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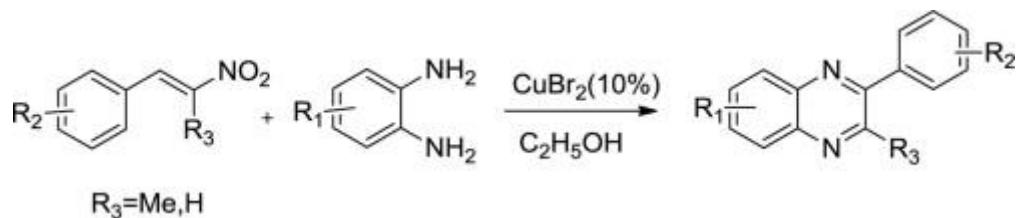
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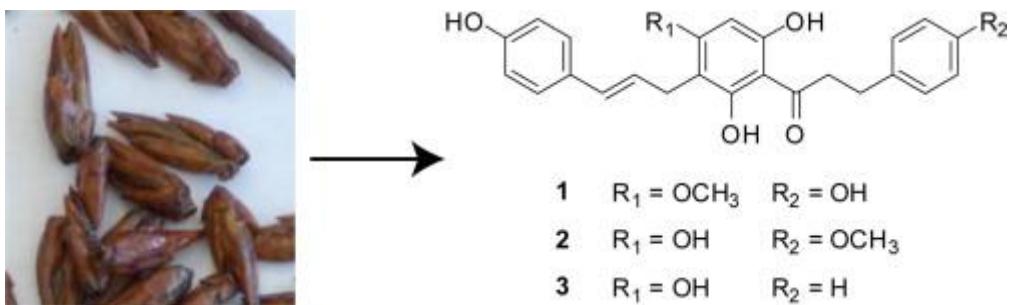


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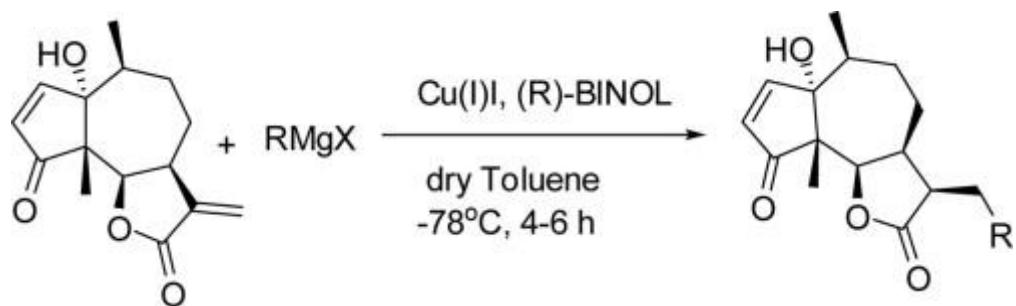


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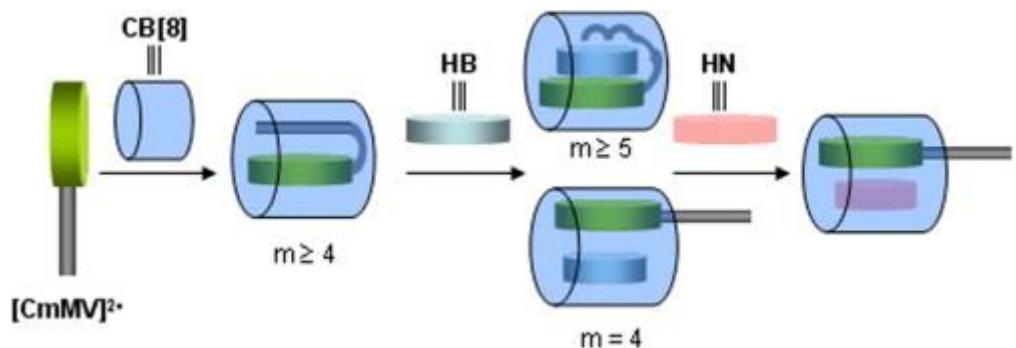


