

Chemistry of Homoenolates

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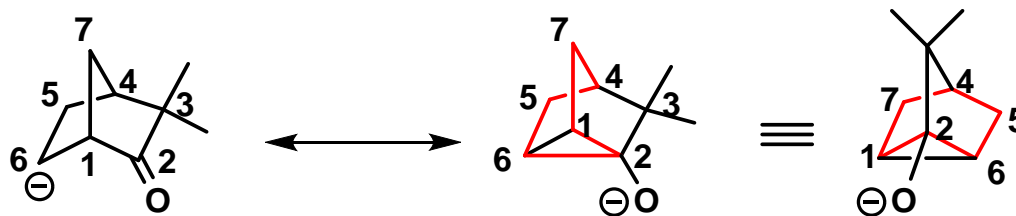
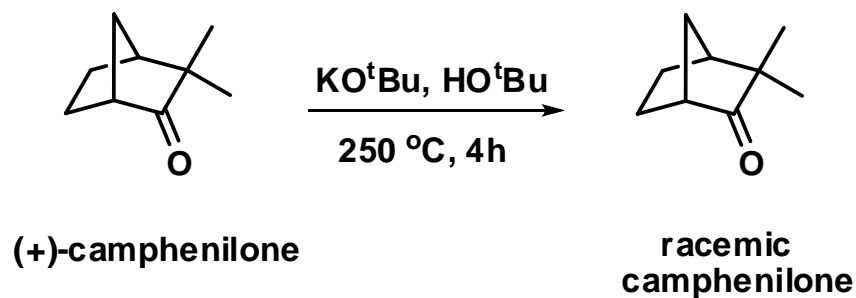
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Introduction

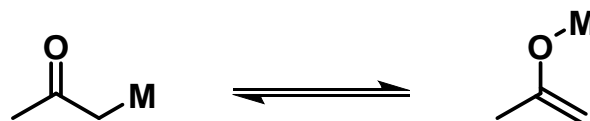
The First “Homoenolate”



Formation of this ion provides an opportunity for the C.2-C.6 bond to become equivalent to C.2-C.1 and hence system loses its optical activity

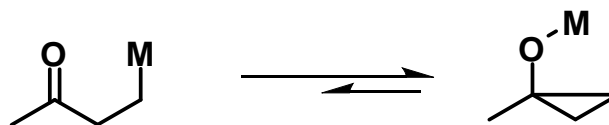
Problem of tautomerism

- enolate



tautomerism is generally not a problem because oxyanionic tautomer still acts as carbon nucleophile

- homoenolate



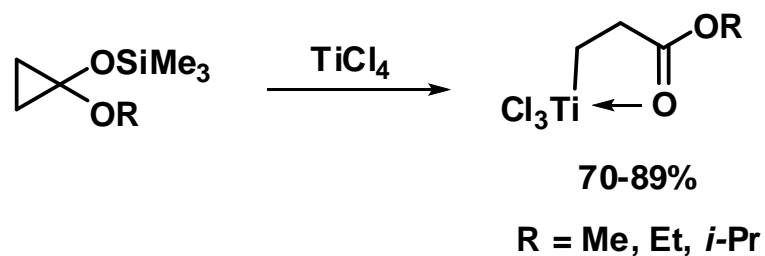
Rarely acts as a carbon centered nucleophile because it is irreversible

Definition: Species containing an anionic carbon β to a carbonyl moiety

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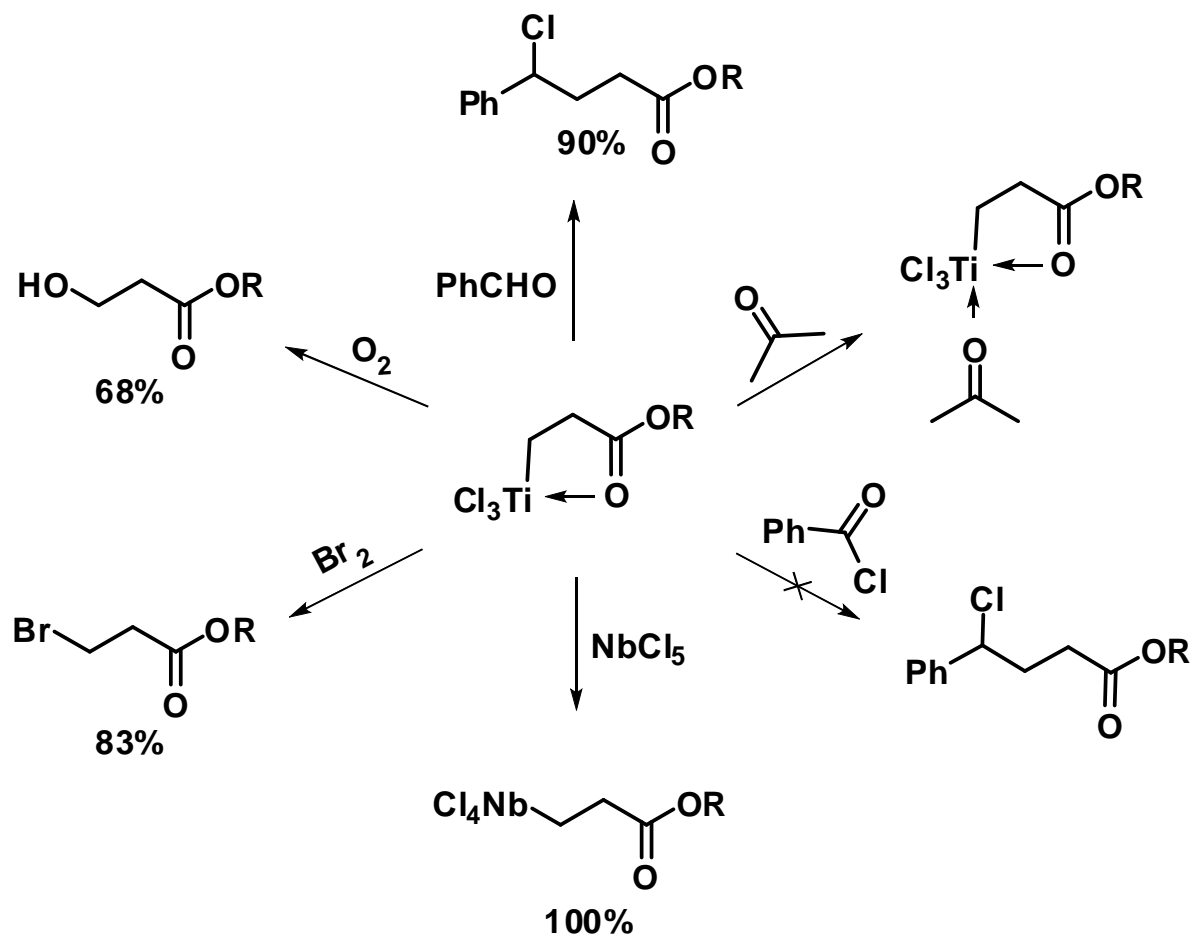
Metal homoenolates

Synthesis of Titanium homoenolate



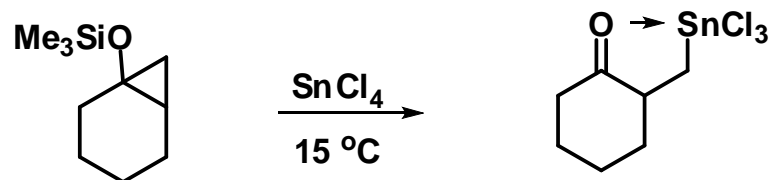
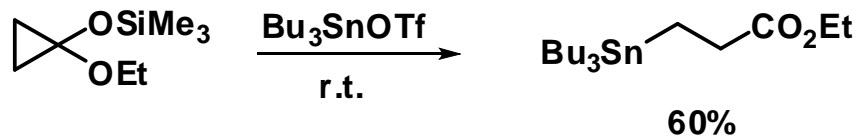
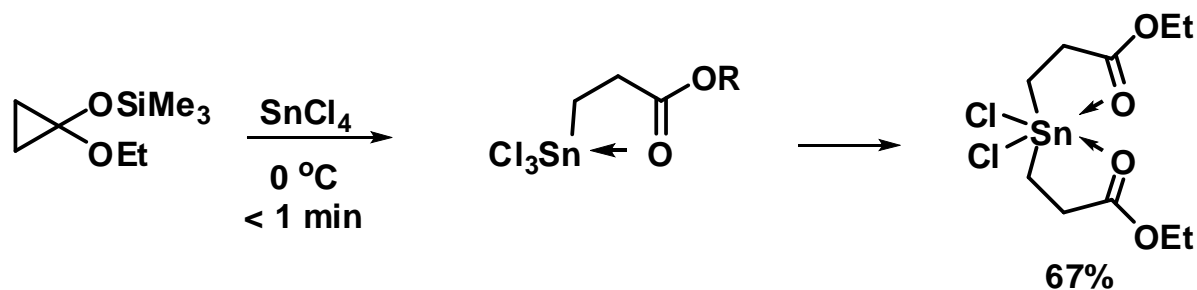
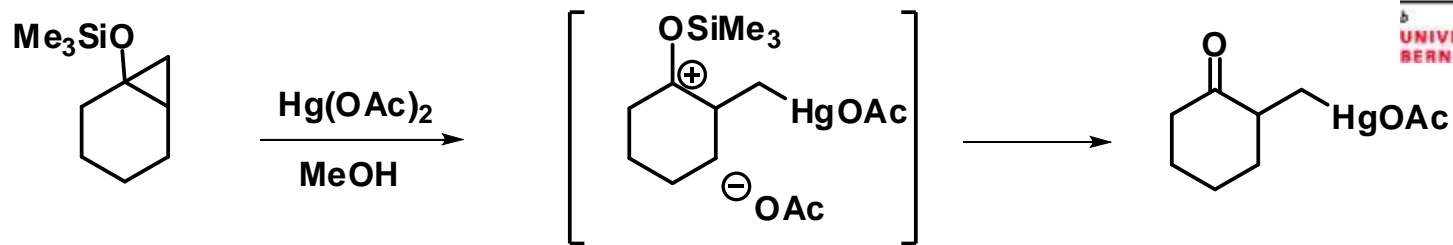
- If the reaction is conducted in DCM, initially it forms yellow suspension soon it will turn in to deep wine-red color solution with evolution of heat
- Precipitates as microcrystalline powder with hexanes
- This complex structure was verified by Floriani

