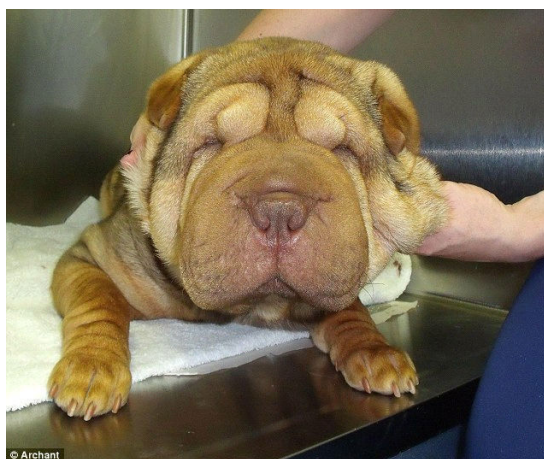


This group meeting is based on a section in Hoffman's book *Elements of Synthesis Planning* called "'Overbred' Intermediates." This section defines "overbred intermediates" as intermediates en route to cyclic structures that have one or more excess C-C bonds, and these surplus bonds will need to be cleaved in subsequent steps. This goes against logical retrosynthetic planning (instead of finding good retrosynthetic *disconnections* you look for good "add bond" *connections*) and even the parameters for measuring against the