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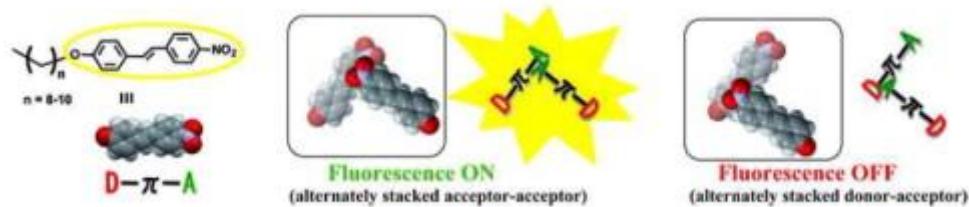


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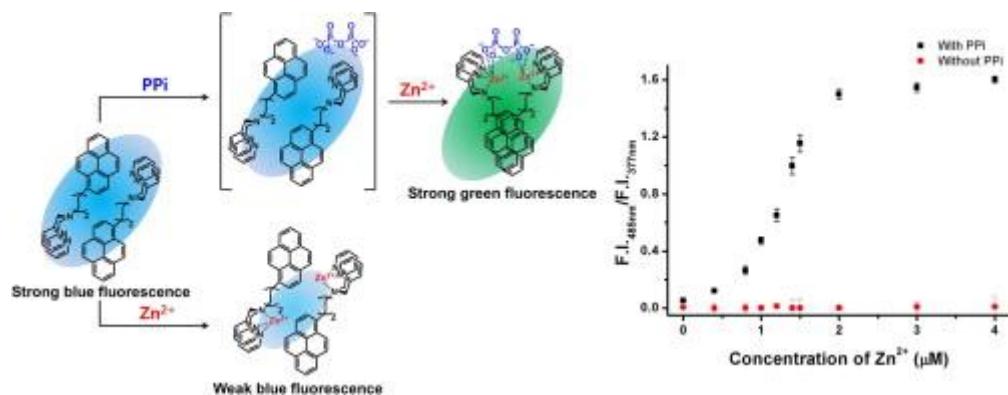


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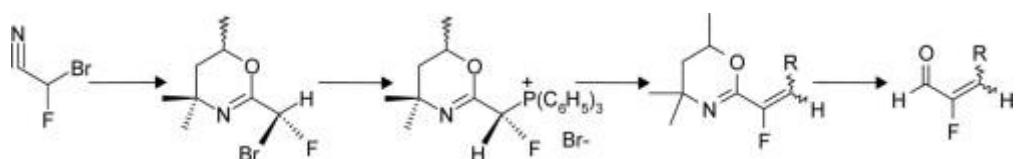


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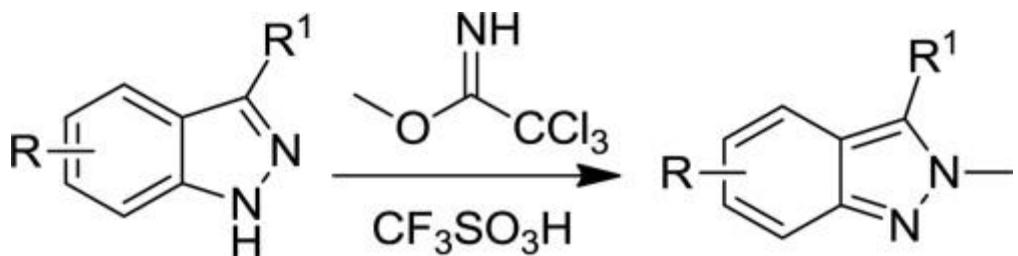


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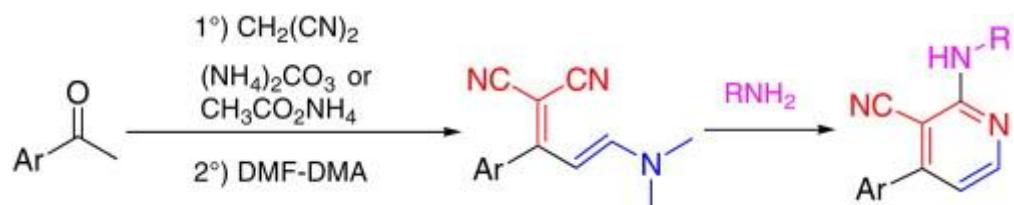


