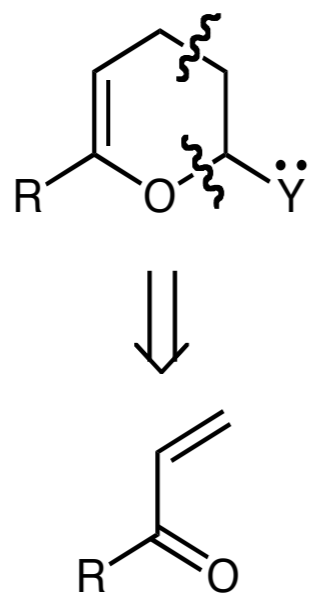
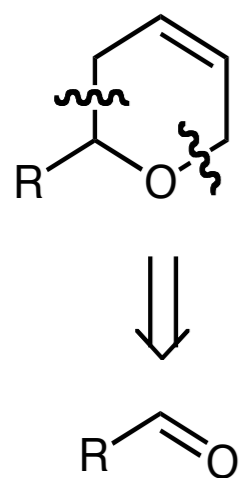
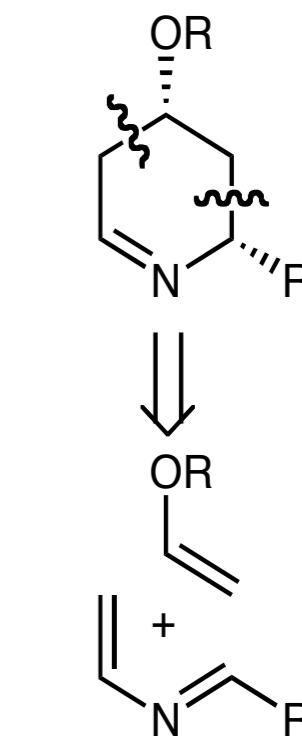
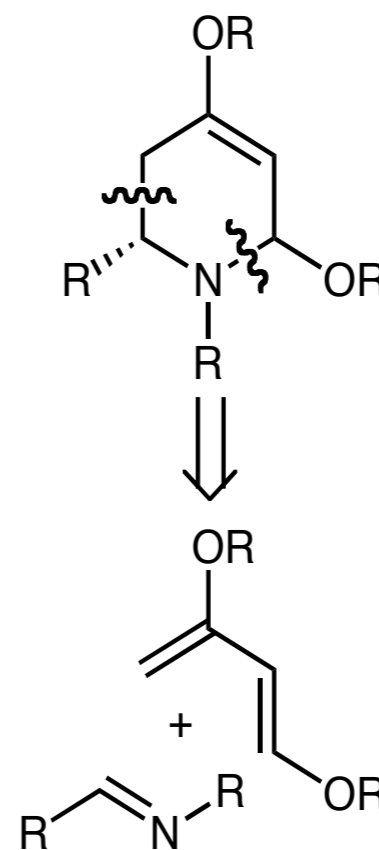


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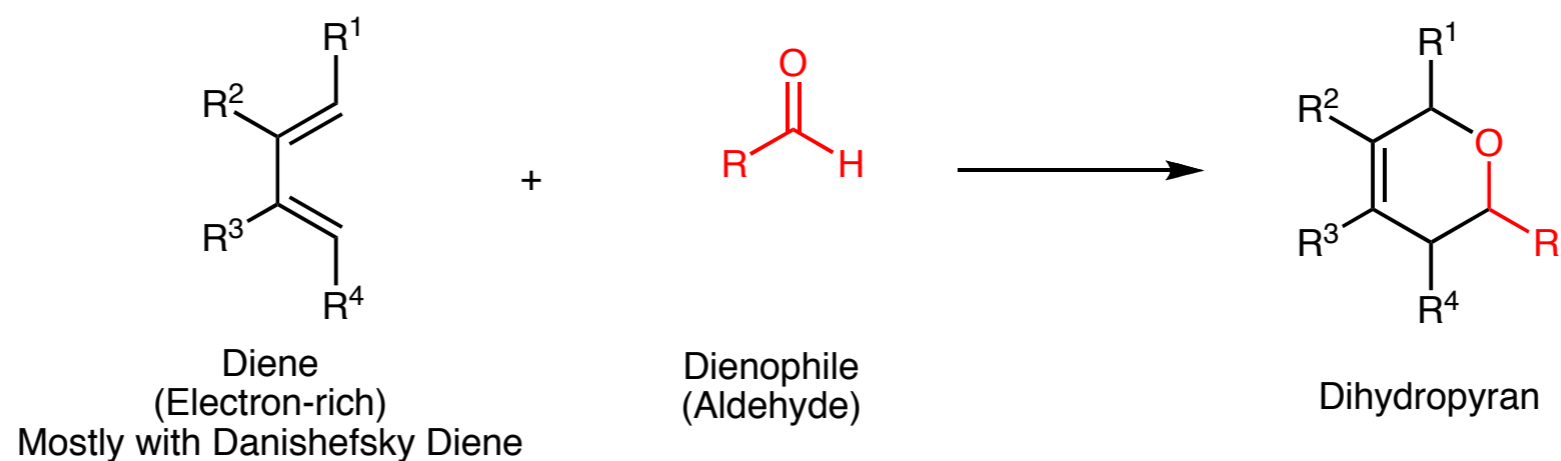
Inverse electron demand

Piperidines

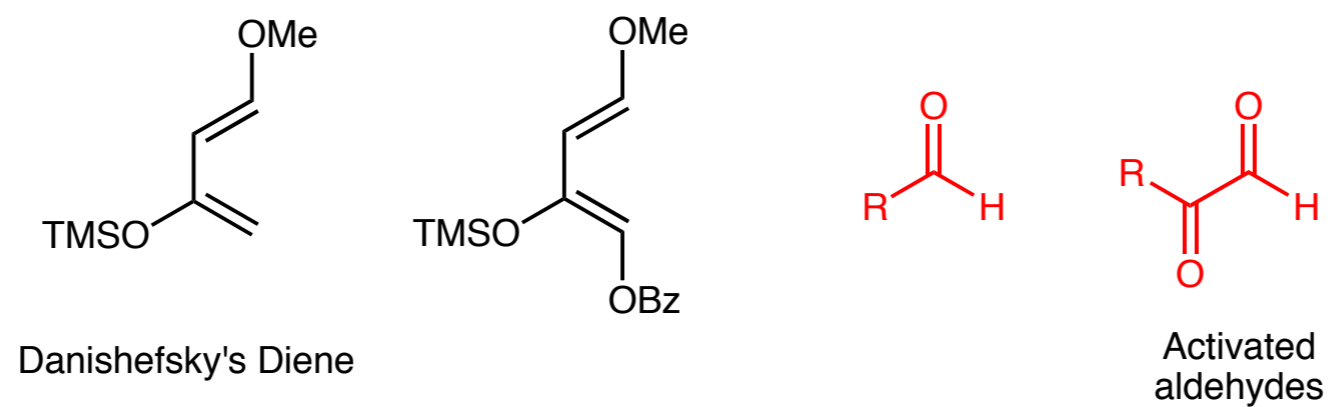


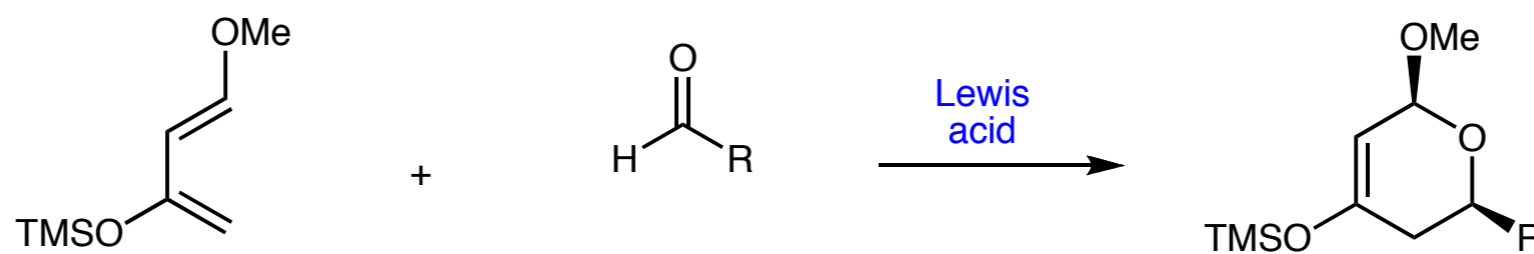
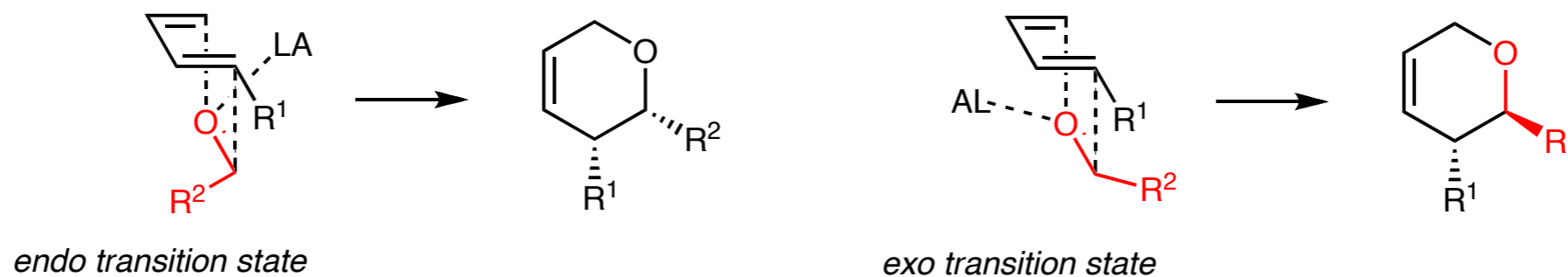
Inverse electron demand

➡ Chiral Lewis Acids; Chiral Bronsted Acids; Organocatalysts



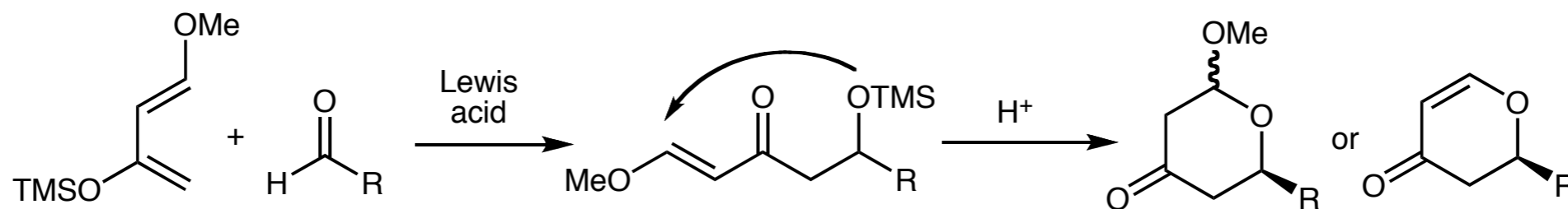
⇒ Avoid Allylic Hydrogen: Ene Reaction



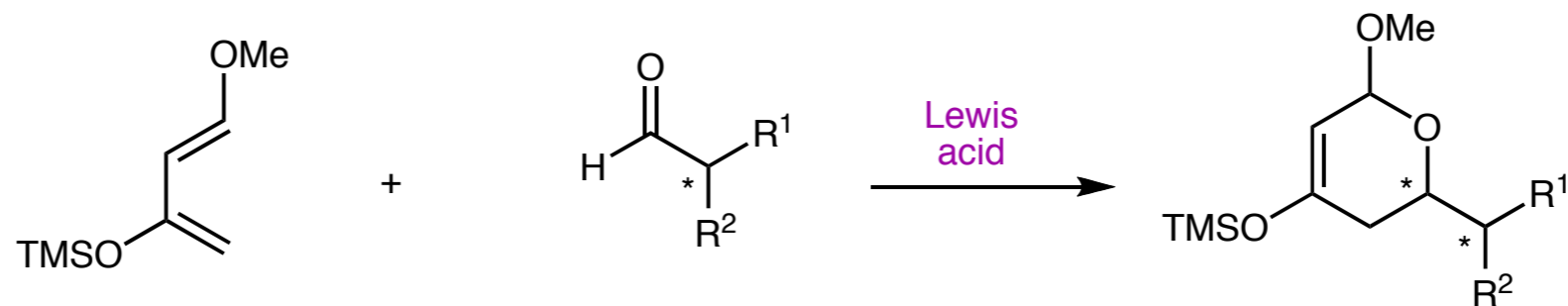


Lewis acids: $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$, MgBr_2 , TiCl_4 , Ln^{3+} , etc.

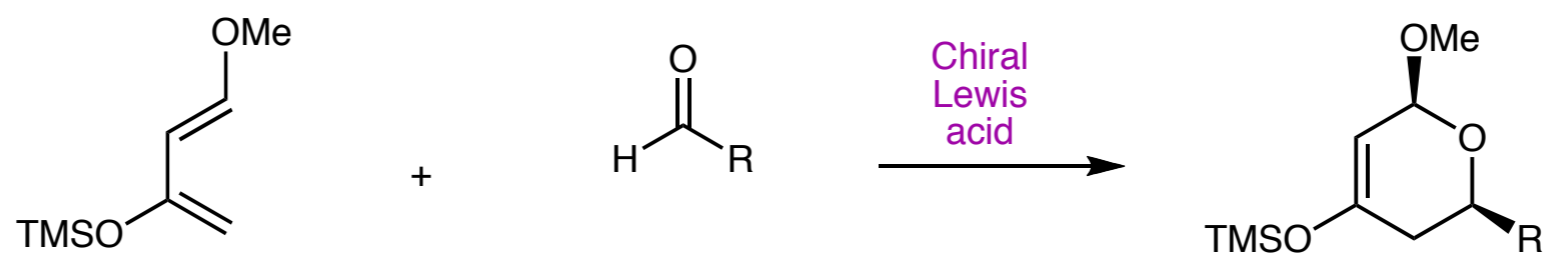
Alternative Pathway (Mukaiyama Aldol + cyclization):



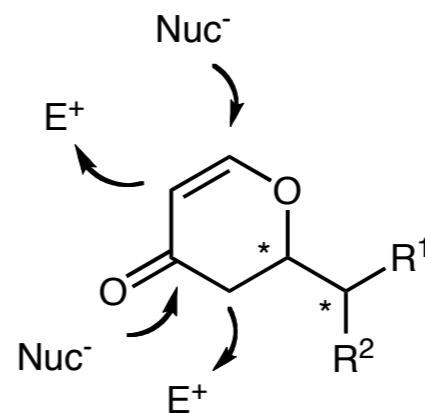
Relative stereocontrol

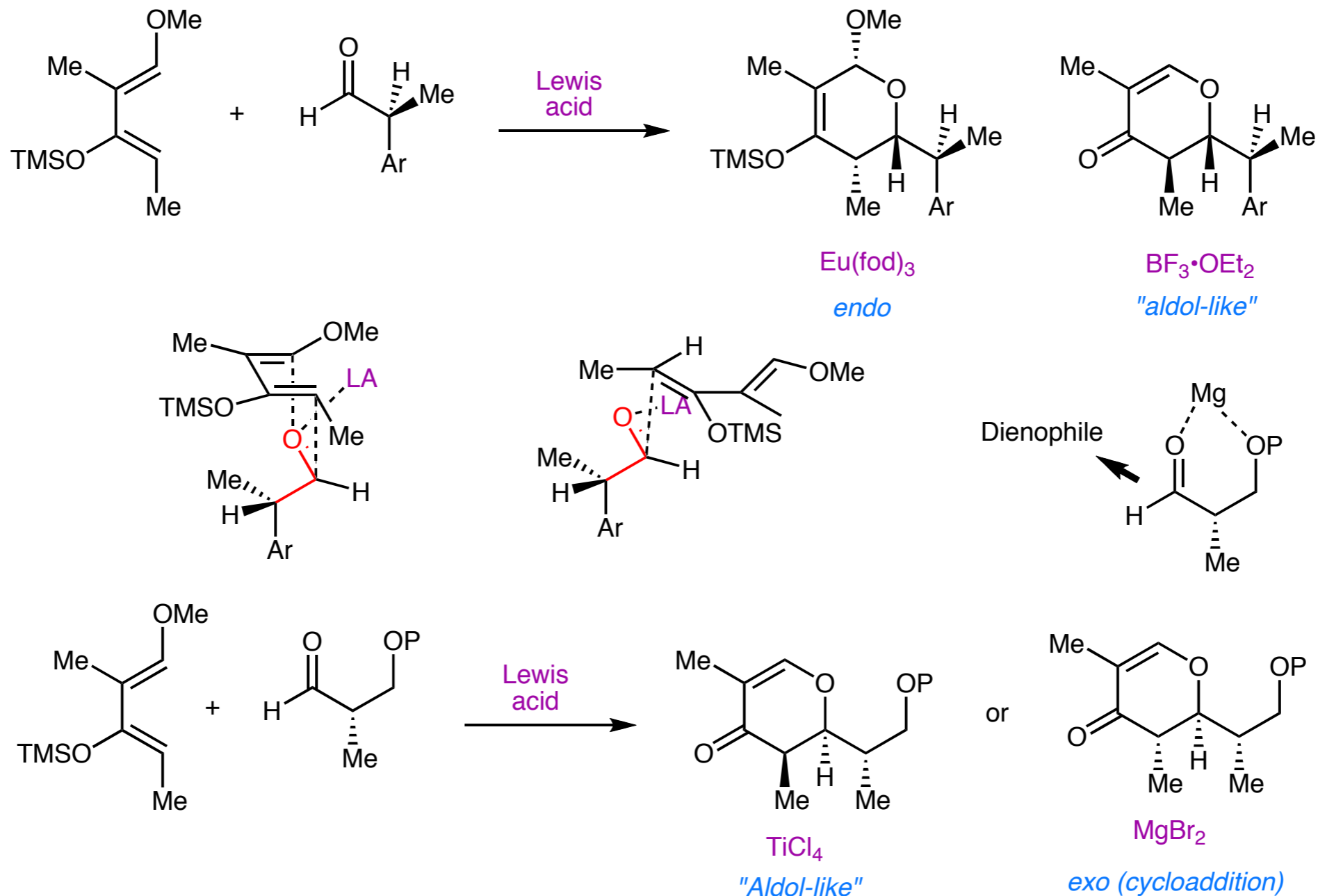


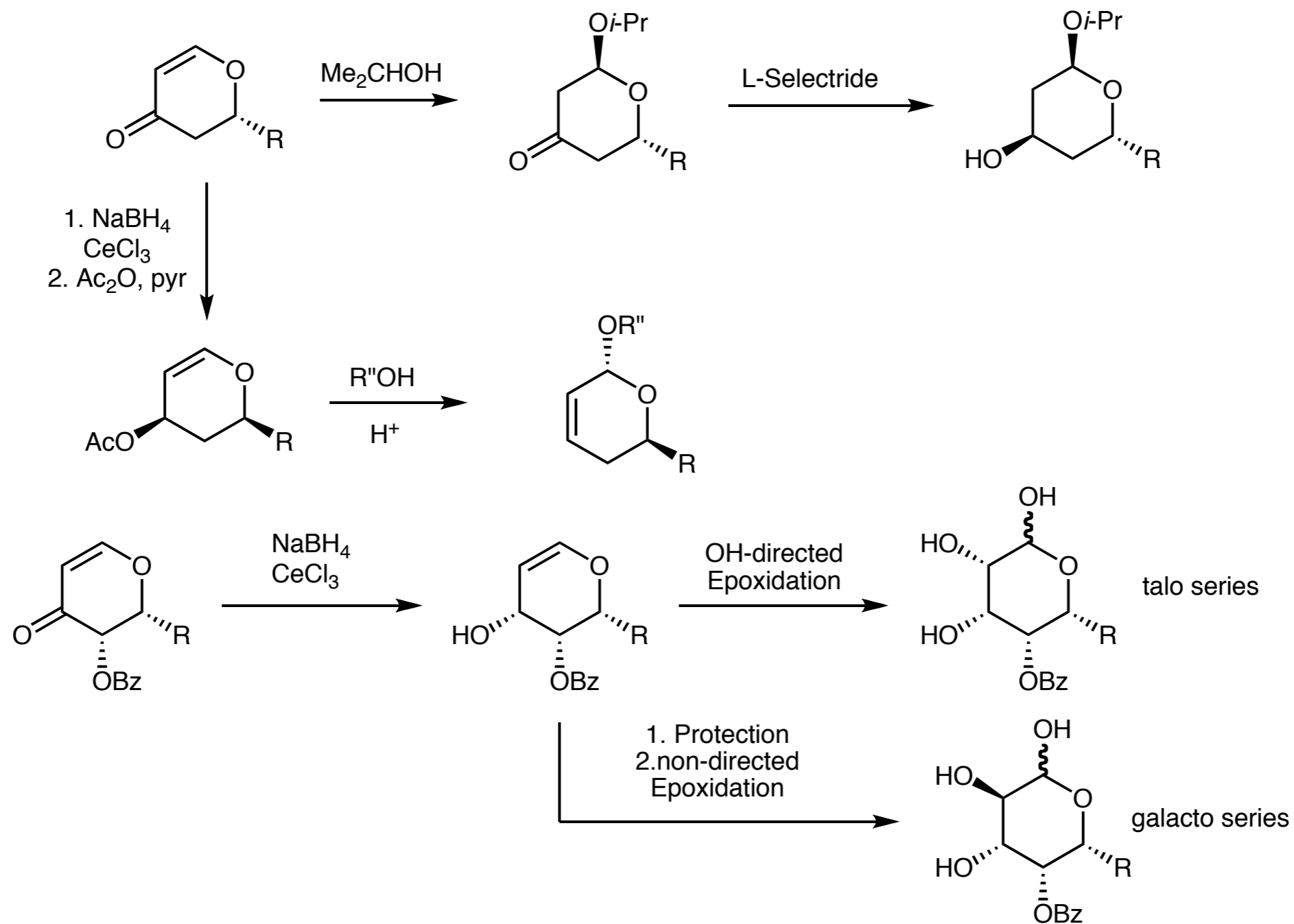
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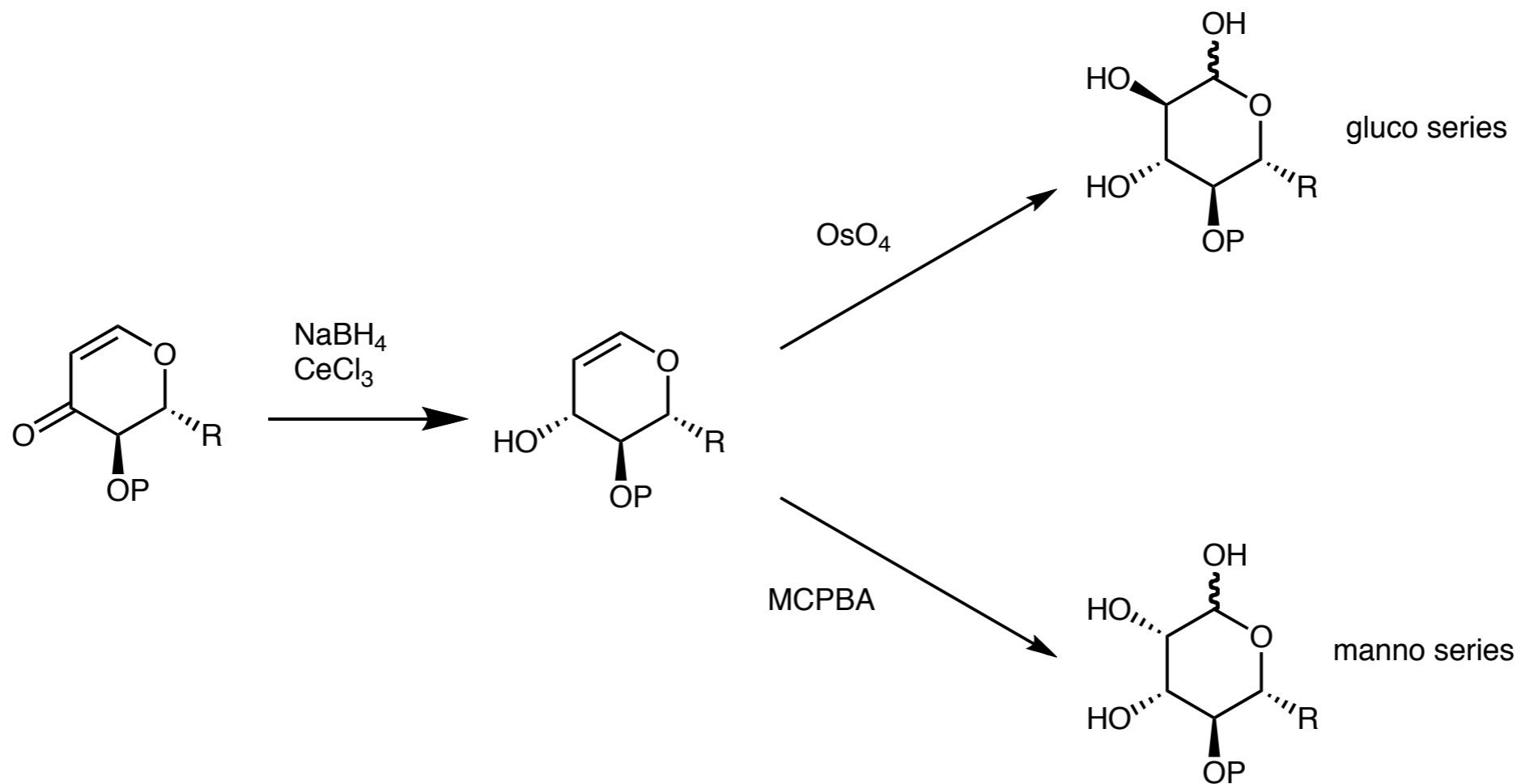


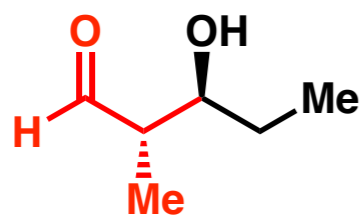
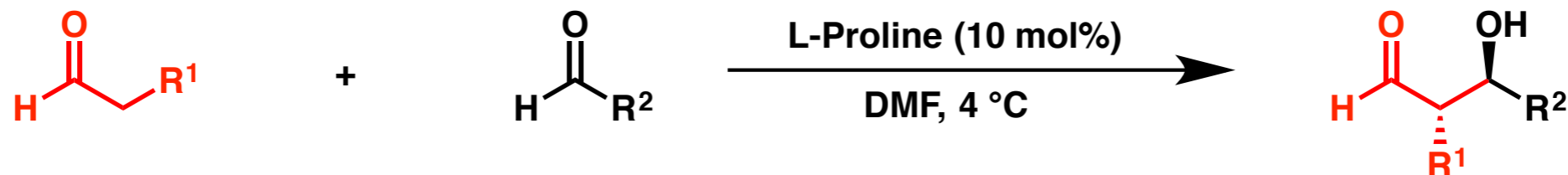
⇒ Main Application: carbohydrate derivatives



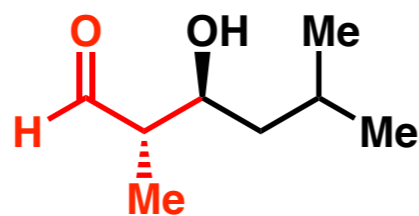




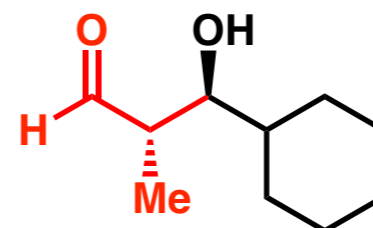




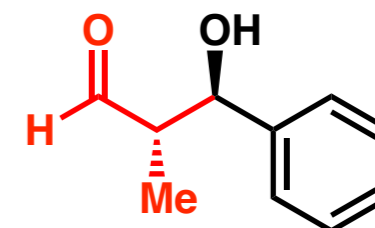
80%, 4:1, 99% ee



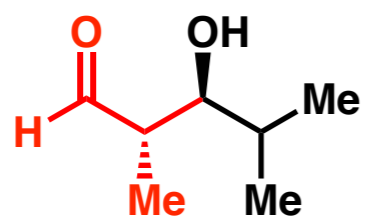
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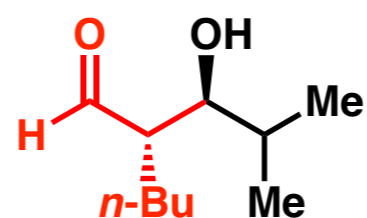
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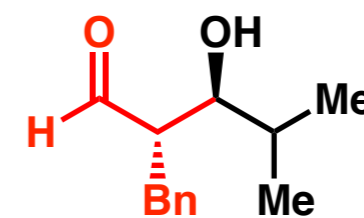
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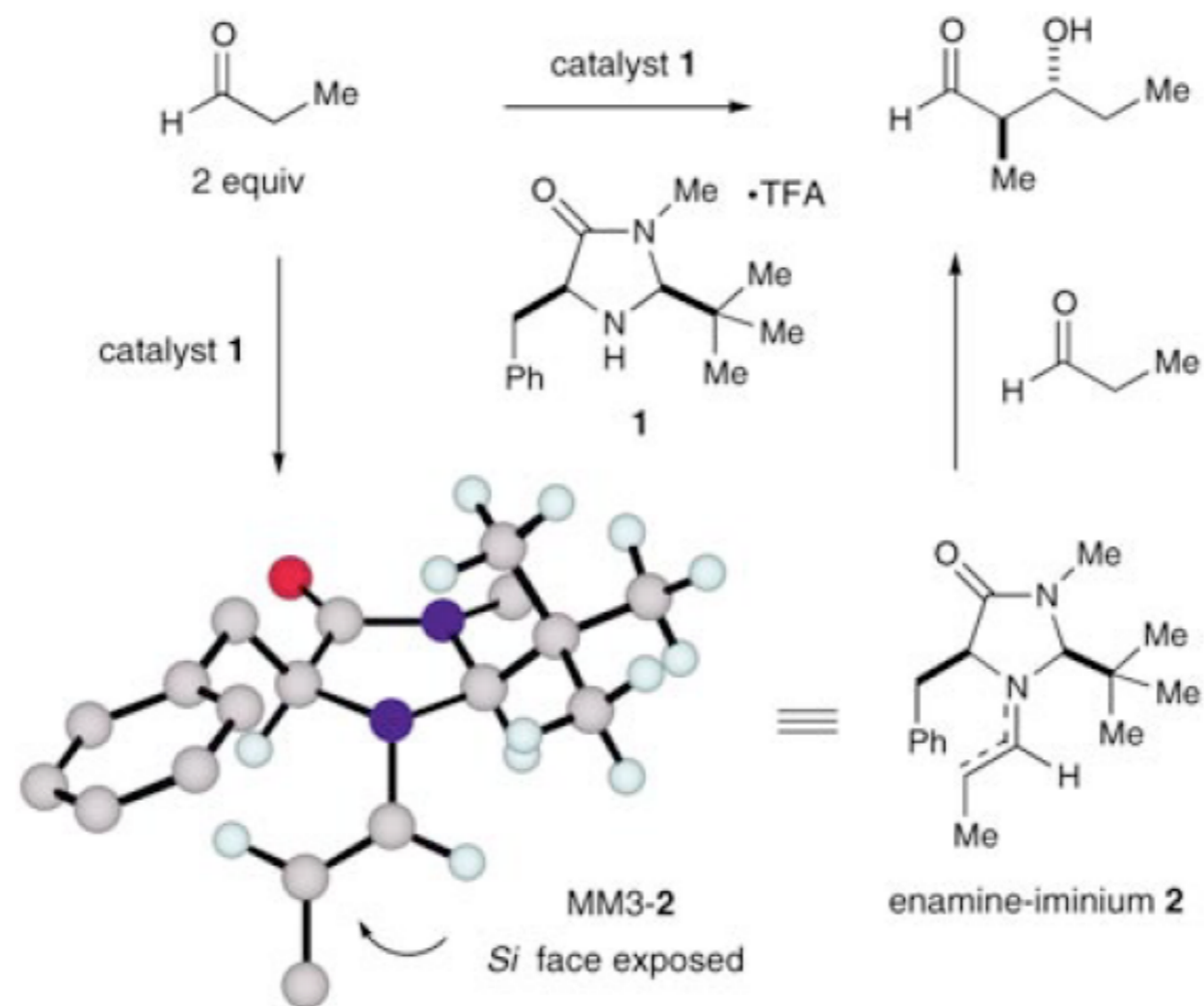
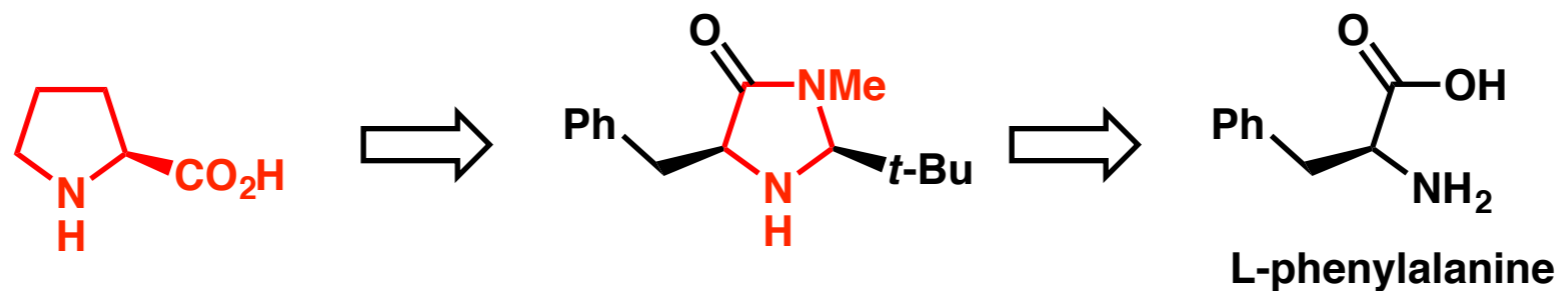
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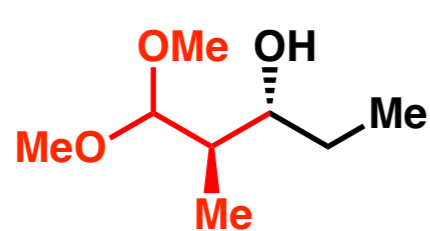
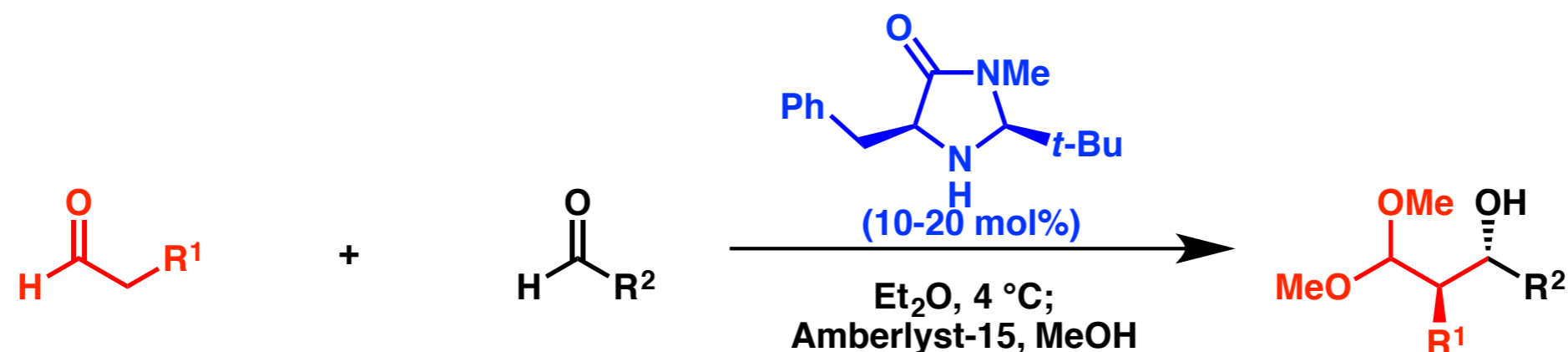


