

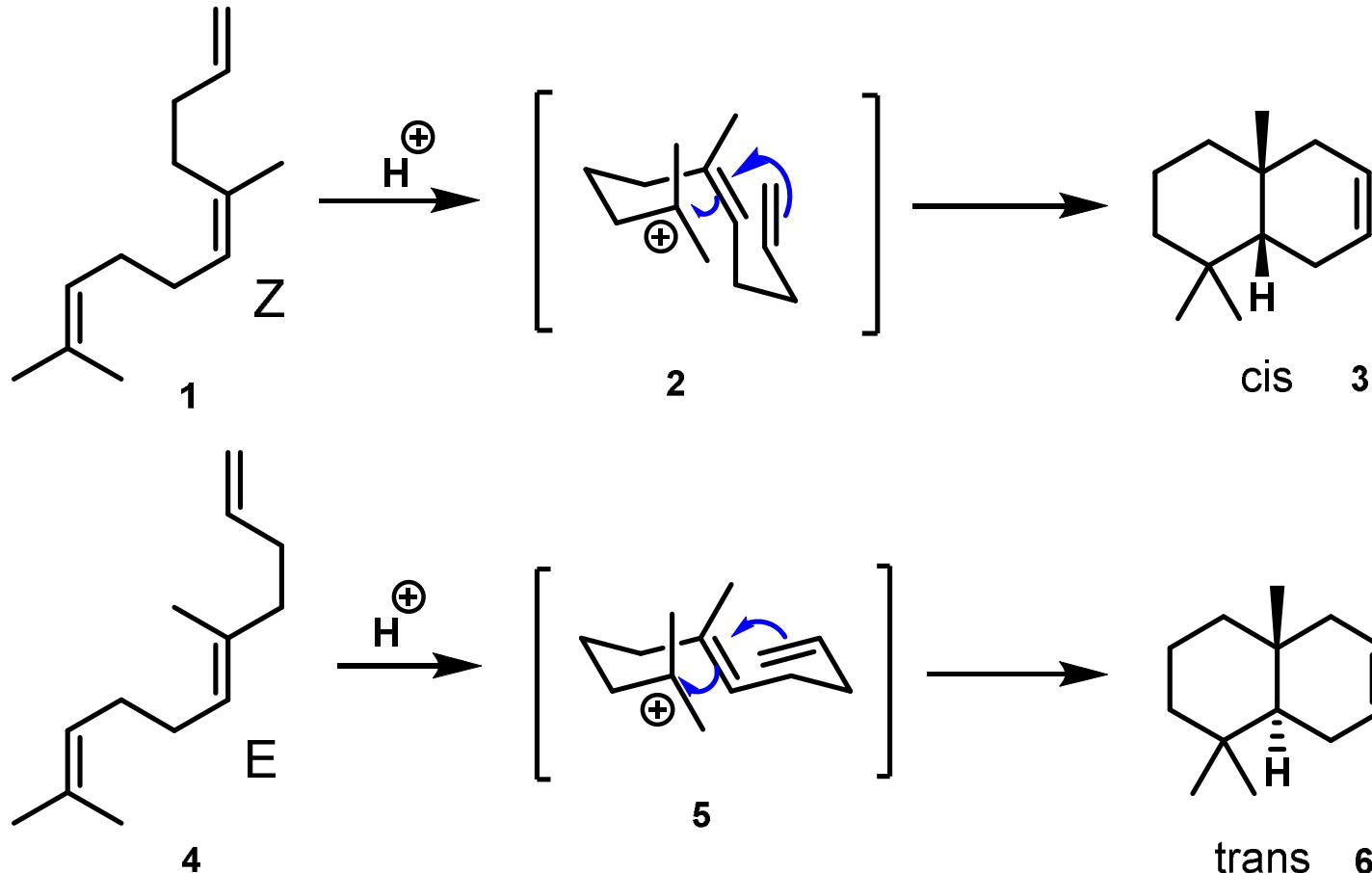
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# Cationic cyclization cascades

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# Stork-Eschenmoser Hypothesis

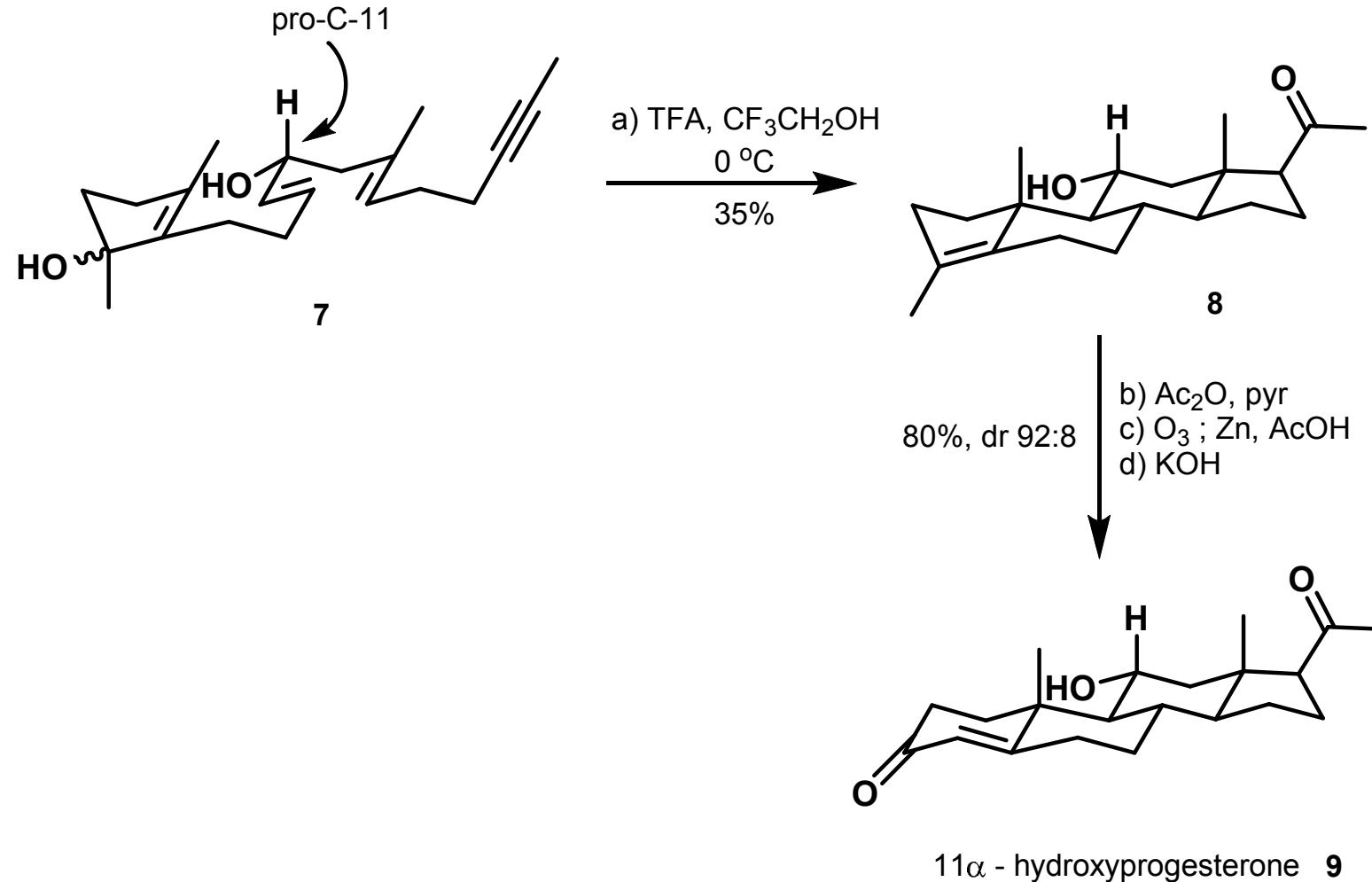


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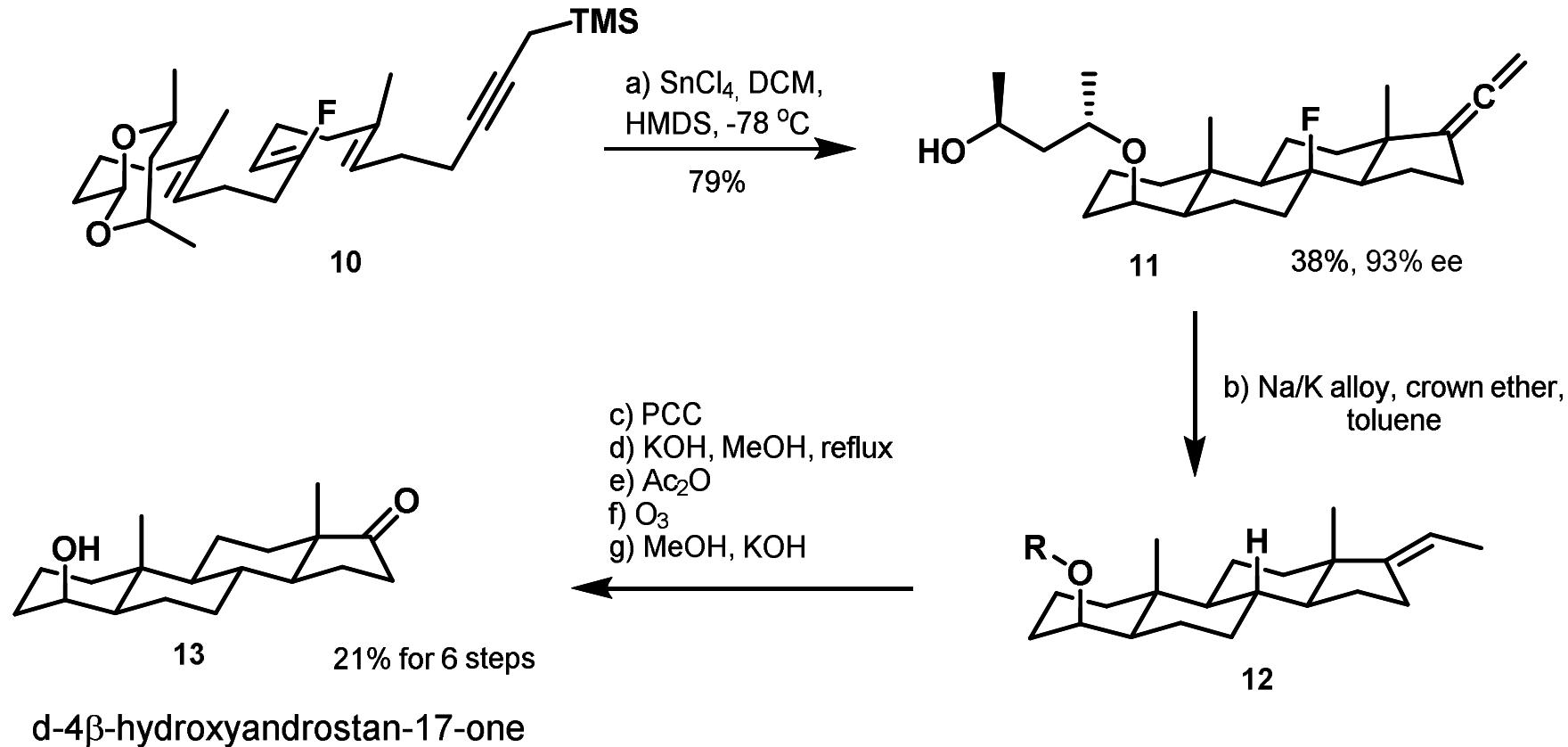
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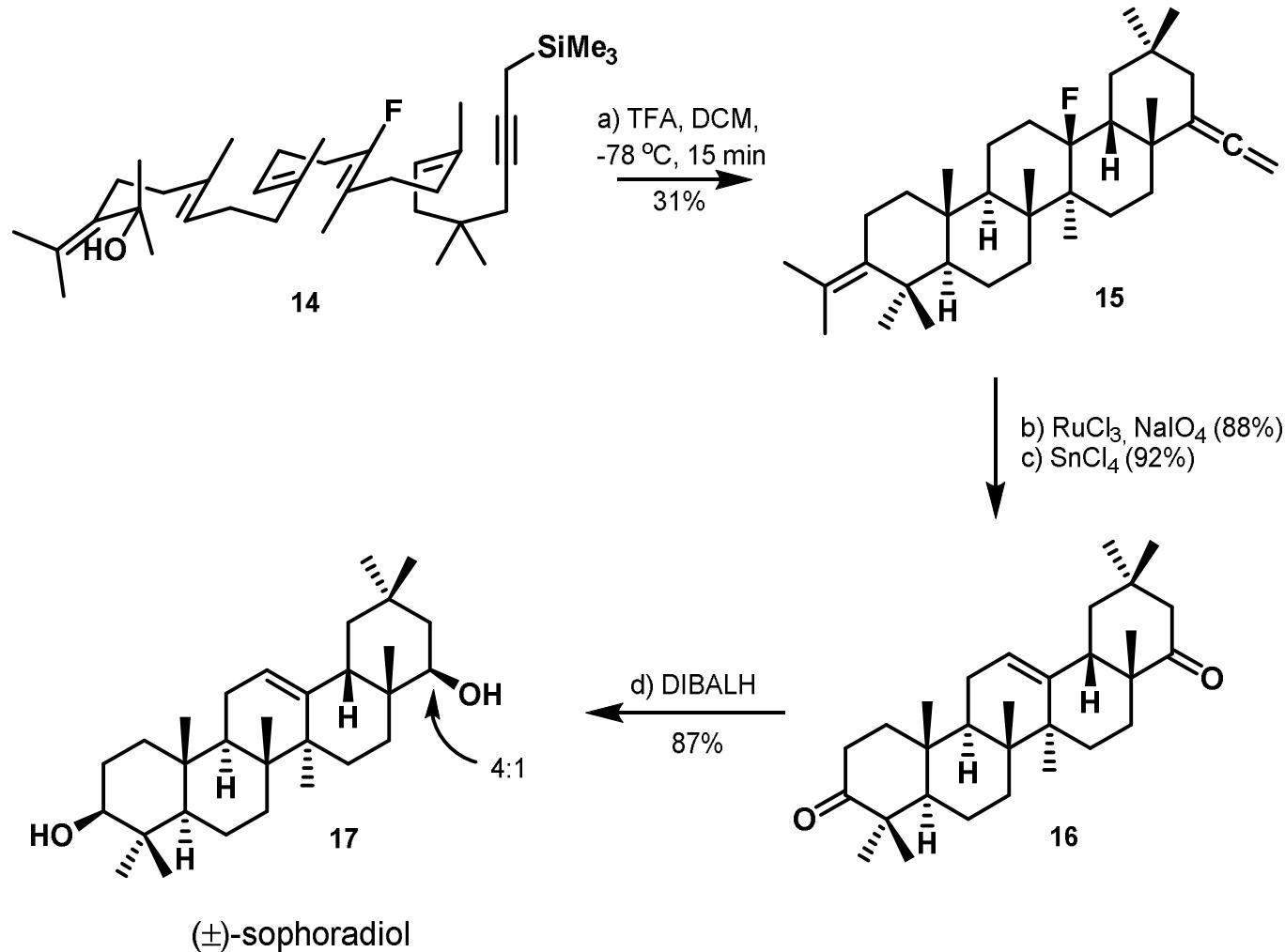
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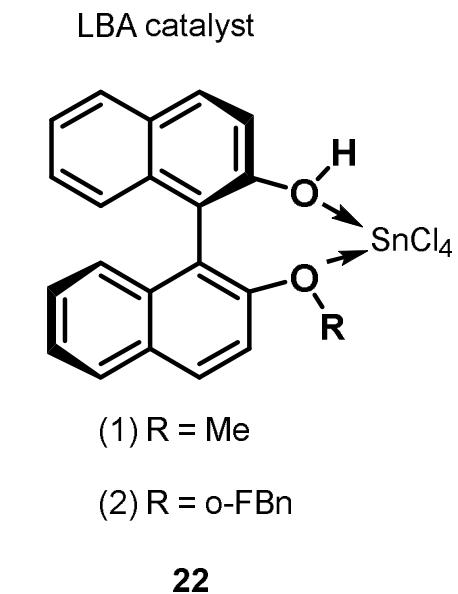
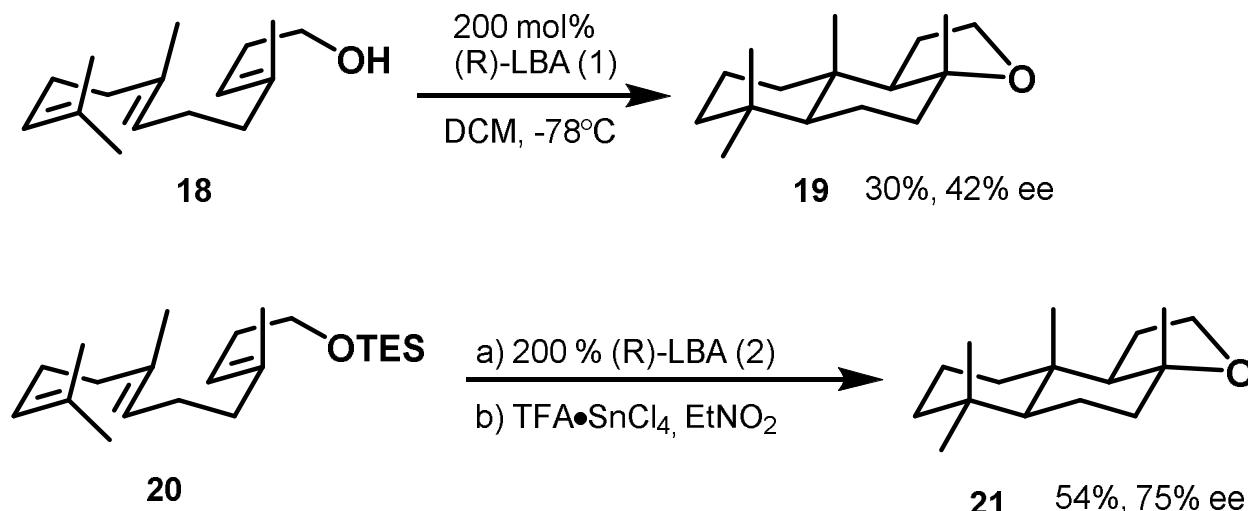


