

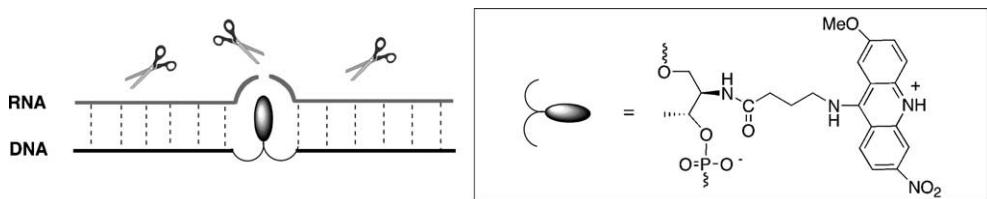
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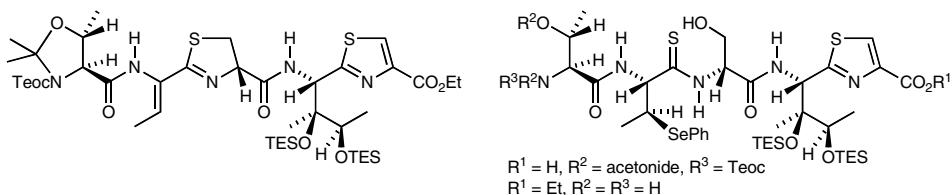


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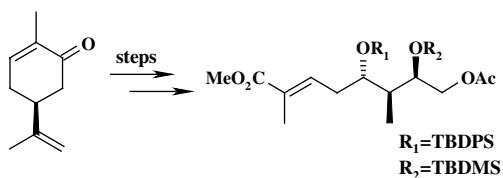
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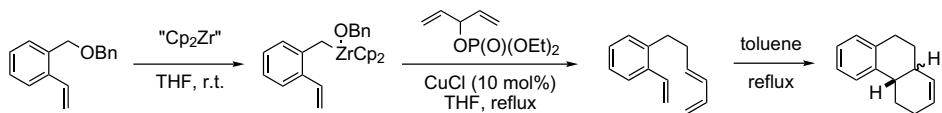


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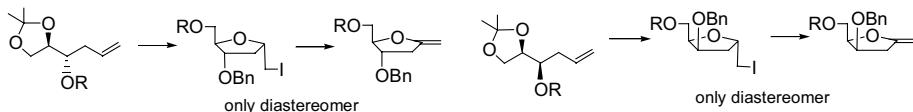
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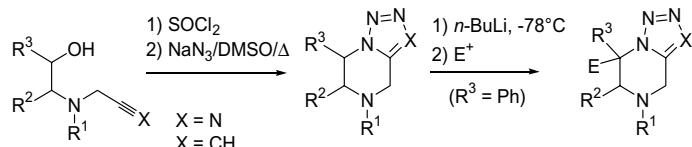
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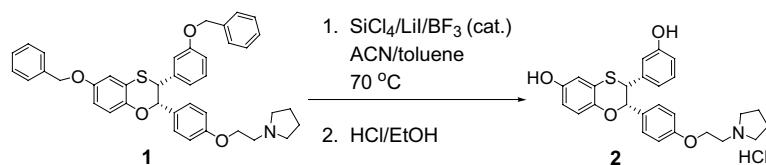
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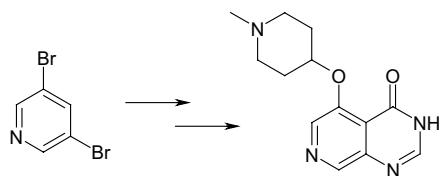
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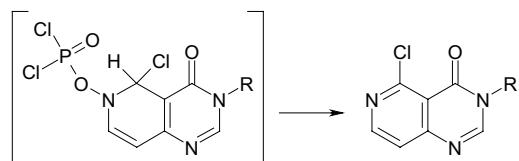
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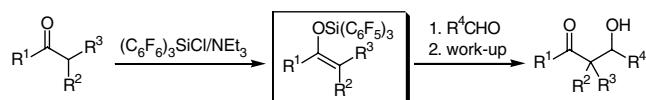
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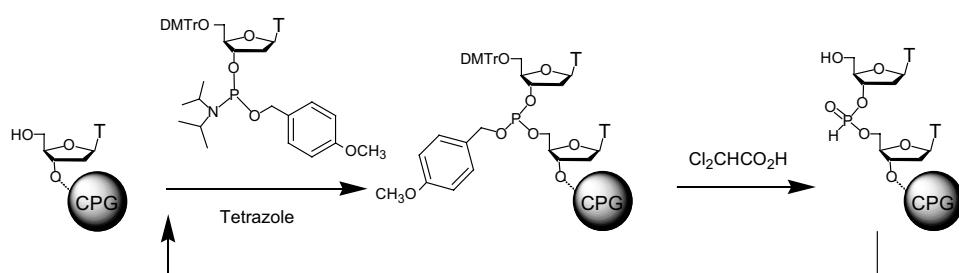