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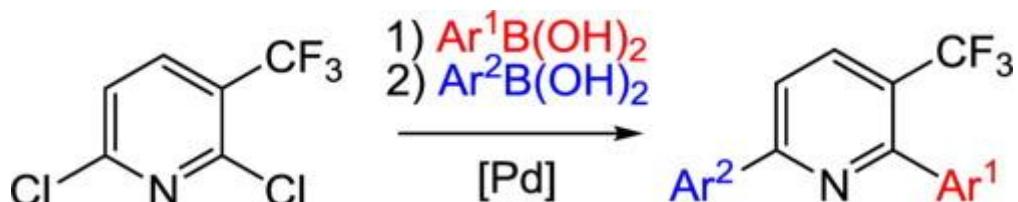


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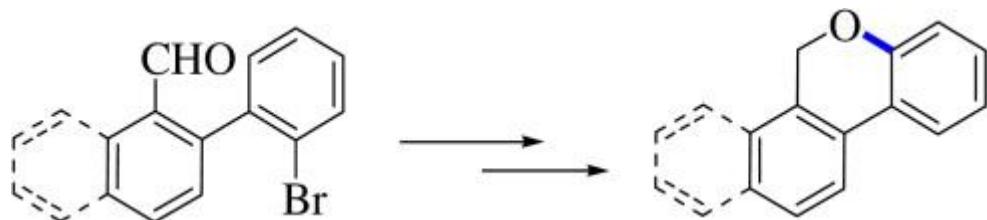


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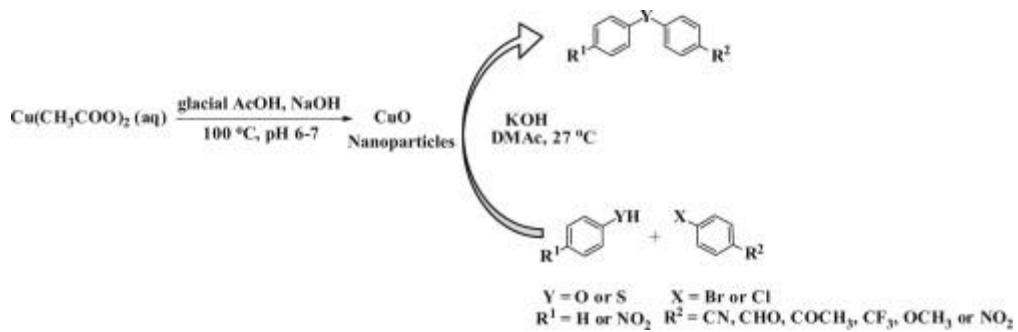


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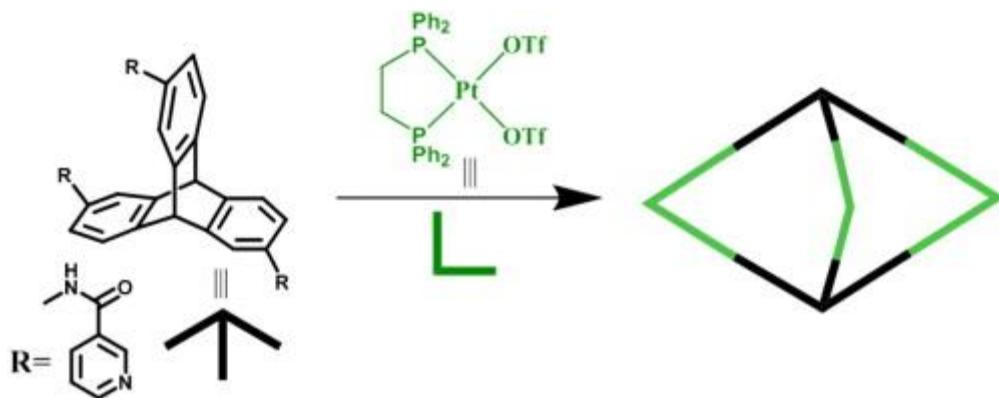


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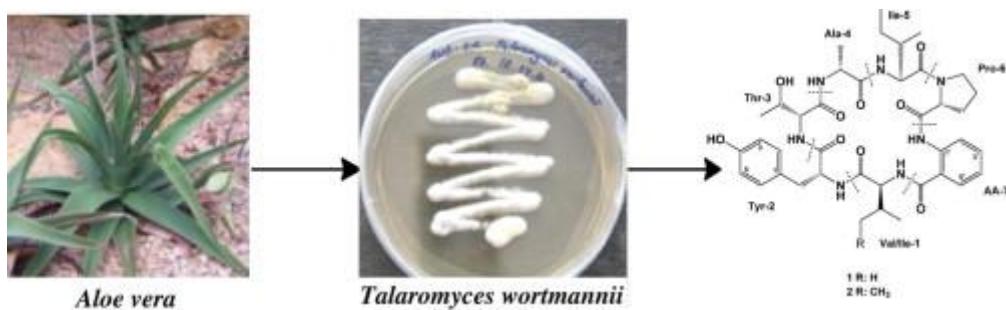


