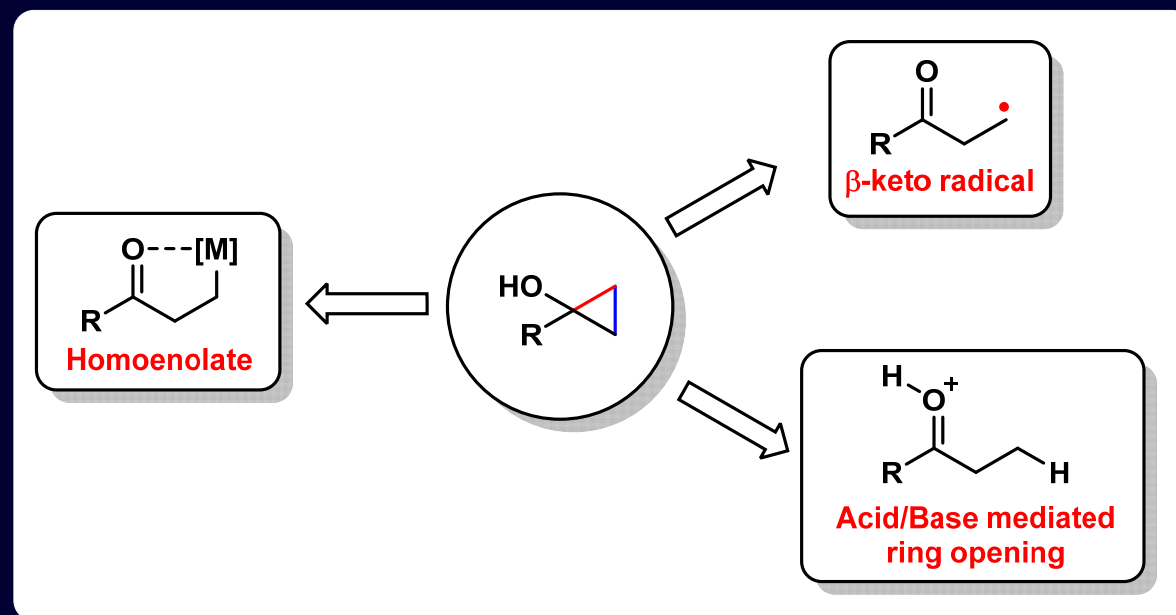


# Selective Carbon–Carbon Bond Cleavage of Cyclopropanols



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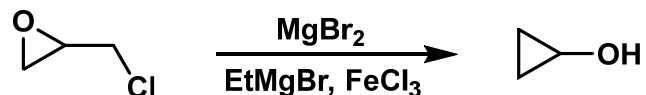
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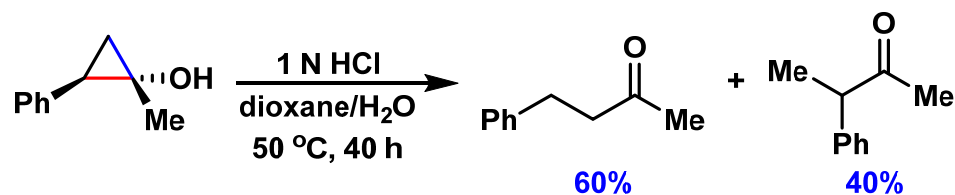
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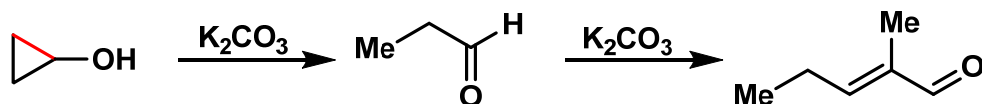


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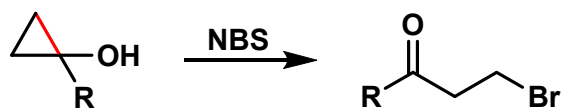
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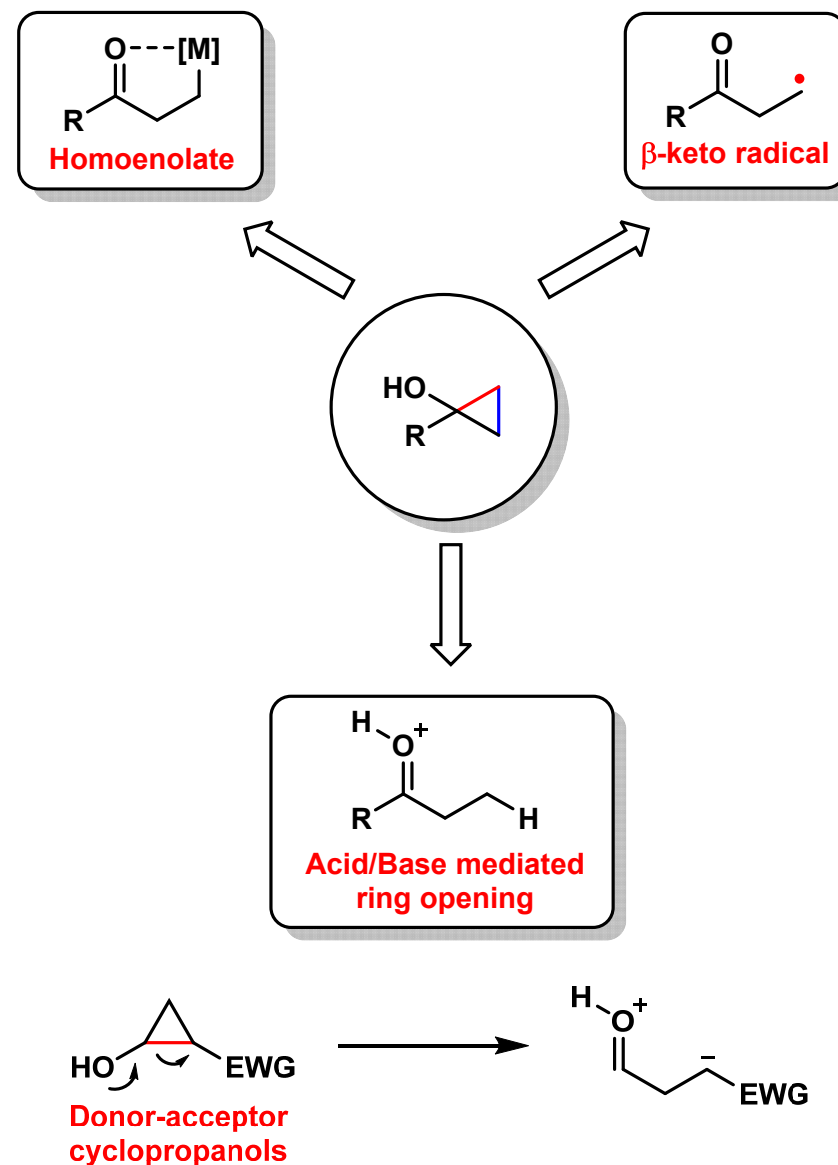
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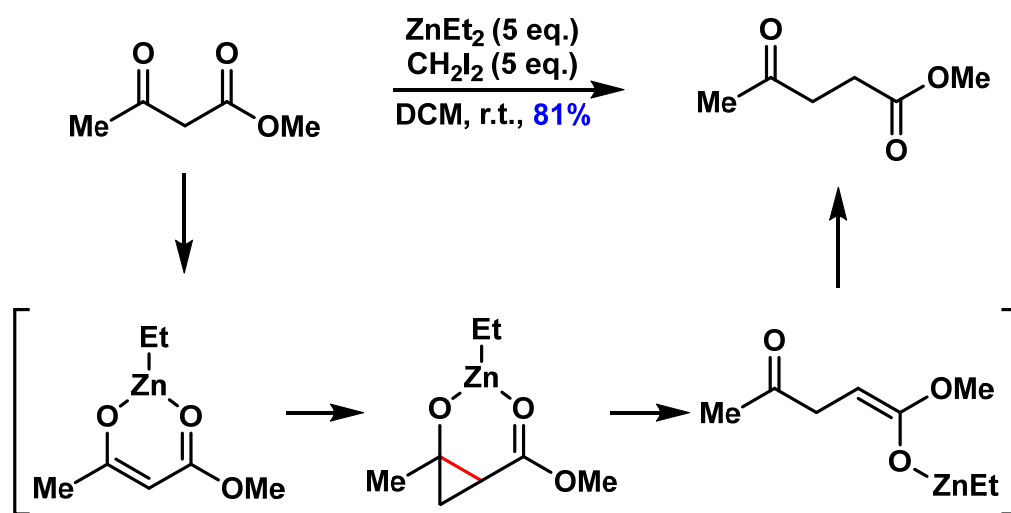
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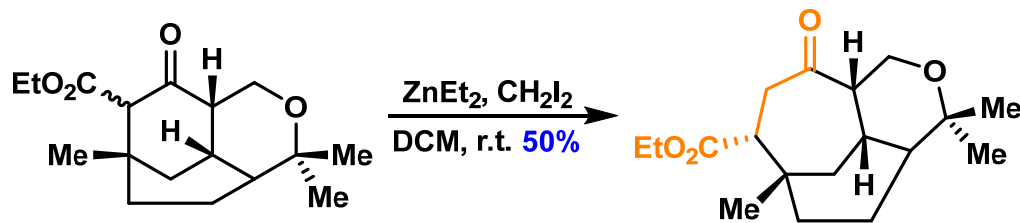
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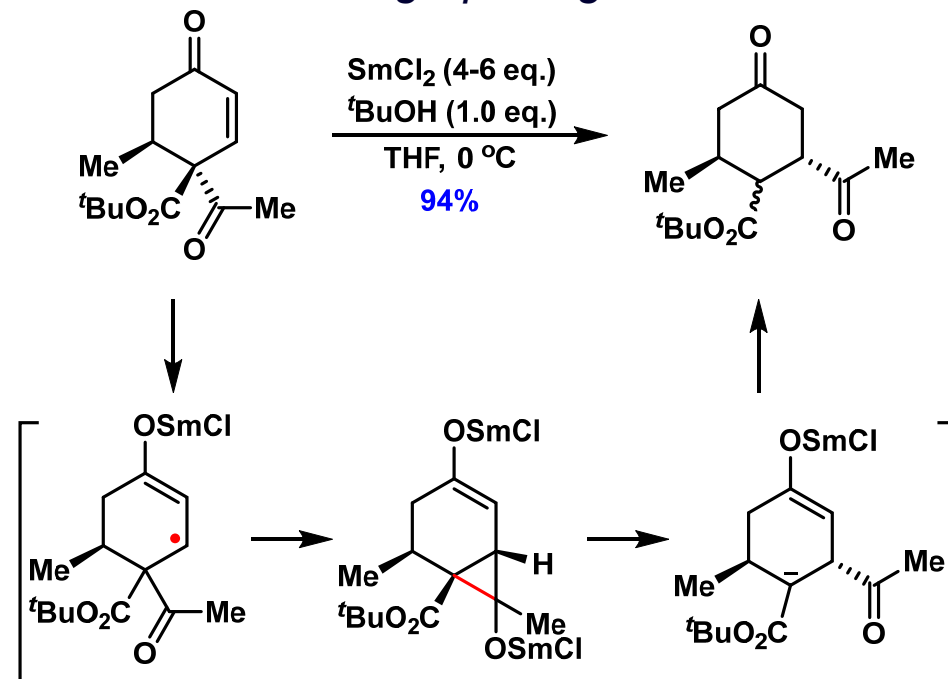


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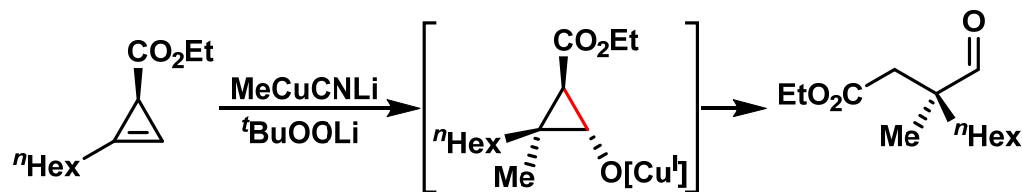


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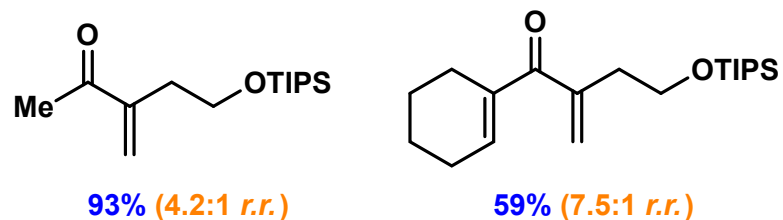
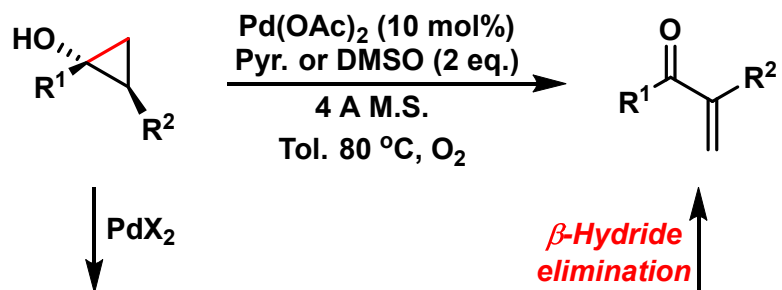
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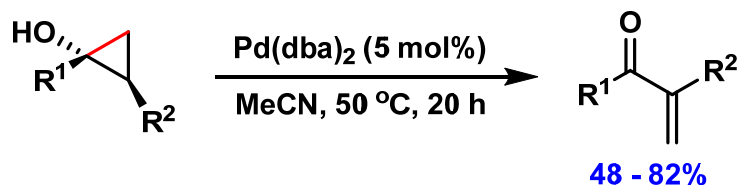
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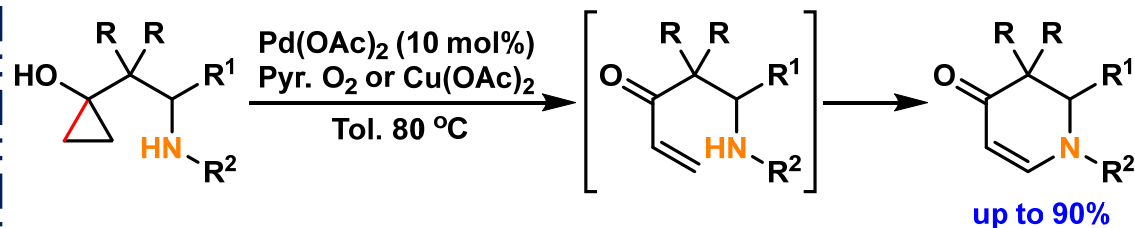


