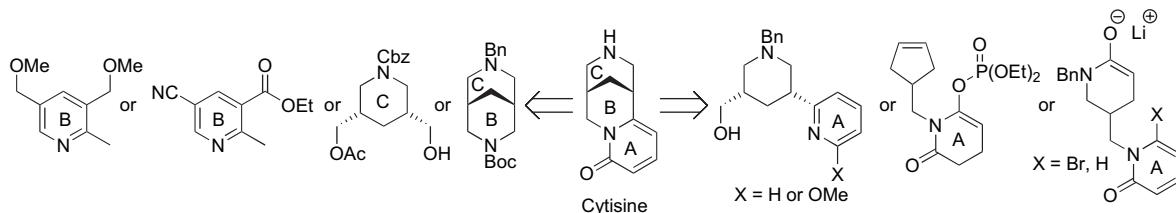


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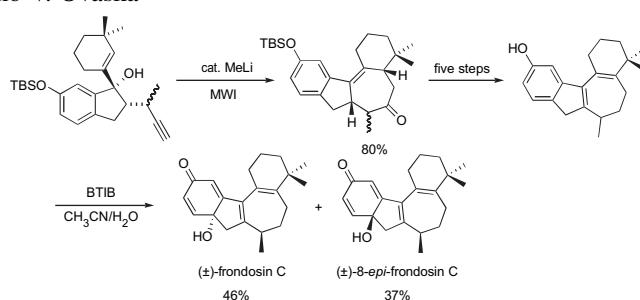


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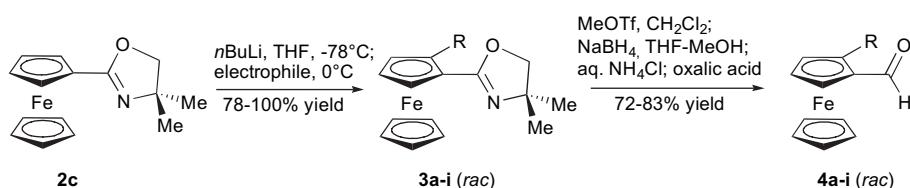
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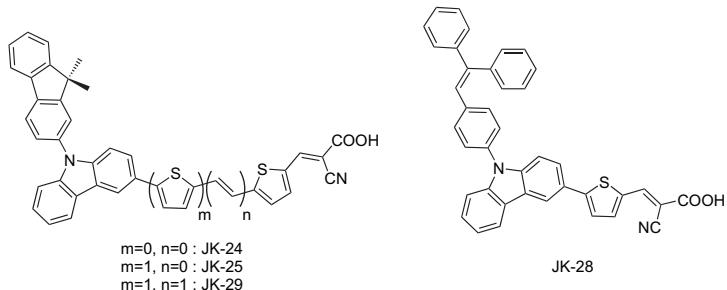


