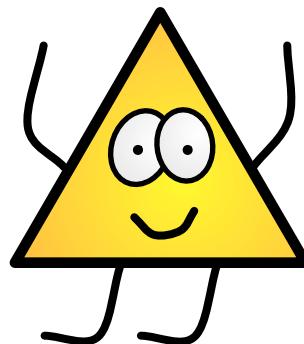

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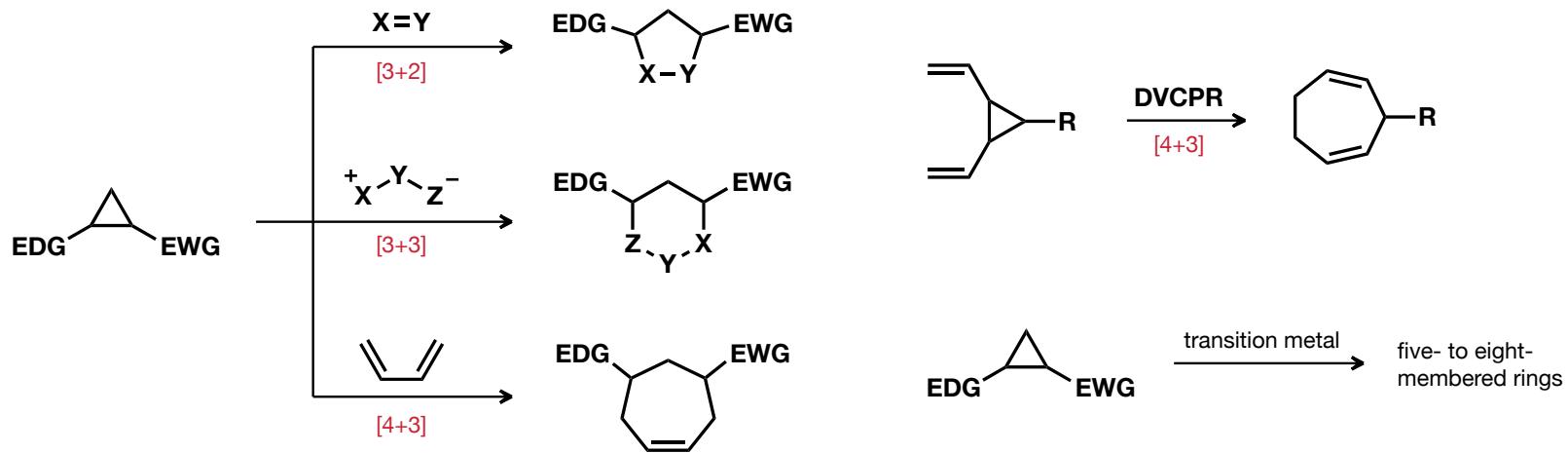
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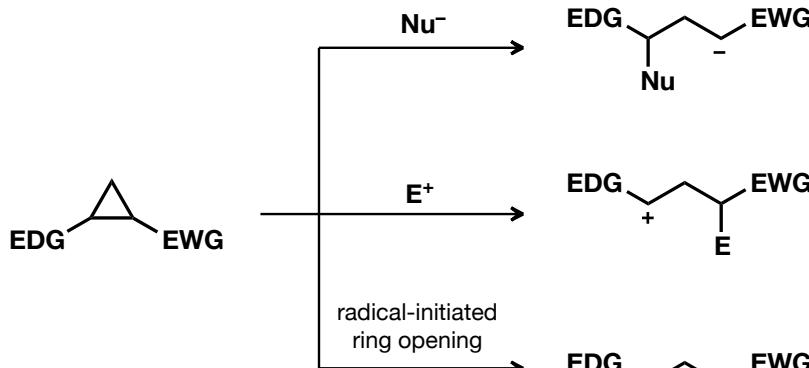
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■ formal cycloaddition strategies



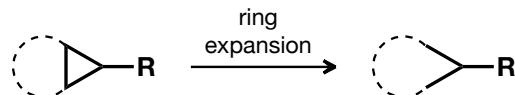
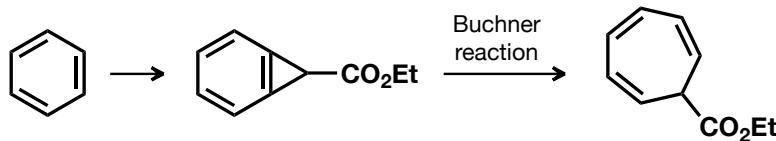
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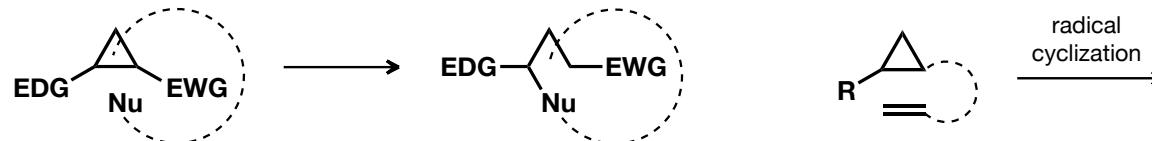
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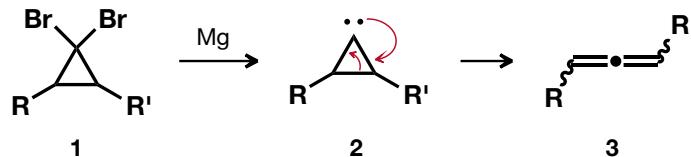
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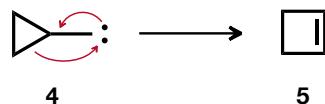
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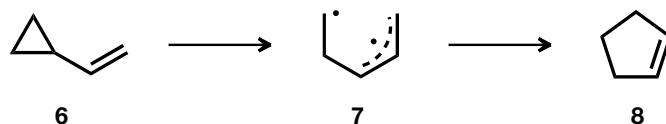
- Cyclopropyl Carbene Rearrangement (1958)



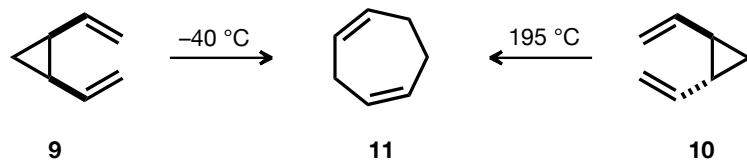
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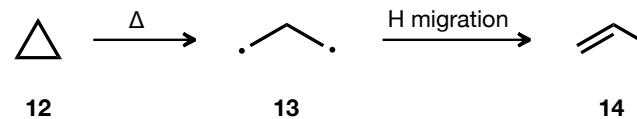
- Vinylcyclopropyl Rearr. (1960)



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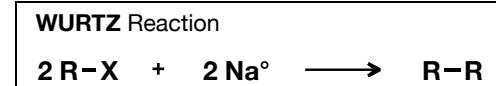
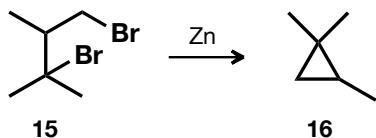
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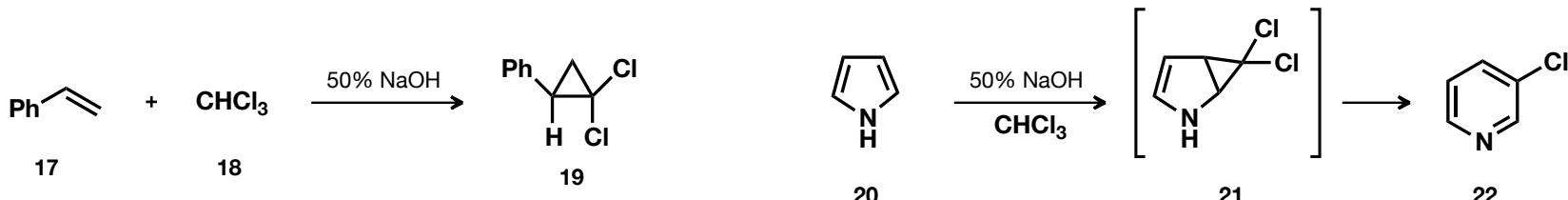
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■ FREUND–GUSTAVSON Cyclopropane Synthesis



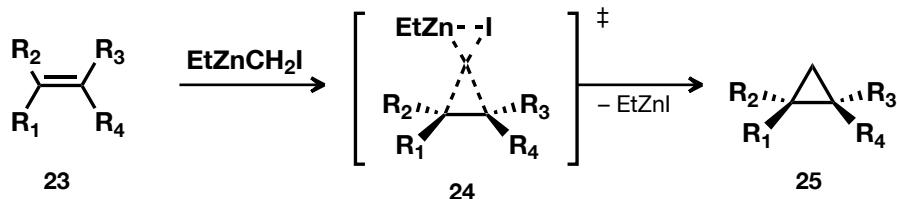
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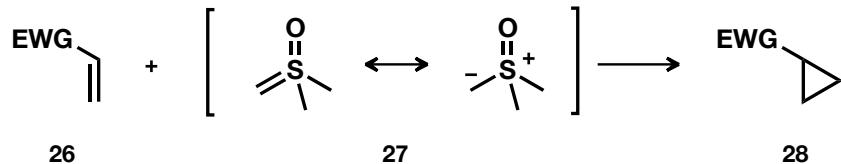
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■ MIRC

