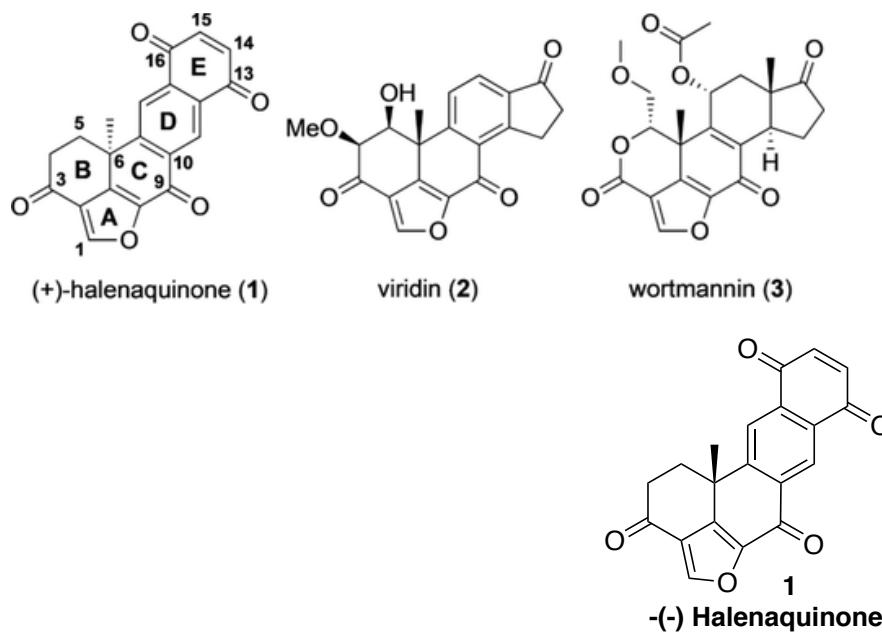


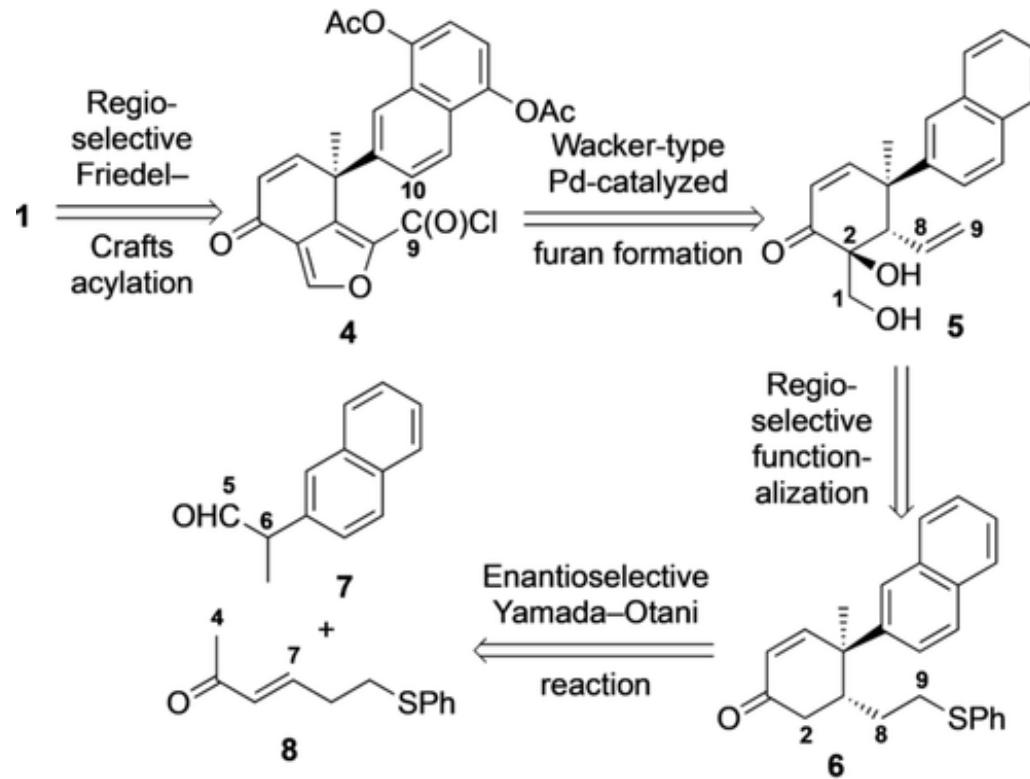
## Enantioselective Synthesis of (-)-Halenaquinone

