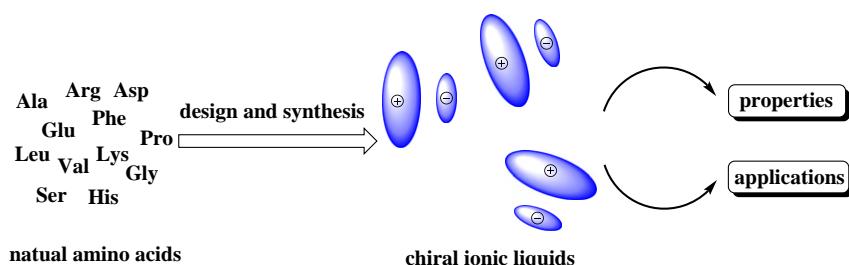


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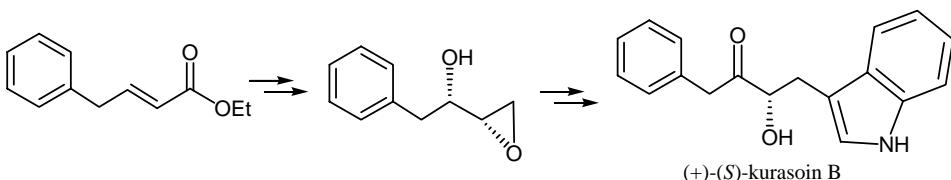
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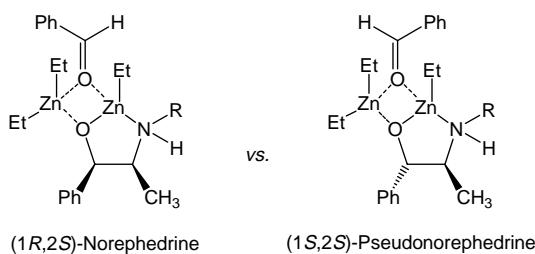


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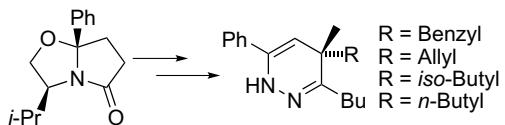
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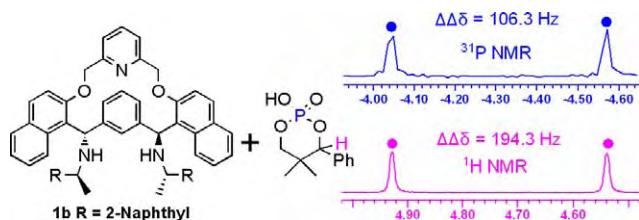


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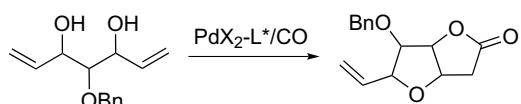


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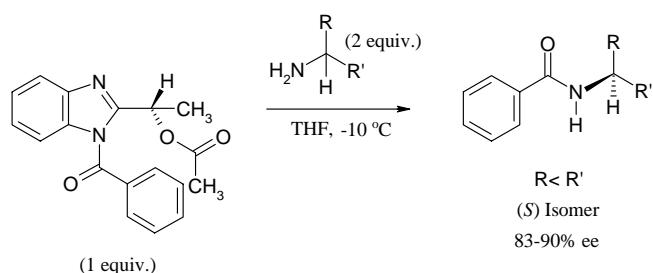


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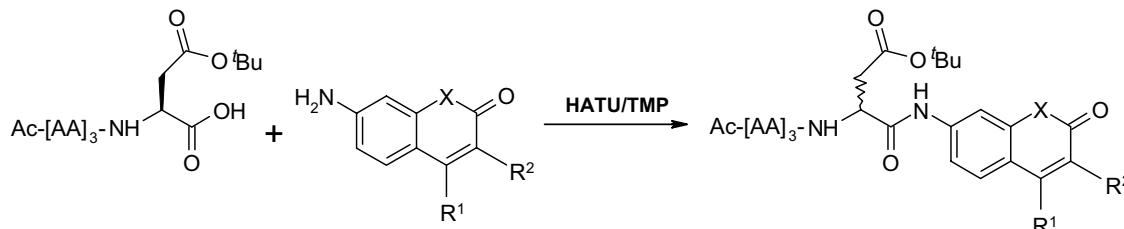
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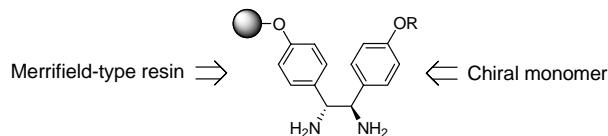
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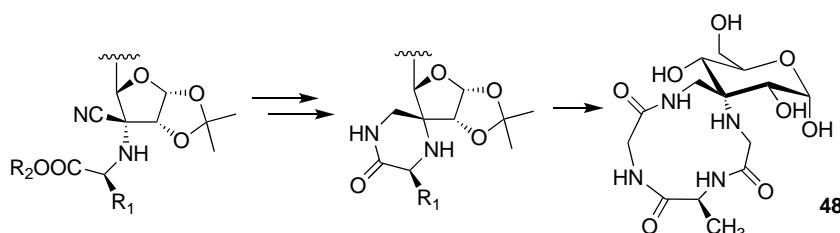
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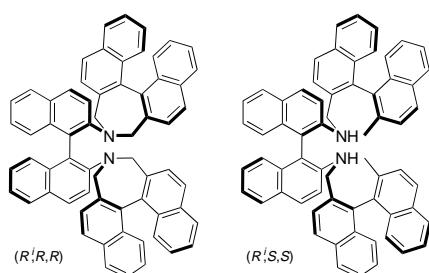
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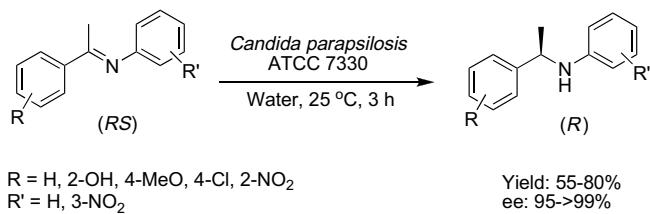
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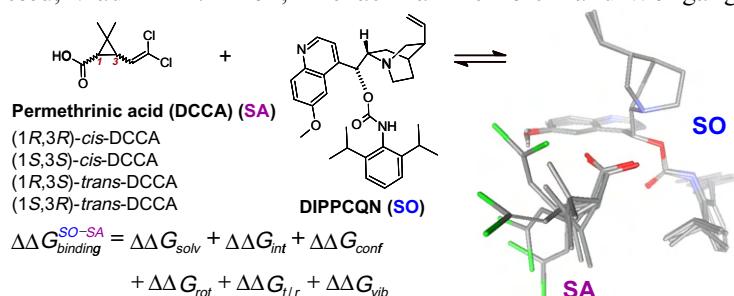
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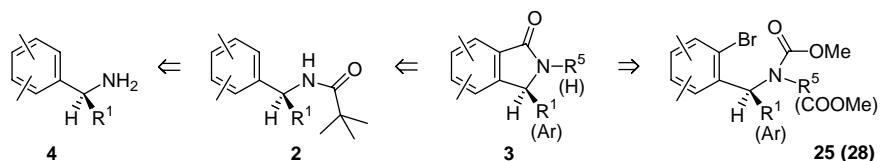
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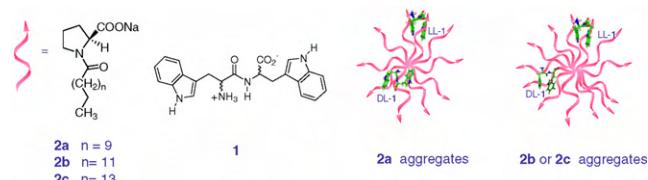
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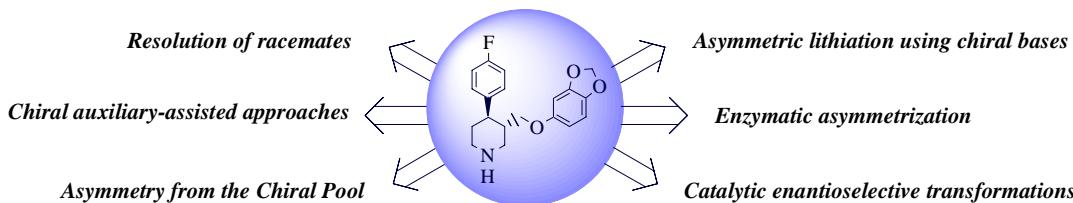
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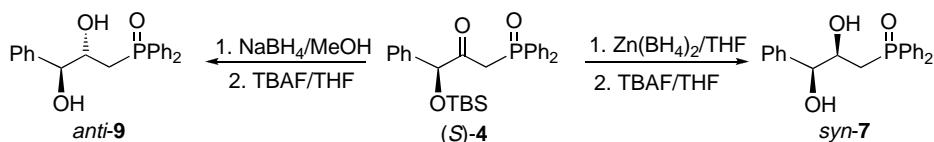
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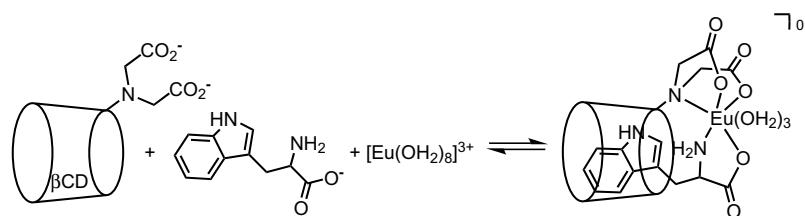
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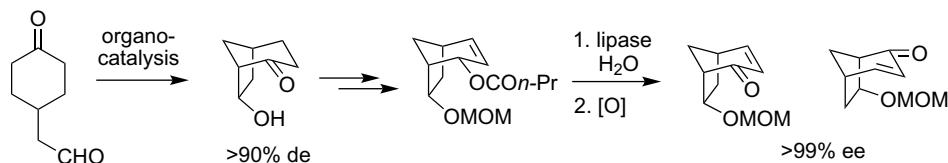
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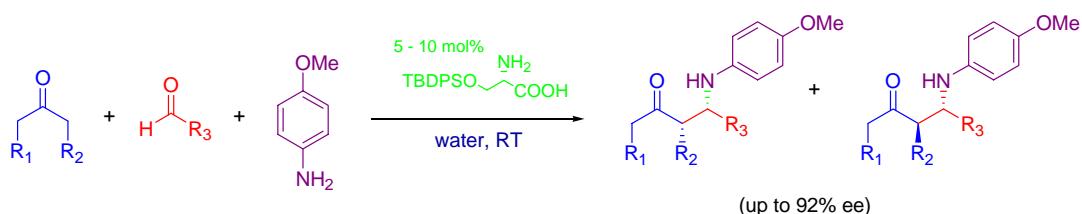
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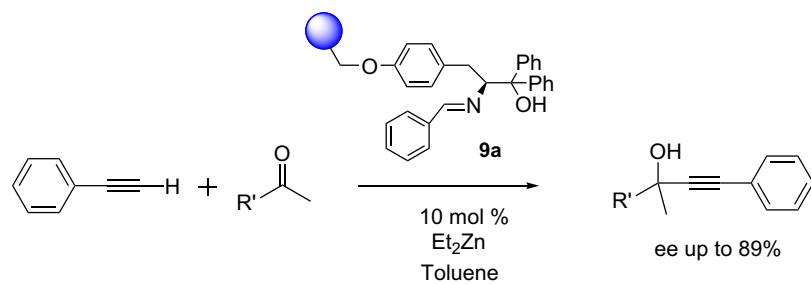
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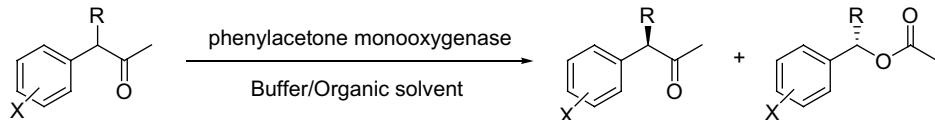
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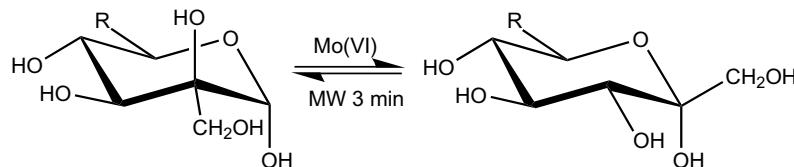
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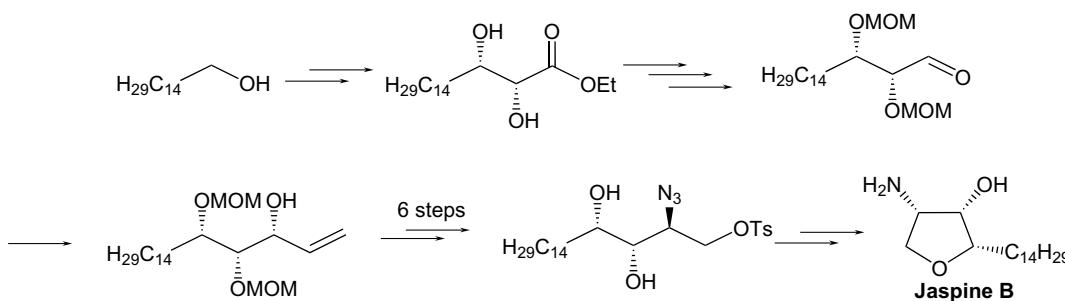
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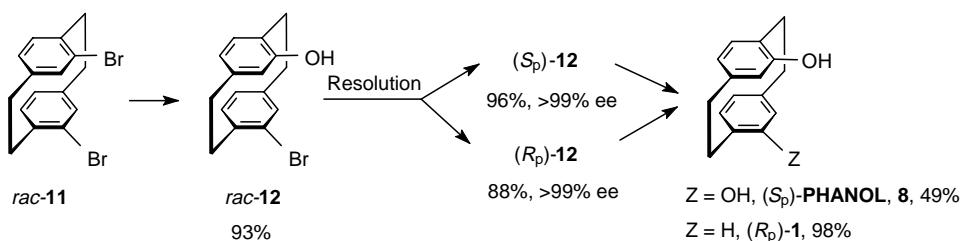
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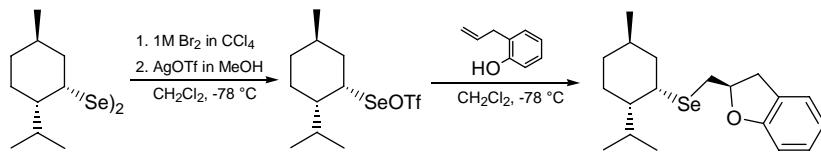
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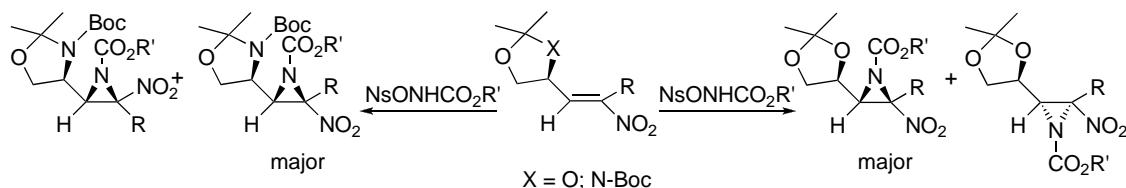
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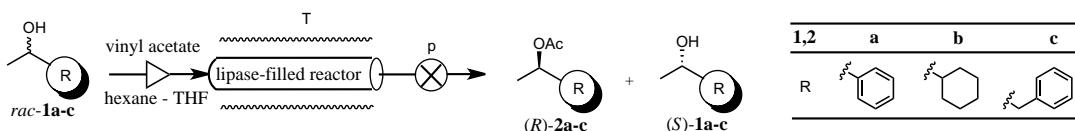
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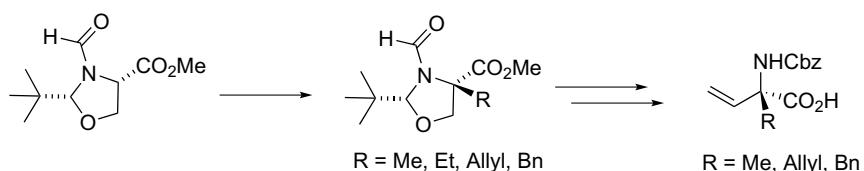
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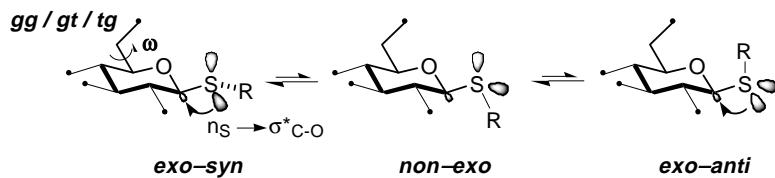
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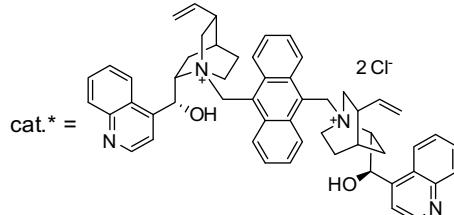
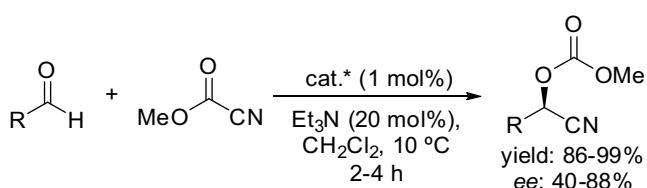
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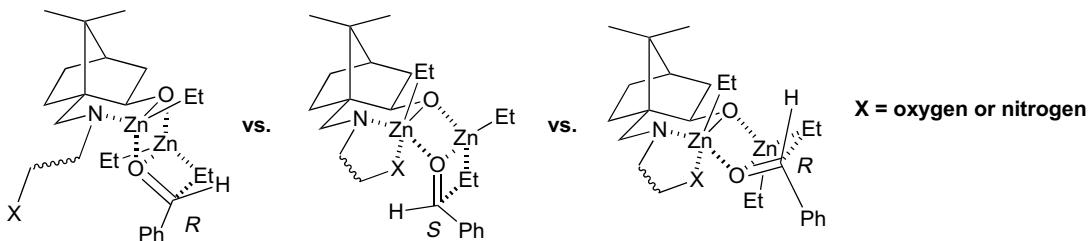
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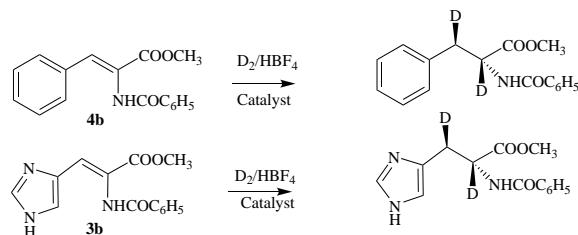
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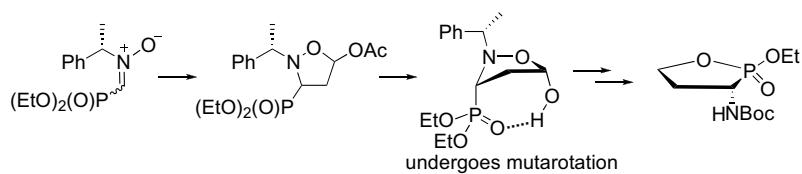
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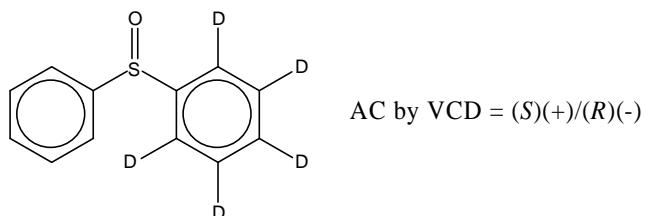
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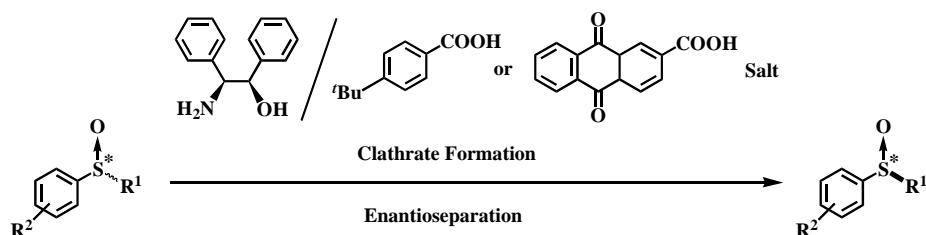
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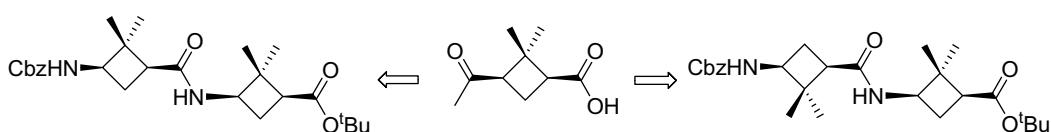
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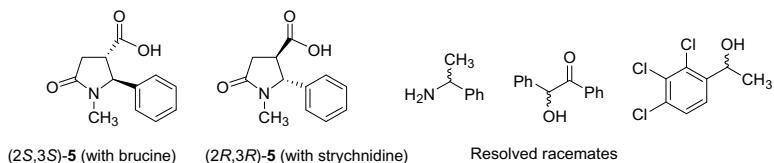


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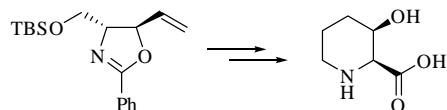


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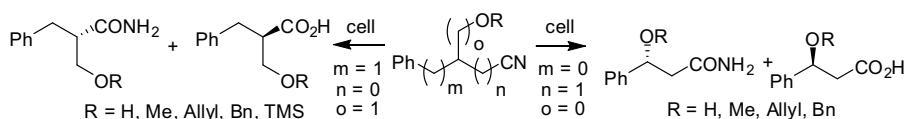


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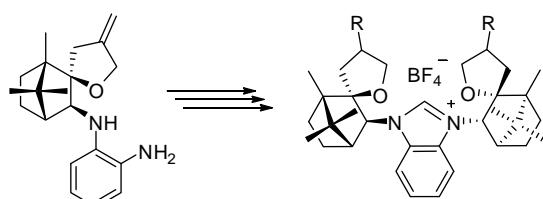


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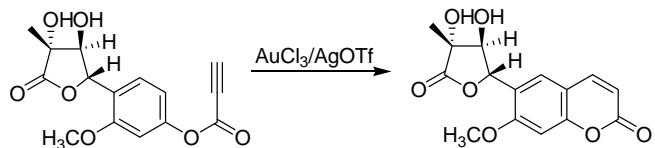


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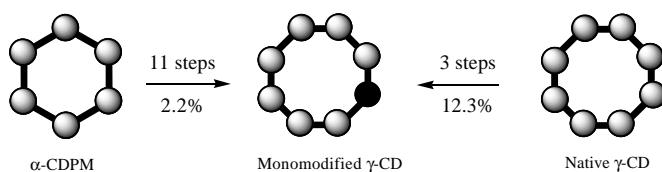


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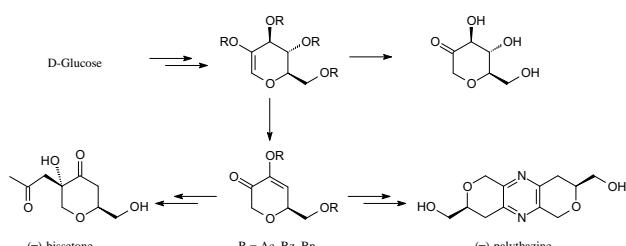


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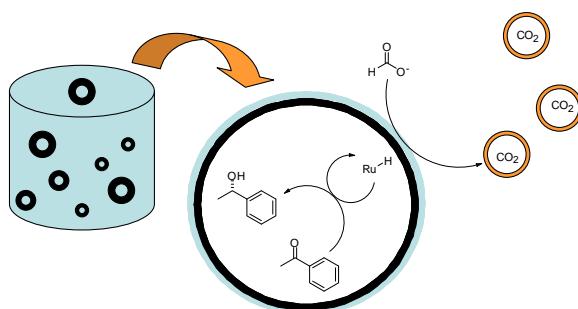


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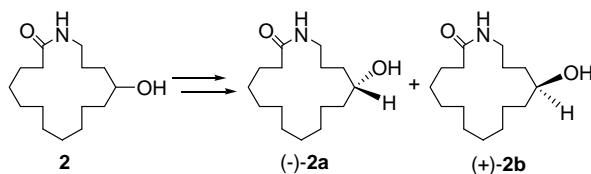
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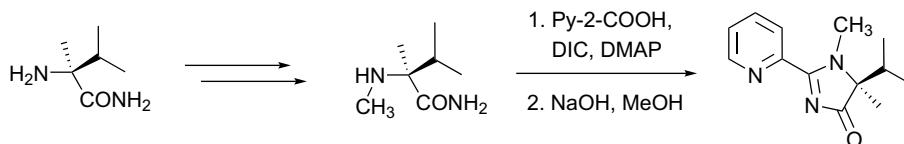


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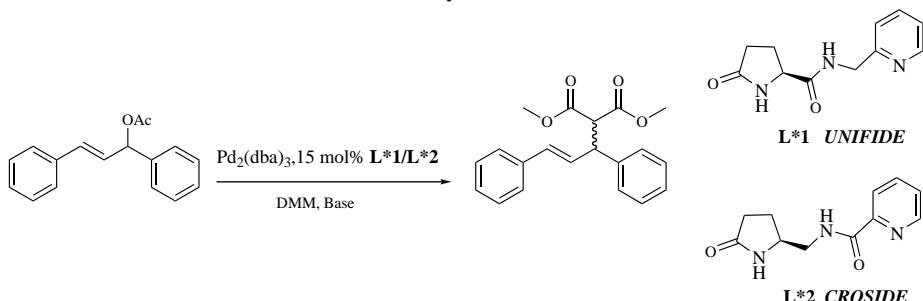


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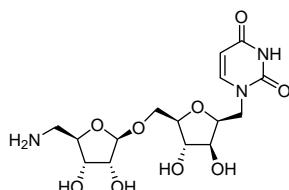


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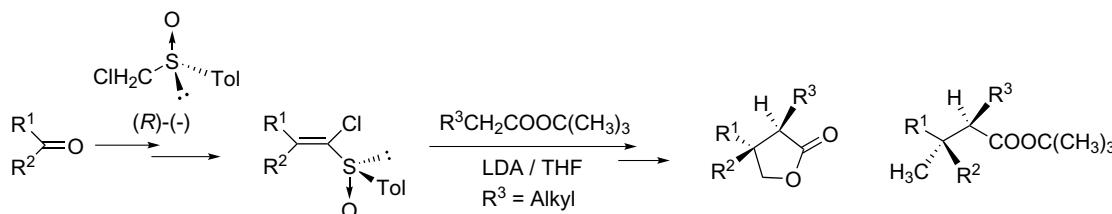


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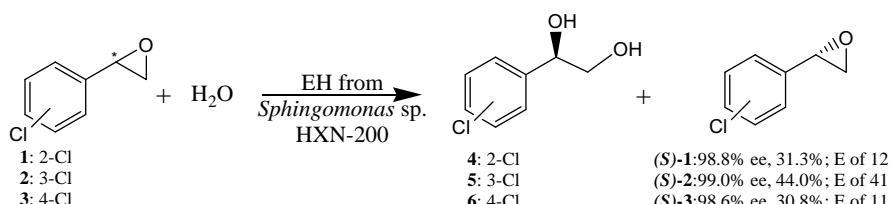
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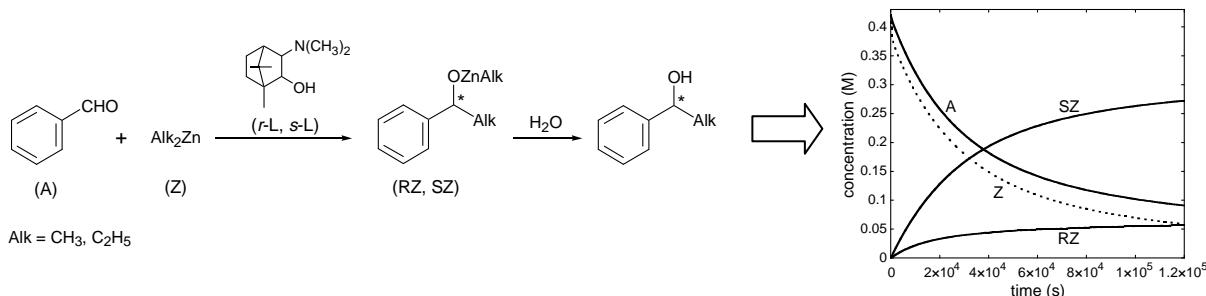
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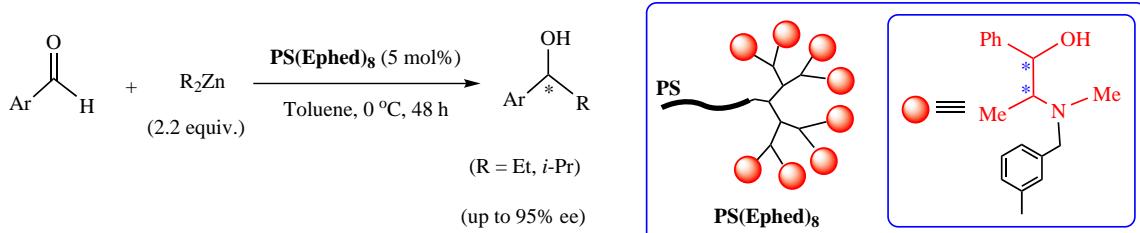
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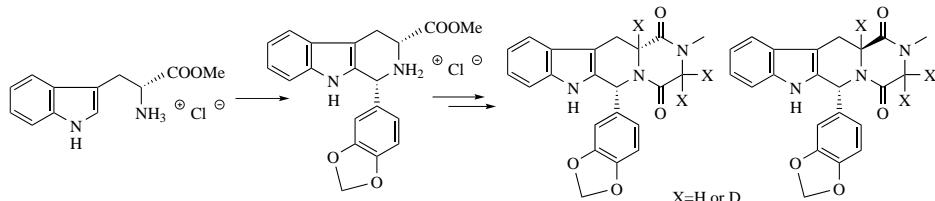
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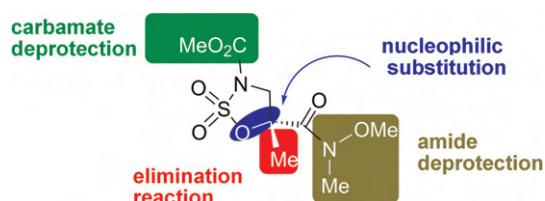
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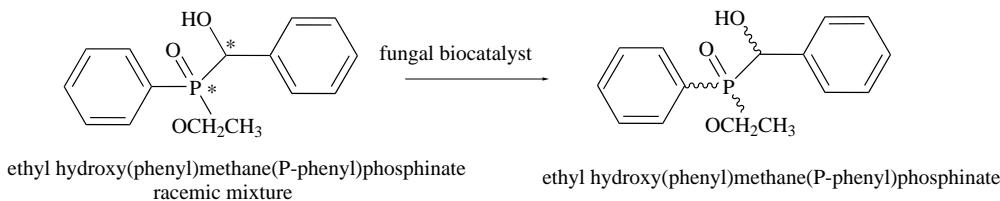