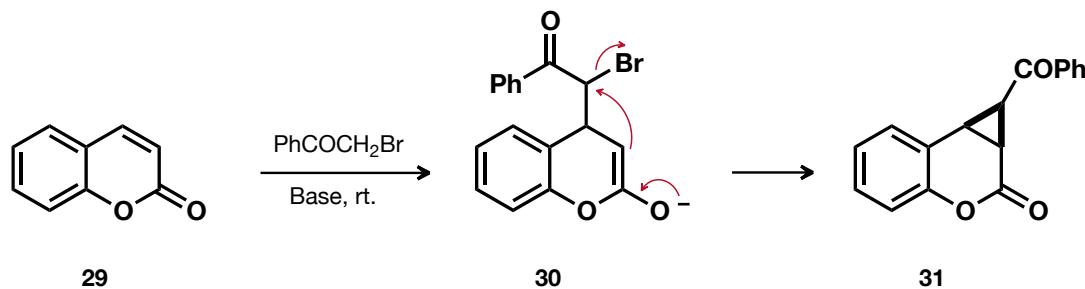
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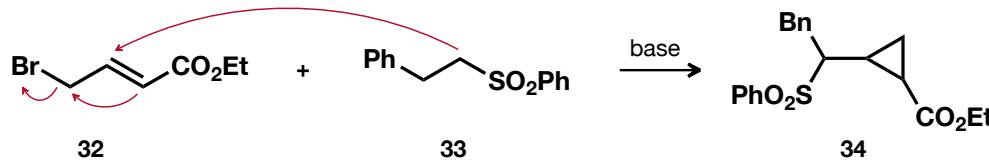
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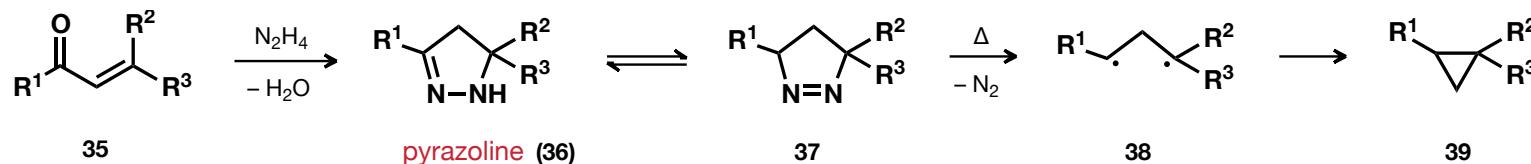


■ MIRC = Michael initiated ring closure

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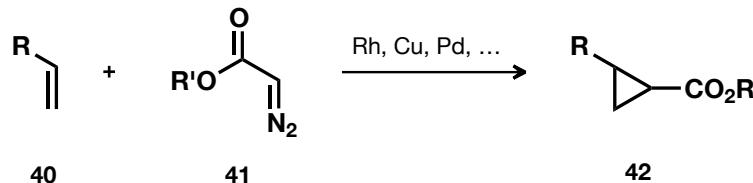
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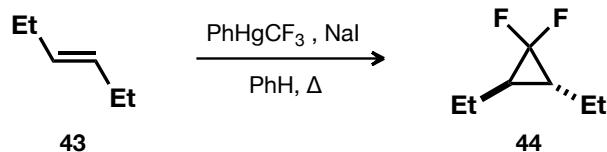
■ Carbenes

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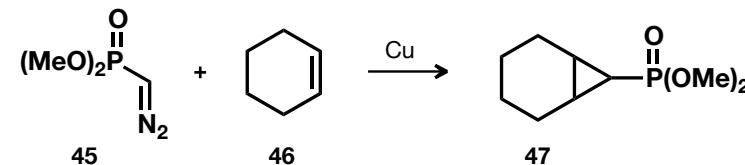
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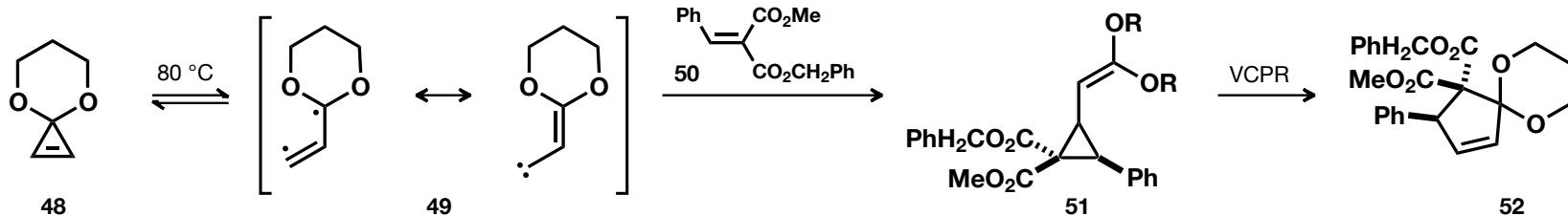
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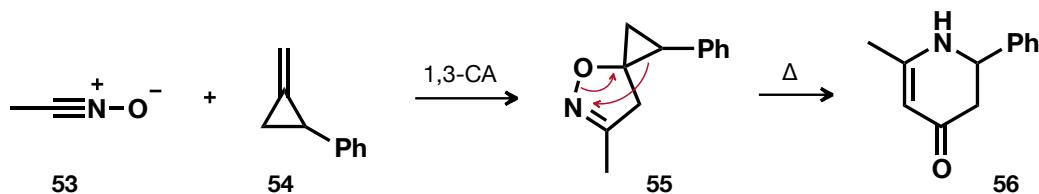
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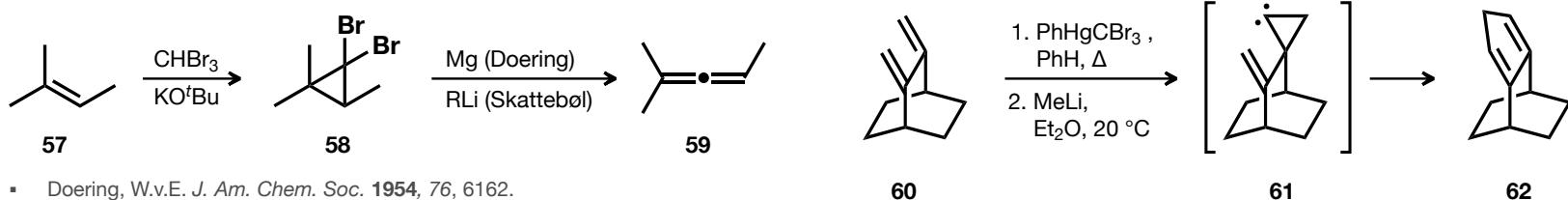


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■ DOERING-LaFLAMME Allene Synthesis / SKATTEBØL Vinylhalocyclopropane Rearr.



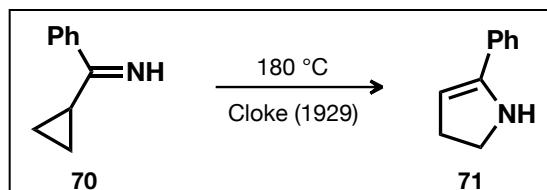
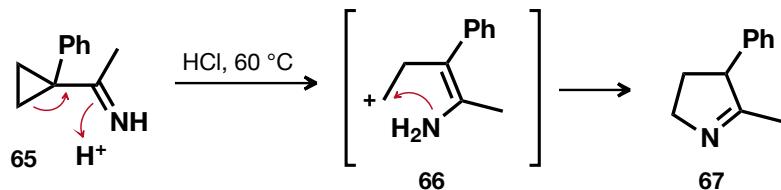
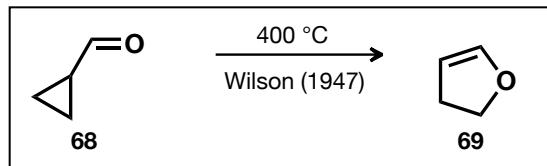
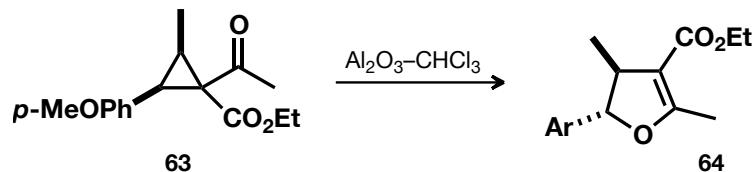
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▪ VCPR = vinylcyclopropane rearrangement

Cyclopropane Reactions (V)