80%, 24:1, 98% ee

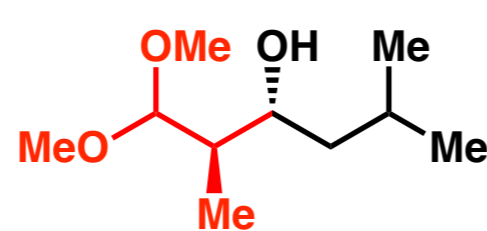


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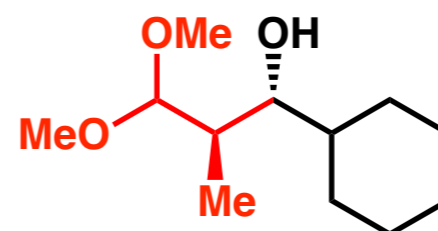




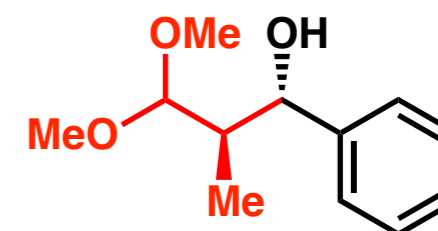
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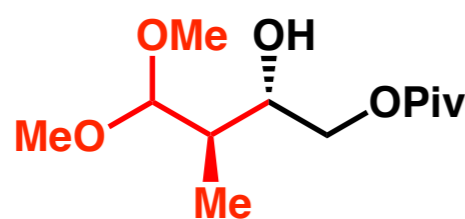
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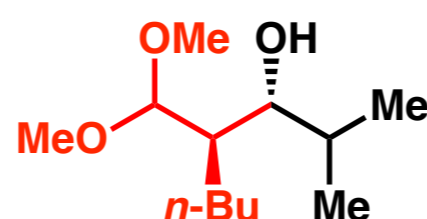
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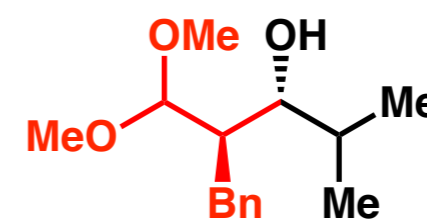
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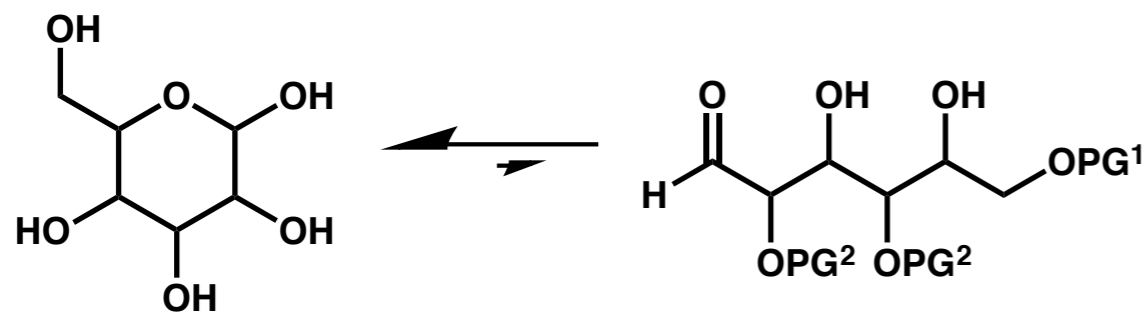
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72%, 6:1, 94% ee



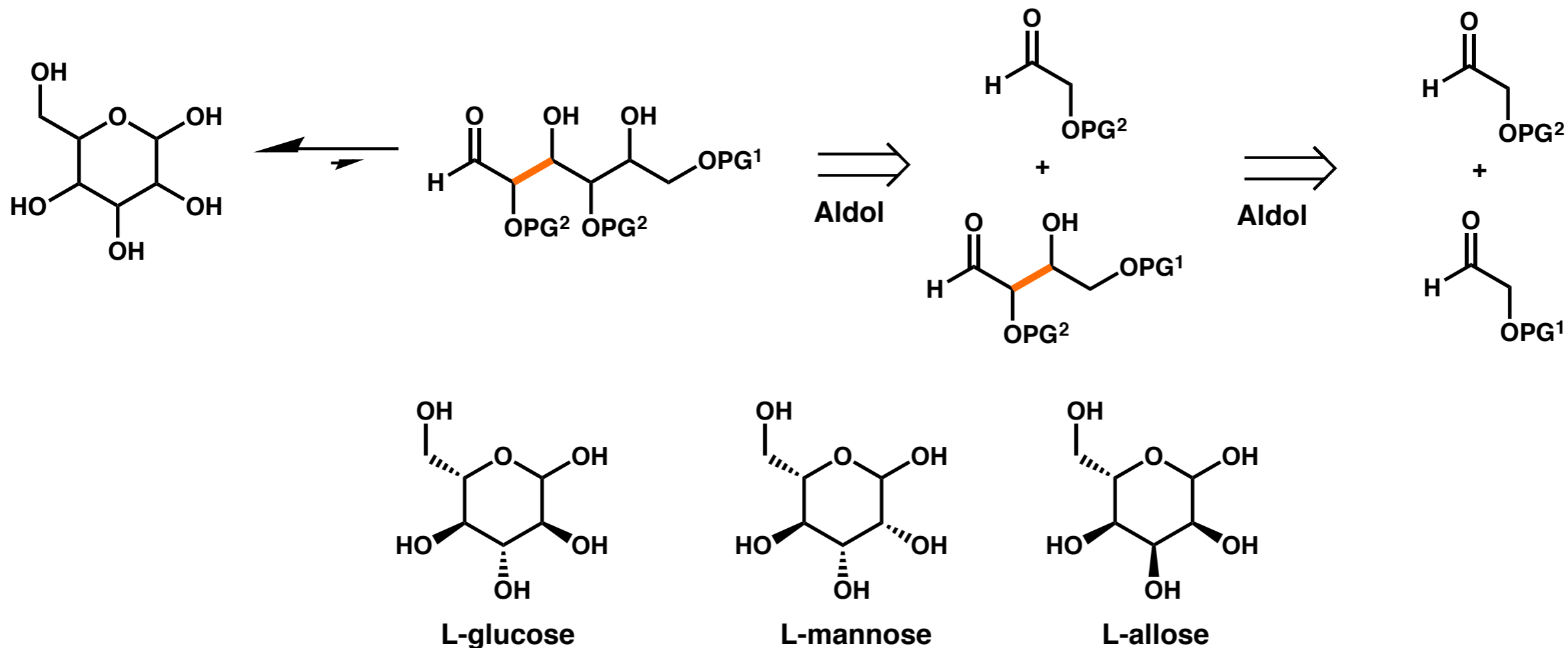
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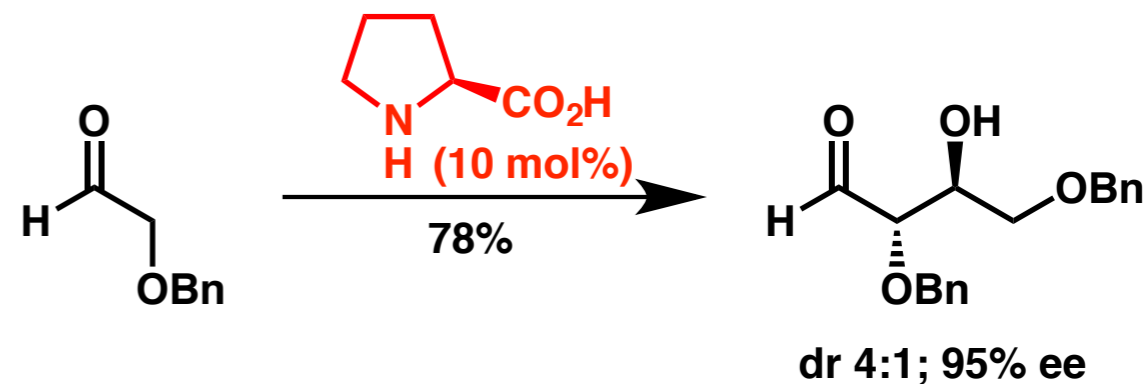
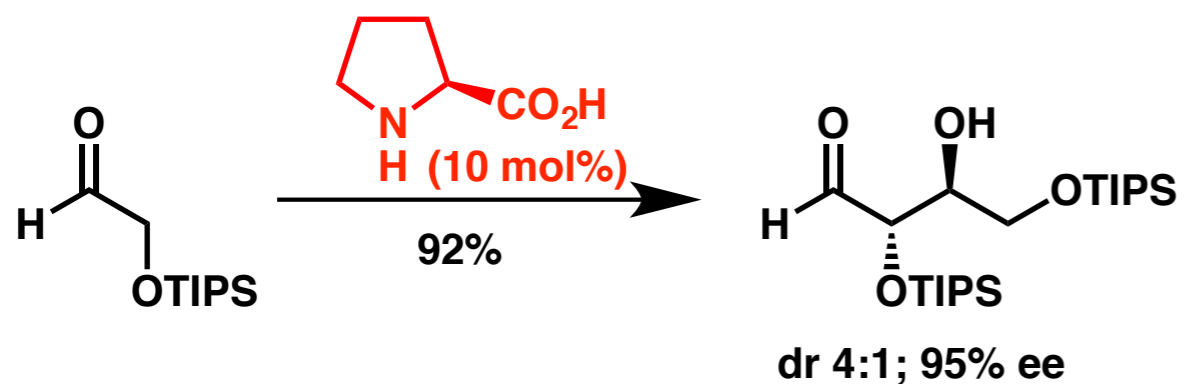
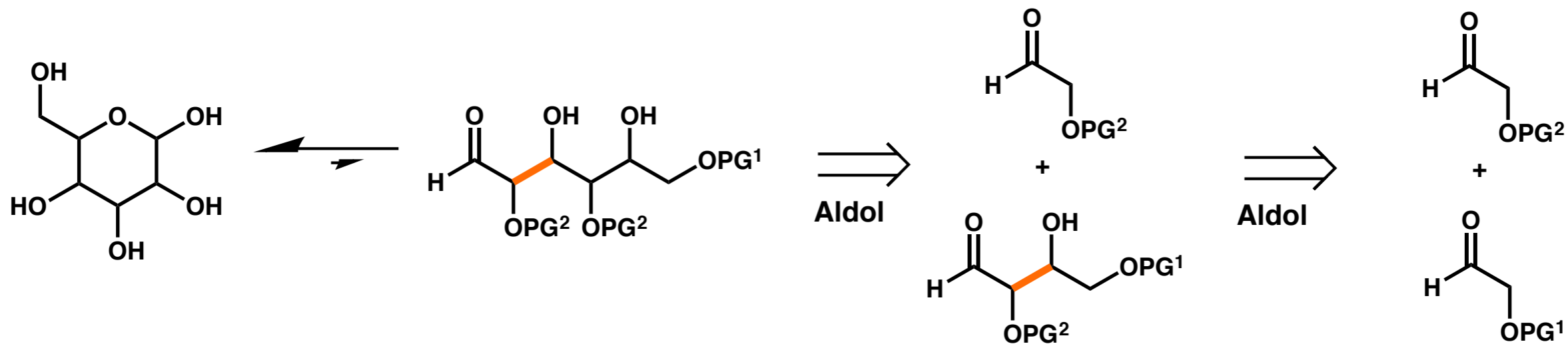
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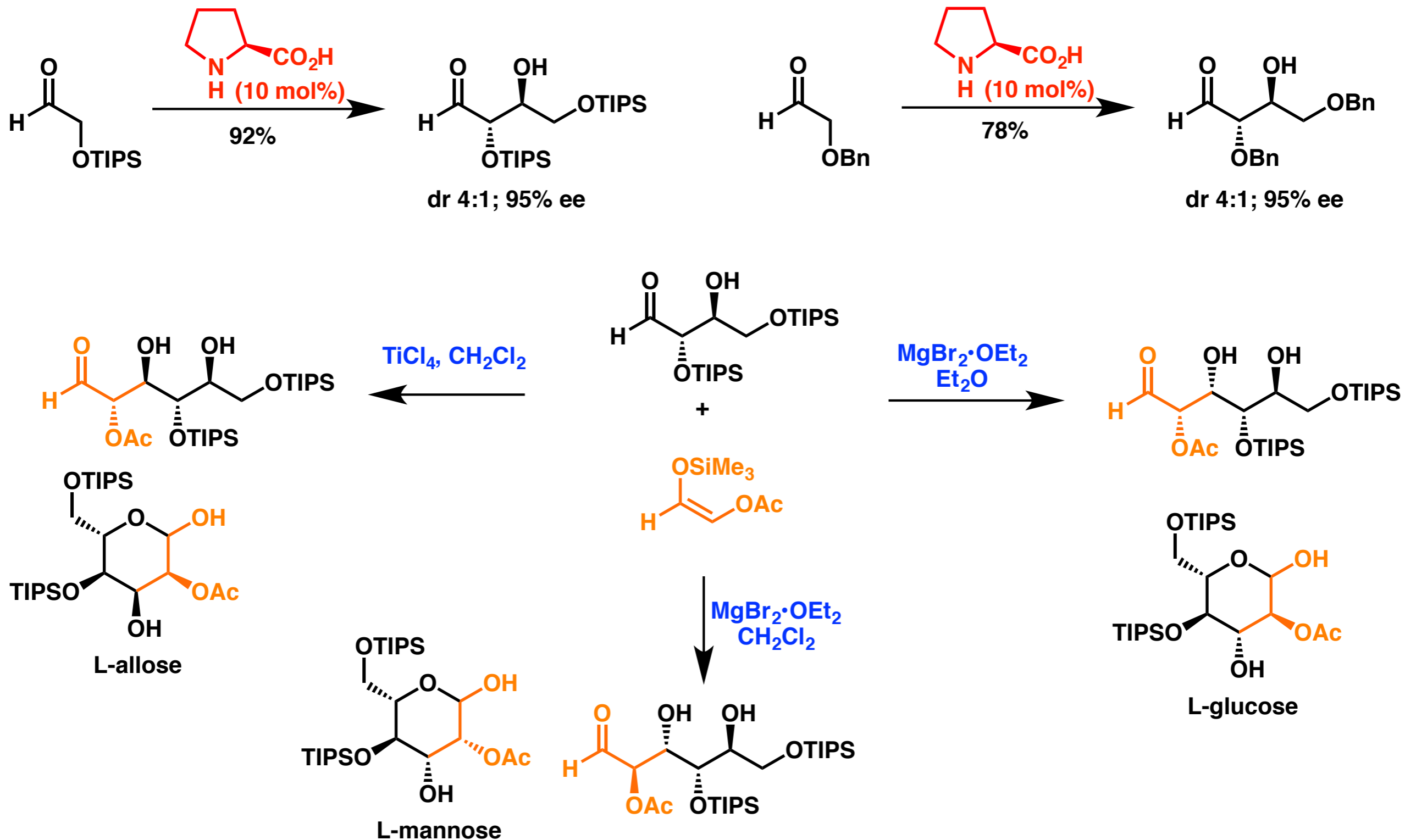
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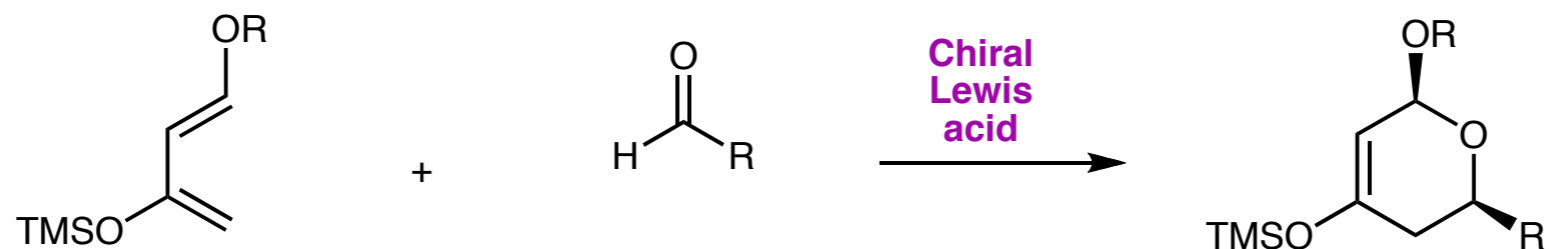




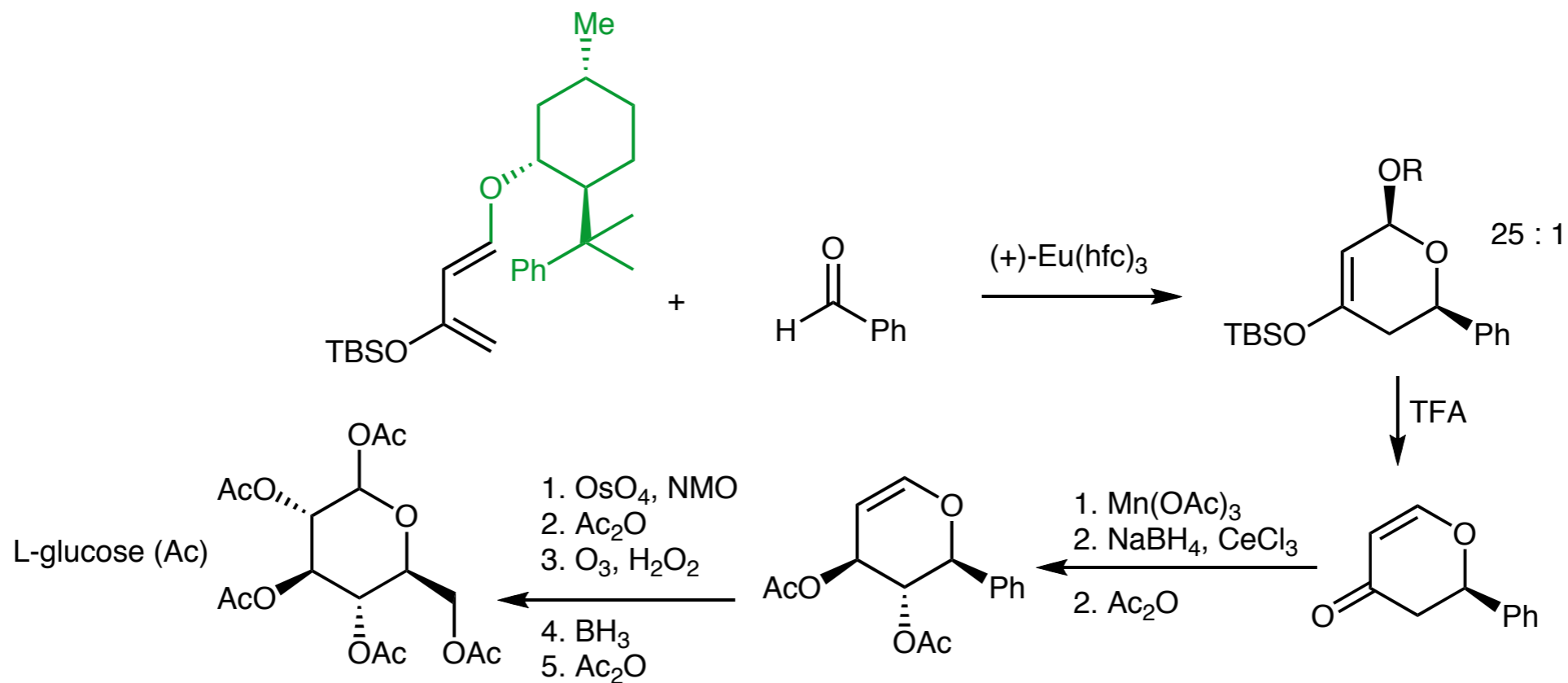
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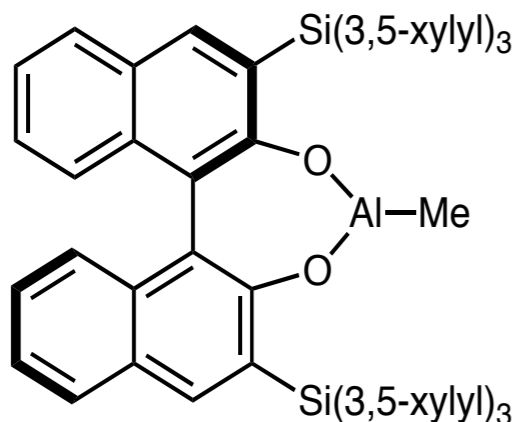
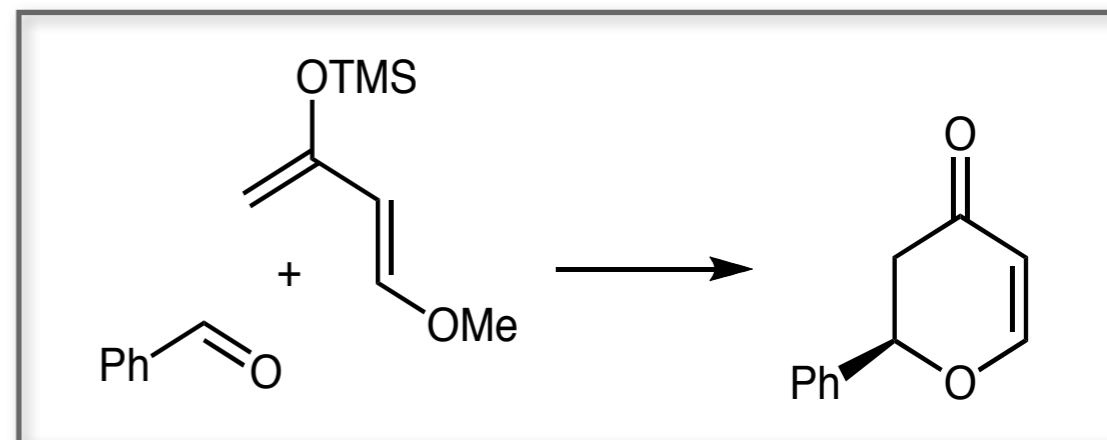
Absolute stereocontrol



⇒ Early work involved chiral lanthanide catalysts but good enantioselectivities also require the presence of a chiral auxiliary (Danishefsky).

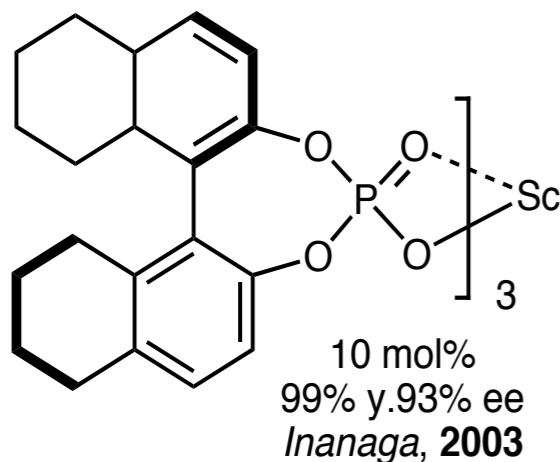


Reaction between benzaldehyde and Danishefsky's diene:

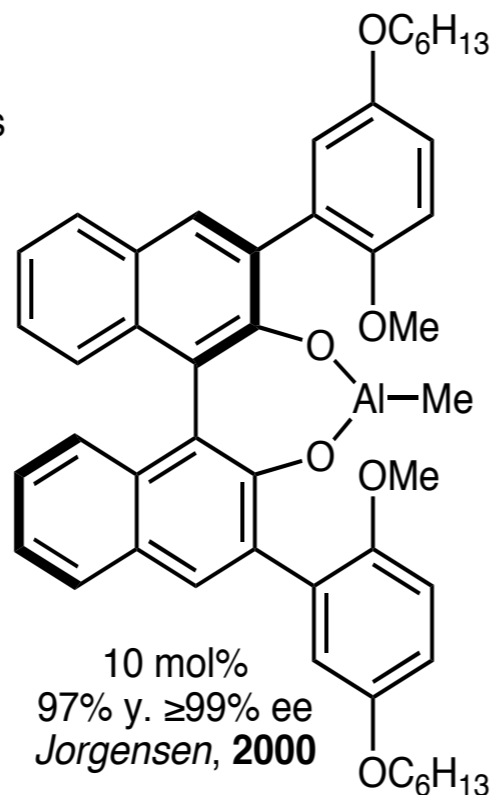


10 mol%
77% y. 85% ee
Yamamoto, 1988

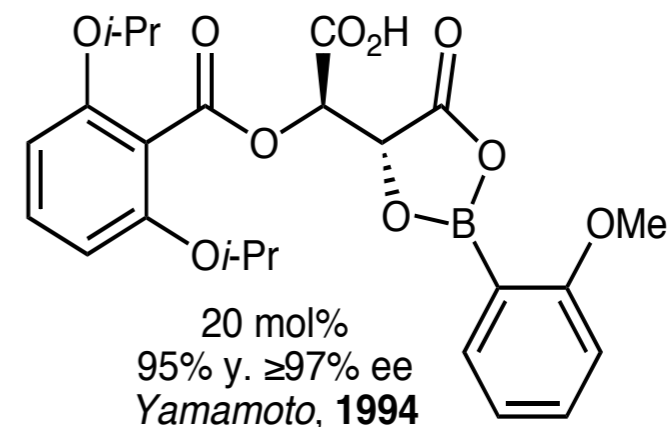
Better ee's with more substituted dienes



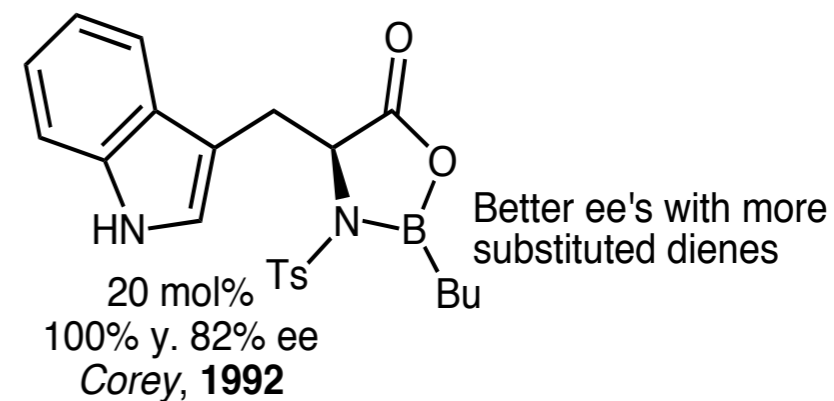
10 mol%
99% y. 93% ee
Inanaga, 2003



10 mol%
97% y. ≥99% ee
Jorgensen, 2000



20 mol%
95% y. ≥97% ee
Yamamoto, 1994

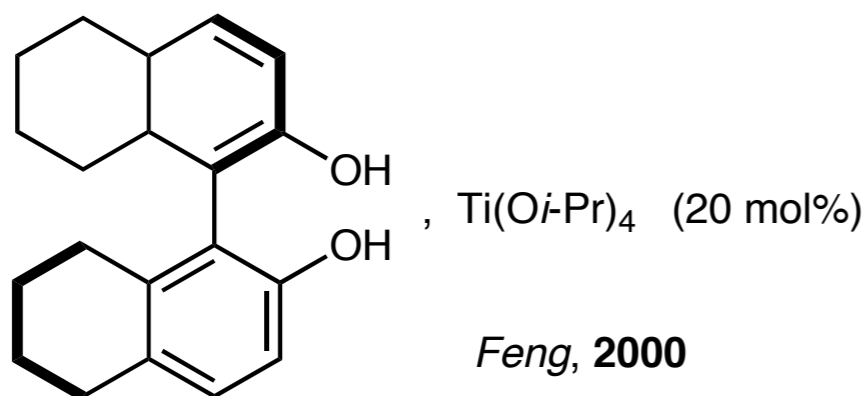


20 mol%
100% y. 82% ee
Corey, 1992

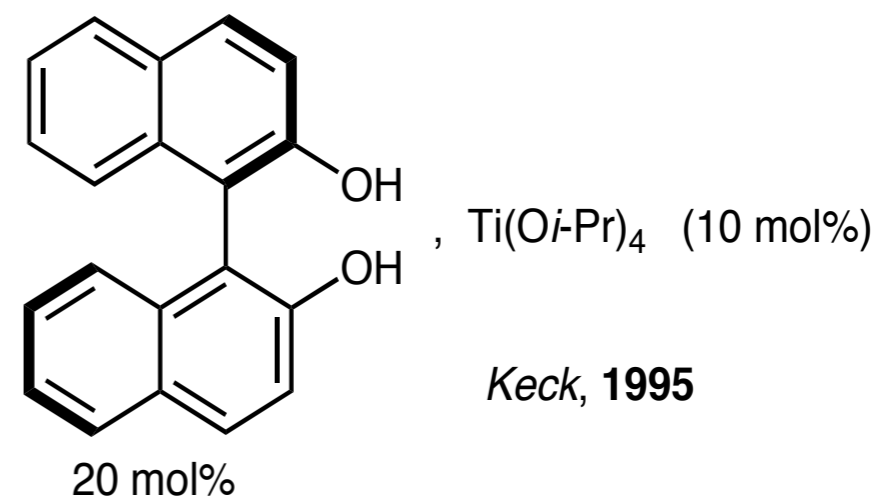
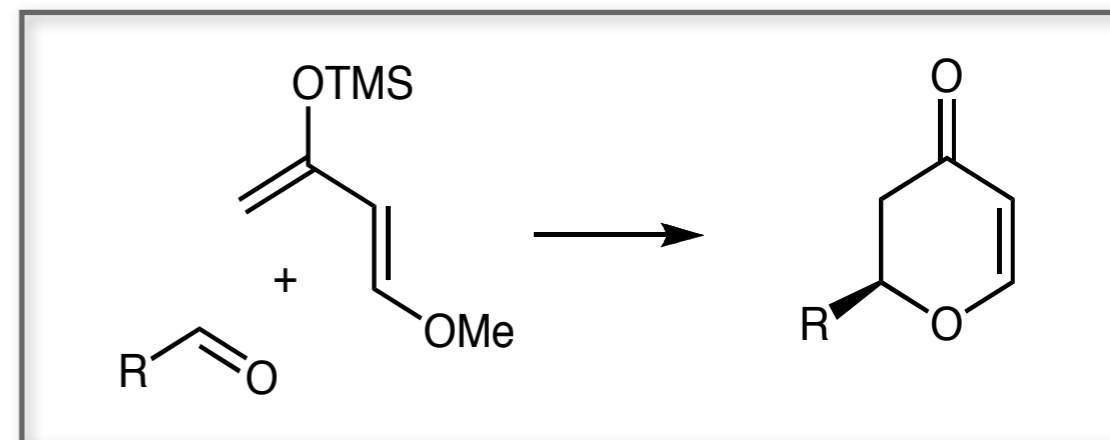
Better ee's with more substituted dienes

➡ All proceed via a Mukaiyama aldol pathway.

Reaction between various aldehydes and Danishefsky's diene:



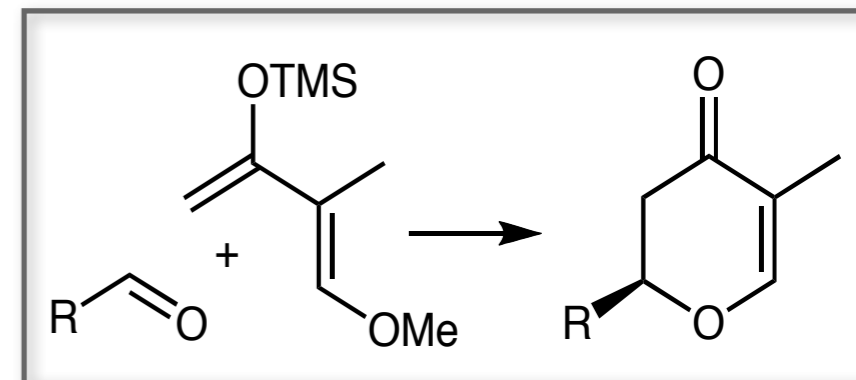
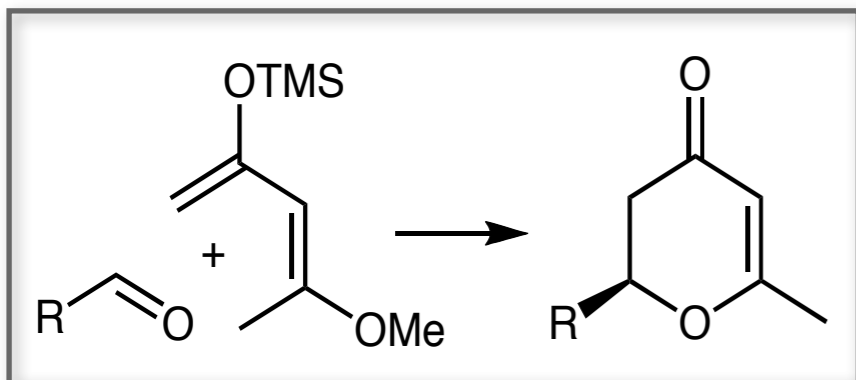
Aldehyde	Yield (%)	ee (%)
Ph	92%	97%
2-CIPh	71%	90%
2-MeOPh	55%	90%
3-CIPh	81%	94%
3-MePh	81%	99%
3-MeOPh	51%	99%
4-CNPh	64%	95%
4-CIPh	67%	97%
4-FPh	54%	98%
4-MePh	60%	99%
2-furyl	78%	96%
2-pyridine	55%	92%
PhCH=CH	80%	98%
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇	57%	96%



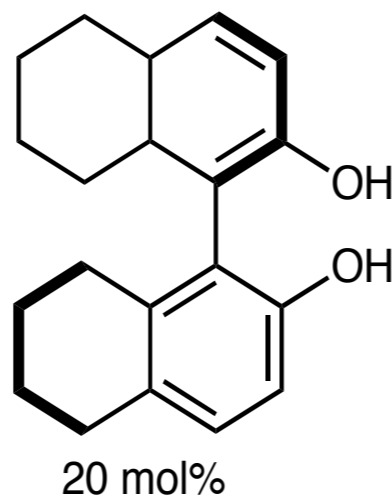
TBSOCH ₂ CH ₂	55%	92%
BnOCH ₂	60%	97%
2-furyl	61%	97%
<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇	88%	97%
C ₆ H ₁₁	69%	78%
CH ₃ CH=CH	50%	86%
Ph	40%	55%

Slightly lower yield with alkyl-substituted aldehydes

Slightly lower yield with aryl-substituted aldehydes
Ligand:Ti ratio?



