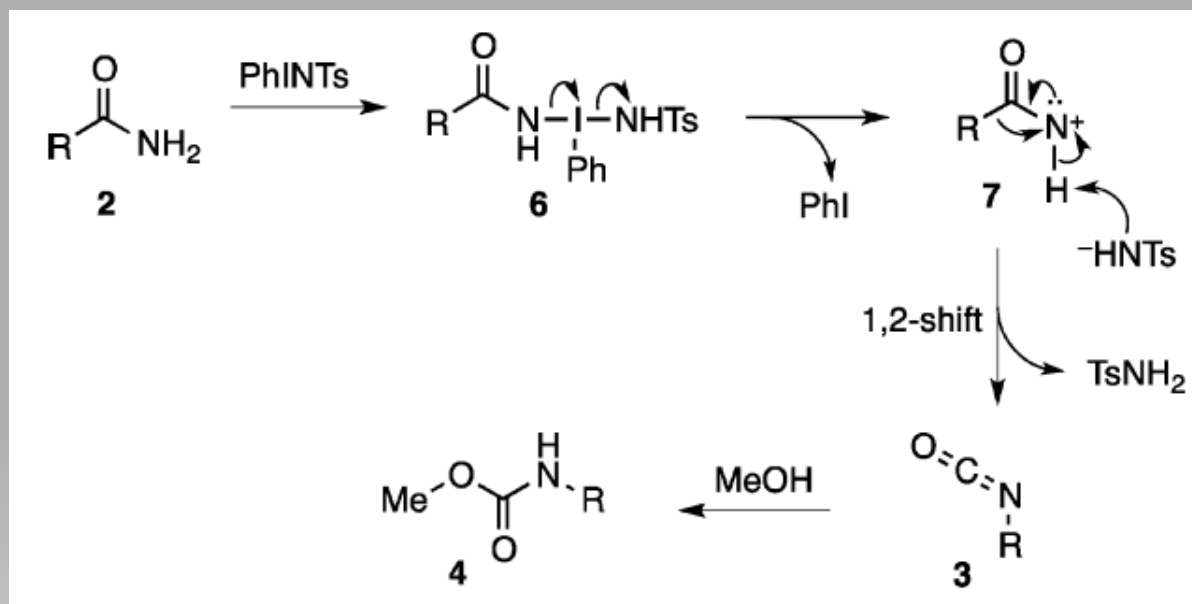


Reaction in water yielded piperidone

## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: Hofmann rearrangement



- 1,2-shift of Nitrenium nitrogen

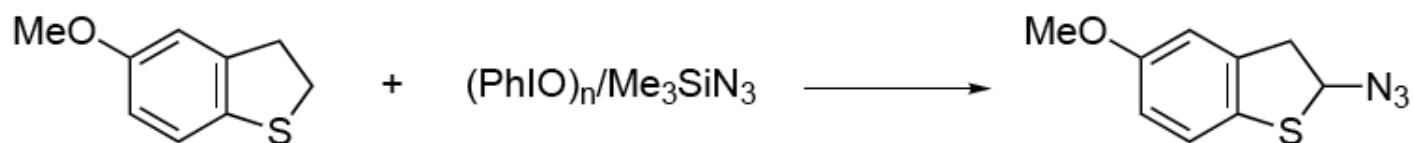
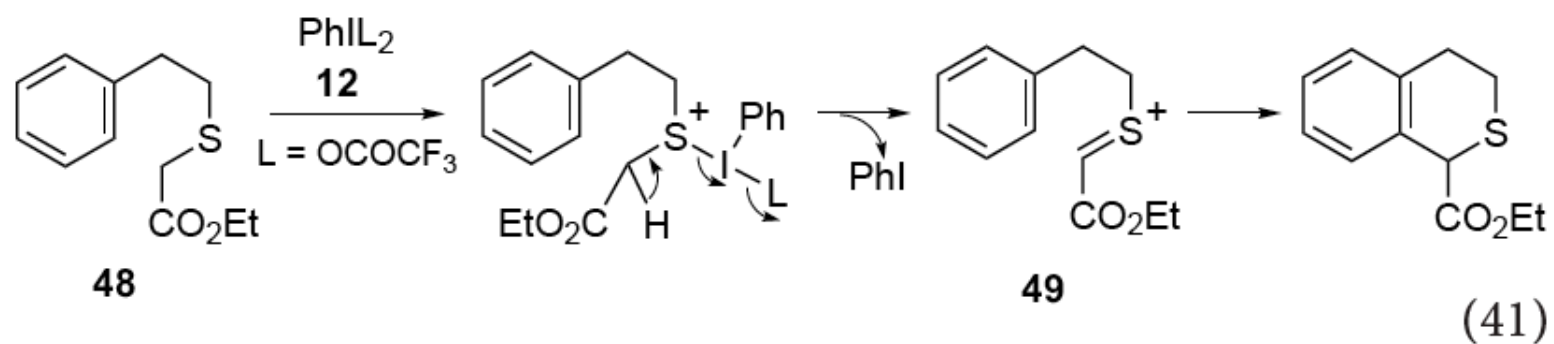


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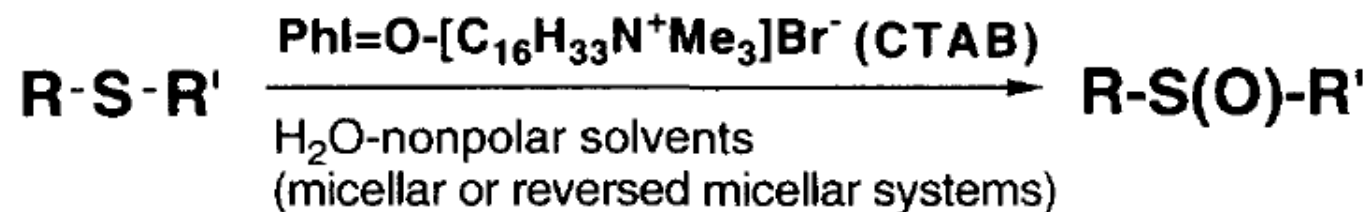
## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: C-S bond formation

Isothiochromane

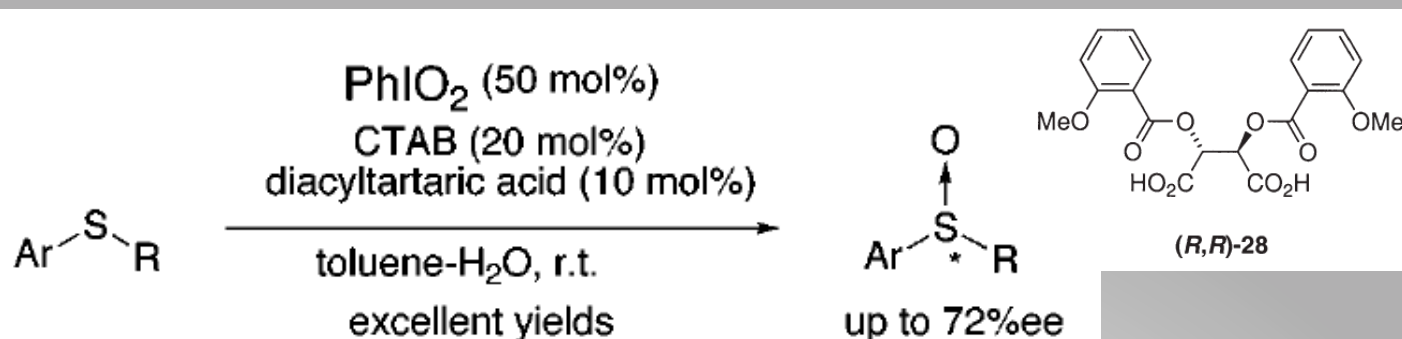


## Red. $\beta$ -elimination: S-O bond formation

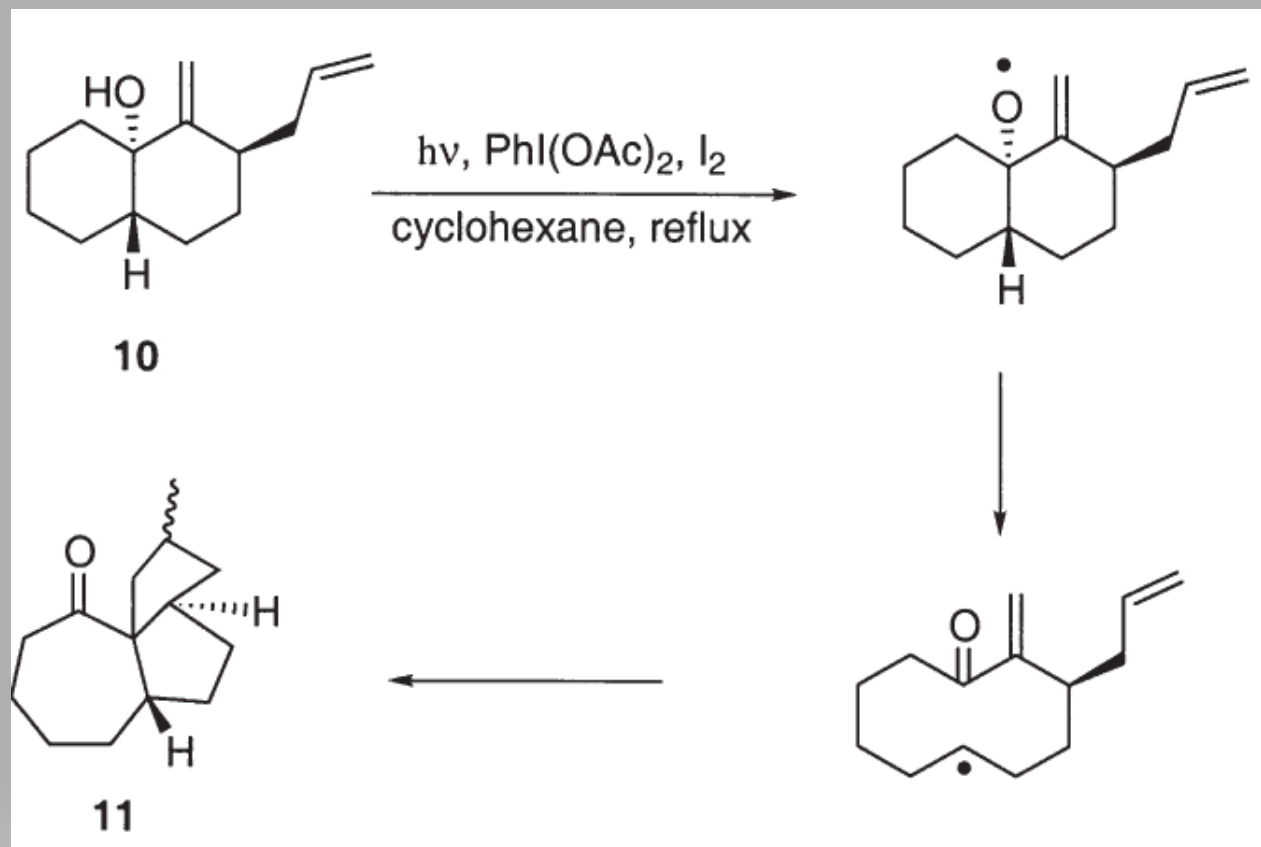
- Harsh conditions give mixture of sulfoxide and sulfone
- Miscellar system allows mild conditions in apolar system with iodosobenzene!