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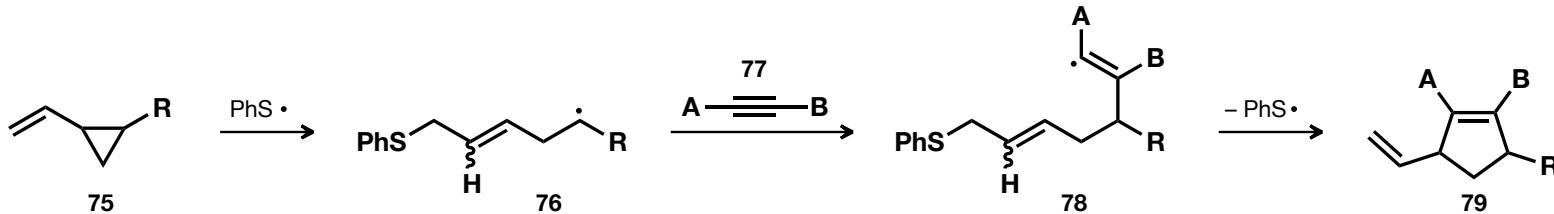
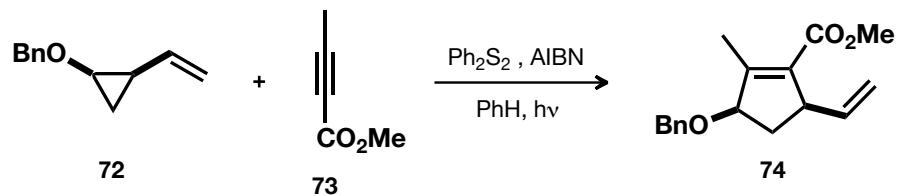
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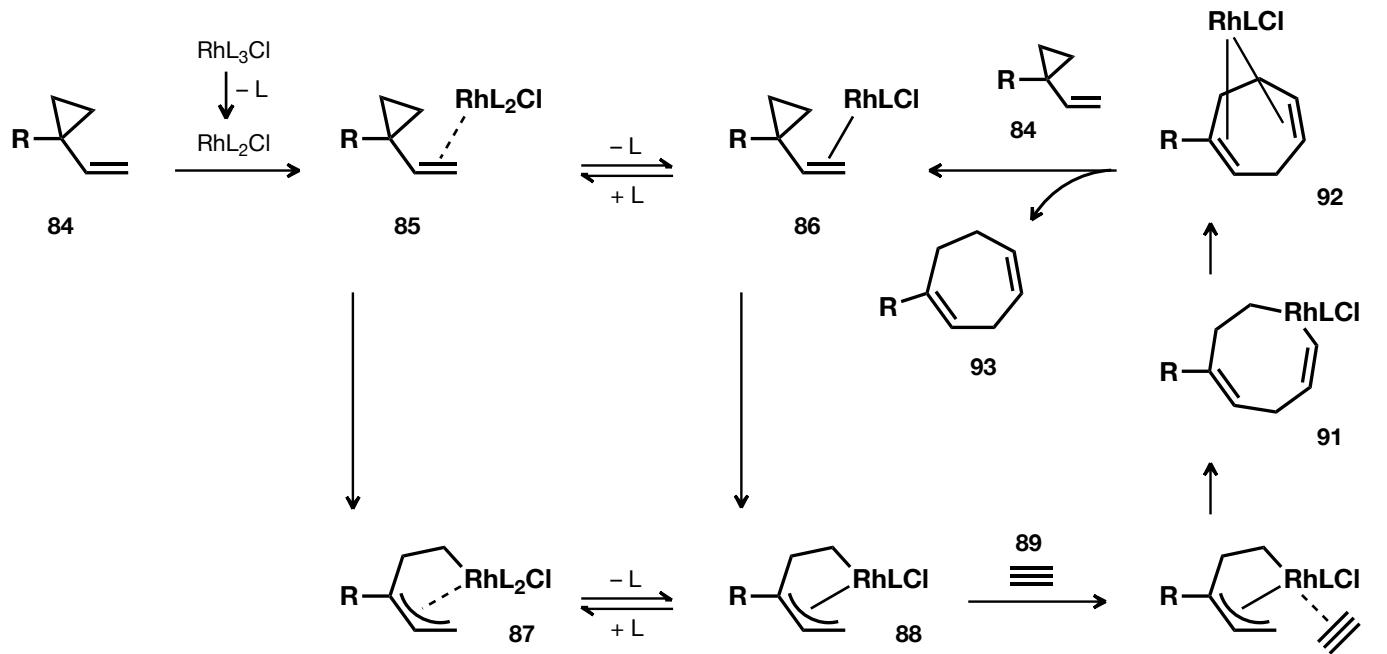
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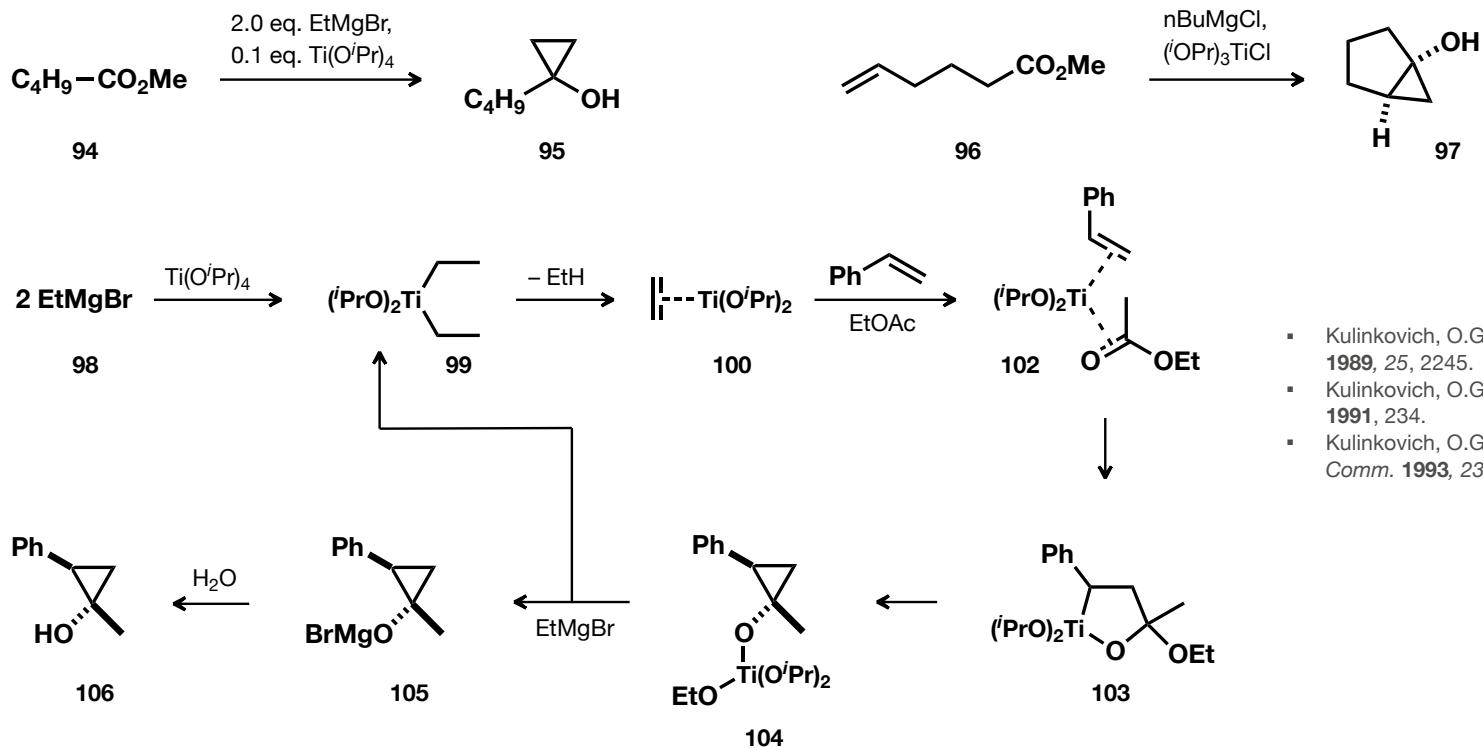
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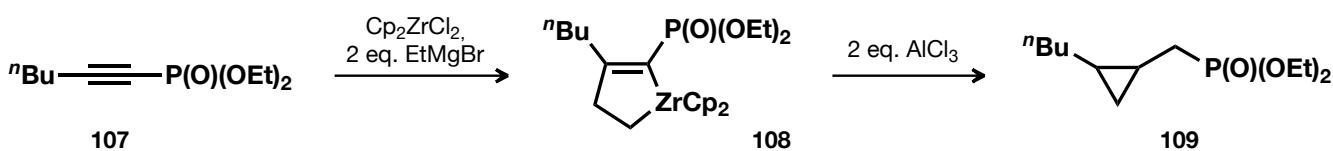
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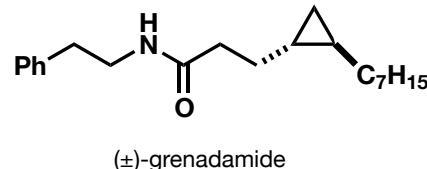
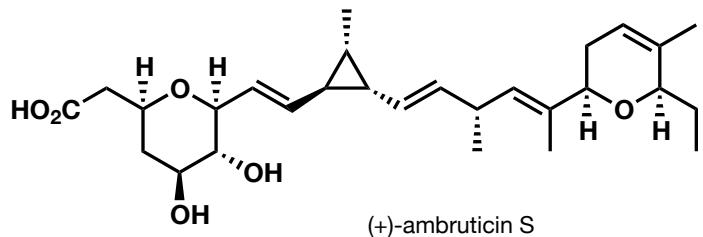
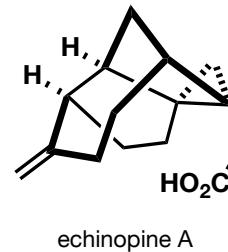
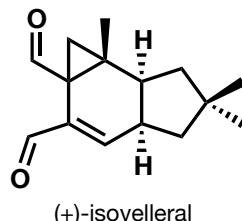
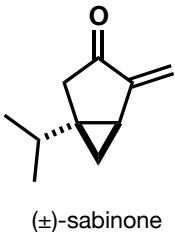
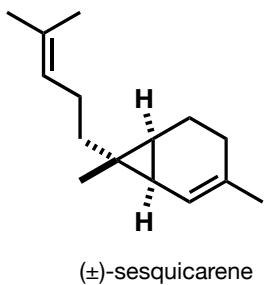
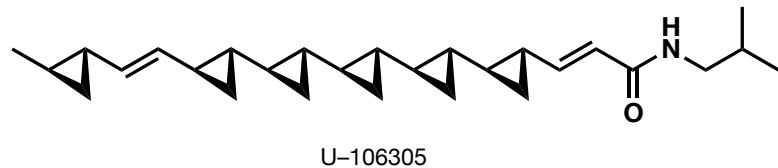
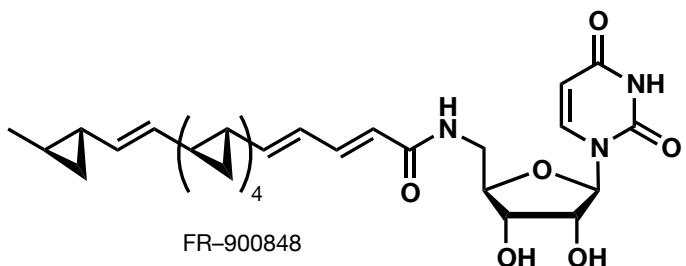
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Cyclopropane Containing Natural Products

