

# Classics in Tetrahedron Letters

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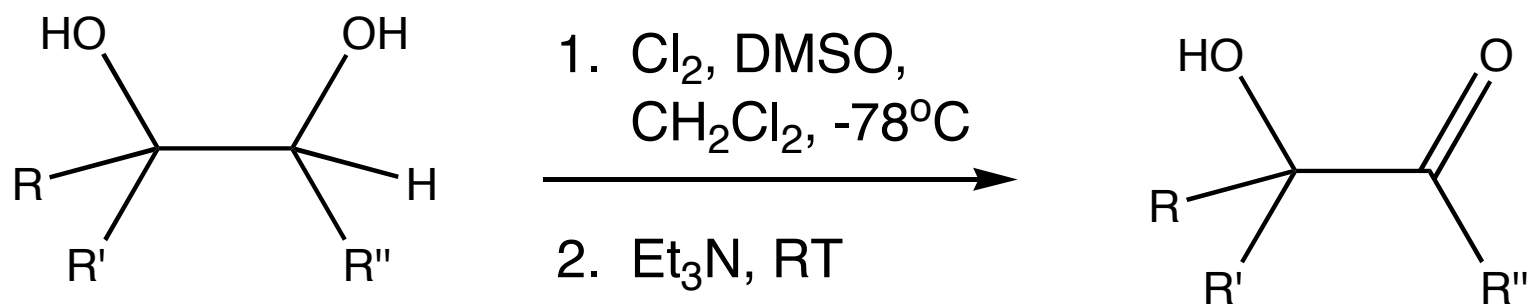
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# The Plan

- Methodology
- Protecting Groups
- Natural Products
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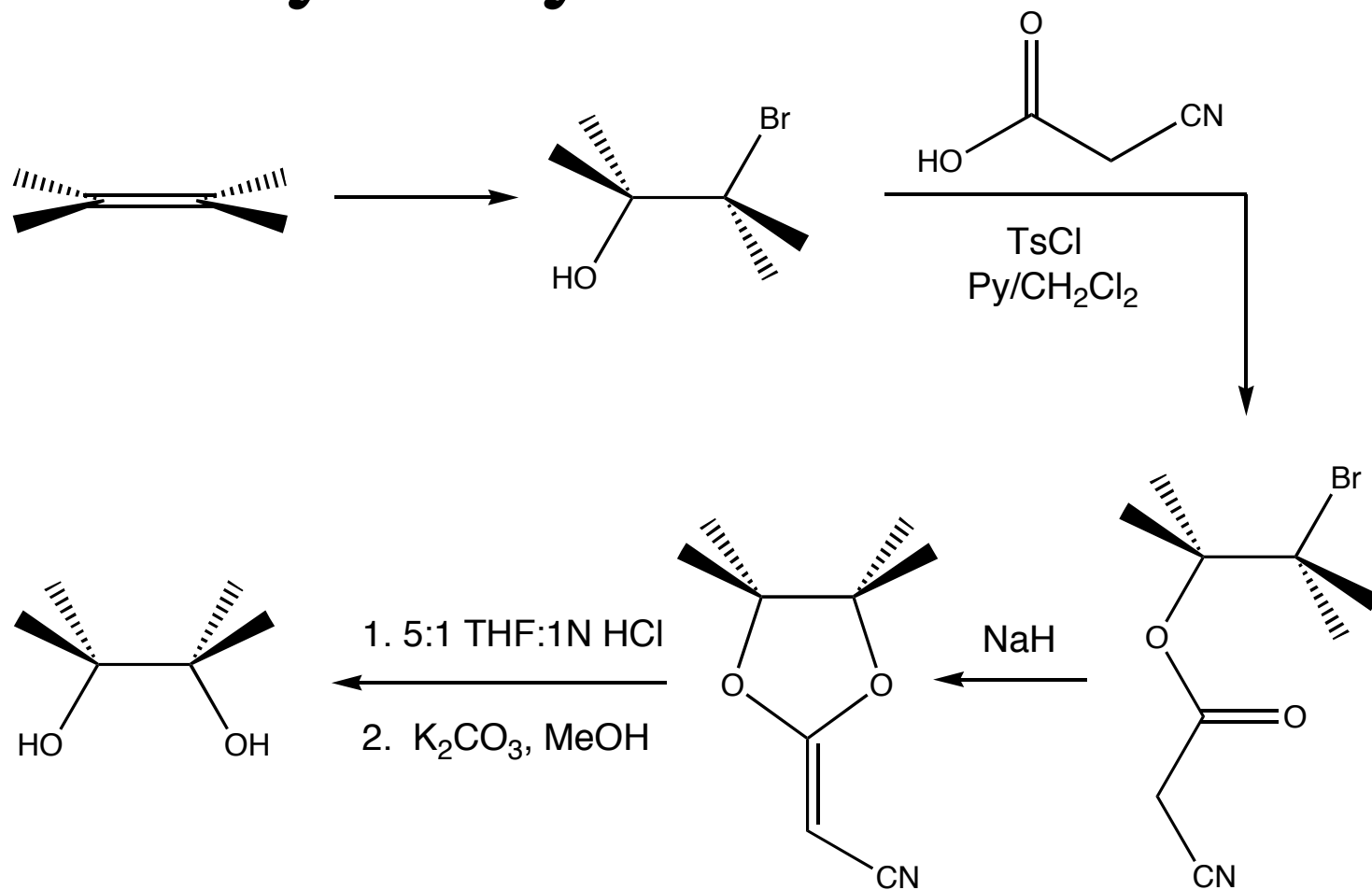
# Methodology

# Oxidation of Vicinal Diols



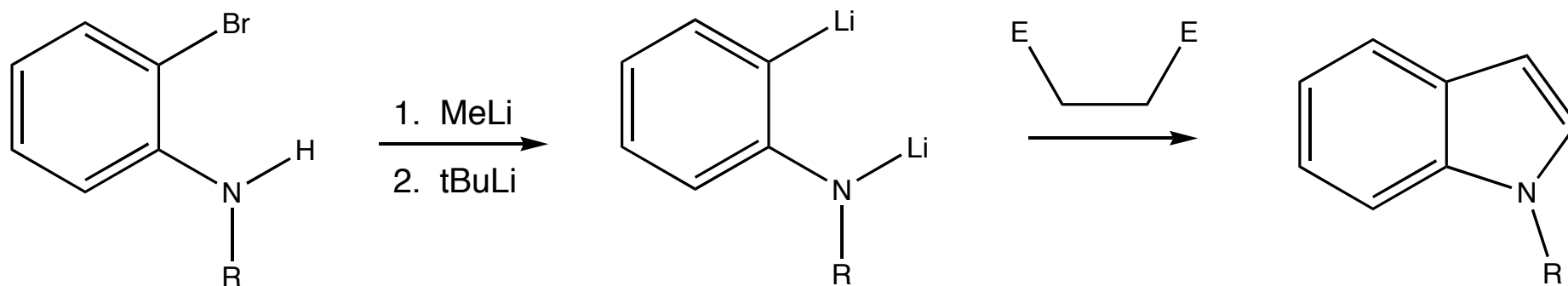
Can selectively oxidize the secondary alcohol in the presence of the tertiary alcohol without cleavage.

# cis-Hydroxylation of alkenes



Allows selectivity during bromohydrin formation

# Indole Synthesis



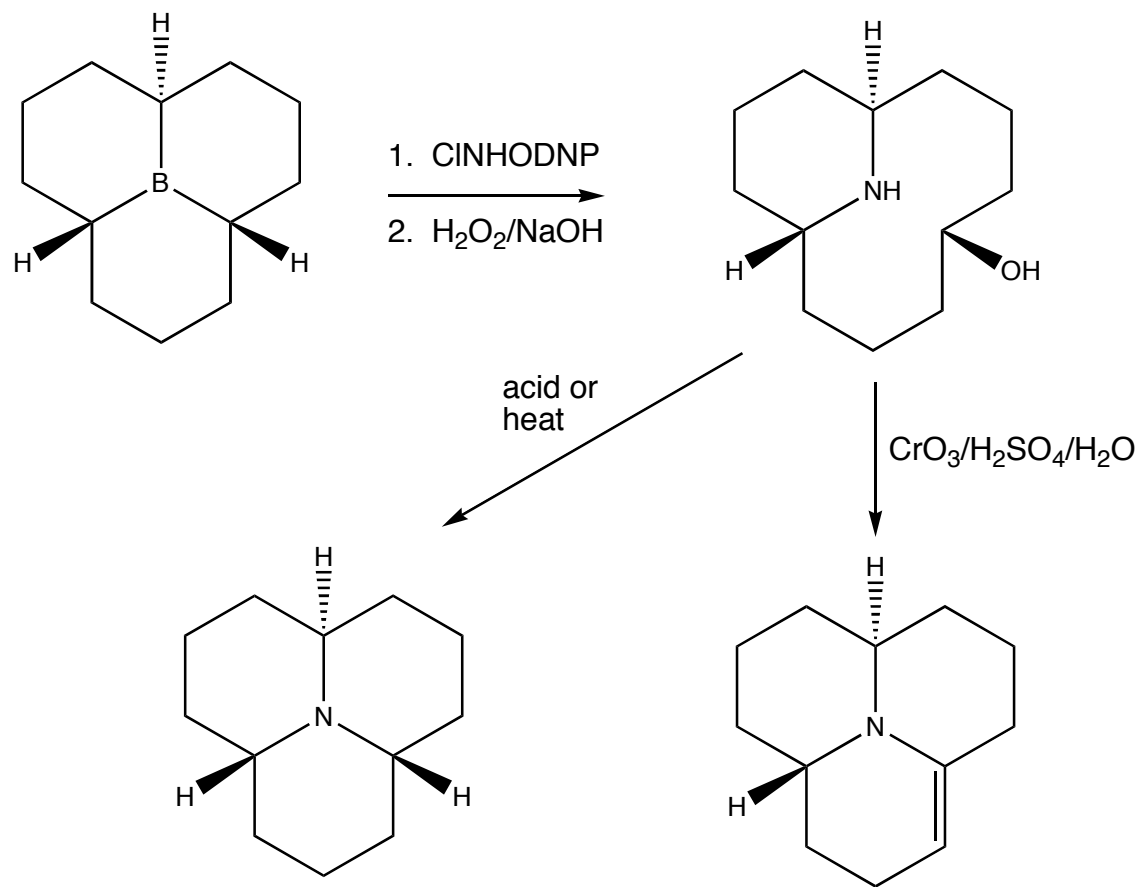
Biselectrophiles used:  $\alpha$ -chloroketones,  $\alpha,\beta$ -epoxyketone (Li enolate), and enediones