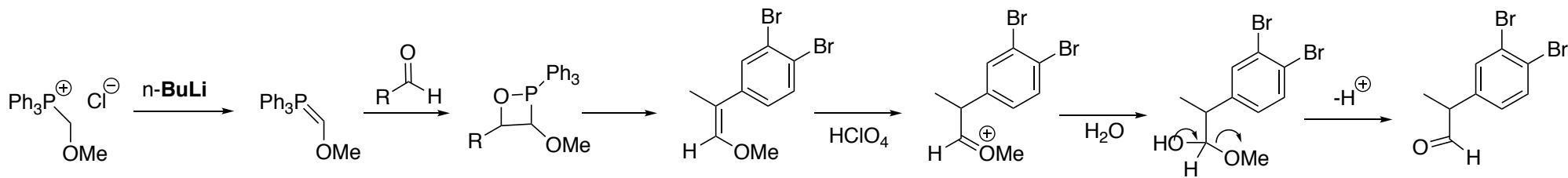
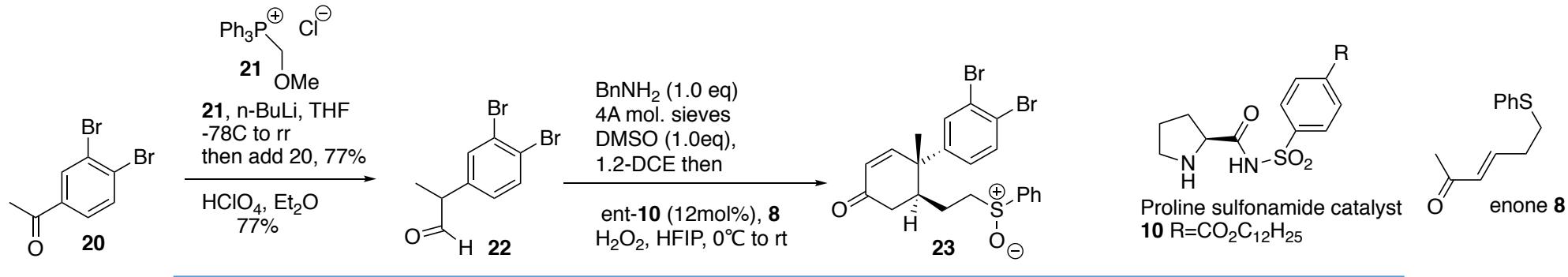
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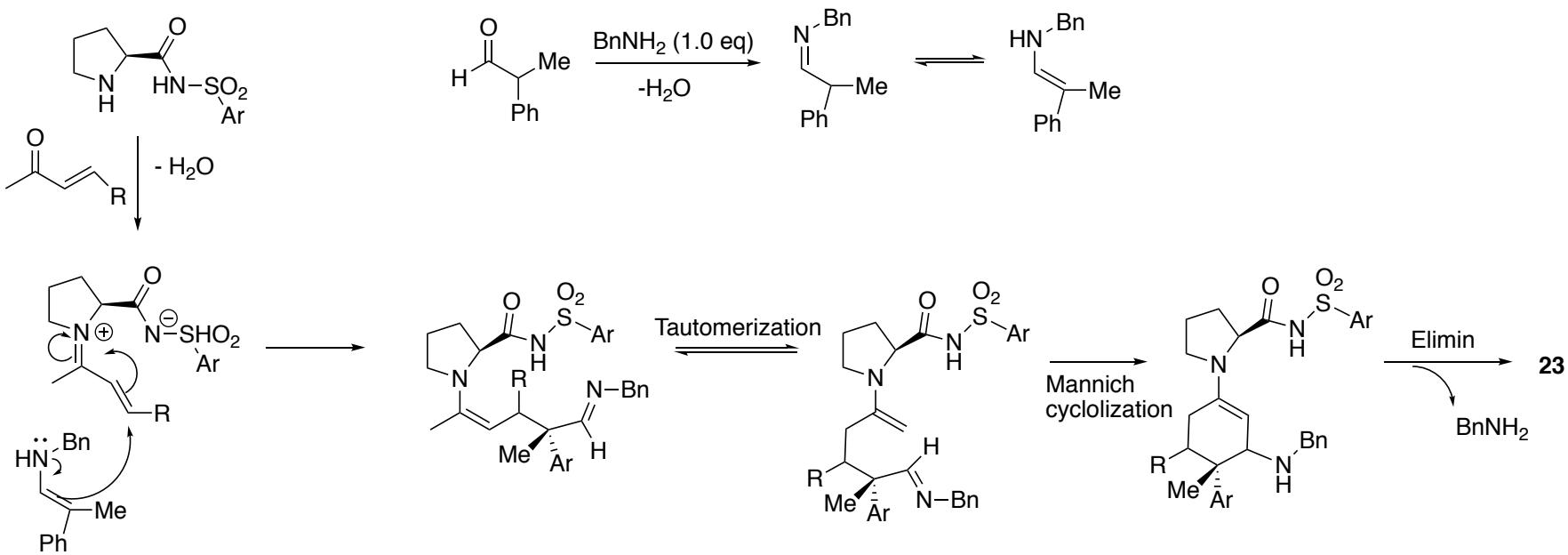
- (+)-Halenaquinone was isolated by Scheuer and Clardy in 1983 from the Marine sponge *Xestospongia exigua* and showed antibiotic ability.
- Two of the major challenges present within halenaquinone are the construction of the C6 all-carbon quaternary stereocenter and the all-fused tricyclic ABC core with a reactive furan ring. (see Figure 1).
- An efficient 14 step scalable, enantioselective total synthesis of (-)-Halenaquinone.