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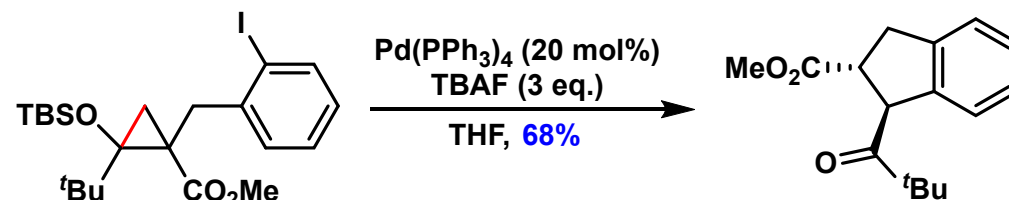
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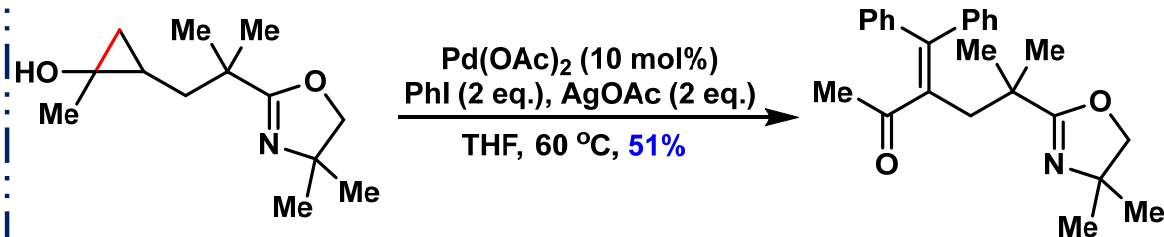


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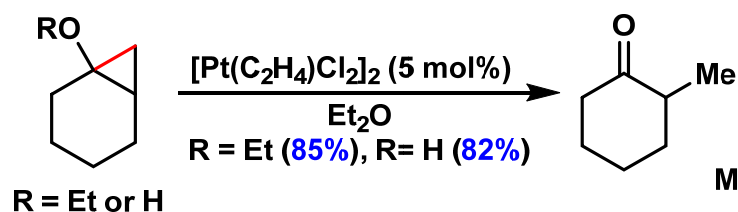


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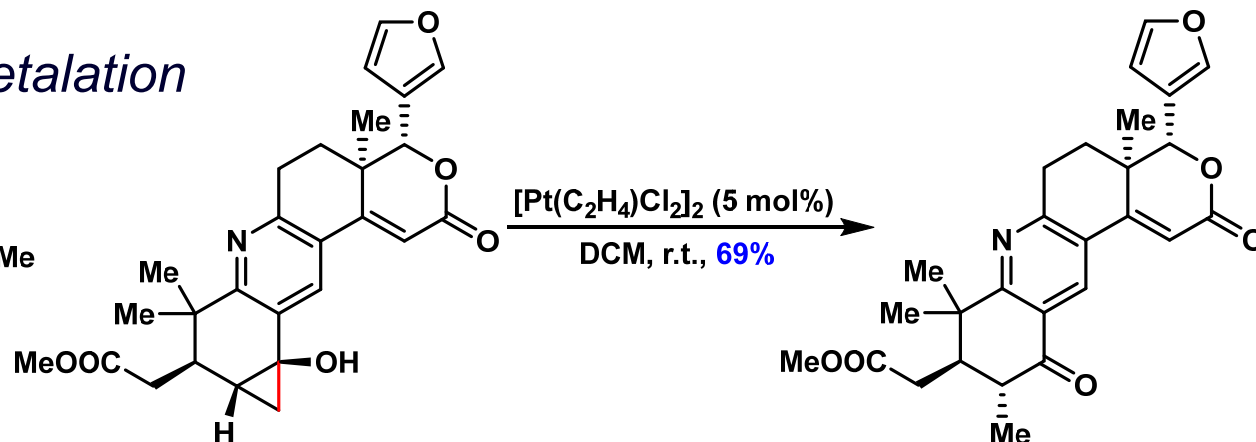
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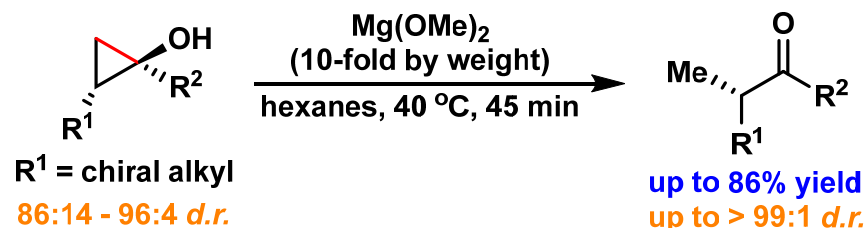


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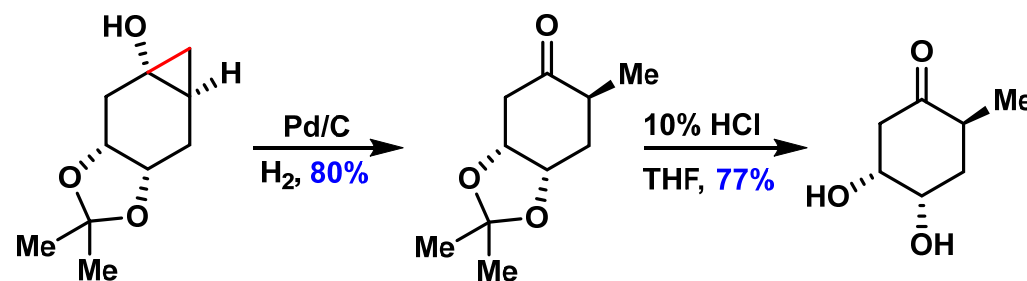


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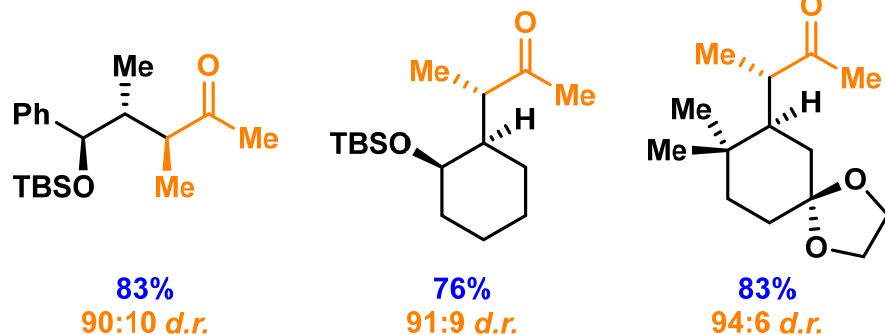
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*Synthesis*, 2008, 3171.



*Chem. Commun.* 2018, 54, 2800.

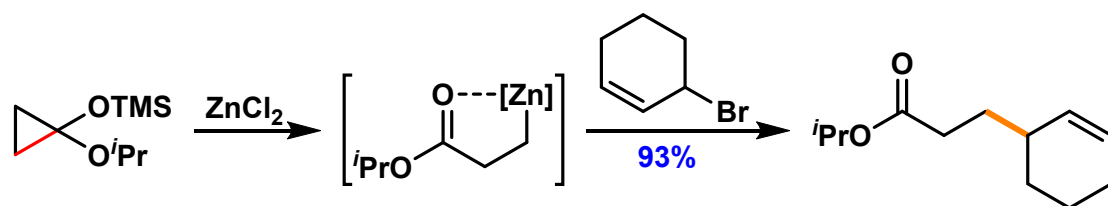
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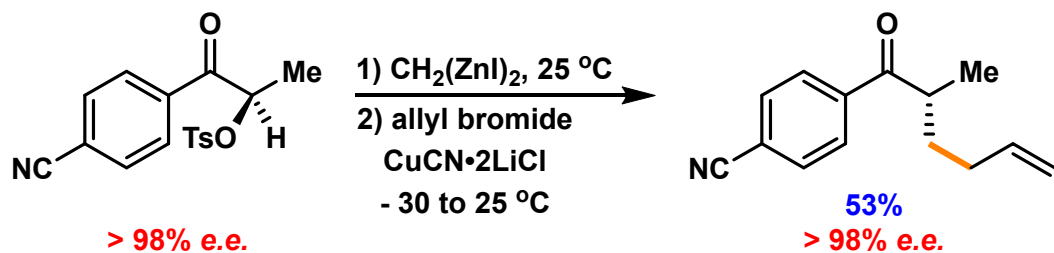
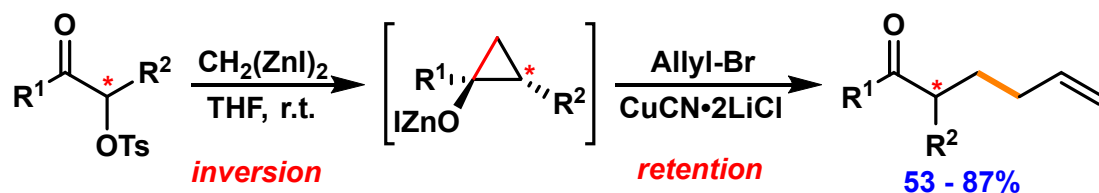
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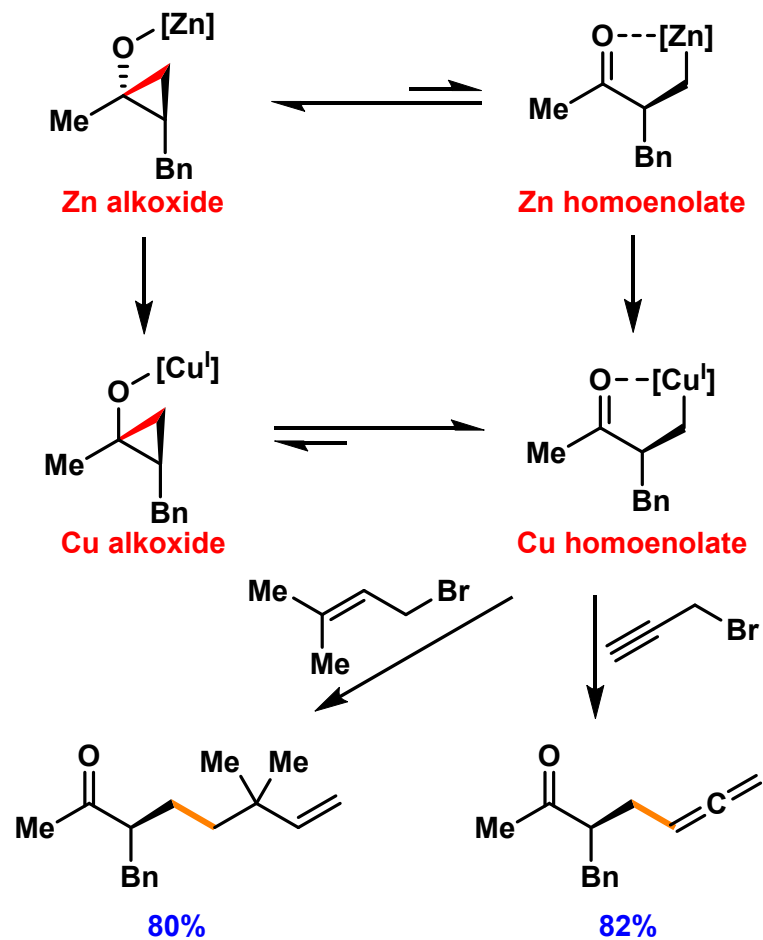
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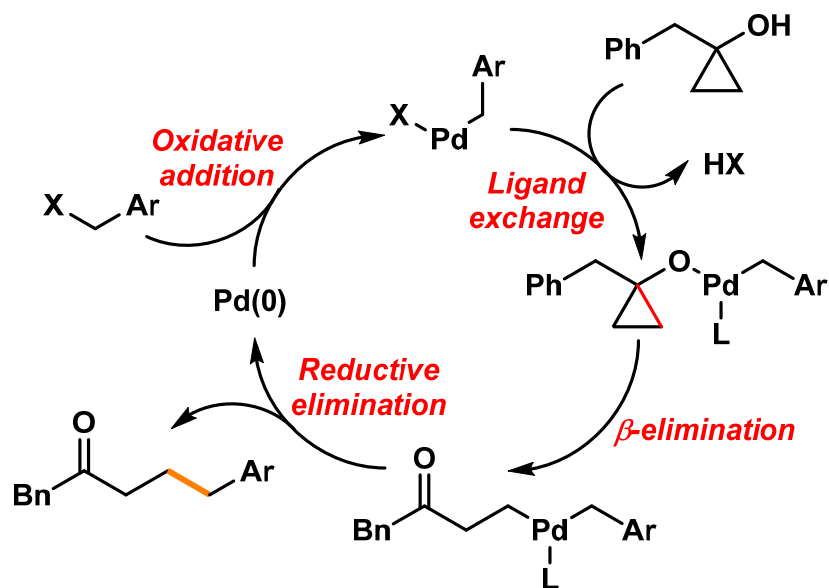
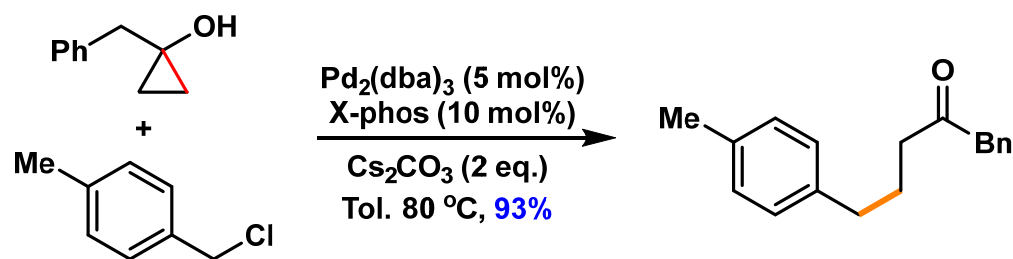