• Reactions of titanium homoenolates

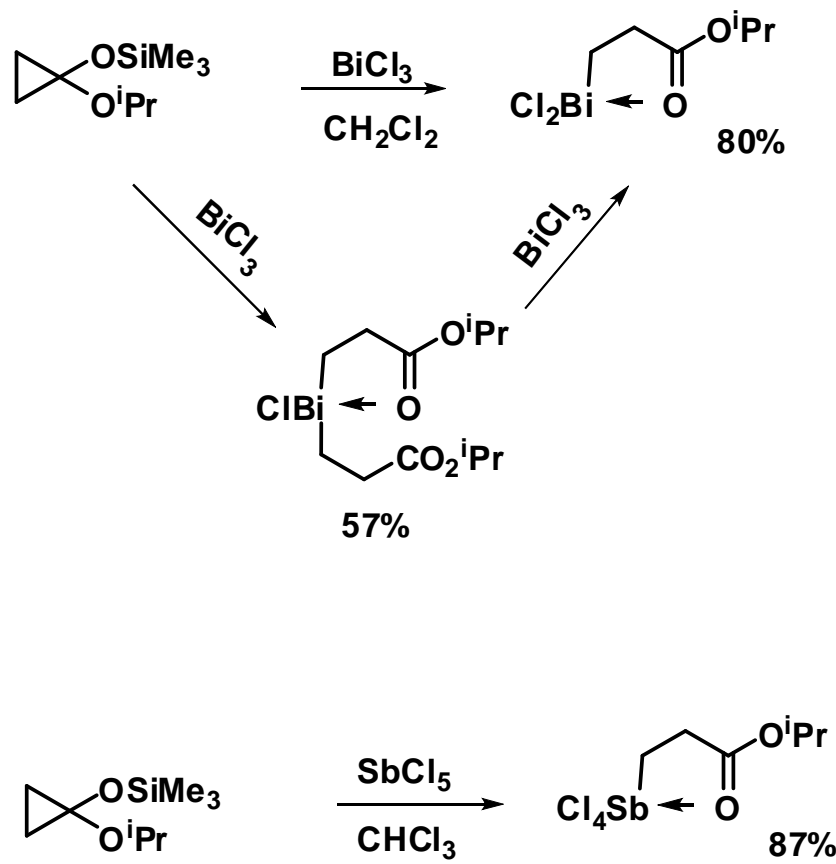


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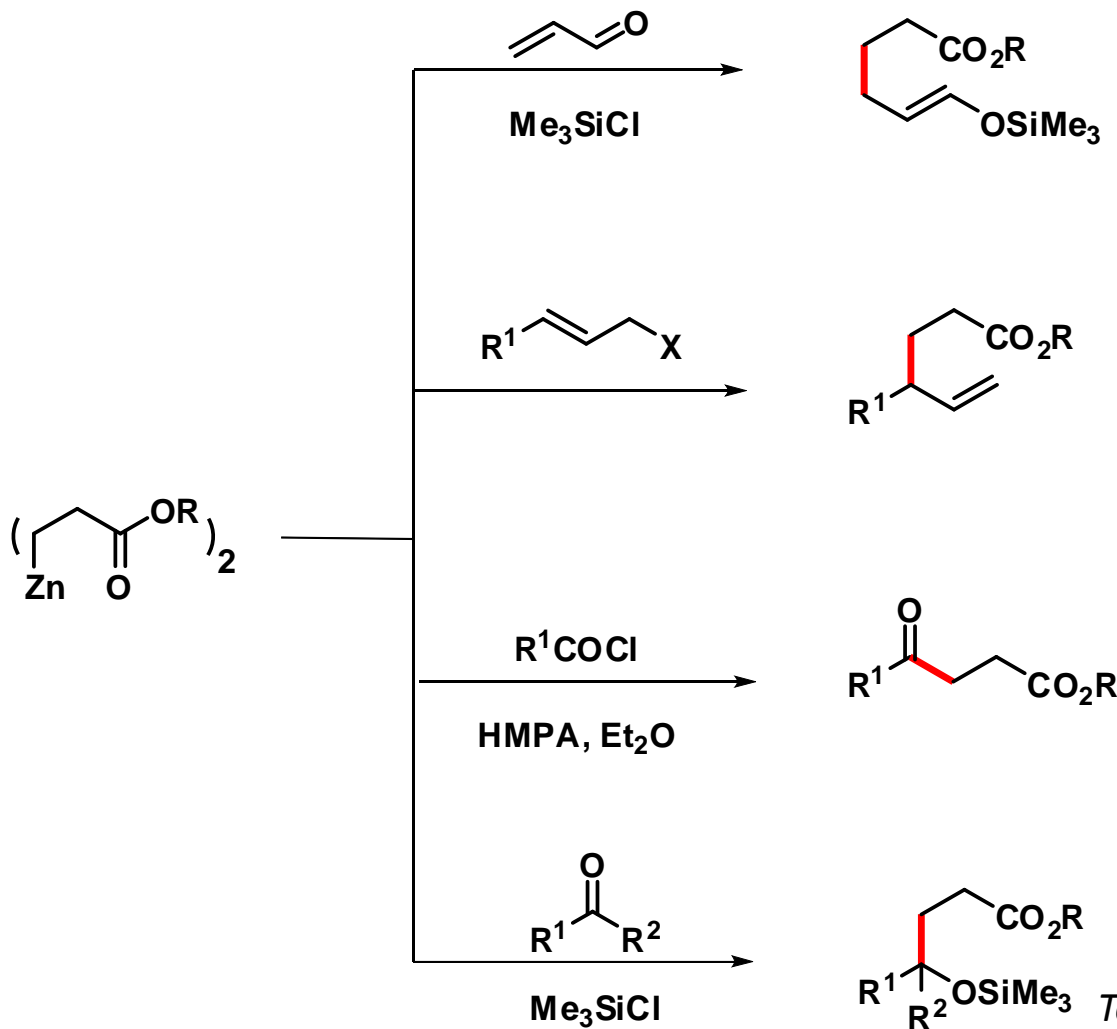
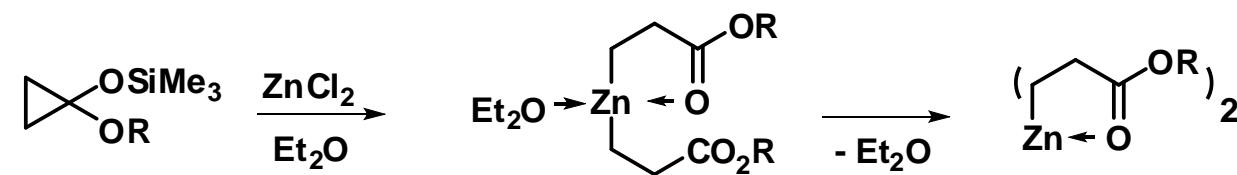
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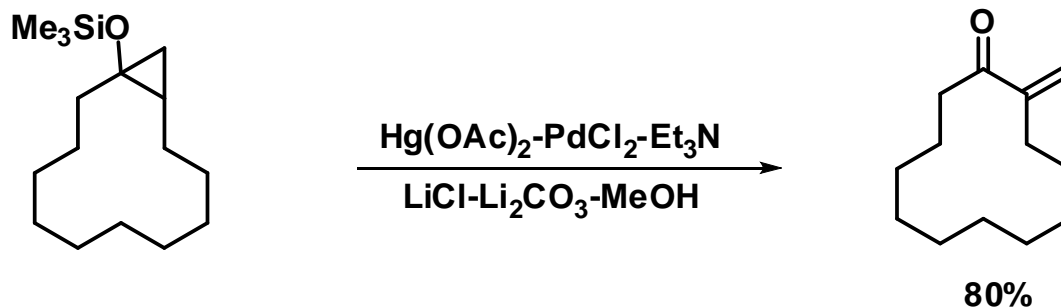
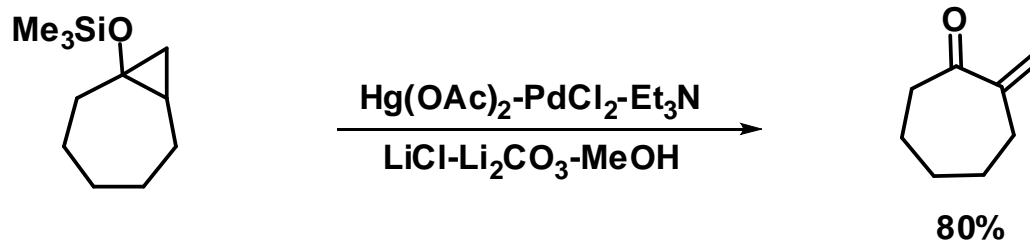
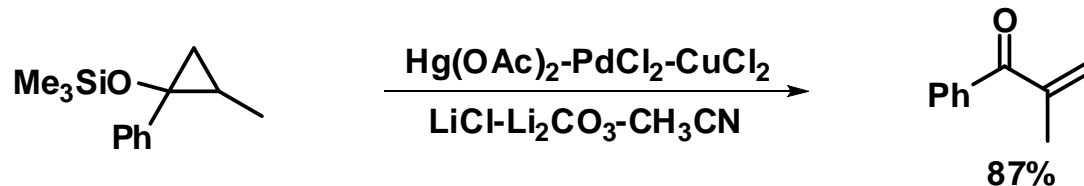
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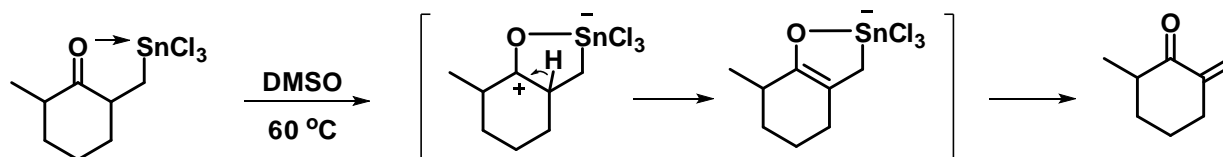
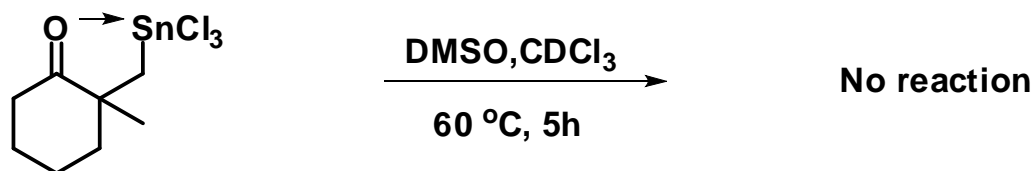
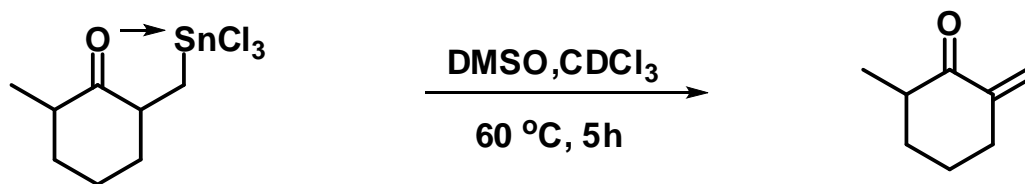
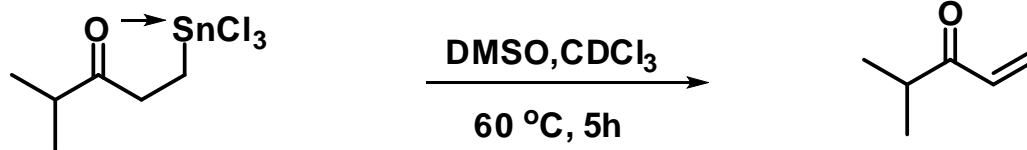
• Synthesis of zinc homoenolates and C-C bond formation reactions



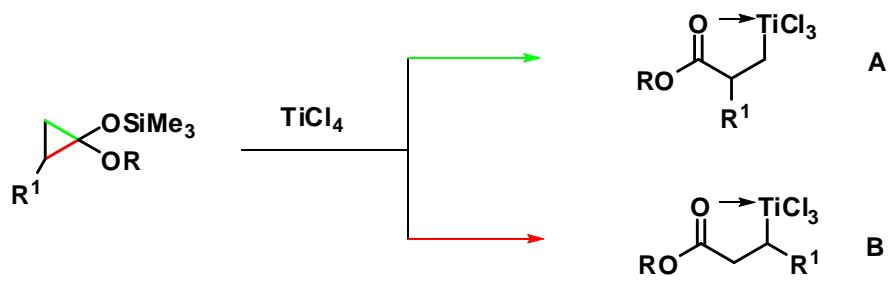
- Elimination reactions of mercury metal homoenolates



• Elimination reactions of tin metal homoenolates

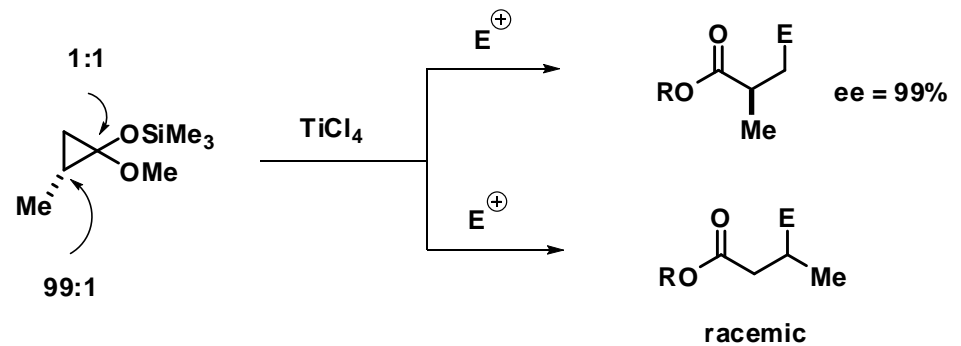


• Regioselectivity of ring cleavage



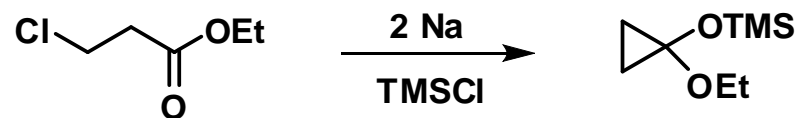
A can be isolated, **B** is too unstable and it can be seen by quenching with electrophiles

R	R1	A : B
iPr	Me	>95 : 5
Me	Me	60 : 40
Et	Ph	78 : 22

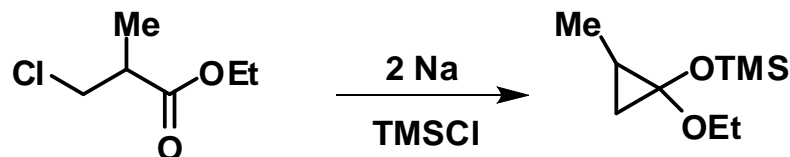


- Cyclopropane synthesis

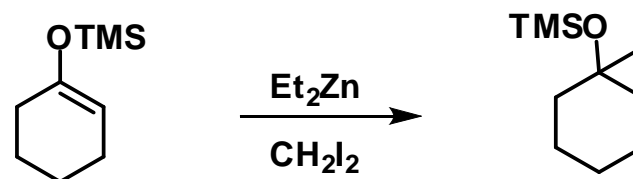
- General method



- Synthesis of substituted cyclopropanes

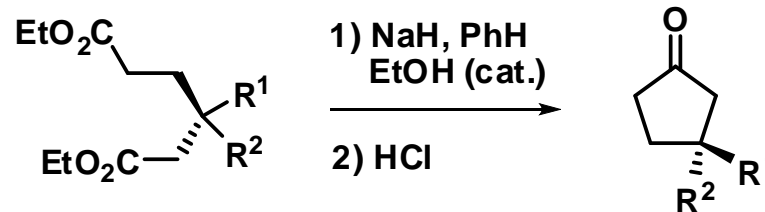
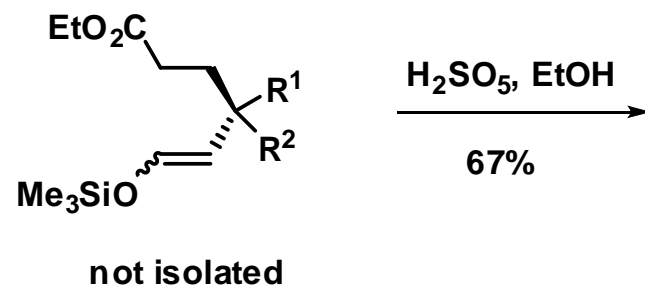
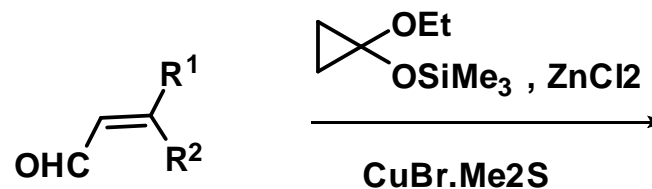
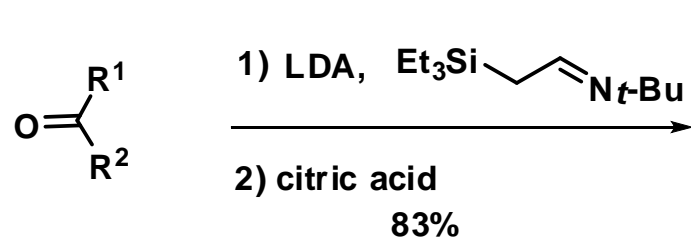
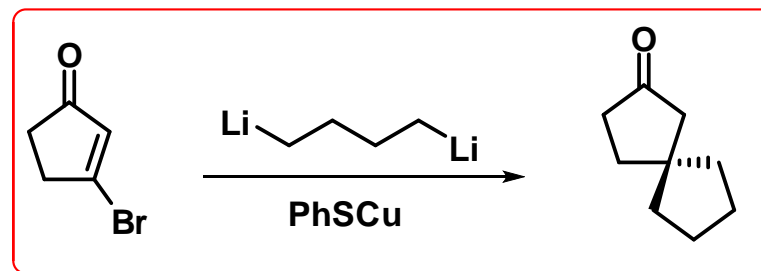
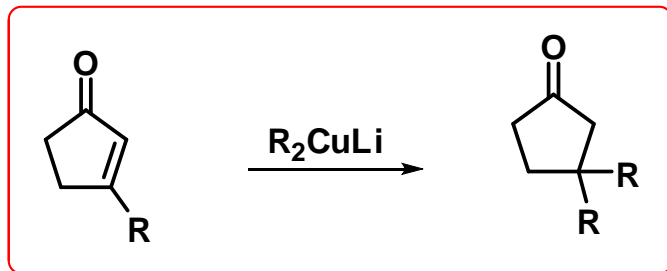