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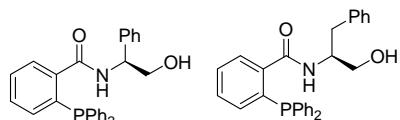


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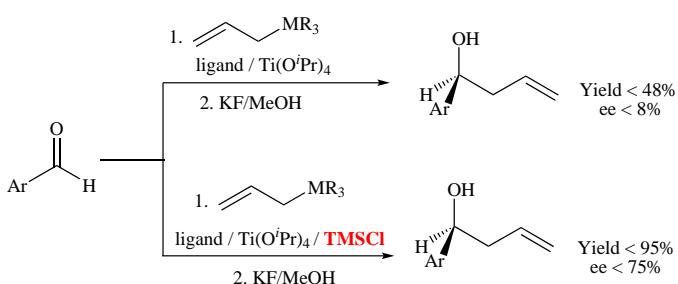


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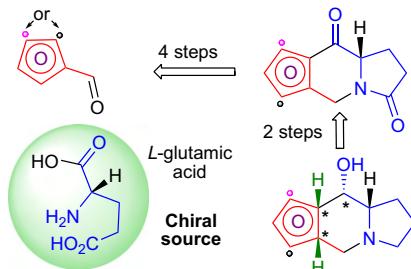


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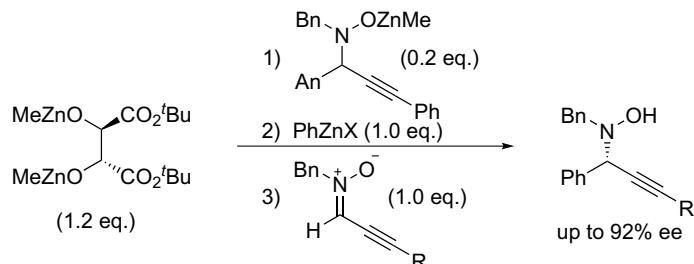
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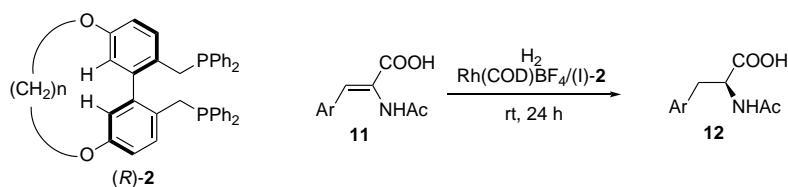
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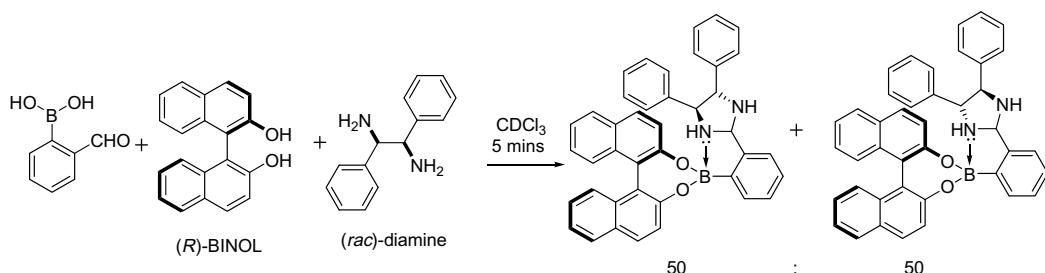
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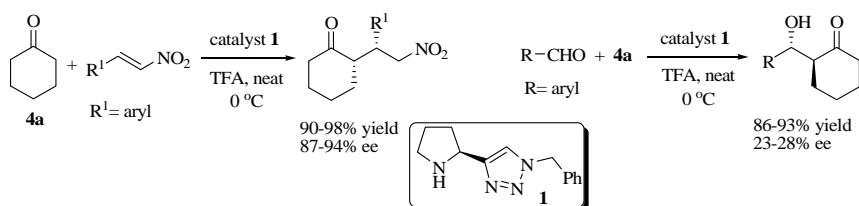
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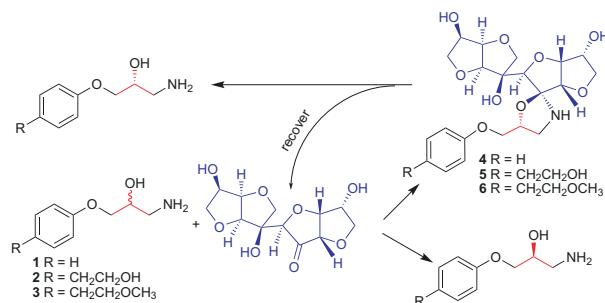
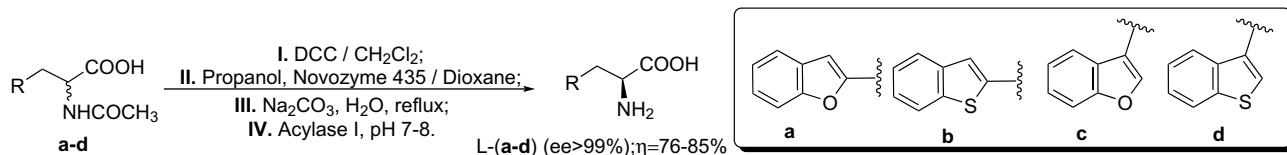


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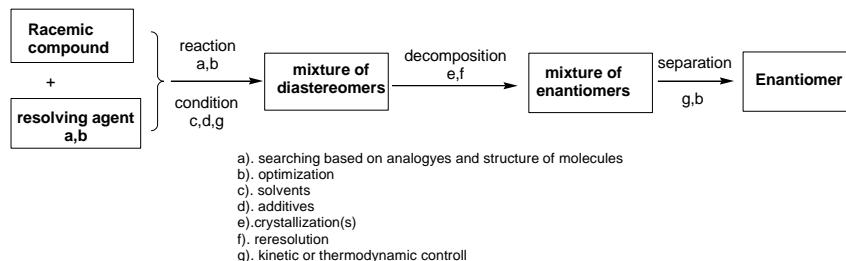
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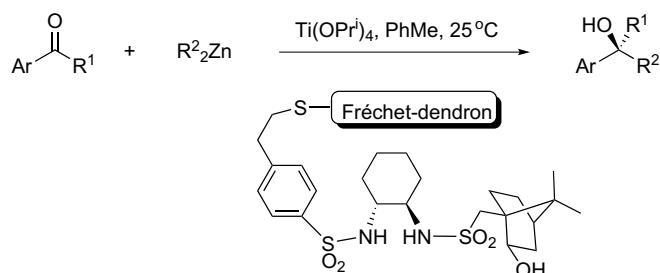
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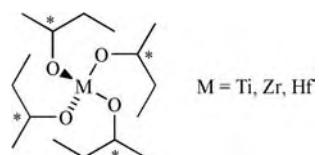
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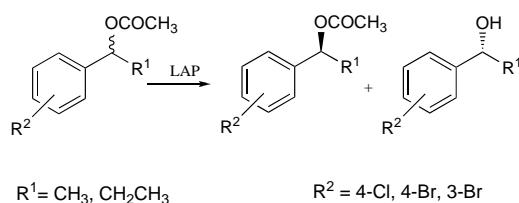


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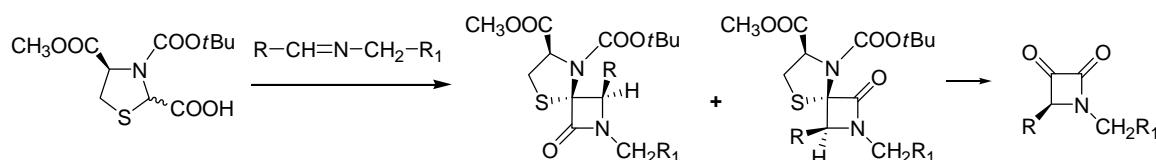


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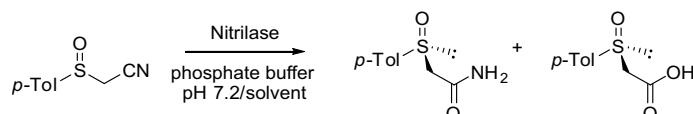


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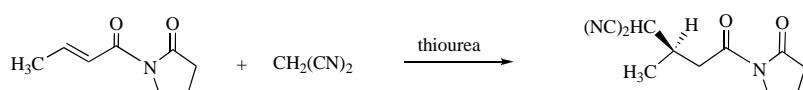


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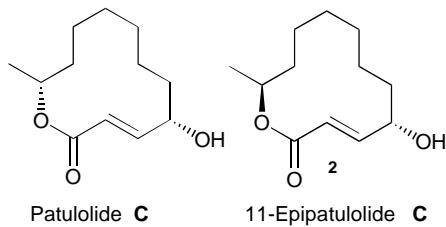
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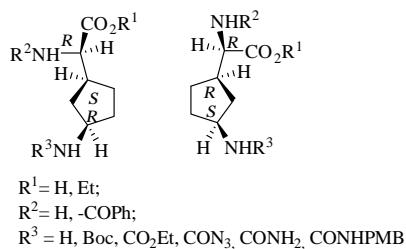
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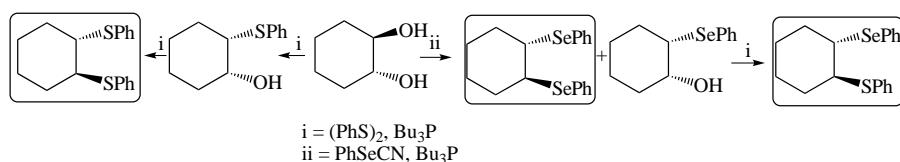
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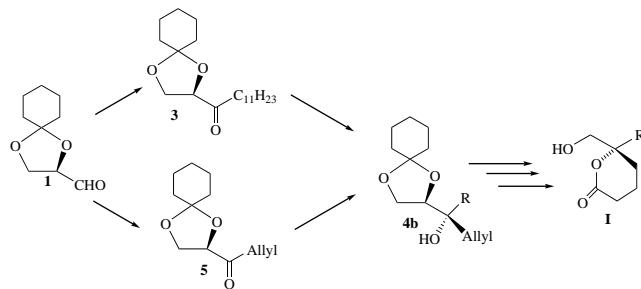
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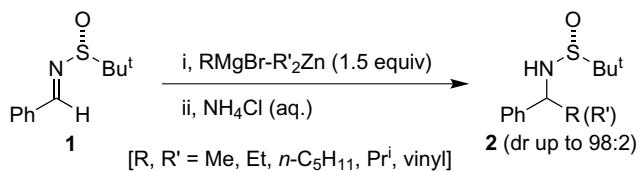
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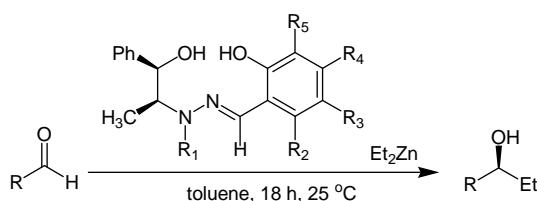
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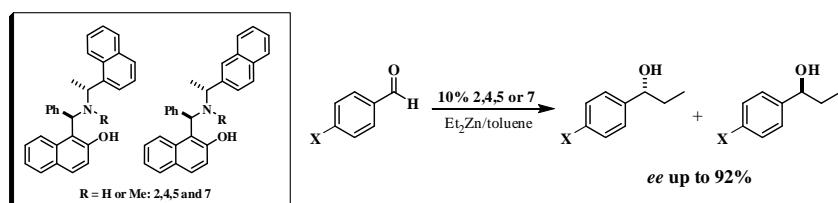
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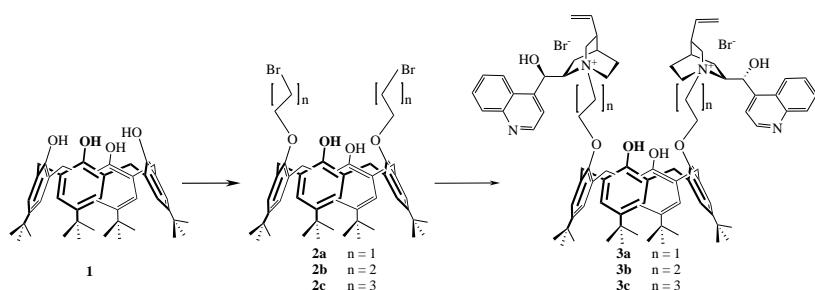
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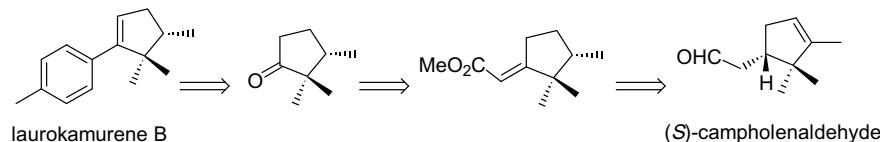
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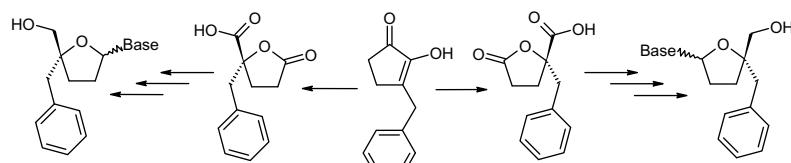


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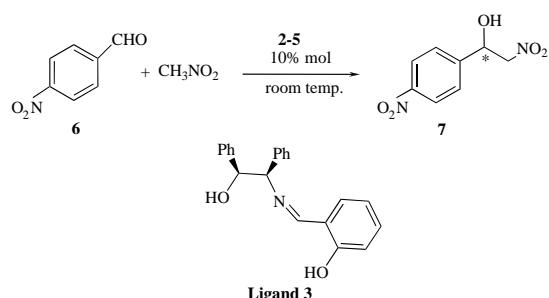


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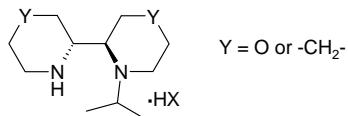


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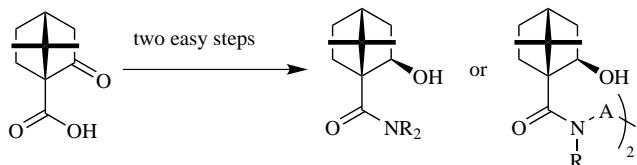


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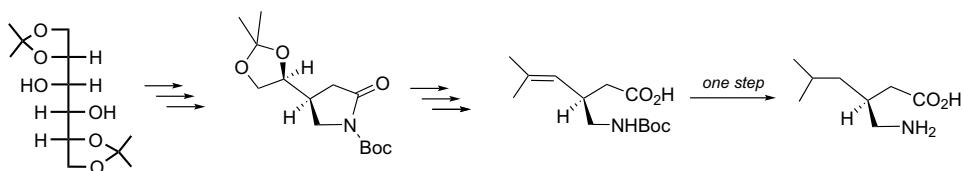


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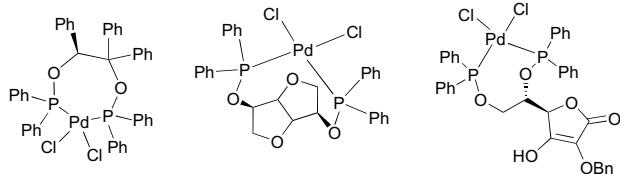
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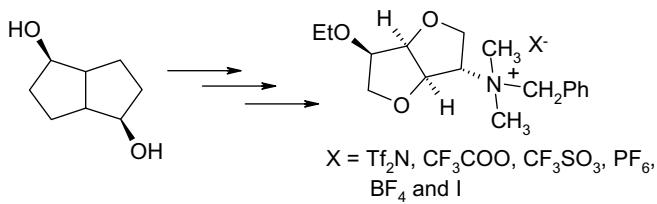
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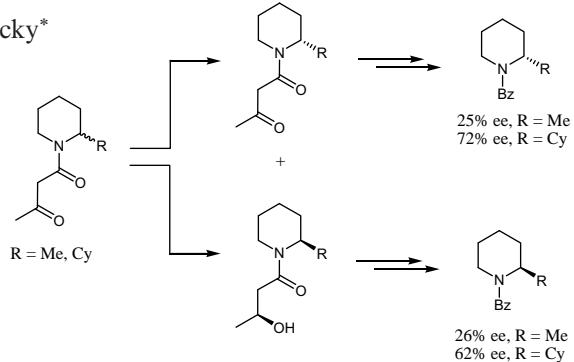
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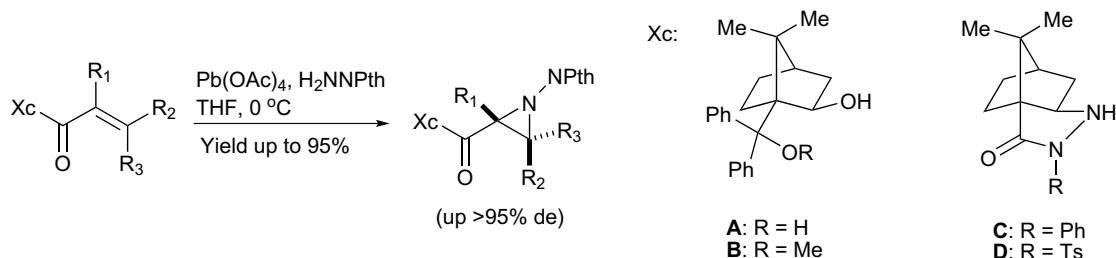
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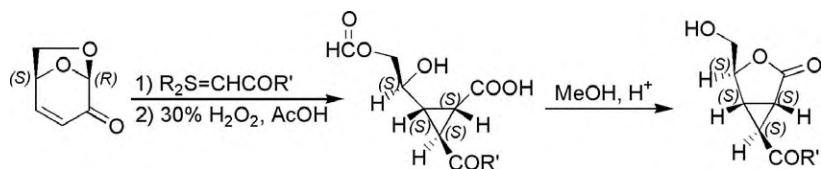
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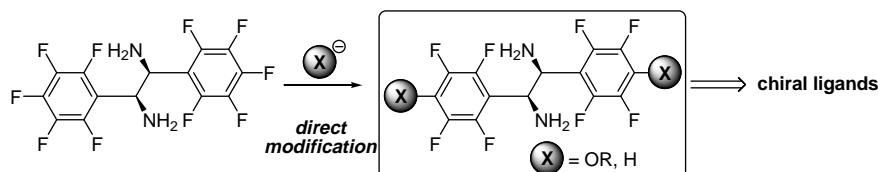
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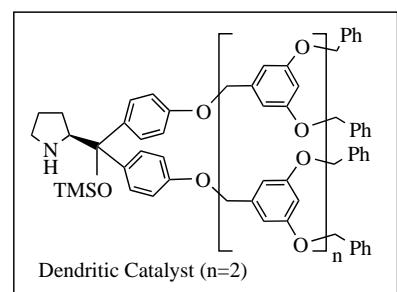
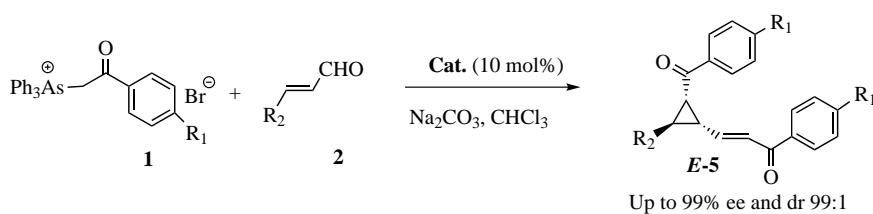
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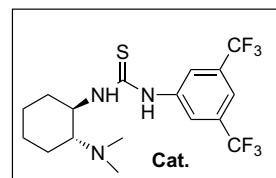
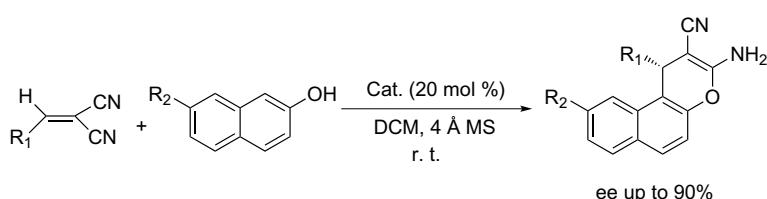
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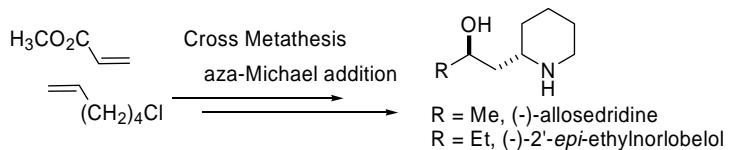
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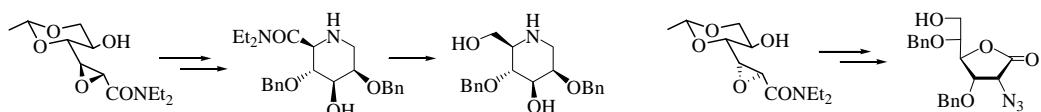
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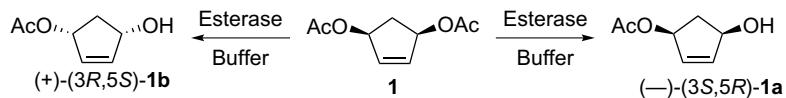
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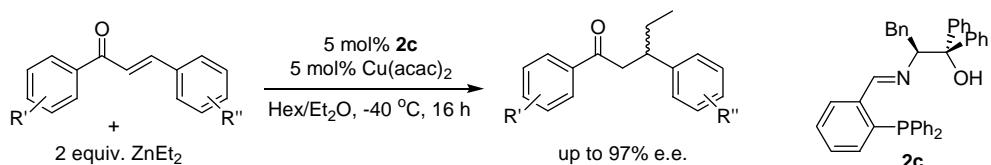
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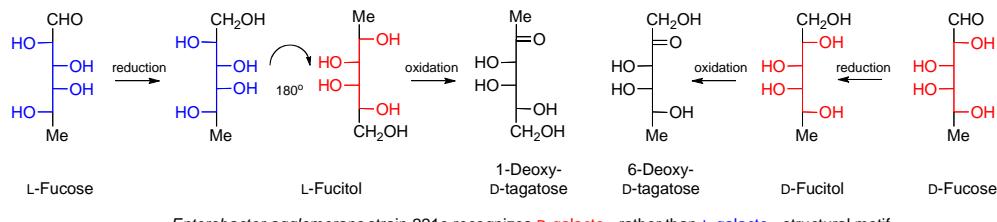
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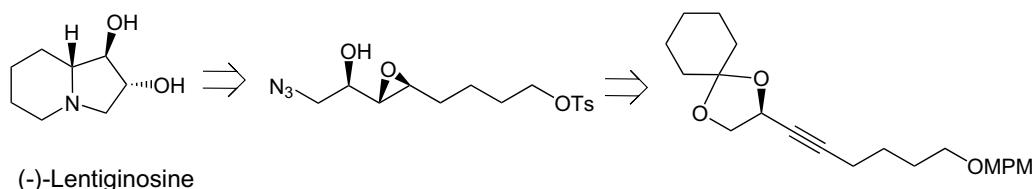
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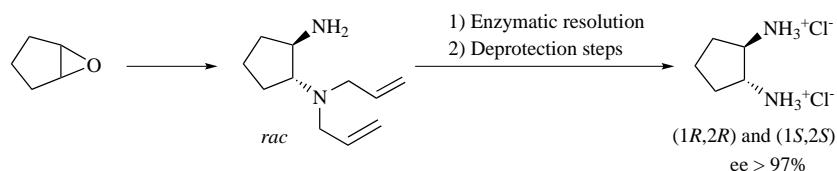
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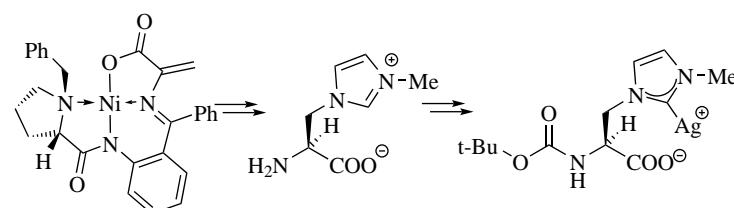
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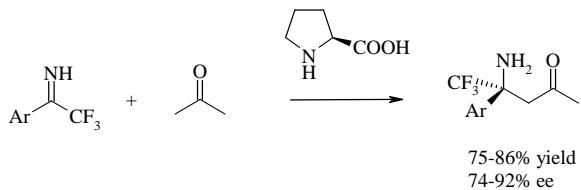
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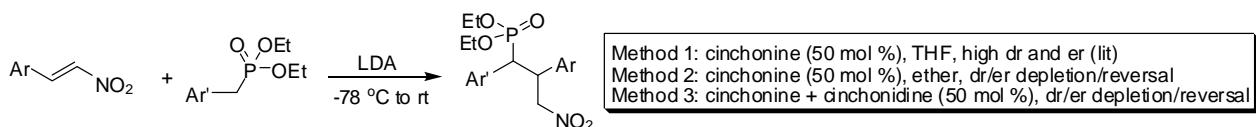
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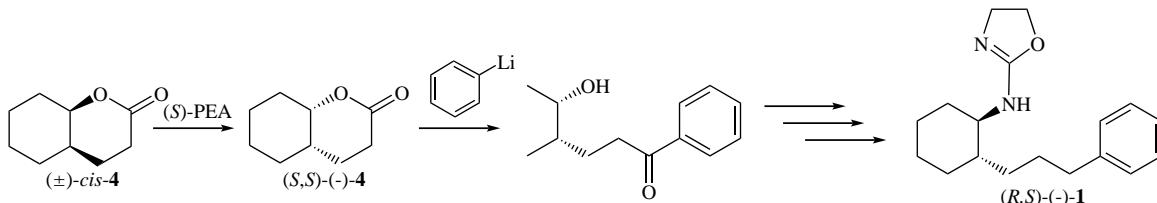
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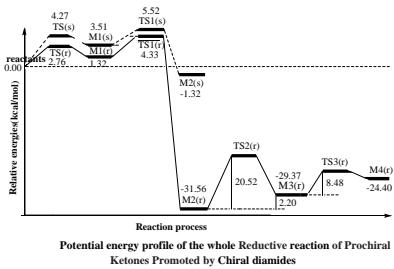
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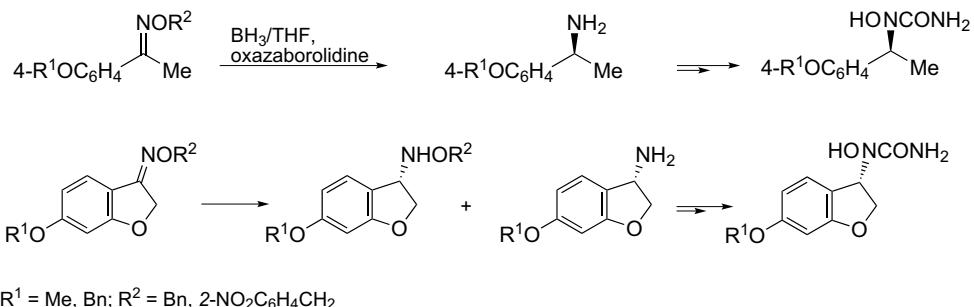
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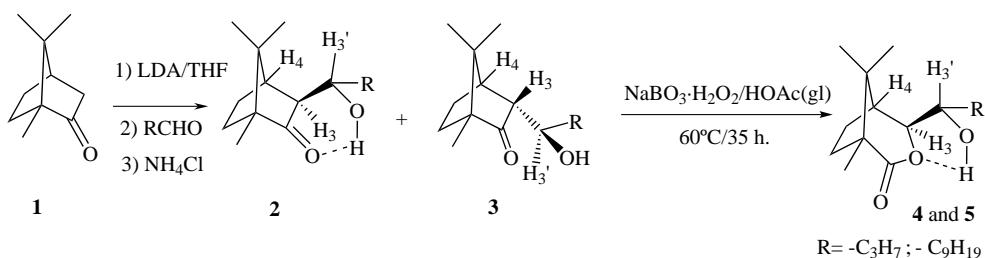
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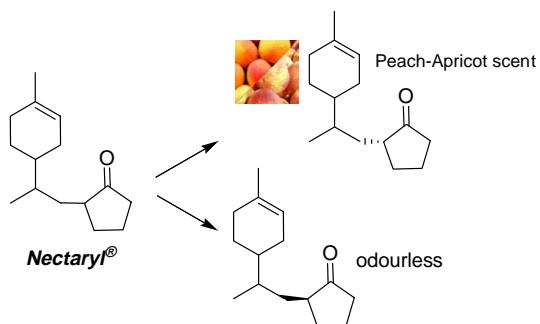
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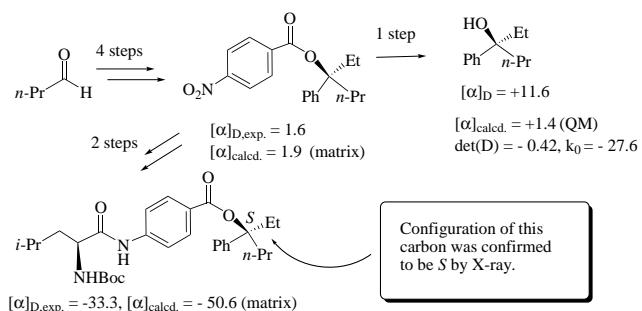
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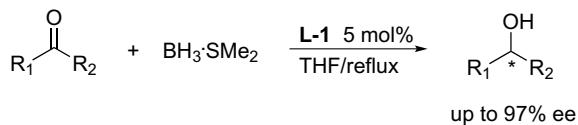
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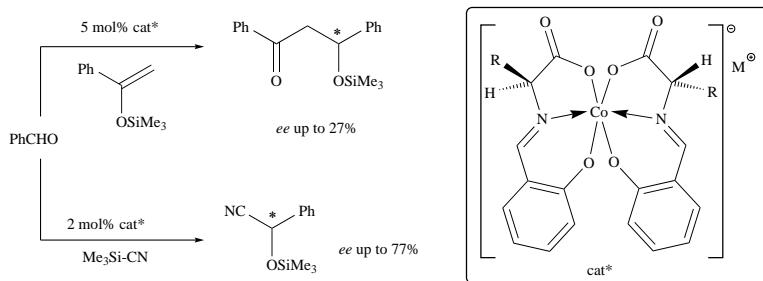
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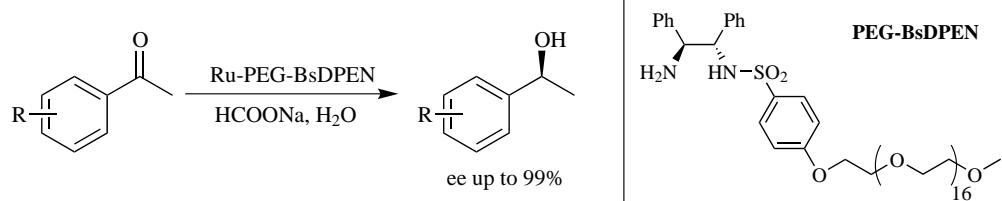
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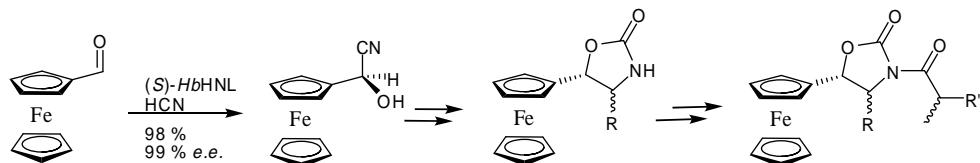
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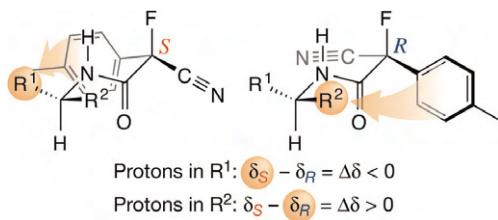
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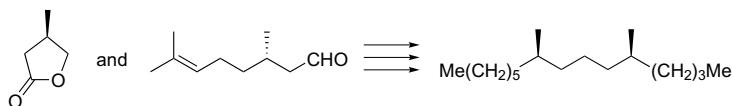
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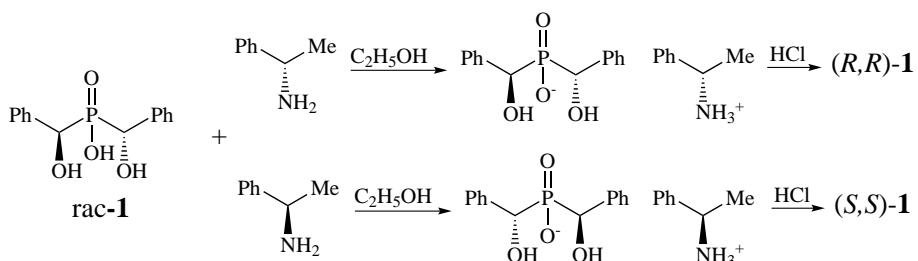
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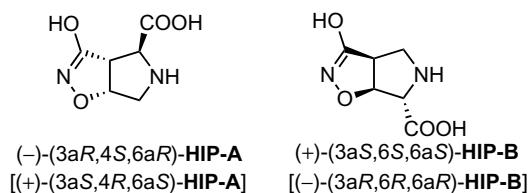
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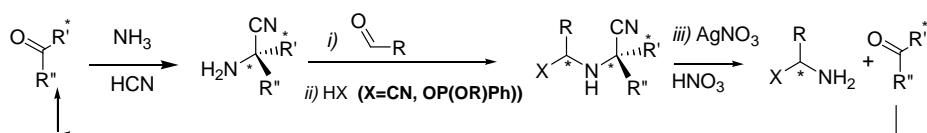
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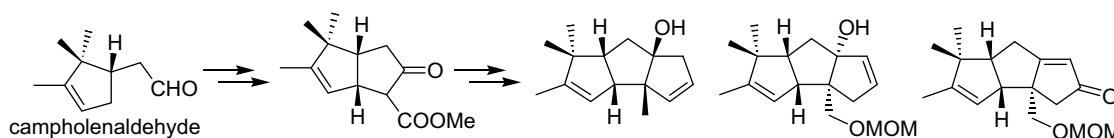
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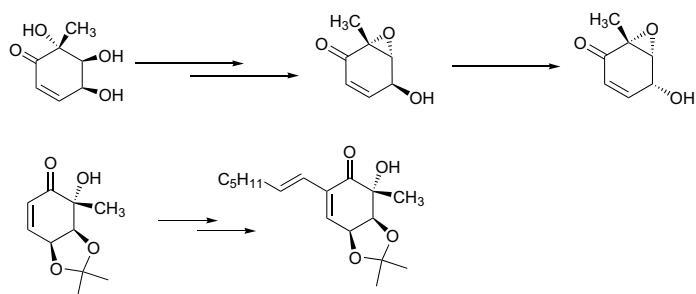


