

Total Synthesis of *Illicium* Sesquiterpenes

Literature Seminar

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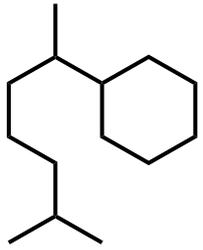
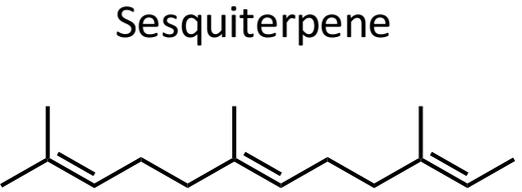
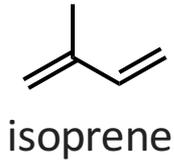
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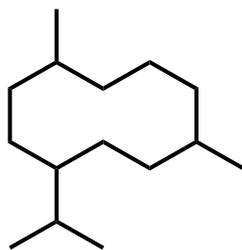
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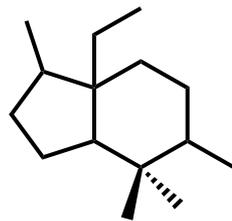
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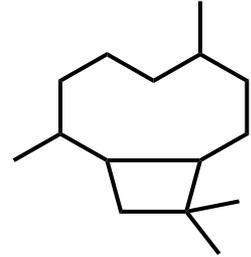
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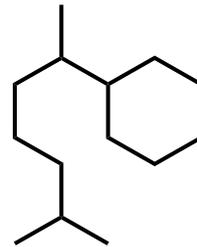
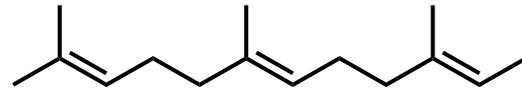
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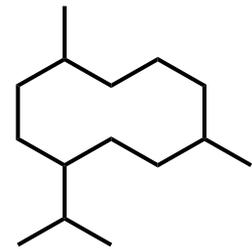
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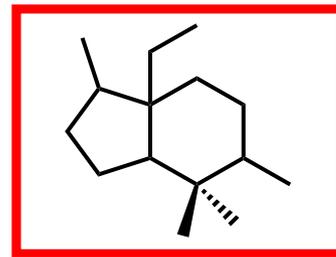
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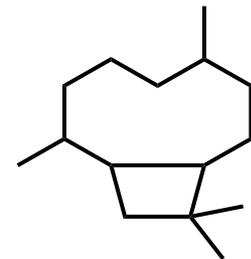
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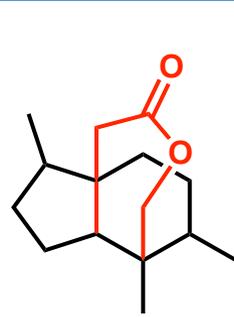
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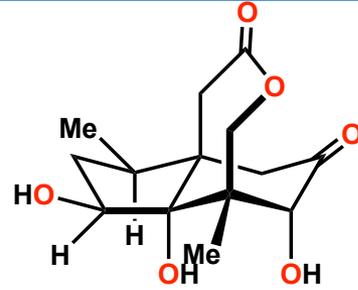
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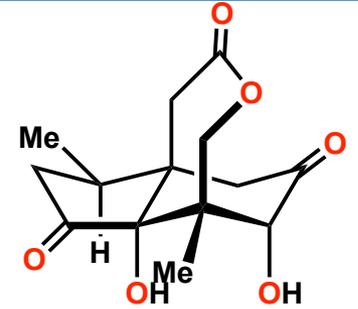
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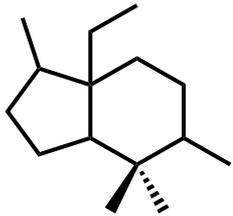
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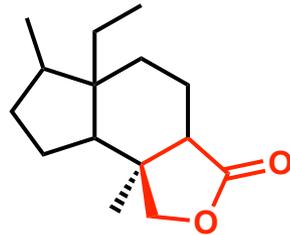
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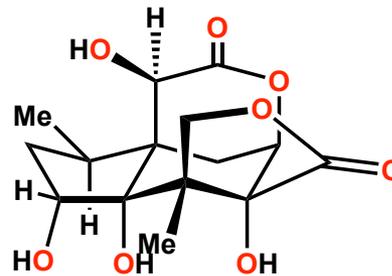
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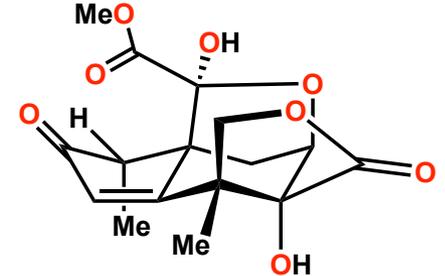
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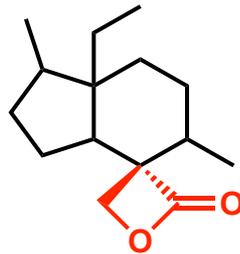
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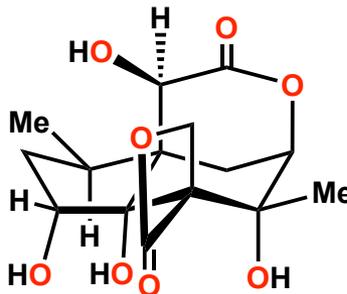
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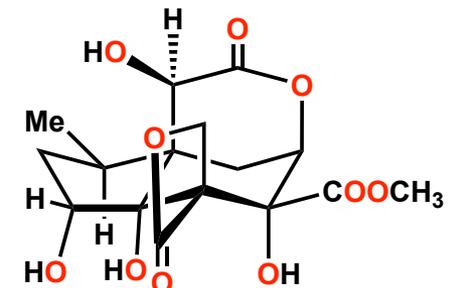
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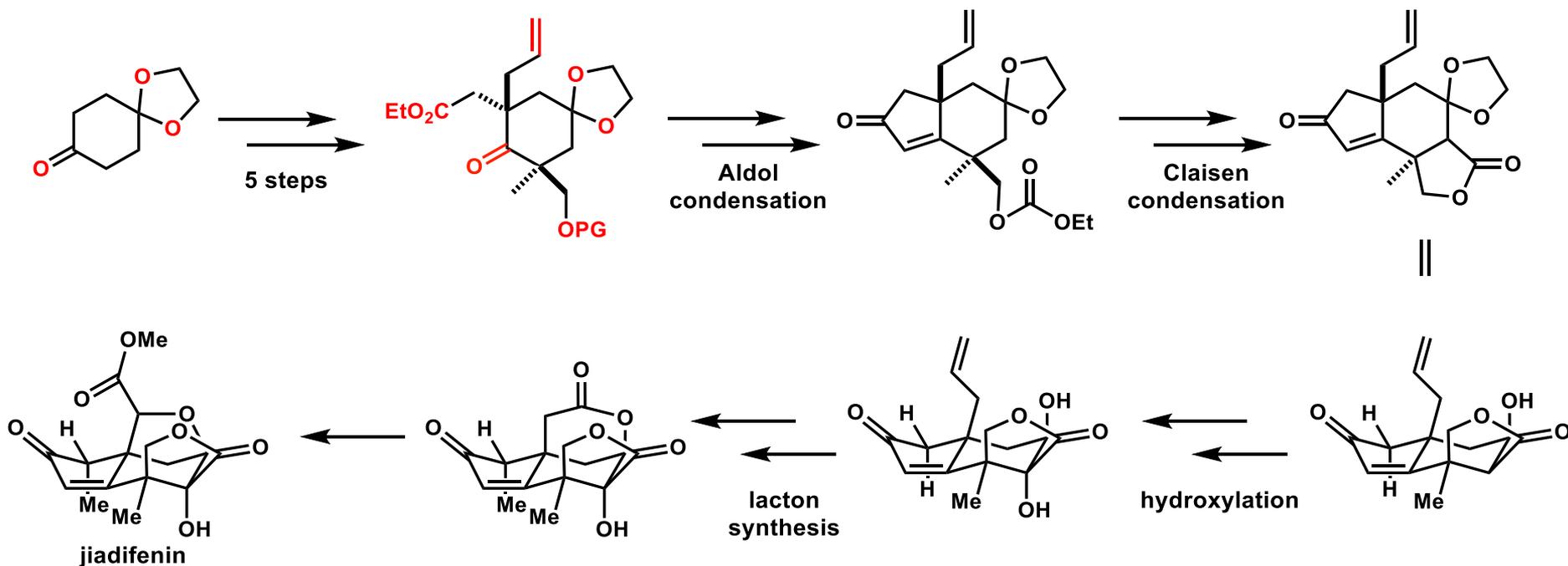
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Previous total-synthesis example

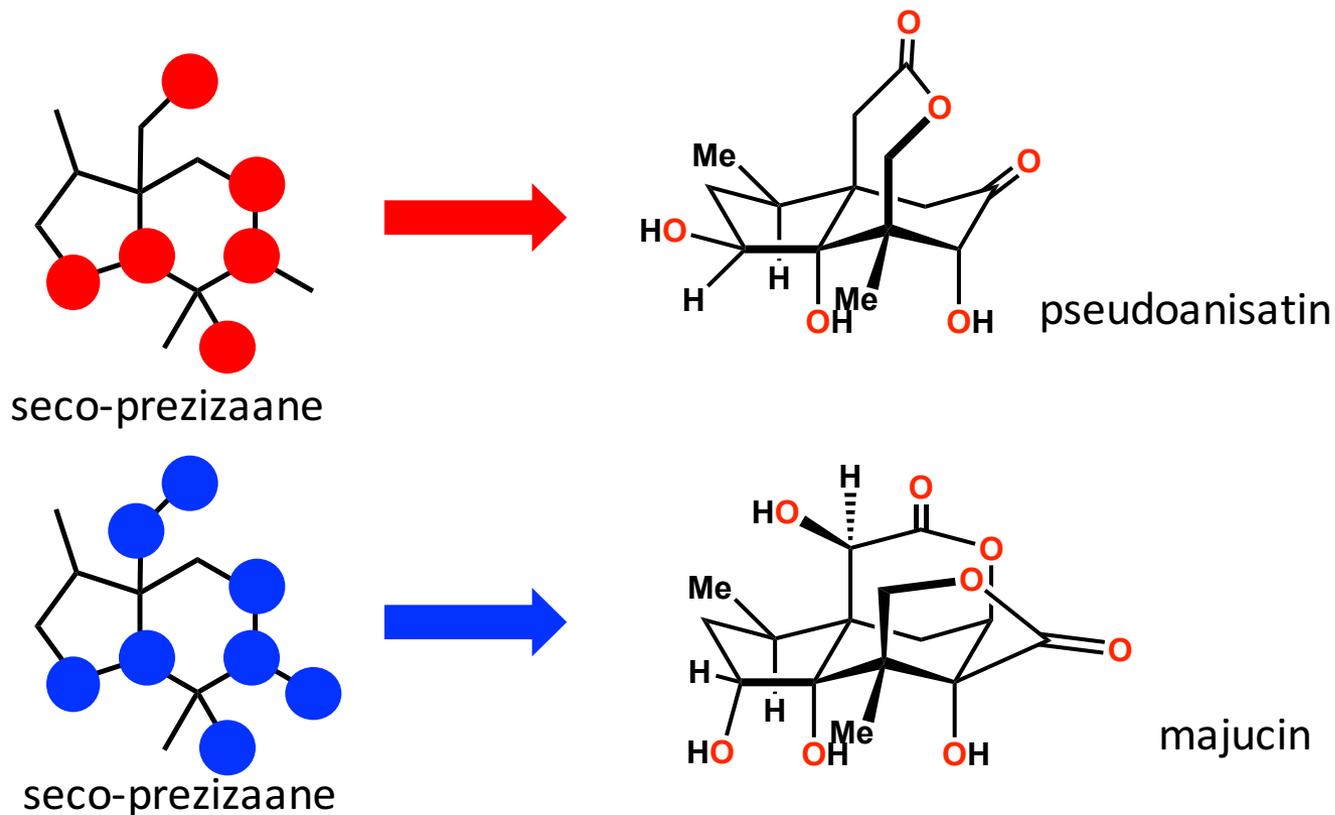


Danishefsky, S. J. *et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 14358.

- Oxidized FG was installed at early stage.
- C-C bond formation reaction makes core skeleton of illicium sesquiterpene.

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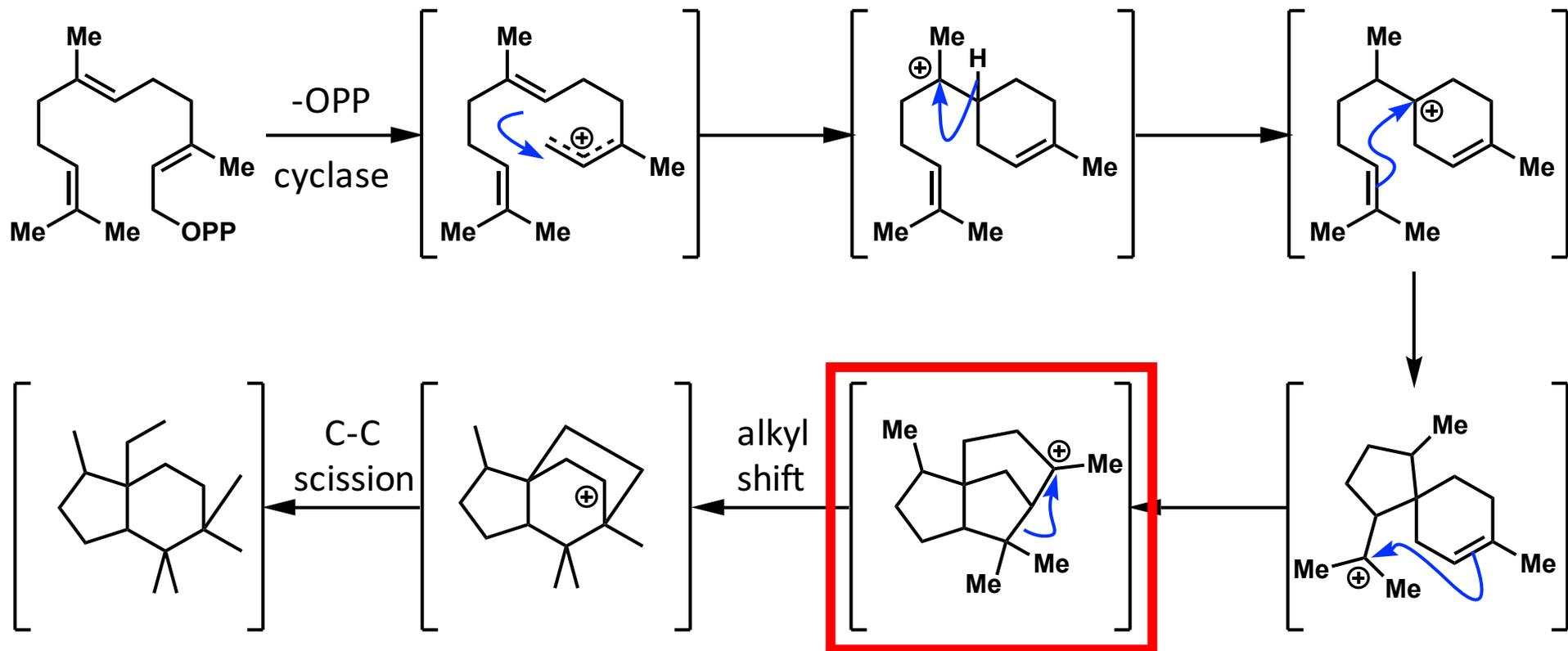
Maimone's synthesis strategy by oxidation



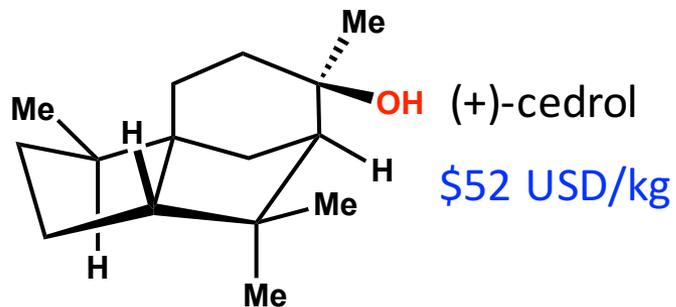
Direct C-H or C-C functionalization of seco-prezizaane skeleton would make **short and diverse synthesis** of illicium sesquiterpene.

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Proposed biosynthetic pathway



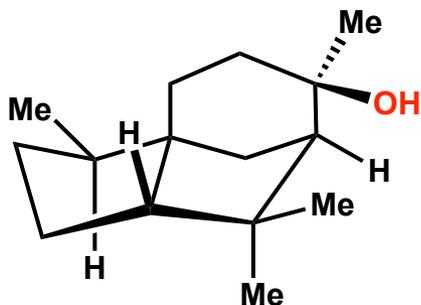
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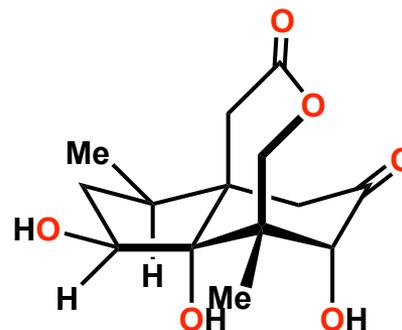
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(+)-cedrol

\$52 USD/kg

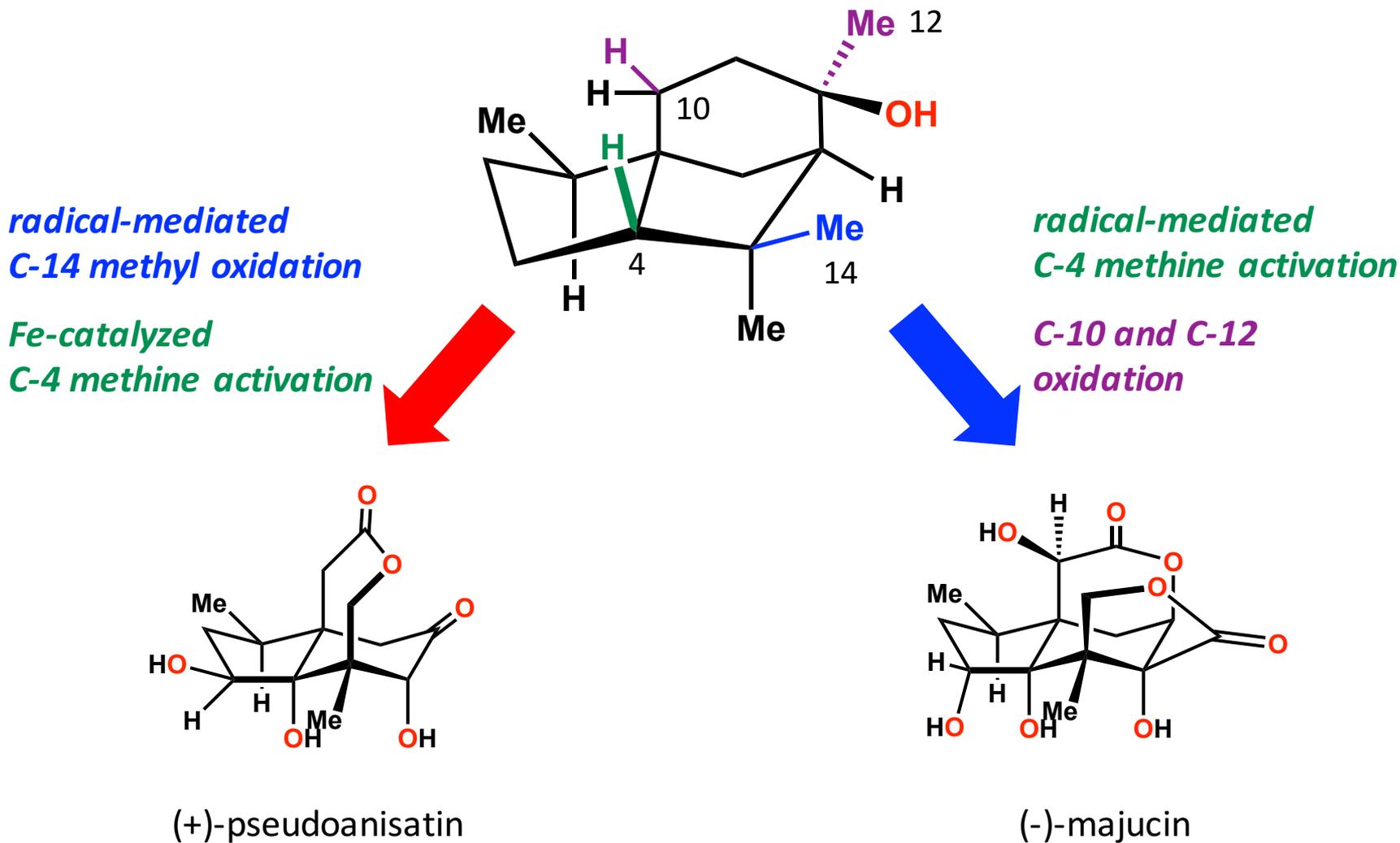


(+)-pseudoanisatin

- Introduce position-selective hydroxyl groups based on nearby hydroxyl groups or carboxylic acids. (Redox-relay)
- Skeletal rearrangement by ring expansion and C–C cleavage.

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Synthesize differently according to oxidation order and location.