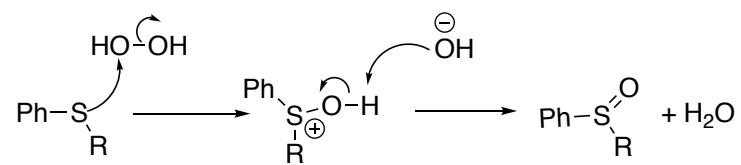
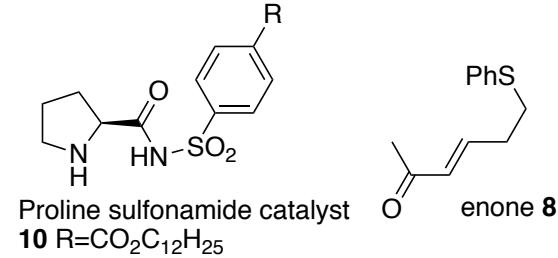
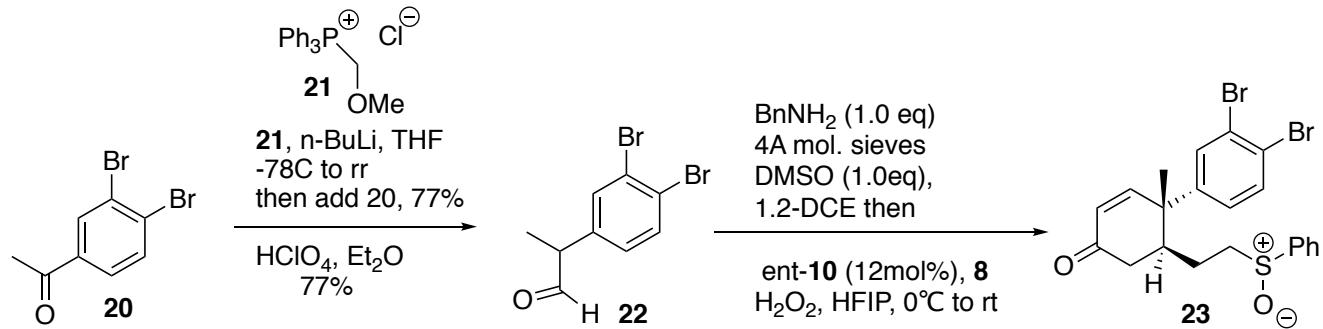
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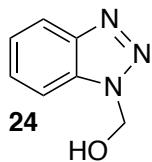
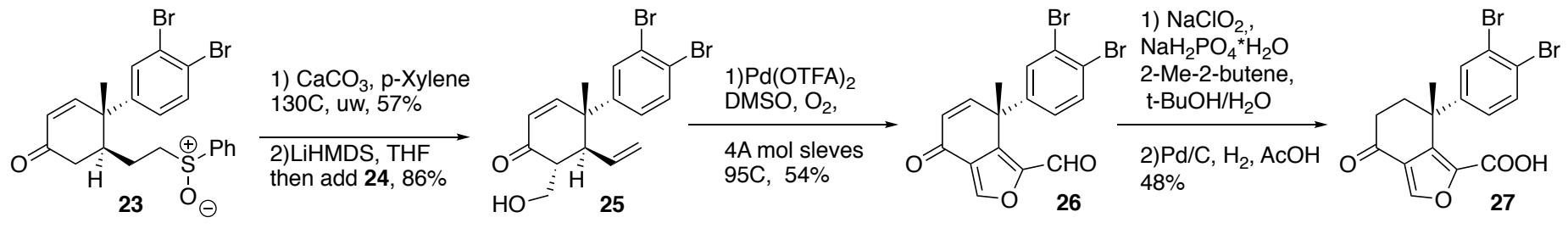