Also used 5-substituted anilines

R is a general protecting group: best results with BOC

Yields: 50-90%

# An Interesting Reaction:



Mueller. **1976**, 2925

Mueller. **1979**, 1991

# Alcohol Oxidations

Collins Reagent<sup>1</sup>

PCC<sup>2</sup>

PDC<sup>3</sup>

Collins. **1968**, 3363

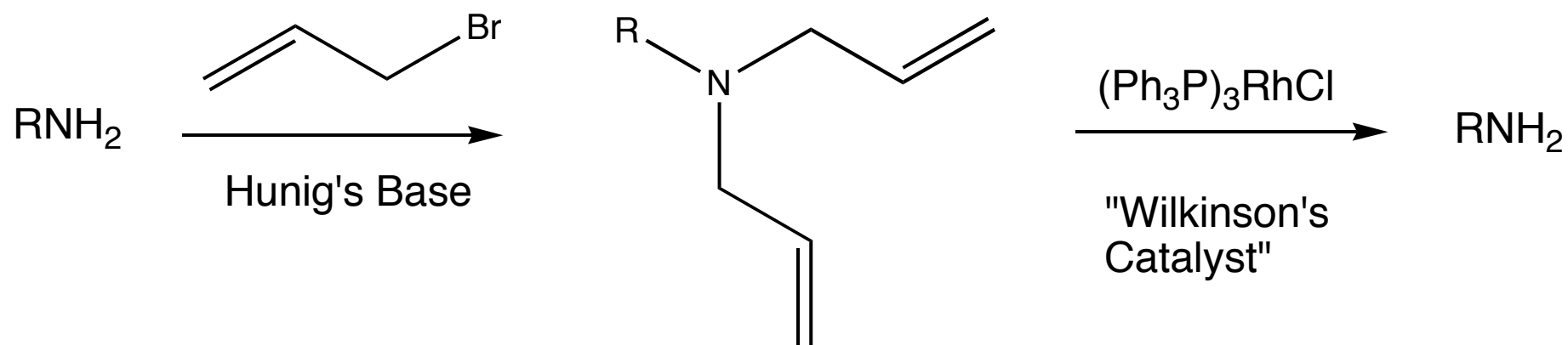
Corey. **1975**, 2647

Corey. **1979**, 399



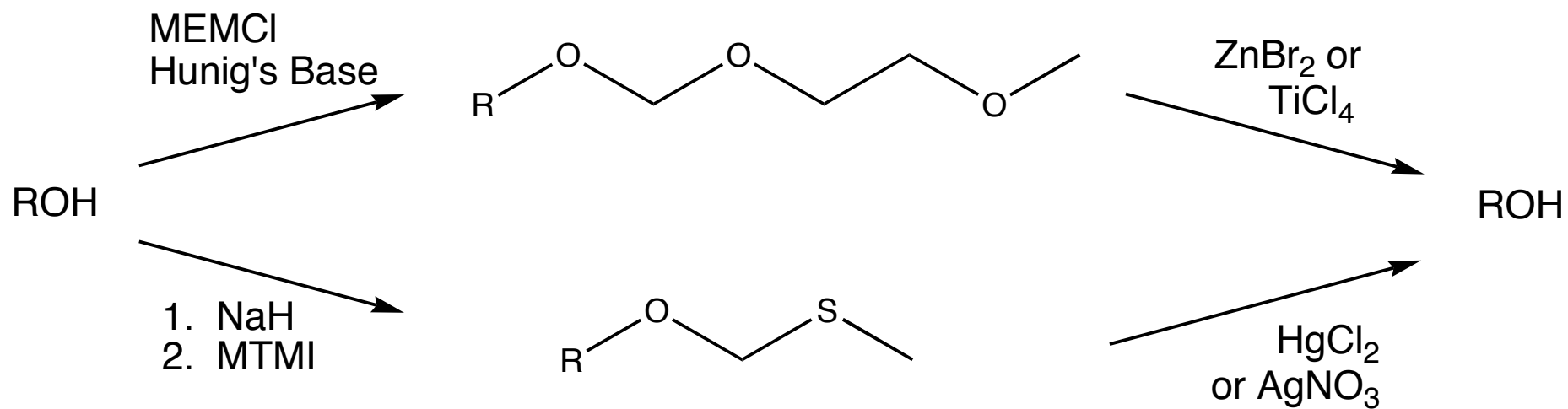
# Protecting Groups

# N,N-Diallyl



Acid/Base Stable and Nucleophile Inert

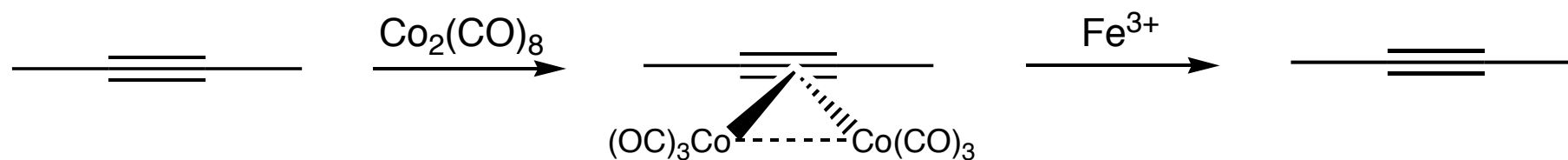
# MEM<sup>1</sup> and MTM<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Corey. **1976**, 809

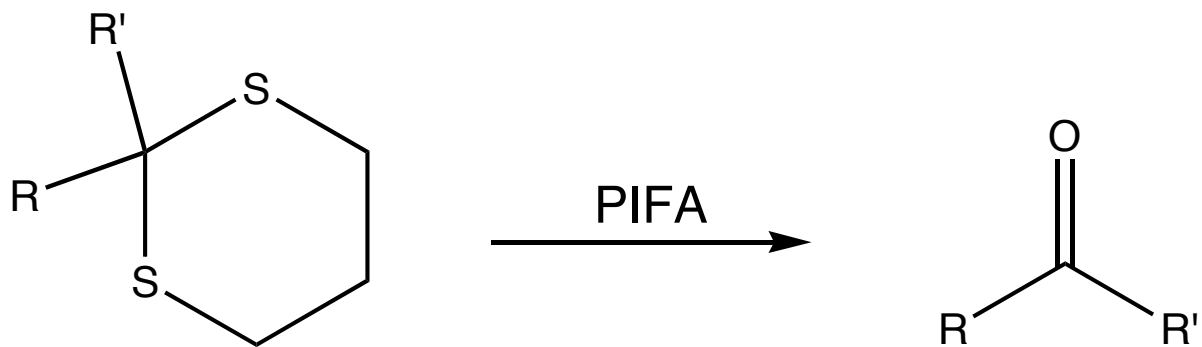
<sup>2</sup>Corey. **1975**, 3269

# Protection for Alkynes



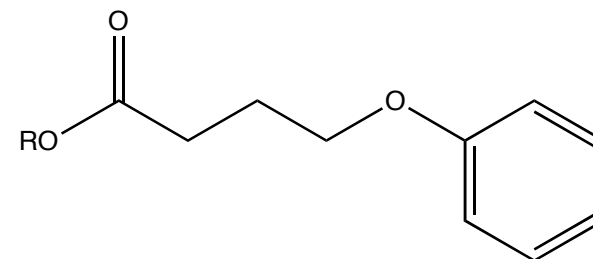
Alkyne now protected from reagents which can affect alkenes or alkynes.

# Not New, But Improved: Thioacetals



Improved method of removal which is selective for thioacetals.

# BOB<sup>1</sup>



## Protection:

1. Fisher Esterification
2. Mitsunobo Esterification
3. Jacobsen Asymmetric Epoxide Opening with Carboxylic acids, catalyzed with Co(salen)<sup>2</sup>

## Deprotection:

1. Hydrogenolysis/lactonization:  
H<sub>2</sub>, Pd/C then KOtBu

## Protecting Capability:

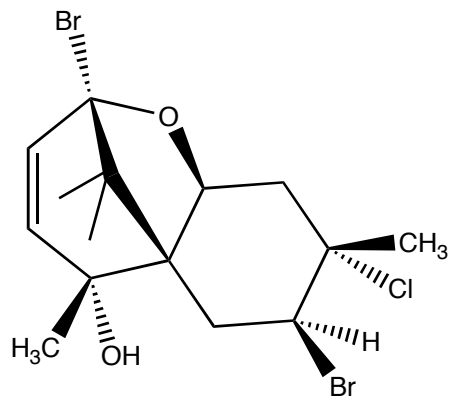
1. Assumed similar to other esters
2. Can remove in presence of other esters

<sup>1</sup>Ganem. **2000**, 9523

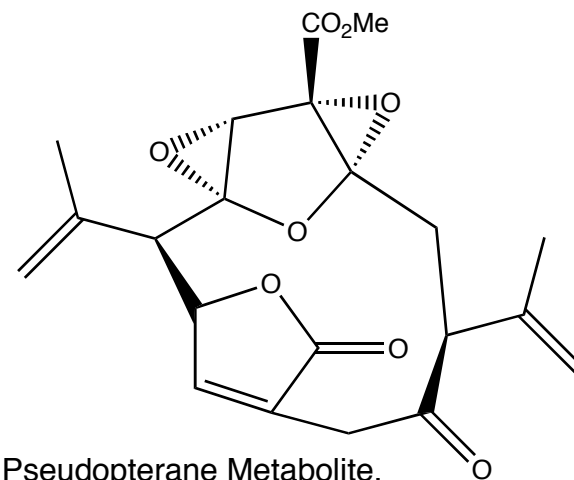
<sup>2</sup>Jacobsen. **1997**, 773

Natural Products  
Reported in  
Tetrahedron Letters

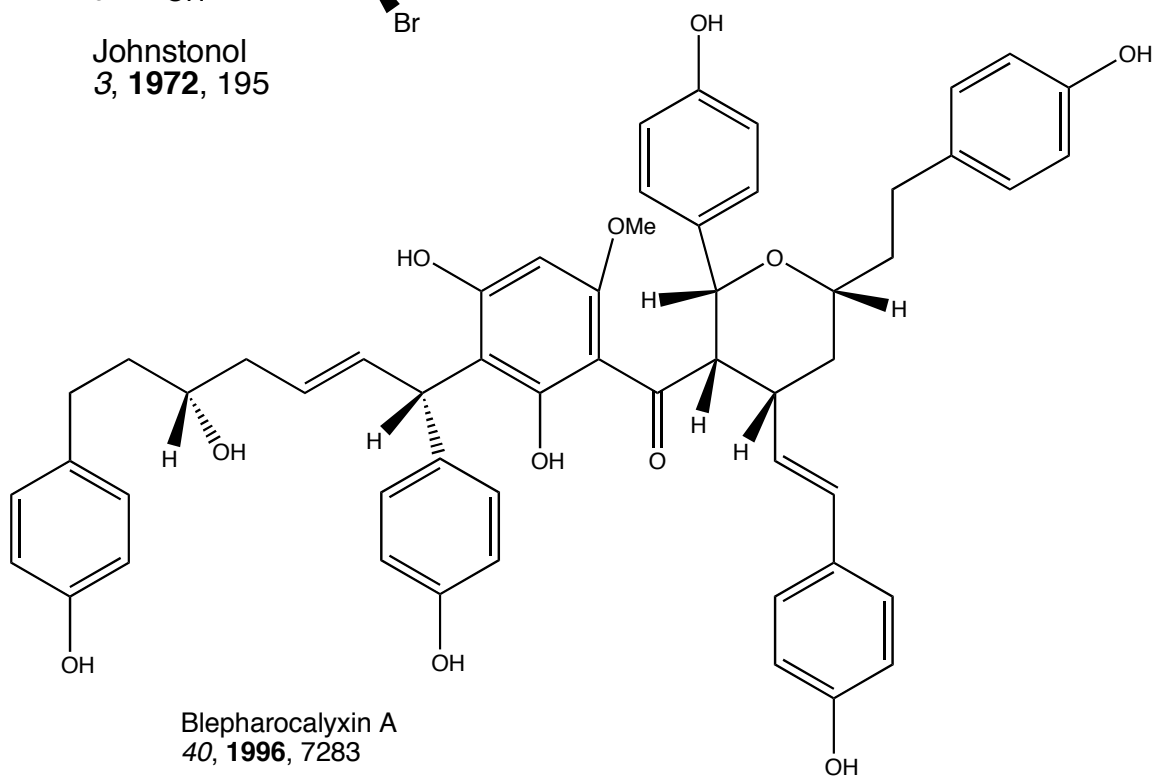
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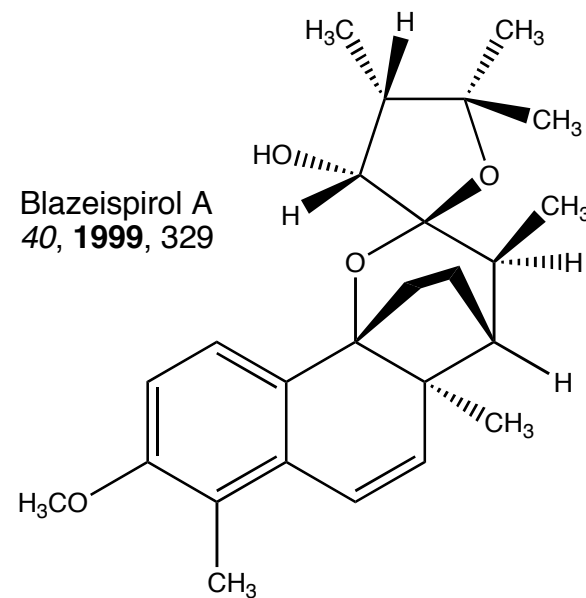
Johnstonol  
3, 1972, 195