- Catalytic asymmetric version has been investigated

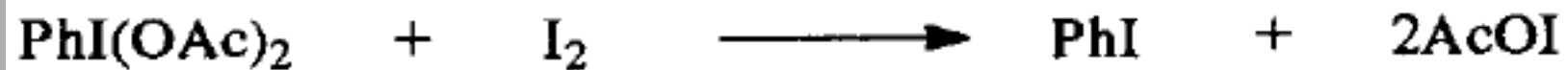


## I-L homolytic cleavage

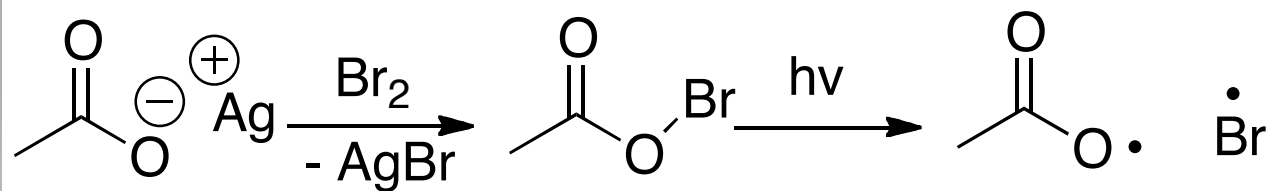


## I-L homolytic cleavage

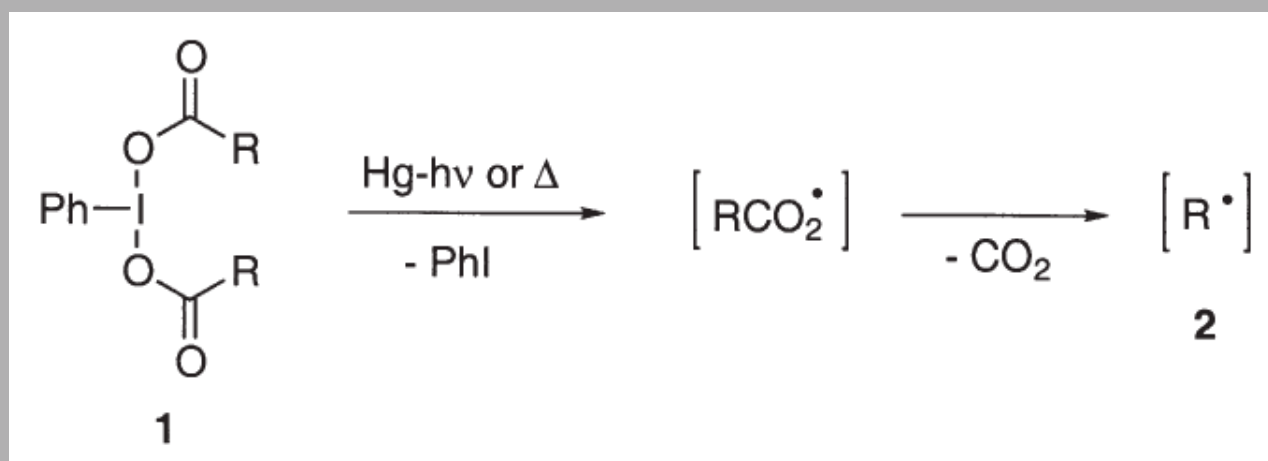
Proposed mechanism: formation of acetyl hypoiodite



Analogy to the Hunsdiecker reaction

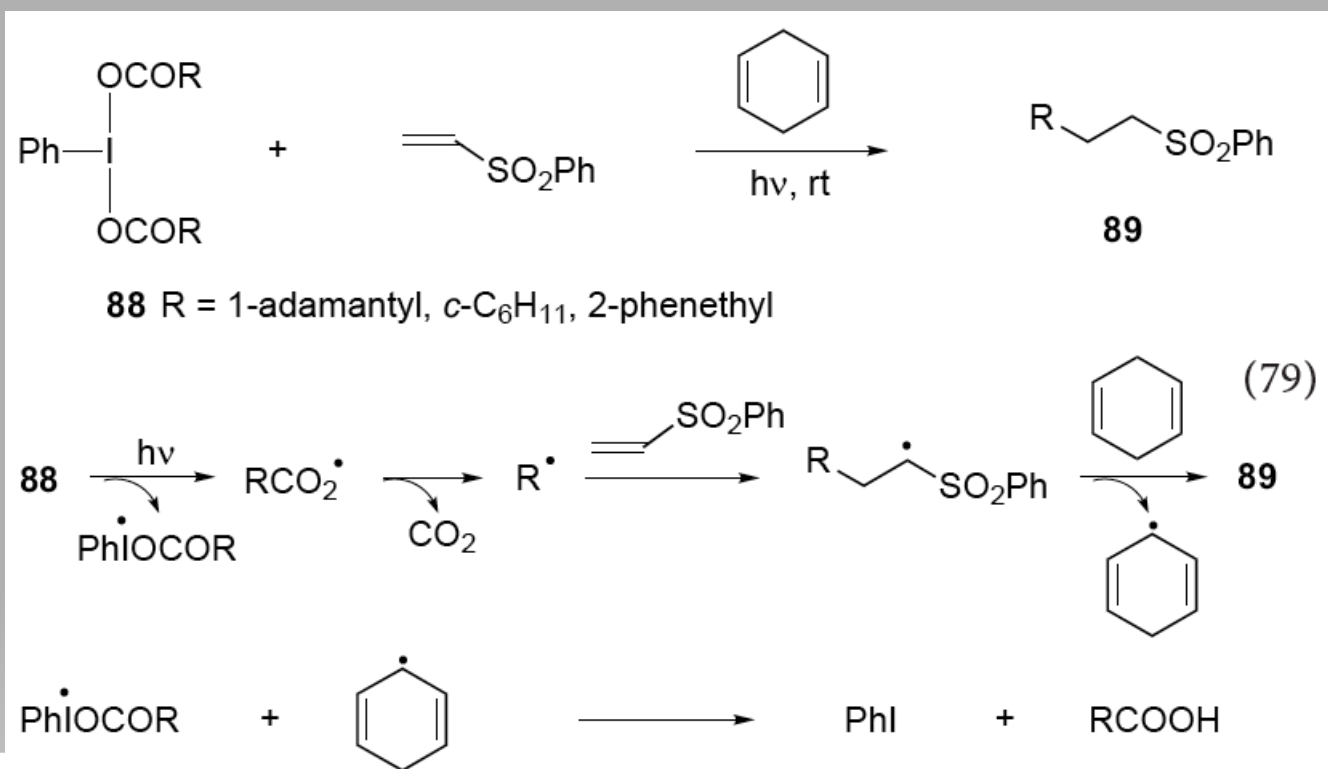


## Homolytic cleavage of O-I bond



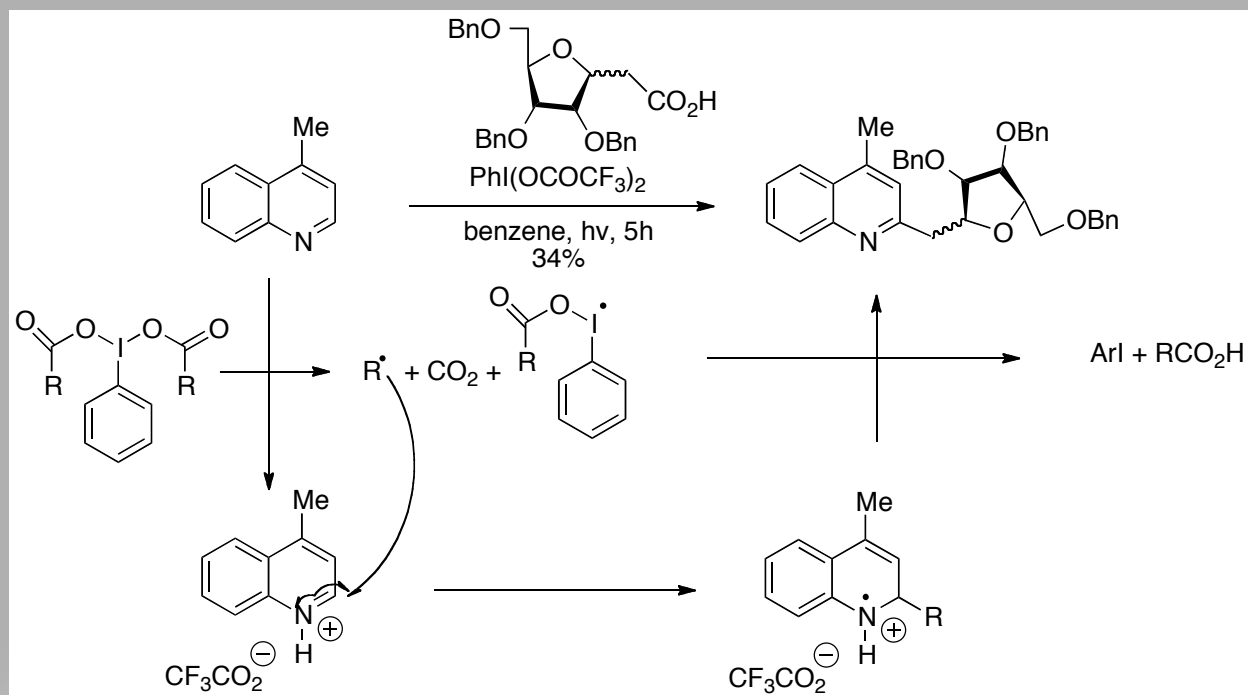
## Homolytic cleavage of the I-O bond

- Bond dissociation energy not known but assumed to be smaller than than organoiodane
- Heating or light irradiation induce homolytic cleavage