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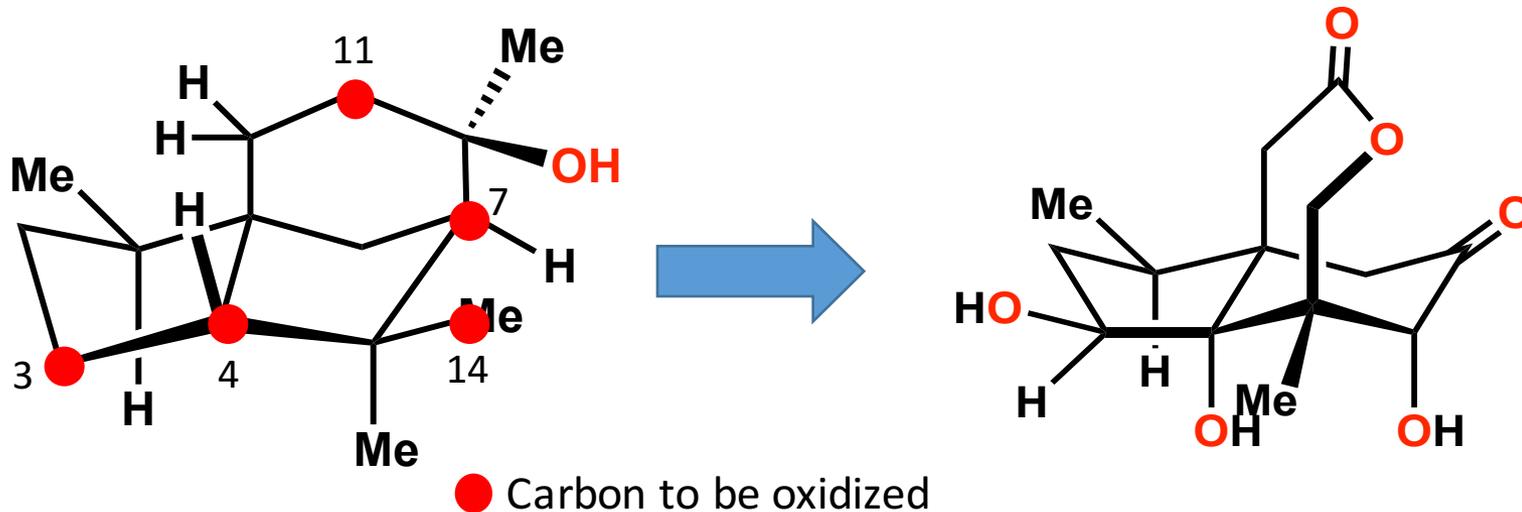
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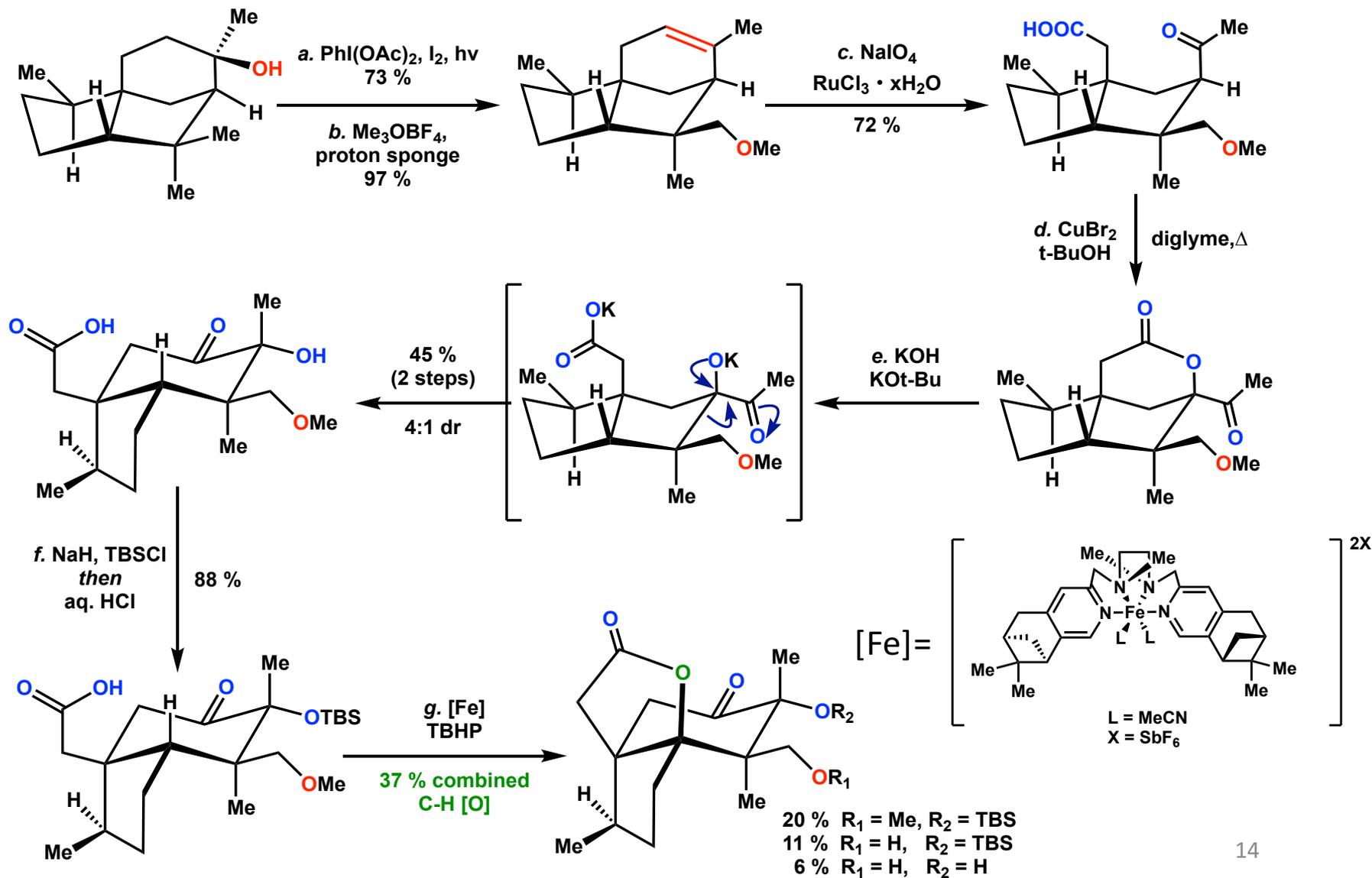
Key reaction



- (1) C-14 oxidation by Suarez's radical-based method.
- (2) Introduction of hydroxyl group to C-7 through acyloxylation with CuBr_2 .
- (3) α -Ketol rearrangement.
- (4) Regioselective oxidation reaction using intramolecular carboxylic acid as directing group **at C-4 position**.

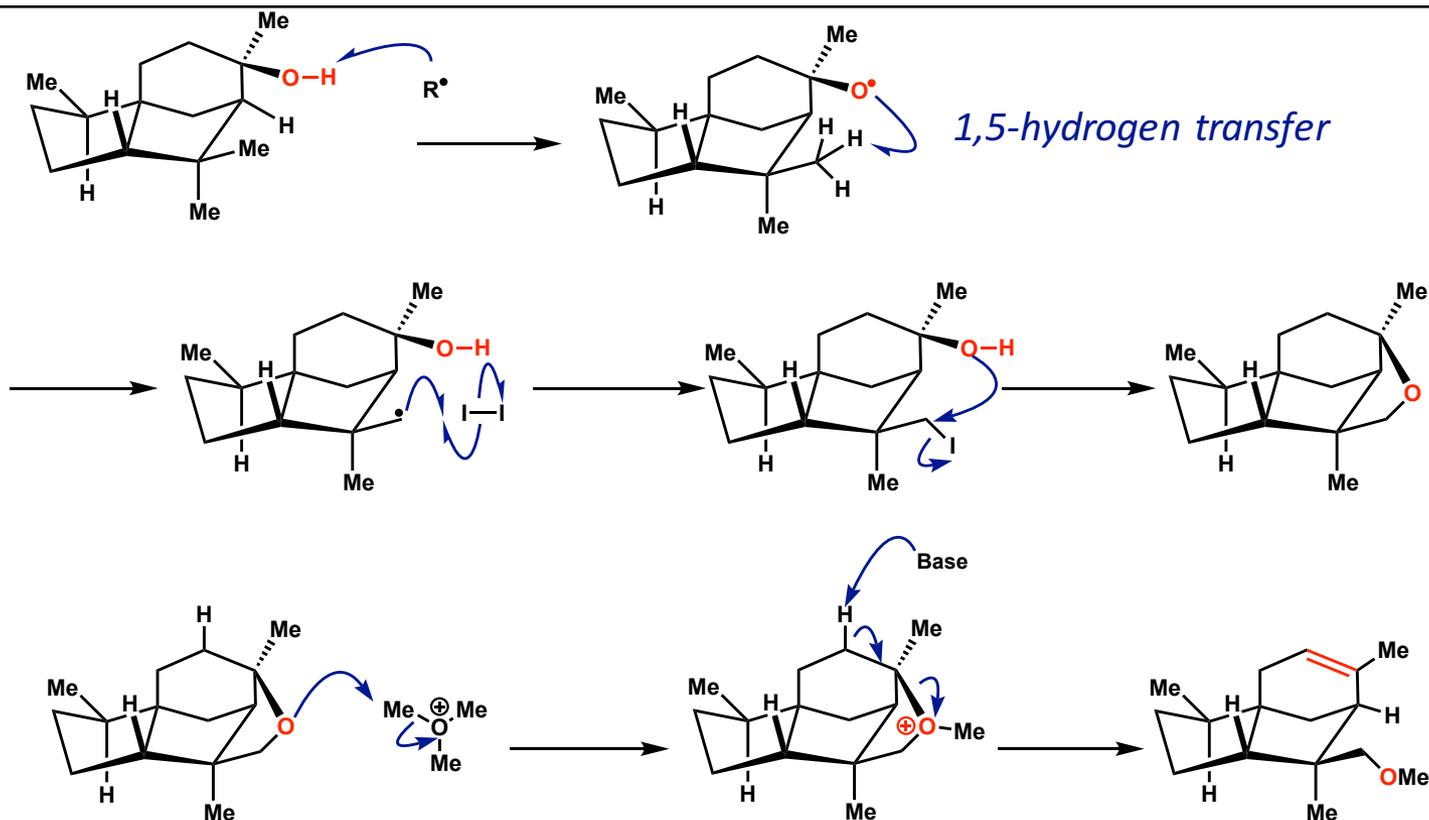
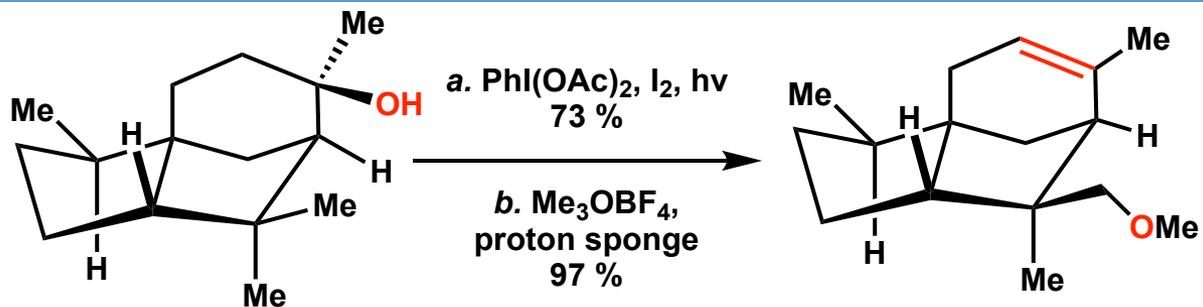
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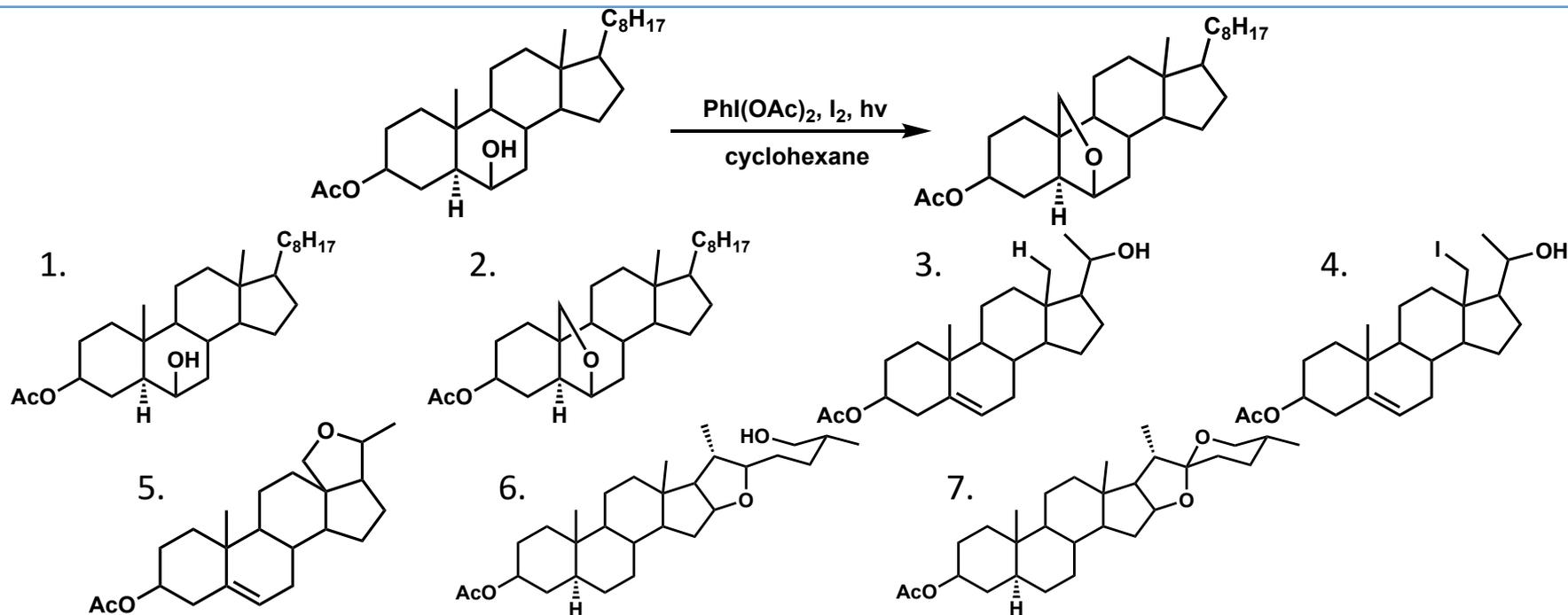
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Reaction mechanism



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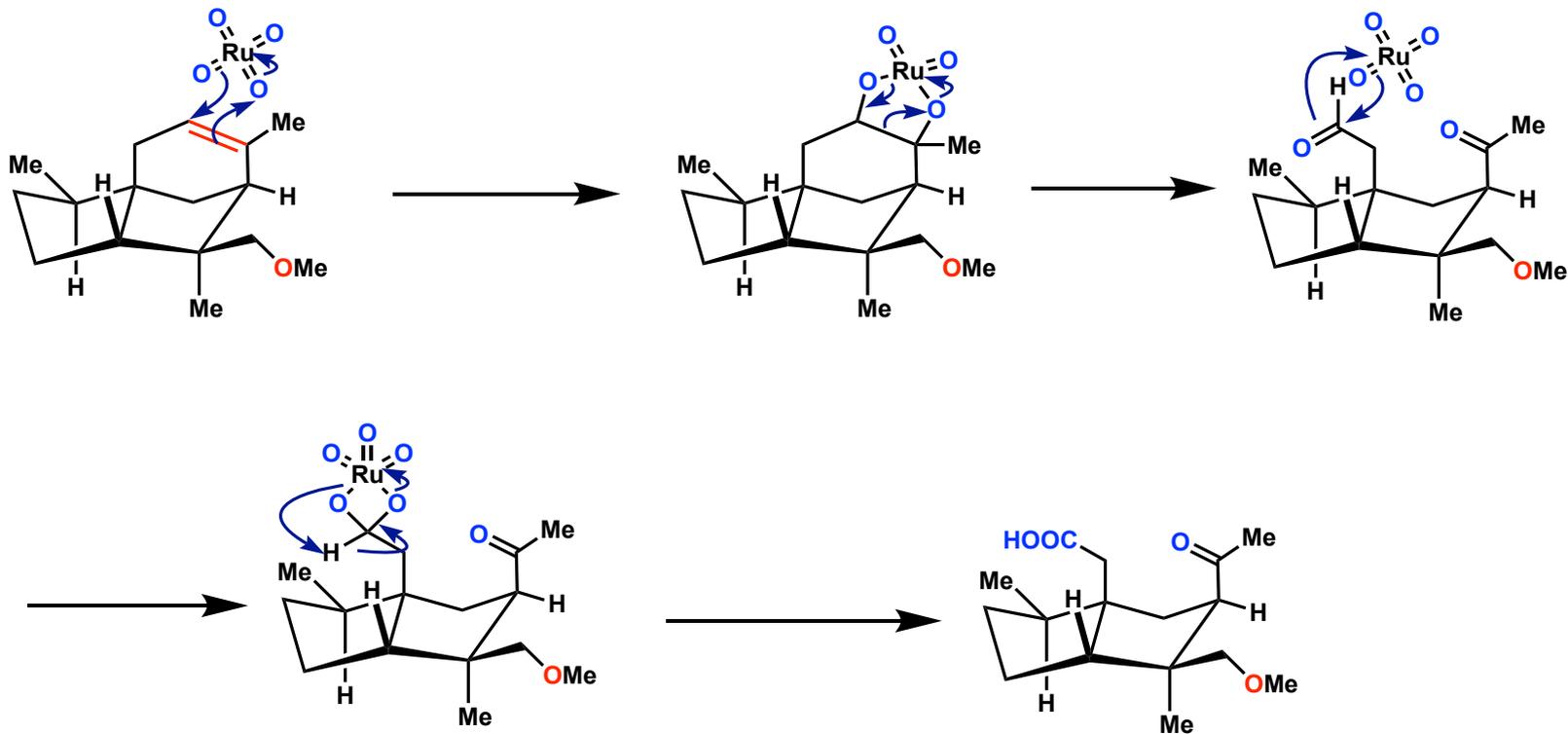
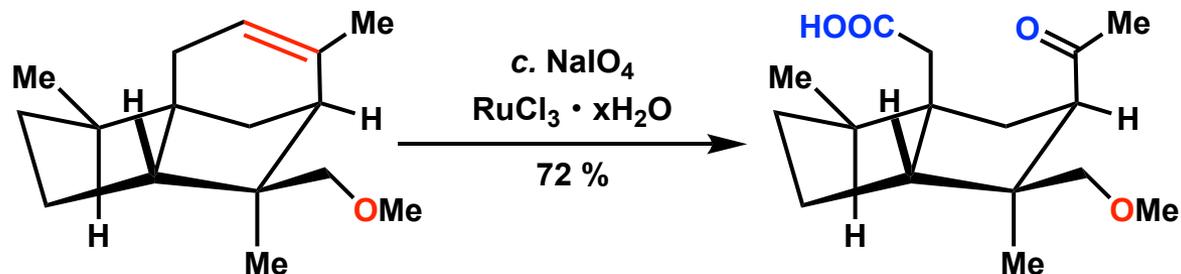
Suarez's radical-based method



Entry	Alcohol (1 eq)	$\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2/\text{I}_2$ (eq)	Time (min.)	Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Product(Yield %)
1	1	1.1/1.0	50	40	2 (90)
2	1	1.1/0.0	120	40	No reaction
3	3	1.1/1.0	30	25	4 (53)
4	6	1.1/0.5	40	40	7 (90)

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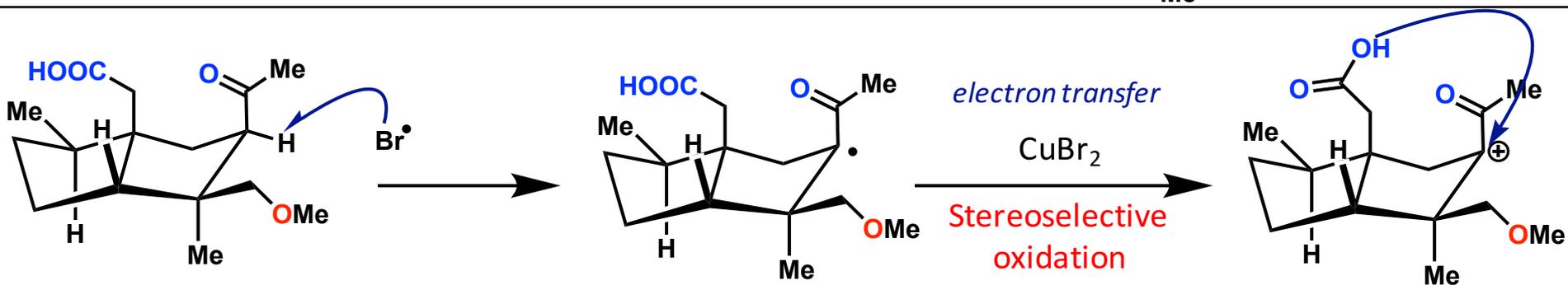
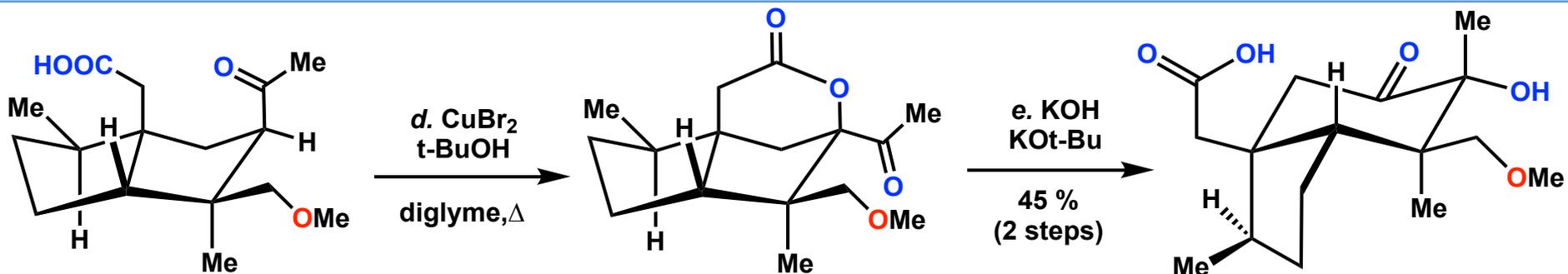
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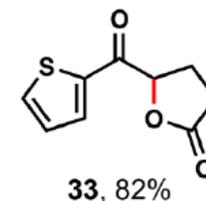
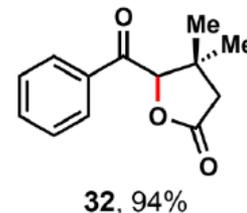
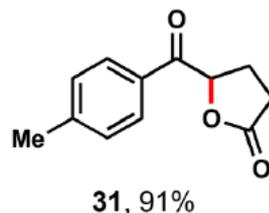
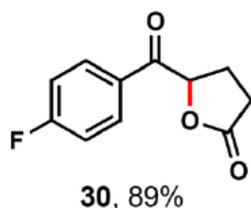
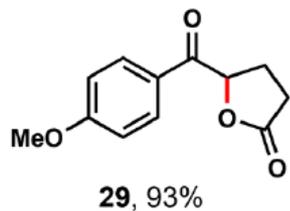
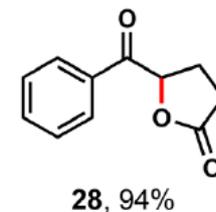
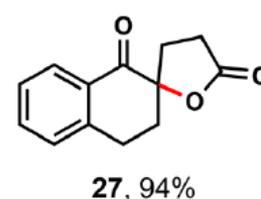
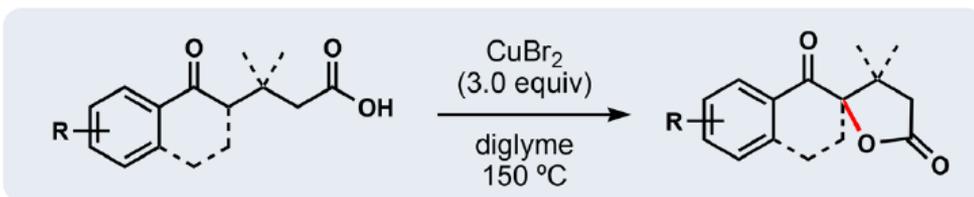
[O] was installed to two different position by 3 steps using C-6-OH

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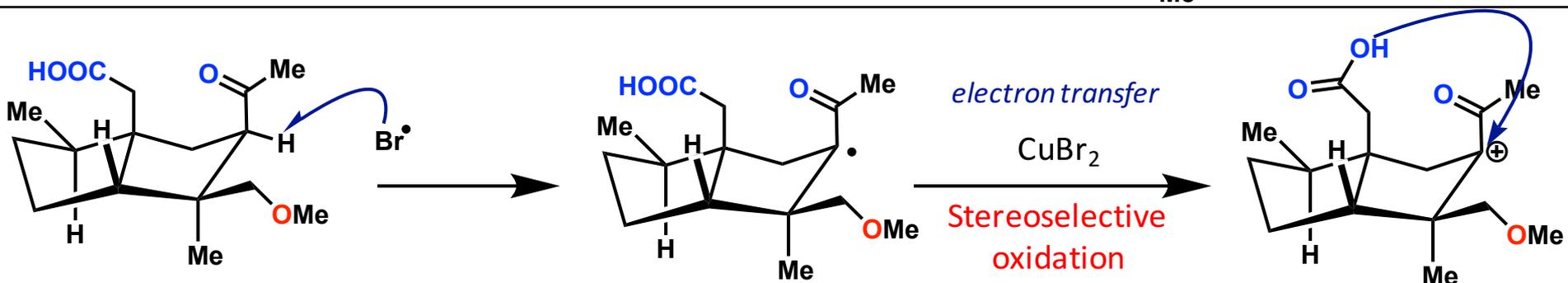
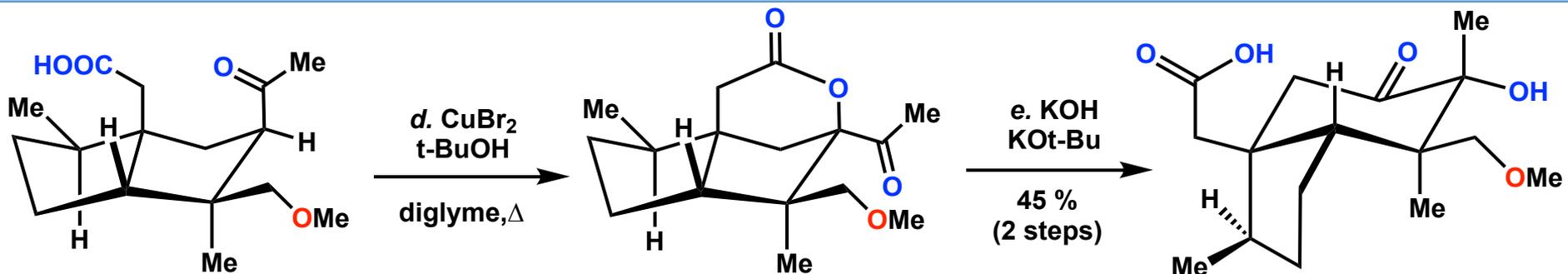


cf) substrate scope of oxidative lactonization (Maimone, T. J. et al. *JACS*, 2019, 141, 3083.)