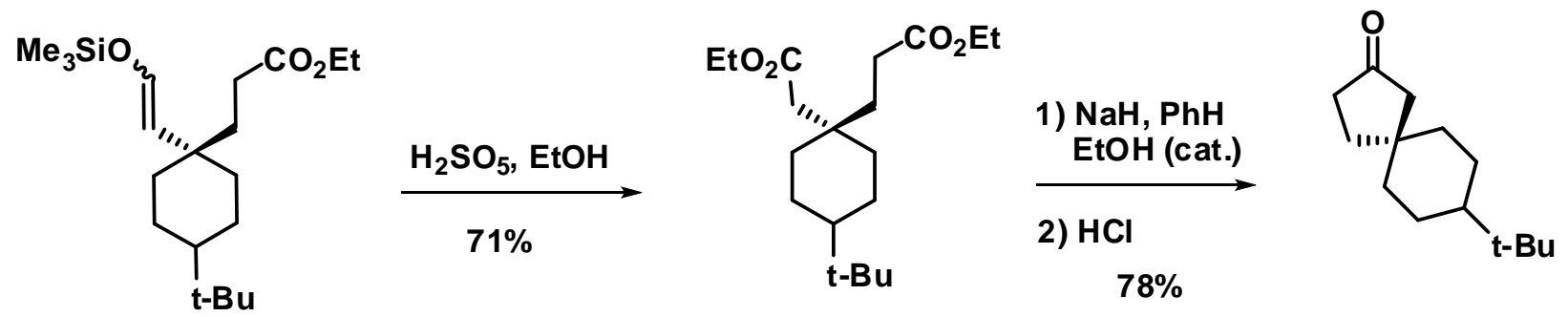
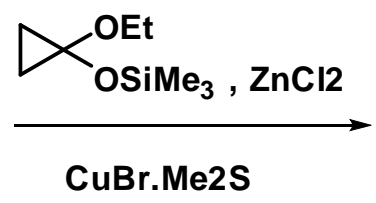
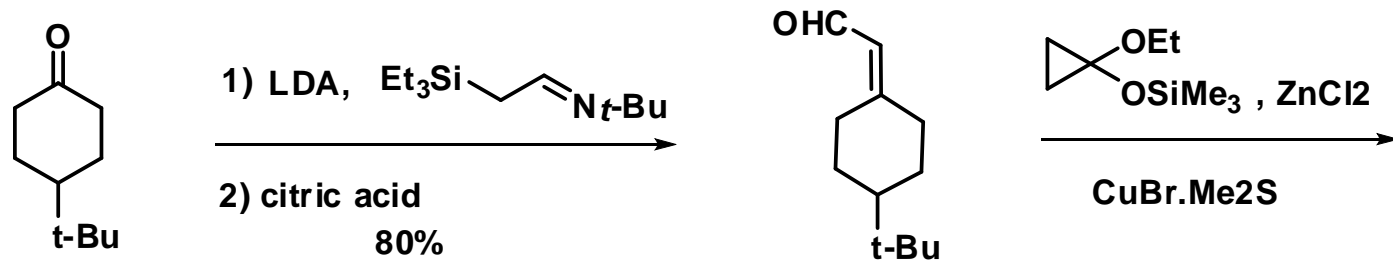
- Simon-smith reaction



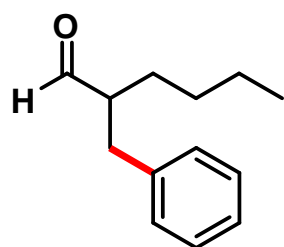
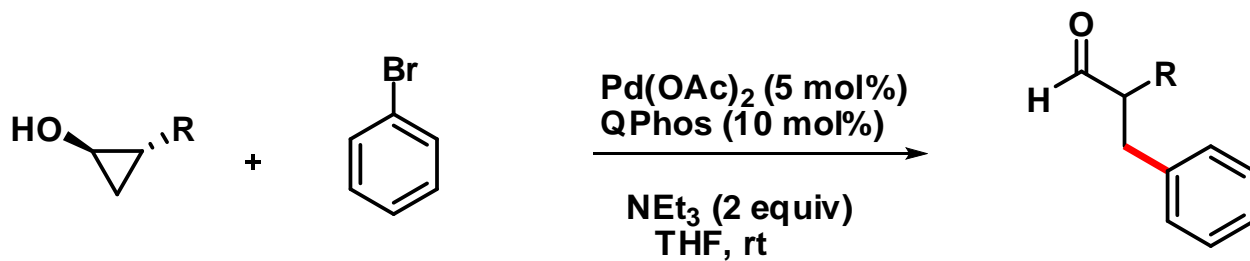
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Cyclopentannulation

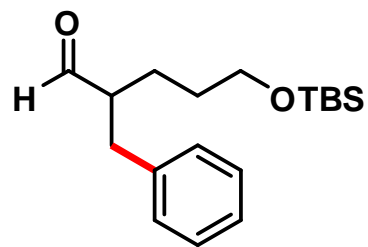




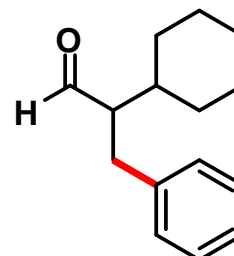
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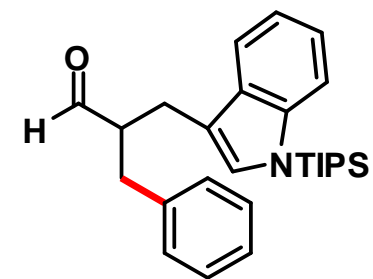
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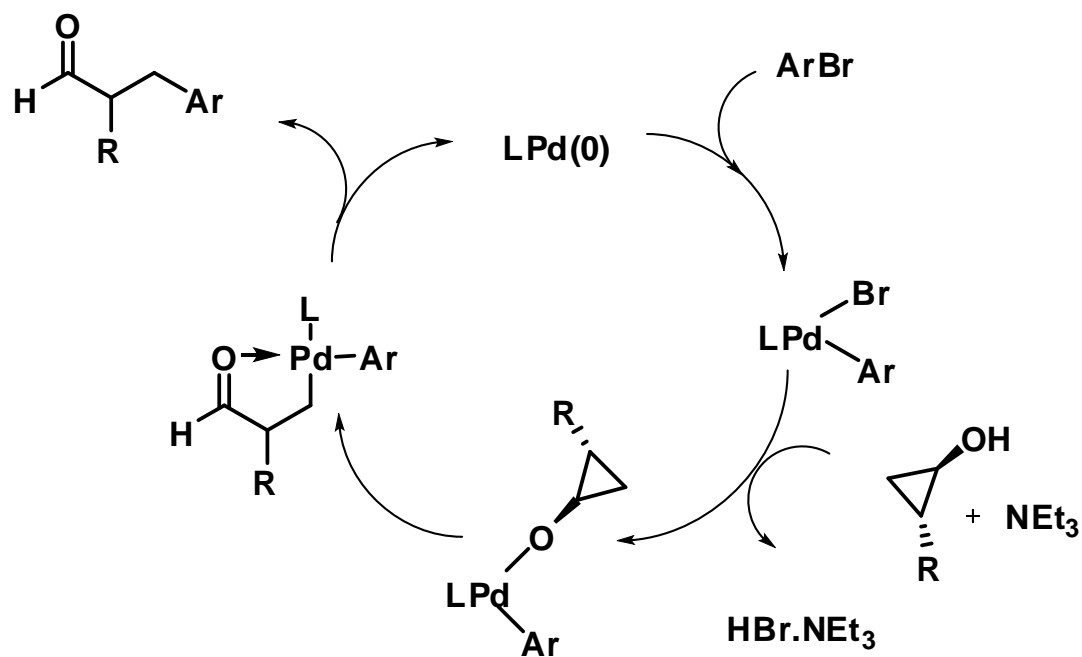


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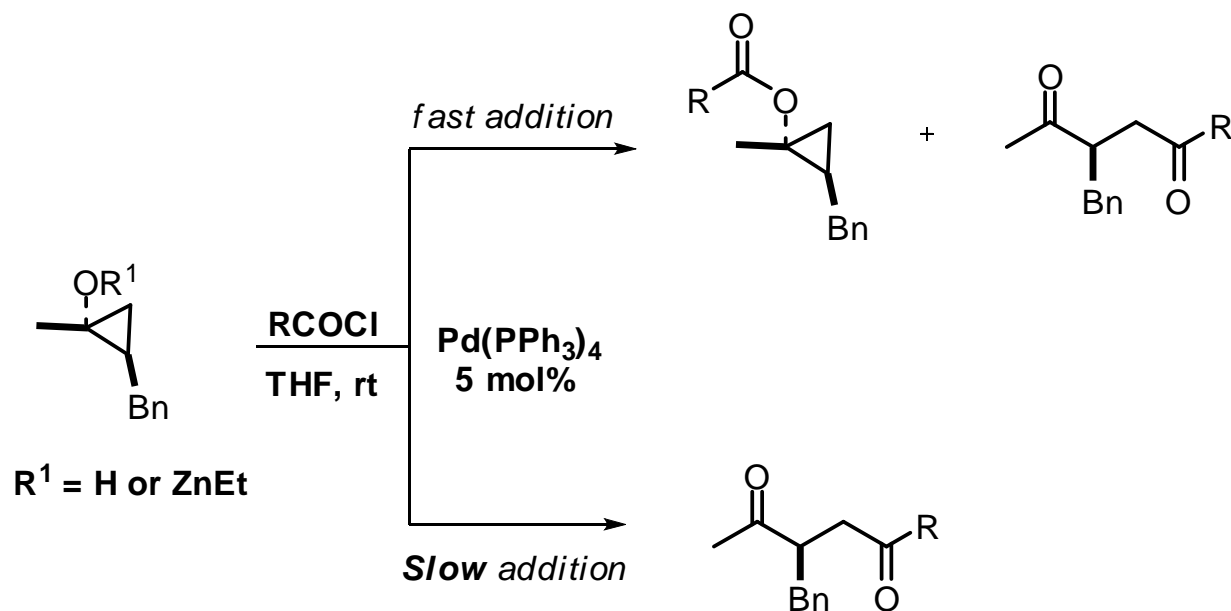


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- Plausible reaction pathway for arylation of aldehyde homoenolates



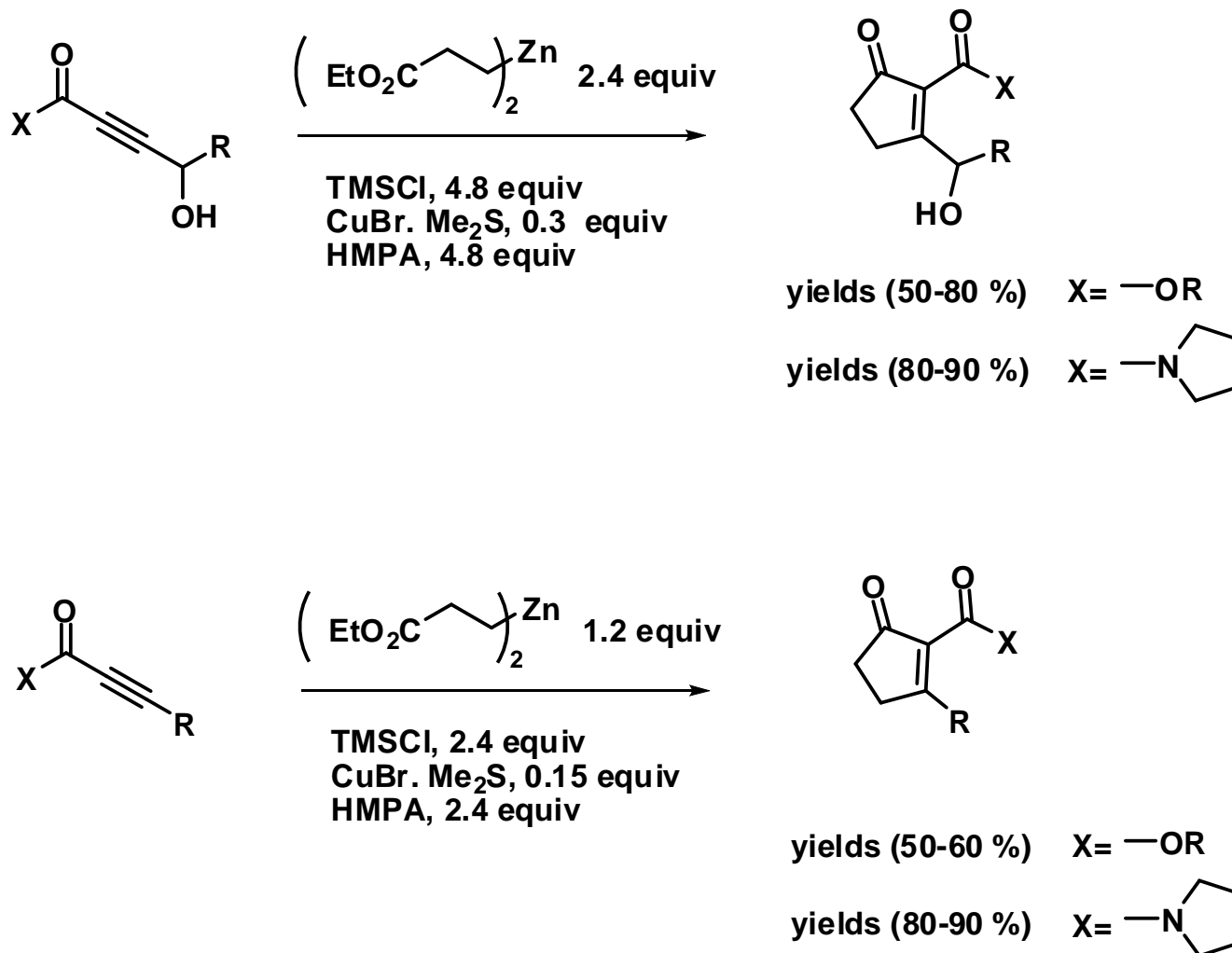
- C-Acylation of Cyclopropanols: Preparation of functionalized 1,4-Diketones