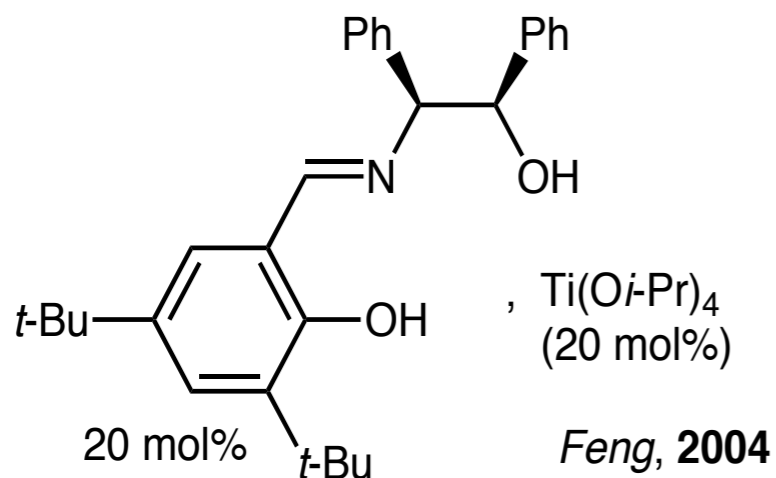
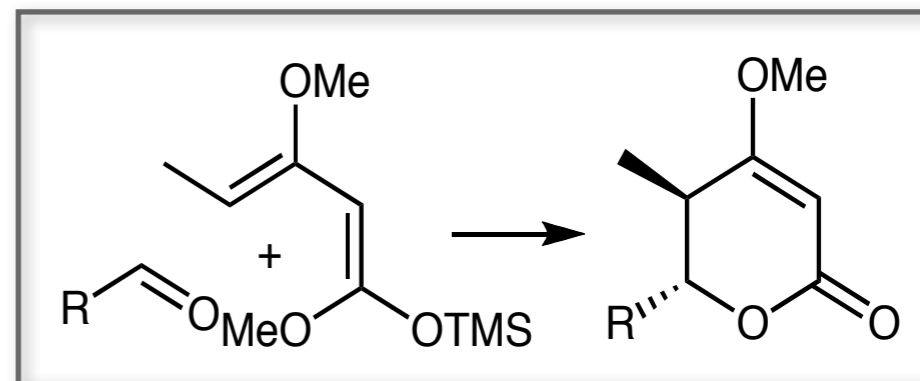
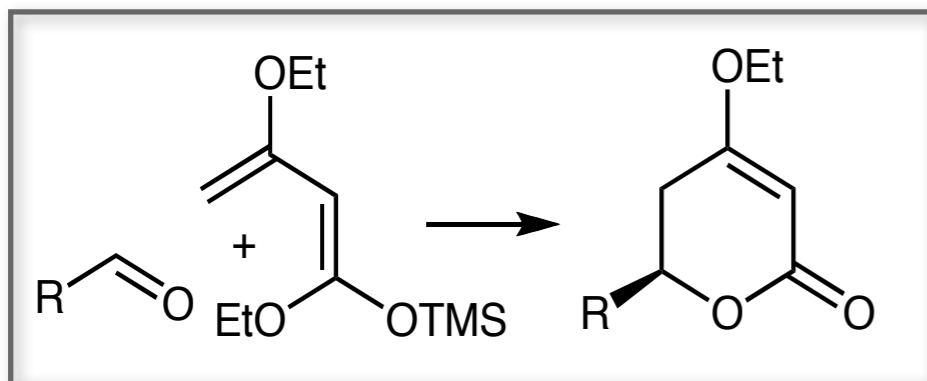
Ph	70% y.	99% ee
2-CIPh	90% y.	83% ee
2-MePh	66% y.	89% ee
3-CIPh	83% y.	98% ee
3-MePh	73% y.	99% ee
3-MeOPh	61% y.	98% ee
4-CNPh	86% y.	94% ee
4-BrPh	73% y.	93% ee
4-FPh	89% y.	94% ee
4-MePh	93% y.	99% ee
4-MeOPh	83% y.	99% ee
4-NO ₂ Ph	99% y.	99% ee
1-naphthyl	78% y.	99% ee
2-naphthyl	82% y.	97% ee
3,4-Cl ₂ Ph	77% y.	98% ee
3-pyridine	65% y.	98% ee
PhCH=CH	64% y.	92% ee
CH ₃ CH ₂	88% y.	94% ee
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂	70% y.	92% ee
<i>i</i> -PrCH	84% y.	91% ee
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃	89% y.	91% ee
C ₆ H ₁₁	61% y.	85% ee



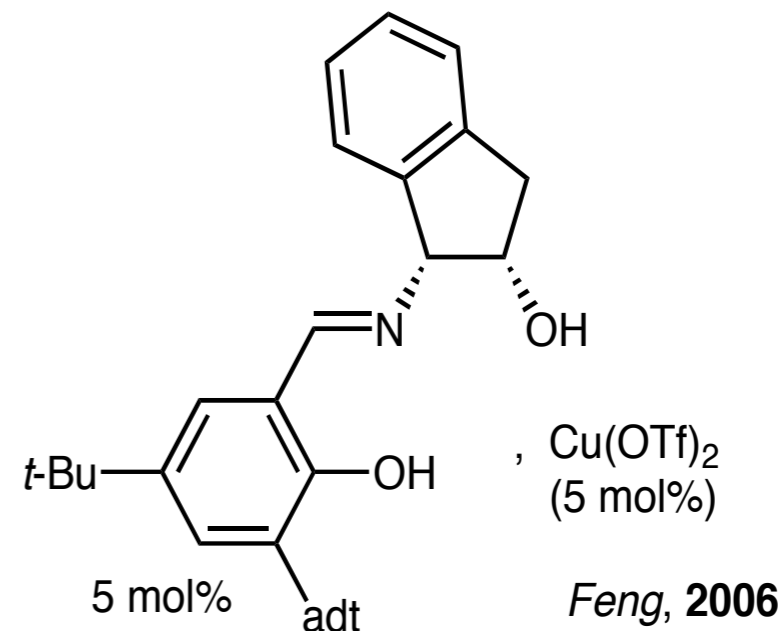
Ti(*Oi*-Pr)₄
(20 mol%)

Feng, 2000

Ph	86% y.	99% ee
2-CIPh	99% y.	90% ee
2-NO ₂ Ph	99% y.	91% ee
3-CIPh	82% y.	98% ee
3-NO ₂ Ph	85% y.	98% ee
3-MeOPh	99% y.	91% ee
4-CNPh	95% y.	92% ee
4-CIPh	66% y.	96% ee
4-FPh	73% y.	94% ee
4-MeOPh	84% y.	90% ee
4-NO ₂ Ph	80% y.	96% ee
1-naphthyl	40% y.	97% ee
2-naphthyl	69% y.	96% ee
3,4-Cl ₂ Ph	87% y.	99% ee
2,4-Cl ₂ Ph	70% y.	94% ee
2,6-Cl ₂ Ph	63% y.	83% ee
2-pyridine	99% y.	98% ee
3-pyridine	98% y.	96% ee
2-furyl	99% y.	97% ee
PhCH=CH	47% y.	85% ee
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄	41% y.	87% ee



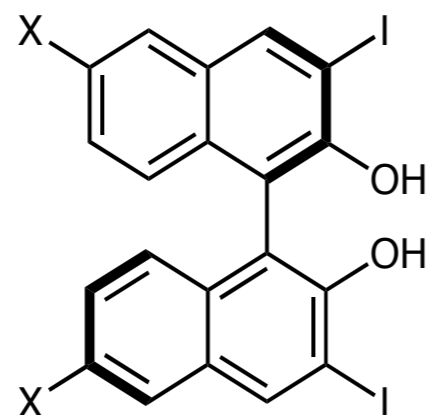
Ph	71% y. 93% ee
2-CIPh	70% y. 99% ee
3-MePh	53% y. 93% ee
3-CIPh	70% y. 90% ee
4-CNPh	61% y. 90% ee
4-CIPh	87% y. 97% ee
4-FPh	53% y. 93% ee
4-NO ₂ Ph	56% y. 91% ee
2-naphthyl	61% y. 96% ee
3,4-Cl ₂ Ph	54% y. 87% ee
2,4-Cl ₂ Ph	67% y. 95% ee



Ph	70% y. 95:5, 98% ee
4-FPh	60% y. 97:3, 97% ee
4-CIPh	55% y. 95:5, 94% ee
4-BrPh	65% y. 94:6, 91% ee
3-NO ₂ Ph	53% y. 88:12, 90% ee
4-NO ₂ Ph	64% y. 89:11, 94% ee
2-naphthyl	63% y. 97:3, 97% ee

Limited scope; low yield and ee with aliphatic aldehydes.

Kobayashi, 2003

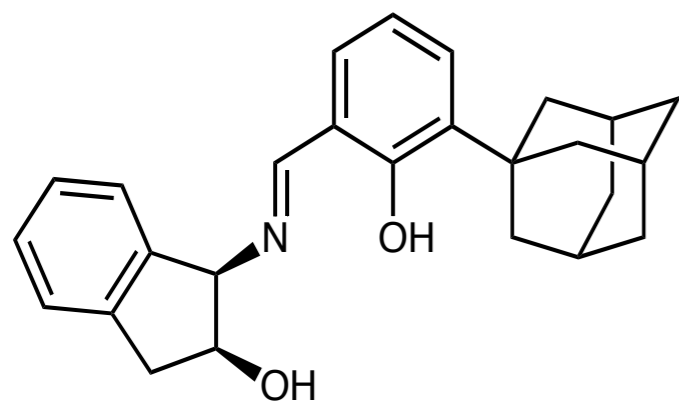


Zr(*Ot*-Bu)₄ (10 mol%)
 Binol (12 mol%)
 H₂O (20 mol%)
 Toluene/*t*-BuOMe
 (*R*)-**1a**, X = H
 (*R*)-**1b**, X = C₂F₅
 (*R*)-**1c**, X = I

Stepwise mechanism;
Anti aldol led to *trans*-product
Syn aldol led to *cis*-product

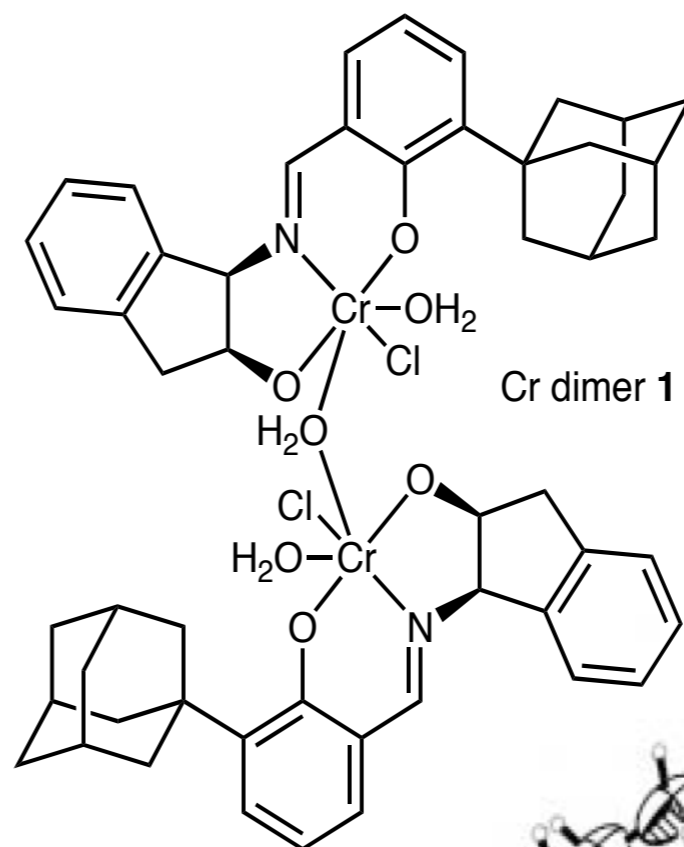
	Ph-CHO	4-MePh-CHO	4-ClPh-CHO	Ph-CH=CH-CHO	Ph-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CHO	(CH ₂) ₃ -CHO
	 ≥ 99% y. 97% ee (1a)	 95% y. 95% ee (1a)	 90% y. 84% ee (1a)	 97% y. 90% ee (1a)	 ≥ 99% y. 90% ee (1a)	 98% y. 93% ee (1a)
	 99% y. 24:1, 97% ee (1b)	 99% y. 16:1, 93% ee (1b)	 99% y. 24:1, 98% ee (1b)	 96% y. 9:1, 90% ee (1b)	 97% y. 9:1, 90% ee (1c)	 94% y. 10:1, 95% ee (1c)
	 95% y. 1:30, 97% ee (1c)	 90% y. 1:19, 94% ee (1c)	 ≥99% y. 1:30, 97% ee (1c)	 ≥99% y. 1:6, 92% ee (1c)	 54% y. 1:12, 81% ee (1c)	-----

Conclusion: High yields and high enantioselectivities with many catalysts but relative high catalyst loadings

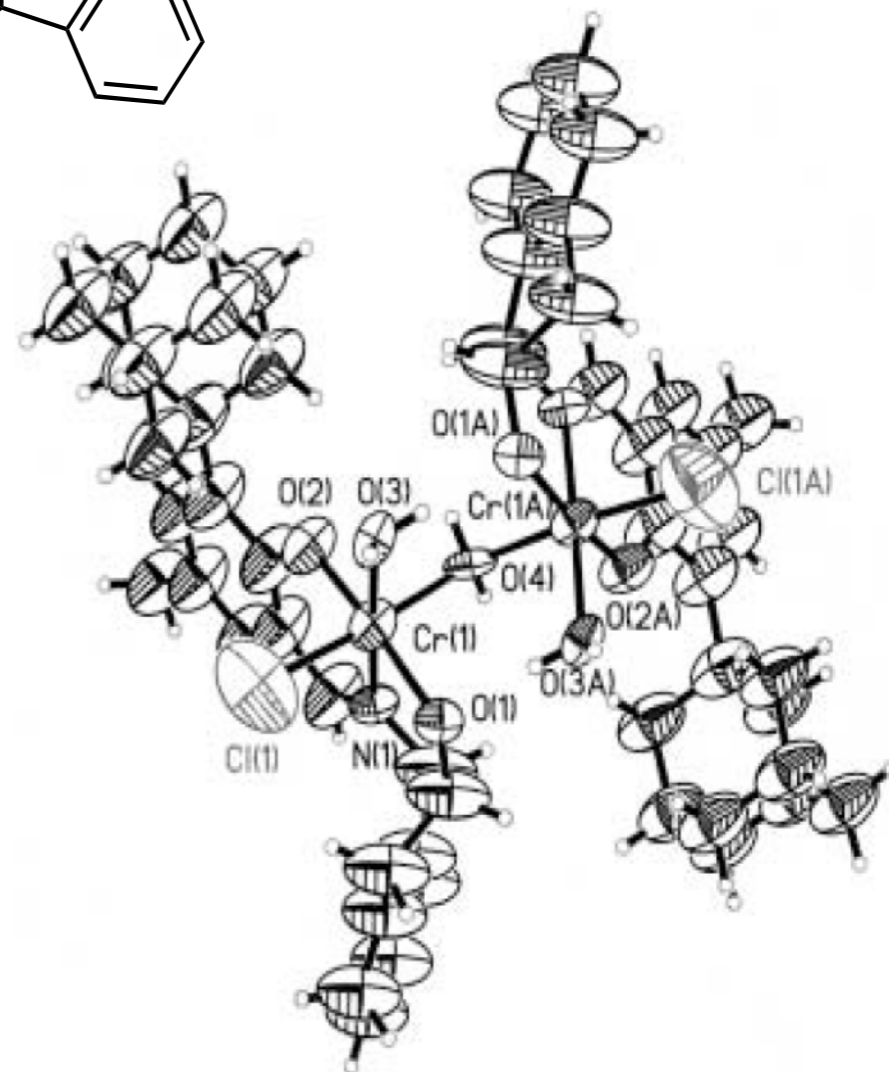
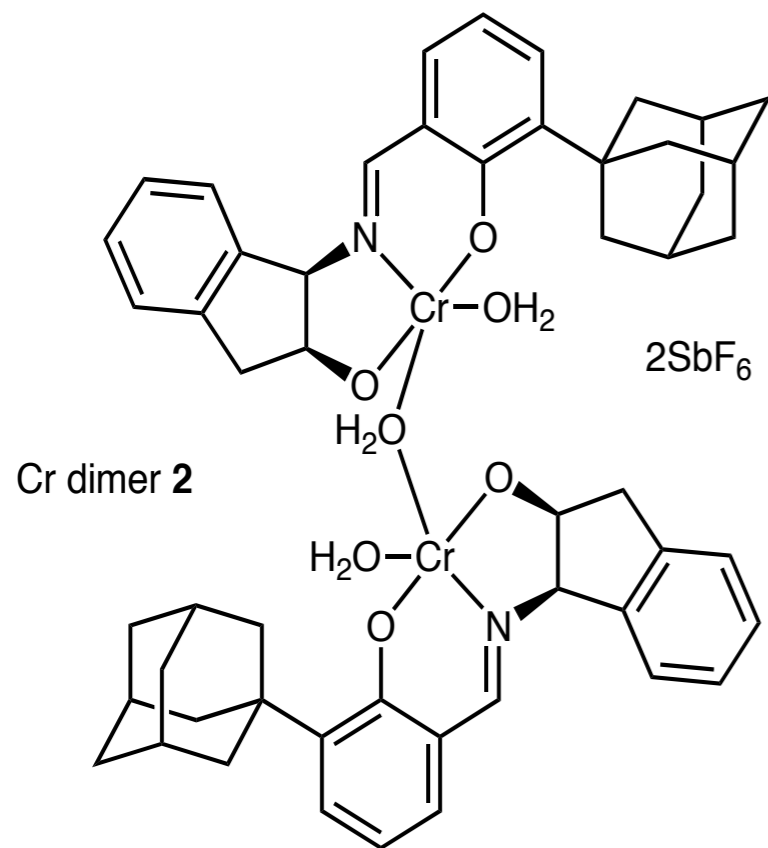


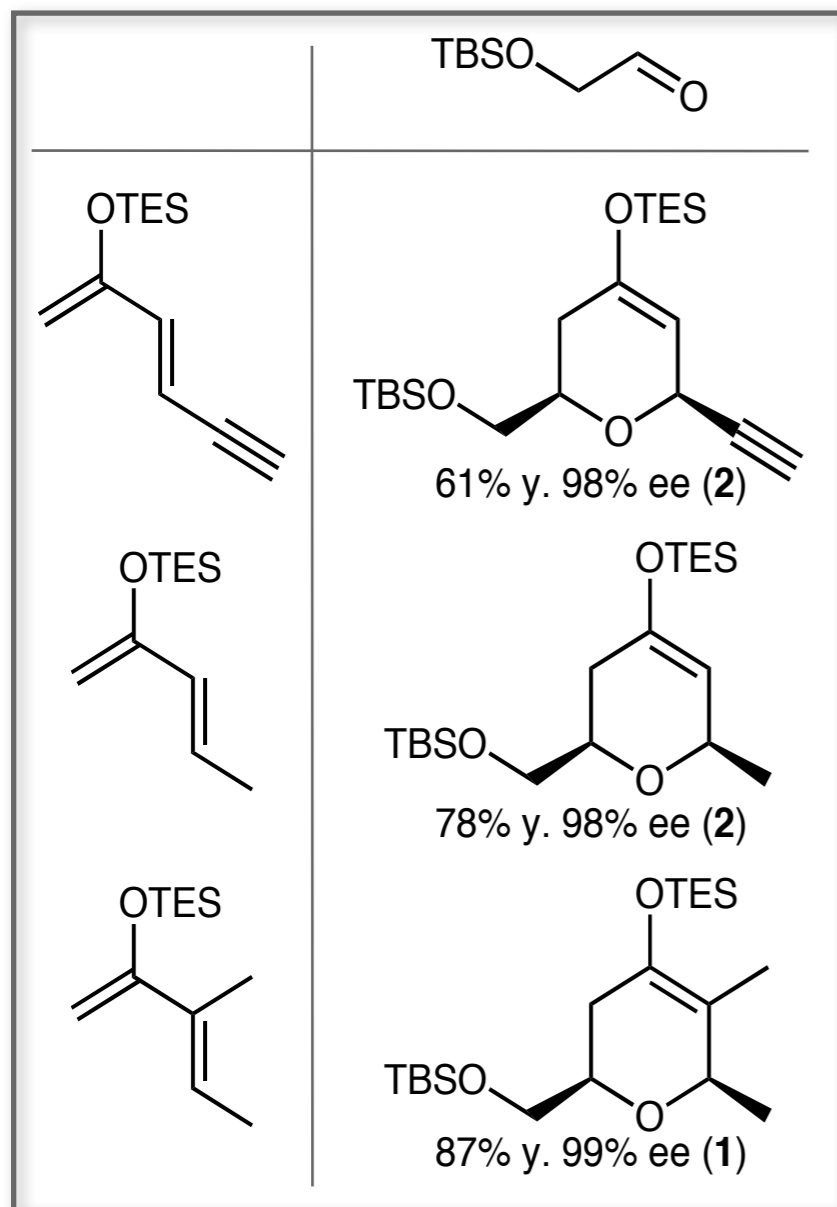
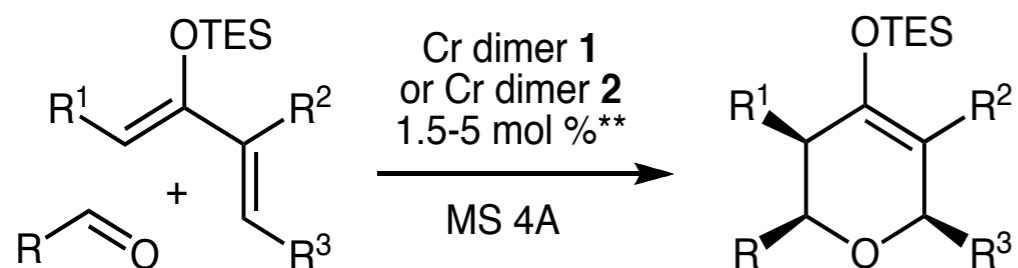
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2,6-lutidine
 CH_2Cl_2 , rt

2. Extraction with
 H_2O

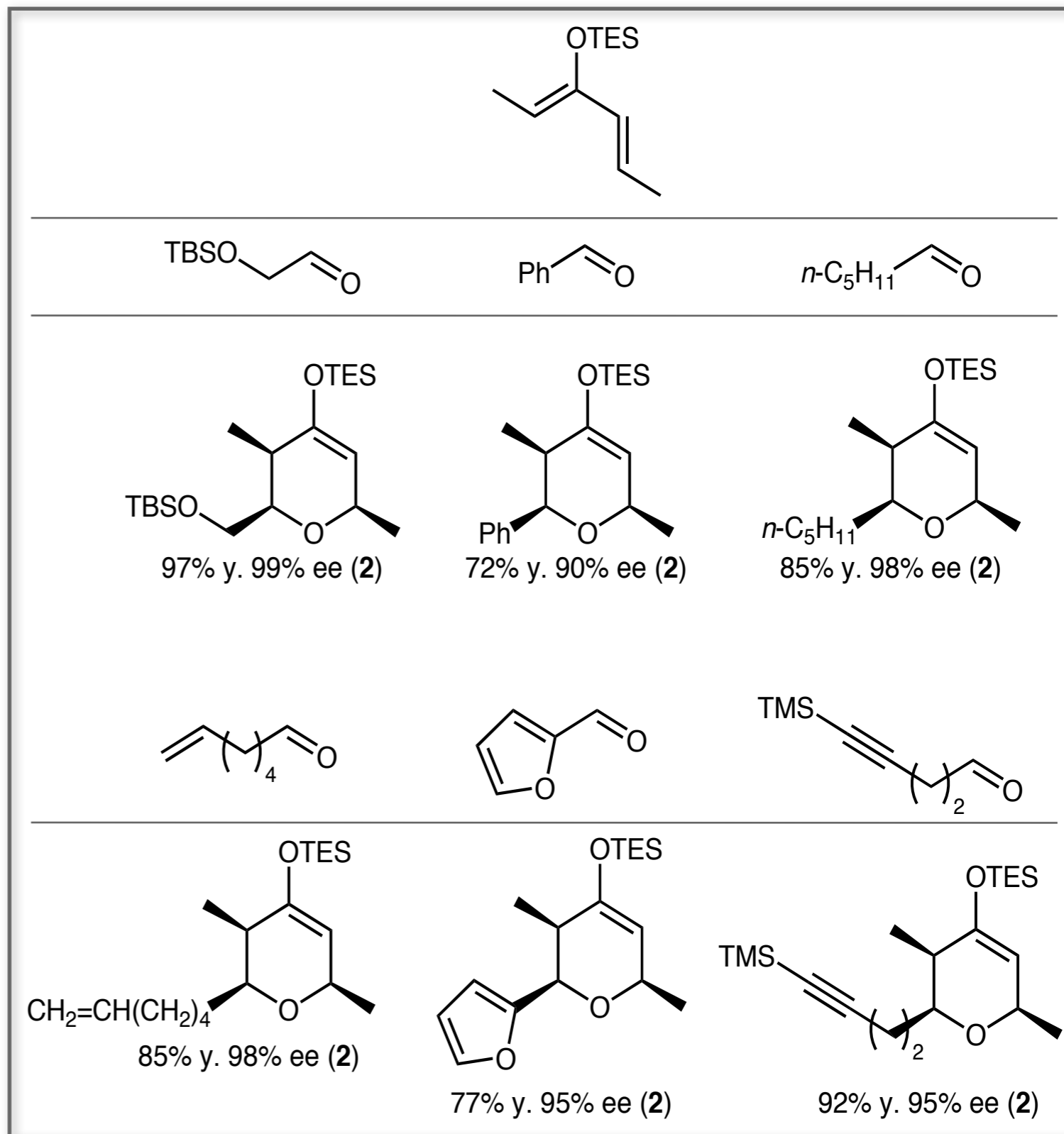


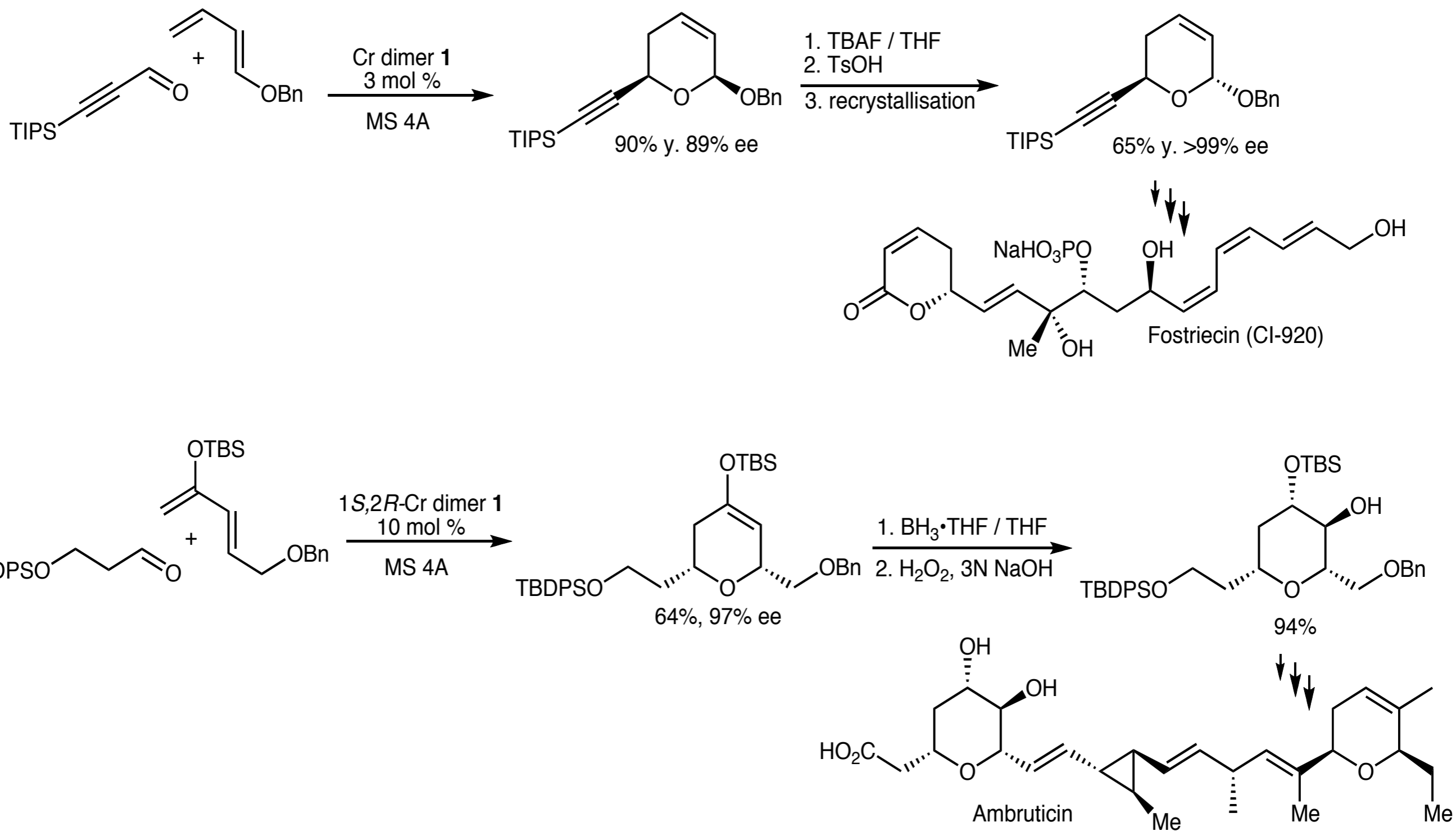
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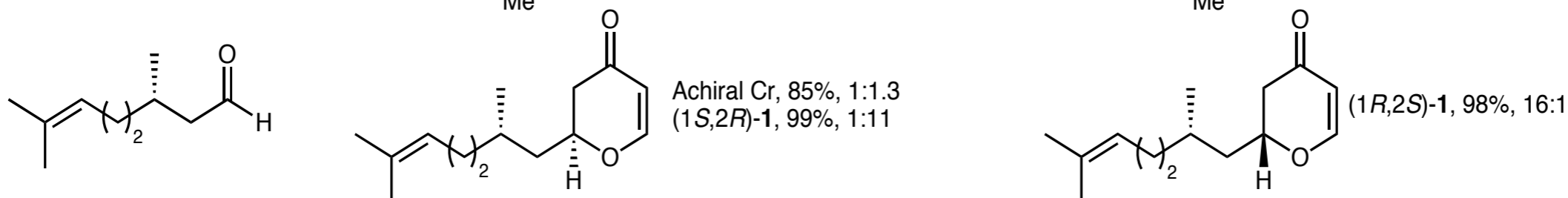
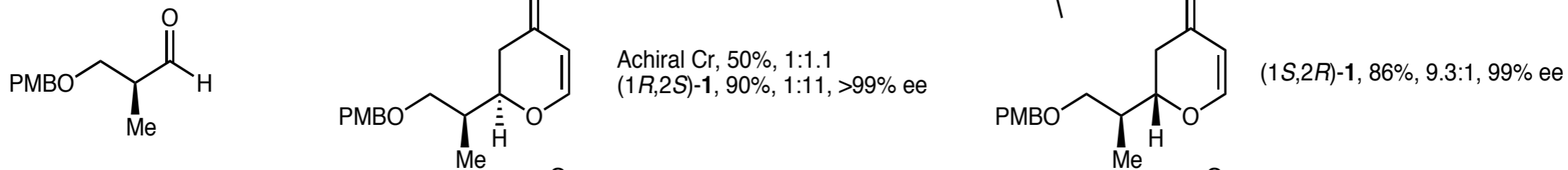
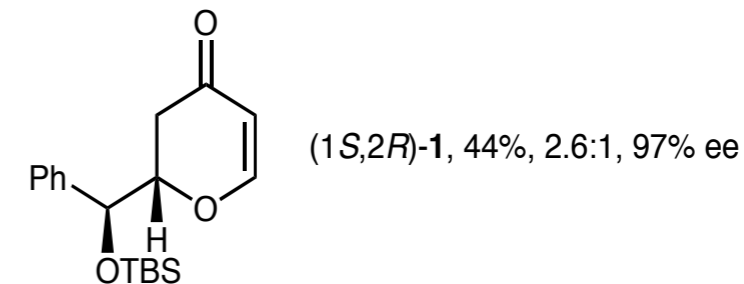
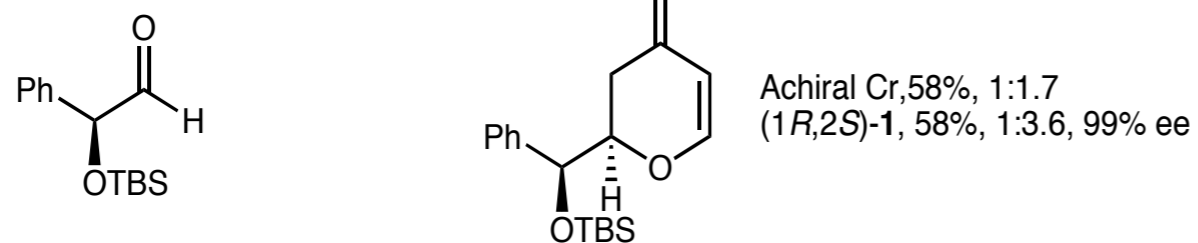
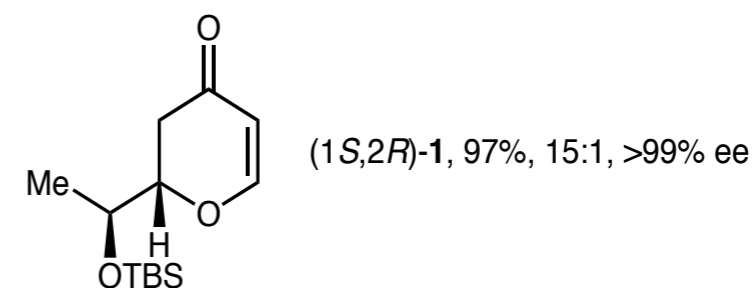
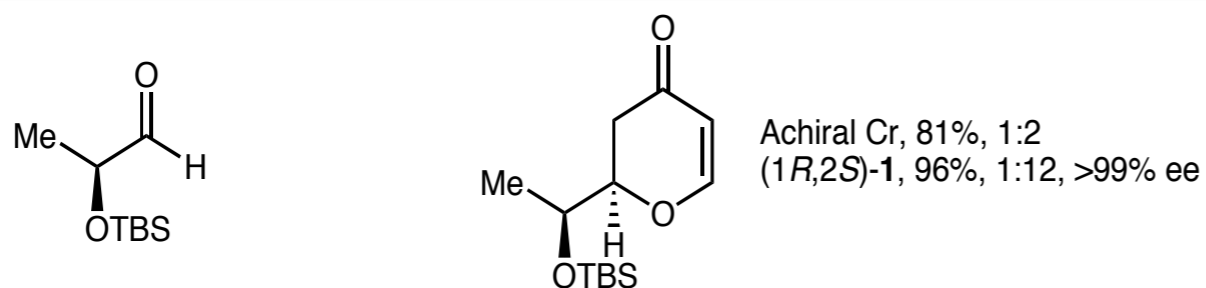




