

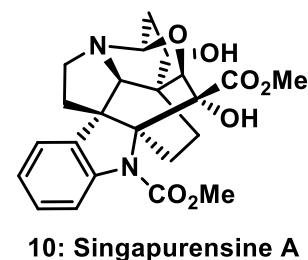
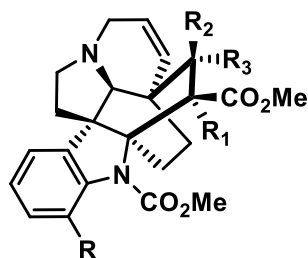
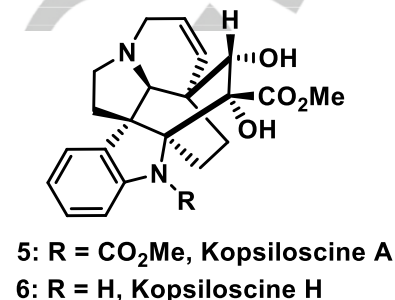
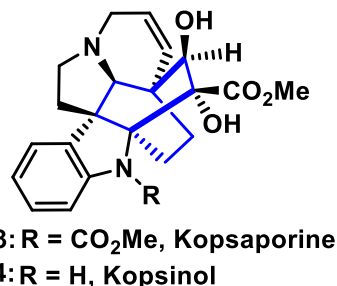
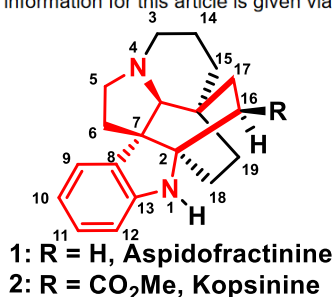
## RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Total Syntheses of Kopsaporine, Kopsinol and Kopsilosine A

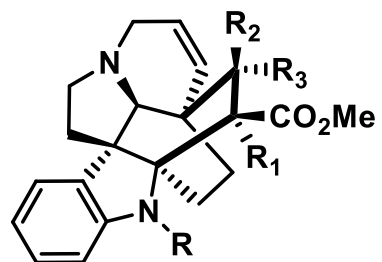
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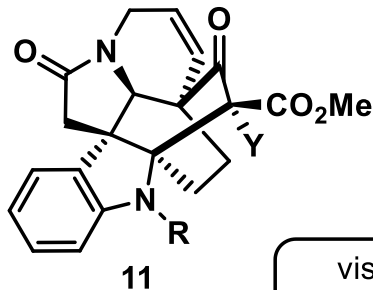
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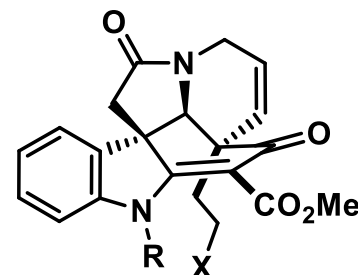
# Retrosynthetic Analysis



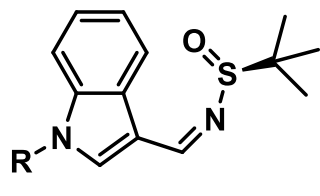
Kopsaporine related alkaloids



visible light induced  
radical cyclization  
towards *Kopsia* alkaloids

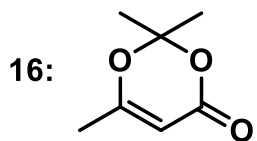


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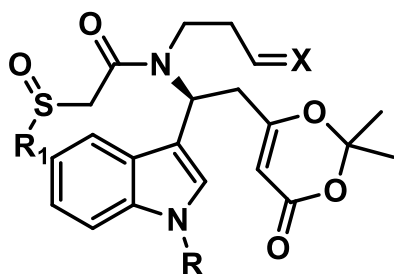
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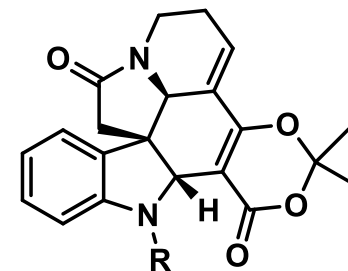
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17:  $\text{RSOCH}_2\text{COOH}$

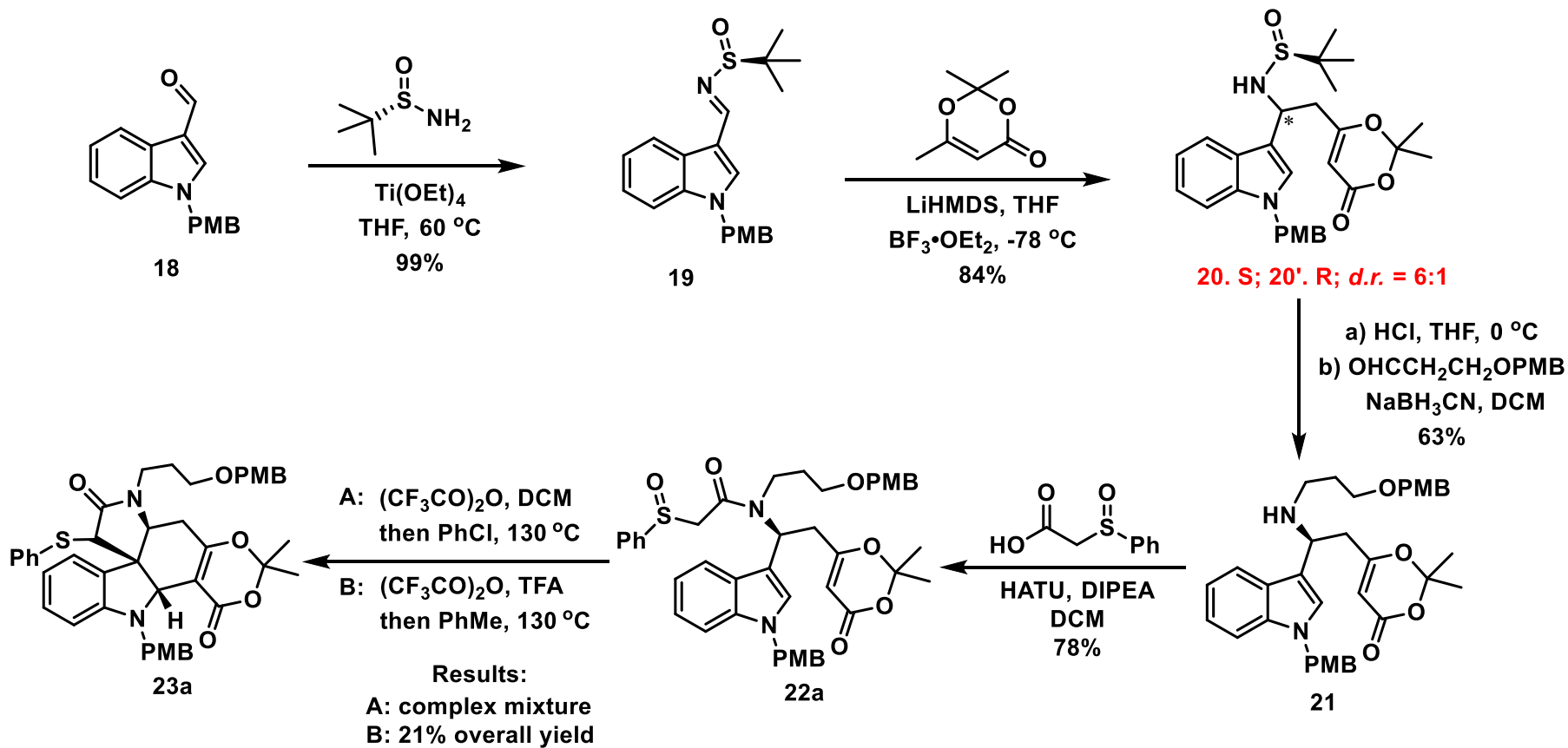


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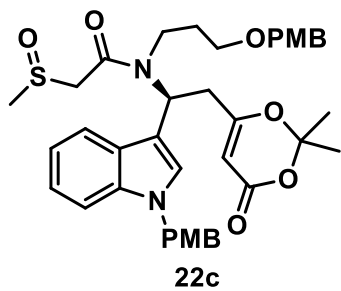
Thionium ion induced cyclization /  
aza-Prins cyclization cascade  
towards *Aspidosperma* alkaloids



