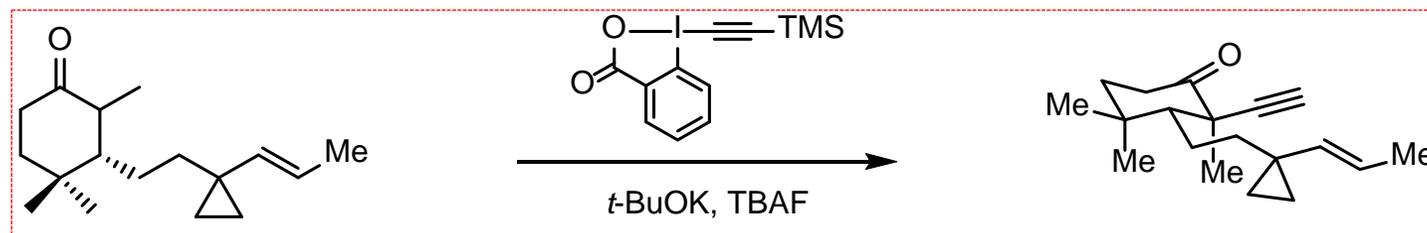
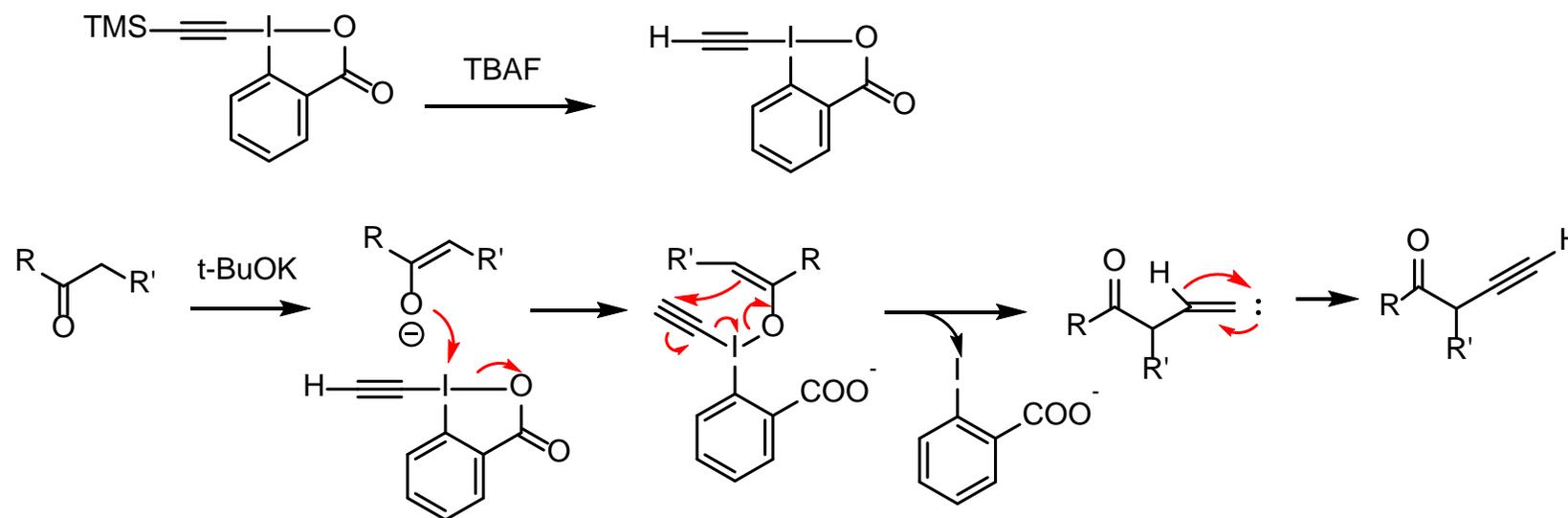


# The Summaries of Group Seminars

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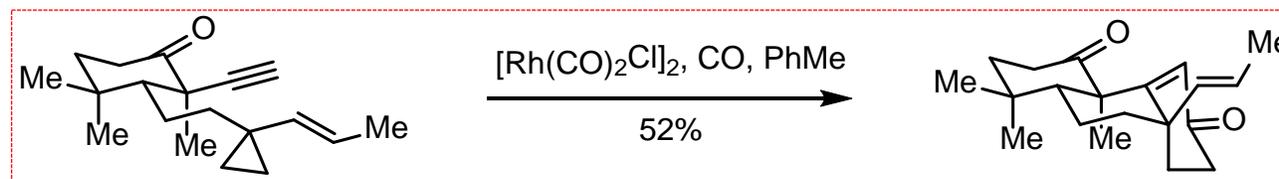


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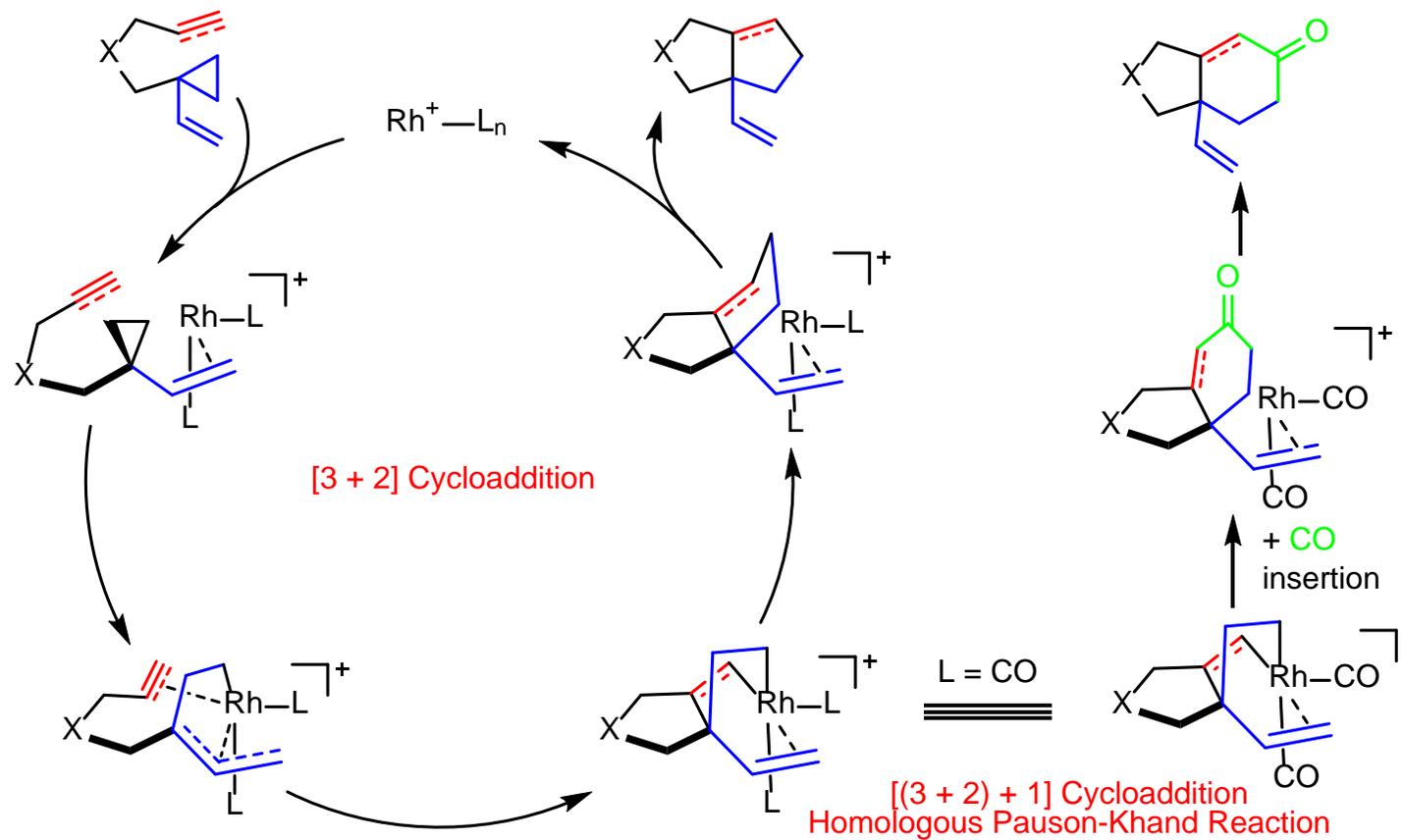


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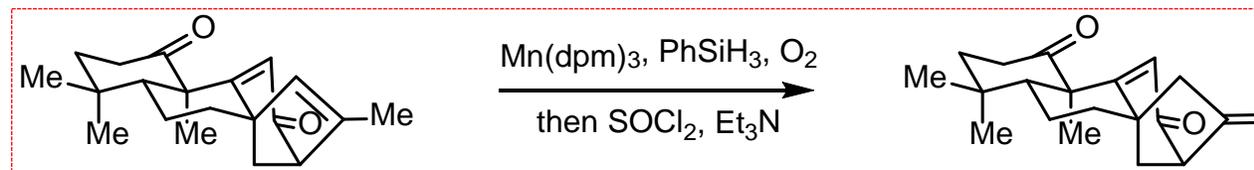


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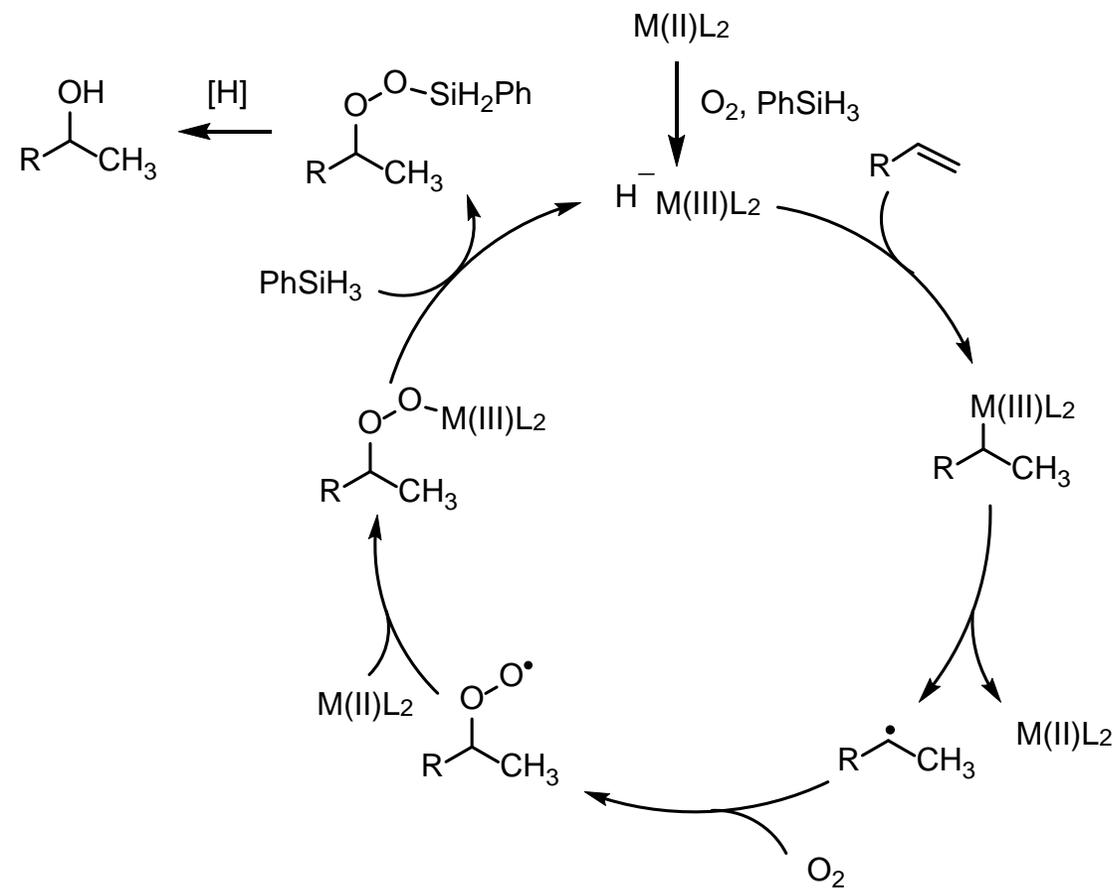


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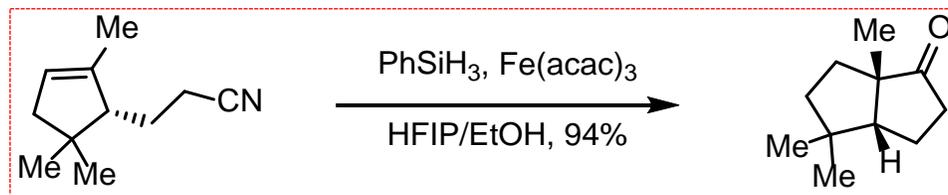