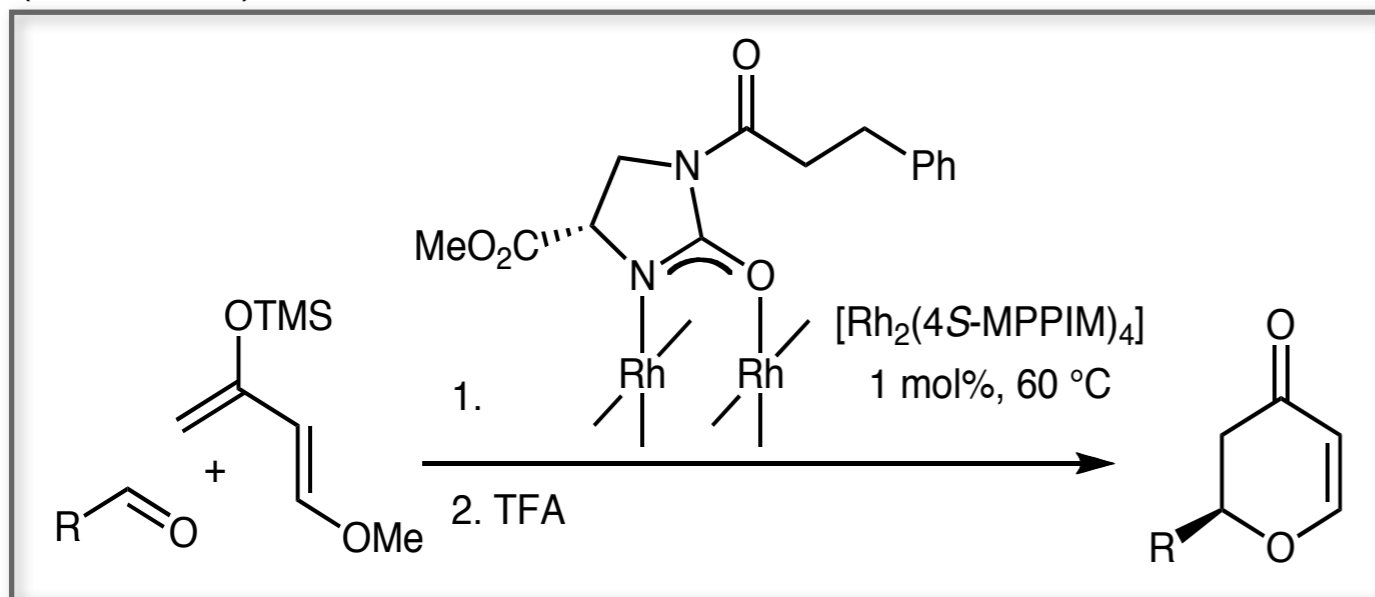
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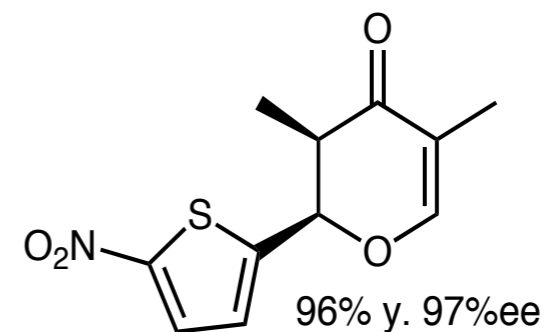
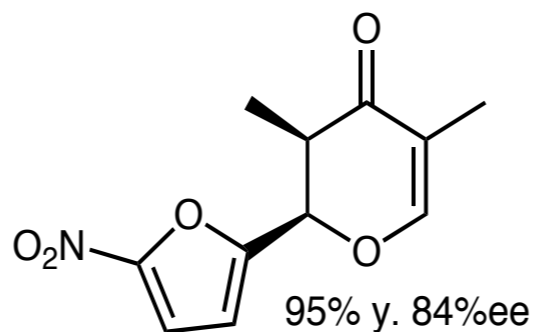
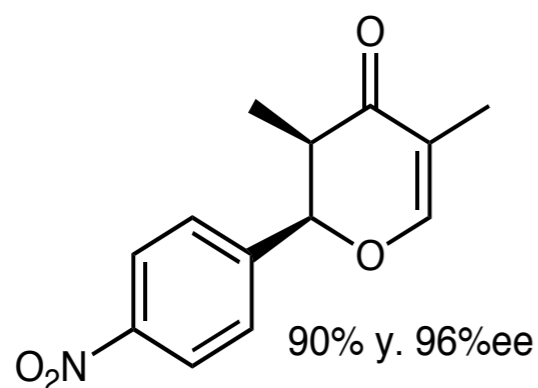
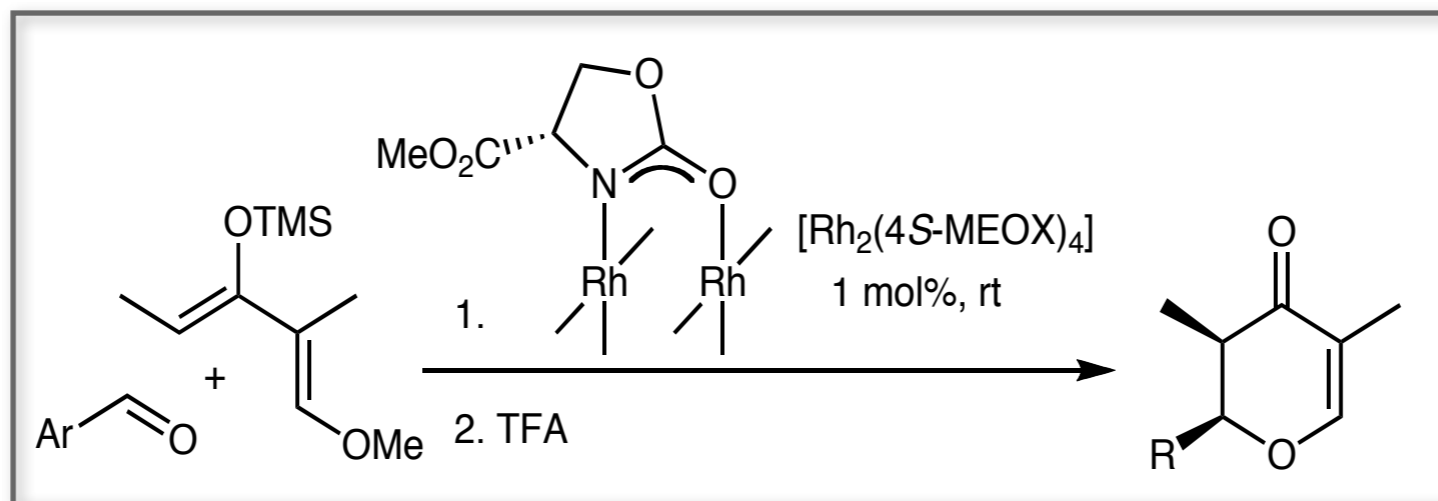




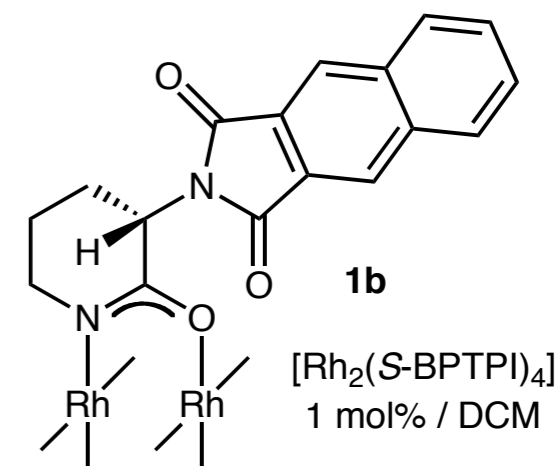
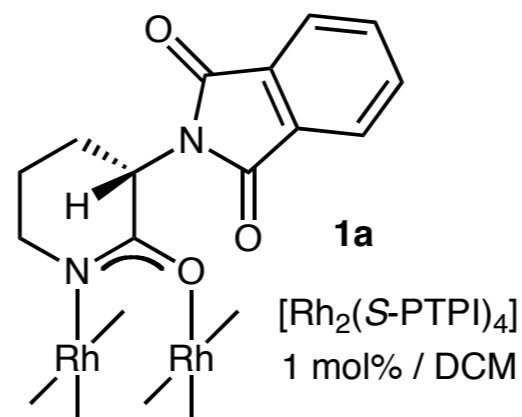
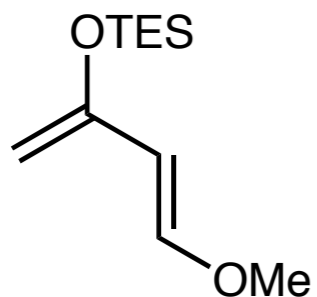
Doyle (2001, 2004)



4-MeOPh	47% y. 93% ee
4-MePh	82% y. 90% ee
Ph	91% y. 93% ee
4-ClPh	90% y. 91% ee
4-CF ₃ Ph	88% y. 92% ee
4-FPh	82% y. 96% ee
4-NO ₂ Ph	95% y. 92% ee
2-NO ₂ Ph	87% y. 84% ee
3-NO ₂ Ph	66% y. 95% ee
2-naphthyl	90% y. 98% ee
2-furyl	88% y. 84% ee

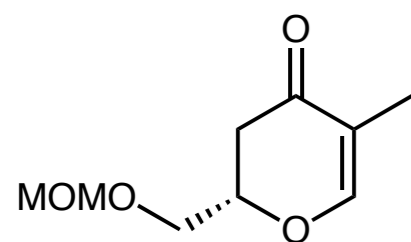
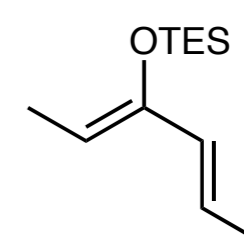
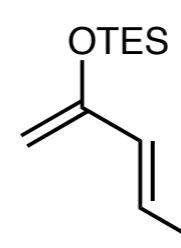
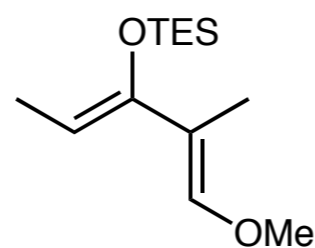
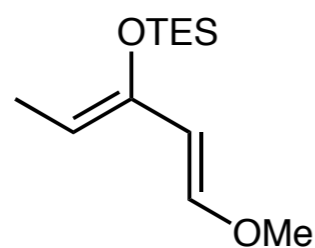
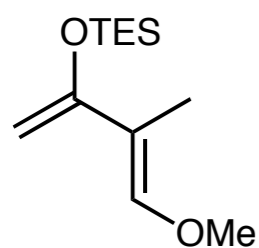
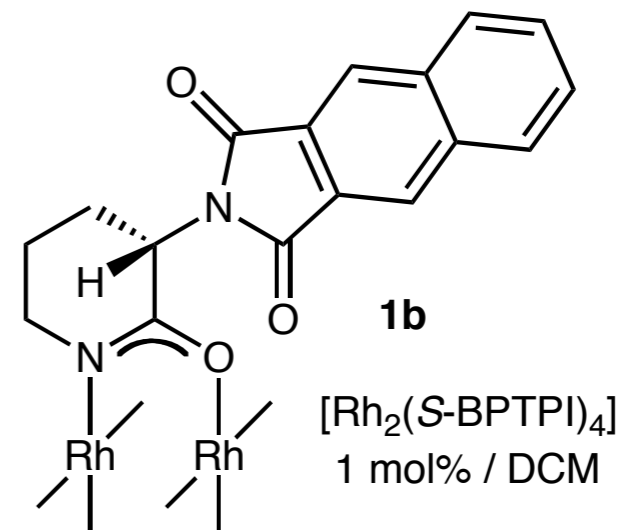
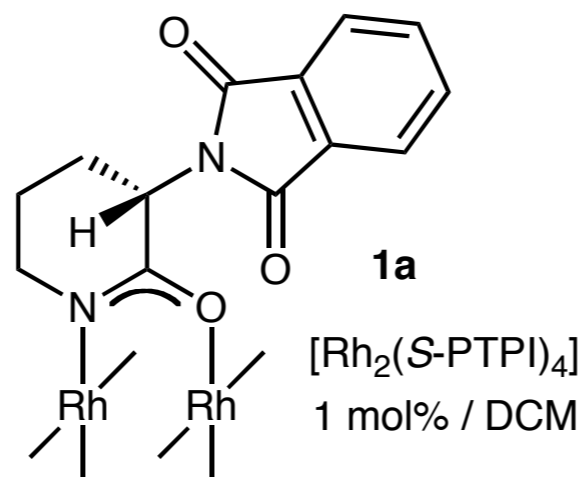


Hashimoto 2004

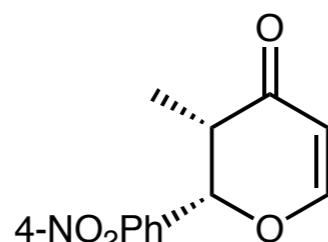


92% y. 95% ee (1a)	97% y. 96% ee (1b)	83% y. 96% ee (1a)	95% y. 95% ee (1b)	93% y. 95% ee (1b)	93% y. 95% ee (1b)
91% y. 94% ee (1a)	94% y. 93% ee (1a)	91% y. 92% ee (1b)	86% y. 96% ee (1b)	89% y. 94% ee (1b)	83% y. 91% ee (1b)

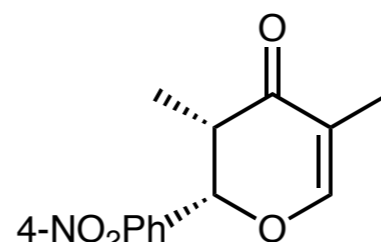
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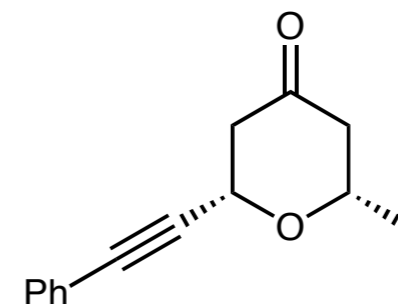
86% y. 93% ee (**1b**)



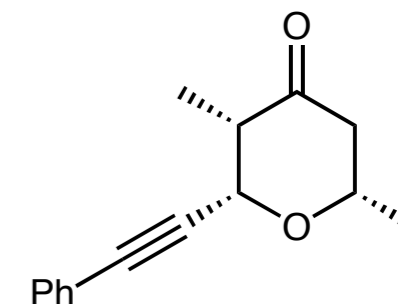
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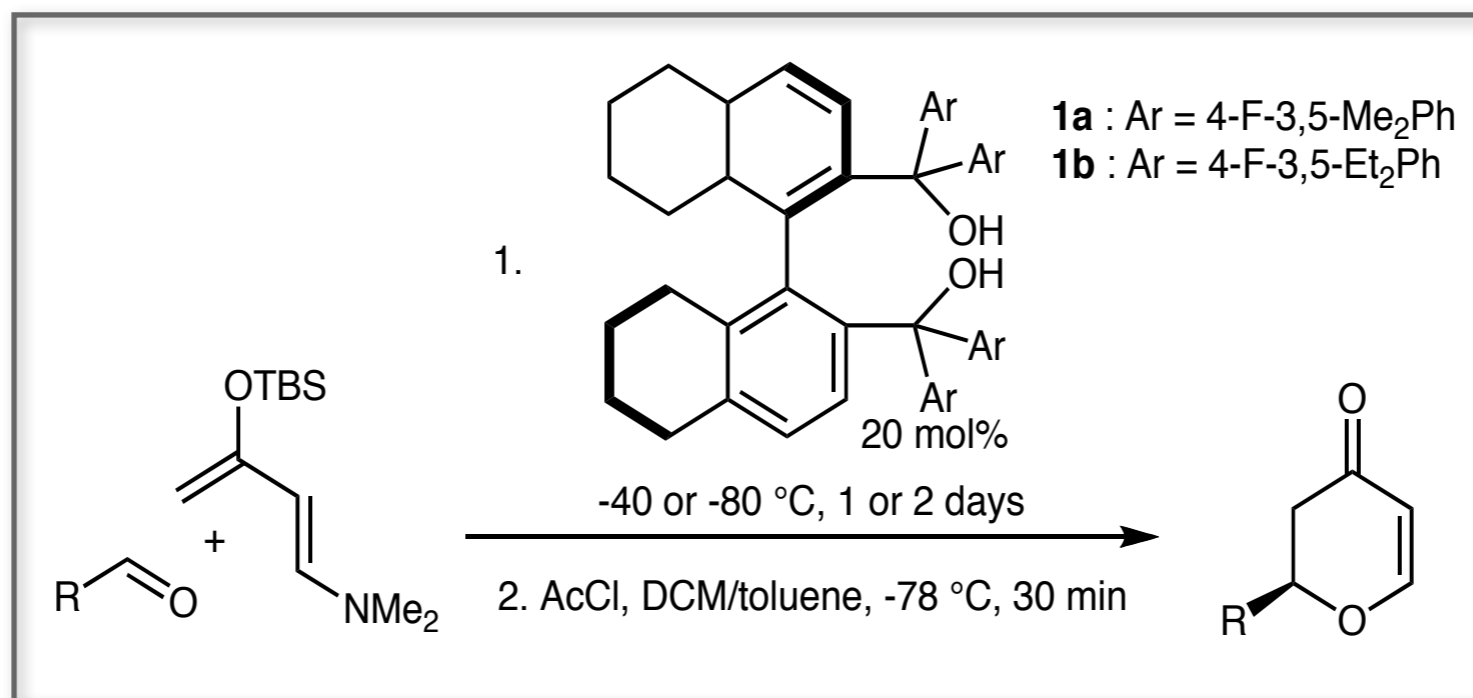


87% y. 99% ee (**1b**)



81% y. 97% ee (**1b**)

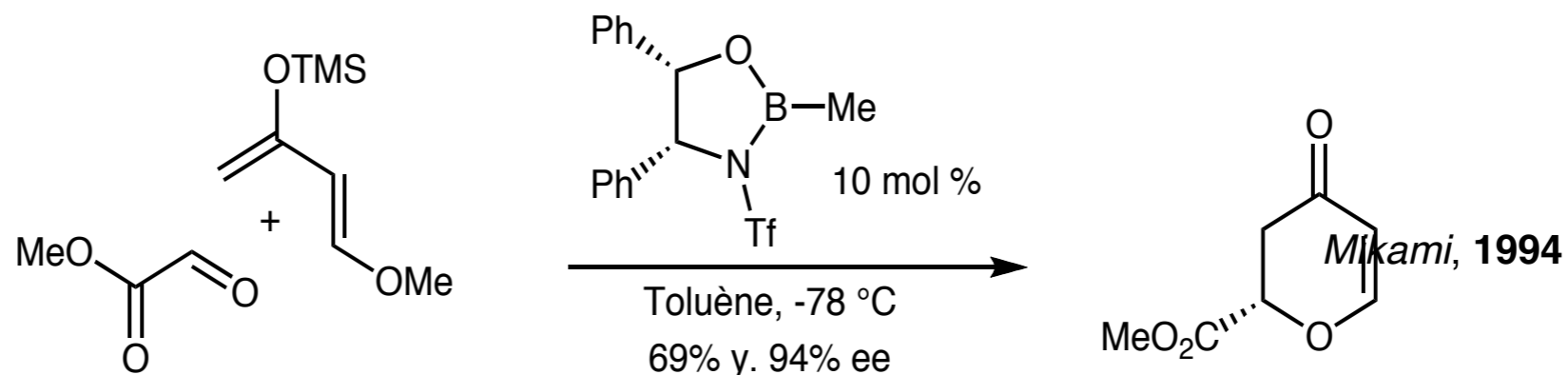
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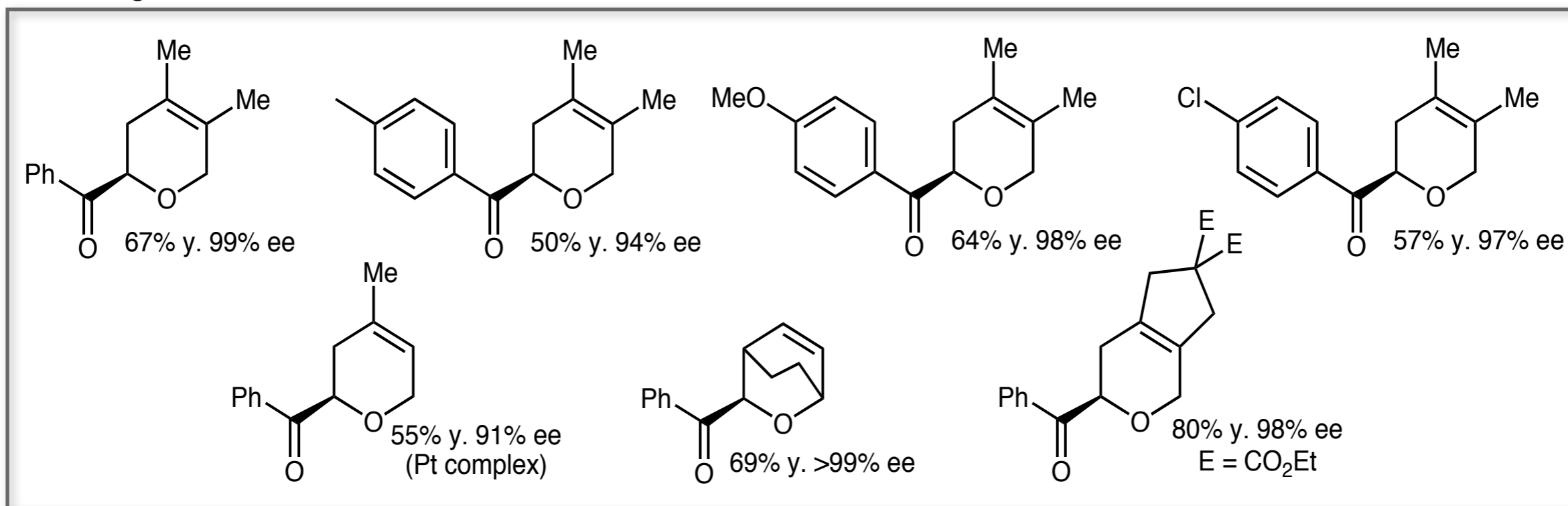
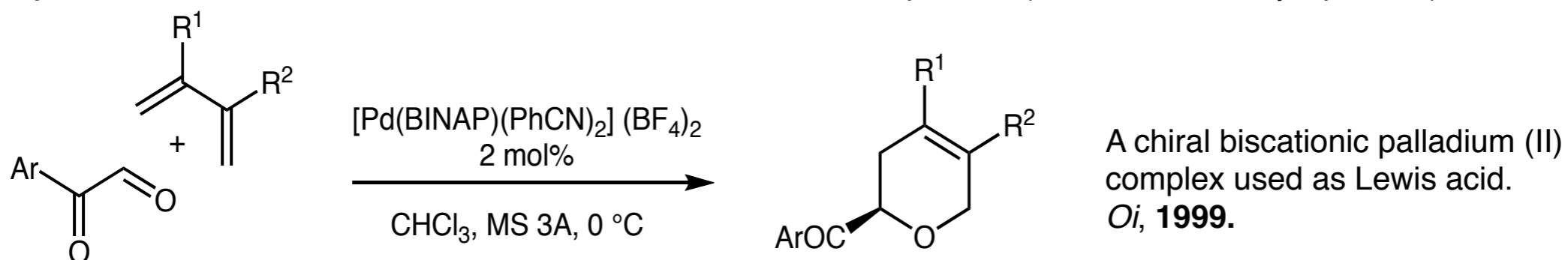
Me (1b)	75% y. 97% ee
<i>n</i> -propyl (1a)	76% y. 94% ee
PhCH ₂ CH ₂ (1a)	95% y. 95% ee
PhSCH ₂ CH ₂ (1a)	76% y. 94% ee
Phth(CH ₂) ₃ (1a)	67% y. 92% ee
1-propyny (1a)	42% y. 98% ee
<i>i</i> -butyl (1a)	79% y. 90% ee
<i>c</i> -hexyl (1a)	99% y. 84% ee

Ph (1b)	84% y. 98% ee
3-MeOPh (1b)	86% y. 98% ee
2-NO ₂ Ph (1b)	93% y. 98% ee
1-naphthyl (1b)	67% y. 97% ee
2-furyl (1b)	96% y. 99% ee

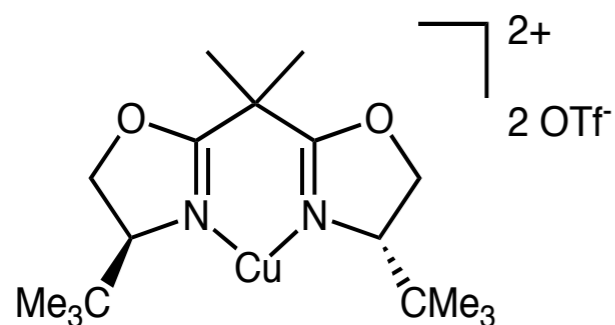
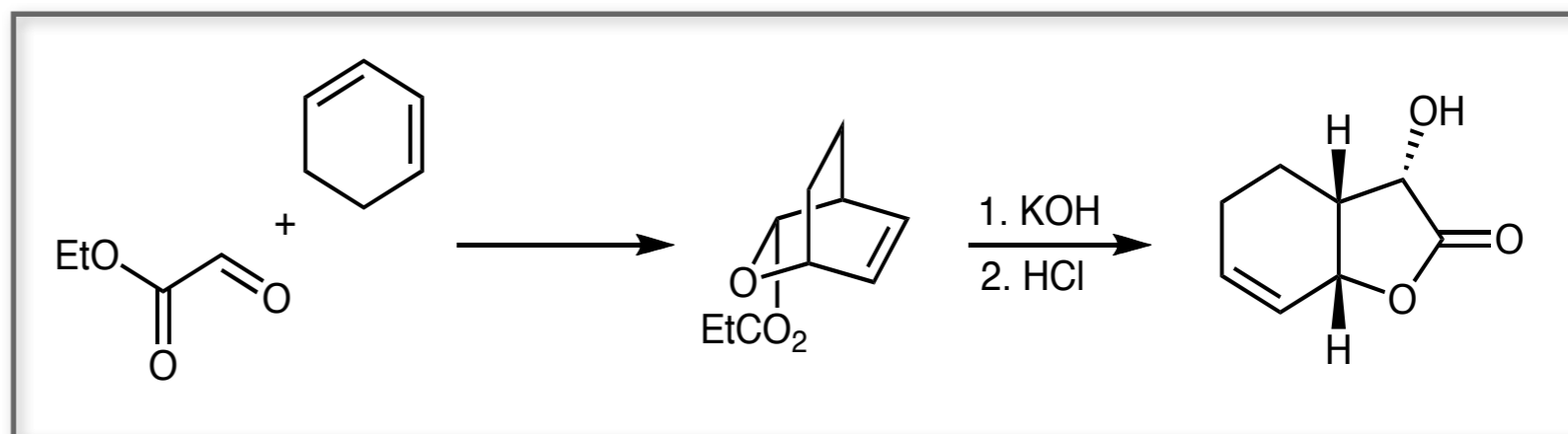
Glyoxal Derivatives



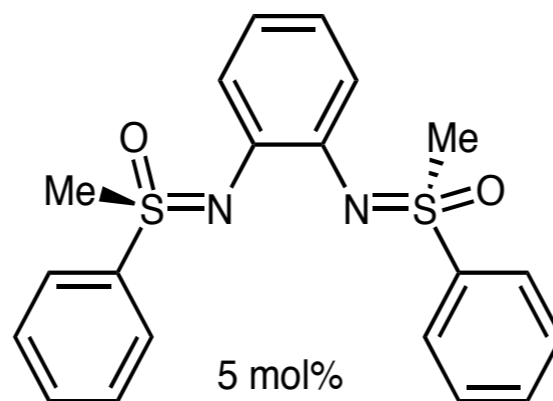
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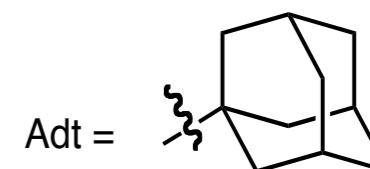
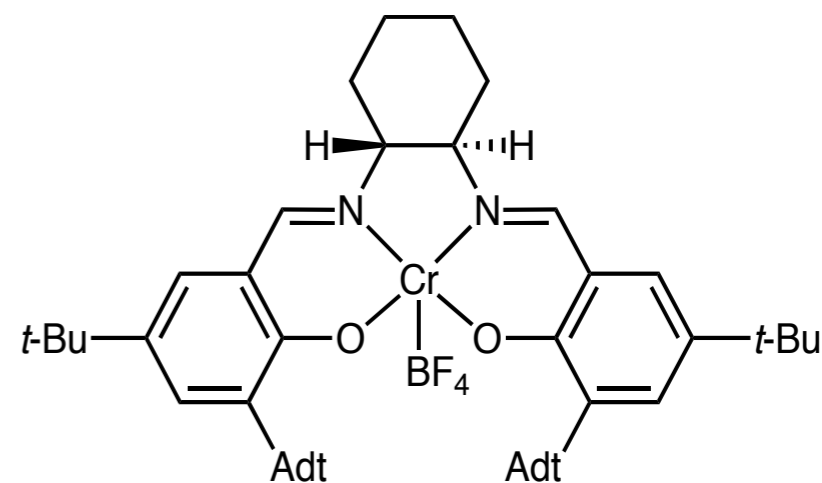
Reaction between ethyl glyoxylate and 1,3-cyclohexadiene:



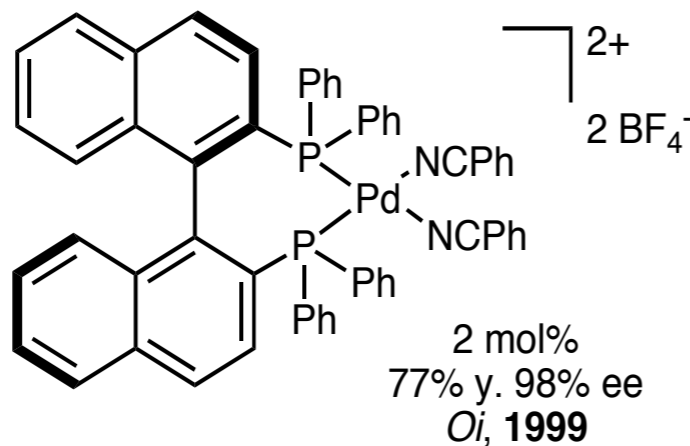
5 mol%
98% y. 97% ee, ≥98% endo
Jorgensen, 1997



Cu(OTf)₂ (5 mol%)
81% y. 98% ee, 99% endo
Bolm, 2001

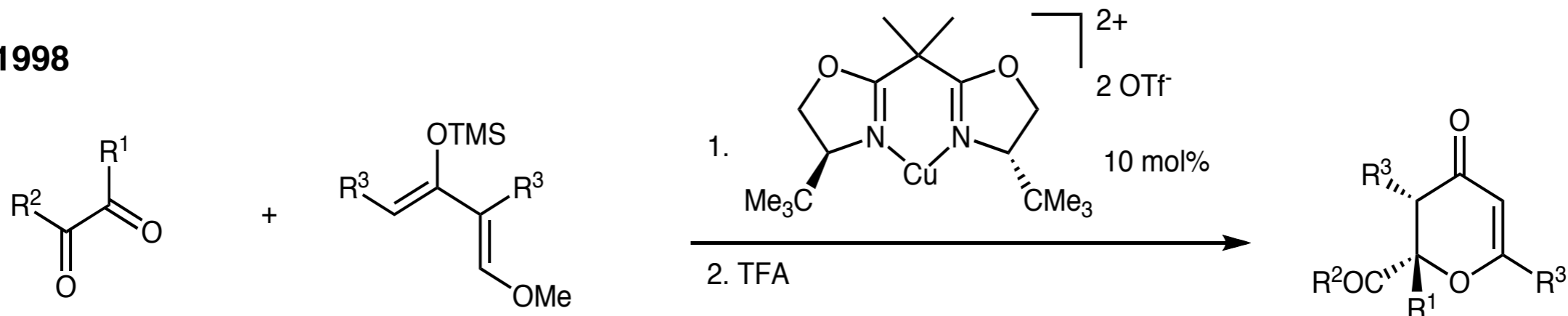


2 mol%
69% y. 95% ee, 94% endo
Kwiatkowski, 2006



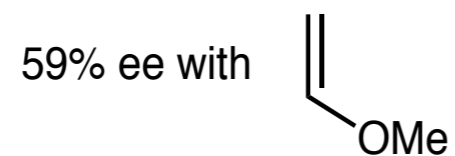
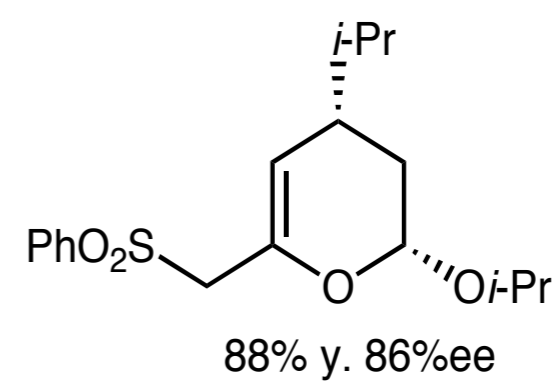
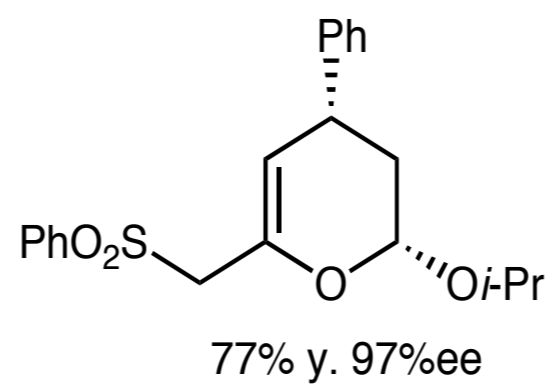
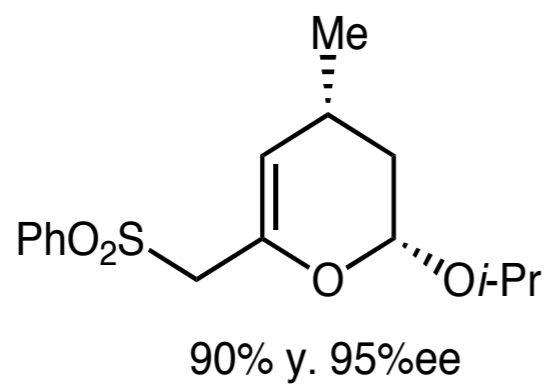
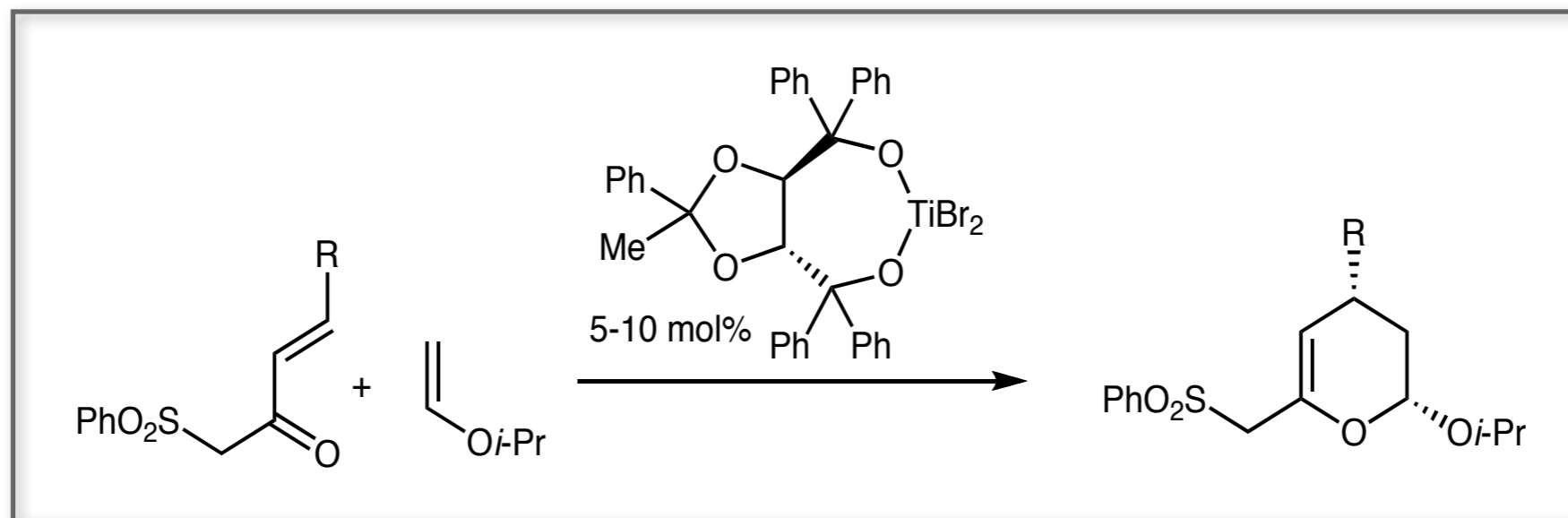
➔ In all cases, freshly prepared ethyl glyoxylate is recommended. See: *Jorgensen, 1997*.