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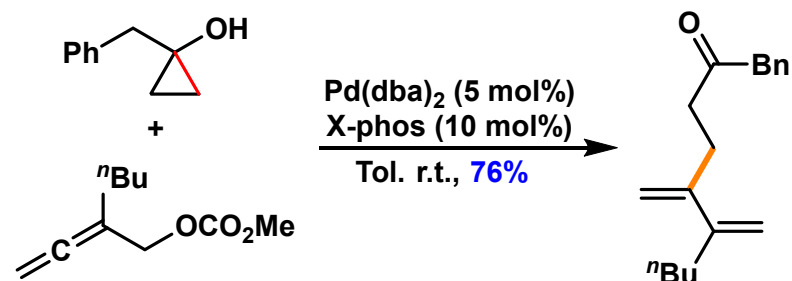
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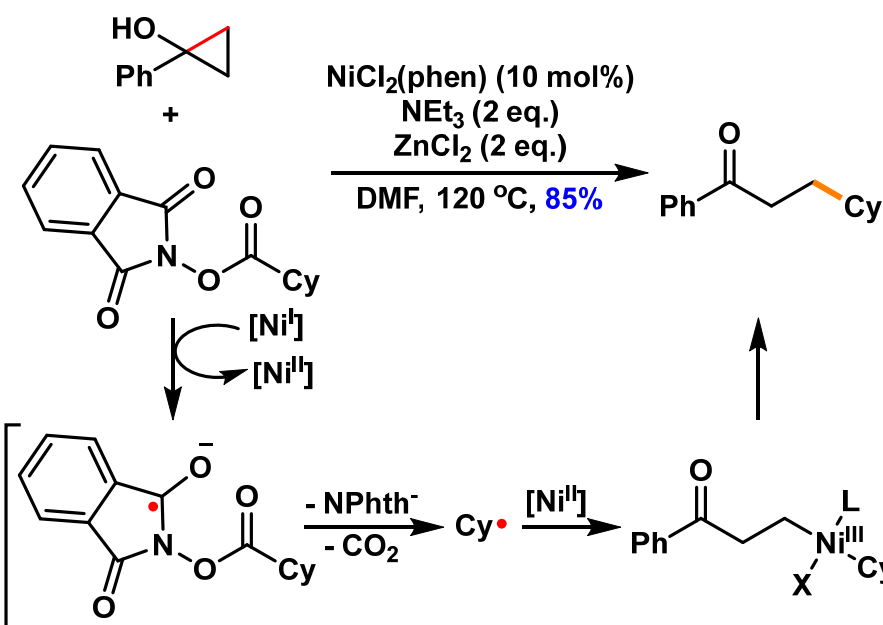


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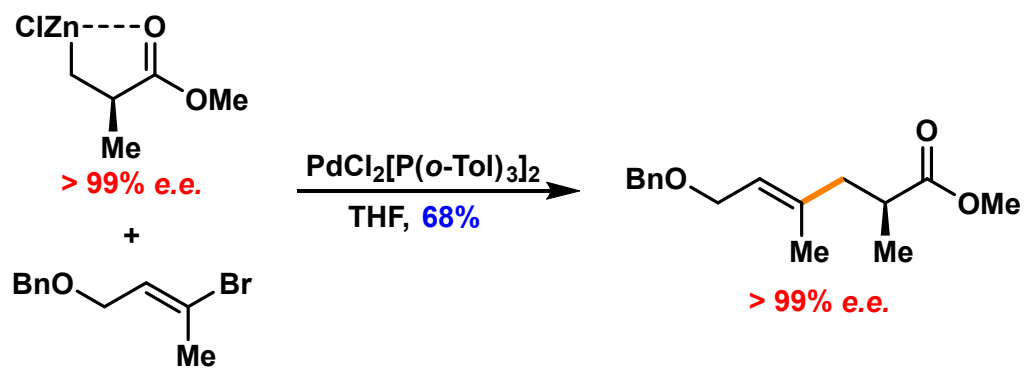


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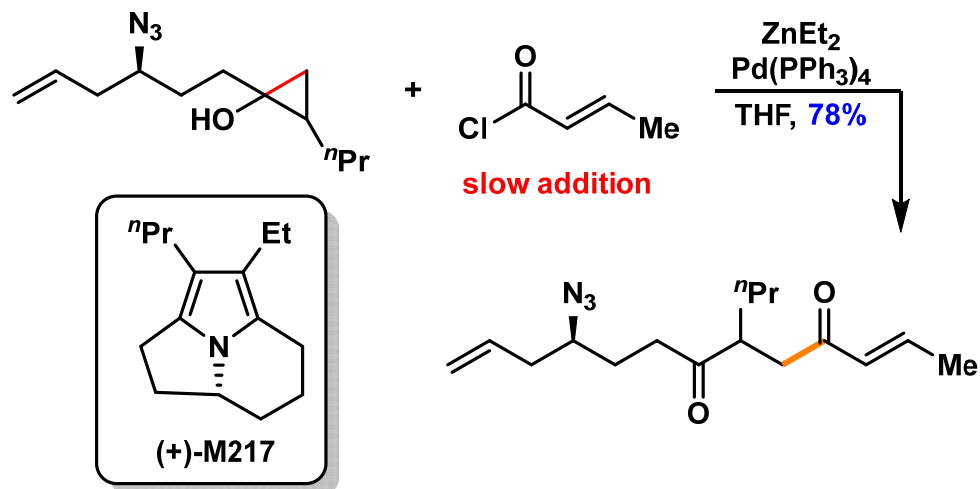
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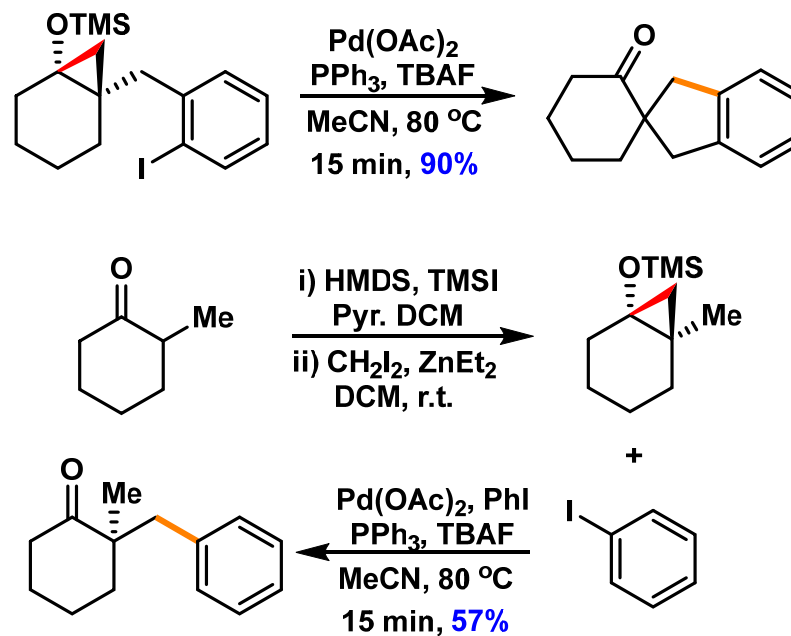
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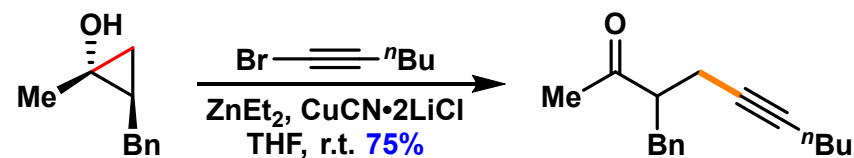
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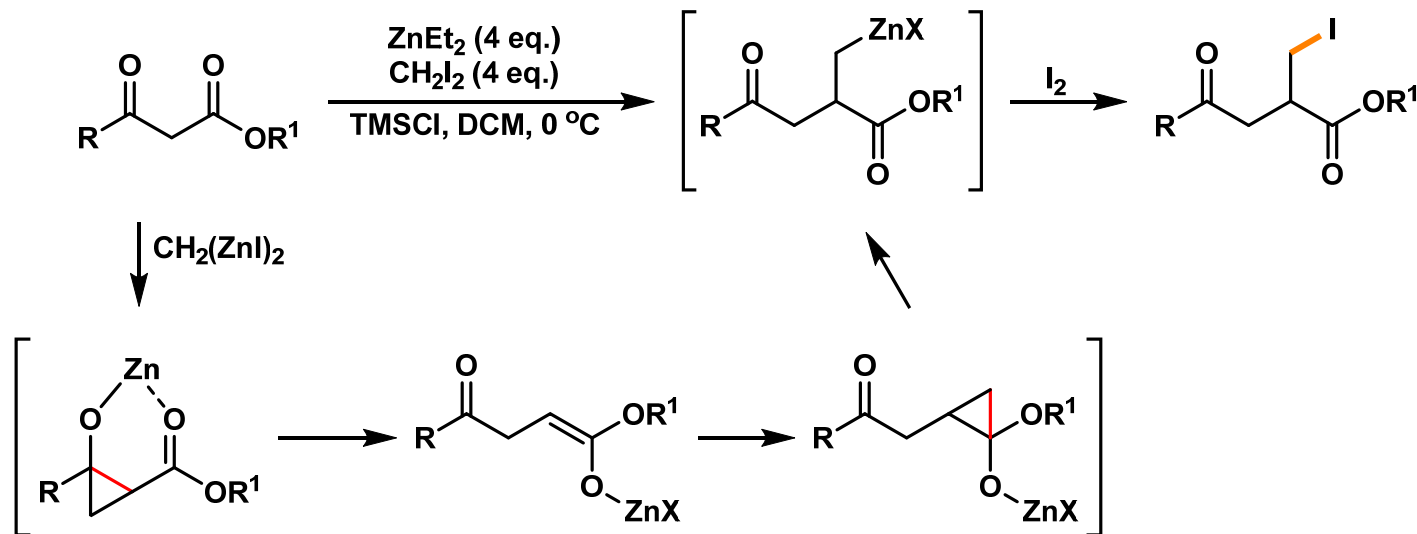