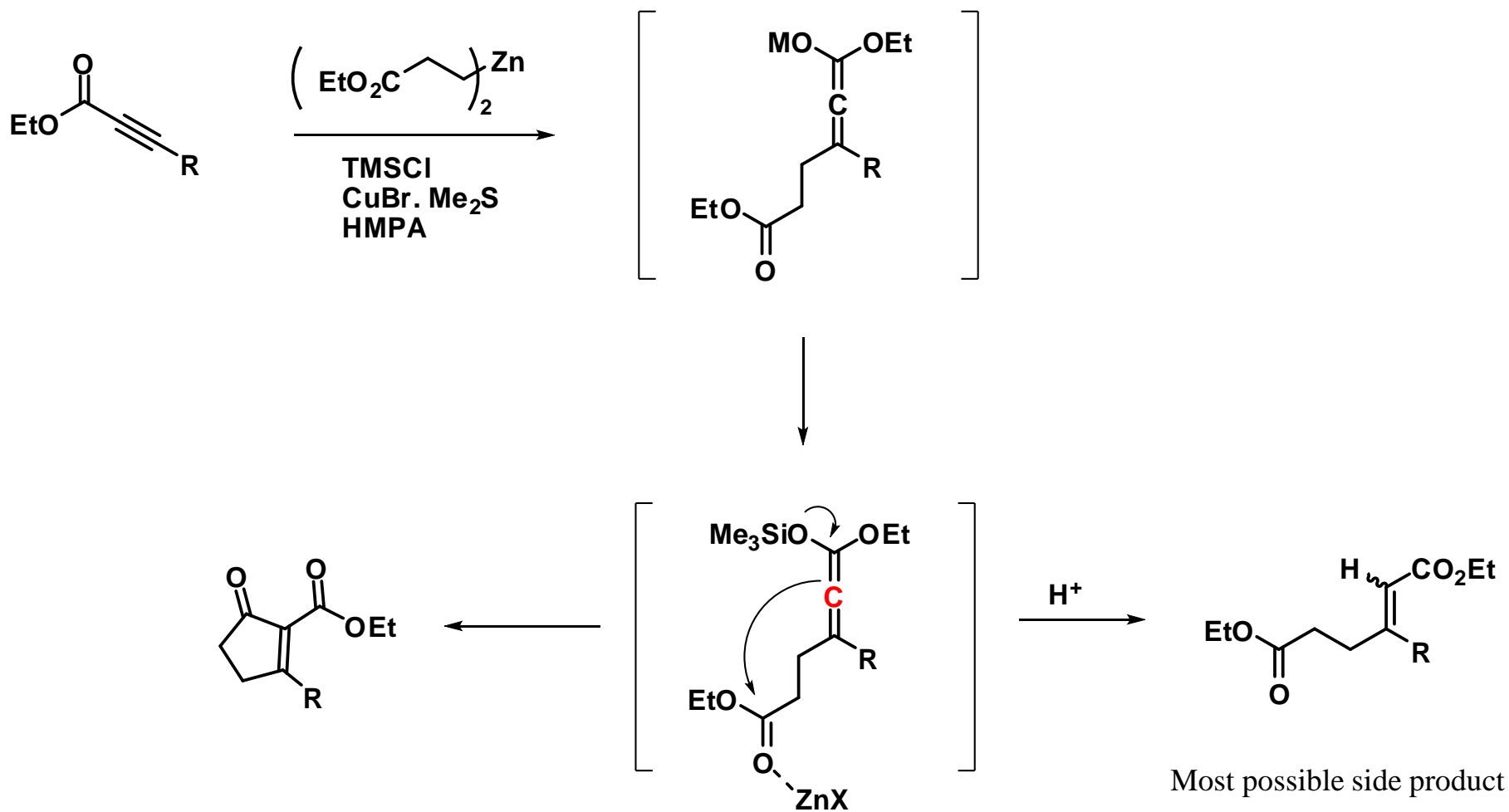
1. Fast addition leads to almost 1:1 of *O*-acylation and *C*-acylation products...!!!
2. Slow addition gives exclusively *C*-acylation product

Addition of Zinc Homoenolates to acetylinic Esters and amides

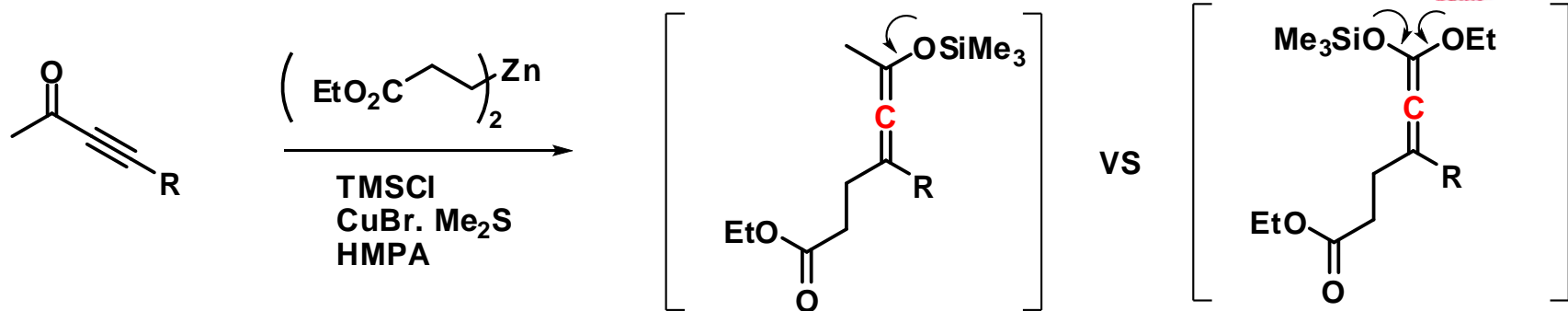
- Crimmin's Cyclopentenone synthesis



• Crimmin's Cyclopentenone synthesis: Mechanistic considerations



allenolic carbon is more nucleophilic



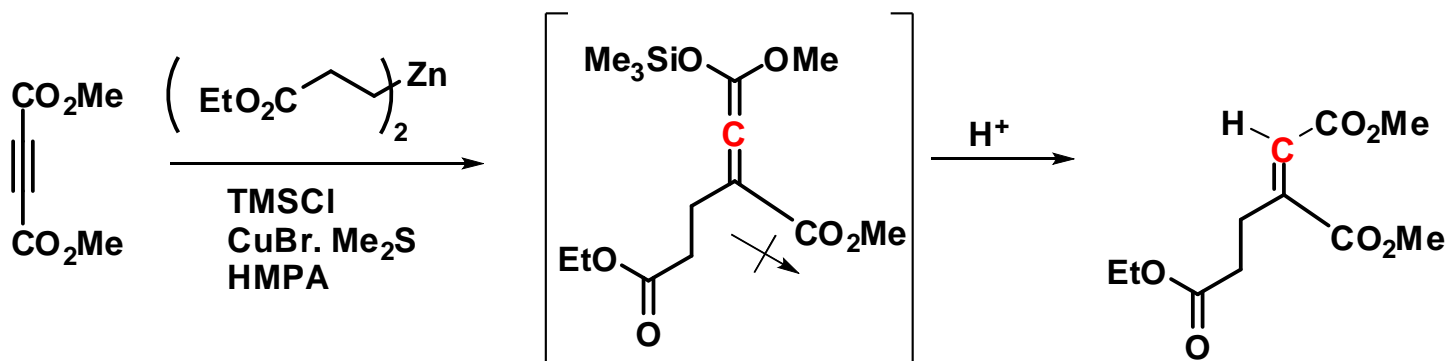
allenolic carbon is not
very nucleophilic

allenolic carbon is
more nucleophilic

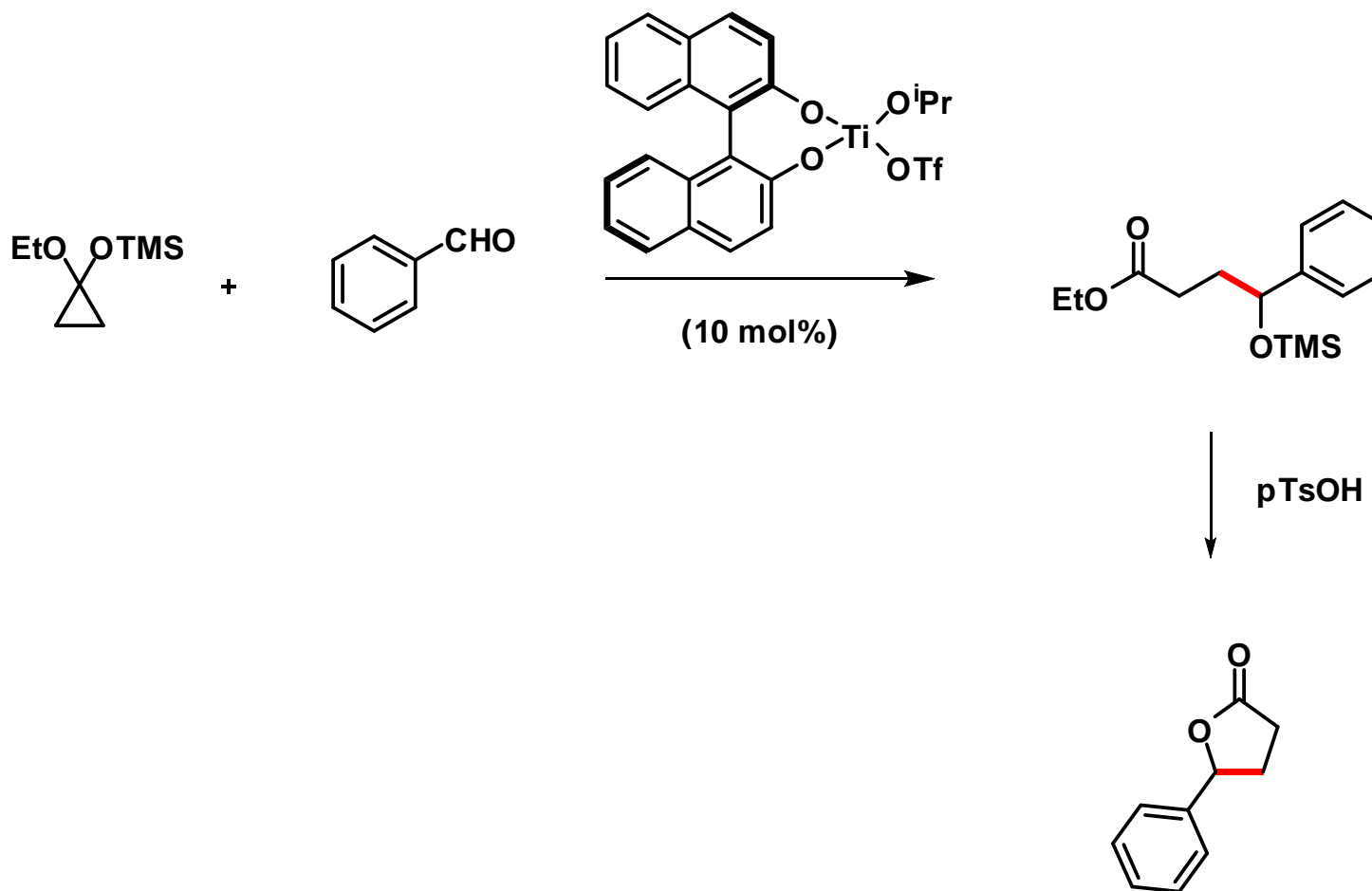
isolated in 80% yield



no cyclized product

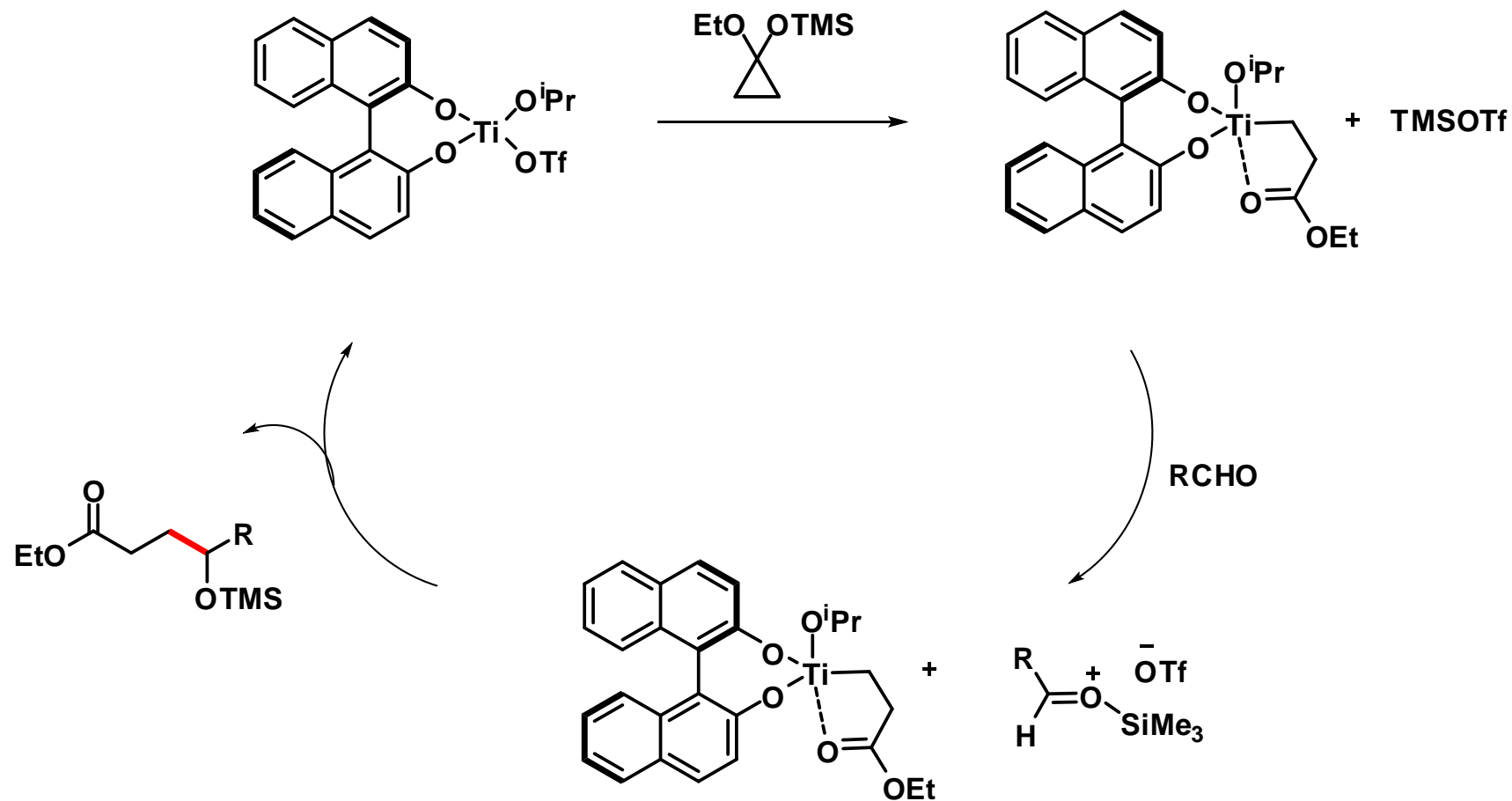


• Titanium(IV) Triflates Catalyzed Homoaldol Reaction



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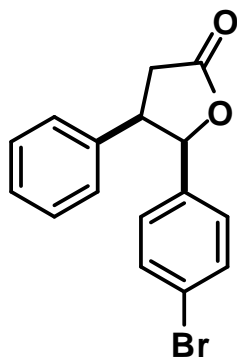
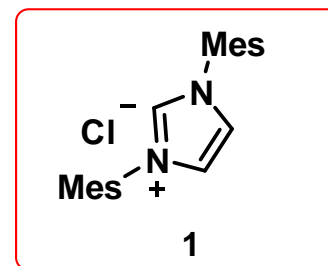
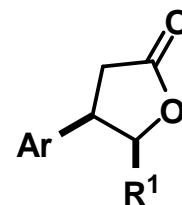
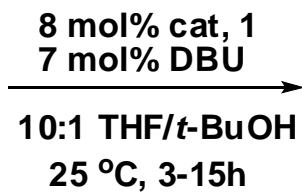
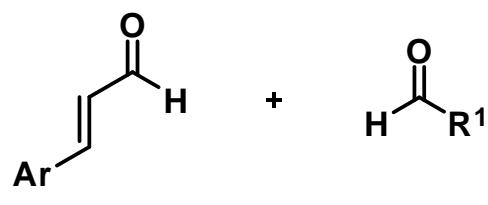
• Mechanism