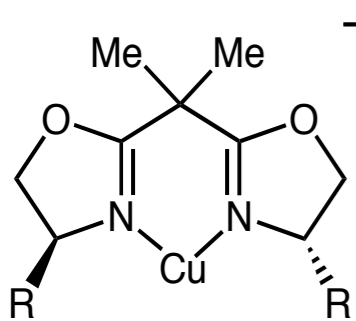
Jorgensen, 1998



	R = Me, 96% y. 99% ee R = Et, 96% y. 99% ee	80% y. 94% ee	77% y. 77% ee	R = Me, 90% y. 94% ee R = Et, 77% y. 98% ee R = Ph, 95% y. 94% ee	77% y. 98% ee
	Me 75% y. 96% ee		Ph 57% y. 99% ee	Me 60% y. 91% ee	

Wada, 1994





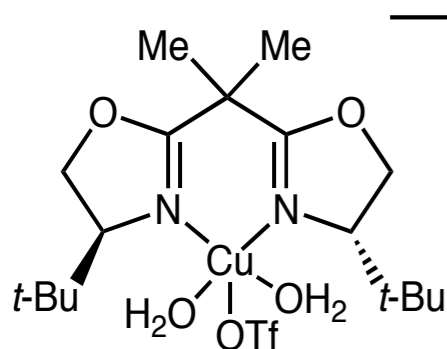
2+
2 X⁻

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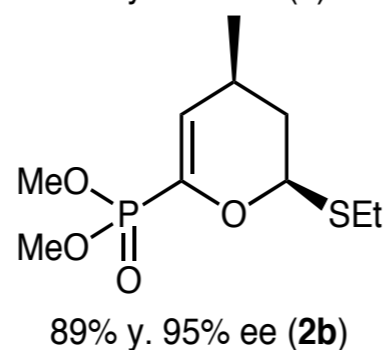
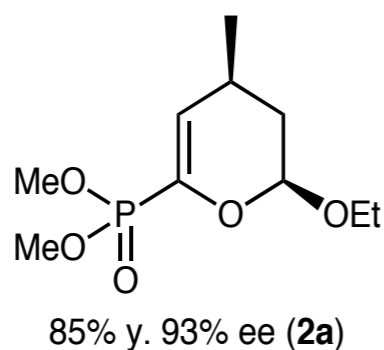
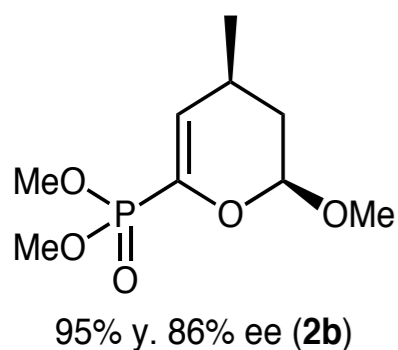
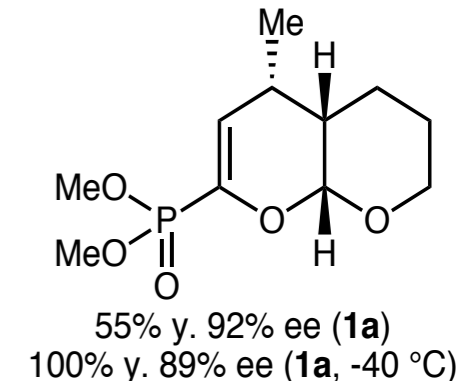
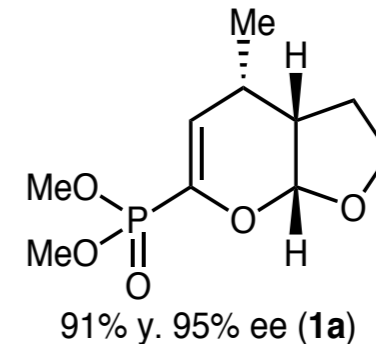
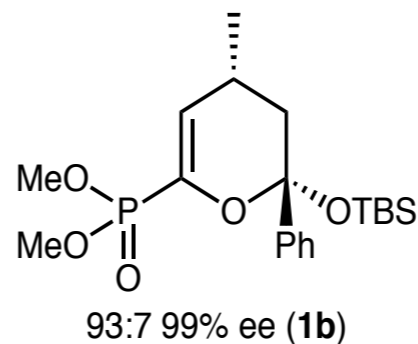
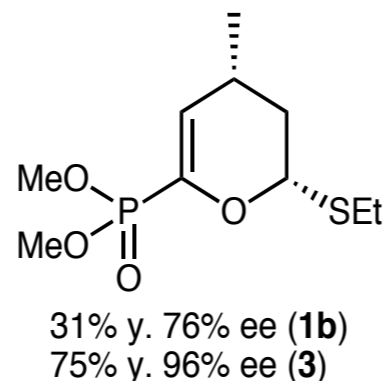
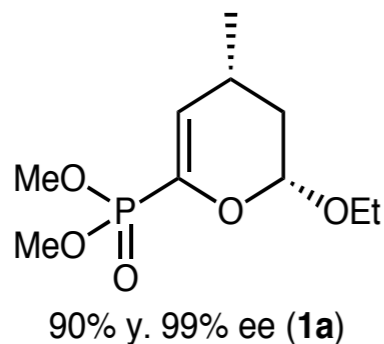
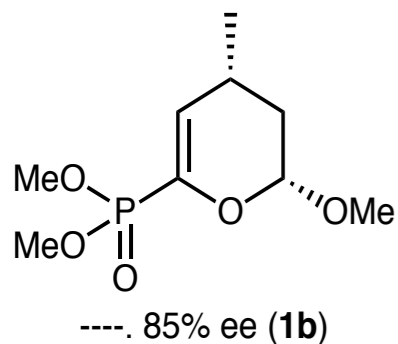
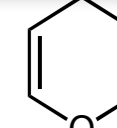
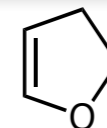
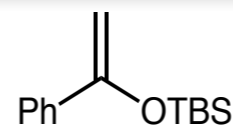
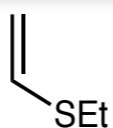
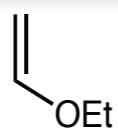
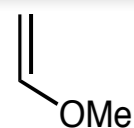
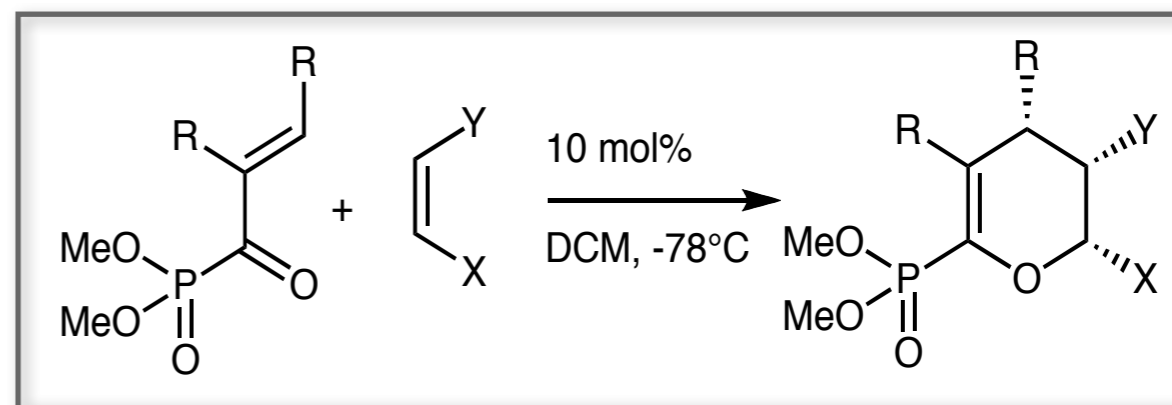
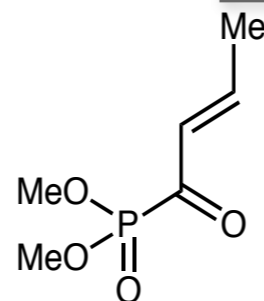
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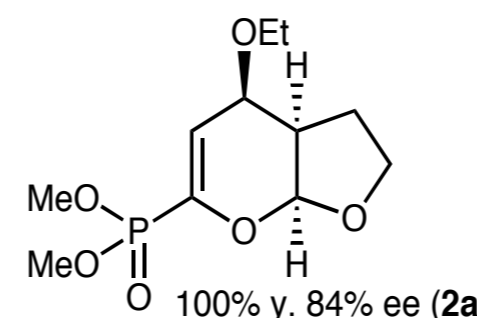
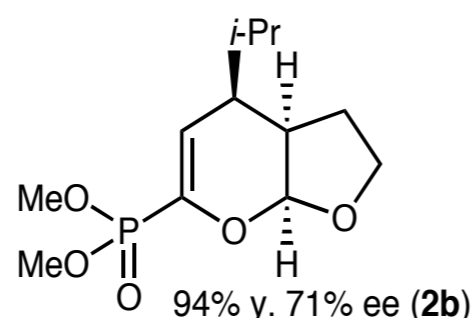
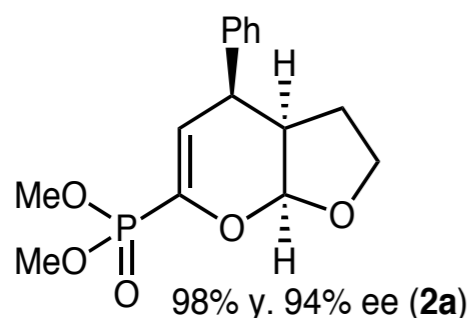
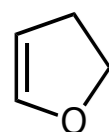
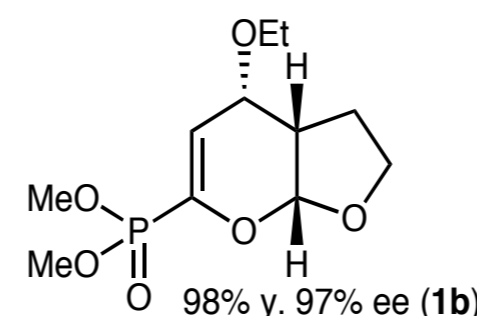
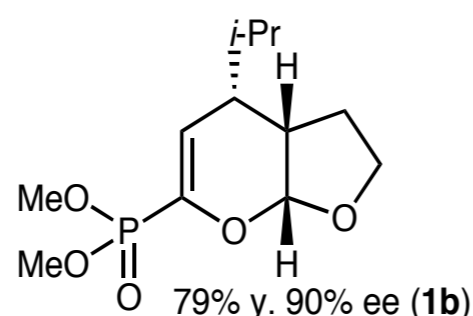
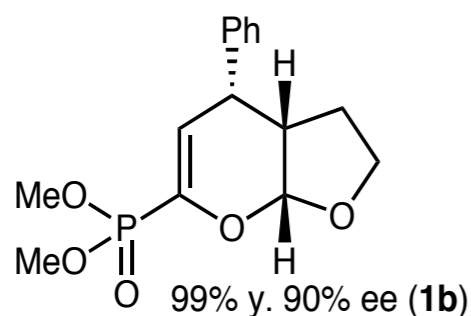
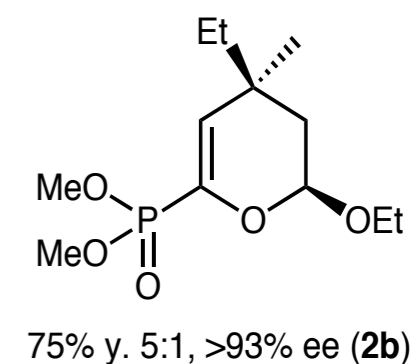
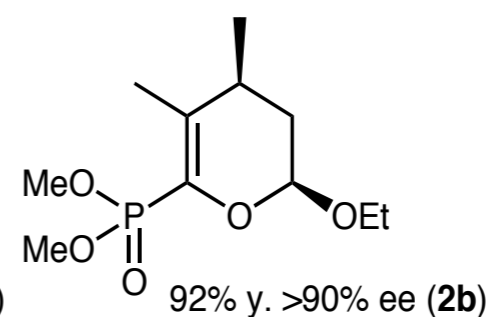
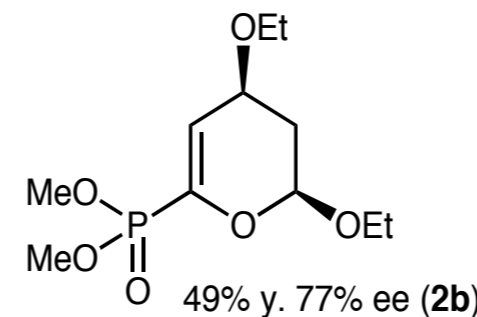
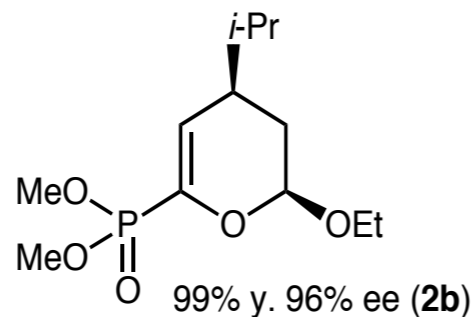
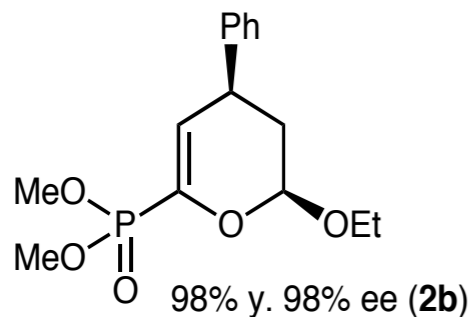
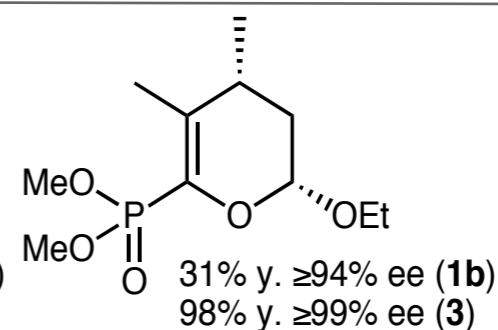
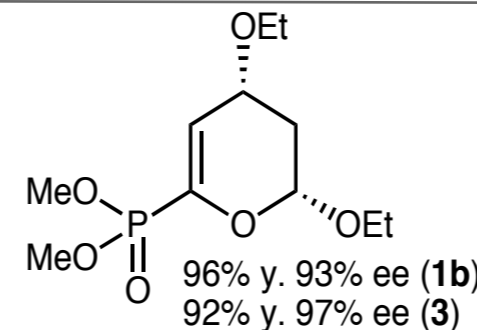
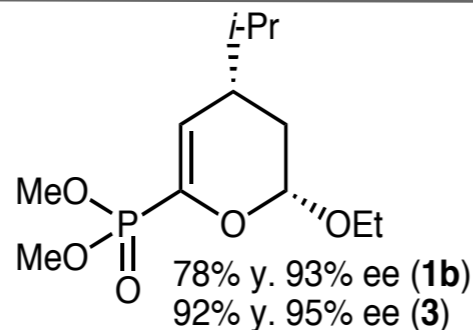
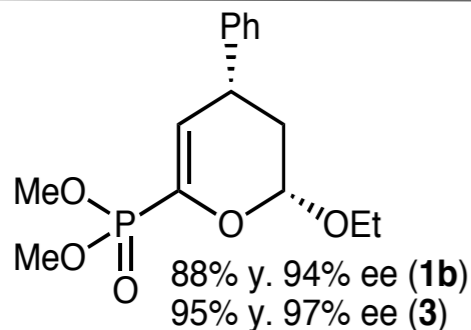
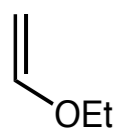
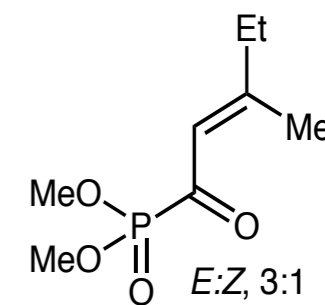
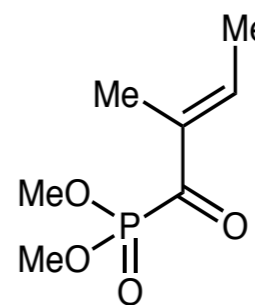
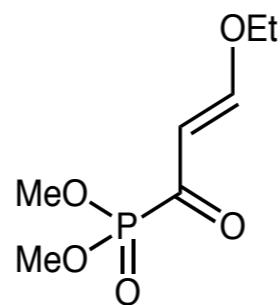
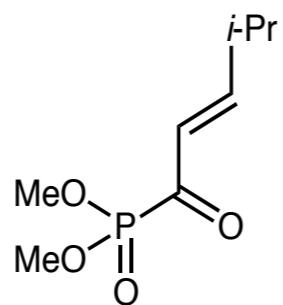
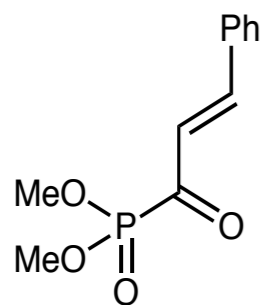
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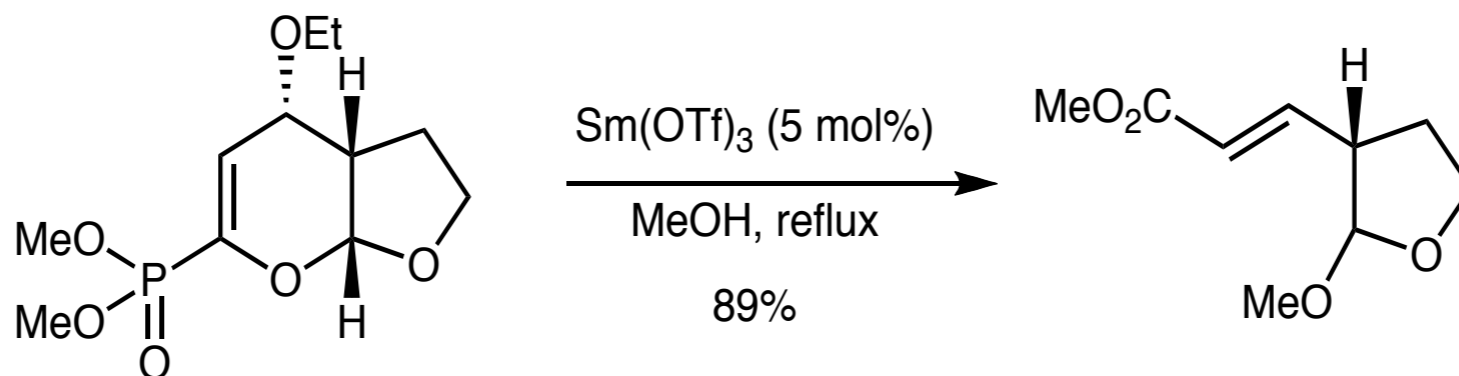
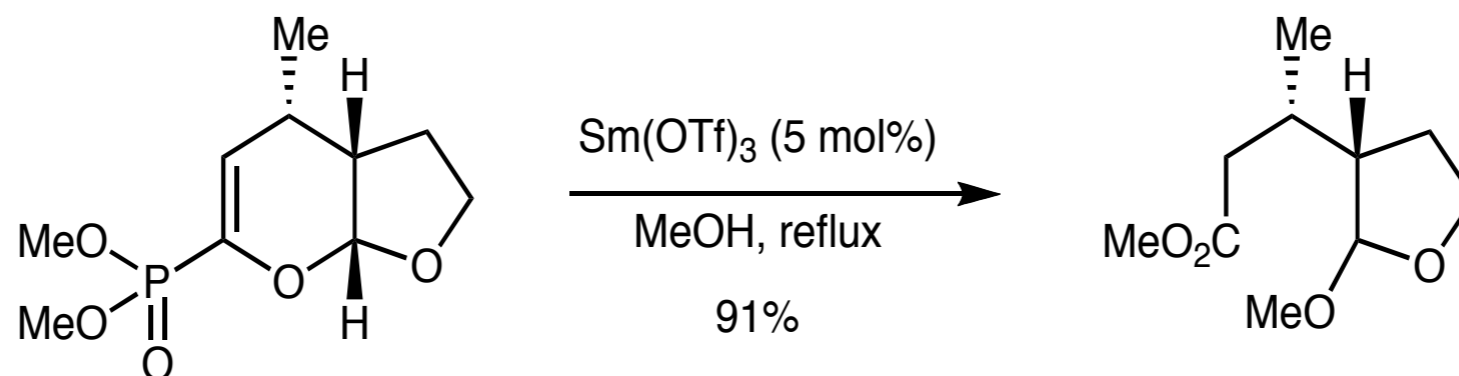
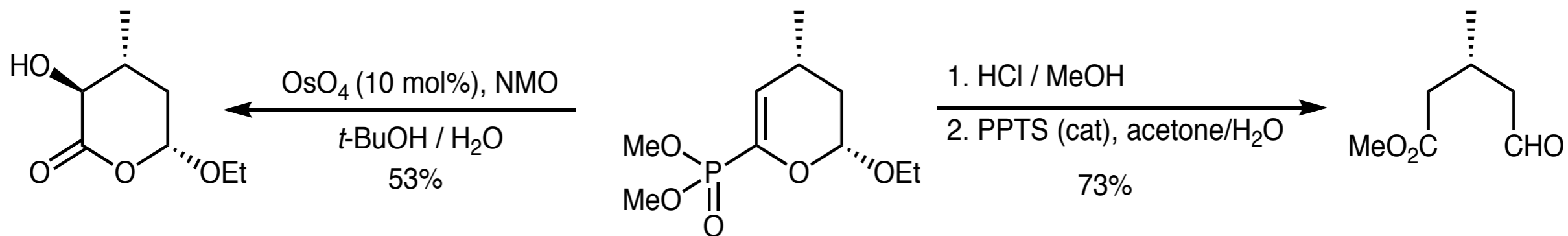
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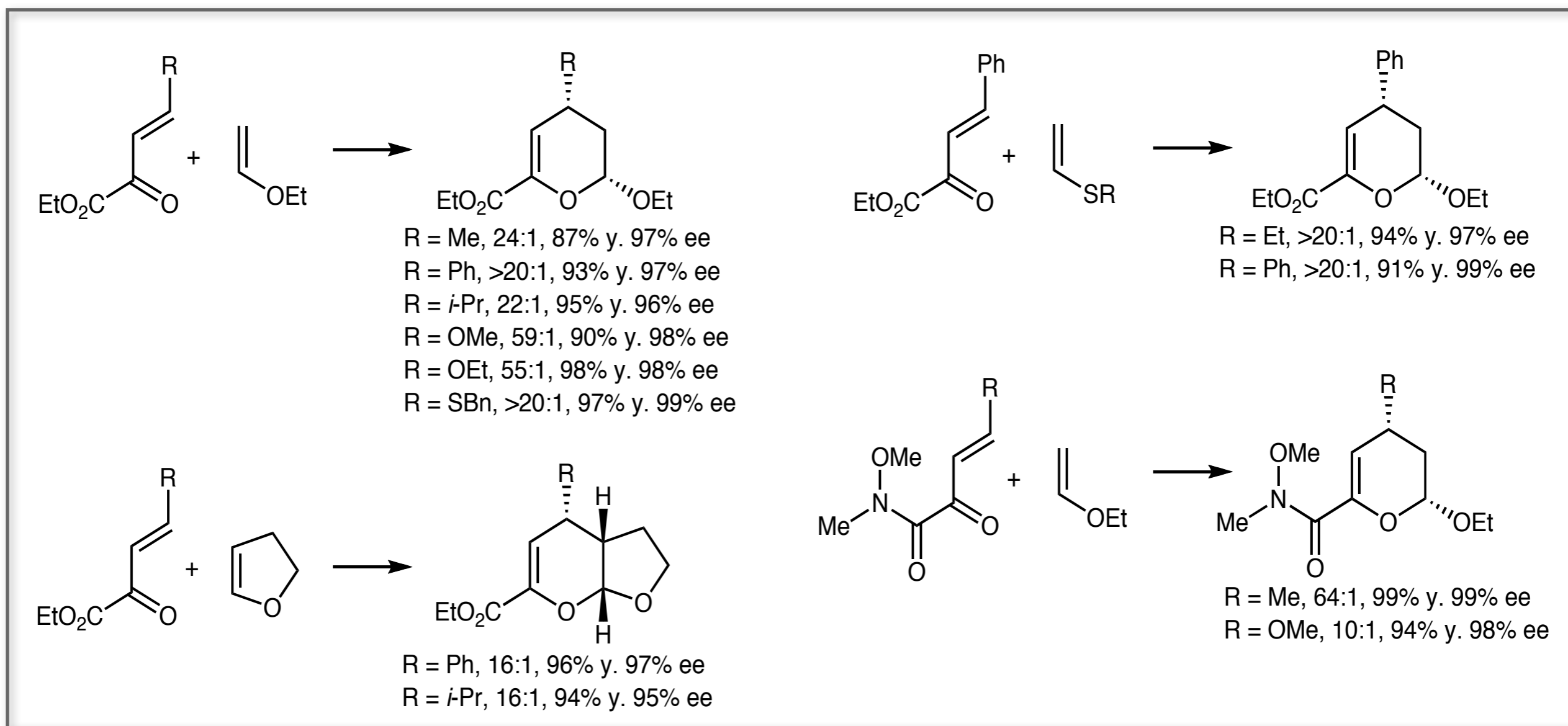
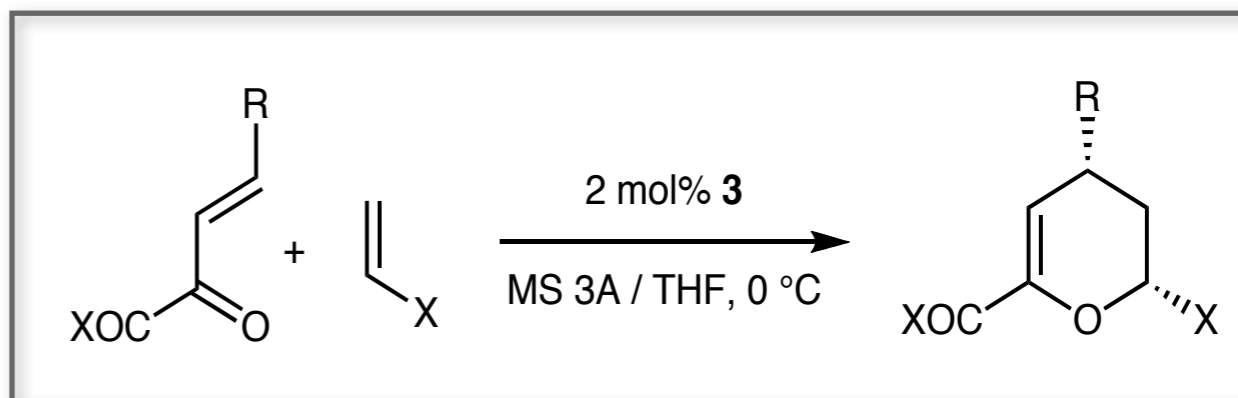
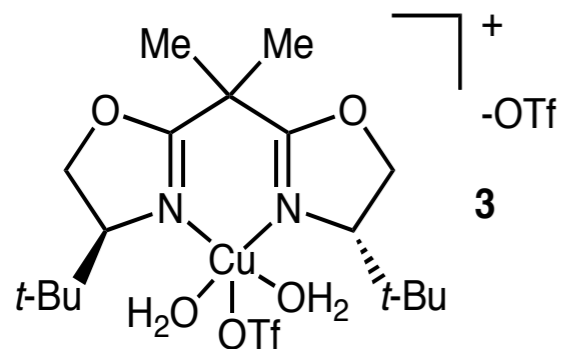


