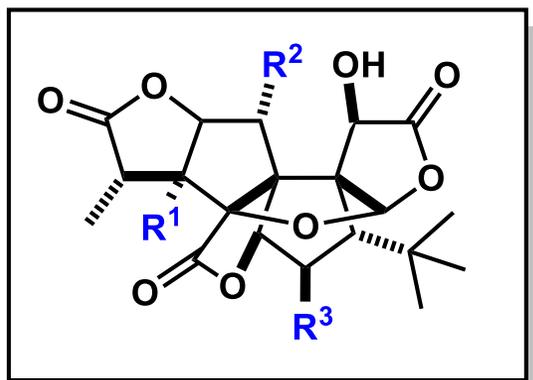
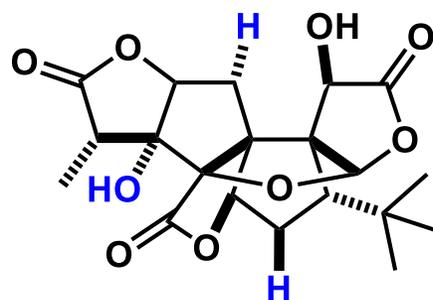


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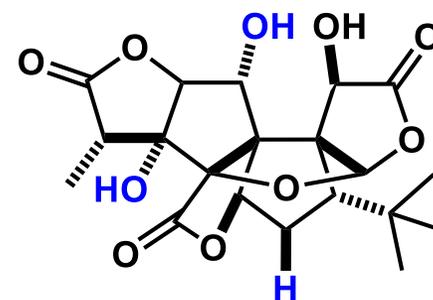
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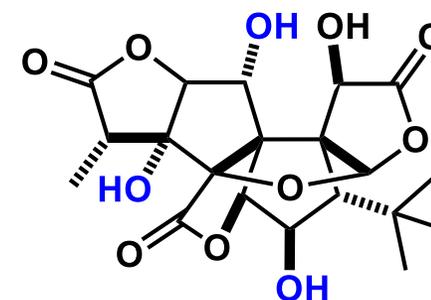
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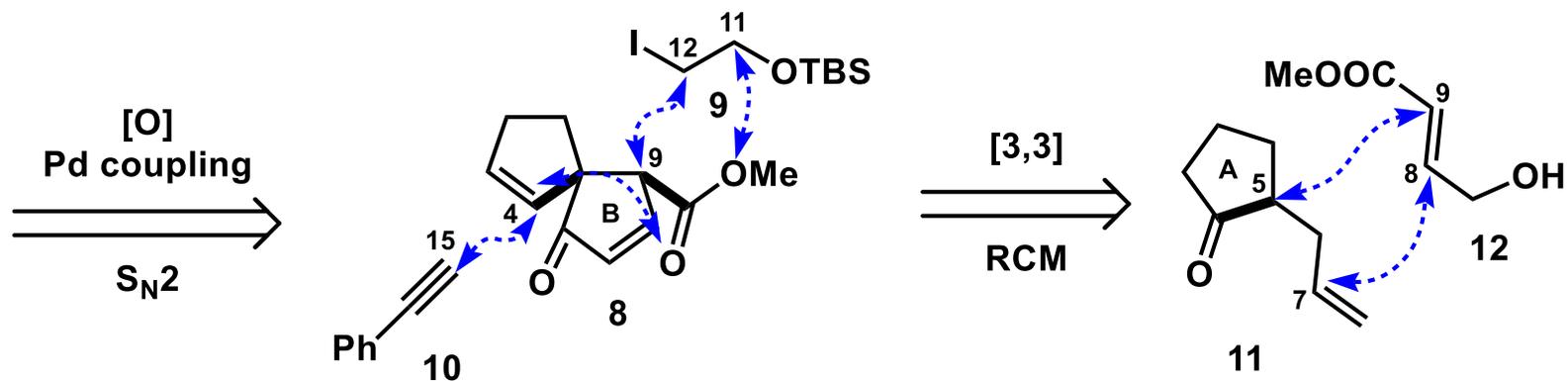
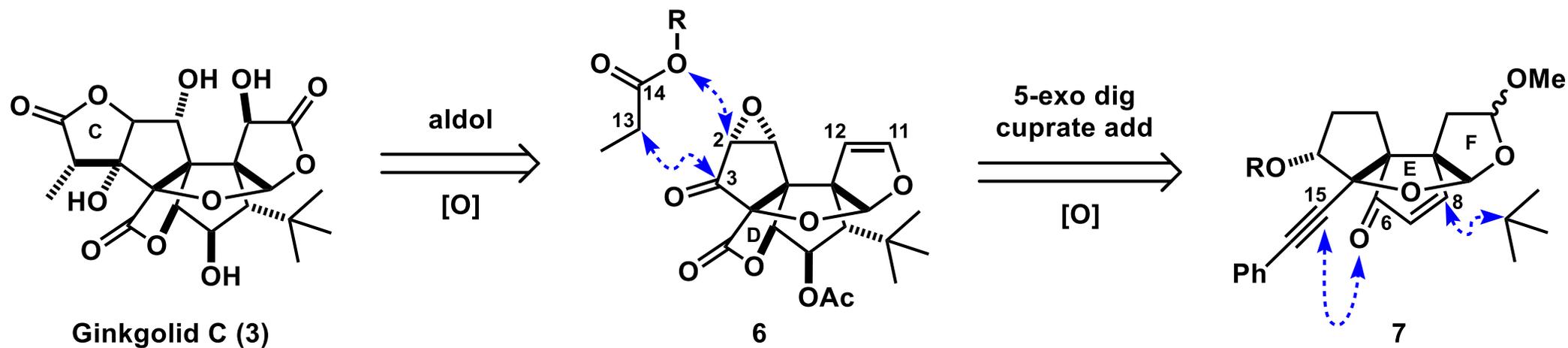
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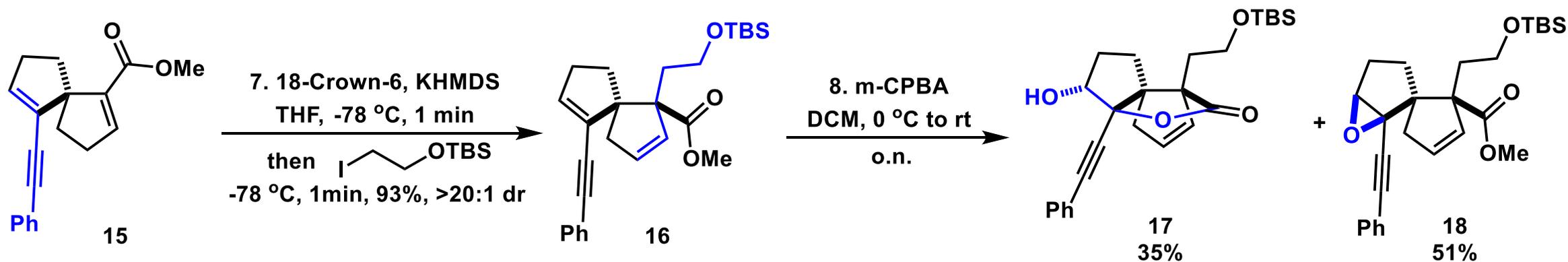
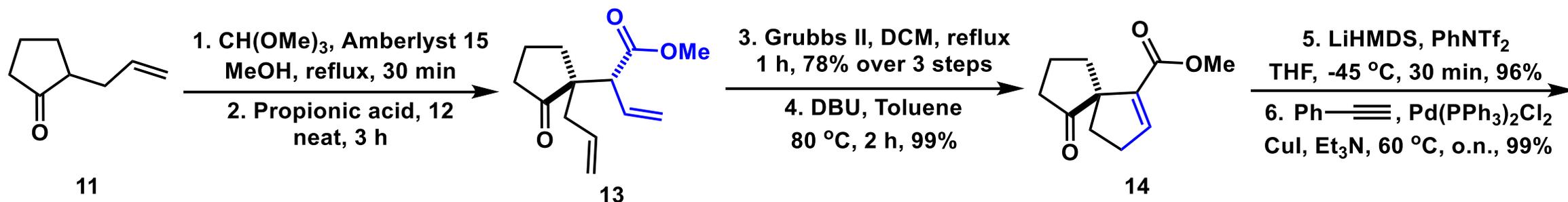
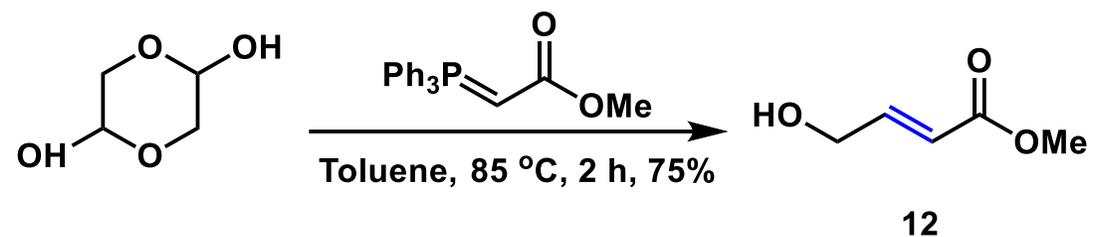
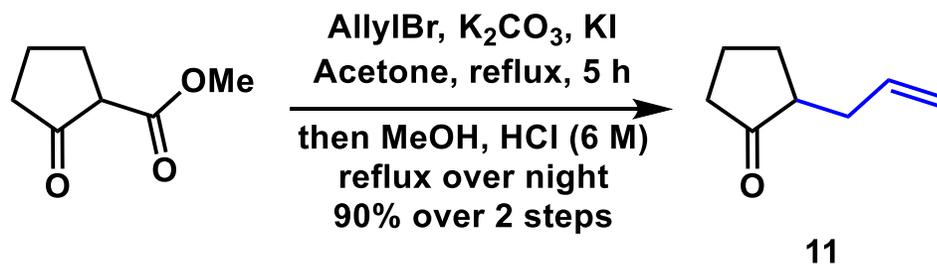