### Mechanism: Mukaiyama hydration

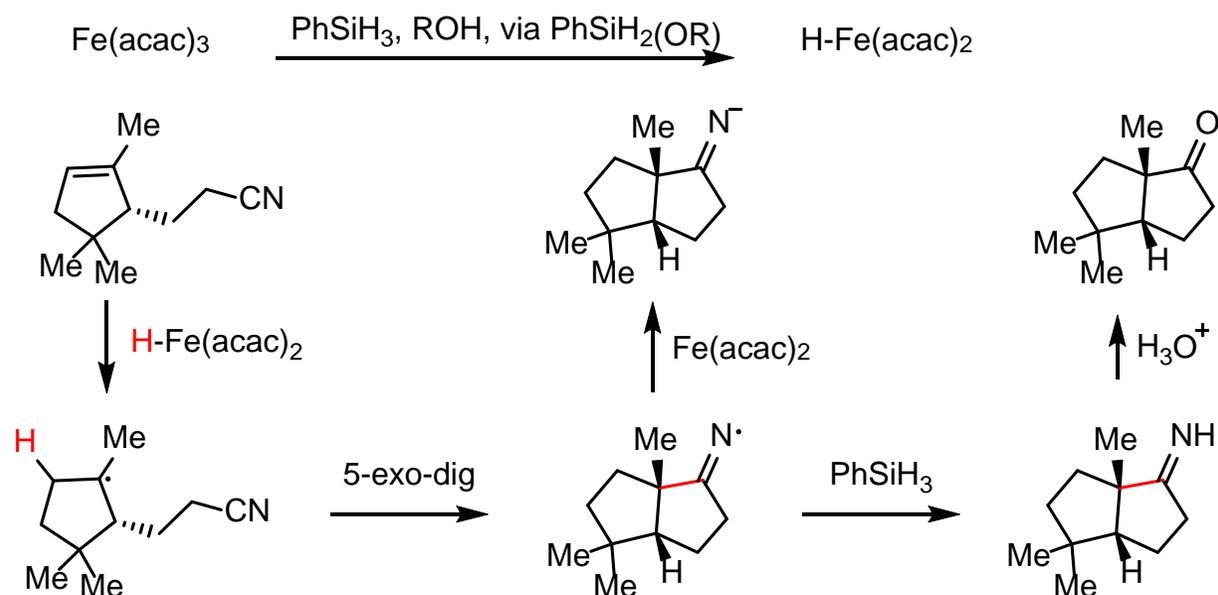


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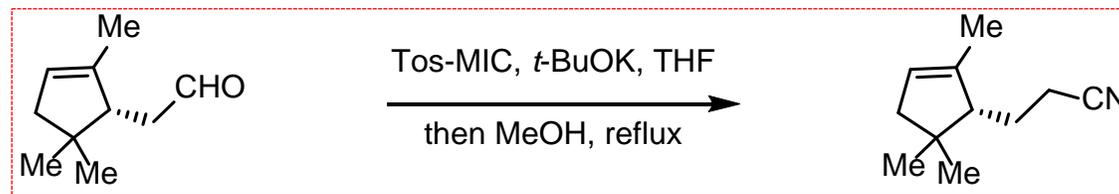


## Mechanism: HAT-mediated alkene-nitrile cyclization

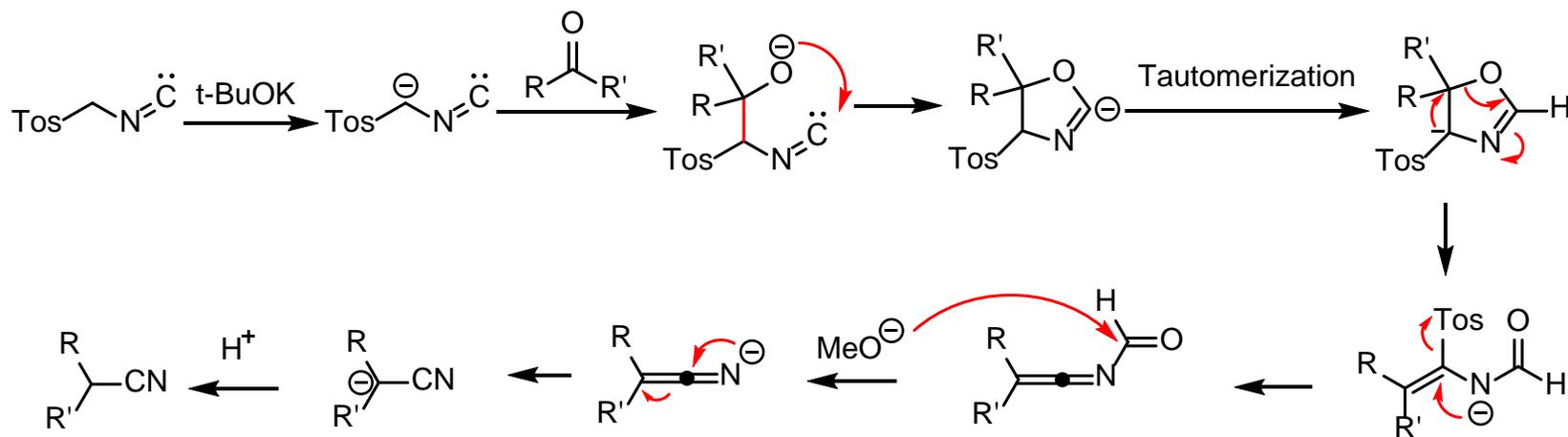


Reference: H. -B. Zhai, et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2020**, *59*, 16475 – 16479.  
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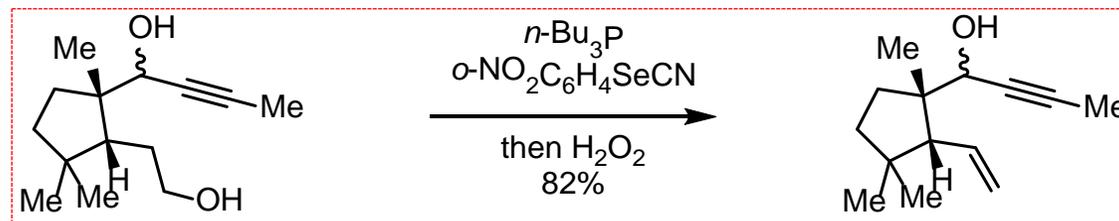


## Mechanism: van Leusen reaction

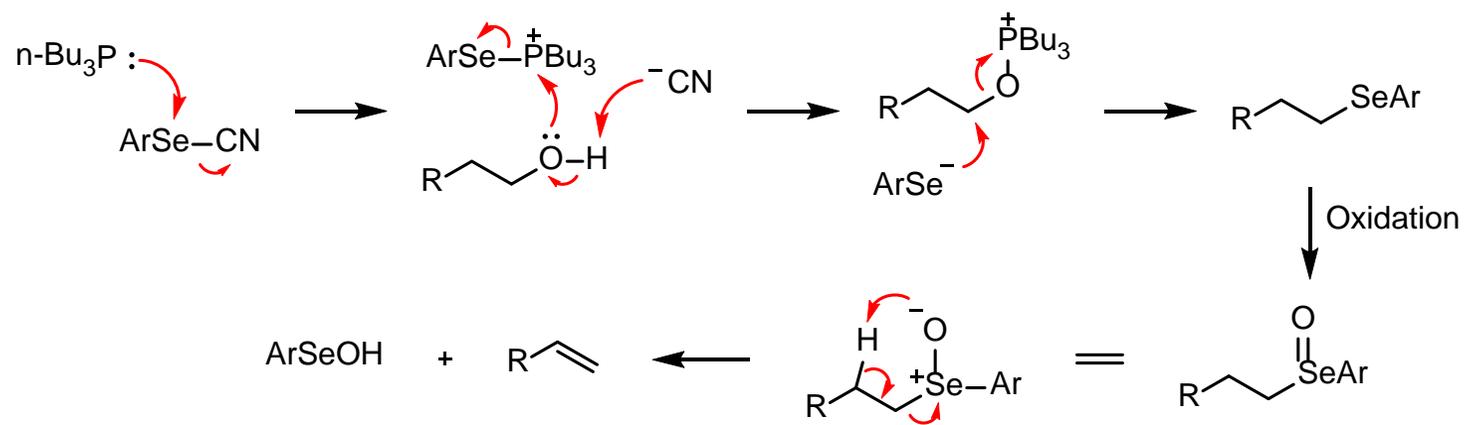


Reference: H. -B. Zhai, et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2020**, *59*, 16475–16479.  
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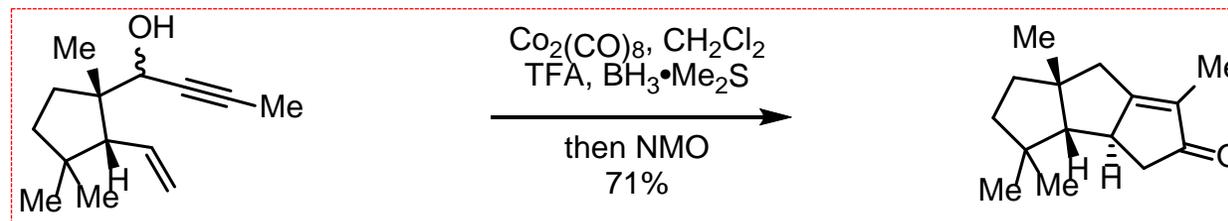


## Mechanism: Grieco elimination reaction

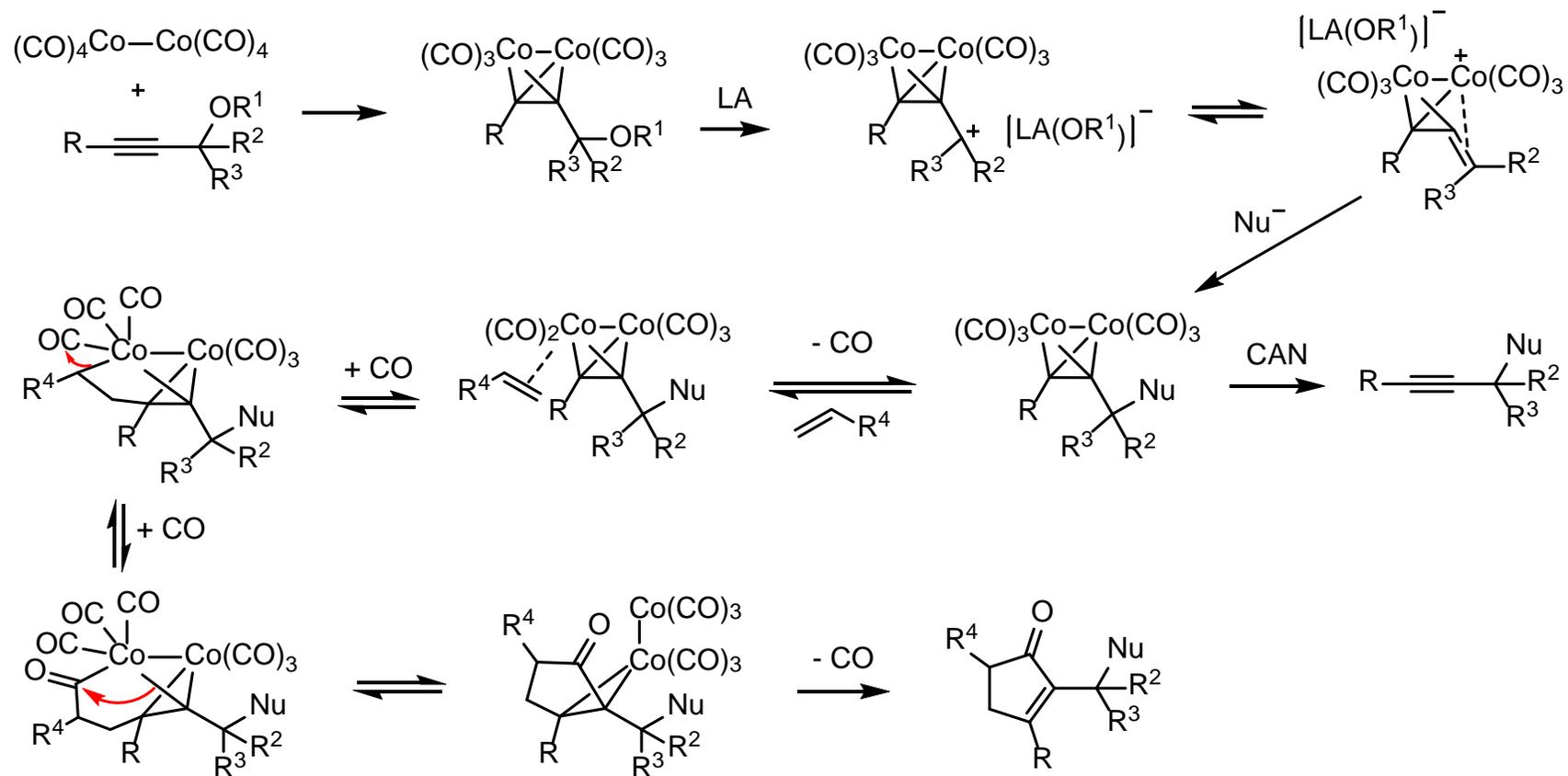


Reference: H. -B. Zhai, et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2020**, *59*, 16475–16479.  
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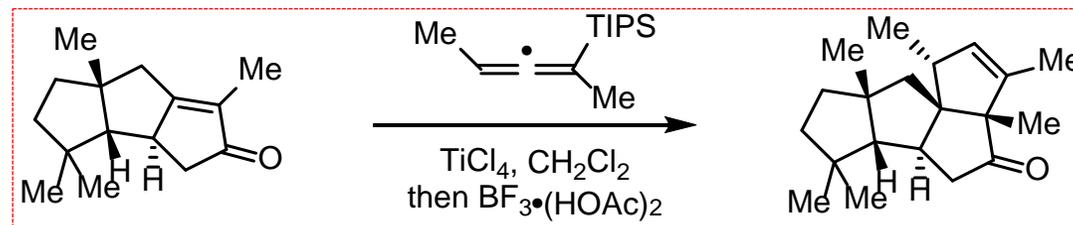
## Mechanism: Nicholas reaction / Pauson-Khand reaction