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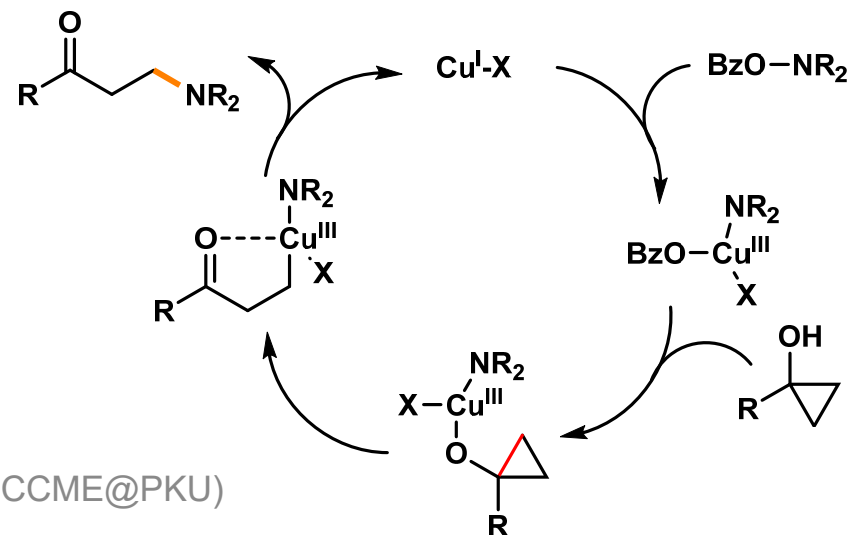
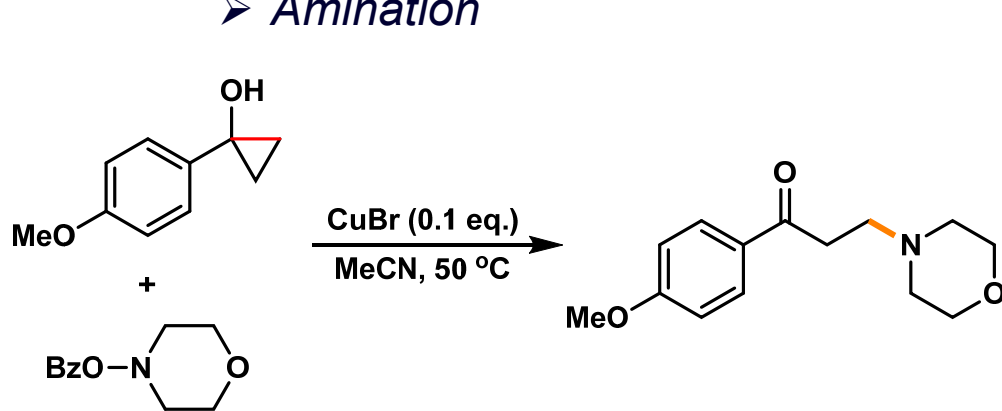
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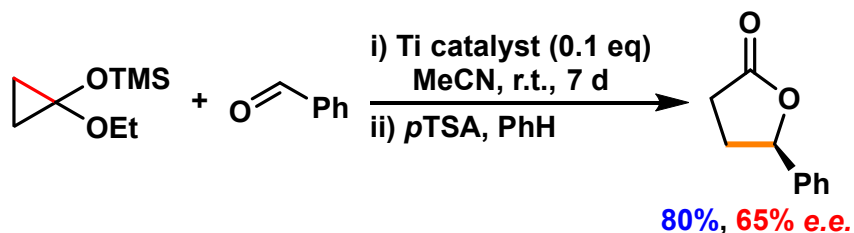
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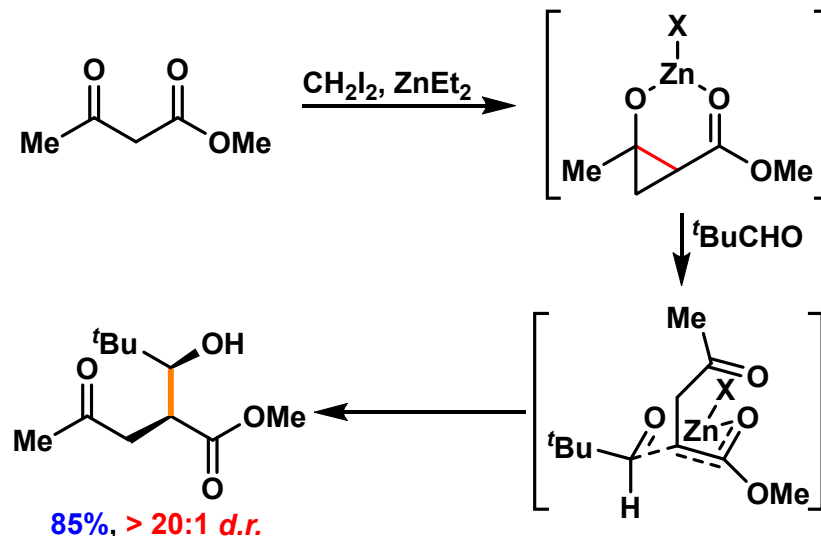
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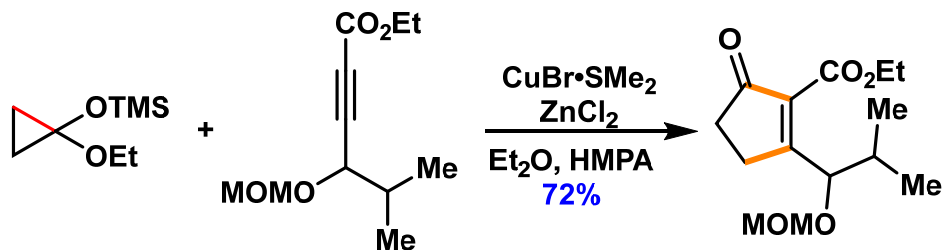


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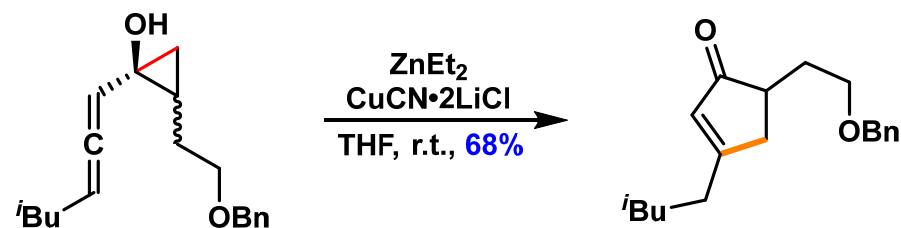


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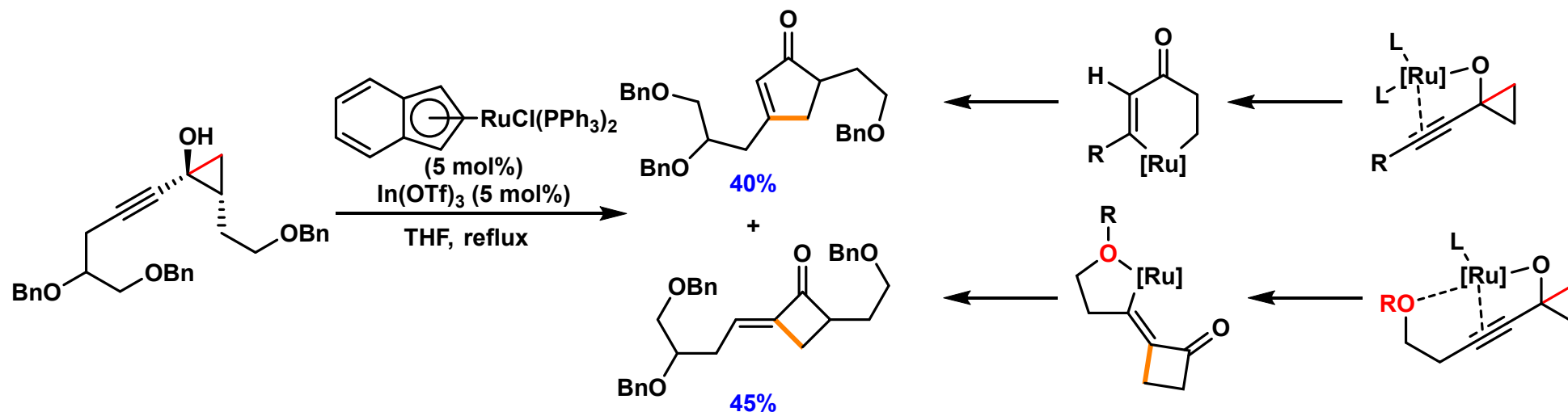
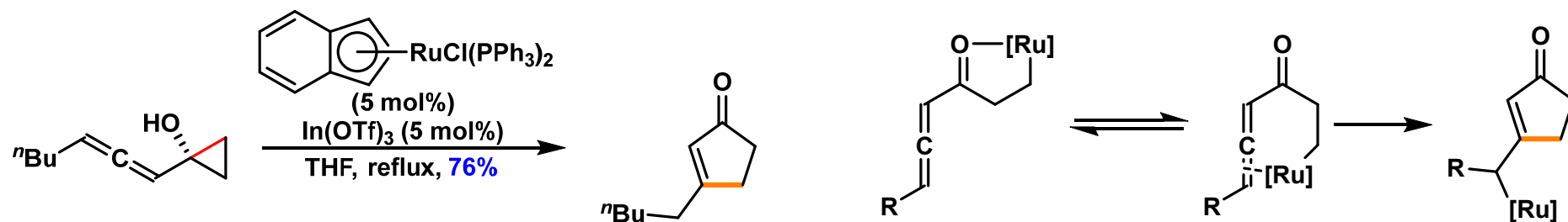
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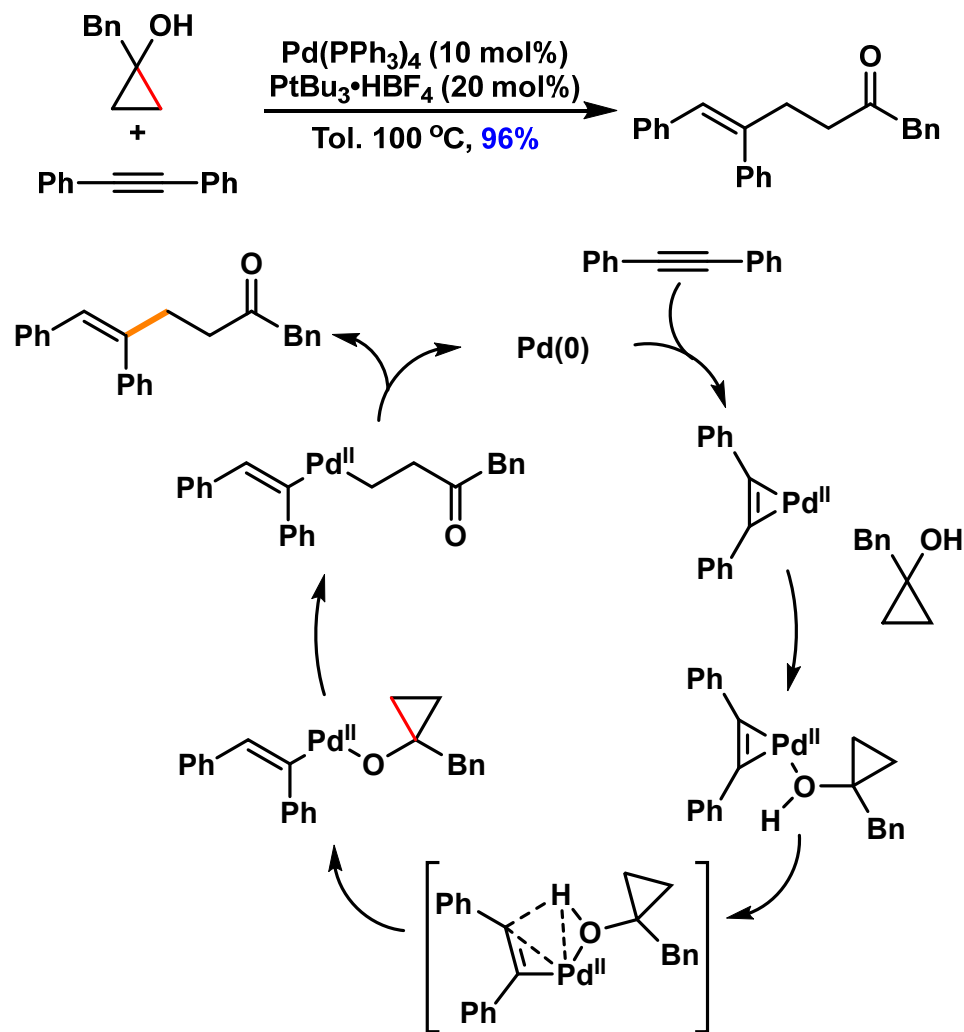
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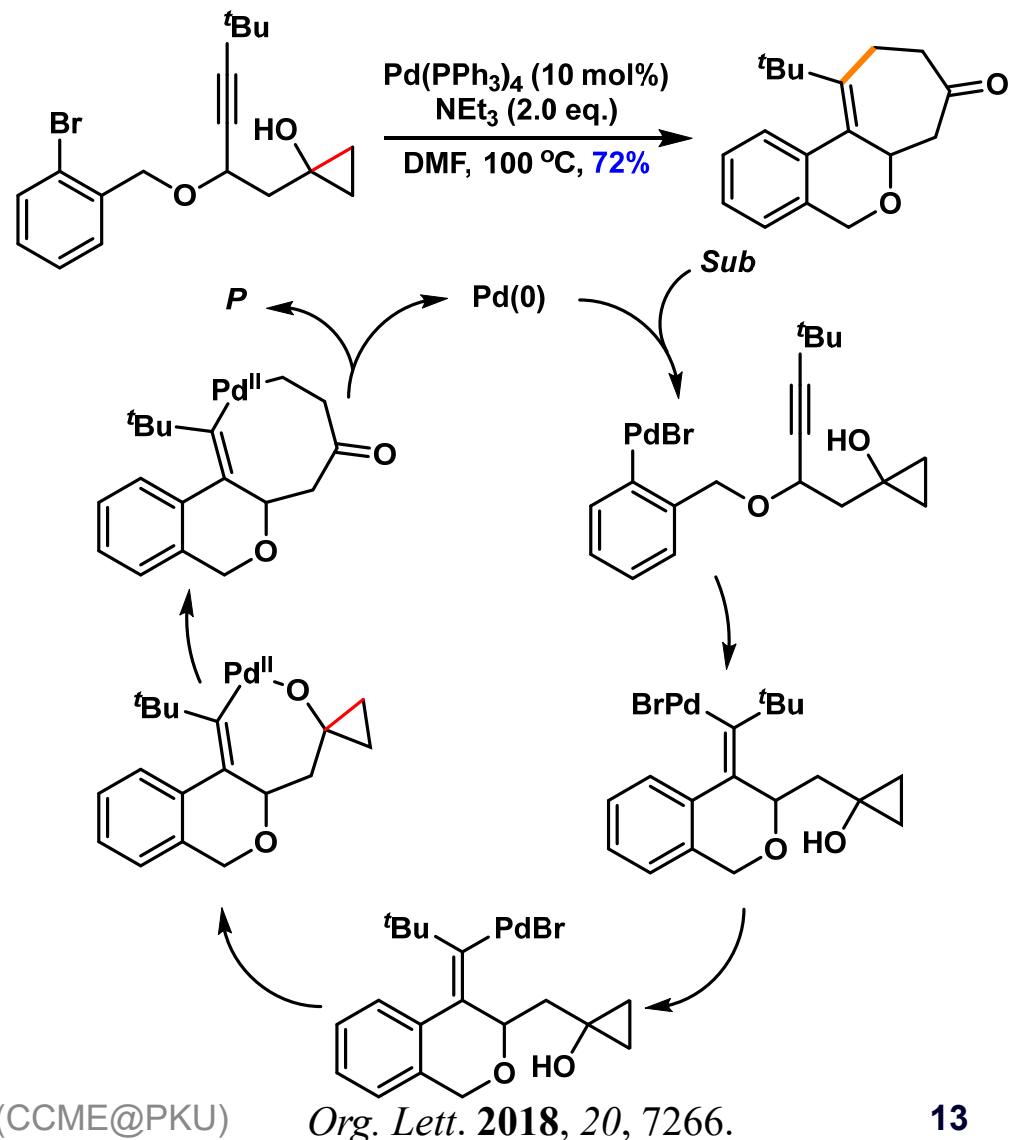
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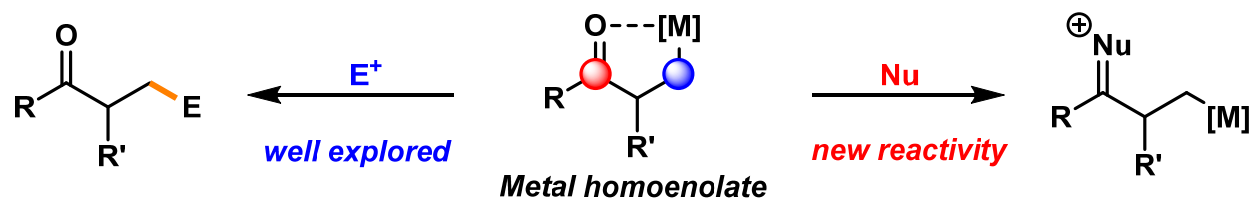
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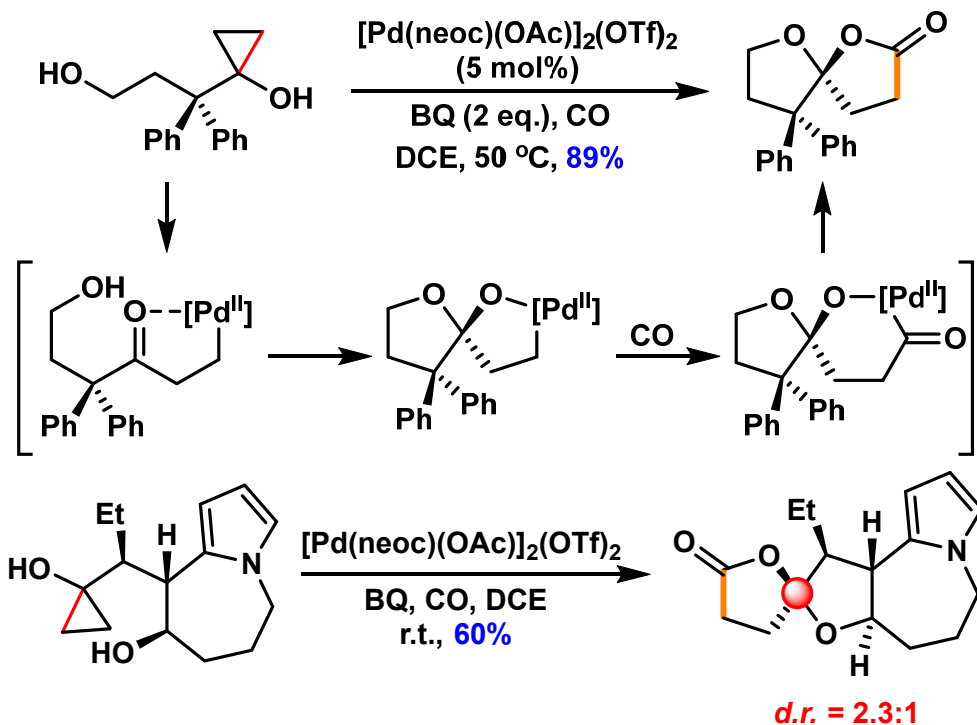