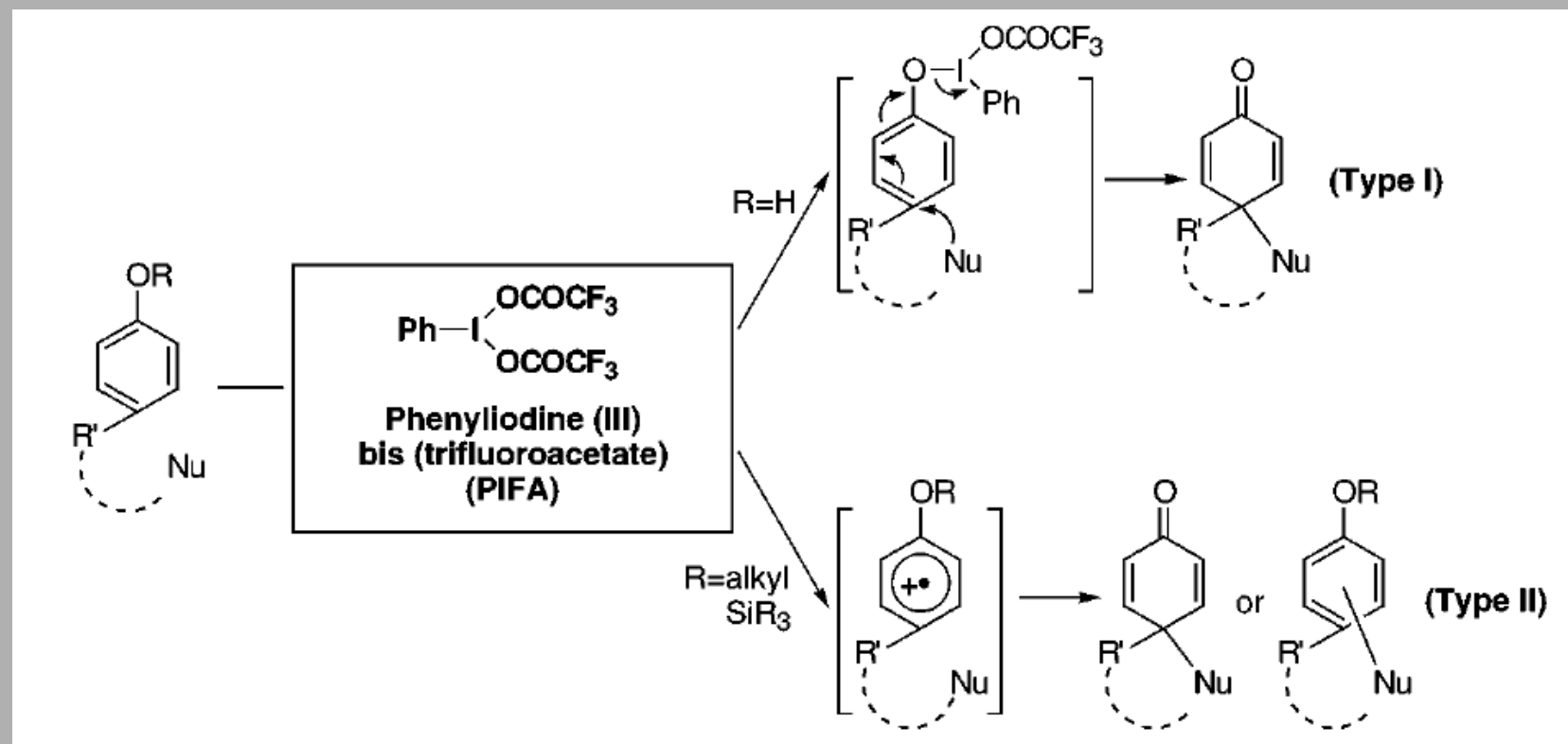
# Homolytic cleavage of the I-O bond

Alkylation of heterobases (leptine) with C-nucleosides derivatives



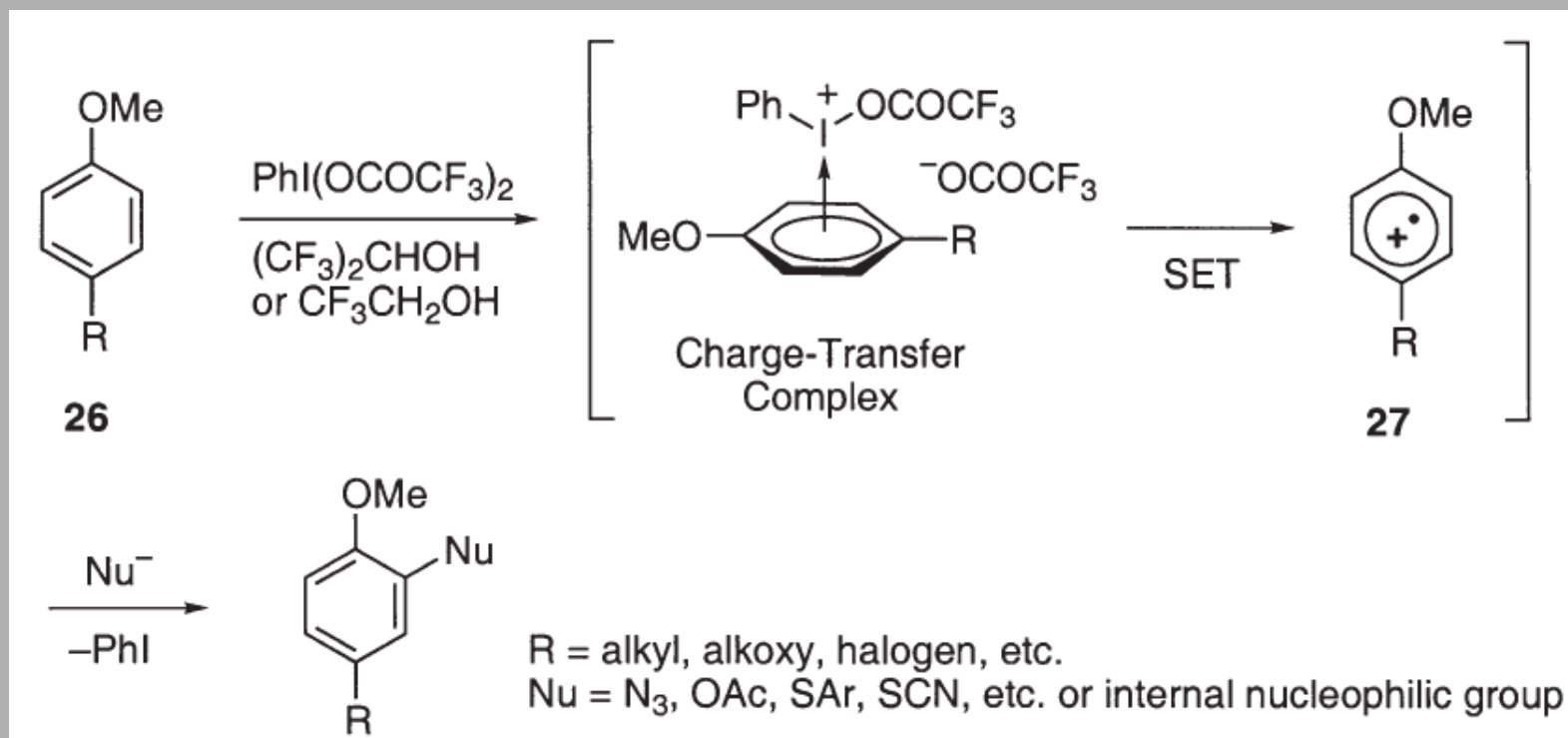
Class of product investigated for antiviral and antitumor activity

# Oxydation of phenol and phenol ether





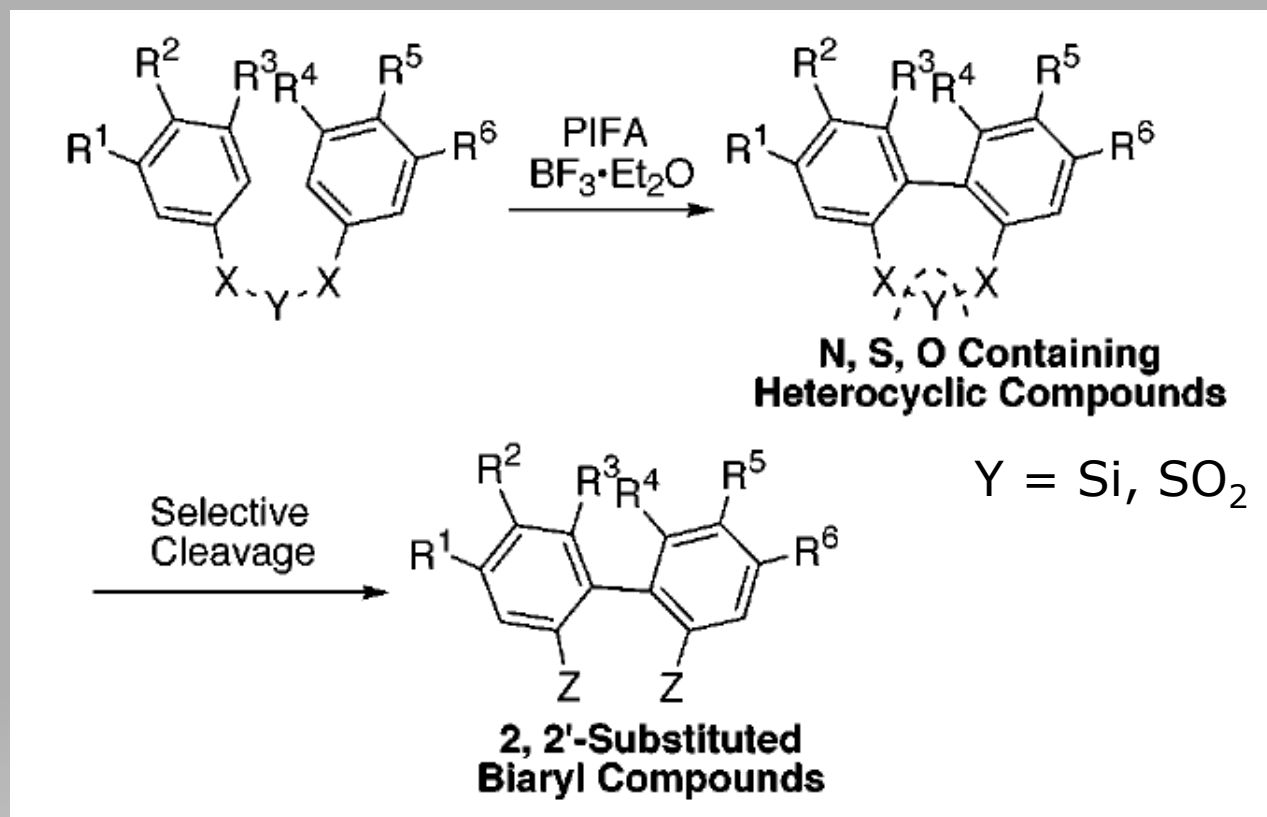
## Oxydation of phenol ethers



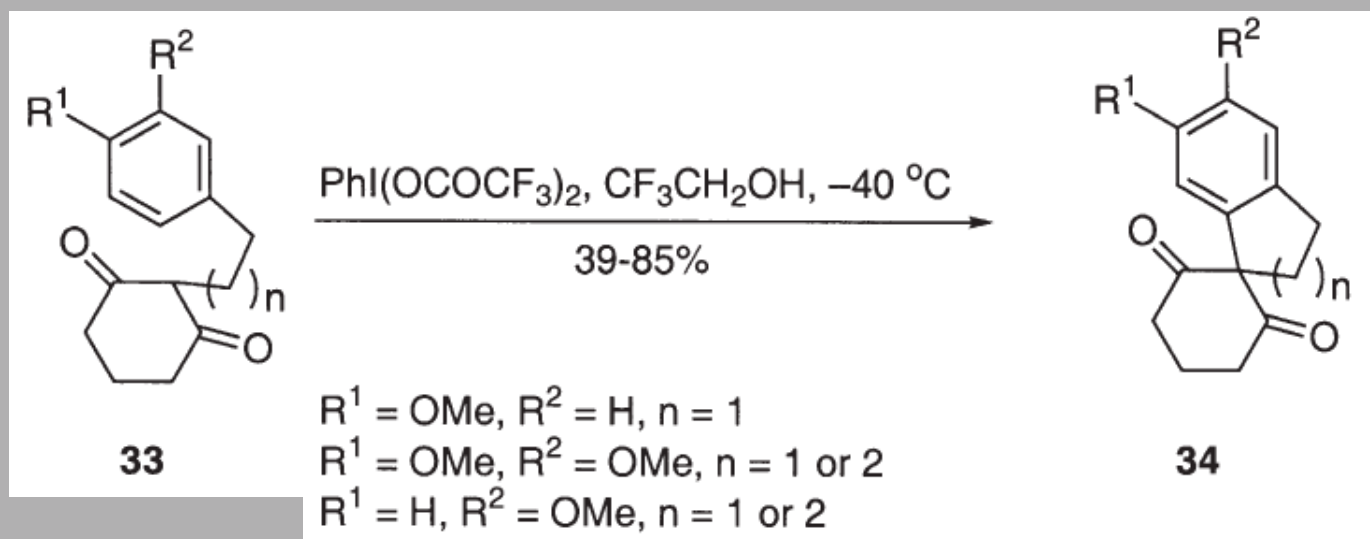
- Poorly nucleophilic solvents
- Ortho substitution with *para*-substituted phenol ether