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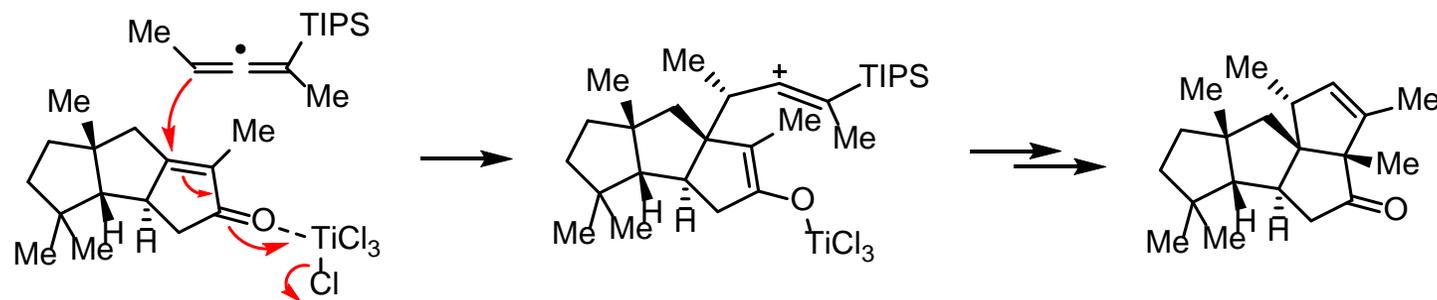
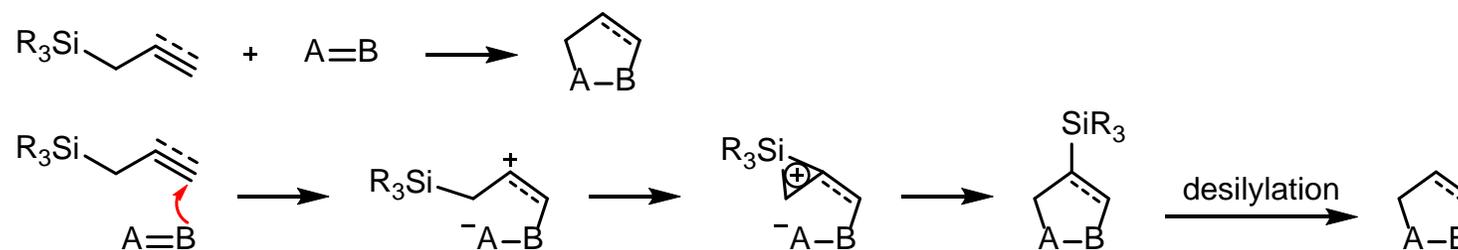
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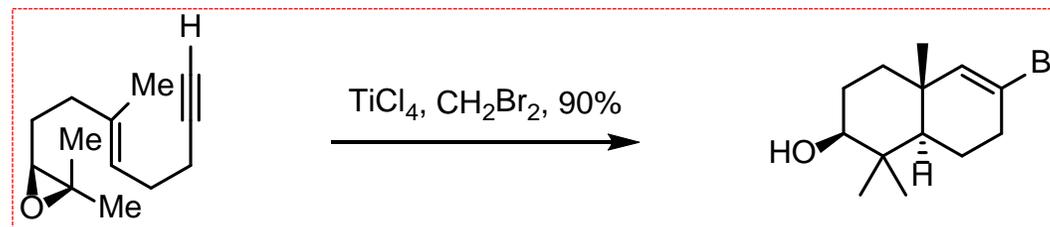
## Mechanism: Danheiser Annulation

General reaction scheme

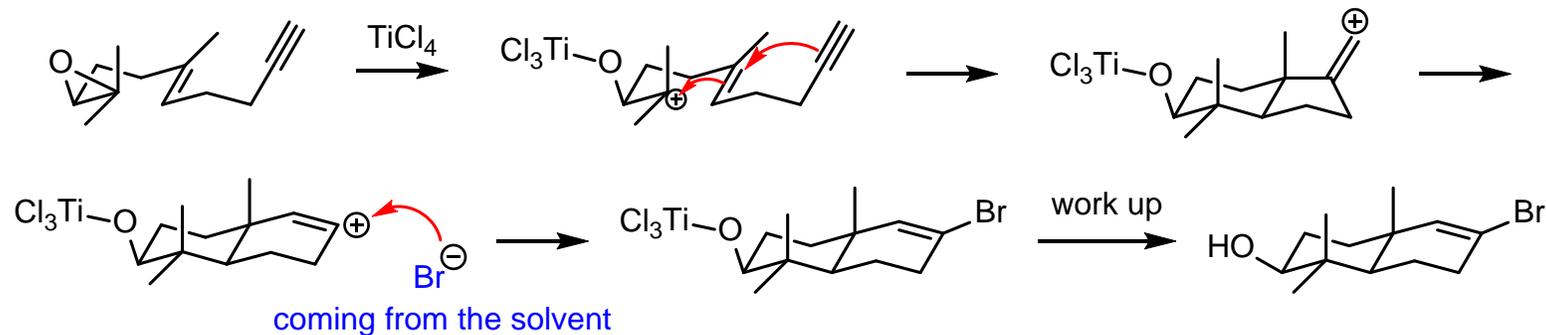


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## Reaction 9:



## Mechanism:



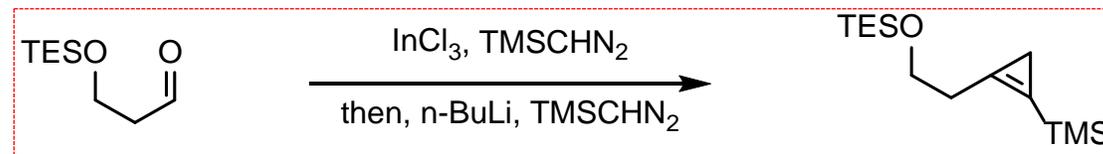
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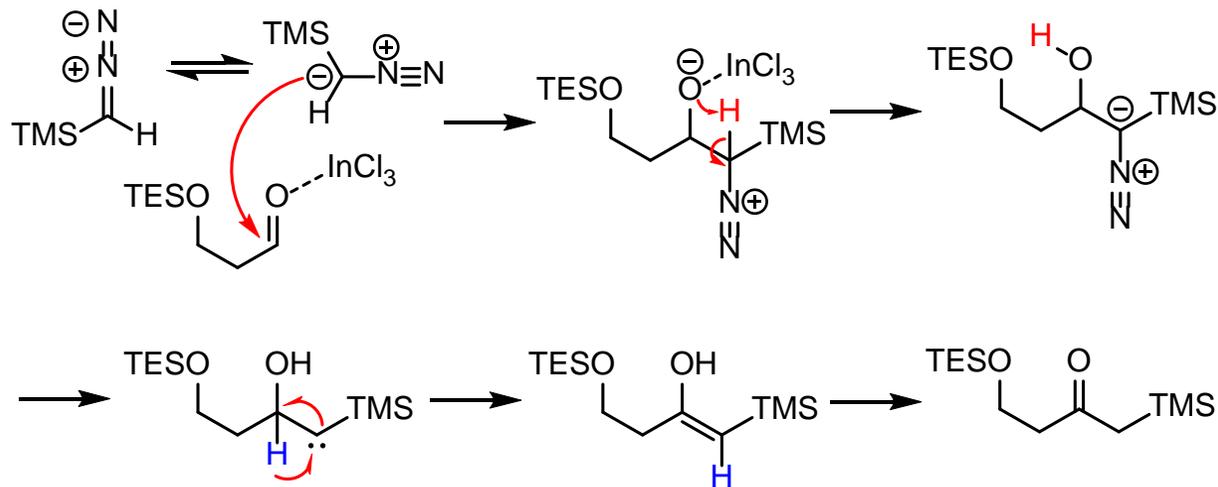
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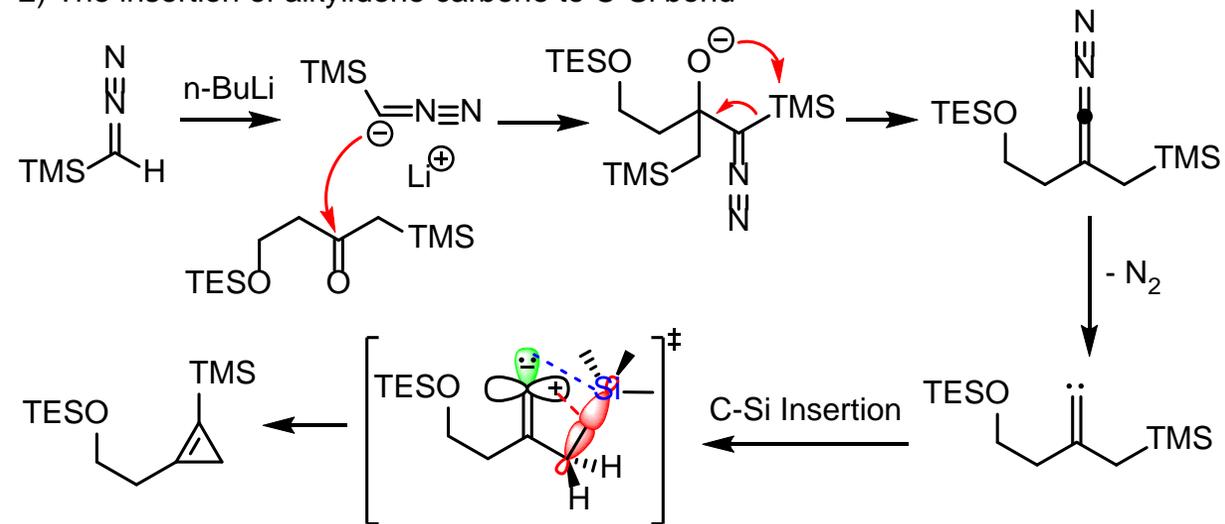