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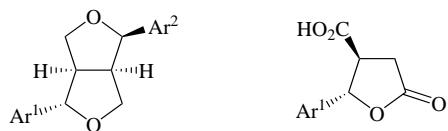
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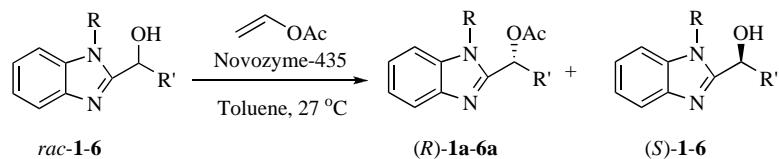
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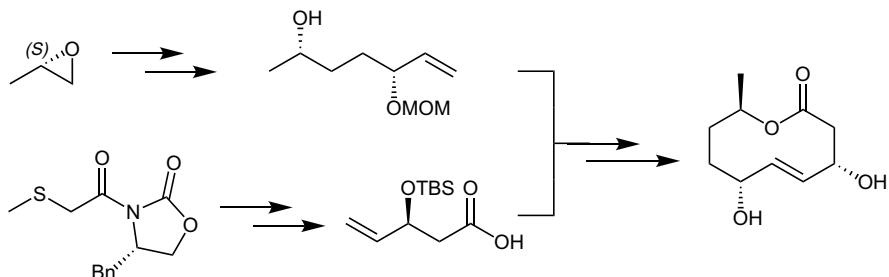


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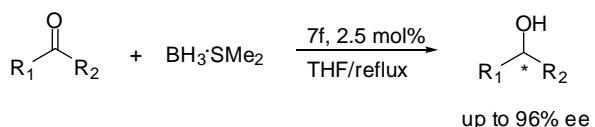


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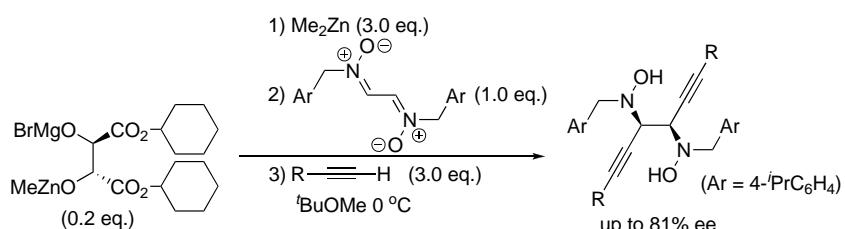


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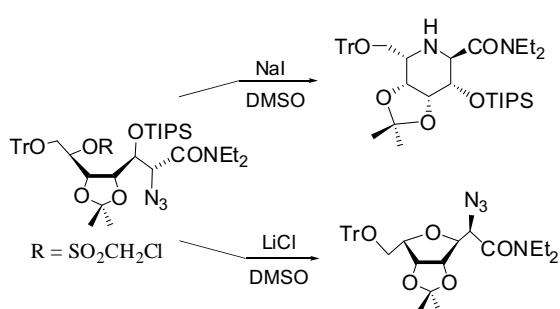


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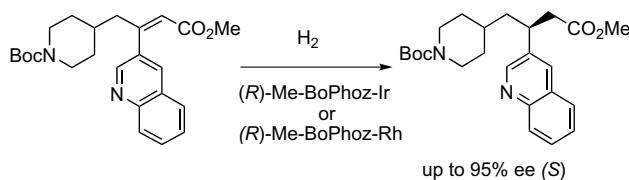
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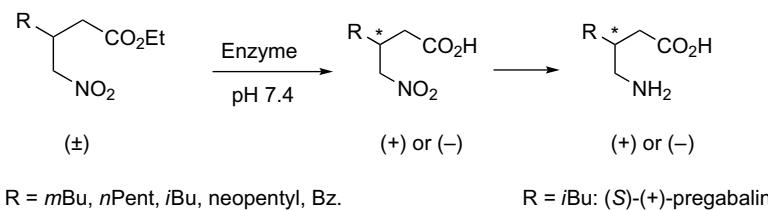
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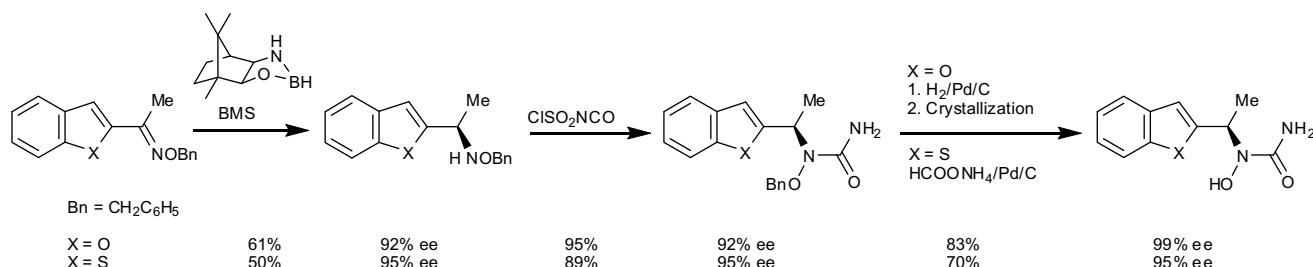
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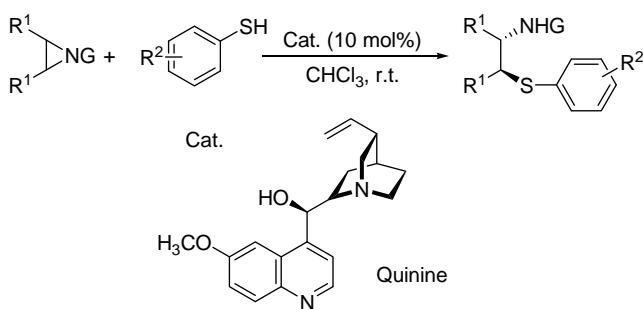
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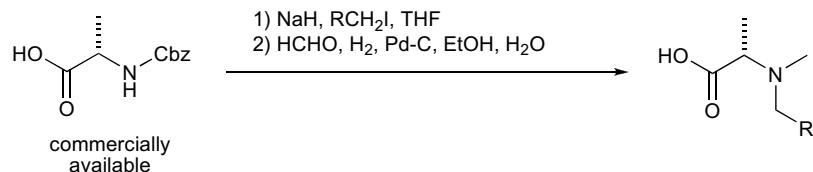
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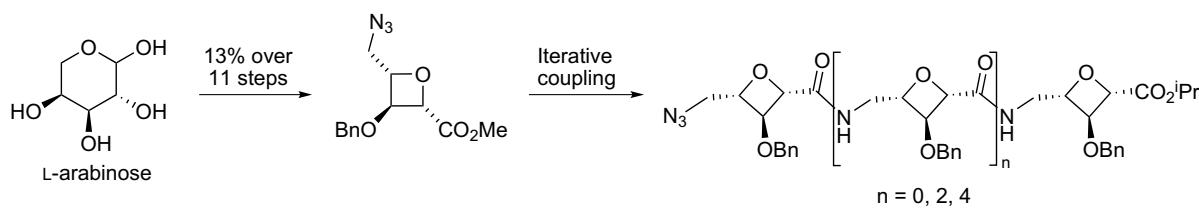
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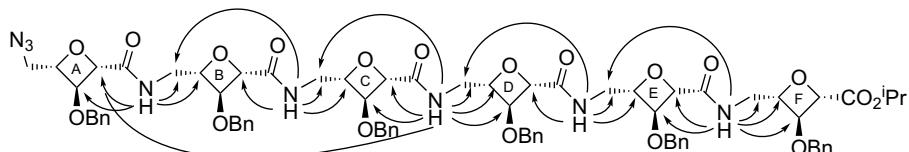
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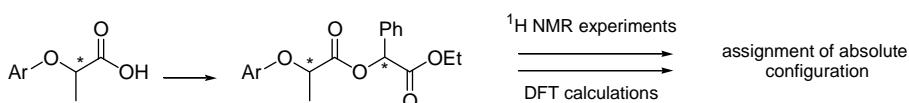


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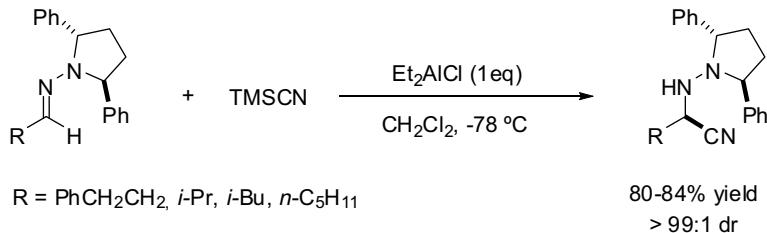
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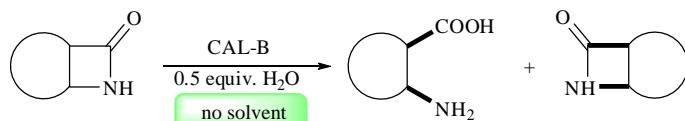
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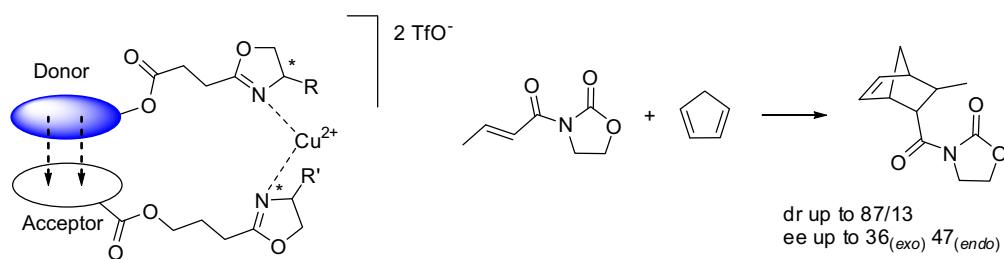
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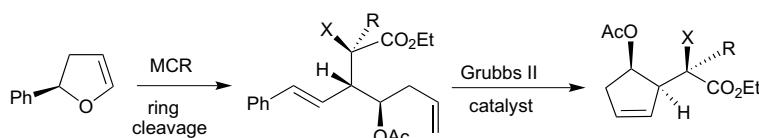
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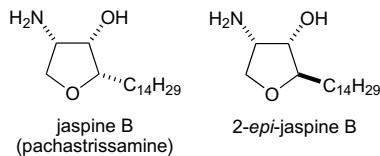


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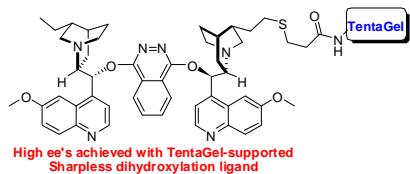


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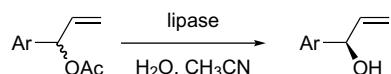
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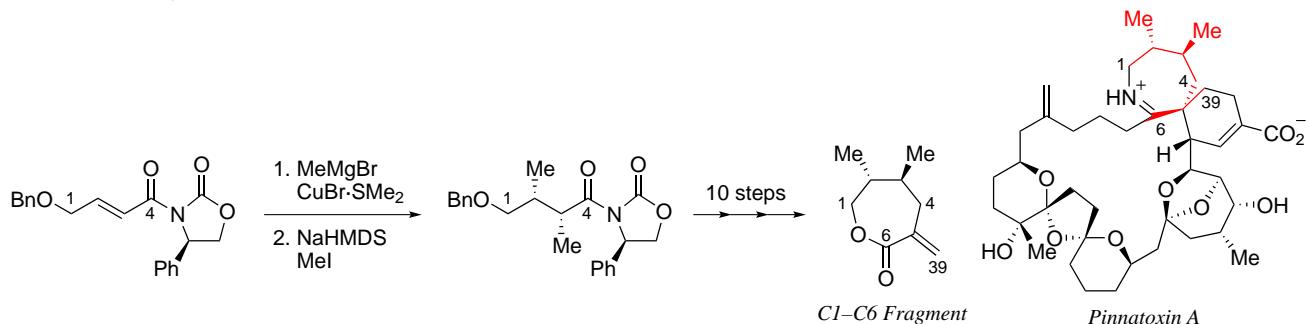
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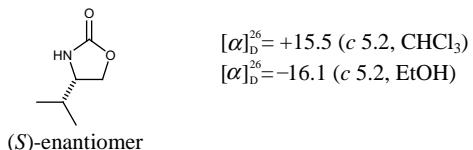
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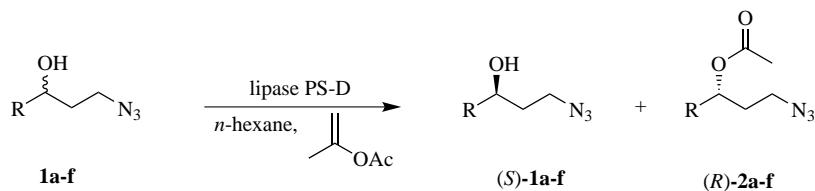
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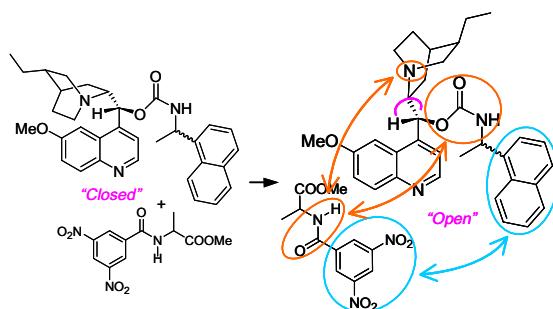
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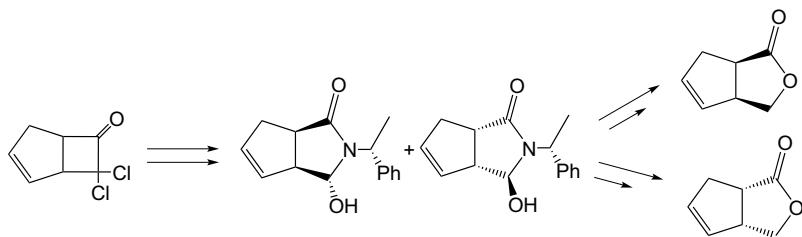
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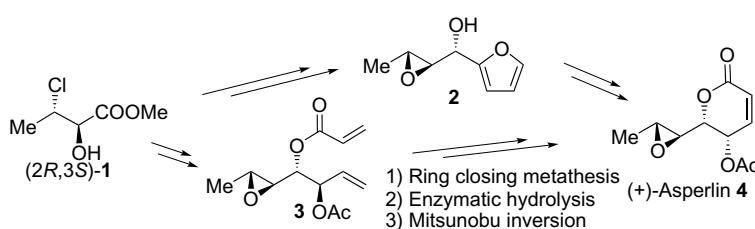
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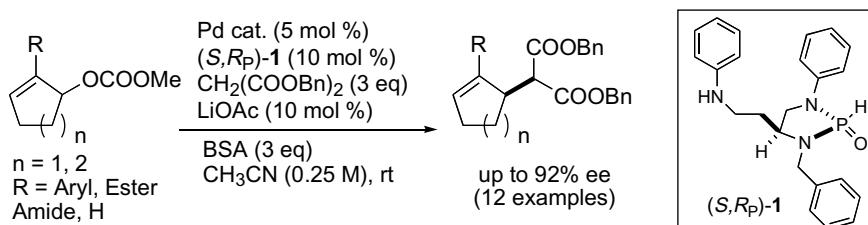
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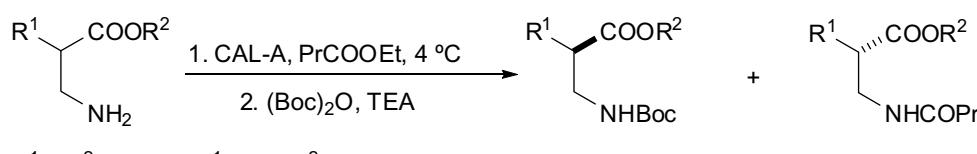
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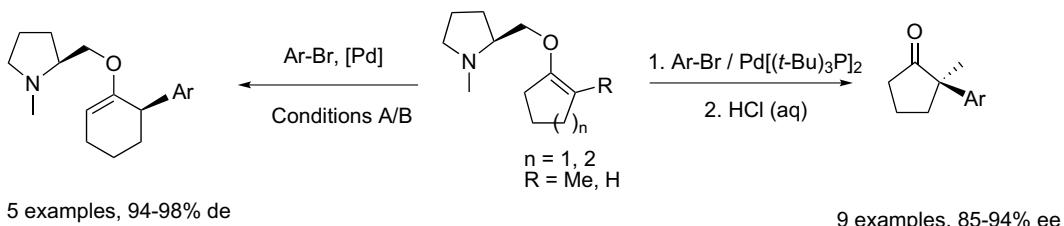


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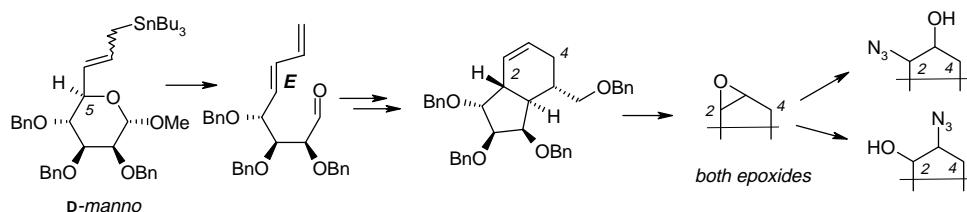
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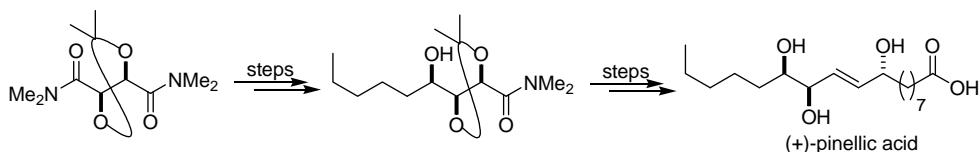
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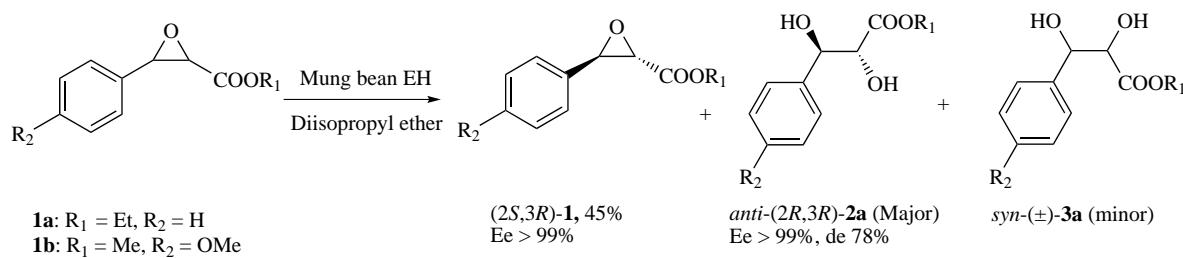
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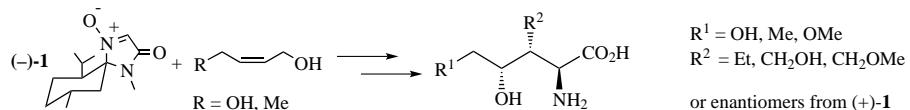


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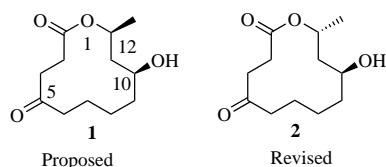


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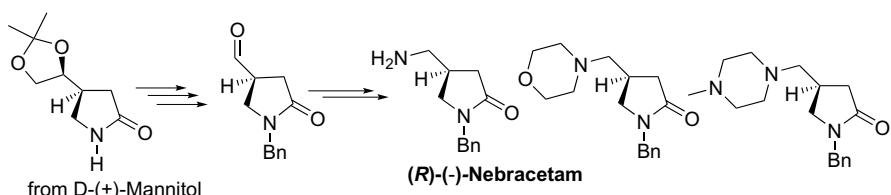


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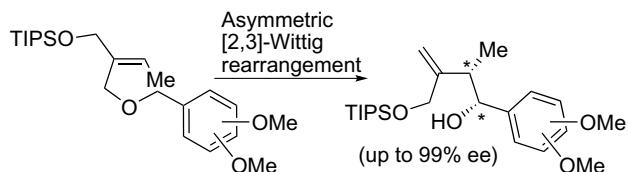
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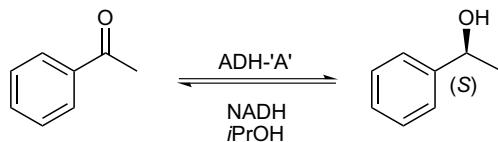
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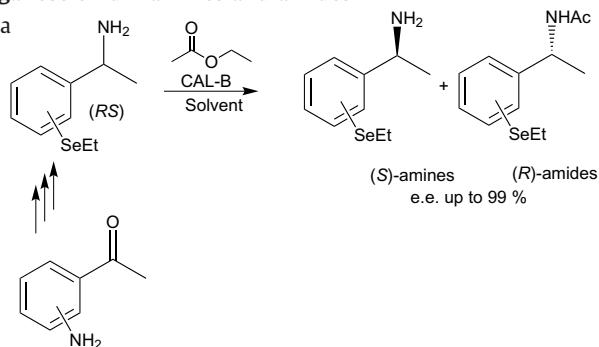
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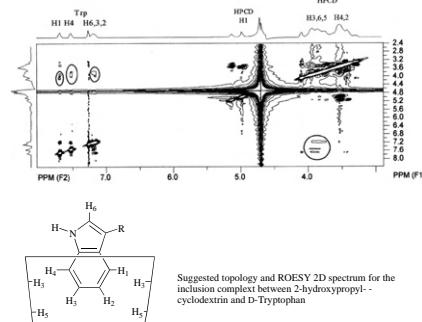
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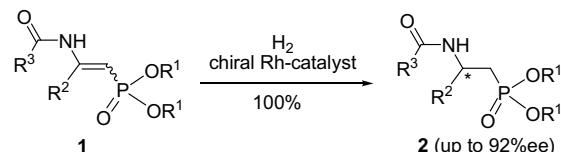
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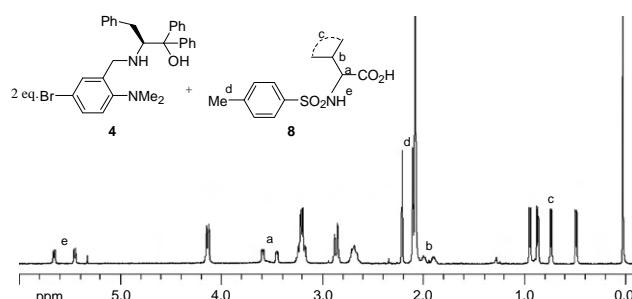
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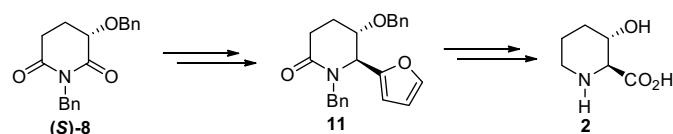
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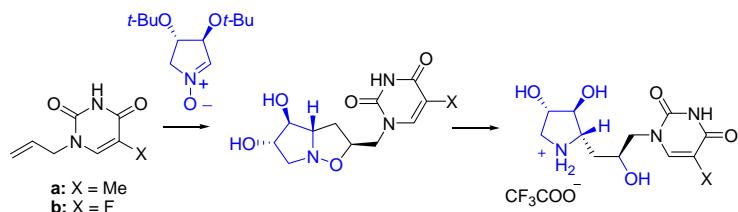
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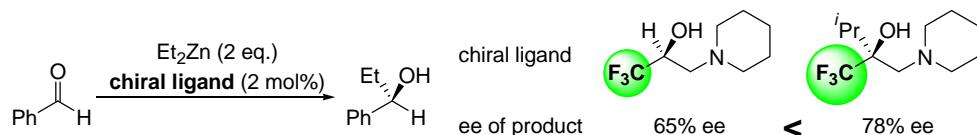
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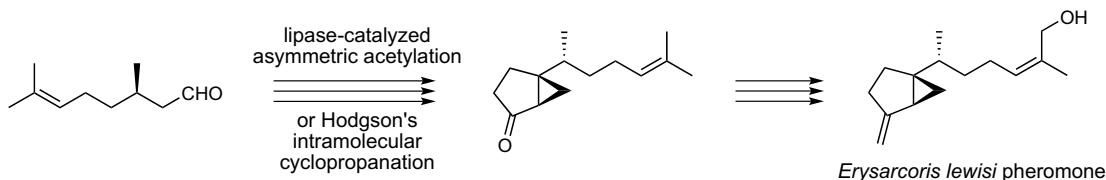
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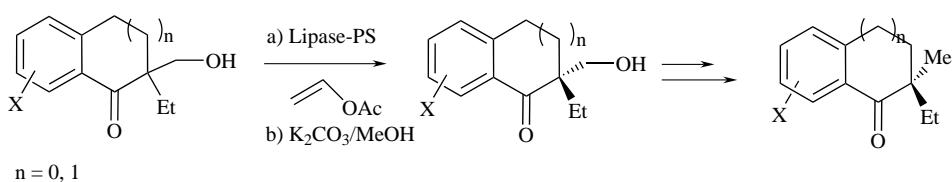
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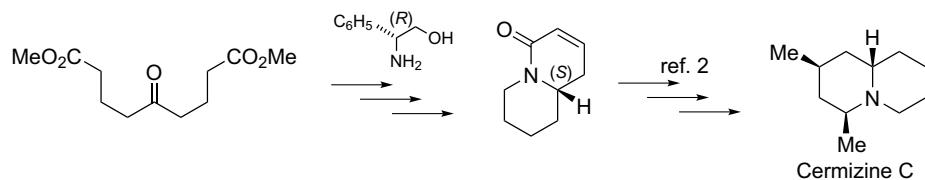
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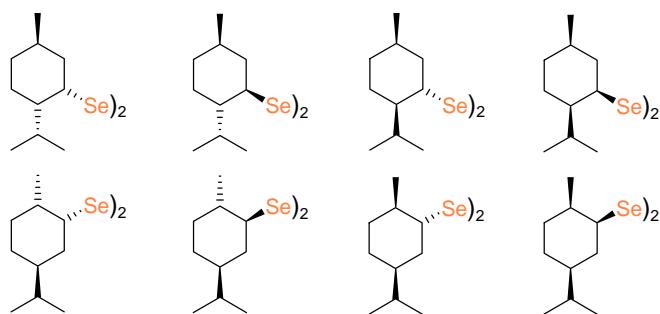
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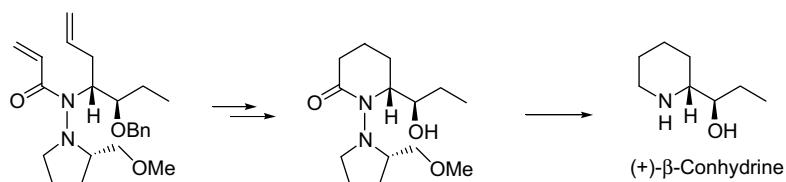
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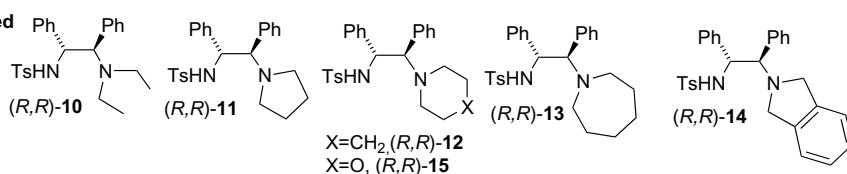