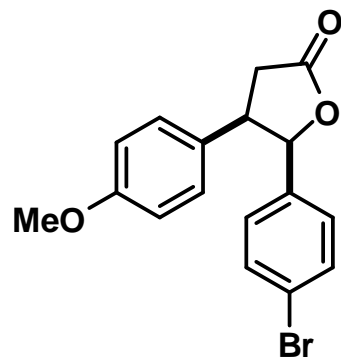
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NHC derived homoenolates

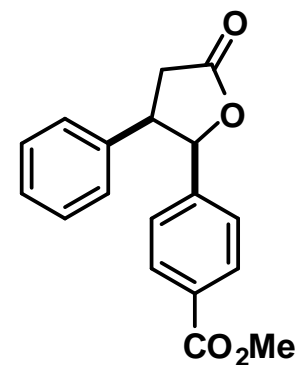
• Bode's Lactone synthesis



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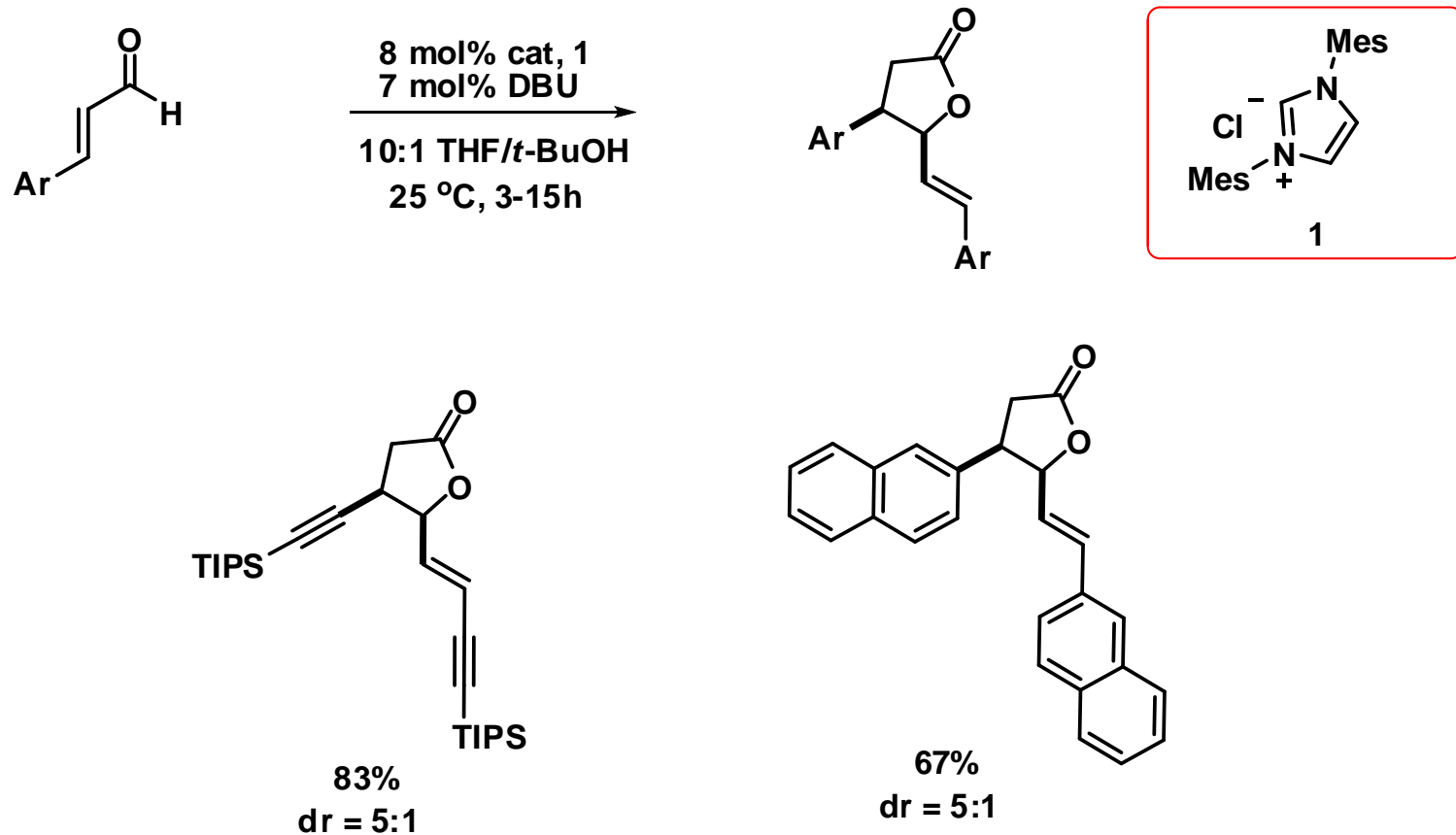


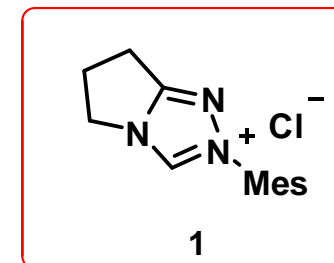
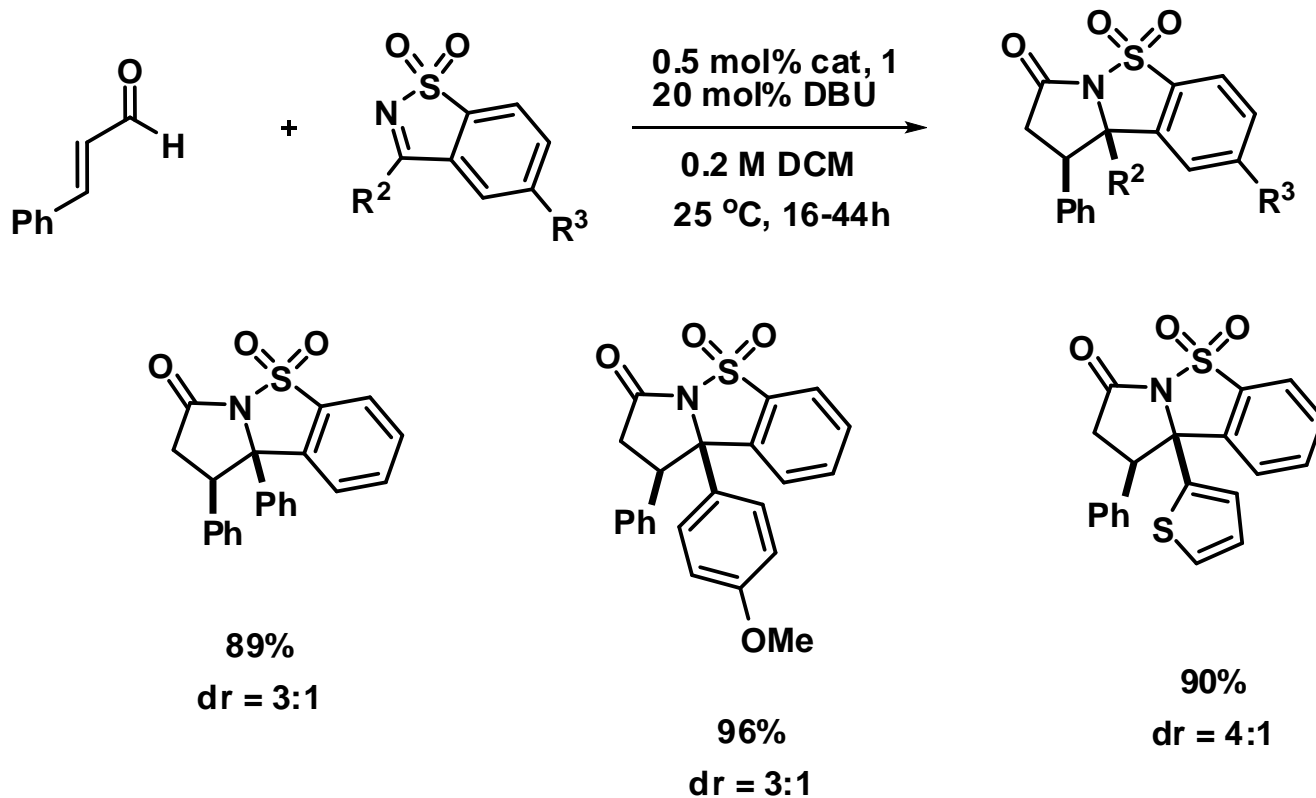
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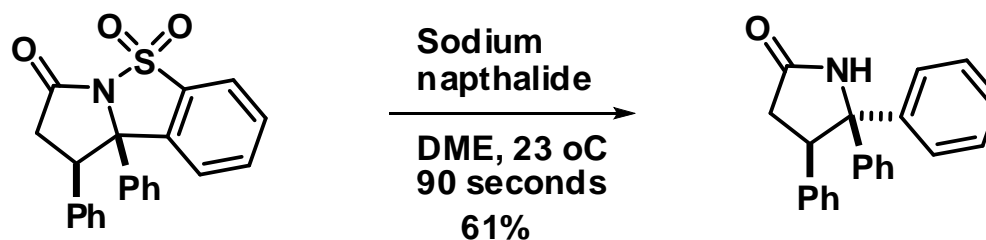
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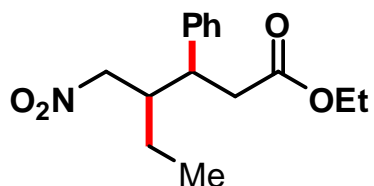
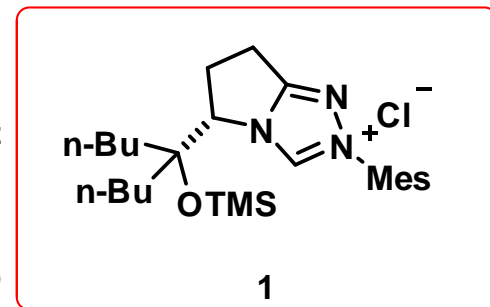
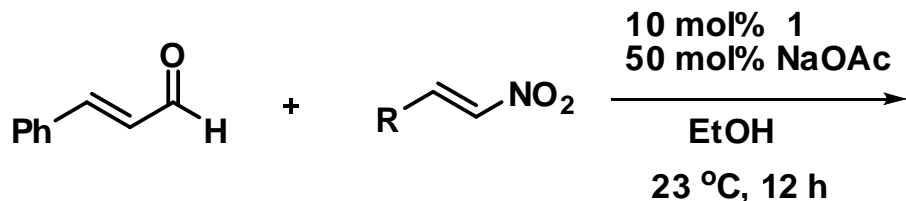




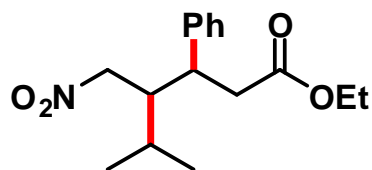
- Desufonylation of adduct leads to highly functionalized γ -lactams



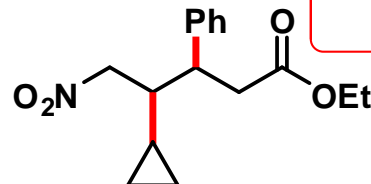
• Rovis addition of enals to nitroalkenes: Avoiding Stetter type reaction



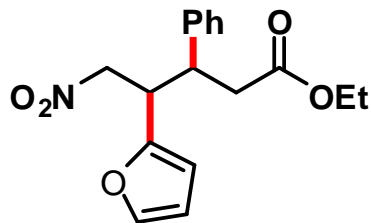
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93% ee



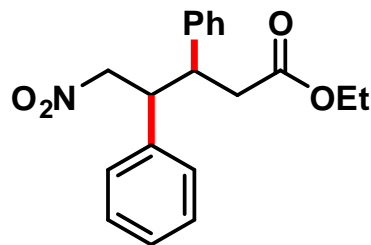
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94% ee