ideal synthesis, but the goal of this presentation is to learn when such intermediates might be strategic.

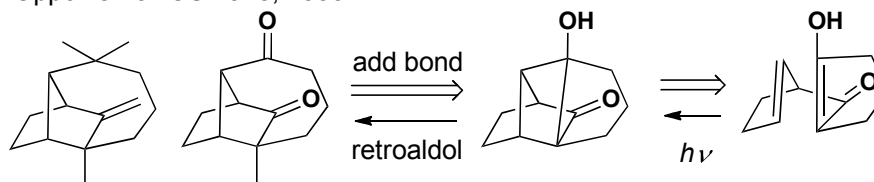
## Notes:

- I only care about making and cleaving C-C bonds.
- Using DA/retro-DA to protect olefins doesn't count because I say so and because it is not interesting.
- No degradation of commercially available SM. Make the complexity and then destroy it (there may be one exception in this presentation).
- This is not meant to be a bashing party. There are lots of both good and bad examples here. We can learn from both types.
- By nature we must somehow fragment extraneous bonds in overbred intermediates, so I consider this topic a subset of Shenvi's 2005 "Fragmentation Reactions in Synthesis" group meeting.

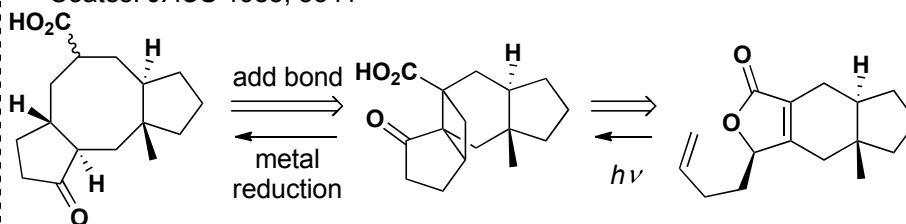
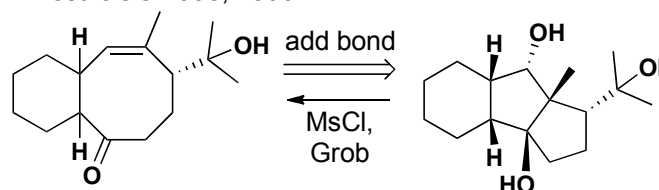


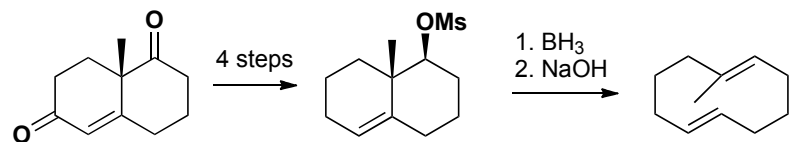
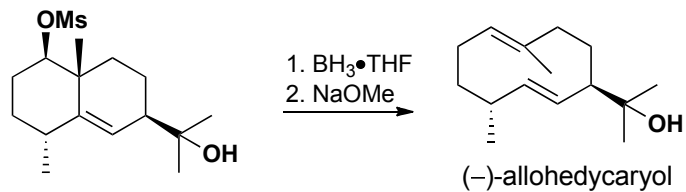
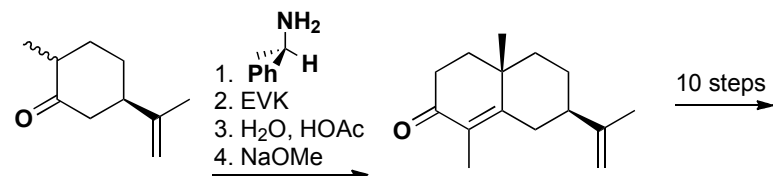
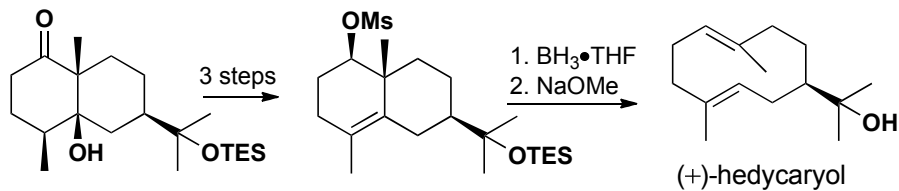
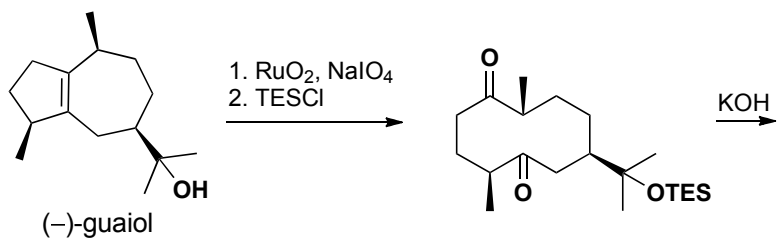
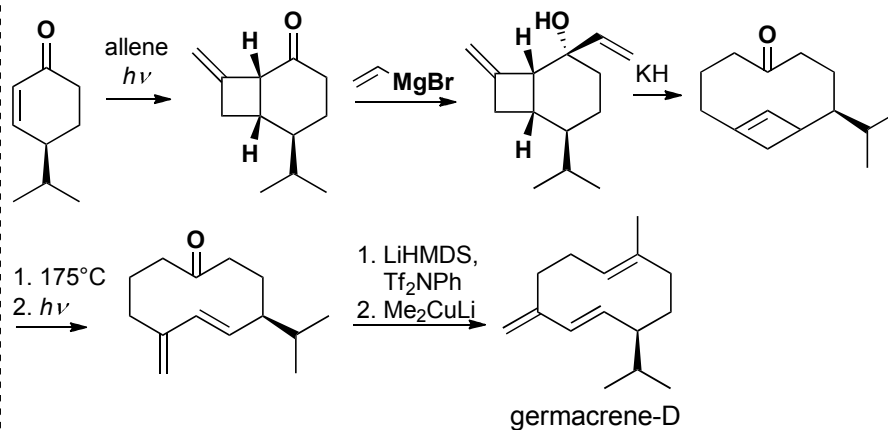
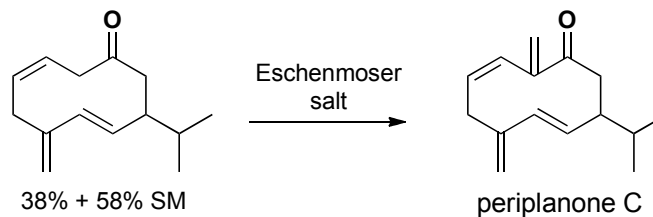