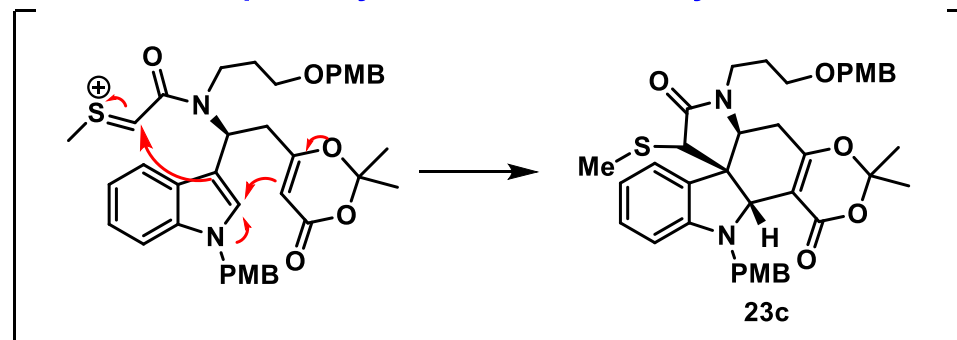
13. key pentacyclic  
structure unit



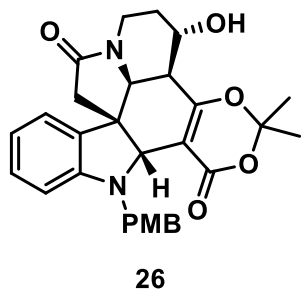
Pummerer rearrangement induced  
nucleophilic cyclization/aza-Prins cyclization



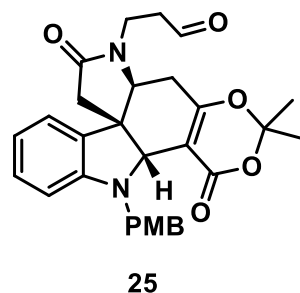
a)  $(\text{CF}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$   
DMAP, THF, 80 °C



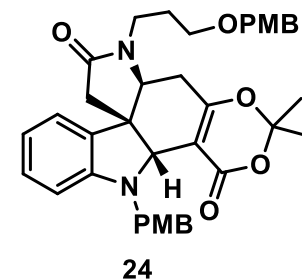
b)  $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $\text{NaBH}_4$ , EtOH, 0 °C  
65% for 2 steps



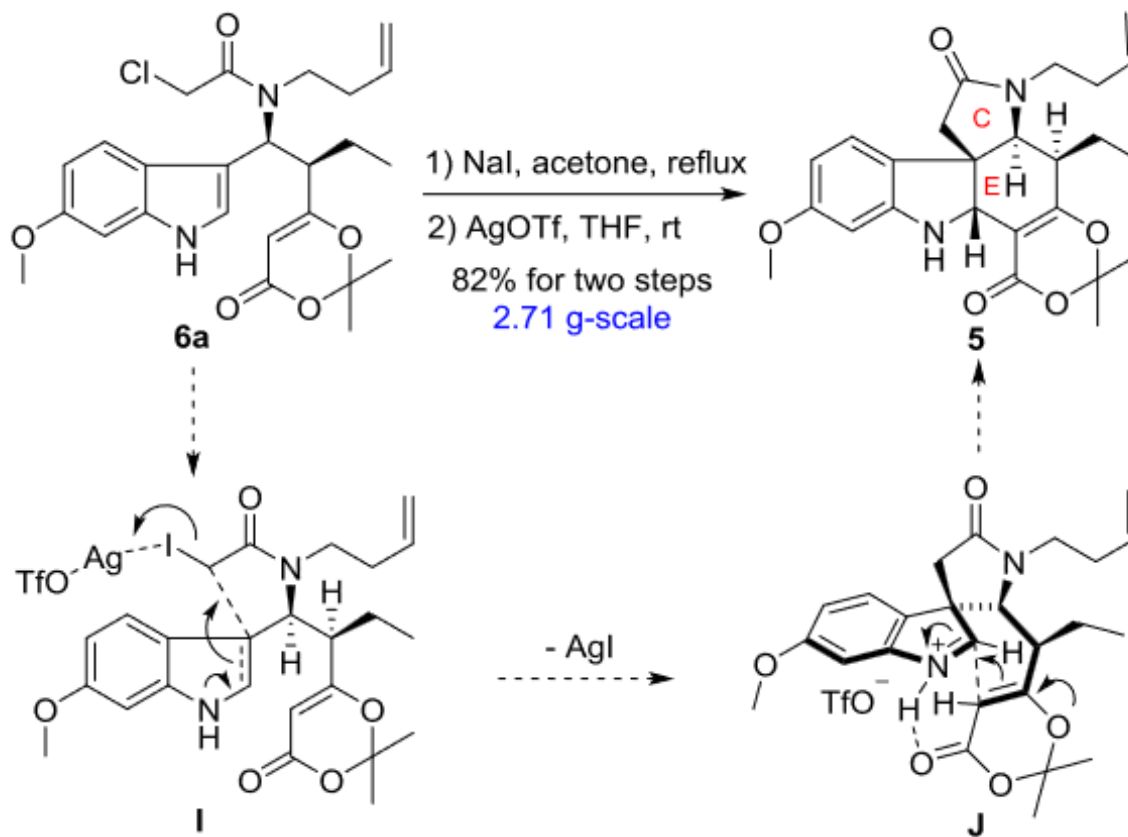
$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , DMF  
92%