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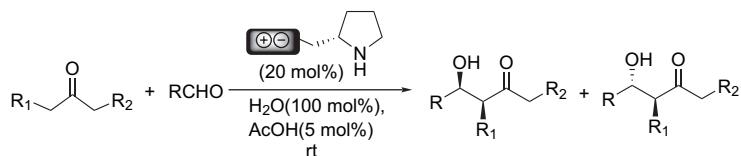
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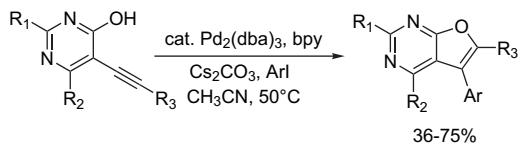
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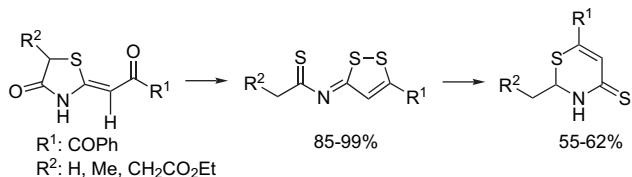
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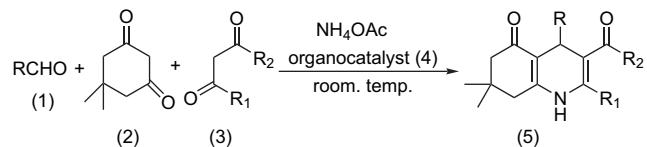
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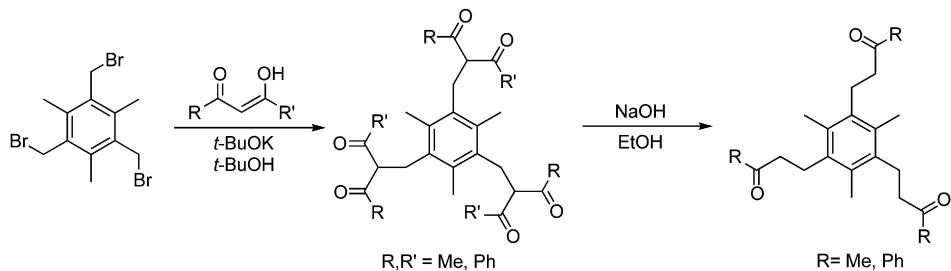
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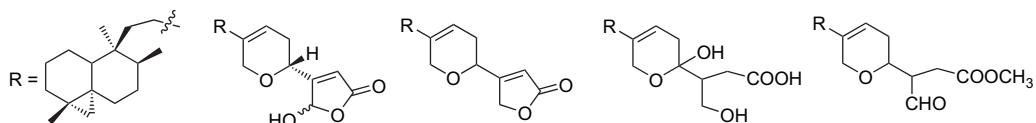
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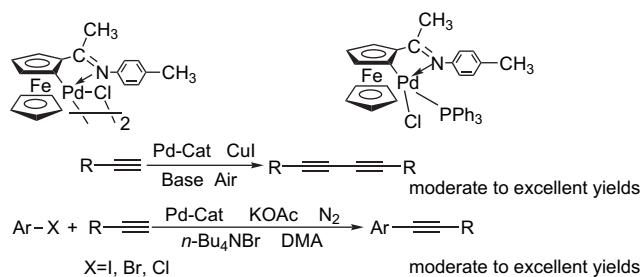
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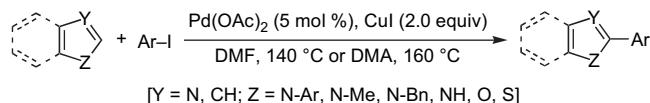
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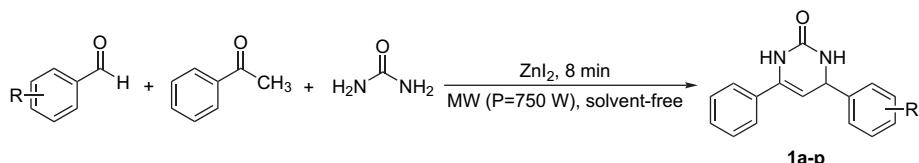
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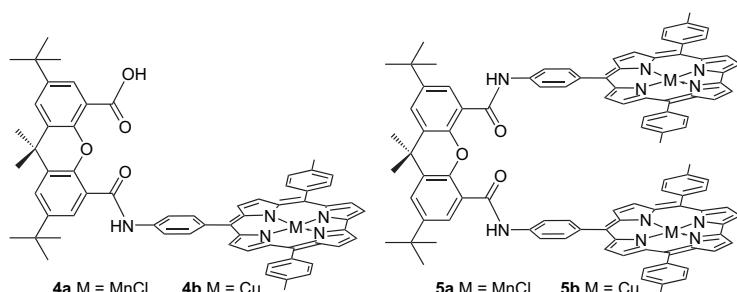
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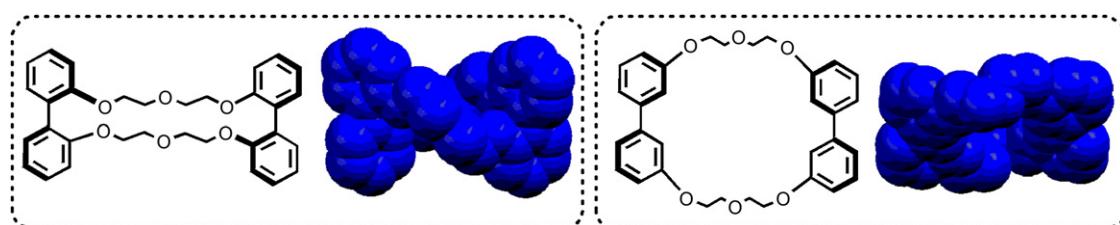
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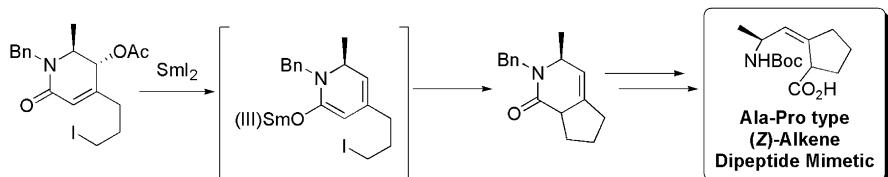
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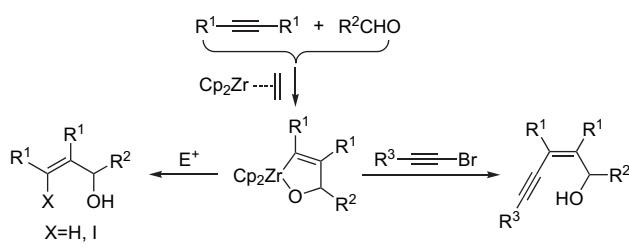
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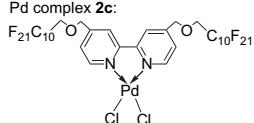
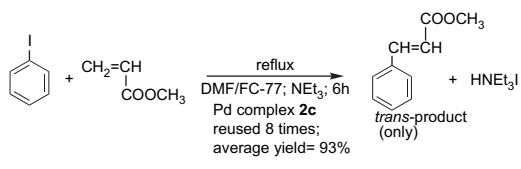
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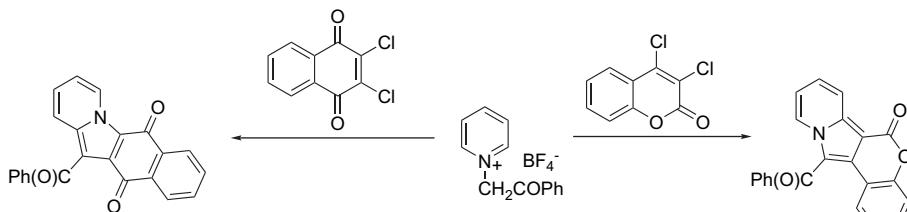
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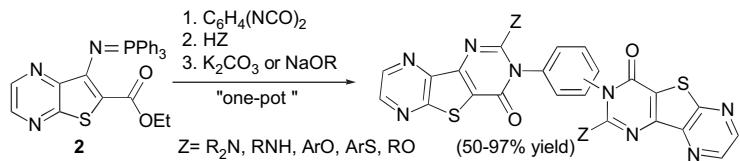
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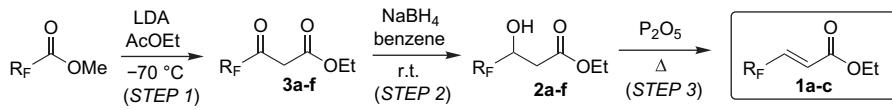
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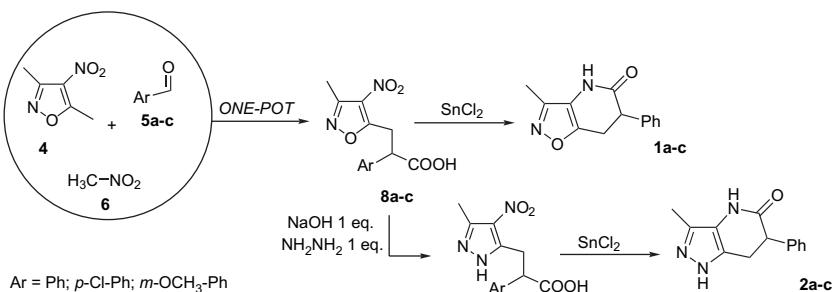