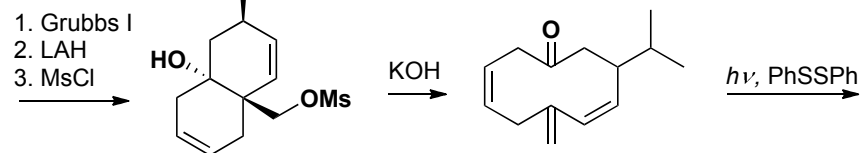
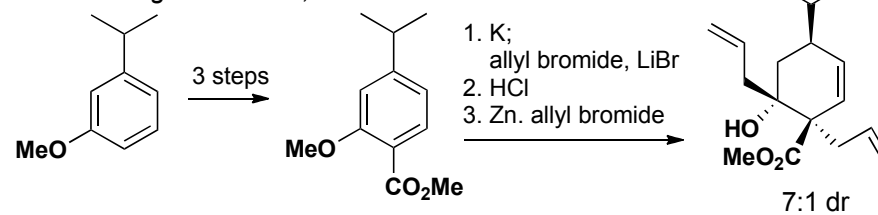
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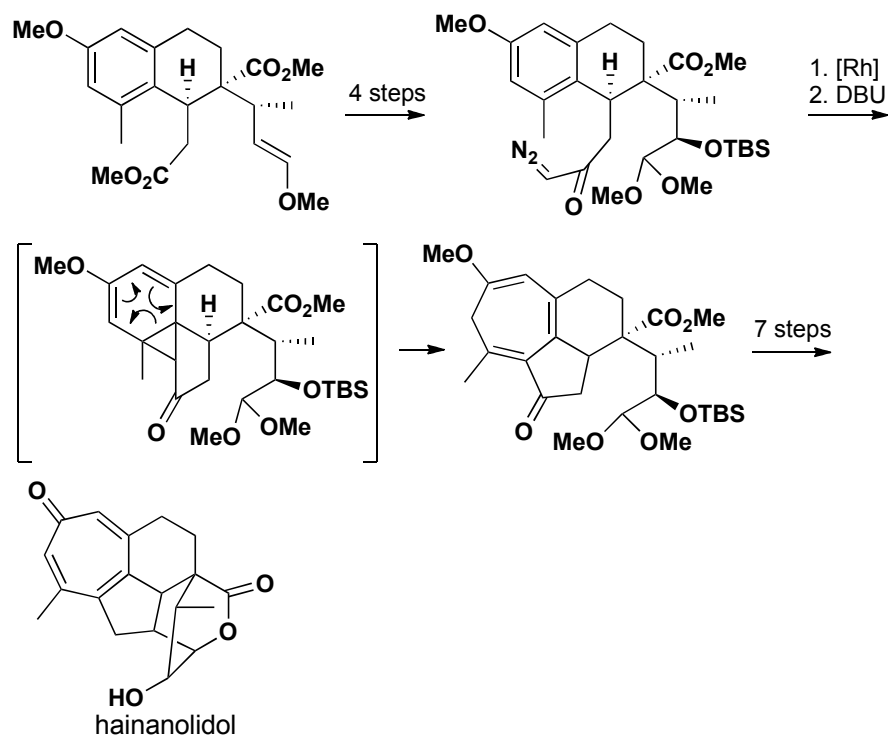
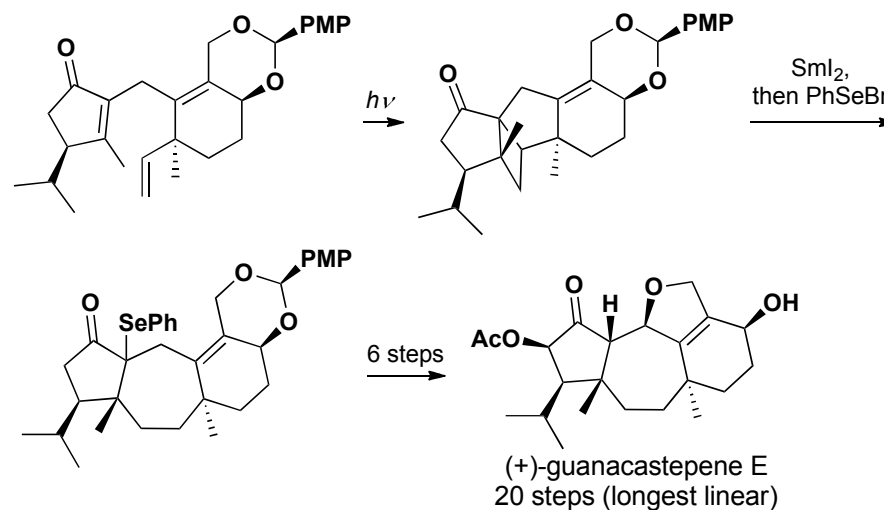
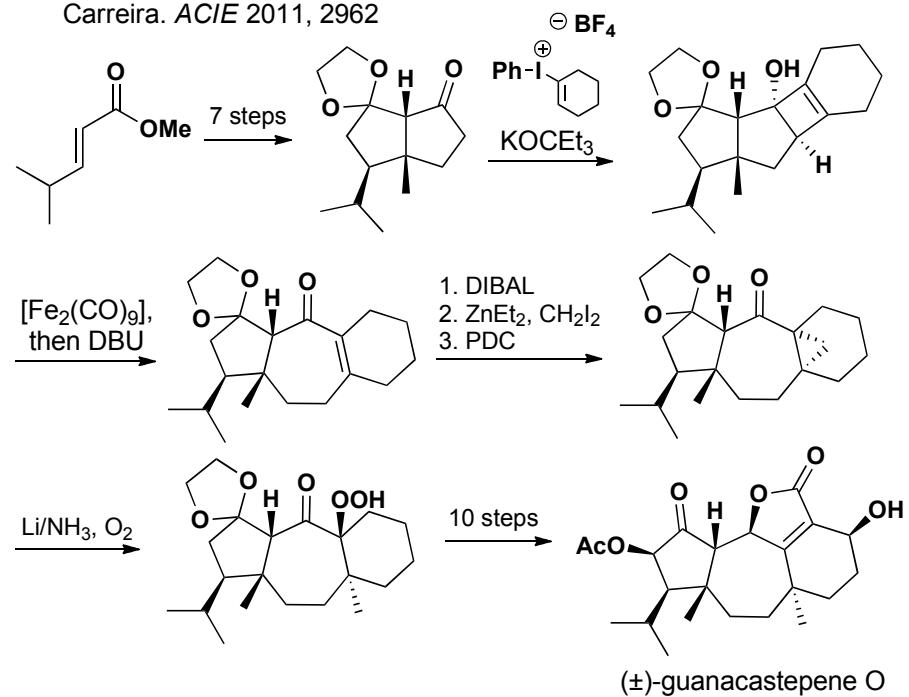
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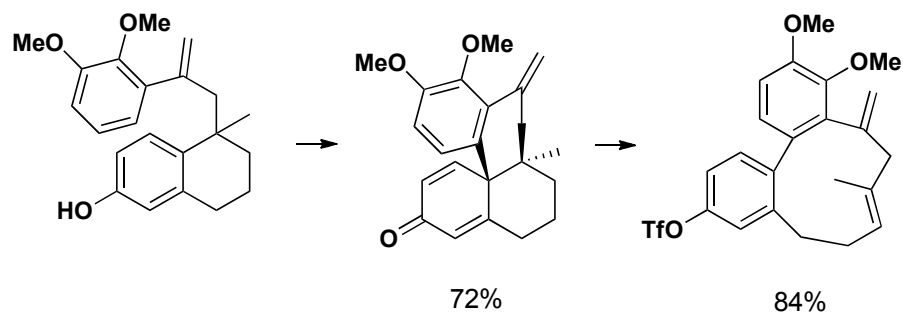
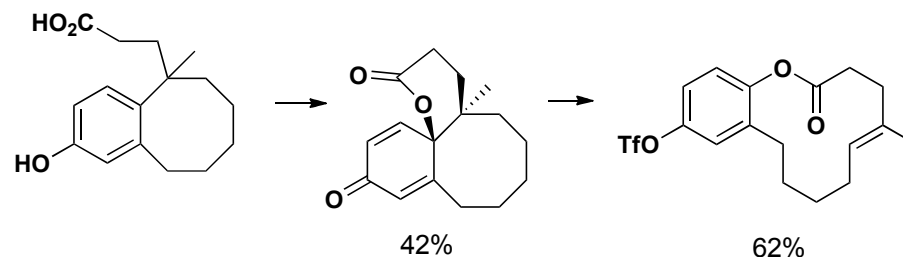
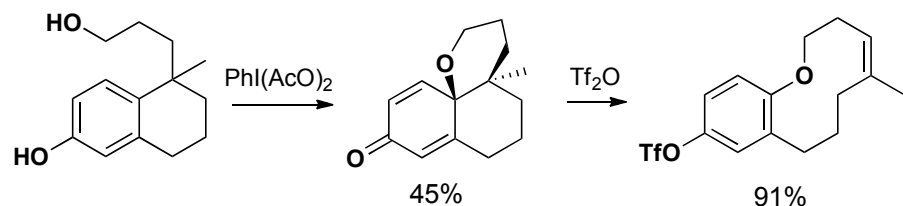
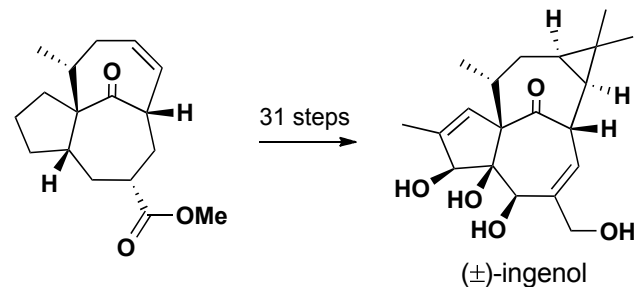
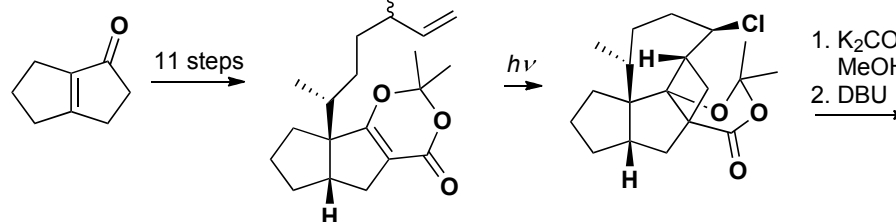
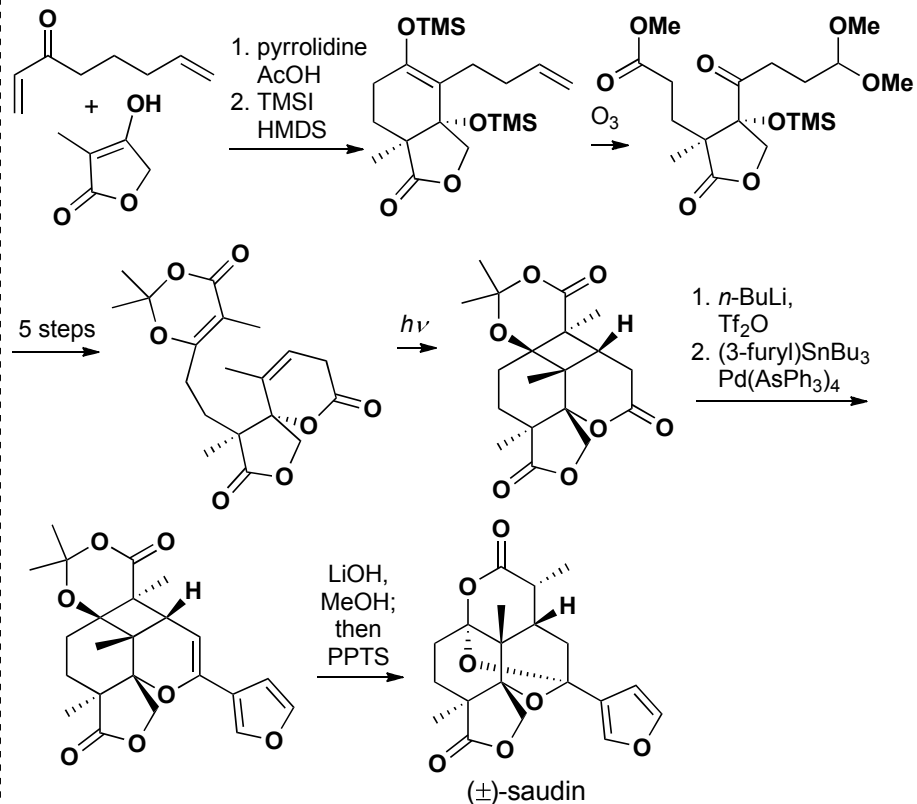