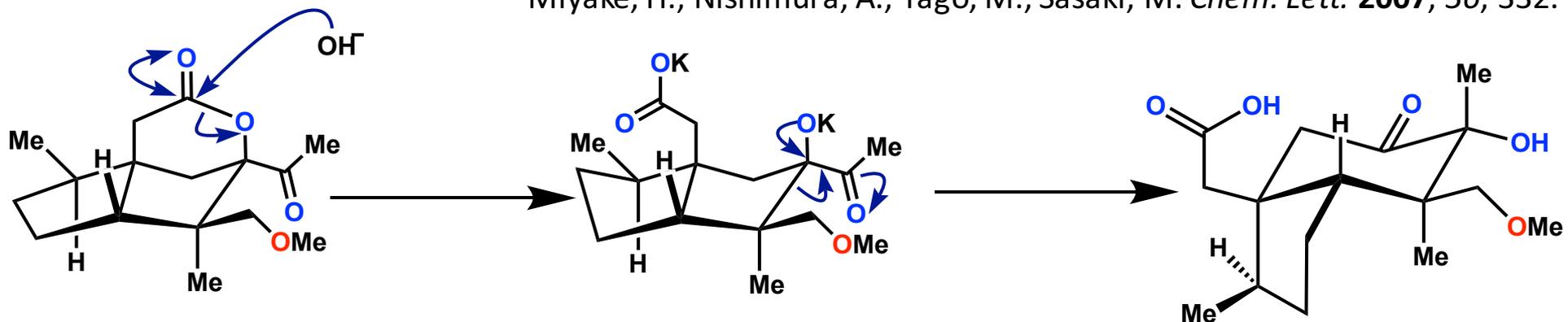


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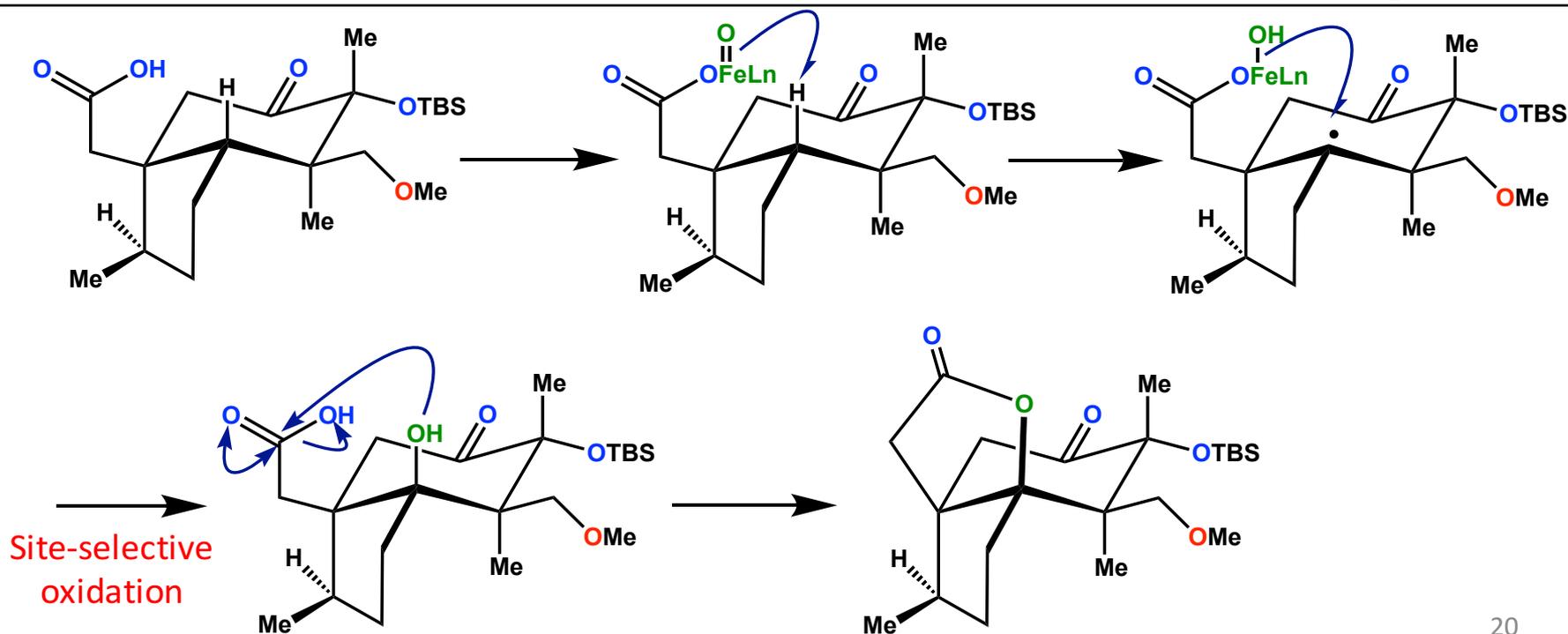
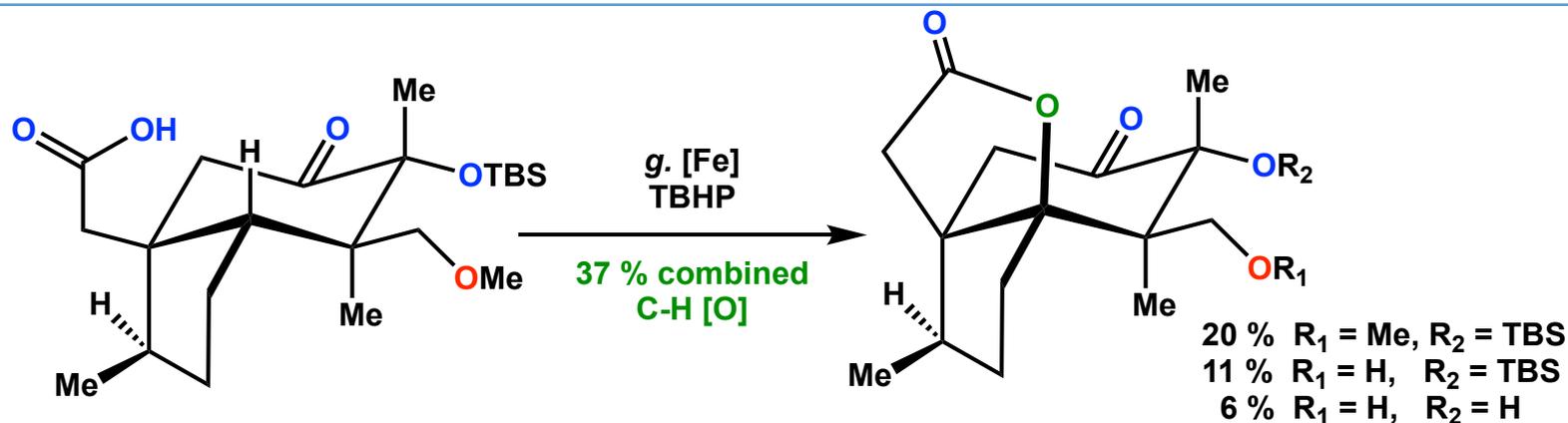


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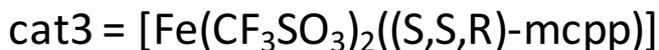
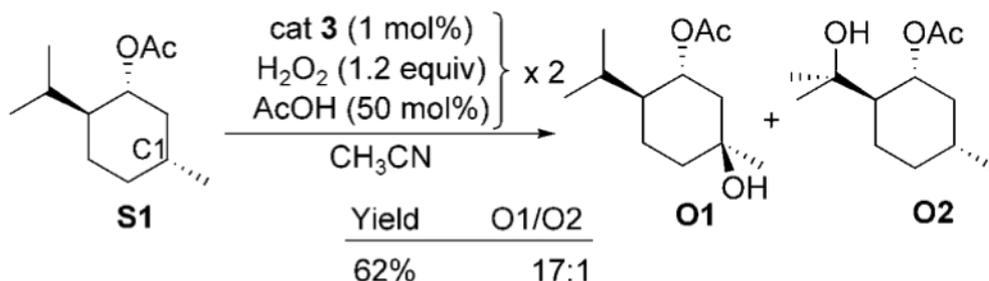
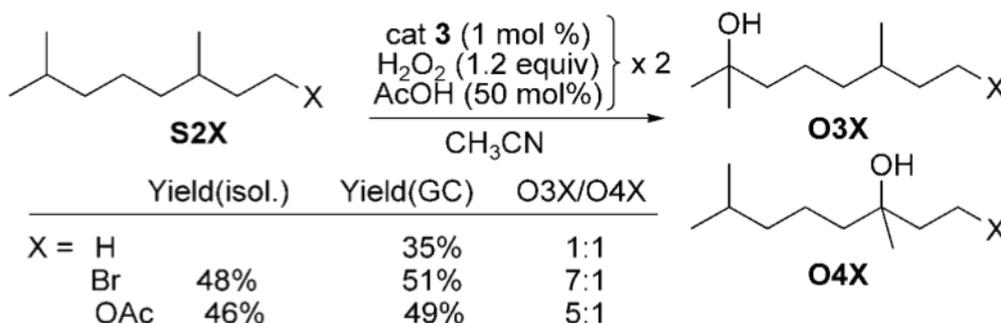
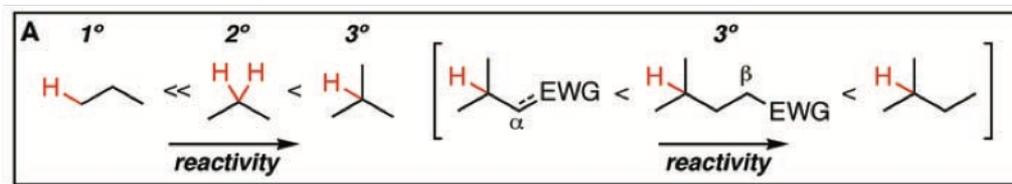
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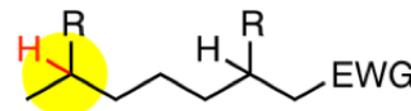
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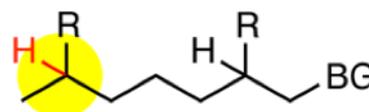


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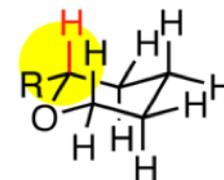
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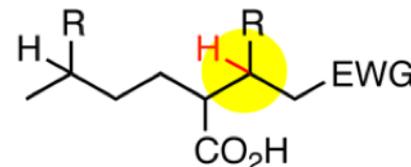
II. steric



III. stereoelectronic



IV. directed

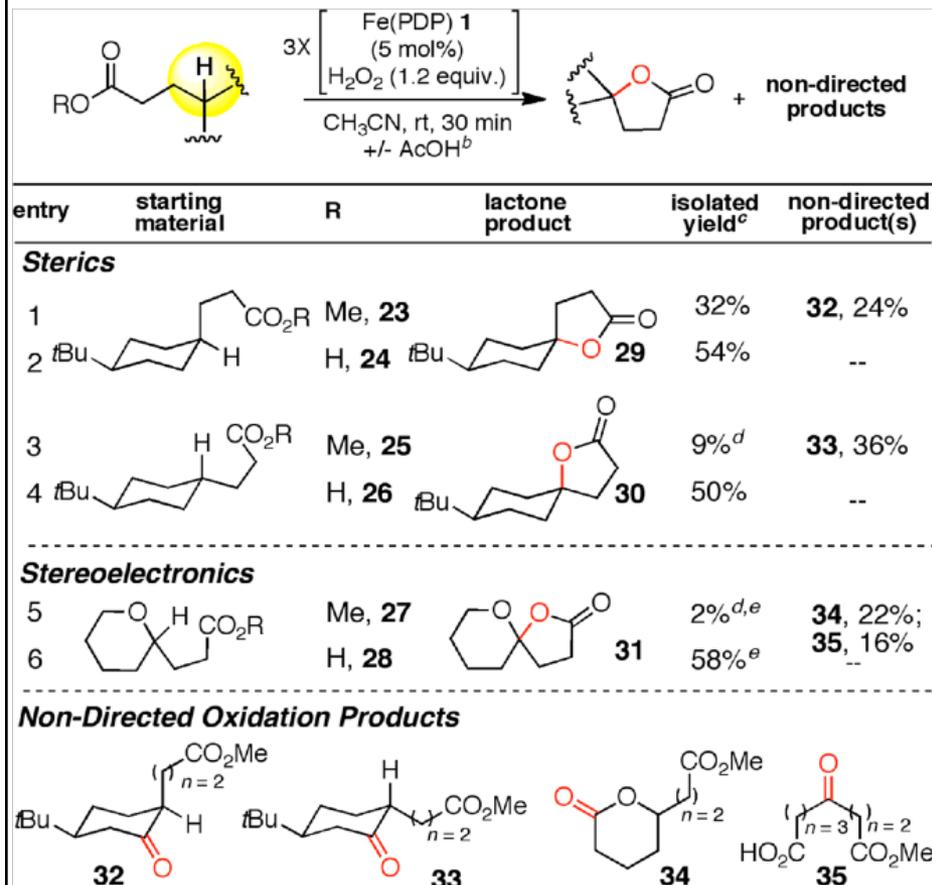
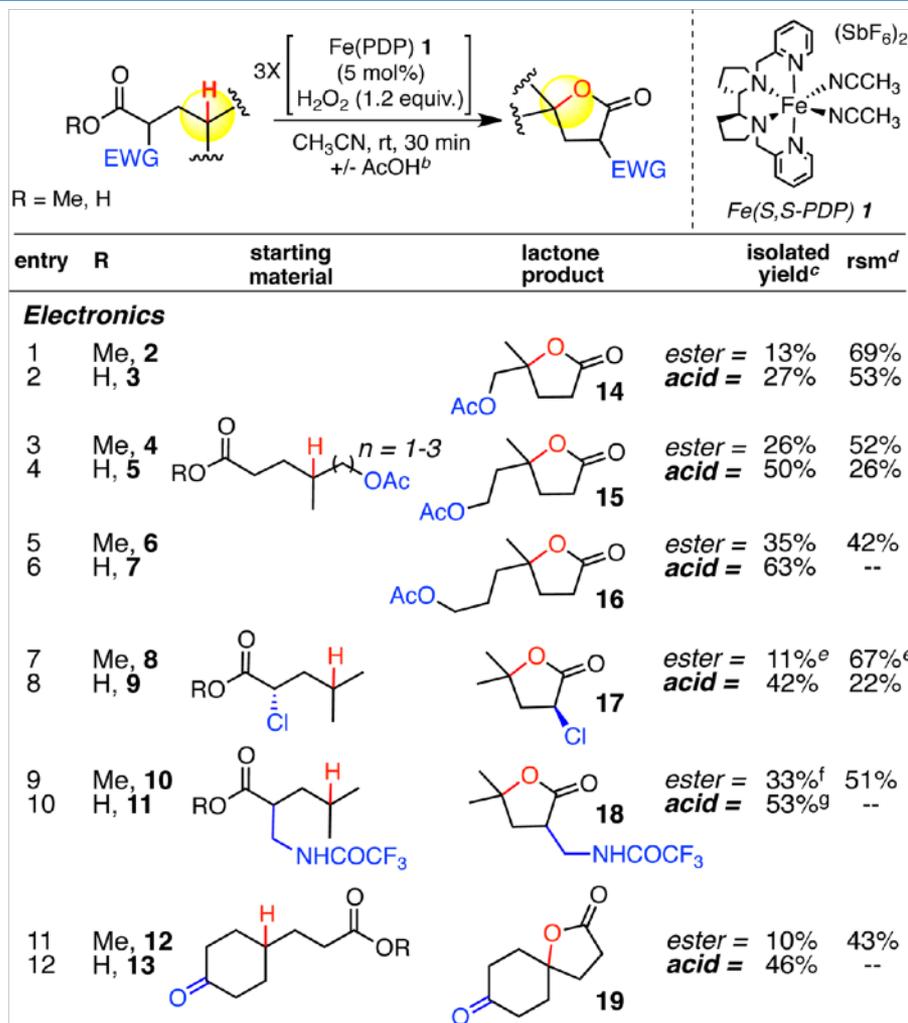


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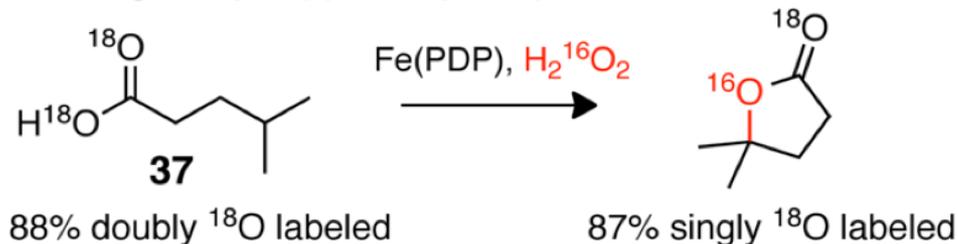


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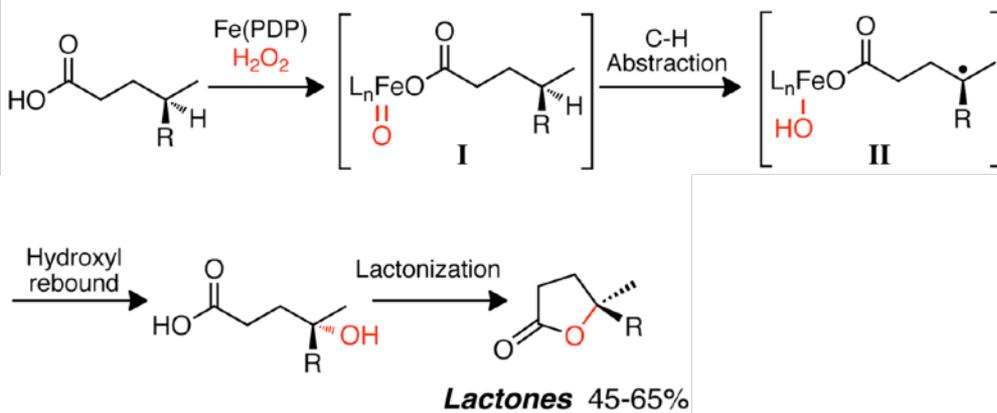
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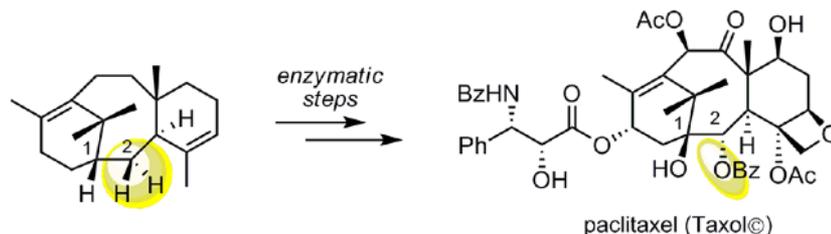
B. Labeling study supports hydroxyl rebound/lactonization.



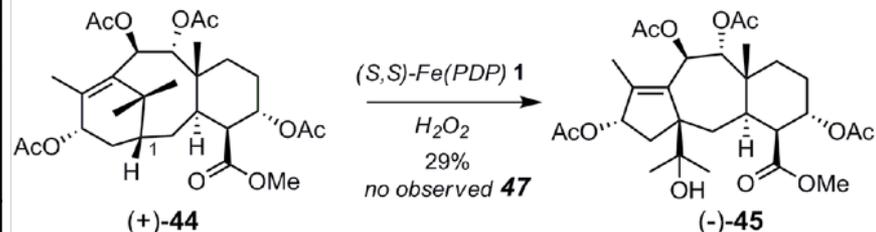
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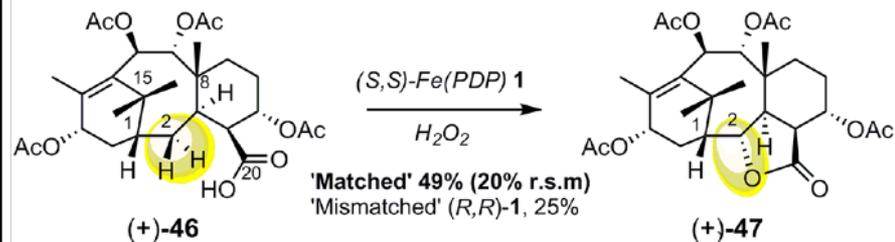
A. Biosynthesis of Taxol: oxidative tailoring of a hydrocarbon core



B. Non-directed: C—H abstraction at C1/rearrangement/OH rebound



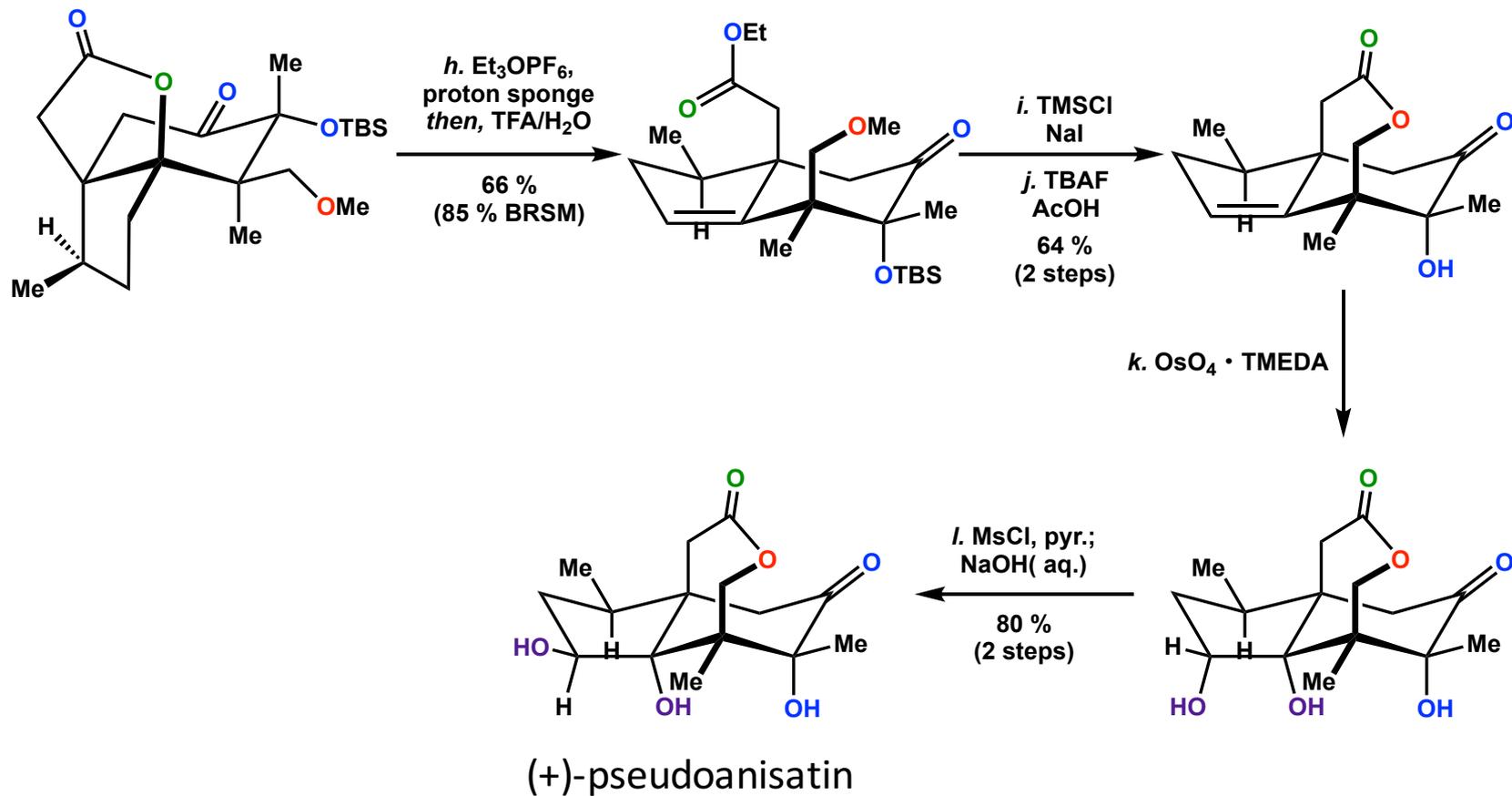
C. Directed oxidation leads to the C2 lactone as the major product