Pseudopterane Metabolite,  
36, 1991, 4661



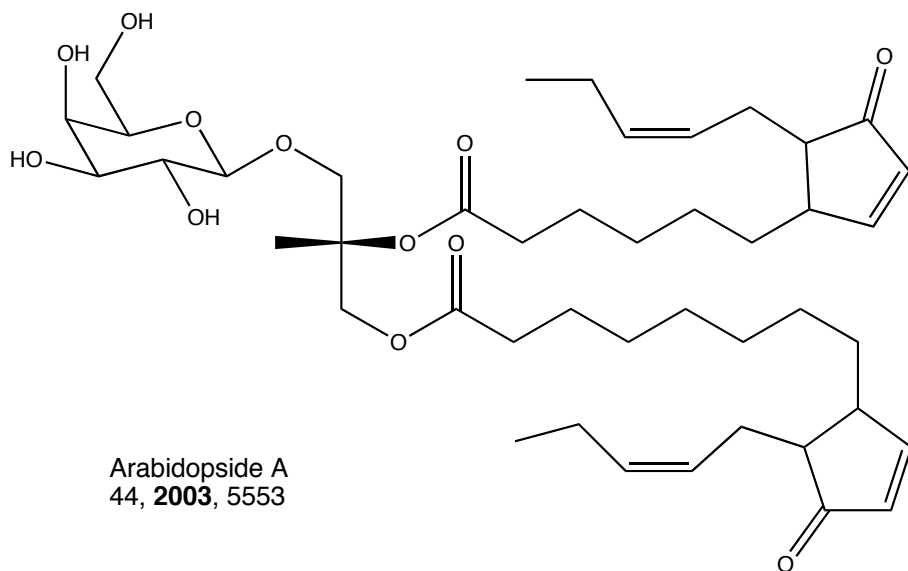
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40, 1996, 7283



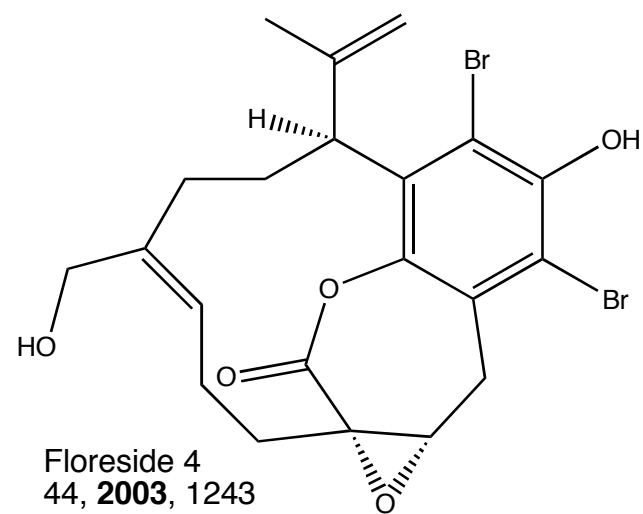
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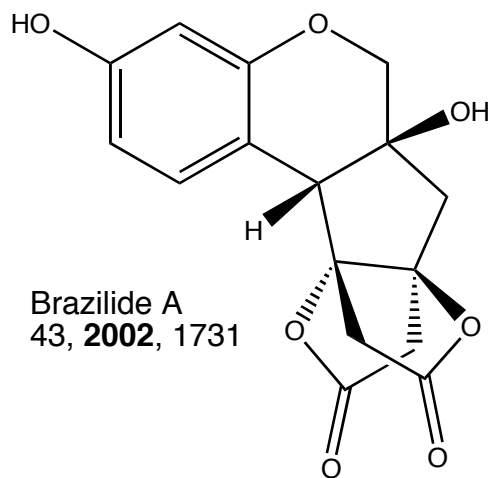
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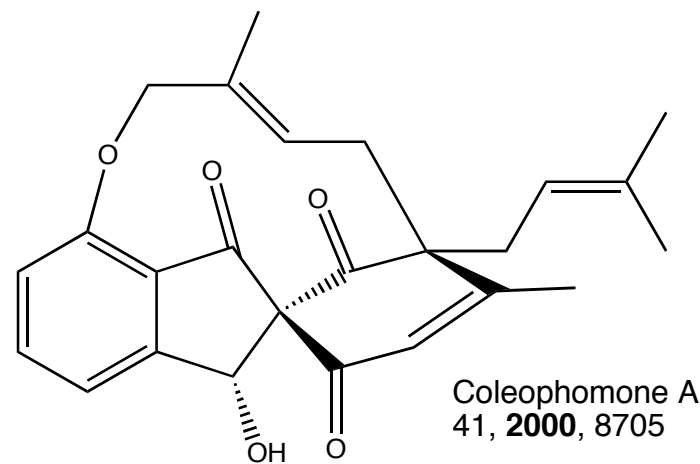
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44, 2003, 5553



Floreside 4  
44, 2003, 1243



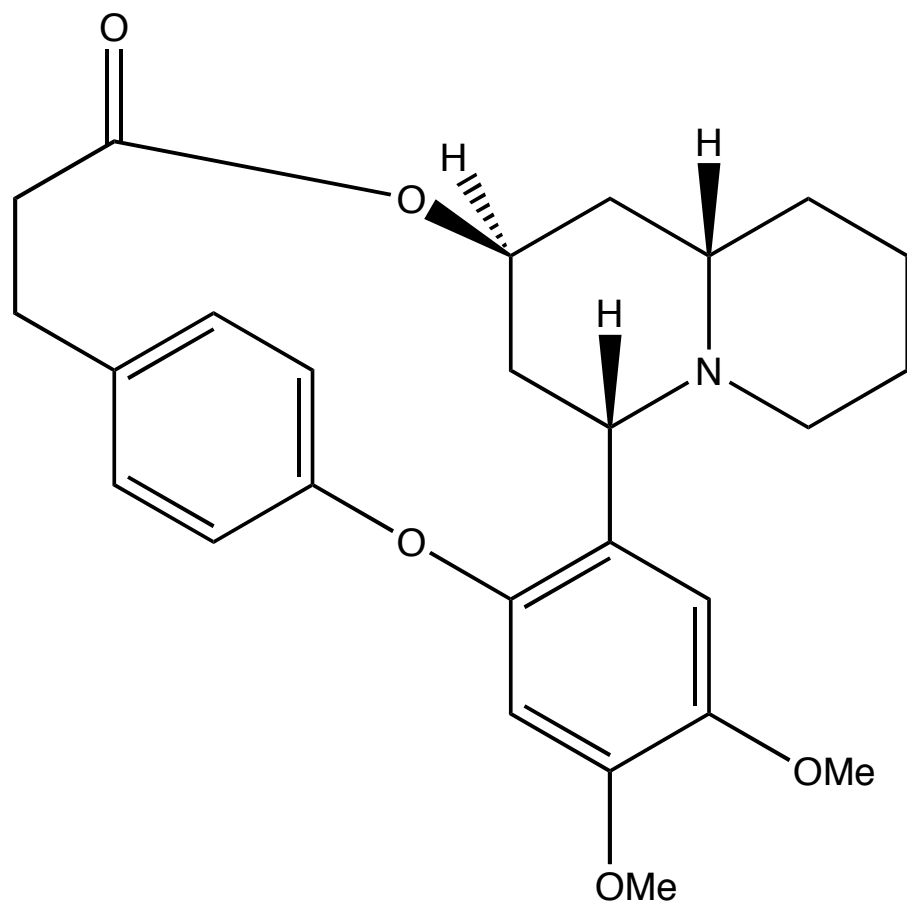
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43, 2002, 1731



