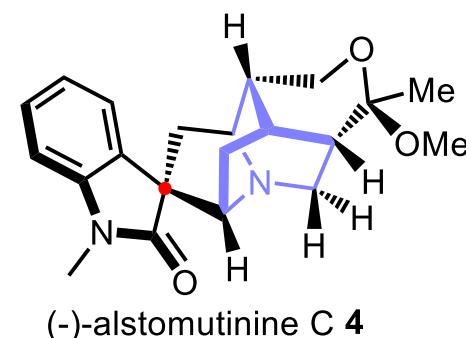
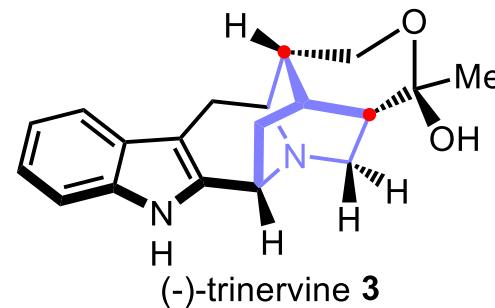
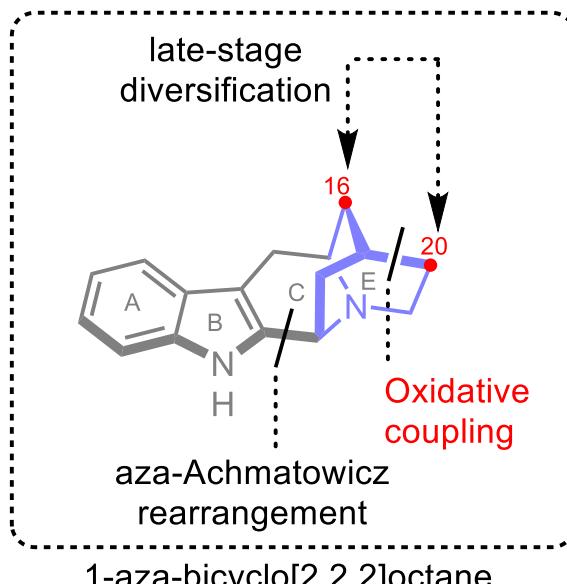
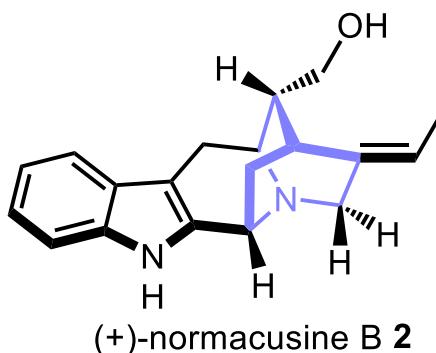
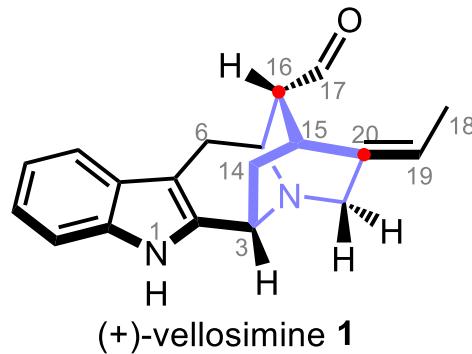
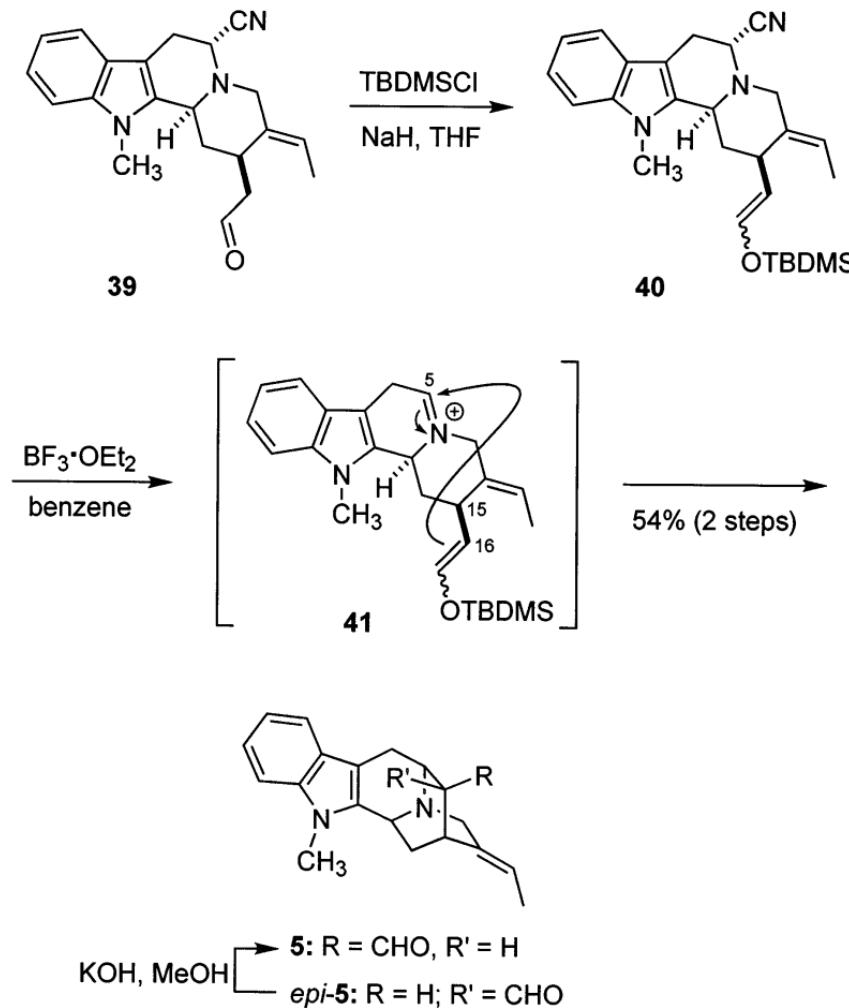


# Oxidative Coupling Approach to Sarpagine Alkaloids: Total Synthesis of (-)-Trinervine, Vellosimine, (+)-Normacusine B, and (-)-Alstomutinine C

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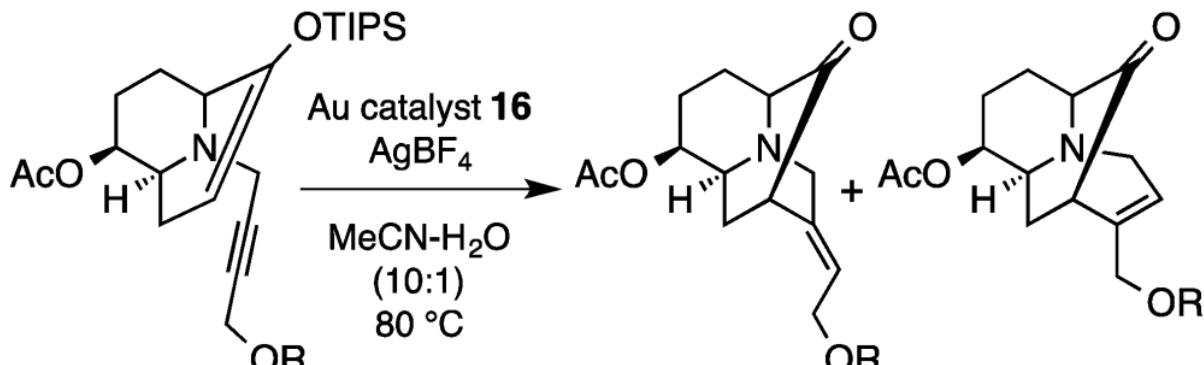


## [2.2.2] 桥环C5-C16键的构建——形成亚胺中间体

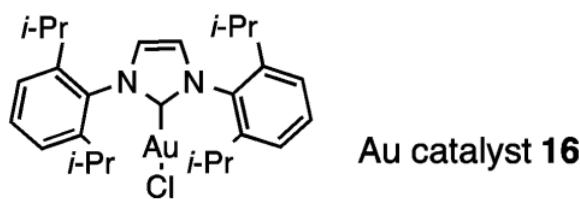


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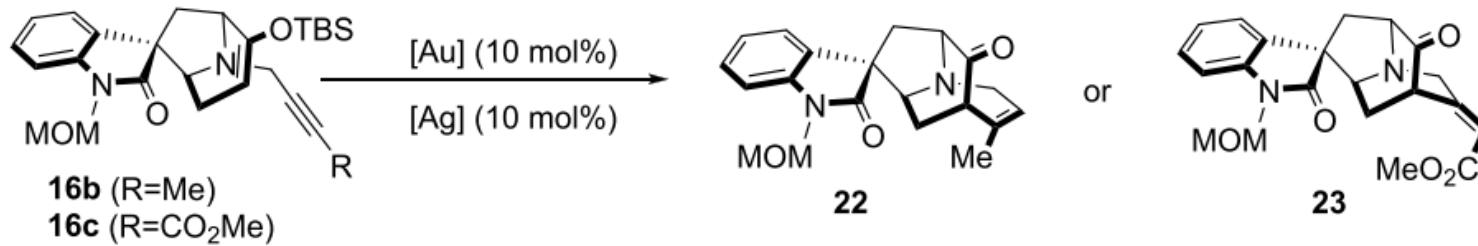
## [2.2.2] 桥环C5-C16键的构建——金催化炔烃活化