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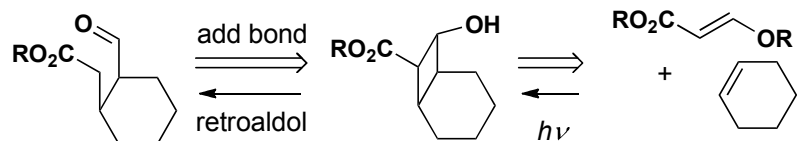
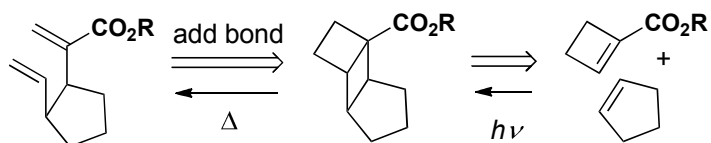
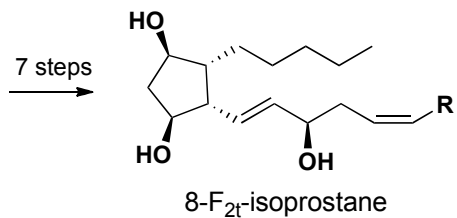
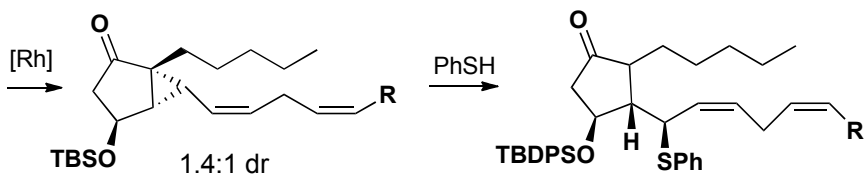
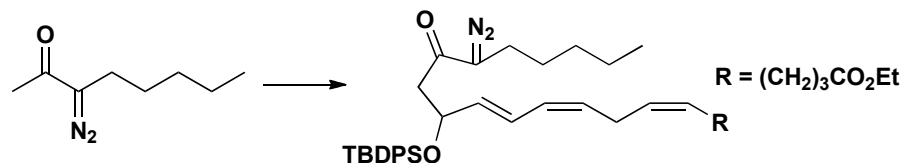
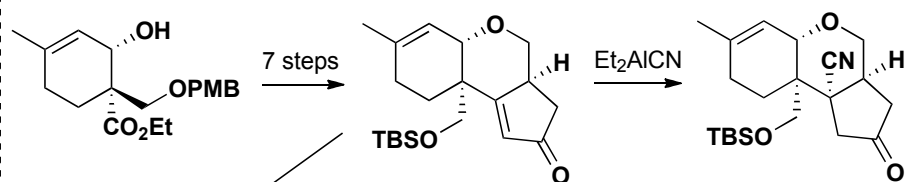
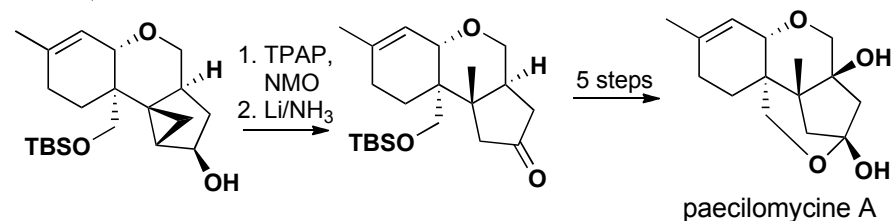
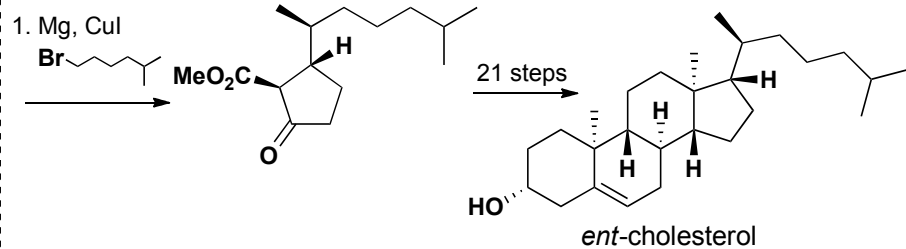
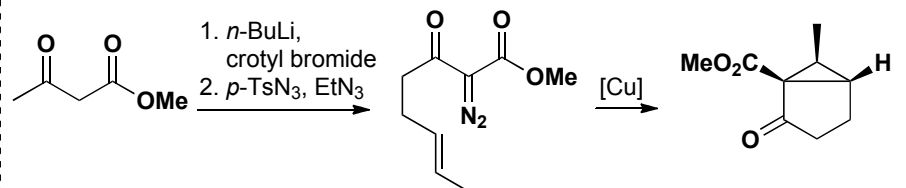
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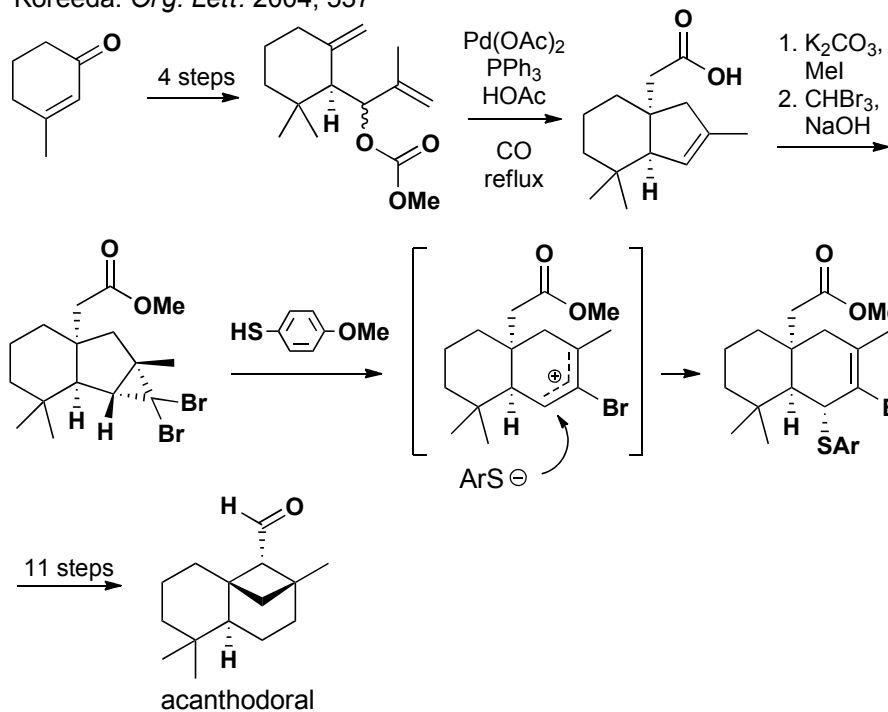
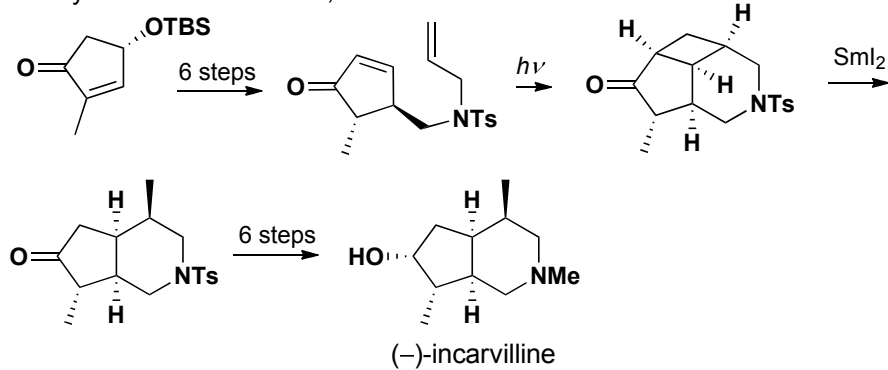
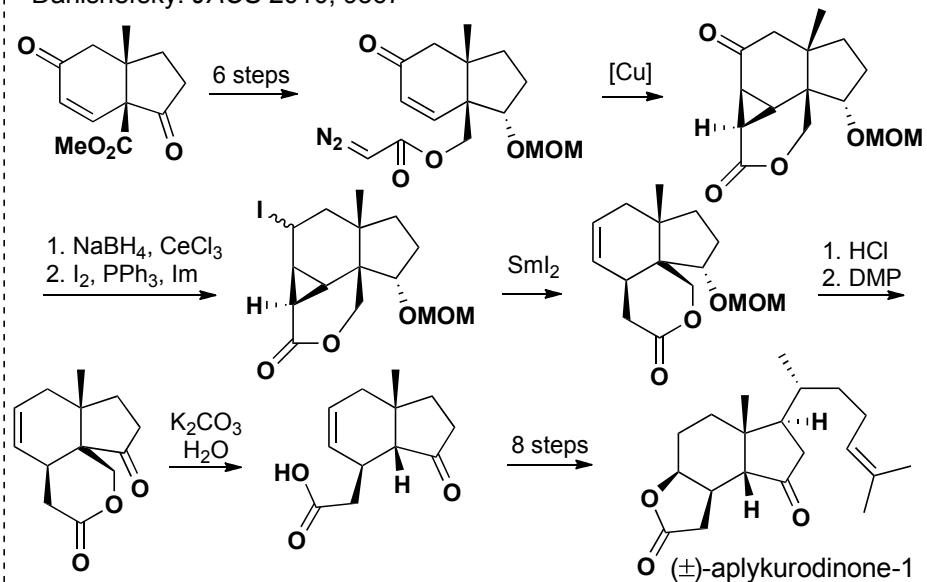