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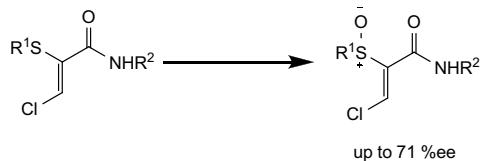


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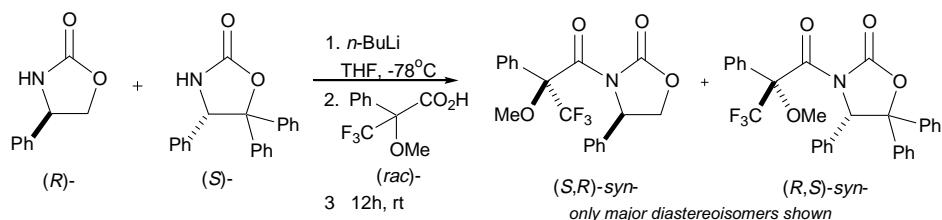


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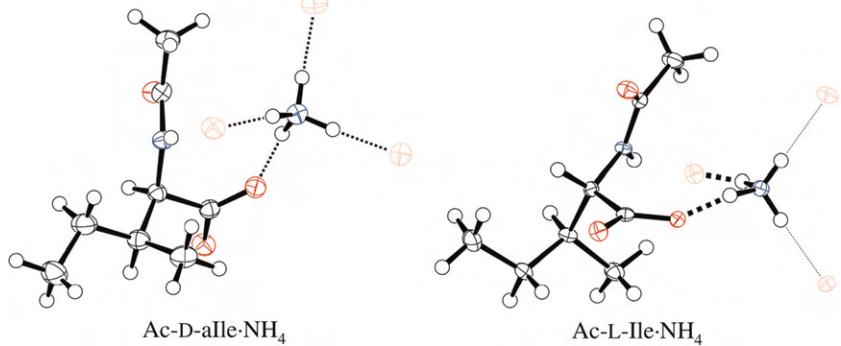
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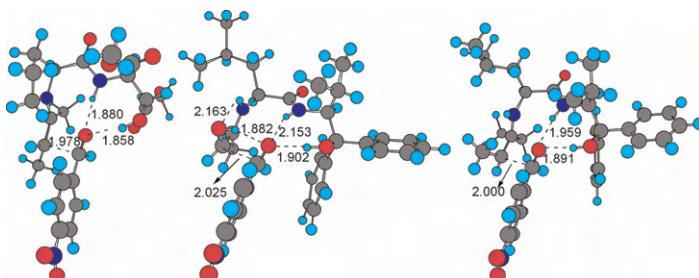
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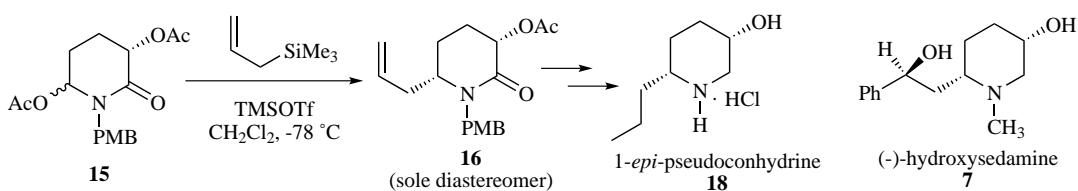
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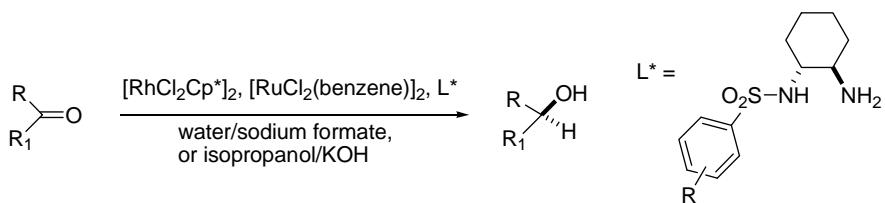
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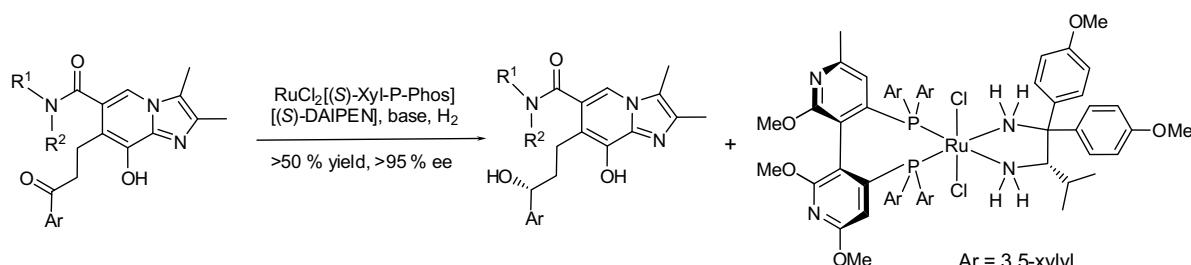
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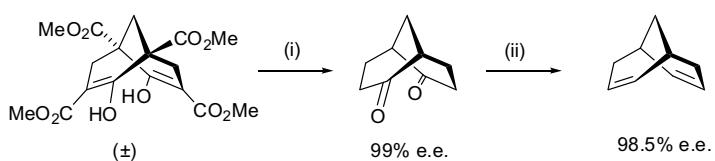
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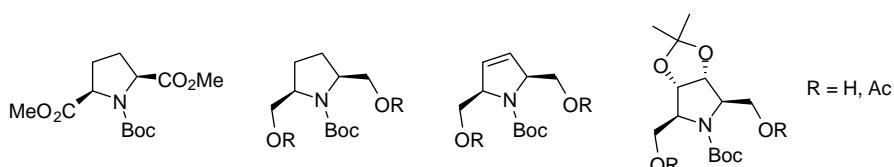


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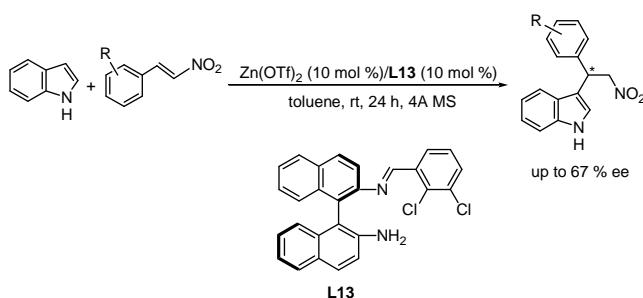


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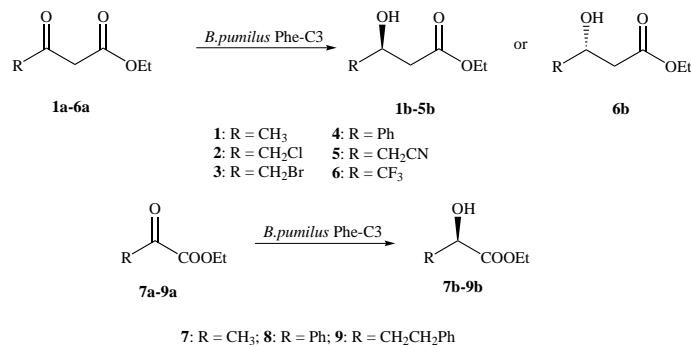
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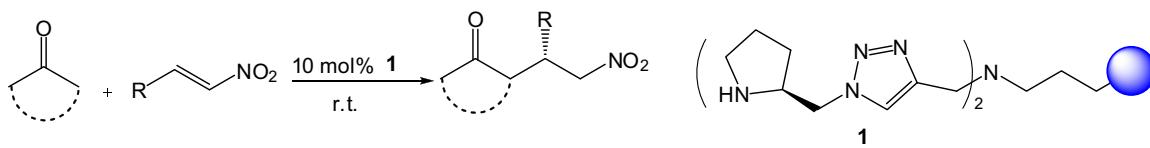
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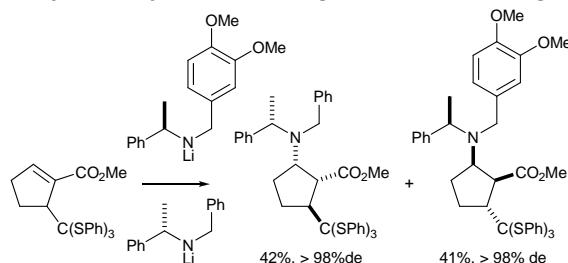
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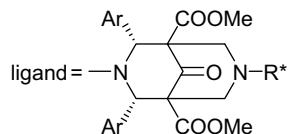
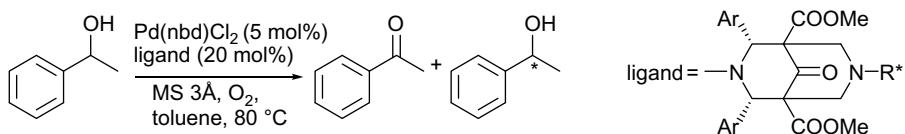


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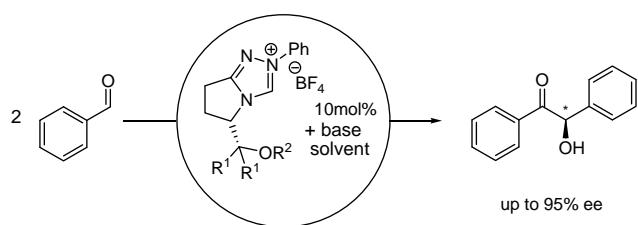
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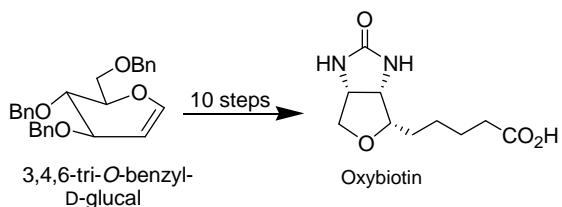
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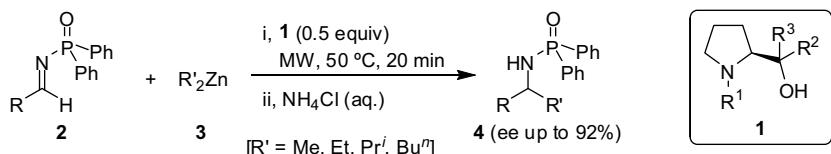
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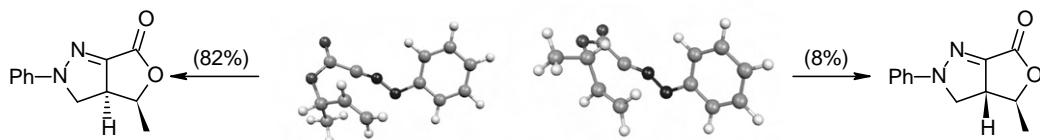
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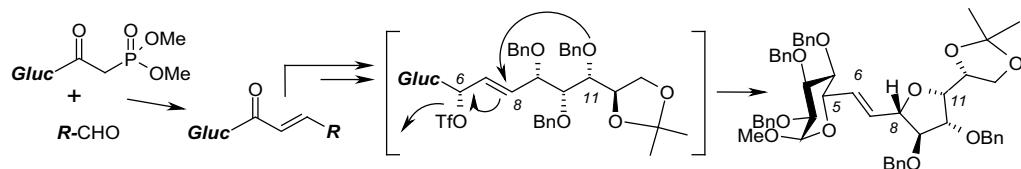
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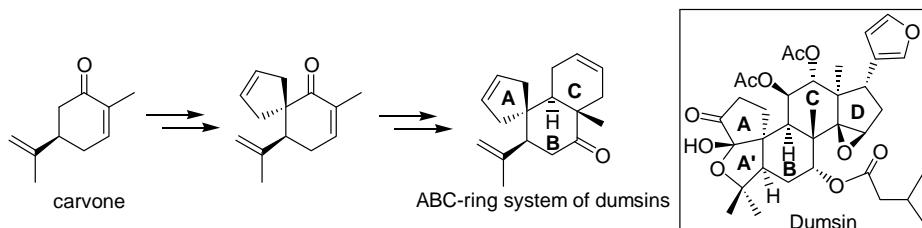
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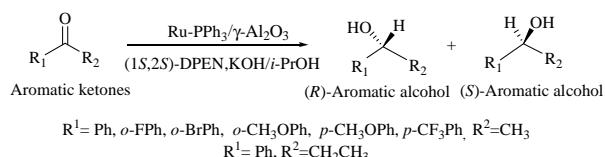
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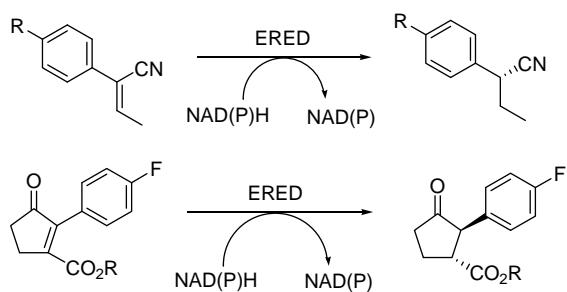
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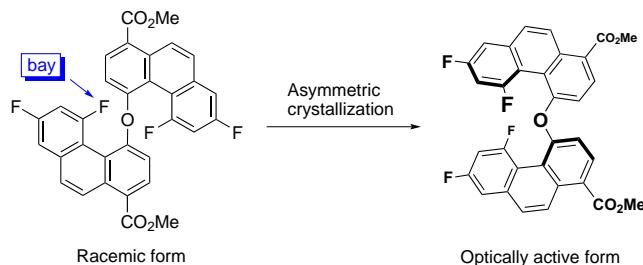
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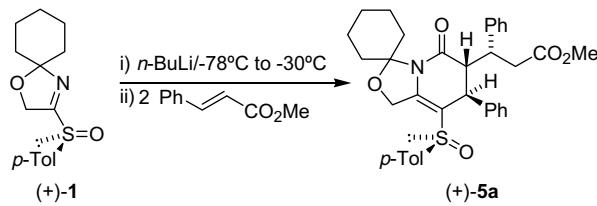
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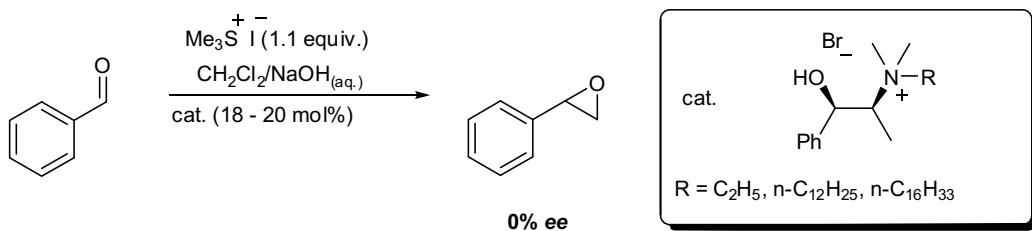
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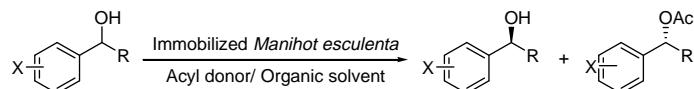


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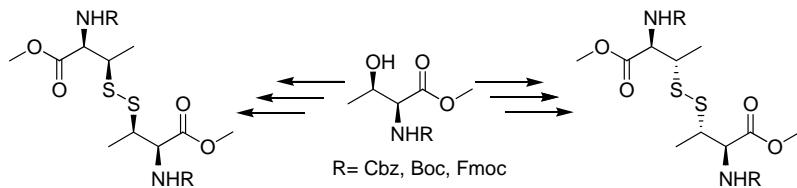
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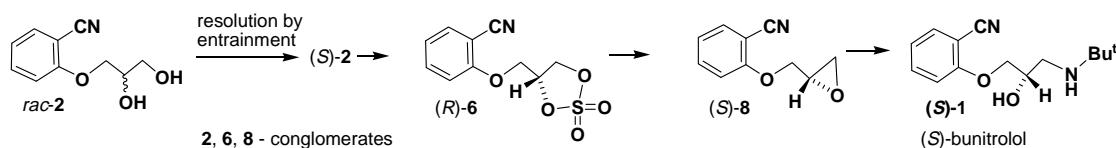
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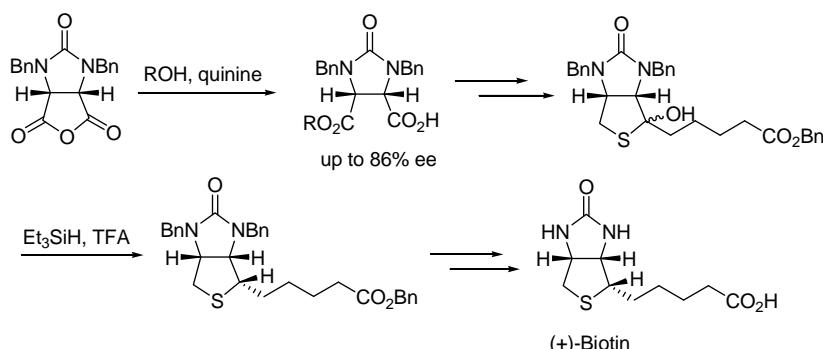
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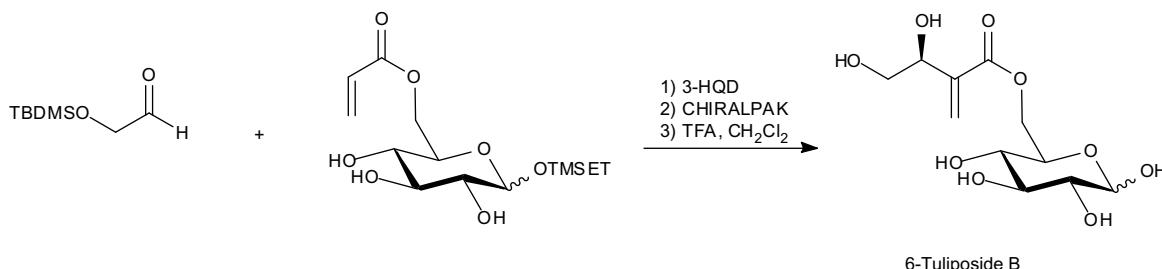
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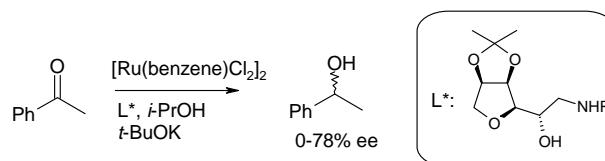
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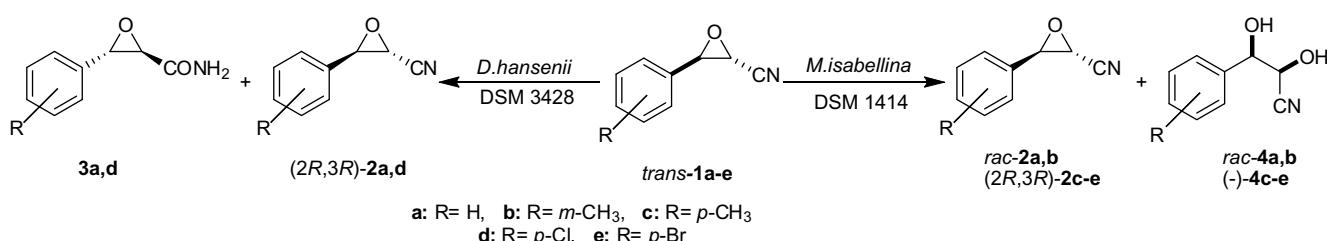
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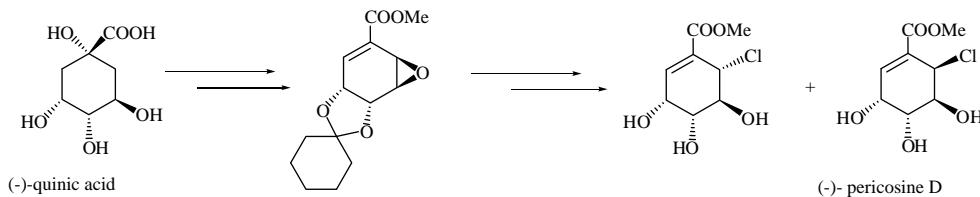
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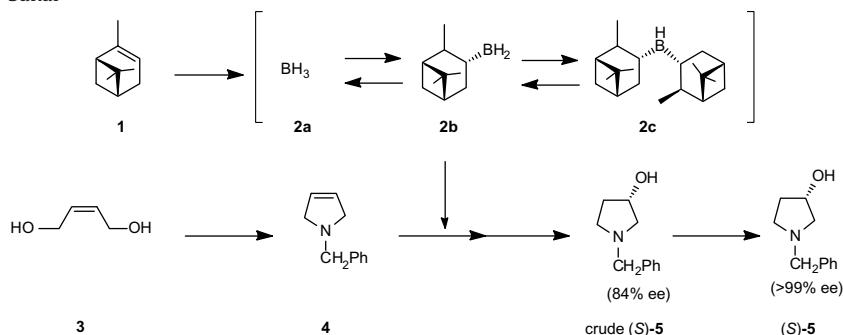
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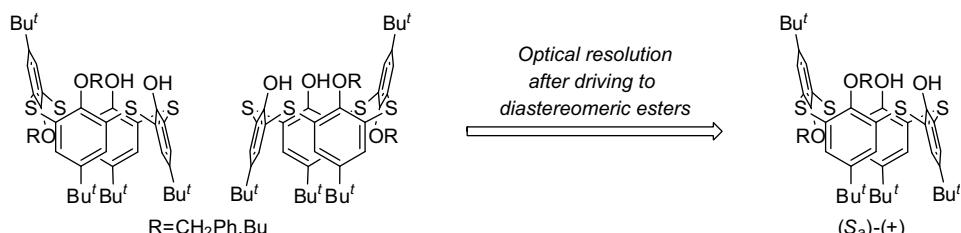
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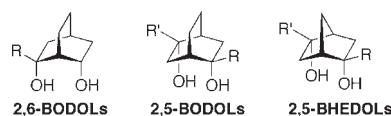
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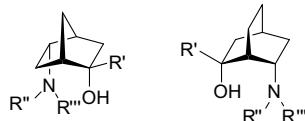


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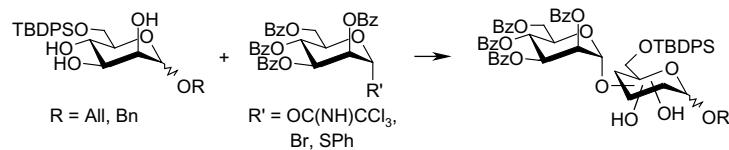


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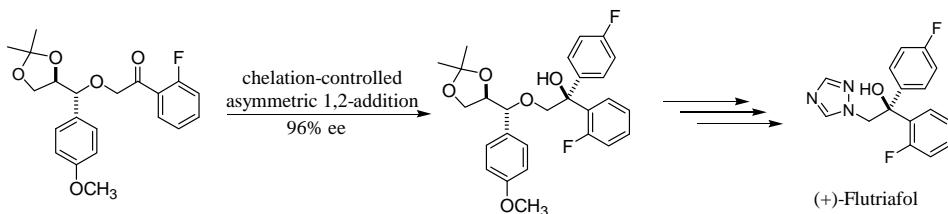


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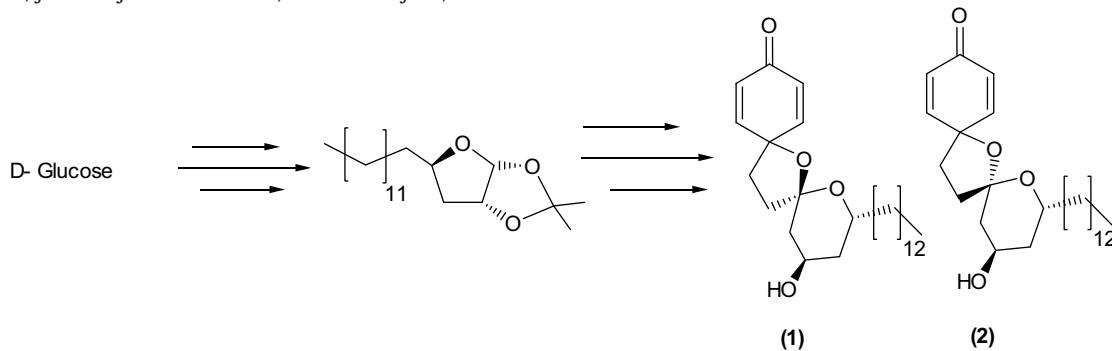


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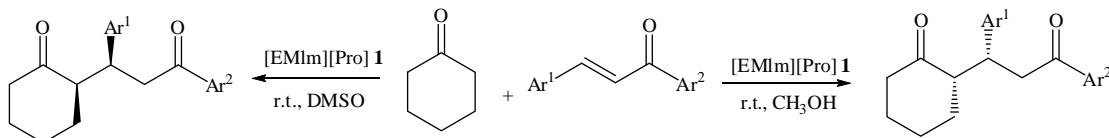
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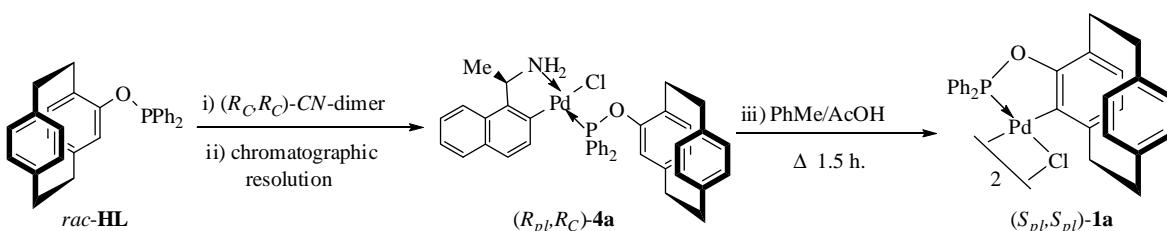
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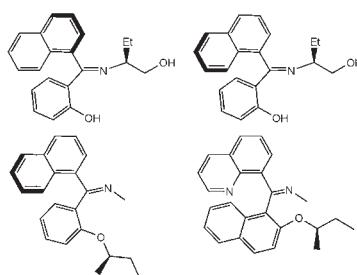
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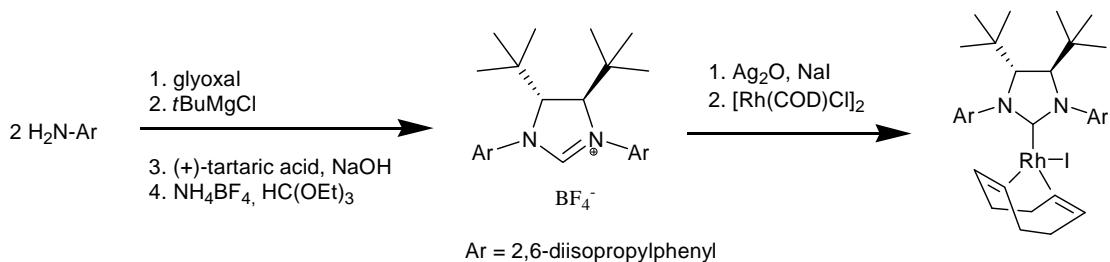


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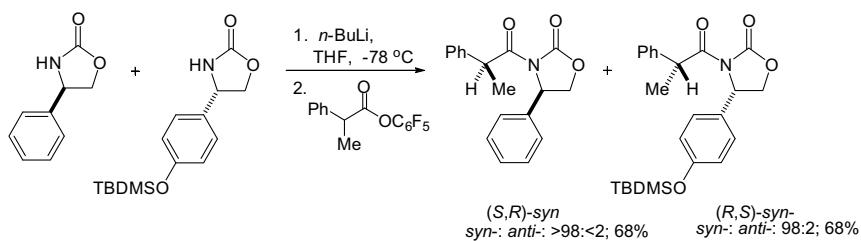


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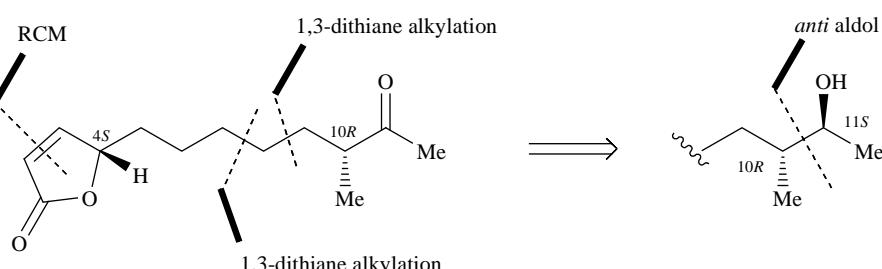


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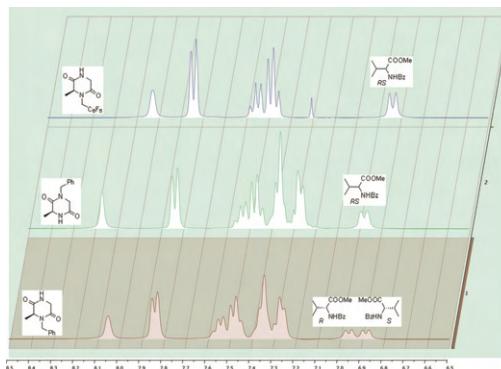