# Synthesis of ( $\pm$ )-Sophoradiol



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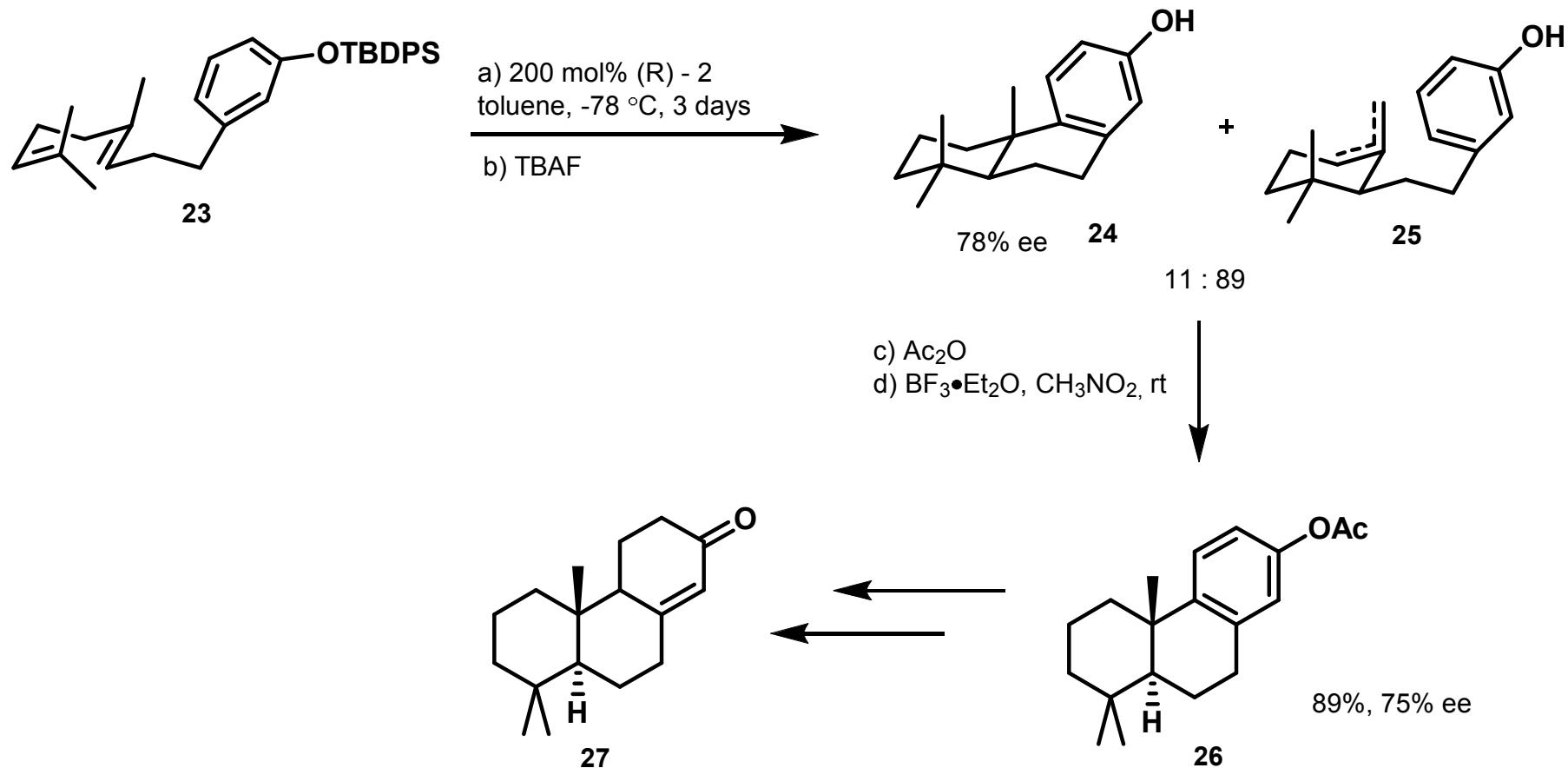
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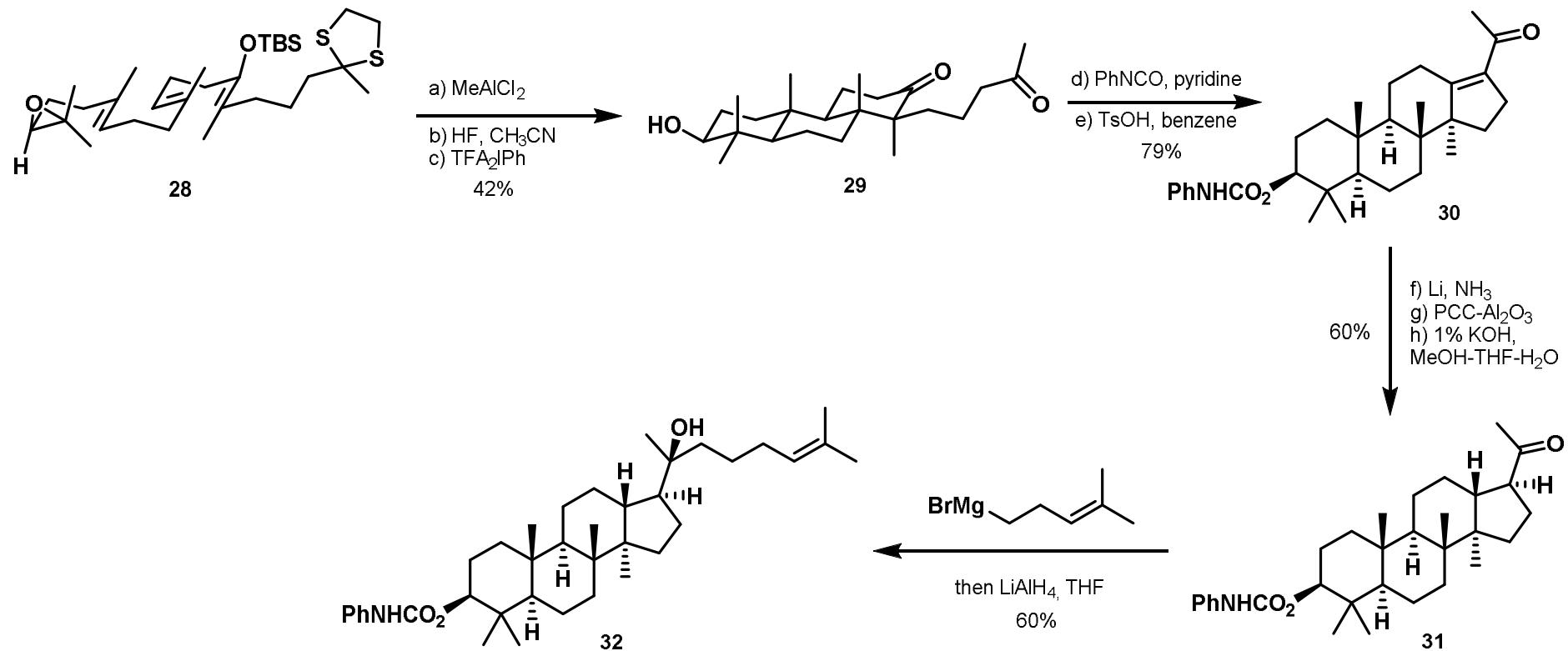
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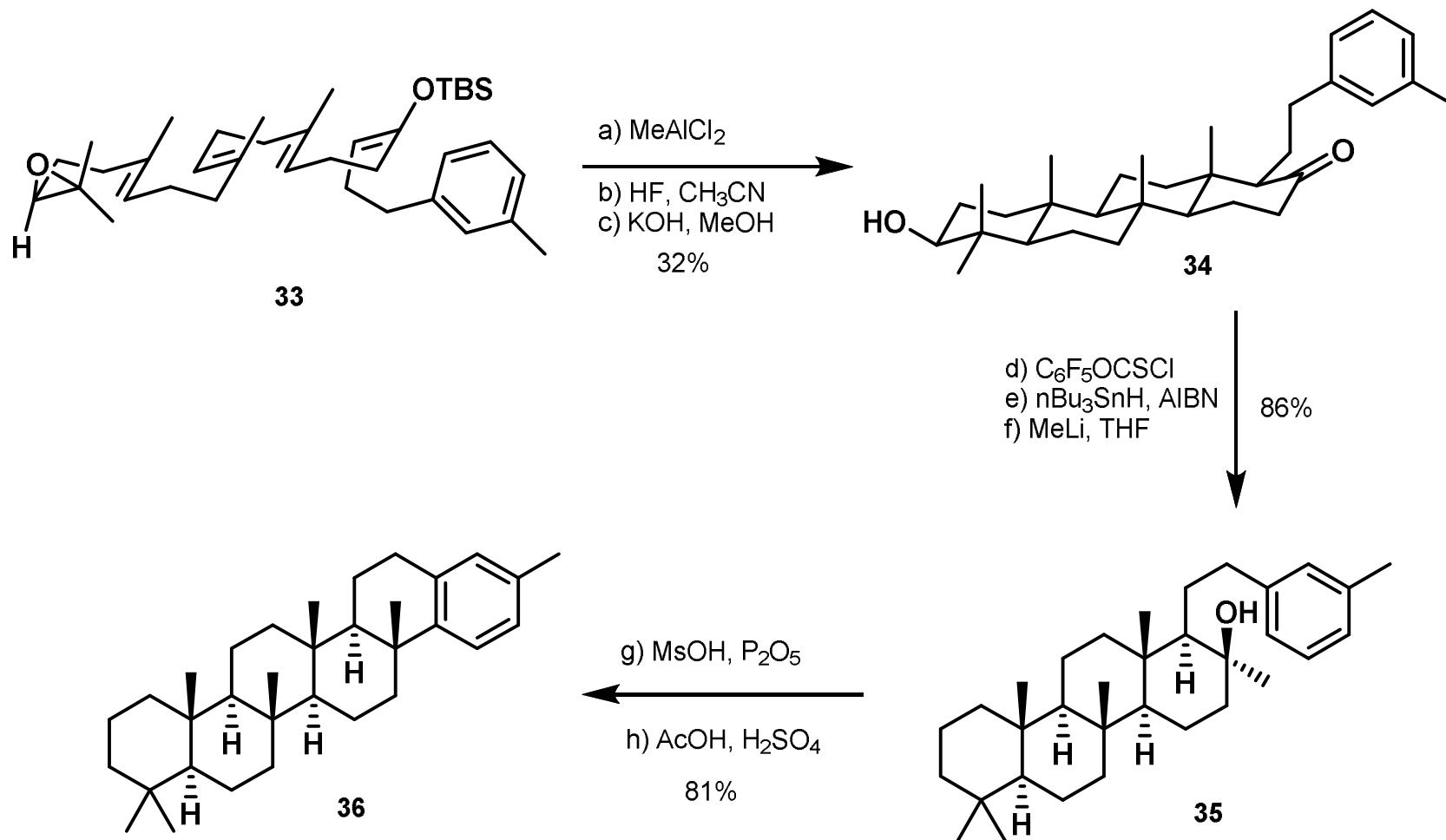


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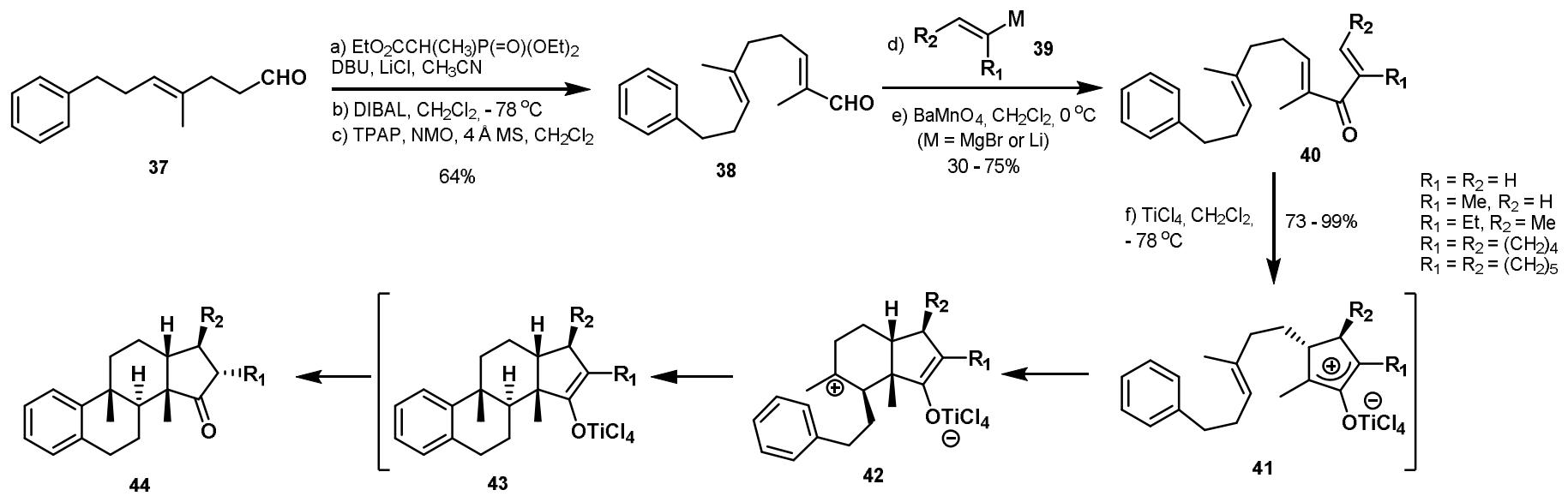


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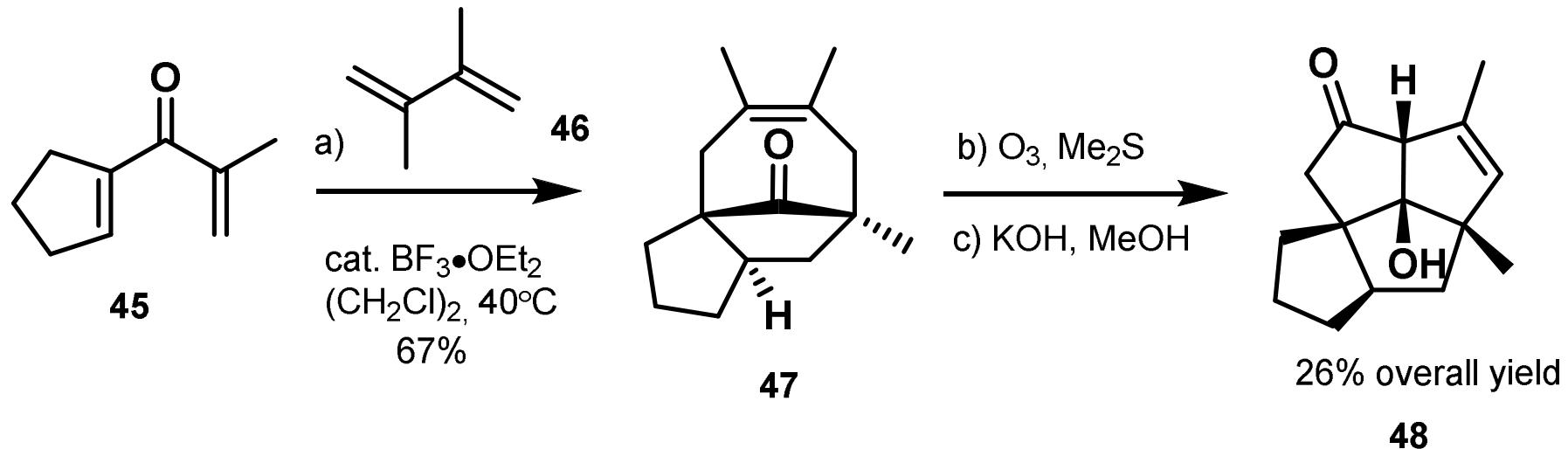
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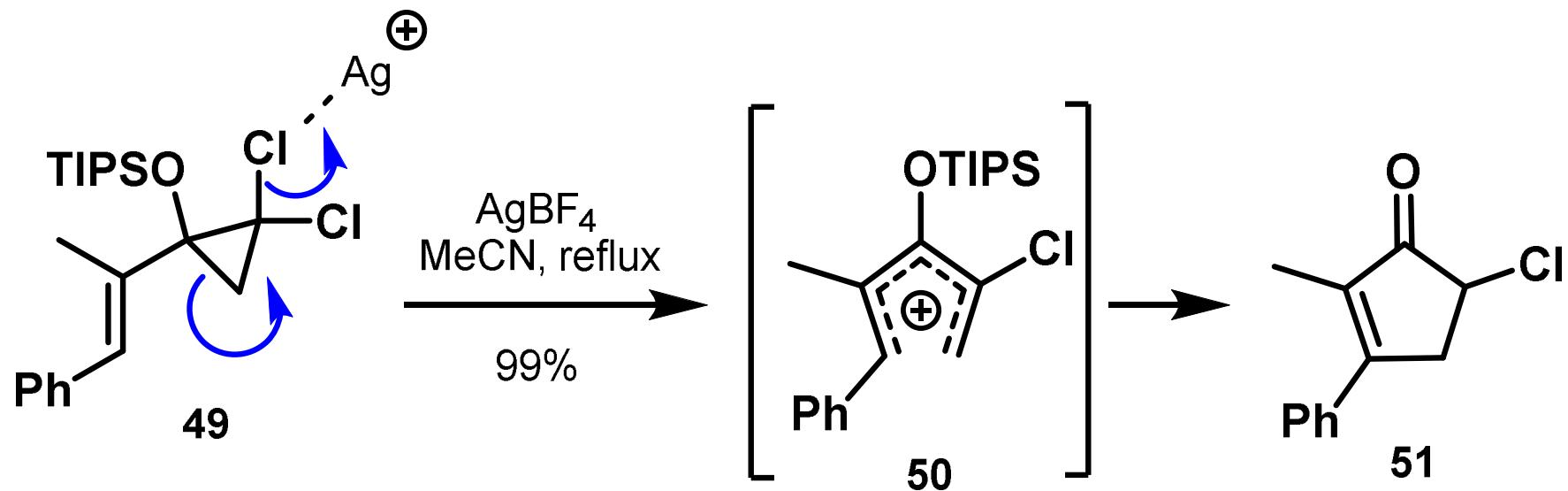