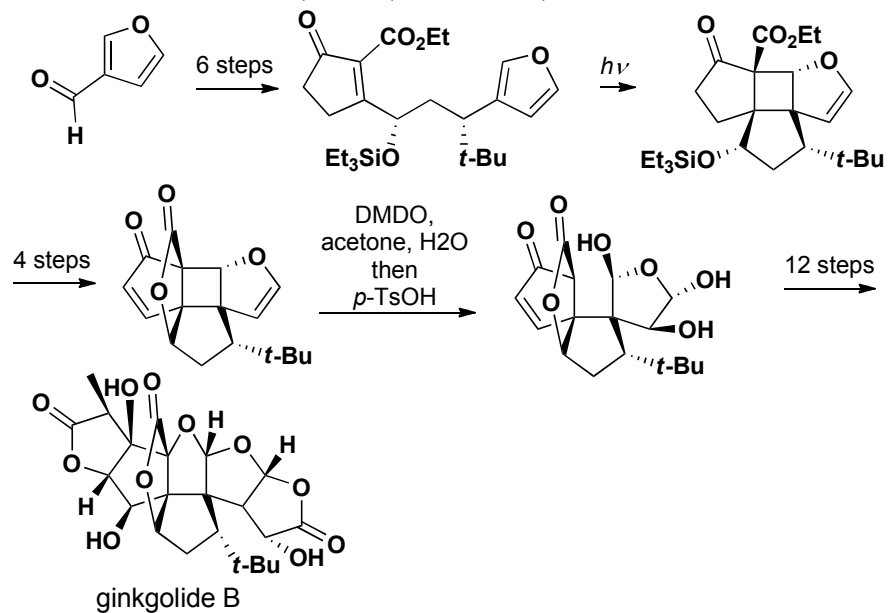
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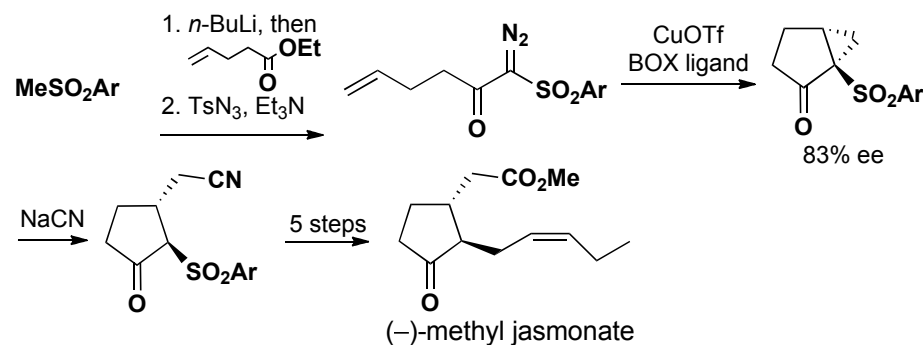
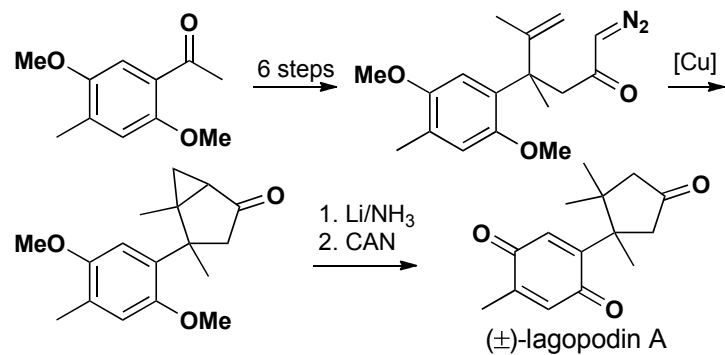
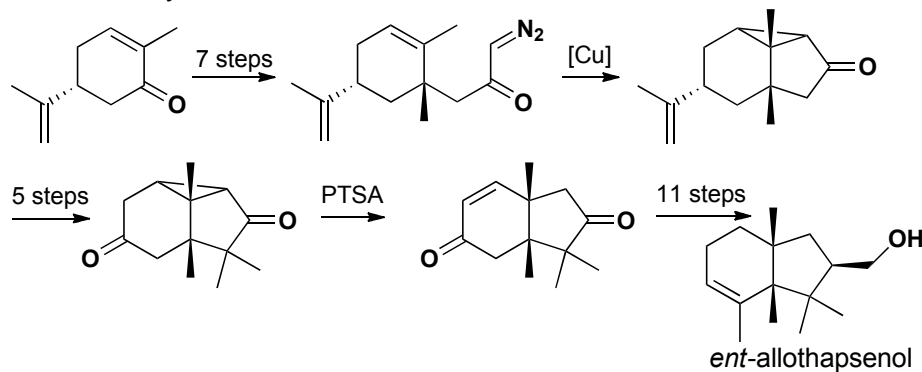
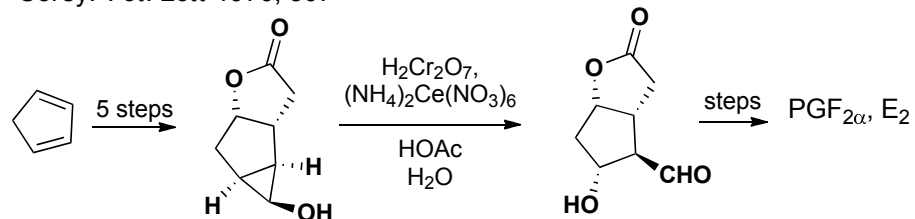
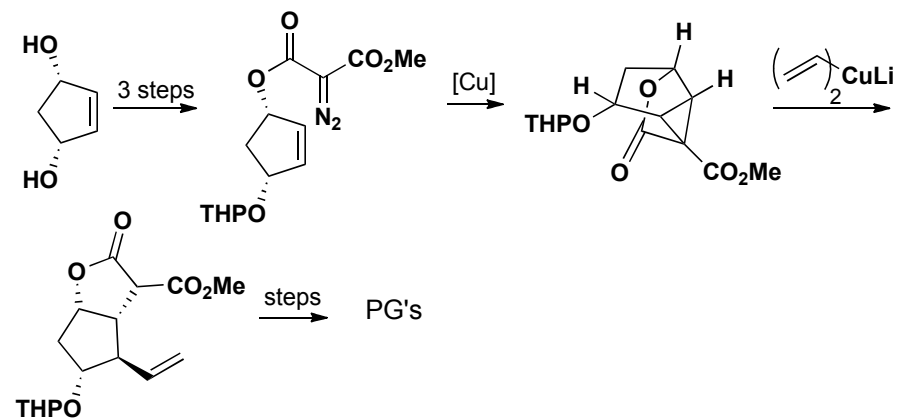
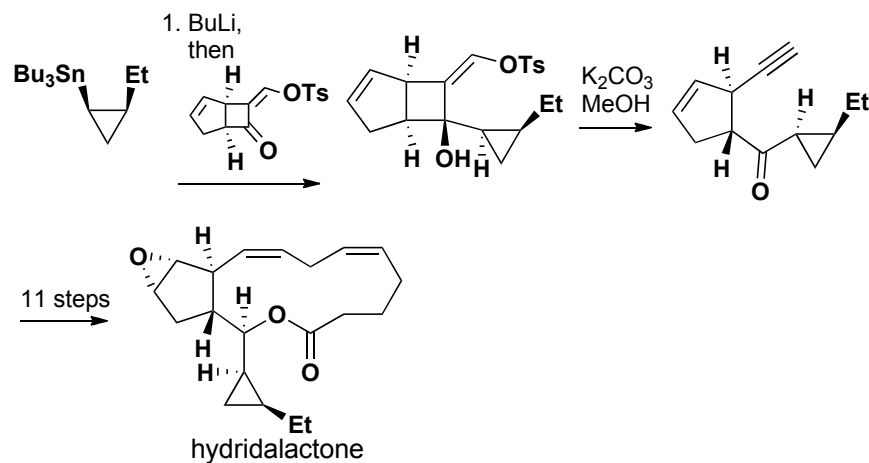
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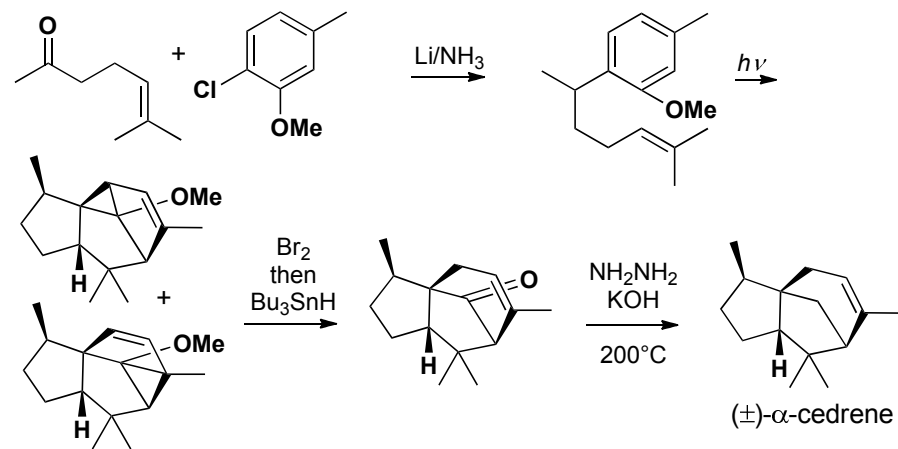
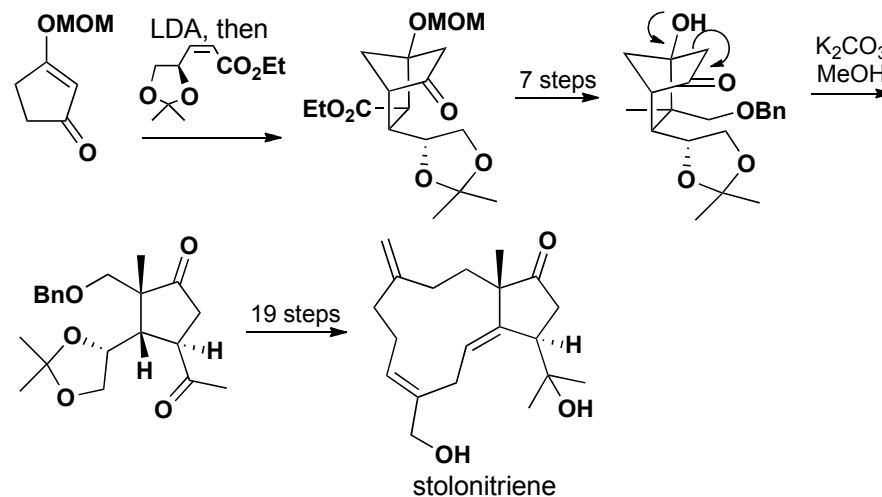
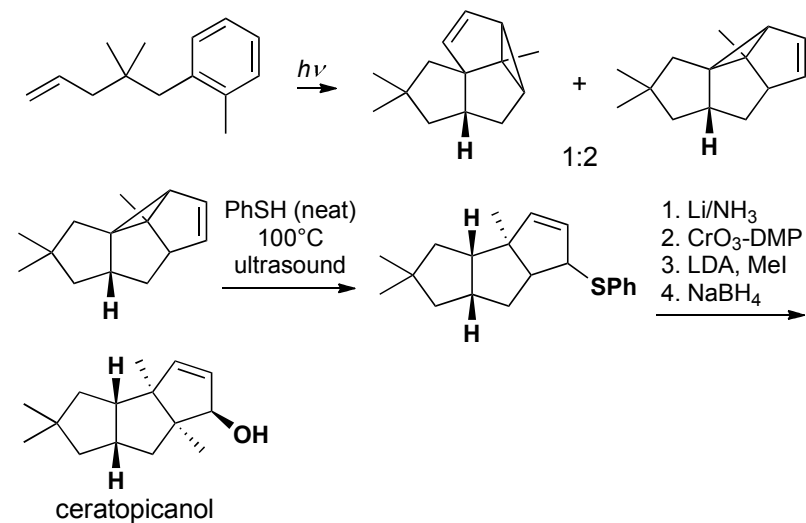
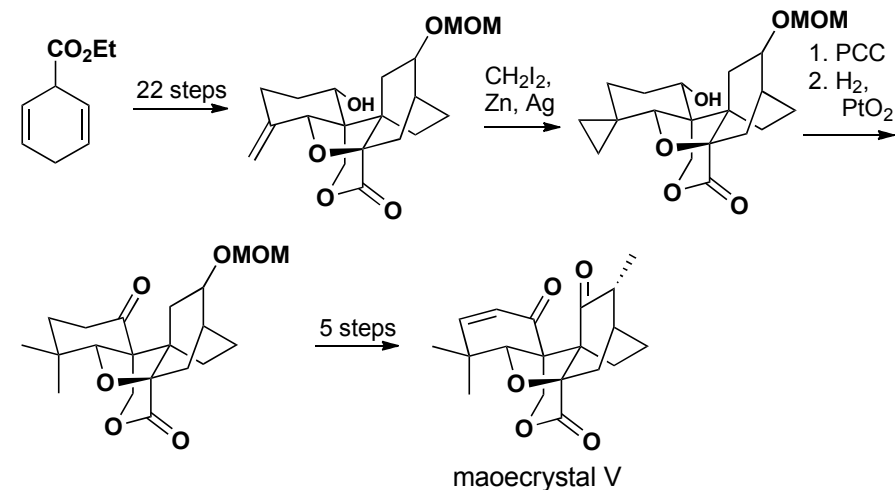