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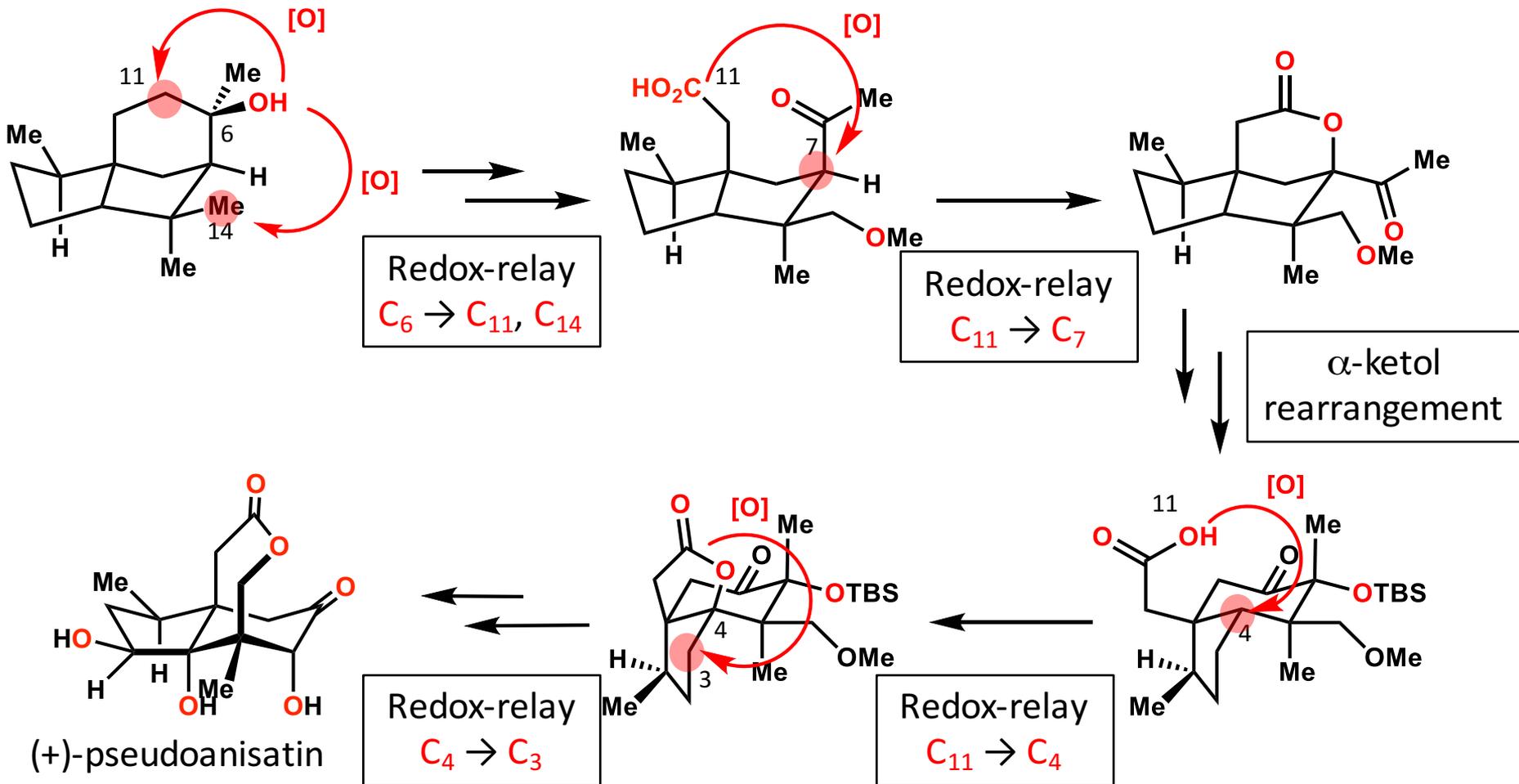
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Synthesis scheme



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Summary of Pseudoanisatin synthesis



- (+)-Pseudoanisatin was synthesized by fully **oxidative** strategy.
- Is this strategy applicable for other illicium sesquiterpenes?

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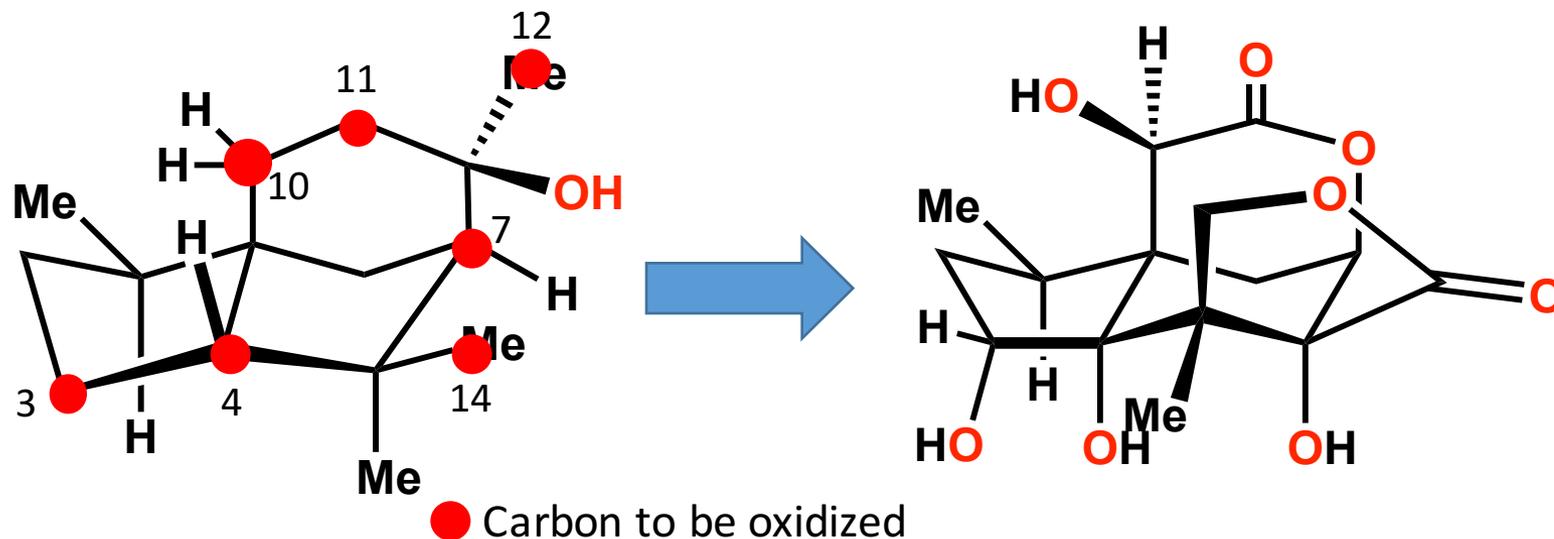
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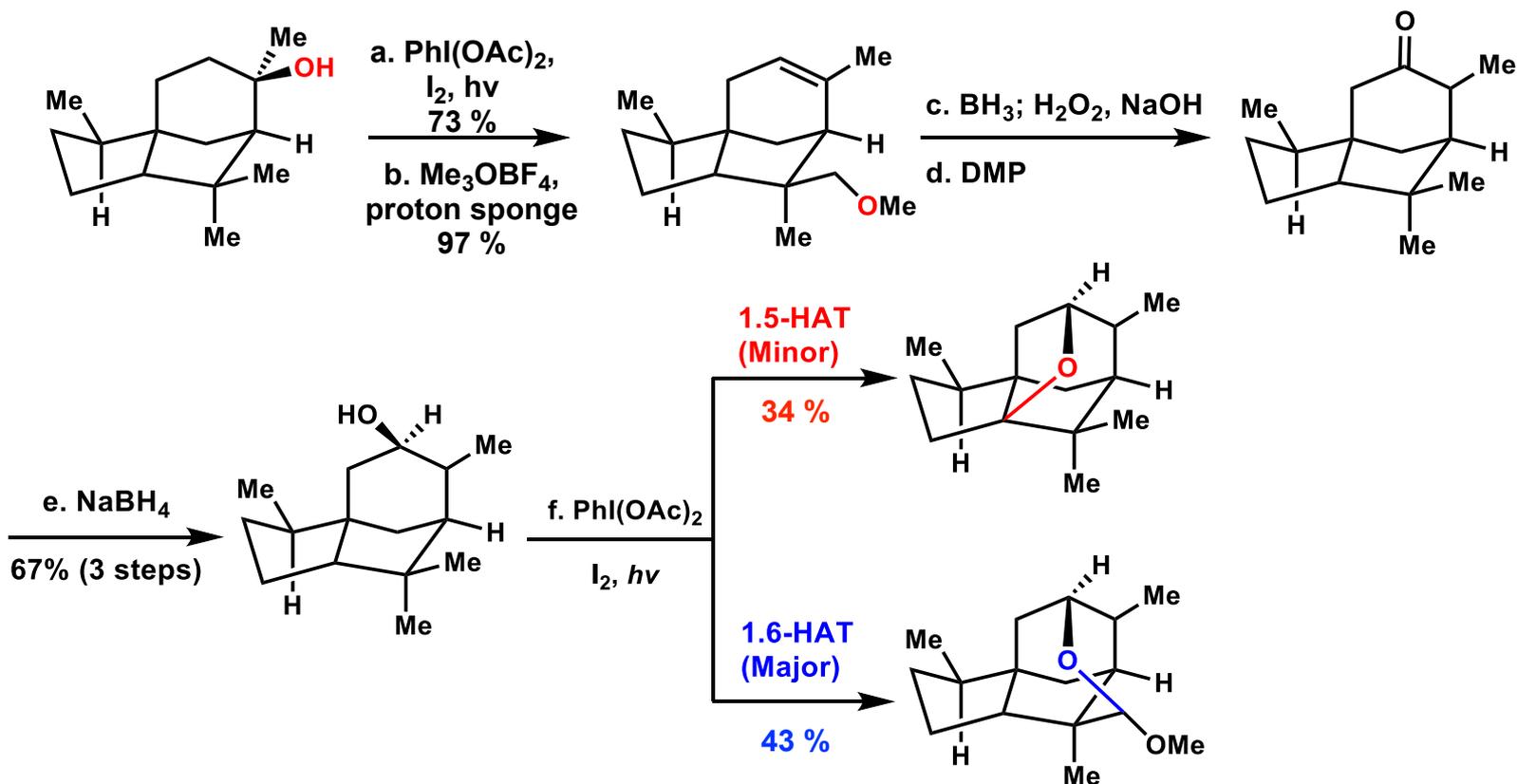
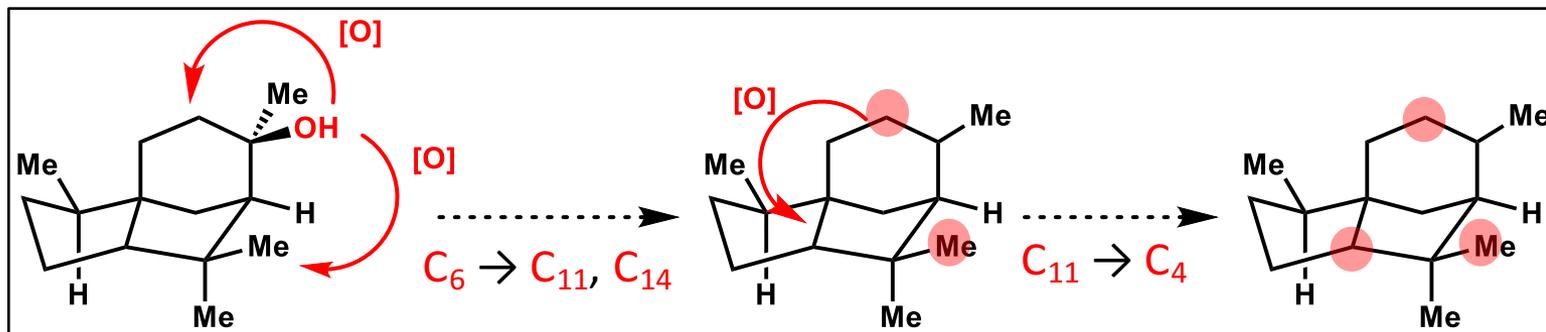


- (1) C-4 selective oxidation by Suarez's radical-based method.
- (2) C-7 & C-12 oxidation by SeO_2 without H_2O .
- (3) α -ketol rearrangement.
- (4) C-10 oxidation.

M. L. Condakes, K. Hung, S. J. Harwood, T. J. Maimone, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2017**, *139*, 17783

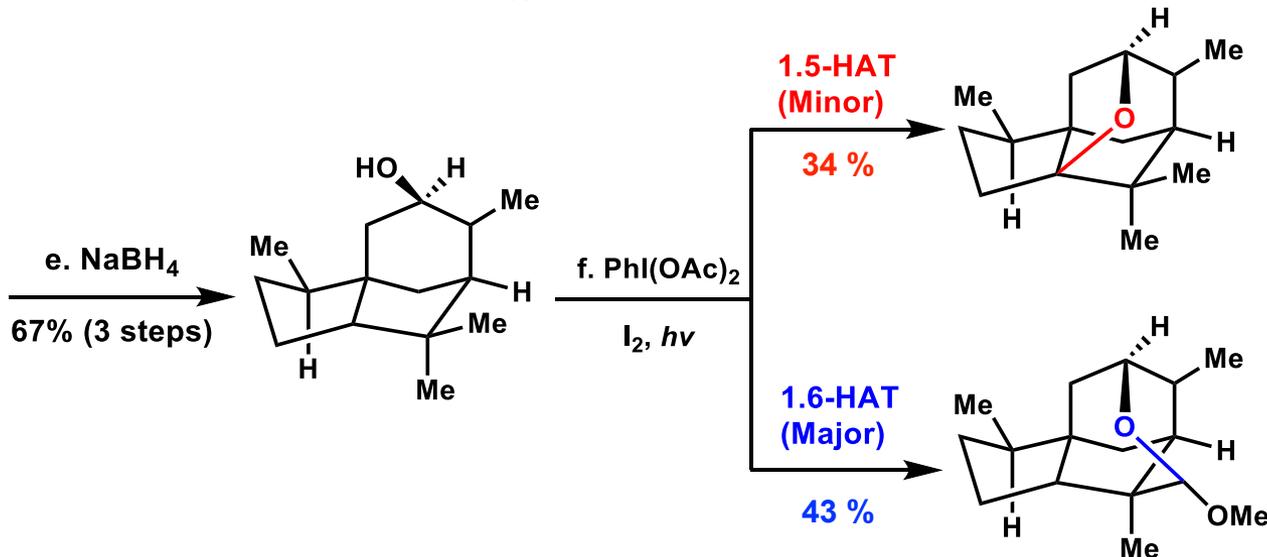
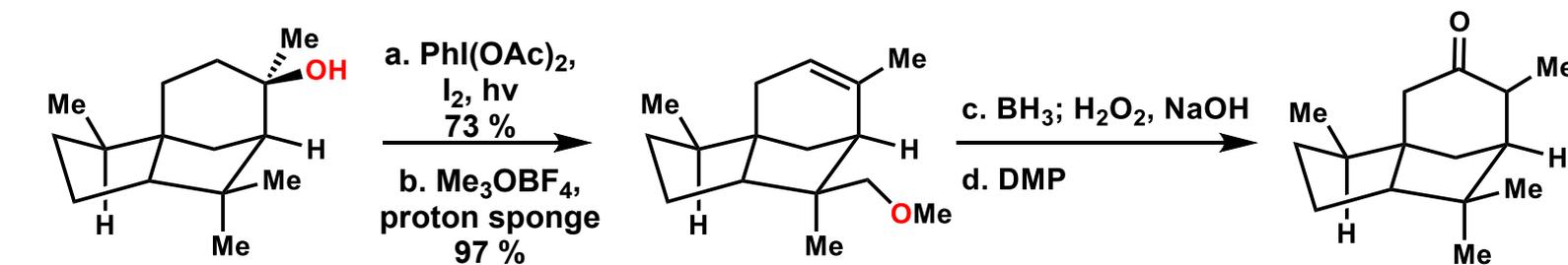
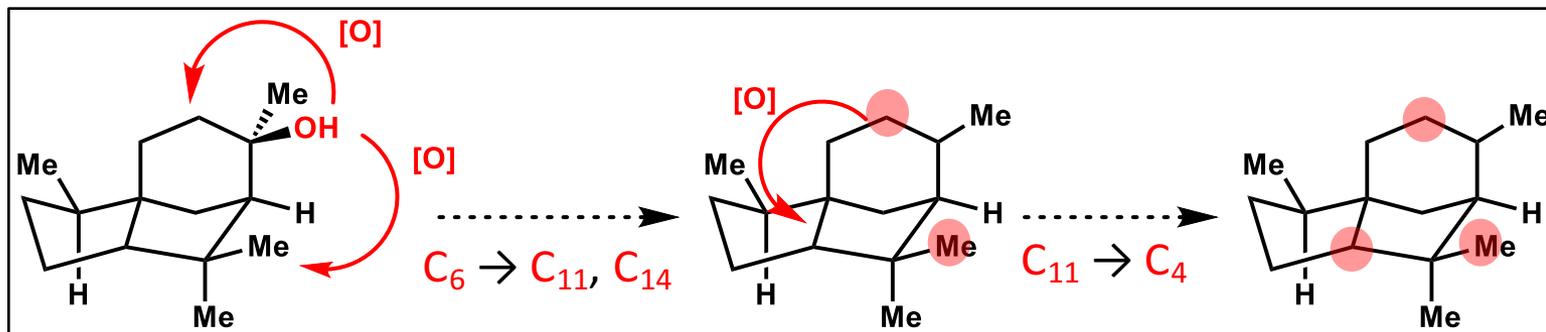
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First trial: $C_6 \rightarrow C_{11}, C_{14} \rightarrow C_4$



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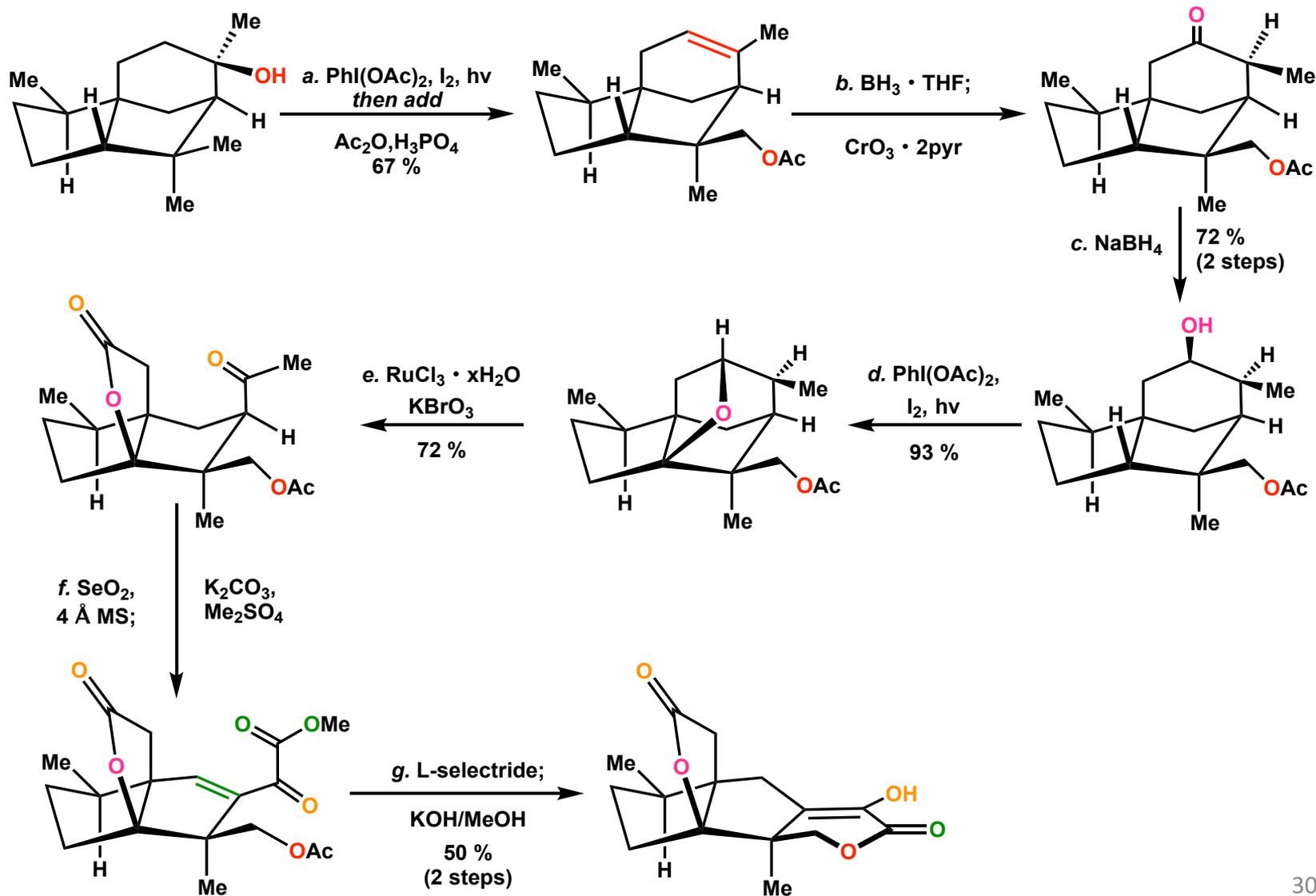
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<i>C-H</i> bond	BDE
	96.5
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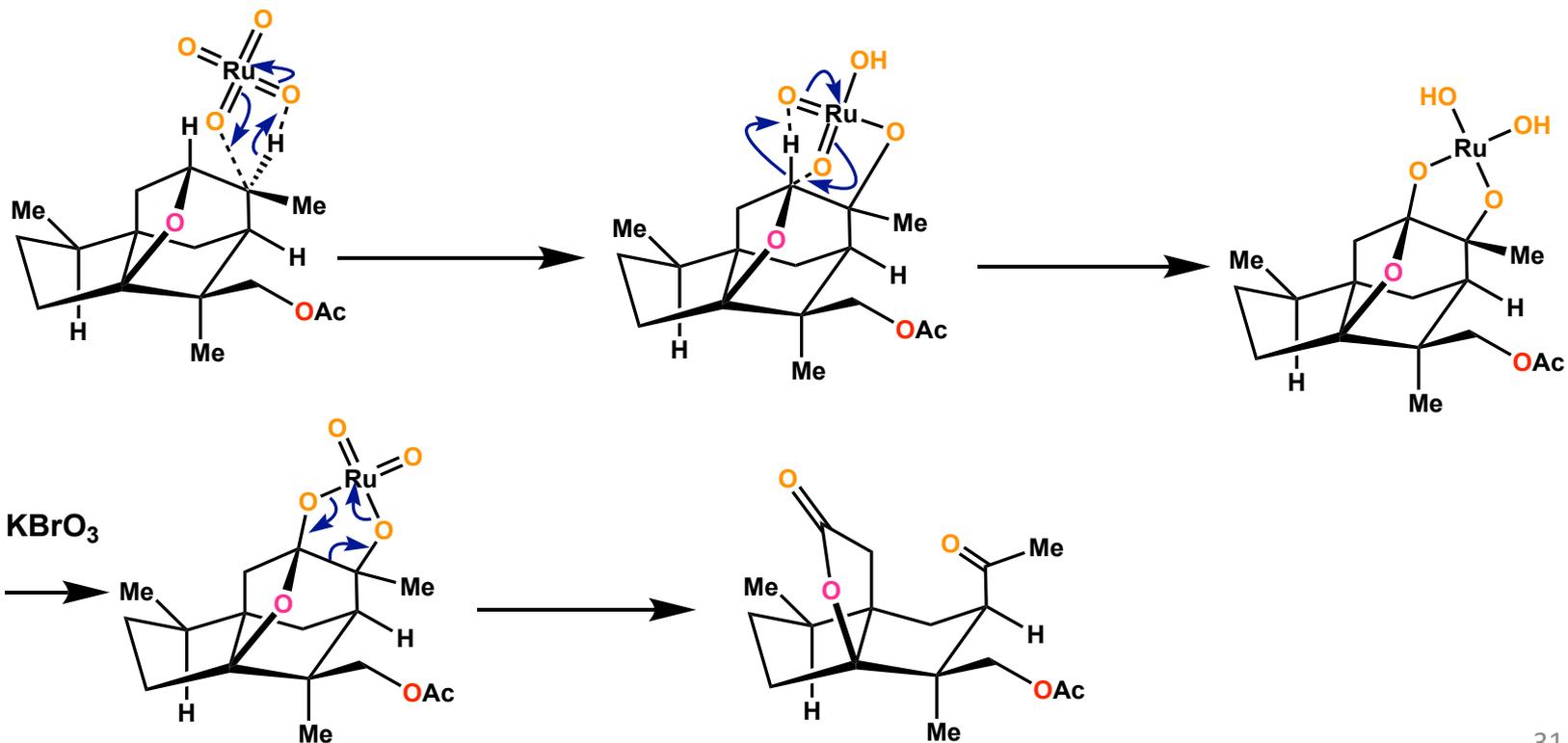
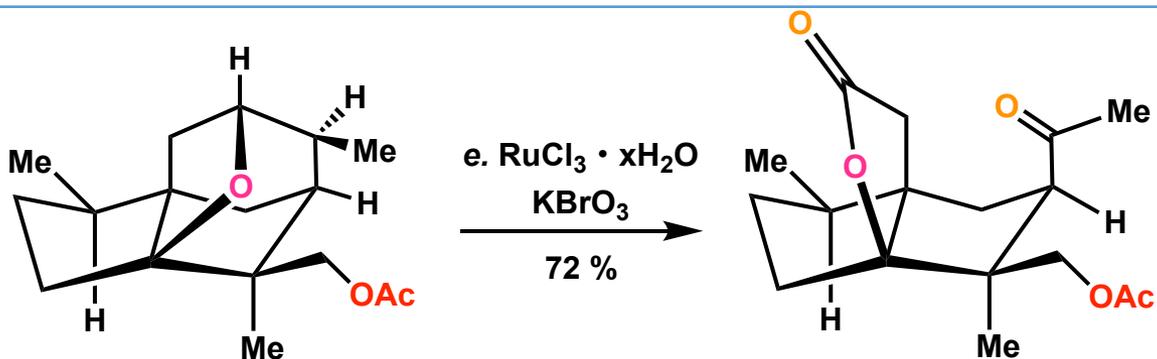
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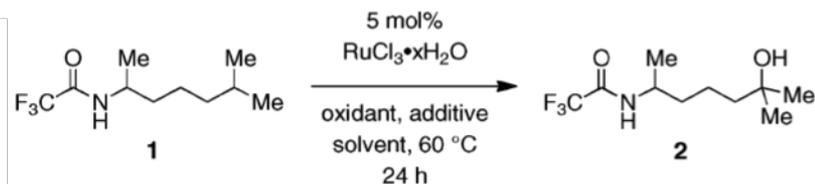
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Majucin