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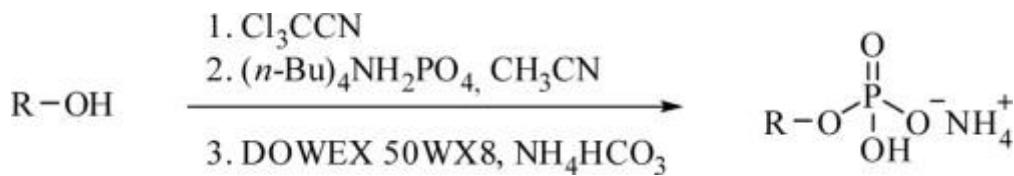


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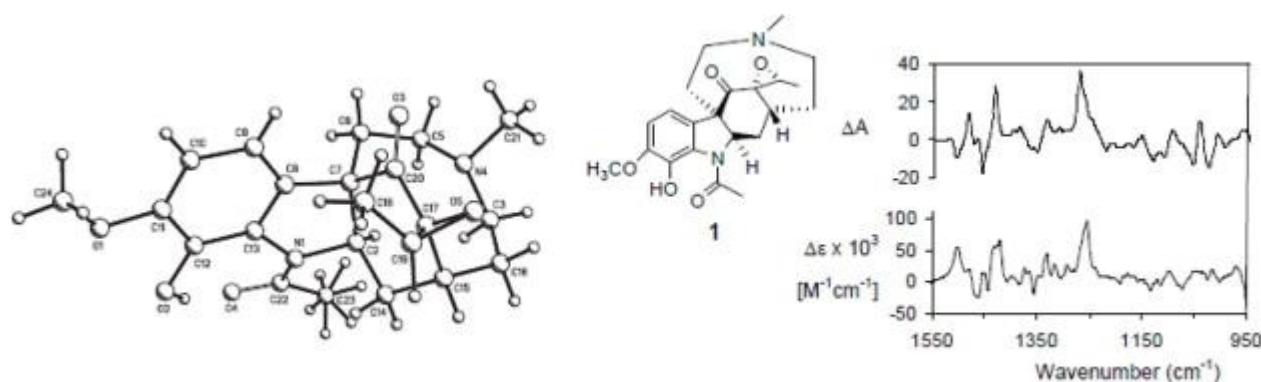


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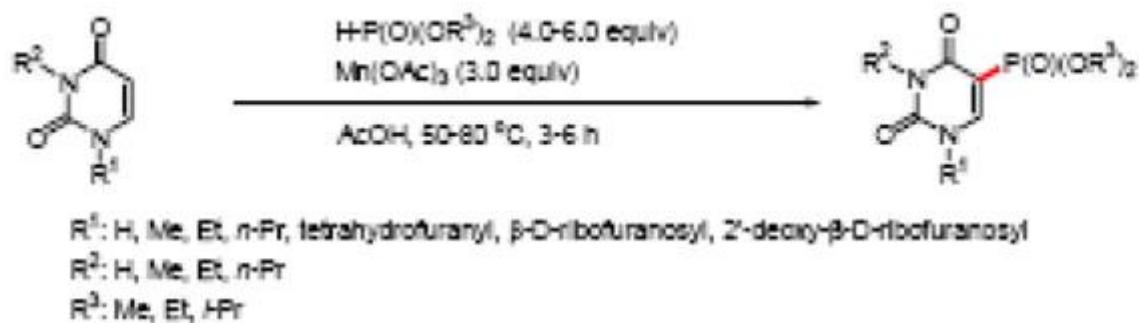