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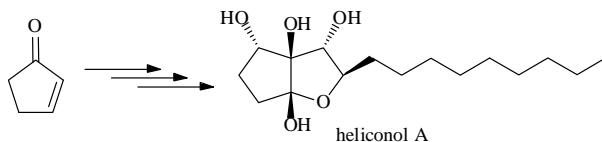
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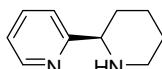
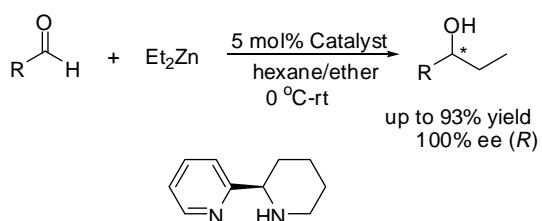
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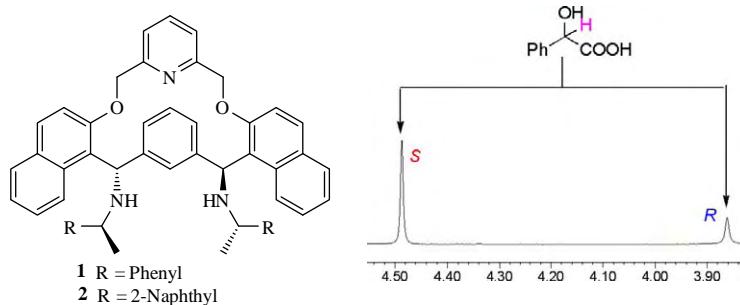
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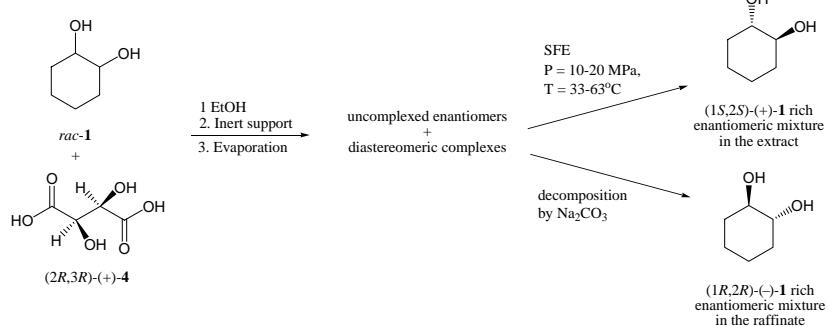
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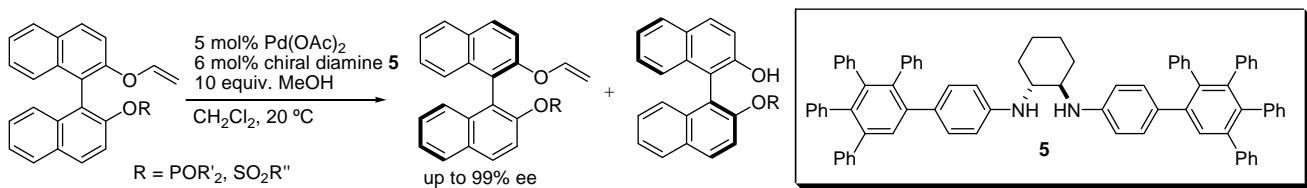
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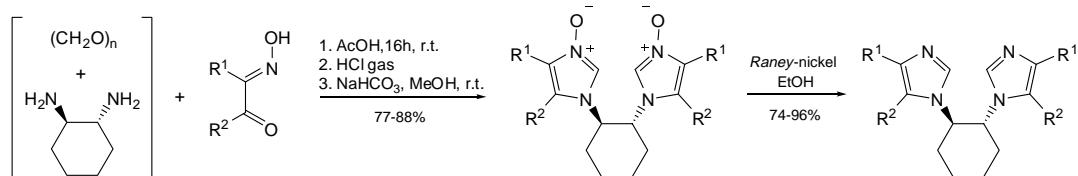
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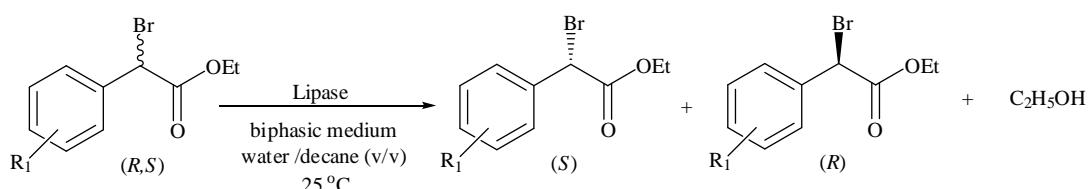
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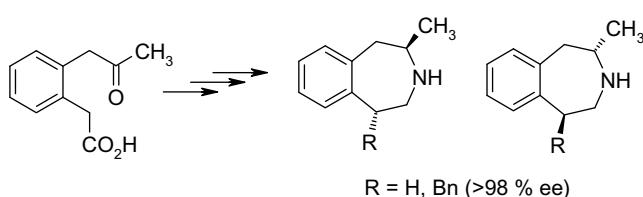
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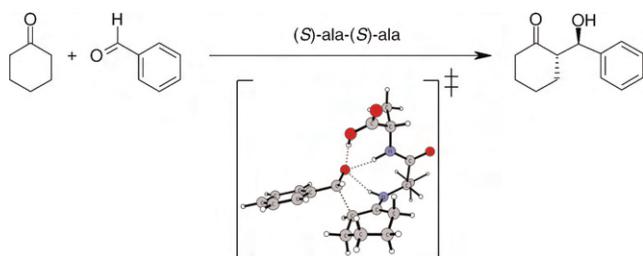
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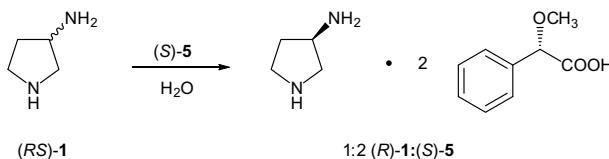


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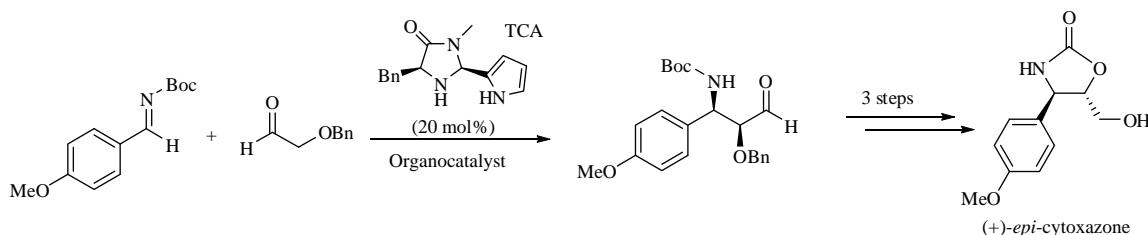


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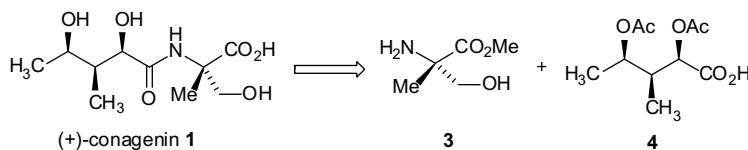


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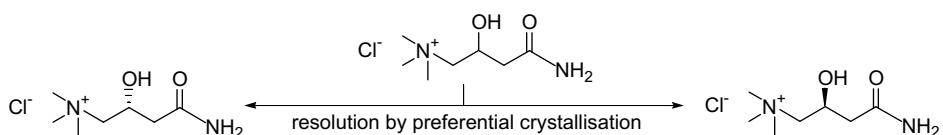
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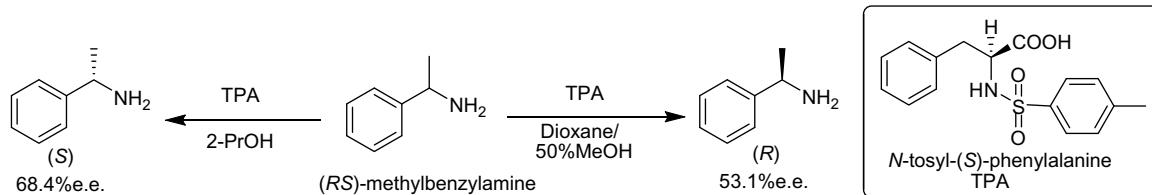


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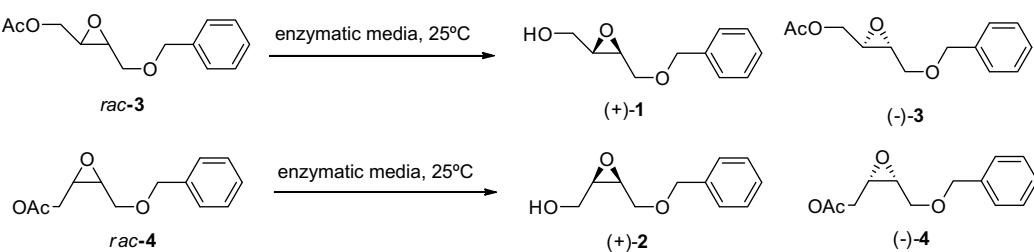
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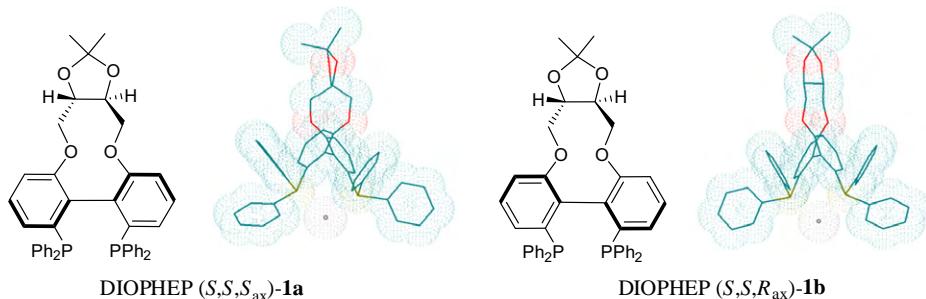
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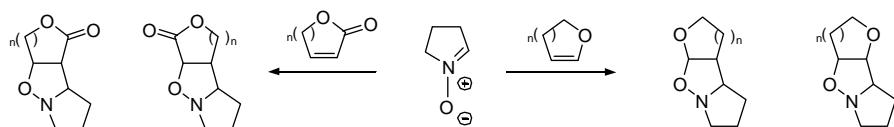
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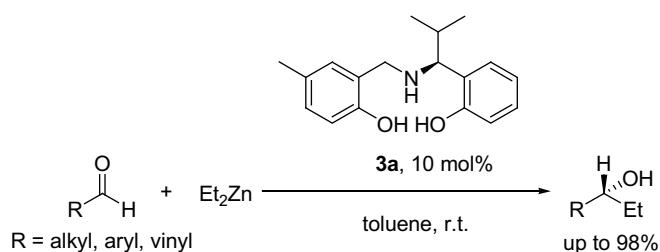
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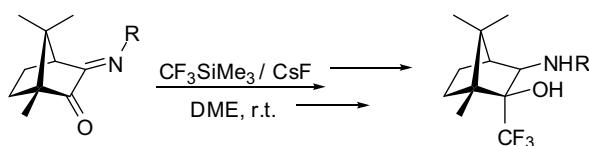
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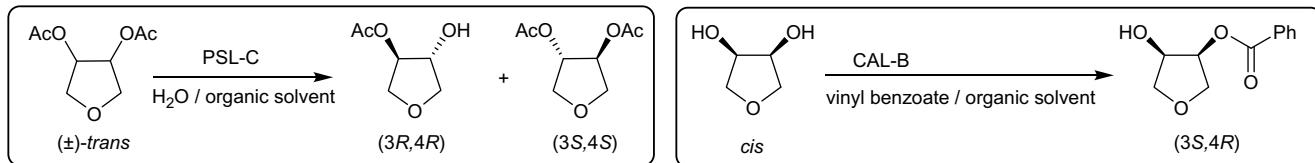
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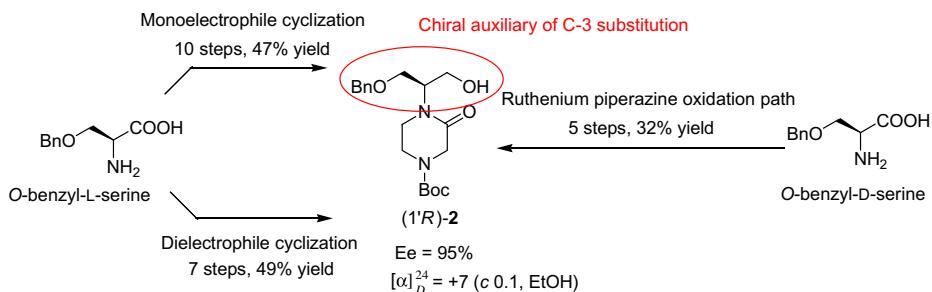
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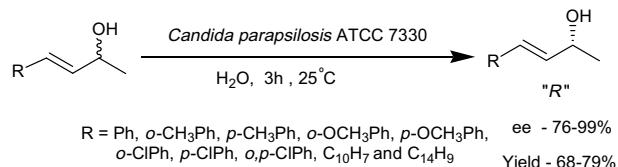
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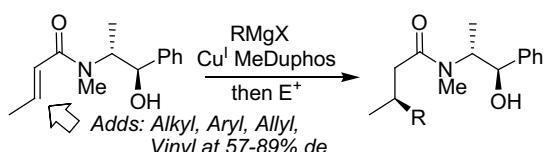
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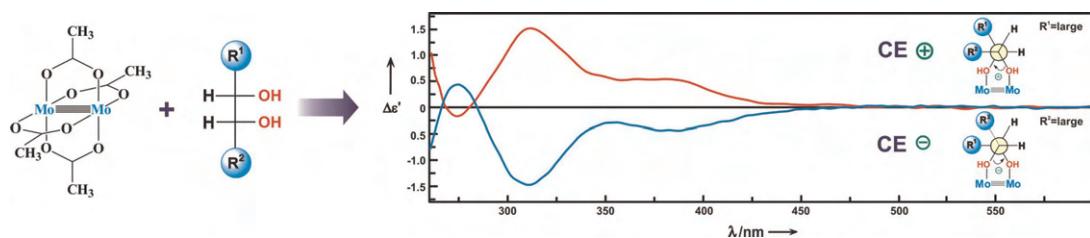
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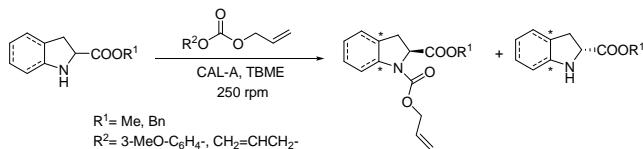
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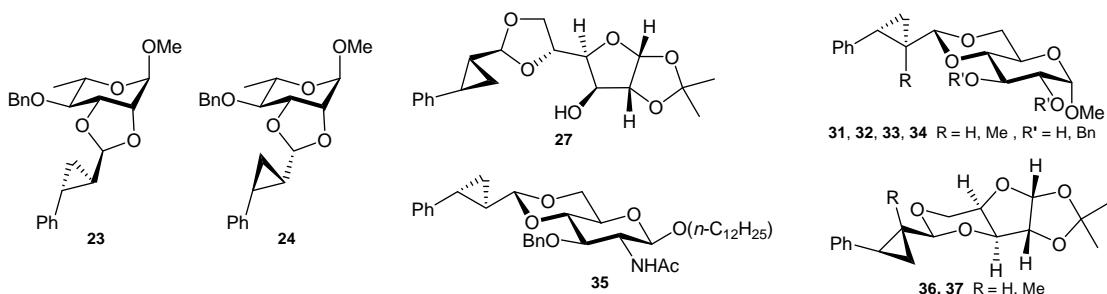
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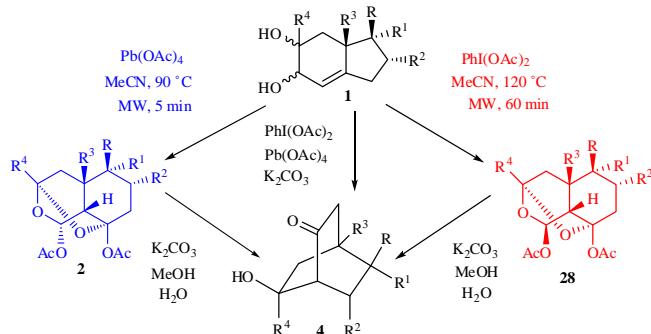
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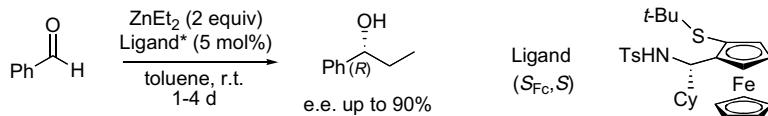


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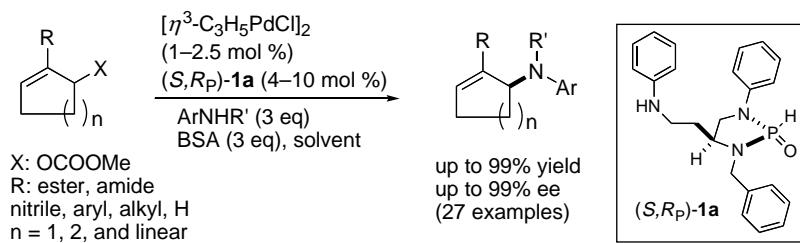
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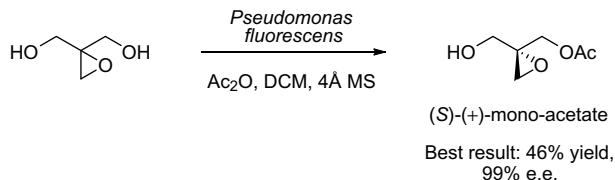
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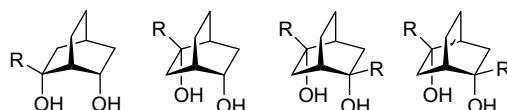


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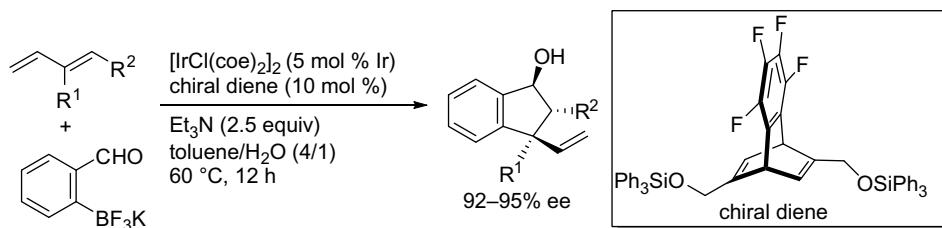


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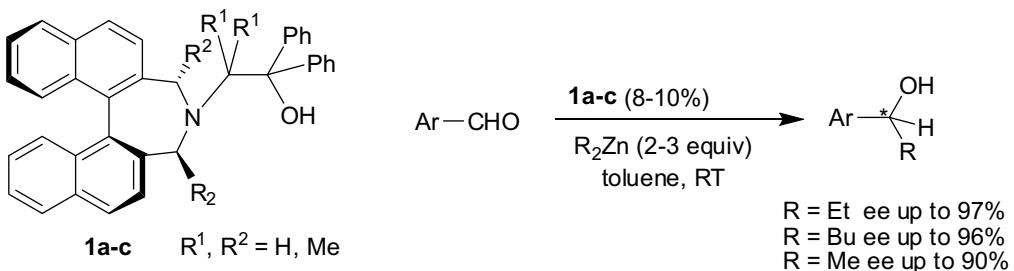
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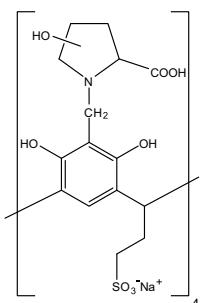
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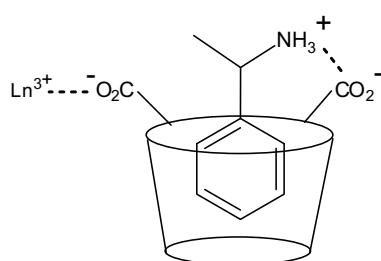
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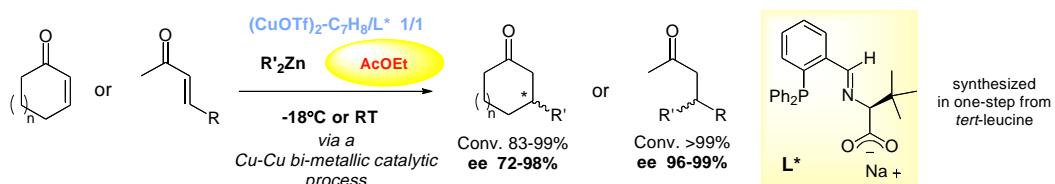
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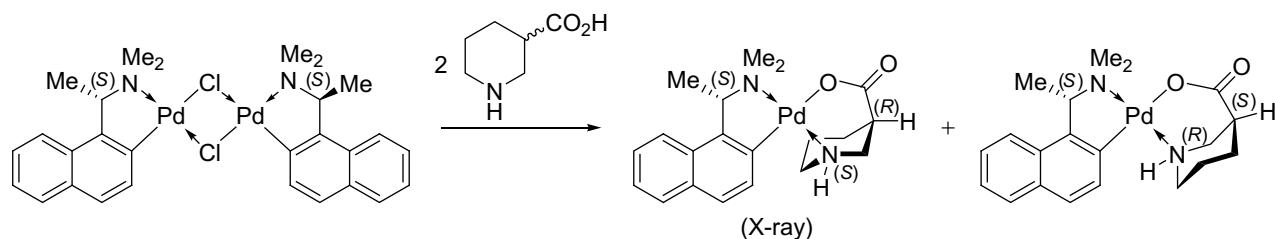
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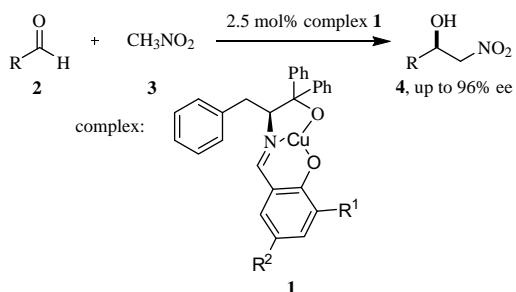
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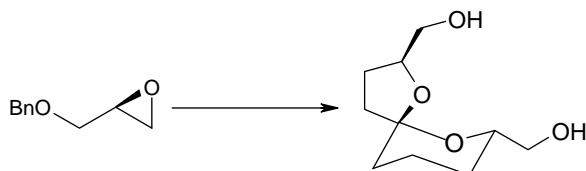
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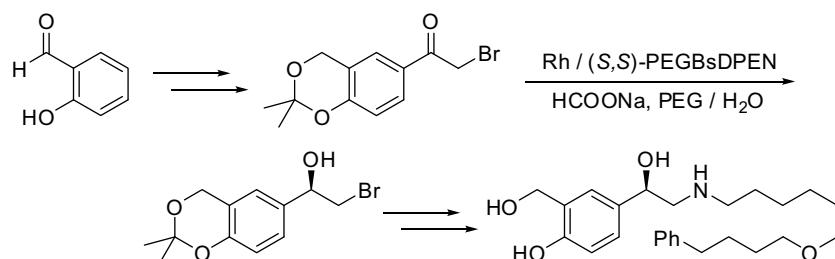
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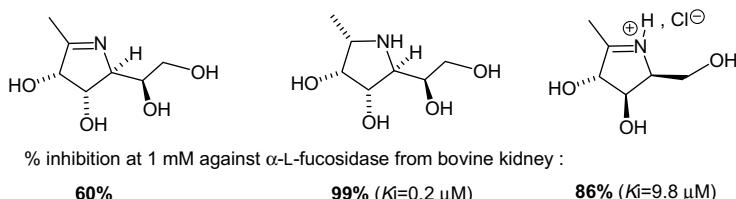


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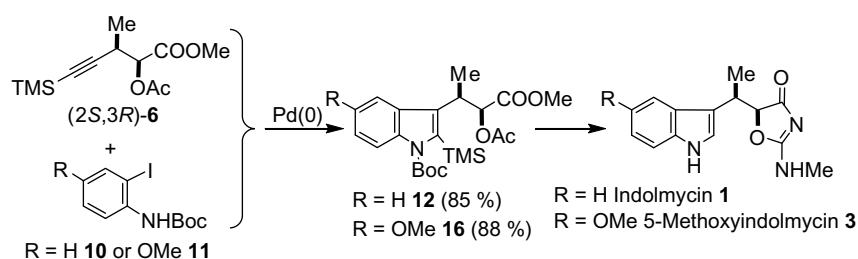
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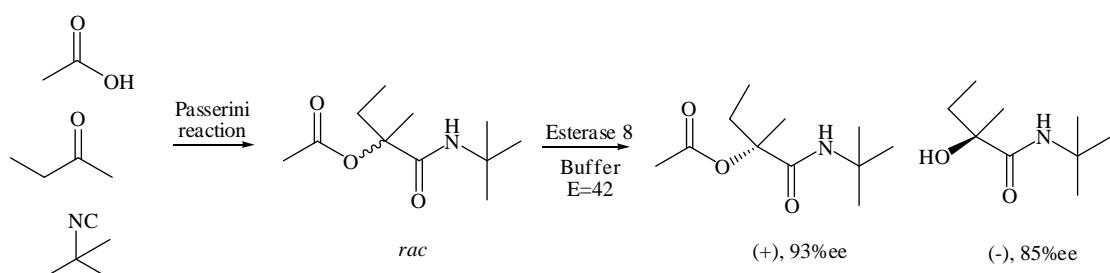
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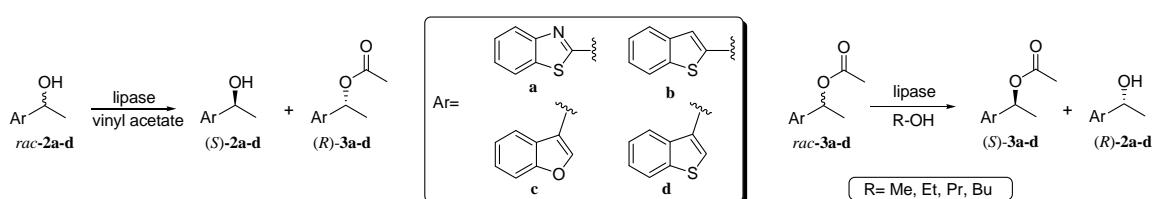
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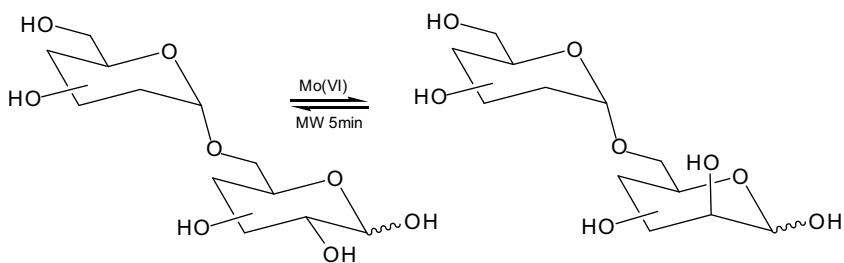
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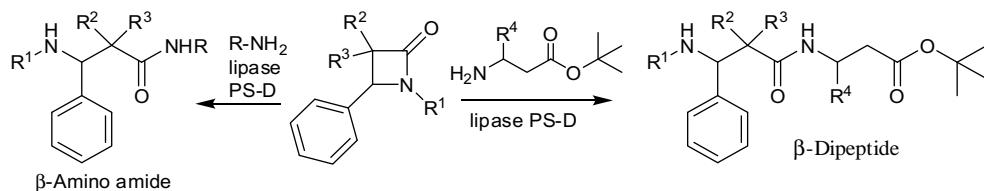
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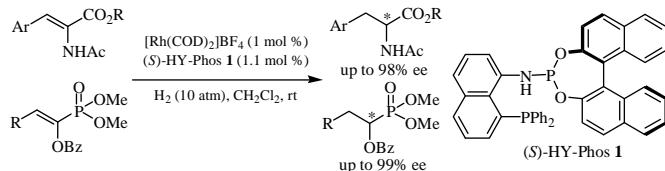


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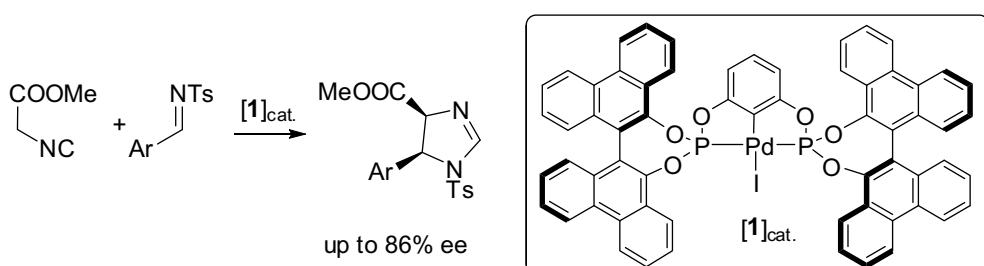


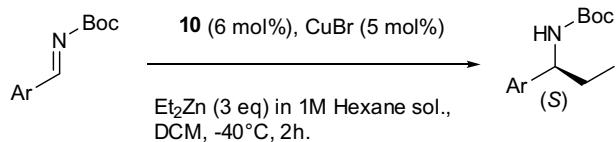
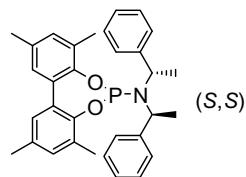
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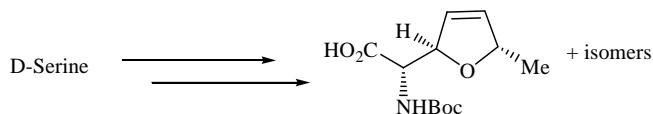
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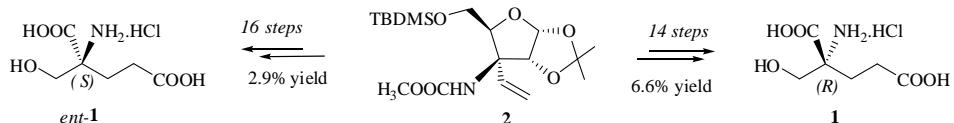
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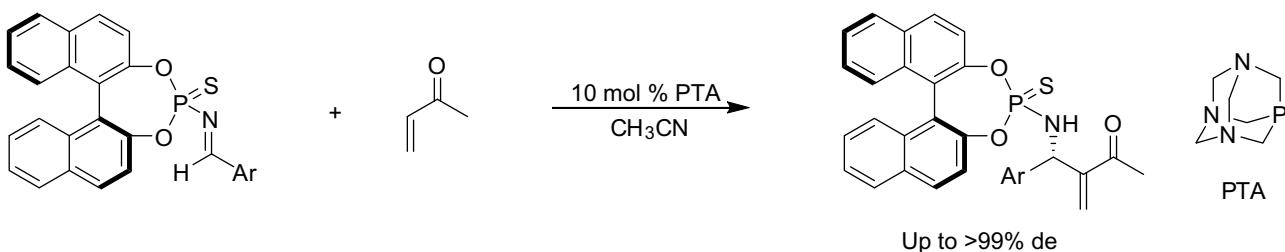
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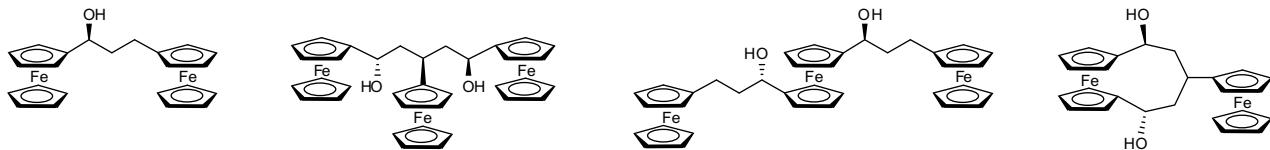