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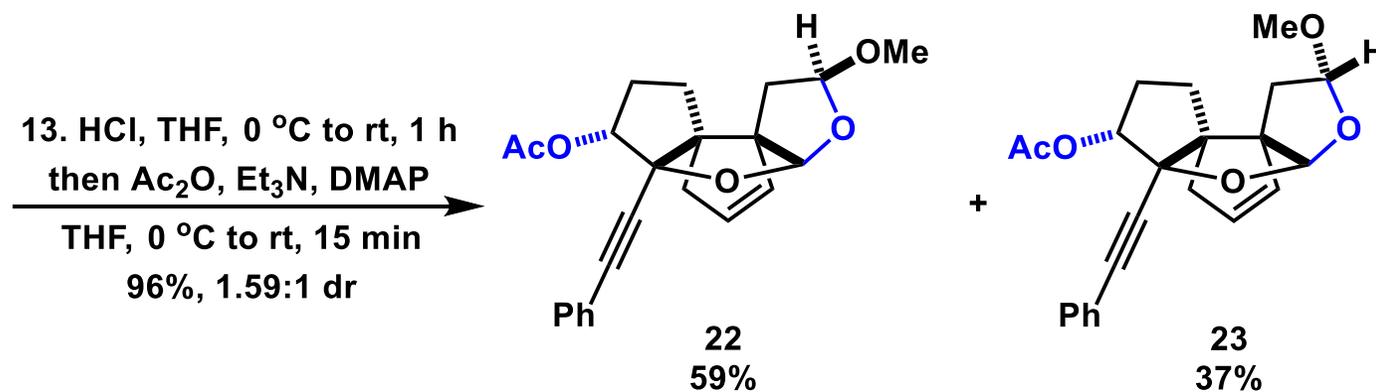
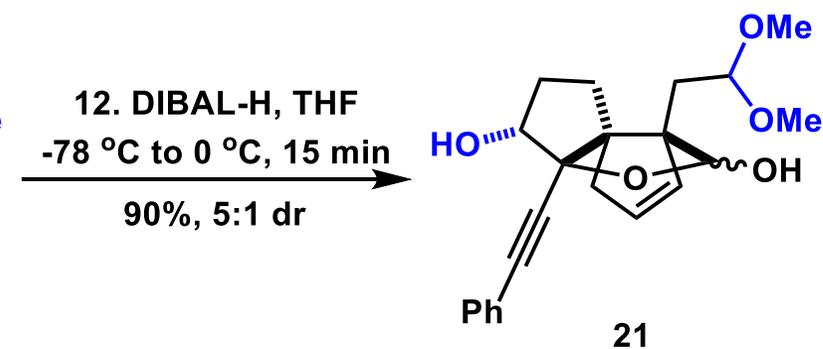
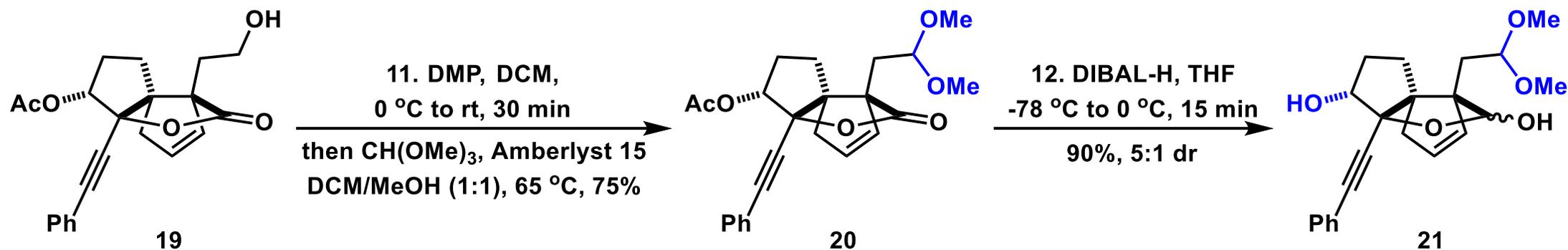
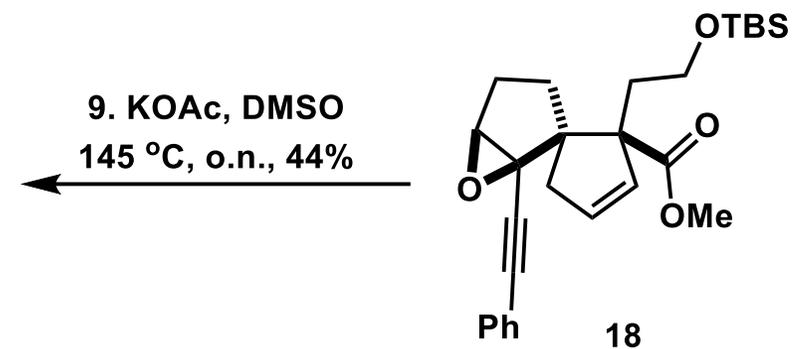
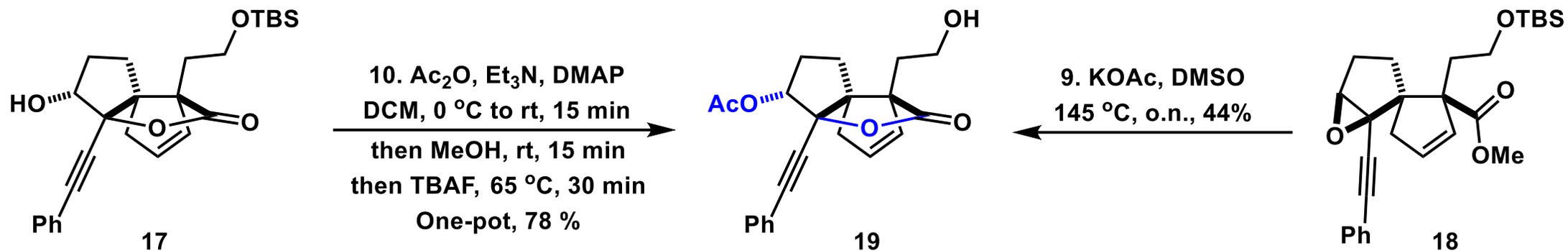