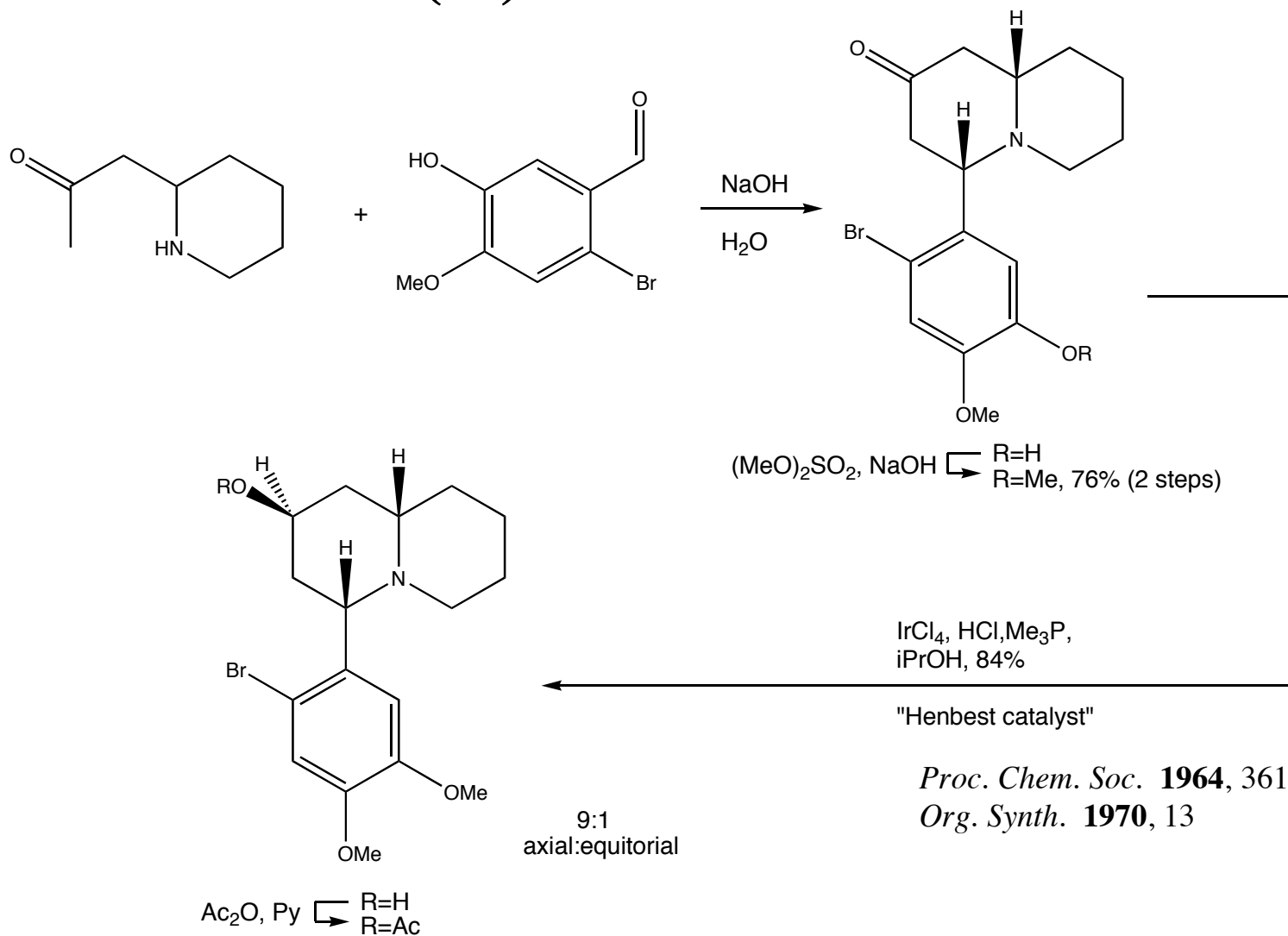
Coleophomone A  
41, 2000, 8705

# Syntheses

# (±)-Decaline



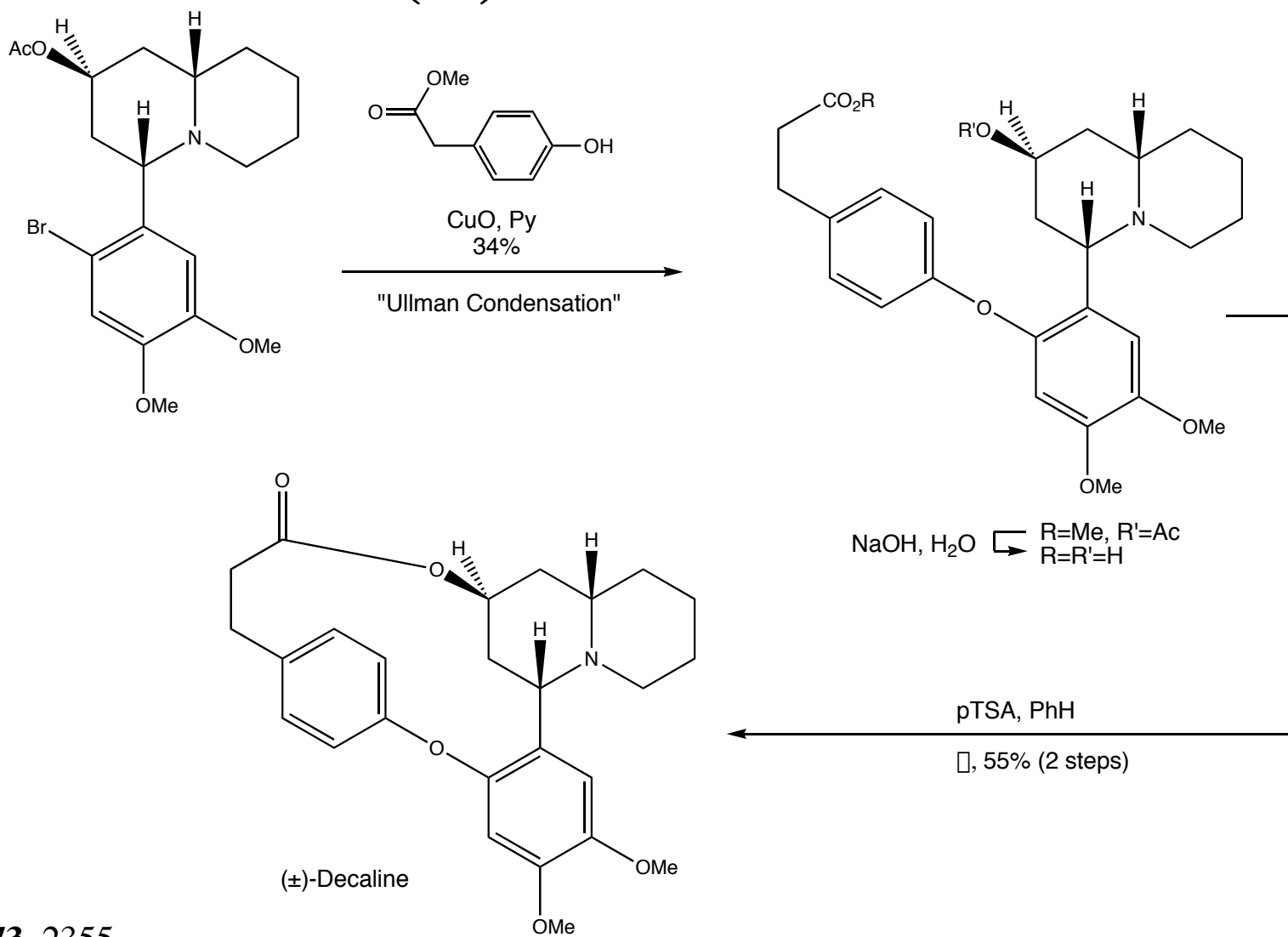
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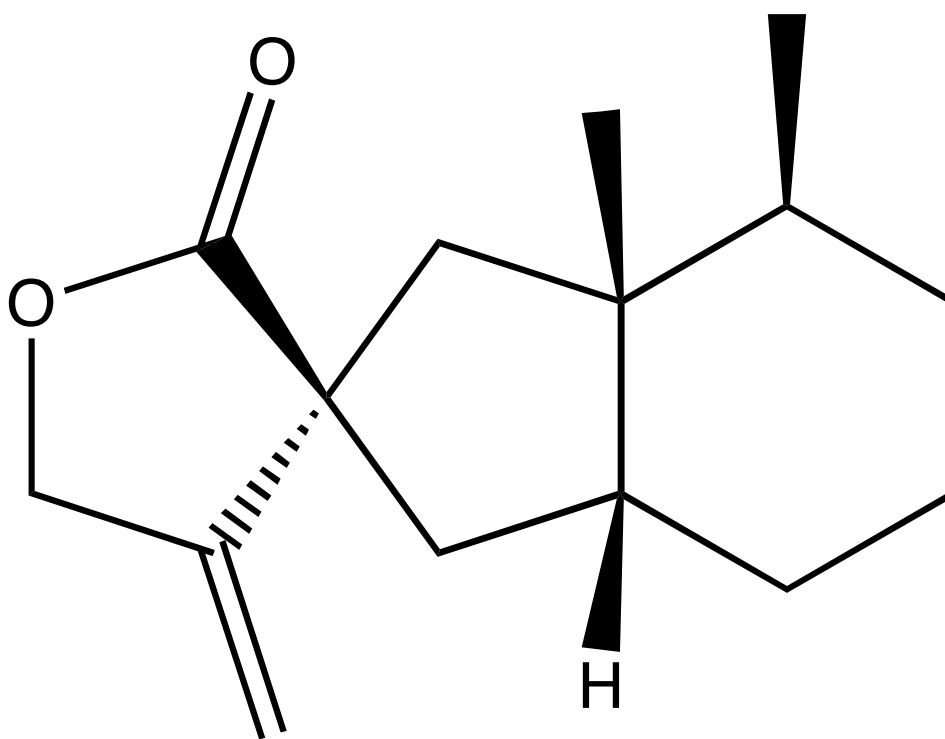
Arata. 1973, 2355

*Proc. Chem. Soc.* 1964, 361  
*Org. Synth.* 1970, 13

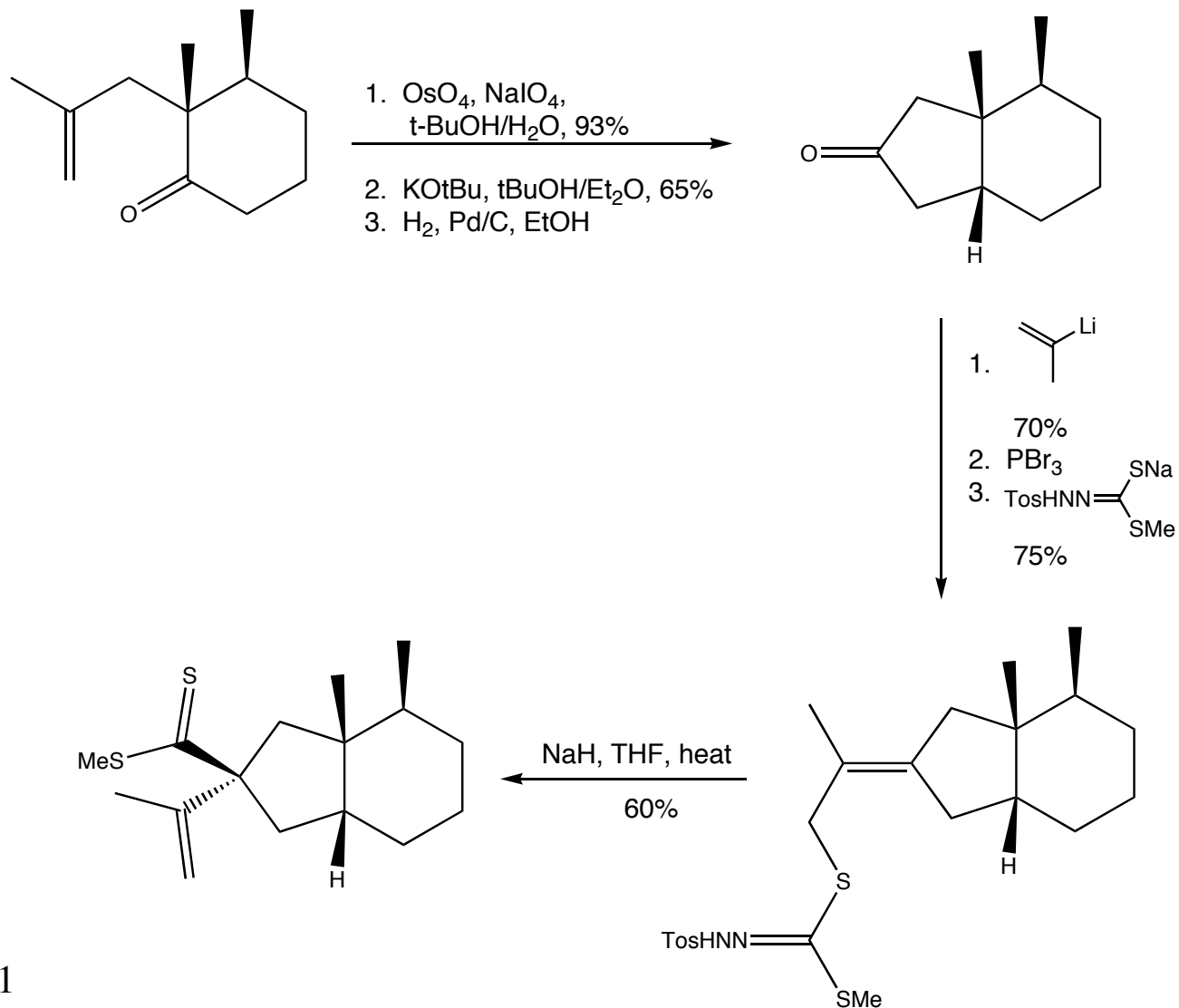
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# (±)-Bakkenolide A