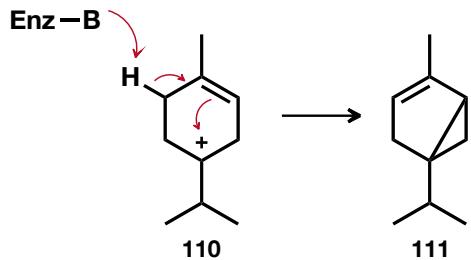
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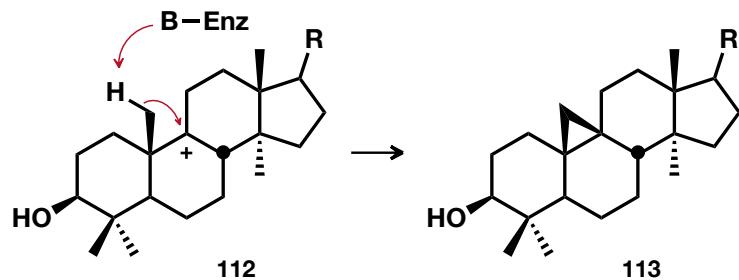
Biosynthesis of Cyclopropane Rings

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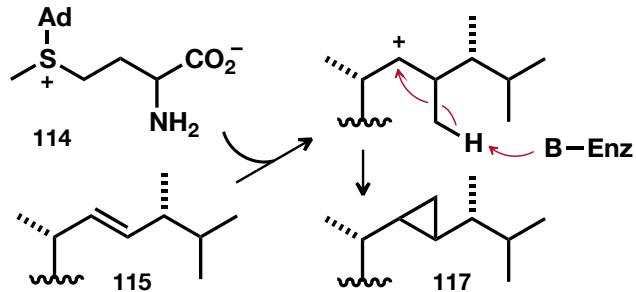
- Homoallyl cation ring closure.



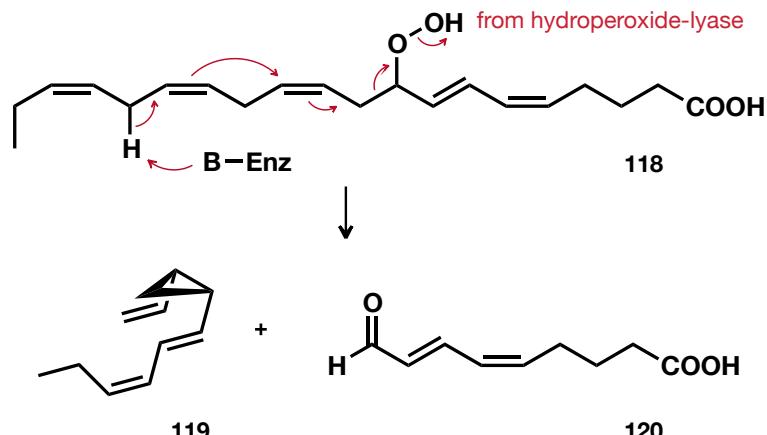
- Reaction of a cation with an enzyme-activated α -methyl group.



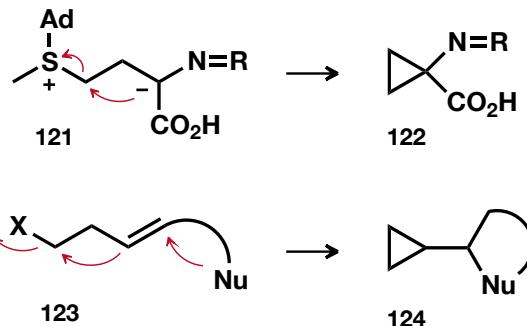
- Methyl transfer from SAM.



- Reaction with a homoconjugated double-bond (also via radicals).



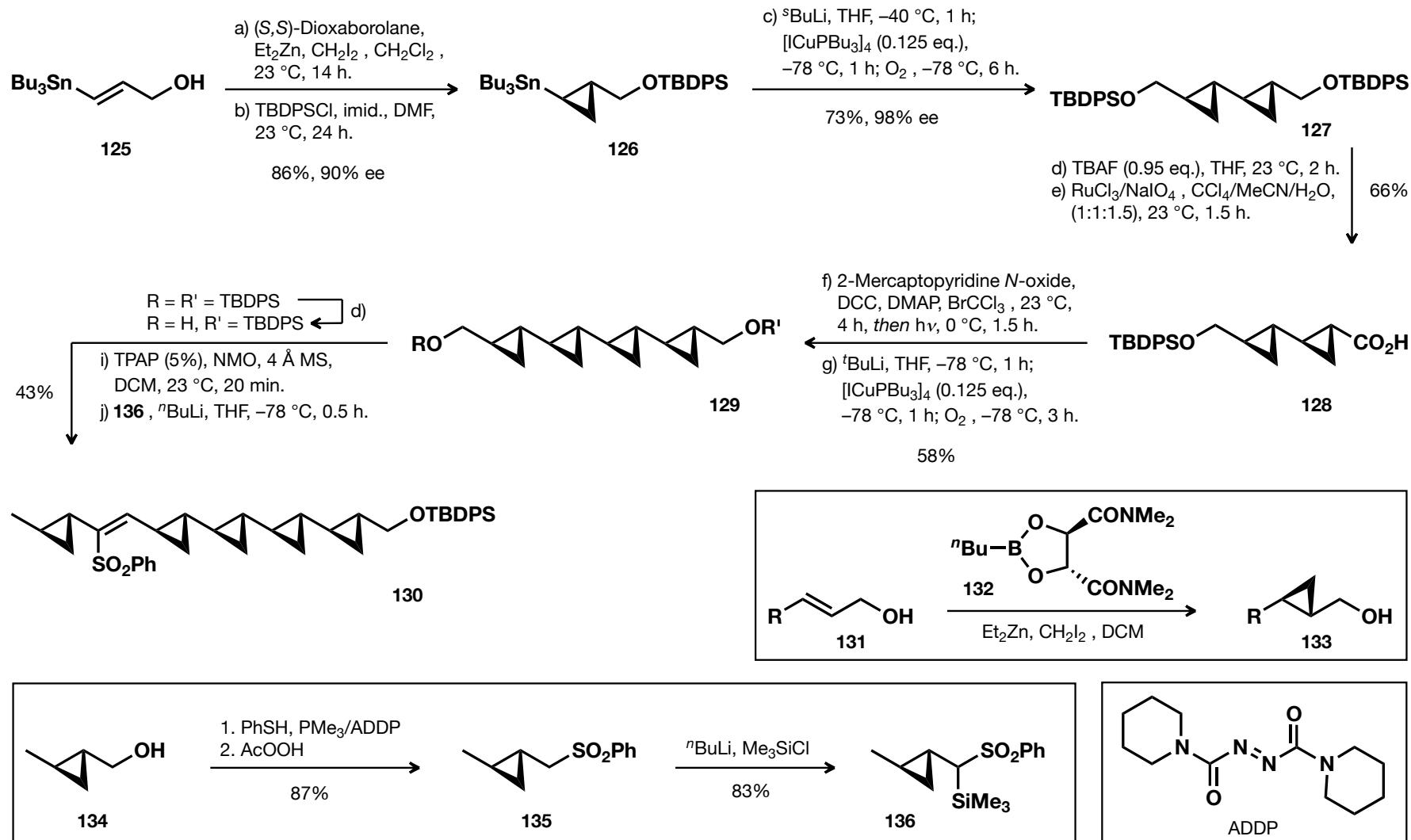
- Internal nucleophilic substitution (S_Ni)