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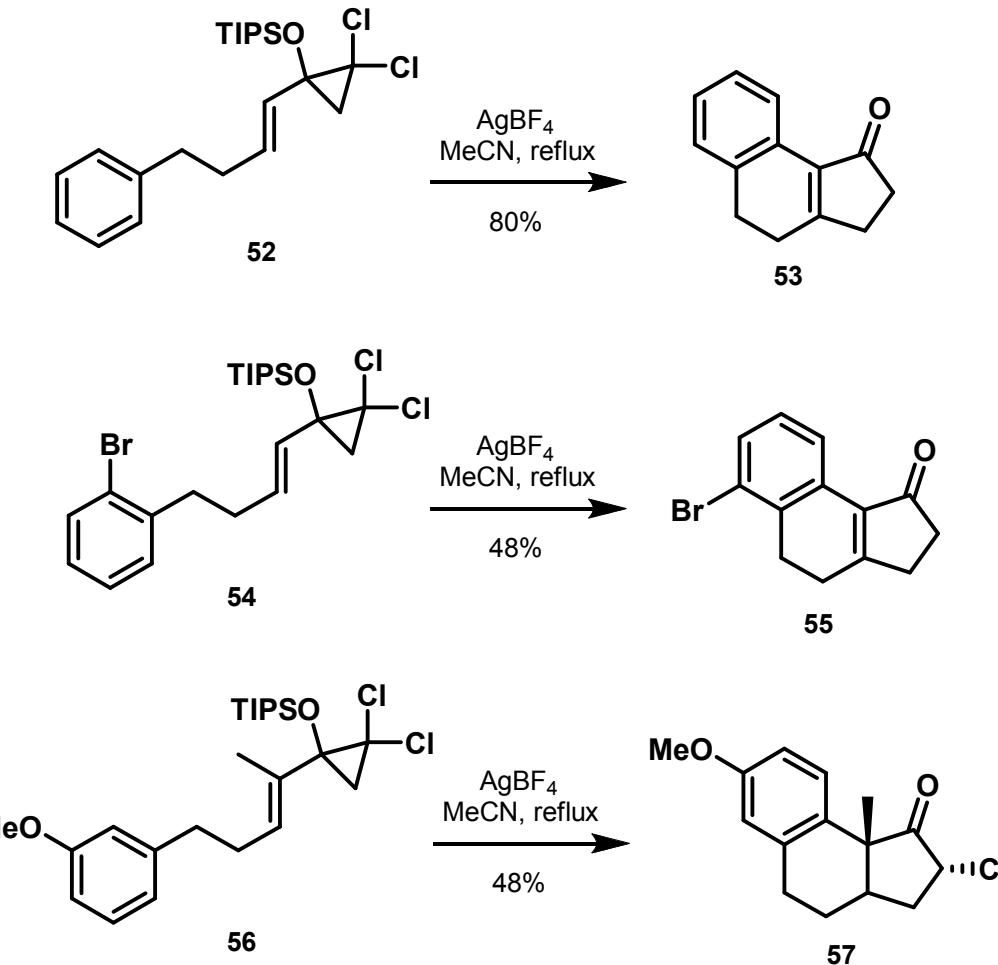
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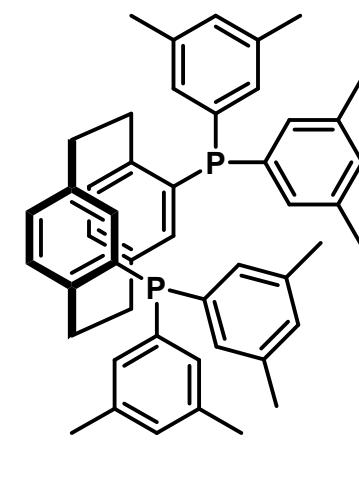
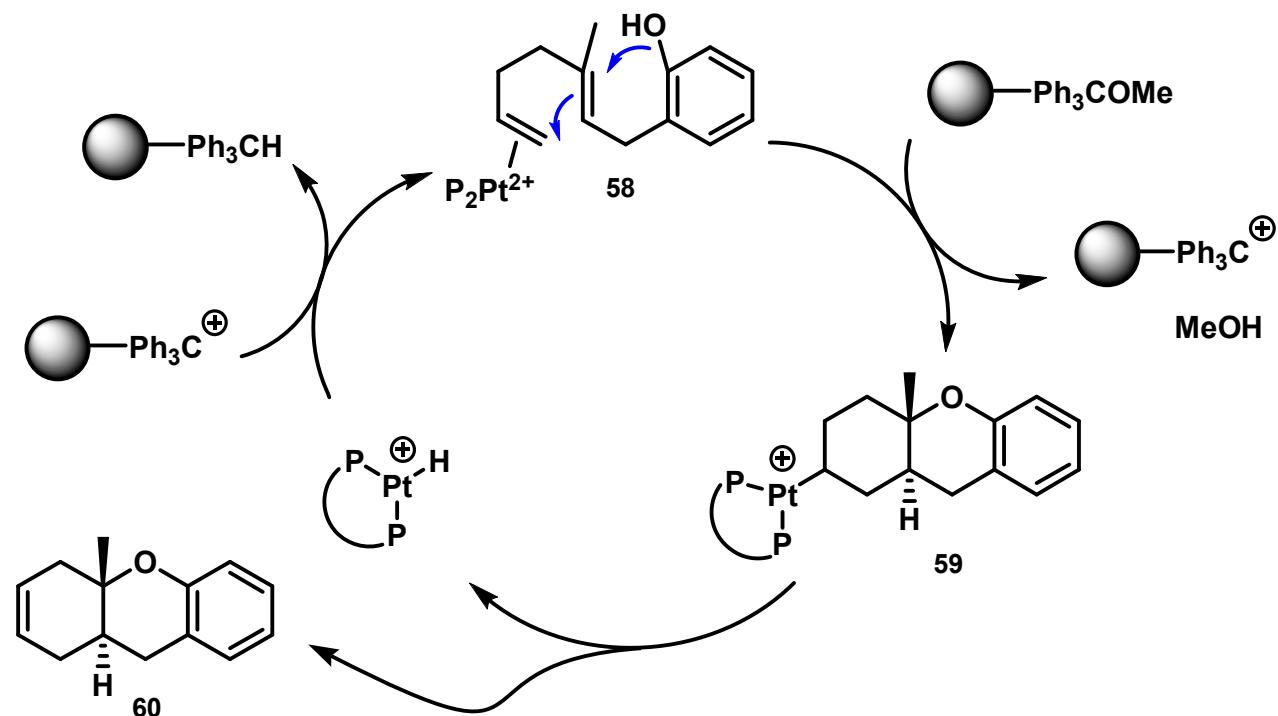
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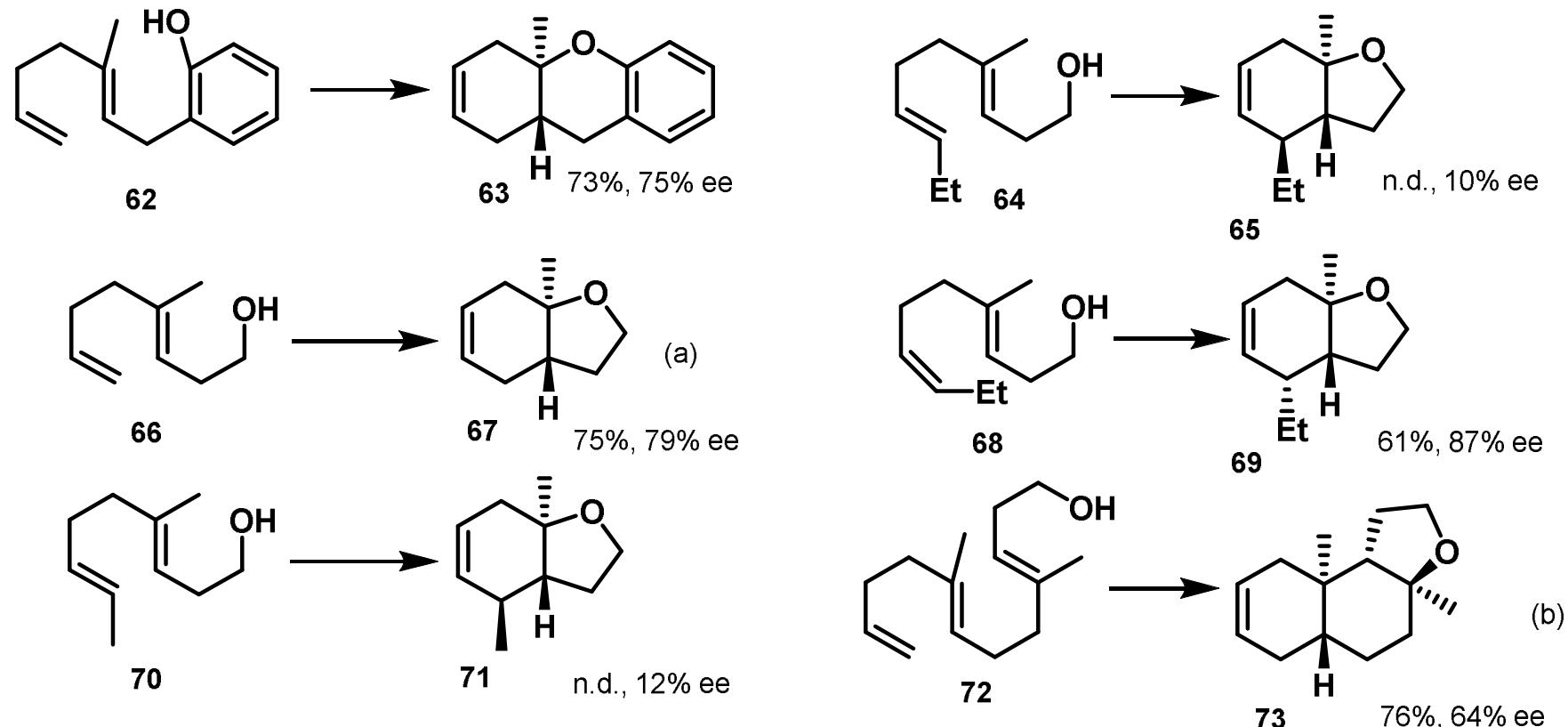
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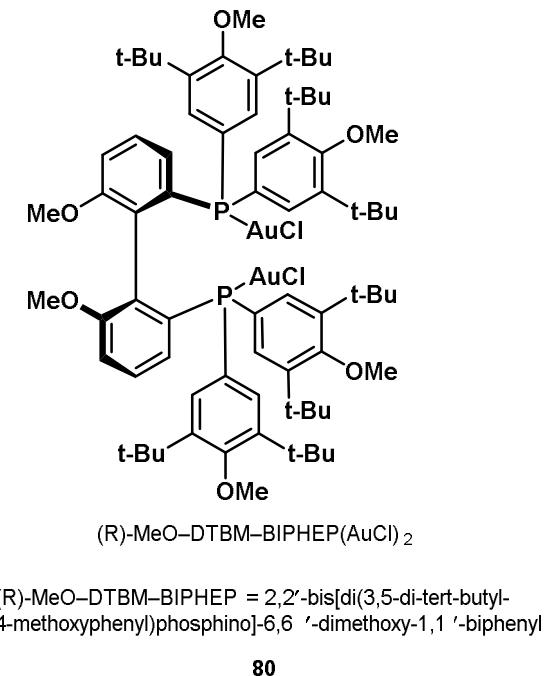
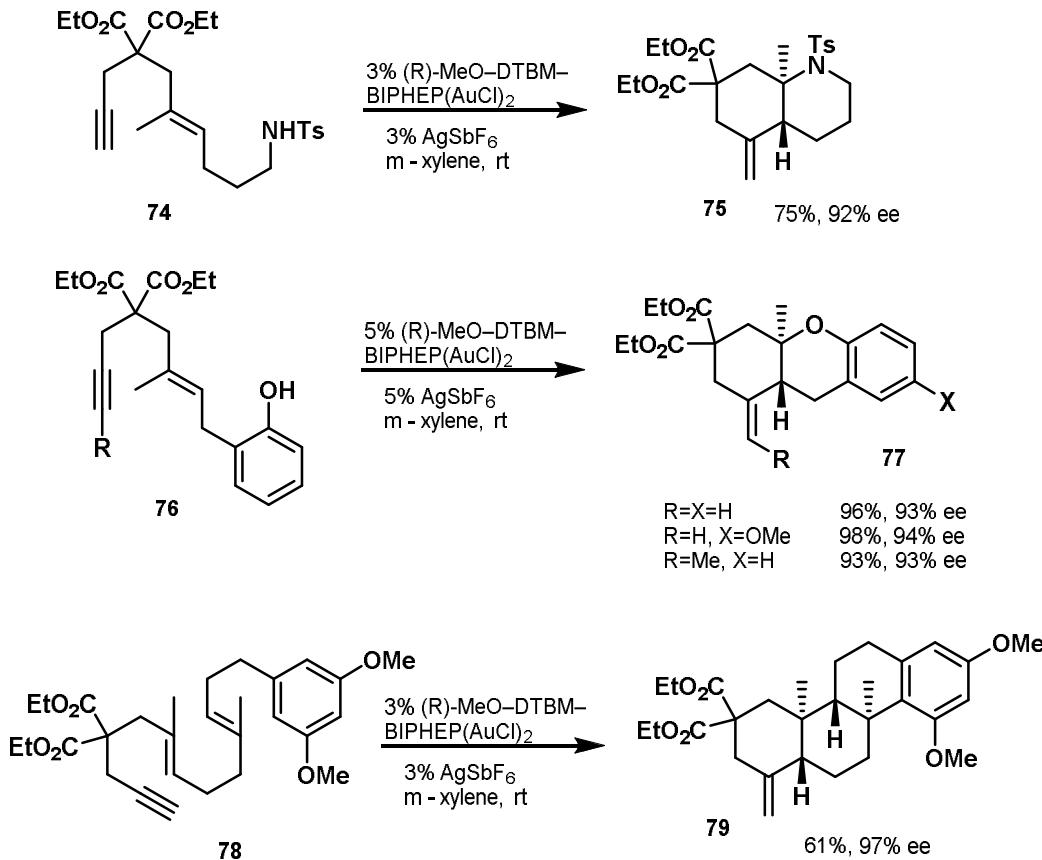


Conditions: 10 mol%  $[(S)\text{-xylylphosphine}\text{Pt}](\text{BF}_4)_2$ ,  
22 mol%  $\text{AgBF}_4$ , 2.1 equiv  $\text{Ph}_3\text{COMe}$  (resin),  $\text{EtNO}_2$ , rt.

