

# Total Synthesis of the Norcembranoid Scabrolide B and Its Transformation into Sinuscalide C, Ineleganolide, and Horiolide

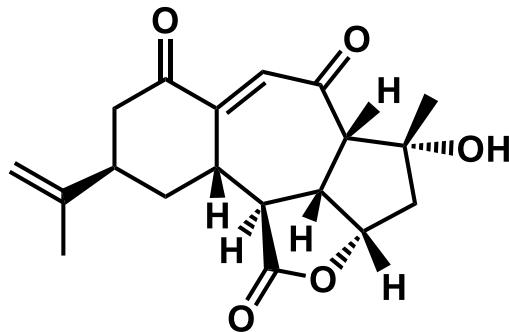
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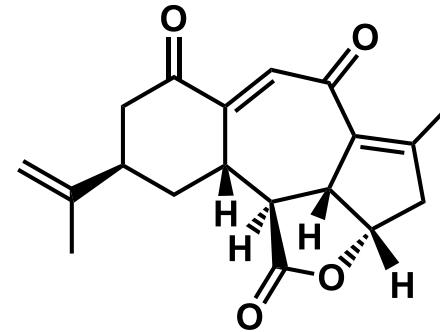
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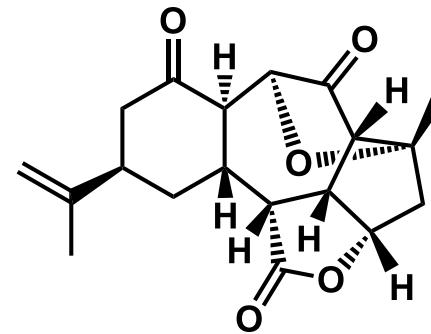
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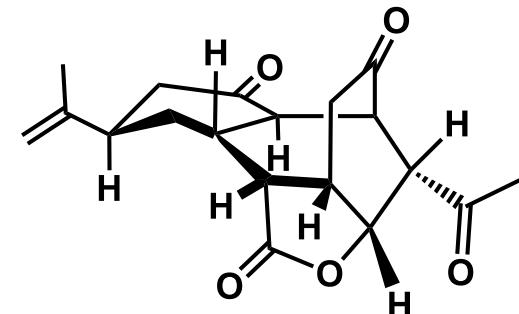
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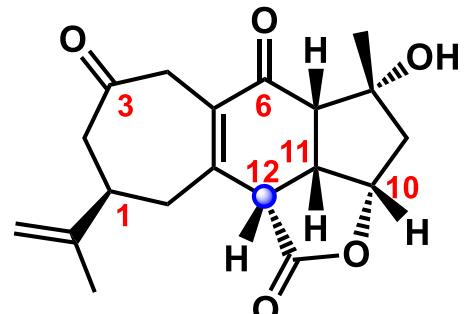