C-H oxidation by RuO₄

Table I. RuO₄-Catalyzed Oxidation of Cedrane and Derivatives

entry	starting compound	reaction conditions			product(s)	yield (%)
		temp (°C)	time (d)	NaIO ₄ (equiv)		
1		25	1.25	4		69
2		70	1	4		29
3	2 R = H 3 R = Ac	55	1	4		53
4	4 R = Ac	55	5	7		33
5	5 R = CO ₂ Me	50	3	7.5		35
6		70	2	4	 + 	48 20
7	6 a	70	2	4	6 b	80
8	6	65	4	14	6 b	80



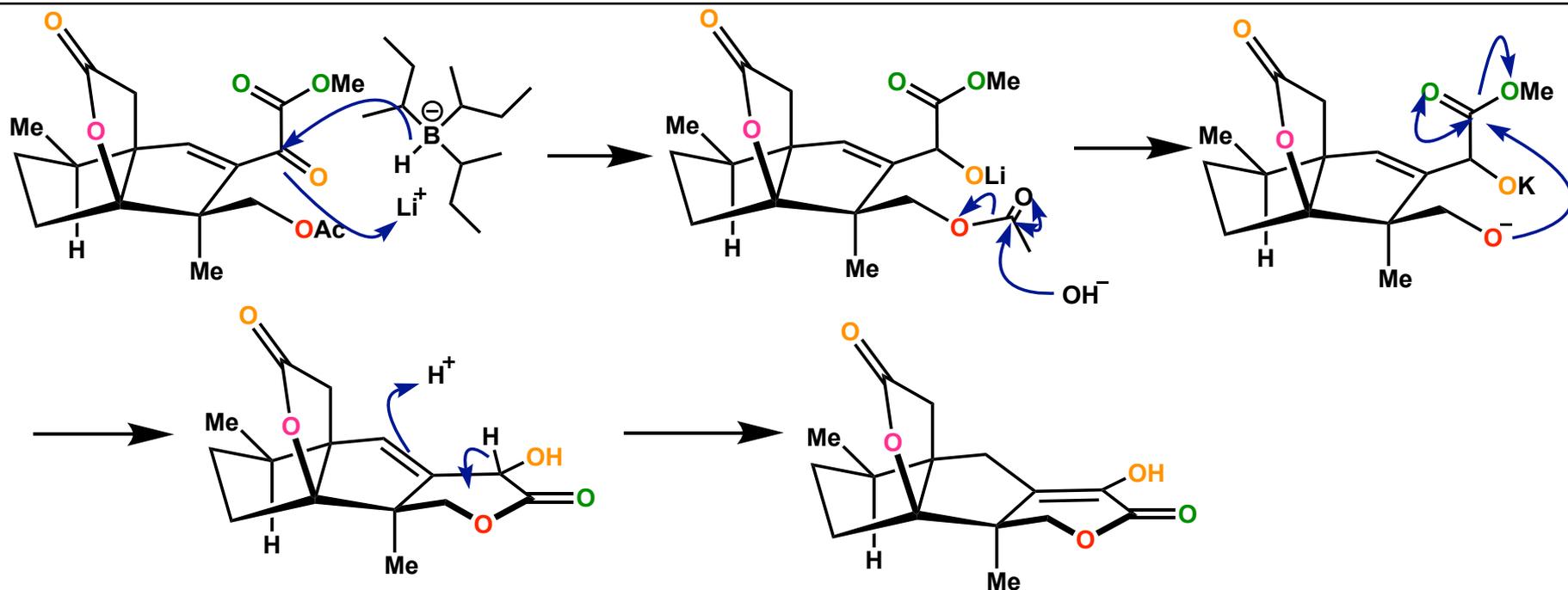
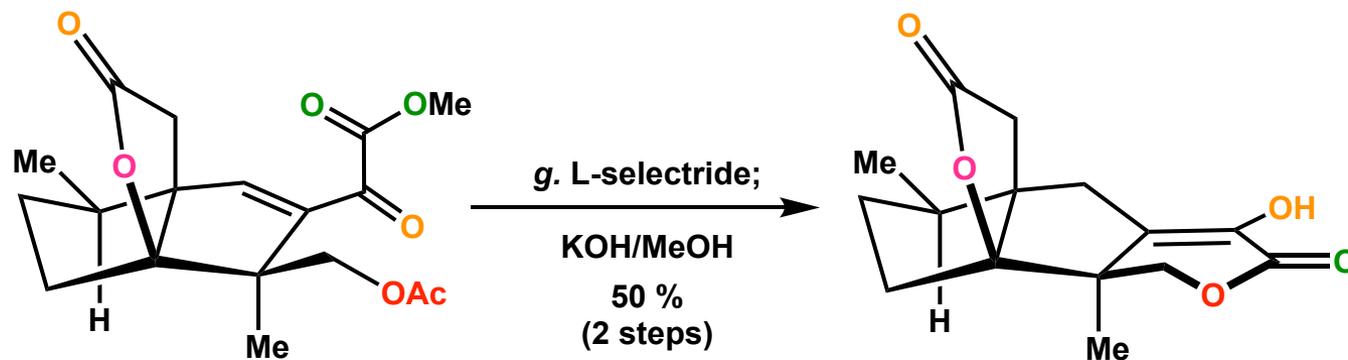
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2	NaIO ₄	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	none	35
3	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	none	15
4	NaIO ₄	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	pyridine	50
5	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	pyridine	70(62)
6	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	quinuclidine	<5
7	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	imidazole	20
8	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	pyridazine	25
9	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	pyrazine	<5
10	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	2,2-bpy	0
11	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	pyr N-oxide	30
12	Oxone	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	pyridine	<5
13	NaOCl	EtOAc/MeCN/aq. H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	pyridine	15
14	KBrO ₃	CCl ₄ /MeCN/H ₂ O	pyridine	35
15	KBrO ₃	EtOAc/MeCN/H ₂ O	pyridine	75(67)
16	KBrO ₃	MeOAc/MeCN/H ₂ O	pyridine	80(73)
17	KBrO ₃	MeCN/H ₂ O	pyridine	75(74)

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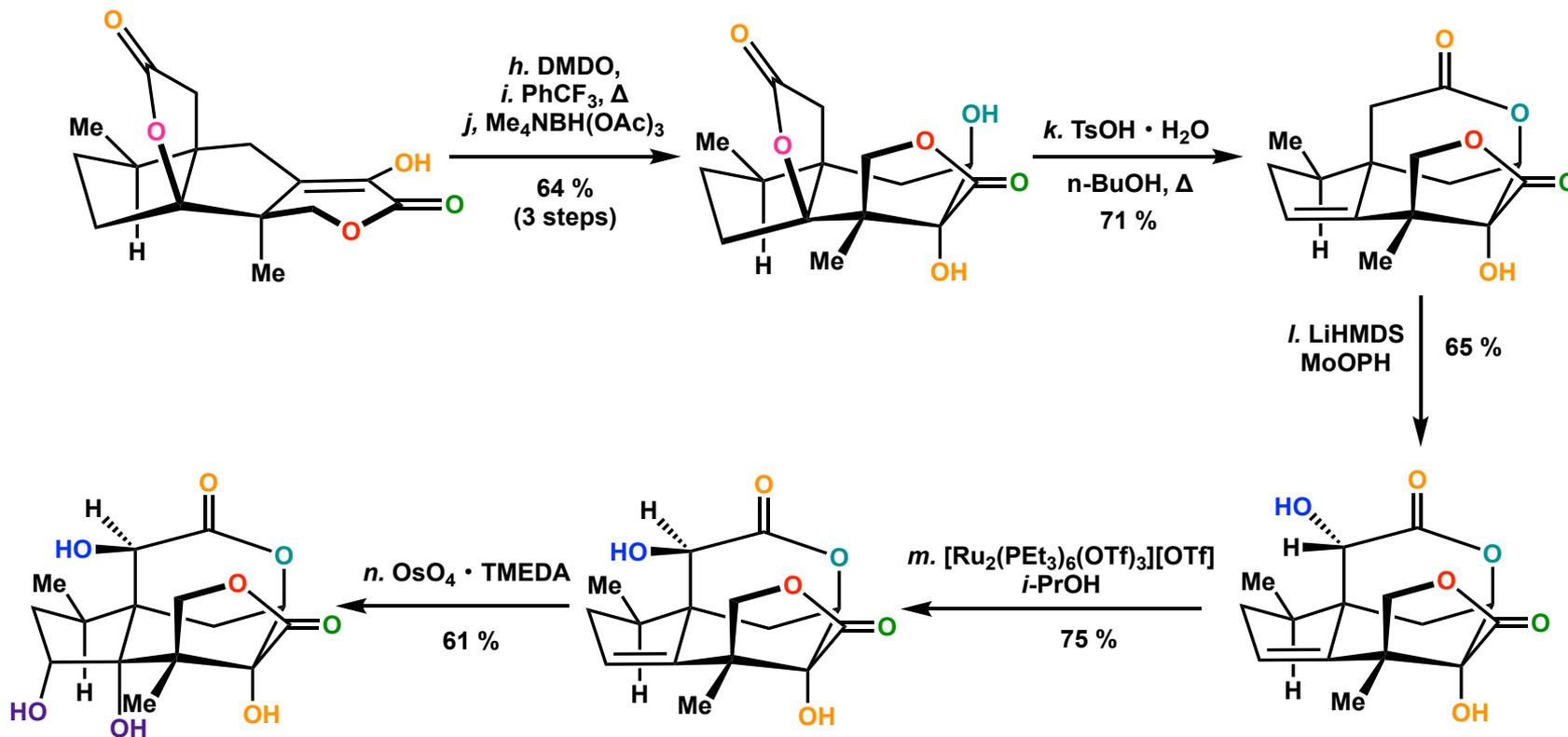
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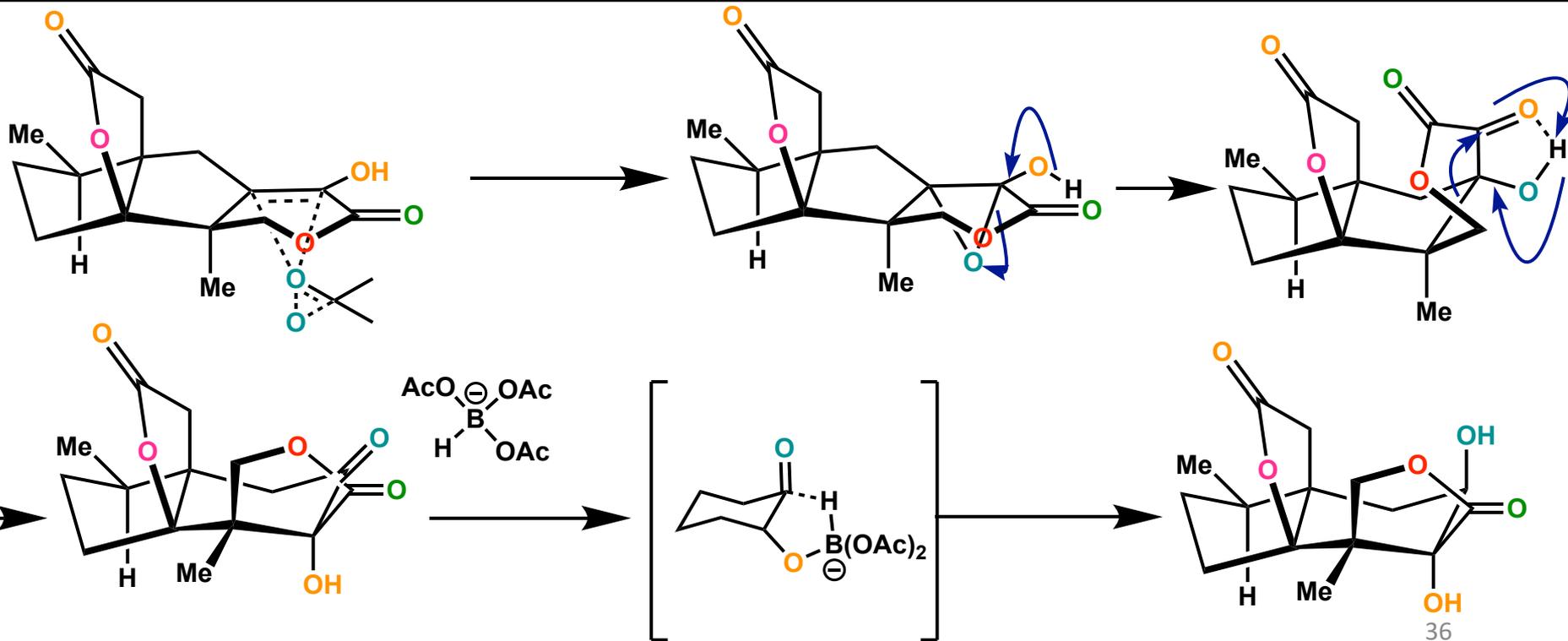
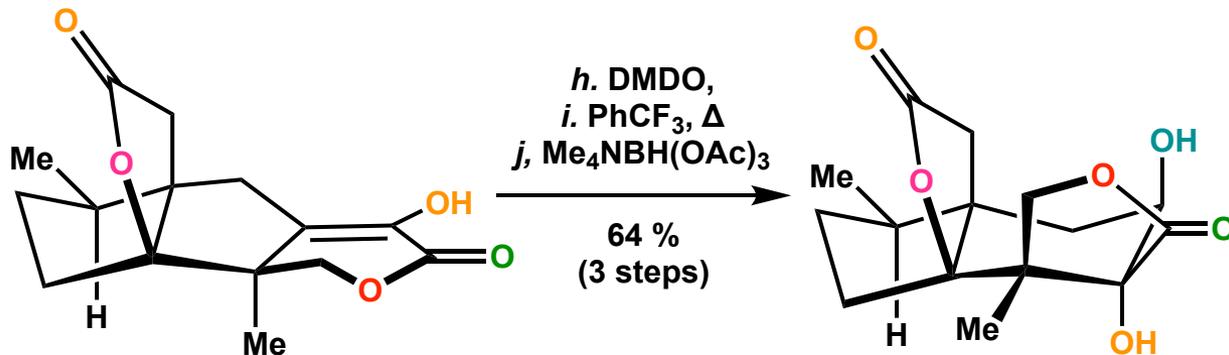
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Synthesis scheme



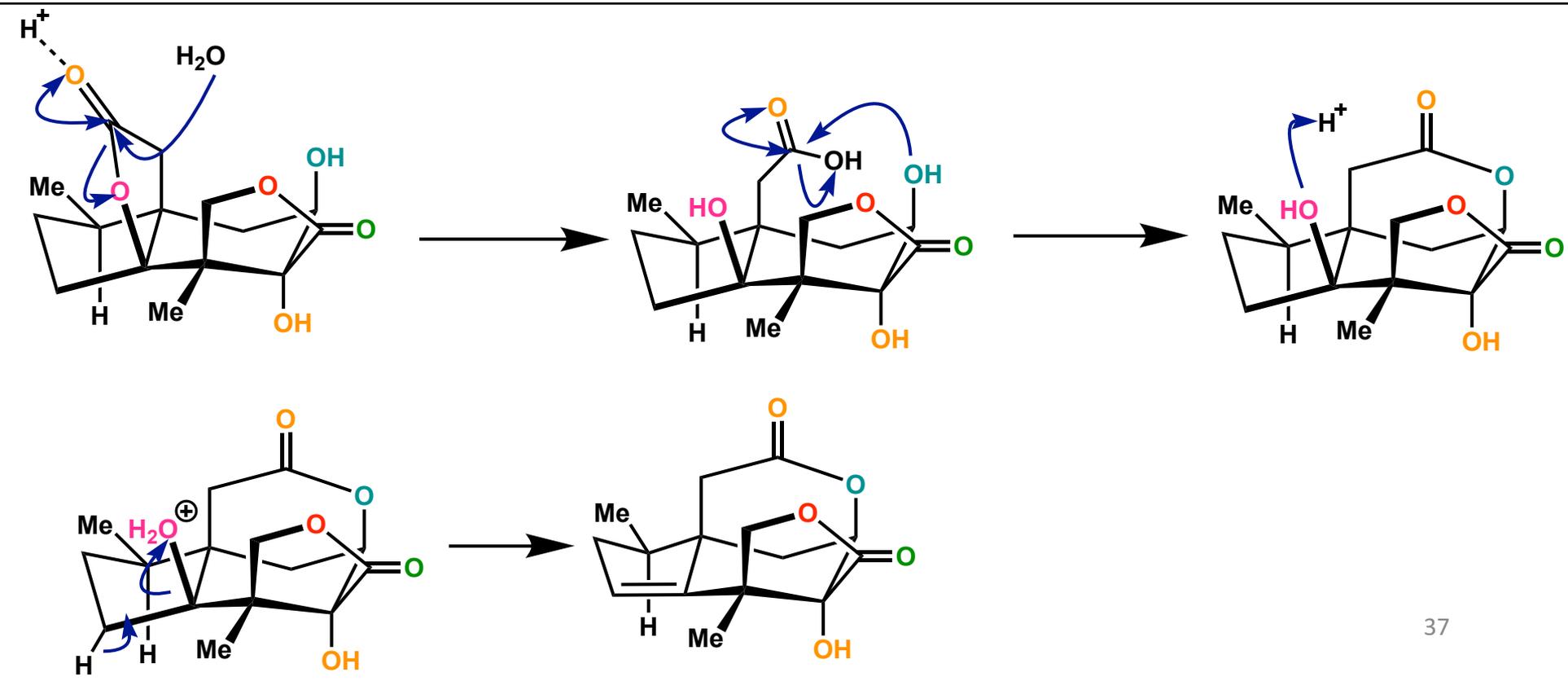
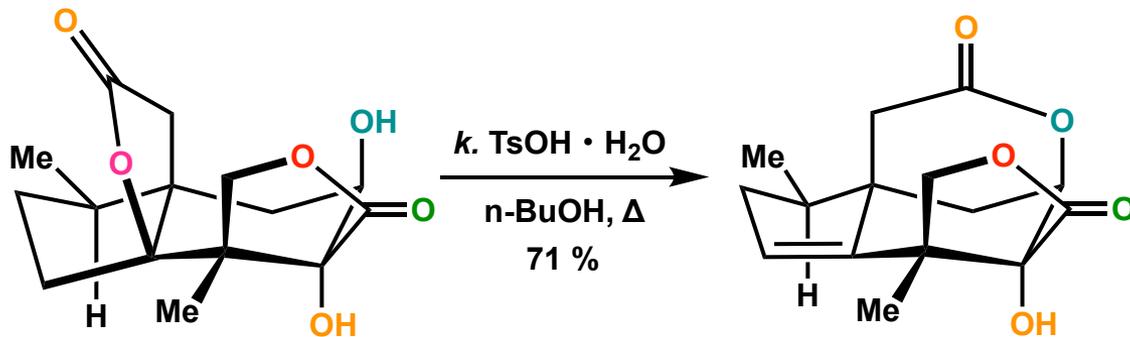
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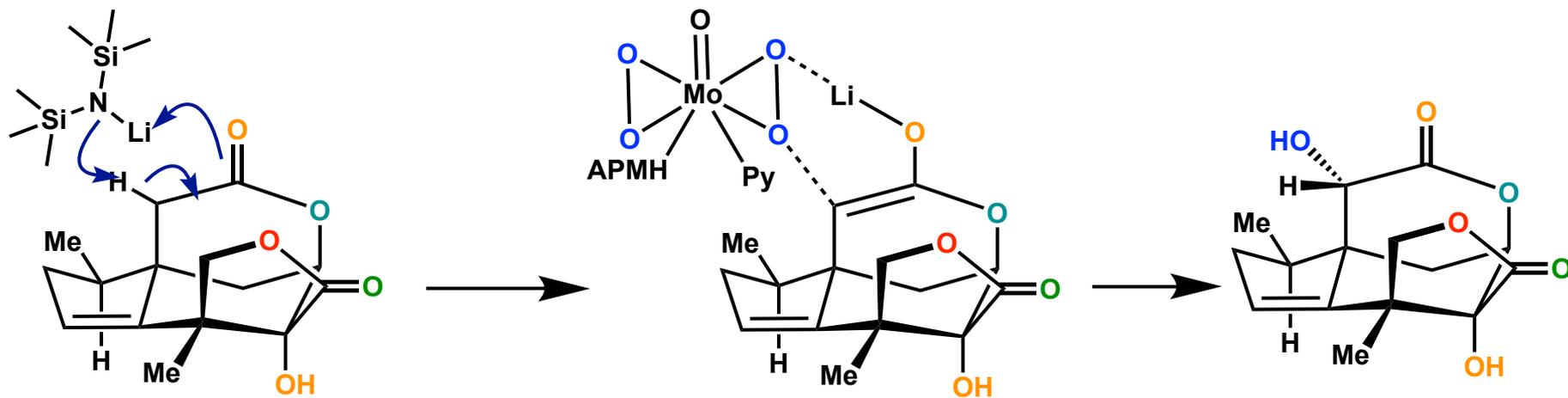
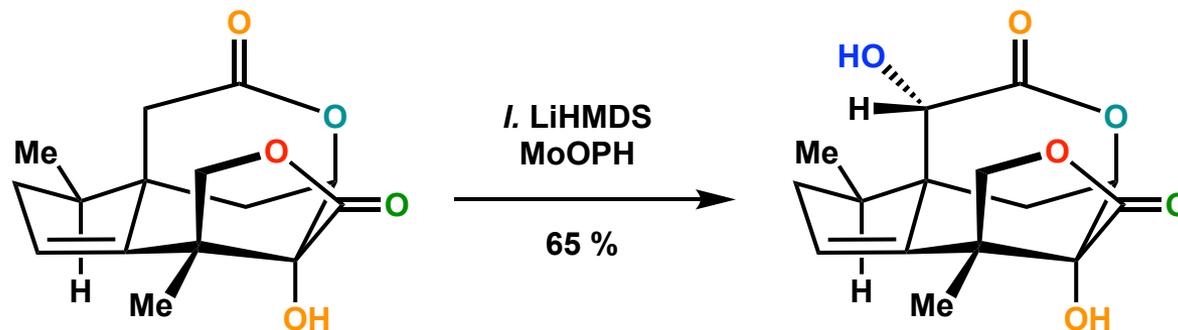
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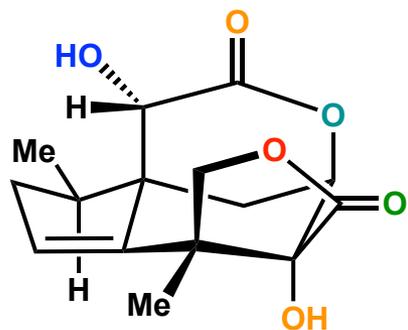
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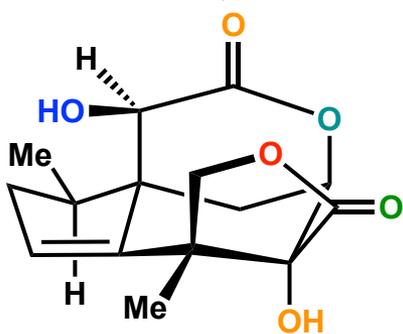