# Oxydation of phenol ethers

## Oxydative biaryl coupling



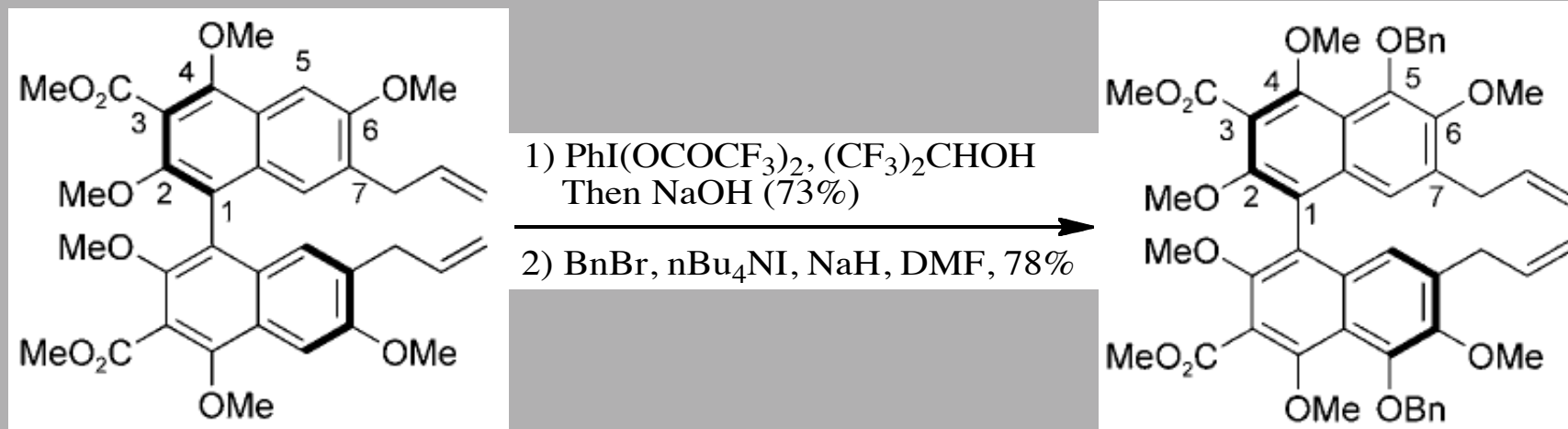
## Oxydation of phenol ethers



- Scaffold present in naturally occurring products (cannabis)

## Oxydation of phenol ethers

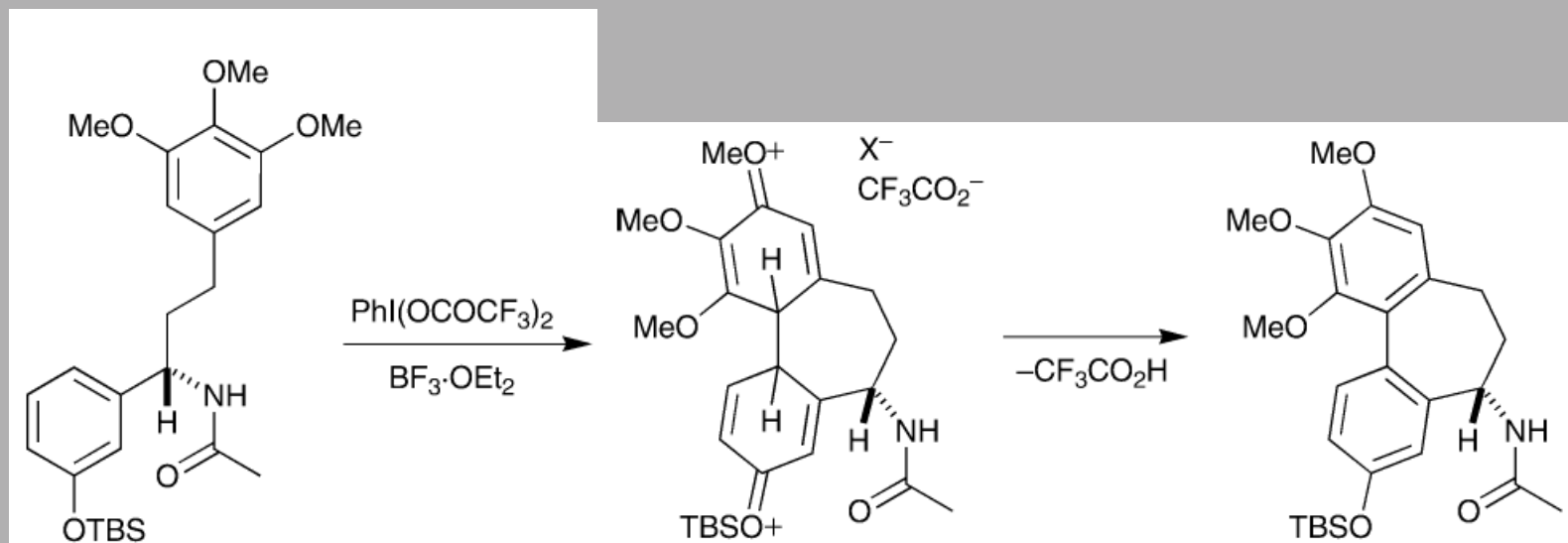
Total synthesis of Hypocrellin A



- Light induced activity against tumor cell light

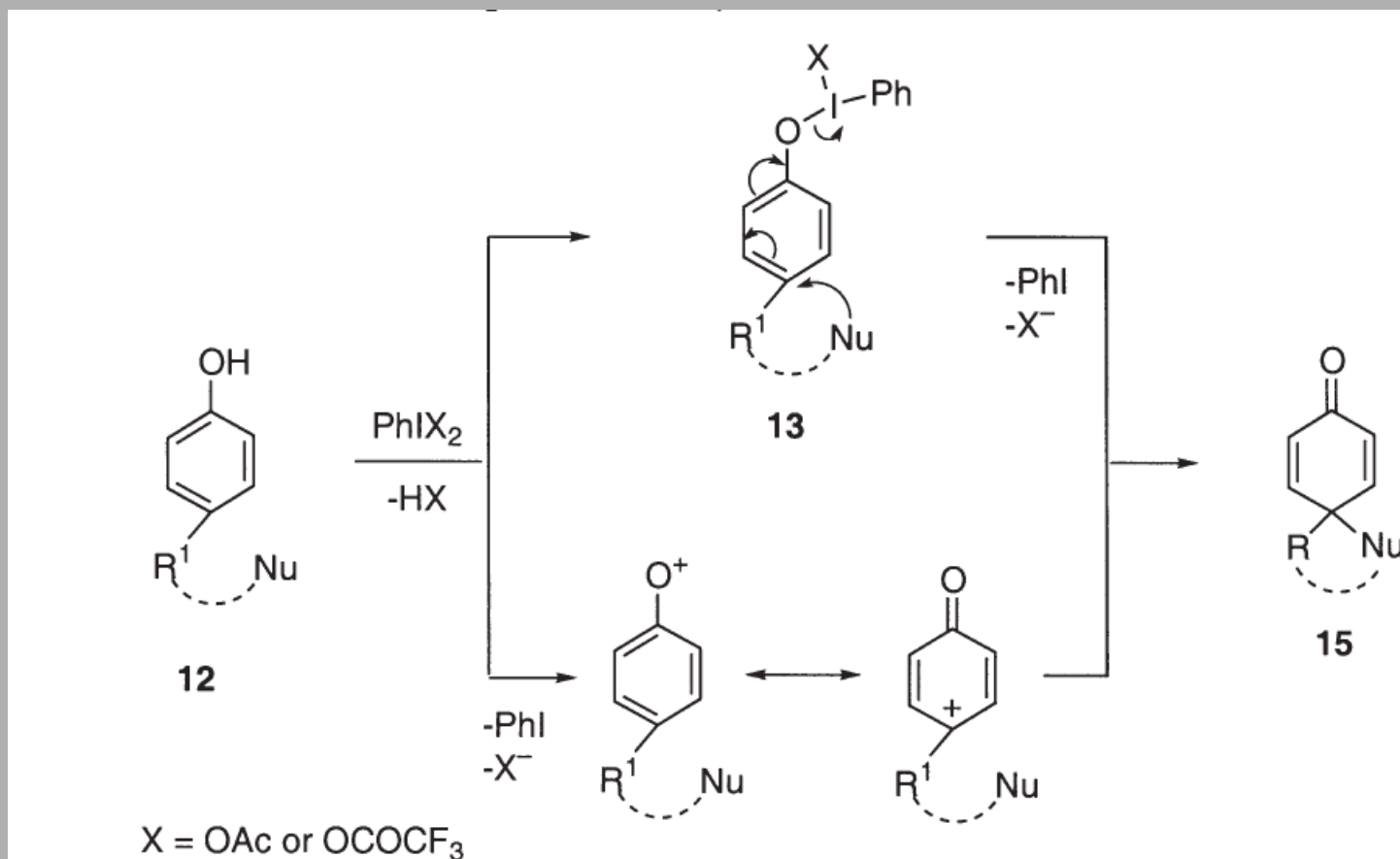
## Oxydation of phenol ether

- Total synthesis of (S)-(-)-N-acetylcolchinol
- Tubulin polymerisation inhibitor (clinical trial AstraZeneca)



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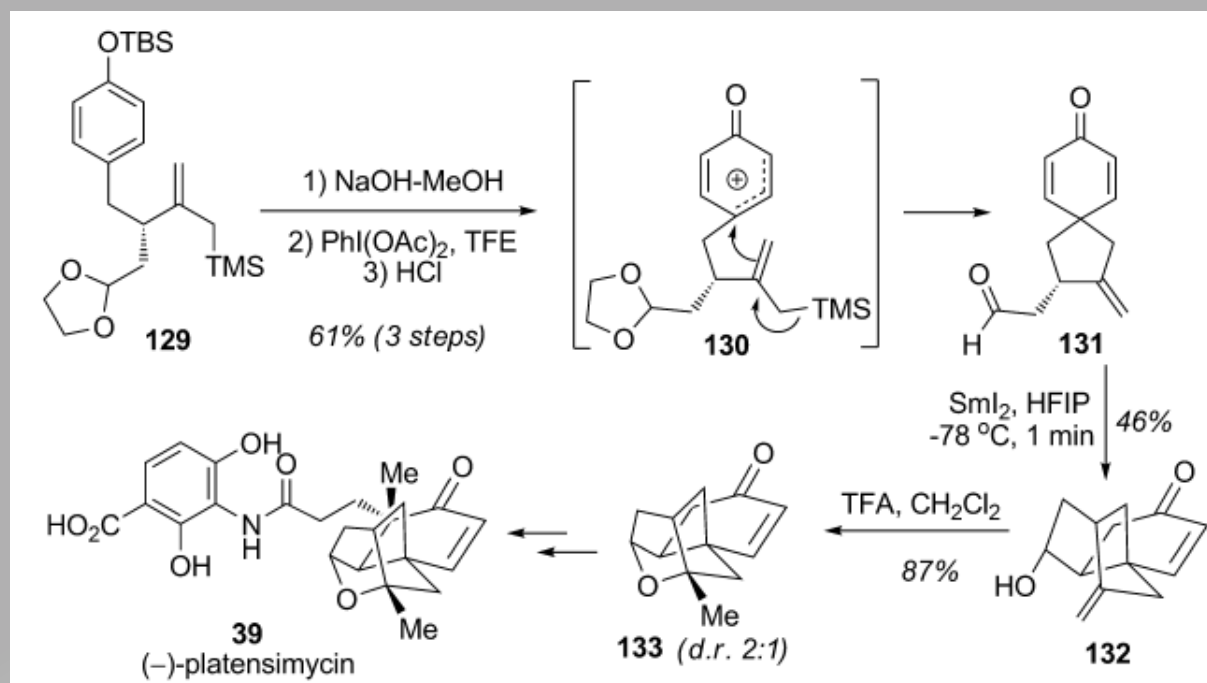
## Oxydation of phenol



Nu = alcohols, fluoride ion, amides, allylsilane and e<sup>-</sup>-rich aromatics