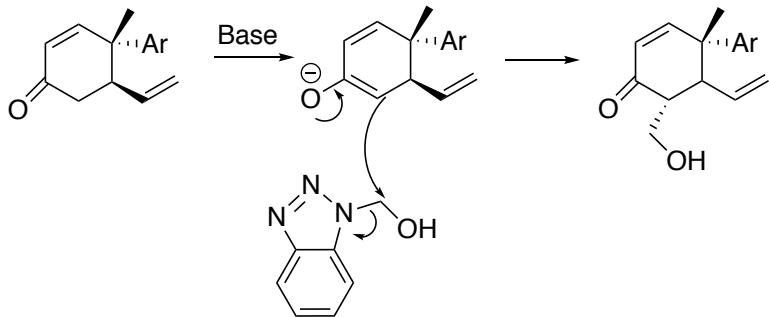
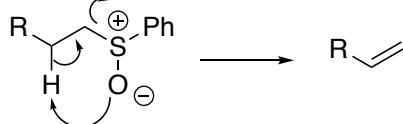
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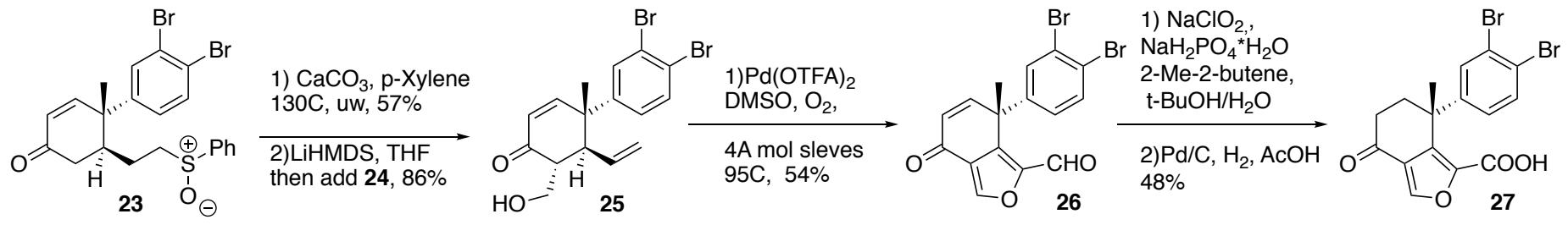