TFA, DCM  
then IBX, MeCN, 0 °C  
82%



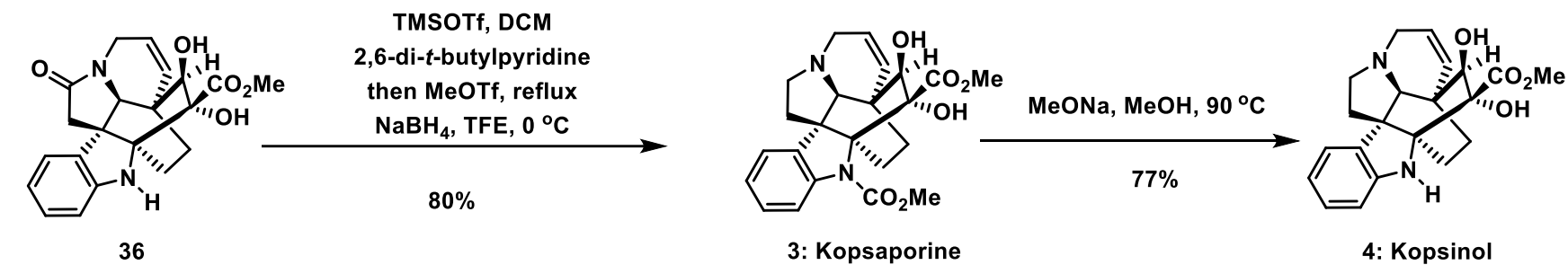
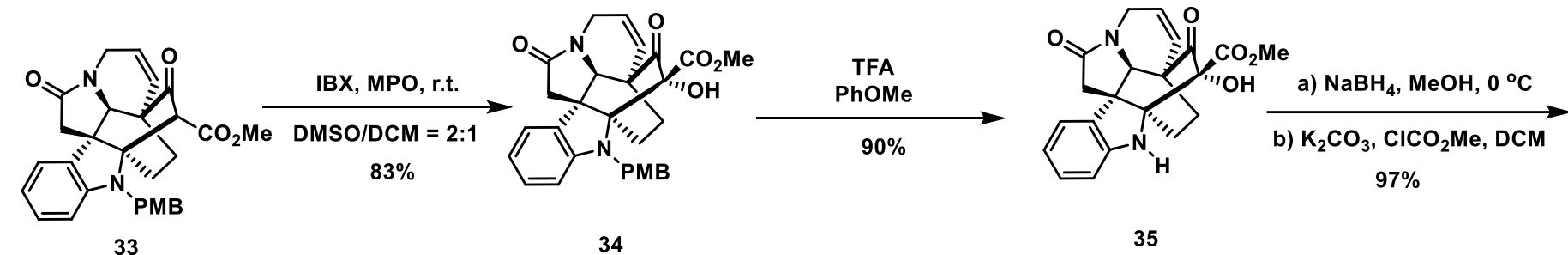
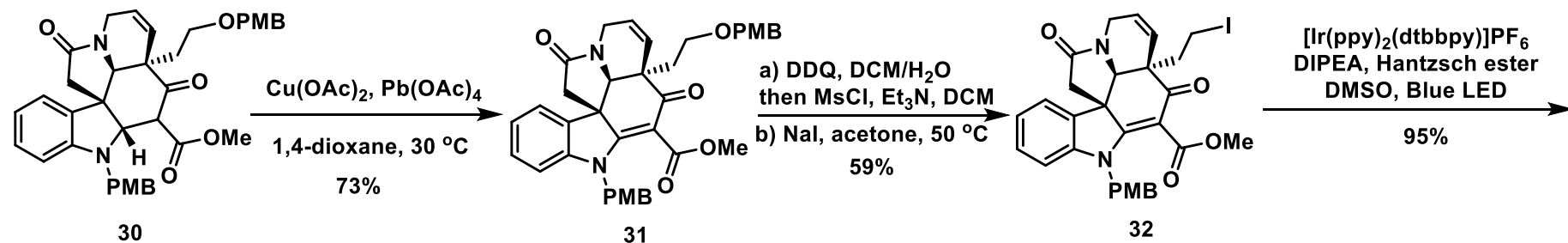
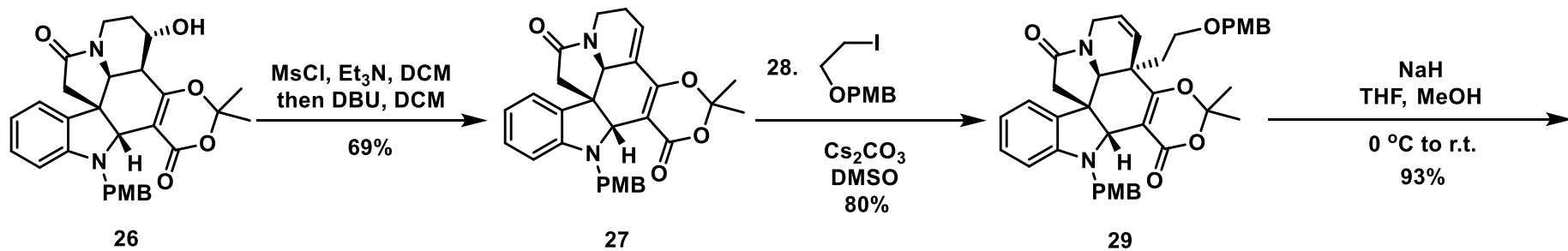
## Heathcock/aza-Prins cyclizations



**Scheme 4.** The key Heathcock/aza-Prins cyclization. Tf = trifluoromethanesulfonyl.

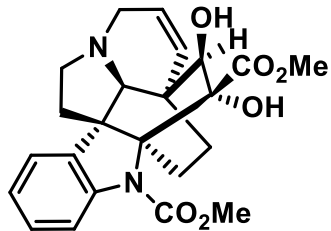
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3: Kopsaporine

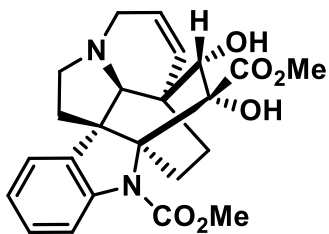
4: Kopsinol



3. Kopsaporine

A. LiHMDS, THF  
50 °C oil bath

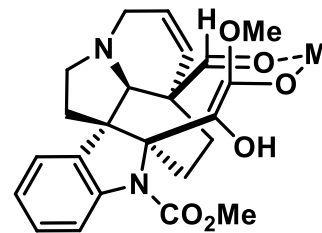
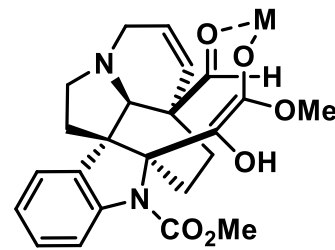
B. *t*-BuOK, THF  
room temperature



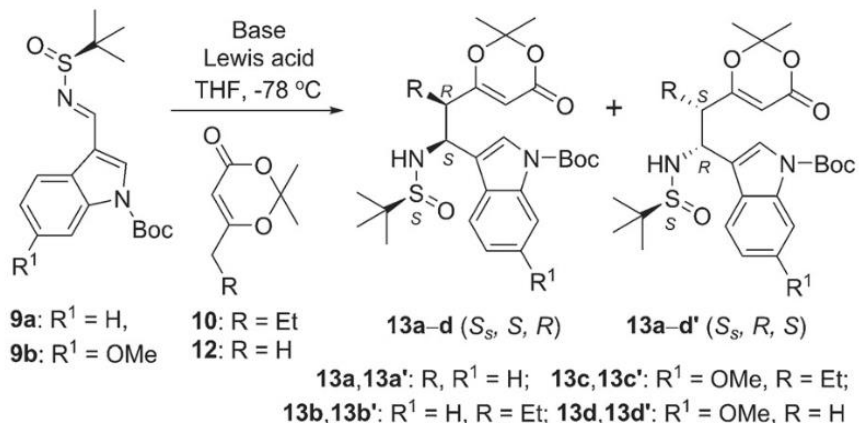
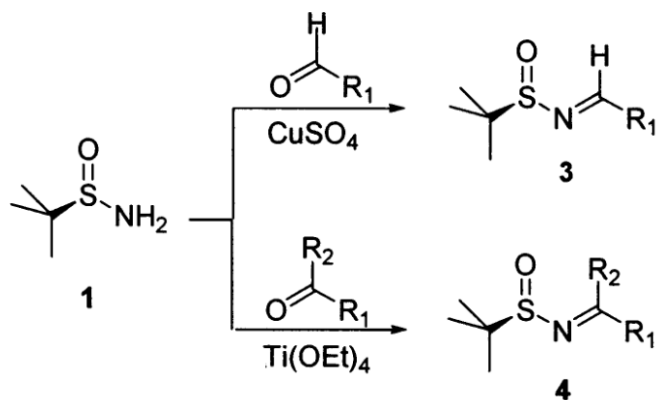
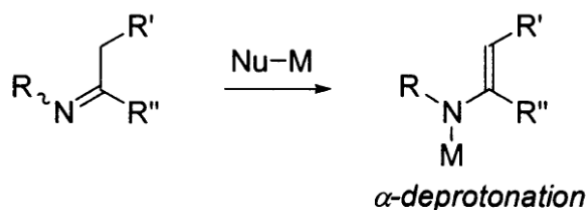
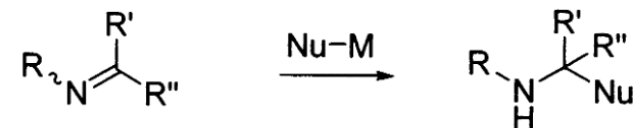
5. Kopsilosine A