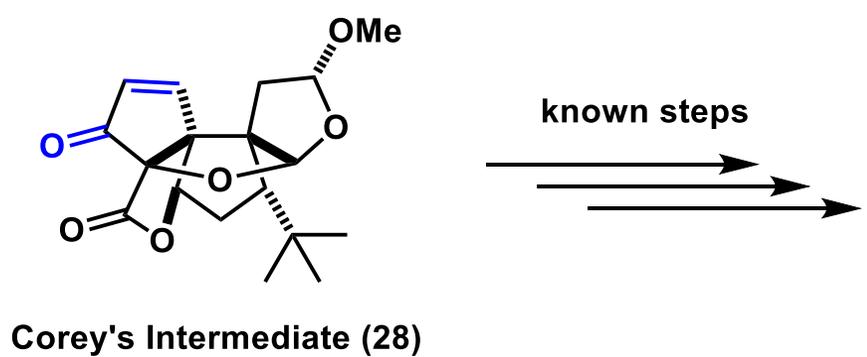
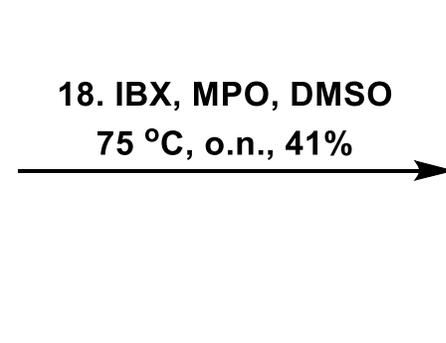
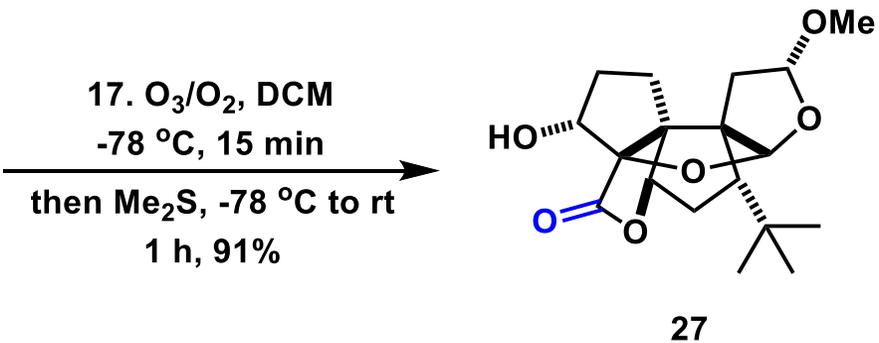
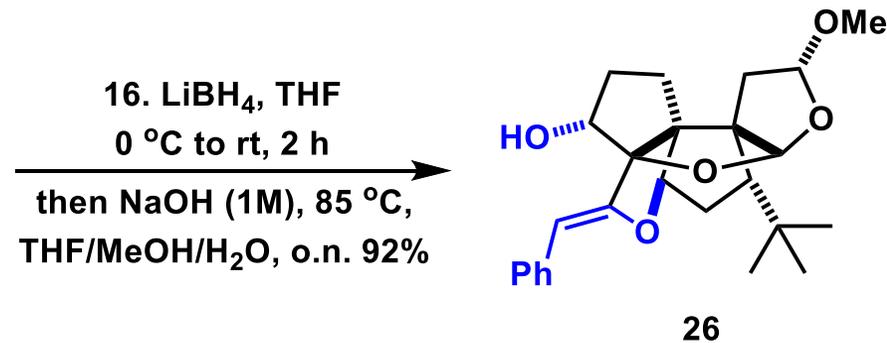
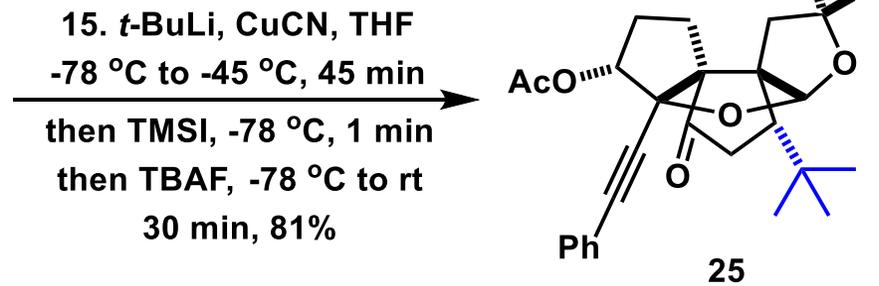
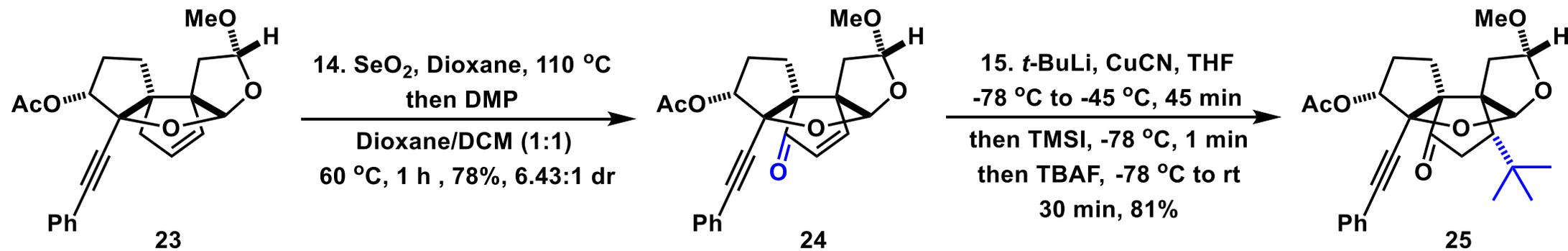
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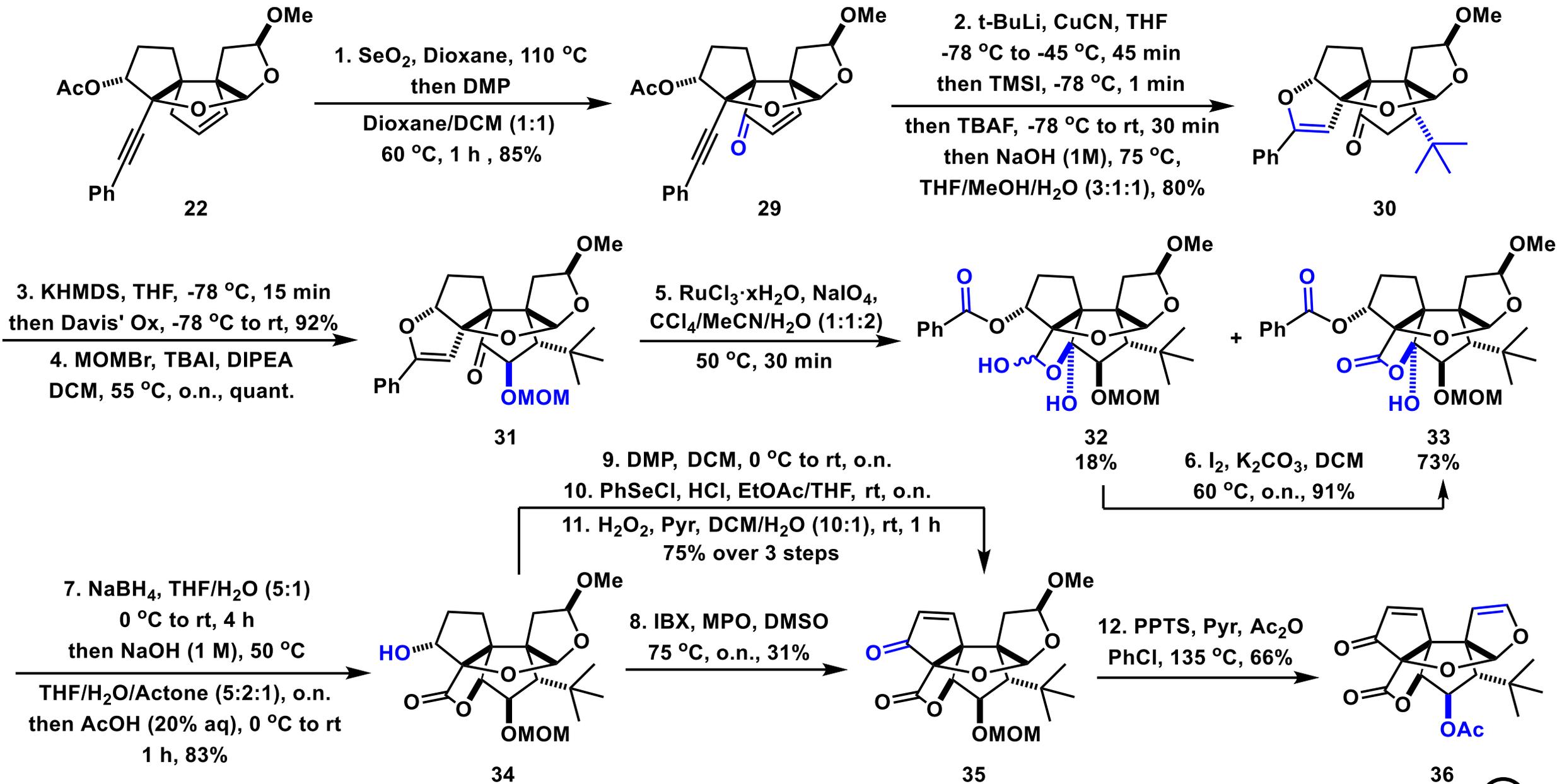