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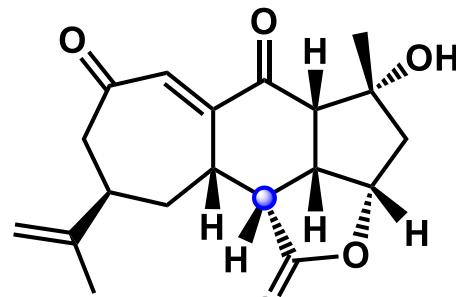
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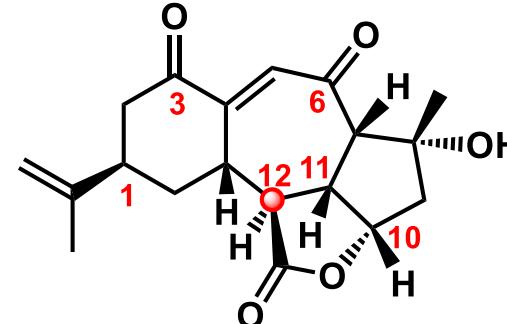
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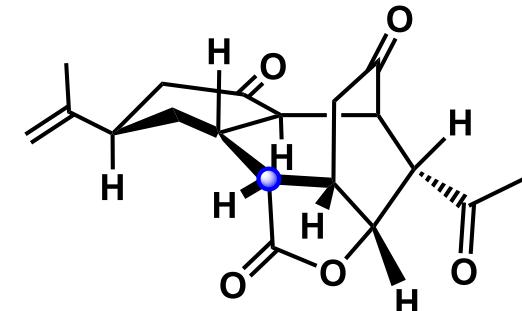
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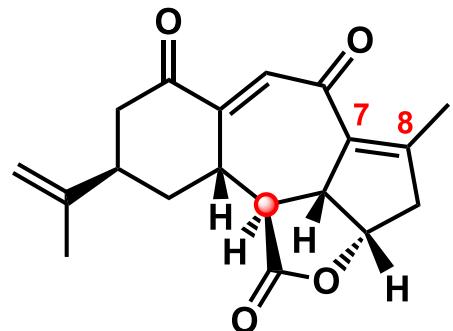
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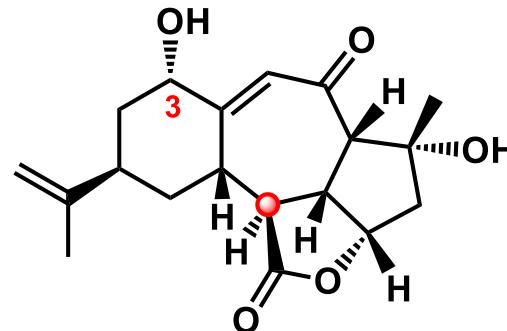
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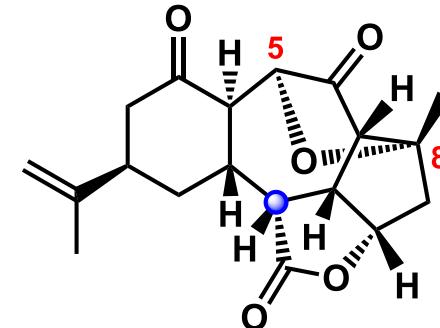