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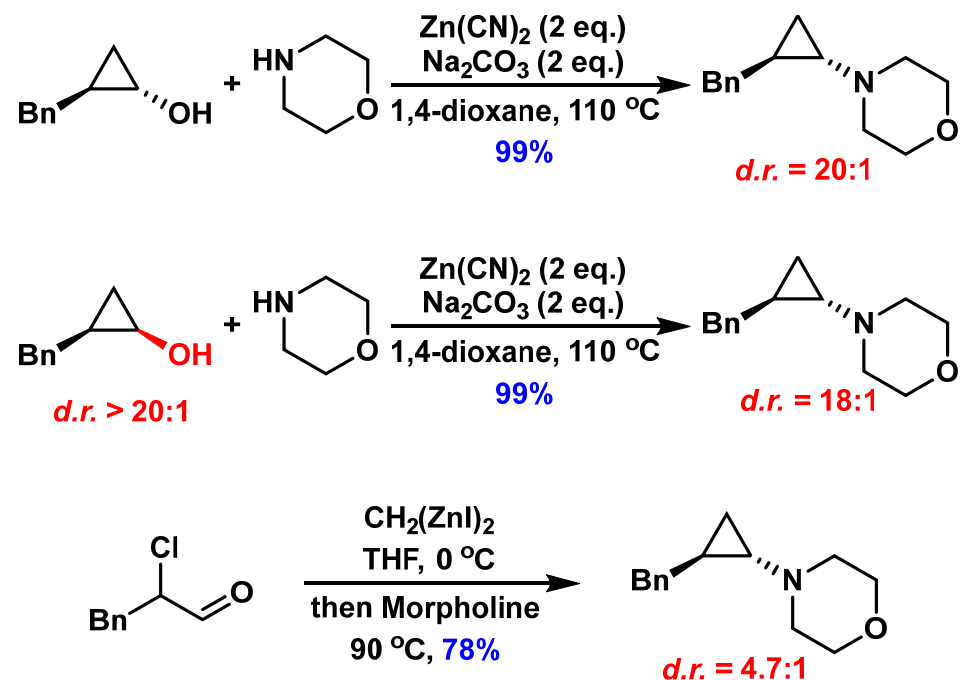
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## ➤ Pd-Catalyzed Spirolactonization



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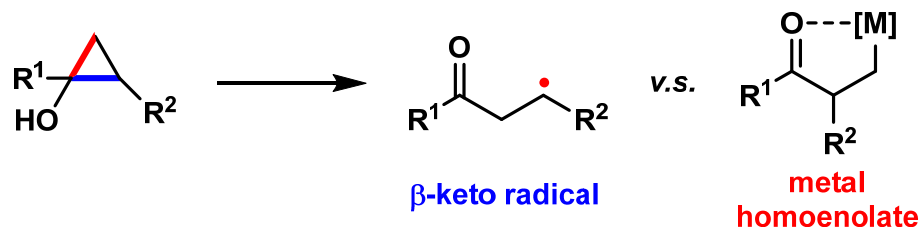
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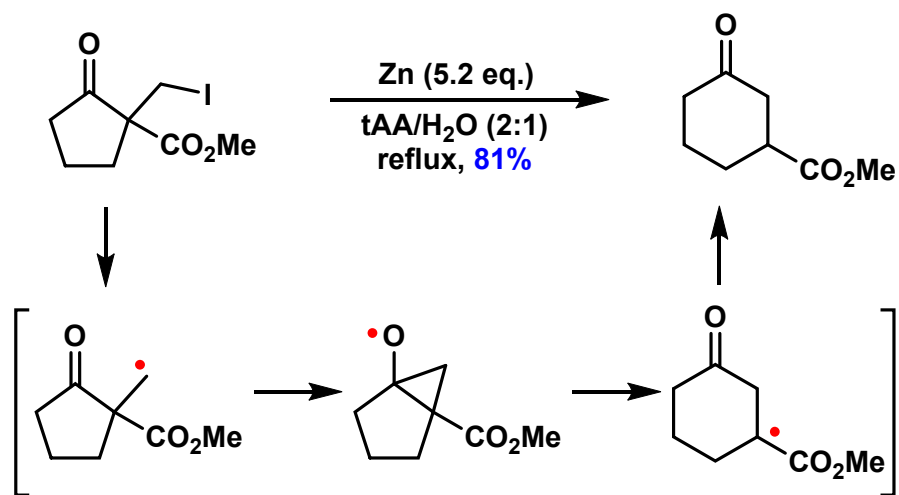
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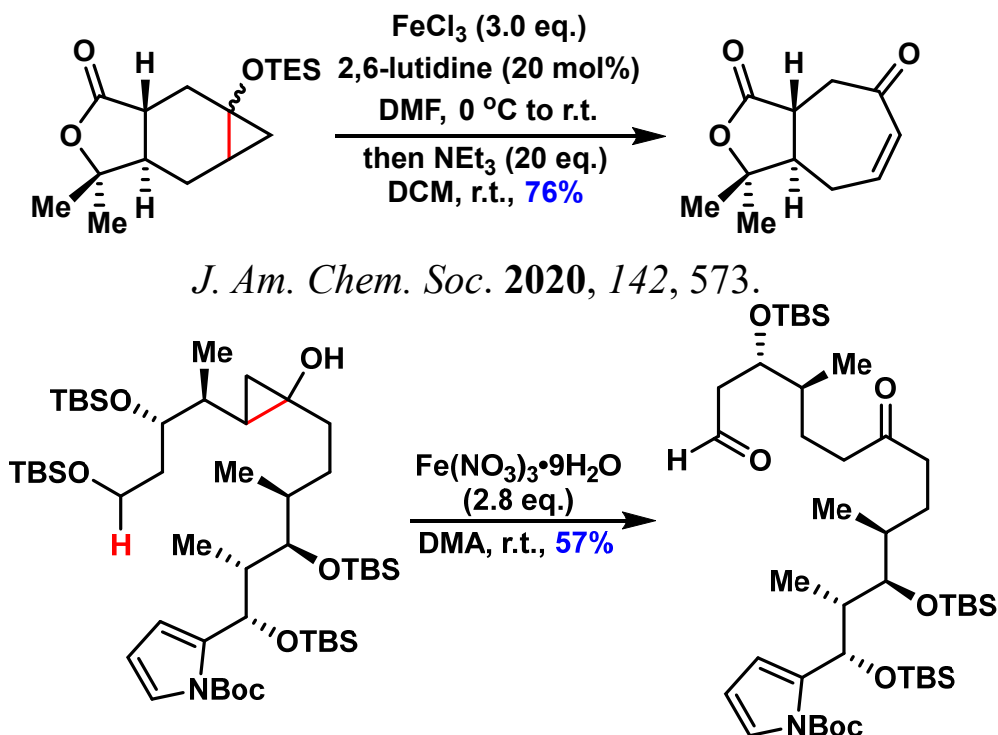
## ➤ Homologations

### ➤ Reductive condition



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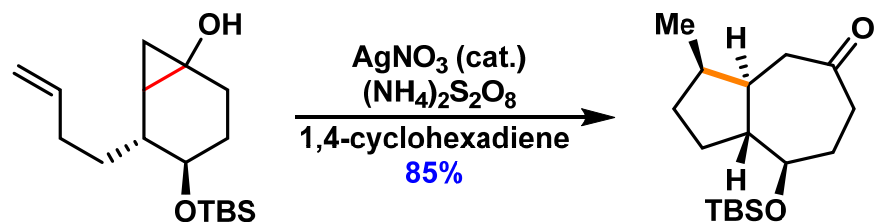
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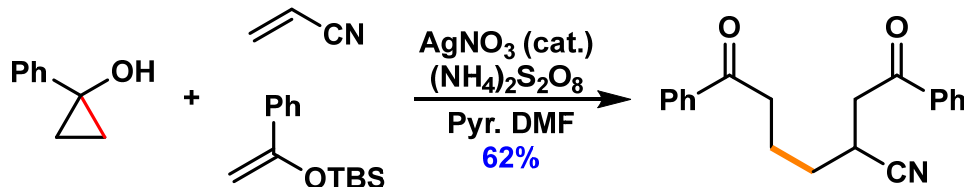