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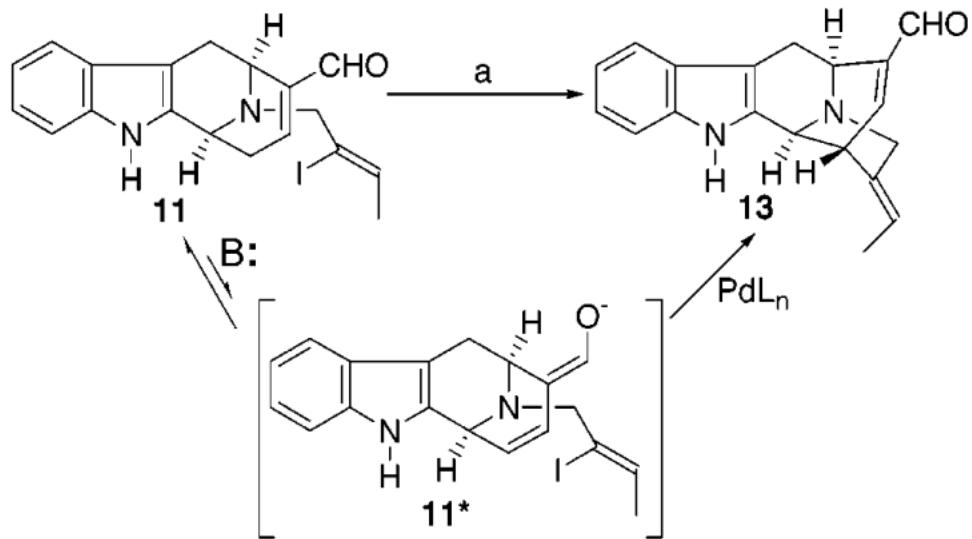


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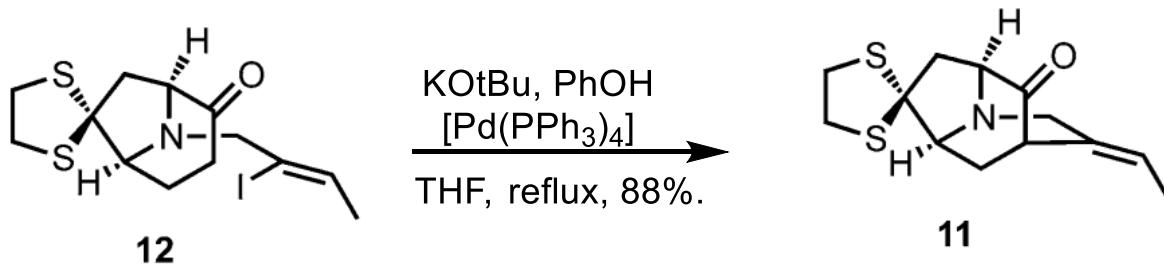
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## [2.2.2] 桥环——过渡金属催化

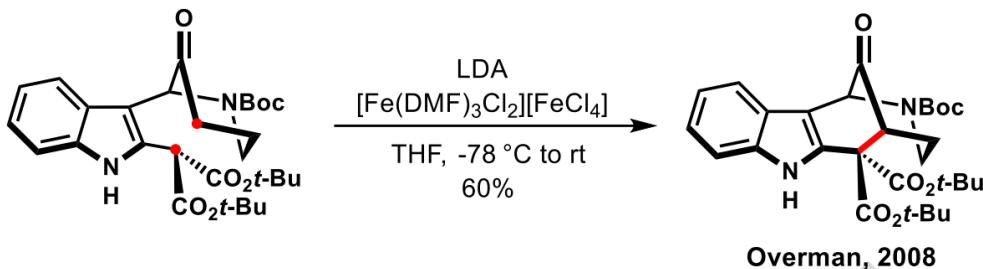
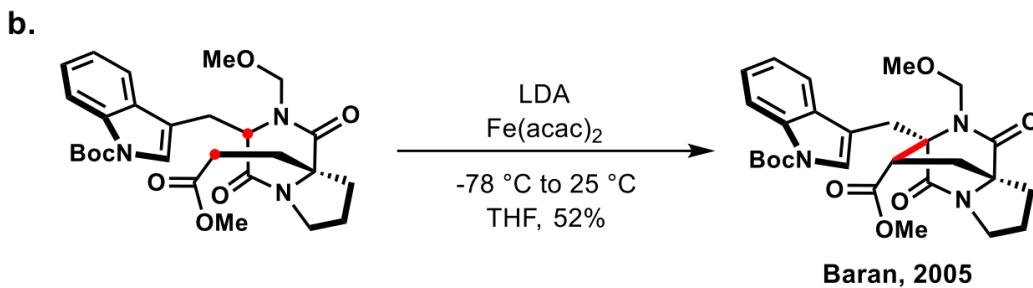
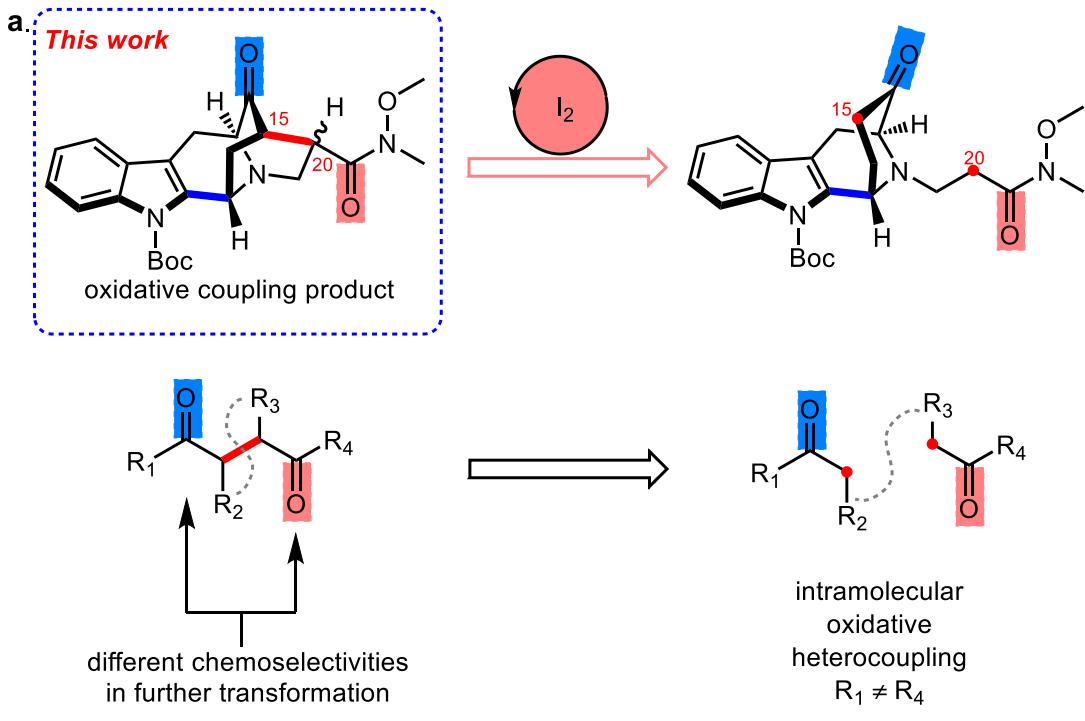


[a] Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>, Bu<sub>4</sub>NBr, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, DMF-H<sub>2</sub>O (9:1), 70 °C.