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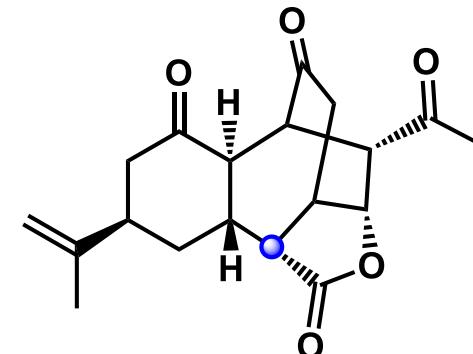
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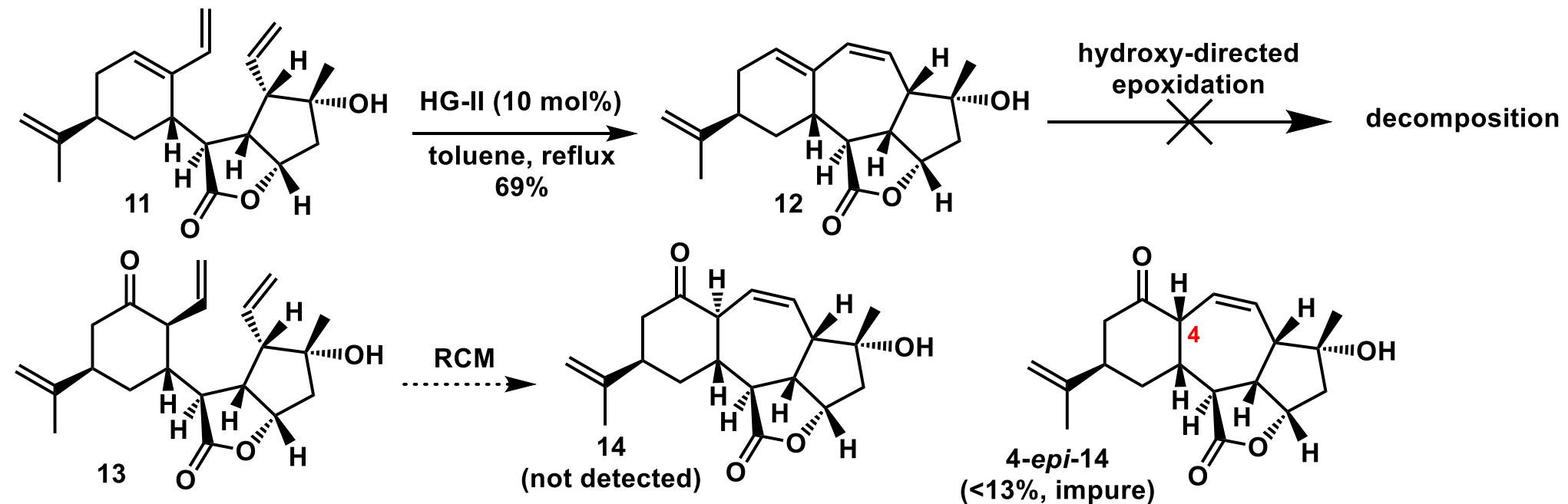
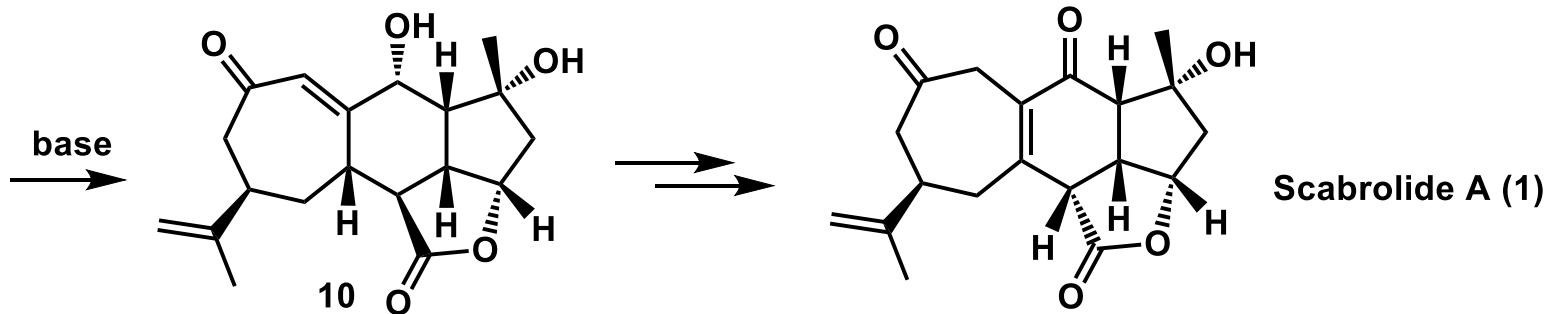
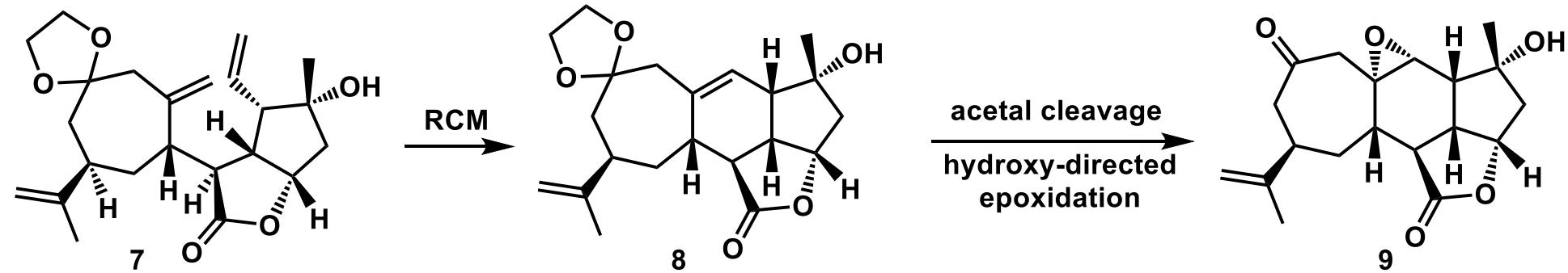


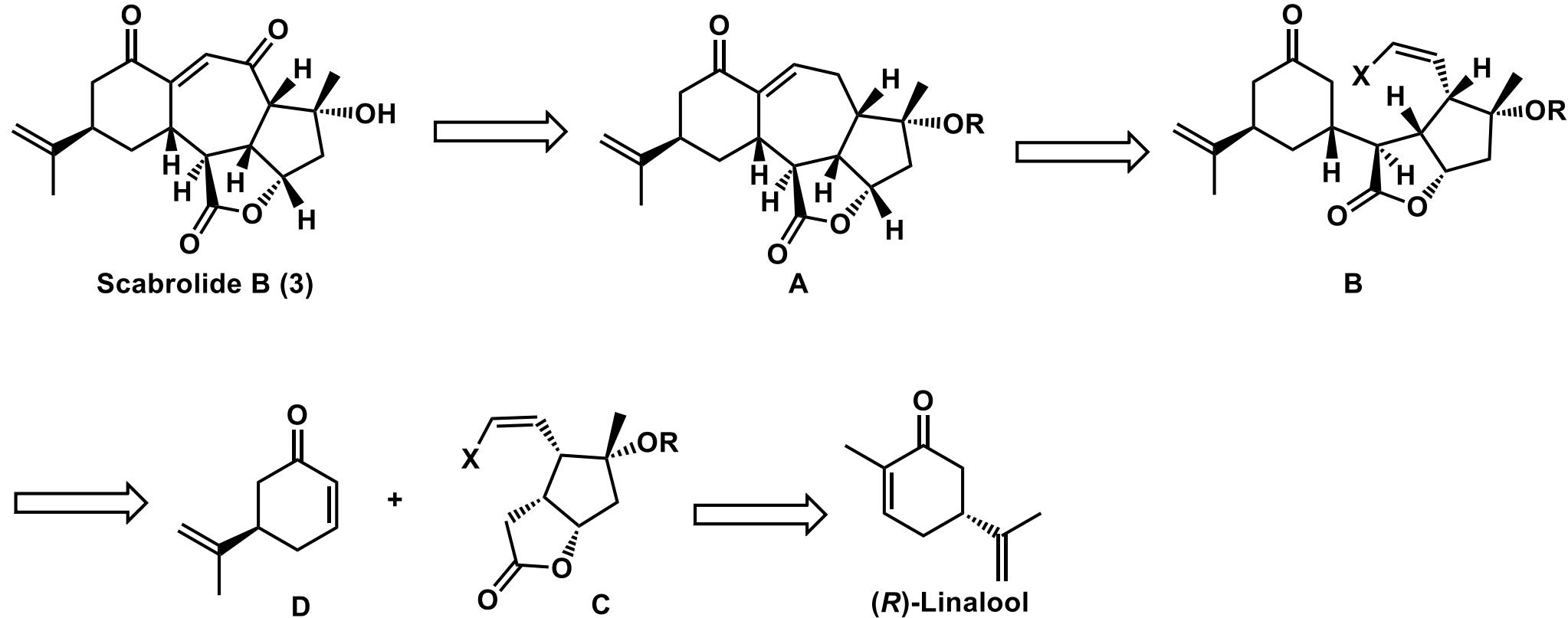
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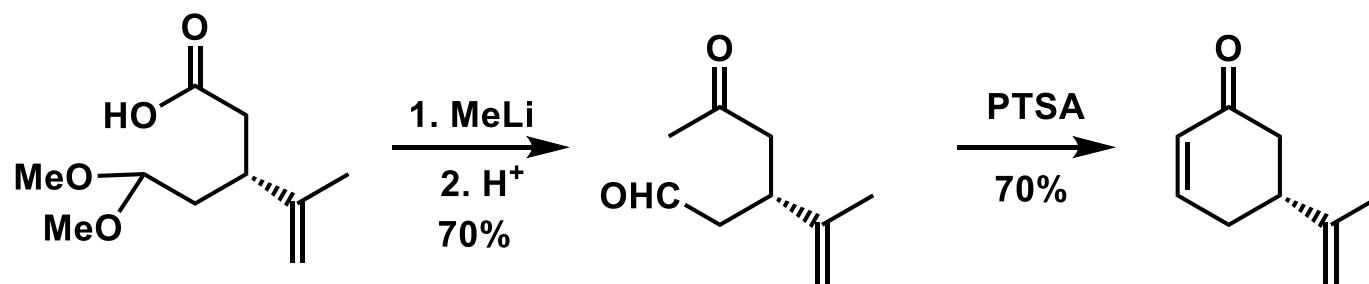
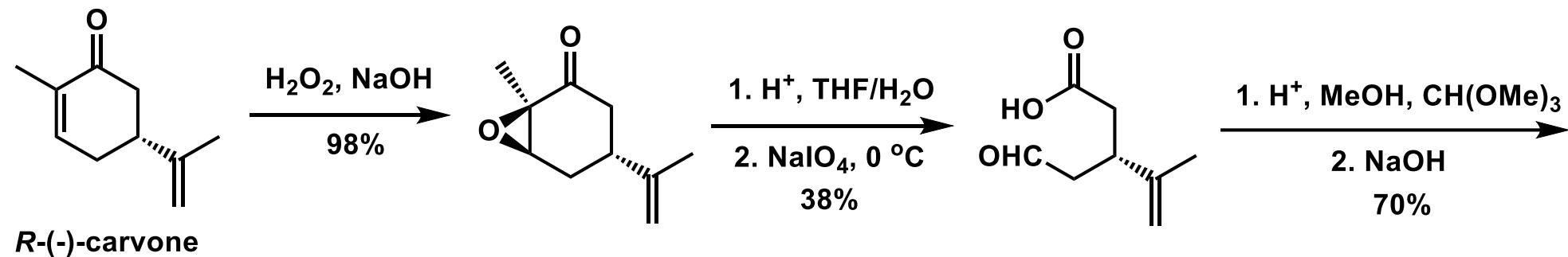


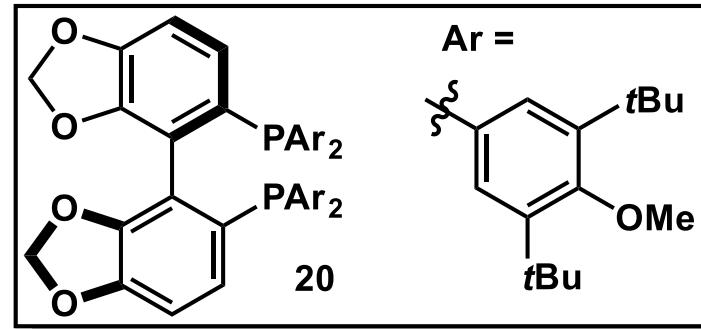
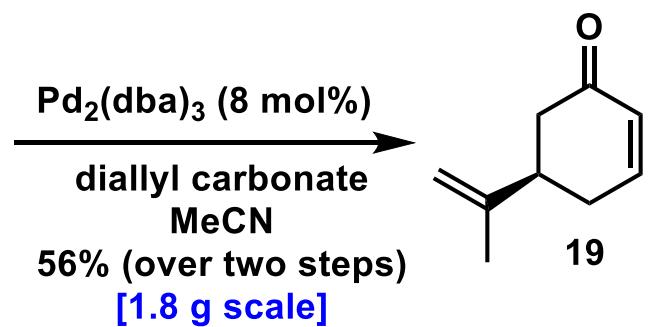