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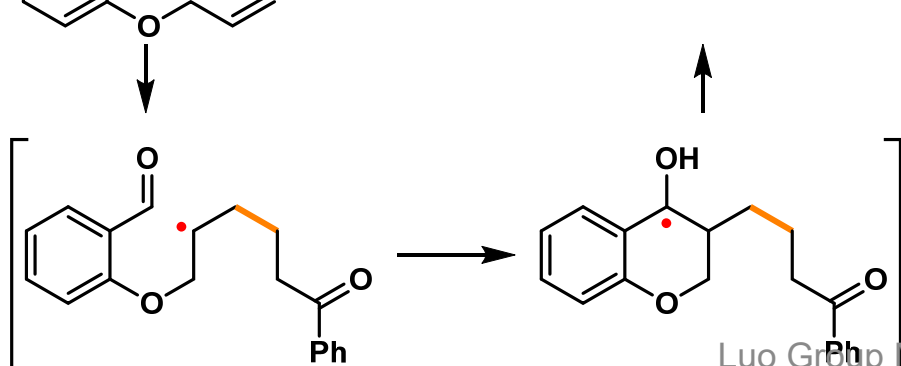
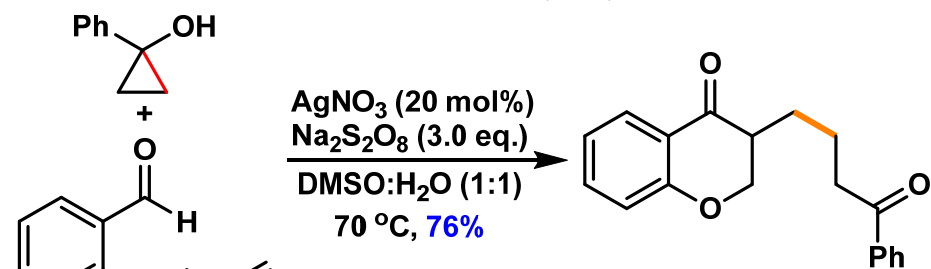
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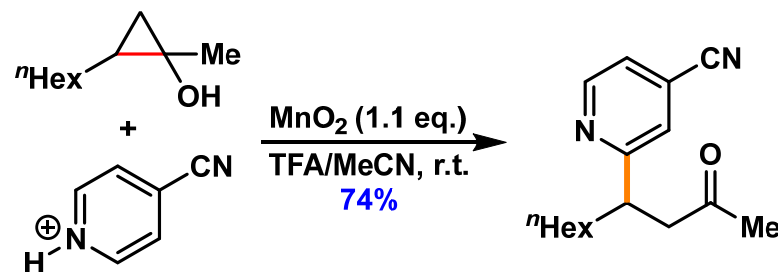
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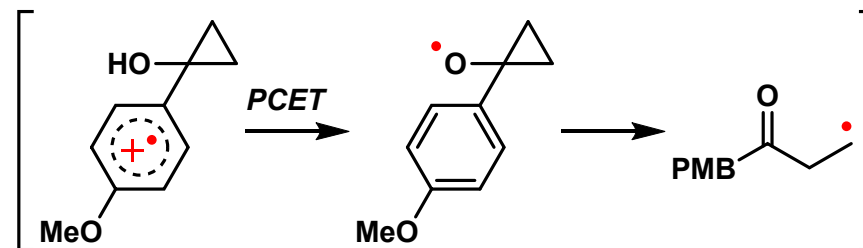
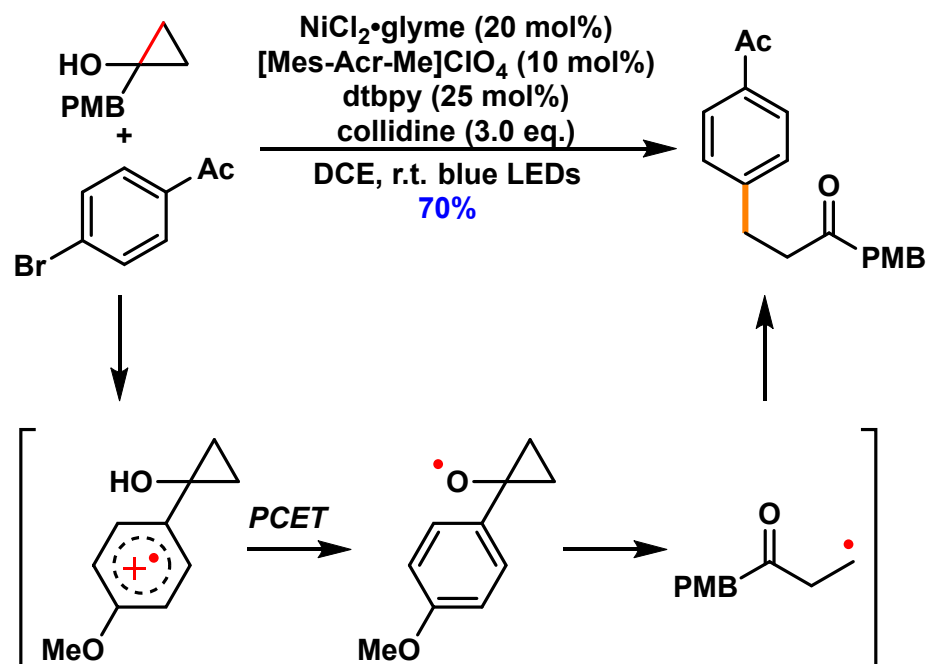
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## ➤ Minisci-type reaction



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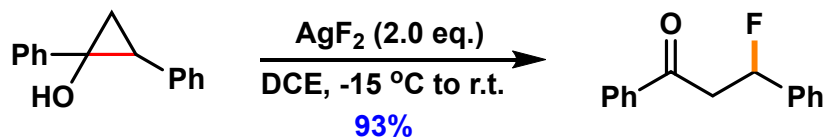


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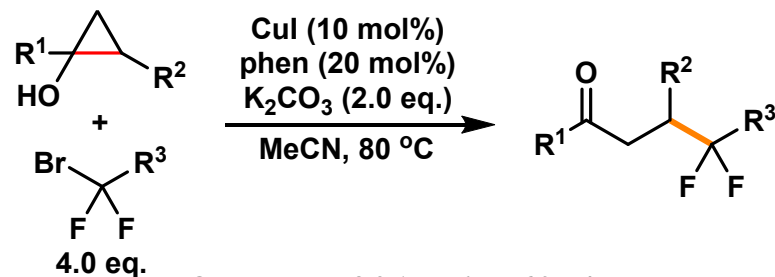


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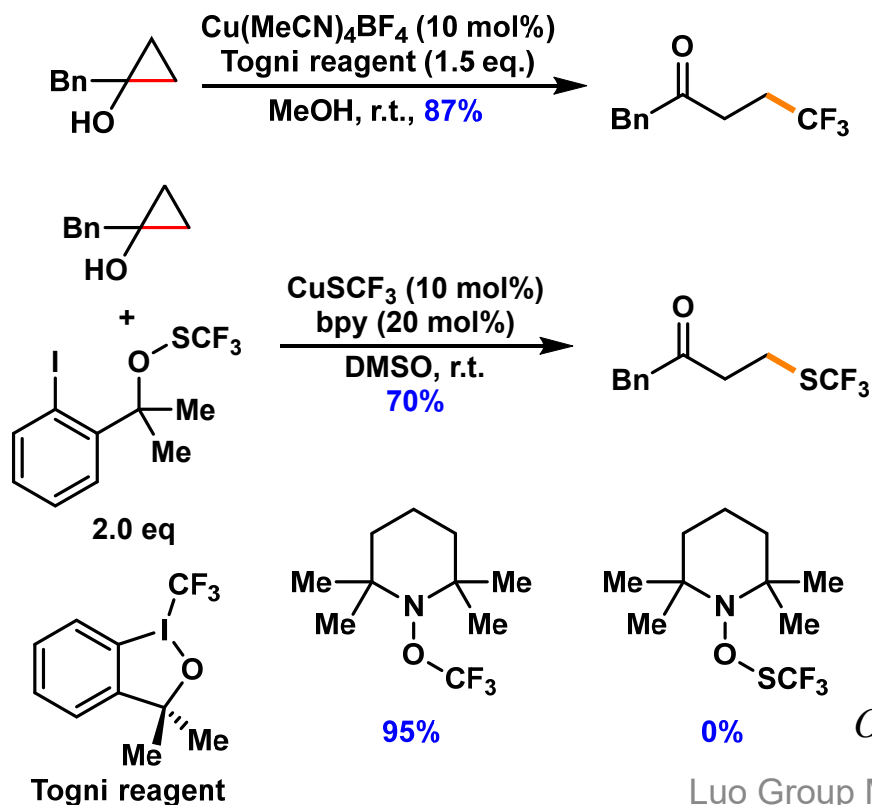
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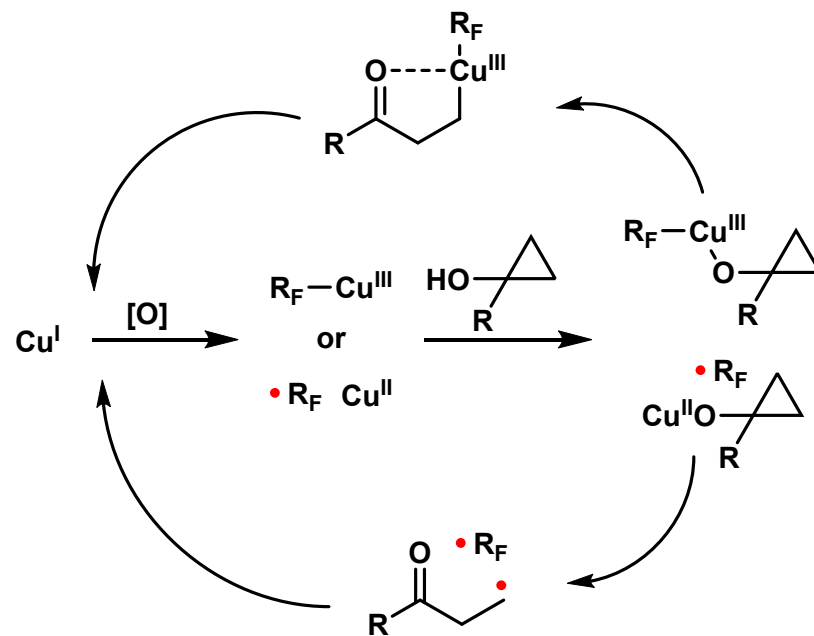
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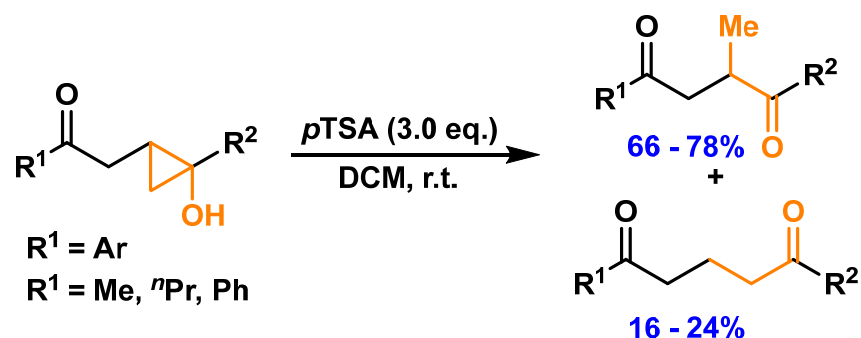
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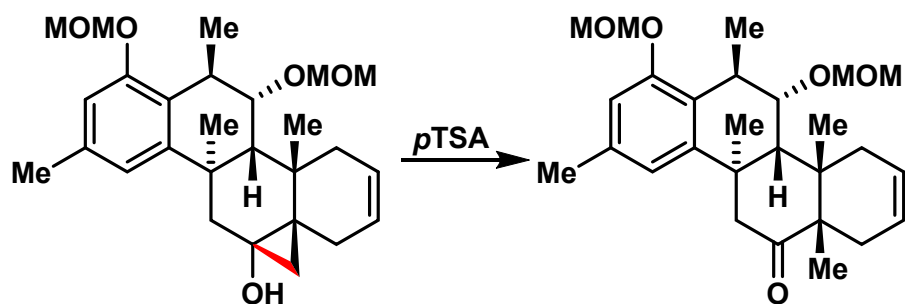
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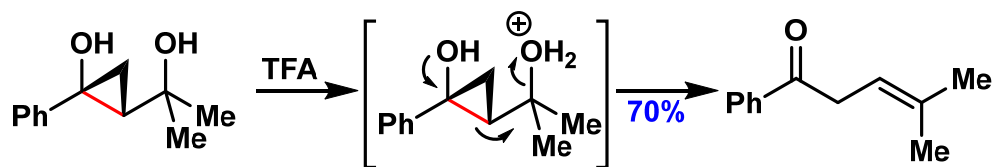
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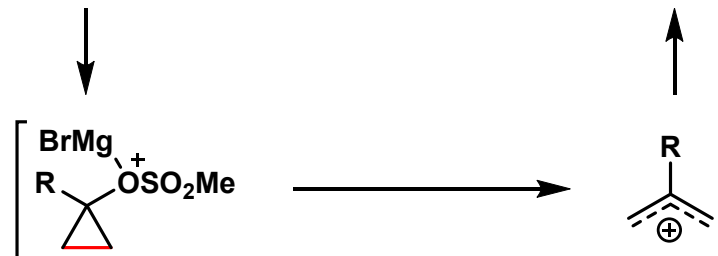
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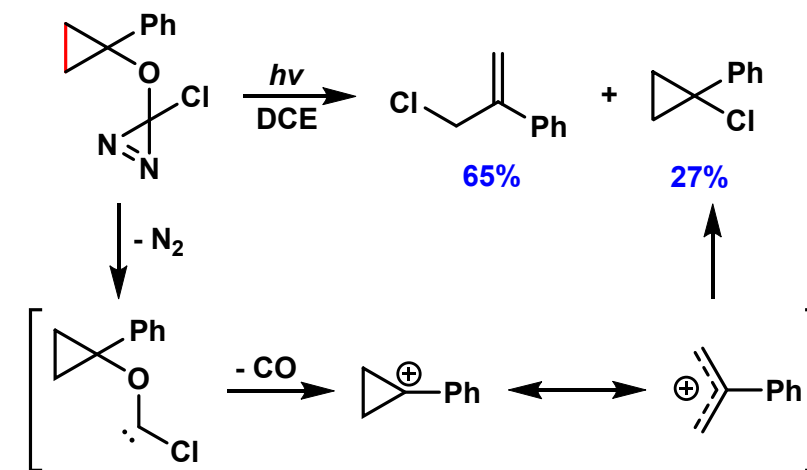
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## ➤ Ring Opening with Lewis Acid