A. 47% yield  
29% recovery of 3

B. 88% yield



# ELLMAN 亚胺&手性选择



Entry	Bases	Lewis acids	Products and Yields <sup>[a]</sup>	d.r.
1: <b>9a</b> + <b>12</b>	LDA	none	<b>13a</b> + <b>13a'</b> 8%	3 : 1
2: <b>9a</b> + <b>12</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	none	<b>13a</b> + <b>13a'</b> 27%	3.5 : 1
3: <b>9a</b> + <b>12</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	no desired product	
4: <b>9a</b> + <b>12</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CuOTf	complex mixture	
5: <b>9a</b> + <b>12</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	AgOTf	complex mixture	
6: <b>9a</b> + <b>12</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	BF <sub>3</sub> -Et <sub>2</sub> O	<b>13a</b> : 86%; <b>13a'</b> : 2%	>40 : 1
7: <b>9a</b> + <b>10</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	BF <sub>3</sub> -Et <sub>2</sub> O	<b>13b</b> : 83%; <b>13b'</b> : 11%	7.6 : 1
8: <b>9b</b> + <b>10</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	BF <sub>3</sub> -Et <sub>2</sub> O	<b>13c</b> : 84%; <b>13c'</b> : 13%	6.5 : 1
9: <b>9b</b> + <b>12</b>	LiN(SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	BF <sub>3</sub> -Et <sub>2</sub> O	<b>13d</b> : 85%; <b>13d'</b> : 2%	>40 : 1

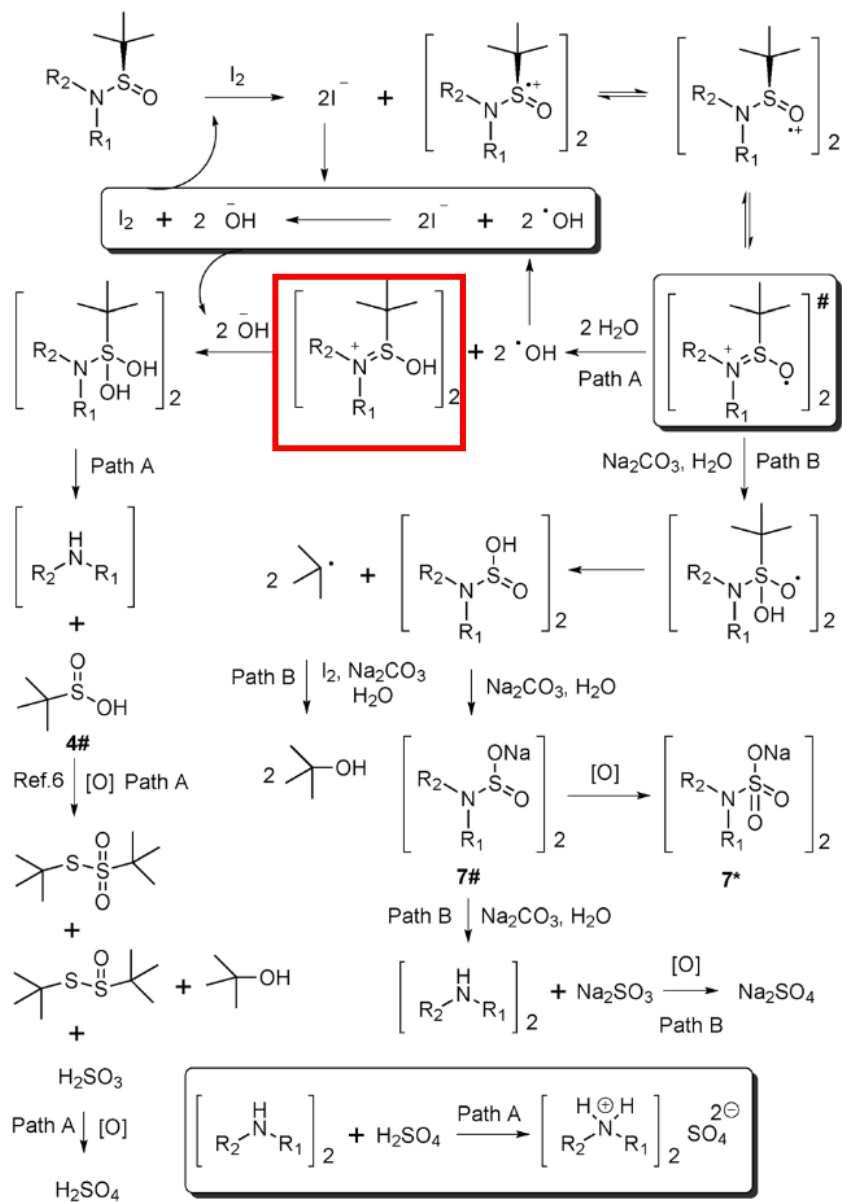
[a] Yields represent yields of isolated products. Reactions were conducted on gram-scale in THF at -78 °C (acetone-dry ice bath).

*Accounts. Chem. Res.*, **2002**, *35*, 984

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# ELLMAN 亚胺的脱除



Scheme 5 Proposed pathway for iodine mediated deprotection of tert-butanesulfinyl units.

*Chem. Commun.*, 2014, 50, 6259.

# HATU 缩合

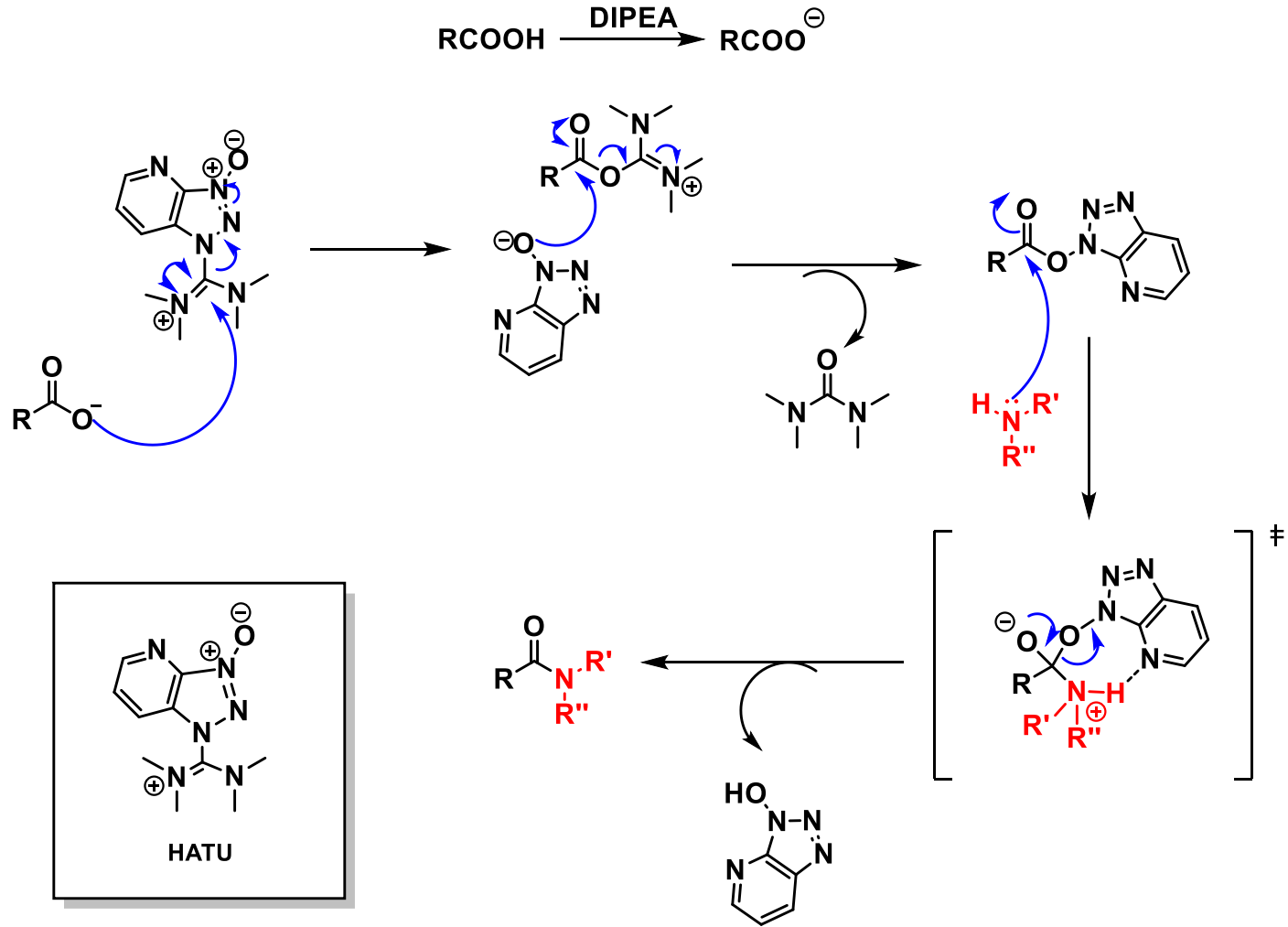
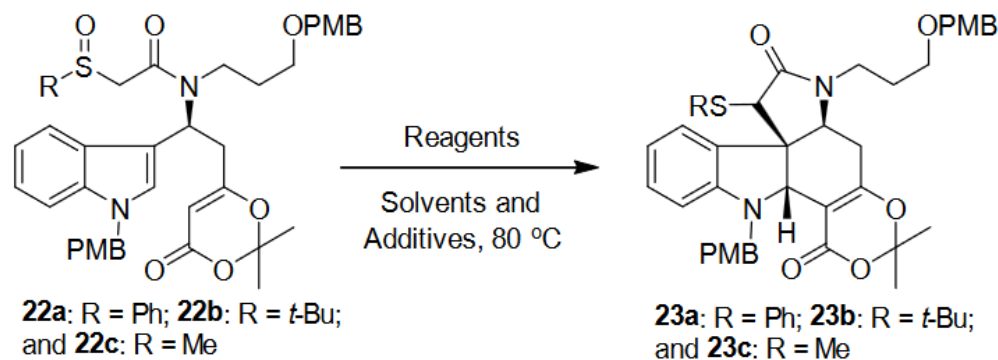