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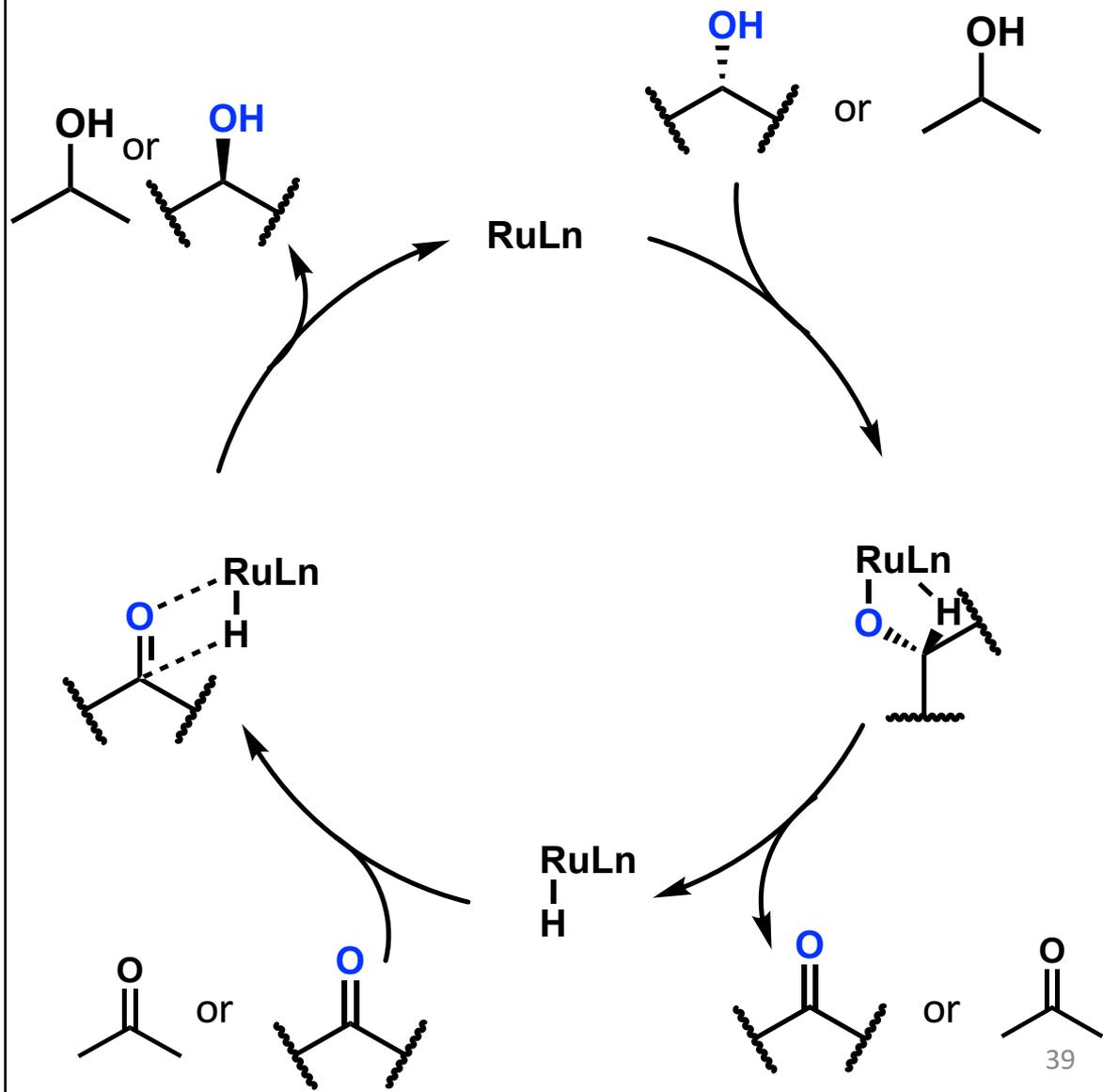
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i-PrOH 75 %



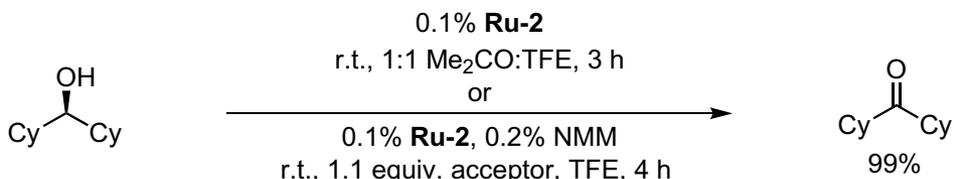
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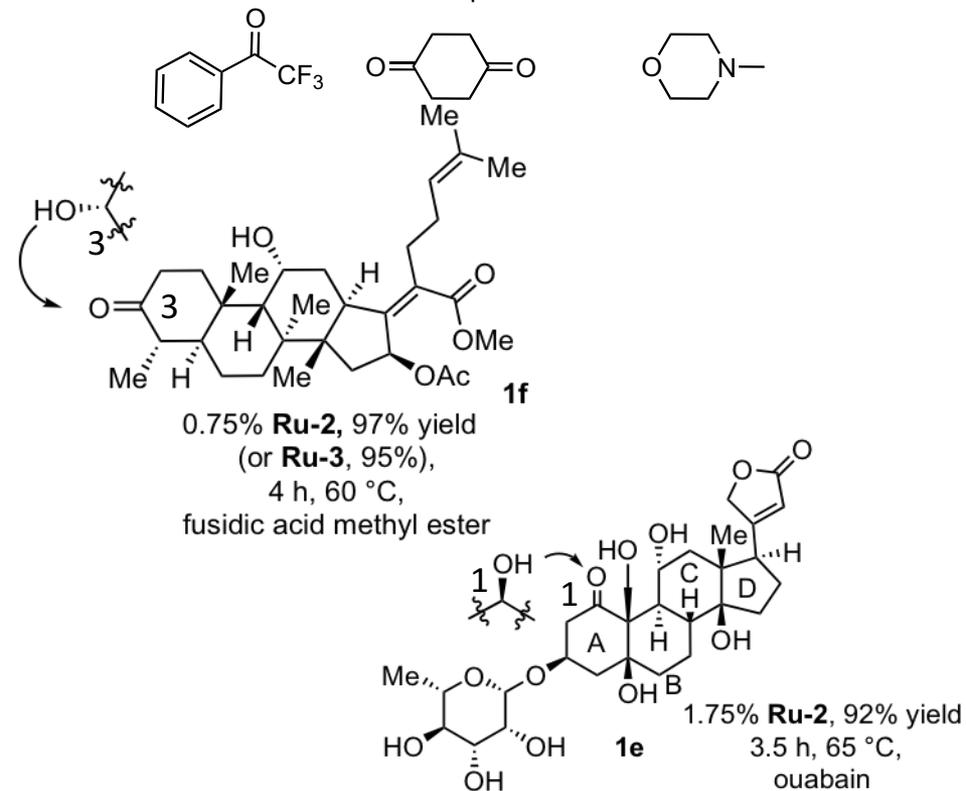
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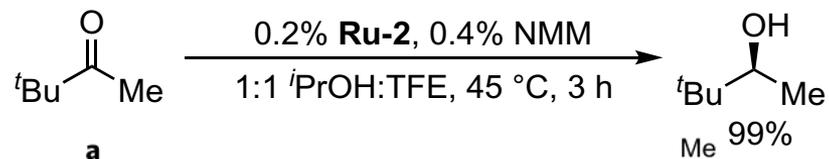


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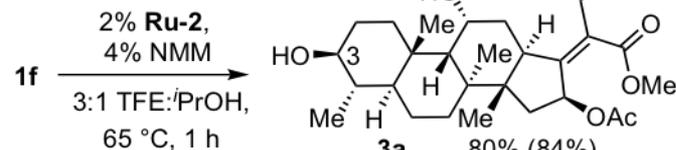
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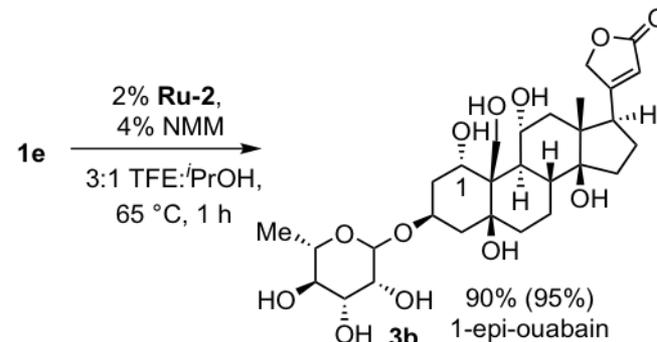


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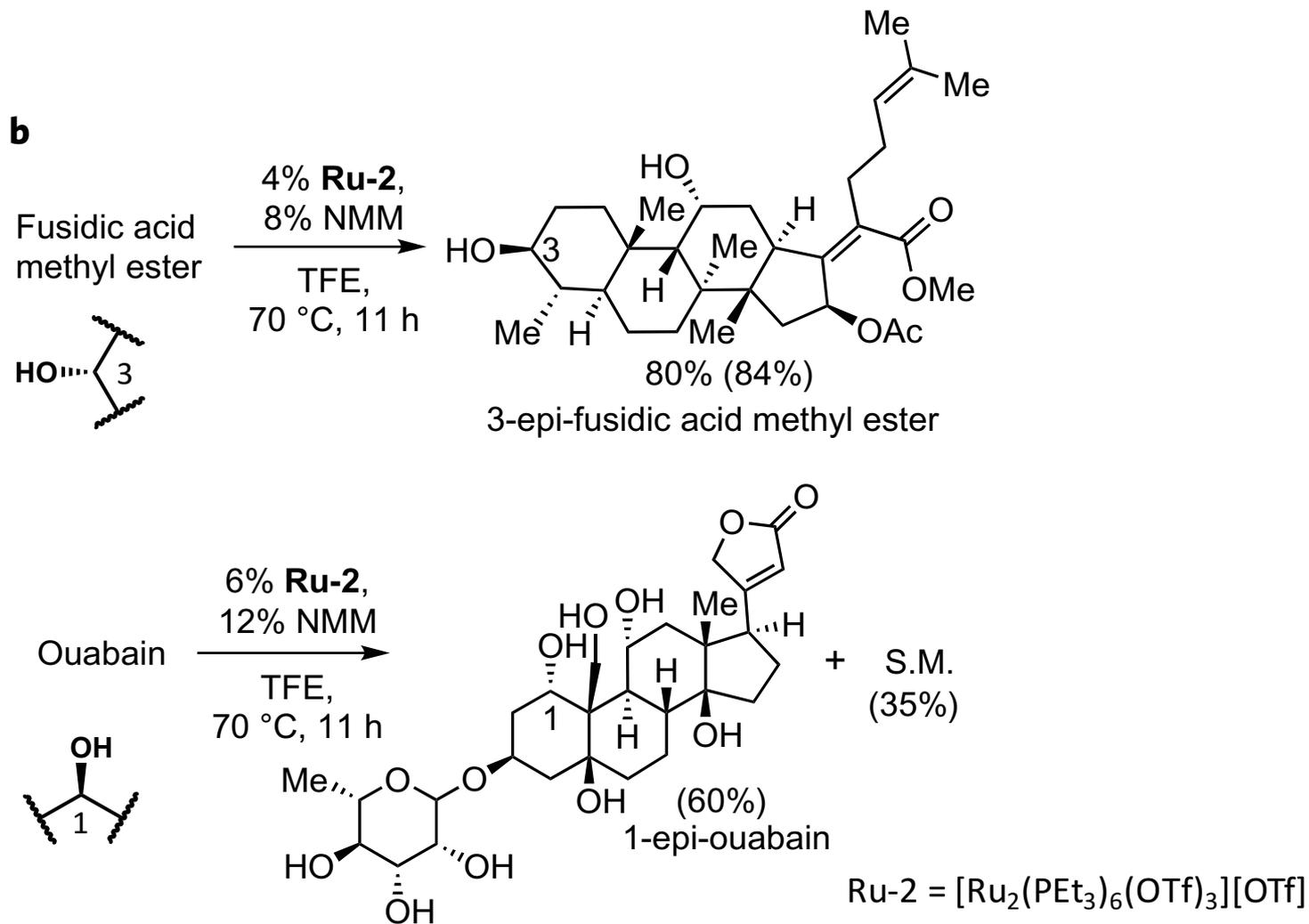
+ fusidic acid
methyl ester
(14%)



Ru-2 = [Ru₂(PEt₃)₆(OTf)₃][OTf]₄₀

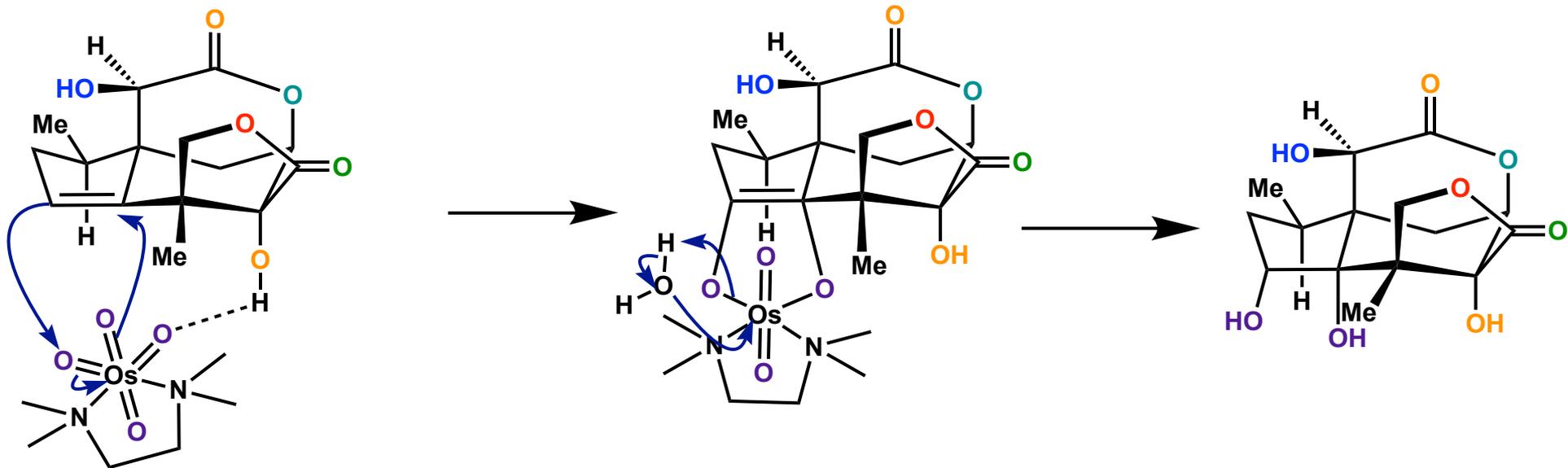
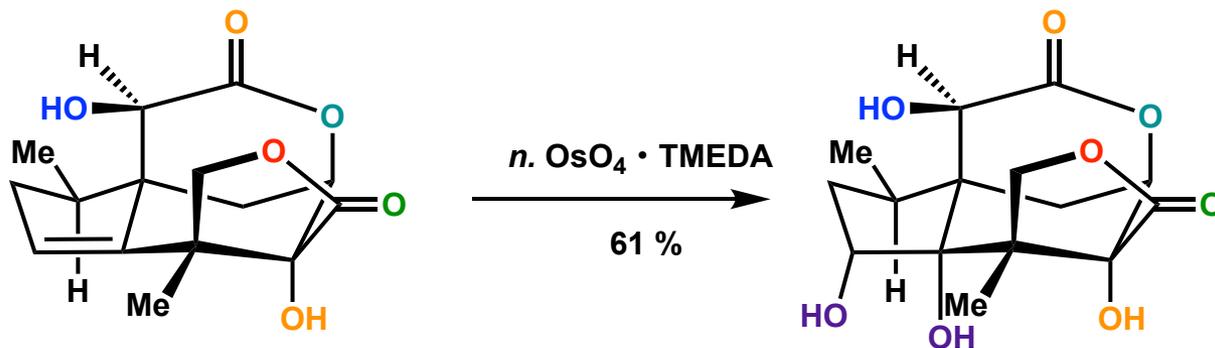
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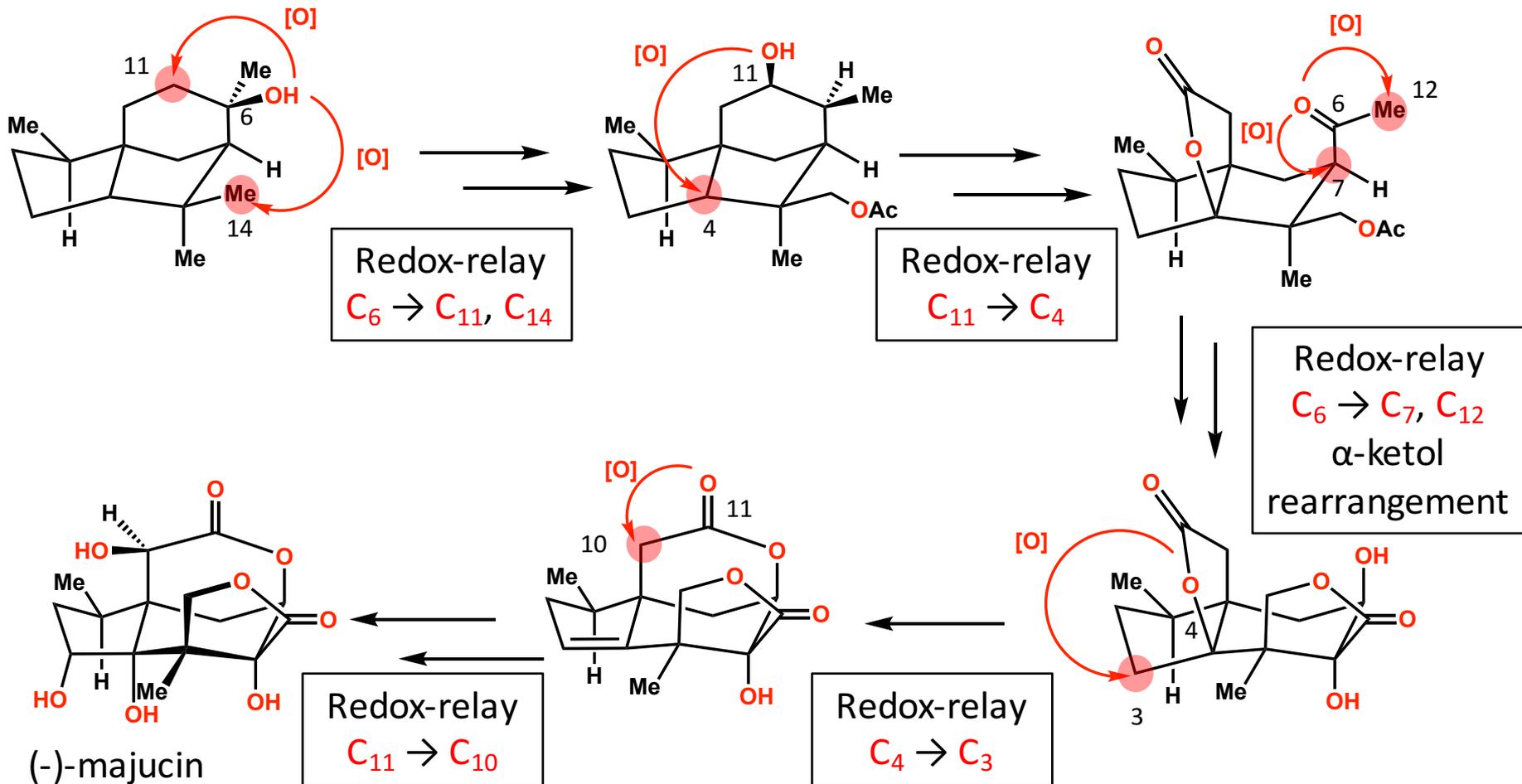
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Summary of Majucin synthesis



- (-)-Majucin was synthesized by fully **oxidative** strategy.
- The strategy of pseudoanisatin is applicable for majucin.