### ➤ Via Cation-Allyl Isomerization



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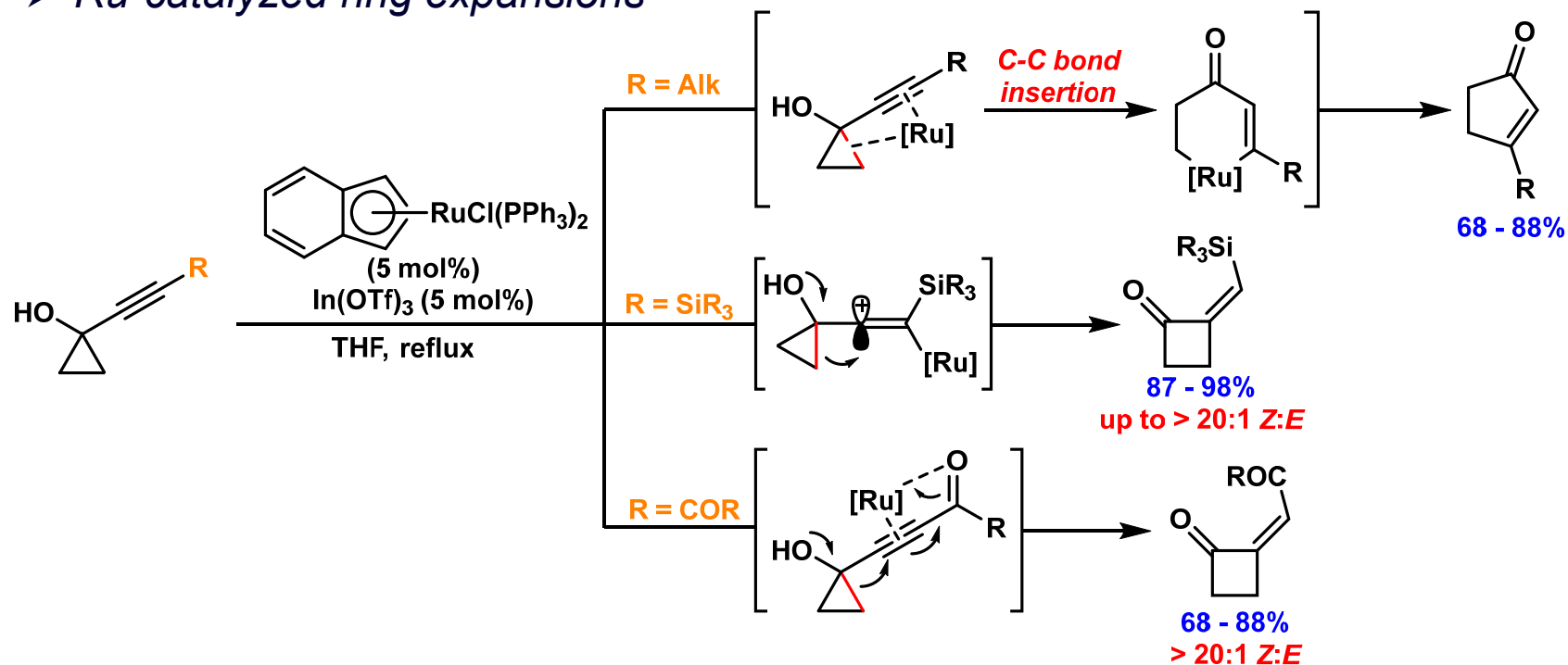




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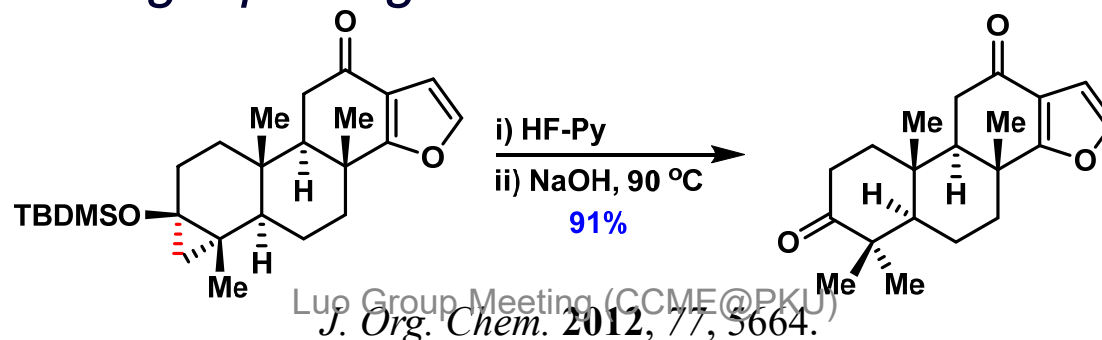
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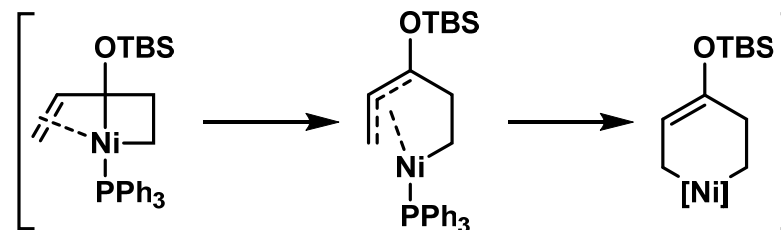
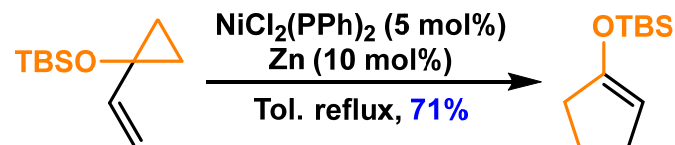
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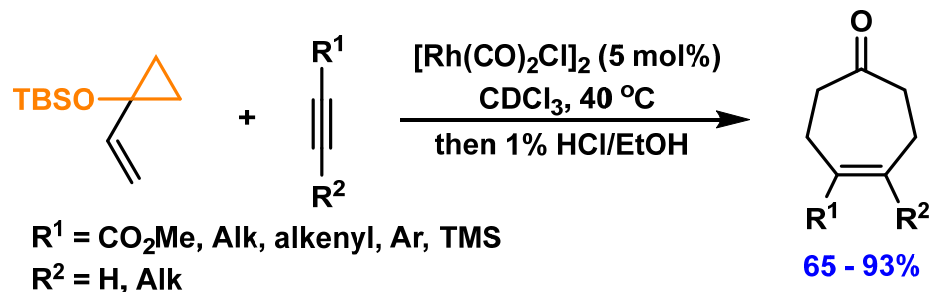
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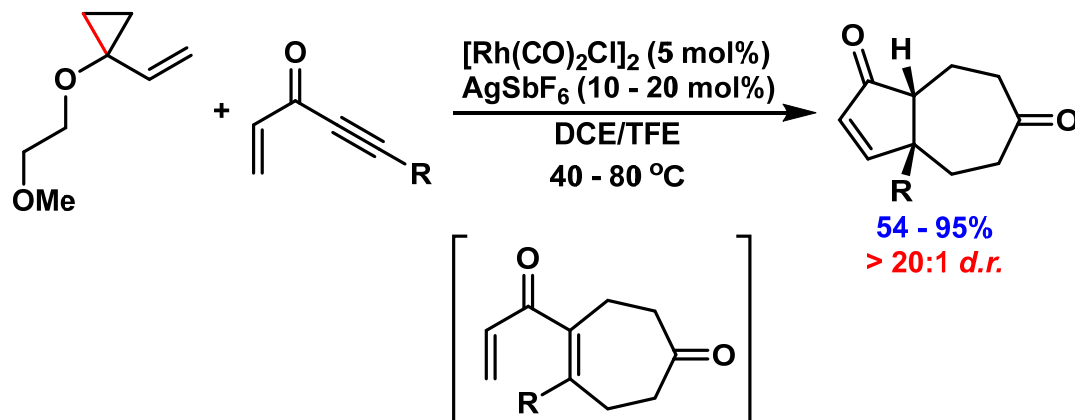
## ➤ VCP isomerization



*Synlett*, 1994, 941.

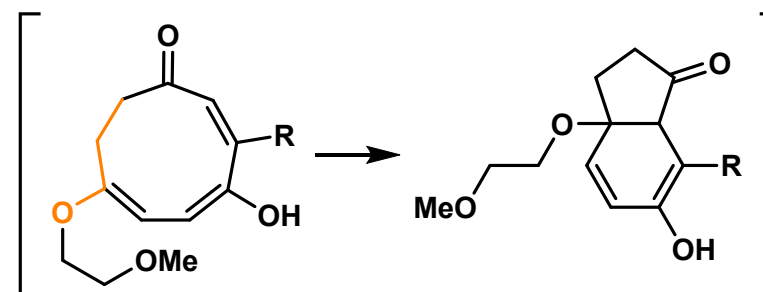
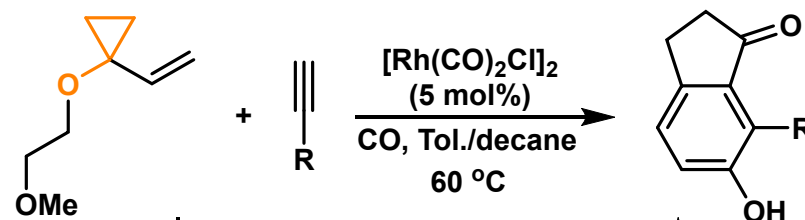


*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1998, 120, 10976.



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## ➤ Four-component [5+1+2+1]

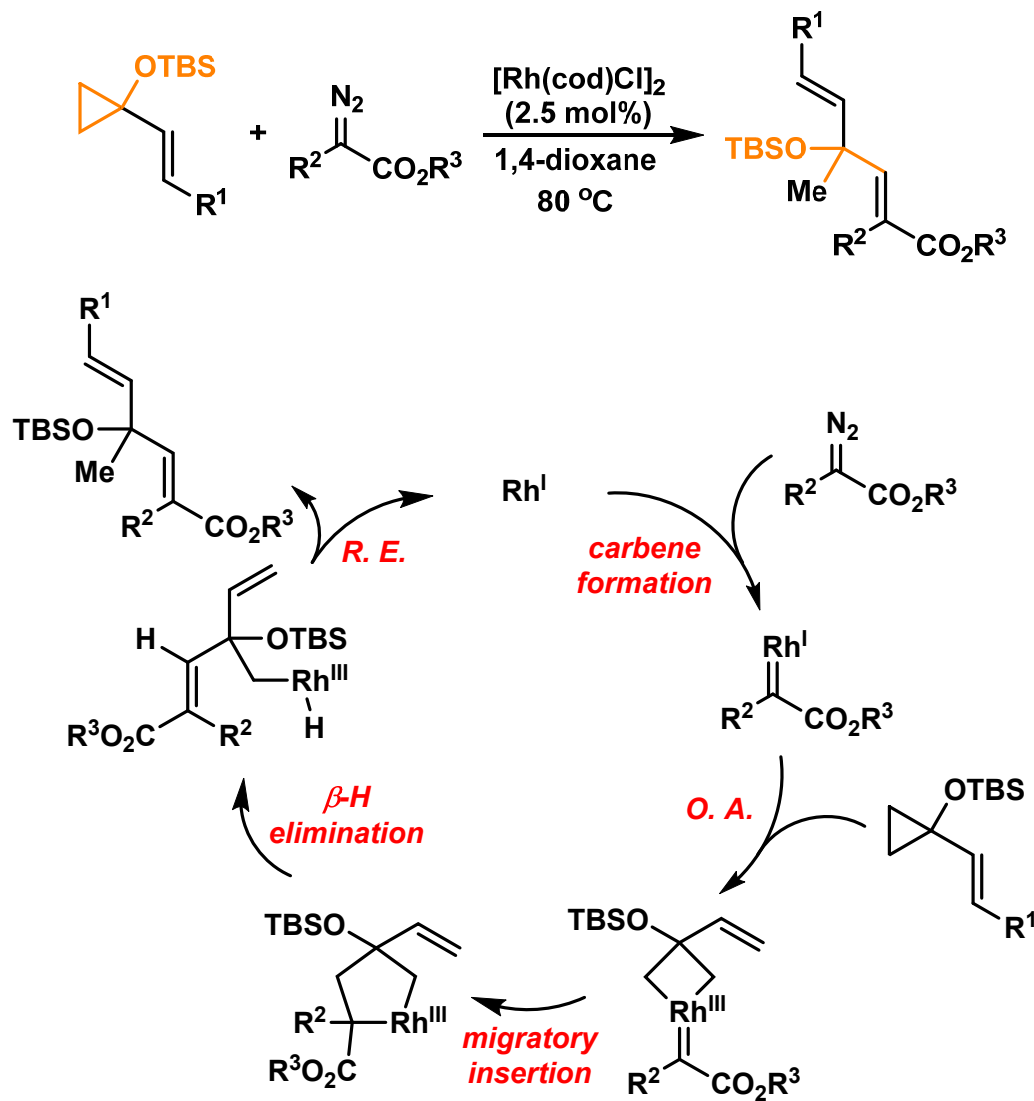


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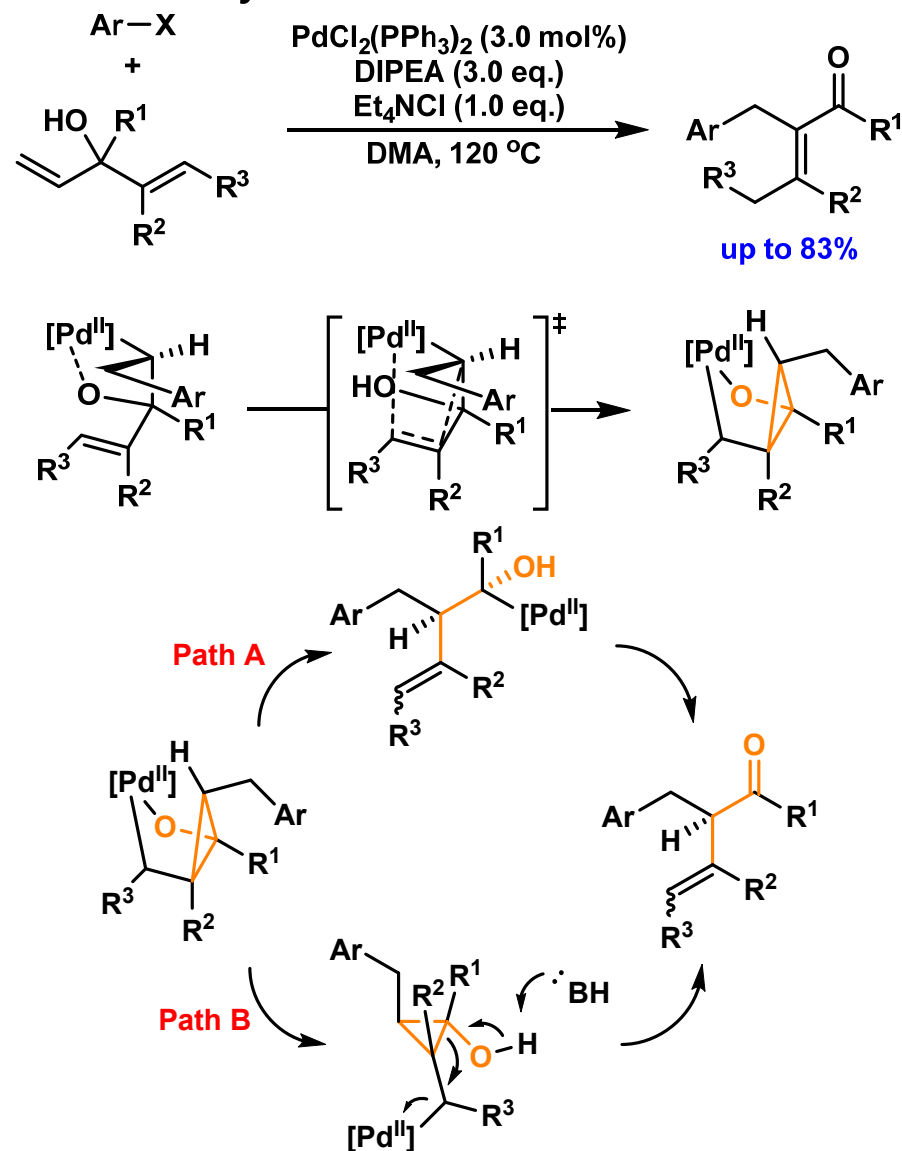