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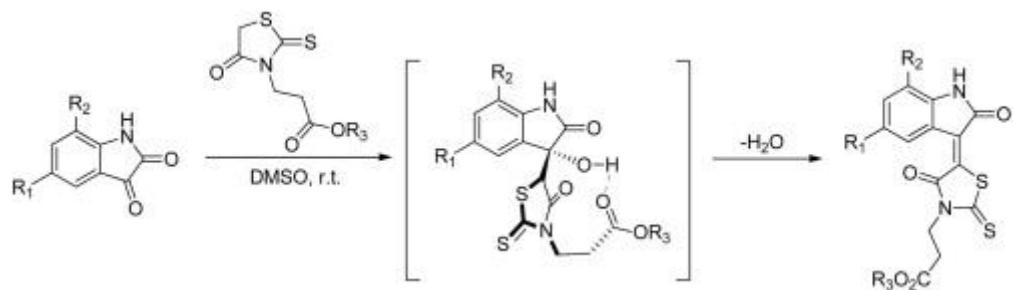
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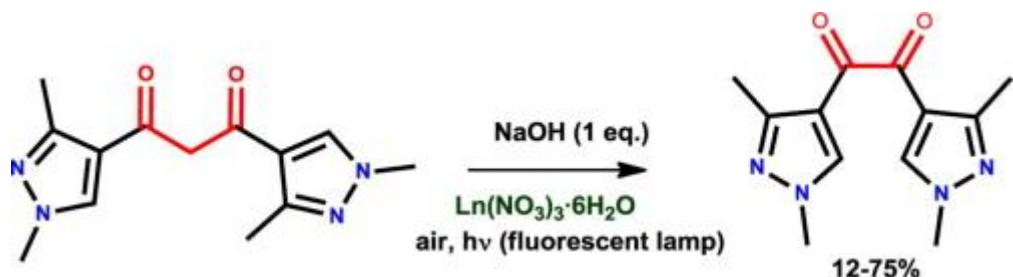


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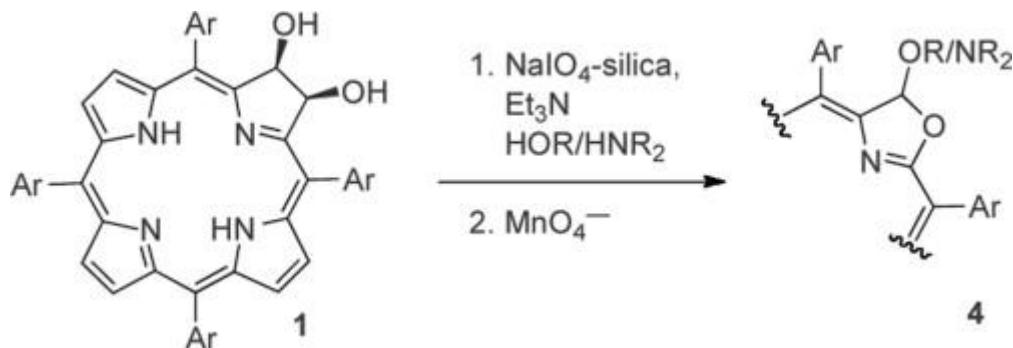
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Junichi Ogikubo, Jill L. Worlinsky, You-Jun Fu, Christian Brückner

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Reaction of diolchlorin **1** with NaIO<sub>4</sub>/silica gel in the presence of a secondary amine or alcohol, followed by MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>-induced oxidation, leads to the replacement of a pyrroline  $\beta$ -carbon with oxygen to form  $\alpha$ -substituted oxazolochlorin aminals or acetals **4**, respectively.

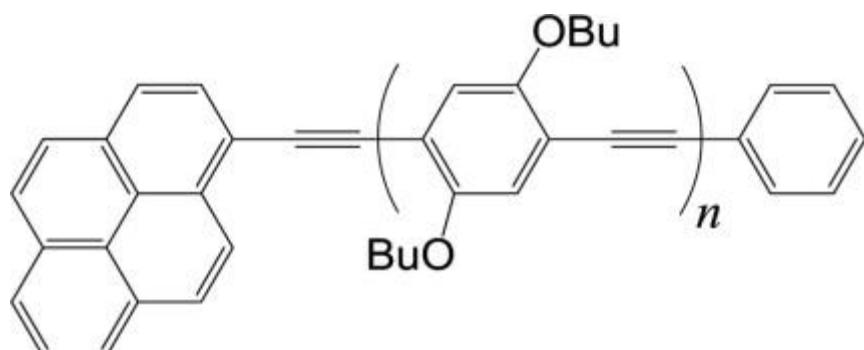


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Xinyan Bai, Xueyi Chen, Jerry R. Dias, T.C. Sandreczki