## Mechanism:

1) The preparation of R-silyl ketone



2) The insertion of alkylidene carbene to C-Si bond

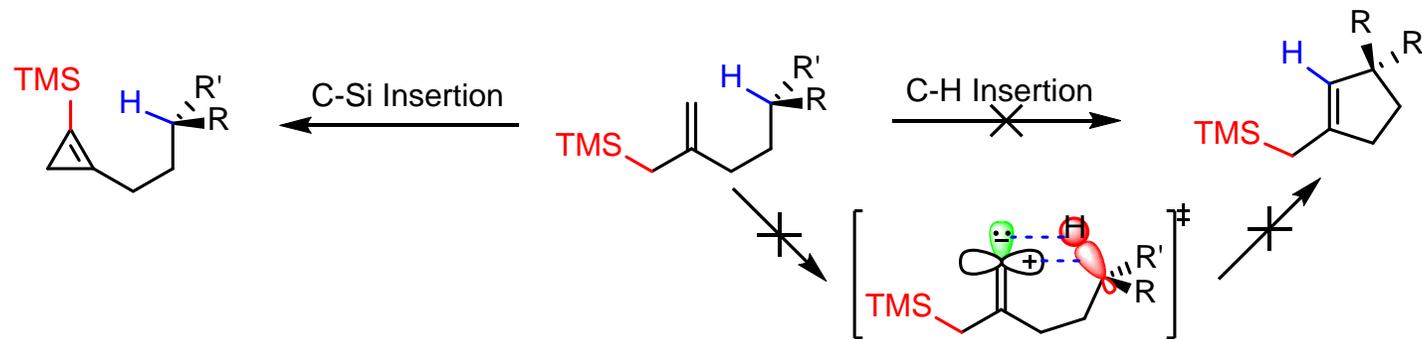


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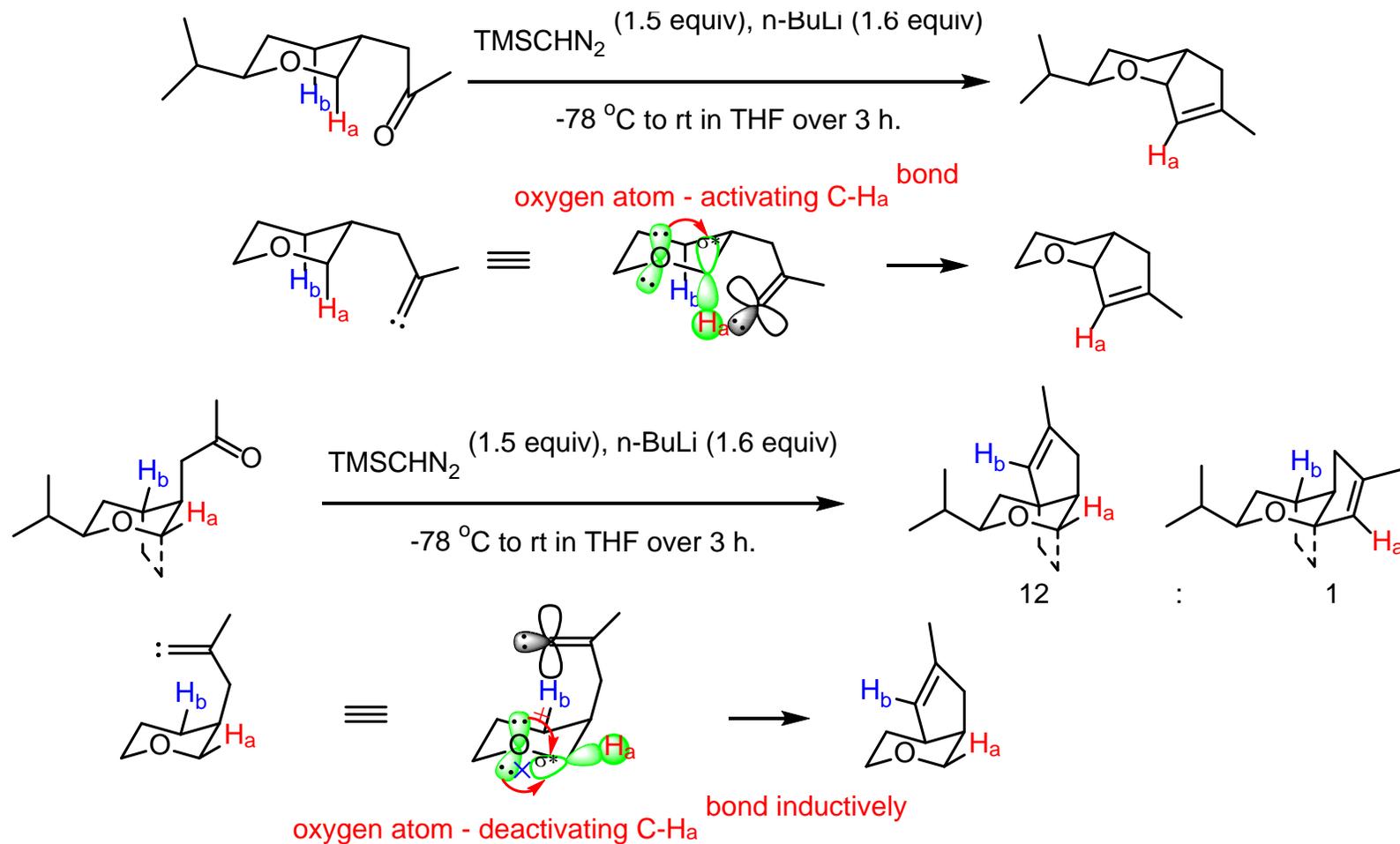
## Reaction 10: additional 1



This is probably due to a more favorable interaction of the empty p orbital of the carbenic carbon with the nearby C-Si bond than with the rather remote C $\gamma$ -H bond.

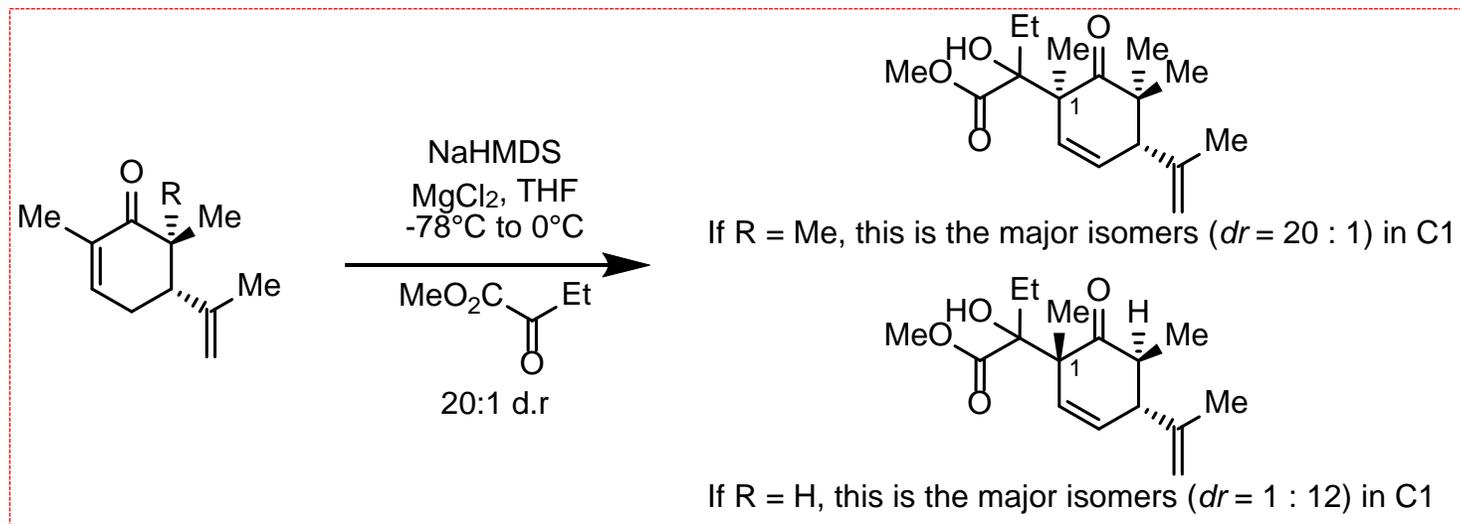
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# Reaction 10: additional 2



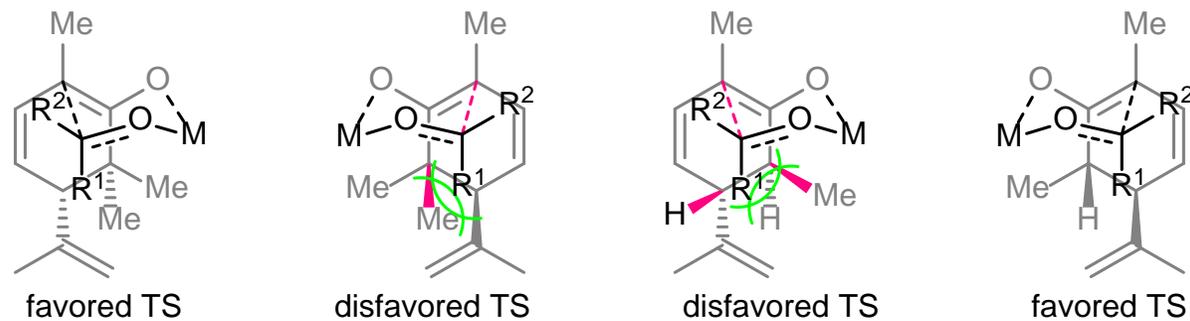
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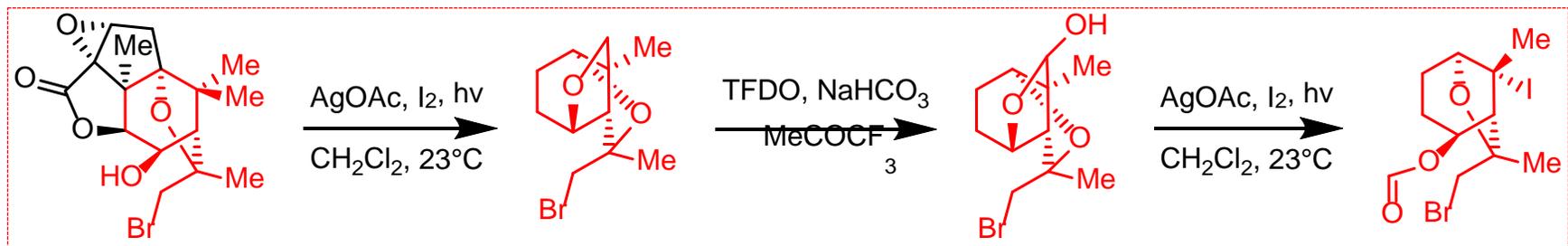
## Mechanism:

Possible transition states that explain the diastereoselectivities

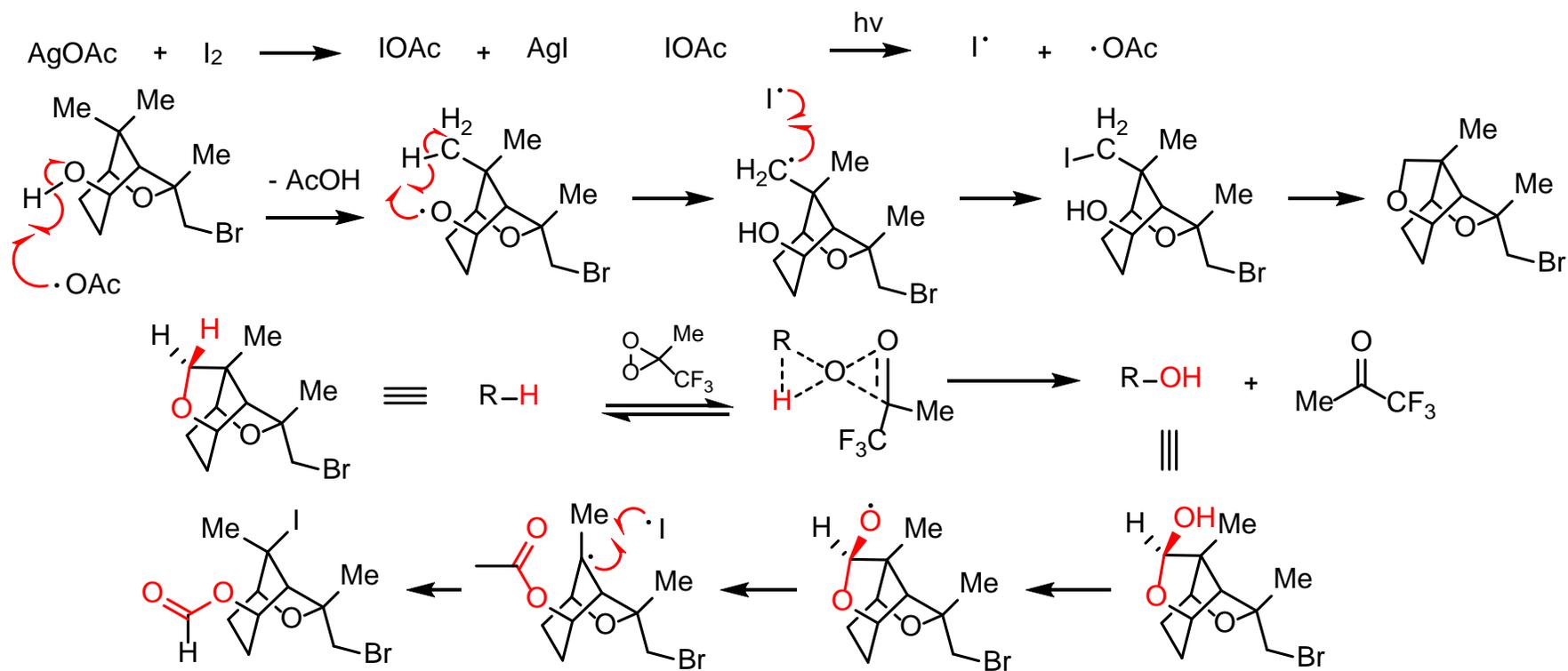


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## Reaction 12:



## Mechanism:

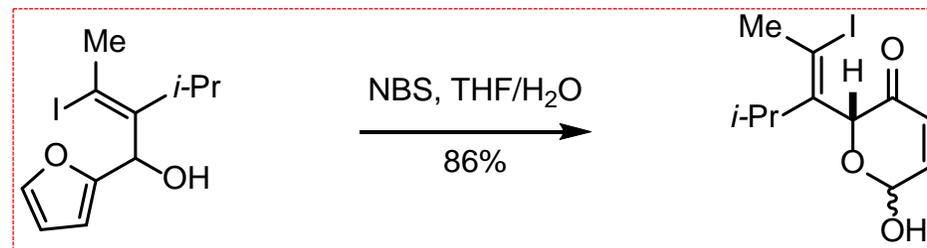


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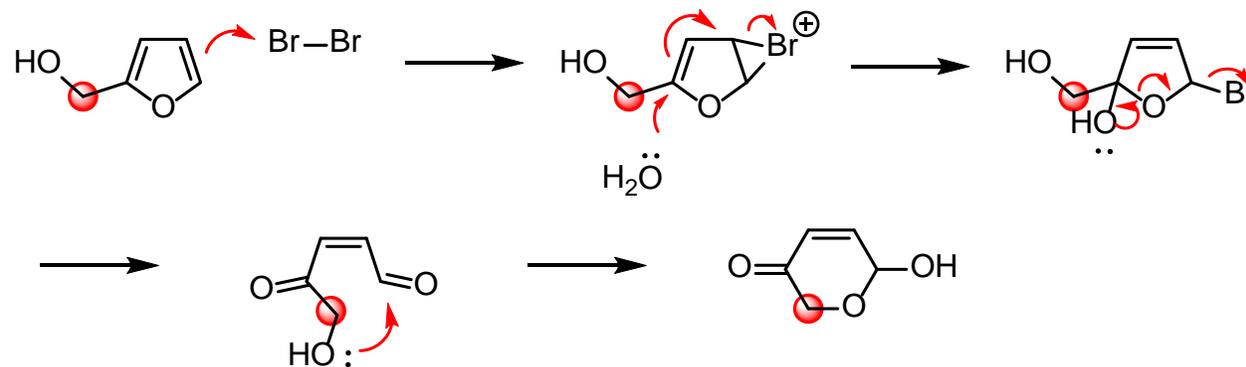
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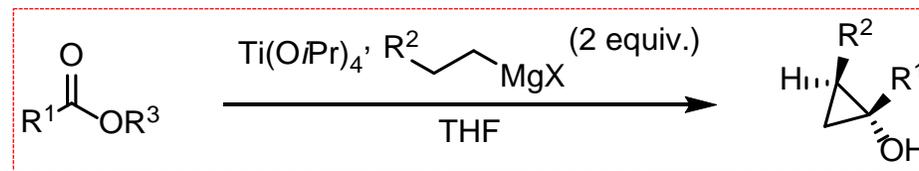


## Mechanism: Achmatowicz rearrangement

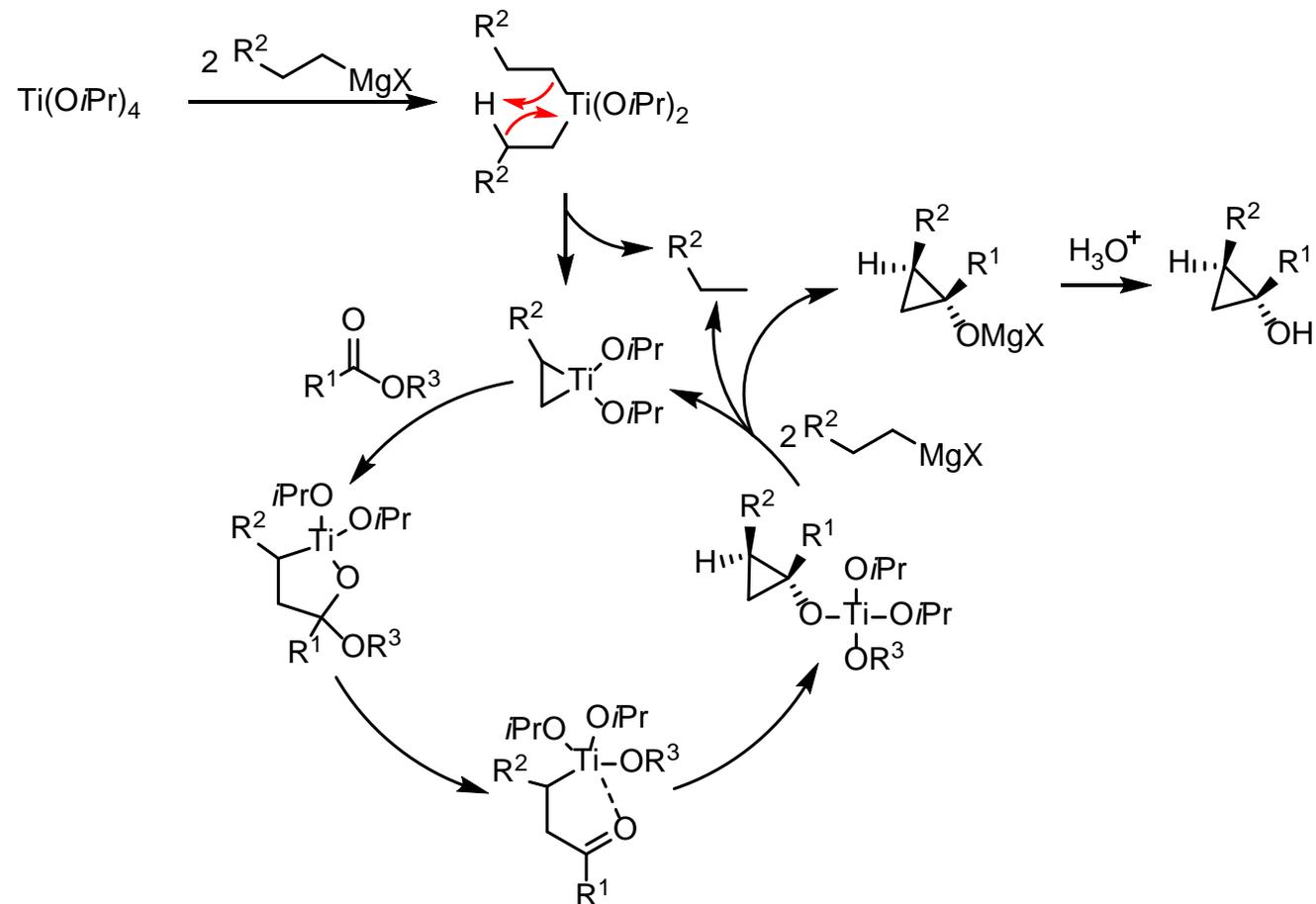


Reference: Glenn C. Micalizio, et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 12937-12941.  
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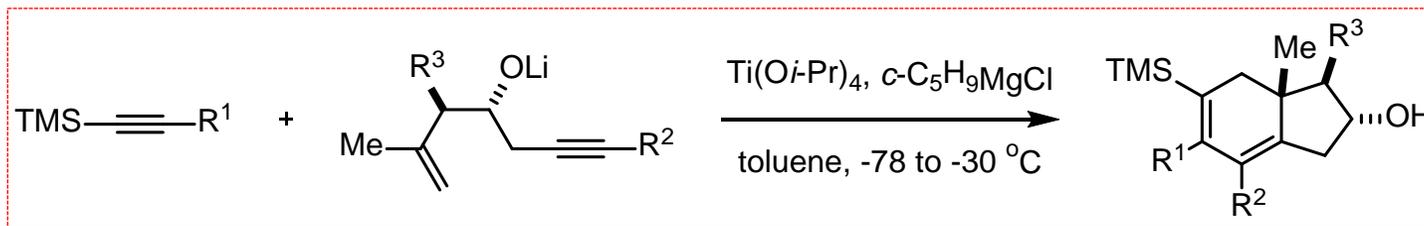
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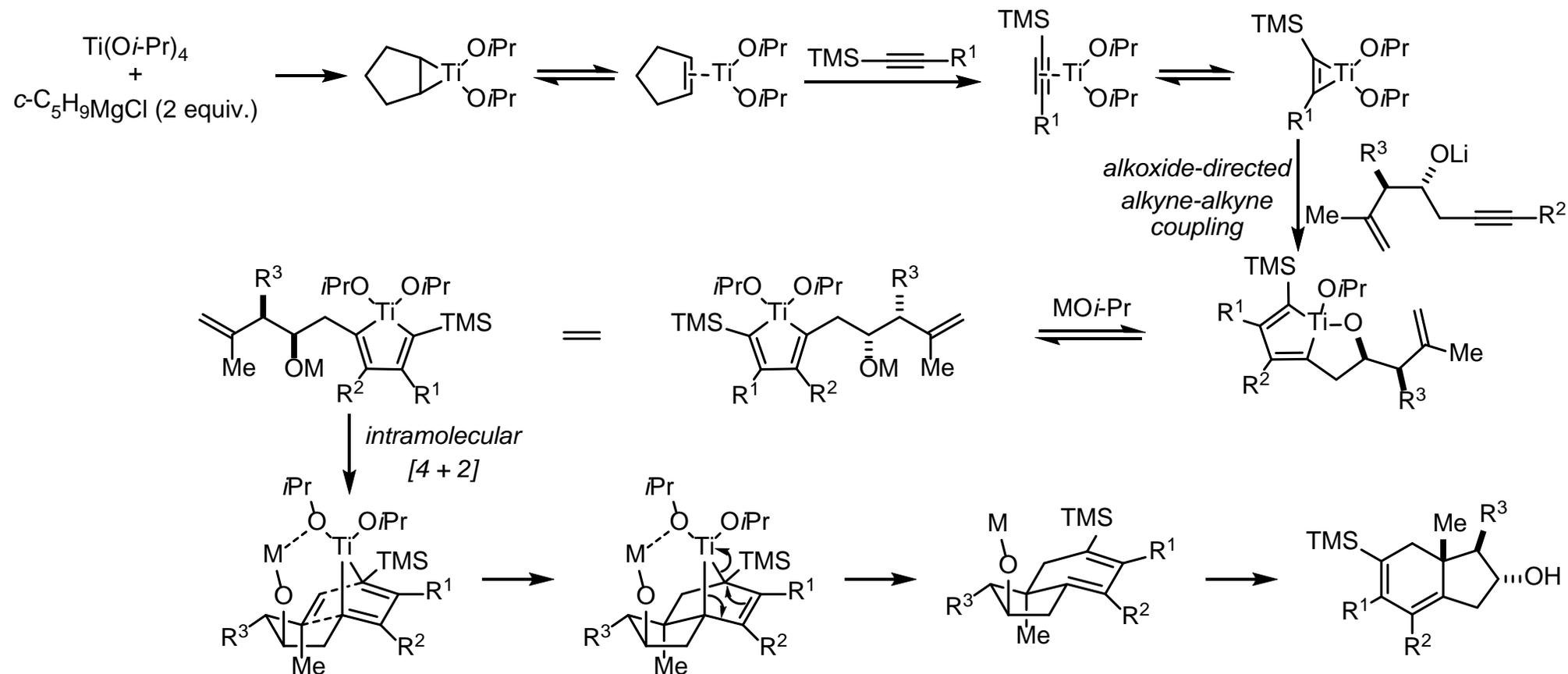
## Mechanism: Kulinkovich Reaction



## Reaction 15:

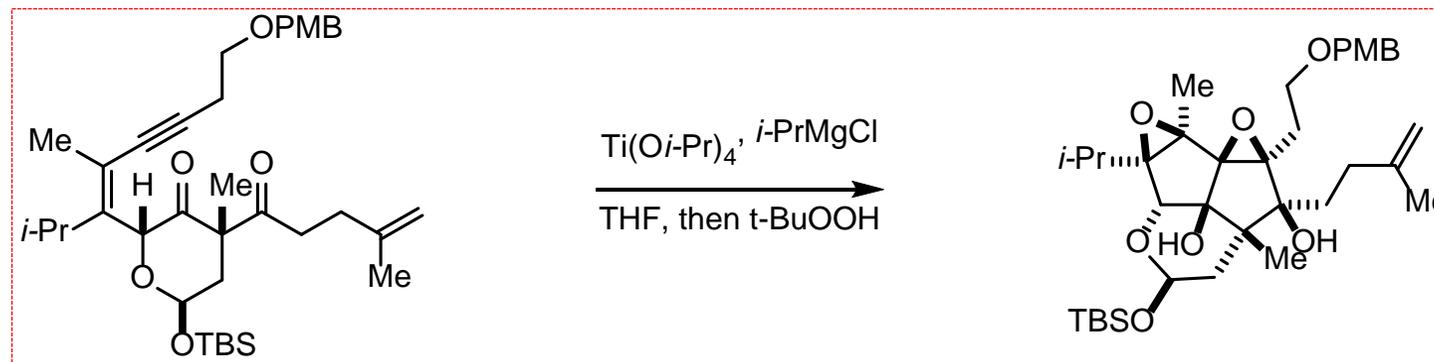


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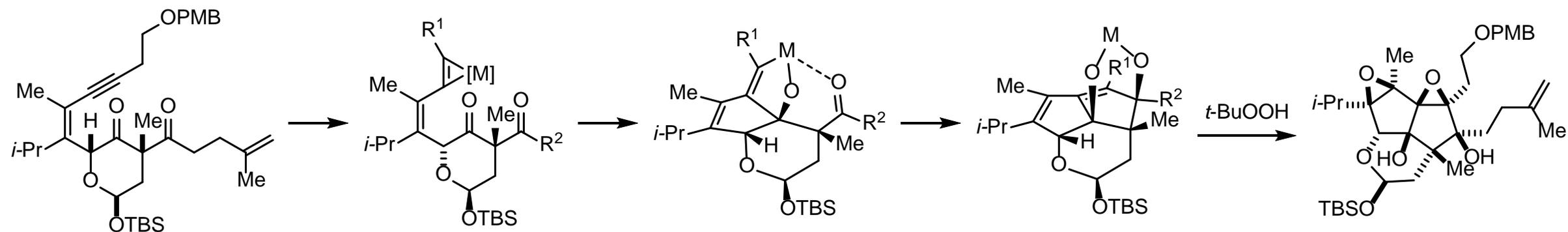