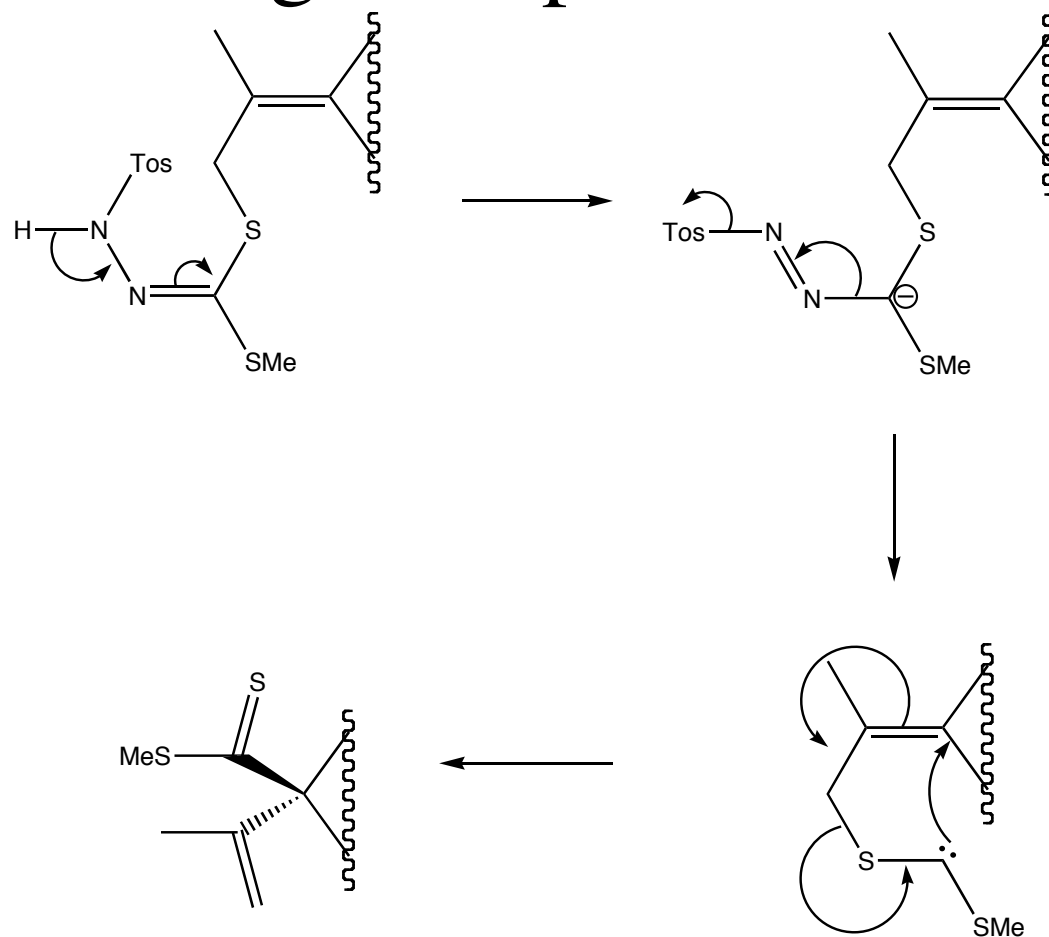


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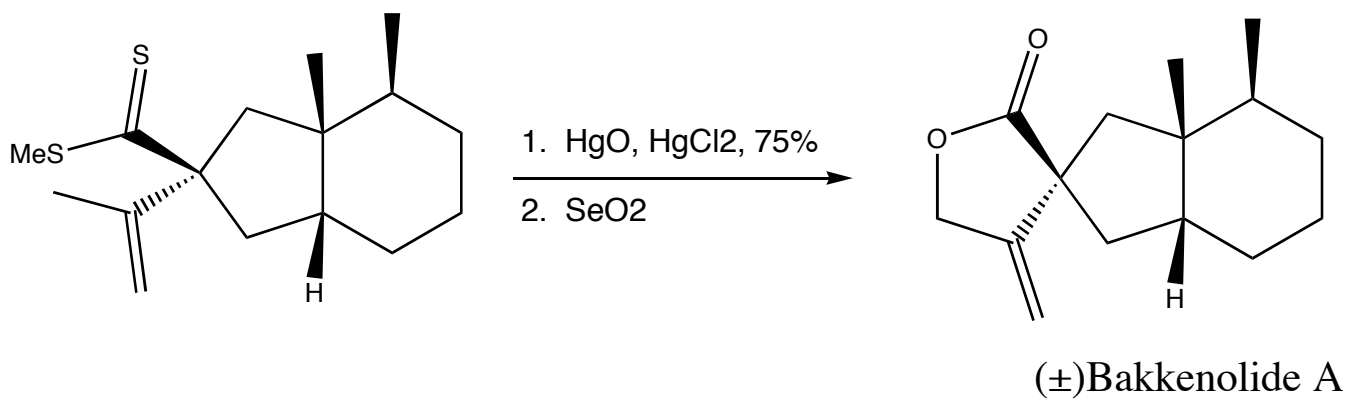
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## Sigmatropic RAR



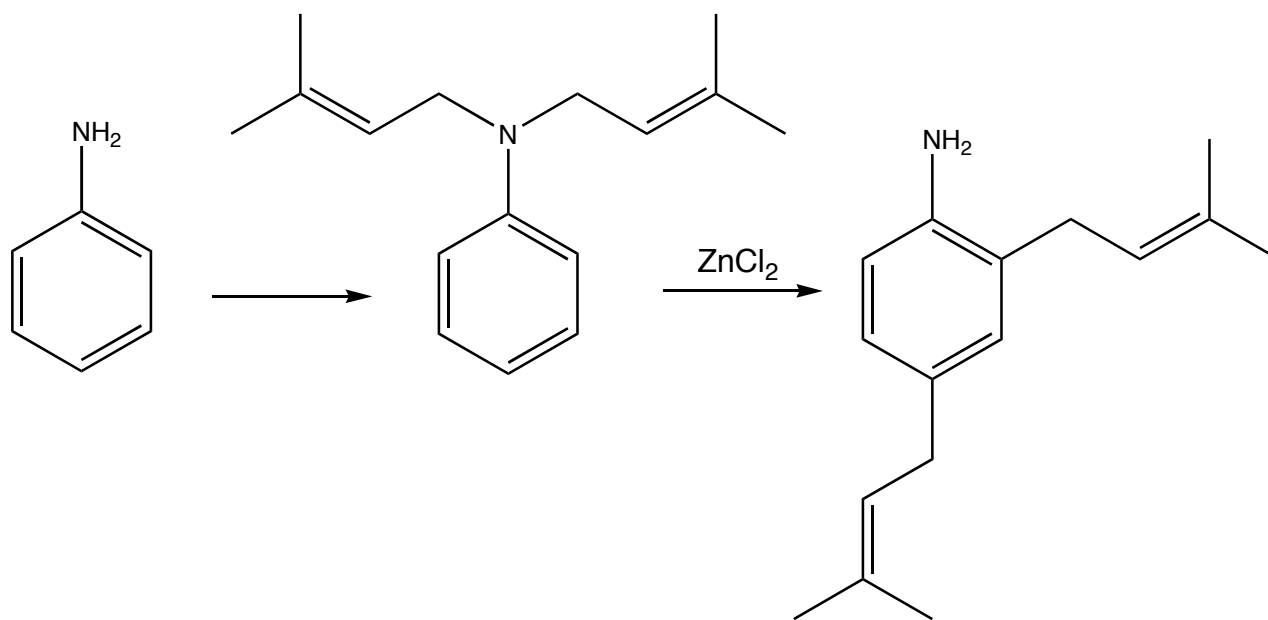


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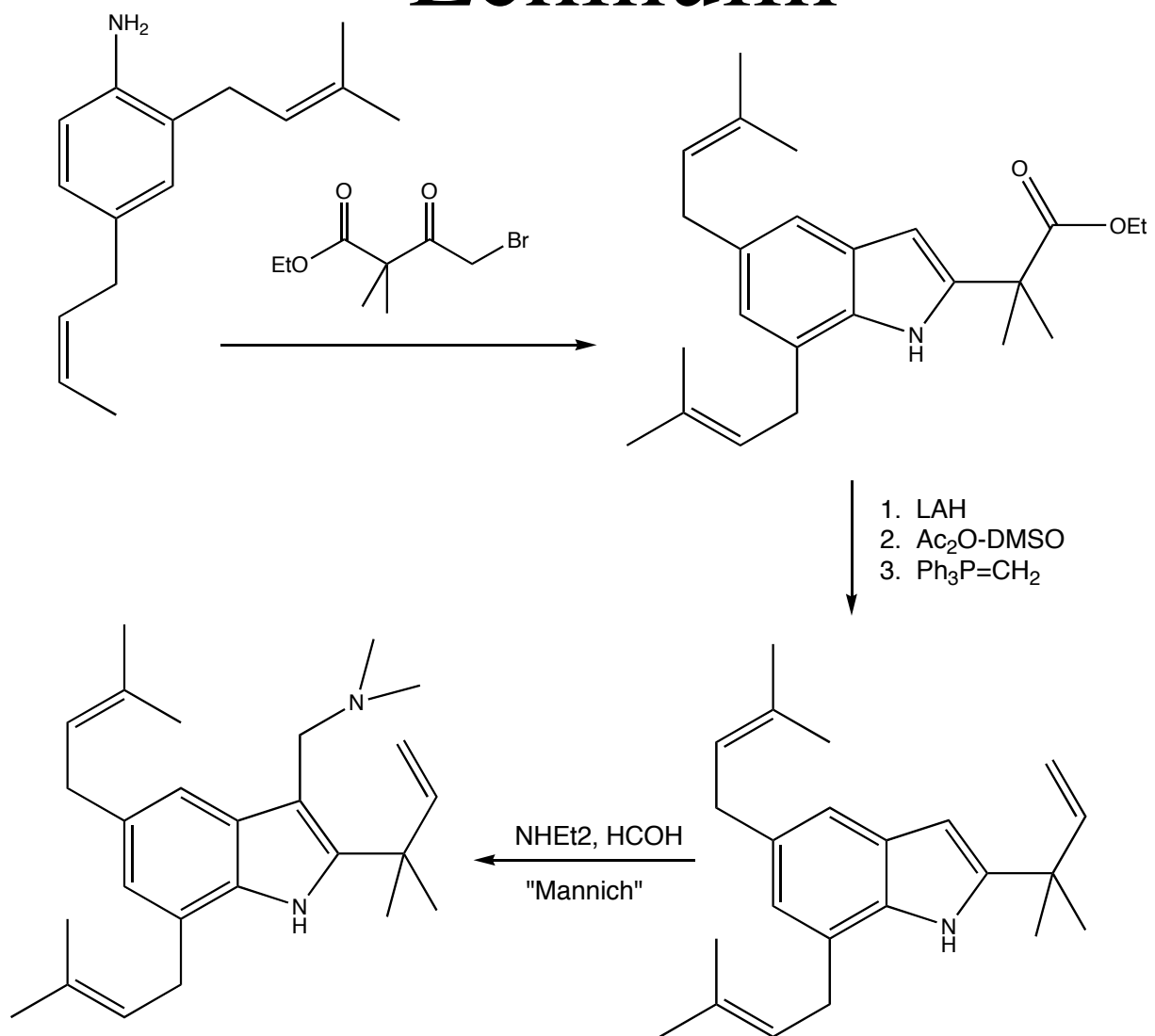