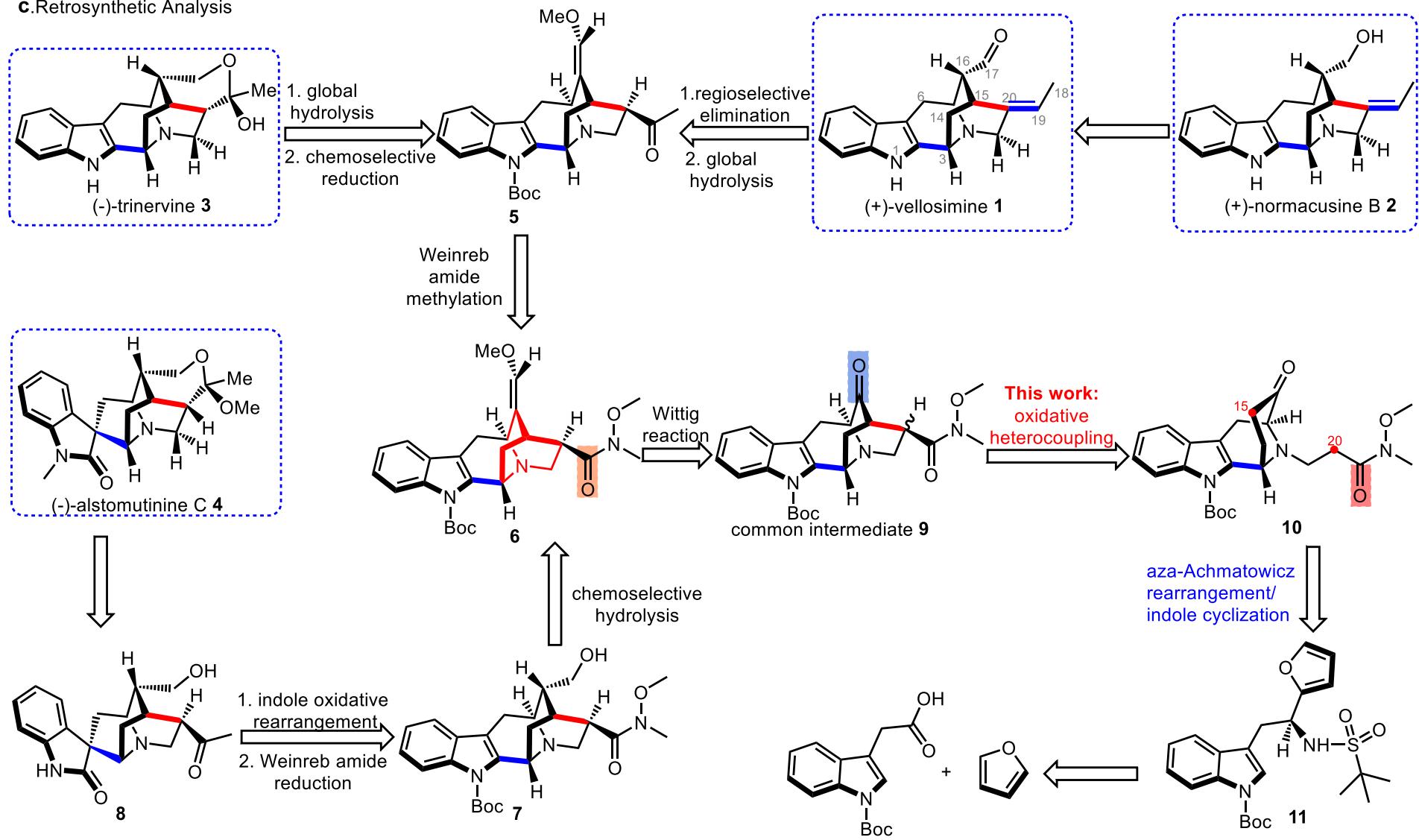
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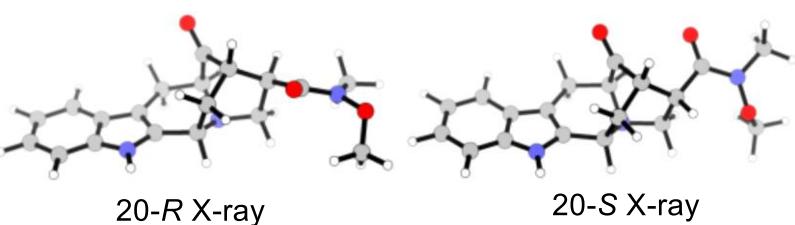
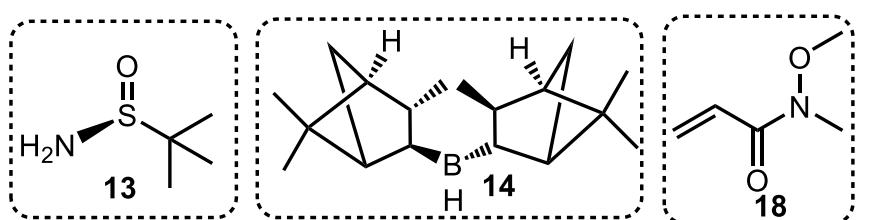
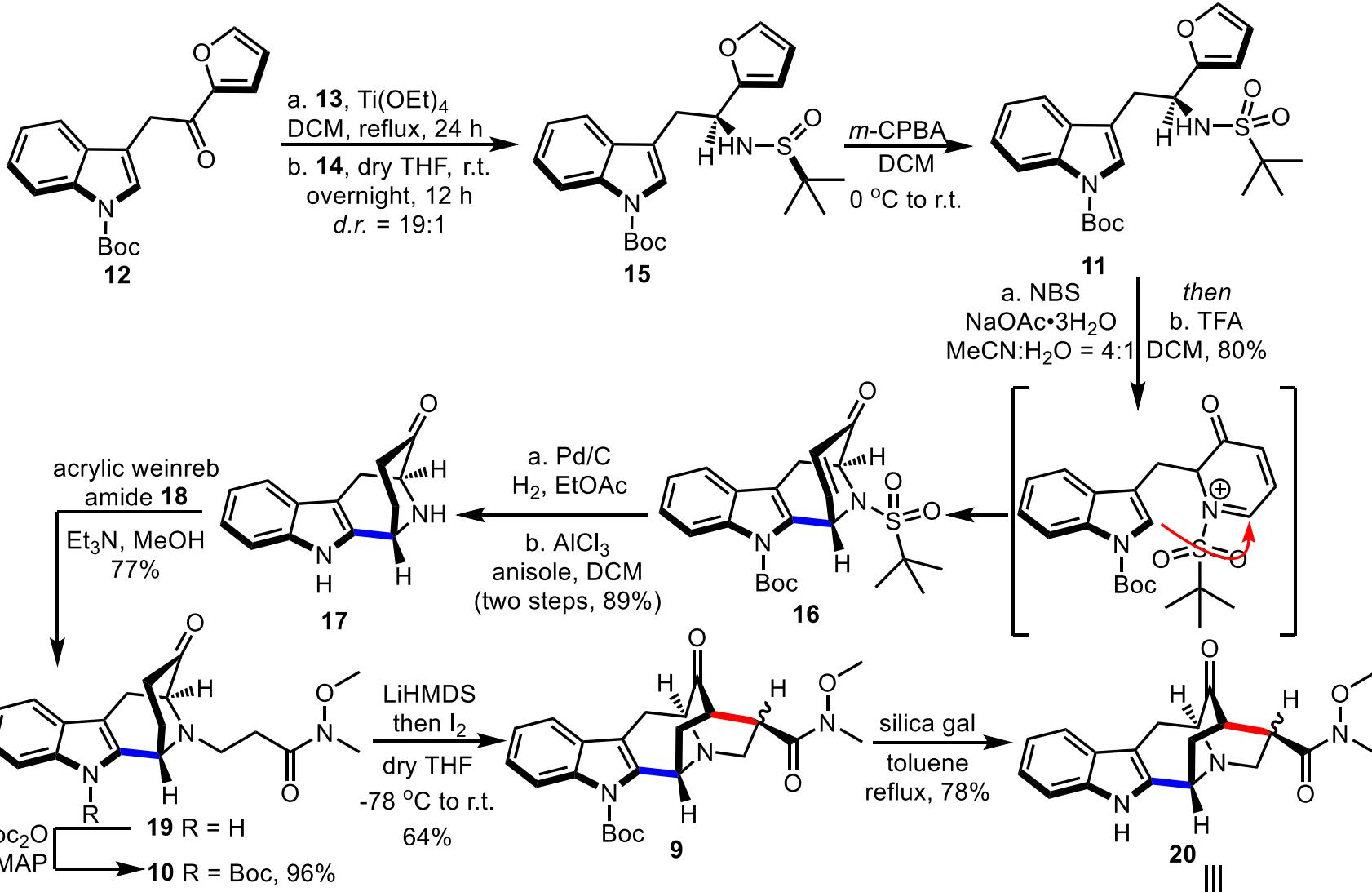


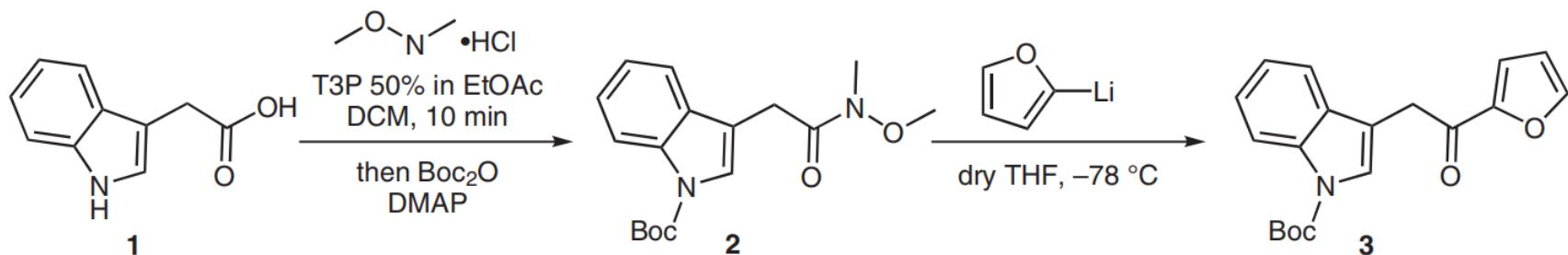
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c. Retrosynthetic Analysis