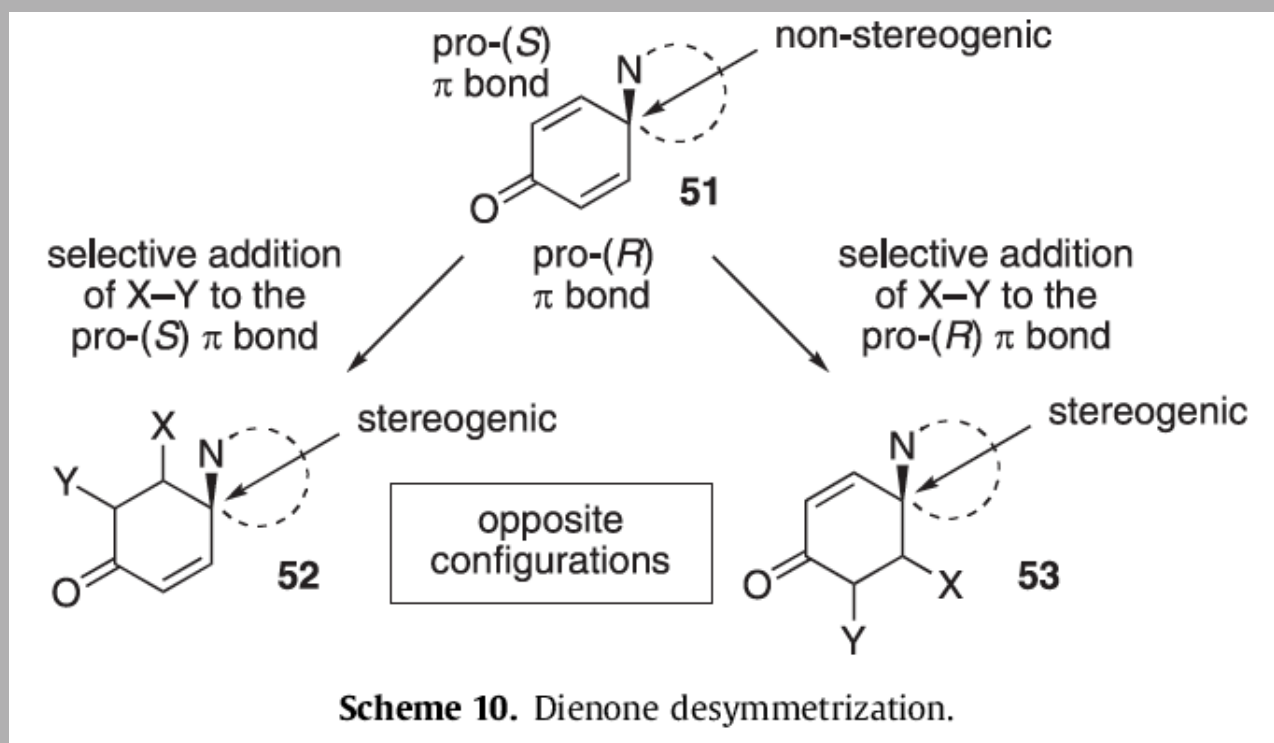
# Oxydation of phenol

## Total Synthesis of Platensimycin



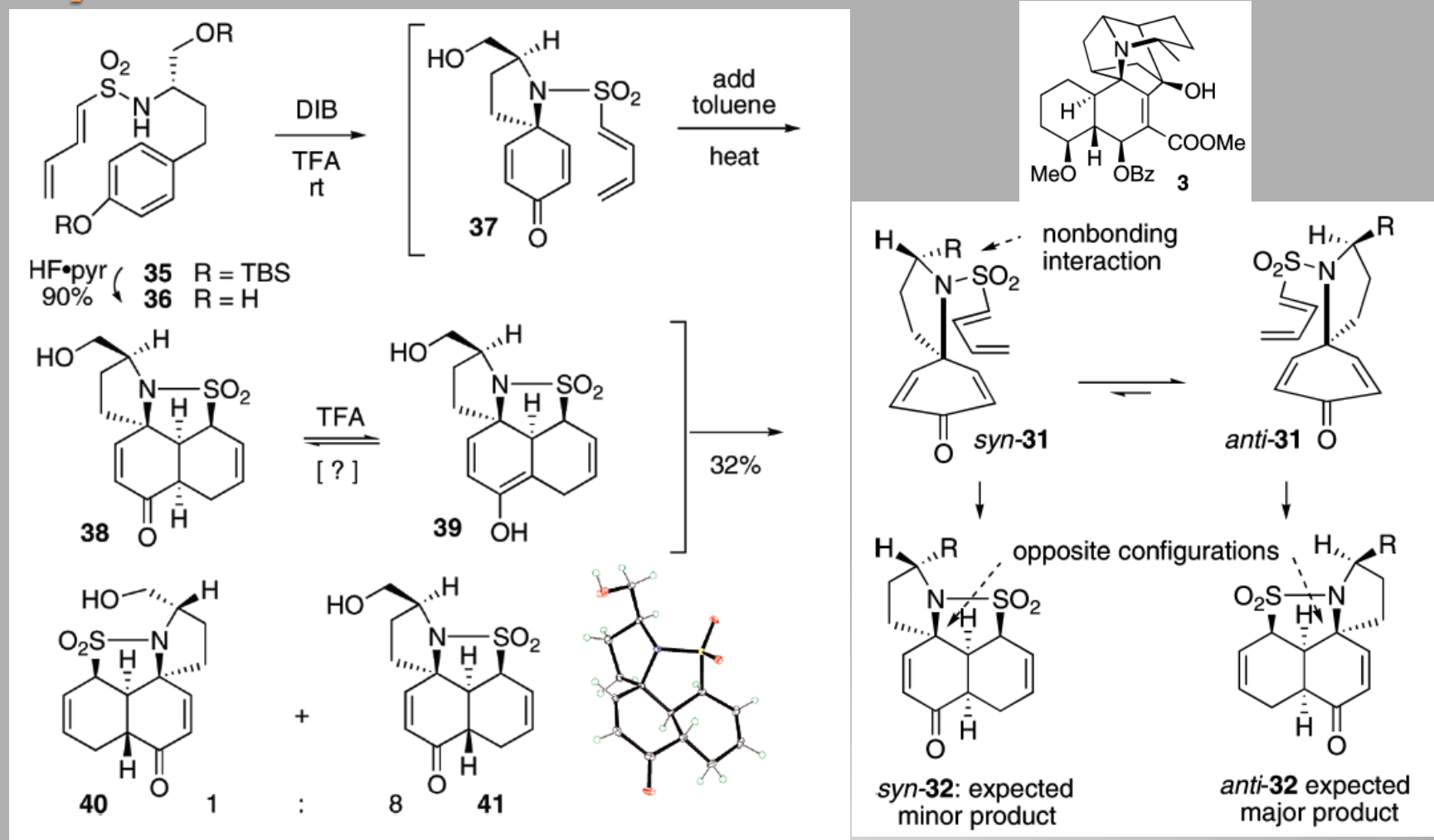
- Allylsilane used a nucleophile

## Oxydation of phenol: desymmetrisation

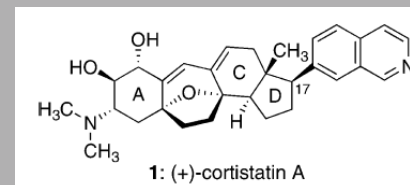
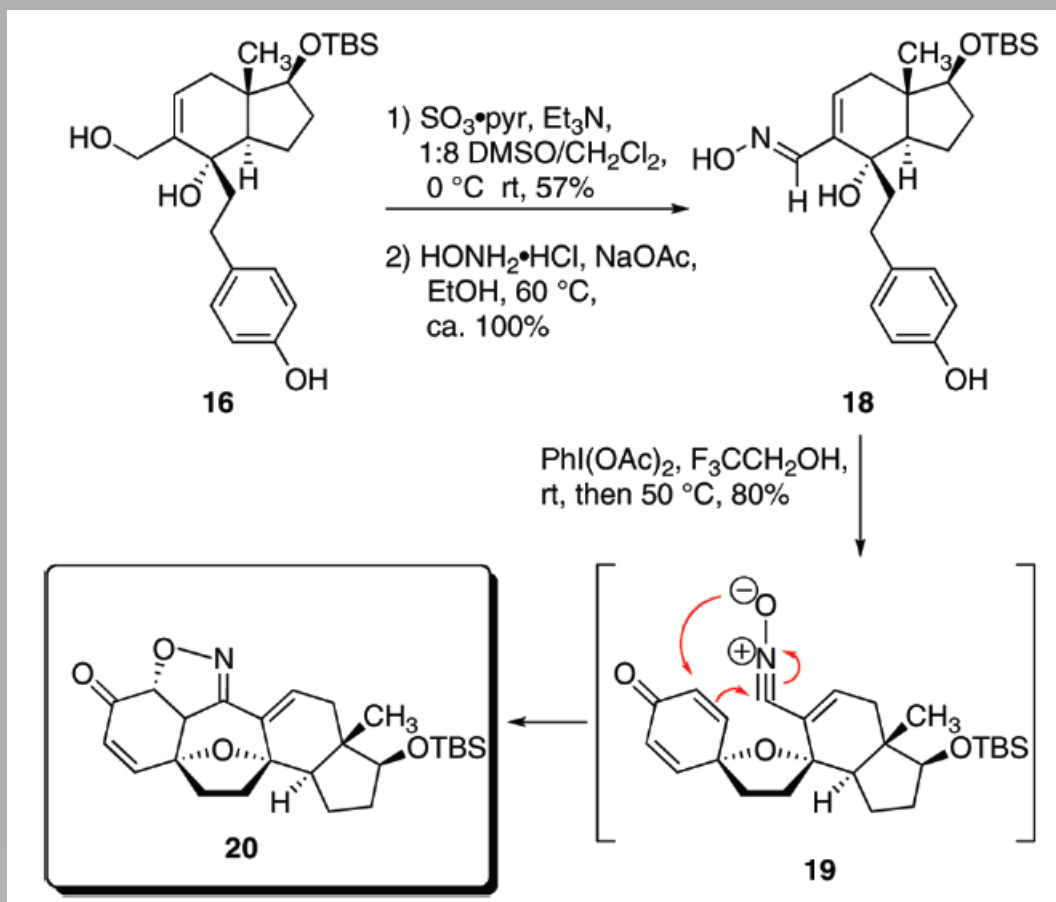