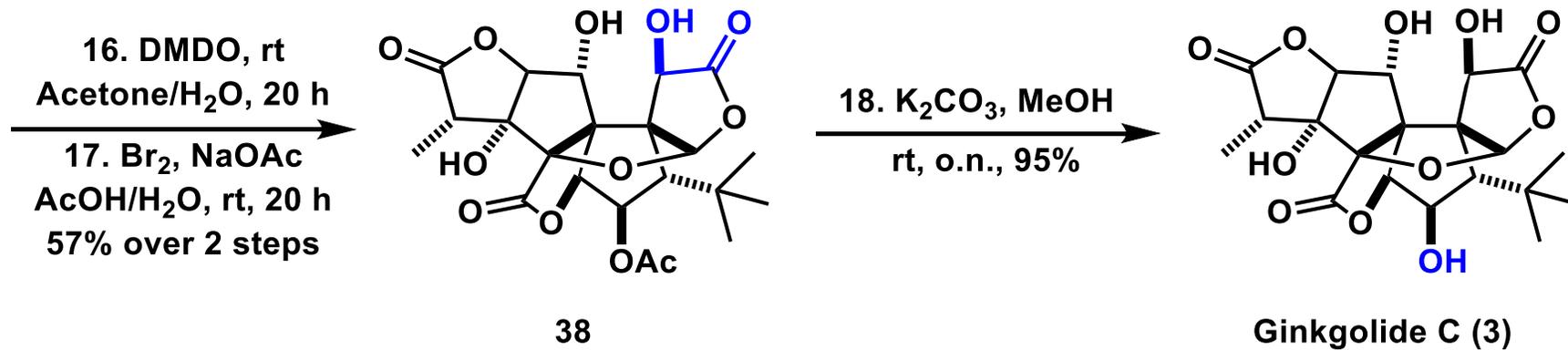
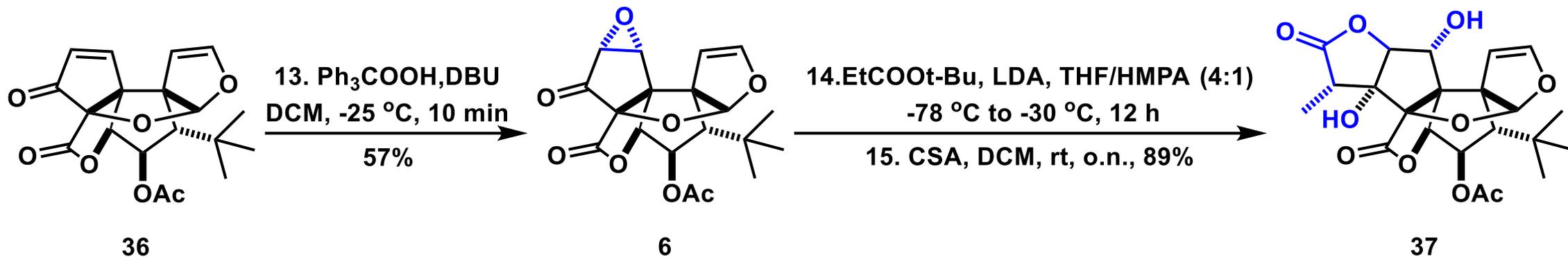