- several more

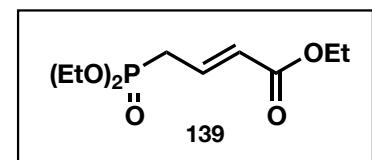
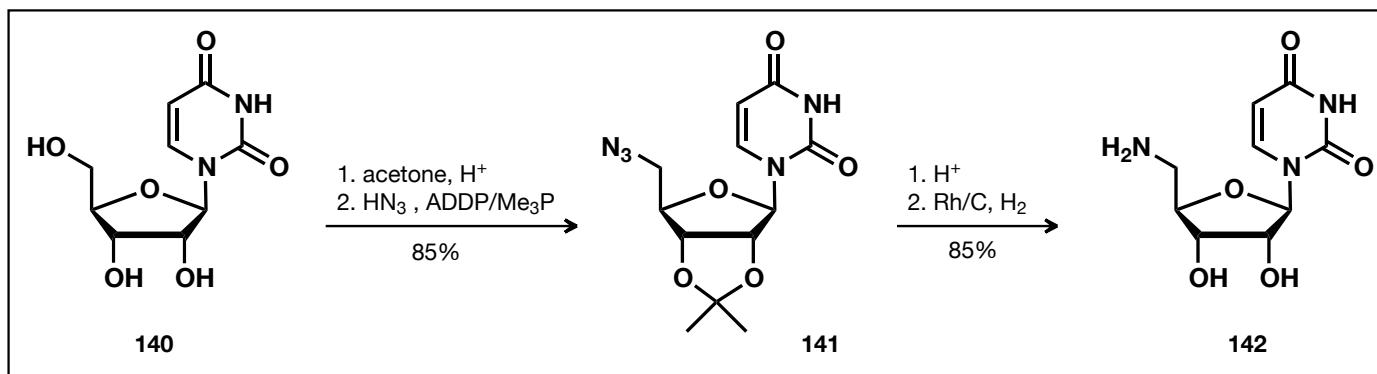
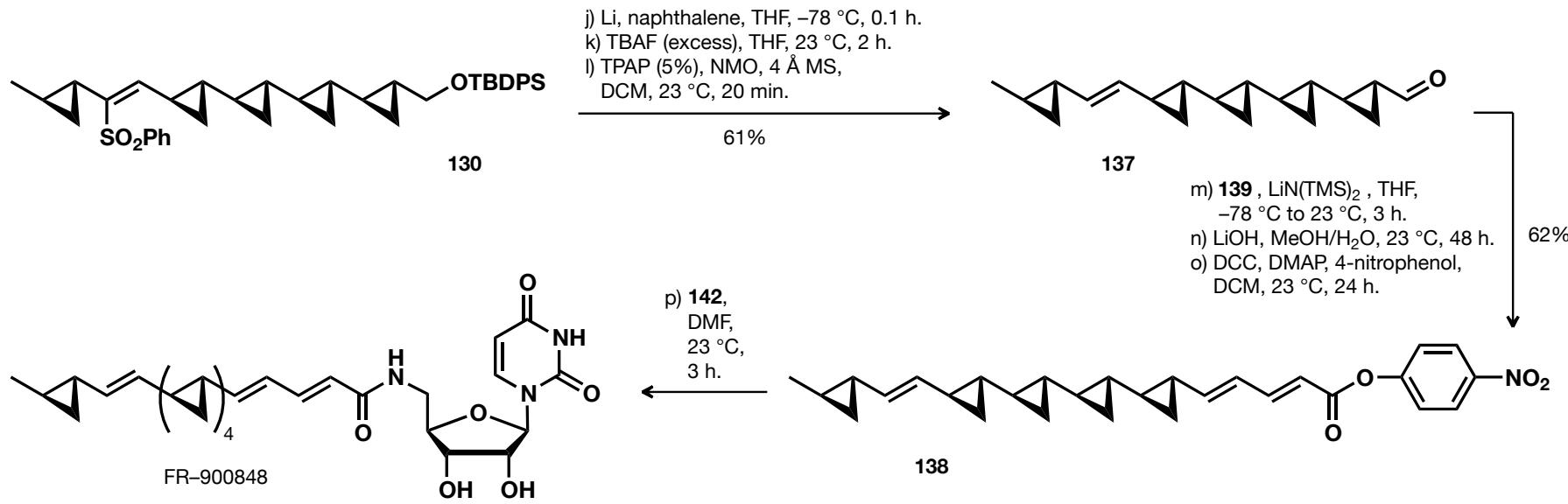
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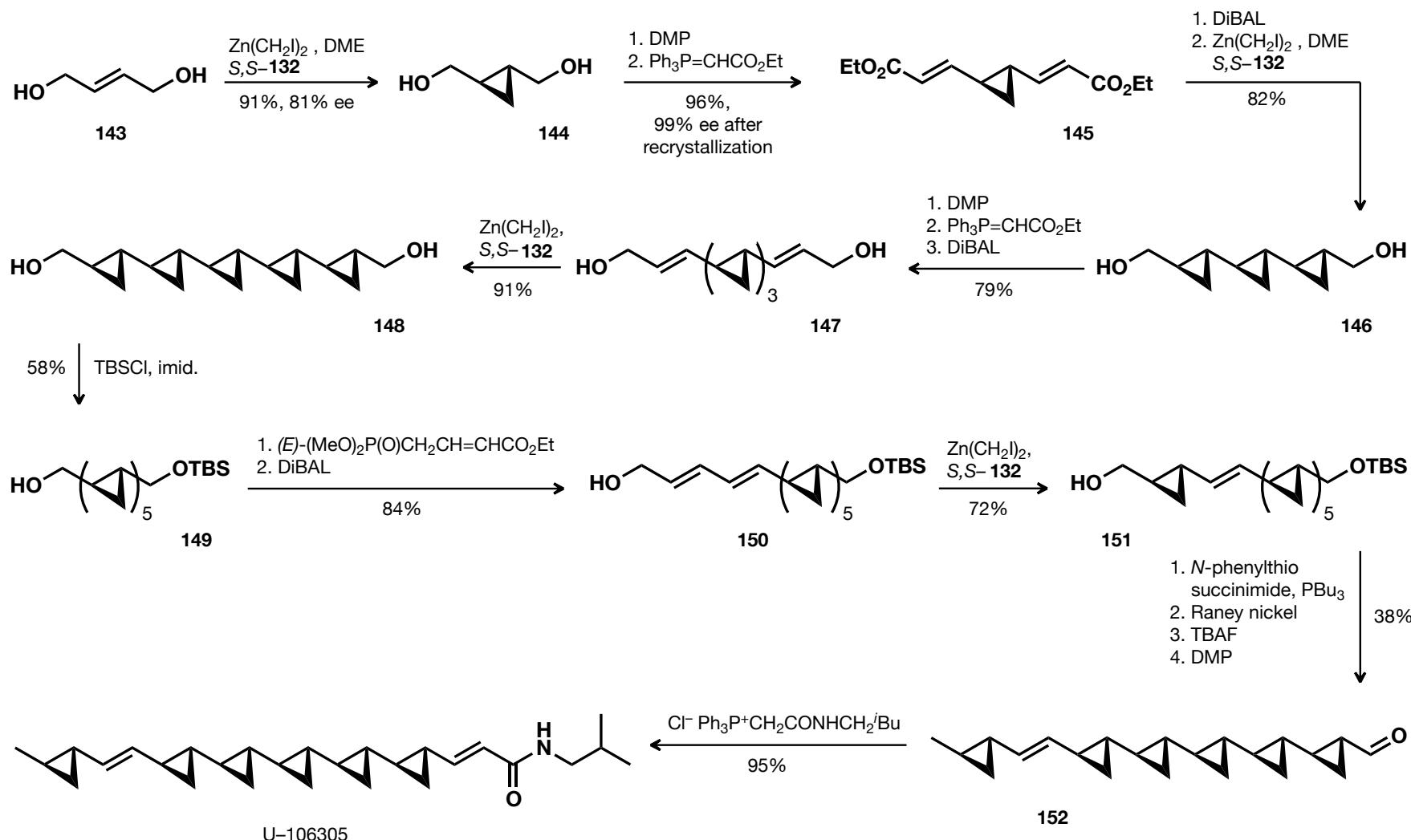
- Key features:
 - Charette–Juteau asymmetric cyclopropanation
 - Dimerization strategy
 - Horeau amplification principle