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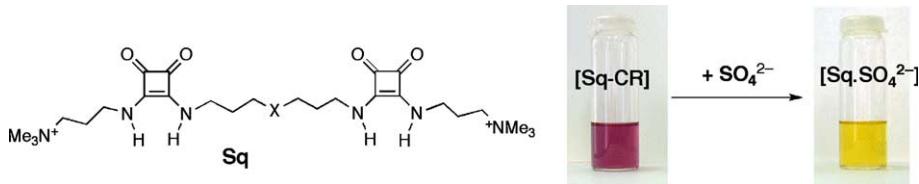
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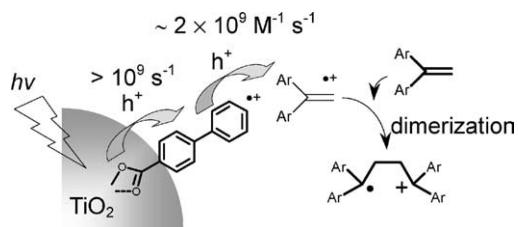
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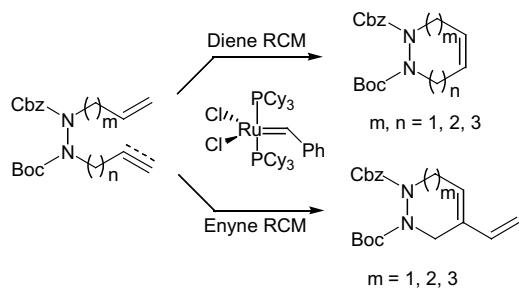
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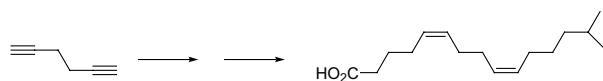
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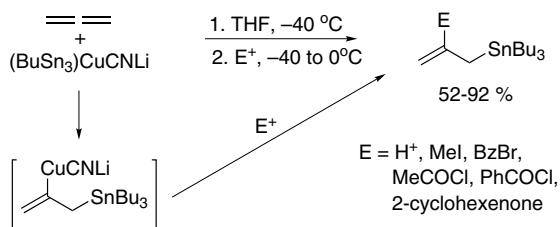


The first stereoselective synthesis for the (5Z,9Z)-14-methyl-5,9-pentadecadienoic acid and the monounsaturated analog (Z)-14-methyl-9-pentadecenoic acid was accomplished in six to seven steps where double alkyne coupling was the key step.

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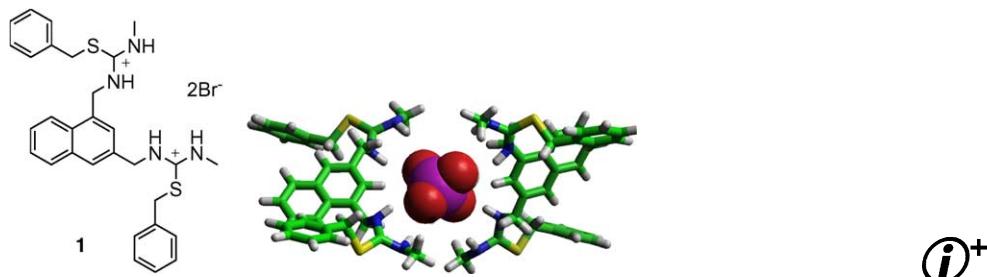
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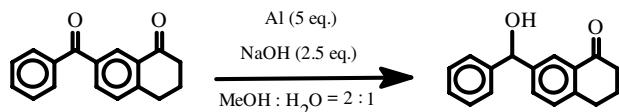
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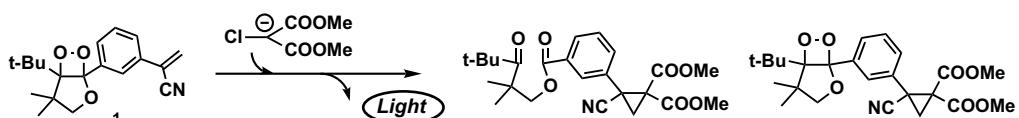
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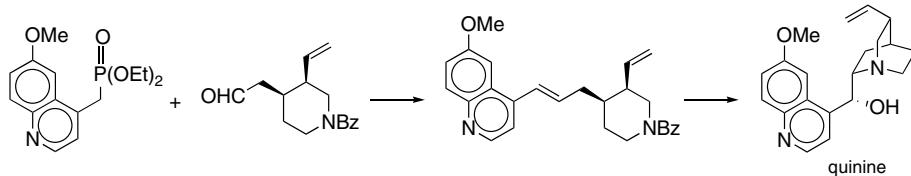


Michael addition of anion of chloromalonate to a dioxetane (**1**) occurs to give an intermediary benzilic anion, which undergoes chemiluminescent decomposition and intramolecular cyclopropanation concurrently.