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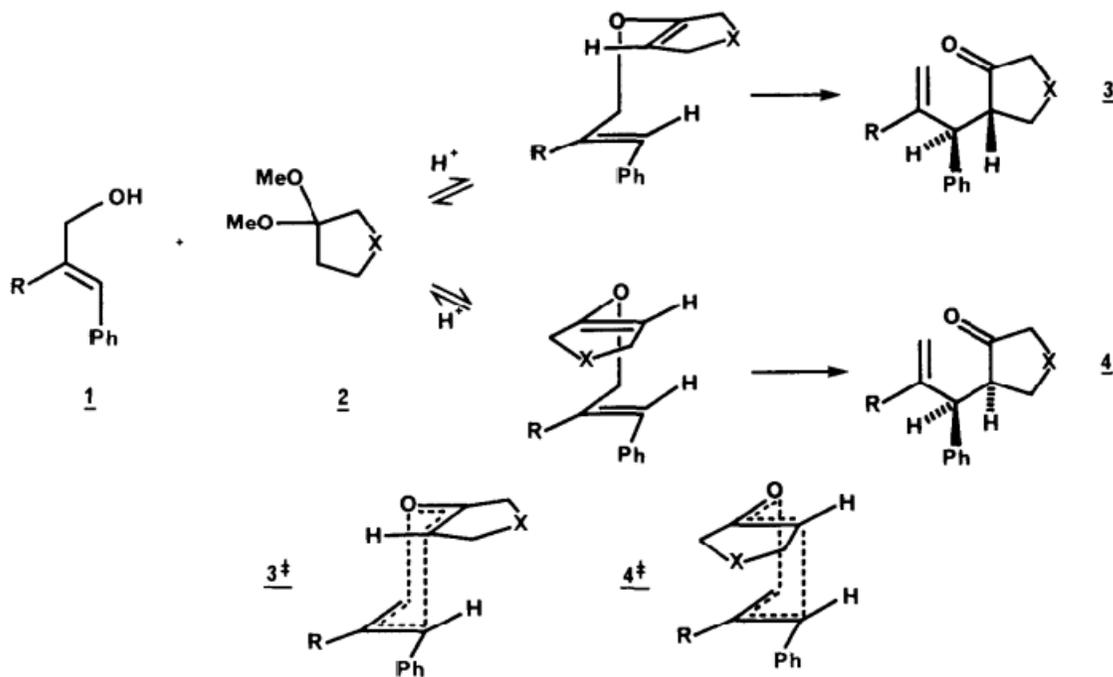
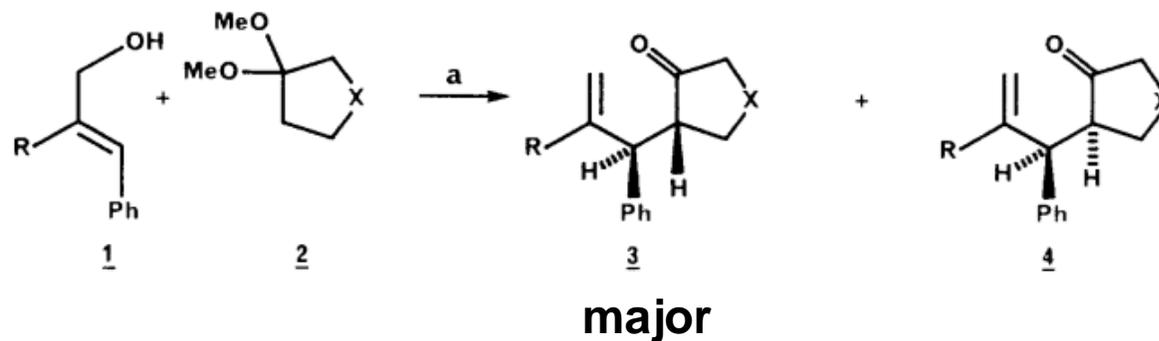