(a) solvent was  $\text{MeNO}_2$   
(b) ee was determined after hydrogenation of product  
n.d. = not determined

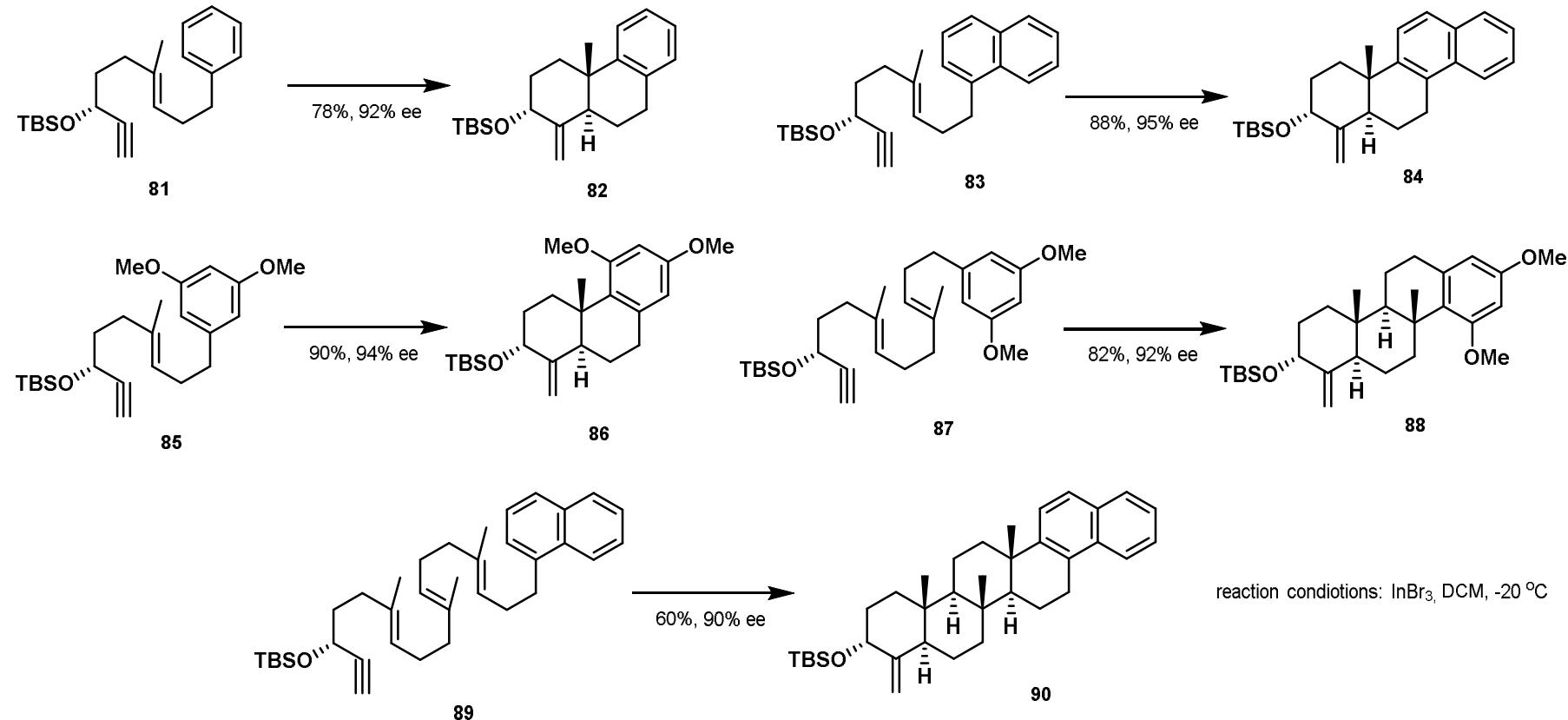
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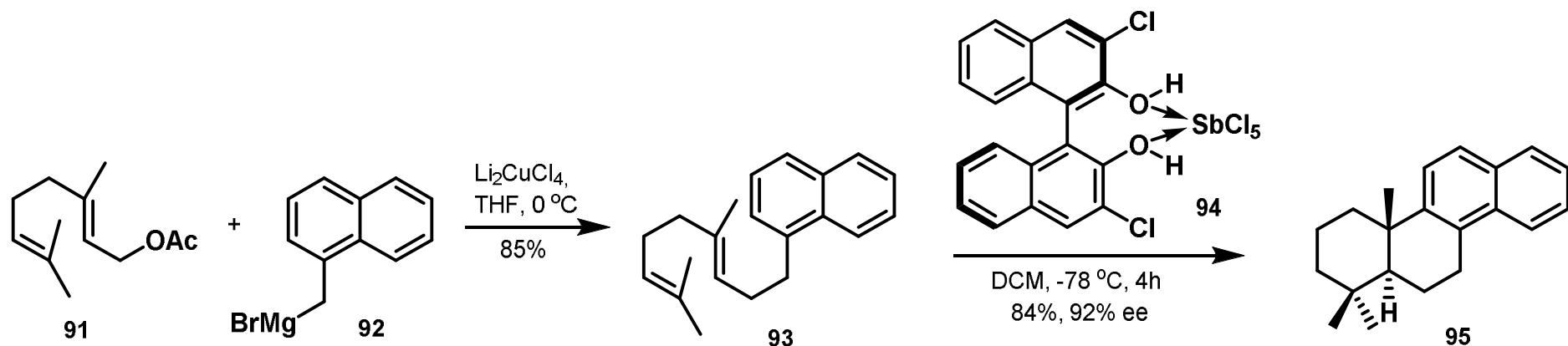
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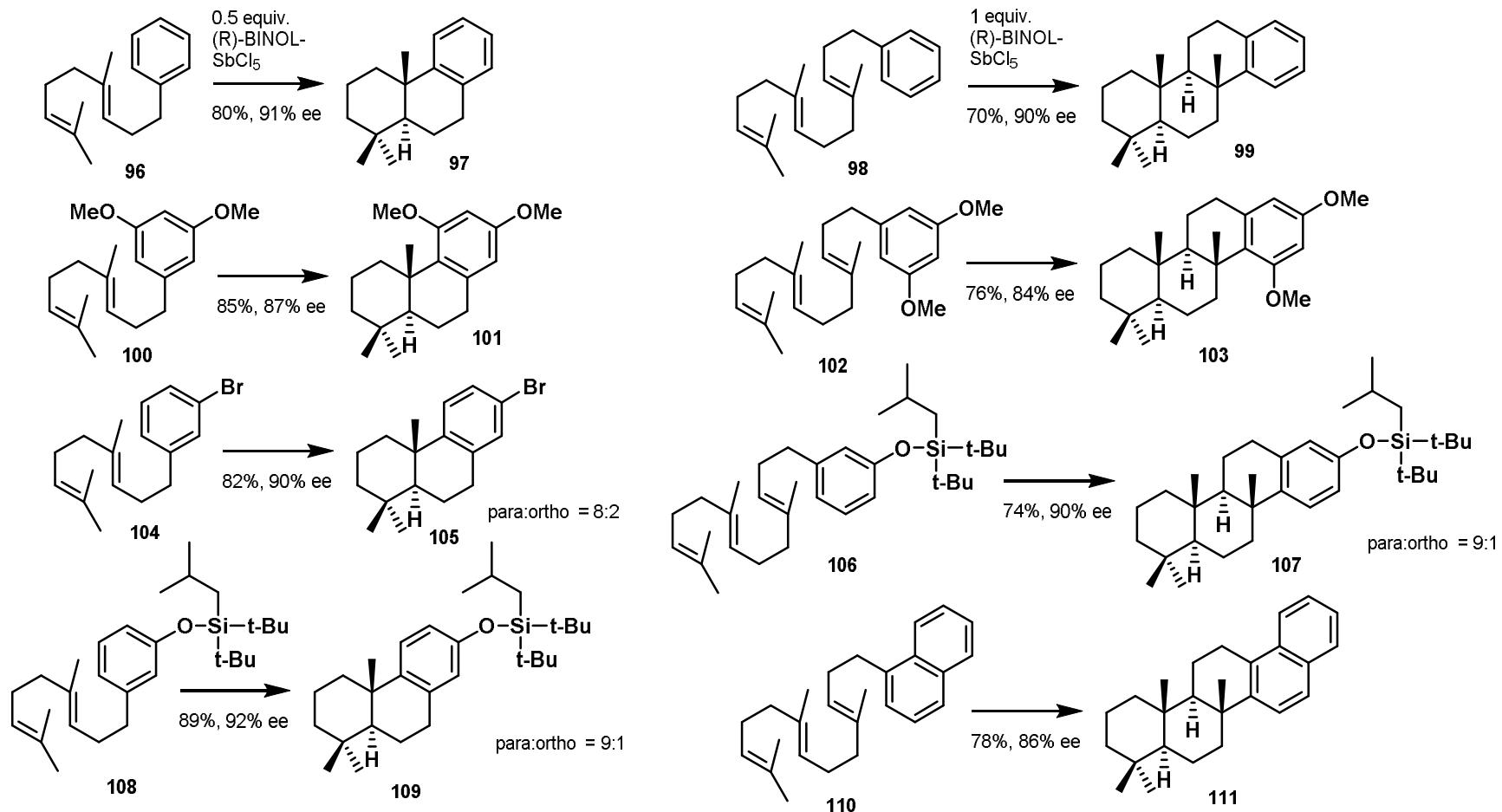
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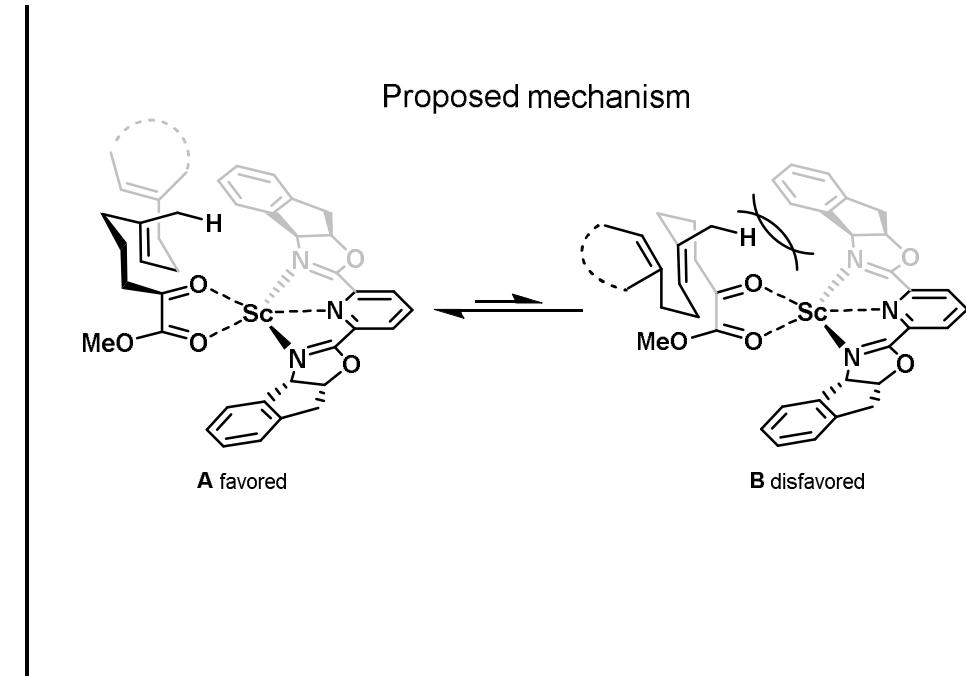
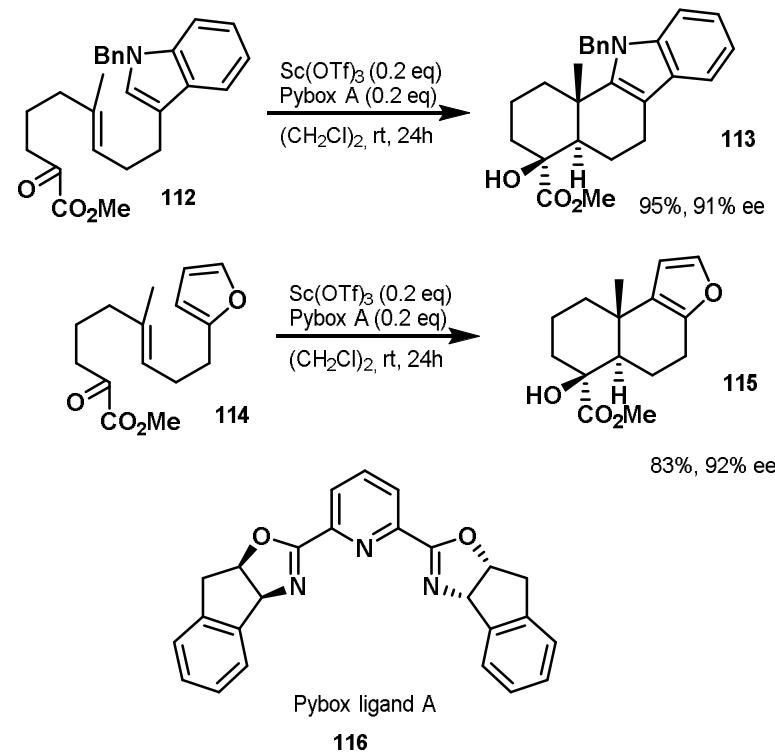