R_F = (a) CF₃, (b) CHF₂, (c) C₂F₅, (d) CCIF₂, (e) CBrF₂, (f) ClF₂

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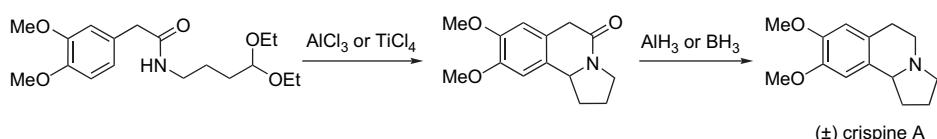
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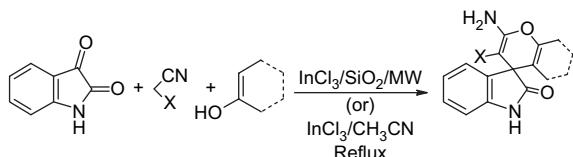
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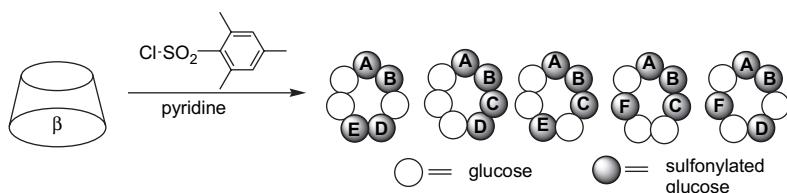
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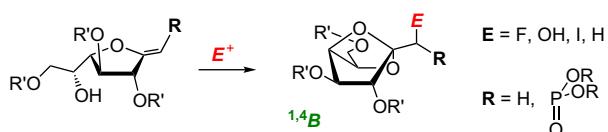
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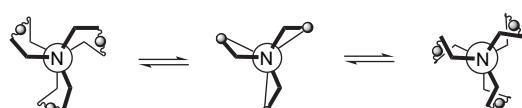


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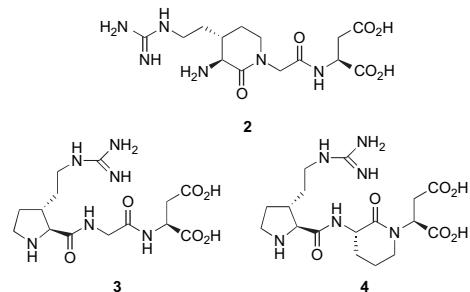
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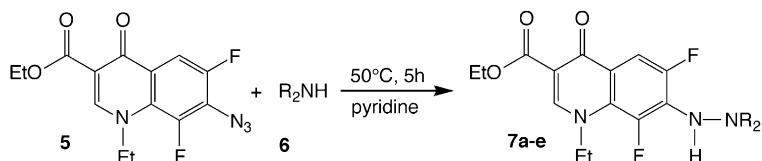
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