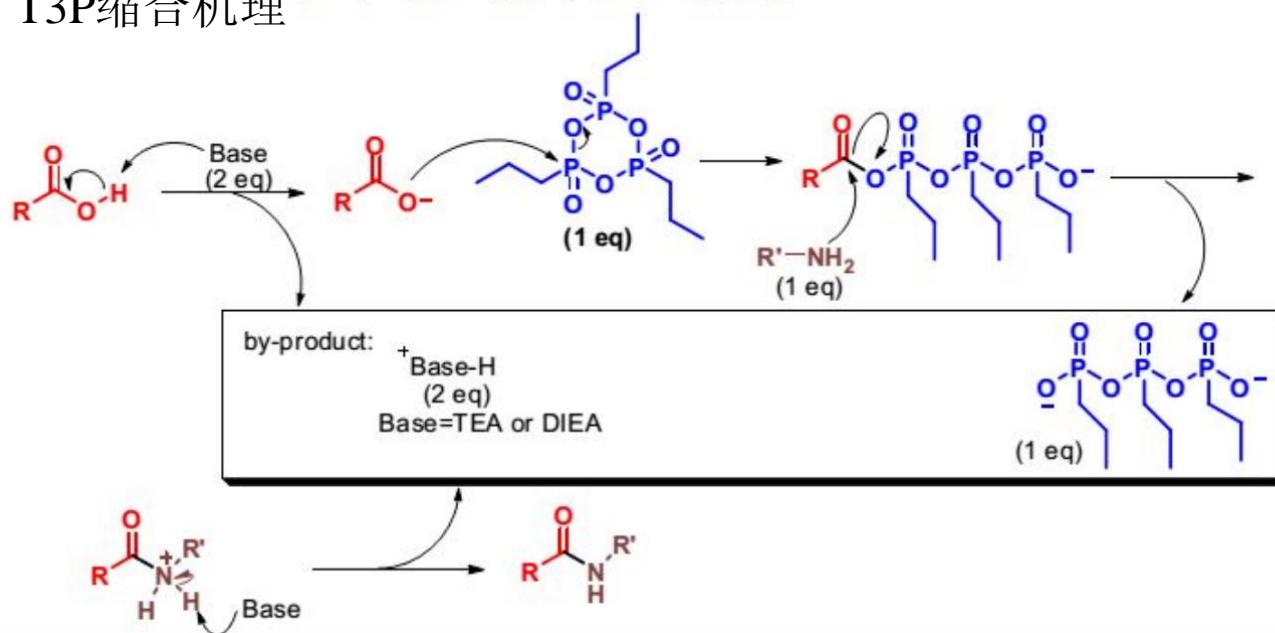




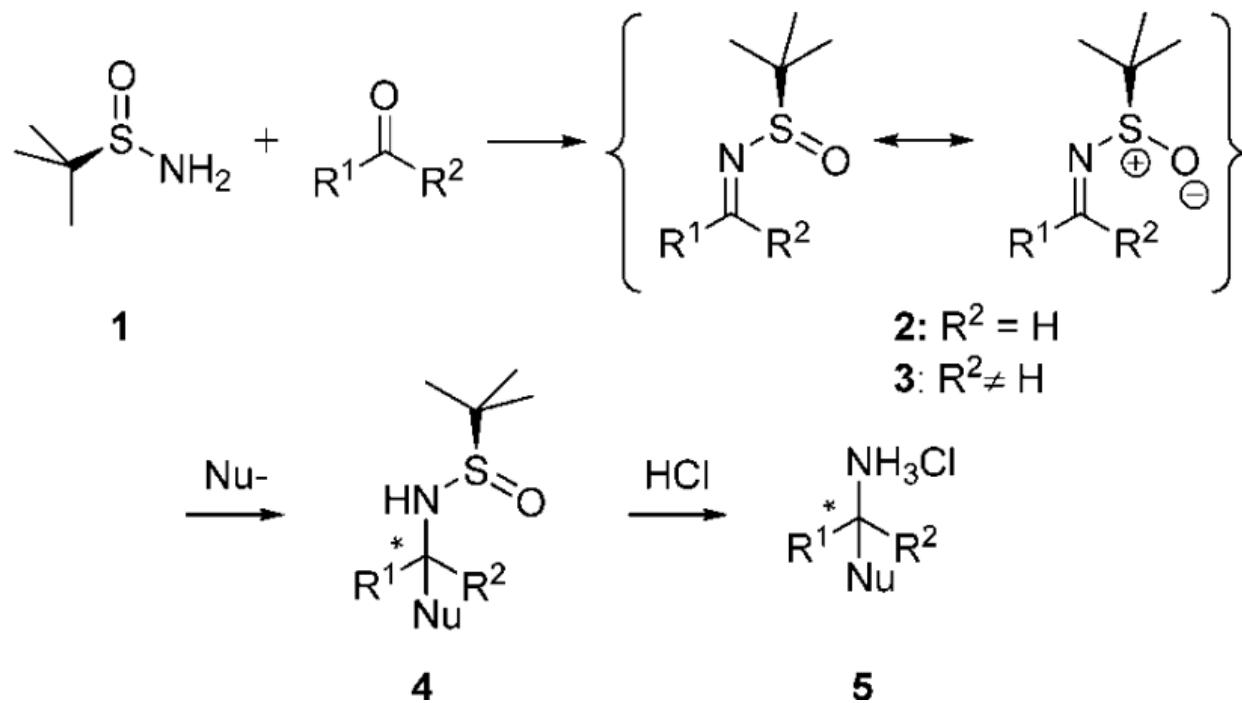


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### T3P缩合机理

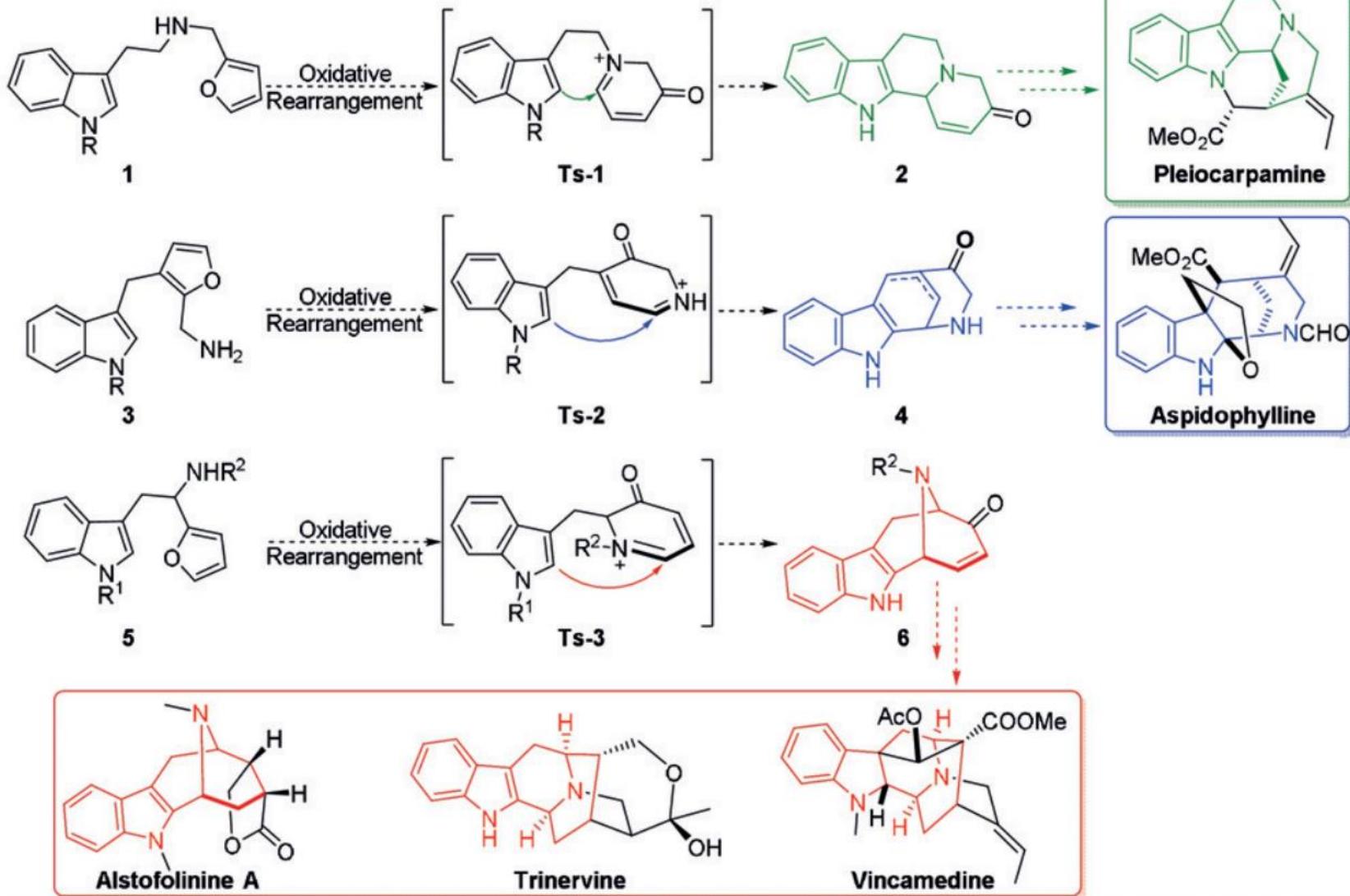


## Ellman's sulfinamide

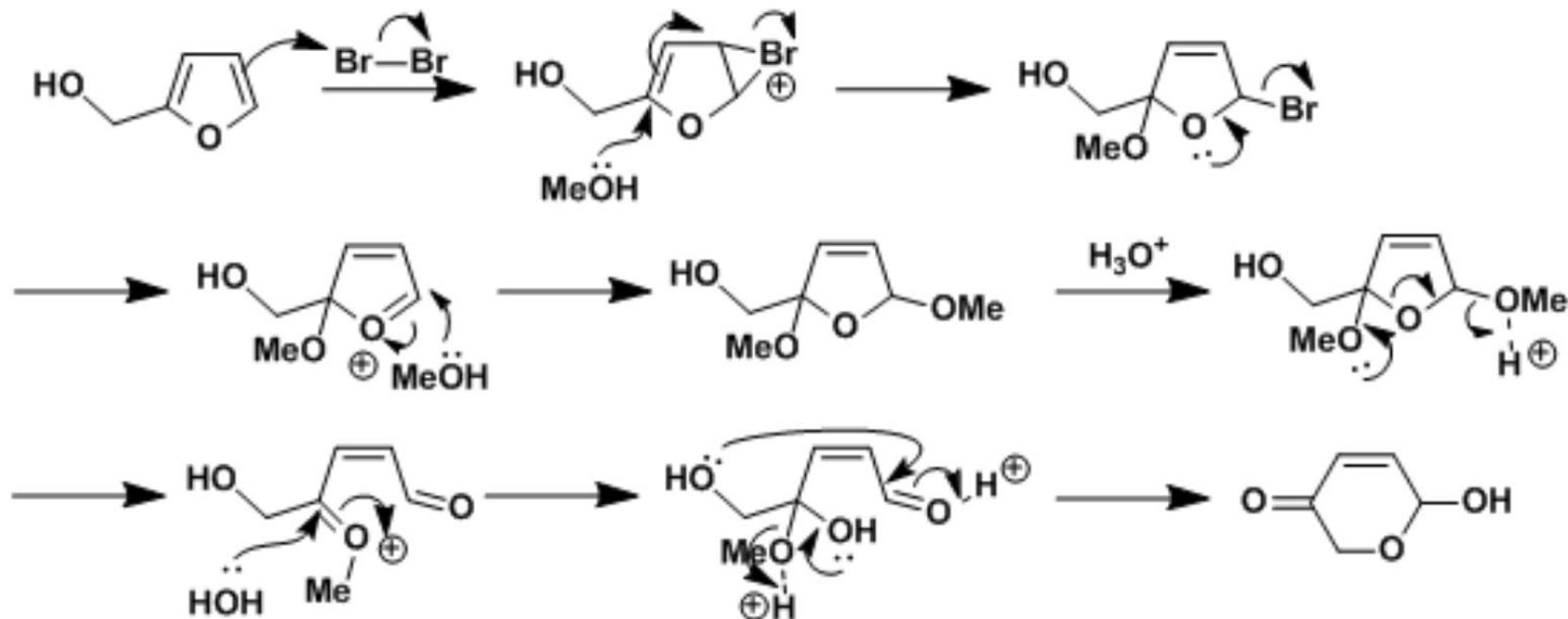


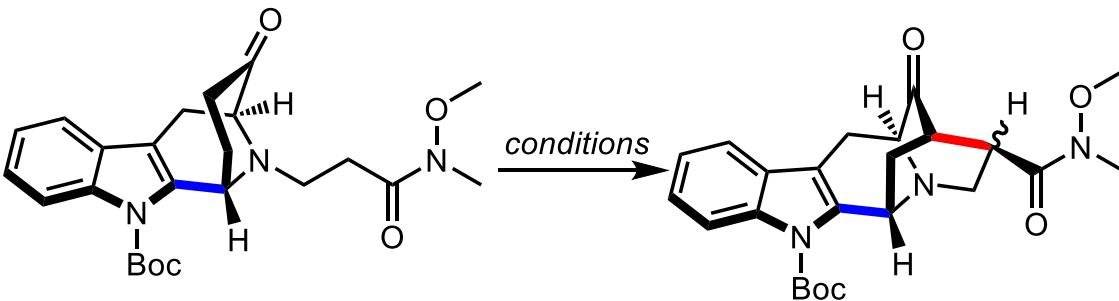
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Our design, aza-Achmatowicz rearrangement followed by indole nucleophilic cyclization



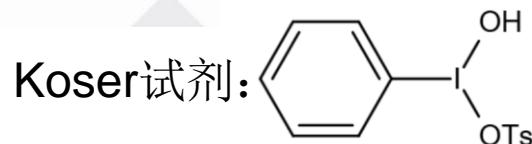
## Achmatowicz rearrangement 反应

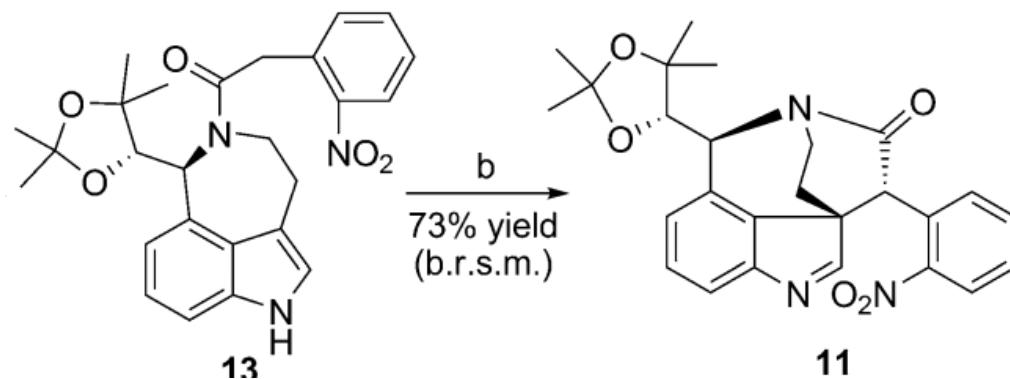




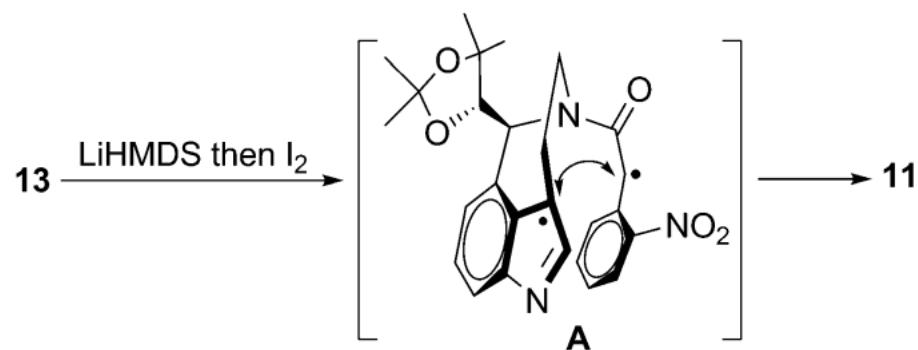
Entry	Base (2.2 equiv)	Oxidant (1.2 equiv)	Yield [%]	dr <sup>[c]</sup>
1	LiHMDS	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	n/d	
2	LiHMDS	[Fe(DMF) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ][FeCl <sub>4</sub> ]	n/d	
3	LiHMDS	Koser's reagent	n/d	
4	LiHMDS	PIFA	n/d	
5	LiHMDS	I <sub>2</sub>	61% <sup>[a]</sup> (60% <sup>[b]</sup> )	1.6:1
6	LiHMDS	ICl	60% <sup>[a]</sup> (63% <sup>[b]</sup> )	1:1.3
7	LiHMDS	IBr	59% <sup>[a]</sup> (59% <sup>[b]</sup> )	1:1