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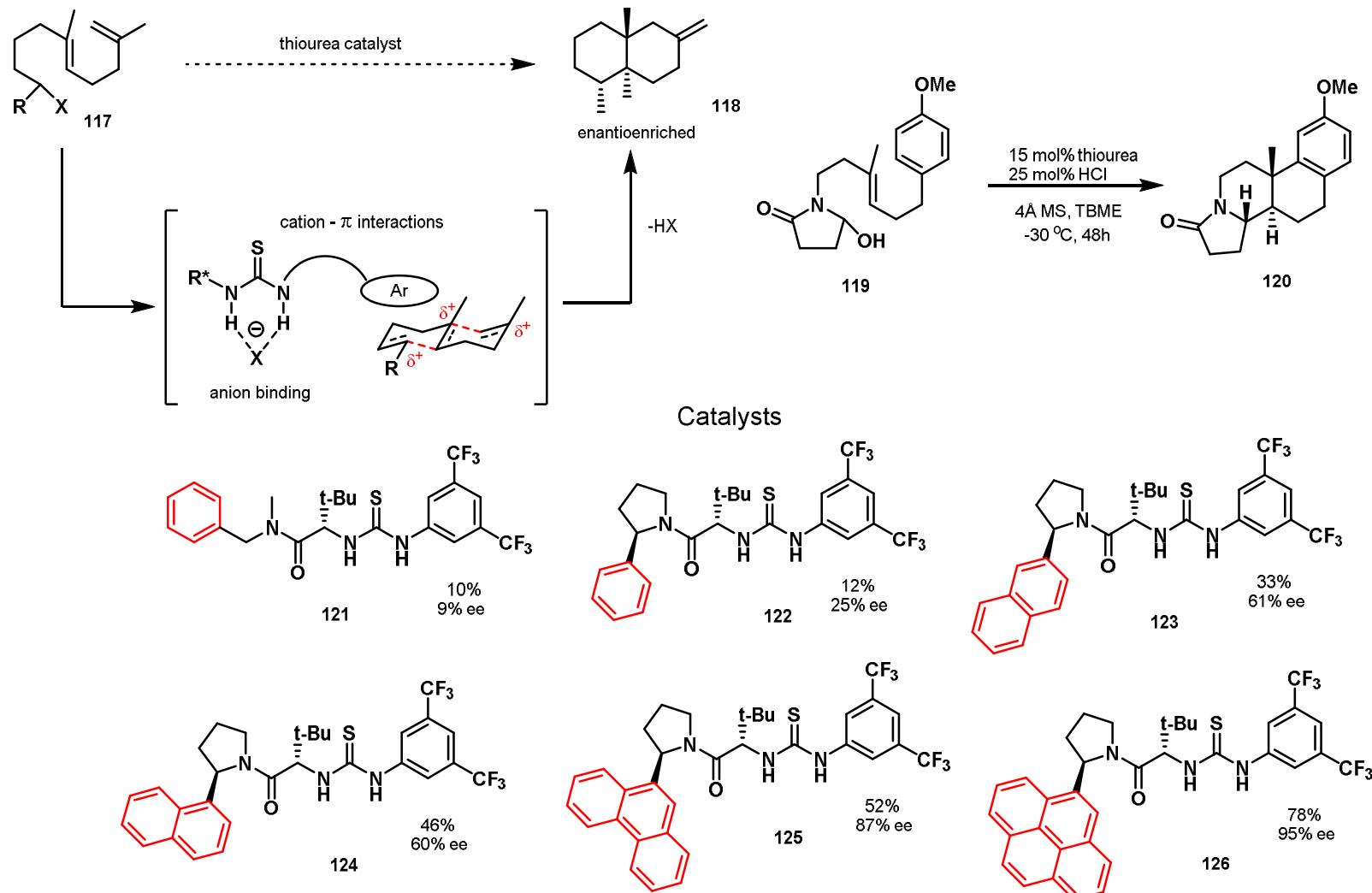
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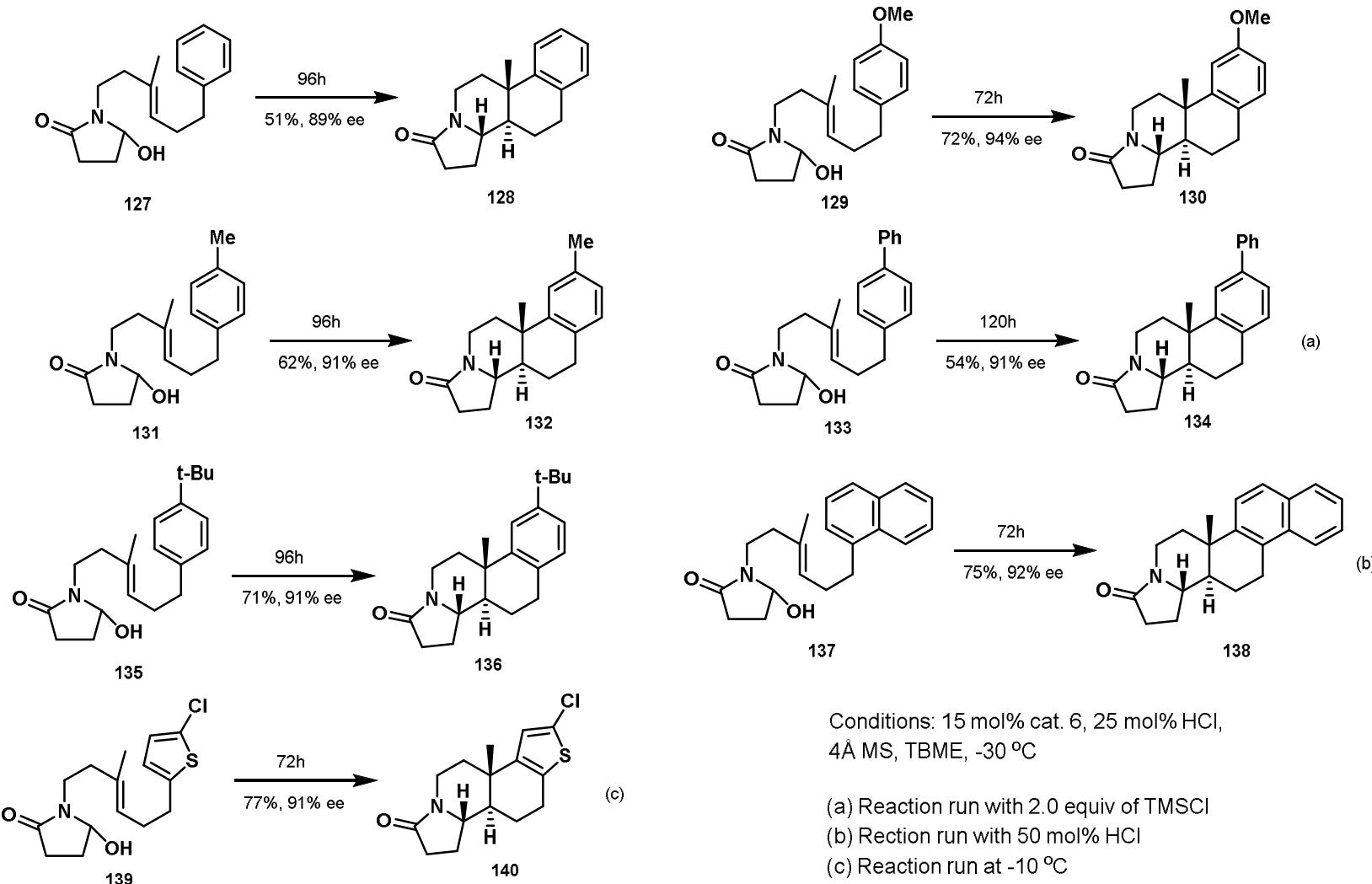
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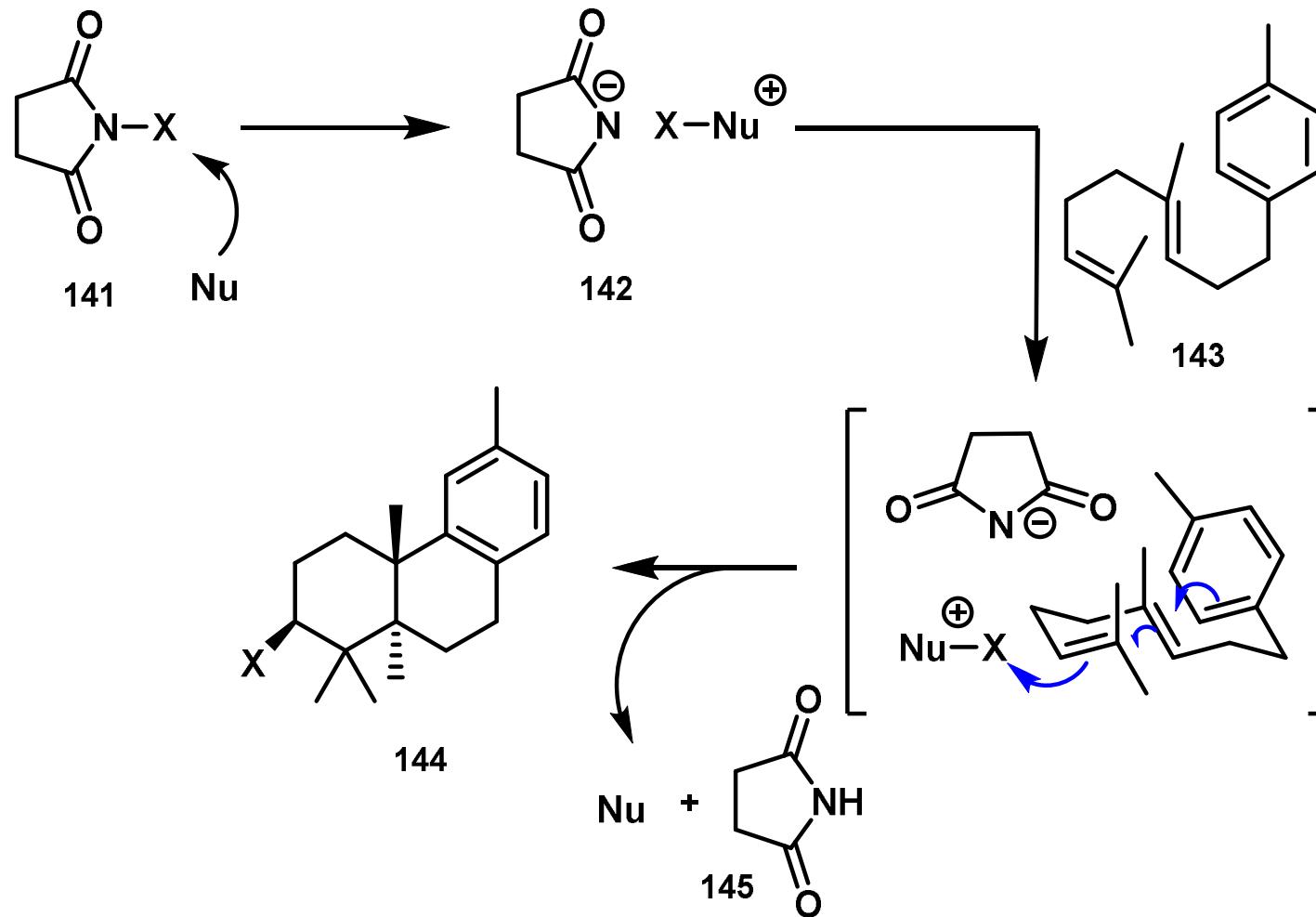
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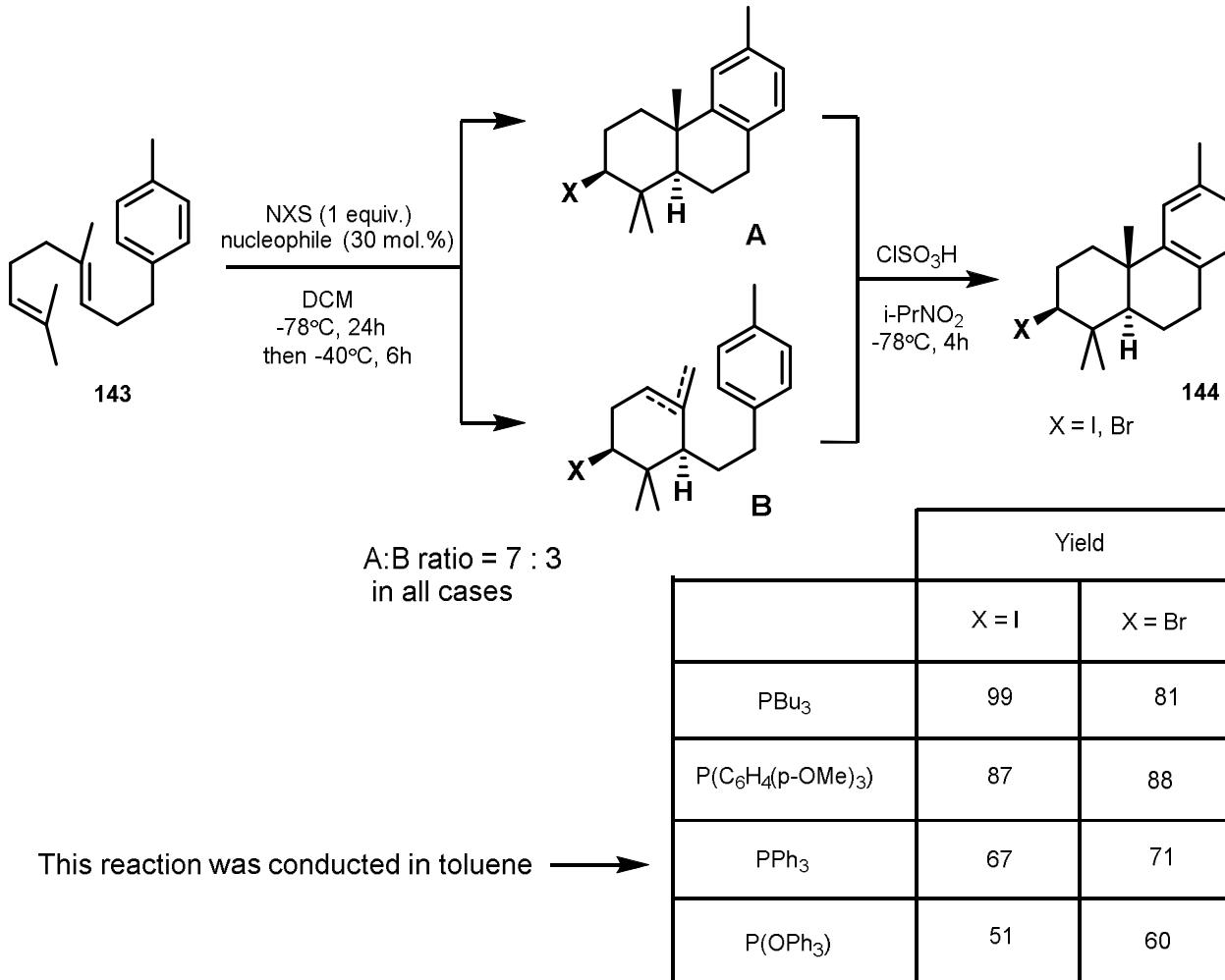
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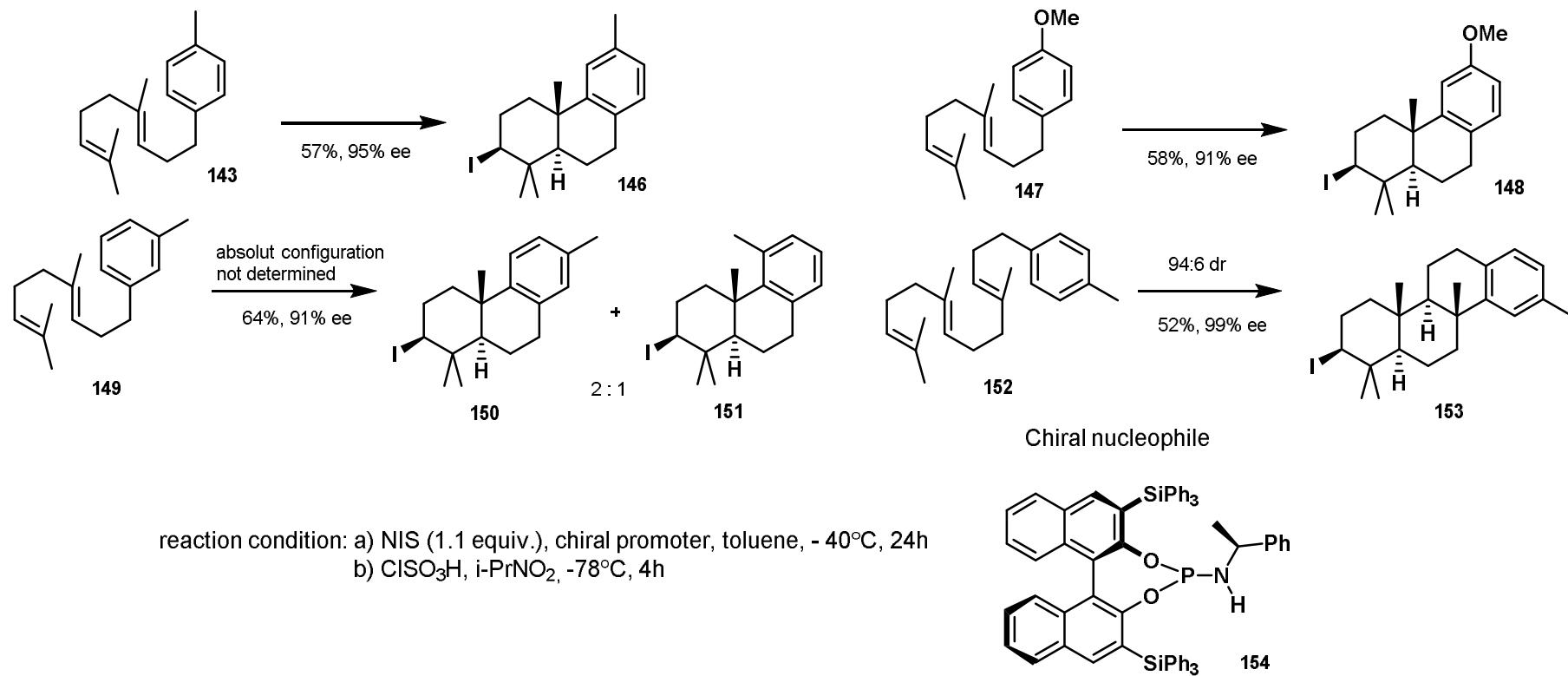