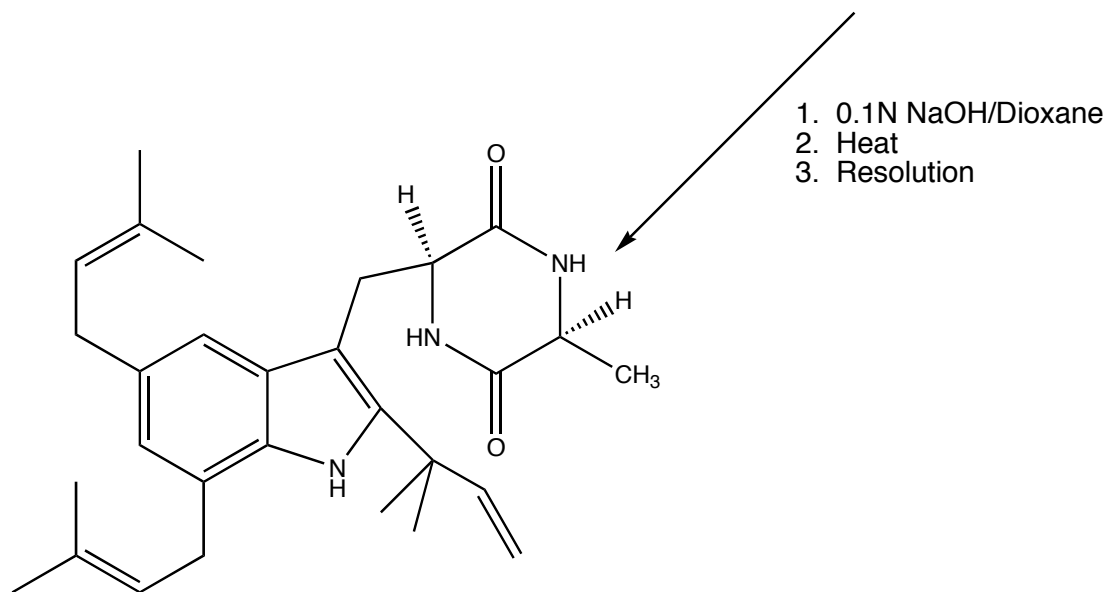
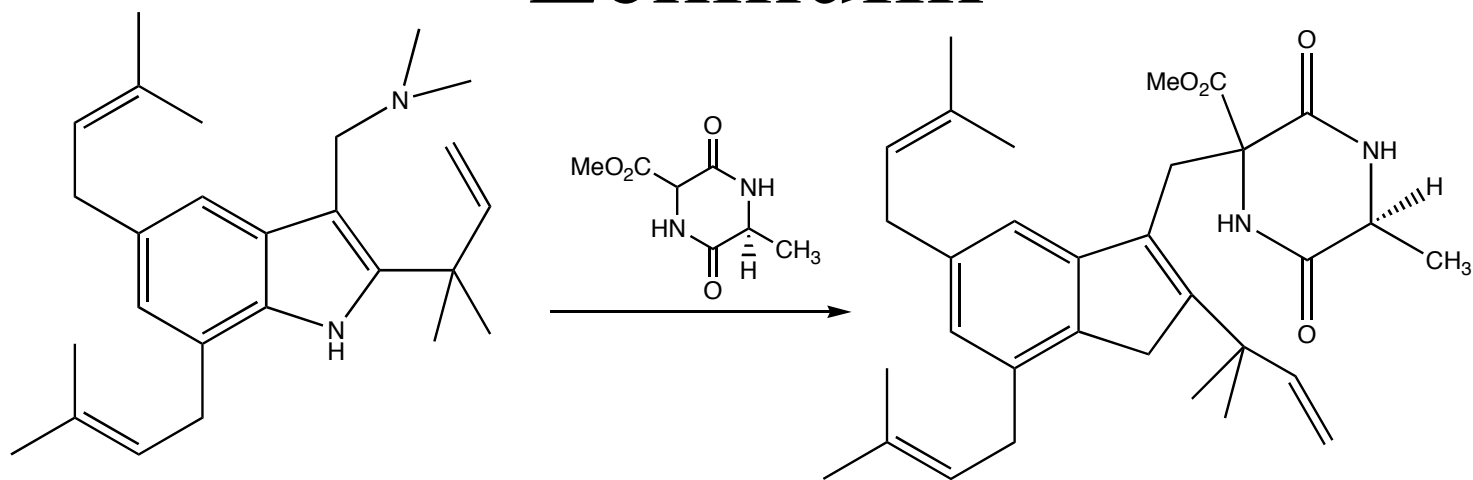
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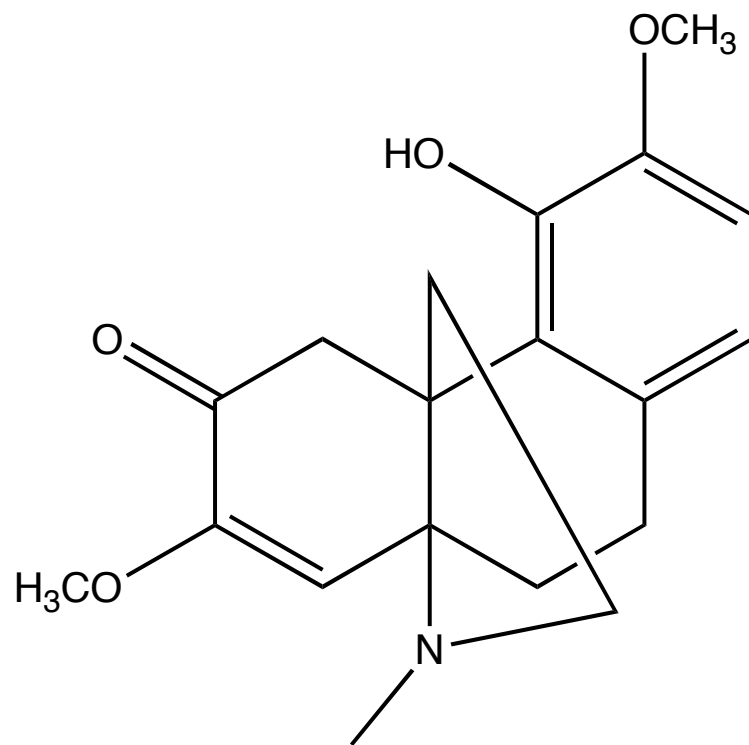
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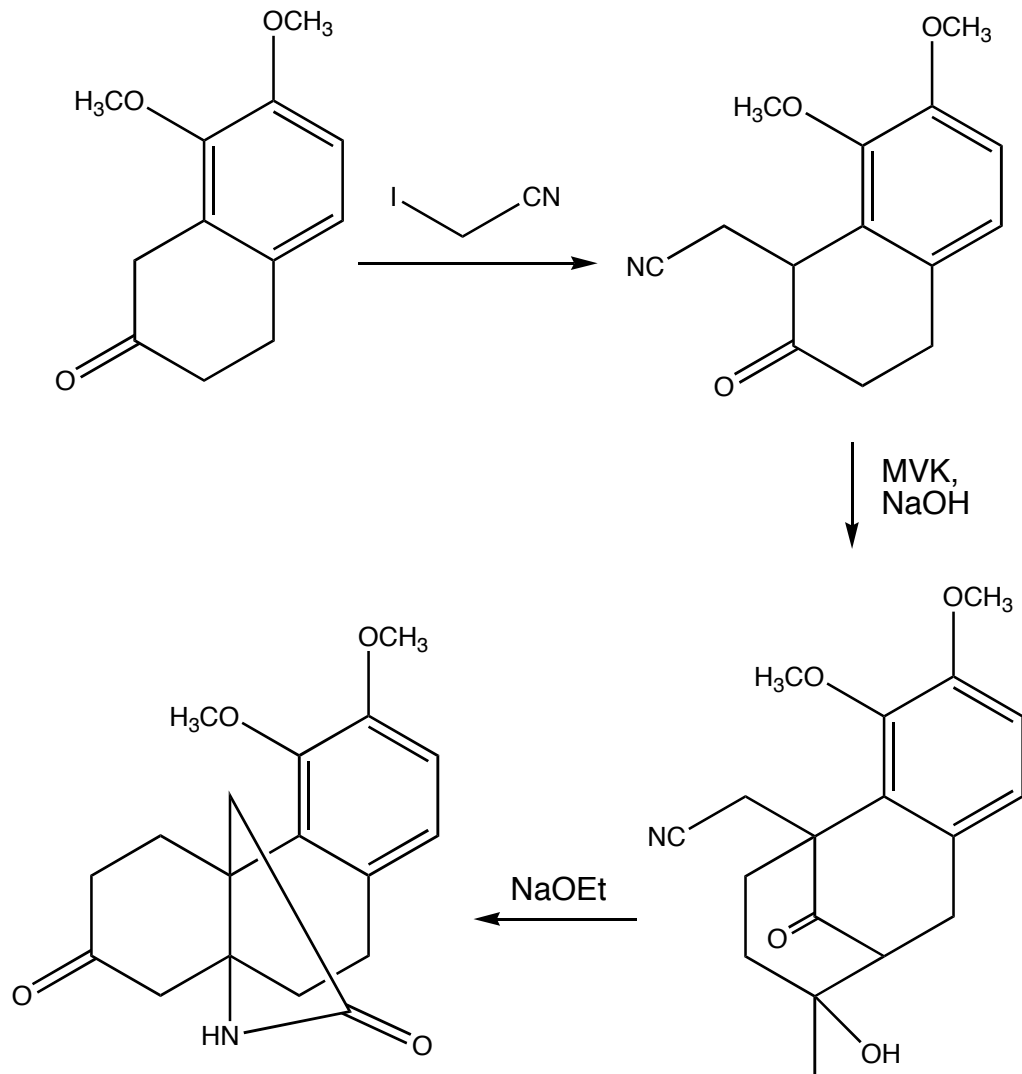
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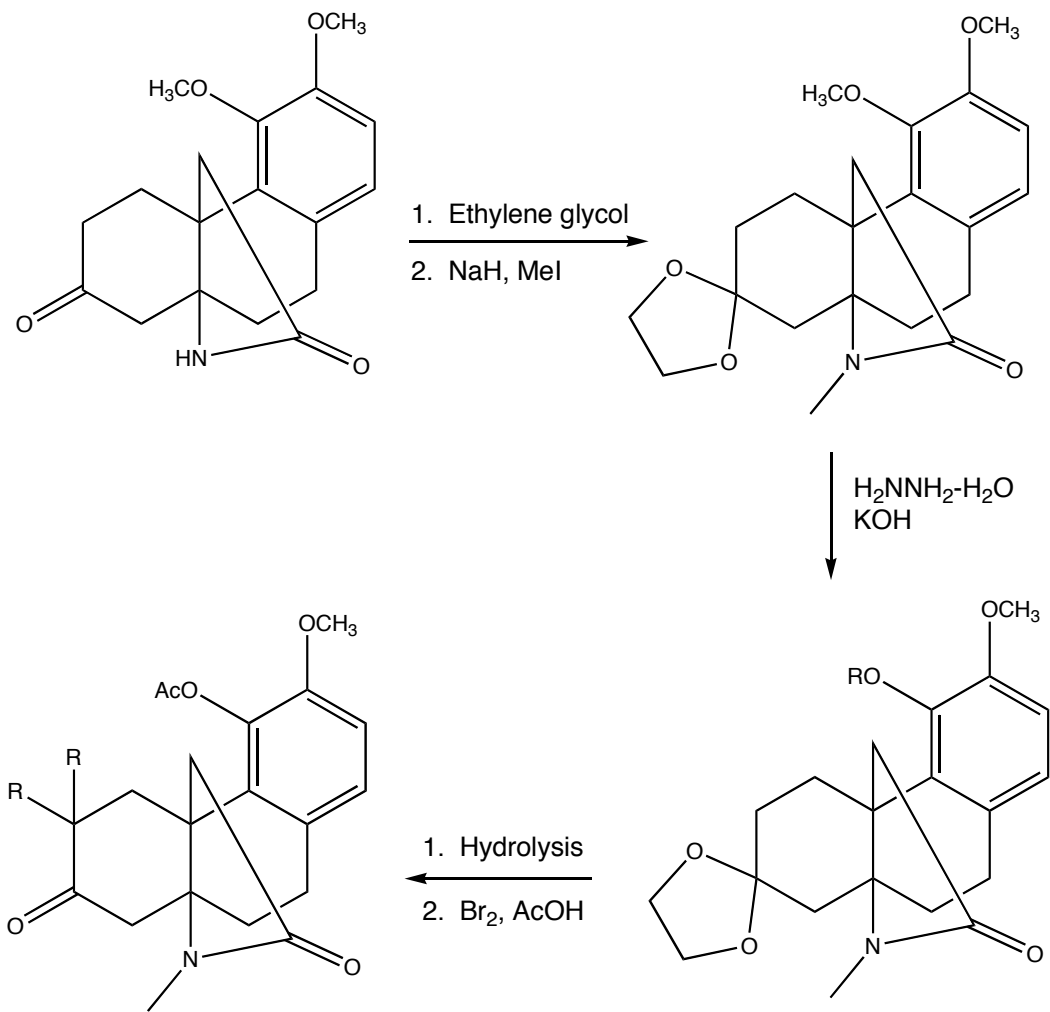
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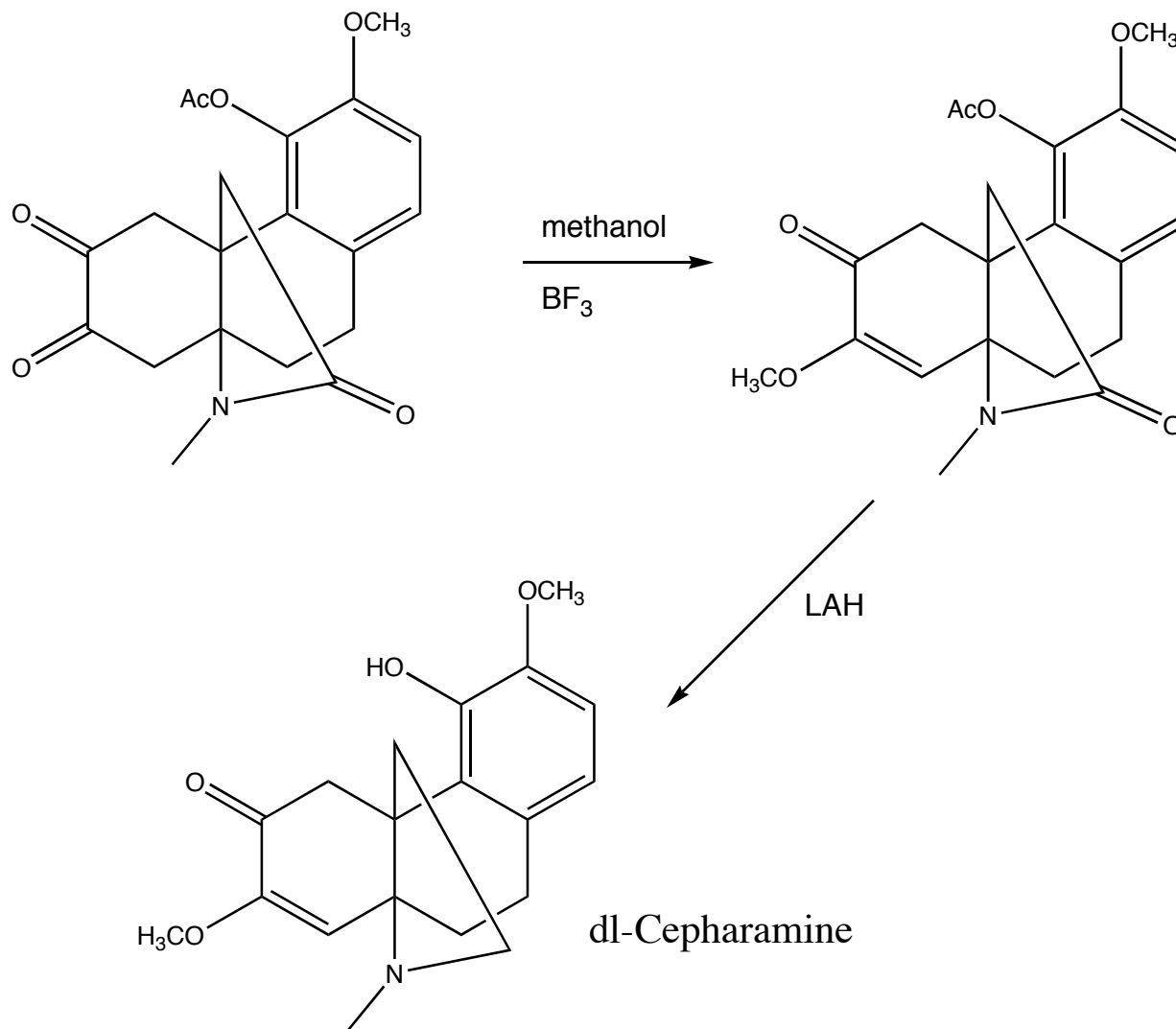
Kitano. 1969, 1611