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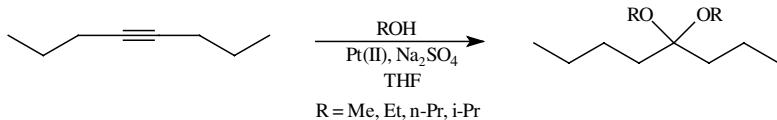
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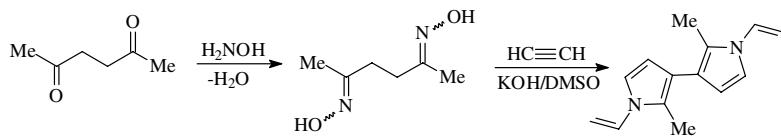


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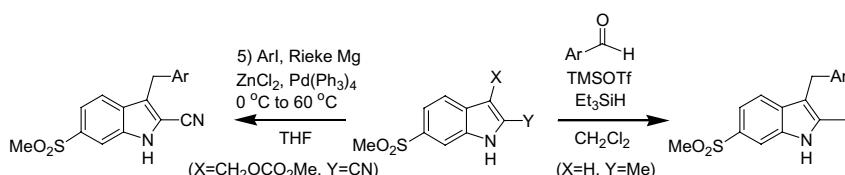
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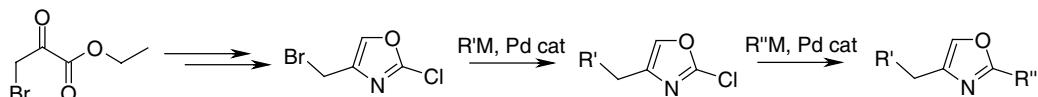
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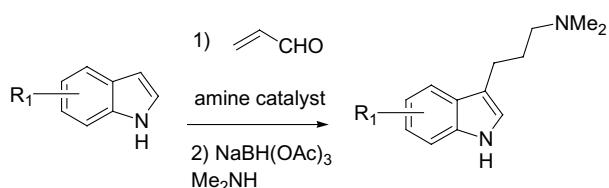
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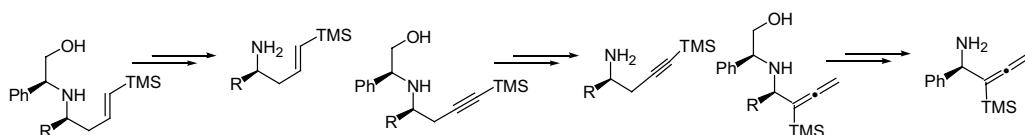
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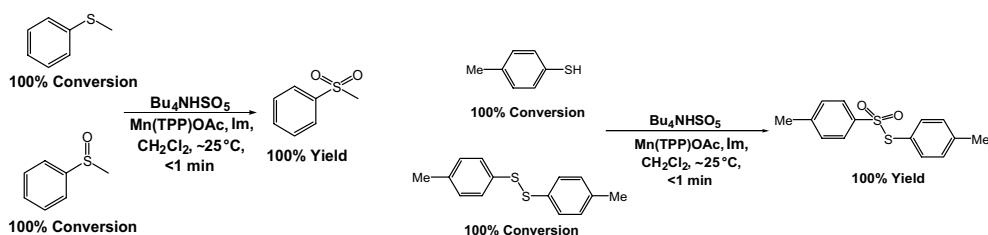
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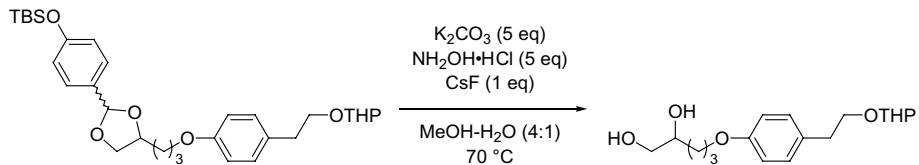
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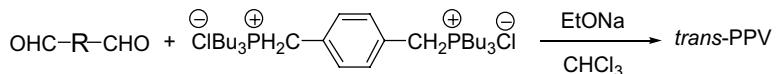
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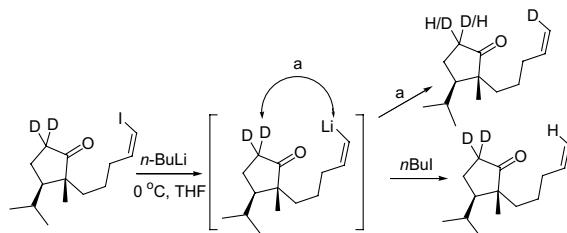


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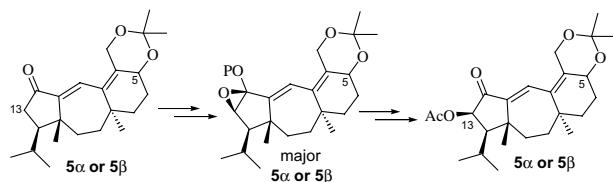
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