Table 1 Studies on the cascade cyclizations of compounds **22a**, **22b** and **22c**

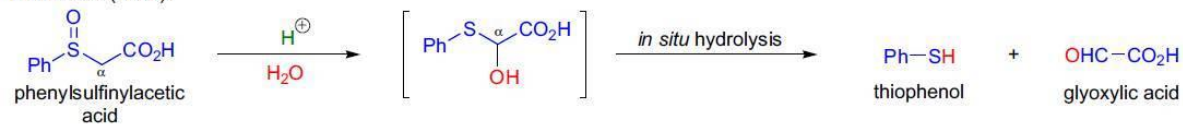


entry	solvents	substrates, reagents (eq.)	yields
1	DCE	<b>22a</b> , TFAA (4), TFA (3)	<b>23a</b> : 11% <sup>b</sup>
2	THF	<b>22a</b> , TFAA (4), TFA (3)	<b>23a</b> : 25% <sup>b</sup>
3	THF	<b>22a</b> , POCl <sub>3</sub> (4)	complex
4	THF	<b>22a</b> , TFAA (4), DABCO (3)	<b>23a</b> : 38% <sup>c</sup>
5	THF	<b>22a</b> , TFAA (4), DMAP (3)	<b>23a</b> : 41% <sup>c</sup>
6	THF	<b>22b</b> , TFAA (4), DMAP (3)	<b>23b</b> : 82% <sup>b</sup>
7	THF	<b>22c</b> , TFAA (4), DMAP (3)	<b>23c</b> : 81% <sup>c</sup>

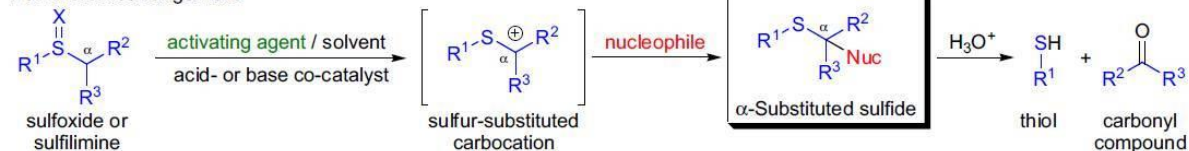
<sup>a</sup> Reactions were conducted with 0.1 mmol of **22a**, **22b** or **22c** in solvents (5 mL). Yields represent isolated yields (as mixtures of C6-isomers). DCE = dichloroethane, DMAP = *N,N*-4-dimethylaminopyridine.

# Pummerer 重排引发的分子内 Prins 反应

Pummerer (1909):

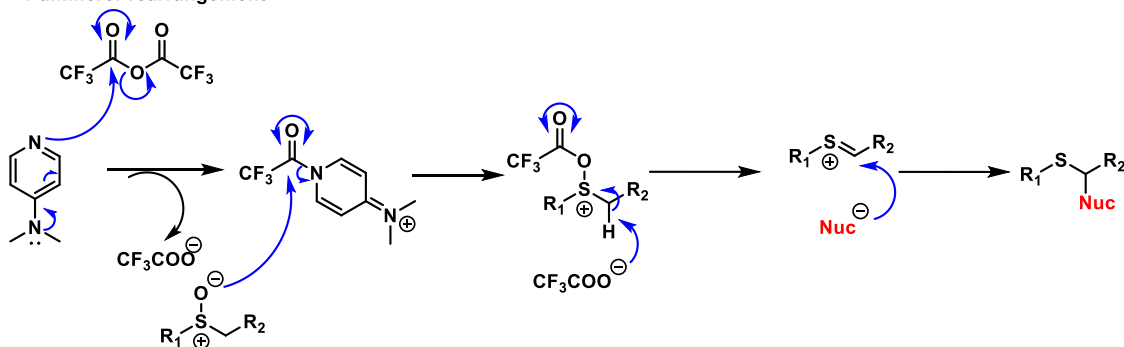


Pummerer rearrangement:

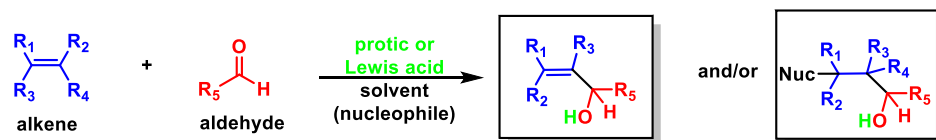


R<sup>1</sup> = alkyl, aryl; R<sup>2-3</sup> = H, alkyl, aryl; X = O, NR; **activating agent**: HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, TsOH, I<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, Ac<sub>2</sub>O, TFAA, *t*-BuBr, Me<sub>3</sub>SiX, PCl<sub>3</sub>, PCl<sub>5</sub>, Sn(OTf)<sub>2</sub>; **nucleophile**: H<sub>2</sub>O, ROH, RCO<sub>2</sub>; **Nuc**: OH, O-alkyl, O-aryl, O<sub>2</sub>CR, F, Cl, Br, SR, NR<sub>2</sub>; **co-catalysts**: AcOH, TsOH, TFAA, NaOAc