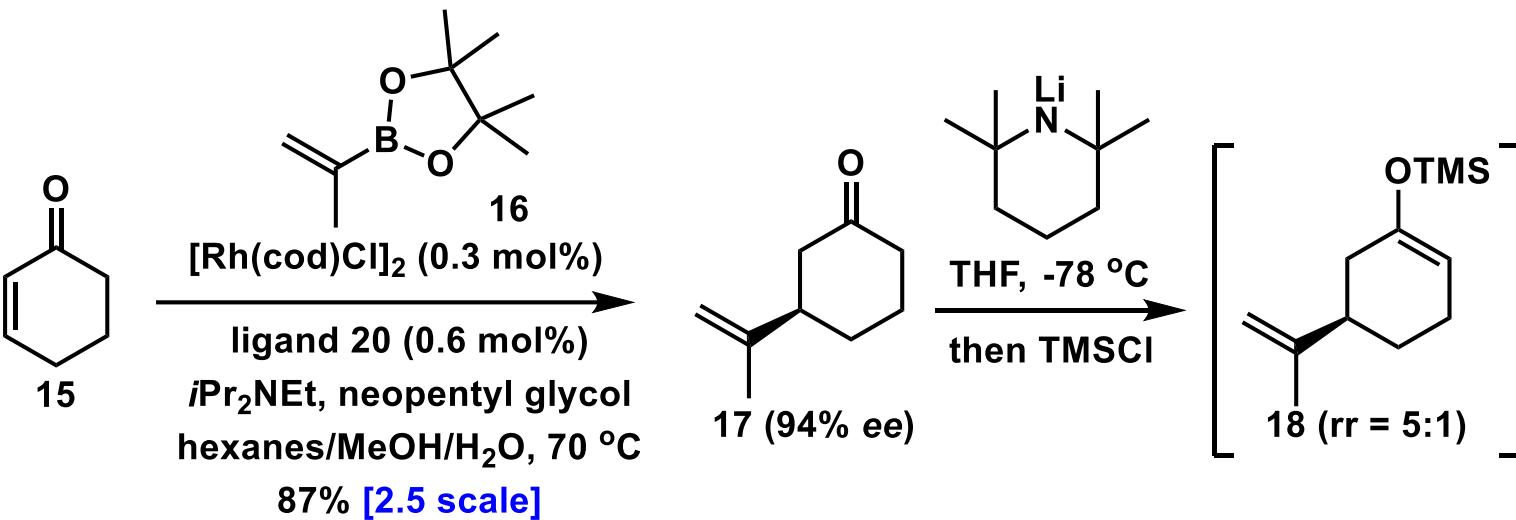
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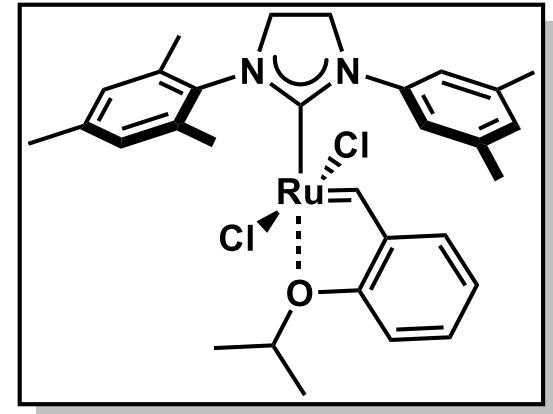
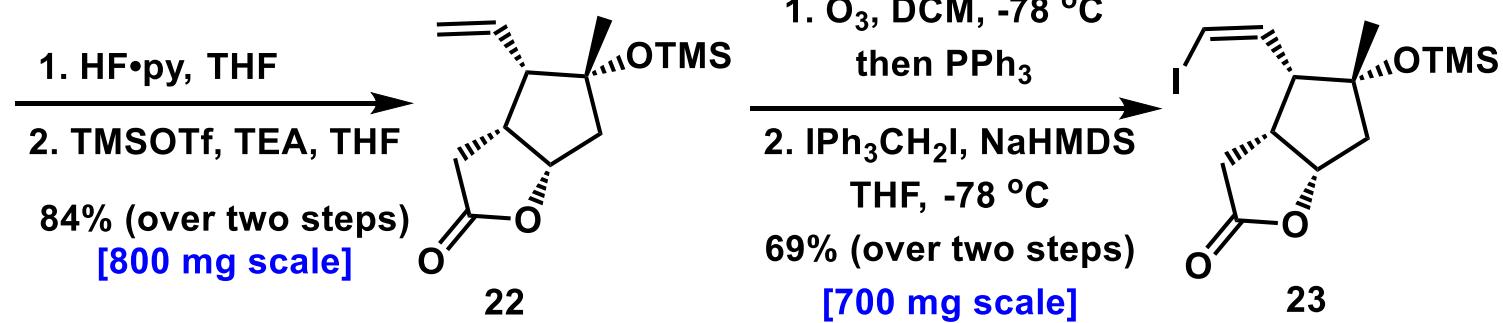
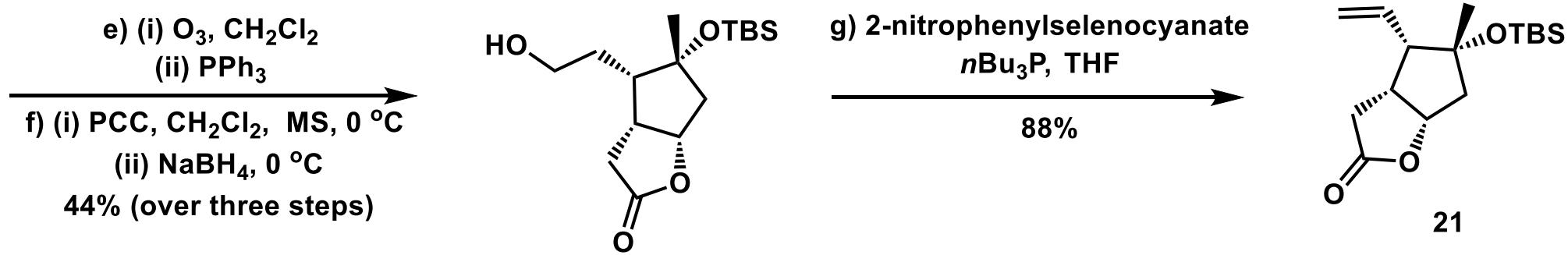
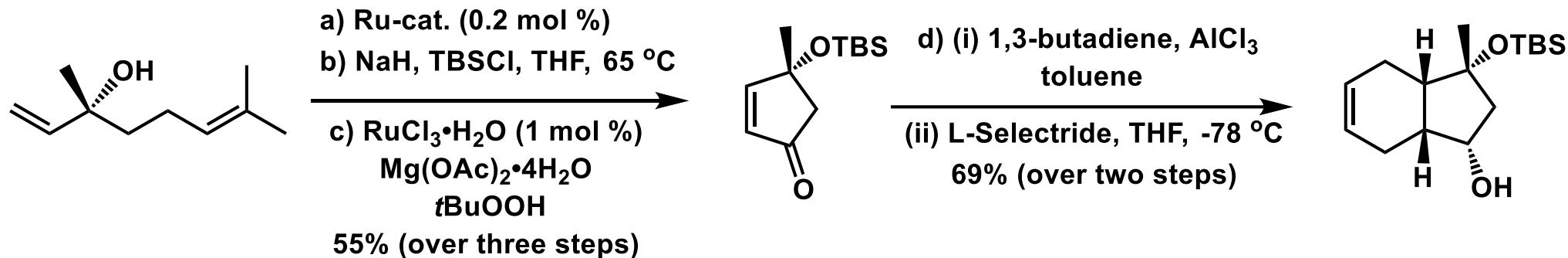
Figure 1. Selected polycyclic norcembranoid diterpenoids from *Sinularia* and related soft corals.

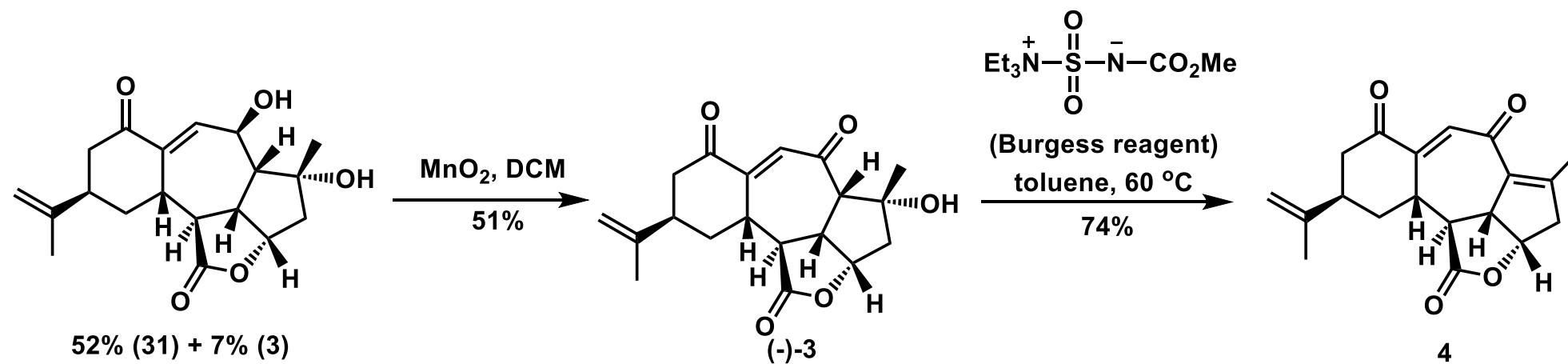
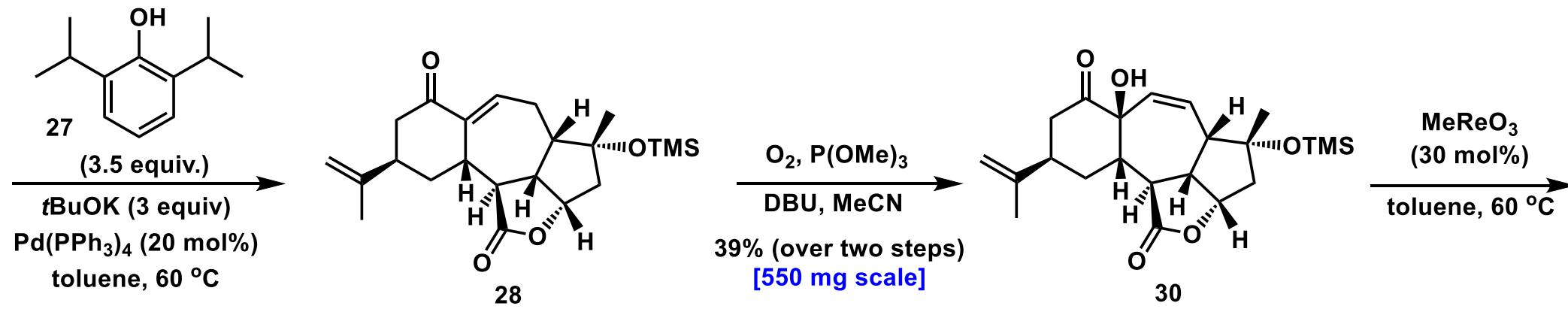
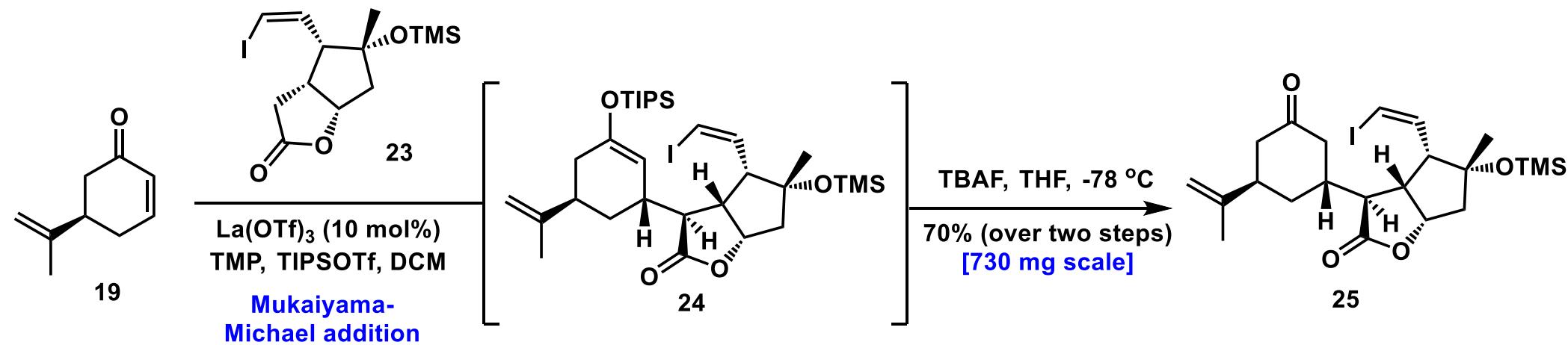




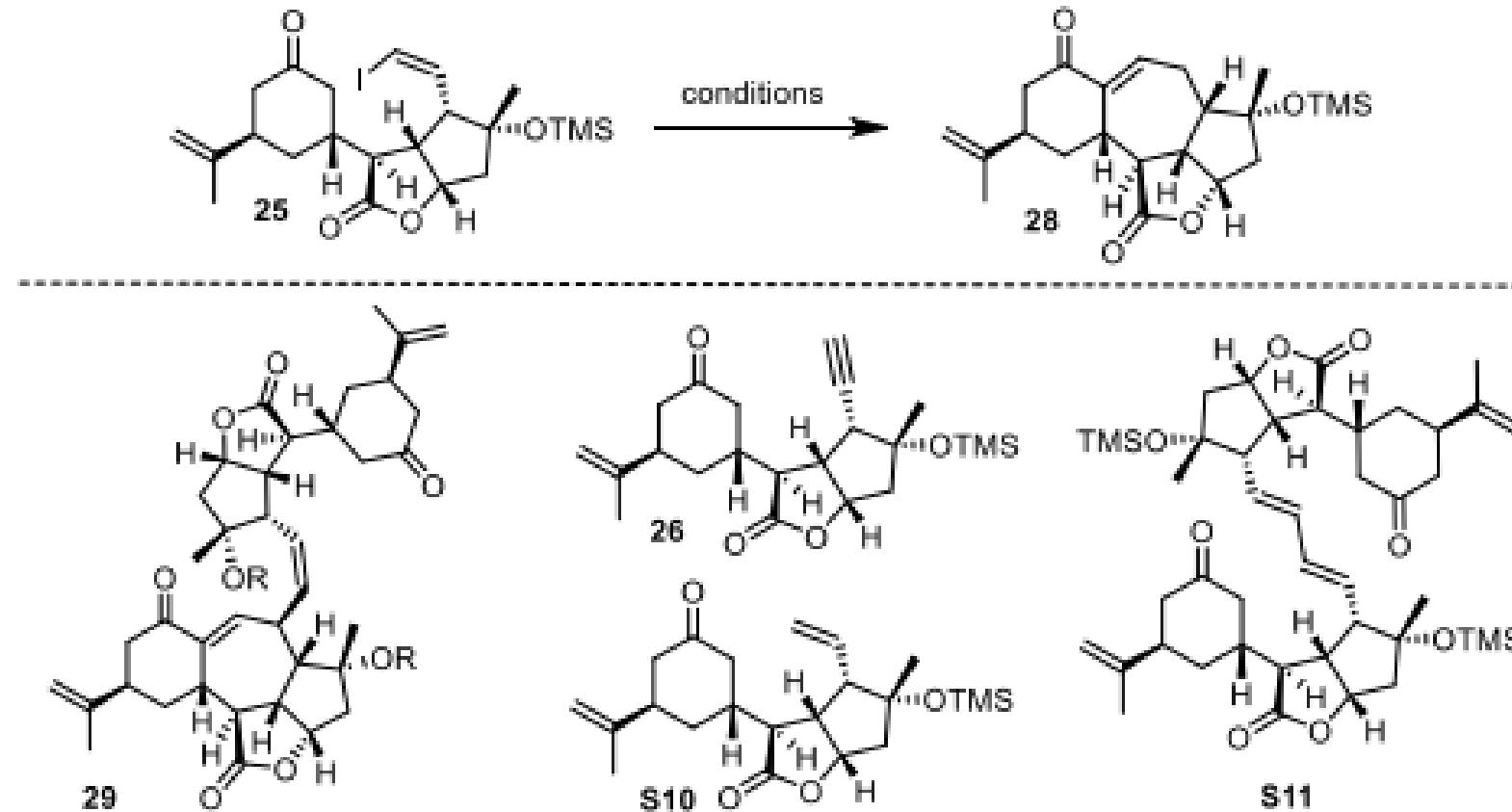