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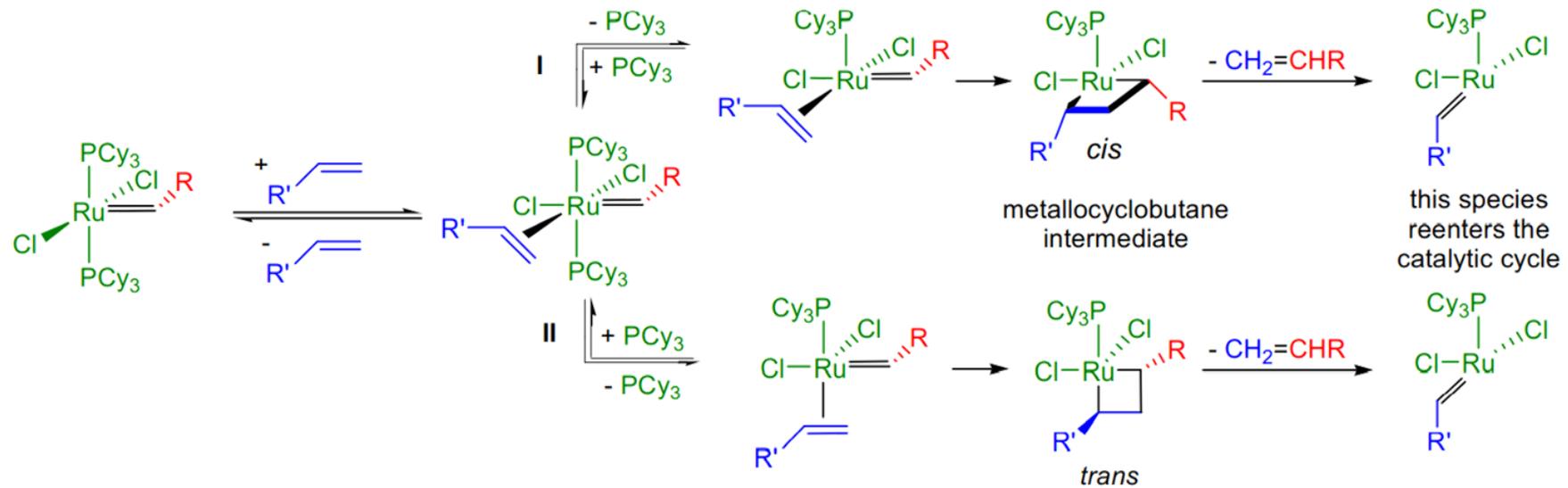
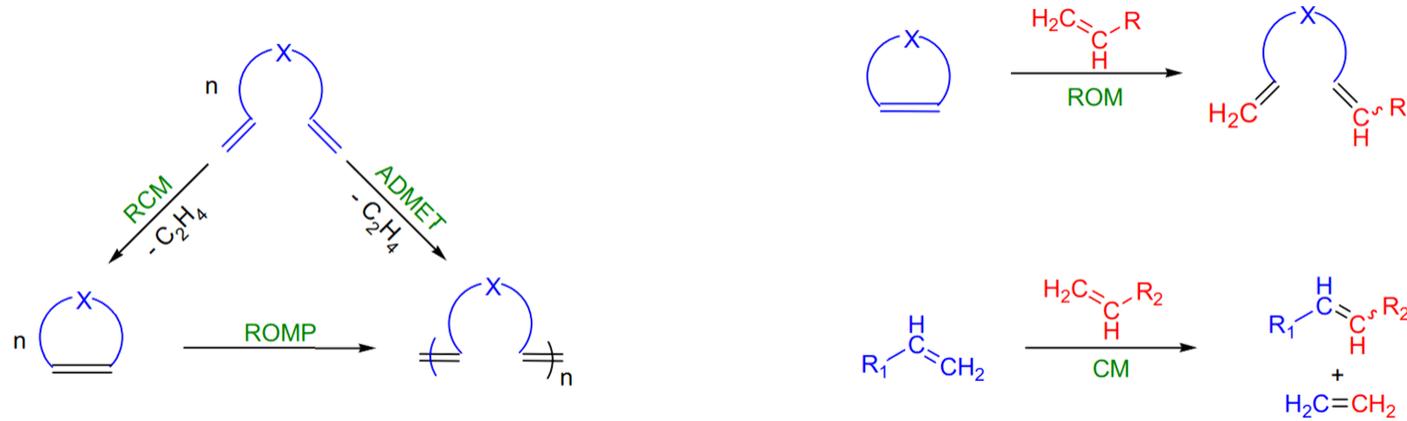