8	LiHMDS <sup>[e]</sup>	I <sub>2</sub>	64% <sup>[a]</sup> (61% <sup>[b]</sup> , 52% <sup>[a], [d]</sup> )	1.4:1
9	NaHMDS	I <sub>2</sub>	21% <sup>[a]</sup> (23% <sup>[b]</sup> )	1:6.2
10	KHMDS	I <sub>2</sub>	n/d	
11	LiHMDS	I <sub>2</sub> <sup>[f]</sup>	56% <sup>[a]</sup> (57% <sup>[b]</sup> )	2.0:1

These reactions were performed on a 0.05 mmol scale, -78°C, THF. [a] Isolated yield. [b] <sup>1</sup>H NMR yield, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard. [c] dr was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of the crude material. [d] This reaction was performed on a 1.0 mmol scale. [e] LiHMDS (2.5 equiv). [f] This reaction was performed in the presence of TEMPO (1.0 equiv). n/d=not detected, NaHMDS=sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, KHMDS=potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, PIFA=(bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo)benzene, TEMPO=2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperinedinyloxy.

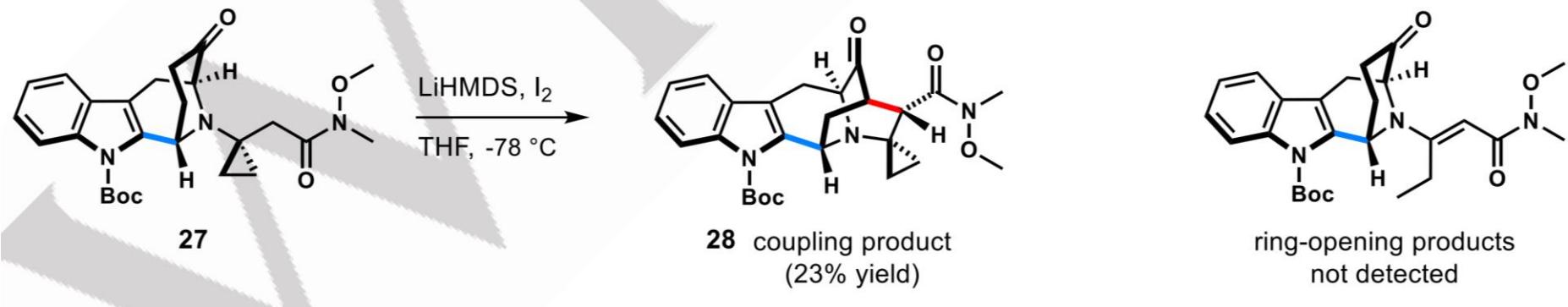




b) LiHMDS, then iodine, THF, -78 °C;