Pummerer rearrangement



Prins reaction



This reaction

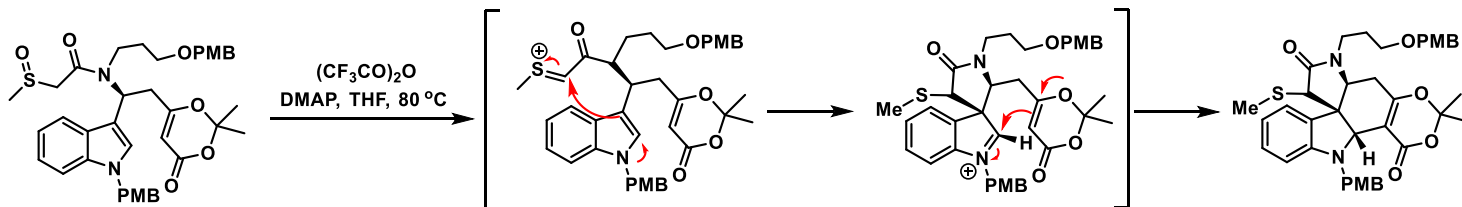
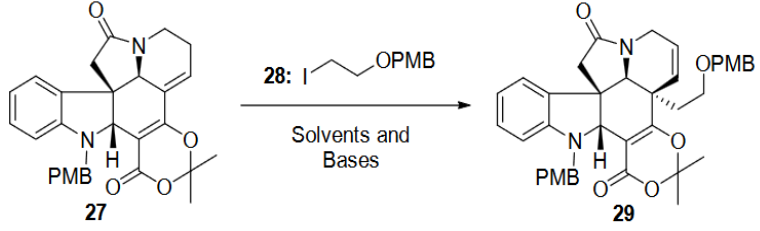


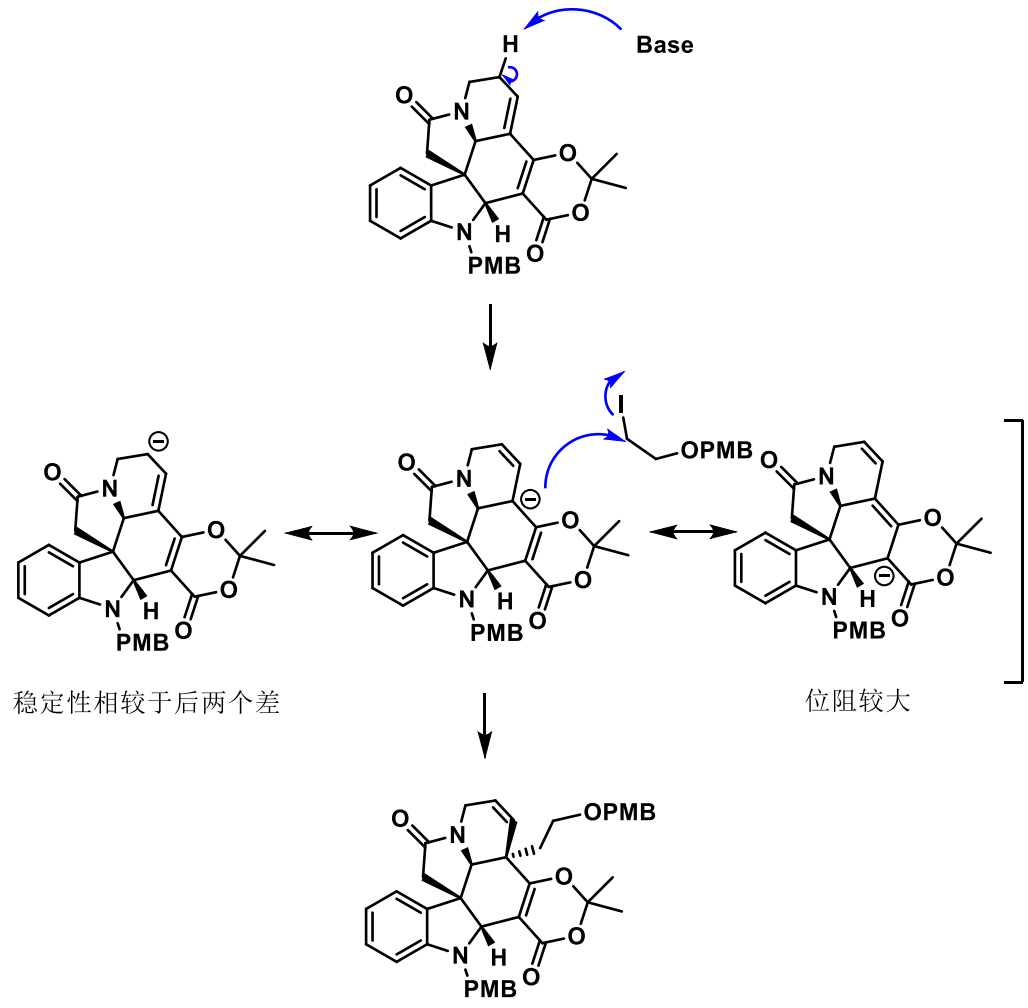
Table 2 Evaluation of the vinylogous alkylation of intermediate 27



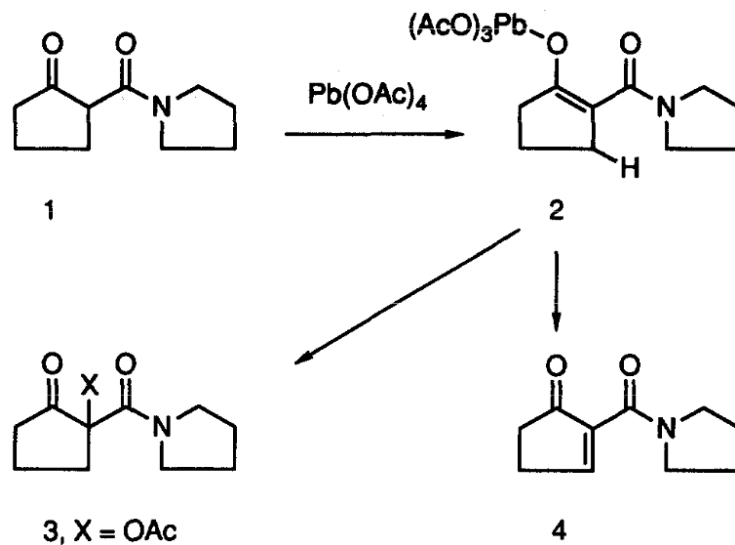
entry	solvents	Bases and additives (eq.)	yields
1	DMF	<i>t</i> -BuOK (2), None	30%
2	DMF	NaH (2), DMAP (0.1)	30%
3	DMF	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (2), None	10%
4	DMF	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (2), None	46%
5	DMSO	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (2), None	80%

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were conducted with 12 mg of 27 in solvents (1 mL). Yields represent isolated yields. DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide.