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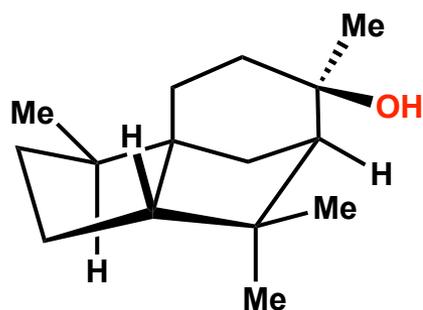
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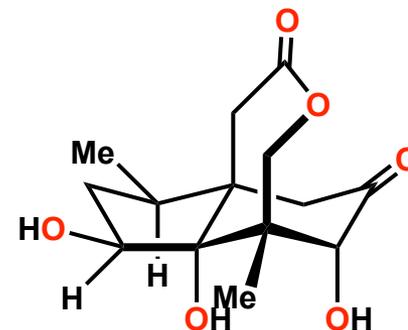


(+)-cedrol

12 steps



7 oxidations

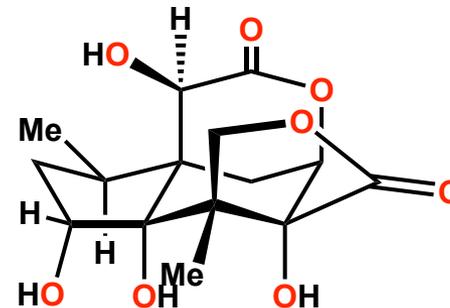


(+)-pseudoanisatin

14 steps



13 oxidations



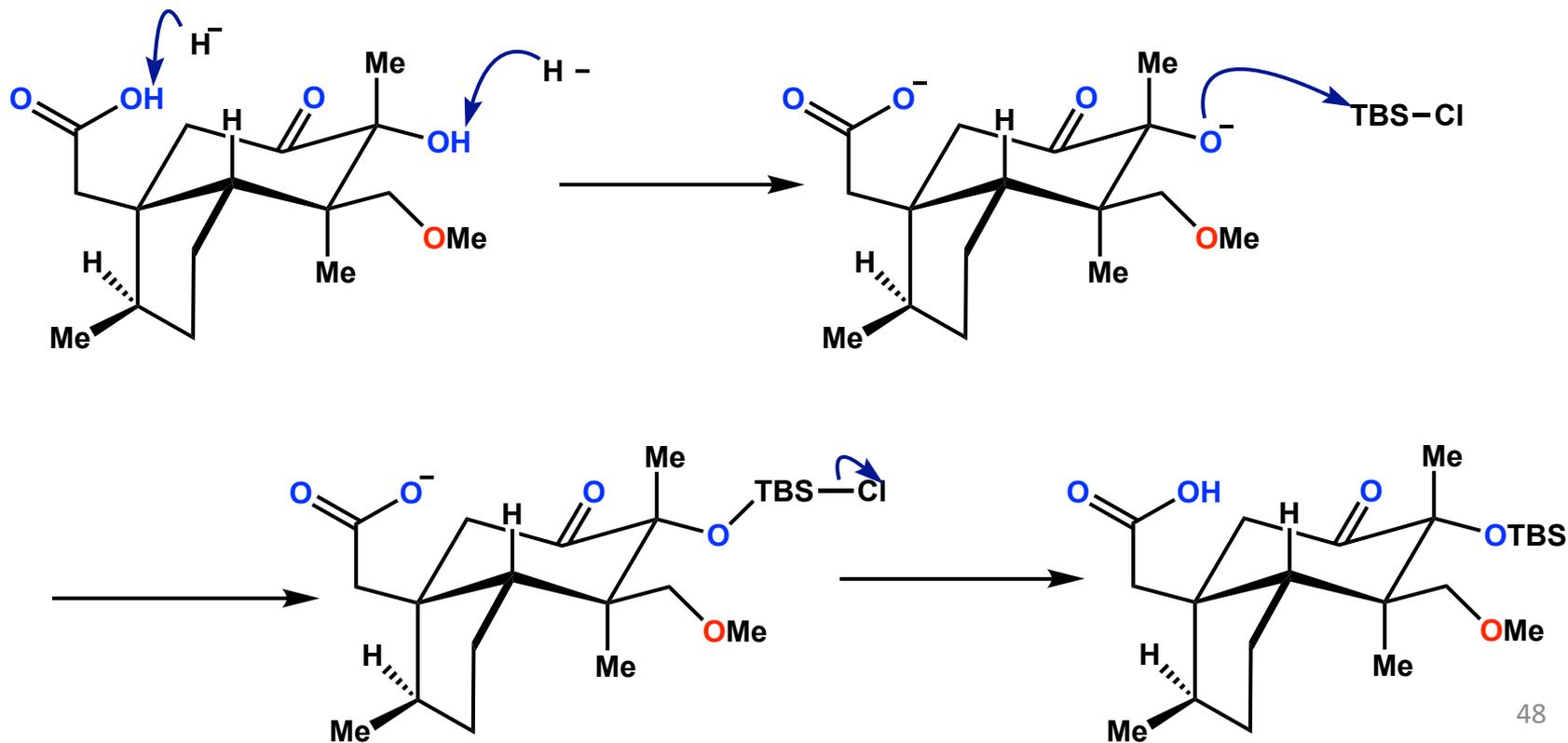
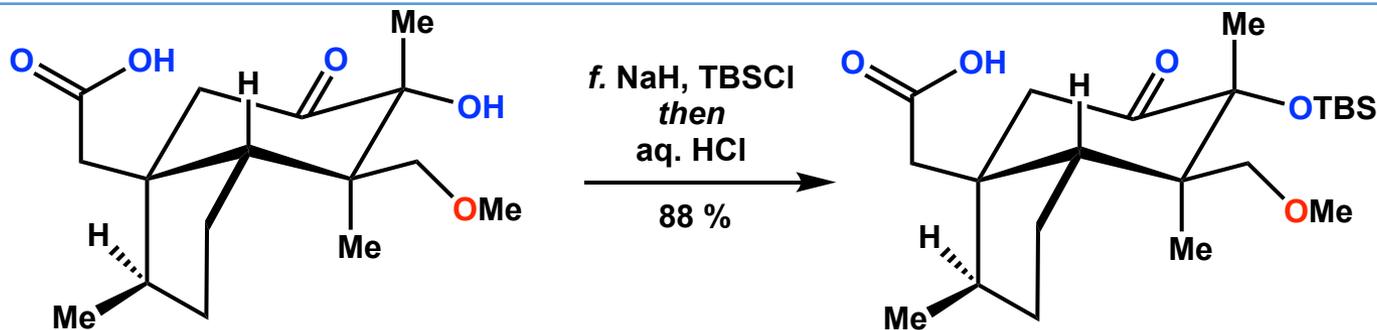
(-)-majucin

- Introduce position-selective hydroxyl groups by **Redox-relay**.
- Skeletal rearrangement by α -ketol rearrangement. (**only one step**)
- Two compounds could be synthesized using **the same strategy**.

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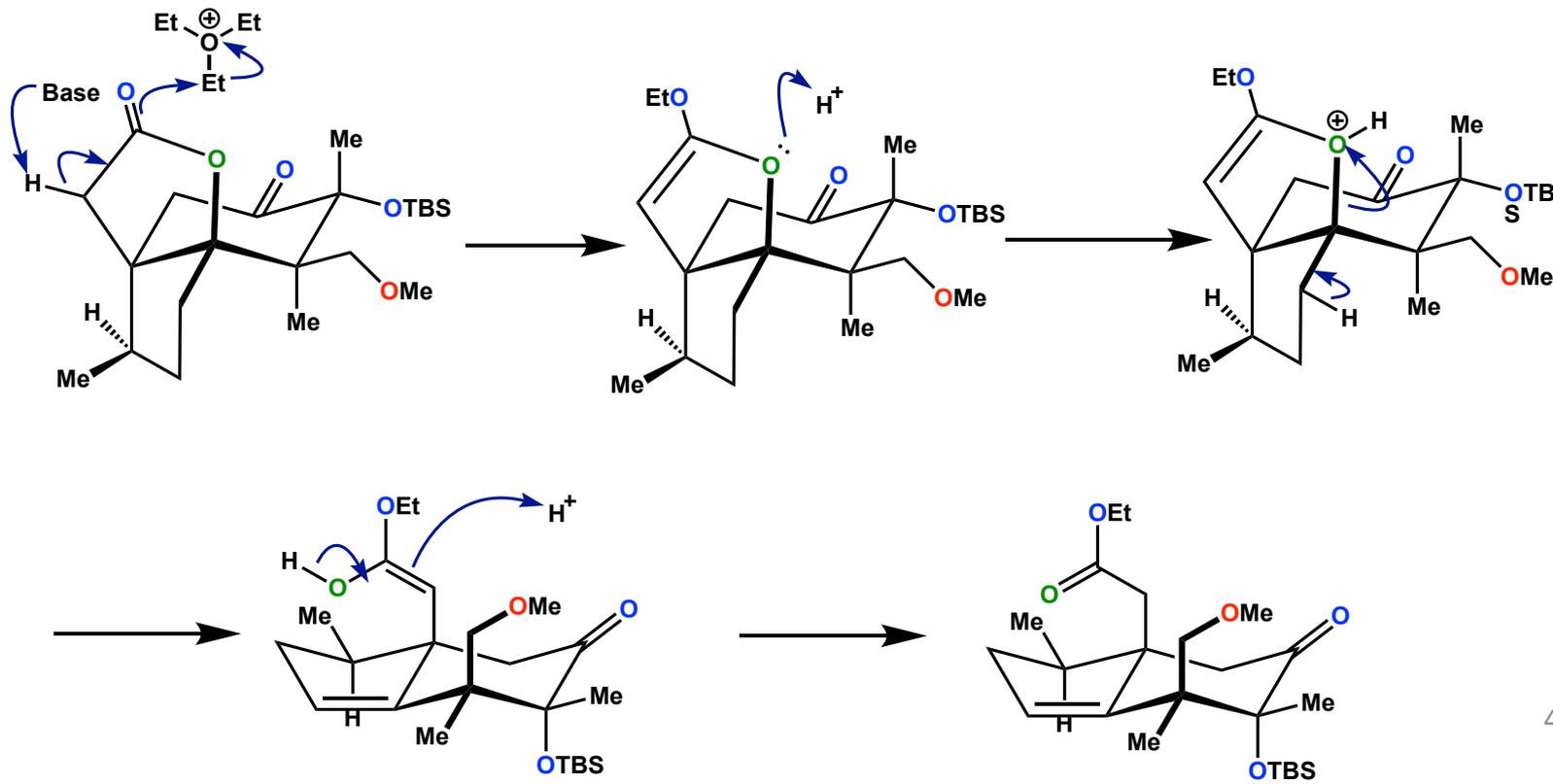
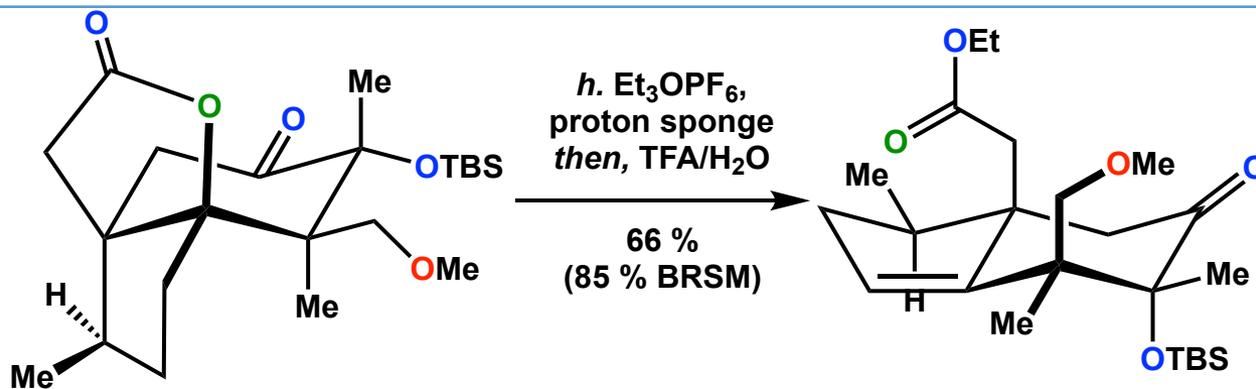
Pseudoanisatin

Reaction mechanism



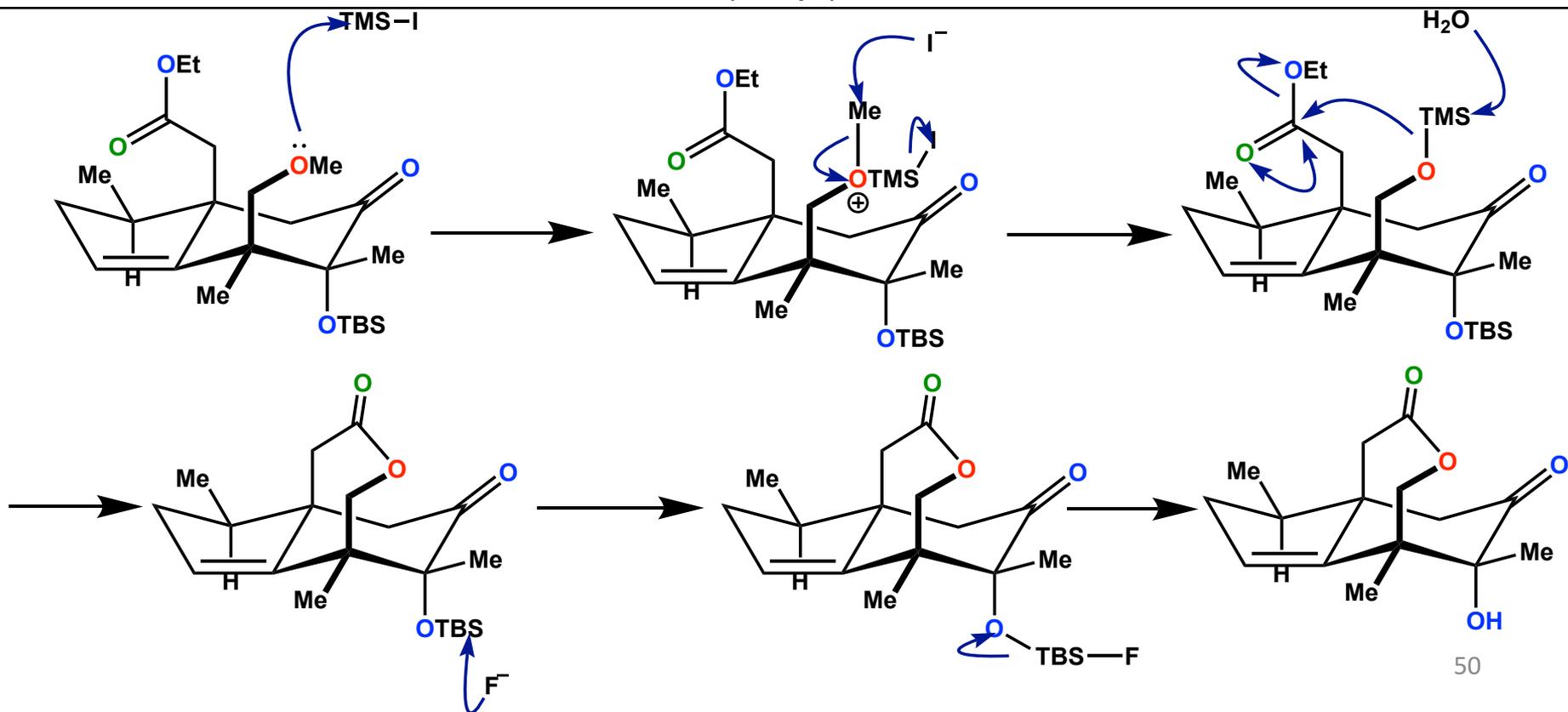
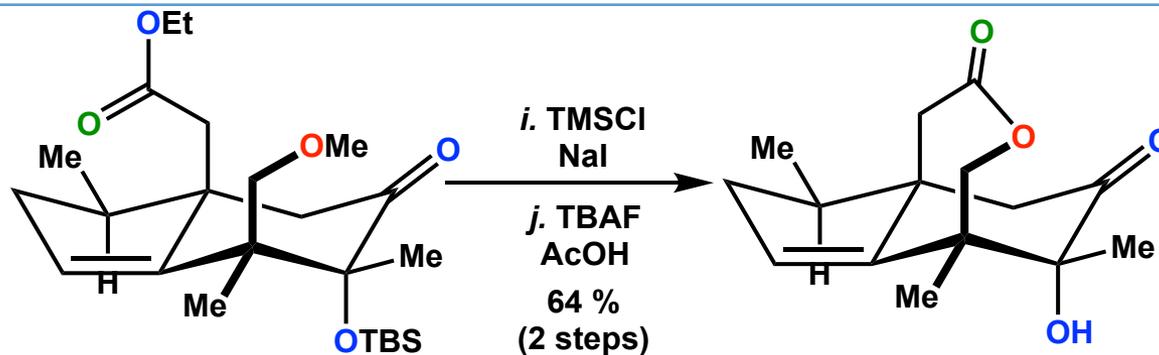
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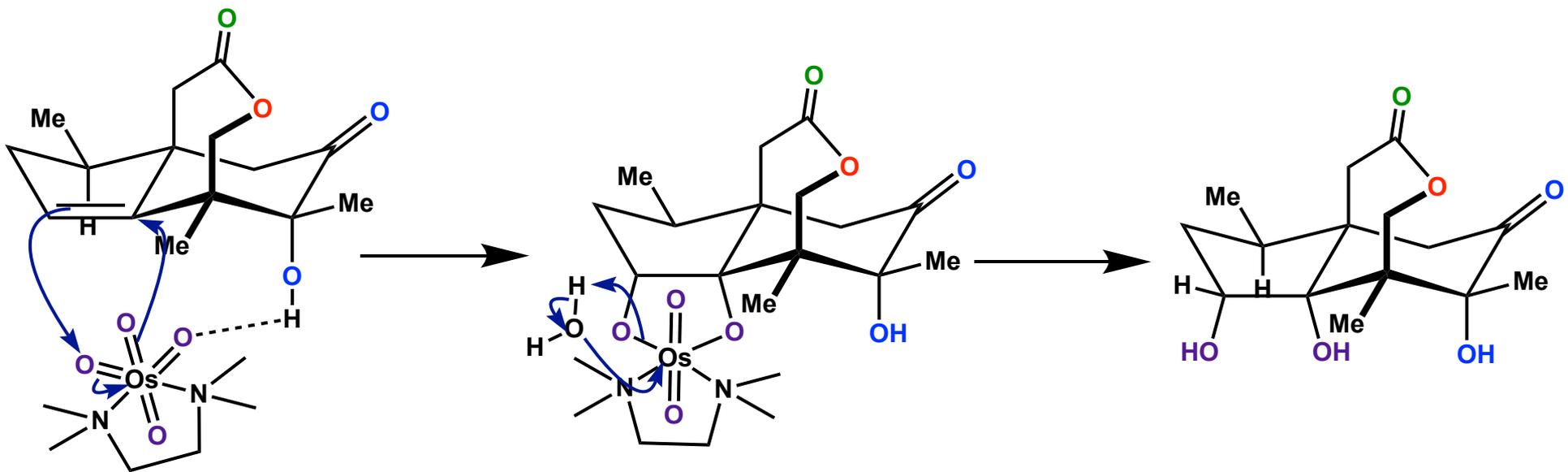
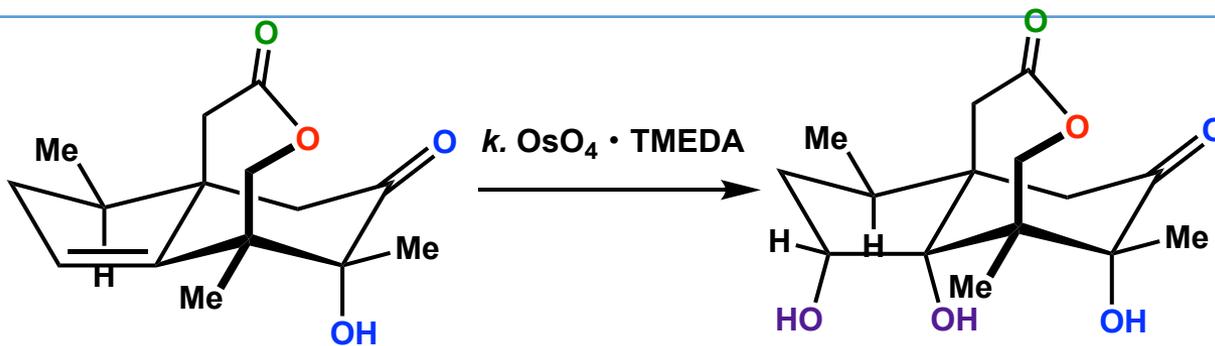
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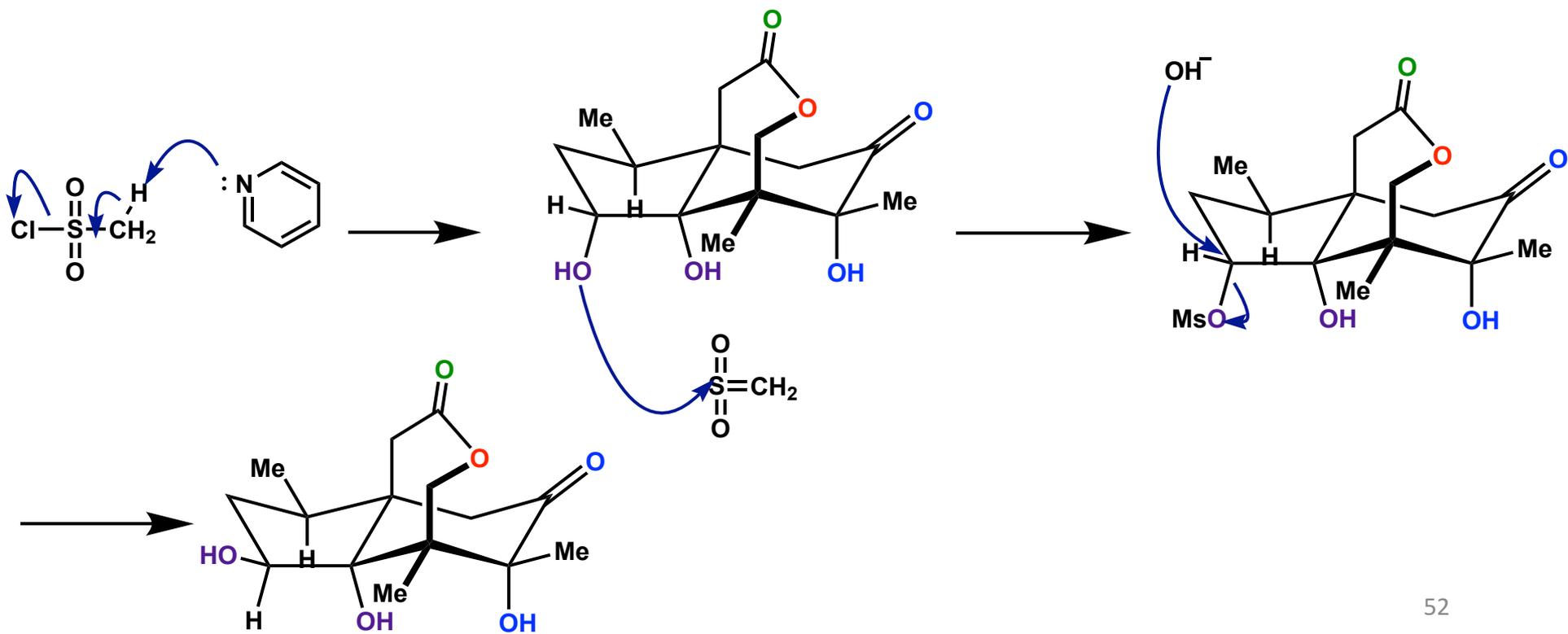
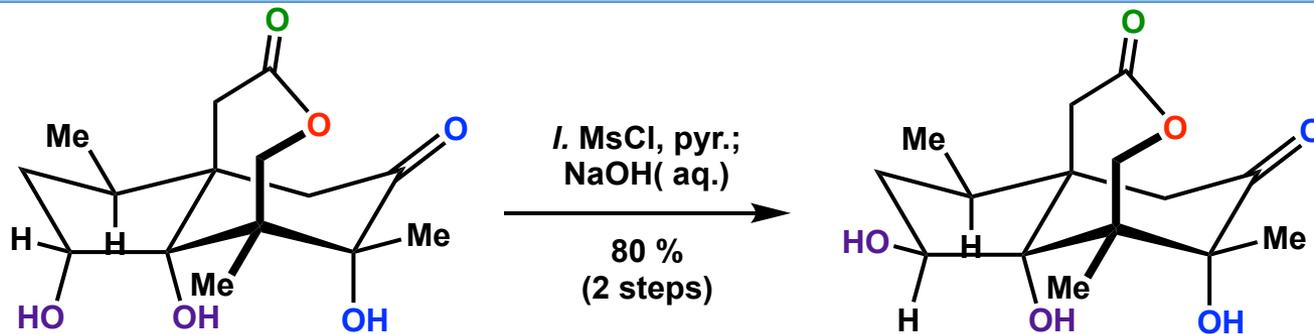
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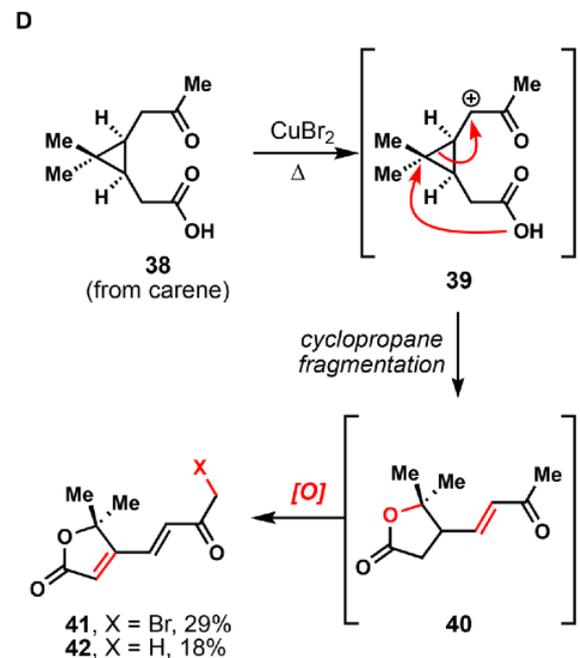
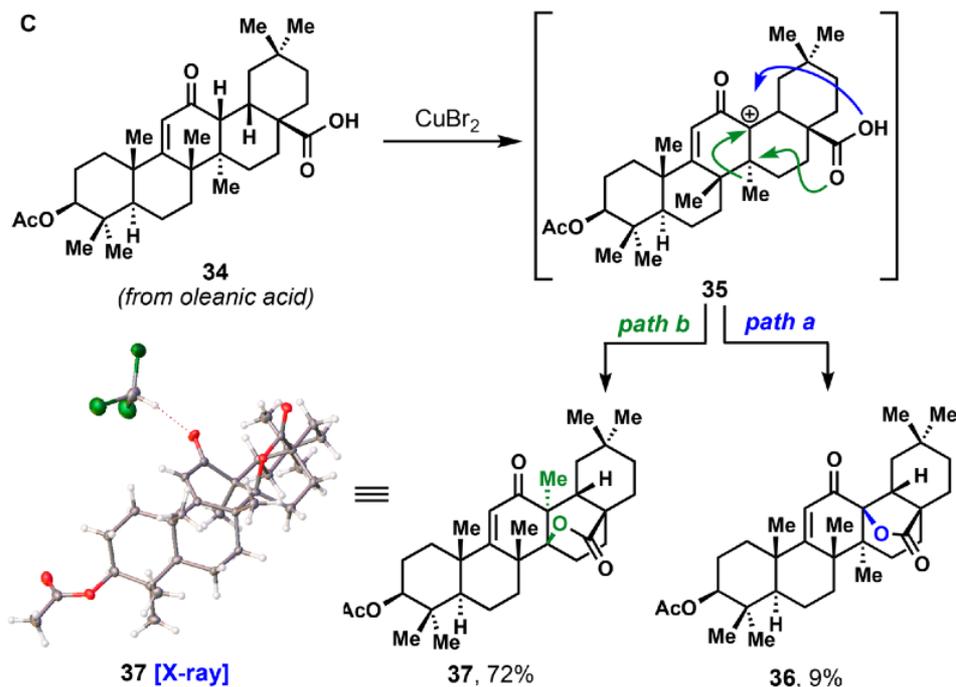
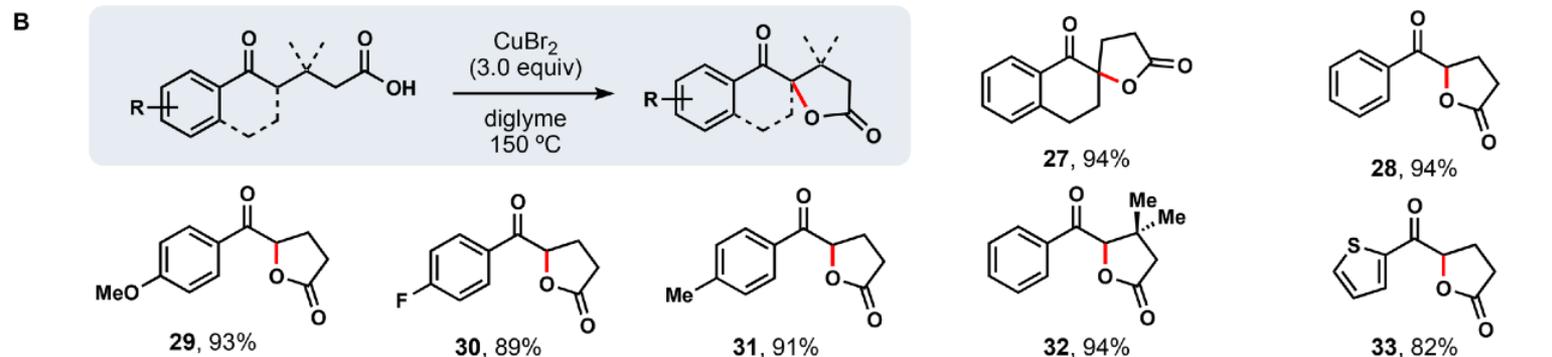
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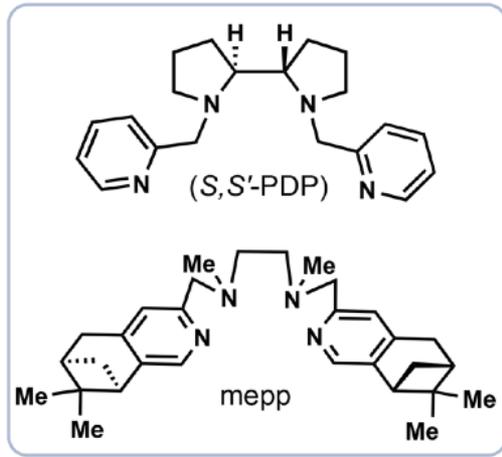
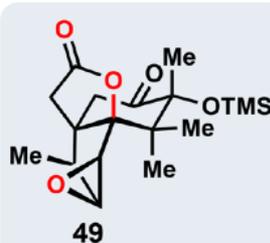
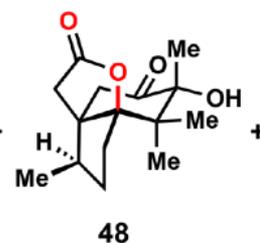
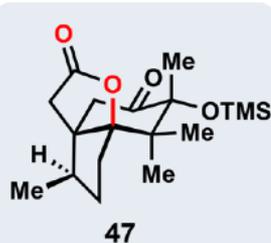
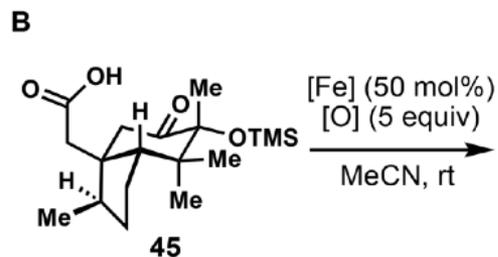
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C-H oxidation by iron complexes