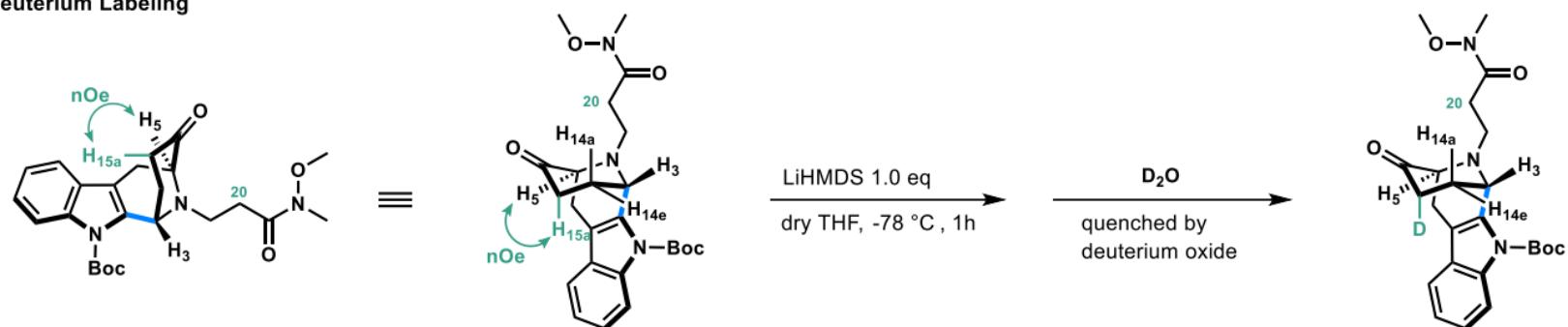


**b. Radical Clock Experiment**

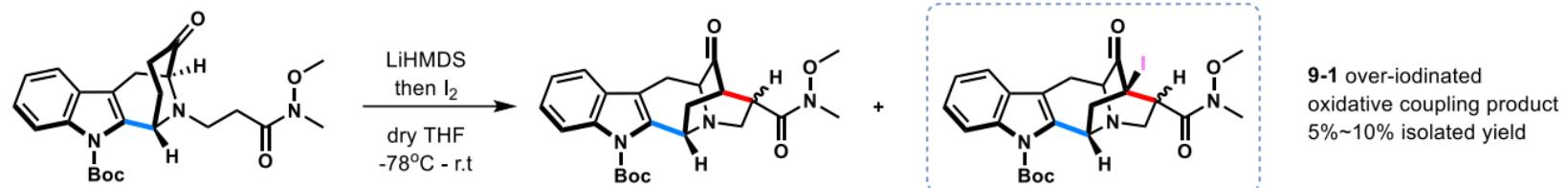


**Scheme S-4.**

**a. Deuterium Labeling**

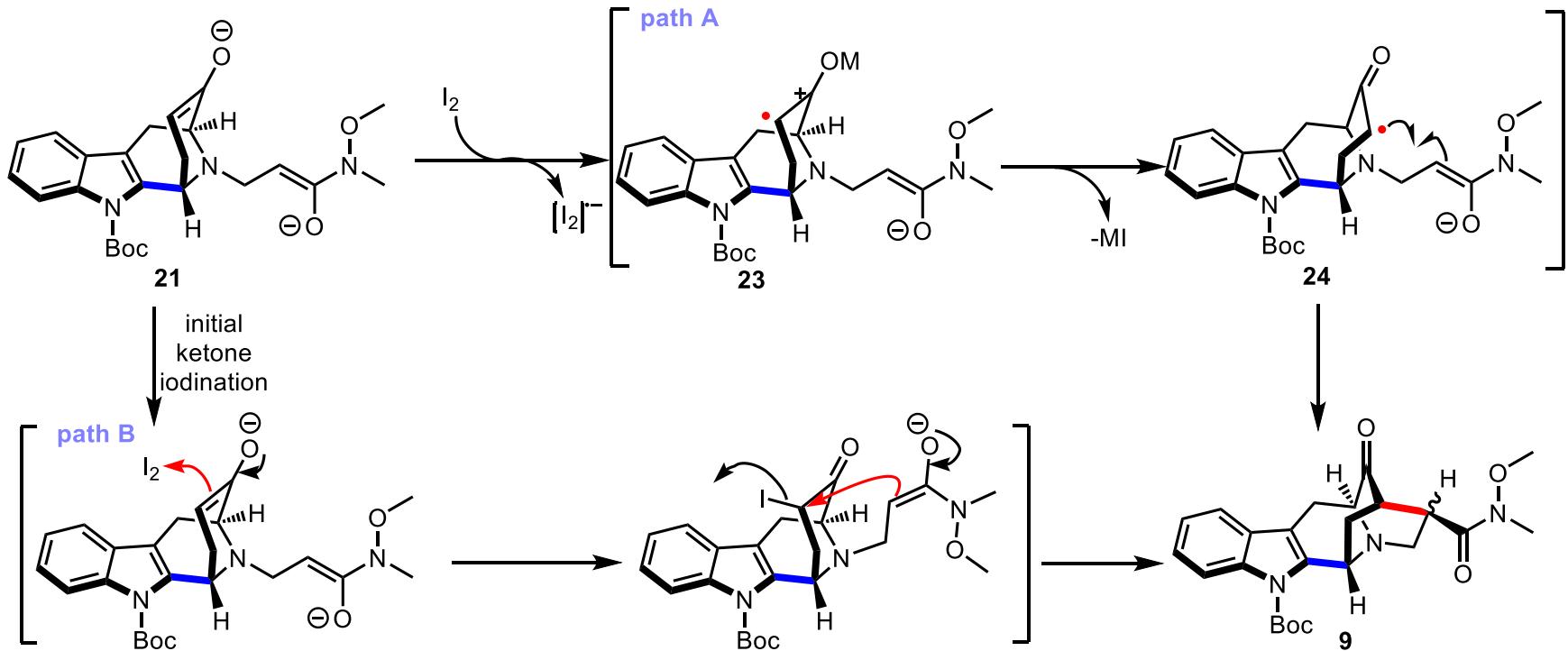


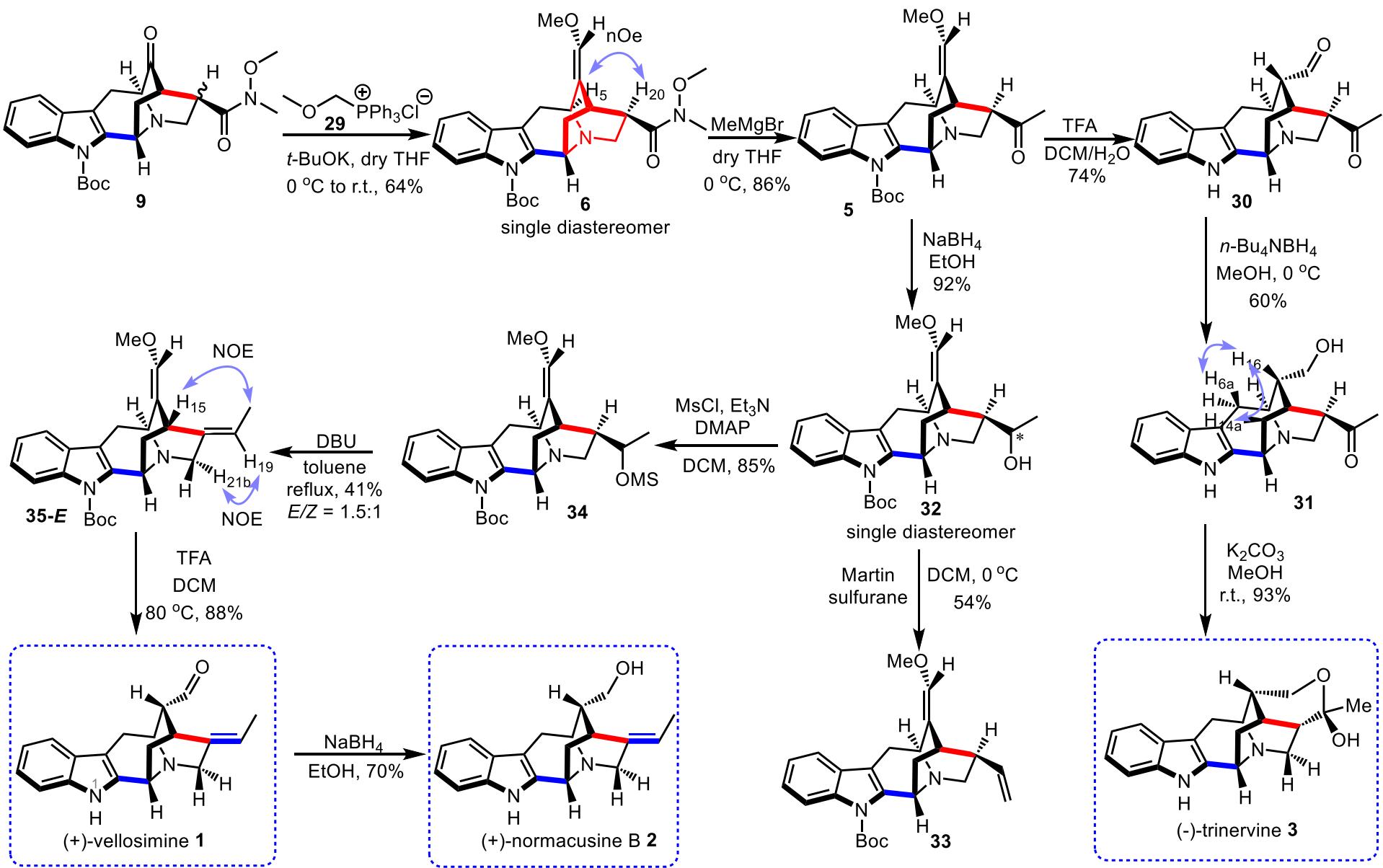
**b. Over-iodinated Coupling Product**

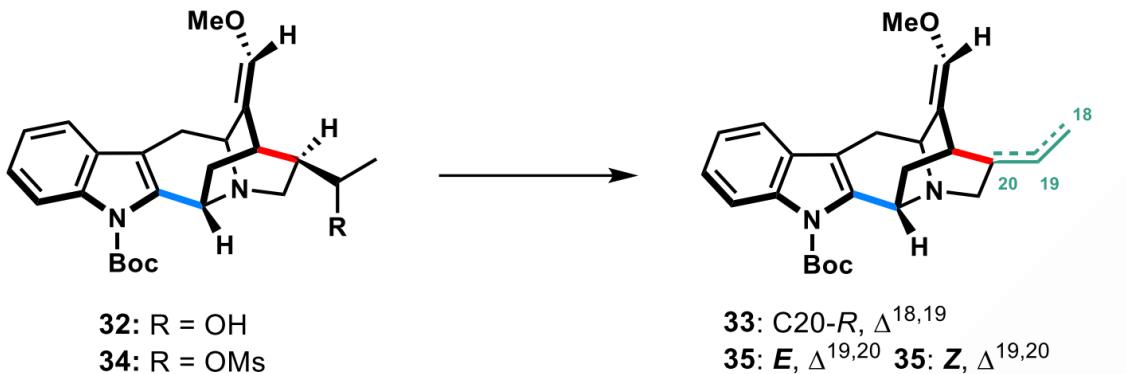


**自由基钟实验（常用环丙基甲基自由基）**：很多情况下，研究者利用环丙基甲基自由基可以重排形成烯丁基自由基的特点，来证明反应是否是自由基过程。比如说鉴定结构发现产物是环丙基破坏以后形成的产物，则证明反应中一定经历了环丙基甲基自由基的过程。如反应是离子型反应则不会出现破环的产物。

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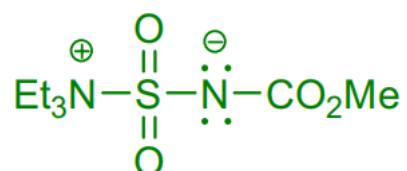
**Table 2.** Dehydration/elimination conditions.

Entry	R	Reagent	Solvent	Temp.	Yield [%] <sup>[a]</sup>
