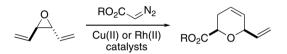


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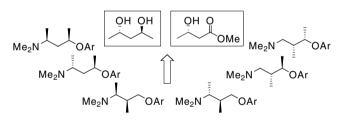
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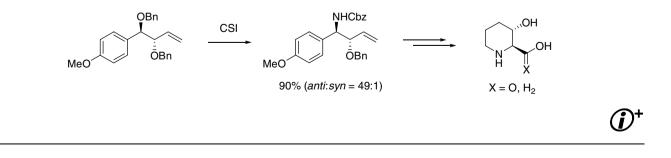


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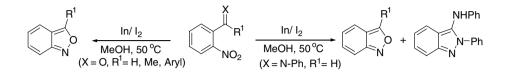


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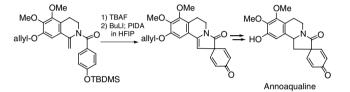


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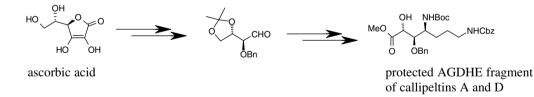
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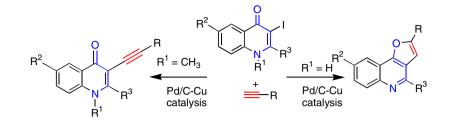


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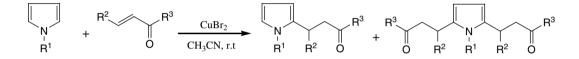


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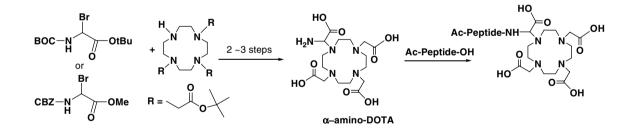
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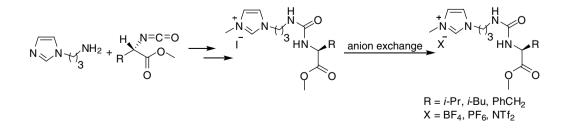


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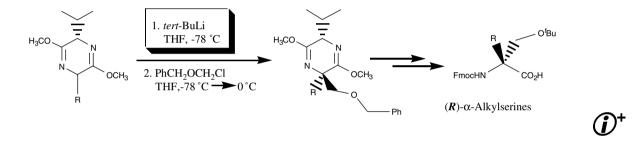
$$R^{1} \longrightarrow R^{2} + R^{3}NH_{2} \xrightarrow{\text{cat Ti}(NMe_{2})_{4}}_{\text{additive}} \xrightarrow{R^{1}}_{Markovnikov \text{ product}} R^{2}$$

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Efficient enantioselective synthesis of orthogonally protected (R)- α -alkylserines compatible with pp 7339–7341 the solid phase peptide synthesis

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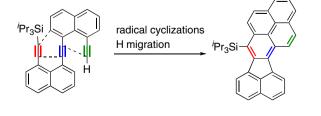
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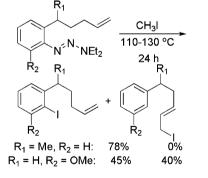
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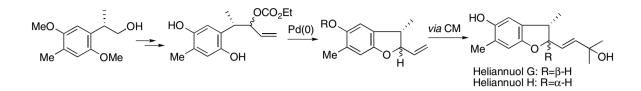


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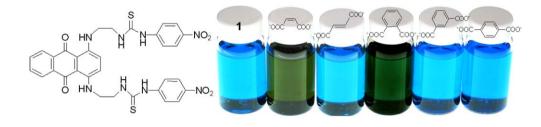
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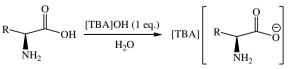
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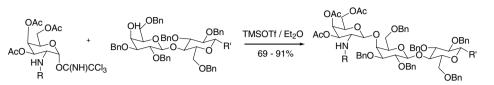
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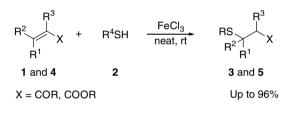
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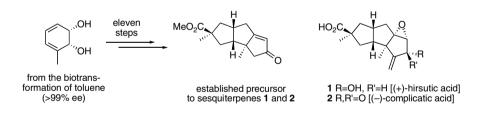
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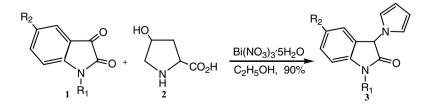


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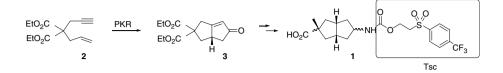


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