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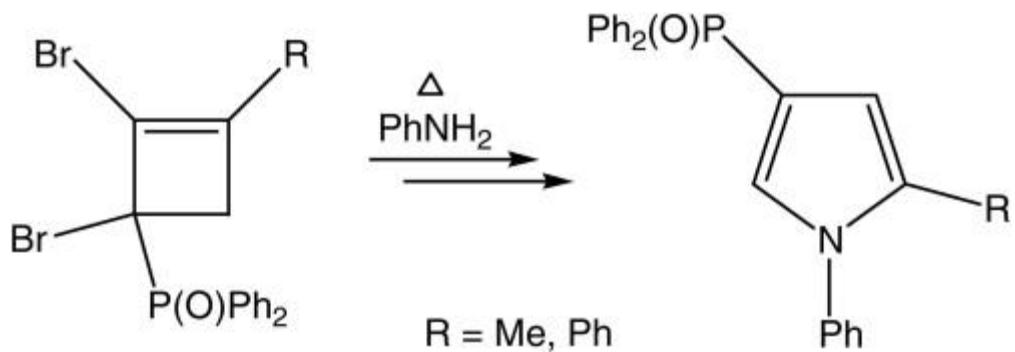
$n = 1\text{--}2$  gives blue fluorescence

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Alexander S. Bogachenkov, Boris I. Ionin, Gerd-Volker Röschenhalar

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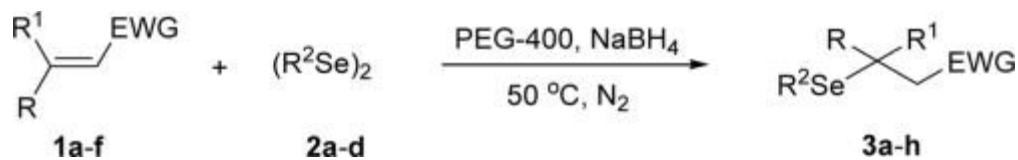


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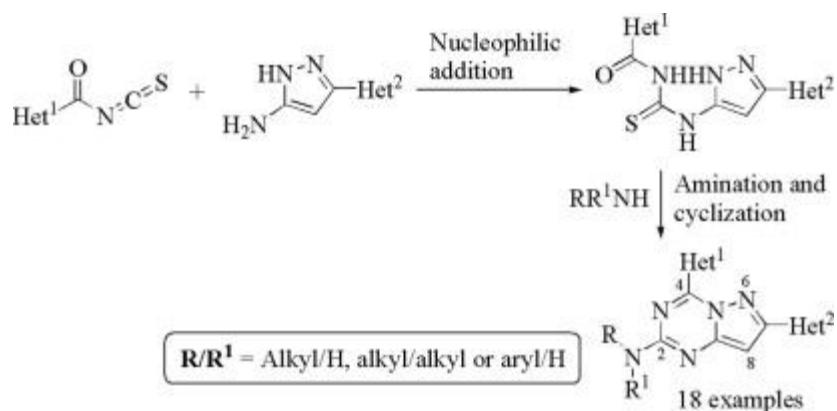


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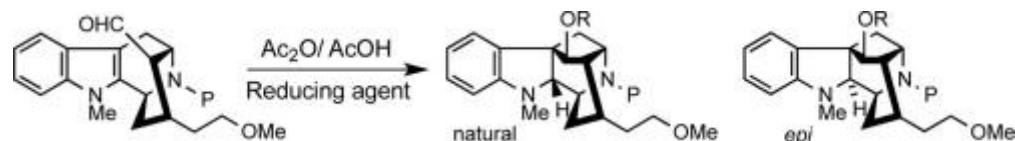
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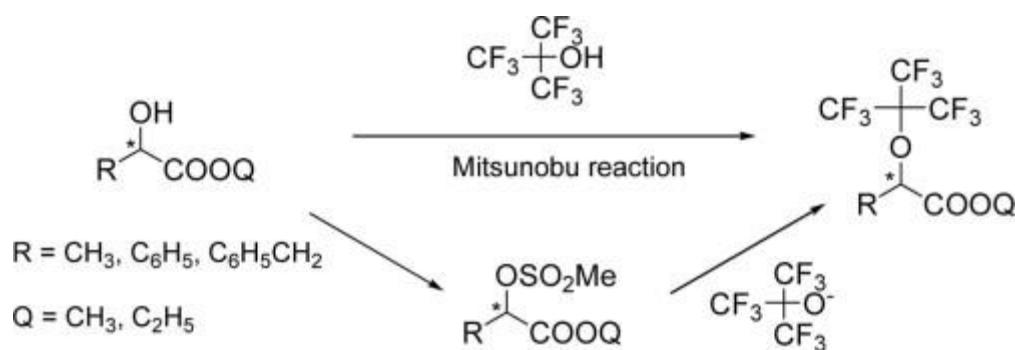