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18:1 dr
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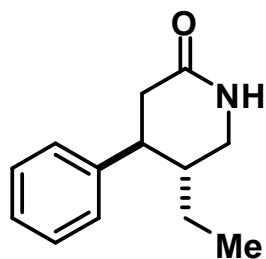
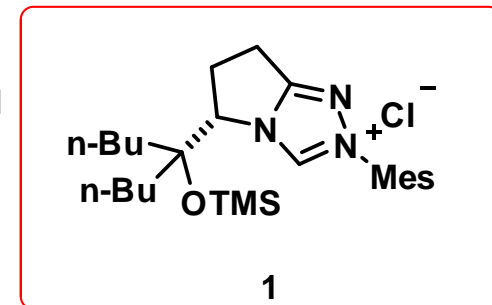
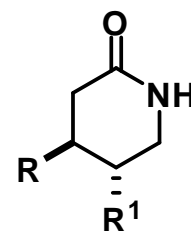
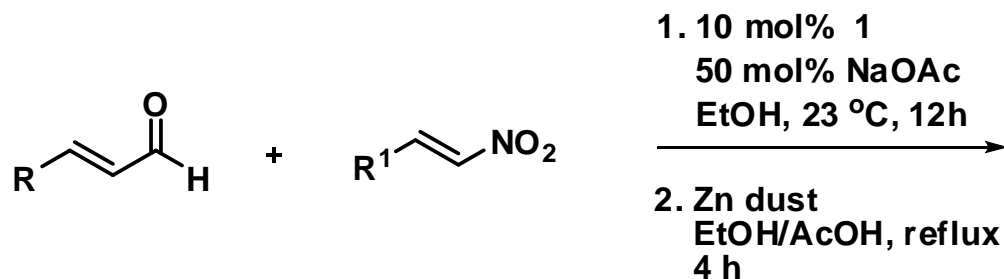


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81% ee

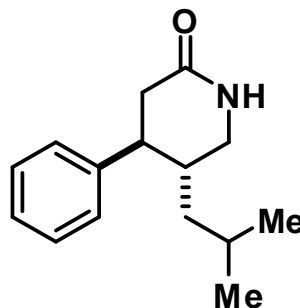


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6:1 dr
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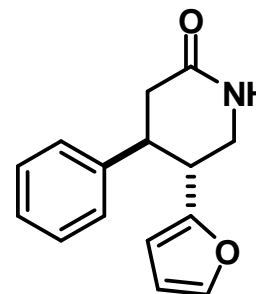
• One pot synthesis of δ - lactams



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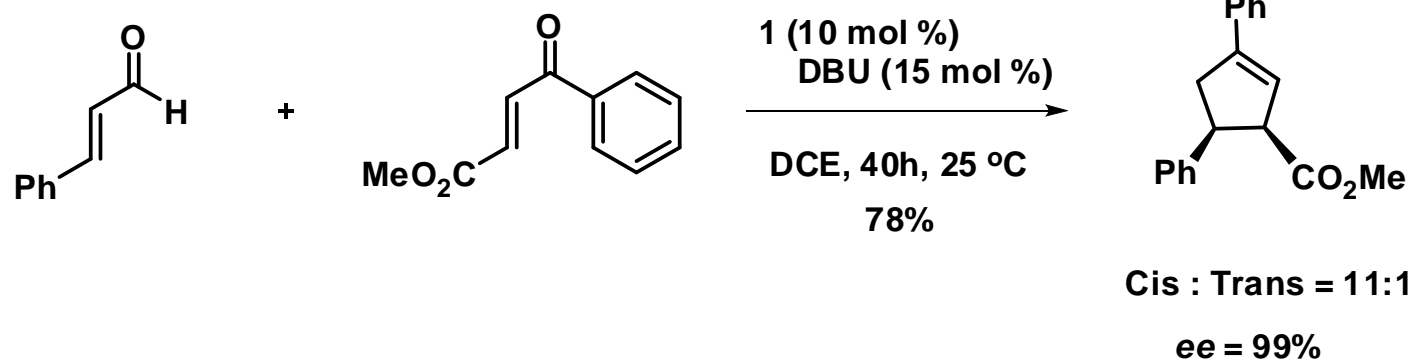
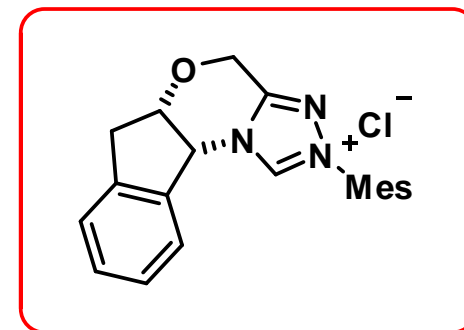


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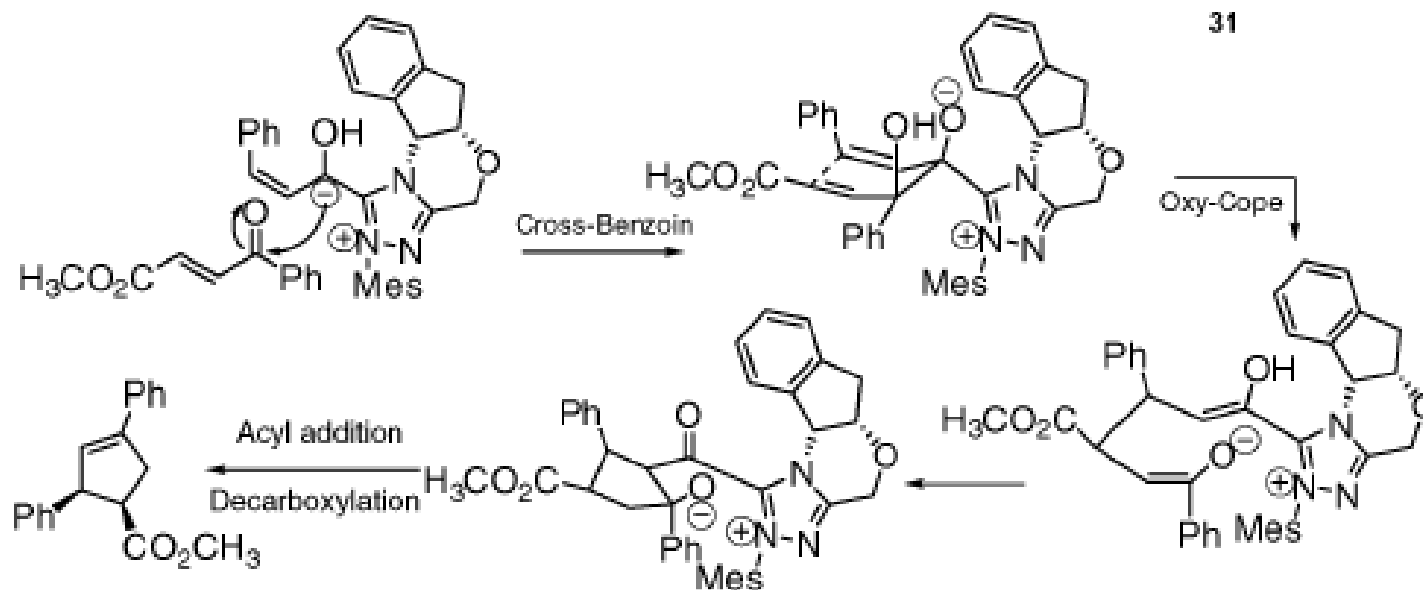


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• Bode's enantioselective cyclopentene synthesis



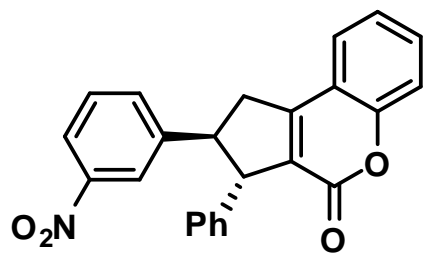
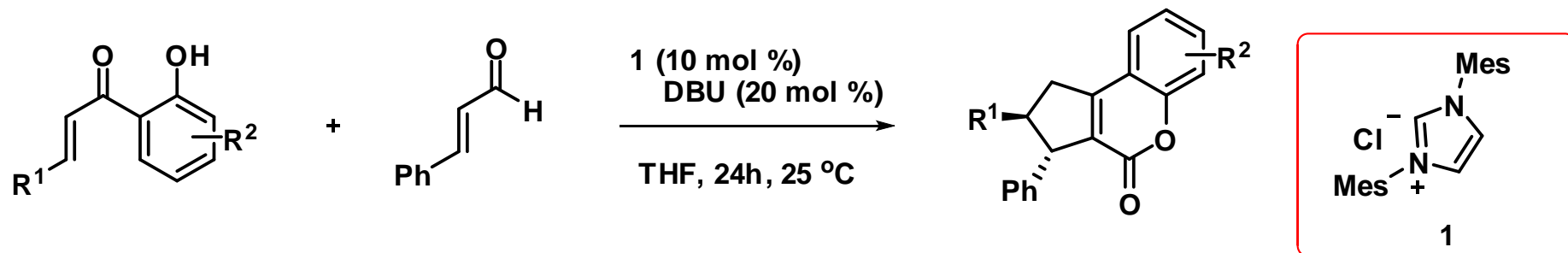
- proposed mechanism



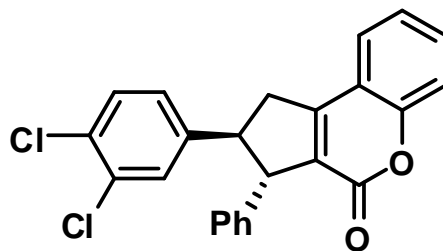
• There is theoretical support for the mechanism and recent DFT calculations showed that the energy requirement for crossed benzoin reaction is very high and hence Oxy-Cope pathway is rejected as a possibility for cyclopentene synthesis

- Possible mechanism is homoenolate pathway !!!

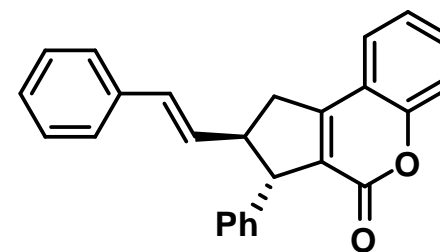
• Diastereoselective Synthesis of Functionalized Coumarins



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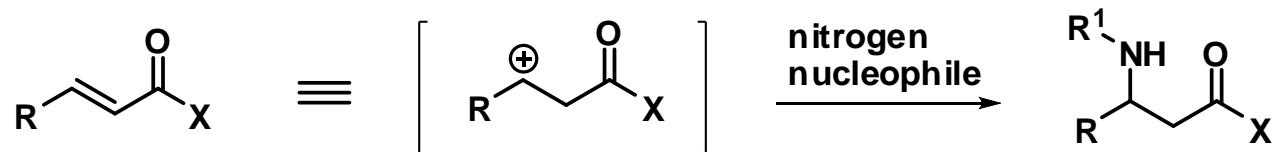
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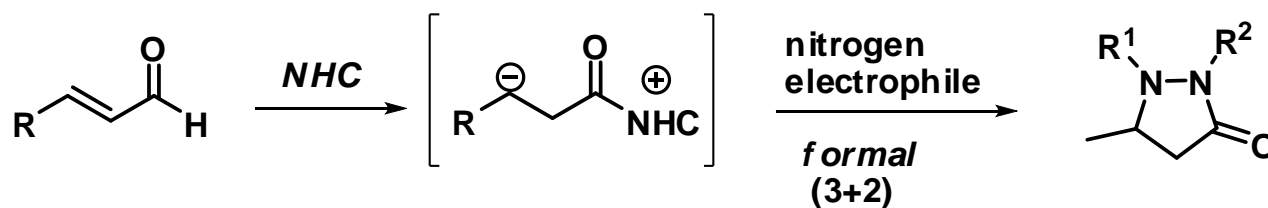
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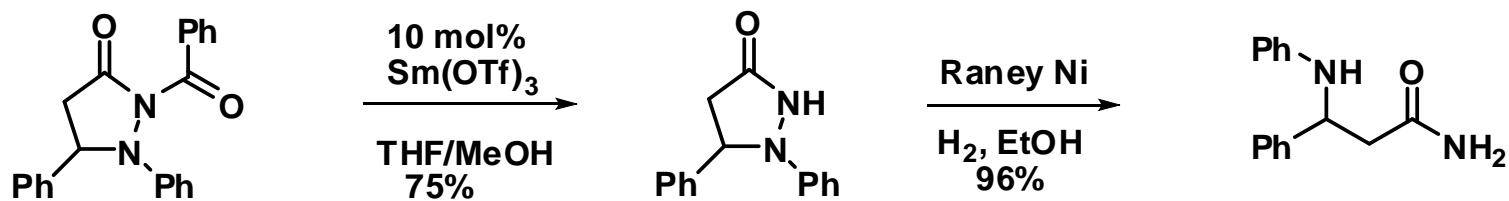
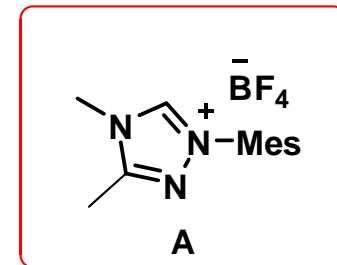
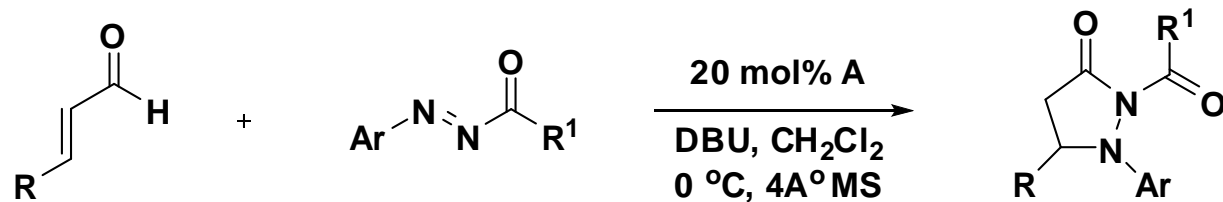
• Direct Amination of Homoenoates