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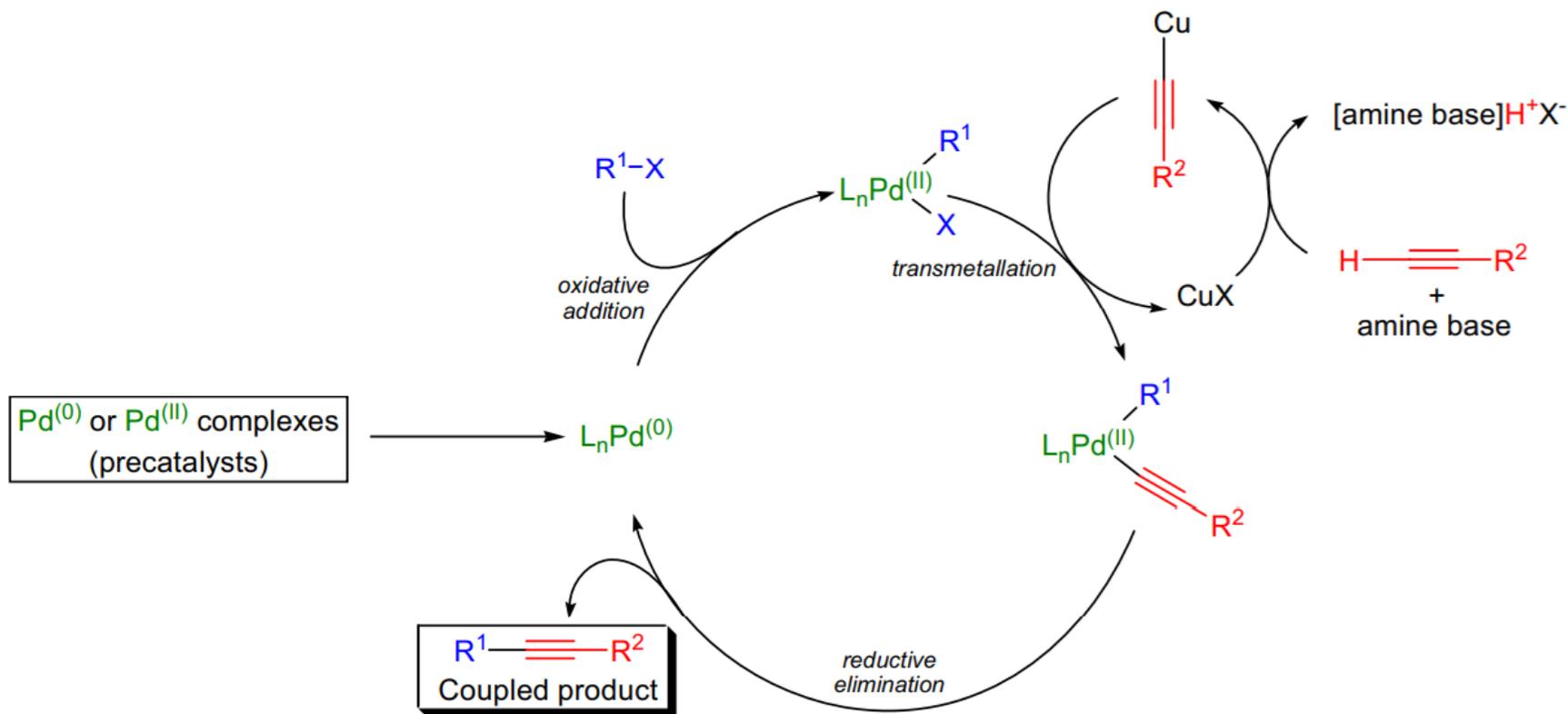
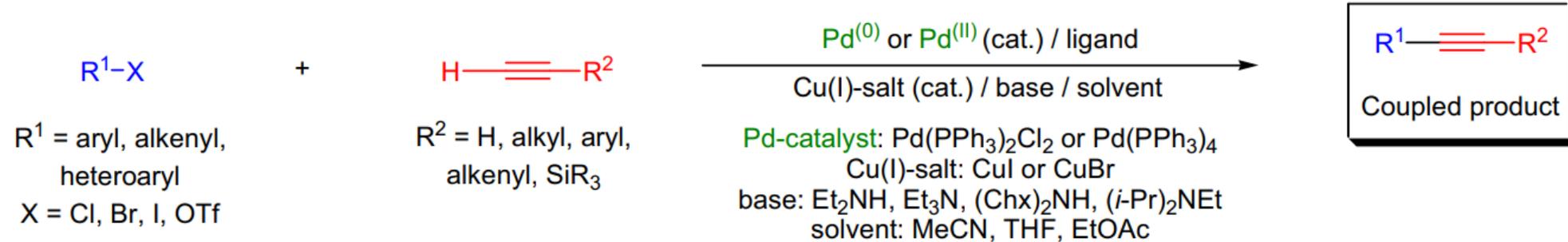
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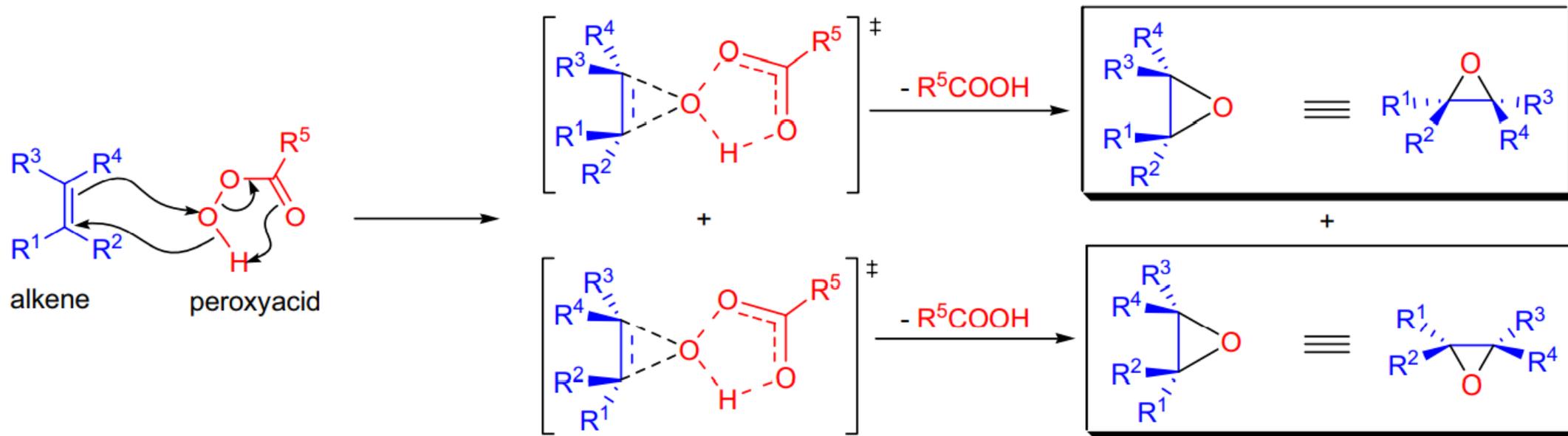
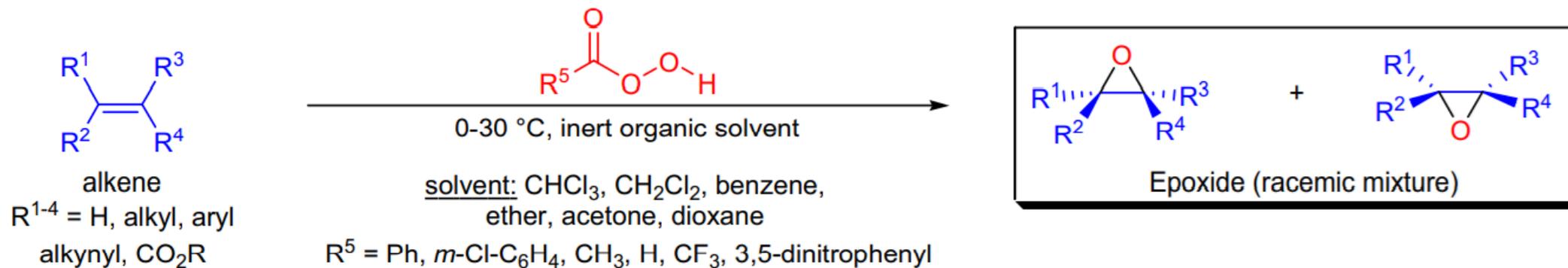
# RCM Reaction (Alkene Metathesis)



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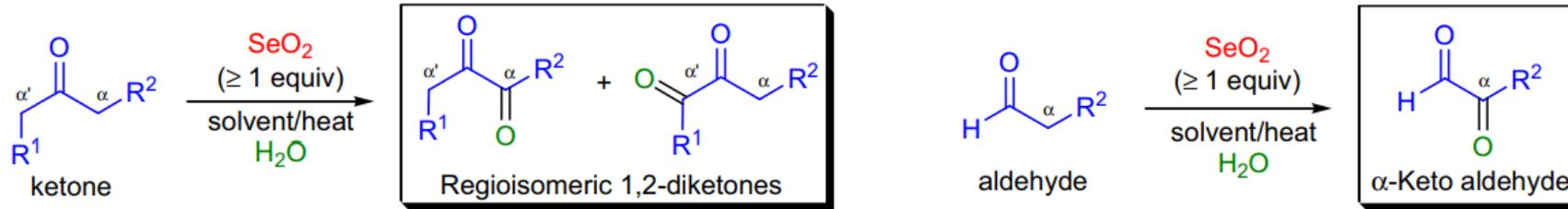