# Synthesis of Himandrine core



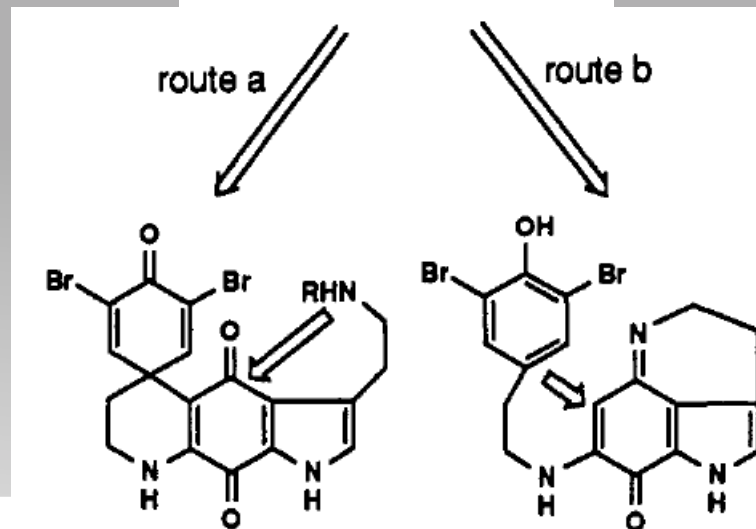
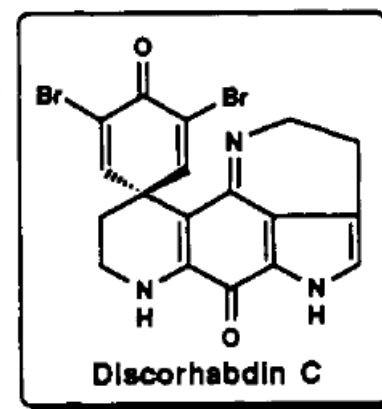
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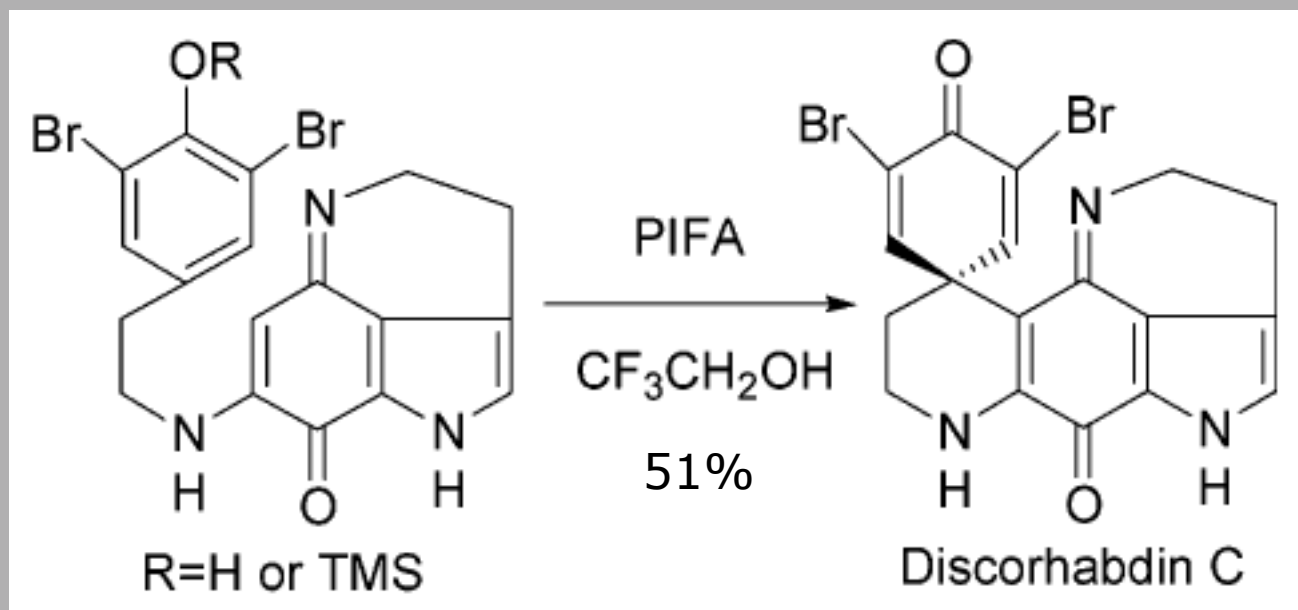
## Oxydation of phenol: Discorhabdin Story

- Imine formation proved impossible (route a)
- First form imine and then oxydation



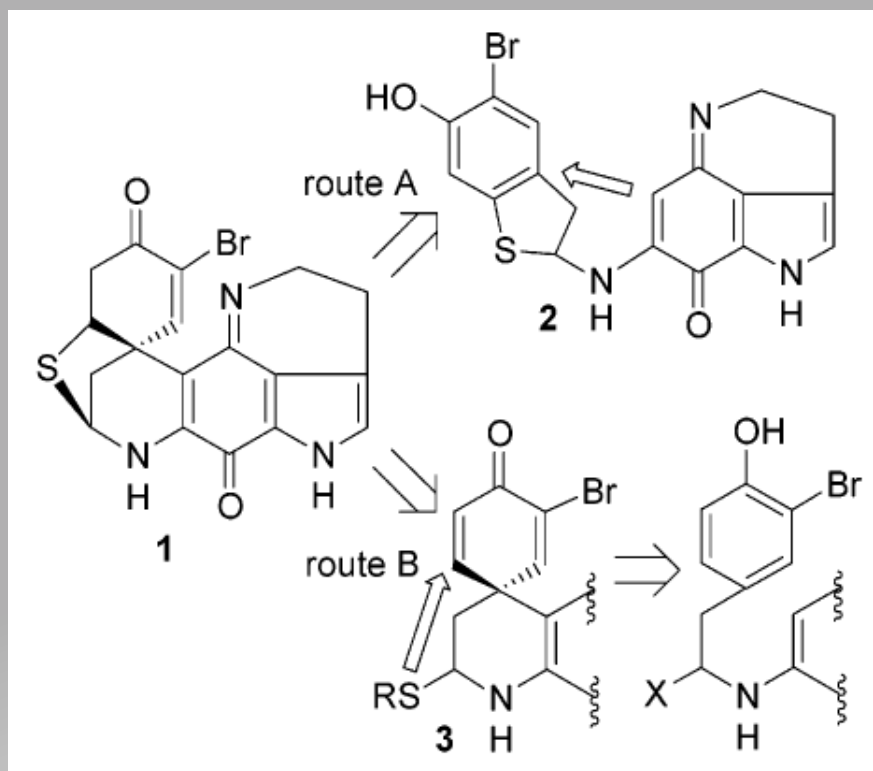
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## Oxydation of phenol: Discorhabdin C



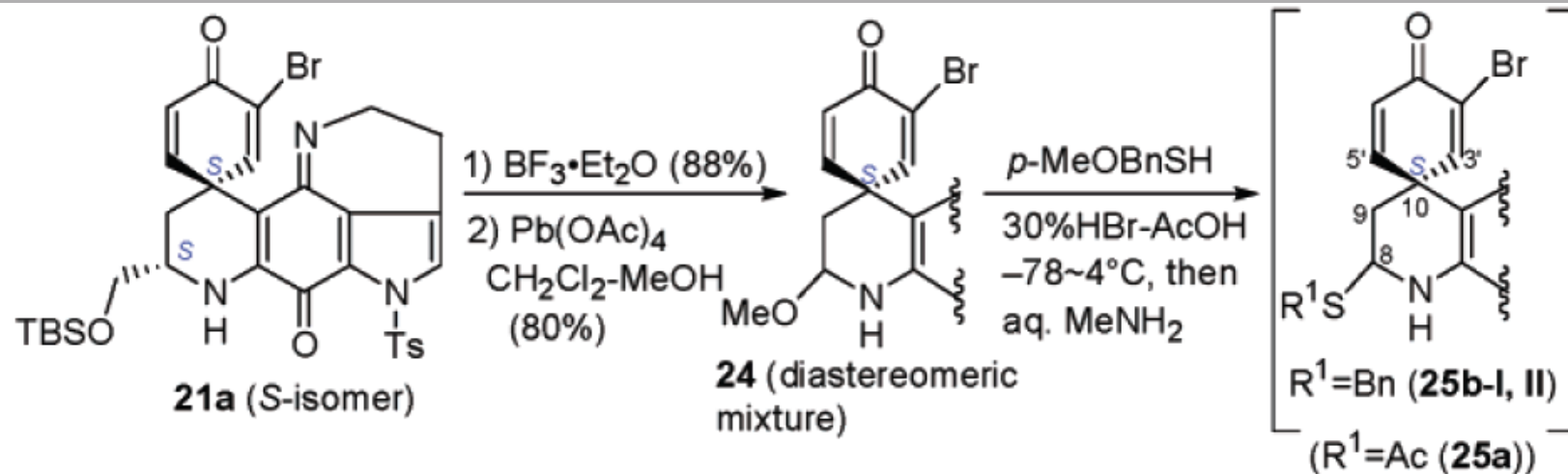
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# Oxydation of phenol: Discorhabdin A



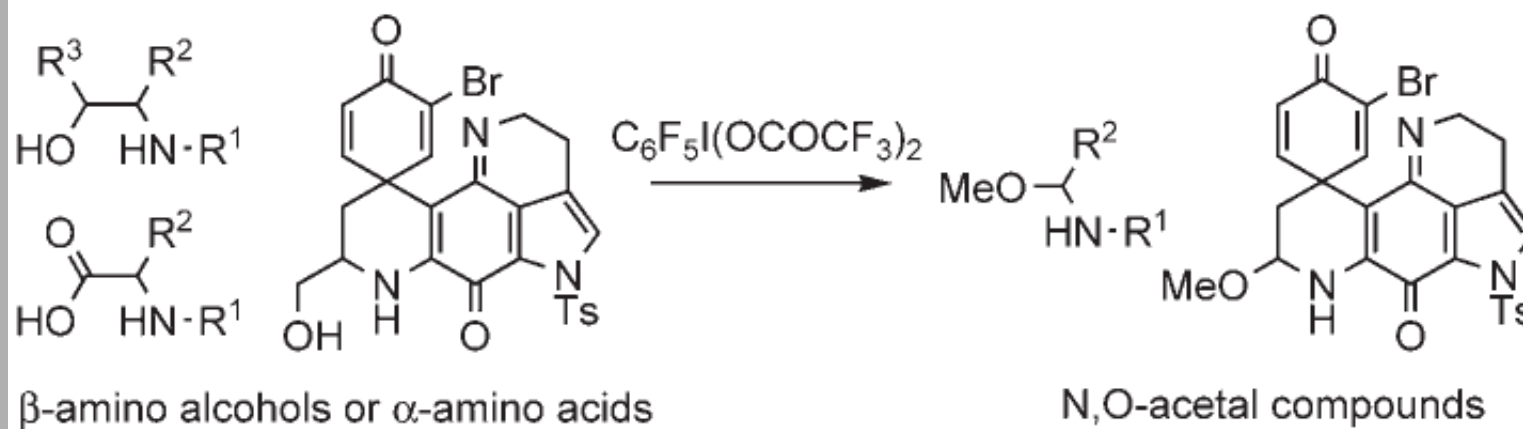
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## Oxydation of phenol: Discorhabdin A



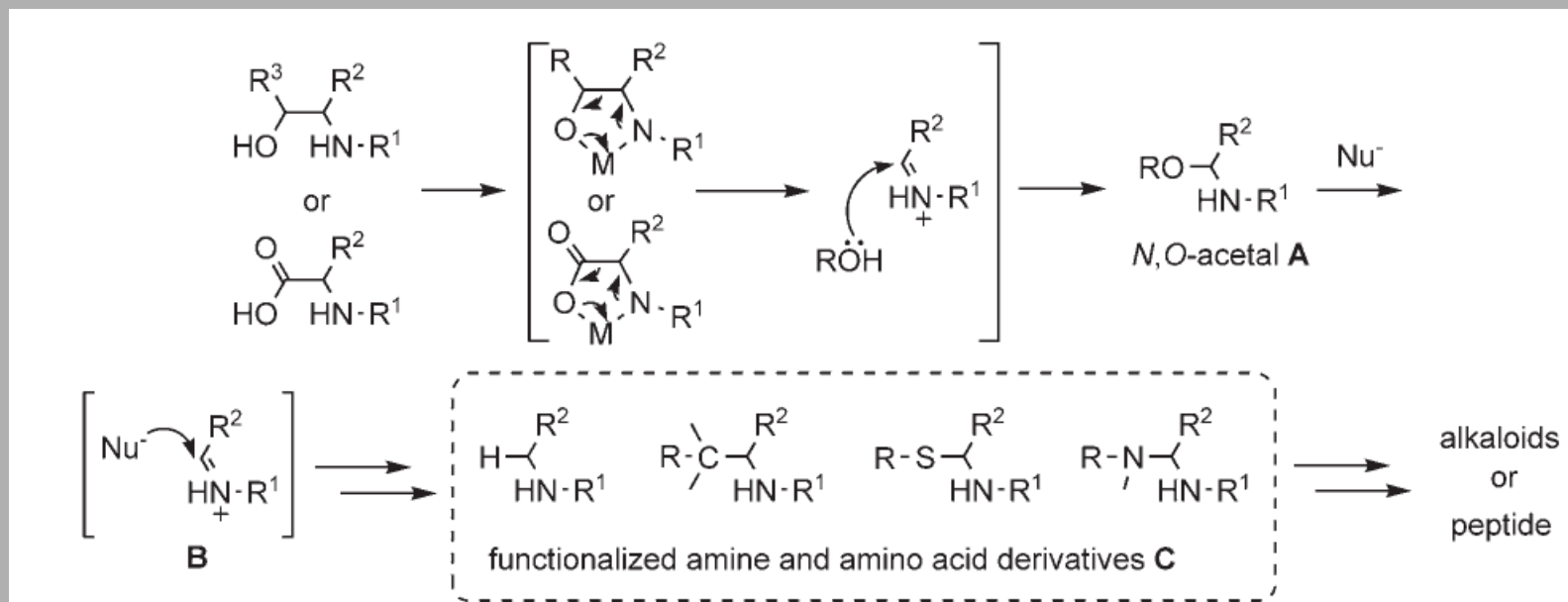
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## Oxydation of phenol: Discorhabdin A



Scheme 3. Fragmentation reaction by  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{I}(\text{OCOCF}_3)_2$ .