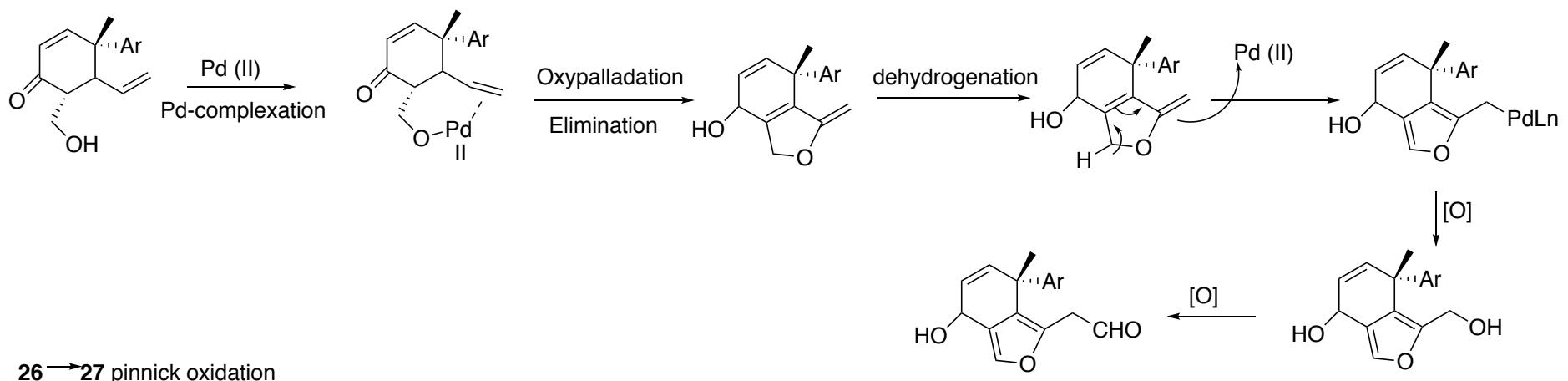


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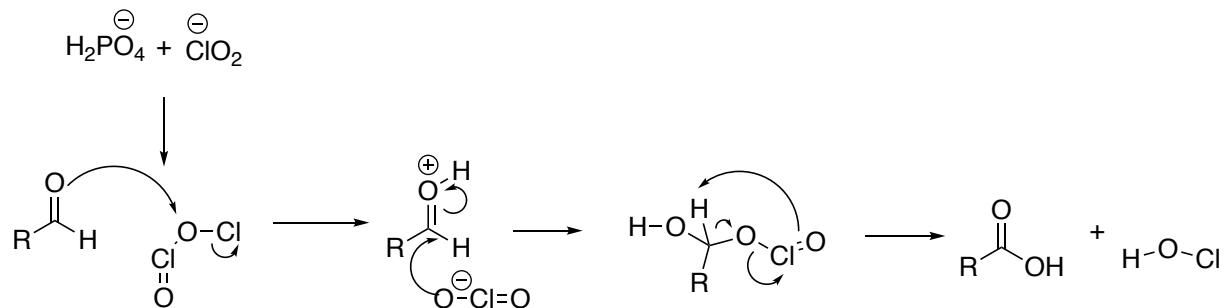


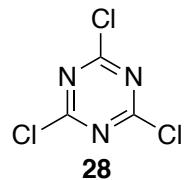
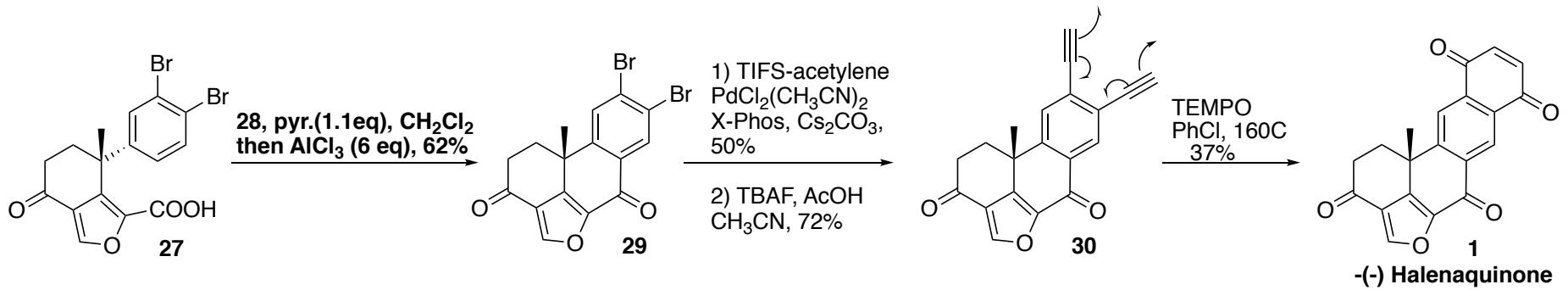