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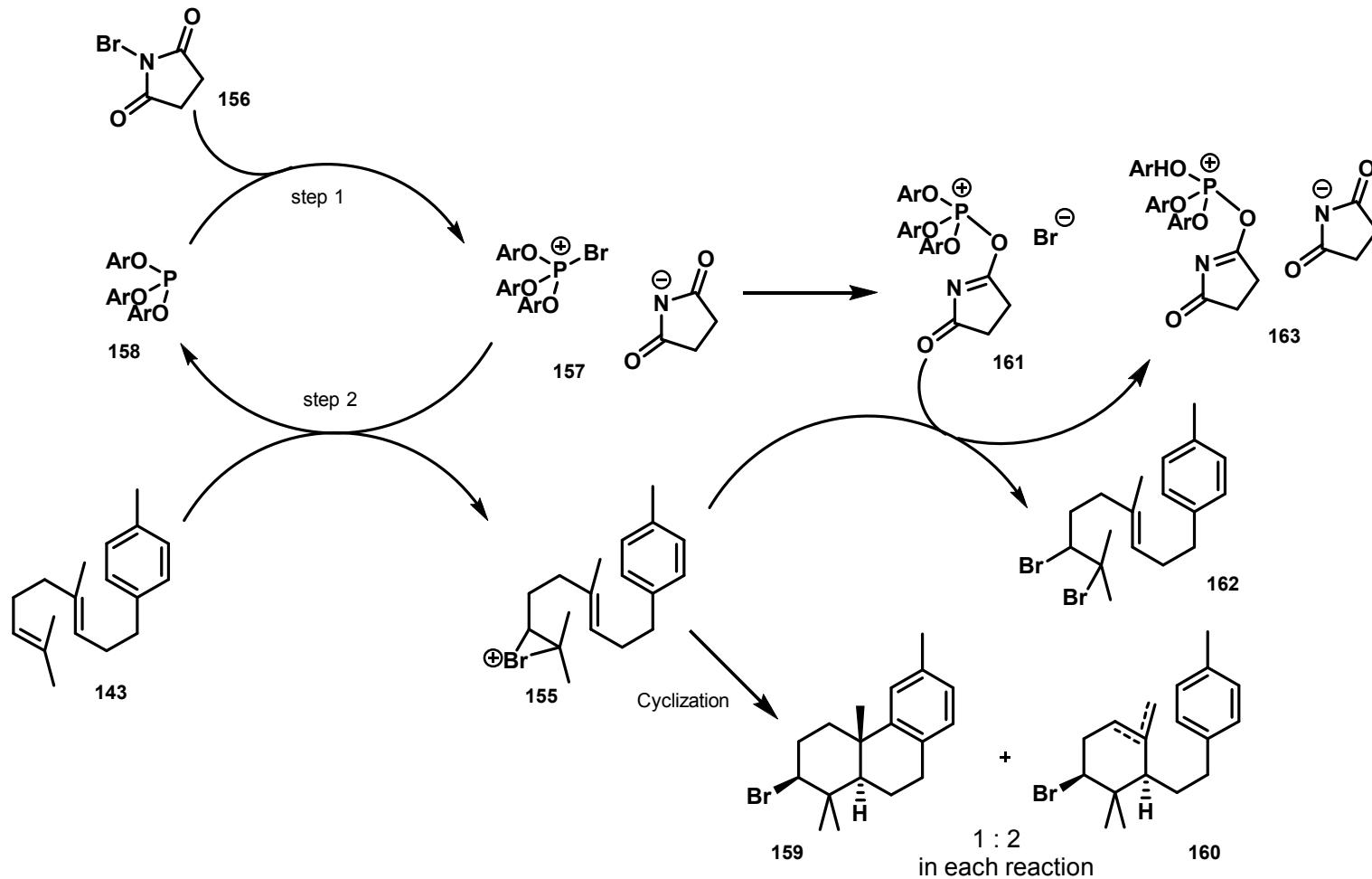
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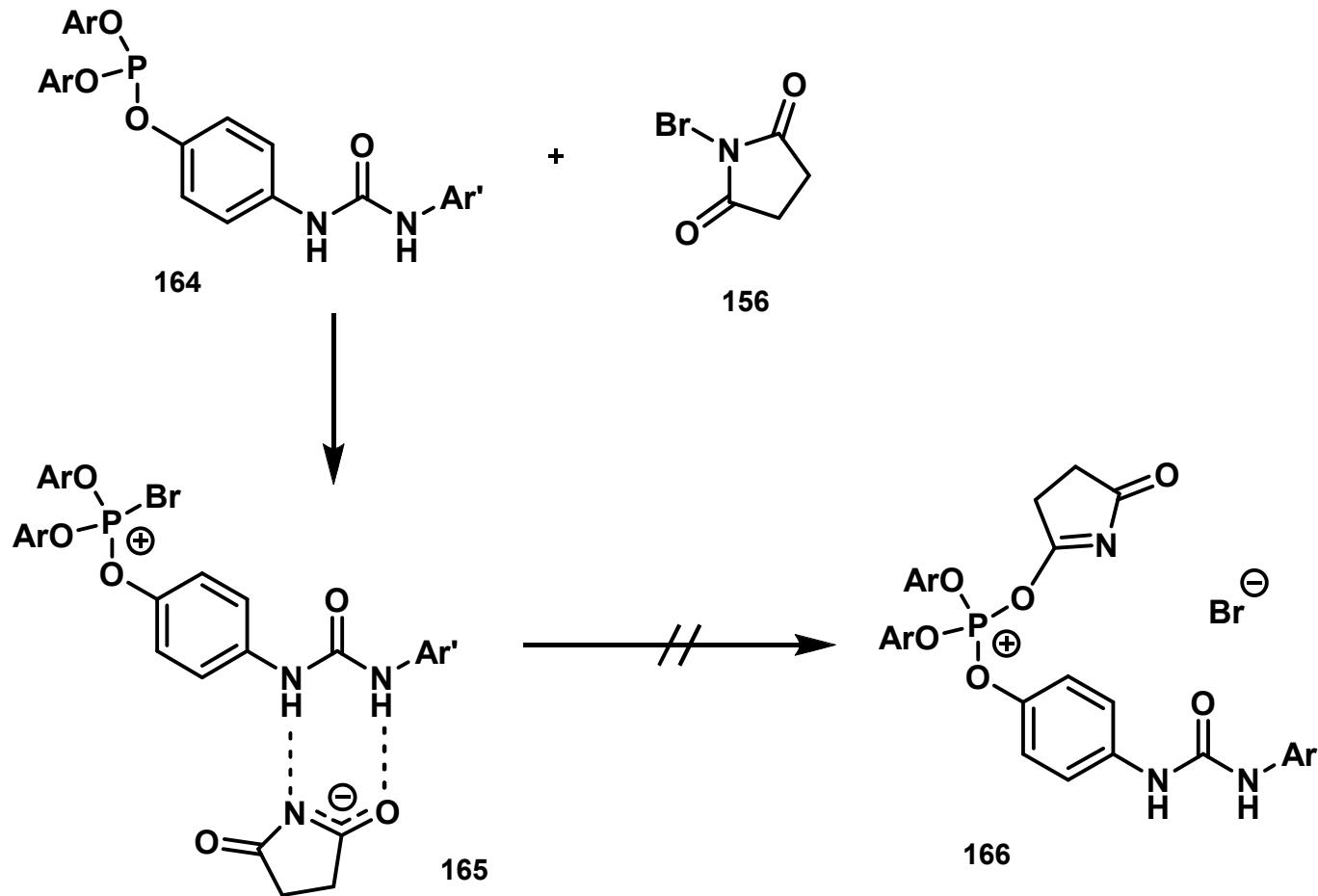
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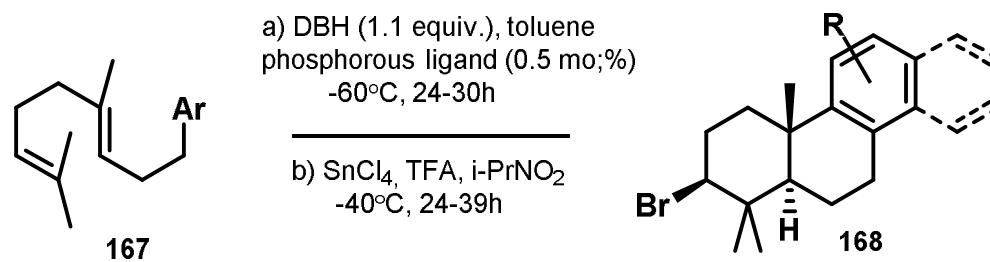
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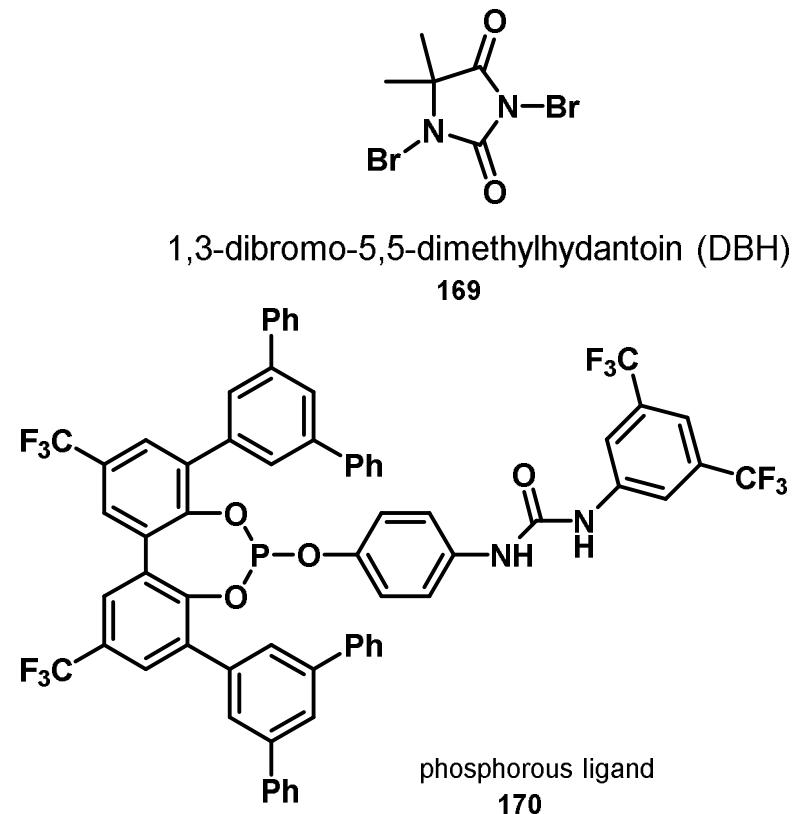


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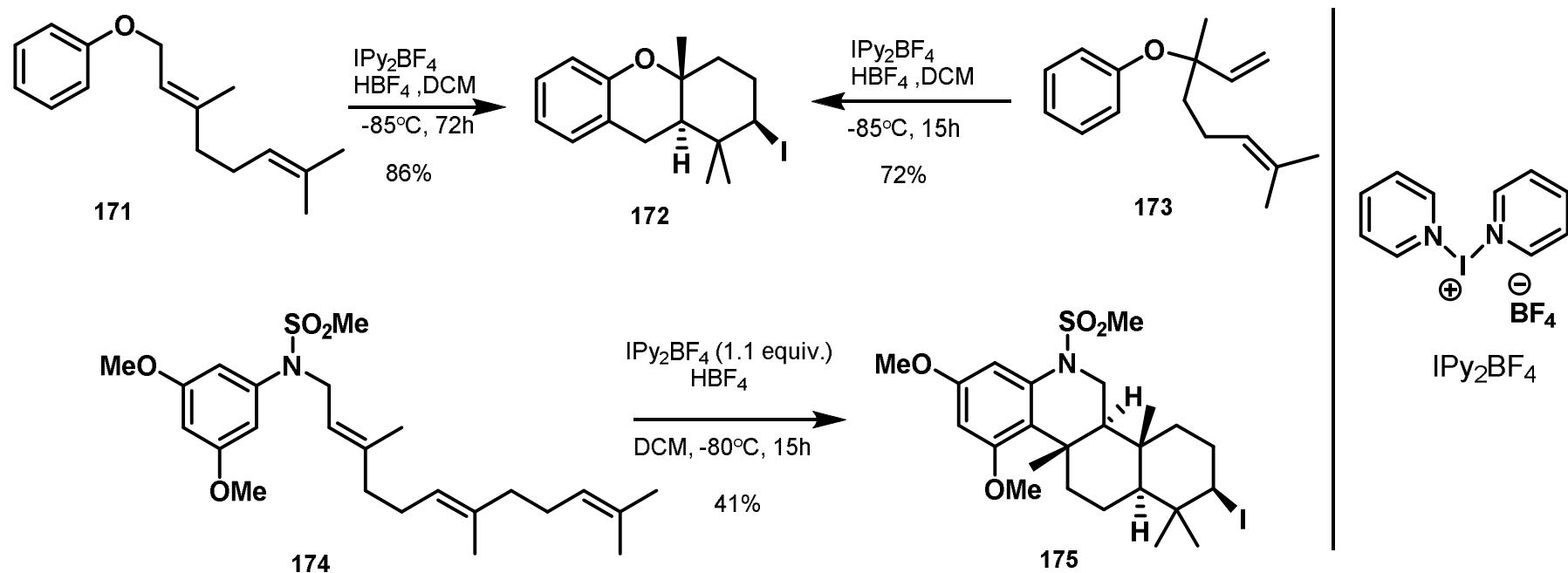