1	OH	POCl <sub>3</sub>	pyridine	0 °C-rt	n/d
2	OH	SOCl <sub>2</sub>	pyridine	0 °C-rt	trace
3	OH	Burgess' reagent	toluene	120 °C	complex mixture
4	OH	Martin's sulfurane	DCM	0 °C-rt	33: 54% 35- <i>E</i> : n/d, 35- <i>Z</i> : n/d
5	OMs	DBU	toluene	120 °C	33: n/d 35- <i>E</i> : 24%, 35- <i>Z</i> : 16%

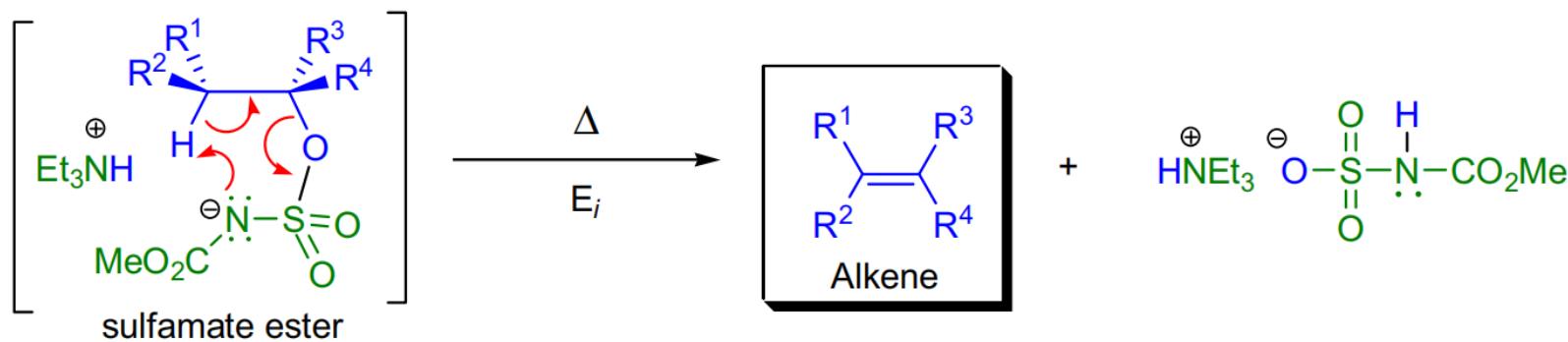
[a] Yield of the isolated product.

## BURGESS DEHYDRATION REACTION

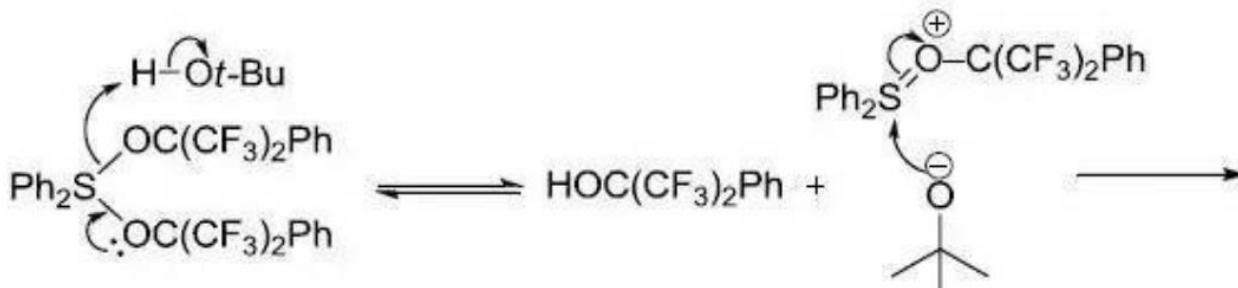
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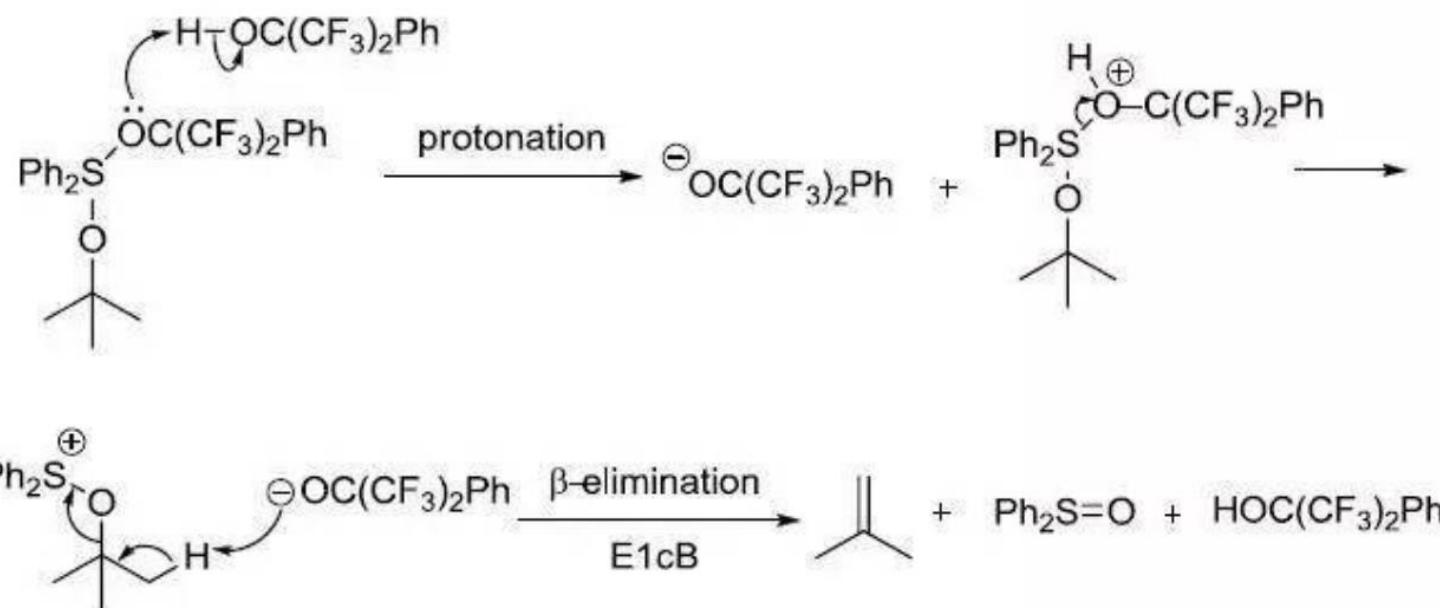
(Burgess reagent = BR)