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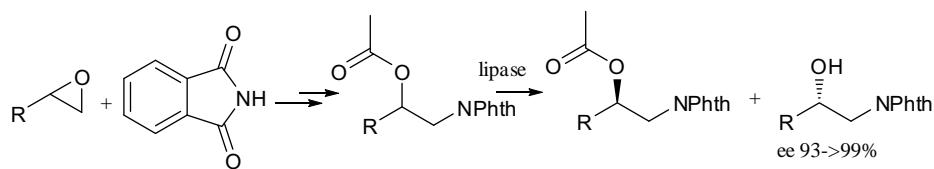


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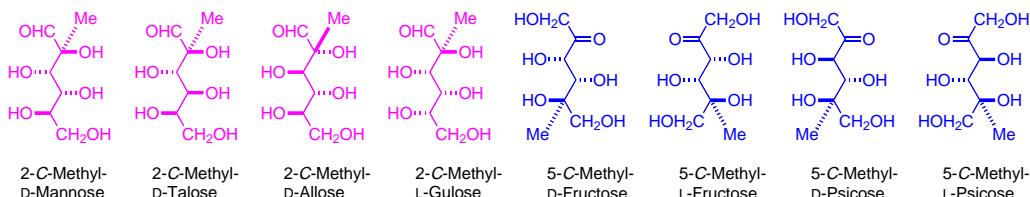


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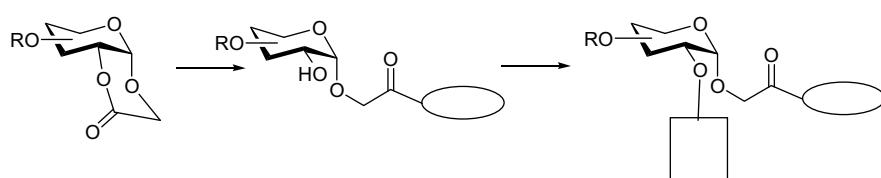


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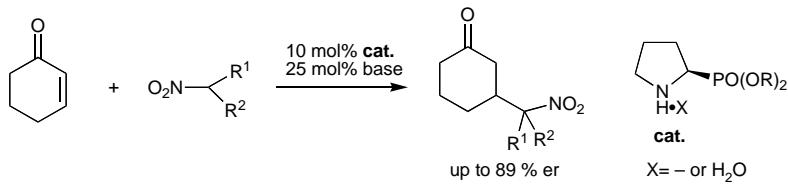


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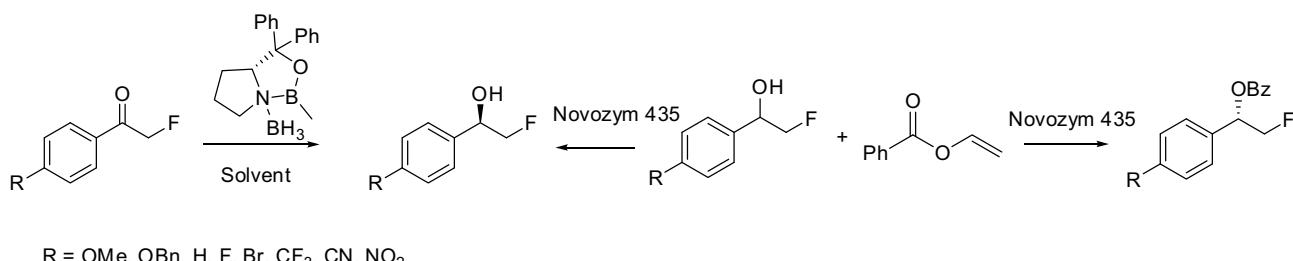


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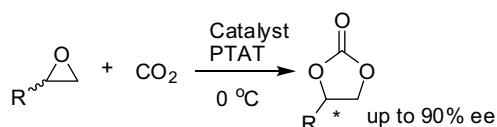


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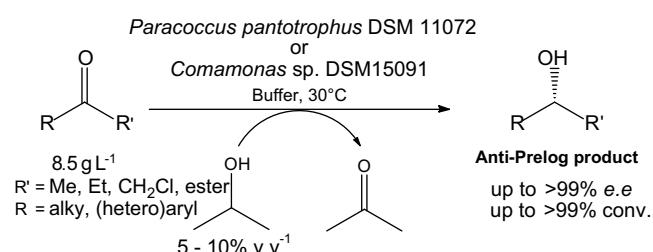
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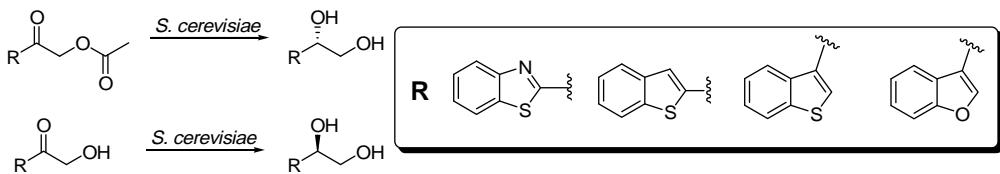
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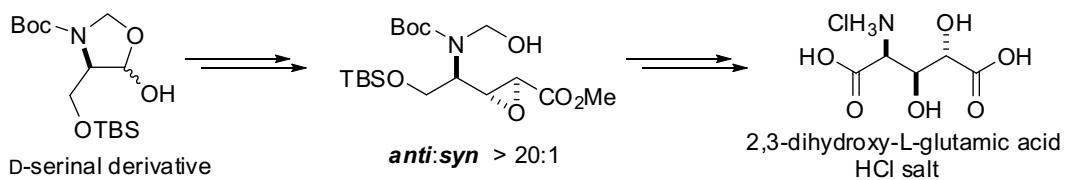
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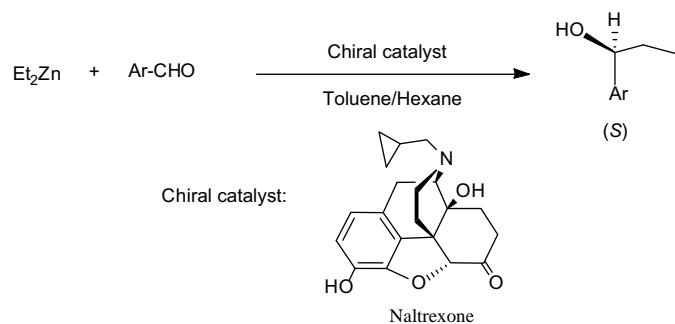
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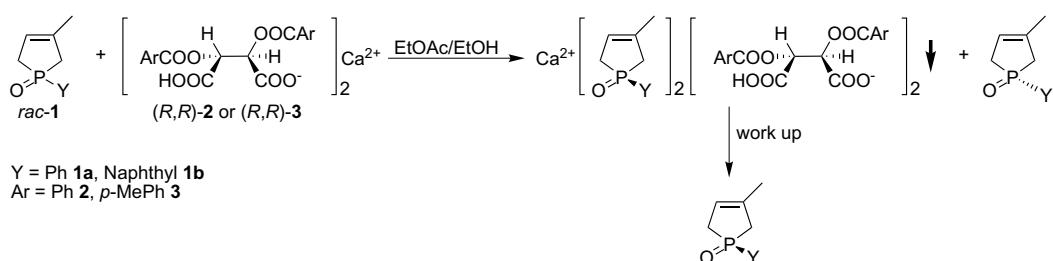
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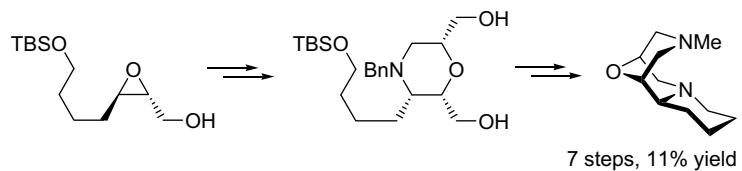


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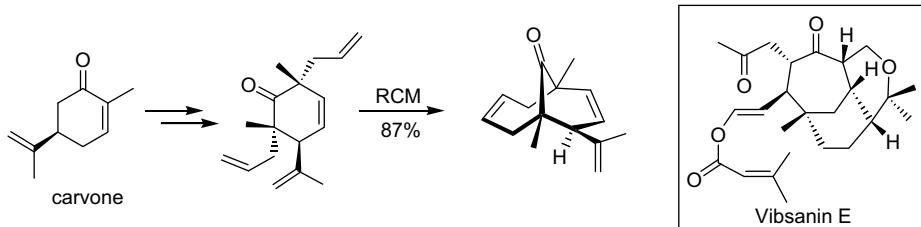


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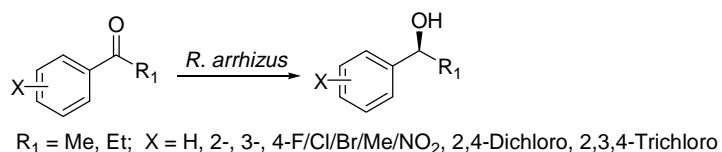


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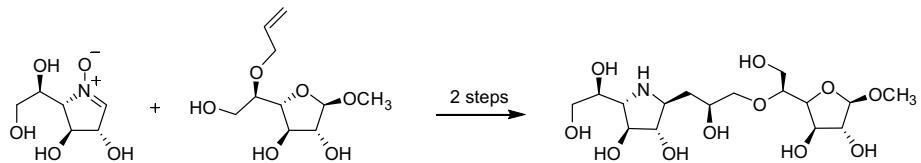


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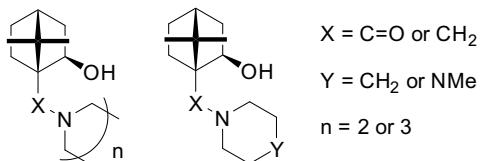
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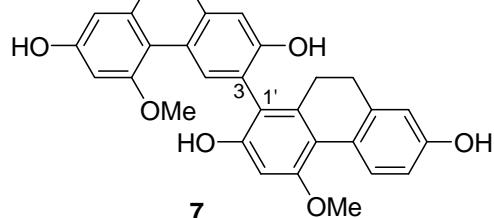
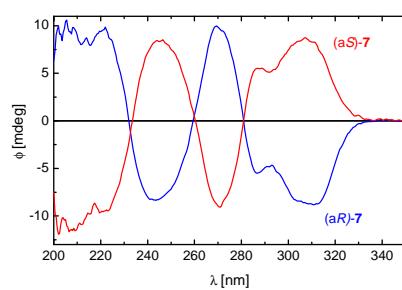
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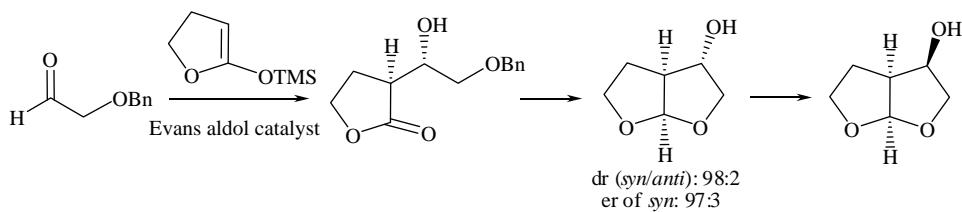
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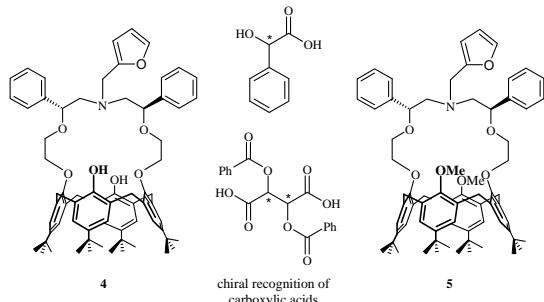
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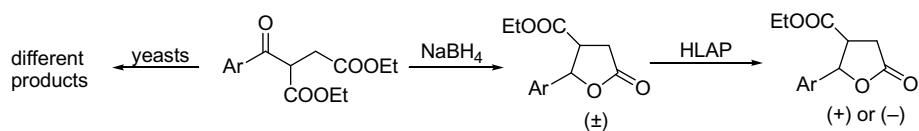
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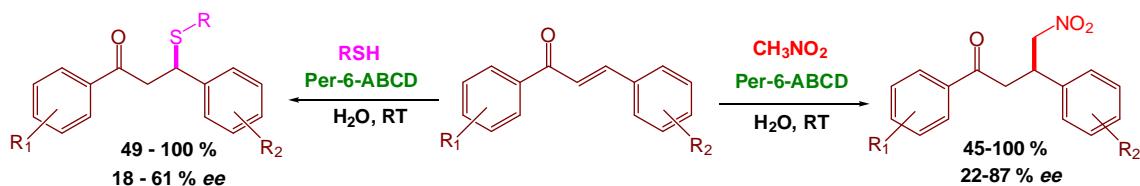
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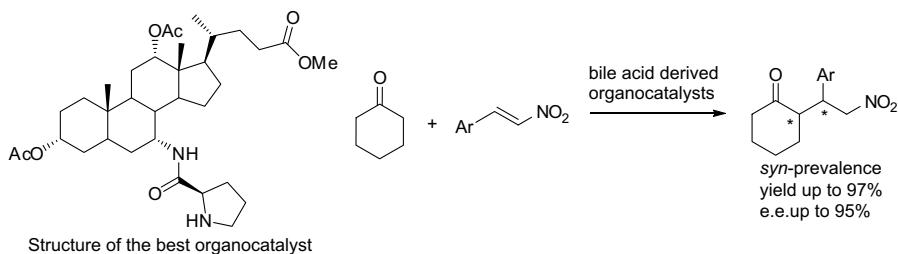
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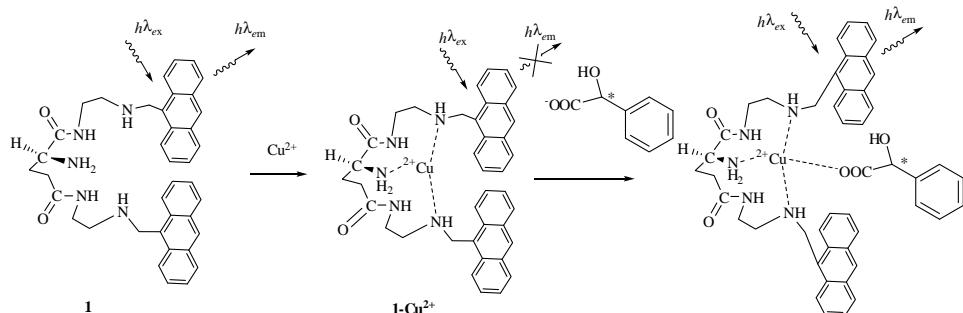
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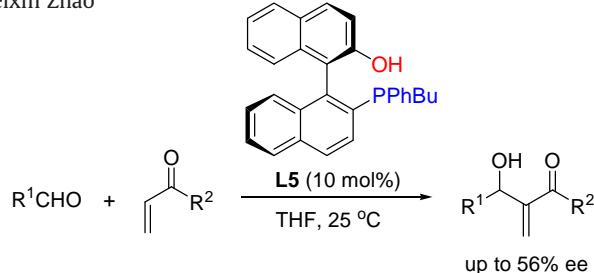
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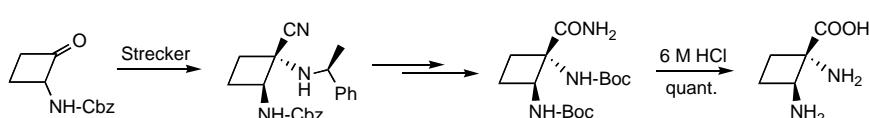


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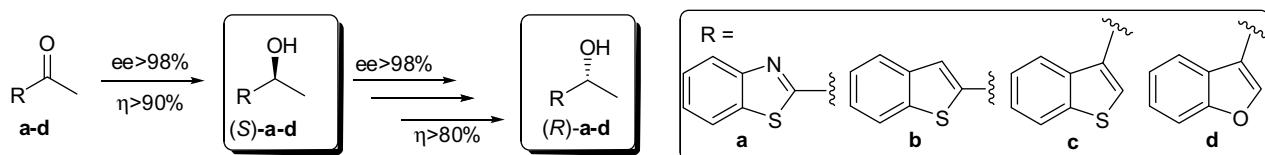
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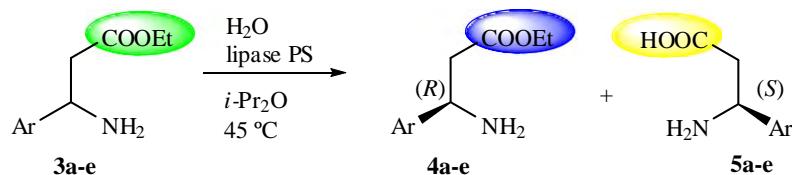
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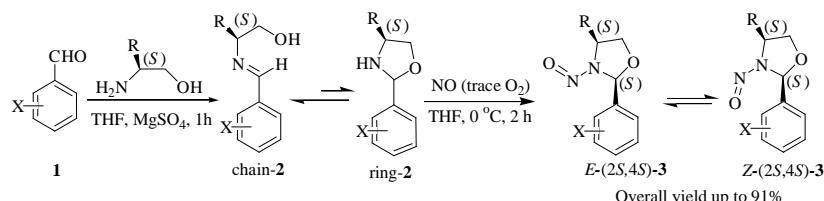
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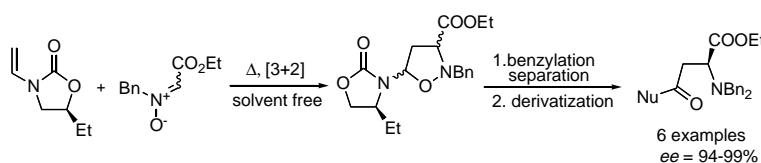
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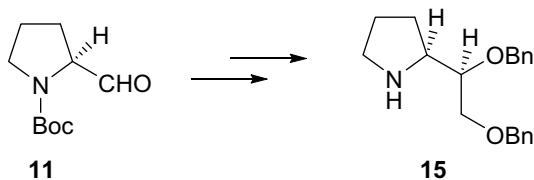


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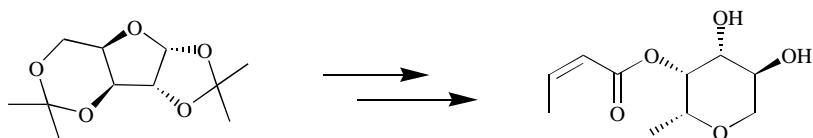


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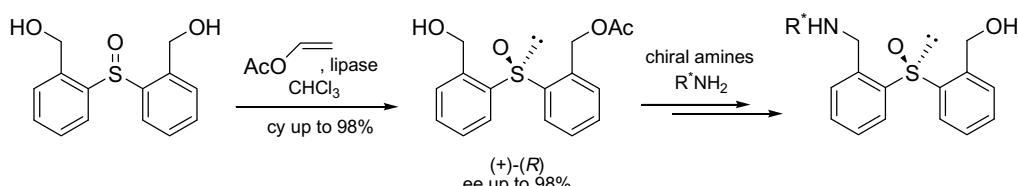
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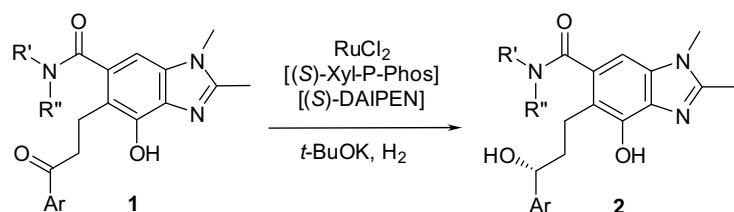


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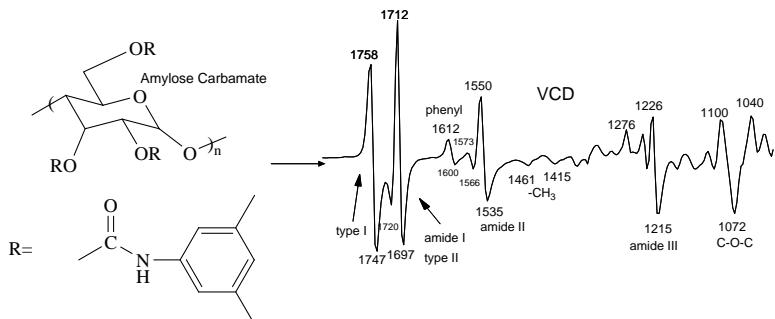
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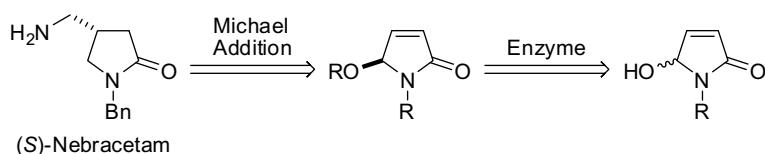
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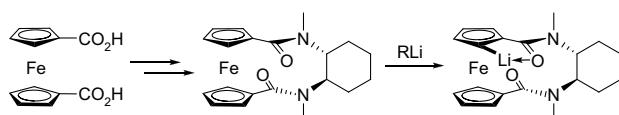
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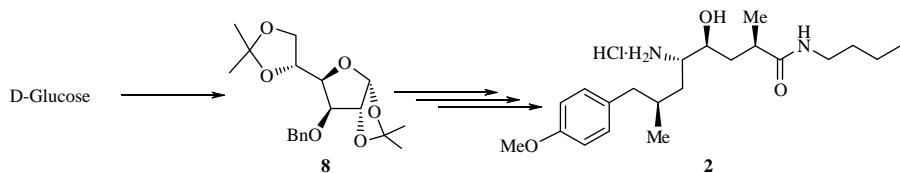
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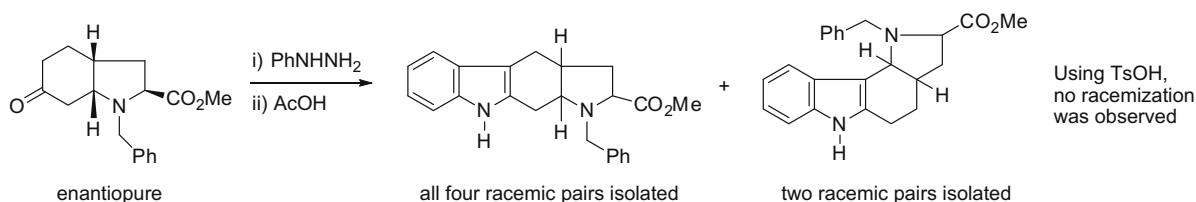
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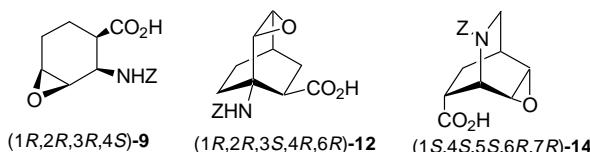
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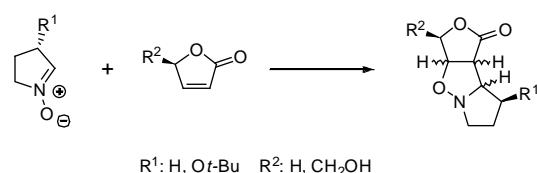
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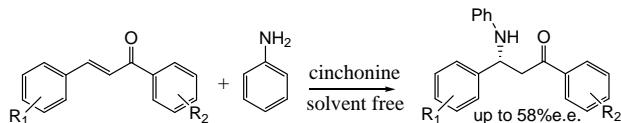


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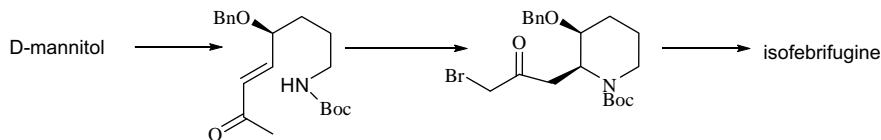


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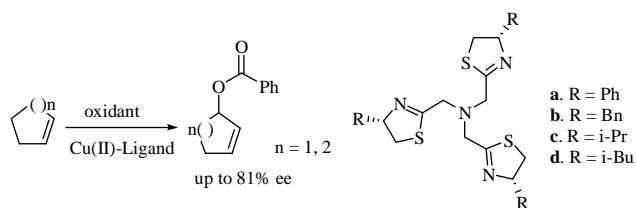


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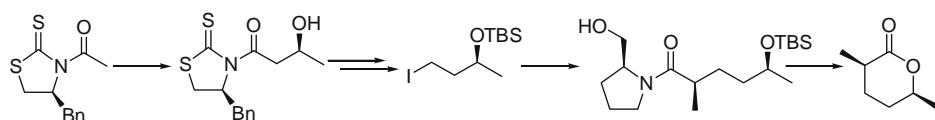


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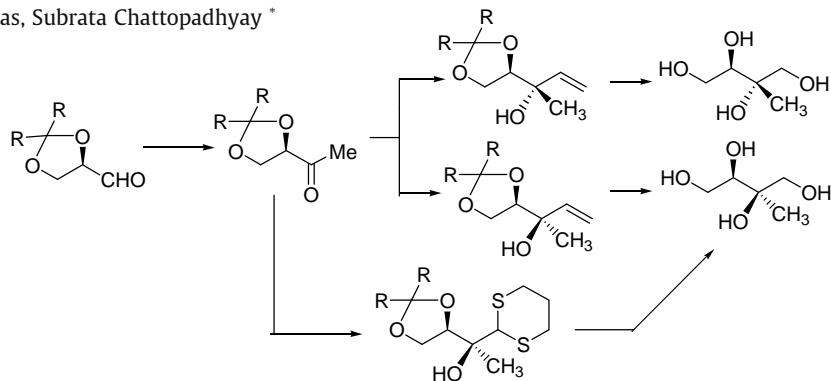
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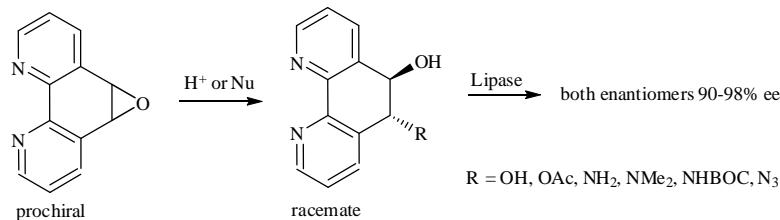
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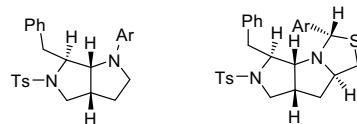
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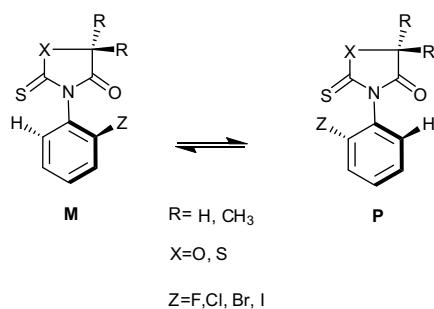
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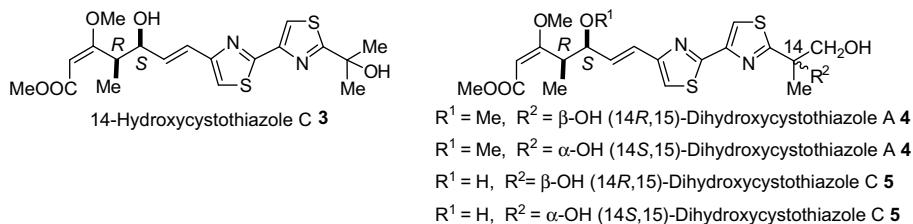


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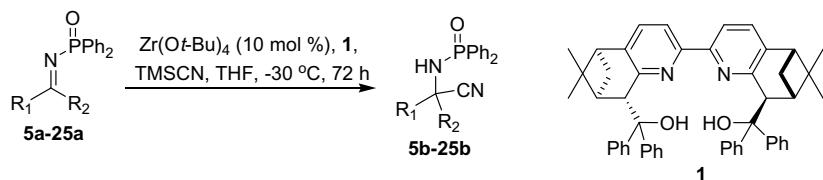
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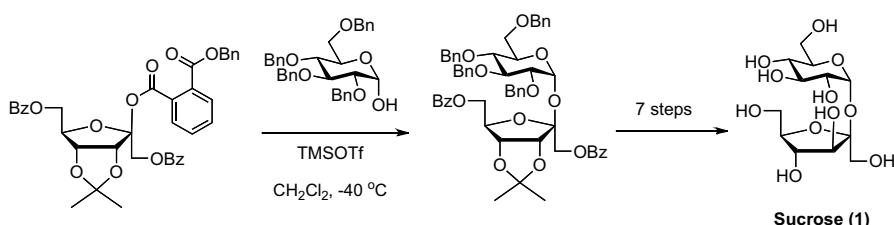
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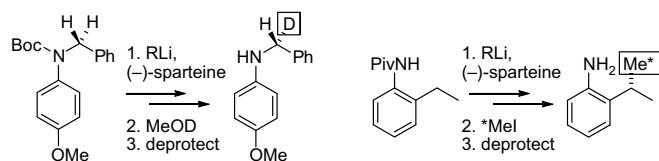
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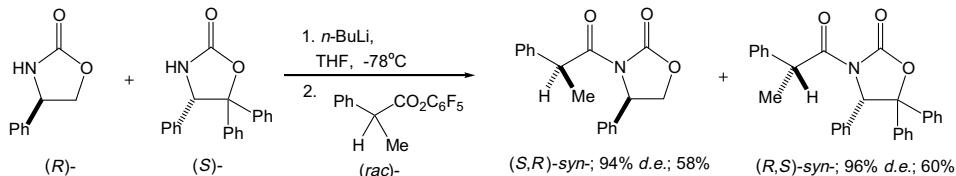