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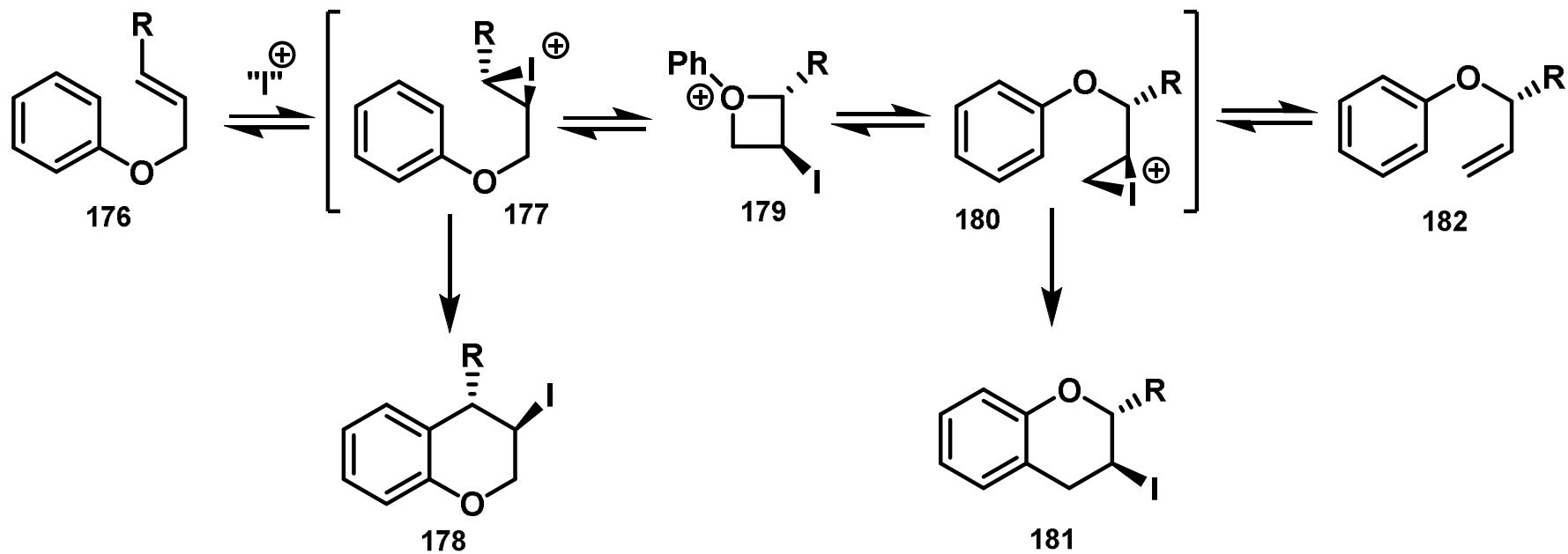
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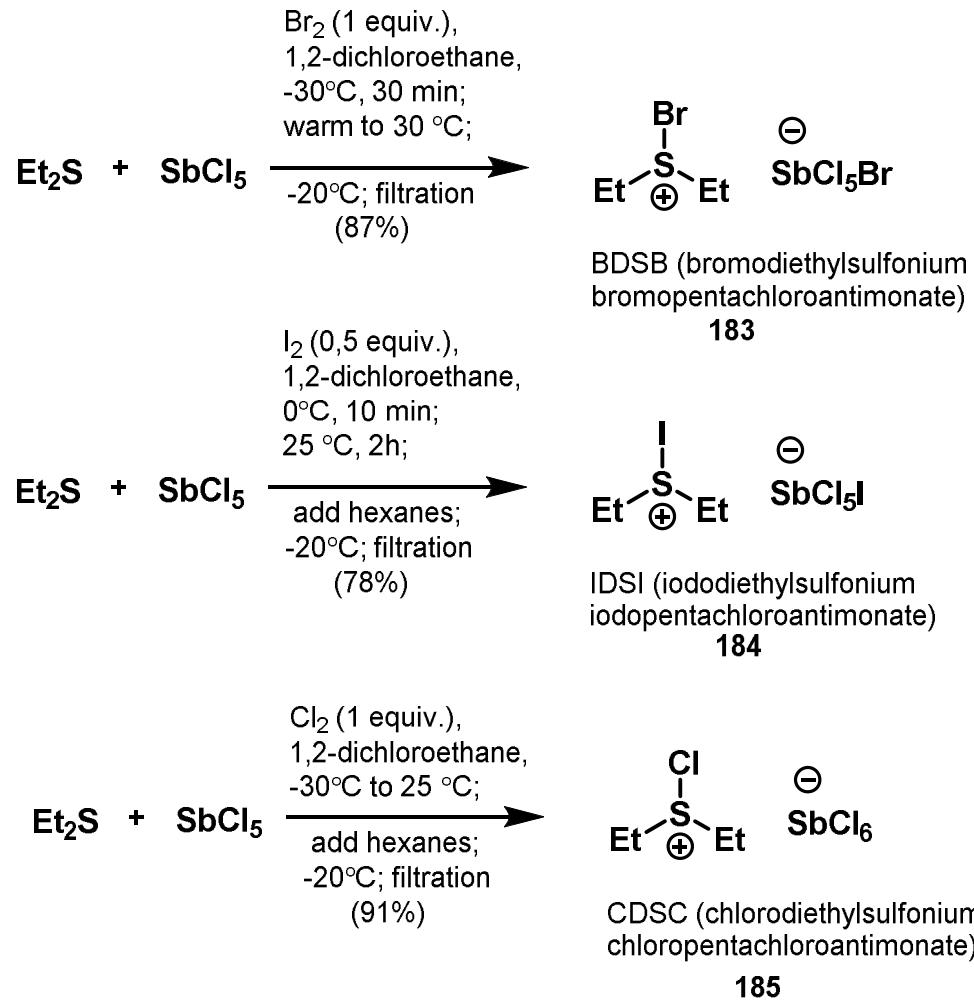
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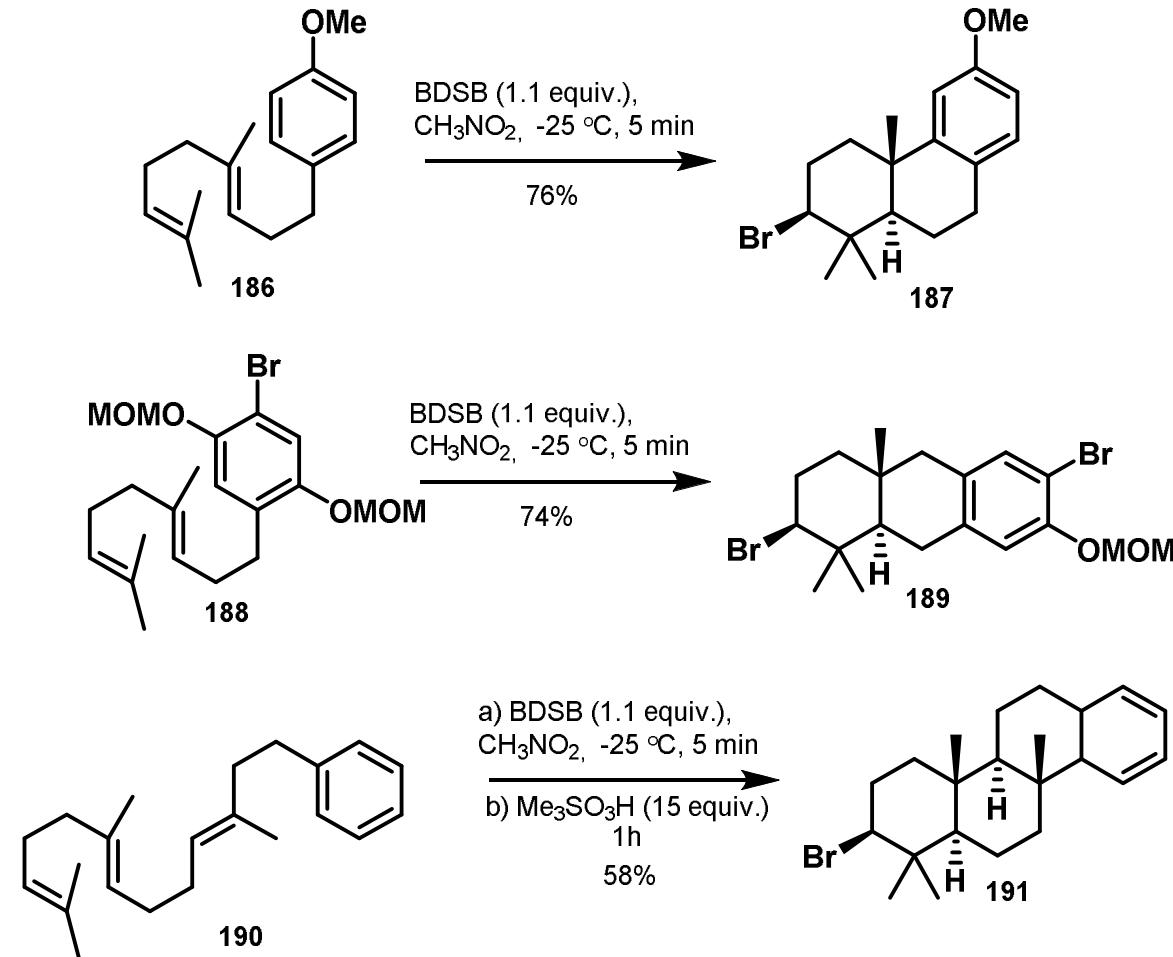
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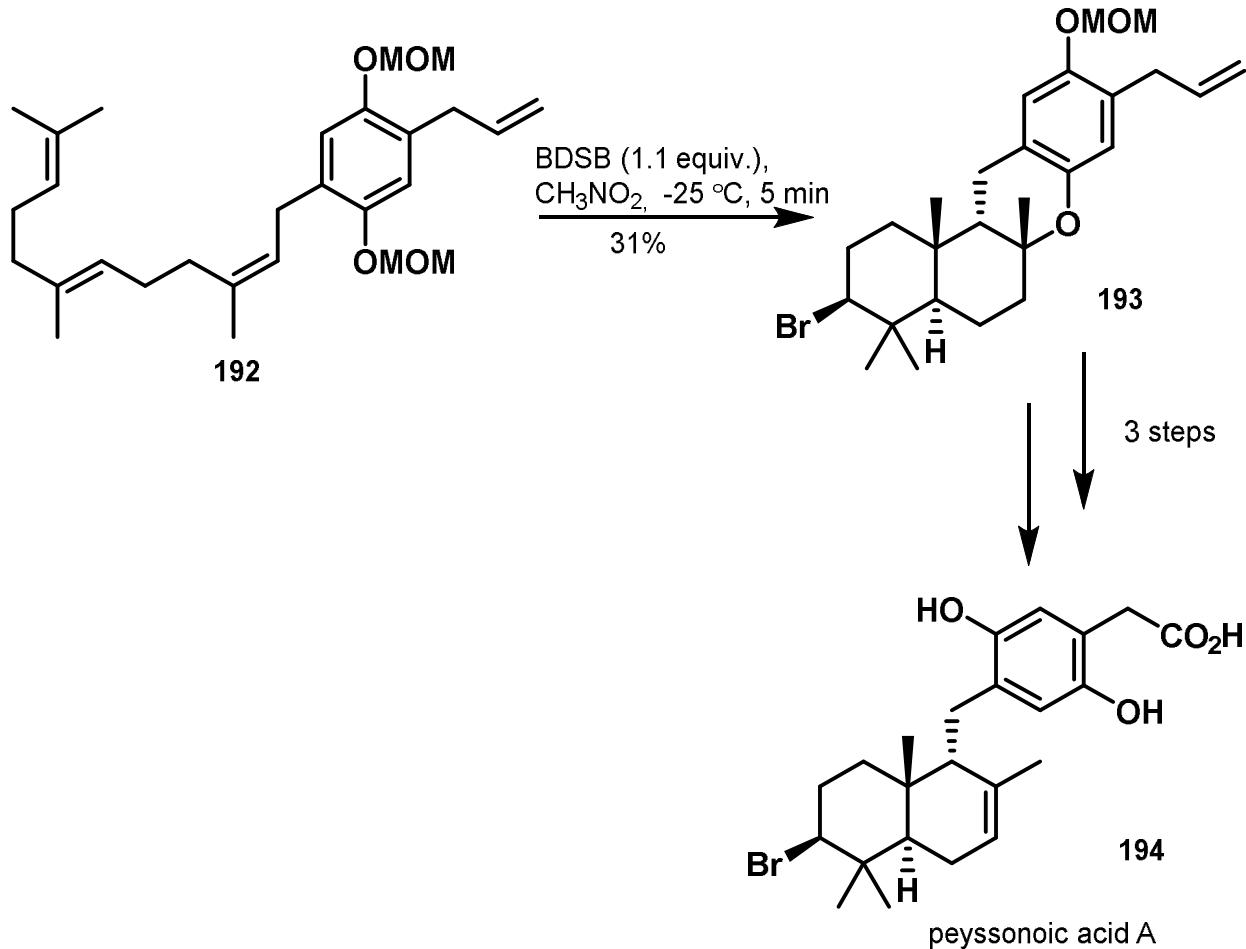
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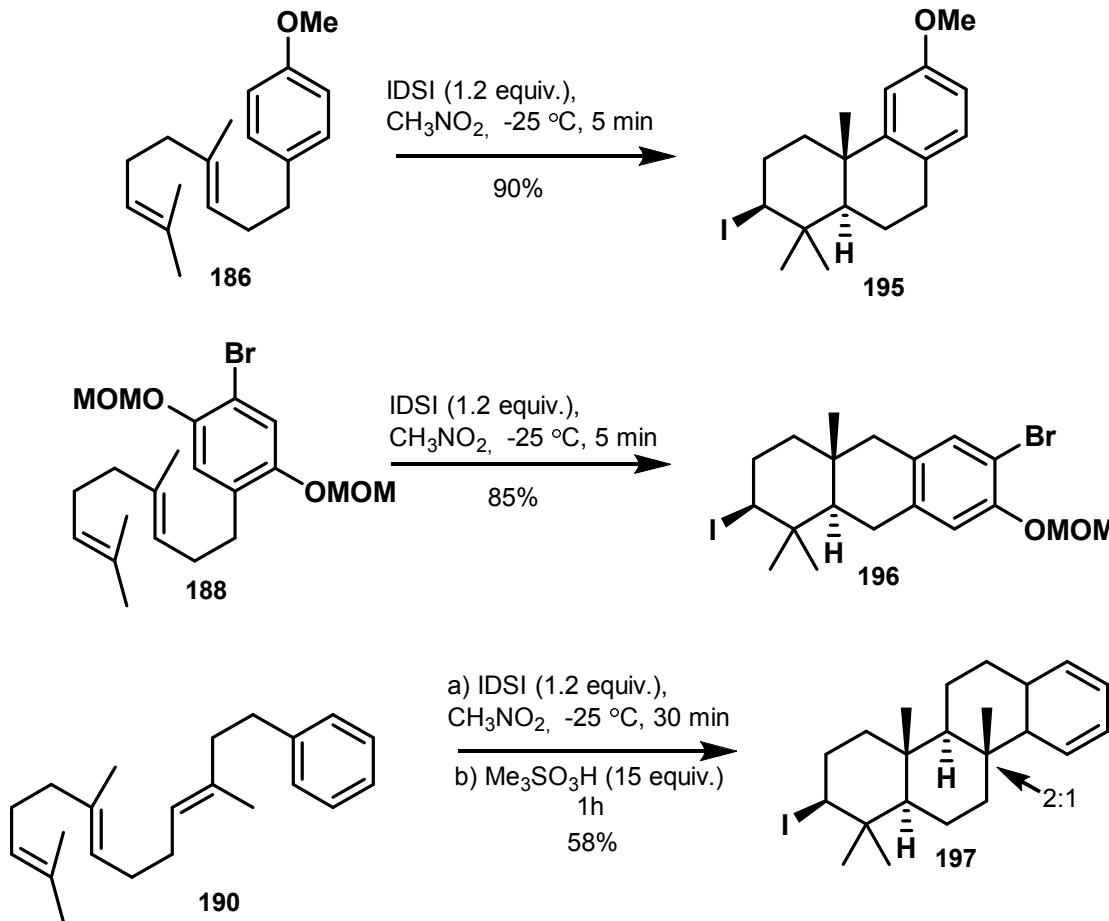