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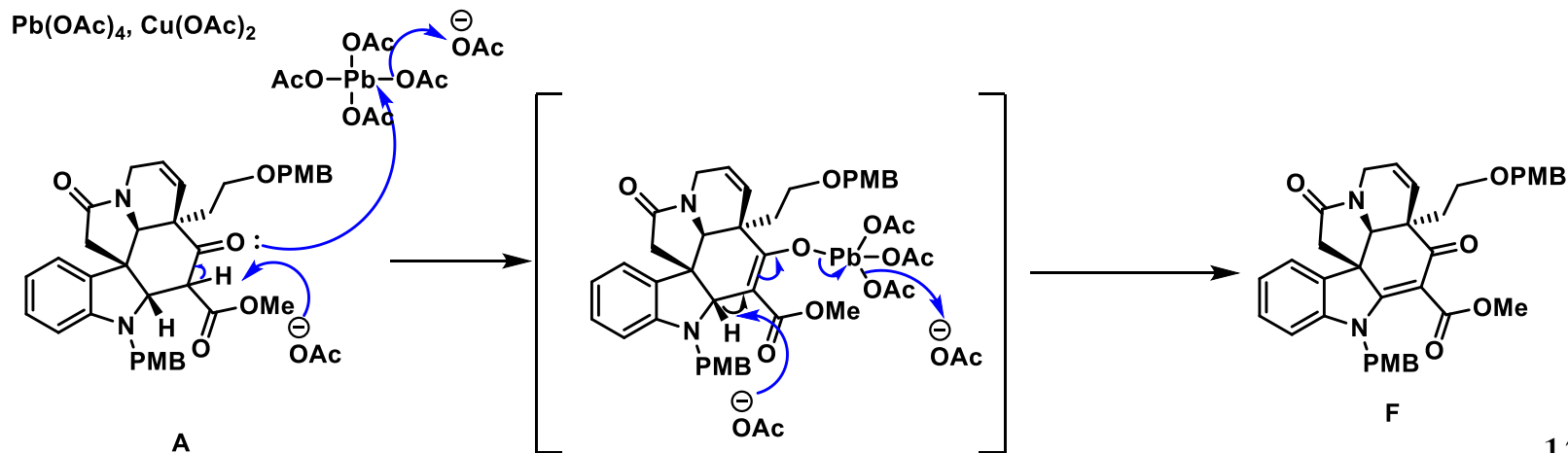
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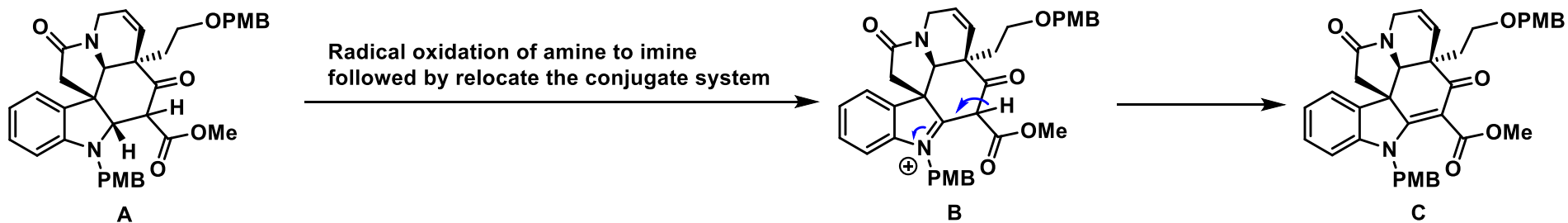
Reaction Conditions	3 (% Yield)	4 (% Yield)
Pb(OAc) <sub>4</sub> in HOAc	42	6
Pb(OAc) <sub>4</sub> in benzene	15	29
Pb(OAc) <sub>4</sub> + Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> in benzene	5	67

This reaction

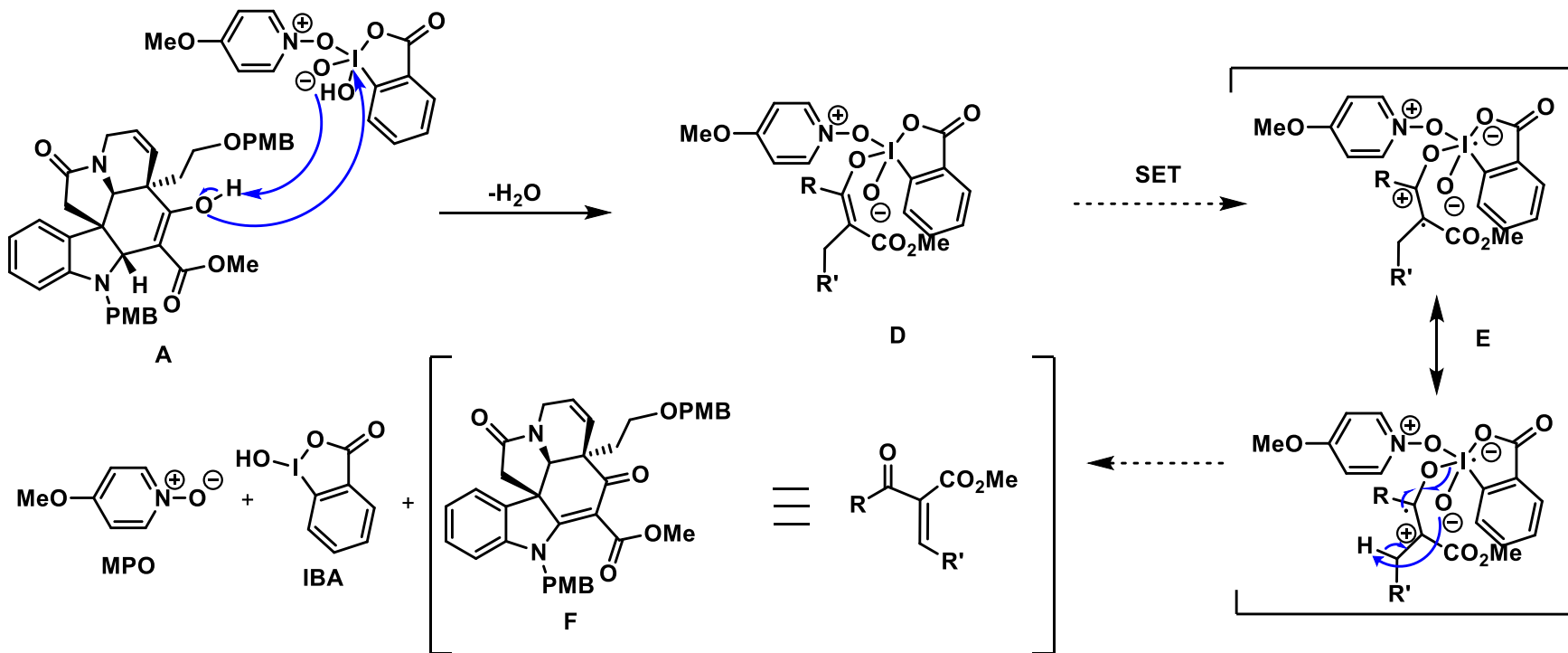
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$\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$