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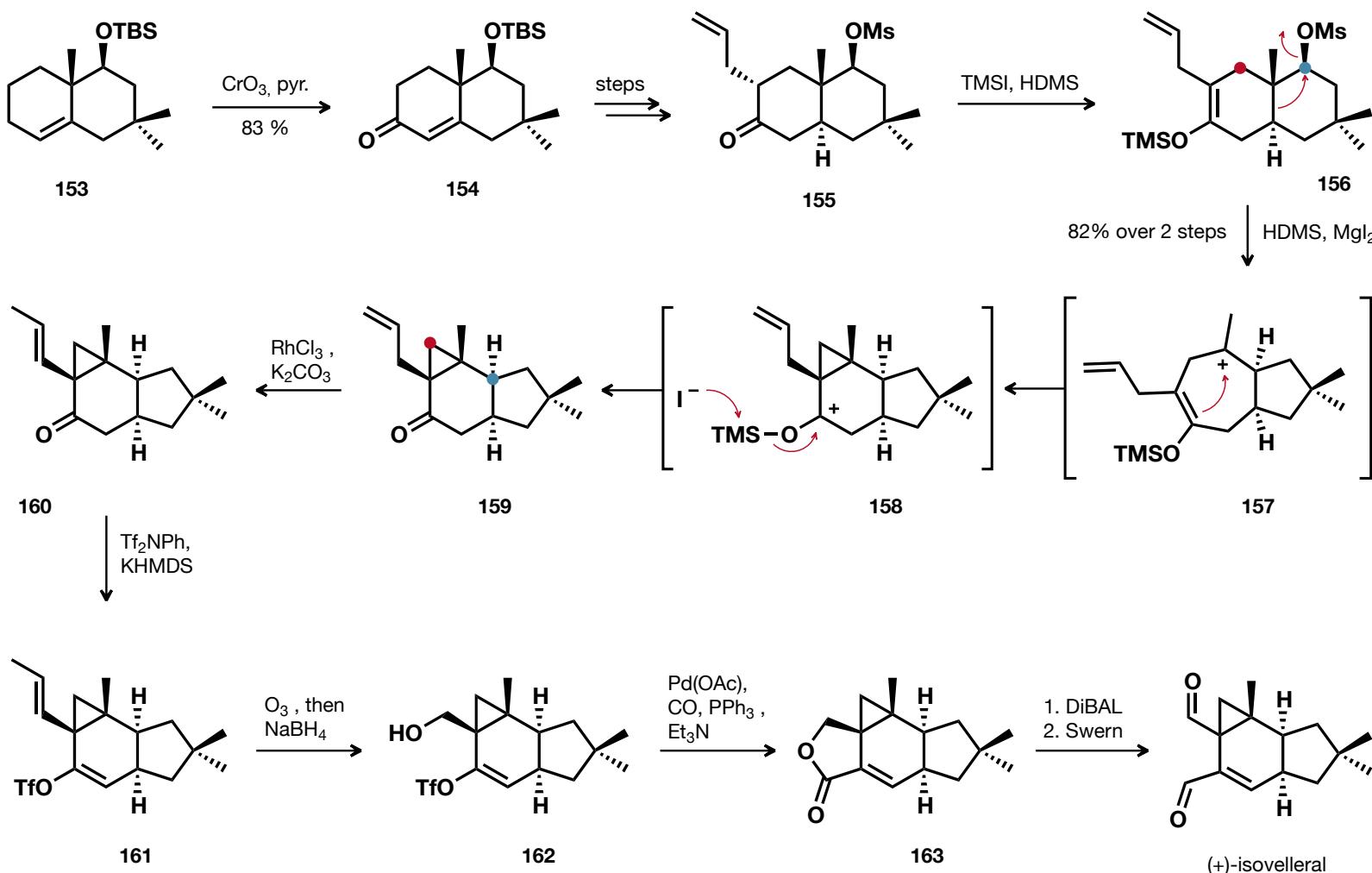
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- Key feature: Charette–Juteau asymmetric cyclopropanation

(+)-Isovelleral (de Groot, 2001)

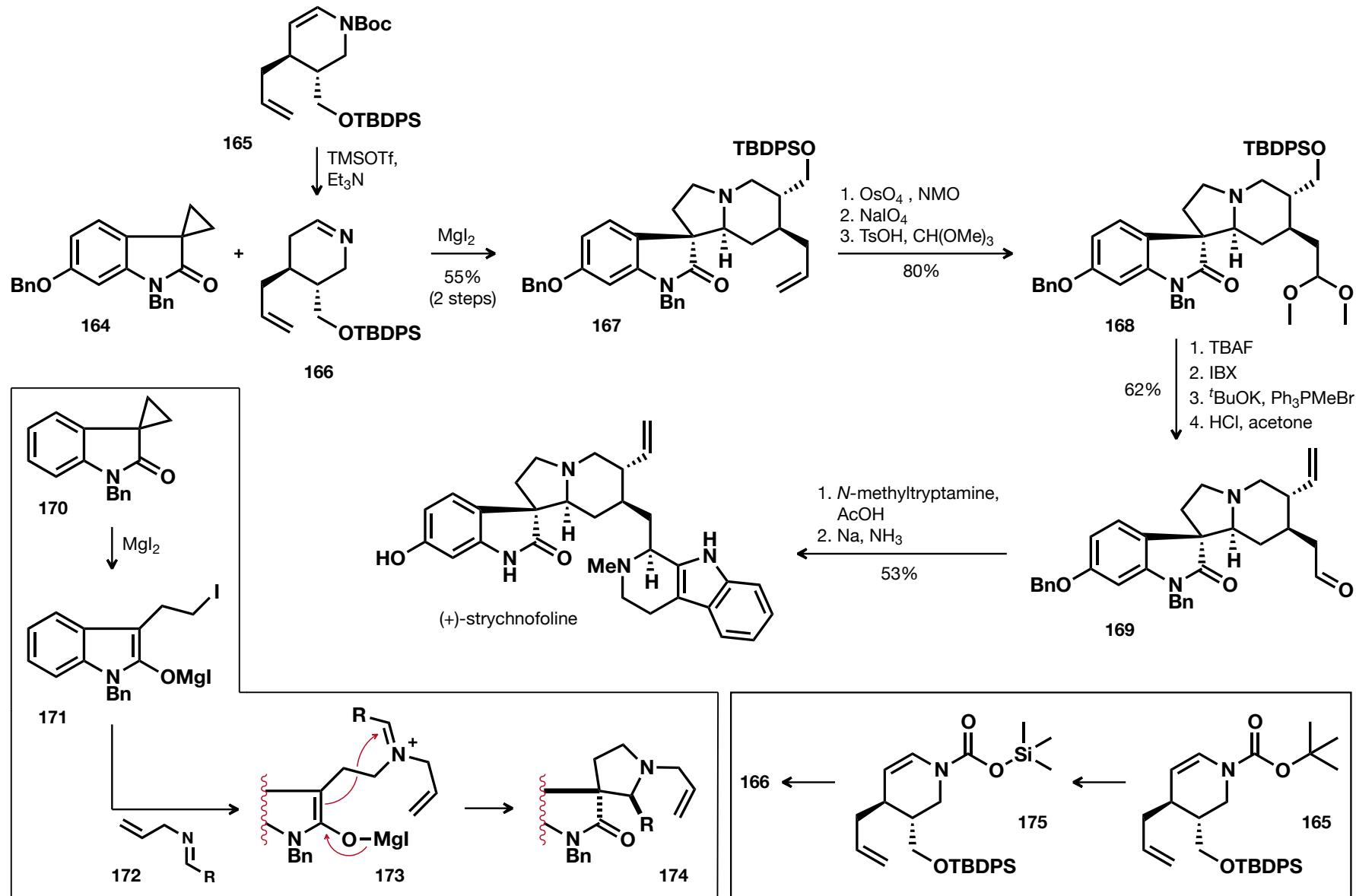
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- Key step: magnesium mediated tandem rearrangement–cyclopropanation reaction

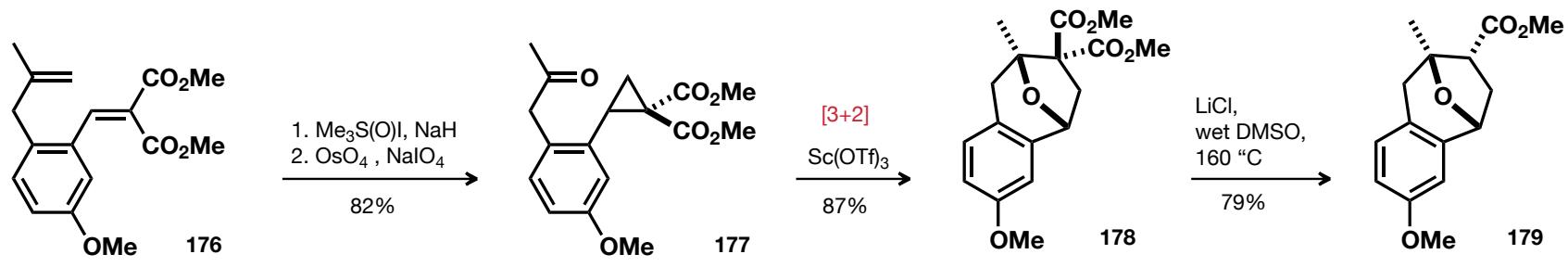
(+)-Strychnofoline (Carreira, 2006)

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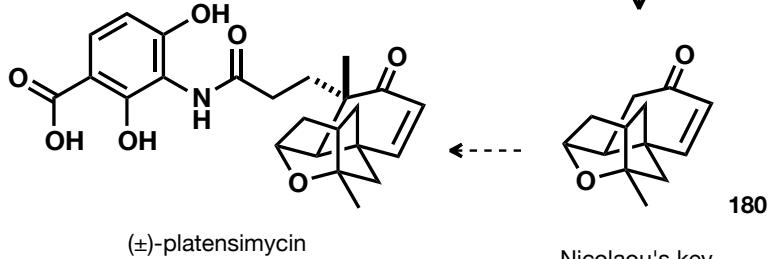
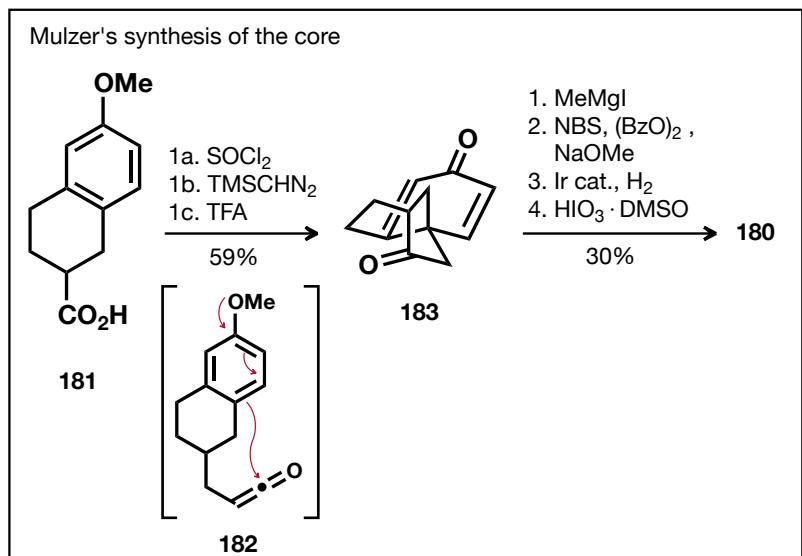