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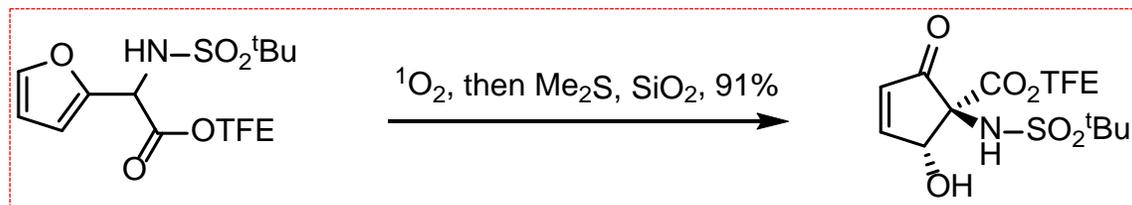


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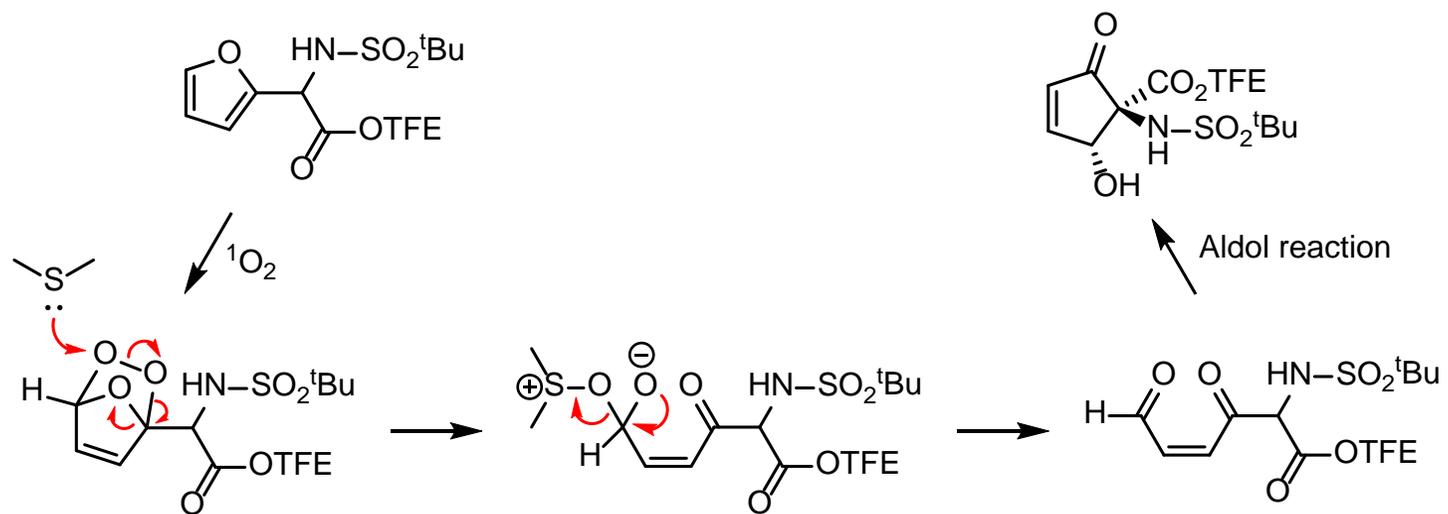


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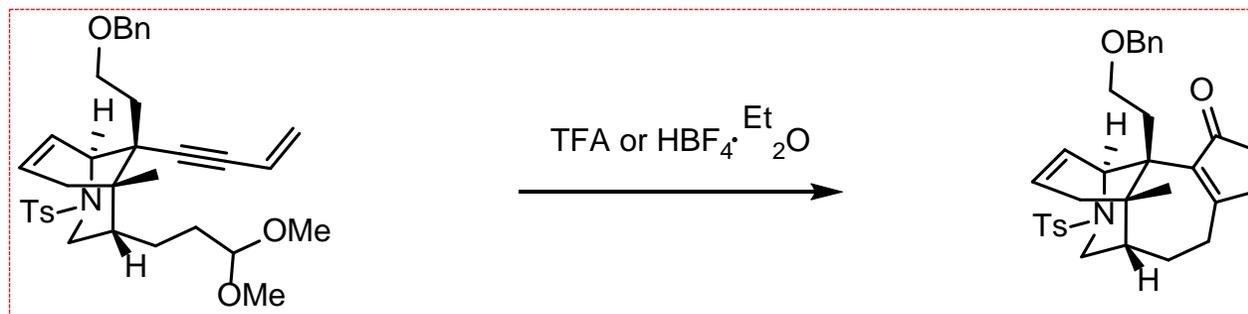


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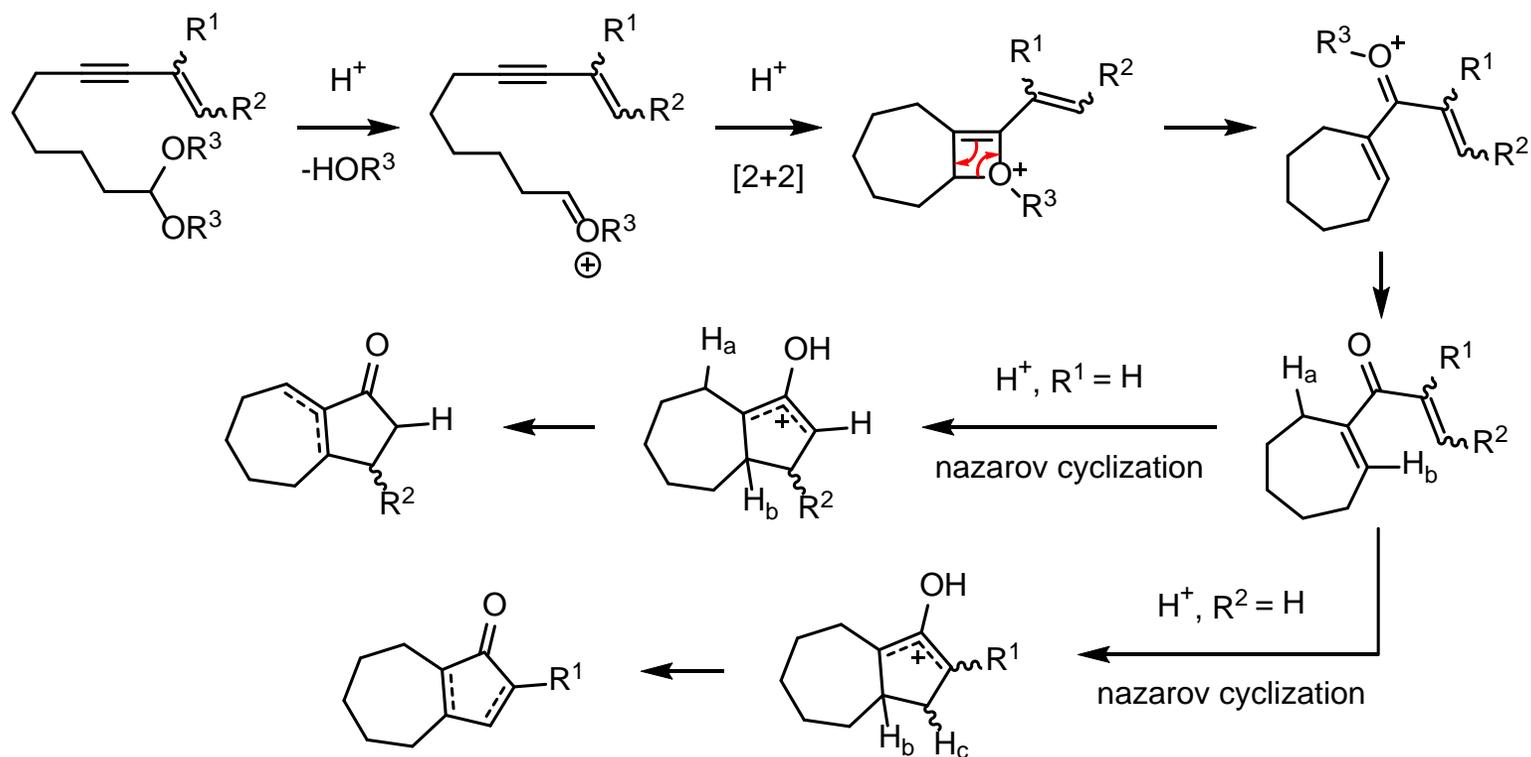


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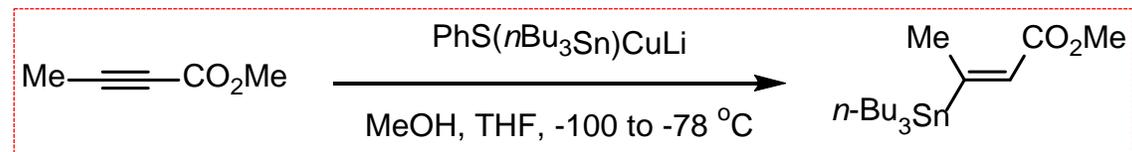
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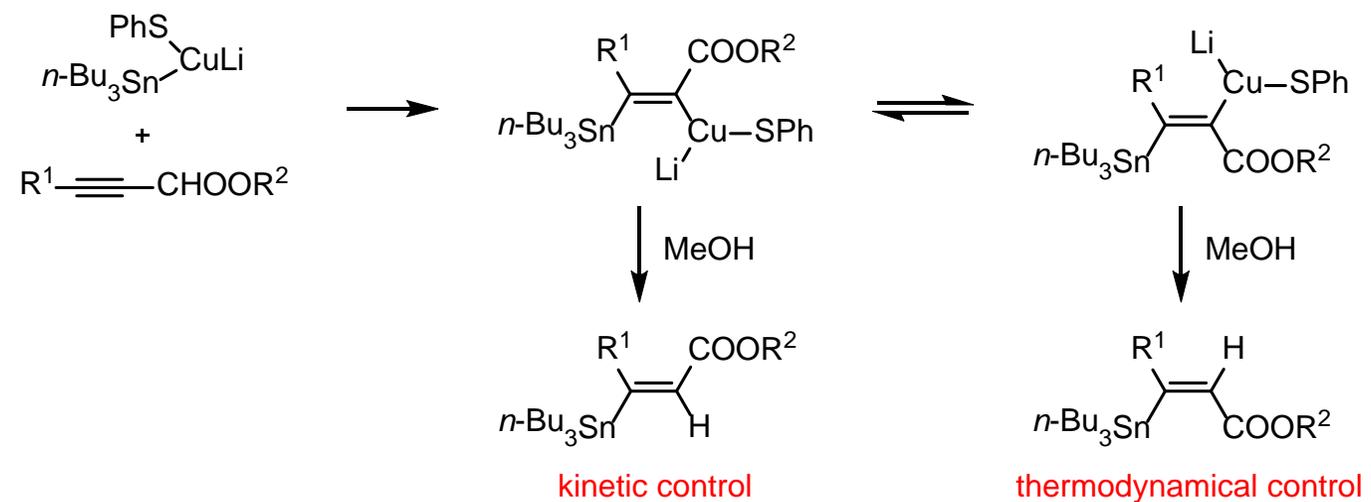
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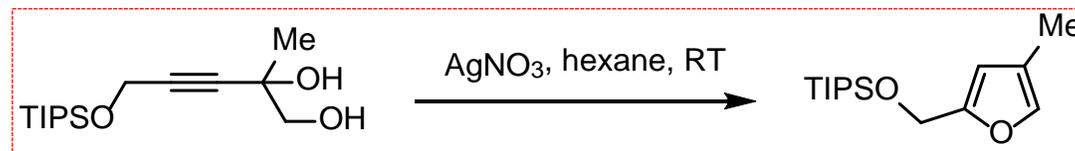