Freshly Fused  
NaOAc in HOAc  $\begin{cases} \text{R}=\text{Br} \\ \text{R}=\text{O} \end{cases}$

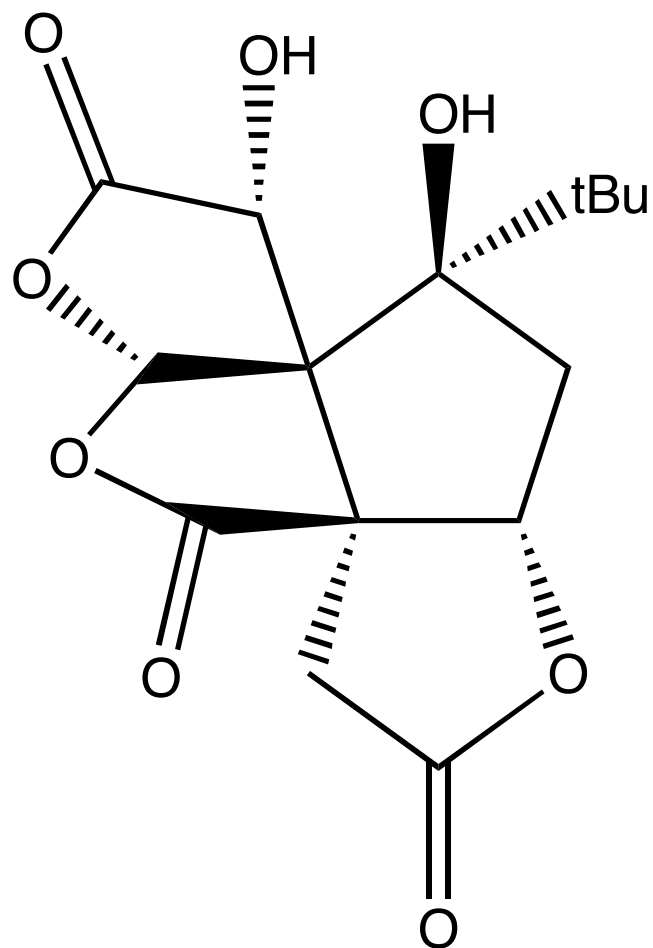
$\begin{cases} \text{R}=\text{H} \\ \text{R}=\text{Ac} \end{cases}$



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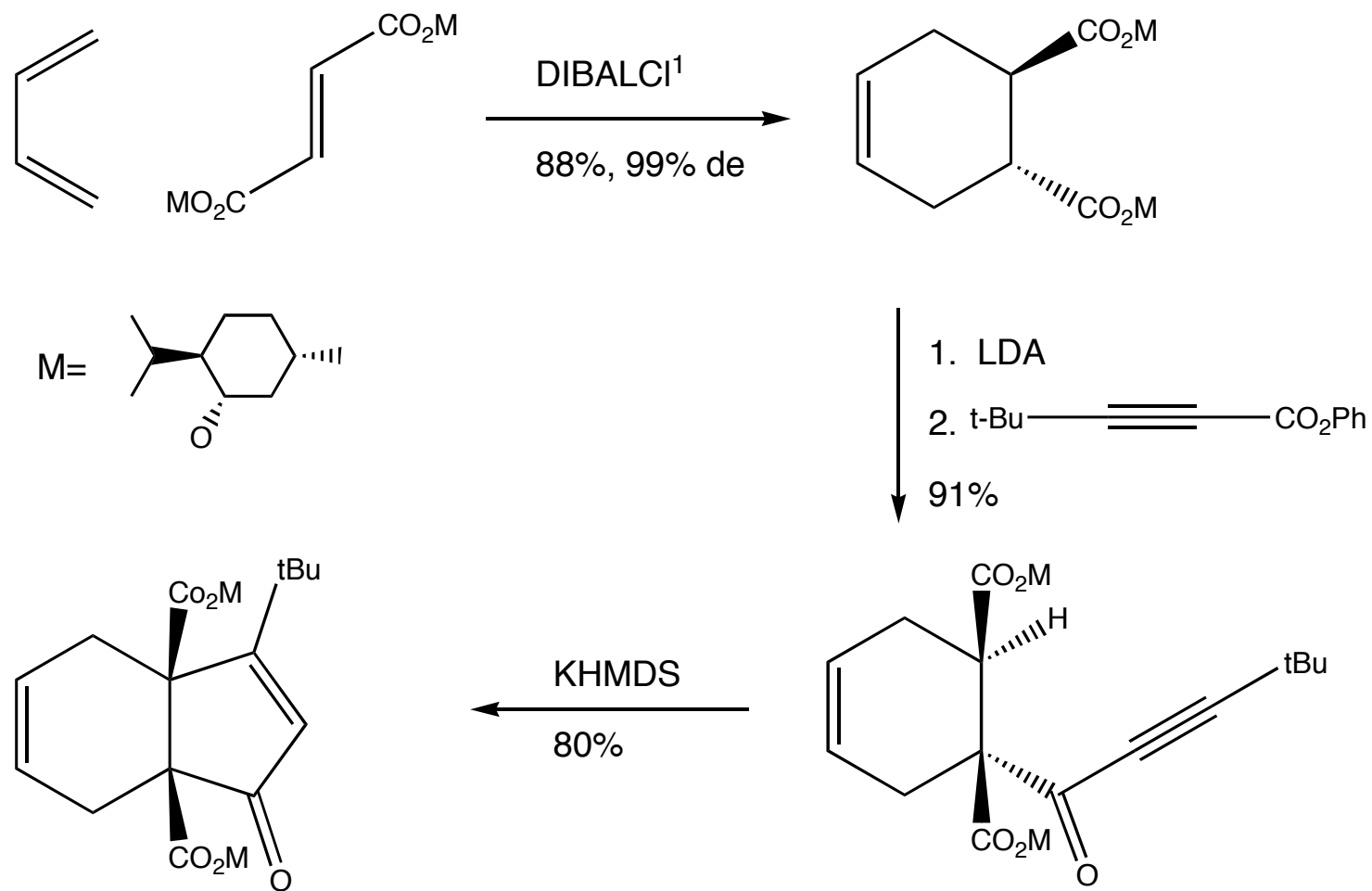