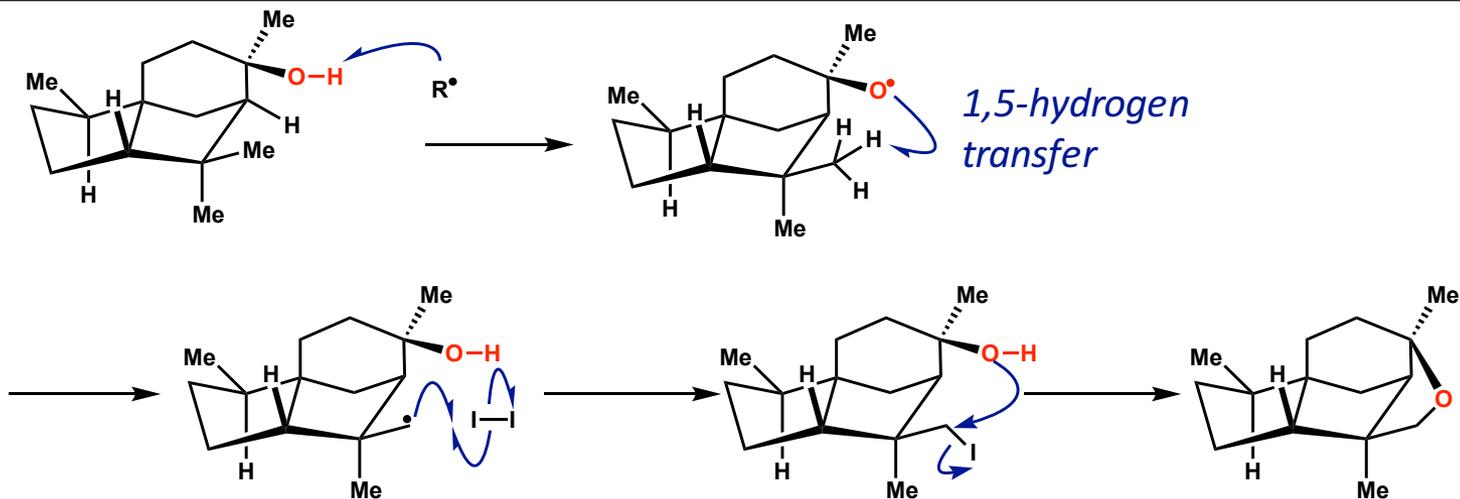
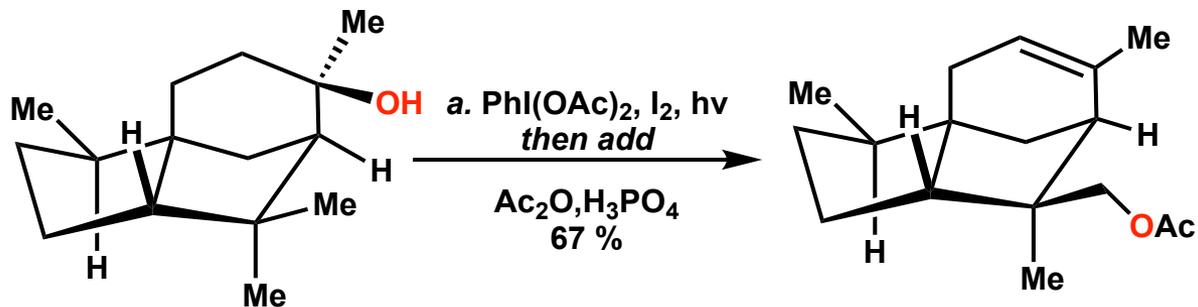
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3	Fe(mep)(MeCN) ₂ (SbF ₆) ₂ , TBHP
4	Fe(R,R'-PDP)(MeCN) ₂ (SbF ₆) ₂ , H ₂ O ₂
5	Fe(mepp)(MeCN) ₂ (SbF ₆) ₂ , H ₂ O ₂

22%	30%	4%
25%	0%	0%
21%	10%	4% (17% RSM)
16%	0%	0% (46% RSM)
26%	0%	0% (30% RSM)

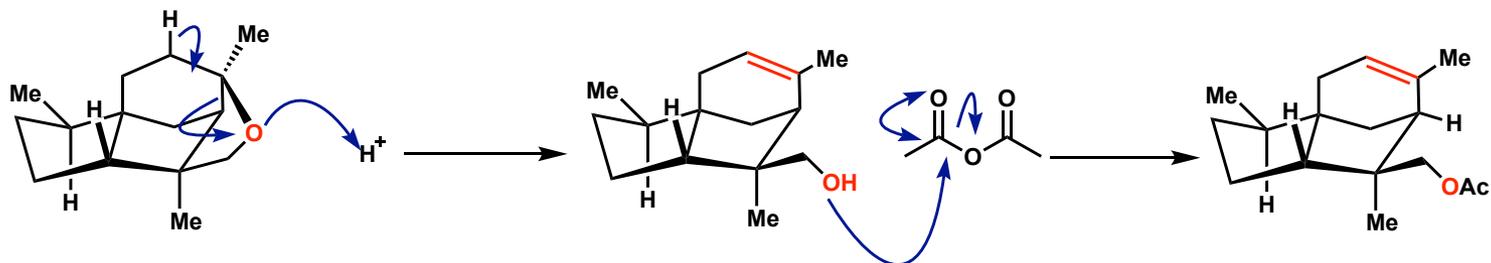
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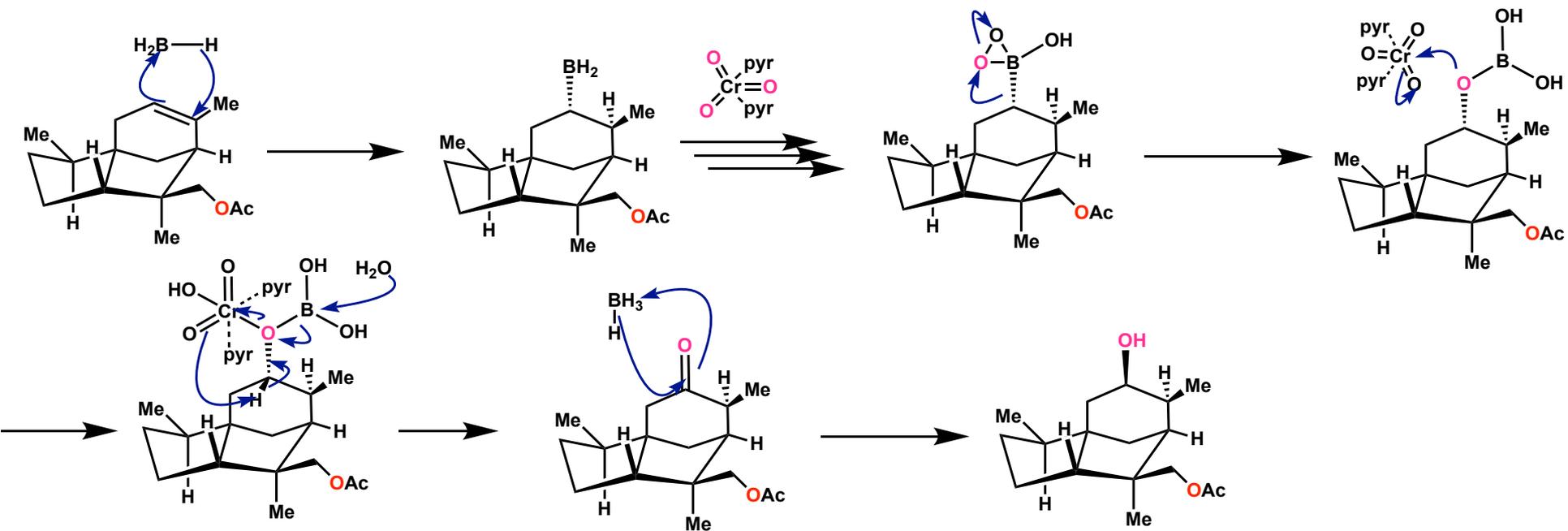
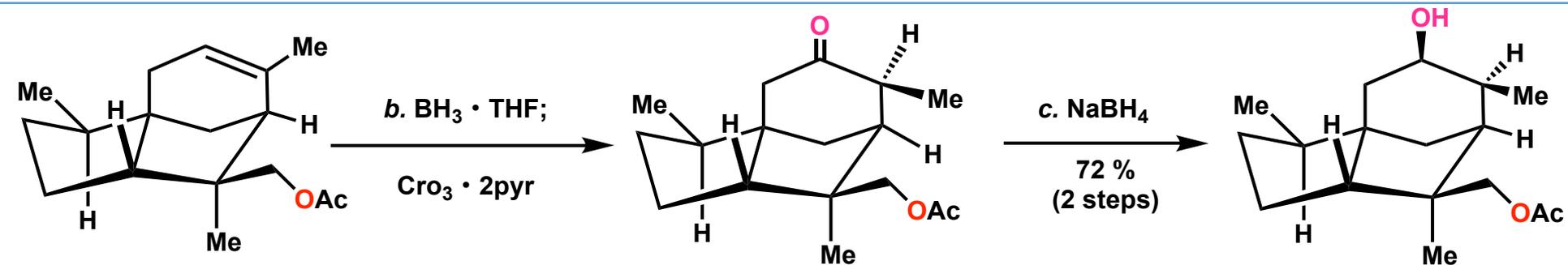


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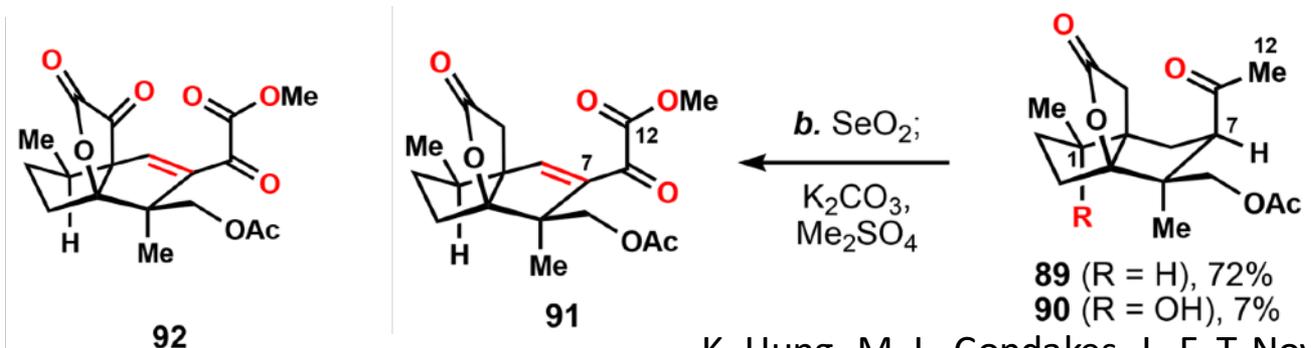
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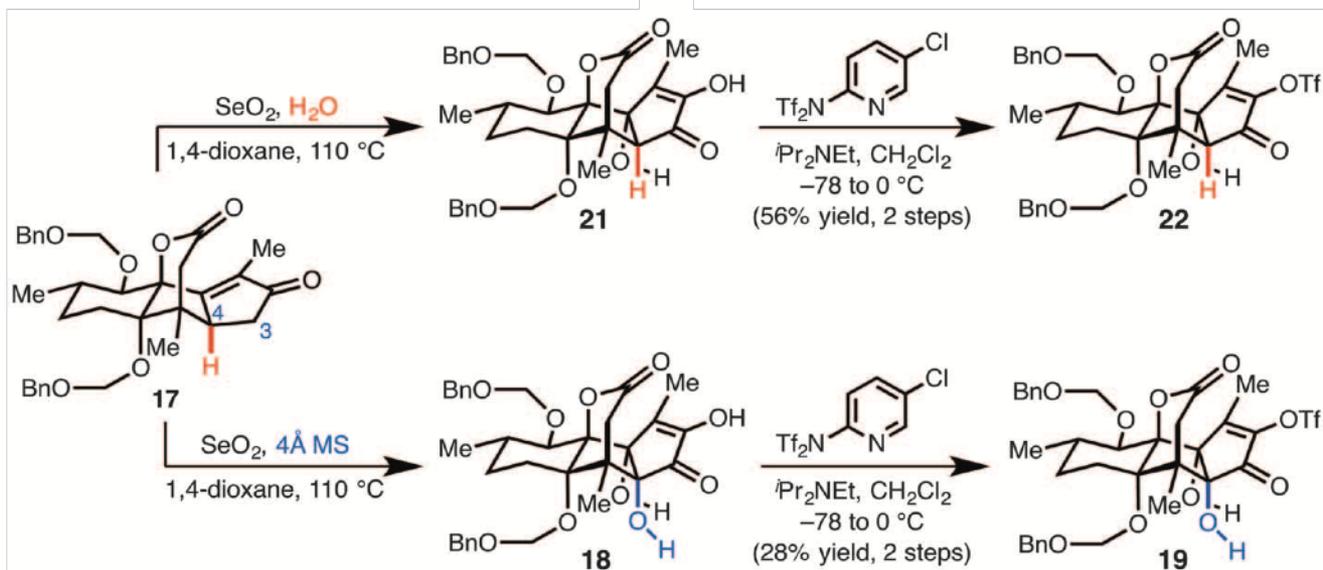
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Oxidation by Se_2O under no H_2O condition



with 4 Å MS: 55% **91**, 0% **92**
without 4 Å MS: 43% **91**, 15% **92**

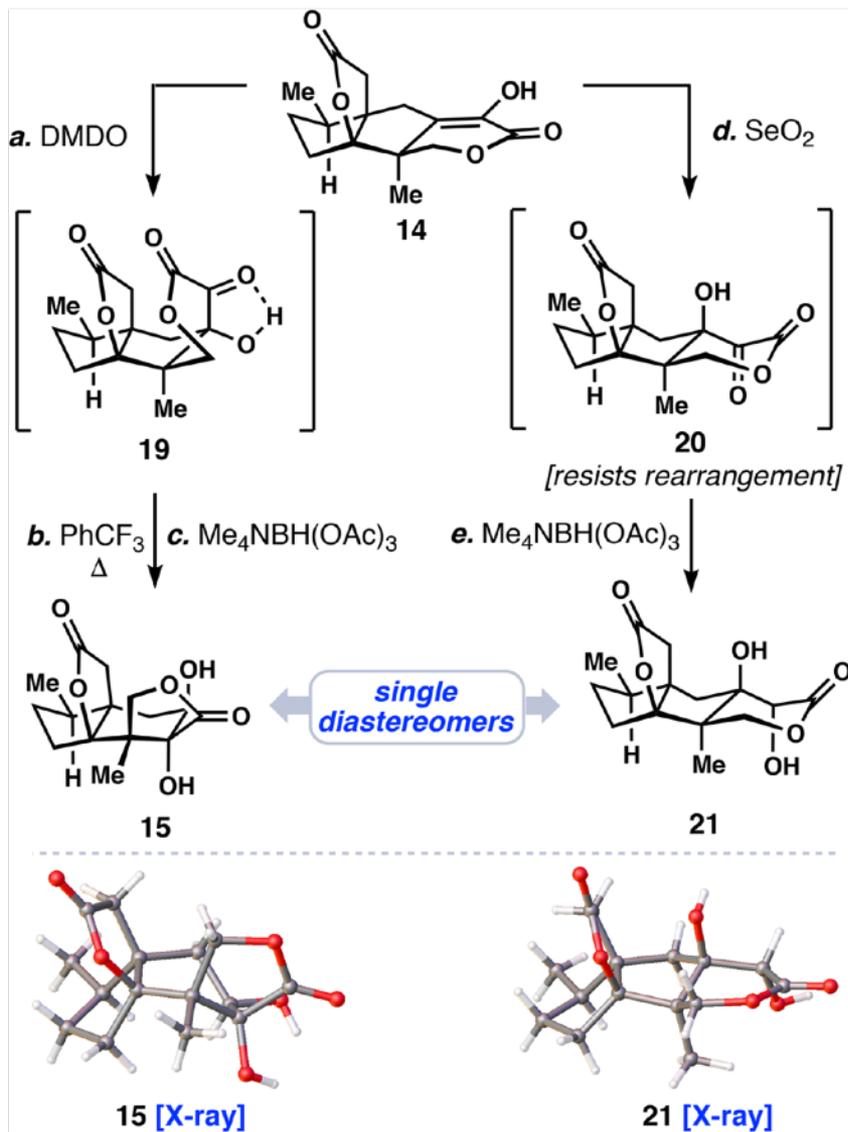
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