## Mechanism:

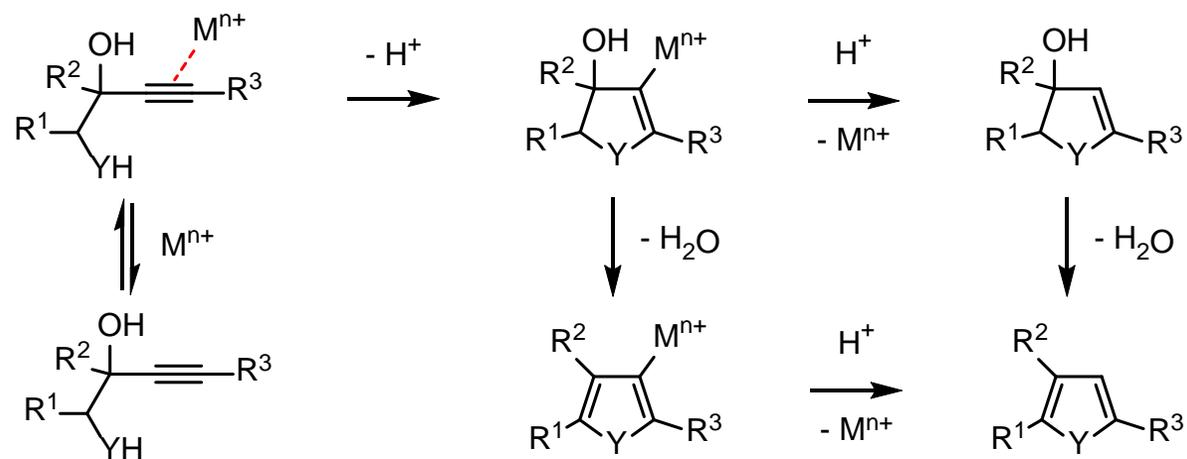


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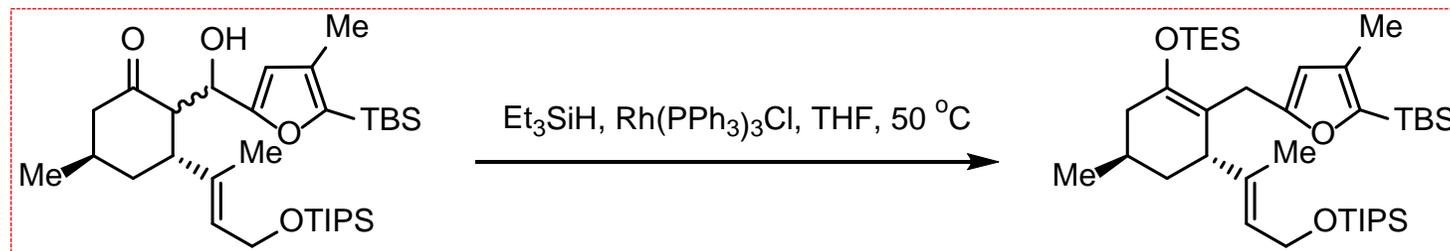


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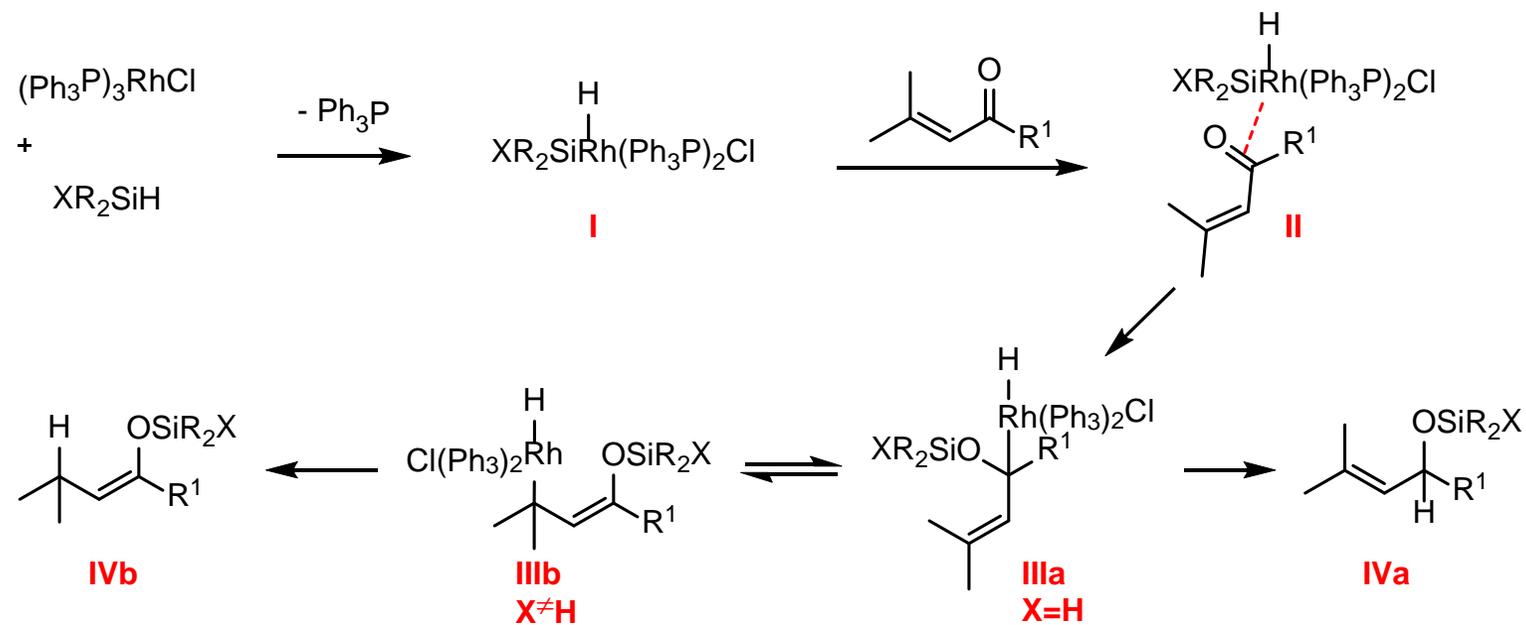


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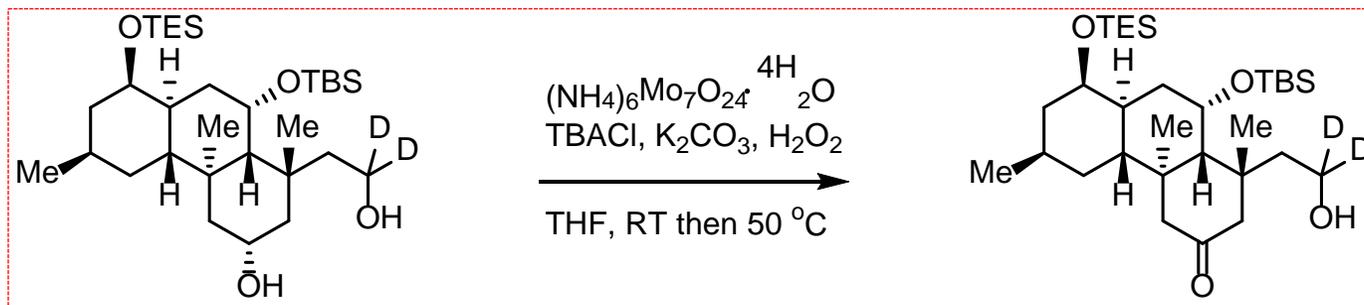
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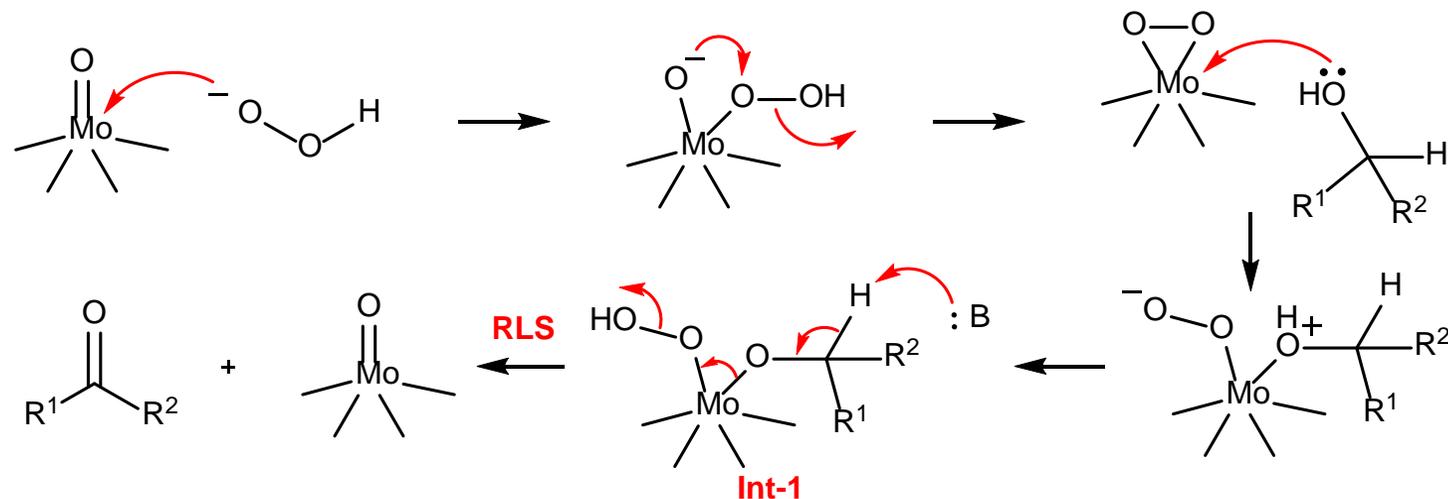
Monohydrosilanes afforded silyl enol ethers (1,4 adduct).  
 Dihydrosilanes afforded silyl ethers (1,2 adduct).

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## Reaction 23:



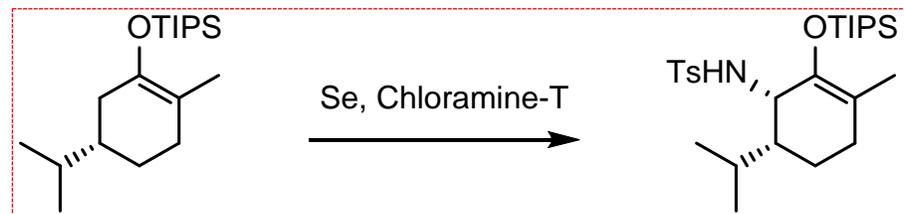
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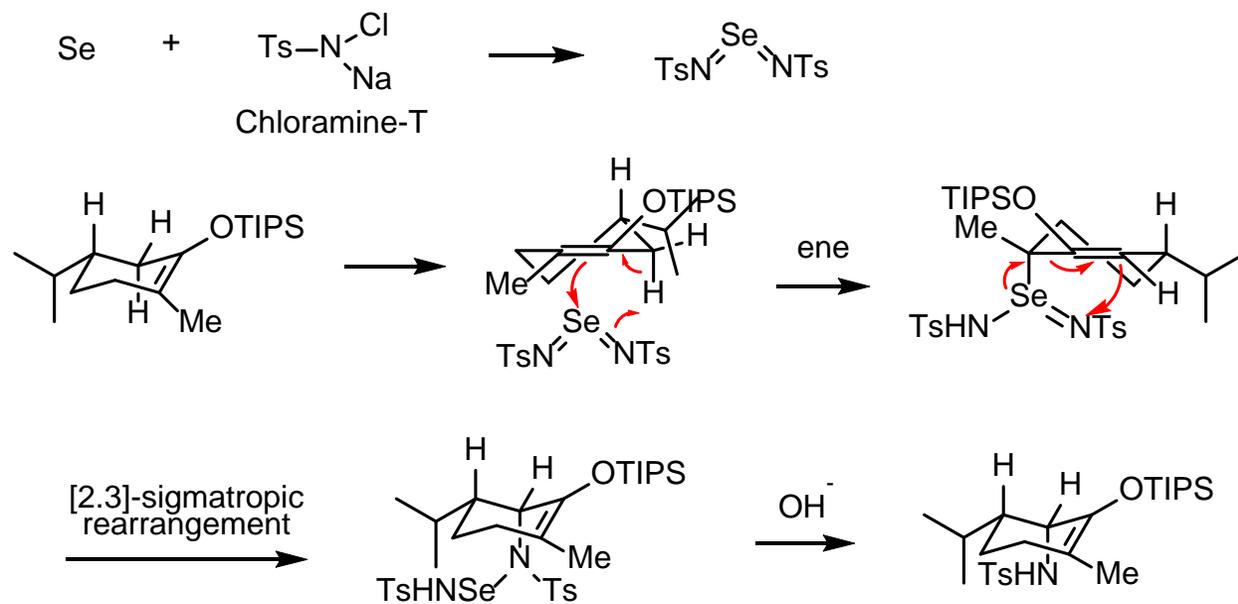
- 1) A secondary alcohol can be oxidized over a primary one.
- 2) A hindered alcohol can be oxidized in preference to a less hindered one.
- 3) The presence of potassium carbonate accelerates the reaction.
- 4) Steric acceleration of the decomposition of Int-1 appears to determine the overall rate of oxidation of saturated secondary alcohols.