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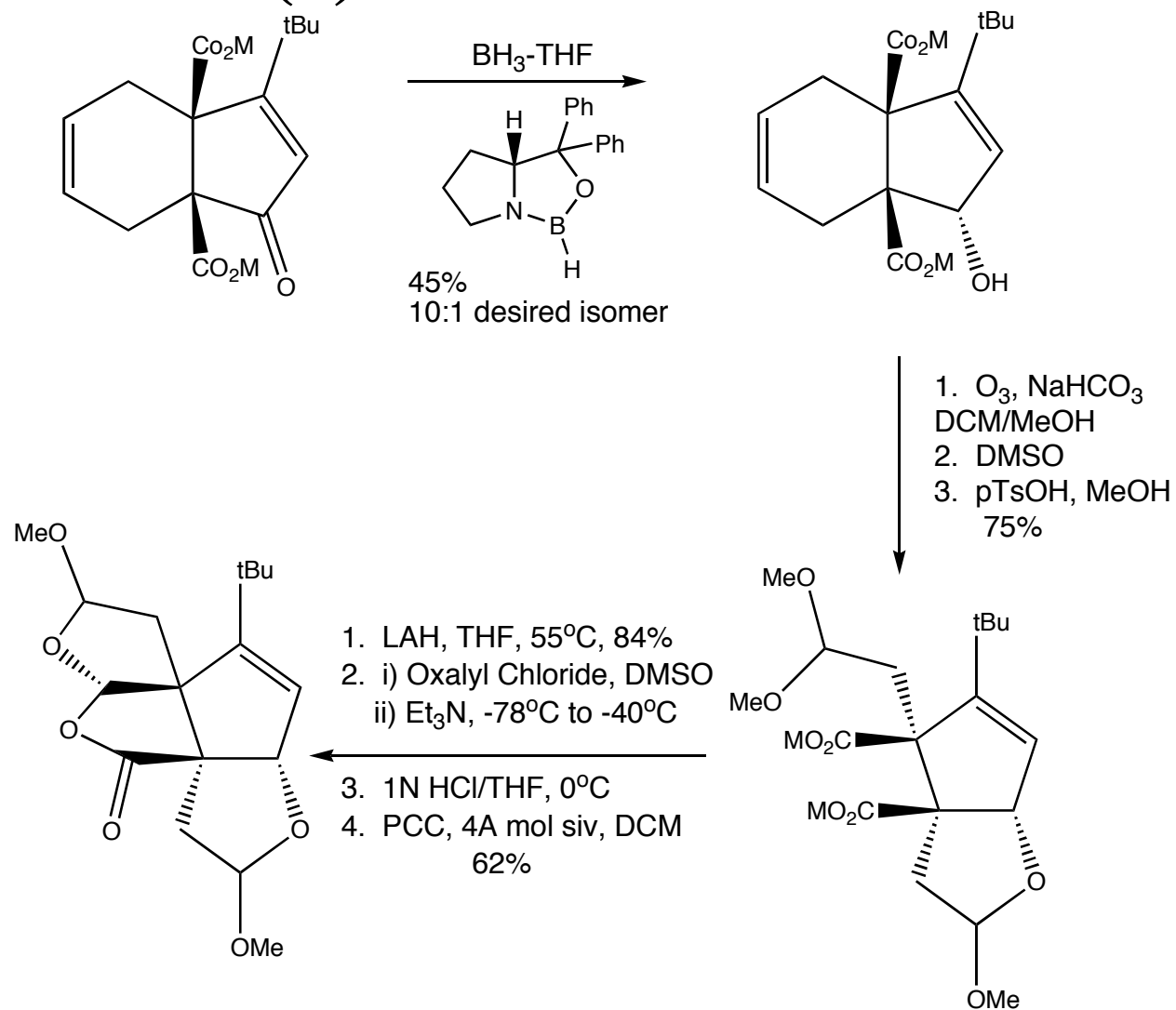
Corey. **1988**, 3423. Racemic synthesis originally presented in *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1987**, 7534

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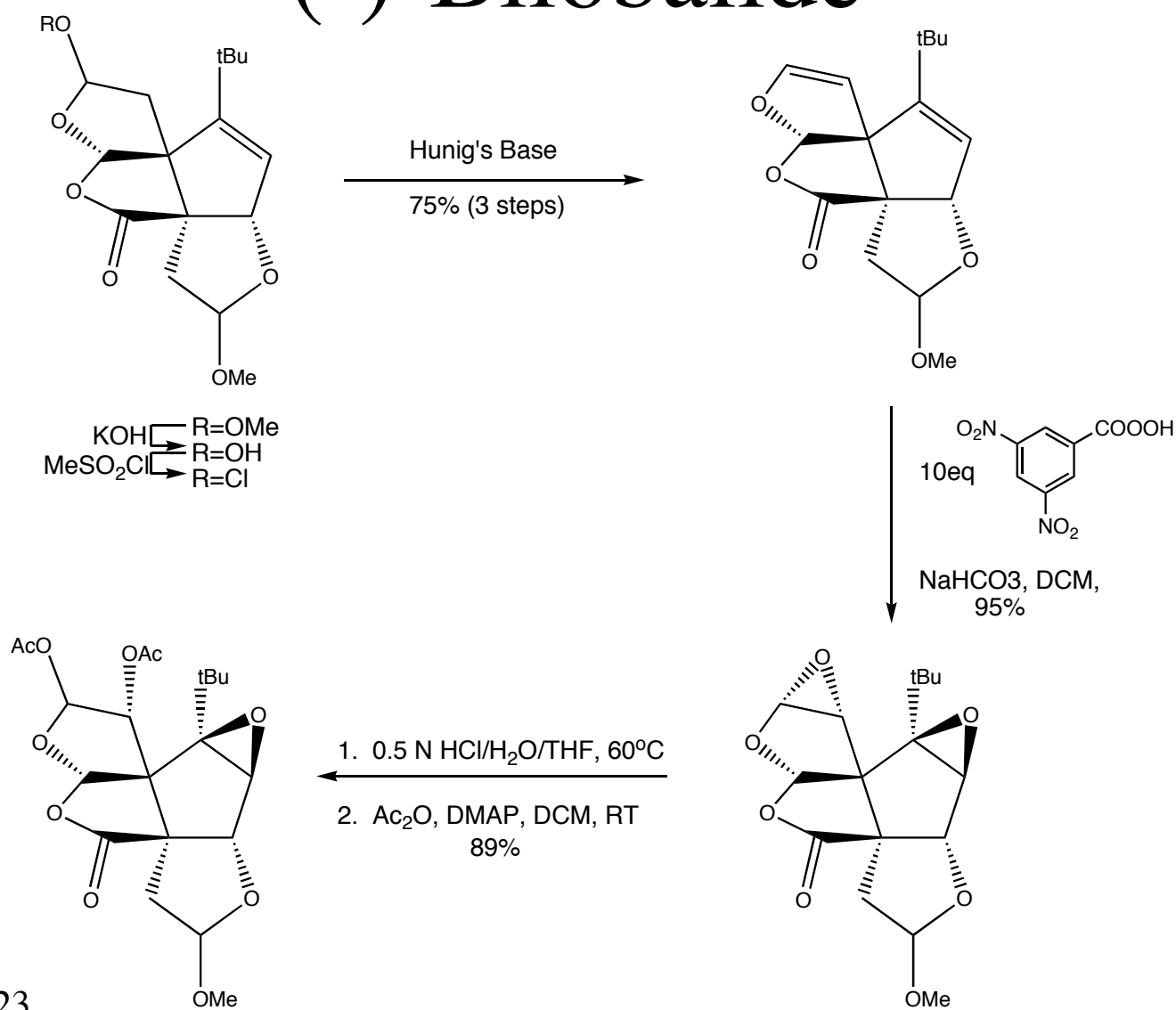


Corey. **1988**, 3423. <sup>1</sup>Developed by Yamamoto. **1986**, 4507

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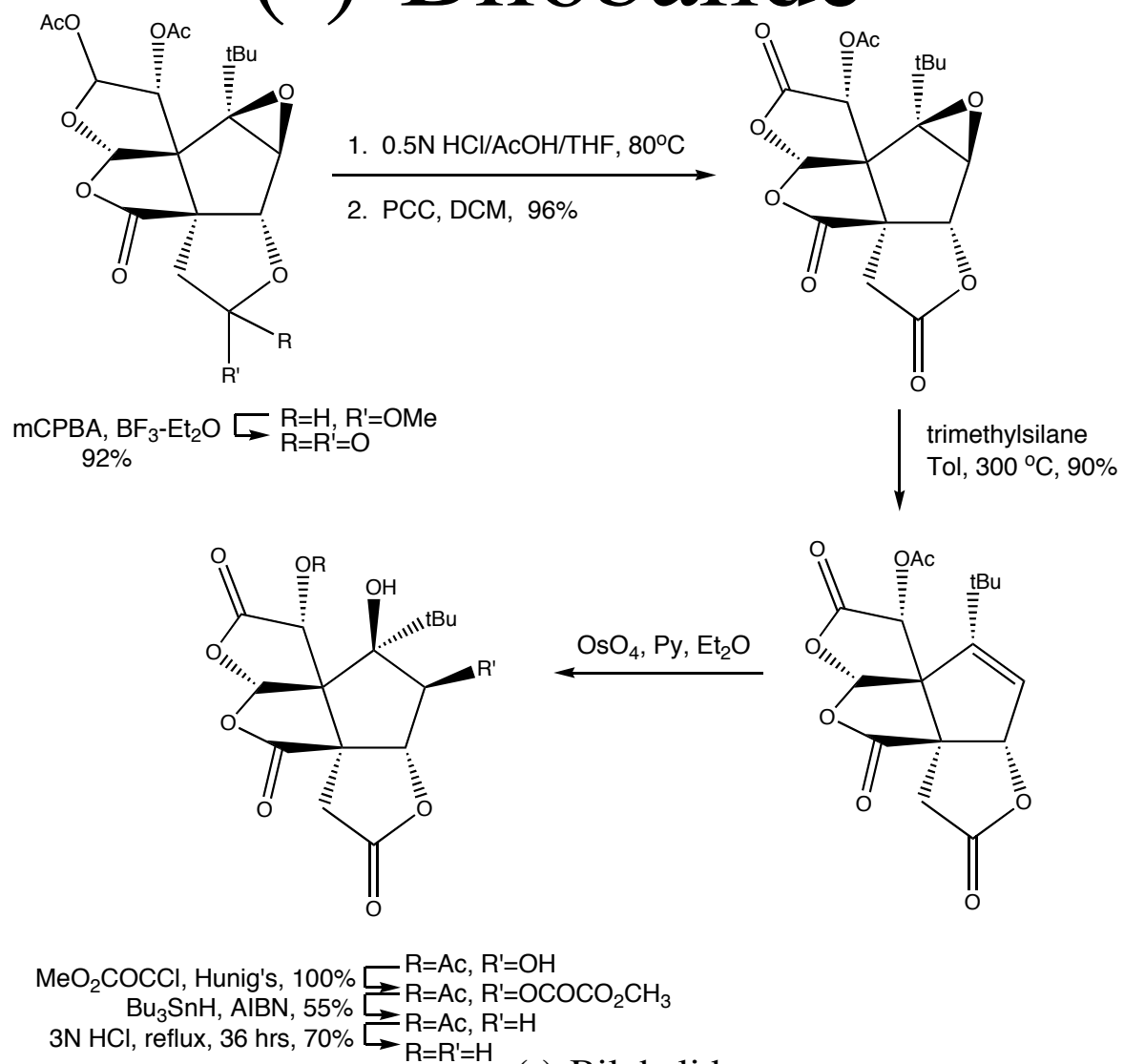


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# Conclusions