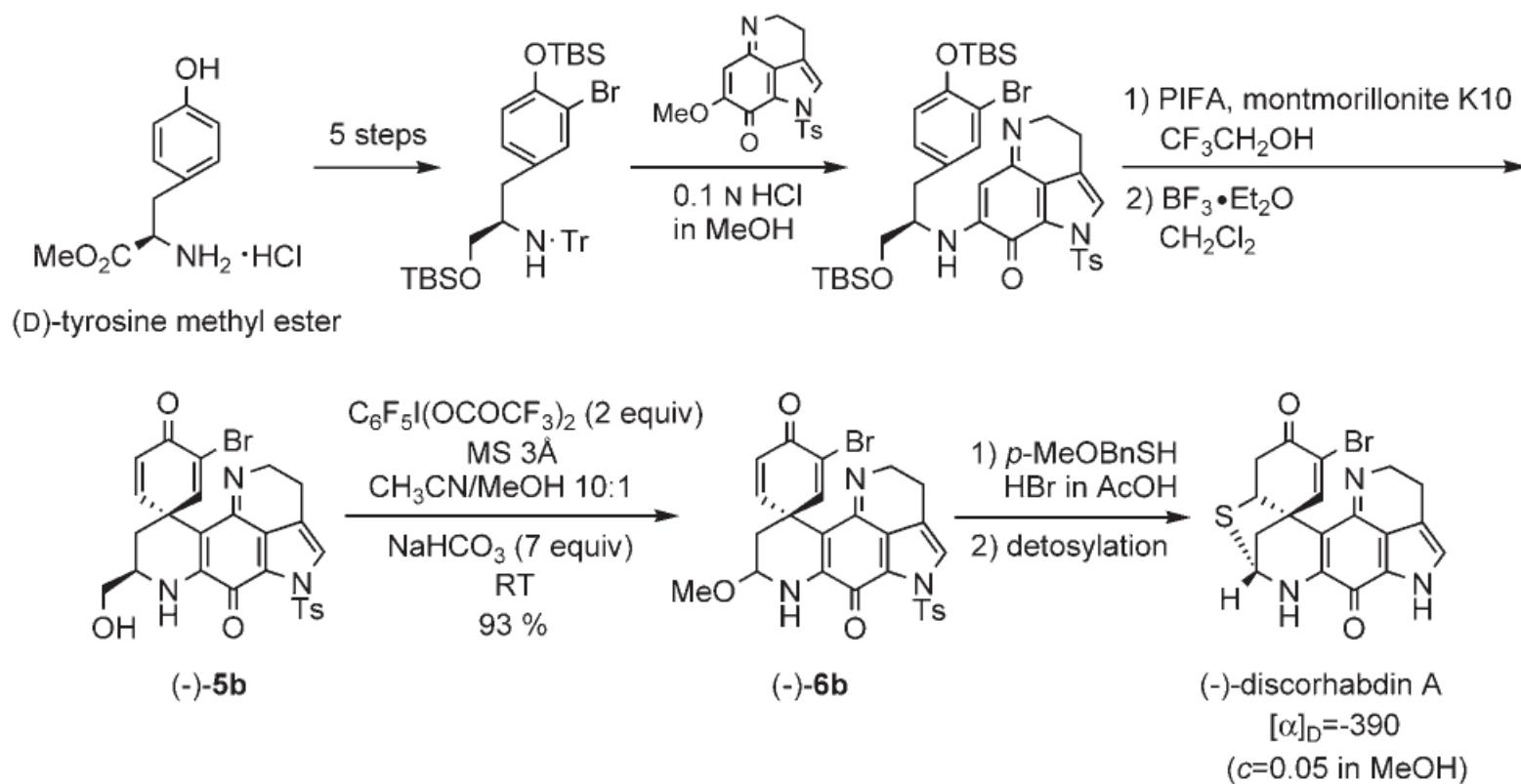
# Oxydation of phenol: Discorhabdin A



Scheme 1. Synthesis and efficient use of N,O-acetals.

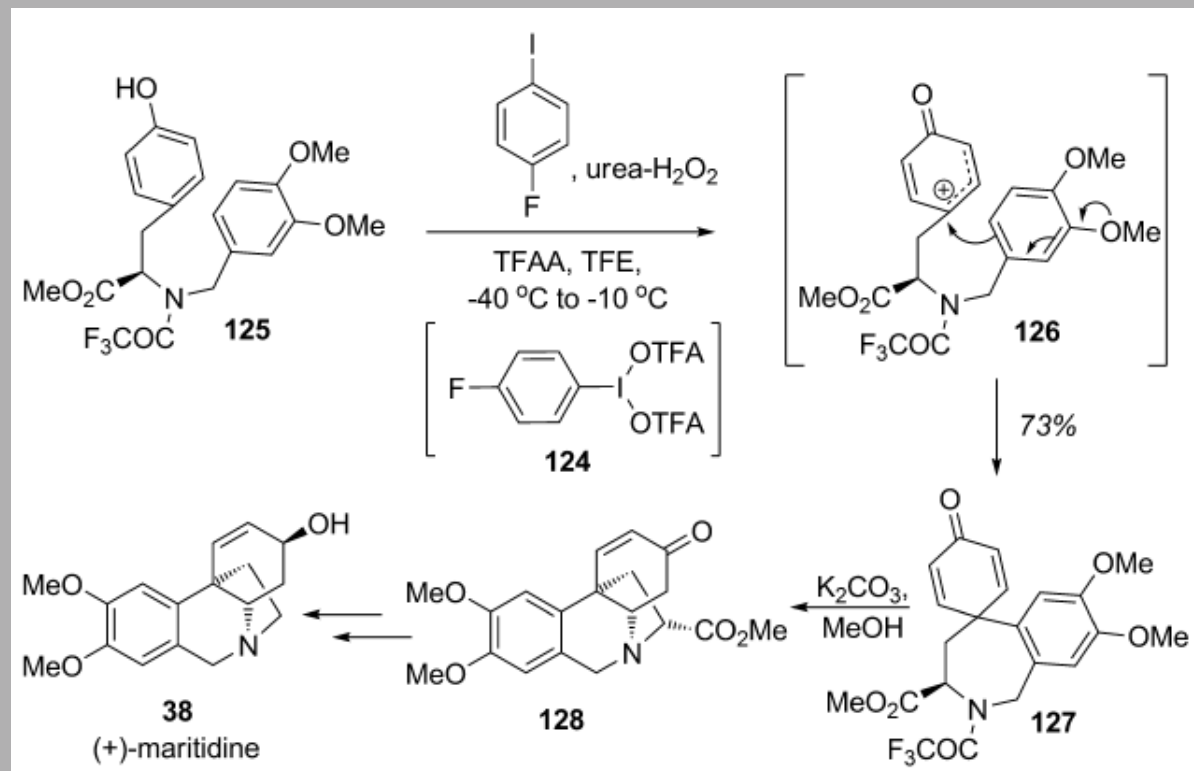


# Oxydation of phenol: Discorhabdin A



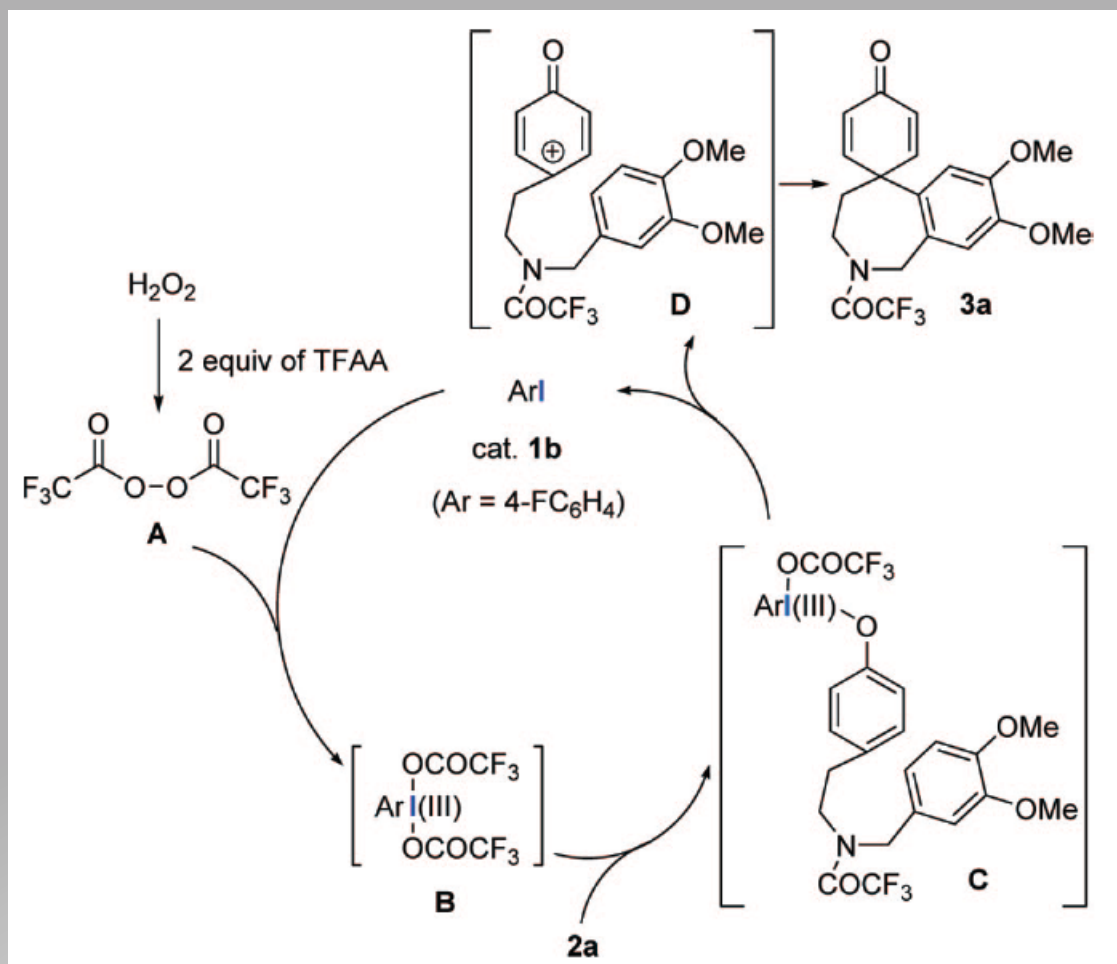
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## Oxydation of phenol: (+)-maritidine