**Table S5.** Studies on ring closure by palladium catalyzed intramolecular alkenylation; the reactions were performed at a concentration of 10 mM, unless stated otherwise



Entry	Conditions	Results <sup>[a]</sup>
1	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, PhOH 1.7 eq, tBuOK 1.5 eq, toluene, 65 °C, 2 h	28 (20%)
2	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, PhOH 3.5 eq, tBuOK 3.0 eq, toluene, 65 °C, 2 h	28 (30%)
3	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub> 0.2 eq, SPhos 0.6 eq, PhOH 3.5 eq, tBuOK 3 eq, toluene, 65 °C, 2 h	28 (30%)

4	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, tBuOK 3.0 eq toluene, 65 °C, 1.5 h	26 and S10
5	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, PhOH 3.5 eq, tBuOK 3 eq, THF, 60 °C, 20 h	26 and S10
6	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, tBuOK 3.0 eq, THF, RT, 5 min	unidentified product
7	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> 3.0 eq, toluene, 65 °C, 2.5 h	S11
8	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 0.2 eq, Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> 3.0 eq, TEA 3.0 eq, toluene, 90 °C, 24 h	S10 and S11
9	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, tBuONa 3.0 eq, dioxane, 60 °C, 20 h	S10 and S11
10	PdCl <sub>2</sub> dppf 0.2 eq, K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> 3.0 eq, MeOH, 60 °C, 2 h	S10 and S11
11	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 0.05 eq, PPh <sub>3</sub> 0.3 eq, TBAB 1 eq, K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> 4.0 eq, DMF:H <sub>2</sub> O (10:1), 90 °C, 20 h	S10 and S11
12	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, 2,6- dimethylphenol 3.5 eq, tBuOK 3.0 eq, toluene, 65 °C, 70 min	28 (21%), 29 (32%)
13	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, 2,6- diisopropylphenol 3.5 eq, tBuOK 3.0 eq, toluene, 65 °C, 70 min	28 (46%), 29 (13%)
14	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, 2,6-di-tert-butylphenol 3.5 eq, tBuOK 3.0 eq, toluene, 65 °C, 70 min	28 (7%), 29 (4%)
15	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> 0.2 eq, 2,6- diisopropylphenol 3.5 eq, tBuOK 3.0 eq, toluene, 60 °C, 70 min,	28 (57%), 29 (29%)

c = 2 mM