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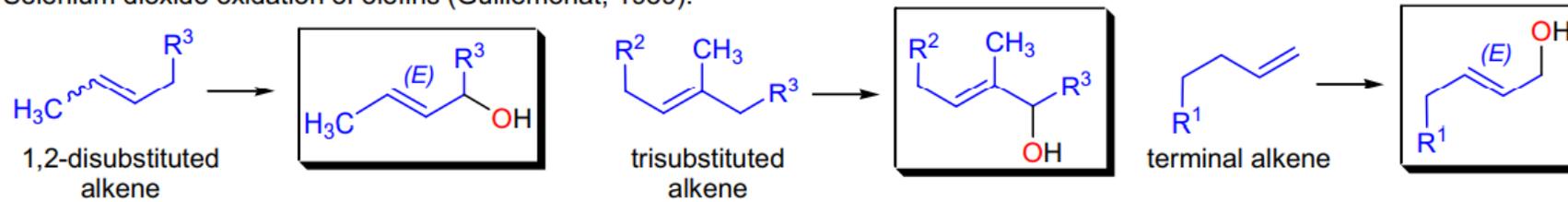


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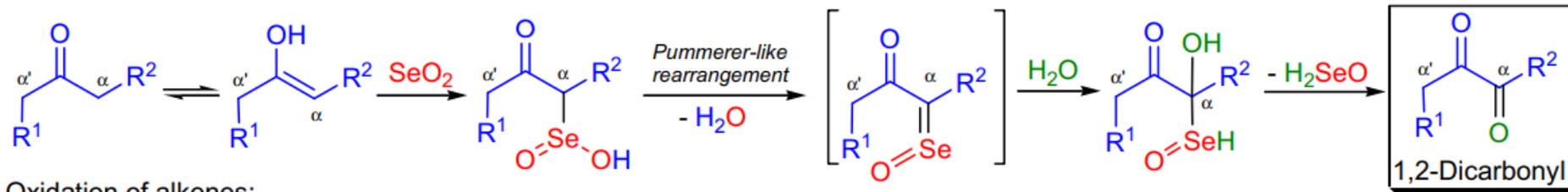
Selenium dioxide oxidation of ketones and aldehydes (Riley, 1932):



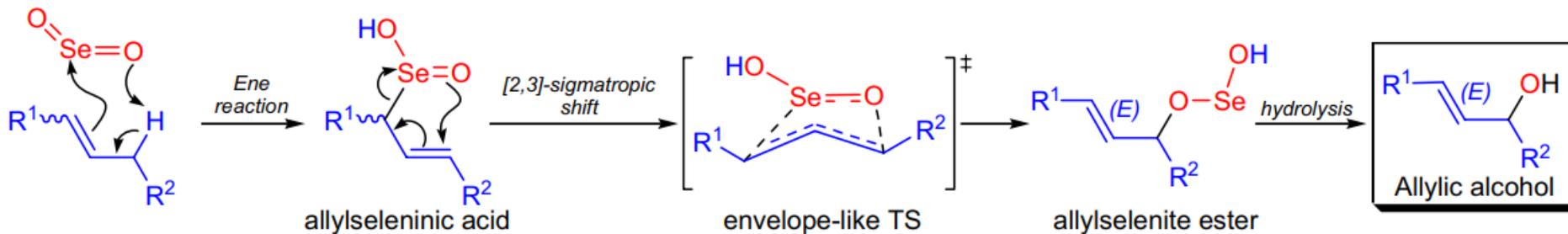
Selenium dioxide oxidation of olefins (Guillemonat, 1939):



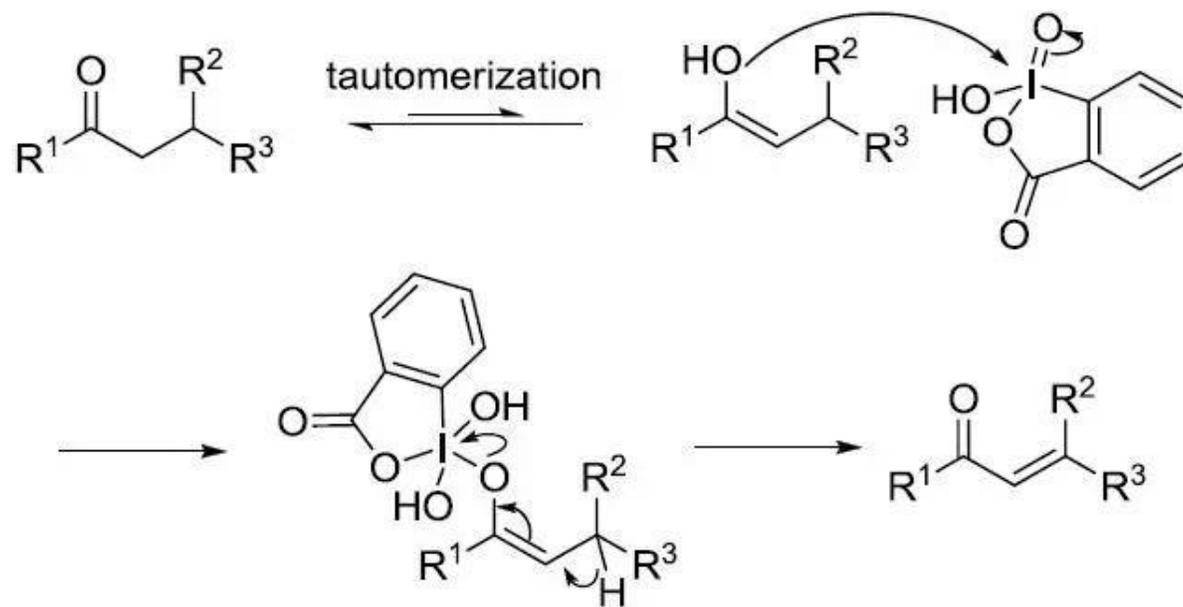
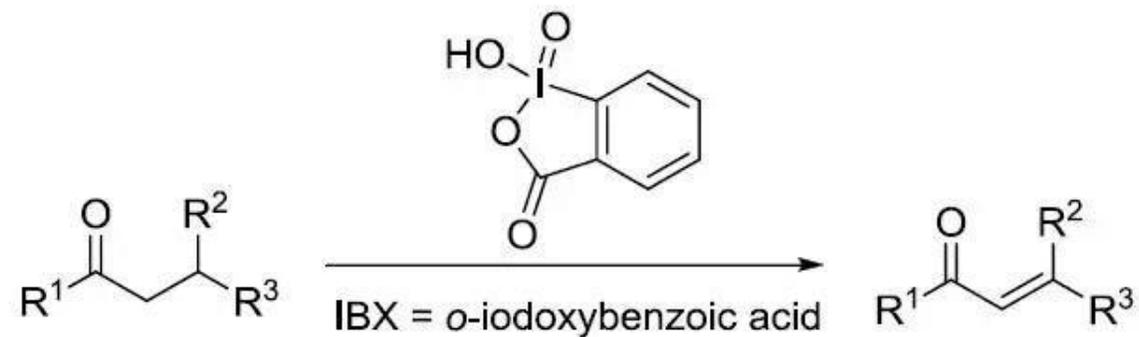
Oxidation of carbonyl compounds:



Oxidation of alkenes:



# Nicolaou Dehydrogenation



# Davis' Oxaziridine Oxidations