**25 → 26** furanyl aldehyde synthesis

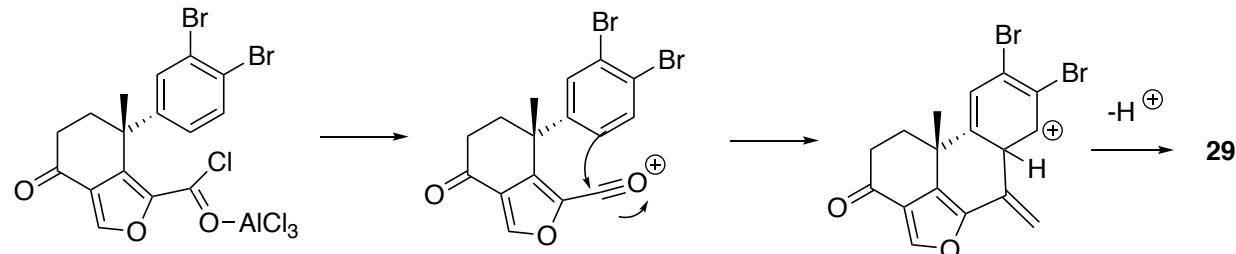
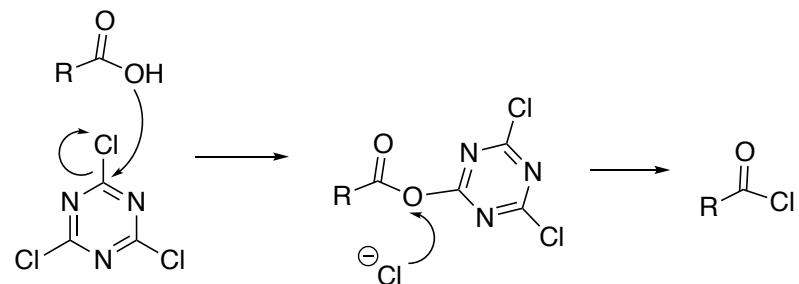


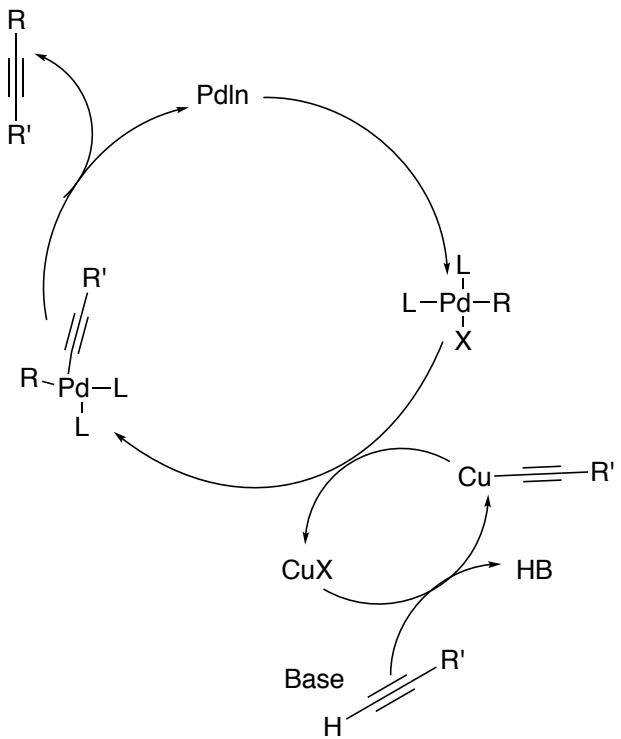
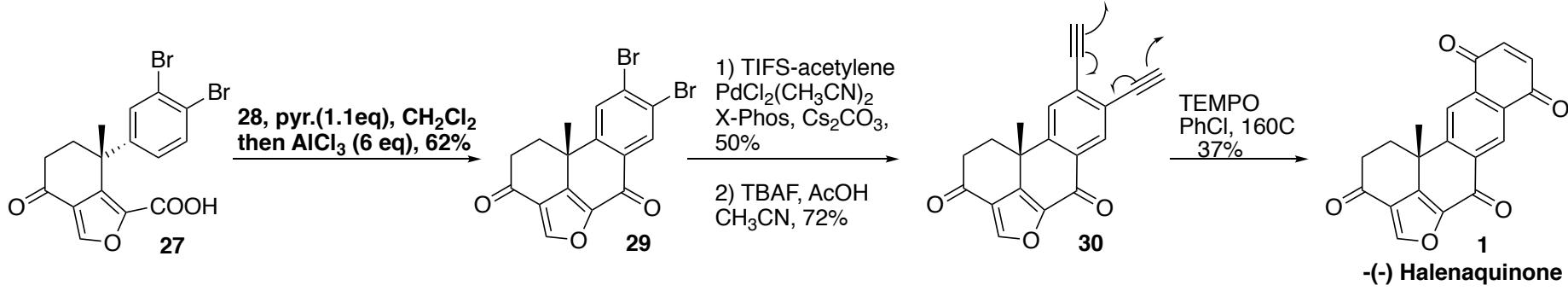
**26 → 27** pinnick oxidation





**27 → 29** Freidel-Crafts acylation





**30 → PDT Bergman cyclization**