IBX, MPO

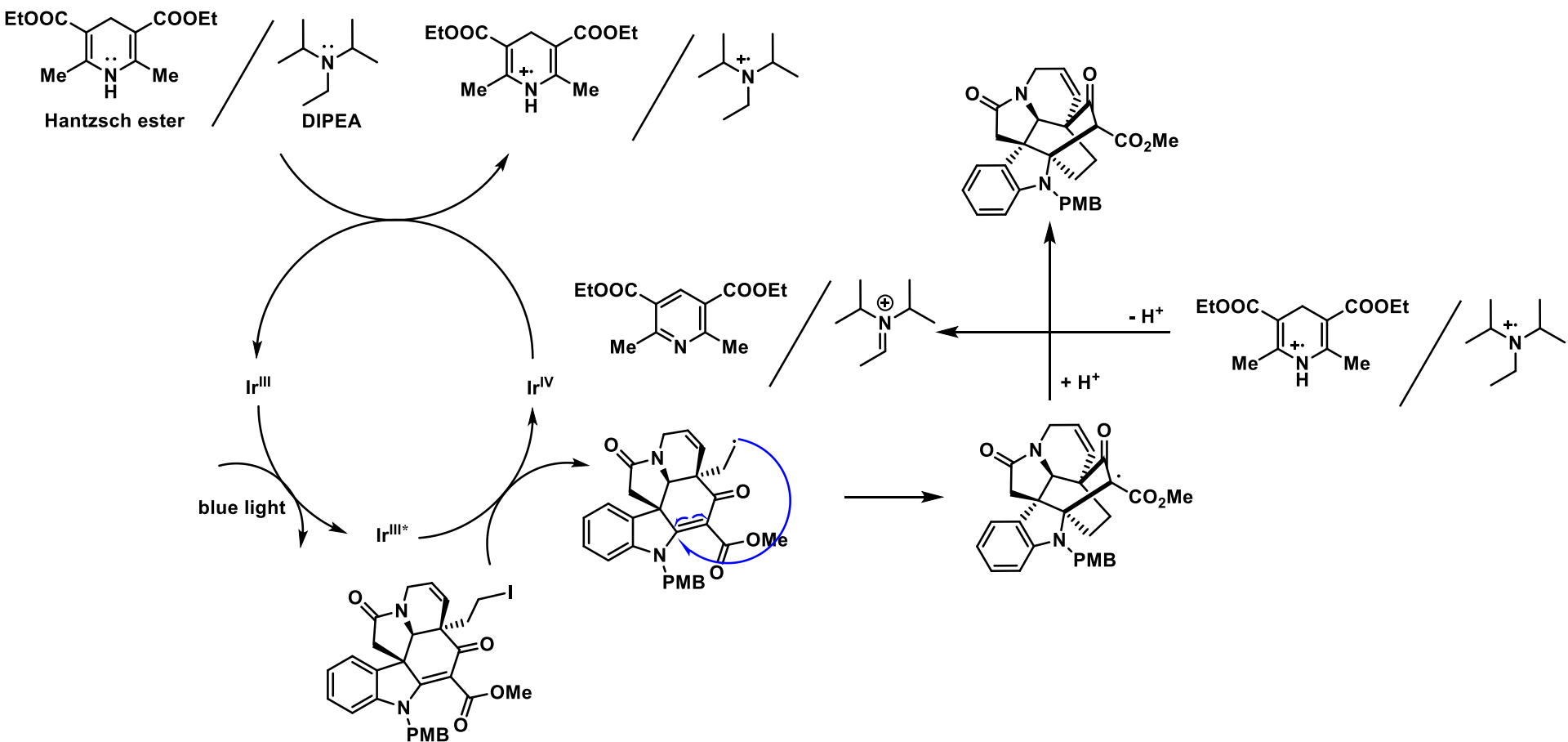


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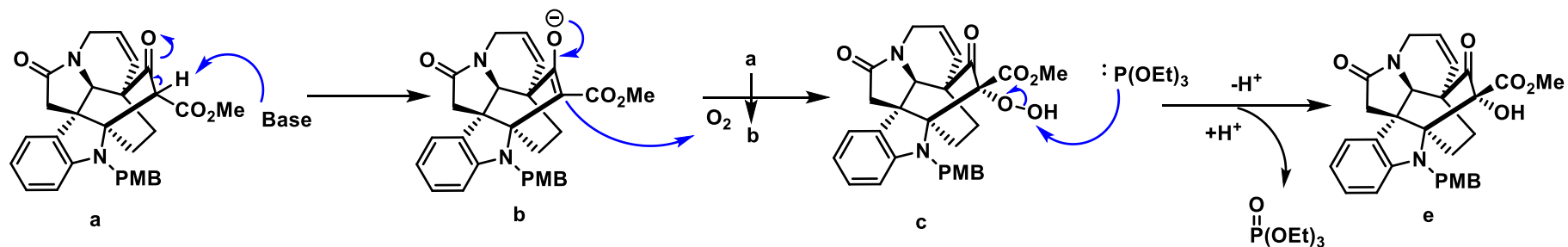
Table 3 Studies on the introduction of hydroxy group towards  $\beta$ -ketoester **33**



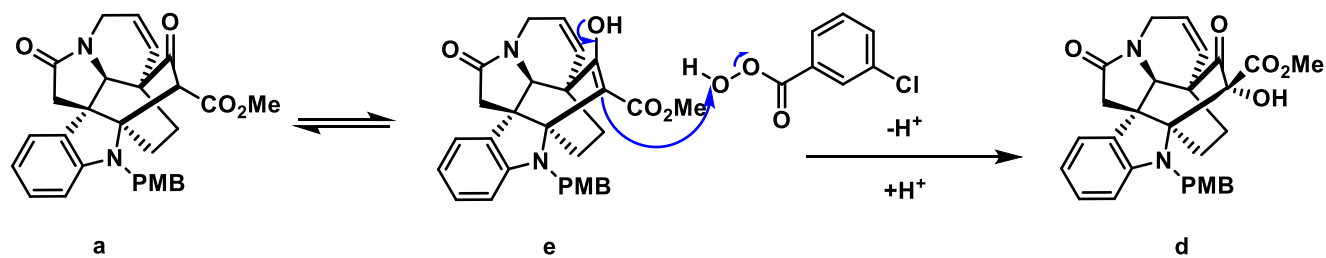
entry	solvents	Reagents (eq.), $T$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	yields <sup>a</sup>
1	<i>i</i> -PrOH	$\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4), $\text{O}_2$ , 35 $^{\circ}\text{C}$	trace
2	DCM	<i>m</i> -CPBA (4), $\text{NaHCO}_3$ (3), rt	10%
3	THF	$\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$ (4), $\text{O}_2$ , $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ (3), rt	0%
4	$\text{H}_2\text{O}/1,4\text{-dioxane}$ (4:1)	Oxone (4), $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ (3), rt	0%
5	DMSO/DCM (2:1)	IBX, MPO (4), rt	83%

<sup>a</sup> Reactions were conducted with 0.06 mmol of **33** in solvents (0.5 mL–2 mL). Yields represent isolated yields. *m*-CPBA = 3-chloroperbenzoic acid, MPO = 4-methoxypyridine-*N*-oxide.

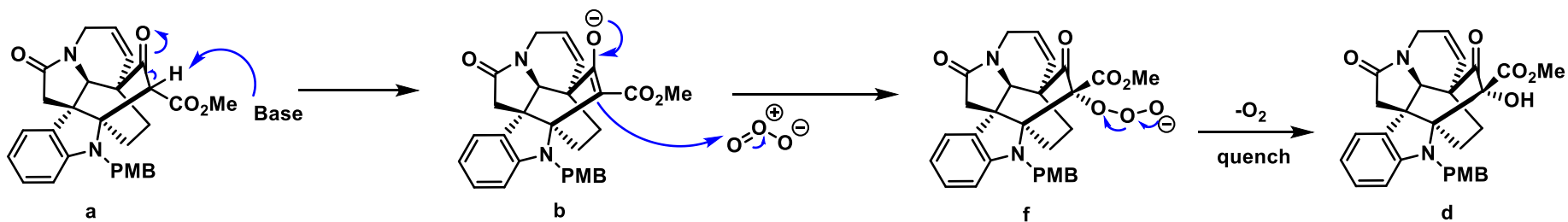
$O_2$ ,  $P(OEt)_3$ ,  $CS_2CO_3$



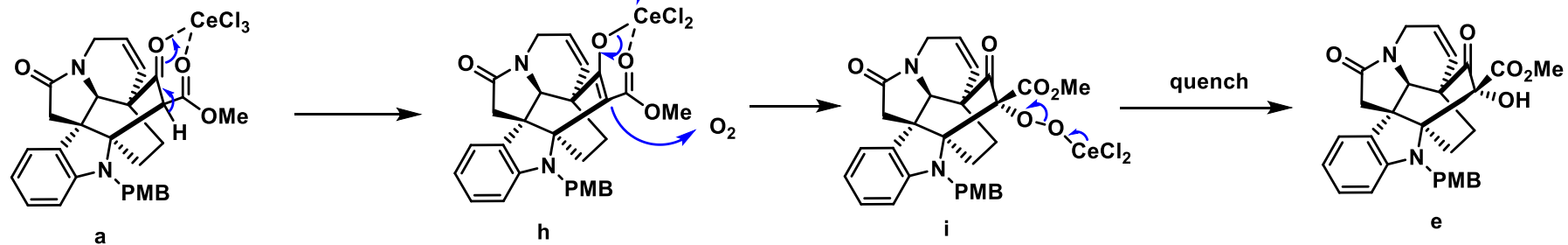
*m*-CPBA,  $NaHCO_3$



$O_3$ ,  $Na_2CO_3$



$\text{CeCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$



IBX, MPO