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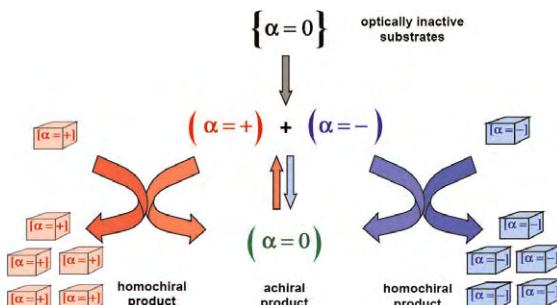
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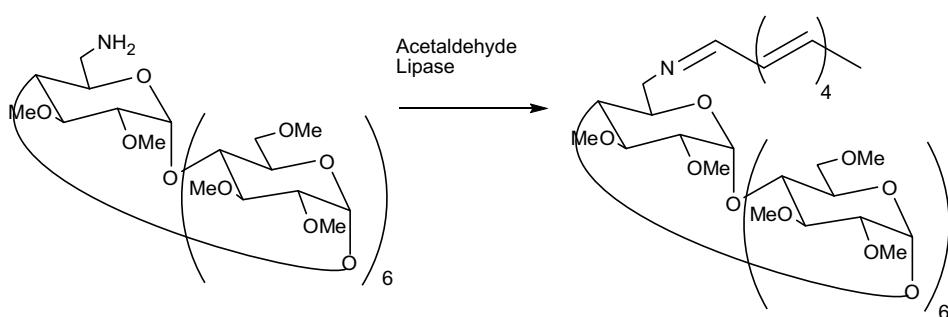
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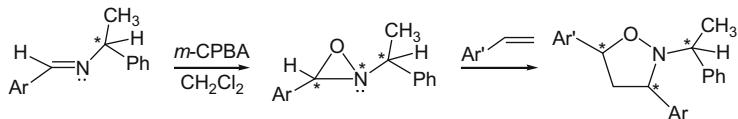
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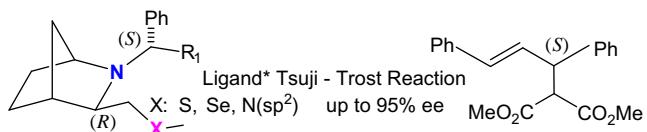
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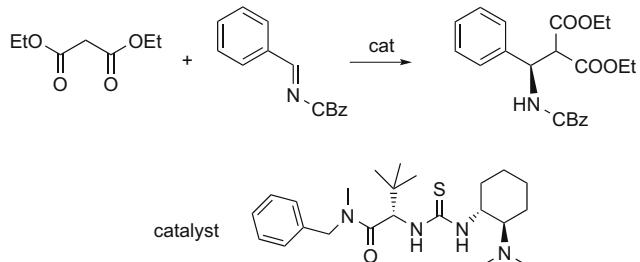
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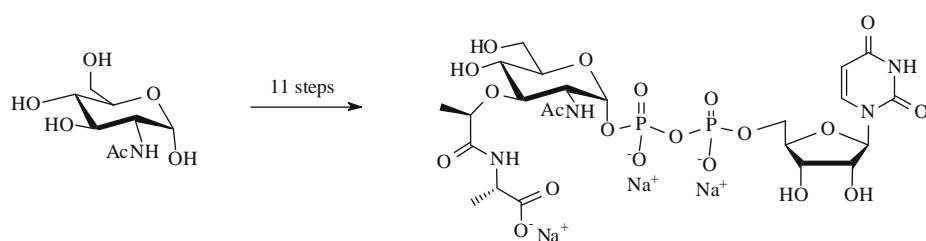


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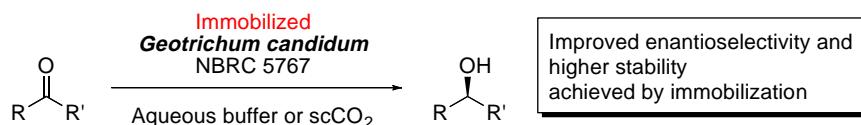


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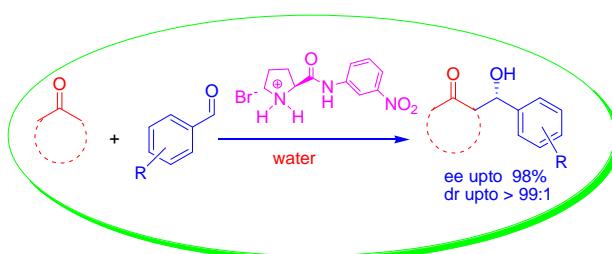


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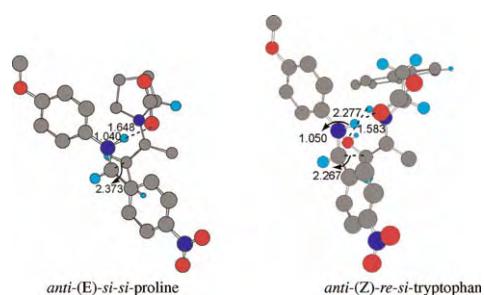
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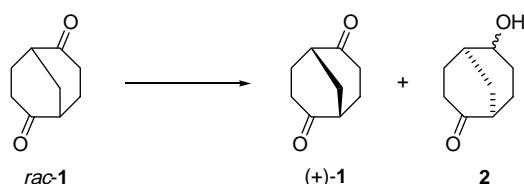


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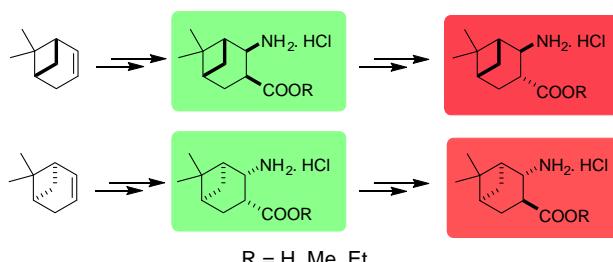
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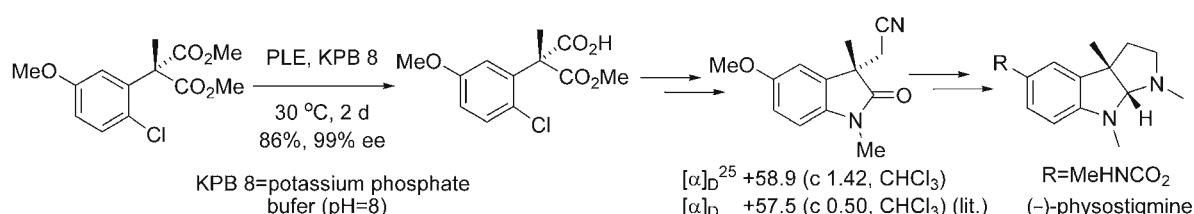


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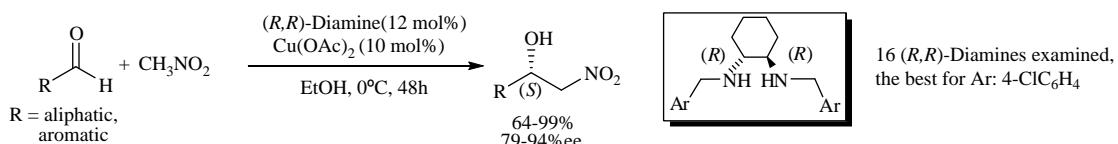
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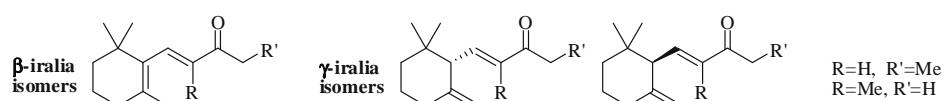
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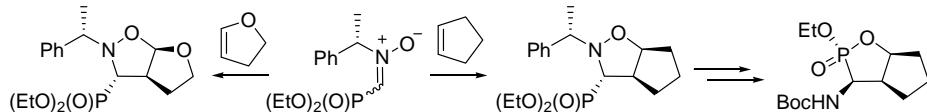


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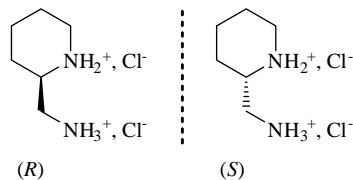


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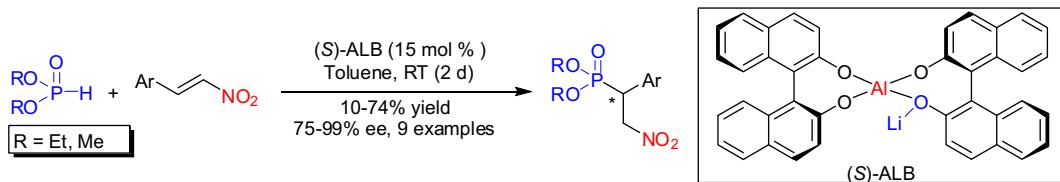
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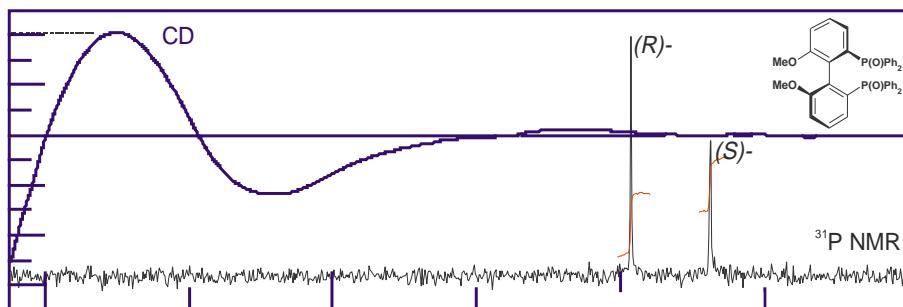


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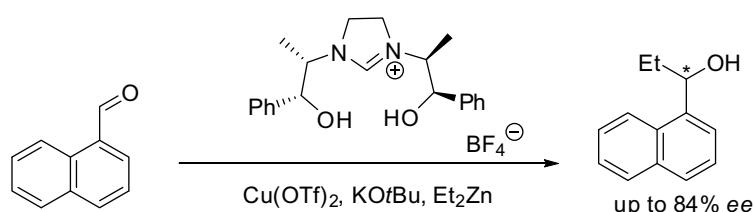
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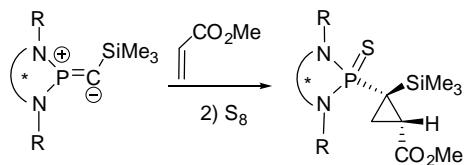
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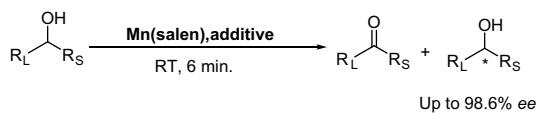
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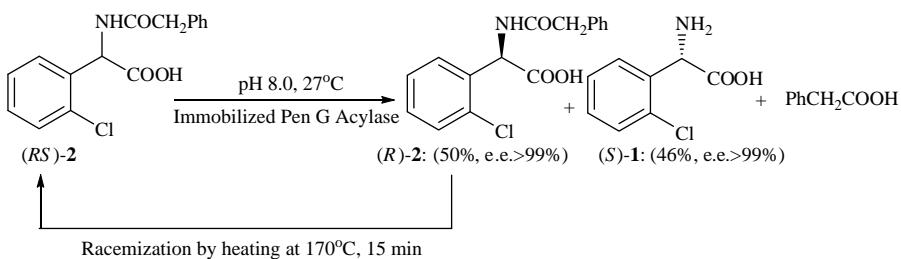
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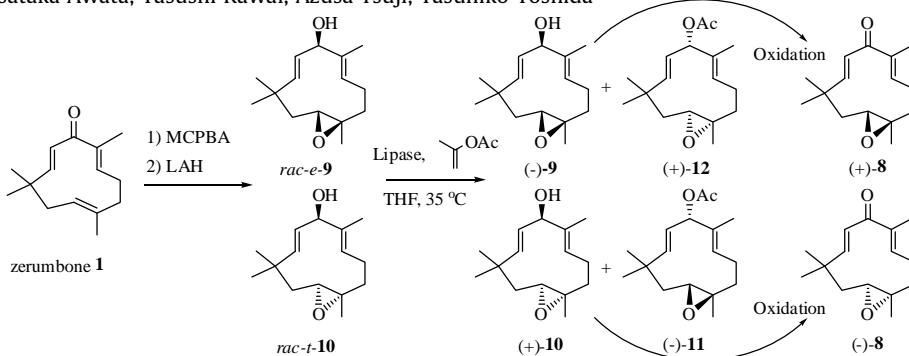
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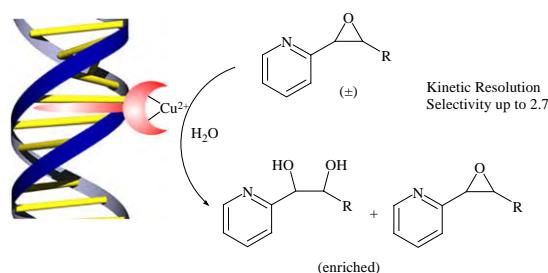


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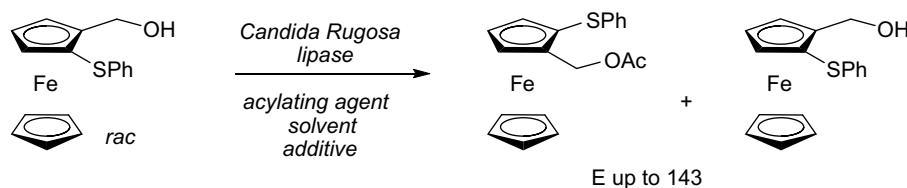


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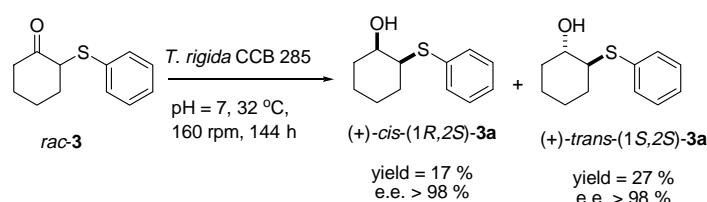


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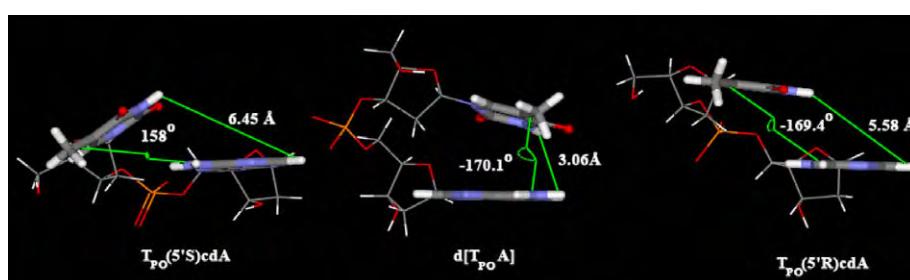


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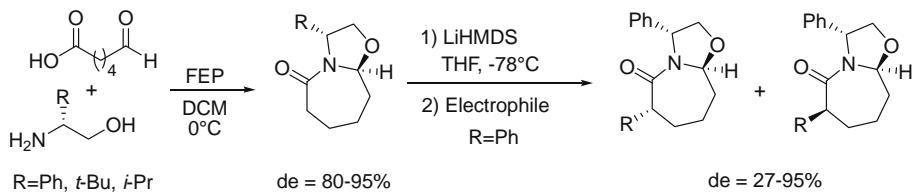
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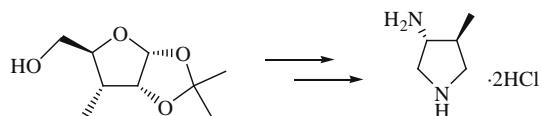
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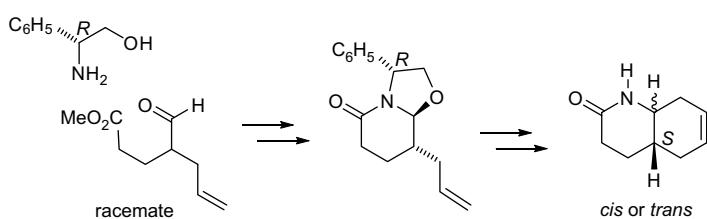
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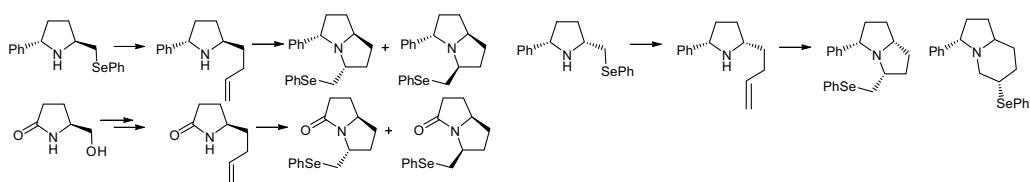
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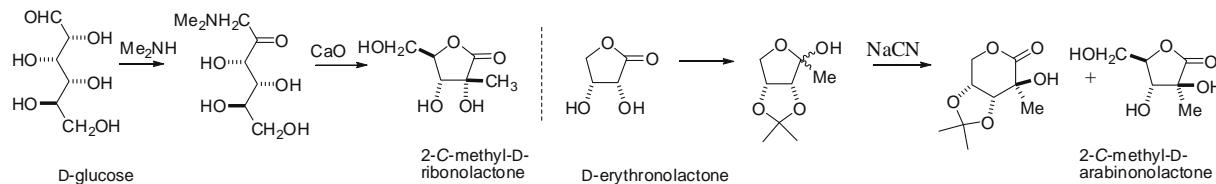
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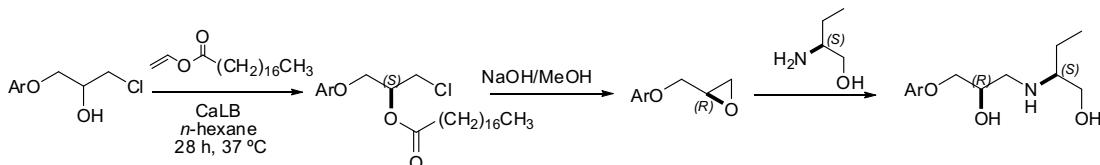
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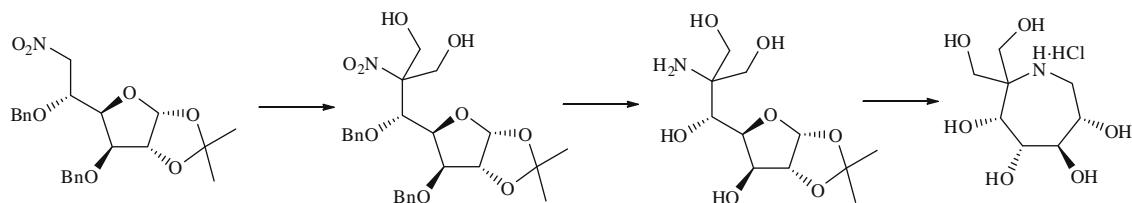
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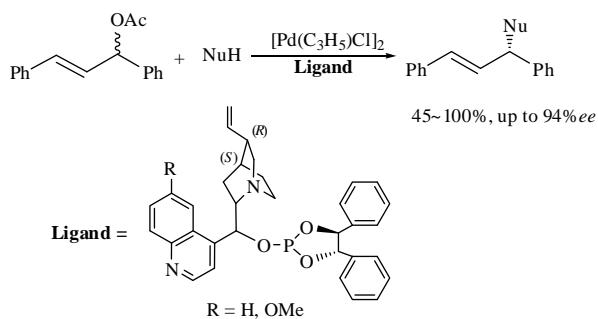
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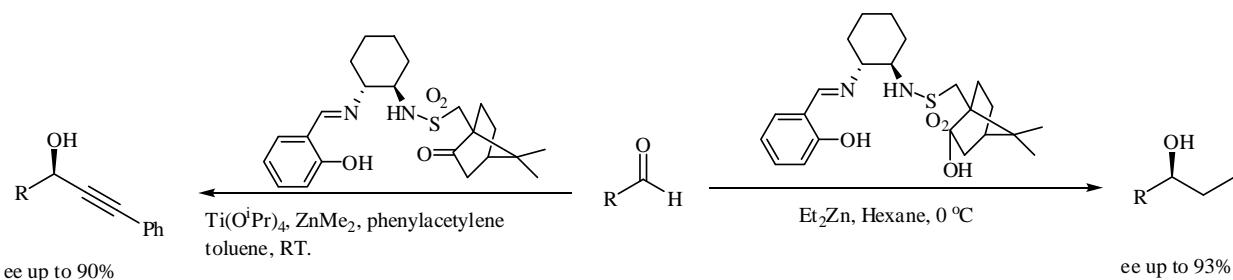
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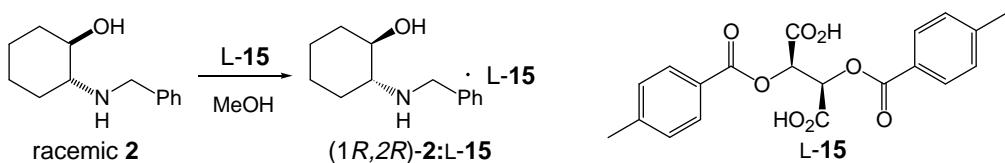
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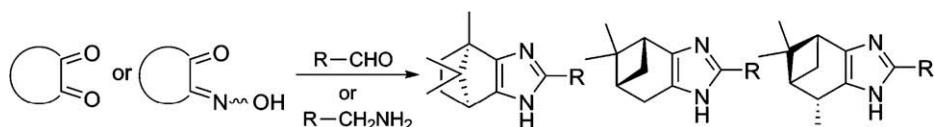
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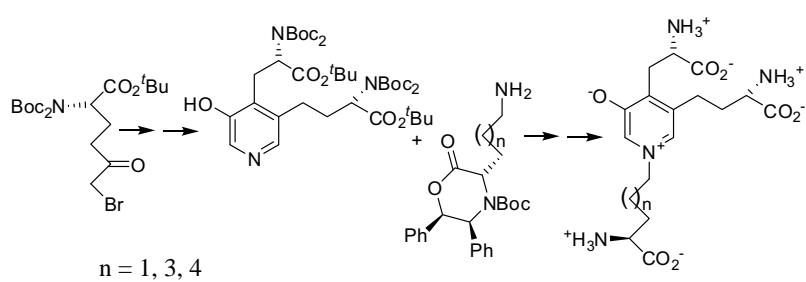
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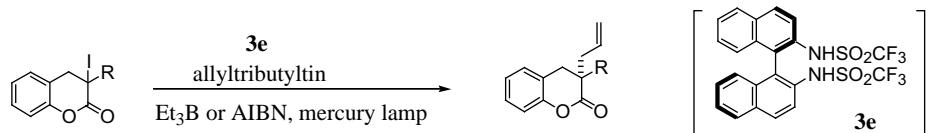
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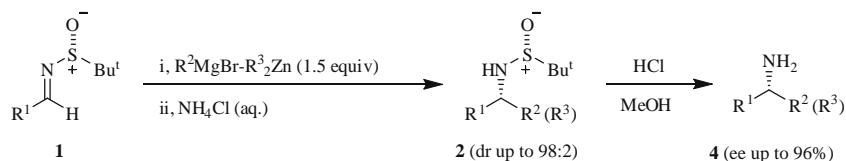
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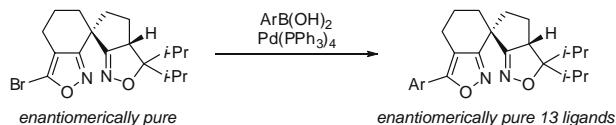
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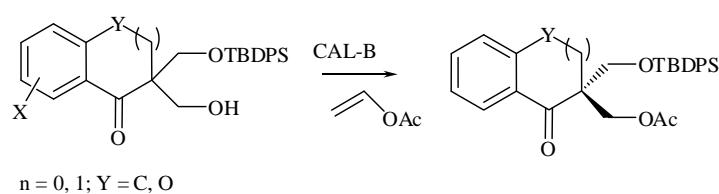
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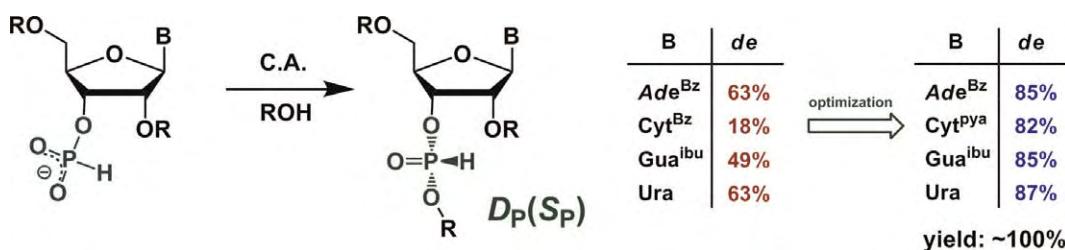


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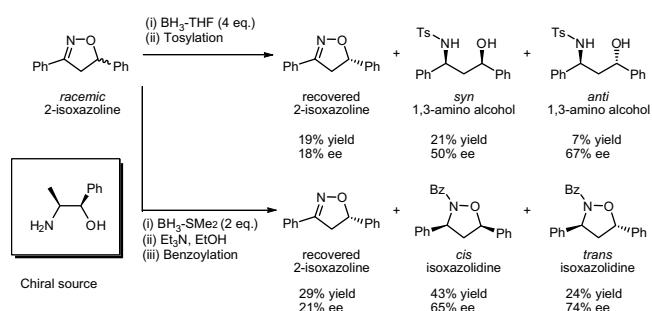
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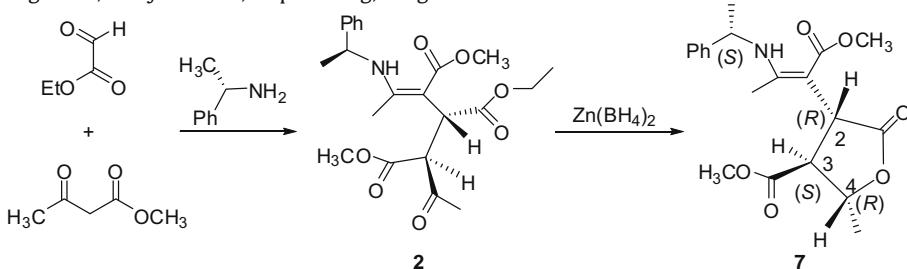
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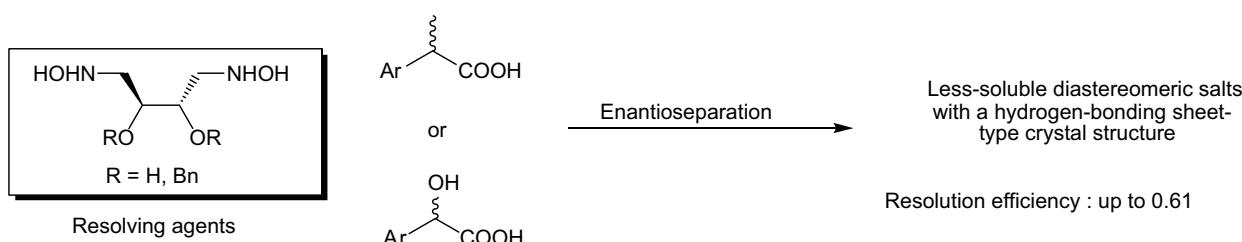


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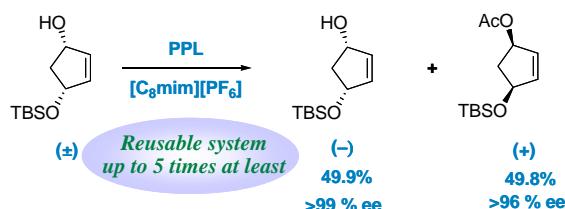
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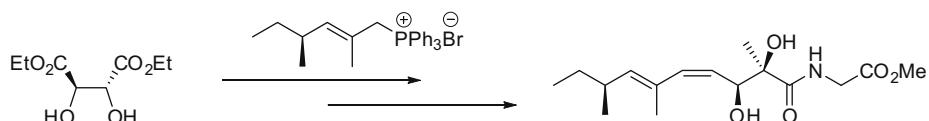
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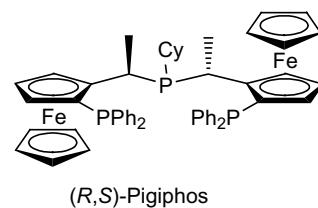
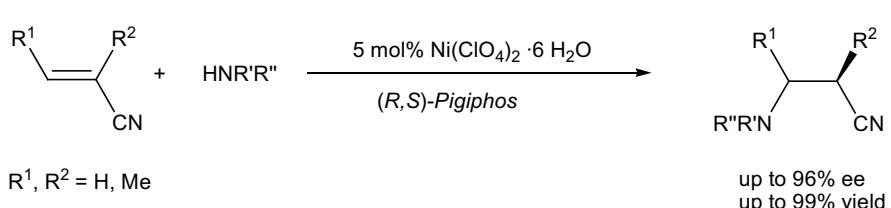
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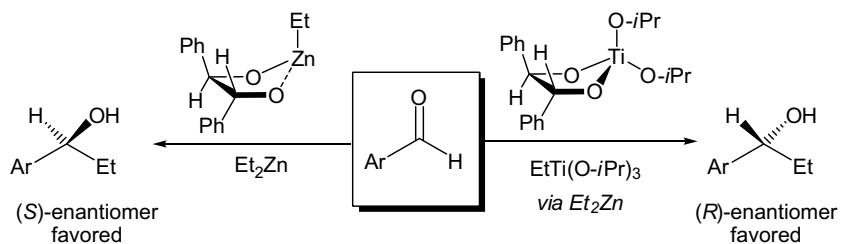
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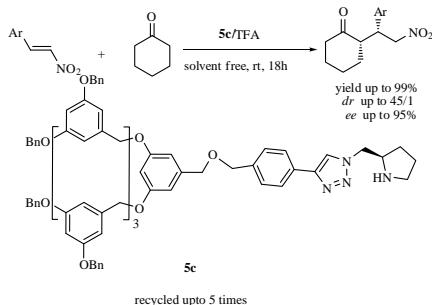
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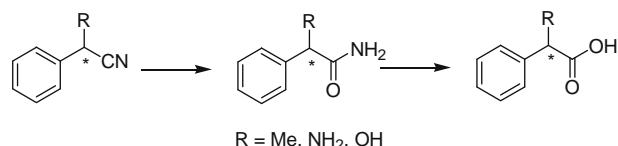
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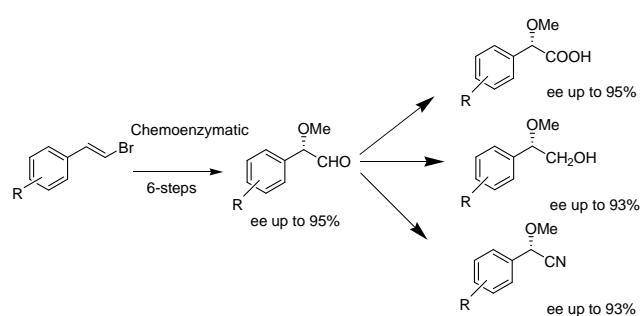
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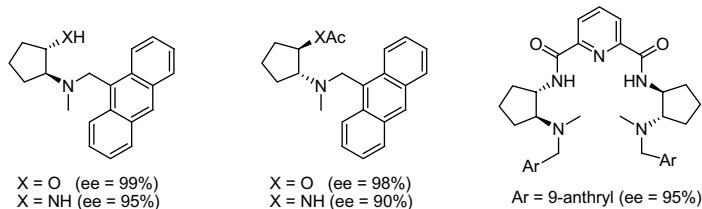
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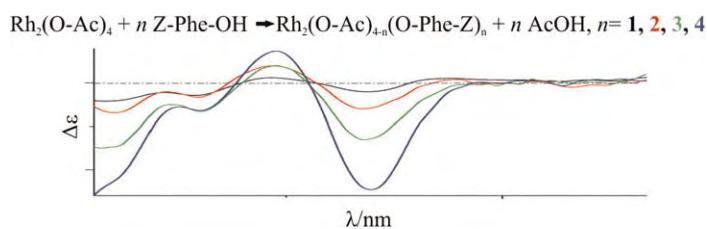