Reference: M. Miyashita\*, K. Tanino, et al. *Science*, **2004**, 305, 495-499.  
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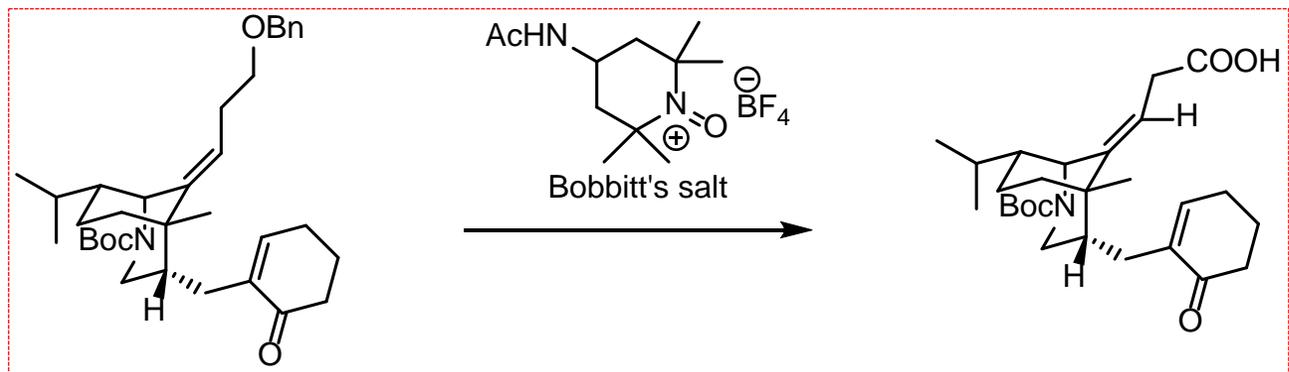


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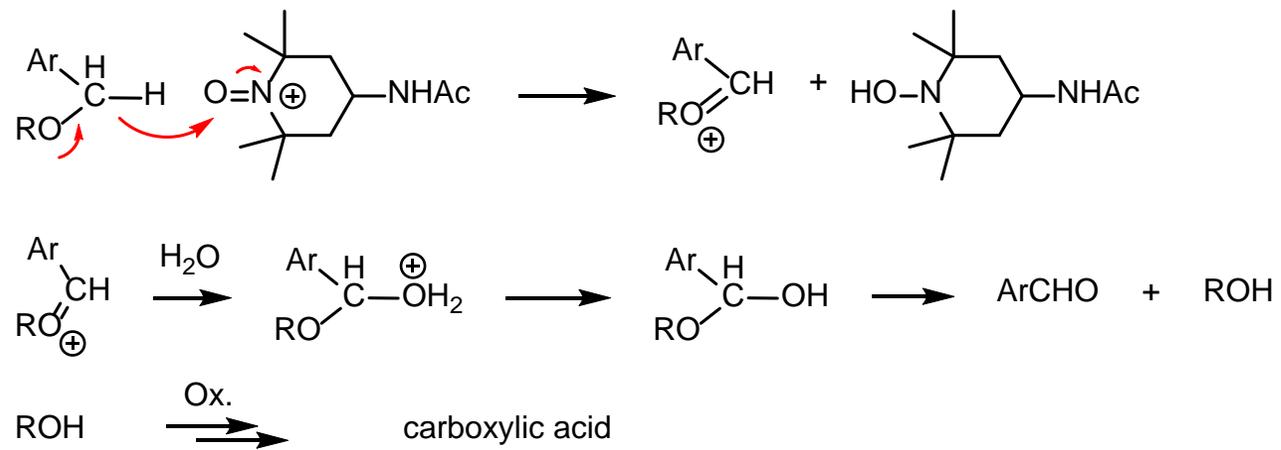


Reference: C. Li, et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 15240-15245.  
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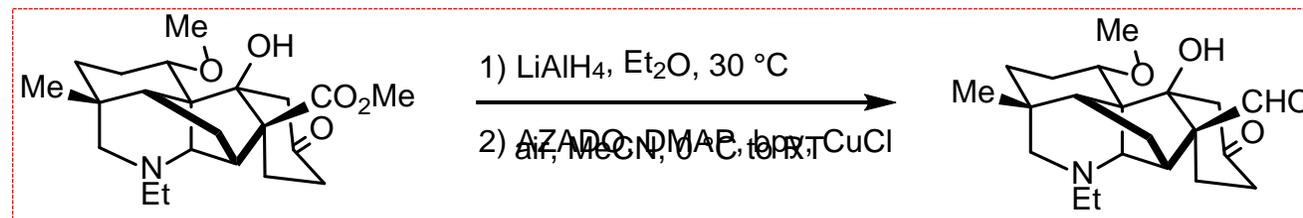


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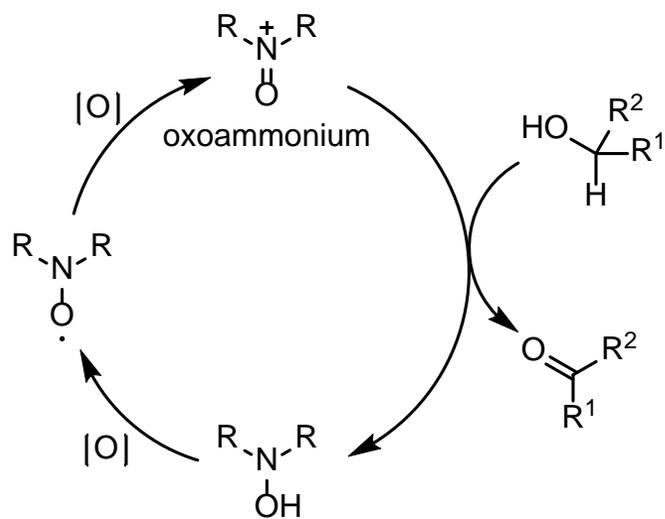
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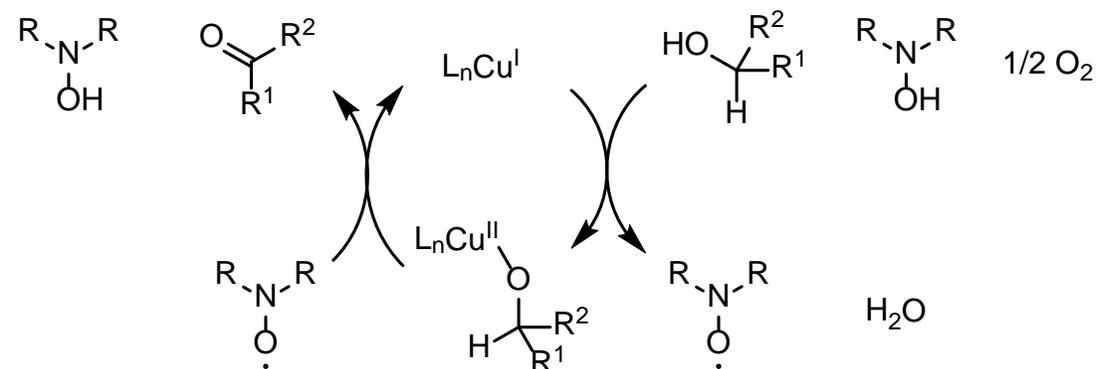


## Mechanism:

### 1) Oxoammonium-based catalysis

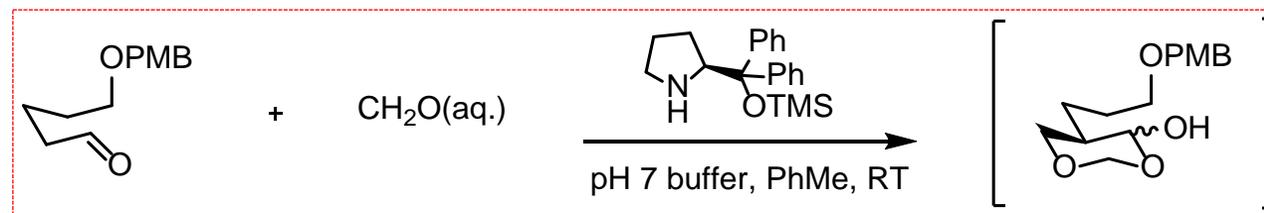


### 2) Nitroxyl radical/Copper catalysis

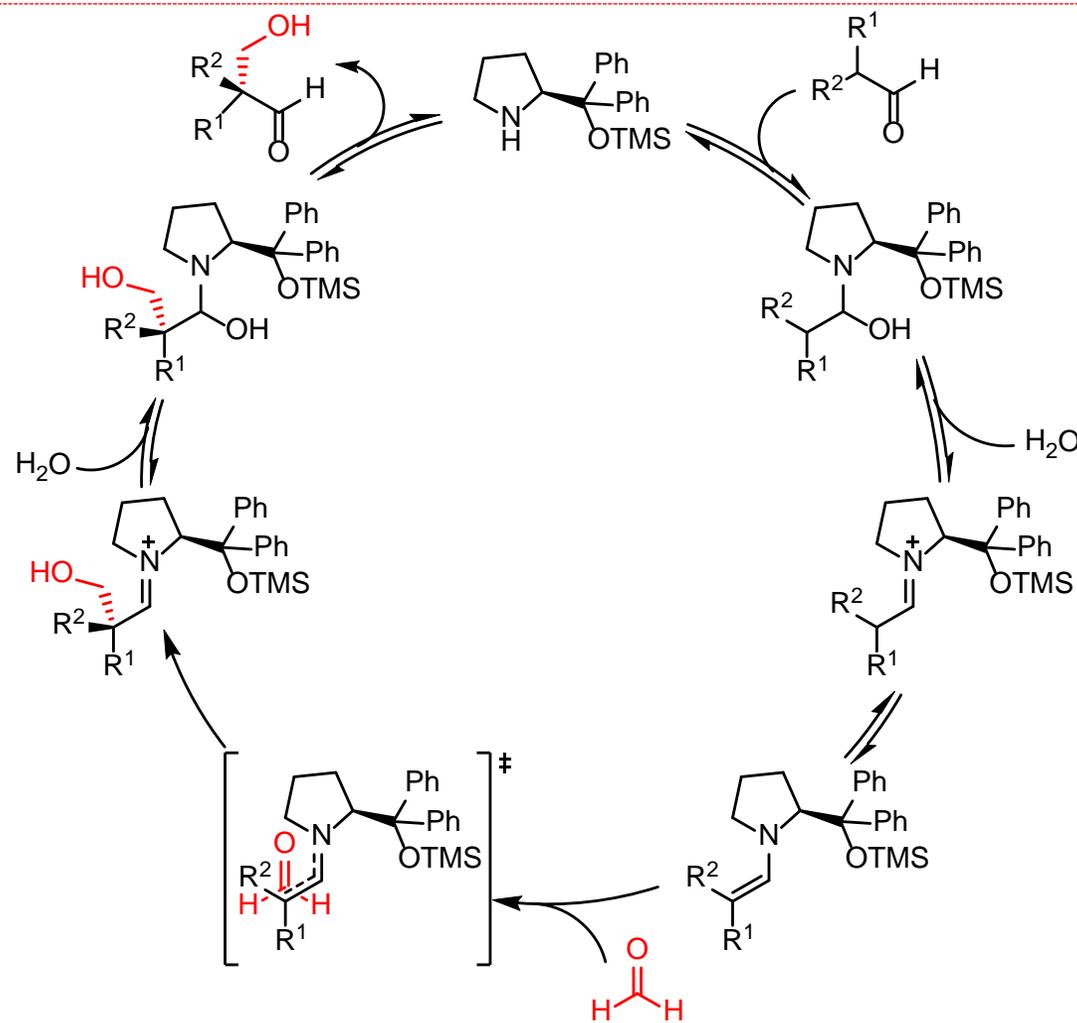


Reference: Y. Qin, et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 10.1002/anie.202011923  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 3236-3240.

Reaction 27:



Mechanism:



Reference: Y. Qin, et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 10.1002/anie.202011923  
*J. Org. Chem.* **2015**, *80*, 4030-4045.