Examples for [3+2] Cycloaddition

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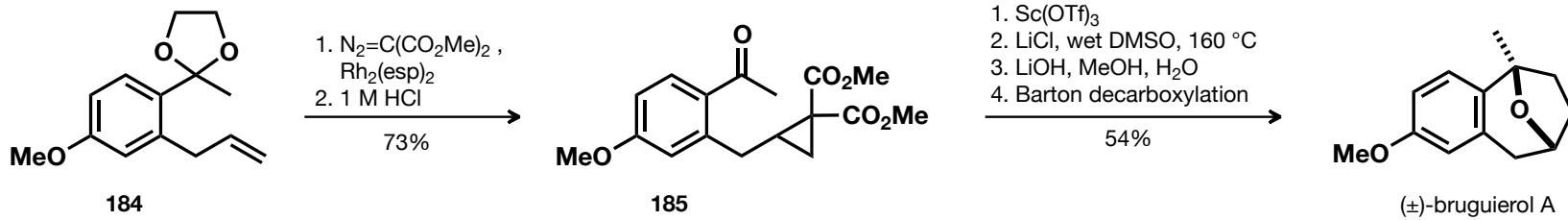


Njardason's and Mulzer's methods



Nicolaou's key intermediate

- Key features: formal [3+2] cycloaddition of a cyclopropane with a ketone



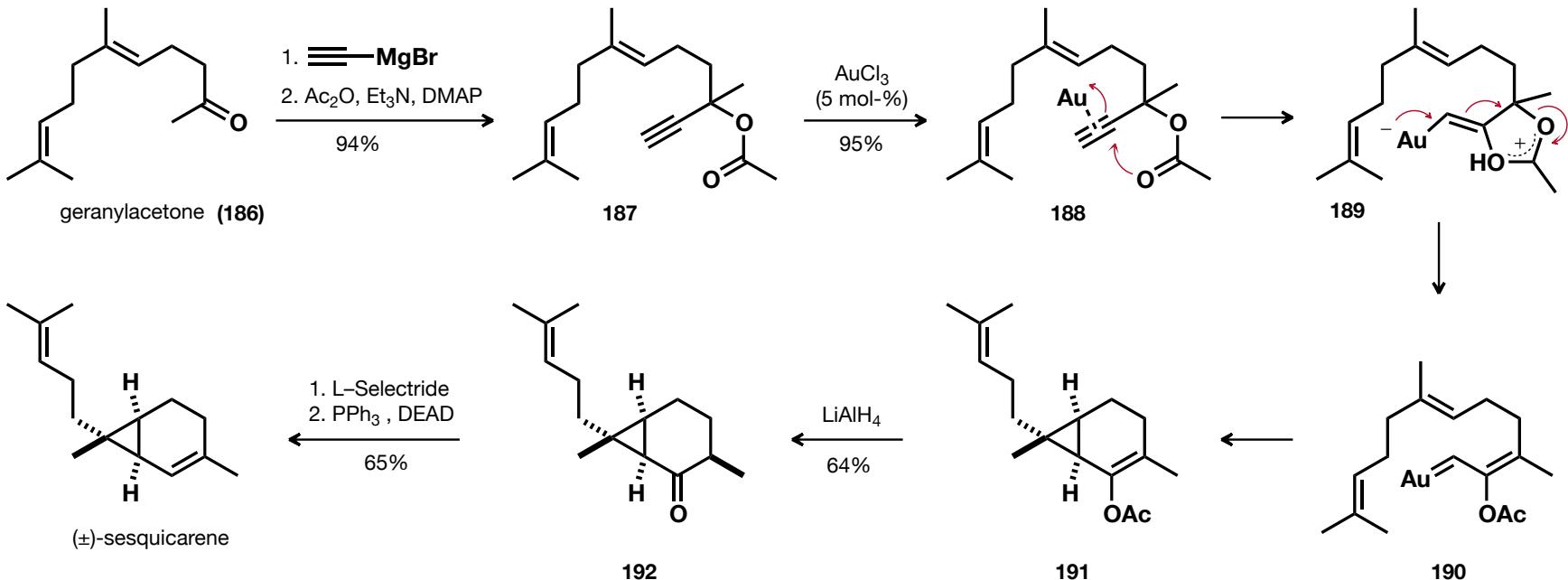
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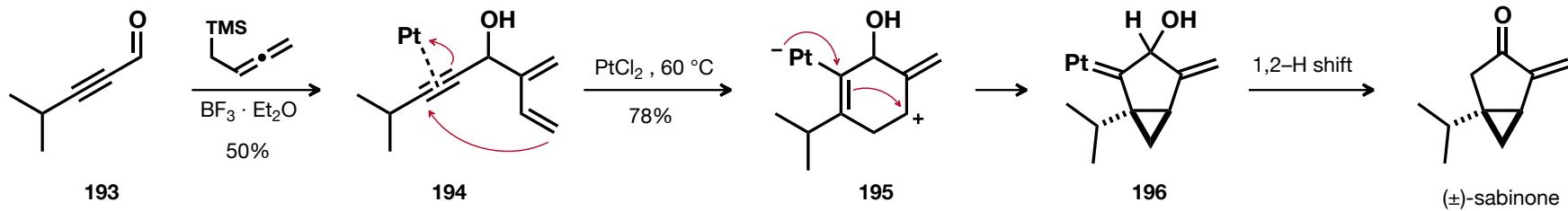
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- (\pm)-Sesquicarene (Fürstner, 2004)

- Key feature: Au-catalyzed cycloisomerization



- (\pm)-Sabinone (Fürstner, 2004)