# Metal-catalyzed C-C Insertions

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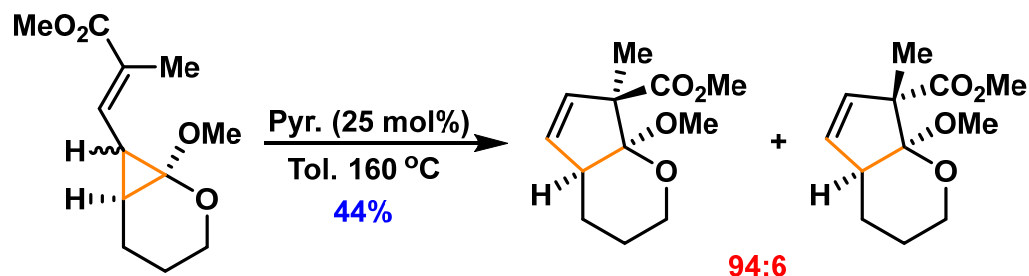


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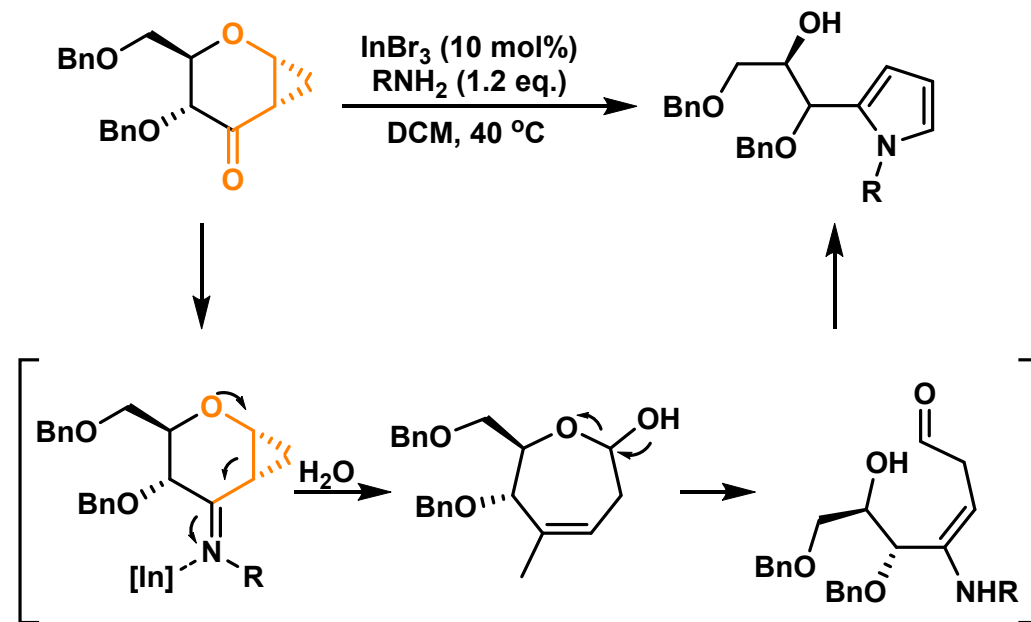


# Donor-Acceptor Chemistry

## ➤ Ring Opening Rearrangements

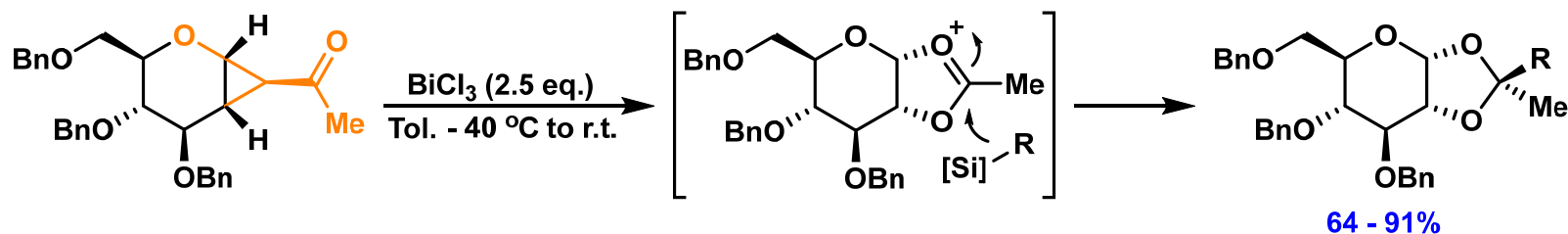


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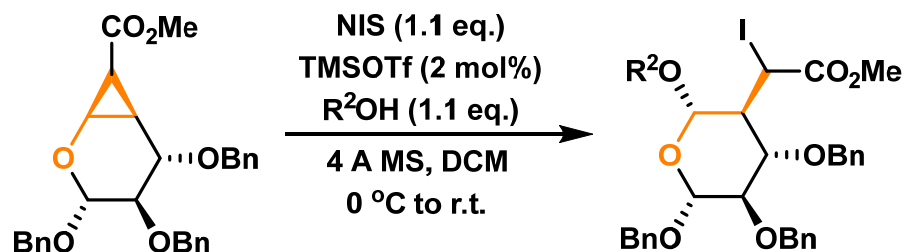
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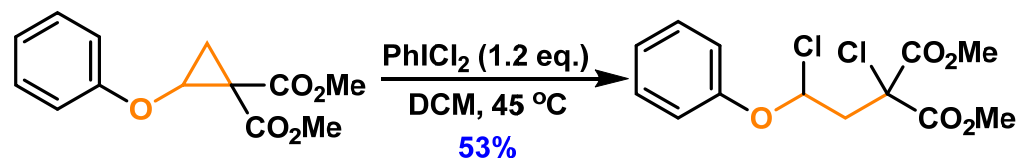
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# Donor-Acceptor Chemistry

## ➤ Difunctionalizations

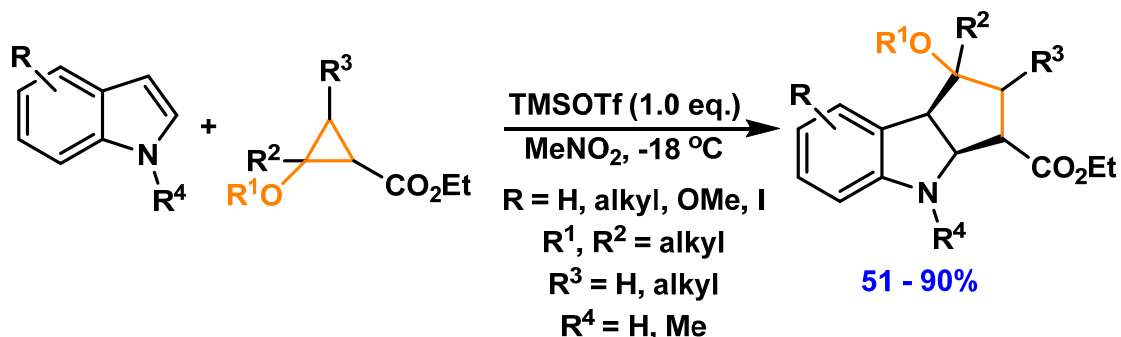


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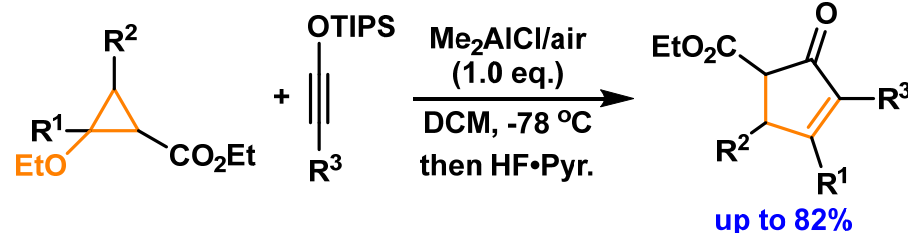
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## ➤ Cycloadditions & Formal Cycloadditions



Both EWG and EDG on the  
indole were tolerated

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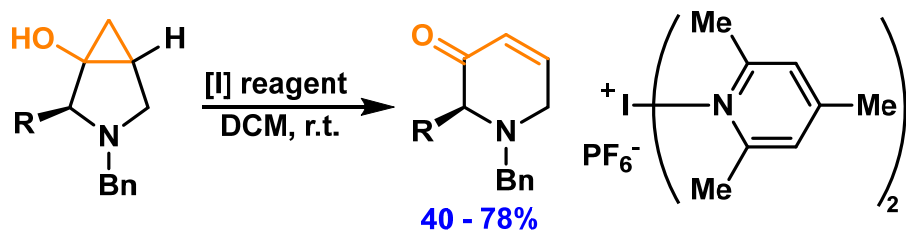
Older bottles of Me<sub>2</sub>AlCl were  
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(MeO)AlMeCl

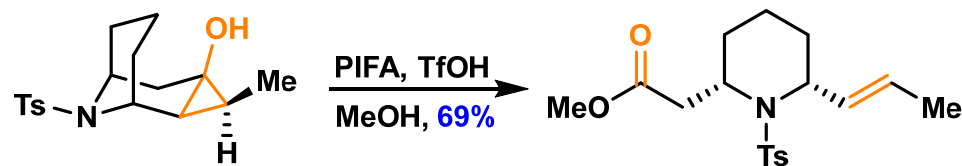
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# Others

## ➤ Oxidative Ring Opening

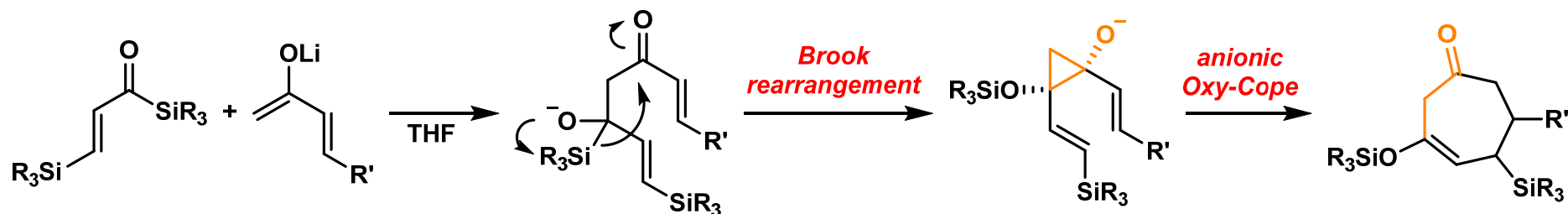


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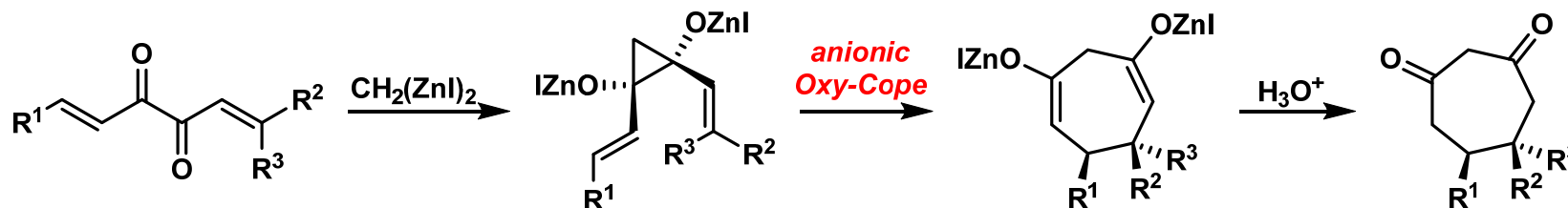


*Yuki Gosei Kagaku Kyokaiishi*, **2004**, 62, 919.

## ➤ Anion oxy-Cope Rearrangement



*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1995**, 117, 6400.



*Org. Lett.* **2010**, 12, 5204.

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# Summary

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