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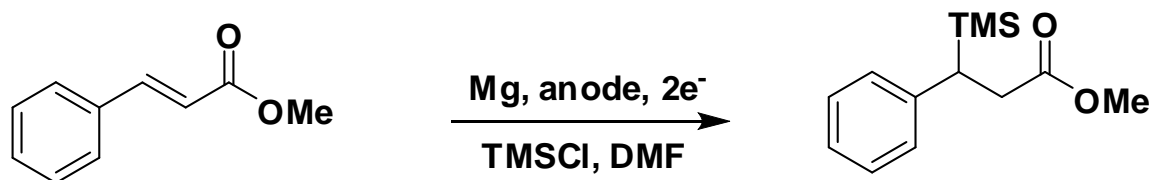
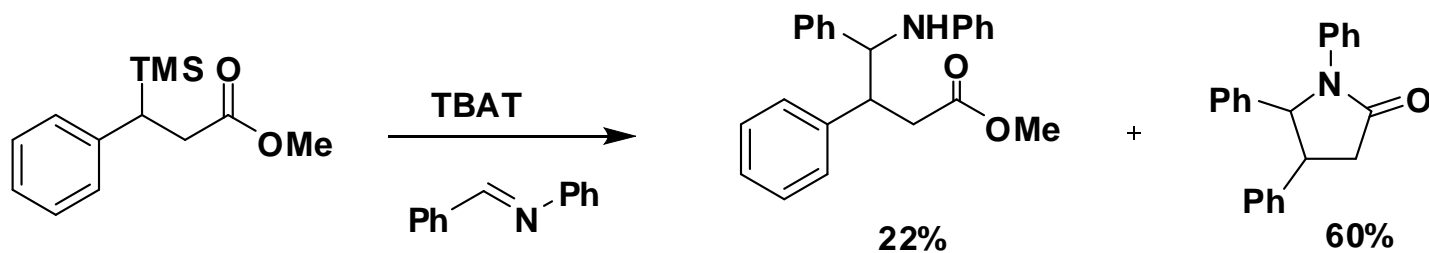
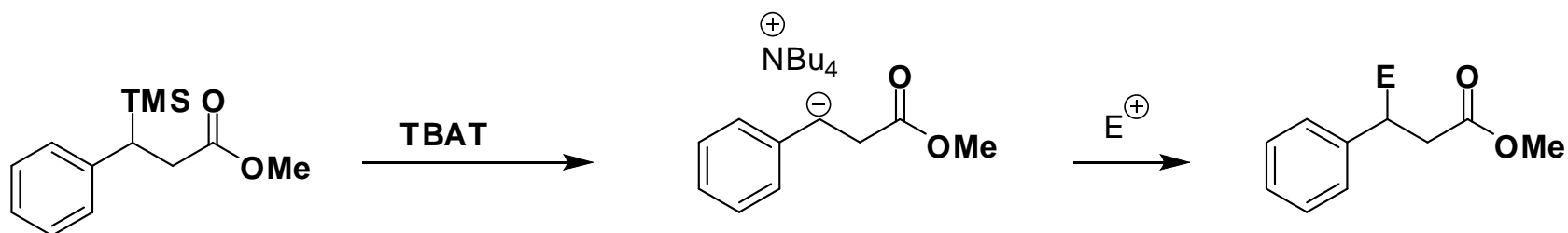


2. Homoenoate strategy





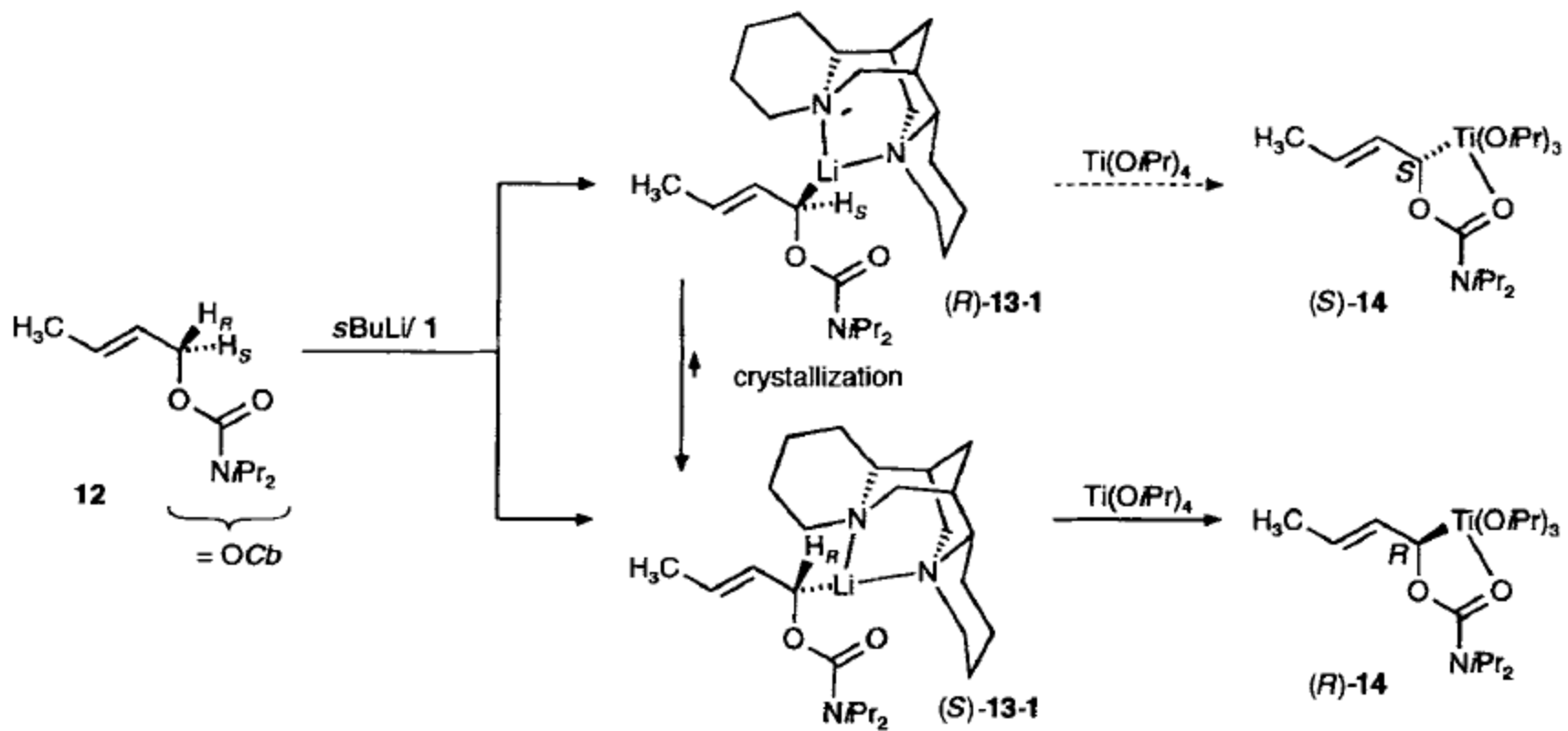
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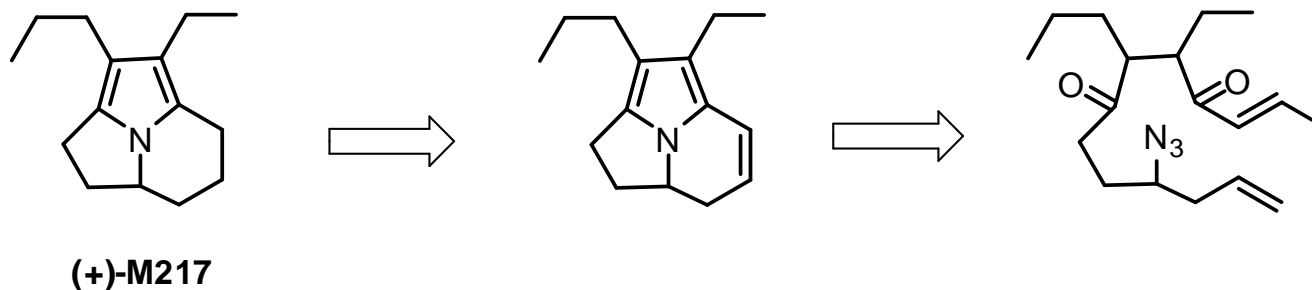
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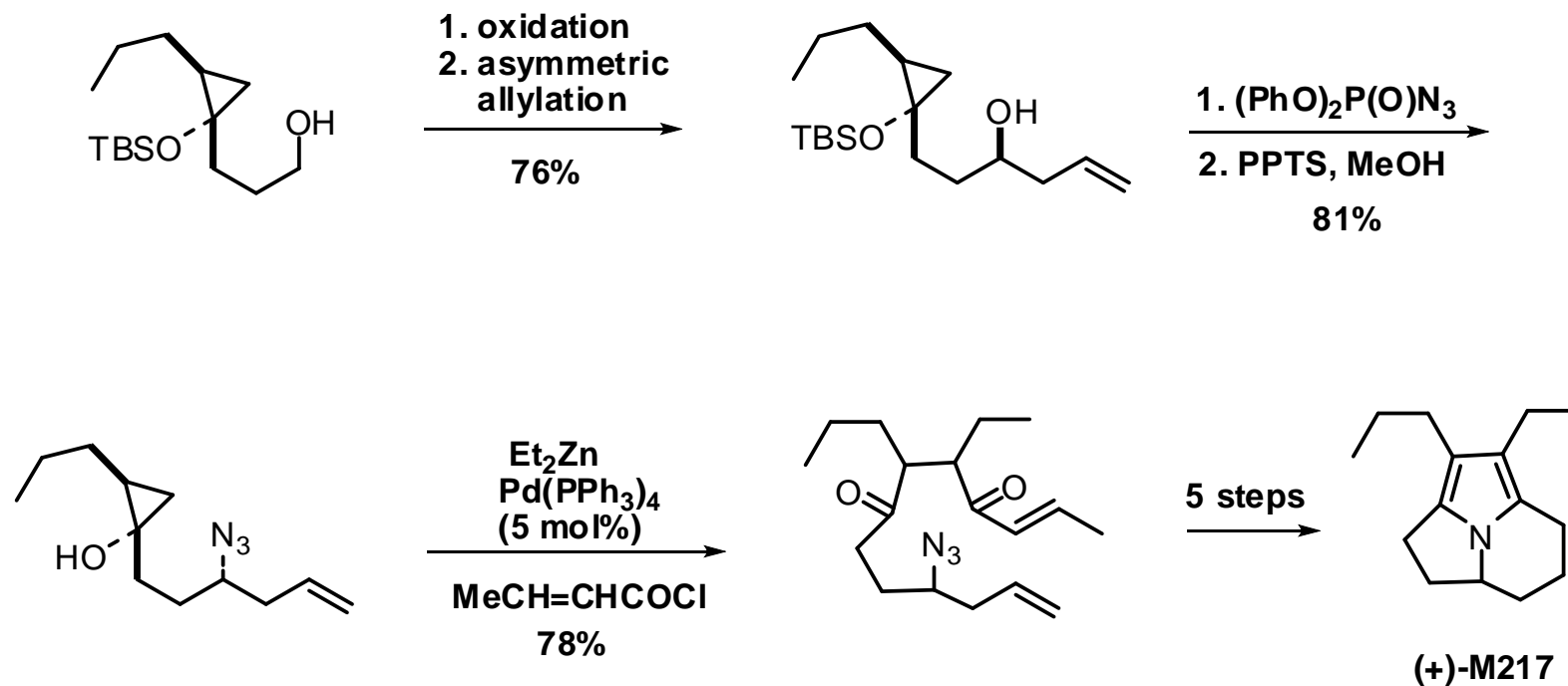
Chemistry of Homoenolates

Homoenolates in total synthesis

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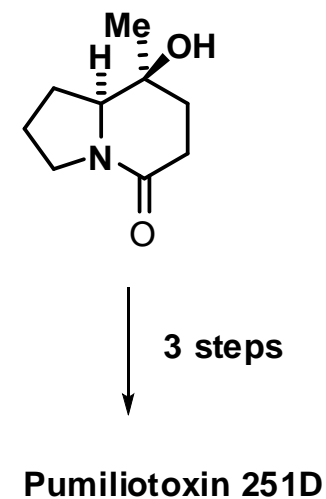
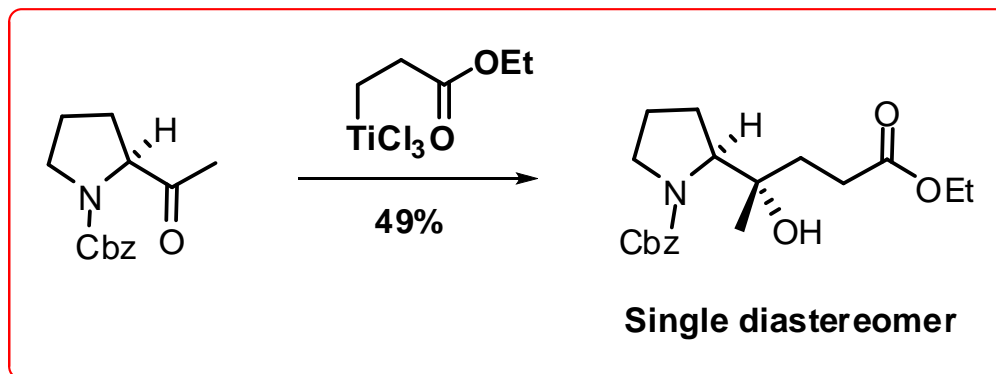
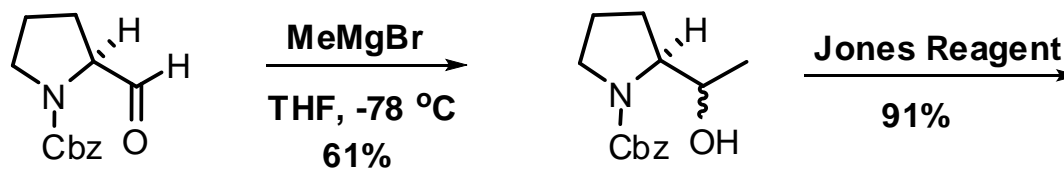
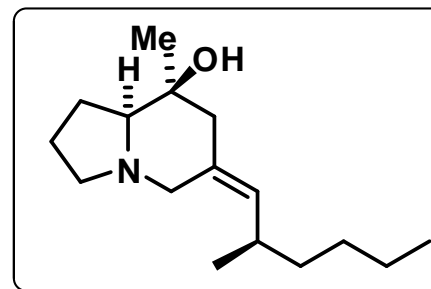


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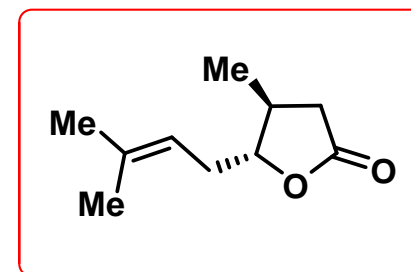
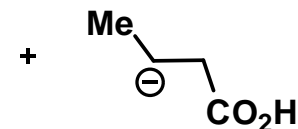
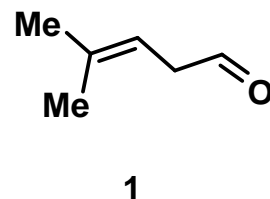
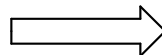
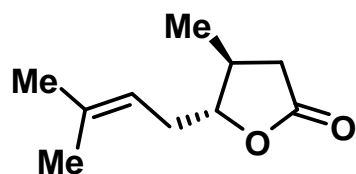
homoenolate strategy

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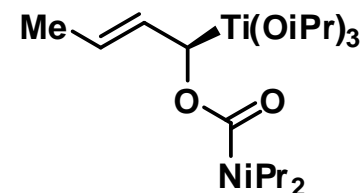