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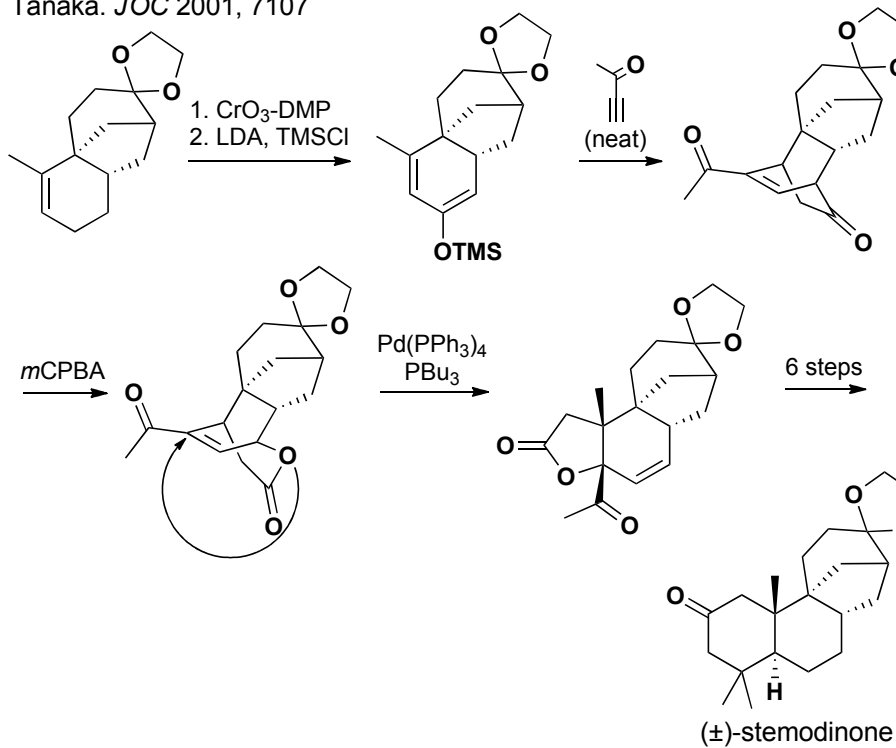
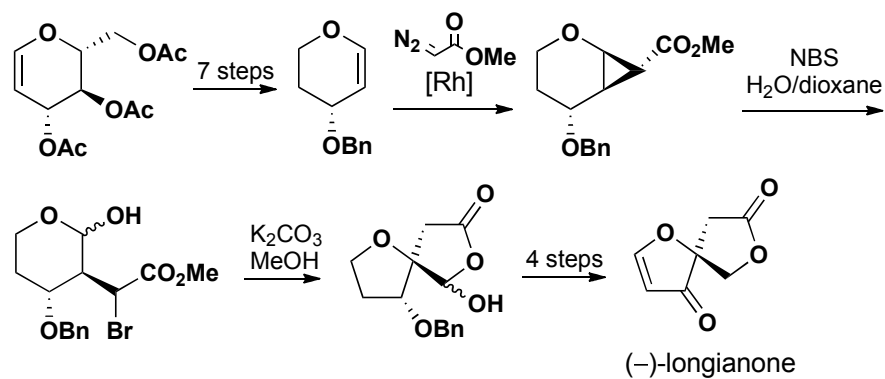
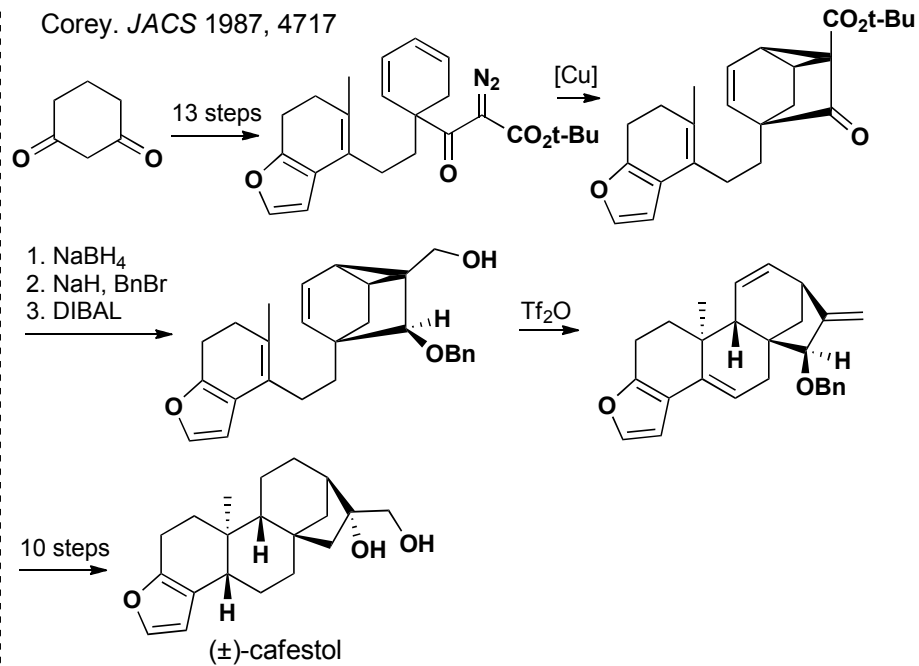
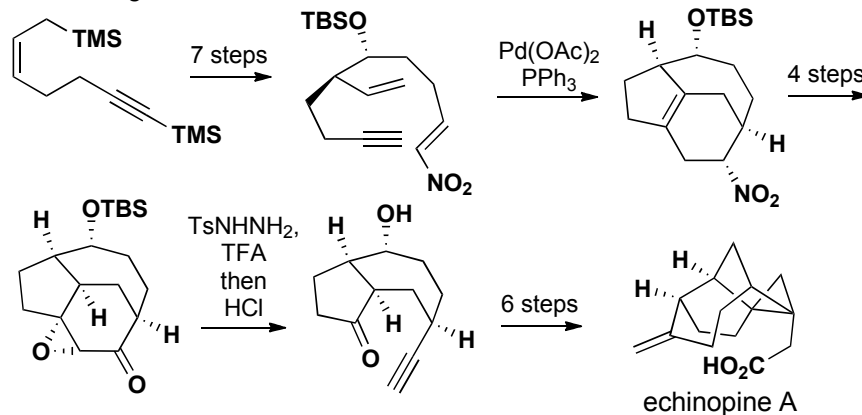
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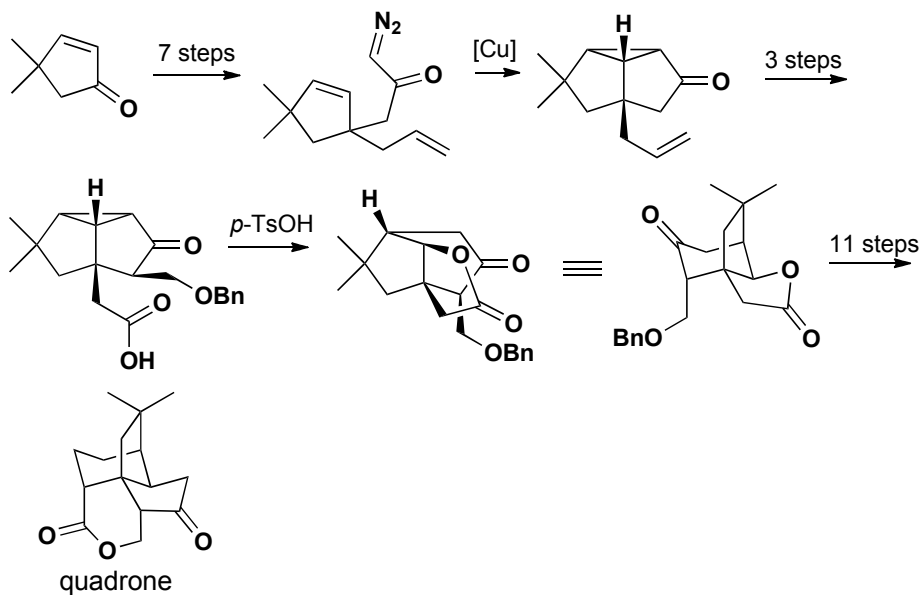
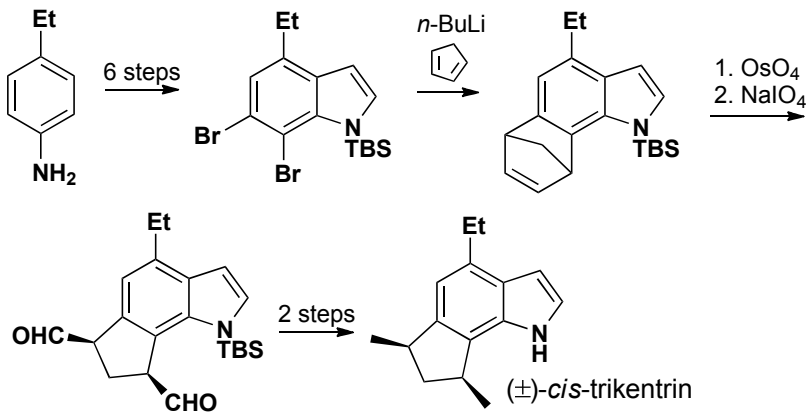
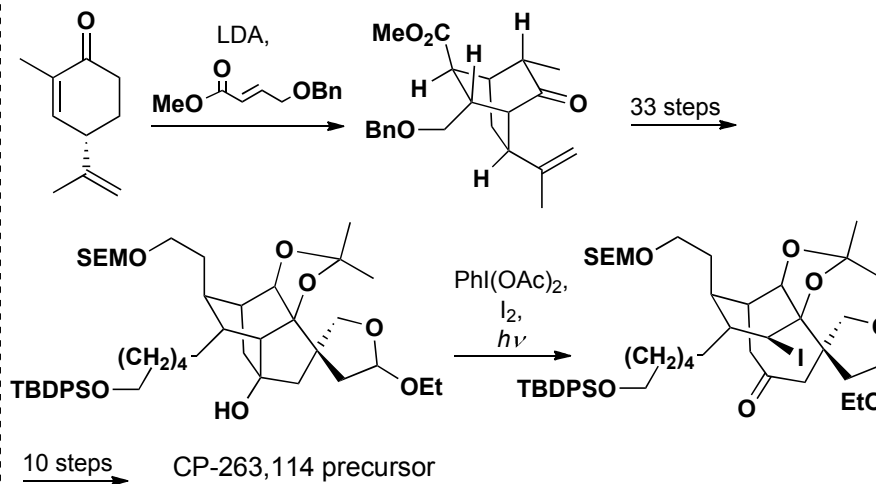
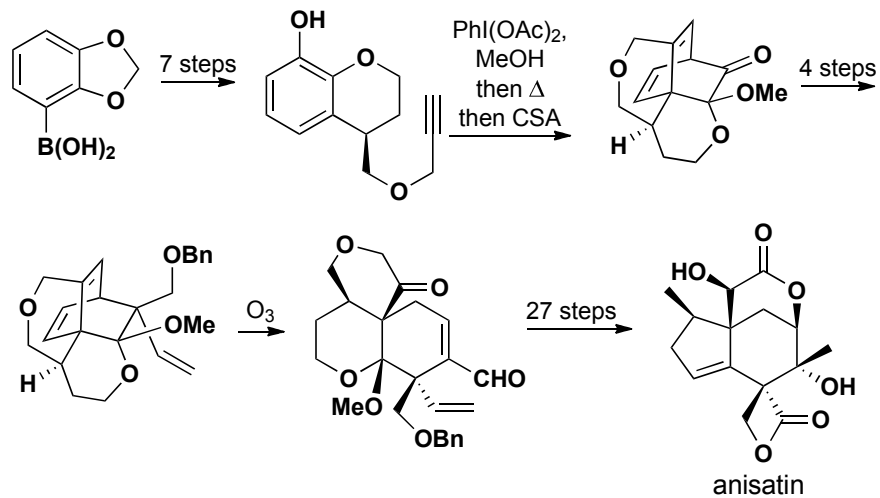
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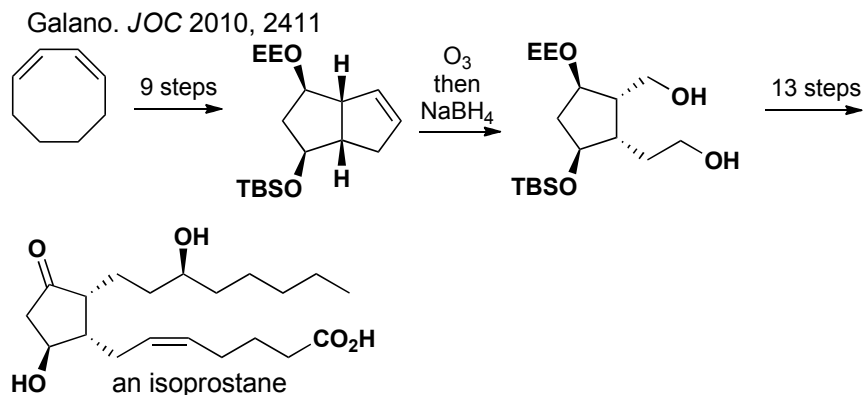
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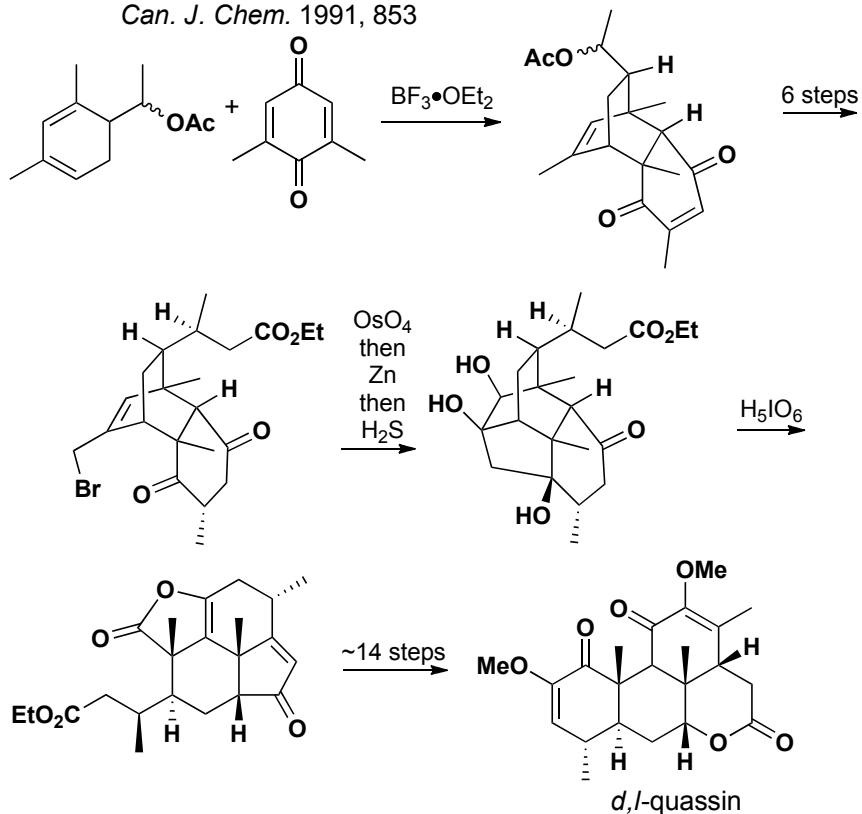