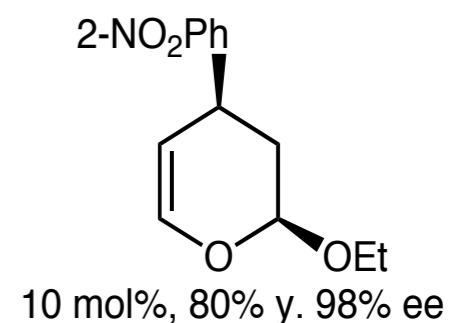
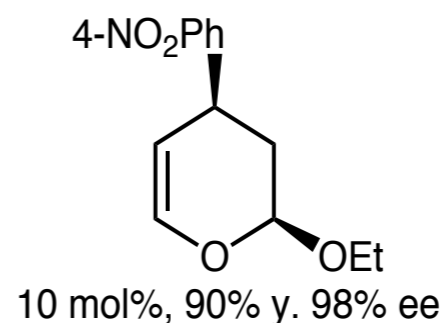
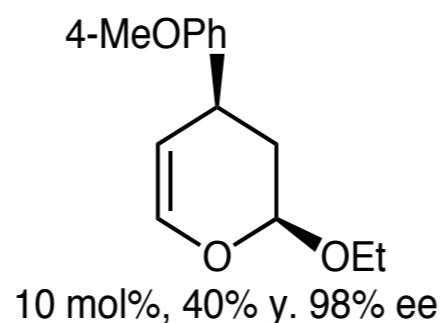
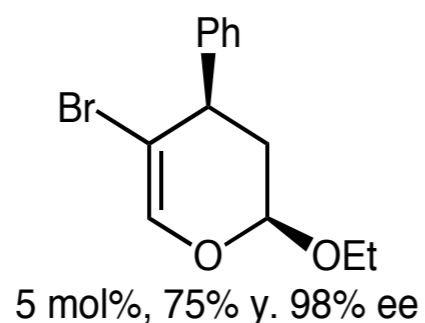
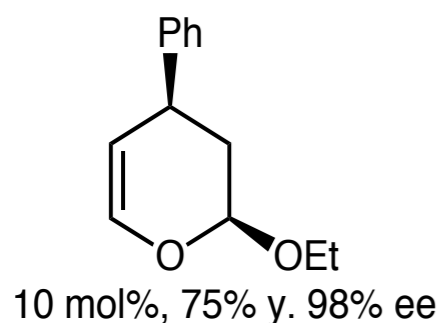
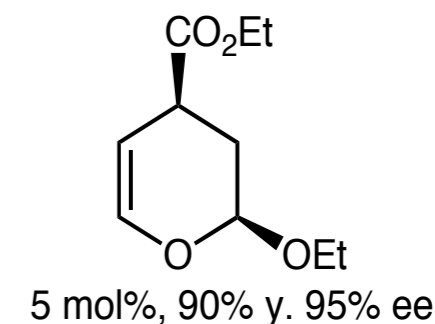
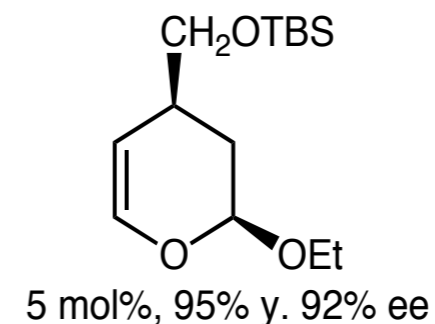
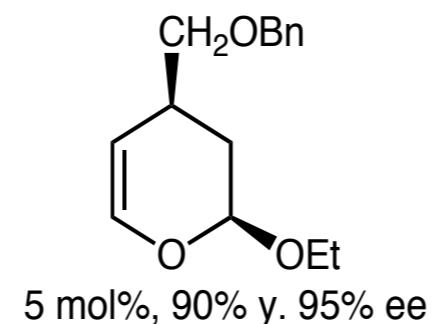
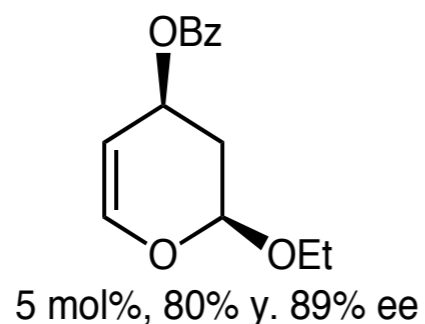
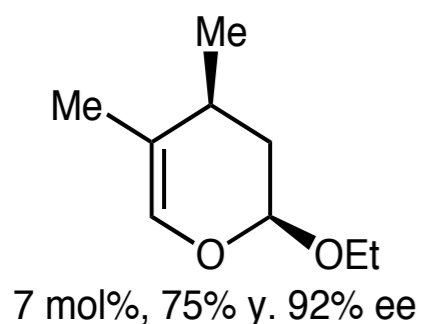
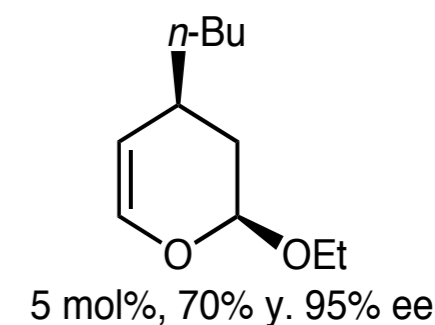
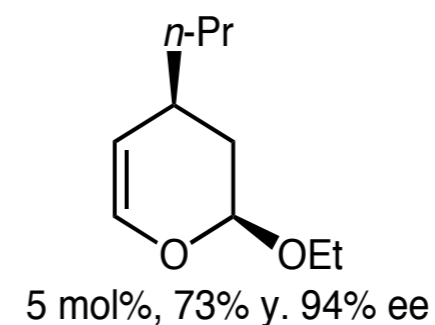
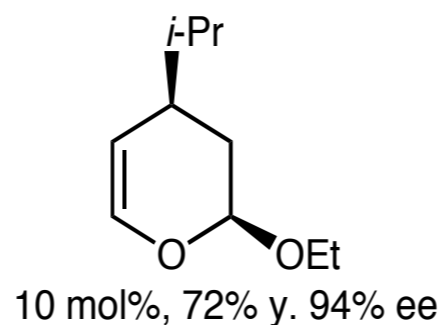
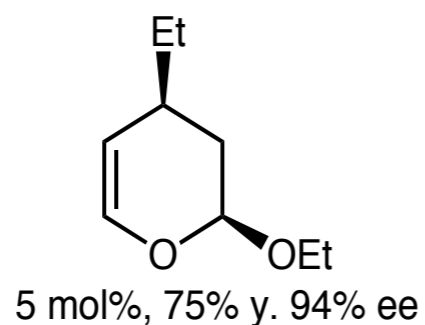
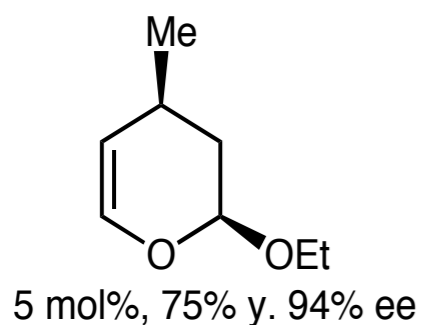
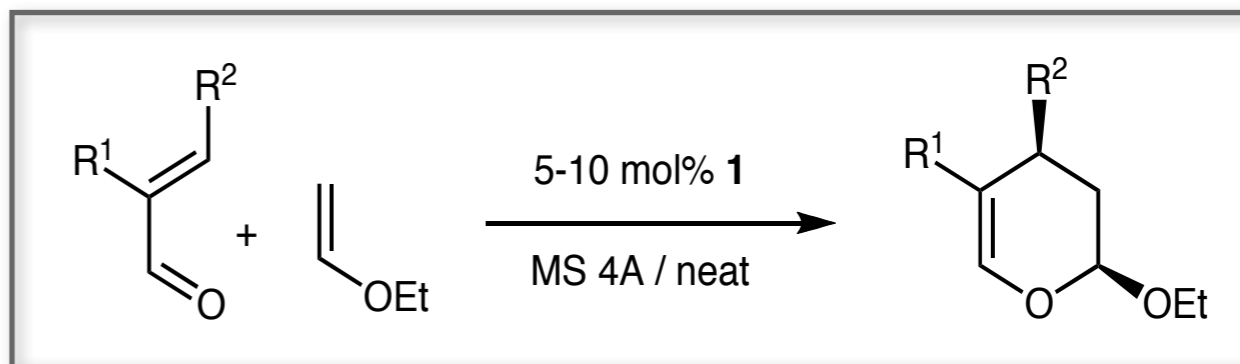
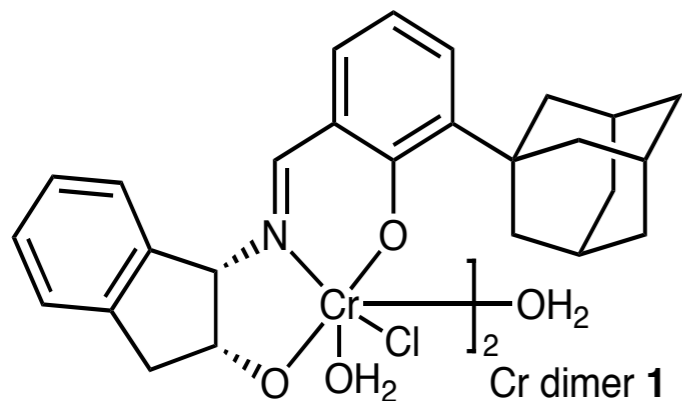
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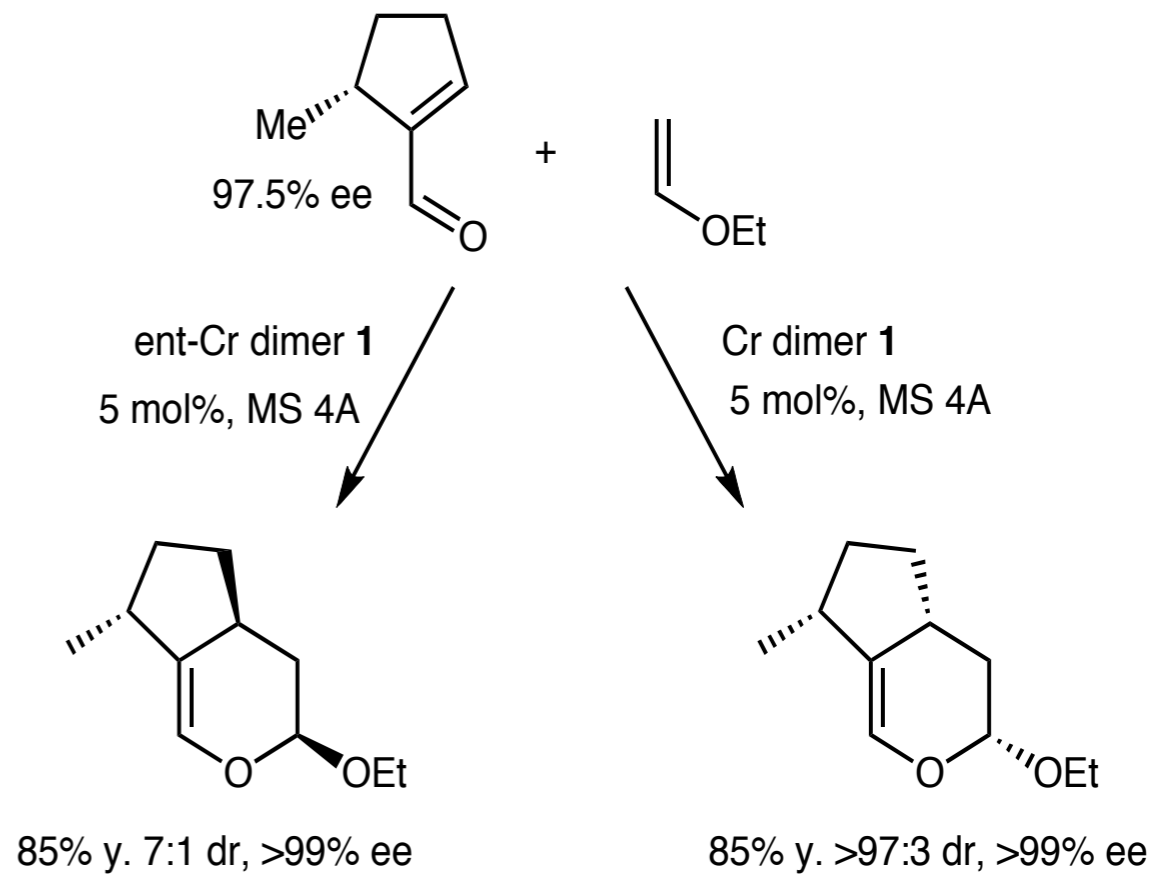
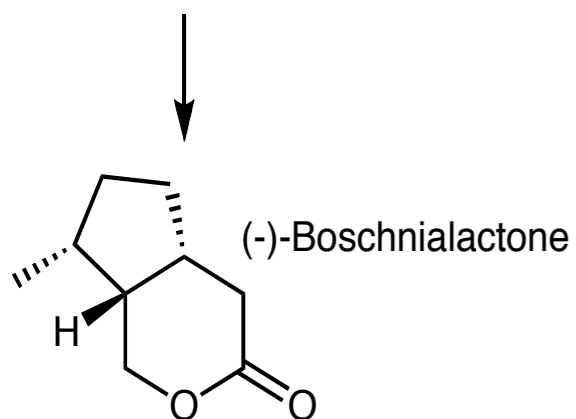
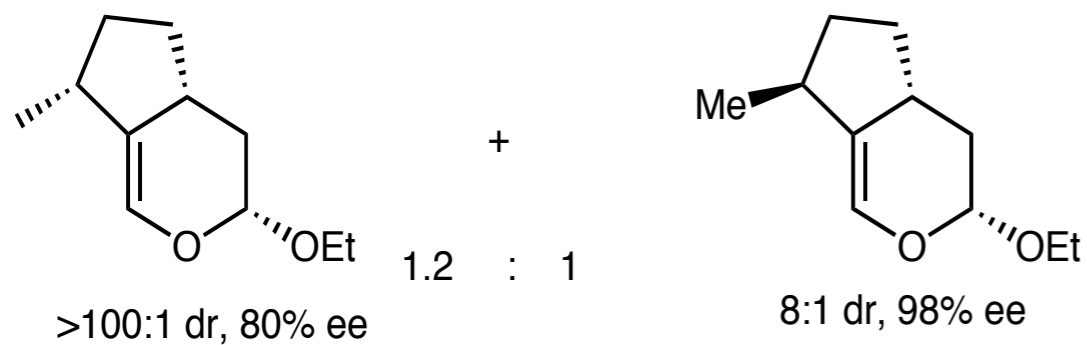
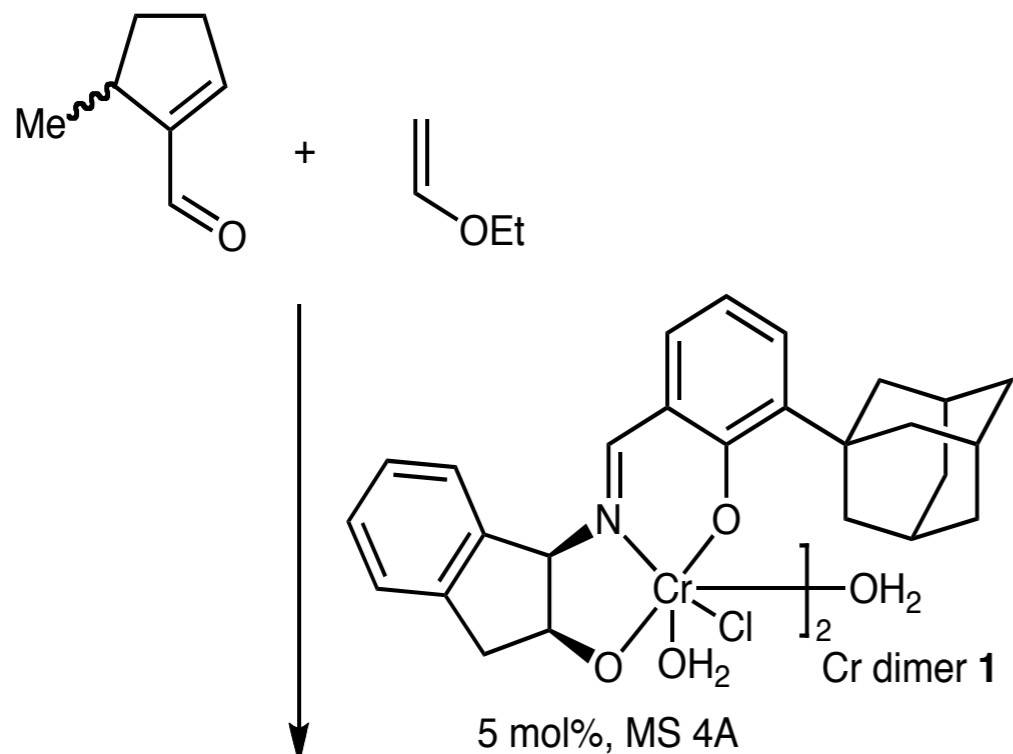




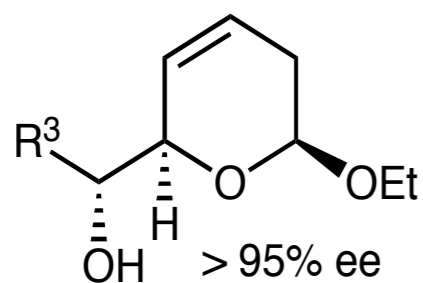
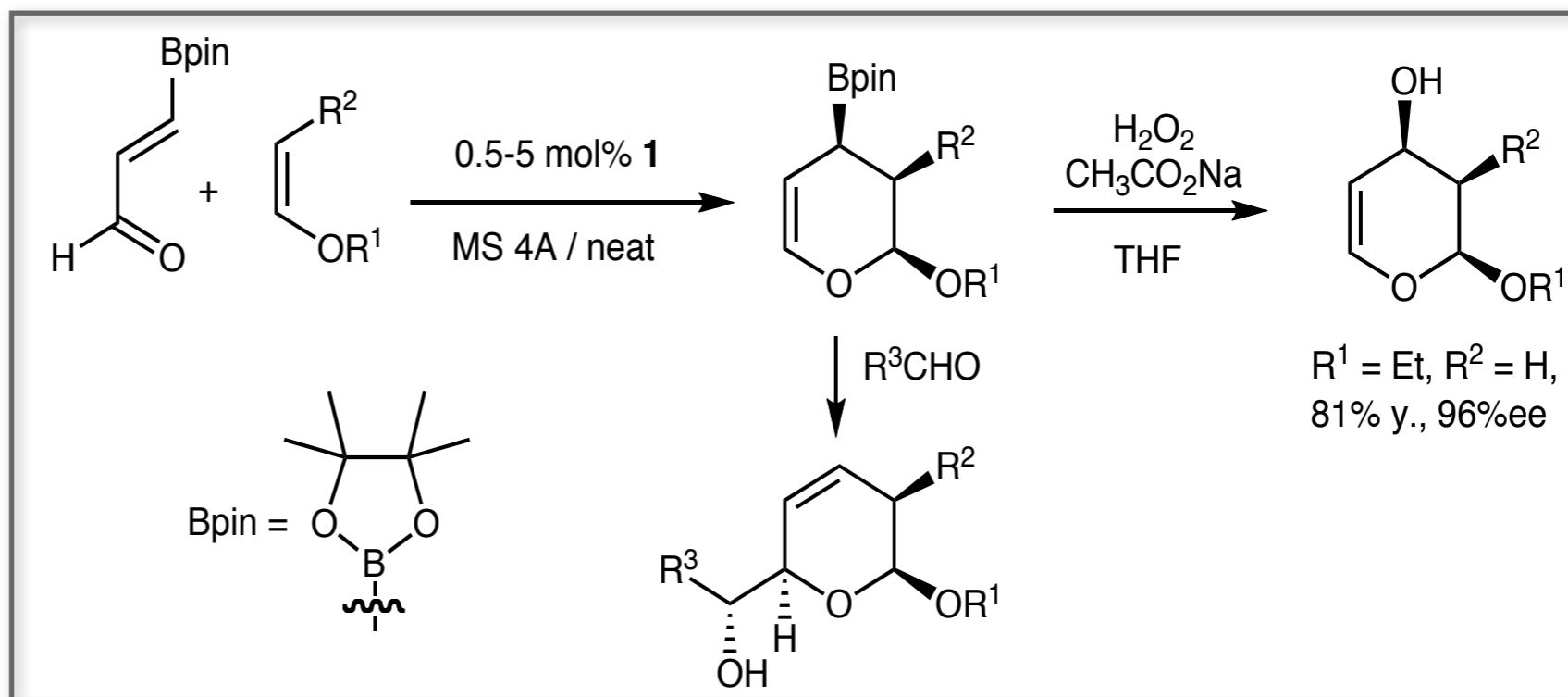
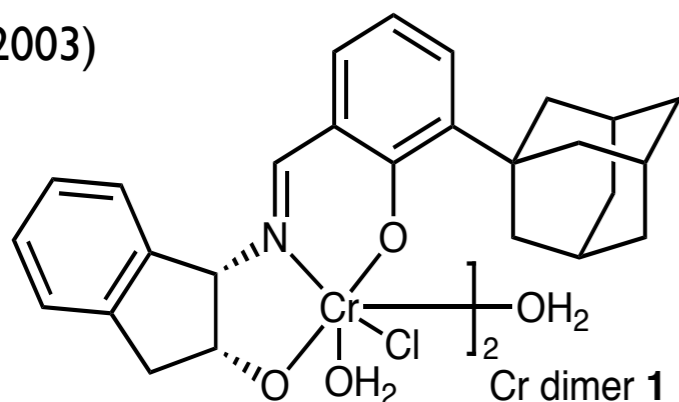








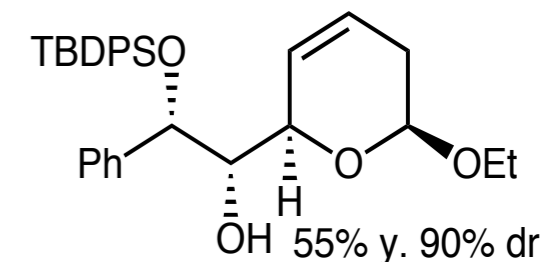
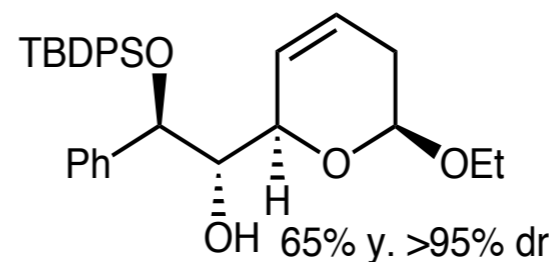
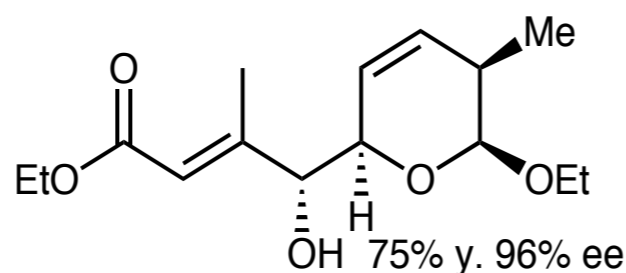
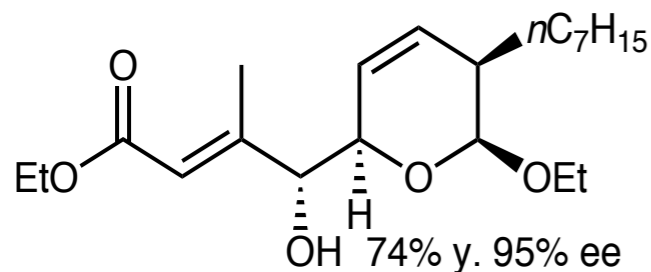
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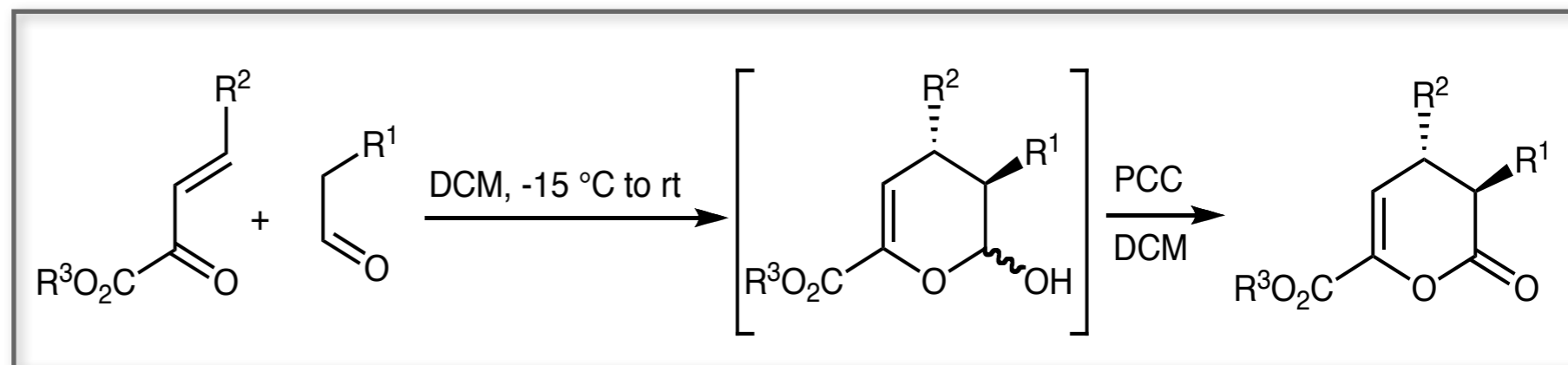
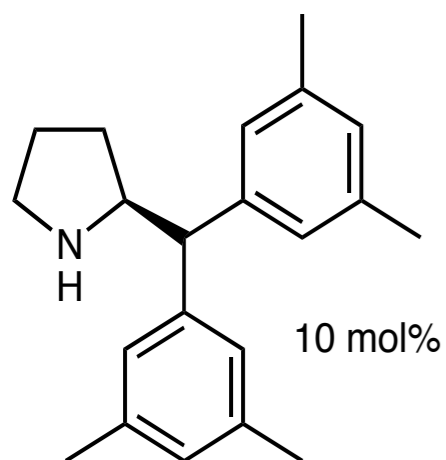


PhCH ₂	82% y.
PhCH ₂ CH ₂	74% y.
<i>i</i> -butyl	81% y.
TBSOCH ₂	82% y.
C ₁₀ H ₂₁	89% y.
<i>i</i> -pr	78% y.

CH ₂ =CH	73% y.
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ CC	86% y.
(<i>E</i>)-4-NO ₂ PhCH=CH	81% y.
(<i>E</i>)-CH ₃ CH=C(CH ₃)	76% y.
(<i>E</i>)-EtO ₂ CCH=CH(CH ₃)	88% y.

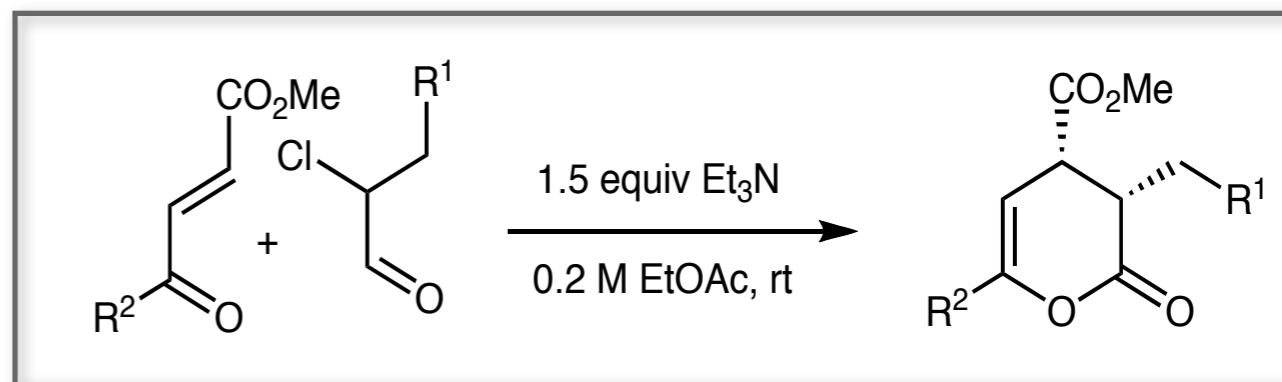
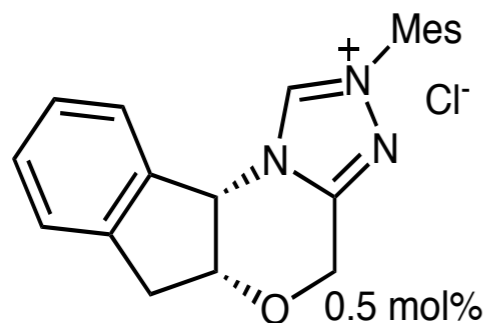
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4-MeOPh	92% y.
4-NO ₂ Ph	81% y.
4-CIPh	77% y.
4-FPh	75% y.



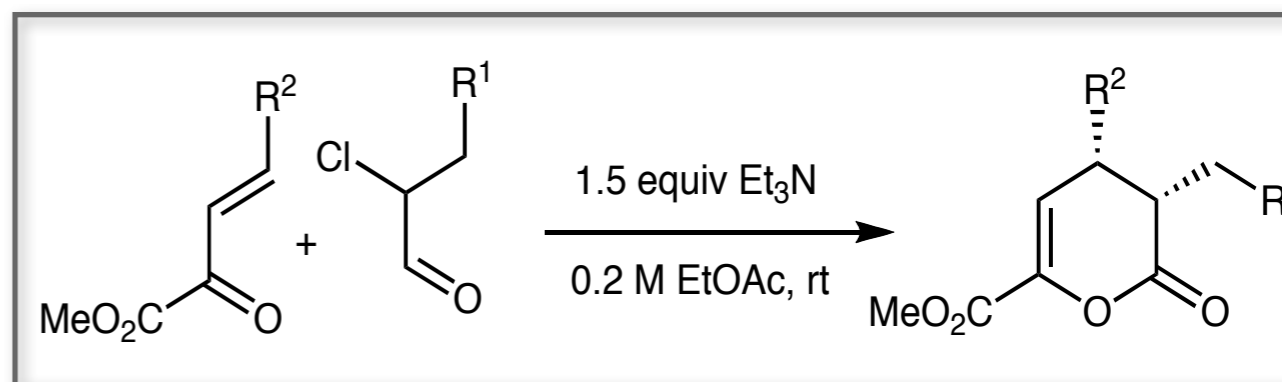
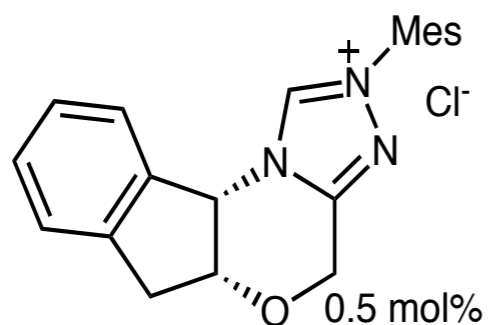


	Et	<i>i</i> -Pr	Bn
	<p>69% y. 84% ee</p>	<p>93% y. 89% ee</p>	<p>65% y. 86% ee</p>
	<p>79% y. 85% ee</p>	<p>70% y. 90% ee</p>	<p>62% y. 80% ee</p>
	<p>81% y. 86% ee</p>	<p>75% y. 94% ee</p>	<p>72% y. 89% ee</p>

Bode (2006)



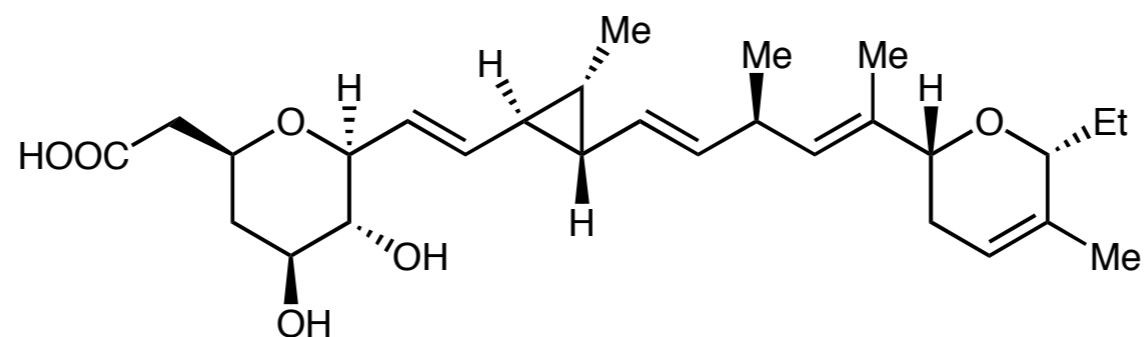
	<p>88% y., >20:1, 99% ee</p>	<p>76% y., >20:1, 86% ee</p>	<p>91% y., 8:1, 99% ee</p>	<p>80% y., 6:1, 99% ee</p>	<p>94% y., 8:1, 99% ee</p>
	<p>71% y., >20:1, 99% ee</p>		<p>90% y., >20:1, 99% ee</p>		
			<p>80% y., 3:1, 97% ee</p>		