## Martin硫化物脱水试剂



The alcohol is acidic



## 1.8 TETRABUTYLAMMONIUM BOROHYDRIDE: $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBH}_4$

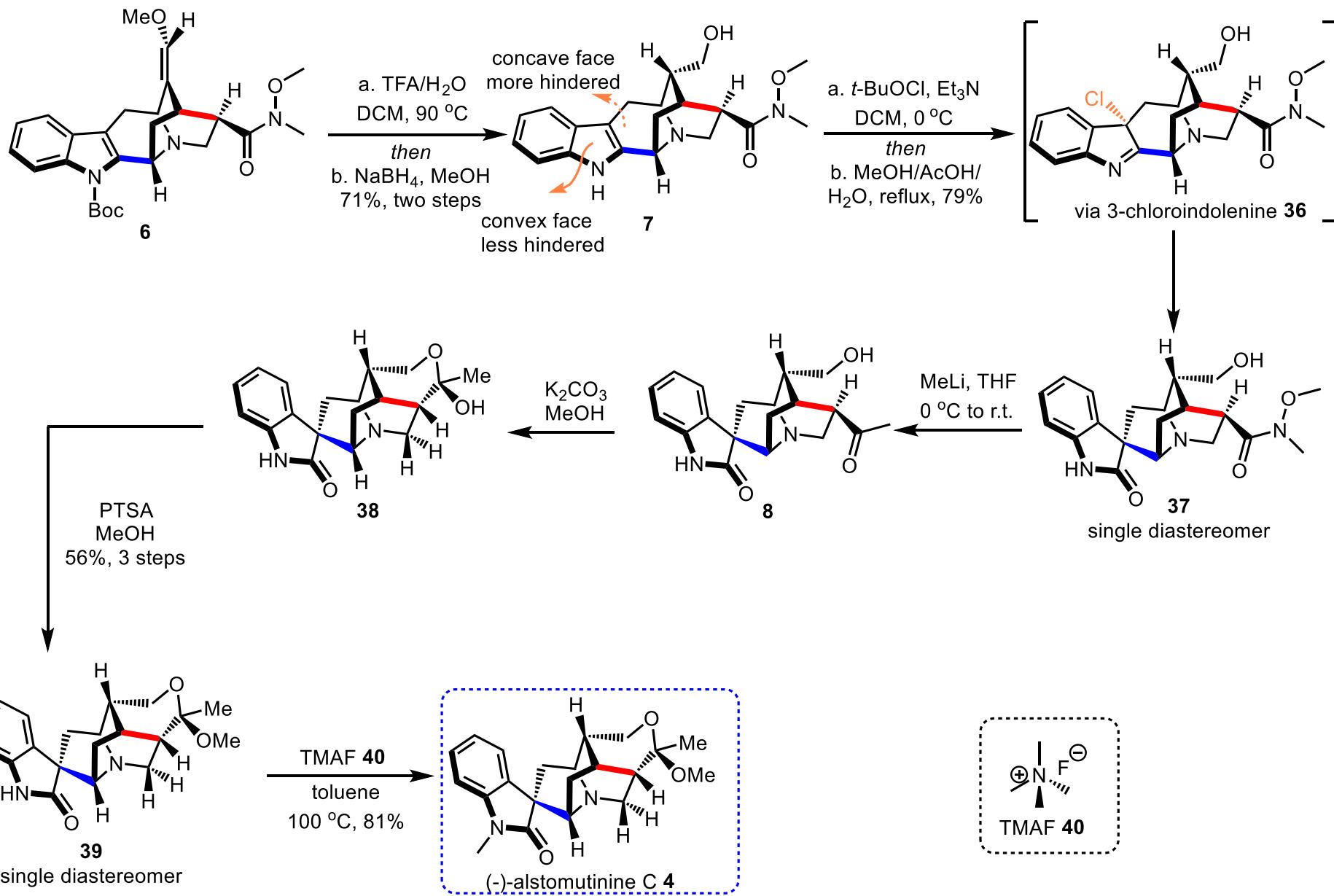
This reagent is soluble in alcohols, ethers,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and toluene [PS1, RG1]. In hot  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , it decomposes slowly to borane. It is usable on solid supports [BI1].

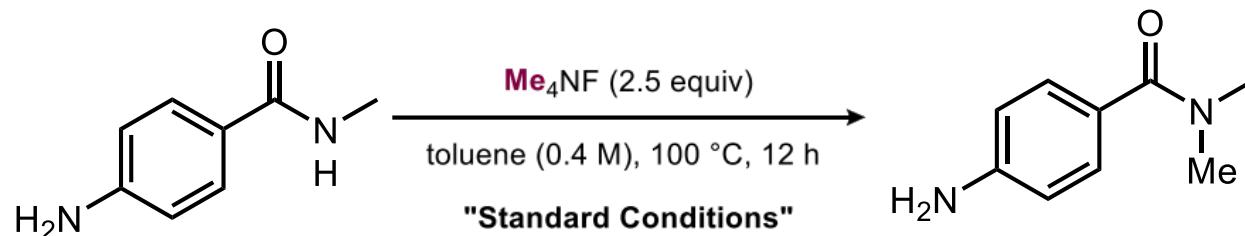
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### 1.11 SODIUM AND TETRABUTYLAMMONIUM CYANOBOROHYDRIDES 7

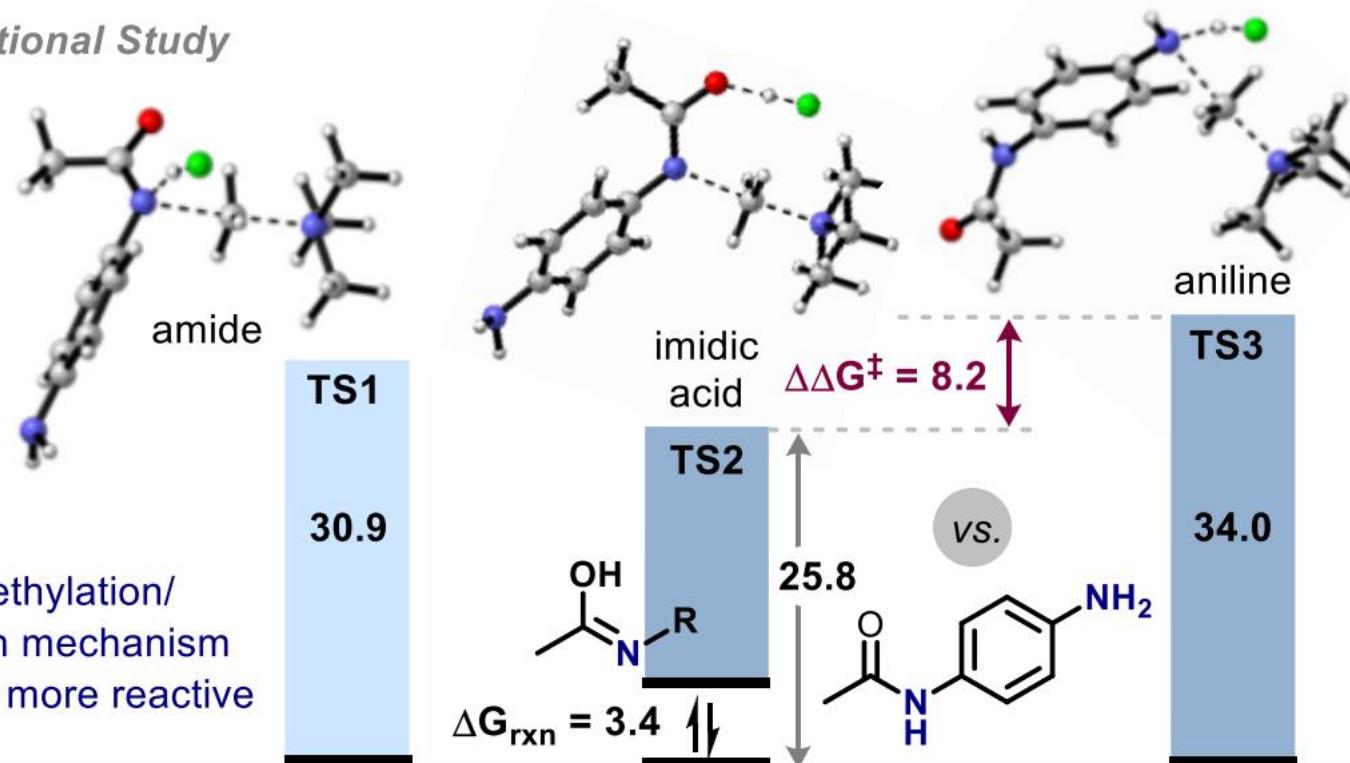
$n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBH}_4$  is a very mild reducing agent. The reactivity order in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  is as follows:  $\text{RCOCl} > \text{RCHO} > \text{RCOR}' >> \text{RCOOR}'$ , esters being reduced only under reflux. This reagent reduces aldehydes selectively in the presence of ketones (Section 3.2.1). In organic acid media, tetrabutylammonium acyloxyborohydrides are formed. Under reflux in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ , these reagents also reduce aldehydes selectively without affecting the ketones (Section 3.2.1) [GN1]. Borohydrides supported on exchange resin [GB5, GW3, YK5, YP3] exhibit a similar, although weaker, reducing power to the standard reagents.

—Reductions by the Alumino and Borohydride in Organic Synthesis





**b Computational Study**



- concerted methylation/deprotonation mechanism
- imidic acid is more reactive