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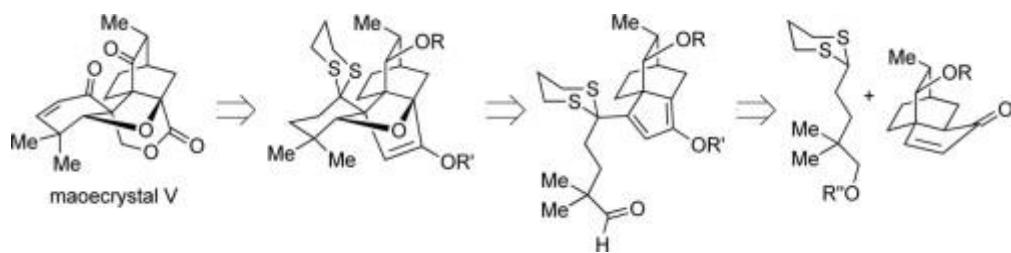


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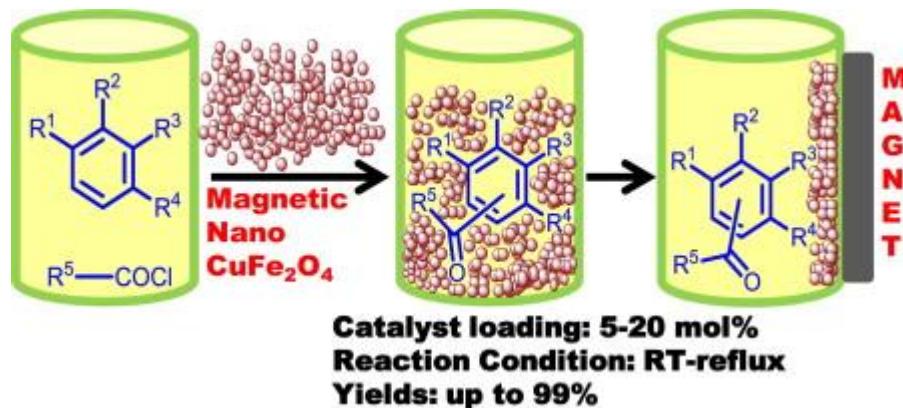


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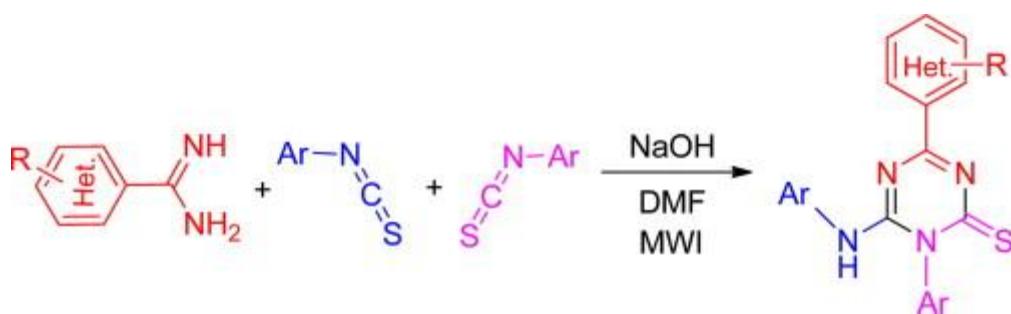