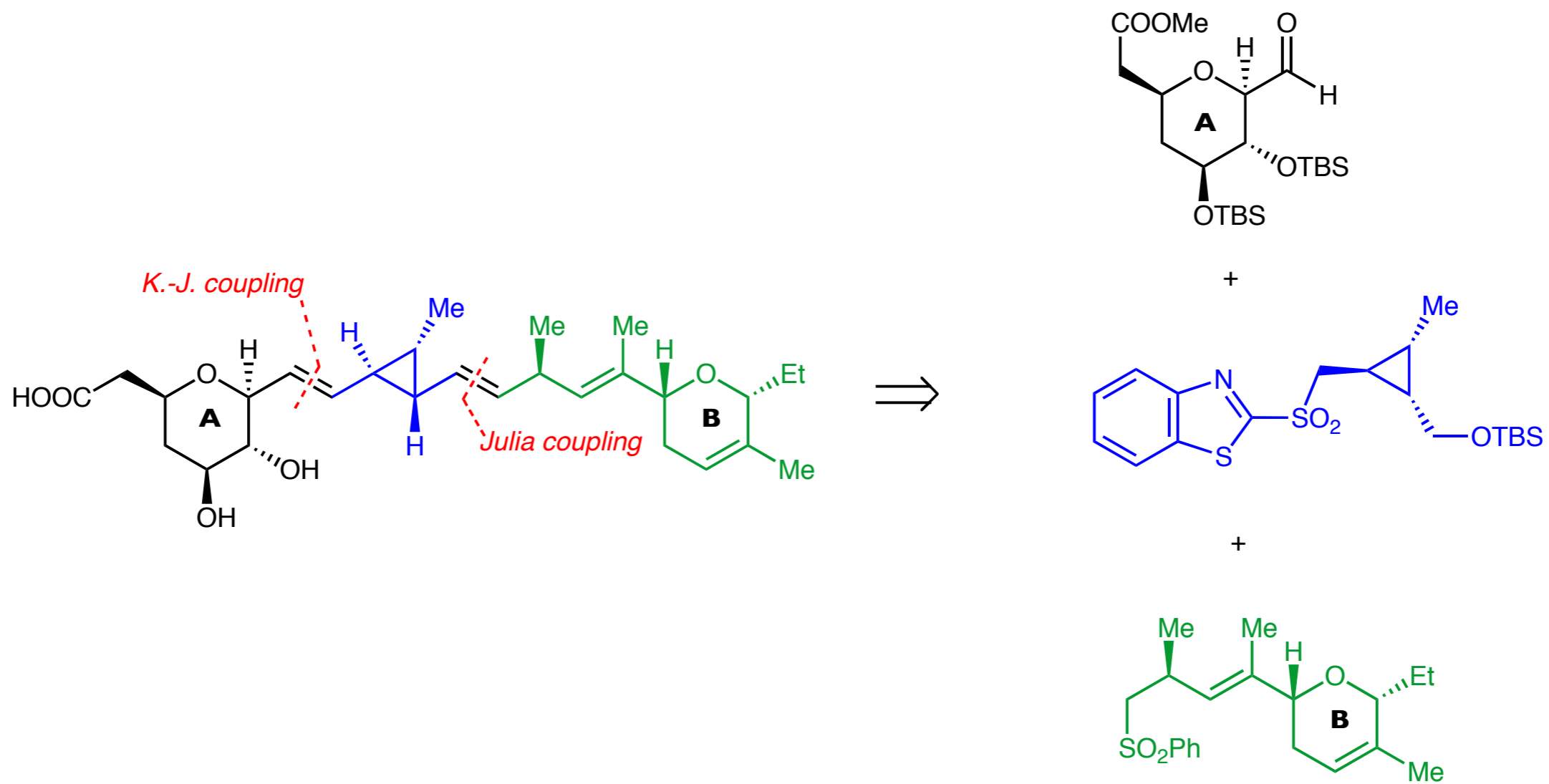


	<p>4-MePh</p>	<p><i>n</i>-propyl</p>	<p><i>c</i>-hex</p>
<p>Cl Bn</p>	<p>4-MePh Bn 74% y. 97% ee</p>	<p><i>n</i>-propyl Bn 84% y. 98% ee</p>	<p><i>c</i>-hex Bn 85% y. 95% ee</p>
<p>Cl <i>n</i>-C₁₀H₂₁</p>	<p>4-MePh <i>n</i>-C₁₀H₂₁ 70% y. 99% ee</p>		
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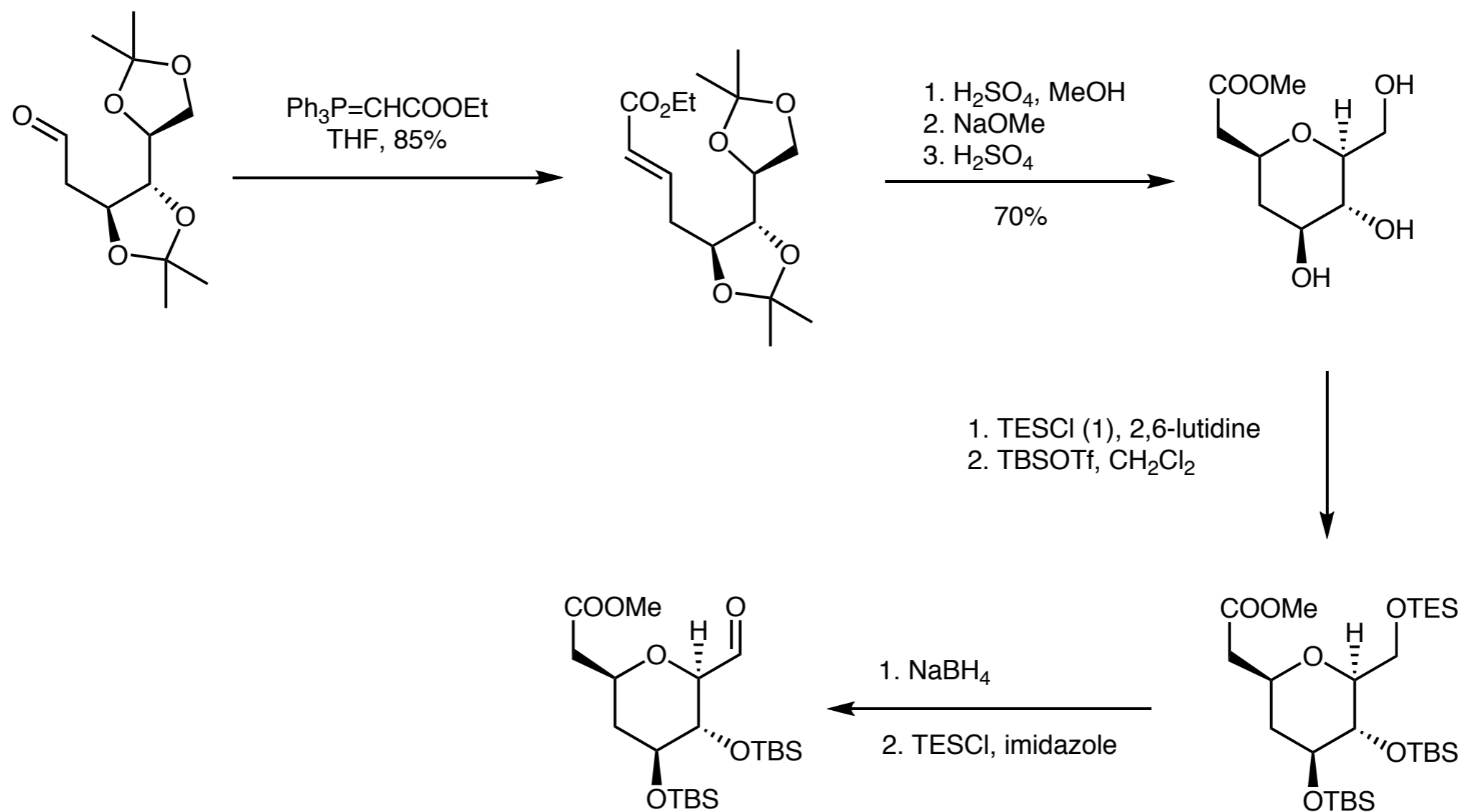
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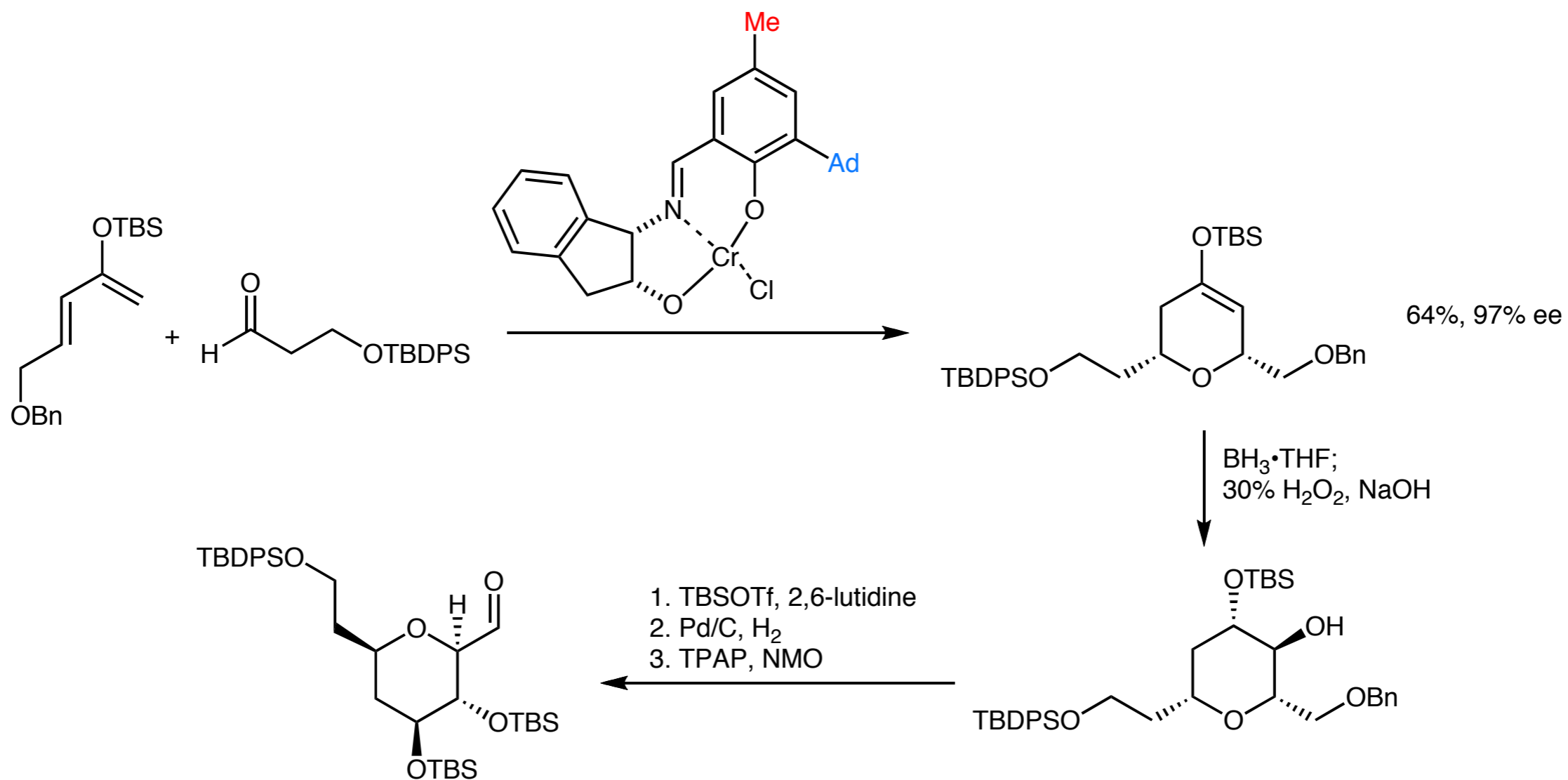
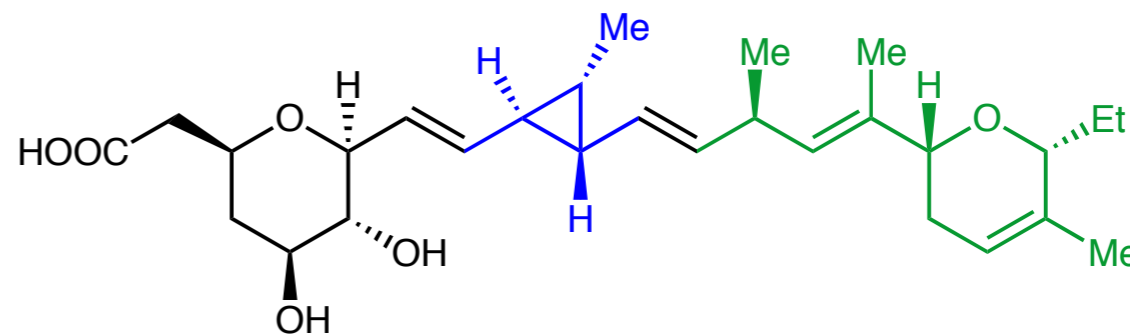
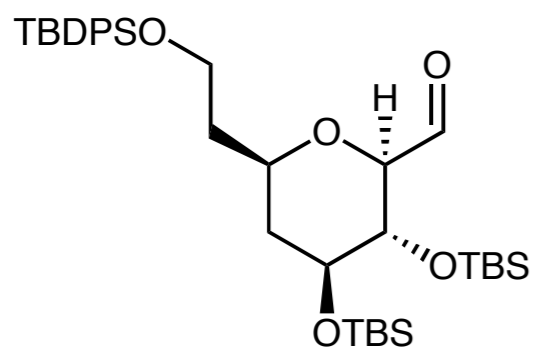
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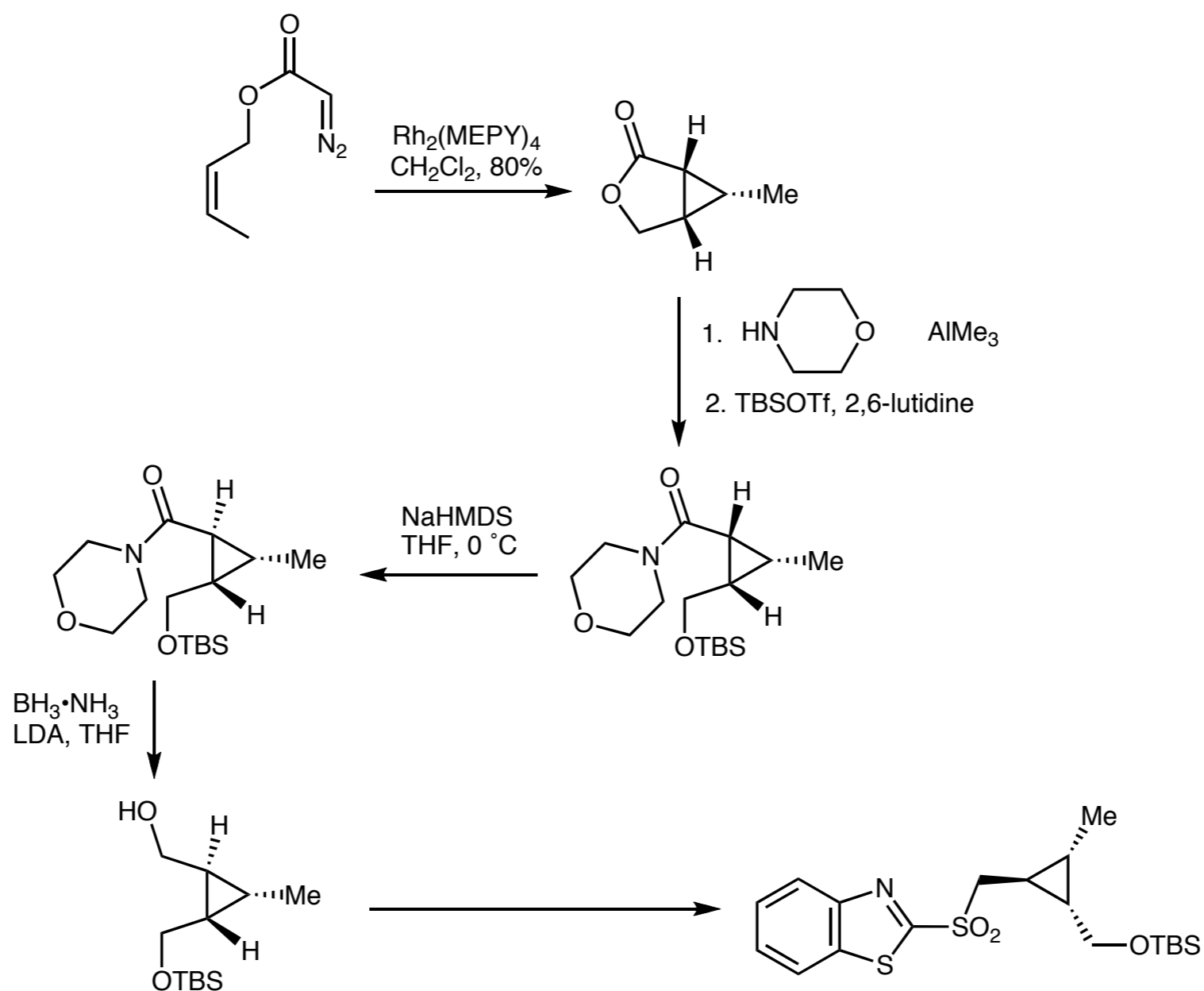
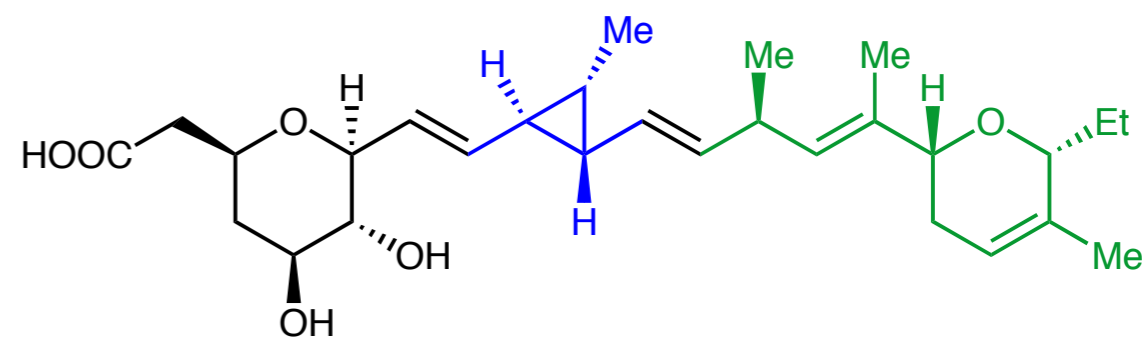
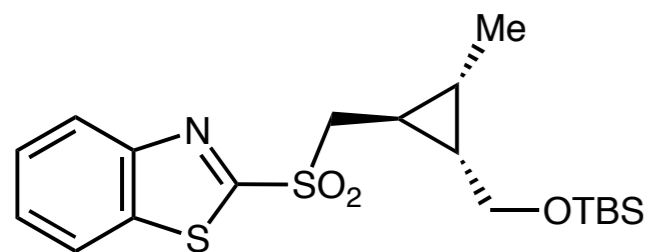


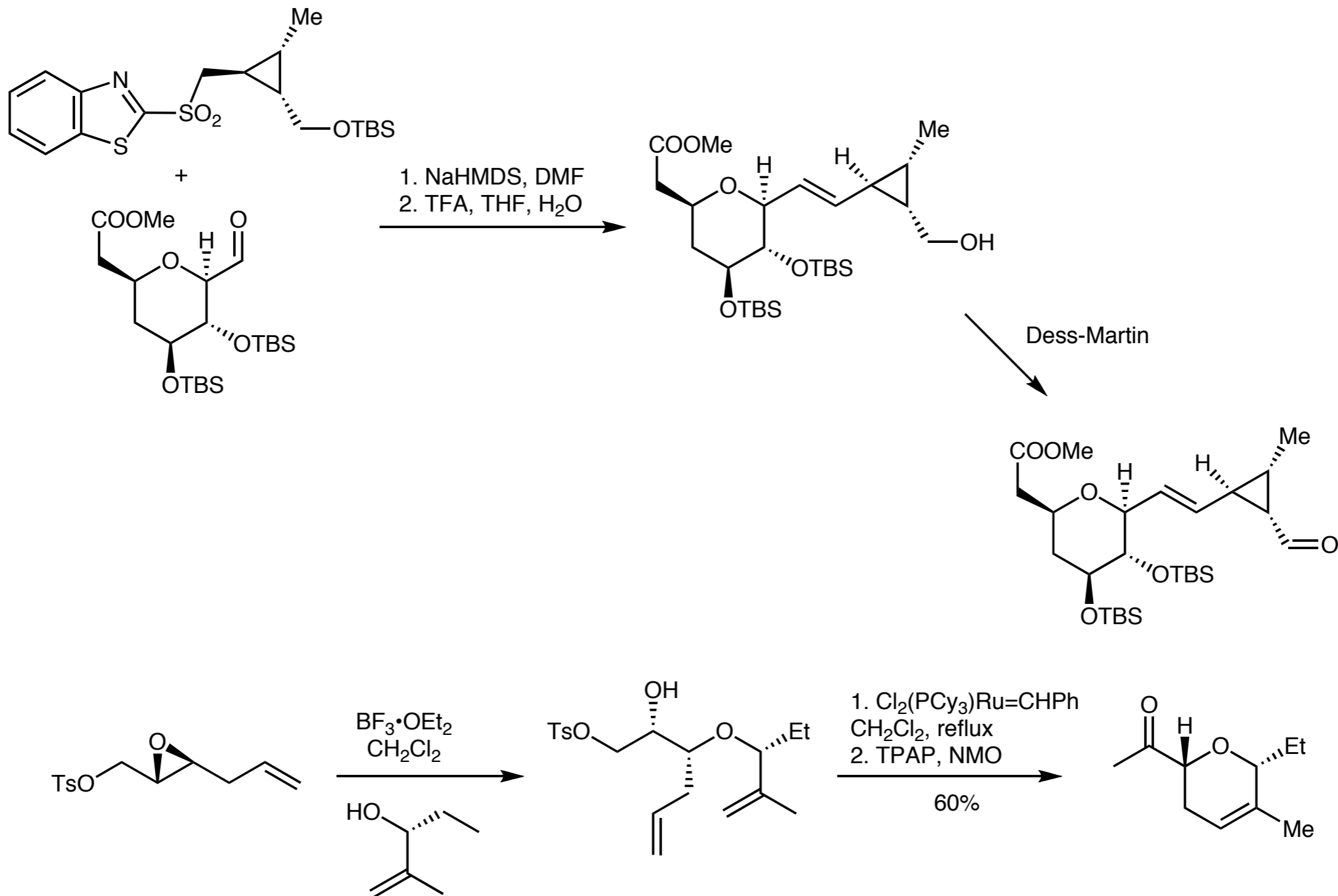


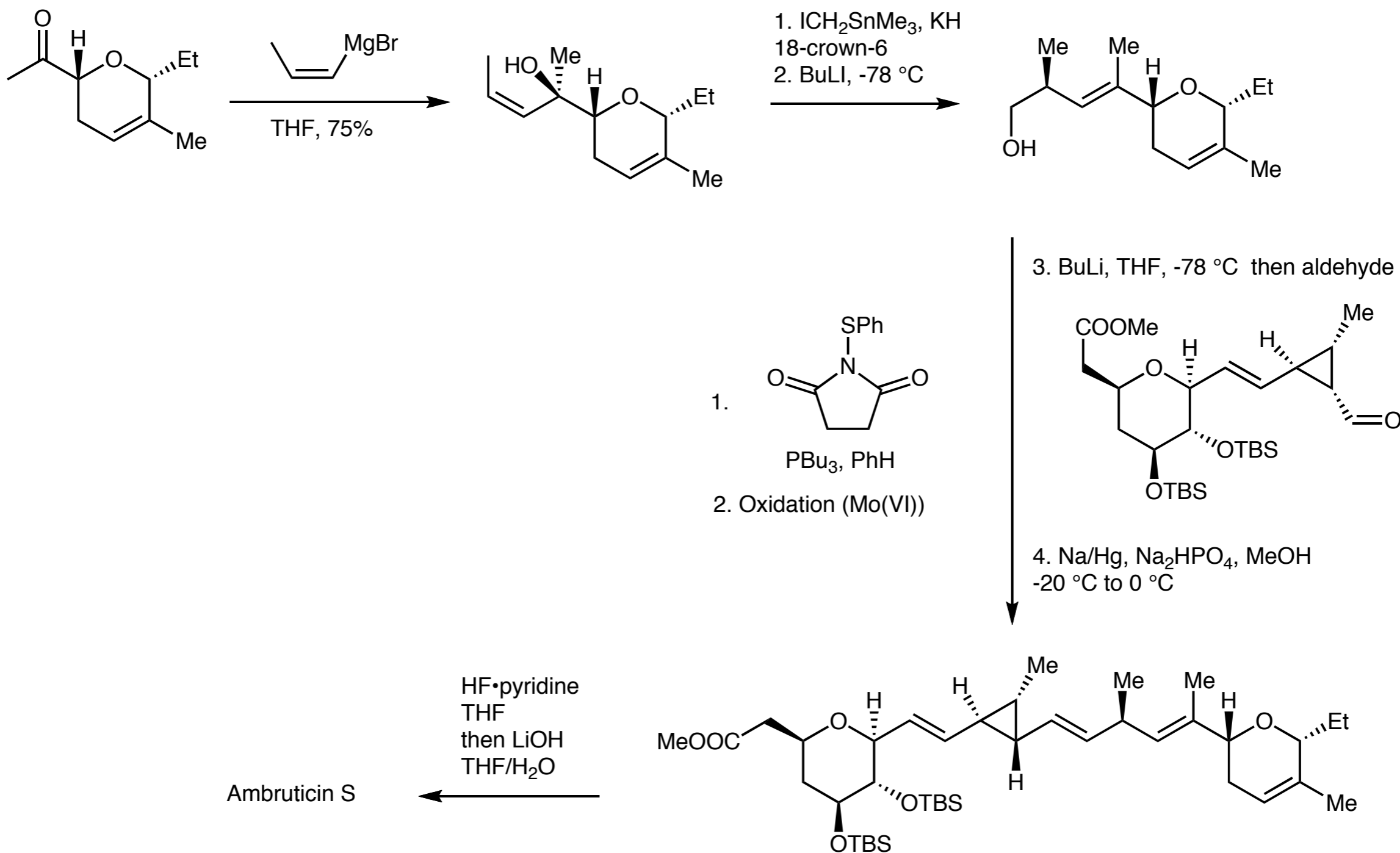
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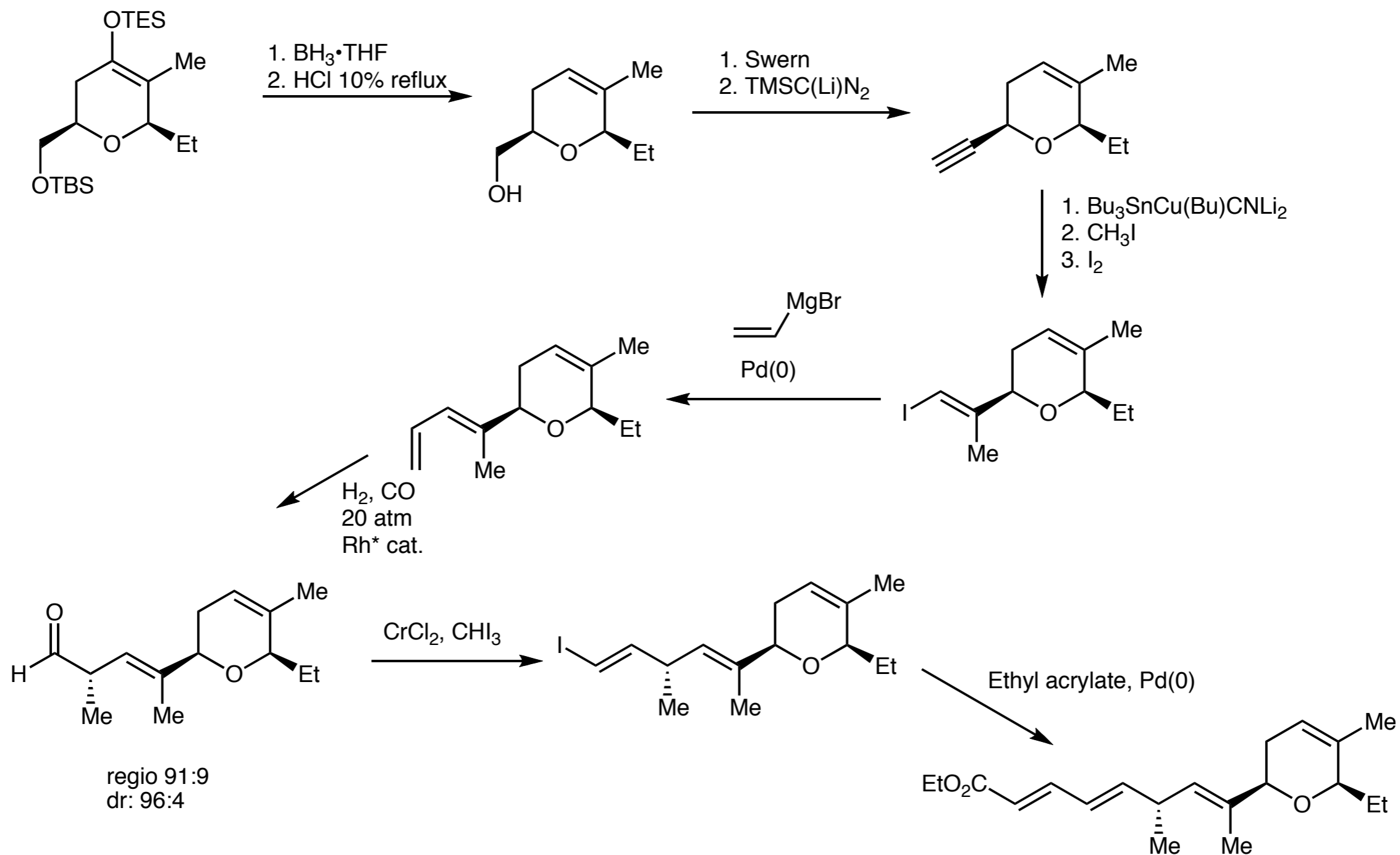


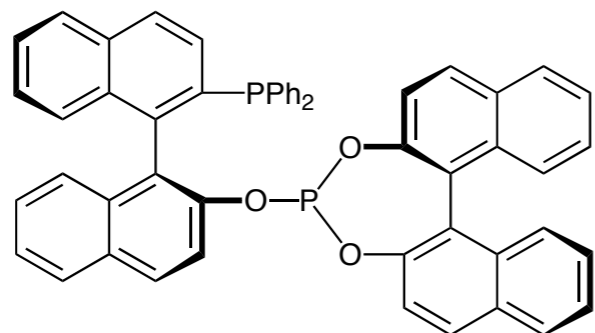








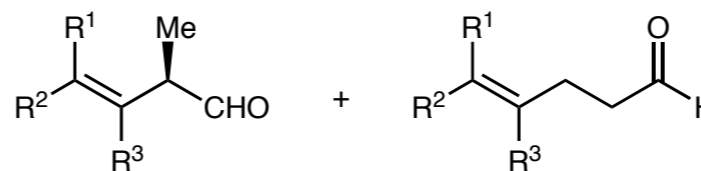
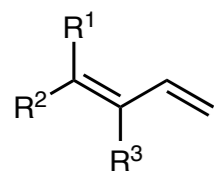




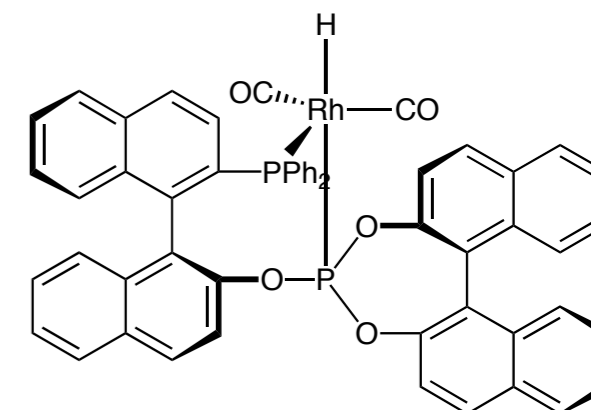
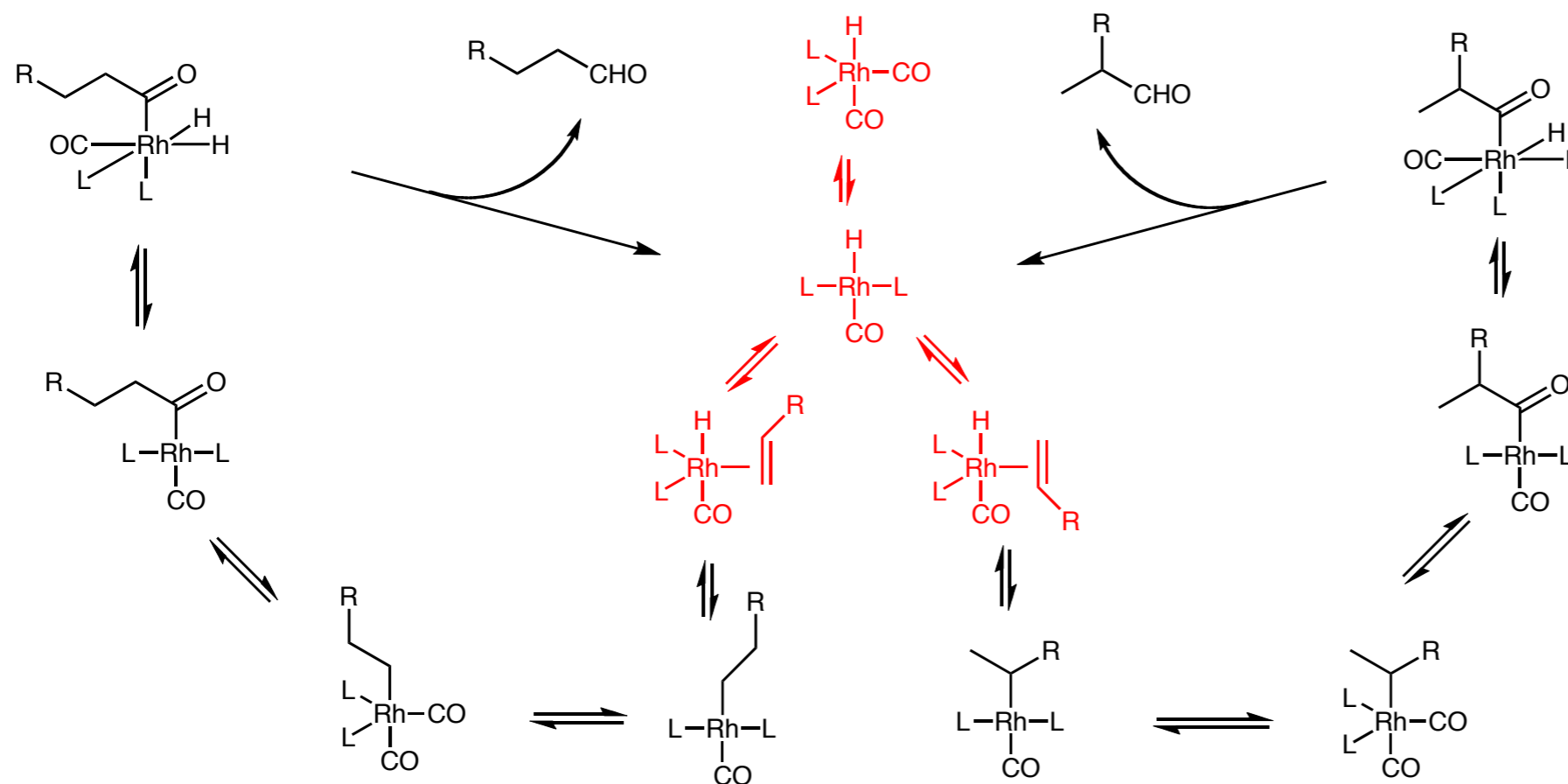
(*R,S*)-BINAPHOS

Rh(acac)(CO)₂

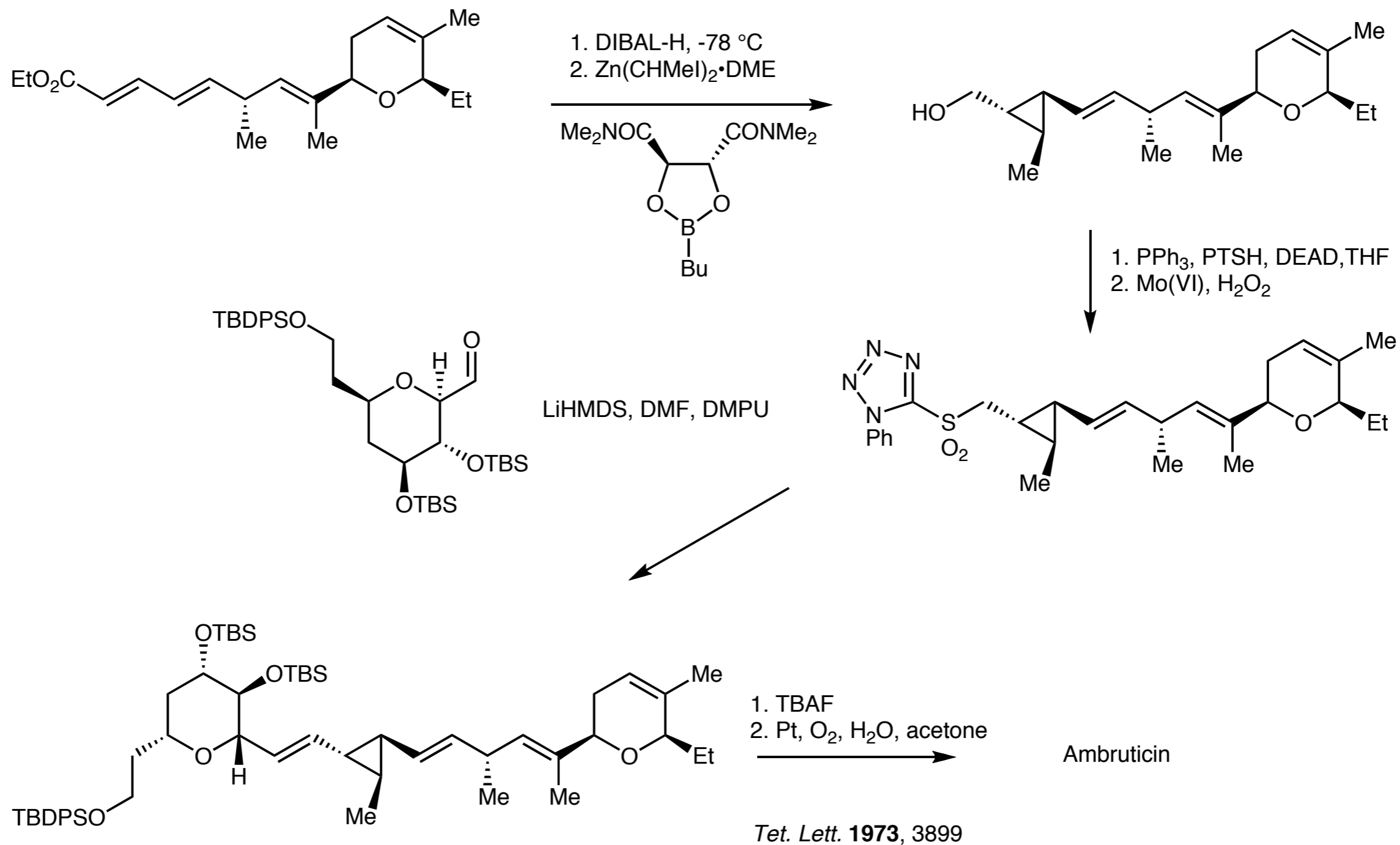
H₂, CO (50 atm), benzene, 60 °C



R ¹ = H, R ² , R ³ = -(CH ₂) ₄ -	96% ee	87 : 13
R ¹ = Me, R ² = Me, R ³ = H	72% ee	78 : 22
R ¹ = H, R ² = Ph, R ³ = H	81% ee	95 : 5