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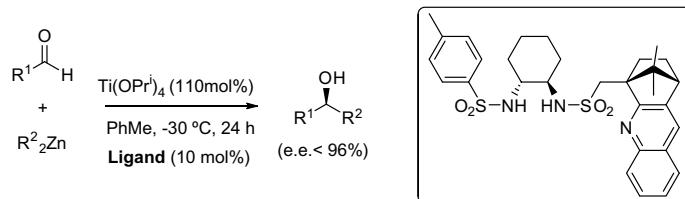
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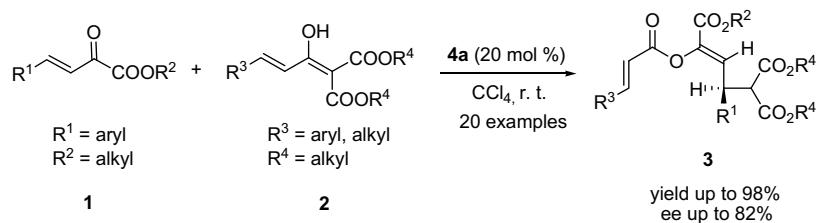
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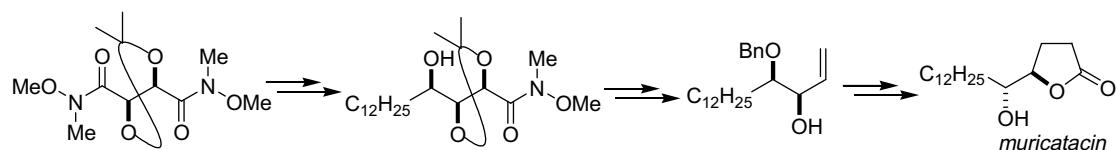
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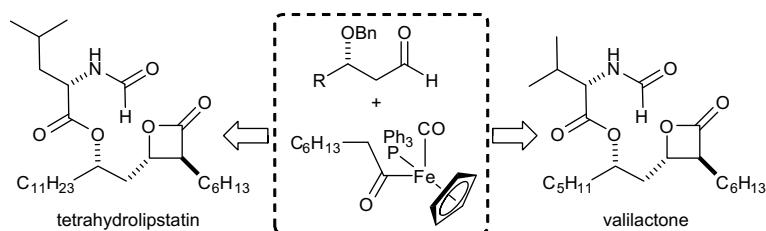
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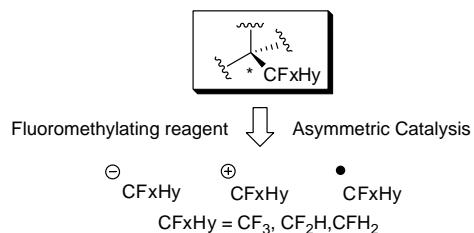
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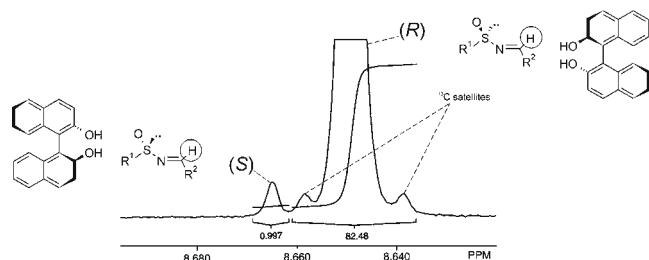


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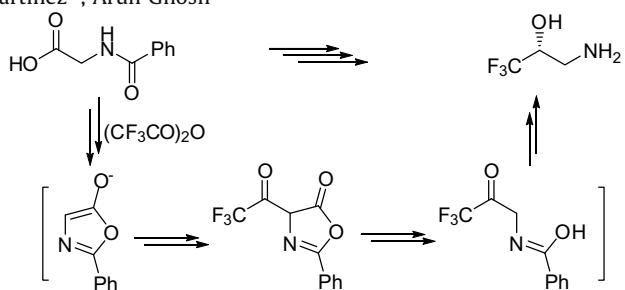
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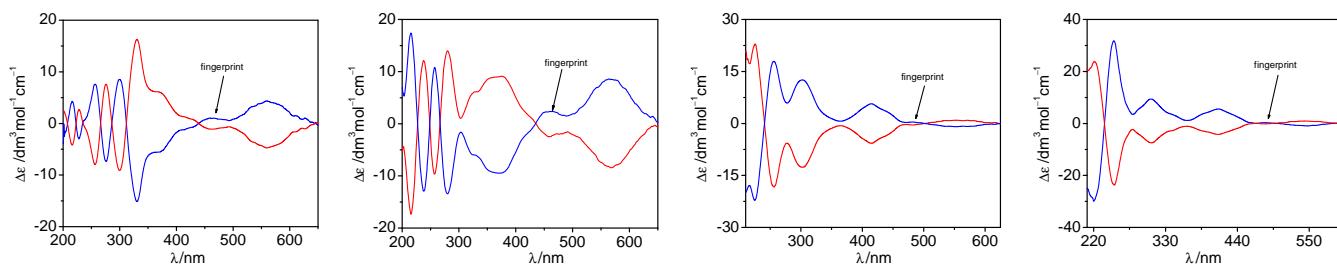
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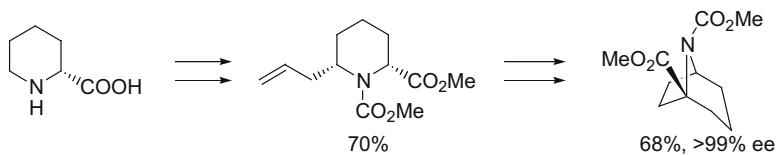
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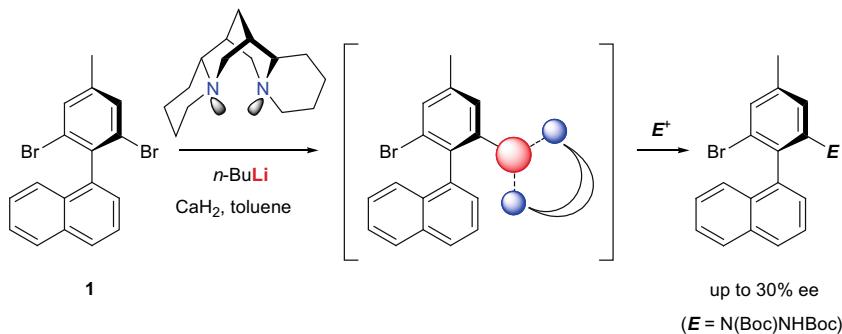
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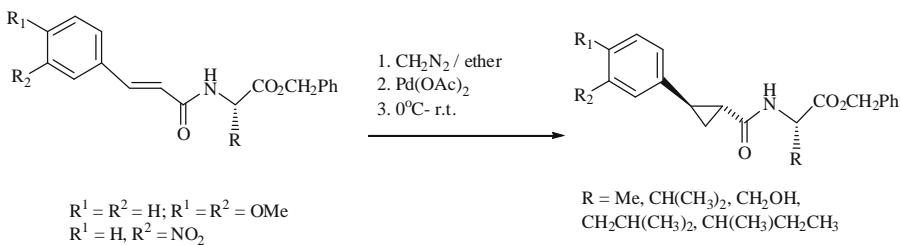
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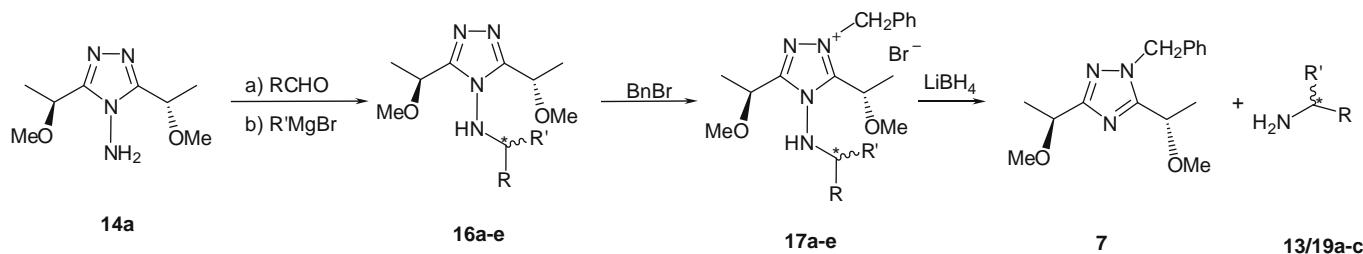
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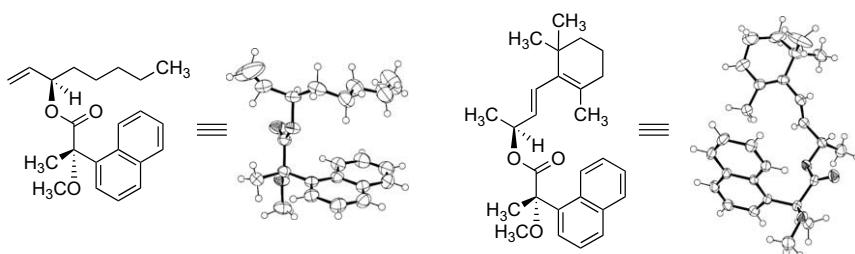
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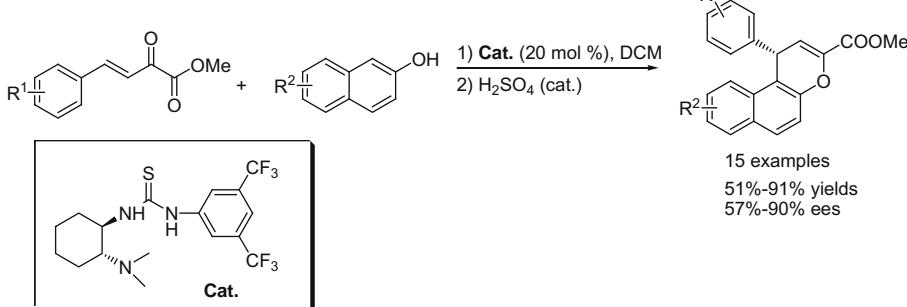
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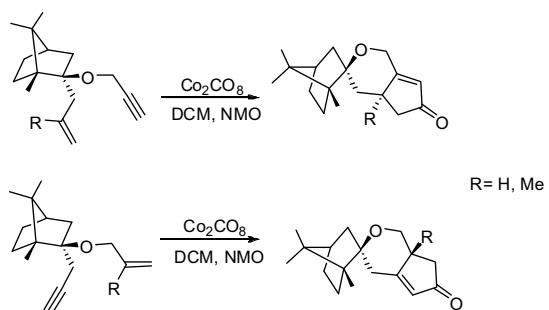
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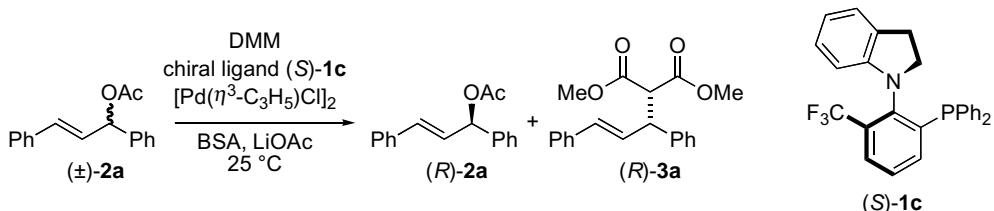
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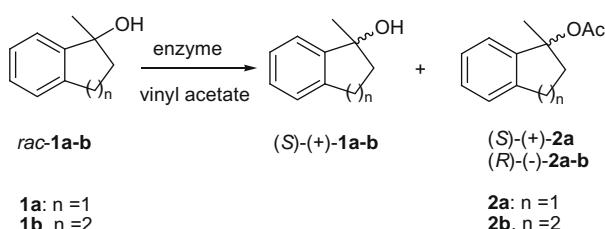
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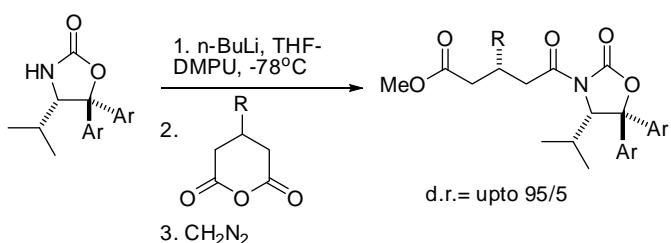
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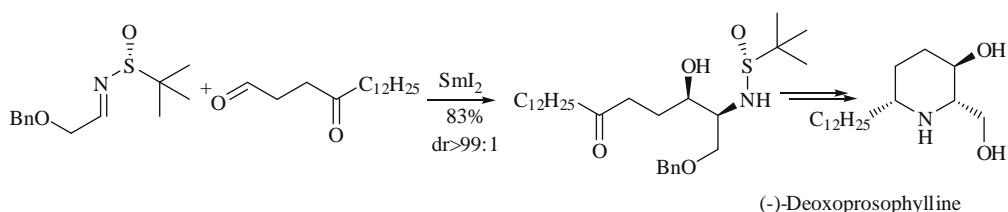
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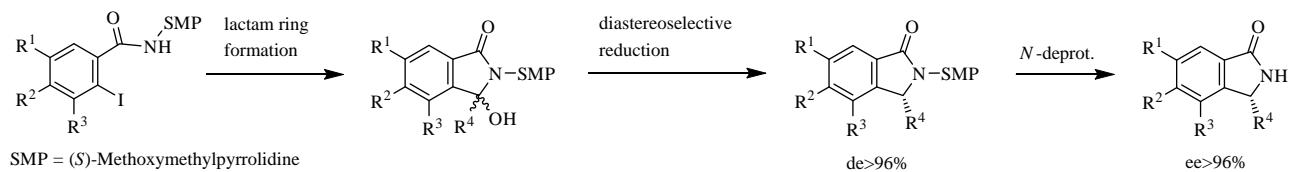
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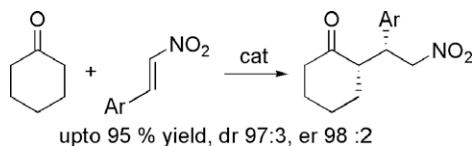
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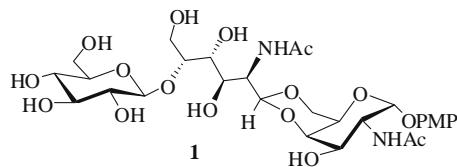
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## Amino Acids

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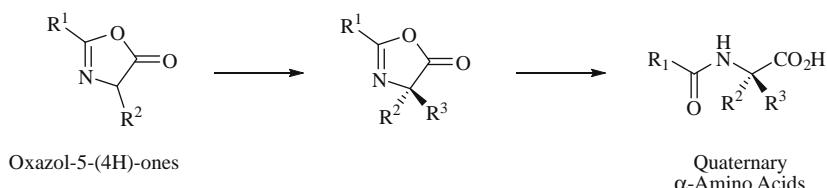
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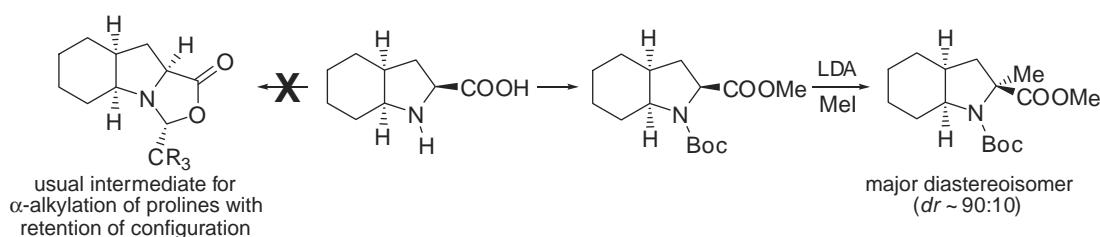
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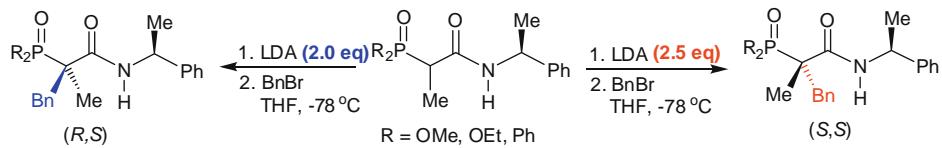
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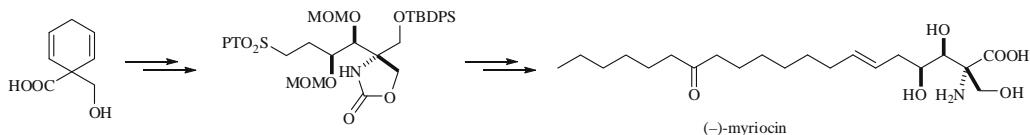
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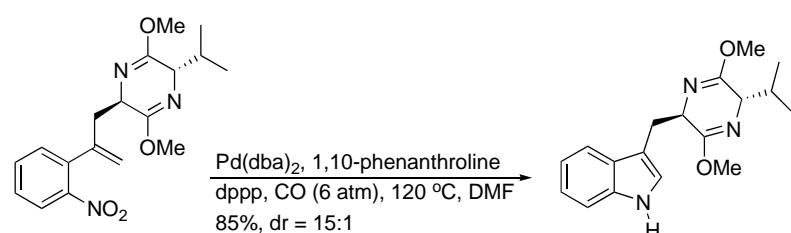


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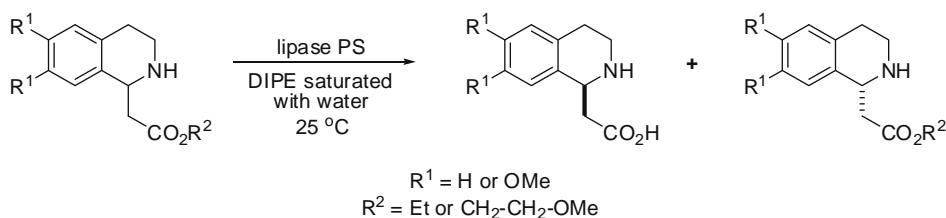
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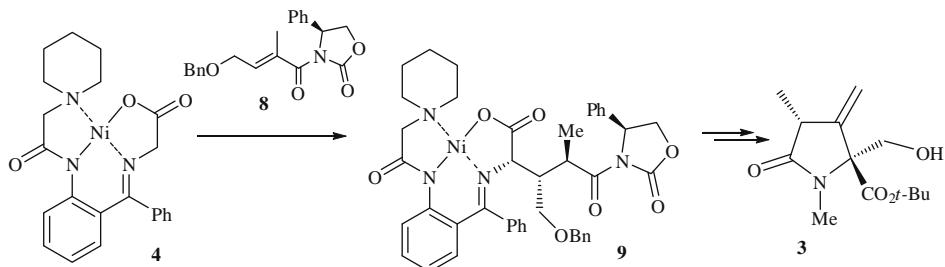
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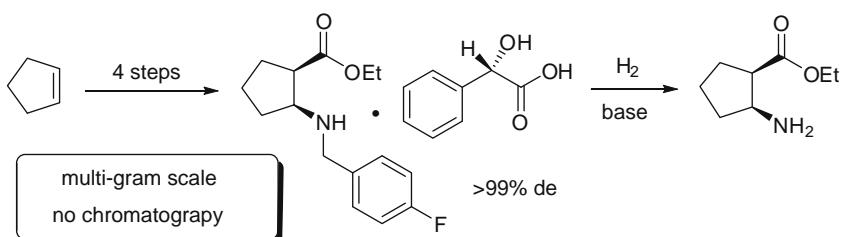
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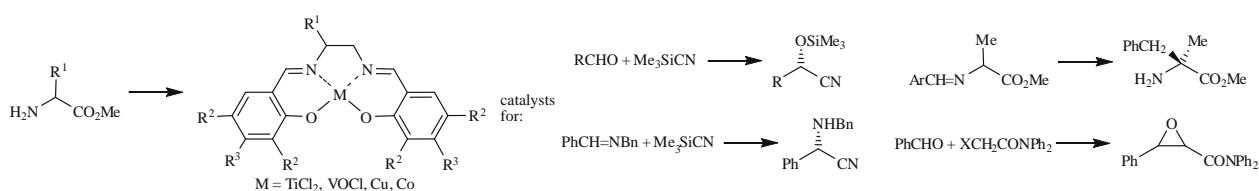
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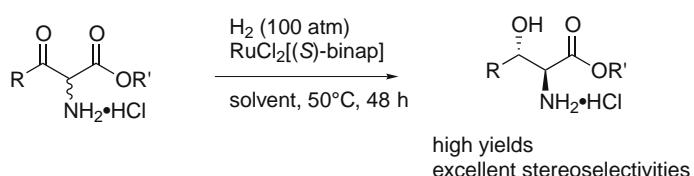


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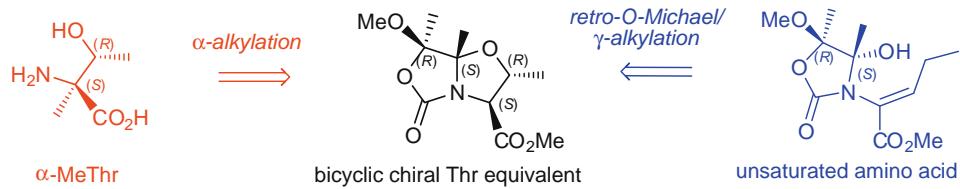
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high yields  
excellent stereoselectivities

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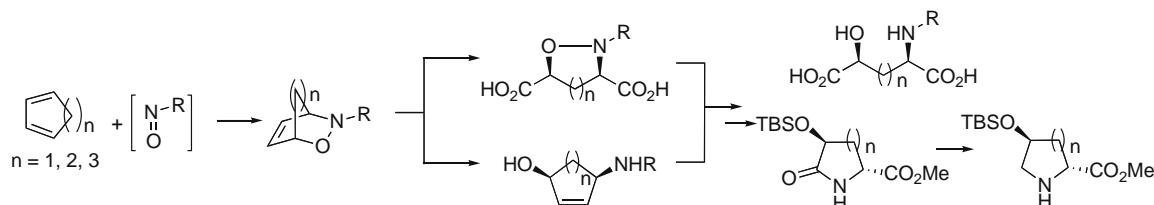
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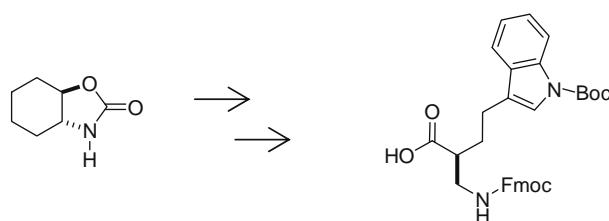
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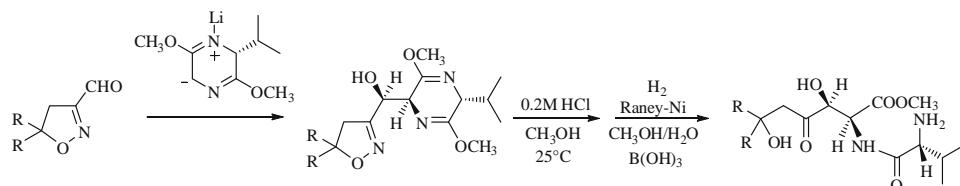


An efficient asymmetric synthetic route that provides both enantiomers of  $\beta^2$ -homovaline,  $\beta^2$ -homoleucine, and  $\beta^2$ -homotryptophan from chiral hexahydrobenzoxazolidinones is described.

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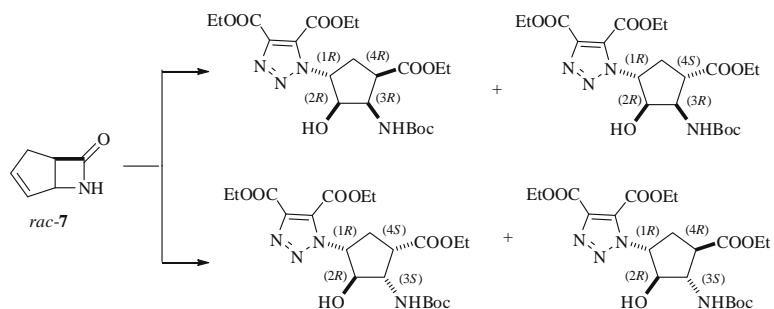
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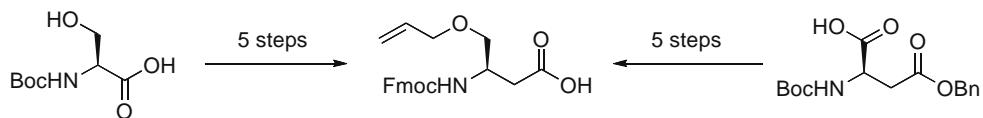
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Ylva Bergman, Marisa Ciampini, Sania Jalal, Helen Rachel Lagiakos, Marie-Isabel Aguilar, Patrick Perlmutter \*

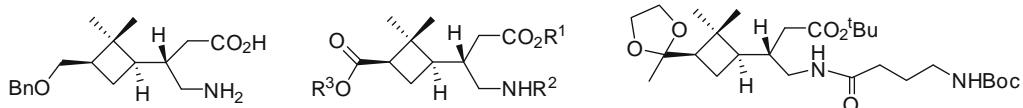


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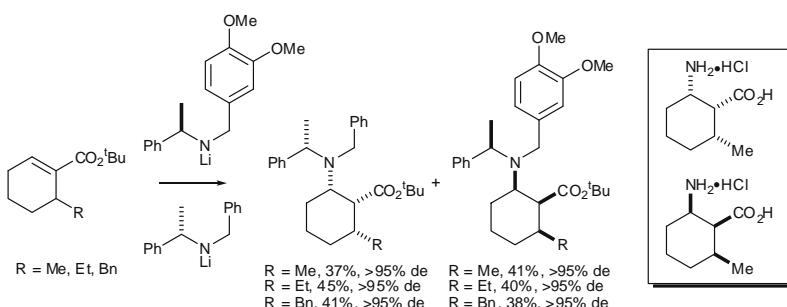
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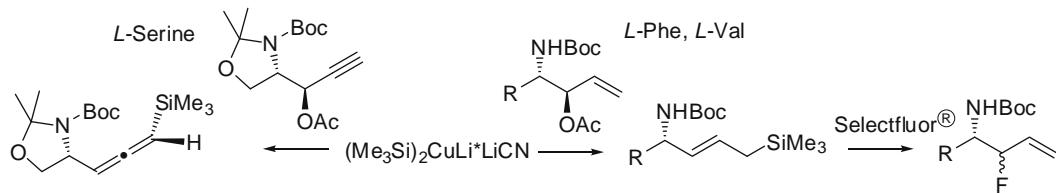
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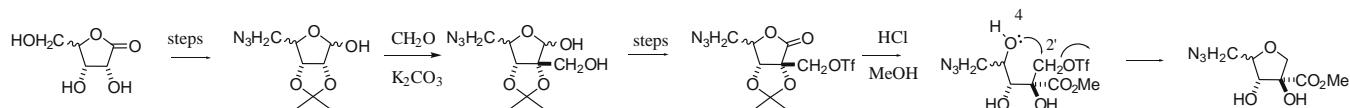
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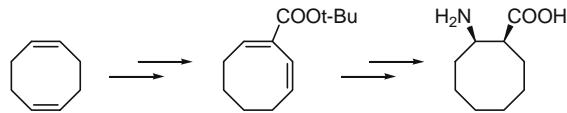
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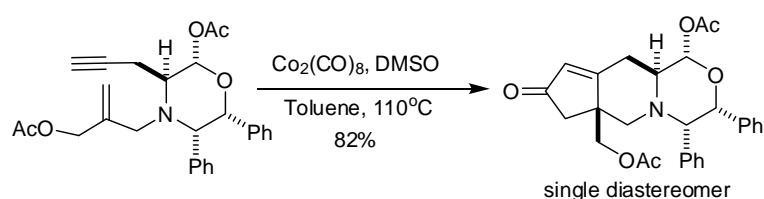


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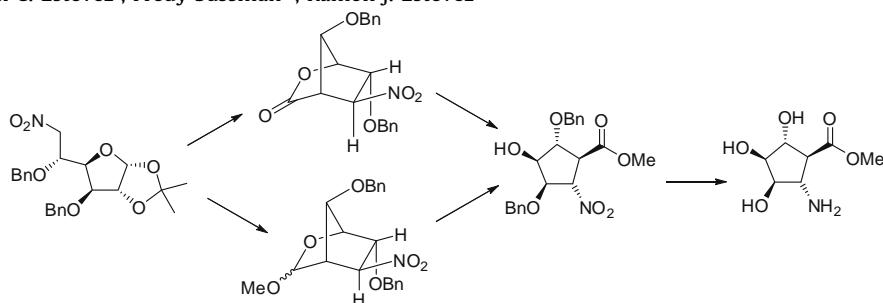


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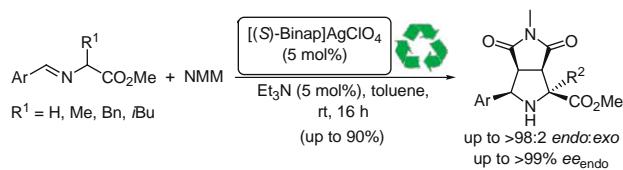


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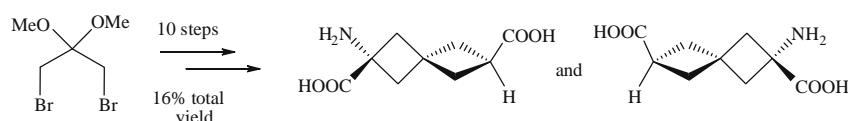


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