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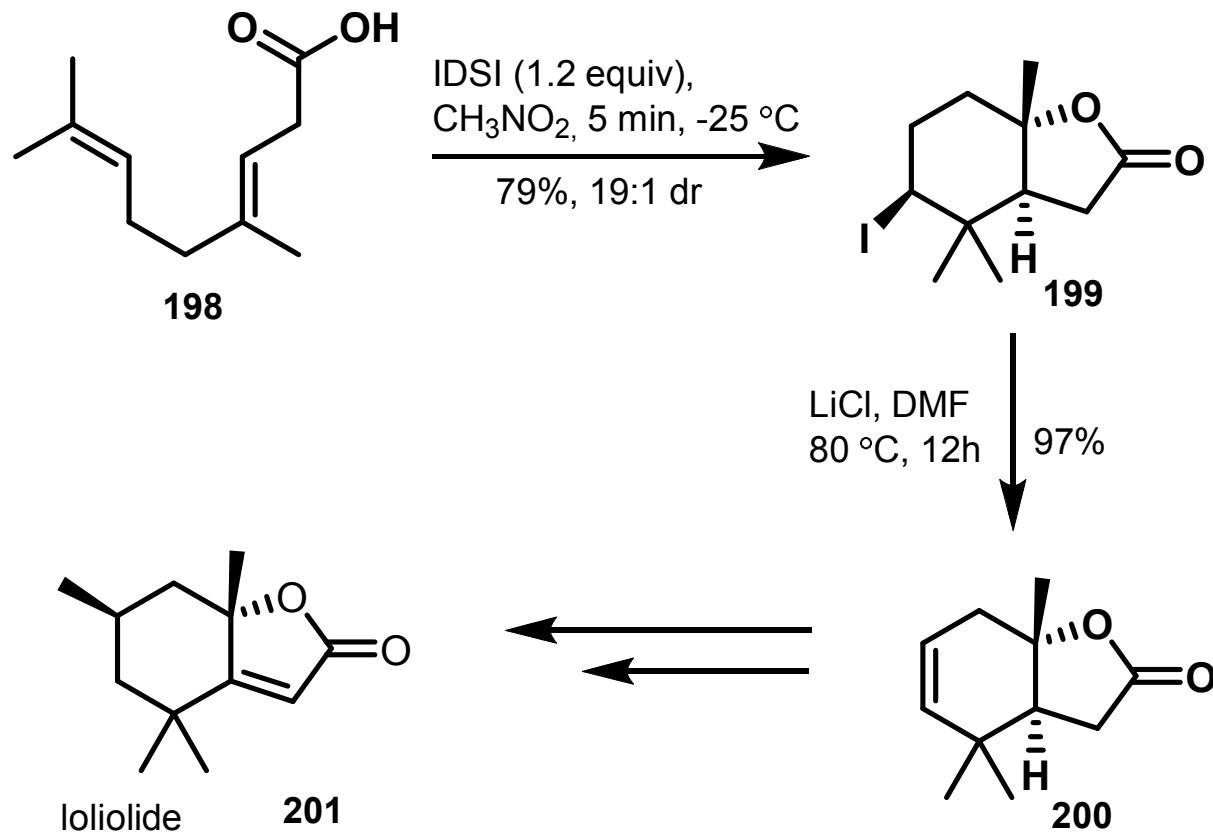
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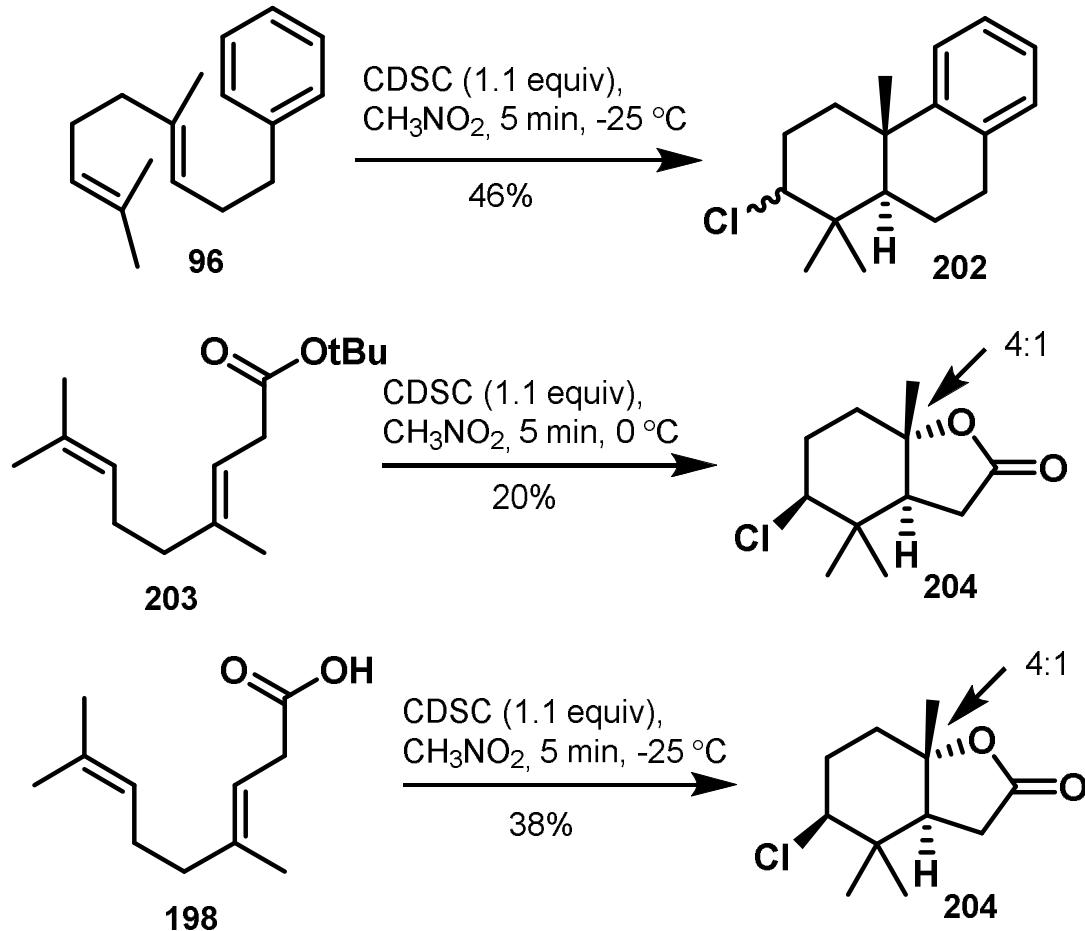
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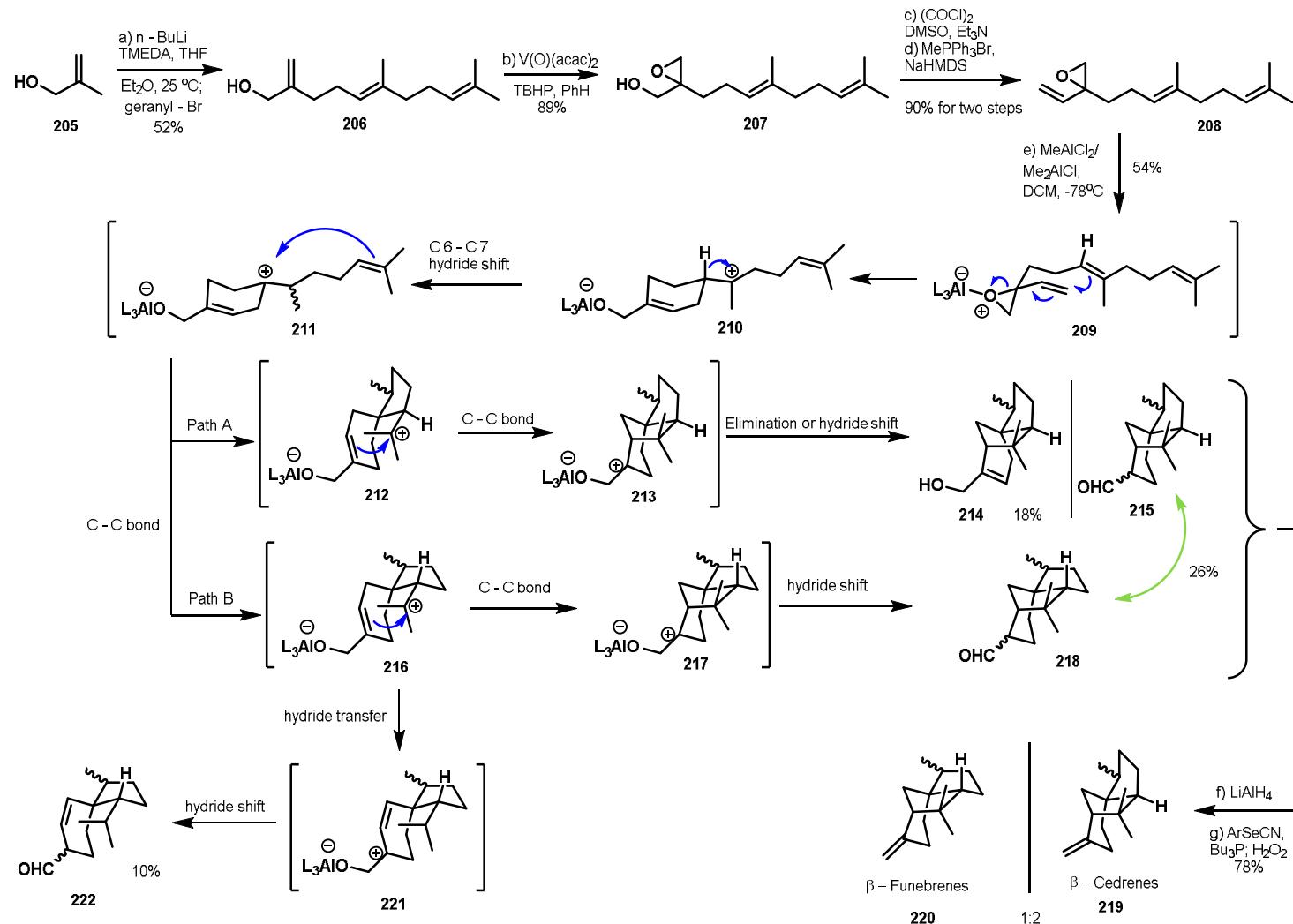
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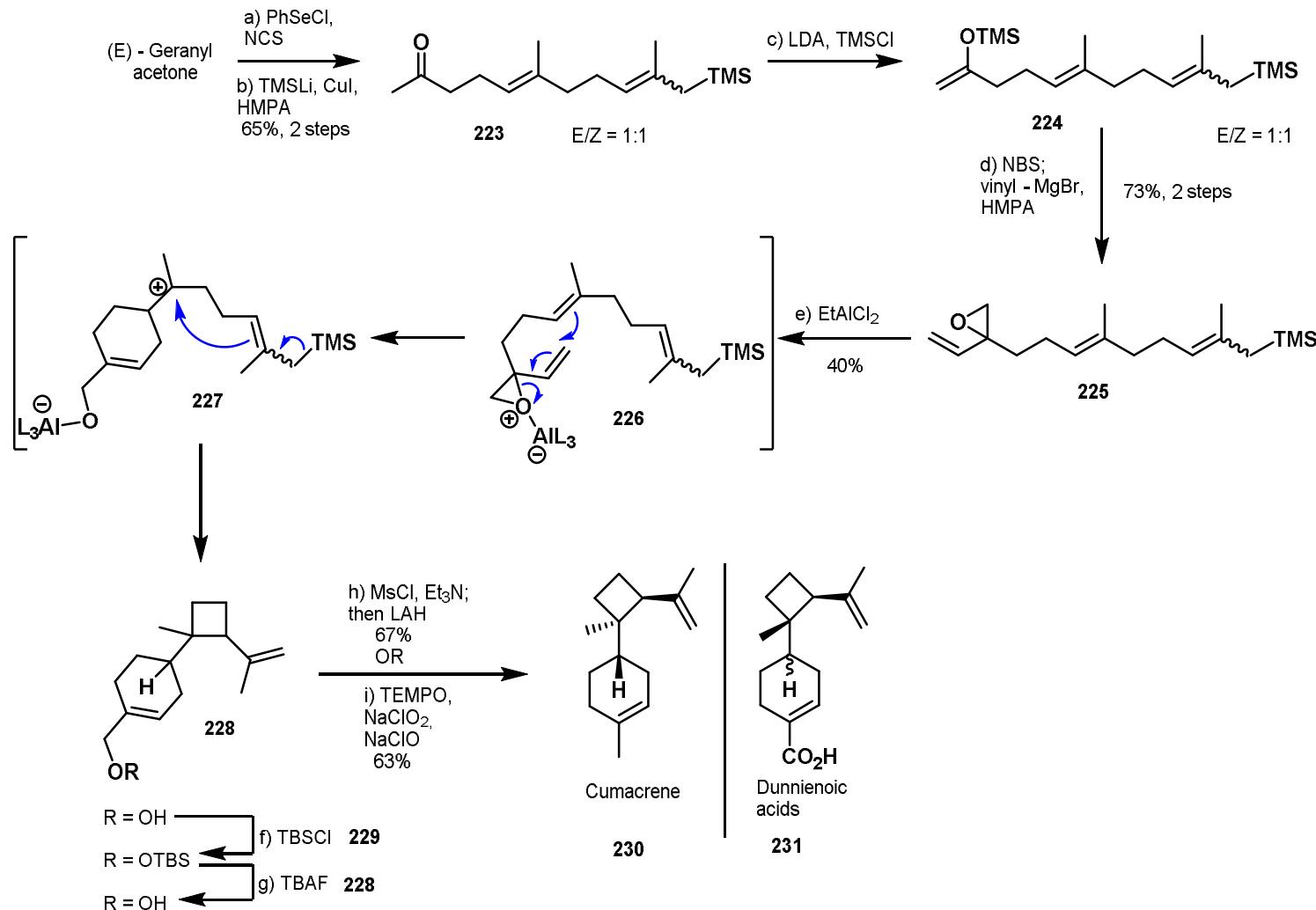
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