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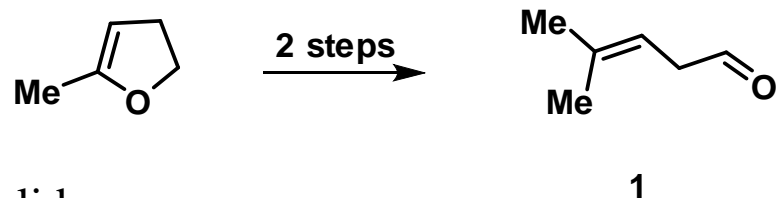
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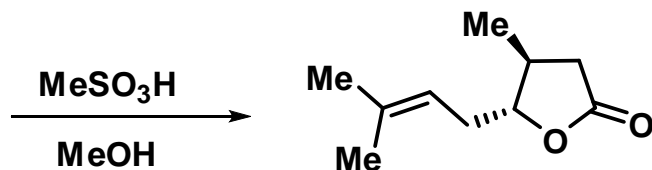
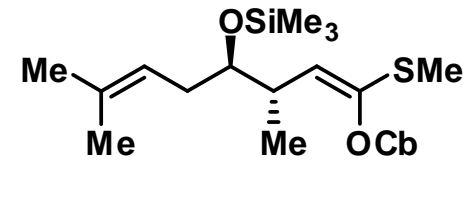
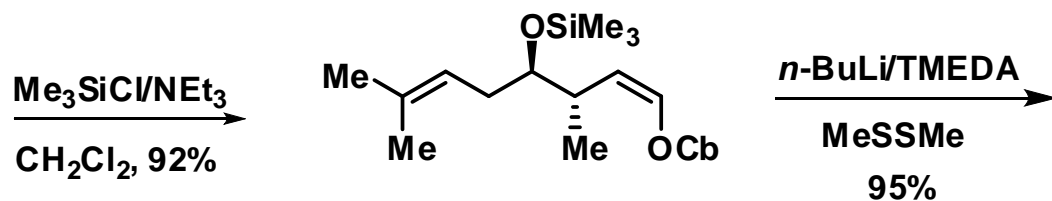
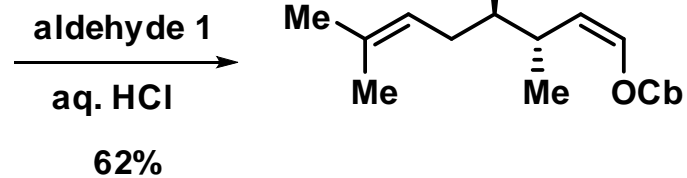
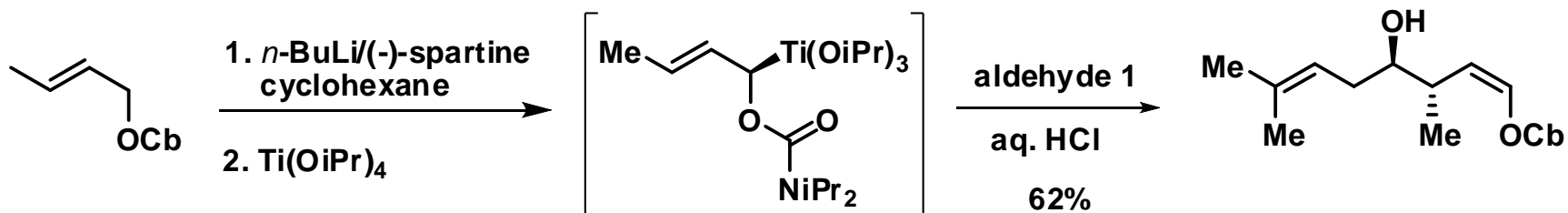
- Synthetic equivalent of homoenolate



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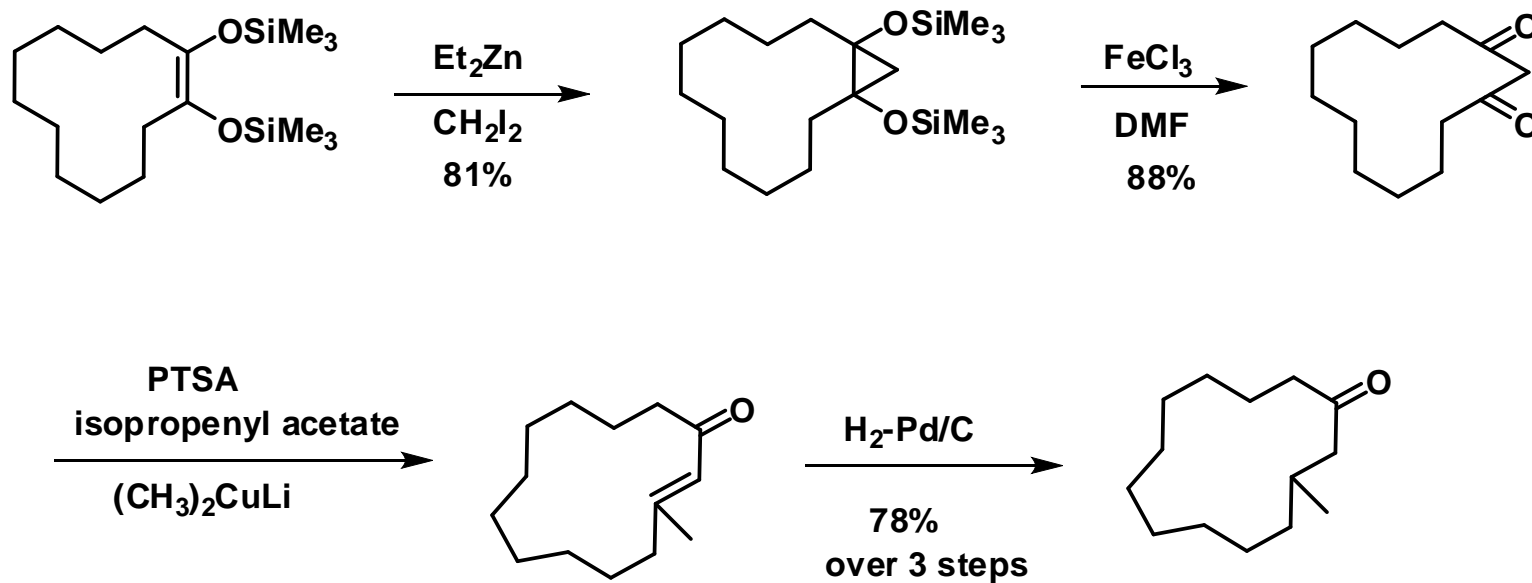
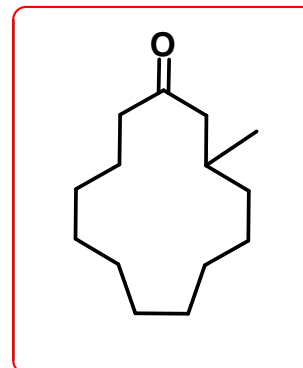


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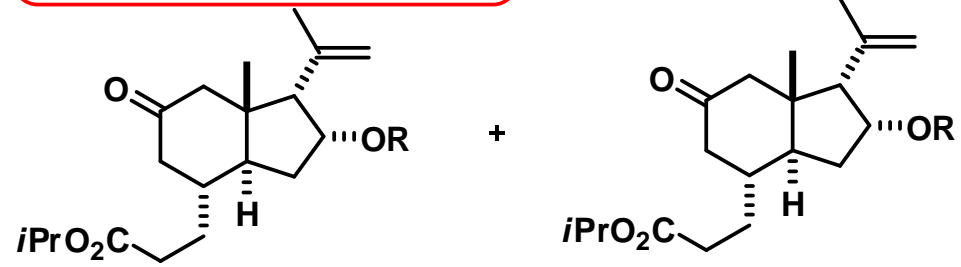
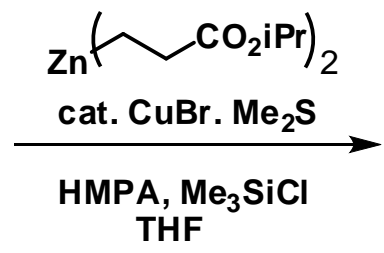
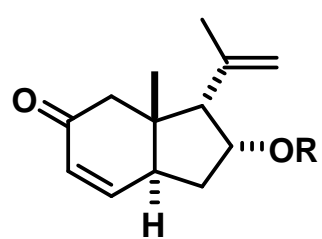
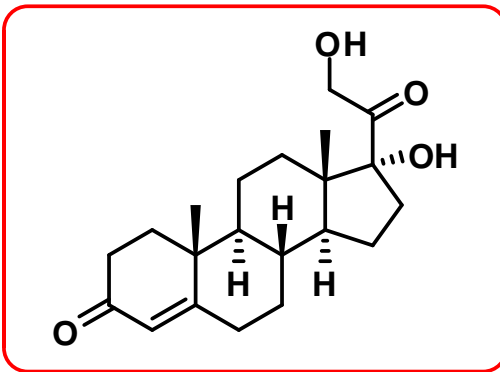


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- Synthesis of racemic Muscone

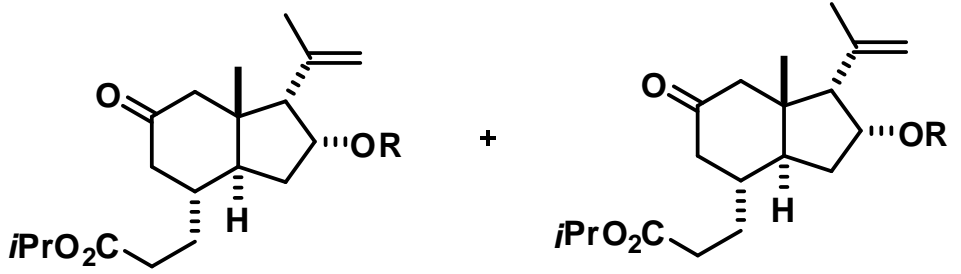
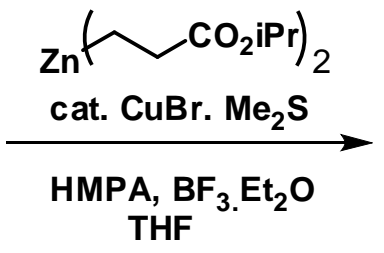
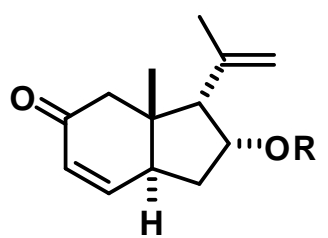


• Synthesis of racemic cortisone



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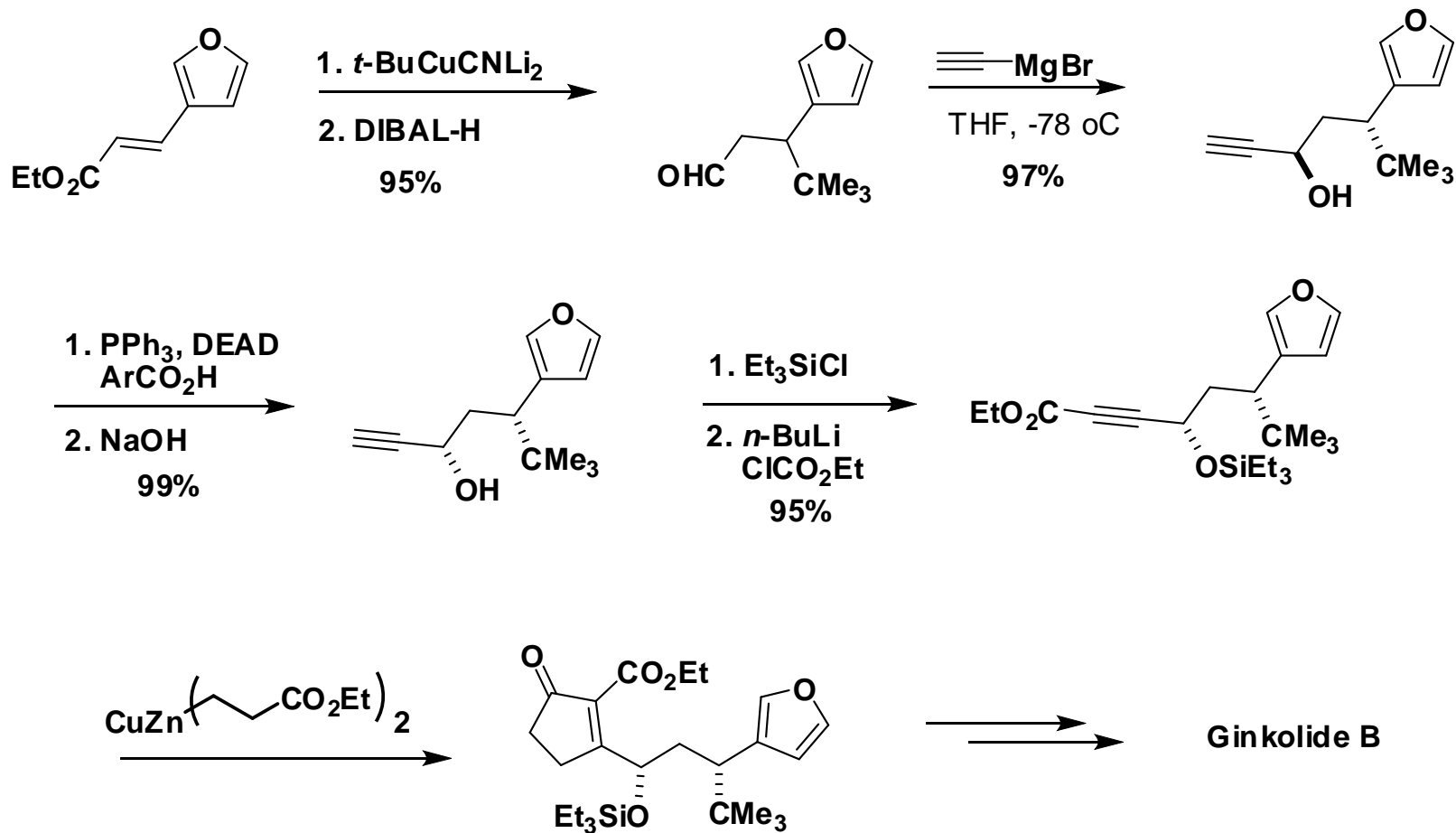
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Cortisone

• Total Synthesis of Ginkgolide B



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