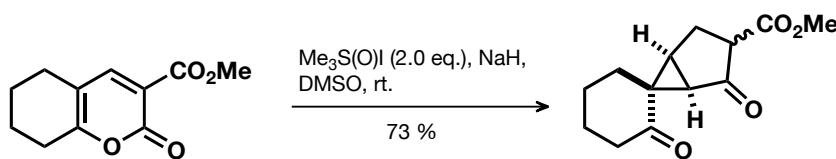


1. Assign a probable mechanism to the following transformation including an explanation for the stereochemical outcome.

Org. Lett. 2012, 14, 6048.

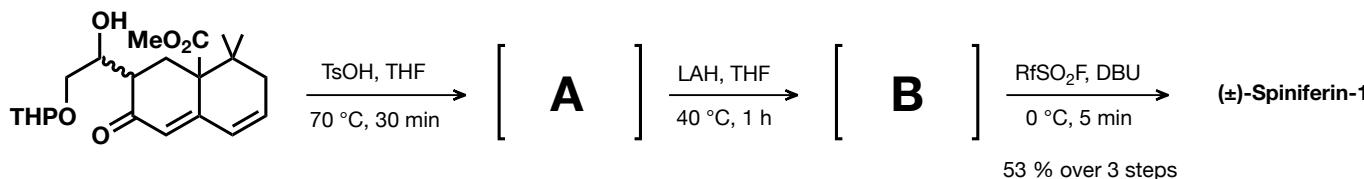
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2. Explain the outcome of the reaction (synthesis of (\pm)-Spiniferin-1). Which special features has the natural product?

J. Org. Chem. 2011, 76, 1495.

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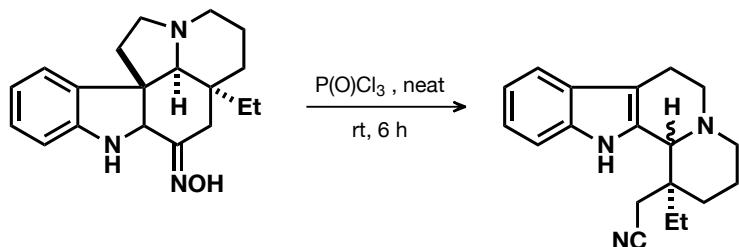


5H-3-oxa-octafluoropentanesulfonyl fluoride (RfSO₂F = HCF₂CF₂OCF₂CF₂SO₂F): Tet. Lett. 2009, 50, 2727.

3. Mechanism for this transformation?

Tet. Lett. 1974, 15, 1597.

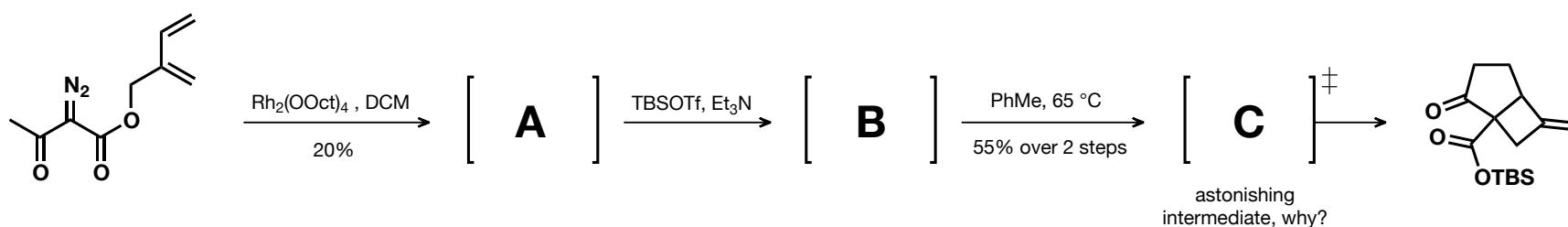
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4. Assign a probable mechanism to the following transformation.

J. Org. Chem. 2000, 65, 4261.

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5. Assign a probable mechanism to the following transformation.