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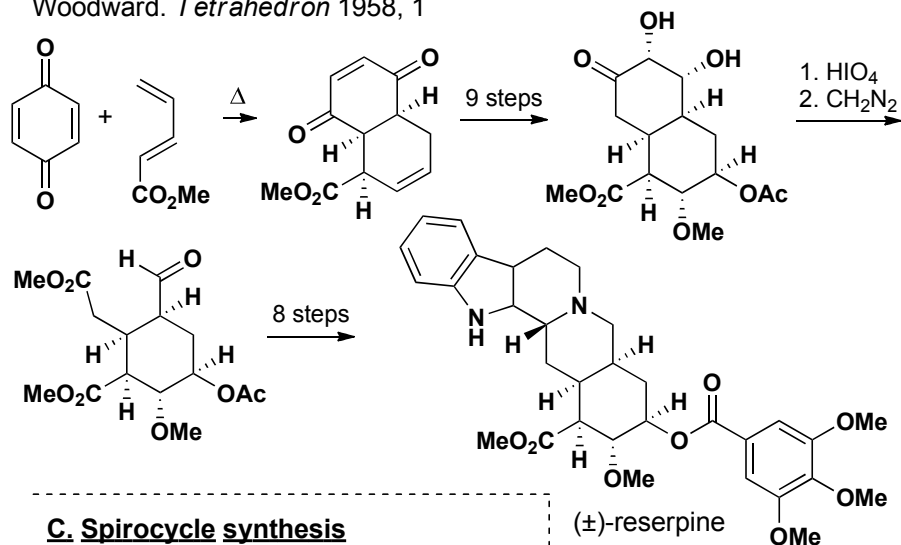
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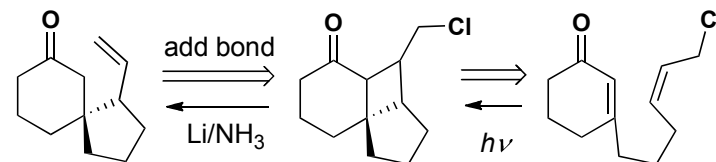


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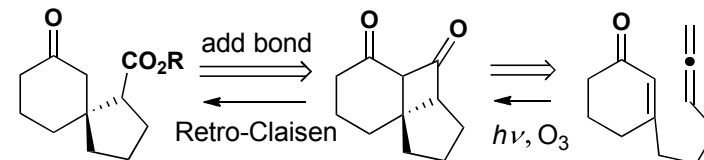


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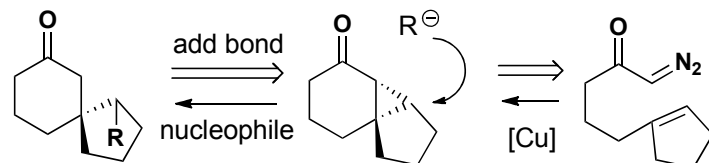
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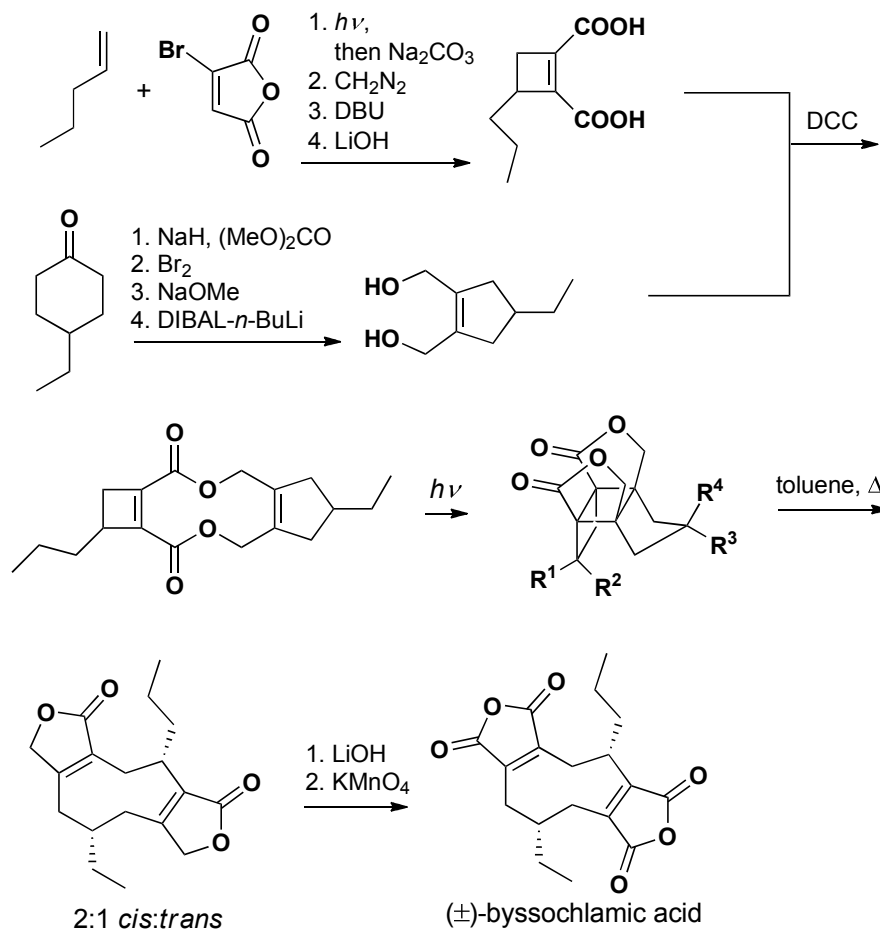
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