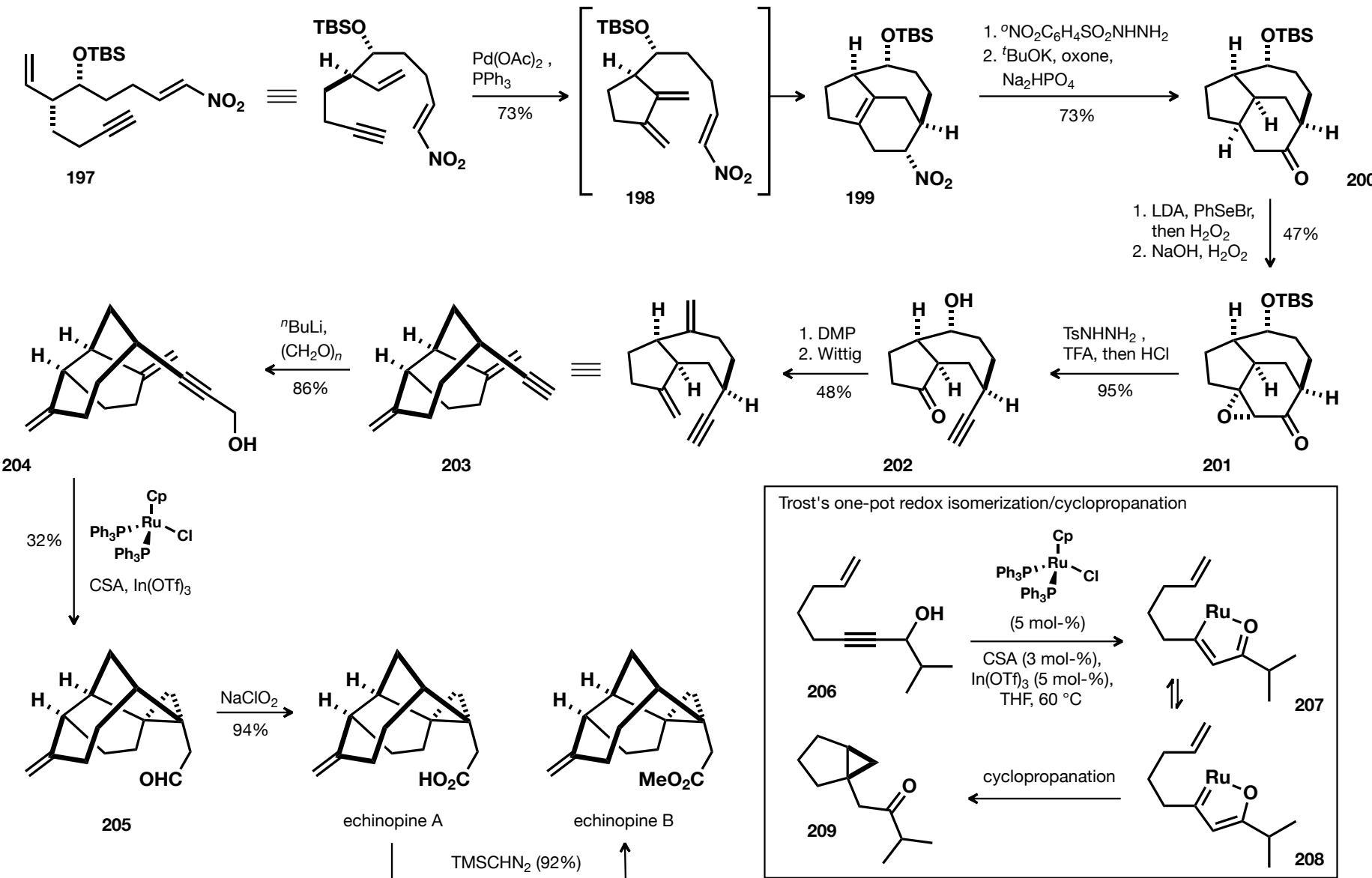


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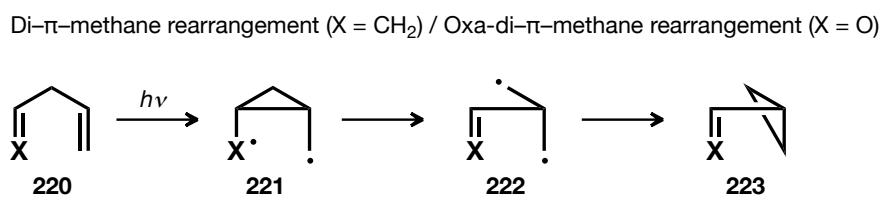
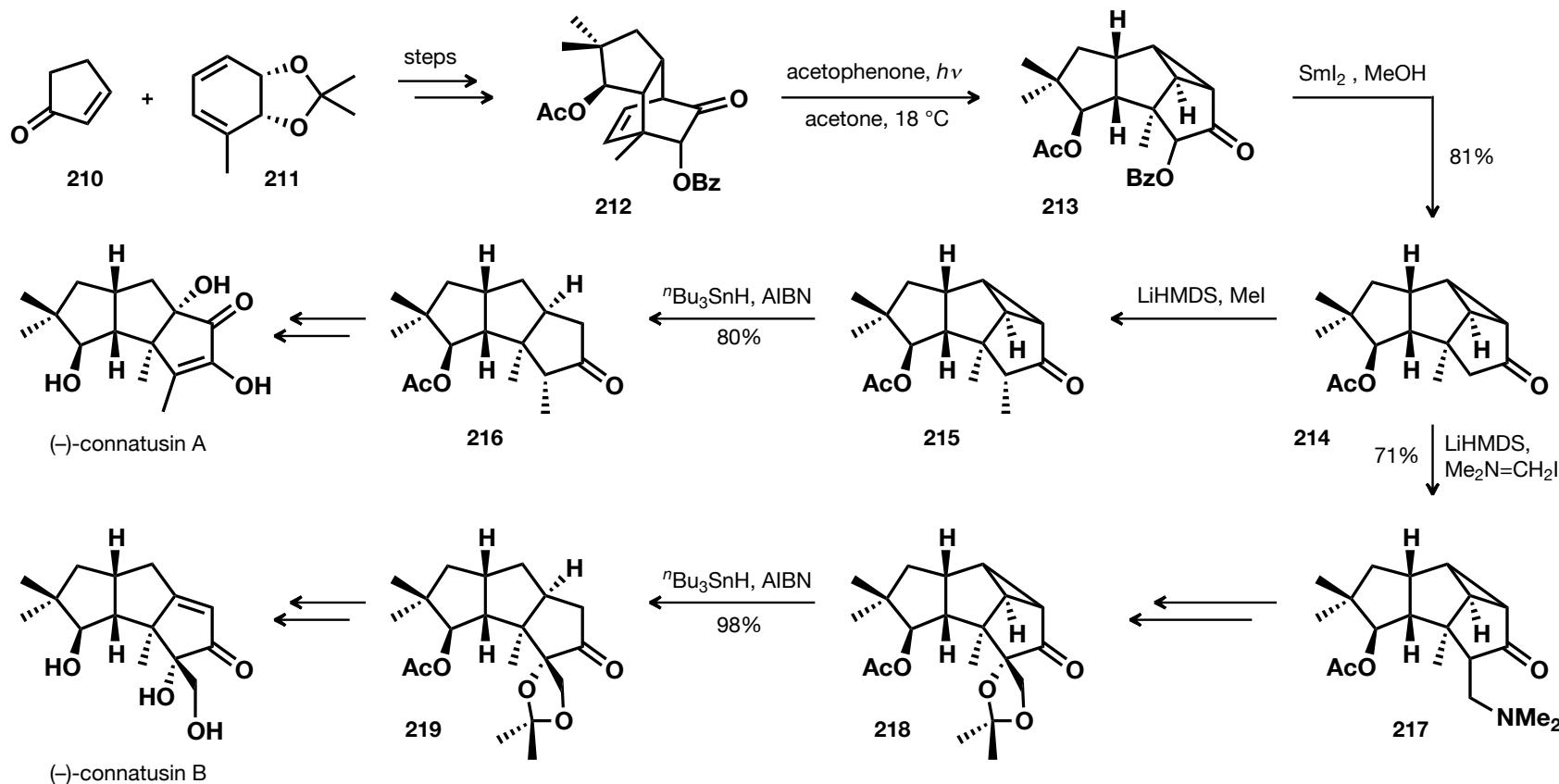


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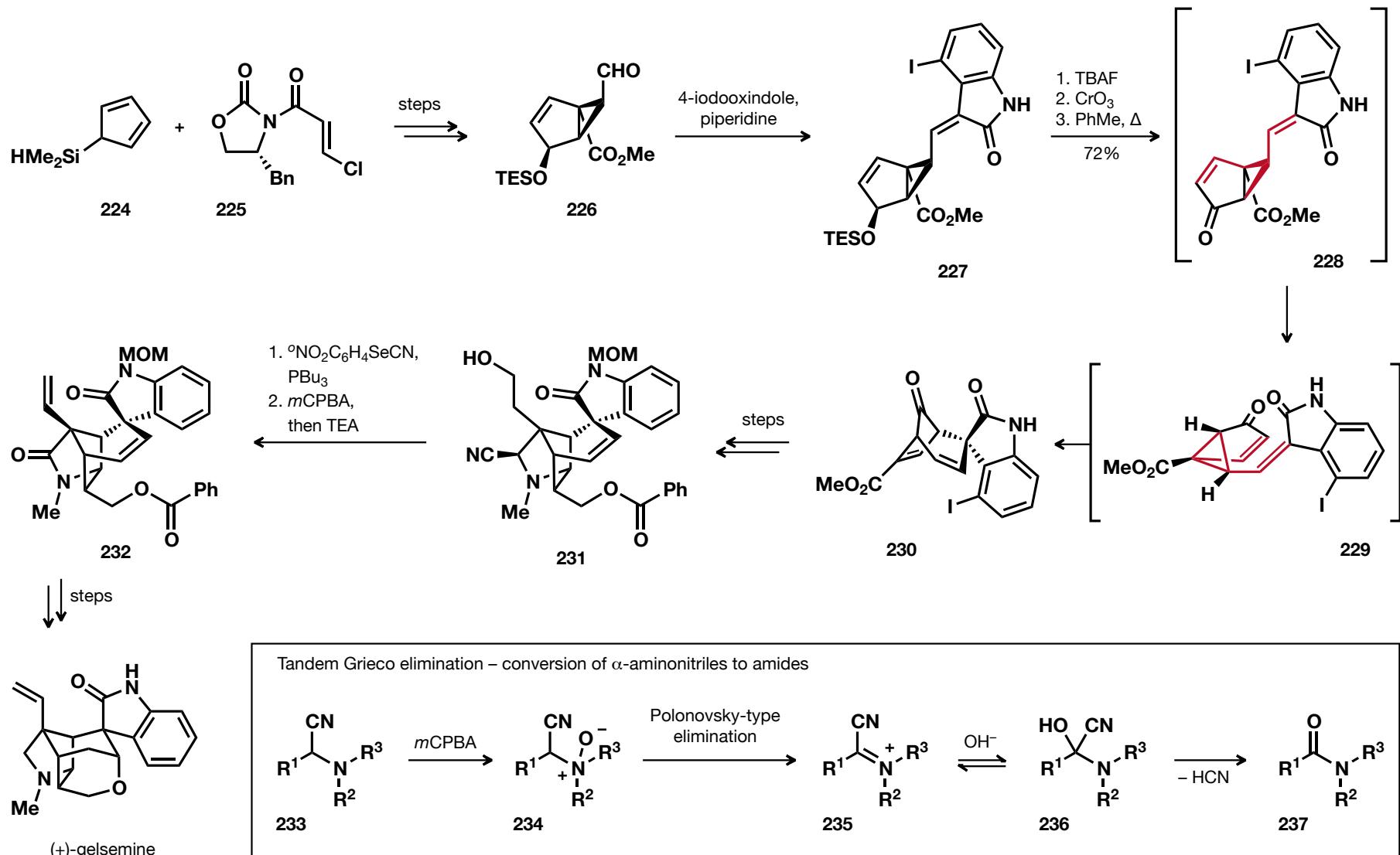
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- Key features: oxa-di- π -methane rearrangement for the formation of a cyclopropane ring + reductive ring-opening process.

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Questions?