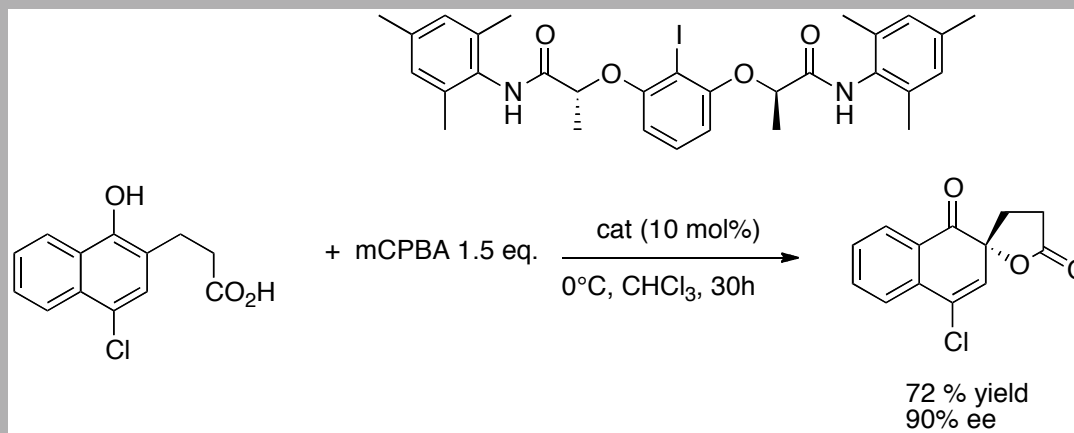
First catalytic C-C bond formation using hypervalent iodine

# Catalytic oxydation of phenol



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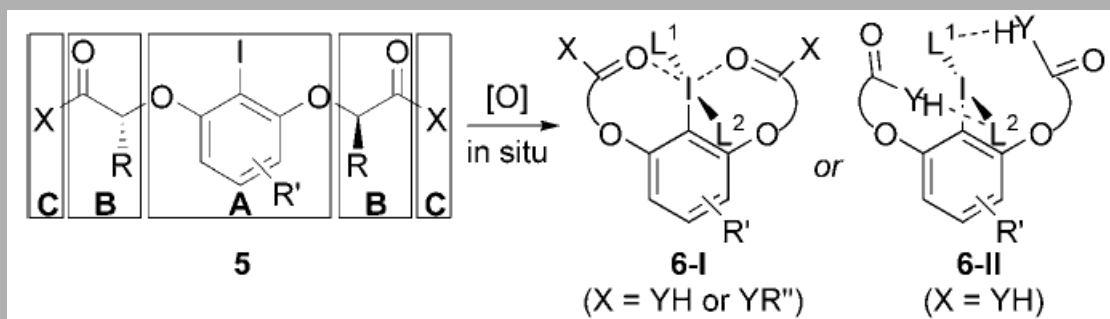
# Kita spirolactonisation



In situ formation of hypervalent iodine

Best ee obtained over all

## Kita spirolactonisation



**Scheme 2.** Design of conformationally flexible iodoarene **5** (precatalyst) and iodolactone **6** (catalyst).

- $C_2$  symmetrical catalyst flexible
- A : Iodoaryl moiety
- B : Chiral linker
- C : group allowing secondary interaction ( H-Bridge , n-  $\sigma^*$ )

## Conclusion

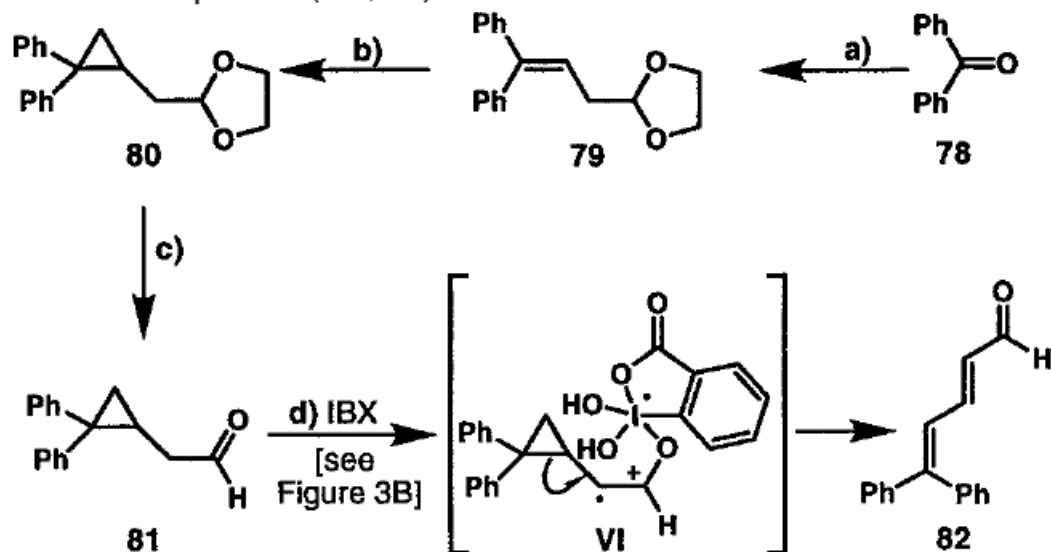
- Only a short overview on hypervalent Iodine:
  - Aziridination
  - Metal catalyzed reactions
- Research focusing on:
  - Green Chemistry
  - Enantioselective reactions
  - Catalytic reactions
  - IBX analogs
- Mild and selective reagent usefull for sensitive substrates in total synthesis

"... A motto in our  
research group became  
*when in doubt, think  
hypervalent iodine.*"

*Robert M. Moriarty*

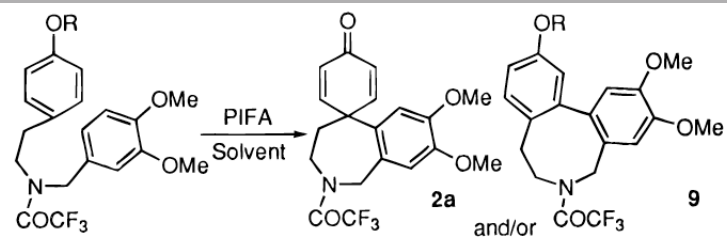
## IBX proof of radical

**Scheme 5.** Reaction of Cyclopropyl Aldehyde **81** with IBX Leads to the Ring-Opened Dienal **82**, Thus Supporting the Intermediacy of Radical Species (i.e., **VI**)<sup>a</sup>

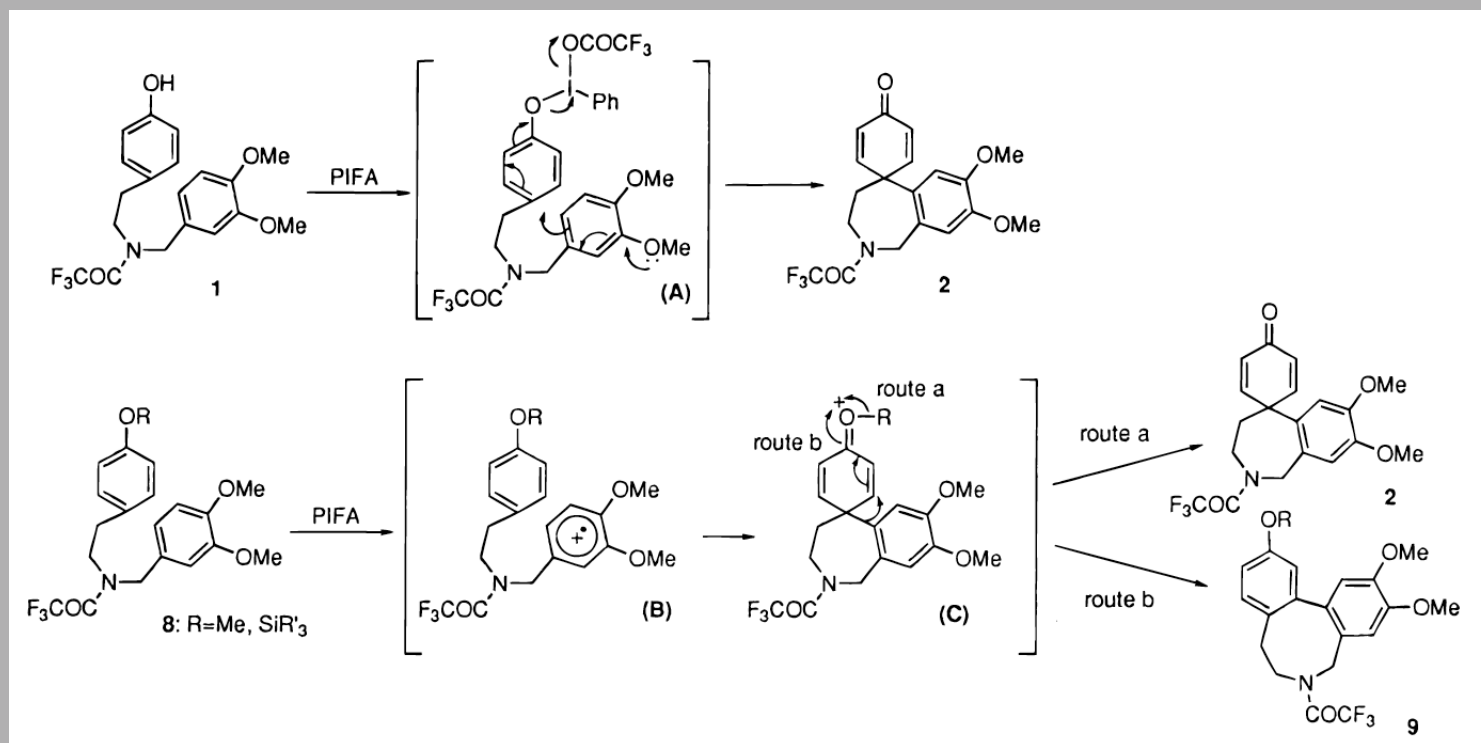


<sup>a</sup> Reagents and conditions: (a) [2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]triphenylphosphonium bromide<sup>43</sup> (2.0 equiv), *t*-BuOH (2.0 equiv), THF, 25 °C, 72 h, 43%; (b) Zn–Ag couple,<sup>44</sup> CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> (1.3 equiv), Et<sub>2</sub>O, reflux, 22 h, 78%; (c) AcOH:H<sub>2</sub>O 1:1, 25 °C, 12 h, 81%; (d) IBX (2.0 equiv), DMSO, 70 °C, 7 h, 98%.





entry	substrate	R	solvent	reaction time	<b>2a</b> (%)	<b>9</b> (%)
1	<b>1a</b>	H	CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	5 min	61	
2	<b>8a</b>	TMS		30 min	57	
3	<b>8b</b>	TBDMS		4.5 h	66	
4	<b>8c</b>	TBDPS		4 h	23	12
5	<b>8d</b>	PhCH <sub>2</sub>		24 h		48
6	<b>8e</b>	Me		30 min		47
7	<b>8e</b>		(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHOH	1 h		42
8	<b>8e</b>		CH <sub>3</sub> CN	3.5 h	33	23
9	<b>8e</b>		CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	24 h	22	



# Nomenclature: Hypervalent Bond