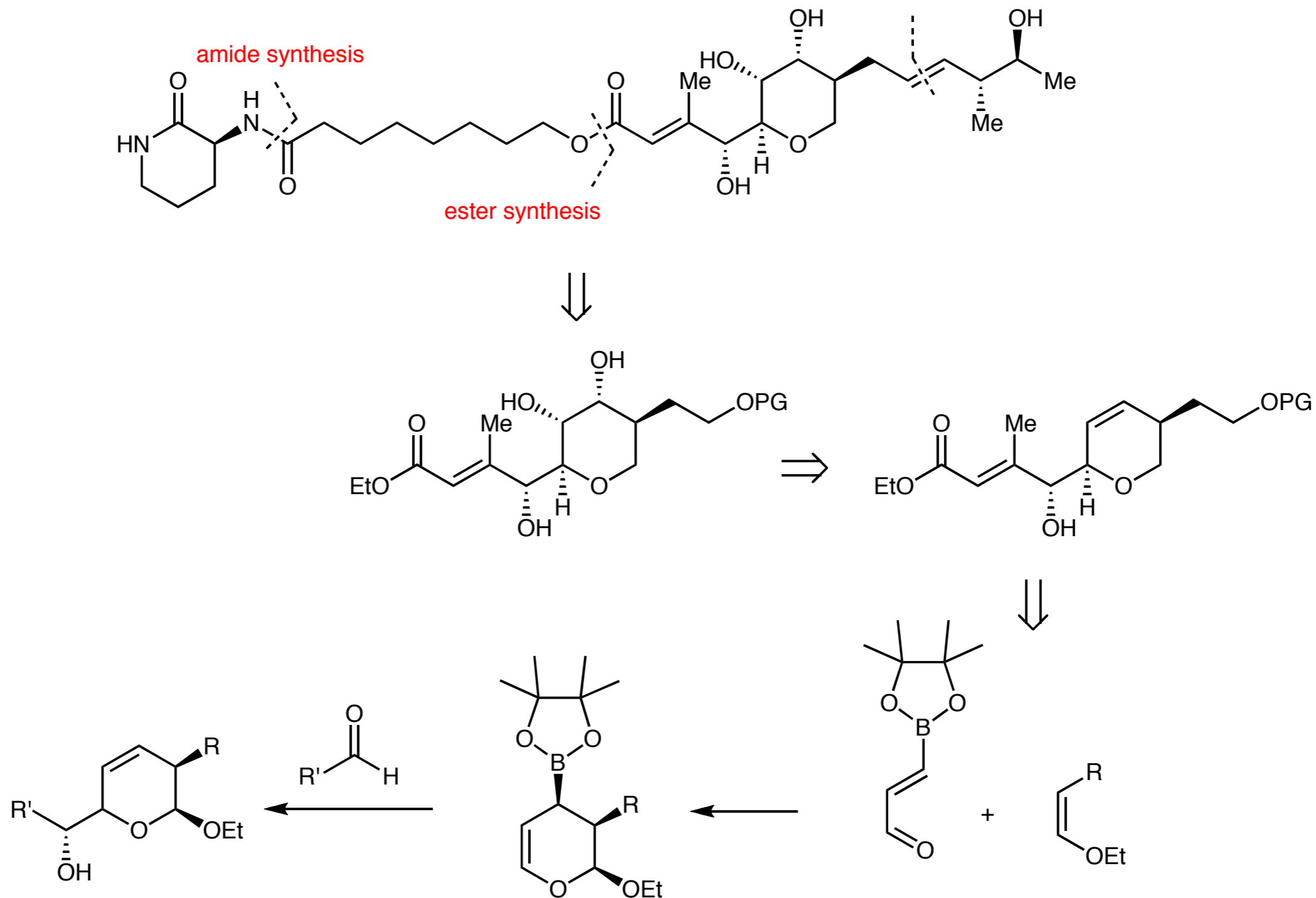


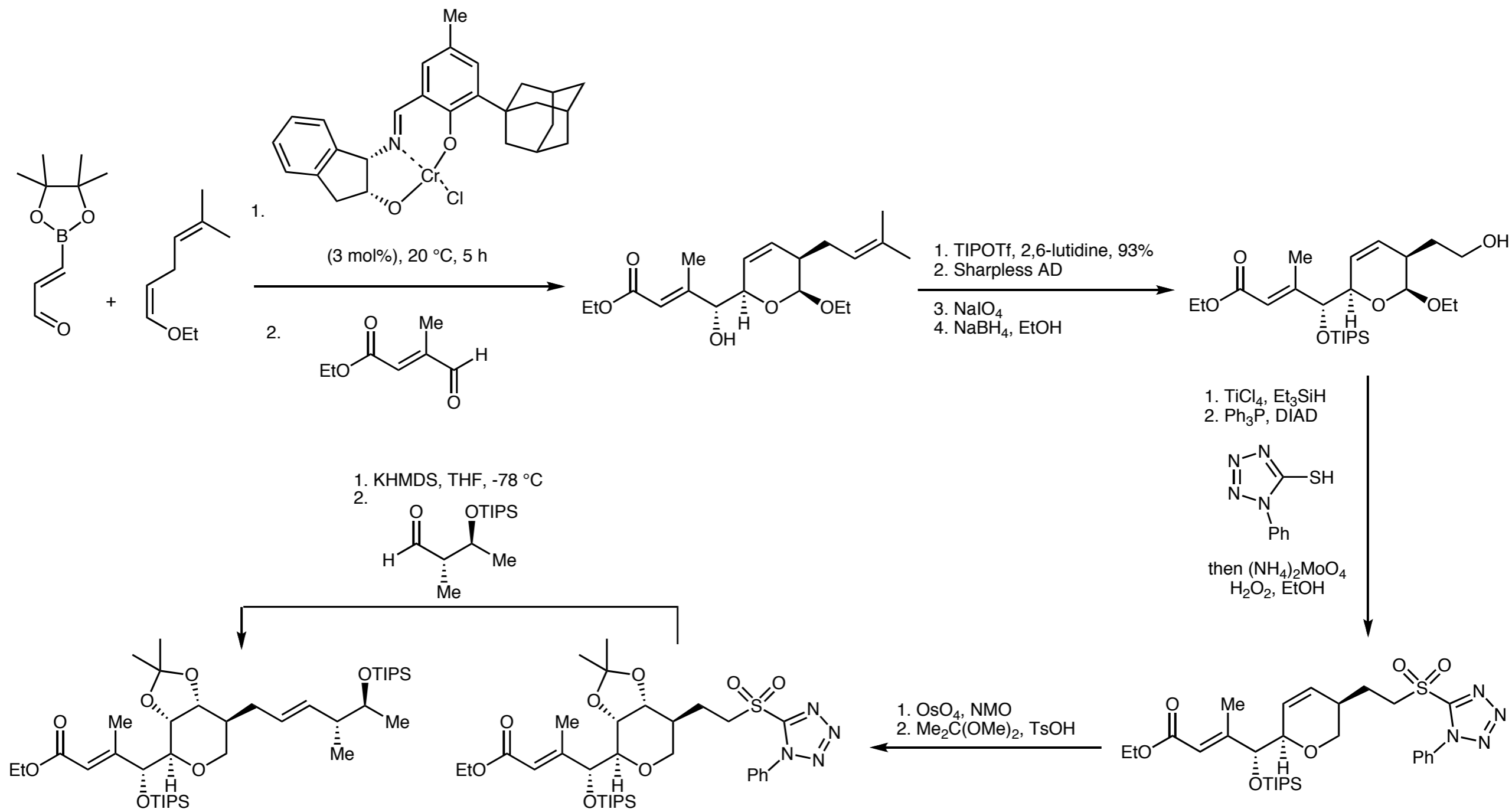
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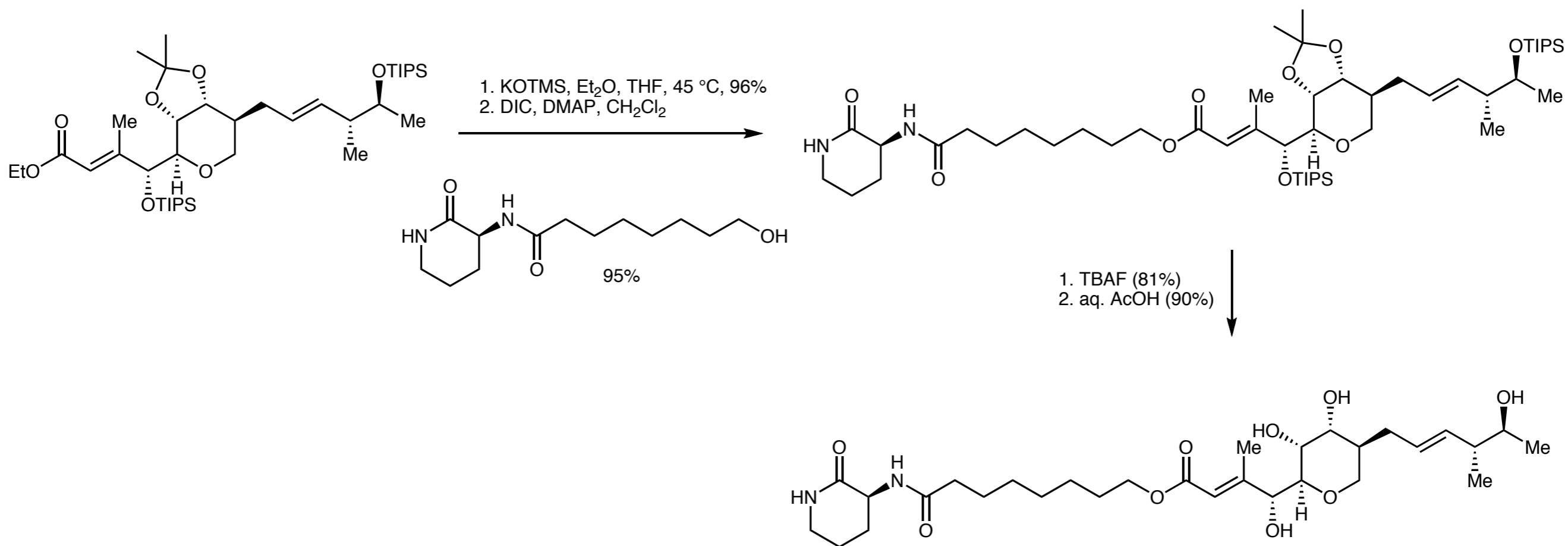
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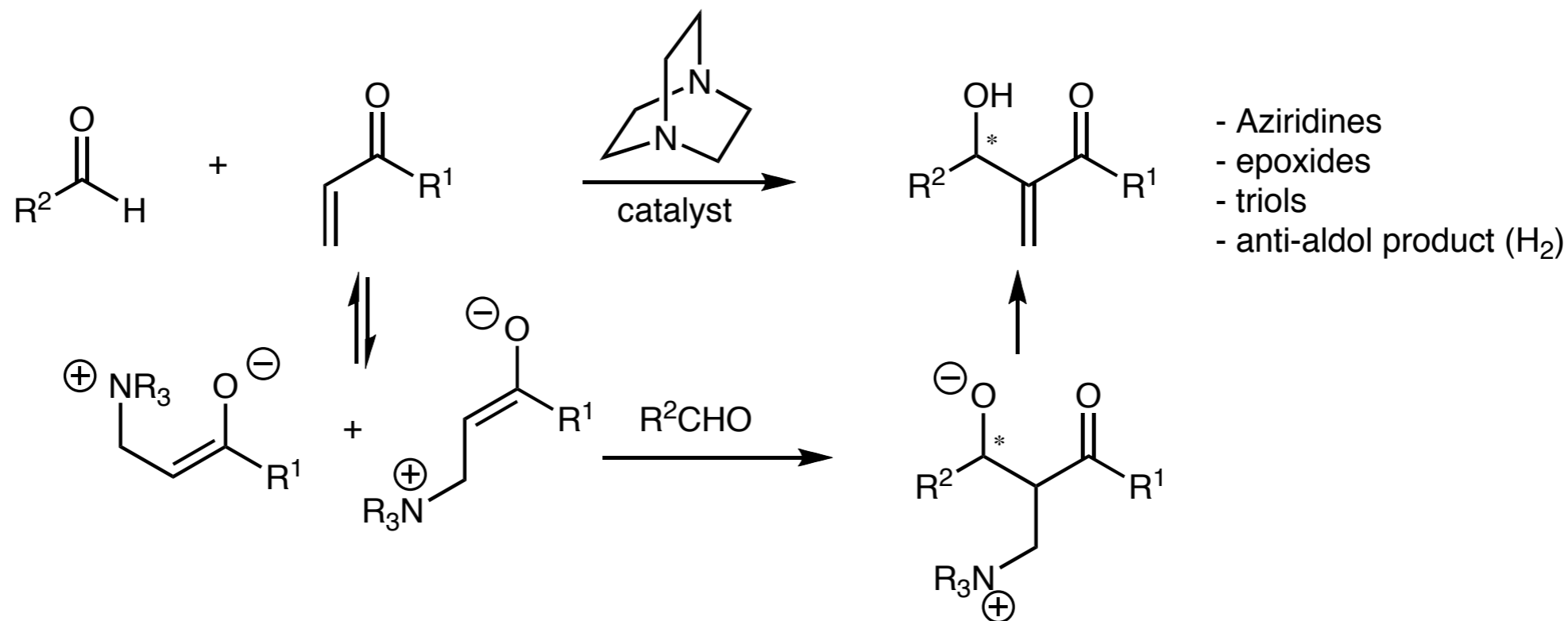
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Synthesis of Pseudomonic Acid A





Problem

Low rate
Low conversion/yield
Highly substrate dependant

Improvements

High pressure and microwave

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Low temperature

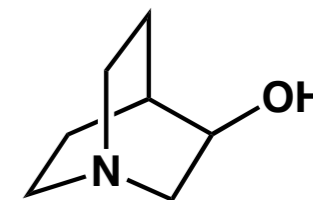
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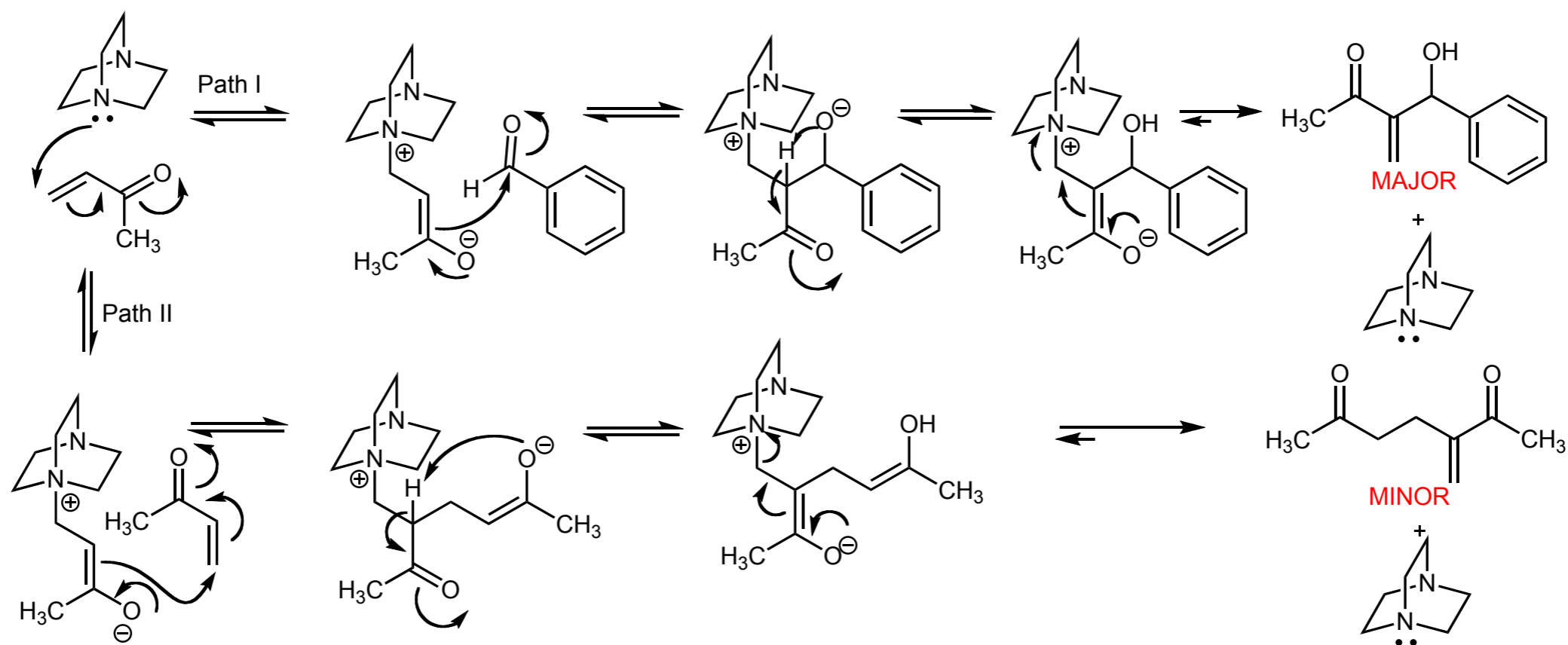
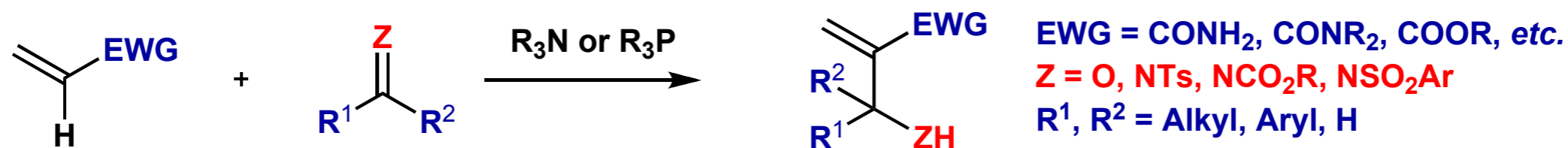
Base modification (quinuclidinol, DBU, DABCO)

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Addition of Lewis acids

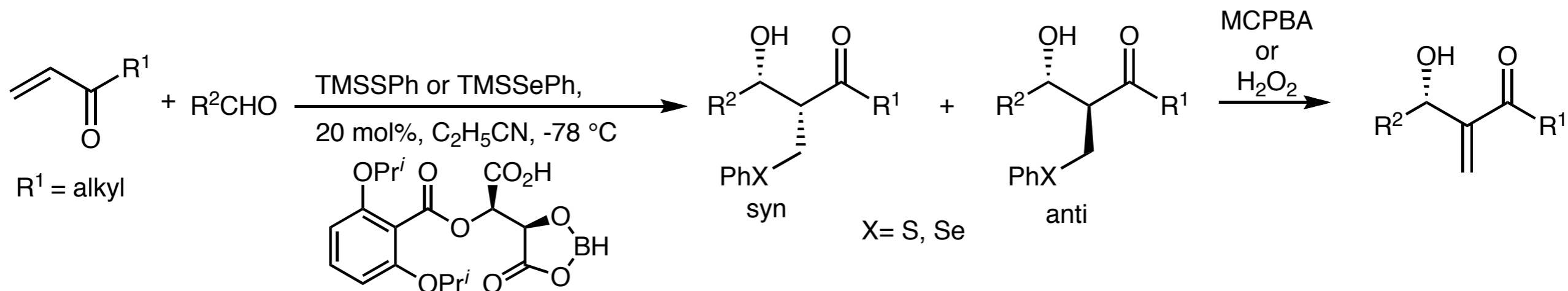
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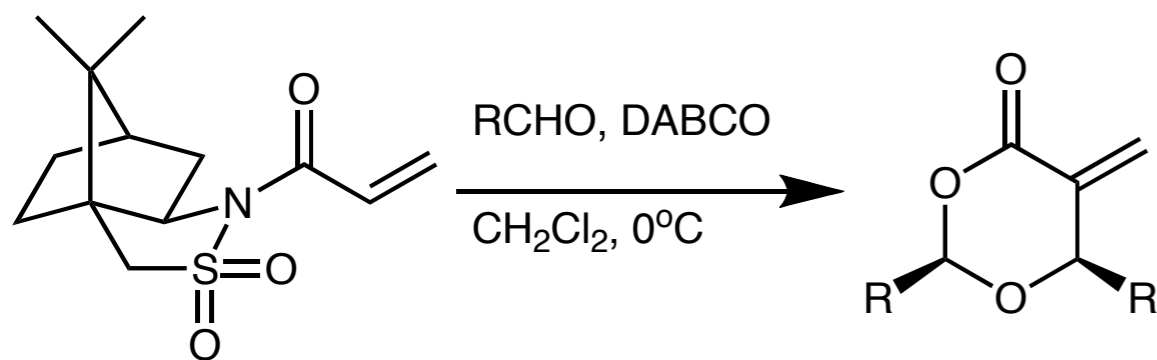


- Chiral tertiary amine catalysts (Hatakeyama)
- Chiral tertiary phosphine catalysts (only effective in aza-MBH)
- Lewis acid catalysts
- Bronsted Acid catalysts (thioureas, binol, proline, ammonium salts)

Stepwise Baylis-Hillman

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Chiral Auxiliary-based Baylis-Hillman

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R	Yield (%)	ee (%)
CH ₃	85	>99
CH ₃ CH ₂	98	>99
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂	70	>99
(CH ₃) ₂ CH	33	>99
PhCH ₂ CH ₂	68	>99
AcOCH ₂	68	>99
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂	67	>99
Bn	0	-

Scheme 1. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for the Brønsted-Acid-Catalyzed Morita–Baylis–Hillman Reaction

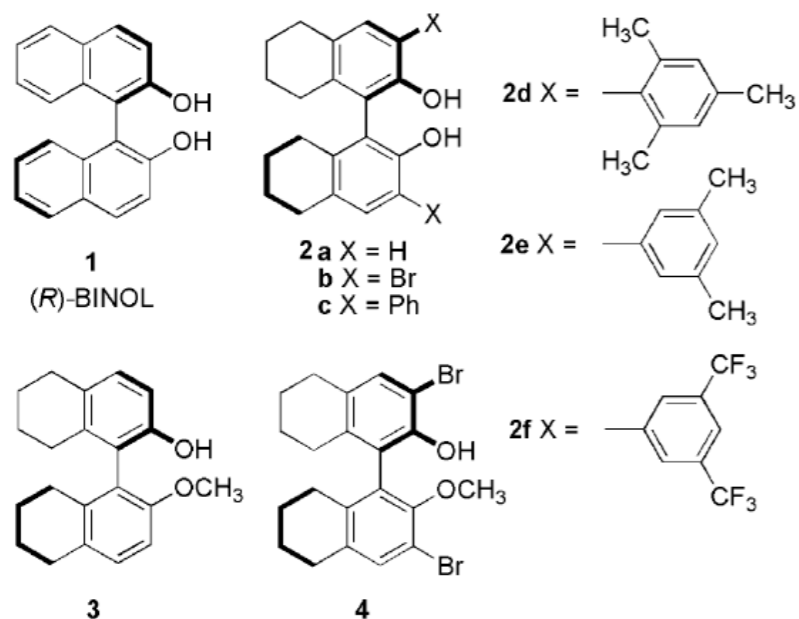
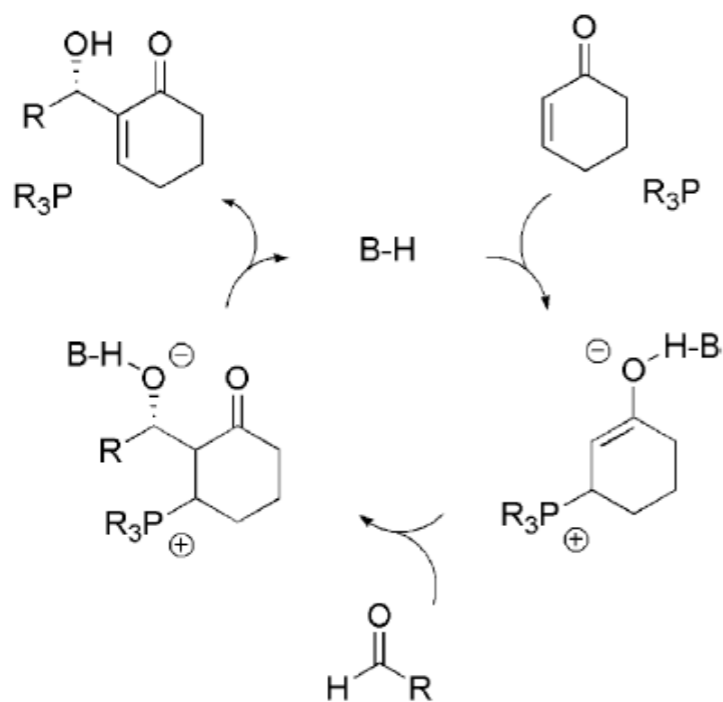
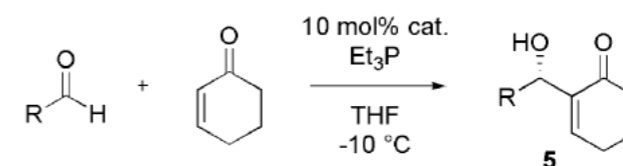


Figure 1. Binaphthol-derived Brønsted acids.

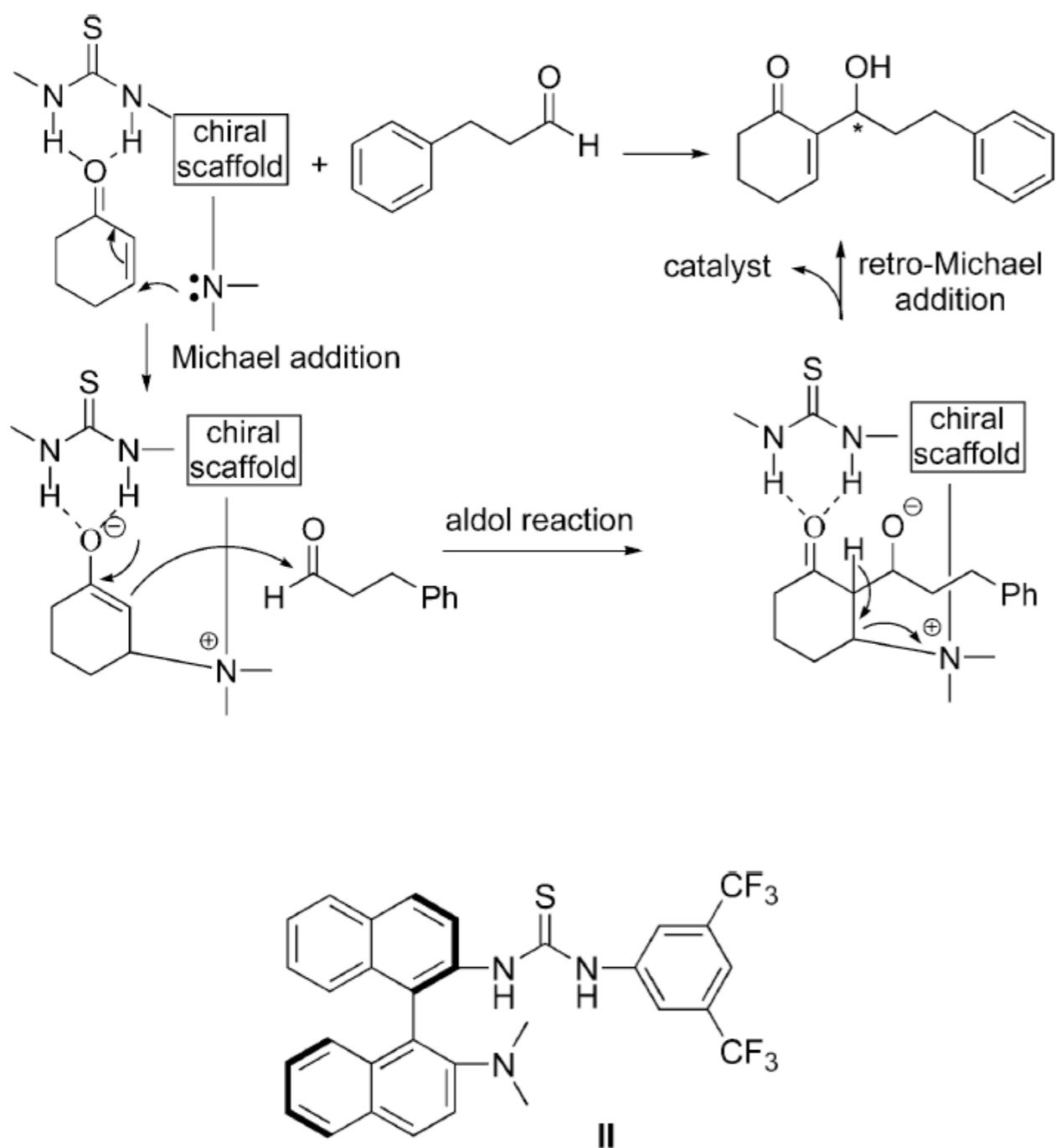


entry	aldehyde	catalyst	yield (%) ^b	% ee ^c
a		2f	5a (88)	90
b		2f ^d	5b (74)	82
c		2e	5c (72)	96
d		2e	5d (71)	96
e		2e	5e (82)	95
f		2e ^d	5f (70)	92
g		2f	5g (40)	67
h		2e	5h (39)	81

^a Reactions were run with 1 mmol of aldehyde, 2 mmol of cyclohexenone, 2 mmol of PEt₃, and 10 mol % catalyst in THF (1 M) at –10 °C for 48 h under Ar, followed by flash chromatography on silica gel. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^d 20 mol % catalyst.

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Table 2. Catalyst **II**-Catalyzed MBH Reactions of 2-Cyclohexen-1-one **1a** with Aldehydes **2^a**

entry	product	t (h)	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1		48	80	83
2		72	72	80
3		48	84	81
4		60	75	81
5		72	71	80
6		72	74	82
7		72	82	81

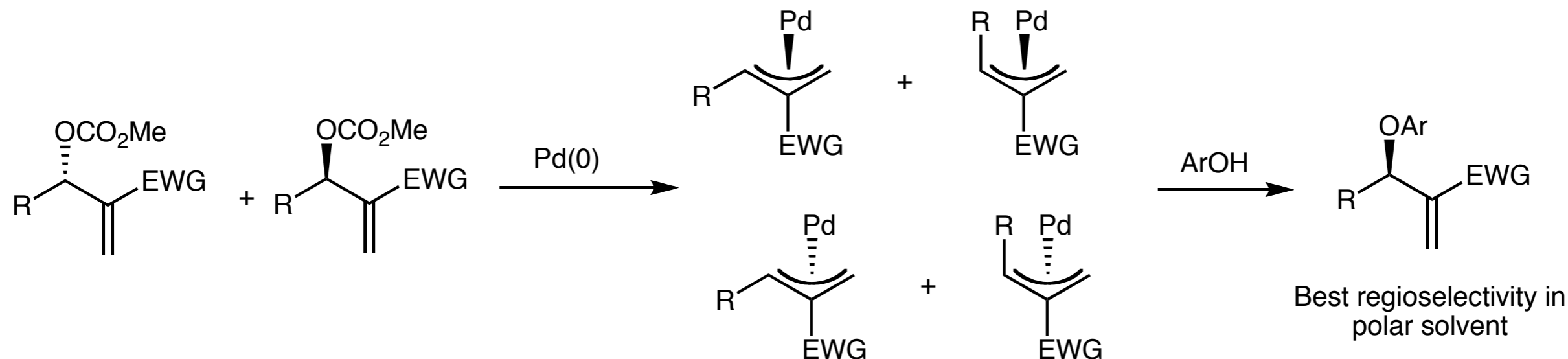
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C1=CCCCC1=O (**1a**) + RCHO (**2**) $\xrightarrow[\text{CH}_3\text{CN, 0 }^\circ\text{C}]{10 \text{ mol\% II}}$ C1=CCCCC1=OC(R)O (**3**)

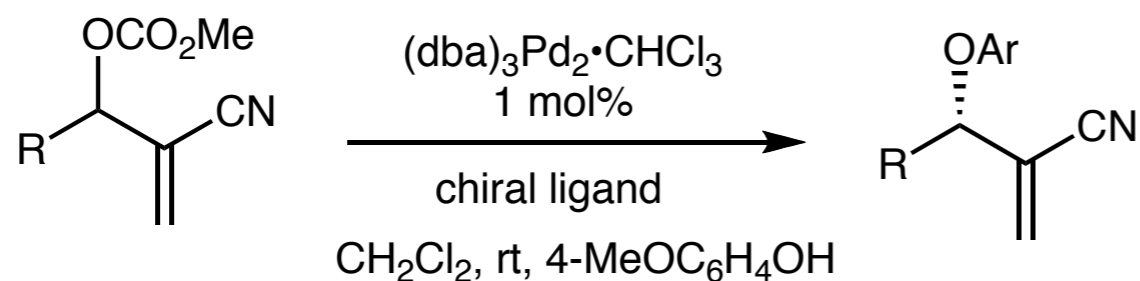
entry	product	t (h)	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
8		72	63	94
9		96	71	90
10		120	67	92
11		108	55	60

^a See footnote in Table 1. ^b Isolated yield after chromatographic purification. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AS-H or Chiralcel OD-H).

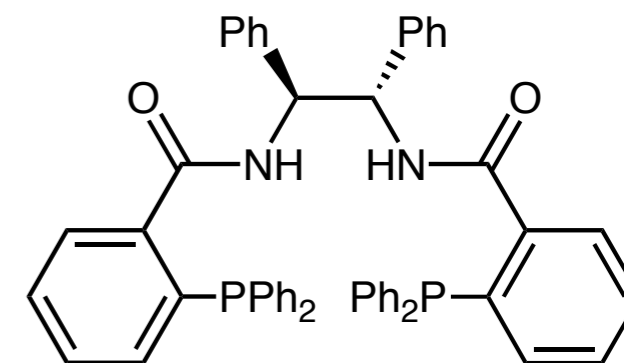
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Ligand optimization



R = alkyl or aryl Yield: 52-77% ee: 85-98% (most are >95% ee)



⇒ Other phenols can be used

⇒ p-MeOC₆H₄ group can be cleaved with CAN in 87-94% yield without epimerization.