J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1995, 117, 10413.

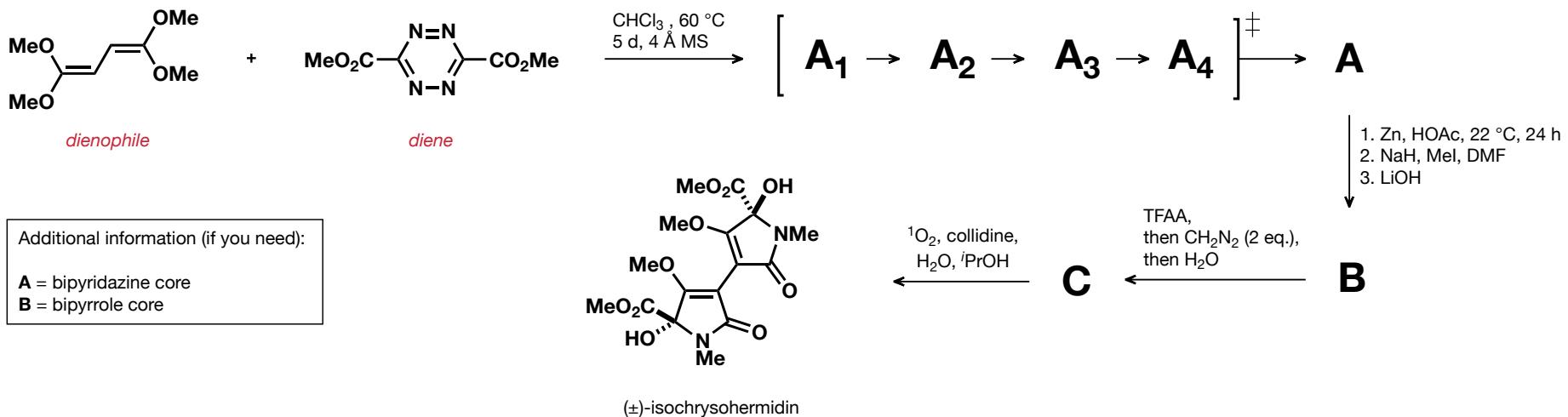
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6. Total Synthesis of Isochrysohermidin (enjoy Diels–Alder reactions)

Boger, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1993, 115, 11418.

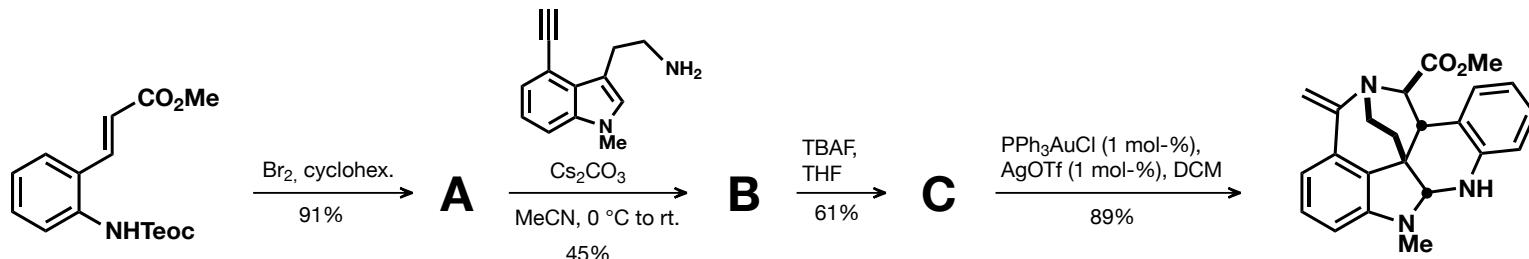
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7. Assign a probable mechanism to the following transformation.

Funk, Org. Lett., 2006, 8, 3995.

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Additional problem sets:

A1. Draw a mechanism for the formation of the tricyclic compound.

Lee, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2008, 47, 4009.

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