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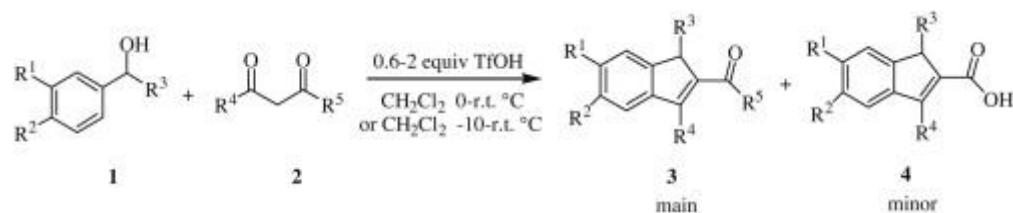


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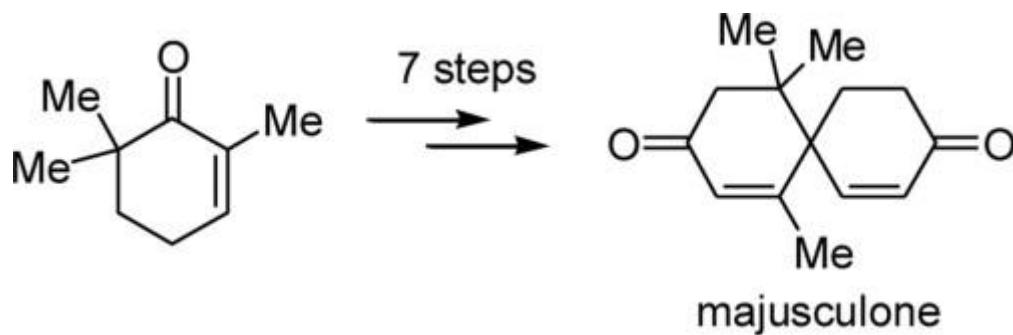


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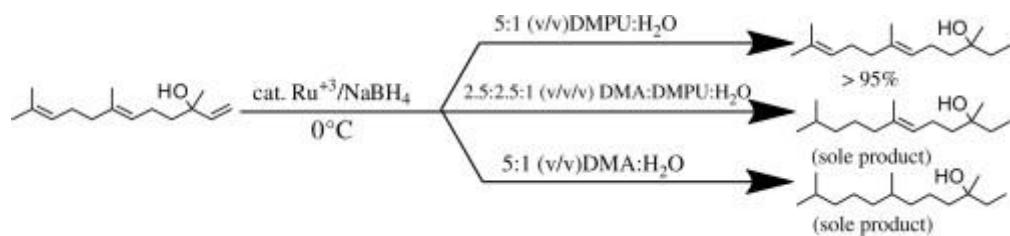


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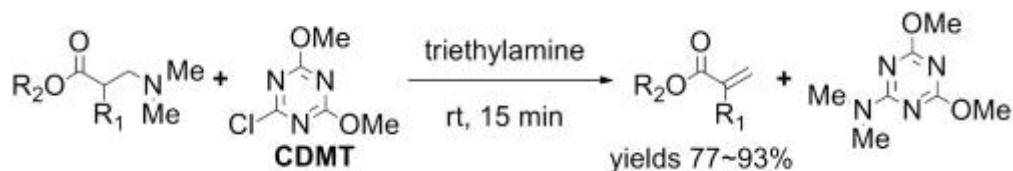


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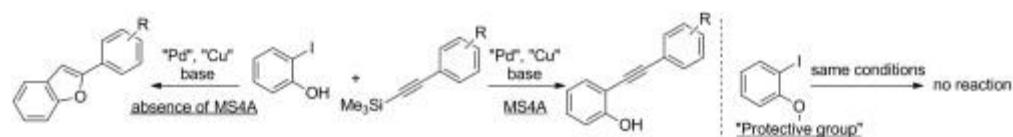


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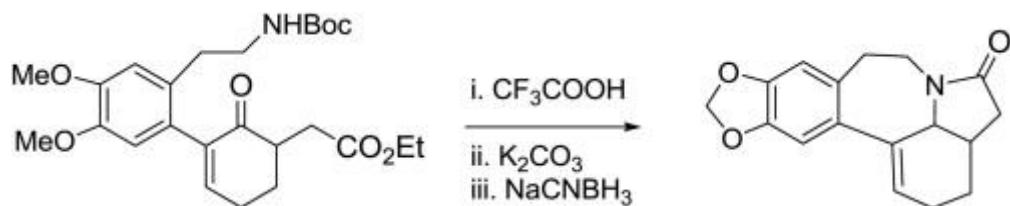
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